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Acquires Ebonite In Industry-Shaking Move

by Lucas Wiseman

In a blockbuster move sure to shake up the industry, Brunswick has acquired Ebonite International in a deal that was announced Friday. Brunswick secured all the assets of EBI, including all of its brands, trademarks and technologies. Effective immediately, the EBI plant in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, has been shut down and production will move to Brunswick's plant in Reynosa, Mexico.

"We're still working on plans," Brunswick Director of Marketing Bugsy Kelly told FloBowling. "We have about two or three weeks of working on what this really means for Brunswick. As far as Ebonite's pro staff

goes, everyone has been retained."

EBI's brands include Columbia 300, Hammer, Ebonite, Track, Power House and Robby's. What this move means for the long-term future of each individual brand is unclear and Kelly said those details will be worked out in the coming weeks.

"Our goal and our whole premise behind what we are doing right now is to make sure the consumer still has all the product that they need and would want," Kelly said. "The consumer is going to be top of mind for Brunswick going forward for all of our brands."

Before Friday's news

there were three major bowling ball manufacturers – Storm Products, Brunswick and Ebonite International. The consolidation means bowling will now only have two major players in the equipment space with Storm and Brunswick going head to head while other smaller brands like MOTIV also battle for market share.

In a press release out late Friday, Brunswick CEO Corey Dykstra said: "Ebonite and its associated brands have an extraordinary history in bowling. We look forward to continuing the tradition of producing outstanding products for loyal Ebonite, Hammer,

Columbia 300 and Track consumers."

The release also said Brunswick will continue to market products under all the Ebonite brands and will honor all warranties on existing Ebonite International bowling balls. "Ebonite International has built a strong 109-year legacy in the bowling industry," Ebonite International CEO Randy Schickert said in the release. "We believe that Brunswick Bowling Products is the right partner at the right time for continuing the traditions of the Ebonite, Hammer, Columbia 300 and Track brands."

Tommy Jones, one of the main faces of Ebonite

International on the PBA Tour, told FloBowling on Friday night that the news caught him by surprise.

"I called Rob (Gotchall) and talked to him, and I guess they were more blindsided than us because you think they know in the office a little bit," Jones said. "I know when Ebonite bought Columbia and Track they kept all their players and all their contracts, so hopefully that's what that will entail for us. Time will tell, and we will just see what happens."

Although Jones said details were scarce on the deal, he did feel bad for the people who lost their jobs Friday as a result of the

Hopkinsville plant closing.

"I feel bad for the employees of Ebonite because being a union place for however long – factory workers, a lot of them have been there for 20 years," Jones said. "You've got some people who have been working there since they were 15 years old, so I feel bad for those people."

According to the Kentucky New Era newspaper, EBI has operated its Hopkinsville plant for 52 years and the paper reported around 170 employees will lose their jobs. The New Era also reported that employees will receive their salary and benefits through Jan. 13, 2020.

Wesley Low Jr. to Begin Chasing PBA Dreams



Wesley Low Jr.

The widely anticipated arrival of Wesley Low Jr. to the PBA ranks will begin in January when the highly decorated two-handed left-hander begins his quest for 2020 PBA Rookie of the Year honors.

Low, now 22 and a graduate of the famous Wichita State University collegiate program, was the youngest bowler ever to win a PBA Regional tournament when

he won a PBA West Region "challenge" event for non-title winners in Las Vegas in 2013 at the age of 15 years, 336 days. He didn't get credit for an official title because he was not a PBA member at the time.

He also was the second-youngest player ever to "cash" in a PBA Regional when he finished third in the same non-championship tournament. continued on page 7

'I'm Still Moonwalking and Tripping on Clouds'

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – What does it take to elevate one's league average from 227 to 236?

How about crushing a stratospheric 886 series?

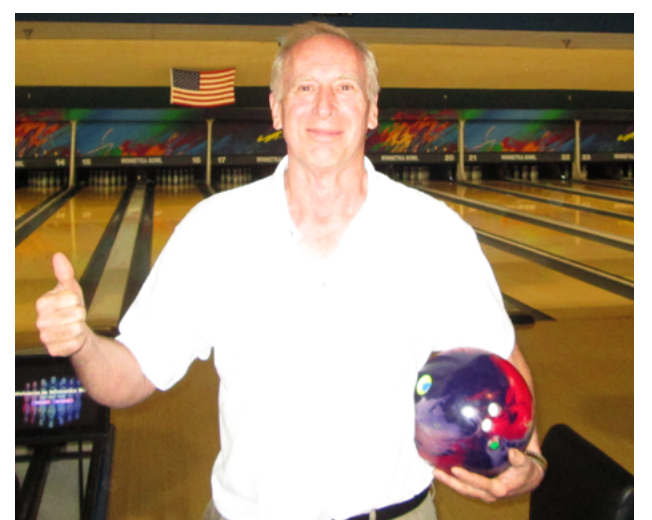
That's exactly what Frank Chiodo did Oct. 16 with one of the most brilliant performances in Los Angeles-area history.

Bowling in Wednesday's star-studded Mixed Classic Handicap league at Winnetka Bowl, Chiodo ripped off games of 288, 300 and 298.

Chiodo's masterpiece ranks as the second-highest series in L.A. history. Anthony Sharpsteen is No. 1, having blasted an 888 (289, 299, 300) in the Men's Classic League on Jan. 25, 2011 at now-defunct Mission Hills Bowl.

Chiodo revealed that Sharpsteen "chased me down the next day to tell me congratulations and said he had wanted me to beat his score. He was very gracious."

Chiodo actually had a shot at tying Sharpsteen's score on his last shot of his third game but left the 4-7.



Frank Chiodo turned in a sizzling performance in October at Winnetka Bowl when he blasted an 886 series with scores of 288, 300 and 298. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

"It was my only ball out of the pocket," Chiodo said.

Still, Chiodo's score was good enough to claim the Winnetka Bowl house record, surpassing the 869 rolled on July 18, 2011 by California United States Bowling Congress Hall-of-Famer and Valley icon Johnnie Englehart. It also exceeded an 876 series (300-277-299) by powerful Charles Kenny, another California USBC Hall-of-Famer, at Jewel City Bowl in Glendale in 2016.

For Chiodo, a 71-year-old Granada Hills resident, it marked his second 800 series. His first came in 2015 at Winnetka Bowl when he rolled an 801 – one year after he ended a 20-year break from the game.

So Chiodo improved his previous best series by a whopping 85 pins.

"Shock," responded Chiodo with a wide smile when asked his reaction to his 886. "Did I really make 33 strikes out of 35 shots?"

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Bobby Hornacek On Fire At Empire Bowl

REDLANDS – Bobby Hornacek is only twenty-five, but this young man is making a statement about his being the Citrus Belt's very best bowler regardless of age!

He has bowled a 252 300 300 852 at the center and it appears the house record of 870 might be in jeopardy!

Bowling in Empire Bowl's explosive Doubles League Bobby posted 300/769 on October 28 and 280/742 on November 4!

The smooth righty was rolling his Brunswick Me-



Pictured are Empire Bowl's Chief Staff Member Terry (L) with Bobby Hornacek.




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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: 25 YEARS LATER, JOE FIRPO WINS AGAIN

A quarter of a century later, Joe Firpo of Tucker, Ga., defeated Gary Shultis of Levittown, N.Y., 258-214, to win a PBA Regional tournament when he won the PBA50 Gastonia Southern Open presented by Brunswick at George Pappas Liberty Lanes in Gastonia, N.C., Sunday. Firpo, a 54-year-old former PBA member, won \$2,000 in his first PBA Regional win since a tournament in Tallahassee, Fla., in 1994. But because he dropped his PBA membership 15 years ago, he doesn’t get credit for a fourth PBA title. Firpo won his only PBA Tour title with partner Del Warren in winning the 1987 Showboat PBA Doubles Classic in Las Vegas,

In the semifinal round Firpo easily disposed of Ken Shealy of Myrtle Beach, S.C., 227-190, while Shultis made it to the championship match for a third consecutive year by defeating Bill Vannoy of Lexington, S.C., 275-248. Shultis, who had won at Liberty Lanes three times in the past, pocketed 1,000 as the runner-up.

• Tom Hess of Granger, Iowa defeated Dakota Vostry of Chicago, 225-193, to win the PBA Plaza Bowl Midwest Open presented by Roto Grip in Clinton, Iowa, Sunday for his 11th PBA Regional title and the \$2,000 first prize.

In the first match of the three-player stepladder finals, Vostry defeated Kenny Calkins III of Des Moines, Iowa, 222-215, to advance to the title match to face Hess, the top qualifier. The tournament was the final PBA Midwest Region event of the 2019 season.

• Brendon Miller of Urban, Ohio defeated Michael Adams of Fresno, Mich., 208-166, to win the PBA La-Z-Boy Central Challenge at Monroe Sport Center in Monroe, Mich., Saturday for a \$1,500 first prize and his first PBA title.

The tournament field consisted of PBA members who had not won a PBA title and non-members who have never won a PBA event (non-members are not eligible to win PBA titles).

Miller blanked David Harold II of Columbus, Ohio, 2-0, while Adams downed Corey Miller of Waterford, Mich., 2-1, in a best-of-three-game semifinal round to set up the championship match.

— On this weekend’s PBA Regional schedule are the PBA50 Bryan’s Bowling Center Eastern Open presented by 900 Global in Laurel, Del.; the PBA50 PLYGEM Windows South Open at Rocky Mount Bowling Center in Rocky Mount, Va., and the Japan Region’s High Sports Cup Chameleon Open at Kashima Bowl in Kashima, Japan.

— On the pre-Thanksgiving Day weekend schedule, Nov. 22-24, is the PBA50 Allstate Central Match Classic at Westland Bowl in Westland, Mich.; the Break Point Alley Member/Non-Member Doubles in Tavares, Fla., and the PBA and PBA50 Epicenter Northwest-West Open tournaments in Klamath Falls, Ore.

• The only PBA Regional tournament over the Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving weekend will be the PBA50 Beaumont Southwest Open at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, Texas.

• The PBA Regional schedule over the Dec. 6-8 weekend includes the Knob Hill East Challenge at Knob Hill Country Lanes in Manalapan, N.J., and the Warren Harley-Davidson Central Challenge at Freeway Lanes of Warren, Ohio. Both “challenge” tournaments are open exclusively to non-title winners.

• The PBA Regional program concludes its 2019 season with PBA/PBA50 Houston Emerald Bowl Doubles Dec. 20-22 in Houston, Texas. The Southwest Region event is projected to pay a projected \$7,000 first place.

• For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

• Jason Belmonte’s newest off-the-lanes venture is serving as a “mentor” to help novice inventors improve their pitches to judges on the upcoming series “Everyday Edison” that will begin livestreaming on Amazon Prime in February. You can view Belmonte’s preview of his role in the show on his Facebook page.

• Last Call: Nominations are being accepted through Nov. 22 for the 2019 PBA Tony Reyes Community Service award. To be eligible, the nominee must be a PBA member in good standing. To nominate an individual, use the nomination form available at this link: (https://www.pba.com/Content/files/awards/TonyReyes_App_2019.pdf).

BOWLING CALENDAR
NOVEMBER by Bette Addington

22 – Deadline for nominations for PBA Tony Reyes Community Service Award, pba.com
22-24 – TAT/The Morongo Open, Morongo Resort, Palm Springs, 1/844/321-8100, tatbowl.com
22-24 – Collegiate Bowling on BowITV, Hawk Classic Invitational, Millsboro, Del
23 – Bowling for the Kids No-Tap Tournament, 4pm, Action Lanes, El Monte, mustangmoster626@gmail.com
23 – The Mosca 4-person Mxd. Team Tournament, 10, 1:30 & 5, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/480-3123
24 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Trios Tournament, 10am, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/385-8837
24 – Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
24 – Central Solano USBC Bunde/Hamilton No Tap Singles, 11am, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville
24 – JAT, 9am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, bowljat.org
27 – Thanksgiving Eve Any Mix Hndcp. Doubles Tourn., 7pm, Foothill Lanes, Fontana, 909/922-9900
28 – Thanksgiving Day 8 Gamer, \$1K guaranteed, 9am, Action Lanes, El Monte, 626/350-8831
28-30 – Xframe 8k Thanksgiving Tournament, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 909/702-3369
29 – Black Friday No-Tap 5 Gamer (Hndcp. & Scratch Singles), 1:30pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, 916/521-3524
30 – 6 Games Scratch Classic, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 1/888/590-2695
30 – Best of the West Mega Doubles (50 & under teamed with 50 & over) 8 Gamer, 10am, West Valley Bowl, Tracy, 209/835-5262
30-1 – CBT, Sunset Station, Las Vegas, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
30-1 – Collegiate Bowling on BowITV, National Collegiate Team Match Games, Fairview Heights, Ill

DECEMBER

1 – 39th Big Swiss Tournament, 9am, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 209/304-0964, Clrourke@comcast.net
1 – Application deadline for Youth Scholarships (Alberta Crowe & Chuck Hall Stars of Tomorrow, Earl Anthony Memorial), bowl.com
7 – 2nd Bowlium House Shot 5 Gamer, 1pm, Bowlium, Montclair, 909/450-9415
7-8 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles, Riverside Casino, Laughlin, 760/792-5711, wcstour@yahoo.com
8 – B & B’s Scratch 8 Gamer, 10am, Bowlium, Montclair, 909/450-9415
8 – Closing entry deadline for Average Joe Tournament Handicap & Scratch Doubles (12/21 in Vegas), 661/240-7879
8 – HammerPins Open 8 Gamer, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
8 – NCJET, 10am, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com
8 – Scratch Mini Peach, 11am, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, 209/571-2695

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Of Basketball, Baseball and Bowlers

by Dave Williams

During the year 2017, I described my discontent with professional football on no less than five different occasions in the California Bowling News, as many topflight players took a knee prior to games during the playing of the National Anthem. An argument could be made as to whether or not this was the proper moment to suggest their displeasure with the fundamental principles of the United States.

A case could also be made that the football players protest actually diminished the protest by John Carlos and Tommie Smith at the Summer Olympics in 1968. In the Olympics the cause was the “Olympic Project for Human Rights,” and it was recognized by athletes from many nations. As an impressionable young man growing up in California, I remember buying Eldridge Cleaver’s book, *Soul on Ice*, to see what all the hubbub was about.

While my Dad was not particularly fond of seeing Cleaver’s collection of essays on my bookshelf, he never prevented me from reading it, or sharing thoughts with others in my high school civics class. Cleaver subsequently spent seven years in exile from the United States for his role in the ambush of some Oakland police officers. After spending time in Cuba, Algeria and France, Cleaver returned to the United States as a member of the Unification Church.

In a complete reversal of character, Mr. Cleaver became a Christian conservative, and ran for Congress in 1986. No doubt spending time in other countries permitted Cleaver to understand the exceptionalism of the United States Constitution, something that might be apropos for some current members of the National Football League (NFL).

Now it’s basketball that has taken on the concept of American exceptionalism. When I first heard Steve Kerr of the Golden State Warriors comparing the human rights abuses of China with a United States citizen’s 2nd amendment right to defend their family, I



Mookie Betts - Professional Bowling Instructor?
Photo courtesy of PBA, LLC

knew that it was time for a sequel of my disgust for NFL players, entitled “Why I Stopped Watching Basketball.”

Thankfully the game of baseball restored my faith in professional athletes, with the appearance of the Washington Nationals at the White House last week. Former Oakland A’s star Kurt Suzuki stepped to the podium on behalf of the Washington Nationals and donned a recognizable red hat. He was ridiculed on Twitter for this action, to the point of privatizing his account for fear of threats to his wife and three children.

The one that stole the show was Ryan Zimmerman, who after 15 years in the big leagues might be scoping out his next profession as a politician. He was cool as a cucumber as he thanked the President for having the team at the White House, and personally thanked the Commander in Chief for keeping our country safe and making it the greatest country in the world.

Then baseball reality struck a few days later when I was watching *MLB Tonight* on the Major League Baseball network. In a game they like to play, the hosts were wondering about possible trades before next year’s home opener.

Dan Plesac, an 18-year veteran of baseball, suggested that Boston trade Mookie Betts to the St. Louis Cardinals for Dick Weber, so that Mookie could be close to the Bowling Hall of Fame, since Mookie is an honorary member of the Professional Bowlers Association.

Wait! What? In yet another example of the power and character of Dick Weber’s overall charisma, members of other sports media still think that he’s alive and serving as “Bowling’s Ambassador to the World,” even though he passed away in 2005. And could someone tell Plesac that the Bowling Hall of Fame left St. Louis in 2008, and has occupied their current location in Arlington, Texas, since 2010?

Sure, it was all done in jest (trading a professional baseball player for a professional bowler), but perhaps it’s time for John Harbuck, President of Strike Ten Entertainment, to bring a portable bowling lane on the set of *MLB Tonight*. Or better yet, invite the *MLB Tonight* program to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame on their next visit to the Ballpark in Arlington.

Maybe the retro bowling lanes could be used as a backdrop... and Mookie Betts could provide bowling lessons for Plesac, Greg Armsinger and Ron Darling? The idea is “striking,” in more sports than one...

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Giving Tuesday

"Unbroken" by Jon Bon Jovi is one of the title tracks on his newest album, "2020." Written for a documentary about veterans who are living with PTSD and the service animals who help them heal. It is a song about a young man who joins the military, goes to boot camp and then gets shipped out to the Middle East to fight in a war he knows nothing about.



Jon Bon Jovi

Upon his return, the soldier experiences PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) which manifests by his night sweats, screaming in his sleep and terrible nightmares.

He references suicide and mentions that 22 veterans commit suicide every day. An awful statistic. But you can help returning veterans like this because they exist.

They are real and they need our help. Now in its 77th year, BVL, bowling's own and oldest charity, has been raising money to provide recreational therapy programs and service grants for these Vets to help them deal with the effects of PTSD and with other maladies ranging from loss of limb to paralysis and Traumatic Brain Injury.

Giving Tuesday is December 3rd and it, refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the United States.

It is a movement to create an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season.

Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 by the 92nd Street Y and the United Nations Foundation as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season (Black Friday and Cyber Monday). The date range is November 27 to December 3, and is always five days after the holiday.

Won't you give to BVL this season, especially on Giving Tuesday? Or conduct a fund raiser in your center for these brave vets who made it home, broken but unbowed.

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1993 – PART 3

by Carol Mancini

No Fooling! We'll kick off part 3 on April 1, 1993. More tournament clubs, more pictures, more champions and lots of week-end action in dozens of "alleys." California big wigs were about to declare that OUR "alleys" were soon to be called centers or lanes. Alley sounded like a smoke filled, stale beer smelling, dungeon for sweaty, flabby low lifes! Brunswick and AMF spent millions changing their persona. #1 priority?? Take a guess. Clean restrooms! The no-smoking law allowed for fresh paint, clean lightbulbs, a fresh smell, it eliminated burn marks everywhere and brought some bowlers back to enjoy the game. Die hard smokers just died hard! Enough of that....lets jump into the scores and more.

- Buena Lanes was home to the "Kwikie Singles" from May to September. First thru tenth paid \$1,000 each. Of course you "had" to buy a t-shirt that said "I got a Kwikie at Buena Lanes." Other sayings were available!
- Corey Groth (Bowlers Trading Post) gave a free 1/2 hour lesson with every ball purchase. Corey is still one of the best in the west!
- The Orange County MBA donated \$32,000 to the B.V.L. Number one in the nation.
- Bobby Knipple won his first PWSBT in Morgan Hill-that's in Northern California! He averaged 240 and beat 107 entries.
- Ringo Rudolph won the NBAC at Matador. Where are you Ringo? You were a Starr!
- The "Junior All-Stars" Championship trio team was D.A. Smith, Elias Vega, and Jon Diso. They are still on the lanes and in the news. Bowling is forever.
- The girls "Junior All-Stars" Championship trio: Christine Zamarron, Jennelle Grijalva, and Tiffany Gates. Their coaches were Dave Gordon and Barbara Vega.
- The special guest at the LAWBA awards banquet was Elvis! The guy was great! Shook those hips and made the ole gals blush!
- The ABC was seeking a plan to consolidate small associations in California. We could smell it coming! WIBC and ABC merge! The men would take over and lose the women who did all the work. You have felt and seen the results.
- Vaughn Doody rocked the boat (Showboat) winning his fourth SSBT title.
- Cal Bowl's 50 year bowling vet finally got the big one! Rip Van Winkle was all smiles. At 71...he said he could retire happy.
- Granada Lanes had "eggsactly" the right tournament scheduled for Easter: "Baskets of Bucks" No yokes please!
- Sharon Kappsimallis became a great ball driller. The proof? Jeronimo Morales 800, Gavin Ross 299, Hank Brandt 300. 3 Guys Pro Shop was her home base.
- ABC's Rep. Butch Wittman met with 10 local associations to discuss the pros and cons of a merger. The meeting was at Miramar Naval Air Station-nuetral ground and safe. The merger would affect 125,000 members.
- Arvo Duggert punched out a 278 triplicate at Palos Verdes Bowl.
- Doug Johnson of Long Beach was elected to So. Calif. Bowling Hall of Fame.
- Typo error on page one April 15, 1993. BOWELRS ASS'S...Should have been Bowlers Ass'n. Hope I didn't type that.
- \$200 special! At Pickwick Bowl. They sponsored a "bowlers clinic" for advanced bowlers. Dave Husted and Marshall Holman were the instructors. For \$200 the deal included a 5 hour clinic and a Columbia Pro Hook ball. Fitted and drilled of course.
- The SCBC (So. Cal. Bowling Club) had a drawing. First prize was an airline ticket to anywhere in the USA. Where did the winner go? St. Louis, and visited the Bowling Hall of Fame.
- Remember when every center had a REAL league co-ordinator whose job it was to organize and floor leagues? Every open play bowler was "welcomed" and presented with flyers. League members were asked if they had kids. Everyone that walked through the door was a potential league bowler. (Another soap box moment.)
- Columbia Bowl in Duarte was the home of "Rowling." The game was designed for handicapped or older players. Rowling was a combination of shuffle board and bowling. A player used a shuffle board style stick to push the ball from the foul line towards the pins. (The "Rowler" sticks are still available in 2019.)
- George Branham III was the first black man to win the Firestone. It was the last one sponsored by Firestone. General Tire signed a 3 year contract to sponsor.
- Barry Gurney was top gun at San Marcos Bowl where he won his first WCST.
- James Murrey of Murrey International passed away on April 12, 1993. Murrey International lives on! And on!
- South Bay Bowl finally had some scores to brag about! 300's by Ed Phillips, Bobby Connick and Blake Usilton.
- The So. Cal. Bowlers Club had quite a following from Kona Lanes in Hawaii. Really?
- Regal Lanes in Tustin hosted the Pacific Deaf Tournament. 62 men's teams and 34 women's teams. Side note: It was very eerie to hear only balls rolling. No laughing or talking. BUT you couldn't miss the smiles, back slapping and hugs.
- WIBC President Gladys Banks passed her gavel to Joyce Deitch. 3,400 delegates attended the 1993 WIBC Convention in Baton Rouge. We voted to raise the dues to \$3.25. (We ate alligator, rattle snake, shrimp, catfish...all the Louisiana specialties.) The bowling centers still needed human scorekeepers. They came from Ohio, Arkansas, Florida, etc. WARNING: We ladies had to be off the streets by sundown! We could hear the Cajon music all day long. What a city!
- Bobby Knipple won back to back PWSBT events. During the Lake Forest event Glenn Allison and Doug Johnson were both perfect. ALL OF THE CALIF. GREATS WERE PWSBT MEMBERS. (If someone has an old membership list, I would love to have it and write a story.)
- 15 year old Del Davis was perfect at Colima Lanes. Always something to remember for life. Better than a hockey goal, a good free throw, a home run or a horse shoe ringer.
- California bowlers donated \$292,402 to B.V.L. and \$5,000 to Museum and Hall of Fame.
- The Hall of Fame and Museum was across the street from Busch Stadium in St. Louis. You could visit both places plus the Arch in one afternoon. As the sun went down, you could catch the river boat or a great fish supper and gambling. St. Louis had a lot of history and was proud to make visitors welcome. (Of course we bowled lousy, but who cares!)
- Panorama Bowl ran an ad! (Can't remember seeing one before.) Check their summer prices. 3 games for \$2 Mon-Fri. Juniors 50 cents anytime. League bowlers, 50 cent games anytime! Rental shoes, 50 cents. Connie Marchione loved that center. Right?
- Lynn Graves, San Diego WBA Assn. Secretary was elected to Bowling Writers Hall of Fame. And BY JOVE, she's still the Secretary in 2019! Nancy McCall, Orange Co WBA Secretary was also inducted. She won many writing awards and was on many State and local comittees. Two Dynamos that were movers and shakers.
- A pair to remember- Dick Cole and Dick Goldstein. Originators of the "Kwikie" among other ideas to make a buck. There are plenty of stories out there if you would like to share one. Call me any Monday.

I'm ending this chapter of the 1993 story on May 22, the birthday of Glenn Allison and myself. Its been a fun trip, but there are a lot of pictures, stories and headlines yet to come. Sit back and skip the weather report, or get out that ancient ball you're using and clean it with Coke. Reminder: that ball is only good for 80-90 league games!



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Under 345 Handicap
346-400 Handicap
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2/9 - Regular Event
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346-400 Handicap
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Cal Bowl - Lakewood

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4/26 - PBA Challenge #4
Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka

5/24- Memorial Day Event
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6/7- Closing Day
Saddleback Lanes
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Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 24
Keystone Lanes - Norwalk

Sunday, December 15
Special Holiday Event
Cal Bowl - Lakewood

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

Sunday, January 12
Adult/Member Doubles #2
Cal Bowl - Lakewood

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The CALIFORNIA USBC Awards Program and “My 300 No-Tap Patch”

by Frank Weiler

Where is my 300 No-Tap Patch? I have rolled three 9-pin No-Tap perfect games and have never been recognized for this outstanding accomplishment! Most bowlers like a pat on the back and some form of recognition for doing something special. I am one of those bowlers. Where is my 300 No-Tap Patch? Why haven't my Tournament Directors purchased No-Tap patches and pins for bowlers like me from the California USBC Association?

“CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD” and they should be recognized for their achievements. The California State Bowling Association recognizes this and has an Awards Program to recognize Bowling achievements. There are lapel pins and emblem patches available for sale to recognize every conceivable bowling accomplishment. Local USBC Associations and Tournament Directors may purchase these awards at any time for awarding to adult and youth bowlers. These awards are available for seasonal and lifelong achievements.

It is “GOOD FOR BUSINESS” for local Associations, Tournaments and Bowling Centers to recognize and reward bowlers. Everyone speaks of player retention, so how about doing something to retain bowlers. How? Start by acknowledging every bowlers’ accomplishments. Conduct award ceremonies and present Awards.

The California State Association has a vast array of available Awards. My favorite is the 300 9-Pin No-Tap patch. Other Bowlers may favor the lapel pin available for a 9 pin No-Tap 300 game. I like the patch best because the dark purple characters on a bright yellow background are very visible and distinctive. Great for showing off. You too can “SHOW-OFF” by earning a pin or patch from CAUSBC.

These Awards are well made. The cloisonné lapel pins are 1 inch with a gold finish on a steel base metal with a clutch back attachment. The emblem patches are 3 inches, made with a washable twill material with a thermal-plastic backing.

There is a wide variety of Awards available. There are Awards for games of 100 to 289 and for three game series of 300 to 700. Also, there are Awards for splits made, strikes, unique games and “SOUR APPLES”.

Those interested in ordering Awards from the California USBC Association may call (415)492-8880 or email the Association at larry.peppers@calusbc.com. Mail orders may be sent to 55 Mitchell Boulevard #2, San Rafael, CA 94903.

Wish you all great bowling and hope to see you get every lapel pin and emblem patch you deserve. Come on and “SHOW-OFF” with me.

Editors Note:

Maybe we should include this one in the Honor Roll! lol





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Weeks after his gem, Chiodo was still brimming with good cheer about his sensational night.

He mentioned how bowlers have asked him whether he’s “come down” from his high. Said Chiodo: “I say ‘I’m still moonwalking, tripping on clouds.’”

Chiodo, who now has four perfect games, is known as a prodigious practice bowler – typically working on his game four days a week at Winnetka Bowl with his employer of 30 years, Darlene Somers. Asked why he loves the game, Chiodo laughs and says: “I think I’m good at it . . . and it’s the only sport that allows me to go [to Winnetka Bowl] and then go back to work.”

The right-handed Chiodo is a self-described “stroker,” meaning he has a very smooth delivery with a precise shot that doesn’t rely on a 100-mile-an-hour fastball.

The result on that special October night was that Chiodo nailed strikes on his first 10 shots before leaving a solid 10 pin. He then collected 23 straight strikes before he knocked down eight pins on his last shot.

“He was definitely in a zone,” teammate Ed Chow said. “He was hitting his mark, stroking it and relaxed. He was so confident. Every ball looked the same.”

Bob Adams observed Chiodo from a nearby lane and marveled at what he saw. “It was unbelievable,” Adams said. “Right in the pocket. Boom. Boom. Boom.”

It may seem that Chiodo’s effort was shocking, but in reality, it wasn’t. Somers says that Chiodo rolls countless perfect games in a row when he’s practicing with her during the week.

Very humble, Chiodo insisted that credit must be given for his 886. His list included Somers; Winnetka Bowl pro-shop operators Rusty Bryant and Karl Kuntz; Corbin Bowl pro-shop owner Brandon McGinnes; and bowling coach Mark Baker for his video and book.

Chiodo now rates as a strong candidate to become the first L.A. area bowler to roll a 900, but he realizes the difficulty of reaching that number.

At last count, only 35 bowlers have rolled a total of 36 certified 900 series.

“You can have all the skill in the world,” Chiodo said, “but if the pins don’t fall, it’s tough to bowl a 900.”

But as Frank Chiodo showed a month ago, it can certainly be within reach.

VISA DELAY FORCES EJ TACKETT OUT OF TRIP TO COMPETE IN PBA CHINA TIGER CUP

Former PBA Rookie and Player of the Year EJ Tackett has been forced to cancel plans to compete in next week’s PBA China Tiger Cup in suburban Shanghai, China, because of a delay in obtaining a visa in time to make the trip.

Tackett was scheduled to be part of an eight-player PBA contingent competing in the PBA’s first-ever competition in mainland China. The invitational China Cup field, based on competition points earned during the FloBowling PBA Summer Tour, will include Sean Rash, Jason Sterner, AJ Johnson, Bill O’Neill, Kyle Sherman, newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer Tommy Jones and Kyle Troup, who will replace Anthony Simonsen. Simonsen declined his invitation due to a prior commitment, but Tackett’s spot in the field won’t be filled due to time constraints.

The tournament will now include seven PBA Tour players who have earned expenses-paid trips to China. The PBA qualifiers will join a contingent of bowlers from China, Korean, Japan and other Asian countries in a singles tournament with a \$20,000 first prize. A special USA vs. China team event will conclude the event.

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ons event in Las Vegas the previous year at age 14. The youngest casher record is held by 2018 PBA Rookie of the Year Kamron Doyle who was 12 when he “cashed” in a PBA Regional in Canton, Ga., in 2010. In both cases, Low and Doyle competed as youth bowlers and accepted prize money in the form of contributions to their SMART scholarship funds.

Low, who has achieved success at virtually every level of youth and collegiate bowling leading up to his PBA debut, announced he will begin chasing his PBA dreams in an interview with FloBowling Senior Editor Lucas Wiseman (<https://www.flobowling.com/video/6598050-wesley-low-talks-about-chasing-his-pba-dreams>).

The Palmdale, Calif., resident said, “I’m nervous but excited. I’ll probably be humbled for a bit. I’d like to go on to great success, but there’s no guarantee.”

2019 PBA TOUR AWARD WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 11

The winners of the 2019 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year, Steve Nagy Sportsmanship and Tony Reyes PBA Community Service Awards will be announced live on FloBowling on Wednesday, December 11, from FloSports studios in Austin, Texas.

The annual awards announcements by PBA CEO Colie Edison and PBA Commissioner Tom Clark will be livestreamed by FloBowling at a time to be announced later.

The PBA Player and Rookie of the Year winners will be selected by a panel of veteran bowling writers and the entire PBA membership. The Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner is selected by PBA Tour players who have bowled in at last half of the current season’s tournaments. The Tony Reyes award winner is selected by a special executive panel.

Last year’s winners of the PBA’s four prestigious awards were:

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D/S PAIR #1 – FULL NAME (ANCHOR)	D/S PAIR #2 – FULL NAME (ANCHOR)	Entry # _____ Scheduled _____	
OPTIONAL SCRATCH DOUBLES PAIR #1 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20	OPTIONAL SCRATCH DOUBLES PAIR #2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20	If a bowler is paired with someone from another team, list entry # and date scheduled.	

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Heather Dawson

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LAKEWOOD – Cal Bowl is the pride of Lakewood, all 68 lanes. Tis the perfect place to celebrate a special occasion, bowl weekly with your friends, practice or sip a libation. Reserve a lane-Plan ahead! Too bad we can't plan BIG GAMES when we want them. ***High Scores this week.

Funsters: The Strike Out Pot was broken by Randy Antago. He can't buy a new car, but his gas tank is full this week. ***Phil Hylton 660, Fale Sula 593, Ernie Vina 593, Christy Estimo 554, Danne VanHorn 525, Lisa Swanson 519, Vic Santos 257, Jim Plante 226, Dennis Ingram 214, Odette Dalton 198, Yvonne Clark 195, Leona Belletti 192.

Senior Mens Trio: Thirty-six teams is quite a sight to see. Josh Hudson should be "Secretary of the year" for his great job.***Lon Richardson 277-262/700, Jerry Cant 268/705, Steve Vaughn 268, Chauncey Brown 267, Emmerson Wafer 756, Kevin Gannon 751, Mark Rametta 672.

Sierra Bugs: Darlene Waken was the "Darling" of the lanes this week and didn't catch a sidepot.*** Darlene Waken 192/508, Debbie Chrisensen 183, Shinako Saner 182, Chris Ewaskey 182/494, Pamela Johnson 181/480, Myra Kremen 176, Sandy Wright 175, Becky Salcedo 500.

Practice League: Jese Ignacio wished he had knocked down one more pin for a 600. Looks good though. More practice!***Jesse Ignacio 599, Dan Martinez 561, Jordan McDaniel 553, Lillian Johnson 474, Rose Brisson 391, Dede Rains 358, Raymond Perez 219, Eddie Tobias 217, Chris Martinez 208, Del Stewart 168, Tina Tarvin 151.

Young at Heart: In the "Good ole days" every center had a senior "Young at Heart" league. Not many centers are open now in the daytime. So, Senior leagues are like "old soldiers," they just fade away.***Phil Hylton 246/626, Jimmy Hamilton 233/656, Jim Plante 232/639, Walter Milsap 229/600, Fale Sula 225/606, Rick Seneris 225, Chris Abing 612, Oritta Steel 246-205/612, Wilma Johnson 210/550, Rose Belton 192/498, Danne VanHorn 190.

Pin Heads: Team "Chuckle Berries" is still ahead, but only by 4 games. Team 4 is planning to bake you in a pie!***Chuck Appleberry 234-178-175/587, Tom Komadina 178, Damon Flewelen 171-170/495, John Ferlazzo 460, Linda Maldonado 198, Stacy Kelly 187/532, Mel Leach 186/482, Sharon Salg 179/497, Ashley Brown 500.

Short Practice Club: Club? Nah. These bowlers use 18 inch balls and throw at 47 miles per hour. That's the way to get great scores.***Lowell Huber 609, Antonio Palongro 587, Arron Scognamillo 433, Lisa Swanson 508, 374, Kevin Gallagher 220, John Struckman 177, Michael Toledo 155, Nicshelle Farrow 160.

Mini Couples: Nothing "mini" about the scores this week. They put in maximum effort and got great results.***Danny Peramaki 664, Kirk VanDoren 622, Dave Burchman 569, Allan Larios 569, Gina Bjoralt 531, Avelina Cumbis 520, Mary Vieira 296, Rick Chambers 277, Mike Onusic 606, Barry Frembling 197, Kathleen Stein 198, Emily Burchman 190, Marilyn Mariano 180.

Grandmas/Grandpas: Vets..we Thank you! Our grand-kids are reaping the freedoms you fought for!***Esque Donnell 256-212/587, Jim Young 195, Walter Milsap 193/520, William Scott 184/534, Chris VanDeven 181/513, Al Romero 180-178/512, Jo Alden-Mount 192/494, Betty Green 186/453, Dorothy Ruggiero 170, Pamela Norwood 168/492.

Gobs and Gals: 80 people bowled over their average and raised it! League Averaged 191.59***Mikey Villarreal 764, Will Boxley 730, Tres Catalasan 715, Tianna Tipton 658, Maria Bacos Labayan 639, Dawn Stephens 621, Nacho Vega 278, Chris Abing 277, Nick Negrete 277, Shanika Washington 252, Donna Owens 234, Shirley Owens 222.

Big Bear: So close. Harold Dubose popped out a 297 to start the night.***Harold Dubose 297/639, Raleigh McCormick 278-270/749, Billy Anderson 267/647, Jerry Cant 246/707, Michelle Criswell 245/623, Sue Cant 214/550, Shirley Owens 212, Evette Franklin 201/522, Rita Soares 526, Annie Yonemura 508.

Vegas in May: No dancing around the May pole, just heading for the #1 pin and watching the wood wiggle.***Kevin McCall 698, Kenneth Johnson 632, Stephen Hill 623, Milena Zelaya 631, Krischna Howard 567, Leigh Hall 542, Dubb Vargas 257, Garryl Bohanon 246, Jerry Blackshire 232, Charma Adams 247, Sierra Nelson 205, Lisa Ross 187.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: These bears are laughing at the TV's showing the football game. Bowlers scored more

often than the field goal kickers.***Jonathan Gale 247-224/688, Ernie Fisher 242/639, Dominic Ravaglia 240/657, Jaime Grabinski 233/607, Julie Grabinski 183/471, Elaine Harmon 183, Cindy Radcliffe 180/463, Ashlee Ravaglia 177/495, Robyn Ramelb 468, Becky Carroll 465.

Fil-Am: These bowlers like to "fill up dem squares, win dem sidepots and eat dem snacks." Dem...they are good.***Doug Gaethke 738, Emmerson Wafer 717, Mark Ramirez 717, Liza Agoncillo 634, Valerie Colian 550, Emma Trinidad 517, Rey Santos 280, Eugene Angel 256, Matt Mosley 255, Marife Catalasan 214, Emily Burchman 211, Odette Dalton 195.

V.A. League: All Veterans had free bowling on Monday. Many showed up wearing their "retired" caps.***Mike Ventura 515, Jos Morse 506, Carolyn Steffens 366, Valerie Morse 316, Steve Bertaux 207, Rocco Garcia 162, Lovely Floreza 136, Kristi Richmond 115.

Vegas Crackpots: "Crack the Pots" That's the bowlers motto. Go big or go home.***Bill Taylor 277/654, Roy Coleman 267/715, Brandon Mims 258/659, Carl Stokes 254, Curtis McCann 246/672, Gerald Williams Jr 244/691, Tippy Thornton 233-202/580, Alexis Hammond 223/543, Pristeen Rickett 210, LaDrena Boyd 205/560, Carolyn Jones 192/525.

Seal Beach Dads: Surfs up! Who cares? Its winter...time to bowl and hoist a few.***Adam Larson 549, Brad Morris 523, Michael Rosetti Sr 491, Roger Klump 193, Brad Gill 188, Joe Preza 176, Steve Bivinetto 176.

Junior Bowling: Junior Jammers were on-line to the pocket this week. Check 'em out!

Striking Force: Ian Fiel 205/508, Daniel Rios 173/447, Isaiah Khyltash 165/436, Kayla Stephens 148/431.

Lil Raiders: Benjamin Avalos 100/198, Nicholas Sanchez 94/186, Levi Galindo 84/160.

Rookies: Noah Whitlock 161/429, Mason Dropkin 135/350, Keoni Alejandro 120/343, Aubrey Cannon 149/368, Ari Munroe 137/347, Aria Cannon 84/238.

Seniors: Bryan Whitehead 649, Christian Borillo 626, Kevin Tate 582, Ariel Morales 540, Sandra Chacon 470, Justin Redfield 256, Jarred Dee 222, Reyman Santos 199, Stella Hong 198, Tobie Atanacio 147.

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Nathan Hornung on his 300 game during the Vegas Gamblers league.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Max Maldonado 236/618, Derek Lee 234, Miguel Marmolejo 229/649, Traci Gioia 201. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Todd Foster 236, Erik Sanchez 235/631, Joe Jimenez 235/661, Erin LaBrada 279/658, Marcia Buettner 216, Rhea Morales 215.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Larry McCurry 226/603, Al Scudellari 221, Brian Parker 204. **Golden Awards:** Larry Green 247/675, Eric Will 234, Carl Brooks 233/660, Randi Hein 226, Terri Plavala 214, Starla Battiest 201. **Whittier Elks:** Dave Thomann 214. **Gamblers Fun:** Ray Lozano 237/641, Andy Jeske 237/682, Bill Kessler 235/667, Melonie Kuegler 200.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 207. **Friendly Seniors:** Jay Knight 246/675, Phil Brewer 217, Jim Ragsdale 209. **Pedagogues:** Vern Harmon 220, Larry Bell 203. **Ageless Wonders:** David Warren 223/619, Dean Burdett 220. **Guys & Dolls:** Lynn Foliott 241/663, Nate White 221, John Pastorello 214, Erik Sanchez 214, Tee Delgado 210, Stacie Davis 203.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Jeff Seymour 268/620, Fred Reinecke 265, Carl Brooks 262, Larry Green 656, Eric Will 629, Starla Battiest 216/612. **American National Can:** Mike Thompson 236/613, Brian Parker 235, Rick Scialla 216/606, Karen Balicki 206.

THURSDAY – Sunset Rollers: Jay Knight 219/607, Bill Scherger 217, Richard Mada 210. **All Schools:** Ralph Metz 212. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Larry Aquino 268/773, Rex Deal 257, Norm Walker 257/706, Doug Emerson 694, Tee Delgado 228/624, Jordan Kraye 211/607.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Nathan Hornung 300/760, Ken Maxey Jr. 279/730, Dexter Harrod 257, Leo Moreno 680, Carie Morgan 259, Jordan Kraye 240/673, Sharon Westerhold 225/600, Shelly Maxey 624.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by A.A.Turtle

DIAMOND BAR — The Turtlebowl Youth Bowling Program would like to thank everyone that helped out and supported them in their Thanksgiving Basket raffle. We raised \$1,200.00. The winner of the food basket was Jennie T from Tuesday morning Club 55 league and the decoration basket went to Ethan R from Saturday morning Rug Rats league. We will be doing a Christmas Basket raffle from Dec 2 - 6 during the day and night leagues where we will have 3 baskets, a food, decoration & a toy. Tickets will be 1 for \$1.00 or 7 for \$5.00. The drawing will be on Dec 7th at 11:00 am and the winner does not have to be present..

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

Vegas Bound: Scr: 658 Shellie Camarata, 575 Lindsay Tippings, 673 John White, 667 Mike Rivers, 265 Sean Terry, 246 Brian Jacobo, 276 Loretta Flores, 205 Nancy Jimeno and Team: 2794 Team 3.

Club 55: Hdcp: 695 Carmen Barron, 678 Rhina McCall, 704 Rafael Ayala, 697 Al Cuenco, 284 Kevin Kelley, 279 Randy Yee, 254 Malou David, 224 Denise Woods and Team: 2022 Arizona Kids.

Laughlin Nites: Scr: 446 Dawn Renner, 430 Virgie Sena, 601 Mike Sambas, 567 Tony Guzman, 214 Rick Freese, 200 Dante Montoya, 163 Jackie Sanchez, 142 Sandra Chastain and Team: 2034 Team 3.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 598 Clara Lotton, 529 Heidi Boothe, 770 Peter Ruiz, 626 Brian Behouneh, 248 Trevor Brown, 227 Chris Gilbert, 198 Jennifer Miller, 176 Beth Velloff and Team: 2128 Raiderule.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 523 Nancy Jimeno, 625 Alex McKendall, 226 Will Bissic, 180 rita Kwasnick and Team: 2076 Hostile Balls.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 764 Penny Martinez, 680 Norma Bungalon, 705 Mike Ingram, 679 Randy Yee, 273 John Sacquety, 264 Bob Marcelo, 250 Maryann Knox, 238 Malou David and Team: 1986 Alley Cats.

Fil-Am Keglers: Scr: 570 Rowie Jucal, 522 Jinny Lei, 738 Ralph Carusone, 679 Mark Huertas, 269 Mike Jennings, 257 Laurence Gong, 203 Stacy Galicia, 194 Dyana Brown and Team: 2357 Horsemen.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 153 Ethan Ruiz, 68 Derek Hoven and Team: 111 Bam Bam.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 373 Caden Sham, 325 Sophia VanHerk, 137 Neel Kankariya, 91 Harley Murga and Team: 645 The Yankees.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 580 Kirin Ihara, 355 Kira Ihara, 136 Jazzy Ruiz, 194 Jason Weed, and Adults: 545 Jennifer Dorn and Team: 1431 Pin Smashers.

TBYBP Jr Gold: Scr: 284/828 Henry Lee, 571 Jazmyn Beck, 213 Dominic Fisher and Team: 1399 1 Man Team.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 372 Ariana Chavez, 398 Kyle Yonezawa, 123 Jacob Oliva and Team: 372 Dancing Bowler.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 406 Sara Lee, 458 Henry Lee, 114 Martin Velasco, Adult: 500 Brian Lee and Team: 906 We be Bowling.

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Standings Shift As Round Two Passes The Half-Way Mark

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational turned the corner on Round 2 with everyone trying to see if Don Julio Tequila was going to build on their lead or if Cal Bowl could put a stop to their perfect 15-0 round.

In the “A” match, undefeated **Don Julio Tequila** was looking to stay perfect against **Cal Bowl** who moved up to the 2nd spot after a good week. Cal Bowl came out looking for the upset and they handed Don Julio their first 4 losses of the season jumping to the lead in the round with a 4-1 win. Both teams will remain in the “A” match next week as they rematch. Ramon Torres was huge for Cal Bowl with a 693 set while Brandon Golden finished big for Don Julio with a 664 series.

In the “B” match, **US Foods** climbed up to meet first-round winners **DV8**. US Foods dropped the first game by 11 but came back to take the next two and totals by a bunch. Gabriel Martinez went huge for US Foods with a 694 set while Jeff Carr paced DV8 with a 640.

Saddleback Lanes and **Tito's Vodka** were the low 9-6 teams. Saddleback took the first two games, but Tito's came back to take game three falling short for totals in a 4-1 loss. John Vallin led Saddleback with a 588 set while Gary Duran paced Tito's with a 549 series.

Forest Lanes moved up to face **J.A.T.** who dropped down after being swept by Don Julio last week. Forest Lanes came out strong taking game one but J.A.T. came back big to take game 2 and it looked to have game 3 and totals in hand until opens on one side and strikeouts on the other flipped the script to a 4-1 win for Forest Lanes. Forest was paced by Bobby Hornacek's 660 and Jon Diso's 661 series while J.A.T. was led by David Yamauchi's 630.

Buddy's Bowling Supply and **Bowling Guys** matched up at 8-7. Buddy's Bowling Supply came out strong and controlled the match in a 5-0 win. Bobby Campagnale led Buddy's with a 689 set while Kevin Jones once again was strong for Bowling Guys with a 630 series.

Team Hu\$tle and **Professional Approach** were the low 8-7 teams going into tonight's action. This match was all Hu\$tle as they swept the match 5-0. Tony Winn paced Professional Approach with a 560 set while Jello Gray was high for Team Hu\$tle with a 600 series.

3 Olives Vodka matched up with **Captain Morgan** in the 13-14 match. Captain Morgan jumped up big with a 5-0 win over 3 Olives led by Donell Carter's 614 set. Jonathan Gale paced 3 Olives with a 580 series.

Bowlum and **Kingpin Pro Shop** were the low 6-9 teams. The night was all Bowlum as the swept past Kingpin Pro Shop 5-0. Mikey Villarreal paced Kingpin with a 632 set while Billy Myers Jr. was solid for Bowlum with a 642 series.

Rednil Insurance Brokers, Keystone Lanes, Threadworks and **Century 21-PEAK** rounded out the night's action. Rednil booked a 5-0 win over Keystone led by Ryan Huff's huge 688 set while Keystone was paced by Bill Heffern's 604. Threadworks took 4 from Century 21-PEAK with Century 21 taking game two. Mike Cammarata was solid for Century 21 with a 609 set while Arnold Cheesman led Threadworks with a 590 set.

Financial Advisor's sidepots went to Jon Diso (257) for \$190 with 2nd going to Anthony Santos (252) for \$90. Upper sidepots went to Bobby Campagnale (256) and Anthony Santos (252) for \$46 with 2nd going to Stephanie Zavala and Jeff Carr (227) for \$10 each and Gabriel Martinez (232) for \$20. Lower sidepots went to Butch Jackson (204) and Mike Cammarata (234) for \$51 each. Upper SuperPot went to Gabriel Martinez (245) for \$113 with 2nd to Jason Carrillo (228) for \$40. Lower SuperPot went to Jonathan Gale (222) for \$108.

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U.S. Foods.	14	Captain Morgan	11
Buddy's Bowling Supply	13	Bowlum.	11
Team Hu\$tle	13	DV8 \$.	10

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Gabriel Martinez	694	Bobby Hornacek.	660
Ramon Torres	693	Billy Myers Jr.	642
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Ryan Huff.	688	Mikey Villarreal	632
Jon Diso	661	Kevin Jones	630

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