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BVL Donations Top One Million Dollars for 16-17 Season

For the first time since 2001, bowling's own, oldest and most successful charity, the Bowlers to Veterans Link, has cleared the million dollar mark – raising \$1,069,779.75 going into the organization's 75th Anniversary year.

"We're absolutely delighted that we have broken that million dollar mark," notes BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar. "These monies were raised in small towns and big cities across America by hard working volunteers that understand the importance of the BVL mission to Brighten Veterans' Lives. They know that their efforts will truly have an important impact on our veterans."

The majority of the contributions – more than \$630,000 – was derived from approximately 300 USBC associations and leagues throughout the country, up from \$594,000 in the 15-16 season. The second largest group of donations was from bowling centers – over \$210,000; a substantial increase from the \$139,000 raised in the previous year.

BVL Board Chairman John LaSpina explains, "We called upon bowling proprietors for help, and they certainly have responded. Last year, we received donations from 130 centers. We believe, however, that this is just the beginning. Already, 550 centers have signed up for our 'Care. Commit. Contribute.' campaign – and we continue to hear from new centers each week. We are truly humbled by the support of our bowling community."

The remainder of the contributions was the result of corporate support, personal contributions, and dollars donated in honor of members of the bowling community and military veterans. Harrar adds, "From our corporate partners to youth league fund-raisers, our cause is being embraced by all segments of the sport."

A complete list of the 16-17 contributors can be found at <http://www.bowl-forveterans.org/contributors/>

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BVL Board Chair John LaSpina with BVL Spokesperson Johnny Petraglia



PBA's 60th Anniversary Celebration to Include 60 Most Memorable Moments

Great victories, historic disappointments, classic achievements to be featured during 2018 season

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association is making plans for a festive anniversary season in 2018, 60 years after a group of 33 of the most famous bowlers in a bygone era met with Akron, Ohio, lawyer Eddie Elias and agreed to support a new professional bowling organization.

As the PBA prepares to celebrate its 60th anniversary with a variety of special tributes, including a new Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic tournament, a 60th Anniversary celebration dinner, the highlight of the 2018 season will be the unveiling of the "60 Most Memorable Moments in PBA History" as a part of the PBA's ESPN television schedule beginning on Feb. 4 and concluding on May 13, 2018.

In preparation for the anniversary season, a panel of PBA historians, veteran bowling writers and long-time PBA Tour competitors are reviewing a list of more than 100 of the PBA's most memorable victories, defeats, triumphs and disappointments, record-setting achievements and headline news stories to come up with a list of the top 60 moments.

The list is formidable, including such moments as:

- The inaugural meeting when the PBA was born;
- PBA's first national telecast;
- Don Johnson's historic 299 in the Tournament of Champions
- Jack Biondolillo's first nationally-televised 300 game;
- Mark Roth's unmatched season when he won eight PBA Tour titles;
- Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli becoming PBA's first international hall of famer;
- Earl Anthony breaking the million-dollar barrier in career earnings;
- Walter Ray Williams Jr. breaking Earl Anthony's career titles record;
- Kelly Kulick becoming the first-and-only woman to win a PBA Tour title;
- Pete Weber winning the U.S. Open for the fifth time...

How would you rank these & more than 100 additional moments over a span of 60 years? That's the task many of our sport's most experienced observers have been asked to answer, & fans will be invited to make their selections as well.

There will be a special line of PBA 60th Anniversary merchandise, video highlights of PBA's most memorable moments shared on PBA's YouTube channel as well as Xtra Frame. The PBA 60th Anniversary Dinner and hall of fame ceremonies will air live on Xtra Frame, & components of the historical moments will be built into Concrete Software's PBA Challenge Mobile Game, & more. A special logo has been created to also commemorate the special year in PBA history.

Bowling Retraction For: "Beginning Year League Information – What's New" which appeared in August 31st, 2017 edition:

BAKERSFIELD — This article was originally written and appeared in my bi-weekly Bowling Column that appears on my Facebook and it was showcasing our local association, Golden Empire USBC's annual Secretaries Workshop. Please understand that our fees are not the same amount as all the other CA associations and I in no way meant to have it come across that way. The article was just to summa-

rize what was covered at our annual Workshop.

Thank you....

Bette Addington



Other special features of the 2018 celebration planning in cooperation with the Go Bowling! PBA Tour in 2018 will be announced later. Throughout the season, the 60th Anniversary celebration will be featured on the PBA Network's comprehensive mass media and social media outlets as well as on PBA's exclusive online video streaming service, Xtra Frame (visit xtraframe.tv for subscription information). To enlist in all PBA Network outlets, visit pba.com and click on the PBA Network link for easy access to sign up for PBA's exclusive email list, links to PBA's Facebook page (Professional Bowlers Association), YouTube channel (PBABowling), Twitter feeds (@PBATOUR) and Instagram (@pbatour).

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Will Football's Loss Be Bowling's Gain?

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Where are all the bowlers? More precisely, where are all the young bowlers? Those apparently were the thoughts two years ago of Tokyo's 2020 Olympic Committee, which rattled the bowling world with one blockbuster decision. Tokyo's world panel left out bowling in its recommendations to the International Olympic Committee as to which sports should be included in the Tokyo 2020 Summer Games.

Instead, baseball/softball, karate, roller sports, sport climbing and surfing won approval. Last year, those five sports got the official go-ahead for Tokyo. Bowling is still trying to pick up the pieces and is renewing its focus on getting on the world stage.

Speaking about the Tokyo Olympic Committee's recommendation to exclude bowling, World Bowling President Kevin Dornberger explained that his sport faced a number of challenging issues, such as a confusing scoring system. Dornberger also blamed bowling's less-than-powerful youth appeal – at least compared to the sports that gained admission to Tokyo.

"Whether it's true or not, [the recommended sports'] image is of youth appeal, and ours is not," he said. "Yeah, we have youth programs, but is [bowling] perceived by the outside world as attractive to youth? I think, probably, the answer is, 'no.'"

"I like to think it is attractive to youth. Maybe not on the same level as surfing, but I would also suggest there are more youth bowlers than there are youth surfers. Maybe it's our fault for not clearly educating people that indeed we have a lot of youth members, and indeed we have some of the things that we're perceived as having deficiencies in."

Bowling centers have worked hard to create programs to bring young players into the fold. Youth leagues, for instance, have reached out to players as young as 6 years old. Many peewees have spent years in youth leagues before graduating with strong credentials, such as Justin Pluchino, who flourished in Winnetka Bowl's youth program and continues to flourish in adult leagues.

Still, bowling has struggled to bring numbers into its youth programs across the county. But one recent development may provide an elixir to bowling and trigger a rebirth in the sport.

And that event is football's waning influence.

Last year, football executives were sent scrambling with the notice that NFL TV ratings were nose-diving. Just a fluke, many said. A lot of explanations were given, but the bottom line is that the endless stream of news stories about football's concussions and other health issues is resonating with the public. Many people are being turned off to football and turning off their TV sets when football is being shown on an almost daily basis.

Here's what's happening below the surface: No longer are kids so willing to join their high school football team or youth leagues. Likewise, their parents are being extremely protective of their flock.

The result: More kids are participating in other sports and activities instead of football. It stands that bowling might be one of the major beneficiaries. At least, that's the thinking here. If parents want safety – and they definitely should – then bowling is going to get a good look-over. After all, bowling provides some college scholarships as well – obviously not to the extent of football. But the risk factor in bowling compared to football is ridiculously low.

Chicago Tribune reporter John Kass recently took the



Justin Pluchino thrived in his youth league and continues to find success at the adult level. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

NFL's problems to a higher level. In his article this month, he raised the specter of the NFL's demise because the game is losing so much support at the youth level.

The headline read: "Death of NFL inevitable as middle class abandons the game."

To substantiate his opinion that football is on very shaky ground, Kass went to a youth football field and talked to parents and coaches.

Kass spoke with the football coach of the Wheaton Rams in Chicago, who told him, " 'Just four years ago, we had so many boys signing up for football, we had five teams at this fourth-grade level. And from five teams of fourth-graders four years ago, what do we have now? One team. Just one.' "

Kass says ultimately it will be the parents making the NFL pay for all its injuries – by withholding their children from the game.

"The NFL needs parents to send their little boys into the football feeder system," Kass continued. "And without that supply of meat for the NFL grinder – first youth teams, then high school and college – there can be no professional football."

"And yet every day, more American parents decide they're finished with football. Why? Because parents can no longer avoid the fact that football scrambles the human brain."

"In cultural terms, parents who send their 10-year-olds to play football might as well hold up signs saying they'd like to give their children cigarettes and whiskey."

Kass' negative bent on football is pretty harsh. Are we close to the end of football as we know it?

That's extremely doubtful – at least in the next decade or so.

But if you watch football on Sundays and see all the players limping to the sidelines or being carried off on a stretcher, it doesn't seem too far-fetched to believe that football faces an uncertain and challenging future.

Perhaps football will be repackaged in another form. Or perhaps it will indeed go away – under the weight of injuries and lawsuits.

And if that truly happens – and football is clearly losing steam – perhaps bowling will be one of those sports that will take advantage.


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ARLINGTON, TX – When the best female bowlers in the world hit the lanes for the 2018 U.S. Women’s Open, it will be as part of a select field, a change being made to help celebrate the prestige of the event and mirror enhancements introduced for the upcoming 2017 U.S. Open.

The 2018 U.S. Women’s Open will be held June 23-30 at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Florida, and feature a prize fund of more than \$143,000, with the winner taking home \$20,000 and the coveted green jacket.

The event will be the second of four majors on the 2018 Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour schedule and will feature an invitation-only field of 108 competitors, who will be selected based on their on-lane performances during the 2017 calendar year.

“The response to the changes at the U.S. Open has been terrific, and it only made sense to make sure the two tournaments mirror each other as closely as possible,” United States Bowling Congress President Frank Wilkinson said. *“These events are revered for their long and challenging formats, and the competition will be even more exciting and intense with the best of the best out there.”*

The operation of the U.S. Women’s Open and U.S. Open is a collaborative effort by the International Bowling Campus’ USBC and Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America and jointly funded by the two organizations.

Among the qualifiers will be the points leaders from the PWBA Tour and top performers at a variety of USBC and international events, including the World Bowling Tour, USBC Queens, USBC Women’s Championships, Inter-collegiate Singles Championships sectional qualifiers and Junior Gold Championships.

Additional spots will be awarded to the Team USA women, Junior Team USA girls and recent U.S. Women’s Open champions. A qualifier will be held on-site prior to the official practice session of the U.S. Women’s Open and used to fill the field.

Bowlers qualifying on multiple lists will be placed on the list with the highest priority, beginning with the PWBA Tour points list.

“We definitely are excited and proud to be a part of continuing the future of the U.S. Women’s and U.S. Open, and we know the centers hosting these events are looking forward to welcoming the best in the world and helping showcase their talent in such a special way,” said BPAA President Nancy Schenk. “The new format helps to increase the level of competition at this prestigious tournament and makes the U.S. Women’s Open one of the most elite competitions in the world.”

Competitors again will bowl 24 games of qualifying over three days, and as was recently done at the 2017 event in Plano, Texas, the number of competition lanes will be limited to just 24, so all bowlers will visit the same lanes and see them the same amount of times during qualifying, with each experiencing the three phases of the oil pattern - fresh, burn and double-burn.

Invitees will have until April 1, 2018, to accept their invitations before the spot is offered to the next eligible competitor. Bowlers still are responsible for paying the \$400 entry fee. All unclaimed spots will be filled from the on-site qualifier.

A complete explanation of the list prioritization, and what happens if an invitee declines, plus tournament rules, can be found in the tournament rules at BOWL.com/US-WomensOpen.

The location and timing of the tournament will require some additional adjustments to the 2018 PWBA Tour schedule. Those adjustments will be announced at a later date.

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provide recreational and therapeutic programs and activities to help brighten the days of veterans; encouraging them to become active in sports and the arts to help speed recuperation and boost morale.

Founded in 1942, BVL has been recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs for its commitment to America’s veterans. Notes VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin, “Our country’s sacred obligation to fully honor our commitments to our Veterans is deeply personal to me, and I’m particularly grateful to Bowlers to Veterans Link for joining us in their own enduring commitment and noble work for Veterans. My deep thanks to BVL for steadfastly honoring Veterans’ sacrifices.” Harrar concludes, “While we thank each and every BVL volunteer and contributor for their efforts, we want to redouble our commitment as we enter this new season. There is plenty of room for more associations and centers to get involved. Contact me at mary@bvl.org to get your free fund-raising kit. Let’s work together to make our next year better than ever!”

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

September:

- 23 – Taft Bowlers Club 9 Pin No-Tap Sngls, 12pm, West Side Lanes, 661/623-5707
- 23 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 1pm, Travis Bowl, hammerpins.net
- 23-24 – Earl Anthony’s Memorial Jr. Fall Classic Scholarship Tourn., Dbls.-Sat.; Singles-Sun., Dublin Bowl, earlanthonysdublinbowl.com
- 24 – GameTime Bowlers Battle 9 Finals, 10am, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga
- 30-1 – 10th Don Glover Scratch Masters, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield

October:

- 1-2 – West Coast Bowling Conv., Coconut Bowl, Sparks, NV, wcbowling.com
- 5-11/5 – Storm Festival of Bowling Mxd. Tourn., NBS, Reno, 800/304-2695
- 6-8 – PBA Battle at Black Oak, Toulumne, CA
- 8 – CCUSBC Glen Barber Youth Trios Tourn., 10am, Valley Bowl, Madera
- 8 – Central Valley Masters “Second Chance Tourn.”, 10am & 1pm, Regency Lanes, Bakersfield
- 9-12 – Senior High Roller, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV
- 13-15 – Pam Buckner Open Tourn., NBS, Reno
- 14-26 – Stockton USBC’s Open Reno Mxd. Dbls./Singles, Grand Sierra Resort
- 14-15 – CUSBC CA State Singles, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com
- 15 – West Coast Senior Tour at Linbrook Bowl, 760/363-1164
- 17-22 – 40th ABT Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com
- 21-22 – 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, (five weekends), 925/757-2695
- 29 – HammerPins Scratch Doubles 8-Gamer, 10am, AMF Rocklin Lanes

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10th DON GLOVER MASTERS

by Bette Addington

BAKERSFIELD, CA— The 10th annual Don Glover Masters Scratch Tournament will be taking place the weekend (Sept. 30-Oct. 1) with the event taking place at AMF Southwest Lanes in Bakersfield where it originally started. \$3,000 is guaranteed for First Place.

So what’s in store for the 2017 event? Besides returning to AMF Southwest Lanes, the tournament oil pattern will be a modified Bourbon Street. Qualifying squad times for Saturday are 11am for the “A” squad and 4pm for the “B” squad. Entry fee is \$125 for checks for pre-registration (until Mon., Sept. 25), and \$140 cash only after that date. Re-entry fee is \$100 cash.

This year we hope to again attract interest for Women entrants with the PWBA 2017 Tour just concluding. Three Glover Champions will be returning including defending Champion, PJ Haggerty along with Dupree Dickey and Eddie VanDaniker. The Glover Masters also accepts Youth competition but they will need to sign a waiver available at the event. One in five qualifies (plus one alternate, if needed) in each of the qualifying squads. Top 20 scores will advance to Sunday’s finals. Bowlers will be bowling seven games in the qualifying squad. Special thanks to Logo Infusion, one of the Glover event sponsors, will be giving away two branded or masterpiece design jerseys (winner may choose to put name on the back)—one to the highest qualifier in the A squad and one to the highest qualifier in the B squad. Logo Infusion will also have a booth at the event and be running a special of any branded jersey or any background design, with logos and name for \$64.99 (retail is \$90+).

The Phantom Radio host, Len Nicholson, a continued Glover Masters sponsor and long-time friend of the late Don Glover, will be at the event on Saturday along with Carol King-Glover, the widow of Don Glover who will present a crisp \$100 bill to the first 300 rolled at the event!

On Sunday, the competition will intensify as the Glover Masters Finals will start at 9 a.m. Finalists will compete bowling ten games of head-to-head Match Play with their last round being Position Round. The Top Five will then advance to a Step Ladder Final and the 2017 Glover Masters Champion will be announced around 3 p.m.

The Glover Tournament Committee (GTC) is unique in that they all volunteer to put this event on and the only expense is paying the lineage to the center. All other expenses are donated. With this concept, all money generated each year for that event goes straight to that year’s prize fund.

For further information on this event, like Don Glover Masters Bowling Tournament on Facebook or go to www.geusbc.com.

Thanks to our 2017 Glover Masters Event Sponsors: Bakersfield Convention & Visitors Bureau, Phantom Radio/Len Nicholson, Ebonite International, West Coast Governor Service, The Bowlers Edge Pro Shop/Mike Hefley, Express Delivery, Logo Infusion/Brian Cooper, Robb’s Pro Shop/Robb White, We The People/Carol King-Glover and Brunswick.



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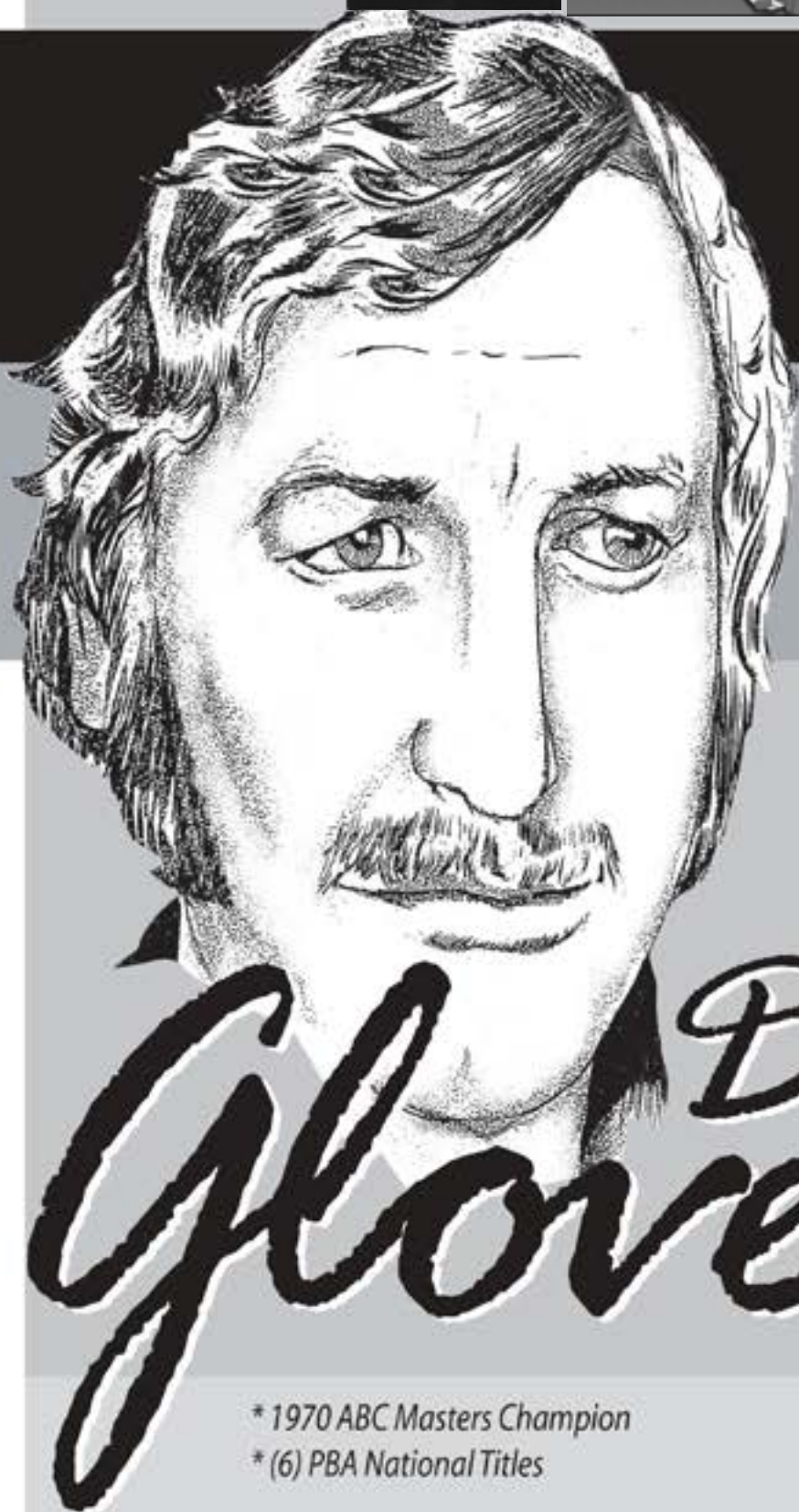
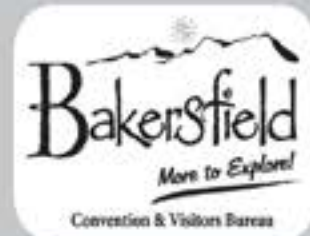
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JEFF LEWEN Leads EBONITE INTERNATIONAL Scratch League

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE - The southern tier’s top scratch League moved from Cal Oaks Bowl to Pins N Pockets this fall and picked up EBONITE INTERNATIONAL as a sponsor. Ebonite stepped up as a sponsor when the company recognized the league as the premier team competition in the area.

After two weeks of bowling Jeff Lewen is the top bowler in the league that includes several competitors with PBA titles and dozens with book averages above 220. It is no surprise that Jeff is topping this field of par bowlers since he led the Citrus Belt Association in average last season with a 237 book.

The TOP FIVE bowlers are:

1. Jeff Lewen	237
2. Jim Murtishaw	225
3. Scott Filipi	224.6
4. James Hawkins	224.5
5. Mark Dyer	223

The big news is league secretary SCOTT FILIPI. Scott has raised his average 20 pins to rank third on the TOP FIVE list!

The other big story is the downward trend in averages. Most averages were down about ten pins last season. This season most of the scratch bowlers continue to struggle with many averages dropping BELOW 200! There have been eight 400 series in the first two weeks with a low of 411! Is it the oil?

There are three women competing in the league for some of Ebonite’s added prizes. ANITA MURTISHAW is leading the trio in average with PAULA VIDAD and LISA WHALEN close behind her. Anita’s 633 last week is the top series rolled by the ladies so far.

There will be more to come from these local stars in the future and I promise to keep everyone up to date on their results thanks to the BOWLING NEWS.



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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: RAY EDWARDS WINS A THRILLER IN SCHENECTADY

Ray Edwards of Middle Island, N.Y. rolled three clutch strikes in the 10th frame to achieve a 279 tie in the final match against Rick Graham of Lancaster, Pa., preserving his 12-pin lead and earning his 23rd PBA Regional title in the PBA50 Towne Bowling Academy Open in Schenectady, N.Y., Sunday.

Edwards entered the position round finale with a 12-pin lead over Graham. With the 30 bonus pins awarded to the match winner, whoever won the match won the title. Both players started with six strikes before Graham left a 10 pin. Edwards posted a seventh strike before leaving a 4 pin.

Graham, who finished first, struck out to force Edwards to match his effort and split the 30 bonus pins, which he did to finish with an eight-game total of 2,054 pins. The reigning East Region PBA50 Player of the Year won his second title of the season, making him the leading candidate to retain his PBA50 POY title and earn his fifth overall East Region POY award. He also took home the \$1,500 first prize.

Graham, who turned 50 in August, won \$850 as the runner-up. Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Township, Mich., who rolled the only 300 game of the event, trailed Edwards by only 30 pins going into the position round game, but could not overcome the 279-279 match between the two leaders. He finished third and earned \$800.

- Former University of Kansas star Dylan Burns from Lawrence, Kan., defeated 17-year old Trey Ford III of Bartlesville, Okla., 205-167, to win the fourth annual PBA Grand Casino Resort & Hotel Southwest Invitational at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., Sunday. Burns, who won the 2014 PBA Lakewood Southwest Open as an amateur, earned his first PBA Regional title by avoiding open frames to topple the Oklahoma teenager to claim the \$4,000 winner’s check.

After 12 games of qualifying, both Burns and Ford had long roads to the final match. Neither earned any byes in the elimination finals as Burns qualified 11th and Ford slipped into the finals with a 257 in his final game to grab the last spot in the 16-man finals. Burns started his road to victory by edging Brett Cooper of Fort Worth, Texas, 2-1 in the best-of-three-game Round of 16. He then defeated Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas; Sean Lavery-Spahr, also of Pasadena, and Mike Bailey from Irving, Texas, in his ensuing single-elimination matches.

Ford, who began bowling in PBA competition as a 13-year-old amateur, advanced to the finals with elimination match wins over Andy Patterson of Tyler, Texas; Beau Peterson from Newton, Kan.; fellow two-hander Shawn Maldonado of Houston, and Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kan., before Burns ended his bid for his first PBA title. Ford, who joined the PBA in 2016 at age 16, earned \$2,500 for second place. As part of the tournament weekend, Dallas native Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., and South Plains Lanes general manager/proprietor Jimmy (Jimbo) Evans of Lubbock, Texas, were inducted into the PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame.

- Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio defeated Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y. by 130 pins to win the PBA Autism Awareness Central Open presented by K&R Mower Derby at Astro Lanes in Wapakoneta, Ohio, Sunday. Loschetter finished with a 10-2 match play record and a total of 5,120 pins for 20 games, including match play bonus pins, to win the \$3,300 first place prize and his 14th PBA Regional title.

- Amateur Russ Oviatt defeated Jakob Butturff, 250-239, in a battle of Tempe, Ariz., bowlers to win the PBA West Aquimo Open presented by Columbia 300 at Mesa East Bowl in Mesa, Ariz., Sunday. Oviatt, who earned \$2,500 for his win, does not receive credit as a regional champion because he isn’t a PBA member. He defeated Josh Blanchard of Mesa, 212-187, to set up the title match after Blanchard eliminated Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., 184-156, in the opening match of the stepladder finals.

- Nick Kruml of Downers Grove, Ill., defeated Mitch Beasley of Clarksville, Tenn., 245-147, to win the PBA Diamond Jo Midwest Open at Cherry Lanes Sunday in Dubuque, Iowa. Kruml, a PBA rookie, won his first PBA title along with the \$1,800 first prize. Beasley defeated amateur Collin Smith of Huron, S.D., 210-204, to advance to the championship match. In the first stepladder match, Beasley edged another amateur, Bryan Hahlen of Greenwood, S.C., 235-171. In the PBA-PWBA segment of the tournament, Jodi Gawlik of Schaumburg posted an eight-game total of 1,697 pins to defeat Nichole DePaul-Miller of Plano, Ill., by 98 pins for the \$1,200 first prize.

- September 15-17 PBA Regional events will include the PBA Rex & Griffin Bigelow Memorial/M&D Blacktop/BW3’s Central Open presented by Hammer at Troy Bowl in Troy, Ohio; the PBA Century Lanes Hampton South Open in Hampton, Va., and the PBA and PBA50 Ken & Kathy Fowler Auto Centers West/Northwest Opens doubleheader at Yokayo Bowling Center in Ukiah, Calif.

- The PBA Regional calendar for the Sept. 22-24 weekend includes the PBA/PBA50 Millsboro Lanes Doubles in Millsboro, Del.; the Florence Bowling Center Central Open in Florence, Ky.; the PBA50 Rocky Mount South Open at Rocky Mount (Va.) Bowling Center; the Liberal Kansas Southwest Open at Ayr Lanes; the PBA and PBA50 Mockingbird Lanes doubleheader in Omaha, Neb., and the PBA West/Northwest TSI Inc. Open presented by Onsite Express at Paradise Lanes in Tacoma, Wash.

- The PBA Regional schedule for the Sept. 29-Oct. 1 weekend includes the PBA50 Mel Westrich Memorial Central/Midwest Open at Delphos Recreation in Delphos, Ohio; the PBA50 Spartanburg South Open at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., and the Killeen Southwest Open at Hallmark Lanes in Killeen, Texas.

- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the new PBA app).

- Ebonite International has named PBA Tour titlist Dave Wodka as the company’s new Global Marketing Manager. Wodka, who owns one PBA Tour and 21 PBA Regional titles, will work closely with the EBI team to drive the company’s brands worldwide.

- As a tribute to his grandfather, PBA member Andy Varipapa II of Brookeville, Md., has created a comprehensive website (www.andyvaripapa.com) that chronicles the life of the legendary showman and trick shot artist from the 1930s until his death in 1984 at age 93. Although Varipapa was 68 when the PBA was founded, his passion for the organization and the sport is clearly outlined in his grandson’s extensive collection of articles, photos, testimonials and more. A lengthy interview with Varipapa II, conducted during the 2016 PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter’s Pro Shop Classic is included in PBA’s Xtra Frame archives.



PINS ‘N POCKETS SATURDAY SPORT LEAGUE

by Cheryl Robinson

LAKE ELSINORE — The start of a new bowling season is always exciting...seeing long-time friends...meeting new friends...throwing that shiny new ball. For those of us at the Pins ‘N Pockets Saturday Sport league, the start of this season was EXCEPTIONALLY exciting. You see, as a result of two recent, local changes, the size of our league has MORE THAN DOUBLED! In addition to the extraordinary league membership growth, our coaching staff has grown as well. Ken Clay, a USBC Certified Bronze Coach since 2009 has been joined by USBC Certified Bronze Coach Cheryl Robinson. If that’s not exciting, then I really have no idea what is.

For those of you who have not heard of this league, here are the details. We bowl on Saturday mornings at 9:40 am for 12 weeks plus a sweeper. Teams are any doubles combination of adult and youth. League fees are a mere \$7. For that extremely low weekly price, every league member gets experience bowling on 4 different sport oil patterns, free coaching during and after league, 4 free practice games every day of the week (before 6 pm weekdays and noon weekends), and free pizza with a beverage on sweep-er day.

But wait...there’s more! If we get a sufficient number of Junior Gold members, then the sweeper will also be a Junior Gold qualifier!

Good luck finding a better bowling deal anywhere.

In fact, this league is so attractive that two of our new members are making the trek from Bakersfield to compete in this league. Thus, I absolutely must send a special, public welcome to Kira and Stephanie Sanders.

If this sounds great and you wish you’d heard about it last week, then have I got great news for you. You can still join! Just email a note by September 22 at 9 am to SaturdaySportLeague@gmail.com with the number of bowlers who want to join and we’ll SEE YOU SATURDAY!

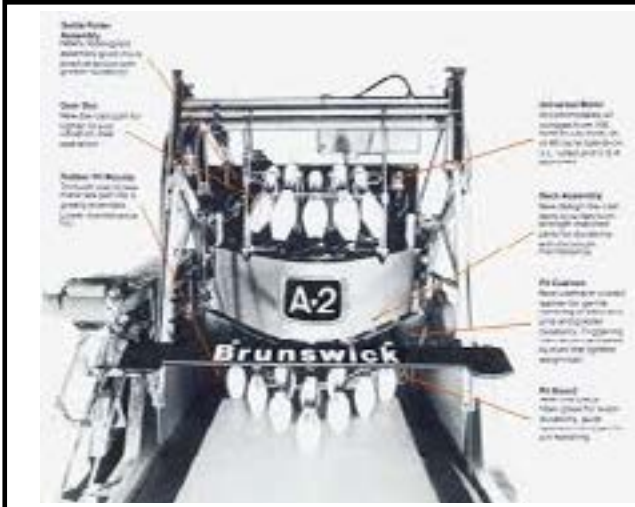
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EL MONTE – Xframe Bowling Tour took takes a bye this week
Hope you had a nice weekend. Full results and story of the CAL Bowl Event will appear in this week’s California Bowling News and soon on Facebook and Tracking the Bowling News Site in Facebook. Next Saturday we will bowl (Sept 30) at Action Lanes in El Monte and next Saturday Oct 7, returning to Bowling Square Lanes in Arcadia.
Two Qualifying Squads Only 4:00 & 6:00 PM. Finals at 8:20 PM. Please CHECK-IN EARLY. We must get the event going on time. New members please check in 1/2 hour early so we can complete your application. There will be a separate table for New Members this Saturday which will hopefully speed up the sign-in process.
As always \$1,000 in Guaranteed 1st Place. \$500 2nd place and \$250 3rd. Top 3 places can be elevated 50% to \$1,500 1st, \$750 2nd and \$375 3rd for only \$10 extra for the Xframe Bonus.
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Action Lanes is located at 10534 Lower Azusa Road in El Monte, park in front or back of the center. Phone there is 626-350-8831. It is a great place to bowl.
For information feel free to contact Bob 562 228 3960, Jeff 909-702-3369 or Vuong 714-622-0842.
Thank you all for the memberships, we will always do our best with honesty and payoffs second to none. Again it is great to see our old friends come to join us. It is very heartwarming!! Until then.
REMINDER: Please try to check-in early, it will be greatly appreciated.
Note: (Oct. 7 Bowling Square Lanes / Arcadia.) Thank you and hope to see you Saturday at Action Lanes. Once More Please DO YOUR BEST TO CHECK IN EARLY.



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LAKEWOOD — Hi! Some of our Fall leagues have a few spots available so give us a call, come over and have some fun with us.

The latest week of high scores from our bowlers is here, so let's get ready for those weekly scores.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Jim Plante 551, Chris VanDeven 543, William Scott 535, Rinze Dykstra 213/530, Walter Gist 501, Alfred Dimas 483, Joanne Burke 511.

Mini Couples: Rudy Tomaneng 602, Rich ??? 512, Voltaire Cuello 511, Mary Vieira 464, Cheryl Shackelford 445, Gina Bjoralt 432, Barry Frembling 214, Avelina Cumbis 167, Emma Trinidad 167.

Fil-Am: Rey Santos 689, Emmerson Wafer 685, Randy Antazo 663, Christy Estimo 600, Avelina Cumbis 534, Tess Santos 523.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jaime Grabinski 238/645, Jonathan Gale 226/628, Allen Swickard 217/598, Robert Webser 238/572, Michael Savolskis 566, Mark Fowler 209/537, William Radcliffe 210/522, Ray Grabinski 206/509, Cindy Radcliffe 505.

Young at Heart: Anthony Leavell 207/599, Jimmy Hamilton 244/580, Earl Hullett 231/548, Fale Sula 537, Josh Hudson 206/532, Rey Santos 532, Andra Gibson 210/529, Gerald Lunceford 508, Myra Kremen 515, Tua Sula 513.

Recycled Teens: Victor Santos 263/667, Jojo Quicho 204/552, Jojo Jasmin 211/541, Boylee Inocente 532, Rick Seneris 532, Ning Barcelona 501, Vancie Keith 204/518.

Pin Heads: Don Louis 553, Damon Flewelen 457, Kevin Farrell 367, Audrey Louis 462.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 555, Cecilia DeJesus 508.

Sierra Bugs: Connie Wood 502, Shonna Hernandez 489, Sandy Wright 456. Side-pot winners — Game One: Donna Yeske 201; Game Two: Linda Kinney 180; Game Three: Sandy Wright 206.

Senior Men's Trio: Kevin Gannon 279/773, Rey Santos 266/740, Paul Johnson 701, Emmerson Wafer 268/687, Jerry Cant 686, Curt Soares 259.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: David Ferguson 290/809, Lester Sells 247/702, Ronnie Lemons 257/672, Emmerson Wafer 668, Jeremy Glover 247/649, Anthony Maxwell 241/590, Milena Zelaya 214/597, LaJeana Harris 528, Precious Davis 202/527, Felecia Tripp 201/522, June Armstead 206/522, Cora Davis 522.

C.A.U.L.: David Regul 237/613, Roger Buan 265/611, Andy Clark 235/608, Jimmy Hall 231/605, Eli Vega 236/571, Gary Moralez 558, Dawn Langer 233/572.

Funsters: Dan Monzon 690, Rey Santos 657, Chris

Abing 598, Janet Kastor 581, Christy Estimo 550, Divina Buhay 500.

Everyone have a fun week of bowling and we'll see you all next week right here on the pages of the Bowling News.



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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 657 Garran Hein, 633 Tyler Salverda, 586 Shellie Camarata, 547 Kelly Manuel, 247 Mike Rivera, 236 Sun Choi, 203 Lindsay Tippings, 186 Leona Ruiz.

Club 55: Scr: 684 Tony Thousand, 546 Albert Delos Santos, 500 JoAnn Cunningham, 456 Carmen Barron, 211 Ron Cantrell, 201 Frank Franklin, 180 Mary Hoagland.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 556 Gary Alsop, 550 Tony Thousand, 501 Kathy Williams & Penny Martinez, 200 John Sacquety, 199 Don Diamond, 177 JoAnn Cunningham, 173 Amy Abalos.

Let it Ride: Scr: 634 Mr Taco Trujillo, 562 Scott Cochereil, 449 Hot Baller Domingue, 445 Nasty Split Acevedo, 254 Desmond Warren, 224 Vido Samarzich, 178 Gloria Bolanos.

Filam Keglers: Scr: 657 Mark Huertas, 652 Allen Espino, 520 Kelly Manuel, 517 Florence Sullivan, 252 Ken Chang, 234 Mike Eala, 189 Sylvia Serrano, 182 Vanessa Huertas.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 471 Bryan Dorn, 308 Nicholas Dorn.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 482 Lamaki Welch, 363 Erynne Jones, 159 Andrew Maston, 137 Aaliyah Christian.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 154 Alex Avila, 84 Harley Murga, 59 Laksh Hiranandani, 49 Bailey Phipps.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 267 Logan Murga, 389 Kira Ihara, 91 Alex Lopez, 109 Victoria Ruiz & Alyssa Moriel.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 538 Leoj Chin, 327 Bella Roseli, 196 Timmy LeCount & Dante Montoya. Check our website www.oaktreelanes.net for more information and all of our specials and our youth website www.tbybp.com.

Keep the great scores a rolling.



La Habra "300" Bowl

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Weekly High Scores

Congratulations to Joe Jimenez on his 300 game during the Vegas Gamblers league!

Weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY — Vegas Rollers: Richard Delgado 223, Jeremy Aguilar 222, Korwin Plantier 220, Sylvia Robinson 224/618.

Wally's Vegas Cruise: Brian Bendt 229/642, Jason Amaro 227, Philip LaBrada 215, Erin LaBrada 203.

MONDAY — Lake Parkers: Brian Parker 247/637, Rich Morfin 222. **Golden Awards:** Carl Brooks 246/656, Martin Enderle 236/650, Larry Green 233, Bill Hambly 632, Rani Hein 216, Jenny Campbell 215. **Whittier Elks:** Dave Thomann 237/628, Jason Amaro 225/603, Mark Knight 201, Dennis Hemmen 201. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 210/607, Marl Vasquez 207, Todd Pakulski 206, Denise Chavez 203.

TUESDAY — Glenbrook Gals: Rhonda Ross 204, Naomi Rex 187, Lisa McCutchan 181. **Friendly Seniors:** John Contreras 220, John Cockayne 209, Carole Lewis 183.

Pedagogues: Bob Ward 235, Larry Bell 201. **Ageless Wonders:** Mike Chapman 234, Gilbert Gissendaner 223, Dave Zeidman 202, Denis Hemmen 202, Lynn Eckes 200.

Guys & Dolls: Bill Kessler 268/644, Larry Bennett 247, Jack Smith 231, Brandon Webb 231, Robert Chavez 606, Linda Spena 191, Stephanie Carroll 187.

WEDNESDAY — Silver Foxes: Carl Brooks 243/659, Willie Keith 230. **American National Can:** Roger Stites 265/657, Sal Castellana 246/602, Ray Mankins Jr. 244/672, Karen Balicki 245/630.

THURSDAY — Early Birds: Leslie Schulte 214, Shirlee West 186. **Sunset Rollers:** John Contreras 234, Willie Keith 198.

All Schools: Larry Bell 188. **Frank's Gold Cup Trios:** New season starts September 21 at 6:20 pm.

FRIDAY — Vegas Gamblers: Joe Jimenez 300/758, Marlow Dinger 279, Rick Vanderhaar 270, Dexter Harrod 712, Ken Maxey Jr. 702, Lauree Bennett 236, Amanda Stewart 226, Ines Otbo 215.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by Tish

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Only two leagues on the floor as of yet. Expect more next week!

JPL Bowling: (scr.) Ken Glazebrook 169, Dana Vogtmann 79, Mason Carney 521, Julie Mabry 356. (hdcp) Joshua Berman 206, Liz Carey 208, Brandon Rothrock 591, Megan Richardson 513.

Thursday 890: (scr.) Murray Nadell 234, Kristen Lyon 190, Brad Wilson 673, Melanie Fushi 481. Scratch scores only until 12 games in.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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Forest Lanes Looks Strong After Two Weeks

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – As the Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for Week 2, scoring was definitely up after the bowlers made adjustments in their equipment and shots from Week 1.

In the “A” match, **Sysco** and **Forest Lanes** put their perfect 5-0 records from week 1 on the line. Sysco won a nail-biter in game one but it was all Forest Lanes from there as they improve to 9-1 and take a spot in the “A” match next week. DeeRonn Booker was solid at 735 for Forest Lanes while Gabriel Martinez was strong as always at 695 for Sysco.

In the “B” match, **J.A.T.** matched up with **Team 16** both 4-1 after week 1. Team 16 came out on fire, taking the first game by over 200 sticks en route to a sweep of J.A.T. Bobby Campagnale was blue in the face with a 725 set to pace Team 16 while Kurt Arakaki managed 647 to lead J.A.T.

Team 6 and **Bowling Guys** were the middle 4-1 teams as they matched up. Bowling Guys started out strong but dropped game three for a 4-1 win. Kevin Jones led the Bowling Guys at 709 while Johnny Sikkens was tops for Team 6 at 691.

Team 3 and **Team 1** battled in the 7-8 match. Team 1 came out striking and didn’t let up as they swept past Team 3. Raul “Spanky” Rosales went big for Team 1 with a nice 783 set while Shawn St Andre paced Team 3 at 635.

Team 17 and **Professional Approach** were in the middle of the pack after week 1. Professional Approach started off strong, but dropped game two on the way to a 4-1 win. Ramiro Garcia’s 718 effort led Pro Approach while Ralphie Ramirez was big for Team 17 with a 748 set.

Team 2 and **Threadworks** matched up in the 11-12 match. Threadworks took games one and two but dropped game three by 25 for the 4-1 win. Eric Snow was once again big with a 720 set while Jeff Carr paced Team 2 at 618.

Keystone Lanes and **Team 5** put tried to bounce back after their 1-4 starts. Team 5 came out huge with a 997 game to set the pace en route to a 4-1 win. Buddy Lucas’ 699 led Team 5 while Eddie VanDaniker was close on his heels with a 697 for Keystone Lanes.

Team 8 and **Team 4** were the low 1-4 matchup. Team 8 bounced back to take 4 wins led by Vernon Adams’ solid 733 set. Matt Mosley paced Team 4 at 673.

Cal Bowl and **Team 9** were looking to rebound after being swept to start the season. Cal Bowl snuck out the first game by 8 sticks but it was all Team 9 from there taking the 4-1 win. Jeremy Glover led Team 9 with a strong 724 set while Ramon Torres paced Cal Bowl at 670.

Jeremy Glover (299) grabs the Financial Advisor’s pot for \$190 with 2nd going to Vernon Adams (277) and Spanky Rosales (277) for \$50 each. Paul Barraco (268) and Jeremy Glover (299) take the sidepots for \$57 while Bobby Campagnale (268) takes the third-game SuperPot for \$171. 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!

TOP TEN TEAMS

Forest Lanes.....	9	Professional Approach.....	6
Team 16.....	9	Team 6.....	5
Team 1.....	8	Team 5.....	5
Bowling Guys.....	8	Threadworks.....	5
Sysco.....	6	Team 8.....	5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Spanky Rosales.....	783	Bobby Campagnale.....	725
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