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Harry O'Neale, Denny Schreiner, Pete Couture Elected to PBA Hall of Fame

Induction dinner set for Monday, Feb. 1, as part of FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions week

CHICAGO – Harry O'Neale Jr. of Ravenel, S.C.; Denny Schreiner of Akron, Ohio, and Pete Couture of Cocoa, Fla., have been elected to the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark announced Monday.

Induction ceremonies will be held on Monday, Feb. 1, at Oklahoma's Grand Casino Resort & Hotel as part of the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions.

O'Neale built the PBA South Region tournament program into the organization's most successful

proving ground for aspiring young players over a span of 31 years before his retirement in 2011. A one-time PBA Tour competitor in his own right, O'Neale assumed a regional program with fewer than 200 members and built it into a membership as high as 971 members, frequently traveling thousands of miles while conducting more than 40 weekend tournaments a year.

"I'm really proud of (getting elected)," O'Neale said. "I joined the PBA in 1963, and it's always been a dream to one day get elected to the hall of fame."



"When I went to work for the PBA, I tried to make people feel welcome and I think that's why the regional program took off. I think the guys felt at home

and so they kept coming back. Watching the region grow so much, and all of the people we met through the southern states made it all worthwhile," O'Neale continued.

"It was nice to see some of the guys who grew up through the regional pro-

gram go on to become some of the best in the world. I still keep up with them to see how they're doing. Even though I'm retired," he said, "the PBA is still one of my first loves."

Schreiner, who served as the ESPN television voice continued on page 8

Surprise! Look Who's Eligible for PBA League Draft

by Fred Eisenhammer

RENO — The Professional Bowlers Assn. League will be filling out its league rosters during its 2016 draft on Dec. 17 in Reno, Nev.

The league will be adding the final two players for each of its eight teams, leaving each squad with five bowlers for the league's fourth season.

More than 60 players have formally announced their desire to be drafted so they can take part in the league's competition March 31 to April 3 in Portland, Maine.

What makes the 2016 draft more interesting than usual is that among the candidates are two women. That's right. There are two women among the 66 eligible bowlers. That's never happened before.

The women are Missy

Parkin of Laguna Hills and Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., two players with very impressive credentials who are bowling at the top of their games.

In a recent California Bowling News story, it was suggested by this writer that the PBA League try to spiff up the competition by adding some Woman Power. It was actually hoped that the league would add a whole team of women bowlers, but two women are better than none. And the addition of Parkin and Johnson to the league could provide some much-needed electricity to the staid league that needs a jolt of energy.

Of course, it's far from a sure thing that the two women will be chosen. In fact, it may be a long shot because only 16 players will be drafted altogether.



Liz Johnson successfully defended her title in this year's U.S. Women's Open. She is a USBC Hall of Famer with PBA earnings of more than \$200,000.

And among the list of eligibles are some top-notch bowlers such as Ryan Ciminelli, Michael Hagen Jr., Amleto Monacelli, Tom Smallwood, John Szczerbinski and Dave Wodka.

Still, Parkin and Johnson continued on page 7

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PBA50 Tour Adds Treasure Island Resort & Casino PBA50 World Championship to 2016 Schedule as Third Major

13-tournament season begins April 16-19 in New Port Richey, Fla.

The Treasure Island Resort & Casino PBA50 World Championship presented by Storm and hosted by Island Xtreme Bowl in Welch, Minn., will join the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open and USBC Senior Masters as major championships for players 50 years of age and older.

Island Xtreme Bowl has hosted the Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open as a standard PBA50 Tour event the past three seasons, but has worked with the PBA in recent months to enhance the event to “major” status. The 2016 event will be conducted July 17-23.

The new PBA50 World Championship will be a scaled-down version of the PBA World Championship, providing a test of versatility and endurance by employing qualifying, match play and stepladder final stages on the PBA's Viper, Chameleon and Scorpion lane conditions. Each of the three animal pattern stages also will award prize money and a PBA50 regional title. Combined qualifying pinfall totals for the three animal pattern stages will determine the match play finalists for the PBA50 World Championship, leading up to a five-player stepladder final.

The Senior U.S. Open presented by 900 Global will again be hosted by the Suncoast Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center in Las Vegas May 29-June 3 and the USBC Senior Masters moves to Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas June 19-25.

PBA50 Tour events will again be webcast live on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. Details regarding the Xtra Frame schedule will be announced later.

For the fourth consecutive year, the season begins with the PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open at Lane Glo Bowl in New Port Richey, Fla., and concludes with the PBA50 Pro Bowl West Championship presented by Ebonite Aug. 6-9 and the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship Aug. 11-13 – both at Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne, Ind. Only players 60 years of age and older will be eligible to enter the Dick Weber Championship.

Also returning to the 2016 schedule will be events in The Villages, Fla.; Mooresville, N.C.; Farmingdale, N.Y.; **Fountain Valley, Calif.**; Brentwood, Calif., and Hammond, Ind. New to the schedule will be the PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic in Anderson, Ind., in late summer.

Among the players who may debut as PBA50 rookies in 2016 are four-time Tour winner Dennis Horan Jr. and one-time winner Mike Shady. PBA Tour title-winners turning 50 later in 2016 who will be eligible in 2017 are five-time PBA Tour titlist Ryan Shafer, four-time Tour winner Michael Haugen Jr. and one-time Tour winner Brian Kretzer.

PBA will begin taking entries for PBA50 Tour events beginning Feb. 1, 2016.

2016 PBA50 TOUR SCHEDULE

April 16-19 – PBA50 Pasco County Open,
Lane Glo Bowl, New Port Richey, Fla.

April 23-26 – PBA50 Sun Bowl in The Villages
presented by Radical, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla.

May 1-4 – PBA50 Mooresville Open
presented by Columbia 300, George Pappas Victory Lanes, Mooresville, N.C.

May 7-10 – PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open
presented by Brunswick, Farmingdale Lanes, Farmingdale, N.Y.

May 29-June 3 – Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open
presented by 900 Global, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas (major)

*** June 5-8 – PBA50 Fountain Valley Open**
presented by Track, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, Calif.

June 12-15 – PBA Northern California Classic
presented by MOTIV, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif.

June 19-25 – USBC Senior Masters,
Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas (major).

July 17-23 – PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino PBA World Championship
presented by Storm, Island Xtreme Bowl, Welch, Minn. (major).

July 25-28 – PBA50 South Shore Open
presented by DV8, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind.

July 31-Aug. 3 – PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic
presented by Roto Grip, Dave Small's Championship Lanes, Anderson, Ind.

Aug. 6-9 -- PBA50 Pro Bowl West Championship
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PBA-PWBA STARS SET TO COMPETE IN WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Team USA squad featuring women who have made PBA history as well as enjoying spotlight moments on the revived Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour earlier in the year will take on a field of international stars in the World Bowling Women's World Championships Dec. 4-14 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Team USA's roster includes four women who have won standard PBA Regional titles (**Danielle McEwan** of Stony Point, N.Y.; **Liz Johnson** of Cheektowaga, N.Y.; **Kelly Kullick** of Union, N.J., and **Shannon O'Keefe** of O'Fallon, Ill.) along with two women who own PBA Women's Series titles (Shannon Pluhowsky of Kettering, Ohio, and Stefanie Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas). Two additional PBA Regional title winners – Colombia's **Clara Guerrero** and Latvia's **Diana Zavjalova** – will be among the international stars leading their national teams.

At the conclusion of the Women's World Championships, McEwan (PBA East Region), Guerrero (PBA Southwest Region) and Colombia's **Rocio Restrepo** (Central Region) will travel to Reno, Nev., to represent their regions in the PWBA-PBA Women's Regional qualifying tournament on Friday, Dec. 18. The eight-player, eight-game round robin match play event will determine the two women who will advance to the Saturday PBA Challenge Finals event for delayed telecast on ESPN on Sunday, Jan. 24. Other women's regional representatives who also will bowl the entire GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy include **Elise Bolton**, Merritt Island, Fla. (South Region); **Inngellimar Beasley**, Clarksville, Tenn. (Midwest Region); **Missy Parkin**, Laguna Hills, Calif. (West Region); **April Lord Wittig**, Steilacoom, Wash. (Northwest Region) and **Yuka Tsuchiya**, Tokyo (Japan Region).

Bowling fans will be able to follow the singles, doubles, trios, team and Masters competitions live from the Khalifa International Bowling Centre on BOWL.com's BowITV. Qualifying rounds in the PBA Challenge events (PBA Regional, PBA50 Tour and PWBA-PBA Women's Regional finals) will bookend Xtra Frame's live coverage of the PBA World Series of Bowling VII on Dec. 7 and Dec. 18.

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Bowling Movie Rolled Right Past Us

by Fred Eisenhammer

It came. And then it went, barely leaving a mark.

That’s the comedy-drama “Sex, Death and Bowling.”

The movie zipped into L.A. last month in a very limited release and zipped out just as quickly. But just like some movies that never get their due, this film may be worth watching on DVD – especially if you like bowling.

This one-hour, 36-minute film no doubt won’t turn into a cult movie the way “The Big Lebowski” and “Kingpin” did, but it does have its fans.

Rotten Tomatoes gives the movie a standing-ovation five tomatoes out of five.

And it does have a more-than-respectable cast that features Adrian Grenier, a three-time SAG Award nominee who played Vincent Chase on the HBO series “Entourage”; Selma Blair, who received critical acclaim for her portrayal of pyrokinetic heroine Liz Sherman in fantasy films “Hellboy” and “Hellboy II: The Golden Army”; Drea de Matteo, a Golden Globe nominee and Emmy winner; and Mary Lynn Rajskub, a two-time SAG nominee who portrayed Chloe O’Brian in the Fox action-thriller series “24.”

Here’s a description of the plot:

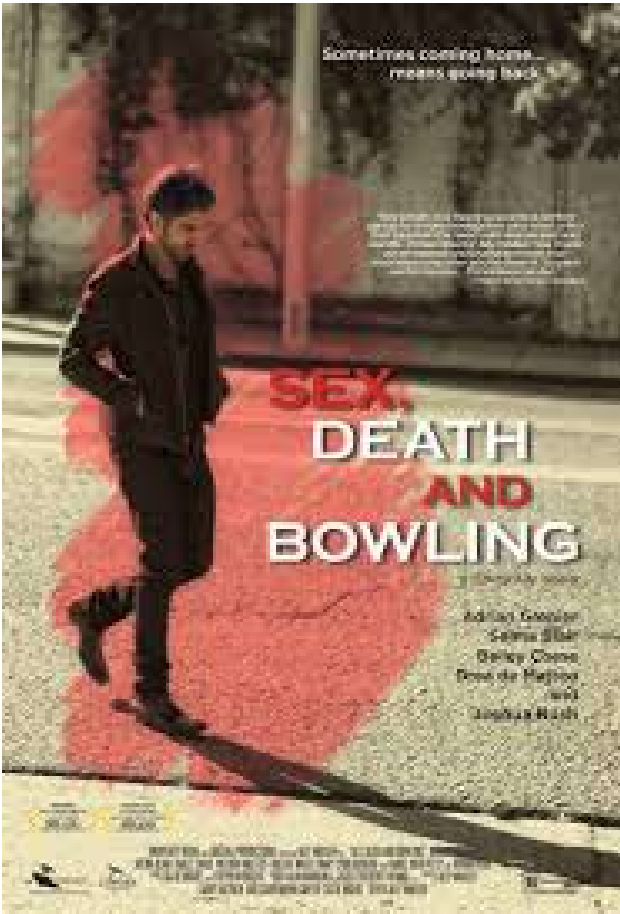
“Eli McAllister, our 11-year-old hero, is on a quest. He is also setting out to win The Fiesta Cup, a local bowling tournament. Joining him is his famous fashion designer uncle, Sean McAllister. Sean hasn’t spent time with his family – specifically his father – for years. But now he has come home to bid farewell to his older brother, Eli’s father. Thrown into the tournament as his ailing brother’s substitute, Sean clashes with his father as old wounds are opened. But instead of reliving the past, they pull together to bowl their best for Eli, who stands to lose so much. Funny, sweet and soulful – this film takes us on a journey to learn that the secret to life is loving what you have –even if it is just a split.”

It’s a movie that sounds as if patrons need to load up on a bunch of hankies. And that’s how the reviews – some that are favorable and some that are not – make the movie out to be.

Here’s a sampling:

The venerable Los Angeles Times says “quite the cast. Grenier anchors with a nuanced lead performance.”

The Hollywood Reporter adds that the “film is clearly well-meaning and deeply felt. Strong efforts [from] its impressive cast.”



“Sex, Death and Bowling” had a short run in L.A., but the comedy-drama might be worth picking up on DVD.

Movie Maven chimes in that the movie rates “four tubs of popcorn out of five. This is such a lovely story. I dare anyone who sees this film not to laugh, get a little choked up and even sniffle a time or two.”

Not everyone, though, is so enraptured by it. If everyone was, this movie probably would still be showing around the neighborhood.

Variety, for instance, pulls no punches in its review.

“Rather oddly titled for what’s basically a sentimental family pic, ‘Sex, Death and Bowling’ mixes numerous formulaic, over-familiar elements that never quite jell. Chief among them are the precocious kid protagonist; underdog sports-team comedy; a gay-positive, anti-bullying message; and three generations of dysfunction healed by terminal-illness, tear-jerking. There’s no absolute reason these elements couldn’t work – together or at least individually – but they never quite do in veteran TV actress Ally Walker’s pedestrian first feature as writer-director.”

In any event, the movie reportedly will be out on DVD in mid-December.



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(L-R) (Tony De La Torre (2nd), Tim Eshelman (champion) and Michael Gray (3rd).

TIM ESHELMAN Wins Annual Down Syndrome/Autistic Disabilities (DS/AD) Tourney

by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO - Tim Eshelman is this season’s DS/AD Tournament champion. His win makes him the tournament’s first two time champion since he also won the event in 2013.

This years top three finishers were:

1. Tim Eshelman	701 + 78 (handicap) = 779
2. Tony De La Torre	729 + 12 = 741
3. Michael Gray	637 + 3 = 640

The tournament is held annually at DEL ROSA LANES to raise money for our local DS/AD non-profit charity. The tournament is organized and managed by Tony and Cecelia De La Torre.

In addition to the bowling there were games, door prizes and treats for the kids. The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the six foot championship trophy. It is the tallest trophy I have seen.

Congratulations to Tim Eshelman and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting our local charitable efforts.



Cecelia and Tony De La Torre - DS/AD Organizers

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Happy Birthday to my Beautiful Wife Karen MacDonald

From Your Husband Dean

Bowling for One's Health

by Fred Eisenhammer

A new year is about to start so it seems like a good time to repeat the benefits that bowling provides to us.

Here is a list compiled by AMF, citing the Bowling Proprietors Assn. of America as its source.

Some of the benefits are well-known, but others may be surprising:

- Bowling burns roughly 240 calories per hour of activity.
- It strengthens and tones your arm, shoulder, chest and leg muscles.
- It improves heart and respiratory fitness.
- It increases endurance while maintaining bone density.
- It speeds up your metabolism.
- An average bowler swings a ball a full 360 degrees.
- An average bowler with a 16-pound ball swings 864 pounds full circle in a three-game series. That is well over one-third of a ton.
- An average bowler walks an average of 60 feet per turn, or about six-tenths of a mile in a three-game series.
- The social aspect of bowling helps improve your mental outlook.
- Bowling is a lifetime sport. It is one of the few sports that allow you to compete at a high level at an older age.
- Bowling provides an exercise option for those with physical limitations.
- The millions of dollars of scholarships awarded annually to youth bowlers help them reach their educational goals, which keeps our nation as a whole healthy.

That’s AMF’s list, but there are other benefits. Another benefit is the feel-good bond that brings together teammates when they compete in league play. It’s a bond that often keeps players bowling on the same team for years and in some cases, for decades. Nothing like chemistry to bring out the best in a team. Teams win league titles not just because they have good bowlers, but more importantly, because they have good chemistry.

CHRIS BARNES BEGINS PREPARATION FOR DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL TITLE DEFENSE

After undergoing surgery in early October to repair a herniated disk, defending champion Chris Barnes has begun rehab as he works toward defending his DHC PBA Japan Invitational in January, Barnes confirmed Monday.

“I’m healing well and have been doing rehab for a week now. I can start throwing balls - light weight - in approximately two weeks,” he noted. “I am definitely out for the World Series. My time table is to attempt the Team USA team trials (Jan. 2-7 at Gold Coast in Las Vegas), and then go to Japan to defend my title there.”

The DHC tournament, set for Jan. 15-17, with an elite field of 16 international and 16 Japanese stars, will kick off a power-house schedule of live Xtra Frame programming for 2016 that also will include preliminary rounds of the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA Hall of Fame ceremonies from Shawnee, Okla., Jan. 30-Feb. 6; qualifying and match play rounds of the USBC Masters from Indianapolis, Feb. 9-13, and the qualifying and match play rounds of the Barbasol PBA Players Championship from Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 16-19.

Closing out the 2015 Xtra Frame schedule will be extensive coverage of the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy, Dec. 7-17, from the National Bowling Stadium in Reno.

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1951 — A VERY GOOD YEAR

by Carol Mancini

* Magnolia Bowl offered “Blind Bowling”. “You can’t see the pins. A curtain hangs just beyond the foul line. 50 cents a game. 20 cents to the prize fund.

* **February 2. The State Board of Equalization** ruled that the appearance of names of beers or liquors on bowling shirts constitutes advertising, and as such is contrary to the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act! * Fred Riccilli set 2 new records in the Valley **JUNIOR Classic?**

* **MORE BELL RINGERS FROM THE 50’s:** Hank Lauman, Ed Hartnett, Al Horn, Fred Eastwood, Peggy Farley, Jesse Dudley, Lee Skow, Nadine Olson, Virginia Porter, Nick Escobedo, Mildred Peachy, Roy Bade, Howard Holmes, Dick Cole, Dick Goldstein, Dick Hoover, Vice Hardy, Merle Matthews. Did they ring your bell?

* The California State Tournament was being called “The Little A.B.C.” of California.

* Salt Lake City advertised their ”Ritz Classic” in California Bowling News. Was the C.B.N. the only bowling paper west of the Mississippi?

* The “LEFT HANDED MATCH TEAM” would bowl all challengers. Rollers were Team Captain Ralph Westfall, Billy Myers, Elmer Olson, Wen Pratt, Norm Nelson and Ed Seldon. All averaged between 205 and 209!

* **Funny of the Week**— “Is old Angus a typical Scotsman?” “Is he! Why, he has even saved all his toys for his second childhood.”

* Art Linkletter was into bowling! He attended banquets, grand openings, ribbon cuttings and trophy presentations. Most have been the publicity — couldn’t have been the money. AND, what was he famous for in 1950? Couldn’t have been T.V. Must have been his ownership of La Cienega Lanes.”

* Bonnie Brae Bowl ran an ad that read: CHALLENGE— HANK LAUMAN AND SOMEBODY WILL BOWL ANYBODY—ANYWHERE, ANYTIME. (Home and Home Matches.) That’s pretty damn gutsy!

* A perfect garnish for ham or roast beef?? How about a cream puff cooked in hot lard!! A summer delight.

* **There was a tax proposal of 20% on each game of bowling, which made bowling the only sport that would be taxed.** The A.B.C. urged bowlers to write their congressman. As far as I know, bowling never got taxed.

* The “**FORGOTTEN BOWLERS**” Singles Tournament at Burbank Bowl was very popular. Open to low average bowlers only! Trouble was, their ad never said what the maximum entering average was. Guess you had to ask!

* For some unknown reason, every week there was a pretty lady pictured with no caption (title or name). A few familiar faces: Marilyn Monroe, Janet Leigh, Betty Grable, Lana Turner, Jan Sterling, Jane Wyman, Adele Mara (?), June Haver and Debra Paget plus about 30 unknowns. ALL WEARING BATHING SUITS!

* A “jerk” named John Russ had 12 in a row — on the 12th ball he rolled the ball “between his legs”! When questioned, he said “I wanted to get 300 that would be different!” He stuck a 10 pin. THERE IS A BOWLING GOD!!

* Listed in the May 4th issue was a list of all Men in So. Calif. who averaged 188 or better. Top average was 205 carried by Paul Dunivan. Glenn Allison was 201. Some had 6 to 8 averages!!

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* A plane crashed into the front of Magnolia Center, setting it on fire. No one was injured.

* **Another Chuckle:** “I hear they’re starting a new campaign against malaria.” “Good Heavens! What have the Malarians done now?”

* Wilshire-La Brea Recreation declared bankruptcy and sold all assets (including office equipment, alleys, balls, lockers, etc bar and booze.) EVERYTHING for \$56,775.22.

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3rd - \$ 350 Ryan Mangahas, Kevin Valmonte, Sue Okamoto, Jamie Rovner, DavidYamaguchi 4068
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The final telecast in PBA's 2009 made-for-television "King of Bowling" series, held at the Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla., makes its encore appearance among the PBA's Modern Classics on YouTube on Friday. This new episode features **Brad Angelo vs. Parker Bohn III** in a duel for the right to dethrone **Wes Malott** as "King."
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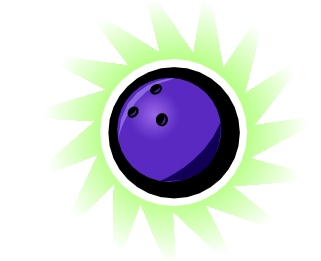
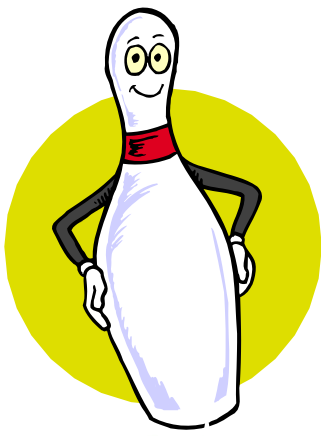


Noel Petok popped a no-tap perfect game last weekend; he also has an acting background. Photo by Fred E.

Oh, There's Another Reason to Bowl in Leagues

by Fred Eisenhammer

LOS ANGELES — After citing About.com Bowling's 10 reasons to bowl in leagues, it's apparent there was a reason left out.
Noel Petok, one of the fastest-rising bowling standouts in the Los Angeles area, recognized that omission while he was bowling a couple of practice games.
The West Hills resident tried to sharpen his skills with a pair of friends on a Saturday night at an L.A. bowling center – and found himself in the middle of a session of cosmic bowling with dimmed lights and loud hip music.
A 155-average bowler, Petok barely mustered a 140 average during his two games and muttered in an email: "Tonight was a reminder why I HATE COSMIC bowling."
Thus, Petok articulated Reason No. 11 for bowling in leagues: "This is one way to avoid cosmic bowling."
This isn't to say that cosmic bowling isn't the darling of the dating set or the bowling establishment, which finds that this "cool" atmosphere is a magnet for many people.
But for the serious bowler, cosmic bowling is not a fan favorite.
Footnote: Petok, who bowled a no-tap perfect game last weekend, has an acting background that generated a considerable following during his role on the television comedy "The Office." It's a tribute to Petok's modesty and private nature that even many of his close friends aren't aware of his acting credits.
According to Wikipedia, Petok is "best known for his role as Troy, the friend and co-worker of character Ryan Howard on the NBC sitcom 'The Office.' Troy is teased



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son are no slouches. The 33-year-old Parkin has earned nearly \$85,000 in PBA events and was the first woman to win two PBA regional titles (Kelly Kulick also has won two.) Parkin won the 2011 United States Bowling Congress Queens title and is this year’s women’s points leader for the PBA’s West Region, nearly triple that of second-place Clara Guerrero.

The 41-year-old Johnson won this year’s BowlmorAMF U.S. Women’s Open in September, successfully defending her title. It was Johnson’s fourth U.S. Women’s Open championship. She joined Kulick as the only bowlers to win the USBC Queens and U.S. Women’s Open titles in the same year. In May, Johnson claimed the Queens title with a 256-202 win over Erin McCarthy in the championship match. Johnson, a USBC Hall of Famer, has PBA earnings of just over \$200,000 and was the 2015 PWBA player of the year.

Having a woman bowl in the PBA League is not unprecedented. Kulick made a cameo appearance in the league’s first season for the New York City WTT KingPins and their owner, Billie Jean King.

Kulick, a supplemental pick for the KingPins, took two shots in the league’s championship match, the Elias Cup, and racked up two strikes in the KingPins’ victory over the Motown Muscle.

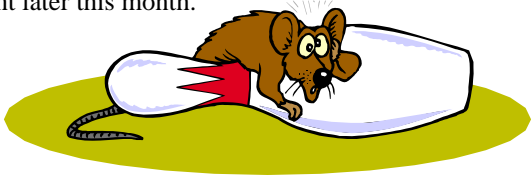
The following season, Kulick was not picked up by any teams as the league held its second and third seasons without a woman on any squad.

Kulick, the only woman to win a national title on the male-dominated PBA tour, was diplomatic when discussing how she could be passed over by PBA League teams the second season.

She was the only woman eligible to be picked that year and said “that the pool of athletes to select from is overwhelming. Honestly, my resume the last few years can’t compare to some of the stars of today.”

Kulick is not listed as an eligible bowler for the 2016 draft, although she enjoyed a strong 2015 season on the PWBA tour. No women were on the eligible list for the draft the previous two seasons.

As for whether a pair of women will make a breakthrough in the PBA League this year, it’ll all become apparent later this month.



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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

32ND ANNUAL SN-CDBA TO BE HELD AT CARTER LANES FEB. 13-14, 2016

FULLERTON — Southern Nevada-California Deaf Bowling Association Secretary-Treasurer Stan Booth mailed out to SN-CDBA members the flyer, entry form and information of the 32nd annual SN-CDBA tournament being held at Carter Lanes on Saturday and Sunday February 13-14, 2016. Angel West Bowling Club is hosting this handicap mixed tournament which consists of 4 players team, doubles, singles and all-events, plus the prestigious Deaf Eliminations and Senior (55 and older) Eliminations.

Tentative schedule shows on Saturday morning with singles and doubles events and afternoon for Seniors and Eliminations 4 games qualifying round. Sunday morning is for team event and the afternoon for top Seniors and Eliminations qualifiers match plays.

The per bowler entry fees are: \$25.00 for team, \$50.00 for doubles and singles and \$5.00 for all-events, total \$80.00. The prestigious events are additional \$60.00 (\$140.00) for Deaf Elimination and \$30.00 (\$110.00) for Seniors Eliminations. Also all entrants must pay \$10.00 registration fee. The deadline for entries is January 15, 2016.

Teams can be mixed foursome, all 4 men or all 4 women. This tournament is open to all bowlers who are members of deaf organizations or bowling leagues and also have current USBC membership card. New bowlers must have both local USBC officer AND league secretary check and sign for verify his or her average.

Handicap for men and women is 230 scratch, 100% of difference of entering average with 100 pins maximum per game for men and 110 pins maximum per game for women. The women's minimum entry average shall be 120.

New bowlers must use highest 2014-15 book average, if none, use 2013-14 book or highest current USBC average of Jan. 1, 2016. The members use high tournament average from last 3 years.

Secretary Booth requested that bowlers with no team send in their entry early before January so he can have a pool of no team bowlers to match up into full teams. Also those with full teams to mail in early instead of close to deadline of January 15th.

Mail all entry forms to: Stan Booth, SN-CDBA Secretary-Treasurer, 28211 Brodiaea Avenue, Moreno Valley, CA 92555.

If you need forms, contact Stan online stsnbdba@gmail.com or VP (951) 208 6723.



CO-FOUNDER OF SN-CDBA LARRY MURRAY PASSED AWAY

This writer was notified of bad news last November 18 that Larry Murray, a long time Southern California bowler had passed away. Larry was one of the 4 co-founders who started Southern Nevada-California Deaf Bowling Association 32 years ago. Larry joins with the late co-founder Sammy Sain of Las Vegas who deceased last year. This is a sad time for SN-CDBA.

JAT Sport Juniors

by David Schiada

For the second straight week Solomon Salama led the JAT Sport Juniors at Keystone Lanes, rolling an 826 series for four games, including a high game of 225. This was also the second straight week Solomon set new season highs for series and game. Solomon has owned the 38 foot Taj Mahal pattern, averaging 204 for eight games, including five games above 200. Kylie Shishima had the next highest series with a 705, just ahead of Julian Zavala who had a 700. Austin Sugarman recorded his high game for the season with a 196.

Upcoming Tournament: December 13 – JAT PBA Challenge #2 at Winnetka Bowl. JAT Sport is a league for advanced juniors who are serious about competitive bowling. The league runs every Saturday starting at noon at bowlers have an opportunity to earn scholarship awards and compete in tournaments, including the 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you are interested in joining, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.

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of the PBA between 1986 and 1995, also was a skilled bowler who joined the PBA media staff in Akron short after his graduation from the University of Akron as the PBA Tour Broadcast Director. As PBA's play-by-play announcer on ESPN, he quickly became popular for his ability to apply his knowledge as a bowler to the telecasts, working in harmony with PBA Hall of Famer Mike Durbin as his color analyst. Schreiner's career in broadcasting was cut short when he was diagnosed with Stargardt macular degeneration, an incurable genetic eye disease that began robbing him of his central vision.

"I'll tell you what, that was a pretty neat phone call (from PBA Commissioner Tom Clark)," Schreiner said. "It's my first hall of fame and that's really special, especially because (the late PBA Hall of Famer) Chuck Pez-zano nominated me. Chuck's not with us anymore, but he knew more about the sport and the people in it than anyone, so that was really special."

"Just to be nominated was fun," he added. "The first thing I think about was when I went to work for the PBA in 1978, it was really, truly a family business. They were great, great people, and that's what I've always appreciated. And to go out and work for the Tour was easily the best experience in my life, as a person and as a broadcaster."

"We worked our tails off, but I had more fun – and laughed more – than I have doing anything else in my life," Schreiner said. "Bowling and the PBA gave me a chance to get to the network level, and I did the best I could with the opportunity. I was truly blessed, and to join Chris Schenkel as the second broadcaster elected is an amazing honor. Chris was truly a legend. To have known him, and worked with him, was something I'll never forget."

Couture, 70, was elected in the PBA50 Performance category based on his exceptional record for a minimum of 10 years as a "senior" competitor. On the heels of a 24-year career as a PBA Tour competitor, when he won five standard PBA titles, Couture began his PBA50 career in 1995 when he earned PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors. He won the first of nine PBA50 Tour titles in Reno in 1996, and captured a pair of USBC Senior Masters titles in 1998 (when he was selected as PBA50 Player of the Year) and 2002. The Connecticut native has earned \$959,900 during his PBA career.

"I'm kind of overwhelmed," Couture said. "I'm not sure what to think. It's a dream come true. I think everyone who bowls for a living has a dream of getting into the hall of fame, and to have it actually happen is unbelievable. It's an honor just to be on the ballot."

Couture said his 1998 PBA50 Tour season was the most memorable of his career.

"I went from being a so-called star to being a superstar in that one year," he said of his four-title season. "Everything came together. When I made match play, I was able to get to the show, and when I got to the show I was pretty successful. Everything went the right way for me that year."

"There's no higher honor," Couture added. "I'm humbled."

None of the three eligible candidates in the PBA Performance category – Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kan.; Steve Hoskins of Tampa, Fla., and Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas – received the required minimum of 70 percent of votes cast needed for election. PBA and PBA50 Performance candidates are elected by a panel of PBA Hall of Famers and veteran bowling writers and industry leaders.

The 2016 PBA Hall of Fame ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 1, at Oklahoma's Grand Casino Resort & Hotel following the official practice session for the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions at nearby FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla. Tickets for the hall of fame dinner will be available under the "tickets" link on pba.com.

The FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions program will get underway Saturday, Jan. 30-Sunday, Jan. 31 with a TOC Regional event which will qualify 24 PBA Regional, PWBA-PBA Women's Regional and/or PBA50 Regional title winners to join the field of PBA Tour champions in the Tournament of Champions field. TOC qualifying and match play rounds will be contested Tuesday, Feb. 2-Friday, Feb. 5, with the top five players advancing to the live ESPN stepladder finals on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 1 p.m. ET. The finals will be conducted on a special installation inside the FireLake Arena, adjacent to FireLake Bowling Center.

All preliminary rounds of the TOC program, including the PBA Hall of Fame ceremonies, will be covered live, exclusively on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.



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Live World Championship Telecast, International Field, Return to National Bowling Stadium Among GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling Storylines

RENO — Reno’s National Bowling Stadium has been home to topflight bowling competition for two decades, but in December, Reno will host a professional international showcase for the first time when the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy visits town Dec. 7-19.

The 2015 WSOB lives up to its name as the premier international showcase of professional bowling competition, featuring a field of more than 230 players representing a record 22 countries.

The WSOB will include six PBA Tour events, and a special PBA Challenge Finals all to be televised by ESPN.

Live Rolltech PBA World Championship Finals - For the first time in 14 years, a PBA Tour telecast returns to a live prime-time time slot when the Rolltech PBA World Championship finals air live on ESPN on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. The World Championship is the fourth and final major of the 2015 season.

An international showcase – As the premier showcase of international professional bowling competition, the World Series will feature representation from a record 22 countries, including a group of eight players from the People’s Republic of China, representing an emerging market for bowling in the world’s most populous nation.

The preliminary list of countries represented includes Argentina, Australia, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Colombia, China, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, Finland, Germany, Ireland Japan, Mexico, Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Venezuela and the United States.

Is two-handed bowling revolutionizing the sport? Australia’s Jason Belmonte is recognized as the premier two-handed bowler in the world, but he’s far from being the only one. Finland’s Osku Palermaa also has made a mark on the sport with his high-speed, high-rev two-handed technique, and the WSOB will showcase some other emerging two-handed stars: Texas teenager Anthony Simonsen, Swedish teen Jesper Svensson and Southwest Region star Shawn Maldonado. It’s a new way to play the game and it’s a technique that is growing in popularity among youngsters just getting started.

PBA Hall of Famers entered: The field includes six PBA Hall of Famers – Tom Baker, Parker Bohn III, Norm Duke, Amleto Monacelli, Pete Weber and Walter Ray Williams Jr.

Past World Championship winners entered: Dom Barrett (Dec. 2013), Parker Bohn III (Jan. 2013), Osku Palermaa (2012), Tom Smallwood (2009), Walter Ray Williams Jr. (2001, ’03, ’06), Norm Duke (2008 (2), 2000), Pete Weber (1989, ’98), Tom Baker (2004), Patrick Allen (2005).

Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts to make PBA debut: Emerging Boston Red Sox outfield star Mookie Betts will make his professional bowling debut during WSOB VII. The Nashville resident was a standout youth bowler and wants to test his bowling skills against the best in the world in Reno where he’ll compete in the four animal pattern events.

“Xtra Frame” provides world-wide exposure for PBA – Xtra Frame, the PBA’s online television channel, will provide approximately 75 hours of live coverage of qualifying and match play rounds during the World Series, providing the PBA with global exposure. The subscription-based webcasting service continues to show steady growth as one element of the PBA’s comprehensive social media presence, which also includes growing audiences on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

World Series to play role in determining Player of the Year – With two major titles won earlier in 2015 (USBC Masters and Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions), Jason Belmonte is the leading contender to win his third consecutive Player of the Year crown. The last player to win three consecutive Player of the Year crowns was PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. who earned the crown in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

The World Series Tour events will conclude the 2015 PBA Tour season. The telecasts will begin airing on consecutive Sundays beginning with the PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Mobile Challenge Game presented by Concrete Software and Sunday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. ET. For complete WSOB TV schedule visit pba.com.

Rolltech PBA World Championship wagering: For the first time bowling fans of legal gambling age will be able to bet on the outcome of the World Championship through sports book venues in Las Vegas and Reno. Reno properties offering World Championship wagering include the Silver Legacy and Circus Circus. Las Vegas properties that will offer World Championship wagering are Aria, Bellagio, Circus Circus, Excalibur, Luxor, Mandalay Bay, MGM Grand, Mirage, Monte Carlo, New York New York.

PBA Tour rookies in the spotlight as well: 2015 may be producing the best crop of “rookies” the PBA has seen in years. Among the top contenders for Rookie of the Year honors are: 18-year-old Anthony Simonsen of Princeton, Texas; collegiate star A.J. Johnson of Oswego, Ill.; USBC Open Championships record-setter Matt McNiell of Prior Lake, Minn., and Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Ariz.

Six women entered: Women entered include: *Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif.*; Elise Bolton, Merritt Island, Fla.; Liz Kuhlkin, Rotterdam, N.Y.; April Lord-Wittig, Steilacom, Wash.; Inngellimar Beasley, Venezuela, and Yuka Tsuchiya, Japan.

PBA Challenge Finals highlight other aspects of PBA: The PBA created the “PBA Challenge Finals” two years ago to provide a national showcase for other aspects of PBA competition – PBA Regionals, PBA Women’s Regionals, the PBA50 Tour and youth bowlers via the Teen Masters. The PBA Regional and renamed PWBA-PBA Women’s Regional program invites the top player in competition points from each of the PBA’s eight regions to bowl a qualifying event for two berths in the ESPN-televised finals. The PBA50 Tour’s top eight players also bowl a qualifying event with the top two meeting in the ESPN finals event, and the Teen Masters boys’ and girls’ high school champions round out the PBA Challenge Finals field for the title as Teen Masters Grand Champion.

Reno’s role in professional bowling history – Reno has hosted topflight bowling competition since 1977 when the Reno-Sparks Convention Center was the host of the American Bowling Congress (USBC) Championships Tournament. Since then, Reno has hosted many PBA and USBC events which have been some of the biggest bowling events in history.

PBA Tour events include “animal pattern” lane conditions – Four of the World Series events – the Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon and Scorpion Championship – are names applied to specific PBA lane conditioning patterns. Each different lane condition requires players to be on top of their games in making the right lane and equipment adjustments to be successful. The ability to excel on all four lane conditioning challenges will ultimately determine the PBA World Championship winner.

Each lane condition for World Series ESPN telecasts will feature the “blue oil” lane conditioner to give fans a unique visual reference of what players must navigate when competing in the finals.

2014 champions return to defend titles – Three World Series of Bowling VI champions who will be returning to defend their titles are Anthony Pepe (Cheetah Championship), DJ Archer (Chameleon Championship) and Michael Haugen Jr. (Scorpion Championship). Mika Koivuniemi (Viper Championship) and Mike Fagan (PBA World Championship) are semi-active this season and are not entered. Koivuniemi, who has experienced chronic back issues, currently is coaching the United Arab Emirates national team and Fagan has returned to school in pursuit of a master’s degree.

Admission tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door: For ticket information click on <http://www.pba.com/Tickets/>

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Don't Get Hurt Bowling

by Fred Eisenhammer

No doubt about it: L.A. bowlers can have some crazy moments.

Consider these recent events:

– One player was so put out after his shot went off course when he was distracted by an unintentionally discourteous novice that he slammed his ball high off the floor.

– In the final frame of a super close series, an anchor bowler (last bowler on his team) inexplicably tried to convert his spare by rolling his ball between his legs. He missed, incidentally.

– A frustrated bowler picked up two balls and threw them nearly simultaneously down the lane in an effort to nail a split. She missed.

Why recount these odd behaviors from bowlers? The reason is, it’s important to talk about not getting hurt – so a bowler can enjoy the health benefits of bowling.

A study by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission showed more than 20,000 people are treated in emergency rooms each year from injuries incurred at bowling alleys.

What can be done to lower this rate?

Bowlers should just try not to go crazy.

Of course, there are going to be injuries when players slip and fall when delivering the ball. Some injuries are difficult to prevent.

But one of the most common injuries comes when a bowler sticks out his or her hand on the automatic ball return – and doesn’t look when the ball pops up. “Happens all the time,” said one former bowling consultant. “I’ve seen smashed fingers, broken fingers, broken wrists, just from people not paying attention.”

If bowlers just paid close attention and avoided doing anything crazy, the injury rate likely would drop dramatically.

And all those health benefits of bowling could be enjoyed for a long, long time.

A Perfect Game: Here's How It All Adds Up

by Fred Eisenhammer

Bowling is a relatively easy game to figure out and score.

Roll a strike and you get 10 pins plus the score of the next two balls you throw. Roll a spare and you get 10 pins plus the score of your next shot.

There are 10 frames . . . and to get a perfect game, all you have to do is roll 10 strikes – one for each frame.

Easy. Whoa! Not exactly.

You actually have to bowl THREE strikes in the 10th frame for a perfect game and that fact sometimes trips up beginners. Why do you need three strikes in the 10th frame – or 12 strikes overall – to roll that memorable 300 game? Here’s why:

If you start the game with a strike in the 10th frame – like the previous nine frames – you’ve earned two more shots to add to the 10 pins you’ve just chalked up for your strike. If you didn’t have two more shots, you’d finish with 10 strikes and a 270 score – earning only 20 in the ninth frame and only 10 in the 10th.

But when you’re given two more shots after your 10th-frame strike, you can finish off the scoring from the ninth frame if you’ve bowled a strike.

These two extra shots in the 10th frame are called “fill balls” – allowing you to complete your score after bowling a strike in the ninth and 10th frames.

Look at this another way: How could we ever generate “10th-frame lightning” if we didn’t inherit two more shots after a strike on our first ball in the final frame?

So what is “10th-frame lightning?”

That’s a phenomenon in which struggling bowlers inexplicably pull out of their doldrums and mount an exciting finish to their game with three strikes in the final frame. That’s the rare instance when a disappointing game suddenly loses much of its bitterness because of a strikingly strong finish!

“Tenth-frame lightning” is all part of bowling’s lore, just like “smashmouth bowling” – the art of heaving a shot with maximum velocity straight at the head pin and watching the beleaguered pins scatter all over the place.

“Smashmouth bowling” seems to have run its course in bowlers’ conversations, but perfect games – with 12 strikes – never will.

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by Tish

BURBANK — As my hubby sits in an adjacent room watching the many football games over this past holiday weekend, I overhear bits and pieces of the commentary. One that truly tweaks my attention is “being a past pro bowler...”. Not being an avid fan, it took several games before I understood the reference. Somehow, I took great offense to it. Bowler?

It seems hardly fair to allow the term to be slung around so casually in the game of football. It isn't even a bowl they play in, they're stadiums! Granted, bowling finally got a stadium to call their own but there isn't any turf (real or not) or a yardage line in sight. We use round balls. Very round balls. Theirs is, at best, a shape created from a nightmare and impossible to throw, especially at pins. I like ice hockey but I don't refer to them as 'rink-ers' or punk pushers and neither do the sports casters.

OK, I may be a bit protective and cranky when it comes to bowling. Agreed. But a real Pro Bowler deserves to have the moniker all to themselves. They earned it! As far as I can tell, the only thing the two sports have in common is getting a championship ring to wear.

We definitely stay cleaner and warmer than footballers do and there is no sitting on the bench. So now my new quest is to implore football fans and those that broadcast it to find a new term more suitable to the game they play and leave pro bowlers out of it. Can I have a Hoo-rah from the crowd?

Monday 690: (scr) Roer Desgroseilliers 234, Cheryl Mikels 202, Steven Jones 648, Judy Lamb 509. (hdcp) Don Lollar 273, Kristen Lyon 243, Tom Duncan 719, Patty Shaffer 647.

A special welcome back to Judy Lamb. You go, Sister!

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

ABTA Takes Bye This Week - Next Event Dec 12 at CAL Bowl

Pots Match Game est \$2,800, Match Series est \$800 Mystery Doubles est \$2,400

Results and Pictures of Thanksgiving Event in Next weeks Bowling News and Soon on Facebook

Qualfying Squads: 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semi-finals 8:00 PM Top 16 Single Elims to Follow

LAKEWOOD — The ABTA will have a BYE this weekend December 5th and will resume tournament action December 12 at Popular CAL Bowl in Lakewood. First Place as always will be \$1,000 min. and up to \$2,600 possible with Bonuses and Cash N Carry Options.

Bonuses include \$100 for wearing an ABTA Logo Shirt in the Event (winning). Also \$100 for using our sponsors “900” Global Ball in the Final Game & winning the event.

New members are welcome at up to 209 average. Men and Women only \$10 to join. Senior Men 55+ and Ladies 49 + will get a Free Membership and for the Super Seniors Men 63+ and Ladies 55+ there are at least 3 bowlers extra added to the semifinals. CAL BOWL is located at 2500 E Carson accessed from the 91, 605 or 405 freeways . Phone at CAL is 562 421 8448.


See our AD in Facebook or the Bowling News next week or www.abta1.com. For info call ABTA 562-868-7164 or see the website www.abta1.com. We hope to see YOU at CAL.

Congrats to Bella Ordoná, Lito Dizon, Roger Romero, Sun Sundara and Stephen Causing hitting and sharing the Match Game at West Covina. They shared the \$5,000 Pot with their 144 Game. we have a \$1,765 Carry Over to CAL.

More congrats go to Haresh Dhola and George Parker for nailing the Match Series of 478. They received \$1,785 each and also Patrick Rodriguez for hitting the 3-6-9 Pot of \$900. The 3-6-9 with our carryover will begin at \$400 at CAL.

Thanks to all who participated or helped in our THANKSGIVING Event at West Covina Lanes. Full Story and more will appear in next weeks edition of the Bowling News. Thank YOU for being an ABTA Member. We have wonderful people. It is so nice to interact with you.


ALSO Dec 19 is the Annual Christmas Event at West Covina Lanes then a Bye Dec 26 and Special NEW YEAR Event CAL Bowl Jan 1-2. First Place is \$3,300 with Bonuses.



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WINNETKA — Hi. It's time for our weekly report of high scores from Winnetka Bowl. Here they are...

League of Our Own: Mark Alvarino 223/643, Amy Lew 511, Joel Calove 242/588, Adam Lew 222/606, Edwin Serano 237/605, Denny Jiramoree 221/595.

Funtimers: Bill Volkert 232/641, Carolyn Scherzberg 218/621, William Tidemanson 214/592, Ron Doll 588, Les Charbonneau 577, Al Reiswig 568, Liz Rogers 550, Richard Alliston 225, Bernie Aronson 224, Sherwin Silver 214.

Men's Classic Handicap: Thomas Everitt 279/786, Charles Kenny 264/745, Dawson Swearngin 709, Russell Booth 701, Mike Bruce 696, Mario McKenzie 277, George Gentile 258.

49'Ers: Curtis Litzenberger 223/616, Carolyn Scherzberg 205/593, Jayme Willis 513, Temmy Walker 501, Richard Greenzweight 222/580.

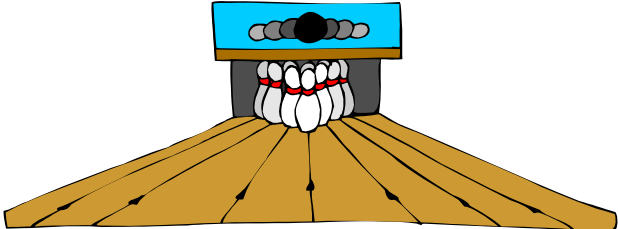
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Junior Royals: Julia Frias 287/739, Justin Pluchino 227/604, Jeric ho Olegario 451, William Wales 435, Deanna Frias 425.

8 For 8: (2 games) Alex Amos 104/196, Melanie Rodriguez 91/176, Dominick Moore 95/184, Jason Suprun 88/162.

Junior All Stars: (2 games) Michael Campos 109/184, Mackenzie Arand 103/181, Meagan O'Neill 92/180.

Have a great week and keep those high scores coming.



CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD — Have you started on your Christmas shopping? If not, we have a suggestion to help you. Cal Bowl has gift certificates available in different denominations which always make great gifts for all ages.

Wondering what to do for New Year's Eve? Cal Bowl is the place to be. Inquire at our control desk for more information and to make your reservations.

And now for our weekly high scores...

Pin Heads: Chuck Appleberry 203/577, Merle Anderson 211/575, Don Louis 557, Ashley Brown 222/600, Shirley Dohrman 501.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 267/751, Vernon Adams 279/734, Harold Dubose 266/724, John Daily 266/695, Jimmy Hamilton 248/688, Sonny Dew 265/676, Elmer Cali 255/670, David Patterson 246/664, Mike Villarreal 664, Chris Abing 652, Jeff Cureton 246/648, Donald Franklin 640, Lee Theiss 216/618, Shirley Owens 217/610, Deb White 246/609, Rita Soares 232/600.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Tres Catalasan “300”/792, Emmerson Wafer 277/773, Rick Llaneta 279/738, Joe Knapp 256/724, James Borillo 244/682, Jing Sablan 259/675, Randy Antazo 644, Liza Agoncillo 223/611, Shirley Owens 238/597, Jessica Garcia 212/557.

Vegas Crackpots: Brent Shern 258/765, Nathaniel Hampton 255/682, Ernie Perryman 268/679, Raymond Farthing III 257/670, Alwyn Woods 243/669, Rob Lee 668, Kevin Watts 245/664, Greg Mobley 634, Roger Watts 276/630, Anthony Bourges 269/624, Teka Williams 273/630, Ellen Myers 220/560, Alexis Hammond 211/558.

Mega Vegas Sun: James Matthews 255/669, Johnseedborg 245/608, Bob Johnson 223/580, Faye Weaver 486.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 222/640, Ryan McEvilly 221/593, Joe Monroe 574, Frederick Redcliffe 226/562, Yvonne Abboud 207/533.

Young At Heart: Cleveland Johnson 279/705, Frank Graves 264/680, Horace Kinney 256/678, Sonny Dew 253/668, Walter Milsap 255/665, Josh Hudson 247/643, Rick Vieville 238, Rey Santos 278/618, Linda Kinney 208/596, Mary Smyth 212, Margo McClain 200/535.

Recycled Teens: Walter Milsap 226/644, Jim Plante 225/640, Ralph Montgomery 234/632, Jojo Jasmin 608, Dan Monzon 221/593, Boylee Inocente 247/588, Bert Pamintuan 232/577, Aida Macabuhay 214/517, Vancie Keith 211/499, Divina Buhay 499.

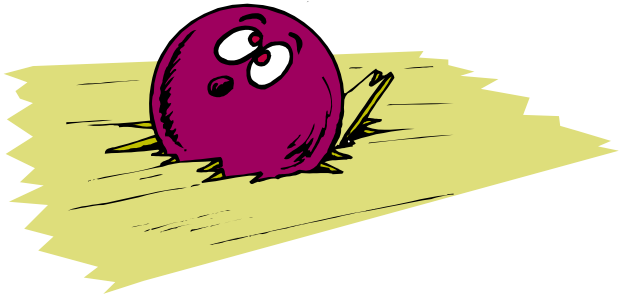
Alley Oops: Mike Slagley 486, Merrie Slagley 475, Sharon Greene 426. Side-pot winners—Game One: Sharon Greene 209; Game Two: Merrie Slagley 238; Game Three: Roni Kuester 224.

Cal Bowleros: Vi Wilson 267/600, Carole Fischer 202/565, Carolyn Rousseau 224/553, Hedy Schoner 213/546, Pat Bates 200/524. Side-pot winners—Game One: Hedy Schoner 251; Game Two: Vi Wilson 267, Game Three: Carolyn Rousseau 242.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues: John Woods 235/674, Wayne Brown 246/672, Rob Lee 224/617, Scott Erickson 215/601, Gerrick Myers 244/589, Kenny McCartney 223/586, Tony White 239/581, Paul Morrison III 219/577, Tippy Thornton 202/565, Nickey Burruss 213/560, Molly Silva 201.

V.A.: Marcel V.???? 607, Dan Martinez 571, Melvin Hogan 533, Sue Somes 548, Robert Lee 240, Chris Martinez 216, Art Diemert 213.

That's all for this week. See you on the lanes.



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Two Weeks To Go In Round Two

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY — The Brunswick took the lanes for the 5th week of the oily short round and it was Linder's Insurance's turn to try and take down round-leaders Don Julio Tequila.

In the "A" match, 17-3 Don Julio Tequila was coming off a 4-1 set to met up with Linder's Insurance who was coming off a sweep the previous week. The Tequila boys came to play sweeping past Linder's to extend their lead. Randy Myers paced Don Julio with a 585 set while Anthony Santos led Linder's with a 532 series.

The "B" match DV8 two back at 15-5 met up with Ketel One Vodka the high of the 13-7 teams. Ketel One was all over DV8 sweeping past them on the strength of Eddie Van Danker's 678 set. Sam Hitchcock took home the second game pot with his 268 game and led DV8 with a 633 set.

Relax-Release-Repeat met up with 6th place Keystone Lanes both jumping up after taking 4 last week. The Triple-R boys took game one but Keystone came back to take the next two and totals. Vernon Adams helped take the one win with his 652 set while Keystone used a well-balanced attack led by Jared Lawrence's 625 set.

Los Altos Trophy dropped down to 7th to meet Pino's Piza who swept their way up to 8th at 12-8. Los Altos came out screaming taking Game 1 796-740 and Game 2, but the Pizza boys came back to take game 3 but fell 6 pins short for totals. Super-sub Spanky Rosales led Los Altos with a 638 set while Ramon Torres was the sole 6 at 625 for Pino's.

First-round winner Professional Approach and Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ put their 10-10 records on the line in the 9-10 match. Pro Approach came out screaming but the BBQ crew came back to take Game 2. Pro Approach took game 3 and totals for the 4-1 win. Billy Myers Jr. led Pro Approach at 562 while Greg Neuer's 559 was only good for one.

J.A.T. and Sysco met up for the 5th time in 12 weeks with a rematch after last week's 3-2 result. J.A.T.'s anchor DeeRonn Booker struck out to take Game 1 and continued his striking way to lead J.A.T. to a 5-0 sweep on the strength of his 716 set. Gabriel Martinez paced Sysco with a 548 set.

Alhambra Coin Center and Cook's Bowling Supply both at 9-11 met up in the 13-14 matchup. Alhambra Coin took 4 on the strength of George Gauchin's 583 set. Jon Huff lit them up for Cook's with a nice 679 set good for the lone win.

Erickson Foods jumped to 15th with 4 wins last week bouncing to meet Herzog Insurance who also banked 4 wins last week. Erickson dropped the first two but came back with a monster 899 game to take totals and a 3-2 win. Matt Garcia led Erickson with a 600 set while Kevin Gagnon's 593 was high for Herzog.

Threadworks and GJC Janitorial put their 6-14 matching records on the line in the 17-18 matchup. Threadworks climbed up a few spots taking 4 wins from the Janitorials. Eric Snow's 614 led Threadworks while David Wilk led GJC at 602. In the final matchup, Forest Lanes met Creamation Centers of CA to the left of the "A" match. Forest Lanes swept past the Cremation crew led by Jon Diso's 546 effort. Andre Pitchford and Matt Mosley both put up 500 sets to pace Cremation. DeeRonn Booker guaranteed himself a \$250 half of the Clean 30 pot by being the first person this round to stay clean including picking up the 2-4-10 split in the 27th frame. Sidepots went to David Wilk 244 and Sam Hitchcock 268 for \$72 each while Sol Cericos took the third-game Super Pot with a 267 worth \$216. Financial Advisors pot went to Sam Hitchcock 268 for \$220 and second DeeRonn Booker 267 for \$100. Come on down to Del Rio Lanes at 8:30 Monday nights to see the best scratch league in Southern California take the lanes!

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 2

Don Julio Tequila	22	DV8	15
Ketel One Vodka	18	J.A.T.	14
Linder's Insurance	16	Pro Approach	14
Keystone Lanes	16	Relax-Release-Repeat	14
Los Altos Trophy	16	Alhambra Coin Center	13

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

DeeRonn Booker	716	Bobby Hornacek	637
Jon Huff	679	Sam Hitchcock	633
Eddie VanDaniker	678	Ramon Torres	625
Vernon Adams	652	Jared Lawrence	625
Spanky Rosales	638	Eric Snow	614

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