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MICHAEL HAUGEN JR. LOCKS UP PBA50 PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS

ANDERSON, Ind. – On the basis of points earned for his runner-up finish in Tuesday's PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship, presented by Track, in Anderson, Ind., 2017 PBA50 Rookie of the Year Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix has added the 2018 PBA50 Player of the Year award to his portfolio.

With only the PBA50 Cup presented by DV8 remaining on the PBA50 Tour's regular-season schedule, Haugen ended the PBA50 Player of the Year drama in Anderson by

boosting his tour-leading competition points total to 28,500 – eliminating Norm Duke (20,014), Ron Mohr (19,721) and Walter Ray Williams Jr. (19,027) from contention. All three had mathematical chances to catch Haugen entering last week's tournament.

By locking up Player of the Year, Haugen became the second player to win PBA50 ROY and POY honors in consecutive years, joining Mark Roth who accomplished the feat in 2001 and '02. Duke and

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RESTREPO WINS 2018 BOWLERX.COM PWBA TWIN CITIES OPEN

EAGAN, Minn. – Although the road to the season-ending Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour Championship may have had more bumps than planned in 2018 for Colombia's Rocio Restrepo, she returned to form Saturday on the way to winning the BowlerX.com PWBA Twin Cities Open.

Restrepo defeated top seed Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, in the championship match at Cedarvale Lanes, 224-193, to claim her fourth career PWBA Tour title and \$10,000 top prize.

The finals of the BowlerX.com PWBA Twin Cities Open were televised live Saturday on CBS Sports Network.



The tightly contested title match saw Restrepo gain the early lead after Kuhlkin was unable to strike in her first four frames, which included a missed 4 pin in the first frame. After a ball change to start the fifth

frame, Kuhlkin found the right line and rolled four consecutive strikes to make up the difference and take the lead.

Kuhlkin delivered another pocket shot in the ninth frame but left the 7

pin standing, which she was unable to convert. Given the chance to seize the victory, Restrepo delivered a pair of strikes in the ninth and 10th frames to win her first title of the 2018 season.

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Brian Kretzer Wins PBA50 Cup for First PBA50 Tour Title

Kretzer defeats Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli, 259-225, in title match of final major of the season

WYOMING, Mich. – Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, defeated PBA Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli, 259-225, in the title match of the PBA50 Cup presented by DV8 Sunday at Spectrum Lanes to win his first title on PBA's tour for players 50 and over.

Monacelli jumped out to the early lead with four strikes in a row to start the title match and looked to be well in control with a 20-pin lead in the fifth frame. A turning point in the match came when Kretzer was able to convert the 2-4-10 split in the fifth frame to stay in the match and then went on to finish with seven consecutive strikes

for the win. Still in contention in the ninth frame, Monacelli got a bad break when he left a pocket 7-10 split which ended his hopes of winning his fifth PBA50 Tour major title.

"When I left the 2-4-10 in the fifth frame I told myself that the match isn't over if I can make this split," Kretzer said. "I was fortunate to make it and then I just had to buckle down. It was up to me to make the right adjustments and make good shots for the rest of the match."

Kretzer finished second after the qualifying portion of the tournament and put together a 10-6 record in match play earlier in the

day Sunday which helped him earn the No. 1 qualifying position for the stepladder finals.

"I had a good feeling the whole tournament," said the 52-year-old Kretzer, who also owns one PBA Tour title. "There was really never a time in the tournament where I felt like I was in trouble. It just seemed like all the ingredients were there to get it done this time."

Earlier this season Kretzer finished second in the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open and had other top finishes of third in the Security Federal Savings Bank Championship and River City Extreme Open.



Brian Kretzer

Monacelli defeated South Shore Open winner Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind., 250-181, in the semifinal match to advance to the title match against Kretzer. McCune posted a 13-3 record in match play

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Marsala Beats Haugen to Win PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic For First PBA50 Tour Title

ANDERSON, Ind. – Newcomer John Marsala of St. Louis, beat Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, 224-218, in the title match to win the PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip Tuesday for his first PBA50 Tour title.

Marsala, bowling in his fifth PBA50 Tour tournament, took control after five consecutive strikes in the middle of the title match and sewed up the win with a nine count on his first ball in the 10th frame. Haugen, whose second-place finish was enough to win PBA50 Player of the Year, was unable to string strikes until the ninth and 10th frame but by then it was too late.

Marsala won all six of his matches in the final round of match play earlier in the day to earn the top spot for the stepladder finals.

"It's a dream come true," said Marsala, who won his first title in top-flight competition. "Winning a tournament at this level is something I've thought about ever since I was a kid.

"I knew I had to stay relaxed because I had to make sure I kept the ball in play," the 55-year-old left-hander said of the title match. "I just had the attitude that win or lose, this



(L-R) John Marsala & Dave Small

tournament was a win for me. It was beyond my expectations."

Haugen, the only two-time winner this season, also has two second-place and two third-place finishes which helped him take the player of the year crown.

The 51-year-old Haugen had to work hard for his runner-up finish earning the last position in the cashers' round and then advanced through two match play rounds to earn the No. 2 qualifying position for the finals.

"To win player of the year was a goal but you never know when it's going to happen," said the 2017 PBA50 Rookie of the Year. "As the season went on the confidence was building especially after my second win but all you can do is believe in yourself and hope good things will happen.

"Like I often say, wash,

rinse and repeat," Haugen added. "My goal is to keep it simple because it puts me in the best position to make the right adjustments and ball choices. I knew if I kept making shows I'd have a good shot at player of the year so I guess the formula worked."

In the opening steplad-

der match between two of PBA's all-time greats, Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., beat fellow PBA Hall of Famer and 11-time PBA50 Tour winner Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., when he won a one-frame roll-off, 10-9, after tying the match 247-247.

In the second match, Bohn, a four-time PBA50 Tour titlist, defeated seven-time PBA Tour winner Steve Jaros of Yorkville, Ill., 279-241, to advance to the semifinal where he lost to Haugen, 257-178.

Fans can catch all the action on PBA's online bowling channel PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling. For subscription and schedule information visit www.flo-bowling.com.

PBA50 DAVE SMALL'S CHAMPIONSHIP LANES CLASSIC
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Dave Small's Championship Lanes, Anderson, Ind.

Final Standings:
1, John Marsala, St. Louis, \$7,500.
2, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$4,000.
3, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$2,500.
4, Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill., \$2,000.
5, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla. \$1,750.

Stepladder Results:
Match One – Bohn def. Williams, 247-247 (Bohn won one-frame roll-off, 10-9).
Match Two – Bohn def. Jaros, 279-241.
Semifinal Match – Haugen def. Bohn, 257-178.
Championship Match – Marsala def. Haugen, 224-218.



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Memories of 1985

by Dave Williams

As we take a look back with Carol Mancini at the year 1985, I am reminded of so many moments of glory and accomplishment, that I’m just not sure how I was able to do all those things during the course of one year.

In terms of bowling it was the highpoint of my career, culminating with a New York state record average (at the time) of 235 in a four member team mixed league. On one fateful evening in March of that year I rolled an 856 three game series, including my 18th sanctioned 300 game, placing me in a tie with Dick Weber, my childhood bowling idol, for 2nd on the all-time list.

Although not a state record (Allie Brandt of Lockport, New York, was the world record holder at that time with an 886 series rolled in 1939), the 856 was a Long Island record that catapulted me to Bowler of the Year honors among the more than 67,000 male members of the American Bowling Congress on Long Island.

Considering all of the traveling that I did for AMF at that time, I’m amazed that I was able to complete 75 games of competition in the league at the famous Deer Park Bowl in Deer Park, New York, with a history of action bowling that continues to this day.

While my bowling career had reached a peak in 1985, my business career in bowling was shifting into overdrive. In that year I was to make my inaugural trip to New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, China and Japan, in a program that AMF called “cross-training,” in which they would send individuals with the same duties to visit their counterparts in other countries to learn and share ideas.

First stop on my whirlwind trip would be a month long visit to Australia, where I would be hosted by Steve Mackie, Director of Marketing for the AMF Bowling Centres chain headquartered in the Sydney suburb of Chatswood. Steve is now the owner of Ten Pins and More in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, where he resides with his wife Dana Miller, and her famous family of bowling professionals.

After what seemed like an eternity of flights, I was anxious to get together with Steve and begin our exchange of ideas upon my arrival in Sydney. It was about Noon when I arrived, so I gave Steve a call to let him know that I was at the hotel and ready to go. Steve cautioned me to relax and go to my room, and he would pick me up on the following day.

As I tried to understand Steve’s cautious attitude about my visit, I adjourned to my room, and as I removed my coat and sat down on the bed to remove my shoes, I collapsed and awoke the next morning! This was my first experience with “jet lag,” something that world traveler Steve Mackie knew all about.

When Mackie met me the next day I learned that he had scheduled me for a series of clinics and exhibitions to promote the new Gold Angle Bowling Ball which I brought with me on my five nation tour. First stop was a complimentary entry into the Australian Grand Prix, the counterpart of the U.S. Open in the land down under.



No 300 This Time! A Fan in the stands snapped this shot as the ball approached the pocket on Williams final shot in the first game at the Australian Grand Prix. A stubborn 10 pin resulted in Dave's first 299, after 18 consecutive 300 games.



Jason Who? Before Jason Belmonte came upon the scene, the most famous Australian bowler was Jeanette Baker, shown here with Williams, moments after his 299 game in the Australian Grand Prix.

Without so much as a practice game, I was whisked away to AMF Southgate Lanes in the suburb of Sylvania. Before the competition got underway I was interviewed by the most famous bowling writer in Australian history, Bob Cook of Pin Action Magazine. One of the questions that Bob asked me was how many 299’s I had to go with my eighteen 300’s? “None,” I replied.

As fate would have it, my first game out of the box was a 299! Although I never rolled another 300 game in sanctioned competition, I would go on to roll nine consecutive 299’s following the one in Australia. Years later Mr. Cook referred to me as the “ultimate streak player,” in a feature that he wrote about me in Pin Action.

After the 299 opener, I went on to roll a 1049 for the first four games, an all-time record in Australia at the time. It was all downhill from there, as I managed to make the cut but finished fifteenth in the final standings.

Mackie, seizing the opportunity to promote the Gold Angle Bowling Ball and Angle Winning Wear line of accessories, including bags, shoes and shirts that I wore during the competition, accomplished a marketing coup for the bowling products group in Australia with record sales in 1985.

Although I have seen Steve only once since his wedding to Dana in Albuquerque back in 1988, we have remained the best of friends. While Dana was touring the country on the Professional Women’s Bowling Tour, I took time out from my duties at Sacramento-based American Recreation Centers to meet with Steve and Dana in nearby Yuba City, California.

I had all but retired from bowling by this time due to severe back problems, complicated by scoliosis and sciatica. As Steve, Dana and I reminisced in the parking lot following the event, Steve asked if I would like him to say a prayer about my back. It was an eventful moment in my life because the pain in my back and left leg were gone the next day!

My back has bothered me a couple of times since that eventful meeting, but whenever it does I think back to that moment in the parking lot at Nu Generation Lanes in Yuba City, and the promise that whenever two or more of us are gathered together, there’s someone else there that’s going to help us... along the way!

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RAMSEY BASURTO WINS TITLE OF INAUGURAL GEUSBC BAKERSFIELD SCRATCH OPEN

BAKERSFIELD, CA—The newly-formed Golden Empire USBC Tournament Committee wasted no time getting their first event—the Bakersfield Scratch Open—off and running. It took place on National Bowling Day, August 11, at AMF Southwest Lanes in Bakersfield. The one-day tournament was open to everyone and had two qualifying squads at 9:30am and 2pm. The first squad drew 14 entrants and Bakersfield’s Andrew Svoren soared to the top qualifying first with (1297) at +97. Bowlers were bowling on the Statue of Liberty pattern. The second squad, with 17 bowlers, saw Ramsey Basurto, from Palmdale, snatch the top qualifier position with (1335) at +136 with all 6 qualifying games in the 200’s.

The final match came down to Bakersfield’s Phil Chow against Basurto. Basurto defeated Chow 258 - 220. Congratulations to Ramsey Basurto on this win.

Basurto, 30, is the co-founder and owner of CBT (Competitive Bowling Tournaments) Bowling so if his name sounds familiar, that is probably why. He has been bowling since he was 9 and has been bowling competitively the last 5 years and really has gotten serious this past year, dedicating more time to the sport. Basurto reflected about bowling in this event, “I had my best day quite possibly ever on the lanes at AMF Southwest Lanes bowling the Bakersfield Scratch Open. Bowled bad in the first squad going (-148) over 6. I was all over the place and couldn’t get anything figured out. Regrouped in the second squad bowling my best set ever on a Sport Shot (Statue of Liberty) going 233-201-226-244-225-207. Good enough for the overall top qualifier and move on to Match Play Bracket Final. 232-203 game 1, 245 game 2, to move into the championship match against Phil Chow. Phil pushed me to the limit with a match I will remember for quite a while. Shooting 258 for the win! Want to thank my soon-to-be wife Elysia Johnson and the Blakeman always for your support. My sponsor, Vis Technical Sportswear for the best shirts on earth. Thanks to Buddy Lucas and Buddy’s Bowling Supply for taking my game to the next level and plan to only take it higher!”

Tournament Results:

- 1st – Ramsey Basurto, Palmdale - \$600
- 2nd – Phil Chow, Bakersfield - \$330
- 3rd – Jason Tehee, Fresno - \$230
- 4th – Zack Newman, Bakersfield - \$160
- 5th – Andrew Svoren, Bakersfield - \$115
- 6th – Rick Bowman, Bakersfield - \$80
- Top Female Bowler of the Tournament – Carolea Oaks, Fresno - \$80



(l-r) - GEUSBC Tournament Director Zack Long, congratulates Champion Ramsey Basurto

The next Golden Empire USBC Tournament is the 3 Generation* Tournament, on Sat., Sept. 1, with squads at 10am and 2pm, taking place at AMF Westchester Lanes (1819 – 30th Street, Bakersfield). Proceeds go to the GEUSBC Youth program. Entry fee is \$70 per team, it’s handicapped (80% of 220), Beat the Board with Brackets, Sidepots, 50/50 and Raffle. More info or register at GEUSBC.org or email Information.Geusbc@gmail.com

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1985 – PART 2

by Carol Mancini

Let’s kick off part two starting the last of March. Why? Because I wanted to share

- **CELEBRITY LANES** on Garey Ave. in Pomona were trying everything. No-Tap 4-Gamer, Blue & Gold Chips, Practice specials and hosting the Citrus Belt W.B.A. Championships.
- **MITZI ANDERSON** created “**STRIKE BINGO**”. It was part of a Blue Chip program. Ladies would pick four of the ten frames to get strikes in! Men had to pick 6 to win the pot. Only \$1.00 to enter. Of course everyone entered!
- Brunswick had 3 or 4 new centers under construction and due to open in August. Will check on that in a month or two. We’re still scanning March.
- **ROBBY ROBINSON** warned (in an article) that the third step in a 4 step approach was a trouble maker. Why? The swinging weight of the ball could pull you one way or the other. Robby’s book “Every Bowler’s Training Guide” was a must and only \$7.00 a copy. There was a page a week from the book in the paper.
- Members of the 1985 PBA ALL AMERICAN TEAM were **MARK ROTH, PETE WEBER, MARSHALL HOLMAN, MIKE AULBY** and **GARY SKIDMORE**. What a team!
- **WILSON UY** was tournament director for a new club — the “**SUNSET BOWLERS TOUR**” which traveled from bowl to bowl. It was for members only. 8 squads of qualifying every Saturday! How long did it last? Maybe we’ll find out.
- **PANORAMA BOWL** presented **GORDON MITCHNICK** a check for \$500.00 for his 300 game. Most centers gave \$100. Soon the “high scoring plaque” hit and no more cash for 300’s.
- **HARRY GRANT** had 86 squad organizers scheduled for his “Classic” between July 13 and November 14. The walk-ins filled all the available slots. If you didn’t bowl the Grant—you weren’t a REAL bowler!
- Ground breaking for **BRUNSWICK MORENO VALLEY BOWL** brought out city officials, Brunswick big wigs and anxious bowlers. August 15 was scheduled grand opening. Will they make it?
- **RENT-A-LANE** was going for \$4.50 an hour all over California. Breakfast specials about \$5.00 for games and food. Squads of Blue Chips - \$7.00 for 3 games. (What was the hourly wage in 1985?)
- **BOBBY** and **LOU PASQUALE** owned **ARENA BOWL** in South Gate. A homey little place.
- Every Junior bowler in Southern California trekked to **CANOGA PARK BOWL** for the “West Coast Junior Elims”. Boys 170 and under. Girls 150 and under. Nine weeks of Friday night quaifying. The biggest goal for a junior was to win the “ELIMS”.
- **JACK COOK** took over the manager’s job at **SHOWBOAT LANES**. To be manager of the 106 lanes was a dream come true for him. He was only the third since it opened. We felt honored to know him!
- The LABA City Tournament paid out 52 places in Team Event, 156 in Doubles, 270 in Singles and 160 in all events. All calculated without a computer and checks were hand-written. Imagine the logistics of it all!
- If you were a league bowler in 1985 you and a group of friends would make hour way over the Grapevine and through the San Jouquin Valley to the Fresno “Mid-State Bowling Championships” at **MID-STATE BOWL**. 22 weekends ending in December. If your entry wasn’t paid by June 30th, you didn’t get in. Aahhhhh—— Fresno in July. All those cotton-pickin grapes, road-side stands of fresh fruit and canals zig zagging south. (O.K. Back to 2018!)
- The ABT had a summer league at **MATADOR BOWL**. Tournament clubs also having leagues was getting popular. Some members hardly had time to work!
- Big ad in April for a tournment at **ROWLAND BOWL** was tooting the “United Bowlers Asscoiation Inc.” Their address was **MIRA LOMA**. Somebody “new” with a new” idea and some new money”. Will it be a hit or a miss??
- **BOBBY KNIPPLE** was named to the So. Calfiomra. Bowling Hall of Fame. Yes. Bobby,that was 33 years go!
- Two unhappy bowlers went on “The People’s Court” T.V. show suing a tournament club for first place monies”.
- The MWBC celebrated its first year aniverasary. What the ----- was the MWBC????? Director Ron Kobus.
- **HOLLYWOOD LEGION LANES** closed its doors forever on May 5, 1985. It was also one of the Southlands top boxing arenas.
- **TERRY BRUTOC AO** (**COVINA BOWL/ANAHEIM BOWL**) was named So. Calif. Executive of the Year.
- In the “cute” department — the name of the writer for the MWCB Club was “Penny Anti”.
- Items in the Blue Chip catalog included: new cars, boats, computers, mink coats, jewelry, clothes or lots of electronics. Shopping with books of Blue Chips was more fun than Xmas!
- **WOW!** The ABT prize for winning the Memorial Day Tournament at **VALLEY VIEW BOWL** was a round trip for two to Tahiti. Double wow! Nine days and 3 islands. (Sorry, no nights included.)
- In 1944 an 8 year old “Twinkie Watts” was a great bowler! She traveled all over the U.S. strutting her stuff. A story printed in 1985 asked what ever became of Twinkie Watts??? Does anyone know???
- WIBC had 4.2 million members.
- 28 Pro Shops had ads.
- 13 youth columns were written weekly.
- 11 centers blarred their Blie Chip bargains.
- 6 local associations had weekly columns and plenty of action to write about
- **ALLEN SHAW** was proprietor of **CORBIN BOWL**.
- **DAVID SPIEGEL** was spokesperson for Active West.
- “Short Oil” was called “Limited Distance Lane Dressing” by the ABC.
- **COLUMBIA 300** offered \$5,000 for a 300 game in the High Roller. If down to the final 4 games - \$100,000 for 300.
- **LITTLE TOKYO BOWL** was under construction in down town Los Angeles. Designed for use by merchants, employees and residents of the area. Wanted — 3 deskpersons, 4 bowling managers and a mechanic or all three, lots of jobs.
- Nephew **ERIC FORKEL** took an early lead in Uncle Harry Grants Classic Singles. Wasn’t the first time, but luckily he never came in first to win!
- Sponsors? Remember them? They handed out trophies, shirts, equipment, cash, etc. for years. Without asking for much in return. And that’s what they got. NOT MUCH! Just to name a few —Bernie Whitlock, Robby Robinson, Bud Light, Barry Asher, (most Pro Shop owners) manufactutrers, etc.,etc., etc. Bye, Bye - Sponosrs.
- Question? Does a “sandbagger” have a conscience?
- According to Bill Taylor “Bowling is for bowlers, then the proprietor, then the manufacturers.”
- **MARK BAKER, TISH JOHNSON, MARK DAVIS, STACY RIDER, and MICHELLE GARCIA** were elected Bowlers of the Year by the Bowling Writers Association.
- **BILL BUNETTA** (my certifying coach) from Fresno was inducted into CBA’s Hall of Fame. He gave clinics in 13 European countries and Japan. He had a 289, 300, 300 to his credit.

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Although the win came down to executing in her final frame, the decision at the beginning of her semifinal match to use a different bowling ball on each lane helped to put her in that position.

"I knew I needed to bowl really well against Liz, since she had been phenomenal all week," said Restrepo, who now resides in Louisville, Ohio. "The left lane had been giving the other girls trouble, but since I made the decision to use a different ball from the beginning, I was able to play them the same."

Restrepo, a 30-year-old right-hander, saw the trend earlier on Saturday as she earned the No. 2 seed for the stepladder finals.

"I saw the same thing this morning," Restrepo said. "Some of the pairs had the left lane playing tighter and the right lane hooking more, and on the show it felt like they played a lot tighter. I knew I needed to use something stronger just because of how the lanes were playing compared to earlier in the week, and I just tried to stay loose and make sure I could swing it to the right."

Restrepo, the runner-up for PWBA Player of the Year in 2016, has battled injuries and even some bad luck over the course of the 2018 season.

After recording a third-place finish at the PWBA Fountain Valley Open in May, she had not approached another championship-round appearance, with a best finish of 13th at the PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open.

At last week's Pepsi PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, travel issues caused her to miss the first round of qualifying after competing for Colombia at the Central American and Caribbean Sports Games in Barranquilla, Colombia.

Although she's still working to get back to where she'd like to be on the lanes, Restrepo now is ready to take advantage of the rest of the season.

"I know my physical game is not 100 percent yet," Restrepo said. "I know there are a lot of things to work on in the next few weeks, but I'm looking forward to competing (at the Tour Championship). Last year, I didn't perform as well as I could have, so I want to have fun and make the best of the venue we have there."

Kuhlkin had led every round leading up to the stepladder finals and made her third consecutive appearance on CBS Sports Network after winning the U.S. Women's Open and placing third last week at Seminole Lanes in Seminole, Florida.

The 24-year-old right-hander trusted her next move after making the ball change in the fifth frame and hopes to continue the momentum she's found in the second half of the season.

"I felt really good about the ball I started with, but I was confident in moving down to the next ball after leaving the 3 pin in the fourth frame," said Kuhlkin, a two-time PWBA Tour champion. "Rocio was looking good, and I wasn't going to wait because I'm out here to win. I made the right change and made some great shots. I honestly thought I made the spare. Off my hand, I felt pretty good about it, but it caught some of the oil downlane and pushed. Those things happen, and all I can do is continue to put myself in position to win."

Restrepo earned her spot in the title match by defeating Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan, 201-170.

Restrepo was able to stay clean after an early open frame, while Richard, who's the leading candidate to claim PWBA Rookie of the Year after capturing the win at the PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open, had back-to-back open frames on the left lane to end the match.

Richard bested the front runner for PWBA Player of the Year, Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, to advance to the semifinals, 197-192. Richard bounced back from a missed 4 pin in the fourth frame to put the pressure on O'Keefe in the 10th.

O'Keefe, a two-time winner this season, needed a double in the final frame to move on, but she left her third consecutive 10 pin to finish in fourth place.

In the opening match of the stepladder finals, Richard posted an early run of five consecutive strikes against Josie Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee, to collect the win, 236-203. Barnes, the only player to roll a 300 during the week at Cedarvale Lanes, was unable to make up any ground after a pair of 7-10 splits in the first five frames.

The BowlerX.com PWBA Twin Cities Open is the second of three elite-field events taking place in August. Following the U.S. Women's Open, the top 24 players on the PWBA points list earned their way into the elite-field events with the remainder of the 32-player field determined through a pre-tournament qualifier (PTQ).

Players had 16 games of qualifying on Friday before the field was cut to the top 12. Six additional games on Saturday morning determined the five players for the stepladder finals.



1	Rocio Restrepo	Louisville, OH	\$10,000.00
2	Liz Kuhlkin	Schenectady, NY	\$5,000.00
3	Jordan Richard	Tipton, MI	\$3,500.00
4	Shannon O'Keefe	Shiloh, IL	\$3,000.00
5	Josie Barnes	Nashville, TN	\$2,500.00
6	Bryanna Cote	Red Rock, AZ	\$1,900.00
7	Danielle McEwan	Stony Point, NY	\$1,825.00
8	Liz Johnson HoF	Palatine, IL	\$1,800.00
9	Erin McCarthy	Omaha, NE	\$1,750.00
10	Stefanie Johnson	McKinney, TX	\$1,625.00
11	Birgit Poppler	Germany	\$1,600.00
12	Missy Parkin	Laguna Hills, CA	\$1,500.00

Go Bowling! PBA Tour's Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic Could Be a Significant Factor in 2018 PBA Player of the Year Race

World's top bowlers return to Delaware's Mid-County Bowling & Entertainment Aug. 17-19

MIDDLETOWN, Del. – As the world's top bowlers prepare to arrive in Delaware for the 10th anniversary PBA Tour Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic August 17-19, focus on winning the event may have far-reaching consequences as the race for 2018 PBA Player of the Year honors heats up.

In addition to a \$15,000 first prize, the PBA Tour title that will be awarded to the winner at Mid-County Lanes could be a significant factor in determining the PBA's best player in 2018. Two of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour season's three two-time title winners – Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich. (USBC Masters and PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open) and EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind. (PBA Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open and PBA-PWBA Storm Striking Against Breast Cancer Open) – will be in the Delaware field (the other two-time titlist, reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia, is not entered).

Other title winners who will be looking for a second 2018 title include Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J. (PBA Tournament of Champions); Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa. (Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship), and Dick Allen of Lexington, S.C. (PBA Xtra Frame Port Property Management Maine Shootout).

Defending Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic winner Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill.; 2016 winner Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix; 2015 winner Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., and 2014 Delaware champ Jason Couch of Clermont, Fla., are among the 22 PBA Tour champions in the field. Among those established stars are a trio of PBA Hall of Famers: Couch, Parker Bohn III and Walter Ray Williams Jr.

The capacity field of 150 will also include many of the PBA East Region's top players along with several emerging stars looking for their first PBA Tour title.

The entire tournament will be covered live, exclusively by PBA's Xtra Frame on FloBowling online bowling channel. Xtra Frame on FloBowling is a subscription-based video-streaming service, available on monthly or annual subscription plans. For more details and enrollment information, visit FloBowling.com.

The Gene Carter Pro Shop East Classic gets underway on Friday, Aug. 17, with a practice session for tournament players from 11 a.m., followed by pro-am squads at 3, 5:15 and 8 p.m. when grassroots league bowlers – men, women, kids, seniors – can bowl with PBA stars for their own prizes. For pro-am information, send an email to: len.h@outlook.com.

Competition begins with two seven-game qualifying squads on Saturday at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The top 50 players after seven games will advance to a four-game cashers round Sunday at 9 a.m., after which the top 16 will bowl a modified 12-game round-robin match play round. Based upon combined 23-game pinfall totals (including 30 bonus pins for matches won), the top four will compete in a stepladder finals at 6:30 p.m.

Mother and Daughter Join Forces to Create a Charity Bowling League at Temecula Bowl!

TEMECULA – Psychic Medium, Kelly McClure of Temecula, CA trades her crystal ball for a bowling ball, twice a month, as she forms a new bowling league called Kell's Angels Strike Again! Beginning Sept 2nd, 2018, This 12 team league will bowl at Temecula lanes at 4pm. Kelly's mom, Treesa Spencer, a former professional bowler will offer Free bowling instructions and classes on bowling safety and league etiquette.

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Tom Baker are the only two to win ROY and POY in the same year. A handful of others have won both awards, but not in the same or consecutive years.

With POY settled, the PBA50 Rookie of the Year race is still up in the air heading into the PBA50 Cup in Wyoming, Mich., along with the 12 berths in a new end-of-season PBA50 Storm Invitational that will be held at Planet Fun Bowling and Entertainment Center in Shallotte, N.C., Sept. 28-30. In addition to Haugen, Duke, Mohr and Williams, the other eight players among the top 12 in points after Anderson include Brian Kretzer (17,015), Lennie Boresch Jr. (16,089), Ryan Shafer (14,684), Parker Bohn III (14,533), Bob Learn Jr. (14,049), Amleto Monacelli (12,634), Pete Weber (10,307) and Harry Sullins (9,814). Just off the pace are Brian Voss (9,664) and Bryan Goebel (9,430).

The PBA50 Storm Invitational will feature a field of 14 including two invitational spots to be decided later. The special event will offer a \$10,000 first prize.

Following the PBA50 Cup, Xtra Frame will cover the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship for players 60 and older, presented by 900 Global, at Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14-16, before the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour resumes competition Aug. 17-19 with the 10th anniversary Gene Carter’s Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Lanes in Middletown, Del., followed by the Kenn-Feld Group Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 24-26. PBA Tour titles will be at stake in both exclusive PBA Xtra Frame Tour events.

All PBA Xtra Frame events on FloBowling are covered live, from first ball to last. Existing Xtra Frame subscribers need to transition their current subscriptions to FloBowling by visiting <https://www.flobowling.com/claim-account>. New subscribers can enroll at FloBowling.com.

Bowling Calendar

August

by Bette Addington

- Now-9/23 – 29th Fresno Bowling Championship Tourn. (8 weekends), Rodeo/Bowlero Lanes, Clovis, 559-252-4884
16-19 – CUSBC Senior State Singles, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, calusbc.com
17-19 – PBA Dave Husted West/NoWest Open, Milwaukie, OR, pba.com
17-19 – 15th New Mexico Open, Rio Rancho, 8/17-19, 505/892-7117 after 12pm MT
18 – PBA Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
18 – PBA Columbus Open (live), CBSSN, 5pmEST
19 – 8th Laughlin Blast No-Tap Doubles Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 619/251-9600
19 – HammerPins Alibi No-Tap Handicap Tourn., 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, hammerpins.net
19 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Doubles, 10am & 2pm, Valley Bowl, Madera, 559/385-8837
21 – USA Bowling (U15), CBSSN, 8pmEST
25 – Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am & 2pm, Freeway Lanes, Selma, centralvalleymasters.com
25 – CBT Summer Duos, 10:30, 1 or 3, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, 661/468-3796, cbtbowling.com
25 – PWBA Players Championship (live), CBSSN, 5pmEST
26 – GameTimeBowlers Battle 8 “All in Battle,” 10:30am, Bowlium, Montclair, 844/228-8539
26 – HammerPins Scratch Fall Classic 10-Gamer, 10am, San Bruno Bowling Center, Woodland, hammerpins.net
26 – Swiss Trio, McHenry Bowl, Stockton
26 – Willie Taylor Memorial, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
26 – JAT, 9am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, bowljat.org

September

- 1 – Golden Empire USBC 3 Generation Tournament, squads at 10am & 2pm, AMF Westchester Lanes (1819 – 30th St., Bakersfield), geusbc.org
1-2 – Xframe Labor Day Tourn., OakTree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 909/702-3369
3 – HammerPins Best 3-out-of-4 Singles, 11am, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, hammerpins.net
3-9 – 2018 Storm Las Vegas Super Cup, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, lasvegassupercup.com
4 – PWBA Tour Championship (live), CBSSN, 8pmEST

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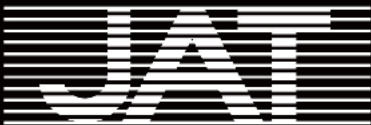


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- 8/26 - Keystone Lanes
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Mission Viejo - Regular Event
9/30 - Winnetka Bowl
Winnetka - PBA Challenge
10/14 - Linbrook Bowl
Anaheim - Adult/Member Dbls
10/28 - Cal Bowl
Lakewood - Regular Event
11/18 - Keystone Lanes
Norwalk - SportShot Challenge
12/2 - Forest Lanes
Lake Forest - Regular Event
12/16 - Center TBD
TBD - Holiday Event
1/6 - Center TBD
TBD - PBA Challenge #2
1/27 - Center TBD
TBD - Regular Event
2/10 - Forest Lanes
Lake Forest- Adult/Member Dbls
3/3 - Center TBD
TBD - PBA Challenge #3
3/24 - Center TBD
TBD - Regular Event
4/7 - Del Rio Lanes
Downey - PBA Challenge #4
5/5 - Keystone Lanes
Norwalk - Adult/Member Dbls
5/26 - Forest Lanes
Lake Forest - Memorial Day
6/9 - Center TBD
TBD - USBC Nationals Challenge
6/23 - Cal Bowl
Lakewood - Closing Day

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 26th
Keystone Lanes
Opening Day/Registration

Sunday, September 16
Saddleback - Mission Viejo

Sunday, October 14
Linbrook Bowl
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Sunday, October 28
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New PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game “Progressive Tournament” to Help Celebrate Concrete Software’s 15th Anniversary

Week-long Concrete Anniversary Challenge for mobile device players begins Wednesday

CHICAGO – If the sport of bowling needs proof of its popularity around the world, there might not be a better source than Concrete Software’s wildly-popular PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game as the founding company prepares to celebrate its 15th anniversary with a unique “progressive bowling tournament” beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 15.

The original PBA Bowling was added to the Concrete Software lineup of mobile games 10 years ago and has grown into what is now PBA Bowling Challenge. Since its release under its new name in 2013, PBA Bowling Challenge has been downloaded to Android and iOS mobile devices 22,071,329 times, including 1,952,908 downloads in 2018 alone. It has historically held a “top 10” position among all games played on mobile devices around the world – a resounding statement in support of bowling’s popularity, no matter how or where the game is played.

As an example, 43 percent of all PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game players on Android devices come from the U.S. while 6 percent are from India and 5 percent live in Brazil. Among iOS users, the U.S. dominates with 73 percent followed by China with 5 percent and the United Kingdom a distant third with 3 percent.

PBA Bowling Challenge, which can be downloaded at no cost at Google Play or the Apple App Store, is basically a game of tenpin bowling with a lot of variations. At its most fundamental level, it’s a free game played by millions. At more advanced levels, players can purchase special bowling balls and/or “pin packs” to enhance the competition. By visiting the “pro shop” you can also select a PBA star to serve as your bowler.

As a point of interest, the 10 most popular PBA stars selected by PBA Bowling Challenge players are, in order, Ronnie Russell, Parker Bohn III, Anthony Simonsen, Osku Palermmaa, Gary Faulkner, EJ Tackett, Pete Weber, Tommy Jones, Tom Smallwood and Dom Barrett. Close behind Barrett are Chris Barnes, Bill O’Neill, Andres Gomez, Sean Rash, Wes Malott and Norm Duke.

As PBA Bowling Challenge has evolved over the past decade, with new features such as a variety of lane conditions, bowling venues, ball choices, etc., have been added on a regular basis, and the Concrete Software has created a series of special challenge events which typically attract thousands of players.

But none of those special events have been as elaborate as the upcoming Concrete Anniversary Challenge, which will involve a “progressive tournament” requiring players to tackle a series of 15 games, with each victory “lighting a candle” and providing substantial rewards – some as high as 15 times the prize of a typical weekend challenge event.

To “compete” in the Concrete Anniversary Challenge, players must acquire at least one of three bowling balls designated for the three tiers within the challenge. The higher the tier of balls a player owns, the bigger the reward – up to a maximum of five times the standard award.

If you’d like to play, the special challenge begins on Aug. 15 and continues through Tuesday, Aug. 21, at midnight. If you aren’t already a PBA Bowling Challenge player, now’s the time to download the game and start practicing.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: JAKOB BUTTURFF WINS 17TH PBA REGIONAL TITLE

Third-year PBA member Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., defeated AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., 249-234, to win the PBA Glo Bowl Midwest Open at Glo Bowl Fun Center in Hoffman Estates, Ill., Sunday for his 17th career PBA Regional title.

Butturff, a 24-year-old left-hander, earned \$1,600 along with his second PBA Midwest Region title of the 2018 season to go along with two other titles won in the PBA’s West and Northwest Regions earlier in the season.

Johnson, the PBA Midwest Region’s reigning Player of the Year, defeated Nick Kruml of Downers Grove, Ill., 268-190, in the first stepladder match and then eliminated Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa, 236-197, in the semifinal game to advance to the championship match.

- Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich. defeated Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., 246-213, to win the 21st PBA50 Progressive/Gerdeman Insurance-Al Smith Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep Central/Midwest Classic at Al-Mar Lanes in Bowling Green, Ohio, Saturday.

The title was Sullins’ second of the year in the PBA Central Region and his 35th career PBA Regional title. He also earned \$3,500.

Sullins defeated Eddie Graham of Centerville, Ohio, 181-158, to advance to the championship match after eliminating Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 222-194, in the first stepladder match.

- Darren Andretta of Wantagh, N.Y., rallied from a 30-pin deficit after seven frames to defeat Brad Angelo of Lockport, N.Y., 228-207, in the championship round of the PBA Bowlers Supply/Storm Open at Colony Park Lanes North in York, Pa., Sunday.

Angelo was leading by 30 pins when he opened in the eighth frame. After Angelo converted a single-pin spare in the ninth frame, Andretta rolled strikes in the ninth and the first two in the 10th to clinch his third career title and his second of the 2018 season along with the \$2,500 first prize.

Andretta reached the finals by defeating Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., 236-211, in the semifinal round while Angelo defeated teenager Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pa., 217-185, in the other semifinal match. Neuer, the 16-year old son of PBA Tour titlist Andy Neuer, recently won the U20 division of the USBC Junior Gold Championships, earned \$1,000 for his SMART scholarship account.

- Richard Wilburn of Adamstown, Md., defeated Mike Hastings of Millsboro, Del., 245-211, in the title match to win his first PBA title in the PBA50 Sparetimes Hampton Southern Open presented by Radical at Sparetimes Family Fun Center Sunday.

Wilburn started the title match with five strikes while Hastings had two open frames in his first five. Hastings rallied behind a string of four strikes to threaten, but Wilburn answered with strikes in the ninth and 10th frames to seal the \$2,000 top prize.

In the semifinal round, Wilburn defeated Chris Johnson of Nashville, N.C., 217-167, while Hastings took out Tommy Brodowski of New Hyde Park, N.Y., 204-172.

- On tap over the Aug. 17-19 weekend will be the Emerald Bowl Southwest Challenge presented by Track and Bowling Dynamix for non-PBA title winners in Houston, Texas; the Dave Husted Northwest/West Open presented by MOTIV at Husted’s Milwaukie Bowl in Milwaukie, Ore., and the Sunday-only BowlerX.com Midwest Challenge for non-titlists at Strike N Spare II in Lockport, Ill.

- PBA’s Japan Region will hold the DHC Chameleon Open and Women’s Chameleon Open Aug. 25-26 in Nagano, Japan.

- Labor Day weekend will include the PBA60 Wilson & Sons Pest Control Super Senior Open and the PBA50 Mooresville South Open presented by Columbia 300 at George Pappas’ Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C.; the PBA50 Hammer/Strike Zone Alleys Open in Pottsville, Pa., and the annual Illinois Valley Midwest/Central Open presented by Ebonite at Illinois Valley Super Bowl in Peru, Ill.

- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

- Sean and Sara Rash welcomed the arrival of daughter Olivia Lynn Rash on Wednesday. Olivia, who weighed in at 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches long, joins sister Kaylee as a member of the Rash family.

- PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III and 2018 USBC Masters champion Andrew Anderson joined PWBA titlist Daria Pajak on Fox & Friends on Saturday, Aug. 11, to help promote National Bowling Day.

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to earn the No. 2 spot for the finals.

In the second match, Monacelli, who qualified third for the finals, beat fellow Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, 237-192, to advance to the semifinal.

It was a memorable fourth-place finish for Bohn after taking a side trip to New York between the first and second rounds to participate in a National Bowling Day segment on “FOX & Friends” Saturday morning in New York City. He returned just in time to make the second round Saturday afternoon and went on to take top qualifier honors. In Sunday’s match play, he posted a 10-6 record which helped him earn the No. 4 position for the finals.

In the opening stepladder match Bohn defeated No. 5 qualifier PBA Hall of Famer Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 248-214, to advance to the second match against Monacelli. Bohn was trying for his fifth PBA50 Tour title and Mohr was trying for his 11th.

The 2018 PBA50 Tour season ends Aug. 14-16 with the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by 900 Global for players 60 and over at Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The PBA60 Dick Weber Championship will be streamed live on PBA’s online bowling channel PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling. Subscription information is available by visiting www.flobowling.com.

PBA50 CUP Presented by DV8 Spectrum Lanes, Wyoming, Mich., Sunday

Final Standings:

1, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, \$10,000	Stepladder Results:
2, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$5,500	Match One – Bohn def. Mohr, 248-214
3, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., \$3,000	Match Two – Monacelli def. Bohn, 237-192
4, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$2,500	Semifinal Match – Monacelli def. McCune, 250-181
5, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$2,000	Championship Match – Kretzer def. Monacelli, 259-225

800 Tournaments with the Greats

by Mary Lynly

A noted lane man with the PBA for several years Len Nicholson penned the bestselling book, “*My Stories and Memories of the PBA Hall of Famers.*”

A proud member of the PBA Hall of Fame Len was in charge of the lane maintenance program for the PBA and involved in over 800 tournaments which gave him the opportunity to get to know every one of the PBA Hall of Famers on a personal basis. He says he drank with them, played cards with them, golfed and partied with them.

Bowler or not you will find this noted list of champions familiar but Len’s book gives you the *inside* look while putting a smile on your face as you go through his personal memories of these Hall of Famers.

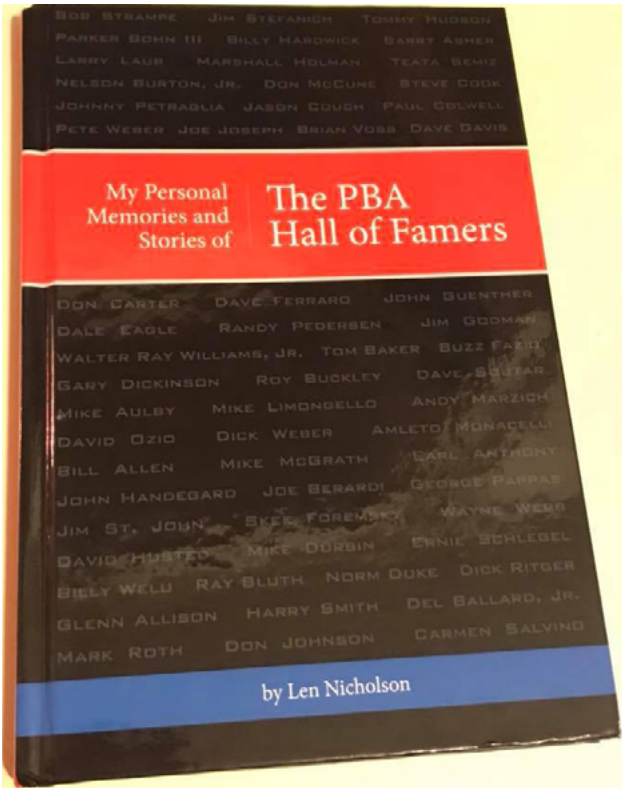
He rubbed elbows with the greats and to name a few: he watched Dick Weber, Don Carter, Billy Hardwick, Harry Smith, Ray Bluth, and Barry Asher, bowl with *rubber* balls.

He watched Earl Anthony, Mark Roth, Marshall Holman, Don Johnson, Dick Ritger and Dave Soutar, bowl with *plastic* balls.

He watched Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Mike Aulby, Parker Bohn, Del Ballard, Jr., Joe Berardi, and David Ozio, bowl with *urethane* balls.

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CALIFORNIA TEAM WINS SAPPHIRE DIVISON AT 2018 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Aaron Smith and Ryne Navarro USBC Communications

RENO – The members of Southern Ladies 10 of Covina, California, used a fast start and strong finish to win the Sapphire Team Event at the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships.

Led by Yolanda Williams' 555 series, Southern Ladies 10 posted games of 652, 591 and 654 at the National Bowling Stadium to move to the top of the standings with a 1,897 total. Anderson Agency No. 2 of Lakeville, Minnesota, had held the Sapphire Team lead since May 7 with 1,891.

Williams was joined in the performance at the NBS by Gwendolyn Bridges (474), Bonita Hampton (448) and Yvonne Iruke (420).

"This made our trip," said Hampton, who made her fourth USBC Women's Championships appearance. "I'm so happy it happened to us."

The team members knew they bowled well, but they didn't think they bowled well enough to win.

"Bonita told us our (team) name was on the leaderboard," said Bridges, who also made her fourth tournament appearance. "But, she's always joking around, so we didn't believe her. When we were told by someone else, we were in shock."

The 2018 event marked the first year the foursome bowled together at the Women's Championships. It also was the first time any of them had found such success at the event.

"None of us really come consistently," said Iruke, who made her third trip to the tournament. "Now that we have tasted success, we feel like this is something we should come to every year."

The members of Southern Ladies 10 credit their captain and organizer, Jacqueline Kennison, for convincing them to travel to Reno and get away from Southern California for a bit. Kennison brought 14 teams to The Biggest Little City this year.

"Jacqueline does an amazing job getting all these ladies together to bowl," said Williams, who made her second appearance. "We're so happy."

Sapphire Team features four-player teams with combined entering averages of 574 and below.



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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Congratulations to Jerry Vertigan on his 300 game during the Adult/Jr. league! Fall/ Winter leagues are starting soon! Sign up now!

SUNDAY – Summer Rollers: Ricardo Baca 242, Richard Delgado 226/650, Alan Pencille 223, Gilbert Gissendaner 223. **Wally’s Vegas Cruise:** Leo Moreno 225/635, Jason Watts 224/659, Scott Broadbent 215, Erin LaBrada 212.


MONDAY – Golden Awards: Carl Brooks 238/662, Jim Erickson 227, Dale Hart 224, Gary Wallis 612, Bev Heston 212. **Adult/Jr.:** Jerry Vertigan 300/782, Kevin Jones 256/683, Suzanne Allison 200, Allex Zeig 241/668, Michael Marmolejo 234/658, Sahara Morgan 218.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 200, Jim Ragsdale 196. **Guys & Dolls:** Steve Grossman 230/631, Gerry Lucio 225, Joe Spena 217, Denise Chavez 208, Lisa McCutchan 204.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Eric Will 228/647, Willie Ramirez 227, Larry Green 226. **American Nation Can:** Mike Thompson 227, Tim Lopez 2074, Mary Beth Thompson 204.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Karen Balicki 204. **Sunset Rollers:** Fred Salazar 229. **Frank’s Gold Cup Trios:** Brandon Kraye 278/1009, Marlow Dinger 276/950, Scott Kraye 265, Richard Tucker 901, Jordan Kraye 237/821.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Ed Jamison 259/709, Marlow dinger 258/695, Bill Kessler 256, Brandon Kraye 256/719, Stacie Davis 218. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – It's hard to believe the summer league is coming to a close. The Rocky Marsh Doubles has two more weeks in its schedule and then we have a week off before we jump right into the fall; Sept. 7th to be exact!

Our season-high averager, Chris Hefner, is not about to lose his star status. His games this morning were 224-208 in the first set and 200-257 in the second set to post 883 overall and give him title to the top of the leaderboard.

Hong Kha loves to bowl and throws as many games of practice as he can before the bell rings to start Friday morning league. This morning Hong tossed games of 266-201 in the first set and 193-218 in the second to tally a fine 878. Practice DOES help!!

Set 1: Dick McKenzie 214/222, Willy Bordenave 227/205, Nick Lam 223/203, Janet Anderson 254, Al Lara 226, Steve Sparks 221, Norm Walker 216, Dan Milstead 210, Sandy Magana 209, Rose Williams 206, Alan Bloom 202 and Terry Brent 201.

Set 2: Makcha Nelson 215/234, David Yeoman 202/223, Terry Brent 232, Larry Green 224, Rose Williams 220, Norm Walker 204, John Chung 204, Willy Bordenave 202 and Al Lara 202.

Until next week...



by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD — Hi! Family vacations are over and now its time to concentrate on the upcoming holidays. It looks like the bowlers had a good time bowling in the Summer Leagues.

Let's take a look at the scores that were reported from last week's league sheets..

Pin Heads: Girl Power possessed the lanes this week. Stacy Kelly and Pamela Johnson with 500's. Don Louis was 8 pins short. Maybe next week? Scores? Don Louis 492, Tom Komadina 454, Stacy Kelly 252/576, Pamela Johnson 505.

Fil-Am: Aaron Law 243-279-278/800, Louis Whitlock 692, Rob Kordich 675, Derrick Whitock 278, Tres Catalasan 261, Anthony Rieger 243, Rita Soares 546, Armanda Rieger 538, Emily Burchman 520.

C.A.U.L.: "Wonder Woman" wins by ONE! J.C. Miller, Lori Gilmore, Reggie Hart, Reggie Cargo. Scores: David Regul 227/627, Rich Dahman 213/602, Blayke Miller 215/597, Tom Davis 227/596, Allan Lee 556, Dimitri Baev 553 Stuart Yomnak 550, Jimmy Hall 519, Lori Gilmore 200/580, Yosemite Hamilton 205/476, Teri Friend 485.

Cal Bowlers: Team "Strike Time" are ahead by only 2 1/2 games. This could be fun to watch. Scores: Danne VanHorn 519, Carole Fischer 492, Pat Bates 492, Divina Buhay 213. Side-pot winners—1st Game: Cecilia De Jesus/Susan Lincoln 228; 2nd Game: Danne Van Horn 215; 3rd Game: Donna Gillespie 226.

Senior Men's Trio: It looks like this group of bowlers have added names to their teams. Very nice! Herman Ferguson 744, Archie Stuff 290/735, Herman Whitehurst 266/726, Sonny Dew 668, Jimmy Hamilton 667, Joe Watson 288, Mark Rametta 269.

Recycled Teens: Here's a great report of high scores from our friends: Rick Seneris 278/668, Jojo Jasmin 225/612, Rey Santos 607, Victor Santos 607, Chris Abing 219/589, Jorge Fernandez 538, Jim Plante 537, Joe DeJesus 516, Doug Johnson 503, Dorothy Ruggiero 212/550, Anna Von Muegge 504, Lu Anthony 477.

Young At Heart: Carla Dean likes nice round numbers like 600. That's 213 plus 204 plus 183. Jimmy Hamilton thinks bigger- -643 - - with a mighty 246..

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 490, Kevin Farrell 465, Ron Louis 424, Tom Komadina 422, Gary Kelly 411, Stacy Kelly 215/604, Mel Leach 524, Georgia Vail 470.

Sierra Bugs: JoAnn MacKnight 204/565, Janet Reece 501, Ginny Lindsay 492. Side-pot winners—Game One: JoAnn MacKnight 227; Game Two: Myra Kremen 191; Game Three: Sandy Wright 209.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Six teams could still take over first place. Check next week for results. Who will get the "lucky pin fall"? ?

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Laughlin Or Bust — Rolin on the River" Very Soon! Scores: James Ward 258/665. Brandon Mims! Allen Swickard 563! Tomeka Lee 492.

Vegas Crackpots: Seven was a popular number this week. Lee Wallace 709, Mike Haynes 237/ Ellen Myers 577, Serena Jackson 573. Scores: Lee Wallace 255/709, Mike Haynes 269/683, Heran Whitehurst 666, Carl Stokes 648, Semaj Lewis 635, Victor Jackson Sr. 631, Daryl McCloud 624, Ellen Myers 216/577, Annette Haynes 547 and Kim Allen 535. Thats it from Cal Bowl Folks!

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT ANYTHING

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS – Several weeks ago I attended this years BOWL EXPO. While there I heard a great speech by retired coach LOU HOLTZ. I would like to share some of his timely thoughts with you and hope they will help you achieve your life goals, including your bowling goals.

According to coach Holtz, when it comes to bowling or any other activity in life, the three keys to success are:

1. DO WHAT’S RIGHT
2. DO YOUR BEST
3. SHOW PEOPLE YOU CARE

Always do the right thing. It starts with making right choices all the time. That means being honest with yourself and others. Complete honesty is the cornerstone of trust and anyone expecting to be successful as a bowler or proprietor must possess the trust of those around them.

Doing the right thing also involves being loyal, being on time, being neat, being positive and not quitting.

Successful people always do everything to the best of their abilities. Success is built on giving 110% effort whenever you’re involved in a project. If you want to be a bowling champion you better start working at becoming a better bowler now. Practice, practice, practice.

Successful people care about other people and they show it. They show they care by telling people they appreciate their help. They show they care by writing them a thank you note. They show people they care by telling them they love them. They show people they care by hugging them, giving them a big smile and a thumbs up. They show people they care by being there for them. “We need each other” and “no one is successful without the help of others”. We hear these statements all the time and they are true. Successful people know that the help and support that they need from others comes when they first genuinely care about other people and show it.

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2018 CUSBC Coach of the Year, Chris Preble (center), taught his first Bronze Level USBC Coaching Certification Class, Aug. 11-12, at Fresno State University. Those completing the class and shown in picture with Coach Preble are Kimberly Power, Jeffrey Mann, Jr., Jeffrey Mann, Sr., Mark Pfaff, Paul Romero and Gene Weight. These USBC Coaching Conferences were held all over the country this past weekend in association with National "Go Bowling" Day.



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