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McEwan Wins The Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship

ARLINGTON, Texas - Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, recorded her first professional victory by claiming The Smithfield Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour Championship promoted by GoBowling.com on Sunday.

In the championship match, broadcast live on CBS Sports Network, McEwan defeated Stefanie Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas, 233-205, at the International Training and Research Center.

McEwan overcame two 7-10 splits in the first six frames of the title match before settling in and delivering the final five strikes to force Johnson to double in the 10th to secure her second title of the season and PWBA Player of the Year honors.

"After the first one, I thought it was just a bad break and that it would be fine," McEwan said. "The second one really bothered me. I threw away the wood on the spare, which was not smart. After that I calmed down and made sure that pin didn't hurt me at the end of the match."

Johnson's first shot in the 10th went through the head pin, leaving a 7-10 split, to give the 24-year-old right-hander the title and \$20,000 top prize.



"Everyone saw how emotional I got, and I'm usually not like that," McEwan said. "It's been a long year, and I'm so grateful to have the opportunity. It's good to see how everything I've worked for has paid off. This win means everything."

McEwan made her way into the final by defeating Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, in the semifinals, 278-224. Stefanie Johnson earned her spot in the championship match by besting PWBA spokesperson Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 231-224.

The event also final-

ized the PWBA Player of the Year race with Liz Johnson topping Stefanie Johnson for the honor. Stefanie Johnson claimed PWBA Rookie of the Year.

Liz Johnson, a USBC Hall of Famer, captured three titles, including the United States Bowling Congress Queens and Bowlmor AMF U.S. Women's Open, during the 2015 season and led all competitors in points, earnings and wins to take home the award for the first time in her storied career.

"It has been an incredible 2015 season," Liz continued on page 3

KRYSTOPHER: King-Size Kegler

Krystopher Martin from Harbor City CA took second place at the Youth Open Championship in Illinois for U8 handicap. Krystopher who just turned 8 bowls at Palos Verdes Bowl on Monday nights Adult/JR league and bowls in the Junior Bowlers Tour. He practices

Tuesday nights on Keystone Lanes sport pattern.

Krystopher started bowling with his sister Kaitlynn at 5. Last season he took first place for region 7 Pepsi Handicap, took 1st place for South LA USBC team B. His high game is a 159.



ABTA Labor Day Cal Bowl Champions

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CUNANAN IS CHAMPION AT CAL BOWL \$11,750, GARCIA RUNNER UP \$2,500 BANAAG 3RD \$1,250 - Kmel Cunanan Is the Best in ABTA Labor Special at Cal Bowl downs Armand Garcia for the Title. L-R: John Gonzales 7th \$340, Arnold Agonciollo, Armand Garcia Runner-Up \$2,500 Kmel Cunanan Champ, \$11,750, his son Adrian, Robert Banaag 3rd \$1,250, Marv Crowder ABTA Dir. Analiza Agonciollo, ABTA Dir. and Eric Snow CAL Asst. Mgr.

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LEW WILLIAMS	300	09-03-15	CHAPARRAL LANES
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AURELIO GIL	300	09-07-15	DEL RIO LANES
CHRIS MARQUEZ	300	09-09-15	ACTION LANES
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ALEX FISHER	300	09-09-15	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL
CHANCE WILLIAMS	300	09-09-15	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL
JIM STARKS	803	09-10-15	FOOTHILL LANES
MATTHEW SCHERMERHORN	803	09-10-15	KEYSTONE LANES
LARRY GRAY	300	09-10-15	PALOS VERDES BOWL
ED JAMISON	300	09-10-15	LA HABRA 300 BOWL
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See our AD in Facebook or the Bowling News or

www.abta1.com. ; For info call ABTA 562-868-7164 or see the web site www.abta1.com. We hope to see YOU at Bowlum. Thanks to all who participated or helped in our Labor Day Event at CAL BOWL.

Results and Story and Pictures appear in this weeks edition of the Bowling News and Facebook-Abtabowling. Check in early, Please! At Bowlum.

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1 Ken Gurwell	GAME 1 Liz DeAlba 161
2 Bruce Wagner	
MEN’S HDCP SIDE POTS \$ 133/133/134	GAME 2 Sarah Griffith / Jeffreery Leong 183
GAME 1 John Mabritto	GAME 3 Nick Pearson 195
Jonathon Gonzalez 334	
	WOMEN’S HDCP SIDE POTS \$ 86 / 87 /87
GAME 2 Dave Hicks 353	GAME 1 Lynda Silberschein 327
GAME 3 Scott Scotto 337	GAME 2 Michele Treu 331
MEN’S SCRATCH \$ 93 / 93 / 94	GAME 3 Edna Bejarano 341
GAME 1 Brent Davidson /	WOMEN’S SCRATCH \$ 35 / 35 / 35
Jonathon Gonzalez 300	GAME 1 Lynda Silberschein 267
GAME 2 Brad Graeff Jr / Troy Brooks 300	
GAME 3 Keith Laing 300	GAME 2 Tasha Bushrod 268
	GAME 3 Michele Stephens 265

1st - \$ 600 Jonathon Gonzalez, Tasha Bushrod, Rodger Hill Jr, Ruben Gonzalez, Norman Bushrod 4296

2nd - \$ 450 Mark Stephens, Crystal Stephens, Eric Harfst, Dana Wyatt, Lisa Harfst 4147

3rd - \$ 350 Joe DeAlba, Kim Tyrrell, Ed Griffin, Steve Tyrrell, Liz DeAlba 4073

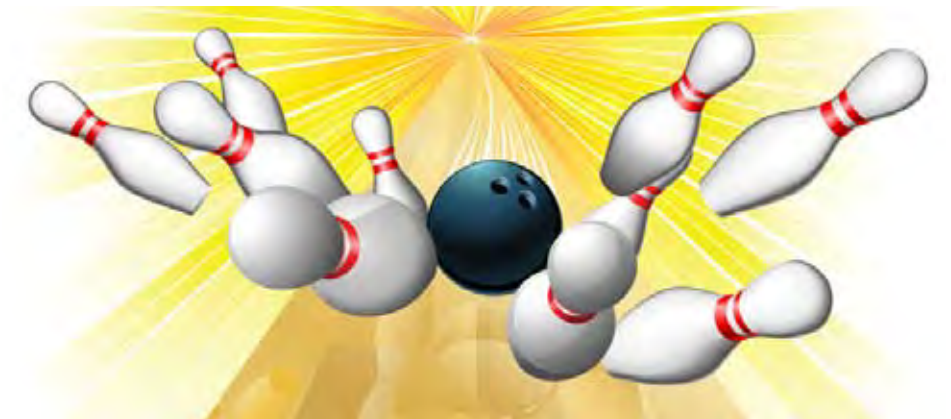
4th - \$ 300 Melissa Hunt, Bruce Wagner, Mary Ann Wagner, William Wagner, Jeramie Schultz 4055

5th - \$ 280 John Hanks, Don Naito, Sheri Hanks, James Burrell, Ranon Burrell 3977

6th - \$ 250 Scott Scotto, Jeffrey Leong, Steve Uhrig, Debbie Godliman, Kelly Hodges 3971

7th - \$ 170 Rod Ochoa, Don Lambert, Lorie Cheshier, Ann Ochoa, Pat Gaedicke 3940

Santa Clarita Thanks
Bowlers For Another Success



BNN Interview with Gary Beck: Part 2

by Jim Goodwin

BNN: Have you tracked the performance of Teen Masters bowlers in Junior Gold?

GB: Wesley Lowe left here and won Junior Gold last year. A young man Eric Zimmerman actually won the 15 and under division of Junior Gold throwing his Teen Masters PBA Skill 3.0 ball in the matchplay round. We have not done an analysis of our kids and their scores in Junior Gold, but we did do a survey, and 91% told us that bowling in Teen Masters improves their bowling in other events, which includes Junior Gold.

BNN: Do you know what percentage of TM bowlers roll in Junior Gold?

GB: We are doing that this year. I’m guessing it is at least two-thirds. We can also point to at least five Teen Masters Champions that have gone on to become PBA Champions. On the girl’s side, players like Brittini Hamilton and Danielle McEwan have done really well . . . but it isn’t like we train them. We just attract an audience, or a tribe, or a competitor who has the kind of mentality that they want to be tested; and Junior Gold is another test.

BNN: Off the top of your head, who are some of the TM Champions or top bowlers who made names for themselves in the pro and top amateur ranks?

GB: Sean Rash bowled the Teen Masters two years. Ryan Cininelli is a TM Champion . . . Jason Sterner, Michael Fagan, John Sczerbinski, Jake Peters; Bill O’Neill bowled but never won. But again, it is not that they came to TM and their skill set suddenly improved; but it did help them get ready for the mental grind that they face in other major events.

BNN: How important is it for kids to learn the mental skills that this and other events like the Turbo Collegiate Expo teach?

GB: I tell people from outside the industry that we make this event really hard for a reason. We have from the very beginning. And we use it to try to teach kids how to overcome failure in their life. Everybody is going to experience failure at some point. Does that mean you are a loser? No. I have always said that the opposite of winning is not losing – it is quitting. How do you handle failure? How do you embrace tenacity and perseverance? This gets back to what we are going to be doing with First Frame. Like First Tee, we will have 10 Core Values that drive everything. Coming to this event, you will put yourself through a meat grinder both mental and physical. It is 42 games to get to the end of this. And you have two bowling balls and two lane patterns; and it is tough. You can’t simply change balls to make it go straight or hook.

BNN: If our roles were reversed, what question would you ask Gary Beck?

GB: . . . I consider myself an agent of change, so I don’t say this to attack . . . but I am very concerned. You mentioned Junior Gold, and how big the numbers have become. How is it really doing? What do the press releases say? Record entries and record memberships. This is what bothers me. There seems to be complacency. I sat down with several people this past week during Bowl Expo, and basically all of them said we have no worries because youth bowling is doing so well. I am concerned by that. The majority of bowling centers do not have youth programs. If complacency occurs, rather than try to push hard to try to get kids engaged in the sport, not just in the recreation, but in the sport, we will relax; and we can’t relax. In my view youth bowling is not doing that well. A lot of the change in Junior Gold numbers has to do with the elimination of any requirements to be a member. You used to have to achieve an average to be eligible. Now, everybody is eligible.

BNN: In fairness, you have lowered your Teen Masters requirements as well. I noticed that you now have 11 year old kids bowling alongside high average players who are headed for college.

GB: Yes I do. Cameron Doyle bowled as a 10 year old. Before anyone else, I started a 14 and under division. But what I am concerned about is all of the publicity about how youth bowling is growing, and yet, over the past 10 years, we have lost 50% of our youth members, and over the past five years, the decline has continued at the same pace. What happened was that the cup was half full, and they got another cup half the size and poured it into the first one and put

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MCEWAN WINS THE SMITHFIELD

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Johnson said. "I didn't think at the beginning of the year that something like this would have happened. It's just been an amazing year, and I really worked hard for everything I got. Hopefully there's more to come."

Stefanie Johnson captured her first title at the PWBA Wichita Open in July, and led the tour in cashes and match-play appearances.

"It's a dream come true," Stefanie Johnson said. "Just to have this opportunity to bowl with the best of the best and continue to put myself in position to win was amazing, and to win Rookie of the Year has been the icing on the cake."

PWBA members qualified for the Tour Championship by either winning a title during the 2015 season or earning enough competition points. All 2015 PWBA Tour champions (who were members at the time of their victory) received an automatic invitation to the Tour Championship, and the remainder of the 16-player field was filled out through the PWBA points list.



Peter Brown Enjoys Smashing Debut at Corbin Bowl

By Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – The post on Peter Emmet Brown's Facebook page last Thursday pretty much told the story.

"I'm soooooo happy. Best night in my life in bowling. I killed it tonight. New house. And a 620. Can't be any happier."

Brown's message was preceded by a happy face and the words, "feeling blessed."

The 21-year-old Brown, who calls himself "The Strikeaholic," had just blasted his first 600 series, eclipsing his previous best of 597. And he did it in the opening week of his league play at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. It was Brown's first sanctioned games at Corbin.

"I just found my mark at Corbin right off the bat," Brown said. "I was hitting the same spot every single time."

Brown's 620 series consisted of games of 233, 206 and 181.

In June, Brown was profiled in "California Bowling News" as one of the fastest-rising young



Peter Brown blasted games of 233, 206 and 181 to finish with a 620 series at Corbin Bowl. It was the 21-year-old Brown's first 600 series.

Photo courtesy of Peter Brown

bowlers in the Los Angeles area. Brown, a powerful right-hander with a wicked hook, served notice last summer that he was destined for big things when he uncorked a 246 game with eight straight strikes at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills.

"I didn't get eight in a row this time," Brown said, "but I was still in a zone and I was making

my spares."

Brown, a charismatic figure, has been known to lose focus at times. A bowling term was named after him – a "Peter Brown," in which a player would throw a gutter on his first shot before rallying for a spare on the second ball.

"This time there were no gutters," said Brown, laughing.

Chris Barnes Wins Samho Korea Cup

SO. KOREA - PBA Tour champion **Chris Barnes** of Double Oak, Texas, defeated Korea's **Jung Taewha**, 249-183, to win the \$24,910 first prize in the 17th Samho Korea Cup Sunday at Hogye Gymnasium in Anyang City, South Korea. Finland's **Osku Palermaa** finished fourth in the independent international event.

The tournament was not part of the PBA International-World Bowling Tour schedule.

In the four-player eliminator finals, Korea's **Jo Namyi** led the opening round with a 300 game while Barnes posted a 246, Jung a 236 and Palermaa was eliminated with a 221 game. Jung led the second round with a 246, Barnes had a 238 and Jo was eliminated with a 223. Barnes then beat Jung for the title.

Last Week We Asked
if you could live ONE DAY of your life over again, which day would it be?
Responses varied:

The day I would live over again:

Bill McClure, Bowling Square – "The day I was born."

Karen McClure, Bowling Square – "My wedding Day; March 26, 1988."

Tracy Everley, Forest Lanes – "The day my son, Matthew, was born."

Treesa Spencer, Forest Lanes – "The day I flew my first solo, at Corona airport. I don't remember the date, but I remember how scared I was and how happy I was when I landed."

Carol Mancini, CBN – "The day I ran into a milk truck in my father's brand new car and lived to tell about it."

Lauren McMahon, Forest Lanes – "I don't think I've lived that day yet."

Roxanne LaFontaine, Forest Lanes – "The day my daughter, Brittney, was born."

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JERRY WOOD Wins Laughlin Blast "TRIPLE CROWN"

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV - Long time NOTAP bowler Jerry Wood is the first Laughlin Blast Senior No Tap competitor to ever win first place three consecutive days. He is the Laughlin Blast Tournament's first "Triple Crown" winner. Three events, three titles for Jerry Wood.

Jerry competes in two certified leagues at home in SoCAL and carries a 194 book average there. He is the author of several perfect games and while he is a scratch bowler he still loves competing in No Tap tournaments. He has been doing so for nearly a decade now.

As a result of his many years of No Tap experience it is no surprise to see him dominate this summers Laughlin Blast. Tournament Director JOYCE DALTON-JENSEN considers Jerry to be one of her most consistent performers. He always seems to cash. This summer he not only cashed but won, won again and won again.

On Monday of last week he joined with partner



Frank Weiler to roll a No Tap three game doubles score of 1,678 to place first for the day's two squads in the high average division.

On Tuesday Jerry teamed with Therese Lloyd-Weiler to register a 1,654 score for the day's high score and another first place finish for the day's two squads.

Come Wednesday Jerry was back with Frank Weiler and together they finished the day with a doubles score of 1,601. It was the high score

of the day in Division 1 and good for another first place finish.

With first place finishes all three days Jerry became a TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPION. His Triple Crown performance also led to a third place finish in All-Events. His nine game total of 2,459 (808-881-770) was just a few pins from an All-Events title.

Congratulations Jerry and thank you BOWLING NEWS for supporting California senior bowlers.

Bowling league legend Ken Borshell still driven to the sport

By Fred Eisenhammer

INDIO – Ken Borshell wants to be clear. He's not retiring from the game; he loves it too much. "I'm addicted to it," he said.

But he is giving up his FIVE hours of round-trip driving just so he could bowl with his friends on Tuesday nights. Borshell traveled these ultra-long distances for 19 years, a feat that catapulted him into the status of bowling league legend.

For eight years, he drove into the San Fernando Valley from Bakersfield; when he moved to Palm Desert (his current home), he made the trek from there to L.A for 11 more years.

"He should get an award for mileage," said Perry Haberman, who bowled in the same "Guys and Dolls" league with Borshell.

Borshell pointed out that not once did his cars break down during his long expeditions. After bowling, he would spend the night at a hotel and return home the following day.

Borshell rolled his last ball in a Valley league earlier this year at Winnetka Bowl – alongside longtime buddies Randy Silverman, Larry Menzer and anchor Cecil Fine. His team had just moved to Winnetka Bowl after a long stay at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills.

Borshell, who took summers off from bowling, participated in leagues for 31 years – now going on 32.

And most of that time, it was with Silverman, Menzer and Fine on his "Pinbusters" team.

"I know the guys for so many years, it was like family," Borshell said.

He had threatened for many years to call it quits from the long driving. This year he finally said enough was enough.

"I'm 78 and it's not something I want to do anymore," said Borshell, who still drives into the Valley to be with his friends for a once-a-month Friday night poker game.



Ken Borshell's bowling game hasn't slowed down. He's averaging 177 at Fantasy Lanes in Indio. Borshell, 78, commuted to San Fernando Valley bowling centers from Bakersfield and Palm Desert for 19 years. "It was fun while it lasted," he said. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

Borshell said he's now bothered by a sciatica condition, which is accompanied by nerve pain. "Sitting two-and-a-half hours coming and going is not good," he said.

Said Fine: "I don't blame him a bit, but we'll miss him."

Borshell, however, is not missing bowling. He's now taking part in a league at Fantasy Lanes in Indio, a bowling center about 10 minutes from his home.

And he said he's bowling better than ever.

"Because of my injury I'm slowing down and I've been averaging 177," he said. "Before, I was rushing it. But I'm now taking my time and I'm getting better."

Borshell's recent high average was 178 in the 2007-2008 fall season at Mission Hills Bowl.

Interestingly, Borshell named his Fantasy Lanes team the "Pinbusters."

"I used to bowl on the 'Pinbusters' in Woodland Hills," he said. "Now I bowl on the 'Pinbusters' in Indio."

Borshell cited his 278 game two years ago as his most memorable moment in his bowling career. But he said his biggest highlight had nothing to do with his scores or the trophies that he's won.

"It's just having a good time with the guys," he said.

In addition to making a name for himself with his long-distance driving, Borshell is known for being one of the most prolific quipsters around.

A sampling of some of Borshell's quips and philosophies of life:

– On his desire to bring more women bowlers into the "Guys and Dolls" league: "Damn tootin'. I'm not dead yet. When I get older, my eyes get younger."

– On why he takes part in monthly card games with friends despite "always" losing: "I enjoy getting together . . . to hell with the money."

– On never getting stranded on the road through all the years that he's traveled to the Valley: "Drive cars that last and not American cars."

– On his secret of looking and acting at least 10 years younger than his chronological age: "Just enjoy life and enjoy people and enjoy yourself . . . and try to eat well and get regular checkups."

Borshell said he's invited his three former teammates to bowl with him in Indio and hopes that they will take him up on his offer.

He remains just as optimistic about life as ever, dismissing his sciatica as "no big deal." And he continues to work hard; he recently became a sales manager for a garage door company. He also is working as the owner of his unsecured business loan firm.

Eight years ago, Borshell made a lucrative deal when he sold his highly profitable life insurance medical business to Fortune 500 company Quest Diagnostics.

As for his bowling voyages having come to an end, Borshell puts it all into perspective.

"It was fun while it lasted," he said.

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Kmel wins ABTA Labor Day Special at Cal \$11,750

Armand Garcia Runner-up \$2,500, Robert Banaag 3rd \$1,250 • 100 Cashers in the Semi Finals, Big Pots Match Game and Mystery Doubles Carry over

LAKEWOOD — We were hosted by super CAL Bowl for our Annual Labor Day Event and all went well. The shot was very consistent, semi-tough, but very fair to all every day. If you made shots and got spares, you can score, making it fair to all 471 entries. It was a good one, fun and excitement for all...

The cut scores were MEN +80 on Thursday, +73 Friday, +67 Saturday, +82 Sunday for regular qualifying and +61 for the re-entry. For the women the cut scores were +113 Thursday, +15 Friday, +52 Saturday, +65 for regular qualifying, and +61 Re Entry Squad. The Super Seniors added to the board (three Men and two Women) Joyce Charles and Beth Borci, Bob Selner, Alan Aguilar, and Armand Garcia. Super seniors are men 63+ and women 55+. That would give us 100 bowlers making it to the semi-finals.

High qualifiers for the tournament, RED Hot David Emrich +194 for the men and for the women it was Kelly Manuel +114. They get a paid entry in a future regular ABTA event. David would draw for the Match Series Pot worth a cool \$3,605. He drew a 378. Two ladies, newlywed

Anna Reyes, and Tamiela Riddick happily get their share of the Pot at \$800 this Saturday at Bowlum Lanes. Kelly drew the Mystery Doubles with no one matching the 461. We will carryover a nice \$2,440 and estimate The Mystery Doubles at \$3,100. In the 3-6-9 roll-off \$1,100 we saw Sol Cericos miss on shot two and take home a nice \$100 Consolation. We go for \$1,200 Saturday at Bowlum.

The Semifinals took to the lanes, and after some intense qualifying, Armand Garcia led the list with +158 to sit out and bowl for the title. Steve Wong was right behind +129. Hence, Steve will sit out the first round of the single elims and Armand to sit out and bowl for the title. Armand (our top seed) had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$2,500. He drew a 114 and NO Winners! With that, we will estimate a full pot of \$3,600 Saturday at Bowlum Lanes.

Now to the top 32 match play finals. All others will cash accordingly!! In the first round, the sixteen bowlers eliminated received checks of \$205. We advance round # 2, those being eliminated cashed checks of \$260 in places 10-16. We are now down

to the top 9. We had some good matches again with Tom Dahl edging Korn Ngow, Robert (New Father) Banaag downed John Gonzales, Kelly Manuel got to Jeff Taino and Kmel Cunanan edged Steve Wong! The eliminated bowlers got checks of \$340 with fine bowling.

Now top 5 left. Kmel downed Kelly, with Mr. Banaag getting to Mr. Dahl! Tom and Kelly are 4th/5th and \$625 with Banaag and Cunanan to meet for the right to bowl for the title vs Armand Garcia!

This game was another good one but Kmel won out 222-212. Banaag could have won but one shot did him in in frame 9. Third place went to Robert Banaag and \$1,250 with Kmel on to the title game vs Armand!. Kmel was the Horse winner paying \$40 for each \$5 wager on him, making several happy people for sure.

Title game for all the marbles. Lots at stake here. If winning takes \$5000 to \$12,000 depending on their bonuses, and the honor of being the Labor Day Event Champion.

The match was on and Armand led off with a spare. Kmel spared twice then struck. Armand seemed to have lost his



MRS REYES AND TAMIEKA RIDDICK SHARE THE MATCH SERIES POT \$3,605 - Anna Reyes, (holding plaque) is congratulated by ABTA Directors L-R Bobbie, Deborah, and Analiza for the win in the Match Series. She shared with Tamiela Riddick. The score was 378 for \$3,605. I am sure that is the best 378 Anna and Tameila have ever bowled. CONGRATS!!

shot with two opens. Kmel couldn't carry but was clean through 7 frames. Armand was having a nightmare as he opened in frames 6-7-8 & 9. It was the latest we ever finished and a tough shot! He marked the 10th and finished with a `170 including Hcp. Kmel had 171/206 for the win and a tidy \$11,750 Check!!

He was very elated as well he should be! Great bowling Kmel and Congrats. You are a fine Gentleman and nice to all !! Great performance winning 6 straight matches. You are well deserving. Congrats to one of the Good Guys!!

Great bowling by Armand also one of the Good Guys who bowled lights out until the title game. He has many friends in the ABTA and well respected as is Robert Banaag in 3rd Place!! Nice people here!! We have competitive bowlers and more important great people who with no doubt make ABTA the best.

Champion Kmel Cunanan

is from Anaheim and used a STORM drilled by Ramon Torres! He is married to Mia with two boys A.C. and Adrian! He thanks the ABTA for a great event to bowl in.

Armand Garcia hails from Carson He's married to Tessie with one daughter and two sons, Arvhin is an ABTA Member and fine bowler. Also has 8 grandchildren. He used a Roto Grip drilled by Ben Mach, ABTA Member at Westminster Lanes.

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Thanks to YOU ABTA Bowlers, More Power to YOU as YOU, THE MEMBERS, ARE WHAT MAKES THE ABTA WHAT IT IS! WITHOUT YOU WE ARE NOTHING!!

"Thanks to all, Good Luck, and Yes we have FUN at our Events, Hope to See YOU at Bowlum Saturday, Sept 19 Qualify 1:00-12:30, 4:00 & 6:00 PM. Semis 8:00. Top 16 finals to follow. Its history folks as Kmel Cunanan enter the archives as our Labor Day Champion. See you at Bowlum. Following week is Covina Lanes. Thank you for being an ABTA member. We appreciate YOU.

Also Raffle results at CAL: 900-Global Sponsor Ball Curtis Lebow, Regular Entries to George Alford, Ben Bagoaisan, John Phan, \$20 Brackets to Cezar Marcella, Roland Sanchez, and Andy Yu. Its History til the Bowlum See You there!!!!

2015 CAL BOWL LABOR DAY OPEN

1 Kmel Cunanan	708	\$5,000.00	50 Jo Jo Barcelona	637	\$150.00	93 Freddie Catamisan	562	\$100.00
2 Armand Garcia (Ss)	758	\$2,500.00	51 Dennis Kelsey	637	\$150.00	94 Florinda Rosario	554	\$100.00
3 Robert Banaag	665	\$1,250.00	52 Christopher Slack	637	\$150.00	95 Ammie Lubag	551	\$100.00
4 Tom Dahl (Ss) (60%)	665	\$375.00	53 Robert Contreras	636	\$145.00	96 Jillian Gaddison	548	\$99.00
5 Kelly Manuel	656	\$625.00	54 Joyce Charles (Ss) (60%)	635	\$85.50	97 Bedell Vasquez	546	\$99.00
6 Steve Wong	729	\$340.00	55 Keith Nahan	633	\$140.00	98 Fel Garcia	543	\$99.00
7 John Gonzales	691	\$340.00	56 Johnny Sikkens	628	\$137.50	99 Teresita Abing (Ss) (60%)	542	\$59.50
8 Jeff Taino	680	\$340.00	57 Jeff Kieffer (60%)	625	\$81.00	100 William Garrett	DNF	\$99.00
9 Korn Ngow (60%)	673	\$204.00	58 Ferdinand Alarcio	625	\$132.50	FINANCIAL REPORT		
10 Bernie Navarro	742	\$260.00	59 James Borillo	623	\$65.00	CUT SCORES:		
11 Louis Bachus	695	\$260.00	60 Kevin Valmonte	622	\$127.50	Men: Thu + 80 Fri + 73 Sat + 67 Sun + 82		
12 Ramon Alliman	683	\$260.00	61 David Emrich	621	\$127.50	Women: Thu + 113 Fri + 15 Sat + 52 Sun + 65		
13 Ricardo Baca (60%)	677	\$156.00	62 Greg Kokanour	620	\$125.00	SUPER SENIORS:		
14 Rowie Jucal (60%)	674	\$156.00	63 Tri Vo	618	\$125.00	Beth Borci + 61, Joyce Charles + 39, Bob Selner + 72, Alan Aguilar + 68, Armand Garcia + 64		
15 Jason Buenviaje	662	\$260.00	64 Ken Morris	614	\$122.50	High Qualifier (Free Entry)		
16 Brijesh Patel	662	\$260.00	65 Marvyn Galsim (60%)	614	\$73.50	Men: David Emrich + 194		
17 Jojo Jasmin (60%)	661	\$156.00	66 Marvin Galsim Sr.	613	\$120.00	Women: Kelly Manuel + 114		
18 Sun Sundara (Ss)	706	\$205.00	67 Art Windsor (Ss)	613	\$120.00	3-6-9: Sol Cericos		
19 Eric Torrence	702	\$205.00	68 Ike Topacio	609	\$117.50	Match Game: 114 - No Winner		
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21 Christina Cheung	698	\$205.00	70 Ray Saucedo Ili	605	\$115.00	Match Series: 378 - Anna Reyes, Tamiela Riddick		
22 Edmond Del Mundo	692	\$205.00	71 Kerry Lucka (Ss)	604	\$113.25	RAFFLE WINNERS		
23 Julian Conwi	691	\$205.00	72 Gilbert Gissendanar	604	\$113.25	Sponsor Ball		
24 Teddy Villaroman	673	\$205.00	73 Tess Dizon (60%)	604	\$67.75	Curtis Lebow		
25 Will Samson (Ss)	672	\$205.00	74 Steven Alford	602	\$110.00	Ben Bagoaisan		
26 Michael Duran	669	\$205.00	75 Patrick Rodriguez	602	\$110.00	John Phan		
27 Norma Gaddison	667	\$205.00	76 Joevin Bolanos	601	\$107.50	George Alford		
28 Bob Selner (Ss)	667	\$205.00	77 Joseph Lung	594	\$107.50	Andy Yu		
29 Chris Romero	667	\$205.00	78 Manuel Laygo	595	\$105.00	Roland Sanchez		
30 Cecille Lung	663	\$205.00	79 Manny D. Antonio	592	\$105.00	Cezar Marcella		
31 Beth Borci (Ss)	648	\$205.00	80 Tim (Vien) Tran	590	\$104.00	Brashe Patel		
32 Angela Lung	648	\$205.00	81 Bethany Hudson	589	\$104.00	Mike Moore		
33 Reny Alkonga	656	\$195.00	82 Jeffrey Panlilio (60%)	589	\$62.50	Benjamin Chueng		
34 Mike J. Moore (Ss)	655	\$192.50	83 Romalie Borillo	588	\$103.00	Janelle Sakata		
35 Du Quach	651	\$190.00	84 Ben Masteran (Ss)	588	\$103.00	Prize Fund 463		
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37 Michelle Tran	646	\$181.25	86 Mark Harris (60%)	574	\$61.75	Optional Sidepots		
38 Emily Young	646	\$181.25	87 David Godinez	571	\$102.00	3-6-9		
39 Arvhin (Ss)	646	\$181.25	88 Danielle Whitlock (60%)	571	\$61.25	Match Game		
40 Richard Valdez (Ss)	644	\$104.25	89 Louis Whitlock (60%)	569	\$60.50	Shirt & Trophy		
41 Arnulfo Deluna (60%)	644	\$173.75	90 Janielle Sakata	568	\$101.00	Cash & Carry		
42 Andrew Toro	644	\$173.75	91 Robert Johnson (60%)	566	\$60.50	Total Payout		
43 Chris Abing	643	\$167.50	92 Memo Rosales	566	\$100.00			
44 Jamesart Alarcio	643	\$167.50						
45 Danny Alcayde	643	\$167.50						
46 Henry Hoang	641	\$162.50						
47 Sean Ngoun	640	\$158.75						
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CLAIRE KING

Rolls 300

by Frank Weiler

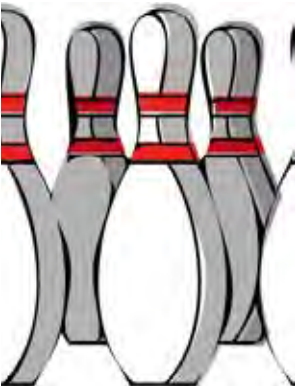
LAUGHLIN, NV - Claire King rolled her first perfect game at the recent Laughlin Blast (tournament) while friends and family went wild. No matter that the Laughlin Blast is a NO TAP format, 300 IS 300.

Mrs. King's NO TAP 300 is the bowling thrill of her life. She is a very nice lady who loves to bowl and never thought she would ever roll a perfect game of any type. We spoke after her big game and she was very appreciative of the support she received from her teammates and family. They all cheered after each of her strikes in the tenth frame. The cheers grew louder with each successive strike and everyone in the house recognized that something special was happening. Not only was a big game being bowled but those cheers represented the goodwill and support everyone felt for Claire. Bowlers are great people.

Claire has a high scratch game of 212 and three game series of 562. She loves Brunswick balls and used a T-Zone to roll her perfect game. Her perfecto led to a big 801 (363 - 224 - 214) handicap set.

King didn't start bowling until retiring in 2001 when friends and family got her started. She was apprehensive at first because of people on the concourse watching her. Claire has been having fun ever since she got over her stage fright.

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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

STUMP THE READERS

Part 5 of 5

41. What is an average?

☐ A. The number which defines a bowlers status among peers.

☐ B. Total pin-fall, divided by the number of games bowled.

☐ C. A rare score for most bowlers; one they are usually either above or below.

42. What is a league?

☐ A. The distance a person or a horse can walk in one hour.

☐ B. An association of teams.

☐ C. 6.08 feet of ocean depth.

43. What is a pin-setter?

☐ A. A Swami practicing mind control by sitting on a bed of pins.

☐ B. A seamstress or tailor preparing to sew fabrics together by “basting.”

☐ C. A mechanical device which sets and resets bowling pins.

☐ D. A person who sits behind the lane and manually places pins for bowlers.

44. Do pins really have numbers?

☐ A. Yes. The ten-pin has my number! Which pin has yours?

☐ B. No. Only the positions at which the pins are placed have numbers.

☐ C. No. Bowling pins are tenpins. Tenpin is a name, not a number.

☐ D. Yes. Each pin is numbered so the machine knows where to put it.

45. How do pins end up in the same place every time?

☐ A. Repetitious pin placement is a function of the mechanical precision of the pinsetter.

☐ B. Like snowflakes, no two pin-sets are absolutely identical.

☐ C. For universal conformity, the placement of pins is regulated by rules set forth by the game's governing body. Inserts in the “pin-deck” show where pins are to be placed by the pin-setting equipment (some variation is allowed).

46. How long is a lane?

☐ A. Exactly the same length as an alley.

☐ B. 60 feet from foul line to pin-deck.

☐ C. 60 feet from the foul line to the head-pin.

☐ D. 60 feet from the foul line to the center of the head-pin.

47. What are the arrows and dots for?

☐ A. They are a Shakespearian reference to the fortunes of our game. “Whether tis nobler of the heart to suffer the dots and arrows of outrageous fortune,...” (later changed to “slings and arrows”).

☐ B. They are the markers imbedded into the lane as targets. They create a targeting system allowing bowlers to, “Aim small, miss small!”

☐ C. They serve as decorations which “dress-up” the lanes. They were created when the original designer made the mistake of showing his wife a very plain wooden lane and asking, “Well dear, what do you think?”

48. What are masking units?

☐ A. Workers who apply the tape before painters can get to work.

☐ B. A slang term for Hollywood make-up artists.

☐ C. The displays bowlers see above the pins which conceal the operation of the pinsetter.

49. What is a 180?

☐ A. A great game for a beginner. A good game for an average bowler. A lousy game for an elite bowler. A ticket home for a pro bowler.

☐ B. A change of heart.

☐ C. The number between 179 and 181.

50. What are lanes made of?

☐ A. Plastic.

☐ B. Hard maple heads, pine, glue, and lacquer/urethane.

☐ C. Mahogany with redwood inlay.

☐ D. Asphalt coated cement.

Bonus question #1: What were kegels originally used for?

☐ A. Sinner identification.

☐ B. Herding sheep.

☐ C. Self defense.

☐ D. Aging casks for Bavarian beer.

Bonus question #2: Why do bowling balls have three holes?

☐ A. - The first hole is a “bowler's excuse” hole. Typically called a thumbhole, it's real purpose is to provide lame excuses like, “I woulda made that spare, but my thumb got stuck in the ball!”

-The second hole keeps the middle finger occupied during the delivery. It's singular gesture can only be per formed after the ball is gone.

-The third hole serves two purposes. It seats the other middle finger for additional lift and control. It is also used for “fracking”. Modern balls absorb oil from the lanes.. Fracking your bowling ball allows oil companies to remove that oil and put it in your car.

☐ B. Traditionally, one hole is for the thumb; the other two accommodate the middle fingers.

☐ C. This is a trick question. There is no limit to the number of holes which can be drilled into a bowling ball.

The importance of this subject is not the number of holes; it is how they affect the center-of-gravity of the ball.

CORRECT ANSWERS: #41-A,B&C, #42-A,B&C, #43-A,B,C&D, #44-B&C, #45-A,B&C, #46-A&D, #47-B, #48-C, #49-A,B&C, #50-A,B&D. Bonus questions: #1-C, #2-B&C.

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

DARRELL STOGRYN 279-975 TOPS DEAF TRAVEL'S 56TH YEAR OPENER

NORWALK...With addition of two new bowlers Southern California Deaf Traveling League began its 56th year with 6 teams of trios Sunday at its usual starting center, Keystone Lanes. A returnee after absence of three years Darrell Stogryn blew the lights out with fantastic games of 216, 279, 223 and 257 for a splendid 4 games 975 series. There were no other 800 series that day but Stogryn's match-play opponent, league President Ed Abakumoff came close with 169-204-257-167 for 795 also the lone 700 of the day.

Stogryn, a long time staunch member of this traveling league and former 20 years PBA member sets up the tough high scores to beat for this 2015-16 season as 279 high game and 975 high series. But at the season end Stogryn cannot win both prizes. Therefore Abakumoff's 257 is the high game to beat.

Besides Stogryn and Abakumoff's scores, the other scores on the honor roll were soon to be 92 years old Connie Marchione's 4th game 214 and Gorman Low's 1st game 213. Unfortunately both failed to make 700 four games series.

The day's low scores were results of many bowlers were not bowling during the summer and just starting off. In spite of Stogryn's heroics, Abakumoff's Riverside team hit the only 2003 team series of the day including the 581 high team game of the day with Abakumoff's 257, Jim Mohr's 187 and newcomer Nathan Caldwell's 137.

Bob Jones's S.F. Valley team took early lead with a near sweep 15.5 to 4.5 win over Low's Anaheim team. Audette's Whittier team placed 2nd with 14.5 to 5.5 win over Taffolla's Eagle Rock team. Third place went to Abakumoff's Riverside with 14-6 win over Stogryn's Diamond Bar.

The league thanks Keystone Lanes management and staff for hosting the start off. Next travel date is on September 27 with starting time of 1 PM at Bowling Square in Arcadia. The match-ups are Whittier against Anaheim, Diamond Bar against Eagle Rock and Riverside against S.F. Valley.

Milestone Accomplishment On September 10, 2015

Larry Gray bowling in the Thursday Night Trio League at Palos Verdes Bowl, bowled his 60 sanctioned 300 game. Larry has also bowled numerous 800 Series to go with those 300 games, although he cannot remember the exact number. When asked what other goals he has set for the bowling world, Larry stated he would like to complete a full league Season on sanctioned conditions and average 250. In 2014, Larry averaged 238 for 87 Games. Finding another ball, Larry came back in the next Winter session and averaged 240 for 81 games. Still on his quest, Larry averaged 247 after 45 Games in the 2015



Summer session. Hoping for that elusive 250 average, Larry started this new Winter League on 9/10/15 with his 60th sanctioned 300 game and a nice 795 Series. Maybe this will be the year Larry.

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Interview with Gary Beck: Part 2 continued from page 2

out a press release saying 'the cup is now full.' So, the numbers have simply been repositioned. I think Junior Gold is great. I used to send quite a few kids to Junior Gold. I think any environment that tests the kids is beneficial. I just don't want the proprietors to relax thinking that we have youth handled.

BNN: Isn't it really more about having good youth programs in bowling centers than it is about tournaments like Teen Masters and Junior Gold?

GB: Yes. As long as those youth programs teach kids how to bowl.

BNN: Let's talk about the venues. You have taken your TM National Finals to Las Vegas several times, even inside the famous Fashion Show Mall one year; to Universal Studios in Florida, and even to New York's Grand Central Terminal a couple of times; and now you are in the world's newest and most technically advanced Arena here at the South Point Plaza, and you have had television for the final match. Why is it so important to stage your finals in these incredible but probably very expensive places? How tough is it to make that happen?

GB: First of all, Mike Monyak and South Point have been very supportive of what we do. We held our first event in 2007 at the Orleans, the year after we went to Universal Studios; and the next year he moved here and asked us to come with him; so we had our 2008 and 2009 finals in the South Point 64-lane center, and now we are back to this amazing new arena this year. Everything I do is designed to show everyone, especially the kids who bowl, that this event is special. The lights and graphics on the walls and above the lanes, the shirts that the bowlers wear . . . when they came to the finals in 1998, we had 48 lanes all with PBA gold pins. It is all a presentation to make them feel special; to start changing their mindset that nothing is normal, and thus, behavior is not going to be normal. The expression is 'Go to the mountaintop' – it means you are taking yourself out of your normal environment and suddenly you start thinking differently. When they come to a place where everything is different where they are all in uniform shirts with their name and class on the back. It is all part of allowing them the freedom to start thinking about themselves differently. It is really all about our respect for them. And yes, I am chasing corporate

sponsors from outside the industry, and when they come to this event, I want them to know it is an environment that they absolutely positively would be proud to be associated with.

BNN: To pause for a minute . . . do the kids get those shirts with their \$250 entry fee?

GB: Yes, they get two of them, plus a ticket to see the Blue Man Group, plus personalized credentials, plus all of their bowling, not to mention the two PBA Skill balls they bowl with. It is turn key. Getting back to the presentation, it is all about perception. Just because they are kids does not mean that we don't give them the same respect, we are back to that word, that we would give a PBA player at a PBA event. That is the highest standard. They are here to put their skills to the test, and we want them to do it in an environment that speaks volumes about how much respect we have for them. It shows how we want them to treat our staff, and each other. The Grand Central and Fashion Show Mall and Universal Studios finals were to put bowling up on a pedestal in front of the general public that may think of us as Archie Bunker, Ralph Kramden, or Fred Flintstone. We love Archie, Ralph and Fred, but they are not the only bowlers out there. I just do things to the best of my ability, and I am fairly creative, so I come up with lunatic ideas and I'm crazy enough to try to make them real.

BNN: Is the plan to continue coming to South Point now that they have this new arena?

GB: I would love to. It is great, but Vegas is not the bargain that it was only a few years ago. I paid almost \$600 for my airline ticket, and if you have a family of four or five that really adds up and you can't drive here from the East coast. Spending that much money is problematic, but the main problem is that this South Point Plaza Arena is going to be a very very busy place for many years. Originally, we were scheduled for 2015 and 2016 here, but now the USBC is expecting their 2016 Women's Championships to be here through the end of July; and we have to do this event in July. A lot of high schools don't end until late June, and some High Schools and colleges are now starting the first week of August, so we have no other options. Right now, it looks like we will be back in Florida next year.

BNN: Is there a plan to alternate between the east and west every other

year?

GB: I'm trying to find a venue in the Northeast; and if we can find one here in Vegas, we would set up a rotation between Florida, Vegas, and Northeast in a three year cycle, and that gives me about five more events in each place before I am done. It's funny, I had one parent who was against coming here who is now so impressed that he is recommending on Facebook that we make this our permanent home, because this is a very very nice facility; but we really need to hit both sides of the country to be fair to everyone.

BNN: Final thoughts?

GB: I have all of the pieces of the puzzle together now, and we have made a lot of progress in recent years. The balls work. The lane patterns work. We have the 501c3. We have a good partnership with the PBA. We have national television. I have built a Ferrari, but it is in the garage, and now we need some fuel. Fuel is sponsorship money, or some foundation. There are a number of people in the industry that have resources . . .

BNN: You have always been a pretty good salesman. Have you considered turning over the operation of the TM event over to someone else so you can concentrate on sales?

GB: I have, but how would I compensate them? I have to find money first. I need fuel. You were asking about the entry fee and what they get for it, and what we charge for side events and such. Yes, the event has to be profitable, but . . .

BNN: Do you have other sources of income?

GB: I operate a PBA50 event that makes a little, but the Teen Masters is my passion. It is a struggle, but I have poured my heart and soul into it; and now I believe I have built what can be monetized. We are doing a couple of new things, for instance in Wichita, we will be having a Teen Masters Qualifier next year that will be hosted and run by the Wichita State University Shockers bowling program, and they will be the financial beneficiary of it. I have a strategy, and as you well know, I am tenacious and patient. Losing my mom this past year made me look at my own mortality face-to-face and I now realize that I no longer have the luxury of time.

BNN: We understand. You are 62, which is the new 40 we are told, but none of us last forever; and after 19 years, it is time to make it happen?

GB: Absolutely.

PBA League Returns to Maine in 2016; Draft Set for December 17 in Reno

Bayside Bowl to host fourth season of PBA League competition, PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout

CHICAGO – After its rousing, raucous, outrageously fun first-ever visit to Maine, the Professional Bowlers Association will return to Bayside Bowl in Portland for Maine Event 2016 including its fourth annual round of PBA League competition and the Xtra Frame PBA Maine Shootout, March 30-April 6.

The draft to fill team rosters for 2016 will be done before a live international audience watching on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame, on Thursday, Dec. 17, during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII from Reno, Nev. (time to be announced).

The eight-team PBA League will compete in two days of team competition on April 2 and 3 for delayed telecast over a span of four consecutive Sundays, April 17-May 8, on ESPN. All four PBA League shows will air at 1 p.m. ET.

The PBA League in 2016 will return with the same eight managers and teams. In order of their 2015 finish, they will be: Mark Baker (two-time defending Elias Cup champion Silver Lake Atom Splitters), Andrew Cain (L.A. X), Johnny Petraglia (Brooklyn STyLES), Tim Mack (Pittsburgh Jack Rabbits), Jason Couch (Philadelphia Hitmen), Norm Duke (Dallas Strikers), Del Ballard Jr. (Motown Muscle) and Carolyn Dorin-Ballard (New York City WTT KingPins).

Teams will draft in the reverse order of how they finished in 2015 (KingPins first, Atom Splitters last). Managers will be allowed to protect up to three players from their 2015 rosters. All players who would like to be considered for the PBA League must declare their intentions by no later than Nov. 13 (managers will declare their protected players by no later than Oct. 26).

Team competition will remain the same as 2015: preliminary rounds will feature Baker-format elimination matches leading to the Elias Cup Finals which will be decided by points earned in singles, doubles, trio and Baker team matches.

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2015-16 JAT Season Kicks Off

By David Schiada

NORWALK - Welcome back to Keystone Lanes, JAT Sport bowlers! Like the Trojans and Bruins returning to the gridiron every fall, these talented junior bowlers returned to the lanes excited to start the new season. September 12 was week one of the first of three 10 week sessions and was bowled on the Alcatraz pattern. Alcatraz is one of the new Kegels landmark sport patterns that will be used in JAT Sport this year, with Red Square, Chichen Itza, and Eiffel Tower still to come.

JAT Sport is a league for advanced juniors who are serious about competitive bowling. The league runs every Saturday starting at noon at bowlers have an opportunity to earn scholarship awards and compete in tournaments, including the 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Junior Gold has six divisions – U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U20 Boys and U20 Girls. In order to compete in the Junior Gold Championships a bowler must be a Junior Gold member and qualify for the tournament. Bowlers can accomplish both in the JAT Sport Junior which will qualify 1 out of every 4 bowlers during each 10 week session.

Do you want to be the best in junior bowling? If so, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.

Letter To Glenn

Glad to see Glenn Allison finally get his 900 ring. Bowled vs. Glenn in leagues over the years, a gentleman and all business on the lanes.

/s/ Vic Bulaich
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Butturff Takes Home \$1000 Top Prize at Forest Lanes 9-gamer

LAKE FOREST - 40 bowlers shoed up to take on the Scorpion pattern this past Sunday at Forest Lanes. Overall, the scoring pace was low, with only 5 bowlers in the entire field ending up plus. Jacob Butturff made the road trip out here all the way from Arizona, and it was all worth his while, as he dominated early and cruised to the win. He built a lead of over 100 pins in the first block with scores of 238, 277, and 266, and never looked back. He added games of 215-177-237-213-227-191 to wind up at +241, 135 pins ahead of second-place finisher Jt "Action" Jackson at +106. It got \$500 for second, and he hopes to use that money to upgrade his home computer to edit more of his "Bowling Chronicles" videos. Rounding out the rest of the cashers were Eddie VanDaniker +42 (\$250), Mike DeVaney +8 (\$200), Dean Townsend +6 (\$150), Tony Knuth -10 (\$125), Landynn Carnate -25 (\$115), Steve Smith -37 (\$100), Joe Barna -53 (\$95), and Jim Harvey -58 (\$85). The next 9-gamer is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 13th. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of scratch bowling in Southern California.

- Sidepots (\$40/\$20 each)
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| G1 | Mike Devaney 245, JT Jackson 243 |
| G2 | Jacob Butturff 277, Justn Ziegler 249 |
| G3 | Butturff 266, Jackson 247 |
| G4 | Jackson 262, Steve Smith 234 |
| G5 | Jim Harvey 258, Jackson/Landynn Carnate 232 |
| G6 | Vern Adams 248, DeVaney 242 |
| G7 | Eddie VanDaniker 290, Zarcoff Boutell 276 |
| G8 | Andre Eubanks 263, Butturff 227 |
| G9 | Smith 268, Laura Lee Daniel 236 |

- Blocks (\$80/\$40 each)
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| B1 | Butturff 781, Ziegler 663 |
| B2 | Harvey 675, Jackson 674 |
| B3 | Boutell 679, Vandaniker 671 |

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LAKEWOOD — Saturday, September 26, is the date to mark your calendars. It's time for Cal Bowl's Senior Scotch Doubles. Bowl at 12:30 p.m. \$20 per team, side-pots included. Optional clean game and 300 game pot. Two per team (one man and one woman). Both bowlers must be 50 years of age or older. Bowl four games, games 1 and 3 regular bowling; Games 2 and 4 no-tap. Handicap 90% of 220.

Mega Vegas Sun: Week 6: Kevin Chamberlain 209/596, Jamie Carrington 217/570, Travis Morris 556, Carlos Mejia 202/503, Moshia Griffin 225/487, Joy Derrick 415.

Dewey Decimators: New league. Good league name for "Libraians". Week 1: Frank ???? 311, Robert B. ???? 146, Shaina ???? 303, Pepper Tasker 226, Shiloh Moore 136, Jennifer Songster 86.

Big Bear: Week 1: Sonny Dew "300"/756, Harold Duhose 236/687, Raleigh McCormick 250/682, Mike Villarreal 258/679, Paul Staff 241/673, Emmerson Wafer 238/667, John Daily 235/658, Ken Seiple Jr. 246/649, Alex Chessman Sr. 636, David Patterson 255/636, Phillip Gipson 633, Curt Soares 253/628, Ed Cabs 620, Michelle Criswell 236/607, Maota Bahr 207/595, Shirley Owens 212/580, Debra Gipson 206/576, Deb White 214/571, Cathy Anderson 525.

Captain & Crew: Week 2: Tua Sula 490, Shirley Dohrman 487, Joanne Burke 481, Vancie Keith 427.

Cal Bowleros: Week 1: Carole Fischer 205/571, Karen Robbins 538, Adela Santos 502. Side-pot winners—Game One: Joan Griebel 229; Game Two: Carole Fischer 205; Game Three: Leona Belletti/Mickey Gurule, tied with 226.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues: Week 7: Clarence Wynne 244/720, Kenny McCartney 241/686, B.J. Harlan 235/645, Billy Williams 238/641, Tony White 246/616, Anthony Bourges 243/579, John Woods 205/576, Scott Erickson 205/572, Roger Gagnon 215/568, Bob Johnson Jr. 215/565, Tom Hillig 563, Mark Fowler 552, Marcel Fowler? 547, Rob Lee 222/538, Gerrick Myers 534, Antwan Brown 210/533, Maurice Alexander 530, Paul Morrison III 212/527, Steven Turner 525, J.P. Jones 524, Dee Lee 489, Irene Mason 484, Stacey Erickson 480, June Armstead 476.

Senior Men's Trio: Week 2: Herman Ferguson 289/746, Willie McMahan 724, Scott Poddig 265/722, Rick Llaneta 719, Archie Stull 718, Jerry Cant 279, Don Boaz 264.

C.A.U.L.: Week 3: Andy Clark 257/740, Scott Scarborough 255/649, David Regul 255/644, Frank Rossello 265/634, Nori Ito 214/587, Tom Davis 226/563, Chris Chinnici 242/546, Michael O'Malley 541, Alan Nyberg 539, Desmond Fletcher 535, Yosemite Hamilton 474, Teri Friend 436, Jackie Mallory 429, Beth Watts 427.

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WINNETKA — It's the first week of our Fall leagues and we're happy to report their scores. Take a look and see how they did.

Van Nuys Eagles: Chris Pickens 214/583, Andrea Bent 495, Ed Jones 252/579, Vincent Hall 211/579, Anthony Mallett 212/554, Matt Hall 207/531, Dede Hall 175/483, Jessica Jeensalute 170/447, Dionna Hall 446.

Ellen's Comedians: Michael Pollack 279/703, Erica Pollack 217/570, Dan Kline 241/665, Chuck Glasser 256/663, Shawn Zaer 631, Ray Stoy 630, Gail Rodgers 528, Angela Wales 499, Daniel Husby 247, Drew Stern 237.

Guys & Dolls: James Heylek 236/654, Buenafe Holbrook 211/531, Michelle Griggs 490, Jeremy Davis 240/620, Gregory Kolski 228/640, Art Rosenberg 605, Mike Rice 226/604, Perry Haberman 221, Roscoe Frazier 221.

SFVCC Nikkei: Randy Page 609, Pei Eto 559, Tony Shiotani 237/600, Stan Date 226/608, Gary Yamamoto 580, Kevin Eto 575, Sandra Yamamoto 536, Tami Shiotani 214/527, Hisako Kokubo 489, Noriko Fukunaga 486, Bob Yamashita 231, Doug Nakada 223, Stephen Sasaki 221.

Phil-Am: Sweeper Scores—Kenneth Loja 235/617, Louella Tumaliuan 258/594, Ely Palarca 256/569, James Osborne 239/615, Terry Sannita 602, Ernie Bustamante 538, Helen Ventenilla 440, Glenda Alejandro 429, Allan Calabio 206, Robert Lopez 202. The Fall league starts September 27th.

Funtimers: Al Reiswig 257/684, Carolyn Scherzberg 225/574, Ron Doll 223/641, Bill Volkert 215/590, John Rosen 577, Eloise Valencia 214/502, Liz Rogers 478, Les Charbonneau 223, Sherwin Silver 215, Jim Land 215.

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