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High Roller & Sam's Town Extend For 3 More Years

LAS VEGAS—High Roller and Sam's Town officials were pleased to extend the agreement that will keep High Roller tournaments at Sam's Town Hotel, Gambling Hall & Bowling Center in Las Vegas through 2008.

"We have worked together extremely well," says High Roller president Brad Edelman. "In our first 3 years, we learned each other's requirements and were able to develop a plan to ensure both parties would be successful. They make our staff and the bowlers feel very comfortable here!"

Edelman remarked how important it was for the bowlers to know that High Roller "has a home" for their events. Players can make their travel arrangements as early as they need to. The upcoming schedule can be found at www.high-roller.com.

Mike Kaufman, Director of Bowling at Sam's Town agreed adding, "High Roller brings excitement to the property. In return we provide all of the top rate accommodations that we are known for!"

High Roller is entering their 25th year of operation in 2006 and Sam's Town just celebrated their 25th year! Together, based on their years of providing bowlers with 1st class tournaments and hotel amenities, the bowlers will receive the benefits!

PLAYERS IN THE SENIOR "A GAME" DONATE PRIZE MONEY TO KATRINA VICTIMS

Players who competed in the Senior "A Game" were as shocked as everyone else in the country at the devastation that took place in the southern Gulf Coast states. Many in attendance have friends and family in the areas hit by Hurricane Katrina, many in the bowling industry, and felt the need to help. High Roller officials too, have made many friends over the years from that area and want to do their part as well.

By their option, many players have elected to donate a portion of their prize checks. High Roller promised to double the funds that were collected. It was announced on site that the funds collected would be forwarded to a Relief Fund.

It was suggested that we watch for news of a family that many knew from the bowling industry, who suffered severe damages and loss and forward a check directly to that family. This would bypass any national fund, eliminating any expense fees that usually come out of donations.

Team USA member Steve Weber certainly is in need of our help. (Portions reprinted from Kevin Hazaert's USBC news release).....Weber's home likely is destroyed beyond repair. His family's most-prized possessions are unsalvageable. His hometown is in ruins and uninhabitable.

Yet Steve Weber considers himself fortunate.

"Things we had that we thought mattered the most don't really matter now," said Weber, a New Orleans native and a United States Bowling Congress Team USA member. "As long as you have your family, you're good. Stuff is stuff - that can be replaced. This definitely gives you a different perspective on what is important."

What's important to Weber is that he, his wife Beverly and their 17-year-old daughter Kayla are safe and currently residing at the home of Beverly's parents in suburban Atlanta.

With his family at his side, Weber, 36, was competing in a tournament in Mobile, Ala., during the weekend of Aug. 27-28 and was out of harm's way.

"We thought we would come back to some wind damage and some broken windows," said Weber, who only had three shirts and three pairs of shorts with him at the time. "We didn't expect anything like this."

Estimates indicate that Weber won't be able to even survey the damage at his St. Bernard Parish home for months at the earliest.

Upon viewing satellite photos, Weber believes his home, six miles south of the now-infamous 17th Street Canal, was submerged in 10 feet of water, anticipating a total loss, including two cars.

Spectators and Sam's Town employees also donated to the fund. For more info, brochures and to enter High Roller events, call toll free 1-800-257-6179 or visit www.high-roller.com. High Roller tournaments have paid over \$76 MILLION to bowlers since 1982!!

Schenkel Had Class

by Frank Kietz

LAKE FOREST—Chris Schenkel, 82, died Sunday September 11th, 2005 in Fort Wayne, Ind. For 36 years the gentle soft spoken sports announcer brought our favorite bowling show to our homes here in California. We're talking about the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) and it's relations with the American Broadcasting Company (ABC).

It was difficult to miss the well deserved praise Chris received form the media going back to 1958 covering golf's masters. They didn't say a word about Schenkel calling Dick Weber the best when he won the 1961 South Bay Bowl \$17,000 title or when Parker Bohn III won the \$300,000 AC-Delco Classic title at Cal-Bowl.

Anyway, Chris did a good job for us until ABC closed their 36-year Wide World of Sports bowling segment run in 1997.

PBA fans enjoyed the local tour stops, big pro-ams, big money tournaments, meet the pros, win-a-spot sweepers, lots of parties, luncheons, sit-down dinners, buffets, etc...

Chris attended many of the affairs. He brought class, great host, introduced the local sponsors, media, proprietors, managers, pro-am squad organizers to pros and PBA wheels.

Founder Eddie Elias said here's where we make the deals, where we get the important local people acquainted with bowling.

Eddie was happy when Chris got to the tournament early. He had a way with our bowling people--that's why ABC keeps him working--he has a way with everybody.

The sponsors (especially big money ones), media, center owners, managers, pro-am winners & organizers, scorekeepers, ushers, ticket sellers and volunteers wanted the ringside seats.

There wasn't too many choice seats. He'd keep'em happy table-hop, smile, if possible shake a few hands the real treat was to introduce them: "First row, second from the right that's Frank Keitz writer from the California Bowling News."

Dick Stoeffler On The Mend

LAS VEGAS—Spoke to Dick Tuesday night, must be feeling better. Says he feels a column coming on real soon. Can't wait to attack U.S.B.C.!

Made for TV Tommy

SEATTLE—After going 8-0 on television last season, Tommy Jones started the 2005-06 PBA Tour season by serving notice that he's going to be pretty tough to beat on television again this season.

Jones won five consecutive matches on Sunday to win the Dydo Drinco Japan Cup 2005, successfully defending his title in the season-opening event. It was an even tougher feat considering Jones had to defeat four of the best bowlers on the PBA Tour en route to his fifth career title. Jones started the run with a win over Korea's Park Jong Soo, then he dispatched of Brad Angelo, 2005 PBA Player of the Year Patrick Allen, three-time PBA Tour titlist Patrick Healey Jr. and 22-time winner Norm Duke.

The win over Healey was Jones' 12th consecutive win on television to move him into sole possession of 2nd place all-time for most consecutive matches won on television. By defeating

Viola Godinez "Pioneer" Bowler Will Be Missed

NORWALK—When Norwalk Bowl opened in the 50's, Viola and Nep Godinez were one of the first couples to join the "Lords and Ladies" league on Friday night.

When Norwalk became Keystone Lanes they were delighted with the changes.

They met a nice single man that joined their team. Viola was determined to find a nice girl for him to marry. That girl turned out to be their daughter Susie. The four of them were a "team" for many years.

Viola was in charge of sidepots, cookies and wonderful french bread.

After Nep passed away, Viola continued to bowl until she turned 80. She really wanted to continue, but knee problems turned her into a cheerleader.

Now her great-grand children Ashley, Daniel, Amanda, Wesley and Christina continue the tradition in the Saturday morning Junior leagues.

Services for Viola were held September 20th, 2005. She and Nep are on God's team now.

Tommy Jones

Duke in the title match, Jones is now three wins shy of tying Jim Pencak's all-time record of 16 consecutive televised wins from 1989-1991.

Jones started his career with a 1-3 record on television. Things started to turn for him in the 2003 Japan Cup, where he won his first four matches before falling to Chris Barnes in the title match, 210-179. Had Jones won that match, his streak of consecutive wins on television would be an astounding 18. As it stands, he is 18-4 in his career (an .818 winning percentage) having won 17 of his last 18 matches. Jones' winning percentage currently stands as the best of all-time, ahead of Jim Pencak's 22-8 (.733) record.

The event also marked Jones' first career appearance in an arena finals. With his five wins in the Tokyo Metro Gymnasium, Jones has already jumped into 8th all-time for most career arena finals wins, joining – believe it or not - PBA Hall of Famers Parker Bohn III, David Ozio and Pete Weber.

This is Jones' sixth season on the PBA tour.

Notice Important Meeting Oct 23rd

COVINA—All sanctioned bowlers in the San Gabriel Valley are invited to attend an open meeting for the purpose of forming the new merging U.S.B.C. San Gabriel Valley Association.

A nominating committee will be formed to present potential officials. Your input is important. Meeting will start 10AM October 23rd at Brunswick Covina Bowl located at 1060 W. San Bernardino Road, Covina 91723.

For more details call the S.G.V.W.B.A. office at 626-859-6216. All bowlers welcome.



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Wire to Wire Finish For Rod McLean in the WCST Regular Division of the WCST Ebonite Singles at Bullhead City AZ

by Dick Sanders

BULLHEAD CITY—Rod McLean (N. Las Vegas), won his 2nd WCST Regular Division Title at Thunder Lanes in Bullhead City AZ last week-end. He led the qualifying with 2421 for the 10 games, and started the finals with a 245 game, and 30 pins bonus, and immediately jumped 150 pins over 2nd place Mike Rick. He later developed a split finger, but held the lead all thru the finals, winning only 4 of his 8 matches and bowling the lowest total pins for the 8 games in the finals. When Rod bowled one game under 200, Mike his nearest finalist could not capitalize with a high game and a win. There were three super seniors to make the regular division finals. Super Senior Byron Richmond, started in 7th and moved to bowl Rod in the position match and fell to finish 5th as Rod beat him 218 to 189. Larry Rumble who started in the 8th spot of the finals, started his position round match in 5th place, and rolled a big 279 game, and with his bonus points Mike Rick, and Byron Richmond and Vaughn Doody to finish 2nd to Rod losing by 76 pins. Rod's 1st place prize was \$850.00, 2nd, Larry Rumble (Las Vegas), \$650.00, and 3rd to Mike Rick (Redlands), \$500.00

Turn-out for entries, only 41 bowlers, 13 of them super seniors. 16 checks were paid out. A total of \$5560.00 paid out to the 8 finalists of the regular division, along with 4 other regular division cashers, and 4 super senior step-ladder, roll-off checks.

Total paid out for 11 tournaments in 2005 is \$86,985.00, and for 226 tournaments, a total of \$2,461,928.00 paid out.

This is the first time the WCST has bowled at this center, and we feel that when we return to Thunder Lanes, the turn-out will be bigger as Frank Greeley the GM, told me there will be a sponsorship of \$1000.00 added to our prize. A date has not yet been set.

Sandwiches at \$5.00 per person was prepared in advanced. Everyone picked up their sandwiches and soft drinks and coffee were served with the lunch. 33 people enjoyed this lunch.

We thank Frank for giving us his whole center on Saturday & Sunday to bowl this tournament.

We also had an optional 5 game singles sweeper last Friday, 15 bowlers entered, and was won by Ron DeGroat of Henderson, NV.

Again thanks to our host, Mr. Frank Greeley, and his wife Fran, who helped to prepare the sandwiches, and the three young ladies behind the desk who were very helpful all week-end. The mechanic had the pin setting machines in great shape, very few calls., and the lanes were in very good scoring shape. Bart DiBartolo, and Brenda Blandina, when we're in Nevada or Arizona, did a great job on the brackets.

SUPER SENIOR NEWS

Hal Wilber (Las Vegas) wins the Super Senior Step-Ladder Title. This is his 5th WCST Title, as he now won back to back Super Senior Titles, and a total of 5 Championships. This time he had to beat one of the best senior bowlers in the game today. 12 time WCST Champion and numerous National & regional Titles in the PBA, Ron Winger. After Ron won his first match being the 2nd high qualifier beating Lee Tucker 258 to 170, he then he bowled Hal for the

Title. Hal beat him 268 to 218. Hal's victory was good for \$410.00, Ron 2nd with \$350.00, Lee Tucker, 3rd, \$325.00 and Dennis Greene 4th for \$300.00.

NEXT TOURNAMENT, CAL BOWL, LAKEWOOD, CA. OCTOBER 22-23, 2005, ONE SQUAD, STARTING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 1:00PM. CALL 760-363-8141 FOR RESERVATIONS.

WEST COAST SENIOR TOUR		WCST EBONITE SINGLES		Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005									
THUNDER LANES		FINALS		BULLHEAD CITY, AZ									
REGULAR DIVISION				POS	BOWLER	CITY	QUAL	FINALS	W	L	BONUS	T.PINS	PRIZE
1	ROD McLEAN	N. LAS VEGAS	2421	1794	5	3	150	4365	\$850				
2	LARRY RUMBLE	LAS VEGAS	2248	1911	4	4	120	4279	\$650				
3	MIKE RICK	REDLANDS	2354	1804	4	4	120	4278	\$500				
4	VAUGHN DOODY	LAS VEGAS	2255	1866	5	3	150	4271	\$390				
5	BYRON RICHMOND	HENDERSON, NV	2254	1826	6	2	180	4260	\$330				
6	STEVE HAMMAN	N. LAS VEGAS	2267	1806	4	4	120	4193	\$310				
7	DICK BAKER	HENDERSON, NV	2268	1834	2	6	60	4162	\$300				
8	JOHN WHISLER	BAKERSFIELD	2273	1825	2	6	60	4155	\$290				

		OTHER CASHERS		POS	BOWLER	CITY	SCORE	PRIZE
9	RON DeGROAT	LAS VEGAS	2239				\$155.00	
9	JIM COATS	UPLAND	2239				\$155.00	
11	BOB BARNOWSKY	LAS VEGAS	2226				\$135.00	
12	LEE PATTERSON	VISALIA	2215				\$135.00	

SUPER SENIOR STEP-LADDER ROLL-OFF		QUAL	W	L	PRIZE
1	HAL WILBER	2192	1	0	\$410.00
2	RON WINGER	2166	1	1	\$350.00
3	LEE TUCKER	2146	1	1	\$325.00
4	DENNIS GREENE	2092	0	1	\$300.00

1st Match, Lee Tucker 242, Dennis Greene, 182 2nd Match, Ron Winger 258, Lee Tucker 170
3rd Match: Hal Wilber 268, Ron Winger 218

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USBC SUPPLIES CLOTHING FOR HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS

GREENDALE—The United States Bowling Congress has bolstered its Hurricane Katrina relief efforts with the recent donation of new clothing for New Orleans evacuees being housed in Milwaukee.

More than \$40,000 of new clothing was donated last week to the American Red Cross for use by the nearly 250 New Orleans evacuees living at the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park. The donation of adult and youth clothing included both warm and cold weather gear such as jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters. Excess clothing will be distributed to other Red Cross programs serving hurricane victims.

USBC's new clothing donation was among the largest received by the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina victims. More than 3,500 items were donated.

"We hope this donation helps our fellow Americans," said USBC CEO Roger Dalkin. "USBC wanted to assist these New Orleans citizens and make them feel comfortable both here in Milwaukee and across the United States."

In addition, USBC and the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America are continuing their efforts to encourage bowling centers and bowlers to donate to the BPAA Foundation for the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. Visit bowl.com for more information.

SST Travels to AMF Bowlmum Lanes

by Paula Vidad

The Super Senior Tour will hold its monthly tournament this week-end, October 1-2, 2005 at AMF Bowlmum Lanes in Montclair. Super Senior Vaughn Doody and Junior Mark Dyer will be on hand to defend their titles.

Thanks to Jan & Sue Niblett of Luster Cote, Inc., there will be \$500 added to the prize fund. Members entry is only \$135 and 1st time guests can bowl for \$140. Mail your check in early for a chance to win a FREE Storm Bowling Ball on Saturday thanks to Ricky Corona of Storm Products and Dexter Shoes.

Saturday's action will see 5 games of qualifying at 10am, then returning after lunch at 2pm for the final 5 games. The top finalists in each division will return on Sunday at 9AM for match play competition.

AMF Bowlmum Lanes is located at 4666 Holt Blvd., Montclair, CA 91763. South of the 10 Fwy. Between Indian Hill Blvd. and Central Ave. on Holt Blvd. Contact General Manager Tim Berry at (909) 626-3528.

The SST is open to men 45-59, women 40-49 in the Junior Division and the Super Senior Division is men 60+ and women 50+. The tournament is open to all USBC cardholders.

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San Gabriel Valley Women's Assoc. News

by: A. A. Turtle

Here comes this month's report of the San Gabriel Valley happenings....

Those of you that did not get your state tournament souvenirs, we still have the following items available: T-shirts \$ 8.00, Polo Shirts \$ 18.00, Pins \$ 1.00 and Patches \$ 1.50. If interested please contact the San Gabriel Valley W.B.A. office at 626-859-6216.

On Sunday September 18, 2005 at 10A.M. we held our Fall Open Meeting and presented awards to well deserving individuals in our association. Our next very important meeting will be held on Oct. 23, 2005 at BRC Covina Bowl. We will need a huge turnout from the women and men that are sanctioned in the San Gabriel Valley. This meeting will be conducted to hopefully finalize the merging of the men's and women's Associations into one great U.S.B.C. ASSOCIATION. Please, all sanction bowlers mark this on your calendar! Be at this meeting! Watch for more information in the next couple of weeks or go to website www.bowl.com. Do your research on this new approach to bowling so that you will have the right questions to ask and get the correct information out to your fellow bowlers.

During the Awards portion of the open meeting the following persons received recognition. We started with High Average of

the Year going to Virginia Norton for her 205 average.

High Game of the Year with a 300went to Diane Parker.

High Series of the Year, bowling a nice 762 was Michelle Kennedy.

The League Secretary of the Year is an individual I'm sure a lot of you know, Sheryl Poole.

Hall of Fame honoree for Superior Performance was Denise Williams.

Bowler of the Year went to an individual who does not have high scores or high average. She is really interested in bowling, wanting to help out and learn more about the sport. She even took time from her weekends and helped this year with the CA State Bowling Tournament. This honor went to Fran Schmitz.

EDITORS NOTE: Then the big surprise came! The Director of the Year for our own association! The individual has been more involved with the Youth and just recently nominated to the Women's board in December 2004. She has been help in the office, working the State tournament and not one looking for recognition. Just wants to help where she can and when she can. This honor went to Annette Anderson (A.K.A. TURTLE)

DON'T FORGET THE OCTOBER. 23, 2005 MEETING AT BRC COVINA BOWL WATCH FOR MORE NEWS ON THIS.



Hall of Fame Inductee
Denise Williams



Bowler of the Year
Fran Schmitz



High Game - 300
Diane Parker



Secretary of the Year
Cheryl Poole



Director of the Year - Annette Anderson

Southern California Deaf Bowling News Marchione Honored With D S Award In CWBA Kick-Off Dinner at Sacramento

by Connie Marchione

SACRAMENTO—Last June I read in the Bowling News that in the California Women's Bowling Association meeting at Pacific Palms Resort, it was announced I was selected as the 2005 recipient of California Women's Bowling Association's Distinguished Service Award. I thought there must be a mistake because I am a male.

Later I received a letter from Linda Johnson, CWBA President, congratulating me and asked me to come to Sacramento on Sept. 24 and the DSA Chairman Lynn Graves will follow up with more information. Chairman Graves wrote that the presentation will be made at the Kick-Off Rally Dinner at Holiday Inn Northeast and asked for my picture and more information for CWBA's website, www.CalWBA.org.

Feeling relieved that I was the third male to get this Distinguished Service Award, I assured them that I will be there with my wife Dorothy. Later President Johnson asked me if I could give one-hour presentation in CWBA's workshop on the afternoon of the evening dinner. I accepted, providing that they get me a good interpreter in Sacramento.

In preparation for my work at the workshop, I really hate to talk all about myself and decided to gave the CWBA women an insight at the deaf bowling organizations and how I had helped bowling in general. I asked for a overhead projector and the Host Association Chairman Barbara Metzinger came to rescue me by telling me that the hotel would let me use theirs.

I remembered Barbara who worked in the California State Men's Bowling Association office when I corresponded with her sightunseen during the last decade of my 35 years of participation in the State men's tournaments. It was good to finally meet each other.

For company at the dinner I invited my bowling friend Kirby King and his wife Sue who live near Sacramento. My good friend Ed Abakumoff wanted to see me perform at the workshop and watch me get the award, so he volunteered to come and help me.

My "signed" presentation began after introduction by President Johnson at the workshop audience of officers of various Women's Bowling Associations in California including USBC Board member Elaine Hagin and California Bowling Writers President Agnes Duffy. With aid of interpreter Brenda Res of Sacramento and Abakumoff manning the projector, I started with my full name Constantino and that I adopted my nickname of "Connie" in 1942 after Connie Schwoegler.

Who is Connie Schwoegler? I asked and only three raised their hands. He was a bowler from Madison, Wi who won the grueling All-Stars tournament at Chicago in 1942 and repeated in 1948 another win. A feat that earned him the 1949 Bowler of Year. This All-Stars tournament was tough because it required 100 games to win. They do not do that anymore in Pro tours when it changed to US Open. I signed, many of you knew the woman legend Marion Ladwig, several hands raised. She won this women's All-Stars four times and the women's All-Stars required 77 games to win.

Then I proceeded with list, ages and events format of all national, regional, state deaf bowling organizations and list of cities with deaf clubs having singles classics. No world deaf bowling organization except I failed in organizing one in 1982 but there is a world deaf sports organization which runs the Deaflympics and sanctions other sports events including bowling. But almost all the deaf bowling organizations in US refused to be sanctioned, citing that USBC sanctions are enough and free. I spoke on how bowling got in the World games for deaf which changed to Deaflympics. Also I spoke about being proud of my writing for the Bowling News, my traveling league of 46 years and bowling 35 years in the California State tournaments.

After a brief question and answer session and a break, other speakers on the program Elaine Hagin and Gloria Loftis with their half hour parts.

At end of the evening Kick-Off Rally dinner, DSA Chairman Graves presented me with the Distinguished Service Award which is a solid thick Plexiglas standing map of California plaque, in recognition and appreciation for my outstanding contribution and dedication to the sport of bowling in California. In addition to President Johnson and Chairman Garves I thanked Agnes Duffy, the Kirbys, especially Abakumoff as without him I would be lost and many others for their support and was happy to be in company with fellow writers recipients Carol Mancini and Alice Meglemre. At last my wife Dorothy for all her help and support.

The 79th California Women's Bowling Association Championship tournament will start in Sacramento on May 6, 2006 with team events at AMF Mardi Gras Lanes and doubles and singles at Crestview Lanes. It will run through summer of 2006.

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ANAHEIM- Shirley, at the Linbnbrook Bowl control desk, welcomed Vegas Travel league bowlers Monday for the first of two visits. We also observed the message on the giant display board in the parking lot, spotlighting the fact that Linbrook Bowl has been a family operated center since 1958 Also, that the center has been on the Vegas travel schedule since it's opening.

The weekly honor roll featured Gladyce Perrin 225-537, Myrt Owens 537, Millie Harris 222-535, Bernice King 202-531, Ramona Rocha 520, Karen Mauricio 512, Bernice Williams 500, Ada Burri 506 and Betty Moore 203.

Cal Bowl B team regained league leadership, sporting 15 wins, followed by Cerritos Lanes 14, Rossmoor B 13, Keystone A, Keystone B, Del Rio A and Del Rio B teams are tied for 4th place with 11 wins. The rest of the16-team league is tightly bunched and close behind the leaders.

Congratulations to Betty and Jim Klemmin who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Monday.

NEXT WEEK: Rossmoor Bowl, 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3rd.

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PRESS RELEASE

Starlight Karaoke at Palos Verdes Bowl will attempt to break the record for the Longest Group Karaoke Session starting Wednesday, October 19th at 10:00 a.m. and concluding Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 a.m. as part of their fund raising activities for victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The current record is 100 hours which was set in China in 2004. All open bowling proceeds received between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m. will be contributed to the Salvation Army specifically for the relief purpose.

Palos Verdes Bowl will remain open to the public 24 hours every day during this event. The stage for Karaoke will occupy four bowling lanes during the early morning hours and then shift to the lounge area during normal business hours.

Please support this worthy cause with your singing (especially from midnight on) and donations. Come join us for the fun and become a part of history!



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Gonzales Wins First ABTA Title at Cerritos

Lee and Wilwayco share \$2,275 Match Game • Newman cops \$520 Match Series Pot • and 3-6-9 Carrys over to Premiere • Last Squad is 7:00PM Saturday

CERRITOS—John Gonzales is an ABTA regular and he finally did the trick winning his first ABTA title at friendly Cerritos Lanes downing fellow portsider Paul Passarino in the title game to drop a nice top prize of \$1,420. Johnson from the top seeded position finally edging upstart Passarino for the win 174/215-186/194.

John topped a decent turnout of 179 bowlers at Cerritos which had special squad times with the final squad at 6:00PM due to the popular Extreme Bowling program at Cerritos.

The cut scores were decent taking Men +59 and +17 for the women. We returned 43 bowlers to the Semifinals. Also added to the Semis were the Super Seniors Lonzell Burnett, Gil Potempo and Anita Smith.

Leading the Semis was the resident of Los Angeles Gonzales who bowls most every ABTA event with his fine +174 making him the top seed to be in the top 16 Single Elims. He would sit out and bowl for the title. He was closely followed by Paul Passarino +153, who would receive a first round bye in the single elims and enter in round two. It took a +36 (men) and +10 for the 3 guaranteed ladies to make the Sweet 16 finals.

The bowlers took to the lanes. In the first round single elims and losing were Cleve Johnson, Marty Nakunz, Eddie Abarca, Eddie Palma, Nathan Domingo and the husband / wife tandem Terry and Michele Tucker. They got checks of \$100 in 10-16th places. In round two being eliminated were Charles Elliott, J. T Jackson, Tomeika Johnson and Anna Borromeo. They cashed in 6-9th places at \$107.50 each.

Round three had Passarino finish strongly to down last week's champ Carlos Vejar 238-190. Gil Potempo edged Tommy Newman in a shootout 253-240. So Tommy and Carlos were 4th and 5th and \$115 with Paul and Gil both Super Seniors, to meet for the right to bowl Gonzales for the title. This game Passarino brought his A game and topped a tapped Potempo 209-149. Gil, one of our Super Senior Bowlers of the year was third at Cerritos and a \$200 check with Paul advancing to the tile game vs Gonzales.

The title game was on and Gonzales elected to have Passarino lead off. He did, with a split and an open with John then sparing and an open.. Neither bowler could get set and after four frames each had two opens but John had a big double in frames 5-6 with Paul opening to take a nice lead. Paul had his back now to the wall especially with the handicap difference. He started striking and struck out to attempt to pressure John but John caught another double in the 9th frame to ice the win and his first ABTA title. Great bowling by a fine young gentleman. It is nice to see him win his first title. Nice finish by Paul also who seemed to have lost his previous carry. If not we could have had a different outcome. The top three finishers John, Paul and Gil are avid ABTA supporterres and are at most ABTA events. John's father Speedy was on hand for the win, and very proud of his son and rightfully so. Great people here!

ABTA Notes: Tourney Hi Qualifiers were red-hot J. T. Jackson +137, and Michele Tucker led the gals at +71. They will get paid entries to our next regular event.

Dennis Barrett eliminated the field and missed on the 2nd ball of the 3-6-9 rolloff so he got a \$50 consolation and the pot escalates to \$1,000 this Saturday at Premiere Lanes.

The Match Game 3 was matched by two of our regulars, Ester Wilwayco, and Christopher Lee. Their not-so-high 129 games paid off for them as they split the \$2,275 pot. The 129 was drawn by Champ Gonzales.

The Match series of 620 was drawn by Michele Tucker and a happy Tommy Newman was buying the beer with his \$520 pot, and for only a \$2.00 entry fee.

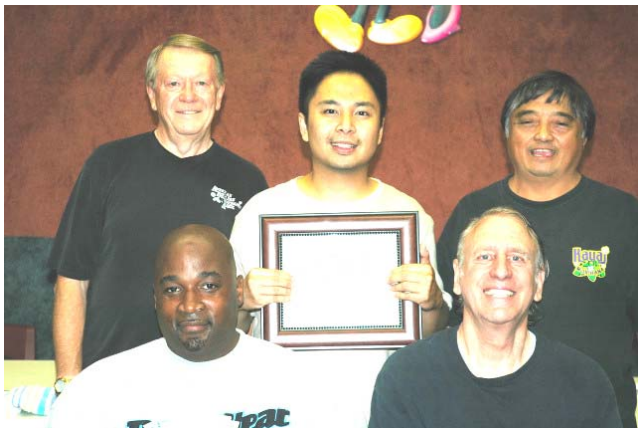
We will estimate a \$1,000 Match Game and \$300 Match series this Saturday nite at Premiere Lanes.

The Columbia 300" ball of the week went to none other than pretty Michele Tucker. She thanked the also pretty Quita who draws some good ones for us. Michele thanks the ABTA Sponsor Columbia 300 for the fine ball.

Champion John Gonzales is from L.A. and used an Optyx drilled by George at Pickwick Bowl.. He is single Ladies! He thanks the ABTA for a great tournament and the staff for a good job. He thanks his dad "Speedy", Nate Domingo, Laura McIntosh, James Abilar and Natalie for support.

Paul Passarino is one of our many fine bowlers from the San Diego area. He used an Ace drilled by Bill Mc Callister. He thanks the ABTA for a great event to bowling.

Gil Potempo is from Sylmar and used a Columbia EPX-T1 drilled by Rusty Bryant. He is single. He thanks Rusty for taking care of his equipment and the ABTA and staff for a well run



Gonzales is ABTA Champion at Cerritos (L-R) Top: Gil Potempo 3rd, John Gonzales Champion \$1,420, and John's proud dad "Speedy", Bottom Tommy Newman 5th and winner of a \$520 Match Series Pot, and Paul Passarino (runnerup)

Tournament. Gil is one of our top Senior bowlers of the past year.

We loved our return to Cerritos and will return there on the next schedule in April. Thanks to Randy, Debbie, and staff who are so helpful.

Premiere Lanes in Santa Fe Springs is our host this Saturday with squad times of 1:00-2:30-4:00-5:30 & 7:00PM.

Next Saturday we make our

second visit to Southwest Bowl in Los Angeles with the same squad times.

It is history folks as John Gonzales enters the archives as our latest Champion.

New schedules will be mailed this week, so if you have an address change make sure to get it to us. This is a five month schedule Oct. 8 thru Feb 18.

See our AD or abta1.com. Premiere Lanes, here we come!!

Rodriguez Fires 300/837 Set

HIGHEST IN ABTA LEAGUE HISTORY

Nick Rodriguez ended his night of bowling with a perfect game (300). He wasn't too bad before that either, shooting games of 259, 278, 300 for an 837 series, which is the all time high series recorded in the ABTA league. Congratulations Nick! Brian Reyes followed with his 278, 259, 187/724, Paul Staff 228, 222,265/715, Jon Reyes 211, 237, 357/705, James Tipton 265/687, Tommy Palan 242/678, Victor Copelan 237/674 and Jeff Garrison 223/664. Phil Hylton and Roger Wrase had 258.

Belinda Crowder bowled stepladder scores, 223, 224, 225/672, Rita Wahl 223/584, Shawn Willey 215/583, Deborah Sanders 203/577, Patricia Little 192/554, Rose Sablan 207/547 and Pam Jones 191/544.

Side pot winners: First game, (Scratch) Nick Rodriguez 259, (Hdcp) Roger Wrase 287, second game, (Scr) Nick Rodriguez 278, (Hdcp) Jon Reyes 252, third game (Scr) Nick Rodriguez 300, (Scr) Jon Reyes 272, super pot, Nick Rodriguez 300. 50/50 winner to any regular ABTA tournament was Marvin Crowder, Jr. Our match game was worth \$298 and will be carried over. The unmatchable number drawn was 147. ABTA tournament will be at Premiere, one day only, Saturday. Please check the Bowling News for squad times and directions. New schedules will be ready for mailing this Saturday. Please let us know if you have a new mailing address.



Super Seniors Honored for Performance in ABTA (L-R) Ely Cruz, Gil Potempo and Roger Romero

The ABTA is a tournament Club that honors it's bowlers, and of the past year these three fine men excelled on the lanes and were named ABTA Co Super Senior Bowlers of the past Year. The awards were destined for Our Las Vegas Event in July but were held off until this weekend to make the presentations.

All three are great guys and don't let their age fool you:-) They are capable of whacking anyone on the lanes. Roger won the \$500 Bonus for the first Super Senior to win an event after its inception and all three have finished from 2nd place on down the line. Congrats to three fine bowlers. There is another Bonus of \$500 beginning this week at Premiere lanes for the first Super Senior to win in 2005-2006 and for the ladies they are not left out at all as the first Lady Champion will get a\$250 Bonus. There are three Super Seniors added the Semi Finals Board weekly over and above the regular cut scores Two men and One lady are added weekly to the Semifinals

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40. Rey Edrosa	522	45.00
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43. Anita Smith	DNS	F/E

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3. Steve Bryant/ Tommy Newman	1381	70.00
4. Minh Dany/ Ronald Sanchez	1371	60.00
5. Terry Tucker/ David Faerow	1342	50.00

FINANCIAL REPORT Cut Scores

Men: +59, Women: +17
Super Seniors: Gil Potempto, Lonzell Burnett, Anita Smith
HIGH QUALIFIER — FREE ENTRY
Men: J.T. Jackson +137
Women: Michele Tucker +71
SPECIAL AWARDS
3-6-9

Dennis Barrett	50.00
This week it is	900.00
MATCH GAME — 129	
Christopher Lee	1,137.00
Ester Wilwayco	1,137.00
MATCH SERIES — 620	
Tommy Newman	\$520.00
COLUMBIA 300 BALL	
Michele Tucker	
Prize Fund, 181	4,563.00
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Paul Smith Leads The Way With A HUGE 790!

by Randy Myers

Paul Smith was on fire Monday night with a sizzling performance. He started with 255, a near perfect 279, before settling for a nice 256 the last game to lead all bowlers on the night with a super 790. His Team #6 lost only game 2 to finish the night 4-1 and move into 4th place on the “A” side. Jerry Ernst who stroked a very consistent 655 helped Paul in the cause, while Greg Neuer & Missy Bellinder couldn’t get any help despite posting 247/267/749 and 243/666 respectively. It was “all about the CHEESE” on lanes 3 & 4 as Alex and Arnold Cheesman melted down Tri Star Vending 5-0 to hand them their first losses of the year. Alex led the way with 268/259/735 followed by Arnold 278/678 and Herbert “SUPER” Jones with 668. Jon Brandon “IRON” cranked out 258/279/761 to get the money, but it wasn’t enough to win any games. Steve Schroeder was shredding the pins again as he posted 248/262/735 in leading his Team #1 to a 4-1 victory over Team #10. Norm Smith was high for Team 10 with a fine 701.

Team 12 took 4 of 5 from Team 8 led by Mr. Invincible, Vince Wood. Vince didn’t waste too much time getting started as he went spare / sheet to start game 1 with a fine 290. He followed that up with two solid games to end the night 4th high overall at 747. Danny Ontiveros was tops for Team 8 with 655. Despite Greg Jackson’s pair leading 668, Team 2 was able to manage a 3-2 win over Team 25. Art Calizo came on strong in game 3 with a 254 to lead his team to a win there and for series. Scott Norton missed his “wake-up call” despite the league getting a late start, but managed to still pull out a 729 series to lead Team 11 to a 5-0 sweep over Team 5. “Mr. Consistency” sleep walked through a 166 first game only to come back with 21 strikes in 23 shots to finish

with 284/279 and his 8th best 729 set. Gary Gladstone led Team 5 with 636. In the final match of Side “A”, Jeff Carr rolled a nice 698 set in leading his Team 26 to a 3-2 win over Team 4. Jason Hoppe “Go Lucky” with 634 was high for the losing team.

The “B” side didn’t see quite the scores the lower lanes did, but we had some great action. Team 19 came back from a huge 126-pin deficit to take the last 4 from Pro Approach – Norwalk as Steve Salzman 657 and Ramiro Garcia led the way. Jeff Garrison pulled a rabbit out of his hat and chipped in 256 to get game 3 and totals. Team 23 got some big scores from Victor Ateaga 704, Jason Fowler 249/672, and Danny Cobb 246/661 to overcome the brilliant bowling of Paul Barraco of Freek Racing who led the pair with 258/269/718. Team 23 moves into 2nd behind Team 19 with their 4-1 win. Paul Varela’s 653 led Team 17 to a 3-2 win over Team 15. Jason Buenviaje led the pair and his team with 656. Nick Smith 629 and Matt Jaime 627 moved Team 18 into contention with a 5-0 sweep of Team 22 who were led by Ed Regehr’s 639. Vernon Adams stroked a very nice 279/730 set, but was unable to overcome the tag team of Raul “Spanky” Rosales 725 and Ramon Torres 726 as Team 21 moved up the standings with a 5-0 sweep. In the last match of the night, Jim Burke with 623 paved the way for Team 20 in their 3-2 win over Clyde’s Videogames.

The side pots were a lot tougher to win this week as we had a lot of big games rolled. Game 1 went to Vince “Invincible” Wood with 290 as Spanky Rosales squeezed in for 2nd with 243. Game 2 saw Scott Norton go front 10 for 284 to hand 2nd place honors to Vernon Adams and his fine 279. The third game came down to the last shot and Scott Norton came

through again with the last five in a row to tie Jon Brandon “IRON” at 279 to share the 3rd game and SUPER POTS. Jeff Garrison finished with 256 for 2nd place. Mr. “IRON” wasn’t finished though, as he collected the series pot also with his nice 761 set. Congratulations to all the Side Pot winners!

The ROUND 1 Races are heating up as five teams are within 5 games of 1st Place Team #3 on Side “A”, and on Side “B” there are six teams within the magic number 5 games of Team 19. With so many great bowlers and a HUGE BIG SCREEN TV in the bar, DEL RIO LANES in Downey is the only place to be on Monday Night. So come on down to Del Rio and catch it all live! Thanks again for checking in!

THIS WEEK’S TOP TEN BOWLERS

1. **790 Paul Smith**
2. **761 Jon Brandon**
3. **749 Greg Neuer**
4. **747 Vince Wood**
5. **735 Alex Cheesman**
6. **735 Steve Schroeder**
7. **730 Vernon Adams**
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Bayou Bowlers Summer	
Don Drorbaugh Jr	253/670
Antonio Harris	245
Joseph Eisel	245/641
Wendy Cooke	202
Alma Mayes	190
Joyce Gates	538
Ida McKeel	534
Helena Conley	534
Laughlin HI Rollers Winter	
Michael Bondy	242/575
Daryn Harkins	242/624
Dan Leonard	237
Alice Alves	170
Nancy Yang	170
Diane Krautkramer ...	165/448
Kristy Romero	424
On To Vegas Winter	
Deon Griffin	278/727
Matthew Downie	236
Abel Doumerc	236
Michael Bondy	645
Maureen Behare	215/499
Kim Doll	180
Caryn Yokota	180
Erin Behare	491
Laura Razo	491
Ramblin Gamblers Summer	
Patty Heitz	238/583
Charlotte Holdman	228
Cheryl Schleicher	620
Redondo Eagles Winter	
Deon Martin	258
Neil Dimmick	214
Daniel Payne	698
Gordon Grable	585
Wendy Cooke	212
Ann Martin	202
Marilyn Gill	565
Heather Robedeau	563
River Rats Summer	
Richard Mora 300/825	
Maria Rivas	300
Marc Wasserman	278
David Meade	787
Patricia McAnally	251
Roxanne Meade	250/672
Erin Behare	660
Sea Viking I Winter	
Rod Nicas	248/625
Steve Feinberg	229
Charles Lansing	229/576
Sheri Wendel	222
Susan Fitzsimmons ...	222/560
Dottie Riley	212/585
Vegas Bound Winter	
Michael Bondy	245/649
LaQuan Clay	225
Brandon Gatling	627
Keith Rochester	649
Erin Behare	212/568
Helena Conley	192/542
VIP's Summer/Fall	
Earl Johnson	205/563
Royce Leeper	183/540
Luella Simko	178/468
Angela Cook	173
Signa Fargher	484
Ball & Chains Summer	
Michael Bondy	279/695
Tim Alexander	246/653
Sharon Alexander	183/487
Deanna Porter	181
Laura Razo	497
ExxonMobile Summer	
Jimmy Rubalcava	263/608
John Leroux	195/578
Kelly Sears	187/427
Carol Pino	166/438
Goodtimers Winter	
Jim Frobish	237/638
Chuck Johnson	216/611
Anita Saldamando	205/475
Beverly Bates	180
Carol Johnson	476
Mixers Winter	
Rich Reil	268/762
David Owens	236/661
Shirley Brennon	193/459
Helen White	183
Donna Smith	459
Pistols & Petticoats Winter	
Richie Driver	275/745
Mark Schroeder	247
Joe McKinzie	628
Brianna Forsyth	230/635
Esther Parker	212
Darlene Bush	568
Rainbowettes	
Christine Lillibridge	202
Cathy Miller	179
Kathy Weber	511
Goyce Galles	483
Redondo Elks Winter	
Del Watts	255/609
Robert Saenz	219
Chuck Tomlinson	623
Gud Franchi	609
Jan Smart	179/498
Chris Mahurien	178
Betty LaRock	486
SEA Pioneer I Winter	
Doug Nishimoto	246
Conan Liu	245
Richard Costello	245/633
Ernesto Somers	630
Debbie Rikimaru	224/640
Lynn Senior	213/573
Slots of Fun Summer	
Reggie Tucker	289/756
Roger Wrase	289/715
Jim Craft	280
Diane Belton	214/616
Helena Conley	212/622
Diane Vogel	212
St Margaret Mary Winter	
Patricia Stanovich	189/440
Sonnie Midkiff	176/499
Vegas Gold Summer	
David Weiss	269
Warren Day	258/715
Mark Kawaguchi	258
Randy Beigle	704
Corralee Clark	229/588
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By TISH

BURBANK–The Guys & Dolls on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm are desperately seeking Susan...or Sally...or Ann. In other words, they need a female bowler ASAP. If you fit the description (skirts don’t count, guys) give us a call. Also, the Monday 860 at 6:00 pm would like one more bowler, male or female. Both leagues have bowled week 3 this week.

Senior Swingers reported outstanding scratch scores from Larry Mc Donald 227/583, Jim Emery 224/588, Julie Dickason 179/473 and Pauline Long 166/465. Handicap highs went to John Carmody 276, Steve Torok 258/700, Al Fama 692, Alba Williams 232 and Barbara Teitel 650.

Monday 860 rocks with scratch scores from Jason Bellamy 245/613, Setu Molia 216, Steve Tritch 590, Glenda Nale 205, Lois Ohrenstein 196/538 and Carol Thrasher 562. Handicap honors go to Matt Farrand 269/729, Brian Kibbie 269 and Judy Treidler 253.

As always **Robby’s Classic** rocks with scores from Angelo Dixon 280, Mo Molia 279, Dave Brouse 275/744, Lou Bolf 681 and Don Smallwood 676.

Telco league reported great scratch scores from Richard Andersen 244, Don Soderstrom 242, Chuck Kelso & Darren Atkison 651, Rita Gonzales 243/556 and Colleen Simpson 202/539. Handicap high went to Melanie Gamgene 254/740.

High handicap scores reported in the **Orbits** were from Karen Dukes 232, Betty Stegura 225/625, Jan Levitt 219/613 and Martha

Pickwick Jr’s

by Tish Plotkin

BURBANK–Once again we are able to boast about having a super bunch of youth bowlers. In this case, it’s not the scores we refer to but the outstanding youngsters that come and participate at our center. The scores are pretty great too, so let’s get to it!

Scratch highs in the Bumpers were from Stephen Orozco 111/201, Thomas Talbot 104/188 and Blair Thomas 76/151. Handicap high went to Matthew Farrand 137.

Outstanding scratch scores were reported in the Preps from Bryan Caldwell 147/366, Joseph Reale 130, Brandon Ochoa 378, Raylin Rivera 146/357 and Danette Pepler 140/377. Handicap high fives went to Brittney Eklund 183/494.

Up and coming Juniors reported scratch scores from Chris Shaffer 226/596, Tony Barriere 198/530, Jesse Salazar 191, Kevin Don 521, Everly Sahagun 201/483, Patty Shaffer 186, Heather Isaacs 177/462 and Megan Hazzard 474. Handicap highs went to Dylan Jimenez 245, Tim Naney 245, Gordon Gapol, Jr. 656, Jillian Eklund 233/627 and Casey Moran 638.

Keep up the great work, bowlers, and I’ll see you on the lanes!

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I.C.F. shined with scratch scores from Fred Galicia 256/634, Dick Oddone 204/519, Julie Dickason 180, Eleanor Galante 180/450 and Seiki Tluczek 484. Handicap high fives go to Dick Fischer 230, Marv Poretta 592, Ann Poretta 569 and Rose Fischer 559.

Guys & Dolls ripped out scratch scores from Dick Carlile 257, Robert Farias 257, Edmond Howar 727, Ray Moriarity 691, Mary Kulper 212/562 and Laurie Edemann 208/564. Handicap honors went to Harry Orrill 269, Chas Cattanach 268, Karolyn Goss 258, Julie Lizakowski 246 and Tish Plotkin 649.

Wed. Nite Handicap rose to the mark with scratch scores from Ron Saxe 268, Cory Neill 248/717, Steve Di Bartolomeo 695, Cheryl Mc Donald 225/622, Marcy Salazar 202 and Jean Ubiadas 508. Handicap highs went to Herman Eastmond 291/784, Aaron Baker 290, Kyle Pascucci 771 and Gloria Scheer 730.

Thursday Senior Foursome rolled out great scratch scores by Jim Emery 222/561, Bill Rowland 192/524, Barbara Teitel 167/399 and Marcy Keables 166/485. Handicap highs went to Al Fama 626 and Lenore Marcus 228/622.

High scratch scores reported in the **Thursday 885** went to Al Dimaggio 277, Don Smallwood 267/717, Murray Nadell 685, Cara Cooper 215/543, Joyce Penunuri 201 and Susan Rudler 540. Handicap highs went to Josh Ellis 287, Jim Jamison 735, Anna Marfori 247/661 and Kim Dimaggio 240.

Sunday Laughlin finished with 6 balls & a Rack in the top spot. High scratch scores rolled were by Dan Stezaker 278/672, Joe Di Rossa 244, Mike Holt 697, Julieta Ward 213/560 and Cheryl Mc Donald 203/564. Handicap honors went to Michael Bell 281, Tony Cobb 772, Gloria Urena 253, Marlene Nichols 251, Mandy Hamel 680 and Ann Jones 680. They will start the Sunday Vegas on Oct. 1st. That does it for scores this week. Until next time.

UNITED STATES SWEEPS TEAM GOLDS AT AMERICAN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica - United States Bowling Congress Team USA showed its depth and poise Monday, winning both the men’s and women’s five-person team event at the American Zone Championships.

The women’s team won in record-setting fashion, while the men’s team scored a dramatic come-from-behind victory to win gold.

Down nearly 40 pins heading into the final game, Team USA’s men’s squad saved its best game for last, throwing key strikes in the final frames to finish with 6,239. Venezuela took silver with 6,195 and Mexico rallied to win bronze with 6,056.

The United States trailed Venezuela up until the final three frames, but pulled away for 1,126 in the finale to secure gold.

Erik Vermilyea of Maplewood, Minn., led the team with 1,295 for six games. Andrew Cain of Phoenix totaled 1,289, Derek Sapp of Keokuk, Iowa, had 1,261, RHINO PAGE OF SAN DIEGO shot 1,246 and DAVID HAYNES OF LAS VEGAS contributed 1,148.

“I think the word intense describes that finish the most,” said Cain, who also won the men’s all-events gold medal with 5,199. “Being down there with those guys, knowing that we could win the gold and share it with the women meant a lot. We couldn’t let the women go home with the only team gold.”

A day after setting the three-game team series record, the United States women easily crushed the six-game record, shooting 6,277 and topping the old record, held by the United States, by 210 pins.

Diandra Asbaty of Chicago led the team with 1,338. Lynda Barnes of Flower Mound, Texas, added 1,328, Shannon Pluhowsky of Phoenix shot 1,209, Lisa Noor of Mound, Minn., had 1,208 and Jennifer Petrick of Canton, Ohio, shot 1,194.

“It’s nice to see this team finally getting rewarded for our hard work,” said Barnes, who edged Asbaty by 11 pins to win gold in all-events. “Between the World Championships and here, we just kept trying to do the right thing, and it’s finally come together. This team, as far as depth goes, is stronger than any other team I’ve ever bowled with.”

The two victories Monday continued a tradition of domination in team event by Team USA. Since the five-person team format was instituted in 1981, the United States has won a total of 12 out of 14 possible gold medals between the men and the women.

Action now shifts to the tournament’s final event - Masters. The top 16 men and women in the all-events standings will compete in match play Tuesday.

On the women’s side, Barnes, Asbaty, Noor, Petrick and Pluhowsky will take to the lanes after all five finished in the top 10. For the men, Cain, Vermilyea, Sapp and Page all made the cut.

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JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon
FULLERTON - Well if you missed the last tournament of the JAT Farm Club at AMF Carter Lanes, then you've probably already heard about the scoring and is kicking yourself for not being there. Well don't do that, because there is more opportunity to go in the season. We thank the staff and management for the conditions and welcome, I'm sure we'll be back.

The qualifying round was a big one as we saw thirty-three bowlers take on the lanes and each other. Albert Fernandez gave us the tournament high game posting up a perfect 300 in game two. Congratulations Albert. We also had some other near perfect games from Javier Hernandez 247-279-268 and Chrisgen Whitfield 279. Way to go gentlemen.

Now for the long list of other reportable scores (220 or more) from the field; Susy Monteith 266-236, Wishtoya Velasquez 264-254, James Hawkins 262-227, Zale Alman 247-259, Charlie Hair 226-258, Aaron Steinberg 252, Natalie Jimenez 224-249-224-233, Dean Nishijima 225-246-236, Joey Marino 235-246, Max Slevcove 246, Eric Milne 237-235, Darren Pascual 233-225-225-233, A.J. Garcia 233-231, Cort McPherson 233, Tommy Neuzil 232-223, Amanda Daniels 232, Mark Curtis 223-227, Marquis Brooks 227, Greyson Alman 227, Arisha Piper 224-223, John Lawson 224 and Felicia Mara 223-220. Whoa, am I tired.

The leader after five games was Javier Hernandez at plus 201, while the 16th bowler to advance came in at plus 10. That's right, all sixteen AND our alternate was plus for the first five games.

In match play we had some big movements from Mara (8 positions) and Hawkins with a 9 position jump to get in to the finals. We also had some slides as the high scoring continued to the disbelief of some. Those scores are Mara 234-269, Marino 265, Piper 257, Fernandez 254, Hawkins 230-248, Whitfield 248, Z. Alman 246-230-242, Jimenez 236-221, Nishijima 234-225, Milne 233-228, Hair 225 and Velasquez 221.

In the finals we then had 5th seed Hawkins (+222) up against 4th seed Mara(+239) with Felicia taking this first tight match 197-193. Now against 3rd seed Hernandez (+253) the long day took effect as Hernandez advanced with a 213-165 win and on to meet 2nd seed Milne (+263). Hernandez kept up the pressure by posting a 236-190 win here. Now geared in to the lanes, Hernandez met the top seed Zale Alman (+263 (higher match play game) with this being the farthest either bowler has reached. But after the nerves and throwing stopped, it was Hernandez with his first title 180-161. Congratulations Javier and Zale, next time.

Our next tournament will be in two weeks on October 9th at La Habra 300 Bowl. The JAT has not been there is a few years so I want to see all you come out and experience the house of Mr. 900, Glenn Allison.

To also increase your appetites, a sport's shot will be applied to test your skills. Please come prepared as check-in begins at 7:15 and the action around 8:00. Until then.

Gable House Jr's

by Chris Graves
TORRANCE—Nothing fancy this week, let's get to the scores:
Push Pee Wees (Bumpers): Julia Kawashima 88-167 and May Kawashima 61-106.
Junior Jammers: Ryan Gabaldon 162-457, Sebastian Coronel 156-438, Ashley McClurg 125-324, and Megan McClurg 121-300.

Classic Highs: Kevin Chow 222-237/641, Sean Martin 203-514, Daniel Simon 181-510, Joshua Cooper 186-493, Talia Asato 192-471, Tim Eich 162-464, Grant McNaughton 169-455, Brandon Mullikin 178-443, Daniel Strelitz 155-441, Amanda McInerney 175-434, Jonathan Shepard 156-432, Matt Griffiths 178-430, Kayleigh Gates 161-410, Jennifer Daniel 149-402, Misha Stevenson 145-394, Colleen Tin 128-357, and Alyssa Laxamana 145-353.

Star Wars Strike Force, Division A: Juniors—Jonathan Bird 111-181, Gavin Bird 98-173, Ian Gogue 87-165, and Katlyn Karambelas 85-154. Adults—"Coach" Randy Beigle 236-214/450 and Beth Wahba 90-168.

Star Wars Strike Force, Division B: Juniors—Brandon Rojo 183-333, Kyle Masuyama 160-304, Ryan McGrew 176-294, and Nathan McAnally 124-238. Adults—Patrica McAnally 190-372, Mark Acosta 204-346, Joshua Aasness 155-306, Kevin Shaw 154-301, and Deborah Mortenson 164-277.

Since we're on the topic of the Star Wars Strike Force, anyone that missed out on the first session(s) you still have a chance to get in on the action. Another session is scheduled for Thursday afternoons starting on October 6 at 4:30 p.m. Get your spots today, they're going fast!

Also, anyone that would like to keep up with the goings on with the SouthEast District Youth Bowling Association as a whole, there is a new website up at www.sedyba.org. Keep in mind, the site is still under construction for now, but worth checking out. You are also more than welcome to check out our website at www.gablehouse.youth.com. Have a great week everybody!

SED Jr. Travel

by David Gordon
FULLERTON - AMF Carter Lanes was the hosting center for the most recent session of SED Jr. Travel. High scoring was all over the place and I'm sure the group will want to come back here again.

To start off, it was brought to my attention that I omitted a high score in last week's article. I openly apologize to Susy Monteith who put up a 204 game at Gage Bowl. I'm so sorry.

As for this week, sit back and picture yourself at Carter Lanes and try to imagine all of the strikes and excitement taking place. The leader of the day gave us our first 900 series of the young season as Marquis Brooks posted up 258-264-243-213/978. Way to go Marquis. In the 800 grouping we have J.D. Pelow 234-224/837, Ryan Aguilar 255-200/820, Susy Monteith 203-248/811 (so that I could over-look it), and Javier Hernandez 203-237/804. Nice bowling!

Additional high scoring from the field came in from Bryan Osborne 223-204/784, Delano Ross 201/773, Albert Fernandez 211/767, Brian Gonzales (pre-bowled) 211/749, Michael Gaylor 221/747, J.R. Monteith (pre-bowled) 201/731, Kevin Jones 225/722, and Eric Milne 213/718. I told you they like it.

This coming Saturday the group is taking a Bye for the State Scratch tournament in Visalia (Fresno area). I hope many of the bowlers take advantage and try this tournament out.

We will resume our league play on October 8th at La Habra 300 Bowl. We will have a short meeting before play in order to distribute this season's league rules and member cards. This will be the last week that new members can join, unless they contact me for a reserved spot. Start time is 2:00 pm.

Have a safe trip if you're traveling and enjoy the time off. I'll see you at La Habra.

Girls Jr. All-Stars

by David Gordon
FULLERTON - The Girls Jr. All-Stars met up at AMF Carter Lanes this past Sunday with a new format. This group of young ladies will be a two-person team and although small in size, we hope to have a very fun and developing season.

We had a number of absences this week, but want to recognize the high scores anyway. Tabetha Reynolds came out to post a 227-210/782. Nice bowling Tabetha. We also had Annabel Osberg 212/732 and Jilian Zlateff 704.

Our next session will be in two weeks on October 9th, at La Habra 300 Bowl. Those taking in the State Scratch tournament this weekend, good luck and have some fun with the adventure.

When we return, I'll have your member cards and this seasons league rules. Plan on a short meeting to discuss the changes for this year, including Make-ups/Pre-Bowls, casual days, special days, etc. Enjoy your time off and I'll see you in a couple.


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