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MURTISHAW & MURTISHAW Dominate

by Frank Weiler MURRIETA — The Murtishaw men are leading all scratch bowlers in Cal Oaks "BIG LEAGUE" on Thursday night.

After four weeks, patriarch Jim is averaging 241 with four solid seven hundreds and high of 757. Son Matt is subbing at a 242 pace, with a high of 736.

By the way, the Murtishaw's are available for advice and ball drilling at their FAST LANES PRO SHOPS inside Brunswick Cal Oaks and Classic Lanes.

In today's world of scoring some would say a 240 average isn't so impressive. I say otherwise because the lane conditions for this league are difficult.

While CAL OAKS BOWL gives their bowlers a consistent shot every day, the shot on Thursday night at 9 PM is challenging.

The lanes are not oiled after the 6 PM league and no one can guess how the early evening keglers are going to move the oil around. I call the condition a "MISHMASH."

A Mishmash condition means these scratchers face a different challenge every week. Sometimes it is wetdry, sometimes dry-dry, other times it is wet.

No one ever knows what to expect. To attest to the difficulty of the Mishmash, many of the other regular scratch bowlers are ten or more pins below their book average.

Some of the other bowlers doing well in the league are ALLEN FREEMAN, JAMES HAWKINS, JASON KIRK-ISH, SKI SZCZAWINSKI and DEWAINE WEST.

The high series so far are Allen Freeman's 768, Joey Mathis' 766 and James Hawkins' 761. What's up? Or should I ask what's down? Last season Iim Murtish



Paula Vidad Looks to Defend USBC Senior Queens Title

ARLINGTON — Paula Vidad, will be defending her 2011 Senior Queens title this weekend and will attempt to become the first woman ever to go back to back. 2012 Senior US Open Champion Robin Romeo will be a top contender along with runner up Lucy Sandelin, 2010 Senior Queens Champion Char Hammel and Hall of Famer's Dana Miller-Mackie, Tish Johnson, Anne Marie Duggan, Pam Buckner and Fran Deken.

First contested in 2000, the USBC Senior Queens attracts an outstanding field of women who are age 50 or older, from all over the country and even the world. The event features the same qualifying process as the traditional Queens, but the senior event uses an abbreviated match play format.

After qualifying, bowlers making the cut join the defending champion in doubleelimination match play, culminating with a stepladder finals



Missy Masters Cal Bowl Open

LAKEWOOD - Leonard Ruiz, Tournament Director, welcomed the "Open" challengers Saturday, to a day of great scores by great bowlers.

When the dust cleared, Missy Parkin was declared champ, and awarded her \$2,000 prize money. Over \$8,000 was paid out

in prize money and brackets. Big thanks goes to Eric

Snow for computing brackets and entering all scores, and deskman "Jaime" for his track record of running scores to Eric.

Leonard has uploaded the tournament pay-offs and bracket winners on facebook for the world to see.

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

9th

10th

11th

Missy would like to thank her new sponsor Ebonite International as well as Etonic, Vise and Parkins' O.C. Bowling Supply for drilling her equipment.

Thanks to the bowlers who make the trek to Cal Bowl from Vegas, Arizona and all over California.

to determine the champion. Billed as the toughest Major championship to win, the match play competition will be undaunting.

Three days of qualifying action begins 10AM PT, Friday, Oct. 19th at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, TX. Three-game match play begins 7AM PT, Monday, Oct. 22nd and concludes with the Top 4 Stepladder Finals 9:30AM PT, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. BowlTV will provide live streaming coverage from first ball to last



Pictured are (L-R) Eric Snow Asst. Tournament Director, Missy Parkin (Champion) & Leonard Ruiz Jr. Cal Bowl Manager.

CAL BOWL OPEN PAYOUTS

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1st	Missy Parkin	\$2,000.00	+321
2nd	Gabriel Martinez	\$1,100.00	+288
3rd	Greg Neuer	\$800.00	+261
4th	James Hawkins	\$350.00	+247
5th	Matt Murtishaw	\$300.00	+246
6th	Frank Barefoot	\$275.00	+244
7th	Ken Diiorio	\$250.00	+226
8th	Rob Piroozshad	\$225.00	+214
9th	Mike Devaney	\$170.00	+210
10th	Bobby Campagnale	\$150.00	+189
11th	Kevin Gallagher	Ebonite Ball	+168
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Alvin Francisco Finishes His Final Frame!

NORWALK - One of Our Finest, and Nicest ABTA Members Alvin Francisco passed Wed., Oct. 11 and left us at the youthful age of 41 die to heart failure. This man was so loved and liked by all that it is amazing.

Alvin was born March 5, 1971 in Forte Mead, Maryland. His father was a military man, over 20 years in the Navy. Alvin was raised in different States with parents Vicente and Anabella Francisco, and younger brother, Arthur. His father was transferred to Long Beach, Ca. in 1979 where his family, who are very close, were finally together notably the Trias and Francisco families.

Alvin never married but loved and cared for his family and friends, a complete gentlean so well-liked and One



Alvin Francisco was presented the Male Bowler of the Year in 2011 at the the South Point Hotel Las Vegas in the Annual Awards presentation. He will

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rolled three 800s in the first four weeks. This year no one has reached 770! Game highs include JERRY DeYAGER'S 299 and ALAN MOJADO'S 290.

ANITA MURTISHAW'S 684 leads the ladies parade with the high game by PAU-LA VIDAD at 246. Thank You BOWLING NEWS for keeping an eye on Citrus Belt bowlers.

ROGER HARRINGTON	300	10-11-12	FOUNTAIN BOWL
RAY SMITH	300	10-11-12	EMPIRE BOWL
EDDIE VANDANIKER	300	10-11-12	MISSION HILLS BOWL
DON CAPOBIANCO	300	10-12-12	FOREST LANES
MARVIN GALSIM	300	10-12-12	JEWEL CITY BOWL
IVAN MAURICE MOORE	300	10-13-12	PALOS VERDE BOWL
BRIAN GONZALES	300	10-15-12	DEL RIO LANES
KELLY MANIER	830	10-15-12	FOUNTAIN BOWL

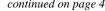
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You can trust.

ABTA is fortunate to have him as a long time member. He and his cousin Annaliza and several other family members could be found at the events. I don't think he was or is a member of another Tournament Assn., but if so, they would surely be glad to have him as such!! He was humble and Modest and a Gentleman to all who knew him.

Many of the members who heard of his passing have said that no one was nicer. Many were surprised as they just bowled with him at West Covina.

He was humble. You can put credence in every one of his actions. He was reliable and honest. He did part time directing in our Club also and a great job always. continued on page 4



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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

ROBBY PYPER HITS HIS FIRST 300 AT RED ROCK LANES

LAS VEGAS—Finally after 32 years of trying, Robby Pyper II put 12 strikes in his second game on the eve of October 10 for his first career 300. The former Californian right-hander now residing in Las Vegas hit his perfecto after first game of 177 in 3705 Vegas Rollers league at Red Rock Lanes. Naturally he was so excited with his first 300, he finished with 151 for a 628 series.

The next day Pyper II came to Orleans Bowling Center to catch this writer there for the Deaf Senior Bowlers of America tournament to give the news of his 300. As proof he gave the team recap sheet and said he had one scare in his string of 12 strikes. A 9 pin stood on a perfect hit but fell after he turned his back to the pin. The crowd clapping made him turn back to see the pin gone. Congratulations to Robby Pyper for his first 300 and hope he hit his next one soon.

RESULTS OF 16TH ANNUAL DEAF SENIOR BOWLERS OF AMERICA TOURNAMENT

LAS VEGAS—Here are the winners of the 16th annual DSBA singles, mixed doubles and match play tournaments held last October 9-11 at the Orleans Hotel and Casino Bowling Center. The entries were smallest on record but some of the bowlers came from as far as Hawaii, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Washington and Texas.

CALIFORNIANS SALAZAR AND ROSS WIN RESPECTIVE SINGLES

In men's singles event, Randy Salazar, CA won over 55 other men by bowling over his 161 average, games of 182, 222 and177 for 581 plus 147 handicap for 728. Salazar's prize is \$560.00. In 2nd place \$280.00 prize was Richard Apple, CA with 191-204-185/581 plus 135 for 715. The third place \$140.00 prize went to Eugene Mohr, CA with 164-16+3-188/515 plus185 for 680. The prize money ran down to 15th place Barry Cossman, CA, one of three seniors with 200 average. Cossman rolled the tournament high game 279 in his 635 score. One of the DSBA Director Ed Abakumoff, CA also a 200 average, had the high series 644 from 237-221-186 and his 656 score placed him in 7th.

In the 30 women singles event, Dorothy Ross, CA won the \$300.00 prize by scoring 191-128-146/465 plus 243 handicap for 708 as her third DSBA title. Ross previously won doubles in 2000 and 2010. Anne Wallis, CA placed 2nd for \$150 with her event's high 507 series plus 183 for 690. Joan McGowin, TX placed 3rd with 688 including her 192 event's high game. Helen Inga, CA claimed last place 8th prize with her 644.

HIGGINBOTHAM PAIRED WITH WAGNOR-WHITE TO WIN MIXED DOUBLES

The mixed doubles event drew 41 entries and the duo of Curtis Higginbotham, AZ and Ann Wagnor-White, TX ended on top with 1376 score. Higginbotham had 484 plus 189 for 673 and Wagnor-White hit 217 in her 532 plus 171 for 703. Texans Joan McGowin (505) and Harold Stuart, Jr. (217) 562 had 1067 plus 282 handicap for 1349 to place 2nd. Utah duo of Marvin Hanson, 474 and Pipop Jarukasem (207) 537 had 333 handicap for 1344 for 3rd place.

The third 200 average bowler Jose Sermeno, CA rolled the event's high scratch game 258 along with 216-183 for event high series 657. With partner David Thordsen, CA's 233 and 561, the duo also had high doubles game of 449 and 1218 for high doubles series. Their series with 111 handicap 1329 placed them in 5th. Director Abakumoff had 203-257-189 for 649 and with Lyndene Higginbotham, AZ totaled 1279 for 9th place. Barry Cossman, NV and Ronald Loader, NV had1276 for last in the money 11th place.

Randy Salazar, CA with handicap 728 in singles and 659 in mixed doubles for 1387 won the men's handicap singles doubles all-events title. Texan Joan McGowin with a pair of 688's each in singles and doubles for 1376 took the women's all-events title.

Next week will have the results of Dennis Kaufman and 81 years old Mary Sickinger, each winning their respective Seniors Match Play titles.

DEAF TRAVEL BOWLS AT JEWEL CITY BOWL SUNDAY AT NOON

GLENDALE—Nation's oldest all deaf traveling league, So. Calif. Deaf Traveling will stop at Jewel City Bowl on Sunday October 21 with bowling at noon. The 8 teams of trios will be matched according to schedule with the leader Orange County against 3rd place LA County. 2nd place Whittier will face Covina with its league leading high average Francisco Navarro who had rolled a 300 game. Come and watch the action.



Lousy Bowlers Score for Cancer Research

by John Baker Sr. LAUGHLIN — The smell

LAUGHLIN — The smell of rosin and easy slide in the air sounds of bowling balls crashing into a pin or two, what is this you say a professional tournament?

No it's the Lousy bowler's tournament at the Don Laughlin's Riverside Lanes in Laughlin, Nevada. The hotly contested tournament for the bragging rights to be the best of the LOUSIEST bowlers. More than 60 took the lanes with averages under 176, two divisions: one for 136 and under, one 137-175 in what would turn out to be a high scoring, with handicap, event and it came down to the last game to determine our champions

Opening up big was Tricia White with a huge 214 (250 with handicap) and took the early lead in Division 2, while Division 1 was being lead on the consistent shooting of Aleda Parker with Cecilia Martinez right behind her. When the pins settled and the scores were counted we had our champions.

Division I winner was Aleda Parker and had a score with handicap of 649 and this is her second win in the lousy bowler's tournament. Aleda wanted to thank her husband for all the great advice today which helped her win (again), with a total of \$38.00 plus a brand new Ebonite ball for her day.

Division 2 Champion Jane Agnello won with a handicap a score of 666, what a little bowling devil and this is her first win. She wanted to thank the staff and employees at Riverside Lanes for running such a great tournament and for her day. Jane won \$60.00 and also a new Ebonite ball.

Everyone enjoys this tournament and has fun being a "lousy" bowler and in all 25 lousy bowlers cashed in the event. Many were first time tournament bowlers, Way to go! A great time was had by all and a portion of the proceeds will go to Prostate and Breast cancer research.

Earlier that same morning another event took place that was the Better Bowlers Tournament. This was for those not good enough to bowl in the Lousy Bowlers (average over 175). In this inaugural event the scoring pace was tough. It came down to the last frame in the last game before we knew who had won and in the end only 18 pins separated first place from third place.

It was between Jim Coble -1st, Chuck Meek -2nd and John Baker -3rd and in the end with a last game score of 230 Jim Coble emerged victorious and earned \$50.00 as well as a new Ebonite ball.

In all 5 people cashed in



BURBANK — Here it is mid October and while some leagues are still looking for bowlers, others will be starting anew. Sunday, Nov. 4th the Sunday Vegas league will be starting. If you want more info on this or any other league, call Janie @ 818 842-7188 ext 349. Along with the current weather, scores have been heating up at Pickwick. Here are the latest listing high series and then high game:

SUNDAY VEGAS: (Hdcp) Dan Linzmeier 710, Margie Silverman 670, Chas Wiggan 260, Christie Mochinaga 248. (Scr) Kevin Banks 679, Julieta Ward 513, Brinton Graham 244, Crissy Silverman 184.

MONDAY 690: (Hdcp & Scr) Tim Tritch 685, Ryan Hinchliffe 267, Carol Thrasher 676 & 586, Teri Avanian 259 & 235.

SUMMER PRACTICE: (Hdcp) Cameron Doran 611, Phyllis Tilbury 374, Rocky Dominguez 224, Peggy Henmi 152. (Scr) Jesse Enriquez 637, Scott Doran 245, Jan Levitt 499, Kim Taylor 166.

LADIES ORBITS: (Hdcp) Joan Jones 245 & Lisa Cicchetti 611

GUYS & DOLLS: (Hdcp) Rudy Haubenreisser 717, Kathy Golbienko 641, Adam Hughes 269, Gloria Slate 242. (Scr) Chas Cattanach 650, Jerri Simpson 482, Roger Desgroseilliers 237.

WED. NITE HDCP: (Hdcp) James Hill 673, Patty Valdez 678, Chris Williams 264, Michelle Dominguez 245. (Scr) Bing Tuazon Jr. 672, Julieta Ward 543, Richard Sevaslian 246, Sheilah Faller 191.

SENIOR SWINGERS: (Hdcp) Larry McDonald 665 & 241, Pauline Long 630, Mary Sorensen 232. (Scr) Win Kato 576 & 212, Pauline Long 468, Mary Sorenson 167.

ICF: (Hdcp) Kelly McDonough 695, Wilma Bartos 676, John Kanda 265, Wilma Bartos 250.

SENIOR FOURSOME: (Hdcp) Michael Stern 638, Cres Cruz 656, Jim Emery 242, Cres Cruz 258. (Scr) Michael Stern 518, Cres Cruz 527, Jim Emery 224, Cres Cruz 215.

Some leagues did not have scores last week and are not listed at this time. Look for them in the future.

That's all for now...keep the ball rolling!



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Lets Roll !!! 2012 – 2013 Winter Leagues Schedules

In all 5 people cashed in the event and proceeds from this event helped the junior fund and the Colorado River USBC scholarship for college. We want to thank all who participated in these events and we hope to see you soon at another of our tournaments real soon.

Results of Tournaments Division 1 1 Aleda Parker - 649 2 Cecelia Martinez-634 3 Joe Carnabuci-626 4 Marion Ketchum-624

5 Eleen Stafford-619

Division 2 1 Jane Agnello-666 2 Vic Kearns-660 3 Terry Blair-655 4 Sandy LeClaire-636 5 Heather Donathan-634

Better Bowlers Results

Jim Coble - 672
 Chuck Meek - 670
 John Baker - 652
 Jack Donathan - 641
 Francis Coley - 614



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6:00pm	Fast & Furious	Mx Hdcp 4's	9/9/12	5:00pm	6/15/12	Laughlin
Monday						
10:00am	Senior Stars	Mx Hdcp 4's	9/10/12	9:30am	1/21/13	Chaparral 300
6:30pm	Chino Hills Get a Way	Mx Hdcp 4's	10/22/12	5:30pm	6/22/13	Las Vegas
Tuesday						
6:30pm	Here 4 Fun & Pizza	Mx Hdcp 5's	9/18/12	5:30pm	1/22/13	Chaparral 300
Wednesday	1					
6:30pm	Guys & Dolls	Mx Hdcp 4's	10/24/12	5:30pm	6/22/13	Las Vegas
Thursday						
6:30pm	Chino Hills Gamblers	Mx Hdcp 5's	10/25/12	5:30pm	6/22/13	Las Vegas

Saturday

N/A Junior Mix/Match Will be starting soon

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The Perfect Game by Steve Felege Disciplinary action by Carol Mancini

Carol: WE NEED TO TALK !!!

Steve: Uh-oh.....No good conversation ever starts like that.

Carol: You got that right, "Bucko!"

Steve: What did I do?

Carol: What did you do?! Other than destroying the entire bowling universe, nothing!

Steve: What?!

Carol: You heard me! I leave you alone for just one interview and you make my life look like, "The

Great San Francisco Earthquake!' Steve: What are you talking about? During the interview, we talked a little about bowling and I showed him a new use for old bowling balls.

Carol: That's all you talked about, huh?

Steve: Well, yeah...... I think so! I mean, his phone kept going off and.....

Carol: Then how do you explain this e-mail?! Steve: What e-mail?

Carol: THIS E-MAIL!!!.....It's from your new buddy!

Steve: Really?! He sent me an e-mail?

Carol: Here! Read it!

E-mail: Steve, I am sending you...this brief note...for two reasons (code for: There are at least three reasons). The first is to say...how much I enjoyed...talking to you (code for: "Vote for me!"). Del Rio Lanes...is the finest bowling establishment...I have ever seen (code for: "I'd never actually

been inside a bowling center before."). It should serve...as a beacon of hope...to bowlers every-where (code for: "Tell all your bowlers to vote for me!"). Your location...in the greatest city in California (code for: "I have no idea where I was that day, but I really need California to vote for me."),... was...as always...a thrill!

As we discussed,... I have asked Mr. Ayers...to serve his country...as its first "Bowling Czar". His extensive background...and knowledge of our favorite sport (code for: "He knows where the lanes are located in the White House.),...will lead to vastly improved performance...and job creation... in the sport Americans invented...over five thousand years ago (code for: "Don't bother me with facts!). Patriot that he is, he accepted this new position with fanatic enthusiasm (code for: "Are you #@%&* kidding me?!).

As I mentioned.... he is renowned for his ability to come up with explosive.... game- changing ideas. Here are a few of his initial thoughts (code for: "Here's what I want him to do!"). - Bowling balls will be allowed on basketball courts, golf courses, tennis courts and any other sports which rely on balls! Restriction of bowling balls to bowling centers is discrimination!

- An executive order will be issued mandating that every citizen be required to bowl or pay a tax (code for: "I've gotten away with this before. Let's see if I can do it again.").

- Crossing the foul line can cause hurt feelings-especially for young children. That is unacceptable! Foul lines will be removed from all lanes not designated as historic landmarks. (code for: "I will offer major contributors a mechanism to opt out of this nonsense!).

Like the word "gutter", the term "handicap" is offensive to some. Henceforth, it shall be banned. It will be replaced by the expression, "score subsidy".
The score subsidy will also be revised. It will be 100% of the difference from 300. Everyone will now bowl a 300 game every time (code for: "I make your dreams come true! Vote for me!").

- Bowling pins will no longer be predominantly white. From now on, there will be equal num-

bers of white, black, brown, red and yellow (Hillary's idea). - Bowling pins will no longer be allowed to freely fly about without inspection by certified TSA agents. New pins will be created from recycled materials which will simply fall over with as little violence as possible. Pins now in use will be required to remove their shoes and stand in long lines until cleared for take-off.

Smoking in bowling centers will no longer be banned; just tobacco products.
French fries will still be allowed, but each bowler will be prohibited from having more than

one (Michelle's idea, not mine).

- Legal beverages (beer) will also continue to be allowed (with the exception of "Blue Moon"). Quantity allowed will be restricted to one fluid ounce per game (Bloomberg's idea, not mine).

- Leagues will no longer be made up of a collection of teams. All bowlers will play for one team- MINE (code for: "Bowling will be unshackled from the chains of discrimination. There will be no men's, women's, or junior leagues. No leagues will exist for blind, deaf, or the physically challenged. Anyone will be able to bowl wherever and whenever they desire. Sounds like chaos? It won't be; trust me! [code for: There will be so many rules and regulations, inspectors, overseers and other bureaucrats that we should achieve full employment in no time.])!

Steve: Wow! This is bad!

Carol: Bad?! No! The meteor that wiped out the dinosaurs was bad! The plague was bad! Japan's tsunami was bad! This is the end of my world as I know it! This is bowling Armageddon!

Steve: So.....what do you want me to do about it? Carol: You started it.....now finish it! Talk to him! DEAN! GET ME THE WHITE HOUSE!!! Dean: One white house, coming right up......

Phone: brrrrriiiing..... brrrrriiiing.....brrrrriiiing....

Voice on phone: This is a white house; how may I direct your call? Steve: I'd like to speak to "B.O.", please! Voice on phone: I'll put you right through, sir! Carol: B.O.?!

Steve: Yeah, that's the code they assigned him. If you know the code, they put you right through.

Carol: Well that's appropriate 'cause this whole thing stinks!!! Steve: Shhhh!

Ring tone ("Hail to the Chief!"): Dum, dum, ta-dum....

Voice on phone: Hello?

Steve: Uh.....Mr. pres. Voice: Of course it's me! Who else would be answering this phone?

Steve: Uh, sir, this is ..

Voice: I know who this is! In fact, I know where you are and where you live! I even know what you had for breakfast......let's see here.....styrofoam packaging peanuts! Really?! That must be a misprint....or another one of those codes they use. I should probably attend more of those meet-ings. Hold on a second; let me sink this putt.....nuts! Not even close!!! Hey Joe, accidentally kick that in for me, will ya. No, I won't look.....plausible deniability.....I know!....It went in? Really?! That's another hole-in-one for me... and on a par five! I'm starting to get the hang of this! Now, if you'll just give me a minute Joe, I have to take this call......Hey, coach! How are you? And how are things in my favorite voting center in California?......Did I say voting center?.....Really? I meant bowling center!

Steve: Yes sir, I'm sure you did. Uh, sir, the reason I'm calling is that I just got your e-mail about all the changes being proposed for our sport......

Voice: Pretty innovative, huh? Well, that's what progressive thinking is all about; making life better for everyone. Now, what can I do for you Steve? Just name it (code for: GET ME VOTES!). Steve: Well sir, we need to talk about some of these ideas. The USBC has been doing a great job of





Keith Baker Wins \$7,777 in August Madness at Texas Station

LAS VEGAS Keith Baker, from North Las Ve-gas, NV won the 2012 August Madness event at Texas Station throwing a backup ball. Keith, who averages 155 in league, defeated Bob Godden, also from Las Vegas, NV 236-205 in the final match. Keith earned \$7,777 for his victory while Bob took home \$3,333.

The August Madness tournament drew a great summer crowd of close to 400 entries and paid out over \$18,000 in prizes. A total of 41 bowlers, from all over the United States, advanced to the finals. In addition to the prize money Storm/Roto Grip donated balls that were raffled off in every squad.

Since Station Casinos created the Madness Tournaments over 2,200 entries have been recorded and more than \$120,000 paid out. All amateur bowlers are welcomed to bowl this fun handicap tournament with serious prize money. The Madness events even include a squad that is bowled with the lights out.

For complete results of the August Madness event please visit www.pinaclevents.com and click on the Madness Tournament icon. If you would more information on next Madness tournament please call the tournament office at 1.877.900.6464.

FRANCISCO

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He was also modest and it was great to interact with him. He told me one day, "I am going to get one of these titles" and that he did! In fact he got what you call Hot, as in five events he was top qualifier in the finals 3 times!! I can't think of anyone in all the years doing that! In fact he is the only one ever to do so!

He won two of them including the Las Vegas Open at the South Point. It was great to see by all of us!! Alvin will be missed by his

friends and family. God only knows we will miss him at the Tournaments.

It feels so strange that we



Johany Polony shot 826 on 8-16-12 at Del Rio Lanes



Manny Gonzales receives his 300 Ring from Larry Worrell. He was perfect on 6/26/12 at Bowl-O-Drome Lanes.



Rick llaneta displays his ring for bowling a 300 game at Cal Bowl 8-8-2012.



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Voice: The USBC? Who are they? Steve: The United States Bowling Congress. They govern this sport.

Voice: Bowling has its own Congress?

Steve: Yes sir.

Voice: Are you suggesting they may not approve some of my Czar's ideas? If that's the case, I'll be glad to deal with them the same way I deal with the House and the Senate.

Steve: How's that, sir?

Voice: I'll just ignore them (code for: "I get away with that all the time!"). Steve: I understand sir, but some of these ideas are just

Voice: I know, aren't they something? I told you we'd change things! I've even thought of a few more. Are you ready for this? I promised to end this country's addiction to oil and promote "green' technologies. Well, I talked to the lane manager at my house and he told me the lanes are dressed with oil every day, even if they don't get used. Did you know that?!

Steve: Yes sir.

Voice: That makes no sense to me! Even though they haven't been used in twenty years, they still need to be conditioned every day? Can you explain that?

Steve: Well, sir, I've heard it said that bowling lanes are like good work horses; even if you don't use them, you still have to feed them.

Voice: That's quaint, but why do we have to use oil?

Steve: There are several reasons, sir. Oil has a low coefficient of friction, so it protects the lanes surface. It also moves as a lane is played. This forces bowlers to read and adjust to an everchanging condition.

Voice: Low co-e-whatsis of friction?

Steve: It' slippery, sir.

Voice: Why didn't you just say so? If it's slippery you want, let's just coat the lanes with algae!

Steve: Replace oil with algae? Voice: Yes, algae! When I was growing up in K...Ken...Hawaii. there was this stream, and the rocks were all covered with algae. That algae was so slippery that I fell down every time I crossed that stream!

Steve: Did you land on your head a few times, sir?

Voice: As a matter of fact, I did. How did know?

Steve: Just a lucky guess, sir. Comments or questions? E-mail them to us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com

will not see him and his smiling face again. He will not be forgotten by all who knew him.

Alvin, We already Miss YOU, and we already know that You are working on that 300 game from above where it means so much more.

It was such a pleasure to have known you my friend. God Bless You and Your Family!

One of many friends BOB SMITH.

NOTE: To pay respects to our Friend and Family, listed are Viewing: Thurs. 10/18 and Fri. 10/19 at Stricklin Snively 1952 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90806 from 4:00 PM -8:00 PM both days. Funeral Mass to be held on Sat. 10/20, 10:00 AM at St. Lucy's Catholic Church 2344 Cota Ave, Long Beach, CA 90810 (Corner of Santa Fe Avenue and 23rd Street).

Nolan Smith II finally receives the ring for his 800 series rolled at Cal Bowl on June 5th, 2012. Photo by B.J.



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Edgardo Talavera First ABTA Championship Kong, Guajardo, Abarca & Chung Share \$3,500 Match Game

Match Game \$3.500 • 3-6-9 is \$1.100 • Match Series est, at \$600 ABTA at Keystone Lanes for third of HDCP Special - Handicap is Semi Frozen Special Saturday Alvin Francisco Passes Away Funeral Saturday - Viewing Thurs-Friday see special article

FONTANA—We returned to Foothill Lanes where we saw 165 entries come out on Saturday for a fun competitive day of bowling. The cut scores were +93 for the men and +48for the women, on a medium shot this week. The Super Seniors added to the board (two men and one Woman) were Manny Loria +89, Ely Cruz +68, and Wendy Soo Hoo +41. Super seniors are men 63 and over, and for the women you just need to be a young 55. That would give us 43 bowlers making it to the semi-finals.

The High qualifiers were Kmel Cunanan for the men with a +218. He shot a 298 scratch game during the 6 pm squad, leaving the 3-6 on his final shot. On the same pair Freddie Catamisan shot eleven strikes in a row after leaving a nine count in the first frame. Both these occurred during the second game. For the women it was Marinia Suos with a +148. They will get a paid entry into a future regular ABTA event. Each week our top seed draws the Match Series, and this time it was worth \$240. Kmel would draw the score and he drew a 531. We had no bowler that bowled this score. Therefore, we will estimate the Match Series at \$580 at Keystone Lanes event. Teddy Villaroman was standing for the 3-6-9 roll; he got the chance to go for \$1,000. He was not able to get all five strikes or nine counts so he takes home a consolation of \$50. The pot will be \$1,100 at Keystone Lanes.

In our optional doubles, finishing in first were Roland "Pacquio" Suase and "Steady" Freddy Zamora with a 1518 for \$160. Finishing in second was Tim Tran and Jimmy

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Wong with a 1515 for \$140. There was a total of \$1,970 paid out in doubles and 26 paid spots with low to cash of 1421.

After the semi-finals, finishing in first was Kmel Cunanan with a +213 and finishing in second was Melvin Finner at a +155. So he sat out the first round. Our top seed had the honor of drawing the Match Game worth \$3,500. Kmel drew a 189. After a review of all the scores bowled, we had four bowlers who shot that score. They were Samson Kong, Ed Abarca, Clemente Guajardo, and Benjamin Chung. Each will get \$875. We still have four full pots and now a fifth pot started we will go for \$3,500 again.Saturday at Keystone Lanes

This would bring us our top 16 Match Play finals. In the first round, the seven losers were Mariva Toro. Sun Sundara, Ada Wong-Hum, Roy Li, Jimmy Wong, Jeff Taino, and Roland Suase each will get \$100. In the second round, the four losers were Rey Josafat, Tomas Chavez, Marinia Suos, Tim Tran with each getting checks of \$105.

This would get us to down to the final five bowlers. The weekly horses are paying a low of \$29, Emilio Flores, to a high of \$155, Manny Natividad. In one match, it was Manny Natividad the fourteenth seed versus Melvin Finner the second seed. This was another of our high scoring matches where Manny advancing with a 198/232 to 150/183 final. In the other match, it was Edgardo Talavera the third seed versus Emilio Flores the fourth seed. This was another one of the medium scoring matches. This

match went down to the tenth frame where it was Edgardo ecking out the close victory with a 193/233 to 178/232 to advance. Emilio and Melvin finished in fourth and fifth getting checks for \$112.50 each.

Our semi-final match was all set, and would pit the third and fourteenth seeds from the semis against each other. In the weekly "horses", we would see Manny paying \$155 and Egardo paying \$41 if they would win their match. Edgardo would lead off the match with a spare. Manny would open in two out first three frames, giving Edgardo a lead of 28 pins at that point. Both bowlers would stay clean all the way to the ninth frame. Edgardo held too big of a lead at that point, and he would still go on to advance with a 194/234 to 173/207. Manny would take home \$200 for his third place finish. For those lucky "investors" that had Edgardo as a horse, he paid \$41.

The title game was all set. It would be top qualifier Kmel Cunanan going for his third title and Edgardo Talavera for his first championship. Kmel would start out with an open. Edgardo would match that open and then get a strike in the second frame. Kmel came up and got a couple of spares in his two frames. Edgardo would come up and get two more strikes to give him 3 and put him up by 30 pins. Both bowlers would stay clean thru the seventh frame and at that point Edgardo held a 26 pin lead. An open by Kmel in the eighth frame gave Edgardo a 36 pin lead, and that would lead to Edgardo finishing with a 208/248 to 162/190 to take home his first ABTA

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Talavera Wins First Title at Foothill \$2,700 (L—R) Manny Natividad, nerup, Edgardo Talavera Champion\$2,700, Michelle Enrique, (Ed Michelle Enrique & Emilio Flores 5th.

home \$1,000 for the victory and an additional \$1,700 for Cash and Carry to give him a total of \$2,700. Kmel would take home \$500 for his second place finish.

Champion Edgardo Talavera. a true Gentleman, is from Lake Forest, using a Ebonite, and is engaged to Michelle. He would like to thank his boss Usha and Al Villarreal for all their support, all of his friends who prayed for them and the cheers and support. A special thanks to his family & God for all of his blessings. He looks forward to our event at Forest Lanes Oct. 27.

Kmel Cunanan, Second Place, is from Anaheim and used an Ebonite drilled by Mike Wahl. He is married to Pinky and they have two children Adrian and A.C. He would like to wish Mia a Happy Birthday, and thanks to "Barkada", the ABTA and its staff. Kmel is usually here every week and one of the finest there can be. He is one of the Good Guys!

Manny Natividad, Third Place, is from Cerritos and used a Lane 1. He is married to Gilda and they two grandchildren Riley and Natalie. He would like to thank his family, especially his wife for all her support, friends at the ATBA along with its staff. Again Manny is one of the "Good Guys'

The weekly ball sponsor winner of a 900 Global Ball was Danny Eguilos. Each time you bowl, you get a free ticket for this prize given away by our Sponsor, 900 Global. During our raffle, winning an entry for the Thanksgiving tourney was Ryan Gruba. Winning a regular free entry was John Phan. Winning a Global 900

championship. He would take 11 at 12:41 PM. He tipped the scales at 6lbs 7 oz and was Immediately fitted for the New 900 Global Freight Train Ball, and the 900Global 3 Ball Deluxe Roller. His Proud parents are Greg and Gina Velarde (Gina is an ABTA Director) Both are ABTA Champions. He joins his sitter Keilana at home, The Velardes, Tambio, Roberto, and Henry families

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are great Friends. Congrats. Join us at Keystone Lanes Saturday for a good one! Located at 11459 E. Imperial Hwy in Norwalk. To get there take the 605 to Imperial, go east 1 ¹/₂ miles, or 5 freeway to Pioneer south 1 block to Imperial then right. Phone is 562-868-3261. You can check our website (www.abta1.com) for schedule and directions. If you have changes in address please send your new address via the comments tab on our website. Make Plans for our next event at Keystone Lanes, and our next big event at Cal Bowl for Thanksgiving event.

On a Very Sad Note we are in sorrow to hear of the passing of ourr Friend and ABTA Member Alvin Francixco, who left us way too soon. He was a wonderful man and no one was nicer or more helpful. He was a Special Person to say the least. Our ABTA members at Foothill were in shock and in sorrow when they heard the news. Please see our related story on this fine man in this paper which lists the viewing and funeral. I will miss this man. He was One of a Kind.

Its history folks as Edgardo Talavera enters the archives as our latest champion. Hope to see you at Keystone Lanes! If you have any comments or suggestions, use the contact page on our Website to send comments to us. Thank you 101

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Kenny Kwan Jeff Taino /	1460	\$90.00	
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Saturday 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00-6:00 3-6-9 / Semifinals 7:45PM

Entry Fees \$55-\$52-\$46 Reduced Entry Fees \$38-\$35 Brackets—Match Game-Match Series -- 3-6-9- Doubles--Side Pots Horses Match Game is \$3,500 Match Series est. \$2,000 3-6-9 is \$1,100

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bag was Bk, and winning a Global 900 ball was Galdino Chavez.

The ABTA has a new member as Anthony Steven Emmanuel Velarde signed in Oct. bowl there.



Chung, Guajardo, Kong and Abarca Share a \$3,500 Match Game (L-R) Samson Kong, Benjamin Cheung and Clemente Guajardo made a 189 Game 3 pay off as they shared the \$3,500 Match Game with "Easy Ed" Abarca (not Pictured). These men are great supporters of the ABTA Congrats to all!

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Thanks to Foothill and their superb staff for hosting the event. It was a pleasure to

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FINANCIAL REPORT Cut Scores Men: Sat +93 Women: Sat +48 Super Seniors: Manny Loria (89), Ely Cruz (68), Wendy Soo Hoo (41) High Qualifer (Free Entry) Men: Krmel Cunanan + 218 Women: Marina Suos + 148 3 - 6 - 9: Teddy Villaroman Match Game: 189 - Samson Kong, Clemente Guajardo, Ed Abarca, Benjamin Chunga Match Series: 531 - NO WINNER FINANCIAL REPORT

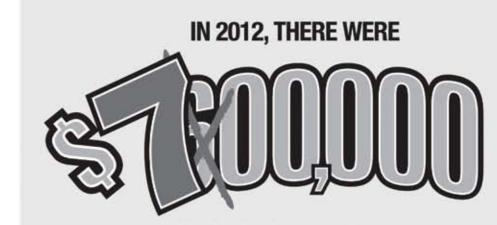
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Edwards Enters All-In Showdown as Continuing Tribute to "Little Brother" Oklahoma veteran will ride emotional rollercoaster into

PBA World Series of Bowling special event

SEATTLE - Over the past 12 months, Professional Bowlers Association veteran Mike Edwards of Tulsa, Okla., has been on a rollercoaster of emotions, ranging from the depths of sadness over the death of his father and his "little brother," Tony Reyes, to the peaks of rediscovered confidence and passion for the sport.

Whether the next step will be a peak or valley, Edwards will find out on Friday, Nov. 2. He is the first to put up the \$5,000 entry fee for the second edition of the PBA All-In Showdown, a winner-take-all special event that will kick off the PBA World Series of Bowling IV at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

"I just decided last night to go for it," Edwards said Thursday. "I was talking with a couple of friends who encouraged me to get in. I'm throwing the ball good, so I thought I might as well give it a shot."

Edwards, who turns 51 in December, will bowl against a field of up to seven other players. If the field fills at eight entries, the winner will walk about with a \$40,000 prize. The format will feature three two-game elimination rounds bowled on the PBA World Championship lane condition. All matches will be webcast live on pba.com's Xtra Frame online bowling channel starting at 3:30 PT on Friday, Nov. 2.

At this time last year, Edwards had no interest in the All-In event. In fact, he wasn't very interested in bowling, period.

"A year ago, bowling was the least of things I had to worry about," he said. "My father was having a hard time. He passed away in November. But over the past year, I got my passion and enthusiasm back. My wife (Samantha) and my mother told me Dad would want me to carry on, so I did.

"Last summer was probably the best bowling I've done in a long, long time," he continued. Edwards, in his first year of eligibility, jumped into PBA Senior Tour competition in June and won the USBC Senior Masters for his first national title since winning his only PBA Tour title in the 1994 IOF Foresters Bowling for Miracles Open in Toronto.

But a week ago, tragedy struck again when long-time friend and fellow competitor Tony Reyes died in northern California from injuries sustained in a traffic accident.

"It's been pretty emotional the past week or so with my little brother, Tony Reyes, passing away," Edwards said. "I didn't think I could stand the emotion of going to the funeral, but I thought the best thing I could do was go bowl and win for him, and I did. I won (the PBA Midwest/Southwest Region Barney's Open) in Springfield, Mo., and I broke down afterward.

"That was my tribute to him. We were really close; he was like my little brother. I dedicated the tournament to him as my way of saluting him, and last night, I decided to keep it going. I told myself, you're warm now, so you might as well try (the All-In Showdown). I'm feeling a little frisky right now."

All comers are invited to participate in the 2012 edition of the All-In Showdown. The entry deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 17. In 2011, Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., survived three tension-filled matches, eventually defeating Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 446-426, in the two-game title match.

To enter the 2012 event, contact Barb Wilt at the PBA office in Seattle (barb.wilt@pba.com or 206-654-6025).







Friday

November 23 @ 7:00 pm

Teams - Mix 5

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT 2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD — Congratulations to Missy Parkin, winner of Cal Bowl's OPEN! Thanks to all the bowlers who participated in this Scratch 10-Gamer.

Big Bear: Billy Anderson 260/732, David Patterson 247/717, Jeff Cureton 657, Mark Fowler 254/655, Bobbie Wilson 652, Georell Culp 643, Ella Wilson 225/661, Lee Theiss 233/596, Debra Gipson 213/578, Michelle Criswell 562, Caroline Head 214/549, Cathy Anderson 514.

V.A.: Joe Morse 574, Gerald Shepherd 553, John Doval 544, Steve Berfaux 471, Dayna Shepherd 510, Phyllis Belton 480, Sean Ashby 222, Mike Ventura 201, Jennifer Anwar 177.

First Timers: Terry Coon 505, Jose Perez 437, Leilani Saunders 269, Lynn Davis 293, John Comfort 166, Tom Demorest 155, Anita Washington 110.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Don Keith 207/583, Stan Murren 523, Ken Seiple Sr. 191/522, Walter Gist 202/510, Cliff Schad 509, Margaret Velez-Cruz 222/537, Donna May 203.

Laughin Bowler Bears: Michael Savolskis 253/678, Jonathan Gale 234/636, Mike Dees 246/607, Jeramie Gayle 215/599, Danny Alcayde 580, Dee Turner 485, Julie Grabinetic 224/450, Sandra Williama 457, Nanay Bortan 202

binski 224/459, Sandra Williams 457, Nancy Barton 202. **Vegas Crackpots:** Carl Stokes 256/685, Alwyn Woods Sr. 257/665, Gerald Williams Jr. 227/646, Ecarum Sumpter 265/644, Craig Woods 244/607, Ronald Lewis 234/596, Kevin Watts 232/590, Ellen Myers 212/607, Tippy Thornton 231/577, Teka Williams 539.

Laughlin Sunset: James Matthews 255/707, Ellis Spikes Jr. 255/650, Jonathan Gale 611, Leo Rachal 223/609, David Porter 233/594, Michelle Allen 216/563, Angela Hillig 200.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Stephen Gaucin 279/728, Tres Catalasan 235/664, Rick Seneris 257/560, Rick Llaneta 538, Rey Santos 245/638, Jojo Jasmin 236/632, Arvhin Garcia 232/631, Rey Josafat Jr. 631, Beth Colian 207/573, Marife Catalasan 556, Christy Estimo 520, Jean Colian 520, Randy Antazo 257, Ammie Lugab 205.

Long Beach Go Getters: Steve Anderson 599, Jim Thorpe 581, Gary Anderson 535, Jaclyn Padgett 537, Josie Munson 425, Larry Martinez 234, Danny Collins 193, Dave Leslie 176, Kelly Barnes 242.

Young At Heart: Rey Santos 259/717, Art Diemert 657, Fale Sula 231/645, Josh Hudson 627, Joe Herrera 618, Ron McClain Sr. 603, Mary Spencer 191/511, Walter Mill-sap 259.

Recycled Teens: Rob Kordich 214/620, Jim Burke 215/611, Tom Spencer 220/606, Eddie Buhay 600, Donna May 196/562, Joann Rogers 198/515, Boylee Inocente 220.

Corona Ladies: Shirley Dohrman 216/561, Mel Leach 196/529, Audrey Louis 517, Betty Green 511, Diana Howard 504. Side-pots—Game One: Audrey Louis 207; Game Two: Shirley Dohrman 216; Game Three: Audrey Louis 209.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 214/608, James Kennard 225/606, Shane Oneal 226/588, Anthony White 580, Stcay Kelly 205/577.

Kings and Queens: Eric Snow 268/793, Vern Adams 279/783, Emmerson Wafer 268/740, Leon Bradford 256/703, Jerry Cant Jr. 698, Leonard Ruiz Jr. 681, Felecia Tripp 227/654, Allisen Sutton 571, Marita Love 571, Maria Bacos 220/567, Necole Johnson 563, Tippy Thorton 233. **Mega Vegas:** Ken Dilorio 268/745, Jonathan Gale 250/685,

Juan Ellison 244/627, Ryan Ludvigson 622, Janet Love 501, Betty McDiarmid 219, Michael Savolskis 221/585, Marvin Hagan 574.

Cal Bowleros: Brenda Durnin 203/561, Mary Smyth 205/546, Carole Fischer 214/546, Charlene Peterson 539, Lee Theiss 523. Side-pots—Game One: Pat Erwin 252; Game Two: Jackie Robinson 199; Game Three: Ginny 237.

Ramona Ladies: Norma Davis 475, Shirley Ammon 446, Becky Carroll 424, Julie Grabinski 178, Suzi Hoffman 160. Side-pots—Game One: Suzi Hoffman 215; Game Two: Julie Grabinski 214; Game Three: Joanne Johnson 225. C.A.U.L.: Rich Dahmen 247/605, RJ Guimond 604, Mark Hale 228/602, Andy Clark 266/601, Jeanine Edgington 490, Jen Tindall 190/443, Javier Santos 247. Adela Santos 540, Danne VanHorn 537, Tua Sula 534, Julie Grabinski 204/526, Cathy Anderson 201/515, Bob Webb 242. Side-pots—Game One: Fale Sula 292; Game Two: Art Diemert 227; Game Three: Milton Donerson 264. **Long Beach School Employees:** Welcome Back! Al Pagata 589, Maota Bahr 532, Jose Valdez 489, Antonio Sanchez 466, Mike Slagley 462, Becky Carroll 484, Carol Eggers 468, Roni Kuester 396, Mary Manne 351, Billy Williams 224, Eugene Carter 185, Rich Alonzo 177, Steve Stadnic 176, John Roach 159, Betty Major 185, Shirley Ammon 153, Karen Foote 143.

CAL JUNIORS

Adult/Youth: Adults—Allen Tettter 223/6331, Matt Mosley 219/618, Edward Buckreis 190/510, Janet Love 193/464, Maria Kennedy 159/417. Youth—Matthew Tetter 175/453, Marcus Mosley 131/338, Morgan Kennedy 118/280, Latasha Love 96/274, Brianna Buckreis 99/271.

Mini-Bees: (series) Chayse Erkelens 132, Nathan Bergevin 103, David Sahagun 78, Taj Katzoff 76, Elliott Harrington 28, Maggie Jenkins 196, Maggie Mariani 123, Katia Maldonado 109, Sophia McRae 69.

Classifieds: (series) Henry Parades 515, Ashlyn Buckreis 466, Semaj Lewis 464, Victor Jackson Jr. 464, Jawaun Jackson 426, Aaron Wong 386, Shavon Love 373, Bryan Wong 259.

Bobčats: (series) Edward Benavidez 352, Michael Penuliar 330, Anthony Maldonado 326, Brennan Wingfield 316, Andy Arsenault 301, Nolan Fox 288, Marc Penuliar 282, Jake Kasten 267, Emily Jenkins 362, Latasha Love 292, Chloe Spiegel 234, Le'Ana Perez 228, Kayleigh Reeves 202. **Have a great week of bowling!**



STUDIO CITY — Well bowl me down a lane and call me a gutter ball!! Our bowling season is mid-way through and it is starting to look even better as time goes on. We got a great event going on for those of you that actually know what you are doing. No-tap tournament, 4 great rounds, with an opportunity...that's it...just an opportunity.

ADULTS

Do I smell smoke? Nope! I think you guys are just en fuego! I'm afraid I'm going to get bronchitis from all the smoke you guys are cook' up! Get some!

Twilighters: Ron Koblin 603, Robert Lerman 591, Melissa Ryan 452, Denise Malman 450, Rani Jersushalmi 234, Jim Moore 212, Pat Kerrigan 173, Marilyn Riffle 138.

Funseekers: Terry Wainscott 636, Eric Maize 600, Lorill Clement 503, Sarah Alexander 436, Riff Raff Ferragamo 233, Keane Murakami 230, Bonnie Perlman 172, Therese Barron 130.

Studio City Bowling League: Darrell Tucci 188/554, Larry Potter 188/543, Tom Cefalo 201/503.

Tavern Guild: Tom Whitaker 622, David Quam 621, Ryan Barbato 551, Carol Clair 369, Tony Annibale 227, Keane Murakami 223, Derek Brown 203, Katrina Theophilos 145. JUNIORS

At this point it's difficult for me to tell you guys are 'Juniors' at all. You certainly don't bowl like kids. Wait! How old are you?

OFL Bowling Club: Jonah Cattani 154/364, Cole Schoenbaum 126/334, David Kchoyan 313, Jeraldi Lomeli 143/332, Tiare Vandenecker 112/308, Erica Carrillo 103/284, Jose Torres 140,

Adult/Junior: Adult—Sharon Goldsmith 619. Juniors: Treven Goldsmith 355, Donovan Sylla 117.

Have A Ball Saturday: Kris T. Harris 254, Adam Kollins 77.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Natalie Rodriguez 171.

Junior Stars: Donovan Sylla 322, Orlando Rodriguez 287, Evan Wiltz 122, Roee Palmon 95.

Senior Galaxies: Nick Reid 413, Jeremy Cutler 122.

Senior Scratch: Joshua Niv 486, Treven Goldsmith 200.

SENIORS

Hope you folks are staying regular.

Pin Pals: Karen Collier 156/451, Shelly Djergian 139/412, Judy Kautz 148/412. **Happy Timers:** Russ Romo 188/529, Allan Lotta 202/490.



Canoga

WINNE I KA — Welcome everyone to our weekly edition of high scores bowled at Canoga Park Bowl. This week we want to congratulate Sam Mason on his "**300**" game bowled on October 8th. Let's see what kind of scores the other bowlers turned in.

ADULTS

River Maniacs: Scott Friedman 269/756, Michiko Kondo 267/627, Kevin Gross 258/670, Sam Mason 670, Rick Godin 669, Johnnie Englehart 266/660, Ali Pia 555, Lucy Tralla 536, Marsha Graham-Martinez 204/530, Sharon Weger 513, Mike Olson 256, Florence Wroble 210.

Monday Nite Madness: Wayne Coffman 202/562, Lourdes Delacuesta 180/523, Travis Coffman 212/560, Steven Schulkin 207/551, Patrick Rollins 508.

Comedians: Jesse Chastain 247/673, Sharon Weger 212/628, Michael Pollack 257/635, Ray Stoy 237/655, Dan Kline 253/642, Ron Eisenberg 608, Becky Howard 205/587, Elizabeth Fonvergne 518, Mary Becker 503, Scott Crawford 225.

Copper Bucket: Randy Johnston 254/682, Becky Ruiz 174/472, Aaron Story 255/623, Ed Jones 578, Tom Tucker 204/554, Chas Wiggan 552, J. T. Porras 213, Bob Tonyan 207.

Short N Sweet: Sweeper Scores—Kevin Gross 244/673, Luisa Llanes 166/418, Gary Gladstone 237/614, Barry Simon 201/597, Ramon Buhain 559, Aaron Story 214/547, Blake Lapham 214, Dayve Spencer 140/388, Betty Hogan 113/333, Adelaide Perram 121/312, Diane Collier 113/307. Next league starts October 18 at 7:00 p.m.

The Classics: Louis Enriquez 236/586, Rean Luttrell 214/527, Mark Lenhoff 257/578, Pam Blake 237/525, Bert Rubens 200/525, Bo Fogel 521, Sharon Enriquez 204/519.

SFVCC Nikkei: Yoshi Kawamura 234/602, Pei Eto 547, Sho Kadonaga 257/578, Katsuko Fujita 195/509, Kevin Eto 215/576, Bob Yamashita 544, Tak Kokubo 538, Tami Shiotani 543, Steven Sasaki 204.

Phil-Am: Ruben Felipe 225/634, Socorro King 212/576, Raul Ventenilla 213/568, Fred Agpaoa 204/558.

Eagles: Joe Myers 235/631, Margo Sundy 201/565, Ed Jones 226/610, Victor Ramirez 563, Rick Gamboa 525, Mike Brackin 523, Andrea Bent 548.

500 Classic: Mary Lauer 523, Geogia Garey 508, Leah Smith 503, Judy Valazza 501, Robyn Willis 202, Gean Hubbard 201.

JUNIORS

We always want to see how the Juniors are doing. **8 For 8:** Maximus Chaney 98/194, Max Hurlburt 82/153, Charlie Ricondo 71/142.

Junior Royals: Keith Nelson 242/614, Julia Frias 198/510, Justin Pluchino 236/578, Justin Nguyen 164/414, Dil-Ion Nguyen 131/357, Erik Godin 118/226, Bertha Rose 129/370, Deanna Frias 99/271, Isabella Gershick 96/235. SENIORS

The seniors have some great scores to report.

49'Eers Senior Trio: Carolyn Scherzberg 228/652, Howard Rovner 216/579, Philip Lanni 227/573, Dale Simpson 191/532, William Tidemanson 193/531, Richard Greenzweight 522, Barbara Vaccare 214/561, Mary Lauer 199/536, Marian McWilliams 469, Diana Walden 164/461, Dick Lowe 192, Keith Hazard 191, Eloise Vanencia 165.

Funtimers: Robert E. Adams 246/634, Carolyn Scherzberg 236/612, Ron Doll 598, Al Reiswig 240/594, Bernhardt Roth 215/560, Richard Greenzweight 211/558, Marcia Votava 202/465, Marilyn Bigman 464, Carole Piere 458, Karen McDonald 452, Ed Wannomae 220, Ellie Alliston 177, Marlene Kigerl 175, Lucy Tralla 170.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Al Reiswig 254/656, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/603, Jose Blanco 227/641, Howard Rovner 225/626, John Sanchez 576, Marv Baker 223/574, Patricia Carpenter 191/529, Mary Lauer 191/516, Lil Baker 209/507, Gail Stillson 506, William Tidemanson 215, Carole Peire 186.

Our "Improve Your Average" Bowling Class began on Wednesday, October 17. It's held every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. \$10.00 per week, 6 weeks of instructions which includes 30 minutes classroom and approximately 60 minutes of individual one on one instruction on the lanes each session. Beginners to advanced are welcome. Class instructor: Ron Eisenberg. Call 818-340-5190 for complete information.

Captain & Crew: Candy Wyatt 189/527, Linda Kinney 492, Margo McClain 486, Tua Sula 473, Joann Alvarez 189/455.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Tony Burrell 733, Thornton Gregg 266/729, Ken Dilorio 722, Ronnie Lemons 713, Alonzo Lemons 705, Georell Culp 267/697, Vernon Adams 695, Phylissia Smith 299/721, Precious Davis 247/612, Teya Woodman 236/591, Ramiro Garcia 284, Sonny Dew 279, Demetrius Reed 278.

Senior Men's Trio: Fale Sula "Sour Apple". Willie Burkhalter 264/721, Jim Plante 279/705, Larry Gray 266/704, Josh Hudson 258/694, Rick Llaneta 691, Steve Ritchie 258/691, Dion Morris Sr. 278/688, Bob VanHorn 267/687, Glenn Merchant 269/684, Phil Gipson 681.

Sierra Bugs: Sheri McClanahan bowled her first 200 game, "210"! Kelle Falbo 211/528, Cathy Wyatt 517, Anna VonMuegge 507, Joan Lumpford 502. Side-pots—Game One: Sandy Wright 229; Game Two: Liz Maddy 203; Game Three: Sheri McClanahan 261.

Cal Stars: Shonna Hernandez 202/534, Adela Santos 526, Darlene Hom 201/525, Gale Cervantes 222/515, E.T. Todd 512. Side-pots—Game One: Marge 221; Game Two: Darlene Hom 201; Game Three: Gale Cervantes 250. **Funsters:** Jim Plante 225/644, Fale Sula 256/638, Milton

Donerson 232/628, Larry Martinez 597, Willie Parton 591,

Coffee & Donuts: Stacy Chang 187/513, Norma Damschroder 166/450, Elayne Klein 166/437, Karen Wolkoff 426, Joan Karchem 165, Alba Donohue 158.

Joslyn Seniors: Don Thorner 192/489, Jery Rabinowitz 171/476, Gary Olsen 181/464, Pat Olsen 162/455, Lilliam Kleinman 147/416, Kathy George 167/413.

Bowler of the Week: And here it is! The most coveted prize in all the land! "**BOWLER OF THE WEEK**". Dun dada dum dum dum duuuuuuuuu. He may not be the "best" bowler. He may not bowl the fastest or have the highest scores. In fact, I don't know if we can actually call what he does "bowling" per se, but by golly he does have some heart folks. John "Pittsburg" Pagones ladies and gentlemen! Check out these scores. Blazin' a trail! 113! 293! 6!

Quote of the Week: "A vacation is like love - anticipated with pleasure, experienced with discomfort and remembered with nostaglia." - Robert Geenis



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VIENNA OPEN VICTORY CLINCHES BERTH FOR BARNES IN WBT MEN'S FINALS

VIENNA — In front of the biggest crowd ever at Plus Bowling in Vienna, Austria, PBA Tour star Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, captured his 14th PBA Tour title and his second Columbia 300 Vienna Open win Sunday when he defeated fellow American star Sean Rash, 257-214, in the title match.

By winning the event, Barnes took a 54-point lead over Rash in the race for the third and final berth in the Bayer Advanced Aspirin World Bowling Tour men's finals, presented by the PBA. With only the Australian Masters remaining in the 2012 WBT points race - and 50 points available to the winner - Barnes has officially locked Rash out of the WBT finals, which will be conducted during the PBA World Series of Bowling IV at South Point Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Barnes, who won his first PBA International Tour title, also collected a first prize of roughly \$9,000. Rash, who lives in Montgomery, Ill., made a valiant bid for the title, striking out in the final game of Round 3 to advance from fifth place into the stepladder finals as the No. 3 qualifier. Rash then eliminated England's Stuart Williams, 191-181, and Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., 189-158, to advance to the title match.

Heading into the Australian Masters (which concludes Oct. 27 in Sydney), reigning WBT men's champion Mika Koivuniemi of Finland has retained the top qualifying position for the three-man stepladder finals with 408 points. Mike Fagan (342 points) and Barnes (328 points) are second and third, respectively. Rash is fourth with 274 points.

The women's WBT rankings are dominated by American PBA members with Missy Parkin of Lake Forest, Calif., leading the way with 329 points. Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., is second with 319, while Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., is third with 295. Defending WBT women's champion Carolyn Dorin-Ballard has a chance to overtake Johnson, but is not entered in the Australian event.

The World Bowling Tour, conducted by the World Tenpin Bowling Association, is made up of a series of events around the world. Players earn points based on where they finish in each event. The top three men and top three women on the basis of total points over a span of two years are invited to compete in the Bayer Advanced Aspirin WBT Finals presented by the PBA.

The WBT Finals will pay a total prize fund of \$70,000 with the winner of each division earning \$20,000, second place \$10,000 and third place \$5,000. The WBT finals will be conducted on a special lane installation at South Point Hotel and Casino on Saturday, Nov. 10, and will air on ESPN as the first event of the PBA Tour's 2012-13 television season on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m. ET.

WBT men's points leaders at the conclusion of the Vienna Open: 1, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, 408. 2, Mike Fagan, USA, 342. 3, Chris Barnes, USA, 338. 4, Sean Rash, USA, 284. 5, Osku Palermaa, Finland, 221. 6, Tommy Jones, USA, 218. 7, Dan MacLelland, Canada, 200. 8, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 189. 9, Bill O'Neill, USA, 148. 10, Dominic Barrett, England, 148.

WBT women's points leaders: 1, Missy Parkin, USA, 329. 2, Kelly Kulick, USA, 319. 3, Liz Johnson, USA, 295. 4, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, USA, 280. 5, Diandra Asbaty, USA, 201. 6, Sandra Andersson, Sweden, 198. 7, Nina Flack, Sweden , 137. 8, Krista Pollanen, Finland, 133. 9, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 116. 10, Shannon Pluhowsky, USA, 115.



Las Vegas **Travel League**

by Darlene Hom Week LAKEWOOD eight was at Cal Bowl where we rolled our three games on the high numbered lanes, which is where we will be next time we bowl at Cal.

Kim Cato led the way with 245/611 followed by Ora McCormick 205/571, Mary Smyth 223,212/558, Dee Phipps 214/549, Janet Love 201/536, Linda Kinney 524, Maxx Paul 522, Darlene Hom 505, Wanda Worrall 504, Terry Jackson 202/502, Annie Maae 502, Vi Wilson 207 and Marilyn Robinson 203.

This was position week with Westminster 2 on top followed by Westminster 1. High Handicap series for today was 2110 by Keystone 1and high handicap for high game goes to Westminster 2 with a 739.

Next Week @Valley View at 10 a.m.

Paying it Forward A real conversation with a real professional

by John Baker Sr.

In speaking with Chuck Mogavero of PBS pro shop in Kingman, AZ to get his take on bowling and the importance of being prepared. Chuck is no stranger to the PBA tour, as a former member, he has a very specific and enlightening view point on pro bowling. This is a very real conversation we had with him.

Chuck begins with: I have been bowling for 43 years, 5 of them on tour, 3 full time and several other leagues and tournaments. My father started me out when I was 7 years old . Sunday morning practice sessions and junior leagues followed .The only thing I knew was that I loved the game from the first year I started. I never averaged over 175 until I was 18 years of age . That's when I met the best coach I have ever been associated with Wayne Zahn. He had the greatest natural ability and he took your game and improved it by taking what you did well and tweaking it and not changing so much you had to rebuild and all your natural ability was gone. Shortly thereafter honor scores came and tournament victories as well, just local stuff.

That's when everything changed and the opportunity to go on the PBA tour arose. Biggest mistake my father and I ever made. However in 1985 it seemed like the right thing to do. At that time there weren't any big money amateur tournaments . I don't even know if collages had bowling programs back then. There wasn't JBT or Team USA back then so if you had anything going you turned Pro. At age 22 I went out there and made the smooth transition from league bowler and sweeper winner to - touring pro. Yeah right, I thought my head was going to explode, that's the one thing that saves your ass when you're out there , I can attest to that, it was the weakest part of my game. If there's one piece of advice I can give it's this "Don't go anywhere near competing with the best in the world straight from your Thursday night beer fest". Now a days there are so many things to do in junior competition and college bowling, you should take full advantage of them. They build your mind and self confidence. All in all, it wasn't too bad. It could have been worse, a lot worse. I bowled in 112 national tournaments, I cashed in 48 of them and make 24 man match play in 30 of those. Highest finish I had was 7th and the most I made in a single year was just over \$25,000. Just to make myself feel better, I took a look at the PGA golfer who finished at the same place on the money list that year - he made \$465,000. Too bad my dad didn't like golf. After I had decided to quit the tour, I took all of my equipment that I had and had won in the nearest dumpster. I didn't bowl for over 7 years. When I picked it back up, that's when I actually started having fun.

To make a long story a lot shorter, there's two things that I would NOT change about the role bowling has played in my life. First, as a pro shop operator I really have the ability now to promote the sport. The proper fit helps every bowler enjoy the game without pain. The proper layout helps the competitive bowler get everything out of every piece of equipment they have Seeing both are very enjoyable for me. Secondly, I now have a son that is light years ahead of me in this game. Thankfully, he listens to me. I hope he gets all the junior and collegiate experience he can before he even tries to bowl professionally. You have to be extremely talented and mentally tough to compete with them, I wasn't. I had no one around me who could understand or help me with the situation at that time. I hope to be able to prepare my son to do whatever he has set his mind to do. The proper steps need to be taken. That's the proper word - steps, stairs, don't take the elevator like I did.

I know Chuck personally and he is a great guy. Chuck operates a pro shop along with Art Garcia. They both have first hand knowledge of the bowling circuit. Chuck is knowledgeable and will happily take the time to explain things. This is lacking in some businesses nowdays. It was a pleasure to speak with such a real down to earth guy who also realizes the importance of customer service and paying it forward! Thanks Chuck.

ATTENTION BOWLERS

Keystone Lanes will have the following patterns for practice every Tuesday for 2 hours from 6:30pm to 8:30pm for \$10.00. 8 lanes will be open for practice sessions. Please text the cell phone below to confirm your attendance.

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With 47 entries on Monday, the Financial Advisors sidepot is looking at \$235 in the weekly sidepot and \$9000 estimated for sweeper night. The top three series will get paid, as well as the top 16 games bowled that night. Bowlers are eligible to cash in each game.

Financial Advisors Super Sweeper Sidepot, will be adding \$1,000 to the total collected. If you win 2 Super Pots all season you'll be ahead before we even get to sweepers with the \$9000 payout. 100% of all money collected will be paid out for the season.

TEAM KEGEL" TOPS THIS WEEK

DOWNEY — The "KEGEL" quartet took three games from "CLYDES VIDEO GAMES" to have a 23 game total for the first six weeks with next week being the end of the first round.

Are they home safe, not a chance! Check this out. If KEGEL wins one they will have 24. If BOWLIUM wins 4 they will have 24. CLYDES could tally up their own 24 with a 4-game win. PRO APPROACH at 19 could win 5 and have 24. LINDER INSURANCE, also with 19, could jump to 24. Five teams can still win the round and the possibility is there for a four way tie.

How much "fun" will week seven be? Come join the "bleacher bunch" to watch these great teams in action.

Brian Gonzales was the only 300 shooter this week. Nice going, Brian. Vernon Adams and Jeff Seesholtz shared the first side- pot with their 279's. Second side-pot went to Steve Gurrieri's 248. Herbert Jones squeezed his own 279 for the #3 pot.

(On The 1st Round House Shot)

TOP 10 LAST WEEK

Vernon Adams 75 I

- 751 David Cogswell
- 743 Bobby Campagnale 742 Ramiro Garcia
- 740 Jeff Seesholtz
- 739 Herbert Jones
- 733 **Butch Jackson**
- 726 Josh Tajiri
- 722 Matt Schermerhorn
- 722 **Charles Weeks**
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STANDINGS ROUND I

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(Week 6 of 7)

Josh Tajjiri with his 279 snagged the FINANCIAL ADVISORS POT for \$235.00. Nice Pickins!

Four seven week rounds is a little different this year: but faster paced and more roll-off weeks at the end.

The league sheet is on line at www.delriolanescom; take a look.

Sidepot Winners

Game 1 279 Vernon Adams, Jeff Seesholtz Game 2 248 Steve Gurrieri Game 3 279 Herbert Jones **Financial Advisors Pot** 279 Josh Tajiri

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TOP 2 TEAMS ROUND I BOWLIUM KEGEL Ramiro Garcia Jeff Seesholtz Anthony Barone J.T. Jackson Randy Myers Herbert Jones Arnold Cheesman Bobby Campagnale LANES **Congratulations** Brian Gonzales - 300