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PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. Wins PBA50 Gene Stus Dies at 74 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open Norm Duke Earns PBA50 Player of the Year

MICHIGAN — The PBA learned that PBA Hall of Famer and Senior Tour stand-out Gene Stus of Allen Park, Mich., died Monday August 18th at age 74.

As a competitive bowler for most of his adult life, Stus had always wondered how he might have done on the PBA Tour. But the opportunity to compete in Tour competition didn't present itself until he was able to retire from General Motors after 32 years at the age of 50 and became a regular on the Senior Tour, now called the PBA50 Tour.

Even as a late-bloomer in the professional ranks, Stus' career on the Senior Tour would ultimately lead to his induction into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2012.

Stus' 11 Senior Tour titles



Gene Stus

ranks fifth on the all-time list behind fellow Hall of Famers John Handegard with 14 titles, Gary Dickinson, Dale Eagle and Tom Baker, each with 12.

In 1992, Stus earned Se-

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WELCH — Walter Ray Williams Jr. won his ninth career PBA50 Tour title and Norm Duke withstood a challenge from Tom Baker for PBA50 Tour Player of the Year in the PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open presented by Hammer Wednesday at Island Xtreme Bowl in Welch, Minn.

In another all-Hall of Fame championship match, Williams, who won the USBC Senior Masters for his first title of the season, defeated Baker 268-224 in the championship match. With a win Baker could have earned the 16 points necessary to move ahead of Duke of Clermont, Florida, for the Player of the Year title.



PBA 50 Player of the Year
Norm Duke

"It's a great way to end a season," said Williams, who is the PBA Tour's all-time titles leader with 47 wins. "I had a good season and when you can win against the talent that's out here now it makes it that much more satisfying.

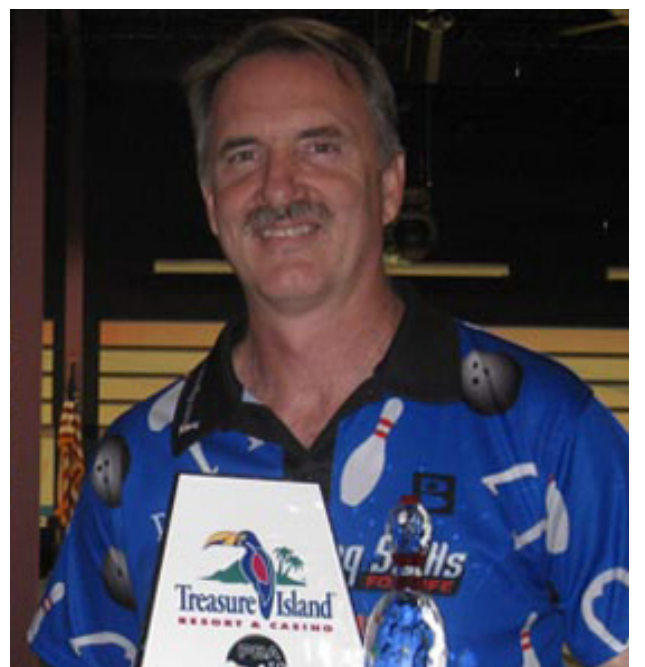
"I think Norm owes me dinner but you can't take anything away from him – he bowled awesome all year," Williams added.

Duke left the door open for Baker to make a run at Player of the Year when the two Hall of Famers slugged it out in the Round of 8 with Baker winning the best-of-three match 2 games to 1.

Duke's closest competitor in the Player of the Year race going into the tournament was Hall of Famer Pete Weber who was just eight points behind but had to withdraw from the tournament prior to match play because of illness which required a hospital visit. He was treated and released.

In the semifinal matches, Baker defeated Hall of Famer Randy Pedersen of Orlando, 246-162 and Williams defeated Don Breeden of Urbandale, Iowa, 279-190, to advance to the championship match.

Williams' 268 game in the title match and the 279 in the



Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open
Champion Walter Ray Williams Jr.

semifinal match were his highest games of the tournament.

"I saved the best for last and that was the time to have them," Williams said. "Earlier in the day I wasn't really executing as well as I wanted but I was able to fine tune my adjustments at the right time."

Duke, who won two titles this season including the Senior U.S. Open, joined Baker

as the only players to win PBA50 Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year in the same season. Baker, of King, North Carolina, earned both honors in 2005 which was the start of a record four consecutive PBA50 Player of the Year crowns for the 12-time PBA50 Tour winner.

"Player of the Year is what continued on page 11

FLASH - Cheryl and Jay Robinson Back and Busy For Bowlers

POWAY — Cheryl is heading up a special NON-PROFIT team tournament sponsored by the "DOLL AND TOY MUSEUM" in Old Poway at 14031 Midland. Some museum pieces will be on display.

The fun competition will be rolled Sunday, August 24 at noon. Poway Bowl is proud to host the 3 Gamer, the Silent Auction, the Door Prize give away, the Trophy Presentation and the many friends of Cheryl and Jay Robinson. (Yes, Jay will be there!)

This 3-gamer (2 games regular, 1 game 3-6-9) is a Team Event. \$40 per person. Don't have a team? They'll build a team!

Use 2013 Book Average or establish and they'll figure the handicap. Proceeds to go to Muscular Dystrophy. The number at Poway Bowl is 858-748-9110.

Come bowl — or visit — or donate. Cheryl and Jay have good stories and would love to greet ole friends!

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
ANTHONY MARTINEZ	300	08-07-14	PICKWICK BOWL
RYAN HINCHLIFFE	300	08-10-14	PICKWICK BOWL
MIMI CHAIN	705	08-11-14	MIRA MESA LANES
RUSTY BRYANT	300	08-12-14	MISSION HILLS BOWL
MARK LEARNED	815	08-12-14	DEL ROSA LANES
JARED MCCARLEY	300	08-12-14	MISSION HILLS BOWL
WESLEY LOW JR.	300	08-13-14	SCAA BOWLING CENTRE
CARL KURTY	835	08-15-14	MISSION HILLS BOWL
JONATHAN HUFF	804	08-17-14	KEYSTONE LANES

ATTENTION ALL BOWLERS:

BOWL AN HONOR SCORE THIS WEEK & E-MAIL BY MONDAY NOON

YOUR NAME, SCORE, DATE & CENTER & YOU WILL BE ON THE FRONT PAGE

E-MAIL TO: NEWS@CALIFORNIABOWLINGNEWS.COM

MEN: 300 - 800 & 7-10'S WOMEN: 298,299,300, 700+ & 7-10'S

HONG KONG - Defending champion Junior Team USA cruised to the boys team title at the 2014 World Youth Championships, while Japan claimed the girls gold medal by a single pin Wednesday at the South China Athletic Association Bowling Center.

Wesley Low and his Junior Team USA teammates were able to capitalize on early mistakes by Malaysia and rolled unchallenged to an 812-735 victory live on BowlTV. They successfully defended the program's 2012 title in Bangkok, Thailand.

The gold medalists first found success together at the 2013 Pan American Bowling continued on page 8



GET YOUR RED ON!!

EVENT OR CLUB	DAY	DATE	BOWLING CENTER
ABTA	SATURDAY	AUG 23	WEST COVINA LANES
ADULT/JR NO-TAP	SUNDAY	AUG 24	KEYSTONE LANES
BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP	FRIDAY	AUG 22	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP	MONDAY	AUG 25	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
CHERYL ROBINSON BENIFIT	SUNDAY	AUG 24	POWAY BOWL
WIN-A-CAR	SUNDAY	AUG 24	WINNETKA BOWL
NATIONAL MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS		NOW THUR NOV 2	BOWLING STADIUM
WOODLANES SUMMER CLASSIC	FRI-SAT-SUN	NOW THRU SEPT 21	BARSTOW BOWL

FOREST Lanes
Monthly No-Tap
Sunday September 20th at 1pm (check in noon)
Monthly No-Tap Tournament • Entry Fee \$20 per person (sidepots included)
Optional 3-6-9 - 189 & Under \$120 - 190 & Over \$100 • Mystery Game is \$500
6 Gamer - \$300.00 1st Place
SUNDAY, Sept. 20th at 5PM check-in 4:00 • **Entry Fee: \$50**
OPTIONAL - Sidepots \$6 - Blocks \$4 • Call Jon at (949)770-0055 for more info. Oil Pattern Used "TBO"

But, if you send us your e-mail address, you will be able to read the news with your morning coffee. Send YOUR address to news@californiabowlingnews.com TODAY!

by Joy McGregor

The top 3 in each age division and category are listed as follows:

See y'all on the lanes....

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The Los Angeles Bowling Senate Battle of the Sexes Tournament



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The Annual Battle of The Sexes Fund Raiser & Bragging Rights!

Saturday September 6, 2014 @ Keystone Lanes

check in 10:00 and bowl 11:30!

Entry Fee per bowler	
Prize Fund	\$13.00
Linage & fees	\$ 9.00
Expenses	\$13.00
TOTAL	\$35.00

\$1,000 1st Pl.

Based on 48 tm entries, 5 other places paid @1:8 ratio prize fund

24 Women's Teams verses 24 Men's Team bowl head to head to determine the winner of the BATTLE of the SEXES!

Pre-Paid entries are highly recommended

Keystone Lanes

11459 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk, CA 90650 * 562-868-3261

Contact Ways & Means chairperson, Dewann Clark

310-846-4590 * dewann.clark@tnbainc.org

820 max team average
Four men or four women/team
Handicap = 90% of 820
Side Pots / Brackets
Team Eliminator
Round Robin Sweepstakes
Bill Rhodman Classic win-a-spot
Top Men Tm vs. Women Tm Roll off match at the end!

BOWLITUM
32 LANES

**August
Tournament**

**August 30th
1:00pm**

Check in: 12:00pm

Triple Challenge Tournament

**1st Game Regular
2nd Game 9 Pin No-Tap
3rd Game 8 Pin No-Tap**

Singles Event

\$20 Entry Fee/ Person
(includes side pots and strike frame)

Handicap is 100% of 210

**20% Off All Food Purchases for
Tournament Bowlers**

**Optional Brackets, Mystery #, Super
Side Pot and Scratch Side Pots**

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The most anticipated league of the winter!
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 TNBA and USBC Certified

\$10,000 First Place Dbls (based on 48 tms)
 Prize fund includes an integrated Fantasy Foursome pay off)

420 team Max (Men/Women or Mixed)
 (men handicap @ 80% of 210 & women handicap @ 100% of 210)

League Fees only \$27/week!

Thurs 7:30pm@ AMF Bowl-O-Drome

Meeting Thurs 9/11/14 @6:30pm

League Starts 9/11/14 @ 7:30pm

Pre-registration w/deposit is HIGHLY recommended to hold a tm spot!

For more info, contact Dewann Clark 310-846-4590 or Necole Johnson 562-728-7210

League Highlights:

- 7:30 starting time (miss traffic, & finish at a decent time)
- Women get more hdp (encourages more women to bowl)
- \$600 last place (\$300 per bowler)
- Bowl on FAIR lane conditions, no inflated averages!
- 5 Sweepstakes sessions (one after each round plus EOL)
- 420 team max (reasonable even for super high averager)
- High individual and team awards receive \$
- 100% TNBA membership league – awards & other perks
- 3 Bill Rhodman tourney win a spots (man, woman & 5r)
- 32 Weeks, 4 round, 8 weeks/round
- Round winners receive bonus \$ for each round
- Round winners guaranteed a top 5 position
- Win multiple rounds finish even higher in top 5!
- Top 5 teams roll off for grand finale winner
- league will be either a 24 tm or up to 48 teams
- If over 24 teams, each doubles tm will be pared up to form a fantasy 4some for additional prize \$
- \$12,000+ added to prize \$ by **AMF Bowl-O-Drome**

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AUGUST 28-29-30-31

Cal Bowl 2500 E Carson St., Lakewood CA (562) 421-8448

\$5,500 MIN 1ST \$14,500 1ST W/BONUSES

Open to New Members up to 209 Avg. <> No PBA/WPBA

BRACKETS=MATCH GAME=MATCH SERIES=DOUBLES=MYSTERY DOUBLES=3-6-9=SIDE POTS=HORSES

BONUSES

\$500 if Prepaid by Aug. 1st

\$600 if qualifying Thursday Squads and Winning

\$200 qualifying Friday Squads. *\$150 qualifying

Saturday Squads 12:30-2:30-3:30-5:00

\$1,500 if bowled 43 or more squads since Aug.

23, 2013 *\$275 with ABTA Logo Shirt

\$250 if using 900 Global Ball *Cash-n-Carry pays

\$115-\$1 in this special event up to \$5,175

\$600 if Bowl 6 Events prior and win

(July 19 Oak Tree Lanes begins the 6 events)

SQUADS

Thursday, Aug. 28: \$600 BONUS 8:30pm & 10pm

Friday, Aug. 29: \$200 BONUS 7:30pm, 9pm & 10:30pm

Saturday, Aug. 30: 12:30pm, 2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm, 6:30pm, 8pm, 9:30pm & 11pm

Sunday, Aug. 31: 12:30pm, 2pm, 3:30pm (Final Regular Squad)

5:30pm is Re-Entry Squad Only

ENTRY FEES

Regular Entry: \$99-\$94-\$86-80 (\$95 Prepaid)

Reduced Entry: \$69-\$62-\$57 PAYS \$2,200

1 in 7 each day is taken to finals

Estimated 90 to Semis/Cash * Top 32 to the Single Elimination Finals



American Bowlers Tournament Association

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Manny Loria Stars in His 3rd ABTA Title

Valmonte, Buenviaje, Narcisco & Kwon Share \$1,705 Match Game

3-6-9 POT \$3,000 • Match Game est. at \$1,500 • Match Series est. at \$4,000

Manny Dedicates Title in Memory of Romy Cajucum Longtime Friend-ABTA Member

EL MONTE — We returned to Action Lanes where 188 bowlers came out for a great day of bowling. The cut scores were + 85 for the men and +63 for the women. The Super seniors added to the board (two men and one woman) Manny Loria at +84, Glenn Matsumoto at +81, and for the women it was Carla Sanchez +42. Super seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 42 bowlers making it to the semi-finals.

High qualifiers for the tournament were Brad Le Count for the men with a +188, and for the women it was Faye Josafat with a +155. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA Event. Each week one of our top seed draws the Match Series, and this time it was worth \$2,665. Brad drew a 502 Series, no one matched that score. The pot carries over and is estimated at \$4,000 at West Covina. Teddy Villaroman was the last standing for the 3-6-9 pot and missed on shot#1 receiving \$50 consolation. Since it is not broken, 3-6-9 stays at \$3,000. We have a Nice Back Up Pot also in store.

In our optional doubles tops were Faye Josafat and Henry Sanchez with a 1531 for \$160. Finishing in second place was Emilio Flores and Carlos Umana with a 1446 for \$140. There was a total of \$1,930 paid out in doubles. 30 paid spots with low to cash of 1376. In our Mystery Doubles, we paid out eight places and finishing in first with a 524 was John Armenia and Freddy

Zamora with a 524 for \$100. Total paid out was \$480 with a low score of 464.

After the first game of the semi-finals, the low for the top 13 men was +33. The low for the top 3 women was +39. Robert Contreras lead the way with a +79. After the second game, it was Manny Loria taking the lead with a 94. Low for the men was +51, and the women's low was +45. After the third game of semi-finals, finishing in first was Manny Loria with a +178. Coming in a tie for second was Chris Kelly and Mamerto Jablan at a +145. They would have a 9th and 10th frame roll-off to determine the second seed to sit out the first round. Chris Kelly would win the roll-off. The cut scores for the top 16 were a +64 for the men and for the women it was + 51. Our top seed Loria had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$2,150. Manny drew a 137. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had 4 bowlers who shot that score. They would split the pot. Henry Narciso, Kurt Valmonte, Jason Buenviaje, and So Kwon who would get 25% of the pot as she had not bowled in over 1 year. We had a \$400 carry over to West Covina.

This would bring us to our top 16 Match Play finals. In Round -1, the seven losers were Emily Yeung, Brad Le Count, Henry Sanchez, Tri Vo, Robert Contreras, Mike J Moore, and Ray Saucedo III. Each will get \$100. In Round-2, the four losers were Benjamin Chung, Ada Wong-Hum, Christina Cheung, and Chris Solomon with each of them getting

checks of \$105. In the third round, it was Sunny Fong and Emilio Flores finishing fourth and fifth for \$110.

This would get us down to the semi-final match that would have Chris Kelly and Mamerto Jablan having the rematch of the 9th and 10th frame roll-off. In our horses, it would be Chris paying \$43 and Mamerto paying \$50 if they won their match. Mamerto would take revenge on Chris during this match as he continued his hot bowling with a 263 to 185 to advance to the title match. Chris finished in third place for \$200. For each \$5 that you bet on Mamerto you took home \$50.

The title game was set with the top qualifier Manny Loria vs Mamerto Jablan. Manny elected to have Mamerto start first. Mamerto started out with a strike; Manny came up and got a couple of spares for his start. In the second Mamerto would left a split but came back with a strike and trailed by 37 after the first couple of frames.

Manny was able to get another spare but opened in the fourth. Up came Mamerto and he would get another split on the right lane and could not take advantage of the open. However, he would strike in the fifth frame. Manny came up in the fifth and got another spare but once again he opened in the sixth to open the door, as his lead was 35 pins at this point. Mamerto would get his first strike on the right lane in the sixth but he left the bucket in the seventh and could only cut the deficit down to 13 at this point. Manny managed



Manny Loria Wins 3rd ABTA Title at Action Lanes (L-R) Nympha Cruz ABTA Supporter, Bob Smith ABTA Director, Manny Loria Champion (75 yrs young) \$1,200, Manny's beloved wife and #1 Fan Edie, Mamerto Jablan Runnerup \$500, Chris Kelly, 3rd \$200 & Christina Cheung 5th \$110.

to get a mark in the seventh but opened in the eighth to leave the door open. However, Mamerto could not convert the single pin spare in the eighth frame. So going into the final frames Manny needed a couple of marks to lock out the match. He struck in the ninth and left the four pin in the tenth but he missed his fourth consecutive spare on the left lane to give Mamerto a chance in the tenth. Mamerto came up needing to throw two strikes, got a seven count on the first ball and that would give Manny the victory with a 142/202 to 165/198. Manny took home his third ABTA championship taking home \$1,000 for the victory and an additional \$100 for wearing his ABTA shirt and \$100 for using a 900 Global to give him a total of \$1,200. Mamerto would take home \$500 for his second place finish.

Champion Manny Loria, who for many years has been one of our Super Senior bowlers, is 75 years young, lives in Pasadena and used a 900 Global drilled by Dave at West Covina. He is married to a lovely wife Edie. He is retired from NASA Jet Propulsion Lab after 36 years and thanks his wife for all her support, family and friends for their support along with the ABTA and its staff.

Runner-up Mamerto Jablan is from Alhambra and used a Columbia. He thanks the ABTA, friends George Marquez, Don Quitangon, Willie Parawan, Henry Narciso, the ABTA and staff, Action Lanes, and its staff.

Third Place, Chris Kelly is from Fontana. He used a Brunswick DV8 drilled by Memo Rosales at APEX Pro Shop. He is married to Valinda and has two sons Scott and Brandon. He would like to thank his family, friends at ABTA, Action Lanes, the ABTA, its staff; of which he is one of the Fine workers.

Weekly winner of the Sponsor ball Courtesy of "900 Global" was Danny Guevarra.

FULL PAYOUT DETAILS ALONG SIDE OUR STORY SHOWS ALL PRIZES, RAFFLES, PLUS COMPLETE BOWLERS' CASH OUT AND PLACES PAID

Saturday we visit the popular West Covina with squads starting at 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:00 pm. The side pots will be for a guaranteed minimum of \$75 per game. Then the last squad at 6:00 pm the side pots will go for a minimum of \$175 per game. Check in EARLY for the last squad at 6 pm, as the

crowd is usually huge at West Covina. This is the final week of our special three weeks of bowling to earn bonus pins. If you bowl all three you get 3 pins and if you bowl 2 out of the three you get 1 pin.

West Covina Lanes is located at 675 So. Glendora Ave. Take the 10 Freeway to Vincent and go 1 ½ miles south. Phone there is 626-960-3636.

You can check our website (www.abta1.com) for schedule and directions. Also Facebook! We will add you there. If you have changes in address please send your new address

via the comments tab on our website.

Make Plans for our next big event at Cal Bowl on Labor Day Weekend. You can win a guaranteed \$5,500 for first place and up to \$14,500 with bonuses at this event, on August 28-29-30-31.

See flyer on our website or Facebook page. There is also a Related Story here in this Paper!!

Its history folks as Manny Loria enters the archives as our latest champion. Thank you for being an ABTA member!

ABTA Action Lanes - August 16th

1	Manny Loria (Ss)	778	\$1,000.00	21	Steve Brode / Emilio Flores	1389	\$40.00
2	Mamerto Jablan (Ss)	745	\$500.00	22	Giang Huynh / Benjamin Chung	1386	\$40.00
3	Chris Kelly	691	\$200.00	23	Samson Kong / Sunny Fong	1386	\$40.00
4	Sunny Fong	691	\$110.00	24	Samson Kong	1385	\$30.00
5	Emilio Flores	664	\$110.00	25	Louis Evans / Henry Sanchez	1384	\$30.00
6	Christina Cheung	715	\$105.00	26	Steve Brode / Tri Vo	1380	\$30.00
7	Chris Solomon (60%)	658	\$75.00	27	Sunny Fong / Henry Hoang	1378	\$20.00
8	Benjamin Chung	691	\$105.00	28	Rey Josafat Jr. / Faye Josafat	1378	\$20.00
9	Ada Wong-Hum	652	\$105.00	29	Samson Kong / Ada Wong-Hum	1377	\$20.00
10	Henry Sanchez	722	\$100.00	30	Jo Jo Barcelona / Chris Marquez	1376	\$20.00
11	Robert Contreras	721	\$100.00				
12	Tri Vo	712	\$100.00				
13	Brad LeCount	703	\$100.00				
14	Ray Saucedo III	687	\$100.00				
15	Mike J. Moore	675	\$100.00				
16	Emily Yeung	651	\$100.00				
17	John Gonzales	661	\$82.50				
18	Carlos Umana	660	\$80.00				
19	David Quon	659	\$77.50				
20	Freddy Zamora	648	\$67.50				
21	Stan Por	657	\$72.50				
22	Kmel Cunanan	655	\$72.50				
23	Fred Galvan	654	\$70.00				
24	Tim (Vien) Tran	648	\$67.50				
25	Louis Bachus	647	\$65.00				
26	Kerry Lucka	646	\$65.00				
27	Chris Marquez (60%)	645	\$62.50				
28	Enrique Castillo	640	\$60.00				
29	Carla Sanchez (Ss)	636	\$60.00				
30	Jack Trongale (Ss)	632	\$59.00				
31	Stanley Tam	625	\$59.00				
32	John Armenia	623	\$58.00				
33	Bob Selner (Ss)	619	\$58.00				
34	Renoir Land	605	\$58.00				
35	Faye Josafat	604	\$58.00				
36	Tess Dizon	600	\$57.00				
37	Glenn Matsumoto (Ss)	588	\$57.00				
38	Marina Suos	576	\$57.00				
39	Vicki Hollwell (Ss)	556	\$57.00				
40	Ray Gaunt	535	\$57.00				
41	Jason Buenviaje	504	\$57.00				
42	Pablo Castro (Ss)	DNS	F/E				

MYSTERY DOUBLES			
1	John Armenia / Freddy Zamora	524	\$100.00
2	Jonathan Barraca / April Griesse	498	\$70.00
3	Tess Dizon / Louis Evans	498	\$70.00
2	Ricardo Baca / Mamerto Jablan	495	\$60.00
4	Anthony Borci / Sonny Fong	482	\$50.00
5	Steve Brode / Renoir Land	480	\$40.00
6	Roland Sanchez / Chris Marquez	466	\$40.00
7	Faye Josafat / Du Quach	465	\$30.00
8	Jason Buenviaje / Anthony Dancel	464	\$20.00

FINANCIAL REPORT			
CUT SCORES:			
Men: + 85 Women: + 63			
SUPER SENIORS:			
Carla Sanchez (42), Manny Loria (84), Glenn Matsumoto (81)			
High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
Men: Brad LeCount +188			
Women: Faye Josafat +155			
3 - 6 - 9: Teddy Villaroman			
Match Game:137 - Henry Narciso, Kurt Valmonte, Jason Buenviaje, So Kwon (25%)			
Match Series: 502 - NO WINNER			
RAFFLE WINNERS			
Sponsor Ball Danny Guevarra			
Prize Fund 188			
Paid Entries 26 @ 57			
Optional Sidepots			
Doubles			
Mystery Doubles			
Match Game			
3-6-9			
Shirt & Trophy			
Total Payout			



Match Game Winners Action Lanes

A 137 game was drawn for the Match Game, and was shared by Four Members (L-R) Champion Manny Loria with Match Game winner Jason Buenviaje and Nympha Cruz! Jason shared the pot of \$1,705 with So Kwon, Kurt Valmonte and Henry Narcisco. They all bowled 137 in game 3.

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WEST COVINA LANES

675 E Glendora Ave., West Covina CA 91760 (626) 960-3636

AUGUST 23, SATURDAY

"FROZEN HANDICAP"

\$2,800 1st w/BONUSES \$1,000 Min 1st

SQUADS: 1PM, 2:30PM, 4PM & 6PM SEMIS @8PM

ENTRY FEES \$57-\$54-\$47 * REDUCED ENTRY FEES \$39-\$36

BRACKETS=MATCH GAME=MATCH SERIES=DOUBLES=MYSTERY DOUBLES=3-6-9=SIDEPOTS=HORSES

Open to New Members up to 209 Avg., <> No PBA/WPBA

Guaranteed Min of 26 Men & 6 Women to Cash + Super Seniors

Men & Women Qualify Separately

1 in 5 1/2 Advance to Semis at 8pm

Side Pots Guaranteed at \$75 for 4pm Squad & \$175 for 6pm Squad

\$3,500 Min Prize Fund Guaranteed Regardless of Entries * Top 16 Guaranteed \$100

ATTENTION BOWLERS!!!

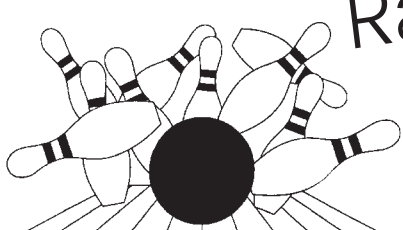
BOWL 3 consecutive tournaments Aug. 9, Aug. 16 & Aug. 23 for 3 BONUS pins! Bowl 2 of them and gain 1 pin!

Don't Forget!
Jan. 11 - 7pm
Sunday Night
Blind Draw Fun Night
Lots of Money Given Away
Before Bowling

27th Tournament

50+ Senior No-Tap Hdcp. Doubles
Tournament in Las Vegas
January 12-14, 2015
Orleans Hotel & Casino

SENIORS!! Never too early to join the fun!
Daily multi-squad 100% of 220 handicap tournaments
Sunday Evening Blind Draw. No-Tap Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday! Come early, win some bucks!
Singles tournament, brackets, side pots, all events, share the wealth drawings!
Multi Divisional prize funds based on entries. Lots of Fun and Much More!



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BOWLING SCHEDULE			
Bowlers Must Check in 30 Minutes Before Each Squad to Receive Their Lane Assignments			
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
SQUAD A	10:00 am	4:00 pm	8:30 am
SQUAD B	1:00 pm	10:00 am	2:00 pm
SQUAD C	4:00 pm	1:00 pm	11:30 am
7:00 pm Sunday Night Blind Draw (optional)			
7:00 pm Tuesday Singles Tournament (optional)			



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nior Player of the Year honors thanks in part to winning two titles. In July of that year he became the first Senior Tour player to bowl a 300 game on national television, defeating Don Gilman, 300-188, in the Pacific Cal Bowl Senior Open in Lakewood, Calif.

"It was an honor to bowl with the sport's greats who I admired my whole life and I always wondered how I would measure up," said Stus, in his Hall of Fame acceptance speech. "When I was able to retire at 50, I started to get back to bowling seriously and found I still had the touch."

"Bowling on the Senior Tour was a lot more than achieving the dream of bowling with the greats of the game," he added. "Just to be around them and to remember all the fun we had on and off the lanes for those years was an experience I'll never forget." Stus had 50 top-five finishes in 173 PBA50 Tour appearances.

According to good friend and fellow PBA member Dave Bernhardt, Stus died as a result of a long-standing heart condition.

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Confederation Youth Championships, where they also won the team event, and they drew on that experience in Hong Kong.

"After PABCON, we didn't know if we'd get to travel together again for the World Championships, so to come here together, win again and defend the title for the 2012 team is surreal," Low said. "We had an early advantage today and just didn't want to let up or give them a chance to come back. As the week went on, we kept getting stronger as a team, and that really showed today."

The United States edged Japan 776-760 to earn its spot in the final, while Malaysia dominated England, 909-738.

In the girls gold-medal match, Japan and Sweden both struggled at different points of the game, but a late rally from Japan gave anchor Kana Shimode a chance to win with two strikes and nine pins in the final frame.

After getting the double, Shimode's final offering drifted high, nearly leaving the 4-7-10 split, but the 7 and 10 pins fell late to secure the 784-783 win.

Japan's road to the final included a less-dramatic, 750-685, win over Finland. All of the fireworks came in Sweden's semifinal win against the United States, the defending girls champion. Sweden anchor Jenny Wegner struck on the first shot of the 10th frame to lift her team to an 838-821 win.

Japan and England each earned bronze medals in the boys team event, and Finland and Junior Team USA shared the bronze in the girls division.

All teams bowled three qualifying games on the 45-foot Mexico City lane condition and three on the 35-foot Beijing oil pattern before the field was cut to the top four for the semifinals.

The conclusion of the team event Wednesday also determined the all-events medalists based on their 18-game pinfall totals.

Junior Team USA's Low claimed the all-events gold medal on the boys side with help from a 300 in his opening game Wednesday. It was the fourth perfect game by a boy, and fifth overall, in World Youth Championships competition. The first was rolled by Team USA's Tommy Jones at the 1996 event, also in Hong Kong. Low set the pace with a record 18-game total of 4,224, a 234.67 average. Junior Team USA's Kamron Doyle earned the silver with 4,095 and Sweden's Jesper Svensson claimed the bronze medal with 4,078. The previous all-events record of 4,153 was set by Dominic Barrett of England in 2008.

"I wasn't paying attention to the all-events standings at all this week," said Low, who won the silver medal in singles this week. "I wanted to take it one event at a time and hopefully make the Masters cut, and then take it from there. Today, I was just focused on the team and helping us have a chance to win."

On the girls side, Shion Izumune of Japan reached the medal round in every event and took home the all-events gold medal with an 18-game total of 3,836, a 213.11 average. Junior Team USA's Mary Wells and Liz Kuhlkin won the silver and bronze medals with 3,777 and 3,724, respectively.

The field included 262 bowlers from 46 countries, competing in singles, doubles, team, all-events. Singles was contested on the Beijing oil pattern, doubles was bowled on Mexico City and the team event featured three games on each.

Competition continues Thursday with the start of Masters play, which will feature the top 24 boys and top 24 girls in the all-events standings. It took an average of 205.44 to qualify on the boys side and 194.17 for the girls.

All competitors will bowl six games Thursday morning, followed by a cut to the top eight in each division for round-robin match play. Each pair of lanes will have the Mexico City pattern on the left lane and Beijing on the right.

The top four in each category after Friday's match-play round will advance to the semifinals, scheduled for 1 a.m. EDT.

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(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)
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United States def. Malaysia, 812-735

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(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)
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GIRLS ALL-EVENTS
Gold - Shion Izumune, Japan, 3,836
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LAKEWOOD — Is it sweeper week for your league? If so that means it's also time to get those Winter League sign-ups in today. Here are the current high scores from our league bowlers...

Captain & Crew: It's the end of the league and our champs are "Over The Hump", won by 1/2 point. Sandy Cotcher 519, Shirley Dohrman 493, Tua Sula 489, Vancie Keith 488.

C.A.U.L.: "Lickitty Splits" are the champs. Dan Franceschi 222/621, Allan Lee 227/607, Reginald Cargo 201/541, Albert Demers 538, Donald Pedersen 223/532, Kurt Haidl 528, Tom Davis 527, Eugene Lane 526, George Howells 526, Jessica Seastead 446, Alicia Burns 439.

Practice: Dennis Ingram 569, Brandee Ivey 290, Allen Camerino 204.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: James Kennard 232/605, Billy Williams 216/585, Wayne Moon 546, Ken Seiple Sr., 520, Vancie Keith 521, Yvonne Clarke 505, Mattie Wylie 482.

Fil-Am Bowlers: James Borillo 256/734, Bob Selner 268/671, Rey Santos 243/666, Chris Abing 619, Jojo Jasmin 222/619, Joe Knapp 615, Boylee Inocente 223/613, Oscar Pabico 606, Freddy Zamora 598, Willie Mallare 247/598, Rick Llaneta 248/597, Jhun Cruz 222/586, Jr. Deguzman 586, Shirley Owens 553, Jean Colian 222/545, Morag Knapp 529, Elvira Gauci 201/498.

Vegas Crackpots: Gerald Williams Jr. 256/666, Nate Williams 232/639, Raymond Farthing III 226/617, John Doval 617, Andre McNeal 611, James Kennard 223/609, Craig Woods 267/608, Raymond Jenkins 246/601, Ellen Myers 211/578 Allisen Sutton 213/569, Tippy Thornton 539, Alexis Hammond 530, Kim Taylor 504, Joann Culpepper 221/493.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 278/696, Steve Brode 258/690, George Parker 233/610, Tim Cable 513, Jaime Grabinski 503, Julie Grabinski 530.

Mega Vegas Sunday: It's week 2 of the Winter season for this league. James Matthews 289/698, James Trumbo 245/643, Jose Perez Jr. 247/632, James Talley 218/614, Leo Rachal 234/609, B.J. Harlan 225/596, Craig Dean 590, Kim Allen 203/532, Jocelyn Higa 512.

Young At Heart: Walter Milsap 225/660, Glenn Merchant 247/642, Ron McClain Sr. 233/631, Vince Haneda 234/625, Ala Fagafa 223/617, Jerry Waken 592, Ed Hansen 236/587, Chuck Gowdy 232/584, Fale Sula 234/582, Willie Burkhalter 231/580, Tua Sula 549, Linda Kinney 223/540, Melba Knight 535.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 247/649, Leo Martus 246/625, Ralph Montgomery 216/588, Jojo Jasmin 224/564, Flora Martin 514, Cyndi Klein 476.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 257/738, Tony Sanchez 221/555, Jamie Lopez 238/554, Don Louis 214/549, Bruce Brown 528, Ashley Brown 203/599, Stacy Kelly 235/587, Diana Robles 237/587.

Corona Ladies: Diana Howard 225/590, Ruthie Jones 205/580, Dianne Gardner 204/515, Caroline Stewart 500. Sidepot winners Game One: Kay Lockhart 220; Game Two: Dianne Gardner 204; Game Three: Caroline Stewart 212.

Alley Oops!: Tim Cable 510, Julie Grabinski 450, Becky Carroll 419, Merrie Slagley 400, June Murty 400. Side-pot winners—Game One: Gretchen Howard 227; Game Two: Gloria Fees 236; Game Three: Paul Wells 235.

Kings and Queens: Jerry Cant Jr. 268/758, Nolan Smith Jr. 258/703, Paul Staff 256/690, George Harper 277/684, Emmerson Wafer 258/667, Butch White 666, Vern Adams 254/661, Leon Bradford 660, Michelle Criswell 208/592, Della Douglass 529, Janalee Hagan 201/527.

Cal Bowleros: Cathy Wyatt 211/551 Leona Belletti 203/547, Carole Fischer 206/522, Bheth Alcayde 510, Linda Kinney 503, Pat Bates 503, Jessica Antes 200/503. Side-pot winners—Game One: Pat Bates 238; Game Two: Cathy Wyatt 211; Game Three: Leona Belletti 242.

Sierra Bugs: Sandy Wright 220/552, Mattie Wylie 497. Side-pot winners—Game One: Sandy Wright 249; Game Two: Sandy Wright/Pam Johnson 190; Game Three: Cathy Anderson 223.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: David Fitzgerald 267/786, Marquise Richardson 708, Charles Zelaya 705, Vernon Adams 269/704, Steve Gurrieri 693, David Ferguson 693, Darrion Tipton 278/685, Alicia Ferguson 245/620, Shirley Owens 221/594, Stacy Hobdy 245/585, Robin Burns 576, Precious Davis 210/574, Amber Ball 212/565.

Senior Men's Trio: Harold Dubose 259/725, Ed Cabs 279/725, Rick Llaneta 713, Mark Rametta 712, Charles Gleason 268/707, Leo Martus 706, Archie Stull 695, Paul Peete 268/695, Rich Kelly 269/685.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tuesday: Le'Star Walker 224/656, Eric Motschwiller 218/627, Kevin Sauldsberry 245/605, Edward Newby 207/600, Jaime Grabinski 225/594, Tom Hillig 244/584, Paul Morrison II 583, Marcel 240/573, Darrious Dotson 215/564, Antwan Brown 246/561, James Lesure 558, Nickey Jennings 226/575, Betty McDiarmid 210/529, Cecily Fong 512, Brenda Doss 510.

Funsters: Ed Hansen 258/704, B.J. 228/667, Fred Guray 269/650, Paul Wells 242/643, JoJo Jasmin 277/641. Joe Herrera 617, James Kennard 614, Jim Burke 608, Al Fagafa 278/608, Jim Plante 237/604, Willie Young 602, Linda Kinney 209/546, Christy Estimo 544, Katie Oliveira 509. Side-pot winners—Men: Game One: Fred Gurray 293, Game Two: Al Fagafa 270; Game Three: Paul Kelly/Ralph Montgomery 280. Women: Game One: Linda Kinney 258; Game Two: Christy Estimo 187; Game Three: Darlene Boyce 244.

JUNIORS

Mini-Bees: Jackson Tyner 71, Noah Whitlock 56.
Classifieds: Chris Borillo 467, Kennedy Mosley 456, Shavon Love 537.

Bobcats: Nick DeLuca 404, Nolan Fox 372, Isaiah Whitlock 358, Amon Todd 345, Anthony DeLucca 337, Kameron Agulto 337, Kevin Tate 330, Rian Fitzgerald 288, Allyson Wallace 362, Emiij Jenkins 348, Natalie Ahumada 277, Maggie Mariani 271.

Adult Youth Match Point: Adults—Juan Ellison Jr. 690, James Borillo 664, Paul Mehl Jr. 658, Janet Love 477, Maria Kennedy 378, Tobi Mosley 335. Youth—Alan Hicks 481, Marcus Mosley 385, Christian Borillo 348, Shavon Love 463, Lindsey Dyczewski 402, Latasha Love 344.

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Phil-Am: Gilbert Molina 226/608, Helen Ventenilla 219/548, Raul Ventenilla 238/603, Paul Layosa 216/601, Terry Sannita 581, Levi Navarrete 224/571, Jennifer Alejandro 428, Julie Espadera 400, Josemari Zafra 215.

River Maniacs: Kevin Gross 746, Elizabeth Fonverge 246/694, Chip Minot 280, Johnnie Englehart 279/739, Vince Koeller 267/736, Jeremy Pearson 710, Mike Olson 707, Lucy Tralla 214/545, Marsha Martinez 536, Monise Kelly 510, Louis Fonvergne 274, Matthew Svolos 269.

Comedians: Michael Pollack 256/726, Deanna Peters 223/657, Michael Maghadam 267/674, Andrew Ibrahim 249/642, Dan Onestinghel 641, Ray Stoy 258/641, Erica Pollack 213/627, Irma Giles 201/544, Ellen Eckard 212/494, Michelle Jones 463, Russ Gotthrick 255, Ellen Eckard 212.

League of Our Own: Congratulations league champs, Team 7, "I'm Old Folks", Melanie Campos, Joe Bryne, Clement Torres, Michael Sepe. Edwin Castro 237/659, Rachell Tan 189/503, Derek Tang 255/644, Nick Ipapo 247/644, Clemente Torres 220/565, D J McClain 560, Melanie Campos 471, Gil Arroyo 224,

Sport Shot Scratch Singles: Adults—Kevin Gross 269/941, Joe Porcelli 269/896, Dave Schaffer 244/862, Lamont Smith 245/849, Howard Rovner 745, Drew Stern 728, Anthony Pavlowsky 704, Shannon Potts 720. Youth—Keith Nelson 245/750, Justin Pluchino 207/695, Kayla Bernstein 247/799.

500 Classic: Connie Wannomae 211/541, Cindy Dominguez 217/538, Mary Lauer 528, Petra Kaun 528, Carole Mueller 502.

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SENIORS

49'Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 255/681, Dave Folck 222/634, Philip Lanni 234/627, Richard Greenzweight 204/603, William Tidemanson 231/599, Robert Husby 573, Diana Walden 517, Eloise Valencia 510, Mary Lauer 501, Michael Chaney 224.

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by Tish

BURBANK — Here we are, winding up the Summer leagues and rolling straight into the Winter or Fall leagues. That puts us face to face with the inevitable "Sweeps Night". For the few, it's a time of great joy and financial return, while for the remainder it is a week that will remind us why we never get into the side pots. On a rare occasion I have actually been one of the few but I usually fall into the remainder category.

I love the concept of the Round Robin Sweeps but often feel the results are only for the few. I like the simplicity of it, no slips, no money changing hands and no score chasing but I sometimes wonder if putting the effort into it might not be worth spreading the wealth over a larger bowler base. I wish I had easy solutions for this conundrum, I don't. It is possible that co-operation between the center computer abilities and the league secretaries may work into a cohesive choice for sweepers. No matter what, I will always participate. Not in the fashion of being a sheep but in the never ending hopes of bowling my butt off and becoming one of the few! I guess it's my replacement for buying lottery tickets.

Remember, ALL the leagues listed below are always looking for bowlers. SIGN UP NOW!

Sunday Night League: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 264, Ann Jones 157, Dan Linzmeier 738, Stacy Galicia 589. (hdcp) Nathan Thorpe 288, Kelli Samarjian 241, Ryan Hinchliffe 769, Vickie Maas 680.

Monday 690: (scr) Tim Tritch 226, Barbara Jimenez 222, Dave Brubaker 650, Glenda Nalke 589. (hdcp) Dan Kline 245, Carol Thrasher 239.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Dick Bay 221, Kay Samuelsen 183, John DeSantis 522, Barbara Teitel 434. (hdcp) Al Fama 243, Cres Cruz 195, Dan Willhite 623, Susan Jones 561.

ICF No Tap: Kelly McDonough 283, Josie Pemperton 250, Doris Owings 258, Bernie Baima 245, Phil Bartus 709, Chuck Liberto 684, Mary Zarycka 679, Sydney Heins 643.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Setu Molia 222, Danica Cunningham 191, Richard Castanon 563, Trina Moriarity 430. (hdcp) Rodney Villanueva 258, Angela Stansbery 239, Nick Loebs 729, Peggy Eklund 626.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Christopher Stevens 215, Chelsea Lefevre 163, Jeff Ellis 357, Kathy Marriott 302. (hdcp) Todd Kehrli 278, Alyssa Jammal 227, Kurt 442, Tracy Chow 431.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Jude Niles 245, Stephanie Fenwick 210, Robert Banaag 695, Stephen Causing 533. (hdcp) Kevin Cho 276, Marlene Little 243, Eric Cruz 738, Sheilah Faller 721.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Dan Carone 186, Cres Cruz 175, Bob Rosenblum 553, Lydia Gantt 502. (hdcp) Richard Brown 229, Marilee Bishop 256, Roger Desgroseilliers 692, Hope Giovanini 650.

Thursday 690: (scr) Derik Donnauro 236, Julieta Ward 189, Ryan Hinchliffe 724, Vickie Maas 516. (hdcp) Ace Robson 263, Suki Sanchez 268, Frank Grosso 732, Kim Chappell 743.

Okay, Bowlers. Sign up for your Winter league and until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

243/636, Philip Lanni 635, Mary Lauer 202/543, Carolyn Scherzberg 533, Patricia Carpenter 527, Bill Ross 236.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: (2 games) David Quezada 106/202, Julian Gutierrez 177, Justin Erickson 165, Skyler Burris 157, Malissa Gutierrez 164, Micaela Munoz 146, Mackenzie Arand 127.

Junior Royals: Congratulations league champions, Team #2, Justin Pluchino and Keith Nelson. Justin Pluchino 267/689, Jacey Opiana 250/630, Keith Nelson 246/654, Erik Godin 220/549, Kai Burris 407, Skylar Sakuei 397, Emily Haworth 460, Bertha Rose 444.



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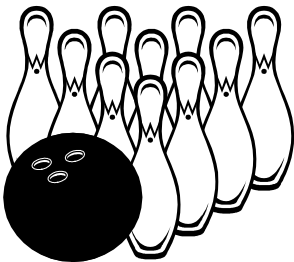
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Low Scoring Drives Bowlers Away

by Lance Pound

NORWALK — As a youth, I was introduced to the basics of bowling in a summer clinic. It kept us off the streets, cool and the competition was fun. I've seen the evolution of bowling from wood to synthetic lanes, bowling balls from rubber and plastic to Reactive Resin. All sports progress over time and bowling is no different.

I don't know about you but I want to bowl the best scores I can. I love leagues and the competition within tournaments. Several years ago, I returned to bowling to find changes, one being many more oiling patterns. I can see the need for expert bowlers to test their talents. Most bowlers have a limited budget and cannot drill an endless supply of bowling balls to remain competitive.

The Sport is getting smaller and evolving into a fun center atmosphere. I understand the need for bowling centers to make money but don't forget about the bowlers that started this sport.

I bowled in many ABT and NABI tournaments in the past. I rejoined ABT in San Diego looking for good competition and fun. I found a very low turnout. At first, I thought it was the economy. After bowling in a few tournaments it was evident the lane patterns were very difficult. So difficult, that I found many bowlers were frustrated with the low scores.

I just returned from an annual national company tournament where teams compete for Olympic style medals. This year was very different, the new coordinator wanted to keep the scores down. He asked the house for a different shot. They used a shot called "Fox". Everyone had that deer in the head lights look. Everyone scrambled to their smart phones. It was later discovered to be a locale house shot made up to drive scores down. It worked so well that almost all of the 200 average bowlers were caught off guard. They tried everything and I mean everything to play this surface. Players that average 210 back home were now shooting 160 games. Bowler were not competing against one another but fighting the lanes. Some bowlers quit the event out of frustration.

I watched a PBA event on TV where the top five bowlers did not even break 200. It was boring to say the least. Tournament with high scores are fun and exciting. Who will be the first to miss, not who will be the first to get a strike?

My point in all of this, happy bowlers are now upset and frustrated bowling on condition made to drive scores too low. Players question any future participation in the events. Most bowlers do not have the resources to compete at a PBA level. Bowling is dropping off and centers are closing. Lane conditions are not the only reason but why add to the problem.

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you aspire to and it's the pinnacle of the year," said Duke, who won PBA Tour Player of the Year in 1994 and 2000. "When I got beat in the Round of 8, the ball wasn't in my court and that's never a comfortable situation, but either way, I had a blast all season."

Duke is one of four players to win PBA50 and PBA Player of the Year honors with, Williams, Wayne Webb and Mark Roth also winning both crowns.

Also determined at the conclusion of the tournament which was seen live on pba's online bowling channel Xtra Frame, were the top eight players in competition points who earned an entry into World Series of Bowling VI in Las Vegas Oct. 24-Nov. 2 and a berth in the World Series PBA Champions Challenge PBA50 qualifier which will determine the final two players who will compete in the finals to be televised by ESPN. The eight who qualified were Williams, Weber, Baker, Duke, Parker Bohn III, Amleto Monacelli, Harry Sullins and Ron Mohr.

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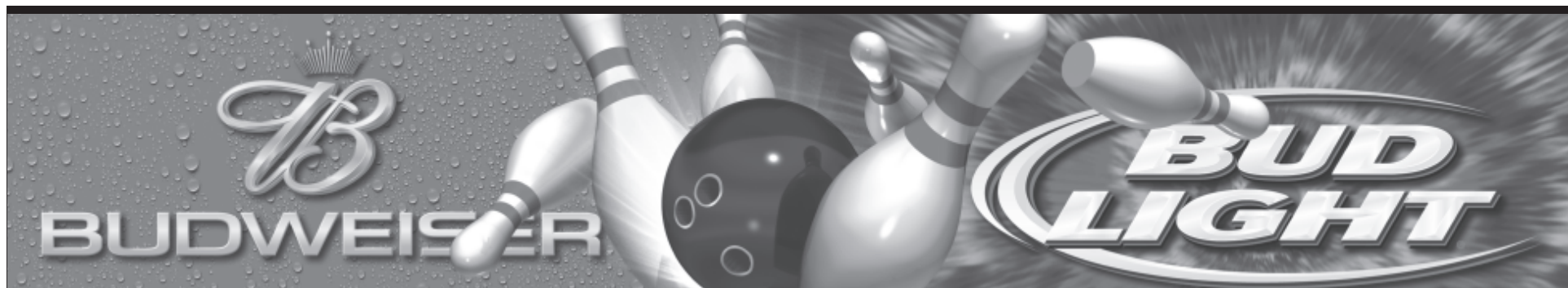
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