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## **Monacelli Wins 2015 USBC Senior Masters**

GREEN BAY, Wis. - Amleto Monacelli of Aventura, Florida, capped off a week of throwing big shots when he needed them by delivering a strike in his final frame to claim the 2015 United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters title Sunday at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley.

The USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer defeated top seed Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, twice - 192-190 and 254-243 for his third PBA50 major victory and fourth title overall.

Monacelli earned \$16,000 for the win, while Weber took home \$8,000 as the runner-up.

Weber, 52, had a chance to lock up his second USBC Senior Masters title in three appearances with a double in the 10th frame, but a 7-10 split gave Monacelli a chance to mark for the win.

A format change for the 2015 tournament meant the event would feature a true double-elimination format and Weber would have to be defeated twice to deny him from becoming the sixth two-time Senior Masters champion.

"To beat Pete Weber twice for the title, especially with the way he bowled all week, was incredible," said Monacelli, a 53-year-old right-hander, who won the Senior U.S. Open in 2012 and 2013. "Two times this week I was close to not making it through, but I knew I was bowling well and just needed to stay strong mentally. I did that, and I was able to

fight my way back." A missed 10 pin to finish his fourth match in the winners bracket sent Monacelli to the elimination bracket, where both of his opponents forced him to double in the 10th frame. He escaped with twoand three-pin victories, to earn a spot in the four-player shootout round, where he used a 300 game to propel him to the No. 3 seed for the stepladder.

"When I shot the 300, I felt like I had a good cushion to get there, and I was able to keep up with the changes and make it," said Monacelli, who also owns 19 PBA Tour titles. "This was an incredible week continued on page 9

## Shannon O'Keefe, Bill O'Neill Win Second **PBA/PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Title** HOUSTON, Texas (Aug. 2,

2015) - Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Ill., and Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., won their first seven of eight matches Sunday to run away with the 16th annual PBA-PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles tournament title at Palace Lanes, repeating their title-winner performance of 2013.

O'Keefe, an 11-time Team USA member and currently head women's bowling coach at McKendree University, earned her first Professional Women's Bowling Association title while O'Neill picked up his seventh Professional Bowlers Association title and second of the 2015 season. The winner pair also split the \$15,000 first prize.

O'Keefe and O'Neill came into the eight-game match play final round in seventh place, but averaged a combined?? for 20 doubles games and earned 210 match play bonus pins, charging into the lead after four other teams each held the lead for one game earlier in the



match play finals. With a 160pin lead going into the final game, O'Keefe and O'Neill finally lost a match to runnersup Lynda and Chris Barnes, but they still won comfortably, 8,782-8,707 pins.

"We were fortunate to win our first two matches because we didn't bowl that well, but we both made ball changes in game three and from that point

on, we really bowled well," O'Neill said. "The scores were a lot lower than I thought, but the conditions just got really flat and made it hard for the women. Fortunately I bowled with one of the women who can get inside and hook the ball. When she found it, she got her confidence back and really bowled well."

It was O'Keefe's third Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles title. She also won the 2012 title with her husband, Bryan.

"I finally got the monkey off my back and I couldn't be happier to win my first PWBA title, thanks to Bill," O'Keefe said. "PWBA went away and for the past decade, I've bowled with Team USA and that has kept me going. I'm way too competitive to not want to bowl.'

"Bryan was coaching Team USA at the Tournament of Americas in 2013, and it conflicts with this tournament, so I asked Bill if he'd like to bowl and we won," O'Keefe said. "This year I asked him early and got him locked up."

"I was just very fortunate that Bryan doesn't bowl that much anymore and let me bowl with his wife," O'Neill

The tournament, which also serves as a fund-raiser in support of The Rose, a Houscontinued on page 9

#### PWBA HEADS TO TOPEKA FOR FIRST TIME IN NEARLY 30 YEARS

TOPEKA, Kansas - The best female bowlers in the world will return to Topeka for the first time in nearly 30 years this week when the Professional Women's Bowling Association Topeka Open presented by Prairie Band Casino & Resort begins Friday.

Topeka hosted the 1985 and 1986 U.S. Women's Open and now will welcome back the PWBA Tour at West Ridge Lanes. The players will take part in 12 games of qualifying Friday before the top 16 advance to round-robin match play Saturday.

The event concludes with the stepladder finals at 6:30 p.m. Central on Saturday. All rounds will be broadcast live on Xtra Frame.

As the PWBA Tour hits the middle stretch of the schedule, Stefanie Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas, sits atop the race for PWBA Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year

with six events remaining.

"I set high, yet realistic, expectations for myself, so I'd say that overall and I am exceeding those," said Johnson, an 11-time Team USA member. "Each week is a new event that has no bearing on the prior, so I am just taking it one at a time and enjoying every moment."

Johnson leads the points list with 37,425 points after four events. She won the PWBA Wichita Open and finished second at the PWBA Lubbock Sports Open. She also had an eighth place finish at the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open and was 35th at the United States Bowling Congress Queens.

The PWBA Tour ceased operations in 2003 and has been rejuvenated this year thanks to the support from the bowling industry. The PWBA Topeka Open is one of 11 events being continued on page 9

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The Match game will go an estimated \$1,000. The Match Series est. at \$3,000. The Mystery Match Doubles est \$3,900 and the 3-6-9 is \$600. Big bucks at Oak Tree folks!

Please see page 5 in this paper for more information.

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## **BPAA International Bowl Expo** Rocks Vegas Again By Jim Goodwin for the Bowling News Network

LAS VEGAS — This year's BPAA International Bowl Expo, held June 23-26, was another very special and spectacular event. Held at the beautiful Paris Resort in Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Convention Center, it lived up to its billing, and all who attended had high praise.

CJ and I attended on behalf of Stars & Strikes and the Bowling News Network, and it was a very busy week. We were especially impressed by the keynote speakers. The Thought Leader Keynote on Tuesday was inspiring. "Happiness Guru" Shawn Achor, author of the book The Happiness Advantage spent more than an hour revealing how the simple act of being happy can make us healthier, more productive, and more successful. His very informal presentation and advice was humorous, honest and very interesting. Achor has traveled the world making business better simply by improving the attitudes and outlooks of workers in virtually any working



## Magic Moments

After two days of very interesting educational seminars that tackled such subjects as social media, building youth programs, digital marketing, group sales, league bowling (yes that still is a goal), menu engineering, and many more, proprietors and guests were treated to the Thursday morning Keynote featuring basketball legend Earvin 'Magic' Johnson, sponsored by Brunswick.

To be honest, we were not expecting anything more than a sports jock bragging about his career; and a spectacular career it was ... but something remarkable happened. Yes, Johnson was one of the biggest stars in sports history, but who knew that he was warm, personable, and one of the most successful businessmen ever after his time on the court was done? Johnson is now 56, and his hands on approach to business and his work ethic are the keys to his success.

Magic got everyone's attention immediately after being introduced by Brunswick CEO Brent Perrier by coming down off of the stage and walking through the crowd with a hand held microphone. He then picked folks from the crowd and asked them to stand with him. He then proceeded to tell a story about lessons he learned in sports and business while looking them in the eye. After a two or three minute story, he thanked them by name and had a photo taken with them. I guarantee most of those shots are now proudly displayed on Facebook and have been framed for office walls.

He did this about 20 times, and at the end of the session, he took questions from the crowd; some about basketball, most about business to the guy who owns a chain of movie theaters and 150 Starbucks stores, among other enterprises. The last question created an incredibly poignant moment that attendees talked about for the next two days.



A woman stood up and told Magic that her teenage son was a basketball player, but he was struggling with his game and his life, and she asked if he could offer some advice. This is when Johnson turned an ordinary question into a slam dunk that few people who witnessed it will soon forget.

Instead of simply telling the woman what to tell her son, he asked her if she had a movie mode on her smart phone. She did, and he asked her to turn it on. When she complied, Johnson spent what seemed like five minutes talking directly to the woman's son, addressing him by name, and telling him that he and all athletes have down times; but sticking with it was the key; fighting through tough times is what brings victory and success.

When he was done, tears were flowing down the cheeks of most of the audience, and Magic just smiled, went back to the stage, and gave a heartfelt thank you to everyone. BPAA President Tom Martino and Executive Director Frank DeSocio were beaming when they thanked Johnson and gave him a crystal pin as a parting gift. They knew he was a big name among all of the famous people who have addressed Expo; we doubt they knew that he would deliver such a powerful and inspiring message.

And can you imagine what that kid thought when his mom delivered Johnson's video message?!

The annual Expo Trade show followed the Johnson keynote. Attendees were bussed from the Paris to the Las Vegas Convention Center about five minutes away; where they could see just about any product or service available to bowling.

Thursday was a long but rewarding day for yours truly. I had the privilege of working with Phantom Radio Show Host Lenny Nicholson in interviewing a dozen very interesting proprietors in the IBMA Radio booth. Who thought a bunch of bowling alley owners would have such interesting stuff to talk about? It was fun, and we hope a lot of people get to hear what they had to say by going to www.phantomradioshow.com

On Friday the trade show continued, and Bill Zuben was joined by former PBA Tournament Director Johnny Campos for more radio shows to be aired on Let's Go Bowling.com. Many people don't remember that Campos was a journalist before he worked for the PBA. This was his first Expo.

Friday night, Expo ended in its usual style, with a party /concert sponsored by QubicaAMF. This year "Club Xpo" was one of the loudest ever featuring the legendary rock band REO Speedwagon. Even the older folks (check the mirror) seemed to be enjoying the classic rock entertainment . . . but there is one thing I still don't understand - why do people gather on the floor in front of the stage and just stay there? Do they just feel a need to be near rock stars? Maybe I'd better check my mirror again.

We are already looking forward to next year when Expo lands at the Mandalay Bay Resort in Vegas.





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## The Foul Line: Wesley Low, Jr.

PALMDALE — Not many people can say they've made a name for themselves before their 18th birthday, but Wesley Low sure can. Low, who just turned 18 in April 2015, inked Storm Staff Member and Youngest Bowler to Ever Win a Regional on his resume before ever cracking open a college textbook.

His raw talent, however, is not what stands out most about Low. In a world where two-handed bowling is becoming more and more prominent, he adds one unique twist – he does it from the left side. It's a style that Storm president Dave Symes calls a "rare breed" in bowling for the time being and makes Low a, "once-in-a-lifetime type of athlete."

One of the most easily recognizable bowlers to step on the lanes right now, Low took some time to talk about how he balances being a potential future "face of bowling" according to Symes and just a regular teenager who wants to make his dad proud.

**Michelle Montgoris:** Talk about being a staff member so young and what it means to you to be a part of Team Storm.

Wesley Low: Being a staff member so young is an honor and a privilege because most people don't get on staff until later in life. At 18 it's cool because you have a company [Storm] that cheers for you and wants to build you up as a bowler. Now I can say I'm living every kid's dream. I think the people...they're just really genuine people, they care for the game, they care for their bowlers, and they want to see the sport grow. That's what attracted me most - the hospitality.

**MM:** What is your daily routine like? You spend a lot of time traveling and competing, how does it fit in with school and your studies?

WL: The struggle in high school was being able to have the time to practice. I went to school right up until 3 p.m. and either went home to nap or went to practice or went to do homework all day. My practices were based on how much homework I would have every night so there wasn't a real routine, it was just whenever I had open time I'd try and take advantage of it. I bowled tournaments pretty much every weekend and I had time periods where I would struggle but didn't know why, so I would take that to the next session to try and figure out something different. I think the big thing was it took me months to figure that out.

MM: How old were you when you decided you wanted to pursue bowling professionally?

WL: When I first made the junior team; that was a big deal to me in 2013 because I always loved bowling, it was something I liked doing and I wanted to keep bowling regardless of how good or bad I was doing, but that was a confidence booster. Now I'm with the best youth bowlers in the nation and I'm part of this one team. That kind of started making me strive to want to be a better bowler. The people you meet are a family and in bowling it's a very small world so everyone basically is your family. The way they treat you is something like I don't think any other sport offers whether it's your competitor or your best friend you're going to be close after you're done bowling. Team U.S.A. offered that special bond.

**MM:** You're part of a growing group of two-handed bowlers, with Storm's recent signing of Shawn Maldonado. Why do you think that style has become more popular as of late? How did you become a two-handed bowler?

WL: I think it's become popular because people are seeing how successful Jason Belmonte is becoming and it's starting a new trend. Younger kids see him and say that he's the number one bowler and there has to be a reason for it; they feel like two-handed gives them a better chance of improving their game. Right now I'm 5'8" and 120 pounds, and I started bowling when I was 2 so I probably weighed about 20 pounds and I was shoving a six pound ball down the lane with two hands and my dad didn't really care how I bowled [laughs]. As I got bigger I still shoved a six pound ball with both hands, and my dad always said to 'just do whatever you have to do as long as you're able to bowl.' And as the U.S. found out more about Belmo, I had someone to look up to.

**MM:** You became the youngest bowler ever to win a PBA Regional event back in March of 2013. What do you remember most about that match?

WL: I don't think it got to me until the eighth or ninth frame because the match was close all the way, and I remember thinking, 'oh my goodness, I have to stay on the gas pedal and keep striking or else I'm not going to win.' I think [Deeronn Booker] split in the eighth frame and that's when I realized, 'wow... I just won a PBA Regional.' I'm not one to celebrate on the lanes but I know I smiled after my shot in the eighth or ninth and I was kind of relieved because that was a goal my dad had for me, to win a regional and break Pete Weber's record at some point [Weber set the record for being the youngest bowler ever to win a regional in 1979, a record that stood for 34 years]. It was a relief because my dad was proud of me, I did something he wanted me to do.

MM: Who would you say has been your biggest influence to this point?

WL: The first 10 years of my bowling career my dad was my coach; he would always look up bowling balls, he was always talking about my spare game and helping me learn how to line up on certain patterns. He would do research on just about everything to help me get better. Then I went to Mark Baker, because my dad just didn't know how to fix the physical part of my game so we ended up going to Mark. But my dad would still do the research on lane play ideas and bowling balls. I think that was pretty big because not a lot of people have that guidance to really help them not better.

**MM:** What does it mean to you to be a part of Junior Team U.S.A.?

**WL:** It's an honor just to be able to say you represent your country. It's humbling to see the world and how people live differently from us here in the states and to see that they don't always live in the same conditions that we do.

**MM:** Who would you say you watched most growing up? Who would you most like to compete against?

**WL:** Norm Duke - I loved his spare game; you always hear about how 'perfect' he is. And I love his demeanor on the lanes, it's like, 'I'm just going to go out here and bowl and have a good time regardless of what happens,' and you can see that watching him on television; he's just kind of relaxed, he'll chat while he's bowling and I think that's something that was always pretty cool to me. And of course his bowling - he's very versatile.

**MM:** Your career is just starting, but what goals, if any, have you set for yourself?

**WL:** I have not set any yet; I've just been thinking about finishing college before I go out on Tour. As of right now [my major] is general business. I don't really know what I want to do in life but I feel like general business is something that's in every industry regardless of what you plan on doing; business is something that goes into everyone's life.

**MM:** Have you received any advice that really stuck with you?

WL: I did, from Rhino Page actually. I was bowling a tournament where he was basically our team coach and he told us to remember something along the lines of, 'I'm me. I should be able to do whatever I want on the lanes because I can do so many more unique things, and if someone were to tell you to play this specific part of the lane you have to stand up for yourself and say, 'no, I don't like this idea for me; I'll try it but if it doesn't work it probably isn't the best place to be." That's helped me later on - I'll take other people's feedback but I like to see things for myself. It's one of the biggest things I've learned.

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#### **SHARON VOLLAN Burns**

LAKE ELSINORE — I believe the sport of bowling has produced the most competitive athletes of any sport. I can name a hundred or more CALIFORNIA bowlers who fit the mold of Patrick Allen, Sean Rash and Pete Weber, to name a few of our firebrands. Bowlers who burn with a desire to score and win.

One of these left coast firebrands is a CALIFORNIA GIRL who burns with a desire to strike every frame and win every game. A California gal named SHARON VOLLAN. Sharon is as tough as any bowler, man or woman, who ever stepped on an approach. She is aflame with the competitive spirit found in over-achievers, winners and champions.

Sharon Vollan is an over-achiever, a winner and a champion. She loves beating the guys and recently was inducted into the Cit-

rus Belt Hall of Fame. While her induction was primarily based on superior performance numbers (two decades of averaging 200 plus, rolling five perfect games and several eight hundreds) it also was her fighting spirit that caught everyone's attention. Ra ra stories of encouragement, comebacks and big games are all part of Sharon's story.

Not everyone knows that the toughest dog in any kennel is the Chihuahua, not the Pit Bull! Yes, POUND FOR POUND the Chihuahua has more moxie, more growl and more bite than any other dog. Check with Cesar the dog whisperer to confirm this.

My point is that size doesn't necessarily mean you are the best or that you will win. Chihuahuas are winners. Women are winners and can be as good or better than men. Sharon Vollan is as good or better bowler as any man she has competed against.

As a teammate Sharon is the best. She is dependable and is a great motivator and cheerleader. She pushes herself and works hard to keep her teammates up with her. While she has a serious side she also has a great sense of humor.

What I have written above is impressive but there is more about Sharon that is even better. Sharon is a devoted mother and grandmother. She is a great friend, always available and always helpful. She is one hell of a person.



Yvonne Carrel completed her 50th Women's Nationals May 23rd in Reno, NV. Her first tournament was in 1962 in Phoenix, AZ. She has been bowling at Valley View Lanes in Garden Grove with The Early Birds on Tuesdays.

Yvonne was the 4th women this year to receive the 50 year award. She had 15 of her teammates bowl with her in this years nationals.

#### **OCUSBC SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS...**

by Joy McGregor

MISSON VIEJO — We had an extremely good turnout for our 2015 Annual Senior Singles Tournament this past weekend at Saddleback Lanes. Lots of great scores and many happy faces! The complete listing of all participants in this tournament are listed on our website: ocusbc.org. The following is a list of the top 3 winners in each category:

(75 & UP) - 1st - Nadja Jones, Anaheim - 921; 2nd - Emiko Malmquist, Huntington Beach - 901 and 3rd - Jacqueline Mireles, Costa Mesa - 900. (70-74)- 1st - Bessie Matsubara, Norwalk - 889; 2nd - Mary Cheng, Aliso Viejo - 882 and 3rd - Joann Wilson, Tustin - 870.

(65-69) - 1st - LaWana Clark, Garden Grove - 890; 2nd - Charlotte Zevallos, Santa Fe Springs - 885 and 3rd - June Zolna, Huntington Beach - 868.

(60-64)- 1st - Carol Guillaume, Orange - 902; 2nd - Amelita Gan, Huntington Beasch - 884 and 3rd - Shayne Hutto, Anaheim - 868.

(55-59) - 1st - Sandra Magana, Orange - 1,028; 2nd - Amber Toliver, Anaheim - 961 and 3rd - Tina Chang, Mission Viejo - 927.

#### (50-54) - 1st - Michelle Valdez, Anaheim - 908; 2nd - Lisa Sudbrink, Anaheim - 888 and 3rd - Kim Holmes, Hungtington Beach - 864.

(75 & UP) - 1st - Hayden Jones, Anaheim - 946; 2nd - Nobu Takata, Anaheim - 917 and 3rd - Edward Rios, La Habra - 912.

(70-74) - 1st - Gilbert Barcoma, Placentia; 2nd - Mark Tway, Yorba Linda - 956 and 3rd - Kenneth Kawado, Mission Viejo - 922.

(65-69) - 1st - Jim Needham, Irvine - 910; 2nd - Don Gardner, Jr., Stanton - 899 and 3rd - Hoagy Wong, La Palma - 895.

(60-64) - 1st - Randy Dailey, Laguna Niguel - 931; 2nd - Frank Malinick, Westminster - 927 and 3rd - Mike Lee, Los Angeles - 923.

(55-59) - 1st - Tony Toliver, Anaheim - 962; 2nd - Jerald Berry, Anaheim and 3rd - Kim Lee, Montery Park.

(50-54) - 1st - Michael Fowler, La Habra - 894; 2nd - Stan Friedman, Laguna Hills - 878 and 3rd - Chris Gorlewski, Coronas - 868.

Some of the high scores recorded as follow: (the series is for 4-games)...Tony Toliver - 919, Sandra Magana - 899, Stan Friedman - 871, Michael Fowler - 869, Mark Tway - 863 and Don Gardner - 860. High games were abundant - Kerry Wright - 267, Don Gardner - 258, Steven Saltz - 256, Ron Sargent - 256, Chuck Mathews 253.

This is merely a sampling of the many high games and series.

Thank you to Saddleback Lanes for hosting and for the efficient staff AND the awesome coffee shop (great food). Kudos also to all board members and volunteers who made this tournament the success it was.

The next tournament is the very exciting Mixed Doubles coming in November. Please stay tuned for the host center; watch the Bowling News and your tournament poster for the host center to be announced shortly.

Thank you to all the participants who came to bowl and congratulations to the winners! See y'all on the lanes for the Mixed Doubles...



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LAKEWOOD — ABTA visited Cal Bowl this past weekend where plenty of money was available.

We were not lacking excitement there. We had many close matches and more, on a tougher condition. Men +55, and Ladies +60 making the Semifinals were Super Seniors were Vic Paolucci, Victor Santos and Sierrie Herradura were added to the field of 37 Bowl-

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Michael Duran +162 and Kerry Lucka led the ladies +137. Michael drew for the Match Series and a 680 produced NO winners so that pot will estimate at \$3,000 Saturday. Kerry drew the Mystery Match Doubles worth \$3,090, a 346, NO Winner. We estimate the New Mystery Match Doubles at \$4,000 Saturday, (this pot will cap out at \$10,000 as it is a Doubles). All was not lost at CAL as the Semis took the floor after the 3 games. Leader Sol Cericos topped the field at +148. Parker Wise in 2nd +107. Sol sat out and bowled for the title with Parker to enter in game two of the top 16 single elims. It took a +38 to make the top 16 and that included the three guaranteed women, in fact there was a 3 way tie at +38. Will Samson, Kelly Wynn and Michael

As always the HQ in the Semis Cericos this week

would draw for the Match Game worth \$705. He drew 168 matched by Analiza Agoncillo, Veronica and Ike Topacio! Ike in his 3rd event got 75% with Veronica and Analiza getting \$235 each and Ike \$175. There is a \$75 carryover and we estimate the pot at \$1,000 Saturday.

The 3-6-9 pot worth \$500 saw Dom Laguardia last up and he missed on shot 3 so the pot goes for \$600 Saturday at Oak Tree.

The top 16 took the floor. Single eliminations and first round losers \$100 each were Andrea Mathisen, Michael Duran, Michelle Tran, Vic Santos, Alan Aguilar, Kelly Wynn and Ed Palma finised 10-16th places.

Round two losers were Freddie Catamisan, Dan Eguilos, Vic Paolucci, and Michael Zhang.

Jean Colian was 4th and Keith Nahan 5th \$110. Now we saw Parker Wise edge Cesar Marcella in a good one to advance to the title game. Cesar, favorite bowled well in the 3rd and \$200.

Parker is the horse winner at \$31 and advanced to the title game to meet Hi Qualifier Sol Cericos and here we go for the Title Match!

The title game is on, bowlers and Cericos elected to have Parker lead off. He struck, then doubled, Parker whiffed a 4-8 spared twice and opened frame

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CERICOS WINS AT CAL BOWL \$2,700 - Analiza Agoncillo, Veronica Boonne Ike Topaciao Share a \$705 Match Game (L-R) Edmond Del Mundo Semifinlaist, Justin Ziegler, Bobby Camapagnale, Parker Wise Runner up \$500, Champion Sol Cericos \$2,700, Jean Colian 4th, Jeff Taino Semifinalist, Cesar Marcello 3rd \$200 and Leonard Ruiz GM- CAL Bowl.

5. Sol, strike, spare, strike and after 6 frames it was dead tied with handicap. Parker with a double as Sol split/opened the 7th. Parker whiffed the 3-9.

This game was very close. Sol lead by 3, two frames to go. Parker then whiffed the 10 pin frame 9. Sol took charge with strikes in 9th then doubled the 10th to win his 5th title and a tidy \$2,700! Nice bowl-

ing Sol! You earned this!!

Parker did so very well in his first ever Match Play in ABTA. He has been here 4 years+ and improving for sure. Nice Bowling! YOU now know what the Match Play is. Good Bowling Mr. Wise!

Sol is married to Mary with 3 kids A.J., Hannah, and Maegan. He used an Inferno drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes. He's One of the Good Guys!

Congrats on #5 Sol!!

Parker Wise hails from Hemet and used a Hy Road drilled by Zack Jellsey. He's single with a girlfriend Ashley. His father Val is a 5 time champion!

Cesar Marcella hails from Porter Ranch and single. He used a Storm drilled by Ray at Matador Lanes. Cesar is one of the Good Guys for sure and no one has more fun! Great Bowling Cesar.

See YOU Saturday at Oak Tree Lanes. Check-in early! Squads 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6 PM. Beat Board Finals 8:00PM. We will finish early folks.

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	ABTA Shirt		\$100.00
2	Parker Wise from	707	\$500.00
3	Cezar Marcella from Porter Ranch	653	\$200.00
3 4 5 6 7	Keith Nahan from	674	\$107.50
5	Jean Colian from Long Beach	639	\$107.50
6		666	\$102.50
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10	Ed Palma (Ss) from Cerritos	678	\$100.00
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		651	\$60.00
		651	\$100.00
		646	\$100.00
15	Michelle Tran from Rosemead	641	\$100.00
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	William Samson (Ss) from Rancho Cucamonga		\$49.50
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		568	\$60.00
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37	Bedell Vasquez from El Monte	563	\$60.00
38	Joshua Ness from San Dimas	498	\$60.00



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CUT SCORES:
Men: Sat + 60 Women: Sat + 56
SUPER SENIORS:
Sierrie Herradura +29 , Victor Paolucci +50,
Vic Santos +38
High Qualifer (Free Entry)
Men: Michael Duran +162
Women: Kerry Lucka +137
3-6-9: Dom LaGuardia
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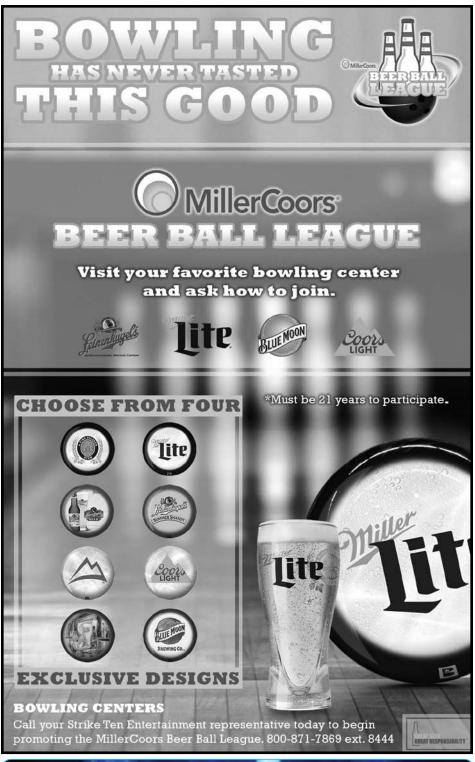
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## The Perfect Game by Steve Felege

#### THE RESULTS ARE IN

Editor's note: In our June 11, 2015 issue we printed a survey to determine the amount of interest in establishing a national championship. The July 31st deadline for returning those surveys has

Carol: Steve, since this was your idea, I'll let you have the honor of opening the mail-bag. Here

you go!

Steve: Wow, it's heavy!

Carol: You bet it is! It's a genuine replica of the mail bags from the good old days. That's real canvas and leather. I got it at a garage sale for five dollars. Open it!

Steve: There's....nothing in it.

Carol: Surprise!

Steve: It's completely empty.....except for this lint.

Carol: What did you expect?

Steve: I expected at least a few to show up....but there isn't a single response here!

Carol: You know what that means, don't you? Steve: That you haven't been checking the P.O. box?

Carol: No.

Steve: That nobody read your paper that week?

Carol: NO!!!

Steve: That you secretly raise goats and feed them your mail?

Carol: Nope..... Hey! That's not a bad idea.

Steve: That everyone who reads your paper prefers to have me select the national champions year after year?

Carol: Uh-uh.

Steve: That the "Silent Majority" are unanimous in wanting a national championship?

Carol: Exactly! No! Wait! What!?

Steve: That makes sense, doesn't it? I believe bowlers make up the majority of the Silent Majority. They express approval by saying/doing nothing. By doing nothing with our survey they've all voted for it.

Carol: That's just crazy!

Steve: Do you have a better explanation?

Carol: Yes, I do! It means we're never going to have a national championship because nobody gives

a flying fig!

Steve: I like my explanation better.

Comments or questions? PICK UP THE PHONE! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Mondays 2-7 PM PT) Or Email us at news@californiabowlingnews.com. We'd love to hear from you!

## **NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS**

#### BOB JONES FINALLY ROLLS HIS FIRST 800 WITH 278-269-279 FOR 826

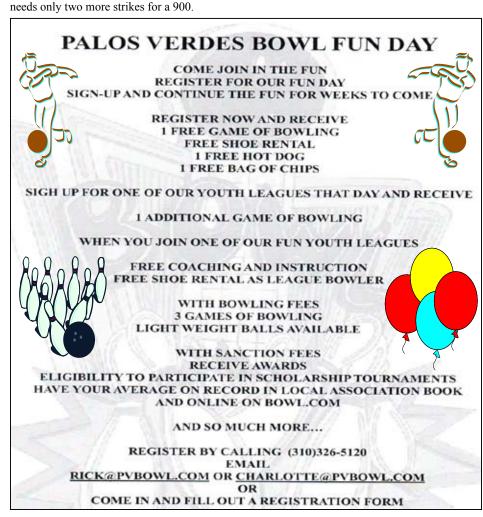
SIMI VALLEY — It was a surprise when a beaming Bob Jones dropped in at Matador Bowl where this writer is bowling in its Summer Tuesday Club 50+ League with the news of his first 800 series. He was showing a printed copy evidence from Harley's Simi Bowl of each game he bowled the night prior Monday Night league there.

The printout shows the player Bob Jones, left-hander member of Ventura Boyz team bowling on lanes 17 and 18 rolled games of 278, 269 and 279 for a fantastic 826 series. The beauty of this printout tells what happened on each frames of Jones' three games like what pins he left standing

Accordingly Jones' first game of 278 started with 7 consecutive strikes stopped by a 7 pin in 8th frame, spared, then strike in ninth and two more strikes and a 6 pin left on his fill ball in tenth frame. There were a total of 10 strikes, one spared 7 pin and a 6 pin left standing in this game.

His second game of 269 started with a 7 pin, spared and Jones struck 8 in row from frame 2 to 9th, then left a 7 pin, spared and struck in tenth. A total of 9 strikes and two spared 7 pins were in this game. His 279 third game started with strikes in first and second frames, 10 pin and spared in third, then struck out all the way with 9 strikes from fourth to including 3 in the 10th frame. The third game contained a total of 11 strikes and one spared 10 pin.

In all, Jones' gem of 826 was made of 30 strikes, four single pin spares and one (6 pin) standing. "Finally after 40 years of trying," Jones who had a career total of five 300 games and a prior career high 787 series, said, "I got my 800." Also Connie commented, if Jones' four tapped pins fell, he



Pluhowsky Wins Singles Bowling Gold At Pan Ams

en's singles, and Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, and Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kansas, each earned bronze in the final bowling event of the Pan American Games on Saturday.

Pluhowsky topped Aumi Guerra of the Dominican Republic in the title match, 223-212, to earn her second Pan American Games singles title. She also won the title at the 2003 event.

"Just be able to pull it together ... I didn't bowl great all week, I had my ups and downs," Pluhowsky said. "I kind of figured it out in position round, I was going to throw the same ball on both lanes.

Pluhowsky started Saturday's match play in fifth, but had games of 224, 206 and 225 to quickly move into second behind Johnson, and the U.S. teammates would hold those spots to reach the

"That was the goal, to be 1-2 or 1-3 so didn't have to bowl each other in the semifinals," Pluhowsky said. "We're very good friends and I was excited to come here with her. To come here with one of your friends, be able to win a medal, and represent our country, it was awesome."

Bidwell, competing in his first international competition for Team USA, finished third in qualifying and faced eventual singles champion Marcelo Suartz of Brazil in the semifinals. Bidwell fought back after open frames in the fourth and fifth, but couldn't catch Suartz, falling 202-182.

"I was busy trying to breathe," Bidwell said about closing the gap late in the match. "That was a good match and taught me something. This whole week has been humbling. I expected it to be, and it was a lot cooler than I expected. It was cool to have the opportunity and to have a couple of good days of bowling. I hope there are more events like this I can have an opportunity to compete in."

Pluhowsky reached the title match with a 214-212 victory over Colombia's Rocio Restrepo. In the other semifinal, Johnson missed a 10 pin in the first frame, had a split in the third and could not catch Guerra, who would win 258-181.

"I was fortunate to still be in the lead (after match play)," Johnson said. "I popped a couple of decent games at the end to stay in first. With the top-four bracket ... you never know. I didn't make the shots I wanted to during the match. It's tough when you start with a missed 10 pin.'



Devin Bidwell, Shannon Pluhowsky & Liz Johnson

The men's top qualifier also was knocked out in the semifinal round. Canada's Dan MacLelland fell to Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli, 187-178. Suartz would top Monacelli, the 53-year-old USBC Hall of Famer, 201-189, in the title match.

Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, fought through a tight back issue all day and gave himself a shot at reaching the semifinals by closing with games of 235 and 246. But Monacelli had games of 226 and 218 to keep Jones out of the semifinal round by 10 pins.

"Amleto bowled a good game the last game," Jones said. "The split he made, you make two out of a hundred. That's why he's a hall of famer.'

Team USA has won 21 of a possible 32 gold medals, seven silver medals and six bronze medals in bowling in Pan American Games history

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Greg Kolski bowled 100 practice games in one day in December 2012. Since then, he's rounded into a top-echelon amateur bowler. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

## GREG KOLSKI'S AMAZING FEAT REAPING DIVIDENDS

by Fred Eisenhammer

WOODLAND HILLS - Want to improve your bowling ame?

How about fine-tuning your mechanics with a practice session of one hundred games?

That's what Greg Kolski did.

His average has soared more than 30 pins since that ironman effort almost three years ago at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. Now averaging close to 200, the 31-year-old Kolski looks back at that blockbuster day with a mix of pride and a sense of accomplishment.

"It was fun and I didn't care that I was sore," Kolski said.

Here's a brief rundown of that day (and night!) in December
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- Kolski bowled by himself on Lane 30, rolling ball after ball for 13 hours 10 minutes without taking a break to eat.
- He played no-tap, a game in which a bowler is awarded a strike by knocking down at least nine pins.
- Kolski nearly bowled a no-tap perfect game in Game 9, finishing with a 284 after bowling 10 strikes at the start.
- Kolski rolled at least 200 in six of his first 11 games. He slowed down a bit thereafter, but he still blasted a 261 in his 15th game, a 233 in his 30th game, a 242 in his 39th game, a 253 in his 67th game, a 250 in his 83rd game and a 252 in his 98th game. Kolski rolled a 195 in game No. 100. At the end, Kolski remembered that he "could no longer swing it the way I wanted because my arm was tired. So I used a mellow toss and it still went toward the pocket."
- Kolski started at 9 a.m., and threw his last ball after 10 p.m.

Asked what he learned from the experience, Kolski said: "Mostly about how much endurance it takes to get through them all. Once you get to 80, you really feel it. I'm just glad I got through 100 games."

Previously, he had bowled 85 games in one day. To ensure he'd make it to 100, he switched to no-tap where the game generally goes faster.

Showing his cost-consciousness, Kolski used a \$12 coupon that allowed him to bowl as many games as he could in one day. "It came out to 12 cents a game," said Kolski afterwards. "That's a real bargain."

After he was done, he got a round of compliments from onlookers, including then-Woodlake Lanes manager Bob Edwards. For now, Kolski is focused on reaching his two primary goals: a perfect game and a 700 series. He's close to both.

The right-handed Kolski, known for his wicked hook, nailed his second 278 game in January during league play at Woodlake Lanes. That night, Kolski also finished with a personal-best 698 series.

Last month, Kolski notched another highlight – a perfect game in a no-tap league at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. Of his 12 strikes, five were "naturals."

Even though a no-tap perfect game wasn't on his list of goals, Kolski got personal satisfaction from that feat. "It showed I could attain a 300," he said. "It showed I could do the real thing. I've been very close on a lot of occasions."

Kolski said his 100-game effort has helped him improve and may have marked a turning point in his development. "The 100 games gave me a better perspective on what I was doing wrong," Kolski said.

And he added: "If you're going for high scores, one way is to bowl as many games as possible. Ever since the 100, I've gotten better. I was in the 160s then."

There also have been some fundamental changes in Kolski's game since the remarkable 100-game performance. After using an 11-pound ball for the 100, he switched to a 14-pounder two months later, resulting in more pin action.

And he's clearly become significantly more adept at knocking down his spares, particularly the 10 pin that used to prove so tricky because his huge hook curves away from the right gutter.

Last Weeks Solution

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6	3	1	4	7	2	9	8	5
7	4	5	6	9	8	1	2	3
8	7	9	2	6	4	5	3	1
3	2	4	8	5	1	7	9	6
5	1	6	9	3	7	8	4	2

"I still dread every time I see a 10 pin," he said, half-joking. "It's still troublesome."

As for Kolski's 100 games, Tom Kolski, another strong bowler, paid kudos to his brother's endurance.

"Am I surprised he bowled 100 games? Let me tell you – you try bowling 25 games. It gets pretty tiring at 14."

#### **SENIOR MASTERS** continued from page 1

against a very talented field, especially today on the show, and to come out on top is amazing."

In the first game of the title tilt, Monacelli took the lead with a strike in the ninth frame and was able to hold on to force a second game, despite leaving, and failing to convert, a 4-6-7 split in the final frame. Weber, who finished first, left a 4-9 split in the 10th frame and missed both pins on the spare attempt.

Weber, who has 37 PBA Tour victories, including 10 majors, and four PBA50 wins, including the Suncoast Senior U.S. Open in June, led all three rounds of qualifying and compiled a 6-0 record in match play to claim the No. 1 seed for the finals.

On the way to the championship match Monacelli struck six times in his first seven frames against No. 2 qualifier Brian Voss of Centennial, Colorado, and cruised to a 238-204 victory. Voss finished third and pocketed \$6,000.

Monacelli's first match against Rick Steelsmith of Wichita, Kansas, wasn't as smooth, as both players left three frames open. An eighth-frame ball change on the right lane helped Monacelli sandwich three consecutive strikes between a pair of splits, which proved to be enough to escape with a 179-173 win over the 1987 USBC Masters champion.

In the opening match Sunday, Steelsmith used a pair of doubles to outlast defending champion Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Florida, 217-186.

Williams never found any momentum, and a 4-6-7 split in the 10th frame ended his chances of becoming the first back-to-back winner at the Senior Masters since Tom Baker of King, North Carolina, in 2007, and first bowler to win the Masters (2004 and 2010) and Senior Masters twice.

All 194 competitors at the 2015 Senior Masters, open to USBC members age 50 and older, rolled 15 qualifying games over three days before the field was cut to the top 63, who joined Williams in match play.

The Senior Masters was the first of three USBC tournaments that will take place in Green Bay in the coming week. Bowlers competed for a total prize fund nearly \$115,000.

The Senior Masters will be followed by the International Training and Research Center Super Senior Classic, the premier event for USBC members age 60 and older, and the USBC Senior Championships, which will bring bowlers from across the United States and Canada.

All qualifying and match-play rounds at the Super Senior Classic will be broadcast live on BowlTV beginning Monday at 3:30 p.m. Eastern.

For more information about the Senior Masters and the upcoming events, visit BOWL.com. To watch the Senior Masters and Super Senior Classic live, visit YouTube.com/BowlTV.

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#### 2015 USBC SENIOR MASTERS

At The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wisconsin Sunday's Results

- 1, Amleto Monacelli, Aventura, Fla., 863, \$16,000
- 2, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Missouri, 433, \$8,000
- 3, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., 204, \$6,000
- 4, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 390, \$4,000 5, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 186, \$3,000

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held this season.

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7-8 a.m. - Practice session for all tournament bowlers 9 a.m. - Qualifying Round 1 (six games)

2:30 p.m. - Qualifying Round 2 (six games - field cut to top 16)

Saturday, Aug. 8

8:30 a.m. - Top 16 round-robin match play (eight games)

1:30 p.m. - Top 16 round-robin match play (eight games - field cut to top four)

6:30 p.m. - Stepladder finals

#### MIXED DOUBLES continued from page 1

ton-based organization that helps women who can't afford breast care treatment or mammograms, and the Huntsman Group, a cancer research based in Utah, raised more than \$74,000 for its charities. Over its 16-year history, the tournament has raised more than \$725,000 to fight breast cancer.

PBA's Xtra Frame online video-streaming service will offer doubleheader coverage of the PBA/PBA50 South Shore Doubles from Olympia Lanes in Hammond, Ind., along with the PWBA Topeka Open presented by Prairie Band Resort & Casino from West Ridge Lanes in Topeka, Kan., over the Aug. 6-8 weekend. For Xtra Frame subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link. Fans also can follow game-by-game updates on pba.com under the Live Scoring tab.

#### PBA-PWBA XTRA FRAME STRIKING AGAINST BREAST CANCER MIXED DOUBLES

Palace Lanes, Houston, Texas, Sunday

#### **Final Match Play Standings**

(after 20 games, including match play bonus pins)

- 1, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill./Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 7-1, 8,782, \$15,000.
- 2, Lynda/Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 5-3, 8,707, \$8,000.
- 3, Anita Arnett, Richmond, Texas/Tyler Jensen, Fort Worth, Texas, 5-3, 8,532, \$5,000.
- 4, Jodi Woessner, Oregon, Ohio/Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 3-5, 8,458, \$4,000.
- 5, Diana Zavjalova/David Wodka, Beavercreek, Ohio, 3-5, 8,407, \$3,000.
- 6, Verity Crawley, England/Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 3-5, 8,352, \$2,500.
- 7, Elise Bolton, Merritt Island, Fla./E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 2-6, 8,337, \$2,200.
- 8, Jackie Carbonetto, Blauvelt, N.Y., Matt Gasn, Laurel, Md., 4-4, 8,311, \$2,000.



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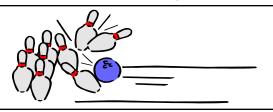
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LAKEWOOD — What do you do when the weather is hot? You think of someplace cool and fun and the answer of course is a BOWLING CENTER. Take the whole family and everyone will have fun bowling, cheering each other on, having a snack and most of all feeling cool.

Did the bowlers here turn in more honor numbers? Let's

see how they did..

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues: First week back for the Fall Season. This league will compete with 10 other Mega Vegas Leagues each week with a GIANT sweeper in Vegas. Scores from week 1: Kenny McCartney 230/639, Bob Johnson Jr. 216/597, Scott Erickson 209/592, Le'Star Walker 204/591, William B. 214/581, Maurice Alexander 224/570 Clarence Wynne 564, Mark Fowler 202/561, J.P. Jones 560, Paul Morrison III 560, Derrick Green 543, Wayne Brown 532, Billy Willliams 520, Antwan Brown 519, Rob Lee 516, Stacey Erickson 252/609, Janet Love 232/550, Maggie Ashby

Big Bear: Vernon Adams 246/727, Raleigh McCormick 254/724, C.T. Tucker 280/692, Emmerson Wafer 677, Chris Slack 240/676, Ken Shearen 242/675, Donald Franklin 254/667, Sonny Dew 664, Sid Nakagawa 654, Harold Dubose 246/646, Paul Staff 247/634, Bobbie Wilson 245/624, Debra Gipson 255/701, Maota Bahr 257/650, Michelle Criswell 227/614, Shirley Owens 205/601, Delores Reynolds 212/559, Cathy Anderson 539, Priscilla Harper 223/536.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Robert Kordich 248/707, Jim Plante 244/703, Marc Kashinsky 221/605, Paul Morrison Jr. 209/571, Bob Sneed 210/552, Walter Milsap 546, Jojo Jasmin 207/523, Vancie Keith 505, Donna May 460.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Tim Cable 203/562, Katwuan Sauldsberry 558, Sam Rizzardo 5365, Ray Grabinski 493, Elaine Harmon 201/549.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Rick Llaneta 299/795, Dan Monzon 258/728, Rey Santos 717, Benjie Calinawan 268/669, John Woods 264/662, Leon Bradford 654, Jing Sablan 652, Willie Mallare 648, Tres Catalasan 249/645, Boylee Inocente 247/642, James Borillo 268/5634, Chris Abing 631, Freddie Catamisan 268/625, Shirley Owens 230/641, Elvie Medestomas 234/615, Liza Agoncillo 236/601, Emily Burchman 564.

Vegas Crackpots: Carl Stokes 228/687, Jimmy Parks 246/681, Raymond Farthing III 263/675, James Talley 266/657, Jacob Culpepper 249/653, Ronald Lewis 636, Geno Shaw 231/622, Ondra Lucas Jr. 247/616, Teka Williams 257/678, Stephanie Jones 556, Alexis Hammond 223/552, Ellen Myers 202/540, Shaonna Battle 201/501.

Recycled Teens: Jorge Fernandez 226/633, B.J. 214/581, Rob Kordich 207/555, Boylee Inocente 214/552, Jojo Jasmin 552, Jim Burke 200/522, Joanne Burke 204/569.

Pin Heads: George Reister 225/632, Greg Kelly 220/570, Chuck Appleberry 212/555, Jassiem Ajala 214/538, Don Louis 532, Bruce Brown 203/516, Stacy Kelly 277/624, Shirley Dohrman 207/548, Pamela Johnson 540, Ashley Brown 537.

Young At Heart: Divina Buhay had an ALL SPARE 186 GAME. Sonny Dew 260/666, Glenn Merchant 234/610, Fale Sula 204/598, Ron McClain Sr. 591, Frank Graves 245/586, Walker Milsap 213/582, Jim Plante 216/572, Divina Buhay 548, Mary Smyth 530, Dee Phipps 527, Margo McClain 202.

Alley Oops: Julie Grabinski 515, Becky Carroll 449. Sidepot winners-Game One: Barbara Quinn 233; Game Two: Paul Wells 267; Game Three: Barbara Quinn 237.

Cal Bowleros: Carolyn Rousseau 243/639, Carole Fischer 244/596, Shirley Dohrman 212/539. Side-pot winners-Game One: Carolyn Rousseau 238; Game Two: Shirley Dohrman 212; Game Three: Carole Fischer 265.

C.A.U.L.: Jim Johnson 212/606, David Regul 269/604, Dave Winter 569, Dan Franceschi 210/566, Chris Chinnici 565, Alan Nyberg 561, Scott Scarborough 216/549, Reginald Cargo 546, David Valles 207/539, Dave Discher 215/534, Lori Gilmore 473.

Captain & Crews: Sour Apples for Shirley Dohman and Joanne Burke. Sue Spencer 179/520, Shirley Dohrman

Senior Men's Trio: Rudy Munzon 714, Don Gardner 258/714, Willie Bordenave 713, Rich Heid 290/709, Herman Ferguson 691, Bob Sneed 279, Dion Morris Sr. 269,

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Rick Llaneta 258.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Vernon Adams 279/762, Jamie Carrington 279/716, Leon Bradford 684, Thorlon Gregg 673, Emmerson Wafer 669, Eric Bell 667, Andre Pitchford 666, Crystal Barker 259/696, Alicia Ferguson 224/623, Precious Davis 225/560, Felecia Tripp 557, Carla Briggs 216/545.

Sierra Bugs: Linda Kinney 210/544, Shonna Hernandez 205/536, Annie Maae 205/523, Anna VonMuegge 203/520, Pamela Johnson 220/513. Side-pot winners — Game One: Pam Johnson 242; Game Two: Linda Kinney 210; Game Three: Annie Maae 229.

#### **JUNIORS**

Mini Bees: Mason Dropkin 109/186.

Bobcats: Anthony DeLucca 416, Nolan Fox 385, Kevin Tate 380, Maggie Jenkins 372, Lirissa Gosey 363, Karinne Catamisan 258.

Classified: Nick DeLucca 503, Semaj Lewis 497, Alan Hicks 468, Morgan Kennedy 336.

Happy Rollers #3: Eric Ross 223.

Happy Rollers Forever: Travis Jenkin 404, Jon Hill 399, Mike Hallstrom 392, Wanda Kinard 380, Cathy Grunhardt 328, Frances Grunhart 302.

Happy Forever Too: Pamela Okamoto 287, Mary Piaschick 273, Maureen Riveira 172.

Adult/Youth: Adults—Matt Mosley 683, Anthony Ahumada 564, Paul Mehl Jr. 488, Jade London 467, Kara Smith 423, Yvette Ahumad 277. Youth-Semaj Lewis 605, Marcus Mosley 435, Anthony Ahumada 342, Sidney London 151.

Keep cool and we'll see more hot scores from the bowlers here at Cal Bowl.

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WINNETKA — The honor scores were reported and we have them for you. So here they are..

Comedians: Randy Page 249/685, Erica Pollack 255/659, Michael Pollack 236/677, Daniel Husby 236/638, Ray Plasse 628, Drew Stern 245/622, Rachel Steinberg 248/550, Heather Brinker 526, Gail Rodgers 525, Rick Brattoli 243.

Guys & Dolls: Joe Curry 257/722, Stacey Tarantino 528, Gregory Kolski 258/642, Jeff Stitz 254/686, Len Comden 234/658, Bruce Sultan 232/635, Laura Coury 193

League Of Our Own: Nick Ipapo 225/615, Claire Avila 5551, Edward Castro 233/593, Adam Lew 225/591, Kevin Matsuki 223/543, Bobby Alfaro 534, Gil Arroyo 204.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Mark Ellis 245/715, Kathy Brening-Ray 226/568, Jeremy Forkner 246/627, Lynn Snyder 243/538, Stan Salter 230/663, Richie Gardner 224/570, Steve Mikuni 552, George Soto 552, Jill Williamson 219/565, Stephanie Geitgey 210/556, Monise Kelly 204/544, Chris Farrington 212.

500 Classic: Patti Ehart 224/659, Carol Ellis 212/576, Cindy Dominguez 203/558, Connie Wannomae 517, Pam Lind 513.

The Achievers: Matt Whittlesey 406, Marites Tesoro 319, Brian Martin 403, Jimmy Jurgenson 382, Jeff Grude 347. Thirsty Nite Out: Danielle Schilling 279/729, Adam Lew 239/689, Carl Comrie 238/664, Ed Uyemuki 253/625, Mark Richard 596, Chris Frank 590, Liz Rogers 489, Steve Barkin 235, Ken Lew 225.

Party Animals: Dwayne Hanna 253/713, Elizabeth Fonvergne 213/621, Mark May 257/635, San Mitchell 215/574, Frank Martinez Jr. 256/653, Brandon Bradley 226/580, Kihn Hang 228/574, Rishelle Davis 502, Dwayne Hanna

SFVCC Nikkei: Eugene Lew 574, Noriko Fukunaga 204/572, Yuki Matsuba 214/561, Tom Fukunaga 544. Eiii Fukumoto 212/525, Ken Shinbashi 515, Sandra Yamamoto 534, Laurel Nakamoto 491.

Phil-Am: James Osborne 236/633, Deborah Sanchez 478, Kenneth Loja 257/588, Arthur Sanchez 207/574, Josemari Zafra 548, Gino Pascual 546, Virgil Alipio 215, Raul Ventenilla 201.

#### **SENIORS**

49'Ers: Nancy Cottrell 245/633, Mel Neiditch 237/623, Michael Chaney 247/602, Tom Tucker 207/567, Richard Greenzweight 210/545, Mary Lauer 202/528, Barbara Vaccarrello 485, Carolyn Scherzberg 481, Jayme Willis 473.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 247/699, Carolyn Scherzberg 212/546, Richard Greenzweight 245/632, Al Reiswig 225/625, Mel Neiditch 569, Bill Robb 213/566, Connie Wannomae 490, Bill Volkert 212, Liz Rogers 210.

39'Ers: Al Reiswig 255/691, Patricia Carpenter 508, Ron Doll 256/671, Carolyn Scherzberg 480, Bob Jones 237/670, Richard Greenzweight 624, Allan Nathan 612, Duane Erickson 228, Ed Wannomae 227.

#### **JUNIORS**

Junior Royals: (2 games) Jacey Opiana 190/442, Kyle Ycaza 155/406, Jericho Olegario 115/331, Justin Erickson

8 For 8: (2 games) Meagan O'Neill 120/217, Johnathan Olson 97/190, Evan O'Neill161, Emma Arand 157.

Junior AllStars: Gannon Alvarado 135/238, Louis Depero 131/234, Michael Campos 82/156, Sara Miric 90/164, Mackenzie Arand 75/135, Taylor Mulvihill 63/106.

That's it for now. We'll be looking for more high scores to report to you next week. Stay Cool.





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by Tish

BURBANK — Pickwick bowlers, give a huge shout out to Cameron Doran when you see him. Cameron rolled a perfect 300 game Wednesday, July 29th! Congratulations, Cameron! We wish you many more to come!

Only a few more weeks of summer leagues, bowlers, so get thinking about the teams you want to put together for the winter season. Be mindful of any team maximum required of your league when you do and sign up early with the league secretary or at the desk. Also, plan to attend your league meeting for all the latest possible changes.

Check out the scores below and especially those Senior League scratch scores. Pretty danged impressive!

Sunday Night League: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 253, Vickie Maas 160, Chris Gayer 710, Agnes Contangco 463. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 296, Sandra Lueras 232, Sylvester Foster 752, Sharon Brown 682.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Rick Langer 199, Kay Samuelsen 200, Art Michener 472, Barbara Teitel 464. (hdcp) Dan Willhite 224, Armonda Garcia 222, Kim Rasmussen 624.

Monday 690: (scr) Zach Hall 242, Glenda Nale 192, Nick Kukta 611, Carol Thrasher 484. (hdcp) Brian Carletta 276, Kennedy Guitar 227, Dylan Jimenez 649, Judy Treidler

ICF No Tap: Roger Desgroseilliers 283, Wilma Brtus 281, Mary Poretta 685, Shirley Larrayoz 752.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Chris Andrew 200, Kathy Marriott 192, Ryan Wishart 359, Tracy Chow 311. (hdcp) Rod Chapman 254, Terese Cook 256, Bob Walsh 468, Kristy Smith 432. Guys & Dolls: (scr) Setu Molia 214, Rina Moriarity 170, Sean Allen 588, Colleen simpson 501. (hdcp) Michael Castanon 263, Jenna Tucker 236, Zach Hall 770, Cheyenne Landers 650.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Ferdie Dizon 259, Gigit Reyes 185, Dylan Jimenez 630, Sheilah Faller 553. (hdcp) Ed Bugayong 278, Pattie Lewis 247, Cameron Doran 720, Alison Sieh 678.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenblum 208, Lydia Gantt 178, Dwight Temple 495, Kathy Temple 446. (hdcp) Dan Willhite 240, Marie Menez 253, Joe Vacare 649, Milli Stray-

Thursday 890: (scr) Phil Nunez 235, Rose White 182, Ryan Hinchliffe 720, Christie Mochinaga 519. (hdcp) Rusy Haubenreisser 275, Sue Hutchens 234, Adam Cohen 746, Carol Austin 654.

That covers everything for now so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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