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## Danielle McEwan Wins PBA International-WBT Thailand Title

*Four-time PWBA titlist turns back England's Stuart Williams in two-game title match*

BANGKOK, Thailand – Top qualifier Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y., turned back Stuart Williams of England in a two-game championship match to win the PBA International-WBT Thailand at Blu-O Rhythm and Bowl Paragon on Friday.

McEwan, a four-time Professional Women's Bowling Association titlist, won the six-game qualifying round to earn the top berth in the eight-player stepladder finals by seven pins over Malaysia's Rafiq Ismail, taking advantage of the eight handicap pins per game awarded to women in

the tournament.

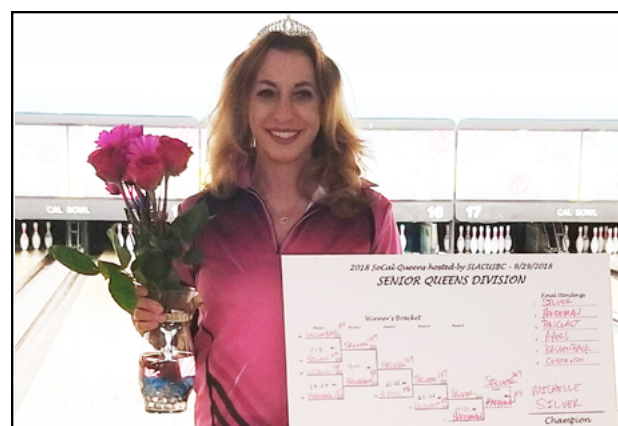
Williams, who qualified third, defeated Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., 182-173, and Ismail, 206-205, to advance to the title match where he needed to beat McEwan twice to win the event. Williams won the first game, 232-218, but McEwan won the second, 225-179, to claim the \$31,908 first prize.

McEwan is a PBA member, but won't receive credit for a PBA title because she accepted the handicap pins.

Next on the PBA Tour's 2018 schedule will be the FloBowling Fall Swing continued on page 4



Stuart Williams \$15,954 • Danielle McEwan \$31,908 • Rafiq Ismail \$9,572



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JASON HOCKMAN	812	09-05-18	HEMET LANES
JOHN NGUYEN	300	09-06-18	SANDS BOWL
ANTHONY DUFFY (Junior)	300	09-08-18	PICKWICK BOWL
PAT BYRNE	819	09-10-18	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
JON MCGEE	300	09-10-18	WESTMINSTER LANES
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MIKE COHEN	300	09-25-18	WINNETKA BOWL
ERIC BELL	300	09-26-18	CAL BOWL
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## PBA Champions Patrick Allen, Mika Koivuniemi Elected to Hall of Fame

*Veteran bowling journalist Bob Johnson, Indianapolis tournament host Jim Doty also to be honored*



CHICAGO – Professional Bowlers Association champions Patrick Allen of South Salem, N.Y., and Mika Koivuniemi of Finland have been elected to the PBA Hall of Fame along with veteran bowling journalist Bob Johnson of Las Vegas and long-time Indianapolis tournament

host Jim Doty, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

The 2019 PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5, at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas, as part of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic tournament that will be

contested at the International Research and Training Center Jan. 2-6. The finals of the first tournament on the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season will be televised live on FS1 on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. EST.

Allen, a 13-time PBA Tour title winner, and Koi-

vuniemi, one of the most successful international players in PBA history, were elected by an elite panel of veteran bowling writers, industry leaders and PBA Hall of Famers in the Superior Performance category.

Allen won PBA's 2004-

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# Plans Moving Forward to Introduce Revolutionary PBA Playoffs in 2019

*Historic competition with \$100,000 first prize will be a centerpiece of PBA's inaugural season on FOX Sports*

CHICAGO – With the return of Professional Bowlers Association competition to broadcast television looming in 2019, the PBA and its new broadcast partner, FOX Sports, are finalizing plans for an historic PBA Playoffs series that will add unprecedented drama to the Go Bowling! PBA Tour’s 61st season.

Beginning in January, PBA members will compete in a schedule of 13 PBA Tour events, earning points toward 24 berths in an all-new PBA Playoffs match play elimination series that will unfold over nine weeks of television coverage on FOX Sports’ FS1 and FOX channels. The 10-event television series will begin with live coverage of the first Round of 24 matches from Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, on Monday, April 8, and conclude with live coverage of the semifinal and final rounds on FOX on Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, also from Bayside Bowl.

Details for each tournament, including schedules, formats and more, are posted on pba.com under the “Schedules/2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour” tab. **The winner of the PBA Playoffs will earn \$100,000.**

“With the largest first prize in bowling at stake and live broadcast TV on FOX for the championship rounds, qualifying for the PBA Playoffs will be the goal of every player on the 2019 PBA Tour,” said Tom Clark, PBA CEO and Commissioner. "At each of the 13 Tour events leading up to the Playoffs, points will be at stake, with only the top 24 making the cut. Keeping track of that points list during the first part of the year, and then watching all the intense elimination matches play out on mostly Monday nights in the spring on FS1, the Playoffs will capture the attention of fans everywhere.


“We couldn’t choose a better home for the first PBA Playoffs on FOX Sports than Portland's Bayside Bowl, with its great fan base and unique atmosphere. Maine is going to host the most exciting tournament ever held.”

Here’s how the PBA Playoffs will unfold:

- PBA Tour players will earn points based on positions for both qualifying and final standings in 13 tournaments classified as Tier 1 (major championship), Tier 2 (traditional) events, or Tier 3 (small or limited field, short format) events. Tier 1 events will award 50 percent more points than Tier 2 and three times as many as Tier 3 events.
- The 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule, with “tier” designation, includes:
  - Jan. 1-6 – PBA Hall of Fame Classic, Arlington, Texas (Tier 3).
  - Jan. 8-13 – PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, Okla. (Tier 2).
  - Jan. 8-13 – Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles, Shawnee, Okla. (Tier 3).
  - Jan. 23-27 – PBA Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, Texas (Tier 2).
  - Feb. 5-10 – PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, Ohio (Tier 1).
  - Feb. 12-17 – PBA Players Championship, Columbus, Ohio (Tier 1).
  - Feb. 19-24 – PBA Indianapolis Open, Indianapolis, Ind. (Tier 2).
  - Feb. 27-March 3 – PBA Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, Ark. (Tier 2).
  - March 11-18 – PBA World Series of Bowling X Cheetah Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (Tier 3).
  - March 11-19 – PBA World Series of Bowling X Chameleon Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (Tier 3).
  - March 11-20 – PBA World Series of Bowling X Scorpion Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (Tier 3).
  - March 11-21 – PBA World Series of Bowling PBA World Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (Tier 1).
  - March 26-April 1 – USBC Masters, Las Vegas (Tier 1).
- If any of the 2019 events includes a limited field, all PBA members will have the opportunity to advance into the field through a PTQ regardless of the size of the field.
- In each Tier 1, 2 or 3 tournament, up to 64 players may earn points for their finishing positions in both qualifying and the finals. The maximum a player can earn in a Tier 2 event will be 5,000 points per event (1,000 for leading qualifying, 4,000 for winning the tournament. In Tier 1 events, 64 players will earn points. The maximum will be 7,500 points (1,500 for leading qualifying, 6,000 for winning the event). In Tier 3 tournaments, the maximum will be 2,500 points (500 for leading qualifying, 2,000 for winning the event).
- Based on cumulative points earned at the completion of the USBC Masters, the top 24 players will advance to the PBA Playoffs. The top 8 on the points list will earn a bye for the first single-elimination match play round.
- The Round of 24 will include qualifiers 9 through 24 bowling one-game matches. The winners will advance to the Round of 16 (joining qualifiers 1-8) for best-of-three-game matches wherein the third game will consist of a two-frame tiebreaker if needed. The winners will continue to advance to the Round of 8, the semifinal round and the championship for the two survivors.
- Complete details including pairings, prize money & more will be posted on the PBA Playoffs page on pba.com in the near future.
- The PBA Playoffs will be contested in front of Bayside Bowl’s enthusiastic fans in Portland, Maine, beginning with a live telecast on Monday, April 8, on FS1. Preliminary rounds will air for eight consecutive Monday nights through May 27. The semifinals and finals will then move to FOX for live coverage at noon Eastern on Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2.

**2019 FOX-FS1 PBA PLAYOFFS TELECAST SCHEDULE (All times Eastern)**  
Monday, April 8 – PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 7 p.m., live).  
Monday, April 15 – PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 8 p.m.).  
Monday, April 22 – PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).  
Monday, April 29 – PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).  
Monday, May 6 – PBA Playoffs Round of 16, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).  
Monday, May 13 – PBA Playoffs Round of 16, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).  
Monday, May 20 – PBA Playoffs Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).  
Monday, May 27 – PBA Playoffs Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).  
Saturday, June 1 – PBA Playoffs Final Four, Portland, Maine (FOX, noon, live).  
Sunday, June 2 – PBA Playoffs Championship Round, Portland, Maine (FOX, noon, live).  
Tuesday, July 16 – PBA League Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 7 p.m., live).  
Tuesday, July 16 – PBA League Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m., live).  
Wednesday, July 17 – PBA League Semifinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m., live).  
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# Rich Lapiezo: A True Bowling Marvel

by Fred Eisenhammer

LA MESA, Calif. – Now it can be told. Rich Lapiezo, the amazing 70-year-old from San Diego County, has carved a pattern of astonishing bowling feats. It was chronicled on these pages how Lapiezo, whose right leg above the knee was amputated after a horrendous 1981 accident at the San Diego naval base, rattled off five 300s in league play within a month. The string of perfectos at Parkway Bowl in El Cajon started July 9. For good measure, Lapiezo tossed in a personal-best 834 (257-277-300) series on July 19.

But Lapiezo actually amazed a year earlier when he knocked down the 7-10 split twice within 10 days at Parkway Bowl. With his three-step approach, Lapiezo rolls the ball a mere 13 miles per hour so he devised a way to convert the dreaded “railroad.”

“I can’t overpower the pins, so I try to hit the seven pin as light as I can on the right side so it hits the side wall and hopefully it will carom off the side and hit the 10,” said the right-handed Lapiezo, touting his cerebral approach. And that’s precisely what happened. And darn if it didn’t happen twice. But there’s more to the story. After dropping the 7-10 for the second time, guess what he leaves the following frame? Can you believe it’s another 7-10? But this time, no dice. Lapiezo, a La Mesa resident, once again banks the 7 pin against the wall and it starts rolling toward the 10 pin. And wouldn’t you know it? The 7 comes into contact with the 10, but the 10 refuses to go down. Two 7-10s within 10 days is certainly a boast-worthy event, but the ever-modest Lapiezo would have none of it. “It’s a fluke whenever you pick up the 7-10. You got to get a good bounce,” said Lapiezo, who bowls with a prosthetic leg.

When asked if his pair of 7-10 conversions ranks with his flurry of 300 games, Lapiezo put it all in perspective. “One 300 is way more memorable than [converting] the 7-10,” said Lapiezo, a true bowling marvel.



Rich Lapiezo nailed five perfect games within a month this year, but his astonishing bowling actually showed itself in 2017 when he nailed two 7-10 splits within 10 days.

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# PBA STARS TO COMPETE IN WORLD BOWLING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG – Several PBA stars from around the world will compete for gold, silver and bronze medals in the World Bowling Men’s World Championships Nov. 24-Dec. 5 in Hong Kong, including Team USA members Andrew Anderson, Chris Barnes, Jakob Butturff, Tommy Jones, EJ Tackett and Kyle Troup. Barnes and Jones are the veterans on Team USA, having made their debuts in 1995 and 1996, respectively. Butturff also was a member of the 2017 gold medal winning U.S. team. Anderson, Tackett and Troup will be making their debuts as members of adult Team USA.

The Men’s World Championships are held every four years. Competition includes singles, doubles, trios, five-man team, all-events and Masters events.

# Walter Ray Williams Jr. Beats Norm Duke to Win PBA50 Storm Invitational

Williams defeats Duke 259-237 in title match to win tournament

SHALLOTTE, N.C. – In a showdown between two of the Professional Bowlers Association’s all-time greats, PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. beat fellow hall of famer and top qualifier Norm Duke, 259-237, in the title match Sunday to win the PBA50 Storm Invitational at Planet Fun Bowling & Entertainment Center.

Williams and Duke were part of an elite 14-player field that competed in the “all-star” non-title special event that featured the top 12 in points from PBA’s tour for players 50 and over plus invitees hall of famers Johnny Petraglia and Brian Voss.

Down by eight pins in the fourth frame of the title match, Williams, the PBA Tour’s career titles leader with 47 wins and an 11-time PBA50 Tour winner, took advantage of a missed 9-pin by Duke in the fifth frame and then struck on the next seven of eight



Walter Ray Williams Jr.

shots to take the title. “When I got done with practice I wasn’t real excited about how I was going to play the lanes,” said Williams, who turns 59 on Oct. 6. Going into the semifinal match I planned on playing the lanes straighter but I had to make an adjustment a little further inside and hook it a little more. When I go to the title match against Norm I started to feel pretty comfortable and didn’t miss the pocket. “Both of us threw good shots in the title match,” Williams added. “I was fortunate that I only left two 10 pins.” Both Williams and Duke, who is third on the all-time PBA Tour titles list with 38 wins and also owns five PBA50 Tour titles, have been bowling against each other in tour competition for more than three

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### The California Bowling Writers has adopted a new charity!

Operation Freedom Paws nonprofit organization was founded by “California Bowler and Veteran” Mary Cortani in 2010 that has provided service dogs and training support to veterans and others who suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome, complex PTSD, traumatic brain injury and other physical, neurological, psychological and mobility needs. According to experts, service dogs help empower people with disabilities to live quality lives. Operation Freedom Paws carefully matches clients with their specially chosen four-legged companions, most of which come from rescue shelters. The partners then begin a 48-week program which trains the clients to train their own dogs. At the end of the program, they’re certified together as service dog teams.

The charity for 2018 kicked off on June 10, at the CUSBC meeting – Make donations payable to CBW and mail to Treasurer Tina Martin, 57 Shields Lane, Novato, CA 94947-3877. “We are pleased to continue supporting Vets.”

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# Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

## October

5 – Deadline for checks to enter 8th Pam Buckner Open (10/12-14), pambuckneropen.com  
5-6 – Mt. Mesa Lanes Doubles Tourn., Fri. @ 7pm, Sat. @ 9am or 1pm, Lake Isabella, 760/379-3131  
5-7 – 13th PBA Battle at Black Oak Casino, Toulumne, CA, pba.com  
6 – 3rd Bowling for Autism Fundraiser/Classic Car Show, Yosemite Lanes, 10 & 12, Modesto, 209/524-9161  
6 – CBT (Competitive Bowling Tourn.), Surf Bowl, Oceanside, CBTBowling.com  
6-7 – 4th Modesto USBC Queens Tourn., McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/552-9587  
6-7 – Jack Thomas Adult/Jr. Invitational Scholarship Tourn., Doubles on Sat. @1; Team on Sun. @ 9am, Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, 916/725-2101  
7 – Entry deadline for 2018 TNBA Western Regional (11/2-4 in Las Vegas), 909/350-2154, tnbawest@sbcglobal.net  
8-11 – High Roller Columbus Day Seniors Team, Sam’s Town, Las Vegas, 1/800-257-6179 or info@high-roller.com  
12-14 – 8th Pam Buckner Open, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, pambuckneropen.com  
13 – 9th Top Dog Senior Scratch Tourn., 12:30pm, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/375-2695  
13 – Silver Foxes Tourn., check-in at 10:30am; bowl at 12, Bellevue Bowl, Atwater, 559/381-0356  
13 – Track Harley’s Valley Bowl 8-Gamer Scratch Doubles, 5:30pm, Harley’s Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018  
13 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim, 760/792-4596  
13 – CBT (Competitive Bowling Tourn.), Bowluim Lanes, Montclair, CBTBowling.com  
13-14 – CUSBC State Singles, West Valley Bowl, Tracy, 209/835-5262, calusbc.com  
13-14 – RRR (Relax-Release-Repeat) Mixed Trios Tourn., Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, Squads: Sat. @ 12 & 3; Sun. @ 9 & 12, 323/855-8411  
14 – Celebrity Balls O’ Fire Tourn., 11:30am, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga, 909/482-2066 x313, text ‘Ballsofire’ to 51555  
14 – El Poder en la Cabeza Power in the Mind Scratch 8-Gamer, 1pm, Strike Zone, El Centro, 928/446-9102  
14 – JAT Adult/Member Doubles, 9am, Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim, bowljat.org  
14 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161  
17-21 – ABT 41st Anniversary Nationals, South Point, Las Vegas, 702/719-9085, mail@abtbowling.com  
20-21 – First weekend of 49th CSSBA (Cal State Senior Bowling Assoc.) Open Champ., Team at Fireside Lanes; D/S at AMF Mardi Gras, Sacramento, next 5 weekends, 925/757-2695  
20 – Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550  
21 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Doubles, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/385-8837

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### PBA

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Oct. 14-20 at The Lanes at Coffee Creek in suburban Tulsa, Okla. The multi-event tournament, open to an elite field of 120 PBA members only, will be covered exclusively on FloBowling.com and will award three PBA Tour titles for the PBA Wolf Open, PBA Bear Open and FloBowling Tulsa Open events. The U.S. Open from Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., will be the final qualifying event for the PBA Clash and the final event of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season. The U.S. Open finals will air live on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 4:30 p.m. Rhino Page is the defending champion.

**PBA INTERNATIONAL-WBT THAILAND**  
Blu-O Rhythm and Bowl Siam Paragon, Bangkok, Thailand

**Final Standings:**  
1, w-Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., \$31,908.  
2, Stuart Williams, England, \$15,954.  
3, Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia, \$9,572.  
4, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$6,381.  
5, w-Sin Li Jane, Malaysia, \$3,190.  
6, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$2,871.  
7, Jojoe Yannaphon, Thailand, \$2,712.  
8, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$2,552.

**Stepladder Results:**  
Match One – Jane (261) def. Yannaphon (246) and Rash (195).  
Match Two – Troup (220, 10) def. Jane (220, 9) & Simonsen (178).  
Match Three – Williams def. Troup, 182-173.  
Semifinal – Williams def. Ismail, 206-205.  
Championship – McEwan def. x-Williams, 218-232, 225-179.  
x-Williams had to defeat McEwan, the high qualifier, twice to win the title.

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## TOBY LEE Repeats as “King of The Hill”

by Frank Weiler

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Toby Lee loves to compete and is nearly unbeatable in match play. Guess what? Toby Lee is a CALIFORNIA BOWLER and a good example of why our bowlers are the best in the world. I believe if Toby Lee bowled for a living he would be another example of our bowlers being the best in the world.

That’s why it is no surprise that Toby Lee has repeated as “King of The Hill” after defeating KEN DEMAIO in a high scoring title game. A title game where Both finalists toyed with a scratch score of 250.

Another reason why it’s no surprise that Toby has repeated as “KING” is his high scoring whenever he bowls in certified competition. His book average is 231 and his tournament average is about 230.

Toby’s repeat title is a “BIG DEAL” and a “BIG STORY” because only one other bowler (TERRY LANKSTER) has repeated as “King of The Hill” in all the years the tournament has been conducted.

It was another disappointing loss for KEN DEMAIO. He is a tough match game competitor who handles pressure with ease. In the title match he rolled plenty of strikes but a late open frame turned the match game in Toby’s favor. It was at least the second time in recent tournaments that Ken was runner-up.

The million dollar question now is whether TOBY LEE can become the first bowler to win three consecutive crowns. Time will tell, but my money is on Toby.

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I'm pretty certain I could go on and on regarding things I don't think other bowlers know. For now though, I'll give you a couple of thoughts and you can do as you choose. (Editors Note: We Chose Both)

1) My favorite story to share with my youth bowlers is the birth of the term 'turkey' for 3 strikes in a row. When bowling was reasonably young, it was so difficult to get 3 strikes in a row, a local bowling alley (proper term in those days) held a contest during the holiday season stating they would give a free turkey to anyone who was able to roll 3 in a row! The bowlers started calling 3 strikes in a row a turkey from then on. Wish I knew the name of that bowling alley!

2) I understand the common league bowler not knowing oil patterns and what they do but I am continually amazed at how little veteran bowlers know about the game, rules and being a sanctioned member. I'm sure my participation in the the WBA and now the NLAC-USBC has been my road to learning, as graciously stated by Mary Lynly,(sp) in last weeks column. However, I cannot for the life of me understand why league bowlers don't attend their league meetings when, as a bowler, you are going to invest in 30-37 weeks of hard earned cash and time. The Association cannot fix everything like an ATM. It's up to the participants to keep their league and league officers on track.

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decades. “We’ve been bowling against each other for a long time and he’s a great player,” Williams said. “When you bowl someone like Norm, you always feel fortunate to come out on the winning end.”

Williams finished the season fourth in points with three runner-up finishes and two other top-five finishes including fifth in the PBA50 National Championship. Duke, who finished the season fifth in points, had one title in 2018 and runner-up finishes in the PBA50 National Championship and USBC Senior Masters.

Williams, who qualified second for the finals after two seven-game match play rounds, defeated No. 3 qualifier five-time PBA Tour winner Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., 256-212, in the semifinal to advance to the title match against Duke.

Shafer, who finished ninth in points, had six PBA50 Tour top-10 finishes including a career best of second.

In the second match, Shafer beat USBC Hall of Famer and 2018 PBA50 National Championship winner Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., who qualified fifth for the finals, 257-222, to advance to the semifinal match against Williams.

In the opening match Boresch, who finished the season seventh in points, beat 2018 PBA50 Player of the Year and season points leader Michael Haugen Jr., of Phoenix, 225-207, to advance to the second stepladder match against Shafer.

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- 1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$10,000
- 2, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$5,000
- 3, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., \$3,500
- 4, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis. \$2,500.
- 5, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$2,000.

Stepladder Results

Match One – Boresch def. Haugen, 225-207.  
Match Two – Shafer def. Boresch, 257-222.  
Semifinal – Williams def. Shafer, 256-212.  
Final – Williams def. Duke, 259-237.

This Week's Puzzle Solution												
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05 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year after becoming the second player in PBA history to finish among the top five in all four PBA majors during the same season – finishing second in the USBC Masters and U.S. Open, fifth in the PBA Tournament of Champions and winning the PBA World Championship.

“I don’t know exactly how I feel yet,” Allen said. “People are always saying you’re a lock (for hall of fame election), but you don’t know until it happens. I’m just happy I finally got there. I’m going to embrace it, and now I’ll have to figure out a speech.

“It was a helluva ride,” the 48-year-old left-hander said. “It just went faster than I would have liked. You blink your eyes and wonder, where did it go? But the time comes for every professional athlete, and the results show that. Your mind says you can do it, but your body won’t respond. You have to know when to say when.”

Koivuniemi, who now resides in the United Arab Emirates where he is coaching the UAE national bowling team, is a 14-time PBA Tour champion who earned his nickname – Major Mika – after winning two majors before he won his first “standard” PBA Tour title. In his first PBA television appearance, Koivuniemi defeated PBA star Pete Weber by a pin to win the 2000 USBC Masters. A year later he won the U.S. Open, and he claimed the crown jewel of his PBA career in 2011, when he won the \$250,000 first prize in the \$1 million PBA Tournament of Champions.

“I’m having a really good day,” the 51-year-old Koivuniemi said. “It was a really great call (from Tom Clark). “I was 32 when I joined the PBA, but I had my experience around the world before I joined. But back then bowling on tour was something you needed to learn about. To bowl every week and to realize how good the players really were was different. Even when you had a good week, making the top 24 or a (TV) show was really hard. I knew I had to get better. “It’s amazing how fast time goes,” he added. “I can’t believe it’s been almost three years since I bowled on tour for the last time. But being in the hall of fame now is a great, great honor.”

Johnson, who began his journey into bowling journalism at age 15, is the only person in the bowling family to serve as editor of four national bowling magazines, winning 75 national writing awards for his news, feature and editorial compositions, many of which directly involved the PBA. Currently Senior Editor of Bowlers Journal International and editor of the BJI Cyber Report, he is a recipient of both the International Bowling Media Association’s Luby Hall of Fame Award and the Mid-America Bowling Writers Golden Quill Award.

“I have been blessed to be able to cover bowling competition at the highest level, to see the best players bowl in the most pressure-packaged situations, and to be able to talk to them and write about them is a privilege I’ve never taken lightly,” Johnson said. “To be honored for the work I’ve done is really something I don’t have the words to describe. If I was talking about someone else, I could describe, but myself? Well, that’s difficult.”

Doty, who has served as general manager of Indianapolis’ Royal Pin Leisure Centers chain since 1996, has served as host for every major championship tournament conducted by the PBA at least once over the past two-plus decades. The 1971 Indiana University graduate joined the Royal Pin group in 1978, working under Royal Pin founder and 2018 PBA Hall of Fame inductee Don Mitchell as marketing manager until his promotion to general manager.

“It’s a nice way to start your week,” said Doty of his congratulatory call from Clark. “It was a surprise. I wasn’t thinking about it, actually. I don’t think you do what you do with the hopes of someday being put into the hall of fame, but it’s always nice to be recognized for what you do.

“It’s not only me; it’s having a great staff of people who make these things happen,” Doty added. “It’s a continuing process. At Woodland Bowl, we have endeared ourselves to the PBA over the years. The bowling industry is changing, but traditions need to be retained and honored, and that’s what we try to do.”

Additional career details for the four inductees are included below. The 2019 PBA Hall of Fame ceremonies will be live streamed by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling. Tickets for the event will be available online in the future (<https://www.pba.com/Tickets>).

PATRICK ALLEN CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Patrick Allen, affectionately known as “P.A.” among his peers, had 40 top-five finishes in the 300 PBA Tour events he entered, cashing in 214 of them and averaging at a 218.9 pace for more than 6,300 games. He finished in the top 10 in PBA earnings six times, and won the 2005 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Award after earning \$350,740 – the second highest total in PBA history (behind only Walter Ray Williams Jr.’s \$419,700 for the 2002-03 season.

Allen won his first PBA Tour title in the 2001 Greater Detroit Open, and has two majors in the 2005 PBA World Championship and the 2009 PBA Tournament of Champions. The 2004-05 season was especially memorable because he became the second PBA player ever to place in the top five in all four majors in a single season (second in the USBC Masters, 2nd in the U.S. Open, first in the PBA World Championship and fifth in the PBA Tournament of Champions.

As a full-time competitor, the New York native also won 30 PBA Regional titles including posting victories in the PBA’s East, South, Central, Southwest and West Regions. He has earned \$1,539,260 during his career.

MIKA KOIVUNIEMI CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Mika Koivuniemi, who didn’t join the PBA until he was 32, quickly earned the nickname “Major Mika” after winning the 2000 USBC Masters and 2001 U.S. Open before winning his first “standard” PBA Tour title in 2003. His most memorable feat might have been his historic 299-100 victory over Tom Daugherty in the semifinal match of the 2011 PBA Tournament of Champions, followed by a victory over Tom Smallwood in the title match of the \$1 million event, winning the richest first prize in PBA history (\$250,000).

Despite his reasonably-late start in PBA Tour competition, the native of Finland bowled in 405 PBA Tour events and finished in the top five 45 times on his way to \$1,851,503 in career earnings. He finished in the top 10 in earnings eight times, averaged 219.21 for 6,774 games and won the Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Award in 2004 and 2011.

A member of the World Bowling Writers and Finland Bowling Halls of Fame, Koivuniemi has won titles and bowled 300 games in 21 different countries. He bowled the 17th nationally-televised PBA 300 game during the finals of the 2003 Cambridge Credit Classic – the first standard PBA Tour event he won. He is the only foreign-born player to win both the USBC Masters and the U.S. Open, and he was the first European bowler to win the Japan Cup.

In his second year as a PBA50 Tour competitor, he added another major – the 2018 Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open.

BOB JOHNSON CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Bob Johnson started working for the Pacific Bowler when he was 15 years old, and he’s still writing about bowling 45 years later. He is the only person to have served as Editor of the American Bowling Congress’ Bowling Magazine, International Bowling Industry, Bowlers Journal International, and Bowling Center Management.

During his tenure at Bowlers Journal, he produced BJI’s historic 300-page 100th Anniversary Issue and he wrote several key chapters in the PBA’s “50 Greatest” book published by Luby Publishing.

Through the years, Johnson has covered every PBA major tournament among other important events and has interviewed dozens of PBA players. He has written countless editorials and columns suggesting ideas or changes for the betterment of the PBA and the enrichment of its players. He has delved into some of the PBA’s most sensitive moments, including Scott Norton’s decision to “come out” as a gay bowler, how Ryan Shafer dealt with his wife’s suicide, and Mark Baker’s battle with addiction.

JIM DOTY CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Jim Doty is general manager of Royal Pin Leisure centers, the Indianapolis chain that includes long-time PBA host Woodland Bowl, Western Bowl, Expo Bowl and Southern Bowl. Doty, who graduated from Indiana University in 1971 with a business degree, worked at Nora Bowl while attending high school and college. He joined the Royal Pin group in 1978, serving as general manager of 421 Bowl and Woodland Bowl while also serving as marketing director for the chain. He was promoted to general manager of all Royal Pin centers in 1996.

Under Doty’s leadership, Royal Pin Leisure Centers has hosted PBA events over a span of 20 years, including the U.S. Open, PBA Touring Players Championship, USBC Masters, PBA World Championship, PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA League Elias Cup finals among other events. Woodland Bowl is the only center to host all five PBA major Championships.

The Royal Pin group also has hosted the USBC Junior Gold Championships a record five times, the 1999 USBC Women’s Championships and Queens. Nearly 20 local high school teams call one of Royal Pin’s centers home. Doty also is a past president and currently a director with the Central Indiana Bowling Centers Association. He served multiple terms as a BPAA board member, serving on BPAA’s marketing committee.



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## Here It Is: Mike Cohen's 'Redemption Story'

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Six months ago, Mike Cohen earned a bit of infamy.

Last week, Cohen went from infamous to marvelous.

In March, Cohen made a determined bid for his first 300 game – striking on his first nine shots only to throw a gutter ball on his first ball in the 10th frame. Cohen, a right-hander from Sherman Oaks, blamed jitters and a poor release for his errant shot. His near-300 was chronicled in the California Bowling News and Cohen said he awaited his “redemption story.”

And here it is.

Cohen found his groove again last Tuesday night in the “Guys and Dolls” league at Winnetka Bowl in his final game and he never lost it.

Cohen rolled a no-close-calls perfect game en route to a 704 series (213-191-300).

Cohen had previously bowled a 299 at Mission Hills Bowl four years ago and had a 289 last year. His gutter-ball game in March ended in a 269.

“After [the 300] was over, I joked that the third time is a charm, but I think this was the sixth time, because I flirted with [a 300] five or six times,” Cohen said. “It was a sense of utter relief because I finally got the milestone.”

The 55-year-old Cohen said his past experience with near 300s was helpful this time around. “I think it helped a lot,” he said. He also cited the fact that teams were still bowling while he was delivering his final three shots in the 10th.

“There were people bowling on the left [during the 10th frame] and that helped me to relax,” Cohen said. “Other times people would stop bowling and the bowling alley would be totally quiet.”

And there was something else that helped Cohen’s magical night.

“Before I started the third game, I switched bowling balls to one I had been using consistently because it seemed to carry a little better,” he said.

He stated emphatically that he had no flashbacks to his March pratfall.

“I didn’t have the jitters or an adrenaline rush as in the past,” Cohen said.

So now that he’s reached his primary goal, what’s next for Cohen to accomplish?

“Now my goal is to get an 800 series,” he said.



Mike Cohen is in a celebratory mood after blasting his first 300 last week in his “redemption” game at Winnetka Bowl. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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11/18 - Keystone Lanes  
Norwalk - SportShot Challenge

12/2 - Forest Lanes  
Lake Forest - Regular Event

12/16 - Center TBD  
TBD - Holiday Event

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

1/27 - Center TBD  
TBD - Regular Event

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

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

3/24 - Center TBD  
TBD - Regular Event

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

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

5/26 - Forest Lanes  
Lake Forest - Memorial Day

6/9 - Center TBD  
TBD - USBC Nationals Challenge

6/23 - Cal Bowl  
Lakewood - Closing Day

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Cal Bowl - Lakewood

Sunday, November 18  
SportShot Challenge  
Keystone Lanes - Norwalk

Sunday, December 2  
Forest Lanes - Lake Forest

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# 1986 – PART 3

by Carol Mancini

***This was one of bowlings greatest years in Southern California. New centers, new products, new clubs and new opinions on how to manage it all. Part III will take us on an interesting trip. So let's get started.***

- New tournament club announced in May of 1986, Touring Amateur Bowlers. Must be a member to bowl in their first event at the **SHOWBOAT**. Will it be a hit or a miss??? Stay tuned.
  - At the **ENCINO BOWL** auction, items went fast, from bar stools to pots and pans. The 30 lanes, machines and ball returns were sold as a package. (Maybe to the Museum!) HARRY GRANT said it was MUCH harder to close a center than open one.
  - GARY FORD — formerly the G.M. at **UNIVERSITY LANES** in San Diego was at the helm of **BOWLING SQUARE** in Arcadia. (Remember all the turquoise jewelry he wore??)
  - EDIE ADAMS was emcee for the annual Bowling Writers Award banquet at the Sports-men's Lodge. She was once married to ERNIE KOVACS and was the spokeswoman for Muriel Cigars.
  - TISH JOHNSON averaged 227 in the State Queen's Tournament, and re-peated her win of 1983.
  - The "No Cash Tour" was designed for Junior hot shots to hone their skills for the J.A.T. Competition and bragging rights was the whole point of the tournaments. No prizes, no cash, no rewards — just for the "love of the game".
  - LLOYD STONE — **FRIENDLY HILLS** — Junior Coach had over 150 kids in his YABA program. MARLENE FONDREN, G.M. had a "whacky" idea for 9 p.m. leagues. She charged 25 cents a game. Soooo, league fees per night were \$3.00. That included lines, sheet service and prize fund. Her 9 p.m. lanes were packed.
  - Bowling Writers Award Winners: TISH JOHNSON and JIM MURTISHAW, Bowlers of the Year. Over 500 had dinner and applauded the stars. MARK FISSER / Marchione Award. JACK PENNINGTON / Ray Hanley Award. GORDON MURREY / Executive of the Year. BERNIE WHITLOCK / Sponsor of the Year. Hall of Fame Inductee / RON WINGER.
  - RUSTY BRYANT (Pro Shop Owner) shot 900 in the Travel League. O.K., so it's four games! 214, 218, 201, 267.
  - The "HIGH ROLLER" projected a prize fund of over a million dollars in 1987. In 1986 they paid out \$912,000.00.
  - RICK BARBARIA beat JIM HAMRICK in JAT at **GARDEN SQUARE BOWL** . That was Rick's third straight title. Top JAT girls this year; MICHELLE GARCIA, STACY RIDER and MICHELLE SILVER.
  - GORDON MURREY SR. tested his Pathfinder Lanes and suggested a life-span of 40 to 50 years. Murrey International produced lanes, pin decks, approaches, ball returns, telescopes, etc. GORDON JR. carries on - and on - and on.
  - Old fact. The U.S. Postal Service issued an 8 cents bowling stamp in 1971.
  - DICK WEBER won the P.B.A. at **SHOWBOAT**, banking \$13,000.00. Fifth place paid \$4,000. Hardly enough to travel to the next stop. 18th place got \$1,900.00. No sponsor? Poor parents? Tough way to make a living.
  - **PASQUALE'S ARENA BOWL** was open 24 hours a day.
  - VIOLETT WYKOFF was the President of the Los Angeles W.B.A. EVA MASON was secretary. Judy Lee was elected to Hall of Fame.
  - 98 year old ETHEL BRUNNICK bowled in the W.I.B.C. Her doubles partner was only 78. **KONA LANES** was honored to have the ladies.
  - **VILLAGE LANES** was sold to ACTIVE WEST CORP.
  - DALE EAGLE was P.B.A. victor in Seattle.
  - ROSA PECK, San Gabriel Valley scribe, bowler and 300 shooter (while 7 months pregnant) passed away. She always had her kids or grandkids with her on the lanes. She once rolled two 10 game marathons back to back!
  - Active West Corp. bought up 25 Southland centers from San Diego to northern L.A. county.
  - Noted bowling writer BOB JOHNSON revealed his first job at **KONA LANES** was bus boy under DICK STOEFFLER'S guidance. Their friendship and respect lasted until Stoeffler's passage.
  - ROBIN ROMEO was W.I.B.C. All-Events Champion in Orange County. Sally Gates and Marilyn Frager (Lancaster/Palmdale) were Doubles Champs.
  - KITTY ELAND, Ontario , won 3 titles , Doubles, Singles and All -events. The W.I.B.C. tournament ran for 90 days. Officials called it the "greatest ever".
  - FRANK BELLINDER opened up a pro shop inside **PIONEER BOWL**. Still drilling were BILL STEMPEKE, TIM ALBINS, BARRY ASHER, RUSTY BRYANT, KEVIN FEHLO, JIM BREWER, DEL ROBERTS, DOUG JOHNSON, the guys as Western Columbia, RON WINGER, the three guys at THREE GUYS PRO SHOP, DAVE HURD, and GLENN AL-LISON. Others out there didn't have ads in the Bowling News.
  - "Bowling" divorced itself from beer and liquor advertising. No more sponsorships, added money, etc. Smoking and cigarettes were taken taboo also. There went all the "blue collar bucks", smokey lanes and "happy bowlers."
  - BARRY ASHER and CHRISTINA tied the knot.
  - RANCHO CUCAMOGA got a center! **HAVEN HILLS BOWL**.
  - Half way thru 1986 - - - W.I.B.C. reported 69 300 games had been certified and in the history books.
  - MICHAEL J. FOX was sighted bowling at SPORTS CENTER, along with SCOTT BAIO, DON ADAMS and the gang from "Cheers".
- These fun facts take us thru the first half of 1986. Want more? I got more! Check the next issue of the Bowling News.
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LAKEWOOD — Hi! And welcome to another week of bowling scores from our teams here at Cal Bowl. Let's take a look at our friends in the **Grandma/Grandpa's third week of bowling**. We have 34 members in this league. Walter Milsap was high for the men with his 219/604. Anna VonMuegge high for the ladies with her 526. Other good scores reported were Jim Young 541, Rinze Dykstra 514, Chris VanDeven 508, Paul Morrison Jr. 503, Joanne Burke 484, Betty Green 484, JoAnne Mount 470.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas** has some exciting scores to report from their bowlers. ERIC BELL bowled his "300" game on Sept. 26. Congatulations to Eric!. Jeremy Glover put 10 in the pit 79% of the fames! Alicia Ferguson was a "shooting star" last week with her 277/664. Tommy Newman 255/696, Will Young 267/684, Eric Bell had a 678 series, Daryl Brand 667, Matt Mosley 653, Ray Jenkins 644, Phylissia Smith 590, Stephanie Jones 222/589, Dorothy Maddock 572.

**Senior Men's Trio:** Dave Wilson whistled up a nice 638 topped off by his 268 game. These Senior Men come in with Senior equipment! Cannon balls with holes. Archie Stull 623 and Paul Johnson 620. There's a lot of competition in this league.

**Sierra Bugs:** This is an all women's league and has 31 gals, with an actual average of 138.08. Their side-pot winners were: Game One: Joan Lumpford 206; Game Two: Becky Salcedo 197; Game Three: Pam Johnson 240.

High scores: Connie Wood 526, Becky Salcedo 525, Darlene Waken 522, JoAnne MacKnight 507.

**C.A.U.L.:** 78 people bowled last week with an average of 133.21. There were 113 games above average. What will it be next week? Scores: Eli Vega 280/695, Frank Rossello 619, Andy Clark 615, Jeff Stone 600, Stuart Yornak 597, Lori Gilmore 515, Virginia Hall 457, Yosemite Hamilton 456.

**Bowling Buddies:** It's week 2 for this group and they are doing well. Eugene Carter 519 and Dan Ewaskey 440. Christine Ewaskey 482. Keep up the good bowling and keep up with the fun.

**Cal Bowleros:** It's week four and there are already four teams tied for first place. It's going to be an exciting season for these bowlers. High scores: Beth Austina 565, Susan Garcia 536, Carole Fischer 536, Leona Belletti 212, Darlene Hom 201, Carolyn Rousseau 200, Hedy Schoner 200. Scores from the side-pot: Game One: Barbara Weeks 243; Game Two: Darlene Hom 201; Game Three: Leona Belletti 253.

**Recycled Teens:** Roland Sanchez led the honor roll this past week with his 279/672. Joe DeJesus had 630 with Jojo Jasmin 247/626. Boylee Inocente 619, Jim Plante 236/608, Stan Murren 232/590, Jorge Fernandez 559, Doug Johnson 535, Ed Hansen 527, Anna VonMuegge 203/547, Pam Rio 532, Adela Santos 514, Vancie Keith 495. The actual average of this week's scores was 163.03.

**Pin Heads:** This may be a small league but they are doing their best and have reported some good scores. Don Louis 245/631, Gary Kelly 493, Stacy Kelly 257/634, Darlene Waken 509, Mel Leach 507.

**Young At Heart:** HAIL - HAIL, The teams were all here! No subs - A happy Monday. Welcome to our favorite desk lady BETTY McDAIRMID, back to bowling! Scores to report are: Earl Hullett 279/661, Walter Milsap 651, Carl Steel 237/643, Jimmy Hamilton 635, Anthony Leavell 624, Ellis Houston 596, Henry Redman 591, Oritta Steel 225/574, Dee Phipps 542, Carla Dean 506, Frances Walker 495, Cheryl Hilton 488, Wilma Johnson 477, Myra Kremen 459, Daisy McGhee 441, Rose Belton 440, Danne Van Horn 437, Betty McDiarmid 427.

**Gobs and Gals:** This league has 32 teams and they are all bowling their best to stay in the top 5 spots. Carl Labayan "300", Ed Cabs 290, Samuel Quezada 279, Leo Silva 279, Curt Soares 279, Stephanie Zavala 738, Maria Bacos-Labayan 668, Donna Owens 634, Dawn Stephens 285, Jessica Jauregui 243, April Griesse 236.

**Mini Couples:** Welcome Kirk and Claudia Van-Doren to the league. Miki Onusic had a 198-198-198/594 triplicate the first week as a regular on a team.

**Big Bear:** We are in week 5 and have 59 bowlers bowling. Their league average before bowling was 182.16. Manny Antonio was the high man for week 5 with his 711.

**V.A. League:** Joe Morsell 561, Valerie Morse 362, Donn Cusio 214, Gina Meyers 137.

**Varsity League:** Thanks for bowling! Your league champs are Traci Gioia, Alexis Gioia, Amanda Thomson, Yolie Ascencio. Scores from week 9: Russ McCurdy 458, Adrian Navarro 458, Traci Giola 544.

**JUNIORS**

**Classified:** Scott Silva 235/601, Anthony DeLucca 224/589, Jocelyn Torres 144/367, Kendra 142/391, Kayla Farrell 140.

**Mini Bees:** Aiden Goss 283/308, Bradley Kneefel 68/114, Greysen Peace 60/101, Carsyn Peace 97/154, Iyanna Williams 46/86, Haiden Walker 27/52.

**Bobcats:** Cash McDiarmid 136/389, DeShawn Young 128/320, Noah Whitlock 119/318, Ari Munroe 112/266, Brielle Dropkin 105/284, Allison Temple 69/187.

**We'll see you on the lanes. Make it a great time with friends and relatives. Bye.**

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE:

WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR. WINS 108TH PBA TITLE IN CANTON

PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., defeated Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 237-203, to take the first prize in the PBA50 Canton South Open presented by Roto Grip at Cherokee Lanes in Canton, Ga., Sunday, improving his all-time PBA titles record to 108.

The 58-year-old Williams qualified in fourth place for the stepladder finals with a 3-5 match play record and a 16-game total of 3,699 pins, including match play bonus pins, and then won three consecutive matches to earn the \$1,500 first prize. Kretzer posted an 8-0 match play record and had 4,059 pins to qualify first, 360 pins ahead of Williams, but had to settle for the \$900 second prize.

Williams, the all-time PBA Tour titles leader with 47, also has won 33 standard PBA Regional titles, 12 PBA50 Tour and 16 PBA50 Regional titles.

In the first stepladder match Williams defeated Stoney Baker of Canton, Ga., 10-9 in a one-ball roll-off after they tied, 195-195. Williams then disposed of Greg Thomas of Irmo, S.C., 226-181, in the semifinal match.

- Kyle Mayberry of Mechanicsburg, Ohio defeated Zach Doty of Campbellsville, Ky., 204-189, to win the PBA Florence Bowling Center Central Open in Florence, Ky., Saturday. Mayberry, who earned his second regional title and \$2,000 for the one-day event, downed JR Raymond of Clinton Twp., Mich., 2-1, while Doty blanked Graham Fach of Canada, 2-0, in the best-of-three-game semifinal round to set up the championship match.
- Brad Miller of Lees Summit, Mo., defeated Tony Manna Jr. of Papillion, Neb., 2,930-2,854, to win the PBA Mockingbird Lanes Midwest Open and Jeff Johnson of Freeport, Ill., defeated Steve Rogers of Manteno, Ill., 3,045-2,922, to win the PBA50 Mockingbird Lanes Midwest Open in Omaha in a Sunday PBA Midwest Region doubleheader.

Miller won his third career regional title along with a \$2,300 prize for his 13-game pinfall total. Johnson won his first PBA50 regional title and \$2,000.

- Ray Edwards of Middle Island, N.Y. and partner Greg Ostrander of Freehold, N.J., defeated Don Herrington of Ballston Lake, N.Y. and Jeff Voght of Canajoharie, N.Y., 388-460, 421-384, 431-406, in the best-of-three-game title match of the PBA50/PBA Millsboro Lanes Doubles Sunday in Millsboro, Del.

The win was the 21st career regional title for Edwards, the reigning PBA50 East Region Player of the Year, and the third for Ostrander. Each earned \$2,000.

In the best-of-three semifinal round, Edwards and Ostrander defeated Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pa. and Kerry Smith of New Holland, Pa., 2-0, while Herrington and Voght eliminated Mike Taylor of Havertown, Pa. and Dave Knight Jr. of Glassboro, N.J., 2-1.

- Jacob Cutler from College Station, Texas, completed his quest for his first PBA title, throwing three strikes in his 10th frame for a 258-254 victory over Trey Sledge of Amarillo, Texas, to win the PBA Lubbock Sports Southwest Challenge presented by Ebonite Sunday at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas.

After Sledge, a non-member, struck out in his half of the final frame, Cutler matched Sledge to claim the winner's check of \$2,000 with a 21-game total of 5,067 pins, 52 ahead of Sledge. Cutler had built a sizable lead by winning his first six games, averaging 252, but in game seven of the eight-game round robin match play finals, Cutler hit his first road bump, falling to Brian Bledsoe of Albuquerque, N.M., 200-172. At the same time, Sledge was winning his fifth match in a row, 267-253, over Scotty Pope from Midland, Texas, to set up the pivotal position round match.

- Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz.; Barry Tate of Wenatchee, Wash., and Catherine Rawsthorne of Federal Way, Wash., were victorious in a PBA Northwest Region tripleheader at Paradise Lanes Sunday.

Blanchard posted a 10-2 match play record and a 20-game total of 4,959 pins, including match play bonus pins, to win the PBA Always Painting Northwest Open, a standard PBA Regional event. Blanchard held off red-hot Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., to win his 10th PBA regional title and the \$2,000 first prize.

Tate won the PBA50 Gary Mage Northwest Open portion of the tripleheader with an 8-2 match play record and an 18-game total of 4,061 pins to top Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Wash., by 31 pins for his second PBA50 Regional title and a \$1,500 first prize.

Rawsthorne had a 5-3 match play record and knocked down 3,469 total pins for her 16 games to top fellow non-PBA member Courtney Couch of Puyallup, Wash., for the win in the Diamondback Delivery Service Jeanne Naccarato Women's Open to earn the \$1,000 prize.

- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the PBA app).
- A footnote involving Walter Ray Williams Jr.'s 108th PBA victory in Canton, Ga., over the weekend was the fact that he also bowled his 107th 300 game in PBA competition en route to the title. He remains second on the all-time PBA perfect game list behind fellow Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III who has bowled 114 perfect games in PBA competition at all levels. Bohn has bowled 21,748 games in PBA Tour, PBA Regional, PBA50 Tour and PBA50 Regional events which means he has bowled a 300 game once in every 190.7 games.

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – The So. Cal. 590 Classic fall session started September 7th and it's already the last few days of September. Where did the month go? And really, is this fall weather? I suppose we could say, "Dog daze of summer"...

We start this article by welcoming new members to this prestigious league: Eleazar Munoz, Mel Cabbias, Danny Janssens, Dave Easel and our newest member as of Friday, Sept. 28, Jaime (Jim) Banaban. WELCOME!! Also, welcome back to Lenny Huber after a year absence.

Established lefty, Terry Brent showed us all that lefties DO have all the advantage...he powered his ball for 255-188-201 and 228 to post a fine 872 and landed atop the leaderboard.

Nick Lam, a two-hander, shows off...maybe two hands are better than one..? He rolled 238-219-220 and 178 to score 855.

Frank Bellinder started slow at 171, did a little adjusting and voila...found a nice consistent line to shoot 216-223 and 218. That's a pro for you!

One of new members, Dave Easel, showed us he belongs, rolling 232-182-211 and 201 to tally 824.

Don Gardner played a see-saw set with his games of 211-183-248 and 182 to match Dave at 824.

High game of the day, a 257 was tossed by another new member, Danny Janssens.

**More Hot Scores:** Pete Vodden 235, Eleazar Munoz 226, Jim Banaban 225, Norm Walker 224, Dan Milstead 222, Louie Juarez 222, Willy Bordenave 219, Rich Heid 218, Larry Green 213, Steve Sparks 213, Dick McKenzie 212, Sandy Magana 212, Chris Hefner 212, Blake Douglass 211, Don Lorentzen 211, Andrea Fredericks 204, Mark Guillaume 202, Makcha Nelson 202, Nancy Smith 201, Al Lara 200 and Gary Coultas 200.

Speedy recovery to Hong Kha who fractured a finger on his bowling hand, of course and to Rey Gines who tore his rotator cuff. You will both be missed on our league and hope to see both of you back next summer!

Until next week, October already...



La Habra "300" Bowl

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast's Eliminator Tournament is Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Check-in starts at 9:00 am. **SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers:** Derek Lee 255/692, Celso Alhambra 248/616, Albert Acosta 236/611. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Eric Verne 246/647, Brian Bendt 226/654, David Rogers 212, Erin LaBrada 212.

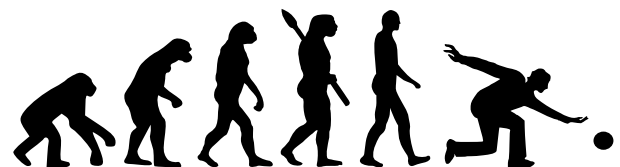
**MONDAY – Lake Parkers:** Brian Parker 206, Larry McCurry 203. **Golden Awards:** Mark Zirges 279/693, Glen Shelton 257/648, Willie Ramirez 225, Larry Green 629. **Whittier Elks:** Bill Scherger 230/629, Ken Hurley 227/649, Rob Roberts 210. **Gamblers Fun:** Gary Wingett 268/723, Bill Kessler 245/630, Todd Pakulski 224.

**TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals:** Nancy Foxhall 206, Lisa McCutchan 202. **Friendly Seniors:** Jim Ragsdale 225, Ron Levondoski 203, Phil Brewer 201. **Pedagogues:** Larry Bell 207. **Guys & Dolls:** Nathan Hornung 215/601, Pete Torreyson 210, Nate White 201, Laura Skulr-White 202, Stacie Davis 201.

**WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes:** Jerry Rudd 241/640, Gary Wallis 216, Starla Battiest 200. **American Nation Can:** Craig Walter 241, Mike Thompson 236/656, Ray Mankins Jr. 213/610.

**THURSDAY – Early Birds:** Leslie Schulte 207. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 212, Randy Salazar 203. **All Schools:** Vern Harmon 226, Bob Ward 221, Belinda Crowder 245, Kathy Greenwood 201. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Roger Ferris 279/704, Jan Fishburn 278, Kevin Jensen 277, Gary Wingett 707, Brandon Kraye 705. **FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers:** Off.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!





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**470 TRAVEL LEAGUE:** Nancy Kato 212-605, Laura Justman 207-582, Jill Williamson 214-553.

**ELLEN'S COMEDIANS:** David Feinberg 258-750, Alex Schwartz 290-708, Michael Pollack 697, Jay Buffington 274-678, Michelle Jones 195-531, Mary Becker 190-530, Irma Geddes 192-519, Sun Buffington 185-514.

**GUYS & DOLLS:** Joe Curry 258-708, Mike Cohen 300-704, Rick Stine 239-701, Tracy Stine 204-579, Buenafe Holbrook 197-558.

**FUNTIMERS:** Larry George 225-641, Gary Bricker 213-625, Steve McAdams 235-609, Carole Peire 202-557, Liz Rogers 188-534, Eloise Valencia 235-525.

**C.C.A.:** Nancy Kato 257-649, Janine Ewing 211-596, Medy Fernandez 223-582, Bob Storaker 200-571.

**MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP:** John Englehart 300, John Englehart 279-289-266-834, Justin Pluchino 279-793, Marty Petty 300-767, Scott Lemmen 275-764, John Ritchie 299-760, Joe Garcia 279-753, Julia Frias 259-675, Susan Cortez 232-634, Siena Cawelti 21-623, Dorothy Bell 247-620.

**COPPER BUCKET:** Steven Felix 259-653, Tom Borrelli 225-629, Tim Edwards 227-627, Mike Morrell 228-612.

**500 CLASSIC:** Jill Williamson 226-604, Christine Drew 207-576, Fran Brandt 202-554.

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BURBANK – Rain in the forecast? Even if it's but a drizzle, it will make me happy. Just remember to be careful when going to the center and onto the lanes! It only takes a drop of water to land you on a body part you may not want to land on!

**Senior Swingers No Tap:** (scr) Bob Shimp218, Josie Pemberton 231, Andre Giacomelli 560, Sydney Heins 540. (hdcp) Robert Cornett 265, Barbara Liberto 271, Kelly McDonough 689, Kim Rasmussen 662.

**Monday-Metro Telco 710:** (scr) Ray Nelson 266, Jan Levitt 190, Zoran Jacimovic 738, Glenda Nale 625. (hdcp) Doug McMillen 282, Barbara Jimenez 236, Jack Roquemore 797, Helen Owens 629.

**JPL Bowling League:** (scr) Ken Glazebrook 171, Dajae Williams 115, Charles Kaczinski 496, Liz Carey 392. (hdcp) Nastaran Sajedi 212, Ellen Theil 185, Christopher Volk 606, Jennifer Kampmei 554.

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**Orbits:** (scr) Cindy Raposa 177, Cheryl Mikels 481. (hdcp) Gini McCloud 204, Sara Camp 640.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr)Dan Zielger 246, Ramona Gardner 188, Dylan Jimenez & Jim Viskocil 631, Colleen Simpson 619. (hdcp) Alex Whittinghill 284, Bridget Carter 265, Mike McMahon 759, Kristine Bamattre 739.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Will Pisnieski 247, Stephanie Rakers 204, Stephen Warren 675, Alexis Arnold 535. (hdcp) Dan Pilgrim 318, Lita Lopez 254, Adam Lew 795, Tracey Mugg 711.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Jim Emery 191, Kim Rasmussen 187, Fil Navarro 613, Marie Menez 472. (hdcp) Art Segura 245, Josie Pemberton 237, Bill Couch 669, Seiki Tluczek 660.

**Thursday 910:** (scr) Trevor Wakefield 257, Stephanie Rakers & Olivia Tilleard 197, Dana Rouse 735, Agnes Cotangco 524.

That's all for now. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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**SFVCC NIKKEI:** George Parker 247-682, Matt Parker 243-677, San Mitchell 268-670, Randy Page 244-668, Tami Shiotani 276-647.

**JUNIOR ROYALS:** Ardani Rodas 277-777, Kyler Orosco 256-704, Jericho Olegario 256-677, Sabrina Tan 256-649, Jacey Opiana 226-635.



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**INVITATIONAL**

### Bowlum Goes Big To Take The League Lead; Paul Barraco is Perfect

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – As the Brunswick Invitational crossed the midpoint of the first seven-week round, teams continued to put up big numbers on the softer ‘house’ condition.

In the “A” Match, first-place **Sysco** was looking to put their 13-2 record up against **Bowlum** who was just one game back at 12-3. This night was all Bowlum as they posted a 2678 set for the sweep despite a perfect 300 by Paul Barraco. Billy Myers Jr. was huge for Bowlum with a 279-781 set while Paul Barraco used his 300 to cap off a 771 set. Bowlum will move to the “A” match next week.

In the “B” match, **3 Olives Vodka** at just two games back at 11-4 was up against **Herzog Insurance** at 10.5-4.5. Three Olives came out striking and even a huge 943 second game effort by Herzog wasn’t enough to keep 3 Olives from a 4-1 win. Eric Snow was solid with a 692 set for 3 Olives while new regular Nacho Vega lit them up for 713 to lead Herzog Insurance. 3 Olives will move up to bowl Bowlum in the top match next week.

**Century 21- My Real Estate** was trying to bounce back after Sysco took them for 4 the week before while **Buddy’s Bowling Supply** was trying to keep the momentum going after a sweep last week. Buddy’s took games one and three while Century 21 managed only one win in game two. Jon Huff led Buddy’s with a 661 set while Bobby Campagnale’s 663 was high for Century 21.

**Junior Amateur Tour** was coming off a sweep to meet up with **DV8** who was looking to get back in the hunt. DV8 came out strong taking game one but J.A.T. came back to take game two. Game three was close but in the end it was DV8 taking game three and totals by 21. Lee Liu was big for DV8 with a 279-751 series while David Yamauchi led J.A.T. with a 656 effort.

**Cal Bowl** and **Threadworks** were in the middle of the pack going into tonight’s action. Threadworks was all over **Cal Del Rio Lanes 7502 Florence Ave., Downey CA 90240 • (562) 927-3351**

Bowl dropping only game two by a tough 9 sticks. Carl Labayan was high for Cal Bowl with a 646 series while Eric Hefner paced Threadworks with a 662 set.

**Professional Approach** and **Don Julio Tequila** put up their matching 6-9 records both looking for some wins. Don Julio started the night strong taking game one but it was all Professional Approach from there as they coasted to a 4-1 win. Vernon Adams led Pro Approach with a 650 set while Macy Jimenez was big for Don Julio with a 681 series.

**Tito’s Handmade Vodka** and **Captain Morgan** were both looking to get on track sitting at 5-10 after three weeks. Tito’s took a 4-1 win dropping game two by 151 pins but holding on to take totals by 10. Juan Zavala was huge for Tito’s with a 772 set while Sam Jimenez paced Captain Morgan with a 704 set.

**Keystone Lanes, Linder’s Insurance, Bowling Guys and Forest Lanes** rounded out Monday’s matches. Bowling Guys took 4 led by Kevin Jones’ 654 set while Forest was paced by Jon Diso’s 694 set. Linder’s Insurance came out huge with games of 927-928 to take a 2-0 lead but dropped the last game by 169 to let totals slip away. Linder’s was led by Ryan Huff’s 699 set while Charles Zelaya went huge for Keystone with a 751 set.

Herbert Jones (279) grabs the Financial Advisor’s pot for \$180 with 2nd going to Charles Zelaya and Nacho Vega (268) for \$50. Each. First-place sidepots went to Mikey Villarreal (266) and Herbert Jones (279) for \$40 each, and second-places to Stephanie Zavala (241) and Charles Zelaya (268) for \$20 each. Lee Liu (279) takes the third-game SuperPot for \$140 with second going to Bobby Campagnale and Vernon Adams (258) for \$20. Each. 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 ROUND 1

Bowlum. ....	17	Threadworks. ....	11.5
3 Olives Vodka . . . . .	15	Herzog Insurance . . . . .	11.5
Buddy’s Bowling Supply . . .	14	Century 21 My Real Estate . .	11
Sysco. ....	13	Junior Amateur Tour . .	10
DV8. ....	12.5	Professional Approach	10

#### TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Billy Myers Jr. ....	781	JT Diso. ....	708
Juan Zavala. ....	772	Sam Jimenez. ....	704
Paul Barraco . . . . .	771	Ramiro Garcia. ....	701
Lee Liu. ....	751	Stephanie Zavala . . . .	700
Charles Zelaya . . . . .	751	Ryan Huff. ....	699

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