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LOOKING BACK—Fred Eisenhammer relaxes at his home office in Agoura Hills where he did most of the work on his new book, "College Football's Most Memorable Games." He co-wrote the book with Eric Soundheimer. The two sportswriters first delved into the game with a similar work in 1992.

# **Presenting: Bowling News Feature Writer...**

Sondheimer have been friends and work colleagues for over 30 years.

As sportswriters, they've tackled their share of live gridiron contests, but they've also approached the game through the lense of history.

Eisenhammer and Sondheimer co-authored "College Football's Most Memorable Games" in 1992. Eighteen years later, they've updated the book, which is expected to be released at the end of September.

"We want these games to alive," Eisenhammer said.

"College Football's Most Memorable Games" highlights some of the greatest moments since 1913.

Most folks know Sondheimer for his tireless work covering prep sports for the Los Angeles Times. Eisenhammer, an Agoura Hills resident, started his professional career in 1974 with the Pekin (Ill.) Daily

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Times. He spent 20 years at the Los Angeles Times as a copy editor in the sports, business and metro departments.

The friends met as budding sports reporters at the Los Angeles Daily News. In fact, Sondheimer replaced Eisenhammer as prep sports editor at the DailyNews in 1980.

"It's a fun situation," said Sondheimer, who lives in Tarzana. "As the years have gone by, we said if we ever write another book, which games should we add? And there have been some great games since it was published in 1992.

. . . People who love college football will enjoy the book. We tried to present the facts but make it somewhat entertaining. Obviously schools that have very loyal fans will want to read about the games over and over."

The book encapsulates the rich history of college football in compact, riveting chapters.

"I'm excited that history's being preserved," Eisenhamcontinued on page 9

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# **USBC Named National Council of** Youth Sports Organization of the Year ARLINGTON, Texas - The nization while showcasing Bowler's Ed represent the val-bined with judges' scores

United States Bowling Congress has been selected to receive the National Council of Youth Sports S.T.R.I.V.E. Organization of the Year Award presented by AIG. The S.T.R.I.V.E (Sports Teach Respect, Initiative, Values and Excellence) Award recognizes organizations that embrace a 'kids' first' approach based on implementation of recognized best practices and policies that protect children by promoting responsible health, wellness and safety within their orgathe positive benefits of youth sports.

"Along with the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, our partners in youth bowling, we are honored to receive this award that recognizes the outstanding work of youth volunteers across the country and the efforts of the International Bowling Campus Youth Development team," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy (right) said. "Programs such as Junior Gold, USA Bowling and

ues of the STRÎVE Award and we are thrilled to be selected from a group of such outstanding youth organizations.'

USBC was among five finalists for the award. Other finalists were the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association of Lake Forest, Illinois, the Greater Lafayette (Indiana) Regional Soccer Alliance, Pop Warner Little Scholars of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, and the York (Pennsylvania) Jewish Community Center.

Online voting results com-

determined the award winner. The STRIVE Award for Organization of the Year will be presented on NCYS Youth Sports Day on Tuesday, July 14, on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., during National Youth Sports Week.

Along with the award, USBC will receive a \$5,000 donation that will go the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund, which has provided such programs as the High School Grant Assistance Program and USA Bowling.

# ABTA will Visit Covina Bowl Saturday Special Handicap Bonus at COVINA For the Labor Day Special Event at CAL Bowl

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TOP 16 will receive a Min of \$100 upwards. As always three Women will be guaranteed to the top 16. Three Super Seniors, (a Minimum of 2 men and 1 women) will be added to the Semi Finals.

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### Keith Laing wins Canyon Lanes Scratch 8 Gamer



L to R: Center manager Norris Runnels, 2nd place Bobby Campagnale \$800, 1st place Keith Laing \$1200, 3rd place Kevin Gagnon, Tournament Director, Michael Duran, Tournament coordinator, Raul "Spanky" Rosales

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FOOTHILL LANES CARTER LANES CARTER LANES Kevin Gagnon rolled 300 in game 1 and 267 in game 2 to take the early lead in the tourna-CARTER LANES MATADOR BOWL ment. MATADOR BOWL SANDS BOWL UPLAND BOWL CLASSIC LANES Mason Sherman, Keith Lang and Bobby Campagnele over-

> block. After 8 games of qualifying the top 5 were as follows:

> took Kevin in the second 4 game

Bobby Campagnele +338 Keith Laing +319+299

58 bowlers put up \$100 entry Kevin Gagnon +284Steve Smith +254

In the first match. Kevin Gagnon defeated Steve Smith 244 to 222. Kevin advanced and looked he was going to run the table by defeating Mason Sherman 268-205. Kevin threw a big split in the 6th frame against Keith Laing in Match 3 and was taken down 235 to 219. Keith advanced to take on qualifying leader Bobby Campagnele in the Championship Match. Bobby started slow but went off the sheet for a nice 255 game. Keith started with the front seven and

won the Championship with a

Final Standings 1. Keith Laing \$1200.00 2. Bobby Camgagnele \$800.00 3. Kevin Gagnon \$600.00 4. Mason Sherman \$400.00 5. Steve Smith \$300.00 6. Gerald Baker \$275.00 7. Jacob Butturff \$250.00 8. Danny Ly \$225.00 9. Mike Devaney \$200.00 10. Justin Ziegler \$175.00 11. Bobby Hornacek \$150.00

300 games Kevin Ganon (\$300)



#### **Alice Meglemre** Passes At 92 By Carol Mancini

NORWALK - Alice Meglemre. a multi-Hall of Famer passed away this week. She was a lady of many talents; wife, mother, Kegler publisher, writer, horse racing fan, bowler, league secretary, association president, etc. etc. Her adult life was dedicated to all phases of our game.

Alice was always a leader. never a follower. Her Las Vegas Daytime Travel League lasted 53 years under her pres-

What a gal! I loved working on her projects with her because I knew it would get done and correctly.

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### **SO CALS DEVIN BIDWELL Wins 2 Bronze Medals at PanAm Games!!!!**

TORONTO - Devin Bidwell who grew up in Simi Valley bowling JAT, JBT, JST and every other Junior Tournaments around SoCal and is now part of the 2015 Mens Team USA and was selected with Tommy Jones to represent USA in the 2015 PanAm Games won 2 Bronze Medals in Toronto. Bidwell lost in the men's singles semifinals to eventual Champion Marcelo Suartz of Brazil 202-182. Suartz won the gold with a 201-189 win over PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Ameleto Monacelli. Bidwell was the top qualifier after two six game sessions on Thursday and Friday. After an eight game round robin block early Saturday, Bidwell dropped to 3rd but was still enough to reach the four man bracket stepladder..." I was busy trying to breathe," said Bidwell,who was in his first international competition since 2010 when he was Junior Team USA and competed at the Worlds in Finland where he brought home two silver medals". This whole week has been humbling and taught me something and it was cooler then i expected.It was a cool opportunity to have

a couple good days of bowling and i hope there will be more events like this to compete in" Bidwell said who now lives in Wichita after graduating a couple months ago from Wichita State where he bowled in college.Earlier in the week Bidwell and Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, placed third in Men's doubles. The had dropped to fifth after nine games then pulled within three pins of third place Mexico heading into the final game. Bidwell rolled a 245 game, but Jones was having problems but still had a chance in the final frame with a mark on a pair where he had thrown five splits in eight frames.Jones stepped up and and buried the first two shots to push Team USA in Bronze position!!!!!" Thank goodness Devin bowled 245 because i was on a 150 pace" said Jones who finished with a 164, this game is very frustrating, and thats one thing that makes it great. Bidwell said winning the Bronze with Team USA was "oddly satisfying." We didnt come here for Bronze,but i'm glad we got on the podium.'



# **RUDY POWELL** Big Guy, Big Time Bowler

SAN BERNARDINO -Rudy Powell is one of the biggest guys I know and Rudy Powell is a big time bowler. He is a big time bowler because he wins his head to head match games. He wins his matches because he handles pressure as well as anyone.

I believe that bowling high scores and posting big averages are not a true gauge of a bowlers ability to handle pressure and perform. While they may reflect a bowlers physical abilities they do not necessarily reflect on how well a bowler performs when a game is on the line. A big time bowler is one who performs when a game is on the line. Rudy Powell is a BIG TIME BOWLER.

The SoCAL Men's Club is a match game league. You have to win individual match games to do well in the league.

You have to bowl well under pressure to be up in the standings. Those bowlers who perform and win matches top the standings. In my opinion those bowlers are BIG TIME BOWLERS.

Rudy Powell is averaging a respectable 203 but better yet he wins eighty per cent of his match games. That is why Rudy is in first place and why Rudy Powell is a BIG TIME BOWLER.

Last session Rudy bowled a big 949 (236-253-237-223) series. This score is big when you realize that he rolled this series on a difficult lane condition. I bowl in the league and I can tell you the lanes are chal-

Great bowling Rudy and thank you BOWLING NEWS supporting California bowlers.

# New Sport Bowling Program To Start August 1st

ARLINGTON, Texas - To encourage more bowlers and leagues to take advantage of competing on challenging lane conditions and to improve certified tournament average integrity, the United States Bowling Congress will make several enhancements to the Sport Bowling program for the 2015-2016 season, which starts Aug. 1.

Leagues choosing to compete on Sport lane patterns now will have the opportunity to report as a Sport/Challenge league without submitting lane tapes or requiring bowlers to purchase membership upgrades. The USBC Sport membership, including the awards program, will be discontinued as bowlers no longer will need to purchase a membership upgrade to compete in Sport leagues.

'We are removing what historically has been noted as the two largest barriers to participation - the membership cost for the bowler and the additional work required by those running Sport leagues - so more leagues can take advantage of Sport patterns," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "Removing the barriers will improve the average integrity for all certified tournaments, which is the key reason for the adjustment to the program."

The Sport Bowling page of BOWL.com will re-launch July 1 with complete information and reference materials for bowlers, league secretaries and proprietors. The page will have Sport Bowling patterns, video tips on how to play certain Sport patterns, ideas for league formats and more information to help start and run a Sport Bowling league.

"USBC will lose some revenue as part of the switch, but average integrity is important to the future growth of the

sport," Murphy said. "We also want to encourage bowlers and leagues to take advantage of any Sport Bowling options they choose. Whether it is PBA Experience, Kegel Challenge, World Bowling or others, we should see more competitionlevel patterns in use because the process will be as simple as certifying the league with the new designation with no paperwork or tapes required."

Starting with the 2015-2016 season, leagues that want to compete on Sport Bowling conditions will designate as a Sport/Challenge league on the league application form; bowlers competing in the league will have a corresponding icon next to their average for that

Because Sport Bowling conditions are more challenging than typical league conditions, bowler averages on Sport conditions usually are lower. Designating these leagues moving forward will assist league and tournament operators in automatically adjusting averages for a bowler.

The Sport Bowling Average Adjustment Scale also has been modified, based on data of more than 20,000 averages, as part of the Sport Bowling makeover. The new chart can be found here. The scale, of course, does not supersede a tournament director's ability to adjust any bowler's average upward for a tournament.

The Sport Bowling program started with the 2000-2001 season in response to technology changes in the sport. Sport Bowling emphasizes the bowler's ability to make consistently accurate shots and to know when to make necessary adjustments. Most major USBC events, the PBA Tour, PWBA Tour and World Bowling events are conducted on Sport Bowling patterns.



# 1940 BLASTS FROM THE PAST (Volume I)

NORWALK — Last week I was asked, "When was the Bowling News started and who was the first Editor/Owner?" Of course that led to "who was great", "What were good scores" and "what was hap-

The introductory issue was dated September 11,1940. The same date La Cienega Alleys opened! Also on September 11, "The Alley Owners Association" held their monthly meeting. John Fawcett was the Editor. Alleys? (Yikes)

Some of the "alleys" adver tising in 1940 - - - LUXOR, BIMINI, ARLINGTON, TROJAN, VIRGINIA, HUN-TINGTON PARK, SUN-SET, ROYAL, WESTERN, OCEAN PARK, ALHAM-BRA REC., SOUTHEAST, HERMOSA BEACH, GLEN-DALE ACADEMY, VOGUE,

CINEMA SPORTS CENTER, PASADENA REC., PICO PALACE, WESTLAKE, PARK, LEIMERT WHIT-TIER/ATLANTIC. DIXIE MANCHESTER, LANES, BELLFLOWER, **CROSS** SPORT CENTER and AR-CADE RECREATION. Notice there were no centers east of Alhambra, south of Bellflower or north of Westlake. None of these are still around. (That I know of.)

Eight 300's were listed with a short bio of each. No 800's and a scant 700 found space. "900" Major Leagues were spotlighted and their schedules printed.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer keglers filmed a "short" called "Strikes and Spares" starring Andy Varipapa. Andy was avaiable for grand openings and is believed to have been at Del

Rio Lanes opening in 1958. Checking a few prices: Matinee Bowling 15 cents a game at one center, 16 cents across

the street! Ned Day rolled his 14th perfect game. Andy Varipapa bowled his 49th.

Only 3 ABC bowlers had over a 200 average! None over

2,475,000 women had W.I.B.C. Cards. 3,000,000 games were bowled every week in the U.S.A.

Teams were required to wear matching shirts each week or be fined.

Bowling students could earn GYM credits for league play. The coin operated ball cleaner was introduced at Sunset Cen-

Tip-of-the-Week — After each delivery - Check your thumb. Is it on your hand or in

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the ball? Ha.

Get this? A guy named Ray Young was the anchorman on a five men team. The first four men didn't show up on league nite so he bowled in all five spots, beating the opposing team 3-0 setting a new record for team and individual series for the season. Whaaat??? Doc Hinley was the only ball driller (to advertise)

Jane Wyman was the "pinup" gal for bowling.

Roy Rogers as the captain of the Drugstore Cowboys"

James Cagney's Gang were in a shoot-out at Hollywood

What a great glimpse into our local bowling history. If you enjoyed the fun facts, let me know an I'll open 1941 and gleen the yellowed pages.

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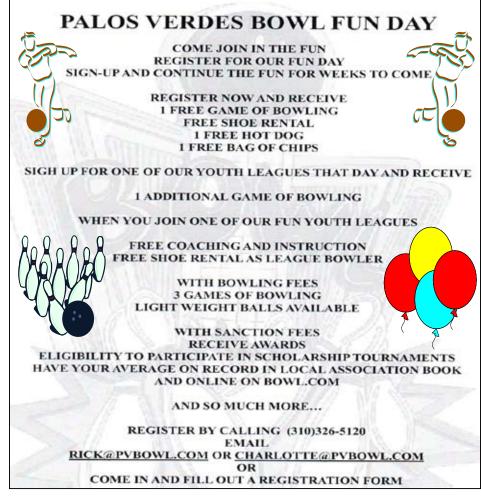
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# West Coast Senior Tour owner-director Dick Sanders always shoots from the hip



Dick Sanders' West Coast Senior Tour is now in its 23rd season. He was named the Southern California Junior Bowler of the Year in 1957 and entered the Southern California bowling Hall of Fame in 1995. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

Four months ago, Dick Sanders was forced to come up with a quick decision involving his West Coast Senior Tour bowling club.

At the end of the preliminary round of a tournament in La Habra, his eighth and final qualifier abruptly left the bowling center, apparently believing that he had missed the cut for match play.

Sanders, the WCST's longtime director and owner, couldn't reach the departing bowler so he made an off-the-cuff ruling: The ninth-highest finisher in the preliminaries would advance and would split his payoff – should he win money – with the missing bowler.

That ruling satisfied his 60and-older bowling group without a fuss and the final round commenced without delay. "That's why I'm there," Sanders said.

That was Dick Sanders in action – the quick-thinking head of the WCST, now in its 23rd

"He does a good job," said

By FRED EISENHAMMER Russell Booth, who won the La Habra event, his first WCST championship. "As a matter of fact, he does a VERY good job. He hustles and gets people [to his tournaments]. And he does a good job getting the [bowling]

houses.

"He keeps us up to date on the Internet about what's happening and is a meticulous record-keeper. He knows how much he spent [in prize money] on each tournament over many years

"And he's quick to figure out who's made the finals."

Additionally, the 79-yearold Sanders is feisty, irreverent, often-outrageous and never shy with an opinion. He's funny, too

A few years back, he talked about how advanced technology had cheapened bowling scores.

"The perfect example is a 300 game in tournaments," Sanders said. "No one knows he did it but the guy who shot it. Three hundred games are so phony baloney, although it's still exciting for the guy who shot it for the first time. Everyone's a pro now. If you collect money in league at the end of the season, you're a pro."

Although he's given up the game long ago, Sanders was no slouch as a bowler himself. He blasted five perfect games during an era when 300 games were really special.

Sanders, a resident of Morongo Valley in San Bernardino County, was named the Southern California Junior Bowler of the Year in 1957 and entered the Southern California bowling Hall of Fame in 1995.

Once the 300-game topic is broached, Sanders has more to

say about the subject.

"There is one problem now with holding a [United States Bowling Congress] card when it comes to the 300-game award. There is only one award now in a [bowler's] lifetime. The one-time ring with a diamond in it, which later became a piece of glass, is no more.

"Yes, [the 300 game] will be recognized in the USBC records. The congress made its own bed when stopping these awards-because they created the high scores we have today in bowling because of the sanctioning of the bowling balls, bowling pins and lane conditions.

"They allowed the industry manufacturers to continue to make the type of products they do. The USBC denies this, but they have spoiled the game to the effect that everybody becomes a star.

"Yes, it's true, you have to have some skills to be a good bowler, but in today's game, all bowling balls hook to the pocket; it is the carry that makes the scores.

"For the sake of my organization, I enjoy a bowler coming out and competing, and if he scores well, more power to him. Some bowlers like tougher lane conditions, where spares become very important, but the majority of our bowlers like the high scores.

"Every bowler cannot be a touring tournament bowler. But if you bowl in league play and carry a decent average, and with our organization of being age 60 or older, you should try at least one time to bowl our WCST tournaments."

Sanders also had this to say two years ago when the Bowl-

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mor-AMF Bowling Worldwide Inc. merger was taking shape: "This will do wonders for bowlers who want to learn how to bowl. No leagues, cosmic bowling and birthday parties will [mean] the destruction of the tournament bowler, and you can quote me on this."

Two years later, Sanders' prophecy seems to have come true

The WCST's next event is 10 a.m. Saturday at Del Rosa Lanes. Sanders expects about 35 to 40 bowlers; players may still be able to find an opening

(WCST: 760-363-6064).

It is the eighth event of 12 scheduled tournaments this year. Sanders has settled on a format of one tournament each month—six being held in Southern California and six in Nevada. In the past couple of years, Sanders has tightened the age eligibility of bowlers — meaning a player has to be at least 60 years of

The format seems to have helped the WCST avoid the slide in entries that it experienced in previous years. Sanders says the new rules have paid off and the current season's entries – which average about 35 – have been a "lot better."

Sanders often reminisces about the days when the WCST averaged about 130 entries per tournament with a high of 237 during a three-day tournament at Buena Lanes in Ventura in 1995

So the big question is this: How long will the WCST continue to run?

"As long as I'm alive," Sanders said.

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# Selner Wins at Oak Tree Bowls 298 Game

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DIAMOND BAR — The ABTA was hosted by Oak Tree Lanes - August 8th. It was a Fairly LOW scoring event. Nice to see several return to ABTA action. 5 New members joined us there.

On a decent and tough scoring condition the scores to the Beat the Board finals were Men +51 and Ladies +14 with Super Seniors added to the board Pablo Castro +47, Will Samson +44 and Veronica Boone +3. 38 Bowlers advance to the semis in the Beat the Board Finals. Where you finish is where YOU will cash. Top 16 Still Guaranteed \$100.

In the qualifying, Jason Buenviaje led the men +151 and Beth Borci led the ladies at a nice +91. They will receive paid entries to their next event. Before the Semis Jason drew the Match Series of 515. There was ONE lucky member who matched that score, Willie Parawan, who took home a tidy \$2,580. He is most deserving!!

The Mystery Match Doubles were drawn by Beth and no matches of the 353 doubles score. So the Doubles are estimated at a NICE \$4,400.

. We are now to the The Beat the Board Finals. 38 bowlers took the floor and after the first game upstart Sylvia Serrano led with a big +79, and closely followed by Chris Slack+75, and Bob Selner+70. Low for top 16 was +23.

Game two saw Selner get hot to lead at a big +185 followed by Ms Serrano +125 ,Andy Toro Sr +99 and Tri Vo +95. Low for top 16 after two games was +17. Yes, this no joke!!

Game 3 had Selner top the board with a nice game and a big lead after two games to win the event with a huge +208 and taking home a nice \$2,600 Check!! He got hot finding a great shot to the pocket from way outside and it paid off nicely for the Veteran

Sylvia Serrano would have stolen the show if not for Selner, as the pretty lady at +167 was second cashing in on a reduced entry for \$300 with great bowling!! Tri Vo climbed to 3rd at +118 and \$200, Alan Aguilar 4th, Haresh Dhola 5th, Andy Toro 6th, Gerald Lapid 7th Gil Gissendaner 8th, Sol Cericos 9th, Chris Slack 10th, Michael Zhang 11th, Javier Avial 12th, Mark Lester Anthony 13th, Christina Cheung 14th, Louis Evans 15th, and Beth Borci 16th. Rounding off the top 16 which is \$100 Min.

Congrats to Bob who has been an ABTA member since 1988. We are getting older my Pal!! He used a Roto Grip drilled by Billy Myers at CAL Bowl. Bob Is Single Ladies!! Kudos to one of the Good



SELNER WINS ABTA TITLE #5 \$2,600 ALSO FIRES 298 GAME - Bob Selner has been ABTA Member since 1987 and He's one of the Good Guys winning his 5th Title at Oak Tree outlasting upstart Sylvia Serrano. Great Bowling By all!! L-R: Mahesh Vansia (future ABTA Member), Hresh Dola 5th, Alan "The Dragon" Aguilar 4th \$110, Champion Bob Selner \$2,600, Sylvia Serrano Runner-up \$300 Reduced Entry, Memo Rosales ABTA Supporter and Tri Vo 3rd \$200

Guys!! Sylvia Serrano is from El Monte and used a DV-8 drilled by her better half Memo! She thanks Memo and her 3 kids Leeanne, Levi, and Leilan for support She bowled very well at OakTree!!

Tri Vo another ABTA veteran is from Anaheim and used a KIller Track drilled by Ben Mach, ABTA Member. He is single ladies!! One of the best people you can meet. Great bowling Tri!!

Thanks to Doc, Oak Tree, and Staff for hosting us. Bob Selner showed that the Old Guys do get hot at Oak Tree!!!! We will return there soon.

This week Aug 15 we are hosted by COVINA Bowl with a Bonus Handicap Pin for the Labor Day event. The Center is located at 1060 San Bernardino Road. Phone is 626-339-1287. Close to 10 and 210 Freeways.

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WILLIE PARAWAN NAILS MATCH SERIES AT OAK TREE \$2,580- One of our Most Faithful. ville Parawan naa a iitile luck on nis slae, as nis 515 Scraich Series was Drawn by HQ Buenviaje for a nice \$2,580. His lovely wife Josie was very happy. Good guys win again!! L-R: Bobbie Mc Collum ABTA Director, Nympha Cruz- ABTA Supporter, Willie Parawan \$2,580, His Supportive wife Josie and Bedell Vasquez ABTA Director.

OAK TREE - AUGUST 8, 2015

Bob Selner (Ss) from Ladera Ranch
Cash & Carry
Sylvia Serrano (60%) from Arcadia
Tri Vo from Anaheim
Alan Aguilar Rh (Ss) from Costa Mesa
Haresh Dhola from Los Angeles
Andrew Toro from Banning
Gerald Lapid (60%) from Chino
Gilbert Gissendaner from San Clemente
Sol Cericos from Arcadia
I Christopher Slack from La Mirada
Michael Zhang from Monterey Park
Javier Avila (Ss) (60%) from Norwalk
Mark Lester Anthony from Montclair
Christina Cheung from Los Angeles
Louis Evans from Corona
Beth Borci (Ss) (60%) from Anaheim
Greg Velarde from Mira Loma
Brijesh Patel from Hollywood
Benjamin Chung from San Marino
Jason Buenviaje from Ontario
Pablo Castro (Ss) from West Covina
Sun Sundara (Ss) from Diamond Bar
William Samson (Ss) from Rancho Cucamonga
Fing Romero from Anaheim
Jeff Taino from Chino Hills
Marvin Galsim Sr. from Los Angeles
Victor Paolucci (Ss) from Orange
Chunkai Lai from Walnut
Chris Marquez from Fontana
Sandy Rosenblum from Irvine
Leiy Gus from Baldwin Park
Veronica Boone (Ss) from Mission Hills
Regina Chung (60%) from San Gabriel
Deborah Sanders (Ss) from Bellflower
Ben Bagaoisan (Ss) from Buena Park



\$100.00 \$100.00 \$60.00 \$100.00

Cut Scores: Men: Sat + 51 Women: Sat + 14 SUPER SENIORS: Veronica Boone 3, Pablo Castro 47, William Samson 44 High Qualifier (Free Entry) Men: Jason Buenviaje +151 Women: Beth Borci +91

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Greg Kolski blasted games of 233, 257 and 237 at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana for his first 700 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

# **MARATHON MAN GREG KOLSKI FLYING HIGH WITH 727**

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA - "That's one goal down.'

So said an ebullient Greg Kolski, who blasted his first 700 series last week at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana.

Kolski has achieved considerable recognition since he turned in a marathon effort almost three years ago when he slogged through 100 practice games in a single day at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland

Kolski, a West Hills resident, has used that celebrated performance as a springboard for a number of personal mile-

The latest was a 727 series in which Kolski smoked games of 233, 257 and 237.

For the past year, Kolski had set goals of a 700 series and a perfect game. Before last week, his highs were a 698 series and a 278 (twice).

When Kolski nailed his fifth straight strike in the ninth frame of the third game in Corbin Bowl's "Superstars" league last week, he sealed his 700 series. "The moment I knew I got it, I was ecstatic," said the 31-year-old Kolski, a right-hander with a wicked hook. "I gave everyone a high-five.'

Coincidentally, Kolski's series was witnessed by Bryan Alpert, one of the super elite bowlers in the area who has amassed more than 30 800 series and 60 perfect games.

Alpert bowls on the same team as Kolski in the "Superstars" league.

"That 237 put him solidly in [the 700 club]," said Alpert, who, incidentally, blasted

Kolski had only two opens in his series – one in the first game and one in the second. He collected 10 strikes in the

said. "I even won the 3-6-9 [competition]."

#### a 731 series. "It showed he wasn't affected by nerves."

# "I'm super happy," Kolski

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mer said. "There are games that many people aren't familiar with that aren't being swept under a rug, like the 1925 Rose

"College Football's Most Memorable Games" was born.

Eisenhammer enjoyed a lengthy conversation with legendary coach Bobby Bowden, who led Florida State past West Virginia in his final game at the helm.

"He is such a sweet person," Eisenhammer said of Bowden.

The writer called former Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen, who looked more like a lineman, is "quite the character." And Sondheimer interviewed multiple gridiron greats such as Jim Brown, Matt Leinart and O.J. Simpson.

Former Notre Dame offensive lineman Dave Huffman shared a moment of levity during a 1979 game against Houston.

Huffman, who enjoyed a 12year career in the NFLwith the Minnesota Vikings, essentially held a mid-game conversation with his mother, who was yelling encouragement from the stands, Sondheimer said.

The book holds a special place in Eisenhammer's heart.

His wife, Arlene, passed away from a sudden illness in May 2010. Eisenhammer dedicated the book to her.

"She helped me edit the book," he said. "She's my inspiration. She'd always make suggestions."

Arlene Eisenhammer was a big fan of John Wooden-led UCLA men's basketball teams. She was involved in multiple organizations, including the Agoura Newcomers Club, the Conejo Valley chapter of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework and the Binky Patrol which makes blankets for sick and needy children.

Arlene Eisenhammer also volunteered at Agoura High and Lindero Canyon Middle School. The Eisenhammer's son, Eric, graduated AHS in 2000 and lives and works in

the Sacramento area. We are honored to have Fred sharing stories with our read-



# **The Perfect Game**

As skills, the stance, push-away, arm-swing and release are the "Four Horsemen" of bowling. Your average relates directly to them because together, they create the accuracy high scores require.

Performed properly, these four actions are repeatable, put the ball on a line to your target and keep it there during your approach. Below is a self-exam which can be used to quantify your progress toward achieving that goal. This test also identifies the weak points in your technique which create frustrating inconsistencies.

To get the greatest benefit from this exercise, I recommend having a friend make two videos of your delivery; one from directly behind, and another from the side (I-pads are great for this purpose). Use those videos to help determine your technical scores. You may be surprised how your average relates to your total score on this test.

#### YOUR BASIC SKILLS ANALYSIS

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**Foot Placement:** >1 point if you have a dot or line drawn on the tip of one shoe. 0 if no marker exists on your shoe tip.

>2 pts if you pay close attention to the exact board upon which you place that marker/your feet. 0 if you don't.

>1 pt if your feet are close together. 0 pts if a gap exists between your feet.

>1 pt if your weight is evenly distributed on both feet. 2 pts if most of you weight is on the swing-side foot. 3 pts if all of your weight is on that foot.

>1 pt if one foot is placed a few inches back from the other. Otherwise 0.

**Shoulders:** >1 pt if your swing-side shoulder is dipped. Minus 1 if not.

**Ball Height:** >0 pts if the ball is held at eye level. 1 pt if held chest high. 3 pts if near waist height.

**Ball Placement:** >2 pts if the ball is held in line with your shoulder, minus 2 pts if it isn't.

**Elbow placement:** >1 pt if your elbow is anchored to your side, 0 if it isn't.

Forearm: >3 pts if your forearm is aimed directly at your target, minus 2 pts if it isn't.

*Wrist position:* >2 pts if your hand is under or behind the ball. 1 pt if it's on the side of the ball.

**Eyes:** >5 pts if you look at a target arrow, 1 pt if you look at the pins.

ball straight forward toward its target.

Stance Total Pts

#### <u>SKILL #2: YOUR PUSH-AWAY</u>

**Direction:** >2 pts if your push-away ends with your elbow straight. 0 if not. >Minus 1 pt if your push-away moves the ball upward. Minus 2 pts if it moves sideway. Minus 3 pts if it moves upward and sideway. 0 pts if straight down. 3 pts if you push the

Push-Away Total Pts

#### SKILL #3: YOUR ARM-SWING

**Down-swing:** >Minus 1 pt if your elbow is bent. 2 pts if it remains straight.

>1 pt if the down-swing is controlled. 2 pts if the arm is allowed to simply drop.

>1 pt if you maintain your wrist position. Otherwise 0.

**Back-swing:** > Minus 3 pts if the ball goes too high (shoulders pulled out of alignment with target).

>2 pts if your shoulders remain "square" to the target.

>1 pt if your wrist position is maintained.

*Forward-swing:* >Minus 2 pts if excessive muscle-power is exerted (you lose your balance at the

release). 3 pts if you accelerate the ball smoothly.

**Follow-through:** >1 pt if your elbow remains straight. Otherwise 0.

>3 pts if your follow-through aligns with your target. 0 If it doesn't.

**Arm-Swing Total Pts** 

#### SKILL #4: YOUR RELEASE

>0 pts if you lay the ball down at the foul-line; 2 pts if your fingers "loft" the ball onto the lane. >3 pts if your balance can be maintained after delivering the ball.

Release Total Pts

#### **YOUR RESULTS**

The highest possible score in this exercise is 50 points. A high score is not a guarantee of success. In this game, there are no such guarantees. The results indicate your potential to be consistent. Improving your scores on this test will correlate to a higher average for you on the lanes.

Stance total = \_\_\_\_\_ /25 45-50 You have the skills to be a Class A (elite) bowler.

Push-away tota $\overline{1} = \frac{1}{2}$  /5 35-45 You're good, but need instruction to reach the next level.

Arm-swing total =  $\frac{1}{5}$  /15 20-35 You probably wish bowling allowed "Mulligans." Release total =  $\frac{5}{5}$  10-20 You've never received instruction and bowl for fun

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_ /50 0-10 Beginner (and you really don't enjoy bowling).

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 vou!

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LAKEWOOD — Your league secretary is putting teams together for Fall. Be ready --- Make plans to attend your league meeting if you want any changes.

Everyone needs a sanction card to bowl in a sanctioned league or tournament. Get yours!

Now here are the high scores from the past week...

Funsters: (Week 11) Fred Guray 233/671, Ralph Montgomery 235/656, Vince Haneda 241/646, James Kennard 252/645, Tim Lafarga 245/627, Curt Soares 232/626, Phil Hylton 223/613, B.J. 268/606, Julie Grabinski 224/62, Anna VonMuegge 233/562, Nene Camanag 245/558, Christy Estimo 550. (Week 12) Gene Shaw 268/741, Ben Jones 229/645, JoJo Jasmin 226/641, Boylee Inocente 237/638, Vince Haneda 229/632, Dan Monzon 235/617, Jim Plante 236/614, James Kennard 234/611, Al Fagafa 267/597, Luz Cruz 542, Odetta Dalton 205.

**Blg Bear:** Emmerson Wafer 279/773, Vernon Adams "300"/751, Curt Soares 290/754, Steve Bryant 258/751, Sid Nakagawa 258/723, Kent Steckbeck 258/696, Chris Stack 256/681, Phillip Gipson 276/678, Sonny Dew 249/689, Harold Dubose 667, Jimmy Hamilton 652, Alfred Barcelona 648, Debra Gipson 264/641, Lee Theiss 227/624, Denisha Williams 235/605, Shirley Owens 213/551, Annie Yonemura 222/549, Cathy Anderson 540.

C.A.U.L.: Allan Lee 222/655, Scott Scarborough 234/653, Tom Davis 223/619, Alan Nyberg 612, David Regul 239/604, Gary Treadaway 224/584, Chris Chinnici 222/580, Harris Halpern 215/575, Javier Santos 217/573, Lori Gilmore 191/518.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Walter Milsap 224/607, Marc Kashinsky 226/603, Billy Williams 201/566, Al Dimas 206/562, Larry Cosgrove 200/526, Bob Sneed 200/503, Don Keith 501, Yvonne Clarke 216/523, Mattie Wylie 515, Pat Erwin 223/513.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Freddie Catamisan 257/690, Carl Labayan 234/685, Boylee Inocente 238/677, Tres Catalasan 259/664, Willie Mallare 658, Arman Garcia 243/644, Marc Sy 643, Rey Santos 236/638, Benji Calinwan 247/633, Steve Gaucin 628, Joe Knapp 234/624, Ed Ebuenga 247/624, Randy Antazo 235/622, Elvie Medestomas 215/639, Shirley Owens 220/578, Liza Agoncillo 214/574, Jean Colian 222/568.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Sam Rizzardo 244/599, Paul Wells 221/572, Ray Grabinski 213/551, Katwuan Sauldsberry 496, Becky Carroll 478.

**Recycled Teens:** Boylee Inocente 218/634, Jorge Fernandez 216/609, Jojo Jasmin 215/573, Rob Kordich 203/567, Paul Morrison Jr. 206/523, Joanne Burke 193/501.

Vegas Crackpots: Raymond Farthing III 257/680, Nate Williams 256/666, Carl Stokes 239/652, Gerald Williams Jr. 230/627, Greg Mobley 243/618, Ronald Lewis 230/616, Shorty Ramos 235/614, Jimmy Parks 233/592, Teka Williams 533, Cherise Stephens 202/522, Ellen Myers 209/510, Shaonna Battle 212/502, Penny Doval 500.

**Pin Heads:** George Reister 217/589, Bruce Brown 204/563, Shirley Dohrman 540, Stacy Kelly 526, Diane Robles 203/522, Suzi Kelly 201/502.

Young At Heart: Jim Plante 229/654, Sonny Dew 236/654, Rob Kordich 246/619, Glenn Merchant 226/616, Jimmy Hamilton 601, Josh Hudson 216/597, Ellis Houston 231/593, Ike Sanders 237/580, Tua Sula 210/557, Linda Kinney 534, Dee Phipps 510.

Cal Bowleros: Bheth Alcayde 234/607, Leona Belletti 208/595, Linda Kinney 205/579, Carole Fischer 535, Hedy Schoner 213/527. Side-pot winners—Game One: Bheth Alcayde 266; Game Two: Leona Belletti 208; Game Three: Linda Kinney 236.

Alley Oops: Becky Ca rroll 466, Merrie Slagley 393. Side-pot winners—Game One: Suzi Hoffman 234; Game Two: Becky Carroll 218; Game Three: Bertie Martinez 224

**Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues:** Antwan Brown 255/659, Gerrick Myers 278/632, Mark Fowler 218/608, Clarence Wynne 207/601, Bob Johnson Jr. 224/571, Maurice Alexander 207/550, J.P. Jones 230/531, June Armstead 208/518.

**Sierra Bugs:** Anna VonMuegge 212/545, Annie Maae 522, Myra Kremen 504, Cathy Anderson 503. Side-pot winners—Game One: Darlene Waken 229; Game Two: Myra Kremen 187; Game Three: Anna VonMuegge 235.

Senior Men's Trios: Larry Gray 276/727, Jimmy Hamilton 259/717, Archie Stull 266/712, Rich Heid 692, Joe Acosta 691, John Woods 264, Steve Ritchie 259.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Vernon Adams 267/690, Emmerson Wafer 238/680, Andre Pitchford 664, Thorlon Gregg 237/650, Jello Gray 245/643, Ondra Luas 632, Tony Kellum 630, Alicia Ferguson 246/659, Cheryl Durden 237/611, Felecia Tripp 587, LaJeana Harris 212/581, Honey Hill 526, Robin Burns 524, Crystal Barker 515.

That's our report for this week.

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WINNETKA — It's time for our weekly honor roll of scores from Winnetka Bowl.

**Guys & Dolls:** Joe Curry 235/638, Buenafe Holbrook 530, Joe Gerace 257/637, Mike Robinson 243/599, Gregory Kolski 594, James Heylek 565, Diane Weed 528, Roscoe Frazier 245, Perry Haberman 213.

**River Maniacs:** Johnnie Englehart 268/706, Patti Ehart 214/629, Brandon Hart 233/666, Mark May 236/663, Vince Koeller 624, Anthony Pavlowsky 224/604, Monise Kelly 534, Jim Metz 224.

**Comedians:** Randy Page 256/748, Erica Pollack 227/563, David Feinberg 257/663, Zach Menzer 256/646, Justin Graham 619, Angela Wales 201/509, Martha Evans

League Of Our Own: Mark Alvarino 287/744, Claire Avila 479, Adam Lew 269/695, Nick Ipapo 620, Edwin Castro 223/588, Denny Jiramoree 247/585, Megan Lum 435, Gus Sandoval 252.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Steve Singerman 234/650, Stephanie Geitgey 570, Richie Gardner 236/637, Herb Hemenover 216/613, Eric Macleod 214/589, Mark Ellis 214/587, Lynn Snyder 532, Kathy Brening-Ray 482.

**500 Classic:** Nancy Kato 237/677, Farol Brifman 211/559, Carol Ellis 232/558, Barbara Vaccarello 209/557, Marlene Holomon 505.

**The Achievers:** Jimmy Jurgenson 154/401, Marites Tesoro 401, Jeff Grude 146/380.

Thirsty Nite Out: Eddie Van Daniker 279/755, Kathy Brening-Ray 568, Gaynell Jackson 208, Daniel Barkin 246/679, Carl Comrie 223/627, Patrick Reed 608, Sean Curry 608, Nicole Van Daniker 203/539, Danielle Schilling 527, Liz Rogers 502, Alex O'Borsky 229, Ray Sibulkin 223, Adam Lew 223.

Party Animals: Mark May 275/763, San Mitchell 226/606, Frank Martinez Jr. 279/644, Frank Torres 267/674, Randy McDonald 235/612, Brandon Hart 568, Marsha Martinez 487, Dan Onestinghel 235.

SFVCC Nikkei: Yuki Matsuba 239/610, Sandra Yamamoto 224/600, Shoji Takeshima 244/574, Noriko Fukunaga 224/570, Bob Yamashita 230/590, Stan Date 216/572, Gary Yamamoto 548, Tami Shiotani 205/547, Pei Eto 204/545, Kiyoshi Suruki 219.

#### **SENIORS**

**49'Ers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 239/617, William Tidemanson 228/553, Skip Brown 213/561, Robert Davis 202/546, Richard Greenzweight 210/512, Gary Faught 503, Mary Lauer 500, Diana Walden 476, Robert Adams 202/546.

**Funtimers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 236/634, Richard Greenzweight 256/694, Bill Robb 245/672, Al Reiswig Bernhardt Roth 600, Ron Doll 580, Temmy Walker 559, Liz Rogers 521, Karen McDonald 517, Robert Adams 224, Mel Neiditch 221, Marcia Votva 204.

**39'Ers:** Al Reiswig 235/683, Carolyn Scherzberg 214/573, John Sanchez 221/607, Jose Blanco 223/604, Ron Doll 596, Gary Faught 219/580, Candy Adams 483, Bob Jones 223.

#### JUNIORS

**8 For 8:** (2 games) Johnathan Olson 210/254, Meagan O'Neill 118/229, Evan O'Neill 91/179, Jason Suprun 84/157, Emma Arand 78/150.

**Junior Royals:** Julia Frias 223/821, Justin Pluchino 214/576, William Wales 203/443, Jacey Opiana 214/525, Deanna Frias 428, Kyle Ycaza 419, Skylar Sakuei 411, Justin Erickson 296.

Junior AllStars: (2 games) Gannon Alvarado 125/233, Sara Miric 86/154, Louis Depero 122/232, Michael Campos 68/130, Mackenzie Arand 78/153, Taylor Mulvihill 75/132.

School is back in session so everyone should be careful, walking to school and driving around. Take care.

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BURBANK — My love affair with bowling began 52 years ago in a bowling alley (that's what they were called then) located in the La Crescenta area. The marquee read Verdugo Hills Bowl and was styled in that lovely early 60's design. Being within walking distance it became my second home.

I became a part of the youth bowling association AJBC, aka the American Junior Bowling Congress. We bowled on alleys, not lanes. Our balls went into gutters, not channels. We referred to our scores as being x number of sticks over average. Even the high average big guys put all three digits into the ball. There was no such thing as palm bowling or bumpers. In fact no one under the age of twelve could belong to the youth association. The lightest weight ball was 11 pounds.

Bowling was my physical activity, my social club and my early networking. It was open 24 hours, as most centers were in those days, and in my teens many a night was spent sitting at the counter in the coffee shop, drinking coffee and writing poetry that no one would ever read. At the age of 18, I worked that counter pouring coffee and serving fries to other bowling addicts and I was sure I had died and gone to heaven.

As a young person, new to bowling other than watching my parents, I had the great fortune to have a really dedicated Youth Coach. Her name was Bobbi Leach. Next week, I will tell you more about her.

In the meantime, I thank you for taking a trip down memory lane with me. I also encourage you older, more experienced bowlers to share your bowling memories with the bowling youth in your lives. They will see that bowling as a sport has dignity and grace, respect and revelry and has never been stagnant. Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 230, Sandra Lueras 158, Sylvester Foster 727, Vickie Maas 440. (hdcp) Michael Herrate 286, Ann Jones 225, Ernie Lueras 752, Sharon Brown 699. Senior Swingers: (scr) Larry McDonald 193, Cres Cruz 192, Ray Garcia 519, Seiki Tluczek 463. (hdcp) Rick Langer 219, Kim Rasmussen 217, Dan Willhite 591. **Monday 690:** (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 237, Glenda Nale 194, Dylan Jimenez 619, Carol Thrash-(hdcp) Daniel Glendenning 256, Judy Treidler 228, Roy Stansbery 673, Vicki Clark 615. ICF No Tap: Roger Desgroseilliers 274, Wilma Brtus 272, Kelly McDonough 684, Sydney Heins 662.

**Pinnacle Bowling League:** (scr) Benito Flores 194, Cheryl 169, Mando Godinez 310. (hdcp) Shawn Wilson 232, Richard Serrano 437.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Mike McMahon 234, Trina Moriarity 172, Sean Allen 685, Colleen Simpson 548. (hdcp) Roy Stansbery 275, Jenna Tucker 233, Rick Trinh 736, Cheyenne Landers 743.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Chris Andrew 214, Tracy Chow 171, Kelly McDonough 380, Melissa Procanik 272. (hdcp) Tracey Hodges 241, Grace Roebuck 220, Dylan Jimenez 460, Margo Guffin 423.

**Wed. Night Hdcp:** (scr) Bing Tuazon Jr 256, Agnes Contangco 185, Cameron Doran 624, Kasey Dagenais 531. (hdcp) Eric Zimmerman 282, Sheilah Faller 250, Art Bidwell 779, Ann Jones 647.

Remember to sign up for the winter season. Information is at the desk and on the web site. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!





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