Soloman Speat Jr. Also Perfect 300

by Tony Lizama

MONTCLAIR - The entire alley was quiet! Teammates were clinching to each other as participants from the Mega Vegas League at Bowlium recently gathered around to watch Nicole Rayon attempt to bowl a perfect 300! With her nerves rattling and her heart beating rapidly, Nicole threw her final ball and...STRIKE! She reached the miracle milestone!

300s are not unusual, however, what makes this story unique was that it was the second perfect 300 of the night! The other person to reach that plateau was Solomon Speat Jr. Earlier, the two were competing against each other, throw after throw, strike after strike. Solomon bowled a 300 first! Then it was up to Nicole to match his feat. Both bowled excellent games! Solomon has many 300s under his belt. He said that he just kept "cool and calm in his last throw,

as if it were his first round throw." He felt no pressure! As for Nicole, this was her second career 300, and like she mentioned, "It's been a long time coming!"

The last throw was particularly important to Nicole for several reasons. As she stepped onto the approached, Nicole told herself "I have to get this last strike in order to bowl an 800 series!" When asked how she felt afterwards, she stated. "I was tired but I knew there was a lot at stake! Nicole's 300 gave her an 803 series total. She further commented that "It's difficult for a female to bowl 300s. It's usually the men who mostly reach that accomplishment." Nicole attributes her successful performance simply as going "back to basics!" To our knowledge, she is the first woman to bowl a 300 along with an 800 series at Bowlium Lanes. Congratulations Solomon and Nicole on a job well done!



"Showing good sportsmanship with a friendly hug after fierce competition." Photo courtesy of Tony Lizama

Nicole Rayon Blasts Father and Son Shoot 300 803/300 at Bowlium Lanes Same Team, Same Game

by Kevin Webster

LAKE FOREST - On Monday, 10-09-17, while bowling in the Bowlers Depot 595 Scratch league at Forest Lanes, Kevin & Travis Webster each bowled 300 games in the 3rd game of the 4-game league.

This is Travis' first scratch league ever and is only his 2nd year of bowling. Travis' book average entering this season was 174. For the first 4 weeks of the current season, he has been bowling exceptionally well, averaging over 200 until Monday night.

Travis started off with games of 239 and 232 and looking pretty comfortable. Game three is when he rolled his first perfect game. Giving him a 3-game series of a personal best 771. His previous high game had been 275 and 638 series. Travis finished off the night with a 203 and 974 four-game series.

Kevin had been bowling for many years and was an accomplished junior bowler. In 1997, Kevin gave up bowling while raising a young family. It wasn't until Travis started showing interest in bowling that ignited Kevin's passion again after a 20-year absence from the game.

Kevin thought it would be a great way to spend some time with his 20-yearold son and they joined a league last winter.



Travis:239-232-300-203=974 Kevin: 194-277-300-236=1007



Travis Webster & Kevin Webster

season, Travis joined Kevin in the scratch league at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest. On this night, Kevin started out with a modest 194, followed by a 277. In the third game, Kevin matched Travis strike for strike until the end and rolled a 300 game of his own and equaled Travis' three game series of 771. Kevin finished with a nice 236 game and season high 1007 four-game se-

This was an amazing experience I could have never imagined. To share

this night with Travis was beyond my wildest dream.

I had never seen anyone bowl two 300 games on a pair, let alone in the same game, on the same team, and be family.

I'm not sure how many times this feat has been accomplished, but it can't be too many.

The support and cheering from the other league members was truly appreciated and made the experience that much better. This was a night Travis and I will never forget.



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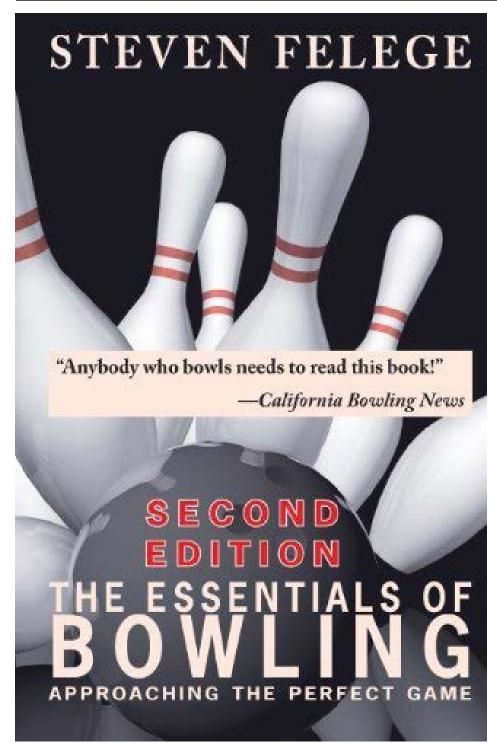
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This Week's Puzzle Solution

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The Perfect Game by Steve Felege

Editor's note: Last week we promised to provide information which is foundational to becoming a better bowler. We keep our promises, so let's get started.

The Perfect Coach: Part 1

The most common question heard by most coaches is, "What am I doing wrong?" It's always posed by a frustrated student of the game unable to post a decent score/average. Usually the answer is simply, "You're not adjusting," or, "You're not adjusting....properly." A good coach will respond by making appropriate suggestions regarding technique (a bad coach will recommend taking up golf). Unfortunately, for many, coaches are unavailable. There's probably a "Murphy's Law" that covers this. If not, there ought to be. It would say something like, "The time at which you most need a good coach is the exact moment one is least likely to be available." This is a deficit bowlers have faced since the game was created.

Is there a solution to this problem? Of course there is: *Learn to coach yourself!* Let's face it, nobody knows you, or your game, better than you. That makes you the perfect coach for....you! Now, to be honest, all bowlers self-coach, but most don't think of it as such. Coaching is a definite process, not a patchwork of random guesses. The process isn't as difficult as you may think, and this series of articles is meant to help you get started.*

Understanding the game is key to coaching. Understanding your goals is key to coaching yourself. Keeping things simple is the key to success.

Let's start by learning basic bowling theory. Simply stated, Bowling is the act of rolling a ball so it travels a line that takes it to a designated target.

Your goal is to learn how to do that with consistency. Accomplishing your goal requires an effective *delivery*. While everyone's delivery is unique, each is composed of the same five elements; a <u>stance</u>, a <u>push-away</u>, an <u>arm-swing</u> and a <u>release</u>, all of which need to be coordinated with a very short <u>walk</u>. Each of these is a <u>skill</u> which contributes to the success of every delivery you perform.

The next articles will deal with how to perform these skills so they achieve all your goals, but before we do that, it's incumbent to understand the principles that guide effective bowling technique. Remember, your delivery is unique, but these principles apply to everyone, even you. *Hint*: Elite bowlers know and follow them. Here they are:

- > Bowling is primarily a game of accuracy, not power.** A ball need only touch a tenpin to make it fall down, but it must be delivered accurately in order for that contact to occur. Power creates luck; accuracy creates higher scores.
- > What you do determines what the ball does. A bowling ball is an inanimate object. If you want to deliver strikes or spares, it's up to you to produce those results.
- > The ball travels a line to the pins. Whether the line your ball follows is curved or straight, producing strikes requires your approach to it on the line which ends at the pocket and keeps it there. This concept applies to spares as well. Effective techniques do exactly that; it's what this series of articles will be all about.

Armed with this information, you are already set to begin thinking about modifying your delivery. That's important because self-coaching is a mental exercise. Fortunately, your brain functions at two levels; conscious and sub-conscious, and the latter is already

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digesting the above data and applying it to your game. This is the essence of self-coaching, and you have just taken the first step. Next week, we'll take step two.***

- * While writing this article, the assumption was made that the reader will already be a bowler and familiar with basic bowling terminology and technique.
- ** As in any sport, there are basic and advanced skills. Stance, push-away, arm-swing and release are the basic skills which create accuracy. Power, spare-making, reading lanes, and all of your other abilities are advanced skills.



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Therese Weiler, Jeff Lewen and Joyce Braun

JEFF LEWEN Receives Citrus Belt High Average Award

by Frank Weile

HEMET – Jeff Lewen was last season's (2016-17) CITRUS BELT ASSOCIATION High Average bowler. He averaged 237 at Hemet Bowl.

Last Thursday Jeff received his High Average Plaque from House Rep JOYCE BRAUN (right in photo) and Area Director THERESE WEILER (left in photo).

Jeff has been putting up big numbers for years now and it is no surprise that he is the Citrus Belt's top bowler. His book averages for the past five seasons were:

Season	Average	Citrus Belt Rank
2012-13	224	
2013-14	227	
2014-15	234	8th
2015-16	238	3rd
2016-17	237	1st

Jeff has started this season with a bang, averaging 238 after three weeks of play in the EBONITE INTERNATIONAL Scratch League. It looks like Jeff wants to repeat as the top bowler in the Citrus Belt again. Time will tell.

Ebonite's league secretary, SCOTT FILIPI, considers Jeff to be one of the most consistent bowlers he has seen in the past 30 years. Jeff is in the pocket 19 out of every 20 of his strike shots. Not many bowlers are as accurate or consistent as Jeff.

Citrus Belt President MIKE RADDEMAN sends his congratulations to Jeff and I wish to tip my hat for a great season. Thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD --- CALIFORNIA BOWLERS.



8th ANNUAL BOWL 4 A CURE NO TAP TOURNAMENT



NORWALK – Malcolm & Marva Cobb, hosted their 8th Annual BOWL 4 A CURE No Tap Tournament, at KEYSTONE LANES, Saturday, October 7th at 1:00 p.m. The tournament consisted of 4-man teams and has sold out for the last 6 years with a total of 192 bowlers.

Over 100 people came out to help show their support. As people bowled and others supported their teams, over 60 prizes were raffled off. There was a 50/50 cash raffle, a special raffle with 6 Bowling Balls, and a 5-Day stay in Las Vegas. The Grand Prize & Monetary Raffle tickets were sold. (need not be presence to win)

Cancer Survivors were given a special gift and a chance to win Special Large or Medium Gift Baskets and other gifts.

The First Place Trophy was awarded to: Team # 1 Brandon Perkins, Paul Johnson, Sonjia Wyatt, Jesse Lane

> Other trophies were awarded: **Men High Series** – Brandon Perkins - 841

> > Men's High Game – (4) 300

Brandon Perkins, Sam McLawyer, Rodney Payne, & Ezekiel Johnson.

Ladies High Series – 773 – Kristine Mendoza

Ladies High Game – 286 – Gloria Cullpeper

Last Place – Team # 24

Philisha Polk, Celeste Steger, Michelle Ward & Kirsten Evans.

The Looking Good Award, was won by 3 Teams. Team #37, #38, & #39, brought in by Aubrey & Mattie Harrison on team EXPN with the "X" being a Pink Breast Cancer Ribbon.

We would like to thank Keystone Lanes and their staff, Herbert, Reiko, Krystal, the Jr. Bowlers (score keepers), Pizza Hut Express for great food, The Bar, our volunteers, my tickets sellers and everyone who participated in this event for making it once again a huge success.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year and hope to see even more new faces.

Remember this event is always held the first Saturday in October, to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

All proceeds benefits, CARE, COMES WITH A HEART BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION, Marva Cobb – Founder.

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Two Southern California Bowlers Selected by The Core to Compete in First Core Challenge

DALLAS – In 2016, USBC introduced "The Core" - a premium subscription service for bowling enthusiasts which includes access to members-only content, various "SWAG" items throughout the year and entry into regular drawings for VIP access to various PBA, PWBA and other events.

In September 2017, The Core announced the first "Core Challenge" in which two random members would be selected to fly to Dallas and compete for the title of "Core Champion." **Deanna Carrillo** of Montebello and **Wes Daniel** of San Diego were selected for this honor and, on October 4, both flew to Dallas to begin their journey.

The experience started on Wednesday evening with an introductory dinner welcoming Wes and Deanna that was attended by Coach Rod Ross, Coach Lou Marquez, Emil Williams Jr., Jason Thomas and Brant Houghton.

On Thursday morning, the competitors arrived at the International Training & Research Center (ITRC) and began an intensive day of interviews, evaluation, filming and practice using the state-of-the-art equipment at ITRC. After completing their evaluations, both Wes and Deanna were fitted for a new bowling arsenal and both were provided with three new bowling balls as part of the experience.

When Friday rolled around, it was time to practice with the new arsenals and then, finally, to participate in the head-to-head three game match to determine the first Core Champion. Deanna took an early lead and edged out Wes by 8 pins to win the first game. Wes rallied in the second game and took the victory by 4 pins. In the 3rd game, both seemed to find their groove in the second half of the game and it was competitive until the 10th frame when Wes left a split and gave Deanna the opportunity to win the trophy and the title of Core Champion.





MATT O'GRADY, DICK ALLEN EARN RETURN TRIPS TO PBA REGIONAL CHALLENGE

RENO – **Matt O'Grady** of Matawan, N.J., representing the PBA East Region, and **Dick Allen** of Columbia, S.C., representing the South Region, have earned return trips to the PBA Regional Challenge in Reno where O'Grady is the defending champion and Allen was runner-up in 2016.

The PBA Regional and PBA50 Tour Challenge events will kick off the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, at the National Bowling Stadium, on Tuesday, Nov. 7. WSOB IX kicks off the Go Bowling! PBA Tour series for 2017-18.

In 2016, Allen and O'Grady emerged from the eight-game head-to-head match play preliminary round as the one-two qualifiers for the title match which was live streamed on Xtra Frame. O'Grady won the showdown match, 225-217.

O'Grady earned his return trip to Reno as the 2017 East Region points race with 126,853 points, easily beating runner-up **Alex Cavagnaro** of Massapequa, N.Y., who had 78,858 points. Likewise, Allen repeated as South Region champ with 140,915 points, out-distancing **Cristian Azcona** of Puerto Rico (112,210).

The other regional qualifiers O'Grady and Allen will face this year include:

- Central Region **Graham Fach** of Guelph, Ontario (183,896 points) over **Kyle Mayber-ry** of Mt. Vernon, Ohio (142,939).
- Midwest Region **AJ Johnson** of Oswego, Ill. (142,414) over veteran **Tom Hess** of Urbandale, Iowa (111,916).



- Southwest Region 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year **Francois Lavoie** of Quebec City, Quebec (175,775) over **Anthony Lavery-Spahr** of Pasadena, Texas (116,796).
- West Region **Darren Tang** of San Francisco (198,309) over **Jakob Butturff** of Phoenix (195,631).
- Northwest Region Tang also won the Northwest points title (199,194) over **Cameron Weier** of Tacoma, Wash. (191,577), but Tang will represent the region where he lives, meaning Weier gets the Northwest Region berth in Reno.

The PBA50 Tour Challenge also will be held on Nov. 7 in Reno, featuring the top eight players in 2017 competition points: PBA50 Player of the Year **Brian LeClair**, **Norm Duke, Parker Bohn III, Bob Learn Jr., Walter Ray Williams Jr.**, PBA50 Rookie of the Year **Michael Haugen Jr., Amleto Monacelli** and **Ron Mohr**.

Both Challenge events will be covered live in their entirety by PBA Xtra Frame video streaming channel. For subscription information, visit <u>xtraframe.tv</u>.









PBA HALL OF FAME VOTING UNDERWAY FOR CHRIS BARNES, RON MOHR

The PBA panel of veteran bowling writers, existing Hall of Famers and PBA staff members are currently considering the sum of 18-time PBA Tour champion Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, and Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas for election to the PBA Hall of Fame.

Should either or both be elected, induction ceremonies will be held as part of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration weekend in Indianapolis. The celebration dinner at the Marriott North in Indianapolis on Saturday, Feb. 17, also will honor any meritorious service candidate(s) elected by the PBA Hall of Fame Committee. Results of both elections will be announced next week, and the entire celebration dinner, which also will include the presentation of 2017 PBA Tour award winners, will be live streamed by PBA Xtra Frame online bowling channel.

The stepladder finals of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic will follow on Sunday, Feb. 18, live on ESPN at 10 a.m. Preliminary rounds of the tournament will be held earlier in the week at nearby Woodland Bowl.

Barnes, 47, is one of five players to win both PBA Rookie (1998) and Player of the Year (2008) honors, one of six players to complete the PBA Triple Crown, and has earned more than \$2.2 million during his career.

Mohr, 61, joined the PBA shortly after his 50th birthday and compiled an impressive portfolio to earn consideration in the Senior/PBA50 section of the PBA Hall of Fame, which focuses on accomplishments a player has made after reaching the age of 50. He has won nine PBA50 Tour titles, earned PBA50 and PBA60 Player of the Year honors twice each, and has finished among the top 10 in PBA50 Tour earnings and averages for nine consecutive years.

The Spirit of '76 will be an adventure, from gas shortage to big scores.

• The record for consecutive gutter balls was 19. What the —?

• The ABA Tournament Club's leader BOB LOMAX ran a great tourney. Good pay-offs and big trophies looked good on the front page.

182 centers had weekly squads of Blue Chip bowling.
The pro shop inside EL DORADO BOWL was called "The Bowling Gallery".

- JOE TALASY (a VERY Senior Bowler at KEYSTONE) rolled an all spare game at **CLARK BOWL.**

• A year's subscription to the Bowling News was \$5.00.

• ROSANNE HEINZ, league coordinator at BOWLING SQUARE, later married KEN LOWMAN, owner of the BOWLING NEWS. No one could say "NO" to her.

 Recorded lowest series which included a 300 game was 530. • TIM ALBIN invented a plug cutting machine. How did it do?

- What left-hander from Norco was a PCB champion that raised worms for a living???
- A couple of issues ago the question posed was "Who Was Big Ank?" A few wrong guess-
- es were E-MAILED in. LEON KELLY "Big Ank" was manager at **RODEO BOWL**.

 JUDY SOUTAR was named "Bowler of the Year by the Bowling Writers.

- The newly formed TBA club was for averages 189 and under. KEN DALEIDEN was their director.
- Women finally got the O.K. to bowl in the Bowlers Journal Championships and compete for the big bucks.
- MIKE WILLIS was a super sub at CANOGA PARK in a Junior League. He's still at CAN-**OGA (WINNETKA)** tending to todays Juniors.
- Centers were giving various amounts for 300 games, ranging from \$25.00 to \$500.00. Don't know when that custom stopped - - - maybe the future issues will tell. • TOPA LANES bragged about IRMA WHITNEY'S 300 game. TOPA was located in Ojai.
- IRMA'S big game was only the second in Ventura County. • Big ART BERNAL always had a smile for the camera. He bowled, managed, drilled and
- promoted. Don't know what happened to him. Well, well - - - DICK MARQUIS was writing for EASTLAND LANES. He was either the greatest manager, the worse manager or full of ——. Another guy I've lost track of. I think he was President of the "Manager of the Month Club."
- The San Gabriel Valley Travel League was a "girl watchers" delight. The teams were shirted, skirted and sponsored. JUNE BEEDY was their news reporter (and bowler). Other

familiar strikers and high kickers were BETTY GIPSON, KAY LANDIN, GLENDA HOMAN, MAXINE KNECHT, SHERYL POOLE, SHIRLEY KATUSIC, MARLENE BOND, JOAN McKENZIE, BRENDA GILLE, JOY GARDNER and MABLE MacDONALD.

by Carol Mancini

- TRIANON BOWL was running the "BOOM-A-RANG". The first six frames were scratch and frames 7- the end was NO-TAP! Entry fee \$4.00. \$100.00 Pots. Did you ever hear of
- OLGA GLOOR of Vista, Calif. was elected to the W.I.B.C. Hall of Fame in the "Star of Yesteryear" category, the 50's and 60's. She helped organize the Professional Women Bowlers Assn. She won 2 titles.
- HANK LAUMAN was named to ABC Hall of Fame. His big years were from 1948 to 1968. After a few years, no one would bowl against him! In the February 13, 1976 issue, blind bowlers were pictured on the lanes using handrails
- to guide their path to the foul line. • The great San Diego bowler JOE NORRIS was sharing his knowledge, sponsored by
- Brunswick. His ABC "pin-count" grew year by year. Final count? Stay tuned. • "Everything was new at JEWEL CITY except the walls" explained owner Bill Sands. He
- forgot one wall WAS new. Pictured on the front page signing a contract with AMF were the husband/wife team of

CHERYL ROBINSON and JAY ROBINSON. 2017 — CHERYL is coaching Junior bowlers at POCKETS AND PINS. Her love affair with bowling is as strong as ever.

- Fun headines - Reigh Romps, Babore Flips, Streaker at EASTLAND, Southland Socks, Worthip Win, Soria Soars, Kegler Kwirks, Donkey Tales, Combs Bombs, Rider Rips, Poodry Powers Pins and Hirt Hits Highest.
- STEVIE WONDER took lessons at **HOLLYWOOD LEGION LANES**.
- WILLIAM BOBO was named manager at CENTURY BOWL. He resented being Boo
- IMPERIAL BOWL had a baseball team called "Chongo's Chuckers". What the ????
- SHIRLEY BURTON was the San Gabriel Grand Championship at **BOWLING SQUARE**. She's still Queen of the Lanes!! Go Girl!
- JIM MORRIS was crowned "King of the Hill" at SANTA ANITA . His foul-line form was fabulousl
- Gas shortage in 1976 was a problem. You could only pump gas on an odd or even day. The last number on your license plate was the desider. more next week...

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RYAN CIMINELLI PBA PLAYER PERSPECTIVE DEBUTS ON YOUTUBE

Ryan Ciminelli's insights into his victorious 2015 U.S. Open title match, which originally aired as part of the PBA's Xtra Frame Player's Perspective series, made its public debut on PBA's YouTube channel Tuesday.

The Xtra Frame Players Perspective series continues on Oct. 14 when Francois Lavoie's discusses his historic 300 game in the 2016 U.S. Open.

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Players Perspective features that have been previously released on Xtra Frame will be made available on the PBAs YouTube channel on a regular basis. EJ Tacketts Players Perspective regarding the 2016 PBA World Championship and Sean Rashs reflections on his 2016 Detroit Open win have already been posted. Fans can look for other Players Perspectives as they are added to the YouTube collection every Tuesday.

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: WEBER, WARREN MISSED SHOTS AT 48TH PBA REGIONAL TITLES

PBA Hall of Famer **Pete Weber** of St. Ann, Mo., and veteran PBA member **Chris Warren** of Grants Pass, Ore., both missed chances to break their tie for winning the most all-time standard PBA Regional titles.

Weber bowled in the Champion Bowl Midwest Open in Ottumwa, Iowa, where he lost a 245-168 decision to **Devin Bidwell** of Wichita, Kan., in the stepladder finals of that tournament. A couple of hours later, Warren failed to convert the 3-6-10 in the 10th frame of his final game in the PBA Battle of Black Oak Casino West Open in Tuolumne, Calif., losing the title to **PJ Haggerty** of Roseville, Calif., by six pins.

Weber and Warren entered the weekend tied for the PBA Regional titles record with 47 each.

In Ottumwa, Iowa, **AJ Johnson** of Oswego, Ill., defeated **Mitch Hupe** of Wichita, Kan., 228-212, to win the PBA Champion Bowl Midwest Open Sunday for his fourth title in the last five PBA Midwest tournaments he has entered.

Johnson, who had just flown home from competing in the PBA International-WBT Thailand tournament in Bangkok in time to drive from his home to Ottumwa, collected his sixth career regional and earned \$2,000. Johnson defeated **Devin Bidwell** of Wichita, Kan., 257-222, in the semifinal game to advance to the championship match after Bidwell defeated PBA Hall of Famer **Pete Weber** of St. Ann, Mo., 246-168, in the first stepladder match.

• In Tuolumne, Calif., **PJ Haggerty** of Roseville, Calif., posted a 10-0 match play record for a winning 18-game total of 4,363 pins Sunday in the PBA Battle of Black Oak Casino West Open at Black Oak Lanes. Haggerty needed the match play bonus pins, plus some help he got from **Chris Warren's** missed spare conversion attempt to pick up his 12th career PBA Regional title.

Haggerty, who earned \$2,500, defeated the Grants Pass, Ore., veteran by six pins for the title when Warren failed to convert the 3-6-10 in the 10th frame. Warren had a 5-5 match play record and 4,357 pins for 18 games including match play bonus pins.

• **Kris Prather** of Plainfield, Ill., defeated amateur **Dan Higgins** of Westerville, Ohio, 217-201, to win the PBA Greater Muskegon Central Open at Sherman Bowling Center on Sunday, spoiling the possibility of a husband-wife sweep in Muskegon, Mich.

In the women's portion of the Sunday doubleheader, Dan's wife, **Jennifer Higgins**, defeated reigning three-time PWBA Bowler of the Year **Liz Johnson** of Deerfield, Ill., 2-0, in a best-of-three-game match to win the PBA-PWBA Greater Muskegon Central Open.

Prather, who won his first PBA Central Region title and third overall, defeated **Mike Eaton** of Caledonia, Mich., 276-183, while **Dan Higgins** downed **Zac Tackett** of Huntington, Ind., 223-201, in the semifinal round to set up the championship match. Prather earned \$2,000.

In the women's event, **Jennifer Higgins**, who earned \$1,300, defeated **Summer Jasmin** of Beckley, W. Va., 2-1, while Johnson downed **MyKaela Mitchell** of London, Ontario, 2-0, in the best-of-three semifinal round.

• Ricky Schissler from Brighton, Colo., and PBA Hall of Famer Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kan., won joint PBA50 Southwest/Midwest Regional titles in a doubleheader weekend at Junction City Bowl in Junction City, Kan.

On Saturday, Schissler, a PBA member for over 30 years, defeated defending champion **Mark Scroggins** from Canyon, Texas, 237-172, to win his first PBA title.

On Sunday, Goebel chased **David Scardaville** of Houston, Texas, throughout the round-robin match play finals. Holding a 50-pin lead over Goebel going into position round, Scardaville saw his lead vanish when Goebel started with five strikes and coasted to a 225-167 position round win to claim his third Junction City title. Goebel finished the 15-game event with an 8-0 match play record and 3,567 total pins, including match play bonus pins, to top Scardaville by 38 pins.

• Chris Arcaro of Carolina Beach, N.C., and amateur partner A.J. Rice of Salem, Ala., defeated Venezuela's Ildemaro Ruiz and his amateur partner, Matt Russo of Millstone Township, N.J., by nine pins to win the \$4,000 first prize in the PBA Member/Non-Member South Doubles presented by Columbia 300 at Break Point Alley Bowling Center in Tavares, Fla., Sunday.

Behind Arcaro's 246 game and Rice's 222, the top qualifiers knocked off Ruiz and Russo, 468-459, to claim the \$4,000 first prize. **Anthony Caso** of Spring Hill, Fla., and amateur **Sean Connolly** of Apopka, Fla., qualified second, but were eliminated by Ruiz and Russo in the first match of the two-match finals, 495-410. Ruiz and Russo split \$2,000 for second place. Caso and Connolly shared \$1,500 for finishing third.

- PBA Regional action continues over the Oct. 20-22 weekend with the PBA50 Bryan's Bowling Center Eastern Open presented by The Insurance Market and 900 Global in Laurel, Del.; the NAS JAX Freedom Lanes South Open in Jacksonville, Fla.; the Wichita Southwest Open at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan.; the PBA and PBA50 Spare Time Lanes Northwest Opens presented by Clover Island Hotel in Kennewick, Wash., and the Kokomo Central/Midwest Classic presented by Security Federal Savings in Kokomo, Ind.
- Closing the October PBA Regional calendar over the Oct. 27-29 weekend will be the South Point Challenge for non-champions and the South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles, both presented by Radical, at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit <u>pba.com</u>, 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 <u>pba.com</u> (easily accessible for Apple device users using the new PBA app).

QUICK NOTES:

• Did you know that since the inaugural PBA World Series of Bowling in 2009, 41 different players have knocked down more than 100,000 pin in WSOB competition? The leader of the pack? **Sean Rash** of Montgomery, Ill., who has knocked down 194,069 pins in 867 World Series games, also a record.

Bowling Calendar by Bette Addington

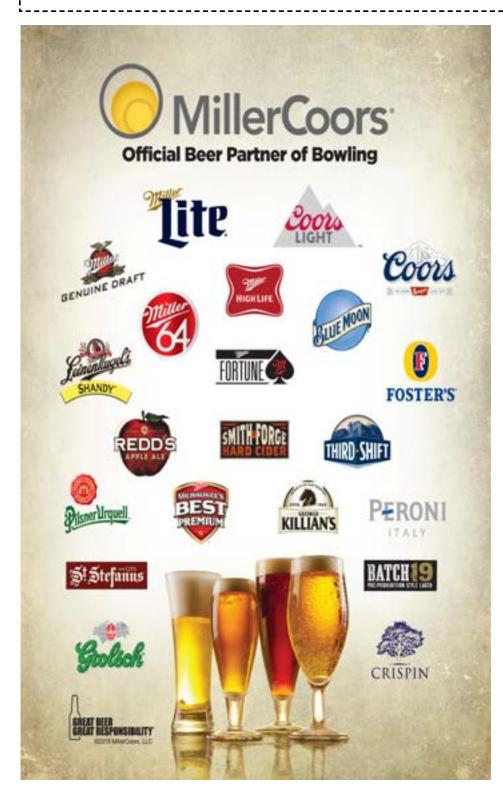
October:

- 17-22 40th ABT Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com
- 21-22 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, (five weekends), 925/757-2695
 - 22 Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
 - 29 HammerPins Scratch Doubles 8-Gamer, 10am, AMF Rocklin Lanes

November:

- 3-5 TNBA Western Regional Tournament, Phoenix, AZ, tnbainc.org.
 - 4 Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am & 2pm, West Valley Bowl, Tracy
 - 4 West Coast Senior Tour at South Point, Las Vegas, 760/363-1164
- 4-17 Pepsi Youth League Level Qualifying
 - 5 Daylight Savings Ends
- 7-19 GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
 - 11 Scratch 6-Gamer, 6pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
 - 11 CBT Beat the Board Doubles, 12:30, 3 & 5, Regency Lanes, Bakersfield, cbtbowling.com
 - 12 HammerPins No-Tap Doubles Tourn., 2pm, Nu Generation Lanes, Yuba City
 - 12 8 Gamer Scratch Tourn., 10am, Westminster Lanes, 714/803-2497
 - 19 HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, hammerpins.net
 - 25 Thanksgiving Invitational Doubles/The Turkey Bowl, 11am, 4th St. Bowl, San Jose
 - 25 MOSCA/Mex.-Amer. 4-person Mxd. Team Tourn., 10, 1:30 & 5, Yosemite Lanes, 209/480-3123
 - 26 37th Big Swiss, 9am, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

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by Ken Clay

Week five of the Pins 'N Pockets Saturday Sport league saw another week of battle on the short Stockholm oil pattern. Because short patterns essentially require close gutter proximity to achieve success, bowlers generally find themselves playing outside their comfort zone. To quote league member Shammon Williams, "This is definitely the most challenging pattern we've had so far." Well, just wait. This is only pattern number two of four.

On to the scores...

Our three top bowlers of the week are Rody Fetalvo, Steve Lertpaichaiyon, and Robert Groth. Rody was on fire with games of 197, 192 and 222 for a 611 series. Steve rolled games of 194, 214 and 177 for a 585 series. Robert's game two was 78 pins over average and his series was 106 over. GREAT bowling guys!

Other top scores from this past week were: Alex Ramirez +40=150, Kira Sanders +42=152, Mondesi Saavedra +45=212, and Scott Everson +57=215.

HONG HANGS IN TO TOP 590 CLASSIC

by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM - Hong Kha showed his worth Friday at Linbrook as he topped the leader board on games of 211-214-245 & 226 = 896. Congrats Hong!

Next in line was our Super Sub John Conway who posted impressive scores: 215-237-227 & 215 to post a fine 894 set.

Other impressive scores: Ryan Sargent 232-876, Alan Bloom 246-873, Dick McKenzie 227-857, Don Gardner 237-849, Norm Walker 221-848, Terry Brent 259-842 and Nick Lam 232-835.

200 + games: Chris Hefner 265, Pete Vodden 259, Garv Coultas 257, Orlando Vanegas 246, Juan Sandoval 245, Maiya Tallakson 234, Don Lorentzen 226, Larry Green 225, Frank Bellinder 224, Nancy Smith 222, Cheryl Munson 221, Dan Milstead 217, Ron Douglass 214, Sandy Magana 213, John Velasquez 211, Steve Sparks 209, Janet Anderson 207, Louie Juarez 206, Blake Douglass 205, Al Lara 203, Karen Bagnall 203, Rich Heid 201 and Andrea Fredericks 200.

Until next week, think 900 series.... so close this week...

NFL's Woes and the Resulting Benefit to Bowling, Part II

by Fred Eisenhammer

Have you been watching a lot of National Football League games this season?

Oh, perhaps not as many as in the past.

If that's the case, you'd fit the norm. This week, it was reported that the football league's average TV audience through Week 5 nose-dived 7 percent compared to the same period of the 2016 season. And television viewership of the NFL has fallen a whopping 18 percent compared to the first five weeks of the 2015 season.

What does it all mean for bowling?

As we reported recently in the California Bowling News, bowling stands to benefit from the NFL's woes in terms of participation. Fewer and fewer parents are willing to allow their children to take part in youth or high school football because of the injury risk factor. This is likely to result in more kids' turning to bowlers for their recreational activity – rather than spending time bumping heads on the gridiron.

But here's another reward for bowling because of the NFL's dropping influence on football watchers.

All that time allocated to watching Sunday afternoon football games and Sunday night football games and Monday night football games and Thursday night football games on TV is going to be spent elsewhere.

And how do you think that time might be spent?

There's a good chance sports fans will fill that void by traveling to their local bowling centers and heaving the ball down the lanes. And if they still want to keep up with their favorite team, they can always peek at the bowling centers' TV monitors.

Suddenly, former NFL couch potatoes might discover the benefits of bowling and get some exercise at the same time. And there's a good chance they'll feel better because they're doing something constructive.

So what's ailing the NFL? Why aren't people watching NFL games as often?

A lot of factors are being cited. But I believe one of the key factors is a study that cites changing TV habits of younger viewers. They're just not enthralled as before with the violence of football – and all the players being carted off the field with serious injuries to all parts of their

It's no surprise the NFL is losing so many players to injury with all the heavy hitting going on – some of it occurring with questionable legality.

It's fun to watch Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers in action. But it's not so much to see him leave the game with a broken collarbone that might leave him sidelined for the rest of the season.

Yes, there are injuries in bowling. But I doubt many players are scared stiff about suffering an injury taking a few steps and throwing a ball down the lane.

Let's face it. Football appears on the downswing. And bowling may get a shot in the arm as a result.



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LAKEWOOD — Do you want to win some money while you bowl your league here at Cal Bowl? The answer: All you have to do is to buy a ticket or 5 of them for the "LEAGUE RAFFLE". One ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Win your league fees paid for the whole season (for one league 2017-2018)!! What a great deal! Drawing will be held Wednesday, November 1st. So join the fun now as time is running short. Other prizes are great too!

Now for another fun thing that we do for our league bowlers is our weekly Cal Bowl Bowling Report. So let's get started with...

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 253/653, Jim Burke 217/564, Paul Morrison Jr. 206/539, Chris VanDeven 536, Jim Young 509, Rinze Dykstra 503, Betty Green 510. Joanne Burke 493.

V.A.: Joe Morse 546, Dan Martinez 508, Chris Martinez 207, Maggie Ashby 503, Jennifer Anwar 168.

Big Bear: Jamie Carrington 255/716, Butch White 246/707, Curt Soares 265/677, Chris Abing 236/666, Aaron Law 267/658, Dion Morris 646, Harold Dubose 240/646, Emmerson Wafer 623, George Harper 246/621, Emeka Williams 617, Philip Gipson 616, Sonny Dew 611, Leon Bradford 610, Michelle Criswell 245/634, Debra Gipson 209/600, Susan Alvarado 213/534, Willie Ford 517.

Mini Couples: Danny Peramaki 625, Rene Palomo 621, Rich Butler 612, Orrelle Dennis 529, Avelina Cumbis 476, Margie Beck 423, Rob Cutter 230, Steve Moeller 227, Gina Bjoralt 203.

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 21/573, Ricky Gonzalez 212/572, Damon Flewelen 218/563, Don Louis 523, Ashley Brown 511, Pamela Johnson 202/505.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 244/667, Boylee Inocente 213/628, Walter Milsap 242/581, Victor Santos 212/574, Rick Seneris 212/570, Pat Bates 213/546, Adela Santos 505, Anna VonMuegge 222/501.

Young at Heart: Cleveland Johnson 255/655, Anthony Leavell 213/604, Carl Steel 222/600, Walter Milsap 226/588, Bob Sneed 229/580, Fale Sula 553, Jimmy Hamilton 548, Cheryl Hilton 465.

Fil-Am: Leon Bradford 694, Jerry Cant 690, Rey Cataluna 642, Beth Austria 586, Emily Burchman 568, Christy Estimo 529, David Burchman 265, Ike Topacio 244, Chris Abing 234, Susan Ebilane 225, Ammie Lubag 220.

Sierra Bugs: Connie Wood 201/533, Joan Lumpford 202/497, Ruthie Jones 492, Kelle Falbo 477, Darlene Waken 469, Stephany Graves 467, Mel Leach 467, Pamela Johnson 463. Side-pot winners: Game One: Darlene Waken 215; Game Two: Joan Lumpford 202; Game Three: Pam Johnson 225.

Senior Men's Trio: Kevin Gannon 278/732, Paul Johnson 726, Larry Gray 707, Archie Stull 270/696, Emmerson Wafer 685, Herman Ferguson 277, Paul Peete 275, Jimmy Hamilton 269.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 533, Leona Belletti 582, Cecilia DeJesus 497. Side-pot winners: Game One: Gale Cervantes 233; Game Two: Leona Belletti 190; Game Three: Carol Hovis 224

Funsters: Chris Abing 662, Abe Morales 616, Jm Plante 604, Boylee Inocente 246, Rick Seneris 224, Josh Hudson

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Darrion Tipton 278/739, Emeka Wiliams 257/685, Jello Gray 672, Erik Peace 667, Emmerson Wafer 664, Vernon Adams 253/652, Anthony Maxwell 256/648, Phylissia Smith 248/684, LaJeana Harris 237/618, Crysal Barker 249/618, Milena Zelaya 235/611, Paul Staff 243/576, Bernice Williams 548, Alicia Ferguson

C.A.U.L.: Allan Lee 279/659, Jimmy Hall 259/659, Dane Hansen 258/650, Andy Clark 216/614, David Regul 611, Rich Dahmen 596, Stuart Yormak 576, Tom Davis 227/554, Eugne Lane 540, Dawn Langer 464.

by Tish

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BURBANK - Hi All. These are previous scores that were not reported but still deserve recognition. Enjoy.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Segura 172, Seiki Tluczek 142, Raymond Garcia 456, Bonnie Holcomb 409. (hdcp) Dick Bay 224, Tessie Lampa 222, Marv Porretta 683, Barbara

Monday 690: (scr) John DiPietro Sr 259, Marlene Mendola 174, Ton Duncan 658, Glenda Nale 485. (hdcp) Jesse Enriquez 238, Judy Lamb 223, Win Kato 648, Vicki Clark 597. LA Metro Telco: (scr) Jack Roquemore 190, Michelle Marx 169, Woody Gillis 568, Crissy Gianficaro 477. (hdcp) Dennis Atkison & George Vanderdeen 246, Malena Tappan 249, George Chatigny 669, Kathy Temple 651.

Orbits: (scr) Catherine Noonan 178, Rilla Raad 489. (hdcp) Cathy Stevens 230, Cindy Raposa 619.

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



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

SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Andre Ontiveros 246, Max Maldonado 237/636, Albert Acosta 224, Ann Rubin 208. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Scott Broadbent 272/668, Albert Valdez 244, Robert Blanton 214, Erin LaBrada 220.

MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Bob Simon 225/616, Brian Parker 215, Larry McCurry 200, Kathy Boyett 212. Golden Awards: Bill Hambly 276/618, Jerry Rudd 247/664, Larry Green 222, Randi Hein 202, Carolyn Dean 193. Whittier Elks: Mark Knight 248, Dave Thomann 225/601, Ken Hurley 222. Gamblers Fun: Erik Sanchez 236, Ed Ogata 213/603, Todd Pakulski 213.

TUESDAY - Glenbrook Gals: Mickey Rizzuto 183, Nancy Foxhall 182, Penny Bird 180. Friendly Seniors: John Contreras 230, Bill Scherger 216/628, Andy Bott 212. Pedagogues: Bob Ward 203, Vern Harmon 202, Larry Bell 197. Ageless Wonders: Tom Denker 234/634, Randy Cervantes 213, Alex Ferraciolli 212. Guys & Dolls: Robert Chavez 223, Ray Lozano 217/605, Hector Esparza 214.

WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Ray Danfield 235/617, Eric Will 218, Bob Ward 612, Randi Hein 235, Jackie Head 209. American National Can: Ray Mankins Jr. 246/608, Jeremy Carmichael 226, Brian Parker 226, Roger Stites 226, Karen Balicki 232/643

THURSDAY - Early Birds: Karen Balicki 193, Leslie Schulte 192, Carol Wolf 191. Sunset Rollers: Jim Ragsdale 198, Done Whiteman 194. All Schools: Bob Ward 245/630, Larry Bell 190. Frank's Gold Cup: Greg Haxton 278, Joe Abbate 277/710, Kirk Keith 714, Marlow Dinger 708, Tee Delgado 223.

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Kevin Jones 279/762, Ken Maxey Jr. 278/704, Larry Bennett 257, Melissa Soto 246/692, Ines Otbo 210, Sharon Westerhold 200.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

JUNIORS

Mini Bees: Mycah Contreras 47/77.

Classified: Chris Borillo 256/695, Kevin Tate 216, Alvin Lewis 199

Bobcats: Ben Pruitt 179/471, Nathan Bergevin 139/345, Preston Lane 115/275, Iyla Kerner 106/264, Ari Munroe 104/260. That's all for this week.

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

Our Youth Program is doing one of their annual fund raisers, selling tickets for 2 Thanksgiving baskets. 1 basket with decorations and 1 with the food items you need for a Thanksgiving dinner. Tickets are \$1 each or 7 for \$5. The drawing will be Nov. 4th at 11 am. The winner does not need to be present and they will deliver the basket to you. See any of the youth bowlers or Annette Anderson, our Youth Director, for tickets. They will also be setting up a table during the night leagues Oct 30 - Nov 3, 2017 selling the tickets along with bake sale and other items. Their on-going fundraiser is script cards (gift cards). There are 100's to choose from. Order by Monday night, have by Thursday night. See any youth bowler or contact Annette 909-623-6980.

The Friday night Filam league will be starting their new season on Nov. 3, 2017. They fill up fast. Bowl at 8pm. 4 on a team. Meeting at 7pm. If interested sign up your team.

We also have our Thursday night Let it Ride league that will be restarting on Nov. 16, 2017. This is a fun Laughlin league, 4 on a team, bowls at 7pm and is usually filled before the league ends. So if you want to join, you need to call and get on the list now. Call and ask for Shellia our league coordinator.

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

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 630 Alex Trujillo, 606 Brian Jacob, 258 Richard Mondragon, 246 Sean Terry, 560 Shellie Camarata, 536 Elison Doss-DeWinter, 223 Pat Mitas, 200 Dawn Burnes. Club 55: Scr: 571 Bob Marcelo, 552 Gilbert Thorne, 492 JoAnn Cunningham, 435 Mary Hoagland, 223 Albert Delos Santos, 204 Ron Cantrell, 167 Kathy Williams.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 520 Al Terpstar, 500 Joe Codorniz, 458 Jane Devries, 418 Delilah Parvin, 193 Frank Jaramillo, 186 Sam Vander Veen, 179 Barbara Johnson.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 647 Edward Anonas, 574 Jon Stein, 481 Nancy Jimeno, 394 Brenda Leonard, 223 Lance Clifford, 214 Al Floria, 169 Gaby Zuniga, 152 Jody Greenwell.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 725 Peter Ruiz, 586 Jim Harrison, 587 Clara Lotton, 443 Jo Clark, 220 John Forbing, 205 William Gilbert, 200 Heidi Boothe, 167 France Mackessy. Young @ Heart: Scr: 581 Gary Brink, 546 Bill Rugh, 533 KathyWilliams, 595 Lauri Moir, 223 Jim Harrison & Ron Cantrell, 202 Penny Martinez, 168 Janet Nguyen.

Let it Ride: Scr: 695 Scott Cocherell, 646 Alex Trujillo, 566 Kelly Manuel, 491 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 246 Ace of Spades Sawyer, 238 Jeff Panlilio, 185 Nasty Split Acevedo.

Filam Keglers: Scr: 679 Memo Rosales, 635 Mark Huetas, 524 Tess Dizon, 518 Cherry Gatapia, 238 Frank Hernandez, 226 Jun Chua, 211 Vanessa Huertas, 186 Jennifer Chai & Margie Aevedo.

Vegas....On Layaway!!!: Scr: 628 Greg Seitsema, 556 Dave Maag, 604 Julie Orriny, 526 Erin Wojtkiewicz, 210 Mark Larson, 201 Chris Land, 212 Denise Morales, 176 Teri Larson. TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 344 Mathew Wang, 116 Nicholas Dorn, Adult - 473 Bryan Dorn.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 587 Montey Christian, 252 Isabella Wang, 170 Jacob Oliva, 148 Mia Oliva.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr. 118 Ladoo Hiranandani, 73 Bailey Phipps, 31 Ethan Ruiz, 70 Harley Murga.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr. 251 Alex Lopez. 332 Kira Ihara, 79

Kris Glover. 120 Victoria Ruiz . TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 401 Brian Rossi, 400 Bella Roseli, 118 Brandon Probert, and Adults - 583 Michael

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With One Week To Go, Forest Has A Five Game Lead; Vernon Adams Is Perfect

DOWNEY - The Brunswick Invitational went into week 6 of 7 with Forest Lanes having a chance to lock up the round with a threepoint lead over second-place Tito's Handmade Vodka and a five-point lead over third place Sysco with five points up for grabs. Vernon Adams posted a perfect 300 game in game two to highlight the scoring with Michael Montano starting off the matches with a 297 in game

In the "A" match, Forest Lanes and Tito's Handmade Vodka were in a can't-get-swept match for the Vodka boys. Tito's took a nail-biter by one pin in game one but it was all Forest Lanes from there with a 4-1 victory. Forest has a 5 point lead over Sysco with one week to go. They will need one point next week to secure a spot in the finals. Jon Diso led Forest to the wins with a 724 set while Raul "Spanky" Rosales was again solid with a 699 set for Tito's. Forest will be in the "A" match next week against Sysco for the round.

In the "B" match, Sysco and Bowlium were five and six points back with two weeks to go and rooting for Tito's crew to keep things interesting. Sysco came through with a strong 4-1 victory led by a pair of sevens from Paul Baracco (745) and Charlie Kinstler (714). Armondo Ramos was high for Bowlium with a 630 effort.

In the 5-6 match, **Bowling Guys** and **Herzog Insurance** matched up their 15 and 14 win records. Bowling Guys started big with a 917 set but Herzog came back strong with a 970 in game two and a two-pin win in game three for a 4-1 win. Chris Hefner was huge for Herzog with a 754 series while Clinton Meche led Bowling Guys with a nice 704 set.

Buddy's Bowling Supply and Cal Bowl were the middle of the 14-11 records in the 7-8 match. Buddy's came out strong game one, dropped game two by triple-digits, but came back game three for a 4-1 win. Val Wise led Buddy's with a 712 set while Juan Zavala was high for Cal Bowl with a 665 set.

Keystone Lanes met Three Olives Vodka in the 9-10 matchup.

Keystone came out strong with a 959 first game and never looked back en route to a 5-0 sweep. Eddie VanDaniker was huge for Keystone with a 793 set while Michael Montano's 738 highlighted by a 297 start was high for Three Olives Vodka.

Professional Approach and Threadworks were looking to add some wins to their season total in the 11-12 matchup. Threadworks won game one by a huge 146 sticks and never looked back en route to a 5-0 sweep. Butch Jackson's 677 led Threadworks while Matt Schermerhorn paced Professional Approach with a 669 series

Century 21- My Real Estate matched up with Linder's Insurance in the 13-14 match. The real estate group came out strong, dropped game two by 117 but bounced back to win game three. Linder's big middle game gave them total pins and a 3-2 decision. Dan Gartin paced Century 21 at 647 while Vernon Adams 726 including a 300 in game two helped Linder's to their three points.

J.A.T., DV8, Don Julio Tequila and Los Altos Trophy were all looking to get their round back on track in the bottom two matches. DV8 came out big to take their first game by 94 but J.A.T. came back strong squeaking out game two and rolling game three for a 4-1 win. Jeff Carr and Sam Hitchcock both cracked seven for DV8 at 723 and 716 while Larry Campbell's 699 led a consistent J.A.T. crew.

Los Altos Trophy came out striking game one and never looked back with a 5-0 sweep over Don Julio Tequila. Nick Rodriguez led the trophy team with a 704 set while Shawn St Andre was solid for Don Julio with a 698 set.

Sidepots went to Michael Montano (297) and Paul Barraco (259) for \$63 each with the second-game SuperPot going to Vernon Adams (300) for \$189. Financial Advisor's pot went to Vernon Adams (300) for \$190 and second to Harry Wong (280) for \$100. Strikeout pot was carried over by several bowlers and will continue on to next week.

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