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Barrett Wins U.S. Open with Thrilling One-Pin Victory Over Butturff

WICHITA, Kan. – England's Dom Barrett won four matches Wednesday on his way to claiming the 2018 U.S. Open, including a thrilling one-pin victory over top-seed Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Arizona, in the title match, 207-206.

The 33-year-old right-hander became the third foreign-born player to win the U.S. Open, joining Finland's Mika Koivuniemi (2001) and Canada's Francois Lavoie (2016). He earned the \$30,000 top prize and coveted green jacket presented to the champion.

Wednesday's stepladder finals at Northrock Lanes were televised live on CBS Sports Network.

The title match swung back and forth as both players tried to figure out the 43-foot oil pattern. An open in the fifth frame from Barrett gave Butturff a slight advantage, as both competitors headed into the final frame working on doubles.

Butturff, finishing the match first, nearly left a 7-10 split on his first shot before the 7 pin tumbled late. He converted the spare and struck on his fill ball, forcing Barrett to strike on his first shot for a chance at the title.

Barrett rolled the strike he needed to start the 10th frame, but a 4-6 split on his second shot left him needing to convert just one pin for the victory. His spare



2018 U.S. Open Champion Dom Barrett

attempt was left of target, but it was enough to push over the 6 pin to give him his seventh PBA Tour title and second major championship.

"For me, it's about slowing everything down as much as I can in those situations," said Barrett, who won the 2013 PBA World Championship. "I threw the one in the 10th really well, and I thought the 11th shot

was OK, but I must have grabbed a lot of that one. On the spare attempt, I told myself that I didn't want to miss it right, and I certainly didn't do that."

Barrett credited his run through the stepladder to his aggressiveness. He made a big move to the left to start the third game and made multiple ball changes over the course of his final two wins. In all, he aver-

aged more than 238 on his way to the title.

As exciting as the win is for Barrett, he looks forward to everything awaiting him across the Atlantic Ocean. Barrett and his wife, Cassie, recently welcomed son, Colby.

"This means so much," said Barrett, the runner-up at the 2015 U.S. Open. "Especially for my family at home, too. My wife

has hardly had any sleep for the last 10 weeks with a newborn baby, so I think it's now time for me to take care of my dad duties and take care of my family."

Butturff led the U.S. Open for the second consecutive year by a sizeable margin to earn the No. 1 seed for the TV show. The 24-year-old left-hander led this year's field by 552 pins

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Toby Lee (left) after he defeated Jason Nagro (right) to win his third consecutive "King of The Hill" title.

TOBY LEE - "3 Peats" As King of The Hill

by Frank Weiler

REDLANDS - Toby Lee is "King of The Hill" - AGAIN! In fact, Toby has "3 - Peated" and is the first and only bowler to do so in this tournaments history. He not only has won three consecutive crowns, he is the only bowler to win three crowns.

Toby defeated JASON NAGRO in the title match after Jason had defeated JOE DUBE in the first step ladder match game. Jason is a two time "King of The Hill" and had he beaten Toby he would have been the first three time King.

When this month's Tournament began there were three two time crown winners in the field (Terry Lankster, Toby Lee and Jason Nagro). Now Toby Lee has moved up to become the first and only three time crown winner.

The TOP FIVE qualifiers leading up to match play:

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| 1. Joe Dube | 896 (4 Games) |
| 2. Jason Nagro | 889 |
| 3. Ken De Maio | 884 |
| 4. David Tempel | 866 |
| 5. Terry Lankster | 810 |

Match Play scores were:

First Game: Jason Nagro 226, Joe Dube 182

Second Game: Jason Nagro 188, Toby Lee 235

The tournament was hosted by EMPIRE BOWL and directed by MARK HUGELMAIER.

Congratulations to Toby Lee for retaining his crown and to all the competitors trying to dethrone him. The competitive spirit displayed by these guys is awesome and another example of why "CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD".

In August of 2017, I shared a story about Elvin Mesger, the greatest bowler that no one ever heard about, perhaps because of his quiet, unassuming nature, while living his life in a small community near St. Louis, Missouri, known as Sullivan (California Bowling News, "Visions of St. Louis, and Elvin Mesger - The Bowling Machine," August 24, 2017, page 2).

At the end of the article I suggested that perhaps the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) should asterisk Mesger's records, since all of his honor awards occurred before the introduction of the Limited Distance Dressing Rule in 1988.

A couple of conversations in the past few weeks have prompted me to once again ask if the USBC should asterisk all records prior to 1988, just like baseball did for records set during the 154 game season, as opposed to the current 162 game schedule.

One of those conversations was with J.R. Schmidt, historian colum-

nist for Bowlers Journal International. He contacted me to say thanks for the mention about him in my article recounting another virtual unknown bowler, Connie Schwoegler, the first to make the finger tip grip a popular alternative to the conventional grip.

In his note Schmidt asked me if I could help him find any information about USBC Hall of Fame member Hank Lauman, who moved from St. Louis to Los Angeles in 1949. Schmidt notes that "I've never been able to find much about him. For somebody who made the Hall of Fame, there's very little on his background, other than the basic stuff - grew up in St. Louis, bowled with the Hermann Undertakers, etc."

My calls to the California Bowling News and others brought little new information. A couple of the most interesting topics were an advertisement in the California Bowling News, circa 1951, in which Lauman challenged anyone to a home-and-home match

for any amount of money. I opined to Schmidt that Hank must have found a bowling center in Los Angeles to his liking, to make such a bold offer.

Another issue featured a picture of Hollywood actress Jayne Mansfield receiving a bowling lesson by Lauman prior to the 1957 March of Dimes

Bowling Tournament. Lauman was a member of the AMF Advisory Staff of Champions at that time. He won the Southern California Masters in 1957, and was the Southern California Match Game Champion five times.

Lauman joined the Professional Bowlers Association

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Hank Lauman USBC Hall of Fame Member from Los Angeles - If anyone has any information about the life and times of Mr. Lauman, please let me know (davewmr300@aol.com) and I will forward that information to J.R. Schmidt at Bowlers Journal International. Photo Provided by Matt Cannizzaro at USBC.



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Call Them the Comeback Kids!

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – There they were – just two guys gracefully heaving a bowling ball and throwing strikes with the greatest of ease.

Jim Altman and Jeff Biggs were practicing at Winnetka Bowl on a recent Thursday afternoon with seemingly not a care in the world as they ran up scores well into the 200s.

Somehow, these guys seemed special with a special talent for the game.

And, indeed, they had a story.

Gone from the game for six years, the two close friends suddenly joined forces to launch a comeback. Jeff exited the game after blasting three perfect games and numerous near 300s because of an “elbow issue.”

And Jim left the lanes to concentrate on performing with his myriad of bands – serving as a guitarist. Jim never bowled a perfect game (“I’m a choker,” he says with a laugh) but he knocked out a 299 and averaged in the 200s.

Now they’re back. At least they’re bowling on a regular basis again and they’ve made plans – perhaps – to return to the league scene.

Jeff, now 59, bowled anchor on their past league teams, and Jim, now 65, bowled right ahead of him. “He’s way better than I am,” Jim says. “He’s an awesome bowler.”

Jeff, who teaches roller figure skating, averaged 219 one year.

The fact that Jeff and Jim are rocking the lanes again isn’t really a huge surprise. Ace bowlers frequently take a leave of absence – sometimes voluntarily, sometimes not – but so often they come back.

Bowling just has that lure.



Jim Altman and Jeff Biggs made a name for themselves as ace league bowlers. After a six-year respite, they’re on their way back. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

“We just started [practicing] about a month ago,” Jim says. “I have a feeling we’ll get in a league in a couple years if not sooner.”

“It’s been fun,” says Jeff about joining his buddy for weekly practice sessions. “We’re very competitive. We would like to do well.”

Guess what? They’re already doing quite well. On this particular Thursday, Jim blasted a 252, and Jeff wasn’t far behind.

After a six-year respite, they don’t seem to have missed a beat. Call it the magic of bowling.

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U.S. Open

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after leading by 617 pins in Liverpool, New York, in 2017.

He joined PBA and United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Earl Anthony as the only bowlers to earn the top seed in consecutive years at the U.S. Open since 1971. Anthony also was defeated in each title match, dropping the final game in 1979 and 1980.

"It definitely hurts, especially losing by one, but at least I can say I led this tournament two years in a row, by a lot," said Butturff, a four-time PBA Tour champion. "It's about the only thing I can take out of it, but it's definitely an amazing feeling."

"I threw a couple of bad shots but threw one good when I needed to and (left a) 10 pin. At least I forced him to show up. You know, Dom bowled phenomenal this week, too; we all did on the TV show. It's rough, but at the same time, I always think of it as another learning experience."

Barrett also delivered in the 10th frame to advance to the championship match, beating Kristopher Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, 226-222.

Prather had built an early lead, striking on six of his first seven shots but missed a 6 pin in the eighth frame to allow Barrett, who had been struggling with carry, to tighten the match.

Prather missed the opportunity to shut out Barrett in the 10th. Given the chance to fill 26 pins in the 10th to advance, Barrett rolled a double and got nine pins on his fill ball to secure his spot in the championship match.

Barrett defeated EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana, 264-248, to advance to the semifinals. Barrett finished the game first and delivered a double to force Tackett to do the same, but the 12-time PBA Tour champion was unable to get the 10 pin out on his first shot.

Tackett was hoping to become the seventh player to complete the PBA's Triple Crown. He had claimed the 2016 PBA World Championship and 2017 PBA Tournament of Champions.

In the opening match of the stepladder, Barrett bested Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, 258-203. Barrett delivered 10 strikes on his way to the win, while Kent was unable to recover from opens in the third and fifth frames.

All competitors at the 2018 event bowled 24 qualifying games over three days to determine the 36 players advancing to a cashers' round. After eight additional games, the field was cut to the top 24 players for round-robin match play. The five finalists were determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games.

The U.S. Open is the fourth and final major championship on the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule and is conducted jointly by the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Proprietors' Association of America.

2018 U.S. OPEN
At Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kan.

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1, Dom Barrett, England, 955 (4 games), \$30,000
- 2, Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz., 206 (1 game), \$15,000
- 3, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 222 (1 game), \$12,000
- 4, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 248 (1 game), \$10,000
- 5, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 203 (1 game), \$8,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS

Match No. 1 – Barrett def. Kent, 258-203
Match No. 2 – Barrett def. Tackett, 264-248
Semifinal – Barrett def. Prather, 226-222
Championship – Barrett def. Butturff, 207-206

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Monacelli, Weber Offer Opinions In Different Ways At U.S. Open

by Lucas Wiseman

The U.S. Open, the final event of the 2018 PBA Tour season, is now over and left us with a lot to digest as we head into the start of the 2019 season in January. Here are three observations from the U.S. Open:

Two different approaches to offering opinions

If there's one thing you can always count on from Pete Weber it's that he will always speak his mind and hold nothing back. He didn't disappoint at the U.S. Open last week after he withdrew and offered his candid comments. Weber was clearly frustrated with his physical state and his annoyances with some of the rules at the U.S. Open seemed to simply push him to a breaking point and let his emotions take over.

Some may agree or disagree with Weber's comments, but he wasn't afraid to speak his mind and tell everyone how he felt. Honestly, bowling needs more of this even if it's not as robust as Weber's comments.

But let's look at how Amleto Monacelli approached his complaints about the U.S. Open. Monacelli, despite being a member of the USBC and PBA Halls of Fame, was forced to bowl the PTQ to get into the U.S. Open.

He managed to express his displeasure with the situation and spoke his mind without letting his emotions boil over. There are ways to speak your mind and be critical while doing it in a way that shouldn't result in a fine from the PBA or the USBC.

Many of the younger players on tour could learn from Monacelli's approach off the lanes.

Butturff dominates again but comes up empty

You have to feel for Jakob Butturff after he finished second at the U.S. Open for the second consecutive year.

Last year, he led the field by 617 pins and this year dominated by 552 pins yet failed to go home with the trophy, big payday and green jacket both years.

This is the tough reality of professional bowling on television. Although many events feature a lot of games leading up to the television finals, a player like Butturff's fate can be determined by just one game.

Imagine if you were competing in the Boston Marathon and you led the race by 10 minutes after 26 of the 26.2 miles only to have the organizers stop you and tell you you'll finish the last 0.2 miles against the top five runners, all starting at the same time.

All of the sudden, the marathon you entered has become a sprint and it has leveled the playing field against the rest of the top five.

This may be a harsh comparison, but it is probably how Butturff feels right now. Although there is no one to blame because this is the way bowling has been forever and most likely will continue to be, and the players know the format going in.

Having a stepladder finals creates the drama and excitement bowling needs at the end of an event. Although, sometimes it just feels wrong.



Player, rookie of the year decisions tough

Now that the season is over the voters will have some tough decisions to make when it comes to the PBA Player of the Year and PBA Rookie of the Year races.

The Player of the Year race has to be one of the most uncertain in recent memory. Had EJ Tackett or Jakob Butturff won the U.S. Open, it would have made the picture a little clearer.

With neither of them winning, we are left to drill down into the statistics from this season as the voters, made up of PBA members and selected media, will have a tough decision to make.

The same could be said about the PBA Rookie of the Year race. The only rookie to win a title this year was Annap Arromsaranon of Thailand, who won the Busan Cup against a very limited field of PBA players.

Arromsaranon only competed in three events, none of which took place on U.S. soil, and that makes things very interesting. Will the voters decide to give him top rookie honors even though he clearly did not make regular appearances on the PBA Tour?

Perhaps the voters will take a closer look at a bowler like Kamron Doyle, who did not win an event this year, but did compete in a majority of PBA stops with some success.

Ballots for the two honors are expected to be out any day now and voting will be underway soon.



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by Carol Mancini

FRONT PAGE STORY (January 2, 1987) the passing of NORM BELT. He started the PCB! He owned 4 centers, was a salesman, a bowler and knew more bowlers by name than KEN LOWMAN.

- BILL TAYLOR'S first story of the year was focused on the myriad of urinals he encountered in his travels. AND . . . why can't men aim straight to hit their target! Mr. TAYLOR swore he would invent the perfect urinal when he retired and win the "Golden Urinal" trophy.
- Smoking was prohibited by law in public places. It took a while but indoor smoking ceased. (Mostly.)
- Junior bowler MARK FISSEER was averaging a whopping 220 in league.
- National Bowling Week was January 4-12 as declared by President Reagan.
- The P.B.A. was 28 years old.
- The American Heart Assn. President protested that bowling (and beer and cigarettes) was linked to heart disease as reported in the Press.
- The Bowling News was named "The Nation's #1 Bowling Paper".
- Definition: Anchorman - - - the team member whose average should exceed his body weight.
- Anybody remember **BRUNSWICK HAVEN HILLS BOWL** in RANCHO CUCAMON-GA?? Me neither.
- The BOWLING NEWS was delivered to 156 centers in So. California weekly. FREE. The paper was always - - - and still is, FREE.
- JIM TODD, a **GAGE BOWL** regular was looking forward to 1987. He had 300 games in 1984, 1985 and 1986.
- Weekly, letters about "Smoking Versus No Smoking" filled the mail box. More bowlers are against smoking than for. Some had even cut their league and practice time in half.
- Feature writer DICK STOEFLER brought up a valid point. Pro athletes in most sports are being tested for drugs. Will bowlers be tested in the future?
- **GABLE HOUSE** made double headlines in February 6 issue of paper. The Southern California Open saw two big winners. MATS KARLSSON claimed the title, the trophy and the check for \$18,000.00. BUT- - - PETE MCCORDIC stole the show by rolling a 300 in the final match for the guaranteed \$100,000.00!!! Only the fourth 300 game bowled on T.V. Who were the others? JACK BIONDOLILLO, JOHNNY GUENTHER, and JIM STEFANICH.
- RICKY CORONA was looking forward to winning on the tour. That could lead to endorsements - like - Corona cigars, Corona beer or even the City of Corona. He came in second to MATS at **GABLE HOUSE**.
- How many of you suffer from triskaidekaphobia?? Will you bowl with a split up on the next lane? Will you wear the same shirt all season? Can you wear red and win? Do you have a "lucky" towel? You probably won't break a mirror or let a black cat cross your path.
- LARRY GRAY won his 20 PBA Regional title. Where are all those trophies, LARRY?
- DUKE MCGREW won \$1,600 - not bowling - but appearing on "Wheel of Fortune". VANNA WHITE really caught his eye.
- RAY and MYRL SVELA, owners of **GAGE BOWL**, appeared on a segment of L.A. LAW.
- PAULETTE RUNGE (**WESTBROOK BOWL**'S manager's wife), won \$25,000 in the California lottery.

Who was the only bowler to compete in every P.B.A. TOURNAMENT at the **SHOWBOAT**? ? All 35. WRONG! It was CARMEN SALVINO. In 1987 he rolled in his 700th tournament!!

- Well, well, well. . Now the President of the Heart Ass'n. recommends bowling! Just ask EARL ANTHONY (When you get to heaven.)
- Bowling outrated all sports on T.V.! Some sports had more air time but bowling had more viewers per minute. Aahhh-the good old days.
- WENDY MacPHERSON, WALNUT CREEK, was named L.P.B.T. Rookie of the Year. She went on to win-win-win and is now working in Las Vegas for the High Roller.
- 79 year old BUZZ FAZIO was recovering from a stroke, had a cataract and STILL bowled the A.B.C. in Niagara Falls.
- STACY RIDER was all smiles when she won the California Singles Classic in Fresno. Another J.A.T. trophy for the shelf.
- A must fact! WALTER RAY WILLIAMS eats grape-nut flakes for breakfast!
- JIM MURTASHAW supported himself for his first seven years on tour before cashing in Florida for \$20,000. Hey Jim, how long did you make it last?
- Gone - - - - but not forgotten, THE LUCKY STRIKE FILTERS CLASSIC. The caution on the ad read "Smoking by pregnant woman could be fatal to both mother and baby."
- Here's a NICK MANCINI quote from 1987 in his column about "the good ole days". The formula for a good game was: one black hard rubber ball, plus one long black line to the pocket, add in the correct speed and you hit the jackpot. Walk into any center and you could see and feel the "trench" to the headpin. Believe it or not !!!
- How could we forget the magic of **SHOWBOAT LANES**? JACK COOK, manager, cooked up goody - - - - HELLDORADO HOOTENANNY! NEVER TO be heard from again. Sorry Jack.
- **VERDUGO HILLS BOWL** printed a full page open letter in the March 27 Bowling News to the bowlers at **EAGLE ROCK BOWL**. Bring your league sheet to Verdugo, roll 3 free games and check us out! Wow. . . was **EAGLE ROCK** ready to close?
- The "Kids Bowling for Kids" program raised \$125,000 by 60 centers for the southland Variety Clubs and needy kids.
- BETTY SALVATO, VICKI MYERS, BOBBY ANCORDOGUY and HAZEL GLADGOW were elected to So Calif. Hall of Fame.
- A 1947 re-cap a ton of Hollywood stars raised money for the "war recovery" effort. Remember????? Harold LLOYD, James Cagney, Basil Rathbone, Ronald Coleman, Charles Boyer, Gary Cooper, Tyrone Power, Gary Grant plus many others, including wives and female headliners.
- DARRELL STOGRYN — 300 game at **GABLE HOUSE**.
- ABC increased their dues.
- **SIERRA VISTA LANES** in RIVERSIDE closed May 31, 1987.
- Some new terms were heard on the lanes, Apple, bed posts, break, Cincinnati, graveyard, high board, King pin, railroad, slot alley, timber. Can you identify the meaning??
- EARL ANTHONY retired and un-retired. Lots of stories on why. Was it heart? Knees? Elbows? Young guns on the lanes?
- Did you quit bowling when smoking was banned in bowling centers? Did you stop bowling when the price of an ABC card went up? What kind of ball were YOU rolling in 1987?? *Next time part 2 of 1987.. Thanks for reading the Bowling News!*

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – Instead of ghosts and goblins lurking, I believe all the tricks magically turned into treats as evidenced by last weeks' shot maker, Terry Brent. Terry had everyone focused on him after he had the front 9. No bowler actually stopped bowling but we were certainly all aware of an obvious perfecto brewing! Calm, cool and collected, Terry proceeded to complete his 10th frame and 1, 2, 3, just like that -- a 300 game!!!

Over the loud speaker was heard, "On lanes 7 & 8, congratulations to Terry Brent on his "300" game." Lots of handshakes and hugs gave Terry even more confidence and he stroked 203 and again in his 3rd game, the front 9 and first one in the tenth but he was denied his 2nd 300 and settled for 297 which gave him an even 800 series and a 4-gamer of 1,015. Awesome bowling Mr. Brent...wish I was left handed...

The magic continued as we had a bevy of high scores. Our top-average, Danny Janssens, posted 203-236 & 267 for 705 and added a 247 to score a great 952 set.

Dave Easel, after a slow start for him at 198, tossed consistent games of 224-238 & 228 to tally a fine 888...like those numbers!

Our two-hander, Nick Lam, came to bowl and bowl well he did, turning in games of 206-183-258 and 236 for 883.

Norm Walker, always in contention, was on a roll and posted 246-213-212 and 202 for 873.

Lenny Huber bowled well - 228-205-245 and 180/858 versus Dick McKenzie with games of 212-211-211 and 222/857. Can see why their teams split 10 and 10!

Alan Bloom turned in a solid set - 213-189-223 and 230/854.

More Hot Scores: Don Gardner 264, Louie Juarez 255, Chris Hefner 248, Don Lorentzen 245, Steve Sparks 236, Juan Sandoval 227, Mark Guillaume 224, Josh Huml 222, Mel Cabias 221, Jim Banaban 220, Willy Bordenave 215, Orlando Vanegas 214, Sandy Magana 214, Blake Douglass 213, Carl Adinolfi 212, Janet Anderson 210, Ron Douglass 208, Jim Moore 206, Dan Milstead 204, Rod Cantrell 203, Al Lara 200 and Nancy Smith 200.

Until next week, let the magic continue...



Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK – In these very uncertain times, we still have much for which to be thankful. In my world it is the health of my spouse, children and grandchildren. It is the shelter, food and simple comforts I am still able to enjoy. It is the dawn of each new day & the warmth of my bed at night. And, of course, bowling! Bowling is my greatest gift to myself and to others. I have made life long friends and probably a few enemies. I relish the thrill of watching anyone, youth or adult, roll a 300 or pick up an impossible spare. Some watch television to escape, I go bowling. I know I will always get a hug, a kind word and hopefully a decent score. Fellow bowlers, let us strive to keep bowling a happy place. That way, we all win!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Robert Cornett 222, Mary Langer 212, Kelly McDonough 645, Cres Cruz 547. (hdcp) Ray Garcia 263, Shirlee Wolf 274, Andre Giancomelli 647, Kim Rasmussen 651.

Monday 710-Telco: (scr) Dave Hansen 258, Helen Owens 184, Zoran Jacimovic 668, Judy Lamb 514. (hdcp) Romney Caswell 267, Glenda Nale 21, Don Lollar 702, Judy Treidler 650.

JPL League: (scr) Cenzo Bruno 203, Sonia Cruz 123, Albert Yang 556, Nastaran Sajedi 298. (hdcp) Christopher Volk 238, Dajae Williams 185, Matt Muszynski 631, Brooklin Cohen 544.

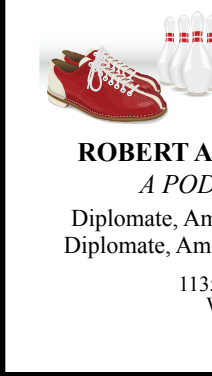
Disney League: (scr) Danny Bushmore 212, Nikki Nguyen 164, Mike Olejarczyk 687, Cali Abenido 464. (hdcp) Anthony Vazquez 275, Megan Teahan 239, Robert Farragamo 771, Jocelyn De la Torre 631.

Orbits: (scr) Cathy Stevens 168, Helen Vincent 415. (hdcp) Jan McCarthy 204, Jan Levitt 588.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) James Hutchinson 245, Danica McMahon 192, Michael Hollomon 648, Ramona Gardner 522. (hdcp) Lou Estrella 277, Cortney Lyon 250, Brad Wilson 737, Debbie Molia 670.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Anthony Martinez 257, Sheilah Fallor 213, Adam Lew 7-8, Stephanie Rakers 564. (hdcp) Roland Werner & Andrew Van Dorn 277, Amber Ball 268, Ariel Rodriguez 800, Chelsey Morin 733.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bill Couch 211, Kim Rasmussen 147, Richard Andersen 556, Cres Cruz 439. (hdcp) Tony Foenander 267, Diane Sorem 233, Ray Garcia 675, Lydia Gantt 668. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — We will be hosting the San Gabriel Valley USBC Adult & Youth Annual Championship Tournament in 2019. We hope you get your teams together, support your local association and come and visit our center.

On Sat. Nov. 10, 2018 we will have a Jr. Trio Baker Tournament, sport shot. Check-in at 4:30 pm. Bowling at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$90.00 a team, \$30.00 a person. Payout will be 1 for every 6 entries, Hdcp. 100% of 650 team. More information call Annette 909-623-6980 or 909-717-0571.

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

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

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 714 Shellie Camarata, 564 Nancy Jimeno, 717 Brian Jacobo, 655 Eric Fujiwara, 257 Michael Gonzales Jr, 245 J.R. Ayotte, Team: 2780 4 Beards & A Mustache.

Club 55: Hdcp: 690 Tony Thousand, 673 Steven Lyle, 658 JoAnn Cunningham, 639 Darla Lloyd, 219 Kathy Rugh, 206 Jeannie Taylor & Pat Copeland, 267 Dan Chaves, 241 Gary Brink, Team: 1884 One Ball.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 545 Eleanor Carandang, 544 Jinny Lei, 752 K-Mel Cunanan, 647 Ricky Pastrana, 256 Mike Benavidez, 243 Larry Sian, 208 Wendy Kwan, 177 Rowie Jucal, Team: 1900 Team 15.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 381 Lynn Floria, 578 Bruce Crawford, 138 Anne Clifford, 248 Mike Kwasnick, Team: 2640 Mixed Nuts.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 680 Trevor Brown, 630 Brian Behounek, 502 Clara Lotton, 473 June Grothe, 225 Monica Jackson, 184 Heidi Boothe, 222 Steve Dolphin, 221 Jim Sawkins, Team: 2622 K-Zadia.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 679 Ed Elefano, 678 Frank Dominguez, 718 Renee Dominguez, 688 Pat Copeland, 247 Joe Cordoniz, 242 Tom Barron, 259 Darla Lloyd, 240 Joann Cunningham, Team: 1971 Team 26.

Let it Ride: Scr: 733 Desmond Warren, 638 Jeff Vanthiel, 528 Sancha Acevedo, 454 Erin McCrink, 189 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 180 Stephanie Row, 240 Norwegian Kvenbo, 215 Vido Samarzich & Michael Samarzich, Team: 2446 Slivovitz.

Happy Stokers: Scr: 273 Jim Foote, 251 Gloria Hess, 135 Bev Gaunt, 117 Barry Johnson, Team: 763 Team 8.

Fil-Am: Scr: Has just started last week and will run through June 2019 they still have some openings. This league bowls on Friday nights at 8 pm and is 4 on a team as of now they have 28 teams in the league if you're interested come on down and have a great time and join them.

Vegas on Layway: Scr: 517 Julie Orriny, 482 Ashley Calles, 643 Garran Hein, 622 Luis Damion, 191 Erin Wojtkiewicz, 179 Michelle Hughes, 248 Gregg Sietsema, 234 Kevin Orriny, Team: 1955 Chelle, you're Up!

Jr/Adult Turtle Crew (Sport Shot): Scr 428 Martin Velasco, 132 Kira Ihara, Adult: 532 Mike Velasco, Team: 960 Stay in Your Lane.

Jr's Pin Heads: Scr: 363 Zachary Cannon, 279 Erynne Jones, 136 Kyle Yonezawa, 106 Ariana Chavez, Team: 634 Trick Shot Bowlers.

Jr's Rug Rats: Scr: 137 Harley Murga, 107 Damien Don-lucas, 64 Ethan Ruiz, Team: 226 Ninja Noir.

Jr's Pin Pals: Scr: 338 Jazzy Ruiz, 338 Logan Murga, 107 Alex Lotton, 109 Ryan Sands, Team: 565 Panic ^ Fox..

Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 554 Bella Roseli, 587 Leoj Chin, 114 Kira Ihara, 216 Dante Montoya, Adults: 523 Kirk Sunada, Team: 1528 We are Bowlers.

Jr Gold: Scr: 702 Tre Mitchell, 220 Timmy LeCount, Team: 1326 Quite One's.

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La Habra "300" Bowl

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast's Eliminator is Sunday, November 11th at 10:00 am. Check-on stars at 9:00 am. Congratulations to Roger Ferris on his 300 games during the Frank's Gold Cup league.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Celso Alhambra 252, Sam Di Fatta 247/631, Richard Delgado 226, Carlos Estrada 606, Sheldon Shapiro 604. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 268/753, John Barroso 255/603, Chuck Sloan 212.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 226, Larry McCurry 223, Steve Scudellari 206, Becky Simon 200. **Golden Awards:** Carl Brooks 242/637, Jerry Rudd 229, Bill Edwards 226. **Whittier Elks:** Jason Amaro 233/658, Dave Stiltz 219, John Wackeen 221/605. **Gamblers Fun:** Bill Kessler 238/647, Ed Ogata 212, Andy Jeske 215/616.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Porgie Ferrier 192. **Friendly Seniors:** Jim Ragsdale 228/625, Larry McCurry 224/629, Bill Scherger 205. **Pedagogues:** Larry Bell 210. **Ageless Wonders:** Wendy Ferraciolli 210. **Guys & Dolls:** Erik Sanchez 242/622, Howard Lavoot 219, Jeff Black 206.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Charlie Juster 244, Ed Jamison 235/613, Carl Brooks 224/653, Willie Ford 601, Jenny Campbell 258/616, Jackie Head 215.



CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD — Hi! It's already the month of November so that means that Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. You can always get great gift suggestions at a bowling center or proshop.

Here are the recent scores from the past week.

FUNSTERS: It's week 11 of 35 weeks. We even have sidepot scores to report from this league. The high scores are from Roland Sanchez 649, Ed Hansen 567, Boylee Inocente 557, Art Diemert 245, Cecilia De Jesus 539, Myra Kremen 490. Sidepots: Men— Game One: Ron Liedholdt 262, Ed Hansen 218, Roland Sanchez 296. Women— Game One: Anne VanHorn 250, Barbara Crawford 200, Carla Sanchez 256.

SENIOR MEN's TRIO: James Tipton 277/764, King Louie Jr. 266/737, Ken Holliday 733, Rob Kordich 267/702, Jerry Cant 691, Ken Gannon 279, Paul Staff 277.

Marcus Lemons: Jello Gray 244/676, Chris Aquino 244/662, Ray Ah Hong 649, Jeremy Glover 258/640, Steve Bryant 640, Mike Muck 635, Tony Newman 607, Crystal Barker 233/567, Nataski Williams 233/578, Ruby Blake 578, LaJeana Harris 576, Crystal Barker 233/567, Stephanie Jones 556, Wilma Johnson 519.

C.A.U.L.: Rich Dahmen 238/665, Jim Johnson 241/654, Eli Vega 245/652, Frank Russello 601, Tom Davis 592, Glenn Ramirez 591, Darrell Linderman 570, Tom Field 566, David Regul 555, Jimmy Hall 533, Becky Salcedo 497, Yosemite Hamilton 479, Teri Friend 474, Beth Walls 442, Virginia Hall 438, Jackie Clark 430, Kate Clark 415.

Bowling Buddies: Dan Ewaskey 592, Eugene Carter 411, Christine Ewaskey 520, Nancy Farina 335.

Sierra Bugs: Cheryl Hilton 528, Sandy Wright 523, Darlene Waken 504, Pamela Johnson 503, Joann McKnight 488, Janet Reece 478, Cathy Wyatt 462, Mary Spencer 456, Ginny Lindsay 454, Mel Leach 451.

Sierra Bugs: Sidepot Winners: Game One—Joann MacKnight 225; Game Two —Sandy Wright 190; GameThree— Mary Spencer 242. Scores for the week Cheryl Hilton 528, Sandy Wright 523, Darlene Waken 504, Pamela Johnson 503, Joann McKnight 488, Janet Reece 478, Cathy Wyatt 402, Mary Spencer 456.

Cal Bowlers: Sidepot winners—Game One: Ginny Lindsay 247; Game Two: Leona Belletti 1876; Game Three: Hedy Schonar 222. Scores: Carol Hovis 540, Hedy Schon-er 495, Carolyn Rousseau 493, Carole Fischer 227.

Young At Heart: Carl Steel242/676, Mark Williams 238/634, Rey Santos 597, Jimmy Hamilton 594, Anthony Leavell 591, Scott Robbins 579, Henry Redman 563, Fale Sula 555, Frances Walker 231/615, Dee Phipps 563.

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 531, Gary Kelly 491, Tom Komadina 482, Stacy Kelly 226/503, Audrey Louis 519.

Recycled Teens: Stan Murren was doing battle all day with the pins. He won round two! Game One 132, Game Two 232, Game Three 149. Down - Up - Down. Games: Roland Sanchez 237/672, Boylee Inocente 226/602, Ed Hansen 589, Jim Plante 583, Doug Johnson 581, Victor Santos 572, Jojo Jasmin 525, Rod Nicas 518, Joanne Burke 520, Lu Anthony 487, Pat Bates 480, Carla Sanchez 462, Lanore Knudson 460, Dorothy Ruggiero 454, Lucy Seiple 452, Royce Murren 451, Vancie Keith 436.

Fil-Am: Matt Mosley 749, Emmerson Wafer 707, Rey Santos 700, Louis Whitlock 278, James Borillo 252, Armand Garcia 238, Carla Sanchez 576, Elvie Medestomas 536.

Vegas Crackpots: Alwyn Woods 695, Keyon Gregory 676, Nathaniel Hampton 645, Daryl McCloud 642, Anthony Bourges 640, Shawdee Wilson 629, Alexis Hammond 236/613, Kim Allen 605, Ellen Myers 591, Tippy Thornton 582, Shaonna Battle 568, LaDrena Boyd 232/564.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jaime Grabinski 243/654, Michael Savolskis 575, Ernie Fischer 569, Ray Grabinski 545, John Ferfazzo 545, Dominic Ravaglia 544, John Wells 527, Ashlee Ravaglia 213, Gina Radcliffe 522, Elaine Harmon 476, Anita Ward 475.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 673, Rich Butler 581, Mike Onusic 549, Emily Burchman 572, Mary Vieira 470, Richard Chambers 231, Avelina Cumbis 468.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 596, Walter Gist 558, Larry Cosgrove Jim Burke 528, Chris VanDeven 524, Fale Sula 519, Billy Williams 507, Al Romero 503, Joanne Burke 209/527, Vancie Keith 513, Anna VonMuegge 499, Donna May 493, Del Stewart 488, JoAnne Mount 482.

Gobs and Gals: Week 8—Scott Maxwell 793, Rick Barbara 732, Samuel Quezada 730, Joe Torres Sr. 279, John Woods 279, Nick Negrete 260, Shirley Owens 757, Jessica Jauregui 737, Barbara Fisher 718, Della Douglass 232, Rachel Macias 261.

V.A. League: Joe Morselli 540, Brian Baceafra 450, Don Cusio 232, Rene Robitaille 498, Nancy Magruder 145.

Big Bear: Leon Bradford 256/719, Emmerson Wafer 257/685, Billy Anderson 671, Damon Flewelen 650, Jamie Carrington 641, Jonathan Gale 639, Ken Seiple Jr. 635, Ken Holliday 618, Steve Bryant 613, Mark Williams 608, John Dunn 607, Tony Leavell 603, Harold Dubose 602, Michelle Criswell 207/648, Shirley Owens 543, Carol Egenias 519, Rita Soares 516, Sue Cant 506, Danielle Whitlock 504, Caroline Head 502, Ebony Hamilton 487. See ya...!

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Lisa McCutchan 210, Stacie Davis 205. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 226, Willie Ford 203. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 243/623, Helen Cho 219. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Roger Ferris 300/749, Mike Mellick 290/777, Brandon Kraye 276/719.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Steve Harrison 278, 760, Brandon Kraye 277/713, Marlow Dinger 269/737, Sharon Westerhold 224/608, Christie Willemstyn 216, Carie Morgan 216/627. Until next week.

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INVITATIONAL

Bowling Guys & Keystone Lanes Lead The Brunswick Invitational

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – Two weeks in to the second round of the Brunswick Invitational, players are still adjusting to the pattern and finding any way they can to hit the pocket and score consistently. Some are adjusting quicker than others, but it's early enough in that all teams still have some hope as the night gets going.

The top pair of lanes was a battle of two teams that were off to 5-0 starts for the round. It would match **Keystone Lanes** against **Bowlum**. Keystone used a balanced team effort to take the opening game by 65 pins. A 207 game by Herbert Jones led Keystone to victory in game two. The third game was close to the final ball, and Bowlum was able to pull out a one pin victory, 693-692. For the night, Keystone gets four out of five and holds the early lead for the round. Sol Cericos of Keystone Lanes was the high scorer on the pair, shooting a 575 series.

Captain Morgan took the first game of the night in their match against **J.A.T.** They won that game by 55 pins. J.A.T. came storming back to win the next two games in big fashion, easily winning totals as well, for a 4-1 victory in the match. Anthony Santos of J.A.T. topped the pair with 226-211-237/674. He was 85 pins in front of the next highest bowler, who was also a teammate, David Yamauchi. David posted a 232/589. The wins improve J.A.T. to 8-2 for the round in the early going.

Bowling Guys improved to 9-1 for the round with a sweep over **Don Julio Tequila**. At 9-1, Bowling Guys will jump up to the top pair and take on Keystone Lanes next Monday night. Bryan Osborne led the team this week, shooting a 230/599 series.

Forest Lanes was the next team to win their first game only to get run over afterwards. They beat **Buddy's Bowling Supply** by 17 pins in the opener, but Buddy's had no trouble taking the next two games and total pins. Buddy Lucas led the squad with a 231-215/626 set. Bobby Campagnale helped in the comeback with a 234 in the middle game.

3 Olives Vodka swept past **Professional Approach**, improving their record to 8-2 for the round. Ryan Cunningham had a 235/610 set to lead 3 Olives Vodka. Vernon Adams closed his night with a 232 game for the Professional Approach, but it wasn't enough to get them the win, as they went down 730-720 in the finale.

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Cal Bowl had a nice showing from Leonard Ruiz Jr., as he shot a 234-241/656 set to lead his team to a 4-1 win over **Sysco**. Ramon Torres helped Ruiz out, adding a 211-221/602 of his own. For Sysco, Gabriel Martinez led the way with 234/614. Sysco has now fallen to 3-7 since winning the first round.

Tito's Handmade Vodka got back to an even 5-5 mark after winning four games from **Threadworks**. Tito's was led by Juan Zavala and his 200/572 set. Ralphie Ramirez added a 208 game to help out.

Century 21 – My Real Estate had no trouble taking all five in their match against Linder's Insurance. The first game was won by only thirty pins, but the margin grew substantially each game. Eddie Van Daniker had no problem solving the challenging condition, easily leading the league with his 225-258-244/727 set. Other 200's on the pair were shot by Jonathan Huff (204) and Joey Hanna of Linder's (235).

DVB got off to a terrible start for the round last week, getting swept all five games. This week, they got back on track by sweeping past **Herzog Insurance** to even their record at 5-5. Raul "Spanky" Rosales led the way to the sweep by shooting a 233/627 set. Memo Rosales added a 205/564 as a sub to aid in the victory.

Anthony Santos took the first sidepot of the night with his 226 game. He edged out Eddie Van Daniker, who took 2nd place, by only one pin. VanDaniker did get the second pot with a 258 game. 2nd place was a tie at 234 between Bobby Campagnale and Leonard Ruiz Jr. The final sidepot paid \$167 to VanDaniker, this time for a 244 game. Leonard Ruiz Jr. was the runner up at 241.

The Financial Advisors Pot also went to Eddie VanDaniker. He earned an additional \$185 for the 258 game. \$50 each for a 2nd place tie between Campagnale and Ruiz Jr..

Keystone Lanes and Bowling Guys will put their 9-1 records against each other next Monday. Two more teams are only a game back at 8-2. With every week being position round, there is never an easy draw. Come down to Del Rio Monday nights to catch the action as the best in Southern California face off. With each round being only seven weeks long, every game matters. The bowling starts at 8:30. Hope to see you there.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 2

Keystone Lanes	9	Captain Morgan	6
Bowling Guys	9	Bowlum.	6
Junior Amateur Tour . .	8	Century 21-My Real Estate	5
3 Olives Vodka	8	Cal Bowl	5
Buddy's Bowling Supply . .	7	DV8.	5

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Eddie VanDaniker	727	Gabriel Martinez	614
Anthony Santos	674	Ryan Cunningham . . .	607
Leonard Ruiz Jr.	656	Ramon Torres	602
Spanky Rosales	627	Bryan Osborne	599
Buddy Lucas.	626	David Yamauchi	589

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