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“BIRTHDAY BOY” WALTER RAY WILLIAMS JR. BOOSTS CAREER PBA TITLES TOTAL TO 105

SPARTANBURG – Aging like a fine wine, PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., celebrated his 58th birthday Friday, six days after defeating amateur Robert Crain of Gray Court, S.C., 257-174, for his 105th career PBA title Sunday in Spartanburg, S.C.

Williams, PBA’s all-time leading title winner, picked up his third PBA50 regional title in the month of September in the PBA50 J & L Sports Spartanburg South Open at Paradise Lanes. Over his 37-year PBA career, he has won 47 PBA Tour, 32 PBA Regional, 11 PBA50 Tour and now 15 PBA50 Regional titles.

Unofficially, Williams has competed in 823 PBA Tour, 192 PBA Regional, 83 PBA50 Tour and 35 PBA50 Regional events – a grand total of 1,133 tournaments.

After qualifying in a tie for 15th place to slip into the Spartanburg elimination bracket finals, he never looked back in winning five consecutive matches on his way to the \$1,900

first prize. Crain pocketed \$1,000 as the runner-up.

Williams started his climb by eliminating Joe Scarborough of Charlotte, N.C., 2-0 in the best-of-three-game Round of 16, followed by a 2-0 sweep of Ernie Segura of Taylor, Mich., in the Round of 12; another 2-0 sweep of Roy Davis of Lumberton, N.C., in the Round of 8, and 210-195 victory over Doug Becker of Clermont, Fla., in the semifinal round. Crain won his Rounds of 12 and 8 matches before rallying to eliminate PBA Hall of Famer Tom Baker of King, N.C., 199-178, in his semifinal match.



Walter Ray Williams Jr.



Stars of Bowling Coming to Hermosillo

The 53rd QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup will welcome some veritable stars of the sport to the Bol 300 arena in Hermosillo November 4-12, 2017

by Judy Howlett

HERMOSILLO, Mexico – Jenny Wegner from Sweden will be back to try to become the 4th woman to win back to back titles following her victory in Shanghai last year. There she qualified for the arena finals in fourth place, but beat the leader, Bernice Lim of Singapore, in the semi final and went on to beat USA player Danielle McEwan in the final.

Jenny will face tough competition from Aumi Guerra from the Dominican Republic, herself a two-time champion (2010 in Toulon, 2011 in Johannesburg). No woman has yet won the title three times: could it be this year for Aumi?

Siu Hong Wu, our champion two years ago in Las Vegas, will be making a welcome return. He was the first player from Hong Kong to claim the title, when he beat Jaris Goh of Singapore in the semi final then Francois Louw of South Africa in the final, and would clearly like to repeat that feat.

Joint third place finisher from last year, Anze Grabijan of Slovenia, will be returning as well. His third place was the highest ever in the Bowling World Cup for a player from Slovenia.

Family connections run deep at the World Cup. This time we have two mother and son combinations: Sue Abele and Justin Scicluna, representing Malta and Shagdar and Odkhuu Naran TUYA representing Mongolia. Sue will actually be competing for the 13th time in the event, while Justin has competed once before, in 2011. It is a first time appearance for both Mongolian players.

Then there is the father and daughter team of Valentin and Laura Piros from Romania, both of whom will be competing for the first time.

The husband and wife team of Khaled and Hela Meziou will be the competitors for Tunisia, for the 8th time, while Dhruv Sarda will be emulating his father yet again by representing India. Harsh Vardan Sarda played in the event in 1999 and 2004. They are believed to be the only father and son combination ever to compete in the Bowling World Cup. Watching her son, Ryan, participate for Canada will be Miriam Reid who played in 1978 when the event was in Bogota, Colombia.



Jenny Wegner from Sweden

Both Mexican players will be taking part for the first time: Arturo Estrada and Maribel Orozco. Two Mexicans have won the title: the first was Irma Urrea who won in 1972 in Hamburg, Germany, the first time women competed, and Alfonso Rodriguez who took the title in 1985 in Seoul, South Korea.

The event is coming to Hermosillo for the third time and no city has hosted the tournament more. The winners here have been Tore Torgerson of Norway and Anne Jacobs of South Africa in 1994, and Derek Eoff of the USA and Jasmine Yeong-Nathan of Singapore in 2008. Hermosillo also holds another Bowling World Cup claim to fame as it was

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PBA League Returns to Portland, Maine in April 2018 for Season Six

Four telecasts including Elias Cup finals to conclude Go Bowling! PBA Tour's ESPN schedule

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association’s PBA League will return to Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, in April where the most fun-loving, raucous fans in bowling will help celebrate PBAL season six, closing out the ESPN portion of the inaugural Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule with four consecutive Sunday telecasts, including the PBA League Elias Cup finals on Sunday, May 13, at 10 a.m.

Leading the eight-team pack into the fast-paced sixth season of PBA League competition will be player-manager Norm Duke’s Dallas Strikers, in search of their third consecutive Elias Cup. Chasing the Strikers again will be the hometown Portland Lumberjacks, managed by Tim Mack; the Silver Lake Atom Splitters, managed by Mark Baker; the Philadelphia Hitmen, managed by Jason Couch; L.A. X, managed by Andrew Cain; the New York City WTT KingPins, managed by Carolyn Dorin-Ballard; the Motown Muscle, managed by Del Ballard, and the Brooklyn Styles, managed by Johnny Petraglia.

In keeping with tradition, the PBA League will officially get underway with team managers announcing the names of three players from their 2017 rosters who they want to protect when the annual player draft is held. On January 7 Duke and Mack (Dallas and Portland) will name three players from their 2017 rosters they want to retain for the new season. On January 14, Baker and Couch (Silver Lake and Philadelphia) will announced their three protected players. Cain and Dorin-Ballard (L.A. and New York City) will select their three protected players by no later than January 21, and Ballard and Petraglia (Motown and Brooklyn) will have until January 28 to name their three protected players.

All eight teams will then round out their five-player rosters in the PBA League Draft which will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Indianapolis, site of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, at Woodland Bowl. The draft will be live streamed on PBA’s online bowling channel, Xtra Frame, with teams picking in reverse order of how they finished in 2017. That means Brooklyn will select first – in both rounds – followed by Motown, New York City, L.A., Philadelphia, Silver Lake, Portland and Dallas. Of note, the 2018 draft will not use the serpentine order used in previous years.

There also will be a change in eligibility rules for players wanting to enter the 2018 draft pool. Players who will be eligible for the draft must finish in the top 75 on the 2017-18 PBA Tour-World Bowling Tour earnings money list for 2017 through the 2018 PBA Tournament of Champions which ends February 11. Players from 2017 teams who are not protected by their team managers will not be automatically eligible for the draft. The eligibility list will be published on Feb. 11; eligible players must then declare their intention to participate in the draft by Feb. 12.

The PBA League’s return to Portland will get underway with the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout April 17-19, with a PBA Tour title at stake in an open entry event that will be covered from start to finish on Xtra Frame.

On Friday, April 20, all PBA League teams will bowl an eight-game Baker format “seeding tournament” to determine seeding positions for the Baker format single-elimination match play bracket.

The PBAL quarterfinals will take place on Saturday, April 21, with the No. 1 seeded team vs. No. 8 and No. 4 vs. No. 5 on the first ESPN telecast that will air on Sunday, April 22. Immediately following on Saturday will be the second round of quarterfinal round matches between team No. 2 vs. No. 7, and No. 3 vs. No. 6. Those matches will air on ESPN on Sunday, April 29. All quarterfinal matches will be “best of two-game” Baker format team contests with a one-ball roll-off to break any ties.

Saturday’s winning teams will advance to the semifinal round on Sunday, April 22, at 9 a.m. The semifinal round winners will then bowl for the Elias Cup later on Sunday. The semifinal matches will air on ESPN on Sunday, May 6, with the Elias Cup finals airing on May 13.

All PBA League matches will be live streamed as they happen on ESPN3 and the ESPN app.

At the conclusion of the competition, the PBA will announce the Mark Roth PBA League Most Valuable Player.

2018 PBA LEAGUE SCHEDULE

- Jan. 7** – Deadline for Dallas Strikers & Portland Lumberjacks to protect three rostered players
- Jan. 14** – Deadline for Silver Lake Atom Splitters & Philadelphia Hitmen to protect three rostered players
- Jan. 21** – Deadline for L.A. X and NYC WTT KingPins to protect three rostered players
- Jan. 28** – Deadline for Motown Muscle & Brooklyn Styles to protect three rostered players
- Feb. 12** – Deadline for eligible players to declare for the 2018 PBA League Draft
- Feb. 13** – 2018 PBA League Draft, Indianapolis
- April 17-20** – PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout, Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (companion event open to all players)
- April 20** – PBA League eight-game Baker format seeding tournament, Bayside Bowl
- April 21** – PBA League quarterfinal matches one (#1 seed vs. #8 seed) and two (#4 seed vs. #5 seed), and matches three (#2 seed vs. #7 seed) and four (#3 seed vs. #6 seed), Bayside Bowl
- April 22** – ESPN telecast of quarterfinal matches one and two, 10 a.m.
- April 22** – Semifinal matches one (winners of quarterfinal matches one and two) and two (winners of quarterfinal matches three and four); Elias Cup finals (semifinal round winners), Bayside Bowl
- April 29** – ESPN telecast of quarterfinal matches three and four, 10 a.m.
- May 6** – ESPN telecast of semifinal matches, 10 a.m.
- May 13** – ESPN telecast of Elias Cup championship match, 10 a.m.

HISTORY OF PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP CHAMPIONS

- 2013** NYC WTT KingPins presented by GEICO
Tommy Jones / Jack Jurek / John Szerbinski / Scott Norton / Pete Weber / Kelly Kulick
- 2014** Silver Lake Atom Splitters
Bryon Smith / Chris Barnes / Dom Barrett / Wes Malott / Tommy Jones
- 2015** Bass Pro Shops Silver Lake Atom Splitters
Mika Koivuniemi / Chris Barnes / Craig Nidiffer / Tom Daugherty / Dick Allen
- 2016** GoBowling.com Dallas Strikers
Norm Duke / Bill O’Neill / Shawn Maldonado / BJ Moore / Tommy Jones
- 2017** Shipyard Brewing Dallas Strikers
Bill O’Neill / Norm Duke / Rhino Page / BJ Moore / Tommy Jones

HISTORY OF MARK ROTH PBA LEAGUE MVP AWARD WINNERS

- 2014** Chris Barnes **2016** Tommy Jones
- 2015** Dick Allen **2017** Norm Duke



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CORRECTION Joseph De La Torre

by Frank Weiler

Last week’s article about Joseph De La Torre Sr. mistakenly reported that Joseph served in the Vietnam War and was wounded there. Joseph did not serve in Vietnam and was not wounded there.

In fact, Joseph served in the United States Army from 1977-1983, just a few years after the war. While serving in Germany during the Cold War, Joseph and other Americans were shot at by East Germans but Joseph was never wounded. Joseph’s military disabilities are not related to being wounded.

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JBT Results From Keystone Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

Over \$4,500 in Scholarships Awarded

NORWALK/SATURDAY – Ryan Lee and Dillon O’Neil outscored a packed field to capture JBT titles in the season-opener of the 2017-18 JBT Southern California Conference, held at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk.

Anthony Schanen began the scratch division stepladder finals with a 209-158 win over Las Vegas Open champ Garrett Lee. Kennison Andrews then defeated Schanen 248-146, and followed with a 191-170 win over Ryan Howieson to move on to the title match.

Top seed Ryan Lee squeezed in as the last bowler in the first cut, then put together a big second round to grab the lead. Andrews meanwhile had began the day on fire with 545 for two, then had to regroup to get to the final game. A second half string from Lee put the previously close title game away, and the 229-191 final score was good for the first singles and second overall title of Lee’s JBT career.

Caleb Rothstein began the handicap division stepladder with a 227-184 win over Patrick Sablan. O’Neil ten took over, beating Rothstein 233-197 and following with a 228-215 win over Tanner Ferguson to reach the title match.

Top seed Andrew Chan led a very high scoring field in handicap, highlighted by a front-nine performance in game eight. However, he couldn’t get the same momentum going in the finale, and O’Neil just kept pouring it on. The 249-216 final score was good for the second title of Dillon’s JBT career.

Kaylee Am-Khong suffered a slew of heartbreaking losses in the Priority Girls Scratch subdivision last season, but perhaps a new year means new luck for her, as she squeezed by newcomer Pamela Faller 203-201 for the day’s title and \$50 bonus prize, while Faller earned \$25, courtesy of Priority Girl Magazine. Howieson rebounded to win the U17 subdivision with a 203-181 victory over Garrett Lee.

Thanks to additional great contributions from MSC Inc, and the bonus funds created from our Ebonite ball raffle, \$2,283 in scholarships were awarded on the day, with the top 5 finishers headed to the 2018 So Cal Invitational to play for over \$5,000 more- maybe one of them will advance to our grand finale, the TPC next July, with over \$20,000 on the line! Thanks to Herbert, Dave, and the great team at Keystone for another excellent job hosting us. Want in on all the fun? Just check out our calendar and come on down!

NORWALK/SUNDAY – Two bowlers earned their first career JBT titles in exciting Southern California Conference action at Norwalk’s Keystone Lanes.

Bowlers competed in best 2-of-3 matchplay after a 5-game qualifying round. Ryan Howieson earned the top seed in scratch, but fell to newcomer Kyler Orosco in the first round. #2 Kyle Reed also fell, to #15 Matt Chesnut, opening up the bracket greatly. #8 Josh Mabry tool full advantage, blasting his first JBT 300 game en route to a win over Orosco, but then fell to #5 Marquan Rivers in a thrilling 244-241 semifinal match. In the other semi, Chesnut continued to roll, blasting previous day’s champ Ryan Lee 242-163 in teh other semi to set up a title match between two non-winners.

Rivers has been paying his dues on Tour, and it all came together for him here. In a very well bowled match by both players, “Q” came up with the 244-229 win, earning the first title of his JBT career.

Manuel Gonzalez was wonderful in qualifying to gain the top seed, and continued the torrid place through matchplay, beating Caleb Rothstein, Shane Howard, and then Connor Steelmon-Hill in the semifinal, to reach the title match. On the other side of the bracket, Jaclyn Azvedo earned the #2 seed, beat Cameron Criss in round one, but fell to the seemingly unstoppable 8 year-old freight train that is Gage Baker in the semifinals to set up the title match.

Both bowlers put on great performances in the final, but this time it was Gonzalez doing what few others have done lately, beating Gage 223-211 for the first title of his JBT career.

Renee Gentry earned a \$50 scholarship as the Priority Girls scratch champ with a win over impressive newcomer Pamela Faller. Gael Egana earned the U17 subdivision crown with a win over Howieson in that title match.

Thanks to Priority Girl, MSC (who also awarded a \$200 progressive bonus to Mabry for the perfect), and Ebonite, over \$2,200 was awarded on the day, and over \$4,500 on the weekend, to bowlers of all ages and averages- wow! Want in on the fun? Just check out our schedule and come on down!

Final Results and Scholarship Winners - Keystone Lanes - 10/1/2017

Final Results and Scholarship Winners - Keystone Lanes - 9/30/2017

Scratch Division			Handicap Division		
Rank	Bowler	Prize	Rank	Bowler	Prize
1	Ryan Lee	\$300	1	Dillon O’Neil	\$300
2	Kennison Andrews	\$250	2	Andrew Chan	\$175
3	Ryan Howieson	\$115	3	Tanner Ferguson	\$242
4	Anthony Schanen	\$75	4	Caleb Rothstein	\$100
5	Garrett Lee	\$50	5	Patrick Sablan	\$90
6	Costa Gastouniotis	\$25	6	Emily Schrider	\$50
7	Alberto Bernal		7	Yairi Lubag	\$55
8	Joshua Mabry		8	Ranelle Ulanday	\$30
9	Kyle Gilbert	\$65	9	Brian Erickson	\$20
10	Gael Egana		10	Renee Gentry	\$34
11	David Schneider	\$15	11	Rieley Ulanday	
12	Matthew Carpenter	\$15	12	Lathan Chin	
13	Kaylee Am-Khong	\$50	13	Mondesai Saavedra	
14	Leoj Chin	\$45	14	Pamela Faller	\$25
15	Dustin Yauney		15	William Robbins	
16	Kyle Reed		16	Elias O’Hollaren	
17	Trevyr Geronimo		17	Kaitlynn Martin	
18	Kyle Shishima		18	Lindsay Griem	
19	Allex Zieg		19	Chris Borillo	
20	Tim Hill	\$20	20	Simon Ortega	
21	Kyle Andrews		21	Connor Steelmon-Hill	\$29
22	Marquan Rivers		22	Zach Greim	
23	Louis Luna		23	Brandon Criss	
24	Nolan Am-Khong		24	Cameron Criss	
25	Kevin Banaag		25	Austin Sugarman	
26	Taylor Berry		26	Jared Schiada	
27	Marc Villalobos		27	James McGough	
28	Harley Sweigart		28	Adrian Yamanoha	
29	Jacey Opiana	15	29	Avery Domaguin	\$45
30	Zack Long		30	Manuel Aaron Gonzalez	
31	Clifford Baltazar		31	Christian Borillo	
			32	Dawson Reese	
			33	Sandra Chacon	\$14
			34	Chris Hill	
			35	Clifford Robbins	
			36	Dewine Moore Jr	\$5
			37	Secilia Kalvelage	
			38	Reymar Santos	
			39	Allison Azvedo	
			40	Aislinn Lubag	\$14
			41	Kaitlynn Yukihiro	
			42	Shane Howard	
			43	Brandon Lim	
			44	Katie Kipler	
			45	Emily Cheesman	
			46	Alexander Miller	
			47	Jaclyn Azvedo	
			48	Erik Hagen	
			49	Amanda Hanson	\$15

High Games	
Scratch	Handicap
1 Ken Andrews 279	A Chan 296
2 Howieson 278	A Chan 292
3 Ken Andrews 267	Ferguson 289
4 G Lee 266	Sugarman 287
5 Schneider 266	Rothstein 284

High Female	
1 AM-Khong +87*	
2 Faller +29	
3 Shishima -7	
4 Gentry -7	
5 Ulanday -20	

Qualifying Leaders	
Scratch	Handicap
1 Ken Andrews +124	Ferguson +275
2 G Lee +124	Chan +232
3 Howieson +110	O’Neil +176

U-17	
1 G Lee +124	
2 Howieson +110*	
3 Chan +97	
4 Gastouniotis +30	
5 Schnieder +20	

Round Leaders		
Scratch	Handicap	
1 Ken Andrews	Santos	
2 Ken Andrews	Chan	
3 Ken Andrews	Chan-Ferguson	
4 Ken Andrews	Chan	
5 Ken Andrews / G Lee	Ferguson	
6 Ken Andrews	Ferguson	
7 Ken Andrews	Rothstein	
8 R Lee	Chan	

Total Awarded This Event: \$2,283

Scratch Division		
Rank	Bowler	Prize
1	Marquan Rivers	\$300
2	Matt Chesnut	\$175
3	Ryan Lee	\$125
4	Josh Mabry	\$300
5	Kevin Banaag	\$50
6	Kyle Gilbert	\$60
7	Matt Carpenter	\$20
8	Kyler Orosco	
9	Ryan Howieson	\$45
10	Kyle Reed	\$28
11	Gael Egana	
12	Kennison Andrews	\$44
13	Nolan Am-Khong	
14	Kyle Andrews	
15	Trevor Thompson	\$14
16	Alberto Bernal	
17	Trevyr Geronimo	
18	Jimmy Hunter	
19	Devon Valdez	
20	Renee Gentry	\$50
21	Zack Long	
22	Solomon Salama	
23	Anthony Schanen	
24	Louis luna	
25	Harley Sweigart	
26	Garrett Lee	
27	Jacob Camacho	
28	Marc Villalobos	
29	Ranelle Ulanday	
30	Allison Azvedo	
31	Kaylee Am-Khong	
32	David Schneider	14
33	Jacey Opiana	
34	Reiley Ulanday	
35	Clifford Baltazar	
36	Costa Gastouniotis	
37	Ardani Rodas	
38	Dustin Yauney	

High Games	
Scratch	Handicap
1 Mabry 300	Baker 303
2 Banaag 267	Gonzalez 295
3 Rivers 258	J Azvedo 266
4 Banaag 254	Baker 264
5 Hunter 248	3 tied at 260

High Female	
1 Gentry -72*	
2 Faller -76*	
3 J Azvedo -77	
4 Chacon -110	
5 Ulanday -110	

Qualifying Leaders	
Scratch	Handicap
1 Howieson +99	Gonzalez +151
2 Reed +84	J Azvedo +138
3 R Lee +84	Chacon +105

U-17	
1 G Lee +124	
2 Howieson +110*	
3 Chan +97	
4 Gastouniotis +30	
5 Schnieder +20	

Round Leaders	
Scratch	Handicap
1 Banaag	J Phillips
2 Rivers	S Howard
3 Lee	Gonzalez
4 Howieson	Gonzalez
5 Howieson	Gonzalez

Total Awarded This Event: \$2,266



U17 Winner Gael Egana



Girls Scratch Winner Renee Gentry



Champs Ryan Lee & Dillon O'Neil with Kennison Andrews, Ryan Howieson, and Andrew Chan



Champs Marquan Rivers & Manuel Gonzalez

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BOHR EXTENDS REGIONAL TITLE STREAK TO 11 YEARS

PBA Southwest Region Hall of Famer Nathan Bohr from Austin, Texas, won six of his eight matches to overtake qualifying leader Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, and claim his 23rd PBA Regional title in the inaugural PBA Liberal Kansas Southwest Open Sunday at Ayre Lanes.

Bohr not only earned \$4,000, but also stretched his personal record for winning at least one PBA Regional title to 11 consecutive years.

Bohr trailed Lavery-Spahr until the sixth game of the eight-game modified round-robin match play finals when he defeated Brad Miller of Maryland Heights, Mo., 269-216, while Lavery-Spahr suffered a disastrous 256-146 loss to Canada’s Francois Lavoie. Taking a 42-pin lead going into position round against Lavery-Spahr, Bohr won the decisive match, 254-200, to claim the title, while collegiate bowler Cortez Schenck from Phoenix defeated Mark Scroggins of Canyon, Texas, 203-160, to move into second place. Bohr finished the event with a 21-game total of 5,018 pins, including match play bonus pins, for a 93-pin margin of victory over Schenck.

- PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., defeated Lee Brosius of Ashburn, Va., 240-138, 239-245, 246-244, in the best-of-three-game title match to win his 104th PBA title in the PBA50 PlyGems Windows Rocky Mount South Open at Rocky Mount Bowling Center in Rocky Mount, Va., Sunday.

Williams, the PBA’s all-time leading champion, won a \$1,800 prize. His composite PBA titles total includes PBA Tour, PBA Regional, PBA50 Tour and PBA50 Regional victories.

In the best-of-three semifinal round, Williams defeated top qualifier Chuck Walker of Blaine, Tenn., 226-222, 255-267, 258-216 while Brosius rallied to edged Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 200-207, 244-176, 199-182.

- Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio defeated Matt Ogle of Louisville, Ky. by 62 pins Sunday to win the PBA Florence Bowling Center Central Open in Florence, Ky.

Loschetter finished with a 7-3 match play record and a total of 4,200 pins for 18 games, including match play bonus pins, to win the \$2,000 first prize and his 15th career regional title.

- John Conroy of Mahopac, N.Y. and partner Alex Cavagnaro of Massapequa, N.Y., defeated Ray Edwards of Middle Island, N.Y. and Matt O’Grady of Rahway, N.J., 447-432, 402-471, 436-427, in the best-of-three-game title match to win the PBA/PBA50 Millsboro Lanes Doubles title Sunday at Millsboro Lanes in Millsboro, Del.

Cavagnaro, bowling anchor, needed a double in the final frame for the title. After struggling earlier on the right lane, he made a ball change in the eighth frame which allowed him to throw the clinching double in the 10th. The title was the second for each bowler, who also earned \$2,000 each.

In the best-of-three semifinal round, Conroy and Cavagnaro defeated Tony Reynaud of Harwinton, Conn. and Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y., 2-0, while Edwards and O’Grady defeated the father/son team of Steve Pavlinko Sr. and Jr. of Sewell, N.J., 2-0.

- Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa, defeated amateur Rick Miller of Lincoln, Neb., by 93 pins over a span of 13 games to win the PBA Mockingbird Lanes Midwest Open in Omaha, Neb., Sunday.

In picking up his 10th career title, Hess won five of his six matches and posted a 3,044 pinfall total to top Miller’s 2,951 total to earn \$1,800.

Scott Merritt of Iowa City, Iowa, defeated Jim Knoblauch of Waukesha, Wis., 2,990-2,981, to win the companion PBA50 Mockingbird Lanes Midwest Open. Merritt, a PBA50 rookie, earned his second title of the year plus the \$1,500 first prize.

- Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., posted a 5-5 match play record and knocked down 4,749 pins Sunday to win his 12th career regional title and second in a row in the PBA Northwest/West TSI Inc. Open at Paradise Lanes in Tacoma, Wash.

Butturff, who earned \$2,000, defeated David Haynes of Las Vegas, by 73 pins for the title. Haynes had a 7-2-1 match play record and 4,676 total pins for his 18 games including match play bonus pins.

In the companion PBA50 Open, Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Wash., went 7-1 and knocked down 3,861 total pins for 16 games to top Kevin Croucher of Grants Pass, Ore., by 44 pins for his eighth PBA50 West Region title. Croucher had a 5-3 match play record and a total of 3,817 pins.

- Steve Arehart won his second PBA title near his hometown on Sunday, Sept. 17, defeating PBA Tour titlist Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., 246-140, to win the \$2,300 first prize in the second annual PBA Century Lanes Hampton South Open in Hampton, Va.

Arehart, from nearby Chesapeake, was the top qualifier for the stepladder finals in leading the event from wire to wire. In the first stepladder match Allen defeated Chris Arcaro of Carolina Beach, N.C. 210-205. Allen then eliminated Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., 230-185, in the semifinal match.

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

QUICK NOTES

- PBA star Chris Barnes and his PWBA champion wife Lynda will host their 13th annual Barnes Thanksgiving Classic youth scholarship tournament Nov. 24-26 at Plano Super Bowl in Plano, Texas. There will be scratch and handicap divisions, and a 13 & Under Division. For more information, visit the Barnes Thanksgiving Classic Facebook page.



“Silky Smooth” BECKY ELEVAZO Rolls 677

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO - Becky Elevazo is TOP DRAW-ER. She is one of the top female senior bowlers in SoCAL because she is “SILKY SMOOTH”. She always averages around 190 and rolls high scores regularly. A couple of weeks ago she started this season with a huge scratch 677 (220-257-200).


While the numbers are spectacular in themselves her score is even more amazing because it was rolled in league play at the lowest scoring house in the area. The house has a reputation for low scores and low averages. Every bowler in the area knows this and most will not bowl there. Becky knows but is willing to challenge these lanes. Good bowlers do not fear a challenge and Becky is a very good bowler. Accuracy and consistency are a must at this venue and Becky is very accurate and very consistent.

Also noteworthy about Becky’s 677 is the fact that it is the league high series. It is not just the high set by a woman but the high series for men and women!

Becky’s score is no surprise to anyone around here. Simply put she is a great bowler. Her form is text book: set-up, approach, timing and follow-through “SILKY SMOOTH”. Her form is text book: relaxed set-up, precise and measured four step approach, consistent timing and pendulum perfect follow-through. All “SILKY SMOOTH”. Who makes the best bowling balls? According to Becky it is Roto Grip. She has bowled her highest scores with Roto Grip and used her Roto Grip Daredevil to roll her 677, her latest big score. Becky’s biggest fan, husband Ed, agrees that Roto Grip is the best.

While Becky prefers Roto Grip and used the Daredevil to roll her 677, I know she can score with any ball brand because she is skilled and “SILKY SMOOTH”. The skill of a bowler is more important than the ball she uses.

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Up Your Alley...

SATURDAY SPORT GOES TO SWEDEN

by Don Surdich

HANDICAP SEVEN GAMER IS SET FOR SATURDAY – You still have time to sign up for Bellevue Bowl’s Handicap Singles Seven Gamer this Saturday, Oct. 14. The entry fee is \$60. Action starts at 11 a.m. and you will be using your 2017 book average. There is a guaranteed first place of \$350 based on 40 entries. The tourney is open to all men and women who are members of the USBC. One out of every 5 will cash. You will roll 7 games moving one pair of lanes to the right after each game. The top 5 qualifiers will then move to a step ladder final. Entry forms are now available at Bellevue Bowl. This will be a fun tournament and it is not certified by the USBC. Give Sean McCulloch a call at 209-358-6466 to reserve a spot or for information.

SHOOTING STARS – Hugh Gary 278-278-215 for a 771, Dawn Fernandez 244/628 series, Cam Clemens 669, Gene Broussard 267, Lew Reese 267, Sandy Alvara 279, Bill King 266, Caren Thompson 236, Olga Lopez 175, Adam Farris 248/643, Todd Gilles 652, and John Flanagan 279/670.

FRESNO’S CHIN WINS DON GLOVER MASTERS

Riely Chin, the youngest masters winner at 23 won the 10th Annual Don Glover Masters in Bakersfield recently and took home the Glover trophy and a check for \$3,000. Seeded number one, Chin took on the second seed in Ray Lussier from San Jose. He defeated Lussier 245-193 for the win. Chin started the final match with five strikes and led by 50 going into the tenth frame. He was averaging 244 in the match play finals. He also rolled a 300 during the tourney. Chin is attending Fresno City College and will be enrolling at Fresno State for this 5th year. He has been coached by Chris Preble of Fresno State which is known as the top bowling coach in California. A total prize fund of \$11,399 was paid out down to 14th with 71 entries. Two of our Modesto bowlers came home with a few bucks in their pocket as Wayne Garber finished in 11th for \$230 and Lanndyn Carnate in 14th for \$200.

SENIOR LEAGUE ON A ROLL

The Tuesday Senior league at Bellevue Bowl was rocking last week as they put their canes away and rolled. Newcomer to the area, Phyllis Diamond rolled 105 pins over her average with a women’s league high of 234, Ernie Penherio rolled a 244, Janie Schropp a 233 with a 597 series, Nevora Nush a 555 series, and Ed “Slick” Huddleston a 245 with a great 675 set.

HAGGERTY TAKES THE BATTLE AT BLACK OAK

West coast pro P.J. Haggerty of Roseville took the the top prize of \$2,500 last weekend at the 12th Annual Battle at Black Oak Casino West Region PBA Title held at Black Oak Lanes. The win give Haggerty his 12th Regional title. In match play he was undefeated with a 10-0 record. A total of 44 west coast PBA members were rolling in the regional event. Coming in second was Chris Warren of Grands Pass, Ore. with a 5-5 record for \$1,300 was edged out by 6 pins by Haggerty. A couple of Modesto bowlers picked up some bucks as Wayne Garber placed in 6th for \$700, and Lanndyn Carnate in 8th place for \$650. The final money spot was earned by Atwater’s Neill Barcellos in 14th for \$400.

DOD RESULTS FROM SANTA MARIA

The crowd from the Merced/Atwater area bowlers was sparse this year during the Columbus weekend Department of Defense tournament held every year at Rancho Bowl. It looks like the only locals making a some bucks were Bob Heller and J.D. Lawson during the payout on Sunday evening. The attendance has dwindle ever since the leader of the local group Johnel Maryland was injured in a automobile accident few years back. Maryland was the driving force by getting bowlers to drive to Santa Maria for this big money tournament.

Don Surdich is the Sun-Star’s bowling columnist and can be reached at 209-777-1111 or via e-mail at desurdich@aol.com.

by Ken Clay

LAKE ELSINORE – Week four of the Pins ‘N Pockets Saturday Sport league started it’s three week run on the 2016 WTBA Stockholm pattern this past Saturday. Due to it’s 34 foot length, success necessitates playing the gutter. While this is a short pattern, the volume is at the bottom of the high range. This means that there is a lot of oil in a small area. And in this case, that small area is from board eight right to eight left and from the foul line to 15’. Thus, the gutter tends to hook. Most take this as a cue to move left. But a much better option is to stay near the gutter but use urethane or slower response reactive bowling balls. Also, stick with symmetric cores as asymmetric cores bounce off the dry too hard making control of the 16’ backend more difficult.

So, that’s the pattern...what about the bowlers you ask? Stephanie Sanders and Scott Everson had average +55 games of 233 and 209 respectively. Clare Saavedra +31=175. Shammon Williams +38=205. Steve Lertpaichaiyon +63=203 and +109=529. Cheryl Robinson 224,212/608.

However, the scoring and adjustment award of the day goes to Didi Pulsipher. Didi spent games one and two playing the lanes around 2nd arrow and rolled a +32=177, But then, with a little lane play advice, she moved outside 1st arrow and her game three was +101=246 for a series +131=566! Based on that awesomeness, I have no doubt that if anyone asks Didi where to play on Stockholm, she will enthusiastically reply, “The gutter!”



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here that we saw the first ever perfect game, from Jack Guay of Canada. That was in 1994 and Jack was there again in 2008 when he presented the ball he had used for that notable 300 to Fernando Gutierrez, owner of the bowling centres.

In addition to the competition on the lanes, the players also look to win the Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Tournament awards. The awards are named after great supporters of the World Cup, Jacky Felsenstein and Barry James, respectively. Jacky was a doyen of the bowling scene in Belgium and highly regarded by all. Barry James was a British journalist who covered the World Cup for Reuters and published the World Cup Review for many, many years. Two players competing this year have been honoured in this way in the past: Sue Abela (1991) and Paolo Lopez of Portugal who was chosen in 2015.



Judy Howlett has represented England and Great Britain several times in her bowling career. She played in the Bowling World Cup twice, coming second in 1985 (Seoul, South Korea). She has been in part of the organising team since 2001.

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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

LAKE CITY, PA – Why are some bowlers more successful than others? Is it natural talent, physical ability or do they know something the rest of us don't?

While all the above are helpful parts to anyone's mastery of this game, alone, not one of them creates superiority. There is, however, one personal characteristic which will determine how far you progress as a bowler. That attribute can't be coached because it can't be learned. Can you guess what it is?

Give up? If you did, your chances of attaining the lofty goal of becoming an elite bowler just went down! Why? Because elite bowlers never give up. Their passion won't allow it, and that is what separates enviable competitors from also-rans. In other words, unless you're a beginner, the level at which you bowl indicates the passion you harbor for this sport. That alone determines the amount of effort you will/have put into overcoming any limitations you may have.

While passion determines how much effort you will expend, it requires guidance, just like the strength you use to deliver a shot. Such guidance can come from coaches, teammates or anyone who shares your feelings for this sport. It can even be self-directed. No matter the case, a starting point is required. What should that starting point be? Education! Nobody ever became great without it.

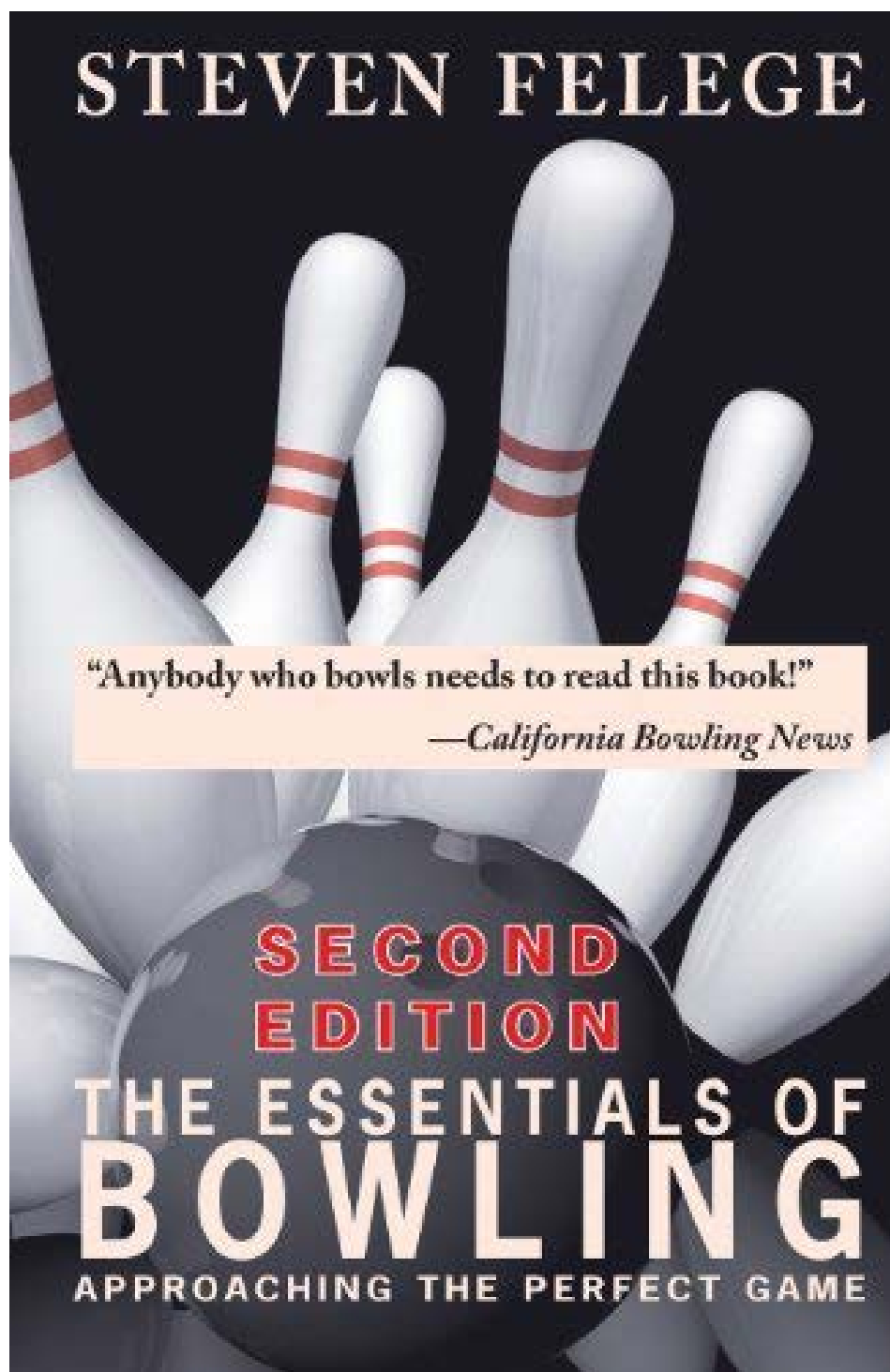
With that in mind, in the coming weeks*, The Perfect Game will be devoted to teaching the fundamental principles and techniques of bowling. These are the building blocks you need to evolve from someone who simply throws a bowling ball at a rack of tenpins, into a bowler who consistently delivers effective shots.

In 1597 Sir Francis Bacon wrote, "Knowledge itself is power." The information coming your way is critical to understanding how to put your ball where it needs to be to effectively harness its power. Hopefully, these articles will prove that even bowling is better with..... BACON!

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'If a Bowling Ball Was a Bow and Arrow, She Was Robin Hood'

by Fred Eisenhammer



“Guys and Dolls” league bowlers crowd behind league president Marti Tirabassi at Winnetka Bowl. Marti blasted a 560 series, representing a staggering 174-pin improvement from the previous week. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – There have been some big turnabouts in bowlers’ three-game series from week to week. There also have been some really, really big turnabouts. Marti Tirabassi, the longtime president of Winnetka Bowl’s “Guys and Dolls” league, enjoyed one of the latter. Marti, who carries a 143 average, suffered through a very subpar 386 series (119, 99, 141) last month in league play. That represents a 128.7 average. “I have no idea [what happened],” says Marti, whose performance undoubtedly was diminished by a recent gallbladder surgery. The following week, it was a different story. Marti, a right-hander with a deft touch, blistered a three-game total of 560, her career-best. Marti scored games of 190, 203 and 167 for an average of 186.7. “I could do no wrong,” says Marti, smiling. That marked a whopping 174-pin jump from week to week. Said teammate Tom Martino: Marti went from bowling

her all-time worst to her all-time best in one week. If a bowling ball was a bow and arrow, she was Robin Hood.” Marti’s torrid performance brought smiles to the faces of league members. Marti, affable and unassuming, has been the well-respected president of the league since 2002 when the league bowled at now-defunct Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth. She maintained that position when the league moved to AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills and then to Winnetka Bowl. Marti gets high marks for doing her job above and beyond what is expected of league presidents. And she does it in a professional, no-nonsense manner. “She’s always there when she’s needed,” said Martino, who serves as league vice president. “She’s always punctual and kind to people and has a nice smile.” Sami Rice, who serves as league secretary with husband Mike Rice, agrees.

“We love her,” Sami said. “Marti never said no to nothing. She’s always on board with anything as long as it’s a good thing and not a bad thing. “She’s a wonderful, gentle, classy lady. She’s always treated Mike and me with respect. I wish I could be as gracious as she.” Marti downplays the workload and importance of her position. Still, she acknowledges that she’s enjoyed her time as league president. “It’s been fun,” said Marti, who bowls during the summer with husband Nick and during the fall with Martino, Diane Weed and Shannon Renee. “I haven’t had too many hassles. It’s a nice league for the most part. Everyone gets along and that makes it easy.” It also makes it more fun when she can put a lousy series in the past and bowl nearly 200 pins better the following week.

1975 – PART 2

by Carol Mancini

If you were bowling in Southern California in 1975, you might have made a headline. Let’s check and see.

- **LA MIRADA BOWL** ran a squad of Blue Chip bowling at midnight on Fridays.
- New in the pro shops “Zero Scent” shoe spray. The company also ran a coupon ad - - - 15-cents off a can of spray.
- “BARBY” HALLGRIMSON and “KEN” BAUSMAN won the **GABLE HOUSE** doubles. She was a real doll!
- What did KTT stand for ? Was there more than one club? They seemed to be everywhere.
- TONY KOWALCZYK was known as “The Sliding Pole”?
- JIM TRIPPLETT had seven 700’s at **GRAND CENTRAL** in the “925 Classic League”. ROBBY was happy.
- Did you know EARL ANTHONY was offered a pro baseball contract as a pitcher? Once on an Air Force team he struck out 19 players in seven innings.
- PETE WEBER was 12 years old and averaged a monstrous 232 in a St. Louis Jr. League.
- BUD FISHER, the P.R. man for the P.B.A. was averaging over 100,000 miles a year on the road and in the sky.
- A survey was taken asking, “Why do you like to bowl Pot Games”? A majority agreed on a couple of truths. “Instant Money.” “Show Who’s The Best.” “Get to Stay Out Late.” “Be With the Guys”. “Shoot the S----.” “Improve My Skills.”
- The slogan for the C.W.B.A. Tournament in San Diego was “Comma Live in 75.” The gals bowled at **FRONTIER** and **UNIVERSITY**.
- Sports Illustrated called on local guru BILL TAYLOR for information or facts about the bowling game.
- PHYLLIS HOLM joined the staff at **KEYSTONE LANES**. What a tiger - - - she was ggrreeaattt.
- WANTED - - - Bowlers to stop stealing other bowlers ROBBY’S GLOVES. Seems they all look alike. (Good Excuse)
- What happened to the sports museum on Sepulveda near the airport? It held trophies and medals from such stars as JACK DEMPSEY, JIM THORPE, JOE LEWIS, BABE RUTH and HANK MARINO. In later years bowlers were included.
- Who rolled the nasty “reverse hook”? Mr. FRANK BABORE. - - - he would walk in, pay the entry fee, and shock you with the first ball.
- 600 tickets were sold for the annual Bowling Writers Baquet.
- RUBY SANTILLIAN broke the bank on “Bowling For Dollars” wearing TREESA SPENCER’S old bowling shoes. (*Treesa was writing the weekly Horoscope column and was known as Starr Gazer.)
- What did you do with your old bowling ball was the question of the week.”I had my husband’s ashes put in it.” The survey was concluded!!
- JOHNNY GRANT was M.C. at the Writer’s Banquet held at Sheraton-Anaheim. More about that later.
- JEAN WORTHY was crowned C.W.B.A. State Queen. She was awarded \$759.50 and a trophy!
- The top four at the **HUNTINGTON LANES** PCB were: Winner FRED CONNER, LAMAR KECK, BOBBY KNIPPLE and GREG BADERDEEN. Any challengers???
- Remember the “PAUL BUNYAN” in Porterville? A woman won the tournament. She carried the big hatchett home.
- Back after a dry spell. Shel Hippo snapped up the top money offered by the KTT at **KEYSTONE LANES**. Joe Whalen chalked up seven in a row and banked \$376.
- Bowling Writers chose these great competitors as “Bowlers of the Year”; Cheryl Komin-sky, Butch Soper, Chuck Hansen, Donna Adamek and Darryl Curtis.

- San Gabriel Valley Assn. top shooters were Steve Forrest, first 300 game in association history... Dave Frame, Bowler of the Year... Kenny Bayer, High Average of 209. Steve Forrest had the hot hand all year.
 - Donna Adamek set a national record series 746... that was one pin higher than her record 745 the year before. Donna! Where are you? What are you doing??
 - ABC put together a group of experts to study lane conditions and established standards for lane dressing. Too many awards were getting to be a burden on the ABC.
 - The Calif. State Queens Tournament in San Diego drew 248 entries. Jean Worthy was the winner by far.
 - California bowlers donated \$135,071.84 to the B.V.L.
 - Judy Kihuta pocketed \$615 for her WWPB win at Merced. Judy’s smile was loved by her friends and the cameras.
 - Toot Toot... Bud Horn downed Tim Albin in Taft P.C.B.
 - Robby Robinson became a WWPB Sponsor.
 - The July 4th Special at **GRAND CENTRAL BOWL** was: For \$6.00 a couple for a bucket of chicken two drinks and two hours of bowling.
 - Does anyone remember who “BIG ANK” was? He was running “Pot-O-Gold No Tap Mixed Doubles” at **CENTURY BOWL**.
 - For the 4th of July weekend (Fri-Sat-Sun) over 42 tournaments were advertised. Plus, the in-house non-advertised events.
 - According to ABC, 112 new bowling centers were opened in the past year. That was 2,026 lanes.
 - Frank DeMascio was doing “double duty” managing **VALLEY VIEW BOWL** and super-vising the construction of **WESTBROOK BOWL**. Kept Frank out of trouble.
 - Bargain hunters alert. For \$6,000.00 you could get a 2-lane package including approaches, lanes, ball returns, settees and telescopes.
 - Mac and Marilyn McAllister purchased **ALHAMBRA RECREATION BOWLING CENTER**. Disaster! Mac should have stayed at **SANTA ANITA**.
 - Wally King was the “King” of lane re-surfacing. All those wood lanes.... Wally was a busy guy and his uncontrollable desire was to paint all bowling centers candy apple green!
 - **WESTBROOK BOWL** opened! It had a Swenson’s Ice Cream shop inside.
 - **ALHAMBRA VALLEY BOWL** had 36 summer leagues to brag about. All centers were packed!
 - Star Gazer – Treesa Spencer made believers out of many a bowler. Testimonies’ were sent in saying a current happening was actually predicted by Star Gazer. (Treesa still has the gift to this day!)
 - Dave Williams (AMF Rep) shot 6 300’s this year. 2 in one week. Was a state record in ’75. Dave is retired, writes articles and remembers “The good ole days”.
 - Lane dressing and high sores were becoming a bigger problem according the ABC and a few locals namely Bill Taylor, Fred Riccilli, Jim Hogen and Roy Hoerneke. What was the answer? Big changes to come.
 - New inventions, new solutions, new rules are on the horizon. Smokey, dirty, smelling of stale beer bowling barns were being quickly replaced by sleek, bright automated pin palaces. Let’s keep turning the pages.
 - The Fil-Am Bowling Assn. was started for Filipino bowlers only. Lots of centers still have Fil-Am Leagues in 2017. Real competitors!
 - Tom Chrisi took over at **KIRKWOOD BOWL** and the joint started jumping.
 - The grand opening special at **NOTHRIDGE LANES** was 25 cents practice games.
 - New name in the headlines was Marge Bradford, week after week. She was good!
- P.S. What a trip though 1975. My fingers are tired from flipping the pages. Do you think we could talk Treesa Spencer into writing a “Bowlers Horoscope” again? How about it Treesa? Rudy Hinojosa must have spent a fortune on film. He was pictured in all 52 copies!!! Sometimes 3 or 4 pics a week. Happy New Year and will do some “picks” in 76.*

XTRA FRAME'S PBA PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE VISITS WITH SEAN RASH

Sean Rash won his 11th PBA Tour title when he defeated Australia's Jason Belmonte in the finals of the 2016 PBA Detroit Open at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich. In this new PBA Player's Perspective that debuted on Xtra Frame on Friday, Oct. 6, Rash provides insight into that victory.

On Oct. 14, the Player's Perspective series on Xtra Frame will be Francois Lavoie's insights into his 300 game in the 2016 U.S. Open. Xtra Frame subscription packages are offered for seven days, a full month or a 12-month Xtra Frame Season Ticket. Visit xtraframe.com for details on how to enroll.

Additionally, Player's Perspective features that have previously been released on Xtra Frame will be made available on the PBA's YouTube channel. EJ Tackett's Player's Perspective from the 2016 PBA World Championship has already been posted and fans can look for other Player's Perspectives to be added to YouTube beginning this Tuesday with Ryan Ciminelli's description of the 2015 U.S. Open title match.

Yannaphon Larpapharat Wins PBA International WBT Thailand Title *Bangkok Resident Becomes First Thai Bowler to Win PBA Tour Title*

BANGKOK, Thailand (Oct. 6, 2017) – Yannaphon Larpapharat became the first bowler from Thailand to win a PBA Tour title when he threw two strikes in the 10th frame to defeat Swedish two-handed star Jesper Svensson, 212-202, in the championship match of the PBA International-WBT Thailand at Blu-O Rhythm and Bowl Paragon on Friday in his home city.

Larpapharat, a 34-year-old right-hander and a third-year PBA member, was the top qualifier heading into the eight-player stepladder finals, and won the equivalent of US\$32,255 over a world-class field of American and international PBA competitors. Larpapharat, who previously bowled in the 2008 PBA World Championship in Wichita, Kan., and the 2015 U.S. Open in Arlington, Texas, will return to the United States to bowl in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, Nov. 7-19, in Reno, Nev.

Svensson, the 22-year-old defending WBT Thailand champion, was trying for his seventh PBA Tour title. He advanced to the title match by defeating Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, 248-222, in the semifinal match. He also eliminated Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 258-227, in match three after knocking out Indonesia's Tannya Roumimper and PBA Tour star Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., in a hotly-contested three-player match two.

Next on the PBA Tour's 2017 schedule will be Bowling U.S. Open from Flamingo Bowl in Liverpool, N.Y., Oct. 27-Nov. 1. Preliminary rounds will be live streamed on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel. The finals will air live on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. ET.

PBA INTERNATIONAL-WBT THAILAND
Blu-O Rhythm and Bowl Siam Paragon,
Bangkok, Thailand, Oct. 6

- Final Standings:**
- 1, Yannaphon Larpapharat, Thailand, \$32,255.
 - 2, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$16,130.
 - 3, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$9,675.
 - 4, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$6,450.
 - 5, w-Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, \$3,225.
 - 6, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$2,900.
 - 7, Ryan Lalisang, Indonesia, \$2,740.
 - 8, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$2,580.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Roumimper (244) def. Lalisang (233) and Ciminelli (228).

Match Two – Svensson (203) def. Roumimper (202) and Jones (199).

Match Three – Svensson def. Rash, 258-227.

Semifinal – Svensson def. Barnes, 248-222.

Championship – Larpapharat def. Svensson, 212-202.

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

October:

- 9-12 – Senior High Roller, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV
- 13-15 – Pam Buckner Open Tourn., NBS, Reno
- 14-26 – Stockton USBC's Open Reno Mxd. Dbls./Singles, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno
- 14-15 – CUSBC CA State Singles, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com
- 15 – West Coast Senior Tour at Linbrook Bowl, 760/363-1164
- 17-22 – 40th ABT Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com
- 21-22 – 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, (five weekends), 925/757-2695
- 22 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 29 – HammerPins Scratch Doubles 8-Gamer, 10am, AMF Rocklin Lanes

November:

- 3-5 – TNBA Western Regional Tournament, Phoenix, AZ, tnbainc.org.
 - 4 – Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am & 2pm, West Valley Bowl, Tracy
 - 4 – West Coast Senior Tour at South Point, Las Vegas, 760/363-1164
 - 4-17 – Pepsi Youth League Level Qualifying
 - 5 – Daylight Savings Ends
 - 7-19 – GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
 - 11 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 6pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
 - 12 – HammerPins No-Tap Doubles Tourn., 2pm, Nu Generation Lanes, Yuba City
 - 19 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, hammerpins.net
 - 26 – 37th Big Swiss, 9am, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl
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LAKEWOOD — The month of October is here and that means it's time for... Adult "ZOMBIE" Doubles Tournament. It's on the calendar for Saturday, October 28th. Check-in at 11:00 A.M., Bowl at Noon. The optional "Costomb Contest" is up to you.

The format is 6 games of Scotch Doubles AND - - - - THROW OUT YOUR DEAD GAME! One out of every 8 teams will win cash. Use book average — Got none? You enter at 210. Prepay by October 21st and WIN - WIN - WIN!

Now to check out the league sheets for our weekly hon- or roll.

Vegas In May: It's week 3 and these are our stars...David Bryant 668, Fred Espe 630, Paul Jacobs 590, Milena Za- laya 584, Sierra Nelson 545, Kaelen Russell 539, Arnold Kidd 253, Reggie Bagsby 235, Jimmy Daniel 223.

V.A.: Joe Morse 594, Bruce Magruder 495, Maggie Ashby 449, Chris Martinez 228.

Big Bear: Sid Nakagawa 279/781, Curt Soares 252/715, Jamie Carrington 255/673, Sonny Dew 237/664, Dion Mor- ris 657, Jerry Cant 650, Elmer Cali 248/641, Louis Whit- lock 636, David Patterson 257/633, Steve Bryant 253/630, Emmerson Wafer 626, Tony Leavell 615, Michelle Criswell 205/581, Sue Cant 554, Ebony Hamilton 215/536, Willie Ford 522, Debra Gipson 518.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: William Scott 227/554, Chris Van- Deven 552, Walter Gist 204/529, Walter Milsap 523, Jim Burke 517, Al Romero 505, Dorothy Ruggiero 498, Anna VonMuegge 493, Joanne Burke 486, Shirley Dohrman 467.

Gobs and Gals: Emmerson Wafer 748, Bert Lawson 694, Nick Negrete 678, Michelle Criswell 697, Liza Agoncillo 621, Jayme Brown 605, Maria Bacos 258, Anita Dobbins 225, Crystal Alvarez 224, Vern Adams 275, Chris Eguilos 258, Curt Soares 256.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 617, Rick Chambers 227/600, Rob Cotter 539, Gina Bjoralt 526, Margie Beck 162.

Fil-Am: Aaron Lew 723, Rey Cataluna 695, Curt Soares 690, Avelia Cumbis 518, Susan Ebilane 518, Beth Austria 506, Ike Topacio 279, James Borillo 268, Emmerson Wafer 248.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 279/722, Ray Gr- abinski 561, Dominic Ravaglia 200/528, Mark Fowler 513, John Ferlazzo 226/512, Travis Patterson 201/98, Julie Gr- abinski 501, Andrea Legaspi 500.

Vegas Crackpots: Ray Jenkins 254/679, Emeka Williams 240/666, Daryl McCloud 258/657, Robbie Parks 246/655, John Doval 229/632, Shawdee Wilson 246/612, Ondra Lucas Jr. 236/610, Lee Wallace 223/609, LaDrena Boyd 258/640, Deborah Abahazy 234/626, Barneisha Hull 206/550, Kathy Dees 540, Teka Williams 530, Alexis Ham- mond 530, Roshaun Hood 215/508.

Young at Heart: Jimmy Hamilton 229/655, Wayne Moon 244/652, Johnny Humphrey 210/623, Carl Steel 218/592, Anthony Leavell 235/585, James Lewis 555, Josh Hud- son 203/554, Earl Hullett 549, Ron McClain Sr. 518, Carla Dean 234/581, Dee Phipps 202/473.

Recycled Teens: Victor Santos 224/615, Boylee Inocen- te 208/604, Jorge Fernandez 204/563, Tom Pettway 559, Jojo Jasmin 557, Jim Burke 531, Joe DeJesus 527, Walter Milsap 521, Pat Bates 527, Sharon Greene 212/522.

Pin Heads: Damon Flewelen 245/641, Don Luis 511, Bruce Brown 507, Frenchie Reese 505, Ashley Brown 576, Barbara Crawford 565.

Cal Bowlers: Carolyn Rousseau 580, Anna VonMuegge 503, Carole Fischer 237, Side-pot winners — 1st game: Myrna Munzon 232; 2nd game: Carole Fischer 237; 3rd Game: Patti Steenhoven 232.

Sierra Bugs: Mel Leach 517; Shonna Hernandez 513, Kelle Falbo 506, Connie Wood 504. Side-pot Winners: Game One: Joann MacKnight 231; Game Two: Liz Maddy 220; Game Three: Debbie Christensn 237.

Senior Men's Trio: Emmerson Wafer 258/715, Steve Ritchie 691, Willie McMahan 683, Kevin Gannon 667, Roy Coleman 667, Cleveland Johnson 289, Steve Clark 259, Abe Morales 258, John Woods 253.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Jello Gray "300"/799, Jeremy Glover 266/689, Mike Muck 661, Russell Fowler 653, Ray Jenkins 256/644, David Ferguson 246/635, David Fitzger- ald 257/626, Alicia Ferguson 256/583, LaJeana Harris 572, Phylissia Smith 211/568, Stephanie Jones 548, Milena Ze- laya 538.

C.A.U.L.: Andy Clark 248/657, David Regul 221/621, Alan Nyberg 223/600, Dave Discher 583, Rich Deforeest 561, Rich Dahmen 220/557, Stuart Yormak 205/555, Dawn Langer 506.

Funsters: Boylee Inocente 653, Abe Morales 604, Wayne Moon 585 Joe De Jesus 223, Christy Estimo 547, Beth Austria 532, Tua Sula 511.

JUNIORS

Classifieds: Andrew Valdez 238/549, Scott Silva 222/625, Nick DeLucca 212/553, Natalie Ahumada 176/448, Maggie Jenkins 440, Kendra Wilson 426.

Bobcats: Ben Pruitt 124/359, Nathan Bergevin 120/322, Mason Dropkin 104/298, lyla Kenner 94/257, Ari Munroe 90/235.

Mini Bees: Mycah Contreras 59/104, Donovan Eskridge 43/65, Brielle Dropkins 27/50.

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Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK — It's nice to see all our bowlers back for the winter season. There is an element of comfort when getting back into a familiar routine. No distractions by all the enticing outdoor follies and knowing where you're supposed to be on a given evening.

Missing a week of bowling will set me a bit sideways and perhaps I will lose track of the day of the week! Every winter bowling season, I feel like I can settle in and not worry too much about my scoring.

It's a long season and scores/average will work them- selves out. I have the luxury of enjoying my bowling friends and catching up with them. Best of all, I don't turn into a sweaty mess because the weather is cooling down. Well, it's supposed to cool down. Still waiting. The moral here is: Summer is delicious but Winter is divine! Enjoy.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Rick Langer 156, Seiki Tluczek 135, Art Segura 502, Bonnie Holcomb 388. (hdcp) Andre Giacomelli 214, Barbara Teitel 232, Fred Lampa 691, Susan Jones 643.

Monday 690: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 225, Barbara Jimenez 176, Jesse Enriquez 594, Marlene Mendola 465. (hdcp) Rick Aguilera 278, Joyce Hill 266, Dave Brubaker 824, Glenda Nale 653.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Bill Couch 224, Alice Compere 196, Arturo Toro 558, Kathy Temple 489. (hdcp) Dennis Atkison & Craig Aldrich 274, Michelle Marx 250, Jim Turner 694, Judy Kearney 680.

Orbits: (scr) Gini McCloud 168, Cres Cruz 449. (hdcp) Rilla Raad 229, Jan Levitt 644.

JPL Bowling League: (scr) Brandon Rothrock 205, Mason Carney 573, Stephanie Smith 241. (hdcp) Ken Glazebrook 227, Lauren Halatek 170, Charles Kaczinski 631, Dana Vogtmann 463.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 258, Amber Ball 178, Ken Hatlestad 653, Alexis Arnold 525. (hdcp) Richard Cate 267, Kristine Cotangco 260, Chris Ocampo 752, Nikki Angstadt 718.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Brown 188, Kathy Temple 158, Winston Gorriceta 526, Keiki Tluczek 446. (hdcp) Jim DeAngelo 230, Bonnie Holcomb 267, Ross Giovanini 650, Kathy Lilliquist 608.

Thursday 890: (scr) Aaron Hodges 268, Julieta Ward 191, Ryan Hinchliffe 684, Rose White 503. (hdcp) Alan Chandler 278, Joyce Penunuri 234, Rudy Haubenreisser 721, Helene Rouse 663.

Sunday Night Hdcp: Congratulations to the champions, 10 Pin Mafia. (scr) Chris Kurumada 256, Kelli Samjarian 158, Mike McMahon 681, Vickie Maas 491. (hdcp) Jason Buttress 282, Jo McMahon 278, Fabio Perez 779, Sharon Brown 737.

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



La Habra "300" Bowl

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday morn- ings at 10:00 am. The Annual Orange County Richard Naylor Mixed Doubles will be at La Habra 300 November 4th and 5th. Contact OCUSBC for more information.

SUNDAY — Vegas Rollers: Andre Ontiveros 243, Sheldon Schapiro 234, Chris Garcia 625, Phil Padilla 606. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Leo Moreno 247/642, Eric Verne 235, Brian Bendt 225.

MONDAY — Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 234/611, Brian Parker 223, Curt Warren 206, Jo Burrup 210. **Golden Awards:** Rob Roberts 255/676, Bob Esler 225/619, Bill Hambly 225, Randi Hein 200 Carolyn Dean 190. **Whittier Elks:** Mike Cornelius 221, Dennis Hemmen 213, Mark Knight 212, Lea Lippincott 193. **Gamblers Fun:** Jeff Seymour 226, Randy Vasquez 219, Ray Lozano 214/600, Andy Jeske 214, Denise Chavez 231.

TUESDAY — Glenbrook Gals: Rhonda Ross 204, Mickey Rizzuto 193, Penny Bird 191. **Friendly Seniors:** Larry McCurry 233/621, Andy Bott 217, Jerry Funderburg 206. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 182, Anita Hernandez 162. **Ageless Wonders:** David Warren 266, Ken Hurley 235, Tom Denker 209, Kathy Burdett 185. **Guys & Dolls:** Joe Abbate 216, Robert Chavez 215/616, Randy Vasquez 215, Ines Otbo 203.

WEDNESDAY — Silver Foxes: Ray Danfield 265/696, Jim Erickson 254/610, Bob Crabtree 232/607, Randi Hein 220. **American National Can:** Rick Scialla 246, Jeremy Carmi- chael 234, Roger Stites 639, Bob English 606, Ines Otbo 200, Mary Beth Thompson 193, Kathy Boyett 192.

THURSDAY — Early Birds: Karen Balicki 204, Ann Rubin 192, Mary Beth Thompson 188. **Sunset Rollers:** John Contreras 221, Bob Centeno 220, Willie Keith 202, Laura Oyster 186. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 217, Larry Bell 191. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Mark Few 289/717, Mike Mellick 279, Brandon Kraye 279/740, Marlow Dinger 713, Shelly Maxey 246/646, Tee Delgado 210.

FRIDAY — Vegas Gamblers: Ken Maxey Jr. 268, Kevin Jones 258/737, Brandon Kraye 258/717, Joe Lotspeich 258, Steve Harrison 677, Shelly Maxey 221, Sharon Westerhold 200, Shannon Smith 198.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — On Oct 20th we will be having our Sr. No-Tap Tournament check-in at 12:30 pm bowl at 1:00 pm the cost is \$10.00. come on out and have fun with all the other Seniors.

Wednesday Oct 11th our Chambers & Friends league will be starting meeting at 5:15 pm bowls at 6:00 pm it's a 4 person team. Come join the fun.

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 639 Tom Wetterhus, 607 Keith Bowden, 247 Rick Krager, 237 Rick Davis, 539 Leona Ruiz, 513 Peggy Camarata, 200 Amy Roller, 190 Nancy Jimeno.

Club 55: Scr: 568 Tony Thousand, 559 Ron Cantrell, 545 Kathy Williams, 408 Joann Cunningham, 211 Tim Harris, 202 Albert Delos Santos, 188 Mary Hoagland.

Chino Mixed 4:Scr: 514 Frank Dominguez, 492 Joe Co- dorniz, 496 Barbara Johnson, 429 Teri Van Spanje, 176 Willy Hugo, 170 Sam Vander Veen, 179 Debbie Kaan.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 624 Jon Stein, 583 Al Floria, 445 Nancy Jimeno, 406 Lynn Floria, 237 Alex McKendall, 220 Terry Clifford, 178 Gaby Zuniga, 142 Lisa Lowe.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 600 Bobby Nakatani Sr, 580 Peter Ruiz, 504 Pat mitas, 456 Heidi Boothe, 221 Joe Cordoniz, 199 George Ayala, 166 Jo Clark.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 619 Tony thousand, 541 Dave Kaan, 513 Debbie Kaan, 508 Amy Abalos, 214 Pete Jack, 201 tom Barron, 194 Joann Cunningham 181 Kathy Williams.

Let it Ride: Scr: 651 Alex Trujillo, 624 Desmond Warren, 472 Nasty Split Acevedo, 407 Bad Kitty Helgeson, 244 Norweigen Kvenbo, 226 Jon Stein, 168 Amy Weinstein, 153 Kathye Lindsley.

Filam Keglers: Scr: 781 Memo Rosalo, 643 Paolo, 581 Kelly Manuel, 542 Vanessa Huertas, 258 Mark Huertas, 248 Jeff Panlilio, 211 Florence Sullivan, 201 Cherry Gatapia.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr.:375 Nicholas Dorn, 105 Mathew Wang, Adult - 409 Michael Wang, 439 Jennifer Dorn.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr.:435 Andrew Maston, 369 Mia Maston,142 Erynne Jones, 155 Jacob Oliva.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 145 Damien Donlucan, 83 Harley Murga, 68 Alex Avila, 26 Danica Hawkins.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 272 Logan Murga, 277 Delia Jara- millo, 75 Kris Glover, 96 Alyssa Moriel .

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 513 Timmy LeCount, 404 Bella Roseli, 200 Dante Montoya, Adults - 552 Michael Walton, 194 Michael Velasco.

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by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – The first round of the Brunswick Invitational had passed the halfway mark and the pressure on the lanes is mounting for the teams still in contention. Going into the night, Forest Lanes held a two game lead at 16-4. Three teams were tied for second at 14-6, and two others were 13-7. All were rooting for Forest Lanes to drop a couple, which would tighten the race and make it up for grabs heading into the final two weeks.

Forest Lanes was up to the challenge though. They met up with **Herzog Insurance**. Game one was tight, but went to Forest Lanes, 898-880. Eric Espinoza was key to the victory with his 268 game. The next two games weren't as close, and Forest cruised to the easy sweep. Jon Diso led Forest with 256-267/744. Espinoza was right behind him with 268/731. Chris Hefner and Ralphie Ramirez both post nice sets for Herzog Insurance in the defeat.

With Forest Lanes sweeping, the pressure was on the next two teams to try and keep pace. **Tito's Handmade Vodka** and **Bowling Guys** both started the night two back, and would need a sweep just to stay there. Bowling Guys took game one, as Tito's got off to a terrible start, 856-737. Tito's Handmade Vodka roared back though, and won the next two games by almost 100 pins each, taking them both and total pins to win the match four games to one. Almost every bowler on the pair had a couple of decent games, and one low one, in an odd scoring match. Lee Liu led the pair with 247/643. With the four wins, Tito's moves up to second place to challenge Forest Lanes next week.

The third pair match was a battle between **SYSCO** and **Bowlium**. Again, these teams needed a big night to keep pace with the top teams, and got the worst possible result, a 3-2 split. The split fell in favor of SYSCO, but only saw both teams lose ground, as SYSCO is now five games out of first. Bowlium took the first game and the third game. A strong 957 by SYSCO in the middle game was enough for that win as well as total pins though. Ramiro Garcia of Bowlium was the top player on the pair, by far, posting a 269-268/766 series. Charlie Kinstler led SYSCO with 248/672, beating Gabriel Martinez' 671 by a single pin.

Three Olives Vodka continued their slide as they dropped their match to **Cal Bowl**, 4-1. Three Olives was in contention recently, but have now had a string of tough weeks. Cal Bowl improves to 14-11 with the victory, but still sits seven games out of first with only ten

to play in the round. The top two scores on the pair both bowled for Three Olives in defeat, Vince Duarte (691) and Mike Calvillo (669), but steady scoring from the Cal Bowl team was enough to win. Aarik Torres led them with 662.

Keystone Lanes matches **Cal Bowl** at 14-11, after beating the Professional Approach four games to one. Eddie Van Daniker led Keystone Lanes, as usual, posting a 268-266/747 series. Keystone started the night with a huge 985 score. Professional Approach did come back to win the last game, but couldn't make up the deficit for totals. Jeremy Glover had a big night for Pro Approach, shooting 249-256-256/761.

Buddy's Bowling Supply swept all five games from a struggling **Threadworks** squad. Buddy Lucas led Buddy's with 258-233-244/737. Ray Minter helped as well with 265-245/718. Eric Snow bowled very well for Threadworks in a losing effort, 237-244-239/720.

Century 21—My Real Estate got back on the winning track, sweeping five games from **DV8**. Joe Jimenez led the way with 269/707. David Schiada assisted with 669 and Dan Gartin with 655.

Linder's Insurance also got a five game sweep, taking care of **Don Julio Tequila** on the next pair. Vernon Adams topped the pair, shooting a 257/686 series for Linders. Shawn St. Andre led Don Julio with 264/657, but didn't have enough help to manage any wins on this night.

The final pair of lanes saw **J.A.T.** take four out of five games from **Los Altos Trophy**. Both teams have been struggling in the early going, and are already looking forward to a new round and lane condition. Kevin Valmonte led all bowlers on the pair with 252/680. Nick Rodriguez of Los Altos bowled well also, with 251/667.

The first sidepot of the night went to Mike Calvillo who was here to sub. He shot a 279 game. Second sidepot was a tie between Gabriel Martinez and Vernon Adams. They chopped the pot with matching 257's. The third game super pot was won by Jeremy Glover for his 256 game to finish his big series.

The Financial Advisor's Pot was won by Deeronn Booker. He shot a 270 game to win \$190. Ramiro Garcia won \$100 as the runner up, losing by one pin, with his 269 game.

Come down to check out the action as the best bowlers around try to clinch the first playoff spot of the season. 8:30 on Monday nights.

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TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Ramiro Garcia	766	Eric Espinoza	731
Jeremy Glover	761	Eric Snow	720
Eddie VanDaniker	747	Ray Minter	718
Jon Diso	744	Joe Jimenez	707
Buddy Lucas	737	DeeRonn Booker	692

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