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## Mike DeVaney Crowned Pacific Coast Bowlers Champion at Del Rosa Lanes

SAN BERNARDINO—On Saturday October 3rd @ Del Rosa Lanes in San Bernardino we kicked off the opening event of the new PCB Tournament Club(Pacific Coast Bowlers). The tournament had 36 entries. We of course would have liked more, but things look good for the future with 22 of the entries becoming members. Membership for the PCB is \$80 per year (October 1 – September 30). There is a pro-rated amount as well, if you join later. Membership includes a club bowling shirt, a lesser entry fee, banner's will be issued for the winners, special awards, Rookie of the Year, Player of the Year based on the points earned, and eventually discounts with our sponsors companies. Points started with this event and can only be

earned by members. Now let's get to the scores.

The 36 bowlers all rolled 8 games of qualifying. Using the 1 out of every 4 cash ratio, we paid 9 spots. The top 8 then continued to a round robin match play. Jim Murtishaw of Murrietta was +160 and qualified in our 8th spot for match play. PBA National Champion Mike DeVaney of San Diego came from 4th place with two games to go, shooting games of 286 and 278 to win the event and the \$1,100 prize. Finishing 2nd was Scott Norton of Cypress, CA. Rounding out the top 5 were Ben Laughlin of Phoenix, AZ, Jim Murtishaw of Murrietta and Jon Brandon of Santa Clarita, CA. The final standing's is listed on page 4. Congratulations to all of these bowlers.



Mike DeVaney

Mark your calendars for these next 2 events, PCB and WIN A SPOT for the PBA regional, which will take place on Saturday October 31st and on Nov 1st at Del Rosa Lanes. For more info or to join the PCB call Dave or Nicole at (909) 886-4675. A PCB

website will be coming soon. Thank you to all the bowlers who supported the event. Starting Jan 2010 the PCB Club will venture out to other bowling centers.

Just a little note: The original PCB tournament club was founded in 1964 and sadly came to an end in 1999. We are honored that we were able to keep the original name, and are very excited about the return of this club. We have been in contact with some of the former tournament directors, and are trying to locate the original banners, if anyone knows where or how to obtain them please let us know. We would like to thank Ralph Lombard the former Director of Tournament Operations for the original PCB for joining us for the event.

## Bobby Williams Bowls 870 For New Empire Bowl Record

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS—Using his new Global 900 Bounty ball, BOBBY WILLIAMS rolled games of 280 - 300 - 290 for a 870 scratch series.

The series bowled in the Tuesday "Odds and Ends" league is a new house record for a three game series. The old Empire Bowl record of 857 was bowled by Daryl Gurrslin in 2007. The Citrus Belt all-time record is a **Perfect 900**, bowled by **VINCE WOOD** in 1999, at the former Cadillac Bowl in Moreno Valley.

Other Empire Bowl records for three games are: Women (804) bowled by KATHY SILVEOUS in 1999, Senior (65 years old) Men (823) bowled by BOBBY LYONS in 2007, and Senior Women (664) by THERESE LLOYD in 2008.

## Missy Bellinder's Shot at U.S. Women's Open Shows Sunday

LAS VEGAS—Qualifying at the U.S. Women's Open was at held Strike Zone Bowling Center from Aug. 4-7, and the five TV shows were taped Aug. 8-9.

The next show in the series (Oct. 11) will feature two-time U.S. Women's Open champion Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., and former Team USA member Missy Bellinder of Fullerton, Calif., battling for the chance to face top-seed Shannon O'Keefe of Arlington, Texas. The winner will advance to the series finale.

Any competitor who rolls a 300 game on one of the first four TV shows will receive a \$25,000 bonus. A perfect game in the semifinals or championship match (the fifth show) will earn the player \$100,000.

## Bowling Centers Join Together to Shatter World Record

ARLINGTON, TX, October 5, 2009 – The Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA), the bowling industry's premier trade association, announced today the setting of a new world record for the most games played in a single day. On National Bowling Day (September 5, 2009), more than 1,000 bowling centers across the nation joined forces to record 741,821 games - surpassing the existing record of 548,721 games, an increase of over 35%.

"The success of the World Record challenge is a testament to the strong state of the bowling industry. In addition to the hundreds of thousands who took part in National Bowling Day, we've seen consistent year-after-year growth including more than 67 million having bowled in the past year alone," said Jim Sturm, president of the BPAA. "This is an exciting time for bowling. New and better centers are opening and the industry's popularity continues to rise among new audiences such as children, women and young adults."

Added Sturm, "The high level of consumer participation in the World Record challenge, coupled with the 1044 individual proprietors who joined forces to break

the record (808 for the previous record), speaks to both the popularity of bowling and increased solidarity across our industry."

The success of the World Record challenge was driven by a first-of-its-kind promotion led by the BPAA in partnership with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC), encouraging member bowling centers across the country to offer a free game to anyone who visited participating centers on National Bowling Day.

Added Steven Johnson, executive director of the BPAA, "The World Record success illustrates the tremendous marketing power of the bowling industry.

Companies like Pepsi, VH1, Jolly Time and Tony's Pizza can attest that a partnership with the BPAA taps into a membership of more than 3,400 of the nation's top bowling centers with a footprint that spans the country."

The new bowling world record is recognized by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA), United States Bowling Congress (USBC), Strike Ten Entertainment, the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), and the International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association (IBPSIA).

## The California USBC will GUARANTEE \$47,000 in Prize Money for the 2010 State Queens & Masters Events

SACRAMENTO—Everyone has witnessed the decline of bowling nationwide. With this decline, every association, league and tournament has been affected, of course some more than others. California State events have been a victim to this decline in all ten events that we host. The events hit the hardest were the singles scratch events; the State Queens, Masters and Youth State Scratch event. Because these events are targeted to higher averaged bowlers, we are already limited in the playing field. The State Masters event began in 1961 and the Queens event started in 1966. The formats have fluctuated throughout the 40+ years, but the number of qualifiers cut for the finals has remained the same (with the exception of one year in the Queens). We don't want to change the numbers of qualifiers cut to the finals, nor do we want to change the history of paying prize money to everyone that makes it to the finals. But, during these tough economic times, sponsors are becoming harder

to find and if there is no added money coming from sponsors and the participation count is not increasing, what options are left? Not many. It would force us to adjust the formats so that less people make the cut, which will save money in lineage and will bump up the prize fund for the top of the field.

The Queens & Masters (QM) committee has been working hard for two years trying to find sponsors and trying to figure out how to get funds increased to gain that participation interest. We had no easy or viable solutions and finally went to the board for help. In understanding our dilemma that we can't get the participants because the prize fund is not there and we can't

payout a nice prize fund because the participants aren't there, the board decided that they needed to step in and help or else the tournaments will fold and two 40+ historical events will come to an end.

After gathering a lot of feedback from both events, the committee came up with multiple scenarios to present to the board for approval. The decision came down to this... keep the historical format the same, the Masters will remain with a final field of 64 and prize fund payout to 64. The Queens format will also remain the same with a finals field of 32 and a prize fund payout to 32. **The guaranteed payout approved by the state board was \$47,000 total – \$30,000 to the Masters and \$17,000 to the**

**Queens.** The committee was extremely confident that in receiving these funds, the bowlers WILL come! **For the Masters, a \$30,000 guarantee will payout \$3,000 for first place + \$450 National USBC Masters entry + berths into the 2011 & 2012 State Masters Finals (\$3,950 value).** Second place will be \$2,000 and third place will be \$1,500 **GUARANTEED!** **For the Queens, first place will be \$1,500 + \$300 National USBC Queens entry + berths into the 2011 & 2012 State Queens Finals (\$2,100 value).** Second place will be \$1,350 and third place will be \$1,200 **GUARANTEED!** Along with the bonus awards of High Qualifier from the Championship Qualifier, High

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## Dash Fer The Cash Weekend?

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# SST Defending Champions Don Jackson and Steve Smith Win the Brunswick Doubles Larry Merrit Wins Pro Am

MURRIETA—Thanks so very much to Brunswick Cal Oaks Bowl G.M. Mr. Dave Tanney and his hard working staff for making our tournament a great success. Looking forward to next time.

The pro am on Friday Oct. 2 –09 was a great success as is each year. We had Eighty-Two bowlers and Twenty Pros took to the lanes for the Eleventh Annual No Tap Pro Am. We paid out 23 places, total prize fund \$ 1,373.50 and \$ 200.00 first place. I would like to thank every one for being a part of this annual event. I pray that we will all enjoy it again next year.

Larry Merrit and his three pro posted a 1725 for the top spot and \$ 200.00. A total of 23 places was paid. Kat Vandernest who won the June Pro Am won a New Brunswick Ball in the raffle.

Saturday started like a rerun of the last year with Jackson and Smith on top all 5 games in the morning session. No one was watching the team in 10th place when John Fitzgerald shot 297 and 258 and his partner Kevin Gannon had a 270 and 300 for back to back 567 total and 558 games to take the lead for games 6-7 and 8. Gannon also shot 2-300 games at last month's tournament. With the crowd watching Gannon's 826 and Fitzgerald 779, Mark Lewen and Bob Markiewicz was mounting a charge of their own to take the lead after 9 games over Gannon and Fitzgerald by 3 pins.

Game 10 saw Lewen and Markiewicz run into trouble and dropped to third with a 3-pin lead over Chuck Worsham and Eddie Katz who were 4 pins in front of Mike Rich and Dave Wilk. Jackson and Smith were back on top by 6 pins over Gannon and Fitzgerald.

When the Roll off stated Jackson and Smith had caught a second wind and shot team games of 500, 494, 501 and 491 to defend their title. Winning all their team games and each winning 3 of 4 individual games..

After 1 game of the roll offs the only change Worsham and Katz moved into third ahead of Lewen and Markiewicz.

Game 2 Gannon and Fitzgerald dropped to fourth with Worsham and Katz, Lewen and Markiewicz moving up. Game 3 saw no change in the standings. Game 4 With his back to the wall Gannon went off the page for a pressure packed 269 to propel his team to second place, Lewen and Markiewicz was third, Worsham and Katz finished fourth. What a great tournament to watch.

Denise Redfield won the Brunswick Ball for her pre entry. We would especially like to thank the lane man for great conditions; a special thanks to our sponsors the Southwest Carpenters Union and Brunswick for the top of the line bowling balls for our tournaments.

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S.S.T. at Cal Oaks Bowl (L-R) Chuck Worsham & Eddie Katz 3rd., Don Jackson Dbls. Champion, (SST Director Floyd Clay) Steve Smith, Dbls. Champion Bob Markiewicz 4th & Kevin Gannon 2nd.

## PBA OPEN TRIOS

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# Competitive Bowlers Are Serious Bowlers Recreational Bowlers Bowl For Fun

by John Jowdy

There are several ways to play the sport of bowling. Each has its own niche in the game. The great thing about bowling is it can be played at any level; as a recreational activity or as a competitive sport. For the recreational bowler, the game provides endless social and competitive opportunities. There is the camaraderie of being part of a team, plus a chance to engage in open play and enjoy some relaxing times with family members or friends. In league play, recreational bowlers seek the opportunity to attain personal goals, such as the first 600 series, then perhaps the first 700 series, and of course, the first 300 game. Recreational bowlers enjoy league and open play. Competitive bowlers are classified as the elite type and engage in classic leagues, in upper classifications of city, state, and national tournaments, plus megabucks and side tournaments at the annual USBC National Tournaments. These are the bowlers who usually set their sights on competing in the Professional Bowlers Association tour. As a matter of fact, during the past 10 or 12 years, a great percentage of the PBA membership is made of “graduates” of either megabucks events or other elite tournaments.

## LEAGUE BOWLING

League bowling has been the backbone of the sport since the American Bowling Congress formed in 1895. People from teams perform for a specific period of time. Leagues set some form of competitive schedule in which champions are crowned at the end of the season, usually at a bowling banquet. Most professional bowlers began their careers by engaging in league play. Children, from three years up, are taught the game in Learn To Bowl classes, then advance into junior and eventually adult leagues that feature team play. Team play can consist of two, three, four or five bowlers. There are mixed leagues, senior leagues, all men, all women, or any combination thereof. Most important, there are leagues for bowlers of various abilities, thanks to a handicap system. Leagues can be scheduled during the morning, afternoon, evening, weekdays, or weekends. One of the great features of league bowling are the various divisions of competition. Top-caliber bowlers usually compete in non-handicap leagues, generally referred to as classic leagues. Nevertheless, the proven handicap system provides less-talented players the opportunity to bowl on the same team with the better performers.

## DECLINE IN TEAM BOWLING

Five-man team bowling has gradually declined during the past 40 years. This is principally due to the PBA’s tremendous impact on individual competition during the 60’s,. Team bowling reigned supreme before the organization of the PBA in the early 60’s. Teams from Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, and the New York-New Jersey areas fielded teams with star-studded lineups. Many of them became ABC Hall of Famers. Beer companies like Budweiser, Falstaff, Strohs, Hamm’s, Pfeiffer’s, Meister Brau, and Monarch were staunch supporters. These teams competed in the Bowling Proprietors Association of America All-Star Championships. However, with the emergence of the PBA, team bowling lost its appeal. Superstars like Don Carter, Dick Weber, Ray Bluth, Bill Lillard, Billy Welu, Harry Smith, Dick Hoover, and Glen Allison all opted for the glory of individual performances in the professional game.

## AVERAGE AND HANDICAP LEAGUES

There may be a mistaken belief that to be a league bowler you must average 180 or better. Not so. The median average for men is around 165. For women, it is about 140. Bowling’s handicap system makes it possible for bowlers of varying degrees to compete on an equitable basis. A 100 percent handicap is the most equitable system. The lower the handicap percentage, the more advantage the higher teams and individuals have. For example, a 90 percent handicap usually results in closer results than an 80 percent handicap. Each bowler’s handicap is determined by subtracting his or hers average from par (normally 200) and multiplying by the percentage established.

## OPEN PLAY

Open play consists of unorganized or organized bowling games. Unorganized open play can mean friends rolling a couple of games on the spur of the moment. Children can go with their parents or couples can go bowling on a date. Open play is not restricted to recreational bowlers. Serious bowlers may simply want to practice either alone, with a coach, or one or two others who can offer analysis and critique. However, you must only heed the advice of competent bowlers or coaches who know the game. Unfortunately, bowling, like many other individual spots, is replete with wanna-be coaches whose comments are well intended but unfounded. Although practice is the key to improving your game to another level, it is beneficial only when applied properly.

Organized open play includes activities such as birthday parties, company outings, or “glow bowling”.

## ELITE BOWLING

Elite bowling can be broken down into two categories; professional and amateur. A professional in sports is a person who either earns a living performing in the sport or earns as much money in the game as he earns in his chosen profession. Men or women in the PBA are card-carrying professionals and have declared their status. On the other hand, numerous bowlers in the United States and around the world prefer to maintain amateur status, but in reality, they bowl for a living. I refer to these type bowlers as “closet professionals” They compete in all amateur tournaments and are eligible to compete in the BPAA US open, the USBC Masters, all megabucks tournaments, all FIQ tournaments and a slew of high-paying tournaments that are closed to card-carrying PBA members. These amateurs are ever-present at High-Roller and Eliminator tournaments and enter all brackets and sweepers. Normally, they don’t win the grand prize but they usually take the bulk of the money in brackets and sweepers. Fortunately, one major change has transpired regarding “amateur status”. Under new rules, professional bowlers have been permitted to represent their country in international competition by becoming members of Team USA. This was a fitting gesture, particularly in view of the fact that for umpteen years, Team USA has had to face competition from foreign teams loaded with “so-called” amateurs; amateurs who earned their livelihood from bowling, yet were permitted to bowl in sanctioned international events.

Needless to say, in 2008, Team USA, buoyed by players like Patrick Allen, Chris Barnes, Parker Bohn, Tommy Jones, Sean Rash and Walter Ray Williams, dominated play in their first venture into international team competition.

As has in the past, the United States stars further demonstrated America’s supremacy in the bowling game, not only on American soil but all around the world.

# WCST Ebonite Singles at La Habra “300” Bowl October 17-18 Limited Openings

by Dick Sanders  
LA HABRA—Next week-end October 17-18, The WCST Ebonite Singles Tournament will be at La Habra “300” Bowl in La Habra, CA. This will be the last WCST Ebonite Tournament in So. California for 2009. The remaining two tournament will be Nevada, Southpoint Bowling Lanes, November 7-8, and Riverside Casino Lanes in Laughlin, December 12-13. The maximum field of 64 bowlers is the goal, and for La Habra, there will be one squad only on Saturday, October 17th to start at 12:30PM. The format, 10 straight games of qualifying. This two divisional tournament, with the Senior ages, 45 to 59, and the Super Senior ages, 60 & up., with extra cash prizes out of higher money for bowlers ages 70 & up, one for four will cash for those prizes. The tournament pays one cash place for every 3 entries in each division. \$170.00, is the entry fee for current WCST members, guests add \$15.00. Extra money action during the qualifying, High Game & Series Side-Pots, and Brackets. These are also separated by divisions. Finals on Sunday, October 18th, for both divisions, begin at 8:30AM. To enter, please call the WCST Office at 760-363-8141, or my cell phone at 760-792-4596. Computer users, may make their reservations by E-Mail: wcstour@yahoo.com. For full information, click onto www.westcoastseniortour.com, and scroll down the INFORMATION PAGE.



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# Team USA To Make Head Coach Transition in 2010

ARLINGTON—Rod Ross has been named Team USA head coach effective January 2010 by United States Bowling Congress High-Performance Director David Garber. Ross will take over for Jeri Edwards, who will continue to coach the team through the end of the year.

“With the new training center for Team USA opening later this year, I feel strongly that the head coach needs be based at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, and Rod Ross is a natural choice,” Garber said. “Jeri Edwards is a fantastic coach with a great winning record. This change has nothing to do with performance.”

Ross is USBC’s International Training and Research Center Director and current head coach of Junior Team USA. He is a USBC Gold coach with more than 25 years experience teaching high-level bowlers on the lanes.

“Team USA is looked up to as the elite national program in the world,” Garber said. “Having a national training center with a full-time head coach on site the caliber of Rod Ross will only strengthen Team USA and bowling as a sport.”

Ross will officially take over as head coach a few weeks before the grand opening of the International Training and Research Center on Jan. 25, 2010.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to lead Team USA and continue building on our history and tradition of producing the best bowling athletes in the world,” Ross said. “Jeri Edwards has built an outstanding foundation, and I plan to work hard to continue her pattern of success for Team USA.”

Edwards, a USBC Gold coach based in Akron, Ohio, took over as Team USA head coach in 2004. Under her leadership, Team USA enjoyed consistent success in the most prestigious international competitions. With Edwards as coach, Team USA took home team gold medals twice in the Men’s World Championships, while winning team silver three times at the World Women’s Championships. A Team USA bowler won the QubicaAMF World Cup on either the men’s or women’s side every year of Edwards’ tenure.

# USBC Announces Reorganization with Renewed Focus on Member Experience

ARLINGTON — In an effort to enhance the entire membership experience, the United States Bowling Congress has created a new structure aimed at improving relationships with associations and bowling centers.

“The time is now for USBC to renew its focus on members, association volunteers and grassroots supporters,” USBC Executive Director Stu Upson said. “The changes we will implement are designed to build relationships with members, improve communication and provide a better overall experience with USBC.”

The new structure at USBC headquarters involves the formation of a marketing and member services group. This change will bring the marketing, youth development, membership development, association development and Bowling Information Center teams under one umbrella. The new group will initially report directly to Upson.

“We have some outstanding staff at USBC, and I believe this structural change will enhance their ability to work more collaboratively to serve the membership,” Upson said. “Members can expect greater clarity from USBC about programs, a better connection to our products and improved customer service.”

USBC will also create a new team of regional association managers. The team will consist of several USBC staff members specifically assigned to be the primary contact for association leaders and proprietors in the field. The mission of the team will be to strengthen associations and develop relationships at the bowling-center level.

“I believe USBC needs to tap into some of the things that made our organization great years ago,” Upson said. “I want our association leaders and industry partners to recognize that USBC is committed to our shared success and that we understand our focus needs to be about bowlers on the lanes and their experiences.”

# High School Bowling Continues To Grow

ARLINGTON—Bowling continued its growth as a high school sport in the 2008-09 school year, according to the most recent National Federation of State High School Associations participation survey.

With more than 51,000 students competing at the 4,857 schools that offered high school bowling during the 2008-09 school year, the sport saw a 2.6 percent increase over the number of competitors from the 2007-08 school year. The participation survey has been compiled since 1971 by the NFHS through numbers it receives from its member associations.

“With school districts having to make tough decisions about sports programs because of a tight economy, it is great to see that high school bowling has been able to continue its growth,” said United States Bowling Congress Director of Youth Development Brian Graham. “The sport has consistently grown for the last decade and we expect the trend to continue as more states make bowling a varsity sport.”

High school bowling has seen double-digit growth in five of the last eight seasons and the number of varsity bowlers has more than doubled this decade. This season, 19 states will have high school bowling as a varsity sport and 27 states will offer it on the club level. New Hampshire has made bowling a sanctioned sport for the 2009-10 school year, and Iowa is adding boys’ bowling as a varsity sport.

“Each year more schools are finding out about the benefits of making bowling a part of their sports curriculum,” said USBC High School Manager Breanne Eoff. “It is a sport that is accessible to all students and the costs to start a program are minimal compared to other sports.”

USBC High School is working to continue the sport’s upward trend by providing rules and instructional opportunities. USBC High School also offers a free membership program, which enables coaches to nominate outstanding bowlers to the national Dexter/USBC High School All-American Team, and provides high-score recognition to student-athletes. Coaches also receive resource materi-



NORWALK—The first trip to Keystone Lanes on Monday was the last one at 10 a.m. The remaining Keystone bowling sessions will be at 10:30 because the new 10 a.m. opening hour will be effective for our returning visits.

Keystone #2 team continues to widen their league leadership and now sports 18 wins. Cal #2 has 15, Cal #1, 14, Fountain Bowl #2 and Cal #3 are tied at 13, and the rest on the league stands at 12.2 to the cellar team at 3.2.

Monday’s league leaders were Dee Phipps, 212-565, Virginia Gray 544, Doris Lewis 215-535, Kathy Parrish 508, Jamie Vallier 503 and Dutch Sullivan 501. Season highs spotlight Myrt Owens 223 and Mary DeFord 578, for 155 and under, and the overs division features Kathy Parrish 238 and Jamie Vallier 596.

Betty and Barbara (sheet service) asked us to remind team captains that it is their duty to see that the weekly recap sheets are completed and signed. They correct errors in hdcp and addition when they prepare the league sheets for the following week, but it’s difficult when recaps are incomplete. All to often their are changes in team standings, due to these errors (which will appear on the following weekly league sheets) but that does not provide me with scores for the Bowling News weekly column.

Barbara provides high scores and team positions to me immediately after bowling but she can’t do it if recaps are not completed. So in future, if you have a great score and it’s not totaled on recap sheets, she won’t report it to me. The old recaps provided four copies and I would get one for scoring news, but the new ones only provide three copies and they go to each team captain and the sheet service.

<b>DEL ROSA</b>	
PCB #1	
(At Del Rosa Lanes)	
October 3, 2009	
RESULTS	
1. Mike Devaney +740	\$1,100.00,
2. Scott Norton +573	\$650,
3. Ben Laughlin +547	\$525,
4. Jim Murtishaw +449	\$425,
5. Jon Brandon +445	\$325,
6. Kevin Gallagher +263	\$275,
7. Brian Carmichael +263	\$275,
8. Jeff Gordon +71	\$225,
9. Zack Jellsey +129	\$175.

als such as the USBC High School Guide.

The complete results of the 2008-09 participation survey are available at the NFHS Web site at [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org).

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**SQUAD DATE: Sunday, October 11, 2009 -- TIMES: 9:00 AM. & 11:30 AM**  
**ENTRY FEE \$30.00 RE-ENTRY \$26.00**

**Entry Fee Breakdown: Donation \$10.00-Lineage \$6.00-Expenses \$4.00-Prize Fund \$10.00 (Total \$30.00)**  
**You May Bowl As Many Times As You Wish But A Bowler Can Only Cash Once In Their Division. All Prize Money Will Be Based On Total Pins Plus Handicap 100% Of 220.**

**All Entrants Must Be Members Of The USBC And In Good Standing.**  
**Bowlers Will Be Required To Show Their Current USBC Certification Card.**  
**Entries Will Close One Hour Prior To Each Squad Time on October 11, 2009.**  
**Check In One Hour Prior To Time to Bowl**

**Entering Average: Use the Average in the Order Given, Based On 21 Games or More.**  
**(1) Official Book Average 2008-09**  
**(2) Current Summer 2009 (21 Games or More, Need League Sheet)**  
**(3) Current 2009-10 Winter (21 Games) At Time of Participation, Need League Sheet.**  
**(4) Members Not Having The Required Number Of Games Shall Be Assigned A 220 Average.**  
**(5) Youth Members Not Having The Required Number Of Games Shall Be Assigned A 145 Average.**  
**(USBC Rule 319a-E Will Be In Effect. Rule 319-E Will Be In Effect)**

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### PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

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## Brode Finally Wins His ABTA Title at La Habra “300”

*Alarcio and Mark Andrews Share Match Game \$860*

*Match Series Carries Over • 3-6-9 is \$600*

**CAL BOWL is our Host Saturday (One Day)**

**Saturday 12:30-2:00-3:30 & 5:30PM Semis 7:15 PM**

*We have a New Sponsor “Global 900”*

LA HABRA—Steve Brode was finally at his best and this time it was good enough for the likeable Gentleman to win his first ABTA Title in our one day Event at La Habra “300” Bowl. Great performance and a thrilling finish as he bowled the best for three games at super La Habra “300” Bowl in an exciting special beat the board Semis/Finals.

The scoring was nice at La Habra as we had men +70, and the ladies chipping in at +30 with the decent turnout of 140 bowlers.

We would now do a beat the board Finals. 48 bowlers took the floor, and it is a Finals “where You Finis” will be your cashing position and still 3 women min guaranteed to the top 16.

The bowlers began in game one. The scoring was quite contentious with many bowlers starting out well in game #1. Chris Kelly topped Game #1 with a huge 283 to take a lead but a disastrous game 2 ruined his chances. After two games Mark Fisser held the lead with great scores of 266-243. It was a tight race among 7 bowler. After game 3, Brode firing another gem 236, he was finally a Champion. Great bowling by One of the Good Guys! About time

Mr. Brode! He was a model of consistency.

Sneaking up to 2nd place was Deborah Sanders with 229-254 and 246/72. In a third Place tie Mark Fisser and Fred Go had 726 each. Any could have won this one. There was fine bowling in the special Beat the board finals.

As always the top 16 were guaranteed \$100 min and a min of three ladies to the top 16. The gals were, Millett De La Cruz, Deb Sanders and Sonia Coronado.

Congrats to our latest Champion Steve, and all who bowled well there, including some new members. This format was different but fun. We use it at La Habra where they have a successful Cosmic Program there in the evening.

The doubles were topped by Champ Brode and Fred Go at 1454 good for \$140. Claude Dottin and Som Seng in 2nd at 1439 and \$120, followed by Brode and Seng 1438 \$100. We paid 15 places and \$1,000 in the doubles.

The Match Game was Matched at 178 by two of our regulars James Alarcio and Mark Andrews. They shared a \$725 pot and \$362 each. The Match Series was UNMatched at a 437 so we will estimate the Series to be worth \$600

with the carry over of \$238.

Vuong Do eliminated the field in the 3-6-9. He looked to win \$500 but he unbelievably missed leaving the 4-6 on the final shot. We go for \$600 this Saturday at CAL in the 3-6-9.

Champ Steve Brode hails from Downey and used a Gamebreaker drilled by Anthony Drapeau at Keystone Lanes. He is single Ladies. Thanks his dad Chuck, Mom Patti and sis Misty for support. He thanks George Parker, Claude Dottin, Anthony Martinez and Som Seng for the friendship and the ABTA and Staff for their Professionalism and courtesy and La Habra “300” for hosting the event!

Deborah Sanders is one of our valued directors and she surely bowled well at La Habra. She used a No Mercy drilled by Mike Wahl at Ceritos Lanes. She is single and available. Has kids Travis, Lakita and Melvin (all grown) and thanks them and Mom Josephine, sisters Mary and Sheila and Granddaughter Daejah, the ABTA Family, Mike Wahl for support and Bob Smith for running a great tournament.

Thanks to the La Habra Staff, Gary and Carol. Get well to Glenn “900” Allison we missed him there.



**Brode Wins First ABTA Title at La Habra “300” (L–R) Rey Josefatz 6th, Ely Cruz 5th, Deborah Sanders (runner up) \$500, Champion Steve Brode \$2,040, Mark Fisser 3rd \$200 with wife and #1 supporter Natalie.**

It’s History folks as Steve Brode enters the archives. Join us at CAL for a good one. The Squad times there are 12:30-2:00-3:30 & 5:30 PM. Semis at 7:15 PM. Check-in early. There is a \$100 Bonus for qualifying at 12:30 or 2:00 PM and winning the event. First place can be worth up to \$2,400. See our ad for information and directions.

UPDATE: We now have a New Co-Sponsor “900 Global” of San Antonio, TX, Maker of the New Powerful Bounty Hunter Ball, the Break Point series and the Lunatic, along with fine shoes and bags. Info will headline next weeks Newspaper. We will be giving out the First Ball Oct. 17 at West Covina Lane. Stay Tuned!! See you at CAL. Check-in early it will be a good one! Oct. 24 we go to Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim. Don’t miss the Very Special Event at Forest Lanes. I Lake Forest! Special Handicap bonuses in that one. Take Care!!

ABTA			AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION			(at La Habra “300” Bowl) October 3rd		
1	Steve Brode	765	\$1,000.00	1	Steve Brode /			
2	Cash & Carry		\$1,040.00	2	Fred Go	1454	\$140.00	
3	Deborah Sanders	729	\$500.00	3	Claude Dottin /			
4	Fred Go	726	\$160.00	4	Som Seng	1439	\$120.00	
5	Mark Fisser	726	\$160.00	5	Steve Brode /			
6	Ely Cruz (SS)	724	\$120.00	6	Som Seng	1438	\$110.00	
7	Rey Josefatz Jr	719	\$110.00	7	Som Seng /			
8	Chris Kelly	707	\$110.00	8	Vuong Do	1429	\$100.00	
9	George Parker	706	\$110.00	9	Claude Dottin /			
10	Randy Folden	703	\$110.00	10	Le Star Walker	1422	\$90.00	
11	Mark Mauna	700	\$100.00	11	(Tim) Vien Tran /			
12	Darren Garcia	695	\$100.00	12	Vuong Do	1421	\$80.00	
13	Keith Nahan	692	\$100.00	13	Eart Sanchez	1410	\$70.00	
14	Vuong Do	683	\$100.00	14	Ely Cruz / Chris Kelly	1406	\$60.00	
15	Bart Sanchez	668	\$100.00	15	Rey Josefatz Jr. /			
16	Sonia Coronado	640	\$100.00	16	Deborah Sanders	1404	\$50.00	
17	Millett Dela Cruz	622	\$100.00	17	Jamescart Alarcio /			
18	David Quon	664	\$80.00	18	Fred Go	1401	\$40.00	
19	Danny Reece Sr.	661	\$76.25	19	Greg Kokanour /			
20	Bud Zagorski (SS)	661	\$76.25	20	Deborah Sanders	1391	\$40.00	
21	Richard Ramirez (60%)	644	\$44.25	21	Fred Go /			
22	Don Quitangon	644	\$73.75	22	Sonia Coronado	1389	\$30.00	
23	Greg Kokanour	640	\$72.50	23	Chris Kelly /			
24	Lonzell Burnett	634	\$70.00	24	Deborah Sanders	1388	\$30.00	
25	Marc Montelongo	634	\$70.00	25	Steve Brode /			
26	Maximo Dela Cruz	633	\$67.50	26	Jun Cadenas	1385	\$20.00	
27	Ping Tubera (SS)	631	\$66.25	27	Jamescart Alarcio /			
28	Anthony Martinez	631	\$66.25	28	Som Seng	1385	\$20.00	
29	Conrad Amado	629	\$65.00	29	Cut Scores: Men: + 70 Women: +30			
30	Le'Star Walker	625	\$62.50	30	Super Seniors: Bud Zagorski,			
31	Vien (Tim) Tran	621	\$62.50	31	Dominic Tambio, Bobbie McCollum			
32	Dominic Tambio (SS)	620	\$60.00	32	High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
33	Ada Wong-Hum	619	\$60.00	33	Men: Mark Mauna + 169			
34	Som Seng	609	\$59.00	34	Women: Deborah Sanders + 118			
35	Claude Dottin	609	\$59.00	35	3 - 6 - 9 : Vuong Do • Match Game: 178			
36	Jamescart Alarcio (60%)	609	\$35.50	36	Mark Andrews, Jamescart Alarcio			
37	Wendy Soo Hoo	606	\$58.00	37	Match Series: 447 No Winner			
38	Hyun Ok Park	604	\$57.00	38	Prize Fund 140			
39	Ed Blum (SS) (60%)	603	\$34.25	39	Paid Entries 16 @ 53			
40	Fel Garcia	601	\$56.00	40	Optional Sidepots			
41	Daniel Cha	598	\$55.00	41	Doubles			
42	Holden Au	594	\$55.00	42	Match Game			
43	Jello Gray	590	\$54.00	43	Cash & Carry			
44	LaSandra Chaney	584	\$54.00	44	3-6-9			
45	Thomas Smith (SS)	576	\$53.00	45	Shirt & Trophy			
46	Angelina Nillo (SS)	565	\$53.00	46	Total Payout			
47	Walter White (SS)	556	\$53.00	47				
48	Bobbie McCollum	DNS	\$53.00	48				
	Sean Nguon	DNS	F/E					



**Alarcio and Andrews split a \$725 Match Game 3 Pot at La Habra (L–R) Jamescart Alarcio is congratulated by ABTA Director Chris Kelly for hitting the Match Game 3 pot. He Split the \$725 pot with ABTA Regular Mark Andrews who was unavailable for the picture. Congrats!**



**Party Time at La Habra”300” (L–R) Danny “El Presidente” Guevarra and ABTA Las Vegas Champ Faye Josefat didn’t make the Finals at Habra”300” but had a great time regardless (It’s Heineken Time) :-))**

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Oct 24 - Linbrook Bowl 201 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim (714) 774-2253 • 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 5:30 PM Semis 7:15 PM

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Qualifier from the Last Chance Squad, Highest game in the Last Chance Squad, Highest series in the Finals and Highest game in the Finals, we will be offering bonus awards for 300 and 800 sport honor scores for the finals as well as referral fees for those that bring in multiple entries. **Entry fees will be increased to \$250 for the Masters Last Chance entry, \$175 for the Open Championships qualifier, \$150 for the Queen's Last Chance entry and \$110 for the Women's Championships Qualifier.** There will be discounts for those that entered the Championship qualifier and want to re-enter in the Last Chance squad.

Now, with this large investment contract come penalties. We are going to market this event to the best of our ability, but we still need you, the bowler's help in getting more participants to attend. We want the entries back up and need everyone's support. We have contacted the West Coast PBA Regional director requesting that our dates of **September 10-12, 2010** for the Masters (Bakersfield) and **August 14-15, 2010** for Queens (Tyme to Bowl Lanes - Gold Country Casino) be avoided, but all we can do is ask. Unfortunately, if the participation numbers do not significantly increase for 2010, the formats **WILL** be modified for 2011. If the numbers still do not increase by 2012, the events will have to fold. We are trying to service the bowlers of California, but it goes both ways, so please help us to promote this event. Entries will be finalized and distributed in the fall. They will also be available online at [www.CalUSBC.com](http://www.CalUSBC.com). Thank you to those that participated this year. We appreciate your feedback and hope to see you next year in Bakersfield and Oroville. *Remember...the "Best Bowlers Come from California" and these are the events to prove just that!*

by Lynn Matsubara

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LAKEWOOD — Last week I mentioned how nice it was to see the Fall colors appearing on the leaves. While taking walks over the weekend and enjoying all the pretty colors, I noticed that they are also “Fall”-ing on the ground. So get your garden rake ready.

Here's our Cal Bowl Bowling Report...

YOUNG AT HEART

Ike Sanders 168-168-210/546, Rosalind Harris 117-86-97/300, Al Winton 193-160-156/509, Cathy Anderson 119-129-134/382, Ella Wilson 202-190-152/554, Art Diemert 189-187-183/550, John Brider 100-142-140/382, James Johnson 191-158-196/545, Theresa Harrison 103-103-95/301, Shirley Fields 124-105-130/359, Larry Neri 154-163-158/475, Audrey Johnson 120-129-151/400, Ed Johnson 119-146-133/398, Willie Young 179-173-211/558, Joe Matthews 147-173-155/475, Danne Van Horn 182-181-206/569, Bob Van Horn 209-168-155/532, Johnny Thomas 212-153-169/534, Jessie Lane 106-121-103/330, Joe Brown 135-134-146/415, Curtis Whaley 204-232-209/640, Sabra Couch 101-101-113/315, Pre Collier 176-194-214/584, Art Nelson 134-135-158/437, Albert Burnett Sr. 155-167-157/479, Jim Burke 218-216-247/681, Eva Hammons 86-85-100/270, Josh Hudson 189-218-247/653, Tua Sula 148-125-177/450, Wayne Moon 156-168-159/483, Fale Sula 166-201-182/549, Gene Hammons 139-153-144/436, Albert Stephens 140-143-122/405, Gene Skulick 145-124-146/375, Tom Pettway 168-197-142/407, Willie Creer 188-133-170/491, Ellis Houston 160-245-239/644, Mary Spencer 168-173-150/491, Rose Belton 188-167-176/531, J.J. Scott 160-168-153/481, Ben Jones Sr.188-166-176/530, Walter Millsap 236-186-207/624, Ron McClain Sr. 132-162-165/459, Earl Hullett 154-190-187/536, Milton Donnerson 176-139-151/466, Mattie Wylie 168-154-169/491, Glenn Wright 130-126-168/424, Vern Willey 139-146-145/430.

RECYCLED TEENS

Eddie Buhay 549, Art Diemert 569, Vance Keith 548, Don Keith 622, Wendell Ledbetter 552, Ron Leidholdt 626, Mattie Wylie 541, Rinze Dykstra 518, B.J. Theiss 648, Pat Erwin 514, Joe Erwin 705, Ed Brown 603, Ben Jones Sr. 534, Norma Myers 565, Walter Millsap 521, Ning Barcelona 533, Will Panton 520, Chuck Ashton 541, Albert Burnett 528, Jim Burke 650, Ken Seiple Sr. 529, John Mathews 502.

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES

Rick Anderson 247-211-268/726, Matt Mosley 212-257-194/663, Amo Sula 199-208-244/651, Vince Garfias 188-243-202/633, Jerry Waken 221-213-198/632, Stanley Helm 185-223-223/631, Ron Lee 183-234-205/622, Jamar Phillips 265, Michael Holmes 230-212, Rick Sharp 218, James Thorpe 216, Danny Collins 214, Dave Leslie 213, Reta Sula, Fale Sula and Brandon Torgerson 211 each, Maota Bohr 210-200, Milton Donerson 210, Armondo Ramos 209-207, Pamela Johnson 204, Cathy Anderson and Rob Anderson 203 each, Jaclyn Padgett and Melvin Jones 201 each.

CORONA LADIES

Sidepot winners: 1st game: 1st Betty Green 251, 2nd Joan Scholl 235. 2nd game: 1st Joan Scholl 201, 2nd Diana Howard 179. 3rd game: three way tie—Kendra Rasmussen 231, Rosetta Crockett 231, Peggy Dyer 231.

CAL BOWLEROS

Congratulations to Charlene Peterson on her “300” game and 236-225/761. Carole Fischer 200/598, Betty Moss 511, Marie Collier 509, Pat Erwin 508, Betty Phillips 508, Mary Smyth 505, Dee Phipps 504, Barbara Clark 204/500, Charon McKnight 212.

RAMONA LADIES

June Murty 168, Merrie Slagley 158, Dodie Sojonas 180-159-161/500, Arlene Maxwell 156.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Don Wade 197-153-255/615, Cecil Knighton 234-166-202/602, Jerry Peterson 216-236-192/644, Bob Pearson 192-254-185/630, Earl Hullett 215-232-299/746, Andrey Gibson 255-210-200/665, Dane Harrison 203-236-179/618, Art Diemert 194-257-267/618, Billy Williams 227-239-254/720, Ralph Wingert 215-204-191/630, Clark VandenBerg 256-212-186/654, Jim Burke 232-255-221/699, Dion Morris Sr. 200-238-212/650, Archie Stull 237-214-193/644, Billy Scott 184-197-236/617, Ed Neal 243-189-203/635, Herman Martin 202-201-234/637, Harold Fariss 195-210-221/626, Steve Richie 247-269-184/700, Al Winton 191-212-201/604, Sonny Dew 247-269-247/763, Willie Burkhalter 221-201-190/612, Ray Staten 247-211-242/632, Domenic Saraceno 180-225-236/641, Paul Peete 236-207-201/644, Curtis Whaley 228-203-234/665, Rick Llaneta 219-194-245/658, Walter Millsap 216-178-224/618, Curmit Foster 223-226-200/649, Ray Givens 199-224-177/600, Chuck Patterson 215-182-225/622, Pat Kinard 247-214-238/699, Rich Kelly 201-203-247/651, Fale Sula 209, Wayne Brown 222, Rick Hunter 227, Doug Johnson 255, John Dunn 243, Jimmy Hamilton 211, Joe V. Swift 220, Al Cowens 200, Chuck Ashton 209, Ed Brown 204-205, B.J. 212, Henry Hom 209, Vince Cervante 255, Clarence Matthews 209, Pre Collier 215, Tom Pettway 204, Ellis Houston 201, Ron McClain Sr. 203, Walter Gist 204, Rudy Munzon 203, Rollie DeGuzman 201-223, Ken Holliday 225, Leo Smullen 235, Carrol Brandon 182-230-193/605, Eugene Richardson 214, Phil Guliford 216, Wil Panton 208, Larry Neri 223-215, Ben Jones Sr. 200.

CAL STARS

Darlene Hom 201-182-203/586, Lucy Sieple 192-192-148/532, Gale Cervantes 164-152-188/504, Mattie Wylie 178-157-168/503, NeNe Comana 181-164-168/513.

FUNSTERS

Jim Burke 215/573, Don Kelly 201/539, Jane Simmons 210/517, Pat Erwin 209/562, Joe Erwin 202/510, Danne Van Horn 508, Bob Van Horn 216-225/622, B.J. 226-220/638, Willie Young 215/551, Josh Hudson 212-207/605, Eddie

Buhay 214/522, Boylee Inocente 511, Earl Hullett 543, Fale Sula 268-201/637, Fred Meisel 210/545, Geri Krezan 207-208/606, Frank Kresan 577, Don Keith 209/541, Dominic Antonio 226-208/617, Art Diemert 213/595, Ron Leidholdt 542, Luz Cruz 537, Ethel Montgomery 200/519, Will Panton 533, Terry Binuya 523, Larry Martinez 535, Ed McLean 501, Tom Spencer 539.

BIG BEAR

(9-24-09) Eric Morris 279-203-208/690, Emmerson Wafer 221-224-233/678, David Patterson 234-223-207/664, Ed Brown 264-195-202/661, Ken Holliday 223-234-203/660, Tommy Thompson 188-264-201/653, Harold Dubose 184-237-223/644, Sid Nakagawa 228-226-186/640, Billy Anderson 182-257-199/638, Fred Faniel 220-187-221/628, Ron Johnson 181-255-188/624, Andy Torres 194-224-203/621, Curt Soares 183-213-224/620, Grover Dye 226-188-201/615, Michelle Criswell 210-222-150/582, Annie Yonemura 174-177-202/553, Evette Franklin 183-161-191/535, Betty McDiarmid 175-172-156/503, Caroline Head 160-193-148/501. (10-01-09) Congratulations to Donald Franklin with a big “300” game. Sid Nakagawa 280-247-248/775, Eric Morris 235-246-231/712, Jimmy Hamilton 232-214-257/703, Emmerson Wafer 218-258-202/678, David Patterson 214-242-221/677, Ron Johnson 159-279-237/675, Donald Franklin 152-“300”-216/668, Curt Soares 235-172-237/644, Joe Knapp 187-242-199/628, Jeff Cureton 226-189-211/626, Billy Anderson 162-203-259/624, Ken Holliday 183-226-210/619, Harold Dubose 200-194-220/614, John Dunn 247-183-187/617, Elmer Cali 191-223-191/605, Todd Cary 181-225-195/601, Naimah Williams 214-190-169/573, Becky Simpson 177-196-192/565, Annie Yonemura 203-177-174/554, Michelle Criswell 179-189-168/536, Rita Soares 178-161-184/523, Caroline Head 192-162-166/520, Morag Knapp 210-176-134/520, Carol Egenias 155-148-209/512.

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JUNIORS

Bobcats

Melyssa Cabiga 144, Bryan Wong 78-72, Larell Woods 114.

Classified

Daniel Brown 247, Kaitlynn Soto 168-171, Alec Aldapa 223.

ADULT-JUNIORS

Juniors

Maybeline Ocampo 192, Nolan Smith II 258-223-264/745, Meylssa Cabiago 137, Eric Brown Jr. 185, Alec Aldapa 212, Raymon Carter 215-232-217/664, Ronald Lewis 221-219.

Adults

Jacob Culpepper 217, Nolan Smith Jr. 203-201, Paul Cabigao 199, Paul Mehl Jr. 223-209-222/654, Louis Whitlock Jr. 238-258, Gregg Aldapa 236, Jeani Ruff 186, JoAnn Culpepper 202, Josette Atangan 206, John Onorati 181, Charles Viala 227, Victor Fabian 217-207.

Greenhalgh Gathers 736 And 696  
In Linbrook Juniors

by Stacy Rider

ANAHEIM — In the THURSDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS, J.D. Greenhalgh, 208 average, smashed the pins for 736 on games of 257-223-256. Great bowling, J.D.! Andrew Stewart, 232 average, scored 213-204/611. Matt Nickeson nailed down a 222 game. Other terrific scores were reported by Cara Myers 130, Laura Robbins striking away for 153, Christopher DeFazio 168, Tim Oh 133 and Aleara Vrabel 132.

In the JUNIOR ADULT SCRATCH DOUBLES, E. J. Rogers razzled and dazzled the pins for 246-246-217/709. The teams splits as Aaron Wilson scored wonderful games of 246-204-215/665 against them. Andrew Newburn showed his stuff with games of 205-200-264/669 and Tim Hank hammered 237-213-212/662.

The BUMPER BUSTERS had some “hot” scores with Kellen Hicks leading the way. Kellen clobbered the pins for 99-94. Alan Gonzalez was next with sizzling games of 77-97 followed by Khamron Gardner, who gobbled 91-69. I would like to thank Jerry Lao for helping us out with the BUMPERS!

In the SATURDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS, J.D. Greenhalgh continued his hot steak scoring 224-214-258 for a terrific 696 series. Teammates Josh Cruz crushed 224-180-237 for a fine 641 and Bobby Hornacek harmonized 232-200-201for a sweet 633. Michael Peterson pounded the pocket for great games of 213-212-198/623. For the gals, Valerie Matsumoto scored fabulous games of 206-245/616. Chris Gushue tossed several strikes for 236 and Jeremiah Tan tallied 201. Other highlights included Sydney McLellan 159, Chris Conway 174-171, Nancy Waller 124, Austin Waller 181, R.J. Davis 204, Patrick Sherry 97, Jacob Baker 119, Bailey Riesch 93, Holly Hoon 149, Destini Gardner 157, Cesar Guardado 144, Nicholas Gallant 166, Michelle Matsumoto 178 and Nicole Tan 139.

Cal Oaks Bowl Is  
Open For Bowling

by Frank Weiler

MURRIETA—After a minor kitchen fire last week, and a one day closure for mop-up, CAL OAKS BOWL ... IS OPEN FOR BOWLING.

Management said that the fire did not affect the lanes, and was restricted to the snack bar area only. All leagues are bowling on schedule, and open bowling has resumed.

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WINNETKA — Hi bowlers! It's good to be back with info and high scores from the bowlers here at Canoga Park Bowl. The Fall season has begun and we wish all of you a great season in all your leagues.

Welcome JAT bowlers! This Sunday, October 11, bowling starts at 9:00 a.m.

Join us for the Scratch 6-Game Singles this Sunday, October 11 at 4:00 p.m. We're bowling on the Kegel Route 66 Pattern.

**Phil-Am:** Phillip Gayatin 232/614, Socorro King 478, Tess Lavares 186, Mike King 225, Ely Palarca 214, Raul Ventenilla 213.

**Viva Las Vegas:** Robert Galbraith 279/725, Scott Friedman 223/645, Tad Schweitzer 234/629, Ivan Clarke 246/627, Steve Clebanoff 626, George Covington 626, Kathy Litzenberg 177/474, Vince Koeller 235, Michael Ricca 223.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Jerome Hampton 237/641, Lourdes J. Delacuesta 449, Martha Pflieger 186, Jess Acosta 225, Travis Coffman 223, Bob Pflieger 201.

**River Maniacs:** Johnnie Englehart 278/773, Lou Cherpin 256/717, Dave Cook 710, Robert Galbraith 258/693, Barry Simon 278/691, Sharon Weger 223/598, Carol Casuga 564, Monise Kelly 544, Lucy Tralla 536, Roberta Martel 212.

**Comedians:** Jesse Chastain 267/765, Scott Crawford 278/755, Mike Pavlowsky 685, Jeff Lewis 673, David Guilmette 247/659, Sharon Weger 523, Mark Becker 521, Robyn Ricca 207, Mark May 257, Daniel Stipkovich 248.

**Tuesday Pick-A-Ball Doubles (4-games):** Jude Niles 268/954, Greg Husby 882, Nancy Zweben 232/841, Allan Nathan 254, Vu Lam 237, Louis Gross 235.

**Early Birds:** Richard Bianchi 256/628, Arnie Kazdoy 223/627, Lori Fish 222/586, Mike Johnson 235, Pete Garcia 215, Mel Davis 214.

**Copper Bucket:** Sean Tucker 218/622, Katherine Manzano 449, Rusty Yeager Jr. 227, Judy Yeager 166, Tom Tucker 225, Don Ruiz 204.

**500 Classic:** Perri Toledo 226/605, Pauline Aldrich 214/590, Arlene Bonino 544, Marie Romain 542, Georgia Garey 226/542, Marian McWilliams 224, Patti Ehart 208.

**B'nai Brith Classic:** Jay Davies 255/694, Roman Agiert 246/638, Stu Teichner 249/638, John McComb 251/620, Tony Lepore 235.

**Classics:** Richard Greenzweight 235/627, Michael Witt 208/606, Pam Blake 244/575, Gayle Kirby 508, Laurie Gilmore 506, Mike Enriquez 212, Jerry Lovell 204, Louis Enriquez 203, Rean Luttrell 502.

**Thursday Pick-A-Ball (4-games):** Chip Minot 246/916, John Ritchie Jr. 242/902, Ryan Gunches 806, Shavondra Miller 162/553, Rafael Sanchez 227, Peter Thibodeaux 223, Richie Gardner 222.

**Vegas 4 Fun:** Richard Guzman 225/672, Jun Tumacay 244/645, Pam Fountain 202/539, Vaughn Fountain 208, Roger Budlong 205, Ed Kiresich 201.

**Party Animals:** Mike Fonseca 290/674, Michael Pollack 236/648, Mark Vaughan 249/646, Sam Solorio 617, Daniel Giegoldt 246/614, Greg Fonvergne 246/601, Elizabeth Fonvergne 258/738, Erica Pollack 234/606, Sharon Weger 226/553, Gloria Scheer 518.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Eiji Fukumoto 246/673, Mas Suruki 256/637, Russ Yamaguchi 228/621, Tak Kokubo 604, Noriko Fukunaga 521, Kyoko Watanabe 198/500, Pei Eto 515, Setsuko Fukumoto 506, Tami Shiotani 201, Don Kobayashi 227, Yuji Miyoshi 224.

SENIORS...

**Funtimers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 236/669, Bob Adams 259/655, Rick Dobris 246/633, Jean Bomar 201/539, Ellie Alliston 201/524, Delia Lowe 504, Dave Griffith 224/590, Arnold Freedman 589, Bill Robb 259/574, Candy Adams 184/490, Ron Doll 225.

**49'Ers Senior Trio:** Richard Greenzweight 244/643, Ed Baumgartner 225/615, Bill Robb 256/610, Rick Dobris 227/601, Dave Folck 600, Carolyn Scherzberg 227/603, Mary Lauer 207/553, Delia Lowe 169/501, Bev Zietz 4430, Doris Simmons 172/414, Jim Halliday 224, Carole Peire 154.

**39'Ers Senior Trio:** Carolyn Scherzberg 267/715, Mel Neiditch 270/661, Bill Robb 218/628, Al Reiswig 607, Rick Kopper 223/598, Larry George 218/595, Lucy Tralla 192/540, Gail Stillson 227/526, Eloise Valencia 188/519, Mary Lauer 500, Ron Doll 243.

JUNIORS...

**Junior Royals:** Allen Minot 176/526, Justin Pluchino 193/518, Keith Nelson 206/484, John Nelson 149/397, Anthony Bouey 305, Julia Frias 162/417, Ashley Brett 127/360, Bertha Rose 124/355, Analynne Wallace 108/292, Sean Taylor 129.

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# New Leaders = New Ideas, New Excitement

*Upson, Johnson on board and together at the new International Bowling Campus An exclusive Bowling News Network interview with Bowling’s two new Executive Directors.*

*Stu Upson will lead the United States Bowling Congress, and Steve Johnson will be the top man at the Bowling Proprietors Association of America. Both have racing on their resume, but don’t consider themselves “racing guys” – but now they are “bowling guys” and the industry is hoping for great progress under their leadership. In early September, BNN President Jim Goodwin sat down with them at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas.*

**BNN:** Over the past few years, at least a half dozen executives have come into the bowling industry from other industries to “change the status quo,” and with the exception of John Berglund, none of them have lasted more than five years – do you see this as a long term career move?

**Upson:** For me it is. To make this kind of move, and relocate down here to Texas is not a short-term move for me. I’d like to be here the rest of my career if it works out that way. There are enough long-term challenges and things for us to do to keep it very interesting for a long time.  
**Johnson:** I always enter into anything long-term. This is exciting; a great opportunity. What I do love is the bowling industry, and it is a part of the industry of sports and entertainment. I’m learning bowling, but anytime you get the opportunity to work and combine passion with business, those are once in a lifetime opportunities. My family has lived in Texas before, so we are very excited to be back, so God willing, and the board allows it, I’m staying for a long time.

**BNN:** Give us two examples of how you guys are working together right now.

**Johnson:** I don’t know if there are four total (laughs) One is this is a good opportunity for the industry. Stu and I are not here to tell you we know bowling, but we understand business. We are surrounded by people who know bowling, so I think that is an opportunity for the industry. The boards seem to be very active and engaged so we are not worried about making a wrong step, but we are, together, sharing new ideas. We don’t know what has happened in the past, so we can’t sit here and say, ‘Here are ten reasons why it won’t work.’ The two of us are bringing fresh perspectives and outside eyes to an industry that has a lot of potential for growth and opportunity. Stu and I meet weekly to talk about those opportunities, and another thing is ‘What does 621 mean to the industry?’ We have USBC, and BPAA – how do we integrate the challenge we have if everybody has a different definition? So we talk on an almost daily basis on just talking through some of these things. . . but not in a vacuum. We are getting a lot of input from people who understand this industry so that we don’t make too big of a wrong step if we happen to make one.  
**Upson:** Part of that is getting the whole building working together better. There has been a lot of progress, but there is a lot more we can still do. USBC and BPAA need to communicate better. We do a pretty good job, but it could be better. And working on projects together.

**BNN:** How many hours would you estimate that you spend together each week?

**Upson:** Way too many! (laughs) – I’d say at least 10 hours per week.  
**Johnson:** Yeah, when we are in town. But we try not to duplicate efforts. If we didn’t have our full time jobs to do, we would spend more time. I like Stu. He is a fun guy to be with. So, I think a lot of good things are going to come out of it.

**BNN:** And you have similar backgrounds in racing?

**Upson:** Yeah. Kind of – I was in racing for about seven years, but in a lot of other sports before that. Racing was my most recent experience, but I worked in Major League Baseball for five years, and worked in the credit card business for a bunch of years where I worked with all sports.  
**Johnson:** It wouldn’t to us justice to label either one of us as ‘racing guys,’ cause neither one of us are.  
**Upson:** We are sports and entertainment guys.

**BNN:** Would it be accurate to list marketing as a strength for Stu Upson, and association management as a strength for Steve Johnson?

**Johnson:** No – by accident, I was the CEO of the Sports Car Club of America, which was an association, but they hired me for my sales and marketing skills. They hired me for marketing. I was fortunate to work for and lead an association, and that will help me with BPAA with all the boards and committees, but I’m not really an association person. I’m really a corporate guy. I came out of G E and Black & Decker, and somehow got into the sports and entertainment field.

**BNN:** Was your role with CART similar to what it was with the SCCA?

**Johnson:** It was. I was CEO of Cart, and it was like any other \$80 million business. What excites me here is to hear the vision that our boards have for bowling, and they have given Stu and I the task of getting there, so that is what we are working on.

**BNN:** Let us read you a couple of things former BPAA president, now USBC President Jeff Boje shared with us in a recent email, and then get your reactions. As you both know, Jeff does not mince words. Here is what he said:

**Boje:** “Things are a mess right now. Two new people are at the helm, and they have a huge learning curve ahead. Questions may be answered wrong, and snafus are abundant, but as you probably remember, I said it would get worse before it gets better. I think that will be the case until about the end of January, and then it will steadily get better.”

**Upson:** I think it can get better before the end of January. There are a lot of things we can do pretty easily to improve communications and teamwork in this building, and that will take a while to materialize, but we think the message will be clear throughout the building that we are going to do some things differently, and that will start the process of improvement; and I look for that to happen within the next couple of months.  
**Johnson:** My view on that is, and I have a tremendous amount of respect for Jeff as I do for all our board members. They have a focus on bowling, and coming in without a bowling focus and having been with several different organizations, I would say by no means are things a mess. I would say there are a lot of opportunities that we need to put ourselves in a position to take advantage of. Jeff is one of the smartest guys I’ve met when it comes to this industry and he understands it better than I ever will, so in his view, it might seem a mess, but to the outside world, it really isn’t. We just know we have opportunities to take advantage of, and Stu and I will put us in the position to do just that.

**Boje:** “They are both very much ‘for profit bottom line results people,’ and they have past experience that qualifies them for the job. They have tackled similar issues and situations and have been successful, and they don’t have any bowling baggage, so it is a new day for them.”

**Upson:** I would have to agree with that.  
**Johnson:** Heck, I don’t even own a bowling ball, much less baggage! (laughs)  
**Upson:** But you will!  
**Johnson:** By the way, my average is 215, did you know that?

**BNN:** Yes, we heard you rolled one big game.

**Johnson:** Yes, then I stopped. I’m done, and that is my average, and I will debate that with anybody. I’m very proud, but I may never bowl again because I know I can’t beat it.

**BNN:** One thing is certain – you are way ahead of President Obama’s infamous 37 game.

**Upson:** The types of things that we can do here and the challenges here really are not that different from a lot of other industries or organizations., so I think we feel we have a pretty clean sheet to work with. We have the

support of our boards to make changes; but the changes, I don’t think, are going to be dramatic. They will be designed to help people learn to communicate better, but that doesn’t mean blowing up the organizations and starting over. We have a lot of good things going on here – we just need to build on those.

**BNN:** Recently, we learned that the building in Milwaukee will permanently close December 31. Is there any progress on selling that property, and how much of a hit will USBC take over what it was originally thought to be worth?

**Upson:** Yes, it will be shut down completely on 12-31. We are in the process now of training people here for those positions. I believe we now have about a half dozen people training for those jobs. There is a lot of history that needs to be transferred, so we need to do as good a job as possible to transfer that knowledge to the people who will be running the phone center here when it starts up. We think we have a really good program in place to make that happen on schedule. On selling the building, there is still no progress, and no offers.

**BNN:** One last comment from Jeff Boje – “There is still some baggage on both of the boards, but it does not outweigh those who are positive thinking and working for a better future.”

**Upson:** I can’t really answer that now, because I don’t know our board well enough yet. I dealt with the selection committee, and I spent a couple of hours with the full board on a couple of occasions. I will say the one-on-one contacts I’ve had so far with board members has been really positive, but I just have not dealt with the board collectively yet.  
**Johnson:** I have to echo Stu – maybe because I just have not been around long enough, but what I see are highly passionate people that have high expectations from the organization and the industry. They have all been willing to help and give me whatever guidance I need, so I have no negatives toward our board at all. I am looking forward to working with them in the future.

**BNN:** In what ways do you think you can help each other achieve the goals of the other group?

**Johnson:** First, we both need each other. That is evident, and the industry needs us to work together. One of BPAA’s missions is to enhance the profitability of our member centers; so we need to drive more people into the centers. We need to market the sport better, and provide better products that enhance the sport. If we can get more people into the centers, then there is a better chance they will become more active and join leagues and become USBC members. That is our mission, and if we can do that, guess what will happen? We will enhance the profit for proprietors and help USBC as well.  
**Upson:** I think we need to create more programs that involve the centers participating. Bowlopolis is a good example. The youth initiative we just launched which allows centers to sign up youth as well as the associations is a good first step. We need to create more things like that to involve both the associations and the centers. We need to give them revenue opportunities, and the tools they need to help grow the sport while raising revenue for themselves.

**BNN:** Let’s talk about marketing. From what you have learned so far, do you think it will be necessary in the long term to have two separate marketing groups for BPAA and USBC, or should it all be together?

**Johnson:** To me, one of the larger opportunities we have is marketing. And it is marketing the sport, and marketing the industry, weather it is Strike Ten or USBC, what is more important is getting everybody on the same page with the same vision as we go forward so we are not working against each other. I’m not saying we do now, but let’s make sure we don’t duplicate each other’s efforts, and let’s maximize what we are doing from the marketing effort to make more people aware of the sport. There are 70 million people who participate in bowling annually – that means that there are 240 million people that don’t; so we need to go out there and get those people to come into the centers, and we will do that through marketing.

**BNN:** Do the marketing groups communicate with each other today?

**Upson:** They do pretty well, but they need to do better. And we need to help them do that – whether it is where they fit, or how they are structured, we are taking a look at all of those things.

**BNN:** A related question about branding – Should we brand USBC and BPAA separately, or should we just brand Bowling?

**Upson:** I think we have a little work to do before we can make that decision. It is an interesting idea. The USBC is more of a public brand than BPAA, but you can also throw the Strike Ten brand into the mix, which is more of a sales brand; a unified brand to go talk to corporate partners.

**BNN:** A specific example – will the new Training Center be branded the USBC Training Center, or simply the International Bowling Training Center?

**Upson:** It will be the International Bowling Training Center. It is a joint effort for all of bowling. That sort of goes to the vision of 621 – what this building stands for, and the training center is probably the best example of what it should be.  
**Johnson:** I love brands, and I am fortunate to come out of G E and Black & Decker, and worked on a lot of branding assignments. My focus right now is on branding Bowling. That is what we have to do. It’s gotta be a mainstream sport, and a mainstream activity to the masses. We are healthy right now with 70 million participants, but I think we need more people who have a top of mind awareness that just spout of ‘Today, I want to go bowling.’ And not to do anything else, so that is what I’m really focused on.

**BNN:** Have either of you had the time to evaluate the staffs to the point that a department or an individual especially impresses you?

**Upson:** I am in the process of doing that. Just today, I’ve finished all of my department reviews where I sit down for an hour or so to get an understanding of what they are doing. At the same time, I am having one-on-one meetings with everybody in the organization; all 160 of them – and I will have those done by the end of September. My net takeaway right now is that we have a really good group of people.

**BNN:** So, is there anyone, or any group, that you have a particular warm and fuzzy feeling for at this point?

**Upson:** Other than Steve, none at this point (laughs)  
**Johnson:** We’ll never be completely happy with where we are because we will always be striving to get better. If we are doing a good job, or a very good job, the question will be ‘How do we become great?’ We will strive for greatness. Like Stu. I am reviewing everything and everybody, and I’m pleased right now with the departments. I need to do a great job from the leadership side to get the most out of the people. We need to give them the tools and resources necessary to achieve the expectations that I outline for the departments.

**BNN:** The #2 guys – on the BPAA side Bill Supper has already moved over to the museum, and . . .has Kevin Dornberger made a decision?

**Upson:** He has not. He is still here, and we hope he stays in some capacity. Kevin has been great so far. He has so much knowledge of the building and

the organizations. He’s been a big help, so I hope he sticks around.  
**Johnson:** And to be clear, it was Bill’s choice to move.

**BNN:** We understand you are not going to fill that position at this time?

**Johnson:** No, I’m not. I have a lot of work to do before I start filling positions just to have a person in there, and I want to make sure we staff properly. And Bill’s going to still be involved with both Stu and I on a day-today basis, so we will rely on people like Bill and Kevin and our board members to bring us up to speed on the traditions and history of the sport and why decisions have been made. We don’t want to lose any of that. There is a great wealth of knowledge with a guy like Bill, and he’s looking forward to the new job. The Hall of Fame and museum will be tremendously important to the industry, and to 621, so we need to work together to create something for the entire industry.

**BNN:** What is the importance of the PBA to BPAA and USBC?

**Upson:** It is very important to the USBC. We’ve got a good relationship with the PBA, and to have the product on TV on a regular basis, and to have a product that young bowlers can aspire to – to have that great high level of professional bowling out there is important.  
**Johnson:** I came out of professional sports. I understand what value there is in professional sports, but I’m not close enough to the PBA yet to make a fair assessment. We are actually going to meet with them this week in Detroit. I think it adds credibility to a sport to have a professional series on television, so I look forward to our meetings, and we will see where it goes. When the sport is on TV, that is very valuable to sponsors and to visibility.

**BNN:** I read recently that the PBA has decided to keep their headquarters in Seattle, but do you see them having a satellite office here at the IBC?

**Upson:** I have not met them yet, so I don’t know.  
**Johnson:** We would love to have them. Anything that has to do with the industry is good to be here. Here or not, we value their input, and working together is important.

**BNN:** We are sure both of you are aware that half of the bowlers out there are women. Do you consider a re-start of a women’s professional tour the responsibility of the PBA, or do you see that happening in this building?

**Upson:** I think it is a very important product, and if we can find a business model either with the PBA or on our own, we should make every effort to do that. But, having said that, I need to get a better understanding of the PBA, and where they are going. We won’t rule out any options to explore.  
**Johnson:** Whatever we can do for the betterment of the sport, we should do. Keep in mind that running professional sports organizations is very expensive; and although we might all have great visions of what we want to do, there is not an unlimited checkbook. From a fiduciary standpoint, I have a responsibility to our members to insure that whatever we do has a return on investment. We have to keep that in mind, because you can turn a big fortune into a small one real quick when you start getting into professional sports and television. It all sounds great, but at the end of the day, somebody has to pay for it.  
**Upson:** I agree. There has to be a sound business model behind anything that is done.

**BNN:** And both USBC and BPAA are slated to have women in the president’s position in the near future, so this topic may get added attention soon. But moving on to the next topic – How will you work together on the USBC Convention and Bowl Expo?

**Upson:** We already do in many ways. The travel department, and the events groups work very closely together, and we are looking at ways to push them even closer. If there is appropriate sharing of information and creating a sense of teamwork where we are working on those projects together in both organizations, that goes a long way. I’m not sure that has been done enough in the past, but we have to keep doing it.  
**Johnson:** From a content side, for both of those events, we need to re-look at that to see what content we can include to get the most participation. We are doing that right now. I think it is a great opportunity to bring everybody together. All of the stakeholders are in this because they love the sport of bowling and the industry.

**BNN:** Will the 2011 combined conventions in Texas be a test for the future, or has it already been decided that the two will be held together going forward after 2011?

**Johnson:** I wouldn’t call it a test. I think we are way beyond a test. I think it is just common sense and economy of scale. We expect to get some major national recognition when we bring one event of this size. Let’s think outside the box. I can see the president of the United States opening that event for us. It’s that big, and this is a big industry. We just need to get out and tell our story, and there will be a lot of value for USBC, BPAA, and other stakeholders like the manufacturers and business folks who make a living in this industry. At the end of the day, we are a 10 billion dollar industry, and we have to strive for becoming a 15 billion dollar industry.  
**Upson:** We will learn from the 2011 convention, but I don’t see it as a test. I think it is a reasonable goal that it will continue. But we’ll see how it goes.

**BNN:** The trend in the industry is that many Family Entertainment Centers are being built, but few traditional centers. Will your organizations develop a plan to introduce some traditional bowling such as leagues into those FECs?

**Johnson:** I don’t know. What is the definition of “traditional?” We are all different in that. The marketplace will dictate what the future looks like. We are not going to shove it down anybody’s throat. The marketplace will decide, and I don’t see any negatives. I see challenges, but those will turn into opportunities for us, and at the end of the day, our businesses will get healthier.  
**Upson:** I think it is something we should look at, but I can’t say if it will develop into a distinctive plan or not.

**BNN:** We keep hearing that the new togetherness between BPAA and USBC is a 50-50 partnership, but most partnerships are 51-49 because someone has to occasionally make a final decision. I guess what we are asking is, which organization do you think should drive the industry bus?

**Upson:** I disagree that it can’t be 50-50. It can definitely be 50-50. If we do our jobs right, we can have an equal partnership, and if we disagree, we will figure it out. I don’t think it is reasonable to suggest that one organization has to drive the industry. I think they can both do it together.  
**Johnson:** I don’t really care who is running what. I just want this industry to flourish, and we are going to make the best decisions we can for both organizations and for the industry, and we will both achieve greatness if we do that. If we get into a power struggle, the industry will suffer, meaning we won’t see growth. Bowling will still be around, but we will not reach our goals. How do we get to a 15 billion dollar industry? That is what we should be striving for- not some myopic view of little bits and segments of the industry.  
**Upson:** If USBC starts growing membership again, but proprietors are less successful and less profitable, then we have not fulfilled our mission . . . and if proprietors are doing great, but USBC membership continues to decline, then we’re not doing it right there either. That is just the way it has got to be.

*Bowling News thanks Jim Goodwin for this fine article*





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**BY NICE AND SWEET**

STUDIO CITY — (This week we present a new graphic novel transcript.) This week we have a continuation of our previous F.R.O.G.S. episode. The team has added two new members and another nemesis; L. Ridge and Rosa have joined our benevolent aquatic team to battle mistrust and hatred. Yet, Bad Malcolm has resurfaced to claim his own lily pad.

**PINZ ADULTS:**

Many of you walk in unexpecting of the frog encounter but have been mesmerized by their quick wit and ability to calm any situation. Still, if you have no clue what we are talking about, there are plastic frogs that can be purchased from the vending machine, buy one. Here's the scores:

**Tavern Guild:** Bob Thomas 215/611, Curt Zellers 215/606, Tina Hackett 226/599, Alan Campbell 225, David Thomason 213.

**Twilighters:** Jim Moore 253/700, Dan Coffelt 221/619, Arnel Adordionicio 610, Eric Maize 606, John Pagones 234, George Seide 219, Dane Price 217.

**Kings and Queens:** Ross Goldman 238/607, Romeo Martinez 206/603, Eric Girndt 216, Luke Avery 211, Wayne Roberts 204.

**Funseekers:** Eddie Barnes 245/702, Chuck Alexander 264/699, Keane Murakami 696, Mitch Rosen 258/677, Jim Moore 672, Tony Annibale 246, Eddie Barnes 245, Jeff Pifko 243.

**PINZ JUNIORS**

The tournament of champions is over and you have come back to us, but you missed the past episodes of F.R.O.G. domination that has unfluenced this center. Thanks for representing us; next year we hope to have some aquatic reptiles compete in this supposed tourney. Great job guys and we'll wait for your high scores:

**Adult Junior:** Max Korn 278/740, Brad Lander 257/641, Adam Lander 201/577, Martin Korn 182/493, Brad Spector 445, Jessica Taylor 180.

**Senior Scratch:** Nikolai Berk 243/806, Max Korn 229/785, Natalie Kato 223/745, Scott Englehart 228/733, Mario Vargas 225/691.

**Junior Stars:** Nicole Martinez 141/357, Angelo Costa 97/254, Nicholas Martinez 89/233, Brydon Baker 67/188, Samantha Vargas 167, Kayla Arriaga 68.

**Pee Wee Bumpers:** Andrew Parker 60/117.

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**Happy Timers:** Sam Marion 435, Art Abell 163/434, Ida Varela 165/449, Ruth Swick 158/436, Joel Margolis 157.

**Breakfast Club:** Christine Stark 165/453, Bernie Filosa 178/434, Pam Vaughan 169/431, Marion Weis 417, Myrna Schiffman 413, Charlene Gaffney 160, Barbara Nicola 153.

**Coffee and Donuts:** Nancy Kato 191/507, Elayne Klein 181/469, Karen Wolkoff 446, Norma Damschroder 175/438, Roz Levitt 432, Joan Karchem 170, Bernie Filosa 162.

**Pin Pals:** Shelly Djergian 195/487, Karen Collier 163/475, Sharon Brooks 147/406, Ellen Engel 141/383, Diane Bassi 150/364.

**Joslyn Seniors:** Gary Olsen 199/529, Don Thorner 182/501, Sol Stein 501, Yolanda Dragotta 167/427, Barbara Abell 395, Lillian Kleinman 395, Teri Bonato 395.

**Senior Social:** Art Michener 203/572, Gary Olsen 188/543, Russ Romo 187/499, Sam Marion 459, Charlene Gaffney 185/456, Teri Bonato 175.

**Bowler of the Week:** None

**Sweetness Quote of the Week:** "Things don't feel right. Lately I haven't been sleeping right." — Black Thought (from The Roots), L. Ridge's favorite lyric

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JAT Farm Club

by David Gordon

COVINA – Welcome back to the JAT Farm Club tournament update. Our last tournament was held at Brunswick Covina Lanes with 30 bowlers in attendance. Being nice, we still made the cut for match play the top 16 bowlers. We also had a number of new faces which is always exciting and encouraging. Keep it up.

Qualifying started off with a big bang, as Noel Sosa posted up our tournament high in game one with a perfect 300. He also added a 223-220 in his qualifying round of five games. Congratulations Noel. Next in line was Gabriella Mayfield with reportable games of 279-223-221. Very nice. Following we had Wesley Low 259, Brett Patton 254, Adam Dubia 226-244-235, Frank Pacheco 243-224-244-239, Helbert Andryans 242, Chelsea Friedman 220-240, Dara Ajimie 222-237, Andrew Svoren 226-236, Ashley Dunn 235, Kayleigh Gates 234, Aaron Beck 223-223, Connor Matheus 222, and Chris Garcia 221. Pacheco lead the field after five at plus 165, while it was a mere minus 53 to make the cut. It's also good to see some veterans show their new stuff and look at all of the new names. I like it.

Match play of another five games produce some high scoring as well giving us an overall tournament average of 187, one of our more higher scoring events. Pacheco starts of match play reports with games of 243-279-245-225. We also had Matheus 233-234-255, Dubia 247, Mayfield 240-224, Dunn 238, Tyler Samora 236-222-235, Svoren 234, Ajimine 236-233, Matthew Pepe 229, and Sosa 226. We had three bowlers make a jump of six positions in match play. Bobby Hornacek and Matheus were two of the bowlers, while Ajimine made the most of match play to boost herself into the finals.

And those finals started out with 5th seed Dubia (+137) taking on the 4th seed Mayfield (+155). Dubia, in his first finals appearance took this match 207-187. Now up against Mr. 300, Sosa (+173), the 3rd seed went pin to pin against Dubia. When it was over, Sosa advanced 233-232 to meet the 2nd seed Ajimine (+201). Here Sosa didn't want to leave it that close and put away his opponent 224-217. Sosa now faced off with the top seed Pacheco (+451) in the best of three games. Pacheco, coming off of a 2nd place finish in our first tournament, left nothing to chance. Pacheco went 214-204 in game one and 235-199 in the second game to clinch his first ever Farm Club title. Congratulations Frank.

Our event this Sunday takes us into the valley at Canoga Park Bowl. This is expecting to be a high scoring event and everyone loves Canoga Park Bowl. Get there early to check-in which begins at 8:15. Have a good week and get in some practice. The title is up for grabs for everyone. See you there.



Champion Cort McPherson and 2nd Nicole Shepard

Southern Los Angeles  
County Youth Travel

by Otha Stubblefield

LOS ANGELES – Our last meeting took us to AMF Midtown Lanes in Mid City Los Angeles.

The lanes at Midtown are challenging to swingers, and you know how youth bowlers love to swing and crank.

This doesn't stop the versatile Jeremy Glover from shooting 870. He didn't have any super games, but 248 and 235 were his toppers. The 248 would've been the high game of the day, if it weren't for super-sub Jerome Jordan, Jr's 255.

Claudell Redwine has been doing pretty good this season. His 747 was the only 700 for the week, with high games of 200 and 213. Cousin Antone Beeks had the only other 200 game; a 212.

The girls have been consistent, however Shirmiece Beeks came out on top this week with 168/617, while Dementia Redwine had a 158/559.

I'll recap this week's baker action next week. Don't forget about State Scratch on October 16-18. Some of us will be there, too, but before that we'll be at Bowl-O-Drome this Saturday at 1:30. See you there!

JAT News & Notes

JUNIOR AMATEUR TOUR

by David Yamauchi

Cort McPherson Scores First JAT Victory

The JAT traveled east for our annual visit to Brunswick Covina Lanes. Daniel Updegraff lead qualifying at +209 by posting a perfect 300 in game 6 of qualifying. Close on his tail were Jeremy Glover at +207 and Kevin Jones at +206. Low to qualify was Cort McPherson at +100. In the first round, 1 through 4 took a bye while Chalie Hair took down Aaron Wilson 2-0, Cort McPherson d. Jerome Jordan 2-1, Robert Page d. Brian Hernandez 2-0 and Nicole Shepard d. Gary Smith 2-0. In the quarterfinals, Charlie Hair took down the leader Daniel Updegraff 2-1, Cort McPherson d. Andrew Stewart 2-0, Jeremy Glover d. Robert Page 2-1 and Nicole Shepard d. Kevin Jones 2-0. In the semis, McPherson eliminated the red-hot Hair 2-0 while Shepard took out Glover for the second straight tournament 2-1. In the final match, McPherson took game 1 206-186. In game 2, Shepard put together a big string to post 232 forcing McPherson to punch out for the win. Cort buried the first two but left a 3-pin for a 232 tie. In the 9th and 10th frame rolloff, Nicole posted 59 and Cort again had a chance to strike out for the title. Cort again buried the first two then went stone-8 pin for the tie again. Another 9th and 10th frame rolloff gave Shepard the win but in the end it was McPherson with the 240-203 win in game 3 and his first JAT Open Division title. Congratulations Cort!

Travis Zehntner Pockets \$225 and Senior Win

A field of 14 bowlers came out for the second-ever Senior Division event. After qualifying, Travis Zehntner led the field at +313 followed by Phillip Kilichowski at +235 including a perfect 300 game and a 299 game in qualifying. Low to qualify was Richard Jackson III at +52. In the semi-finals, Zehntner d. Michael Bronstein 2-0 while Devin Bidwell took out Kilichowski 2-0. The finals pitted two seasoned veterans as Travis Zehntner was dead locked in and took the title 259-246 and 254-221. Sidepots went to Kilichowki 247, 300, 299, Zehntner 276, 257 and Bidwell 278. Bidwell takes home \$125 for second place while Zehntner pockets \$225, a blue banner and a JAT Senior Division title. Congratulations Travis!

Senior Division Takes A Bye

Senior Division will not bowl this Sunday at Canoga Park Bowl. Bowlers in the Senior Division we would still like to increase the fields in the events so please contact your ex-JAT friends who are still under 26 and have them come on out! Look for the Senior Division to be back in action on October 25th.

Keep In Touch With Us

Sign up for e-mail updates about special events at our website [www.bowljat.org](http://www.bowljat.org). While online you can join our Facebook group "Junior Amateur Tour" or take a look at online JAT tournament highlights by searching "Junior Amateur Tour" or "JAT" on YouTube.com. Check out the latest schedule updates, scores, highlights, photos and more at [www.bowljat.org](http://www.bowljat.org). Our next event is this Sunday, October 11 at Canoga Park Bowl. See you this Sunday!

JAT News & Notes

JUNIOR AMATEUR TOUR

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Sunday, October 11

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Senior Division Takes A Bye

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Linbrook Bowling Center

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ANAHEIM — It's time for our weekly report of high scores from Linbrook Bowling Center. Sit back and check the scores for September 29 thru October 5.

**Santa's Gals and Guys:** Carl Adinolfi 237-203/621, Mike Robbins 244/600, Bruce Gober 235-202, Mike Hardy 217, Ted Juse 216, Judy DiCrisi 214, Alice Snyder 200.

**Lunch Bunch:** John Occhipinti 215, Guy Fish 212, Fran Stern 204.

**Swinging Trios:** Gerald Lichtenheld 213, Norm McLeod 210, Joe Malone 200, Bob Baughman 200.

**Monday Cypress College:** Derek Taylor 267.

**Anaheim Secondary Teachers:** Kirk Blain 201.

**Ten Pins:** Dan Hust 225-228/645, Jim Guray 223-221/643, Fred Fouts 212-234/633, Dick McKenzie 214-227/623, Don Moore 205-220/623, Debra McSherry 212.

**Vegas Nonsense:** Steve Branch 235/610, Michael Byrd 215, Chuck Weeks 208, Lowell Thompson 203, Ray Acosta 203.

**O.C. Korean Bowling:** Kwang Yeol Lee 247.

**Monday Night Football:** Brucer Gober 223-248/663.

**3's Company:** MaryLou Platte 212, Karen Bagnall 211, Marie Parmalee 206-202, Dee Spargur 204, Val Molendyk 203.

**R.C.R.C.:** Tito Lassalle 223, Lou Cruz 201.

**Executive Doubles:** Steve Sparks 215-232/643, Ryan Aday 278/625, David Haskell 217-233/622, Stan Evans 202-210/606, Rey Ortiz 246/601.

**Fun Four Vegas:** Chris Vandyke 204-235/619, Dan Pereira 234, Ping Romero 233, Joe Gutierrez III 223, Shawn Triefenbach 211-203.

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**B.S.M.:** Jimmy Kim 275-244/726, Donghoon Choi 237-249-212/698, Henry Kim 211-245/650, Manny Magno 250/636, Glen Kim 213-215/618, Sophia Kim 247/637.

**Golden Nuggets:** Ray Estrada 202, Ro Mutzenberger 201.

**Go For Nine (No-Tap):** Tony Chaco 269-256-244/769, Carl Adinolfi 229-300-209/738, Ron Corona Sr. 208-280-226/714, Jesse Contreras 246-236/681, Clay Howard 220-256/673, Joe Zeuli 266-222/673, Pat Nichols 229-213-244/686, Elburta Canfield 231-236/660, Carol Johnson 243-209, Margot Church 223-218, Flo Vignola 216-200.

**Party Timers:** John Raburn 214-278/681, Danny Janssens 241-254/668, Randy Seifman 213-232/641, Donn Stout 237-209/639, Victor Pulido 222-215/626, Cynthia Scott 244-201, Kerry Woolpert 224.

**Anaheim Nisei:** Don Ellsworth 209-225/627, Bob Mendoza 239-200/615, Sandy Vilorio 209-236/614, Hach Murata 205-214/610, Fred Sasaki 226.

**525 Ladies Classic:** Karen Bagnall 266/651, Betty Saienni 212, Laticia Carroll 200-207.

**Nikkei:** Dave Lautherboren 204-258/656, Henry Urada 222-210/613, Ken Queypo 236, Gil Barcoma 234, Roy Harada 212, Pat Kawado 212, Linda Barcoma 203.

**Santa Super Savers:** Tony Chaco 221-205/615, Mike Robbins 212-238, Bruce Gober 231, Joe Molina 223, Neal Olson 222, Judy DiCrisi 210, Phyllis Totten 202.

**Thursday Cypress College:** Mike Garrison 232, Ryan Sargent 226, Brad Pickler 214, Fernando Brito 212.

**Thursday Mixed Seniors:** Norm McLeod 221.

**Magnolia Teachers (No-Tap):** Kevin Rayle 232, Chrys Shields 252/628, Kristy McFeggan 204.

**St. Pius:** Michael Dulay 229-226/652, Timmy Heathington 201-225/623, Calvin Macaraeg 225-211/600, Paul Uyanga 236, Bob McGraw 222.

**7-11 Vegas:** Robert Ragans 277-247-230/754, Jeremy Berkley 279-240/700, Lenny Huber 249-242/688, Ed Angeles 270-214/677, Bo Vrabel 246-244/676, Lisa Somma 202-245/618, Marvinina Vrabel 211, Deana Cummins 201.

**Friday Cypress College:** Rick Le 224/602, David Rogers 242.

**Grey Panthers:** Bob Baughman 207, Gerald Lichtenheld 202, Norm McLeod 200.

**Vegas Party:** Tim Hank 235-238-242/715, E.J. Rogers 246-279/708, Roger Vasquez 237-268/692, Steve Sparks 263-215-207/685, David Boroff 220-265/677, Nicole Bloom 241/605, Marvinina Vrabel 217-202, Kim Irwin 215, Sue Hicks 204, Debbie Baker 201.

**T.G.I.F.:** Ron Sargent 256-225/641, Tim Moore 257/602, Rick Sargent 226, Dave Andexler 221, Tony Banks 215, Connie Wagner 200.

**Kamaaina Club:** Tash Castillo 275-216/670, Kevin Fujinami 213-247/652, Matthew Skolnik 234-203/626, Lorin Tomono 201-204/603, Rick Bargayo 221-205/600, Pam Jones 201, Linda Ichiyama 200, Jayne Nishimoto 200.

**4-4 Vegas:** Dale Grandinette 207-269/667, Mike Peterson 216-246/641, Andrew Newburn 257-201/624, Norm Walker 214-219/615, Dino Chavez 208-206-200/614, Melissa Adams 227.

**Sunday Brunch Bunch:** Robert Favela 205.

**Double Daters:** Dan Duarte 238-235-225/698, Kevin Smith 225-234-215/674, Tim Hank 246-223-200/669, Shawn Oslund 209-249/655, Andy Moran 249-201/642.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** AJ Caro 235, Cornel Jurca 226, Ken Williams 218, Alan Bloom 213, Steve Brockway 202, Susan DeGraaff 201.

**Senior No-Tap:** Results of Sept. 29th. 39 entries @ \$10=\$390. 39 lineage @ \$5.25=\$204.75. 39 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$185.25. 39 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$39. Place Money—1st Frank Jeo 860 \$35, 2nd Willie Keith 856 \$27, 3rd Don Gardner 843 \$21, 4th John Hendricks 841 \$15, 5th Henry Urada 827 \$11, 6th Ken Gwyn 814 \$8. Sidepots—1st Game, hdcp.: 1st Leo A. 315 \$9, 2nd John H. 310 \$7, 3rd Don G. 300 \$5, 2nd Game, scr.: 1st Frank T. 298 \$11, 2nd Willie K. 290 \$9, 3rd Gino V. 278 \$6.25. 3rd Game, hdcp.: 1st Ken G. 324 \$9, 2nd Danny R. 293 \$7, 3rd Bob Z. 288 \$5. 3-6-9 Carryover: \$36. Added: \$39. New Total: \$75.

See you next week.

Lorentzen Leads The League

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—Not only is Don Lorentzen a dedicated sub for the 590 Classic, you can count on him to deliver. Shooting the only 900 last week, he posted games of 219, 204, 244, and 258 for a great 925 series. Way to go Don.

More great scores were: Willy Bordenave 257/897, E.J. Rogers 244/866, Frank Bellinder 235/860, Shig Shoji 257/848, Gino Vassallo 278/837, John Conway 235/834, Bob Gosnell 233/827, Hong Kha 215/825, Rich Heid 221/823, Don Gut-Omen 251/821, Tim Blough 227/820, Dora Miller 224/818, Dick McKenzie 228/810, Orlando Vanegas 233/802, Tom Horton 256, Jerry Roddam 243, Janet Anderson 229, Ed Hermance227, Don Gardner 226, Rob Roberts 224, Rod Cantrell 216, Gloria Ferrulli 214, Nancy M. Smith 214, Tony Chaco 214, Katrina Fujikami 214, Karen Bagnall 213, Cora Bussey 211, Alan Bloom 210, Kantral Williams 210, Martin Angulo 208, Marie Barbush 208, Karen Mauricio 206, Juan Sandoval 206, Rose Williams 206, Melissa Fan 204, Ron Douglass 203, Fred Voysey 203, Frank Trummell 202, Kyle Osterman 201, Bo Vrabel 201, Carl Adinolfi 200, and Rey Ortiz 200.

The league was happy to welcome back Jerry Whitehurst who has been battling cancer all summer. We're glad to have you back Jerry.

National Deaf Bowling News

by Connie Marchione

**Decker 236 and Malucci 246 Set Record Averages In Their USBC Associations**

YORK, PA & LAS VEGAS — On the same day I received surprise e-mails from two fabulous hearing impaired bowlers, Lindy Decker and Carl Malucci, both announcing their same incredible accomplishments. Let's first read Lindy's e-mail, which is a copy of her Sunday paper.

A Record Season On The Lanes  
Lindy Decker Set A York County Record  
By Averaging 236 During 2008-09

By Barry Sparks, Daily Record/Sunday News 9/25/09

Lindy Decker's average of 236 for the 2008-09 season looks like a misprint the first time you thumb through the York-Adams USBC Association Yearbook.

After all, the previous high average for a York County woman was 227 (set by Decker in the 2006-07 season). And only five men in York County averaged better than 236 for the 2008-09 season.

But rest assured, Deck's average isn't a misprint. The southpaw recorded a monster season on the lanes.

In addition to averaging 236 for 78 games at Suburban Bowl-erama, she also posted a 231 mark for 81 games in the York County Travel League.

Stephanie Whipple and Tracy Bair were Decker's closest competitors during the 2008-09 season. Whipple averaged 226 for 87 games at Suburban Bowlerama, while Bair posted a 222 mark for 99 games at East Lincoln Lanes.

"I practiced on PBA lane conditions over the summer," said Decker, explaining her dramatic improvement. "That helped me improve my game. I became more focused, consistent and accurate. Everything just fell into place."

"Consistency is the key," stressed Decker, a member of the York County Bowling Hall of Fame. "Making the right ball selection, right adjustments and converting your spares are all important parts of the game."

In the past 10 years, Decker has led York County women in average on six occasions, finished second once and third once. She missed two years due to injuries.

The lefty said posting the high average for women is one of her goals every year. Although a formidable competitor Decker said she stays motivated throughout the season by looking forward to bowling with her friends and having a good time.

Decker hopes to average 230-plus again this season.

Now, let's read Carl's e-mail.


"Last week I checked out the new South Nevada USBC Association's Average Book for the new season in Las Vegas and to my surprise, I found myself on top of all the league bowlers thru the 2008-09 season sitting with 246 average for 78 games which is the highest in Las Vegas or perhaps in Nevada in the 2008-09 season last season. The next high was some guy at 242 for second highest."

"I bowled in the PBA Experience league over the summer at Suncoast and it was pretty challenging for me as I finished with that league at 199 average to be 4th highest average in the league out of almost 60 bowlers. Had 200 average but dropped with a bad last week. I'm quite frankly humbled by bowling in this league and plan to bowl in it again. During the summer I bowled once a week, wasn't very active over this past summer and want to average 210 in future PBA Experince league by being more active next time. I recommended deaf bowlers to bowl in PBA Experience league to understand and improve their bowling. Yes, it's going to be tough but it's good for their overall game to understand the scared level. I'm glad I bowled and that 199 average brings me down to earth and makes me want to do better next time."

Historically by the records of all their bowling accomplishments, Lindy Decker and Carl Malucci are without a doubt the best of all deaf and hearing-impaired bowlers. Having both finishing at the top in their USBC Associations is incredible.

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