

Francois Lavoie Wins U.S. Open

MOORESVILLE, N.C. - For the second time in his short professional career, Canada's Francois Lavoie donned the coveted green jacket at the U.S. Open.

The 26-year-old right-hander defeated 14-time Go Bowling! PBA Tour champion and top seed Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, 221-172, on Wednesday night to become the 12th bowler in history to win the prestigious title multiple times.

His first time hoisting the U.S. Open trophy was in 2016 on the way to PBA Rookie of the Year honors.

The latest win gave Lavoie his fourth PBA Tour title and made the fourth-year professional the first

foreign-born player to win the U.S. Open more than once. Finland's Mika Koivuniemi (2001) and Dom Barrett of England (2018) also have won the event.

Wednesday's star-studded stepladder at Victory Lanes was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

Along with the iconic outerwear, Lavoie also earned a \$30,000 top prize. The U.S. Open was the fifth, and final, major of the 2019 PBA Tour season.

The win was Lavoie's first since 2017. "This is so surreal, and I don't even know where to begin," Lavoie said. "To win the first one was unbelievable and a dream come true. Winning the second one, wow. Especially with the way the season started, I never could've expected this. It's not something you think will happen again, and definitely not this year of all years. I feel so fortunate."



2019 US Open Champion Francois Lavoie

major title already was out of reach.

Rash was in a familiar position as the No. 1 seed, having won the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Masters and 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions from there.

"I'm great, honestly," Rash said after the loss. "I led the U.S. Open, which is a dream come true. I've always wanted to make this show. Frankie bowled unbelievable. He started with the front five on a pair that was extremely brutal. He's a two-time champion at this event for a reason. It was a great performance, and he out-bowled me. I'm happy with my preparation and thought process and everything that was going on. I have no regrets from today, and I feel like this still was one of my best seasons overall."

Despite the loss, Rash indeed is winding down one of his best seasons in a career that began in 2005. His 2019 campaign includes two titles and more than \$145,000 in earnings. He took home \$15,000 for Wednesday's runner-up finish.

In the night's four matches, there only were three strings of strikes longer than a double, and Lavoie had two of them on what he considered the most challenging of the week's four oil patterns.

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Steve Schnakenberg Inducted Into San Gabriel Valley USBC Hall of Fame

by Tony Lizama

GLENDORA - The room was filled with talented bowlers from all areas of the San Gabriel Valley. Among them were youth and seasoned bowlers. Add to that a diverse group of Board Members, who's bowling accolades are beyond reproach, and you have the makings of a Hall of Fame banquet!

On October 12, 2019, the San Gabriel Valley USBC held it's 2018 - 2019 Awards Luncheon at the Continental Restaurant in Glendora. The purpose of the luncheon was to recognize local bowlers

for their achievements and contributions to the sport throughout the year. According to Christ Pilios, president of the San Gabriel Valley USBC, he states, "It is more of an honor for me to present awards to the recipients because they are the ones who put all the hard work and sweat that goes into achieving success in bowling."

The highlight of the night was the induction of Steve Schnakenberg into the San Gabriel Valley USBC Hall of Fame. He was presented with the Superior Performance Award

for lifetime achievements and being an ambassador for the sport of bowling. Steve followed, respectively, in his father's footsteps. Al Schnakenberg was a prominent bowler and manager of a local bowling alley. He was a great ambassador for bowling, an honor now duplicated by his son. Steve started off as a youth bowler and won various awards at that level. As an adult, he continued achieving much success, including bowling several 300s games and 800 series. Steve was accompanied by

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San Gabriel Valley USBC Hall of Fame Inductee Steve Schnakenberg being presented award by Linda Pilios. Accompanying Steve was his wife Dorcus.



Jakob Butturff Shrugs Off Errant Shot to Win \$50,000 Winner-Take-All Prize in 2019 PBA Clash

Arizona left-hander defeats EJ Tackett, six other top earners from 2019 season in FOX Sports telecast

LAKE WALES, Fla. (Nov. 3, 2019) - Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, outlasted seven other top money earners from the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season and defeated EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana, in the championship match to win the \$50,000 winner-take-all prize in the second PBA Clash which aired Sunday on FOX Sports from the Kegel Training Center.

The 25-year-old left-hander, who has won three titles in 2019 including the USBC Masters for his first major, got off to an inauspicious start in the championship match, throwing a gutter in the first frame. He learned from his mistake, converted the spare, and threw strikes in nine of his next 11 shots to beat Tackett, the 2019 Barbasol PBA Tour Finals winner, 258-244, for the win.

"If I'm executing the way I should, throwing the ball out to the gutter is my best look and where I get the best results," said But-

turff. "Obviously you don't want to throw it (into the gutter) in a critical situation but if it's going to happen that's the place to do it because you have time to recover."

The eliminator format event showcased the season's top eight money earners from the 2019 season concluding with the FloBowling ATX Invite

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Name	Score	Date	Center
GAVIN LOPEZ	300	09-15-19	CANYON LANES
JUAN "REVS" CAMARENA	825	09-23-19	DEL RIO LANES
DANNY HIROTA	300	09-26-19	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
VINCENT BRAVO	300	09-29-19	SANDS BOWL
SHELBI CARLON	709	09-30-19	SANDS BOWL
BUDDY LUCAS	300	10-01-19	DEL RIO LANES
JOHN HUFF	300	10-01-19	DEL RIO LANES
RICHARD PATENAUDE	300	10-02-19	PICKWICK BOWL
MARK RAMETTA	300	10-02-19	CAL BOWL
JESSE CHASTAIN	300	10-05-19	WINNETKA BOWL
CARLOS CONTRERAS	300	10-06-19	KEYSTONE BOWL
ALEX ABIERAS	300	10-07-19	DEL RIO LANES
WILL JACKSON	300	10-07-19	DEL RIO LANES
NICHOLAS JAEGER	300	10-08-19	MATADOR BOWL
KEN DeMAIO	300	10-11-19	EMPIRE BOWL
MIKE CHARRON	300	10-14-19	SANDS BOWL
BRIAN MAIN	300	10-14-19	DEL RIO LANES
MATT RIDGEWAY	835	10-14-19	DEL RIO LANES
JOHN VALLIN	7-10 SPLIT	10-14-19	DEL RIO LANES
FRANK CHIODO	886/300	10-16-19	WINNETKA BOWL
JIMMY HAMILTON	300	10-16-19	CAL BOWL
BRUCE CLAY	300	10-17-19	VICTOR BOWL
SAN MITCHELL	725	10-18-19	WINNETKA BOWL
KYLER OROSCO	300	10-19-19	WINNETKA BOWL
ANTHONY SHARPSTEEN	300	10-21-19	WINNETKA BOWL
GLEN HILL	300	10-23-19	WINNETKA BOWL
TAK NGAN	806	10-23-19	ACTION LANES
MATT PARKER	300	10-25-19	WINNETKA BOWL
SABRINA TAN	721	10-26-19	WINNETKA BOWL
NACHO VEGA	300	10-26-19	DEL RIO LANES
JENNIFER KENNICK	742	10-28-19	WINNETKA BOWL
ANTHONY SHARPSTEEN	813	10-28-19	WINNETKA BOWL
JOE GARCIA	300	10-30-19	WINNETKA BOWL
CRAIG KISRO	803	10-30-19	WINNETKA BOWL
ADAM LANDER	300	10-30-19	WINNETKA BOWL
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PBA Star Tommy Jones Elected To PBA Hall of Fame

CHICAGO – Nineteen-time title winner Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, and former ownership partners Mike Slade and Rob Glaser have been elected to the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

Jones was unanimously elected for superior performance by an elite panel of veteran bowling writers and PBA Hall of Famers. Slade and Glaser were elected for meritorious service by the PBA Hall of Fame Board.

Induction ceremonies of the 2020 Hall of Fame Class will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, and the Arlington Hilton, in Arlington, Texas, as part of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic tournament weekend.

Jones, one of five PBA players to win both PBA Rookie (2001-02) and Player of the Year (2005-06) honors, has earned more than \$1.7 million in his 20-year PBA career. The 41-year-old power player owns 17 standard PBA Tour titles plus two majors: the 2006 U.S. Open and 2007 PBA Tournament of Champions. He has finished in the top 10 in annual PBA Tour earnings nine times and has finished in the top five in 47 of the 326 PBA Tour tournaments he entered, cashing in a remarkable 80.3 percent of those events.

An 11-time member of Team USA, Jones also has been on winning teams in PBA League Elias Cup competition three times and was the recipient of the PBA League Mark Roth Most Valuable Player Award in 2017.

“It’s one of those things I probably wouldn’t have known was coming if I hadn’t seen an article about being on the ballot,” Jones said of his election to the Hall. “It’s a huge honor to be among all of those players who are in the Hall. It’s something you dream about all of your life. It’ll probably hit me when I’m standing up in front of the crowd to accept.”

Defining moments in Jones’ career? “For me, it’s a combination of things. The U.S. Open title was big and being selected No. 30 among the top 50 players in PBA history (in 2009) as the youngest one (age 30) also was pretty cool for me,” Jones said. “The U.S. Open was defining because I bowled so bad the previous year. The Tournament of Champions at Mohegan Sun also was a great win because that’s the one title every PBA member wants to win. It’s really special to be on that list of winners.”

Jones admits his career isn’t over; his ultimate goal is to reach 25 PBA Tour titles and that goal is still alive.

“It’s not unrealistic,” Jones said. “My body is finally healthy again. My back was bad for a while, but now it seems to be good.

“We have a lot more events now, in a lot of different centers, which makes a difference,” he continued. “At this point in my career, there isn’t a whole lot I haven’t seen. One of the reasons this game is so great is that you can never master it. But I figure, with my experience, I may be better prepared than some of the younger guys.”

Slade and Glaser will join their original PBA ownership partner, Chris Peters, in the PBA Hall of Fame. All three were former Microsoft executives who combined resources to purchase the PBA in 2000, pulling the organization back from the brink of bankruptcy, and providing the organization with leadership from their board of directors positions and the financial support to remain viable until its recent sale to Bowlero Corp. Slade’s creativity and contacts at ESPN and with leaders in sports media were key assets in advancing the PBA brand and opening doors with new partners including FOX Sports.

Slade began his career at Microsoft in 1983 and spent seven years there in a variety of product marketing roles. In 1993 he was hired as CEO of Starwave, Paul Allen’s trailblazing venture into the Internet and multimedia where he launched ESPN.com, NBA.com, NFL.com, NASCAR.com, ABCNews.com and the Go.com network. He retired as Chairman and CEO of Starwave following its sale to the Walt Disney Corp. in 1998.

Slade then served as strategic advisor for Apple Com-



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puter CEO Steve Jobs, and as a strategic consultant for ESPN, NBA.com, NFL.com, Starbucks, Real Networks, Disney, and various Paul Allen companies. In 2000, he co-founded the venture capital firm Second Avenue Partners and he became a co-owner and board member of the PBA.

“It’s a real honor to be elected,” Slade said. “I kind of got involved with the PBA by accident and I wound up being the owner. “When we left Microsoft, Chris Peters got into bowling instead of golf, and he was really excited about it,” Slade reflected. “Then he found out the PBA was about to go out of business, so he approached Rob and me about buying the Tour. I had a sports background; I was once a sportswriter and the company I was affiliated with at the time was involved with a number of sports.


“I had a lot of experience at the intersection of sports and tech(nology), so I was excited to get involved. When we did the deal with ESPN way back when, that was me getting involved. “We hired good people and we ran the PBA like a real professional sport,” Slade added. “We always felt (the PBA) was going to advance in the sports world, but ultimately it needed a bigger plan, so that’s why the deal with Bowlero made sense.”

Glaser, a New York City native, was the PBA’s principle investor financially, largely funding the early 2000’s efforts to boost prize funds, regulate TV exposure and further explore arena settings. After a 10-year career in a variety of positions with Microsoft, Glaser founded RealNetworks in 1994, a company that produces RealAudio, RealVideo, RealPlayer, and Helix, among other products and services. A Yale graduate with degrees in Computer Science and Economics, Glaser has been a major donor supporting a wide range of humanitarian causes throughout his career. “In 1999, my good friend Chris Peters approached me with the opportunity to get involved in what he called “saving the PBA,”” Glaser said. “I was a lifelong bowler and PBA bowling fan, so I happily said yes.

“It’s a true honor (to be elected),” he added. “I have so much respect for the incredible athletes who make up the core of the PBA Hall of Fame. Other than Mike Slade, I am certainly the worst bowler ever elected to the PBA. But the last time I bowled I rolled a 217, so that’s something.”

In addition to the inductions in Arlington on Jan. 18, the PBA also will present the 2019 Chris Schenkel Player of the Year; Harry Golden Rookie of the Year; Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner and PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award winner. The winners of those annual awards will be announced later this year.

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FOX SPORTS, PBA ANNOUNCE EXPANDED TELEVISION SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Go Bowling! PBA Tour Includes Additional Live Telecasts, Six Majors and More

LOS ANGELES – Today, FOX Sports and the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) announced the 2020 Go Bowling! PBA Tour television schedule, which includes more shows on the FOX broadcast network, the first show featuring women bowlers and more live telecasts. The announcement was made today by Bill Wanger, FOX Sports’ EVP, Head of Programming and Scheduling and PBA CEO Colie Edison.

The second year of the PBA-FOX Sports agreement features six telecasts on FOX, the most PBA action on network broadcast TV since 1999. Plus, there will be 25 shows on FS1 and a total of 23 live broadcasts, the most in 12 years (up from 19 live shows last year). Altogether, the 2020 TV schedule includes more than 60 hours of coverage.

“We are delighted to expand our Go Bowling! PBA Tour offerings,” says Wanger. “In our first season, we brought new energy and excitement to the tour, highlighting the star bowlers and enhancing the broadcasts with Kegel’s Specto ball-tracking technology StrikeTrack to provide real-time ball tracking during all events.”

“We’re making major investments in the PBA and the future of the tour by expanding TV coverage and increasing prize money across our tournaments,” said Edison, the PBA’s CEO and Chief Customer Officer of Bowlero Corp, its parent company. “Bowlero Corp purchased the PBA with the goal of strengthening its presence throughout all media and our partnership with FOX is an essential part of that objective.” Other highlights of the 2020 PBA on FOX Sports schedule include:

- Live coverage of five PBA major championships: the PBA Tournament of Champions on Sunday, Feb. 9, from suburban Akron, Ohio; the PBA Players Championship on Saturday, Feb. 15, from Columbus, Ohio; the US Open on Sunday, Feb. 23, from Lincoln, Nebraska; PBA World Championship on Wednesday, March 18, from Las Vegas, and the United States Bowling Congress Masters on Sunday, March 29, from Reno, Nevada.
- Revolutionary coverage of professional bowling’s biggest event, the PBA World Series of Bowling XI. Five consecutive days of WSOB coverage, including live finals of four PBA title events, will air from Las Vegas, March 15-19.
- The PBA Playoffs are back bigger and stronger, taking place from April 6 through May 17. The playoffs will be held in four different locations, allowing fans across the country to see their favorite bowlers in the exciting tournament.
- The PBA/PWBA Mixed Doubles take place on Sunday, July 5 live on FS1 from Denver and will include the debut of professional female bowlers on FOX Sports.
- The PBA League team competition returns to Portland, Maine, where the hometown team looks to defend its PBA League title in four live primetime telecasts on FS1 for three consecutive nights, July 21-23. Viewers can live stream the PBA shows on the FOX Sports and FOX NOW apps or at FOXSports.com. In addition to the 60 hours of broadcast television, FOX Sports digital also will play a key role in expanding the PBA’s visibility. Select highlights will be available on @FOXSports social handles across Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

Dave Hill Scores “BIG” Neil Sharp Passes

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS – Dave Hill continues to score “BIG” in the senior leagues at Empire Bowl. He is having his best season in years, averaging over 210. Not bad for a guy over 78 years of age and closing in on 80.

A couple of weeks ago Dave scored “BIG” again. He rolled a huge 728 three-game series. The series was one of the highest rolled this season at Empire Bowl in a senior league. Dave’s lifetime high series is a 767 rolled in 2010 at Empire Bowl.

Empire Bowl Proprietor WILL MOSSONTTE and General Manager WAYNE PHELPS recognize Dave Hill as one of their top senior bowlers and wish to



Dave Hill

express their congratulations to Dave for all of his bowling accomplishments, which include five (5) perfect 300 games.

Congratulations to Dave Hill and Thank You to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA senior bowlers.

by Kevin Miles

Southern California Bowling lost a longtime friend of the game September 19, 2019. Neil Sharp picked up his first bowling ball in his mid-twenties and fell in love with the sport. So much so that he switched careers to work in the business. Over the years starting out in Texas, California and Oklahoma, Neil worked as a desk person, lane man, assistant manager, manager and owner. He owned a pro shop and was part of a partnership that owned a bowling center.

Neil was associated with many Bowling Centers: Amarillo Bowl, Bowling Square, Cal Bowl, Moreno Valley Bowl, Red Fox, Sunset Lanes, (Hereford TX), Valley View Bowl and Westbrook Bowl.

Neil had many rings but was most proud of his 300. He bowled many ABC Tournaments, NABI, and PBA Senior Regional Tournaments. Neil recently overcame major back surgery and returned to bowling in a league until his passing.

He made many long-lasting friendships throughout the years of mutual interest in bowling and appreciated every single person he connected with.

Born in Amarillo Texas in 1936, Neil served his country 4 years in the US Navy. He is survived by his wife Lynn, daughters Sheri, Kari and grandsons Chris and Cody.

Neil, you will be missed!

2020 PBA-FOX SPORTS GO BOWLING! PBA TOUR SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	NETWORK	TIME
Jan. 19	PBA Hall of Fame Classic, Arlington, Texas	FS1	10:00 AM Live
Jan. 26	PBA Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, Okla.	FS1	11:00 AM Live
Feb. 1	PBA Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, Ark.	FS1	1:30 PM Live
Feb. 9	PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, Ohio	FOX	2:00 PM Live
Feb. 15	PBA Players Championship, Columbus, Ohio	FS1	2:30 PM Live
Feb. 23	US Open, Lincoln, Neb.	FOX	10:00 AM Live
Feb. 29	PBA Indianapolis Open, Indianapolis	FS1	5:30 PM Live
March 8	PBA Roth/Holman Doubles Championship, Indianapolis	FS1	9:00 AM
March 15	PBA World Series of Bowling XI Cheetah Championship, LV	FS1	10:30 AM Live
March 16	PBA World Series of Bowling XI Chameleon Championship, LV	FS1	5:00 PM Live
March 17	PBA World Series of Bowling XI Scorpion Championship, LV	FS1	5:00 PM Live
March 18	PBA World Series of Bowling XI PBA World Championship, LV	FS1	5:00 PM Live
March 19	PBA World Series of Bowling XI USA vs The World, Las Vegas	FS1	5:00 PM
March 29	USBC Masters, Reno	FOX	11:30 AM Live
April 6	PBA Playoffs Round of 24, (four matches), Norco, Calif.	FS1	4:00 PM Live
April 13	PBA Playoffs Round of 24, (four matches), Norco, Calif.	FS1	6:00 PM
April 20	PBA Playoffs Round of 16, (two matches), Lone Tree, Colo.	FS1	4:00 PM Live
April 20	PBA Playoffs Round of 16, (two matches), Lone Tree, Colo.	FS1	6:00 PM Live
April 27	PBA Playoffs Round of 16, (two matches), Lone Tree, Colo.	FS1	6:00 PM
May 4	PBA Playoffs Round of 16, (two matches), Lone Tree, Colo.	FS1	6:00 PM
May 10	PBA Playoffs Quarterfinal (two matches), Euless, Texas	FS1	11:00 AM Live
May 11	PBA Playoffs Quarterfinal (two matches), Euless, Texas	FS1	6:00 PM
May 16	PBA Playoffs Final Four (two semifinal matches)	FOX	11:00 AM Live
May 17	PBA Playoffs Championship 1 on 1 Match,	FOX	11:00 AM Live
July 5	PBA / PWBA Mixed Doubles, Denver	FS1	4:00 PM Live
July 21	PBA Summer League Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine	FS1	4:00 PM Live
July 21	PBA Summer League Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine	FS1	6:00 PM Live
July 22	PBA Summer League Semifinals, Portland, Maine	FS1	6:00 PM Live
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in September. In addition to Butturff and Tackett, other players earning berths in the non-title special event were Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte, Sean Rash, Anthony Simonsen, Kris Prather, Bill O’Neill and 55-year-old PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke. Competition began with all eight bowlers completing a 10th frame opening round with the low score eliminated. The seven remaining players then bowled subsequent rounds which consisted of a one-ball, low-man-out format. The two survivors advanced to the complete-game winner-take-all finale.

After the 10th frame round, Prather, the winner of the \$100,000 first prize in the inaugural PBA Playoffs in June, was eliminated with a nine-count for the frame after leaving the 2-8 and failing to convert the spare. Butturff faced early elimination in the 10th frame round after leaving 2-4-6-7-10 split on his first ball, but he converted the spare and struck on the final ball to advance to the second elimination round.

“It was a bad shot; I thought it was the end of the tournament for me,” said Butturff, who was eliminated late in the one-ball elimination round of the inaugural Clash in 2018. “If I make the spare, it’s probably going to be the most difficult spare I’ve made on TV so I told Kris (Prather) it would be awesome for the TV show if I can make it. You have nothing to lose at that point so the pressure’s off—just take your best shot and hope for the best.”

In the one-ball elimination that made up rounds 2-6, Tackett and Butturff were the last two players left standing with a strike and nine-count, respectively. They outscored 2019 PBA Players Championship winner Anthony Simonsen in the sixth round after he could only manage seven pins, leaving the 3-6-10.

Duke was eliminated in Round 2 with a seven-count after four roll-offs. O’Neill was eliminated in Round 3, which also required four roll-offs, with nine. Rash was eliminated in Round 4 with eight, and Belmonte was eliminated in Round 5 after two roll-off frames, with nine. “A format like this really tests your ability to think on the fly so you can give yourself the best opportunity to perform in the clutch,” said Butturff, who has had issues missing easy spares at critical times in matches in the past. “In the early rounds your mindset is ‘don’t do worse than they did’ but eventually that changes to putting pressure on your opponent when you bowl head-to-head in a title match.

“You had eight guys who got here because of their ability to come through in clutch situations,” Butturff added. “It can be nerve-racking but this is what I love to do so you just get into competitive mode and get the job done.” The 2020 PBA Tour season begins with the PBA Hall of Fame Classic Jan. 14-19 at the International Training and Research Center on the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas. The stepladder finals will air live on FS1 on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m.

2019 PBA CLASH FINAL RESULTS

Championship Match

Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. (\$50,000) def. EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 258-244.

10th Frame Elimination Round One (Low score eliminated)

1. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 30.
2. Bill O’Neill Langhorne, Pa., 30.
3. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 20.
4. Anthony Simonsen, Little, Elm, Texas, 20.
5. Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz., 20.
6. Jason Belmonte, Australia, 20.
7. EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 20.
8. Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 9 (eliminated).

One-Ball Low-Man-Out Elimination Round (low first ball count after each round eliminates players to determine final two players for championship match. Players tying for low score advance to another one-ball roll-off to break tie)

Round 2 – Duke eliminated with 7 after fourth roll-off.

Round 3 – O’Neill eliminated with 9 after fourth roll-off.

Round 4 – Rash eliminated with 8.

Round 5 – Belmonte eliminated with 9 after second roll-off.

Round 6 – Simonsen eliminated with 7. Tackett, with 10, and Butturff with 9 in sixth round, survived to advance to title match.

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BOWLING BALL ANALYSIS NIGHT FOR LADIES LEAGUE A HIT!

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

BAKERSFIELD — Always looking for something different to offer my league bowlers so, as President of the Monday Ladies league, I came up with the idea to offer a Bowling Ball Analysis Night and approached local pro shop owner Robb White with my idea to see if he would be interested and he said, “Yes!”. Over the years I’ve seen new bowlers start leagues either using a house ball or a hand-me-down bowling ball and see them get frustrated out on the lanes. Add to that female bowlers are not quite as aggressive or comfortable walking into the Pro Shop to inquire or get their equipment checked. Many only bowl one league a week and have had their bowling ball — yes bowling ball singular — for years. I’ve always wanted to see if I could get something like this offered to them by someone who understands all levels of bowlers and types of bowling balls. It could be a way he could not only check their span but also the weight they are throwing and the condition of their ball. Who better to ask than Robb White, owner/operator of Robb’s Pro Shop inside AMF Southwest Lanes?

Monday Ladies league is comprised of ten teams of four ladies. This league has been in existence for over 25 years and is the only all-ladies night league in our association.



Jo Flannigon won the drawing for a new ball of her choice.

participant’s measurements on a measurement sheet with their name on it that can be used when they purchase a new ball down the road.

Here’s some of the comments from the ladies in this league who participated in this Bowling Ball Analysis Night: Team Don’s Tree Service — “When I win a new ball or buy a new ball, I can let you know how I benefit. I never knew how much measuring went into sizing a bowling ball! Thank you for taking the time to be so very precise with measuring, Robb!” — *Laini Davis*

“Found out that my span needs to be changed and my finger grips. Thank you, Robb & Bette, — this was a great idea!” — *Patty Ward*

Team 2 — “Yes it was very helpful to understand where I can improve my game with different ball weight and span.” — *Melissa Warren*

“I had never seen how a ball was calibrated. My span is still the same ten years later.” — *Amber Waybright*

Team Pin Divas — “It was helpful to know my “go-to” grip is documented for future purchases.” — *Jana Eastin*

Team Europe — “Super helpful. I’m thinking about getting a new ball. Would love to talk to Robb a little more about it.” — *Carol Townsend*

Team Is it My Turn? — “Knowing that my ball is drilled correctly makes me realize that all errors are due to my throwing.” — *Esther Martinez*

Team That’s How We Roll — “It was nice to see how my ball was right on track for me.” — *Amanda Gutierrez*

“Took measurements and need a heavier ball.” — *Jennifer Hart*

After all ladies had a chance to get their bowling balls analyzed, we did a drawing of all that participated for one lucky gal to win a new bowling ball of her choice and the winner was Jo Flannigon from Team That’s How We Roll!

Hopefully this will build a continued working relationship with members of my league with Robb and his Pro Shop.



Robb White (l) measures Katie Ziolkowski hand in his JayHawk Ball Fitter.

Mon., October 21, was the Bowling Ball Analysis Night and Robb set up his equipment in the meeting room and had bowlers come in one at a time and spent a good 15 minutes with each of them sizing them using a Jay Hawk ball that had measurement devices in it used with inserts. He first measured up the bowler’s current ball and then used the Jay Hawk ball fitter to compare. Robb purchased this from JayHawk Bowling Supply 25 years ago and uses it in his Pro Shop. He said the common problem areas he saw doing this Analysis was span adjustment/pitch change, hole size, and flexibility of the hand. We may not want to realize it, but with age, our hand just doesn’t sit in the ball like it used to! Well one league night of bowling was not enough time for Robb to get through all the ladies on our league, so we finished up on October 28th. After all was said and done, Robb said a new ball would help some of the women and some of the women on the league are bowling with plastic balls and need to update with the new environment/lane conditions. He really did enjoy doing this and my league couldn’t be more grateful. He enjoyed the different age groups of our league and the many colorful nails and personalities! Robb also documented each

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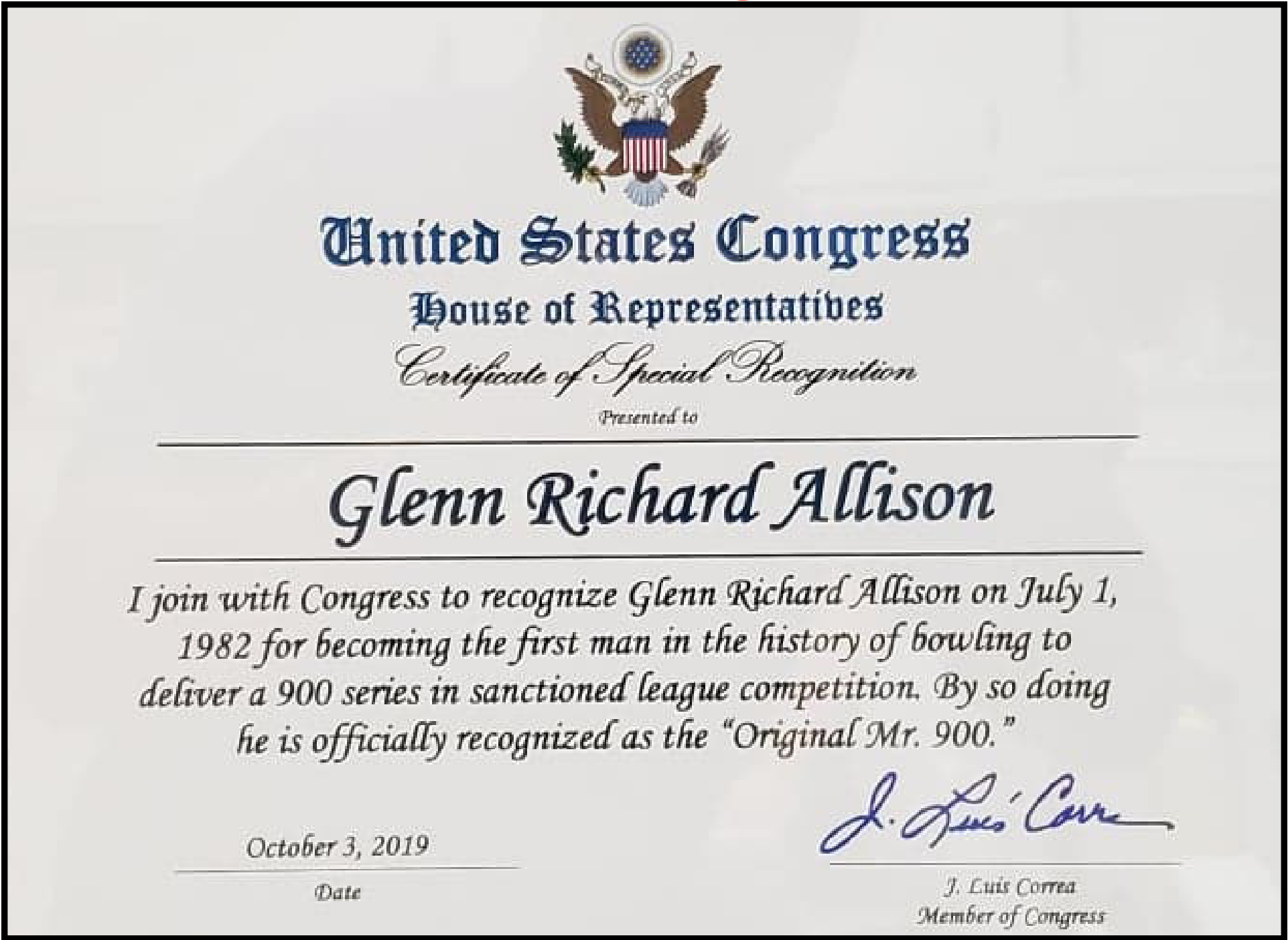
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Congress Declares Glenn Allison "Original Mr. 900"



Glenn "Mr. 900" Allison

LA HABRA – October 3rd, 2019 Glenn Allison joined managers Annette and Ed on lanes 13 and 14 for a special presentation read by Stacey (Annette’s daughter).

“Many people have bowled a 300 game, several have bowled an 800 series, but only one individual has bowled a 900 series here at La Habra 300 Bowl.

On July 1, 1982 Glenn Richard Allison, down on lanes 13 and 14 bowled the first nine hundred series in sanctioned league play.

Unfortunately, the American Bowling Congress, now known as USBC, has denied recognizing his series.

But tonight, instead of USBC recognizing his series, The United States Congress as of October 3rd, 2019, thirty-seven years later, is recognizing him as the first man in the history of bowling to deliver a nine hundred series in sanctioned league competition and is now officially recognized as the original Mr. 900.

We would like to thank Mr. Jose Luis Correa from the 46th Congressional District for recognizing this monumental accomplishment. Submitted by La Habra Staff.

The Man Behind The Campaign

by Carol Mancini

A few years ago, a fellow named Steven Felege sent me a “bowling book” The Essentials of Bowling, to read and give him my opinion. How did a guy from Erie, Pennsylvania choose The Bowling News? Because there are only 4 papers left in the U.S.A!

I read his self help book and was annoyed by the use of “bowling alley.” When I called him with minor complaints, we hit it off. He even had the publisher change alley to center before 10,000 books were printed and went on sale.

Steven is retired, a bowler, a fisherman, and a thinker. He asked if he could write an article or two. Six year later we have published his entire book and MANY articles.

Five years ago, Steven commented that he was running out of ideas. He asked if I knew Glenn Allison from California. I said sure. “We all know how his 900 series was never sanctioned and probably never would be.” “I’ve known Glenn for 30 years, even have a t-shirt he signed.”

Steven wanted to know more. He contacted the U.S.B.C. They said it (900) had been denied by the A.B.C. and they couldn’t do anything about it. In fact, they had NO RECORDS. Steven contacted a couple of past A.B.C. directors. They said that all ABC records were either destroyed or in a ware house.

Steven talked to Glenn. The papers that his lawyer had disappeared when he died. The trail was COLD, DEAD, DESTROYED. After a few weeks, Steven decided if he couldn’t get the 900 approved, and be the official first, he would go in another direction.

He started a campaign that boggled my mind. He wrote to every USBC official pleading for a hearing. NO RESPONSE FROM ANYONE.

What next? He wrote to Donald Trump and every member of Congress! He wrote more articles for our paper and pleaded for everyone to write their congressman. All he wanted was for Glenn Allison to get the honor he deserved.

On October 3, 2019 at La Habra 300 Bowl Glenn was presented a “Certificate of Special Recognition” from the House of Representatives of the U.S. Congress declaring him the “Original Mr. 900”. A bowling Congressman must have gotten the memo!

Steven Felege contends he is not a writer. I contend that he is a fighter, a friend, and a person who shook the bowling world and found the golden apple.

Congrats to Glenn Allison!

The Perfect Game

The Road Retraveled

by Steve Felege

THE PLOT THICKENS

When faced with an unusual case, judges rely on rulings from similar trials. Prior rulings are referred to as “case law.” It’s important to remember that judges are people and people make mistakes. Therefore, judges make mistakes.

When Glenn Allison tried to sue the American Bowling Congress for recognition of his 900 series, it seems case law for his suit was in the process of being established. It involved the Nebraska Supreme Court, case No. 83-885; Straub v. American Bowling Congress. Here is the background for that trial.

On Nov. 16, 1979, Bill Straub* shot a 300 game as part of an 836 series in sanctioned league competition. The lanes were quickly inspected and found to be non-compliant. The inspector was Roger Florom, the secretary-treasurer of the Lincoln Bowling Association. At the time, he also held the local high-series record of 813 and had stated to a friend that he would use his position in the LBA to prevent any bowler from surpassing his score.

Straub sued, alleging breach of contract, fraud and negligence on the part the ABC and its affiliates. Because he couldn’t prove any of his allegations of wrongdoing by the ABC, he lost on all counts. While Florom’s inspection was a conflict of interest, it wasn’t illegal and was conducted properly. The point is that Straub was not prohibited from challenging the authority of the ABC. In fact, he was allowed to appeal all the way up to the Nebraska Supreme Court. The case law this trial created may have impacted the proceedings of Allison v. ABC.

The first relevant point made in the Nebraska Supreme Court file is this: “*Members of the ABC agree, upon becoming members, to be bound by the ABC rules and to grant jurisdiction over all bowling disputes to the ABC.*”~

When Glenn Allison filed his suit in the U.S. District Court, Central District of CA., did the ABC’s lawyers request the case be thrown out, citing this point? The records from that system are no longer available, but one newspaper report states, “After his original appeal was denied by the ABC, Allison filed a lawsuit, but the case never made it to court. The judge explained that Allison was a card-carrying member of the ABC and had to abide by its governing decisions.”**

Was that a coincidence? If so, why did the USBC lie in its press release of 2014 by stating, “The ABC’s decision was litigated before the United States District Court, Central District of California which upheld the ABC’s determination in all respects.”*** Lies are generally told to hide something. What may the USBC be hiding? Is it that “the fix” was in on Glenn Allison, just as it seems to have been for Ray Orf?

The CA District Court Judge’s mistake was that he/she apparently did not review the Nebraska case more thoroughly. Had he/she done so, Allison would have gotten the trial he deserved due to other relevant points made in that case. The Nebraska Supreme Court file points out that court actions may be maintained for the purpose of determining:

- *if the ABC and/or its affiliates “violated the contractual terms of membership”~ (breach of contract).* Rules for dealing with honor scores were in place. Those rules are part of the membership contract and include inspection of lanes by a **local** inspector whenever a high score occurs. In Orf’s case, the ABC tried (unsuccessfully) to prevent such an inspection, a clear breach of contract. In Allison’s case, no such breach occurred, but the results obtained by the four local inspectors were discounted.

- *if “there are inconsistencies between an association’s rules and the actions taken.”~* As stated above, rules for dealing with honor scores were in place. Those rules included examination of lanes by a **local** inspector, **ASAP**. It was inconsistent with this rule for the ABC to rely on inspections from people flown in the next day. And yet, those inspections were the ones the ABC relied upon to prevent sanctioning scores which would have been approved by the local inspectors. Had the ABC followed their own standard procedures, both Orf’s and Allison’s series would have been sanctioned. This entitled Allison’s case to be heard.

- *if “the government of the society is administered fairly and in conformity with its laws and other applicable laws.”~* Excessive scrutiny does not conform to the historical actions of the ABC. Were inspectors sent from ABC headquarters when the first 300 was delivered? How about when someone shot the first 800? Probably not! These two men were singled out and punished by the ABC simply because they surpassed Allie Brandt’s record. There was a set of protocols for ordinary honor scores, another set for honor scores that eclipsed Allie Brandt’s record. What’s fair about that? This entitled Allison’s case to be heard.

- *“whether the member has been treated unfairly in the proceedings.”~* It seems obvious that neither Ray Orf nor Glenn Allison were treated fairly. The ABC took extraordinary measures which cost these men their immortality. In both cases, the ABC broke from their standard procedures by flying in Roger Tessman, who denied Orf’s series; for Allison, they flew in Burt Kellerman. In Orf’s case, the ABC admitted they mistreated him by paying him a monetary settlement. Being treated differently is the essence of unfairness. This entitled Allison’s case to be heard.

- *if “property or civil rights had been violated.”~* Glenn Allison’s civil rights may have been violated if, as mentioned above, the ABC lawyers took actions which prematurely and abruptly ended his lawsuit. Trial in a court of law is the most fundamental of our civil rights. Perhaps this is the reason Andrew Cain lied in the USBC statement of 2014. Was it to hide that the ABC had violated Glenn Allison’s civil rights by convincing a judge to throw out a lawsuit for which he was eligible? This would certainly explain why the USBC is now silent on this issue. This entitled Allison’s case to be heard.

- *if “the association’s actions were prompted by fraud, malice, or collusion; and whether the association’s rules contravene public policy or law.”~* There is no evidence in the records that suggest malice on the part of either the ABC or USBC. If the suspicions about the Allison controversy are true, both fraud and collusion would certainly be possibilities. Fraud would be the denial of one high-score record to preserve another. As for collusion, it would require nefarious teamwork to cover up a story about Ray Orf and Glenn Allison being denied immortality. It would also require collusion to hide an inconvenient truth about the ABC violating Glenn Allison’s civil rights.

Collusion, in this case, may consist of networking to ensure no officer or Board member deviates from the USBC policy which states, “Do not respond to negative media of any kind.” This may be the reason the USBC fails to address its membership about the lies contained in the press release of 2014*** This casts doubt upon the integrity of both the ABC and the USBC. While this circumstance entitled Allison’s case to be heard in a court of law, at the present time it also calls the USBC’s motivation into question.

“A member bowling in an ABC-sanctioned league becomes eligible for ABC recognition of certain high scores if that score was achieved under conditions which are in conformity with ABC rules.”~ We know that the lanes were acceptable to the local inspectors when Glenn Allison delivered his 900 series. Bob Ramirez, the lead inspector, told Glenn Allison, “Everything seems to be in order.” Edward “Bud” Pinchot, one of three additional inspectors called in by Ramirez, told me, “I have always felt that Glenn Allison deserved to be recognized for his achievement.”

Unfortunately for Glenn, what we know and what we can prove are different. For Glenn Allison’s 900 series, the statute of limitations has expired in the legal system. In the court of public opinion however, this case will never die. Glenn will someday be officially recognized for what he accomplished. It may not be by the folks who presently run our sport, but almost certainly by some of our leaders in the future.

MOVING ON!

A while ago, trying to have Glenn Allison recognized as a national treasure rather than just a bowling legend sounded like a good idea since the USBC is MIA concerning this affair. All they want is for his story to disappear, and that’s just not right.

The White House seemed a logical place to start the process since Donald Trump loves recognizing Americans who have made exceptional contributions to this country. Glenn Allison certainly fits that bill. He alone proved that rolling a perfect series while bowling within sanctioned protocols was possible. Though scorned by the bowling authorities, he appealed, but never publicly complained. In fact, he became one of the greatest bowling ambassadors that ever lived. He is also a veteran of the Korean War.

I have called the White House for (How-To) directions for nominating someone to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom. One time I was actually able to speak to someone and was told to

begin the process with my congressman. I thought he was just trying to pass the buck. After all, it’s the *Presidential* Medal of Freedom we’re seeking for Glenn; not the *Congressional* Medal of Honor. While I, along with many of our readers, continue to badger the White House about this issue, only a few replies have come forth.

Eureka!!! As I have said many times, there is a way to get Glenn Allison the recognition he deserves, we just haven’t found it, YET! But the subconscious mind is a powerful tool and it works 24 hours a day. When it finally comes up with an answer, usually around 3:00 AM, I wake up and shout EUREKA!!! While that scares the bejeebers out of the dog, I jot down the answer and go back to sleep.

The latest “eureka moment” occurred at 4:05 in the afternoon on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. I wasn’t asleep and it didn’t scare anybody. It was when I realized what Allison’s fans are really after is nothing less than his immortality. Since we don’t know what plans, if any, President Trump may have for Glenn, we need other ideas. How about working through the Congress as suggested by the guy at the White House? What about trying to have legislation passed, by the Congress of the United States of America, which proclaims Glenn Richard Allison to be the original “Mr. 900.” That may sound like a long shot, but you never know unless you try.

To make a long story short, the person I thought may be able to produce the necessary result is California’s Representative, Doug Cisneros. He represents the 39th District, the location of La Habra 300 Bowl. I called his office and spoke to Joshua (no last name given). When I explained the situation, the excitement on the other end of the line was palpable.

The young man was so taken by the story of Glenn Allison that he disclosed a phone number and email address he probably shouldn’t have. I accessed both, and to their credit, within hours they contacted La Habra 300 Bowl for information about Glenn. Unfortunately, they discovered that Glenn Allison made history in their district, but he is not a constituent because he lives in the 46th district.

The good news is that Congressman Cisneros’ people were so excited about this story, they didn’t just let it die. They handed it over to U.S. Representative Lou Correa’s people because they thought Glenn Allison was one of his constituents. I have reached out to his office in Washington. I spoke to Esmeralda and offered all the help I could give. She now has all the pertinent information and has promised to look into the matter, though she didn’t seem as enthusiastic as Cisneros’ operatives.

The takeaway is this: The first job of any politician is to get re-elected. Their second job is to do everything in their power to ensure that re-election. The fact is, the passion generated by Glenn Allison’s story still moves people, in this case, people in offices that are here to serve you. I was able to get a date by which to expect a reply. By coincidence, it is the same date as this edition of the Bowling News.

October 3, 2019

RECAP

Some call it coincidence, others call it fate, karma, the law of averages, or even the hand of God. Whatever you call it, there are times when something very special happens in our lives. Sometimes it’s amazing to ponder how those moments are interconnected to other people and/or events we know nothing about. Such is the case for the Glenn Allison saga.

It begins with a quiet and humble man named Allie Brandt. On Oct. 25, 1939, bowling in the small city of Lockport, NY, he set an all-time-high scoring record by delivering a sanctioned series of 886. In doing so, he rolled 3 scores most bowlers don’t achieve in a lifetime. But he was no average bowler. He was a professional, a champion, and a hall-of-famer. He was also friends with many of those who governed the sport of bowling. He couldn’t possibly know the controversies that series would create.

Along comes Ray Orf. Cut from the same cloth as Allie Brandt, he was the first to eclipse Brandt’s record. On Feb. 6, 1972 he delivered a 3-game score of 890. Unfortunately, the American Bowling Congress took unprecedented actions which prevented the sanctioning of Orf’s series. The only benefactor of this fiasco was Brandt. Rumors quickly circulated that the ABC’s actions were done to protect the 886 record. Orf sued the ABC and they quickly realized their treatment of his score was wrong. They said, ‘Sorry about that,’ by paying him an undisclosed sum of money, but never reversed their decision. Orf’s suit may have influenced another man he didn’t know, one Bill Straub.

On Nov. 16, 1979, Bill Straub, another in the list of all-time greats associated with this story, rolled a 300 game/836 series; a local record. While his series did not challenge Brandt’s record, the legal case it created influenced the future of the sport. Following in Ray Orf’s footprints, Straub also sued the ABC and the case went all the way to the Nebraska Supreme Court. Rulings made by that court developed into “case law” which may have been improperly “cherry-picked,” by lawyers for the ABC, to deny sanctioning the greatest series ever rolled.

While bowling 300 games was nothing unusual for Glenn Allison, delivering three in a row was. Nobody in history had ever done so during sanctioned competition. Imagine his disappointment when, after being told by the head of a team of four local inspectors, “Everything seems to be in order,” a total stranger from ABC headquarters in Wisconsin shows up and says, ‘No, it wasn’t.’

Following the rules, as usual, Glenn appealed to the ABC, but was again told, “No.” Following precedent set by both Orf and Straub, he also sued the ABC, or at least he tried to. For some unknown reason, his lawsuit wasn’t allowed. It seems the lawyers for the ABC may have used a ruling from the Straub case to convince a judge to throw Allison’s case “out the window.”

That ruling was, “Members of the ABC agree, upon becoming members, to be bound by the ABC rules and to grant jurisdiction over all bowling disputes to the ABC.” If they did this, it may have violated Allison’s civil rights because other aspects of his suit were subject to court rulings. That’s an inconvenient truth that would have to be covered up for generations. It would also affect the lives of hundreds who have served the institution we call bowling, as well as those who play the sport.

The effects of this controversy have reached into the hearts and minds of millions of bowlers. Many fans of Glenn Allison protested the injustice. Attempts to get his series sanctioned retroactively are numerous but short-lived. Phone calls have been made, petitions signed, and articles written about this travesty.

The USBC response to this issue has been cowardly. They play dead and ignore their members. They now sanction any honor score without question and refuse to even speak of Glenn Allison or his series. The lack of response is a clue that the USBC may be hiding something. Their lies, told to the public in 2014, * may be another.

As stated earlier, sometimes it’s amazing to ponder how things are interconnected to other people and/or events we may not know about. The best way to overcome “not knowing” is to seek data. Though I have been told the records from Allison v. American Bowling Congress are no longer available, the case was so famous, copies must exist somewhere. If they do, The Perfect Game will find them. When we do, the “maybes” and “what ifs” will disappear from these articles. Stay tuned.

*USBC CONCLUDES RE-EVALUATION OF GLENN ALLISON 900 SERIES, Terry Bigham, Nov 22, 2014

Have an opinion concerning the Glenn Allison controversy? You can express your thoughts by contacting the USBC directly using the following list of email addresses:

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Bowling Calendar

NOVEMBER

by Bette Addington

- 8-10 – 9th Pam Buckner Open, SouthPoint, pambuckneropen.com--CANCELLED
- 9 – Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30 check-in; bowl at 12; AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, 559/381-0356
- 9-10 – 4th weekend of 50th Cal State Senior Open Champ., Yosemite Lanes & McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 925/757-2695
- 9-10 – Collegiate Bowling on BowITV, Leatherneck Classic, Moline, Ill. & Davenport, IA
- 16 – Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
- 16 – Motive Test Drive/Demo Day, 12 noon, Mt. Mesa Lanes, Lake Isabella, 760/379-3131
- 16 – Brunswick Demo Day, 1pm-4pm, Bowler's Depot, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, 949/828-7550
- 16-17 – So. LA Co. USBC Singles, Sat. @ 1pm; Sun. @ 9am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 562/925-0417
- 16-17 – 5th & final weekend of 50th Cal State Senior Open Champ., Yosemite Lanes & McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 925/757-2695
- 17 – CBT, Surf Bowl, Oceanside, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
- 17 – Central Valley Masters Trios Tournament, 9am & 1pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, centralvalleymasters.com
- 17 – HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles, 11am, Valley Bowl, Madera, 707/631-1331, Hammerpins.net
- 22 – Deadline for nominations for PBA Tony Reyes Community Service Award, pba.com
- 22-24 – TAT/The Morongo Open, Morongo Resort, Palm Springs, 1/844/321-8100, tatbowl.com
- 22-24 – Collegiate Bowling on BowITV, Hawk Classic Invitational, Millsboro, Del
- 23 – Bowling for the Kids No-Tap Tournament, 4pm, Action Lanes, El Monte, mustangmoster626@gmail.com
- 23 – The Mosca 4-person Mxd. Team Tournament, 10, 1:30 & 5, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/480-3123
- 24 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Trios Tournament, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/385-8837
- 24 – Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
- 24 – Central Solano USBC Bunde/Hamilton No Tap Singles, 11am, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville
- 24 – JAT, 9am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, bowljat.org
- 28 – Thanksgiving Day 8 Gamer, \$1K guaranteed, 9am, Action Lanes, El Monte, 626/350-8831
- 28-30 – Xframe 8k Thanksgiving Tournament, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 909/702-3369
- 30 – 6 Games Scratch Classic, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 1/888/590-2695
- 30-1 – CBT, Sunset Station, Las Vegas, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
- 30-1 – Collegiate Bowling on BowITV, National Collegiate Team Match Games, Fairview Heights, Ill

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SCOTT FILIPI Reports: Sunset Properties Wins Block

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE – League Secretary Scott Filipi reports that the Sunset Properties Team, led by Kevin Gagnon's 734 series, won this season's first eight-week block of the 640 Scratch League. This is a notable achievement because the "640" has a reputation for excellence and is considered the Premier League in the Southern Tier.

The "640" League's reputation is based on the accomplishments of its bowlers. The "640" boasts the best bowlers in the area, competing on a Challenging Shot. There are several PBA Champions competing in the league as well as five bowlers who have won the Citrus Belt High Season Average Award in the past. Enough about league pedigree, let's report on what has been bowled over the first eight weeks.

Sunset Properties came into the Position Round with a three-point lead over the "YOUNG GUNS" (Justin Meagher, Brient Killings and Chris Valenzuela) and defeated the youngsters 12.5 to 11.5 points. As a result, Sunset Properties won the Block by four points with 134 points.

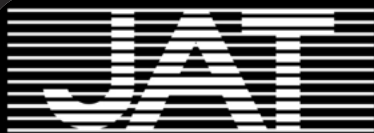
The "YOUNG GUNS" were led by anchor man Chris Valenzuela with a 718 series and 299 game. While this is not related to Dodger pitching great FERNANDO VALENZUELA, he sure knows how to pitch a high scoring Bowling game.

The Sunset Properties Team is a high scoring trio (Mark Dyer, Kevin Gagnon and Darron Peters) with a reputation as winners. Therefore, it's no surprise that the team won this round and is a serious threat to take the League championship this coming spring.

With a quarter of the season in the books the TOP THREE bowlers in the League are:

Women	
1. Lisa Whalen	196
2. Melinda Neal	185
3. Anita Murtishaw	171
Men	
1. Darron Peters	224.00
2. Warren Nelson	222.33
3. Jason Hockman	222.19
High Series	
Women: Lisa Whalen	672
Men: Warren Nelson	778
High Game	
Women: Lisa Whalen	257
Men: Chris Valenzuela	299

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- 11/24 - Regular Event
Keystone Lanes - Norwalk
- 12/15 - Holiday Event
Cal Bowl - Lakewood
- 1/5 - PBA Challenge #2
Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka
- 1/19 - Adult/Member Dbls
Under 345 Handicap
346-400 Handicap
401+ Scratch
Cal Bowl - Lakewood
- 2/9 - Regular Event
Westminster Lns, Westminster
- 2/23 - Regular Event
Linbrook Bowl - Anaheim
- 3/8 - PBA Challenge #3
Harley's Valley - Simi Valley
- 3/29 - Adult/Member Dbls
Under 345 Handicap
346-400 Handicap
401+ Scratch
Cal Bowl - Lakewood
- 4/5 - USBC Nationals Chal.
Del Rio Lanes - Downey
- 4/26 - PBA Challenge #4
Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka
- 5/24 - Memorial Day Event
Parkway Bowl, El Cajon
- 6/7 - Closing Day
Saddleback Lanes
Mission Viejo

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 24
Keystone Lanes - Norwalk

Sunday, December 15
Special Holiday Event
Cal Bowl - Lakewood

Sunday, January 5
PBA Challenge #2
Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka

Sunday, January 12
Adult/Member Doubles #2
Cal Bowl - Lakewood
Three divisions - 345 and under
handicap, 346-400 handicap
and 400+ scratch.

All events: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
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10/20 JAT Open Division
Champion Daniel Hong
2nd Brandon Howard



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2nd Ronnie Castillo, Champion Allysha
Howard and 3rd Dominic Fisher



10/20 Preps Division
2nd John Paul Griffin, Champion Edward
Wheelan, 3rd Tyler Weitzman and 5th Lathan
Chin (4th Kean Gaitmatan not pictured)

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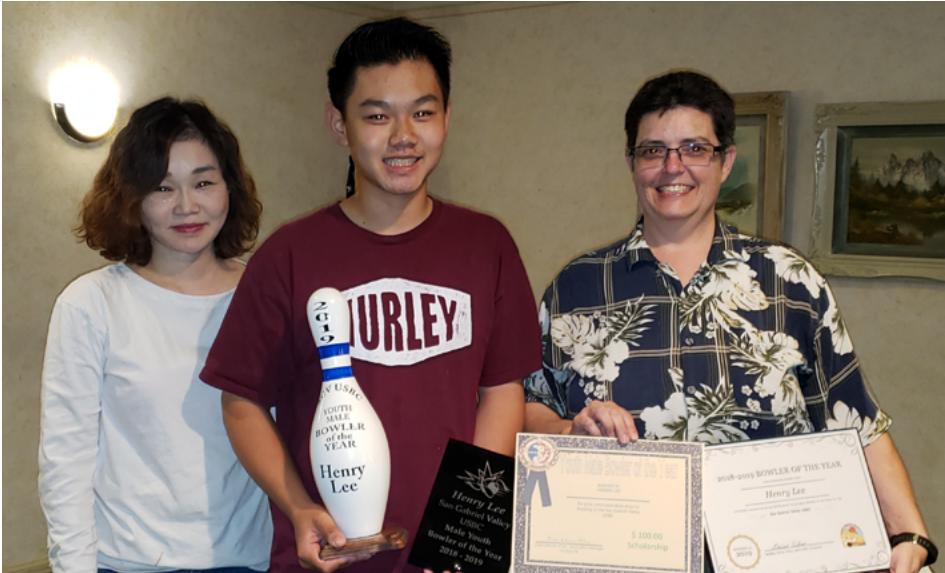
his wife Dorcus, along with family and friends. Other award recipients at the banquet were as follows: Secretary of the Year – Sheryl Poole. Youth Bowlers of the Year honors went to Male - Henry Lee, Female - Calista Bigornia. Female Bowler of the Year – Kelly Manuel. Male Bowler of the Year – Ron Moore. Congratulations bowlers on your fine achievements!



Male Bowler of the Year Ron Moore (L) with his proud father Ron at his side



Linda Pilios (R) presenting award to Secretary of the Year – Sheryl Poole



Male Youth Bowlers of the Year: Male - Henry Lee, Mrs. Lee & Annette Anderson presenting



Imelda "Mel" Molina (R) presenting award to Female Bowler of the Year – Kelly Manuel



Female Youth Bowler of the Year honors went to Calista Bigornia. Board Member Eileen Bigornia (L) & Youth Director Annette Anderson (R) presenting

The California USBC Board of Directors ARE BEST IN THE NATION

by Frank Weiler

I have been writing about California Bowlers for nearly two decades now and from the beginning my mantra has been “THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD COME FROM CALIFORNIA”. Now I am taking the next logical step and writing to tell everyone, including CHAD MURPHY, that our governing body is the best in the nation. Yes, “THE CALIFORNIA USBC BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS THE BEST IN THE NATION”.

During my 32-year Air Force career I have resided in five states (California, Florida, Maryland, New York, Ohio) and Washington D.C. I have traveled to all 50 states and Puerto Rico. I have bowled in many of these states. In short, I have bowled around. My bowling career has spanned about 60 years. I think the length and breadth of my Bowling career makes me qualified as an “EXPERT WITNESS” to testify on behalf of the California USBC Board of Directors.



Mike Lucas



Kathy Bruegeman

First, managerial skills and Bowling expertise. The California USBC office is managed and operated very efficiently. Association Manager LARRY PEPPERS is a businessman with extensive experience in management. He has also become an expert regarding every aspect of the sport of Bowling. This marriage of business acumen and Bowling expertise make Larry the ideal Association Manager. Larry also serves as a Director on the State Board providing that body with a resource not available to most other Boards in the nation. His presence alone on the Board makes the California Board of Directors better than most others in the United States.

Second, dedication and knowledge. The Directors on the California Board compare favorably with any other individuals I have met in the Bowling industry over the years. They are as dedicated as any volunteers I have met and more knowledgeable than most others I have met. Also, most California State Directors are willing to serve not just for years but for decades. To name just a few, the work done by ANDRE EUBANKS, MIKE LUCAS and LYNN MATSUBARA is inspiring.



Lynn Matsubara

Third, in two words, personality and class. The people serving as Directors on the California Board have personality. Every one of them are willing to meet, greet and listen. The big smiles always exhibited by President KATHY BRUEGEMAN and LARRY PEPPERS makes one feel welcome. It lets us California bowlers feel like our leaders accept us and are on our side. That they respect us and our opinions.



Andre Eubanks

Every time I’ve voiced a concern with Vice Presidents LARRY WORRALL and DAVID WAYBRIGHT they listened. The Bible encourages leaders to listen and these men are following that admonishment. We are blessed to have some “classy” people serving as our California State Directors.

Fourth, we are fortunate to have Directors who are better than any other State Directors when it comes to leading bowlers to raise money for charity. It is an objective truth that California leads the nation every year in the amount of money raised for our Veterans. The money raised by California bowlers for the BVL tops \$100,000.00 every year.

There you have it. The evidence on which I base my expert opinion that “THE CALIFORNIA USBC BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS THE BEST IN THE NATION”.

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This Week's Puzzle Solution

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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — The Let It Ride league will be starting its fall season on Thursday Nov. 14th, meeting at 6:00 pm, bowls at 7:00 pm, 4 person teams and will go to Laughlin in February. We also have a Tuesday night Laughlin Nite league that will be starting up on Nov. 12th, bowling at 7:00 pm, 4 person team must have 1 of the opposite sex on the team. Meeting on Monday Nov. 11th at 7:00 pm. Interested in either of these leagues, give the center a call and ask for Sheila.

Any mechanics looking for work, we are looking for part-time or full-time. Come and put in an application at Oak Tree Lanes. We will be willing to train if you are new to the game and willing to learn. You do need to be able to work nights and weekends.

Hello Oak Tree League Bowlers, MARCH MADNESS has started and will run through Feb. 17, 2020 then the top 64 will play off. Each week you get in it, will cost you \$2.00. You will use your 2nd game, and you are trying to get the most pins over your average scratch. The winner over all will win \$300 extra for their league prize fund.

Need a place to host your company Christmas Party? Give Oak Tree Lanes a call. We can help you out and set something up for you. Any other event that you need starting next year we will be having packages for adult birthday parties also.

Need gift cards for birthday gifts or stocking stuffers? You can purchase them through our Youth program and help them at the same time. If you order by Monday, you will have them by Thursday. They have several on hand. You can see a youth bowler or ask for Annette Anderson the Youth Director. They are available year round.

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 606 Kelly Manuel, 570 Leona Ruiz, 705 Tyler Salverda, 678 David Molina, 220 Linda Tippings, 216 Shellie Camarata, 264 Steffan Doss-DeWinter, 258 Garran Hein and Team: 2830 Team 18.

Club 55: Hdcp: 665 Darla Lloyd, 642 Delores Lyle, 695 Don Diamond, 689 Steve Valenzuela, 233 Rhina McCall, 218 Pat Copeland, 263 Frank Verkich, 254 Jun Borbon and Team: 1957 Two Guns and a Hose.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 533 Heidi Boothe, 477 Monica Jackson, 748 Peter Ruiz, 623 Jim Harrison, 181 Leona Ruiz, 173 Frances Mackessy, 238 Trevor Brown, 235 Steve Dolphin and Team: 2084 The "A" Team.

Laughlin Nites: Scr: 516 Lynn Williams, 380 Virgie Sena, 637 Scott Muholland, 536 Tony Guzman, 225 Mike Sambas, 197 Rick Freese, 166 Irene Mulholland, 145 Jackie Sanchez and Team: 2077 Team 7.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 621 Lance Clifford, 480 Nancy Jimeno, 175 Rita Kwasnick, 242 Courtney Felix and Team: 2008 Throw the Damn Ball.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 710 Richard Amparan, 707 Jim Harrison, 677 Rhina McCall, 671 Connie Payne, 259 Gloria Johnson, 244 Patrice Porter, 285 Orly Sevillano, 272 don Diamond and Team: 2045 Lucky Strikes.

Happy Stokers: Scr: 253 Shirley Rosen, 286 Jim Foote, 113 Ken Martin, 133 Bev Gaunt and Team: 438 Rats!.

Fil-Am Keglers: Scr: 588 Vanessa Huertas, 545 Jinny Lei, 724 Mark Huertas, 663 George Chang, 264 Chris Escueta, 258 Jon Stein, 227 Stacy Galicia, 197 Annie Oakley Liao and Team: 2276 What the Puk.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 101 Derek Hoven, 136 Bailey Phipps, 79 Ethan Ruiz and Team: 143 Spiderman Turtle.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 429 Caden Sham, 256 Harley Murga & Sophia VanHerk, 138 Neel Kankariya and Team: 661 Banana Split.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 500 Jason Weed, 360 Kira Ihara, 134 Jazzy Ruiz, 165 Nicholas Dorn, and Adults: 541 Ryan Phipps and Team: 1409 Not Fast, But Furious.

TBYBP Jr Gold: Scr: 704 Henry Lee, 596 Sarah Lee, 156 Jazmyn Beck, 208 Maverick Dirossa and Team: 1287 Pin Crushers.

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WINNETKA — Hello from Winnetka Bowl! October was a high scoring month as a new house record series was set by Frank Chiodo with an 886 on October 16th! Congratulations Frank! Also a big night for the Mixed Classic on October 30th as four bowlers rolled perfect games during the weekly session. Jeff Stitz, Patrick Michaels, Adam Lander and Joe Garcia were the perfect bowlers.

October was the month for the Annual Fab 5 Team Tournament qualifier using the Baker scoring format. MARK'S TEAM was the winner. Team members include: Mark Alvarino, Luis Moreno, Jose Bravo, Jocelyn Bustamante and Gilbert Tan. These bowlers will represent Winnetka Bowl at the Fab 5 State Finals on November 17th at Gable House Bowl hosted by the Bowling Centers of Southern California. Congratulations and good luck!

Here are the best of the high scores for October from each league:

PHIL-AM: Christopher Marcos 267-674, Jesus Gutierrez 238-665, Joel Calove 236-664, Helen Ventenilla 220-580, Buenafe Holbrook 200-579, Bonnie Perlman 207-568.

AN AVERAGE LEAGUE: Jonny Wolke 224-628, Marcel Pichay 233-611, Lynn Matsubara 235-567.

VAN NUYS EAGLES: Tom Leigh 246-717, Matt Berger 279-698, Matt Hall 279-691, Lolita Newchurch 229-533, Dede Hall 177-512, Georgina Lopez 199-494.

49'ERS SENIOR TRIO: Les Pease 280-731, Chuck Alexander 247-661, Alex Glikmann 236-578, Darlene Redman 224-526, Mary Lauer 181-503.

MONDAY NITE MADNESS: Jerome Hampton 269-732, Bill Lind 278-686, Wayne McClean 247-686, Victoria Schalk 202-545, Pam Lind 185-531, Arlene Dempsey 205-499.

RIVER MANIACS: Anthony Sharpsteen 279-813, Robert Pellicci 279-795, John Englehart 279-790, Jesse Chastain 300-774, Jennifer Kennick 257-742, Monise Kelly 256-685, Julia Frias 220-649, Rachel Lenhoff 236-619.

ELLEN'S COMEDIANS: Alex Schwartz 258-750, Vince Koeller 267-726, David Jaques 268-700, Sheryl Tschappat 279-696, Carmen Hofstra 246-659, Martha Evans 255-601, **GUYS & DOLLS:** Mark Basore 257-743, Jude Niles 279-742, Roger Paskell II 279-731, Mary Basore 203-548, Colleen Van Zandt 224-541, Tracy Stine 192-537.

LEAGUE OF OUR OWN: John Ritchie 267-783, Darwin Rubio 255-666, Amir Esmaili 656, Joy Sharma 227-639, Jennifer Santulan 247-593.

FUNTIMERS SENIORS: Craig Kisro 287-803, Ron Skoller 233-667, Robert Adams 246-656, Carole Peire 191-519, Cathy Pia 187-505, Eloise Valencia 187-504.

C.C.A.: Jim Davis 268-738, Jason Seeder 252-677, Bob Storaker 252-636, Leah Hoffman 225-607, Janine Ewing 214-587, Jayme Willis 211-578.

MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP: Frank Chiodo 288-300-298-886, Patrick Michaels 299-781, Joe Garcia 300-780, San Mitchell 253-693, Julia Frias 268-693, Jodi Cromar 255-646. Other perfect games this month: Glen Hill, Jeff Stitz, Patrick Michaels and Adam Lander. Close to perfect: Dean Sarrocco 299, Randy Page and Tom Everitt both with 298. So many other outstanding scores were bowled - more than can be listed in this space. To see them all visit our website www.winnetkabowl.net. Click on "League Standings" and then "Mixed Classic Handicap" to view all of the weekly highlights.

COPPER BUCKET: Steven Felix 258-712, Rusty Yeager Jr. 235-693, Armando Villar 279-688, Ed Dominguez 264-648, Ed Jones 223-634, Sean Tucker 633.

500 CLASSIC: Christine Drew 247-643, Sylvia Hedding 233-611, Patti Ehart 236-608.

39'ERS SENIOR TRIO: Larry George 262-723, Joe Argento 263-667, Jim Land 244-631, Tess Avila 213-603, Shelly Rick 209-574, Darlene Redman 218-528.

THIRSTY NITE OUT: Kenneth Dolotina 267-737, Daniel Barkin 268-719, James Bower 277-715, Carmen Hofstra 220-610, Liz Rogers 193-540, Adrienne Roseberry 214-527.

ST. CYRILS: Ray Plasse 268-721, Howard Bender 195-570, Richard Deem 189-555, Barbara Slevin 198-524, Pauline Mengel 167-483, Bonnie Schiller 166-465.

SFVCC NIKKEI: George Parker 286-783, Bing Lau 278-749, Matt Parker 300-698, San Mitchell 278-725, Sandra Yamamoto 257-618, Noriko Fukunaga 217-580.

JUNIOR ROYALS: Ardani Rodas 258-752, Kyler Orosco 300-744, Sabrina Tan 257-721, Philip Hall 249-686, Miranda Emery 235-617, Danielle Swaisgood 246-610.

KINGS & QUEENS: (Youth Sport League - 5 games) Kyler Orosco 259-1084, Philip Hall 224-937, Brody LaRose 212-930, Deanna Frias 203-910, Pamela Faller 210-886, Akayla Orosco 204-900.



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SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Michael Davis 257/673, Miguel Marmolejo 252, Gilbert Gissendaner 245/649, Derek Lee 663. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Albert Salinas 268/715, Todd Foster 247/642, Albert Ponce 233, Erik Sanchez 617.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 227, Steve Scudellari 211, Ron Coke Sr. 211, Cathy Richardson 212. **Golden Awards:** Bill Edwards 242, Rick Moffat 229/657, Jerry Rudd 224/639, Starla Battiest 213/604, Rita Abernethy 208, Jenny Campbell 201. **Whittier Elks:** Dave Stiltz 212, Bill Scherger 209, Lee Hambrick 204. **Gamblers Fun:** Jamie Lozano 269/689, Gary Wingett 248/666, Ray Lozano 246, Andy Jeske 643.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Naomi Rex 200. **Friendly Seniors:** Larry McCurry 216, Jim Ragsdale 216, Phil Brewer 215, Connie Gonzales 203. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 201. **Ageless Wonders:** Vince Ferracioli 237, Dave Hansen 229, Tom Denker 219, Linda Lathrop 278/643, Kathy Burdett 212. **Guys & Dolls:** Steve Grossman 256, Erik Sanchez 240/638, Lynn Folliott 226/640, Stacie Davis 208.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Ed Jamison 256/611, Jerry Rudd 235/625, Richard Mondragon 232, Larry Green 625, Mariela Mondragon 212, Jenny Campbell 203. **American National Can:** Mike Thompson 267/709, Rene Hernandez 247, Greg Yeager 225.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Bridgette Pinsky 208, Stacie Davis 203. **Sunset Rollers:** Jim Ragsdale 233, Richard Mada 211. **All Schools:** Belinda Crowder 205. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Brandon Kraye 279/738, Mike Mellick 258, Kirk Keith 258, Richard Tucker 732, Scott Kraye 705.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Leo Moreno 279/717, Ken Maxey Jr. 279, Steve Koontz 279, Rick Vanderhaar 746, Alvin Camba 714, Shelly Maxey 242/646, Erin LaBrada 234, Sharon Westerhold 225/674.

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INVITATIONAL

Don Julio Tequila “Spanks” Captain Morgan

Spanky” Rosales Leads League with 723

by Jonathan Garza

DOWNEY, Calif. — Raul “Spanky” Rosales shoots the lone 700 series for the night, keeping his team without a defeat in the short pattern, second round of the Brunswick Invitational.

The main event of tonight, also known as the “A” match saw Don Julio Tequila remain undefeated, thumping Captain Morgan by a whopping 466 pins. Rosales was a mad man, shooting 723, backed up by Jason Carrillo’s 695. Ramiro Garcia led Captain Morgan with a 562 series. Don Julio now owns a perfect 10-0 record going into Week 3.

In the “B” matchup tonight, Junior Amateur Tour (JAT) overcame a slow start in the first game to roll all over Forest Lanes. Anthony Santos led a trio of JAT bowlers who shot at least a 644. His output: 683. Stephanie Zavala was just behind him with 682 for Forest Lanes. JAT goes to eight wins for the round, while Forest now has five.

Team Hu\$tle needed just two more pins to solidify a fourth win over Buddy’s Bowling Supply, but a 793-792 win for nixed that. Still, Brandon Grant’s 628 helped Team Hu\$tle win three to go to seven wins for the round. Bobby Campagnale’s 663 was enough to help Buddy’s climb to six wins with its two points.

Six pins determined totals as Bowling Guys took four wins from 3 Olives Vodka to jump up to eight wins to begin the round. Antonio Palangio led the pair with a 664 for Bowling Guys; while Ryan Cunningham led 3 Olives with a 653. 3 Olives now has five wins for the round.

Cal Bowl won three games last week and faced off with the four-win team with the lowest pin total, Professional Approach — and led by Ramon Torres’ 624, swept them by a hefty 333 pins. Professional Approach was led by Aaron Hodges’ 552 series. Cal Bowl jumps up to eight wins for the round.

Gabriel Martinez was on a mission to help US Foods sweep Threadworks. Mission accomplished. He led the pair with a 685 in a 321-pin win. US Foods jumps up to six wins following the week. Chris Equilos led Threadworks with a 599. They remain with two wins.

A 234 game by Jon Huff helped spark DV8 to a clean sweep of Kingpin Pro Shop. Huff led his team with a 606 series. Greg Neuer shot a 630 in his effort to help guide Kingpin on the night. DV8 goes to 6 wins on the season with the sweep.

Saddleback Lanes rode all the momentum of Game 3 to defeat Bowlum by nine pins and take four points for the night. Alex Abieras led the team with a 627; while Billy Myers, Jr. shot 602 to pace Bowlum. A 796-752 win in the final game was enough to help Saddleback jump up to five wins for the round. Bowlum now has two.

Keystone Lanes squeaked out two points in the first two games, winning by 13 pins and then eight. But then Tito’s Vodka came to life and won the third by 122 pins. Tito’s was led by Memo Rosales’ 573 series; while Keystone was paced by Bill Heffern’s 567. Tito’s climbs up to four wins for the round, while Keystone jumps to three.

Our final match of the week saw the two teams who were swept in Week 1 as Rednil Insurance Brokers took four points from Century 21 - PEAK. Michael Barnett led all bowlers with a 626 series. Century 21 tried to make it close with a 68-pin win in Game 3, led by Russell Skersick’s 526.

Cashing in the upper-division sidepot was Rosales (244) and Huff (234) for Game 1, Leonard Ruiz (222) and a tie of Rosales and Anthony Santos (221) Game 2, and a tie of Zavala and Rosales (258).

Over to the lower division we saw Carrillo shoot 277 for Game 1, with Abieras shooting 211 for second, Carrillo with a 236 in Game 2, followed by Barnett’s 234, and Cunningham taking the final game with a 236 in Game 3; Jello Gray shot a 228 for second place.

The Financial Advisors Pot saw JT Diso win \$190 for shooting a 258. Kevin Valmonte gets \$90 for his 241 games.

Two weeks down and on to Week 3 of the second round of the Brunswick Invitational! How are your favorite bowlers and/or teams doing? Come by and check them out in person. Bowling starts at 8 p.m. in Downey at beautiful Del Rio Lanes.

TOP TEN TEAMS

Don Julio Tequila10	U.S. Foods. 6
Junior Amateur Tour . . 8	Buddy’s Bowling Supply 6
Cal Bowl 8	DV8 \$ 6
Bowling Guys 8	Forest Lanes. 5
Team Hu\$tle 7	3 Olives Vodka 5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Spanky Rosales 723	JT Diso. 670
Jason Carrillo 695	Anthonio Palangio . . 664
Gabriel Martinez 685	Bobby Campagnale . . 663
Anthony Santos 683	Kevin Jones 658
Stephanie Zavala 682	Ryan Cunningham . . 653

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