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Troup Upsets Belmonte to Win PBA-WBT Storm Lucky Larsen Masters Title

Two-handed players finish one-two-three in Sweden; U.S. star Bill O'Neill rounds out top four

MALMO, Sweden – Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., threw strikes on seven of his first eight shots on his way to upsetting top qualifier and defending champion Jason Belmonte of Australia, 248-232, in the title match of the PBA International-World Bowling Tour Storm Lucky Larsen Masters at Baltiska Bowlinghallen Sunday.

Troup, a 27-year-old 10th-year PBA member, earned his third PBA Tour title along with a \$16,500 first prize, completing a sweep of the top three positions by two-handed players. Belmonte, who led qualifying as well as the “Step Three” round leading into the stepladder finals, saw his hopes for a title repeat when he failed to convert the 2-10 split in the fourth frame and left the 2-8 in the ninth frame after rallying behind a string of four strikes.

The colorful Troup, dressed in matching jersey and slacks in Sweden’s blue-and-yellow national colors, also bowled without his trademark “afro” hairdo in denying Belmonte his third title of the 2018 season.

“This is my first trip to Sweden,” Troup said. “I couldn’t ask for a better result.”

In the first stepladder match, Ireland’s Christopher Sloan opened in the seventh frame of a close match, but recovered by throwing six strikes to close out the contest and eliminate nine-time PBA Tour champion Bill O’Neill of Langhorne, Pa., 236-234.

Troup advanced to the title match with a 235-187 win over Sloan, a 24-year-old third-year PBA member from Dublin, who was unable to sustain his first-game momentum. Sloan threw one strike and had an



Where's the Fro Bro?.. Kyle Troup Wins PBA International-World Bowling Tour Storm Lucky Larsen Masters

open in his first six frames while Troup started with four strikes. A pocket 7-10 in the sixth frame slowed Troup, but he came right back with another three strikes to roll to an easy win.

The Malmo tournament – named in honor of Swedish PBA star Martin Larsen – was a World Bowling Tour points event. The tournament format involved multiple six-game qualifying squads to arrive at 60

finalists. Qualifiers 34-60 bowled the four-game Step One, with the top 11 advancing to Step Two along with qualifiers 9-33. The 36 players in Step Two bowled another four-game block, with the top 16 joining qualifiers 1-8 in Step Three for an eight-game round to determine the four stepladder finalists. In each “Step” round, pinfall from all previous rounds was dropped. Under tournament rules,

women bowling in the event were entitled to eight handicap pins per game.

The final PBA International-WBT event on the 2018 schedule is the WBT Thailand which will take place in Bangkok Sept. 22-28. Thailand’s Jojoe Yannaphon is defending champion. Fans can follow the event on the Asian Bowling Federation website (<http://www.abf-online.org/re-sults/ttbawbt18.htm>).

PBA INTERNATIONAL-WORLD BOWLING TOUR STORM LUCKY LARSEN MASTERS

Baltiska Bowlinghallen, Malmo, Sweden, Sunday

Final Standings:

- 1, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$16,498.
- 2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$12,099.
- 3, Christopher Sloan, Ireland, \$8,799.
- 4, Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$6,599.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Sloan def. O’Neill, 236-234.
Semifinal Match – Troup def. Sloan, 235-187.
Championship – Troup def. Belmonte, 248-232.

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

September

Now-9/23 – 29th Fresno Bowling Championship Tour. (8 weekends), Rodeo/Bowlero Lanes, Clovis, 559-252-4884

12-18 – Mike Hillman/Cloverleaf Bowl is Special Guest on Phantom Radio (<http://www.kegel.net/phantom>)

15 – Entry fee deadline for 49th CSSBA Senior Open Championships hosted by Sacramento for 5 weekends starting 10/20-21, 925/757-2695

16 – Scratch 8 Gamer, 9:30am, Bowlium, Montclair

16 – HammerPins Handicap No-Tap Doubles, 2pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net

16 – JAT, 9am, Saddleback Lanes, Mission Viejo, bowljat.org

16 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161

16-19 – PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond Raceway, Richmond, VA, 866/455-7223, Richmondraceway.com

19 – PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond Raceway, Live Finals, 8pmEST CBSN

21-23 – PBA/PBA50 West/NoWest Paradise Lanes Open, Tacoma, WA, pba.com

22-23 – CBT, Glenfair Lanes, Glendale, AZ, 9/22 @ 10, 12, 2 & 4; 9/23 @ 10, 12, & 2, CBTBowling.com

23 – GameTimeBowlers Ultimate Battle 9 “The Finale,” 10:30am, Chaparral Lanes, San Dimas, 844/228-8539

23 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles, Bowlero, Visalia, 559/385-8837

23 – HammerPins Handicap Allibi Doubles, 11am, Beale Lanes, Beale AFB, hammerpins.net

28-30 – PBA Wine Country West/NoWest Open, Rohnert Park, CA, pba.com

29 – 2018 SoCal Queens and Princess Tour., 9am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 562/252-7904

29-30 – Earl Anthony’s Junior Fall Classic, Doubles & Singles, Dublin Bowl

30 – JAT, 9am, Winnetka Bowl, PBA Challenge, bowljat.org

30 – SoCal Masters and Apprentices Tour., 9am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk

30 – Golden Empire USBC Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser Tour., 10am & 2pm, Mt. Mesa Lanes, Lake Isabella, 760/379-3131

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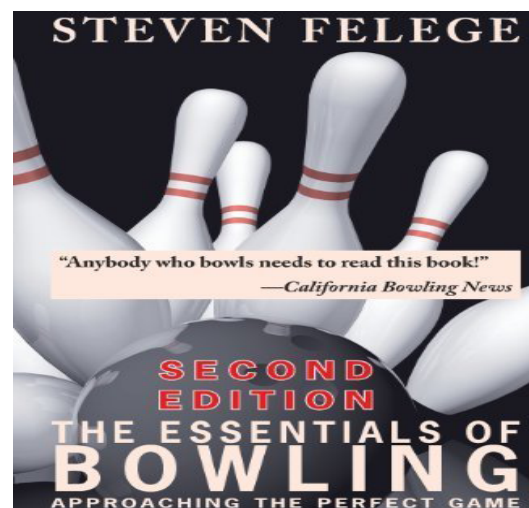
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by Carol Mancini

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- Steve Felege** – Author of "Essentials of Bowling" – That learning to bowl well, requires that you overcome the illusions of what you are seeing when you watch other people bowl well.”
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The 62nd Best Bowler of the 20th Century Revolutionized The Game

by Dave Williams

A recent article by J.R. Schmidt in the National Bowlers Journal focused on Connie Schwoegler (that’s pronounced “Schwagler,” not “Schwogler”), voted the 62nd of the best all-time 20th century bowlers.

Never heard of Connie? For those of you that have not heard of Schwoegler, he is most famously known to have popularized the three-hole fingertip grip in the 1940’s as a result of his osteoarthritis from the traditional two-hole conventional grip of that era (thumb and one finger).

My relationship with the legend of Schwoegler first began in 1968, when a man by the name of Primo Liberatore purchased the local bowling center in my hometown of Sebastopol, California. After years of managing John Swanson’s Westlake Bowl in Daly City, California, Primo and his nephew Mel Del Gallo decided to take a chance and purchase the thriving L & L Lanes.

Primo, a single parent with two young girls named Sandi and Rene, took our group of rag tag bowling groupies under his wing and treated us all like his own boys. Because I lived just a few hundred yards from the bowling center on a hill above the lanes and overlooking the Santa Rosa Valley, I became the favorite fair haired boy by reason of geography.

Liberatore’s ability to relate stories of his life experiences were monumental. I could literally spend hours listening to his amazing tales while cleaning tables, answering trouble calls and looking after the control desk while he ran to the bar to serve customers.

One of his favorite topics centered around Connie Schwoegler, when the two were together for a brief time in Chicago. Primo, a native of Chicago, was a fair bowler at the time, but Schwoegler was kegler royalty, with a couple of All-Star titles.

Before the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) was formed, the All-Star was *the tournament* in the game of bowling, and Primo said that Connie attributed the fingertip, or Schwoegler grip, to his success.

Needless to say, within a few weeks I had changed from a conventional to a relaxed fingertip grip. My average shot up from the mid-170’s to over 200, using an Ebonite rubber bowling ball. While this was not the only prophetic event that led me to a career in bowling, it was certainly among one of the first.

J.R. Schmidt goes on to catalogue Connie’s success in bowling, including many of his endorsements with major products like Hamm’s Beer, Camel Cigarettes and Gillette Super Speed Razors. He’s also the only professional bowler to ever appear on the cover of Time Magazine, according to Schmidt.

My association with the name Schwoegler would come full circle years later, while working for AMF in New York. Along with my marketing duties, I was also often called upon to investigate possible bowling centers for acquisition into the AMF Bowling Centers chain.

Because of my unique background in the bowling center business, a quality lacking among most of the married AMF executives; I was the only one that could hop on a plane and go to a particular city and just camp out for a week, primarily investigating and confirming the league schedule provided by the owners of the potential acquisition.

One of those trips brought me to Madison, Wisconsin, where I was to investigate the possible acquisition of Badger Bowl and Village Lanes. Before I was about to leave on my trip, Bruce Gobbi, my boss at AMF, added another location to my list of possible acquisitions... Schwoegler’s Park Towne Lanes!

Bruce said not to spend a lot of time at Schwoegler’s, because they were probably just using this as an opportunity to see what their business was worth. But the opportunity to meet Connie Schwoegler was certainly a priority for me!

When I called Schwoegler’s to set up an appointment, I learned that Connie had passed away in 1982, but that I would be meeting with Bill and Dan Schwoegler. I remember being so impressed with their league schedule flyer, a trifold information piece on a heavy paper stock, that I used variations of this model for years among many of the AMF Bowling Centers.

When I was tossing around ideas for this article, I gave Bill Schwoegler a call to get some information and perhaps a unique picture that I could include with the story. Bill, an alert 84 years young, told me that the family had sold the business in 2012. But in spite of the fact that he was no longer involved, he was quite concerned the day that I called because the bowling center had flooded and there was major damage.

I could understand his concern and related my experiences with other owners that just could not let their business go after spending the major part of their life among the hallowed halls of their “bowling center baby.” A handful of the bowling centers that AMF purchased over the years even had clauses where the former owner could keep their office, with a private outside entrance constructed.

We reminisced for a time and swapped our favorite Dick Weber stories. Before closing I apologized for saying “Schwogler,” instead of “Schwagler.” He was amused by my admission and gave me a quick German language lesson involving umlauts.

You never know what might become of a chance meeting in your life. If it wasn’t for Connie Schwoegler befriending Primo Liberatore during their time together in Chicago, and then Primo relating the success of the Schwoegler grip to me, I might never have embarked on a career in bowling that has now spanned close to 60 years.



Connie Schwoegler
(Photo provided by Matt Cannizzaro of USBC)



A Schwoegler Grand Slam (When I asked Bill Schwoegler for a unique family photo to go along with this article, he came through with a "grand slam" of Schwoeglers at the opening of Schwoegler Nakoma Lanes in 1962. Left to right: cousin Ronnie Harris, Connie, Mel (Connie's brother) and Bill (Mel's son)

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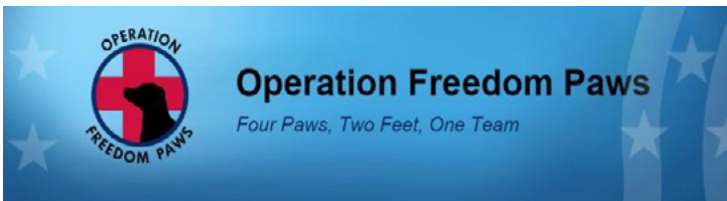
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Memorable, Emotional – You’ve Come to the Right Place!

by Fred Eisenhammer



Inspirational Siena Cawelti battled through countless injuries five years ago to bust a 622 series, her first 600 series.

WOODLAND HILLS – There’s one thing bowlers aren’t alerted to when they join a league. There’s no mention of the invisible sign that reads: “*Danger: Bowlers May Encounter Emotional, Memorable Moments.*” That warning is accurate provided bowlers are so fortunate – and have earned that reward. Such was the case with Siena Cawelti. Five years ago, Siena busted a 622 series that represented her first 600 series. It was a long-time goal for Siena, who had battled and battled and battled through a myriad of serious injuries (and operations) along the way. What’s more, Siena registered her career best by a whopping 64 pins. Emotional moment? Are you kidding? “I had to cry like the girl that I am,” said a choked-up Siena after posting her blitzkrieg 229-209-190 series with only one open during league play at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. I happened to be watching the proceedings as a spectator and Siena was emotionally higher than a kite after it was all over. No doubt, she’ll never forget that night. Want more emotional moments? There’s the one involving the diminutive, firebrand named Geoff Gast, who made bowling his passion when he first started the game. For many years, he set his sights on his first 200 game. And waited and waited and waited – this 119-bowler coming to his league every single night with the same 200 goal and never giving up on his dream. What a sight it was when Geoff reached his mark a couple of months ago – and in the words of ace bowler Joe Curry, “Geoff, you just didn’t go over 200. You destroyed it.” Geoff finished with a 211 in the final game of his three-game league set. He was visibly touched by his accomplishment and he, too, shed more than a few tears when dozens of his compatriots came over to congratulate him. I was a member of the team that bowled against Geoff so I caught all the joy being soaked in from this sweet, sweet man. And as you might expect if you know Geoff, he quickly and graciously passed on the credit to many others – including those from his family – who had encouraged and instructed him. When Geoff picked up his check at the league’s awards banquet for bowling the league’s top handicap one-game score – a stratospheric 310 – Geoff’s huge grin said it all. It was memorable and emotional to say the least!

I know this emotional feeling as well, although it was a different happenstance in my case. Last month, I left my “Guys and Dolls” league for a day-time league so I could meet new people and avoid the crunch of a one-hour, one-way bumper-to-bumper drive on the Ventura Freeway. I had been with my league for eight years. I bonded with my colleagues and teammates – the Tom Martinos, Greg Kolskis, Carol Tuckers, Noel Petoks – every week. They became, in a way, my family, particularly because I joined months after I lost my dear wife of 35 years. The league gave me purpose after I started writing about the sport. When several of my new bowling friends, such as Alan Logan and Tim Tschappat, passed away, I felt a huge sense of loss. I then wrote stories about their involvement with bowling and how they stood out not just as bowlers but as magnificent people. Bowlers are like everyone else, except in one area. One seems to find more characters in leagues than in the regular population. Why this is true – I’ll leave that for another story. On my last night in the “Guys and Dolls” league, I passed a few tears of my own. Bowling will always go on . . . and one just has to roll with the punches and enjoy the memorable and emotional times. Welcome new bowlers. You’ve been forewarned!



Geoff Gast was all smiles a couple of months ago after he rolled his first 200 series, scoring a 211. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer



Reporter Fred Eisenhammer bade a tearful farewell to his longtime “Guys and Dolls” league last month. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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The 300 games that are currently available on YouTube and Facebook:

- 1) Jack Biondolillo vs. Les Schissler, 216 (Akron, OH, April 1, 1967);
- 2) John Guenther vs. Don Johnson, 189 (San Jose, CA, Feb. 1, 1969);
- 3) Jim Stefanich vs. Glenn Carlson, 243 (Alameda, CA, Jan. 5, 1974);
- 4) Pete McCordic vs. Wayne Webb, 249 (Torrance, CA, Jan. 31, 1987);
- 5) @ Bob Benoit vs. Mark Roth, 255 (Grand Prairie, TX, Jan. 23, 1988);
- 6) @ Mike Aulby vs. David Ozio, 279 (Wichita, KS, July 31, 1993);
- 7) Johnny Petraglia vs. Walter Ray Williams Jr., 194 (Toledo, OH, March 5, 1994);
- 8) Butch Soper vs. Bob Benoit, 236 (Reno, NV, July 12, 1994);

Coming in the days ahead will be:

- 9) C.K. Moore vs. Parker Bohn III, 192 (Austin, TX, Feb. 2, 1996);
- 10) Bob Learn Jr. vs. Johnny Petraglia, 279 (Erie, PA, April 6, 1996);
- 11) Jason Queen vs. Bobby Fleetwood, 225 (Huntsville, AL, May 3, 1997);
- 12) Steve Hoskins vs. Walter Ray Williams Jr., 234 (Rochester, NY, Oct. 15, 1997);
- 13) Parker Bohn III vs. Chris Sand, 246, and Mike Mullin, 191 (Reno, NV, May 9, 1998);
- 14) Steve Jaros vs. Ricky Ward, 200 (Chattanooga, TN, Feb. 13, 1999);
- 15) Mike Miller vs. Danny Wiseman, 266, and Tim Criss, 224 (Reno, NV, June 20, 1999);
- 16) Norm Duke vs. Walter Ray Williams Jr., 213 (Tacoma, WA, Jan. 5, 2003);
- 17) Mika Koivuniemi vs. Jason Couch, 248 (Windsor Locks, CT, Dec. 7, 2003);
- 18) Tony Reyes vs. Parker Bohn III, 215 (Taylor, MI, Nov. 5, 2006);
- 19) Ryan Shafer vs. Jeff Carter, 228 (Indianapolis, IN, March 18, 2007);
- 20) Rhino Page vs. Tae Hwe Jeong (Tokyo, Japan, April 25, 2009);
- 21) Jason Belmonte vs. Brian Kretzer, 231, and Mike Fagan, 220 (Las Vegas, Nov. 19, 2011);
- 22) Chris Barnes vs. Jason Belmonte, 215, and Sean Rash, 182 (Las Vegas, Nov. 19, 2011);
- 23) Sean Rash vs. Chris Loschetter, 236 (Shawnee, OK, May 24, 2014);
- 24) Ronnie Russell vs. Sean Rash, 266, and J.R. Raymond, Bay City, Mich., 186, (Las Vegas, Dec. 28, 2014);
- 25) Sean Rash vs. Ryan Ciminelli, 214 (Indianapolis, IN, Feb. 15, 2015);
- 26) Francois Lavoie vs. Shawn Maldonado, 211 (Las Vegas, Nov. 10, 2016).

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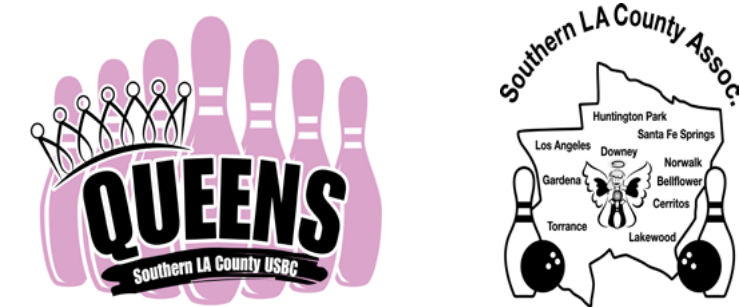
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Empire Bowl's Youth Win Big at CALIFORNIA YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Frank Weiler

NORWALK – Keystone Lanes did a great job hosting this season's CALIFORNIA YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS and awarded over \$32,000 in scholarships.

The young bowlers from Empire Bowl of Redlands, California won big in this years tournament. In the TEAM EVENT (D-Division) Empire's "Inland Empire Strikes Back" foursome took first place and won \$1,200 in scholarships. The team of Marilla Barriga, Autumn Barnes, James Estey and Jacob Arend rolled a 1,666 scratch team score to take first place by 51 pins.

Other Empire Bowl winners were:

DOUBLES (C-Division), 3rd Place:	
Gabriel and Christian Purkey	\$370
SINGLES (B-Division), 4th and 6th Place:	
Matthew Tucker	\$250
Jacob Arend	\$150
ALL EVENTS (E-Division), 2nd Place:	
Autumn Barnes	\$100

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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
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5/5 - Keystone Lanes
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5/26 - Forest Lanes
Lake Forest - Memorial Day

6/9 - Center TBD
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6/23 - Cal Bowl
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Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 16
Saddleback - Mission Viejo

Sunday, October 14
Linbrook Bowl
Adult/Member Doubles
Scratch & Handicap Divisions

Sunday, October 28
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Sunday, November 18
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1985 – PART 4

by Carol Mancini

Were you around Southern California in 1985? Bowling? How's your memory? Let's get going - - - ?

- What was in your arsenal? The Golden Angle? The Gray Angle? Hammer? Cobra? Scorpion? Eagle?
 - The Sunbelt Bowlers Tour paid out over \$3,000.00 in prize money week after week. They had a 189 average maximum and scheduled as many squads as possible every week-end. Ronnie Soliman and Dave March were directors.
 - **TOWN SQUARE LANES** celebrated 30 years in business. Every 30th bowler got to bowl free.
 - **MITZI ANDERSON** “invented” **STRIKE BINGO**, and **PICK SIX**. Fun Games.
 - Repeat - Repeat - Still trying to get bowling into the OLYMPICS! At least an exhibition sport.
 - Hey **LARRY GRAY**! Remember when the writers had dubbed you “Lawrence from Torrance”? You won the P.C.B. in Pomona beating out **ROY KARNOWSKI** and **WALT BLOCK**. Those Seniors at **CAL BOWL** don't know who they are messing with!
 - Master Industries of Irvine (producer of the **DICK WEBER WRIST MASTER**) produced a high performance ball with a thick urethane shell.
 - **RICK FITE** won an AMF (all centers) tourney. From Hemet, he could pack his luggage (a prize) and head for Sydney, Australia. He beat out 18,000 entrants. And his book average was only 144!!
 - Amusing story about **ROSS NELSON**, bowling at **SANTA MONICA BOWL** in the early 60's. **ROSS** had 11 beautiful strikes in the first 11 frames. The bowl got deadly quiet, a crowd gathered, **ROSS** picked up his ball and staggered toward the foul line. His ball rode the one board all the way to the 10 pin. 291!!! A record score. (I thought this was worth repeating.)
 - Lake Elsinore got lanes! **BROOKSTONE LANES** in fact. Only 10 lanes, but they were welcome.
 - **KYLE SHEDD** opened his pro shop. “The Bowling Shedd” in Downey. His first shop was in Denver.
 - The first six issues starting Sept. 1 had pictures of **BAR TULANIAN** accepting checks. What a true gentleman on the lanes (but he knew how to score!) After retiring he moved to Las Vegas. He was soooo smoooooth.
 - In 1967 there were 70 centers in the L.A.B.A. area. In 1985, only 35 were left. Bowlers complained - - - “I would rather bowl in the parking lot than on the lanes.” They were spoiled by the new balls and didn't work at their game. NEVER HAPPY!
 - Believe this or not — according to the “experts” bowling was played as early as 5,200 B.C.
 - **GRANADA LANES** — Midnight to 3 A.M. special. **SUPER ROCK N' BOWL**. For \$5.00 you got games, music and door prizes like balls, bags and shoes. No booze and no food. The ad did not give an age limit. Could we do this in 2018 ? ? ?
 - PBA recommended outlawing urethane balls! Urethane was considered “exotic” and should not be allowed on THE TOUR. If allowed, the ball makers could generate millions of dollars.
 - **LITTLE TOKYO BOWL** was hiring like crazy; Mechanics, waitresses, porters, cooks, managers, etc. They had big plans! Opening planned for October 26.
 - **BILL TAYLOR'S** theory of “short oil” saving the sport of bowling was coming true. Non-believers were even agreeing with him. He hoped that non-believers would drown in public humiliation!! The biggest “war of words” that filled the pages of bowling publications was between Bill Taylor and well known writers (not necessarily bowlers.)
 - **ALBERTA CROWE**, President of W.I.B.C. for 21 years died of leukemia. Her words still ring in my thoughts “No Demonstrations Please.” She was small but she was mighty!!!
 - **NAT ROSENFELD** suffered a heart attack - and his pacemaker was working!! So he got a new one. It didn't save him. He was the heart of Junior bowling and **CANOGA PARK BOWL**!
 - The Lottery came. Tickets, scratchers, etc. Millions of bowling dollars gambled on “Hitting the Big One”. California hasn't been the same since Indian casinos and the lottery.
 - **FRANK BABORE** was officially the No-Tap KING of So. Calif. Sometimes he even “talked” his way to the cashing window. He was not the most likeable and his back-up ball from the left side was disgusting!
 - **ALEX CHEESMAN JR.** — A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR — ROLLED A 300 At **PIONEER BOWL**. He received \$1,300.00 and his first ring.
 - Fire destroyed 14 lane **BURBANK BOWL**. It was built in the early 1940's.
 - Fun Fact. From 1895 to 1984, 65,984 300 games were sanctioned. 10,000 800+ series.
 - The first greeting card with a bowling theme was just donated to the Museum in St. Louis. The card was donated 1903. Bowling has had a humorous touch for many a year!
 - **JUDY LEE** was elected to CWBA Hall of Fame. Very deserving!
 - **NELSON BURTON JR.** (Pro Bowler and color commentator for ABC Sports) was suspended for 6 months by the PBA for a locker-room incident with Greg Shields.
 - Murrey Pathfinder Lanes (lanes made of metal) were being installed from Montana to Lake Elsinore and points east. Production could hardly keep up. **GORDON MURREY** was burning up the airways and running out of ink just signing contracts. Pathfinders WERE a really big deal!
 - **GLENN ALLISON**, **DON CARTER** and **CARMEN SALVINO** bowled in a benefit “Strikes for Tykes” in Brookfield, Conn. (makes you wonder how many benefits Glenn made an appearance) his answer was “hundreds” when I asked him recently.
 - The 1985 33rd Grant Classic (after 20 weeks) ended in a tie! **KEN MCCLOUGH** and **Pat Danforth** shared the \$15,000 top prize. Other familiar faces at the cashing window **BRUCE HARNER**, **JOE STATON**, **EUGENE CHEESMAN**, **SANTANA BROWN**, **ROBIN ROMEO**, **MARY SMITH**, **BILL BATESOLE**, **ERIC FORKEL**, **BILL NEELEY**, **DOUG JOHNSON**, **AL CHADOR**, **RON WINGER**, **LARRY STEPHENS**, **PETE DUMPIT** AND 97 MORE! TOTAL PAYOUT? \$50,000.00.
 - 66 southland centers ran qualifying squads of the “Lite Beer” National Doubles. That was bigger than the WIBC in 1985!
 - **Lloyd Stone** and **Marlene Fondred** were cracking the whip at **FRIENDLY HILLS**. Great people! The beauty shop inside the lanes was a busy place.
 - Another name I like — **PIWAT SUPHICHA**. He rolled a 290 game at **BRUNSWICK BOWLERLAND**.
 - Shooting stars with their names on them—**VIDAD**, **SARZEC**, **HOOLMQUIST**, **ROMEO**, **BRADFORD**, **ADAMEK**, **MYERS**, **MONSON**, **MIVELAZ** AND **MIVELAZ**. They showed weekly on the pages of the Bowling News.
 - The DonKee Tour was a hit. Who could resist a picture with **EDNA HOLLAND** OR **BERT STRAIN**? Their smiles would melt a snowman! p.s. **BERT STRAIN** is doing well in her new Senior Living abode in San Dimas.
 - **RON WINGER** won 100,000 Blue Chip Stamps at **SPORTS CENTER** for his 799 series. That's how many books?
 - P.J. “Pat” Carroll, a Whittier contractor had 8 pros in his 1986 ‘stable that he sponsored on the PBA Tour; **JIM TILTON**, **WARREN NELSTON**, **BOBBY KNIPPLE**, **BUTCH SOPER**, **JOE SALVEMINI**, **SAM FLANAGAN**, **GIP LEPTINE** AND **TROY KENDRICK**. He was also sponsoring leagues, tournament teams and “almost anyone who had their hand out”!
 - The 24 **ACTIVE WEST** centers stayed open on Christmas. The Pro Shops were open for drilling those new balls. Dad and the kids went bowling while mom cooked dinner.
 - Who was the “self-proclaimed #1 girl watcher.”? **BILL BEST**.
- Out with 1985, on to 1986 finding new faces, bigger scores and radical changes. Come On Along- - - - -*

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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — Our Monday night Vegas Bound league started this week. It's a 5-person team, just need 1 of the opposite sex on the team and will be going to Vegas in April 2019. If interested come on down at 6:30 pm. Crazy 4 Vegas league started last Wednesday, they still have openings and bowl at 7:00 pm. If you would like any information on any of these leagues or any other league, call and ask for Shelia.

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

Now onto this week's scores:

Club 55: Scr: 648 John Emrich, 631 Randy Yee, 470 JoAnn Cunningham, 391 Carmen Barron, 160 Pat Copeland, 228 Tim Harris, 214 Frank Franklin, Team 12 1850.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 526 Heidi Boothe, 479 Stacie Davis, 657 Jim Harrison, 597 John Boothe, 183 Pat Mitas, 169 Yong Gilbert, 249 Peter Ruiz, 213 Brian Behounek, Team Raiderrule 2239.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 576 Annie Liao, 536 Rene Beltran, 686 Mel Cunanan, 655 Justin Taino, 200 Tess Dizon, 182 Rowie Jucal, 248 Eric Lam, 246 Jun Chua, Team 15 1784.

Let it Ride: Scr: 495 Margie Acevedo, 471 Erin McCrink, 624 Jeff Vanthiel, 594 Alex Trujillo, 171 Stephanie Row, 166 Lynn Breves, 224 Albert Ulibarri & Larry Lindsley, Team Silvovitz 2071.

Fil-Am Scr: 499 Estela Ventanilla, 490 Betty Nakatani, 685 Bryce Wilson, 683 George Chang, 195 Jeng Aquino, 185 Wendy Kwan, 264 Michael Maliglig, 234 Rene Bukis, Team Idol Where Are You? 2129.


All of our Youth leagues started last week and we have openings in them all. Starting with our Tuesday night 6:30 pm Jr/Adult sport shot league, cost \$10 a week, 1 Jr. & 1 Adult on a team. Thursday @ 4:30 pm cost \$10 a week for ages 19 & under 2 bowlers on a team.

Then we have Saturday @ 10:00 am ages 8 & under bowling 2 games cost \$8 a week with 2 on a team, ages 8 to 12 cost \$10 a week with 2 on a team, then our Jr/Adult 3 on a team can have all 3 Jr's but can't be all adults cost \$10 a week. At 1:30 pm we have our Jr Gold league 2 on a team cost is \$20 a week bowling 4 games. All leagues will end the week of Dec 11 - 15, 2018. If would like more information please call Annette Anderson 909-623-6980. If you need gift cards for any reason, consider ordering them through our youth program and helping them with their fundraiser that they have all year long.

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by Tish

BURBANK – Saturday was the first day of our Youth Program's Fall Session and what a day it was! One of the up & coming young men, Anthony Duffy, rolled a 300 his first game! Anthony has been with the program for several years growing his talent.

Our Coach, Sly Foster, has been giving his all to these young bowlers and his efforts shined brightly. Anthony is one of those bowlers that even as a very young bowler, you knew it would only be a matter of time before he shot a 300.

All of us at Pickwick are so happy for him and we cannot wait to see what comes next! **Congratulations to Anthony Duffy!!**

LA SportsNet: (scr) Rick Mader 214, Daphne Perrenoud 215, James Sims 637, Dani Perry 458. (hdcp) Dayna Klute 235, Stephanie Moore 264, Nathan Bucar 669, Jill Reisman 653.


Monday 690: Congratulations to the champions, Ragdoll! (scr) Win Kato 237, Barbara Jimenez 171, Zoran Jacimovic 53, Glenda Nale 543. (hdcp) Adam Levoe 253, Crissy Gianficaro 222, Don Lollar 740, Patty Hazzard 642.

Senior Swingers: Congrats to Team 1! (scr) Art Segura 278, Josie Pemberton 258, Kelly McDonough 701, Seiki Tluczek 672. (hdcp) Raymond Garcia 308, Kim Rasmussen 295, Andre Giancomelli 741, Bonnie Holcomb 753.

Wed Night Hdcp: Congratulations to the champs, Team 14! (scr) Anthony Martinez 254, Alexis Arnold 202, Ariel Rodriguez 752, Amber Ball 612. (hdcp) Bill Moser 286, Marianne Van Winkle 251, Richard Cate 797, Stephanie Rakers 751. **Senior Foursome:** Congrats to the champs, Crazy Bowlers! (scr) Bob Rosenblum 183, Kathy Lilliquist 172, Fred Lampa 497, Lydia Gantt 433. (hdcp) Doug McMillen 235, Janet Stearns 229, Robert Cornett 657, Bonnie Holcomb 634.

Thursday 890: Congratulations to the champs, Get These Hands! (scr) Dana Rouse 255, Vickie Maas 192, Brad Wilson 722, Olivia Tilleard 531. (hdcp) Brian McMahon 276, Ann Jones 252, Steve Szekely 740, Stephanie Rakers 758. Until next time!

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: CALKINS LAST-MINUTE DECISION PAYS OFF IN FIRST TITLE

Kenny Calkins of Des Moines, Iowa, made a last-minute decision to make the trip to Peru, Ill., where he defeated top qualifier and 12-time PBA Tour title winner Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill. 254-214 to win the 23rd annual Illinois Valley Midwest Region Open at Illinois Valley Super Bowl Sunday for his first PBA title.

Calkins, who also earned \$2,000, qualified fourth for the step-ladder finals and defeated Ambrose University collegiate bowler Nate Stubler of Peru, 221-214, in the first match and reigning PBA Midwest Region Player of the Year AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., 236-228, in the semifinal game to advance to the championship match.

• Jay Boyle of Garnet Valley, Pa. defeated Ray Textor of Kennedy, N.Y., 213-188, to win the PBA50 Hammer/Strike Zone Open at the Strike Zone Alleys in Pottsville, Pa., Sunday for his second career PBA50 Regional title.

Boyle, who had gone undefeated throughout the earlier elimination rounds, left the door open for Textor when he failed to double in his 10th frame. Textor, who had a previous career best finish of seventh place, failed to strike out in the final frame to force a tie. Boyle, who earned \$1,500, defeated Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pa., 235-224, and Textor defeated Glenn Smith of New York City, 210-170, in the semifinal round.

• September's PBA Regional activity continues this week with the PBA60 Kingsport Super Senior South Open presented by Storm at Warpath Lanes in Kingsport, Tenn., concluding a tripleheader program over the extended Labor Day weekend. Events this weekend include the PBA Grand Casino Hotel and Resort Southwest Invitational (streaming live on PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling); Brian LeClair's PBA50 Revolutions Pro Shop Open at Boulevard Bowl in Schenectady, N.Y.; the Fayetteville South Open at Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C.; the PBA50 Diamond Jo Casino Midwest Open presented by Brunswick, and the PBA Japan Region's Aikyo House Cup Wolf Open and Women's Wolf Open in Chiba, Japan.

• PBA Regional events on the Sept. 14-16 weekend schedule include the Sturgis Central/Midwest Open at Sturgis Bowl in Sturgis, Mich.; the Century Lanes South Open in Hampton, Va., and the Liberal Kansas Southwest Open at Ayr Lanes.

• September's PBA Regional calendar continues over the Sept. 21-23 weekend with the PBA/PBA50 Millsboro Lanes Eastern Doubles in Millesboro, Del.; the one-day Florence Bowling Center Central Open in Florence, Ky.; the PBA50 Cherokee Lanes South Open presented by Roto Grip in Canton, Ga.; the Lubbock Sports Southwest Challenge at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, the one-day Mockingbird Lanes PBA and PBA50 Midwest Open doubleheader presented by Hammer in Omaha, Neb., and a Northwest/West/Northwest tripleheader at Paradise Lanes in Tacoma, Wash., including the Always Painting Northwest/West Open presented by Vac-Tec; the Gary Mage PBA50 Northwest/West Open presented by Great American Casino, and the Jeanne Naccarato Women's Open.

• The September PBA Regional schedule concludes over the Sept. 28-30 weekend with the Bluffton Central/Midwest Open at EZ Bowl in Bluffton, Ind.; the PBA50 J&L Sports South Open at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., and the Double Decker West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip in Rohnert Park, Calif. The Double Decker event will be live-streamed by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling.

• 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). • Completely useless trivia fact: There are 15 bowlers named Andersson bowling in the Storm Lucky Larsen Masters in Malmo, Sweden, this week. All but one are Swedes. The other is American PBA member Andrew Anderson, who is the only one who spells his last name with one "s"...

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BRUNSWICK INVITATIONAL RETURNS TO LANES FOR 33RD SEASON

18 TEAMS SET TO CHASE THE \$16,000 TOP PRIZE

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – Monday night marked the start of the latest season of the Brunswick Invitational League. Over 32 seasons, the league has paid out millions of dollars in prize money and has been a virtual “who’s who” of bowling in Southern California. Del Rio Lanes is proud to be hosting for another season.

Quite a few of the sponsors are returning for another year. The sponsors are a critical part of the leagues success, as they add a tremendous amount of money into the prize fund, year in and year out. Brunswick Corp. obviously gets the league named after them and we are thankful for their continued support. Also, a big thank you goes to Dean Sanderson and the Financial Advisors for sponsoring the Financial Advisors Pot and Sweepstakes for another season.

Also, thanks to the team captains and bowlers who

returned for another year and obviously are essential to keep the league going strong season after season.

The league will continue to bowl on four different patterns over a five round season, with six of the eighteen teams making the playoffs. Sweepers will be four games, using all the patterns as well.

Some great bowling was done on the first night of the season. We had 700 series from Gabriel Martinez, Ramsey Basurto, Buddy Lucas, Vernon Adams, Billy Myers Jr., Samantha Jimenez, Raul Rosales, Jon Huff, Kurt Arakaki and Eddie VanDaniker. VanDaniker topped the field with 234-266-249/749.

It’s great to have everyone back for another season. Keep an eye on the Bowling News all season long for updates on scores and standings.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 1

Team 9	5	Team 7	4
Team 14	5	Team 6	4
Team 2	5	Team 16	3.5
Team 4	5	Team 15	1.5
Team 11	4	Team 8	1

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Eddie VanDaniker	749	Jon Huff	716
Billy Myers Jr.	742	Vernon Adams	715
Ramsey Basurto	727	Buddy Lucas	703
Kurt Arakaki	720	Gabriel Martinez	700
Samantha Jimenez	716	Spanky Rosales	700

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