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DAVID MAY - Another Great CALIFORNIA BOWLER

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS — David May was born and bred in CALIFORNIA. He has lived here, worked here and bowled here his whole life. He is 100% Californian and a great example of why “CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD”.

Dave started bowling four decades ago with friends. He started bowling for fun but began taking our sport seriously when his average jumped above 200.

With practice and persistence David moved further up the scoring ladder and has booked 227 the past two seasons.

To date Dave has rolled two 800s with a high of 817. He has three perfect games to his credit and weekly

rolls at least one 700 with a 250 game or two to boot. I see no ceiling high enough to contain David's potential as a bowler.

It is no surprise that Dave has made himself into an outstanding bowler. He was a tractor trailer driver for Consolidated Freight Ways for years. As a long-distance driver, he had to be tough and also patient, observant and flexible. Drivers like Dave have to adapt on the road. These are all attributes conducive to developing a superior bowling game.

These are attributes Dave possesses and used to develop his superior bowling game. My dad drove tractor trailers for a living, so I know firsthand what continued on page 9

'Cali' Gals Conquer Costa Rica

by Jackie Wyckoff

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA — In a field of 88 senior women, age 50 plus, at the 40th Torneo La Raza, the ladies from California captured a title in each of the six categories.

In the opening Team Doubles event Laura Hardeman and Jackie Wyckoff bested the field, taking home the first place trophies and prize money. Polly Hale and Lesia Herider (a California native currently residing in Colorado) racked up second place. Herider and Hale turned the tables in the Team All Events category taking first place with Hardeman and Wyckoff in second. Lizzy Abood and Orna Levy of Panama took third in both events.



Polly Hale, Lizzy Abood, Jackie Wyckoff, Orna Levy, Lesia Herider, Laura Hardeman

Herider and Hale grew up bowling youth leagues together in the Los Angeles Area and teamed up for La Raza last year, when Hale turned fifty. Their team name is Jrs2Srs.

Hardeman and Herider

would face each other as the clear tournament front-runners in the Singles, Individual All Events, Masters and the Masters step-ladder finals. Herider was locked in on the lanes and took the championship award in

each of those events. Hardeman was second in Singles and the Masters and finished third in Individual All Events.

Laura Hardeman was inducted into the California continued on page 4

Restrepo Ready To Challenge The Men At Fall Swing

by Lucas Wiseman

OWASSO, Okla. — Colombian bowling star Rocio Restrepo has never been one to back down from a challenge. So, it should come as no surprise to anyone that she's the only woman competing in the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing next week.

Restrepo, a four-time champion on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, has competed in a few events against the men on the PBA Tour in the past with limited success. She hopes to flip that script when the Fall Swing begins LIVE on FloBowling on Monday.

“Sometimes I don't feel

like I perform against the men because I don't feel like I have to win out there like I do against the women,” Restrepo said. “I have to change that mindset. I'm here to compete. I'm here to beat everybody. I don't care if they wear pants or

a skirt. I should just bowl. That's my biggest thing.”

Changing her mindset will be the key to her success at the Fall Swing, Restrepo said. She said she knows she has the physical fundamentals and mental continued on page 9



Rocio Restrepo

Sudden Back Injury Forces Weber Out Of Fall Swing

by Lucas Wiseman

OWASSO, Okla. — PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber is the latest big name to withdraw from the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing after he suffered a back injury Saturday morning.

Weber, 56, tells FloBowling he was preparing to hit the road for the Tulsa, Oklahoma, area when he injured his back loading his car. Fellow PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke also withdrew Thursday with an elbow injury. The event begins Monday live on FloBowling.

“I was out this morning doing my packing,” said Weber, a 37-time PBA champion. “I was lifting



Pete Weber

my stuff into the car like my bowling bag, and I guess I lifted it the wrong way. My back just pulled, and I'm just in a lot of pain right now.” Weber has been struggling with pain in his hips recently and has thrown his back out in the past but the timing could not be worse for one of the

game's greats.

“This is my life,” Weber said. “If I'm not bowling, I'm not making money and I need to be out there bowling.”

With visits to his chiropractor already scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week, Weber continued on page 8



Two Countries Come Together, After a 25 Year Separation

by Dave Williams

MEXICO – It’s nice to see Mexico and the USA come together again after the elimination of NAFTA, and the formation of a reciprocal agreement that should benefit both countries. I have nothing but fond memories of my visits to Mexico while working for AMF prior to the creation of the North American “Free” Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, in 1993.

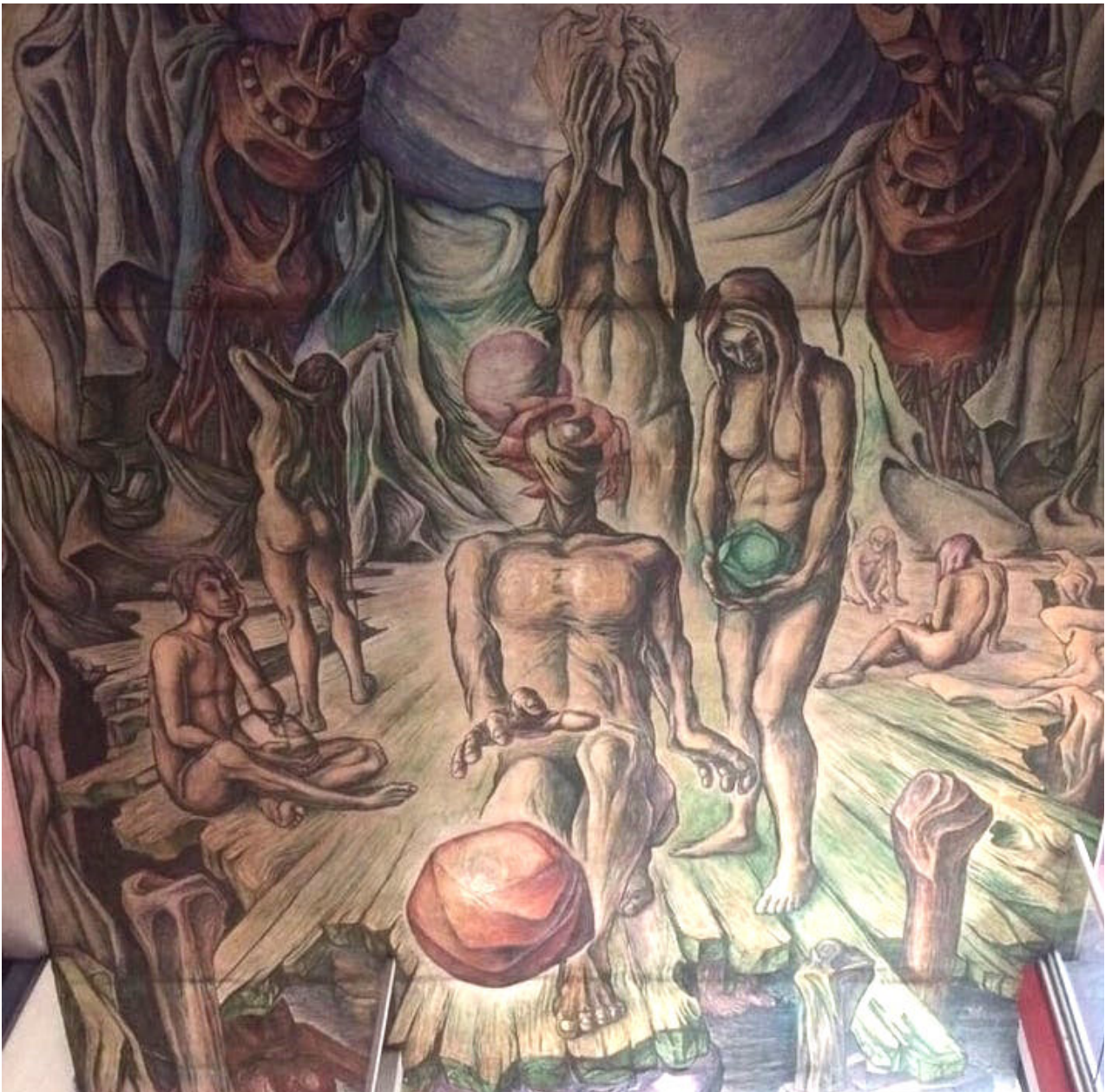
The last time that I visited Mexico was in 1986, when it was one of the best bowling markets in the world for AMF, with no less than 17 bowling centers in and around Mexico City, as well as other bowling center clusters in Monterrey and Guadalajara.

The objective of AMF was to cross-train individuals with similar positions in different countries, by providing them with a look at just how particular goals were achieved in other parts of the world. My counterpart in Mexico was Jose Luis Vazquez, who oversaw the marketing duties for the AMF Mexico Bowling Centers.

One of the advantages to all of my travels for AMF was the fact that I majored in Geography at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park, California, and continued with post graduate studies at San Francisco State University. My parents used to joke with me that being a part of AMF was like joining the Navy - I got to see the world!

Mexico was one of my favorite places to visit because of the vast amount of history and culture that is everywhere. Tops on my list of places to visit was Teotihuacan, and the famous Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon.

I remember on my first visit to Mexico City, I arrived on a weekend and my primary objective was to visit the ancient pyramids located about an hour to the north. After enjoying some Mexican coffee with my breakfast, the next morning, I joined a sight-seeing group that was headed for the pyramids.



This giant 3-story high mural, "The Origin of Bowling," greets visitors to Bol Polanco in Mexico City

Before we arrived at the pyramids, the tour guide warned us to take it easy, and not to tackle the Pyramid of the Sun right away. He advised trying the Pyramid of the Moon first, just to see if we could handle it, and then go on to the Pyramid of the Sun.

Like a good soldier, I journeyed about half a mile to the Pyramid of the Moon, enjoying the vast amount of temples and monuments along the way on a street known as the Avenue of the Dead. When I arrived at the Pyramid of the Moon, I took off up the steps to the first platform, and when I turned and looked back...

I realized what the tour guide was warning us about! The angle of slope of the steps was breathtaking... like that first peek over the side of the Grand Canyon or Meteor Crater. For a brief moment I had resigned myself to the fact that I would be spending the rest of my life on the Pyramid of the Moon. Oh well, as long as I’m here, I might as well go to the top!

Once I finished the climb to the top and looked around at the awesome Valley of Mexico, where more than 100,000 people once lived, my next objective was to find a way down. That’s when I discovered the “butt-step” maneuver being used by other frightened tourists. By placing my butt on the step and then moving my feet to the next step down, while looking straight ahead, I was able to eventually reach the bottom without passing out from the extreme angle of slope.

Later that day, I discovered that the Pyramid of the Sun had a chain that you could hold, unlike the Pyramid of the Moon, which had no chain, or rail... nothing! So, if you’re ever in Teotihuacan, check to see if there’s a chain or rail available before attempting to climb any of the structures. You have been warned!

The vast amount of culture present in these historical sites even extends to the bowling centers, with unique architecture and symbols of the rich tradition of Mexico on display. This was nowhere more evident than at AMF Bol Polanco, a beautiful bowling center located in an upscale neighborhood of Mexico City.

Upon entering Bol Polanco, you were treated to a multi-level bowling center with a giant three-story mural depicting the origin of bowling. It’s quite a unique facil-

ity, and a quick google search finds that Bol Polanco still thrives today.

Unfortunately, most of the other AMF centers are gone, which substantiates the fact that NAFTA could have been a disaster for both Mexico and the USA. Of the 17 locations operated by AMF in 1986, only five remain today.

Another of those locations still remaining is Bol Bahia. I remember my first visit to this location, when I noticed a tremendous commotion at one end of the reception counter. When I asked Juan Gonzalez, Managing Director of AMF in Mexico, what was going on, he said that it was the sale of lottery tickets.

Upon my return to the USA, I shared my lottery ticket experience with the powers that be at AMF but could not influence them to provide lottery redemption at our bowling centers. One explanation that I was given that prevented our adoption of lottery redemption was the fact that we operated gambling devices in Nevada, and bingo pinball (a great game!) in South Carolina.

But I never forgot about that excitement around the lottery counter at Bol Bahia, and when I moved on to American Recreation Centers (ARC) after my days at AMF, I was able to introduce lottery scratch offs at every location, with tremendous assistance from the California State Lottery Commission.

Upon leaving ARC, which was purchased by AMF in 1993, I journeyed 3,000 miles back to the east coast and went to work for Nationwide Bowling Corporation in New Jersey, and I was once again successful in introducing lottery machines at every location.

There are pros and cons to the addition of lottery, keno or gambling machines at bowling centers (would this money be spent for extra bowling games or food and beverage purchases?), but I always viewed it as a tool to get people in the door, and to make them stay longer.

It’s amazing how much experiences influence our decisions in life. Just like the newly formed Mexico and USA trade agreement, or the fabulous cultural history of our neighbors to the south, or even a simple idea like lottery machines in bowling centers, it’s a sequence of experiences that must be lived to be understood.



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Breaking Down The PBA Player Of The Year Race

by Lucas Wiseman

With four players who have won two titles this season, the 2018 PBA Player of the Year race is wide open as we enter the final two weeks of the season.

Three titles will be on the line at this week's FloBowling PBA Fall Swing and the U.S. Open later this month will feature the final chance to win a PBA major this season. In order to be eligible for PBA Player of the Year voting, players must finish in either the top 10 in points or earnings.

The list of players currently eligible include Andrew Anderson, Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen, Marshall Kent, Bill O'Neill, EJ Tackett, Kyle Troup, Jakob Butturff, Stuart Williams, Tom Daugherty, Dom Barrett and Matt O'Grady. That list will probably change a little bit when it's all said and done but that's who we will use for this evaluation.

So, of those bowlers, who has the best chance of winning the PBA Player of the Year? Let's break it down:



Great chance to win

Andrew Anderson – The current leader on the points list, Anderson has put together a strong resume with a major title – the United States Bowling Congress Masters – and the PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open. At this point, he may be considered the favorite.

Jason Belmonte – Belmonte, the reigning PBA Player of the Year, has wins at the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship and the PBA Tour Finals. He also has a second-place finish at the PBA Players Championship and a fourth-place finish at the PBA Tournament of Champions. With a great showing at the Fall Swing and U.S. Open, he could win his fifth POY award.

Some work to do

EJ Tackett – With wins this season at the PBA Xtra Frame Parkside Lanes Open and the Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Tackett currently sits in sixth place on the PBA's points list. He will need a great performance the next two weeks along with a little help from Anderson and Belmonte if he wants to earn Player of the Year.

Jakob Butturff – The lefty has won two titles this season – the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic and the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic – but his 167th-place finish at the USBC Masters and 70th-place finish at the PBA Players Championship may be a sour point for some voters if he doesn't win another title.

Anthony Simonsen – Simonsen has quietly put together a solid season, not finishing lower than 35th in any event in which he has competed, while also picking up a victory at the PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic. Even though he's currently third in points, he will likely need to pick up another victory in the next two weeks to be seriously considered.

Matt O'Grady – Winning the PBA Tournament of Champions earlier this year immediately put O'Grady in the mix for Player of the Year, but the rest of his season has been relatively quiet. If he were to win the U.S. Open to end the season, would the voters deny POY to a player who won two of the season's four majors? The same could be said for PBA Players Championship winner Tom Smallwood, although he is not currently in the Top 10 in points or earnings.

So, you're saying there's a chance

Dom Barrett, Bill O'Neill and Kyle Troup all have one victory this season and could move into the Player of the Year discussion but they would almost certainly have to win at least one more title to close out the season.

Stuart Williams, Tom Daugherty and Marshall Kent are all also among the Top 10 in points or earnings right now but none of the three have won a title yet this season. There's virtually zero chance they will win the award without winning at least one, probably two, titles in the next two weeks.

Of course, maybe one player not mentioned here will win two, three or even all four (!) titles in the coming weeks to throw the Player of the Year race into complete chaos and make the decision really tough for the voters.

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Jackie Wyckoff &, Laura Hardeman

Hall of Fame in 2006 and hails from Chula Vista. She has twenty-three 300 games, five 800 series, and is a member of the San Diego USBC and JANBA (Japanese American National Bowling Association). The 2018 event was her first trip to Costa Rica for the tournament. “I had a great time meeting new friends and visiting new places. I was fortunate to grab a late cancellation spot and had a blast teaming up with Jackie. The trophies are beautiful!” Said Hardeman. “Congratulations to all the finalists. Especially Lesia Herider who clearly outperformed our division. I’m already looking forward to next year!”

Jackie Wyckoff is a two-time USBC National Titlist, works as Operations Manager for the International Bowling Media Association and recently completed her Master Technician Certification with IBPSIA (International Bowling Pro Shops and Instructors Association). Wyckoff also finished fourth in the Individual Super Senior All Events, ages 60 and over, in this, her fourth tournament. Karla Alsgood from Sacramento took second place in Super Senior Singles.

This was one of the largest La Raza events in recent years, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the tournament. Nearly 500 participants hailed from 19 countries and four continents. For more information check out the Torneo La Raza Facebook page.



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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: ROOKIE MICHAEL COFFEY WINS FIRST PBA TITLE IN GEORGIA

Michael Coffey of Melbourne, Fla. won his first PBA title Sunday, defeating 22-time PBA Regional titlist Stoney Baker of Canton, Ga., 221-213, to win the second annual PBA Albany Strikers South Open at Albany Strikers Lanes in Albany, Ga.

Coffey, a 23-year-old PBA rookie, qualified in the final position for the four-man stepladder finals with a 16-game total of 3,740 pins and disposed of two-time PBA Tour champion Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., in his opening match, 300-268, and narrowly defeated 2015 PBA World Champion Gary Faulkner Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., 245-244, in the semifinal contest to advance to the championship match.

In the title match Coffey needed to double in the 10th frame to win and did just that. Coffey, the 2015 Teen Masters champion, 2016 collegiate bowler of the year with Lindenwood University and a two-time member of Junior Team USA, earned \$2,400.

• Canadian Raymond Lussier, now living in San Jose, Calif., won nine of his 10 matches to post a winning 18-game total of 4,312 pins Sunday in the PBA Battle of Black Oak Casino West Open at Black Oak Lanes in Tuolumne, Calif., picking up his second PBA Regional title.

Lussier, who earned \$2,500, defeated Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., who had a 7-3 match play record and 4,115 pins to earn the \$1,300 second prize. Warren is the all-time leader in standard PBA Regional titles with 47.

• Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio defeated Jeff Zaffino of Warren, Pa., by 223 pins to win the PBA50 Mel Westrich Memorial Central/Midwest Open at Delphos Recreation Center in Delphos, Ohio, Sunday.

Kretzer finished the 20-game event with a 10-2 match play record and a total of 4,986 pins, including match play bonus pins, to earn his first PBA50 Central Region title of the year and his ninth overall PBA50 Regional title. The reigning PBA50 Central Region Player of the Year also earned \$1,500.

• PBA Hall of Famer Mark Williams from Beaumont, Texas, and Ricky Schissler of Brighton, Colo., won titles in a pair of joint PBA50 Southwest/Midwest Regional events over the weekend at Junction City Bowl in Junction City, Kan.

On Saturday, Williams defeated Team USA competitor and new PBA member Steve Badovinac of Parker Colo., 224-192, to win his 21st PBA Regional title. Badovinac started the championship match strong with four strikes, but two late open frames allowed a late charge by Williams to win the match and the \$1,200 first place check.

On Sunday, Schissler, who won the same event in 2017 for his first PBA title, won six of his seven matches in the eight-game round robin match play finals to build a comfortable 122-pin lead over qualifying leader Keith Lesko from Prosper, Texas. Schissler's 188-183 win over Lesko in the final position round match allowed Williams to advance to second. Schissler finished the 15-game event with 3,406 total pins, including match play bonus pins, while Williams ended with a 3,280 pinfall total, 31 ahead of Lesko.

• The PBA Regional schedule for the Oct. 12-14 weekend includes the PBA50-PBA60 Central Doubles Open presented by Columbia 300 at Park Centre Lanes in North Canton, Ohio; the PBA-PBA50 Station 300 Baker Doubles in Bluffton, S.C., and the PBA50 and PBA60 Dick's Pro Shop Northwest/West doubleheader presented by Boulder Falls at Linn Lanes in Portland, Ore.

• The Oct. 19-21 PBA Regional calendar includes the PBA50 Waxahachie Southwest Open at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, Texas, and the Jackson Central/Midwest Open at Dave Small's Jax 60 in Jackson, Mich.

• The final PBA Regional events of October take place over the Oct. 26-28 weekend, including the PBA50 Bryan's Bowling Center East Open presented by the Hopkins Automotive Group and 900 Global in Laurel, Del., and the South Point West Challenge and PBA Member-Nonmember Doubles, both presented by Radical, at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas

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


QUICK NOTES:

• Speaking of the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing, 10 countries will be represented in the field of more than 100 players, including competitors from Australia, England, Mexico, Canada, Sweden, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, Thailand and the U.S.

• PBA Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman recently conducted his annual scholarship tournament for youth bowlers in the Baltimore area. For results and photos, click here: www.facebook.com/pages/DANNY-WISEMAN-BOWLING-FAN-PAGE/107752155919763


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Michael Foster	Tulsa, Okla.	A
Tim Foy Jr.	Seaford, Del.	B
Daniel Fransson	Sweden	B
John Furey	Howell, N.J.	B
Nate Garcia	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	B
Stephen Hahn	Sterling, Va.	A
Michael Haugen Jr.	Phoenix	A
Markus Jansson	Sweden	B
AJ Johnson	Oswego, Ill.	B
Tommy Jones	Simpsonville, S.C.	A
Marshall Kent	Yakima, Wash.	B
Kyle King	Glendale, Ariz.	A
David Krol	Nixa, Mo.	B
Nick Kruml	Downers Grove, Ill.	A
Matt Kuba	Chicago Ridge, IL	A
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Thomas Larsen	Denmark	A
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Shawn Maldonado	Houston	A
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Bill O'Neill	Langhorne, Pa.	B
Greg Ostrander	Freehold, N.J.	B
Russ Oviatt	Chandler, Ariz.	A
Rhino Page	Orlando	B
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Jim Pratt	Avondale, Ariz.	B
Arturo Quintero	Mexico	B
Sean Rash	Montgomery, Ill.	A
JR Raymond	Clinton Twp., Mich.	B
Rocio Restrepo	Colombia	A
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Ryan Shafer	Horseheads, N.Y.	B
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Zachery Tackett	Huntington, Ind.	A
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Michael Tang	San Francisco	A
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Kyle Troup	Taylorsville, N.C.	A
Humberto Vazquez	Mexico	B
Chris Via	Springfield, Ohio	A
Dakota Vostry	Chicago, Ill.	B
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Stuart Williams	England	B
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Mike Wolfe	New Albany, Ind.	B
Matt Wozney	Clayton, Del.	A



Norm Duke Withdraws From Fall Swing

by Lucas Wiseman

PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke has withdrawn from next week’s FloBowling PBA Fall Swing with a right elbow injury in an effort to heal heading into the U.S. Open at the end of the month.

The 38-time PBA champion told FloBowling on Thursday night that he bowled in severe pain at the PBA50 Storm Invitational two weeks ago and simply is not ready to compete at the Fall Swing.

Duke said the injury affects the inside of his right elbow where a tendon has been pulled away from the bone and needs time to reconnect. The injury is commonly referred to as golfer’s elbow and is caused by the repetitive motions he uses when bowling. Healing it simply requires rest and limited activity.

“I bowled the senior event, and I did quite well, but it was miserably painful,” Duke said. “I got back home and I got an injection. I’m altering diet, exercises, the whole thing, but I can’t see going to Tulsa with misery and then starting the U.S. Open two days later. I’m going to get this thing healed and then focus on the tournament that is a career-changer, the U.S. Open.”

Duke said his injury greatly limits his ability to use all of the tools in his arsenal. Duke is known as a shot-maker who has the ability to change ball speeds and hand positions to manipulate his ball roll with tremendous success.

“In the senior event, I was probably locked out of about two-thirds of my repertoire, and that’s no good when you’re bowling against the kids,” Duke said. “You can get away with it sometimes against the seniors because you can find a place that can be high scoring no matter how you throw it. But against the kids, I have to have every bit of my ability. It’s just not there with this condition.”

The two-time U.S. Open champion who finished fifth in last year’s event decided to put the emphasis on the final major of the PBA season rather than risk being less than 100 percent by bowling the Fall Swing.

“A lot of times you make decisions based on believing that you’re Superman and it hurts you in the long run,” Duke said. “I’m getting a little bit more intelligent in my older years, and I’m understanding that you don’t heal as quickly as you used to. You have to get healthy or it shows up more.”



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ber is hopeful he will be ready to go for the season-ending U.S. Open in Wichita, Kansas, starting Oct. 26.

“I’m pretty sure I’ll be able to bowl,” Weber said. “My chiropractor gets me going within four or five days usually, so we will see. The U.S. Open is still another 10 days away so that’s a good thing.”

The U.S. Open is always a special event for Weber as he has won it five times, the first coming in 1988 and the most recent in the 2011-12 season.



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12/16 - Center TBD
TBD - Holiday Event

1/6 - Center TBD
TBD - PBA Challenge #2

1/27 - Center TBD
TBD - Regular Event

2/10 - Forest Lanes
Lake Forest- Adult/Member DbIs
Handicap and Scratch Division

3/3 - Center TBD
TBD - PBA Challenge #3

3/24 - Center TBD
TBD - Regular Event

4/7 - Del Rio Lanes
Downey - PBA Challenge #4

5/5 - Keystone Lanes
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game to beat the men and her game has only gotten stronger over the years.

“I feel like I’ve grown as a player,” Restrepo said. “I think I put restrictions in my mind about competing against the guys in the past, but I have just as much talent as some of them. It’s not how much rev rate you have, it’s making moves and good ball decisions.”

One thing that gives Restrepo the most trouble bowling against the men is the way the lanes transition. Because of all the high rev rates on the PBA Tour, the lanes transition significantly different than they do on the PWBA Tour.

On the women’s tour, Restrepo is one of the higher rev players and uses that to her advantage, but it’s a different scenario against the men.

“I feel like my game is very versatile and I can play to the right or the left without restrictions but because of that I can get in trouble against the men,” Restrepo said. “My transitions become a little different against them, and I have to attack the lanes a lot different than I do with the women. Sometimes I get lost because I don’t get to experience that very often.”

Restrepo, a 15-time member of the Colombian national team who has won medals for her country around the world, has set modest expectations for the Fall Swing this year.

“If I cash in one of the events, I’ll be more than happy, but obviously if I bowl pretty good and make a show, that would be icing on the cake,” Restrepo said. “I just want to perform like I do on the women’s tour because I feel like I haven’t in the past. I just want to feel like I can compete against the men.”

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type of guy Dave is.

Like my dad, Dave loves to hunt and enjoys antique cars and trucks. He enjoys driving his classic 1950’s truck to EMPIRE BOWL several days a week.

Dave’s favorite professional bowler is EARL ANTHONY. Like Earl, Dave is a silky-smooth bowler. Like Earl, Dave is a serious student of the game. Like Earl, Dave is a winner on the lanes. Oh yes, like Earl Dave is a California bowler and great example of why “CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD”. Congratulations Dave for all your bowling successes. For anyone wanting to see how to bowl for score, come by EMPIRE BOWL on any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon and watch David May bowl.

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

October

- 17-21 – ABT 41st Anniversary Nationals, South Point, Las Vegas, 702/719-9085, mail@abtbowling.com
- 20-21 – First weekend of 49th CSSBA (Cal State Senior Bowling Assoc.) Open Champ., Team at Fireside Lanes; D/S at AMF Mardi Gras, Sacramento, next 5 weekends, 925/757-2695
- 20 – Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
- 21 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Doubles, squads at 10am & 2pm, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/385-8837
- 26-28 – PBA Member/NonMember Doubles and Non-Champ. Tourn., South Point, Las Vegas, pba.com
- 27 – Inaugural CBW Operation: Freedom Paws Singles Tourn., Morgan Hill Bowl, Morgan Hill, 408/778-0909
- 28 – JAT, 9am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, bowljat.org
- 28 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles Tourn., 11am, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 31 – US Open (live), CBSSN, 8pmEST

November

- 2-4 – TNBA Western Regional Tourn., The Orleans, Las Vegas, 513/769-1985, tnbainc.org
- 3 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, 760/792-4596
- 3-4 – CBT (Competitive Bowling Tourn.), Texas Station, Las Vegas, CBTBowling.com
- 4 – Scratch 6-Gamer, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 4 – Daylight Savings Time ends, turn clocks back one hour
- 6 – Election Day – exercise your right
- 9-11 – Pacific Ave. Bowl Diamond Anniv. Tourn., Pacific Ave. Bowl, Stockton
- 10 – Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, 559/381-0356
- 11 – Veteran’s Day
- 11 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Pins N Strikes, Elk Grove, hammerpins.net

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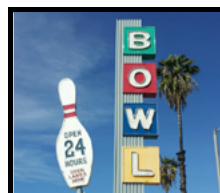
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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – Number One bowler today in the 590 Classic is lefty, Louie Juarez. He stroked consistent games of 211-208-210 and 247 to find himself on top of the leaderboard at 876. Great bowling, lefty!

Next in line and on the distaff side is Andrea Fredericks and she powered her bowling ball to hit the pocket resulting in games of 190-208-245 and 227 to post 870.

Dick McKenzie was not far behind and scored 219-191-223 and 236 to post one pin shy at 869.

Danny Janssens, top bowler last Friday, again showed his worth on games of 234-225-225 and an oops full of splits - 182 to garner 866.

Larry Green, another lefty, matched Danny's score: 257- he had an oops game of 162 and recovered nicely to shoot -223 and 234 for 866.

Not to be out-bowled, Juan Sandoval tossed (17 mph) games of 221-201-236 and 204 to score 862. He says he is trying to slow down...Ha!

More Hot Scores: Newest member to the league, Jim Banaban - 277, Willy Bordenave 257, Chris Hefner 257, Nick Lam 255, Ron Douglass 247, Pete Vodden 239, Al Lara 234, Sandy Magana 229, Lenny Huber 222, Blake Douglass 222, Orlando Vanegas 220, Rose Williams 220, Norm Walker 220, Bob Turner 216, Gary Coultas 215, Janet Anderson 214, Don Gardner 213, Josh Huml 213, Dave Easel 211, Alan Bloom 210, Karen Bagnall 207, Eleazar Munoz 201, Don Lorentzen 200 and Maiya Tallakson 200.

Until next week....Halloween is getting close, watch out for those stick-flying witches!!!!



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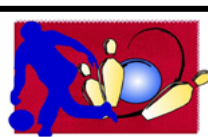
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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Halloween Doubles hosted by the La Habra 300 Youth Program, Saturday October 20th at 5:00 pm.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Sheldon Shapiro 254/660, Steven Brogdon 244/649, Derek Lee 226, Nicole Abbott 221. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 268/691, Leo Moreno 268/686, Erik Sanchez 233/636, Erin LaBrada 209.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 213, Bob Simon 210, Brian Parker 209, Bob Marshel 209, Jenny Hendra 200. **Golden Awards:** Carl Brooks 237/645, Larry Green 225/632, Fred Rienecke 224/6938, Starla Battiest 237. **Whittier Elks:** Dave Thomann 266, Bill Scherger 225, Jason Amaro 224, Jamie Walsh 222, Lea Lippincott 217. **Gamblers Fun:** Bill Kessler 267/697, Gary Wingett 256/641, Wayne Gaither 221, Todd Pakulski 601.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 200. **Friendly Seniors:** Phil Brewer 253/661, Larry McCurry 231/604, Jerry Funderburg 214. **Pedagogues:** Milt Anderson 208. **Ageless Wonders:** Leo Prichard 233, Steve Petre 225, Vince Ferracioli 214. **Guys & Dolls:** Pete Torreyson 246/636, Nate White 209, Jack Smith 208.



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by Tish

BURBANK – Support the NLAC Senior Singles Tournament, Nov. 3 & 4, at Valencia Lanes. You need to be at least 50, you bowl within your own age division, and you can bowl either or both days by re-entering!

Check the front desk for entry forms or call the NLAC office. See you there!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Robert Cornett 221, Cres Cruz 190, Dick Bay 561, Seiki Tluczek 546. (hdcp) Alvin McKinley 244, Kim Rasmussen 239, Kelly McDonough 755, Barbara Liberto 666.

Mon 710-Telco: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers & Dave Hansen 242, Judy Lamb 198, Cory Neill 723, Michelle Marx 529. (hdcp) Nick Dorazio 262, Glenda Nale 254, Romney Caswell 687, Barbara Jimenez 708.

LA SportsNet: (scr) James Sims 210, Dani Perry 181, Chord Hicks 651 Kelly Kelemen 489. (hdcp) Ryan Martenson 285, Stephanie Moore 239, Marcus Anderson 719, Daphne Perrenoud 681.

JPL League: (scr) Justin Lin 213, Jennifer Kampmei 110, Christopher Volk 576, Brooklin Cohen 289. (hdcp) David Levine 238, Diana Velez 186, David Morreale 613, Ellen Thiel 536.

Disney League: (scr) Ed Zeigler & George Chatigny 210, Nikki Nguyen 177, Michael Olejarczyk 682, Pam Hayslett & Theresa Chatigny 462. (hdcp) Ian Krebs-Smith 258, Jocelyn De La Torre 238, Adam Levy 745, Cali Abenido 651.

Orbits: (scr) Cindy Raposa 167, Jan Levitt 519. (hdcp) Vicki Olivia 233, Sara Camp 640.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Michael Hollomon 245, Ramona Gardner 196, Roger Desgroseilliers 650, Danica McMahon 566. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 279, Trina Moriarity 250, Ron Jancula 709, Cortney Lyon 676.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Edwin Chacon & Cameron Doran 246, Olivia Tilleard 218, Stephen Warren 706, Laura Baltazar 543. (hdcp) Armean Khezri 307, Stephanie Rakers 273, John Hjelmstrom 802, Ester Bugayong 818.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Brown 195, Seiki Tluczek 158, Ron Stearns 31, Cheryl Mikels 466. (hdcp) Art Segura 244, Jean Andersen 225, Robert Cornett 658, Lydia Gantt 633.

Thursday 910: (scr) Spencer Brock 246, Peggy Eklund 207, Anthony Martinez 741, Olivia Tilleard 558. (hdcp) Joe Wise 299, Debbie Reid 260, Mike Hinchliffe 751, Danielle Reid 767. Until next time, keep the ball rolling.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Rick Moffat 245, Larry Green 235/649, Eric Will 643, Starla Battiest 244, Randi Hein 200. **American Nation Can:** Grant Walter 234, Tiej Teets 216, Edgar Cadena 213, Ray Mankins Jr. 213, Karen Balicki 207, Kathy Boyett 204.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Leslie Schulte 247/608, Karen Balicki 235, Stacie Davis 234/611. **Sunset Rollers:** Brett Lavoid 245/626, Bill Scherger 211, Jeff Stansell 203. **All Schools:** Tony Ellis 197. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Roger Ferris 290/730, Marlow Dinger 279/782, Richard Tucker 268/790.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Jerry Vertigan 278/742, Kirk Keith 268, Ken Maxey Jr. 266, Steve Harrison 720, Nathan Hornung 720.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING.



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by A.A.Turtle

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We will be doing a Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament on Sat. Nov. 24, 2018 with 3 divisions - Jr/Adult, Jr/Jr & Adult. Cost is \$15.00 per person, payout will be 1 for every 6 entries in each division. Jr groups will bowl for Scholarship and the Adult division will bowl for cash. More information contact the bowl.

Vegas Bound: Scr: 594 Shellie Camarat, 513 Leona Ruiz, 682 Andrew Rietta, 670 Peter Ruiz, 225 Gail Gilchrist, 186 Aimee Gonzalez, 255 Gary Tippings, 246 Brian Jacobo, Team: 2808 Sandbags R Leaking. **Club 55:** Hdcp: 635 JoAnn Cunningham, 601 Darla Lloyd, 657 Don McCrink, 649 Dan Panganiban, 223 Delores Lyle, 217 Pat Copeland, 251 Shou Li, 243 Ron Cantrell, Team: 1842 Team 9.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 554 Rene Beltran, 495, 686 Robert McElroy, 653 Ruel Angeles, 209 Rowie Jucal, 166 Tess Dizon, 246 Ramon Dizon, 235 Reny Alkonga, Team: 1858 Team 11.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 600 Lance Clifford, 499 Nancy Jimeno, 164 Jeannie Crawford, 214 Alex McKendall, Team: 1852 Throw the Damn Ball.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 702 Peter Ruiz, 691 Brian Behounek, 608 Monica Jackson, 519 Clara Lotton, 229 Trevor Brown, 225 Jim Harrison, 204 Pat Mitas, 194 Heidi Boothe.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 766 Tony Thousand, 701 Don Crandall, 660 Jerry Barry, 651 Joann Cunningham, 253 Don Diamond, 248 James Allen, 237 Carmen James, 234 Lynda Hawthorne.

Let it Ride: Scr: 484 Sancha Acevedo, 442 Cece Vanthiel, 679 Desmond Warren, 582 Vido Samarzich, 175 Stephanie Row, 166 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 246 Jeff Vanthiel, 211 K Kellogg, Team: 2280 Slivovitz.

Happy Stokers: Scr:, Team: .

Fil-Am: Scr: 503 Margie Acevedo, 462 Beth Quibin, 692 Anthony Magpali, 627 Cip Villanueva, 236 Mike Jennings, 234 George Chang, 179 Tess Dizon & Eleanor Carandang, Team: 2206 Idol...Where Are You?.

Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr 344 Martin Velasco, Adult: 425 Mike Velasco, Team: 769 Stay in Your Lane.

Jr's Pin Heads: Scr: 378 Kyle Yonezawa, 313 Ariana Chavez, 47 Drew Cook, 114 Erynne Jones, Team: 682 Trick Shot Bowlers.

Jr's Rug Rats: Scr: 138 Harley Murga, 127 Elijah Vil-lareal, 81 Neel Kankarial, Team: 248 Ninja Noir.

Jr's Pin Pals: Scr: 298 Jazzy Ruiz, 242 Joshua Vil-lareal, 72 Alex Lotton, 132 Logan Murga, Team: 532.

Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 473 Bella Roseli, 627 Leoj Chin, 202 Lathan Chin, Adult: 521 Mike Velasco, Team: 1500 The Star Team.

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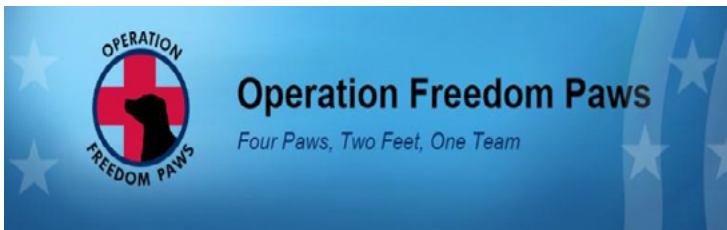
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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD — Hi! It's time for our weekly Bowling Report from Cal Bowl.

Let's see how the leagues are doing.

FUNSTERS: It's already week 8 of this 35 week league. Lots of exciting scores to report. Mike White 618, Vic Santos 597, Ed Hansen 566, Luz Cruz 543, Odette Dalton 500, Dan Dalton 246, Pat Bates 216. Side-pot winners: Game One: (Men) Roland Sachez 245; Game Two: Dan Dalton 246; Game Three: Roland Sanchez 243, Ron Nicas 243. Now for the Women: Game One: Leona Belletti 240; Game Two: Odette Dalton 193; Game Three: Luz Cruz 237.

C.A.U.L.: This league has 55 bowlers and they seem to have a competitive group of bowlers. Let's take a look at some of their scores. Eli Vega 225/655, Blayke Miller 235/636, Kurt Haidl 225/630, Frank Rossello 224/624, Ferdie Directo 222/614, Allan Lee 609, Glenn Ramirez 582, Teri Friend 520, Lori Gillmore 210/520, Adria Daguro 456.

Marcus Lemons: A perfect "300" Jello Gray 766, Darrion Tipton 258/698, Lester Sells 685, Jeremy Glover 678, Russell Fowler 676, Alicia Ferguson 234/671, Daryllynn Davis 648, Phylissia Smith 606.

Senior Men's Trio: High scores were reported by these bowlers: Kevin Gannon 269/723, Rob Kordich 279/717, Terry Brent 267/698, King Rouse Jr. 254/675, Paul Johnson 669.

Sierra Bugs: Here are the results from their Side-pot winners: Gamer One: Connie-Pam-Sandy 216; Game Two: Cathy Wyatt 158; Game Three: Connie Wood 204. Outstanding Scores: Connie Wood 201/530, Sandy Wright 493, Pamela Johnson 490, Mel Leach 466, Stephanie Graves 463.

Bowling Buddies: Scores from this league. Dan Ewaskey 526, Rich Alonzo 396, Christine Ewaskey 473.

Cal Bowleros: Weekly side-pot results: Game One: Ginny 239. Game Two: Susan 192. Game Three: Carol 238. More scores: Nene Camamg 497, Carol Hovis 496, Anna VonMuegge 474.

Practice League: Paul Napolitano 600, Norris Hambrick 582, Charles Bullard 558, Joseph Watson 214, Lisa Swanson 512, Del Stewart 443, Ryan Erwin 422, Nadine Smith 185.

Pin Heads: This may be a small league but they are doing a good job. Let's take a look at their scores. Tom Komdina 499, Don Louis 498, Bruce Brown 477, Jerry Waken 432, Stacy Kelly 621, Diane Robles 538, Pamela Johnson 494, Ashley Brown 487.

Young at Heart: James Thompkins 234/679, Gerald Lunchford 632, Jimmy Hamilton 627, Earl Hullett 622, Anthony Leavell 595. Rey Santos 572, Tua Sula 209/549, Rose Belton 506, Dee Phipps 499, Danne VanHorn 477.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 227/605, Jojo Jasmiin 234/592, Roland Sanchez 234/591, Ed Hansen 582, Boylee Innocente 557, Stan Murren 538, Joe DeJesus 534, Rod Nicas 528, Ricky Simpson 518, Lu Anthony 200/536, Joanne Burke 493, Anna VonMuegge 488, Carla Sanchez 486, Lucy Seiple 476, Adela Santos 469.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Our players are having a tight race in this league. Jonathan Gale 639, Michael Savolskis 606, Ray Grabinski 598, Jaime Grabinski 590, Eaine Harmon 474, Anita Ward 471, Roxanne Torrez 457.

Vegas Crackpots: There were 113 games bowled above average and 95 below. Scores from Daryl McCloud 267/713, Timothy Worshim 244/655, Terrence Grady 651, Nathaniel Hampton 647, Anthony Bourges 641, Monteley Wilson 597, LaDrena Boyd 610, Ellen Myers 631, Alexis Hammond 530, Tippy Thornton 529.

Fil-Am: Benjie Calinawan 674, Emmerson Wafer 670, Dan Monzon 651, Patrick Flores, Emma Trinidad 605, Valerie Colian 561, Emily Burchman 556.

Gobs and Gals: Mike Calvillo 769, Jerry Cant Jr. 279/713, Luis Lopez 713, Jamie Carrington 279, Lester Sells 279, Stephanie Zavala 727, Della Douglass 683, Cynthia Cheesman 665.

Mini Couples: Allan Larios 646, Rudy Tomaneng 619, Bill

Dennis 554, Rich Butler 222, Gina Bjorat 193, Mary Vieira 178.

Seal Beach Dad's League: Dennis Malison 547, Tod Young 489, Brad Gill 195, Adam Larson 178.

V.A. League: Joe Morselli 562, Mike Ventura 501, Lynn Bulsombut 441.

Big Bear: Jerry Cant 761, Leon Bradford 734, Jonathan Gale 277/713, Sonny Dew 255/694, Emmerson Wafer 686, Annie Yonemura 226/590, Evette Franklin 237/571. Shirley Owens 226/567. There were 85 games over average; 68 games below average. There were 51 who bowled, 36 men and 15 women.

NOW FOR A LOOK AT THE JUNIORS!

Mini Bees: Week 6: Bradley Kneelel 78/142, Mason Macias 65/100, Iyana Williams 77/127, Halden Walker 47/47.

Bob Cats: Week 6: Regan Clark 134/316, DeShawn Young 121/342, Brielle Dropkin 126/316, Ari Munroe 117/300, Julie Beiza 87.

Classified: Week 6: Kyle Farrell 235/645, Anthony DeLuc-ca 192/ 539, Kevin Tate 177/517, Maggie Jenkins 163/433, Jocelyn Torres 158/408, Kendra Wilson 156/400.

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Bowlum and Sysco Move Up To Battle For The Round

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – With one week to go in the round, teams were looking to position themselves for a chance at the round. Everyone was looking to get in their last big scores before the grind begins in two weeks.

In the “A” match, **3 Olives Vodka** at 19-6 were facing **Bowlum** at 18-7 in a matchup of their match from the previous week. 3 Olives Vodka took the first game with a huge 940 set but Bowlum came storming back to take the match 4-1. Billy Myers Jr. was once again huge with a 771 set while Mikey Villarreal was solid with his 749 set. Bowlum will be in the “A” match next week with a shot for the round.

In the “B” match, **DV8** had swept their way into third battling **Sysco** who took four the previous week to stay relevant in the round. DV8 only had half their regulars and Sysco took full advantage sweeping the match 5-0. Gabriel Martinez paced Sysco with a 738 set while Raul “Spanky” Rosales once again led DV8 with a 662 series. Sysco jumps to the “A” match to meet Bowlum with their matching 22-8 records.

Century 21-My Real Estate and **Buddy’s Bowling Supply** were putting their matching 15-10 records on the line. Century 21-My Real Estate took game one but it was all Buddy’s from there taking the match 4-1. Bobby Campagnale led Buddy’s with a 647 set while super-sub Val Wise led Century 21 with a nice 680 set.

Professional Approach and **Cal Bowl** were in the middle of the pack sitting in 7th and 8th at 13-12. The match was all Professional Approach despite a big 757 set by Leonard Ruiz Jr of Cal Bowl. Professional Approach takes the match 5-0 led by Vince Duarte’s huge 791 series.

Herzog Insurance battled **Junior Amateur Tour** who was looking to bounce back after a rough pre-bowl two weeks prior. Junior Amateur Tour came out striking taking games one and two but Herzog came back to take game three by triple-digits but it wasn’t enough to take totals. Junior Amateur Tour takes the match 4-1. Anthony Santos led JAT with a nice 725 set while Joel Arciniega was huge for Herzog with a 745 series.

The 11-12 matchup featured **Threadworks** and **Keystone Lanes**. Keystone came out strong taking the first two games but Threadworks put together a nice third game for a 4-1 win. Charles Zelaya was huge for Keystone with a 741 set while Joey Beam paced Threadworks with a 728 set.

Tito’s Handmade Vodka and **Captain Morgan** were matched up in the 13-14 pairing. Tito’s Handmade took 4 from Captain Morgan led by Ramiro Garcia’s big 734 set. Daniel Updegraff was huge with a 755 in the one-win effort.

Forest Lanes, Bowling Guys, Don Julio Tequila and **Linder’s Insurance** rounded out the matches last Monday. Don Julio Tequila took games one and three by enough for a 4-1 win in the match. Mike Cimba led Don Julio with a 659 set while Joey Hanny was solid for Linder’s with a 651 set. Forest Lanes started with a huge game one win but it was all Bowling Guys from there as they take the 4-1 win. Kevin Jones was big for Bowling Guys with a 764 set while Ray Minter led Forest with a 657 set.

Gabriel Martinez (279) grabs the Financial Advisor’s pot for \$180 with 2nd going to Leonard Ruiz Jr. (265) for \$100. First-place sidepots went to Leonard Ruiz Jr. and Vince Duarte (tie 278) for \$25.50 each and Gabriel Martinez (279) for \$36, and second-place in the second game to Leonard Ruiz Jr. (268) for \$15. Joel Arciniega (257) takes the third-game SuperPot for \$123 with second going to Vince Duarte (254) for \$30. Strikeout pot carries over again as it most likely will the entire first round.

Come on down and see some of Southern California’s greatest bowlers battle as they bowl for the round next Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes. See you all next week!

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TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 1

Bowlum.	22	DV8.	17.5
Sysco.	22	Century 21 My Real Estate ..	16
3 Olives Vodka	20	Junior Amateur Tour ..	16
Buddy’s Bowling Supply ...	19	Keystone Lanes	15
Professional Approach	18	Captain Morgan	15

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Vince Duarte	791	Joel Arciniega.....	745
Billy Myers Jr.	771	Rob Renko.	744
Kevin Jones	764	Charles Zelaya	741
Leonard Ruiz Jr.	757	Gabriel Martinez	738
Mikey Villarreal	749	Ramiro Garcia.....	734

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