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BOWLING NEWS

MONTHLY HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
J. KENT JOHNSON (73)	300	10-05-16	YUCCA BOWL
JAKE PATTERSON	300	10-13-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
JARED MCCARLEY	300	10-21-16	HARLEY'S VALLEY BOWL
FRANK BAREFOOT	800-16	10-22-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
JIM COSTELLO	300	10-22-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
GILBERT GEER	803	10-22-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
MARVIN HALE	300	10-22-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
BYRAN HOFF	300	10-22-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
AL WILSON	300-16	10-22-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
TONY ODOM	300	10-23-16	PALM SPRINGS LANES
ALEX JANDETE	300	10-23-16	FOUNTAIN BOWL
ROBIN COBBS	700	10-26-16	CHAPARRAL LANES
THOMAS EVERITT	300	10-26-16	WINNETKA BOWL
JUSTIN PLUCHINO	808	10-26-16	WINNETKA BOWL
BRIAN HARA	300	10-27-16	CARTER LANES
DENNIS PENMAN	300	10-27-16	SADDLEBACK LANES
LOUIS BRAVO	300	11-02-16	SANDS BOWL
THOMAS EVERITT	300	11-02-16	WINNETKA BOWL
JR LOZANO	300	11-03-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
DAN MARTINEZ	300	11-03-16	CAL BOWL
JOHN PERRY	804	11-04-16	ARLINGTON LANES
CHRIS ABING	300	11-04-16	CAL BOWL
JAY WETHERALD	827/300	11-07-16	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL
DENNY JIRAMOREE	300	11-08-16	WINNETKA BOWL
PAT BYRNE	300	11-09-16	HARLEY'S SIMI BOWL
JIM PLANTE	300	11-09-16	CAL BOWL
RAMON ALLIMAN	300-16	11-09-16	WESTMINSTER LANES
ROBERT LONG SR.	7-10 SPLIT	11-11-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
KEN MAXEY JR.	836	11-11-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
MIKE MELLICK	300	11-11-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
ANDAMIA STEWART	300/788	11-11-16	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
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Program details and enrollment form can be found on the [Membership Form](#). We have also created several web banners which you can share on your web, social media sites and print media.



If you require additional information or comment, please feel free to contact me or Jessica Bell at the museum directly, jessica@bowlingmuseum.com.

The IBM/HF works diligently to collect, preserve and research bowling's history, along with providing a suitable home to showcase its history and valued treasures. One of our most challenging initiatives at the moment is converting a vast archive for bowling films to digital format. Much of the historic material we have exists in out-of-date format and is decomposing in storage canisters. There is more than half-million feet of film that needs to be digitized and if we don't act soon, the collection will disintegrate and be gone. This, of course, comes at a tremendous cost estimated at over \$200k.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we thank you for your help and consideration. If you're also interested in becoming a member, you can donate on-line at www.bowlingmuseum.com or simply complete and return the membership form attached. Your commitment to the IBMHF helps make a difference in all that we do to enrich the sport of bowling.

Betty Jean Runion

(1923 – 2016)

by Pat Helwig

For more than a decade Betty Runion was the high spirited anchor on her Runion family ladies team bowling with her three daughters, Karen, Sherry, and Beverly. They embraced the competition offered by the ladies scratch league at Sunset Bowl, in San Diego, CA.

I was proud and loved being their adopted fifth team member.

Whether bowling on the lanes, presiding as President, or working in her rose garden,

Betty was dedicated to detail and success always giving it her best effort. It has been a memorable ride with Betty through the years, a ride I will always cherish.

In a tribute to Betty her girls prepared the following obituary.

Betty Jean Runion, born August 26, 1923 in Wichita, Kansas, died peacefully in her sleep on September 27, 2016, in Palm Desert, CA, where she was a resident since 2003.

Our mother was a woman of many interests and talents. For many years she was a dominant force in the San Diego bowling world. She was the first female bowler to roll a 700 series in the city tournament. She also was a member of a state team winning the California State Championships. Mom presided over the San Diego and California State 600 Clubs as



Betty Jean Runion

their president. Being a natural leader, she also served as President of the San Diego Women's Club.

During her lifetime she enjoyed golf, water skiing, dancing, judo, growing and arranging roses and many card games. Her bridge games continued into her nineties, until she could no longer distinguish clubs from spades without help.

She is survived by her 3 daughters, Karen, Sherry and Beverly and their spouses, Greg Howser, Dan Melton and Rick Dowden. There are 5 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and a boatload of other family and friends who will all miss her.

Graveside service was held at Greenwood Cemetery, San Diego, CA on October 2, 2016 where she was laid to rest beside her husband of 60 years, Dallas E. Runion.

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BVL Joins in National Veterans Day Activities

Representatives from the Bowlers to Veterans Link fanned out across the Washington, DC area this Veterans Day to participate in a variety of events to celebrate and honor our nation’s military veterans – from a breakfast at the White House, to a wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns, to a meeting with VA Secretary McDonald – the day was filled with programs and activities designed to raise the public consciousness of the service and sacrifice of America’s veterans.

November 11 began early for United States Bowling Congress Executive Director Chad Murphy and Chairman of the Board of QubicaAMF Pat Ciniello. “We were proud to represent BVL and our great sport as guests at the White House breakfast honoring our nation’s veterans,” noted Ciniello.

Murphy commented, “I’m humbled, honored, and blessed to be part of these activities. Thanks BVL, thank you bowling. Thank you to all of our veterans on this day.”

Lisa Ciniello and Anita LaSpina represented BVL as part of the Presidential Color Guard, comprised of members of the nation’s Veterans Service Organizations, at Arlington National Cemetery.

BVL Board President John LaSpina remarked, “Although every day is Veterans Day for us at BVL, this was a wonderful occasion to join together collectively as a nation to reflect and remember what our veterans have done for us. President Obama’s remarks resonated with our BVL group when he stated in his speech, ‘We can acknowledge that we can never truly repay our veterans for what they have done for us, but we can try... We must honor their good work with our own.’”

BVL is a member of the National Veterans Day Organizing Committee and, as such, earns the privilege and the opportunity to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Murphy, along with BVL Board Members LaSpina (BOD President), Libbi Fletcher and Karl Kielich accompanied the wreath to the Tomb.

The day concluded with a reception at the Women In Military Service for America Memorial where BVL representatives met with VA Secretary McDonald. There, the Secretary was presented with a facsimile check of more than \$925,000, representing the amount of money the

sport of bowling raised during the 2015-16 season to support recreational and therapeutic programs and services designed to boost the spirits of hospitalized veterans and help speed their recuperation.

“The Secretary’s interest in meeting with our BVL constituency clearly confirms his appreciation for our efforts. He never hesitates to illustrate his gratitude for our commitment to America’s veterans,” says LaSpina. “I explained to him that we are in this to win it; we have just begun to make our 16-17 year the best yet.”



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DENISE BLACKMON and JIMMY DOOLEN
are Moreno Valley’s Top Bowlers
by Frank Weiler

MORENO VALLEY — Denise Blackmon is the top female bowler in the Valley. Her 200.8 average is just a tenth of a pin above Donna Throop’s 200.7. Ce Ce Aquino is rolling at a 199.5 pace and Brianna LeForbes at 198.2. These “VALLEY GIRLS” are flying high.

Jimmy Doolen is leading the gents. His 239 average is tops by two pins over Lloyd Irvin Jr. and four pins over Victor Berge. EB DE LA COBAS, a regular competitor at CALIFORNIA scratch tournaments, is just off the leaders pace.

The top scores for the men were rolled by MERRILL NUNALLY (300-twice) and (857). For the ladies the top scores were rolled by Evelyn Starr (256) and Donna Throop (753). It is believed that Nunally’s 857 is a house record. The Valley is loaded with great bowlers. In addition to the guys mentioned above, bowlers named DeVaney, Dyer, Egeland, Hammon, Urrutia and Wise are just some of the other Valley big time scorers.

I’ll check back with the Valley crowd a few weeks from now to see how things are going. The bowlers who stick with the process, stay in the moment and focus every frame should be on the Top of the Valley List a month from now. We’ll see.

My thanks to Mr. WILL JUNE for gathering the data for this article and the BOWLING NEWS for supporting all CALIFORNIA BOWLERS, the best keglers in the world.



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BVL to Sponsor High School Essay Contest “One Veteran’s Story”

FAIRFAX, VA — The sport’s own, oldest, and most successful charity – the Bowlers to Veterans’ Link, in partnership with USBC Youth, is launching a nationwide writing contest open to high school aged USBC members focusing on the prompt “One Veteran’s Story.” The contest is designed to uncover and spotlight the sacrifices of our nation’s veterans.

“We are pleased to be able to create this unique platform to offer our high school bowlers the opportunity to share their writing skills as well as their knowledge of a veteran’s backstory,” says BVL Board Chairman John LaSpina. “Too often, we go about our days and forget the sacrifices of the heroes in our midst. We believe these young writers and this contest can be the catalyst to shine a light on our deserving heroes.”

The winning essayist will receive 50 scholarship points from USBC. There will be two honorable mention prizes of 10 scholarship points.

Entries will be judged by three of the sport’s leading writers: Senior Editor of Bowlers Journal International Bob Johnson; Publisher and Editor of International Bowling Industry Scott Frager; and Operations Manager of the International Bowling Media Association Jackie Wyckoff.

Interested writers should submit their original unpublished work of no less than 1500 words via the BVL website. Entries can be uploaded between Veterans Day, November 11, 2016 and December 31, 2016. Winners will be announced in January 2017. For rules and submission specifics, visit www.BowlforVeterans.org.

About BVL
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made a lot of commitments and life choices for something like this. To see it happen is amazing.”

Lavoie played the lanes farther to the right than both Kent and Maldonado, and he was able to find a ball reaction that gave him a wider path to the pocket on the 42-foot oil pattern.

“Looking at the lane graph, it was definitely tricky, but there was some shape to the right,” Lavoie said. “When a pattern as hard as this gives you some kind of shape, you need to take advantage of it, so that’s where I tried to play until something developed. There was some friction built into the pattern, so I was able to miss right a little bit and get it to hook early, and we had urethane going down the lane to the left, which gave me some hold. It really was the best of both worlds.”

Kent, who also was looking for his first major victory and third PBA Tour title, earned the top seed after averaging more than 229 during the 56-game event.

“I felt I did everything I could,” said Kent, a five-time Team USA member. “The 7-10 hurt, and if that didn’t happen, I probably don’t make a move and leave the 2-8-10 in the fifth. I reset after the break and threw four really good shots, and the one I needed didn’t carry. Overall, I felt I bowled well but just didn’t give the lanes what they wanted. Francois bowled great all week, and I’m happy to see him win.” Lavoie nearly made a ball change during his 300 game to make sure he was ready for the championship match but elected not to do so after talking to one of his ball representatives. He received a \$10,000 bonus from Pepsi for the perfect game.

“I actually talked to Tim (Mack) after the eighth frame, because I knew I already had won and wanted to try something else,” said Lavoie, who also rolled a perfect game during qualifying. “I still had one more game to go, so I was thinking ahead to that. Tim asked me why I wouldn’t want to go for the bonus, which I didn’t know about it, so I decided to go for it and see what happened.”

Maldonado, the No. 4 seed, won his first two matches, defeating No. 3 Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, 238-217, and No. 5 John Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda, New York, 190-188.

All competitors at the 2016 U.S. Open bowled 24 qualifying games over three days, before the field was cut to the top 57 for eight additional games. The 32-game pinfall totals determined the 24 players for round-robin match play. The top five, determined by total pinfall and bonus pins for 56 games, advanced to the stepladder finals.

Each round of the 2016 U.S. Open leading up to the stepladder finals was broadcast live on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the PBA.

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FINAL STANDINGS
1, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 528 (2 games), \$30,000 (plus \$10,000 bonus for 300 game)
2, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 194 (1 game), \$15,000
3, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 639 (3 games), \$12,000
4, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 217 (1 game), \$10,000
5, John Szczerbinski, N. Tonawanda, N.Y., 188 (1 game), \$8,000

STEPLADDER RESULTS
Match One – Maldonado def. Szczerbinski, 190-188
Match Two – Maldonado def. Simonsen, 238-217
Semifinal – Lavoie def. Maldonado, 300-211
Championship – Lavoie def. Kent, 228-194

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Nov 23-24-25-26 — Thanksgiving \$9,000 Possible with Bonus

Dec 3 — Bye

Dec 10 — Covina 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm

Dec 17 — West Covina 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm XMAS Special

Roseli, Valdez 143 Game 3 get \$600 to Share the Match Game at La Habra - Mike Roseli didn't bowl well at La Habra with a 143 Game #3 but he was pleasantly surprised as George Parker drew exactly that 143 in which Mr. Roseli got 50% sharing the \$600 Pot with Rick Valdez who also had 143 they received \$300 each. In the picture are Mike, Mikes #1 ABTA Member Sonia, and his proud kids!\

Parker Wins

ABTA Title #4 \$1,800 at

La Habra “300” Bowl

Long Time Member and Super ABTA Supporter George Parker nailed down his 4th ABTA Title in topping the field in the exciting Beat the Board Finals at La Habra “300” Bowl.

George is one of the Good Guys and has been with the ABTA over 26 years. He took home a nice \$1,800 for the win.

Pictured from the left Sandy Rosenblum 5th \$105.00 George Parker Champion \$1,800, Bedell Vasquez 3rd \$200 and Deborah Sanders 4th \$105.00.

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La Habra “300” - November 12th, 2016

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	Cash & Carry		\$700.00
	ABTA Shirt		\$100.00
2	Bedell Vasquez (Lh) from El Monte	702	\$500.00
3	Thomas Licauco from Arleta	701	\$200.00
4	Deborah Sanders (SS) from Bellflower	697	\$104.00
5	Sandy Rosenblum from Irvine	688	\$104.00
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10	Mark Fisser from Aliso Viejo	665	\$100.00
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13	Michael Kong from San Gabriel	663	\$100.00
14	Chris Abing from Cerritos	661	\$100.00
15	Marvin Crowder from Whittier	658	\$100.00
16	John Phan from Temple City	657	\$100.00
17	Tres Catalasan from Long Beach	654	\$70.00
18	Ed Palma (SS) from Cerritos	653	\$67.50
19	Du Quach from Rosemead	647	\$65.00
20	Tom Mazzulla from Highland	646	\$64.00
21	Cyndi Kelley (SS) from Arcadia	642	\$63.00
22	Howard Smith (SS) from Santa Ana	641	\$63.00
23	Richard Valdez (SS) (60%) from Pomona	636	\$37.25
24	John C Klusmann from Rancho Cucamonga	631	\$62.00
25	Don Quitangon from Walnut	623	\$62.00
26	Victor Paolucci (SS) from Orange	615	\$61.00
27	Kerry Lucka (SS) from Perris	608	\$61.00
28	Christina Cheung from Los Angeles	595	\$61.00
29	Mike Roseli (60%) from La Verne	590	\$36.50
30	Joevin Bolanos from Placentia	583	\$61.00
31	Anthony Marquez from Whittier	581	\$61.00
32	Veronica Boone (SS) from Mission Hills	DNS	F/E

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:	Match Series: 694
Saturday	NO WINNER
Men: +70 Women: +31	RAFFLE WINNERS
SUPER SENIORS:	Sponsor Ball Steven Alford
Veronica Boone -3, Richard Valdez +68,	Global Ball Bert Pamintuan
Victor Paolucci +62, Deborah Sanders -3	Thanksgiving Entry Jaime Pamintuan
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	Reg. Entry George Alford
Men: Mark Fisser +202	Prize Fund 108 \$3,911.25
Women: Annaliza Agoncillo +119	Paid Entries 17 @ 61 \$1,037.00
3 - 6 - 9	Optional Sidepots \$814.00
Pedro Cintron	3-6-9 \$50.00
Match Game: 143	Match Game \$600.00
Richard Valdez, Mike Roseli	Cash & Carry \$800.00
Mystery Doubles: 463	Shirt & Trophy \$88.00
NO WINNER	Total Payout \$13,355.25

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BONUSES

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QUALIFYING SQUADS

Wednesday Nov 23 \$500 Bonus 8:00PM - 9:30PM (1 in 7 to Semi-Finals)

Thursday Nov 24 \$400 Bonus 7:30PM - 9:00PM (1 in 7 to Semi-Finals)

Friday Nov 25 \$200 Bonus 7:30PM - 9:00PM - 10:30PM (1 in 7 to Semi-Finals)

Saturday Nov 26 12:30PM - 2:00PM - 3:30PM (Final Regular Qualifying Squad)

5:30PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 7 to Semi Finals)

**Note: The Saturday Squads up to 3:30PM are Open to Everyone! 1st Time OK **

Saturday 5:30PM Squad RE-Entry Only — YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY BOWLED IN EVENT—

3-6-9 Roll-off 7:15PM Saturday Semi Finals at 8:00PM. 1 in 7 to Semi Finals

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damentals and has the right mental attitude.
As for practice, Felege indicates that’s a definite must-do.

“When you’re not practicing, someone else is. When you meet that person, he’s going to beat you,” writes Felege, citing a quote from an anonymous person.

Another Felege tip: “Whether practicing or actually competing, endeavor to learn at least one thing every time you bowl. Don’t be afraid to experiment with your technique. That’s how to find out what works best for you.”

Felege writes about some of bowling’s simple tasks, such as picking the ball up from the ball return. Many people don’t follow this super-simple method so Felege makes a point of explaining the proper procedure.

“Always pick up your ball with both hands placed on the sides of the ball. Never put your hands in line with other balls on the return. Doing so risks serious injury,” he writes.

Felege, who lives 125 miles from Pittsburgh, also imparts some of his personal philosophies. If more bowlers followed his teachings, they certainly would become happier on the lanes regardless of their score – and they probably would become better bowlers.

For instance, Felege addresses players’ frequent criticism of the conditions of the lanes. “Never complain about the lane conditions; they are the same for everyone. A bowler reads and adjusts to the lane conditions. That’s what bowling is really all about. Let your opponent complain about the conditions. It’s an excuse used for losing,” he writes.

Then there’s my favorite Felege tip. His message says a lot about Felege’s character:

“Be a gracious winner and an even more gracious loser. A good bowler is, above all else, a good sportsman or sportswoman. No matter what the outcome, enjoy the game.”

Another of my favorites: “Hook is a double-edged sword. On one side, it increases the size of your strike zone. On the other side, balls that hook a lot create some god-awful-looking spares.”


I think a lot of sharp-breaking, hook-shot artists would readily agree with that.

Felege, incidentally, is a certified bowling instructor and a longtime amateur bowler who once powered an 804 series. Although he is still looking for his first perfect game, he revels in the fact that he has recorded 11 strikes in a game a whopping 23 times.

So Felege is a pretty darn good bowler in his own right. He writes that his book is designed to teach players “how to bowl like a champion.”

I’m not sure that your average league bowler will be ready to jump to the Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour after reading it. But it likely will add a few pins – or more – to one’s average.

This is one manual that actually fulfills its mission. And it isn’t manual labor to read it. Available at Amazon.com The Essentials of Bowling. Call Carol on Mondays at (562) 807-3600 or leave a message anytime to receive your copy.



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U.S. Open Champ Francois Lavoie Re-Writes PBA Record Book

LAS VEGAS — Quebec City native Francois Lavoie forced a re-write of the PBA record book with his victory in the U.S. Open Wednesday night at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas. The 23-year-old, 120-pound French Canadian, who is living in Wichita, Kan., where he previously earned all-American honors as a member of the Wichita State University bowling team, became the first player to bowl a perfect game in the U.S. Open stepladder finals, the first

Jakob Butturff Has One More Chance to Break PBA Regional Record

ROCKLIN — Second-year PBA member Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Ariz., has one more opportunity – Nov. 18-19 in Rocklin, Calif. – to become the first player in PBA history to win nine QubicaAMF PBA Regional titles in a single year.

Butturff, a 22-year-old left-hander with an unorthodox delivery, has dominated the PBA West and Northwest Regions in 2016, winning eight titles in Reno; Las Vegas; Hawaii; Gilbert, Ariz.; Rohnert Park, Calif.; Reno a second time; Tacoma, Wash., and Twin Falls, Idaho. According to PBA records, the only other player to win eight PBA Regional titles in a single year was Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas, in 1999.

Butturff, who also has won his first two PBA Tour titles in 2016 (the Xtra Frame PBA Lubbock Sports Open and Xtra Frame PBA South Point Las Vegas Open), must win the PBA West/Northwest 3rd Capital City Open presented by DV8, Genesis and Mongoose in order to break the existing record because it’s the final event of the year for the PBA West and Northwest Regions.



Canadian to win the 74th edition of an event that began as the BPAA All Star in 1942, and only the second international player (joining 2001 winner Mika Koivuniemi of Finland) to win a U.S. Open title.

Some other tidbits arising from Lavoie’s march toward his 228-194 victory over top qualifier Marshall Kent in the title match:

- Lavoie became the second Canadian in the PBA’s 57-year history to win a PBA Tour title, and both have not only occurred in 2016, but both happened in majors. Graham Fach of Guelph, Ontario, was the first Canadian champion, winning the Barbasol PBA Players Championship in Columbus, Ohio, in February. Coincidentally, both are rookies and leading contenders for 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year honors.
- Lavoie’s 300 was the sixth bowled in a nationally-televised major. The others were by Jack Biondolillo in the 1967 PBA Tournament of Champions, Johnny Petraglia in the 1995 PBA National Championship, Jason Queen in the 1997 USBC Masters, Parker Bohn III in the 1998 USBC Masters, and Sean Rash in the 2015 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions.
- Lavoie’s 300 was the 26th bowled on national television and the first since Rash’s in the 2015 TOC.
- Lavoie joined a short list of players who won their first PBA Title in the U.S. Open (BPAA All Star), joining All Star winners Billy Welu (1959), Harry Smith (1960), Bill Tucker (1961), Bobby Cooper (1970), and U.S. Open winners Paul Moser (1971), Joe Berardi (1979), Del Ballard Jr. (1987) and Robert Smith (2000).

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Big Bear: Paul Staff 289/689, Chris Abing 259/676, Joseph Lopes 258/661, John Dunn 257/658, Emmerson Wafer 656, Harold Dubose 244/648, Leon Bradford 644, Ken Shearen 259/643, Jerry Cant 237/636, Phillip Gipson 252/631, Chris McIntosh 629, George Reister 265/631, King Rouse 238/622, LaSandra Chaney 258/677, Michelle Criswell 238/667, Sue Cant 225/613, Shirley Owens 217/613, Debra Gipson 215/551, Delores Reynolds 540, Ebony Hamilton 203/528, Caroline Head 512, Annie Yonemura 500.

Pin Heads: Andre Eubanks 279/696, Anthony Cartwright 213/614, Bruce Brown 205/571, Gary Kelly 234/520, Don Louis 519, Chuck Appleberry 206/516, Stacy Kelly 211/586, Ashley Brown 203/585, Lila Dodson 205/555, Betty Green 528.

Recycled Teens: Seniors getting better with age: Victor Santos 713, Ron Woodruff 702. Doll Liggon claims to be 90, but bowls like she’s only 70! Other scores: Rick Seneris 623, Ed Hansen 614, Rob Kordich 613, Jim Plante 595, Cheryl Hilton 503.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 236/634, Ryan McEvilly 234/633, Jonathan Gale 238/608, Dennis Ingram 525, Travis Patterson 208/522, Bea Hackler 475.

Mini Couples: Steve Moeller 682, Rene Palomo 612, Bill Dennis 594, Emily Burchman 606, Rich Butler 246, Danny Peramaki 235, Cindy Callaway 201.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Walter Milsap 201/574, Fale Sula 208, Betty Green 547.

V.A.: Dan Martinez started off the night with “300” and added 180 and 215. Congrats. Robert Lee 595, Jennifer Anwar 609.

Young at Heart: Rey Santos 215/676, Bob Sneed 276/658, Rob Kordich 221/629, Roy Coleman 248/599, Jimmy Hamilton 237/596, Tony White 276/583, Fale Sula 226/570, B.J. 559, Oritta Steel 230/640, Frances Walker 201/539, Dee Phipps 234/640.

10 for 10: Freddie Guray 635, Nolan Smith II 626, Ron Jay 580, Della Douglas 503, Pristeen Rickett 421, Ebony Hamilton 420.

Cal Bowleros: Joyce Robinson climbed the “stepladder” on games of 118-119-120. Happy Landings! Bheth Alcayde 232/572, DaRonda Reed 203/544, Carole Fischer 532. Side-pot winners—Game One: Hedy Schoner 225; Game Two: Bheth Alcayde 232; Game Three: Darlene Hom 221.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Emmerson Wafer 246/707, Will Young 279/705, Erik Peace 299/656, Darren Stillwell 659, Desi Nixon 265/659, Robert Ray 639, Paul Staff 251/631, Felecia Tripp 218/607, Caprishia Smyles 220, June Collier 212/586, Renay Allen 559.

Captain & Crew: Rita Soares 531, Becky Saledo 462.

Bowling Buddies: Dan Ewaskey 567, Eugene Carter 506, Christine Ewaskey 507.

Sierra Bugs: Annie Maae 540, Kelle Falbo 536, Sandy Wright 506. Side-pot winners—Game One: Sandy Wright 226; Game Two: Connie Wood 172; Game Three: Becky Heyn 240.

Senior Men’s Trio: “Sub of the Century” Jim Plante

notched another “300” (726 series). Others on the honor roll: Emmerson Wafer 268/762, Ed Cabs 722, Cleveland Johnson 712, King Rouse Jr. 299/704, Ralph Montgomery 268, Larry Gray 264.

C.A.U.L.: Keith HartmenthA 240/676, andy Clark 230/658, David Regul 242/636, RJ Guimond 588, Alan Nyberg 569, Lori Gilmore 460.

Fil-AM: Chris Abing did it again, “300” and a 721 series. Other scores: Abe Morales 268/747, Ike Topacio 278/739, Emmerson Wafer 257/667, Jojo jasmin 649, Vic Hidalgo 647, Freddie Catamisan 238/637, James Talley 621, Dan Monzon 258/609, Caroline Rousseau 219/5

Vegas Crackpots: Wendell Rising 234/661, Bobby Prince 245/644, Mike Haynes 24633, Baneisha Hull 253/547, Teka Williams 208/529.

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal : Rob Lee 225/629, Rod Payne 242/624, Tom Hillig 229/599, Paul Morrison III 252/598, Ed Newby 229/597, Kevin Chamberlain 597, Billy Williams 232/596, William Taylor 590, Molly Silva 216/562, Brenda Doss 527.

Cal Mega Vegas-Cal: Rob Lee 247/680, Bob Johnson 238/630, James Mathews 268/625, Janet Reece 504.

Keep reading the Cal Bowl Bowling Report to see who made the honor roll list every week.



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by Tish

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Sunday Night League: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 265, Danica McMahon 210, Joel Arciniega 750, Vickie Maas 524.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Rick Langer 170, Barbara Teitel 179, Ed Bugayong 489, Kim Rasmussen 467. (hdcp) Winston Gorriceta 230, Ester Bugayong 250, Marvin Robbins 646, Cres Cruz 650.

Monday 690: (scr) Scott Medieros 245, Judy Lamb 175, Dave Brubaker 644, Collette Rector 492. (hdcp) Jesse Enriquez 271, Glenda Nale 221, Setu Molia 687, Cheryl Mikels 627.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Dave Brubaker 236, Kathy Temple 164, Jack Roquemore 634, Alice Compere 476. (hdcp) Robert Zappaterreno 280, Kathy Lilliquist 235, Jim Turner 709, Alice Howard 622.

Orbits: (scr) Cathy Stevens 173, Vicki Olivia 501. (hdcp) Joan Jones 228, Gini McLoud 613.

ICF: Marvin Poretta 233, Barbara Teitel 245, John Pemberton 656, Sydney DeMello 670.

JPL Bowling League: (scr) Mike Valvo 183, Suzanne Stathatos 145, Cory Cochrane 518, Cristina Sorice 392. (hdcp) Mason Carney 241, Corinne Sedano 209, Jason Mann 660, Natalie Honda 615.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Ara Aprahamian 229, Ramona Gardner 209, Dylan Jimenez 643, Colleen Simpson 532. (hdcp) Setu Molia 277, Michelle Davis 257, Ron Craig 810, Kristine Bamattre 719.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Will Pisnieski 253, Alexis Arnold 185, Tommy Kientzy 669, Roberta Vann 596. (hdcp) Steven Warren 294, Sheilah Fallor 250, Cameron Doran 828, Kristine Cotangco 701.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Dan Willhite 193, Marie Menez 169, Ed Bugayong 503, Kathy Lilliquist 443. (hdcp) Richard Andersen 255, Bonnie Holcomb 238, Jim DeAngelo 684, Marilee Bishop 630.

Thursday 890: (scr) Vance Bennett 237, Julieta Ward 167, Mario Reid 618, Carol Austin 484. (hdcp) Ron Bax 289, Sue Hutchens 244, Alan Chandler 720, Joyce Penunuri 681 681.

Scores are in! Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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Western Pacific and Sysco Move To 13-2

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational turned the corner to week 3 of the short oil with teams looking to move up and catch the 10-0 Cal Bowl team. Once again the combination of a short pattern and unpredictable carry down made scoring tough.

In the “A” match, perfect **Cal Bowl** went up against 9-1 **Western Pacific Bowling Supply**. Cal Bowl was finally beat taking just the middle game to drop to 11-4 while Western Pacific’s 4 wins takes them to 13-2. Raul “Spanky” Rosales led WPBS with a 575 set while Ramon Torres matched that for Cal Bowl.

In the “B” match, the other 9-1 team **Sysco** matched up with 8-2 **DV8**. DV8 came out strong taking game 1 but it was all Sysco from there taking the last two and totals for a 4-1 win. Sysco moves to 13-2 and gets a spot in the “A” match next week. Jeff Carr led DV8 with a nice 576 set while Paul Baracco again led Sysco with a 589 set.

Herzog Insurance at 7-3 paired up with the high 6-4 team **Smirnoff** in the 5-6 match. Smirnoff started off strong and only lost a close one in game 3 to drive to a 4-1 win. Arnold Cheesman led Smirnoff with a solid 614 set while Lee Liu paced Herzog at 595.

First-round winners **Parkin’s Bowling Supply** battled 5-5 **Professional Approach**. Parkin’s dropped a close 2nd game by 4 sticks to keep them from the sweep. Buddy Lucas was huge for Parkin’s with a 613 set while Matt Schermerhorn’s 555 was high for Professional Approach.

9th place **Forest Lanes** took on 10th place **Threadworks**. Forest took game 1 then dropped a close second game by just 3 sticks before coming back to take game 3 and totals. Gip Lentine led Forest with a 554 set while Paul

Varela’s 568 was high for Threadworks.

Linder’s Insurance matched up with **G.J.C. Janitorial** in a match of 5-5 teams. Linder’s put up enough pins for a 5-0 sweep in a very low scoring match. Jeremy Glover paced Linder’s with a 555 set while Kevin Jones put together 514 to lead G.J.C.

J.A.T. made their seemingly scheduled appointment with **Bowlium** in the 13th vs. 14th match. Katrina Fujikami doubled to give J.A.T. game 1 but Bowlium came back strong to take game 2. J.A.T. finished off the match with a big 859 to take a 4-1 win. David Yamauchi paced J.A.T. with a 605 set while Ramiro Garcia led Bowlium at 587.

Erickson’s Food Supply and **Los Altos Trophy** matched up their 3-7 records. Erickson’s dropped only the middle game en route to a 4-1 win. Nick Rodriguez led Los Altos at 575 while DeeRonn Booker paced Erickson’s with a consistant 599.

Century 21 – My Real Estate, Keystone Lanes, Crown Royal and **Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness** rounded up the competition. Keystone took game 1 by 100 and held on for totals while Crown Royal took game 3 by 96 to snatch totals with both teams taking 3-2 wins. Dave Schiada led Crown Royal at 601, Nacho Vega led the Gym boys at 538, Dan Gartin subbed to a 536 set for Century 21 and Herbert Jones led Keystone with a 604.

Sidepots went to for Herbert Jones (244) and Kevin Gagnon (232) \$69 each. SuperPot went to for Harry Wong (225) for \$207. Financial Advisor’s pot went to David Yamauchi (267) for \$200 and second to Buddy Lucas (241) for \$100. Come out Monday nights and see the bowlers take on the 26’ compact Cheetah!

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 2

Western Pacific Bowling Supply. 13	Linder’s Insurance 10
Sysco..... 13	DV8. 9
Cal Bowl 11	Forest Lanes..... 9
Smirnoff..... 10	J.A.T. 8
Parkin’s Bowling Supply \$. 10	Herzog Insurance 8

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Arnold Cheesman..... 614	DeeRonn Booker 599
Buddy Lucas..... 612	Lee Liu..... 595
David Yamauchi 605	Paul Barraco..... 589
Herbert Jones 604	Ramiro Garcia..... 587
Dave Schiada 601	Harry Wong..... 584

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