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## GEICO Returns as Title Sponsor of PBA World Series of Bowling VIII

CHICAGO – GEICO, one of America’s premier auto insurers, will return to its entitlement partnership position for the GEICO Professional Bowlers Association World Series of Bowling VIII in Reno, Nev., Nov. 27-Dec. 11, continuing its relationship with the PBA for the 14th consecutive year, including continued on page 12

## EJ Tackett Overcomes Slow Start to Win PBA Bear Open For Third Career Title

*Late strikes after early open frames secure victory over Sweden’s Jesper Svensson*

ALLEN PARK, MI – EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., threw critical back-to-back strikes in the 10th frame to overcome back-to-back open frames early in the title match to defeat Sweden’s Jesper Svensson, 212-199, and win the PBA Bear Open, the second event of the PBA Fall Swing at Thunderbowl Lanes.

The tournament finals aired Wednesday on CBS Sports Network.

Tackett, the 2013 PBA Rookie of the Year, prevented the 21-year-old Swedish left-handed two-hander from winning his



fourth title of the year, instead claiming his third career PBA Tour title. In winning his second title of the year, Tackett joined Svensson and Texas teen-

ager Anthony Simonsen, a two-time title winner, as the only three players to win more than once on the PBA Tour in 2016.

Tackett, who qualified

second for the stepladder final, recovered in the match after leaving a 4-6 split in the second frame and 7-10 split in the third frame. Svensson held a four-pin

lead in the ninth frame with both bowlers working on a strike.

“I didn’t panic but it was do or die at that point,” Tackett said after the two splits. “I had to do something so I went with a small adjustment with my hand position and fortunately it worked.”

When Svensson bowled a nine count on his first shot in the 10th frame, Tackett extended his string of strikes with a double in the 10th to take the win.

“I knew sitting there I had a good chance because after the fourth frame I continued on page 12

## Regional Winners at Bowlm



Michael Haugen Missy Parkin Derek Gregory

### PWBA Parkin Bowling Supply 2016 Open Results October 2, 2016 Bowlm Lanes Montclair CA

No.	Name	City	Total Pins	Prize
1	Missy Parkin	Laguna Hills	3146	\$1,000.00
2	Laura Lee Daniel	Corona	3108	600.00
3	Roberta Vann	South Lake	2897	425.00
4	Adrienne Barela	Henderson, NV	2814	350.00
5	Bethany Hudson	Apple Valley	2710	325.00
6	Darris Rufner	Visalia	2690	300.00
7	Paula Vidad	Sun City	1536	50.00

### PBA50 Parkin Bowling Supply 2016 Open Results

1	Derek Gregory	Chowchilla	4118	\$1,500.00
2	Darron Peters	Temecula	4043	1,000.00
3	Joe Goldstein	San Bruno	3801	800.00
4	Joseph B. Petrovich	Tracy	3790	700.00
5	Brian Cooper	Henderson, NV	3744	650.00
6	Joseph Jimenez	Rowland Heights	3713	600.00
7	Paul Barraco	LaVerne	3680	575.00
8	Scott Kraye	LaHabra	3610	550.00

### PBA Parkin Bowling Supply 2016 Open Results

1	Michael Haugen	Phoenix	4762	\$2,000.00
2	Kevin Gagnon	Moreno Valley	4706	1,200.00
3	Jakob Butturff	Chandler	4646	1,000.00
4	Jason Bue Viaje	Ontario	4594	900.00
5	Scott Norton	Mission Viejo	4548	800.00
6	Jake Peters	Henderson, NV	4522	750.00
7	Toby Sambueno	Henderson, NV	4398	700.00
8	Matt Jones	Winnetka	4362	650.00

## Ryan Ciminelli Wins PBA Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open

AURORA, Ill. – Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., converted a 244 game in his final qualifying game into his second PBA Tour title of the season, and the seventh of his career, in the PBA Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open Sunday.

Ciminelli, who sat one spot out of the stepladder finals heading into the final game of qualifying,

advanced from fifth to first in his 20th game, and then survived a late charge by J.R. Raymond of Bay City, Mich., to win the title match, 232-221, to claim the \$10,000 first prize.

“I was never on the show the entire tournament,” Ciminelli said, “but I’ve been working on my perseverance and it worked. I kind of felt like

I was on a slide coming into the tournament after a couple of recent second-place finishes, so this one is pretty special.”

Ciminelli, who had the choice of lane conditions based on his qualifying position, selected the unusual 40-foot “strips” pattern – one of three used in the tournament, which was continued on page 13



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# Calendar of Events

Oct 7-9	Xtra Frame PBA Reality Check Tamarac Classic, Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac,FL
Oct. 8-9	PWBA/PBA Northwest Lanes Central Open, Northway Lanes, Muskegon, MI
Oct 10-13	Senior TAT, The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas
Nov 3-9	U.S. Open, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas
Nov 1-8	PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour UAE Open, Khalifa International Bowling Centre, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Nov 10-16	PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour Kuwait Open, Cosmo Bowling Center, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Nov 11-13	Xtra Frame PBA Billy Hardwick Memorial, Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes, Memphis, TN
Nov 18-23	PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour Kingdom Open, Universal Bowling Center Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Nov 25- Dec 1	PBA Int'l-World Bowling Tour Qatar Open, Qatar Bowling Center, Doha, Qatar
Nov 27-Dec 11	PBA World Series of Bowling VIII, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV
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# A Poignant Night for Steve Johnson

by Fred Eisenhammer

MADERA, Calif. – It was one of Steve Johnson’s most memorable bowling nights.

The right-handed bowler from Fresno popped games of 222, 300 and 280 last month to finish with his second 800 series of his career – this time finishing with an 802 during league play at Valley Bowl in Madera.

Of Johnson’s final 28 shots, 27 went for strikes – the lone non-strike being a ringing 10 pin in the second frame of his third game.

But there was more to this special night for Steve Johnson.

Johnson turned in his stellar performance less than a month after eloping with standout bowler Danielle Davis and marrying her Aug. 27 in Reno, Nev. Two of their four kids and Danielle were there to watch Johnson’s theatrics – and he put on a show, flinging his right arm skyward in triumph shortly after delivering his final shot of the night.

“Quite honestly, why it was so special was that Danielle and the kids were there and I was in my typically distracted mode doing puzzles with the kids and socializing,” said the 47-year-old Johnson, who also was thrilled about bowling for the first time against Patti Hoban, the bowling center’s co-owner.

But there was even more to this special night for Steve Johnson.

Johnson’s feat happened to take place on the same pair of lanes that he first met Danielle.

The two had come together three years ago on the day that Valley Bowl presented Johnson with a commemorative 800 series ring.

But there was still more to this special night for Steve Johnson.

Johnson got into his groove right after making a series of adjustments after the 10th frame of his first game. Johnson estimates that he made approximately six changes on his delivery and approach – incorporating the fine-tuning all at once.

“Somehow I was in tune with the inner voice on what to do,” Johnson said.

Johnson, who previously blistered an 858 series, finished with his second perfect game of his career and quite a few memories.

“It was a very emotional night,” he said.



Danielle Davis was on hand to watch husband Steve Johnson blast an 802 series.

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- 8. All disputes will be decided by Tournament Managers. Their decision will be final.

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Winnetka Bowl	Nov. 5 @1pm	(818) 340-5190	20122 Vanowen St	Winnetka	CA	91306
Cal Bowl	Nov. 12 @ Noon	(562) 421-8448	2500 Carson St.	Lakewood	CA	90712
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# BVL Contributions for 15-16 Season Reach \$924,567

Thanks to the continued support from bowling associations and bowling centers, BVL contributions for the most recent fiscal year rose almost \$16,000 from 2015 to \$924,567 for the season ending July 31, 2016.

“We received contributions from more than 350 state and local associations and leagues last year and almost 40 different bowling center operators,” noted BVL Board of Directors Chair John LaSpina. “We cannot thank these wonderful groups enough for their continued generosity – they are the backbone of our organization.”

In addition to the donations from leagues, associations, and bowling centers, BVL received contributions from a wide range of other bowling-related fundraising efforts including the auction of a Kegel lane machine resulting in a donation of almost \$14,500. Bowl America President Leslie Goldberg Charity Foundation gifted \$10,000 and friends of International Bowlers Journal Senior Editor, Bob Johnson, and his new wife, Michelle, raised \$5,000 in honor of Michelle’s father, Vietnam Vet Fred Garcia, at their recent nuptials.

“What’s most exciting for us is the passion our volunteers have for America’s military men and women,” continued LaSpina. “Moreover, we feel as though that spark is really catching on fire now... We have many bowling centers newly signed up to support BVL, and we believe our numbers will skyrocket for the 16-17 season. We already have close to 200 operators that have agreed to participate in our new “Care. Commit. Contribute.” campaign for centers. This could have a profound impact on our programs to support our veterans.”

At the same time, BVL leaders are asking all associations to renew their promise to support bowling’s own, oldest, and most successful charity. BVL is asking every association to start the season by appointing a BVL committee and drawing up plans for a fundraising event. “We want every association to join with us. Imagine what we could achieve if just 100 more associations agreed to help our hospitalized veterans,” noted LaSpina.

The need for backing America’s veterans was recently illustrated in a national survey which found that, while the support required by more than 21 million veterans in America is growing, philanthropic support is fragmented and charitable contributions are not keeping pace. The total number of veteran nonprofits peaked in 2011 and has been slowly and continually declining over the last four years. The study notes: If measured only in terms of media coverage and Veterans Affairs funding, there has been an apparent groundswell of support for veterans’ causes in the last decade. But that groundswell apparently never translated into philanthropy. Overall funding for veteran nonprofits has remained relatively flat, rising only from \$8.3 billion to \$8.9 billion since 2001 to keep up with inflation. So while demand for services has been spiking, funding outside of the VA does not appear to be keeping up.

LaSpina concludes, “BVL and the sport of bowling made our promise to our nation’s veterans in 1942: ‘We will not forget your sacrifice.’ We have work to do to meet the needs of those that sacrificed for us. Let’s join together and make 16-17 the best ever for BVL. Get started by visiting [www.BowlforVeterans.org](http://www.BowlforVeterans.org) and order your free fundraising kit today.”



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## Gina Velarde Wins 3rd ABTA Title at Action Lanes \$1,700

### Morgan 2nd \$500, Gissendner is 3rd

### All Pots Carry Over to CARTER LANES Saturday

*Match Series IS \$5,000 • Match Game est \$2,100 • Mystery Doubles est \$4,100 • 3-6-9 is \$1,100*  
*We Return to CARTER LANES SATURDAY OCT 8 Saturday Qualify 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 Semi 7:45 PM*  
*NEW MEMBERS WELCOME Join only \$10 Men 55+ Women 49 + Join Free*

EL MONTE — The ABTA enjoyed its return to Action Lanes. 5 new members joined us there, enjoying the ABTA event which featured a Beat the Board Finals Format and medium scoring.

In the qualifying, Marvin Crowder rolled a high +141 to lead the men and Sylvia Serrano (on her game), led the ladies at +158. They will get paid entries for the fine bowling in any regular event.

The Super Seniors added to the board were Conrad Amado +68, David Jones Sr. +8 and Deborah Sanders +17, bringing us to the Beat Board Finals. Where you finish in this one is where

you cash.

Marvin drew the Match Series for \$5,000 and a 512 saw no Matches/Winners so we go again Saturday for the \$5,000 at Carter Lanes in Fullerton.

The Mystery Match Doubles were drawn by Sylvia and the 472 doubles score worth \$3,425 was unmatched. The doubles will be estimated at \$4,100 at Carter.

The 3-6-9 Pot worth \$1,000 saw Lito Dizon miss on the second shot and take home \$100 consolation. The 3-6-9 is \$1,100 Saturday.

The Beat the Board finals took the floor. It was a real good one, with a bit

higher scoring. After the first game there was a tie for the lead as Steve Brode led +51, Gina Velarde +50, Tony Morgan +38, Esther Tambio +34 and Syliva Serrano were the top 5 and 16th place was +10 and last a -20. Brode won the side pot.

Game Two had Tony Morgan take the lead +114 then came Gina Velarde +110, Gil Gissendaner +72, David Jones Sr. +60 and Carlos Uman 5th at +60. Top 16 was +16 and by the way all scores include handicap.

Game 3 saw Gina fire another big game 263 and topped the board at a huge +173. By the way, wins



**Gina Wins Title 3 at Action Lanes \$1,700 - Morgan is 2nd \$500 Gissendaner 3rd \$200**  
*One of the “Good Gals” Gina Velarde finished strong and won her 3rd ABTA Championship in a splendid performance at Action Lanes to take home a tidy \$1,700. Pictured left to right at Greg Velarde (Gina’s Husband), Tony Morgan (Runnerup \$500, Gina the Champion, Gil Gissndaner 3rd and Steve Brode 4th.*

her 3rd ABTA Title. The pretty lady took home a nice \$1,700 for the superb bowling!! Tony Morgan +134 in 2nd \$500 and Gil Gissendaner was 3rd with fine bowling \$200.

4th & 5th were Kenny Kwan and Steve Brode \$105 & \$110. 6 - 9th were David Jones Sr., Marv Crowder, Kelly Manuel, and Carlos Umana. Rounding out the top 16 were Esther Tambio in her return to action after a sometime, Jaimee Pamintuan, An-

thony Martinez, Ubuild Lenon, William Loingamen, and Stephen Hill at \$100 each.

We had a \$3,689 prize fund plus pots and optionals at Action and we will return there in the future!

Our Champion Gina had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$1,335. Another UN MATCHED 107. We will estimate the Match Game at \$2,100 Saturday at Carter Lanes.

Champion Gina Velarde used a DV8 Grudge drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes. She is married to Greg with two great kids Keilana and Anthony. Gina is a great person, friend of many and it is good to see her win title 3, she has been with us over 20+ years.

Tony Morgan, a true gentleman hails from Vista. He used a IQ Tour Drilled by Howard Stiles. He is engaged to Karla, used a Radical drilled by ABTA member Memo Rosales at Chaparral Lanes. He is One of the Good Guys.

Gil Gissendaner is from San Clemente and used a Rock-On drilled by Jun in San Diego. He’s Single with 5 kids, 4 daughters and one son.

This Saturday we return to popular CARTER LANES in Fullerton in a One Day Event. After the Semi Finals we go to the Top 16 Single Elim Roll-offs. All Semifinalists will Cash.

1st place \$1,000 Min. to \$2,700. Squads will be at 1PM, 2:30PM, 4PM, and final squad at 6PM. Semi-Finals at 7:45PM. Carter is very popular. Check In Early please!! New Bowlers welcome.

Carter is located at 1501 S. Lemon in Fullerton one block north of the 91 exit Lemon. Phone there is 714-526-7725.

It was nice to return to ACTION! Thanks to Danny and the nice Staff specially the efficient desk guys there. We hope to return there soon Check in early folks. See YOU at Carter!

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# ABTA TOURNAMENT

## Saturday Oct. 8th

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### Up Coming Events:

October 15	Bowlmum Lanes	1:45 - 3:00 - 4:15 & 6:00pm	Frozen
October 22	Bowling Square	1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00pm	
October 29	Oak Tree Lanes	1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00pm	BTB

ABTA			
Action Lanes - October 1st, 2016			
1	Ginalynn Velarde from West Covina	783	\$1,000.00
	Cash & Carry		\$700.00
2	Antonio Morgan from Vista	734	\$500.00
3	Gilbert Gissendaner from San Clemente	716	\$200.00
4	Kenny Kwan (SS) from Los Angeles	710	\$105.00
5	Steve Brode from Downey	689	\$105.00
6	Carlos Umana from Rialto	682	\$102.50
7	David Sr Jones (SS) from Monovina	667	\$102.50
8	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	667	\$102.50
9	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	658	\$102.50
10	Chris Marquez from Whittier	655	\$100.00
11	Esther Tambio (SS) from Corona	654	\$100.00
12	Jaimee Pamintuan from Cerritos	651	\$100.00
13	Anthony (Lh) Martinez from Covina	644	\$100.00
14	Ubuild Lenon from Los Angeles	641	\$100.00
15	William Lingamen (60%) from North Hills	641	\$60.00
16	Stephen Hill (60%) from	638	\$60.00
17	Danny Eguielos (SS) from Norwalk	636	\$72.50
18	Sylvia Serrano (60%) from Arcadia	631	\$42.00
19	Nick Lee from Rosemead	626	\$67.50
20	Benjamin Chavez from Fontana	623	\$65.00
21	Stan Por from Cypress	606	\$64.00
22	Chris Abing from Cerritos	601	\$64.00
23	Conrado Amado (SS) from Santa Clarita	592	\$63.00
24	Liwei Liu from Pasadena	590	\$63.00
25	Deborah Sanders (SS) from Bellflower	588	\$63.00
26	Steven Alford from Carson	587	\$62.00
27	Bedell Vasquez (Lh) from El Monte	573	\$62.00
28	Henry Hoang from Monterey Park	569	\$61.00
FINANCIAL REPORT			
CUT SCORES:			
Saturday			
Men: +69 Women: +35			
SUPER SENIORS:			
Deborah Sanders +17, Conrado Amado +68			
David Sr Jones +58			
High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
Men: Marvin Crowder +141			
Women: Sylvia Serrano +158			
3 - 6 - 9			
John Dizon			
Match Game: 107p			
NO WINNER			
Mystery Doubles: 472			
NO WINNER			
Match Series: 512			
NO WINNER			
RAFFLE WINNERS			
Sponsor Ball Alan Aguilar			
Prize Fund 126			\$3,689.00
Paid Entries 20 @ 61			\$1,220.00
Optional Sidepots			\$883.00
3-6-9			\$100.00
Cash & Carry			\$700.00
Shirt & Trophy			\$88.00
Total Payout			\$13,226.00



# Fort Worth's Kerry Fulford Earns 2016 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award

CHICAGO — Bowling in his first season full-time on the PBA50 Tour, 64-year-old Kerry Fulford of Fort Worth, Texas was selected as the winner of the 2016 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award as voted on by his fellow players.

“Tom Carter (last year’s Dick Weber Sportsmanship recipient) told me that receiving the award was as good, if not better than winning a title,” said Fulford. “I’ve never won a title but I would have to agree with Tom on that.”

Because of a bad back, which was injured while serving in the U.S. Army in the mid-70s, Fulford has his good and bad days on the PBA50 Tour.

"I decided that I felt well enough to go full time this year," said Fulford, who has bowled in PBA50 events since 2003. "The best I can be is 90 percent. It's something I just have to deal with. Just to be able to be out here with all these guys is great. Even though realistically I can't be competitive day-in and day-out, I go into it thinking I can win, otherwise, why show up?"

Despite his back ailment, Fulford did throw a 300 game in the PBA50 National Championship, the final tournament of the season.

“Until I learned I got the (sportsmanship) award the 300 game was probably the highlight of the season and to do it in the last tournament of the season was extra special,” said Fulford, who began bowling in PBA competition in 1986.

“I learned early on how important it was to be respectful of everyone in the sport, from the players, to the fans, sponsors and proprietors. Without them we couldn’t do it.”

Among other top vote-getters for the award were Paul McCordic, John Dudak, Warren Burr and Sam Maccarone.

The Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award is named after the late PBA Hall of Famer who among his many accomplishments in the sport won 30 PBA Tour and six PBA50 Tour titles.

# “Dead Money” Needs New Name in Defense of PBA Team Challenge Title

***Underdog team of friends to return to South Point in Las Vegas for second annual PBA team event***

LAS VEGAS – A year ago, an underdog team of friends calling themselves “Dead Money,” pulled off a stunning upset when they won the inaugural Professional Bowlers Association Team Challenge at South Point Bowling Plaza.

The team, consisting of five players with a combined total of one PBA Tour title, was named after a poker term related to money left in the pot by players who have folded their hands. But after winning the 2015 PBA Team Challenge, teammates Danielle McEwan, Alex Cavagnaro, Matt O'Grady, Matt McNiell and Anthony Pepe (the winner of the 2014 PBA Cheetah Open) will no longer be considered "dead money" when they return to the PBA Fall Classic presented by South Point, Oct. 29-Nov. 2.

The Fall Classic will get underway when Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., opens defense of his PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open title, Oct. 29-30. The PBA Tour title event will include two eight-game qualifying rounds at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, followed by two eight-game match play rounds for the top 16 qualifiers on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The top five stepladder finals will follow at approximately 5:30 p.m. All times are Pacific.

Team competition begins on Monday, Oct. 31, with team qualifying rounds at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., followed by a 10-game round of Baker format match play Tuesday at 9 a.m. The top four teams will bowl in the Baker format stepladder finals at approximately 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Both the PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open and the PBA Team Challenge are open to non-members as well as members. The entry fee for the Las Vegas Open is \$300 for members and \$350 for non-members; the entry

## PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award Winners

- 2016 – Kerry Fulford  
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In 2015, Dead Money proved chemistry among teammates is vital to success when it upset “4 Majors and 100 at 1,” a team representing 46 PBA Tour titles (PBA Tour champions Bill O’Neill, Tommy Jones, Wes Malott, Jason Belmonte and Tom Daugherty), but the underdogs upset the favored “4 Majors.” 497-452.

Both teams will return to the PBA Team Challenge as contenders for the projected \$30,000 top prize along with – new this year – PBA Tour titles for each winning team member. Dead Money returns with its lineup intact. “4 Majors” will be the unofficially-named “5 Majors” with Chris Barnes back in the lineup (Daugherty filled in for Barnes who was recovering from surgery in 2015). With Barnes joining Malott, Belmonte, Jones and O’Neill, the “5 Majors” now represent a combined 64 PBA Tour titles including 13 majors.

Also in the 2016 field is a potent team of Brunswick staff members (PBA Hall of Famers Parker Bohn III and Walter Ray Williams Jr. plus Tour champions Ciminelli, Sean Rash and Tom Smallwood); a star-studded international team (England's Dom Barrett and Stuart Williams, Sweden's Martin Larsen and Jesper Svensson, and Finland's Osku Palermaa), and a number of mixed-identity teams hoping to capture Dead Money's magical chemistry.

The entire Fall Classic will be video-streamed live, exclusively on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel. Subscription packages include three-day (\$3.99), monthly (\$7.99) and full year Season Ticket (\$64.99). To sign up, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com) and click on the Xtra Frame link.

Immediately following the Fall Classic, the PBA will conduct its 2017 PBA League Draft in the Bowling Plaza on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Thursday is practice day for Bowling's U.S. Open, which will be contested in the South Point Bowling Plaza beginning on Friday, Nov. 4 and concluding on Wednesday, Nov. 9, with live coverage of the finals on CBS Sports Network. The U.S. Open is the fourth of five major championships on the 2016 PBA Tour schedule. Ciminelli is also defending U.S. Open champion. Both the PBAL draft and preliminary rounds of the U.S. Open also will be video-streamed live on Xtra Frame.

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 practice session

**Saturday, Oct. 29**  
 9 a.m. – 8 qualifying games  
 4 p.m. – 8 qualifying games  
 Top 16 after 16 games advance to match play

**Sunday, Oct. 30**  
 8:30 a.m. – Top 16, 8 games round-robin match play  
 1 p.m. – Top 16, 8 games round-robin match play  
 Top 5 after 32 games advance to stepladder finals  
 5:30 p.m. – Top 5 stepladder finals  
 7 p.m. – PBA Team Challenge practice session

## PBA TEAM CHALLENGE

**Monday, Oct. 31**  
 9 a.m. – 6 qualifying games (full team scoring)  
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 games advance to Baker match play round, based on 30  
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# BOWL • • PINION

by Jim Goodwin

Any editorial opinions expressed here are offered to provoke thought on important and sometimes controversial issues.

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## Cartoonists Make The World A Better Place

You may have noticed the press release about the newest exhibit at the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum in Arlington. It is called "Peanuts for Bowling" and it features the bowling cartoons and other works of the legendary American icon Charles Schulz.

As you will read in the release, Schulz loved life, and he left us with an incredible body of work that will span centuries. His Peanuts characters showed us the joys and challenges of life through their everyday ordinary interactions with each other, and with the world around them.

Schulz was brilliant at capturing through his art what most of us experience as we go about our jobs, raising our families, and just simply getting from one day to the next. Schulz preferred to do it with a smile and a laugh, and he helped us do the same.

I never had the honor of meeting Schulz, but I was part of a committee that honored him with the Bowling Cartoonist of the Year Award in 1997. The award was presented by the Bowling Writers Association of America, now called the International Bowling Media Association – IBMA.

At the time, bowling had its own unofficial resident cartoonist; a wonderful individual that spent more than half a century writing and drawing cartoons, mostly about bowling, but also about other subjects that touched us and made us laugh and think.

His name was Walt Steinsiek.

In the early '90s, Walt served as president of BWAA, and not long after that, he started the Cartoonist Award. It was his baby, but every member of the committee was behind it 100%, and it brought attention to bowling every year by honoring some pretty famous people, Charles Schulz being a great example.

When Schulz found out he had won the award, he was very grateful, and graceful in sending a personal letter to Walt to say thank you and express his regrets because he could not travel to accept it. I think Walt also got a nice phone call from his fellow cartoonist, and he was rightfully proud of the selection.

The BWAA Cartoonist Award started in 1994. The first winner was Walt Ditzen, a very famous WWII era cartoonist who created the syndicated comic strip Fan Fare. Ditzen was also well known for his work in Stars & Stripes and numerous daily newspapers depicting humorous drawings of soldiers during an awful war; bringing smiles when they were really needed.

Ditzen also did many cartoon illustrations for companies like Brunswick and others to advertise their products; and he was a mentor for the man who became even more famous than himself – Charles Schulz.

Steinsiek was a big fan of Ditzen because it was during WWII that he first started drawing cartoons to pass the time while serving in the Merchant Marines. He brought joy to his fellow sailors during those long and often dangerous Atlantic crossings.

In 2000, the Bowling Cartoonist Award went to Dean Young, creator of Blondie. It was not a surprise that Dagwood's favorite sport seemed to be bowling; and Young used the sport's image many times in the strip.

2002 was an interesting year for the award. It went to a fellow named Ted Drake. Old timers will remember the incredible caricatures Drake did of almost every famous bowler during the team era; and they were so good they appeared in most major newspaper sports pages, and in many books, including a couple written by the late great Chuck Pezzano.

Drake loved bowling, but he was most famous for creating an image seen in college sports . . . it was his image of the Fighting Irishman that became iconic for the University of Notre Dame.

The next year, Garfield the cat was linked to bowling when the award went to Garfield's creator Jim Davis. I think Garfield liked to eat lasagna while bowling with his friends.

In addition to the very famous cartoonists, the award went several times to those who labored mostly within the bowling publications. The first, of course, was Steinsiek himself. In 2001, the committee

decided to present two awards. Lola Goelet Yoekem of California became the first woman to win the award, and it was announced at the annual luncheon by BWAA President John Falzone. Falzone then made the surprise announcement that Steinsiek was also a winner, and he got a standing ovation from the room full of bowling writers and officials. He humbly accepted with a tear in his eye.

Other prolific bowling cartoonists that received the award were Bubba Flint, whose work primarily appears in the Dallas-Fort Worth based Bowling News, Bill Finch from Oregon, who did a lot of illustrations for the American Bowling Congress and other groups, and Maurice 'Mo' LaRochelle, whose work first appeared in Stars & Strikes. Mo created the Bowl-A-Rama cartoon series and his cartoons have been used in calendars and other bowling papers. He also has a syndicated series appearing in daily newspapers around his home in Louisiana.

Cartoons have been around for centuries, and the incredible people who create them are true artists who fill a special place in our world and in our hearts.

It seems that brilliant people like Schultz and Steinsiek have also inspired a new generation of artists to try their hand at cartooning. Over the years this newspaper has received cartoons from many different young artists. The latest is Andy White. His 'Hip Shot' cartoon appears on this month's Funny Page. Here's hoping Andy and many others find as much success in their careers as the other cartoonists we have been honored to know in bowling.

Kudos to the Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum for recognizing the importance of cartoons by hosting the Charles Schulz Bowling for Peanuts exhibit. I wish our dear friend Walt Steinsiek was around to see it. We lost Walt in 2010, but I know he is smiling down from heaven, where he is still making people happy with his wonderful cartoons.

Bowling News Thanks Jim Goodwin  
for his fine articles.

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# Wes Malott Leads Field Heading into PBA Badger Open Finals On CBS Sports Network Wednesday at 6 p.m.

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Ten-time PBA Tour champion Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, makes his first PBA Summer/Fall Swing television appearance as top qualifier in the PBA Badger Open finals Wednesday at 6 p.m. on the CBS Sports Network.

Malott, the 2008-09 Player of the Year, earned top qualifier honors by beating 2011-12 Player of the Year Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 226-162, in the final position round match at Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit.

Malott will be trying for his first Tour win since winning the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman Doubles Championship with Norm Duke in 2015. Rash, as No. 2 qualifier, will be trying for his first Tour title since winning the 2015 Council Bluffs Xtra Frame Open.

Also qualifying for the CBS Sports Network telecast were Canadians Graham Fach of Guelph, Ontario, and Quebec City native Francois Lavoie, who now lives in Wichita, Kan. Both are contenders for 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year honors.

Lavoie will meet three-time reigning PBA Player of the Year and 12-time Tour winner Jason Belmonte of Australia in the opening stepladder match. Belmonte, who finished third in the Wolf Open, will be trying for his first win in 2016. Belmonte claimed the fifth spot in the Badger finals when Denmark's Thomas Larsen missed a spare in the 10th frame of his position round match.

The winner of the opening match will meet Fach, who won the Barbasol PBA Players Championship for his first title earlier in the year to become the first Canadian to win a PBA Tour title.

The winner of the second match will meet Rash in the semifinal. Rash will be trying for his 10th PBA Tour win, which would make him eligible for future PBA Hall of Fame consideration.

The Badger Open is the third and final animal pattern event, all three of which served as qualifying stages in determining the finalists for the PBA Detroit Open, which is the fourth PBA Tour title event included in the PBA Fall Swing. The Badger Open winner also earns an automatic berth in the King of the Swing finale to the Fall Swing television series.

The PBA Fall Swing is one of the PBA Tour's most challenging events, requiring players to perform at a high level on three distinctly different lane conditioning patterns (the short 32-foot Wolf pattern, flat 40-foot Bear pattern and the long 52-foot Badger pattern). Overall performances on all three lane conditions determined the Detroit Open finalists.

The Fall Swing on CBSSN continues with the Detroit Open on Oct. 12 and concludes with the King of the Swing special event on Oct. 19 at 6 p.m.





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# “Christmas Cheer Bowlathon”

Submitted by Rick Lozano

DIAMOND BAR — Imagine a charity event where you receive as much as you give.

That’s the idea behind the Christmas Cheer Bowlathon to be held at Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar on Friday, December 9th.

Rick Lozano of KTTV/Fox 11 is staging the 12-hour event and is using his influence with sponsors of his charity “Christmas Cheer All Year” to make certain that those who participate will want to make it a yearly MUST on their calendars.

Christmas Cheer All Year is a 501 c (3) non-profit that helps underprivileged children and their families all over Southern California.

Rick and his wife Heather have been running the program for 11-years and stage several fundraising events throughout the year in order to carry out the work they do such as:

Supplying food and clothing to underpriileged children. Providing shelter and medical attention on a case-by-case basis. Holding “Back to School” events, twice a year to make certain youngsters have the supplies they need for each half of the school year.

Staging a giant Christmas Shopping Spree to ensure that underprivileged youngsters, not only receive toys for Christmas, but are able to purchase the toys of their choosing.

So come December Rick, Heather and their CCAY staff will embark on something totally new. A Bowlathon. They have become experts at staging a charity golf tournament which they hold every year and it has become a major success.

Now they’re trying their hand at Bowling and hoping the people who “Knock ‘em Down” will help them “Lift-Up” those who need it the most.

But back to the idea of “Receiving as much as you give”.

The entry fee for the Christmas Cheer Bowlathon is two tiered. \$100 or \$200. Lozano is making it very exciting by rewarding those who sign up with some wonderful enticements.

For \$100, each participant will receive a Two Night stay at the Plaza Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

For \$200, each player will receive a Two Night stay a Vegas Hotel on the Strip, plus Round Trip Airfare for two people (\$800 Value) How is this possible? Easy!

Over the years the Lozano’s have formed relationships with vendors who see the value in giving back to charity, as well as the media attention that is drawn to Christmas Cheer events and such is the case with The Bowlathon. Rick hopes to have his KTTV cameras on site to broadcast from the event. Also radio stations Kola and Kcal will be there to keep listeners up to date on the happenings. Celebrities from the World of Sports will also be there.

Wait....there’s more!!!

In addition to the prizes just for signing up, Rick will also reward “High Score” winners in several categories with a 5-day, 4-night cruise from Los Angeles to Catalina to Ensenada and back. There will be other “Valuable” prizes for 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each category as well.

So....What do ya say bowlers? Feel like giving to charity and having that good deed come right back to you?

Go to.....oaktreelanes.net and reserve your spot. The earlier the better in order to lock-down the best time slots.

Please note that because of TV and Radio scheduling, there must be at least 100 signups by November 15th, otherwise the event could face cancellation. In this event, each paid entry will be refunded their \$100 or \$200 entry fees, excluding processing fees.

Thanks for helping a great cause and we’ll see you at Oak Tree Lanes on Friday, December 9th.



Rick & Heather Lozano

# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS 7TH ANNUAL BOWL 4 A CURE NO TAP TOURNAMENT AT KEYSTONE LANES

NORWALK — Malcolm & Marva Cobb, hosted their 7th Annual BOWL 4 A CURE No Tap Tournament, at KEYSTONE LANES, Saturday, October 1st at 1:00 p. m. The tournament consisted of 4-man team, and has sold out for the last 4 years with a total of 192 bowlers.

Over 100 people came out to help show their support. As people bowled and others supported their teams, over 60 prizes were raffled off. There was a 50/50 cash raffle, a special raffle with 6 Bowling Balls, and a 5-Day stay in Las Vegas. The Grand Prize & Monetary Raffle tickets were sold. (presence not required to win)

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2. **Alvin Washington**
3. **Camille Howard**
4. **David Howard II**

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Men High Series – Johnathan Huff 866

Men’s High Game- Chris Reaves 300

Ladies High Series – Lottie Burgess, & Jackie Kennison 669

Ladies High Game- Karen Jones 264

Last Place - Team # 23 - Paul Perez, Kimberly Perez, Teresa Perez, & Bryan Perez.

Looking good Award, Team # 47. Rod Allen, Belinda Wilridge, Betty Thomas, & Al Marshall.

We would like to thank Keystone Lanes and their staff, Brent & the Jr. Bowlers, The Snack Bar for great food, The Bar, our volunteers, my tickets sellers and everyone who participated in this event for making it once again a huge success.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year, and hope to see even more new faces.

Remember this event is always held the first Saturday in October, to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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made the adjustment I needed to make to get to the pocket,” Tackett said. “It was just a matter of did I have enough time to catch him.

“I’ve been in that position before where you needed a strike to win the match, and those always seem to be more satisfying when you win that way,” he continued.

It was Tackett’s first win on national television. He won his previous titles in the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Open earlier this season and the 2015 Lubbock Sports Open. Both events were streamed live on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame.

Svensson, a leading contender for PBA Player of the Year honors after winning the PBA Rookie of the Year in 2015, is the first player to win five PBA Tour titles by age 21. Earlier in the year, he became the youngest player ever to win the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions followed by wins in the Brunswick Euro Challenge in Munich, Germany and the WBT Thailand in Bangkok. He won his first two titles in 2015.

The stepladder final began with No. 4 qualifier John Szczerbinski of N. Tonawanda, N.Y., defeating No. 5 qualifier and one-time Tour winner Jon Van Hees of Charlestown, R.I., 207-183. In match two, Szczerbinski defeated two-time Tour winner Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz., 232-184, to advance to the semifinal match against Tackett. Tackett then ended Szczerbinski’s bid for his first title in the semifinal match, 193-183.

Fall Swing telecasts on CBSSN continue with the Badger Open on Oct. 5, followed by the Detroit Open on Oct. 12 and the King of the Swing special event on Oct. 19. All shows air at 9 p.m. ET. With his victory, Tackett joined Wolf Open titlist Tom Daugherty as the first two players to earn berths in the King of the Swing telecast, which will feature the four PBA Fall Swing title winners plus the player who finishes highest in overall points without winning a title.

PBA BEAR OPEN  
Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Wednesday

- Final Standings:**
- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$10,000.
  - 2, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$5,000.
  - 3, John Szczerbinski, N. Tonawanda, N.Y., \$4,000.
  - 4, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz. \$3,500.
  - 5, Jon Van Hees, Charlestown, R.I., \$3,000.

**Stepladder Results:**

Match One – Szczerbinski def. Van Hees, 207-183.  
Match Two – Szczerbinski def. Blanchard, 232-184.  
Semifinal Match – Tackett def. Szczerbinski, 193-183.  
Championship – Tackett def. Svensson, 212-199.

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four years in a row as headline sponsor of the PBA WSOB. GEICO’s partnership will conclude with five national telecasts on ESPN along with hundreds of hours of digital coverage through PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame. ESPN telecasts will include the live finals of the PBA World Championship on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. ET plus the finals of the PBA Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon and Shark Championships. All 2016-17 PBA Tour telecasts on ESPN also will feature a GEICO Championship Recap segment.

GEICO, which serves more than 14 million private passenger customers and insures more than 24 million vehicles (auto & cycle), has been a PBA Tour partner since the 2003 GEICO Open in West Babylon, N.Y. In addition to its PBA entitlement sponsorships, it has been one of the leading advertisers in support of PBA’s telecasts.

“We really like being a part of the PBA World Series of Bowling,” said Ted Ward, GEICO’s vice president of marketing. “It’s such a popular sporting event and it brings out such great fans. We’re happy we can support them.”

The GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII will award more than \$750,000 in prize money, making it the richest event in professional bowling. A field of more than bowlers representing an estimated 20 different countries is expected. Since its inception, the WSOB has welcomed bowlers representing 36 different countries.

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**Fil-Am:** Bob Selner 275/733, Royce Angeles 265/726, Ike Topacio 257/725, James Borillo 239/699, Jr. Deguzman 236/640, Rey Santos 637, Chris Abing 636, Manny Antonio 635, Eric Camanag 632, Vic Hidalgo 625, Lawrence Austria 619, Jojo Jasmin 618, Emmerson Wafer 616, Tess Santos 202/561, Linda Sarabia 245/561, Gloria Wolford 548, Beth Austria 544, Jessica Garcia 235/535, Wilma Dizon 201/518.

**Big Bear:** Sid Nakagawa 269/763, Sonny Dew 279/761, Aaron Law 259/718, Harold Dubose 280/712, George Register 247/706, Jerry Cant 247/700, Phillip Gipson 266/670, Louis Whitlock 669, Curt Soares 667, Butch White 644, John Dunn 630, Jeff Cureton 610, Benjie Calinawan 604, Shirley Owens 213/582, Debra Gipson 203/572, Sue Cant 547, Michelle Criswell 531, Deb White 529, Danielle Whitlock 539, Carol Hovis 503.

**V.A.:** Dan Martinez 614, Robert Lee 578, Armand Ivory 540, Melvin Hogan 509, Lino Agatep 504, Michelle McGarry 448, Joe Morse 214, Mike Ventura 210, Raymond Carter 202, Valerie Morse 155.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Jim Plante 247/676, Fale Sula 229/628, Doug Johnson 210/605, Stan Murren 200/547, Larry Cosgrove 219/535, Jim Young 518, Al Dimas 509, Tua Sula 539, Betty Green 530, Lu Anthony 224/523, Vancie Keith 517.

**Mini Couples:** Danny Peramaki 701, Rich Butler 639, Ron Ipijan 599, Avelina Cumbis 564, Cindy Rodgers 517, Rene Paloma 240, Kirk Van-Doren 224, Bob Hutto 210, Orrelle Dennis 191, Danielle Jones 191.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Jonathan Gale 257/736, Kyle Patterson 217/570, Brandon Mims 205/559, Ray Grabinski 212/550, Ryan McEvilly 215/546, Katwuan Sauldsberry 224/530, Donna Smith 203/547, Tracy Hart 544.

**Young At Heart:** B.J. 257/650, Tony White 234/650, Rey Santos 223/634, Ellis Houston 258/621, Jimmy Hamilton 227/611, Bob Sneed 226/601, Glenn Merchant 588, Rich Heid 585, Willie Burkhalter 213/566 Frances Walker 212/563, Maxx Paul 555, Danne VanHorn 544, Margo McClain 200/527, Oritta Steel 524.

**Pin Heads:** Andre Eubanks 238/681, Anthony Cartwright 201/576, Chuck Appleberry 213/571, Don Louis 214/530, Ashley Brown 223/549, Lila Dodson 207/542, Pamela Johnson 201/529, Diane Robles 203/512.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Plante 246/641, Rob Kordich 230/636, Boylee Inocente 213/572, Ron Leidholdt 229/572, Jojo Jasmin 569, Ed Hansen 568, Ralph Montgomery 538, Joe DeJesus 234/535, Jim Burke 526, Doll Liggon 530, Joanne Burke 200/509, Nene Camanag 508.

**Cal Bowleros:** Karen Witt 223/589, Carole Fischer 205/587, Bheth Alcayde 201/569, Susan Garcia 562, Danne VanHorn 546, Darlene Hom 204/523, Anna VonMuegge 516. Side-pot winners—Game One: Leona Belletti 245; Game Two: Darlene Hom 204; Game Three: Cheryl Hilton 241.

**Sierra Bugs:** Cathy Anderson 219/518, Shonna Hernandez 511, Annie Maae 202/508. Side-pot winners—Game One: Pam Johnson 192; Game Two: Debbie Christensen 181; Game Three: Cathy Anderson 251.

**Captain & Crew:** Shirley Dohrman 224/571, Margo McClain 508.

**Marcus Lemons Vegas:** Jello Gray 297/745, Erik Peace 279/717, Tony Kellum “300”/697, Emmerson Wafer 693, Desi Nixon 265/689, Greg Thomas 268/688, Eric Bell 679, William Hill 276, Raymond Farthing III 267, Crystal Barker 239/668, Phylissia Smith 223/590, Cora Davis 210/582, Felecia Tripp 578, Anita Dobbins 215/547, Sandra Bryant 209/545, Stephanie Jones 544.

**C.A.U.L.:** Keith Hartman 268/748, Frank Rossello 236/632, Allan Lee 237/630, Tony Turman 231/610, David Regul 214/610, Tom Davis 219/601, Javier Santos 597, Virginia Hall 480.

**Senior Men's Trio:** George Harper 286/729, Steve Ritchie 264/709, Bob Selner 707, Dion Morris Sr. 697, Emmerson Wafer 689, Don Boaz 264, Mauro Pendilla 261.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Alwyn Woods 235/690, John Doval 225/656, Mike Dees 246/636, Ecarum Sumpter 231/623, Jimmy Parks 225/616, Wendell Rising 237/602, Alvin Adams 596, Kevin Watts 591, Floyd Anderson 255/589, Gerald Williams 235/584, LaDrena Boyd 234/609, Ellen Myers 217/588, April Allen 543, Teka Williams 217/541, Annette Haynes 538, Cherise Stephens 521, Shonna Battle 521.

**Funsters:** Jim Plante 732, B J 640, Joe Herrera 594, May Toledo 573, Divina Buhay 512, Odette Dalton 500, Ralph Montgomer 247, Vince Haneda 696, Allen Swickard 232, Myra Kremen 206. Side-pot winners—Game One: Ralph Montgomery 275, Adela Santos 253; Game Two: Vince Haneda 234, May Toledo 175; Game Three: Willie Pantan 259, May Toledo 263.

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by Tish

BURBANK — October already! I'm still waiting for the frost to be on the pumpkin though. I hope everyone has gotten their spot on the league of their choice. If not, I'm sure there is an opening for you somewhere.

Pickwick is participating in a new Adult Youth Doubles Travel League and the league will bowl here 2 of the 10 sessions.

If you or your youth bowler is interested, call the NLAC office for more info, or find a flyer at the Youth Bulletin Board in Pickwick Bowl. Happy Fall to all!

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) Ed Bugayong 162, Seiki Tluczek 156, Winston Gorriceta 520, Kim Rasmussen 435. (hdcp) Dick Bay 228, Bonnie Holcomb 256, Art Segura 653, Ester Bugayong 662.

**Orbits:** (scr) Tish Plotkin 175, Vicki Olivia 168, Patricia Rowdon 471, Lori Durbin 464. (hdcp) Megan Hazzard 237, Cindy Raposa & Diane Tait 209, Rilla Raad 675, Helen Vincent 625.

**JPL:** (scr) Mike Valvo 209, Stephanie Smith 133, Jason Mann 634, Michelle Tomey 360. (hdcp) Herrick Chang 265, Megan Richardson 200, Michael Porter 619, Natalie Honda 565.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Woody Gillis 235, Peggy Eklund 205, Mike McMahon 644, Colleen Simpson 539. (hdcp) Roger Desgroseilliers 272, Ursula Blanco 261, Tom Duncan 733, Kim Chappell 693.

**Wed Night Hdcp:** (scr) Anthony Martinez 247, Laura Baltazar 200, Chris Martinez 687, Sheilah Faller 526. (hdcp) Chris Ocampo 296, Roberta Vann 272, John Haegele 845, Alexis Arnold 771.

**Senior Foursome:** (scr) Jim DeAngelo 183, Bonnie Holcomb 176, Bob Rosenblum 513, Barbara Teitel 451. (hdcp) Ivor Baron 239, Kathy Lilliquist 244, Ron Stearns 632, Kim Rasmussen 649.

**Thursdays 890:** (scr) Scott Biederman 299, Vicki Maas 195, Sean Allen 726, Jo McMahon 500.

**Sunday Night League:** (scr) Don Smallwood 266, Raylin Rivera 158, Sylvester Foster 677, Danica McMahon 500. (hdcp) Marc Richardson 305, Vickie Maas 243, Steven Warren 759, Jennifer Tyler 670.

Scores are in! Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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Ciminelli

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organized by fellow PBA Tour competitor Sean Rash. The “strips” pattern involved what PBA Xtra Frame announce Randy Pedersen called “moguls” – alternating three-board peaks of heavy oil next to four-board valleys of very little oil across the lanes. After finding the condition wasn’t playing the way he had hoped, Ciminelli moved inside and struck on five of his first six shots to build a big enough lead to hold on. Raymond, a sixth-year PBA member who was trying for his first PBA Tour title, was behind by 43 pins in the fifth frame, but made a ball change and threw five strikes in a row to get back into the match. Needing three strikes in the 10th to tie Ciminelli and force a roll-off, he left the 6-10 on his second try in the final frame.

Raymond advanced to the title match with a come-from-behind 207-193 win over Kristopher Prather of Milton, Fla., ending Prather’s bid for his first PBA Tour title. Prather led into the final frame as Raymond struggled to find the pocket on the PBA “strips” lane condition, which he had selected for the match. But after rolling only one strike in the first seven frames, Raymond put together a late string of four strikes to take the lead and he won the match when Prather, needing a strike, left a solid 7 pin on his first shot in the 10th frame.

Prather spoiled PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr.’s bid for his first PBA Tour title since winning the 2010 USBC Masters, 224-191, in the first match of the four-player stepladder finals. Prather, as the higher qualifier, selected the flat U.S. Open lane condition for the match and threw an early turkey to take a 23-pin lead after five frames that Williams was unable to overcome.

The Xtra Frame PBA Tour Series continues next week-end when Sawgrass Lanes in Tamarac, Fla., hosts the PBA Reality Check Tamarac Open presented by Xtra Frame. The series, which will reward the overall points leader with a \$10,000 bonus, concludes with the PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

**PBA XTRA FRAME PARKSIDE LANES OPEN**

**Parkside Lanes, Montgomery, Ill., Oct. 2**

**Final Standings:**

- 1, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$10,000.
- 2, J.R. Raymond, Bay City, Mich., \$6,000.
- 3, Kristopher Prather, Milton, Fla., \$4,000.
- 4, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$3,000.

**Stepladder Results:**

Match One – Prather def. Williams, 224-191.

Semifinal Match – Raymond def. Prather, 207-193.

Championship – Ciminelli def. Raymond, 232-221.

Second Annual Moorpark Foundation Bowling Tournament

SIMI VALLEY — The Second Annual Moorpark Foundation Bowling Tournament will take place on Saturday, November 5 at Harley’s Valley Bowl.

It is called “Bowling For Scholars” and will take place from 11:30-1:30. Money raised from the event will go towards scholarships to deserving students. Entry fee is only \$50 per person and includes two games of bowling, shoes, a pizza lunch and unlimited soda.

Teams of five are also available at \$250 with the same items as individuals get plus the hanging of your company banner, lane recognition and acknowledgement in the program.

There will also be a silent auction and a raffle. Trophies will be awarded for the highest games in a number of categories. For information on entering into the tournament, sponsoring a lane or donating a raffle or auction item please contact Foundation Executive Director David Mirisch at [dmirisch@vcccd.edu](mailto:dmirisch@vcccd.edu) or 805-553-4760.

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Myers' 820 Leads Professional Approach's 2973 Monster Series

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational passed the half-way point of the first round this week. With the top teams starting to see separation from the field, it was a critical week for them to stay within striking distance. Adding to the excitement, Professional Approach blasted the lanes for a gigantic 1051 game and 2973 series to set new high team marks for the young season with a huge 247.75 team average.

In the “A” match, Team 17 put its 14-1 record up against 2nd place Team #20 at 12-3. Team 17 continued their domination of the round taking 4 from Team 20 to remain in the “A” match at 18-2. Buddy Lucas was the lone six for Team 17 at 668 while Nick Rodriguez also cracked six at 605 to lead Team 20.

In the “B” match, 11-4 Century 21 My Real Estate met up with 10-5 Cal Bowl. Century 21 came out striking and ran through Cal Bowl for the 5-0 sweep. Bobby Campagnale paced Century 21 with a nice 754 set while Leonard Ruiz led Cal Bowl again with a nice 691 series.

Sysco and Team 12 put a pair of 9-6 records up face to face in the 5th vs. 6th match. Team 12 came striking taking all 5 from Sysco. Kevin Gagnon exploded for 789 to lead Team 12 while Paul Baracco's 666 was high for Sysco.

Linder's Insurance and Team 9 also matched up a pair of 9-6 records. Linder's came out strking and swept right through Team 9 for the 5 points.

9th and 10th places matched up DV8 and Threadworks with identical 8-7 records. Threadworks came out strong the first two games on the back of Paul Varela's 289-300 start but DV8 came back to take game 3 by enough to sneak out totals for a 3-2 win. Varela led Threadworks with an 805 set while Michelle Tran led DV8 with a big 710 set.

Team 16 at 8-7 met up with Team 10 at 7-8 in the battle of 11th and 12th. Team 16 took the first game but it was all Team 10 after that taking 4. Mikey Villarreal led Team 10 with a 708 set while Chris Hefner put together a 664 to lead Team 16.

Team 3 and Keystone Lanes were both at 6-9 going into tonight's action. Team 3 takes game one but it was all Keystone from there for the 4-1 win. Herman Ferguson led Team 3 with a 683 set while Herbert Jones led Keystone with a 299-746 set.

J.A.T. and Professional Approach met up for the second time in three weeks. Professional Approach blew right through J.A.T. with a enormous 2973 set including a 1051 first game for the sweep. Billy Myers Jr. led Pro Approach with a nice 299-820 set while Katrina Fujikami once again paced J.A.T. wit a 698 series.

Forest Lanes and Smirnoff matched up 5-10 records in the 17 vs. 18 match. Forest swept right through Smirnoff for the 5 wins. Jon Diso once again led Forest with a nice 692 set.

Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness and Crown Royal rounded out the matches Monday night. Crown Royal took game 1 but it was GWF that ended up taking the match 4-1. Jonathan Huezo led GWF with a big 708 set while Johnny Sikkens paced Crown Royal with a 654 series.

Honor scores everywhere with Billy Myers Jr. leading the way with a 278-243-299-820 series and Paul Varela 289-300-216-805. Herbert Jones also brushed with perfection with a 299 game. Sidepots went to Paul Varela (289) and Leonard Ruiz (279) for \$63 each. Super Pot was Paul Varela's perfect 300 for \$189. Financial Advisor's pot went to Billy Myers Jr. (299) for \$200 and 2nd place to Larry Campbell (289) for \$100.

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TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 1

Team 17.....	18	DV8.....	11
Century 21-My Real Estate .	16	Team 10 .....	11
Team 12.....	14	Professional Approach ....	10
Linder Insurance.....	14	Threadworks.....	10
Team 20.....	13	Cal Bowl .....	10

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Billy Myers Jr.....	820	Herbert Jones.....	746
Paul Varela .....	805	Dean Sanderson.....	730
Kevin Gagnon.....	789	Michelle Tran.....	710
Ramiro Garcia.....	758	Kevin Valmonte.....	709
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