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What a Blast it is to Scorch, Crush, Fire, Blister or Smoke a High Score

by Fred Eisenhammer

WOODLAND HILLS – What would bowling be like without its colorful language?

It just wouldn't be the same.

One of bowling's Hall-of-Fame terms is "grandma's teeth," and one can just visualize why it's so aptly named.

This label denotes the 4-6-7-10 split or any of the "big five" split combinations because it looks like a mouth with missing teeth. Veteran bowlers see the strike ball crash into the pins with this sorry result and laugh and cry out "Grandma's teeth!"

Still, "grandma's teeth" is less known than the ubiquitous "field goal," which is a ball rolled between two pins of a wide split. "Field goals" pop up regularly in league play but, alas, three points are not awarded for the miss.



Five years ago Alfonso Alvarez was "focused, calm and collected" when he racked up a perfect game

There are actually dozens of fun bowling terms and they trigger the consciousness of experienced bowlers virtually every night.

Some of bowlers' favorites are "turkey," "railroad," "washout," "beer frame," "Dutch 200," "clean game," "anchor," "chop," "choke" and "messenger." The longer one plays, the more knowledgeable one becomes on all the many terms.

A recent greenbaygazette.com story jumped on the bowling bandwagon of

imaginative language by reporting that Justin Anderson "smashed" a 299 game and Scott LaLuzerne "blasted" a 299. Even though Aaron Shepit didn't get as close to a perfect game, he still got credit for "blasting" a 278.

Carol Kroll was far down the food chain but she still "fired" a 212 game, according to greenbaygazette.com.

Poor Tracy May. Tracy outscored Carol Kroll by more than 20 pins, but did no better than "rolling" a 235.

If bowlers bowl high games, then they should be rewarded and it's appropriate to say they "blasted" or "smoked" or "blistered," or "crushed," or "scorched" their way to the top.

So how do 300 bowlers like their games to be described when they "shoot" (very basic term this time) a perfect game. That was the question posed to Alfonso Alvarez, one of the L.A.-area bowling aces who bowled a 300 five years ago at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. Did Alfonso "blast" his perfect game or "crush" it or "blister" it?

Alfonso, ever the individualist, said none of those highfalutin terms fit his perfect game.

"It was just the opposite," he said. "I just tried to stay focused and calm and collected. I don't have any exciting terms for you.

"It was more like a zen-like experience. It was fun."

Wonder if Alfonso just introduced a new term in bowling's lexicon?

Perhaps this is the way that Alfonso's memorable night in 2010 should be remembered:

"Alfonso Alvarez 'zenned' a perfect game at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills."

PBA Rookie Cameron Weier Wins First PBA Tour Title in Qatar Open

DOHA, Qatar – Professional Bowlers Association rookie Cameron Weier of Tacoma, Wash., won his first PBA Tour title Wednesday when he defeated Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., 453-431, in the two-game title match of the 15th PBA-World Bowling Tour Qatar Open at Qatar Bowling Center.

Weier, a former Robert Morris-Illinois University star, took a 218-197 lead over Rash after their first game and locked up the \$40,000 first prize with a 235-234 margin of victory in the second game.

Weier advanced to the championship match by eliminating former Robert Morris teammate Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash.,



542-516, in the semifinal round while Rash held off Denmark's Thomas Larsen, 481-467, in the other semifinal match.

In the semifinal round, Kent threw back-to-back 258 games at Weier, but Weier answered with games of 264 and 278 to win their

match. Rash, a nine-time PBA Tour title winner, took a 57-pin lead with a 267-210 performance in the first game, and outlasted Larsen, who rallied in the second game, 257-214.

Most of the PBA players who bowled in Qatar will now travel to Riyadh,

Saudi Arabia, for the 9th annual PBA-World Bowling Tour Kingdom International Open which concludes Sunday before flying to Reno, Nev., for the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy which of-

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ABTA at CAL Bowl December 12

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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.

Jerry Simmons Rolls With the Punches

by Fred Eisenhammer

Jerry Simmons was recently asked about his health "incident" and the reporter received a blank expression in return.

Simmons was asked again and once again Simmons looked puzzled.

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Jerry Simmons remains a strong bowler – even after his heart attack three years ago

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JOHN MURTH	300	12-02-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
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VERNON ADAMS	300	12-03-15	CAL BOWL
HERBIE JONES	300	12-03-15	KEYSTONE LANES
MIKE MELLICK	7-10 SPLIT	12-03-15	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
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Diandra Asbaty is a happy camper after claiming the championship of the 2012 USBC Queens tournament.

Diandra Asbaty: A Fierce Advocate of the Sport

by Fred Eisenhammer

So the Professional Women’s Bowling Assn. tour is in the books for 2015 after a hiatus of nearly a dozen years.

And what better person than Diandra Asbaty to reveal what life on the lanes was like during the PWBA’s eight regular-season events, three nationally televised majors and stops from coast to coast.

Asbaty is a no-holds-barred, tell-it-like-it-is bowling ambassador who’s served as a sideline reporter and commentator for ESPN.

She’s also an award-winning writer who knows how to turn insights into words – and she does that in her website blogs and as a senior writer for Bowlers Journal magazine.

The 35-year-old Asbaty also happens to be an elite woman bowler who rose to fame when she won the 2012 United States Bowling Congress Queens tournament title and the \$20,000 first-place prize.

Talking about the 2015 PWBA tour in a first-person story in Bowlers Journal, Asbaty made these observations:

On the crowds the PWBA events triggered because of all the bowlers and spectators: “Many days during qualifying, I couldn’t move through the bowling counter because there were so many inside watching (If you were one of those people, thank you!) The bowling proprietors really took care of us. They were just as excited to have the tour at their facilities as we were to be there, and they didn’t hesitate to show us. At almost every stop, the proprietor had meals provided for us between blocks . . . Each host also threw us a welcome party that included dinner and a gift bag. These may seem like little things but they were huge things to the players.”

On the difficulty of balancing bowling with her personal life: “For me, it involved balancing not only my bowling life, but also the lives of my kids and family. Trying to figure out who was going to watch which child, how they were going to get home from school Thursday and Friday, and making sure there was food in the refrigerator when I was gone were all part of the balancing act.”

On what it was like to be part of an “exclusive” PWBA group: “We formed a bond. One that will never be broken. One that hopefully will lead to bigger and better events, stories and experiences.”

Asbaty, a resident of Chicago, is a fierce advocate of the game, but she does have a light side. She also refuses to let slights to the game go without a response.

A few years back, she fired back after hearing about an L.A. Times sports column that had a demeaning reference to bowling.

Responded Asbaty: “I’ve been practicing since I was 5 years old and I’ve been playing tournaments. I sweat. I throw a 15-pound ball. I fail and I win. I want bowling to get the respect it deserves.”

To that end, Asbaty leaves no stone unturned in trying to promote the sport.

Asked after winning the 2012 Queens tournament what her bowling goals were, Asbaty said, “I really would like to be remembered for what I offered bowling. My goal isn’t to be known as the best bowler of all time.

“I’d rather be remembered as someone who did a lot for bowling – and that’s more important than any award.

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Will Bowling Ever Be An Olympic Sport?

by Frank Weiler

What I write may be controversial and even offensive to some. I make no apologies and only ask that you hear me out.

I am a bowler. I love bowling. I have bowled my entire life and currently bowl in three leagues. I watch every bowling television show on the airwaves and have been in the bleachers at several international tournaments and dozens of PBA tournaments. I write from the perspective of an experienced fan with no ax to grind and wanting the best for bowling.

The best thing that could ever happen to bowling is becoming an Olympic sport. It would be good for bowling’s image, good for business, good for participation, good for USBC membership and good for growth and youth appeal. That is why the September 28 announcement by the **Tokyo Olympic Committee (TOC)**, that bowling would not be included in the 2020 Olympic Games, was so disappointing. It truly was one of the saddest days in bowling history. Sad because bowlers know our sport belongs in the Olympics.

Bowling is a “real” sport that requires a great deal of skill when competed on a sport condition. Bowling should be an Olympic sport, especially when compared to sport climbing and roller sports. Bowling is older than these sports, has been organized longer, is better organized, is competed in more countries by more participants and yet they are in and we are out. What gives?

The \$64,000 question is: Will bowling ever be an Olympic sport? **MAYBE**. Hey, miracles happen. While the deck is stacked against us and the road to redemption would be difficult, there is a little light at the end of the tunnel.

In the past I always thought bowling was not selected as an Olympic sport because the system was corrupt and rigged. That unless an applicant sport was willing to pay millions in “payola” money there was no chance of selection. We will never know if my suspicions are true but with the recent FIFA scandals you have to wonder.

Then this year I began to think my suspicions were either unfounded or things had changed. It appeared that the 2020 selection process would be transparent and bowling had a great chance. In our favor was the fact that the 2020 Olympic Games would be held in a bowling friendly venue (Japan) with recommendations and decisions being made by bowling friendly officials. We still weren’t selected. So what went wrong?

From everything I have read about the recent TOC decision bowling was not selected because of several shortcomings. One of these was our sport’s **IMAGE**. We are told that bowling is still perceived as a recreational pursuit, a fun night out, a party game played by fun seekers. Can we overcome our reputation and create a new image?

While the PBA and PWBA bowlers do a great job demonstrating the difficulty of competitive bowling this demonstration of skill is not apparent to the casual observer and non-bowler. As a result I am skeptical of our ability to overcome our current image.

Next we were told bowling lacked **FAN APPEAL**. Bowling does not generate sufficient television ratings or bleacher numbers to raise eyebrows. I’m sure this fact didn’t escape the TOC’s attention. They know that higher ratings equal greater television revenue. Unfortunately bowling doesn’t provide the excitement today’s sports fan craves.

Today fan appeal is generated by risk, danger and violence. The big tackle, the big punch and the big scrum are today’s favorites. There is nothing physically risky, dangerous or violent about bowling. Bowling doesn’t provide any helmet to helmet, any punching, any kicking, any knockouts or blood and guts. I repeat, bowling doesn’t have the animal magnetism today’s fan craves.

Then we are told bowling lacks **YOUTH APPEAL**. While bowling probably has more youth participants and better organized youth programs (leagues, tournaments and clinics) than some of the sports selected for the 2020 Games, it wasn’t enough. I don’t think the TOC was looking at these bowling advantages. I believe the TOC was again looking at the risk, danger and excitement generated by our sport compared to that generated by such sports as sport climbing and roller sports. Let’s face it, they beat us when it comes to physical contact and shock value.

Is there any hope for bowling in the future? **WILL BOWLING EVER BE AN OLYMPIC SPORT? MAYBE**. While bowling is losing today, because of **WOW VALUE**, seasons change. Spring follows winter. Bowling may be in winter hibernation now but watch out. Look at Curling. Curling has been selected as an Olympic winter sport while having the same drawbacks as bowling.

So how do we comeback? First, we need a strong leader and luckily we have one. Our secret weapon and best hope is **KEVIN DORNBERGER**. There has never been a better ambassador for bowling. Not only is he a positive force for change, he has superior people skills and is a willing negotiator. He is a tireless worker who has earned the respect of the international bowling and sporting communities.

Second, if we are to overcome our **IMAGE** and **APPEAL** shortcomings we will have to develop a worldwide plan that includes contributions from every bowling national governing body on earth. This plan will have to address bowling’s image and appeal. This plan will have to be Dornberger’s first order of business.

In my opinion the key part of any comeback plan to resuscitate bowling’s image and appeal will have to involve the media. I don’t mean just the bowling media. Bowling will have to catch the attention of our national sports media and then the world sports media.

Bowling will have to find it’s way on to the sports pages of city newspapers, not just bowling papers. Bowling will need to leap from our regional bowling papers to USA Today. Bowling will need to be written about in Sports Illustrated and discussed on ESPN. We will have to see our ESPY winner presented his or her award on live television not just listed in the show credits.

To get this done Dornberger will need substantial support from BPAA, USBC, IBMA, World Bowling, other national governing bodies and every industry product manufacturer.

Bowling’s road to prominence will be long and difficult. Any chance for success will depend on our leader’s will and commitment. I do not have the resources to formulate a complete comeback plan but I will suggest a first step. I believe the above organizations must raise enough money to fund a professional media and public relations staff for Mr. Dornberger. The sole purpose of this staff would be to publicize bowling at the national and international level. I believe the only hope for bowling being noticed by our national media and then by the world sports media is a media/public relations team tooting it’s horn. If we don’t tell bowling’s story no one else will.

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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

STOGRYN 236-822 TOPS DEAF TRAVEL AT DEL RIO EAGLE ROCK REGAINS FIRST

DOWNEY — At Del Rio Lanes two teams made near sweep upsets in Southern California Deaf Traveling League resulting in a big change in the 6 teams standing. The league schedule matched first place team S F Valley against 1 team Anaheim which was 23 points back in last place and second place Mid City against third place Eagle Rock. Both Anaheim and Eagle Rock pulled upsets, Anaheim made near swept 18-2 points win over S F Valley and Eagle Rock did a 16 to 4 win over Mid City. With that done, Anaheim got out of the cellar into 4th place and Eagle Rock did better, soaring up into first place. S F Valley fell to 2nd 3.5 points behind Eagle Rock and Mid City dropped to 3rd four points behind S F Valley.

While the above was going on, the remaining two teams, 4th place Riverside and 5th place Chino Hills had a closely fought battle with Chino Hills winning 11 to 9 but with Anaheim gaining 4th place, both teams dropped down to 5th and 6th places respectively.

Chino Hills' Darrell Stogryn led all bowlers with the lone 800 of the day, 822 (214-191-181-236). Anaheim's Gorman Low had 204-213 sandwiched in his 753, Robert Audette also had 211 and 209 in his 716, Paul Taffolla, Jr closed with a pair of 199s in his 714 and Bob Jones a 704. Celia Salcedo topped the women with season high series 694 which included a pair of 192s.

This 55 years old deaf traveling league thanks Del Rio management and staff for hosting and will return for the second round in 2016. The bowlers will have a long hiatus for the holidays and resume bowling on Sunday Jan. 10th at Covina Bowl.

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Henry Narciso Wins Thanksgiving Event at West Covina \$8500

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WEST COVINA — Thanks to West Covina Lanes for hosting our four day Special Thanksgiving Event. We had a nice event with 359 entries of which 78 bowlers advanced to semi-finals. Cut scores for each of the qualifying days are as follows: WED. +97 for men and +109 for women, THURS. +75 for men and +9 for women, FRI. +96 men and +39 for women, SAT. for Men +66 and +39 for women. Re Entry Squad Men +86 Women +41, Super Seniors added were Art Windsor, Bert Pamintuan & Ely Cruz for the men. Christine Gonzales, Norma Gaddison for the women.

High Qualifiers for the weekend were James Alarcio with +179 for the men and Annaliza Agoncilo led the women's board with +109. They are each entitled a paid entry to ANY future regular ABTA event. Top qualifier gets the privilege of drawing for the Match Series and Mr. Alarcio drew 478 Match Series to the delight of two of our members Haresh Dhola & George Parker. They took home \$1785 each.

Ms. Agoncilo drew a 438 for the Mystery Doubles, no winners. We estimated the Mystery Doubles \$2,200 at CAL BOWL.

For the Semi Finals, 78 bowlers took the floor and tempting to make the TOP 32 Single Elim Finals (ALL WILL CASH from \$93 upward). After the semis, was "Gentleman" Eddie Gaddison at +101 followed by Trung Duong with +94. 2nd seed Trung is entitled a BYE for the first round while top seed Eddie who is guaranteed to win no less than 2nd place spot will wait for the title match.

Cut score for the top 32 Match Play was +31 for men and women +8.

Top seed Eddie Gaddison gets the honor of drawing for the Match Game and he drew 144. 5 winners listed in the headline with 144 and \$1000 each. Congratulations to all of them. We estimate the Match Game at \$3,700 at CAL. The Mystery Match Doubles carried over, as 438 score game 2 was un matched and \$1795 carries over to CAL. Our optional 3-6-9 pot was so exciting as Patrick Rodriguez wins a nice \$900 at West Covina Lanes with a back up pot of \$400 waiting for you at CAL.

Now the top 32 single elims. Very exciting. Losers in round one garnered \$200. Round two, those eliminated finished 10-17th and \$245. Then round 3, eliminated were, Trung Duong, Sean Nguon, Fel Garcia, & Joseph Lung getting \$320 each.

The 4th round was exciting as we saw Henry Narciso downed James Alarcio & Joey Nepomuceno down Reny Alkonga. They got \$500 each in 4th & 5th places with great bowling. Now down to the top 3.

Two of our finest members Joey & Henry to meet for the right to bowl the top seed Eddie Gaddison. Henry wins to advance to the title match with Joey



Narciso is Thanksgiving Champion \$8,500 at West Covina (L-R) ABTA helps Lis Anne & Leilan, Joey Nepomuceno 3rd \$875, Runner up Eddie Gaddison \$1,750, Henry Narciso Champion \$8,750 and Angelina Dizon.

finishing 3rd and \$875 with great bowling.

Now the title game is on, Henry led off, was clean through 3 frames and split in the 4th. Eddie was clean through 6 frames. No doubles and split in the 7th frame with a 3-10 baby split. After 7 frames Narsico led by 5 pins with handicap. Now to the finish. Eddie marked frames 8 & 9 and Henry began his title run with a double in frames 9 & 10 to lock the game with a 189/232 game, with Eddie opening in the 10th with a 167/203. Henry and Eddie are most deserving but Henry wins at West Covina and a nice \$8,500 first place with bonuses. Eddie also a winner of \$1,750 for his fine bowling. Eddie and Champion Henry are two of the Good Guys as is Joey. Congratulations to all!

Henry is from Covina, and used a STORM drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes and is single with one son Henri. Eddie Gaddison hails from San Dimas and used a Track drilled by ABTA member Aarik Torres at Covina Bowl. He is married to a very pretty lady Norma, with one daughter Jillian. All three are ABTA members and great people. Joey is from West Covina, married to Charina, with four kids Charmaine, Isabelle, Makeila, & Jacob. He used a STORM drilled by ABTA member Chris Escueta at Oak Tree Lanes.

Thank you all for the fine support. ABTA members you make us what we are today. Without you we are nothing.

We bowl at Cal Saturday in Lakewood. see our ad here in the paper or Facebook abtabowling or www.abta1.com.

Check in early at CAL. Qualifying squads are 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00pm, semi finals 8:00pm.

Next week December 19th is our Annual Christmas Special at West Covina Lanes. We hope to see you there.

God Bless You All. See YOU at CAL. Check in early please!!!!!!

ABTA

West Covina Lanes - Nov. 25-28, 2015

1 Henry Narciso	682	\$3,500.00	59 Jeannette Chang	594	\$110.00
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2 Eddie Gaddison	701	\$1,725.00	64 Kagan Kost	579	\$100.00
3 Joey Nepomuceno	642	\$875.00	65 Danny Egulios (Ss)	577	\$99.00
4 Jamescart Alarcio	654	\$500.00	66 Emily Yeung	571	\$99.00
5 Reny Alkonga	634	\$500.00	67 Sylvia Serrano (60%)	568	\$58.75
6 Trung Duong	694	\$320.00	68 Romeo Jr Borillo	559	\$98.00
7 Sean Nguon	682	\$320.00	69 Marvin Crowder	555	\$97.00
8 Joseph Lung	674	\$320.00	70 Annaliza Agoncillo	551	\$96.00
9 Fel Garcia	662	\$320.00	71 Chris Solomon (60%)	551	\$57.50
10 Sol Cericos	685	\$245.00	72 Rocky Ocampo	547	\$95.00
11 Steven Alford	674	\$245.00	73 Wendy Soo Hoo (Ss)	547	\$95.00
12 Bert Pamintuan (Ss)	664	\$245.00	74 Tess Dizon (60%)	532	\$57.00
13 Ping Romero	652	\$245.00	75 Will Samson (Ss)	529	\$94.00
14 Sonia Coronado	648	\$245.00	76 Alfredo Satorre (Ss) (60%)	526	\$56.00
15 Michael Kristich	646	\$245.00	77 Ben Bagoisan (Ss)	568	\$93.00
16 Patrick Rodriguez	637	\$245.00	78 Romalie Borillo	509	\$93.00
17 Freddie Catamisan	631	\$245.00			
18 Addison Acedera	676	\$200.00			
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22 Ricardo Baca (60%)	663	\$120.00			
23 Thomas Licaucio	654	\$200.00			
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25 Willie Parawan	647	\$200.00			
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28 Louis Bachus (60%)	634	\$120.00			
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CUT SCORES:	
Men: Wed + 97 Thu +75 Fri +96 Sat + 66	
Women: Wed + 109 Thu +9 Fri +39 Sat + 39	
Re-Entry: Men +63 Women +17	
SUPER SENIORS:	
Christine Gonzalez, Norma Gaddison, Art Windsor, Ely Cruz, Bert Pamintuan	
High Qualifier (Free Entry)	
Men: Jamescart Alarcio +179	
Women: Annaliza Agoncilo + 109	
3 - 6 - 9: Patrick Rodriguez	
Match Game: 144	
Bella Ordon, Lito Dizon, Roger Romero, Sun Sundara, Stephen Causing (50%)	
Mystery Doubles: 438	
NO WINNER	
Match Series: 478	
George Parker, Haresh Dhola	
RAFFLE WINNERS	
Sponsor Ball Jamine Pamintuan	

Prize Fund 349	\$18,471.25
Paid Entries 13 @ 93	\$1,209.00
Optional Sidepots	\$8,468.00
Mystery Doubles	\$377.00
3-6-9	\$900.00
Match Series	\$3,570.00
Match Game	\$4,500.00
Shirt & Trophy	\$88.00
Cash & Carry	\$5,650.00
Total Payout	\$42,856.25



Rodriguez Hits 3-6-9 for \$900 Patrick Rodriguez hit the 3-6-9 pot for \$900 at West Covina. At left Nympha Cruz and at the right is Kagan Kost who cashed for her first time at West Covina.



Five Bowlers Shared \$5,000 Match Game! (L-R) Bella Ordon, Roger Romero & Lito Dizon who shared the \$5,000 Match Game with Sun Sundara & Stephen Causing (50% \$500).



Dhola and Parker Hit Match Series \$3,575 (L-R) ABTA head Bob Smith congratulates Haresh Dhola for hitting the Match Series of \$3,575 with George Parker Their 478 scratch series gained them \$1,875 each.

World Cup Champions Not Deterred by Physical Ailments

By Jim Goodwin exclusive for the Bowling News Network

Guererro on top of her game despite health issue

“It’s incredible; it feels like a dream,” said World Cup Champ Clara Guerrero after successfully defending her title. She was representing her native Columbia in the 51st QubicaAMF World Cup. “Just to win one is amazing. You work so hard for so many years to win titles like these; so doing it back-to-back is just a dream. I don’t have words . . . its like I haven’t arrived there yet – it is just amazing!”

The win was even more impressive when we factor in that only two bowlers had ever won back-to-back titles in the 50 year history of the event, Jeanette Baker of Australia (*82-’83) and Aumi Guerra of the Dominican Republic (*10-’11). Guererro’s opponent in the final match, Team USA’s Shannon Pluhowsky, is also a two-time champion. She won the event in 2002 and 2004, and she seemed to have the momentum going into the final match. “Shannon is an amazing player, and I respect her very much. I had some physical issues in the final match and I was just focused on one shot at a time, so I never felt like I was in control or that I could relax. I knew when we started that it would take everything I had, so I stuck to my plan and never let up until it was over,” said Guererro.

Another factor in the victory may have been Guererro’s year of bowling against very tough competition on the new Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour.

“The tour helped me a lot,” she said. “I had a good tour, but my best finish was 4th. I struggled with a leg injury, and I am still getting treatment. I’ve had to make some physical adjustments, but the tour gave me a lot of tournament experience and kept me mentally focused.”

Guererro, who now makes her home in Texas, shared that she has had an inflammation in her hip for months, and the pain has affected her entire upper leg.

“Last week I bowled in the Columbia National Games, so I arrived here a little tired and with my leg hurting. I plan to take some time off and get some treatment and rest after the World Championships in Abu Dhabi and the World Series of Bowling in Vegas; and then in January I have a couple of other events, but by the end of January or February I should be able to give it a rest.”

Will she return to the PWBA Tour and the World Cup next year?

“I will definitely be on the 2016 PWBA Tour and the idea is to arrive in top physical shape this time; and I am really looking forward to next year in this event.”

With health issues behind him, Wu was ready to win

Hong Kong’s Wu Siu Hong won his first QubicaAMF World Cup title after winning a much more serious battle. In March of 2014, the 31-year old Team Hong Kong star was diagnosed with testicular cancer. He underwent surgery and chemotherapy immediately after the diagnosis, and was away from bowling for three months.

“Even though my doctor told me it was curable, I didn’t want to tell my team as I didn’t want anybody to worry about me,” Wu said last year in an interview following the Asian Games.

Wu’s primary coaches have been Team Hong Kong Head Coach Bill Hoffman and assistants Mike Seymour and Del Ballard Jr. Seymour and Ballard made the trip to Vegas.

“An amazing story after Hong beat cancer last year,” said Seymour. It was a sensational performance by him. He was solid all week. A couple of glitches on the first day saw him in 12th place after that round, however he wasn’t too far from the top 8. Our goal was to be in the top 8 or close to it after the 24 qualifying games. After the first day Hong seemed to be more focused and he never looked back. It was an outstanding performance.”


The only thing I really want to add is that he is a very good bowler,” said Ballard. “He has gone through a lot in the last couple of years to accomplish such a goal. He has the talent to bowl on tour and wish he could. It was an absolute pleasure to work with him.”

“For sure I could not have done this without them. I also want to thank Storm for everything they have done for me,” said Wu.

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World Cup Runneth Over

By Jim Goodwin

Cross another major event off of the Goodwin bowling bucket list.

CJ and I had the privilege of attending the 51st Annual QubicaAMF World Cup Tournament in November. The event was held at Sam’s Town in Las Vegas.

This prestigious event has only been held in the United States twice before; in New York City in 1981 and in Las Vegas, also at Sam’s Town, in 1999. This year, players from 88 nations took part, and by all accounts, the event was another huge success. Congratulations to Champions Clara Guerrero, who became only the third person to successfully defend a World Cup title, and to Siu Hong Wu from Hong Kong, who was coached by a very familiar face, Del Ballard Jr.

What is so amazing about this tournament is that bowlers from around the world continue to come together in the spirit of friendly competition regardless of what is happening elsewhere in the world of sports, politics, or international security.

On the eve of this particular event, Radical Islamic Terrorists connected to the ISIS group carried out an attack in Paris. The aftermath consumed the 24 hour news channels throughout the event; but the bowlers carried on. We were told that this was not the first time that troubles in the world have provided a backdrop for the competition.

It must have been a very tough week for the two French bowlers, Mike Bartaire and Amandine Jacques. Their minds may have been on bowling, but their hearts were breaking for their homeland. To their credit, they both did well, finishing 24th and 13th.

We did not have the opportunity to speak with them, but did get to talk with our friend Bernard Mora. Bernard is a bowling journalist in France who has covered more World Cup events than anyone. He thought this was his 42nd. The only other writer who comes close is former Bowlers Journal owner Mort Luby Jr., who said he thought this was his 37th or 38th.

Mora said the Paris attacks happened just five hours after he departed for the USA. His was one of the last flights out of the country before all transportation was shut down as authorities searched for the terrorists.

We have been to Las Vegas so many times that we can easily drive around the city without getting lost. Our first trip was in 1979 shortly after Sam’s Town opened, bringing a major bowling venue to the south end of Boulder Highway, just a few miles south of the famous Showboat Hotel and Casino, the place that hosted bowling events from the early days of the PBA until it became the Castaways and closed its doors for good in 2004. In the early years, Showboat hosted most of the professional events, and we attended several PBA and other events there, and made many friends. In the 80’s and 90’s, Sam’s Town became a home base for the LPBT and PWBA, and we enjoyed all of their events until the PWBA stopped in 2003.

We first got involved in megabuck style bowling at Sam’s Town when they partnered with LPBT to host the International Eliminator Tournament. The Mini Eliminator became a spin off of that event, and was held there a few years before moving to The Orleans.

Getting back to the World Cup, we were struck by several things. Being there for the first time, we felt a little like fish out of water, but most of the officials were very friendly, and we enjoyed seeing many dear friends who were also enjoying the event; people like Bob Johnson, who now lives in Vegas, Our friends Herbert Bickel from Germany and world class photo journalist Hero Noda from Japan, former AMF executive and now top coach Dale Neimela, Wes Pye and Dave Symes from Storm, Mike Kaufman, Bill Supper, who is doing well after heart surgery, and many more, including the lovely Jeanette Robinson and her amazing husband Dick. We even had a chance to stop at South Point before leaving to chat with our buddy Mike Monyak.

No trip to Vegas is complete without time spent with Jeanette and Dick. They are two treasures that we consider part of our family, and every moment we spend with them is our privilege and honor, and this time was no exception. We also enjoyed hearing Jeanette reminisce with Mort Luby and Paul Lane about her days as a member of the AMF Pro Staff.

Lane is another very interesting man. He shared that he had managed the World Cup for several years during his time working for AMF, and that he cherished being able to return to see what a success the event has become. I especially enjoyed swapping a few Dick Weber stories with Lane. I am one of the lucky people who knew and loved Weber and got to spend a little time with him over the years, but Lane spent years traveling the world with him and knew him as well as anyone.

Tournament Manager Anne Marie Board and her staff seemed very organized, but it was difficult getting much info on any of the players. One saving grace was that our great friend from Dallas, Cliff Adair, has been associated with AMF and the event for many years, and he provided some insight; but we did not want to bug him too much because he was very busy. We were also surprised that the event got little if any attention from the local media.

QubicaAMF Chairman Pat Ciniello was kind enough to invite us to the closing banquet, but we ended up sitting at a table with a group that spoke very little English, so it was a bit awkward; but we did enjoy the food, the award presentations, and the big announcement that next year’s World Cup will be held in Shanghai, China. The dragon dance was an interesting way to present the announcement even if it did spoil the mystery of it.

Altogether, our World Cup week was a very interesting experience. It is not likely that we will be traveling to China next year or to any other far off future venues, but it was time well spent, and we salute everyone who has made this event one of bowling’s crown jewels.

JAT Sport Juniors Recap Azvedo Sister Act Plays Well on Lady Liberty

by David Schiada

The Statue of Liberty pattern brought out the best in sisters Alli and Jackie Azvedo during JAT Sport Juniors action last Saturday at Keystone Lanes. Alli, with a 124 average, rolled her new high game of the season with a 187 and new season high series with a 673 for four games. Her new high series was a staggering 94 pins over her previous high. Not to be outdone by her sister, Jackie, with a 132 average, recorded her new season high game of 202 and new season high series of 701. Jackie also handed second round leader Solomon Salama his first losses of the season and forced Solomon to strike on his final frame in order to take totals by just one pin. Austin Sugarman continued his hot hand by rolling a 745 series, his new season high. By taking three games from first round winner Julian Zavala, Austin remained a game behind Solomon in the standings.

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.

"The Morality of Ten-Pin Bowling"

by Farhod Azarbajdjani

Unlike no other sport which uses an object as an extension of the arm, Bowling is unequivocally the most brutally honest sporting endeavor of all time. United Nations Goodwill Ambassador, former Heavyweight Champion of the World, Mohammed Ali has said, "The Truth is the funniest thing of all", the truth can be excruciatingly painful for those who cannot bear it.

One night after midnight, and close enough to closing time that getting kicked out of the bowling alley didn't matter, an inebriated and unscrupulous newcomer to the game decided he had seen enough of the underhandedness being perpetrated by the pins, and in a fit of rage determined to exact revenge his way. Determined not to let anything stand in the way of getting a strike, he got a running start, sprinting past the foul line and sliding on his knees down the length of the lane. When he came to a stop, he was out of breath, his limber body still in one piece, he gathered his strength as best he could and took aim. He cursed the pins aloud using every four letter word in the book as he hurled the ball towards the pins as best he could. His result was his own rude awakening, but for religious patriots of the game it was unadulterated poetic justice. Out of the ten pins standing directly in front of him, he knocked a total of three down.

The reasons for this are quite simple; however, an understanding of the basic fundamentals of Physics is a pre-requisite to becoming a good bowler. According to USBC Gold Certified Coach, William "Bill" White, "A good bowlers is anyone who can average 150 or better per game". Generally speaking, good bowlers are among the most intelligent, not necessarily honest people. Although they could have fit a baseball diamond, hockey rink, or pool hall in the basement underneath the White House, it was President Richard M. Nixon whose famous parting words, "I am not a crook" who had a two lane bowling alley installed. Perhaps he meant to say, "I was robbed".

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3, Larsen, 1,448.
4, Weier, 1411.
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6, Tom Daugherty, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 1,399, \$3,500.
7, Andres Gomez, Colombia, 1,392, \$3,500.
8, Ryan Lausang, Indonesia, 1,334, \$3,500.
9 (tie), Wu Siu Hong, Hong Kong, and
Marin Larsen, Sweden, 1,332, \$3,500.
11, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 1,305, \$3,500.
12, Richard Teece, England, 1,293, \$3,500.
13 (tie), Daniel Fransson, Sweden, and
f-Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 1,292, \$2,500.
15, f-Victoria Johansson, Sweden, 1,284, \$2,500.
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26, DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 1,116, \$2,000.
27, Andrew Cain, Phoenix, Ariz., 1,113, \$2,000.
28, Ghanim Aboujassoum, Qatar, 1,081, \$2,000.

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Simmons' lack of recognition of that day showed how far out of his memory he had put his heart attack – and how quickly he had recovered from it.
Simmons' response was that of a typical bowler with a powerful resilience, which is perhaps unlike athletes from any other sport.
Bowlers just shrug and move on.
That was the case with Simmons after his scary ordeal that took place on a date that he has termed “12-12-12” – now exactly three years ago.
Here's the background of Simmons' heart attack:
Simmons, then 66, thought something might be wrong while he was exercising at his health club.
“That's when I felt my jaw tightening and pressure in my chest. There was no pain,” he said weeks later.
Simmons, with his girlfriend, left for Costco and he took five baby aspirin to limit the heart damage.
Then at Henry Mayo Hospital in Valencia, he was told he had a heart attack. “One of my arteries was 90% blocked,” Simmons said. “A piece of plaque may have broken off and blocked the artery.”
After undergoing an angioplasty in which he received

a stent, he was amazingly back on the lanes three weeks later with his customary marksmanship.
He returned to his league at Simi Valley Brunswick Zone and blasted a scorching 645 series – far above his 175 average. A week later, he competed in his league at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills and rolled a series of 156, 203 and 162.
Last year he averaged a sterling 181 in his Comedians league at Winnetka Bowl.
“I'm feeling good,” Simmons says.
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by Tish

BURBANK — There are no two ways around it...bowling can be hard sometimes.

Oddly, lane conditions can change from week to week. Your hand position and delivery may be slightly off and not noticeable to you. Your timing may be affected by a cold, a hangover or a pulled muscle.

Unfortunately, as we age all of the above is exacerbated. In my younger years, it was my habit to stand behind the settie through all three games or more. Not now. I also did not carry pain relievers. Now I take them before leaving home, if I remember. Second ball racks that are on the floor level are a horror to me. All of this being said, I am still in love with bowling. I still look forward to the three leagues a week and occasional tournament. I take pleasure in watching other bowlers do well and revel in the accomplishments of my youth bowlers. There is no doubt, bowling is my drug of choice.

Sunday Night League: (scr) Sylvester Foster 268, Cynthia Estrada 162, Chris Gayer 708, Vicki Olivia 491. (hdcp) David Rivera 268, Sharon Brown 234, Terron McElroy 751, Ysenia Eras 668.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 183, Cres Cruz 148, Art Michener 519, Seiki Tluczek 436. (hdcp) Marvin Robbins 222, Mary Langer 227, Rick Langer 641, Kay Samuelsen 608.

Monday 690: (scr) Dylan Jimenez 264, Joyce Hill 202, Steven Jones 704, Patty Shaffer 542. (hdcp) Roy Stansbery 279, Barbara Jimenez 236, Nick Kukta 736, Glenda Nale 631.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Jimmy Jebejian 216, Rosario Feliciano 173, Ron Bularz 636, Danica McMahon 512. (hdcp) Dave Hansen 260, Kim Dove 252, Jun Yamzon Sr 757, Alice Compere 714.

Orbits: (scr) Megan Hazzard & Vicki Olivia 200, Rilla Raad 500. (hdcp) Megan Hazzard 236, Carolyn Lollar 616.

ICF: Marvin Poretta 245, Wilma Bartus 244, Bernie Baima 660, Josie Pemberton 662.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Tom Duncan 227, Kristine Bamattre 179, Roy Stansbery 637, Cortney Lyon 491. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 257, Marina Evans 247, Setu Molia 728, Michelle Davis 676.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Ariel Rodriguez 265, Ann Jones 187, Ron Alvarez 719, Sheilah Faller 518. (hdcp) Jorge Benitz 286, Alexis Arnold 257, Dylan Jimenez 784, Nikki Angstadt 674.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Andersen 212, Marie Menez 180, Dwight Temple 541, Kathy Temple 459. (hdcp) Ron Stearns 248, Janet Stearns 235, Danny Buccola 630, Armonda Garcia 620.

Thursday 890: (scr) Anthony Martinez 257, Peggy Eklund 195, Adam Cohen 722, Rose White 522. (hdcp) Scott Biederman 301, Christie Mochinaga 259, Brad Wilson 785, Lou Estrella 792.

All done for now, so until next time... keep the ball rollin'!

GEICO WSOB VII SETS ENTRY RECORD, TIES INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION RECORD

The late entry of Puerto Rico's **Jean Perez**, a long-time member of Puerto Rico's national team, combined with last-minute withdrawals of players from South Korea and Ireland bring the international representation in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy to a record-tying 21 countries. But the 2015 World Series will set a participation record if the current roster of 244 holds up.

WSOB VII, which begins with official practice sessions Monday at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., is scheduled to include four more players than the previous sold-out fields of 240 during the past four years at South Point in Las Vegas. The international representation record of 21 countries was set in 2013, also in Las Vegas.

The 2015 field will be minus two defending champions: reigning PBA World Champion **Mike Fagan** has suspended his PBA Tour activity to return to school in pursuit of his Master's degree, and 2014 Viper champion **Mika Koivuniemi** has semi-retired to deal with a chronic back ailment, and also has accepted a position to coach the national team in the United Arab Emirates. Defending champions who will be in the field in Reno are **Anthony Pepe** (Cheetah), **DJ Archer** (Chameleon) and **Michael Haugen Jr.** (Scorpion).

And due to a lingering foot ailment, **Mike Scroggins** of Amarillo, Texas, has been forced to withdraw from the eight-player PBA50 Tour qualifying event to determine two finalists for the PBA Challenge Finals on Saturday, Dec. 19. Scroggins will be replaced in the PBA50 event by **Ron Mohr** of Las Vegas.

PBA's Xtra Frame coverage of the World Series begins Monday and continues through the qualifying and match play rounds of the four animal pattern championships, Rolltech PBA World Championship and PBA Challenge Finals qualifying events. For Xtra Frame subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

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Here's a look at the high scores reported from our league bowlers here at Winnetka Bowl.

Phil-Am: Louella Tumaluan 231/607, Deborah Sanchez 203/577, Gilbert Molina 268/699, Kenneth Loja 243/698, Arthur Sanchez 247/679, Les Charbonneau 638, Josemari Zafra 259/623, Rey Caballero 246.

Van Nuys Eagles: Anthony Molett 234/670, Jessica Jeensalute 212/546, Joe Myers 247/649, Joe Macklin 245/639, Ed Jones 234/623, Matt Hall 221/619, Andrea Bent 457.

River Maniacs: Vince Koeller 279/729, Elizabeth Fonvergne 220/604, Raul Rono 255/714, Joe Macklin 247/694, Frank Martinez Jr. 648, Mark May 641, Monise Kelly 507, Brett Varian 247, Dan Onestinghel 246.

Monday Nite Madness: Paul Dean 223/68, Carol Tucker 474, Wayne McClean 226/633, Dean Dempsey 225/555, David Jacques 204/535.

Ellen's Comedians: Vince Koeller 278/746, Erica Pollack 217/590, Jeremy Davis 280/704, Michael Pollack 258/744, Justin Archer 279/727, Chuck Glasseer 279/693, Mary Becker 504.

Guys & Dolls: James Heylek 234/652, Tracy Stine 206/559, Roger Paskell 255/629, Buenafe Holbrook 224/515, Rick Stine 246/650, Gregory Kolski 232/637, Mario McKenzie 231/621.

League Of Our Own: Adam Lew 248/712, Susan Cortez 205/527, Kellen Tanaka 266/686, Edwin Serrano 233/634, Denny Jiramoree 630, Joel Calove 233/620, Gil Arroyo 233.

Men's Classic Handicap: Sam Amaral 740, Russell Booth 722, Thomas Everitt 257/718, John Ross 265/712, Mike Bruce 277/702, Saul Jenkins 279, Charles Kenny 264, Randy Page 257, Dawson Swearng 257.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Chris Ivey 268/711, Kathy Brening-Ray 203/573, Stan Salter 238/636, Jeff Stitz 237/630, Matthew Svolos 614, Brian Czerniak 225/608, Jill Williamson 216/522, Shannon Simmonds 502, Richie Gardner 223.

Copper Bucket: Mark Yamashita 233/642, Doreen Adelman 508, Sean Tucker 238, Ed Jones 231/618, Rusty Yeager Jr. 605, Kevin Aguilera 589, Spencer McKenda 225, Joe Myers 224.

500 Classic: Jill Williamson 223/632, Carol Ellis 206/575, Petra Kaun 210/547, Mary Lauer 513, Farol Brifman 506.

The Achievers: Paul Gunther 398, Marites Tesoro 359, Jimmy Jurgenson 396, Jeff Grude 366, Brian Martin 336, Matt Whittlesey 329

The Classics: Gil Geer 232/650, Rhonda Cleveland 215/607, Ryan Finney 635, Randy Hite 508, Louis Enriquez 501, Leah Hoffman 603, Pam Findl 215/522 Sami Scott 521.

Thirsty Nite Out: Albert Dimaggio 259/723, Judy Valazza 243/659, Chris Frank 240/673, Carl Comrie 236/648, Adam Lew 630, Andy Munro 605, Susan Cortez 209/572, Stella Mount 203/559, Amy Lew 224/520, Alan Handel 238, RAY SIBULKIN 236.

St. Cyril's: Philip Dimenno 499, Barbara Slevin 491. party Animals: Thomas Everitt 246/733, San Mitchell 230/615, Tom Borrelli 265/561, Mark May 246/67, Steve Cagle 677, Elizabeth Fonvergne 569.

SFVCC Nikkei: RANdy Page 247/657, Sandra Yamamoto 213/628, Ken Shjinbashi 245/679, Kevin Eto 235/653, Yuki Matsuba 225/651, Sho Kadonaga 236/622, Pei Eto 20o1/574, NORiko Fukunaga 202/541, Hisako Kokubo 500.

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49'Ers: Rick Dobris 239/665, Carolyn Scherzberg 535, Skip Brown 253/601., Bob Husby 224/571, Richard Greenzweight 564, William Tidemanson 224/563, Karen MacDonald 515, Barbara Vaccarello 507.

Funtimers: Richard Greenzweight 226/654, Carolyn Scherzberg 205/559, Ron Doll 236/618, Al Reiswig 608, Rick Dobris 227/588, Sherwin Silver 574, Liz Rogers 22, Marcia Votava 503, Carole Peire 502, Bill Robb 235, Bil Volkert 223.

39'ers: Al Reiswig 257/695, Patricia Carpenter 220/547, Les Charbonneau 276/641, Larry George 237/642, FRon Doll 233/624, Curtis Litzenberger 605, Jery Kanowitz 231.

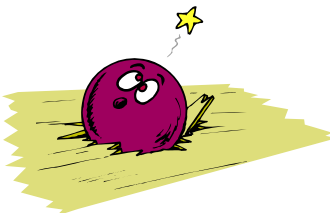
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8 FOR 8: (2 GAMES) A.J. GARDNER 107/212, ALEX AMOS 114/211, MAILE MANDEL 113/184, DOMINIC MOORE 100/178.

JUNIOR ALL STARS: (2 GAMES) MICHAEL CAMPOS 86/183, MEAGAN O'NEILL 82/159.

JUNIOR ROYALS: JUSTIN PLUCHINO 277/705, JULIA FRIAS 259/686, WILLIAM WALES 178/492, KYLE YCAZA 173/465, LOUIS DEPERO 155/414.

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS WEEK. KEEP THOSE HIGH SCORES REPORTED IN THE BOWLING NEWS.



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LAKEWOOD — Hi, it's time for our Cal Bowl Bowling Report.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 615, Mike Onusic 574, Rudy Tomaneng 557, Orrelle Dennis 486, Voltaire Cuello 236, Daniel Amos 203, Margie Beck 167.

Gobs and Gals: Brandon Grant 742, Emmerson Wafer 742, Louis Whitlock 734, Maria Bacos 609, Shirley Owens 604, Janice Love 590, Chris Abing “**300**”, Rick Llaneta 280, Armondo Ramos 280.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Fale Sula 202/593, Marc Kashinsky 207/593, Paul Morrison Jr. 240/579, Cliff Schad 235/561, Al Dimas 529, Jim Cotcher 529, Tua Sula 487.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 266/640, Jaime Grabinski 225/623, Joe Monroe 242/575, Frederick Radcliffe 204/558, Ryan McEvilly 203/530, Melvin Hogan 211/513, Nancy Barton 504, Julie Grabinski 244.

Mega Vegas Sun: James Matthews 247/715, Bob Johnson 237/670, John Seedborg 233/635, Elgie Monge 622, Leo Rachal 223/587, Kevin Chamberlain 257/582, Joy Derrick 438.

Vegas Crackpots: Carl Stokes 256/687, Jacoby Rudolph 255/684, Jacob Culpepper 258/676, Raymond Jenkins 257/668, Charles Sumling 255/663, Alwyn Woods Sr. 277/648, John Doval 268/636, Mike Dees 255/628, Ellen Myers 209/560, Taneisha Farthing 544,Tippy Thornton 520, Teka Williams 510, Kim Potillo 509.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 246/613, Boylee Inocente 215/590, Ralph Montgomery 229/575, Rob Kordich 573, Gene Nichols 240/553, Divina Buhay 201/558.

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Pin Heads: Jerry Waken 201/576, Dominic Saraceno 226/571, Bruce Brown 212/555, Ashley Brown 568, Shirley Dohrman 217/541, Mel Leach 527, Pamela Johnson 202.

Alley Oops: Mike Slagley 480, Roni Kuester 475, Shirley Davis 410. Side-pot winners—Game One: June Murty 216; Game Two: Roni Kuester 236; Game Three: Roni Kuester 206.

Cal Bowleros: Renee Johnson/Scott 213/626, Joan Griebbe 520, Carole Fischer 513, Vi Wilson 508.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues: Rob Lee 245/668, B.J. Harlan 237/662, Kenny McCartney 239/648, John Woods 235/604, Le'Star Walker 603, William Taylor 226/571, Clarence Wynne 238/558, Nickey Burruss 214/598.

C.A.U.L.: Frank Rossello 238/654, Jeff Stone 237/645, Scott Scarborough 240/601, Rich Dahmen 237/600, Allan Lee 226/599, Jimmy Hall 256/599, Lori Gilmore 512.

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Bowling Buddies: Dan Ewaskey 626, Rich Ewaskey 552, Merrie Slagley 541, Karen Foote 426, Mike Slagley 219.

Sierra Bugs: JoAnn MacKnight 241/573, Pamela Johnson 512, Myra Kremen 502. Side-pot winners—Game One: Joann MacKnight 267; Game Two: Pam Johnson 190; Game Three: Debbie Christensen 207.

Senior Men's Trio: Steve Ritchie 276/763, Marc Kashinsky 299/757, Benny Martinez 736, Joe Acosta 710, Bob Pearson 685, Conrad Venasse 268, John Dunn 267, Don Gardner 267.

Funsters: “Sour Apples”: Sharon Greene (1), Elvie Del Rosario (1), Joe De Jesus (3). Scores: Victor Santos 258/741, Jeff Edwards 279/717, Steve Ralph 244/683, Vince Haneda 248/673, Jim Plante 239/664, Rey Santos 653, Boylee Inocente 615, Dominic Antonio 254/607, Rick Seneris 226/593, Janet Kastor 226/595, Espie Batucal 555, Danne VanHorn 204/534.

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Ketel One Vodka Sweeps Don Julio Tequila

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — The Don Julio Tequila team came into Del Rio Lanes on Monday night with a chance to lock up the round, a week before it ends. Instead, the entire round got turned upside down when the Ketel One Vodka team swept them all five games. In doing so, Ketel One not only moved into the lead by a game, but they created a situation that has four teams alive heading into the final week. Don Julio, Ketel One, Linder’s Insurance and Los Altos Trophy will all be in contention next Monday night.

Ketel One Vodka was led to the sweep by a pair of 600’s. Bobby Hornacek posted 217/616 and Eddie Van Daniker was right behind him with 229/613. That was enough for the sweep, winning totals by almost 250 pins. Both teams will bowl each other again next week, on the first pair of lanes for the final week.

Linder’s Insurance is another hopeful heading into next week. They took all five games from Keystone Lanes on Monday, giving them 21 wins for the round, two behind the leaders. Kevin Valmonte got Linder’s started with a big 254 in the first game. When he fell off the next two games, the other three all picked up the slack. Steady scoring from Kurt Arakaki, Michelle Tran and Anthony Santos was key to the match. Jared Lawrence from the Keystone Lanes team led the pair with 218-223/625, but simply didn’t have enough help to get any wins, eliminating Keystone from contention for the round.

Los Altos Trophy will bowl Linder’s next week, after taking four out of five from DV8. This one was a much closer match than 4-1 would indicate, with only 45 pins separating them in totals. The 4-1 result however keeps Los Altos in contention for the round and has DV8 thinking about round #3. Lee Liu led the pair, in spite of having only 320 turning the corner. Lee shot 248 the last game to finish with 568.

First round winners, The Professional Approach, added five wins to their season total as they charge toward the #1 overall seed at the end of the season. Their victims this week were the J.A.T. squad. Ramiro Garcia bowled fantastic, with 209-201-255/665 for the Pro Approach. Billy Myers Jr. started slowly but finished with 219-212/590. DeeRonn Booker paced J.A.T. with a 638 one week after winning the clean 30 pot, but his team never got closer than 60 pins to a win.

Alhambra Coin Center took four out of five from Relax-Release-Repeat behind the strong bowling of T.J. Abahazy and Doug Kempt. T.J. shot an even 600 and Doug had 604. Substitute Mike Mellick led R-R-R with 228 and 605. Two of the three games were within two marks, but a big second game for Alhambra opened up their lead and they cruised home for totals.

Wowo’s Smokin’ Hot BBQ took the first game of the night from Pino’s Pizza by 78 pins. Then they got ran over the next two to lose four games. Chris Equilos led the way those last two games with 223 and 205, after a shaky start. Both of these teams are looking forward to a fresh start in the next round.

Cook’s Bowling Supply continued to ride the hot hand of Jonathan Huff as he keeps making this round look easier than it is. Jonathan shot 258-232-205/695. The other three players averaged 465, but with Jonathan striking all night, they cruised to four wins over the Threadworks squad.

Sysco took all five games from Herzog Insurance. Scoring was low on the pair, as Gabriel Martinez led the way (by quite a bit) with 575. An interesting side note, with Sysco winning five and J.A.T. losing five, it evens up those two teams once again. With every week being position round, the possibility is there to bowl a team more often. Next week J.A.T. will bowl Sysco....again. It’ll be the sixth matchup between the two teams in 14 weeks.

The final pair of lanes saw GJC Janitorial win all five from the Cremation Centers of CA in a battle of two teams looking to hit the reset button for this round and move on to the next one.

As mentioned earlier, Jonathan Huff stayed hot, and it won him the first and second sidepots (258-232). The third game super pot went to Lee Liu with his 248 for \$216.

The Financial Advisors pot was won by DeeRonn Booker. DeeRonn shot 247 for \$220. Huff got 2nd place for \$100.

The round ends next week.

Come down and see four teams battle for the second spot in this year’s playoffs.

Meanwhile, the rest of us are happy to see this one end and start the long oil round the week after.

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TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Jon Huff	695	Bobby Hornacek	616
Ramiro Garcia	665	Eddie VanDaniker	613
Gip Lentine	644	Jon Diso	607
DeeRonn Booker	638	Mike Mellick	605
Jared Lawrence	625	Doug Kempt	604

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