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Cliff Higgins Wins ABT Championship at AMF Valley View

GARDEN GROVE—The AMF Valley View stop of the Amateur Bowlers Tour on November 7-8, 2009 saw the bowlers take to the lanes and after the final squad, our newest champion, Cliff Higgins, emerged with a 19 pin victory.

Our newest champion, Cliff Higgins, is a lifetime ABT member. Cliff has been bowling for about 30 years and sports a high game of 299 and high series of 711. Cliff was using a Storm Hot Rod drilled by Joel at the pro shop inside Yorba Linda Bowl for the win this weekend. Cliff wanted to thank Sheri Cross for her love and support and league team mates in the ABT League, John, Tammy, Rick and Nicole for their support and encouragement. Cliff also wanted to thank AMF Valley View Lanes for hosting the tournament and the ABT Directors and Staff for running an outstanding tournament. Andy Toro, Sr. was the winner of the Senior Sweeper with a 728.

The Mystery Game Pot game and score were drawn after our final squad. Game #1 was the game drawn. The first chance score of 256 (good for \$400) was drawn; the second chance score (good for \$200) was 205; third chance score (good for \$100) was 147 and 292 was the fourth chance (good for a free entry). There were no winners. The Mystery Pot is available to all members and costs only \$5.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at AMF Valley View for hosting our tournament. Our next scheduled event will be Saturday and Sunday, November 14-15 at Linbrook Bowl. Sat-

urday squad times are 12:30, 2, 3:30, and 5PM. There will be one squad Sunday morning at 10AM. Finals begin at approximately 11:30. All finalists must check in by 11AM. The address for Linbrook Bowl is 201 S. Brookhurst in the city of Anaheim. Their phone number is 714.774.2253. First place is guaranteed at a minimum of \$500. The entry fee for this tournament is \$55.

The deadline of November 16 for sending in early bird entries for the upcoming Southwest Regional at South Point on Dec 10-13 is fast approaching. Early bird entries are \$75 per squad. You can pay for a maximum of seven early bird entries. On site entries will be \$100. We have applications at all tournament sites. First place in this regional event is \$15,000 with all incentives. Please call 714.600.8059 with any questions you may have. We hope to see you Saturday/Sunday at Linbrook Bowl!

Big Gobbler Charity Tournament Provides Food & Hope For Hundreds

LAKE FOREST—November 14th we invite you to join in on the fun and bowl for a cause worth bowling for at Forest Lanes. This tournament offers more than just a chance to win money and prizes, although there will be those opportunities for sure, but the real joy of bowling the BIG GOBBLER is the opportunity to give a hand-up to people who need our help at this time in their lives.

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ing meals to people in need, through the Orange County Rescue Mission. Our goal this year is to feed over 1,000 adults and children.

The BIG GOBBLER TOURNAMENT will have two divisions this year: November 14 at 11 AM "LOUSY BOWLERS 3 GAME NO TAP SINGLES" (8 pins on first ball is a strike) will start at 11am. Entry fee is \$20.00. No average and no handicap. (Prizes awarded to the three mystery scores) Open to everyone.

November 14th at 1 PM

Allen Park — Norm Duke added another milestone to his Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame career by capturing the PBA Cheetah Championship at Thunderbowl Lanes for his 33rd career title.

Duke, who now ranks fifth on the list of PBA all-time title winners behind Walter Ray Williams Jr. (46), Earl Anthony (43) and Mark Roth and Pete Weber (34 each), ended an incredible run by challenger Ryan Ciminelli of Buffalo, N.Y., to win their best-of-seven-game championship match, 4-1.

The 23-year-old Ciminelli, a non-exempt player who is

seeking his first Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour title, led the Cheetah Championship Tour Qualifying Round to get into the 72-man tournament field. He then led both rounds of qualifying and won best-of-seven-game matches against Hall of Famer Brian Voss, four-time Tour champion Ryan Shafer and PBA Tour rookie Derek Sapp to advance to the

title match.

Against the 45-year-old Duke, Ciminelli won the first game, 226-212, but the Clermont, Fla., veteran then took control, winning the next four matches, 236-228, 257-213, 236-193, and 258-205.

"If Ryan would have gotten a 2-0 edge on me, I don't know if I could have come back," Duke said. "The lanes were changing and you really had to keep up with it. Being down by 42 (pins) at one point in that second game, I didn't know if I could have turned it around if I had lost."

After a first-round bye on his side of the single-elimination match play bracket, Duke defeated Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Chris Barnes to earn his berth in the championship match.

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ABT at AMF Valley View (L—R) Ed Angeles, Andy Toro, Sr., Cliff Higgins, Sheri Cross, Jiri Turyna and Anita Smith.

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ABT Orange County	Sat/Sun	Nov 14-15	Linbrook Bowl
ABTA	Saturday	Nov 14	Oak Tree Lanes
Donkee Tour	BYE	BYE	BYE
JST	Sunday	Nov 15	AMF Cerritos Lanes

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
TERRY HODGSON	300	11-01-09	EMPIRE BOWL
JOHNNIE ENGLEHART	300	11-02-09	CANOGA PARK BOWL
SETH LEADER	300	11-02-09	FOREST LANES
CHRIS SKUFCA	810	11-03-09	ARROWHEAD LANES
MIKE DUTCHER	300	11-04-09	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
BARRY GRAHAM	300	11-04-09	DEL ROSA LANES
BOB LAIRSEY	300	11-04-09	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
WALTER MILLSAP	300	11-04-09	CAL BOWL
MARK SHERMAN	300	11-04-09	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
DAVE WODKA	801	11-04-09	DEL ROSA LANES
SONNY DEW	827	11-05-09	CAL BOWL
PHILIP KILICHOWSKI	300	11-05-09	MISSION HILLS BOWL
DAVE WODKA	300	11-05-09	MISSION HILLS BOWL
ROGER DAVENPORT	300	11-06-09	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
FRANK WEILER	300	11-06-09	CAL OAKS BOWL
FRANK STREET	300	11-09-09	FOREST LANES

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WCST Ebonite Singles at South Point Kevin Fatherree Wins Senior Division, Kevin Gannon Wins Super Senior Division

by Dick Sanders

LAS VEGAS—Kevin Fatherree (Northridge), won his 1st WCST Championship in the Senior Division of the WCST Ebonite Singles at South Point Lanes in Las Vegas, last week-end. He was the qualifying leader with 2394 for the 10 games, and lost the lead only twice in the 6 man finals.

Kevin started with a 112 pin lead over 5th place qualifier Howie Partell, but quickly lost it, and after two games, down by 35 pins, but rallied back as Howie ran into trouble, games 3 to 5, and Kevin regained a lead of 139 pins going into the position round, and even losing the position match to Howie, 221-217, still won by 105 pins.

The win was good for \$800.00. 3rd place finisher, Terry Leong, arrived late for the 1st game and had to take a zero for the 1st 6 frames, and ended with a score of 78, and losing 122 pins on that game, but after than won 4 of his next 5 matches, and ended behind Howie by only 6 pins. 300 game bowled in the qualifying by Doug Talsma.

Only 20 Seniors entered this one, paying out a total of \$2,865.00. 40 Super Seniors entered for a total pay-off of \$5,580.00. Grand Total Pay-off for the tournament was \$8,445.00. Pay-Off Total for 16 tournaments in 2009, \$142,185.00. For 297 Tournaments, a total of \$3,462,746.00. Top 2: 1st Place,

Kevin Fatherree, \$800.00, 2nd place, Howie Partell (Las Vegas), \$600.00.

****SUPER SENIOR NEWS****

WOW!, what a great finish to this 10 man finals, as 4 bowlers went into the position round, with 71 pins the difference between 1st and 4th place. Ron Winger, the Leader, Jim Coats, 2nd, Dick Baker, 3rd, and Kevin Gannon 4th.

That's not the way it finished. Kevin beat Dick Baker, 259 to 248, and Ron Winger beat Jim Coats 175 to 171, and add in the Bonus points of 30 for Kevin, even though Ron also had 30 pins bonus for winning his match.

It ended up, with the WCST All time WCST Money Leader, Kevin Gannon winning his 30th WCST Title, by 9 pins over Ron, and 13 pins over Dick Baker. Top 3 places: 1st place, Kevin Gannon (Lakewood), \$1000.00, 2nd, Dick Baker (Henderson, NV), \$700.00, 3rd Place, Ron Winger (Las Vegas), \$580.00. In the qualifying, Vaughn Doody rolled a 300 game.

The WCST would like to thank our host bowling center, South Point Lanes, their GM, Mr. Mike Monyak, and their workers for all of their cooperation, and to Harold Mountain & Brenda Blandina, for doing the Brackets, and posting the leader scoreboards.

Thanks to our coverage sponsor, EBONITE INTERNATIONAL CO.

WEST COAST SENIOR TOUR			WCST EBONITE SINGLES			Sunday, November 8, 2009			
SOUTH POINT LANES			FINALS			LAS VEGAS, NV			
SENIOR FINALS									
POS	BOWLER	CITY	QUAL	FINALS	W	L	BONUS	T.PINS	PRIZE
1	KEVIN FATHERREE	NORTHRIDGE	2394	1265	3	3	90	3749	\$800
2	HOWIE PARTELL	LAS VEGAS	2282	1242	4	2	120	3644	\$600
3	TERRY LEONG	HENDERSON, NV	2314	1204	4	2	120	3618	\$415
4	DOUG TALSMAN	LAS VEGAS	2281	1247	3	3	90	3618	\$375
5	MURRAY HICKMAN	LAS VEGAS	2291	1180	2	4	60	3531	\$350
6	JEFF GARRISON	HAWTHORNE	2319	1095	2	4	60	3479	\$325

SUPER SENIORS									
POS	BOWLER	CITY	QUAL	FINALS	W	L	BONUS	T.PINS	PRIZE
1	KEVIN GANNON	LAKEWOOD	2202	2303	8	2	240	4745	\$1,000
2	DICK BAKER	HENDERSON, NV	2295	2291	5	5	150	4736	\$700
3	RON WINGER	LAS VEGAS	2336	2156	8	2	240	4732	\$580
4	JIM COATS	UPLAND	2238	2298	5	5	150	4686	\$475
5	JERRY CALVIN	1000 OAKS	2200	2265	7	3	210	4675	\$390
6	HOWIE LOOSBROOCK	HENDERSON, NV	2185	2264	4	6	120	4569	\$375
7	DARWIN WIMER	MESQUITE, NV	2301	2107	3	7	90	4498	\$360
8	MIKE RAUSCH	COSTA MESA	2175	2160	4	6	120	4455	\$345
9	VAUGHN DOODY	LAS VEGAS	2156	2114	4	6	120	4390	\$330
10	JOHN COCCHI	LAS VEGAS	2136	2066	2	8	60	4262	\$315

OTHER CASHERS									
POS	BOWLER	CITY	SCORE		PRIZE				
11	RON GALES	LAS VEGAS	2131		\$185				
12	STEVE OBA	BREA	2119		\$180				
13	JEFF JAMISON	BOULDER CITY, NV	2116		\$175				

70 YEARS OLD PLUS, HIGH CASH OUT OF MONEY									
POS	BOWLER	CITY	SCORE		PRIZE				
1	LOU COELHO	HENDERSON, NV	1991		\$170				

MONEY BREAKDOWN									
INCOME			DISTRIBUTION						
20 Entries X \$170.00			\$3,400.00	Prize Fund	\$2,865.00	Seniors			
Added:			\$200.00	Lines	\$472.00				
				Expenses	\$263.00				
Total:			\$3,600.00	Total:	\$3,600.00				
40 Entries X \$170.00			\$6,800.00	Prize Fund:	\$5,580.00	Super Seniors			
Added:			\$300.00	Lines	\$1,000.00				
				Expenses	\$520.00				
Total:			\$7,100.00	Total:	\$7,100.00				

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LAKE ELSINORE — The Super Senior Tour's next event will be at Trevi Lanes on December 5-6. Don't miss out on this one.

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LAS VEGAS TRAVEL LEAGUE

By Alice Meglemre

NORWALK—Keystone welcomed the Vegas League Monday and the day began with great news that Roberta's husband, David, got the good news that the 32 lymph nodes recently removal came back negative. They both thank all those who prayed and held good thoughts for them during this past hectic month.

Monday's honor roll featured Doris Lewis 215-567, Dee Phipps 213-557. Margo McClain 557. Cil Moons 524, Karen Mauricio and Cindy Martin tied on 511 clusters, Roberta McNaught 506 and Mary Dixon 214.

Keystone #2 still tops league standings with 30 wins followed by Cal #1, 25, Cal #2 and Fountain Bowl #2 tied at 23, Cal #3, 21.2; Keystone #3, 21.2; Keystone #3, 21; Valley View #2, 20 and the rest of the teams struggle to gain better positions.

It's Interesting to note that only two teams show perfect attendance at 36 games and that only 12 out of 64 members post over their entering book averages. Dee Phipps has highest current average at 183, which is two pins over her entering 181 average and four others are shooting at a 170 and over clip.

Bernice Williams reported Monday was her husband Charlie's birthday. Also, he will again assume annual duty as Santa Claus for the league on December 21 at Linbrook Bowl.

Also on that day the annual Pot Luck is spotlighted and Roberta McNaught will again chair the event. It's always amazing how so many varieties of food is prepared without any special menu planning. You name it and it will be on one of the five tables located behind the lanes.

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Mark Andrews Picks Up 1st Donkee Title at Bowl-O-Drome

TORRANCE—This weeks winner was a newcomer to the club, just bowling for the 2nd time with us. After losing interest as a teenager, Mark picks up his winning ways some years later winning with a +142 today. Being back only 2 years after a long hiatus and being a fine junior player. Mark was throwing his Ebonite NVD drilled by Barry Asher of Champions inside Fountain Bowl.

Mark sports personal bests of a 288 and 802 series. Mark would like to thank his grandfather Cal Fifer for his tutelage and getting him in to the game of bowling and also Norris Turner, Barry Asher, and Mr. "900" Glenn Allison. A special thanks goes out to James at the Tea Station in Hacienda Heights.

The Donkee Tour would like to thank Craig and the rest of the team at Bowl O Drome for hosting this weeks event.

Our Mystery game and series were a carry over (102 game & 614 series). Game will be worth \$1000 and series \$150 at Del Rio Lanes Nov 22nd. Low to Cash +76

Sidepots
1:00 PM – Cris Romero 1 & 3, Roger Romero (\$21 each)
2:30 PM – Mark Baukdecht, Mark Andrews, Roger Romero & Mark Andrews tie (\$24 each).



Donkee at Bowl-O-Drome (L-R) Champion Mark Andrews, Steve Brode presenting, Kim Bauer – 4th place Gerald Fields – 2nd place, Cris Romero – 3rd place not pictured.

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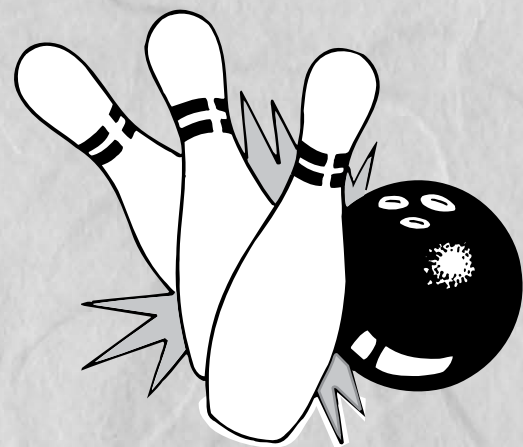
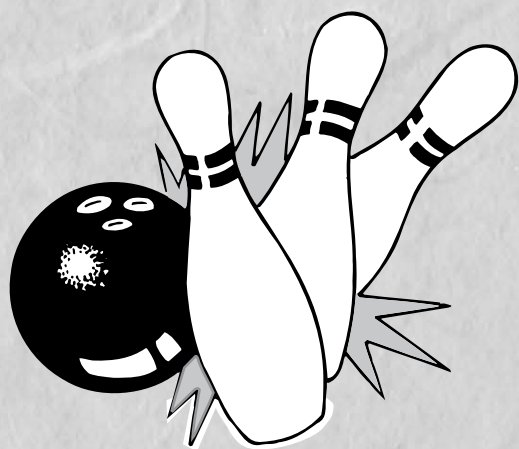
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USBC Refuses to Accept Jeri Edwards Application for Position as Team USA Head Coach..... Unfair or Justified?

by John Jowdy

A short time ago, the USBC refused to allow Jeri Edwards to apply for the position of in- coach /head coach of Team USA. Personally, I believe she was shortchanged, particularly in view of her splendid record as Team USA head coach and her untiring contributions to bowling. She earned and deserved better treatment

Following this refusal, Jeri Edwards issued the following statement: “after 16 years of service, to be informed that I would no longer be a part of Team USA was the most disappointing and heart-wrenching moment of my career. Budget cutting was the reason given ...familiar to many. The decision was made to take the position in-house, to Bowling Headquarters. I was not allowed to apply for the in-house position as Team USA head coach. I was given a choice of either retiring or resigning from that position. I chose neither, and therefore I was terminated”.

Jeri Edwards had a brilliant record as head coach of Team USA. She is an excellent coach. She has a tremendous personality and is a good looker to boot. She also has many friends and bowling writers, including Dick Evans, Chuck Pezzano) and Lydia Rypcinski, three of the most influential bowling writers in the country, who have come to her defense and questioned the actions of Bowling Headquarters concerning her dismissal.

Lydia Rypcinski issued the following bold statement. “Sounds like Kevin Dornberger is doing some parsing that rivals Bill Clinton’s definition of “is”. What’s not being said is if once the parameters were more clearly defined, was Jeri Edwards given a second chance to apply for the job? It sounds as if she demurred the first time because the position could not promise that she would continue as Team USA head coach, which was important to her. True, she could not make an informed decision based on the information presented to her. The question then becomes, once the position’s duties and requirements were finally defined to include both in-house coach and Team USA head coach, was she contacted again about staying with the program? It sounds like the decision was made for her not to continue. I think her record warranted a second invitation once the position’s duties and requirements were more clearly defined after her first invitation was made. And that the USBC is offering a straw-man excuse for terminating her.”


Rypcinski’s rebuttal related to a story issued by Jason Overstreet, USBA Director of Public Relations and Publications, which included the following statements. “In 2008, USBC Chief Operating Officer Kevin Dornberger did offer Jeri Edwards the chance to become the in-house coach for the training center. Dornberger offered Edwards the opportunity to apply for the training center head coach position last year. It was uncertain at the time if the job would include being head coach of Team USA in the future because programs for the training center were still under development and future budgets were unknown.

Overstreet further states, ”Edwards’ quote was technically correct but without the full extent. It is true that Edwards was not allowed to apply for the in-house position as Team USA head coach last month, but the reason is that the position was combined with the training center head coach position which she declined the opportunity to apply for last year and, given the current budget outlook, it would be financially irresponsible to pay for an outside contractor when qualified coaches are already on the payroll”. Overstreet’s statements may seem to shed a little light on the subject but, in light of Edwards’ quote being technically correct, I share Rypcinski’s views. Jeri should have been given another chance to accept or refuse the offer. Jeri decided not to apply because she did not want to relocate under those conditions at that point in time due to family concerns”. Can you blame her for her decision? Would any reputable coach consider this vague offer with no guarantee of security? I seriously doubt it.

I have great respect for Jeri Edwards, not only as an outstanding coach but equally as a sweet, charming lady whose life is wrapped in bowling....as is the whole Edwards family. In fact, I wrote Jeri immediately after she issued her statement, sharing my disappointment in her dismissal. I also reminded her that, in view of her outstanding record with Team USA, she would be primed to build a profitable private coaching career in the same manner as Susie Minchew, Bill Hall, Mark Baker, Del Warren, Bill Spigner, the late Rolf Gauger, and numerous other top-rated coaches.

I’m certain Jeri Edwards’ disappointment will be short-lived. She has so much to offer. . Nonetheless, IN MY OPINION, I’m not sure Edwards would have ever consented to relocate in Texas... for several reasons. She has established, under Fred Borden’s guidance, a world-wide reputation. She has deep roots in Akron, Ohio. More important, however, is her long relationship with Denny Schreiner, former PBA Tour announcer. Jeri considers Denny the most important person in her life and the chances of both Jeri and Denny moving to Texas seem remote and unlikely. This should serve as a consolation for her failure to remain as Team USA coach. Furthermore, as the saying goes, “nothing is forever”.

Jeri has been part of the USA Coaching group since its inception. Jeri was Borden’s assistant for years before coach Borden turned the reins over to her. Considering all the outstanding coaches in America who were never considered for the prestigious position held by Borden and Edwards, it is safe and prudent to state that Borden and Edwards, with strong support from Jerry Koenig and Kevin Dornberger, kept coaching duties of Team USA in the family for an unprecedented and un-interrupted run for many years. While this may have seemed inappropriate to many other coaches in the country who would have welcomed the opportunity, I do not include myself among those who would have cherished the thought of coaching Team USA. I want to EMPHATICALLY state I was NEVER interested in coaching Team USA. I never considered applying for the position because I didn’t believe I had the necessary credentials. But, more important, I could never devote the time and energy required for the task. At that stage of my life, I preferred to spend more time at home with my wife. The USBC coaching program, under the early supervision of Fred Borden and Jeri Edwards has come a long way in developing great coaches and strong USA teams. I salute Borden and Edwards for a job well done. Most of all, I’d like to extend my best wishes to Jeri Edwards for continued success in her brilliant coaching career.



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Tournament Schedule:

Friday, November 20, 2009 :	3:30 pm No-Tap Special Event (Formerly Pro-Am)
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Huang Wins ABTA Title at Midtown Lanes \$2,200

Moore, Loria Share \$660 Match Series Pot • Pulliam Wins the 3-6-9 for \$2,200
Match Game Now Est \$2300 • Match Series Est \$400 & 3-6-9 is \$500
Oak Tree Lanes Lanes is Saturday (One Day) Semi Frozen Event
Only People Who Lose Pins at Oak Tree are 1st place 2 pins & 2nd place 1 pin!
Saturday: 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Beat the Board Finals at 8PM

LOS ANGELES—Ricky Huang was the best at Midtown as he performed the best. He won our latest event at Midtown Lanes as he downed Demetrius Cash in the title game to take home a nice \$2,200 top prize. Ricky won from the top seeded position.

The scoring was semi tough but very fair at Midtown as it took Men +44 and +23 Ladies, and also Super Seniors added to the board were Leo Tartamella, Adam Drozdz and Bobbie McCollum.

A fair turnout of 150 bowlers saw 48 Semifinalists take the floor, of which all would cash and the top 16 to advance to the single elim finals with 3 women min guaranteed to the top 16.

The bowlers took the floor and the scoring was quite contentious with Ricky Huang leading the field with a nice +106. In second place was former champ Ryan Nam at +103.

Ricky would sit out and bowl for the title and Ryan to enter into the second round of the top 16 finals. It took men +40 to make the top 16 at

Midtown and that included 4 women.

The first round went off and we had Manny Loria, Roger Romero, Wilson Cheung, John Wei Ada Wong. Danny Guevarra and Ran Wei lose out and they received checks of \$100 each in 10-16th places.

In round two Cecilia Lung downed Patricia Lin 211-195, Miriam Galuzzo edged Ken Morris 206-204, Ryan Nam took out Gerry Manuel 200-196, and Demetrius Cash bested Annaliza Agoncillo 215-196 losers of round two got checks of \$110 in 6-9th places.

Round three had Ryan Nam edging Miriam Galuzzo 213-199 and Cash edged by Celeilia Lung 200-193 so the pretty ladies were 4th and 5th and \$120 each with Cash and Ryan to meet for the right to bowl Huang the title and in this game Nam led most all the way and suffered a hand injury and in a very bad break for Ryan it was Cash to advance to the title game.

Ryan was 3rd with great bowling. It was an unfortunate ending to say the least in this match, Ryan was bowling

very well. We hope his hand is now OK or to be so soon!

The title game was on and Ricky elected to lead off and did so but opened in the first two frames. Cash Spared, a split on 2ndf Ricky struck and opened again. Cash could not seem to find his shot and after a spare and double. Ricky held a 20 pin lead cash again left a Greek church and the title went to the fine gentleman from El Monte and rightly so.

Ricky was happy to say the least if not less! Great bowling by a nice young man who is a fine gentleman and supporter. He took home a nice \$2,200 home to wife Puffy and son Kaden only 7 months old. Kaden's piggy bank is now full because of Dad's fine bowling! Congrats Ricky!

Nice Bowling by Cash and especially Ryan Nam.

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Ada Wong (ladies) +182 and Rico Cayton (men) +148 and they will get paid entries for the fine bowling.

The Doubles were headed by the bowling Wongs Ada and Husband Jimmy at 1463 good for \$150 Jimmy. Tim



Huang Wins ABTA Title at Midtown—Ryan Nam 3rd, Gerry Manuel 6th, Patricia Lin 7th Ricky Huang Champion \$2,200, Cecilia Lung 4th, Miriam Galluzzo 5th, & Annaliza Agoncillo 6th.

Tran 2nd 1406 and \$130. We paid off 16 places and \$1,170 in the doubles.

The Match Game was UN-matched at Midtown so with a Carryover of \$920 we estimate the math game at \$2,300 at Oak Tree Saturday.

The Match Series was Matched at Midtown by Bryan Moore and Manny Loria and they happily shared the \$660 pot. We estimate a \$400 Match Series at Oak Tree for a \$2 entry fee and that's Far-out, Solid & Right On!!

Thomas Licauco was the weekly winner of a 900 Global Ball! He won a Bounty Hunter!

This week we wil have another drawing for the 900 Global Lunatic Ball at Oak Tree. Free to our members from are our fine new Sponsor!

There will be other raffles for Las Vegas Rooms and More Prizes at Oak Tree also.

Ryan Nam a past winner was last standing for the 3-6-9 pot and he missed. We go for \$500 at OakTree. Ryan got a \$50 consolation.

Ricky Huang is one of our many bowlers from the Famed Mou Liu League and Bowling Square. He is from El Monte and used an Agent drilled by ABTA Member Jimmy Wong.

He is married to Puffy and a young son, Kaden 7 months, who will be proud of dad for this feat!! He thanks wife and son for support!! and of Course the famed Mou Liu Bowlers!

Demetrius Cash is from Costa Mesa and Used a Envy drilled by Brandon at Jewel City. He thanks Desi, Hazel and Team Cash for support.

It was so nice to return to Midtown where the Hospitality is Great. Special Thanks to Janice, Tyrone, and Staff. They are just great there and we will return there on our next schedule. Great Food there for sure The Coffee Shop is surely one of the Best!

It is History folks as Ricky Huang enters the archives as our latest champion at Midtown Lanes

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Oak Tree is easily freeway accessed from the 60 take Diamond Bar Blvd north one mile and from the 60 take Temple east one street to Diamond Bar Blvd and south 1/4 mile.

The following Saturday Nov 21. We are at the Bowling in Montclair for a Special Frozen Handicap Event for the Thanksgiving Event at CAL Nov 26-27-28. Prepay by Nov. 15 for a \$400 Bonus or by Nov. 22 for a \$175 Bonus. It is a Good One and a Big One.

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Saturday November 14th

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Match Game Est \$2,300 • Match Series Est \$400 • 3-6-9 is \$500

Entry Fees: \$53-\$50-\$45 • Reduced Entry Fees: \$36-\$34

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Sat: 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 last regular qualifying squad board Sat: Re-Entry Only Squad at 6:00PM This squad takes 1 in 5½ to semis

3-6-9 Roll-off is at 7:45 PM Semi Finals Follow Top 32 to the Single Elim Finals - 7 women minimum to top 32



Match Series Winners at Midtown—Manny Loria & Bryan Moore both had a 572 Scratch Match Series. They split the \$660 Pot. Debra Sanders ABTA Director offers Congrats.

ABTA AMERICAN BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION (at Midtown) Nov. 7th			
1	Ricky Huang	706	\$1,000.00
2	Cash & Carry	640	\$1,200.00
3	Demetrius Cash	640	\$500.00
4	Ryan Nam	703	\$200.00
5	Cecilia Lung	675	\$120.00
6	Miriam Galluzzo	663	\$120.00
7	Annaliza Agoncillo	673	\$110.00
8	Gerry Manuel	662	\$110.00
9	Ken Morris	648	\$110.00
10	Patricia Lin	641	\$110.00
11	Danny Guevarra	693	\$100.00
12	Ran Wei	686	\$100.00
13	Ada Wong-Hum	684	\$100.00
14	John Wei	681	\$100.00
15	Wilson Cheung	678	\$100.00
16	Roger Romero	674	\$100.00
17	Manny Loria	668	\$100.00
18	Ben Hurtado	633	\$85.00
19	Tres Catalasan	625	\$82.50
20	Ely Cruz ss	620	\$80.00
21	Kenny Kwan	619	\$77.50
22	Randy Folden	618	\$75.00
23	Jerry Chan	603	\$75.00
24	Javier Avila	602	\$71.25
25	Jimmy Wong	602	\$71.25
26	John Feitz	600	\$70.00
27	Faye Josafat	599	\$67.50
28	Richard Valdez	597	\$67.50
29	Glenn Matsumoto	593	\$65.00
30	Pilbert Colian	588	\$65.00
31	Bryan Moore 60 %	587	\$37.50
32	Ronnie Cordero	583	\$62.50
33	Bill Nord	578	\$60.00
34	Leo Tartamella	577	\$60.00
35	William Garrett	576	\$58.00
36	Scott Vasquez	575	\$58.00
37	Adam Drozdz	570	\$58.00
38	David Dittlinger	569	\$58.00
39	Bobbie McCollum	563	\$57.25
40	Donovan Chung	563	\$57.25
41	Tim Tran	563	\$57.25
42	Samson Kong	561	\$57.00
43	Jamescart Alarcio	558	\$56.00
44	Salvatore Galluzzo	549	\$56.00
45	Rico Cayton	541	\$56.00
46	Rey Josafat	530	\$55.00
47	Tiffany Paulsen	DNS	F/E
48	Ted Villaroman	DNS	F/E
49	Sang Chul Won	DNS	F/E
DOUBLES			
1	Ada Wong-Hum / Jimmy Wong	1463	\$150.00
2	Jimmy Wong / (Tim) Vien Tran	1406	\$130.00
3	William Garrett / (Tim) Vien Tran	1394	\$120.00
4	David Dittlinger / William Garrett	1385	\$110.00
5	Faye Josafat / Rey Josafat Jr.	1378	\$100.00
6	Jerry Chang / Don Chung	1376	\$90.00
7	Pilbert Colian / Ariel Ocampo	1375	\$80.00
8	Don Chung / Jimmy Wong	1366	\$70.00
9	Cecilia Lung / Ryan Nam	1354	\$60.00
10	Vuong Do / (Tim) Vien Tran	1351	\$50.00
11	Ricky Huang / Jimmy Wong	1348	\$50.00
12	David Dittlinger / Jason Hummell	1343	\$40.00
13	Giang Huynh / Ryan Nam	1343	\$40.00
14	Vuong Do / John Feitz	1339	\$30.00
15	Pilbert Colian / Romy Celucorn	1335	\$30.00
16	Pilbert Colian / Emmanuel de Mesa	1327	\$20.00
FINANCIAL REPORT			
Cut Scores: Men + 44 Women + 23			
Super Seniors:			
Leo Tartamella, Adam Drozdz, Bobbie McCollum			
High Qualifier (Free Entry)			
Men: Rico Cayton + 148			
Women: Ada Wong-Hum + 182			
3 - 6 - 9 : Ryan Nam			
Match Game: 114 NO WINNER			
Match Series: 572			
Bryan Moore, Manny Loria			
900 Global Ball: Thomas Licauco			
Prize Fund 149			\$4,938.25
Paid Entries 16 @ 53			\$848.00
Optional Sidepots			\$942.00
Cash & Carry			\$1,200.00
Doubles			\$1,170.00
Match Series			\$660.00
3-6-9			\$50.00
Shirt & Trophy			\$88.00
Total Payout			\$16,261.25

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LAKEWOOD — Bowlers, take the time to thank your league secretaries for reporting all the high scores each week for our Cal Bowl Bowling Report. It's always interesting to see who made the report.

YOUNG AT HEART

Tom Pettway 163-190-181/534, Willie Creer 171-122-153/446, Ellis Houston 203-180-173/556, Mary Spencer 116-128-192/436, Rose Belton 152-159-137/448, Andrew Morton 156-146-141/443, Ron McClain Sr. 151-222-200/573, Walter Millsap 213-202-198/613, Ben Jones Sr. 167-181-161/509, Gene Hammons 180-210-147/537, Albert Stephens 128-107-139/374, Gene Skulick 192-128-181/501, Rick Hunter 213-183-280/676, Loretta Ringor 117-153-135/405, Earl Hullett 202-173-209/584, Art Nelson 146-128-140/414, Leroy Canaday 125-151-204/381, Jim Burke 190-169-180/539, John Brider 115-151-135/401, Art Diemert 192-172-187/551, James Johnson 197-224-171/592, Charles Gleason 259-217-226/702, Eva Hammons 93-100-68/261, Josh Hudson 191-200-170/561, Theresa Harrison 130-110-100/340, Shirty Fields 104-104-137/345, Larry Neri 150-169-152/471, Wayne Moon 180-179-246/605, Fale Sula 158-154-174/486, Mattie Wylie 166-188-180/534, Glenn Wright 161-133-138/432, Vern Wiley 161-125-145/431, Johnny Thomas 143-233-175/551, Jessie Lane 105-124-147/376, Joe Brown 127-165-163/455, Rosalind Harris 101-116-123/340, Al Winston 189-172-176/537, Joe Matthews 162-180-138/487, Danne Van Horn 159-222-160/541, Bob Van Horn 162-180-212/554, Fred Contreras 136-212-118/468, Cathy Anderson 112-180-137/429, Ella Wilson 171-185-171/527, Audrey Johnson 100-117-102/319, Ed Johnson 111-122-127/384, Willie Young 158-193-176/527, Curtis Whaley 211-213-152/576, Sabra Counc 135-73-82/266, Pre Collier 173-163-165/505.

RECYCLED TEENS

Ed Brown 647, Joe Erwin 566, Dorothy Ruggiero 508, Ron Leidholdt 612, Wendell Ledbetter 549, Jim Burke 569, John Mathews 538, Mattie Wylie 531, Tom Spencer 524, Ning Barcelona 501, Will Pantan 596, Adela Santos 565, Jorge Fernandez 603, Harold Runyon 588, Terry Binuya 509, Walter Millsap 602, Ben Jones Sr. 502, Norma Myers 503, B.J. 619, Dominic Antonio 594, Chuck Ashton 584, Dick Fleming 522, Boylee Inocente 507, Art Diemert 608.

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES

(10-26-09) James Talley 179-222-278/679, Ron Lee 220-216-241/677, Steve Anderson 254-190-183/627, Michael Holmes 195-224-197/616, Kelly Wynn 226-186-178/590, Matt Mosley 186-199-204/589, Taia Sula 201-203-181/585, Armondo Ramos 192-210-182/584, Stanley Helm 217-188-175/580, Maota Bahr 211-179-189/579, Rob Anderson 270-207, Gary Anderson and Horace Kinney each with 237, Jr. Tauta 231, Tim Perz 223-215, Danny Collins 217, Cathy Anderson 215, Mitchell Grissett 213, Al Fagata 212, Ron Glover 210, Benjamin Culp 208-196, Rick Anderson 205, Sareth Voeung 200. (11-2-09) Steve Anderson 224-203-216/643, Tom Bonham 241-225-166/632, Taia Sula 213-167-245/625, Max Cabra 177-196-243/616, Vince Garfias 213-233-153/599, Melvin Jones 217-185-192/594, Clay Barnett 209-202-182/593, Jamar Phillips 245-202, Matt Mosley 239, Gary Anderson 235, Linwood Lane and Roy Hess 224 each, Joe Contreras and Rick Anderson 220 each, Horace Kinney 216, Kelly Wynn 215, Michael Holmes 214, Jephthan Willis 211, Tavinaola Fetui, Ed Kuder and Sharon Barnett each with 209, Danny Collins 208, Mitchell Grissett 207, Sheldon Mensch, Jim Thorpe, Ron Lee and Jaclyn Padget all had 204 games, Stan Helm 200.

CORONA LADIES

Sidepots — (Mystery #48) Game 1: 1st Lanice Smith 237, 2nd Jayme Marks 233. Game 2: 1st Diana Howard 224, 2nd Audrey Louis 220. Game 3: 1st Jan Shevorski 222, 2nd Lanice Smith 221. (Mystery #49) Game 1: 1st Anita Anglin 265, 2nd Diana Howard 222. Game 2: 1st Lanice Smith 198, 2nd (tie) Donna Barrett and Betty Green each with 188. Game 3: 1st Louise Frum 252, 2nd Cheryl Pesci 236.

CAL BOWLEROS

Karen Witt 242-202/634, Brenda Durnin 222-212/633, Betty Phillips 223/606, Mary Smyth 215/579, Pat Erwin 214/570, Carole Fischer 209/555, Margo McClain 213/551, Charlene Peterson 217/551, Melba Knight 208/537, Pat Bates 527, Barbara Clark 509, Leona Belletti 508, Charron McKnight 500, Nene Camanag 208, Myrna Munzon 203, Barbara Bishop 201.

RAMONA LADIES

Nancy Hamilton 186-164-126/476, Liz Stankov 169, Dee Crouse 184, Roni Kuester 168-156, Becky Carroll 171, Ethel Anderson 161-157-154/472, Julie Grabinski 181, Dee Crouse 184, Joyce Robertson 191, Annie Palmer 166.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Walter Millsap “300”, Steve Ritchie 299. Great bowling, fellows! Billy Cowens 223-216-226/665, Geno Shaw 242-220-257/719, Joe V. Swift 248-190-211/649, Joe Erwin 255-167-205/627, Charles Woods 221-203-220/644, Herman Martin 244-224-205/673, Pat Kinard 225-226-236/687, Doug Johnson 228-222-253/703, B.J. 242-182-222/646, Steve Ritchie 299-216-241/756, Domenic Saraceno 169-256-186/611, Fale Sula 234-189-193/616, Dane Harrison 205-257-235/697, Jerry Peterson 219-216-201/636, Bob Pearson 233-219-161/613, Walter Millsap 177-”300”-248/725, Rick Llaneta 185-231-188/604, Curtis Seale 215-205-201/621, Jimmy Hamilton 207-236-246/689, Al Ortiz 214-171-226/611, Will Pantan 244-192-174/610, Larry Neri 190-226-228/694, Wayne Brown 208-217-225/650, Rick Hunter 227-235-225/687, Don Wade 202-185-217/604, Andrey Gibson 210-245-196/651, Earl Hullett 193-190-232/615, Ralph Wingert 216-192-255/663, Clark Vanden Berg 213-200-225/638, Jim Burke 247-199-182/628, Mauro Pandillo 214-200-226/640,

Josh Hudson 226-218-202/646, Bill Scott 203-210-216/629, Vince Cervante 187-245-236/668, Ron McClain Sr. 224-193-205/622, Sonny Dew 256-294-236/676, Willie Burkhalter 204-190-226/620, Dion Morris Sr. 211-218-206/635, Paul Peete 226-210-222/658, Archie Stull 255-216-214/685, Herman Woodard 222-224-156/602, Ray Staten 224, Ding Cabug 214, Harold Fariss 244, Walter Gist 209, Ellis Houston 200, Willie Young 205-201, Fred Faniel 234, Mel Lebeauf 220, Charles Veals 228, Ben Jones Sr. 211, Art Diemert 241, Ken Holliday 225-205, John Mathews 224, Phil Guliford 222, Ray Culp 203, Tony White 212, John Dunn 223, Billy Williams 204, Ed Stoute 229, Carrol Brandon 205, Andrew Morton 203-200, Gene Skulick 213, Charles Moore 217, Rich Kelly 223, Pre Collier 201-213, Chuck Patterson 207, Ed Neal 201, John Brown 200-212, Clarence Matthews 224, Ken Wright 206, Al Cowens 221.

CAL STARS

Ora McCormick 212-160-185/557, Rose Belton 178-154-140/526, Pat Orr 176-168-166/510, Shirley Zerbe 145-215-145/505.

FUNSTERS

Steve Ralph 211/581, Tom Spencer 503, Fale Sula 200-209/605, Tua Sula 547, Jim Plante 227-246/667, Harold Runyon 202/502, Luz Cruz 215/554, Will Pantan 214/537, Terry Binuya 212/563, Joe Erwin 530, Bong Cayton 514, Boylee Inocente 217/581, Jim Burke 547, Don Keith 515, Dominic Antonio 205-226/601, Milton Donerson 214/587, Adela Santos 502, Divina Buhay 201/512, Ed Hansen 212/587, Bob Van Horn 524, Danne Vann Horn 518, Ed Brown 525, Willie Young 202-215-182/599, Josh Hudson 203/533, Art Diemert 234/571, Dorothy Ruggiero 202/554, Ron Leidholdt 553, Sue Spencer 512, Don Kelly 502, Ken Seiple 502.

BIG BEAR

(10-29-09) Jeff Cureton 163-268-267/698, Mike Villareal 222-269-205/696, Emmerson Wafer 220-259-209/688, David Patterson 223-215-238/676, Eric Morris 200-267-202/669, Joe Knapp 212-224-223/659, Mark Fowler 238-205-211/654, Sonny Dew 236-246-170/652, Sid Nakagawa 183-205-266/654, Fred Faniel 214-189-236/639, Ron Johnson 233-204-200/637, John Dunn 206-222-200/628, B.J. Theiss 193-237-187/617, Ken Shearen 217-203-193/613, Evan Jackson 173-254-182/609, Curt Soares 212-204-191/604, Donald Franklin 201-199-203/603, Michelle Criswell 215-237-190/642, Caroline Head 200-181-193/574, Evette Franklin 183-192-178/553, Lee Theiss 202-158-171/531, Becky Simpson 183-153-175/511. (11-05-09) Congratulations Sonny Dew on a 827 series on games of 289-259-279. Emmerson Wafer 223-268-245/736, Sid Nakagawa 220-278-207/705, Tommy Thompson 277-167-219/663, James Elliott Jr. 171-278-212/661, Eric Morris 247-187-211/645, Mark Fowler 169-206-258/633, Harold Dubose 201-183-239/623, Ron Johnson 246-218-152/616, Donald Peterson 222-213-174/609, Gregg Aldapa 212-190-203/605, Ken Shearen 202-222-178/602, Ken Holliday 193-227-180/600, Michelle Criswell 246-187-161/594, Naimah Williams 213-179-201/593, Betty McDiarmid 176-202-211/589, Carol Egenias 214-166-190/570, Millie Buckles 166-1867-182/535, Rita Soares 164-164-200/528, Evette Franklin 159-179-179/517, Annie Yonemura 199-157-158/514.

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this pair of lanes in a side tournament before this tournament started,” Ciminelli said “but I thought it might have been just a unique situation.

“I was pretty calm going into the championship match and started out making good shots, but after a while I couldn’t carry,” he added. “I tried everything I could to get rid of the 7 pin, but nothing worked.”

Duke earned \$25,000 for his victory. As the first so-called “animal pattern” winner of the season, Duke also earned a berth in the end-of-season PBA Experience Showdown presented by BOWL.COM which will be held at the new USBC International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas, in April. Ciminelli earned \$13,100 and his best Tour finish since finishing seventh in last season’s CLR Carmen Salvino Scorpion Championship in Vernon Hills, Ill.

The Cheetah Championship was a landmark event for several reasons. It was the first Lumber Liquidators PBA Tour event ever to incorporate a best-of-seven-game title match; it was the Tour’s first highlight-style telecast, and it was the first PBA Tour event held in Thunderbowl’s historic Arena Bay in more than a decade.

LUMBER LIQUIDATORS PBA TOUR CHEETAH CHAMPIONSHIP
Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich.,
Championship (best of seven games)
Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla. (\$25,000) def. Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y. (\$13,000), 212-226, 236-228, 257-213, 236-193, 258-205.
Semifinal Round (best of seven games)
Ciminelli def. Derek Sapp, Keokuk, Iowa (\$7,000), 269-263, 258-238, 213-287, 255-190, 209-206.
Duke def. Stevie Weber, Chalmette, La. (\$7,000), 247-234, 269-223, 226-236, 217-204, 237-215.

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WINNETKA — Canoga Park Bowl welcomes the North Los Angeles County USBC Association Senior Tournament this Sunday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. Check-in at 9:00 a.m. Contact the NLAC-USBC office at 818-810-6263 for more information.

We also welcome the San Fernando Valley Women’s 600 Club Tournament and meeting. Bowling will begin after the Senior event. Now for our weekly high scores:

River Maniacs: Congratulations to Johnnie Englehart on his “300” game and 722 series. Other scores for the week were by Dan Dixon 265/705, Scott Crawford 685, Sobeck Banuelos 684, Mel Johnson 257/672, Sharon Weger 544, Carol Casuga 211/530, Lucy Tralla 529, Kathy Villa 523, Mario Jordan 287, Daniel Scott 277.

Monday Nite Madness: Travis Coffman 234/597, Carol Tucker 503, Dave Spencer 189, Jess Acosta 224, Bob Pflieger 211, Wayne Coffman 210.

Scratch Ladies Travel: Jonna Barr 209/593, Paula Aldrich 232, Georgia Garey 217/593, Petra Kaun 570, Patti McVicker 211/565, Jeanne Ehlers 216/557.

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Comedians: Larry Feinberg 279/708, Sharon Weger 218/582, Mary Becker 226/531, Mark May 279, Randy Solomon 258/696, Justin Archer 247/690, Jesse Chastain 687, Mike Torrence 674, Carol Asher 213/517, Jennifer Pyka 507, Susan Hahlbeck 503, Gary Anderson 248.

Tuesday Pick-A-Ball Doubles (4-games): Jude Niles 278/909, Vu Lam 278/838, Allan Nathan 226, Stu Teichner 220, Nancy Zweben 214/746.

Phil-Am: Raul Ventenilla 258/683, Helen Ventenilla 192/486, Gerry Palon 216/620, Fred Agpaoa 222/606, Ely Palarca 206.

Canoga PBA Experience Singles (4 games): Paul Barkley Jr. 224-200/784, Dave Schaffer 210-205/777, Matt Jones 230/746.

Copper Bucket: Rusty Yeager Jr. 235/652, Becky Ruiz 189/512, Sean Tucker 234/641, Tom Tucker 233/624, Chris Raiskup 228, Steve Borosich 225.

Viva Las Vegas: Daniel Clebanoff 279/736, Kathy Litzenberger 516, Beverly Covington 191, Robert Galbraith 290/733, Stephen Mendez 668, Daniel Scott 248/655, Scott Friedman 652, Larry Friedman 244.

Early Birds: Richard Harrison 237/678, Patti McVicker 219/529, Nelson Colvin 241/619, Art Rosenberg 223/613, Lori Fish 208/524, Larry Steinberg 236, Gary Fish 235.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 230/644, Patti Ehart 214/619, Georgia Garey 220/583, Connie Wannomae 216/579, Carol Asher 556, Jo Diego 202.

Classics: Jerry Lovell 218/626, Sharon Enriquez 202/565, Jim Howell 221, Rean Luttrell 207/533, Pam Blake 200/537, Becky Hernandez 525, Gayle Kirby 518, Keith Hazard 200, Richard Greenzweight 200.

Thursday Pick-A-Ball (4-games): John Ritchie Jr. 226/889, Shavondra Miller 173/557, Jesse Veen 257/829, Noel Siegel 207, Peter Thibodeaux 200.

B’nai Brith Classic: Thomas Flynn 267/718, Jay Davies 246/674, Joey Agiert 666, George Lippert 252/651, Stu Teichner 232, Michael Halem 235.

Party Animals: Joe Rivas 264/739, Elizabeth Fonvergne 243/635, William Evans 268/639, Louis Fonvergne 268/685, Michael Pollack 244/662, Ron Eisenberg 641, Sharon Weger 225/552, Erica Pollack 510, Jared Leigh 245, Jack Getzlaff 244.

SFVCC Nikkei: Russ Yamaguchi 267/742, Pei Eto 234/616, Kevin Eto 265/715, Eiji Fukumoto 264/638, Yoshi Kawamura 636, Stephen Sasaki 237/633, Noriko Fukunaga 233/558, Tami Shiotani 201/555, Katsuko Fujita 212/548, Laurel Nakamoto 503, Harvey Nakamoto 233.

Vegas 4 Fun: Forrest Fountain 235/647, Pam Fountain 190/537, Jun Tamacay 236, Vaughn Fountain 226/609, Jaf Martinez 607, Robert Spengeman 225.

SENIORS...SENIORS...SENIORS...

49’Ers Senior Trio: Dave Folck 253/732, Carolyn Scherzberg 217/607, Richard Greenzweight 233/667, Dale Rubin 225/645, Tom Tucker 218/609, Ed Baumgartner 572, Mary Lauer 216/578, Bev Zietz 177/498, Carole Peire 166/488, Sylvia Kesilis 190/442, Keith Hazard 215.

Funtimers: Carolyn Scherzberg 238/672, Dave Griffith 245/625, Al Reiswig 222/621, Ron Doll 610, Richard Greenzweight 212/603, Rick Kopper 215/574, Karen McDonald 529, Candy Adams 191/520, Freda Leibson 191/507, Jackie Becker 503, Len Haydock 212, Eleanor Weaver 193.

39’Ers Senior Trio: Jose Blanco 267/712, Carolyn Scherzberg 255/611, Larry George 236/673, Bob Adams 255/629, Dave Folck 225/618, Rick Kopper 603, Mary Lauer 189/545, Lil Baker 202/541, Lucy Tralla 185/571, Eloise Valencia 512, Jerry Kanowitz 226, Hung-Lay Quon 225, Candy Adams 198.

JUNIORS...JUNIORS...JUNIORS...

Bumper Thumpers: Stevan Martinez 110/214, Devyn Thompson 95/181, Angel Rios 95/179, Phillip Kaufman 89/172, Isaac Martel 92/160.

Sutter Goldminers: Hector Rodriguez 114/326, Paulina Haro 101/237, Zackery Koons 129/314, Allan Aguilar 116/305, Andrew Orellana 94/216, Antonio Guzman 215, Jasmine Nunez 78/216, Clarissa Olivar 94/213, Alexandra Estrada 70/198, Jonathan Gutierrez 86.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchinno 193/530, Julia Frias 185/469, Allen Minot 177/521, Keith Nelson 181/518, Anthony Bouey 178/474, John Nelson 151/353, Ashley Brett 160/411, Bertha Rose 157/394, Analynne Wallace 105/282, Marleigh Davis 62/171. See you on the lanes.

Booth, Markiewicz and Campagnale Win SST Brunswick Open at Del Rosa

SAN BERNARDINO—Our sincere thanks to Dave Wodka and staff for all their help making this Tournament a success. It was truly a pleasure working with this experienced staff.

Bobby Campagnale winner of the JR Division took the lead early in the qualifying and never looked back. I am sure he knew Nicole Ellison was right behind him all day. She took him to the final Game of the roll offs before he was declared the winner.

In the SR Division it was Bob Markiewicz day to dominate, Bob not only had the days only 300 Game, he won both blocks and 6 side pots. However it went down to the last game of the Finals before he put a late charging Mark Dyer away. Marc Levy was third. Russell Booth led the Super Senior for the first block, only to see Don Jackson and Paula Vidad pass him midway thru the second block. Russell got his strike ball working and regained the lead and held it thru the roll offs. Don Jackson took a run at him moving from fourth to second. Corky DeMaio held third thru the roll offs and Jim Lesiuk dropped from second to fourth.

We are proud of the ladies in the Tournament Nicole Ellison was second in the Juniors and Casey Landers won a High Game Pot. Paula Vidad cashed in the Super Senior Division (the ladies get in younger than the men) in the five spot. We would like to thank the Southwest Carpenters and Brunswick our sponsor. Jerry Chinn won the Brunswick ball for his early entry. Our next Tournament will be our year end Tournament at Trevi Lanes December 5 and 6. We will have \$ 1000.00 added money. Mail entries early to be in the drawing for the Brunswick ball. Remember bring someone that hasn't bowled in one year and get \$ 35.00 off your entry fee. Happy Thanksgiving see you at Trevi.



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2. Mark Dyer		300.00
3. Mark Levi		250.00
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1. Bobby Campagnale		\$450.00
2. Nicole Ellison		340.00
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Plus Balance		\$103.00

National Deaf Bowling News

by Connie Marchione

DeGroff's Streak Stopped At Oak Tree; Stansell's 803 Led Deaf Travel

DIAMOND BAR — It's too bad the first four sessions of high scoring by Kenneth DeGroff in the 50th Anniversary So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League came to an end at Oak Tree Lanes. The bowlers had voted to include Oak Tree Lanes for the first time in 49 years, so the consequences of having an unknown management and bowling on dry lanes hurt the league. Only 7 bowlers made the honor roll which is less than half of what were listed in the past other 4 popular centers.

DeGroff who led the past four honor rolls with his 4 consecutive 700s and 4 straight 900-plus series, was stomped with Oak Tree's dry lanes and could only mustered a 232 game and 783 four-game series. Only Jeff Stansell saved the scratch league from embarrassment with the day's only 802 from games of 225-141-203-233. The league's long time stalwart, Darrell Stogryn started with 202-216 but struggled as the lanes got dryer, to finish with a 766. The worst came from other stalwarts, Ed Abakumoff, Bob Jones, Pablo Yoma and Andy Lorenzo, all of them failed to hit four games 700. The others making the honor roll were LeRoy MacMonagle 220/756, Francisco Navarro 205/740 and Bob Taylor closing 202 for 707. One able to make a 200 game was Gardy Rodgers with a closing 211.

DeGroff's Sunland stopped Stansell's Beach Cities from dominating the league with a 14-11 win. But Beach Cities still lead Riverside by 7 points and Sunland by 8 points.

The league in its 50th year thanks Oak Tree Lanes' management for hosting. Our next trip there will be in March. With a week off, the league will travel to Cal Bowl on Sunday, November 22.

Shaking 6 Pin Stops Randy Salazar From A 300 Game

FULLERTON — On Friday, November 6 all bowling in AMF Carter Lanes' Friday Senior League was stopped to have the bowlers let Randy Salazar bowl alone. In his first game Randy had made 11 strikes in a row. He stood with his body a bit shaking ready to roll his 12th ball. When he let the ball go, it was not good but hoping for a strike, all pins fell except the 6-pin stood shaking. Randy with his 299 finished with a 660 series.

Dr. Lawrence Fleischer Passed Away At 64

BURBANK — Dr. Lawrence Fleischer, a respected friend of this writer and the head of Deaf Studies Department at California State University Northridge, collapsed last Sunday at Bob Hope Airport from a heart attack at 64. He was coming home from a speech he was asked to make at a conference in Phoenix.

Dr. Fleischer was not a bowler but besides working at CSUN for more than 30 years, he loved sports and was the president of USA Deaf Sports Federation. When USADSF was American Athletic Association of the Deaf (AAAD) US Olympic Committee in 1990, he wanted AAAD to be the sole leader of all deaf sports in US. It was a big undertaking for Dr. Fleischer to gather all deaf sports leaders to come to a summit. He was seeking the leader of deaf bowling.

This writer was not expecting to be the leader of deaf bowling but my name was referred to him and he asked me to attend the summit as leader of deaf bowling. We became good friends and I at times went to see him at his office of Deaf Studies in CSUN. There I told him that many deaf bowlers did not want to be part of AAAD because of what happened in the past. Deaf bowling was organized before AAAD came and does not want to change. Dr. Fleischer was hoping for the change. My condolences go to his wife Vera, and the Fleischer family. He will be missed.

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D 130 AND UNDER
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A Wake Up Call for Organized Youth Bowling

Gary Beck has questions, and answers, for the industry
by Mary Lynly for the Bowling News Network

While some leaders in the bowling world are notoriously ho-hum when someone opines about the state of the industry, Gary Beck sees youth bowling’s declining membership and the whats in it for me mentality, and has decided to step up.

His recent white paper, *20/23 Vision*, tells the story of what he sees as one of bowling’s biggest problems today – where organized bowling has been, where it is, and where it’s going. He hopes it will rally the grass roots and inspire stronger commitment.

Beck was touted as a “visionary” by Tom Clark on the USA Today website in 2002. Visions of success have always been a part of the scenario in anything Gary Beck does. He was an effective schoolteacher, excelled in bowling, fathered three productive children and slowly but surely, he is making his Teen Masters Tournament an example of the ideal youth event.

Beck has worked in national and international markets creating and promoting events in the bowling world, but his sole focus is now on the Teen Masters. The event is in its 14th year of competition, and gives high school bowling a national television presence this fall.

His goal for next year is that the overall winner earns funding for their entire four-year college education in front of a national television audience. He currently has seven national telecasts in the works that will air on the VERSUS cable channel beginning in late November and continuing through January 27, 2010.

Few individuals have given life to more bowling television programs than Beck. Not every event returned for re-runs, but each one set the stage for subsequent programs. Brunswick, AMF and the PBA have tapped into his talent for creating events that have been special experiences for players and fans.

His goal has always been to showcase bowling in a positive light, and he did that in the 2006 Women’s Challenge; it pumped some life into women’s bowling with its television finals held in the middle of a busy shopping mall in Las Vegas. The following year, the PBA Women’s Series was launched.

He sees bowlers still being stereotyped as blue collar, overweight, beer guzzling, chain smokers, and like everyone involved in the industry, he doesn’t like it; but he says that bowling’s image problem cannot be erased by just denying that the game doesn’t have its share of “bubba’s and bubbette’s.” Bowling needs to find ways of showing that other segments of the population enjoy bowling too, according to Beck.

Early in his career, he had the opportunity to create and implement a business seminar in Denver, Colorado for the corporate headhunting industry called “Fair Hiring Practices.” It received a national award. While the project consumed him, he said his friends saw the fire in his eyes that came from the process of creating something from nothing, and they encouraged him to use his creative talent to do more.

Spurred by this acknowledgment, in 1991, he created his first bowling event, the *Mile High Match Play Madness*, and his company Killer ‘B’ Promotions was born.

Is he a purist? He says, “Yes and No.” He created the Teen Masters with “challenging lane conditions” because he believes there should be different results from well-executed shots and errant shots, and he wanted to create a new generation of bowlers who embrace a “pure” or challenging environment over one in which everyone is bowling high scores.

In his 2010 Teen Masters National Finals, high school participants will be limited to identical bowling balls in competition. It is a bold move intended to place the emphasis on technique rather than technology. Players will bowl six games on long oil and six games on short oil, with top bowlers rolling an additional six games on mixed pairs, with one lane having long oil and the other short oil.

In a move he describes as “a significant risk,” the 2010 Teen Masters Finals will add a collegiate division. Why is he willing to take such risks? He believes in bowling. He is passionate about the sport and believes there should be a direct connection between effort and reward. He sees motivation to get better being stripped away, and opportunities to compete in scratch competition becoming more and more rare.

His purist spirit drives him to continue to create bowling events and experiences with clearly defined objectives, with most focused on the sport; but others simply for their entertainment value. He believes the industry needs both to thrive.

In March 2008, he penned an article in *Bowler’s Journal* magazine titled “Bowling’s Handicapped Society.” In the piece, Beck asked, “Is bowling’s current plight the result of trying to build a society in which everyone can win and no one can lose?” He points out that there are more not-so-skilled bowlers than skilled bowlers, and asks if engaging their interest will help grow the sport?

“Maybe initially,” he says, “but in using handicap to make them equal, are we doing more harm that good over the long term? In our attempts to cater to mass audience, have we lost sight of what drives participation in sports? To me,” opines Beck, “handicap and bumpers are a ‘safety net.’ Kids relate to a challenge.”

Beck was raised in the small town of Searcy, Arkansas, home to Harding University. He graduated from Harding with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a teaching degree. Even then, he caught the attention of the local newspaper. A reporter described him this way: “Whether teaching or bowling, Harding All-American Gary Beck seems to operate at a high level of performance.”

Beck first got into bowling to avoid the hot, humid summers in Searcy. A 10-lane, air-conditioned, bowling center seemed like the perfect solution. He dropped out of bowling for several years, but renewed his interest in college. He said he was too short for basketball, too small for football and he hated track, so he signed up for bowling and golf as a PE elective.

He joined the college bowling team, and finished the first season ranked 10th in a 10-man roster. By spring, he had moved up into the top five and joined the team at the NAIA National Championships where the team won.

He competed in Nationals during all four years of college, and in his senior year, won singles, doubles, team and all-events, which led to being invited to the U.S. Team Trials. He earned a position on Team USA in 1975, and had the honor of representing the United States in the FIQ World Championships that year in England. The experience forever tattooed bowling on his heart.

Beck is a visionary, but he also wants to be someone who can get things done and make things happen. He admits that there are always pitfalls, but climbing the mountain is his personal challenge. He is fond of the saying, “If you lose, don’t lose the lesson.”

The bowling industry has few people with the creative talent of Gary Beck. By tapping into his talent, it can send a message that it understands the importance of developing youth bowling and nurturing the grass roots, setting the stage for developing the passion and the drive to propel the sport to unprecedented heights.

Beck has paid his dues. He has felt the “thrill of victory and agony of defeat.” His *20/23 Vision* report should be a wake-up call for all concerned. Has he finally arrived at the right place and the right time and taken the giant step of putting a fire under the bowling world to make youth bowling a top priority? He’s hoping 2010 will reveal that he has.



Gary Beck with 2009 Teen Masters champions Brandon Fietek and Danielle McEwan

USBC Youth 12 year old girl bowls 726 series



Ashley N. Dunn

Ashley N. Dunn, Palmdale, CA, accomplished what most youth bowlers of her age only dream about by bowling a certified 726 series.

Ashley was **12 years, 8 months and 16 days** old on October 27, 2009 when she bowled the first certified 700 series of her young bowling career. It was during her after-noon youth league “Pin Slayers” at Brunswick Vista Lanes in Palmdale, CA that she strung together games of 256, 236, 234 for the 726 series and a clean 30 frames of bowling. At the time of her achieving this milestone she had averaged 196 in that league. She also bowls in two other leagues each week, an adult/junior league on Monday evenings at the same center, and a PBA Experience league at Mission Hills Bowl in Mission Hills, CA.

Ashley is pictured here with her 14-pound Storm Virtual Gravity that she used to bowl this series. She had traded a few older balls and used a gift certificate to the Pro Zone pro shop at Mission Hills Bowl to purchase this ball just a few weeks earlier. The ball was drilled by one of her coaches, Rusty Bryant.

In May of this year Rusty had also drilled a 14-pound Roto Grip Rogue Cell bowling ball for Ashley that she used to bowl her highest certified single game of 288 at **12 years, 3 months and 4 days** old. Ashley was featured in the Fall 2009 edition of US Youth Bowler magazine as a result of this accomplishment.

When asked about future goals she says “That’s easy, average 200+, bowl a perfect 300 game, and of course eventually the 800 series.”

Ashley’s 726 series propelled her average into the 200’s in the Pin Slayers league where she followed up the next week with a 661 series to put her average firmly at 204.

When not bowling in leagues she bowls in the Southern California tournament club Junior Scratch Tour of America (JST), where last season she earned the honors of Bowler of the Year by winning the tour points race and Rookie of the Year for her outstanding accomplishments and steady improvement throughout the season across 15 tournaments. After four tournaments this season she is currently in fourth place in the points race and working toward a repeat as Bowler of the Year.

This is Ashley’s fifth year bowling in USBC Youth leagues, during that time her season-end average has improved steadily from 75 in the 2005-06 season to 105 in 2006-07, 150 in 2007-08 and 179 in 2008-09 Winter season/192 in 2008-09 Summer season. Very few female youth bowlers, if any, have accomplished so much at such a young age.

Stewart Scores 654, Qental Tosses 258 In Linbrook Juniors

by Stacy Rider
ANAHEIM — In the **THURSDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS**, Andrew Stewart, 224 average, put together 259-212 for a super 654 series. J.D. Greenhalgh, 222 average, got off to a slow start but finished strong with 237-202 for a nice 601 series. Christopher DeFazio cruised to 190, Morgan Gober gobbled 152-151, Daniel Robbins rolled 162, Holly Hoon hit a150, Andy Perez blasted 89, Jesse Ledesma scored his season high game with 184, Tiffani Agustin aced 179, Kelsey Myers mastered 148, Chris M. Rinner crushed his season high game with 164, Matthew Vigeant mixed 179, Thomas Iriye toppled 179, Isaac Perez tallied 75 and Jessica Qental dazzled the pins for 191.

In the **JUNIOR ADULT SCRATCH DOUBLES**, John Conway topped the scoring list. John jumped out with a 256 game and finished with a solid 225 for a fine 680 series. Andrew Stewart got off to a slow start but finished great with 233-250 for a super 643 series. Aaron Wilson, 211 average, skillfully scored 224-215 for a 626 series. E.J. Rogers registered 225-221/619. Abbott Hatch hammered a great 207 game.

In the **BUMPER BUSTERS**, Kellen Hicks put together three terrific scores with 100-116-95. Nickole Bushey blasted 109-75, Alan Gonzalez added 100-79, Chance Batalon chopped down 93-60-72, Amber Sanderson strolled to 91-88, Khamron Gardner glided to 84-72, Bruce Bushey bowled 77-72 and Emily Batalon scored 58-67-64. Way to go, **BUMPER BUSTERS!**

In the **SATURDAY LINBROOK JUNIORS**, the gals took over the show. First in line was Valerie Matsumoto scoring 232-198-194 for a fabulous 624 series. Next up was Valerie’s teammate, Jessica Qental. Jessica tossed lots of strikes in game 1 with an awesome 258 game and a 622 series. Dani Waller downed the pins for 238. Andrew Stewart held the hot hand for the guys. Andrew tallied 212-245 for a 617 series. Teammate David Feiner focused for 200. Josh Cruz came close to 600 with 595 on games of 191-204-200. Brandon Hoggat hit 208. Other highlights included Destini Gardner 155, Dafne Guardado 164, Deanna Gomez 161, John Baker Jr. 187, Joshua Villegas 84, Ronn Eagleton 112, Nicole Rodriguez 129, Bailey Riesch 105, Taylor Paczkowski 125, Michelle Matsumoto 188, Nicole Tan 145, Jerry Williams 107, Cesar Guardado 149, Natalie Vara 106, Sydney McLellan 141, Erika McFeggan 157, Ventresca Randall 171 and Austin Waller 175.

Just a reminder: Your league’s Pepsi Qualifier dates for this round are November 7-November 20. Good luck to everyone!

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ANAHEIM — Thanksgiving Day will be here soon so we want you to mark your calendars. Circle Friday, November 27 when we have our Day After Thanksgiving Scratch 5-Gamer. Check-in at 8:30 a.m.,bowl at 9:00 a.m. Then on Sunday, November 29, it's the return of our Coffee Club Weekly Tournament. Draw for partners! Check-in at 10:00 a.m., bowl at 10:30 a.m. For more information on both events, please check our Linbrook Bowling Center ad on this page. Questions? You're always welcome to call the center at 714-774-2253.

Now for our weekly high scores from November 3 thru November 9.

Santa Gals and Guys: Tony Chaco 225-276/683, Jairo Chiriboga 203-204-223/630, Mike Robbins 235/619, Carl Adinolfi 205-218/615, Rodger Morris 227.

Lunch Bunch: Gino Vassallo 218, John Occhipinti 214, Gary Fish 211.

Swinging Trios: Gerald Lichtenheld 208-201/607, Janine Hanigan 203.

Anaheim Secondary Teachers: Steve Wilson 232-212/608, Kirk Blain 222-203/607, Larry Critchfield 200, Linda Blain 212.

Ten Pins: Tony Toliver 233-225-214/674, Dan Hust 221-226/647, Mike Huffiness 225-226/640, Josh Boisoneau 202-245/616, Fred Fouts 218-200/609, Kay McKenzie 235, Debra McSherry 204.

Vegas Nonsense: Jim Johnstone 248-207-210/665, Chuck Weeks 202-219-202/623, Michael Byrd 224-209/611, Lowell Thompson 204-208-201/613, Rob Karstine 228, Darlene Acosta 242, Christine Byrd 202.

Monday Night Football: Bruce Gober 214-212/600.

O.C. Korean: Kwang Yeol Lee 242/602, Kwan Soo Boik 206, Tom Lee 204, Justin Choi 202.

3's Company: Marie Parmalee 200-211, Karen Bagnall 203, Alice Bradley 200.

R.C.R.C.: No scores.

Executive Doubles: Steve Sparks 268-245-259/772, Ryan Aday 231-225-245/701, Bob Mendoza 236-211/625, Rey Ortiz 223, Jim Moore 222.

Fun For Vegas: William Manning 221, Joe Gutierrez III 201-206.

Just Desserts: Brady Augustine 232-289/702, Steve Sparks 254-241-202/697, Steve Benavente 238-266/679, David Martinez 225-226-216/679, Ken Reser 234-225/654, Mary Mundi 214, Shannon Brown 211, Susan deGraaff 203, Heather Skovgard 202.

Bowl Sa Mo: Sangchul Won 202-245-227/674, Duke Lee 219-213-208/640, In Soo Bang 243-206/630, Mike Oh 212-219/608, Manny Magno 234-207/604, Sophia Kim 220-204/603, Irene Kang 205.

Golden Nuggets: Art Gutierrez 226, Pat McGinn 207, Dolores Carriaga 203.

Go For 9: Jake McCollum 242-236-233/711, Norm McLeod 264-278/700, Walt Hooper 240-262/685, Ed Bish 276-219/683, Ron Corona Sr. 234-230/652, Fran Stern 297/681, Barb Bish 221-243/648, Pat Nichols 216-213/606, Flo Vignola 205-243, Diane Johnson 241.

Party Timers: Ralph Tanner 259-204/657, Jerry Lao 219-224-211/654, Skip Prisco 235-226/653, Joe Sangenito 257-202/649, Michael Scott 204-244/624, Laura Rodehaver 246/607, Susie Pearlman 202.

Anaheim Nisei: Shig Nakata 205-207-224/636, Bob Mendoza 245, Dave Lautherboren 225-213, Fred Sasaki 221, Ray Sanders 218.

Nikkei: Shig Nakata 237-207-206/650, Bobby Okamura 214-225-202/641, Tony Marasco 236-231/624, Mac Sugano 224, Ken Kawado 221, June Hasegawa 211, Sherri Kawaguchi 209.

525 Ladies Classic: Karen Bagnall 220-235/600.

Santa Super Savers: Rodger Morris 202-240/637, Jerry Rod-

dam 223/608, Tony Chaco 221-203/600, Dallas Liebenow 225, Mike Robbins 224.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: No scores.

Thursday Cypress College: Brad Pickler 231, Mike Garrison 213, Nicholas Vrabel 213.

Magnolia Teachers (No-Tap): Sam Webster 241, Gary Shields 209-207, Carolyn Anderson 233-242/651, Chry Shields 254/602, Pam Odiorne 242, Donnie Clarke 228, Debi Andreff 213.

St. Pius: Timmy Heathington 201-234-201/636, Lino Dulay 233, Paul Uyanga 211, Stan McWain 203.

7-11 Vegas: Jeremy Berkeley 279-236-227/742, Mario Marquez 259-246-227/732, Sang Won 213-277-210/700, Phillip Gonzales 232-209/700, Lenny Huber 235-257-200/692, Marvinina Vrabel 208, Cherly Munson 205, Monica Path 200.

Friday Cypress College: Rick Le 223-214/616.

Grey Panthers: Norm McLeod 215-211.

Vegas Party: Andy Moran 247-288-204/709, Rick Weiland 222-214-268/704, Eric Angeles 245-212-201/658, Bo Vrabel 247-245/657, Luis Damian 243-230/639, Marvinina Vrabel 210, Monica Path 204.

T.G.I.F.: Rick Sargent 248-207-221/676, Jason Watts 230-215-201/646, Bill Swanson 202-245/634, Casey Otteson 227-213/631, Ron Sargent 264/627, Connie Wagner 288/622.

Kamaaina Bowling Club: Kevin Fujinami 210-241-214/665, Kalani Akui 222-245/649, Walter Fujinami 214-212-203/629, Frank Jones 277/617, Brandon Curtis 233, Linda Barcoma 210, Pam Jones 201.

4-4 Vegas: Dino Chavez 253-259/710, Gregg Sietsema 226-226-224/676, Bill McFeggan 216-213-233/662, Norm Walker 205-215-220/640, Casey Otteson 219-210/623, Annette Girona 203.

Family & Friends: Aaron Sanchez 230, Pete Quintana 226, Ron Aguon 210, Danielle McCoy 225.

Double Daters: Andy Moran 221-205-210/636, Shane Oslund 204-236/623, Dan Duarte 206-214/619, Jerry Lao 242-211/613, Kevin Smith 209-235/607, Traci Sodal 214-232/635.

Gamblers Anonymous: Cornel Jurca 213-207/611, Robert Bloom 225-232/606, Stephen Terry 204, Ken Williams 203, Susan de Graaff 225.

Senior No-Tap: Results of November 3, 2009. 35 entries @ \$10=\$350. 35 lineage @ \$5.25=\$183.75. 35 prize fund @ \$4.75=\$166.25. 32 3-6-9 @ \$1=\$32. Place Money—1st Gary Pagett 846 \$31, 2nd-3rd (tie) Ken Gwyn and Tom Stearn each with 825 and \$20.50, 4th Frank Jeo 802 \$15, 5th Don Gardner 791 \$11, 6th Gino Vassallo 786 \$7. Sidepots—1st game, hdcp.: 1st Gary Pagett 301 \$8, 2nd Tom Stearn 293 \$6, 3rd Gino Vassallo 274 \$5. 2nd game, scr.: 1st Don Gardner 280 \$9, 2nd Gary Pagett 278 \$8, 3rd Ed Hermance 275 \$6.25. 3rd game, hdcp.: 1st Ken Gwyn 326 \$8, 2nd-3rd (tie) Leo Asuncion and Frank Jeo with 305 and \$5.50 each. 3-6-9 Carryover Amount: \$153. Added: \$32. New Total: \$93. Winner: Don Gardner \$92. That's all for this week.

A Rose By Any Other Name

by Roberta McNaught

ANAHEIM—When you talk about Roses in the bowling scene, the first to come to mind is Rose Williams. (Better known as Mrs. O'Grady) Already sporting a season league high series of 972, she led the league last week with an 897 on games of 257, 237, 196 and 207. Not bad Mrs. O'Grady.

Others making the honor roll were: Juan Sandoval 259/895, Kyle Osterman 236/885, John Velasquez 251/884, Stacy Rider 237/878, Tim Blough 247/873, Bo Vrabel 237/851, Martin Angulo 223/841, E.J. Rogers 235/832, Orlando Vanegas 225/829, Al Lara 223/826, Don Gardner 228/820, Tom Stearn 224/815, Fred Voysey 234/811, Dick McKenzie 218/811, Nancy M. Smith 221/808, Tom Horton 227/801,

Shig Shozi 224/801, Rich Heid 279, Don Gut-Omen 256, Carl Adinolfi 236, Frank Bellinder 235, Bob Gosnell 235, Gloria Ferrulli 234, Jack Wilson 233, Ron Mahler 233, Johnny Munson 232, Rey Orteiz 224, Jerry Knight 222, Willy Bordenave 218, Dora Miller 218, A.J. Lombardo 217, Alan Aguilar 213, Kantral Williams 213, Alan Bloom 211, Frank Trummell 210, Christy Asher 209, Tony Chaco 206, Ed Hermance 206, Melissa Fan 204, Larry Green 200, and Marie Brabush 200.

Congrats to Jerry Rodham for his triplicate that earned him \$10.00 from the house.



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BY NICE AND SWEET

STUDIO CITY — There's news from the bowling office? What is it? It's a place that has all of our league information and scheduling for local events but that's not important right now. What is important is that we have new, prestigious type awards coming in. No longer will you have to ruin a perfectly good shirt with an iron-on. From now on you will have more magnets looking back at you from the fridge. That's right, the USBC went "magnet-crazy".

PINZ ADULTS

The magnetism between your bowling ball and the pins has been something of great wonderment over the past week. It is as if the ball is magnetically drawn to the pins for strikes. All of you have so much magnetism running through you that your hair should be standing up. Here's the shocking scores:

Tavern Guild: Darrell Tucci 234/579, Andy Pruden 225, Ed Dusseau 223, Tony Laanan 211, David Quam 201.

Twilighters: Dan Coffelt 279/684, Jim Moore 278/675, Dane Price 237/648, Arnel Adordionicio 248/622, Allan Hammond 236/605.

Kings and Queens: Kevin Collins 235/685, Ross Goldman 248/677, Luke Avery 258/672, Will Pisniewski 233/662, Andrew Van Dorn 238.

Funseekers: Bill Devoe 267/736, Chuck Alexander 279/718, Dave Dittlinger 247/718, Jim Moore 256/694, Terry Wainscott 675, Tom Wigmore 247.

S.C.B.L.: Jim Foltyn 266/676, Tom Sardo 236/663, Stephen Santay 247/655, Dave Yamamoto 267/655, Michael Gurrieri 245/632, Keane Murakami 236.

E.I.B.L.: Brian Baccus 215/551, John Villa 214, Darius Farrelly 203.

PINZ JUNIORS

That's right. Your awards are now fit for placing on the fridge right next to your report card or college acceptance letters. Sure Mom and Dad will be happy but just think every time you get a sandwich from the fridge, you'll see your achievement. So, you don't like sandwiches, ok. then when you get a drink you'll see your award. Great bowling:

Adult Junior: Adam Lander 214/581, Max Korn 196/552, Brad Spector 177/509, Jessica Taylor 168/425, Wendy Rowlett 141/402.

Senior Scratch: Scott Englehart 233/877, Natalie Honda 237/871, Trevon Goldsmith 203/718, Max Korn 195/698, Daniel Cohen 662, Mario Vargas 221.

Junior Stars: Nicole Martinez 140/382, Angelo Costa 90/252, Samantha Vargas 88/240, Grady Johnson 84/238, Brydon Baker 201, Nicholas Martinez 77.

PINZ SENIORS/LADIES

Do you feel the magnetism between you and your fellow bowlers? You should. It's a common bond of being in the same place and bowling your butts off that should draw you together. We think it has a will continue so keep it up, and ask Skins about his magnet "Sparks". Here's the scores:

Happy Timers: Art Abell 181/474, Russ Romo 436, Gas Sumamong 435, Ruth Swick 148/391, Yolanda Dragotta 131/357, Sam Marion 182.

Breakfast Club: Myrna Schiffman 214/531, Charlene Gaffney 183/511, Bernie Filosa 189/457, Pam Vaughan 163/452, Donna Klein 436, Gerry Jarvis 191.

Coffee and Donuts: Nancy Kato 233/653, Arleen Wiener 199/507, Hildegard Miller 497, Elayne Klein 176/486, Sara Alexander 190/467, Lana Tuller 173.

Pin Pals: Karen Collier 175/485, Shelly Djergian 210/450, J.C. Moore 150/432, Judy Kautz 147/403, Sharon Brooks 140/395.

Senior Social: Art Michener 244/600, Charlene Gaffney 173/502, Sam Marion 179/487, Christine Stark 185/470, Teri Bonato 470, Michael Gralla 185.

Bowler of the Week: This week we comb out beards and smile at the excellent scores Art Michener put up. He bowled a 244 for a 600 series this past Wednesday. Great bowling Art, stroking the beard must be helping.

Sweetness Quote of the Week: Magnetism is one of the Six Fundamental Forces of the Universe, with the other five being Gravity, Duct Tape, Whining, Remote Control, and The Force That Pulls Dogs Toward The Groins Of Strangers. - Dave Barry

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