

The Perfect Game by Steve Felege

PROBLEM SOLVED

What happens when the irresistible force meets the immovable object? That question has been asked for as long as humans have walked the earth. But what does that have to do with bowling? Funny you should ask.

As we all know, the USBC has proven to be the immovable object regarding the issue of Glenn Allison's 900 series. As a governing body, they are unwilling to even discuss the matter. We also know his fans are becoming an irresistible force, unwilling to give up their efforts to have his series retroactively sanctioned, and his name placed prominently atop the list of "900-Series Bowlers."

For both sides, it's a real dilemma. The USBC can't give in without losing face; Allison's Allies won't quit because they are on the right side of this issue. Can anything be done? Of course, something can be done, but it calls for compromise.

Insanity has been defined as "doing the same thing over and over again but expecting a different result." It's time to prove that neither side of this disagreement is crazy. The Perfect Game may have come up with the perfect solution: simply rename "the list." What if everyone started calling a 900 series, a "Glenn Allison Score?" Then, the list of 900-Series Bowlers would

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Thanks For The Memories

AMF Westchester Lanes Closes

by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

BAKERSFIELD — The notice came down from corporate last Tuesday that AMF Westchester Lanes would be officially closed at close of business day on Sun., November 24, 2019. Although it should not have been a shock to Bakersfield bowlers and they can't say they didn't see it coming, it was still met with sadness.

There was always a hope. But there were signs. Last year around this time, the center was put up for sale. This was the first season that no leagues bowled in this 24-lane house. No more bowling tournaments were being held since most of the lanes had problems and were not able to be

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Francois Louw and Rebecca Whiting are Champions of the 55th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup

PALEMBANG, Indonesia – The semi finals pitched Germany against South Africa and Indonesia against Australia in the men's section while the USA played the Dominican Republic and Malaysia played Australia in the women's.

Yet again Francois Louw of South Africa, our leader for so long, showed his power, hitting the first six strikes and finishing with a 262 game while Oliver Morig (Germany) could only manage a 196. Over with the other match Sam Cooley of Australia never really got going. Ryan Lalisang, from the home country, also struggled to start with but then hit seven in a row and won 239 to 158.

The game between Aumi Guerra of the Dominican Republic and Kelly Kulick of the USA went to the final frame. Kelly left a big split and finished on 179: Aumi (who had had a foul on her first ball in frame seven) struck from the eighth and ran out the winner with 194.

Natasha Roslan of Malaysia played well, but never got the strikes and her 176 was not enough to beat Rebecca Whiting's 199, even though Rebecca opened the tenth frame



55th QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Champions Francois Louw and Rebecca Whiting

So on to the finals. The women's was a battle of nerves. It was very low scoring but nonetheless exciting. Aumi, despite two single pin misses, could still have won if she had doubled in the 10th frame. She didn't so Rebecca wins and Australia has another champion. The scores were 172 to 162.

Rebecca said afterwards: "My parents are here and my best friends Shane and Alicia as well. So I've had a lot of support here and also lots of people following it on web and social media back home".

Her mother, Val, was in tears afterwards but did

manage to say: "Words cannot describe how proud we are of her. We have been with her to all four Bowling World Cups she has played in and this is just wonderful!"

On to the men. A terrific match. Ryan bowled really well and the support was immense. But Francois simply would not be denied, despite a foul in the fourth frame (when he actually struck). Having come second in Las Vegas four years ago he was really determined. He is the first South African man to win the title.

He commented afterwards: "I haven't fouled in

about 11 years and what is worse, it was a great shot! I just tried to put it out of my mind and carry on. Wow! It's coming home! It's been great. Thanks for everything!"

So it was one country, one month, two World Cups for South Africa after the Rugby in Japan. And for Australia a seventh woman's title. And another superb tournament.

The high games went to Driskell Rolle of Bahamas with 288 for the women and Frankie Catanzariti of Canada for the men with 297. On to next year – and the venue will be announced at the victory party tonight.






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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: DiCHIARA TOPS WISEMAN FOR FIRST REGIONAL TITLE

• Pete DiChiara of Ardsley, N.Y., defeated PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman of Baltimore, 279-227, to win the PBA50 Bryan’s Bowling Center Open presented by the Hopkins Automotive Group and 900 Global at Bryan’s Bowling Center in Laurel, Del., Sunday.

DiChiara, who qualified in second place, rolled clutch 10th frame strikes to win his first two matches on Sunday. In the Round of 8, he struck in the 10th frame of game 2 to remain alive in his best-of-three-game match against Jay Davis Jr. of Silver Spring, Md., after Davis missed three one-pin spares. DiChiara then won the final game to advance to the semifinal round where he eliminated Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., 211-205, after Ventura failed to strike in his 10th frame.

Meanwhile, Wiseman advanced to the finals by defeating Troy Lint of Blandon, Pa., 2-0, and Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pa., 2-0, in his Round of 8 and Round of 16 matches. In his semifinal match, Wiseman ousted Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., 246-217. The win earned DiChiara \$1,600 along with his first PBA50 Regional title.

• Ron Profitt of Brookville, Ohio, defeated Gary Faulkner of Norfolk, Va., 256-186, to win his fourth PBA regional title in the PBA50 PlyGems Windows Rocky Mount South Open at Rocky Mount Bowling Center in Rocky Mount, Va., Sunday.

Profitt started the championship match with seven strikes while Faulkner didn’t throw consecutive strikes until the 10th frame which was clearly too late. Profitt earned \$1,800 along with his title.

In the semifinal round, Profitt defeated top qualifier Chris Johnson of Nashville, N.C., 253-235, while Faulkner got help from ninth and 10th frame opens by Ken Shealy of Myrtle Beach, S.C., to win his match, 171-170.

• 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

• The PBA has learned of the death this week of former PBA member Gary Timberlake of Blue Springs, Mo. No further details were immediately available. Timberlake, 66, was a four-time PBA Midwest Region titlist, including winning the first regional he entered as a member in Peoria, Ill., in 1979. He competed in PBA Regional tournaments between 1979 and 1989, also bowling in a handful of PBA Tour events when they were held in Kansas City. He was inducted into the Greater Kansas City USBC Hall of Fame in 2013.

• Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine – home of the PBA League Elias Cup competition – has been named the 2019 Small Business of the Year Award winner by the Portland Development Corporation. Bayside co-owner Charlie Mitchell noted, “We want to acknowledge that we couldn’t have done this without our amazing employees and all of our great customers — who make this business what is it.” The PBA League will return to Bayside Bowl for the 2020 Elias Cup competition July 21-23.

PBA PLAYER’S PERSPECTIVE: EJ TACKETT DETAILS 2019 PBA TOUR FINALS VICTORY

Next up on the PBA Player’s Perspective interview roster, featuring PBA title winners reflecting on their victories, will be EJ Tackett discussing his victory in the 2019 Barbasol PBA Tour Finals presented by Red Rock Resort and Casino. Tackett’s insights will debut on Tuesday, Nov. 26. To view all of the PBA Player’s Perspective episodes, visit the PBA’s YouTube channel and click on the PBA Player’s Perspective play list.

The weekly series includes a new perspective released every Tuesday on the PBA’s YouTube channel. The following players will provide personal play-by-play reflections in the weeks ahead:

- Dec. 3 –** Bill O’Neill talks about his 2019 Harry O’Neale Chesapeake Open triumph.
- Dec. 10 –** Jason Belmonte provides insights about capturing his record-breaking 11th major title in the 2019 PBA World Championship during PBA World Series of Bowling X in Allen Park, Mich.
- Dec. 17 –** Jakob Butturff will reveal his thoughts about winning his first major championship in the 2019 USBC Masters.
- Dec. 24 –** On Christmas Eve day, EJ Tackett will take fans across the Pacific Ocean to talk about his victory in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational to kick off the 2017 season.

Player’s Perspectives currently in the archives on YouTube include:

Norm Duke’s stunning 2011 U.S. Open win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQ0cGzRfnBk>).

Kris Prather’s historic PBA Playoffs victory (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hISjw3KmGCK>).

Anthony Simonsen talks about his win in the 2019 Bear Open (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt2k25WKNzQ>).

Sean Rash reflections on his 2019 Wolf Open title (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GNxO2WdaZo&feature=em-uploademail>).



Citrus Belt USBC Association Nov. 2019 Quarterly Meeting

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO – The Association’s quarterly meeting was held at the organization’s office at 667 West 2nd Street on Sunday, November 11 from 10 AM to about 12:15 PM. Association President Mike Raddeman presided.



President Mike Raddeman

The senior officials present included Association Manager Elise Hamner, Incoming Association Manager Larissa Sedler and Vice Presidents Frank Weiler (1st VP), Curtis Covey (2nd VP), Curt Snyder (3rd VP) and Sergeant at Arms Charles Crawford.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUSINESS DISCUSSED:

First: Larissa Sedler will assume the position of Association Manager sometime in the next few months. At that time Elise Hamner, the current Association Manager, will remain as a part-time member of the Office Staff.

Second: The Citrus Belt USBC Association BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) campaign will end up raising about \$15,000 this year. This amount should be tops in California again and probably second in the nation again.

Third: SafeSport requirements. All bowlers 18 years of age or older participating in any League with one or more bowlers 17 years of age or older must complete SafeSport Training. In addition, league officers of these leagues must be Registered Volunteers. Registered Volunteers must complete SafeSport training and have a background screen conducted by the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI). For more information go to BOWL.com/RVP.

Fourth: Nita Schmidt, Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson, reported that the Annual Hall of Fame banquet is TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED for Saturday, July 18, 2020 at the American Legion Post in Redlands, California.

Fifth: Wendi Hammon, Sharron Dell and John Lee led a lively discussion regarding possible changes to Citrus Belt Tournament brackets. It was decided that the subject would be taken up by the Tournament Committee.

Sixth: Association Manager Elise Hamner provided a printed Association Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual Financial Statement for August 1 through November 17, 2019.

Seventh: Association Manager Elise Hamner provided a printed report on USBC Membership Count comparing 2018-19 to 2019-20.

Eighth: Committee Chairman Curtis Covey reported that the Secretary and Director of the Year have been selected and will be announced at a later date.

Ninth: The Association office will be closed for the holidays from December 18, 2019 to January 6, 2020.

Tenth: The next Association quarterly Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for 10 AM, Sunday January 26, 2020 at the Association office.

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So, You Think You’re a Dedicated Bowler? Try to Match This!

by Fred Eisenhammer

WOODLAND HILLS – Seven years ago this month, Greg Kolski did something that was very special.

In fact, it was so special that it’s safe to say that very few people have accomplished this – and perhaps no one else!

What Kolski did was persevere through a whopping 100 games of practice in one day, rolling game after game at AMF Woodlake Lanes, now called Bowlero Woodland Hills.

At the time, Kolski was just another good league bowler with a 163 average. But he wanted to be better. Much better.

So, bowling at his home center, Kolski took advantage of a heavily discounted price in which he was allowed to bowl as many practice games as he could in one day for \$12.

Kolski, then 28, took full advantage. “It came out to 12 cents a game. That’s a real bargain,” said Kolski in a pretty sizable understatement.

The right-handed Kolski bowled by himself on Lane 30, showcasing his wicked curve. He worked on his game for 13 hours, 10 minutes without taking a break to eat.

He played no-tap, a game in which a bowler is awarded a strike if at least nine pins are knocked down on the first shot.

Kolski blistered a 284 in his ninth game – bowling 10 strikes at the start. He scored at least 200 in six of his first 10 games. He slowed a bit thereafter but still blasted a 261 in his 15th game, a 233 in his 30th game, a 242 in his 39th game, a 253 in his 67th game, a 250 in his 83rd game and a 252 in his 98th game. Kolski hung tough to the end, finishing with a 195 in Game 100.

How many bowlers would have even been standing at that point? Veteran bowler Tom Martino was one of many who paid tribute to Kolski’s feat. “He’s relentless in practice so he can perfect his game,” Martino said.

Bowling so many games wasn’t completely foreign to the likable Kolski. He had previously bowled 85 games in a day. This time, he wanted to last 100 games, so he chose no-tap, where the games go much more quickly. Kolski started at 9 a.m. and he threw his last ball after 10 p.m.

Afterwards, he was asked what he learned from the experience. “Mostly about how much endurance it takes to get through them all,” Kolski said. “Once you get to 80, you really feel it. I’m just glad I got through 100 games.”

A year later, his average was spiking and Kolski cited the benefits of that marathon day. “The 100 games gave me a better perspective on what I was doing wrong,” said Kolski, a West Hills resident.

Kolski has ridden the momentum of that 100-games day to the present where he is averaging about 200 in his three leagues – two at Winnetka Bowl and one at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. He’s still looking for his first 300, but he’s rolled a 289 and seven 279s and has crushed plenty of no-tap perfect games. He’s also had 18 700 series with a high of 761.

When Kolski looks back at his 100-game effort, he remembers his iron-man effort with fondness. “If not for that, I wouldn’t even be thinking about getting to that [next] level,” said Kolski, who used a 13-pound ball for the 100 games. He now rolls a 16-pounder.

After he finished his grueling session, Kolski remembers that he “could barely lift my right arm.” Furthermore, his left quadriceps and his right bicep “were really sore.”

So, was he more tired or hungry after finishing? “I was more hungry,” Kolski laughed. “All I had was a few drinks since the bar was right next to me.” Would he ever consider bowling 100 games again? “Possibly, but I’d probably need a sponsor because I couldn’t afford to bowl 100 games,” he said with another laugh.



Greg Kolski rolled a staggering 100 games of no-tap in one day seven years ago at AMF Woodlake Lanes, now called Bowlero Woodland Hills. In the photo, Kolski is holding a United States Bowling Congress patch commemorating his 300 no-tap game. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

BOWLING CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

by Bette Addington

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, Clouruke@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 – 4th Central Valley Masters “Christmas for Kids” Tournament/fundraiser, 11am, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, centralvalleymasters.com
 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
 14 – Foothill Lanes (50 & Over/50 & Under) Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Foothill Lanes, Fontana, 909/922-9900
 14 – Silver Foxes Tournament, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon), Bowlero Visalia Lanes, 559/381-0356
 14-15 – CBT Cup III Singles, Surf Bowl, Oceanside, 8:45am on 14th; 6pm on 15th, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
 15 – Deadline for Associations to file IRS Form 990, bowl.com
 15 – HammerPins Open 8 Gamer, 10am, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, Hammerpins.net
 15 – Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
 15 – JAT Holiday Event, 9am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, bowljat.org
 18-19 – Collegiate Bowling on BowITV, Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational, Las Vegas, NV
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That may sound like the nuttiest idea since those rumors were started about the Earth being shaped like a bowling ball, but it satisfies most sides of this debate.

> **For the USBC:** They don't want Glenn Allison on the list; he wouldn't be. Jeremy Sonnenfeld would still be in the #1 spot. As a bonus (for them), they could continue to ignore/avoid sanctioning procedures.

> **For Allison's Allies:** They want his name to top the list; it definitely would.

> **For Glenn Allison:** This solution would provide the immortality he'd earned so long ago. It would also preserve the relevance/history of what happened on July 1, 1982. Anyone looking at "the list" would see who the original Mr. 900 really is.

> **For the world of bowling:** It would separate Glenn Allison from the rest of the pack. His 900 should never be thought of as merely "the first." It was the greatest of all time, and advancing technology ensures that the circumstances surrounding his 900 will never be repeated.

> **For the rest of us:** Using Glenn's name as a title, with no number or asterisk attached to it, will serve as a reminder of this seldom-mentioned fact: *Before Glenn Richard Allison, this list didn't exist.*

Have an opinion concerning the Glenn Allison controversy? You can express your thoughts by contacting the USBC directly using the following list of email addresses:

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Six PBA stars will join two PWBA champions and eight Bowlero Corp amateur league bowlers in the third Bowlero Elite Series event of 2019, competing for a \$100,000 first prize. The event will air at 10 a.m. on NBC on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The PBA Tour champions invited to participate include **Anthony Simonsen** of Little Elm, Texas, who won the \$100,000 first prize second Bowlero Elite Series event in September; **Kyle Troup** of Taylorsville, N.C., who finished second in the inaugural Bowlero Elite Series event; Australia's **Jason Belmonte**; **Kyle Sherman** of O'Fallon, Mo.; **Marshall Kent** of Yakima, Wash., and newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer **Tommy Jones** of Simpsonville, S.C. Troup and Simonsen advanced to the third event as winners of the professional bowler brackets in the first two events, respectively.

Also participating in the special event will be PWBA champions Shannon O'Keefe and Clara Guerrero, and amateurs Luis Gonzalez, the winner of the first Bowlero Elite Series event; New Jersey school teacher Amy Brehm; Miami nurse Elizabeth Jones; Texas marketing professional Jay Nephew; New Jersey electromechanical maintenance technician Douglas Herron; Phoenix marketing pro Mike Ewing and former PBA member Greg Thompson Jr. of Tempe, Ariz. Gonzalez and Brehm advanced to the third event as winners of the amateur league bowler brackets in the first two events.



The California Bowling Writers has adopted Operation Freedom Paws! Operation Freedom Paws, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, founded in 2010 by California Bowler and Veteran Mary Cortani, provides service dogs and training support to veterans and others who suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome, complex PTSD, traumatic brain injury and other physical, neurological, psychological and mobility needs. According to experts, service dogs help empower people with disabilities to live quality lives.

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Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka
 - 1/19 -Adult/Member Dbls
Under 345 Handicap
346-400 Handicap
401+ Scratch
Cal Bowl - Lakewood
 - 2/9 - Regular Event
Westminster Lns, Westminster
 - 2/23 - Regular Event
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Harley's Valley - Simi Valley
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Cal Bowl - Lakewood
 - 4/5 - USBC Nationals Chal.
Del Rio Lanes - Downey
 - 4/26 - PBA Challenge #4
Winnetka Bowl - Winnetka
 - 5/24- Memorial Day Event
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 - 6/7- Closing Day
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**Sunday, December 15
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by Mickey Dale - IV USBC Board Member



Glenn Savre

EL CENTRO – Showing amazing consistency, Glenn Svare rolled to his first Singles title this weekend in the annual Senior Bowling Tournament. The two-day event was conducted at the Strikezone Bowling Center in El Centro and sanctioned by the Imperial Valley USBC.

The handicapped-based tournament singles, doubles, team and all events categories. A minimum age of 50 was the lone requirement for USBC members to compete.

Svare scored consecutive 257 games and followed with a 246 for a 760 scratch series and a handicapped total of 799 to earn the victory in singles. His consistency continued to win the all-events title as well. David Conley earned second with a 718 handicapped series (190-195-213 scratch games) and Gerald Bonneau was third with a 701 (192-195-254).

The tandem of Ramas Morrison and Jerry Ulibarri took the Doubles competition. Morrison posted a 749 handicapped series (211-202-234 scratch) with Ulibarri chipping in a 674 series (224-150-234 scratch) to earn the victory.

Danny Chin and Fred Curtis took second place honors. Curtis totalled a 711 handicapped series (229-211-208 scratch) while Chin had a 685 series (241-219-225).

Debi LeMert and Susie Ludlow took third in Doubles with LeMert rolling a 708 handicapped series (192-122-202) and Ludlow adding a 686 series (169-159-196).



Ramas Morrison-Jerry Ulibarri



Danny Chin

EL CENTRO – Duplicating a feat he accomplished in winning the 2018 Imperial Valley USBC Masters title, Danny Chin went undefeated in posting this year's Senior Masters at the Strikezone El Centro Bowling Center.

The two-day tournament featured bowlers age 50 and older in a scratch bowling formula was sanctioned by the IVUSBC.

Chin, seeded 3rd in the field, won in 4 consecutive 2-game matches to earn the victory in the double elimination scratch event. His 434-360 series over James Gray, ironically one of his league teammates, sealed the title.

He began by notching a 416-324 win over Juan Garcia, followed by a 430-409 win over another of his league teammates Ceazer Moore. A 447-369 victory over Gerald Bonneau sent him to the finals.

Gray had a much harder path to the finals. After dropping an opening round 479-416 series to Moore, Gray would down Garcia 468-386. A 421-361 series eliminated Steve Scott. Gray would get revenge on Moore, with a 449-389 victory. A 425-405 win over Bonneau sent Gray to the title match.

The next IVUSBC event on the calendar at Strikezone is the Jingle Bell No-Tap Tournament, December 15th at 1:30pm. Adults and youth bowlers are welcome to bowl in the event with a special prize to the first 10 bowlers that get a natural strike in the 3rd, 6th and 9th frames of a game. Bowlers are encouraged to wear ugly Christmas t-shirts in this fun event. Go online at imperialvalleyusbc.com for more information.



Oscar Grijalva, Mike Trull, Johnny Dunning & Johnny Urrutia

Karen Love (125-146-154 for a 641 handicapped total), Patsy Robinson (178-169-172 for 660), Roy Robinson (159-161-161 for 691) and Dan Hilburn (187-162-193 for 662) took third with a combined 2654. They were the only team in the afternoon session to place in the top 3. In the All-Events, Svare earned a narrow 9-pin victory over Eddie Neff. Scoring a 600 scratch in team, 617 in doubles and his strong 760 in singles, Svare totalled 2094 handicap score. Neff's 518-430-462 and handicap total of 2085 earned a close second. Fred Curtis (631-648-572 scratch) and Rita Noden (514-449-393 scratch) shared third with 2040.

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Signature of Team Captain _____

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fixed. But there was always a hope. Since the center was up for sale, local bowlers were hoping to hear a private owner might buy it and put the needed money into the mechanics for the lanes and bring it back to life. The acrylic lanes and approaches were in good shape. Since Bakersfield lost Regency Lanes in December 2017, there was that hope this center would fill the void. But it was not meant to be.

Sunday afternoon a group of local bowlers gathered at AMF Westchester Lanes one last time to visit their old stomping grounds and reminisce about this center when it was the place to bowl.

Westchester Bowl was built in 1959 in the heart of Bakersfield on 30th St. near “F” in the Westchester neighborhood. It was originally owned by Pete Lokey & Jack Moore (who also owned the old Bakersfield Academy). They sold the center to Ed & Laura Malkin/Active West in the early 1980’s, who owned this center plus Southwest Lanes. When the Malcomb’s retired and moved to Nevada in 1998, AMF purchased both Westchester and Southwest Lanes from them.

This new center was the first in town to have automatic scores with this massive printer/projection screen placed in the back in the middle of each two pairs of lanes and there was a trick to putting the paper in and push the pin in to get the scores printed out. And, this center featured automatic pin setters and were the quickest in town! The lanes and approaches were all wood and remained that way until the 1990’s. It also had a “Jiffy Bar” that was conveniently located close to the lanes so bowlers could get their drinks.

Throughout AMF Westchester Lanes 60 years, it has hosted quite a few events such as PCB (Pacific Coast Bowlers, West Coast Senior Tour, San Joaquin Bowling Club, and even hosted the State BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link).

There was a pro shop in the early days tucked in the back behind the Nursery when you entered the south door that was ran by Harold Johnson, Urban Best & Joe Romeley.

Many popular leagues were started at this establishment including the Wed. Night Masters Scratch league, which bowled at 9pm, the Stockdale Men’s league on Thursday nights and Greg Barraza started the Tuesday Night Men’s Classic league. But leagues took a back seat to pot games! Everyday pot games started at 2pm and went until around 5pm before night leagues started. That was for some, but other pot game zealots would start their pot game day at 10am at the Bakersfield Academy and then come to Westchester and continue through the night until daybreak because Westchester would stay open for them! One game cost \$2 and two-three games cost \$5. If you shot a 250 game on the nose, Westchester would pay you \$2.50! (Cost to bowl at Westchester when it first opened was 25 cents per game.) The late Bud Hannaman moved Coffee Club which bowled on Sunday mornings from Skyline/Freddie’s Lanes in the mid-1980’s and this tournament is still taking place today every Sunday.

You could feel the excitement brought back into the center Sunday as the bowlers fed off each other’s stories and their individual accomplishments were remembered. Many fondly shared that Westchester was the center they shot their career first 300 game and even said what pair they rolled it on. For a little while this afternoon, the hope still glimmered, but as the time went by it faded. Now the center is completely closed off and removal of the lanes begins. What was once a thriving center is now gone.

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LAKEWOOD – Its Turkey Time! On the lanes, on the family tables, or on a bun, which is YOUR favorite? Lots of bowlers snagged lots of Turkeys this week. Here are the leagues best. We like to brag about our bowlers. Let's get going!

Funsters: Myra Kremen had a sour apple to go with her turkey and dressing. Thanksgiving Day, no bowling!***Rick Hunter 643, Boylee Inocente 625, Vic Santos 598, Nene Camanag 575, May Toledo 547, Beth Austria 503, Fale Sula 245, Jack Mongillo 227, Ernie Vina 224, Odette Dalton 209, Myra Kremen 196, Tua Sula 180, Becky Salcedo 180.

Senior Mens Trio: CLOSE. In horse-shoes and hand grenades is an old saying. Today, close means a few pins short of 300.***Herman Ferguson 279/658, Em-merson Wafer 269/744, George Harper 268, Jerry Cant 265, Bob Watson 257, Rob Kordich 669, Andy Clark 666.

Sierra Bugs: "Splits and Giggles" has a firm hold on the #1 spot. The rumor that someone is going to hide their bowling balls is a rumor...but don't stray away.***Chris Ewaskey 201-174/506, Connie Wood 193/502, Mel Leach 192/486, Becky Salcedo 183, Stephany Graves 180/502, Sandy Wright 174.

Young at Heart: Bowlers with heart. We love 'em . Twelve of the 22 teams could climb to the top, strike by strike, before Christmas. Not like climbing Mt. Everest, but warmer and don't need a rope.*** Antho-ny Leavell 255-209/626, Jimmy Hamilton 225/553, Carl Steel 211, Bob Sneed 203/576, Victor Santos 203/545, Oritta Steel 279/565, Wilma Johnson 208, Janet Reese 203-190/559.

Pin Heads: Who's Bruce Brown? He's the guy who tacked up 277, 212, 181/670. Gobble Gobble... Who gets the part last over the fence? Not these roosters!***Bruce Brown 277-212/670, Damon Flewelen 211-193/553, Bill Marseilles 189/527, Chuck Appleberry 189/517, Tom Komadina 518, Sta-cy Kelly 224-224/593, Diane Robles 214/553, Mel Leach 203/511, Linda Maldonado 173/497.

Sport Practice Club: Best feature of this league? No subs! Bowl, get your free game card, brag about your score, blame the lanes for splits and learn how

to pick-up a 10 pin! When you graduate in 3 weeks, you'll be ready for the big time. Pick a league.***David Ferguson 659, Rod Nicas 550, Bridgette Wade 516, Nicshelle Farrow 390, Kevin Gallagher 239, Alton Ar-nold III 202, Janet Love 191.

Mini Couples: Seven teams are in striking dis-tance of the top spot. They just need to keep striking!***Richard Chambers 665, Kirk VanDoren 622, Danny Peramaki 593, Emily Burchman 596, Marilyn Mariano 520, Avelina Cumbis 481, Rick Chambers 278, Rudy Tomaneng 234, Bill Dennis 214, Orrelle Dennis 207, Thelma Tito 173, Gina Bjo-ralt 160.

Grandmas/Grandpas: The Senior Set was set on winning, winning, winning! The fight for first is worth watching but not betting on. Individual scores were in neon this week.***Larry Cosgrove 223/527, Don Keith 212/546, Chris VanDeven 201/567, Esque Donnell 201/499, Walter Milsap 195-191/556, Donna May 231-183/555, Del Stewart 195-194/538, Betty Green 185-184/548, Jo Alden-Mount 183/445, Elena VanDeven 462.

Gobs and Gals: Scores galore! Agent 007 was on the track for the most strikes in 3 games. Who is on the "Most Wanting" list?***Jamie Carrington 765, Scot Maxwell 749, Rick Barbaria 725, Stephanie Za-vala 653, Darylynn Davis 617, Dawn Stephens 616, Mikey Villarreal 290, Emmerson Wafer 279, Nick Negrete 267, Donna Owens 244, LaSandra Chaney 243, Shanika Washington 235.

Big Bear: GRRRREAT Bowling this week. Best drumstick roll for these keggers.***Jonathan Gale 257/678, Manny Antonio 257, Jerry Cant 253/679, Jamie Carringotn 247/683, Raleigh McCormick 245/678, Harold Dubose 239, Sonny Dew 236/646, Sue Cant 226-226/618, Rita Soares 225/585, Shirley Owens 224-222/612, Michelle Criswell 205/528, An-nie Yonemura 203/547, Carol Egenias 200/573.

V.A. League: V.A. also symbolizes the "Very Ac-tive" bowlers every Thursday night, smiling, slap-ping hands and sipping a soda. Good times equal good scores.***Steve Bertaux 521, Brian Bacsafr 429, Melissa Steffens 290, Lovely Floreza 372, Mike Ventura 175, David Goodman 135, Corey Richmond 135, Rebecca Kopczak 156, Sharrie Shupien 120.

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Rematch of “A” Matchup a Week Ago Determines Aggressor in Round 2

by Jonathan Garza

DOWNEY — Keystone wins! David shines a little in Week 11 of the Brunswick Invitational, but it’s Cal Bowl that stands as Goliath following their rematch of a week ago. For the second week in a row, the “A” match featured **Cal Bowl** and **Don Julio Tequila**, and just like last week, it was Cal taking four points and increasing its point total in the Brunswick Invitational to 21. Leonard Ruiz Jr. led the pair with a 629 series, backed by a big 255 Game 3. Ironically, it would be the lone game Cal would drop for the evening. Jason Buenviaje, back from a brief hiatus, led Don Julio with a 605 set. Don Julio goes to 17 points for the round.

In the “B” matchup tonight, 14-win **U.S. Foods** got walloped the first game, thanks in a big way to Gip Lentine’s 228 game, a 94-pin win for 13-win **Buddy’s Bowling Supply**.

However, the rematch of last year’s Brunswick Invitational championship would once again go to JT Diso and company. Diso led the team with a 658 series, and the second game was led by Charlie Kinstler’s 247 game for a 61-pin win to cut down the totals lead. In Game 3 U.S. Foods went off! An 825 game to Buddy’s Bowling Supply’s 780 to pin totals by 12 pins and help the team jump up to 18 points and into next week’s “A” matchup with Cal Bowl. Bobby Campagnale led the way for Buddy’s with a 643.

The other 13-win teams were **Team Hu\$tle** and **Tito’s Vodka**, both coming off series wins a week ago. This one was all Hu\$tle, which took the first two games and the series by 85 pins. Their lone defeat came by just four pins in Game 3. Leading Hu\$tle was Jaime Carrington with a 599. Gary Duran led Tito’s with a 566.

The lone 12-win team in the league coming into the night was **Forest Lanes**, coming off its dramatic win a week ago. No Bobby Hornacek tonight and no problem for the squad against 11-win **Captain Morgan**, winning four points, dropping only the third game. Stephanie Zavala led Forest with a 648 series, while Joe Jimenez was the lead for Captain Morgan with 589. Forest took this one by 99 pin.

Bowlum got off to a strong start, but it was somebody needing to step it up for DV8 to end the night on a big note, and that somebody was Blayke Miller in Game 3, shooting 219 to help his squad take totals by 29 pins after a 76-pin Game 3 win. They go to 13 wins for the round and were led by Miller and Jeff Carr’s 565 set. After winning the first two points and going to 13 for the round, Bowlum will regroup. It was led by Vince Duarte’s 599.

After getting just one win a week ago, **Junior Amateur Tour** (JAT) turned things around in a big way Monday night, taking it to **Saddleback Lanes** with a 289-pin sweep. Will Jackson led the way for JAT with a 609; while Alex Abieras was Saddleback’s leader with a 513.

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TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 2

Cal Bowl	21	Junior Amateur Tour . . .	14
U.S. Foods	18	Buddy's Bowling Supply	14
Don Julio Tequila	17	Tito's Vodka	14
Team Hu\$tle	17	DV8 \$	13
Forest Lanes	16	Bowling Guys	13

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Mikey Villarreal	662	Leonard Ruiz Jr.	629
JT Diso	658	Antonio Palangio	624
Stephanie Zavala	648	Greg Neuer	615
Bobby Campagnale .	643	Ramsey Basurto	610
Jonathan Gale	631	Will Jackson	609

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