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Portland Lumberjacks Dominate L.A. X to Win PBA League Elias Cup

Wes Malott throws 20 strikes in anchor role to earn Mark Roth Most Valuable Player Award

PORTLAND, Maine -The Portland Lumberjacks overwhelmed L.A. X in four consecutive games Wednesday night at Bayside Bowl to win its first PBA League Elias Cup in the event's seven-year his-

Led by anchor bowler and Mark Roth PBA League Most Valuable Player Wes Malott, the hometown favorites trailed only once – in the first two frames of the second game - in dominating the PBA's team competition. Malott's supporting cast included PBA League newcomer Kris Prather, who won the inaugural PBA Playoffs at Bayside Bowl in early June; two-hander Kyle Troup, left-hander Ryan Ciminelli and Canadian Mitch Hupé.



"That was awesome," Malott, a 42-year-old 10time PBA Tour titlist and former PBA Player of the Year, said. He threw 20 strikes in 22 meaning-

ful attempts to pace all 40 bowlers in the PBA League competition.

"Wow; 20 strikes? I knew I threw a few," he said. "For whatever reason in the past, I felt so much pressure because I wanted to give Portland a championship," Malott continued. "I haven't been able to practice a lot lately, but I world."

felt good this week and my ball just did what it needed to do. And I had five guys behind me, so it gave me all the confidence in the

The PBA League's championship was decided by two "race to 2 points" Baker team matches. The Baker format requires each of the teams' players to bowl two frames to complete each game. Ties in games or matches were broken by a one-ball sudden death roll-off.

"That was fun. That's what it's all about," said Lumberiacks manager Tim Mack, who earlier this year was inducted into the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame. "I felt comfortable with the guys. We had a really good practice session beforehand, but do vou ever think you're going to sweep a team with the kind of firepower L.A. X had? No way. We made continued on page 8

Brian LeClair Wins PBA50 South Shore Open For Second Consecutive PBA50 Tour Title

HAMMOND, Ind. -Brian LeClair joined Walter Ray Williams Jr. as the only multiple winners on the PBA50 Tour this season by capturing the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by Ebonite title Thursday at Olympia Lanes for his second consecutive title of the season.

LeClair, also the top seed for the stepladder finals for the second consecutive week, defeated fellow New Yorker Sammy Ventura of Syracuse in the title match 214-203 for his fifth career PBA50 Tour title. LeClair also won last week's PBA50 River City Extreme Open as top seed.



Brian LeClair

"I'm in a place now mentum." where I have confidence that I'm making all the right decisions," said the 54-year-old LeClair. "When you have that confidence and don't have to second guess yourself, you can really build some mo-

The title match was a good example of how the 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year had to make the right adjustments on each lane of the championship pair.

> Ventura, trying for his continued on page 4

DAN HUST Bowls 300 – "Thanks" MARK BAKER

REDLANDS - Dan Hust may be the top senior bowler at Empire Bowl right now. He is averaging a league high 224 and has rolled the only Honor Score this summer, in the Monday Doubles League.

While rolling his perfect game Dan also bowled the league high series for the summer (748 = 300 - 235)- 213). Dan used a Storm Intense Fire to roll his big score. He purchased the ball after local legend MARV SARGENT used it successfully and endorsed

Mr. Hust is an experienced bowler who has been around about 70 years and is still going strong. He



Dan Hust

started bowling at Wonderbowl in Downey back in 1963. He started with a 102 average but by 1965 was averaging 183. In 1969 he had the high average by a junior bowler in the Southeast School District.

Hust stopped bowling for twenty years but started up again in 1994 when living in Milwaukie, Oregon. By chance he walked into DAVE HUSTED'S Milwaukie Bowl and has been continued on page 8

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The Joy of Bowling – Something to Treasure

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – A couple of weeks ago, Carol Tucker was bowling in the "Guys and Dolls" league at Winnetka Bowl and she was on fire!

Well, that's not exactly accurate.

It actually was Carol's game that was on fire – she wasn't

Carol, who averages in the 140s, scorched a 200 in her third game to finish with a splashy 509 series.

"I've been bowling with you for 10 years and I've never seen you bowl so well," exulted Joe Curry, an ace bowler.

Carol's smile was bigger than big as she floated around the bowling center afterwards.

That's the joy of bowling; it's that special kind of high that players derive from the game after turning in a triumphant performance. For many, enjoying that kind of effort triggers a carryover effect of elation that is felt far beyond the time one leaves the bowling center.

For Carol, her blockbuster game was a memorable moment even though she crushed a career-best 247 nine years earlier.

"The word that comes to mind is 'fun,' " said Carol about her 200. "I just feel so happy and it's almost a feeling of euphoria."

It's one of those powerful blessings that bowling delivers

Not surprisingly, Carol graciously passed on the credit for her stellar performance to others – starting with Rusty Bryant, Winnetka Bowl's pro-shop director who provided Carol with some lessons a couple of weeks earlier.

Hoping to break out of her 140-average rut, Carol said she had "been whining and whining for years and whining had done no good," so she turned to Bryant.

And almost immediately, the results poured in.

"When I bowled a 200, the first person I wanted to tell was Rusty," said Carol, who added a hook on his advice. "I just think he's the best coach ever, the best coach ever."

Carol also singled out elite bowler Bill Plummer, who advised her to try a lighter ball. And she credited Curry for pushing her to go back to Bryant for more lessons – and not stop at one.



With some help from her friends, Carol Tucker blasted a 200 and experienced a "euphoric" moment.

Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

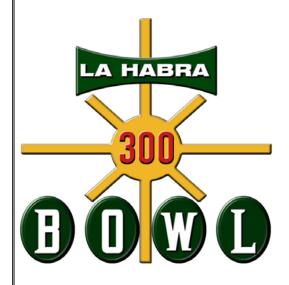
"All this happened – which I call 'a delightful journey' – is because of some help from my friends. It made the 200 very special," Carol said.

The joy of bowling is multiplied when one can share it – and that's what Carol did. Those winning moments frequently bond bowlers with others and make for lasting relationships and take-your-breath-away memories.

That it happened to Carol Tucker is no surprise. She has been a fixture in the "Guys and Dolls" League for years and has brightened up the action with her pleasantness and enthusiasm.

Said Guys and Dolls supervisor Sami Rice about Carol: "She's a trip. I love her."

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Could Vacationing In Mexico Be In Our Future?

When I wrote last year about Mexico and the United States coming together after a 25 year separation, I did not realize that the article would become prophetic in the reciprocal agreement forged between the two countries. As Mexico continues to provide support to our border concerns, as well as to their own southern border, one has to ask if vacationing in Mexico might be in our future?

I have so many fond memories of Mexico while working for AMF in the 1970's and 1980's. One of my favorite spots (in addition to Mexico City, covered in the aforementioned article) was the city of Guadalajara, known as "the land of tequila and mariachi." Now while I'm not a connoisseur of tequila, or even wine, I have been known to enjoy a fair amount of coffee, and Mexican Coffee is some of the finest I've enjoyed outside of my local Starbucks.

If I had to characterize Mexican Coffee, I would define it as a fine breakfast blend, mild but with a fair amount of acidity for a quick morning jolt. Some of the best cups of Mexican Coffee that I enjoyed during my visits to Mexico were at AMF's very own Bol Guadalajara, located in the heart of the city with all the charm associated with this historical metropolis. There was a lot of history and tradition that was associated with Bol Guadalajara, which unfortunately was permanently closed by AMF in 2014. It was the site for the very first

International Masters Tournament in the Americas, now known as the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup, set to stage the 55th annual event in Palembang, Indonesia, in 2019.

Opening day of the Guadalajara event in 1968, according to the "AMF In Action" publication, included a parade, led by a mariachi band and twenty horse drawn carriages bearing tournament officials and competitors from a host of foreign countries. I reached out to Steve Mackie, lifelong friend and former AMF employee that once headed up the World Cup event, for some more information about the 1968 event.

Steve, who now owns and operates Tenpins & More in Albuquerque with his lovely wife and professional bowling icon Dana, was not familiar with the Guadalajara event. He had participated in the 1967 event in Paris, and the 1969 event in Tokyo, but failed to qualify for the Guadalajara event from his former Australia homeland.

Then Steve proceeded to tell me that during the 1990's he was placed in charge of the AMF Mexico operations while living in Texas. Many of Steve's memories of Bol Guadalajara were the same as mine, but he noted one additional fact - the payroll! Steve said that his immediate reaction when he saw the center for the first time were all of the employees and over staffing. Rudy Perez Sanchez, the Manager of the center, told Steve not to worry, because each employee was making the equivalent of about 30 cents per hour!

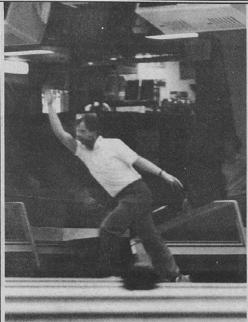
We reminisced further about the organic garden in the front of the bowling center that provided for some truly enjoyable salads to go with the fabulous coffee. The lane conditions were also a cut above the competition. During an exhibition to promote the new Gold Angle Bowling Ball, I was fortunate to record the second of my seven 299 games on international soil.

Mackie replied, "Ah yes, sorry about that mate." You see, it was in Australia while competing for AMF in the Australian Grand Prix that my string of 300's was broken at 18, and I then proceeded to rattle off nine consecutive 299 games, never to bowl 300 again. Bob Cook, the famous Australian bowling writer, called me the "ultimate streak player," in a feature that he wrote years later for Pin Action Magazine.

There are still 12 bowling centers in metropolitan Guadalaiara, and while Bol Guadalajara and Bol 2000 have closed, the original Tapatio Bowling remains, along with two new Tapatio locations: Matrix and La Calma. Another beautiful location, Bowlerama Bugambilias, has opened and rivals Bol Polanco in Mexico City, with unique multiple levels of recreation fun overlooking the Bugambilias suburb.

It's truly amazing how the United States and Mexico are coming together once again with a reciprocal agreement to benefit both countries. Our hope is that it will continue and we can once again enjoy the mild chocolate notes of Mexican Coffee while relaxing on the rooftop cafe at the beautiful new Bowlerama Bugambilias. Arriba!

AMF'S DAVE WILLIAMS ON BOWLING, INTERNATIONALLY!!



Dave Williams let's go with another strike en route to a 299 game in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Bowler's Review (BR): Tell ' has ever had. He's a true

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Dave Williams (DW): My latest trips have been to Mexico and Canada to view bowling center operations and assist

BR: Grand openings...does that mean you're building new

DW: Yes. AMF recently open ed two very attractive centers in Toronto and New London, Ontario. I would have to rate them both as two of the finest facilities in the world today, with all the latest and greatest design and equipment, including AccuScore and AccuTrac

function at the openings?

story about our exhibition in Toronto: Ralph De Martino (Marketing Director for AMF's International Division) and I noticed a small boy bowling in the Saturday Youth leagues. He was phenominal. Wouldn't it be great, I said to Ralph, 'If we could get this kid to bowl against Weber in our opening exhibition game.'
Well, that's all I had to say to Ralph, as he went down on the lanes and arranged for the match. Jo Jo Capon was his name, and the 10-year-old bowled a 205 against Weber's 1881 Dick later auto-Weber's 188! Dick later autographed a couple of photos for us with the following quote: "This was the worst

BR: Dick Weber really is

quite a man. Did him again in London? a man. Did you use

day of my life - thanks a lot!"

BR: It certainly was. Dave, you mentioned that you've also been to Mexico. Did you find bowling to be as exciting in that country?

popular in Mexico, but the recent strength of the dollar has placed hardships on the profitability in Mexico. Howthe activity remains at

BR: Did you conduct exhib itions in this country also?

Yes, in Guadalajara bowled a 299 with the Gold Angle, my second 299 in a foreign country. It's interest ing to note I've had 17 300's in the United States, but not one 299! I'm anxious to get back in the 300 swing in the

BR: That's an envious record. guess it's been enjoyable o combine business and

DW: My affiliation with AMF thing that's to me, It's



Southland Bowl in London, Ontario (I-r): Jerry Hodges from AMF's England headquarters, Hall of Fame great Dick Weber, Karen Ferraro of AMF Canada, Al Knudsvig, Manager of AMF Southland Bowl, and Rob McNaughton, acting Master of Ceremonies and Manager of O'Connor Bowl West in Toronto.

years by devising a plan to promote bowling to youths. That's the answer. If we can interest the youth in bowling

expensive program, but one that AMF wants to endorse, that our President, Bruce both domestic and inter-Gobbi, has endorsed. We've national, I know that experienced being a part of bowling in my formative young people as possible. The future of bowling is BRIGHT!

> BR: Thanks Dave, for your Continued on page 11.....

AMF Leisureland Centers Announces Plans For Modernization at East Meadow Bowl

Westbury, NY — With the recent acquisition of East Meadow Bowl in East Meadow, New York, AMF Leisureland Centers has announced plans for the complete renovation of this Long Island establishment.

Major highlights of the renovation will include the installation of AMF's AccuScore and AccuTrac, Spectrum masking units, ball returns and seating.

returns and seating. Substantial Interior Substantial interior and exterior restoration will also take place in the form of new carpeting, tile, wall treatment, lighting, landscaping, outside signs and facade. It is anticipated that all aspects of the modernization will be completed by September 1, 1985.

"The modernization of East Meadow Bowl is another step in AMF's commitment to provide the finest facilities, services and programs in the bowling industry," stated Bruce R. Gobbi, president of AMF Leisureland Centers.

AMF Leisureland now operates 35 centers in 16 states.



Pro shops are an integral part of bowling operations in Mexico as this photo exemplifies. the parents will follow. I've

noticed it with every successful bowling center I've ever

witnessed - - a good junior pro-

as to develop Olympic

our centers. In addition



Entrance to Bol Dos Mil, one of the most attractive centers in Mexico.

perience involving grand open-ings since we will be build-ing many new facilities in the United States in upcoming years. But it also allowed me an opportunity to do exhibitions with Dick Weber at both

BR: Dick Weber, I'll bet that

It's amazing, really. I seem to like him more every time I'm with him. He truly s a living legend - - the greatest spokesman that bowling

DW: Yes, but we couldn't get Jo Jo, so I filled in for him! We had excellent a celebrity, 658-647, but he was saving the best for last. In a three game match against local bowling star. Weber bowled 802! His games were 279, 279, 244. I think Master of Ceremonies Rob Mc Naughton put it best when he said just prior to the match: "Dick, you took it easy on Dave... now we want took to go all out in them."

you to go all out in your

allowed me to tour the world and bring the joy I have for the game of bowling to other I've been to almost every state in the union as an ambassado for bowling. Bowling's been good to me, and I want to devote the rest of my life

BR: That's quite a statement How do you propose getting

DW: I think the BPAA has taken the boldest step in



also recently completed con-

struction of a bowling center in South Korea, site for the 1988 Olympics. This facility

will be used as the official exhibition center for bowling and hopefully by 1992

bowling will be part of the

the for

DW: Yes, and I believe the

Bol Guadalajara — an attractive, thriving bowling center for more than

Bowling Internationally! This full page layout from the May 1985 National Bowlers Review highlights my trip to Guadalajara, among other adventures.



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first PBA50 Tour title, got off to an early lead in the title match leading by seven pins in the fifth frame but the momentum shifted when LeClair struck in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames and Ventura left a 2-10 split in the ninth frame which he failed to convert ending his bid for the win.

"Making the right adjustments was really crucial in the title match," said LeClair, who went undefeated in match play (11-0) earlier in the day which helped vault him to the top seed for the finals "I was throwing two totally different shots, playing the left lane throwing the ball faster and more direct to the pocket and the right lane having to throw the ball slower and hook it more. It can be a disaster if you don't have the confidence to play two totally different shots on each lane and expect to win."

Williams, who didn't bowl in Hammond because he was competing in PBA League competition in Portland, Maine, started the season with wins in the first three tournaments

Ventura, trying for his first PBA50 Tour win, notched his second runner-up finish of the season, also finishing second in the Johnny Petraglia BVL Open.

Ventura, the No. 4 seed started the stepladder with a 227-198 win over No. 5 seed five-time Go Bowling! PBA Tour winner Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, New York, who was also trying for his first PBA50 Tour win.

Ventura then defeated PBA Hall of Famer and 10-time PBA50 Tour winner Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 223-177, in the second match to advance to the semifinal match against three-time PBA50 Tour titlist Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Michigan. In a high-scoring match, Ventura started with the first eight strikes which was enough to hold off Sullins to win 268-245.

Mohr survived a long road to the finals advancing through the cashers' round and two match play rounds to make it to the championship round. Sullins was trying to end an eight-year title drought with his last win coming in the 2011 Senior Lake County Open at Olympia Lanes.

The PBA50 Tour travels to Anderson, Ind. for the PBA50 David Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip July 20-23. Fans can follow all the action via PBA's online streaming partner FloBowling. For subscription and schedule information visit www.flobowling.com.

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Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind., Thursday

Final Standings:

- 1, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., \$7,500.
- 2, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., \$4,000.
- 3, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich. \$2,500.
- 4, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$2,000.
- 5, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., \$1,750.



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9/29 - Adult/Member Dbls 409 and under handicap 410+ over scratch Cal Bowl - Lakewood

10/20 - Regular Event

11/3 - Sportshot Challenge Forest Lanes - Lake Forest

11/24 - Regular Event Keystone Lanes - Norwalk

12/15 - Holiday Event Cal Bowl - Lakewood

1/5 - PBA Challenge #2

Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka

1/26 -Adult/Member Dbls 409 and under handicap 410+ over scratch Location TBD

> 2-9 - Regular Event Location TBD

Upcoming Events

2019 Pre-Season Registration Fun events- \$20 All Divisions Cal Bowl - August 11, 2019

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> September 8, 2019 Bowlium - Montclair

September 22, 2019 PBA Challenge #1 Forest Lanes - Lake Forest

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TEXAS BOWLING PROPRIETOR **REACHES 1,400-MILE MARK** IN FIVE-MONTH HIKE TO RAISI **FUNDS FOR BVL AND VETERAL**

FAIRFAX, Va. - Kilroy is in the home stretch. Texas bowling proprietor David "Kilroy" Kellerman, who earlier this spring embarked on a more than five-month hike through the Appalachian Trail to raise funds for BVL (Bowlers To Veterans Link), is closing in on the end of his remarkable fundraising efforts for veterans.

Nearly four months after starting his 2,190-hike through 14 states to raise awareness and funds to support BVL and veterans programs, Kellerman has completed two-thirds of his solo trek, with less than 800 miles left in his journey. The bowling industry rallied for Kellerman at last month's Bowl Expo in Las Vegas, helping him to surpass his original goal of \$50,000. His target now is \$75,000 before he finishes the hike in mid-September.

BVL Board Chair John LaSpina, whose Maple Family Centers pledged \$2 per mile for Kilroy's journey, is encouraging others to help Kellerman reach his goal and also get donations in before the end of BVL's fiscal calendar on July 31. "David's perseverance and determination to complete this journey for all veterans are tremendously inspiring," said LaSpina. "Everyone at BVL and throughout the bowling industry is so grateful for his commitment to veterans, and we want to welcome him home by helping him reach his new goal of \$75,000."

The toughest part of the hike to date may have been the exceedingly rocky terrain of eastern Pennsylvania, where he was joined by BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar for an 11.5-mile day hike. Harrar was inspired by her time with Kellerman and moved by the support for his efforts from his fellow proprietors at Bowl Expo. "It was an incredible experience to hike with David and get a little insight to what he faces on a daily basis and how motivated he is by the support from the bowling community," said Harrar. "He is determined to complete this hike because of how it will help BVL to continue to support programs that make a difference in the lives of veterans."

After starting at Springer Mountain in Georgia on April 3, Kellerman hit the 1,300-mile mark in early July as he left Pennsylvania, and has crossed through New Jersey and New York in recent days. The trail ends at Mount Katahdin in Maine. Only one in four thru-hikers actually complete the journey each year, and less than 700 people accomplished the feat in 2018. The full Appalachian Trail passes through six National Parks, eight National Forests, and two wildlife refuges.

Donations to support Kilroy's Appalachian Trail Hike for Veterans can be made at BVL.org. Follow the final weeks of the hike on Kilroy's Facebook page.

Founded in 1942, BVL is bowling's oldest and own charity and is consistently acknowledged for efficient and effective programming delivered with extremely low overhead. Kellerman, who co-owns Mel's Lone Star Lanes in Georgetown, Texas, is self-funding the trip to ensure the maximum benefit of his fundraising efforts for veterans programs.

To donate and follow Kellerman's journey, visit the Kilroy's Appalachian Trail Hike for Veterans Facebook page or BVL.org



BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar met up with David "Kilroy" Kellerman on the Appalachian Trail last month.

by Bette Addington

Now-7/28 - 70th Peach Classic, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/571-2695

24-28 – ABT/Storm 2019 Summer Nationals, South Point, Las Vegas, 702/719-9085, abtbowling.com

25-28 - 20th Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Tourn., Copperfield Bowl, Houston, TX, 214/704-3531

- Las Vegas Jr./Adult Invitational, Sam's Town, 562/864-4548, keith.fujikami@gmail.com

27 – Xframe Bowling Tour, 2pm/4pm/6pm, Oaktree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 909/702-3369

27 - PVL Handicap Singles Tourn., 10am/1pm/4pm, AMF Pinole Valley, 510/374-9069

27-28 - 2019 CUSBC Youth Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville, calusbc.com

27-28 - 14th National Women's 500 Club Doubles & Singles Tourn., Gold Coast Casino, Las Vegas, 954/257-7775, natl500sec@aol.com

28 - Average Joe Trios Tourn., 11am, Santa Clarita Lanes, 661/816-3323, averagejoetrios@gmail.com

28 - Game Time Bowlers 11am, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga, 844/228-8539

28 - San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., 11am, Bowlero, Visalia, 559/385-8837

28 - Scratch Open Doubles 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161

28 - Pt. 2 of Bowlium's Summer Series of Tournaments (90% of 230), 11am, Bowlium, Montclair, 909/626-3528

28 - 3rd P.C.C.B. Reunion Tourn./Social Gathering, 12:30pm, Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, 209/304-0964, 916/725-2101

28 - Hammerpins Alibi Doubles Tourn., 11am, AMF Orchard Lanes, Chico, Hammerpins.net

28 - PBA/PWBW Striking Against Breast Cancer Mxd. Doubles, 11:30am, FLOBowling

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3 - SLO Co. Women's 500 Club Blind Doubles Tourn., www.cawomens500club.com

3 – PWBA East Hartford Open, 3pm, CBS Sports Network

3-4 - TNBA Greater East Bay Senate "Bobby Richardson Memorial Tourn.," 9am & 2pm both days, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 510/508-4409

3-4 - Camellia City Women's 500 Club NV Doubles & Singles Tourn., www.cawomens500club.com

3-20 - August Military Team Classic, South Point, Las Vegas, 1/800/257-6179, info@high-roller.com

4 - Scratch 8 Gamer (guaranteed \$1,000 for 1st), check-in at 9; bowl at 10am), Bowlium, Montclair, 909/450-9415 4 – Bowling for Pets/S.A.I.N.T Charity Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 888/590-2695

8 - EBI Demo Day, 3pm-6pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield 9-11 - PBA Tony Reyes Memorial West/NoWest Member-Non-Member Doubles, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, pba.com

10 - CUSBC Diddy Watts Challenge Finals, 9am, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, calusbc.com

10 – Gold Country Women's 500 Club 28th Invitational, www.cawomens500club.com

10 - Pepsi PWBA Louisville Open, 3pm, CBS Sports Network

10 - National Bowling Day 2019, GoBowling.com

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Wait til you read about some crazy tournament ideas that were supposed to entice shooters to take a shot. Dollar signs spoke louder than words.

- Check this one. The Showboat offered a "change your life" offer. They just finished "40 New cars in 40 Days," and the next event was "Win \$1,000 a month til the year 2000!" That's 10 years!
- Bowlers in the Southeast District donated truck loads of food, clothing and toys for the L.A. Children's Hospital Xmas drive.
- Harry Grant's Classic was a success until the last day. Someone protested the results to the A.B.C. The top 15 were affected, so no checks were paid out for 3 months.
- ▶ 26 centers in So. California were still having squads of "Gold Stamp" fun.
- Those 40 cars given away at the Showboat were Saturns.
- Robby's All Stars was THE greatest ladies league in So. Cal. They knew their game and worked at it. On the lanes every week: Paula Vidad, Virginia Norton, Sharon Aronson, Therese Abair, Alisha Caballero, Janine Ditch, Michelle Garcia, Stacy Rider, Christy Asher, Dina Braasch, and many more. (Sorry if I missed YOUR name, you didn't bowl good the first of January 1991.)
- New balls were being advertised. How about Boss, Leverage, Potar, Axis, Gem Tek, Kaboose, Kranker King? Most were stinkers made in somebody's back yard. (That's a rumor.)
- WANTED: Scorekeepers for the AC-Delco PBA Classic at Gable House. Delco was a big supporter of the stop at Gable House.
- The So.Calif. Bowling Writers held a yearly awards banquet. This would be the 29th in 1991. Awards included Hall of Fame, Ray Hanley, Roy Bade Sponsor Award, Connie Marchione Award, plus a couple that rotated. Every center bought a table! M.C's included everyone from Johnny Carson to Earl Anthony. All Hall of Famers were introduced, short speeches made, and proprietors were recognized. When the Pacific Bowler went out of business, writers grew older and the Corporations no longer wished to be involved, the tradition died. A sad day!
- P.J. Carroll, a VERY big sponsor for VERY big leagues had a boat at Marina Del Rey.
 Chris Schenkel and Bo Burton used it to advertise the So.Calif. bay area P.B.A. event at Gable House.
- Interesting competitions: "House Bowlers Only Tourny", "Trash One", "Senior Singles", "Sweetheart Doubles", "Rock N Bowl", "Donkee Tour", "Moonlight Bowling for Dollars", "Senior Doubles", "Youth PBA Style Singles", "Beginner Bumpers", "5,8,10,15, and 20 Gamers", etc. The Best event for "non-competition" was the Pro-Ams. Meet Celebs and win a prize. Good stuff.
- Glenn Allison came in second in the "Ridgecrest" Western Seniors event. Guess how much he won!! \$900. What else?!!
- Active West opened \$6 Million dollar Riverside Lanes It was the first built by Active West. Before, they bought existing older centers and did re-models.

- FACT: The ABC was formed in 1885, the WIBC in 1916, the ABC voted to open their membership to women. The battle for membership dues began!
- Questions proposed by a few readers: Why not put Pete Rose in the Hall of Fame?
 Why not declare Allison's 900 number one? Are bowlers really athletes? Why doesn't Chris Schenkel learn the bowling game? Could Gaylord Perry have been a champion without his spit ball?
- Pictured on page 8, January 14,1991. Eva Mason, LAWBA Secretary, presenting Tish Johnson with a 300 ring, an 800 ring, an 800 series diamond medal, one 298 ring, and a high average medal. Tish was and IS a great bowler!
- Billy Myers Jr. won the Super Bowl High Roller at the Showboat. Only 17 years old, he
 fitted and drilled his own winning Rhino. The \$50,000 High Roller was the biggest event
 in Vegas.
- The Bowling Proprietors held a general membership meeting at the Santa Anita Racetrack! \$30 each included lunch, race program, private betting windows, RESTROOMS, and a race named for the BPASC. (The meeting lasted an hour.)
- Sonny Dew and Jim Padgett both popped 300's at Cal Bowl on the same night. Fast forward to 2019, they still bowl league at Cal Bowl.
- By actual count 72 centers advertised weekly in the Bowling News. 31 had house columns. 22 had tournament ads. Etc. CENTERS CARED ABOUT THEIR BOWLERS! THEY ORGANIZED LEAGUES, TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS. BOWLING LOV-ERS KEPT THE GAME ALIVE AND REWARDING.
- Paula Vidad and Mark Hammel opened a Pro Shop inside Friendly Hills Bowl.
- Let's not forget..."Valentines Day Moonlite Madness Mixed Doubles" at Colima Lanes, under the colored lights on February 14. Too early for April Fools Day!
- First timer...San Hi Lanes put in an ad! After 30 years! Didn't they have any empty lanes that needed filling?
- Tony Zombo zinged a zany 300 at Grananda Lanes in February.
- City of Bellflower banned smoking in public sports arenas. Clark Center was the first to comply (and complain.)
- 3 biggies at Chaparral Lanes reported. 300/802 for John Davis, 300's for Dane Wilk and John Smook, Paul Barraco 299. The best in the San Gabriel Valley were lured to Chaparral by Art Goddard and partners.
- Sheryl Poole pounded out a 300 at Eastland Lanes. (As I mentioned before, I loved to bowl against her, but could never beat her.

Wish #1, do a "Where are they now?" column. But too many have left the game, or left the earth. Wish #2, would be to have a bowling Hall of Fame and Museum in So. California.

Wish #3, that corporations loved bowlers and bowling as much as the dollar.

Wish #4, that a league bowler could cash a 20 dollar bill after 7pm in their center.

Wish #5, that more "old timers" would call me on Mondays to talk about "the good days".

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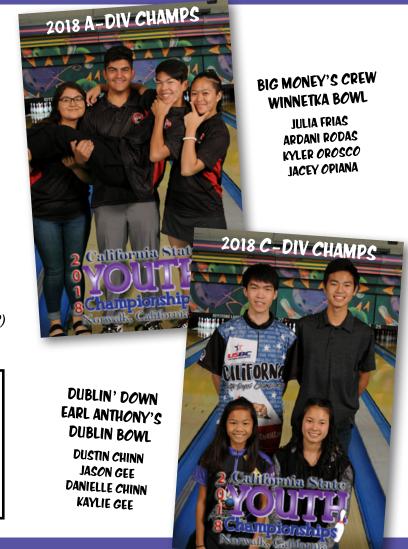
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some key ball changes, made some key moves and, man, did my guys bowl good."

Regarding Malott's performance, Mack said, "It might have been the greatest performance by an anchor bowler I've ever seen. I call him 'The Franchise' for a reason."

Portland, behind a string of four strikes in the middle of any otherwise error-free game, won the first point with a 228-206 decision over L.A. The Lumberjacks quickly surrendered their advantage with two splits and open frames to start game two, but rebounded behind five consecutive strikes and L.A. X's inability to throw back-to-back strikes to win the game, 214-188, and sweep the first "race to 2 points" match.

The Lumberjacks carried their momentum into the second match, putting together two strings of four strikes including three in the 10th frame by Malott – to win their third point, 221-197, and completed the four-point rout of L.A. X with a 247-208 win in game four, starting the decisive final game with five strikes while L.A. couldn't overcome a barrage of single-pin spares.

PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP FINALS

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, July 18 (Two Matches, Race to 2 Points Baker Team Format)

Final Standings: Portland Lumberjacks (Kyle Troup, Mitch Hupé, Kris Prather, Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott) (\$60,000) def. L.A. X (Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Jakob Butturff, Stuart Williams, Jason Belmonte, Dick Allen) (\$50,000), 2-0, 2-0.

Match One, Game One: Portland def. L.A., 228-206. Match One, Game Two: Portland def. L.A., 214-188. Match Two. Game One: Portland def. L.A., 221-197. Match Two, Game Two: Portland def. L.A., 247-208.

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bowling ever since. Being around a legend like Husted inspired Dan to start bowling again.

Dan is a student of the game who regularly observes other bowlers and watches professional bowlers compete on television. He applies what he learns to his own game. The result, Dan Hust has made himself into a great bowler.

Of course, it was more than his power of observation that led Dan to becoming a great bowler. That power of observation and Dan's developed bowling skills were a product of his learning from the great MARK BAKER. Dan has taken lessons from Mark and credits Mark for playing a big part in making him the bowler he is today.

Dan carries Mark's book "The Game Changer - A Simple System For Improving Your Bowling Scores" with him everywhere. In fact, while we were talking Dan pulled Mark's book out of his bowling bag. The book showed some wear and tear, so I know Dan refers to it often.

Dan's parting words were: "Thanks" Mark Baker.





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BURBANK – I have had the great pleasure to head up the Pickwick Youth Program on & off for nearly 20 years. I've watched girls turn into women, boys into young men, second generation youth bowlers join, 300 games bowled, 700 series & so much more. I've made awesome friends in the youth bowlers & their parents. But...as all good things do, the end has come.

As of August 17th, the last day of our session, the Pickwick Youth Program will dissolve. Oddly enough, it's not about the money. It's all about the lack of commitment. Times have changed and so has the fabric of our society.

I only hope the bowlers that have the passion & fire I have for the sport, will continue to earn scholarship vouchers & enjoy the true friendships that come with bowling sanctioned leagues.

Thanks to all that made this time of my life so special & memorable.

Senior Swingers: (scr) 140, Cres Cruz 160, Robert Cornett 422, Kim Rasmussen 445. (hdcp) Andre Giancomelli 210, Shirlee Wolf 227, Rick Langer 579, Kay Samuelsen.

Monday 710-Telco: (scr) Anthony Jilek 243, Glenda Nale 211, Zoran Jacimovic 684, Barbara Jimenez 522. (hdcp) Bob Hazzard 254, Vicki Clark 226, Mickail Mirasian 715, Debbie Martenson 628.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Adam Lew 259, Alexis Arnold 190, Dan Pilgrim 684, Sheilah Faller 533. (hdcp) Andrew Choy & Dylan Jimenez 275, Olivia Tilleard 276, Trevor Wakefield 726, Amber Ball 728.

Thursday 910: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 258, Stephanie Rakers 193, Dana Rouse 705, Olivia Tilleard 577.

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LAKEWOOD — Halfway thru the summer season for most leagues, and the pins are still ready for weekly combat. Of the 7593 games bowled last week, there were 912 ten pins left standing. Missed completely! More practice needed on corner pins! Forget the pocket!

Big Bear: Mark Fowler 296/684, Jonathan Gale 279/678, Curt Soares 267/717, Louis Whitlock 265/671, David Patterson 258/692, Jamie Carrington 249/687, Jerry Cant 244/687, Sue Cant 223-198-194/615, Shirley Owens 221/575, Danielle Whitlock 204, Lisa Swanson 198, Evette Franklin 192/566, RIta Soares 189/534, Carol Egenias 514.

Pin Heads: In 6 more weeks this friendly bunch will be forming teams for the winter league. There's still time to teach a friend to bowl...do it! Tom Komadina 208/527, John Ferlazzo 207/570, Chuck Appleberry 206-200/588, John Ferlazzo 202/570, Stacy Kelly 244-182/591, Pamela Johnson 181, Diane Robles 176/491, Linda Maldonado 176/483.

Funsters: I hear the Birthday BASH on Thursday was quite filling. Bowling of course came second. JoJo Jasmin 667, Rey Santos 605, Boyee Inocente 605, May Toledo 537, Divina Buhay 528, Beth Austria 511, Vic Santos 258, Fale Sula 217, Rod Nicas 213, Carla Sanchez 205, Odette Dalton 202.

Sierra Bugs: Only Lady Bugs allowed to bowl in this league. But the competition is as fierce as the Olympics. One, two, three, slide.Connie Wood 194-178/524, Ginny Lindsay 190/486, Becky Salcedo 190/468, Darlene Waken 180, Pamela Johnson 176-174/493, Mary Brooks 174, Christine Ewaskey 501, Sandy Wright 460, Mary Spencer 451.

Recycled Teens: How many times can a TEEN be recycled? All of Vancie Keiths 3 games made the high scores column this week. 183-180-177/540. Way to go! Roland Sanchez tossed the only 600, 621 on games of 223-219-179. Rick Seneris 234/554, Joe DeJesus 188/540, Rod Nicas 186/538, Boylee Inocente 182/512, Carla Sanchez 191/529, Lucy Seiple 178/449, Joanne Burke 170/493, Jo Mount 473.

Grandmas/Grandpas: Chris VanDeven 200/472, Walter Milsap 200/499, Wlter Gist 186/500, Al Romero 185/525, Mike Kelly 175, Esque Donnell 174/487, Larry Cosgrove 173/490, Donna May 204/495, Del Stewart 183-171/490, JoAnne Mount 181-174/493, Dorothy Ruggiero 161/413, Vancie Keith 158/436, Elena VanDeven 157.

Young at Heart: Younger or Older, these bowlers have a lot of heart. They've been together a long time and have shared tons of stories. Some can't be repeated! Rich Heid 279-266/734, Clarence Williams 257/626, Curt Soares 245/611, Ellis Houston 214, Ron McClain Sr 213/521, Tua Sula 200/513, Carla Dean 196/520, Frances Walker 191/552, Dee Phipps 191-184/530.

Cal Bowleros: "Bowlero" is a type of Dance. And that's what the pins have been doing this season-dancing-but not into the channels. Nene Camanag 578, Bheth Alcayde 537, LaWana Clark 504, Carol Hovis 215, Divina Buhay 190, Shirley Dohrman 189. C.A.U.L: Teams 14, 17, 12 and 4 need team names. Shall WE name them? Sharpen your pencils. Blayke Miller 276-229/726, Allan Lee 267/686, Scott Scarborough 256/685, Eli Vega 245/664, Jimmy Hall 235/608, Teri Friend 184/419, Virginia Hall 178-175/487, Lori Gilmore 177/480, Beth Watts 169/447, Susan Sutter 435.

Senior Men's Trio: These "geezers" found the pocket inviting this week. Check these wood piles! Chauncey Brown 279/736, Herman Whitehurst 278, Harold Dubose 266/654, Andy Clark 258/684, Rich Heid 257, Randy Antazo 668, Kevin Gannon 656.

Marcus Lemons: Jamie Carrington was proud of his 666 this week. Doesn't believe in broken mirrors or ladders either. Curtis McCann 278/650, Ray Jenkins 259, Will Young 247, Keyon Gregory 246, Tony Kellum 244, Cornell McNutt 244, Darrion Tipton 239/709, Lorenso Spenver 669, Emerson Wafer 667, Brittany Page 216-213/583, Stephanie Jones 215/569, Darylynn Davis 208/562, Roz Williams 563.

Vegas Crackpots: League Theme: "Score More-Score More" Who did it this week? Gerald Williams Jr 248/635, Wendell Rising 245/622, Douglas Harris 245, Christopher Purnell 239, Carl Stokes 236-235/672, Kenny Jackson 235/653, Raymond Thornton 647, Jacob Culpepper 628, LaDrena Boyd

225/579, Ellen Myers 224/589, April Allen 194, Arleen LaVasser 194/510, Michelle Stokes 193/543, Alexis Hammond 192/508, Tippy Thornton 524.

Gobs and Gals: Friday Nights are great for Bowling, friends, a toddy, AND what a relief to smash something. Cheaper than a session on the couch. Vince Duarte 267/718, Vince Garfias 258. Paul Staff 253, Brian Reyes 681, John English 678, Anna Reyes 244, Marife Catalasan 239/618, Donna Owens 237, Maria Bacos-Labayan 626, Michelle Criswell 601.

Mega Vegas: Vegas...here we come. Between all our centers, 14 Mega Vegas Leagues will be rolling a giant sweeper plus a slot tournament. Carl Burruss 255, Hershel Dennis 244, Bob Johnson Jr 236, Marcel V 236, Michelle Allen 183, Jocelyn Higa 146, Michael Goss 694, James Matthews 654, Vincent Brown 577, Nickey Burruss 506.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Bowlin' on the river. The Bears do it. Close your eyes and take that ride-up, down, up, down. Kind of like the scores this week. Jonathan Gale 287-248-244/779, Marcel V 214/554, Steve Ravaglia 213/588, Jaime Grabinski 210/544, Allen Swickard 205, Ray Grabinski 202, Joe Monroe 537, Bea Hackler 183/482, Gina Radcliffe 182-180/526, Toi Sauldsberry 178/512, Yvonne Abboud 177/501, Elaine Harmon 491.

Fil-Am: We hear that there are other Fil-Am Leagues in the Southland. How about a home and home match? Emmerson Wager 750, Freddie Catamisan 727, Ike Topacio 691, Valerie Colian 569, Emma Trinidad 568, Annie Yonemura 515, James Borillo 289, Aaron Law 278, Freddy Zamora 246, Christy Estimo 224, Avelina Cumbis 190, Morag Knapp 190.

Practice League: Are you using your extra games every week? Have you increased your average? What have you learned about your game? Jeff Shultz 569, Noel Paniel 515, Jose Lagunas 450, Chari Peace 292, Seth Luchtel 201, Alex Nunez 169, Albert Castro 167. That's all for this week.



LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. SUNDAY – Summer Rollers: Ryan Morgan 254, Paul Llamas 245, Andre Ontiveros 231, Kevin Bishop 231, Freddy Limon 631, Joe Gamboa 604, Ann Rubin 227. Wally's Vegas Cruise: David Broadbent 245, Albert Salinas 234/668, Eric Verne 230.

MONDAY – Golden Awards: Bob Esler 247, Carl Brooks 235/608, Brian Parker 224, Larry Green 630, Starla Battiest 213. **Adult/Jr.:** Nick Guggisberg 289/659, Jason Amaro 279/974, Adrian Yamanoha 217/617.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 243/620, George Otanez 222, Dolores Harmon 239. **Guys & Dolls:** Ken Vernon 256/643, Jing Sablan 227, David Puscizna 223.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Richard Mondragon 233, Willie Ford 226, Rick Moffat 214, Bev Heston 203. **American National Can:** Billy Boyett 224, Craig Walter 224, Shane Reinhold 217.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Karen Balicki 242. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 245/644, Jim Ragsdale 203, Bob Centeno 200. **Frank's Gold Cup Trios:** Brandon Kraye 279/964, Jim Hutchinson 269, Mike Fowler 268, Dexter Harrod 984, Nathan Hornung 936, Tee Delgado 226, Cyndy fowler 202, Suzanne Allison 201.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Bill Kessler 259/694, Dexter Harrod 257/706, Jake Coutts 257, Greg Haxton 684, Amanda Stewart 234, Tonia Compte 224, Tee Delgado 208.

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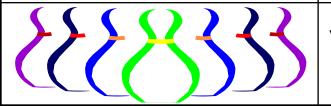
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Saturday August 24th 12:00PM (Check-In 11:00AM)

\$100 Entry Fee

(Includes Sidepots & Blocks)
Brackets Extra...

\$20 Super \$20 Sidepots (\$10 each - Games 4 & 8)

\$100 HIGH Non Cashing Senior

900 Global Bowling Balls Open to Men, Women, & Seniors

105 Bowlers Max

Womens Division Guaranteed Pay out \$500.00 for 1st Place!

Proposed Payout Based on 50 Entries

Guaranteed 1st Place

2nd - \$500 7th - \$250

3rd - \$450 8th - \$225

4th - \$400 9th - \$200

5th - \$350 10th - \$150 6th - \$300 11th - \$125

12th - \$100

Will Be GIVEN AWAY!

Left Lane Right Lane 48 feet 32 feet

\$50 High Game of Tournament on Each Pair of Lanes

All Current USBC Playing Rules will be in effect.



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