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LIZ JOHNSON STRIKES AGAIN AT NATIONWIDE PWBA COLUMBUS OPEN

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Reigning three-time Professional Women’s Bowling Association Player of the Year Liz Johnson showed she’s ready for the final events of the PWBA Tour season by making a title-winning run at the Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open on Saturday.

Johnson rolled 23 strikes over three matches at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl to snag her 24th professional title. In the title match against top seed Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, Johnson flirted with a perfect game, connecting on her first nine shots before a 10 pin ended the run in a 278-202 victory.

Johnson started Saturday’s final round of qualifying with a 289 game, leaving a 10 pin on her second shot in the final frame.

“You couldn’t ask for a better day,” Johnson said. “I’ve had some troubles on Friday nights and Saturday mornings, (the lanes) seem to get a little tighter as the week goes on. I just made a couple of little changes, tweaked a little bit with my release.”

“I tried to keep it simple, stay with that game plan. For the most part, I stayed out of trouble, had a couple of big games, got to the show and then made some good shots.”

Pluhowsky remains without a PWBA title, having lost as the No. 1 seed for the third time. Her other two losses as the top seed came in 2016. Early in Saturday’s match, she left a 9 pin on a solid shot followed by an open frame despite a good shot on the spare attempt.

“A couple of hits here



Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open Champion Liz Johnson

and there and the game’s different,” Pluhowsky said. “That’s what it takes to win. You have to get those hits, but you have to throw it there first. That’s why

she’s the greatest one out here. She gets it done.”

Colombia’s Rocio Restrepo provided a tough test for Johnson in the semifinal. In a tight match

throughout, Restrepo struck twice in the final frame to force Johnson to have to match her.

Johnson obliged in a 224-215 victory, though

her second shot in the 10th did make for a little drama.

“I got away with it,” Johnson said of the light hit.

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Ron Mohr Strikes Out in 10th Frame of Title Match to Win PBA60 Dick Weber Championship

PBA Hall of Famer defeats Harry Sullins by two pins for second PBA60 title

FORT WAYNE, Ind. – PBA Hall of Famer and Fort Wayne native Ron Mohr won all four stepladder finals matches and threw three strikes in the 10th frame of the title match to win the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by 900 Global Thursday at Pro Bowl West.

The 62-year-old Mohr, who qualified fifth for the finals, defeated top qualifier Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 237-235, for his second tournament win for players 60 and over. His first came in the 2017 Super Senior Classic.



(L-R) Brian Cave, VP Operations, Dave Small, Proprietor; Ron Mohr, Dave Relue, owner of associate sponsor DeHayes Insurance Co.

Sullins, who finished the match first, made a late run finishing with five con-

secutive strikes and a nine-count which forced Mohr to get the first two strikes

and at least nine on his fill ball in the 10th to win.

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Name One Thing About Bowling You Assume No One Else Knows

by Carol Mancini

From Local League Bowlers

Jennifer Snow – “Bowling is a form of bonding. Making friends and keeping them!”

Liz Biddles – “Most women get too nervous after a big string of strikes to roll a 300 game.”

Tony Mercado – “Most men have to get permission to go bowling.”

Ray Varela – “My son Paul is much better than I ever was, but to answer your question” --- “The longer I bowl, the less I think I know.”

Christine Tarvin – “You can’t FAIL a game of bowling. You might bowl good or bad, but you can NEVER FAIL. Bowling is not a test.”

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Rich Lapiezo, 69, Pops 5 Perfectos Within a Month – and That’s Not the Half of It

by Fred Eisenhammer

LA MESA, Calif. – “Amazing.”

That’s how Rich Lapiezo’s friends describe him, but that’s clearly an understatement.

The 69-year-old Lapiezo recently went on an honor-score rampage that even left Lapiezo stunned. “I’m still in shock,” he said last week. “I can’t believe it.”

Lapiezo, a La Mesa resident who turns 70 on September 4, reeled off five perfect games in league play within a month at Parkway Bowl in the San Diego County city of El Cajon. It all started July 9 when he rolled his second 300 of the year and sixth of his career.

Lapiezo, who carries a 225 average, then racked up additional perfectos July 12, July 19, July 26 and Aug. 9. On July 19, Lapiezo also busted a personal-best 834 series (257-277-300), his third 800 series.

“Two twenty-five is the best I’ve ever averaged,” Lapiezo said. “I’m almost embarrassed about it. I can’t believe I’m bowling as well as I am.

“I’d say I’m an easy 210 house-shot bowler. But by no stretch of the imagination am I a 225 bowler. I’m just in a zone right now.

“I’m just enjoying it. I know how quickly it can go away.”

Said Parkway Bowl manager John Balla: “The reason I admire him so much is that he’s so humble.”

Oh, there’s another special quality about Lapiezo. He has a prosthetic right leg, which forced him to devise a three-step approach where he could maintain his balance while flinging the ball. (“I like to call it ‘grip and rip,’ he says.)

Lapiezo suffered an injury to his right leg while working as a pipefitter foreman at the naval base in San Diego. “I slipped on a pipe and fell 10 feet and messed up the right knee,” Lapiezo recalls about the 1981 accident.

In the next 17 years, Lapiezo developed nine blood clots in his right leg and suffered nerve damage. The upshot was that doctors finally needed to remove his leg above the knee.

When Lapiezo returned to the game in 2008, he hadn’t bowled in nearly two decades, but he was eager to try to recapture the success he had before he was injured – such as when he won the California state 1966 high school scratch match-game championship. He went on to finish third in the national tournament. “My claim to fame,” he says with a laugh.

Lapiezo said it took him three years before he could feel comfortably balanced bowling with his prosthetic leg. In 2013, he marked his return with a perfect game and he’s continued to pick up steam. He’s even nailed three 7-10 splits.

“Last year I picked it [7-10] up twice within three weeks,” Lapiezo said. “That was really surprising because I throw the ball [a mere] 13 miles per hour. It was total luck.”

Marc Scherlis, one of Lapiezo’s longtime friends, says simply that Lapiezo is “a frickin’ marvel.”

As for his 300s, each one represents a hugely joyful event for Lapiezo.

Whether it’s his first, second, third or 10th perfecto, “I can’t ever imagine being complacent,” he says. “It’s still a shock – an adrenaline-rush feeling. It’s the greatest feeling in the world.

“I am truly blessed.”



Rich Lapiezo

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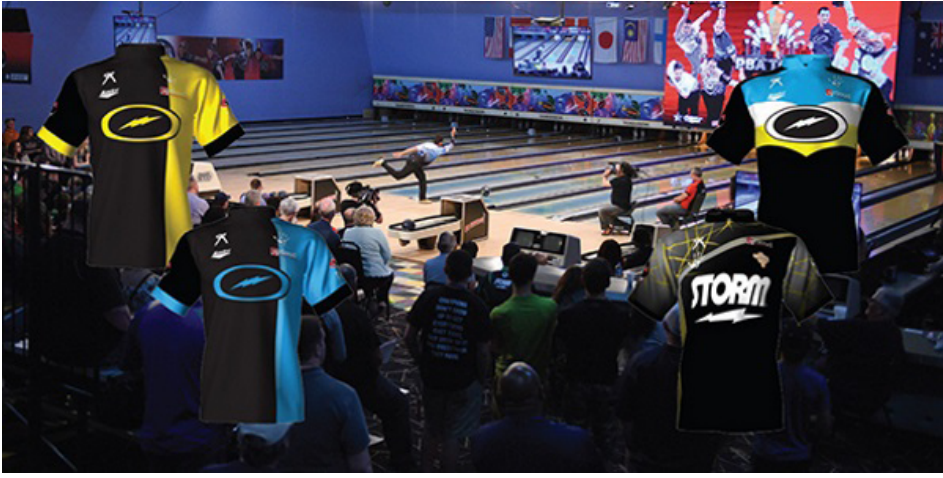
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Jason Belmonte's Replica Jersey Ranks No. 1 Among PBA Fans

PBA's official jersey partner H5G Brands lists top 10 best-sellers

CHICAGO – Professional Bowlers Association fans aren't much different than fans of other sports when it comes to making it known who their favorite player is, and one of the most common ways to do that is to wear their favorite's jersey.

In the PBA's case, the "fan favorite" is Australia's Jason Belmonte, who leads the Tour in replica jersey sales from the PBA's official jersey partner, H5G Brands (formerly known as High 5 Gear). A collection of "official" Jason Belmonte jerseys, replicating those he has worn in PBA Tour competition between 2013 and 2018, can be found on the H5GBrands website (<http://www.h5gbrands.com/bowling/pba-pro-replica-jerseys.html>) along with a wide variety of additional replica jerseys worn by other PBA stars.

The remainder of the top 10 in replica jersey sales, in order, are: Pete Weber, Bill O'Neill, Kyle Troup, Chris Barnes, AJ Johnson, Marshall Kent, EJ Tackett, Osku Palermaa and Mike Fagan. Replica jerseys for a number of other players also are available, as well as team jerseys for the eight PBA League teams. To order a PBA League jersey, click here: <http://www.h5gbrands.com/bowling/pba-league-replica-jerseys.html>.

FLOBOWLING DEBUTS MULTI-STREAM OPTIONS FOR PBA60 FINALS, XF TOUR EVENTS

As the PBA "senior" players wrapped up their regular season this week with the third annual PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling unveiled a new multi-stream system to provide subscribers with a "sneak peek" at enhanced viewing options to watch a variety of players.

For the Dick Weber Championship, an event that included a field of 97 players 60 and older, FloBowling began using six streams covering five different pairs of lanes along with a sixth "FloZone" stream that is similar to DirectTV's "Red Zone" channel. A banner at the bottom of the screen includes links to the available pairs of lanes being streamed. The "FloZone" channel provides live commentary by the Xtra Frame announcing team, but the remaining channels provide scoring and allow viewers the opportunity to watch the players in action.

PBA Tour events on PBA Xtra Frame in Middletown, Delaware, multi-stream options will be expanded to 10 simultaneous streams. That means, if there are four players on any given pair of lanes, viewers will have the ability to watch 40 different players on 10 different pairs of lanes during any given game. In Coldwater, Ohio the following week, all eight pairs in 16-lane Pla-Mor Lanes will be live-streamed throughout the event.

The PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic takes place in Coldwater Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26. 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.

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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

August

- Now-9/23 – 29th Fresno Bowling Championship Tourn. (8 weekends), Rodeo/Bowlero Lanes, Clovis, 559-252-4884
- 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 – HammerPins No-Tap 5 Gamer, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, Rocklin, hammerpins.net
- 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
- 30-3 – ABT California Nationals, Deer Creek Lanes, Cucamonga, 909/989-0649, mail@soc.abtbowling.com

September

- 1 – Golden Empire USBC 3 Generation Tournament, squads at 10am & 2pm, AMF Southwest Lanes (3610 Wible Rd., 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
- 7-9 – PBA West Aquimo Open, Mesa, AZ, pba.com
- 8 – Scratch 6 Gamer, 5:30pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
- 8 – Silver Foxes, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, 559/381-0356
- 8 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Westminster Lanes, Westminster, 760/792-4596
- 15 – Entry fee deadline for 49th CSSBA Senior Open Championships hosted by Sacramento for 5 weekends starting 10/20-21, 925/757-2695

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from me a little bit, and I caught a break, fortunately.” Johnson started her run against Colombian native Clara Guerrero, striking on seven of her first eight shots. Guerrero, meanwhile, could not put together consecutive strikes as Johnson won, 234-205.

Guerrero did string together strikes in the opening match. She struck on four of her first five shots to build a 19-pin lead against rookie Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan, who was making her third consecutive television show.

While Guerrero left the 3-6-7-10 in the ninth frame, she had built a big enough lead and took a 210-198 victory.

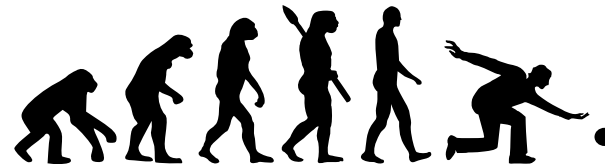
The PWBA Tour heads to the Dallas area next week for the QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship at Plano Super Bowl, and Johnson is ready.

“I feel good,” Johnson said. “This is a great confidence booster going into Dallas.”


The Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open was the third and final elite-field event on the 2018 PWBA Tour. The top 24 bowlers on the PWBA points list after the U.S. Women's Open qualified for the elite events with the remainder of the 32-player field at each event completed through a pre-tournament qualifier.

Competitors bowled 16 qualifying games 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 Liz Johnson HoF	Palatine, IL	\$10,000.00
2 Shannon Pluhowsky	Dayton, OH	\$5,000.00
3 Rocio Restrepo	Louisville, OH	\$3,500.00
4 Clara Guerrero	Colombia	\$3,000.00
5 Jordan Richard	Tipton, MI	\$2,500.00
6 Maria Jose Rodriguez	Colombia	\$1,900.00
7 Daria Pajak	Poland	\$1,825.00
8 Kelly Kulick	Union, NJ	\$1,800.00
9 Diana Zavjalova	Latvia	\$1,750.00
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- 8/26 - Keystone Lanes Norwalk - Opening Day
- 9/16 - Saddleback Lanes Mission Viejo - Regular Event
- 9/30 - Winnetka Bowl Winnetka - PBA Challenge
- 10/14 - Linbrook Bowl Anaheim - Adult/Member Dbis
- 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 Dbis
- 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 Dbis
- 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
Adult/Member Doubles
Scratch & Handicap Divisions

Sunday, October 28
Cal Bowl - Lakewood

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"I felt really confident on the right lane so I wasn't worried about that," said Mohr, who bowled his 10th frame on the right lane. "The left lane was the challenge and I found myself having to make a number of adjustments. I just had to read and react, stay in the moment and keep telling myself to stay slow."

It was Mohr's second senior win of the season after winning the PBA50 Northern California Classic in May for his 10th PBA50 Tour title. Sullins, a three-time PBA50 Tour winner, was trying for his first national senior win since winning the 2011 Senior Lake County Open.

Mohr found himself dangerously close to elimination more than once in the tournament. He started the tournament 44th after the first qualifying round and scrambled to make the cut to match play finishing second round qualifying in 25th after dropping as low as 31st. He then had to win his position round match in the final game of match play Thursday morning to take the fifth qualifying spot for the finals.

"I've made a lot of comebacks in a tournament for a good finish, or to win, but this one ranks right at the top," said Mohr, who now makes his home in Las Vegas. "I don't recall ever being on the brink of being eliminated as much as I was in this tournament."

"It's a spectacular way to wrap up the season where I accomplished way more than I thought I would," he added. "This is extra special because I grew up here."

Mohr, who earned his third consecutive PBA60 Player of the Year award, started the finals with a 288-215 win over No. 4 qualifier Christopher Keane of Cape Coral, Fla., who was trying for his first national senior title.

Mohr then went on to beat No. 3 qualifier, PBA Hall of Famer Brian Voss of Centennial, Colo., who turned 60 earlier this month to become eligible for the Dick Weber Championship, 249-212, in the second match.

In the semifinal, Mohr beat PBA50 Tour veteran Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., also trying for his first senior title, 224-184, to advance to the title match against Sullins.

The Dick Weber Championship was streamed live on PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling now featuring multiple streams. Next on the Xtra Frame calendar is the PBA Tour's Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic Aug. 18-19. For subscription and schedule information visit www.flobowling.com.

PBA60 DICK WEBER CHAMPIONSHIP


Presented by 900 Global
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Final Standings:

- 1, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$7,500.
- 2, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., \$4,000.
- 3, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., \$2,500.
- 4, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., \$2,000.
- 5, Christopher Keane, Cape Coral, Fla., \$1,750.

Stepladder Results:

- Match One – Mohr def. Keane, 288-215
- Match Two – Mohr def. Voss, 249-212.
- Semifinal Match – Mohr def. Ventura, 224-184.
- Championship Match – Mohr def. Sullins, 237-235.



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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BUTTURFF WINS REYES DOUBLES FOR 18TH REGIONAL TITLE

Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., and his non-member partner, Ryan Nikolas of Milwaukie, Ore., posted a 9-3 match play record and a combined 20-game total of 10,033 pins Sunday to run away with the PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Member/Non-Member Doubles title at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, Calif.

Nikolas and Butturff, who picked up his fifth PBA Regional title of the year and the 18th in his three-year PBA career, defeated Darren Tang of San Francisco and non-member Zack Hattori of Las Vegas by 824 pins to split the \$4,000 first prize. Tang and Hattori posted an 8-4 match play record and a 9,209 pinfall total to earn \$2,200.

The Tony Reyes Memorial is named in honor of the late PBA Tour champion who died in 2012.

- Jason Sterner, a newly-relocated resident of Atlanta, Ga., won his 12th PBA Regional title and the \$5,000 top prize Sunday, defeating Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., 278-216, in the title match of the third annual PBA AMF Chesapeake South Open presented by Hammer at AMF Western Branch Lanes in Chesapeake, Va.

Sterner, the top qualifier for the stepladder finals, waited while Troup disposed of Stephen Hahn of Sterling, Va., in opening match, 215-186, and Randy Weiss of Columbia, S.C., 224-173, in the semifinal contest. In the title match Sterner started with six strikes while Troup started with four. The final difference was that Sterner converted a single-pin spare in the seven frame and then struck out until leaving another single pin on his final ball while Troup was unable to match Sterner's strike barrage.

- Chris Colella of Indianapolis defeated Jean Perez of Puerto Rico, 211-166, to win the PBA Greater Richmond Central Open at Richmond 40 Bowl in Richmond, Ind., Sunday, earning \$1,600 and his second PBA Regional title.

Colella downed Kyle Cook of Centerville, Ohio, 279-173, in the semifinal round while Perez eliminated Joe Bailey of Wooster, Ohio, 209-186, to also advance to the championship match.

- 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).



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PBA50 PLAYERS TO REPRESENT U.S. IN 2018 PABCON SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three PBA50 competitors including four-time PBA50 Tour titlist Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis.; three-time winner Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., and 2018 PBA50 Florida Open winner Warren Eales of Chandler, Ariz., will be among the eight 50-and-older players representing the United States in the 2018 Pan American Bowling Confederation Senior Championships at Let's Bowl in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Aug. 19-24.

The fourth member of the men's delegation will be Steve Badovinac of Parker, Colo. On the women's side will be Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Sharon Powers of Lakewood, Colo.; Lucy Sandelin of Tampa, Fla., and Paula Vidad of Sun City, Calif. Three-time PBA Tour titlist and USBC Gold coach Bill Spigner of Vernon Hill, Ill., will coach the team.

The United States has not competed in the PABCON Senior Championships since its inaugural event in 2008.

MARV SARGENT - Fontana's Top Bowler

by Frank Weiler

FONTANA – LEE FITZGERALD reporting. Lee reports that Marv Sargent finished last season as the top bowler in the top league in the Steel City. Sargent averaged 230 and finished an amazing twelve pins higher than any other bowler competing on the same lane conditions.

The "TOP 3" men with their averages were:

- 1. Marv Sargent 230.60
- 2. Barry Graham 218.50
- 3. Dan Farnsworth 216.77

The "TOP 3" women with their averages were:

- 1. Kay Cook 197.28
- 2. Toni Futch 189.73
- 3. Sue Lee Santero 188.86

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Congratulations gals and guys on a great season.

PETRAGLIA, VOSS TO JOIN END-OF-SEASON PBA50 STORM INVITATIONAL QUALIFIERS

With the conclusion of the PBA50 Tour's regular season Sunday in Wyoming, Mich., the field of 12 qualifiers for the new PBA50 Storm Invitational in late September has been finalized, and the two invitational berths in the end-of-season tournament have been awarded to PBA Hall of Famers Johnny Petraglia and Brian Voss, PBA50 Tour Director John Weber has confirmed.

Advancing to the invitational tournament at Planet Fun Bowling and Entertainment Center in Shallotte, N.C., Sept. 28-30, will be 2018 points leader and Player of the Year Michael Haugen Jr. (30,123), PBA50 Cup winner Brian Kretzer (23,915), PBA60 star Ron Mohr (22,190), Walter Ray Williams Jr. (20,194), Norm Duke (20,014), Parker Bohn III (18,313), Lennie Boresch Jr. (17,388), Amleto Monacelli (16,699), Ryan Shafer (16,685), Bob Learn Jr. (14,886), Pete Weber (12,182) and Harry Sullins (11,617). Sullins held on to out-point Voss (11,161) for the final berth based on points.

The all-star special event will be covered in its entirety by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling. Competition will include of two rounds of qualifying to determine the top five for a stepladder final to decide the winner of the \$10,000 first prize on Sept. 30 at 3 p.m.

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Anthony Simonsen Gets Creative to Win PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic

Texas two-handed player uses reverse hook to capture fourth career PBA Tour title

WILMINGTON, Del. – Anthony Simonsen, a 21-year-old two-handed bowler from Austin, Texas, got creative to win his fourth career PBA Tour title in the 10th anniversary PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment Center Sunday.

Simonsen – who normally plays the lanes from the right side – resorted to a reverse hook, bowling like a left-hander and targeting the 1-2 pocket, to defeat left-hander Matt Sanders of Indianapolis, 216-194, for the title.

Simonsen made a dramatic change after scoring conditions proved more than a little difficult, forcing many of the right-handed players to move to a deep inside angle that was unmanageable for most.

"To be honest with you, I'm a bit speechless," he said. "These guys are the best bowlers in the world, and to beat them, sometimes you've got to be creative. I didn't have any (kind of consistent shot) on the right, so I had to try something different."

Simonsen said he had tried the so-called "backup ball" technique in a couple of recent PBA Regional tournaments, with limited success, "but I did it enough to think it might work if I practiced a little. I actually practiced three times last week, which is three times more than I usually practice, and I decided to try it in game 10 of match play, and it worked."

Simonsen became the second-youngest player ever to win a PBA Tour title when he won the 2016 Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship with partner Connor Pickford as an 18-year-old, and shortly thereafter won the 2016 USBC Masters at age 19. He won his third PBA Tour title in the 2017 Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, but several other opportunities have escaped him.

"It's been frustrating, but if you keep knocking, they're eventually going to let you in," he said. "You never know if (the reverse hook) will have to come out again, but I'm going to practice and see if I can get better at it."

In the opening match, Sanders, PBA's 2017 Rookie of the Year, had a string of six strikes in an otherwise error-free game, eliminating Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., who failed to convert a 2-4-8-10 split in the third frame and a 2-10 split in the eighth, 256-210.

In the semifinal match of the four-man stepladder finals, Sanders converted a 2 pin in the first frame and threw four strikes in a row, threatening to blow open his match against 20-year-old PBA Rookie of the Year contender Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn. But Sanders missed a 7 pin in the sixth frame, giving Doyle an opening and Doyle took advantage, throwing his own string of four strikes to take the lead. After converting a 6 pin in the eighth frame, Sanders finished with four strikes to put the pressure on Doyle, who needed to throw a fifth straight strike to remain in contention for his first PBA Tour title. Doyle left a 10 pin on his first shot, and Sanders moved on to the title match with a 237-223 decision.



The 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour continues with the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic from Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, next Saturday and Sunday, where EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., and Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., will again try for a third 2018 title. Tackett led the Delaware event until the final two games when his inability to overcome the deteriorating lane conditions led to a 4-8 match play record and ultimately a fifth-place finish. Anderson came into Sunday's competition in a tie for 30th place, made a big move to sneak into match play as the 16th qualifier and eventually he finished 14th.

PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling will cover all rounds using its new "FloZone" coverage system which gives viewers the opportunity to follow all of the action simultaneously on all eight pairs of lanes at Pla-Mor. For FloBowling subscription and schedule information, visit FloBowling.com.

10TH ANNIVERSARY PBA XTRA FRAME GENE CARTER'S PRO SHOP CLASSIC

(A 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour event)

Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment Center, Middletown, Del., Sunday

Final Standings:

- 1, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$15,000.
- 2, Matt Sanders, Indianapolis, \$7,800.
- 3, Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., \$4,000.
- 4, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$2,500.

Stepladder Results:

- Match One – Sanders def. Troup, 256-210.
Semifinal Match – Sanders def. Doyle, 237-223.
Championship – Simonsen def. Sanders, 216-194.



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by Tish

BURBANK – I had the privilege of celebrating a special day with a very special man. Adolf Noce has been a patron for many years & and a former youth coach for Pickwick.

Today, we were sharing cake & goodies (provided by Linda DiPietro, Judy Lamb & Judy Treidler) to honor Adolf's 99th birthday. Can you even imagine?! Adolf still bowls the occasional 200+ and hits the lanes twice a week to practice his skills & swap stories with his buddies.

Many have been touched by Adolf's warmth & generosity. He exudes a positive force and has, himself, overcome some tough times. Only a few years ago, Adolf suffered a stroke and was partially paralyzed. You would never know it today!

I am more than proud to call this strong, loving man my friend! Happy 99, Adolf!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Rick Langer 275, Josie Pemberton 258, Kelly McDonough 701, Seiki Tluczek 672. (hdcp) Raymond Garcia 308, Kim Rasmussen 295, Andre Giacomelli 741, Bonnie Holcomb 753.

Monday 690: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 237, Collette Rector 169, John DiPietro 649, Judy Lamb 519. (hdcp) Dan Kline 246, Judy Treidler 223, Matt Dodge 670, Janie Desgroseilliers 693.

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Holy Bowlers: (scr) Patrick Thomas 222, Kathy Marriott 165, Matthew Cohen 357, Sharain Jones, Jenny Falchini & Melissa Procanik 270. (hdcp) Bob Walsh 237, Ashley Lefevre 241, Jim Stanley 434, Indira Persad 432.

Wed Nite Hdcp: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 279, Amber Ball 201, Dan Pilgrim 727, Sheilah Faller 557. (hdcp) Erich Petros 326, Danielle Reid 275, Andrew Choy 825, Kristine Cotangco 688.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 200, Lydia Gantt 178, Jim Emery 546, Seiki Tluczek 456 (hdcp) Bob Rosenblum 243, Josie Pemberton 238, Ralph Jones 711, Janet Stearns 625.

Thursday 890: (scr) Dana Rouse 245, Vickie Maas 195, Ryan Hinchliffe 647, Olivia Tilleard 555. (hdcp) Drew Skinner 269, Kim Bax 261, Steve Szekely 772, Stephanie Rakers 682.



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by Joy McGregor

CONGRATULATIONS to Team #14 (We Rise Up) Rod Cantrell and Tony Hale! They won First Place and are Team Champions in the Rocky Marsh Doubles for this season.

Only two points separated the top two teams going into our final position round on Friday and it was an exciting match. Unfortunately, Tony was absent due to a foot injury but top-notch sub John Conway stepped in and did a splendid job turning in a 983 set to dampen the effort of Team #4 (Carl Adinolfi and Terry Brent) but they did manage to hang onto second place. Congrats! Kudos also to the season-high average for the men: Chris Hefner - 215 and Janet Anderson for the women - 194.

High Scores for Rocky Marsh Doubles as follows (position round is all 4 games on the same pair of lanes vs the same team). Don Gardner shoots to the top of the leaderboard on games of 268-278-202 and 265 to capture the season-high series at 1,013. Great bowling Don and oh, by the way, sweeps is NEXT week!!

Chris Hefner started slow with 179 and quickly found the line to stroke 226-225 and 256 to post 886. Dick McKenzie was certainly in the zone. His games of 225-212-217 and 223 landed him in fourth place today at 877.

More Great Scores: David Yeoman 220-233-219 & 202/867, Nick Lam 214-199-225 & 223/861, Orlando Vanegas 255, Mark Guillaume 247, Norm Walker 229, Janet Anderson 224, Al Lara 219, Willy Bordenave 214, Hong Kha 214, Ron Douglass 212, Steve Sparks 211, Rod Cantrell 209, Larry Green 203, Terry Brent 2301 and Dan Milstead 201. Until next week...



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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — We are looking for a mechanic so if you are interested please come on down and fill out an application.

Some of our Winter leagues will be starting up. **Vegas Bound**, Monday nights at 6:30 pm will be starting Sept 10th. **Crazy 4 Vegas**, bowls Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm starting Sept 5th. Our Senior leagues that are for the 50 years & up will be starting Tuesday September 4th. **Club 55**, teams of 3 any combo, bowling at 10:00 am, meeting at 9:30 am. Then we have Thursday **Young @ Heart**, also teams of 3 any combo bowls at 10:00 am starting September 6th, meeting at 9:30 am. If you would like any information on any of these leagues or any other league call and ask for Shelia.

Jr Gold League, starts Sept 8th, meeting at 1pm bowling at 1:30pm. Minimum of 2 bowlers advancing to Jr Gold Tournament. This will be a Scratch match point league, 2 on a team. For more information please call Annette Anderson, our Youth Director 909-623-6980.

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week before coming bowling

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 635 Shellie Camarata, 446 Michelle Diaz, 730 Tyler Salverda, 637 Jim Yeomans, 235 Nancy Jimeno, 178 Linda Tippings, 252 Brian Jacobo, 245 Rick Davis, Team 2548 My Nms Chuck!!!
Club 55: Hdcp: 668 Darla Lloyd, 643 Carmen Barron, 707 Bob Marcelo, 772 Don Cunningham, 255 Pat Copeland, 231 Marietta Simonson, 281 Tony Thousand, 264 Gil Duron, Team 1988 No Problem.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 585 Stacie Davis, 466 Young Gilbert, 619 Lake Boothe, 615 Peter Ruiz, 192 Mary Hayes, 192 Jennifer Miller, 237 Andrew Rietta, 217 Jim Harrison, Team 2116 We Need Tentacles.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 655 Penny Martinez, 607 Linda Amparan, 720 Tony Thousand, 682 Tom Barron, 235 Doreen Slemboski, 227 Marilyn McOwen, 268 Tim Harris, 254 Joe Martinez, Team 1856 Summer Slammers.

Let it Ride: Scr: 779 Desmond Warren, 616 Michael Samarzych, 508 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 477 Cece Vanthiel, 244 Johnny Bueno, 227 Norwegian Kvenbo, 183 Ciara Ullo, 155 Darlene Yao, Team 2376 Slivovitz
Fil-Am Scr: 563 Kelly Manuel, 505 Margie Acevedo, 661 Bobby Nakatani Sr, 659 Jason DeJesus, 198 Vanessa Huertas, 190 Betty Nakatani, 259 Mark Manual, 257 John Cortes, Team 2193 Glory Days.

The Turtlebowl Youth Bowling Program Winter season will be starting the week of Sept. 4th through 8th. Tuesday Sept. 4th will be the Jr/Adult sport shot league meeting at 6 pm bowling at 6:30 pm.

Their Thursday afternoon league starting the 6th and open to ages 19 & under. 2 on a team meeting at 4 pm bowling at 4:30 pm.

Their main program is Saturday starting Sept 8th where it is broken down by age and ability, 8 & under bowling 2 games no bumpers, 8 to 12 and then their Jr/Adult 12 & up. Meeting at 9:30 am and bowling at 10 am.

If interested in signing up or wanting more information please call Annette Anderson our Youth Director at the bowl 909-860-3558 or 900-623-6980.

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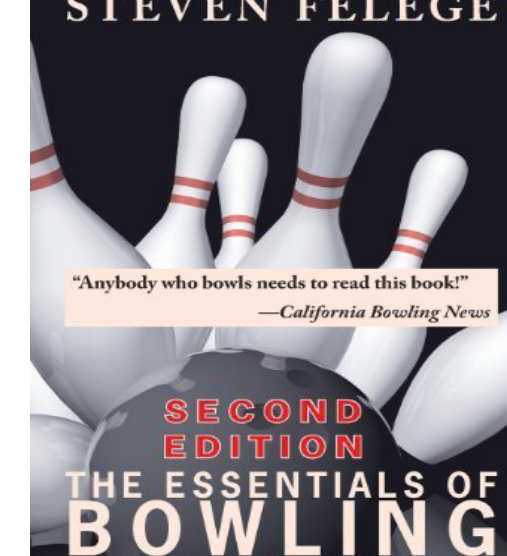
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1985 - PART 3

by Carol Mancini

We are half thru 1985. Lots of stories, pictures, prizes and stats to sift thru. Wish I knew what YOU remember as important events and people.

- The JAT was (and is) the tournament for Juniors of all averages. Many of the JAT greats became adult greats and are Senior greats! Topping the list in a June event were PAUL VARELA, DINA BRAASCH, JESSE PEREZ, STEVE GIROUX, ED HARNSTROM, MICHELLE SILVER, CHARLES WILLISON, EDDIE WILLIAMS, LAUREN TAKAHASHI, STACY RIDER and KIM WALL.
- COREY GROTH won the first San Gabriel Valley's Masters. COREY is still sending "10 to the pit" at UPLAND BOWL. Plenty of competition for him there! The league sheet is a list of "Who's Who" in the area.
- HARRY GRANT guaranteed \$10,000.00 first place in the Grant Classic, plus another \$30,000.00 in lesser prizes. HARRY was a legend in his own time! Everyone had a HARRY story. You weren't a bowler if you didn't give the Classic a shot.
- "ROBBY'S" latest contribution to fit a bowlers need was his "Spaceport" and "Spacecase." Both were designed to hold 2 balls, shoes and accessories, complete with shoulder strap for carrying. Wheels? ? ? They came along with the Rollin Donkee.
- Another "bowler helper" was the MONGOOSE, for proper hand positioning and wrist support. As advertised, it was lightweight, attractive, cool, comfortable and washable.
- For months we ignored "BIG ANK" at WONDERBOWL/DOWNEY, a NO-TAP with lots of ways to cash. Major competition was the DEL RIO LANES "POT SHOT" and the "Baby Pot Shot". Big Ank director was SAM GIRON.
- The 24 ACTIVE WEST centers had a giant NO-TAP DOUBLES tourney that no one understood! Center prizes — weekly prizes — qualifying, finals - - - - way too complicated.
- More than 400 took part in the 17th American Indian Tourney. Indians came from Montana, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and Utah for the "PIN POW WOW".
- The UBA (United Bowlers Ass'n.) was for 195 averages and under. 8 squads and roll-offs. They were basically in the San Gabriel/Pomona area on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Gold Stamps could be spent at Sears, Vons or Redemption Stores. 40 centers had Gold Stamp programs and merchandise.
- Murrey installed their Pathfinder Lanes at San Gabriel Lanes. Clunk- Clunk - Clunk.
- The Hall of Fame and Museum in St. Louis displayed some unusual bowling balls. Imagine - - - - a 1845 smooth wooden-sphere, a 38 pounder made of granite, one made of clear plastic, one with a retractable handle, and ones used by DON CARTER, DICK WEBER, RAY BLUTH, MARSHALL HOLMAN, MARK ROTH and 4 year old JUDY SOUTAR!
- Why did Champion Horseshoe pitcher WALTER RAY WILLIAMS turn bowling pro? ? No body ever made a living pitching horse shoes! Did you know W.R.W. was from Chino, Calif.? His mothers name was ESTHER WILLIAMS. No, not the swimmer!
- The 1985 "High Roller" ventured to the SHOWBOAT and their 106 lanes for four days of non-stop action.
- Color coded house balls. Yea! Orange 6 pounders and grey 16-pounders is all I remember. But house balls are still color coded by weight. Do house balls ever get cleaned ?
- The unusual hot weather caused mechanical problems at the Bowling News! Air conditioner blew, two typesetters overheated. Stories and results didn't make it into type. That was 1985 — this is 2018!!
- KEN KNAPP was elected President of California State Bowling Assn. George Zeidell 2nd V.P., Butch Wittman was A.B.C. Field Rep.
- Channel 56 and Brian-Brian Productions presented "T.V. Championship Bowl-Off" on Sunday nights. (Paper never reported who won).
- The latest national bowling spokesperson was Mary Lou Retton. Bowlers everywhere "gave her a tumble"!
- For Sale — L.T. - 48 (Drilling Included) \$45.00. Brunswick Plastic Balls \$7.95. Hammer \$75.00 at GIBSON'S Bowling Supplies.
- BOO on the guys at SPORTS CENTER BOWL who put this ad in. "Congratulations GREG HIGHSMITH" State Team Event 127-120-152/399.
- July 19 BRUNSWICK VALLEY BOWL in Simi Valley opened. VIRGINIA NORTON and JOE NORRIS led the way. They even had a "children's playroom". (Remember that?)
- ALVIN LOU won the PBA Regional at KEYSTONE LANES — another event sponsored by P.J. Carroll.
- California's AGNES DUFFY was elected President of the National Bowling Hall of Fame. She was W.I.B.C. First Vice President at the time.
- MARK ROTH was pictured getting a ball drilled by BARRY ASHER. Roth visited Del Rio bowlers one evening. Sat on a bank of lockers and held court. His thumb was the biggest topic of conversation —because his thumb was the biggest anyone had ever seen.
- American Pros were invited to bowl the Japan Cup in Tokyo for the first time. They competed against Japan's top players. And, their first Pro-Am was planned.
- Noted by Editor Ken Lowman - "There are no "left-handed" slot machines. All handles are on the right side." Now that's news!
- 74 years old GLEN CHAMBERS won the Donkee Tournament at ALHAMBRA VALLEY. Winning and bowlers never get old!
- JERRY LEWIS was on hand at the opening of BRUNSWICK VALLEY BOWL in Simi Valley. Brunswick gave him a check for \$30,000.00 for MDA research. The machines were "fixed". Lewis rolled a 300 game!
- BUD PINCHOT was inducted into the Orange County B.A. Hall of Fame.
- PAUL VARELA broke the bank—DONKEE TOUR. * Toot-Toot. Newest fun at GABLE HOUSE was there "Low Ball Tourney." Low score wins. Gutter or foul on first ball counts as a strike.
- ROCKET BOWL bargains. Games 50 cents. Shoes 50 cents. Beer 25 cents. Coke 25 cents. Back to the "Good Ole Days".
- After 25 years in business, **Panorama Bowl** ran some ads for the first time. Some bowls were happy with local business. Others wanted headlines. (Depended on the Manager's ego!)
- Top three in **GRANADA'S** 8 Game Marathon; Bill Neeley, Bryan Alpert, and Mike MacDonald. Neeley banked \$544.00. Alpert was fresh out of Juniors.
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- The CWBA tournament in San Diego paid out over \$270,000 in prize monies. The tourney lasted 14 weeks! 1,425 subs were used. 3454 ladies rolled a 200 or better and got a California shaped pin.

We are only up to September. Lots more names, places and number yet to come. So watch for Part IV coming soon.



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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Summer Leagues are ending and sign-ups for the Fall leagues are coming in strong. Check the Fall schedule for some fun and different bowling formats. You don't have to be a great bowler to have fun.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Coney Woodman whacked away till he stacked up a 617. June Collier's high game of 168 led to her high series for the gals, 482. Other high scores: Coney Woodman 231/617, Erik Peace 555, Renald Ables 546, Lorenzo Spencer 543, June Collier 482, Ebony Bell 456, Alexis Hammond 454.

Cal Bowlers: "Wild Flowers" and "Space Invaders" are chasing "Strike Time" for the Champ's title. Other high scores: Carolyn Rousseau 587, Karen Robbins 482, Susan Garcia 220. Side-pot winners: 1st game: Carolyn Rousseau 254; 2nd game: Susan Garcia 220; 3rd game: Carol Hovis 235.

PIN HEADS: Chuck Appleberry was "Mr. Consistant" 184-182-180/546, Stacy Kelly couldn't be beat, 183-217-222/624. Wow! Other Scores: Gary Kelly 487, Pamela Johnson 534.

Young at Heart: These bowlers may not be young, but they do have "Heart". Ray Santos put his all into each ball - 663 Looks Good! Frances Walker and Dee Phipps tied the scratch series this week with their 635's

Recycled Teens: "A Lady and Her Knights" couldn't be beat! On week one they swore on the sword to be champions of the pins. Chris Abing 237-233/693, Rey Santos 618, Jojo Jasmin 610, Joanne Burke 474, Vancie Keith 472.

Sierra Bugs: Two more weeks to go. The big question is - - - - Will "Lee's Fencing" hang on to the an-

chor"? Side-pot winners: Darlene Waken 215; Game Two: Chery Hilton 195; Game Three: Ginny Lindsay 222.

Vegas Crackpots: Semaj Lewis pounded the head-pin and popped out a great 266 game. Michelle King was "Queen of Spares" tacking up a 213. Marcel V 259-242/661.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Our champs are Doreen Savolskis, Elaine Harmon and Jonathan Gale.

Fil-Am: A couple of 7's topped the sheet. Tres Catalasan 747 and Rick Llanet 708. Beth Colian banged out 690 and Amanda Gieger was ridin' high on her 563. Other scores: Curt Soares 279, Marc Sy 259, Lawrence Austria 255, Elvie Medestomas 227, Odette Dalton 200, Rita Soares 555

Gobs and Gals: Curt Soares 725, Vern Adams 705, James Maple 687, Rick Barbaria 278, Steve Bryant 259, Crystal Alvarez 614, Jessica Jauregui 216.

Grandma/Grandpa's: It was "Walter Day" Friday, Walter Milsap 635 and Walter Gist 551. JoAnne Mount managed 464. Donna May found her way to 448. Other scores: Anna VonMuegge 475, Paul Morrison Jr. 549, Paul Morrison 459.

Varsity League: The Varsity League has too much fun to even try to talk about! Kim Ho 525, Traci Giola 513, Alexis Giola 489, Yolie Ascencio 481.

Senior Men's Trio: This 30 team league is amazing and so is their Secretary, Josh Hudson. 3 "Hip Hip Hooray's" for Josh.

Big Bear: "Stealth Bowlers" League Champs: Grover Dye, Carol Eginias, Deloris Reynolds, Vince Cervantis, Ken Seiple Jr.

That's all for this week.



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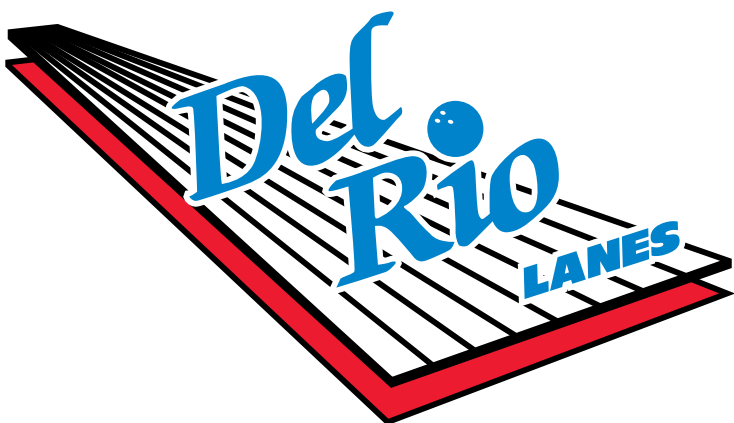
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