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Marshall Kent Wins 2018 PBA Clash in Landmark FOX Sports Telecast

Kent defeats Dom Barrett, 218-215, in title match after surviving two elimination roll-offs

LAKE WALES, Fla. – Four-time PBA Tour winner Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., outlasted seven other top money earners from the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season to win the PBA Clash, taking home the \$25,000 winner-take-all first prize while ushering in a new era of sports television coverage for the PBA on FOX Sports.

Kent defeated seven-time tour and 2018 U.S. Open winner Dom Barrett of England, 218-215, in the title match that aired on FOX Sunday after surviving two elimination roll-offs at the Kegel Training Center.

Down by 18 in the eighth frame, Kent finished the match with five strikes to go around Barrett who left a 10 pin on his first ball of the 10th frame after a double in the eighth and ninth frames, ending his hopes for the win.

The Clash marked PBA's landmark debut on FOX which will begin its 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour coverage with the PBA Hall of Fame Classic at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 6 on FS1.

The eliminator format event showcased the season's top eight money earners from the 2018 season. Joining Kent and Barrett in the field were other top earners Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen, 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson, EJ Tackett, Stuart Williams and Jakob Butturff.

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Winnetka Bowl Team Breezes to Fab 5 State Tournament Title

by Fred Eisenhammer

LAKEWOOD – There was a new kid on the block in the winner's circle at the 2018 Fab 5 state tournament. This time a team representing Winnetka Bowl in the San Fernando Valley claimed the championship of the prestigious event, ending a three-year stranglehold by Forest Lanes.

The Valley team of "No Spares," consisting of captain Denny Jiramoree, Mark Alvarino, Jocelyn Bustamante, John Ritchie and Karl Gatmaitan, earned the title and split a payoff of more than \$1,500.

The tournament was held Dec. 9 at Cal Bowl in Lakewood.

The Fab 5 is a handicap tournament and features a team Baker format.

Under this format, each of the team's five players bowls two frames per game. The team's anchor, for instance, bowls in frames 5 and 10.

"Throughout the tournament, it was pretty much Mark Alvarino and John Ritchie holding things down," Jiramoree said.

"No Spares" earned the No. 1 seeding for the three-team stepladder finals and then cruised to victory in the championship match against a team from Fountain Bowl.

Jiramoree, the leadoff bowler, struck to get things going in the finals. Then Bustamante followed with another strike and the team soon bolted into an insurmountable lead.

"It was one of the first times John didn't have to worry about anything," said Jiramoree about Ritchie, the anchor bowler.

Ritchie carried a 211 average into the tournament. Gatmaitan was next at 188, Alvarino 187, Jiramoree 184 and Bustamante 151.

Alvarino has made the news before. He won the 14-month-long "Win a Honda" tournament in July

2015 at Winnetka Bowl.

Jiramoree said the team bowled its best game in the qualifying round right off the bat. "We bowled about a 260 that first game," he said. "We pretty much bowled average the rest of the way. The first game carried us [into the top seeding for the stepladder]."

The Fab 5 was sponsored by the Bowling Centers of Southern California.



"No Spares" champs Denny Jiramoree, Mark Alvarino, Jocelyn Bustamante, John Ritchie and Karl Gatmaitan hold up their checks after winning the 2018 Fab 5 tournament title at Cal Bowl in Lakewood.



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Potential Career Milestones We Could See In 2019

by Jef Goodger of Flo Bowling

Every sport has its own records and accomplishments all players hope to reach and exceed, and part of the reason those milestones are so important is because they happen so infrequently.

As the PBA moves into 2019, there’s a feasible chance we could see multiple players achieve some of the most elite milestones in professional bowling.

First, let’s get the absurd out of the way: yes, someone could theoretically win 14 or more titles, including all the majors, average 300 and earn over \$4,000,000 in 2019.

That would be fantastic, however, we needn’t be that outlandish. There are some huge moments within reach, realistically, of several players this year.

Someone completes the Triple Crown

Only six players in the history of the PBA Tour have claimed the PBA Triple Crown, and all of them are unsurprisingly in the Hall of Fame. Billy Hardwick, Johnny Petraglia, Mike Aulby, Pete Weber (who has actually earned the Triple Crown twice), Norm Duke and Chris Barnes are the only players in the 60-year history of the PBA Tour to collect the necessary titles.

Why is it so difficult? To win the Triple Crown, a player has to win each of the three original PBA majors: the World Championship (formerly National Championship), Tournament of Champions and U.S. Open, which always have been and still are three of the most difficult bowling tournaments to win.

This year, three players in particular have a chance to claim the third jewel of the crown. EJ Tackett, who won the 2016 World Championship and 2017 Tournament of Champions, nearly finished the job at the 2018 U.S. Open, before falling to eventual champion Dom Barrett in the stepladder finals.

Barrett, who added the 2018 U.S. Open title to his 2013 World Championship victory, is now a Tournament of Champions win away from collecting a Triple Crown of his own. If Barrett can win the Tournament of Champions and Tackett claims the U.S. Open, we could actually see two players complete the Triple Crown in 2019.

There’s one other player – Jason Belmonte – who can viably complete the Triple Crown this year and doing so would simultaneously mean quite a bit more.

Belmonte accomplishes everything at once

Belmonte has won every major championship except one, the U.S. Open, and has a total of nine majors already in his career. If Belmonte is able to win the 2019 U.S. Open, he would not only become the seventh Triple Crown winner (eighth if Barrett wins the TOC in February), but he would also become just the third player ever (along with Aulby and Duke) to win the Grand Slam, which adds the USBC Masters, a title Belmonte has already won four times, to the three Triple Crown events.

Even more impressive, since Belmonte also owns two Players Championship titles, he would join Aulby as the only two players to have accomplished the Super Slam, which includes all five major championships on the current PBA Tour.

All that kicks in at once if Belmonte wins the U.S. Open. However, Belmonte can also tie and/or break the all-time record for PBA major championships in 2019, even before we get to the U.S. Open. Earl Anthony and Pete Weber share the record with 10 career major titles, and Belmonte’s next would be his 10th. If he can somehow win two majors in 2019, he’ll become the greatest major champion in PBA history.

Of course, if Weber gets healthy and wins a major of his own (his last major came in the 2013 Tournament of Champions), then Belmonte will have a little more work to do.

Weber or Barnes finalize Grand Slam

The hypothetical Barnes-Weber title match in the USBC Masters is getting less likely each year but fans can still hope. The two all-time greats famously lack this title and have combined for five runner-up finishes (three for Barnes, two for Weber).

Players join elite 20-title group

Only 14 players, all Hall of Famers, have won 20 or more times on the PBA Tour. This season, we could conceivably see three players win their 20th titles. Barnes, who won his 19th championship at the 2018 PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, is one win away. Belmonte is two wins away as is Tommy Jones, who just extended his contract with Ebonite and is in a career-long game of one-upmanship with Barnes over who currently has the most championships.

Someone breaks the single-season earnings record


As announced in October, if a player bowls a 300 game in the championship match of one of four consecutive live telecasts (Tournament of Champions, Players Championship, Indianapolis Open, Jonesboro Open), that player wins \$1,000,000.

Another note on the million dollars is that it counts toward the money list, just as the traditional \$10,000 bonus for a 300 game counts.

Yes, it’s unlikely to happen. If it does, though, the winner of the million will also become the PBA record holder for most money earned in a season. Walter Ray Williams Jr. currently holds that record from the 2002-03 season, when he earned \$417,450.

Best, most outlandish case: the same person wins all four events, rolls 300 in every title match and banks \$4,000,000 on top of the first-place prize money, setting both the single-season and lifetime earnings records, then presumably retires, never to touch a bowling ball again.

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The telecast began with each bowler rolling a 10th-frame opening round with the low score eliminated. Seven players advanced to the second round where all players competed in a one-ball low-man-out format with the last two survivors bowling a complete game in the title match.

In the 10th frame round, Tackett, the 2016 Player of the Year and the only three-time winner in 2018, was eliminated with an eight count for the frame after leaving the 2-4-10 split.

Kent and Barrett went on to survive the one-ball elimination rounds to advance to the title match.

For the unique format, Kent kept things simple using the same ball for the entire tournament while making his adjustments with ball speed and angles to the pocket.

“I prepared like I do for any other tournament,” said Kent, who benefited from two crossover strikes in the one-ball elimination rounds. “There weren’t a lot of frames to bowl and there was no re-oiling (of the lanes) so I just made it work with one ball.”

After the 3-6-7-10 split and an open in the fifth frame of the title match, Kent put his ability to adjust to the test and got back on track with a strike in the sixth and a nine-spare in the seventh before striking the rest of the way.

“It was pressure all the way but I love the pressure,” Kent said. “The last half of the match I was able to find some area to the right so I just needed to play smart from that point. Obviously, the most pressure was on the strike in the ninth so after I got that strike and all three in the 10th I felt like I did my part; then it was just wait and see what Dom does.”

The revolutionary Specto StrikeTrack was introduced during the Clash telecast, giving viewers the ability to follow the path of the ball going down the lane while providing ball performance data in real time. StrikeTrack is similar in concept to the FOX Sports FlightTrack system used on PGA Tour telecasts that tracks the flight of a golfer’s shot.

The Clash marked the return of veteran FOX sportscaster Rob Stone as play-by-play PBA announcer after a five-year absence, again teaming with color commentator and PBA Hall of Famer Randy Pedersen along with sideline reporter Kimberly Pressler.

The telecast also included features on all eight players, a preview of the 2019 season and presentations by PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark to Andrew Anderson for his Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Award and Kamron Doyle for his Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year honor.

2018 PBA CLASH FINAL RESULTS
(aired Sunday on FOX Sports)

Championship Match
Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., (\$25,000) def.
Dom Barrett, England, 218-215.

10th Frame Elimination Round One (low score eliminated): Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 30; Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 30; Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 29; Dom Barrett, England, 28; Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz., 20; Jason Belmonte, Australia, 20; Stuart Williams, England, 19; EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 8 (Tackett eliminated).

One-Ball Low-Man-Out Elimination Rounds (low first ball count after each frame eliminates players to determine final two players for championship match. Players tying for low score advance to another frame to break tie)
Round 2 – Anderson eliminated.
Round 3 – Belmonte eliminated.
Round 4 – Simonsen eliminated.
Round 5 – Butturff eliminated.
Round 6 – Williams eliminated (Kent and Barrett rolled strikes to advance to the title match).

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Up Youy Alley

by Don Surdich

SUN-STAR CANCELS OUR WEEKLY BOWLING COLUMN

The Sun-star has canceled my bowling column. They said it is for cut backs. This will be my last bowling news. It is with much regrets since I have been writing for you for over 12 years and I have loved keeping the bowlers in our area on what was going on. I loved writing it for all bowlers, men and women and friends of mine. It was great that I could put your honor scores of your 300 game, 500, 600, or 700 series in the sports section of the Sun-Star with other top scores. I would let you know about coming tournament in the area. The Hall of Fame results, the Peach Classic in Modesto, the LVT tournament in Livermore, and many more small tourneys. The 500 Club tournaments with their results and the Central Valley Senior Bowling Club out of Modesto with their results. Letting the senior bowlers in the area about the senior 9-pin no-tap tournaments at McHenry Bowl, Yosemite Lanes, and Black Oak Lanes. A strong supporter of the BVL program held every year. I received a e-mail from Rob Parson, senior editor and a writer with the news that they were going to cancel my column. Rob Parson's number if you need it is (209-385-2482). Thanks to all my readers. Don.

DON'T FORGET THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Merced/Atwater Women's 500 Club is hosting their annual Club Championships Tournament of Sunday, Jan. 13 at Bellevue Bowl in Atwater. The cost is \$25 and the tourney starts at 1 p.m. Prior to the tournament is holding their annual club meeting at 11 a.m. at the bowl. A \$50 door prize to be drawn at the meeting, so you better be there. The club will be going over new rules and tournament date for 2019 In order to roll in the Championship you must have bowled in two club tournaments in 2018. This event is for Merced/Atwater 500 Club members only. Members must wear their club shirts and there will be no finger food for this event. Entries close on Thursday, Jan. 10. Entry forms are now available at Bellevue Bowl near the trophy case.

HAPPENINGS AT BELLEVUE BOWL

Bowling in the Commercial Classic league on Wednesday night had Dawn Fernandez lighting up the lanes again with her thirld 700 of her career with a 721. Fernandez had been rolling at a 193 to 195 clip all season. No other scores were listed by Bellevue Bowl's page.

DON'T FORGET NEW YEARS IN PARIS

McHenry Bowl is still taking entries for their Annual Senior No-Tap tournament that will be held on Monday, Dec. 31. The tournament is for all seniors and their guest. The cost this year is \$32 which includes a light buffet lunch, party favors, prizes, a champagne glass which is yours to keep. Then they ring in the New Year in Paris at 3 p.m. our time, everyone is offered champagne or sparkling cider toast. The seniors have a fun time and could win a few prizes and bucks during the day. The buffet starts serving at 11:30 a.m., the tournament starts at 12:30 p.m. I do have flyers if you need one, or pick one up at Bellevue Bowl. To reserve your spot at the party, contact Terry or Theresa at 209-571-2695. To all my friends and bowling friends, Happy New Year.

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Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

December

27 – Registration/entry deadline for 1st Bakersfield Senate TNBA Anchor Girl Trios Tourn., AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield (Sat., Jan. 12), 661/510-7191, NRichards68@gmail.com

30 – Scratch 6-Gamer TOC, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161

31 – Advance entry deadline for 14th CUSBC State Championships, (3/30-6/30, Tyme to Bowl, Oroville), Calusbc.com

31 – Donation deadline for Calif. Bowling Writers' charity - Operation Freedom Paws Drive, www.calbowlingwriters.org

January

1 – New Year's Day Tournament, 2pm & 4pm, Bowlero Visalia Lanes, 559/679-5606

2-6 – PBA Hall of Fame Classic, International Training Center, Arlington, TX, bowlingmuseum.com/HOFVIP

2-7 – USBC Team USA Trials, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, bowl.com

5 – 2019 PBA Hall of Fame, International Bowling Campus, TX

5-2/3 – 54th Livermore Valley Tourn. (LVT), Granada Bowl, Livermore, granadabowl.com

5 – 8 Gamer, Morgan Hill Bowl, Morgan Hill

6 – JAT, 9am, Winnetka Bowl, Winnetka, bowljat.org

6 – 5th Pinole Valley Jrs. Vs Adults Competition, 10am, AMF Pinole Valley Lanes, 510/221-8512

6 – Big Money Challenge 5 Gamer Doubles, 11am & 2pm, West Valley Bowl, Tracy, 510/706-2576

11-13 – PBA50 West Valley Bowl Sr. Open, Tracy, pba.com

12 – Bakersfield Senate of TNBA 1st Anchor Girl Trios Tourn., 10am & 2pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, 661/510-7191 (registration deadline is 12/27)

12 – Hammer Harley's Scratch 6 Gamer, 6pm, Harley's Valley Bowl, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018

12 – Silver Foxes Doubles Tourn., 10:30 check-in; bowl at 12, Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356

12-25 – Pepsi Youth league level qualifying, calusbc.com

13 – 6th Tony Reyes Memorial Adult-Youth Doubles Tourn., 10am & 1pm, 4th St. Bowl, San Jose, 408/453-5555, JRS@4thstreetbowl.com

13-17 – BPAA Strategic Mid-Winter Conference, The New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, bowlingsummit.com

14-16 – 35th “Fun Time” 50+ Sr. No-Tap Handicap Doubles, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 619/647-0541, ralphmorton@q.com

15 – CUSBC 2019 State Award Applications deadline, calusbc.com

19 – Adult/Sr. VIP Doubles, 12 noon, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 909/628-3966

19 – Anchor Girl Trios Tournament, Surf Bowl, San Diego

19 – Gold Pin 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

19 – Youth USA National Bowling Championships (Pacific/Southwest), Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Sacramento

20 – NCJET Youth Tourn., 10am, West Valley Bowl, Tracy, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com

20 – Souza's Baker Doubles, 11am & 1:30pm, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, 831/254-6098

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FOX SPORTS JUST KEEPS ADDING GOOD NEWS FOR PBA FANS

As the debut of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour rapidly approaches its debut on FOX, FOX Sports continues to add good news to its budding relationship with the PBA.

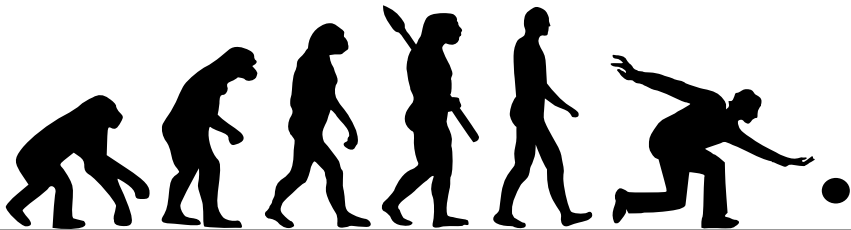
First, FOX has created a bowling page on [FoxSports.com](https://www.foxsports.com/bowling), its official website, that will be filled with PBA player interviews and other news of interest to bowling fans. The website presence means additional availability of PBA news to millions of sports fans around the world, and includes a link to [pba.com](https://www.pba.com) where fans can find all kinds of additional schedule, background and statistical information.

Secondly, FOX has announced an extensive schedule of re-airs of PBA telecasts, including 14 re-broadcasts of Sunday's PBA Clash on FS1 and FS2. That means that fans who may miss the initial telecast will have ample opportunities to watch the shows when they re-air. Because the schedules are so extensive, it's always best to check your local listings for dates and times for those telecasts.

Third, a few FOX stations have exercised their options to pre-empt Sunday's PBA Clash telecast from its regularly-scheduled 2:30 or 4:30 p.m. time (depending on your home market) and will air the show at a different time. A handful of the 210 markets with FOX stations have elected to re-schedule the telecast. Included are: Atlanta, Augusta, Charlotte, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Green Bay, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Tampa. Fans in those markets should check their local listings for the re-scheduled air time on FOX, and also check their FS1 and FS2 channels for PBA Clash air times.

Fourth, a video preview of Sunday's PBA Clash is now available on PBA's YouTube channel if you'd like to get a sneak peek at the show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gvlHsugY78>.

Finally, the PBA Tour will be available in a variety of other outlets, including satellite radio. Viewers can live stream the PBA shows on the FOX Sports app, through the FOX and FS1 streams. The shows will be available on desktop at [FOXSports.com](https://www.foxsports.com) and through the app store or on connected devices including Apple TV, Android TV, Fire TV, Xbox One and Roku. In addition, all programs will be available on FOX Sports on SiriusXM channel 83 on satellite radios and on the SiriusXM app.



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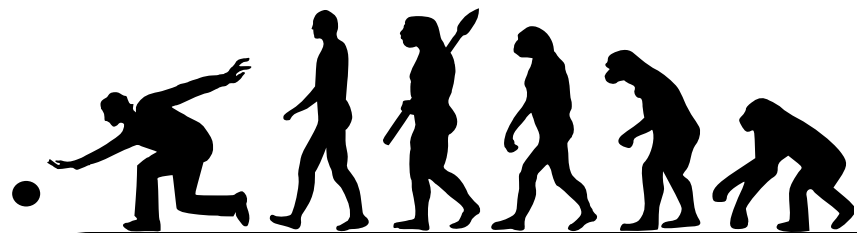
END-OF-SEASON EVENTS RESULT IN TWO FIRST-TIME TITLISTS

As the PBA Regional season draws to a close for 2018, two weekend tournaments resulted in first-time title winners in the PBA South and combined Central-East Regions:

- Nate Garcia of Port St. Lucie, Fla., celebrated his 24th birthday Sunday by winning his first PBA Regional title, defeating PBA Tour veteran Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., 230-214, to win the PBA Reality Check/CareHawk Classic at Sawgrass Lanes in Tamarac, Fla.
Garcia, the number four qualifier for the stepladder finals with a 17-game pinfall total of 3,490, easily defeated PBA rookie Mike Coffey of Melbourne, Fla., 180-151, in the opening stepladder match. He then eliminated Andro Simounet of Lake Wales, Fla., 202-179, to advance to the championship match of the PBA South Region’s final tournament of 2018. Garcia pocketed \$2,800.
- In Warren, Ohio, Jay Davis of Silver Spring, Md. defeated John Brockway of Hudson, Ohio, 186-182, to win his first PBA Regional title in the Warren Harley-Davidson Central/East Challenge at Freeway Lanes of Warren Sunday.
Davis, who earned \$1,500, downed Larry Woomer of State College, Pa., 225-157, and Brockway topped Tim Pfeifer of Oakdale, Pa., 222-187, in the semifinal round to set up the championship match. Challenge tournaments are open to PBA members who have not won a PBA title and non-PBA members who have never won a PBA event.
- Closing out PBA’s 2018 regional calendar will be the PBA50/PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Doubles presented by Bowling Dynamix over the Dec. 21-23 weekend, and the PBA Japan Region’s Scorpion and Women’s Scorpion Open tournaments at Tokyo Hachiyamoto Grand Bowl.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES:

- PBA Tour competitor BJ Moore and wife T’nia of Greensburg, Pa., have welcomed the second addition to their family – daughter Brayleigh Lynn who arrived at 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measuring 19 inches. Brayleigh joins brother Lincoln.



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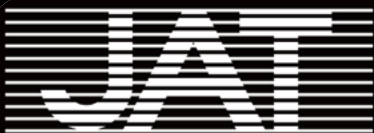


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Scratch & Handicap Divisions

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WILL JUNE Reports -
The "BUBBLE - UP"
Team Is On Top

by Frank and Therese Weiler



MORENO VALLEY – After the first two months of this season the “BUBBLE - UP” team is atop the standings of the Senior Monday Practice League. The next five teams in the standings were “The Fantastic Four”, “Three Broads and A Brut”, “Love Strike”, “We Are Able” and “We’re Number 1”.

Oh the originality of bowling team names. They all tell a story. They all reveal the mind set of the bowlers on the team. We bet the “BUBBLE UP” crew are probably a group of happy bowlers who enjoy bowling, enjoy each other and enjoy a good joke.

While team names may seem like fun and games, the bowlers on each team are serious competitors who are bowling to win.


After the first two months of competition the top bowlers in the league are scoring at a good clip. The top women in the league are:

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Angela Scott | 175 |
| 2. Nedra Cooper | 162 |
| 3. Barbara Walton | 152 |

The top men in the league are:

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|------------------|-----|
| 1. Tony Lee | 201 |
| 2. R. J. Jackson | 199 |
| 3. Ike Horn | 192 |

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The California Bowling Writers has adopted a new charity!

Operation Freedom Paws nonprofit organization was founded by “California Bowler and Veteran” Mary Cortani in 2010 that has provided service dogs and training support to veterans and others who suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome, complex PTSD, traumatic brain injury and other physical, neurological, psychological and mobility needs. According to experts, service dogs help empower people with disabilities to live quality lives.

Operation Freedom Paws carefully matches clients with their specially chosen four-legged companions, most of which come from rescue shelters. The partners then begin a 48-week program which trains the clients to train their own dogs. At the end of the program, they’re certified together as service dog teams.

The charity for 2018 kicked off on June 10, at the CUSBC meeting – Make donations payable to CBW and mail to Treasurer Tina Martin, 57 Shields Lane, Novato, CA 94947-3877. “We are pleased to continue supporting Vets.”

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DIAMOND BAR — First, we would like to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS. The center will be closed on Christmas so that our staff can spend their time with their family & Friends. We will be back to normal hours Wednesday. The center will be closing at 6:00 pm on Sunday Dec 30, 2018 for a private party.

The time is going by and if you want the special deal for our NEW YEARS EVE then come and make your reservations with us. We have special rates for signing up early - \$130 = Dec 16 - 25, \$135 = Dec 26 - 30, \$145 = Dec 31. You will get bowling-Thunder Alley from 9 pm to 1:30 am, party favors, Large 1 topping Pizza, Pitcher of soda, rental shoes and your lane put in for the drawing with a guarantee of each lane winning once. Prizes will be given out every 5 mins and special drawing every 15 mins.

We will be hosting the San Gabriel Valley USBC Adult & Youth Annual Championship Tournament in 2019 so get your team together support your local association, come, and visit our center. Flyers our out to all the centers, the Adult tournament will take place Feb 23 & 24, 2019 squad times are Saturday 9 am, 12:30 pm & 4 pm, Sunday is 9 am & 12:30 pm. The Youth will bowl on March 3 & 4, 2019 with Team Event on Saturday at 3 pm and Singles/Doubles on Sunday at 9:30 am.

We have a league starting up on January 8, 2019 on Thursday at 5 pm it's a short fun league that will go in Laughlin in May. Teams of 3 any combination, call Sheila for more information.

Our youth program will be starting back up in the New Year for their spring session. Tuesday night at 6:30 pm we have our Jr/Adult Sport Shot league starting Jan. 8, 2019, Thursday at 4:30 pm is our normal Youth league with 2 on a team which will begin Jan. 10, 2019, then we have our Saturday program that will start Jan. 12, 2019 at 10 am we have the 8 & under group, 8 to 12 and then our 12 & up Jr/Adult league. Also, at 1:30 pm we will start on Jr Gold league once again this is 2 on a team bowling 4 games each week for a chance to earn your way into the Jr Gold Tournament for 2019. For more information or sign-up call Annette Anderson our Youth Director or email her at turtlebowlyouth@gmail.com.

Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week before coming bowling.

Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 525 Shellie Camarata, 502 Lindsay Tippings, 663 Mike Jennings & Keith Bowden, 278 Mike Choi, 251 Alex McKendall, 213 Karen Wetterhus, & 200 Karen Billingsley.

Club 55: Hdcp: 666 Randy Yee, 656 bob Morrow, 697 Marietta Simonson, 674 Denise Woods, 241 Malou David, 238 JoAnn Cunningham, 251 Bill Rugh & 248 Tonly Thousand, Team: 1911 Pinheads.

TAT X-Frame: Scr: 553 Jennifer Chai, 518 Wendy Kwan, 673 Reny Alkonga, 606 Don Quitangon, 235

Justin Taino, 227 Ruel Angeles, 193 Tess Dizon & Cecile Cruz, Team: 1745 Team 4.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 459 Lisa Lowe, 668 Alex McKendall, 240 Jim Lowe, 189 Jullie Stricker, Team: 2048 My Three Sons.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 648 Steve Dolphin, 629 Peter Ruiz, 532 Monica Jackson, 498 Heidi Boothe, 212 Clara Lotton, 188 Pat Mitas, 245 John Forbing, 218 Mike Bennett, Team: 2133 Huggers.


Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 691 Jim Harrison, 687 Ken Ngow, 657 Wendy Kwan, 656 Carmen James, 234 Anita Sin, 233 JoAnn Cunningham, 263 Richard Amparan, 250 Carlos Vendiola, Team: 1936 Smoke A Bowl.

Let it Ride: Scr: 681 Eddy Guerrero, 547 Larry Lind-sley, 490 Cece Vanthiel, 452 Lynne Dickinson, 180 Jessica Rabbit Wood, 168 Stephanie Row, 267 Desmond Warren, 214 Tommy Gun Simonson, Team: 2192 Slivovitz.

Happy Stokers: Scr: 451 Lance Clifford, 316 Bev Gaunt, 133 Raye Washington, 138 Leah Washington, Team: 839 Team 8.

Fil-Am: Scr: 622 Jenny Lei, 576 Vanessa Huertas, 698 Mike Jennings, 686 Jason De Jesus, 262 Mark Huertas, 256 Ramon Rabaja, 253 Jennifer Chai, 203 Jeng Aquino, Team: 2721 'Easy Spare'.

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Linbrook Bowl

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM — Robert Albrecht set the pace this morning in the 590 Classic with his games of 237-279-235 for 751 and added 212 for a league-leading set of 963.

Next in line was Terry Brent. He upped his average to 220 on games of 200-268-290 for 758 and added 203 to post 961.

Chris Hefner experiencing an early Christmas last week, is still on a roll as evidenced by his consistent games of 201-214-264 and 267 to tally 946.

Super sub John Conway didn't disappoint as he showed everyone why he is "Super". He tossed 216-207-234-233 to post 890.

Norm Walker, a year older and 'wiser' after a slow start at 188, found THE line and shot 228-225 and 243 to score 884. Is that called focusing?

More Hot Scores: Don Gardner 264, Eleazar Munoz 255/857, Rich Heid 222, Lenny Huber 221, Nick Lam 216, Dan Milstead 216, Ron Douglass 214, Louie Juarez 214, Danny Janssens 213, Don Lorentzen 213, Larry Green 213, Teri Hefner 213, Blake Douglass 212, Al Lara 212, Mel Cabias 211, Alan Bloom 211, Carl Adinolfi 210, John Chung 209, Bob Turner 206, Dave Easel 205, Sandy Magana 204, Steve Sparks 201 and Jim Banaban 200.

Hope everyone enjoyed Christmas with family and friends and all the "little" kids were happy with Santa, BIG ones too.....

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL...



La Habra "300" Bowl

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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA — Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SUNDAY — Vegas Rollers: Ryan Nelson 279/643, Steven Brogdon 256/621, Sheldon Shapiro 234, Traci Gioia 229, Alexis Gioia 212. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 246/705, Juan Arevalo 236/634, Erik Sanchez 226/656.

MONDAY — Lake Parkers: Brian Parker 218, Ron Winter 205, Cathy Richardson 212. **Golden Awards:** Crick Moffat 234/612, Vince Palmer 231/621, Gary Hein 228, Fred Rienecke 600, Jenny Campbell 211, Randi Hein 200. **Whittier Elks:** Ken Hurley 245, Jason Amaro 216/626, Mike Dunn 203, Kathleen Scherger 204. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 258/683, Ray Lozano 226, Chuck Griffin 223, Bill Kessler 223/609.

TUESDAY — Glenbrook Gals: Suki Kadletz 204. **Friendly Seniors:** Bill Scherger 254, Larry McCurry 204, Phil Brewer 202. **Pedagogues:** Larry Bell 200.

Ageless Wonders: Tom Denker 246/642, Mike Chapman 234/622, Dave Ziedman 224, Kathy Burdett 201.

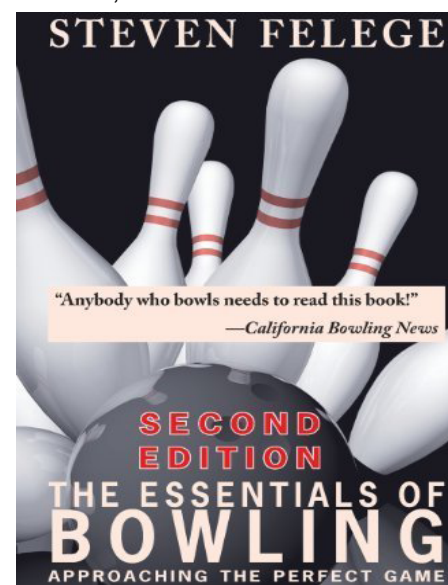
Guys & Dolls: Bill Moore 245/615, Erik Sanchez 227/620, Kevin Jan 221.

WEDNESDAY — Silver Foxes: Everett Freywald 278/718, Ed Jamison 256/691, Larry Green 246/675, Rita Abernethy 200. **American Nation Can:** Off.

THURSDAY — Early Birds: Karen Balicki 247, Lisa McCutchan 214. **Sunset Rollers:** Bill Scherger 212, Don Whiteman 208, Eric Lundin 201, Dolores Salazar 200. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Ed Jamison 276, Mike Mellick 268, Scott Kraye 267, Marlow Dinger 267, Dave Rough 709, Kirk Keith 698, Gary Wingett 695.

FRIDAY — Vegas Gamblers: Brandon Kraye 289, Steve Koontz 289, Kirk Keith 280, Jim Tway 721, David Yeoman 718, Marlow Dinger 708, Suzanne Allison 246/691, Sharon Westerhold 235/640, Kim Goodrich 218.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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