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Andy Toro Sets "Laughlin Blast" Record

by Frank and Therese Weiler

LAUGHLIN, Nevada -The LAUGHLIN BLAST TOURNAMENT is a senior no-tap handicap event contested twice a year. It brings approximately 200 bowlers from Arizona, CALIFORNIA and Nevada to compete for about \$5,000 in prize money. More than the money, the tournament is an opportunity for seniors to compete and show they can still handle pressure. It gives us a chance to be young again and experience "THE THRILL OF VICTORY" just like the old days.

Andy Toro is a regular at "THE BLAST" and he

usually shoots big scores every time he laces up his Dexters. This time around he outdid himself. He seemed to challenge the record book every squad. No surprise.

It's no surprise that Andy scored so high this time around. He is a Tournament tested bowler. He bowls in a tournament nearly every weekend. He competes throughout So-Cal and even makes regular trips to Nevada. He books in the 220s and has rolled numerous honor scores. With such a bowling resume, Andy is a threat to continued on page 8

Name One Thing About Bowling You Assume No One Else Knows by Carol Mancini

Pro Shops, Legends and Mondo's

Pro Shop Owner in San Diego - "I asked three women why they didn't buy a new ball. One said, "I wouldn't spend \$100 on anything". Another replied, "I couldn't tell my husband" and the third smuggle retorted "They never have the right color!"

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Mondo Rios - Bowler at Keystone Lanes - "I'm better than all of my friends!" Carol sez: His friends "gave it to him" the rest of the day!

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Butturff Named IBMA Bowler Of The Month

Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, has been voted as the August 2018 Kegel Bowler of the Month by the International Bowling Media Association.

Butturff won his second PBA Tour title of 2018 as well as two PBA regional crowns during the month.

The left-hander downed Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Florida, 217-182, for the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic title in Coldwater, Ohio.

The two regional wins were the PBA Glo Bowl Midwest Open presented by 900 Global in Marengo, Illinois, and the PBA Tony Reves Memorial West/

Lanes in Woodland Hills,

Cecil Fine, a lights-out

bowler, creaked to the line

and tossed a misguided

shot that barely connected

night about four years ago,

Fine continued to throw wild shots uncharacteris-

tic of this precise bowler who's averaged in the 180s

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And throughout that

with the pins.

Member Doubles in San Jose, California, with Ryan Nikolas.

Now, with his second PBA Tour title this season, Butturff has added his name for 2018 PBA Chris Schenkel Player of the Year consideration with the other two-time titlists. Andrew Anderson, E.J. Tackett and reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte.

Also receiving votes this month were Stefanie Johnson, winner of the PWBA Players Championship, Anthony Simonsen, winner of the PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Rocio Re-



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strepo, Central American/ Caribbean Games Women's Doubles gold medalist with Clara Guerrero, and

Chris Barnes, winner of the World Bowling Tour New Mexico Open.

It's All About **Kyle Troup: Passion for Bowlers Urethane Isn't** by Fred Eisenhammer WOODLAND HILLS One night during league **A Crutch** play at AMF Woodlake



In the wake of Kyle Troup's victory over Jason Belmonte to win the 2018 Storm Lucky Larsen Masters, we caught up with Troup as he was heading to Team USA training camp in Arlington, Texas.

Troup offered some insight on his strategy of using a urethane ball to win the title and why he thinks urethane has become so popular with professional bowlers.

Why did you decide to throw urethane in the final?

"Going into the stepladder, I knew I was going to have to bowl two games and didn't want to have to beat Belmo at his game, so that's why I threw urethane. I knew (Christopher) Sloan was throwing urethane, and Bill (O'Neill) wasn't going to destroy the lane using urethane, so I knew the shot was going to be there. It was just a matter of executing shots in the stepladder."

So, it sounds like you were pretty comfortable with your ball reaction throwing urethane going into the stepladder?

"Yeah, definitely. I grinded to get to the stepladder. They got really ugly the last two games in the eight-game round. I knew if I got to the ladder, then I had a shot to win because I was probably averaging at least 240 on fresh. The left lane was a little tighter, but I was playing them just about the same. I was trying to throw it a little slower and maybe hit it a little harder on the left lane throughout the two matches. It was pretty simple for me, just trying to stay in the moment and take it one shot at a time, especially bowling Belmo I knew I was going to need 10 good shots probably."

On the fill ball in the semifinal, you threw a reactive ball. Did you think about changing?

"The last shot, I took a look at it, but I knew I wasn't going to do it. The lanes weren't really changing that much with the urethane ball and Belmo was so much further left. I continued on page 5



Cecil Fine, like many passionate bowlers, refused to let an injury sidetrack him from the game he loves.

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Eight Berths at Stake for End-of-Season PBA Clash, 2019 FOX Preview

Contenders hope to follow Kyle Troup's example with five events remaining on 2018 schedule

CHICAGO - The Professional Bowlers Association Clash, which will air on FOX on Sunday, Dec. 23 to usher in the PBA's historic 2019 television agreement with FOX Sports, will be a unique end-of-season "eliminator" event, showcasing the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour's eight earnings leaders.

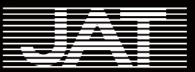
The PBA Clash will showcase eight of the PBA's premier stars who will qualify for the event based on total earnings in 2018, including prize money yet-to-be-won in the WBT Thailand in Bangkok Sept. 22-28; the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing (including the Wolf Open, Bear Open and Tulsa Open) at The Lanes at Coffee Creek in suburban Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 15-20, and U.S. Open at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., Oct. 24-31.

After last week's PBA-WBT Storm Lucky Larsen Masters in Sweden, the eight earnings leaders were Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen, Dom Barrett, Andrew Anderson, EJ Tackett, Marshall Kent, Kyle Troup and Jakob Butturff. Close behind were Bill O'Neill, Tom Smallwood, Matt O'Grady and Jesper Svensson. There is ample room for PBA members to make big moves in the final five events, just like Troup, the Lucky Larsen Masters winner, did when he earned a \$16,385 first prize to move into the top eight.

The Clash will feature a unique format beginning with all eight players bowling a ninth and 10th frame. Based on total pinfall for the two-frame round, the low score will be eliminated. Starting with the second round, competition will shift to a one-ball, lowman-out format until two survivors remain. The last two survivors will bowl a traditional game to decide the PBA Clash winner-take-all prize is \$25,000.

The 90-minute telecast will include biographical profiles of the eight Clash players, and it will include the announcements of the 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year and Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year.

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10/14 - Linbrook Bowl Anaheim - Adult/Member Dbls Handicap and Scratch Division

10/28 - Cal Bowl Lakewood - Regular Event

11/18 - Keystone Lanes

Norwalk - SportShot Challenge

12/2 - Forest Lanes Lake Forest - Regular Event

TBD - Holiday Event

1/6 - Center TBD TBD - PBA Challenge #2

1/27 - Center TRD TBD - Regular Event

2/10 - Forest Lanes Lake Forest- Adult/Member Dbls **Handicap and Scratch Division**

> 3/3 - Center TBD TBD - PBA Challenge #3

3/24 - Center TBD

TBD - Regular Event

4/7 - Del Rio Lanes Downey - PBA Challenge #4

5/5 - Keystone Lanes Norwalk - Adult/Member Dbls Handicap and Scratch Division

5/26 - Forest Lanes

Lake Forest - Memorial Day

6/9 - Center TBD TBD - USBC Nationals Challenge

6/23 - Cal Bowl **Lakewood - Closing Day**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 30 PBA Challenge #1 Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka

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

> **Sunday, October 28** Cal Bowl - Lakewood

Sunday, November 18 SportShot Challenge Keystone Lanes - Norwalk

All events: Check in at 8:30 a.m. Bowling begins at 9:00 a.m.

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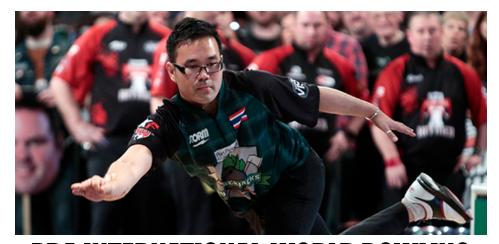
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PBA INTERNATIONAL-WORLD BOWLING TOUR RETURNS TO BANGKOK SEPT. 22-28

BANGKOK – The next stop for PBA Tour players who are chasing the top eight places on the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour earnings list for a berth in the end-of-season PBA Clash will be the PBA International-World Bowling Tour Thailand, Sept. 22-28, at Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl Paragon in Bangkok where the tournament's US\$32,250 first prize could play a significant role in the 2018 earnings race.

The WBT Thailand format includes three three-game qualifying blocks with nine-game pinfall totals determining the 42 players who will advance to Round Two which involves qualifiers 25-42 bowling six games (all previous pins are dropped). The top 10 from Round Two will join qualifiers 9-24 for another six-game block in Round Three. The top 12 from Round Three will join qualifiers 1-8 for the six-game Round Four.

Round Four will decide the seven players who will join the highest-qualifying Thai player for the final round on Friday, Sept. 28, that will be a modified stepladder schedule. Match One will include Finalists 6, 7 and 8. The winner moves on to Match Two along with finalists 4 and 5. That winner bowls Finalist 3 in Match Three. The Match Three winner bowls Finalist 2 in the Semifinal Match. The Semifinal winner advances to the championship match where he/she has to beat Finalist 1 twice in order to win the event.

The winner will earn a PBA Tour title if he/she is a PBA member and doesn't accept handicap pins (like many WBT events, WBT Thailand offers women 8 handicap pins per game. PBA fans can follow the Thailand tournament online through the Asian Bowling Federation's website: http://www.abf-online.org/results/ttbawbt18.htm. Thailand's Jojoe Yannaphon, a PBA member, is the defending champion. In 2017, Yannaphon was high qualifier and defeated Sweden's two-handed star, Jesper Svensson, 212-202, to earn his first PBA Tour title.

The WBT Thailand is also a WBT points event. The top three men and top three women in WBT points for the 2018 season will compete in the World Bowling Tour Finals presented by the PBA which will be contested at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas, for airing on FS1 on Sunday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

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the past decade.

It was not the dead-eye Cecil Fine whom Woodlake Lanes bowlers had become accustomed to watching. It was easy to see something was ailing the veteran right-hander and it later came out that Fine was suffering from back pains that he was trying unsuccessfully to stifle with medication.

Fine was bowling because he wanted to spend quality time with longtime friends Ken Borshell, Randy Silverman and Larry Menzer and that was more important than enduring piercing pain for a couple of hours.

Fine happens to be one of the many bowlers who have a passion for the sport.

It's a passion that so many league and pro bowlers possess that sets them apart from athletes in other sports. It's why league bowlers rarely call in sick; they'd rather bowl sickly than sit out a night because they're not feeling well.

These scenarios play over and over each week at bowling centers.

How about iron-man Jamie Beeler's refusal to skip his league outing despite suffering from the worst kind of kidney stones imaginable?

That happened five years ago when the Chatsworth resident kept popping Advil to keep him bowling for as long as he could.

Fortunately, he survived his bowling night and was able to make it home before he needed to be rushed to the hospital to tend to his super painful stones.

"Nothing keeps him from his bowling," Karen Beeler, his wife, acknowledged. "Nothing."

Can you imagine tennis players being so devoted to their sport?

Can you image golfers being so deeply passionate about their game?

Then there's Eric Haugsby's story. The Woodland Hills resident got into a severe car accident during the day and wound up still bowling that night despite being shaken up and suffering from bruises and lacerations.

It's called passion.

How do you explain it?

Is it just because bowlers don't want to let their teammates down by failing to show? Do they just not want to miss out on a couple hours of fun that only bowling can provide?

How about the story of Theo Sojourn, a Santa Clarita Valley resident? How many golfers and tennis players would do what Sojourn did?

He broke two bones in his right forearm in a snowboarding accident, but that didn't force this right-handed bowler into abandoning the game that he was just taking up and beginning to love.

Sojourn simply shifted to throwing the ball left-handed, which resulted in several woeful double-digit scores at Brunswick Matador Bowl in Northridge before he managed to elevate his game.

Knowing full well he was going to be sidelined for a few months, Sojourn instead taught himself a left-handed baby hook and then crushed an electrifying and career-best 240 game only six weeks after converting to his "off" hand. Would golfers try such an extreme approach to stay in the game? How about tennis players? Don't think so.

Sojourn risked public ridicule and perhaps injury by plodding through some embarrassing series with his left hand just so he wouldn't let his teammates down and he could stay connected to his sport. That's called passion. Or craziness. One or the other.

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: ANDY PATTERSON WINS GRAND CASINO INVITATIONAL

Andy Patterson from Tyler, Texas defeated Chris Hibbitts II from Keller, Texas, to win the fifth annual PBA Grand Casino Resort & Hotel Southwest Invitational at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., Sunday. The entire event was live-streamed by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling.

Patterson, who earned his sixth PBA Regional title, was able to string strikes while Hibbitts had trouble adjusting to the final pair's conditions, topping him, 220-158, to claim the \$4,000 winner's check.

After 12 games of qualifying, both players had long roads to the final match. After qualifying 13th, Patterson started his road to victory by downing Houston PBA50 player David Scardaville, 2-0, in the best-of-three-game Round of 16; David Krol from Nixa, Mo., 2-1, in the Round of 12, and Tyler Albracht of Amarillo, Texas, 2-1 in the Round of 8. In the semifinal round, he eliminated newly-inducted PBA Southwest Hall of Famer Mark Scroggins of Canyon, Texas, 279-243.

Hibbitts, who had won two previous PBA Regionals at FireLake, qualified 14th and defeated Sean Lavery-Spahr from Pasadena, Texas, 2-1; Joe Findling from Mesquite, Texas, 2-0; Shawn Maldonado of Houston, 2-1, and Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kan., 236-160, before Patterson ended his bid for another PBA title.

As part of the tournament weekend, Scroggins and Junction City Bowl proprietor and long-time PBA Regional tournament host Joe Ellison from Junction City, Kan., were inducted into the PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame.

• Steve Lickliter of Beckley, W.Va., won the PBA60 Wilson & Sons Pest Control Open title in Mooresville, N.C.; Stoney Baker of Canton, Ga., notched his 31st PBA regional win in the PBA50 Samuel Adams Mooresville South Open presented by Columbia 300, and Bill Peters of Dayton, Ohio, won his first PBA title in the PBA60 Kingsport Southern Open presented by Storm to complete the PBA South Region's annual extended Labor Day "tripleheader" at Warpath Lanes in Kingsport, Tenn.

Lickliter kicked off the series by defeating Sam Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., 214-207, in the final of the PBA60 Wilson & Sons event at Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C., on Sept. 1. Two days later, Stoney Baker came out striking with the front five to defeat PBA Hall of Famer and defending champion Tom Baker (no relation) of King, N.C., 258-220, in the PBA50 event, also at Victory Lanes in Mooresville.

Along with his 15th regional title, Lickliter earned \$2,200. Stoney Baker earned \$2,300 in the PBA50 event.

The South Region players then traveled to Tennessee where Peters was the top qualifier. A recent "super senior" after turning 60 on Dec. 27, Peters defeated no. 2 qualifier Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., 259-181, to win the PBA60 title and \$1,600 in Kingsport.

• Also in the PBA South Region, Brandon Curtis of Manson, N.C. won his first PBA title Sunday, defeating Matt Martin of Axton, Va., 278-246, to win the 15th annual PBA Fayetteville South Open at Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C. Curtis, who qualified in the fourth-and-final position for the four-man stepladder finals with a 17-game total of 4,199 pins – one pin ahead of PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. – disposed of Mike Coffey of Melbourne, Fla., in opening match, 268-245, and easily defeated Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., 265-226, in the semifinal contest to advance to the championship match.

In the title match Curtis started with nine strikes to grab a healthy lead while Martin fumbled early. Despite a sixstrike rally from the fourth frame to the 10th, it wasn't enough to catch Curtis who earned \$2,400 along with his title.

• Rick Graham of Lancaster, Pa. compiled a 6-1-1 match play record on his way to a 69-pin victory over tournament sponsor Brian LeClair of Albany, N.Y. in the PBA50 Brian LeClair's Revolutions Pro Shop Eastern Open at Boulevard Bowl in Schenectady, N.Y., Sunday.

Graham, who finished second in last year's event, survived a 178 final game in qualifying to advance to the semifinal round. He then led the semifinal round to advance to the round robin finals, where he retained the lead to the end, posting a total of 2,083 pins for the eight-game final round, including match play bonus pins, to out-distance LeClair's 2,014 total.

The win was Graham's fourth in PBA Regional competition, but his first in PBA50 competition. He earned \$1,500 for the win while LeClair, who rolled a 279 in the position round to move into second place, earned \$900.

• John Dudak of Orland Park, Ill., defeated Brian Menini of Brookfield, Mo., 254-163, to win the PBA50 Diamond Jo Casino Midwest Open at Cherry Lanes in Dubuque, Iowa, Sunday, for his first PBA title after competing in more than 200 events as a "senior" bowler.

The 64-year-old Dudak, a veteran of 103 PBA50 Tour and 115 PBA50 regional events, earned a \$1,600 prize. He defeated Menini after Menini eliminated Jon Schure of Ripon, Wis,. 259-223, in the first match and Dean Mueller of Arlington Heights, Ill., 222-180, in the semifinal contest.

- September's PBA Regional calendar continues over the Sept. 21-23 weekend with the PBA/PBA50 Millsboro Lanes Eastern Doubles in Millsboro, 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 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.
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Want a Longer Life? Consider Bowling!

COPENHAGEN, Denmark – So which sport has been judged as the best to extend one's life?

Perhaps jogging? How about bike riding? Swimming? The answer is that none of those were rated No. 1, according to a study published in last week's prestigious Mayo Clinic Proceedings journal.

I know what you're thinking. This is a bowling newspaper, right? So naturally, bowling must be the winner.

Nope.

Bowling actually wasn't even considered.

The study found that adults who frequently participated in tennis or other racket sports lived longer than people who took part in certainly-healthy but solitary activities such as jogging, swimming and cycling.

The study examined thousands of men and women who participated in various sports in Copenhagen, Denmark. And bowling is just not an activity that Danes find ap-

Still, the study has big implications for U.S. bowlers.

The results suggest that social interactions during activities may actually be a boon for longevity. And as bowlers know, there are plenty of interactions going on during bowling games, especially during league action where teams huddle around their own members and also have close contact with their opponents.

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thought he might try to beat the track up in practice to affect us but he just did his own thing and set it up for where he wanted to play the lanes."

Did Belmo throw urethane at all last week?

"He had an unbelievable reaction throwing urethane on the fresh. He was probably averaging 250 the first few games slow curving the urethane as well. There was quite a lot of urethane the first few games because the gutter didn't really hook, so you really had to play the track area with urethane or super hook it on the fresh and they were pretty flat when you tried to do that. If Belmo's not curving it on the fresh, then I know urethane is pretty good. He had a great look as well, but I knew that he was going to be hooking it because it was the last game on the pair. I think the urethane actually affected him a little more than he anticipated."

Were you surprised Belmo didn't go with urethane in the final?

"I expected him to curve it because that's really where he had been getting all of his score. On the fresh, he was OK but he seemed to get out of it by the end of the second game or early in the third game every squad. With Sloan playing further right and me playing the track area, I think that kind of shied him away from it, too, because he already curves his urethane ball so much. I think he felt he would have some extra hold if he got in and curved it. Whenever I moved in and hooked it, it seemed there was extra push in the middle of the lane on any pair where urethane had been thrown. Plus, in the title match, I thought he would go with his strength and that's what he did."

Is it pretty common for you to throw urethane in general?

"I've always been a big fan of it. Most of the time, obviously, in the years past, I always used to throw it pretty hard. That's kind of what I've been known for. I've really worked a lot on my speed control and, using urethane, the lanes can get a little bit easier. I've always been a fan of urethane, but now I'm learning how to take advantage of the middle part of the lane using a urethane ball. I knew I had a couple boards to hit and as long as my speed was right and I made sure I stayed aggressive at the bottom with it, I knew I had a good chance to win."

Why do you think urethane is so popular these days?

"It blends the lanes out, especially on 39 feet. Now, how people throw it on longer patterns? I don't really know because I don't see the need for that. But anytime we are 40 feet and below, urethane balls produce more motion down lane but in a very smooth way so it's an easy way to not put yourself in a bad position the first couple of games. As good as all of the different urethane balls are on the market, you can shoot some big numbers with them, too. I've heard people say it's a crutch, but I don't see it being a crutch at all. It's a smart way to get pins and start a block out. Then, when it gets bad, you just get in and hook it when you are in Game 3 or 4 and the lanes have broken down and the transition is a little bit easier to play in."



Social interaction is commonplace in bowling, the most popular participation "game" sport in the U.S.Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

For this study, Danes were given lengthy questionnaires about their lifestyles and whether and how frequently they participated in eight sports common in Denmark, including cycling, swimming, running, tennis, soccer, and surprisingly, badminton.

Bowling wasn't mentioned.

Denmark obviously has its own lifestyle compared to the U.S., where bowling is the most popular participation "game" sport with more than 43 million people bowling at least once a year.

In Denmark, cycling is the most popular activity and pedaling was associated with a lengthier lifespan, adding an average of 3.7 years to riders' lives, the study found. But these gains paled to those found with players who took part in tennis (an extra 9.7 years), or badminton (an extra 6.2 years) or soccer (nearly 5 extra years).

Dr. James O'Keefe, a study co-author, explained it this way: "We know from other research that social support provides stress mitigation. So being with other people, playing and interacting with them, as you do when you play games that require a partner or a team, probably has unique psychological and physiological effects."

What this means simply is that some exercise is better than others – and the more interactions a particular sport has, the better.

If one is a keen observer of what goes on at bowling alleys, one can see that the centers are typically filled with seniors happily yapping away with others.

Bowlers know how to play the social game. And it provides them with some extra health in the long run.

Name

The California Bowling Writers has adopted a new charity!

Operation Freedom Paws, 501c(3) nonprofit organization was founded by "California Bowler and Veteran" Mary Cortani in 2010 and has provided service dogs and training support to veterans and others who suffer from posttraumatic stress syndrome, complex PTSD, traumatic brain injury and other physical, neurological, psychological and mobility needs. According to experts, service dogs help empower people with disabilities to live quality lives.

Operation Freedom Paws carefully matches clients with their specially chosen four-legged companions, most of which come from rescue shelters. The partners then begin a 48-week program which trains the clients to train their own dogs. At the end of the program, they're certified together as service dog teams. The charity for 2018 kicked off on June 10, at

the CUSBC meeting. "We are pleased to continue supporting Vets."

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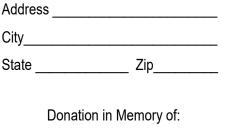
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FORMAT: 5 GAMES QUALIFYING

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EVENT

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*Youth may participate, provided a USBC Scholarship waiver accompanies entry.

FORMAT: 5 GAMES QUALIFYING

The top 6 bowlers in each division will advance to a single game double elimination bracket. The two champions will bowl a one game match to determine the overall champion of the tournament. Handicap (90% of 205) will apply for the Apprentice Champion.

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- Now-9/23 29th Fresno Bowling Championship Tourn. (8 weekends), Rodeo/Bowlero Lanes, Clovis, 559-252-4884
- 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 Alibi 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 Tourn., 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 Tourn., 9am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk
 - 30 Golden Empire USBC Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser Tourn., 10am & 2pm, Mt. Mesa Lanes, Lake Isabella, 760/379-3131 (limit on teams each squad)

October

- 1-3 Senior Friendship Handicap Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 323/777-2498
- 5 Deadline for checks to enter 8th Pam Buckner Open (10/12-14), pambuckneropen.com
- 5-6 Mt. Mesa Lanes Doubles Tourn., Fri. @ 7pm, Sat. @ 9am or 1pm, Lake Isabella, 760/379-3131
- 5-7 13th PBA Battle at Black Oak Casino, Toulumne, CA, pba.com
- 6 3rd Bowling for Autism Fundraiser/Classic Car Show, Yosemite Lanes, 10 & 12, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 6-7 4th Modesto USBC Queens Tourn., McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/552-9587
- 6-7 Jack Thomas Adult/Jr. Invitational Scholarship Tourn., Doubles on Sat. @1; Team on Sun. @ 9am, Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, 916/725-2101

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Andy Toro ontinued from page 1

set records every time on the lanes.

This summer's BLAST was the 8th event in Tournament history. We have bowled in seven of the competitions and have never seen such consistency and dominance as was displayed by Andy Toro this time around.

During the three days of competition Andy rolled four perfect 300 games and a whopping 897 (297-300-300). With handicap his three game total was 924!!! We believe Andy's four perfect games in three days, and 897 series are Laughlin Blast records.

For the three days of competition, Andy's All-Events score was 2,603 (839 - 840 - 924). His total for nine games is the highest our sources could recall, in tournament history. That handicap total calculates out to a 289 per game average!

Andy used a Hyroad 300 Pearl to bowl his scores. We liked our old Hyroads a decade ago. Maybe we need to try this new version of a classic bowling ball.

Great bowling Andy. We look forward to competing against you next January.

XTRA FRAME ON FLOBOWLING VISITS NORTH CAROLINA, CALIFORNIA

Closing out the month, PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling will visit North Carolina and California to cover another weekend doubleheader: the PBA50 Storm Invitational at Planet Fun Bowling and Entertainment Center in Shallotte, N.C., and a PBA Regional event, the PBA Double Decker West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip from Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, Calif., Sept. 29-30.

The PBA50 Invitational, Saturday and Sunday, Sept.29-30, will involve a field of 14 including 2018 PBA50 Player of the Year Michael Haugen Jr., PBA50 Cup winner Brian Kretzer, PBA60 Player of the Year Ron Mohr, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Norm Duke, Parker Bohn III, Lennie Boresch Jr., Amleto Monacelli, Ryan Shafer, Bob Learn Jr., Pete Weber, Harry Sullins, Brian Voss and Johnny Petraglia.

All PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling events are covered live from start to finish. One last reminder: existing Xtra Frame subscribers need to transition their current subscriptions to FloBowling by visiting https://www.flobowling.com/claim-account. New subscribers can enroll at FloBowling.com.

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The Clash also will include a preview of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule of 30 telecasts on FOX and FS1, resulting in 60 hours of national television coverage in 2019 – twice as many hours as last year. The 10 hours of live broadcast network coverage on FOX is the most for bowling in 20 years. Combined with FS1 telecasts, the PBA will bring its fans 38 hours of live TV, almost five times as much as 2018.

The final PBA International-World Bowling Tour event of 2018 will be the WBT Thailand at Blu-O Rhythm & Bowl Paragon in Bangkok, offering a \$32,250 first prize. PBA fans can follow the Thailand tournament online through the Asian Bowling Federation's website: http://www.abf-online.org/results/ttbawbt18.htm. Thai native Jojoe Yannaphon is the defending champion.

The FloBowling PBA Fall Swing will include the two-day Wolf Open (Oct. 15-16), two-day Bear Open (Oct. 17-18) and the two-day Tulsa Open (Oct. 19-20). The Tulsa Open will be an 18-game round robin match play event for the top 18 qualifiers based on combined 24-game pinfall totals after the Wolf and Bear rounds (12 games in each). PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling will cover all three events, live from first ball to last. First prize in the Wolf and Bear Opens will be \$10,000. The winner of the Tulsa Open will earn \$30,000.

The final qualifying event for the PBA Clash will be the 2018 season's final major championship, the U.S. Open. CBS Sports Network will air the finals live on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The U.S. Open will offer a \$30,000 first prize.



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CLAREMONT/RANCHO CUCAMONGA – Bowling for a good cause is easy when you do it with Foothill AIDS Project. The Claremont-based nonprofit holds its 16th Annual Balls O' Fire Celebrity Bowling Tournament at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 at Brunswick Deer Creek Lanes in Rancho Cucamonga, and seeks teams and individuals from the bowling community to participate.

"This is our largest, longest-running fundraiser, and it's essential to our fundraising success each year," Executive Director Maritza Tona said. "More than that, though, it's a lot of fun!"

Foothill AIDS Project works with Hollywood producer David Mirisch to invite television, film, and sports stars to lend their name and face to the event. Each team gets a celebrity to bowl with, and friendships often develop between the celebrities and families that come year after year.

"When we first started the Celebrity Bowling Tournament, I took my children to bowl in the event. These days, my children are taking their children," said FAP Founding Board Member Michael Maher. "My grand-children especially love bowling with some of the celebrities that they know from the Disney Channel and the other celebrities who participate in the event year after year. We always look forward to the Balls O' Fire bowling tournament."

Foothill AIDS Project offers a fundraising page for each individual or team wishing to participate in the event. Setting up and sharing a fundraising page through email or social media is a fun and easy way to crowdfund the registration fee and spread the word about your participation in a local community fundraiser.

Reserving a spot at Balls O' Fire is easy. Simply text 'Ballsofire' to 51555 to register as a team of four or as an individual. From there, create a team name and profile, and easily share! Use your smartphone, tablet or other device, or visit the Balls O' Fire page of FAP's website at fapinfo.org/balls-o-fire.

Admission into the event includes:

- Photo opportunity with celebrities
- Two rounds of bowling plus one round of cosmic bowling, all with a celebrity guest
- Shoe rental
- Lunch provided by our generous sponsor BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse
- Access to the Silent Auction table
- Entry into the competition for top prizes
- Opportunity to win door prizes



Celebrity guests from left to right: CJ Valleroy, Jenna McCombie, Kate Linder, Jacee Jule, Joy Mahaffey, Blanca Blanco and Evan Disney.



Joy Mahaffey and CJ Valleroy get very competitive about bowling at the Balls O' Fire Celebrity Bowling Tournament.

Individual registration includes one guest pass with access to all the above benefits for \$125. Team registration admits up to 10 people for \$500. Bring family members and friends to enjoy free lunch by BJ's and enter the silent auction for free air fare, gift cards, gift boxes from MAC Cosmetics, and other wonderful prizes!

If you meet your fundraising goals, we encourage you to keep going! The more funds you raise, the more lanes people you get—and every team or individual that raises over \$1,000

This event is unlike any other bowling tournament you have been to. Besides the chance to meet the stars and compete for prizes, you get to spend a day helping raise funds to fight HIV throughout southern California.

Foothill AIDS Project began offering support to people living with HIV and AIDS in 1987. Today, FAP offers a full spectrum of programs and services that empower over 2,600 clients across over 28,000 square miles in three counties to manage their own long-term health goals. Integrated treatment and chronic care management, paired with stable housing planning and outreach, provide many tools for people living with HIV/AIDS to live longer, healthier, and more stable lives.



Evan Disney, CJ Valleroy and Blanca Blanco love bowling for life each year at the Balls O' Fire Celebrity Bowling Tournament.



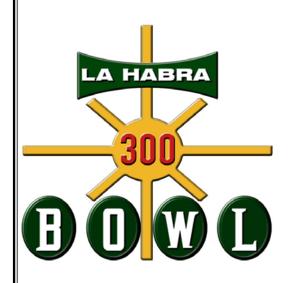
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1986 — PART 1

We are zooming thru the years now. Lots of new centers, new scorekeeping equipment, innovative balls, super stars and rule changes. Are you ready? Let's goooooo!

- January 1, page 1 the headline read "Southland Great Howard Holmes Dies"
- The #2 story was the limited number of Team Spots left for the W.I.B.C. Tournament to be held in Orange County.
- ROSANNE HEINZ and KEN LOWMAN were married in Reno.
- The JAT, headed by MICKEY COLLETTI had two great bowlers on their roster. Both were hearing impaired MARK FISSER and CARL MALUCCI. We will read more about them in the coming years. MICKEY not only ran the JAT he sold BLUE CHIP STAMPS by the millions to So. Calif. centers. A very interesting guy with an interesting hair piece. Remember?
- ROMY CAJUCOM won 3 MWBC Titles in 1985. Watch out, he never lets up.
- MARK FISSER (I told you!) won a televised JAT! POLLY HALE won the girls division.
 Who did FISSER beat? MALICCI of course.
- PAUL BARRACO won a paid entry into the PBA at GABLE HOUSE slated for January 13-18.
- All centers were supposedly equipped with pins weighing 3 pounds 6 ounces to test if averages would go up, down or remain the same. Big flop - My crystal ball did better.
- Robby's new Gladiator glove "produced more revs, better strike carries and higher scores" All this for \$24.95. It never replaced his original "Positioner".
- RANDY PEDERSON chalked up his first PBA victory at UNION SQUARE LANES in UNION CITY. At age 16 he won the 1979 Junior Elims at CANOGA PARK. THE "CHUCK' YEAGER presented the trophy!!!
- TED FAVORITE Manager of COVINA BOWL and WEST COVINA LANES retired after 27 years with the Brutocao family. He knew the name of every bowler in every league. His favorite job in the centers was instructing.
- ROBIN ROMEO was averaging 204, which was fifth highest in the U.S. Only 71 ladies in California were averaging 190 or better.
- Another weekend lane challenge to become popular "Moonlight No-Tap". The champ would pocket \$200.00 plus side pots at WONDERBOWL DOWNEY.
- The question last year was "What kind of a ball should I buy??" This year's question is "What weight ball should I buy???" Bowlers always have tough questions for the pro shop guys! Wrong answers could kill a shop.
- The A.B.C. had lanes built in Vegas for Nationals which would run 134 days. 10,019 teams entered! BARRY ASHER was on-sight driller.
- GLENN ALLISON was the spokesperson for a new gadget - the "Bowler's Arc Exerciser". It was supposed to condition hand and finger muscles, loosen joints, simulate ball delivery without the use of a ball. (Never saw one -- did you??)
- An A.B.C. Amendment up for vote at the Convention "allow the use of various colored pins in sanctioned competition."
- KEN DALEIDEN gave all his ABT members new shirts. Best looking club in California.
- CLAIREMONT BOWL in San Diego was managed by KEN HUBBARD. His house specialty was a monthly "Honor Roll" Tournament. If you were listed on any house league honor roll --- you were eligible! Ken's secret to having a full house was his ability to "buy leagues" from other centers. He had many secretaries (male and female) on his payroll. League stealing was big only a few years AND he played a lousy game of golf!
- P.J. CARROLL announced his new stable of P.B.A. Pros; WARREN NELSON, BUTCH

- SOPER, JIM TILTON, JIM WINKLEPLECK, MIKE BOUVIA, JOE SALVEMINI and PALMER FALLGREN. Who???
- Ground was broken for THE CONCOURSE in Arlington 40 AMF LANES were sold to JOHN WILSON by BYRON CLICK. (Top Salesman for AMF.)
- FRANK DE MASCIO died. He partly owned LUCKY LANES, WESTBROOK, VALLEY VIEW and VERDUGO HILLS.
- JIM MURTISHAW won the PBA Regional Open at RON-RI LANES.
- OAK TREE LANES in Diamond Bar was scheduled to open in May. 36 lanes and Brunswick Color Automatic Scorers were all set.
- The A.B.C. had 31 proposed amendments to be voted on at the convention. For instance: ABC dues raised from \$2.00 to \$3.50, lane dressing, to recognize summer league averages, permit the use of colored pins in sanctioned competition, auto-matic scoring mistakes, established a Dutch 20 Game Award, and a bowler must pay for a sanction card BEFORE bowling his first game of the season. What passed?????
- DAVE HURD opened a Pro Shop in JAVA LANES. JIM BREWER'S shop was in GRANANA HILLS LANES. FRED EASTWOOD drilled at SOUTHWEST, BILL STEMPKE fitted and drilled at MISSION HILLS. Great guys — very knowledgeable.
- "It-Nosis". Bowlers could increase their average thru personnel hypnosis sessions with Dr. Bez. Say what????//
- WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR. won his first P.B.A. Crown and won \$27,000. He was living in Stockton at the time. At age 26 he was also a champion horse shoe pitcher.
- "Actor DON AMECHE carried a 160 average in 1937." (Who dug up THAT info?)
- JAT juniors RICK BARBARIA and JULIE GARDNER won titles at **LA HABRA** . Names we would read about for years.
- Nasty letters from every notable in the Bowling World were sent to the bowling newspapers and magazines protesting Mary Lou Retton's Choice for "Bowling Spokesperson". She had never bowled. She was just cute and a good athlete. ABC didn't get \$200,000 worth of good-will. Bad decision!!
- The 1986 WIBC Tournament was held in Orange County. Hosting centers were TUSTIN LANES and KONA LANES. It was the third largest in W.I.B.C. history. Only 2 (1973 & 1983) in Vegas were larger.
- ALLEN SHAW CORBIN BOWL Proprietor handed out 300 awards three weeks in a row. His smile got bigger every week. Tom Leigh won the League Officers Tournament and got snapped with Shaw!
- Ron Winger and Al Horn were elected to So. Calif. Hall of Fame.
- HARRY GRANT announced to his leagues at ENCINO BOWL that it would be closing on May 15.
- FRANK STOPPA- age 85- rolled his first 300 game at **HOLLYWOOD STAR**. He bowled 8 leagues a week and was secretary in 6 in 1986. He had bowled 33 years at that time. Add up those games!
- Dr. JACK MANN owner of **TUSTIN LANES** once set pins for ANDY VARIPAPA.
- DONNA ZIMMERMAN was the "Mistress of Ceremonies" for the W.I.B.C. OPENING. BETTY SCHEGEL was California State President. Ramona Clark headed the Orange County W.I.B.C. Flora Mitchell, W.I.B.C. executive secretary greeted the crowd. Mayor Greinke rolled the first ball. AND AWAY WE GO!! HUSTLE ON TO PART II OF 1986



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DIAMOND BAR — Go onto www.leaguesecretary. com and download your league sheets every week before coming bowling.Now onto this week's scores: **Vegas Bound:** Scr: 677 Alex McKendall, 655 Eddie Young, 533 Lindsay Tippings, 522 Gail Gilchrist, 206 Leona Ruiz, 200 Nancy Jimeno, 269 Nathan Hornung, 254 Bobby Maleskey, Team: 2675 Sandbags R Leaking.

Club 55: Hdcp: 725 Edward Chappell, 706 Ron Cantrell, 687 Marietta Simonson, 628 Jeannie Taylor, 234 Pat Copeland, 232 Darla Lloyd, 268 Don Diamond, 259 Tom Barron, Team: 1950 Three Bucs.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 652 Justin Taino, 644 Ricky Pastrana, 559 Wendy Kwan, 525 Rowie Jucal, 212 Rene Beltran, 177 Jennifer Chai, 256 Jun Cantreras, 245 Reny Alkonga, Team 4 1769.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr. 616 Lance Clifford, 374 Lisa Lowe, 151 Lynn Floria, 214 Jeremy Giambi, Team 1901 My Three Sons.

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.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 602 Don Diamond & Tom Barron, 602 Joann Cunningham & Darla Lloyd, 235 Meg marcelo, 234 Beth Veloff, 253 Ron Cantrell, 238 Carlos Vendiola, Team 1805 1, 7 & 13.

Let it Ride: Scr: 505 Sancha Acevedo, 431 Cece Vanthiel, 663 Vido Samarzich, 641 Albert Ulibarri, 174 Jessica Rabbit, 165 Stephanie Row, 240 Alex Trujillo, 228 K kellogg, Team 2381 Pin Pin Ain;t Ez.

Fil-Am Scr: 540 Vanessa Huertas, 516 Betty Nakatani, 681 Mike Jennings, 648 Oscar Chan, 207 Margie Acevedo, 196 Beth Rabaja, 248 Mark Huertas, 247 Jason DeJesus, Team 2261 Bullseye.

Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 392 Kira Ihara, 106 Kirin Ihara, Adult: 497 Sam Ihara, Team 1234 Team 1.

Jr's Pin Heads: Scr: 393 Ryan Young, 367 Erynne Jones, 141 Kyle Yonezawa, 110 Ariana Chavez, Team 1205 Out for Fun.

Jr's Rug Rats: Scr: 157 Neel Kankari, 132 Bailey Phipps, 77 Damien Donlucas, 40 Harley Murga, Team 460 Team 1.

Jr's Pin Pals: Scr: 335 Ryan Sands, 259 Jazzy Ruiz, 115 Logan Murga, 69 Alex Lotton, Team 966 Gutter Kings.

Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr. 534 Martin Velasco & Dante Montoya, 387 Bella Roseli, 182 Dominic Fisher, Adult: 636 Mike Velasco, Team 2012 Team 7.

Jr Gold: Scr: 680 Brandon Howard, 486 Sarah Lee, 204 Dominic Fisher, Team 1244 Team 7.

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LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Conrad Rucker 252/658, Sam Di Fatta 247, Johnny Duran 246/709, Richard Delgado 635, Alexis Gioia 243. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Albert Valdez 243/604, Philip LaBrada 212/611, David Rogers 211, Shannon Verne 201.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Curt Warren 236, Larry McCurry 231, Brian Parker 230, Becky Simon 213. Golden Awards: Mark Zirges 233, Everett Freywald 216, Eric Will 212. Whittier Elks: Dave Stiltz 254/602, Robert Gonzalez 204, Kathleen Scherger 236. Gamblers Fun: Gary Wingett 242/651, Jamie Lozano 209, Mark Vasquez 208.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Gabriel Romo 209, John Cockayne 204. **Ageless Wonders:** Ken Hurley 243/628, Tom Denker 204, Linda Lathrop 200. **Guys & Dolls:** Off. Jim Hornung Jr. 245/658, Howard Lavoot 220, Nate White 210.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Carl Brooks 243, Larry Green 236, Jerry Rudd 655, Bob Crabtree 619, Starla Battiest 211. American Nation Can: Ray Mankins Jr. 247/628, Grant Walter 236, Brian Parker 228, Mike Thompson 625.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Mary Beth Thompson 258. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 234/609, Jim Ragsdale 216, Darryl Wigington 201. **All Schools:** Larry Bell 221/602, Belinda Crowder 229/604.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Joe Jimenez 299/779, Steve Koontz 278, Nathan Hornung 266/711, Marlow Dinger 732, Christie Willemstyn 246, Carie Morgan 231/619, Suzanne Allison 216, Kim Goodrich 613. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by Tish

BURBANK – I hope all of you have found your league for the winter season. If not, be sure to check at the desk. There are still some openings and maybe one is right for you!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Kelly McDonough 196, Susan Jones 181, Ray Garcia 570, Cres ruz 519. (hdcp) Andre Giancomelli 272, Sydney Heins 234, Dick Bay 598. Monday 710: (scr) Don Lollar 245, Judy Treidler 204, Zoran Jacimovic 697, Glenda Nale 599.

JPL League: (scr) Christopher Volk 220, Dajae Williams 140, Ken Glazebroiok 584, Brooklin Cohen 372. Orbits: (scr) Gini McLoud 163, Jan Levitt 448. (hdcp) Jennifer Lambertus 210, Cindy Raposa 518.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Richard Patenaude 231, Ramona Gardner 182, Setu Molia 670, Trina Moriarity 507. (hdcp) Dan Ziegler & Garrett Budy 250, Peggy Eklund 240, Anthony Martinez 628, Colleen Simpson 621.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Stephen Warren 268, Alexis Arnold 197, Anthony Martinez 686, Kristine Cotangco 550. (hdcp) Ariel Rodriguez 290, Sheilah Faller 248, Josh Gershon 659, Stephanie Rakers 657.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Doug McMillen 203, Lydia

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

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Coney Woodman whacked away til he stacked up a 617. June Collier's high gameof 168 led to her high series for the gals, 482.

Other high scores: Coney Woodman 231/617, Erik Peace 555, Renald Ables 546, Lorenzo Spencer 543, June Collier 482, Ebony Bell 456, Alexis Hammond 454. **Cal Bowleros:** "Wild Flowers" amd "Space Invaders" are chasing "strike Time" for the Champs title. Other scores Carolyn Rousseau 587, Karen Robbins 482, Susan Garcia 220. Side-pot winners: 1st game: Carolyn Rousseau 254; 2nd game: Susan Garcia 220; 3rd game: Carol Hovis 235.

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

Young at Heart: These bowlers may not be young, but they do have "heart". Ray Santos put his all into each ball - 663 looks good. Frances Walker and Dee Phipps tied the scratch series this week with their 535's score: Rey Santos 236, 226. Jimmy Hamilton 607.

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

Sierra Bugs: Two more weeks to go. The big question is "Will Lee's Fencing Hang on tothe anchor"? Sidepot winners: Darlene Waken 215; Game Two: Chery Hilton 195; Game Three: Ginny Lindsay 222.

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

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Our champs are the Big Bad Bear Champs are Doreen Savolskis, Elaine Harmon and Jonathan Gale.

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

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

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

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

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

Big Bear: Stealth Bowlers" League Champs: Grover Dye, Carol Eginias, Deloris Reynolds, Vince Cervantis, Ken Seiple Jr. That's all for this week.

Gantt 172, Fil Navarro 604, Marie Menez 429. (hdcp) Rick Langer 245, Janet Stearns 238, Jim Emery & Ed Bugayong 592, Cheryl Mikels 585.

Thursday 910: (scr) Woody Gillis 256, Olivia Tilleard 244, Jason Jones 705, Stephanie Rakers 601.

That does it for now! Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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Brunswitzer Brunze

Teams 9 and 4 Move To 9-1 After Two Weeks

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – As the Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for Week 2, scoring was all over the place as the field rounded out to 18 teams and bowlers adjusted to the shot after their week one experience.

In the "A" match, Team 9 and Team 14 were the high 5-0 teams after week one. Team 9 continued to put up big numbers led once again by Eddie VanDaniker and his 724 set. Harry Wong and Arnold Cheesman both put up 628 sets in the one-win effort.

In the "B" match, Team 2 and Team 4 put their perfect records on the line. Team 4 took the 4-1 victory to move them to 9-1 led by Paul Baracco's 643 set. Mikey Villarreal was big for Team 2 with a 723 set. Team 4 will be in the "A" match next week facing Team 9.

Team 11 and Team 7 had matching 4-1 records going into their match but it was Team 11 moving to 8-2 with the 4-1 win. Danny Wilson scored big for Team 11 with a 688 set while Tony Velasco led Team 7 with a solid 649 effort.

Team 6 was the low of the 4-1 teams matching up with 3.5-win Team 16. Team 16 took the 4-1 win led by Lee Liu's big 723 set. Will Hinkley paced Team 6 with a 661 set.

Teams 17 and 18 joined the league after missing week one and put their default 2.5-2.5 records against each other. Team 18 was a one-man plus three subs effort that led to a 4-1 win over Team 17. Joel Arcineaga led Team 18 with a 630 set while Leonard Ruiz Jr. paced Team 17 with a 593 set.

Team 15 and Team 8 were looking to get on track after rough outings to start the league. Team 15 came ready to bowl

as the swept through Team 8 led by Eric Hefner's huge 753 set. Brandon Grant led Team 8 with a 644 set.

Teams 12 and 5 were matched up at 1-4 going into tonight's action. Team 5 came out big the first game but it was all Team 12 from there as they took the match 4-1. Joe Jimenez put up a nice 672 set for Team 12 while sub Scott Hong paced Team 5 with a 633 series.

Junior Amateur Tour and Team 3 met up in a battle of winless teams. J.A.T. was looking to bounce back after a 2623 set left them winless in week one, but their 2563 this week was good enough for a 4-1 win. Anthony Santos was steady for J.A.T. with a nice 674 set while Charles Zelaya struck his way to a 694 set for Team 3.

Teams 13 and 1 were looking to get into the win column as they faced off tonight. Team 13 took games 1 and 3 by enough for totals and the 4-1 win. Austin Karns went 703 and Michael Barnett went 701 to pace Team 13 while Kevin Jones' 654 let the way for Team 1.

Charles Zelaya (279) grabs the Financial Advisor's pot for \$180 with 2nd going to Erick Hefner (256) for \$75. First-place sidepots went to Lee Liu (245) and Charles Zelaya (279) for \$40 each, and second-places to Mikey Villarreal (238 and 254) for \$20 each. Lee Liu (276) takes the third-game SuperPot for \$140 with second going to Eddie VanDaniker (242) for \$40. Strikeout pot carries over again as it most likely will the entire first round.

Come on down and see some of Southern California's greatest bowlers battle every Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes. See you all next week!

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Team 9 9	Team 18 6.5
Team 4 9	Team 14 6
Team 11 8	Team 2 6
Team 16 7.5	Team 7 5
Team 15 6.5	Team 12 5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Eric Hefner 753	Charles Zelaya 694
Eddie VanDaniker 724	Danny Wilson 688
Lee Liu 723	Jon Huff 681
Mikey Villarreal 723	Anthony Santos 674
Michael Barnett 701	Joe Jimenez 672

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