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NORWALK — Check page six for the details of the annual Baker style team tournament sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors of Southern California.

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teams of five competing for \$500.00 first place in each center plus another \$1550 possible in the finals.

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Nate and Alejandra Urrutia are all smiles at Brunswick Moreno Valley Bowl after they each racked up a 300 game.

Nate and Alejandra Urrutia Score Stunning Back-to-Back Perfect 300 Games

by Fred Eisenhammer

MORENO VALLEY — What a way to celebrate a six-month anniversary.

Young newlyweds Nate and Alejandra Urrutia rolled back-to-back perfect games during league action Aug. 10 at Brunswick Moreno Valley Bowl.

Alejandra started the party by blasting a 300 on her second game for her five-person team, of which Nate serves as the anchor. Nate followed suit with a perfect game in the third game.

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Results					
Blow Us	Handicap	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Score
Mary Price	27	215	202	189	606
PARKER WISE	22	167	190	226	583
Mike Ennis	18	196	154	183	543
Alejandra Urrutia	18	213	300	168	681
Nathan Urrutia	1	232	256	300	788
Scratch		1023	1012	1066	3201
Handicap	82	82	82	82	
Total		1105	1194	1148	



Monacelli Wins PBA50 National Championship to Benefit Riley Hospital for Children for Fourth Career PBA50 Major Title

Venezuelan defeats Sam Maccarone 224-212 in title match to win seventh career PBA50 title

ELKHART, Ind. — Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli concluded the 2016 PBA50 Tour season by winning the PBA50 National Championship to Benefit Riley Hospital for Children Wednesday for his fourth PBA50 major title on the tour for players 50 years and older.

The Venezuelan defeated two-time PBA Tour and one-time PBA50 Tour titlist Sam Maccarone of Blackwood, N.J., 224-212, in the title match at Signature Lanes to also win his second title of the season and the seventh of his career.

As the No. 3 qualifier for the stepladder finals,

the 54-year-old Monacelli had to win two come-from-behind matches to get to the title match.

In the second match, he left splits in the first two frames that he failed to convert before roaring back with six consecutive strikes to beat fellow hall of famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., 235-233.

In the semifinal match against two-time PBA50 Player of the Year Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, Monacelli was down by 30 pins in the fourth frame before stringing seven strikes together to win the match 256-244 to advance to the title match against Maccarone.

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Haugen Wins Delaware's PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic

Near-perfect effort topples O'Neill, locks up fifth career title

MIDDLETOWN, Del. — Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., a noted “old school” bowler who defies contemporary power-game standards, was nearly perfect in defeating Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., 289-255, Sunday to win the PBA Tour Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment.

Haugen, in winning his fifth career PBA Tour title, started with 10 strikes before leaving a 4 pin to end his bid for a perfect game. Playing straight up the lanes with minimal hook

by today's standards, Haugen picked up his first title since winning the 2014 PBA Scorpion Championship.

“Like they say in movies, I'm old but not obsolete,” Haugen said. “Today straight was great. I got to play my ‘A’ game and it was good.”

Haugen tripped a couple of high-pocket shots, but, “You need to catch a few breaks out here to win and today I was lucky enough to get them,” he said. “I really wanted to win again.”

Haugen, who turns 50 in

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Grand Casino Renews PBA FireLake TOC Partnership, Adds Second Event

PBA's signature event returns to Shawnee, Oklahoma, in February; summer event to be announced

SHAWNEE, Okla. — The Professional Bowlers Association's successful relationship with the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Grand Casino Hotel & Resort, and FireLake Bowling Center and Arena will expand in 2017 when the Shawnee-based organizations will again host the PBA's signature event, the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions, and add a second to-be-announced summer event.

The premier event for PBA champions will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 19, with live ESPN coverage of the five-player stepladder finals staged in a special installation inside FireLake Arena. All preliminary rounds will be conducted next door at 24-lane FireLake Bowling Center.

In addition to the Tournament of Champions, Grand Casino will host the annual PBA Hall of Fame dinner and the sponsoring organizations will partner with the PBA in creating a new tentatively-titled FireLake Oklahoma Open tournament during the summer months. Dates have not yet been determined.

"Since 2014, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Grand Casino Hotel & Resort, and FireLake Bowling Center have been outstanding partners," said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, "and our relationship continues to grow. The

2016 championship finals in FireLake Arena were spectacular, one of the best venues we've ever had the pleasure to work with. It's great for the PBA and its players to not only have an opportunity to return to Shawnee for the Tournament of Champions, but also for a second event we're working on right now."

Last year's pre-Super Bowl timeslot for the Tournament of Champions drew nearly one million viewers to the ESPN live broadcast. At the time, the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions finale was the highest-rated PBA

telecast of the 2016 season, a 17 percent viewer increase over the previous year's TOC telecast.

"Our tribal leadership is a firm supporter of the PBA, and the growing numbers of spectators at events inside our facilities and on television show that support is well founded," said FireLake Bowling Center Director Chris Skillings.

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INDIANA YOUTH HAS PERSONAL “PRO-AM” WITH NORM DUKE

ELKHART — Due to circumstances beyond his control, eight-year-old Eric Perkins of Elkhart, Ind., arrived late for his scheduled pro-am at the PBA50 National Championship at Signature Lanes. But it turned out to become the experience of a lifetime because his bowling hero, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke, took the time to give Perkins a full game of personal instruction.

“The (PBA League) Dallas Strikers team is my favorite team and Norm is my favorite bowler,” Eric said. “He’s funny and I just like the way he bowls.”

During the game, Duke demonstrated a couple of his patented trick shots including his ball-in-towel strike shot and two-ball 7-10 split spare, both crowd pleasers.

The PBA50 National Championship pro-ams included a youth/Riley Hospital for Children squad, corporate squad and open squad for the general public.

Duke is competing for his second major of the season in Elkhart after winning the Treasure Island Resort & Casino World Championship presented by Storm in July. PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame is providing wire-to-wire coverage of the final tournament of the 2016 PBA50 Tour season.

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Kelly Gold knows the special feeling of being in a “zone.” Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Last Weeks Solution

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Exhilaration at the End of the Rainbow

by Fred Eisenhammer



Geoff Gast revels in the moments when he turns into Kobe Bryant on the lanes. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

609.
I know it’s no-tap, where a nine-pin shot counts as a strike.

So I know it’s not really legitimate.

Still.
609.

Bowling a 600 series has always been a dream of mine. Most people who have seen me bowl would say that goal was more of a folly.

My average has plummeted 20 pins in three years, I’ve fallen four times so I approach the foul line tentatively and I’ve bowled several games in double digits.

Double digits!
So I’ll take the 609. No-tap or no no-tap!

As one of my friends said, that \$60 I pocketed for winning a side pot with a 229 scratch (plus handicap) was legitimate enough.

But this story isn’t about me.

Rather, it’s about all the bowlers who have been thoroughly frustrated with the game (as I’ve been).

It’s about all the bowlers who are thinking about quitting – or have already quit.

Don’t give up.

Bowling is a game of adjustments. Keep adjusting. Keep trying.

And remember, your scores aren’t everything when it comes to bowling. There’s the bonding that goes on between you and your teammates and opponents – all that socialization that makes for happy and healthy people. It’s not all about the competition – even though that’s fun too. Your bowling league team can still win if you’re not the top gun. You can let others be the sheriff. It’s OK to serve as the deputy.

There will be times when you become the star – or as Geoff Gast says, he turns into the Kobe Bryant or Shaquille O’Neill of his team. When you’re in that “zone,” you have such a blissful feeling of confidence. Some might say cockiness.

That’s how I felt at the no-tap doubles tournament this month at Winnetka Bowl.

And this comes from someone who posted powerful scores of 85 and 96 in the past couple of months.

“Let’s finish with six strikes,” I told partner Amy Lew when we started the 10th frame in Game 2. That’s how delirious I felt.

I then popped three strikes (most of them on nine counts) and Amy chipped in with two so we got five of the six.

It reminded me of what the wonderfully enthusiastic Kelly Gold once said when she described her back-to-back perfect games in league play.

“I was on another planet,” she said, laughing. “It was surreal. It was like you were on your own little lane by yourself and you can’t miss. And even if you do miss, it still carried. It was crazy, unbelievable.”

Hitting that “zone” could happen anytime – to anyone. It may not result in two perfectos in a row – but it’s still something you don’t want to miss.

The exhilaration is awaiting at the end of the rainbow.



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The event starts Friday night with THREE Squads 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 PM. If you qualify on Friday Sept. 2 and win the event there is an additional \$600 bonus.

Saturday Sept. 3 there are qualifying squads starting at 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00PM 1 in 7 to board. Also a \$400 Bonus qualifying either the 1:00, 2:30 or 4:00 PM squads. Also a \$200 Bonus at 5:30,7:00 & 8:30PM squads.

On Sunday Sept. 4, the final day 1 in 7 make the board by qualifying at 12:00, 1:30 & 3:00PM. 3:00PM is final regular qualifying squad. Board is Frozen 1 in 7. Then RE-Entry ONLY Squad at 5:00 PM taking 1 in 7 from that squad alone. YOU MUST have previously bowled in an earlier squad to bowl in the Re-Entry Squad. 3-6-9 Roll-off is 6:45PM. The Semi Finals will follow at 7:00PM

First Entry is \$89 on-site \$85 if prepaid by Aug 13 and a \$500 Bonus if YOU win! Re-Entries at lower rates of \$81-\$75 & \$69. For those entering in the Reduced Fees, they will win \$1,500 1st Squad \$62 Re-entries at \$56 and \$49 and 60 % of all other paychecks.

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Sunday Sept 4	12:00PM - 1:30PM - 3:00PM (Final Regular Qualifying Squad)
	5:00PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 7 to Semi Finals)

****Note: The Sunday Squads up to 3:00PM are Open to Everyone! 1st Time OK ****
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Glenn Allison 900

I can personally relate to the BS that came out of the OCBA in the 1980s!

1. Of course, the Glenn Allison 900 series. Did Bob Ramirez actually approve the 900 or was he forced to change his initial report?
2. In 1983, I worked at Kona Lanes and was doing the lanes on one particular day in October 1983, when Kona Lanes got its first 300 game in five years! Bob Ramirez rejected that 300 game. When I asked what the problem was, I never got a clear answer on that. This rejection coming from someone who, in the 1980s, bowled at a center with a well-known reputation for applying illegal lane conditions, the Great Wall of China is what many bowlers suggested to me. Champion Lanes in Garden Grove routinely turned out 300s, 800s, and other honor scores that routinely were never rejected, since members of the OCBA were bowling there and enjoying all those illegal conditions! While rejecting a legitimate 300 at Kona Lanes, while rejecting Glenn Allison’s 900 series!
3. In 1986, while keeping score for a league in which my then-financee was bowling, a bowler blindsided me and knocked me off the scorer’s seat. I immediately declared to all ten bowlers that since he used unprovoked violence against me, the scorer, that I would no longer keep score for those two teams and that they forfeited my scorer’s fee, and that the person who knocked me off the scorer’s chair was then responsible for keeping all the scores. The local police dept refused to arrest that bowler who battered me (even though I wanted to press charges) AND the OCBA also refused to take any action to pull that bowler’s sanction card for battering a scorekeeper, the OCBA deferring this matter to the league itself, who would not support me in filing charges against that bowler to hopefully get his card pulled. (Interestingly, some of the bowlers on the team opposing my then-financee’s team actually went to the front counter to complain that my scorekeeping was quite errant even though my scorekeeping has always been the most accurate among all scorekeepers in any house in Orange County; that opposing team had no clue that those working the front counter knew that their claim was BS since I often kept score for many of those who work the front counter while bowling in leagues; everyone in that house knew and proclaimed that I never made any mistakes, so that claim of inaccuracy was definitely bogus!)

So, yes, I have had some history with the OCBA and Bob Ramirez, and they are the reasons I stopped bowling after summer 1983.
Just so you know!

Dan Freiburger - Jacksonville, FL

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300’s

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Alejandra finished with a 681 series (213-300-168). Nate crushed a 788 series (232-256-300).

It was Alejandra’s fifth perfect game and her first of the year; Nate said it was his “13th or 14th” perfecto and his second of the year.

Alejandra, 26, said she fully expected Nate to finish with a perfect game in the finale after watching him knock down strikes in the first few frames.

“I knew he was going to do it,” said Alejandra, a member of Team Mexico’s bowling team in the Pan American Games in 2009. “I’m just happy and proud he did it. I never doubted it.”

Nate, 28, was similarly optimistic about his chances for a perfect game.

“In the fourth or fifth frame, I started laughing. I just thought I could do it,” said Nate, who credited ball driller Jay Gaines for improving his and his wife’s scores.

“Now our goal is to bowl 300s in the same game – and also to shoot an 800 on the same day.”

Nate has bowled a handful of 800 series; Alejandra is knocking on the door with a high of 793.

The Urrutias, who live in the Riverside County city of Moreno Valley, were married Feb. 11 of this year, nearly six months to the day before their memorable two-perfect-games night.

Perhaps not surprisingly, the two right-handed bowlers first met at a bowling center – Forest Lanes in Orange County. The Urrutias’ rare feat is reminiscent of another take-your-breath-away moment in the Southland. Two years ago, Johnnie Englehart, a superstar bowler, and his up-and-coming son, Scott, both scored 300 games and 800 series on the same night and at the same

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

DEADLINE FOR DEAF SENIOR BOWLERS OF AMERICA ENTRIES IS SEPT. 1ST

by Connie Marchione

LAS VEGAS — Last May Deaf Senior Bowlers of America (DSBA) Secretary-Treasurer Ed Abakumoff mailed out to all men and women members of DSBA flyers, entry forms and newsletters for the 20th annual tournament at the Orleans Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center. In the newsletter he has very important information for all that DSBA has a change of bowling date to first week of October.

For many years DSBA had used the second week of October and DSBA is back to the first week of October like it was founded 20 years ago. The new bowling dates for this year are October 4th, 5th and 6th 2016.

The entry deadline is the same September 1st this year. The required entry fees per bowler are \$20 for DSBA dues, \$40 for singles and \$40 for Doubles for a total of \$100. To enter in the optional prestigious Match Play Classic is extra \$50 and also optional all events fee is extra \$5. All entry fees are by money orders payable to DSBA. After Sept. 1, late fees and walk-ins are charged \$10 extra for late entry.

Notice: DSBA has a limited number of rooms reserved for those who would like to stay at the Orleans Hotel. Bowlers and guests may call the hotel at (800) 675-3267 or may book online by visiting www.orleanscasino.com/groups and enter the group code, A6DSC10 when making the hotel room reservations to get the discounted rate. The deadline or cut-off date for the DSBA group discounted rate or room is Friday September 2, 2016.

Recently Abakumoff reported to this writer that he already received early entries and among them there are 9 new deaf bowlers who reached the age of 50. Also some lone entries are seeking doubles partners.

So if you could not find a doubles partner and wants to enter, send in with full entry fees early before Sept. 1st and Abakumoff will match you up with a doubles partner. If all doubles pick-ups (man or woman) are filled, you will be notified and your fees will be refunded.

DSBA tournament is open to all deaf and hearing-impaired USBC men and women member Senior bowlers aged 50 and over on October 4th with USBC registered 2015-16 book averages.

The event starts on Tuesday October 4 with Singles at 8 AM followed with Doubles at 12 Noon. There will be two squads of singles and doubles.

Then on Wednesday October 5 at 9 AM these who paid the optional \$50 for the Men’s Match Play Classic and Women’s Queens Match Play will start their 4 games qualifying round.

Depending on number of entries, for the men large entries cut off will be 32 or small entries 16 for the match Play eliminations. Likewise, for the women the cut off may be 16 or 8 for the Match plays.

On Thursday October 6 at 9 AM the top men qualifiers start their Match Plays and at 9:30 AM the top women qualifiers start their Match Plays. The date and time for DSBA general meeting will be announced.

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December, noted his fifth win means he’s halfway to PBA Hall of Fame eligibility, but he hasn’t given up hope.

“Number five is halfway. It’s a long way to go when you’re almost 50, but you never know,” he said. “Maybe someday I’ll make it to the ‘hall.’ That’s what drives me.”

In the semifinal match, O’Neill broke up a 7-10 split in the ninth frame to keep a string of five strikes intact in a 244-235 win over John Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda, N.Y., ending Szczerbinski’s bid for his first PBA title.

In the first stepladder match, O’Neill struck on eight of his first nine shots to send two-hander Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., to the sidelines, 255-220.

The PBA Tour now heads to Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., Sept. 5-11, for the PBA Fall Swing. The a multi-event competition that will award four PBA Tour titles (Wolf, Bear, Badger and Detroit Open titles) along with a Fall King of the Swing special event. All preliminary rounds will be video-streamed live, exclusively on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel, and all five stepladder finals will air on CBS Sports Network on consecutive Wednesdays at 6 p.m. PT, beginning Sept. 21.

To subscribe to Xtra Frame, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

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- Final Standings:**
- 1, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$15,000.
 - 2, Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$7,800.
 - 3, John Szczerbinski, N. Tonawanda, N.Y., \$4,000.
 - 4, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$2,500.

- Stepladder Results:**
- Match One – O’Neill def. Troup, 255-220.
- Semifinal Match – O’Neill def. Szczerbinski, 244-235.
- Championship – Haugen def. O’Neill, 289-255.

Calender of Events

Aug. 26-28	PWBA/PBA Lafayette Lanes South Open, LaFayette Lanes, Fayetteville, NC
Sept 1-2	Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Uptown Alley, Midlothian, VA
Sept 4-11	PBA Fall Swing, Allen Park, MI
Sept 8-11	PBA Detroit Open, Allen Park, MI
Sept. 16-18	PWBA/PBA Maple City Dodge East Open, Maple City Bowl, Hornell, NY
Sept. 17-18	PWBA/PBA Budweiser Midwest Open, Cherry Lanes, Dubuque, IA
Sept 23-25	Xtra Frame PBA Detroit Open, Thunderbird Lanes, Allen Park, MI
Sept 30-Oct 2	Xtra Frame PBA Parkside Lanes Open, Parkside Bowl, Aurora, IL
	PWBA/PBA Parkin Bowling Supply West Open, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, CA
Oct 7-9	Xtra Frame PBA Reality Check Tamarac Classic, Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac,FL
Oct. 8-9	PWBA/PBA Northwest Lanes Central Open, Northway Lanes, Muskegon, MI
Oct 10-13	Senior TAT, The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas
Nov 3-9	U.S. Open, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas
Nov 1-8	PBA Int’l-World Bowling Tour UAE Open, Khalifa International Bowling Centre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Nov 10-16	PBA Int’l-World Bowling Tour Kuwait Open, Cosmo Bowling Center, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Nov 11-13	Xtra Frame PBA Billy Hardwick Memorial, Billy Hardwick’s All Star Lanes, Memphis, TN
Nov 18-23	PBA Int’l-World Bowling Tour Kingdom Open, Universal Bowling Center Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

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“I hope I can perform mentally and physically the way I did the last two days in every tournament I bowl,” said Monacelli, who is also a 20-time PBA Tour winner. “Those two matches were the best example of how I was able to stay calm and focus after making mistakes.

“It would have been easy for me to lose my composure and let that get the best of me,” he continued. “I wasn’t thinking, oh, I’m going to lose the match. I was thinking about what I needed to do to throw a better shot. It helped that in both cases it was early in the match because that gave me time to make the corrections.”

Monacelli’s other PBA50 major titles were the USBC Senior Masters in 2015 and back-to-back PBA Senior U.S. Open titles in 2012 and 2013.

In winning his second title of the season, Monacelli became only the second player to win multiple titles this season. PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber, who won a record six PBA50 Tour titles, was the other.

“I’m just trying to concentrate on learning as I go and don’t over analyze,” said Monacelli, who won the PBA50 Fountain Valley Open in June. “The way my game is now it takes me back to my best years on the tour in the ‘90s. I just need to do my thing.”

In the opening stepladder match Bohn, a three-time PBA50 Tour winner, beat Hall of Famer Brian Voss of Centennial, Colo., who was trying for his second win of the season, 216-180.

The other 2016 PBA50 major winners were Weber, who won the Senior U.S. Open and Senior Masters titles and Hall of Famer Norm Duke who won the Treasure Island Resort & Casino World Championship.

PBA50 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

to Benefit Riley Hospital for Children
Signature Lanes, Elkhart, Ind., Wednesday
Final Standings:

- 1, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$10,000.
- 2, Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, N.J., \$6,000.
- 3, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$3,500.
- 4, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$2,500.
- 5, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., \$2,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Bohn def. Voss, 216-180.
Match Two – Monacelli def. Bohn, 235-233
Semifinal Match – Monacelli def. Mohr, 256-244.
Championship – Monacelli def. Maccarone, 224-212.



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LAKEWOOD — Lots of big scores this week. Practicing up for sweepers???

Senior Men's Trio: Congrat to our champs, "TEAM 19": John Dunn, Jimmy Hamilton and Sonny Dew. Larry Gray "300"/735, Rich Kelly 734, Don Gardner 704, Manuel Calderon 265/688, Mark Rametta 208/684, Jr. DeGuzman 268, Willie Bordenave 266.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer almost had 300, number 97. He settled for "299"/723. More scores by teammates Ray Minter 279/723, Jerry Cant 265/705, Paul Staff 278/681, Curt Soares 253/648, B.J. 267/647, Ken Seiple Jr. 644, Butch White 265/642, Benjie Calinawan 278/638, George Harper 637, Leon Bradford 637, Chris McIntosh 626, George Reister 623, Shirley Owens 223/634, Debra Gipson 230/593, Carolyn Jones 586, Delores Reynolds 206/549, Denise Reid 222/510,

10 for 10: Chris Abing 671, Dan Monzon 611, Dan Ewaskey 608, Beverly Cuevas 606, Lila Dodson 524, Ed Palma 265, Chamrona Chhany 236, Je. DeGuzman 220.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Chris Abing 289/771, Addison Acedera 688, Domy Quinto 254/688, Freddie Catamisan 244/672, Rey Santos 246/671. Dale Gudani 665, Matt Mosley 268/661, James Borillo 279/655, Dan Monzon 642, Benjie Calinawan 635, Steve Gaucin 632, Liza Agoncillo 237/656, Yvette Lloyd 213/535, Elvira Gauci 513.

Vegas Crackpots: Daryl McCloud 278/730, Mike Dees 266/670, William Taylor 268/648, Charles Sumling 268/635, Joe Lipsey 619, Rob Lee 234/608, Floyd Anderson 599, Ronald Lewis 223/591, Mike Haynes 223/584, Tippy Thorton 234/591, Ellen Myers 224/562, Emeka Williams 214/561, Teka Williams 551, Janet Love 525.

Sierra Bugs: Shonna Hernandez 535, Darlene Waken 202/517, Anna VonMuegge 202/513. Side-pot winners—Game One: Mary Brooks/Sandy Wright 200; Game Two: Stephanie Graves 180; Game Three: Darlene Waken 225.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Our league champs are, Team 7, "2 A WEEK-SOMETIMES 3". Members: Benny Bonam, Kim Allen, Stephanie Jones, Aric Bundage, Ray Jenkins. Week's high scores: Ray Jenkins 280/722, Emmerson Wafer 259/717, Jello Gray 262/707, Ennis Finnley 652, David Fitzgerald 246/649, Desi Nixon 638, Tony Kellum 266/629, Crystal Barker 235/658, Felecia Tripp 608, June Collier 226/594, Teya Woodman 220/588, Phylissia Smith 219/572.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: "UNPREDICTABLE" are the champs of this league, Toi Sauldsberry, Tomeka Lee, Katwuan Sauldsberry. High scorers: Jonathan Gale 231/678, Kyle Patterson 223/577, Ray Grabinski 558, Melvin Ho-

gan 201/532, Ryan McEvilly 519, Allen Swickard 213/511, Elaine Harmon 222/560.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Jim Plante 266/659, B.J. 220/569, Walter Milsap 201/560, Wayne Moon 547, Larry Cosgrove 223/538, Ellis Houston 531, Walter Gist 510,

Young at Heart: Ron Woodruff 244/665, Walter Milsap 243/627, Jimmy Hamilton 268/626, Rey Santos 232/609, Rob Kordich 217/593, Rich Heid 212/581, Pat Bates 527, dee Phipps 493.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 576, Chuck Appleberry 216/556, Bruce Brown 203/550, Ashley Brown 202/548, Stacy Kelly 541, Audrey Louis 202/521.

Recycled Teens: Rob Kordich"300", Boylee Inocente 226/619, Jorge Fernandez 228/587, Victor Santos 227/585, Joe DeJesus 564, Walter Milsap 237/547, Adela Santos 202/531.

Funsters: The league champs, "RARE SPARES", consist of John Griebe, Chery King, Doll Liggon and Jerry Cocks. High scorers for the week are: B.J. 237/669, Ed Hansen 246/663, Victor Santos 243/652, Joe Herrera 612, Randy Antazo 238/606, Tim Lafarga 224/598, James Kennard 245/592, Vince Haneda 247/589, Ken Nunno 566, Susan Alvarado 227/547, Jane Simmons 545, Tua Sula 211/539, Julie Grabinski 208/518. Men's side-pot winners—Game One: B.J. 262; Game Two: Vince Haneda 247; Game Three: Ralph Montgomery 256.

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: Le'Star Walker 245/634, Wayne Brown 222/614, Bob Johnson Jr. 560, Paul Morrison III 228/557, Rodney Payne 200/543, Darrell Walker 535, Sean Ashby 209/503, Robert Watson Sr. 230/509, Molly Silva 211/522, Dee Lee 500.

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Classified: Reyamar Santos 544, Nick DeLucca 488, Anthony DeLucca 478, Emily Jenkins 502.

Bobcats: Josh Thach 482, Brennan Wingfield 428, Greg Westmoreland 424, Maggie Jenkins 435, Kendra Wilson 339, Maggie Mariani 300.

Mini Bees: Mason Dropkin 170, Kennedy Chism 152, Andrea Carter 72.

Adult Youth: Jim Leinonen 414, Kim Johnson 523, Javon Bunting 364, Shavon Love 425. See you next week.

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bowling center (Winnetka Bowl). It marked Scott's first 300 and 800.

For the Urrutias, Nate said there always existed the possibility that he and his wife might drill a 300 on the same night. The two, after all, are ace bowlers.

Alejandra averages 206 and Nate 222. "But I didn't think it would ever happen," he said, laughing.

Nate acknowledged that the two had plenty to talk about after their 300s on their 15-minute drive back home from the bowling center. "When we got home, we couldn't sleep," he said. "The adrenaline was rushing. And we had to get up early for work . . . We were just wondering where do we go from here."



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by Tish

BURBANK — Do any of you remember how to keep score by hand? Or remember the hot, tele-score tables? The messy yellow pencils that melted delightfully when applied to the hot surface of the plastic reusable score sheets? How bowlers would request you put a "fence" on their score so they would stop getting splits?

In conversation with a young bowler this weekend, I truly felt like a member of the dinosaur age. He stated that he never bowled on any lanes that did not have automatic scoring. Holy Moly! When I starting talking about how the lanes used to be oiled by one man and no machine, I thought his head might explode.

True, things were more hands on and task intensive, but in those days 300 game meant something really, really special. There seemed to be more focus on the skill and not the equipment. I know, I belong to a day gone by. I guess I'll just have to continue to bore my young friends with the details and revel in my memories.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 201, Cres Cruz 164, Raymond Garcia 490. (hdcp) Ed Bugayong 226, Bonnie Holcomb 223, Dan Willhite 640, Barbara Teitel 626.

Monday 690: (scr) Setu Molia 214, Joyce Hill 180, Dave Brubaker 627, Kristen Lyon 471. (hdcp) Seve Hill 249, Cheryl Mikels 244, Dylan Jimenez 741, Glenda Nale 723.

ICF No Tap: Lou LeBlanc 307, Diane Shamhart 283, Bernie Baima 713, Barbara Teitel 688.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Clark McKnight 235, Melissa Procanik 145, Jeff Ellis 383, Jeanine Kinney 267. (hdcp) Ross Necessary 252, Kathy Mariott 248, Rod Chapman 470, Tracy Chow 399.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Andrew Choy 257, Alexis Arnold 191, Steven Warren 698, Jo McMahon 526. (hdcp) Will Pisnieski 293, Regina Beaner 246, John Haegele 736, Sheilah Fallor 699.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Brown 197, Maria Rogers 166, Rick Langer 486, Marie Menez 425. (hdcp) Jim Emery 229, Bonnie Holcomb 263, Jim DeAngelo 642, Kathy Lilliquist 602.

Thursday 890: (scr) George Vanderveen 233, Rosie Schneider 213, Ryan Hinchliffe 692, Renee York 518. (hdcp) Ron Bax 278, Neysa Ziegler 268, Terron McElroy 737, Julieta Ward 694.

Sunday Night League (scr) John DiPietro Sr 266, Raylin Rivera 176, Sylvester Foster 722, Danica McMahon 482. (hdcp) RJ Sanchez 299, Ruth Sanchez 243, Ryan Hinchliffe 772, Maryann Colodonato 665.

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