# Johnson Claims 5th U.S. Women's Open

third consecutive time, and fifth overall, United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson will be taking home the U.S. Women's Open trophy, and she will savor every moment.

Johnson, of Cheektowaga, New York, won four consecutive matches Sunday at Stardust Bowl, including a 208-143 victory over Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, in the title match, to capture her fifth U.S. Women's Open title. Her first one came 20 vears ago, and she also won in 2007, 2013, and 2015 (tournament was not held in 2014).

Only fellow USBC Hall of Famer Marion Ladewig owns more U.S. Women's Open titles with eight, five of which she won consecutively.

"You never know when the next title is going to happen, especially another major," said Johnson, who became a little emotional in the final frame of the title match. "To be in the category of having five U.S. Opens, it just kind of hit me. I just so thankful I'm still able to do this at a high level. I'm just incredibly happy and proud that I got a fifth U.S. Open title."

Pluhowsky, who qualified 24th for match play and made the run all the way to the top seed, was attempting to become first player to go from the No. 24 spot to a Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title since Jeanne Naccarato accomplished the feat

"I came out today, and the lanes didn't play anything similar to what they



Champion Liz Johnson & Nancy Schenk President of BPAA

had all week," Pluhowsky said. "You just take the good with the bad, I guess, and move on."

Johnson said she didn't feel great going into the tournament, especially coming off what she said the average to make match

was a "horrible" performance at the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles tournament. But, she quietly stayed near the leaders throughout the week, and then needed to strike out in the final frame against her last opponent in match play to reach the show.

"This was one of the biggest grinding U.S. Opens I've been a part of," Johnson said. "I like the low scoring. I would rather have the low scoring and the grind, that's what it's about. That's what makes it a major."

That final match-play victory would earn her the No. 4 seed, meaning Johnson would lead off the TV show after not bowling well on the fresh 39-foot Sport condition, on which

"The higher the pressure, the better I focus," Johnson said. "I started feeling more and more comfortable today than I have in the last couple of days. When you are in an uncomfortable area, and have to play your C and D game and try to place it, I think I was a little more in my comfort zone today. I tried a different ball, played with the conditions a little bit, and it was pretty good."

Johnson started off her run to the title with a 207-168 victory over Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey. In the first four frames. Johnson struck, while Kulick had two open frames.

Against Singapore's New Hui Fen in the second match, Johnson was looking to close out the match continued on page 6

# Shannon O'Keefe, Bill O'Neill Successfully Defend Storm PBA/PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Title

HOUSTON — Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Ill. and Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., withstood a challenge from Jason Belmonte of Australia and Diandra Asbaty of Chicago, in the position round match to successfully defend their Storm PBA/PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Dou-

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bles title Sunday at Bowl on Bellaire.

O'Keefe, a 12-time Team USA member, earned her fourth PWBA Tour title while O'Neill earned his eighth PBA Tour title and first of the season.

In the position round Belmonte, three-time defending Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, and Asbaty, a 15time Team USA member and the winner of the 2012 USBC Queens, defeated O'Keefe/O'Neill 459-415 but it wasn't enough to overcome the 116-pin deficit. O'Keefe/O'Neill won with an 8,902 pinfall total, including bonus pins, to Belmonte/Asbaty's secondplace 8,860 pinfall.

It was O'Keefe's third win with O'Neill as a partner having also won in 2013. O'Keefe also won the event with husband Brian in 2012.

"It was going to be tough to beat Diandra that game so I just shifted my focus to keep up with her," O'Keefe said of the position round match. "I was able to put together some good frames at the end of the game so she wouldn't get too far ahead of me.

"Communication always important when you're bowling doubles," O'Keefe added. "But the ability to bounce ideas off continued on page 8

## **Hall of Famer Brian Voss Wins Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic For 1st PBA50 Title**

Voss defeats Lennie Boresch Jr. 222-206 to hand Boresch second consecutive runner-up finish

ANDERSON, Ind. Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Brian Voss of Centennial, Colo., a 25-time winner on the PBA Tour, won the PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip Wednesday for his first win on the tour for players 50 and older.

Voss defeated United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer and top seed Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., 222-206, in the championship match to hand Boresch his second runner-up finish in a row after losing in last week's PBA50 South Shore Open title match to Pete Weber who won his record sixth title of the season.

"I get old but winning never gets old as the saying goes," said Voss, who turns 58 Thursday. "This game



takes a lot to win. There's so much to think about and there's not one moment that I'm not working thinking about what I need to do on every shot."

In a relatively close match. Voss held a seven pin lead in the seventh frame but then threw a double in the eighth and ninth continued on page 10

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# TONY RODRIGUEZ Jr. **Wins Second PBA Title**

by Frank Weiler

BOISE, ID - "CALIFORNIAN" Tony Rodriguez Jr. won his second PBA 50 Regional Title last week. He did so at the Boise Northwest/West Open presented by Co-

The Idaho tournament was competed on the difficult Tournament of Champions shot with only two seniors finishing "plus" after eight games of qualifying and six games of match play. Tony won at a plus 125 pins while second place finisher Wayne Manwill ended the competition at a plus 39 pins. The rest of the field finished at a minus score.

Tony used his MOTIV Paranoia and Primal Rage to win the tournament. His equipment was drilled by his friend JIM STARKS. Tony wishes to thank Jim for his support and drilling his equipment to perfection. Tony knows that he cannot win unless his equipment matches up with the conditions on the PBA 50 Tour. That is where Jim Starks is a big part of "TEAM RODRIGUEZ". Jim has competed on the PBA 50 Tour and his advice, encouragement and equipment support have helped Tony and that is appreciated.

As usual "TEAM RODRIGUEZ" was in Idaho supporting Tony. Wife Lisa and son Tony III were in the bleachers cheering and didn't miss a game. Tony knows their presence is a big reason for his success. When the going gets tough their encouragement keeps him going.

#### **SO-CAL DEAF TRAVELING LEAGUE STARTS 56TH** YEAR WITH MEETING AT KEYSTONE LANES

NORWALK — Southern California Deaf Traveling League begins 56th year with a bowlers meeting on Sunday August 21 at 1:00 PM in Keystone Bowl. The purpose is the same as past 55 years to make up teams for the new 2016-17 bowling season and pick 8 bowling centers to

Its start 56 years was when this writer prior to moving to Los Angeles was an ardent fan of his hometown Detroit All-Stars Traveling League and in LA was a staunch follower of the short lived National Bowling League, thought of a scratch traveling league of deaf bowlers using NBL's match points system. He also thought of one with revised match points.

So in the summer of 1960 this writer made contacts with good over 150+ average deaf and hearing-impaired bowlers who were interested in scratch bowling match plays with no handicap. The bowlers were to make teams representing the cities they live in.

In the first meeting at the former Grand Central Bowl, 18 bowlers showed up with 4 trio teams already set up with their cities names, three too unfairly strong. There were discussions that led to the three teams each giving up one bowler and replaced with a lower average bowler to make all 6 teams fairly even.

This writer as the Secretary-Treasurer carried the league for 50 years, retired. He is thankful for the present officers, President Ed Abakumoff, Vice President Sharon Caldwell and his replacement Secretary Treasurer Bob Taylor who took over for the last 5 years up to the coming meeting on Sunday August 21.

The league is seeking new deaf and hearing impaired bowlers who are interested in scratch bowling and match plays. This league welcomes hearing sons and daughters of deaf parents and hearing brothers and sisters of deaf bowlers, all with established minimum 140 average. New interested bowlers kindly call President Abakumoff on V-P (951) 208 6848 for more information.

Former deaf bowlers who wants to return but could not make to the meeting, contact any one of the officers to be

This Traveling League bowls every other Sundays 16 times in 8 different bowling centers dates and places voted on in this meeting.

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# **ABTA Hosted by ACTION Lanes Saturday August 13**

**ALL POTS \$\$ CARRY OVER \$\$ TO ACTION LANES Oualify 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semis 8:00 PM Finals to follow** Match Game est \$2,600 Match Series est \$3,400 Mystery Doubles est \$2,400 3-6-9 is \$600

EL MONTE — The ABTA will be hosted by popular Action Lanes in El Monte Saturday Aug. 13 in a ONE DAY event with Top 16 advancing to the finals.

Qualify 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00 with Semi Finals to follow the 3-6-9 Roll-off at 8:00PM. The top 16 bowlers to the Single Elim Finals. All Semi-finalists will cash. TOP 16 will receive a min. of \$100.

As always, three women will be guaranteed to the top 16 plus three Super Seniors. Minimum of 2 men and 1 women will be added to the Semi Finals.

First place as always will be \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,600 will be possible with Bonuses and Cash N Carry options. Bonuses include \$100 wearing ABTA Logo Shirt in the event and also \$100 using our sponsors "900" Global ball in the final game and winning the event.

New members are welcome at up to 209 average, men and women. Only \$10 to join. If Senior, men 55+ and ladies 49+ you will get a free membership. Also for the Super Seniors Men 63+ and Ladies 55+ there are at least 3 bowlers extra added to the semifinals.

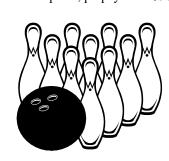
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THE POTS ARE BIG, ALL CARRIED OVER. The Match Game est \$2,600, Match Series est \$3,400 and Mystery Match Doubles est. at \$2,400.

Side pots are guaranteed \$50 at 4:00PM and \$160 at 6:00PM, usually go for more than \$200 per game, and pay 3 places in the last squad. Only a \$7 entry total for the 3

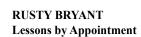
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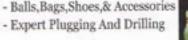
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# **Ed Petok's 'Unbelievable' Game Triggers Memorable Series**

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Ed Petok provided another lesson as to why bowling is so special.

Petok turned in an electrifying effort during summer league play at Winnetka Bowl, crushing a 266 game after scoring 151 and 183 in his first two games. The third-game masterpiece gave Petok an even 600 series – a whopping 50 pins higher than his previous-best series.

Not bad for a bowler who was averaging a mere 156 in the fall season.

Not bad for a 68-year-old bowler.

The right-handed Petok looked less his age and more like Pete Weber when he bunched eight straight strikes from the second to ninth frames in his final game. He closed the show with a spare and nine pins. Minutes later, Petok was stunned upon learning that he had just become the newest member of the 600 Club.

"It was surreal. It really was," said Petok, known as "Fast Eddie" to his teammates for his meteor-like shots. "I had never gotten that many strikes in a row."

Ed Petok blasted a 600 series after crushing a 266 in his final game. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Petok's previous high game was 240.

Petok credits his resurgence to a practice session he had with Rusty Bryant, an ace bowler who also serves as a top coach.

"I had one lesson with him and started to improve," said Petok, who bowls leadoff for his league team, two spots ahead of his son Noel. "I have to give credit to Rusty. He said, 'This is where you have to throw the ball and let it do the work."

Petok also was told to roll the ball instead of muscling it.

Petok said he didn't even consider a 600 as a goal. "To be honest, if that would have been a goal before it happened, it would have been an unrealistic goal," he said.

Suddenly, Petok is bowling the summer season with a hyped-up 171 average. Petok says that towering number provides some pressure for him to try to maintain it.

"I just got in a groove in that [266] game," Petok said. "I thought, 'Maybe, I have it figured out.' And then I'd have a bad game and come down to earth. It [266] still seems kinda unbelievable to me."

And he adds with a laugh, "Maybe I should have quit after the 266."

For now, Petok said he would be more than satisfied if he could finish the summer season with a 166 average.

"If I bowled 166, that would add 10 pins to my [fall] average," he said. "That would be a bit of an accomplishment for me. If I did that, I'd even beat out my son for a change."



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# **Buenviaje Wins Fifth ABTA** Championship \$2,400 at Oak Tree

**Stokes is 2nd \$500 - Crowder 3rd \$ 200** Big Pots Saturday at Action Lanes – All Pots Carried Over Saturday Qualify 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM **Semifinals 8:00 PM Single Elims Follow** 

Match Series est \$1,100 – Match Games est \$1,300 – Mystery Doubles est \$1,000

DIAMOND BAR — A decent turnout and nice last squad equaled lots of fun at Oak Tree Lanes. Long time member Jason Buenviaje stepped up, topped 159 entrants and won his 4th ABTA Title at Oak Tree taking home a nice \$2,400 by downing top seed Robert Stokes of No. Las Vegas Nevada in the title game. He won 5 straight matches in the single elimination Roll-offs, not an easy task.

Cut scores were men +41 and the ladies chipped in a decent +41. Super Seniors added were Will Samson +54, William Ele +45 and Deborah Sanders +32. Top Qualifiers were Jason Buenviaje +242 Men and Gina Velarde led the femmes +86. They receive paid entries to any regular event for the fine bowling. Jason drew for the

Match Series worth \$2,395 & drew 651, No Winner! Gina drew the Mystery Doubles worth \$1,510 and a 413. Also no winner. Carryover to Action Lanes. Estimated Match Series \$3,400 and the Mystery Doubles est \$2,400.

The 3-6-9 Pot carried over as Edmund Del Mundo missed on shot #2 going for \$500! Edmund got a \$100 consolation. We go for \$600 Saturday.

The semis began. We saw Robert Stokes of No. Las Vegas +123 lead the field. 2nd was Jason Buenviaje +119. Robert would sit out and bowl for the title with Jason entering the top 16 single elims in round two! Stokes drew an Un-matchable 287 for the Match Game worth \$1,675. We estimate the Match Game at \$2,600 Saturday at

Action Lanes.

16 Single Elims Finalists losing in the first round were Beatriz Marquez, Kent Maruyama, Giang Huynh, Gina Velarde, Joevin Bolanos, Henry Narciso, and Kelly Manuel. They got checks of \$100.

6-9th places were Cesar Marcelo, Marife Catalasan, George Parker, and Darrow Tiongco! Round 3, being eliminated were Danny Reece Jr, and Joel Arciniega \$110 each finishing in 4th

Now down to top 3. Jason Buenviaie edged Marvin Crowder at the end to advance to the title game with Marvin 3rd at \$200. It was Jason Buenviaje vs top seed Robert Stokes.

The title game had Stokes elect to lead off to start the game, and he struck. Jason strike, spare.



Jason is the \$2,400 Champion at Oak Tree, Stokes is runner-up \$500, Crowder 3rd \$200. Jason Buenviaje finished strong to win his 5th ABTA Title at Oak Tree Lanes downing top seed Robert Stokes in the title game. The win was worth \$2,400 (L-R) are Bert Pamintuan semifinalist, Marvin Crowder 3rd \$200, Jason Buenviaje Champion \$2,400, Robert Stokes runner-up \$500, Danny Reece Jr. 4th \$110 and Chris Abing semifinalist.

Stokes struck then opened and after six frames Stokes led by 17 pins w/hcp. Jason began his title run with strikes in the 6-9th frames to finish at 243 with hcp. Stokes could not carry but was clean, but not enough on the tougher condition and Jason is the Winner 242-226. All scores include handicap. Stokes opened in frame 4 was the only miscue in this game. Jason a member for 19 years won his fifth ABTA Title in a fine showing at Oak Tree Congrats Jason you earned this one!! No Doubt!!

Robert Stokes who has been with us 6 years almost got his first win. He bowled very well at Oak Tree.

Jason is from Ontario, and used a Storm drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes. He is married to Blossom and they have one son Justin. Good people

Robert Stokes hails from No. Las Vegas, and used a Storm/Mix drilled by Keith at the Gold Coast. He is from a bowling familv. His father Dan of Hacienda Heights is also an ABTA member for many years. Good people!!

Marvin Crowder is from Whittier and used a 900-Global drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster

He is single with two sons Marv Jr. and Tim who are ABTA members. He is a hardworking ABTA Director at most every event!

Thank you to the fine staff at Oak Tree. Doc does a great job as GM. Special thanks to Alex. He is #1.

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3	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	642	\$200.00
4	Joel Arciniega (60%) from Sylmar	679	\$66.00
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31	Will Samson (SS) from Rancho Cucamonga	580	\$61.00
32	Pablo Castro (SS) from West Covina	577	\$61.00
33	Sylvia Serrano (60%) from Arcadia	576	\$36.50
34	Veronica Boone (SS) from Mission Hills	570	\$61.00
35	Ed Palma (SS) from Cerritos	552	\$61.00
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#### FINANCIAI REPORT

Saturday SUPER SENIORS: Deborah Sanders +32 , Will Samson +54, William Ele +45

High Qualifer (Free Entry) Men: Jason Buenviaje +242 Women: Ginalynn Velarde +86 Edmund Del Mundo Match Game: 287 NO WINNER

Mystery Doubles: 413 NO WINNER Match Series: 651 NO WINNER RAFFLE WINNERS Sponsor Ball Steven Alford

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Xtra Frame PBA Gene Carter's Pro Shop East Classic, Mid-County Bowling & Entertainment Center, Middleton, DE

Aug. 26-28 PWBA/PBA Lafayette Lanes South Open, LaFayette Lanes, Fayetteville, NC Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Uptown Alley, Midlothian, VA Sept 1-2

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Oct 10-13 Senior TAT, The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas Nov 3-9 U.S. Open, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas Nov 1-8 PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour UAE Open,

Khalifa International Bowling Centre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Nov 10-16 PBAInt'I-World Bowling Tour Kuwait Open, Cosmo Bowling Center, Kuwait City, Kuwait Nov 11-13 Xtra Frame PBA Billy Hardwick Memorial, Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes, Memphis, TN

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Nov 25- Dec 1 PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour Qatar Open, Qatar Bowling Center, Doha, Qatar Nov 27-Dec 11 PBA World Series of Bowling VIII, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV

Military Bowling Championships, Gold Coast and The Orleans, Las Vegas Jan 15-20 Apr 23-July 10 Women's Championships, Baton Rouge River Center, Baton Rouge, LA June 1-3 Xtravaganza Doubles Bowling Tournament, Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas, NV

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6.	GERAL BAKER	1661	325.00
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8.	KEVIN JENKINS	1637	200.00
9.	DAVID FAIROW	1635	160.00
10.	DEERONN BOOKER	1615	140.00
11.	MATT SCHERMERHORN	1605	120.00

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO BOWLED THE 8 GAMER HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR OUR NEXT EVENT IN A FEW MONTHS

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in the 10th but fouled on her first shot. She would spare, and then get a nine-count, but New couldn't take advantage of the break, losing 215-200.

New's Team Singapore teammate Shayna Ng also struggled early in her match against Johnson, failing to mark in three consecutive frames, as Johnson earned a 209-180 victory to advance to the title match.

Competitors at the 2016 U.S. Women's Open bowled 24 qualifying games over three days before the field was cut to the top 47 for an additional eight games. After 32 games, the top 24 advanced to three rounds of match play to determine the five finalists for Sunday's stepladder, based on the 56-game pinfall totals, including 30 bonus pins for each match-play win.

All qualifying and match-play rounds of the 2016 U.S. Women's Open were broadcast live on Xtra Frame.

#### 2016 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN

At Stardust Bowl, Addison, Ill.

#### Final standings

- 1, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 839 (4 games), \$20,000
- 2, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 143 (1 game), \$10,000
- 3, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 180 (1 game), \$7,000 4, New Hui Fen, Singapore, 210 (1 game), \$6,000
- 5, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 168 (1 game), \$5,000
- Stepladder results

Match One – Johnson def. Kulick, 207-168 Match Two – Johnson def. New, 215-200 Semifinal – Johnson def. Ng, 209-180

Championship – Johnson def. Pluhowsky, 208-143

#### **Top 20 Cashers**

- 6 Jodi Gawlik (a) Schaumburg, IL \$4,000.00
- 7 Clara Guerrero Pflugerville, TX \$3,900.00
- 8 Rocio Restrepo Louisville, OH \$3,800.00
- 9 April Ellis Jackson, TN \$3,700.00
- 10 Jazreel Tan Singapore \$3,600.00
- 11 Leanne Hulsenberg Pleasant View, UT \$3,500.00
- 12 Tannya Roumimper Indonesia \$3,450.00
- 13 Shannon Sellens (a) Copiague, NY \$3,400.00
- 14 Danielle McEwan Stony Point, NY \$3,350.00
- 15 Diandra Asbaty Chicago, IL \$3,300.00 16 Missy Parkin Laguna Hills, CA \$3,250.00
- 17 Allie Ijams Wichita, KS \$3,200.00
- 18 Kerry Smith Lititz, PA \$3,150.00
- 19 Jodi Woessner Oregon, OH \$3,100.00 20 Amanda Greene Romney, WV\$3,050.00



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# LABA Hall of Famer & Past President Passes Away

LOS ANGELES — Archille Humphrey Julian Sr. was one of six children born to the late Archille and Philomene Humphrey Julian in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 24, 1935. He was the first child of this union; three siblings preceded him in death.

Archille, affectionately known to family and friends as "Little Archille" or "Chick" attended Public Schools in New Orleans and graduated from Walter L. Cohen High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Southern University of New Orleans (SUNO). He served in the U.S. Naval Services. He was a Bicycle delivery guy for a New Orleans Pharmacy.

Chick moved to Los Angeles in 1962 and worked as a Supervisor in the Shipping Dept of May Co. until he became an entrepreneur. He started his own landscaping and recycling business for the past 47 years.

Chick met Gwendolyn Wilbert in the mid 1970's while bowling and they married in 1982. Both were bowlers and traveled around the country showing their skills.

His many accomplishments included: 1st Student Body President of Southern Univ. of N.O. 1959-1960, 1st National Junior Program Director for The National Bowling Association (TNBA) in 1974-5, Los Angeles Bowling Assn. President, United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Representative, Treasurer of LA TNBA, Board Member for National TNBA Youth Organization, bowled 2 "300 Games." He served as junior coach at several bowling centers in Los Angeles.

He is the biological father of three children but fathered every child/young adult he came in contact with. He was always looking to help youth enrich their lives regardless of ethnicity. He was knowledgeable on any topic and would give advice, warranted or not to anyone. He was like a Historian regarding the changes the city undertook in the past 54 years. Loyal supporter of Minority owned businesses and women's sports (bowling, basketball and tennis). Neighbors referred to him as "Neighborhood Watch" in the community because he knew every car that should be parked on the block and all the people that lived there. His concern for others endeared him to many.

Archille leaves to mourn, his wife Gwen, his children Archille H. Julian Jr., Pamela Julian Green, Tyrone A. Julian (Karla), brother Kenneth Julian Sr., sister Ella Frost (George), 5 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. His parents and 3 siblings (Terrence, Vernon, and Wayne Julian) preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be held Saturday Aug. 13, 2016 11 am at True Friendship Missionary Baptist Church 7901 S Van Ness Blvd. Inglewood, CA 90305.

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your teammate and change your game plan quickly, if necessary, is also important in a tournament like this."

O'Neill struggled in the final match but like O'Keefe bowled well enough to keep the team out front.

"I couldn't get a strike but fortunately I didn't have any splits and I made my spares," O'Neill said. "We had a pretty big lead heading into the last match and we were able to keep them from getting too far ahead of us."

O'Neill also credited the ability to communicate and the knowledge of each other's games for their success as doubles partners.

"We know each other's games so well both physically and mentally," O'Neill added. "We've kind of gone back and forth over the years where she bowled really well and I was kind of along for the ride and this year I was having a better tournament, but the point is we're good at being able to work through the grind that makes this tournament what it is."

Proceeds from the tournament and accompanying proam raise funds are donated to The Rose, a Houston-based organization that helps women who can't afford breast care treatment or mammograms, and the Huntsman Group. Next up on Xtra Frame is the PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic from Anderson, Ind. which begins Monday. A three-day subscription is available for \$3.99, a 30-day for \$7.99 or a full year subscription is available for the equivalent of \$1.25 per week. For subscription and schedule information visit www.xtraframe.tv.



#### STORM PBA/PWBA XTRA FRAME STRIKING AGAINST BREAST CANCER MIXED DOUBLES Bowl on Bellaire, Houston, Sunday FINAL STANDINGS

(after 20 games, including match play bonus pins) 1, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill. / Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 8,902, \$16,000 2, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, Ill. / Jason Belmonte, Australia, 8,860, \$8,000 3, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia / Joe Hostetler, Louisville, Ohio, 8,628, \$5,000 4, Cassandra Leuthold, Lincoln, Neb. / Jason Sterner, Cocoa, Fla., 8,619, \$4,000 5, Jodi Woessner, Oregon, Ohio / Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 8,575, \$3,000 6, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb. / AJ Johnson, Osnego, Ill., 8,463, \$2,500 7, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Keller, Texas / Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 8,328, \$2,350 8, Allie Ijams, Wichita, Kan. / Brett Spangler, Niles, Ohio, 8,267, \$2,250

#### Other cashers (after 12 games)

9, Kayla Johnson, Washington, Ill./ DJ Archer, Houston, Texas 4,940, \$2,180 10, Daria Kovalova, Wichita, Kan./ Kris Prather, Milton, Fla. 4,934, \$2,100 11, Shannon Sellens Copiague, N.Y./ Anthony Pepe East Elmhurst, N.Y., 4,930, \$2,050 12, Verity Crawley, England/ Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 4,903, \$2,000 13, T'nia Falbo, Greensburg, Pa./ BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., 4,901, \$1,950 14, Anggie Ramirez, Austin, Texas/ AJ Chapman, Wichita, Kan., 4,896, \$1,900 15, Stefanie Johnson, Grand Prairie, Texas/ Chris Johnson Grand Prairie, Texas, 4,895, \$1,850 16, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif. / Scott Norton, Mission Viejo, Calif., 4,889, \$1,800 17, Clara Guerrero, Colombia/ Andres Gomez, Colombia, 4,886, \$1,750 18, Karen Marcano, Venezuela/

Nathan Bohr, Austin, Texas, 4,884, \$1,700



# Looking Back at

# Part 1 byCarol Mancini

#### CHRIS WARREN CLOSES IN ON PETE WEBER'S PBA REGIONAL RECORD

BOISE — Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., posted a 6-2 match play record and a 3,510 pinfall total Sunday to win the PBA Boise Northwest/West Open presented by Columbia 300 at 20th Century Lanes in Boise, Idaho, moving to within one title of catching PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber for the all-time QubicaAMF PBA Regional titles lead.

Warren, who now owns 47 standard PBA Regional titles, earned \$2,000 when he defeated David Haynes of Las Vegas by 39 pins for the title. Warren, 52, also has won six PBA Tour titles and one PBA50 Regional title for 54 overall PBA titles. In addition to his record 48 standard PBA Regional titles, Weber has won 37 PBA Tour, 10 PBA50 Tour and four PBA50 Regional titles, tying fellow hall of famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. with 99 overall PBA titles.

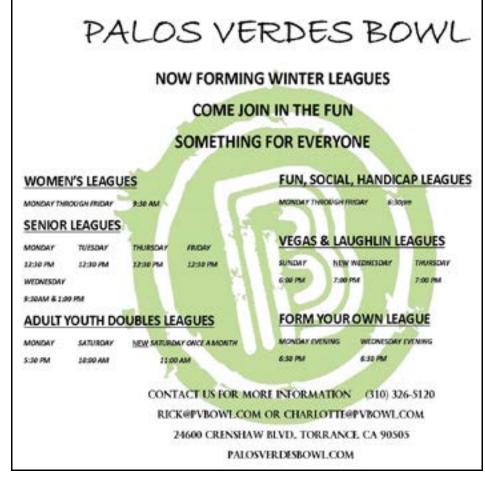
Haynes finished with 3,471 total pins for his 16 games, including match play bonus pins.

In the companion PBA50 Open, Tony Rodriguez of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., went 5-1 and knocked down 2,925 total pins for 14 games to top Wayne Manwill of Boise, Idaho. Manwill had a 5-1 match play record and 2,839 pins.

NORWALK — The front page of the California Bowling News on January 1, 1960 showed pictures of the sixteen staff employees, for the southern addition, who worked five days a week, a labor of love for the game of bowling.

- Steve and Eileen Nagy were running the 15th annual Washington's Birthday Singles at **BANNING BOWL**. It was "the competition" for every average bowler. The tournament ran for 3 months every year after year after year. It was an 8 game classic and the \$13 entry fee included everything.
- Dottie Steffen, a mother of six, organized 140 women into 2 trio leagues. The ladies donated all their prize fund to the local churches. **CORBIN BOWL** was blessed as well as the churches.
- Photo Aid was the latest in "Improving Your Game". Photos were taken of bowlers in action and converted to a "flip book." You could see yourself in action without a projector. The photo-aid flip-books which were 30 pages, were being produced at a rate of 20,000 per week! The object was to see your own stance, push away, back swing, release and follow thru. Gimmick or Guide? I'd get one today if they still had them. Wouldn't you?
- 80 lane **CELEBRITY BOWL** in Denver, was the world's largest center. It even had indoor parking for cars in the winter. On hand for the opening were some of the L.A. investors IE: Walt Disney, Lloyd Wright, Jack Benny, John Payne and Spike Jones. Others not able to attend the ground breaking event (using golden shovels) were Bing Crosby, Charles Laughton, Burl Ives and James Jordan.
- Sports Arena Inc. ran a Scotch Doubles Tournament with first prize being one Ford Falcon. Wonder how the couple split the car?
- Here's one I never heard of: **SHERMAN SQUARE BOWL** on Sherman Way in Reseda (an AMF 24 laner) cut the ribbon on January 22, 1960. Does anyone remember?
- Ohio entered 2,011 teams in the *57th A.B.C. National Tournament*. California entered 47 teams. Guess it took California a while to get interested or to afford the travel expenses.
- A car dealer in Culver City was offering discounts on Valiant's, Plymouths and De Soto's to any A.B.C. or W.I.B.C. card holder in good standing. Did you know anyone who received the honor of a discount on one of these new cars?
- Pro Shops were traditionally privately owned and operated, therefore forced to make their own "deals" whether buying or selling. In 1960 the "AMERICAN BOWLING PRO SHOP ORGANIZATION" was born! The owners could then share techniques, educate and share purchasing power. In other words, become businesses that actually paid off and were run by experts who were trained in drilling.
- Dodger star, Duke Snider, built two bowling centers. One in Fallbrook and one in Arcadia. The Arcadia center is better known these days as **BOWLING SQUARE**. Wasn't it once owned by a jockey?
  - Who remembers **PIONEER BOWL** in Norwalk?
- The Channel 9 weekly bowling crown was rotated between Fred Riccilli, Andy Marzich, Billy Myers, Lee Scow, Shel Hippo, Chuck Bragg, Bud Horn, John Haveles and Jack Matthews every week.
- GABLE HOUSE BOWL predicted an April 1st opening. Their 4x4 announcing ad, wasn't very impressive but in later years the pros grew to love the lanes and the wonderful hospitality. (Chris Schenkel became well acquainted with the bartender). The Cogan Family spent a ton of money hosting a "first class" annual P.B.A. tour stop.
- Work began on MONTEBELLO BOWL in March. Another Dave Boran bowling center to add to his chain which included MERCURY BOWL, ROSEMEAD LANES and SAN GABRIEL LANES.
- Hank Catalano was adding to his own string of centers in the 60's, his latest was LA HABRA 300, which sported the latest Brunswick Gold Crown Equipment. For us in the 21st century we are so happy to visit Glenn Allison there and view his memorabilia show case which holds the score sheet for his 900 series.
- Other "Hank Houses" included RED FOX LANES, NORWALK BOWL, DEL RIO LANES, DUTCH VILLAGE, FIVE POINTS, FUTURAMA, LA PUENTE LANES, LINBROOK BOWL and PALM SPRINGS LANES. (All built within a 10-year span.)
- Sports Arenas Inc. added **ALHAMBRA VALLEY BOWL** to their assets and when **GAREY CENTER** opened, it put Pomona on the map.
- 1960 was also the year that Alberta Crowe was elected president of the W.I.B.C. Her famous quote was "No demonstrations please!" How many remember?
- Milton Berle signed up to emcee the Bowling Writers 1960 Annual Awards Banquet at the Beverly Hilton Hotel and need I mention HE was a great success!
- AMF sponsored a month long Southland Multi Center Bowling Clinic which drew over 30,000 bowlers. AMF provided the best instructors available, as well as films, prizes and matches with the pros, all for free.
- "No-Taps Allowed" was the headline in the **DEL MAR LANES** (Gardena ad) This is the first ad that popped up for "NO-TAP. Who invented that crazy game? If you know, please contact Carol at the California Bowling News.
- We are still searching for a picture of a "Finger Tip Grip" on a bowler's release. At this time, we can only find pictures of "Conventional Full Finger Grips". Even on the great bowlers.
- Well, well look which bowl made the front page this time. It was **KONA LANES** in Costa Mesa as the mecca for competition which was shown on Channel 9 every week. Dick Stoeffler (manager) was a show in himself. The Bowling News was honored to have him as a guest writer. Stoeffler was a great bowler, good MC and a great comic!
- Another 24 lane center, that was a January gift to local ten pinners, was HIGHLAND BOWL in La Habra.
- Who was the ball driller of the day? Harold Asplund was the man! He sure tooted his own horn. But, he was indeed very good.
- February 6th was a great day for Lompoc. The city finally got their own center. One of the amazing features over the years were Bar-B-Ques for visiting tournaments.
- Bill Taylor offered a \$500 reward for the following: Lessons that guaranteed your improvement. If you failed to improve after taking lessons from him, and then took lessons from someone else, and the other instructor helped to improved you, he would give you \$500.00.
- Another great concept to lure patrons for special events was Blue Chip Stamps. Mickey Coletti was the #1 salesman for Southern California. Every bowler from the 60's and 70's collected stamps, filled their books and exchanged them for merchandise. It was Xmas every Saturday night.
- COVE BOWL sailed into Wilmington in February of 1960. It was one of the cozy family owned centers. Mrs. Specht was the Honorary Mayor of Wilmington and Mr. Specht ran Henry's Yacht Landing. They were involved in community projects and politics reform for over 20 years.
- Wilmington was soon to have a competing center.
   A 48 laner was on the drawing board named HARBOR
   BOWL.
- That's it for the first half of 1960. Wish you could all share the past bowling newspapers with me. Each paper and picture is a walk back in time and a jolt to the memory.

More to come – I promise.



#### **PBA50** continued from page 1

to prevent a comeback by Boresch, who was trying for his third career PBA50 Tour title and his first since 2013. Voss also picked up a rare 3-4-6-7-10 split in the third frame which helped him stay in front early in the match.

"I take pride in making a lot of the splits I leave," said Voss, who is also a member of the USBC Hall of Fame. "Whether it takes one shot or two you just have to believe that you can knock them all down. You have to think you can always make it."

Voss' previous best PBA50 Tour finish was second in the 2009 Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open.

"To be honest, every year that goes by you never know." Voss said. "It starts to wear on you especially this year because I've been in the top 10 pretty consistently. In a strange way, now that it's over with, it kind of seemed easy."

In the opening stepladder match, PBA50 Tour rookie Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio beat two-time PBA50 Player of the Year Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 243-213, and then went on to beat Hall of Famer and four-time PBA50 Player of the Year Tom Baker of King, N.C., 279-211, in the second match. In the semifinal match Voss defeated Kretzer 240-222 to advance to the title match.

The PBA50 Tour travels to Fort Wayne, Ind. for the DeHayes Insurance Group Championship presented by Pro Bowl West and Ebonite Aug. 6-9 and the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by Hammer, Aug. 11-13, both at Pro Bowl West.

The season wraps up with the PBA50 National Championship presented by Riley Hospital for Children Aug. 14-17 at Signature Lanes in Elkhart, Ind.

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## PBA50 DAVE SMALL'S CHAMPIONSHIP LANES CLASSIC Presented by Roto Grip

Dave Small's Championship Lanes, Anderson, Ind.

#### Final Standings:

- 1, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., \$7,500.
- 2, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., \$4,000.
- 3, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, \$2,500.
- 4, Tom Baker, King, N.C., \$2,000.
- 5, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$1,750.

# Can Richard Melendrez's Team Repeat as No-Tap Champs? 'No Sweat,' He Says.



Debbie Stelle carries a 135 average. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

team of Bob Englehart and Mark Levine.

tories.

that will surpass last month's 106 bowlers (53 teams).

Once again, a crowded star-studded field is expected, perhaps one

In last month's event, Melendrez (210, 230, 186) and Stelle (537

scratch: 145, 154, 238) finished with a total score of 1,584. That gave

Melendrez and Stelle a 26-pin margin of victory over the second-place

Melendrez, who has been bowling for 30 years and now uses a nine-

The dynamic duo won \$446 for its first-place effort last month. Win-

ning tournament titles is nothing new for Melendrez, who claimed two individual titles in the past 10 years when his AMF Woodlake Lanes

league traveled to Las Vegas. He netted \$500 and \$400 for those vic-

pound ball, carries a 138 average. Stelle, 69, holds a 135 average.

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Richard Melendrez is not one to be easily intimidated.

Last month he overcame some of the top guns in the San Fernando Valley area to lead his team to the championship of a no-tap, handicap doubles tournament at Winnetka Bowl.

Surrounded by the likes of Johnnie Englehart, Tim Tripp, Charles Kenny, Matt Jones, Bob Englehart and many other elite local bowlers, the 80-year-old Melendrez turned back the clock and all his challengers with a powerful 626 scratch series.

"Bowling against top bowlers doesn't bother me," Melendrez said. "In fact, I like the competition."

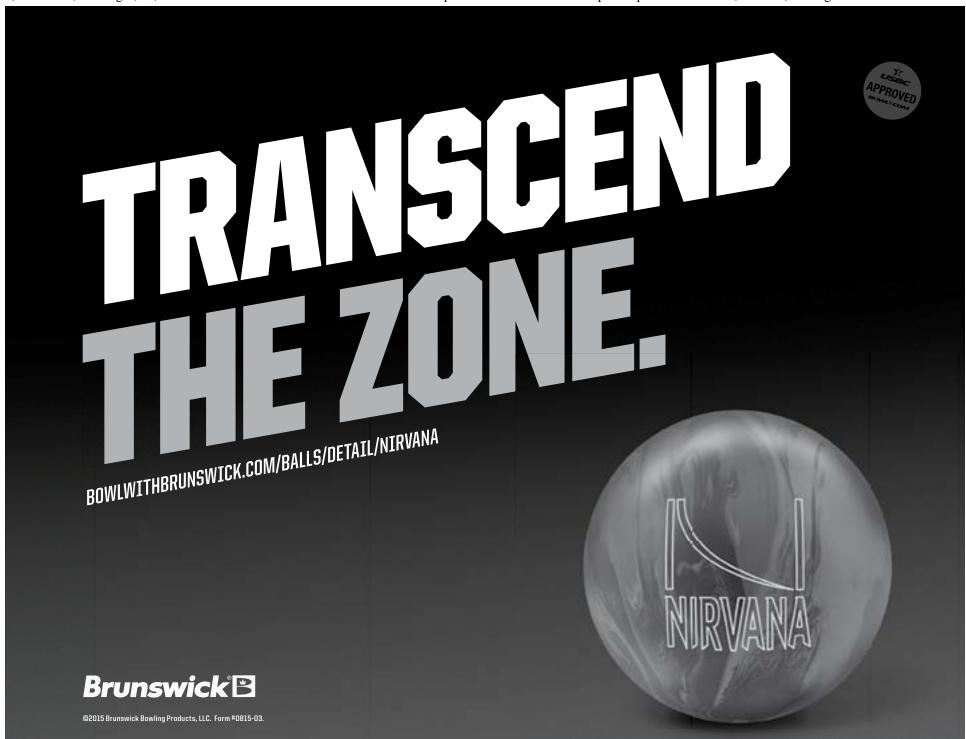
Melendrez and teammate Debbie Stelle will be defending their championship on Saturday when Winnetka Bowl hosts its third doubles no-tap tournament of the summer.



Richard Melendrez carries a 138 average. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

"I like pressure. I really do," said Melendrez, who has bowled a 280 and averaged 192 in his heyday.

So can his team repeat as Winnetka Bowl no-tap champions? "No sweat," he said, smiling.



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LAKEWOOD — Here's this week's hi scores.

Big Bear: Vernon Adams 263/742, Randle Rodriguez 268/705, Ken Shearen 238/669, Benjie Calinawan 243/661, Curt Soares 245/654, Eddie Tobias 235/648, Jerry Cant 635, B.J. 633, George Harper 233/633, George Reister 631, Ray Minter 233/623, Rodney McCormick 258/616, Emmerson Wafer 612, Debra Gipson 223/591, Cathy Anderson 203/585, Annie Yonemura 204/564, Lee Theiss 222/541, Janalee Hagan 519, Jessica Sanchez 516, Carol Egenias 222/504.

10 for 10: Chris Abing 676, Randy Antazo 590, Richard Haage 573, Beverly Cuevas 597, Lila Dodson 542, Christine Ewaskey 477.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: B.J. 223/626, Jim Plante 214/585, Walter Milsap 524, Al Dimas 518, Walter Gist 516, Larry Cosgrove 504, Glen Merchant 222/494, Vance Keith 474, Anna VonMuegge 464.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 279/702, Ryan McEvilly 214/588, Rob Lee 222/580, Travis Patterson 577, Allen Swickard 235/566, Joe Monroe 218/560, Katwuan Sauldsberry 205/544, Jeremy Harmon 222/522, Yvonne Abboud 487, Elaine Harmon 205/467.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 267/747, Chuck Appleberry 201/533, Bruce Brown 200/530, Stacy Kelly 226/587, Suzi Kelly 215/542, Betty Green 209/542, Ashley Brown

Young at Heart: Rob Kordich 274/722, Glenn Merchant 255/664, Marc Kashinsky 255/661, Bob Pearson 242/654, Jimmy Hamilton 236/646, Fale Sula 224/638, Rey Santos 223/627, Ron Woodruff 222/622, Ed Hansen 595, Margo

Recycled Teens: Ron Leidholdt 218/613, Boylee Inocente 258/602, Rick Seneris 545, Walter Milsap 525, Ralph Montgomery 212/523, Rod Nicas 514, Adela Santos 237/543, Dorothy Ruggiero 511.

Alley Oops: Rosie Hanks 441, Shirley Davis 415.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 227/624, Carolyn Rousseau 210/595, Bheth Alcayde 522. Side-pot winners -Game One: Patti Steenhoven 241; Game Two: Carolyn Rousseau 210; Game Three: Pat Bates 246.

C.A.U.L.: Javier Santos 279/633, Rich Dahmen 219/627, Jimmy Hall 230/626, Tom Davis 245/618, Allan Lee 558, Reggie Hart 214/558, Dave Winter 555, Reginald Cargo 550, David Regul 231/548, Alan Nyberg 235/542, Lori Gilmore 201/483, Teri Friend 203.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 259/744, David Fitzgerald 276/676, Tony Kellum 245/666, Steve Bryant 243/658, Ray Jenkins 651, Jello Gray 631, Robert Cloyd 277/629, Alicia Ferguson 222/606, LaJeana Harris 229/600, Robin Burns 224/593, Crystal Barker 213/555, Teya Woodman 209/555.

Sierra Bugs: Pamela Johnson 220/570, Sandy Wright 493. Side-pot winners — Game One: Pam Johnson 245; Game Two: Sandy Wright 185; Game Three: Terry Munson

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 203/531, Becky Salcedo 486, Mel Leach 202/453.

Vegas Crackpots: Ondra Lucas Jr. 269/707, Daryl Mc-Cloud 236/673, James High 248/655, Alwyn Woods 238/640, Wendell Rising 254/640, Shorty Ramos 233/602, Ronald Lewis 601, Mike Williams 243/600, Emeka Williams 243/611, Michelle King 222/597, Carolyn Jones 234/577, Ellen Myers 236/560, LaDrena Boyd 550.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Ike Topacio 259/705, Rob Kordich 256/703, Matt Mosley 253/692, Emmerson Wafer 279/684, Steve Gaucin 682, Tres Catalasan 279/679, Rudy Tumaneng 678, James Borillo 268/674, Willie Mallare 266/668, Steve Bryant 666, Benjie Calinawan 246/679, Liza Agoncillo 251/670, Beth Austria 523, Ammie Lubag 518, Elvie Medestomas 201/507, Linda Sarabia 210/506.

Senior Men's Trio: Super Sub Daryl McCloud popped out a "300/836" for a team sweep over Larry Gray's "Good Guys" team. Other high scores: Emmerson Wafer 277/782, Steve Ritchie 279/752, Jerry Cant 706, Byron Alonzo 702,

Funsters: Jojo Jasmin 246/666, Dan Monzon 245/663, Jim Plante 254/642, Steve Ralph 225/626, Fred Guray 237/618, Vince Haneda 247/612, Ron Leidholdt 227/594, B.J. 245/582, James Kennard 225/578, Julie Grabinski 214/549, Odette Dalton 541, Barbara Crawford 528, Susan Alvarado 216/512, Doll Liggon 204/502. Side-pot winners — Game One: Jojo Jasmin 273; Game Two: Vince Haneda 247; Game Three: B.J. 272.

#### **SO CAL LADIES NOTICE Monday Morning Las Vegas Travel League Sign Up Time**

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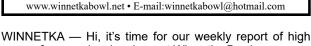
Teams of four women travel each Monday to these local popular centers, Linbrook, Valley View, Cal Bowl, Del Rio, Keystone, plus (pending) Carter and Concourse.

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scores from our bowlers here at Winnetka Bowl.

Sport Shot Singles: (Week 6) Round 2 Winner: Justin Pluchino. Scores from last week: Mike Kinsinger 243/823, William Lingamen 223/744, Justin Pluchino 223/742, Matt Jones 233/741, Kinh Hang 690, Julia Frias 675. (Week 7) Justin Pluchino 232/789, Julia Frias 722, Billy Mulvihill 695, Kinh Hang 560.

49'Ers: Les Charbonneau 213/572, Carolyn Scherzberg 214/562, Skip Brown 211/563, Michael Chaney 209/548, Mel Neiditch 523, Bob Husby 515, Barbara Vaccarello 488. Beer Ball: Ryan Boyd 245/6657, Bill Aldridge 519, Spencer Rothstein 200/517, Nancy Miller 379.

River Maniacs: Johnnie Englehart 247/713, Monise Kelly 206/713, Joe Macklin 257/705, Joshua Frazier 247/674, Dwayne Hanna 657, Ray Stoy 253/639, Carol Ellis 556, Frank Martinez Jr. 256, Larry Zuckerman 254, Ray Stoy

Ellen's Comedians: Michael Pollack 279/706, Erica Pollack 222/602, Shawn Tamjidi 279/674, Jeremy Davis 255/666, Billy Mulvihill 247/676, Charles Mandel 247.

Guys & Dolls: Joe Curry 233/648, Tracy Stine 201/510, James Heylek 244/642, Karen Beeler 207/494, Jeff Stitz 232/647, Roscoe Frazier 591, Gregory Kolski 240/579, Sheryl Tschappat 506.

League Of Our Own: Adam Lew 268/748, Claire Avila 216/636, John Ritchie 279/704, Josh Ellis 256/694, Nick Ipapo 645, Alan Handel 643, Susan Cortez 205/585, Megan Lum 535, Rachelle Tan 218/509, Jason Kalmanson 247, Mario McKenzie 244.

Mixed Classic Handicap: Charles Kenny 268/784, San Mitchell 213/623, Joe Fonvergne 290, Fran Brandt 232/606, Russell Booth 268/722, Karl Kurtz 266/721, Thomas Everitt 690, Shawn Tamjidi 689, Darlene Somers 543, Sylvia Hedding 205/529, Jill Williamson 518, Rusty Bryant 257, Julie Thompson 202.

Wednesday Night Rollers: John Rojas 257/663, Monise Kelly 234/571, Raul Rono 276/650, Danny Smith 263/631, Jeff Stitz 246/606, Brandon Hart 603, Laurel Suprenant 216/522, Judy Henry 214/506, Amy Lew 201/500, Daniel Rosales 265.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 213/630, Patti Ehart 226/599, Jill Williamson 541, Lauren Brifman 531, Barbara Vaccarello 205/531.

The Achievers: Jeff Grude 157/420, Marites Tesoro 384, Matt Whittlesey 374, Jimmy Jurgenson 347, Brian Martin 344, Andrea Hall 287.

Thirsty Nite Out: Gregory Kolski 257/712, Susan Cortez 235/557, Chris Ivey 238/667, Jim Piroli 242/653, Bill Lew 649, Carl Comrie 236/642, Amy Lew 525, Stella Mount 501, Adam Lew 238, Alan Handel 236.

SFVCC Nikkei: Stan Date 246/656, Tami Shiotani 226/601, Kenneth Morita 258/651, Brian Giegoldt 233/617, Ken Shinbashi 610, Kiyoshi Suruki 213/595, San Mitchell 222/573, Hisako Kokubo 203/524, Donny Chitwood 245.

39'Ers: Bill Robb 234/572, Carolyn Scherzberg 544, Jose Blanco 570, Rick Dobris 568, Bill Lind 564, Les Charbonneau 558, Kathy Litzenberger 511, Jerry Kanowitz 227, Hung-Lay Quon 225, Curtis Litzenberger 224, Al Reiswig

Funtimers: Larry George 247/659, Kenneth Morita 246/640, Bill Volkert 234/603, Rick Dobris 597, Les Charbonneau 593, Carolyn Scherzberg 210/563, Liz Rogers 233/560, Connie Wannomae 203/535, Ellie Alliston 466, Ed Wannomae 256, Robert Adams 236.

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8 For 8: Anthony Lepore 99/195, Joshua Fonvergne 97/193, Tristean Fonvergne 95/189, Jackson Thayer 181, Patrick Thayer 78/135, Sienna Tyree 95/178.

Junior All Stars: Onaje Longmire Jr. 127/224, Samantha Olegrio 205, Alyna Fonvergne 79/149, Taylor Mulvihill 72/111, Tyler Takeshima 105/206.

Junior Royals: William Wales 241/617, Justin Pluchino 234/673, Justin Erickson 154/431, Kyle Ycaza 4312, Jericho Olegario 430, Julia Frias 237/681, Deanna Frias 165/403, Sara Miric 133/342.

Have you signed up for a Winter League? If not, do it now so you won't be left out.

by Tish

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Senior Swingers: (scr) Winston gorriceta 188, Mary Langer 177, Raymond Garcia 475, Seiki Tluczek 387. (hdcp) Dick Bay 212, Barbara Teitel 223, Armonda Garcia 591.

Monday 690: (scr) Nick Kukta 239, Joyce Hill 190, Roy Stansbery 620, Judy Lamb 484. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 266, Megan Hazzard 220, Dave Brubaker 710, Carol Thrasher 615.

ICF No Tap: Marv Poretta 253, Barbara Teitel 286, Bernie Baima 667, Josie Pemberton 712.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Alex Whittinghill 236, Ramona Gardner 200, Nate Wong 633, Peggy Eklund 579. (hdcp) Michael Hollomon 265, Janice Haynes 257, Keith Yim 772, Michelle Davis 684.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Ryan Wishart 211, Tracy Chow 172, Jeff Ellis 402, Chelsea 288. (hdcp) Ruel Santos 261, Melanie Lefevre 245, Clark McKnight 461, Melissa Procanik 444.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Adam Lew 258, Gigit Reyes 199, Scott Doran 671, Kristine Cotangco 515. (hdcp) Bign Tuazon Jr 278, Susan Cortez 249, Angelo Orlando 747, Laura Baltazar 673.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Jim DeAngelo 190, Seiki Tluczek 168. Richard Brown 508, Lydia Gantt 450. (hdcp) Dan Carone 236, Marie Menez 248, Bill Rowland 646, Bonnie

Thursday 890: (scr) Adam Cohen 247, Jo McMahon 189, Brad Wilson 673, Julieta Ward 519. (hdcp) Bruce Mauerhan 283, Cristy Bennett 263, Anthony Martinez 821, Carol Brubaker 682

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Chris Gayer 280, Rani Escano 160, Sylvester Foster 694, Raylin Rivera 483. (hdcp) Phil White 282, Jennifer Tyler 278, Mike McMahon 831, Danica

That does it for the scores, so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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