



\$3500 Guaranteed 1st **Los Angeles Clippers Scratch Invitational**

NORWALK — The Los Angeles Clippers Foundation is expanding their Charity BasketBowl Challenge to include an Invitational Bowling Tournament, divided into 2 divisions, scratch and handicap.

There will be 3 qualifying tournaments leading up to the finals on February 23rd at Keystone Lanes.

The Scratch (OPEN) Division has a first place prize of \$3,500.00 GUARANTEED, with an entry fee of only \$150.00.

First place in the HANDICAP Division is \$800.00 plus a free entry to bowl WITH the Clippers at their charity event on March 2nd, valued at \$1,000.00.

In fact, the TOP FOUR in the Handicap Division will bowl with the Clippers — plus win cash! Entry fee is only \$60.00.

The first qualifying tournament will be Saturday, February 15th at Cal Bowl in Lakewood, with 1 in 6, in both divisions, going to the finals. The second qualifying event will be held on Sunday, February 16th at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest.

The last chance to qualify will be Saturday, February 22nd at Keystone Lanes, with the finals being held on Sunday February 23rd at Keystone as well.

Watch the Bowling News for weekly updates or call Cal Bowl 562-421-8448 to sign up for the first qualifier.

The Los Angeles Clippers Foundation annual Charity Basket-Bowl Challenge event hosts an exciting interactive day of bowling where the entire Clippers team bowls with corporate partners, tournament winners and Clippers fans of all ages to benefit local charities



Walter Ray Williams Jr. Tops Hall-of-Fame Field to Win PBA50 Tour Finals Laughlin Wins PBA Regional Players Invitational Finals Young Repeats as Teen Masters Champion

LAS VEGAS - Walter Ray Williams Jr. topped a threeman all-star field to win the inaugural PBA50 Tour Finals, Arizona's Ben Laughlin won the PBA Regional Players Invitational Finals, and Florida's Greg Young repeated as Teen Masters champion in a television tripleheader that concluded the Professional Bowlers Association's World Series of Bowling V at South Point Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center.

The unique telecast, showcasing the PBA's 50-and-older senior program, the stars of its year-long regional tournament program, and the future stars of bowling, aired Sunday on ESPN.



Walter Ray Williams Jr.

In the PBA50 Tour finals, which featured three PBA Hall of Famers who qualified based on competition points earned during the 2013 PBA50 Tour season, two-time PBA50 Player of the Year Williams

defeated Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli, 224-204, after Monacelli eliminated 2013 PBA50 Rookie of the Year Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., 243-208, in the first match.

"The fans had a chance to see three players with a lot of history with the organization and who had great seasons on the PBA50 Tour," Williams, an Ocala, Fla., resident, said. 'You can't get much better than that."

Williams, who won three PBA50 Tour titles in 2013, led throughout the match before Monacelli made a late charge with a three-bagger heading into the 10th frame. But Monacelli left the 4 pin on his first ball in the 10th and missed the



Ben Laughlin

spare to end his chances.

"The momentum was going back and forth," Williams said. "It was going my way with a four-bagger and then I left a 10 pin in the ninth which continued on page 2



Ryan Shafer Wins Second PBA Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award

SEATTLE – Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., has been selected by his fellow Professional Bowlers Association members as winner of the 2012-13 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

It was a bittersweet moment for Shafer, who also won the Nagy award in 2009,

Australia's Jason Belmonte Named 2012-13 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Two-hander Tops 2011-12 Player of the Year Sean Rash and Hall of Famer Pete Weber for First POY Honor

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (Jan. 17, 2014) - Australia's Jason Belmonte was named the 2012-13 Professional Bowlers Association Chris Schenkel Player of the Year today during a special live presentation from Thunderbowl Lanes on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

In earning his first Player of the Year honor, Belmonte won two titles, including the USBC Masters - his first major - and had runner-up finishes in three other major championships: the 2012 PBA World Championship, U.S. Open and 2013 PBA Tournament of Champions He won the George Young High Average Award, scoring at a 228.81 pace over 422 games, and the Harry Smith Point Leader Award with 238,903 points. The only major statistical category he didn't win was earnings, where his \$186,465 total ranked third behind 2011-12 Player of the Year Sean Rash's \$248,317 and Mika Koivuniemi's \$227.851. Belmonte, known for his unique two-handed delivery,



joined Venezuela's Amleto son. Monacelli and Finland's Koivuniemi as the only foreignplayer wants to win but someborn players to win the PBA's thing you can never plan for,' highest annual competition Belmonte added. "There's no honor. He was also the first deadline to achieve it, only a two-handed player to win the massive bonus for your career award if vou do. "This award has a lot of meaning for me because it represents the fact that you where the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions gets uncan do it your way and be successful," Belmonte said. "I've derway on Saturday. taken a lot of criticism but I'm top three in Player of the Year a firm believer in pinning your ears back and going for your voting was Rash, Montgomery, Ill., who was trying for dreams."

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Belmonte, who owns seven his second consecutive honor, career titles, captured Harry and Weber, a 51-year-old PBA Golden Rookie of the Year Hall of Famer from St. Ann, honors after winning his first Mo., who was hoping to win title during the 2008-09 sea-

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Belmonte was presented his award at Thunderbowl Lanes

Also finishing among the

"This is an honor every

coming a day after the funeral services for his wife, Michelle, who died unexpectedly five days earlier.

Shafer, a 47-year-old who has won four titles in a 27-year PBA Tour career, has been a champion for underdogs on the PBA Tour for years, encouraging non-winners to continue their quests for a title, because he understands how difficult it is to win against the continued on page 9

LA HABRA "300" BOWL

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LA HABRA "300" BOWL

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Mika Koivuniemi Returns Home to Win Finland's Brunswick Ballmaster Open Finnish star captures 13th PBA Tour title, record fourth Ballmaster Open title

HELSINKI, Finland – Finland native Mika Koivuniemi, now living in Hartland, Mich., returned to him home country and defeated England's Dom Barrett, 188-172, to win a record fourth Brunswick Ballmaster Open title Sunday at Tali Bowl.

Koivuniemi earned his 13th PBA Tour title and his ninth European Bowling Tour title in the first World Bowling/PBA International Tour tournament of the 2014 season. The No. 2 qualifier heading into the stepladder finals, Koivuniemi knocked off fellow Finn Joonas Jehkinen, 236-201, in the semifinal match after Jehkinen eliminated Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., 256-184, in the opening match.

The 44th Ballmaster Open is one of Europe's oldest and most prestigious tournaments. A major championship on the European Bowling Tour, it also is the traditional kick-off event for EBT's 21-tournament season.

PBA Tour competition returns to the United States later this week when Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., hosted the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions. ESPN will televise the finals live on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 9AM.

44TH BRUNSWICK BALLMASTER OPEN Tali Bowl, Helsinki, Finland, Jan. 12

Final Standings:

- 1, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, \$16,370.
- 2, Dominic Barrett, England, \$10,900.
- 3, Joonas Jehkinen, Finland, \$5,450.
- 4, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., \$4,090.
- Steplader Results:
- Match One: Jehkinen def. Russell, 256-184.

Semifinal Match: Koivuniemi def. Jehkinen, 236-201. Championship: Koivuniemi def. Barrett, 188-172.

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gave Amleto a chance. I was really surprised when he left the 4 pin. If he strikes, the match could have gone down to the last ball."

Laughlin, who won the combined PBA West/Northwest RPI to qualify for the finals, defeated South Region representative Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla., 225-187, to win the special event for PBA regional champions. The RPI Finals included six PBA members who won RPI titles in their respective regions.

Laughlin won his opening round match by rolling a 222 game against East Region representative Brian LeClair of Albany, N.Y. (198) and Southwest Region representative Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas (163). Daugherty's 244 eliminated Midwest Region representative Dave Beres of Waukesha, Wis. (202) and Central Region representative Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio (177).

"Bowling on ESPN was a dream come true," the 42-year-old Laughlin said. "It's the best feeling I've ever had in bowling.

"I bowled on Tour during the 2005-06 season, but I didn't fare so well," he added. "I've been bowling regionals ever since and enjoying it. The RPI program with a TV show this year was great. You couldn't ask for much more than that. It absolutely provided incentives for regional players to get out and bowl."

The Teen Masters Grand Championship featured a re-match of last season's finalists, which Young also won. He won his second straight \$64,000 scholarship package – the richest scholarship prize in the sport – by beating Ashley Dunn of Palmdale, Calif., in a one-ball roll-off after the best-of-two-game match ended in a tie. Dunn, who was swept in the 2012 title match, got the upper hand when she won the first game, 179-160, but Young sent the match into sudden-death with a 184-153 decision in game two. In the roll-off, Young struck and Dunn left the 2-4-5 to hand Young the victory.

Young, who will graduate from Viera High School in 2014, will attend collegiate powerhouse Robert Morris University-Illinois next fall and plans to pursue a career in cyber security.

The PBA returns to live television on Sunday, Jan. 26, wh

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the crown for the first time in his career. Rash won two PBA International Tour titles in Kuwait and Thailand, and made TV shows in the 2012 and '13 PBA World Championships and the 2013 TOC. In addition to leading the earnings list, Rash finished third in average and competition points.

Weber, a 37-time PBA Tour champion, won the 2013 Tournament of Champions for his record-tying 10th career major and finished third in the 2013 U.S. Open (an event he has won a record five times) and third in the 2013 PBA World Championship. He was also a member of the PBA League New York City WTT KingPins team that won the inaugural Elias Cup in 2013.

During the Xtra Frame presentation, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark also presented the PBA Rookie of the Year Award to E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind.; the 2013 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award to Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y. (Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind., accepted on behalf of Shafer), and the inaugural Tony Reyes Community Service Award to PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J.

The end-of-season awards announcements culminated an expanded 14-month campaign that began in November 2012 and ended Dec. 31, 2013, as the PBA returned to a traditional calendar year season that began on Jan. 1.

CHRIS SCHENKEL PBA PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

2012-13 - Jason Belmonte 2011-12 - Sean Rash 2010-11 - Mika Koivuniemi 2009-10 - Walter Ray Williams Jr. 2008-09 - Wes Malott 2007-08 - Chris Barnes 2006-07 - Doug Kent 2005-06 - Tommy Jones 2004-05 - Patrick Allen 2003-04 - Mika Koivuniemi 2002-03 - Walter Ray Williams Jr. 2001-02 - Parker Bohn III 2000 - Norm Duke 1999 - Parker Bohn III 1998 - Walter Ray Williams Jr. 1997 - Walter Ray Williams Jr. 1996 - Walter Ray Williams Jr. 1995 - Mike Aulby 1994 - Norm Duke 1993 - Walter Ray Williams Jr. 1992 - Dave Ferraro 1991 - David Ozio 1990 - Amleto Monacelli 1989 - Amleto Monacelli 1988 - Brian Voss 1987 - Marshall Holman 1986 - Walter Ray Williams Jr. 1985 - Mike Aulby 1984 - Mark Roth 1983 - Earl Anthony 1982 - Earl Anthony 1981 - Earl Anthony 1980 - Wayne Webb 1979 - Mark Roth 1978 - Mark Roth 1977 - Mark Roth 1976 - Earl Anthony 1975 - Earl Anthony 1974 - Earl Anthony 1973 - Don McCune 1972 - Don Johnson 1971 - Don Johnson 1970 - Nelson Burton Jr. 1969 - Billy Hardwick 1968 - Jim Stefanich 1967 - Dave Davis 1966 - Wayne Zahn 1965 - Dick Weber 1964 - Bob Strampe 1963 - Billy Hardwick

Saturday, January 25th, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

\$10.00 PER PERSON Includes Show and 1 Drink the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions finals air at 9AM on ESPN.

PBA RPI FINALS

South Point Exhibition Hall, Las Vegas Championship

Ben Laughlin, Chandler, Ariz. (\$6,000 and PBA Tournament of Champions entry) def. Tom Daugherty, Wesley Chapel, Fla. (\$3,000), 225-187.

Playoff Results (winner of each match advanced; losers earned \$1,000)

Match One – Daugherty (244) def. Dave Beres, Waukesha, Wis. (202) and Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio (177). Match Two – Laughlin (222) def. Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y.

(198) and Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas (163).

PBA50 FINALS

South Point Exhibition Hall, Las Vegas Final Standings 1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Ocala, Fla., \$10,000. 2, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$6,000. 3, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., \$4,000. Stepladder Results Match One – Monacelli def. Weber, 243-208. Championship – Williams def. Monacelli, 224-204.

TEEN MASTERS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Championship (best of two games; one-ball roll-off to break tie) Greg Young, Viera, Fla. (\$64,000 scholarship) def. Ashley Dunn, Palmdale, Calif., 160-179, 184-153, 10-7 in one-ball roll-off.





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Saturday @ 12:00pm, 1:00 \$175 if wearing ABTA logo	\$\$ BONUSES FOR THE EVENT WINNER \$\$ 700 if qualifying Thursday • \$300 if qualify 9pm, or 2:30pm • \$900 if bowled 37 or more shirt • \$150 if using 900 Global Ball • Cash • \$5,175 • \$250 if staying at Sunset Station a	squads since Feb 4, 2013 • n-Carry pays <mark>\$115-\$1</mark> in this

	<u>SQUADS</u>				
Thursday	Feb 6	\$700 Bonus	9:30pm, 11:00pm		
Friday	Feb 7	\$300 Bonus	12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm,		
			7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:30pm		
Saturday	Feb 8	\$150 Bonus*	*12:00pm, *1:00pm, *2:30pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm,		
			7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:30pm		
Sunday			9:00am (Final Regular Squad), 10:30am (Re-Entry Only Squad)		
			12:00pm: 3-6-9 Roll-Off		
			12:30pm: Semi-Finals		

Room Deadline Extended to Jan 25 - You can pay on-site at Westminster Rooms *Thu & Sun*: only \$39 + \$13 Resort Fee + Tax = \$58.75 (*reservation due by 25 Jan*) Rooms *Fri & Sat*: only \$85 + \$13 Resort Fee + Tax = \$110.73 (*reservation due by 25 Jan*) *Call (888) 786-7389 or Book Now at <u>http://sunsetstation.sclv.com/hotel</u>. Use offer code SCIABTA.*

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ARNOLD TRIAS WINS 1ST ABTA TITLE ALL POTS CARRY OVER! MATCH SERIES est \$4,000 MAXED MATCH GAME IS \$5,000 • 3-6-9 is \$2,000 WESTMINSTER LANES Saturday JAN. 25

DIAMOND BAR — We had a nice turnout 214 entries last Saturday at Oak Tree Lanes. Saw a bit higher scores, a lot of action and fun there.

45 bowlers advanced to semi finals with high cut scores of +101 for the men and +68 for the women. Super Seniors added were Manny Loria with +85 and Robert Ricketts with +78 for the men, and Karen Wade with +46 for the women.

High Qualifiers were Mighty Marvin Crowder with +208 (Wow!) for the men and Wendy Soo Hoo with +126 for the women. They each get a paid entry to any upcoming ABTA regular event.

Top qualifier Crowder draws for the Match Series and with all the nice scores, the 646 drawn still was unmatched. Our Match Series funds of \$2500 will carry over this weekend to an estimated \$4,200 at Westminster Lanes. Our optional 3-6-9 pot is another carry over with Robert Young taking home the \$50 consolation prize. And we go for \$2,000 Saturday.

Marvin Crowder with Rey Josafat Jr. and Kelly Wynn with Andrew Lung tied for the top two spots for our Optional Doubles with combined scores of 1582. Each pair took home \$130. 3rd place was Marvin Crowder and Vuong Do with 1550 for \$110. Doubles paid out 25 places for a total of \$1410 with a low to cash score of 1422.

45 Bowlers took to the floor in the Semifinals, and after the three games, the cut scores to make the top 16 single game elimination finals were +83 for men and +48 for women.

Top Seed was Arnold Trias with a huge +184, followed by Stan Por with +174. Arnold gets to rest for the title match and Stan gets a 1st round bye. Top Seed Trias earns the privilege of drawing for the Match Game and the 249 drawn was also unmatched. Our MATCH GAME fund maxed at \$5000 will also add to our Carry Over POT at Westminster Lanes this weekend. \$\$\$! \$5,000 at Westminster.

Bowlers took the floor for the single game elimination finals and placing 10th through 16th for \$102.50. Eliminated after the 1st round were Robert Ricketts, John Licauco, Pedro Cintron, Richard Valdez, Karen Wade, Tess Dizon and Wendy Soo Hoo. Eliminated after the 2nd round and placing 6th through 9th for \$112.50 were Stan Por, Dino Cantoria, Rey Josafat Jr., and Dennis Kelsey. Round 3 brings about our Horse pick finalists. Payouts were \$36 for Chris

Kelly, \$38 for Jerry Chang, \$40 for Michael Morgan, and \$65 for Ben Bagaoisan. Jerry Chang dominated his match against Michael Morgan with scores of 245/182 and Chris Kelly downed Ben Bagaoisan with 243/218. Placing 4th and 5th respectively after the 3rd round were Ben Bagaoisan and Michael Morgan for \$125 each. 4th round determines the Horse winner and that would be Jerry Chang as he eliminates opponent Chris Kelly with 234/208. Chris finished 3rd place for \$215. Chris bowled well at Oak Tree.

Upstart and Horse winner, Jerry Chang advances to meet Top Seed Arnold Trias for the Title Match. Arnold elected to finish first so Jerry stepped up and started the match with a strike. Arnold started with a spare then a strike. Jerry followed with a 9-spare, a 6spare, and then a strike before the failed conversion of the 4-6 split in his 5th frame. (**Did you know? In line with the 'Sour Apple", "The Big Four", and the "Greek Church", splits 7-9, 8-10, & 4-6 are called the "Cincinnati".) Arnold stayed clean throughout the game. A lucky break gave him a Brooklyn strike in the 9th which enabled him to punch out in the 10th which secured his win with his 269 game.



Arnold Trias Wins 1st Title at Oak Tree Lames — One of Our Finest Gentlemen and Loyal Members, Arnold Trias Bowled the best, wining his first ABTA Title and a sweet \$2,700 downing Jerry Chang in the Title Game (L-R) Leo Silva, Champion Arnold Trias \$2,700, Jerry Chang 2nd \$500, Jerry's #1 supporter wife & ABTA Champion Cecilia and Chris Kelly 3rd.

Jerry Chang finished 2nd place for \$500 for his 218 game. Another FINE bowler joins our Winners Circle as Arnold Trias bags his 1st ABTA Title at Oak Tree Lanes! He took home the guaranteed top prize of \$1000, plus an additional \$1700 for investing in the optional Cash & Carry for a total of \$2700! Arnold has bowled with us for years. It is heartwarming to see him finally get to the top.

1st time Champ Arnold Trias is from Long Beach and he used his Storm Synergy drilled by ABTA member Charles Weeks from The Professional Approach at Cal Bowl in Lakewood. For support, for having his back, and for always being with him, he gives credit to his family especially his wife, Ging, daughters Ginnie Mae and Gerrica, Liza, Leo and Alvin. He dedicates this win to Cousin the late Alvin Francisco. Former beloved ABTA Member.

2nd place Jerry Chang is from Monterey Park. He used His Storm Marvel-S drilled by Aarik Torres of Brunswick Covina Bowl. He thanks his wife, Cece, and BOWLMA-NIA friends and family.

3rd placer Chris Kelly is from Fontana and he used his 900 Global Raw Profit drilled by Memo Rosales of Apex Pro Shop inside AMF Friendly Hills Lanes. He is married to Valinda Kelly and they have 2 sons, Scott and Brandon. He gives thanks to his family, to our host, Oak Tree Lanes, to ABTA and staff.

The new 2ND GAME MYSTERY DOUBLES that started this year for \$5 per bowler paid out 5 places for

will return soon. Thank you for the loyalty and support. Onwards and upwards for an even better 2014! See you all this weekend at WESTMIN-STER LANES with BEAT THE BOARD FINALS which is Exciting and where you finish is where you will cash!

Top`16 as always \$100 min and 3 women Guaranteed to the top 16. The following Saturday Feb 1, we are hosted by the Popular Bowlium in Montclair, then on to Las Vegas to the Super Sunset Station

Arnold Trias

Cash & Carry Jerry Chang Chris Kelly

Ben Bagaoisan Michael Morgan

Stan Por Dino Cantoria

Rey Josafat Jr.

Dennis Kelsey

John Licauco Pedro Cintron

Richard Valdez

Voung Do Korng Ngow Ricardo Baca

Pat Manalo Marvin Crowder Emilio Flores Anthony Dancel

27 Kelly Wynn 28 Jeff Nhieu

Henry Narciso Greg Kokoanour

Joevin Bolanos

Karen Wade ss 673 Tess Dizon 657 Wendy Soo-Hoo ss 648 Robert Contreras 680

Richard Rodriguez 672 Dominator LaGuardia 672

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See YOU at Westminster Lanes. Saturday we will finish early by 8:45PM. Thanks for Being an ABTA Member.



Shirt & Trophy

Total Payout

	784\$	1,000.00		Louis Evans	1447	\$40.00
		1,700.00	16	Alex Manalo /		
	737	\$500.00		Pat Manalo	1444	\$40.00
	683	\$215.00	17	Rey Josafat Jr. /		
	721	\$125.00		Louis Evans	1438	\$30.00
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	732	\$112.50	19	Samson Kong /		
	724	\$102.50		Vuong Do	1435	\$30.00
	704	\$102.50	20	Edmond Del Mundo		
	698	\$102.50		Vuong Do	1432	\$20.00
	695	\$102.50	21	Jeff Taino /		
	673	\$102.50		Rey Josafat Jr.	1429	\$20.00
	657	\$102.50	22	Samson Kong /		
	648	\$102.50		Jerry Chang	1423	\$20.00
	680	\$95.00	23	Vuong Do /		
	672	\$92.50		Johnny Tran	1423	\$20.00
l	672	\$90.00	24	Dennis Kelsey /		
	671	\$87.50		Chris Kelly	1422	\$20.00
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	660	\$80.00		Danny Guevarra		\$20.00
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	657 654	\$75.00	1	Chris Kelly /		
	654 654	\$72.50		Ben Bagaoisan	555	\$90.00
	654 652	\$70.00 \$67.50	2	Andrew Lung /		
	652 650	\$67.50		Kelly Wynn	540	\$70.00
	648	\$65.00	3	Vuong Do /		
	646	\$65.00		John Phan	517	\$50.00
	641	\$62.50	4	Jeff Taino /		



Beat Board Finals 8:00PM

Brackets—Match Game—Match Series -- 3-6-9- Doubles--Side Pots—Horses MATCH SERIES est \$4,100 MATCH GAME IS \$5,000 3-6-9 IS \$2,000

	Open to new members up to 209 Avg. No PBA / WPBA	a total of \$240. 1st place was	32 Manny Loria ss 33 Marife Catalasan	641 631	\$62.50
Guara	nteed Min of 27 Men & 7 Women (min) to cash Plus Super Seniors	Chris Kelly and Ben Bagoisan	34 Kent Maruyama 35 Frank Menchaca se	625	
	Men & Women Qualify Separately	with 555 for \$90, 2nd place were Andrew Lung and Kelly	36 Sandy Rosenblum 37 Christopher Slack	608	\$60.00
\$3.500 Mil	n Prize Fund (Guaranteed) regardless of Entries top 16 Guaranteed \$100	Wynn with 540 for \$70, 3rd	38 Leny Urrutia 39 Cecilia Lung	605 602	\$59.00
Feb 1	Bowlium Lanes 909-626-3528 Frozen HCP Event 4666 Holt Ave, Montclair Ave CA 12:00-1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 PM Semi-FINALS 8:00PM	were Vuong Do and John Phan with 517 for \$50, 4th were Jeff Taino and Ricardo Baca with 516 for \$20, and in 5th place were Dom La Guardia and	40 Andrew Lung 41 Candy Vitalich 42 Romeo Borillo Jr. 43 David Jones 44 Ronald Roberto 60% 45 Joel Arcinega DOUBLES	589 580 542 540 DNS DNS	\$58.00 \$58.00 \$58.00 \$57.00 \$34.25
Feb 6-9	Las Vegas Open @ Sunset Station Vegas	Louis Evans with 497 for \$10. \$240 collected \$240 paid out! This week's winner of a	1 Kelly J Wynn / Andrew Lung 2 Marvin Crowder / Rey Josafat Jr. 3 Marvin Crowder /		\$130.00 \$130.00
	\$5,000 minimum / \$13,000 Possible (1 st Place W/Bonuses) ROOM RESERVATIONS EXTENDED to SATURDAY Jan 25	new ball from our sponsor, 900 Global, was Bedell Vasquez.	Vuong Do 4 Marvin Crowder / Greg Kokanour		\$110.00
	888-786-7389 Use CODE SCI ABTA or pay at Westminster lanes urs – 9:30PM – 11:00PM	For our RAFFLE tickets, Freddie Catamisan and Ben	5 Marvin Crowder / Chris Kelly 6 Greg Kokanour /		\$90.00 \$80.00
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	t – 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:30pm n – 9:00 am, Re-Entry Squad – 10:30 AM	gas event; Korng Ngow won the Vegas free entry; Regular Entry winners were Michael	8 Andrew Lung / Adam Seligman 9 Marvin Crowder / Ely Cruz	1489	\$70.00 \$70.00
Feb 16	BYE	Kristich and Faye Josafat; and recipients of our Bracket	10 Kelly J Wynn / Bryan Moore 11 Jo Jo Barcelona / Andrew Lung		\$60.00 \$60.00
Feb 22 &	2 23 Chaparral Lanes 909-626-3528 2 Day ** Bonus Pin ** 400 W Bonita Ave, San Dimas CA 91773	Certificates were Ed Abarca, Henry Hoang, and Dom La Guardia.	12 Vuong Do / Stan Por 13 Kelly J Wynn / John Armenia		\$50.00 \$50.00
	Sat 12:30-2:00-3:30-5:30 & 6:30 PM Sun 10:00 AM Semis @ 11:45 AM	We had a nice Payoff for our Members at Oak Tree. We	14 Marvin Crowder / Faye Josafat 15 Kelly J Wynn /		\$50.00

Ricardo Baca 516 \$20.00 Dom Laguardia / Louis Evans 497 \$10.00 FINANCIAL REPORT CUT SCORES Men: +101 Women: +48 SUPER SENIORS: Karen Wade (+46), Manny Loria (+85), Robert Ricketts (+78) HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY) Men: Marvin Crowder + 208 Women: Wendy Soo Hoo + 126 3 - 6 - 9: Robert Young Match Game: 249 - No Winner Match Series: 646 - No Winner RAFFLE RESULTS Sponsor Ball Bedell Vasquez Vegas Entry Korna Naow Ben Bagaoisan Vegas Room Vegas Room Freddie Catamisan Bracket Cert. Ed Abarca Bracket Cert. Henry Hoang Bracket Cert. Dom Laguardia Regular Entry Michael Kristich Regular Entry Faye Josafat Prize Fund 214 \$5,054.75 Paid Entries 31 @ 57 \$1,767.00 \$1,454.00 Optional Sidepots Doubles \$1.410.00 Mystery Doubles \$240.00 3-6-9 \$50.00 Cash & Carry \$1,700.00

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Englehart 287/"800" series, Charles Kenny 287/797, Mike Olson 738, Tony Brooks 279/722, Lou Cherpin 279, Anthony Pavlowsky 279, Elizabeth Fonvergne 218/624, Marsha Martinez 251/612, Monise Kelly 236. Monday Madness: Jerome Hampton 244/663, Travis Coffman 229/639, Bob Pfleger 213/609, Lourdes DelaC-

Comedians: Jesse Chastain 266/754, Michael Mughadam 257/683, Don Eisman 245/680, David Feinberg 243/652,

Jan Sandman 579. Sport Shot Singles: (4-games) Drew Stern 229/769, Matt Jones 206/739.

uesta 200/542.

Copper Bucket: Tom Borelli 276/663, Joe Myers 234/661, Chas Wiggan 235/632, Karen Vance 229/573.

500 Classic: Petra Kaun 211/581, Pam Findl 268/539, Cindy Dominguez 213/530.

The Classics: Louis Enriguez 255/660, Pam Findl 268/601, Bo Fogel 205/583, Sharon Enriquez 221/571.

Short n Sweet: Dave Rose 268/705, Christopher George 242/676, Larry George 674, Curtis Litzenberg 252/671, Dale Rubin 246/670.

Mike has been around bowling since the mid-twentieth century. His dad (John) managed EMPIRE BOWL in the 1950s and early sixties. As a manager's son Mike was able to immerse himself in every aspect of the bowling business.

He loved it, especially his time as an ALLEY BOY.

Mike started bowling at

such an early age that he had to use a DUCK PIN ball to bowl. The lightest regulation ball was just too heavy and to avoid rolling channel balls he had to go small ball. Mike loved bowling and became a pretty good junior bowler under the tutelage of SONNY REHWALD, at the old Orange Bowl. Over the years Mike continued to improve until he became a regular 200 bowler.

Mike's previous high game was a 299. He has many

LOS ANGELES — While I was writing the above, I got an email saying that a former member of our traveling league Raul Martinez, Los Angeles passed away today (January 19). Martinez

was Celia Salcedo with 192 high game and 643 series.

by Connie Marchione

and bowled for several years. Bowling News is proud to bring you....

Dean of Bowling Writers, PBA & USBC Hall of Fame

Halls of Fame in many sports have been making headlines in the past few weeks, most on the critical than praise side. The major complaints are that too many or too few worthies are elected and that is in all sports. Numbers range from none to more than a dozen.

Many fans question the practice of some voters not to vote for a first time eligible, or to associate some athletes with fellow stars in times of using substances or conflicting with rules, different for all halls.

With the state of the economy and its ups and downs, donations to sports hall needs dim in comparison to health and charity needs in other sectors. History is great, but you can't eat it.

When the American Bowling Congress started its hall back in 1941 it was a pioneer in the field, following baseball and golf. Now, practically all sports have halls, ranging from simple plaques in simple settings to magnificent structures that need plenty of room for exhibits, displays that give basic historical facts, photos, films and whatever curtors and committees determine would be inviting to visitors and donors

The International Bowling Hall after years of searching, found its first home in St. Louis, and remained there until the merge of the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress and other bowling groups to form the United States Bowling Congress, and resettle at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas.

The move has been difficult because there is less display room and more and more to display. Once the national halls, in bowling and other sports were established, state, and local associations followed. And over the years, particularly in bowling, organizations of every description, manufacturers, sponsors, coaches and the media have come to honor persons with their own little piece of forever with a special bit of notice in a bowling hall.

The renown Bowling Hall, because of space limitations in Texas, has created a hall display of women inductees in a special area of the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, a site which in some years draws 100,000 tournament competitors from around the world. The most feedback I ever received was a hall exhibit which simply showed unique bowling apparel with the fantastic colors and themes that brightened so many areas. Those shirts, women's blouses and other types of dress reminded visitors of the days when almost every team at every level wore bowling shirts and in the late 1800s and early 1900s the old time stars often wore long sleeved shirts with stiff collars, and ties. No hats were worn on the lanes. Over the years I have served on every major bowling organization's Hall of Fame committee, but it didn't stop there. I took the time to count bowling and other sports halls and they add up to 21, ranging from high school halls to the Polish-American Sports Hall.

All have different constitutions, different requirements, and different voters. Some are just for men, others just for women and most for both.

Many have different categories, for pioneers, Meritorious Service, and special accomplishments. The Polish Hall has one section for high visibility sports, football, baseball, basketball and hockey and another for all other elite sports standouts in such areas as sabre, swimming, bobsledding and trainers and coaches.

Despite whatever criticisms there may be, every sports hall deserves your attention and support. And if you can't give a brick, room or building, just donate a buck or two every now and then.

SFVCC Nikkei: Gilbert Moreno 246/676, Kevin Eto 243/639, Sho Kadonaga 635, Yuki Matsuba 629, Tak Kokubo 242/614, Tony Shiotani 278.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: (2 games) Julian Gutierrez 104/189, David Quezada 95/189, Hrefna Asgiersdottir 92/179, Brynja Asgiersdottir 95/179.

Royals: Justin Pluchino 244/688, Julia Frias 234/649, Keith Nelson 226/607, Jacey Opiana 223/581.

SENIORS

Seniors, don'r forget the Alibi No-Tap Tournament next Tuesday, January 28th at 12:30 p.m. Bowl 4 games throw out the low score, sidepots, 300 pot and coffee/ donuts. Walk-in entries accepted. Check in starts at 12 noon.

49'Ers: Philip Lanni 227/675, Howard Rovner 245/641, Carolyn Scherzberg 227/622, Bob Husby 228/602, Richard Greenzweight 601, Gary Faught 226/595, Mary Lauer 213/566

Funtimers: Carolyn Scherzberg 278/"737" series, Al Reiswig 248/716, Richard Greenzweight 255/70523, Marilyn Bigman 216/540.

39'Ers: Jose Blanco 268/666, Philip Lanni 236/662, Ron Doll 657, Al Reiswig 243/655, Larry George 238/652, Carolyn Scherzberg 222/611, Carole Peire 202/551, Gail Stillson 229/519.

GREAT BOWLING !!! It's wonderful to see all those outstanding high scores from our bowlers!! Have a great week ..

290s and a high series of 759. All of his current equipment was drilled by ZACH JELLSEY of Bowlers Junction Pro Shop within Empire Bowl. He told us that Zach has done a great job and is grateful for his support.

Mike asked us to thank the staff at Empire Bowl for their support. Owner WILL MOSSONTTE and manager SHERRY WILLIAMS do a great job providing a welcome atmosphere for all their bowlers. Our thanks to the BOWL-ING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt bowlers.

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Getting Stronger Every Year – ^{by Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers} CSSBA Senior State Tournament Continues To Grow

In this day and age for the sport of bowling anyone deeply associated with the sport knows many events and tournaments are struggling these days to stay alive. Thank goodness there are people out there who value this sport and believe in it and work to keep it fun for participants and understand what bowlers want when they go bowl a tournament.

An excellent example of a thriving event is the annual CSSBA (California State Senior Bowling Association) State Senior Tournament that just held its 44th annual event in Clovis and Fresno, CA. This tournament has grown to be held now for five consecutive weekends starting in mid-October. It is held each year in different cities, generally in the central CA vicinity.

The CSSBA organization held its first event in Bakersfield, CA in 1970 by Tournament Director, Glenn Barber. After Barber's passing in 1996, Pete Melton took over as Tournament Director until retiring in 2009. At that time, Gina Moura became Tournament Director. Moura was Melton's bracket operator from 2001-2008. Although Moura will not take the credit, it has been her dedication to keep this event going and growing as it has. "This job is so rewarding. I get to meet wonderful bowlers throughout California and striving to provide great service is my priority. We offer house lane conditions and a friendly atmosphere. Our senior bowlers are having a great time out on the lanes! In a declining bowling industry, I am pleased that our event is growing and will continue to grow with our new 3 age divisions—Ages 50-59, Ages 60-69, and Ages 70+," stated Gina Moura.

And growing this event has! In 2007 the Team event drew 366 teams. In 2012, there were 483 teams and this year there were 452. So why the continued support and interest in this event? Quite possibly it could be because the board of CSSBA which is made up of 25 officers and directors from throughout the state, have a connection with their bowling community and even though they only meet twice a year—in the Spring and at the opening of each annual tournament—they figure out ways to, as past president, D.C. Williams stated, "mainly show them a good time." This group works hard with the centers that host the event to put out a house condition that helps the participants bowl well. And, bowling well makes bowlers happy! Happy bowlers spread the word and attract more bowlers to come bowl this event.

Besides that, this board is constantly thinking of new ways to improve the event. In 2014, for example, CSSBA will unveil their new policy of oiling the lanes before each squad to provide equal shots for all entrants. Bowlers have asked for this and the board listened and is delivering. Gina Moura added, "We're just going to keep doing what we are doing!"

Asked a couple Bakersfield happy tournament winners, Juke "Jenny" Tanaguchi and Mike Mayo, their feelings about participating in this event. This was Tanaguchi's first year to bowl in it and she ended up placing second in Singles "C" Division (50-59), seventh in All Events "C" and helped her team place 11th in the Team event, she stated, "I like the people and the tournament was run really well." Mayo, who has bowled this tournament now two years, and this year ended up tying for first in Singles "C" Division and won the All Events "C", had more great comments to share, "For whatever reason, I tend to do well at Senior State and I will therefore continue to bowl it. Gina does a great job organizing the event and I've always felt she's been very supportive of all the bowlers. She somehow is able to keep a smile on her face during the entire tournament and I know that isn't always easy. As far as winning goes, I never expected to do so well and feel God has blessed me with at least one tournament win—ok, two events; even better!—in my life and the State event at that! I can't believe it. It's just awesome! I look forward to bowling in Modesto next year. By the way, Juke also works where I do at Frito Lay. Two of the top three in our age division who work at the same location? Must be something in the chips!"

Besides the duo from Bakersfield rising to the top, other highlights from this year's event included Ty Dawson of Sunnyvale who rolled the high series of the event, an 803, while bowling Singles and Dennis Beets of Sugarloaf, who rolled the highest game, a 300, which he bowled during his Doubles competition.

So if you've reached the golden age of 50 and want to join the fun in 2014, the 45th annual event is planned to be held five consecutive weekends starting October 25-26 in Modesto (Team center will be Yosemite Lanes and Doubles and Singles at McHenry Bowl). Advance entries are now being accepted. Log on to www.cssba.net or you can contact Gina Moura direct at (925) 757-2695.



2013 Tournament at Doubles & Singles center taken at AMF Sierra Lanes in Fresno (photo by Samantha Neri Photography).



Gina Moura, CSSBA Tournament Director



Mark Dinublio, CSSBA Assistant Tournament Director





(photo by Samantha Neri Photography)



Central Cal USBC run Hospitality Table (l-r) - Javier Hernandez - Director at Large, Bill Shirley - CCUSBC President, Robbie Borders - Director, and Colleen Ellison - Director. (photo by Samantha Neri Photography)

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT 2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD — You are eligible to bowl in our Sweetheart Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament on Saturday, February 8th at 12:00 p.m. with check-in at 11:30 a.m. Only \$10 per person. Handicap is 100% of 220. 1st place is 3 days and 2 nights at The Orleans in Las Vegas. 2nd Place is 3 days and 2 nights at The Riverside Resort in Laughlin, featuring a Mini-Executive Room. 3rd Place \$50 Gift Certificate to Chili's. We reserve the right to rerate any bowler.

V.A.: Leon Rudolph 583, John Doval 550, Maggie Ashby 505, Sean Ashby 233.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 247/706, Paul Staff 246/687, Phillip Gipson 246/672, Darrell Smith 256/671, Donald Franklin 266/669, Harold Dubose 268/661, B.J. 279/659, Mark Fowler 612, David Patterson 612, Gary Nelson 606, Carlos Salvedo 606, Debra Gipson 226/571, Mary Smyth 529, Michelle Criswell 526, Ella Wilson 522, Shirley Owens 521, Rita Soares 214/519.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Ike Sanders 200/547, Don Keith 539, Fale Sula 536, Billy Williams 200/534, Larry Cosgrove 530, AI Fagafa 522, Donna May 234/566, Dorothy Ruggiero 507.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Royce Angeles 225/657, Steve Gaucin 258/653, Cesar Usi 234/646, Randy Antazo 226/640, Dan Monzon 234/638, James Borillo 247/636, Vic Hidalgo 227/636, Rick Llaneta 603, Jean Colian 233/605, Tess Santos 527, Susan Ebilane 516.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Joe Lipsey Jr. 258/704, Mike Dees 235/602, Brandon Mims 214/587, Jonathan Gale 566, James Talley 561, Dee Turner 201/507.

Vegas Crackpots: Sean Lemon 232/679, Alwyn Woods Sr. 232/659, Ernie Perryman 268/627, Ecarum Sumpter 243/626, Greg Mobley 236/623, Jacob Culpepper 621, Geno Shaw 618, Carl Stokes 235/592, Teka Williams 236/658, Jasmyn Culpepper 255/559.

Mega Vegas Sunday: "It's God Given" won the league by 1/2 game. Did you know that both "**Mega Vegas" league champs** won 62 1/2 games to win their leagues? High scores for this league include: Jamie Carrington 230/652, James Matthews 235/622, Jonathan Gale 233/620, Clarence Wynne 277/611, Johnny Hor 222/592, Ray Minter 585, Tim Haydock 582, Michelle Allen 208/536.

Mega Vegas Tuesday: "Ten Pins Down" is the champs for this league. Juan Marin 255/688, James Lesure 235/653, Daniel Greer 226/640, B.J. 225/638, Darrion Tipton 256/624, Eric Saylor 222/618, Alex Robles 221/611, Bob Johnson 233/611, James Talley 591, Kathy Johnson 502, Darrion Tipton 266, De Chu 238.

Young At Heart: Jim Plante 232/634, B.J. 219/627, Glenn Merchant 266/626, Ron McClain Sr. 223/617, Rich Heid 219/612, Art Diemert 604, Dee Phipps 224/547, Oritta Steel 544, Tua Sula 525.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 228/607, Ron Leidholdt 246/601, Wil Panton 592, Lillie Darden 213/567, Vancie Keith 518.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 276/726, George Reister 266/635, James Kennard 234/631, Shane Oneal 555, Barneisha Hull 221/629, Stacy Kelly 224/537.

Alley Oopsl: Hugh Kemp 559, Julie Grabinski 498, Sharon Barnett 469, James Kennard 214. Side-pot winners— Game One: Merrie Slagley/Rosie Harks 227; Game Two: Joanne Johnson 254; Game Three: James Kennard 230.

Kings and Queens: Butch Jackson 269/735, Eric Snow 257/730, Butch White 718, Leonard Ruiz Jr. 255/716, Emmerson Wafer 254/715, Sonny Dew 259/711, Curtis Mc Cann 259/696, Vern Adams 691, Annette Haynes 236/664, Della Douglass 242/630, Felecia Tripp 253/623, Donna Owens 227/598, Sierra Nelson 223/587, Michelle Criswell 235/585, Stephanie Williams 216/578.

Cal Bowleros: Linda Kinney 201/562, Darlene Hom 528, Anna VonMuegge 521, Mary Smyth 517, Agnes Blaisdell 200. Side-pot winners—Game One: Myrna Munzon 243; Game Two: Hedy Schoner 183; Game Three: Agnes Blaisdell 241.

game/767 Senior Men's Trio: Harold Dubose "300" series. Ray Staten 277/766, Larry Gray 259/717, Mauro Pendilla 268/707, Herman Ferguson 258/700, Pat Kinard 678, Victor Santos 248/675, Anthony Smith 256/674, Steve Dagel 667. Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 212/576, Pamela Johnson 205/553, Liz Maddy 204/537, Stephanie Graves 521, Mary Brooks 214/513. Side-pot winners-Game One: Pam Johnson 231; Game Two: Kellie Falbo 212; Game Three: Mary Brooks 254. L.B.S. Employees: Fred Faniel 574, John Roach 508, Merrie Slagley 479, Becky Carroll 450, Mike Slagley 251. Captain & Crew: Mel Leach 234/517, Sandy Cotcher 480. Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Mark Fowler 290/770, Emmerson Wafer 268/737, Vernon Adams 715, Darrion Tipton 268/707, Nick Negrete 693, Felecia Tripp 246/686, Crystal Barker 233/648, Rachel Macias 618, LaJeana Harris 248/596.

port. Here are the scores from week 18: Bill Dennis 687, Rene Palomo 637, Danny Peramaki 628, Emily Burchman 530, Julie Chambers 516.

JUNIORS (High Scratch Series)

Classifieds: Semaj Lewis 611, Aaron Wong 499, Chris Borillo 483, Lorenzo Viala 475, Carl Borillo 454, Bryan Wong 408, Tobias Apley 317, Kennedy Mosley 257, Shavon Love 522, Darian Jackson 519, Airrell Gaither 274.

Mini-Bees: Olester Burrough 180, Mason Dropkin 69, Arianna Norville 171, Alyssa Garcia 116.

Bobcats: Nolan Fox 381, Brennan Wingfield 365, Nick De-Lucca 362, Kameron Agulto 343, Anthony DeLucca 265, Amon Todd 264, Jake Kasten 252, Jaylen Hornback 252, Emily Jenkins 449, Latasha Love 377, Chloe Spiegel 298, Maggie Jenkins 280, Ashanti Gaither 231.

Happy Rollers Forever: Mike Hallstrom 406, Mark Algiers 402, Steve Kowalski 358, Lucio Ortega 357, Mark Desmond 323, Marianne Tochluk 345, Wanda Kinard 337, Emily Spivey 284, Yvonne Wescott 243.

Adult/Youth: Adults—Matt Mosley 727, Juan Ellison 636, Janet Love 474, Maria Kennedy 462. Youth—Marcus Mosley 267, Shavon Love 417, Latasha Love 320, Morgan Kennedy 284.

It's never too late to introduce a friend to the game of bowling. Have fun..



BURBANK — I hope the new year for all you bowlers has fulfilled all your expectations. Mine, not so much, I still have to make that appointment with my coach and get my game off to a better start. I will begin by setting realistic goals and putting my nose to the grindstone, as they say.

Now, here are the scores of the people who have managed to well.

Sunday Night League: (scr) Rich Nolan 267, Vickie Jovicic 168, Dan Pilgrim 698, Angela Stansbery 510. (hdcp) Chas Wiggan 270, Cynthia Estrada 225, Rodney Villa nueva 765, Peggy Eklund 642.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Michener 202, Barbara Teitel 168, Win Kato 572, Cres Cruz 446. (hdcp) John Kanda 229, Esther Bugayong 210, Kay Samuelsen 580.

Monday 690: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 224, Debbie Martenson 200, Dae Brubaker 607, PN Nale 528. (hdcp) Dennis Brown 234, Bobby Elliot 639, Marlene Mendola 624.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Setu Molia 276, Kathy Temple 178, John Jaszarowski 654, Joan Hagerty 460. (hdcp) Dan Sawyer 304, Kathy Lilliquist 253, Bob Zappaterreno 746, Judy Kearney 694.

Orbits: Handicap sccores only. Yolanda Cummings 217, Joyce Hill 217, Cindy Raposa 209, Helen Vincent 603, Diane Tait 597, Sheyanne Palmer 584.

ICF Mixed Trios: Handicap scores only. Kelly McDonough 247, Seiki Tluczek 247, Lou LeBlanc 244, Dot Schmitz 243. Eddie Fulgoni 659, John Kanda 642, Josie Pemberton 648.

Wed. Night Handicap: (scr) Richard Sevaslian 266, Marlene Little 221, Roy Stansbery 711, Gigit Reyes 549. (hdcp) John Hjelmstrom 269, Patty Valdez 250, Lito Mercado 747, Esther Bugayong 653.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenbaum 202, Seiki Tluczek 168, Joe Vaccari 548, Marie Menez 446. (hdcp) Al Fama 240, Julie Peters 223, Ed Fulgoni 636, Barbara Teitel 601.

Thursday 890: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 247, Ramona Gardner 195,Doug Gutches 675, Joyce Penunuri 535. (hdcp) Paul Wise 266, Vickie Maas 265, Chad Kraft 776, Lori Henke 701.

That's all for now so, until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

SCHAFER continued from page 1

greatest players in the world. Shafer's personal challenges have been complicated because he has bowled his entire career while combating diabetes. Recently he has served as a spokesman for Animas Corp., a company that makes the insulin pump that has made it easier for him to live a normal life. "Winning the Steve Nagy Award has always been important to me because it shows the respect of your peers as a sportsman and someone who cares about them," Shafer said via e-mail. "I have been through a lot this past week, so it's hard for me to be happy today about winning.



SAN BERNARDINO - Join Us this Saturday night, January 25th at 7PM for the Kingpins of Comedy. Get more info at delrosalanes.us . Our next monthly No-Tap Tournament is on Sunday, January 26th, 2014. Look for our ad in this weeks California Bowling News.

Last Week's Scores:

Handicap Doubles: Richard McMichael 255/639, Ed Muniz 230, Sam Frisby 228/628, John Hutchings 595, Joan McMichael 201/551, Kathie Geier 192, Joyce Higashida 181/511, Patti Bechtold 509.

Judson Baptist: Jerry Burhop 197/544, Ronnie Griffin 190/537, Deron Walker 181/498, Liz Joseph 161/418, Norma Fite 157/397, Terry Saucedo 156, Vicki Neander 404.

Capri: Lee Ann Malouff 180/474, Esther Byrd 173/508, Kathy Harris 169/452.

Young at Heart: David Hill 231/646, Charley Featherst 185/516, Gus Punongbayan 180/504, Lydia Salazar 182/515, Sue Vollar 180/518, Dee Walter 161, Velma Bone 161, Shirley Hill 413.

TNT: Ron Reaves 205/552, Mike Deetz 184/525, Matt Tanner 183, Dan Karr 493, Sandy Tanner 207/461, Lory Durkiewicz 172/489, Virginia Douglas 165, Ronda Force 413, Dan Karr 596, Ron Reaves 204, Matt Tanner 189, Jim Tanner 170, Mike Deetz 534, Bob Lange 497, Marge Boyce 166, Sandy Tanner 165, Virginia Douglas 164m, Lory Durkiewicz 467, Betty Wynn 426, Juanita Torres 414.

Elks Invitational: Ryan McPherson 239/562, Al Collins 224/579, David Marion 215/544, John Hutchings 195, Adrian Hernandez 193/549, Dean Bechtold 189, Ed Neighbors 541, Robert Cravens 528, Patti Bechtold 223/539, Grace Hague 173/502, Janet Morgan 170/450, Anita Arellano 167, Viola Angebrandt 165/419, Precilla Richards 165/463, Phosie Lotze 419.

Wednesday Vegas: Jerry Streich 241/597, Dewayne Blevins 238/658, Joe Vasquez 230/563, Harold Harmon 223/607, Richard Fisher 219/577, Patricia Swinson 163/389, Rosa Smith 159/435, Cindi Harrison 149/407, Mari Valdez 138/342, Tenna Boyd 119/334.

Afternooners: Ed Higgins 231/569, Mario Sanchez 207/546, Bruce Wells 200, Britton Treville 531, Angie Higgins 166/429, Sarah Deweese 159/390, Maline Harper 134/394.

SB County: Gerry Dagonese 252/602, David Rybak 236/541, Tim Eshelman 226/566, Maurice Chavez 226/562, Matt Smith 224, Tim LaFountain 222/582, Greg Peters 221/582, Robert Richards 220/564, Keith Deike 217/548, Victor Contreras 213/554, Ron Smith 212/568, Ben Stewart 205, Benson Ector 592, Steve Rollberg 547, Toni Futch 212/540, Lori Tilden 202/452, Robbie Hrovat 195/519, Geri Barnett 183/476, Larrissa Stewart 170/441, Julie Rybak 166/451, Daisy LaFountain 161/435, Mendy Smith 150/410.

Happy Gamblers: Adam Sokoloski 278/704, Darren DeMaio 277/629, Russel Ruiz 266/704, Steve Hanson 264/707, Josh Ball 255/691, Mark Tucker 243, Bobby Campagnale 234, Ron Smith Sr 232/609, Derek Dryden 227, Rolando Bravo 224/605, Jerry Lopez 221/652, Darren Robinson 217, Jerome Forch 215, Rocky Schmitz 213, Ron Smith Jr 211, Bob Corrigan 202, Lorri Scott 214/603, Shelby Scheffler 201, Gail Stormes 192/560, Esther Byrd 192, Darren DeMaio 278/667, Russel Ruiz 277/703, Josh Ball 256/679, Bill Roes 245/651, Bob Corrigan 244/692, Darren Robinson 235/630, Steven Dryden 226, Chris Bassett 225, Adam Sokoloski 222, Bear Smith 213, Jerome Forch 212, Derek Dryden 212, Larry Stormes 209, Andy Gunn 208, Ted Tedford 203, Eric Heffner 202, Shelby Scheffler 231/585, Bridgett Young 213/591, Melissa Chastain 210, Viola Angebrandt 204.

Golden Goodies: Mario Sanchez 240, Jerry Burhop 202, Gus Punongbayan 624, Bob Corrigan 599, Jean Newton 181, Henry Johnson 159, Mary Martinez 143, Velma Bone 437, Bonnie Hubers 423, Teresa Vest 414.

Good Times: Adam Sokoloski 249/725, Rick Hudson 246/629, John Fitzgerald 236/639, Chuck Gray 234, Tom Collins 229/610, Jerry Lopez 228/650, Josh Ball 226/655, Lydia Calloway 202/527, Sue Ferrante 201, Adam Sokoloski 246/693, Josh Ball 246/675, Jerry Lemons 245/715, Dennis Cooke 245, Mike Haight 240, Terry Hodgson 236, Bud Kolar 235/671, David Rybak 645, Michael Gray 235/636, Del Karper 635, Bridgett Rhoade 211, Sherri Boyer 206/561, Nena Lopez 206, Pacita Baker 202.

Del Rosa Youth: Ralph Ramirez 233/602, Parker Brooks 227/574, Dylan Cowling 225/634, Austin Veteto 559, Kameron Taylor 152/390, Savannah Rojas 137/322, Julius Lobikis 165, Michael Flores 155, Austin Veteto 529, Kameron Taylor 135, Mia Jimenez 85, Lynze Rincon 546.

C.A.U.L.: Keith Hartman 217/641, RJ Guimond 240/639, Rich Dahmen 226/620, Harold Mendenhall 233, Lori Gilmore 455.

Funsters: Dan Monzon 256/751, Joe Herrera 245/678, Jim Burke 225/661, JoJo Jasmin 231/659, Rey Santos 238/651, Jim Plante 248/647, Fale Sula 591, Anna Von-Muegge 219/539, Christy Estimo 500. Side-pots—Game One: Dan Monzon 281/Flora Martin 241; Game Two: Jim Plante 248; Anna Von Muegge 219, Game Three: Dan Monzon 273, Anna Van Muegge/Liza M. 240.

Mini Couples: Welcome to Cal Bowl. You'll see the high scores from your league posted in our weekly Bowling Re-

"I know the other candidates were very deserving. In time, I hope I can reflect and enjoy the fact my fellow players think so highly of me. It's just tough to do that at this moment."

Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind., Shafer's closest friend and a fellow PBA Tour competitor, accepted the award on Shafer's behalf during ceremonies Friday at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., where the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions gets underway Saturday.

"I want to thank my roommate and one of my best friends in the world, Eugene McCune, for accepting on my behalf," Shafer said. "My wife Michelle and Eugene were good friends. It's only right he accept for me because she loved him as a friend as much as I do."

Others who received votes in the Nagy balloting were: Patrick Allen, Dom Barrett, Kenneth Bland Jr., Parker Bohn III, Nathan Bohr, Ryan Ciminelli, Mike Edwards, Andres Gomez, Steve Jaros and Kelly Kulick.

Established in 1966, the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award is named after the late PBA Hall of Famer and founding members of the PBA. A colorful and talented performer, Nagy made such an impact on his fellow pros that the award was established shortly after his death. Hall of Famer Johnny Guenther won the first "Nagy."

Weekend Rollers: Paul DeShane 269/638, Mike Contreras 256/652, Marty Coyazo 247/673, Maurice Chavez 245/654, Val Wise 226/637, John Valentine 226, Mike Nakunz 222/609, Nick Van Blanken 221, Bob Corrigan 611, Matthew Stebbins 609, Pacita Baker 231/600, Toni Futch 224/589, Mary Magaret 190/516, Eric Espinoza 258/664, Roger Delos Rey 257/647, Val Wise 256/650, Ronald Coleman 244, Deaundre Glenn 240/604, Del Karper 237/668, Mike Contreras 235/634, Tom Stebbins 232, Raul Robles 626, Jamie Castello 616, Christina Hernandez 231/594, Mary Margaret 216/538, Julie Johnson 204/545, Christy Cayce 204/542, Likapeka Ibarra 201/535.

Thanks for Bowling, Have a great week.





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JUANITA BLOCKER CELEBRATES HER 95TH CHRISTMAS!

by Phyl Knoll

LOS ANGLES — Juanita Blocker, one of our CUSBC members and I have been friends since my children were in strollers and my oldest, Kathleen, will be "61" this March, so as you can well imagine, the phrase "in the old days" comes up in our many conversations every other day or so. And, I have to say, she never fails to ask about how my children and husband are doing.

Juanita lives in a "Assisted Living" facility in Los Angeles and other than being aggravated with a bit of arthritis and bothered with the fact that because she is now rather confined to a wheelchair, she weighs a mere 95 pounds, she doing well. Her mind is "sharp" so that she can still do her cross-word puzzles each day; play Dominos (and win her share of 3-4 out of 5 games); and of course, keeps up on all the sports she can find on her TV. Tennis keeps most of her attention, especially when the Williams sisters play, because their father was one of her student riders when she drove an L.A. City School Bus. Small world isn't it! Juanita will welcome her 96th birthday June 15th and I told her she had to just keep doing that each year thereafter because I was prepared to invest in a "big blowout" when she turns "100"! And, from all indications, I'd best start stockpile my money now!

Juanita loves to hear from her "bowling family". You can telephone her at 323-782-8663 (best time is around 7pm because she stays up half the nite. Mail to her should be addressed %Country Villa Terrace, 6050 W. Pico Blvd., Room 212, Los Angeles, CA 90035. I guarantee you, she will remember who you are!



The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

A Resolution Kept by Carol Mancini

Editor's note: Last week I resolved to make Steve resolve to help all our readers who resolved to get better this year actually get better. This article resolves to resolve that resolution. Happy New Year!

Carol: Last week you stated that the difference between great and average bowlers is their knowledge of "adjusting", the skill that is key to delivering good shots more often. What tips do you have for us?

Steve: First, I have to say that adjusting relies on two critical issues; bowlers must use the targets (spot-bowl) and have, at the very least, a fairly consistent delivery.

Carol: I would say most of our readers meet those requirements. Now, let's hear some good advice.

Steve: An adjustment is simply a response to the variable known as "lane conditions". It is an intentional modification to your "standard shot".

Carol: Your what?

Steve: Your standard shot. All league bowlers have one. It's the delivery that is most natural for them.

Carol: I've never heard it called a standard shot.

Steve: Well, that's what it is. It's the approach bowlers use because it's comfortable and they've had success with it. It's the starting point from which adjusting begins.

Carol: Okay! I know exactly what you're saying.

Steve: Every time they go bowling, they hope for success, but then the ball does the unexpected. They struggle just to come close to their averages. They can't "buy" a strike. What should they do?

Carol: Cuss and swear!

Steve: NO!!!!!!!

Carol: Make obscene gestures?

Steve: Noooooo......

Carol: Say, "I really suck at this!!!"

Steve: None of the above! Those actions accomplish nothing. Cussing, swearing, gestures and self-deprecation have never caused a single pin to fall over.

Carol: True, but they make us feel better.

Steve: But they make everyone around feel worse. If they truly want to improve, they must change. A hothead gets mad, a bowler learns to adjust.

Carol: Good point. Now, what are your tips?

Steve: Tip #1: Don't get mad; get curious. When your standard shot isn't working, figure out why.

Carol: How do you do that?

Steve: We'll cover that next week. For now your readers just need to understand that every part of their delivery can be modified; for every change in lane condition there is an adjustment that can be made to compensate for it.

Carol: Sounds complicated.

Steve: It can be, but since we're only introducing the art of adjusting here, we're going to keep things simple. There are just a few very basic adjustments that will take care of most problems a typical league bowler will run into.

Carol: Okay, so what else have you got?

Steve: Tip #2: Never make an adjustment until you are warmed up and able to deliver your standard shot (this is why shadow balls are so important).

Carol: That makes sense. Go on.

Steve: Tip #3: Never make more than one adjustment at a time. When you change just one thing, you learn the effect it has.

Carol: That's always good advice.

Steve: Tip #4: Make small adjustments, not big ones.

Carol: Why do you say that?

Steve: Because a league bowler is usually pretty close to doing exactly what they need to do. One small adjustment, or a series of small adjustments is typically all that's needed to get them "zeroed in." An extreme adjustment can, and usually does, make matters even worse. Dean: Time! We only have so much space here!

Dean. Time! we only have so much space here!

Carol: Okay folks, join us next week when we start covering the specifics.

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ROUND 3 - WEEK 6

by Meannie Mancini

DOWNEY - The THREADWORKS four got off to a shakey start Monday against LOS ALTOS TROPHY, losing the first game 782 to 797. What a difference a double makes. Game Two was also a squeeker, with THREAD-WORKS winning 807 to 800. Could the game have been closer??? The scores pulsated like a heart monitor! Game Three was never in the bag 'til the 10th frame. Paul Varela's 211/589 put a few pats on his back. Eric Snow was high for the team with his 593. Jessica Diso showed 'em how 225/567 and Mike Villarreal 219/583. What a great foursome! Another four games in the pot.

But, there's one more week to go and six teams are "mathematically" still in the hunt. Check those standings! Who would YOU bet on??

The highest scoring duel Monday was contested on lanes 13 and 14 between SYSCO and PRO-APPROACH BOWLIUM. SYSCO'S 2503 was not only high series for the night, it boosted them one place higher in the standings.

BOWLERS DEPOT dropped to seventh and is out of the running for this round. Next round? Watch out, they'l

STANDINGS ROUND 3

(Week 6 of 7) **Threadworks** 23 Los Altos Trophy 22 **Keystone Lanes** 21 Sysco 19 **Amateur Bowlers Tour** 18 18 **Tifco Industries Bowlers Depot** 17 Pi Pr H Be Ζ 0 A

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- 1st-267 Dave Kovach
- 2nd 266 Billy Myers Jr.

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(On 3rd Round Long Oil)

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Pro Approach-Bowlium	16	738	Eddie VanDaniker
Heiniken USA	16	683	Justin Zeigler
Bowlium	16	676	Gabriel Martinez
Zuniga's Plumbing	16	667	Mike Jennings
Johnson Products	16	654	Jeff Potts
A.B.T.A. \$	15	650	Ramon Torres
G J C Services	14	648	Ramiro Garcia
Forest Lanes	13	645	Brandon Golden
Herzog Insurance	13	645	Kevin Jones
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be on the hunt.

The league is still averaging 196, and has been this whole round. The stats show that every week 1/2 of the league raises their average and 1/2 lowers their average. I wonder if ALL leagues are like that??? (I will research this puzzle and give you the facts next week!)

Just a note: Leonard Ruiz shot 300 in the 6:00 p.m. league; the lane machine did its magic and he roared back at 9:00 p.m. with 603 for 3 games. Damn machine!

Side-pot scores were up. Eddie VanDaniker 279, Dave Kovach 267, and Justin Ziegler 280. Billy Myers Jr. tossed in a 266 to snatch a piece of the Advisors Pot.

Monday, January 27, is the end of round three. If you haven't trekked to Downey on league night, you are missing the best pin hunt around. Pull up a pizza and enjoy the show. PLEASE, no marching bands or mascots!

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