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A New League: Different But Still Fun

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – So it's been a few months since I made my exit from my longtime "Guys and Dolls" league to a senior league.

I went from a night league at Winnetka Bowl to a daytime league at Winnetka Bowl.

I easily qualified for the Funtimers senior league, having cleared the minimum 50-years-old standard long ago and I was ready to take on new challenges and meet new people and enjoy new experiences.

So what I have found?

First, it was difficult to leave my Tuesday night league where I made dozens of friends and had written about many of them – often over and over again. League coordinators Mike and Sami Rice

ran a truly fun "Guys and Dolls" league with loads of characters that made nights interesting.

It was a high-energy league, marked by a lot of yelling and fun-making.

My new Wednesday league isn't quite as high energy, but then we don't have the widespread drinking – of which I'm not a participant – or the annoying obscenities.

In other words, my new league is more relaxing, more placid but remains fun, though of the more low-intensity variety.

Another thing that I like about my new league: When it's time for players to bowl, one doesn't have to send a search party to find the missing person.

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Bowling Salutes Red Sox Star Mookie Betts Historic Year

BOSTON – On November 10th, Anthony Means, a writer for Cut4 by MLB.com, noted that Boston Red Sox outfielder Mookie Betts was the first athlete to participate in both the PBA World Series of Bowling (where he earned a PBA 300 game ring) and the Major League Baseball World Series. That was just the beginning for one of the sports worlds most talented individuals.

On Thursday, Betts was named American League MVP, capping an unprecedented year in which he won a Golden Glove, was named American League Defensive Player of the



Year, won a Silver Slugger award for his offensive prowess, won the American League batting title and helped the Red Sox

win baseball's world series. No player in MLB history had ever accomplished that sweep.

But maybe Betts proud-

est accomplishment arrived on November 6th when he and fiancé Brianna welcomed the arrival of their first child, daughter Kynlee.

10th CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Returns to Bowlero The Woodlands

CONROE, Texas – Tickets are now on sale for the 10th edition of Houston Rockets star Chris Paul's CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, presented by GoBowling!, which will return to Bowlero The Woodlands on Thursday, Jan. 17. The star-studded CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational will air on FOX on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m.

Paul, the tournament host and a nine-time NBA All-Star, is hoping to defend his doubles title and win for the fifth time overall in the multi-format event which benefits the Chris Paul Family Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting youth, education, health, sports and social responsibility. Paul and a group of

his friends from the world of sports and entertainment will participate along with an all-star lineup of PBA Tour stars.

Four different ticket options for the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational are available. For information and advance purchase, click on www.pba.com/Tickets. The packages are as follows:

VIP Package - \$150 - Includes meet & greet with Chris Paul, full buffet (2:30 p.m.), open bar (2-6 p.m.), premium bleacher seat and Chris Paul-signed Bowlero Pin.

Premium General Package - \$75 - Includes full buffet, two non-premium drink tickets and one bleacher seat.

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RE-ENTRY ONLY SQUAD IS 6:00 PM which has a Special Cut for that SPECIAL SQUAD.

YOU MUST have already BOWLED the Event to enter

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BVL Board Members Lay Wreath at Tomb of the Unknowns

WASHINGTON DC – On the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the Board of Directors of Bowling to Veterans Link (BVL), bowling's own and oldest charity laid a wreath at the tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery during the observance of the 65th annual Veterans Day, Sunday November 11th, 2018.



(L to R) Walter Hall, Dennis Hacker, Libbi Fletcher, Tim Minard (a guest of BVL), and John LaSpina



(L-R) Dennis Hacker, John LaSpina, Karen Jost, Walter Hall and Libbi Fletcher

The members of the BVL Board also were photographed presenting a check for over \$1,000,000 to the Veterans Administration.

BVL is a seventy-six year old non-profit organization dedicated to brightening the lives of American Veterans and active duty personnel by providing recreational and occupational equipment and programs.

Through BVL, veterans in care at VA facilities across the country take part in sports and arts programs, enjoy a variety of activities from nature walks to gardening, to pet therapy, and bowling and attend cultural events.

According to Mary Harrar, Executive Director of BVL: "We know that there is a tremendous need for recreational and therapeutic programs for our brave American Vets and we encourage every member of our bowling family to join with us to make the 2018-2019 season even better than this past year."

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European Tour Escalates Dispute With PBA

by Lucas Wiseman

In a terse statement posted Tuesday, the European Tenpin Bowling Federation (ETBF) told the PBA its involvement in the European Bowling Tour (EBT) is not welcome starting in 2020.

The major sticking point between the organizations involves handicap being award to women in EBT events. The ETBF mandates that tournaments on the European tour give eight pins handicap per game to women, while World Bowling and the PBA have said they want that eliminated.

The statement from ETBF Vice President Kim Thorsgaard Jensen said the ETBF has “with a growing concern witnessed a negative influence from PBA on certain stops in the European Bowling Tour.”

Another point of contention for the ETBF was that the PBA scheduled the 2019 World Series of Bowling in March, a time of year when one of Europe’s biggest events, the Brunswick Euro Challenge, is traditionally conducted.

“The ETBF Presidium has therefore; based on these incidents, decided that PBA and ETBF cannot operate in the same tour,” Jensen wrote in the statement. “As a consequence, an EBT Tournaments cannot, as of 2020, be included in any series organized by PBA or award a PBA title to their winner.”

PBA Commissioner Tom Clark told FloBowling the PBA is “unapologetic” about these issues.

“We hope for nothing but success for all European tournaments, run exactly how the organizers would like to conduct them,” Clark said. “We haven’t told anyone how to run their events. It’s just we will no longer be putting any event that uses handicap pins on the PBA Tour schedule or attach PBA titles to those events.”

One key sticking point appears to be the ETBF mandate that women receive handicap. Tournament organizers do not have a choice as to whether they will award handicap or not. In order to be a part of the EBT, they must award handicap to female competitors.

As for the scheduling conflict with the Euro Challenge, Clark said it’s an unfortunate reality of the PBA’s new television contract with FOX Sports.

“We met with organizers during Bowl Expo and once again explained our new FOX TV deal calls for a March WSOB,” Clark said. “We respect the Euro Challenge as a great event, understand the scheduling conflict for 2019 is unfortunate for some players, but hope in the future players can compete in both and that the Euro be recognized on the PBA Tour.”

In an interview with FloBowling on Wednesday, World Bowling CEO Kevin Dornberger said the World Bowling Tour will continue to award PBA titles at its events, and he is frustrated by the lack of cooperation between organizations in the sport.

“I continue to be disappointed that we cannot bring all the major tours in the world under one umbrella and generate goodwill and good news from all the major events,” Dornberger said. “It’s beyond frustrating. We’re not a sport in position of strength. We’re not soccer. We just keep shooting ourselves in the foot.”

Dornberger said World Bowling will move forward without EBT events for the World Bowling Tour and said one event, the Storm Lucky Larsen Masters conducted in Sweden, will drop off the EBT in 2019 and remain a WBT event with no handicap for women.

“World Bowling will attempt to secure events outside of the European Bowling Tour in Europe to be a part of the World Bowling Tour,” Dornberger said. “We will continue to improve our product so it becomes more attractive to the promoters around the world.”

After reaching a peak of 20 tournaments in 2011 and offering more than one million Euro in prize money, the EBT has been in a state of decline in recent years. In 2017, the number of tournaments was just 11 and prize money was half of what it was in 2011.

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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

November

- 22 – Singles Adult 9 Pin No-Tap Tourn., 10am, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 928/763-7070
- 22-24 – Xframe Tournament, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, Jeff – 909/702-3369
- 25 – 38th Big Swiss, 9am, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 209/304-0964, clourke@comcast.net
- 25 – BTB Scratch 8-Gamer, 10am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, bgrant031882@yahoo.com
- 28 – EBI Clinic & Seminar, 6pm-9pm, McHenry Bowl, Modesto, Jason – 209/571-2700

December

- 1 – Demo Day, 1pm-5pm, Santa Clarita Lanes, Saugus, Jim – 661/286-0250
- 2 – JAT, 9am, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, bowljat.org
- 2 – Scratch 8-Gamer, 12 noon, Mira Mesa Lanes, San Diego, 858/578-0500
- 2 – NCJET Youth Tourn., Pins N Strikes, Elk Grove, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com
- 7 – Vacaville Honda & VW West Coast Challenge Sweeper, 807/330-7165
- 8 – Silver Foxes, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/381-0356
- 8-9 – Vacaville Honda & VW 2018 West Coast Challenge, \$10k for 1st, Stars Recreation Ctr., Vacaville, 807/330-7165
- 8-9 – West Coast Senior Tour Singles Season Finale, Riverside Casino, Laughlin, (must have 1 WCST 2018 event), 760/792-4596
- 9 – HammerPins Open, 10am, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 9 – YBT Tony Reyes Memorial Open, 10am, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, 408/453-5555
- 15 – Xframe Tournament, Oak Tree Lanes, Diamond Bar, Jeff – 909/702-3369
- 15 – HammerPins Handicap No-Tap Scotch Doubles, 1pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 16 – CBT Scratch Classic, 9:30am, Bowlmum, Montclair, CBTbowling.com
- 16 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tournament, Bowlero (Rodeo Lanes), Clovis, 559/385-8837
- 17-18 – Glenn Carlson Collegiate Las Vegas Invitational, South Point, Las Vegas
- 19-20 – Collegiate Shoot-Out, Gold Coast, Las Vegas
- 26-30 – 2018 JBT Main Event, South Point, Las Vegas
- 31 – Advance entry deadline for 14th CUSBC State Championships, (3/30-6/30, Tyme to Bowl, Oroville), Calusbc.com
- 31 – Donation deadline for Calif. Bowling Writers’ charity - Operation Freedom Paws Drive, www.calbowlingwriters.org

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General Admission - \$50 - Includes one bleacher seat.
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One lucky fan will also have the opportunity to attend, and will win two Celebrity Invitational VIP passes courtesy of the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling! Bowlero VIP Sweepstakes. Now through Dec. 16, fans can enter to win by following the @BowleroBowl Instagram, liking the "CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Sweepstakes Instagram post, and tagging a friend they'd like to bring in the comments section. One winner will be selected at random and announced on Dec. 21.

The Celebrity Invitational begins with a red carpet ceremony at 3 p.m. CT (doors open at 2 p.m.) on Jan. 17 at Bowlero The Woodlands (27000 I-45 N, Conroe, TX 77385) with the FOX taping of competition beginning at 4 p.m.

In addition to Paul, who won the 2018 doubles title with PBA Hall of Fame partner Norm Duke, the event will feature a number of celebrities and PBA Tour stars. The full lineup of celebrities and PBA players will be announced soon. One of the first celebrities to commit to the event is NASCAR star Aric Almirola, a two-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup series title winner who was a finalist in the 2018 NASCAR Cup playoffs. Also expected to return to the 2019 tournament are Boston Red Sox All-Star outfielder, 2018 American League MVP and World Series champion Mookie Betts along with 2018 NFL Hall of Fame inductee Terrell Owens.

Other celebrity bowlers who have participated in previous events include NBA stars LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Blake Griffin and Kevin Durant; NFL stars Michael Strahan, Hines Ward, LaMarr Woodley, Reggie Bush, C.J. Anderson; hip-hop stars DJ Khaled, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Lil Wayne, French Montana and Nelly; television personality Chris Hardwick; comedian/motion picture star Kevin Hart; television star Jesse Williams, and U.S. Olympians Allyson Felix and Hope Solo, among others.

- CP3 PBA CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL PAST WINNERS**
- 2018 – Norm Duke/Chris Paul
 - 2017 – Chris Barnes/Chris Paul
 - 2016 – Pete Weber/Terrell Owens
 - 2015 – Ronnie Russell/French Montana
 - 2013 – Chris Barnes/Chris Hardwick
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Tommy Jones Gets Long-Term Deal From Ebonite

by Lucas Wiseman

The brands of Ebonite International continue to lock in big talent to long-term contracts as FloBowling has learned 18-time PBA champion Tommy Jones has signed a four-year contract extension with EBI.

The news comes shortly after big names Dom Barrett and Bill O'Neill signed three-year extensions. Jones, 40, is the face of the Ebonite brand, Barrett is the face for Track and O'Neill tops for Hammer. All three were in the Top 20 on the PBA points list in 2018.

Jones, whose contract will keep him at Ebonite through 2022, continues to find success on the PBA Tour and made two shows in 2018. He will also represent Team USA at the World Bowling Men's Championships, which will be broadcast live on FloBowling Dec. 1-5.

"It's definitely the longest deal I've signed," said Jones, who has been an Ebonite staffer since turning pro in 2000. "I think they are trying to make the budget a little more predictable for the next few years to know where they are at. I was happy with it. They were happy with it. So, everybody's good."

Jones had two fourth-place finishes this season at the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open and the FloBowling PBA Wolf Open. He finished 10th at the U.S. Open to close out the season.

A former PBA Player of the Year (2005-06 season) and Rookie of the Year (2001-02 season), Jones is a two-time major champion. He won the 2006 U.S. Open and the 2007 PBA Tournament of Champions. His most recent win came in 2016 when he claimed the PBA Scorpion Championship.

With the 2018 season completed, this is the time of year bowling ball companies traditionally sign and re-sign players to new contracts heading into the 2019 season, which begins in January.

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: AJ JOHNSON WINS SIXTH REGIONAL TITLE IN IOWA

AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., defeated 12-time PBA Tour titlist Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 189-183, to win his sixth career regional title in the Plaza Bowl Midwest Open at Plaza Bowl in Clinton, Iowa, Sunday.

Johnson, the 2017 PBA Midwest Player of the Year, earned \$2,000 along with his first title of 2018. Rash defeated Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa, 193-182, in the semifinal contest to advance to the championship match after Hess eliminated PBA Rookie of the Year candidate Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 204-201, in the first match.

Zac Tackett of Huntington, Ind. defeated Charlie Brown of Grandville, Mich., 10-8 in a one-ball roll-off after they tied at 224, to win the PBA La-Z-Boy Central Challenge at Monroe Sport Center in Monroe, Mich., Saturday.

Tackett, the 22-year-old younger brother of PBA star EJ Tackett, earned \$1,400 and his first PBA title. Tackett edged Nick Cooper of Flint, Mich., 223-222, while Brown downed Lonnie Jones of Ann Arbor, Mich., 220-204, to set up the championship match. The tournament field consisted of PBA members who had not won a PBA title or non-members who have never won a PBA event.

Jeff Bellinger of Columbia, S.C., defeated Gary Shultis of Levittown, N.Y., 204-177 to win the PBA50 Gastonia Southern Open presented by Brunswick at George Pappas Liberty Lanes in Gastonia, N.C., Sunday.

Bellinger, who won \$1,700 along with his 15th overall regional title, narrowly made it to the championship match after beating PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., in the semifinal round, 10-9 in a one-ball roll-off after they tied at 258/258. Both recorded strikes on their first sudden-death roll-off shots before Williams left a solid 8 pin on his second shot. Shultis, who had won at Liberty Lanes three times in the past, earned his shot at the title by defeating Pete Bryan of Laurel, Del., 234-211, in the other semifinal match.

Jim Pratt of Avondale, Ariz., defeated Ray Lussier of San Jose, Calif., 235-151, to win the PBA Mesa East Bowl Western Open presented by Columbia 300 at Mesa East Bowl in Mesa, Ariz., Sunday.

Pratt defeated three bowlers to earn the \$2,500 first prize and his fourth regional title. He defeated Michael Tang of San Francisco, 194-166, and non-PBA member Ed Smaglik of Flagstaff, Ariz., 220-168, to set up the title match.

Headlining the Thanksgiving weekend will be the Beaumont Southwest Open at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, Texas. The November PBA Regional calendar comes to a close over the Nov. 30-Dec. 2 weekend with the Knob Hill/MJK Pro Shop Challenge (a non-champions event) presented by Brunswick at Knob Hill Country Lanes in Manalapan, N.J.; the PBA50 Victory Lanes Midwest Open presented by Allstate in Kankakee, Ill.; and the re-scheduled Break Point Alley Member/Non-Member Doubles in Tavares, Fla.

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: Three-time PBA Tour champion Bill Tucker of Gilbert, Ariz., has died at the age of 92. A USBC Hall of Famer, Tucker was the first bowler to roll two 300 games in ABC/USBC Open Championships history. Among his most impressive victories was in the 100-game BPAA All Star in 1961 when he out-distanced Dick Weber by 363 pins for the title. A U.S. Army veteran who served during WWII, Tucker worked in his Arizona pro shop until his retirement at the age of 91.

Santa Clarita Lanes Dec. 1st Demo Day!

SANTA CLARITA – Want to have some fun on the lanes, trying out the biggest secret in the bowling industry? Need a gift for the holidays? Santa Clarita Lanes is having a demo day on December 1st from 1pm to 5pm with bowling balls by LaneMasters, Lord Field, Legends, and Swag on display.

On the day of the event, not only will you get to bowl, but also there will be FREE FOOD, and cool raffle giveaways, including a custom bowling jersey from Solstice Sports Gear, and a bowling ball or two.

This amazing event is being put on by the centers pro shop Bowl Now, and their amazing staff will be on hand not only to answer any questions, but to drill up a ball if you so choose. To top it off, there will be ball representatives making their way to Santa Clarita from the likes of Stockton, CA and even Las Vegas, NV to help show off these magical spheres.

Contact Jim at Bowl Now Pro Shop inside Santa Clarita Lanes at (661) 286-0250 to sign up or ask any further questions.

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There's a sense of responsibility that I like.

Another big difference: Bowlers in my senior league aren't typically firing fastballs at the pins. But they have special radar in their slow or medium-fast hooks that seem locked into the pocket.

Cathy Pia was an opponent that recently faced my “3 Grumps” team and she put on a show for one game. She rolled a tantalizing slow ball that hooked beautifully onto the Brooklyn side and she caught a turkey – three strikes in a row. Averaging 136, she barely failed to hit 200 with her precision hook that knocked down spares as well.

Then there was Temmy Walker, who was bowling a few lanes to my right. She kept walking nonchalantly back to her seat after rolling strike after strike. Averaging 138, she notched a career-best five straight strikes to start one game and she didn't even seem noticeably surprised.

"I'm inconsistent," said Temmy, who is 83 years young. "I have a good game and then a not-so-good game."

As for me, I'm averaging about 10 pins less in my new league. But my commute is so much quicker than having to brave the nasty rush-hour traffic on the Ventura Freeway.

My new league has three players on each team (unlike the standard four) so I leave for home about a half-hour earlier than in my previous league. And it costs \$6 less to bowl each week.

So, despite the league's lower energy and that fact that I miss my friends Tom Martino, Doug Fountain, Mary Bassore, Lisa Fielding, Greg Kolski, Geoff Gast, Nina and Joe Curry, Ellie Koops, Rick Stine, Jamie and Karen Beeler, Noel Petok, Carol Tucker and others, I can't complain. In fact, I'm having fun – even if I do miss my old league.

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The page includes links to not only admission tickets to each Go Bowling! PBA Tour event, but also links to PBA merchandise, meet the pros opportunities and more. It's the PBA fans one-stop shopping center to put together a personal or a gift package to experience the PBA like never before. The lone exception for tickets is the USBC Masters, which offers free admission.

The 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season begins with the PBA Hall of Fame Classic from the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas, and continues through the PBA League Elias Cup Finals at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, including stops in Shawnee, Okla.; Lubbock and Conroe, Texas; Fairlawn and Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis; Jonesboro, Ark.; Allen Park, Mich., and Las Vegas along the way.

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the Re-Entry Squad.

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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 572 Shellie Camarata, 567 Gail Gilchrist, 695 Bobby Maleskey, 635 Rick Davis, 280 J.R. Ayotte, 244 Steve Blackler, 204 Leona Ruiz, 202 Aimee Gonzalez, Team: 2993 Sandbags R Leaking.

Club 55: Hdcp.: 687 Leroy Ruffin, 683 Tim Harris, 684 Darla Lloyd, 642 Denise Woods, 256 Pat Copeland, 250 Delores Lyle, 277 Bob Marcelo, 252 Don Cunningham, Team: 1939 Sharp Shooters.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 581 Annie Liao, 516 Eleanor Carandang, 648 K-Mel Cunanan, 603 Justin Taino, 246 Dom Laguardia, 236 Jun Cantreras, 221 Bonnie Chan, 193 Rowie Jucal, Team: 1732 Team 15.

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

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 696 Trevor Brown, 613 Steve Dolphin, 641 Monica Jackson, 509 Clara Lotton, 235 Jim Harrison, 222 Peter Ruiz, 191 Heidi Boothe, 167 Noy Harrison, Team: 2627 We Need Tentacles.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 735 Raul Medina, 690 Mario Berbon, 605 Darla Lloyd, 692 Marilyn McOwen, 257 Jerry Barry, 242 Lauri Moir, 272 Don Crandall, 266 Tony Lee, Team: 2006 Sooo Close.

Let it Ride: Scr: 507 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 475 Lynne Dickinson, 611 Michael Samarzich, 567 Jeff Vanthiel, 238 Desmond Warren, 233 Jason Weinstein, 177 Sancha Acevedo, 156 Mis Kitty Taylor, Team: 2252 Slivovitz.

Happy Stokers: Scr: 196 Angelo Carbone, 290 Bev Gaunt, 170 Jim Foote, 137 Shirley Rosen, Team: 811 Team 8.

Fil-Am: Scr: 745 Brian Behounek, 666 Jim Yeomans, 542 Kelly Manuel, 515 Beth Quibin, 205 Celia James, 185 Karen Chang, 300 David Jones, 276 Irvin Williams, Team: 2770 Team 12.

Jr/Adult Turtle Crew (Sport Shot): Scr 433 Martin Velasco, 144 Kirin Ihara, Adult: 497 Sam Ihara & Mike Velasco, Team: 930 Stay in Your Lane.

Jr's Pin Heads: Scr: 413 Ivan Rogers, 356 Jessica Oliva, 116 Zachary Cannon, 135 Erynne Jones, Team: 726 All Stars.

Jr's Rug Rats: Scr: 161 Bailey Phipps, 105 Zachary Harlow, 73 Damien Donlucas, 64 Harley Murga, Team: 215 Ninja Noir.

Jr's Pin Pals: Scr: 300 Jazzy Ruiz, 336 Ryan Sands, 83 Alex Lotton, 114 Lucas Villareal, Team: 569 Gutter Kings.

Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 392 Bella Roseli, 662 Leoj Chin, 193 Martin Velasco, Adults: 620 Ryan Phipps, Team: 1567 Stay in your Lane.

Jr Gold: Scr: 680 Leoj Chin, 226 Dominic Fisher, 494 Sarah Lee, Team: 1288 Out for the Top.

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by Tish

BURBANK — This past week, the Pickwick family lost a beloved member, Ann Jones. Recently, Ann had been dealing with several health issues and unfortunately she lost the battle.

Ann was very active in bowling league at Pickwick as well as being a valuable member of the board of directors for the North Los Angeles County — USBC Association. She helped at tournaments, worked in the office and always had a smile and good word for everyone.

Our hearts go out to her family. She will be greatly missed. RIP, Ann.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Fred Lampa & Robert Cornett 221, Shirlee Wolf 198, Kelly McDonough 665, Kim Rasmussen 555. (hdcp) Alvin McKinley 244, Josie Pemberton 246, John Pemberton 686, Tessie Lampa 693.

Monday 710-Telco: (scr) Steven Sinn 235, Mary Ann Geyer & Judy Lamb 193, Dave Hansen 654, Glenda Nale 599. (hdcp) Roger Desgrosielliers 264, Megan Hazzard 236, Craig Aldrich 688, Michelle Marx 630.

JPL League: (scr) Peter Falcon 179, Ellen Thiel 106, Charles Kaczinski 517, Sonia Cruz 279. (hdcp) David Morreale 263, Liz Carey 196, Christopher Volk 621, Jennifer Kampmei 533.

Disney League: (scr) Robert Ferragamo 225, Valerie Ruiz 168, Mike Olejarczyk 640, Cali Abenido 546. (hdcp) Zak Ryan 261, Tresa Chatigny 241, Percival Villegas 685, Angie Carrier 681.


Orbits: (scr) Sara Camp 167, Cheryl Mikels 455. (hdcp) Jan Levitt 217, Catherine Noonan 595.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 258, Danica McMahon 182, Mike McMahon 739, Peggy Eklund 547. (hdcp) Parker Pennings 282, Bridget Carter 257, Andrew Lara 747, Colleen Simpson 669.

Senior Foursome: (sccr) Richard Andersen 213, Cheryl Mikels 181, Fil Navarra 546, Marie Menez 490. (hdcp) Doug McMillen 240, Tessie Lampa 248, Bob Shimp 639, Carol Delano 641.

Thursday 910: (scr) Richard Patenaude 246, Olivia Tilleard 177, Kurt Zappaterreno 687, Stephanie Rakers 517. (hdcp) Jordan McQuisten 300, Danielle Reid 267, Aaron Hodges 756, Kim Bax 709.

That does it for now, so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM — Eric Hefner lays claim to the high series of the day in the 590 Classic on games of 223-210-257 and 228 to post a fine 918.

Next highest is Willy Bordenave with his games of 235-225-213 and 201 to tally 874.

Alan Bloom, our resident ball driller and Pro Shop owner here at Linbrook is on a roll as of late and turns in games of 236-235-179 and 214, creating a nice 864 set.

Frank Bellinder is rolling the ball with a lot of confidence as evidenced by his performance: 211-245-211 and 190 to score 857.

Lefty Terry Brent found a good line to the pocket and tossed 203-193-236 and 224 for 856.

More Hot Scores: David Yeoman 255, Chris Hefner 258, Dave Easel 256, Juan Sandoval 245, Pete Vodden 237, Mel Cabias 235, Don Gardner 235, Eleazar Munoz 232, Larry Green 232, Janice Turner 232, Dick McKenzie 232, Louie Juarez 232, Orlando Vanegas 228, Nick Lam 226, Danny Janssens 225, Sandy Magana 225, Lenny Huber 225, Maiya Tallakson 215, Norm Walker 214, Janet



La Habra "300" Bowl
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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Brandon Kraye on his 824 series during the Frank's Gold Cup league and to Marcus Battiest on his 300 game during the Vegg Gamblers league!

SUNDAY — Vegas Rollers: Carlos Estrada 258, Johnny Duran 256, Scott Schneider 247/627, Celso Alhambra 632, Richard Delgado 610. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Chuck Sloan 234, Erik Sanchez 207/613, Jerry Bolanos 204, Erin LaBrada 205.

MONDAY — Lake Parkers: Ron Coke Sr. 212, Al Scudellari 200, Cathy Richardson 210. **Golden Awards:** Carl Brooks 258/732, Jerry Rudd 246, Mark Zirges 246/699, Bob Esler 622, Terri Plavala 243/609. **Whittier Elks:** Jason Amaro 277/670, Dave Stiltz 266/726, Ken Hurley 216/618, Marcia Buettner 258/646, Lea Lippincott 211. **Gamblers Fun:** Ray Lozano 259/703, Gary Wingett 248/668, Ed Ogata 224, Jamie Lozano 224/627.

TUESDAY — Glenbrook Gals: Sue Catron 197. **Friendly Seniors:** Gabriel Romo 242, Jerry Funderburg 237, Bill Scherger 223. **Pedagogues:** Bob Ward 213, Dan Hernandez 201. **Ageless Wonders:** Ken Hurley 235, Tom Denker 225/601, Dave Hansen 218, Linda Lathrop 204. **Guys & Dolls:** Erik Sanchez 279/676, Nate White 243/601, Kevin Jan 217, Tee Delgado 214/619, Stacie Davis 199.

WEDNESDAY — Silver Foxes: Eric Will 257, Gary Wallis 256, Ed Jamison 246/620, Larry Green 649, Jeff Heston 634, Randi Hein 244/622, Jenny Campbell 203, Starla Battiest 203. **American Nation Can:** Rick Scialla 235/630, Craig Walter 225, Brian Parker 213, Faye Barach 218.

THURSDAY — Early Birds: Stacie Davis 225, Karen Balicki 212, Ann Rubin 199. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Ford 224, Bill Scherger 209, Jim Ragsdale 203. **All Schools:** Dehlin Greenwood 240/606, Bob Ward 224, Larry Bell 200, Kathy Greenwood 212, Belinda Crowder 212. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Scott Kraye 287/739, Brandon Kraye 279/824, Mike Mellick 278/795.

FRIDAY — Vegas Gamblers: Marcus Battiest 300, Jerry Vertigan 277/741, Jim Tway 277/762, Brandon Kraye 705, Shelly Maxey 223/630, Erin Tway 214, Stacie Davis 206.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



Anderson 213, Ron Douglass 212, Rod Cantrell 211, Mark Guillaume 211, Bob Turner 204 and Makcha Nelson 203.

There will be NO article next week as we welcome Thanksgiving. Eat lots of turkey with lots of cranberry sauce, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy and make doubly sure you give thanks for what you are about to receive and for what you have; toast your loved ones who are no longer here and enjoy your family and friends that are gathered!!

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**BUDDY LUCAS SHOOTS 300/766 IN THE INVITATIONAL
LEADS BUDDY'S BOWLING SUPPLY TO 4-1 WIN, MOVING THEM TO THE TOP PAIR**

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – The second round of the Brunswick Invitational is historically low scoring. Some will remember when there was a \$5000 bonus for anyone that was able to shoot a 300 game on the pattern. Those same people know that bonus was never won. The pattern has changed some over the years, and is not quite as extreme as it once was. It will still humble some very good bowlers and leave most shaking their heads and counting the weeks until the next round starts. Each week there are far more bowlers shooting less than 500 than there are that shoot over 600. On this night though, Buddy Lucas made it look like the house shot.

Buddy's Bowling Supply was bowling against **3 Olives Vodka** on the second pair of the night. Buddy Lucas came out striking from the minute the match started, posting only the third 300 game in the history of the league during this round. He joins Mikey Villarreal and Chaune Merritt. Buddy's took the first game by 91 pins. Scoring stayed high in the second game, although this time it was in favor of 3 Olives. Mikey Villarreal strung 10 strikes starting in the 2nd frame on his way to 289. The bowlers were commenting about how they played well together to open up the shot. 3 Olives won the second game by enough that they now held a 50 pin lead for totals. Game three saw all the momentum swing back to Buddy's Bowling Supply though. Buddy finished his set with a 256 game and was helped by Bobby Campagnale's 231. This was more than enough to win the game and recapture total pins for a 4-1 victory. The wins will move Buddy's up to the top pair next week to challenge the leaders.

The leaders continue to be **Keystone Lanes**. Keystone only won two games tonight in their match against **Junior Amateur Tour**, but it was enough to maintain a one game lead heading into next week. Sol Cericos led Keystone in the first game with a 225 game, that helped them to a 27-pin victory. In game two, J.A.T. won by 60 to take the lead in totals, largely due to a 267 game from Kevin Valmonte. Game three came down to the anchor bowlers in the 10th frame. Valmonte had an opportunity to lock up the match for J.A.T. with a strike, but managed only an 8 count. This gave Herbert Jones an opportunity to win it for Keystone with a spare, which he missed. This gave Valmonte another chance, this time to salvage a tie, by converting the two pin spare. He proceeded to chop the spare, giving Keystone a one pin victory. J.A.T. wins the match, 3-2, but still falls to the second pair, as Buddy's goes around them.

Century 21 — My Real Estate almost swept **Forest Lanes**, as the teams tied in the final game. Century 21 winds up with 4 ½ points on the night. It will go down as the closest match ever that was almost a sweep. Century 21 took the first game by one pin, 695-694. They won the second game by only 8 pins, and as mentioned above, tied in the final game. Totals were separated by nine pins, and it was almost a sweep. That's really a tough break for a Forest Lanes team that was just starting to make a move. Eddie Van Daniker of Century 21 led the pair with 200-213/584.

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DV8 took four out of five games from **Bowling Guys**, using some strong bowling from Lee Liu and Raul "Spanky" Rosales. Liu shot a 235-218/644, while Rosales added a 212-201-206/619. Bowling Guys was able to win the middle game using a nice 247 from Kevin Jones, who was on his way to a strong 636 series.

Sysco gained five more wins towards their push to the #1 seed, since they have already clinched a playoff spot. They swept **Captain Morgan**, winning total pins by close to 170 pins to easily take the match. Game two was really the only close one, as Sysco won that by eight pins. Paul Barraco led Sysco with 259/639. Joe Jimenez topped the pair in defeat for Captain Morgan. Joe posted a 209-227-226/662 set. Dave Kovach was subbing for Captain Morgan, and was having enough fun with the pattern that he politely asked me to lose his phone number. I'm sure he only meant until the round is over.

The Professional Approach team took four out of five games from **Bowlum**. Arnold Cheesman and Vince Duarte both broke the 600 mark for the Pro Approach. Cheesman led with 247/609, while Vince was right behind with 223-215/607. Rob Renko only managed a 494 set for Bowlum but remained very proud of himself through the night. He commented about setting a couple people straight in the parking lot regarding parking in disabled parking spots without the appropriate placards. Way to go, Rob.

Cal Bowl and **Don Julio Tequila** actually tied total pins on the next pair. Cal Bowl took two of the three games to get a 3-2 win for the match. Leonard Ruiz Jr. easily topped the pair with a 222/608 set.

Tito's Handmade Vodka swept all five points in their match against **Herzog Insurance**, winning totals by over 300 pins. Gary Duran had the high score on the pair, shooting 212/600.

The final pair of the night was also a sweep, as **Threadworks** rolled over **Linder's Insurance**. Chris Hefner had a nice 245 in the middle game for Threadworks on his way to a pair leading 583 series.

The first sidepot was won by Lee Liu with his 235 game. Sol Cericos took second with 225. Mikey Villarreal had a 289 in the second game to win that pot. Arnold Cheesman got second place money with 247. The third game super pot was won by Bobby Campagnale with a 231. It paid \$131. Lee Liu shot a 218 for 2nd place.

The 289 game for Villarreal also wins him the Financial Advisors Pot for \$185. Kevin Valmonte won \$100 for 2nd place with 267.

Keystone Lanes holds on to the top spot, but their lead was trimmed to only one game. Next week they will battle Buddy's Bowling Supply. Century 21 and J.A.T. are still right in the mix as well on the second pair. The action starts at 8:30. Come on down to Del Rio Lanes to see the best bowlers around try to make good shots on the short oil. Only three weeks are left in the round. It's going to be an exciting finish.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 2

Keystone Lanes	16	Sysco	12
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TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Buddy Lucas	766	Paul Barraco	639
Mikey Villarreal	682	Kevin Jones	636
Joe Jimenez	662	Billy Myers Jr.	634
Kevin Valmonte	656	Bobby Campagnale . .	623
Lee Liu	644	Spanky Rosales	619

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