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## Michael Haugen Jr. Wins Fourth Title in PBA Scorpion Championship

*Arizona veteran edges Sweden's Martin Larsen, closes ESPN telecast with marriage proposal*

LAS VEGAS — Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix survived a 10th-frame mental error to win his fourth Professional Bowlers Association Tour title in the PBA Scorpion Championship at the new South Point Bowling Plaza, and minutes after his 213-206 victory over Sweden's Martin Larsen, he got the girl of his dreams.

The Scorpion finals, the fourth of five PBA Tour title events conducted during GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VI, aired Sunday on ESPN.

In edging Larsen, Haugen, 47, overcame a self-imposed distraction when he prematurely started thinking about his plans to propose marriage to fiancée Phuong Truong right after he won. With victory only a spare or strike away entering the final frame, the 16-year PBA Tour veteran left the 4-10 split and failed to convert, opening the door for Larsen. He escaped with the victory when Larsen left the 4-6-7-9-10 "Greek church" on his second shot in the 10th frame.

"I was told I could only (propose on-air) if I won be-

cause you don't want to take anything away from the tournament winner, so I respected that and I was taking really good care of things," Haugen said. "But in the ninth frame, I started thinking about asking her to marry me rather than I need to make two more good shots, and that's all it takes. It was a bonehead decision.

"Luckily I was coherent enough to realize I had to get one pin on that split (in the 10th frame) to force him to double. When (Larsen) really needed (a strike), he got a little soft and grabbed on it, which is what usually happens when you get nervous and need one. Luckily I've been there before and he hasn't, and that's one of the reasons why I made him finish last."

In the opening three-player shootout, Larsen raced into the lead with five strikes in the first six frames while neither Scott Newell of Deland, Florida, and Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa, could put together consecutive strikes until Newell doubled in the eighth and ninth frames. Larsen's missed 4-9 spare attempt in his eighth frame closed his lead over Newell to



nine pins, but Larsen finished with four strikes in a row, advancing to the title match with a 236. Newell had a 213 and Hess, who finally doubled in the ninth and 10th, finished fourth with a 205.

The final PBA Tour title event of PBA WSOB VI will be the live ESPN stepladder finals of the PBA World Championship on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. Top qualifier Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, will bowl for the title against the survivor of three preliminary stepladder matches involving

No. 2 qualifier Mike Fagan of Fort Worth, Texas; No. 3 Ronnie Russell of Marion, Indiana, and opening-match opponents Todd Book of Russells Point, Ohio, against No. 5 qualifier

Stuart Williams of England. The winner of the final major championship of the PBA season will earn \$50,000. Book is the only finalist who will be trying for his first PBA Title.

## Lloyd Stone Passed Dec. 20

NORWALK — Youth bowlers lose #One booster. Lloyd Stone, 54, was found dead at his home. Cause unknown. He is survived by his mother, 3 sisters, 1 brother, and his 2 adopted teenage sons, Jeremy and Jesus.

Lloyd organized more Junior leagues than anyone could imagine. He filled the lanes at Friendly Hills, Premiere and

Cerritos, at the same time going to college to become a history teacher. For the last 12 years Lloyd had been teaching in the Garden Grove school district. He thought every kid deserved an education and he crusaded toward that goal.

Southern California kids, parents and co-workers were blessed to know him. Thanks for sharing your life with us.

## ABTA at Action Lanes Sat.

ELMONTE — The ABTA will visit Popular ACTION LANES Lanes Saturday. The one day event will feature the 16 single elim roll-offs after the Semifinals. All bowlers will cash in the semis.

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Qualifying squads - 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 & 6:00. 3-6-9

at 8:00 and semifinals follow, See our ad page 5 in this paper. Next week Jan. 17 we will have a bye and Jan. 24 a SPECIAL EARLY EVENT with FINIALS 6:00 PM at the Classy Chaparral "300" Lanes in CHINO HILLS.

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Thank YOU all. Hope to see YOU at Action Lanes and Chaparral "300" Lanes.

NOTE FINAL Squad at Chaparral "300" is 4:00PM.

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ARMAND MILLER	300	12-29-14	EMPIRE BOWL
LEONARD RUIZ JR.	300	12-29-14	DEL RIO LANES
VINCE COVARRUBIAS	300	12-30-14	CHAPARRAL LANES
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BREAKFAST CLUB NO-TAP	MONDAY	JAN 12	LA HABRA "300" BOWL
FAST CASH TOURNAMENT	FRIDAY	JAN 9	BOWLIUM LANES
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HELLO TO BOWLING: Part V

If you’ve read the prior lessons, you know more about bowling skills than most beginners. But when you pick up a ball and try to use those skills, everything will fall apart. You’ll feel awkward and clumsy. What you’ll be feeling is a lack of coordination between the swinging ball and your footwork. Don’t be discouraged; all bowlers go through this.

**Lesson #4: Making it all work together.**

Coordinating the push-away, arm-swing and release with footwork is referred to as “timing.” The posture created by the prescribed stance and the moment you begin the push-away are the critical elements. With perfect timing you and the ball will arrive at the foul line in unison. With a five step delivery, you begin the push-away (A) at the same time you begin the second step of your approach, (B) during the second step of your approach, or (C) at the end of the second step. You must experiment a bit, but the awkward feeling will quickly disappear once you find the right time to initiate your push-away skill.

Is there some tip that will simplify the process? Of course there is! Use the most powerful muscle in your body: the brain. Like everything you do, your brain is in charge of it. That includes your ability to deliver effective, well-timed bowling shots. So now we have to train the brain.

Trying to explain the mental process will do little more than put you to sleep, so I’m going to rely on the ancient Chinese proverb, “One picture is worth a thousand words.” Pay close attention to the commands the bowler uses in the following illustration. Mimic that mental process; it knits everything together.

Developing your approach is like learning a new dance step. Call it, “Bowling Ball Ballet” if you like. The motions should be just that fluid and precise. Unfortunately for fans of that fine art, the description of those movements are more akin to a country music ballad. The lyrics go something like this:

**BOWLING BALL BALLET BALLAD**  
Grab my partner, assume my stance;  
Face my target, it’s time to dance.  
Toward second arrow I take a step,  
But nothing else can happen yet.  
Posture set, my aim is true,  
I keep going and take step two.  
As I move, I check my grip  
Then push that ball away from my hip.  
Right foot moves, it’s now step three,  
That ol’ right arm is swinging free.  
“Drop-stop-roll!,” is what I think,  
As step four takes me to the brink.  
Step five ends this short dance story,  
I release the ball, it goes for glory.  
Watch it roll, what will it do?  
Yahoo! It hit arrow number two!!!



Now be honest. Do you still want to take up this sport? You do? Well then, enjoy a long and glorious career. You still have much to learn and challenges to face. If I’ve done my job, you’re ready for them.

**Commentary**

The transformation from novice to casual, then competitive bowler is like the story of, “The Ugly Duckling.” The awkward novice develops graceful ability. A once-shy youngster becomes a confident and competent competitor. A wall-flower becomes a champion. You get the idea. It takes a bit of effort, but it’s worth it.

Comments or questions? Email them to us at: [news@californiabowlingnews.com](mailto:news@californiabowlingnews.com)



## by Connie Marchione

The World Deaf Bowling Championships will be governed by World Bowling rules and will use Sport lane patterns. The events in the WDBC are Singles, Doubles, Trios, 5-person Team and match play for the top qualifiers.

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*Margaret*

## by Frank Weiler

SAN BERNARDINO - With one month to go this session Margaret Vassar tops the DEL ROSA LANES WOMEN'S CLUB standings.

Margaret may be the most competitive bowler this side of the Mississippi River. Plain and simple she knows how to win. How to bowl just enough higher than her opponent. Margaret is a winner because she has an 80% winning percentage in match play, with a record of 12.5 - 3.5.

Cousin EARLINE EDWARDS got Margaret started bowling and enjoys bowling with and against her. Both ladies have rolled certified 300 games and average 180 or better where ever they bowl

The TOP FIVE women in the standings are:

1. Margaret Vassar	82.22	Peterson Points
2. Toni Futch	81.76	
3. Rolann Karper	79.34	
4. Diane Ramos	79.34	
5. Rachel Tripp	79.16	

The TOP FIVE average leaders are:

1. Toni Futch	199
2. Therese Lloyd	184.8
3. Margaret Vassar	184.3
4. Mary Andruczyk	181
5. Likaneka Ibarra	179

The TOP SCORES are:

Scratch Series	820	Pacita Baker
Scratch Game	248	Toni Futch
Handicap Series	1023	Earline Edwards
Handicap Game	294	Mendy Smith

Congratulations ladies and Thank You BOWLING NEWS for recognizing our CITRUS BELT women.

WINNETKA — The 2015 Civic is temporarily gone from the concourse of Winnetka Bowl, but it will be back shortly, says general manager Mike Willis. The new car was sold by Mike Jafari, sales manager of Kolbe Honda, however it will be replaced in time for the January 18 contest at the 32-lane center.

That's when the next qualifying tournament will be held. In July, 2015 it will be awarded to the winner of the year-long event, restricted to Winnetka Bowl members and tournament participants.

While the qualifying continues, work is moving along on modernizing Winnetka Bowl, points out Rickey Gelb, managing partner of the center located at Winnetka and Vanowen.

The entire facade is being raised by three feet and will include an impressive dome at the entrance at what was Canoga Park Bowl.

When the \$1.5 remodeling is completed in the spring, the complex will have a new look and will be showcased with a grand opening, ribbon cutting and appropriate festivities, says general manager Wendy Moskal.

Included will be a party in Lane 33, the side of the house which embraces entertainment, an arcade and billiards.

Holiday events have kept the area busy, and it will continue to host karaoke, country music and general merrymaking every night, according to bartender Becky.

Further information can be obtained by calling (818) 340-5190.

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Marquez Wins Title #2 at Bowlm \$2,400

Reece Jr. and Narcisco Share a Match Game pot \$705

All Other Pots Carry Over

MONTCLAIR — Whittier's Chris Marquez won his second ABTA title in fine fashion at Bowlm. Winning five straight matches finally downing top seed Louis Evans to win the title and take home a nice 2,400 prize.

First place was guaranteed \$1,500 Min. plus bonuses. We paid out over \$5,900 in prize fund and 37 places with Marquez the eventual winner.

Others bowling well were 10-16th Ben Bagaosian, Freddy Zamora, Chris Kelly, William Garrett, Mike Moore, Sol Cericos and Kenny "King" Kwan at \$105 each.

In 6-9th places were Michael Kristich and 3 ladies, Veronica Boone, Jeanette Chang and Tess Dizon. They got \$115 each with Chris Solomon and Carlos Umana 4th- 5th \$125 each.

Now it is Je Je Gabriel vs Marquez for the right to bowl Evans for the title. Chris came through in a big 214-182 count

and Je Je was 3rd as the crowd favorite with fine bowling got a check for \$325. Now the title game is on and Evans couldn't find his magic in the semis and Marquez, One of the Good Guys, bowled well in a 213 - 174 win and takes home \$1,500 1st Guaranteed plus \$800 Cash n Carry and \$100 for using the 900 Global Ball for a tidy \$2,400 top prize.

Ever a gentleman, Mr. Evans took home \$750 for the runner up place with his fine bowling. Good Bowling by One of the Good Guys also!

Mr. Marquez of Whittier won the first tournament of 2015 using his recently drilled 900 Global Moxie (drilled by himself with Memo Rosales). He is well liked by all and single! Great Bowling Chris!!

Louis Evans hails from Corona and bowls most every week with us. He will win one, as he is runner up 3 times, as does Je Je Gabriel, a 24 year ABTA veteran. We are

blessed by such nice people in the ABTA. Danny Reece Jr. and Henry Narcisco shared a \$705 pot with a 141 game, and Memo Rosales last standing in the 3-6-9 roll off worth \$3,000. He missed but got a \$100 consolation and all other pots carry over to Action Lanes Saturday. CHECK OUR RELATED STORY AND FLYER / AD for Information.

Thanks to all who bowled and Special Thank YOU to the Great Staff of Bowlm. They are great there. We will return soon.

Action Lanes will be a top 16 single elim finals. Check in early please.

We have a BYE Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 we are hosted in a SPECIAL EARLY EVENT at Chaparral '300" Lanes in Chino Hills (see story and flyer) it ends with a early last squad 4:00 PM then Finals 6:00PM.

See us at Facebook Abtabowling or [www.abta1.com](http://www.abta1.com). See you at Action!



Marquez Wins ABTA Title #2 at the Bowlm \$2,400 — Chris Marquez was best at Bowlm winning five straight matches enroute to his 2nd ABTA Title and a nice New Years gift of \$2,400. Finally downing top seed Louis Evans in the title match. (L to R) are ABTA Director Chris Kelly, Carlos Umana 4th \$125, Jeje Gabriel 3rd \$325, Champion Chris Marquez \$2,400 and Louis Evans Runnerup \$750. In front are Future ABTA Members Levi Leland and Lee Anne Rosales children of Mr. & Mrs. Memo Gonzales ABTA Member.



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	Global 900 Ball		\$100.00	6	Jeff Taino /		
2	Louis Evans	724	\$750.00		Ben Bagaosian	1361	\$40.00
3	Jeje Gabriel	713	\$325.00	7	Chris Kelly /		
4	Carlos Umana	672	\$125.00		Marvin Crowder	1345	\$40.00
5	Chris Solomon	658	\$125.00	8	Du Quach /		
6	Michael Kristich	687	\$115.00		Kenny Kwan	1342	\$30.00
7	Jeannette Chang	658	\$115.00	9	Mannuel Laygo /		
8	Tess Dizon (60%)	648	\$69.00		Henry Narciso	1342	\$30.00
9	Veronica Boone (SS)	634	\$115.00	10	Jeff Taino /		
10	Ben Bagaosian (SS)	710	\$105.00		Sol Cericos	1336	\$20.00
11	Chris Kelly	707	\$105.00				
12	Sol Cericos (60%)	702	\$63.00				
13	William Garrett	688	\$105.00				
14	Mike J. Moore	685	\$105.00				
15	Freddy Zamora	672	\$105.00				
16	Kenny Kwan (SS)	659	\$105.00				
17	Fred Go	650	\$90.00				
18	Du Quach	649	\$87.50				
19	Carlos Vejar	647	\$87.50				
20	Gerrit P. Fisser (SS) (60%)	635	\$51.00				
21	Mike Bousquet (SS)	626	\$82.50				
22	Lonzell Burnett (SS)	623	\$82.50				
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	Andy Yu	1371	\$60.00



Narcisco & Reece Jr. Share Match Game \$705 at Bowlm A 141 game 3 paid off for ABTA regulars Henry Narcisco and Danny Reece Jr. they shared a \$705 pot at Bowlm. They weren't so proud of that 141 till Mr. "Big Man" Louis Evans drew that score. Both men are most deserving and bowl most every week with us in the ABTA. Congrats to both! Presenting the Cash are ABTA directors Bobbie McCollum and Greg Kokanour. All Other Pots Carry over to Saturday Jan. 10 at Popular Action Lanes in El Monte.



# What Will The New PWBA Tour Look Like?

## *It won't be your mama's bowling tour*

by Jim Goodwin of the Stars & Strikes

I'm about to do something some might call foolish – revealing the ages of a large group of women.

I'm going to give you their ages to make a point . . . and they are not just women; they are athletes, most of whom once called bowling their profession; and age is a major factor for any athlete in any sport, although some of them seem almost ageless.

The purpose of this daring little exercise is to speculate about how many of the top professional women bowlers who supported the former Professional Women's Bowling Association tour will support the new PWBA Tour, slated to start in July. Because of Father Time and Mother Nature, it will be more likely we will see a lot of new names we have never seen before.

The PWBA Tour of old was a private company owned by bowling center proprietor John Sommer of Rockford, Illinois. It started in 1981 and ceased operation in 2003. Prior to that, the women's tour was owned by the players from its start in 1960 until it was rescued by Sommer from the brink of bankruptcy; much the same situation as the Professional Bowlers Association, started by Eddie Elias and owned by the players until Chris Peters bailed out an ailing men's tour in 2000.

Sommer's PWBA was started as the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour (LPBT) and adopted the PWBA name and new logo in 1998. For all of those years, a Souvenir Tour Guide for fans was produced each year; and in the latter years, players were ranked and the top 25 were featured in a special section. Players not ranked were listed in the back of the book. Biography, stats, and personal info were shared on all players in the book and on the official PWBA website.

Personal information generally included the player's date of birth, marital status, hobbies, etc. A few players did not like telling their age, but almost all did because it is a vital stat for athletes in any sport.

The point here is that by the time the new tour starts, 12 years will have passed since the end of the former tour, which means that all of the former stars and regulars on that tour are now 12 years older, and almost all of them have moved on in their lives and careers; only a handful have remained active as full-time or part-time professional bowlers.

Since the 2003 tour season was cut short and no Tour Guide was produced, the 2002 season is the last to rank players and provide complete stats. The number one player in 2002 was Michelle Feldman. In 2003, the powerful right-hander was already a 10 year tour veteran with 11 titles. She won three of them in 2002 and was named Player of the Year. She added her 12<sup>th</sup> title in winning the final PWBA event in Dallas in 2003. When the tour stopped just as she was starting to dominate, she was 27 years old. Will she return to the new tour at age 39?

Ironically, there were very few top players still in their 20's when the PWBA ceased operation in 2003 – besides Feldman, they were #8 ranked Liz Johnson (29), #10

ranked Tiffany Stanbrough(25), #15 ranked Brenda Norman(29), # 18 ranked Marcia Kamrowski(28), and #20 ranked Maxine Nable(26).

All of the others, with the exception of two, were in their 30's. Hall of Famers Tish Johnson and Anne Marie Duggan were both 41, but still good enough to rank #12 and #16 among the top 25 in 2002. A few other stars had already left the tour before that final season, notably Robin Romeo, Jeanne Naccarrato, Dana Miller-Mackie, Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Cheryl Daniels, Nikki Gianulias, Aleta Sill, Lisa Wagner, Carol Norman, and Michelle Mullen to name a few. Many of these ladies and others in their age group might consider a run at the new tour should they decide to add a senior division or senior bonus awards; and the star power of their names with bowling fans would do the tour good.

A few more players must be mentioned, and all but one was ranked in the top 10 after the 2002 season. The number two player that year behind Michelle Feldman was Leanne Barrette, now Leanne Hulsenberg. Over the years, Leanne kept her game in shape, and proved it when she won the 2011 Women's U.S. Open on special lanes set up inside Cowboys Stadium. Leanne is now 47 and family is her priority, but she still has the game to compete on almost any condition.

Carolyn Dorin-Ballard will turn 51 during the first month of the new tour, but she has already said she plans to compete. Carolyn is probably the most intense player ever to compete on tour, and no one will ever forget her incredible 2001 season when she won seven of her 20 pro titles. She will be representing Turbo Bowling Products on the new tour, and they could not ask for a better ambassador. With her competitive spirit, we doubt she will miss many checks, or many finals.

Ranked # 4 in 2002 was Kendra Gaines. She was 30 then, and poised to reap the rewards that so many others enjoyed in the prime years of her career, but fate intervened.

The #5 player from '02 is Wendy Macpherson. Wendy won the U.S. Open while still in high school, and when the tour folded she took her game to Japan, where she was so successful, they barred her from competition. At 47, she can still bowl with anyone.

Team USA Assistant Head Coach Kim Terrell-Kearney has nine pro titles including two U.S. Opens on her resume. Will USBC give her the time off to compete on a tour they are operating? And at 50, will she still have the desire?

Kim shares a first name with 2002's #7 player Kim Adler. They also have something else in common – both have small children to care for that they did not have to worry about when they were touring pros; the same goes for Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Leanne Hulsenberg, and maybe a few others.

Adler will be 47 when the new tour begins. She is now a registered nurse, and it might be difficult to find the time to com-

pete, but it would be nice to see the 15 time champion on the lanes again.

Liz Johnson had 11 titles at age 29 in 2002. After the tour folded, she was the first woman to win a PBA Regional, and the first to make the TV finals. She won the 2009 USBC Queens and the 2013 Women's U.S. Open, and was picked for the USBC Hall of Fame this year.

Marianne DiRupo won eight titles in her 12 year career on tour; and when it was over, she used her college degree to become a teacher. A gifted athlete, she played pro softball before becoming a pro bowler. She will be 48 when the new tour starts.

Tiffany Stanbrough, ranked #10, was the youngest player in the top 25 in 2002, and she proved that she deserved to be there by adding two more titles to the two she already had after winning Rookie of the Year honors in 1999. This powerful lefty will be 37 for the new tour.

Finally, perhaps the most intriguing player from the 2002 top 25 – Kelly Kulick. She had no titles then, but was knocking on the door to rank #11. Many may be expecting Kelly to dominate the new tour, but at age 38, we are not so sure. But no matter what happens, Kulick will always own the most incredible single accomplishment in pro bowling history – winning the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions against the best male bowlers on the planet. For goodness sakes, she won 10 pro titles in a decade with no professional tour! In 2010, she won an ultimate triple crown – the PBA Tournament of Champions, The USBC Queens, and the Women's U.S. Open – in our view, that was equal to Carolyn Dorin-Ballard's incredible 7-title season.

If there was an award for "best bowler of the 12 years without a tour" Kelly would win it hands down.

But let's don't get carried away thinking that well known players like Kelly Kulick or Liz Johnson will dominate the new tour. They will win a title or two or three, but it is far more likely that we will see names like Asbaty, Parkin, Pluhowsky, O'Keefe, Zavjalova, Guerro and many others in the winners circle. And hopefully, for the long term success of the new tour, many more who are now making their mark in the college ranks.



**PWBA Director of Operations** Jason Thomas tells us that they are making good progress toward the launch of the new PWBA

Tour. Thomas reports that his team in Arlington is very busy getting ready for the July launch.

"Right now we are mainly focused on completing the 2015 schedule, securing industry sponsors and launching pwba.com," said Thomas. "We have been very pleased with the response we have received from bowling center proprietors as well as industry partners so far."

Thomas promises more details later this month.



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**Capri:** Betty McCutchan-185 Linda King-184/546 Fran Diaz-183.  
**Young At Heart:** Dave Hill-244/641 Don Thomas-233/644 Mike Cram-222/585 Lee Ibarreta-213 Ed Higgins-211 Bruce Wells-210 Fred Voller-204 Maline Harper-190/522 Karen Smallridge-170.  
**Tuesday Mixed 4:** Brandon Tripp-234/615 Ed Neighbors-213/561 Bob Corrigan-207 Dave Clemens-202 Dean Bechtold-201 Precilla Richards-190 Marty Perry-176 Tara Mendez-174.  
**Golden Goodies:** Eric Johnson-236/628 Charley Featherstone-213/576 Mario Sanchez-196 Charlie Short-194 Gus Punongbayan-190 Ester Byrd-190 Teresa Vest-188 Verlane Mosley-179.  
**Good Times:** JOHN VALENTINE-300/753 Greg Sugden-278/665 Josh Ball-267/701 Bud Kolar-258 Harley Barker-256/680 Matt Nowlin-253 Rick Hudson-246 Michael Gray-246/682 Chris Skufca-245/683 David Brown-239 Toni Futch-236/668 Lydia Calloway-233/631 Rolann Karper-196 Becca Gutierrez-194 Sherri Boyer-193 Anne Alvarado-192 Carroll Montague-188 Debra Mendoza-183.  
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# Christmas Arrives Early for New USBC Hall of Famers Larry Laub, Liz Johnson

by Bill Vint

PBA Hall of Famer Larry Laub, a 12-time PBA Tour title winner from Lincoln, Calif., and Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., the only woman ever to advance to two PBA Tour national television finals, received early Christmas presents Tuesday when the United States Bowling Congress announced they have been elected to the USBC Hall of Fame.

They will be inducted into USBC Hall of Fame, along with Gus Yannaras of Waukesha, Wis.; Sam Lantto of Eden Prairie, Minn., and the late Fritz Rahn of Chicago during ceremonies April 29 at the 2015 USBC Convention in Omaha, Neb.

Laub, 71, was a standout on the PBA Tour in the 1970s, including the 1974 U.S. Open among his national titles. He also owns 12 PBA regional titles, five PBA50 Tour victories and he was named PBA50 Rookie of the Year in 1994. He was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1985 and was selected as the 37th player among the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History, announced in 2009.

Others on the Superior Performance ballot who failed to receive enough votes for election were PBA stars David Ozio and Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas; Randy Pedersen, Clermont, Fla.; Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas; and Danny Wiseman, Baltimore.

## 900 Global / 3G Inks Bowling Royalty

Chris & Lynda Barnes add worldwide credibility to brand; 900 Global products also to be PBA-Registered

SAN ANTONIO, TX – At a press conference this morning, Global Manufacturing officially unveiled its agreement with 17-time PBA Champion Chris Barnes and two-time Queens Champion Lynda Barnes to join 900 Global as brand ambassadors. The husband and wife pair have earned virtually every honor in the sport of bowling over their illustrious careers.

“Chris and Lynda’s bowling accomplishments speak for themselves; It’s not every day that you’re given the opportunity to add individuals of their caliber to your company”, said Bill Supper, Global Manufacturing’s Vice President of Sales and Marketing. “Not only do they add credibility to our brand, but more importantly, they bring extraordinary impact to the sport both domestically and overseas. The Barnes’ have demonstrated an undeniable dedication to growing the sport through clinics, scholarship tournaments and charity events. We couldn’t be more proud that we’ll be there with them as they continue those activities in the future.”

A native of Topeka, Kansas, Chris Barnes is a sixteen-year veteran of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) with over \$2 million in career earnings, including at least \$100,000 in 12 consecutive seasons spanning 1999-2011. Among his many tour accomplishments, Chris was named 1998 PBA Rookie of the Year. He then captured PBA Player of the Year honors during the 2008 season. He is one of only three bowlers in PBA history to earn both titles in his career on his way to becoming the fastest player to win \$2 million in career earnings.

Chris also owns three Major titles: the 62nd U.S. Open (2005), the 2006 Tournament of Champions and 2011 PBA World Championships. The latter achievement vaulted Barnes into an elite class of players, becoming just the sixth in history to win the PBA Triple Crown.

Chris’ bowling resume also includes; twelve-time member of Team USA, 2003 Japan Cup, two European Bowling Tour titles, 2012 Stockholm Super Six Champion and three USBC Open Championship Titles (1997 and 1998 Team All-Events, and 1998 Individual All Events). Barnes is a 1992 graduate of Wichita

State University where he earned a B.A. in Management. While a member of the Shocker Men’s Bowling Program, he was a two-time First Team Collegiate All-American and the 1992 Collegiate Bowler of the Year. “Lynda and I are very excited to represent the 900 Global and 3G brands in competition and in our travels around the world as ambassadors of the sport of bowling”, said Chris Barnes. “Being based in San Antonio Texas, it provided a unique opportunity to help grow this brand from close to home. With the product that currently exists and that which we will be helping to develop, the potential is tremendous. We are very impressed by the domestic and international vision that Bill Supper and his colleagues have for their company, especially in terms of their plans to invest in the continued growth of the sport.”

Also joining Chris as an ambassador of the 900 Global and 3G brands is his wife, Lynda, one of the most decorated female bowlers of all time. A star from a young age, she was accurately tabbed as the Alberta E Crowe Star of Tomorrow and earned four consecutive Collegiate All-American awards at San Jose State University including Bowler of the Year honors twice. While at SJSU she earned her B.A. with a double major in Behavioral Science and Psychology and a minor in Marketing all on the way to becoming a twelve-time member of Team USA and 3-time National Amateur Champion. This led to an impressive list of international achievements, including being a 4 time medalist at the 2005 World Championships. Later that year she dominated the field in winning the World Cup which ultimately led to her induction into the World Bowling Writers Hall of Fame.

Lynda’s professional resume’ includes the 1999 LPBT Doubles title with Kim Terrell-Kearney and the 1998 and 2008 WIBC /USBC Queens Champion. She made history once again by defeating PBA champion Sean Rash on network television to win the 2008 USBC Clash of Champions. She was also inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2013.

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LAKEWOOD — Happy New Year! Our bowlers celebrated in the N0-TAP SENIOR PARTY, then the 21 and Under group parted from head to toe. Main prize was an X-BOX, plus many other prizes. The last party ate, played games and toasted in the new year (adults only). Over 100 prizes brought a smile. Watch for President's Cup coming this month. Here are the last week's scores for 2014.

**Grandma's/Grandpa's:** Fale Sula 258/585, Billy Williams 223/561, Jim Young 525, Walter Gist 514, Ray Culp 495, Donna May 510, Vancie Keith 188/485, Dorothy Ruggiero 185/481.

**Fil-Am Bowlers:** James Borrilo 238/698, Chris Abing 279/696, Willie Mallare 245/676, Kenji Chong 225/644, Fred Guray 230/633, Rudy Tumaneng 223/627, Domy Quinto 255/625, Richard Abrantes 623, Vic Hidalgo 615, Manny Antonio 605, Rick Llaneta 232/604, Eugene Angel 221/590, Boylee Inocente 587, Jean Colian 226/635, Christy Estimo 226/582, Morag Knapp 553, Elvie Medes-tomas 527, Elvira Gauci 517, Adela Santos 501.

**Laughlin Bowler Bears:** Sandra Williams **"Sour Apple"**. Jonathan Gale 248/716, Brandon Mims 240/680, Frederick Radcliffe 226/654, Travis Morris 246/640, Jaime Grabinski 579, Melvin Hogan 576, James Clark 563, Ray Grabinski 545, Byron Burdine 541, Danielle Jones 518, Rebecca Romero 202/497.

**Vegas Crackpots:** Alwyn Woods 258/686, Carl Stokes 248/671, Charles Sumling 235/655, Ernie Perryman 225/644, Mike Dees 237/643, Anthony Fredrick 231/609, William Taylor 605, Jacob Culpepper 242/591, Raymond Jenkins 567, Dawaun Lucas 566, Billy Williams 561, Ellen Myers 223/597, Kim Taylor 523, Tippy Thornton 496.

**Mega Vegas Sunday:** James Matthews 257/682, Joma-than Gale 259/668, Frederick Crowe 254/658, Jamie Car-rington 267/648, Terrance Allen 244/656, Louis Whitlock II 643, June Armstead 240/636, Travis Morris 619, Michelle Allen 493, Tasha Hunter 430.

**Young At Heart:** Frank Graves **"Sour Apple"**. Rich Heid 279/713, Charles Gleason 254/656, Ron McClain Sr. 265/637, Earl Hullett 224/616, Herman Whitehurst 235/614, Ellis Houston 232/590, Walter Milsap 229/581, Rey Santos 223/575, Andrew Morton 234/572, Bob Sneed 562, Willie Burkhalter 560, Linda Kinney 226/603, Frances Walker 201/535, Mary Spencer 213/527, Mary Smyth 504, Margo McClain 487.

**Recycled Teens:** Jim Plante 278/740, Boylee Inocente 235/644, Paul Morrison Jr. 213/556, Ron Leidholdt 553, Jojo Jasmin 212/545, Al Dimas 525, Ning Barcelona 525, Divina Buhay 541, Joanne Burke 494.

**Cal Bowleros:** Karen Witt 233/584, Carole Fischer 202/558, Mary Smyth 540, Agnes Blaisdell 204/523, Bheth Alcayde 220/519, Yvonne Clark 515, Nene Camanag 514, Pat Bates 216/508. Side-pot winners—Game One: Pat Bates 266; Game Two: Bheth Alcayde 220; Game Three: Karen Robbins 224.

**Cal-Med Vegas-Tues.:** Le'Star Walker 289/708, Anthony Bourges 258/672, John Enriquez 255/662, Chick McK-enney 232/655, Clarence Wynne 268/641, John Woods 226/621, Bob Johnson Jr. 210/602, James Castaneda 212/577, J.P. Jones 241/576, Seyhak Uy 576, Rob Lee 218/571, Charles Reece 557, Billy Williams 215/550, Ed-ward Newby 541, Darrell Walker 232/532, Steven Turner 530, Marcel 214/530, Stan Nasby 529, Tony White 207/520, Kevin Sauldsberry 520, Janet Love 225/615, Brenda Doss 484, Betty McDiarmid 456.

**Alley Oops!:** Paul Wells 495, Julie Grabinski 499, Shirley Dohrman 444, Liz Stankov 389, Mike Slagley 155, Merrie Slagley 185, June Murty 153, Amy Bingham 136. Side-pot winners—Game One: James Kennard 236; Game Two: Linda Watkins 241, Game Three: Merrie Salgley 234.

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WINNETKA — Let's see how the new year has started at Winnetka Bowl. Well, due to the holidays some of the leagues took byes, but next week they will all be back in action.

**An Average League:** Lynn Matsubara 804, Alyson Orosco 786, Kyler Orosco 541, Akayla Orosco 460.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Jerome Hampton 238/631, Bill Andridge 212/593, Robert Chevalier 588, Rick Godin 569, Bob Pfleger 211/567, Shirley Godin 184/489, Norma LeB-run 418, Joan Yacovone 416, Wayne McClean 244, Paul Dean 217, Steven Schulkin 211, Wayne Coffman 211, Travis Coffman 211.

**River Maniacs:** Kevin Gross 290/761, Elizabeth Fon-vergne 235/632, Andrew Johnson 253/732, Johnnie Engle-hart 263/723, Dan Onestinghel 696, Blaine Nell 257/689, Marsha Martinez 204/576, Patti Ehart 574, Alexandra Athans 530, Scott Englehart 257.

**Comedians:** David Feinberg 257/739, Jan Sandman 171/509, Ron Riffert 266/668, Don Eisman 259/710, Larry Feinberg 682, Michael Mughadam 256/680, Angela Wales 498, Mary Becker 171/475, Martha Evans 186/461, Susie Rothenberg 179/455, Jessie Chastain 260, Keith Nelson 256, Karen Norman 190.

**Van Nuys Eagles:** Matt Hall 215/608, Margo Sundy 230/538, Ron Craig 245/608, Joe Myers 226/579, Ed Jones 213/574, Rick Gamboa 222/571, Hilda Myers 215/526 Georgina Lopez 185/499, Dede Hall 182/488.

**Short N Sweet:** Sweeper Scores—Kihn Hang 240/678, Tiffany O'Brien 164/394, Cycle Winkler 220/572, Steve Yerou186/497, Gerry Pinnere 214/471, Les Charbonneau 177/463, Dennis Yerou 132/345.

**SFVCC Nikkei:** Kevin Eto 235/607, Pei Eto 215/565, Stephen Sasaki 235/582, Yuki Matsuba 585, Gary Yamamoto 575, Sho Kadonaga 222/557, Sandra Yamamoto 544, Noriko Fukunaga 207/535, Tami Shiotani 205/514, Kiyoshi Suruki 229, Gary Endow 219.

**SENIORS**

**49'Ers:** Carolyn Scherzberg 234/628, Alan Alejandro 246/618, Philip Lanni 225/611, Les Charbonneau 224/607, Rick Kopper 604, Tom Tucker 227/587, Bev Zietz 195/501, Diana Walden 499, Michael Chaney 222.

**JUNIORS**

Week one for all these junior leagues. Here they are...

**8 For 8:** (2 games) Louis Depero 110/218, Mekaylah Romero 82/151, Michael Campos 97/183, Taylor Mulvihill 95/171, Marcos Hagan 72/139, Skyler Burris 80/151.

**Junior All-Stars:** (2 games) Gannon Alvarado 125/219, Sara Miric 110/195, Mackenzie Arand 80/157, Dee Dee Baldwin 69/117, Cloee Velasquez 45/79.

**Junior Royals:** Justin Pluchino 247/634, Julia Frias 235/605, Erik Godin 212/608, William Wales 148/406, Kai Burris 127/360, Julian Gutierrez 140/340, Jacey Opiana 181/491, Deanna Frias 121/338, Bella Hagan 104/257.

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by Tish

BURBANK — Everywhere you turn, there is talk of the New Year. Resolutions abound while knowing full well few will be taken seriously or fulfilled. So many look upon the date of January 1st as being a new beginning, a fresh start, a time to change. I personally, have had a problem identifying with that line of thought. There are far too many problems or choices that arise during the rest of the calendar so I ask, "Why wait for New Year's Day?"

I'm supposing it's okay for me to carry those extra pounds, or ignore that overstuffed closet, or not to remind myself to be kinder to those around me all year since I have a free pass until December 31st at midnight.

It is customary to kiss your loved ones at midnight. I choose to kiss them often all through the year as fate may not wait for December 31st to take them from me. I hug people for any reason at any given time. Am I wrong in my thinking? Will I be punished for not holding out like so many others?

Trust me, I do not belittle those who do make resolutions and I applaud those who are able to fulfill them. I actually enjoy hearing the goals that some set for themselves. It gives me pause and thoughts on how I can start the next day. I asked my grown grandson what or if he had any. His answer let me know he was on an intelligent path. "I can't say I have any resolutions but I do have life goals."

My life goal (or resolution, if you must) is to make every day significant, kind and fruitful. Even if it's not for myself. Oh yeah, and I want to get better bowling scores!

I wish each and everyone a Happy New Year but mostly I wish you all a Happy New Life.

**Sunday Night League:** (scr) John DiPietro Jr 247, Regina Beaner 158, Tristan Beaner 681, Ashley Higgins 438. (hdcp) Michael Collier 275, Loma Affi 225, Kasey Dage-nais 696, Julieta Ward 639.

**Senior Swingers:** (scr) John DeSanits 201, Mary Lander 178, Art Michner 508, Kay Samuelsen 447. (hdcp) Dick Bay 223, Cres Cruz 218, Ray Garcia 631.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Dave Brubaker 235, Donna Higgins 215, Steven Jones 638, Glenda Nale 673. (hdcp) Rick Agu-ilera 242, Angela Stansbery 244, Tom Duncan 676, Cheryl Mikels 673.

**LA Metro Telco:** (scr) Jimmy Jebejian 234, Joyce Hill 163, Mike McMahon 623, Debbie Turner 433. (hdcp) Mike Leary 269, Danica Cunningham 232, Roger Desgroseilliers 750, Joan Hagerty 641.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Roy Stansbery 247, Danica Cun-ningham 172, Teron McElroy 626, Angela Stansbery 493. (hdcp) Sean Allen 269, Colleen Simpson 258, Kelly Mc-donaough 648, Jenna Tucker 655.

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

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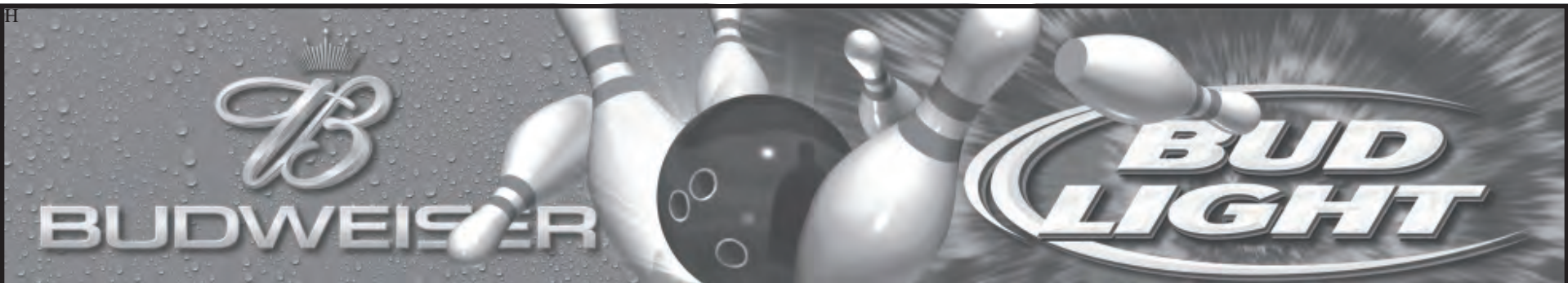
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## Erickson Foods Surges To The Top

by Randy Myers

DOWNEY — Erickson Foods took advantage of the absence of Team USA participant DeeRonn Booker, sweeping past J.A.T. in the process, shooting the night’s high team series of 2525 to win 5-0. Bobby Campagnale 247/688, Raul “Spanky” Rosales 655, and Brian Main provided the strikes for the new leaders, David Yamauchi led J.A.T. with 549. The next match saw Power House Video Games bowling unopposed as Linder Insurance is making up next week. We’ll have to wait and see who will face Erickson’s. Pino’s Pizza overcame a bad 2nd game to come back and win 4-1 vs Forest Lanes. Leonard Ruiz Jr. was tops for Pino’s with 614 while Zack Jellsey’s 600 led the way for Forest Lanes. With floor dumping lefty Kevin Gagnon leading the way, Tifco Industries continued their strong run, winning 5-0 over Alhambra Coin Center. Kevin shot 634 after a 162 start, Mike Jennings chipped in with 623, while Debbie Abahazy led her team and all the ladies with 582. Keystone Lanes’ Arnold Cheesman shot 613 to lead a team effort to take down Team DV8 4-1 as Jeff Carr was tops in the league with 268/700 to get his team it’s lone win. SYSCO won a couple of close games, then dominated Blizz Yogurt in game 3 to sweep past them 5-0. Gabriel Martinez 278/683 & Charlie Kinstler 244/623 paced the winners while Greg Neuer 624 & Vic Fabris 600 broke through for Blizz.

Herzog Insurance moved back into contention, taking down BOWLIUM 4-1 as Justin Ziegler 253/651 & Andre Pitchford 644 were at a premium for Herzog, BOWLIUM was led by Dave Kovach and his 587. CASAMIGO’s Tequila shot the 2nd high team series of the night, sweeping past Cooks’ Bowling Supply 5-0. Brian Gonzales 254/655,

Vernon Adams 619, and Harry Wong 609 highlighted the sweep, while Steve “Not So” Boring 248/618 led the way for Cook’s. Threadworks had a close match with Los Altos Trophies, but they stitched together a 4-1 win in the end, as Paul Varela 609 & Eric Snow 607 paced the winners, Buddy Lucas 575 topped Los Altos Trophies. American Harvest Vodka swept past the struggling GJC Services team 5-0 with a team effort, all four bowlers shooting between 569 & Kevin Jones’ 597. Juan Zavala led GJC with 564. And finally, super sub Ramiro Garcia 254/664 teamed with Billy Myers Jr. 242/636 and Frank “Bad Ass” Barefoot 258/618 to lead Professional Approach out of the cellar with 4 wins.

Sidepot winners were Game 1- Billy Myers Jr 242, Game 2 went to Jeff Carr 268. Game 3 Super Pot went to Gabriel Martinez 278. Financial Advisor’s pot was again won by Justin Ziegler 253 for \$240 and Gabriel Martinez 246 for 2nd & \$100. First time winner of the True Anchor goes to Ray Minter and his 440, tanking down the stretch with 111, (obviously paid off like the DAL refs) to prevent Manager Mike Cammarata from having the honor, finishing 2nd low for the second week. There was a sub, Kyler Kolb who only managed 413, but he gets a pass as he is not a regular.

Another week, another leader as the top spot keeps getting switched out. Will Ericksons be able to hold on to the lead for another week? How about 3 more?? We shall see. So come down to Del Rio Lanes in Downey and watch for yourself. It should get exciting as it always does down the stretch for the round. First things first, get the makeup completed so we know the matchups, hopefully this trend ends soon. Have a blessed week everyone!!

## TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 3

Erickson Foods	17	Sysco \$\$	12
Tifco Industries	14	Casamigos Tequila	11
Pino's Pizza	14	Herzog Insurance	11
J.A.T.	13	Linder Insurance*	11
Keystone Lanes \$	12	Power House Video Games*	11

## TOP 10 LAST WEEK

Jeff Carr	700	Justin Ziegler	651
Bobby Campagnale	688	Andre Pitchford	644
Gabriel Martinez	683	Eddie VanDaniker	638
Brian Gonzales	655	Billy Myers Jr.	636
Spanky Rosales	655	Kevin Gagnon	634

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