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BOB URBAN “The Most Interesting Bowler in The World”

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE — Many of us have seen those television commercials involving “the most interesting man in the world”. He always has two or three beautiful women by his side as he drinks his favorite beer and the announcer tells how our hero did the impossible such as climbing Mount Everest with a man on his back or swimming the English Channel with one arm. The commercial usually ends with “the most interesting man in the world” telling us to “stay thirsty my friend”.

So why do I mention this? Because I know “the most interesting bowler in the world”! Yes, my friend BOB URBAN is the most interesting bowler in the world and every time we get together, on the lanes or off, we converse. While we discuss bowling we also speak of current events, politics, economics and history. There is nothing off limits between friends.

Yes, bowlers are intelligent, bowlers are aware, bowlers are interesting and Bob Urban is the most interesting bowler in the world.

There are two reasons

why Bob Urban is the most interesting bowler in the world. First, he has lived “9 LIVES” with more life experiences than anyone I know. Second, he is probably the most experienced bowler alive.

Bob is a Hoosier. His early years were spent on a farm near Geneva, Indiana. He ran away from home at fifteen and found a job at a tomato processing plant in Marco, Indiana for 43 cents an hour. Sounds low but a new Ebonite bowling ball sold for just \$5.00 back then. From there Bob never looked back.

Urban got his start in bowling a few years later while working the desk at the local “ALLEYS”. Before long he was managing the “ALLEYS” and it was in that house in Marco that he met his wife of fifty-three years, Marie Anne. She was a lifetime bowler who passed away just a few years ago.

Bob has always been a gifted athlete. While bowling has always been his first love he may have been a better basketball player. During the 1952 season he earned \$100 month play-

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West Covina Lanes to Host ABTA Christmas Special

WEST COVINA — The ABTA'S Special Christmas Event will be hosted by West Covina Lanes Saturday Dec. 19 in a one day event. Special gifts, prizes, raffles and more. Each lady receives a bottle of wine or champagne.

There are Qualifying squads Saturday: 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00PM. The 3-6-9 Roll-off is at 7:45 PM with Semis to follow at 8:00 PM. New members are welcome in this special event up to 209 Average men and women.

Happy Holidays to all from the ABTA. We have a BYE Dec. 26. We will be bowling a Special New Years Event Jan 1-2 at CAL BOWL in Lakewood. \$3,100 1st guaranteed with Bonuses. Friday Qualifying at 5:00 & 7:00 PM. \$500 Bonus if qualify Friday and win the event. Jan 9th we are hosted by La Habra “300” Bowl. Jan. 16 we will visit Covina Bowl and Jan 23 we are hosted by popular Bowlum in Montclair. Wishing you all Happy Holidays from the ABTA.

CHECK IN EARLY.

BOWLING NEWS HONOR ROLL

NAME	SCORE	DATE	CENTER
MASON SHERMAN	300	11-30-15	CORBIN BOWL
JERRY BINGHAM	300	12-03-15	VICTOR BOWL
DAVE HOWARD	807	12-03-15	HARLEYS CAMMARILLO
MIKE KANADA	815	12-03-15	HARLEYS CAMMARILLO
DUANE KOYANO	300	12-03-15	HARLEYS CAMMARILLO
JOE MUNDEN	300	12-03-15	HARLEYS CAMMARILLO
DEBBIE TISSLER	764	12-03-15	HARLEYS CAMMARILLO
MIKE BENNETT	812	12-07-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
JOHN CURRY	300	12-08-15	PALM SPRINGS LANES
BILL DOBNER JR.	811	12-08-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
MIKE CHARLES	300	12-09-15	HARLEYS SIMI BOWL
LANCE CLIFFORD	300	12-09-15	OAK TREE LANES
MIKE JOHNSTON II	300	12-09-15	FOREST LANES
CLARA LOTTON	700/299	12-09-15	OAK TREE LANES
BLAKE MCBRIDE	300	12-09-15	CORBIN BOWL
PETER RUIZ	300	12-09-15	OAK TREE LANES
JIM BURKE	824	12-10-15	CAL BOWL
LARRY GRAY	300	12-10-15	PALOS VERDES BOWL
BILL MEES	800	12-10-15	PALM SPRINGS LANES
VINCE WOOD	805/300	12-10-15	PALM SPRINGS LANES
JOHN MURTH	7-10 SPLIT	12-11-15	SANDS BOWL
TONY ODOM	820	12-11-15	FANTASY LANES
JIM STARKS	300	12-11-15	FOOTHILL LANES
MICHELLE TRAN	781	12-11-15	ACTION LANES
JUAN ZAVALA	300	12-13-15	DEL RIO LANES

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Local Pro's Qualify For Rolltech PBA World Championship Finals

Thursday December 17 • LIVE ESPN at 4pm

RENO — EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., made a late final match play round run to capture the top qualifying position for the step-ladder finals of the Rolltech PBA World Championship Sunday at the National Bowling Stadium.

The 2013 PBA Rookie of the Year compiled a 16-8 match play record and 66-game 15,589 overall pin-fall, including bonus pins, to edge out No. 2 qualifier Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., who finished with 15,517 pins and 15-9 match play record.

Tackett, the lone right-hander, and lefthanders

Ciminelli, Gary Faulkner Jr. of Memphis, Tenn.;

Scott Norton of Mission Viejo, Calif., and Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., will return for the live World Championship ESPN step-ladder finals Thursday at 7 p.m. ET (4 p.m. PT). The World Championship is the fourth and final major

championship of the PBA's 2015 season.

Tackett, who won the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Open for his first PBA Tour title earlier this year, put together a 6-2 record in Sunday's final match play round with games of 221, 243, 205, 215, 234, 224,

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Daisy sez: What do you get when you cross a Chihuahua and a Dachshund? Me! A Chiweenie! Merry Christmas!

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Mossontte Majors League Bowlers Enjoy a Night of Perfection at Corbin Bowl

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA – With only 10 teams and 40 bowlers, the Bill Mossontte Majors league at Corbin Bowl is relatively small.

Make that small but powerful.

That was evident last month when four bowlers smashed perfect games on the same night in the Wednesday night league.

The four were Tim Tripp, Charles Kenny, Keith Nahan and Blake McBride.

“To have that many bowlers shoot 300 in one night is unreal,” said Rick Auerbach, who bowls in that league. “I had the first seven [strikes] in one game and there were others who had the first eight so we could have had a lot more.”

Tripp, the lone left-hander, went on to record a blockbuster 836 series with games of 257, 300 and 279. It was the 46-year-old Tripp’s 68th perfect game. He also bowled a perfecto six weeks earlier in the league.

For the 34-year-old Kenny, it was his 77th perfect game. He had just smoked his 76th 300 two days earlier at Valencia Lanes. Kenny made a buzz in early 2014 by ringing up four perfect games within a month at four different venues.

Nahan, 32, and McBride, 22, were the youngsters in the perfecto group and coincidentally bowl on the same team. It was Nahan’s sixth 300 and McBride’s fourth.

Nahan and Kenny both rolled perfect games in the first game of their series while Tripp and McBride nailed their 300s in the second game. All four bowlers finished with at least a 700 series.

Nahan put together a 751 series (300, 245, 205), Kenny finished with a 741 series (300, 236, 205) and McBride rolled a 721 (217, 300, 204).

The league is filled with elite bowlers, which includes such stalwarts as Zarcoff Boutell, Matt Jones, Paul Bober, Eddie Vandaniker, Mitch Lesh, Karl Kurtz, Auerbach and Troy Gibson. All average at least 213.

Tripp has the league’s top average with a flashy 243 and Kenny is second with a robust 239.

The four perfectos gave the league six perfectos one third of the way through the 37-week season. Kurtz blasted a perfect game two weeks before the four rolled theirs.

Kurtz said he wasn’t close to getting another one during the night of perfectos, but he did say he got a close view of the others bowling theirs.

“I was right in the middle of things,” Kurtz recalled. “I was bowling with Tim and I couldn’t hit the broad side of a barn. I kept wondering what they were doing that I wasn’t.”

Footnote: Last week McBride bowled yet another perfect game in the Mossontte league. McBride nailed his 300 in his final game en route to a 670 series. “I struggled the first two games and then things fell into place,” he said. Boutell also smoked a perfect game during league play and powered an 828 series. So the league now has eight perfect games . . . and counting.



Tim Tripp, Blake McBride, Charles Kenny and Keith Nahan all blistered a perfect game on the same night in the same league. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

Bowlers Blast 300’s on Adjoining Lanes Minutes Apart

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – They’re the 300 twins. That’s Jesse Chastain and Ted Nagy, who blasted perfect games just minutes apart in adjoining lanes at Winnetka Bowl.

It happened on both players’ second game last month in Tuesday night’s Comedians league. Nagy rolled his first lifetime perfect game and Chastain soon followed with his fourth perfecto. Both bowlers are right-handed.

It was the first perfect games in the league, which is now 13 weeks into the season. “Last year, we had a number of them,” recalled Jerry Simmons, who bowls in the same league. For two 300s to happen on the same night is pretty surprising.”

The league features such powerhouse bowlers as Michael Pollack (224 average), Vince Koeller (215), Drew Stern (215), Dan Kline (210), David Feinberg (209) and Justin Archer (209).

The 36-year-old Chastain said that Nagy’s perfect game inspired him to complete his own 300. Chastain, who averages 210, went on to blast a thunderous 786 series.

The 58-year-old Nagy, who averages 197, entered the night sporting two near-misses at perfect games. He had previously bowled a 298 and 299.

“I thought something was going to go wrong,” dreaded Nagy about the ending. “But my last ball was the best I threw all night.”

As for Chastain, he said he was “pretty confident” about his last shot and he, indeed, drilled a pocket shot to match his colleague’s honor score.



Ted Nagy and Jesse Chastain matched each other strike for strike in their second game last month at Winnetka Bowl. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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LAKEWOOD — The ABTA was hosted by CAL Bowl . It was a decent scoring condition with men +72 and ladies +51 making the Semis. Also added were Super Seniors Teresita Abing +45 Women, Vic Paolucci +68, and Howard Smith at +59 made it for the Men’s board.

33 Bowlers advanced to the Semi-finals in hopes of making the top 16 Single Elims. All will cash from \$59-\$100 with the top 16 and to have a shot at the title.

In the earlier qualifying to the semis, Josh Ness fired a big +134 to lead the men. Pretty Jaimee Pamintuan led the ladies at a nice +91. They will receive paid entries to their next regular event.

Before the finals Josh drew for the Match Series pot of \$625. He drew a 633 . No one matched that score, so we estimate the Series at \$1,400 Saturday at West Covina. Jaimee drew the Mystery Doubles worth \$1,725, a 474. No Matches! We will estimate the Mys-

tery Doubles at \$3,000 Saturday.

The semis took to the floor attempting to make the Top 16 Single Elims. The cut score for the top 16 was +53, plus our 3 Guaranteed Women.

In the Eliminations, first round losers were Jaimee Pamintual, Kelly Wynn, Veronica Boone, Tom Dahl, Armand Garcia,S Stan Por, and John Pham, getting \$100 each.

In 6-9th places were John Barraca, Sylvia Serrano, James Borillo, and newcomer Banning Knudsen. They got \$105 each. A match in 4th and 5th were Teddy Villaroman, and Danny Eguilos at \$110 each.

Now, two of our loyals, Ge Ge Gabriel, and Willie Parawan are matched up for the right to bowl Jeff Taino for the coveted Title. In a close match Ge Ge edged Willie who finished 3rd and \$200. Mr. Gabriel off to the title match vs top seed Jeff Taino. Willie who seems to like CAL was 3rd and got a check for \$200.

The title game was on, Ge Ge Gabriel vs Jeff. Jeff elected to have Ge Gel lead off . He spared and Taino opened fine #1. Ge Ge split/open in the 3rd but doubled in frames 4-5 with Taino still close. Ge Ge led by 18 pins after 6 frames and looked good to this point. Jeff spared 8th, strike the 9th and spared 10th to finish 185/220. Ge Ge looked in position to win but a 3-10 baby split/open in the 9th made him need to mark the 10th for the title. Under pressure Ge Ge threw a nice shot just a bit high in the pocket and got a bad break as the 4-7 and a wobbling 10 pin stood! He will now have to pick it up for the win. He threw a near perfect shot taking the 4 across to the 10 and 7 but a shaking 10 pin stood, and the title went to the man sitting on the bench, Jeff Taino! It was a great match under tough conditions and too bad there is only one winner in this game. Great Bowling Jeff!! YOU are Most Deserving and One of the Good Guys.



Jeff Taino Stars at CAL Bowl in exciting finish wins \$2,500 - In the final ball Jeff Taino got by Ge Ge Gabriel in a 220-216 win includig Hcp. Jeff and Ge Ge are two of our finest members/supporters for many years. It was heartwarming to see them go for the title.(L-R) helpers Levi and Leilan Gonzales / Ofie and Teddy Villaroman 4th place, Jeff Taino Champion \$2,500, Ge Ge Gabriel \$500, Willie Parawan 4th and wife Josie and Le Anne Rosales.

The same can be said of Ge Ge, definitely one of the Good Guys. You are both a credit to the ABTA. The Good Guys Strike again.

Jeff Taino is from Chino Hills, married to a pretty lady Cindy, a son Justin and Grandson, Jordan Mason Taino. He thanks Chris Hagin at Deer Creek for the fine fit on his Tropical Heart!

I remember him being brought in to the ABTA by Luvy Gonzales many years ago and he has been with us ever since. Congrats Jeff !!

Ge Ge Gabriel is from Pomona and married to another pretty gal Luz. They have a sweet daughter and ABTA member Leslie. Ge Ge used a Storm drilled by

ABTA member Memo Gonzales at Chaparral Lanes.

Willie Parawan hails from La Puente and married to a pretty gal, Josie who is usually on site at the ABTA Events. Finer people you can’t find!! Willie used a Global 900 drilled by Aaarik Torres at Covina Bowl.

Top seed in the Semis, Champ Taino drew for the Match Game worth \$2,545. He drew an UNmatched 281?? NO WINNERS.The Match Game is estited at \$3,800 Saturday. in our XMAS Event. The 3-6-9 Pot carried over as Demetrius Cash and Ely Cruz missed on shot #3. They shared a \$100 Consolation. The pot will go for \$500 Saturday.

Thanks to all who bowled and Special Thank YOU to the CAL BOWL Staff. We return Jan. 1-2.

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Jan 1-2 we start 2016 out at CAL BOWL a \$500 Bonus if Qualifying Friday Night at 5:00 or 7:00 PM it a \$3,100 1st Place if so.

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Cal Bowl - Dec. 12, 2015

Jeff Taino from Chino Hills	712	\$1,000.00
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Jeje Gabriel from Pomona	670	\$500.00
Willie Parawan from La Puente	684	\$200.00
Teddy Villaroman (SS) from Orange	702	\$115.00
Danny Eguilos (SS) from Norwalk	684	\$115.00
James Borillo from Lakewood	707	\$105.00
Banning Knudsen from Crest Line	671	\$105.00
Sylvia Serrano from Arcadia	664	\$63.00
Jonathan Barraca from Anaheim	653	\$105.00
Tom Dahl (SS) from Los Angeles	698	\$100.00
John Phan from Temple City	693	\$100.00
Armand Garcia (SS) from Cerritos	678	\$100.00
Stan Por from Cypress	674	\$100.00
Kelly J Wynn from Long Beach	666	\$100.00
Jaimee Pamintuan from Cerritos	664	\$100.00
Veronica Boone (SS) from Mission Hills	636	\$100.00
Fred Galvan from Burbank	651	\$76.25
Leo Silva from Long Beach	651	\$76.25
John Gonzales from Los Angeles	650	\$72.50
Kmel Cunanan from Anaheim	648	\$71.25
Freddy Zamora from Torrance	648	\$71.25
Joseph Lung from Monterey Park	640	\$70.00
Howard Smith (SS) from Santa Ana	631	\$67.50
Teresita Abing (SS) (60%) from Hesperia	590	\$40.50
Jeremy Coltharp (60%) from Long Beach	588	\$39.00
Joshua Ness from San Dimas	577	\$65.00
Louis Evans from Corona	572	\$62.50
Victor Paolucci (SS) from Orange	557	\$62.50
Anna Reyes from	549	\$61.00
Charles Viala (60%) from Carson	548	\$36.50
Jimmy Wong from Walnut	540	\$60.00
Emily Young from South Pasadena	530	\$60.00
Daniel Martinez (60%) from Long Beach	510	\$36.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
CUT SCORES:
Men: Sat + 72 Women: Sat + 51
SUPER SENIORS:
Teresita Abing +45, Victor Paolucci +68
Howard Smith +59
High Qualifer (Free Entry)
Men: Joshua Ness +134
Women: Jaimee Pamintuan +91
3 - 6 - 9: Demetrius Cash, Ely Cruz
Match Game: 281 NO WINNER
Mystery Doubles: 474 NO WINNER
Match Series: 633 NO WINNER
RAFFLE WINNERS
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Up Coming Events:

Dec. 26 Bye
Jan. 1 & 2 Cal Bowl “New Years Event” \$3100 1st w/bonuses
Friday Jan 1 \$500 Bonus - 5:00 & 7:00pm squads - 1 in 6 advance
Saturday Jan 2 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00 3-6-9/Semifinals 7:45pm
Jan. 9 La Habra “300” Bowl

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Don Julio Tequila Sweeps Ketel One Vodka To Win 2nd Round

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — Don Julio Tequila had a chance to win the round last week, but got ran over by Ketel One Vodka, forcing a rematch this week, with four teams in the running for the round. Don Julio didn't miss the opportunity this time around though, returning the favor with a sweep and clinching the 2nd spot in the playoffs at seasons end.

Nobody on the pair broke 600, as the conditions are obviously very tough, but Don Julio had consistent scoring from all four members as they ranged from 546-595. The first two games were close enough that Ketel One still had a chance if they won the third game by more than 58 to win total pins, but a big 818 by Don Julio in the clincher sealed the match. Congratulations to Randy Myers, Ray Minter, Buddy Lucas and Bobby Campagnale for advancing. Eddie Van Daniker led Ketel One Vodka in defeat with 589.

The second pair of lanes saw two teams battling that not only needed to win their games, but see a split on the top pair. With Don Julio sweeping, these teams were playing for total wins. Linder's Insurance pulled out a very close 3-2 win over Los Altos Trophy. Los Altos took 2 of the 3 games, but a big win in the middle helped Linder's win totals by a mere 9 pins. Michelle Tran, fresh off of her first ever 300 game, led the pair with 605. Lee Liu led Los Altos Trophy. Both teams had strong rounds, but left disappointed thinking about what could have been.

Keystone Lanes took 4 ½ out of 5 from Alhambra Coin Center. Alhambra managed only a tie in the 2nd game to avoid the sweep. Eddie Gaddison was tops on the pair with 225-229/635 and key to the Keystone victory. Doug Kempt continued to bowl well for Alhambra Coin Center, shooting 223-201/616.

The DV8 squad took 4 out of 5 from Pino's Pizza. Pino's won the first game by 78 pins, then got ran over the rest of the way. Ashkan Tahvildaran was top shooter in the match, with 204-242/630. Leonard Ruiz shot another 600 for Pino's in the losing effort, 230-216/622.

Relax-Release-Repeat got back to winning, with a 4-1 victory over the J.A.T. team. Vernon Adams led R-R-R with 226/607. Deeronn Booker topped the pair, leading J.A.T. with 202-230/621. J.A.T. took the third game and made a good comeback for totals, but fell 27 pins short.

Forest Lanes lost the first game to Sysco by only 8 pins, and won the next game by 12, setting up the third game which would decide totals. Sysco fell apart during this game, with 160 being the top score and Forest Lanes cruised home to the 4-1 win. Gip Lentine had a huge 267 game and 605 series to lead the pair for Forest Lanes.

Cook's Bowling Supply swept all five games from Wowo's BBQ. Great bowling on the pair from Matt Schermerhorn (219-236-215/670) as well as substitute Mikey Villarreal (199-225-245/669) helped Cook's easily sweep every game. They were the top two series in the league tonight.

Another sub having an impact on a match was Raul "Spanky" Rosales. He filled in on the GJC Janitorial team and led the pair with 203-224/606. In doing so, GJC took 4 out of 5 games from Erickson Foods. Nobody else on the pair broke 200, so Spanky was definitely the difference maker in this match.

Threadworks swept all five games from Herzog Insurance, in spite of using a blind score for a player that was missing. Paul Varela led the pair with 215/582 in a match that didn't see a game within 70 pins all night.

Leonard Ruiz Jr. won the first sidepot with his 230 game. Vernon Adams took the 2nd pot with 226, and Lee Liu took home \$234 by winning the 3rd game super pot with 267.

Financial Advisor's pot was won by Kevin Valmonte. Kevin won \$220 for his 243 game. Matt Schermerhorn took 2nd place for \$100.

Congratulations to Deeronn Booker. Deeronn was the only bowler to have a clean series during this round, breaking the CLEAN 30 pot for an even \$500.

And finally, congratulations again to Don Julio Tequila for winning the 2nd round. They join the Professional Approach as the teams that have qualified for the playoffs so far. Four spots still remain, and the action starts over again next week as the third round gets underway. Long oil will be on the lanes and bowlers will be adjusting to the new lanes all over again.

Come down to Del Rio Lanes on Monday night at 8:30 to catch the action.

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 2

Don Julio Tequila \$\$	27	Keystone Lanes	20.5
Pro Approach \$	24	DV8	20
Linder Insurance	24	Relax-Release-Repeat	19
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ing for the NBA Fort Wayne Pistons (predecessor to the Detroit Pistons). The fact that he spent most of his time on the team’s practice squad doesn’t detract from the fact that he was one of the top two hundred basketball players in the country at that time. Remember, there were only eight NBA teams then, with less than one hundred players on their active rosters. Those were the days of Cousy, Mikan and Sweetwater Clifton. Those eyes were the days decades before Magic, Bird and Michael.

After his stint as a Piston shooting guard Bob played for the world famous HOUSE OF DAVID professional basketball team. As a kid I saw the team play and always thought it was the Jewish version of the Globe Trotters. While the team appeared to be Kosher, it was all Schmaltz according to Mr. Urban.

Over the years Bob has been an bartender, business man, coach, dealer, driver, gambler, laborer, manager, philosopher, professional athlete, teacher and much more. Bob lived “9 LIVES”.

In addition to all of the above Bob can tell you some great stories about the part played by the rich and famous in his life. Bob worked for and was a friend of Las Vegas entrepreneur Steve Wynn before his Vegas days. Bob will tell you that Wynn is a tough guy and a genius. If you listen long enough Bob will get around to personal stories about JFK, LBJ and RFK. If you want to hear the truth about Marilyn Monroe and Jayne Mansfield listen to Bob. Very interesting.

Next, let me tell you about Bob’s extensive bowling background. He has been a bowler, a professional bowler, a bowling center employee and bowling center manager. He has been in and around our sport for over seventy of his ninety years.

I have already written about his early “ALLEY” days. Those days led to Bob getting serious about bowling and competing at the highest level. He started by taking lessons from the great NED DAY and in the early 1960s began bowling professionally. He competed on the early PBA Tour and then became a regional player. He competed against PBA greats Don Carter, Dick Weber and Carmen Salvino. He never won a PBA title and mused “how could a farm boy like myself beat those guys”.

One thing Bob learned from those greats was to watch. Watch and observe what your opponent is doing. What adjustments are your opponents making. Bob’s advice when lane conditions get tough: “MOVE IN”. Move inside of the fifteen board and stay there. Cross as few boards as possible. The less boards crossed means the less room for error. Move your target further down lane to forty five feet or more from the foul line.

Bob was a gambler. While he won more than a million dollars at the tables he lost as much. Bob was an “ACTION BOWLER”. He regularly bowled for thousands of dollars. His most memorable match was a five gamer for \$5,000 a game. His biggest take was the \$25,000 he won by sweeping that five game match. While he had to split the take with his backer, he still cleared \$12,500. Remember, it was the 1960’s and that take would probably be worth \$100,000 today!

The big match was arranged by Bob’s backer, a prominent but unnamed Southern California proprietor. Bob bowled a Detroit hustler only known as Mr. G. The Detroit hustler conceded the match after Bob rolled games of 279-290-300 (869) and started the fourth game with eight in a row.

Bob’s highest series was a 896 (289-300-297) with thirty-four strikes. Amazingly, The set was rolled in the early 1960s with a hard rubber ball! Urban was competing in the Krisoff Open Tournament in the Los Angeles area. The tournament was a 40 game marathon that started on a Saturday afternoon and finished Sunday morning. The big score was recorded in games 31-32-33. It was Bob’s eleventh series of the day. Of course, Bob won the tournament.

While Ned Day taught Bob to suitcase the ball, it was ball speed that defined his game back then. He had a reputation for rolling “SPEEDBALLS”. He rolled a bowling ball so fast so soon that he made his first 7-10 split when just thirteen years old. Boy Urban was nicknamed “RACEHORSE” because of his rapid approach and ball speed.

What a life, what a bowler, what a bowling life. If you sit down with Bob for a while and listen closely you will learn more about life and more about bowling than if you read a thousand books. That is why Bob Urban Is “THE MOST INTERESTING BOWLER IN THE WORLD”

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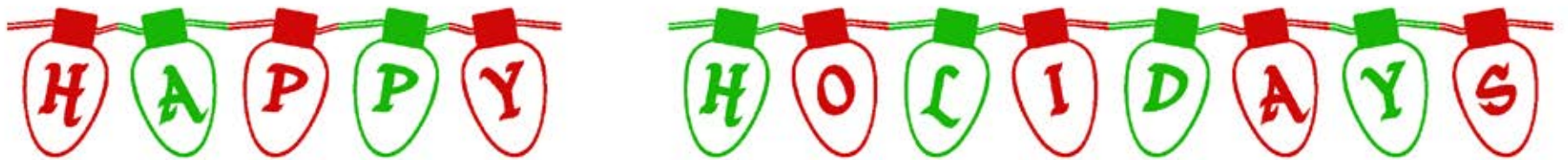
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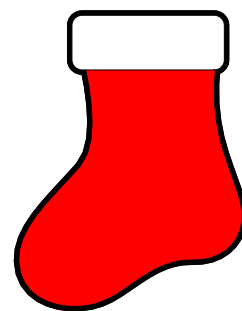
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Bowlers: Think you had a bad day? Consider this.

by Fred Eisenhammer

Give Silver Lake (CA) Atom Splitters manager Mark Baker a lot of credit for putting together a championship group of bowlers the past two years in the Professional Bowlers Assn. league.

The Atom Splitters were easily the class of the league in 2014 en route to winning the league title.

Silver Lake repeated the feat last year even though Baker had to draft a new team from scratch for 2015.

For 2014, Baker put together a powerful cast of Chris Barnes, Wes Malott, Tommy Jones, Dom Barrett and Bryon Smith.

For 2015, Baker grabbed Barnes again with his first choice in the draft, and then shrewdly added Mika Koivuniemi, Tom Daugherty, Dick Allen and Craig Nidiffer.

Both Silver Lake teams defeated the L.A. X in the Elias Cup league championship match.

The Atom Splitters got to protect three of their players for the 2016 season and it was no surprise that they kept Barnes, who has been their franchise players all three of their years.

Baker also chose to keep Allen and Daugherty entering the Dec. 17 draft when the eight league teams will round out their squads by adding two players.

Daugherty, a 40-year-old right-hander from Westley Chapel, Fla., turned in a solid performance for the Atom Splitters last year. But he may be renowned more in PBA circles for one excruciating match in January 2011.

Daugherty advanced to the semifinals of the PBA Tournament of Champions during which he suffered a you-had-to-see-it-to-believe-it 299-100 loss to Koivuniemi, Daugherty’s Atom Splitter teammate last year.

That’s no typo; the score really was 299-100. It was the largest spread in a PBA head-to-head match.

Daugherty’s 100 also was the lowest nationally televised score in PBA history.

Daugherty demonstrated a certain graciousness and good humor during his game in which he left an amazing seven splits. (He also had two strikes.) After leaving the 4-6-7-10 split in the 10th frame, Daugherty needed to knock down two pins to reach triple figures – which he did when he cut down the six and 10 pins. He then raised his arms high in the air and high-fived much of the crowd with a huge smile on his face.

Two years later, Daugherty came back to nail his first PBA Tour title when he claimed the Bowlers Journal Scorpion Championship in Las Vegas.

Incidentally, Koivuniemi left a 10 pin on his final shot in his historic game against Daugherty. The 10 remained standing – though wiggling – even when a rolling pin came out of nowhere to make a valiant attempt to knock it off the lane. Perhaps it figured that Koivuniemi would fall short of a 300. After bowling a perfect strike on his second ball in the 10th frame, Koivuniemi delivered a long celebrating fist punch – which perhaps served to jinx his next shot.

In any event, Koivuniemi went on to defeat Tom Smallwood to capture the Tournament of Champions title and the \$250,000 first-place prize. And despite his embarrassing game, Daugherty still walked off with a hefty third-place prize of \$50,000.



Tom Daugherty enjoyed a strong season for the PBA League champion Silver Lake Atom Splitters, but he had his troubles in the semifinals of the 2011 PBA Tournament of Champions.



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Tape-delayed event hosted at Lucky Strike LA Live to air on ESPN Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m.

LOS ANGELES – Eight-time All-Star Los Angeles Clippers guard Chris Paul, the Professional Bowlers Association and GoBowling.com will join forces to host the 2016 CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by GoBowling.com Tuesday, Feb. 23 at Lucky Strike LA Live in downtown Los Angeles.

Ticket packages for the ESPN taping of the event are available at <http://www.flavorus.com/event/CP3-PBA-Celebrity-Invitational-pres-by-GoBowlingcom/310923> Fans will have their choice of three admission options:

\$350 VIP package - Includes meet and greet, dinner, open bar, premium seat and signed pin
\$150 Premium Seat ticket - Includes premium seat, two drink tickets and signed bowling pin.
\$25 General Admission ticket - Seating in bleachers along the lanes. What has become a staple of the PBA Tour’s telecast season on ESPN, an all-star list of PBA Tour players and celebrities will compete in the seventh fundraiser which benefits the Chris Paul Family Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting education, health, sports and social responsibility. The full lineup of celebrities for the 2016 event will be announced at a later date.

Celebrity bowlers who have participated in previous events include NBA stars LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Blake Griffin, Rudy Gay and Kevin Durant; National Football League stars Michael Strahan, Hines Ward, LaMarr Woodley, Reggie Bush and Celebrity Invitational veteran Terrell Owens; hip-hop stars Chris “Ludacris” Bridges, Lil Wayne and Nelly, comedian/motion picture star Kevin Hart, television star Jesse Williams and television/podcast personality Chris Hardwick.

Among the PBA stars scheduled to compete in the Celebrity Invitational are:

- **Pete Weber**, PBA Hall of Famer and 37-time PBA Tour winner.
- **Jason Belmonte**, two-time defending PBA Player of the Year and 13-time PBA Tour winner.
- **Ronnie Russell**, three-time PBA Tour champion and defending Celebrity Invitational winner (with hip-hop star French Montana).
- **Sean Rash**, 10-time PBA Tour winner Sean and 2011-12 PBA Player of the Year.
- **Bill O’Neill**, 7-time PBA Tour winner.
- **Clara Guerrero**, women’s international bowling star who has a top PBA Tour finish of 4th.

The PBA players and celebrities will compete in a doubles format with teams made up of one celebrity and one Tour player. The night’s action will also feature a “Celebrity Clash” best-ball elimination event where the celebrity who gets the lowest pinfall in each frame is eliminated until there is a winner. The Celebrity Invitational begins with a red carpet ceremony at 6 p.m. PT at Lucky Strike LA Live (800 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles) with the competition beginning at 7 p.m. The event will be tape-delayed and will air Sunday Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. on ESPN.

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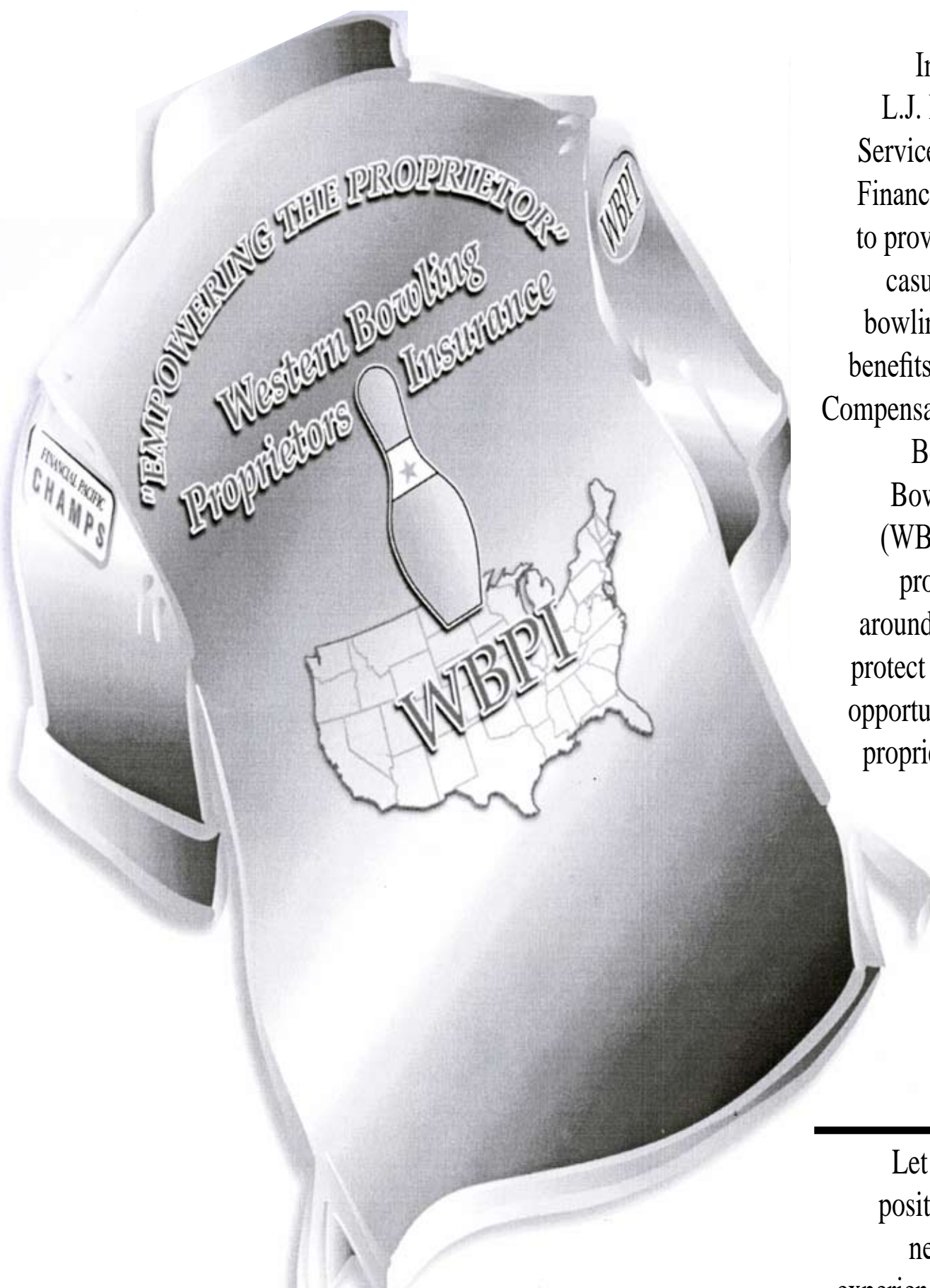
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by Tish

LAKEWOOD — It’s time to take a look at the high scores from the past week here at Cal Bowl.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Ray Grabinski 211/592, Frederick Radcliffe 215/587, Allen Swickard 223/546, Jaime Grabinski 212/540, Brandon Mims 211/534, Jullie Grabinski 526, Elaine Harmon 502.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Eric Camanag 269/780, Tres Catalasan 255/707, Vic Santos 245/688, Rick Llaneta 665, Boylee Inocente 256/665, Emmerson Wafer 665, Benjie Calinawan 245/653, Freddie Catamisan 245/625, Liza Agoncillo 244/655, Jean Colian 200/554.

Senior Men’s Trio: Steve Ritchie 280/787, Dave Kovach 724, ChauneY Merritt 704, Sonny Dew 701, Rick Llaneta 279/695, Ralston Smith 276, King Rouse Jr. 269, Fale Sula 268. John Cuico **“Sour Apple”**.

Alley Oops: Tim Cable 521, Julie Grabinski 487, Becky Carroll 436. Side-pot winners—Game One: Joyce Robertson 218; Game Two: Shirley Davis 239; Game Three: Shirley Davis 215.

Recycled Teens: Jojo Jasmin 248/697, Boylee Inocente 249/675, Jim Plante 222/634, Rod Nicas 253/604, Divina Buhay 204/512, Lucy Seiple 505, Joann Rogers 204/504.

Young At Heart: Rey Santos 245/658, Sonny Dew 232/622, Rich Heid 209/610, Frank Graves 586, Jimmy Hamilton 212/562, Mary Smyth 215/567, Frances Walker 209/566.

V.A.: Marcel V.???? 564, Melvin Hogan 556, Art Diemert 550, Anna Farrugla 476.

Big Bear: Vernon Adams 269/772, Curt Soares 256/730, Leon Bradford 247/697, Jamie Carrington 265/681, Steve Clark 258/669, Butch White 247/662, Denisha Williams 230/662, Joyce Charles 227/637.

Mini Couples: Steve Moeller 685, Rudy Tomaneng 595, Rene Palomo 536, Emily Burchman 522, Verletta Moeller 479.

Gobs and Gals: Anthony Smith 794, Emmerson Wafer 783, Arnold Cheesman 753, Donna Owens 715, Dawn Stephens 660.

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Jim Cotcher 215/595, Walter Milsap 203/578, Walter Gist 206/564, Marc Kashinsky 214/562, Fale Sula 560, Larry Cosgrove 505, Joan Rotter 522.

Pin Heads: Dominic Saraceno 236/663, Don Louis 558, Ashley Brown 222/546, Mel Leach 213/537, Darlene Waken 204/528, Audrey Louis 213/523.

Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 590, Dan Ewaskey 496, Carol Eggers 458, Karen Foote 414.

Captain & Crew: Tua Sula 203/55, Becky Simpson 503.

Sierra Bugs: Stephanie Graves 204/555, Anna VonMuegge 480. Side-pot winners—Game One: Sharon Greene 232; Game Two: Terry Munson 167; Game Three: Stephanie Graves 234.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: David Ferguson 266/691, Jello Gray 244/660, Paul Staff 249/650, Ronnie Lemons 649, Ondra Lucas 640, Vernon Adams 244/618, Emmerson Wafer 616, Robin Burns 246/631, Wilma Johnson 207/603, Teya Woodman 214/596, Diann Donaldson 216/570.

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Cal Bowleros: Shirley Dohrman 202/576, Renee Johnson/Scott 226/565, Bheth Alcayde 206/549, Vi Wilson 534. Side-pot winners—Game One: Renee Johnson/Scott 244; Game Two: Bheth Alcayde 206; Game Three: Shirley Dohrman 238.

Cal-Mega Vegas Tues: John Woods 258/701, Le’Star Walker 247/685, Kenny McCartney 280/672, Bob Johnson Jr. 252/649, Clarence Wynne 216/616, Tom Hillig 226/603, Paul Morrison III 244/602, Mark Fowler 210/602, Anthony Bourges 560, Molly Silva 220/529, Stacey Erickson 512.

Vegas Crackpots: Alwyn Woods Sr. 244/712, Daryl McCloud 255/674, Gerald Shepherd 256/660, Carl Stokes 659, Greg Mobley 649, Brandon Wilburn 243/634, Jacob Culpepper 235/631, Ecarum Sumpter 246/627, Ellen Myers 221/598, Annette Haynes 221/561, Denise Adams 203/560, Alexis Hammond 246/540, Taneisha Farthing 212/513.

Mega Vegas Sun: Bob Johnson 234/663, James Matthews 234/644, Kevin Chamberlain 245/614, Carlos Mejia 212/576, Latosha Richardson 453.

JUNIORS

MiniBees: Mason Dropkin 153, Diego Mejia 142.

Bobcats: Jadori Nichols 417, Luke Griffin 412, Nolan Fox 379, Maggie Jenkins 411, Maggie Mariani 367, Karinne Catamisan 355.

Classified: Semaj Lewis 674, Chris Borillo 574, Nick DeLucca 522, Emily Jenkins 476, Latasha Love 415.

Happy Rollers: Mark Algiers 433, Mark Desmond 392, Ignacio Martinez 380, Robert Porter 339, John Guthrie 330, Paul Preble 317, Wanda Kinard 377, Yvonne Wescott 315, Janet Culbertson 257.

Happy Roller: Mary Piaschick 262, Sheryl Murray 262, Pamela Okamoto 225.

Have a great week.

WINNETKA — Here are the scores for this week’s report from Winnetka Bowl.

An Average League: Youth: Kyler Orosco 181/456, Wiley Eubanks 58/167. Adults: Lynn Matsubara 204/597, Joni Novosel 158/347, Kristopher Orosco 226/529, Jason Kamanson 208/514, Andre Eubanks 202/568.

Van Nuys Eagles: Margo Sundy 472, Andrea Bent 471, Rick Gamboa 256/686, Tom Leigh 234/631, Al Tarrant 569, Andrea Bent 471, Pete MacKenzie 235, Kenny Altbush 216/557, Karlton Watts 214.

Monday Nite Madness: Wayne McClelan 267/734, Diana Rollins 476, Jerome Hampton 266/715, Paul Dean 245/646, Travis Cofman 234/569, Bill Aldridge 547, Patrick Rollins 226.

River Maniacs: Mike Olson 258/708, Elizabeth Fonvergne 236/647, Mark May 268/684, Anthony Pavlowsky 245/679, Scott Englehart 238/647, Raul Rono 640, Monise Kelly 225/554, 228/554, Marsha Martinez 222/514, Mark Porter 234.

Ellen’s Comedians: Vince Koeller 265/752, Angela Wales 232/600, Ray Kwong 269/727, Jesse Chstain 699, Ray Stoy 680, Erica Pollack 203/556, Michelle Jones 531, Chuck Glasser 254, David Feinberg 247.

Guys & Dolls: Rick Stine 245/642, Buenafe Holbrook 235/558, Mike Spence 268/616, Jamie Beeler 599, James Heylek 593, Troy Thompson 590, Tracy Stine 206/545, Carol Tucker 494, Perry Haberman 252, Marc Jay 246, Gregory Kolski 235, Mike Hahn 235.

League Of Our Own: Adam Lew 234/637, Denny Jiramoree 221/625, Chris Abejuela 213/543, Ken Lorenzo 214/522, Bobby Alfaro 518, Shannon Whitmore 490, William Lingamen 226, Amy Lew 191.

Copper Bucket: Chas Wigan 256/707, Corinne Lista 488, Tom Bonnelly 245/628, Aaron Story 237/624, Sean Tucker 247/617, Vincent Hall 614, Ed Jones 614, Tom Tucker 236.

The Achievers: Jimmy Jurgenson 155/413, Mariites 296, Matt Whittlesey 384, Jeff Grude 325, Brian Martin 128/315, Paul Gunther 101/257.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Richie Gardner 244/612, Jill Williamson 212/580, Chris Ivey 593, Herb Hemenover 222/584 Brian Czerniak 574, Ruben Ruiz 571, Moniise Kelly 209/555, Kathy Brening/Ray 524, Shannon Simmonds 201/508, Jeremy Forkner 236, Matthew Svolos 226, Jeff Stitz 215.

Men’s Classic Handicap: Sam Amaral 269/742, Tom Leigh 257/712, Thomas Everitt 710, Scott Lemmen 691, Tom Miller 691, John Jaszarowsk 267, Charles Kenny 267 Steve Dibartiow 258, Russell Booth257.

500 Classic: Renell Cannon 229/609, Mary Lauer 553, Carol Ellis 542, Cindy Dominguez 527, Henny Shepherd 509.

The Clalssics: Gil Geer 257/717, Rhonda Cleveland 537, Christopher George 264/665, Ryan Finney 213/563, Louis Enriquez 512, Pam Findl 532, Sami Scott 522, Rean Luttrell 498.

Thirsty Nite Out: Chris Frank 279/700, Liz Rogers 211/591, Josh Ellis 255/700, Steven Shaevel 234/643, Adam Lew 613, Bill Lew 610, Ida Farber 521, Jujdy Valazza 518, Stell a Mount 514, Andy Munro 233, Albert DiMaggio 224.

St. Cyril’s: Philip Dimenno 215/565, Carol Asher 518, Bob Frazier 422.

Party Animals: Kevin Gross 279/724, San Mitchell 230/573, Thomas Everitt 247/704, Matt Jones 268/700, Mark Meade 244/655, Gary Gladstone 266/640, Ellizabeth Fonvergne 200/569, Gina Brouse 216/559, Marsha Martinez 521, Maye Schwimmer 508.

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49’Ers: Duane Erickson 289/661, Carolyn Scherzberg 219/623, Rick Dobris 233/592, Jim Lind 216/554, Mel Neiditch 538, Skip Brown 222/535, Eloise Valencia 505, Mary Lauer 494,

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39’Ers: Curtis Litzenberger 257/684, Carolyn Scherzberg 236/642, Rick Kopper 236/649, Richard Greenzweight 254/638, Keith Hazard 254/629, Robert Adams 619, Diana Walden 521, Patricia Carpenter 494, Jim Land 231.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: (2 games) Alex Amos 108/179, Drew Mandel 70/130, Damien Goldstein 64/125.

Junior All Stars: (2 games) Michael Campos 87/174, Evan O’Neill 70/127, Mackenzie Arand 93/165, Taylor Mulvihill 35/61.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchno 225/626, Julia Frias 233/636, William Wales 192/497, Kyle Ycaza 150/419, Gannon Alvarado 151/ 406, Kai Burris 382, Jacey Opiana 199/516, Deanna Frias 134/384, Sara Miric 99i/277.

Have a great week. If you need a gift certificate please inquire at the control desk here at Winnetka Bowl.

BURBANK — This past Sunday, I had the great pleasure to give out awards at the Annual Youth Ice Cream Awards Event held at Pinz. These young bowlers had participated in the their Annual Championship Tournament and performed in an amazing fashion. Scratch scores rolled by these bowlers were in numbers I can only dream about. The enthusiasm in the room was palpable and inspiring.

Added to my enjoyment was hearing the announcement of seven of Pickwick’s Youth bowlers who placed in their divisions. Peyton Reisch, Mario Alfaro, Will Downing, Giovanni Sandoval, Brody LaRose, Anthony Duffy, and Eric Zavala. Kudos to you, Gentlemen! Well done!

Sunday Night League: (scr) Val Hoag 269, Ann Jones 158, Chris Gayer 720, Ashley Higgins 528. (hdcp) Mike Herrarte 271, Sharon Brown 236, Terron McElroy 730, Raylin Rivera 637.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Ed Bugayong 184, Cres Cruz 157, Art Michener 530, Mary Langer 459. (hdcp) Dick Bay 263, Kim Rasmussen 212, Winston Gorriceta 711, Ester Bugayong 680.

Monday 690: (scr) Nick Kukta 248, Patty Shaffer 221, Steven Jones 728, Glenda Nale 52. (hdcp) Dave Carletta 271, Ashley Higgins 250, Roy Stansbery 746, Lory Grimes 657.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Setu Molia 235, Judy Lamb 180, Bob Zepeda 613, Joyce Hill 490. (hdcp) Dave Hansen 271, Michelle Marx 234, Jun Yamzon Sr 772, Danica McMahon 651.

Orbits: (scr) Vicki Olivia 242, Tish Plotkin 172, Jan Levitt 569, Janie Desgroseilliers 466. (hdcp) Vicki Olivia 270, Diana Trowbridge 229, Jan Levitt 659, Gina Lake 600.

ICF: John Pemberton 291, Sydney DeMello 281, Phil Bartus 660, Doris Owings 672.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 222, Kathy Mariott 185, Sety Molia 607, Danica McMahon 535. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 256, Peggy Eklund 252, Tim Hackett 724, Colleen Simpson 734.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 269, Sheilah Fallor 193, Michael Fajardo 727, Kristine Cotangco 503. (hdcp) Andrew Gunderson 279, Ester Bugayong 243, John Hernandez 761, Ann Jones 680.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Andersen 209, Marie Menez 164, Dwight Temple 551, Seiki Tluczek 458. (hdcp) Jim DeAngelo 239, Janet Stearns 248, Tony Foenander 659, Kathy Temple 651.

That’s all for now so until next time...keep the ball rolling!

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279 and 199. Overall for the tournament, which was conducted on five different PBA lane conditions – Cheetah, Viper, Chameleon, Scorpion and World Championship – Tackett averaged 228.92.

“It’s been a special week so far,” said Tackett, who as top qualifier for the stepladder final will have to bowl only one match for the title. “These kinds of weeks don’t come around often but I’ve been here before and now it’s time to take everything I’ve learned and do the best I can which hopefully will be good enough.

“On all the conditions I was throwing the ball well,” he added. “To be safe I drilled up a few balls after the cashers’ round to be ready for match play but for the most part I was letting the changing lane conditions come to me. It seemed I was always bowling best at the end of a round or end of a game.”

Ciminelli, a four-time Tour winner, is trying for his third win of the season and second major after winning the Bowlmor AMF U.S. Open in November.

Faulkner, a former collegiate standout at Webber International University, earned the No. 3 qualifying position with a 15,343 pinfall total and 14-9-1 match play record over the three match play rounds.

Faulkner will have the opportunity to become only the second African American PBA Tour champion. George Brantham III, a five-time Tour winner is the Tour’s only African American titlist. Now retired, his last win came in the 1996 Cleveland Open.

Faulkner was a member of the Webber International men’s International Collegiate Championship winning team in 2012 and earned MVP honors in 2013 when the team finished third. He owns one PBA regional title and has a best PBA Tour finish of 22nd which came in the 2015 PBA Bear Open.

“It’s a dream come true to get here,” said the 25-year-old Faulkner. “Everyone dreams about a moment like this. I just had to keep from thinking too far ahead and stay in the moment. If I had a bad game or threw a bad shot I just let it go.”

Norton, the No. 4 qualifier, finished with a 15,331 pinfall and 15-9 record in match play. He will be trying for his fourth title and first major.

Page, also trying for his fourth title, was sixth going into the final position round match, but beat Stuart Williams of England 209-193 to take the fifth and final stepladder spot. Page finished with 15,266 pins a 14-10 record.

Tickets are still available for the World Championship finals which will be available at the door or in advance by ordering on pba.com.

The GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy returns to action Monday with best-of-five-single elimination match play rounds of the Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game and GoBowling.com Viper Championship presented by Xtra Frame.

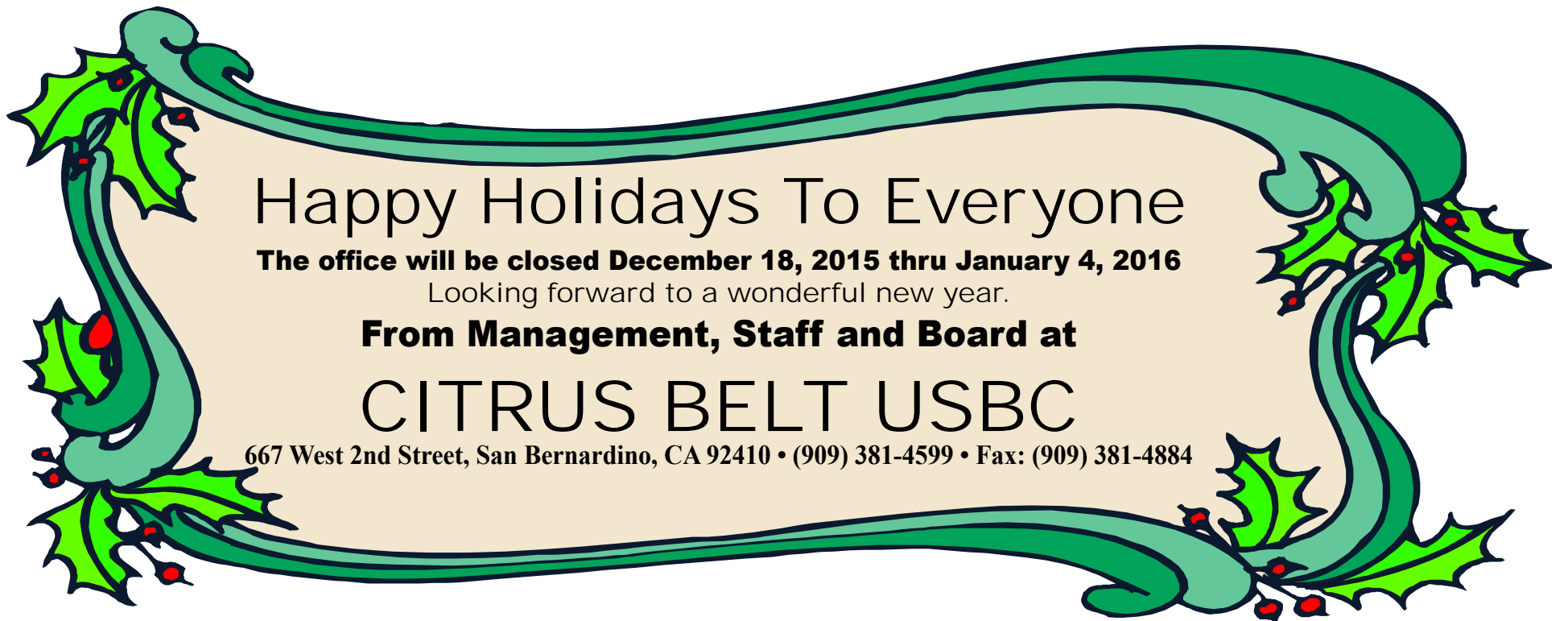
All qualifying and match play rounds of the WSOB are being covered live, exclusively by PBA’s online video streaming service, Xtra Frame. For subscription information, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link. Real-time results also will be posted on pba.com under its “live scoring” link.

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- 1, E.J. Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 16-8, 15,589.
- 2, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 15-9, 15,517.
- 3, Gary Faulkner Jr., Memphis, Tenn., 14-9-1, 15,343.
- 4, Scott Norton, Mission Viejo, Calif., 15-9, 15,331.
- 5, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 14-10, 15,266.

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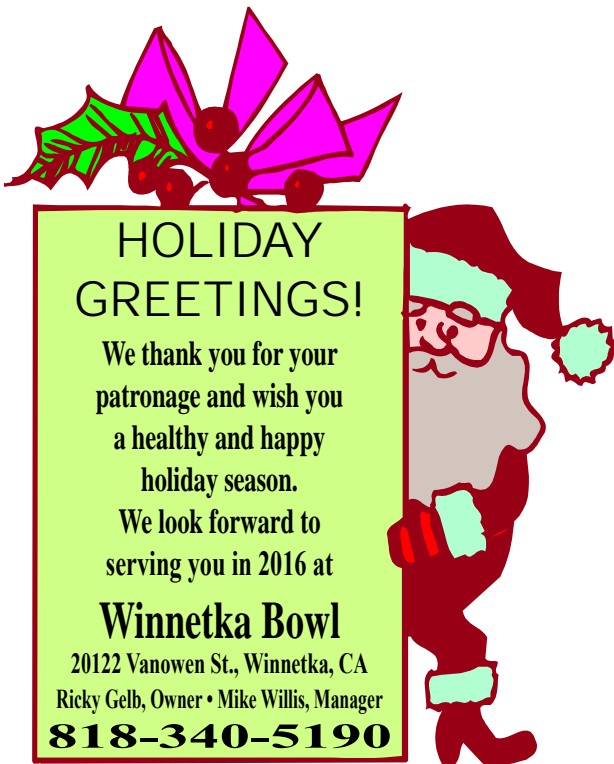
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