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Sasha Gray Bowls Brunswick to Sell Retail Bowling Business to Bowlmor AMF

300-300-300

Competing in California Bowlers Tour Handicap Doubles Tournament

by: Bette Addington – California Bowling Writers

CONCORD CA—Sasha Gray, a 202-average left hander from Pleasant Hill, was “not even going to bowl”, according to Gina Moura, Tournament Director of the California Bowlers Tour that held the “Handicap Doubles Tournament” the weekend of July 12-13 at Paddock Bowl in Pacheco. But when he was encouraged by his friend, Sean Peacock, to bowl in the Sunday 4pm squad, his life witnessed an incredible feat.

Gray, who had already entered this event, had already competed on Saturday and bowled both Sunday squads. Bowling that 4pm squad ended up being games 7, 8 and 9 for the day! But obviously he was on a roll as he bowled (583) on Saturday and then for the first squad on Sunday (594) and for the second squad (671) and then came (900)! Wow! Gray and his partner, Peacock (who averages 170), placed first “by a mile” with a total handicap score of 1615.

Sasha, 22, took up the sport of bowling just four years ago as a youth bowler. It all started when he was a junior at College Park High School in Pleasant Hill, CA, where he took bowling for his P.E. class. Goal number one was to be able to pass the class with a 115 average or better. He averaged 120. He enjoyed bowling so much he took the class again in his senior year and joined a youth league! When he turned 19, he subbed a few times on the 810 Showcase scratch



Sasha Gray

league at Diablo Valley Bowl and he was hooked and soon joined the league. Wanting to improve, he took lessons from PBA coach, Bill Hall and with his commitment to improve his game with practice and as an employee of Diablo Valley Bowl, he was able to practice daily. All this practice paid off as he had a book average of 202 in 2013 and 2014. He also was able to bowl his first 300 game in June of 2012 and post his highest series to date (750) this past season. Sasha met bowling partner, Sean, and they quickly became bowling buddies and Sasha helped Sean improve from a 130 average to a 170 by teaching him how to read the lanes and improve his spare shooting.

Practice, practice, practice certainly paid off, Sasha reflected on bowling the 900, “I just can’t believe it happened! I shot the first 300, I was relieved and I sent my girlfriend (Joanna Orin) a text and she

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LAKE FOREST, Ill., - Brunswick Corporation today announced it has agreed to sell its Retail Bowling business to Bowlmor AMF for \$270 million, contingent upon customary closing procedures. Brunswick anticipates completing this transaction in approximately 90 days.

In connection with its decision to sell its bowling centers, Brunswick also announced its intention to divest its Bowling Products business. Brunswick is targeting to complete that sales process by the end of 2014, during which time the Company will continue to operate the business. Brunswick will retain its legacy and namesake Billiards business.

• Sale of Retail Bowling Business

Brunswick stated that it had found the Bowlmor AMF offer, which was unsolicited, to be a unique opportunity to

transfer ownership of this business at an attractive valuation. “Brunswick Retail Bowling has long been a solid contributor to our Company, and last year had approximately \$187 million in sales. After careful consideration, however, we concluded that this transaction is in the best interests of our shareholders and the Retail Bowling business,” explained Brunswick Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dustin E. McCoy.

“The bowling industry has been evolving as center counts decline and the customer mix shifts from predominately league bowling to casual bowlers seeking an entertainment-oriented experience. For Brunswick to drive growth in this business, it would take continual development of new entertainment concepts and significant additional investment to implement these new concepts at new properties or

to convert existing centers. We believe directing investments into select portions of our core Marine operations as well as our Fitness business provide better opportunities for greater returns. In 2013, the Marine and Fitness businesses together accounted for 92 percent of Brunswick’s net revenues,” McCoy continued.

“Conversely, Bowlmor AMF’s primary strategic objective is to invest in and grow its retail bowling business, which includes proven entertainment concepts in certain of its centers. With the addition of the Brunswick locations, Bowlmor AMF will increase its center count to 343 in North America, and, it will add some of the most dedicated and talented people in retail bowling.

• Exit of Bowling Products

“Finally, due to our exit from the Retail Bowling business, combined with similar market

dynamics, we have retained Lazard to seek a suitable buyer for our Bowling Products business,” McCoy concluded. Brunswick stated its current plan assumes that the eventual purchaser will retain both the manufacturing operations and the talented workforce of Bowling Products. During the sale process, Bowling Products will maintain ongoing operations and conduct business-as-usual, while keeping its employees, distribution network and customer base informed of the sale’s progress.

• Restatement of Financial Results

As a result of the Company’s announced sale of its Retail Bowling business and its intention to sell its Bowling Products business, beginning with the third quarter of 2014, Brunswick will report the results of these businesses,

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Pete Weber Wins Fourth “Best Bowler” ESPY Award

LOS ANGELES – PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., won his fourth Best Bowler ESPY Award Wednesday during the 22nd annual ESPY Awards ceremony at the Nokia Theater in downtown Los Angeles.

Weber was the leading vote-getter among Best Bowler candidates Jason Belmonte, Wes Malott and Sean Rash, who attended the event with his wife Sara and father Gene Rash. ESPN awards for a variety of sports categories and special moments are determined by fan voting on espn.com.

Weber, who previously won the Best Bowler ESPY in 2002, 2004 and 2013, won after completing the PBA’s Triple Crown for a second time, winning the USBC Senior Masters title – a PBA50 Tour major – and earning PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors.

“It’s not necessarily based



on whoever did the best bowling because Belmo should have won, hands down,” Weber said, “But that just goes to show I have more fans around the world than he does.

“That said, it’s absolutely a nice thing,” he added. “I’m honored, I’m humbled, I’m grateful, all of the above. It’s neat to see I actually do have that many fans.”

HISTORY OF BEST BOWLER ESPY AWARD WINNERS

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2013 – Pete Weber
2012 – Sean Rash
2011 – Jason Belmonte
2010 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
2009 – Norm Duke
2008 – Norm Duke
2007 – Norm Duke
2006 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
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2004 – Pete Weber
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2000 – Parker Bohn III
1999 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
1998 – Walter Ray Williams Jr.
1997 – Bob Learn Jr.
1996 – Mike Aulby
1995 – Norm Duke
1994 – Norm Duke

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NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
MARK MAY	300	07-14-14	CANOGA PARK BOWL
CHRIS WORKMAN	300	07-14-14	SANDS BOWL
MICHAEL POLLACK	300	07-15-14	CANOGA PARK BOWL
JUSTIN ZIEGLER	815	07-15-14	CLASSIC LANES NORCO
VINCENT BRAVO	804	07-16-14	SANDS BOWL
VERNON ADAMS	822	07-17-14	CAL BOWL
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Ohio's Bill McCorkle Wins Inaugural PBA50 Dick Weber Super Senior Classic for First PBA50 Title

61-year-old McCorkle defeats PBA Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia 244-173 in title match

FORT WAYNE, Ind. – Bill McCorkle of Westerville, Ohio, won the biggest tournament of his professional career Sunday by defeating PBA Hall of Famer and eight-time PBA50 Tour winner Johnny Petraglia in the championship match of the PBA50 Dick Weber Super Senior Classic presented by Storm.

In the inaugural event for PBA50 Tour players ages 60 and over, McCorkle defeated the top-seeded Petraglia 244-173, at Pro Bowl West to record his first PBA50 Tour title.

McCorkle got off to the early lead stringing the first five strikes while Petraglia struggled missing the 2-4-6-10 split in the first frame and the 1-3-6-7 washout in the fifth frame.

“I’ve been bowling in PBA competition for 40 years and never won at the national level so I’m a little overwhelmed,” said the 61-year-old McCorkle whose best previous PBA50 Tour finish was fifth. “I was fortunate to get off to a good start but then I had to remind myself to stay loose and continue to throw good shots.

“Toward the end of the match I started to get a little emotional but then I looked over at the Dick Weber trophy and thought what would Dick do, and at that moment I was able to get the inspiration I needed.”

McCorkle qualified second for the stepladder final thanks to a 11-1 record in match play.

“My goal was to make the top five,” said McCorkle who has won six PBA regional titles. “I think I benefited from the tougher condition because it enabled me to throw harder which I like to do. The big games weren’t out there so there was a premium on making good shots.”

In the opening stepladder match one-time PBA50 Tour winner No. 4 seed Dave Patchen of Oregon, Ohio, defeated one-time PBA50 Tour winner No. 5 seed Mike Henry of Brunswick, Ohio 258-190, and then went on to beat Don Blatchford of Santa Monica, Calif., 207-202 in the second match to finish third. McCorkle defeated Patchen 212-195 in the semifinal to advance to the title match.

PBA50 Tour action continues Monday with the start of the PBA50 Pro Bowl West Fort Wayne Classic presented by Ebonite at Pro Bowl West featuring PBA50 Tour players ages 50 and over. The first qualifying round will get underway at 10 a.m. ET.

The Fort Wayne Classic can be seen on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame. For subscription and schedule information click on the Xtra Frame logo on the pba.com homepage.

PBA50 DICK WEBER SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC PRESENTED BY STORM
Sunday’s Final Results At Pro Bowl West Fort Wayne, Ind.

Final Standings: 1, Bill McCorkle, Westerville, Ohio, \$7,500. 2, Johnny Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., \$4,000. 3, Dave Patchen, Oregon, Ohio, \$2,500 4, Don Blatchford, Santa Monica, Calif., \$2,000. 5, Mike Henry, Brunswick, Ohio, \$1,700.

Playoff Results: Match One – Patchen def. Henry, 258-190. Match Two – Patchen def. Blatchford – 207-202. Semifinal – McCorkle def. Patchen, 212-195. Championship match – McCorkle def. Petraglia, 244-173.

FOURTH ROUND RESULTS

24-game pinfall totals including bonus pins.
Top five advanced to stepladder

- 1, Johnny Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 8-4, 5,318.
- 2, Bill McCorkle, Westerville, Ohio, 11-1, 5,298.
- 3, Don Blatchford, Santa Monica, Calif., 9-3, 5,295.
- 4, Dave Patchen, Oregon, Ohio, 9-3, 5,263.
- 5, Mike Henry, Brunswick, Ohio, 7-5, 5,230.

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2	3	5	6	1	9	4	8	7
9	7	4	8	5	2	3	1	6
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PBA Adjusts Women's Dues, Re-Schedules Central, Midwest Region Events

SEATTLE – Based upon input from women bowlers, Professional Bowlers Association Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger announced Friday that the PBA has adjusted membership dues for women for the balance of the 2014 season as part of a revised PBA Women’s Regional program.

The inaugural PBA Women’s Regional program, offering women bowlers close-to-home opportunities to bowl in PBA-caliber competition, will culminate with a PBA Challenge television event on ESPN which also will feature the PBA Regional Finals match, PBA50 Tour Finals match and Teen Masters Grand Championship match. To enhance the program, the PBA will pro-rate membership dues for women to \$75 for the balance of the 2014 season, and waive the standard initiation fee for new members.

Von Krueger also announced tournaments originally scheduled for this weekend in the Central and Midwest Regions have been replaced due to an unforeseen conflict with the BPAA Women’s All Star which gets underway Sunday in Rockford, Ill.

“We’ve received a lot of favorable reaction from interested women bowlers since we announced this new program, and based upon that feedback, we’re making a few other adjustments to the program – including a pro-rated membership structure for women for the rest of the 2014 season – to make it more accessible and more affordable,” von Krueger said.

The new regional program will result in eight women’s points leaders based on three-tournament series conducted by the PBA’s East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest, West/Northwest combined and Japan Regions advancing the PBA World Series of Bowling VI in Las Vegas.

The PBA Women’s Regional Finals in Las Vegas will feature an eight-game round-robin match play competition at South Point Bowling Center on Oct. 24. The top two players will advance to the ESPN telecast. The eight regional qualifiers also will receive paid entries into the World Series where they will compete in the PBA Cheetah, Scorpion, Chameleon and Viper Opens – all leading to a chance to qualify for the PBA World Championship.

Additional updates to the women’s program announced Friday include:

- A new \$75 PBA membership, with no initiation fee, will be offered to women for the duration of 2014 if they wish to join. Women who want to compete for berths in the PBA Women’s Regional Finals in Las Vegas must be PBA members in order to earn points in their regions, and to enter the PBA World Series of Bowling VI.
- Tournaments scheduled in the PBA Central and Midwest Regions for the July 19-20 weekend have been re-scheduled to avoid a conflict with the BPAA Women’s All Star in Rockford, Ill., and to give more players an opportunity to enter (see revised schedule below).

- The competition points leaders for three designated tournaments in the eight regional programs will also receive paid entries to bowl in the PBA World Series of Bowling VI. The top two women in combined West/Northwest Region points will qualify for the PBAW Regional Finals.

- A PBA Regional title will be awarded if the regional tournament field includes 20 or more PBA women members, or if a woman wins the “open” portion of the regional outright. Winning a PBA Regional title also means a player is eligible to enter the PBA Tournament of Champions.

Other aspects of the PBA Women’s Regional program will continue as originally announced:

- Women will bowl with and against male bowlers in each regional tournament, but women will be guaranteed at last one cashing spot (minimum \$250). All women will be eligible to cash in the general prize fund and if she is a PBA member and wins the regional, she will earn a PBA Regional title (which also means eligibility for the PBA Tournament of Champions).

- Women who are PBA members may enter regionals at the PBA member entry fee; non-member women will pay the non-member entry fee.

“This is an entirely new program for us,” von Krueger added. “We are going to watch it closely, listen to players and do whatever we can to make it bigger and better in the future. We know there are hundreds of women bowlers across the United States who are looking for a place to bowl in high-level competition, and that’s what we’re striving to provide.”

2014 PBA WOMEN'S REGIONAL TOUR SCHEDULE

PBA East Region

July 25-27 – PBA Pure-It Pro Shop East Open presented by DV8, Cedar Lanes, Lebanon, Pa.
Aug. 15-17 – PBA Bethmann Russell Syracuse Eastern Open presented by Radical, Flamingo Bowl, Liverpool, N.Y.
Aug. 22-24 – PBA Mil-Ray Foods East Open presented by Columbia 300, Brunswick Zone Deptford, Deptford, N.J.

PBA South Region

July 11-13 – PBA Spring Hill South Open, Spring Hill Lanes, Spring Hill, Fla. (top woman finisher: a-Kimberly Roe, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; top PBA member woman finisher: Christina Hardee, Mount Dora, Fla.)
Aug. 8-10 – PBA Waccamaw Bowling Center Myrtle Beach South Classic, Waccamaw Lanes, Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Oct. 17-19 – PBA Franklin South Open, Franklin Bowling Center, Franklin, Va.

PBA Central Region

Aug. 15-17 – PBA Lefeld Implement Central Classic, Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater, Ohio
Sept. 19-21 – PBA Rex & Griffin Bigelow Memorial Central Open, Troy Bowl, Troy, Ohio
Oct. 5 – PBA Northway Lanes/Muskegon Central Open, Northway Lanes, Muskegon, Mich.

PBA Midwest Region

Aug. 22-24 – PBA Bowlerama Lanes Midwest Open presented by Radical, Bowlerama Lanes, Des Moines, Iowa
Sept. 20-21 – PBA Diamond Jo’s Casino Midwest Open presented by Dexter, Cherry Lanes, Dubuque, Iowa
Oct. 3-5 – PBA Calvert’s Express Auto Midwest/Southwest Open, Aaron’s Family Fun Center, Belton, Mo.

PBA Southwest Region

Aug. 8-10 – PBA Killeen Southwest Open, Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, Texas
Aug. 22-24 – PBA Greenville Southwest Open, Shenaniganz, Greenville, Texas
Sept. 26-28 – PBA Tomball Southwest Open, Tomball Lanes, Tomball, Texas

PBA West/Northwest Region

Aug. 22-24 – PBA Steve Cook’s Capital City West/NW Open presented by DV8, Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights, Calif.
Sept. 26-28 – PBA Fog City West Open presented by Roto Grip, Classic Bowling Center, Daly City, Calif.
Oct. 10-12 – PBA Battle at Black Oak Casino West Open, Black Oak Lanes, Tuolumne, Calif.

PBA World Series of Bowling VI, South Point Casino, Hotel and Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Oct. 24 – PBA Women’s Regional Finals match play round (point leaders in eight PBA regions bowl eight games round-robin match play; top two advance to PBA Challenge title match)
Nov. 2 – PBA Women’s Regional Finals match (part of PBA Challenge ESPN television event)

PBA HALL OF FAMER DEL BALLARD JR. RECOVERING AFTER BYPASS SURGERY

SEATTLE — PBA Hall of Famer Del Ballard Jr., a 12-time PBA Tour title winner who currently is PBA Tour representative for Storm Products, is recovering after successful heart bypass surgery in the Dallas area on Tuesday.

“Del underwent a triple bypass and valve repair,” wife Carolyn Dorin-Ballard said Friday. “His surgeon is thrilled with the results and Del is already walking well. It’s a slow process but everything is on track. Thanks to everyone for your support and well wishes.”

Ballard celebrated his 51st birthday on July 1.

RACE FOR PBA50 PLAYER ROOKIE OF THE YEAR RESUME ON XTRA FRAME

The race for PBA50 Tour Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Super Senior Player of the Year and berths in the PBA50 Tour Finals enters the home stretch starting Friday in Fort Wayne, Ind., and PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel will video stream all of the action from the final four events live.

The PBA’s senior citizens return to action with a new Dick Weber Super Senior Classic, presented by Storm, for players 60-and-older. Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne will host the Dick Weber event Friday thru Sunday, followed immediately by the Pro Bowl West Fort Wayne Classic for all players 50-and-older (including any “super seniors” who care to compete), July 20-23.

The PBA50 Tour continues with the Dayton Classic presented by Roto Grip, July 29-31, at Capri Bowling Lanes in Dayton, Ohio; the South Shore Open presented by DV8 at Olympia Lanes in Hammond, Ind., Aug. 4-7, and the season-ending Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open presented by Hammer at Island Xtreme Bowl in Welch, Minn., Aug. 10-13.

PBA Hall of Famers Norm Duke, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Pete Weber, Tom Baker, Parker Bohn III and Amleto Monacelli are fighting it out for Player of the Year. They also are leading the competition points race for six spots in the PBA50 Tour Finals to be held at PBA World Series of Bowling VI in Las Vegas in late October. Duke and Bohn are also leading the “rookie” race while two other Hall of Famers, Johnny Petraglia and Dale Eagle, are frontrunners in the “super senior” race.



PBA'S JAPAN REGIONAL PROGRAM OFF TO A STUNNING START

JAPAN — The PBA’s first international regional tournament program, PBA Japan, is off to a stunning start and already has a “superstar” after its first two weekends of activity.

PBA Commissioner Tom Clark, who attended the second weekend of PBA Japan Region competition over the July 12-13 weekend at Sound Bowl in Ushiku along with PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger, got a first-hand look at the program, met many of the players and tournament officials, and witnessed Yuka Tsuchiya’s historic performance in adding the PBA Japan Women’s Chameleon and Chameleon Open titles to the Women’s Cheetah and Cheetah Open titles she won the previous weekend at Tokyo Port Bowl.

“Yuka has tears in her eyes when we told her she’s now eligible to bowl in the PBA Tournament of Champions and World Series of Bowling,” Clark said.

“It was an extremely successful weekend,” Clark added. “The PBA Japan tournament staffers were everything we’d ever want representing our organization. Japan Bowling Promotions, our partner in the creation of the PBA Japan Region, ran smooth events, with live streaming coverage that will soon be available on Xtra Frame, provided outstanding on-site exposure for the PBA and their main sponsor, DHC, and there were large fields considering the short amount of time we’ve had to promote the program.

“It was very gratifying to see how much the PBA brand means to the Japanese bowlers. The players wore dye-sublimated jerseys with PBA League or PBA player replicas. Our animal pattern lane conditions defined the playing fields. The respect the players gave us and the pride they demonstrated as PBA International members was terrific.

“And topping it all off was watching Yuka Tsuchiya sweep all four of our inaugural women’s and open regional titles. For one person to survive the demanding format and win four trophies and roughly \$20,000 in U.S. dollars was incredible.”

Tsuchiya, a 31-year-old veteran of Japanese professional competition, won the Women’s Chameleon title over a field of 29 players on Saturday, defeating Hiroko Shimizu, 221-157, in the championship match. On Sunday, she topped a field of 72 men and women in the Chameleon Open, defeating Naoshi Ishimine in the final match, 197-176, for her fourth consecutive title. With her wins in the Cheetah Open and Chameleon Open, she joins Missy Parkin and Kelly Kulick as the third woman to win two PBA “open” regional titles.

Clark said he and von Krueger had an opportunity to visit with all of Japan’s bowling leaders and discuss the PBA’s long-term goal of expanding PBA-level competition around the world.

The PBA Japan Region has four more tournaments scheduled in its inaugural season: the PBA Japan Viper Open Sept. 15 at Sagami Fast Lane in Sagami-hara, the Women’s Scorpion and Scorpion Open tournaments Nov. 8-9 at Higashiyamato Grand Bowl in Tokyo, and the Badger Open at a location and date to be announced.

The PBA will help the Japan Region expand its international coverage via Xtra Frame. The Cheetah events are already archived on Xtra Frame (with original commentary in Japanese), the Chameleon finals will be added to Xtra Frame’s programming in the near future, and the PBA is working toward carrying future events live.



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Lee Liu Wins FIRST ABTA Title at Oak Tree

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DIAMOND BAR — ABTA visited Oak Tree Lanes. Although a bit of lighter turn-out we weren't lacking excitement. The bowlers enjoyed a Semi Tough, fair but tough shot. Cut scores of +82 Men and +43 ladies. We had 42 bowlers advance to a Beat the Board FINALS which proved to be quite exciting!! Also Super Seniors added to the board were Pablo Castro +72, Howard Smith +65 and Beth Borci for ladies -14.

Qualifying High Qualifiers were Sol Cericos (men) +173 and Kerry Lucka +106. They receive a paid entry to any upcoming ABTA regular event.

Top qualifier Cericos drew a 472 score for the Match Series pot and it was matched by one of our MOST FAITHFUL members John Gonzales. The Lucky Lefthander gets a cool \$4,155 for his 472. That is

\$8.80 per pin folks :-)) Congrats to John who is ONE Of THE GOOD GUYS!!

Our optional 3-6-9 pot of \$3,000 is STILL there for the taking, as Sol Cericos outlasted the field and Missed On THE FINAL BALL, needing 9 or better for the 3 Grand!! Going for the Big Bucks came up a little light and gets a 7 count so he got \$50 Consolation for beer money. Again we go for \$3,000 Saturday at Covina Lanes!

Champ Lee Liu and Louis Evans teamed in the opt. Doubles 1538 and \$110. Doubles paid out 16 places at Oak Tree.

The Mystery Doubles (GAME #2) winners were Liu again?? Yes!! As he and Jeff Kieffer had a 516 Game #2 for \$100. We paid 9 places in the Mystery Doubles at Oak Tree. Keep in mind that all DOU-

BLES are returned 100% as do the Horses in the Finals!

We are now advancing to the Beat the Board FINALS and where you finish in the 3 games is what your cashing Position will be!! The Bowlers took to the lanes, and leaders after the 1st game were Don Quintagon +84, Big Man Louis Evans +82, Ely Cruz +79, Tri Vo +65 and Sol Cericos +55. Don Q was 1st side pot winner +74.

After the 2nd game, Sol Cericos leads, +112, Louis Evans +99, Lee Liu +93, Don Q. +93, Ely Cruz right behind +91 and Tri Vo +88!! Yen Lach led the ladies +40. The cut to make the Top 16 after the 2nd game, was +45 men and women +22. Game 3 changed a few spots as Liu and his new found mastery finished with a Great 272 game w Hcp to Win His FIRST Ever



Lee Liu Wins His First ABTA Title \$2,800 at Oak Tree Lanes

L-R— Sol Cericos 5th \$105, George Marquez 4th \$105, Tri Vo 3rd \$200, Lee Liu Champion \$2,800, His #1 Fan, Sheila, Don Quitangon Runner-up \$500 & Jeff Taino who shared Match Game with Meng Chea (\$470 each) and Tomas Licaucio ABTA Member Supreme!!

ABTA Title at +165. \$1,000 1st, \$1,700 Cash-N-Carry and \$100 ABTA Shirt for a tidy \$2,800. Great Bowling by One of the Nicest Guys around, one of the GOOD GUYS and a Very Good Bowler to boot!! Congrats Lee!!! LEE WAS ALSO THE HORSE WINNER. Paying \$55 for each \$5 on him for the win. As usual 100% is returned in Horses to our members.

Don Quitangon +153 runner-up \$500. Tri Vo +136 in 3rd \$200. George Marquez 4th \$105. Sol Cericos who had a very exciting time at Oak Tree

5th \$105. A complete payoff is listed here and in the Bowling News. The 3 guaranteed top 16 ladies were Yen Lach, Marina Sujos, Carla Sanchez, and Kerry Lucka. We had 4 Ladies this week!!

"The Champ" Mr. Liu drew for the Match Game 3 (3rd) game scratch. He drew a 165 and Matched by two of our Loyal Members, Meng Chea and Jeff Taino. They split the \$940 Pot. \$470 each! They are Very Deserving!!

The Champion, Lee Liu is from Temple City and used a Rotunda Grip Range drilled by ABTA Member Memo Rosales.

He is Single, but taken by a beauty, Sheila his girlfriend! He gives Thanks to Mom, Sheila, Apex pro shop, and ABTA Staff. Thanks to Memo for cheering me to first win in 23 years!! YES, First ABTA Championship Title #1 — Numero UNO!! It seems unlikely as he has not won til now. Others have fallen to the same bad luck over the years. In other words this is not a Record!! He will win #2 NO DOUBT and in lots less time.

This Weekend we visit Covina Lanes. It is a Great #1 place to bowl!! One Day with Semi Finals at 8:00PM. Top 16 Single Elims to follow at

Covina!

SPECIAL! BRING IN A NEW MEMBER AT COVINA, and we will give you a paid entry (if full entry). Reduced entrant you will get \$35 credit.

We estimate Match Series this week is \$1,100 Match Game est \$1,100, and 3-6-9 will again be \$3,000. We had a member make the trip from Antioch, Ron Piring. He cashed at Oak Tree.

We have several great people from Northern California.

Make Plans for our special Labor Day weekend Event at CAL BOWL in Lakewood Aug 28-29-30-31. \$14,000 1st with Bonuses. See the information and Flyer here and Facebook, abtabowling and www.abta1.com for our schedule and directions. Call the ABTA 562-868-7164 for Information. Thanks to the Oak Tree Staff for the hospitality. We enjoyed it there!! Thanks for being an ABTA Member. See you at Covina! CHECK IN EARLY!

The following week, we visit popular Bowlum Lanes August 2, SEMI FROZEN HANDICP August 9. Semi FROZEN Hcp at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk.

Thanks for being an ABTA Member! You are what makes us #1. Good Luck to all...

ABTA Oak Tree Lanes - July 19

1	Liwei Liu	765	\$1,000.00	13	William Ele / Willie Parawan	1438	\$40.00
2	Cash & Carry		\$1,700.00	14	Louis Evans / Mannuel Laygo	1430	\$30.00
3	ABTA Shirt	753	\$500.00	15	Liwei Liu / Anthony Dancel	1420	\$30.00
4	Don Quitangon	736	\$200.00	16	Galdino Chavez / Tomas Chavez	1417	\$20.00
5	Tri Vo	730	\$110.00				
6	George Marquez	724	\$110.00				
7	Sol Cericos	688	\$105.00				
8	Louis Evans	684	\$105.00				
9	Ely Cruz ss	681	\$105.00				
10	Anthony Marquez	676	\$105.00				
11	Marvin Crowder	670	\$100.00				
12	Anthony Dancel	624	\$60.00				
13	Conrad Amado ss	590	\$57.00				
14	Danny Guevarra	664	\$100.00				
15	Tom Dahl ss	663	\$100.00				
16	Yen Lach	660	\$100.00				
17	Marina Suos	645	\$100.00				
18	Kerry Lucka	643	\$100.00				
19	Carla Sanchez ss	643	\$100.00				
20	Freddy Zamora	651	\$72.50				
21	Henry Sanchez	642	\$62.50				
22	Willie Parawan	649	\$67.50				
23	Sanson Kong	648	\$65.00				
24	Thomas Licaucio	646	\$65.00				
25	Sol Sundara ss	642	\$62.50				
26	Beth Borci ss	635	\$62.50				
27	Benjamin Chung	628	\$60.00				
28	Thomas Chavez	627	\$60.00				
29	Howard Smith	624	\$60.00				
30	Sandy Rosenblum	620	\$59.00				
31	Ronald Piring	614	\$59.00				
32	Wendy Soo Hoo ss	606	\$59.00				
33	Chris Kelly	601	\$58.00				
34	Greg Kokanour	601	\$58.00				
35	Mark Lester Anthony	595	\$58.00				
36	Renee Martin	593	\$58.00				
37	Pablo Castro ss	590	\$57.00				
38	Bernie Martinez	588	\$57.00				
39	Carlos Umana	582	\$57.00				
40	Jeff Taino	576	\$57.00				
41	Philip Martin	569	\$57.00				
42	Angela Lung	568	\$57.00				
43	Scott Johnson	557	\$57.00				
44	Jason Buenviaje	544	\$57.00				

1	Jeff Kieffer / Liwei Liu	518	\$100.00
2	Marvin Crowder / Tyrone Lewis	503	\$80.00
3	John Armenia / Danny Reece Sr.	489	\$60.00
4	Louis Evans / Thomas Licaucio	481	\$40.00
5	John Camisa / Don Quitangon	478	\$40.00
6	Michael Castro / Pablo Morgan	473	\$30.00
7	Henry Narciso / Jason Buenviaje	470	\$30.00
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FINANCIAL REPORT			
CUT SCORES			
Men: + 82 Women: + 43			
SUPER SENIORS:			
Beth Borci (-14), Pablo Castro (72), Howard Smith (65)			
High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
Men: SOL CERICOS +173			
Women: KERRY LUCKA +106			
3 - 6 - 9: Sol Cericos			
Match Game: 165			
Jeff Taino, Meng Chea			
Match Series: 472			
John Gonzalez			
Prize Fund 172			
Paid Entries 20 @ \$7			
Optional Sidepots			
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(L-R) Lupe Burke, Juanita Blocker, Phyl Knoll

JUANITA BLOCKER CELEBRATES HER “96TH” BIRTHDAY

by Phyl Knoll

LOS ANGELES — I try to program myself to call Juanita on the phone every other day or so, just to check on how she’s feeling. She’s had a few ailments lately, a bit of swelling in her legs so the Doctor told her to stay off the salt. But, of course, even though the facility Dietician was advised she was to have NO SALT in her diet, her taste buds seem to tell her differently, but she tries not to “make waves” with the personnel. Since she can do little walking, without the help of an assistant, she must rely on the wheelchair to move in and around the facility. And then, she pushes herself backwards with both her legs and frankly.... she needs a horn on that thing, because she really can move down those halls!

Another friend Lupe Burke and I planned a surprise visit to the facility on her birthday, Tuesday July 15th but were concerned because she had suffered the heartache a few days before with the death of her, Cousin Charlene, who was just one month older than her. Since Juanita never had any siblings or children of her own, she and Charlene were extremely close. I called each day and tried to impress upon her, how important it was for her not to get depressed, and she was very responsive. When Lupe and I arrived, we found her in the Special Events Room with all the other residents for Birthday Cake, Punch, along with a live musical entertainment. As you can see, she looked extremely well and her face lit up when she saw us.

Juanita participates in the Domino Matches and Bingo Games and I might say, does quite well in the “Winners Bracket, but she does at times, have a tendency to get lonesome. She enjoys phone calls or notes by mail. You can reach her by telephone 323-782-8663 (after 6:30pm is probably the best time to reach her, she stays up half the nite) Her mailing address is % Country Villa Terrace, , 6050 W. Pico Blvd.; Room 212; Los Angeles, CA 90035.

Former PBA Commissioner Mike Connor Dies at 81

SEATTLE – Mike Connor, who served as PBA Commissioner from 1992-1995, died July 12 at the age of 81 after a short illness.

Connor, of Akron, Ohio, became PBA’s second Commissioner replacing Joe Antenora who served in the position from 1978-1991. During Connor’s tenure, Bud Light became the official beer of the PBA and sponsor of the PBA National Championship and Touring Players Championship.

Prior to joining PBA, Connor worked for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company where he spent 34 years in the areas of advertising, marketing and public relations, eventually retiring as Vice President of Marketing Services.

Connor was also an active community leader in Akron serving as Chairman of the Akron Regional Development Board, President of the Akron Roundtable, President of the Board of Trustees of the Akron Golf Charities, and as a trustee for Akron City Hospital, the Akron Community Foundation, the Akron-Canton Regional Airport and the Sisler-McFawn Foundation.

Prior to joining Firestone, Connor earned a journalism degree from Northwestern University before joining the Marine Corps where he served as a helicopter pilot.

In addition to his wife Patti, he is survived by his three children, Christopher Connor, Tricia Connor Selio Arnold and Colleen Connor Coyne and their respective spouses, Sara Herminghausen Connor, Thomas Arnold and Kevin Coyne. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Daniel and Kevin Connor, Erin Connor Reif and her husband Nicholas Reif, John and Emily Selio, Sean, Katie, and Timothy Coyne.



Miguel Gracia 800 (808) Series on 3-21-14 in Friday Laughlin at Keystone Lanes



Art Guzman 300 & 800 (815) Series on 4-15-14 in Mega Vegas at Del Rio Lanes.



Brett Cadena had 2 firsts at Gable House Bowl. His 1st 300 and his first 800 series at the same.



CAR FOR WINNER - Mike Willis, General Manager of Canoga Park Bowl, checks over rules for Win-A-Honda contest now underway at the 32-lane center. He stands next to the Civic to be awarded by Kolbe Honda. First monthly qualifying tournament was held Sunday, June 22. It is open to all USBC sanctioned bowlers. There will also be cash prizes in addition to the 2015 Civic. Call (818) 340-5190 for further details.

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MONTHLY QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AUGUST TBO, 2014 AT 1:00 P.M.

Open to adult USBC Sanctioned bowlers only.
\$20 entry fee. Bowl 3 games, regular scoring.
Top 5 bowlers 3 game series scores with handicap will be eligible to participate in the semi-final rolloff in June 2015

Handicap at 90% of 240
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3. If no average bowl scratch.

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Can you believe your summer season is about half way over? It's been a fun season and there's always time to meet new friends and improve your game. Here are the week's scores...

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Cliff Schad 213/604, James Kennard 246/573, Billy Williams 201/522, Vancie Keith 497, Yvonne Clarke 482.

S-Practice: Dennis Ingram 543, David Andrade 470, Chris J 414, Laura Ceballos 471, Jacqueline Lazz Lazzar 322.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 279/751, Paul Staff 254/701, Curt Soares 248/696, Shawn Harper 246/683, Jimmy Hamilton 241/656, Carols Salcedo 641, David Patterson 248/625, Ben Harper 246/620, Phillip Gipson 248/616, Al Fagafa 613, Leon Bradford 606, Bobbie Wilson 605, Ken Seiple Jr. 604, Debra Gipson 227/659, Shirley Owens 201/579, Rita Soares 551, Evette Franklin 221/548, Allisen Sutton 203/542, Annie Yonemura 212/531, Naimah Williams 502.

Funsters: Jim Plante 267/688, Ralph Montgomery 233/647, Josh Hudson 279/645, B.J. 245/643, Dan Monzon 231/638, Steve Ralph 246/624, Fred Guray 224/624, James Kennard 221/621, Charles Gleason 222/608, Boylee Inocente 219/608, Rey Cataluna 600, Mattie Wylie 520, Divina Buhay 518, Danne VanHorn 515, Tua Sula 504. Side-pot winners—Game One: Steve Ralph 286/Carolin Covell 262; Game Two: Josh Hudson 279/Julie Grabinski 212; Game Three: Dan Monzon 254/Marci Hansen 261.

Captain & Crew: Tua Sula 506, Shirley Dohrman 199/506, Barbara Federico 488.

Senior Men's Trio: Rich Kelly 264/743, Larry Gray 728, Herman Ferguson 682, Steve Ritchie 264/678, John Woods 246/669, Victor Santos 667, Tom Freid 662, Herman Whitehurs 661, Tony Sheffield 259/661, Jimmy Hamilton 657.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Vernon Adams 279/822, Marquita Ferrette 287/745, Marquise Richardson 268/746, Darrion Tipton 268/715, Shannon Santos 269/711, Emmerson Wafer 266/699, Sonny Dew 675, Tommy Newman 662, Jackie Jones 237/670, Annette Smith 258/645, Alice Ferguson 637, Nancy Brown 610, Cheryl Durden 235/606. **C.A.U.L.:** Donald Pedersen 253/625, Mark Hale 225/611, Dan Franceschi 232/605, Reginald Cargo 221/591, Chris Chinnici 210/588, David Regul 211/575, Yosemite Hamilton 206/538.

Alley Ooops!: Paul Wells 506, Julie Grabinski 483, Merrie Slagley 428, June Murty 379, Liz Stankov 347. Side-pot winners—Game One: Tim Cable 235; Game Two: Joanne Johnson 234; Game Three: Julie Grabinski 225.

Kings and Queens: Emmerson Wafer 288/790, Butch White 278/758, Matt Mosley 259/734, Gerald Williams 255/728, Vern Adams 258/727, Curtis McCann 658, Alfred Barcelona 269/634, Curt Soares 625, Michelle Criswell 204/611, Carolyn Jones 209/584, Annette Smith 224/563, Bridgette Wade 203/542, Annette Haynes 502.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues.: Eric Motschwiller 237/651, Greg Mobley 235/639, Andy Torres 210/627, Clarence Wynn 222/624, James Talley 212/592, B J Harlan 214/591, Toby Wynn 244/579, Nickey Jennings 203/533, Dee Lee 491, Brenda Doss 208.

Sierra Bugs: Sandy Wright 189/499, Cathy Wyatt 481, Pamela Johnson 477. Side-pot winners—Game One: Mary Spencer 203; Game Two: Joan Rotter 182, Game Three: Sandy Wright 216.

Corona Ladies: Shirley Dohrman 204/578, Ruthie Jones 204/565, Joyce Charles 553, Mel Leach 532, Diana Howard 518. Side-pot winners—Game One: Kay Lockhart 216; Game Two: Pinkie Jones 204; Game Three: Shirley Dohrman 234.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 200/578, Jamie Lopez 556, Tony Sanchez 541, Don Louis 502, Barneisha Hull 232/586, Ashley Brown 213/575, Stacy Kelly 526.

Cal Bowleros: Jessica Antes 223/590, Hedy Schoner 204/573, Bheth Alcayde 555, Adela Santos 213/549, Annie Maae 517.Side-pot winners—Game One: Jessica Antes 229; Game Two: Carole Fischer 186; Game Three: Hedy Schoner 232.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Rick Llaneta 245/716, Randy Antazo 235/689, Freddie Catamisan 262/689, James Borillo 246/651, Rey Santos 236/630, Manny Antonio 620, Joe Knapp 619, Eugene Angel 610, Vic Hidalgo 247/605, Chris Abing 600, Ed Palma 600, Benjie Calinawan 262/600, Shirley Owens 234/613, Jean Colian 557.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 298/761, Steve Brode 246/619, Joe Lipsey Jr. 220/596, George Parker 216/579, Dee Turner 212/509, Julie Grabinski 509, Toi Sauldsberty 218/504.

Vegas Crackpots: Brandon Owens 299/789, Carl Stokes 269/741, Alwyn Woods Sr. 237/655, Mike Dees 2553/651, Gerald Williams Jr. 248/634, Billy Williams 639, James Kennard 619, John Doval 614, Jacob Culpepper 246/610, Tekka Williams 206/574, Ellen Myers 209/570, Janet Love 525, Felicia Satterwhite 209.

Mega Vegas Sunday: Jamie Carrington 246/712, B.J. Harlan 259/692, Louis Whitlock II 266/668, James Matthews 254/658, Kenji Chong 232/614, Ilene Harrison 481.

Young At Heart: Vince Haneda 224/648, B.J. 224/641, Glenn Merchant 243/637, Rey Santos 250/630, Ralph Montgomery 226/621, Earl Hullett 226/616, Frances Walker 212/568, Mary Spencer 210/526, Linda Kinney 512.

Recycled Teens: Jojo Jasmin 204/589, Boylee Inocente 572, Eddie Buhay 220/557, Ed Palma 549, Marc Kashinsky 523, Donna May 519, Lanore Knudson 501, Norma Myers 206/496.

JUNIORS

(High Scratch Series)

Mini-Bees: Mason Dropkin 109, Noah Whitlock 64, Genasis Flores 85.

Classifieds: Semaj Lewis 601, Chris Borillo 437, Aaron Wong 425, Bryan Wong 337, Shavon Love 553.

Bobcats: Amon Todd 400, Jaylen Hornback 388, Nick DeLucca 359, Terrell Cook Jr. 349, Nolan Fox 348, Anthony DeLucca 322, Isaiah Whitlock 275, Madison Hornback 240, Allyson Wallace 375, Chloe Spiegel 367, Latasha Love 326, Natalie Ahumada 234, Jasmine Higgins 133.

Adult Youth Match Point: Adutls—Juan Ellison Jr. 763, Ricko Dyczewski 622, James Borillo 584, Janet Love 499, Maria Kennedy 418, Aquetta Clark 390. Youth—Semaj Lewis 551, Alan Hicks 434, Christian Borillo 421, Shavon Love 488, Lindsey Dyczewski 376, Morgan Kennedy 363. Have fun and bowl well.

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WINNETKA — Hi! It's time for our weekly report from Canoga Park Bowl. How is everyone enjoying their Summer Leagues? Our bowlers are reporting some outstanding scores from what we see in this week's report..."300" Games!!

Phil-Am: Paul Layosa 258/646, Helen Ventenilla 487, Levi Navarrete 253/642, Cameren Guidry 226/633, Gilbert Molina 631, Terry Sannita 232/601, Donna Fontanos 440, Jennifer Alejandro 405, Glenda Alejandro 402.

River Maniacs: Mark May "300"/750, Elizabeth Fonvergne 227/638, Johnnie Englehart 279/728, Frank Martinez Jr. 717, Vince Koeller 260/712, Jeff Johnson 259/692, Lucy Tralla 215/579, Marsha Martinez 221/559, Monise Kelly 521, Peter Thibodeaux 264.

Comedians: Michael Pollack "300"/768, Erica Pollack 248/687, Ray Fish 256/692, Michael Mughadam 235/658, Lou Cherpin 246/654, Neal Veis 235/630, Michelle Jones 540, Irma Giles 507, Anthony Khoury 244.

League Of Our Own: Mark Alvarino 266/726, Megan Lum 459, Erica Ng 232/445, Nick Ipapo 258/681, D.J. McClain 605, Justin Tanthanaslrdej 591, William Lingamen 242/588, Melanie Campos 445, Clemente Torres 222.

Sport Shot Singles: (4 games) T.J. Stamm 232/790, Joe Porcelli 247/767, Dave Schaffer 765, Anthony Pavlowsky 710, Kevin Gross 707.

500 Classic: Pam Lind 212/596, Petra Kaun 223/572, Connie Wannomae 201/562, Cindy Dominguez 207/542, Farol Brifman 531.

Short N Sweet: John Kiledjian 245/704, Bo Fogel 231/643, Wayne Coffman 258, Kihn Hang 256/702, Kevin Gross 247/700, Allan Nathan 681, Larry George 2554/669, Angela Wales 533, Chrissy Williams 484, Bert Rubens 203/482, Stella Martinez 440.

SFVCC Nikkei: Don Kobayashi 647, Noriko Fukunaga 258/719, Gilbert Moreno 244/628, Doug Nakada 231/642, Stan Date 226/640, Mas Suruki 629, Tami Shiotani 214/584, Sandra Yamamoto 494, Yuki Matsuba 227, Gary Yamamoto 227.

SENIORS

49'Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 214/622, Richard Greenzweight 212/606, Curtis Litzenberger 215/578, Dave Folck 212/603, Philip Lanni 210/590, Don Sprenger 565, Mary Lauer 533, Gary Faight 214.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 235/659, Connie Wannomae 214/563, Mel Neiditch 264/657, Bill Robb 244/646, Richard Greenzweight 622, Marv Baker 237/567, Carole Peire 483, Don Sprenger 222.

39'Ers: Jose Blanco 267/688, Carolyn Scherzberg 226/643, Scotty Alavazo 266/638, Philip Lanni 245/635 Ron Doll 226/602, Jerry Kanowitz 591, Lucy Tralla 201/536, Clare Luther 518, Arlene Bonino 212/517, John Sanchez 233.

JUNIORS

Junior Royals: Julia Frias 203/607, Justin Pluchino 229/597, Erik Godin 495, Bertha Rose 190/516, Emily Haworth 177/488, William Wales 173/474, Keith Nelson 169/454, Kai Burris 166/402, Deanna Frias 169/461, Jacey Opiana 160/456.

8 For 8: (2 games) David Quezada 100/190, Justin Erickson 93/186, Julian Gutierrez 107/183, Ethan Zegarra 102/177, Bee Bee Burris 73/145, Micaela Munoz 82/163. Have a great week. Enjoy your summer bowling and remember you don't have to worry about the outdoor heat when you can be in a comfortable air conditioned bowling center.

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by Tish

BURBANK — It is really great to be back in the good old USA! The land of American 10 pin and McDonald's restaurants that do not serve poutine. (French fries with cheese curds and gravy on top, for those of you that are not in the know) I admit, my hubby and I had a great trip with only a few interesting turns in the road. There are stories to be told but they can wait for another time. I do want to share my first experience at bowling 5 pin. Being the bowling fanatic that I am, I thought it was the perfect opportunity to give the game a try. I dug the phone book out of the hotel desk drawer and looked up bowling centers. There were dozens of places to give the game a go and I realized there were far more 5 pin centers than 10 pin centers. It was maybe a 7 to 2 ratio. Next step, internet. There I learned the lanes were the same length as in 10 pin. Strange, I thought, since the pins were smaller, there are only five in a rack and the balls used are only a bit larger than a softball. Not ever having been a great baseball player, I was getting concerned. "You're a bowling veteran" I told myself. "Can it really be that difficult?"

A few days later that we decided on the spur of the moment to pop into a little place that had a big sign shaped like a bowling pin on the side of the building. The set up alone was interesting as the bottom floor housed a dance studio and the bowling center, I use the term loosely, was on the second floor. There were lots of posters about joining leagues on the walls as we climbed the stairs. Okay, this looks familiar. When we opened the door I knew I had just walked off the plank into a churning sea of totally uncharted waters. Not only did I not have a clue about this game, it was COSMIC playing time! The lanes made me think of skee ball at the pier and the above ground returns had rows of little balls all lined up. "Take any one, they're all the same and nobody cares" was written all over them. Yikes! And I certainly couldn't understand the necessity of house shoes, it looked like a carnival set up, but I tied up my glowing laces (black lights), held firm and looked around. Automatic scoring! That's a plus! There were different colored lights flashing all around and somewhere at the end of that very dark 60 foot alley were 5 teeny tiny pins in a V formation, much the way Canadian geese fly south. There seemed to be no such thing as lane courtesy. My intimidation grew ever larger. My small hand couldn't hold the ball with any confidence and my ache for finger holes was born. My first shot was only the first of many disastrous shots to come. I watched a young lady next to us roll the ball with both hands between her legs and get a strike. That seemed a successful method but so...childish. My pride was too great to stoop to that so I plodded on, carrying the pressure to beat my man at this game. Premptory excuses were lining up in my mind. His hands are bigger, he can throw harder, etc. You get the picture.

The final whammies came when I found out you have to throw 3 balls to complete a frame unless you strike (15 points) or spare (15 points plus first ball of next frame), that every pin on the deck had it's own point value (headpin = 5 pts, 2 and 3 pins = 3 pts, 4 and 5 pins = 2 pts) and that strategy was integral if you didn't get a strike to begin with. Confused yet? I was beyond confused. This was par to playing chess with a mathematician!

Let me end this misery by saying first, I did get a higher score than my hubby. Yea! And secondly, I have a new, great respect for the atheletes who attempt this game. I thought I was doing pretty well with an 85 score until I was told that 450 was a perfect score for 5 pin bowling. For a lifetime 10 pin bowler who thought my sport was complicated and constituted great learning and skill this was indeed a humbling experience. However, all that being said, it will never change MY love for MY sport! Keep the ball rollin', my friends.

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Keystone Juniors

by David Howard
NORWALK — On Saturday, July 12th, Starting with the Bumper Buddies, Sidney Ibarra bowled a 66 with a 50 avg. Ezra De Armond bowled a 68 with a 57 avg. Carlos Morales bowled a 81 with a 69 avg. Dylan Evans bowled a 59 with a 43 avg. Jacquee Evans bowled a 70 with a 40 avg. Lucy Moreno bowled a 80 with a 74 avg. Summer Merrill bowled a 57 with a 54 avg. Cameron Merrill bowled a 95 with a 73 avg.

In the Preps, we have Korey Allen who bowled a 118 with a 95 avg. Joshua Mayes bowled a 142 with a 127 avg. Zachary Johnson bowled a 146 with a 92 avg. Orion De Armond bowled a 110 with a 91 avg. Josh Lopez bowled a 132 with a 91 avg. Lawrence Buhain bowled a 79 with a 60 avg. Joshua Gunther bowled a 112 with a 90 avg. Jaden Wilson bowled a 119 with a 88 avg.

In the Majors, Sydney Haynes bowled 173 with a 153 avg. Devlen Gutierrez bowled a 188 with a 145 avg. Allysha Howard bowled a 172 with a 147 avg. Megan Ruiz bowled a 130 with a 116 avg. Dejah Pope bowled a 185 with a 151 avg. Aaron Guzman bowled a 200 with a 165 avg. Peter Ruiz bowled a 171 with a 150 avg. David Williams bowled a 178 with a 139 avg. Rebecca Williams bowled a 166 with a 137 avg. Good bowling juniors.

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was excited. Also at that time, Gina's son, Cody, asked me to buy a Strike Out Diabetes bracelet, which I did and it couldn't have been at a better time as it took my mind off of the game just long enough to relax and regroup. When I shot the second one I again sent a text to Joanna and she thought I was joking. Then I said whatever happens the third game doesn't matter then I shot the front 9!" And the rest is history! Sasha bowls with Storm bowling equipment and used the Rein On for the first squad and changed to the Pitch Black ball (just released in mid-June) and that was the ball he used while bowling this incredible feat. Congratulations!

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