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## \$7,975 In SMART Scholarship Awarded In Shootout Action At Cal Bowl and Parkway Bowl Just 8 More Shootout Events To Go With Over \$48K Up For Grabs

LAKEWOOD - The Bowling Centers of Southern California's Summer Shootout held two events over the past two weekends at Cal Bowl in Lakewood and Parkway Bowl in El Cajon. 120 bowlers took the lanes for the chance at part of the \$7,975 awarded in these two

events.

At Cal Bowl, in the A Division, Avery Domaguin took down top-seed Daniel Hong for the title and \$425 scholarship. Other cashers in the A Division were Daniel Hong \$475, Benaiah McElroy \$325, Patrick Sablan \$200 and Ian Garcia \$150. In B Divi-

sion action, Jacob Major took the title with a huge 299 game for \$485 over Matthew Beck who banked \$205. Jai Kankariya \$290, Stephanie Hong \$175 and Ethan Santos \$130 rounded out the cashers. In the C Division, Ezekiel DeGuzman beat top-seed Bailey Villegas for the

title and \$350 each for the bowlers. Chason Hou \$205, Cailyn Robey \$150 and Neel Kankariya \$110 also cashed in the C Division. The D Division was taken by Sean McDougald for \$410 with Jeremy Bassett taking home \$290. Nicholas Moore \$150 and Carter Nguyen \$110 rounded

out the scholarship winners. \$5,235 in scholarship was awarded at Cal Bowl. At Parkway Bowl, the A Division went to Elias O'Hollaren who defeated top-seed Avery Domaguin in the championship match. Both bowlers earned \$375 scholarships for their effort. The

B Division also saw the second-seed Flynn Iott defeat top-seed Stephanie Hong for the title. Flynn Iott earned a \$325 scholarship and Stephanie Hong \$330 for their bowling. The C Division bowlers finished as they qualified with Ezekiel DeGuzman taking the

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Cal Bowl A Division 2nd Daniel Hong, Champion Avery Domaguin, and 3rd Benaiah McElroy



Cal Bowl B Division 2nd Matthew Beck, Champion Jacob Major, and 3rd Jai Kankariya



Cal Bowl C Division 2nd Bailey Villegas, Champion Ezekiel DeGuzman, and 3rd Chason Hou



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## Judy Statham Not Resting On Her 1975 Laurels

by Fred Eisenhammer



Judy Statham enjoyed a memorable day in 1975 when she crushed back-to-back 225 games at Winnetka Bowl. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA - Not many people would remember a bowling event nearly 50 years ago unless there was something particularly striking about it.

And so it was for Judy Statham.

For background, Judy has been part of the bowling league scene at Winnetka Bowl, Matador Bowl in Northridge and now-defunct Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth for multiple decades and she's rolled about "four or five" 200s in that time.

On this one afternoon in 1975, Judy happened to put on a magical performance in which she collected two of those

200s. This was far and away not representative of a bowler averaging in the 140s.

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The 575 series at Winnetka Bowl marked Judy's career best that remains today. And the 225 games represent a career individual-game high that remains today.

It was a remarkable effort that seemingly came out of nowhere.

Judy, now 87, said she had no explanation for her success that day.

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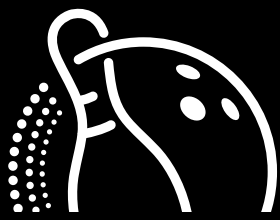


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# Team "VIZION" Takes Roto Grip Scratch Title

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE – The Roto Grip 625 Scratch League has a Champion. The TOP LEAGUE in the Southland has a Champion. The long season is over, and the cream rose to the top. Team "VIZION" is the cream of the crop and League Champion.

Team "VIZION" is led by the league's High Average bowler (Scott La Riviere - 220) along with his longtime teammate Scott Hatmaker. These two were joined by Jacob Groth a young gunslinger not fazed by the reputation and experience of the competition. This trio proved to be the league's best on the lanes.

The road to the title was not easy, with six teams qualifying for the league stepladder finals. Team "VIZION" was second seed on playoff night and won two matches to take the title.

The first stepladder game saw Mark Dyer's team defeating Merrill Nunally's team 606 to 569. Mark Dyer rolled a huge 238 game to lead his team. In Game two Dyer's team lost to the Mendoza brothers 565 to 557. Ricardo Mendoza led his team to victory with a 234 game.

The third game of the stepladder finals saw the Mendoza brothers fall to the trio of Jeff Lewen, Scott Filipi, and Alan Mojado 616 to 581. This teams lead duo of Lewen and Filipi have partnered to win several league titles in the past.

The semifinal stepladder game saw Team "VIZION" enter the competition and defeat the Jeff Lewen's trio 647 to 592. Scott Hatmaker's 232 game led Team "VIZION" to victory.

The Title Game saw the "VIZION" Trio win it all when all three of the championship trio roll 200 games (Groth 231, Hatmaker 204 and La Riviere 223). Their game total of 658 topped the 603 score of the Trio of John Armstrong (220), Robert Groth (200) and Jarred Eusebio (183). Congratulations to Team "VIZION", Roto Grip 625 Scratch League Champions.



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## Left-hander Patty Costello...

# She Was The Earl Anthony Of Women's Professional Bowling

by Dave Williams

It was 50 years ago this month that professional women's bowling star Patty Costello first signed a lucrative bowling contract with the AMF Staff of Champions. Patty, who is not to be confused with Pat Costello (another Hall of Fame member), was already a star in the PWBA when Woody Woodruff signed her to the AMF Staff of Champions that included female touring stars Cheryl Robinson and Paula Carter, as well as Hall of Fame members Helen Duval and Bev Ortner.

Patty was born in Washington, D.C., in 1947, but never took up the sport until the age of 16 — probably because the only bowling lanes in the nation's capital in those years were inside the White House! Today there are a few smaller bowling clubs within the District of Columbia, including Penn Social, The Eleanor D.C., and Pinstripes.

Once the Costello family moved to the Maryland suburbs, she quickly made a name for herself by winning the Maryland State Junior Girls Championship in 1962. The next year she recorded the highest game posted in the area, a 277. Costello advanced to adult leagues in 1964, and at the age of 17 was averaging 205, with a high game of 299 and series of 791.

Patty turned professional in 1969, and the following year she won 3 titles, at Wilmington, Del., Las Vegas, Nev., and Canton, Ohio. She continued her winning ways with another two titles in 1971, at AMF Strike 'n Spare Lanes in Northbrook, Ill., and the PWBA National Championship in Flint, Michigan.

In 1972 Costello went on an absolute annihilation of the record books with five more titles (Tucson, Ariz., Sacramento, Calif., El Cajon, Calif., another victory at the PWBA National Championship in Flint, and the Cavalcade of Stars in Wichita). The three tournaments at Sacramento, El Cajon and Flint were in succession, and prompted Mr. Woodruff to make the Costello signing AMF's number one objective.

The next couple of years were quiet for Patty, although AMF kept her busy with exhibitions and grand openings worldwide. She developed a stoic charm, seemingly indifferent to pleasure or sorrow, reminiscent of other famous professionals of the 20th Century... women like Amelia Earhart and Babe Didrikson Zaharias. Then in 1976, she retooled her game and once again broke loose, sharing Bowler of the Year honors with another famous lefty from the men's tour, Earl Anthony.

Patty posted convincing victories in 1976 at Akron, Ohio, Denver (the LPBA Women's Classic), Miami, Fla., Jamestown, N.Y., Wichita, Kan., and Tulsa. The next year she repeated in Miami. Her next victory came in 1979, at AMF All Star Lanes, in Skokie, Ill., followed by a win in 1980, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and what appeared to be her final title in Peoria, Ill., in 1981.

For most, this would be the culmination of a tremendously successful career, with multiple titles in each of the following organizations: the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA), the Ladies Professional Bowlers Association (LPBA), and the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour (LPBT). Another group, the Women's Professional Bowlers Association (WPBA), a merger of the PWBA and LPBA, reportedly existed for a few years before the start of the LPBT.

But after a couple of lackluster years, Patty reinvented herself once again and came back with a vengeance in 1985, taking titles in Rockford, Ill., Fairhaven, Mass., and the LPBT Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas. Just like Dick Weber, another famous member of the AMF Staff of Champions, Patty kept changing her game, as the game changed (hat tip to veteran pro Bud Horn for that wonderful quote about Mr. Weber).

Among the top twenty moments in PWBA history, Patty is featured in more than any other member, including her standout years in 1972, 1976 and 1985. In addition to all of her pro titles, Costello managed to capture two classic team titles at the USBC (then WIBC) Women's Championships, in 1970 and 1972. And when she wasn't competing on the national tour stops, Costello found time to win a record 28 Women's All Star Association (WASA) events, a regional pro organization that was co-founded and managed by the incomparable Pearl Keller.

Patty's career suffered a setback late in 1977, when it was reported that her father had died of a heart attack while watching her provide commentary for a telecast. She never seemed to fully recover from that experience, suffering depression and anxiety attacks for several years, according to an article that appeared in *Bowling Digest* in 2002. One person that could always put a smile on Patty's face was Woody Woodruff. His fatherly affection for everyone at AMF was contagious.



**Patty Costello (1973)**

One of my favorite stories involving Woody Woodruff (other than the time I got lost with Dick Weber in Michigan), was with my car. When I first moved to New York from California, a major portion of my net worth was in my car — a 1979 Datsun 280ZX. This was not the car to own in the more severe winter snow climate on Long Island, as I soon learned when the side panels and true-spoke wire wheels were virtually destroyed in a couple of years. But Woody, in his own inimitable style, would stop by my office on the way to his own office along the famous carpeted aisle at AMF, and comment: "There's something wrong with this company. I've been here almost forty years and drive a Dodge Omni. You just got here and drive a 280ZX!"

Thanks to Patty, and Woody, for a lifetime of fond memories. Patty died much too young on April 16, 2009, after a bout with cancer. She was only 61. Mr. Woodruff also passed away in 2009, on March 13. He was 90.

There's a bit of confusion regarding the number of titles that Patty Costello won, because of the similarity to Pat Costello's name, and also the three organizations (PWBA, LPBA and LPBT) that existed during their careers. When in doubt, I followed the listing provided by the PWBA under "Past Champions." We welcome any input if individual titles have been omitted or credited to the wrong Costello.

- Action photo of Patty Costello is the original from the Files of Henry Kaven, and provided by Dave Williams
- Head and shoulders shot of Patty Costello provided by bowl.com

**Judy Statham** continued from page 1

don't know how long.

"I just go up there and spot and throw and sometimes the ball goes where I want and sometimes it doesn't," added Judy with a laugh.

Bowlers often talk about how they were "in a zone" after putting together a 300 game or 800 series. This was a day when Judy was definitely "in a zone."

"I shocked everyone," said Judy, a longtime Canoga Park resident.

Despite her magnificent performance, there was something disappointing for Judy. As luck would have it, she turned in her gem on the first week of the league season. On the initial week or two weeks of leagues, bowlers establish their average. So Judy was burdened by an excessively high 191.7 average right off the bat.

"That's a terrible way to start off," said Judy in her best pout-like voice.

Judy, a delightful presence at her two day leagues at Winnetka Bowl, hasn't sat on her laurels in the intervening years.

She smacked a 199 last year (Note: This was at age 86!) as she has tried to harvest the seeds for another "in the zone" effort.

Her bowling rhythm, unfortunately, got sidetracked about six months ago when she suffered a freak accident to her shoulder, forcing her to drop down to a 9-pound ball upon her return. But she's adjusting.

Since debuting in the Funtimers League last month, she rolled a 151 – well above her average – and is making strides to recapture her form of yesteryear.

Asked about her goals, she didn't talk about reprising her 575 or anything to do with bowling scores.

"I just want to keep moving, to not be sitting in one place all the time and keep reading good books," she said.

When informed that the Funtimers League has two bowlers still making waves at age 98, Judy said: "I hope I can still be doing that at that age. I just want to bowl as long as I can – as long as someone lets me drive. As long as I can hold the ball."

One thing seems certain: Expect Judy Statham to be around much longer on the lanes and don't be surprised if one day she's back "in her zone" of 1975.



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## PBA REGIONAL RECAP: DOMBROWSKI SETS UP RPI TITLE DEFENSE

by Chase Kaufman

Things are heating up on the PBA Regional Tour as qualifiers for the 2023 Regional Players Invitational took place in three regions.

The reigning RPI champion Patrick Dombrowski booked a return ticket to Las Vegas with an RPI-qualifier victory this past weekend, as did Kris Koeltzow and Eugene McCune (PBA50).

Read more on their triumphs in this week's PBA Regional Recap:

### PBA STRIKE IT BIG OVIEDO RPI SOUTH OPEN



In order to get to the top-third after qualifying, the bowlers would indeed have to 'Strike It Big.' Zachary Tackett did just that, averaging 250 during qualifying then holding onto the one-seed for the stepladder. Scott Anderson put together some big advancer rounds to climb to the two-seed, while Patrick Dombrowski and Kenny Ryan earned the three and four seeds.

In a tight opening match, Ryan left a single-pin on a double in the 10th frame. Dombrowski marked, which was enough for him to move on. A continuation of Dombrowski's momentum slithered into match two with the front-nine. He ended up with a 279 to Anderson's 231.

Tackett stepped into the fray, where both bowlers got off to a strong start, but splits from Tackett in the eighth, ninth, and 10th frames downed his hopes for the win. Dombrowski, the 2022 Regional Players Invitational champion, picked up his 10th career title. The top three finishers — Dombrowski, Tackett, and Anderson — all clinched a spot in this year's RPI.

#### PBA Strike It Big Oviedo RPI South Open Final Standings

Patrick Dombrowski, 2,500 points, \$3,000  
Zachary Tackett, 1,500, \$1,600  
Scott Anderson, 1,150, \$1,200  
Kenneth Ryan, 950, \$1,000

[PBA Strike It Big Oviedo RPI South Open Full Results](#)

### PBA OKLAHOMA CITY SOUTHWEST OPEN

The PBA50 Southwest Region held their RPI qualifier last week. Nobody ran out in front during qualifying, but everyone at -29 or better moved into the first advancer round. Kris Koeltzow took the role of the pace car through the advancer rounds and eventually landed in the one-seed. PBA Jr. star Garrett Andrus earned the No. 2 seed, while Ildemaro Ruiz Jr. and François Lavoie took the final spots in the stepladder.

The two Las Vegas High Roller teammates opened the stepladder in a close match, but Ruiz Jr. moved on after a 242-231 win. Next up for Ruiz was Andrus, who led the initial eight games of qualifying. Unfortunately for Andrus, he couldn't revive that qualifying magic, losing in the stepladder, 220-196. But the chalk held in the finals anyways, as Koeltzow delivered a 234 to Ruiz Jr.'s 202 for his fourth regional title.

Koeltzow, Ruiz Jr., and Dallas Leong earned the spots to the regional final in Las Vegas. (Lavoie was ineligible as a top-50 player on the 2023 Guaranteed Rate PBA Tour points list, while Andrus is a PBA Jr. player.)

#### PBA Oklahoma City SW Open Final Standings

Kris Koeltzow, 2,500 points, \$2,800  
Ildemaro Ruiz, Jr. 1,500, \$1,900  
Garrett Andrus, \$1,500  
François Lavoie, 950, \$1,200

[PBA Oklahoma City SW Open Full Results](#)

### PBA GLO-BOWL FUN CENTER MW/CENTRAL OPEN,

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In almost any other scenario, Tom Hess's +285 for seven games would have been enough to put him in first place, but not this one. Nate Purches compiled not one, but two 300 games and three additional games over 260 to average 261 for his seven games. Purches slowed down a bit in the advancer rounds, but still found a spot in the winner-take-all, two-game final match with Michael Schlabach. Purches accumulated a four-pin lead after the first game, but the second was all Schlabach. Schlabach put together a 278 to give him a 490-421 victory and his third career title.

#### PBA Glo-Bowl Fun Center MW/Central Open, presented by Trio Grille Final Standings

Michael Schlabach, 2,500 points, \$2,000  
Nate Purches, 1,500, \$1,350  
Justin Knowles, 1,150, \$1,000  
Kevin McCune, 950, \$900

[PBA Glo-Bowl Fun Center MW/Central Open, presented by Trio Grille Full Results](#)

### 2023 PBA50 RPI CENTRAL CLASSIC



Continuing on with folks who get to pack their bags this winter and head to Las Vegas, Poelking Woodman Lanes, just outside of Dayton, Ohio, hosted the Central Region's PBA50 RPI qualifier. Charles Ferrell and Larry Verble topped the charts after eight games of qualifying at +268 and +261, respectively, but Eugene McCune rocketed to the top by 130 pins after a monstrous 1,069 advancer round.

That gap McCune created would keep him steady at the top of the leaderboard during match play. With a 90-pin lead over Ferrell entering the position round, a 220-198 victory for McCune kept him on top for his 29th regional title. No adjustments here when it comes to the qualifiers for the RPI; McCune, Ferrell, and Marsala all got the phone call.

#### 2023 PBA50 RPI Central Classic Final Standings

Eugene McCune, 2,500 points, \$2,215  
Charles Ferrell, 1,500, \$1,340  
John Marsala, 1,150, \$1,110  
Andrew Rettig, 950, \$960

[2023 PBA50 RPI Central Classic Full Results](#)

### PBA BOWLERS DISCOUNT PRO SHOP OPEN

Competing on the Chameleon pattern at Bowlero Normandy in Maryland, +29 was the mark to hit to advance to single-elimination bracket play. Four bowlers missed that number by single-digits. The top seed, Tom Sorce, dropped out in his first match after his double-bye to Tim Foy Jr., but Foy Jr. then lost to Eric Cornog, 237-183. In the bottom half of the bracket, Sam Cooley lost his match to another Cornog, Jason, 207-193. In the Battle of Cornog (which sounds like a real battle from the 1700s), Jason delivered a 263 to Eric's 203 for his third regional title.

#### PBA Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open Final Standings

Jason Cornog, 2,500 points, \$2,500  
Eric Cornog, 1,500, \$1,300  
Sam Cooley, 1,150, \$950  
Tim Foy Jr., 950, \$950

[PBA Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open Full Results](#)

### PBA VIRTUE BOWLING SUPPLY OPEN

Bowlero Mesa pulled double-duty in the late September weekend, hosting the PBA and PBA50 division on the Cheetah pattern. Bryan Hahlen led the PBA division in qualifying as names like Cortez Schenck, Darren Tang, and Jake Peters chased him down. Nonetheless, Hahlen maintained his composure and put together a 751 series to claim the one-seed in the stepladder. Schenck obtained the two-seed, while Andrew Guba and Darren Tang would battle in the opening match.

In said match, Guba couldn't get lined up on the pair and Tang advanced with ease, 244-160. In the second match, a battle between two of the West Region's powerhouses, Schenck put together a five-bagger to seal the deal in a 243-200 win. Although Hahlen had been the top dog all day, he didn't find much on the championship pair. Schenck, the region's reigning Rookie of the Year, won the battle 218-180 for his third title and \$2,500.

#### PBA Virtue Bowling Supply Open Final Standings

Cortez Schenck, 2,500 points, \$2,500  
Bryan Hahlen, 1,500, \$1,700  
Darren Tang, 1,150, \$1,400  
Andrew Guba, \$1,100

[PBA Virtue Bowling Supply Open Full Results](#)

### PBA50 VIRTUE BOWLING SUPPLY CLASSIC

Right before the PBA division took off, the PBA50 division warmed up the lanes. Curtis Woods Jr. from Santa Rosa, California, started with the lead, but thanks to a booming first advancer round, Eric Adolphson took the lead to claim the one-seed in the four-player final. Woods did end up in second, while Robert Wiley and Michael Haugen Jr. were third and fourth.

Haugen kicked off the stepladder with a 229-171 over Wiley, who was looking for his first-ever title. The next match featured a little more experience as 28-time regional champion Haugen battled Woods Jr. with 17 regional victories. However, Haugen never gave Woods a chance and won 278-216. Adolphson then stepped up, looking for his first title in 34 years, but he couldn't quite get there as Haugen brought home the 224-220 win.

#### PBA50 Virtue Bowling Supply Classic Final Standings

Michael Haugen Jr. 2,500 points, \$1,700  
Eric Adolphson, 1,500, \$1,350  
Curtis Woods Jr. 1,150, \$1,100  
Robert Wiley, \$950

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title and \$370, Wiley Eubanks \$250 and Raeden Pimentel \$160. The D Division cashers were Dylan Chiang \$330 and Travis Ward \$225. \$2,740 in scholarship was awarded at Parkway Bowl.

There are only 8 events left on the schedule with up to \$6,000 up for grabs at each event. With entry fees from \$30, these are fun, affordable events for Southern California junior bowlers to have a chance to earn SMART Scholarship funds for their future.

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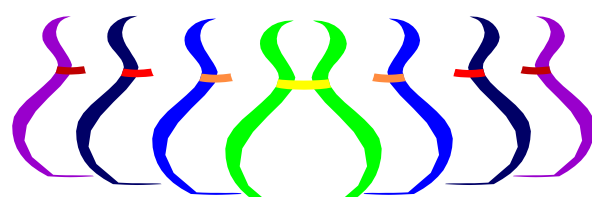
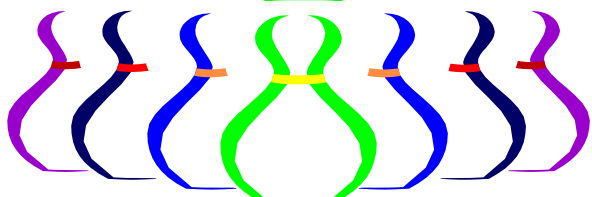
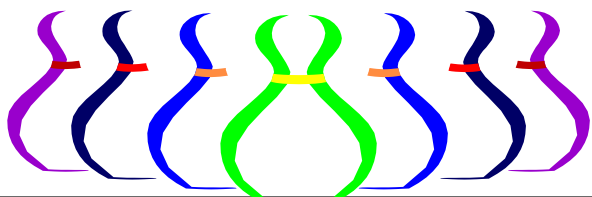
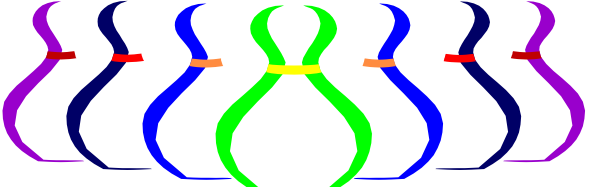
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### INVITATIONAL

# Family Ties Extends Their First-Round Lead Brandon Grant Strings 12 for 300

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for week five of seven with the end of the round in sight. Bowlers were locked in after four weeks of adjustments and scores remained high on the house shot. Brandon Grant wowed the crowd with a perfect 300 in game one.

In the “A” match, **Family Ties** (Mikey Villarreal) was looking to extend their three game league taking on **Bowlium** (Billy Myers Jr.) who was coming off a strong four-win week to climb to the “A” match. Bowlium came out strong and took the first game, but it was all Family Ties from there as they extended their lead in the round with a 4-1 win. Mikey Villarreal put up 698 and Vince Duarte 695 for Family Ties while Bowlium was led by a huge 743 set from Butch Jackson. Family Ties will remain in the “A” match next week with just two weeks left in the round.

The “B” match featured **Forest Lanes** (Jon Diso) looking to stay hot against **ThreadWorks** (Eric Snow) who needed to bounce back after falling off the top pair last week. ThreadWorks was the tough draw taking bookend wins for the 4-1 result. Paul Varela was big for ThreadWorks with a 680 set while Jesse Perez stroked his way to a solid 670 set for Forest Lanes.

**US Foods** (Gabriel Martinez) and **Del Rio Lanes** (Marquan Rivers) were the high of the 11-9 teams going into Monday’s action. US Foods took a close first game by 15 pins then another huge game 967-948 in game two. US Foods finished off the night with enough for a 5-0 sweep over Del Rio Lanes. Charlie Kinstler was huge for US Foods with a big 741 set while Marquan Rivers paced Del Rio again with a 689 set. US Foods will move into the “A” match next week sitting 5 wins back for the round.

**Junior Amateur Tour** (Kevin Valmonte) met up with **DV8** (David Cogswell) in the middle matchup of 11-9 teams. Junior Amateur Tour came out striking with a big 984-800 win in game one, took game two, then

lost a close third game by 11 for the 4-1 win. David Yamauchi led Junior Amateur Tour with a solid 691 set while Jeff Carr paced DV8 with a 657 effort.

**Professional Approach Keystone** (William Morris) battled **Professional Approach Del Rio** (Denis Rivera) with the two shop teams looking to climb back into the round. The Del Rio bunch took the first two, but Keystone came back for a big triple-digit win in the third game to take totals and the 3-2 result. William Morris was big for Professional Approach Keystone with a 715 set while Eric Daniels paced Professional Approach Del Rio with a 707 series.

**Forever Hope Foundation** (Ramsey Basurto) was back on track after a rough start as they took on **iColor Printing** (Augie Labrado Jr.) in a 9-11 matchup. Brandon Grant rolled a perfect 300 in game one in a losing effort but came back with a 278 game two for a 114 pin win. Game three went to iColor in a 6 pin match while Forever Hope Foundation held on for totals and the 3-2 win. Brandon Grant went huge with a 761 set for Forever Hope while Javier Hernandez struck to a 698 set for iColor Printing.

**Cal Bowl** (Leonard Ruiz Jr.), **Touchstone Homes** (Christian Eichelkraut), **Westminster Lanes** (Jonathan Gale), and **Professional Approach Oak Tree** (John Struckman) rounded out Monday’s action. Cal Bowl went big the first two to lock up a 4-1 win over Touchstone Homes. Professional Approach Oak Tree had a big night with a 5-0 sweep of Westminster Lanes. James Bael led Cal Bowl with a 687 series while Anthony Rieger led Touchstone Homes with a 700 set. Jello Gray paced his way to a huge 783 set for the Oak Tree bunch while Tony Brunning’s 641 was high for Westminster Lanes.

The Financial Advisor’s pot went to Eric Daniels (278) for \$160 with 2nd to Butch Jackson (269) for \$70. Sidepots went to Leonard Ruiz Jr. (259) and Butch Jackson (269) for \$56 with 2nd to David Silva

#### TOP 10 ROUND 1 WEEK 5

Family Ties . . . . . 21	Pro Approach Keystone . . 14
US Foods . . . . . 16	Forest Lanes . . . . . 13
Threadworks . . . . . 16	Cal Bowl . . . . . 12
Bowlium . . . . . 15	Forever Hope Foundation . 12
Junior Amateur Tour . . 15	DV8 . . . . . 12

#### TOP 10 THIS WEEK

783 Jello Gray	715 William Morris
761 Brandon Grant	707 Eric Daniels
743 Butch Jackson	700 Anthony Rieger
741 Charlie Kinstler	698 Javier Hernandez
728 David Silva	698 Mikey Villarreal

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