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# PBA Hall of Fame Charter Member Chuck Pezzano Dies

Internationally recognized bowling journalist, historian was one of a kind



By Bill Vint CHICAGO – Chuck Pezzano of Clifton, N.J., a charter member of the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame and widely recognized as the dean of bowling journalists, died Friday of cardiac arrest while undergoing a stent procedure St. Mary's Passaic, N.J. He turned 86 on Jan. 14.

Since the formation of the PBA in 1958, no one has contributed more to the organization in so many different ways than Pezzano, a founding member of the organization.

Born in Paterson, N.J., in 1929, Pezzano lived his entire life in New Jersey. After graduating from Rutgers University, he started his writing career with the Paterson Morning Call in 1952 and continued writing for The Record in Bergen County until his death, more than 60 years later. Over the years, he contributed to more than 100 publications round the world and he authored or co-authorized more than a dozen books about bowling.

Pezzano first became involved with the PBA as a topflight competitor. He was the first collegiate bowler in the United States to bowl an 800 series. Continued on Page 8

# *ESPN's Super Bowl Sunday Telecast of Chris Paul's CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Moves to 2 p.m. ET* By Jerry Schneider

TORRANCE - ESPN has moved up the time for airing of Chris Paul's CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Bowlmor AMF from 4:30 p.m. ET to 2 p.m. ET on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 1). The telecast will also be increased from 90 minutes to two hours.

The CP3 fundraiser, which will again include a diverse group of celebrities and PBA Tour stars, has become a tradition on Super Bowl Sunday and will air from AMF Bowl-O-Drome in the Los Angeles suburb of Torrance, Calif. Proceeds from the special event benefit charities supported by

Paul's CP3 Foundation. In addition to Paul, the celebrities competing in the madefor-TV event include comedian/ radio and television personality Nick Cannon, comedian/ talk-show/podcast personality Chris Hardwick, former NFL All-Pro receiver Terrell Owens, Grey's Anatomy star Jesse Williams and rapper/hip-hop artist French Montana.

PBA Tour players competing will feature the five PBA World Championship finalists (winner Mike Fagan plus, Wes Malott, Stuart Williams, Ronnie Russell and Todd Book, who finished second through fifth respectively) and PBA stars Pete Weber, PBA Hall of Famer and 37-time PBA Tour winner; Jason Belmonte, reigning PBA Player of the Year and 10-time PBA Tour winner; Chris Barnes, 2007-08 Player of the Year and 18-time PBA Tour winner; Sean Rash, 2011-12 Player of the Year and eight-time Tour winner, and Bill O'Neill, a five-time Tour winner and 2010 U.S. Open winner.

The telecast includes the Celebrity Super Clash round where all six celebrities compete in a one-ball eliminator round with the bowler with the lowest pinfall eliminated.

## Jason Belmonte Wins Second **Consecutive PBA Player of the Year Award**

Kent is Rookie of Year; Spangler wins Nagy Sportsmanship Award, Parkin wins Reyes Award By Bill Vint

MILWAUKEE -- With another outstanding record in 2014 PBA Tour major championships. Australian two-handed competitor Jason Belmonte picked up where he left off in 2012-13 to earn his second consecutive GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year award.

Belmonte, along 2014 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash.; Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Brett Spangler of Niles, Ohio, and Tony Reyes PBA **Community Service Award** winner Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, Calif., were recognized during a presentation webcast live on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel Monday in advance of the PBA Players Championship/ Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship preliminary rounds which get underway Tuesday at AMF Bowlero..Continued On Page 3







CVM Champion Cris Ferreira (center) is presented his trophy and winnings by CVM Directors, John Curtis (left) and Bryan Reid (right) at AMF Visalia Lanes. Photo taken by CVM Director Greg Barraza, Jr.

By Bette Addington

Thanks to the directors of the Central Valley Masters for deciding to kick off 2015 with one of their tournaments! Back in early December they set the date, picked the location and started their promoting. Being they are a tournament club, they decided to move this event to Visalia this time and try a one-day format. And, much to their delight, it was a win-win!!

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# PBA Player of the Year Award Continued From Page 1

in suburban Milwaukee.

An overwhelming winner in balloting among his fellow competitors and a panel of veteran bowling journalists over Mike Fagan of Fort Worth, Texas, and Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., Belmonte won three PBA Tour titles in 2014 including back-to-back majors in the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions and United States Bowling Congress Masters. He also won the Oklahoma Open during the Grand Casino Resort Summer Swing, and led the PBA Tour in earnings (\$163,788), average (226.71) and competition points (136,454).

He is the only two-handed player to win the PBA Player of the Year award. He joined Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli (1989 and '90) as the second international player to win PBA Player of the Year honors in back-to-back years, and he joined Monacelli and Finland's Mika Koivuniemi as the third foreign-born player to win PBA's highest annual honor. Belmonte is the sixth player to win the POY award in consecutive years. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Earl Anthony (twice) and Mark Roth all won the honor three years in a row.

During the 2014 season, Belmonte defeated Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, with a strike on his last shot to win the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions by a single pin in January at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., 219-218. A month later, he defeated top qualifier EJ Tackett of Huntingon, Ind., 221-177, to become the third player to win back-to-back Masters titles, joining Hall of Famers Billy Welu (1964 and 1965) and Dick Hoover (1956 and 1957) in that exclusive club. The 31-year-old Australian then won four straight matches on a demanding Bear lane condition to win the Oklahoma Open, defeating Tackett in the title match, 193-145, for his 10th career title.

"The PBA boasts the best bowlers in the world and we aspire to be the best of the best," Belmonte said. "To be standing here, holding this award again, is very special.

"I don't put myself in the category of the other guys who have won Player of the Year back-to-back," he added, "but one day I hope I can join that elite group.

'I also want to thank the haters," Belmonte said of those who criticize his two-handed style. "It seems like the more you hate, the better I bowl, so keep it up.'

Kent, one of the Tour's top young stars at age 23, won the Saudi Arabia Kingdom International Open in December for first PBA Tour title. He defeated Sweden's Martin Larsen, 257-206, in championship match. Prior to joining the PBA in the summer of 2014, Kent won the Brunswick Euro Challenge in Munich, Germany, as an amateur.

Kent, a former collegiate star at Robert Morris-Illinois University, also finished fourth in the Badger Open, his first television appearance as a PBA member, losing to Brian Valenta in the second stepladder match, 236-165. He dominated PBA rookies for the season, earning \$32,528 and averaging 217.03 in only a half season as a professional.

"(Winning Rookie of the Year) was the main goal when I joined and to be able to accomplish that feels great," Kent said. "It's an honor and a privilege, and to get my first title, too, makes it even better. It was just in time for me to bowl in the 50th anniversary PBA Tournament of Champions."

Also during the Xtra Frame webcast, PBA awarded its prestigious Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award, selected by PBA Tour players, to Brent Spangler of Niles, Ohio. The 33-year-old, nine-year PBA member has gained the respect and admiration of his fellow competitors not only on the lanes, but for his help as a representative for MOTIV bowling balls. "Winning (the Nagy award)

was a surprise. Actually, being nominated was a surprise," Spangler said. "I've worked really hard on my physical game in order to become competitive, but the thing I really wanted to do when I came out on tour was to exemplify the principles I believe in - being nice to other people, earning respect, that kind of thing. I guess at least some people took notice.'

In Nagy voting among PBA Tour players, Ronnie Russell of Marion, Ind., and four-time Nagy winner Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., tied for second place behind Spangler.

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.

Parkin, a three-time PBA Regional titlist, earned the second Tony Reyes Award which recognizes a PBA member for outstanding community service, charitable and/or educational contributions over the course of a PBA Tour season. The first woman to join the PBA when the opportunity became available in 2004, Parkin was recognized largely for her work in organizing the Baby Reesa Foundation fundraiser which supports families with children born with Krabbe Disease and has raised more than \$20,000.

Parkin is a staunch supporter of the sport, serving as a volunteer USA Bowling and Junior Gold instructor. She regularly donates her time organizing other charity bowling tournaments. She also provides autographed jerseys, bowling balls and photos that are auctioned for charities such as BVL, **Ronald McDonald Founda**tion, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and Junior Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

"I'm very surprised," Parkin said. "Just the fact that the award is named after Tony makes it very special. He was a special guy. His smile would light up any room he walked into. To receive an award named for him is such an honor."

The Reyes award is named after the popular PBA Tour titlist who died in September 2012 of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near his home in San Bruno, Calif. Parker Bohn III was the first Tony Reyes award recipient in 2014.

# **Central Valley Masters Event** Continued From Page 1

This fifth tournament for the Central Valley Masters Tournament Club, drew a total of 145 entries to AMF Visalia Lanes on Sunday, January 18. A good number of those entries-20-drove up from Bakersfield to show their support. This event had 72 bowl in the first squad and 73 compete in the second qualifying squads and were able to pay 24 spots for a total of \$5,800. They also had 120 brackets between the 2 squads that paid out \$4,070. Also, an optional scratch side pot paid 6 spots for a total of \$985. This reflects a total of \$10,855 total paid out for the one-day event!

Cris Ferreira of Visalia emerged as the tournament champion winning \$1,200. Bakersfield's Rich Jones placed second good for \$735. The day also belonged to several other bowlers who had their moments. There were two 300 games rolled-one by Bakersfield's Robert Mayo and the other by Adrian Oceguera from Selma. Mayo won a Columbia Eruption Pro bowling ball for bowling the first 300 game on the second squad. He bowled it for his third game. Mayo was also bowling on the same pair of lanes as Ron Andrews of Bakersfield. Andrews set the 300

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pace in game two by coming oh so close to getting the 300 but had to settle for a 299.

The CVM crew also did a drawing each squad for other bowling balls that were donated to this event. The first squad winner was Bakersfield's Thomas Stancil, who won a DV8 bowling ball. CVM Director, John Curtis, also from Bakersfield, won a Brunswick Melee Jab bowling ball that was given away for the second squad. Curtis decided he is going to donate this ball to our local youth league program.

The Central Valley Masters directors would like to thank AMF Visalia Lanes for hosting this event. They would also like to thank all of you, the bowlers, for your support because without you, where would they be? It is always their hope that you had a good time and keep an eye out for their upcoming tournament.

For more information, please email info@centralvalleymasters.com or like them on Facebook.

### Tournament Results:

1. Cris Ferreira, Visalia (2127) \$1,200; 2. Rich Jones, Bakersfield (2118) \$735; 3. Marvin Hale, Henderson,

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Mayberry, Hanford (1900) \$400; 5. Tim Barnhill, Visa-

lia (1710) \$300; 6. Robert

Fox, Bakersfield (1691) \$275;

7. Damon LaBlue, Visalia

(1668) \$250; 8. Larry Gallo-

way, Fresno (1560) \$225; 9.

Darris Ruffner, Exeter (1468)

\$200; 10. Chris Gregory, Ba-

kersfield (1450) \$162.50; 10.

Roger Rogelio, Fresno (1450)

\$162.50; 11. Robert Barnhill,

Cayucos (1449) \$140; 12. Ron

Andrews, Bakersfield (1439)

\$135; 13. Daniel McWells,

Hanford (1433) \$130; 14. Kiel

Jordan, Fresno (1397) \$125;

15. Brandon Avery, Fresno

(1382) \$120; 16. Dupree

Dickey, Oakland (1223) \$110;

17. Robert Mayo, Bakersfield

(1221) \$105; 18. Justin Lavin-

der, Visalia (1218) \$100; 19.

Jordan Clements, Lake Isa-

bella (1217) \$95; 20. Adrian

Oceguera, Selma (1210) \$90;

21. Mike Hefley, Bakersfield

(1205) \$85; 22. Greg Thomp-

son, Jr., Daly City (1203) \$80;

23. Kevin Roberts, Tulare

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Hale, Henderson, NV (1230)

\$350; 2. Robert Mayo, Ba-

kersfield (1221) \$200; 3. Ron

Andrews, Bakersfield (1213)

\$140; 4. Greg Thompson, Jr.,

Daly City (1203) \$125; 5. Du-

pree Dickey, Oakland (1198)

\$100; 6. Cris Ferreira, Visalia

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by Frank Weiler

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dent's Flight Squadron.

This group is responsible

for flying high ranking dig-

nitaries around the world.

His dad had the privilege of

flying Vice Presidents Ag-

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Force years Scott continued

bowling and was always

encouraged and supported

by Mom (Mary) and Dad.

Whenever Dad wasn't fly-

ing he was taking Scott

bowling. When dad was

flying Mom was there in his

place. Looking back, Scott

recalls those days with

wonder. Dad is now 85 and

still follows Scott's bowl-

ing exploits. Mom passed

away in 2014 but Scott is

sure she is still rooting for

love of flying as well as

bowling. He has been a pi-

lot for nearly as long as he

has been a bowler. He ob-

tained his pilots license at

17 and is a Cessna 172 pro.

While his dad flew for the

Scott inherited his dad's

him from above.

Throughout those Air

MURRIETA - Pilot and lifetime bowler Scott Hatmaker had a career night recently when he rolled an 846 (278-279-289) in Cal Oaks 640 Scratch Trio League. He just missed topping JUSTIN BOR-LAND'S house record 858.

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Scott was just four single pins shy of 900! Just three ten pins and a seven pin separated him from the USBC record book and bowling immortality.

Scott started bowling 46 years ago at the age of six while living in Guam. During one of his off duty breaks Scott's dad Edward decided to go bowling on base and Scott was invited. That was the beginning of Scott's lifetime bowling odyssey. After Guam, Scott would spend the rest of his formative years bowling at Andrews and March Air Force Bases. While a twelve year old at Andrews AFB Hatmaker rolled the highest game (257) bowled there by a junior bowler. That game bowled in 1974 is still a base record.

Flying Tigers Freight Line Scott was able to become proficient at flying large jet aircraft on flight simulators. His favorite aircraft are the Douglas DC-8 and Boeing 747.

Scott got started in the bowling industry as a pin chaser at March AFB in the 1970s. From this "approach" he "taxied" down the runway as a "B" Mechanic for Brunswick Recreation Centers. His career "took off" when he became General Manager of Concourse Lanes in San Diego County, taking that center to new heights in every aspect of operations during his time in charge from 1989 until 1997.

It was at the Concourse that Scott met his wonderful wife CARITA.

Carita worked and bowled at the Concourse and it didn't take long for her to catch his eye. They have been an inseparable couple ever since. Whenever Scott is competing, Carita is there cheering him on.

Scott has competed for years attacking pins with a conventional style and old school methods. While his methods were effective he knew he had to make changes to get to the next level. He was determined to get better by adding some gusto to his game. He wanted his game to "take off." Enter JIM MURTISHAW and MIKE DEVANEY.

To take the next step Scott decided to go to the experts for help.

MURT (Jim Murtishaw) and MIKE (Mike Devaney) are both PBA champions with years of experience making scratch bowlers better. Murt and Mike have bowled with and against the world's best. Murt and Mike have seen the best and are uniquely qualified to help good bowlers become better. That was two years ago.

According to Scott, Murt and Mike are great coaches. Murt has an eye for detail and is good at pinpointing needed adjustments. Mike is refreshingly honest. He doesn't pull any punches. He tells it like it is and forces you to focus. Mike forces you to become goal oriented and driven to meet established goals. MIKE SHOWS YOU HOW, MIKE MAKES YOU BELIEVE AND MIKE HELPS YOU ACHIEVE.

The result has been phenomenal. Scott's average is up nearly fifteen pins lately. The last few months has seen him averaging about 240, up from his usual 225. He now has sixteen perfect games and four 800s. Two of those 800s were bowled in the last few weeks. His 846 is his high.

Mr. Hatmaker is now retired. After leaving Concourse Lanes in 1997 he became a founding partner of Revshare Inc. He used his computer science skills to set up the companies hard and soft ware. His knowledge, experience and hard work have been key to Revshare's success.

Hatmaker is one of the nicest guys you will ever meet. He is soft spoken, humble and courteous. He sports a big smile and a friendly greeting for everyone. Bowling is better because of men like Scott Hatmaker. The world is better because of men like Scott Hatmaker.

Scott wishes to thank everyone who has supported him through the years.

Thanks to the aforementioned coaches, wife Carita and his parents. Thanks to his bowling partner and friend SCOTT LARIV-IERE. Hatmaker is grateful for all of their support during his long and difficult journey. Thanks for allowing him to be himself and expend the time and effort necessary to pursue his dream.

Congratulations Scott. You have earned and deserve your successes.

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Carol: Yeah! Why?

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Carol: No!!!

Steve: But.....

Carol: NO!!!!!

**Steve:** Think about it, Carol. Right now everyone's attention is on this weekend's game. If you want to increase readership, cover it!

Carol: We cover BOWLING!!!!

Steve: I know.

Carol: So...... Steve: This weekend's game is about bowling....SUPER BOWLING!!!

**Carol:** That's a stretch, Steve. Have you been drinking? **Steve:** No.....(Hic).

Carol: Okay, wise guy. What's the angle?

**Steve:** As you know, there's a big controversy surrounding this game. Right?

**Carol:** Sure! Everybody knows that. It's a lot of hot air if you ask me.

Steve: Oh.....gosh. That's it!!!!!

Carol: Of course it is......! Uh, what's.... it. Steve: You've solved the mystery! Carol, you're brilliant!!!!

**Carol:** Yeah, well, that's what I do. Um, which mystery did I solve?

**Steve:** How "The Patriots" deflated the footballs without breaking any rules!

**Carol:** Well, of course! It was so simple I'm sure everybody figured it out.

Steve: Nobody has figured it out!!!.....till now!

**Carol:** It was nothing. Let's move on. We need a real story for the paper.

**Steve:** That is the story, Carol. Boyle's Law! I'm surprised nobody but you figured that out.

**Carol:** Absolutely! It's all about Boil's Law. I learned about it when I dated a lawyer. Do you happen to remember exactly what it says?

**Steve:** Of course! PV=nrT.

Carol: Huh!

**Steve:** You know, the pressure a gas exerts on its container is proportional to its temperature.

Carol: Absolutely! Sooooo.....

**Steve:** All they had to do was inflate the balls to the prescribed pressure using hot air. They met specs when checked, but by the time they were needed in the game, the gas had cooled. The lower the temp, the lower the pressure.....PV=nrT. You....are...brilliant! **Carol:** I know.

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# Nakano wins First ABTA Title in Early Event at Chaparral -300 LeCount Bags the \$3,000 3-6-9 POT • All Pots Carry over to Covina Super Bowl Special Event Saturday at Covina • Free Contest for all • Free Pool to the First 100 Entrants

CHINO -- We returned to Chaparral 300 for a Special Early Event. It was quite exciting there for sure. During qualifying the top scores were bowled by Deborah Sanders with a +106 Ladies. Cory Nakano led the Men +168. Cory would draw both the Match Series and the Mystery Doubles scores. The Match Series was worth \$415. Cory drew a 386 and there was no winner this week. For the Mystery Doubles the pot was worth \$1295 and Cory drew a 484. Again no winner. However there was one big winner. In the 3-6-9 this week the last person standing was Brad Le Count and he would go for the \$3,000. On the second shot a late 4 pin would fall to allow him to continue on his 5th shot again there was a late messenger that would trip one of the pins to give him a 9 count and take home the \$3,000. Congratulations to a good man. There is still a carry over Pot of \$3,000 this Saturday at Covina Bowl.

That would bring us to the FI-NALS where all the horse bets

were placed to figure out who would come out on top this week. After the first game the lows were +20 for the women and + 36 for the men with the 2nd seed Lord Ferguson and Sierrie Herradura sitting at a +60 while the top seed Danny Reece Jr was sitting at a +92. He was the first game side pot winner. In Game 2 there would be some changes where the lows to the top 16 were now at +35 for the women and + 55 for the men. The number 2 seed Traci Gioia was at a +132 after she had a big 265 scratch having the front 8 and finishing with a +122 for the side pot in her highest game ever. Top seed was still Danny Reece Jr with a + 134, with the 3rd seed now Stan Por with a +124.

In the 3rd game there would be changes again, as coming all the way from 8th place after 2 games was Cory Nakano with a huge game 3 of 288 scratch for a 312 to finish with a + 208 and take home the top spot for \$700 and \$800 in Cash and Carry for a total of \$1,500. Runnerup was Danny Reece Jr with a + 194 for \$350, and in 3rd place was Stan "Broncos" Por for \$175 at +162. Finishing in 4th place was Gerritt Fisser with fine bowling.

Thanks to Chaparral 300 for being Great Hosts especially Proprietor Mike Patel, who was on hand and the fine staff there This was the first ever Early Event and finished much earlier than the norm.

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Le Count nabs a BIG \$3,000 3-6-9 Pot at Chaparral 300 -- For some time the 3-6-9 pot was maxed at \$3,000 with no lucky winners and at Chaparral 300--Brad Le Count did the trick getting five 9 Counts or better to take home a tidy 3 Grand. The Pot is again \$3,000 this week at Covina Bowl due to our reserve Pot in store. Congrats to one of the Good Guys. He and lovely wife Dana are ABTA Supporters for several years and Yes, Brad was buying the beer at Chaparral 300. From the left are ABTA Director Deborah Sanders, Mr 3 Grand Le Count and Chap-300 employee Extraordinaire Amanda Derrick.



Nakano wins his first ABTA Title at Chaparral 300 -- Cory Nakano was on his game at Chaparral 300, edging upstart Danny Reece Jr. in the third game as he won his first ABTA title to the tune of \$1,500 in the special Early Event at the classy center. Pictured left to right are Chaparral 300 Proprietor Mike Patel, Cesar Marcella ABTA Member, runner up Danny Reece Jr Cory Nakano Champion \$1,500, Bob Smith ABTA Director and Brad Lecount \$3,000 3-6-9 winner.



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5. PARTICIPATION: Bowlers may enter Team event as many times as they wish, provided at least 2 team members are changed. Jynel Morrow-114

Bowlers may only compete ONCE in Singles and Doubles. Bowlers entering Singles must also enter and pay for Doubles. For bowlers entering All-Events, the first team series bowled will count for your All-Events total. An entry form must be completed for each additional team being submitted.

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- 7. LINEUP & REPLACEMENTS: Team and Doubles lineups listed on the entry form will determine the order the participants will bowl and no changes to lineup will be allowed at the tournament site. All replacements must be made by the team captain at least one hour prior to the start of the squad, and replacements will bowl in the position of the bowler he/she is replacing. Prizes will be paid to the replacement bowler unless prior arrangements are made.
- TARDY BOWLER: Late bowlers will start in the frame currently being bowled. Bowlers shall receive a ZERO (0) for each frame 8. missed. No frames may be made up and no blind score will be used.
- 9. **PROTESTS:** An appeal or protect of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the association before tournament prizes are paid. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership. Protests must be made in writing within 72 hours of the time of bowling to Tournament Manager. USBC Rule 329 will apply.
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# Koivuniemi, Kulick Win World Bowling Tour Finals Titles Experimental match play scoring system unveiled during GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VI



LAS VEGAS – Experimental scoring system or not, veteran professional champions Mika Koivuniemi of Hartland, Mich., and Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., proved great bowling prevails as winners of the fourth annual World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals, presented by the Professional Bowlers Association, at the new South Point Bowling Plaza.

The World Bowling Tour Finals, presented by the Professional Bowlers Association, was the concluding event of the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VI. It featured three men and three women who earned their berths in the finals through a two-year global competition points race conducted jointly by World Bowling, the international governing body for tenpin bowling, and the PBA. The finals aired Sunday on ESPN. Koivuniemi, a Finnish native and 14-time PBA Tour champion, won his second WBT Men's title in a tightly-contested 1-up, 12-frame battle against Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., while Kulick won her second consecutive WBT Women's Finals title with a 3 & 2 decision over Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y.

The scores, reminiscent of Ryder Cup golf competition, were based on a "best frame" scoring system where the primary goal was to win each frame, and then win more frames than your opponent can possibly win in a 12-frame contest. For example, a strike by Player A would win the frame of an opponent who got nine pins on his/her first ball, and if Player A wins seven frames with only five remaining, he/she would win the match, 7 & 5.

The "best frame" system is being tested by World Bowling as an alternative for international match play competition, to make scoring in bowling more easily understood by the non-bowling public and, hopefully, more attractive to the International Olympic Committee.

In the Koivuniemi-Rash match, both players struck in six of their first seven shots to stand "all-square" with five frames to go. Koivuniemi struck in the eighth and ninth while Rash got eight and nine pins, respectively, to take a 2-up lead. Rash got back to within one point when he won the 10th frame, 9-7. Both struck in frame 11. Koivuniemi, protecting his fragile lead, matched Rash's strike in the 12th frame for the 1-up victory.

In the men's semifinal match, Rash eliminated Australia's Jason Belmonte, 3 & 2, taking a 3-point lead after six frames and throwing another string of four strikes to shut out the reigning PBA Player of the Year with two frames to go.

Kulick's string of three strikes early in the women's final match gave her a 1-up lead after six frames, and she gained a 2-up edge with a 9-8 win in frame eight followed by a strike-7 win to go 3-up after nine frames. Both players went nine/spare in frame 10 to give Kulick a 3 & 2 victory. The women's semifinal match

might have been the most dramatic contest under the new system. Andersson struck on six of her first seven shots to take a 3-up lead over Johnson, but Johnson answered with her own string of five strikes to pull the contest to all-square after 12 frames, and then won the match, 1-up in the 13th frame, with a strike while Andersson left a 4 pin.

The six players involved in the WBT Finals had varying viewpoints about the scoring system.

Koivuniemi said, "It was pretty easy to strike on this (lane conditioning) pattern, but you probably have a little more pressure on every shot in this format than normal because every shot means a little more. It's still bowling and I like to throw more spares because I usually find a way to grind when conditions are tough. I keep myself close by throwing spares.

"I don't mind (the format), but I'd like to see it on a tougher pattern to see how it goes. Right now, nobody throws spares, but this (format) is made for more non-bowlers. If they like and it helps save bowling, I have nothing against it. But I personally don't think scoring is the problem (with the sport)."

Rash said, "I liked and enjoyed how every frame had pressure which kept me focused. I don't have a conclusion because this was a test run and I'm sure there will be a few tweaks to help make it even better going forward. The change I hope that is made is to add the spare shooting somehow.

"Overall, I look forward to the changes and look forward to being a part of a future show. If this will help bring more sponsors, more fans, more TV and publicity to our sport, I am all for it."

Belmonte said, "My strategy, no matter what the scoring format is, is to strike. So from that standpoint, I don't think it had any impact. I was very openminded to this scoring system. I didn't have any preconceived thoughts. I wanted to give it every possible chance to influence my thoughts without bias.

"My personal feeling is that I don't believe the scoring system has anything to do with the decline in popularity of bowling. It fell a little flat for me, because I didn't think the fans were into a regular-scored match. What I loved about it was that the World Bowling isn't afraid to try new things. I admire and respect the leaders of World Bowling and I will always support the organization, even if my personal opinions are different than theirs."

Kulick said, "Kulick – You still have to show up, you still have to make shots. Every shot is precious. Usually, under conventional scoring, if you get a three-bagger and get a little ahead, your swing gets loosened up a bit, but frame-for-frame, every shot is crucial.

"As a player, my adrenalin was higher than if we were keeping score normally. I

don't know what my score would have been. Maybe I would have been up by 30 pins or so going into the 10th frame, but frame-for-frame, it comes down to execution. Maybe a little luck, but mostly execution."

Johnson said, "It was definitely exciting. I honestly wasn't all for it because I didn't know much about it, but in the first match, it worked in my favor because I had a 4-9 and a 5-7 (splits that only counted as one lost point). Once I got to the end of the first match, I liked it a little better.

"It kept things exciting for the fans. I don't know if I'm a fan of it for every week, personally, but it definitely adds a little excitement to the mix. If that's what it takes to (get put into the Olympic Games program), if that's what it takes to get more fans for bowling, then, yeah, I'm for it."

Andersson said, "It was different. I haven't made up my mind about how I feel about it. But my mindset was still the same. It was one shot at a time. I tried to repeat my shots. As long as I throw it good, there's nothing more I can do.

"It was hard for me to keep up with the scoring system. I really didn't know what was going on while I was bowling. It's new, but it's missing out on one important thing, and that's making spare shots. For me, if you can't make your spare shots, you're not going to win. That's bowling in my eyes."

The PBA Tour returns to action Jan. 19-25 with qualifying and match play rounds in the PBA Players Championship and Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship at AMF Bowlero in Wauwatosa, Wis. Preliminary rounds will be covered live by PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

The ESPN-televised championship rounds in both events will be contested Feb. 14-15 as part of the 50th anniversary Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions celebration at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. The Players Championship will air on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m. ET and the Doubles Championship will air on March 1 at 1 p.m. ET.

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One of his proudest accomplishments as a bowler was joining his four sons – Charles Jr., Craig, Curt and Clay – as the first father and four sons to bowl 300 games.

But his legacy off the lanes far surpassed his credentials as a player as he evolved into the most prolific bowling writer in history.

In the 1960s, Pezzano and fellow New Jersey entrepreneur/PBA Hall of Famer Frank Esposito created the PBA Regional program, creating a close-to-home, affordable competition arena for thousands of would-be professional bowlers to develop their skills.

He was the first Meritorious Service inductee in the inaugural PBA Hall of Fame class in 1975, and later inducted into the United States Bowling Congress and Bowling Writers Association of America Halls of Fame, among his 12 halls of fames.

In addition to his prolific writing contributions, Pezzano was a television pioneer, working with hall of fame broadcasters Mel Allen, Chris Schenkel, Jack Buck, Brent Musberger, Al Trautwig and others. He worked as a consultant on television, movie and instructional videos, and traveled the country serving as an emcee and guest speaker at hundreds of bowling functions.

Pezzano also was heavily involved in PBA business affairs, running the PBA East Region for 20 years. He was secretary of the PBA Hall of Fame for nearly 20 years, and served as the organization's official historian for longer than that. He helped open the door for women bowling writers to join the previously allmale Bowling Writers Association of America (which later named its scholarship program in his honor) and he was a lifelong advocate for high school and collegiate bowling. He was actively involved in charitable fundraisers, and worked closely with curator Bruce Pluckhahn in planning exhibits for the "new" International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame in St. Louis.

When the PBA dedicated its pressroom in his honor in 2011, Pezzano said, "It was Will Rogers who noted that he never met a man he didn't like. I won't go that far but I will say that I never met someone in bowling that I didn't like something about.

"Through bowling I have traveled more than three million miles, visited every state, and places such as Las Vegas and Reno more than 150 times, delved into the history of the sport, learning about the roles of women, minorities, bowling communications and halls of fame. Writing, broadcasting, speaking, serving on special committees (18 hall of fame committees) being involved in major innovations to and for the sport that provide endless fodder for all bowling involvements. The goal always is to just do everything a little better than it has been done."

Failing health had limited his travel in recent years, but Pezzano never stopped wanting to help.

"Chuck called me a week ago, still trying to help the PBA," PBA Commissioner Tom Clark said Friday. "He's an icon, prolific and multi-talented. There will never be another like him. He'll be greatly missed."

Pezzano is survived by his four sons, grandchildren Amanda Rose Pezzano and Jarod Charles Pezzano, and brothers Russell and Arnold Pezzano. He was preceded in death by his wife Lila (nee Grosser) in 1983, brother William and sister Joan.





# CHUCK PEZZANO REMEMBERED

NORWALK—About four years ago I called Mr. P. to see about running his words of wisdom.

Being one of the "old timers" still around, he was delighted to have someone to talk to that understood his bowling world.

Of course I could run his words of "wit and wisdom"! Whenever I called him, I made sure a pencil was close and the clock was out of sight.

90% of our memories were ABC/WIBC oriented. The stars of yesteryear (and some of their "stunts") was our favorite subject! Forget "Hall of Fame" — Chuck was a builder, a dreamer, a recorder and a man who made us "think"!

Three weeks ago we discussed his ceramic "bowler" collection. I hope it finds a good home.

Save a seat for me Chuck, I ain't heard ALL your stories yet!

By Carol Mancini

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NBA star Chris Paul, host of the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, is offering a lucky fan an opportunity to bowl with the Los Angeles Clippers' all-star guard during the 2016 celebrity fundraiser in Los Angeles. The winning fan and a friend will win an expensespaid trip to Los Angeles, free hotel accommodations, and a chance to meet Paul and his celebrity friends.

To enter, you need to pick the finalists and winner in the 2015 CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational. You need to visit this link: https://www.crowdrise. com/cp3foundation and click on the "Donate and Play for a chance to win" link where you will you be asked to select the two celebrity finalists and the winner. A "Player Bios" link also will give you some insight into the celebrity bowlers' backgrounds.

For each \$10 contribution you make to Paul's CP3 Foundation, you get one entry into the contest. Entries close at

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12 p.m. PT on Sunday, Feb. 1. The CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational will air on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday at 2 p.m. ET.

### **BARRETT, KULICK TOP WORLD BOWLING TOUR** POINTS LISTS AT END OF 2014

At the conclusion of the 2014 season - including the finals of the PBA World Championship – England's **Dom Barrett** is the World Bowling Tour men's points leader, and for the first time since the cooperative PBA-World Bowling international competition began four years ago, Finnish native Mika Koivuniemi is not among the top three men.

Koivuniemi is the defending WBT Men's champion and the only male to win that title twice.

Barrett made his move to the top of the two-year, rolling points list with a 10thplace finish in the PBA World Championship, a successful defense of his Qatar Open title and a fifth-place finish in the Kingdom International Open in Saudi Arabia to close the year with 588 WBT points.

pion Mike Fagan is second with 582 points, Sean Rash third with 560, Australia's Jason Belmonte fourth at 532 and Koivuniemi is fifth with 531 in the race for the top three positions for the 2015 WBT Men's Finals which will be held as part of PBA World Series of Bowling VII in Las Vegas in the fall. Rounding out the men's top 10 with a full schedule of PBA International-World Bowling Tour events yet to come in 2015 are Tommy Jones (467), Finland's Osku Palermaa (444), Sweden's Martin Larsen (394), Chris Barnes (378) and England's Stuart Williams (338).

Reigning PBA World Cham-

Two-time defending WBT Women's champion Kelly Kulick has a big lead on the women's points list (698), 149 points head of Liz Johnson (559). Sweden's Sandra Andersson is third (421) followed by Singapore's Jazreel Tan (394) and Shayna Ng (348), Missy Parkin (318), Colombia's Clara Guerrero (286), Singapore's Cheri Tan (283), Danielle McEwan (253) and Sweden's Joline Persson Planefors (251).



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The PBA players will bowl the PBA Super Clash...Continued On Page 9 which will determine the top four PBA/ Celebrity doubles pairings that will compete for the title.

Paul, an accomplished bowler, founded his CP3 Foundation in 2005 as a tribute to his late grandfather, Nathaniel Jones, and the Winston-Salem, N.C., community where he grew up. The foundation has provided funding for activities ranging from a scholarship program to food drives to recreational support programs for children in under-served communities.

Celebrity bowlers who have participated in previous events include fellow NBA stars Le-Bron James, Dwyane Wade, Blake Griffin, Rudy Gay and KevinDurant; NationalFootball League stars Michael Strahan, Hines Ward, LaMarr Woodley, Jack Del Rio and Reggie Bush; hip-hop stars Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Lil Wayne and Nelly, and comedian/motion picture star Kevin Hart.

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optional, but being a bowler, we have to peek. And a quarter in a slot machine? Break open the piggy bank and take a chance.

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**BOWLING NEWS** 

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

LAKEWOOD — We're back again this week with more High Scratch Series from the junior leagues here at Cal Bowl.

**Classifieds:** Semaj Lewis 533, Aaron Wond 445, Kennedy Mosley 356, Bryan Wong 347, Shavon Love 445, Airrell Gaither 345.

**Mini-Bees:** Mason Dropkin 154, Noah Whitlock 107, Delanney Calhoun 105.

**Bobcats:** Isaiah Whitlock 471, Kameron Agulto 443, Deon Davis 384, Anthony DeLucca 372, Emily Jenkins 423, Ashanti Gaither 349, Keilani Alejandro 349, Larissa Gosey 283, Nick DeLucca 370, Kevin Tate 351, Jaylen Hornback 349, Greg Westmoreland 312, Lydia Izabal 208, Karinne Catamisan 188.

Adult Youth Match Point: Adults—Royce Angeles 608, Matt Mosley 604, Don Kennedy 573, Janet Love 420. Youth—Semaj Lewis 520, Alan Hicks 513, Grant Angeles 510, Shavon Love 510, Lindsey Dyczewski 371, Morgan Kennedy 346.

See you on the lanes.



WINNETKA — Get your partner and join us for our Adult Junior No-Tap Tournament Saturday, January 31st at 1:00 p.m. Always a good time with friends and family, competition and scholarship prizes for the winners.

Here are the top scores from our league bowlers for this week's report.

SFVCC Nikkei: Yuki Matsuba 244/694, Noriko Fukunaga 213/568, Gary Yamamoto 257/682, Kirk Sasaki 237/609, Art Wake 235/581, Kevin Eto 577, Sandra Yamamoto 558, Tami Shiotani 101/555, Bob Yamashita 213.

**Van Nuys Eagles:** Joe Myers 247/680, Dionna Hall 491, Andrea Bent 188/479, Rick Gamboa 233/584, J.T. Porras 551.

Van Nuys Eagles: Joe Myers 243/619, Georgina Lopez 188/483, Matt Hall 255, Ed Jones 212/579, Ron Craig 538, Chris Menendez 537, Margo Sundy 480.

**River Maniacs:** Johnnie Englehart 751, Elizabeth Fonvergne 239/693, Anthony Pavlowsky 279/707, Aaron Steinberg 267/741, Tony Brooks 690, Kevin Gross 267/584, Terea Lauer 207/602, Rachel Steinberg 556, Rosie Bates 539, Diana Anderson 208/533, T.J. Stamm 276, Jeremy Pearson 265.

**Monday Nite Madness:** Rick Godin 243/685, Diana Rollins 163/458, Jerome Hampton 247/653, Bob Pfleger 210/563, Wayne Coffman 553, Steve Schulkin 527, Paul Dean 206.

**470 Travel:** Teresa Lauer 245/638, Connie Wannomae 229/620, Pam Lind 236/597, Cindy Dominguez 203/556, Jayme Willis 505.

**Comedians:** Jesse Chastain 279/710, Erica Pollack 269/633, Ray Fish 246/657, Chuck Glasser 251/655, Anthony Khoury 650, Dan Kline 258/644, Ellen Eckard 222/559, Jan Sandman 214/529, Martha Evans 210/506, Chris Vandagriff 265.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Bob Englehart 647, Stephanie Geitgey 213/592, Joel Rosenberg 251, Laura Justman 233, Troy Gibson 245/646, Mary Ellis 245/631, Matthew Svolos 622, Jeff Stitz 245/600, Jim McDonald 600, Monise Kelly 207/585, Michelle Resnik 528, Lynn Snyder 208/517, Matt Rovner 243.

**Copper Bucket:** Tony Pensanti 289/724, Karen Vance 171/501, Tom Borrelli 252/693, Mark Yamashita 213/622, Kevin Aguilera 278/612, Sean Tucker 587, Chas Wiggan 227.

500 Classic: Karen McDonald 232/604, Teresa Lauer 233/596, Farol Brifman 206/575, Connie Wannomae 568,



BURBANK — Recently, I was out of town on a glorious road trip to New Orleans. It seems my addictive obsession is with me no matter where I may go. Having the luxury of not driving, I was scoping all the towns we passed through, whether large or small. While many would be looking for points of interest, great shopping or places to eat, I was looking for...wait for it...bowling centers! (I still have this crazy desire to travel and take pics of all the bowling center's signs along the way. Artfully, of course.)

From California to Louisiana you pass through a lot of states and all the while, I was mentally cataloging bowling centers. My fellow passengers were hardly surprised when I would excitedly pipe up with "There's a bowling alley!" Granted, the micro view you get of a town from a car window on the interstate is not truly representative of the city or even the state but I was a bit surprised of my mental results.

Texas seemed to be the winner, while Arizona and New Mexico were limited in the number of lanes available. New Orleans, LA was the one place I saw nary a one. I'm still wondering why. Is the swampy landscape responsible? Was solid ground far too precious to waste on a non Olympic sport? Or was it simply a matter of Louisiana being very busy at other sports?

New Orleans is a fabulous city. Great food, great people, great latte but NO bowling centers! They do have a huge and grand domed stadium to which a football team known as the Saints call home. That, my friends, says it all. Everywhere in the city were altars of adoration to these "Saints". Even the Mardi Gras beads sported their name and some guy named Drew Brees.

Okay, you all know I'm joking. At least about Drew and the Saints but not the lack of lanes. I can honestly say it was not only great to get back to my own bed but also to my own bowling center and bowling itself. After all, it is the 'center' of my universe.

Sunday Night League: (scr) Nick Gren 258, Ashley Higgins 165, Sylvester Foster 711. (hdcp) Chas Wiggan 285, Ann Jones 234, Chris Suazo 754, Kelli Samarjian 695.

Senior Swingers: (scr) John DeSantis 199, Ruth Myren 186, Larry McDonald 476, Ester Bugayong 488. (hdcp) Ray Garcia 217, Kay Samuelsen 243, Art Michener 589, Mary Lander 625.

**Monday 690:** (scr) Tim Tritch 223, Ashley Higgins 203, Steven Jones 603, Glenda Nale 537. (hdcp) Roy Stansbery 252, Helen Owens 246, Dave Higgins 676, Marlene Mendola 669.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Dave Hansen 237, Joyce Hill 195, Jimmy Jebejian 682, Kathy Temple 446. (hdcp) Les Hill 266, Kim Dove 256, Richard Brown 763, Kathy Lilliquist 652.

**Orbits:** hdcp scores only. Janie Desgroseilliers 218, Nancy Sherwood 214, Sheyanne Palmer, Yolanda Cummings, Diane Tait and Helen Vincent 199. Catherine Noonan 637, Joan Jones 587, Carol Thrasher 574.

**ICF Trios:** Hdcp scores only. Eddie Fulgoni 228, Barbara Teitel 253, Lou LeBlanc 613, Seiki Tluczek 646.

**Guys & Dolls:** (scr) Daniel Glendenning 235, Colleen Simpson 182, Sean Allen 639, Peggy Eklund 462. (hdcp) Kelly McDonough 246, Angela Stansbery 234,Zach Hall 679, Kristine Bamattre 645.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Ariel Rodriguez 236, Sheilah Faller 188, Tommy Kientzy 667, Bella Ordona 529. (hdcp) Bryan Calungcagin 265, Nikki Angstadt 233, Larry Potter 717, Gigit Reyes 682.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 212, Marie Menez 166, Jim DeAngelo 546, Cres Cruz 453. (hdcp) Bobby Jackson 253, Seiki Tluczek 243, Bill Rowland 715, Barbara Teitel 649.

That's all the scores for now. So until next time... keep the ball rollin'!



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 1, 2015** Local Roll-Off Finalist Names are due. Please fill out the information form completely and mail. (Unless you have requested an extension)

March 15, 2015 Donations are due to be eligible for California USBC Achievement Awards.

### CALIFORNIA BVL CHAIRMAN Donations and Tournament

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Welcome to the 2014 – 2015 Bowling Season

The Bowlers of California have proved yet again that **"WE ARE THE BEST"** when it comes to supporting our Veterans. From 1950 thru 2012-13, the California BVL Fund has donated a total of \$8,940,328.55 to our veterans. The 2013-2014 year's efforts, totaling \$125,564.00 brings that total to \$9,065,892.55. The committee **Thanks** all of you on behalf of the Veterans of California.

As you know, these funds are used to purchase recreational equipment, field trips, coffee, and office equipment for use by the veterans, and to help with social events and special outings. The California BVL Fund was recognized by the National BVL Organization for making the largest donation by a State Association at the USBC Convention in Reno, Nevada this year. We know none of this would be possible without your continued dedication, resourcefulness, hard work and again, **We Thank You.** 

Unfortunately, our Military is currently in conflict and we are again asking for your continued support and assistance in helping our veterans return to the way of life they left. We urge you to remember the BVL Creed, as follows:

## *"For the good things of life at hand for millions of us, thousands gave their lives. In our*

service and Veterans Administration Hospitals are other thousands who escaped death fighting with the same spirit for the same cause. Our debt to them is profound. The least they might expect is that all of us accomplish everything within our means to restore them to normal existences."

### The bowlers of California have kept the promise made to our Veterans in 1950, "We won't forget you".

Awards will be presented to the local associations that donate the three highest amounts. Awards will also be presented to the associations who have donated \$2.00 or more per member. All of the Awards will be presented during the California USBC Annual Meeting in Ontario, June 14, 2015.

Petra Kaun 205/580, Arlene Bonino 204.

Thirsty Nite Out: Dave Andrus 245/661, Stella Mount 510, John Kiledjian 262/598, Sean White 240/616, Vincent Gilbert 603, Don Constable 585, Jeremy Forkner 245/585, Ida Farber 486, Andy Munro 235.

**The Classic:** Christopher George 213/605, Rean Luttrell 211/576, Kim Simon 224/494, Chris Bryant 448, Chrissy Williams 201/504.

**Party Animals:** Kevin Gross 278/724, Elizabeth Fonvergne 246/633, Frank Martinez Jr. 714, Brandon Hart 680, Frank Torres 667, Sean Tonyan 267/665, Marsha Martinez 542, T.J. Stamm 259, Mark Meade 254, Henry Harris 252.

### SENIORS

**Funtimers:** Philip Lanni 268/688, Carolyn Scherzberg 267/659, Ron Doll 237/641, Stan Staten 216/607, Richard Greenzweight 215/588, Dave Folck 569, Bev Zietz 493, Don Sprenger 211.

**49'Ers:** Curtis Litzenberger 222/618, Mary Lauer 526, Rick Kopper 244/578, Carolyn Scherzberg 193/520, Les Charbonneau 224/606, Richard Greenzweight 217/580, Rick Kopper 578, Philp Lani 560.

**39'Ers:** Ron Doll 234/645, Patti Ehart 236/622, Larry George 245, Al Reiswig 616, Jose Blanco 234/626, Philip Lanni 609, Les Charbonneau 236/605, Carolyn Scherzberg 235/593, Al Reiswig 616, Jose Blanco 2324/626, Philip Lanni 609, Les Charbonneau 236/605, Jerry Kanowitz 229, Leonard Yu 229.

See you at the Adult Junior No-Tap tournament this Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Have fun.

# ISAN IFERNANDO VALLEY 600 CLUB

COMING TOURNAMENTS April 26th, July 26th, and October 25th

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## Association Managers, please make a copy of the packet for BVL Chairman and President.

1. Youth bowlers in California will continue to be a part of the Fundraising as well as participating in the Championship Tournament event. All the information needed to include the Youth is in your packet.

2. The California USBC Helen Duval Veterans Tournament will be held on: Saturday, March 21, 2015 at McHenry Bowl, 3700 McHenry Ave, Modesto, CA 95356.





# h Year **nswick**Invitational **Erickson Foods Claims Round 3 & Playoff Spot TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 3**

by Randy Myers

DOWNEY - Inspired by the continued absence of yours truly, Erickson Foods battled for 3 games with Pino's Pizza on a tough pair, managing to win Game 3 by 14 and totals by 42 to lock up the Round. It wasn't easy, being matched against 7 time League Champion Leonard Ruiz Jr. it all came down to the 10th. After a clutch double from Spanky Rosales, Leonard got the first strike, forcing the highest paid anchor in the league to strike, which he did, all three times as Bobby Campagnale again proved he is more than just a house shot bowler. This is Bobby's third season in the league and his team has won a round each time, the first two seasons being on the House Shot first round. It was a bit fitting as well, as Bobby struggled in the roll-offs his first season, bowling poorly on this same 3rd round shot, and yes, against Leonard's team as well. Bobby finished with 642 to help the winners go 4-1, while Joshua Tajiri 609 & Leonard Ruiz Jr. 613 were tops for Pino's Pizza. Kevin Valmonte shot 613 to lead his Linder Insurance team to a 4-1 win over his former team, Yamo's J.A.T. squad, who were paced by DeeRonn Booker's 579. Forest Lanes got strong efforts from 3 of their 4, as they shot the night's 2nd high Team Series on their way to a 4-1 win over BOWLIUM. Jon Diso 279/669, Zack Jellsey 244/638, and Mason Sherman 626 were all plus, while Dave Kovach led BOWLIUM with 608. CASAMIGO's Tequila swept past Threadworks 5-0 as Vernon Adams 628 & Brian Gonzales 610 teamed up to lead the sweep. Paul Varela shot 583 in a losing effort. TIFCO Industries also managed to sweep Los Altos Trophies despite the solid 612 from Buddy Lucas, but Kevin Gagnon did him a bit better with 628 for Tifco. Nicole VanDaniker led all the ladies with 626 and also spearheaded her Power House Video Games team to a 5-0 sweep of Team DV8, who got blanked despite having Brent Ilagan lead the league with 248/690.

Not to be outdone by Nicole, another lovely lady led her team to a 5-0 sweep as Debbie Abahazy bested all the boys on her pair with 595. Blizz Yogurt had a night to forget, as nobody managed to break 200 for a single game .... UGH. The Professional Approach used the better late than never slogan to a tee, as all four members shot over 600 and they finished with the high team series for the whole round I believe, with 2579. Billy Myers Jr. 247/681, Frank Barefoot 250/675, Jessica Diso 249/618, and even Jared "I hate oil" Lawrence finished with 243/605. They swept Herzog Insurance who were paced by their sub, Mikey Villareal 245/636. American Harvest Vodka used the one-two punch of Kevin "Too Tall" Jones 243/650 and Miguel Garcia 242/647 to sweep over Cook's Bowling Supply who Matt Schermerhorn led with 630. GJC Services managed to get 1 win tonight as Juan Zavala bombed them with 265/654. And finally, in a match up of Round Winners, it was SYSCO beating Keystone Lanes 4-1 to cut into the lead for the #1 seeding in the rolloffs. Gabriel Martinez continued to lead SYSCO with 636, and Arnold Cheesman 279/631 was high for Keystone.

Sidepot winners were Game 1- Billy Myers Jr. 247, Game 2 Arnold Cheesman 279, good enough for the Financial Advisor's pot as well, and the \$240 that comes with it knocking Mr. Badass Frank Barefoot to 2nd with 250 and (\$100). Game 3 Super Pot went to Mr. MetaPhysical Zack Jellsey with 244. Three bowlers tied for the Clean 30 pot, as they all managed to stay clean for 28 of the 30 frames. They were Justin Ziegler, Larry Campbell, and Matt Mosley. And the True Anchor goes to Ricardo Baca and his 443, he's now a two time winner.

Erickson Foods wins the round, secures a much coveted spot in the end of year roll offs and can now work on moving up the Step Ladder towards #1 Overall. Next week we will be bowling on the U.S. Open pattern, which is always a challenge. So if you all thought this was tough, better brace yourselves for the next 7 weeks of bowling hell!

Have a blessed week everyone, and remember to come down to Del Rio in Downey next Monday and see who can shoot 300.... For series!!

27	Casamigos Tequila	21
24	J.A.T.	21
24	Tifco Industries	20
23	Power House Video Games	19
22	Alhambra Coin Center	18
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## **TOP 10 LAST WEEK**

Brent Ilagan	690	Kevin Jones	650
Billy Myers Jr.	681	Miguel Garcia	647
Frank Barefoot	675	Bobby Campagnale	642
Jon Diso	669	Zack Jellsey	638
Juan Zavala	654	Mikey Villarreal	636

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1st - 279 Arnold Cheesman 2nd - 250 Frank Barefoot



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