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worth up to \$13,000. It all begins Thursday night with a \$600 Bonus Qualifying on that night and winning the event. Squads Thursday are 9:00

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11:30PM is the last Squad. Saturday Feb. 8 Squads start at 12:00 - 1:00 - 2:30 -4:00 - 5:30 - 7:00 - 8:30-10:00 & 11:30 PM again 1 in 61/2 to the semis.

Sunday Feb. 9 is the FINAL DAY ONE Regular Qualifying Squads at 9:00 taking 1 in 61/2 from that Squad. Then at 10:30 AM is the "RE-ENTRY ONLY." To enter YOU MUST HAVE ALREADY BOWLED IN THE EVENT and it will be taking 1 in $6\frac{1}{2}$ to the Semifinals.

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Belmonte Defeats Rash in First PBA Super Clash PBA Tour rivalry showcased in three-game head-to-head made-for-TV matchup on ESPN

ALLEN PARK - The Professional Bowlers Association's fiercest rivalry between the two most recent PBA Players of the Year took center stage on ESPN in a Super Bowl Sunday head-to-head battle. In the end, 2012-13 PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte claimed an overall victory over 2011-12 Player of the Year Sean Rash in the inaugural PBA Super Clash.

The PBA Super Clash at Thunderbowl Lanes consisted of three games with the winner of each game earning \$2,000 and the player accumulating the highest three-game pinfall total winning a \$10,000 grand prize.

The duel didn't disappoint with Belmonte winning game one, 258-238. Rash turned the tables in the second game, 258-241, with Belmonte tak-



ing a three-pin lead into the final match.

While both players had potentially game-changing splits that resulted in open frames – Rash left the unusual 3-4-6-7 in the fourth and Belmonte an equally rare 6-7-9 in the sixth - Belmonte was



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While Belmonte enjoyed the spoils of a Clash win that came on the heels of winning the 2014 Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions, his thoughts turned to the potential of the event and how much PBA fans would like to see that kind of rivalry play out in the future.

"I don't want to lose the traditional way we compete on tour, but if the sport needs something like this to build momentum, I think it's great," said Belmonte. "In this case you had two people who don't particularly like each other competing head-to-head and, as a participant, I thought it was pretty exciting. But ultimately it will be up to the fans and how they like it."

Belmonte also believed the made-for-TV event might provide an opportunity to showcase matchups fans would like to see more often.

"You could have a Walter Ray (Williams Jr.) vs. Pete Weber match-up or whoever," Belmonte, a two-handed player, added. "There's an opportunity with this kind of event to bring different types of bowlers together to see how they match up. I'll bowl anyone and I know most of the guys out here feel the same way.

"This is another way to think about bowling if we need to incorporate some more entertainment," Belmonte added. "Again, I want to keep tradition, but if this can help us, I'm all for it." Like Belmonte, Rash also likes the potential for the clash format.

"I think everybody saw a good show and I hope the fans enjoyed it," Rash said. "This is something we talked about doing for a while, just waiting for the right opportunity. "It's a great idea and you can put together some great clashes." During the telecast fans also were able to see point-ofview video images from Belmonte via "Belmo-Vision" provided by his Google Glass headset. Belmonte used the innovative wearable computer that provides 720 dpi video for the first time during Tournament of Champions qualifying.



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The entire Clippers team has bowled a yearly charity event at Keystone Lanes limited to Corporate Sponsors.

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In the Scratch division of the qualifiers, \$3,500.00 goes to the winner for a \$150.00 entry fee.

On page 3 of this paper is a complete schedule of qualifying times, dates and locations.

There are three qualifying dates leading to the finals at Keystone Lanes on February 23. NOT JUST ONE WIN-NER per division - NOT JUST ONE PRIZE per division.

George continues to post big scores. On a recent Monday he rolled a solid 674 (246-192-236) scratch series in Empire Bowl's Senior Noonlighter League. He used his Roto Grip Dark Star drilled by ZACH JELLSEY.

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George is currently averaging 183 and has rolled three 600s this season. What's next Mr. Andrews? Thank you BOWLING NEWS for supporting Citrus Belt senior bowlers.



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Many leagues and tournaments wind up with races as close as a bunch of college students trying to see how many of them can fit into a telephone booth or a compact car.

When competition is keen and can go any way, it's tension time. Tempers are short, and there are flareups of all sorts, even between bowlers on the same team. The most docile bowler can become aggressive when a battle is on, whether the reward is a tiny trophy or the Tournament of Champions title.

Adapting to change is a source of tension. Yet, tension is natural. It shows up when there is a conflict of any kind, a spat with your mate, kids, friends, enemies, or in fighting off another bowler or bowling team, or even a lane condition.

You become great at something the same way you learn to swim or ice skate. By making a fool of yourself until you master the challenge. Good judgement comes from experience, and experience usually comes from poor judgement. Money can't buy natural ability. It's a gift. And experience comes from countless hours of practice, patience and competition.

The finest athletes in every field of sport, and talent in all other fields, generally agree that you never fully get used to pressure. Don't let outward appearances fool you. Tension grips the most seasoned performers. But that doesn't reduce ability. Some rise to the greatest heights when under the most pressure. Nobody completely shakes tension. It's a fact of life and must be lived with — like it or not.

Winston Churchill said, "It is very much better sometimes to have a panic feeling beforehand, and then be quite calm when things happen, then to be extremely calm beforehand and to get into a panic when things happen."

Eddie Rickenbacker once noted, "Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared."

Think about that when your're making a clutch shot or a style switch in the middle of a game or tournament. Being tense or scared is not the major problelm. Being scared of being scared causes most of the trouble. The first step in the battle against pressure is to admit it is there, and won't fold up or silently slip away.

Each individual battles pressure in his own way. Veteran performers, having been through it, have more weapons to combat the common malady. Some chew gum, tobacco, candy or their lips. Others take a deep-breath, or try to stop breathing. Some fidget as much as a lobster in boiling water. Some talk more, others less. For every action or idea that works, there's another that won't.

Look in the mirror. You should know the best way to calm the person looking back at you. Don't think you're different because a triple gets you flustered or you nervously shake when you face even a so called simple spare at a crucial moment.

On the surface most established pros seem as calm as the proverbial contented cat. Inside they're more like raging tigers. Similarly so, though most bowling competition seems to be decided on the lanes, the hidden element, the battle against the pressure, really determines the winner.

Some bowlers, when thinking about upcoming key matches, expend so much energy they tire and sleep well. Some have trouble sleeping prior to the trying times. One, when he's having a bad night, shakes his roommate until the latter is awake, then asks, "What's the matter, can't you sleep either?"

Don't sleep when it comes time to face pressure, as it does for every bowler. Face it the best way you know how — and only you really know.



INGLEWOOD — After all these years, I read the 1982 Sports Illustrated article on Glenn Allison's 900.

Nine pages on-line must of been half that in mag. Heard at the time, the ABC turned down the award because of excessive oil. I didn't realize one thing about the lane condition that nite at LaHabra 300 Bowl lanes 13 & 14, that it was real close to a short oil condition.Thirty feet is well short (no pun) of the standard forty to forty five (40-45) feet that wasn't sactioned by ABC until about 1990.

Its well documented that the scores and averages skyrocketed during that period, maybe three years. Although the ABC didn't mention the oil distance, Rogers the lane man did. It was always my contention that the award (oil or no oil) wouldn't be given to a professional bowler, even retired, but they subsequently have.

Call it a consolation..... Glenn Allison paved the way

for future 900 shooters. Vic Bulaich

Editors Note: Thank you Vic for reminding me of the greatest bowling story of our time. A reprint of the story is on page 4.



QUICK NOTE

In addition to his growing list of accomplishments, Australia's Jason Belmonte now holds the PBA average record. Overlooked in the end-of-2012-13 season statistics report was the fact that Belmonte's 228.81 average for 422 games bowled topped the previous record of 228.47 by Norm Duke during the 2006-07 season.







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Glenn Allison's 900 was and still is, the most respected of all 900 Series!



from the 1982 Sports Illustrated - Story by John Garrity

WHITTIER — This is the story of a man who wants immortality and a bureaucracy that says he can't have it. Glenn Allison is a 52-year-old liquor-store manager from Whittier, Calif. He has sad eyes and a warm smile. Allison works a 60-hour week at Ron's Wines 'n' Spirits on Leffingwell Avenue in Whittier, on the border between Los Angeles and Orange counties. There he sells margarita mix to young women in shorts. They have no idea that Allison is a retired professional bowler—a winner of four ABC championships, five Professional Bowlers Association titles, and a member of the ABC Hall of Fame. He doesn't tell them.

He follows the Rams, the Dodgers and the Lakers on a portable TV he keeps behind the counter; he smokes a pack and a half of Carltons a day, drives a 1968 Buick and plays golf at a municipal course on weekend afternoons. He's a self-described "three-time loser" in marriage, which may account for the sad eyes, and he lives in a house that's owned by his older brother, Bob, and his sister-in-law, Wilma.

On Thursday nights he bowls with his relatives.

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Allison's run at immortality began at nine o'clock on the night of Thursday, July 1, 1982 with the first frame of Anchor Girl Trio League play at the La Habra 300 Bowl. Before he threw his first ball Allison had, à la Babe Ruth pointing at the centerfield fence, told his girl friend, Jessie Thompson, he'd roll her a 300 game for her birthday. At nine sharp he bowled a strike.

At about 9:30, Bob Allison, a 61-year-old design engineer for a tool company, left Wilma in the bowling alley's restaurant, promising to be right back. Every few minutes she heard muffled cheers over the din of falling pins. She wanted to go see what was happening, but she had no money to pay the tab. When Bob did come back, he was flushed and excited. "Glenn just threw a 300 game!"

Wilma hustled to the lanes, leaving Bob to pay the check. She found Glenn standing before Lanes 13 and 14, chatting with her son, Ron. Glenn had already bowled two frames into the next game—both strikes. With a glass of Crown Royal in one hand and a close-lipped smile of contentment on his face, he appeared totally relaxed. He greeted Wilma and nodded to Jessie, "anchor girl" for the opposing team on the lanes.

"It isn't fair," Wilma said. "I've never seen a 300 game!"

"Well, there's always the chance I'll throw another," Glenn said.

Thirty minutes later Allison gracefully launched his 24th consecutive ball into the pocket, gave a little arm pump as the pins crashed and walked back to the growing cluster of amazed bowlers who were looking on. His smile was broader. He exchanged hand slaps with his teammates and relatives and got a big hug from Jessie. His sad eyes twinkled. He had bowled two straight 300 games.

For the next half an hour, whenever Allison stepped onto the approach to Lane 13 or 14, the La Habra 300 Bowl fell eerily silent. Bowlers on the 30 other lanes waited respectfully. Waitresses tiptoed by with their trays of beer. Once Allison's ball was safely on its way, the quiet was broken as cries and exhortations accompanied it into the pocket; shouts, yelps and applause greeted each crash of pins.

Strike 5. Strike 6. Strike 7.

When the pins scattered convincingly for Allison in the eighth frame, he twisted through the noisy tangle of spectators, drink in hand, and found his brother. "I'm nervous," he said in Bob's ear. "My knees are shaking."

Allison's knees had just caught up with the stomachs of most of his audience. He was on the brink of bowling the highest competitive series in history. Two more strikes would practically guarantee the eclipse of Allie Brandt's record 886 series, shot in 1939.

Allison's nervousness didn't show on ball nine, which hooked into the pocket with the same sure tempo as the 32 that had preceded it, striking again. But ball 10 ran fast and straight. Those who weren't holding their breath groaned, for Allison's "oozer" was too high. Allison, poised at the foul line, winced as his ball crunched the head pin. The head pin leaped out of the crashing pack, ricocheted off the sidewall, smacked the 4-pin, which bumped the lonely 9-pin, which wobbled... and fell. Which left everyone limp with relief and incredulity. And made Allison believe in destiny.

That settled, he calmly rolled two more balls into the pocket for his 35th and 36th consecutive strikes, his third consecutive 300 game and the first 900 series in sanctioned competition. (Two 900 series were rolled in "friendly competition" back in the '30s. These aren't officially recognized because they weren't bowled in formal play.)

At this point Allison stopped being calm and fell to his knees. He made it to a seat and disappeared under a mob of pummeling well-wishers. When he finally emerged from the jubilant crowd there were tears in his eyes. "There were a lot of grown men who cried that night," one witness recalls.

A week or two after Allison had bowled the 900 series, Mickey Curley, general manager of La Habra 300 Bowl, mounted Allison's portrait over Lanes 13 and 14. In the picture he lounges, centerfold fashion, on a bowling lane with his bowling ball at his side. Under the photograph are three small gold stars, each emblazoned with the number 300, followed by one big star with a 900 on

three or four straight holes in one." Anthony is distressed, as are many of Allison's peers, that a bowler's greatest moment can be wiped out with the flourish of a ballpoint pen. "My opinion is, when a bowler comes into a bowling center for an ABC-sanctioned league, he comes in good faith. He's paid his dues. So when he bowls a score, I feel he should be sanctioned automatically. If something is wrong, the ABC should punish the bowling center, not the bowler."

The outery in favor of Allison's 900 series represents a curious reversal for those persistent ABC critics who have long lambasted the governing body for encouraging inflated scores. Bowling averages now are an estimated 10 to 15 pins better than mid-'60s scores, a phenomenon blamed by many on the ABC's approval of lighter and bouncier double-voided bowling pins (the new pins have two interior air spaces; the older ones were solid) and softer balls that tend to grip the lanes better. Close to 6,000 perfect games were bowled last year, according to the ABC, compared to 1,900 five years ago, with no appreciable increase in the number of lines bowled.

Allison, whose bowling prime predated the cheap-score era, says, "I would be the first to admit that in the mid-'60s there's no way I could have carried 36 straight strikes against the pins of that time. If you go back 10 years more, I might have missed three or four strikes with the same hits. But the ABC is responsible for this current rise in scores through its sanctioning of the pins, the lanes and the bowling balls."

That the 900 series should be wiped out by an "administrative denial" bewilders and annoys the Allison faithful. "I know those lanes were legal that night," insists Gene Rogers, La Habra's lane manager at the time, who feels his integrity has been impugned by the ABC lane report. Bob Allison, admitting to fraternal prejudice, says, "Glenn bowled a 578 series in the early league the same night. If conditions were so easy, why didn't he bowl 900 twice?"

"It should go down as one of the greatest athletic feats of all time, like Joe DiMaggio's consecutive game hitting streak," argues six-time PBA champion Andy Marzich. "It's like a golfer going for 10 holes in one. It's mind-boggling."

A quiet man, not given to argument, Allison pleads his own case with an amiable firmness that never slips into rancor. "I've always had a good relationship with the American Bowling Congress and I think they've been great for bowling," he says. "But I think they're making a mistake. I want to rectify that mistake, and I want to fight for my rights."

The ABC's lane reports don't settle the question for Allison, who went to bed early in the morning of July 2 satisfied he had made bowling history. "Their statement was that the lanes didn't meet with ABC specifications per paragraph such and such," he says, "but there were no specifics as to what was wrong. I have all the charts that were made by the ABC officials. We've had them read by other people, knowledgeable people, and they feel there was nothing wrong."

Marzich, a friend and onetime Falstaff teammate of Allison's, voices the feeling of the many tour veterans who are against high scores, but are for Allison. "It's not fair to give an opinion based on emotion or personalities," he says carefully. "But my good buddy Glenn wouldn't lie to anybody, and it's his opinion that those weren't tricked lanes. And he's bowled on plenty of 'em, in St. Louis, in Chicago, wherever. If he feels they were honest, I've got to go with Glenn."

Board 20 is dead center on a 39-board lane of the sort found at La Habra 300 Bowl. To get to the heart of the lane-dressing controversy, it makes sense to start in the middle of a bowling lane. The full length of a typical modern lane is coated with a tough, nonflammable, urethane finish, topped for the first 40 or so feet from the foul line with a polish called "oil." This lane dressing was introduced out of necessity in the 1960s, when urethane replaced lacquer finishes on lanes: Bowling proprietors found the new surfaces so "dry" that ball friction damaged the lanes and affected the bowlers' shots. The answer was a thin film of oil applied daily to the first 40 feet of the lane.

On an oiled lane, conditions referred to as "ice" and "rug" prevail. A bowling ball skids and spins on the oil until it hits the rug, the unoiled final 20 feet to the head pin, where friction suddenly converts the ball's erratic action to roll, hook or curve. Every ball thrown picks up oil from the dressed area and carries it downlane; hence the term "track" for the relatively dry path that is worn through the oil in a few hours of bowling. For the average righthanded bowler, the track is in the area from the seventh to the 14th board, counting from the right edge.

"Most houses run their oil from the foul lines to about 45 feet," explains Rogers, "but I disagree with that. I think you must get the ball into a hook pattern earlier to make better scores. I feel that 30 feet of oil is all you need. It gets you into a roll earlier so the ball has more momentum when it hits the pins."

Rogers points out the track on Lane 13, a relatively dull-looking path through the gleaming oil. "A 'crown' is legal," he says. "You're allowed a 2-to-1 ratio—two times the amount of oil in the middle as on the outside of a lane—because the bowlers play basically in the middle and wear it down faster. But the night in question, the ABC says there wasn't enough oil from, say, the seventh or eighth board to the edge. That's the amazing thing. They say there wasn't enough oil outside the eighth board."

He kneels down. "Any time you get a dry condition through here [he points at Boards 1 through 8 on the right edge of the lane] and a heavy oil condition over here [he points at the track] you're creating what they call a wall. The ball doesn't want to go over, so it rides the oil till it hits the drier boards, where it'll turn in hard, which will tend to make it hit the pocket. That's the whole thing their case is built on—the amount of oil from the outside to the inside. They're saying it was too dry here and too oily there."

it and the legend Glenn Allison 7-1-82. The pin-sweeps, which normally carry a Brunswick logo, proclaim Glenn Allison instead. Lanes 13 and 14 are a shrine to bowling perfection.

Actually, they are a battleground. The ABC, after inspecting Lanes 13 and 14, refused to sanction the 900 series, citing lane-dressing conditions that were not "in compliance with Article 7, Section 3" of the rule book. Local inspectors had checked the lanes almost immediately after Allison's series, around midnight and again at 10:50 a.m. on July 2. Later that day Kellermann flew to California from ABC headquarters in Milwaukee to verify the initial findings.

He met with the inspectors in an office at the La Habra 300 Bowl, and on the morning of July 3 indicated to Curley he would recommend that the ABC not recognize the 900 series. Allison was granted a month to submit material supporting the validity of the score. On Sept. 3 ABC Executive Secretary-Treasurer Roger Tessman announced that, given the evidence, the ABC had to rule against him, but that Allison still had the right to appeal. This he did, in person, but last week the appeal was rejected. He is now preparing to take the matter to court.

Allison's 900 series was the ultimate provocation in a controversy over high scores and bowling standards that has polarized the sport for almost two decades. Critics of the ABC have long argued that lane-dressing standards are vague and arbitrarily policed and that the ABC is too hidebound to admit it. Bowlers in ABC-sanctioned leagues have written letters and signed petitions to the ABC demanding that Allison's feat be recognized. "Pardon us if we suspect that Allie Brandt's record is sacrosanct to your august body..." reads a petition drawn up during a tournament at the Canoga Park (Calif.) Bowl. "Glenn Allison's 900 series may never be sanctioned by the ABC, but it will forever be sanctioned in the hearts and minds of millions of bowlers and sports fans as a superb and heroic achievement."

"I think it's a remarkable feat," says star PBA bowler Earl Anthony. "It's like a golfer hitting

The wall condition isn't always accidental, and bowling proprietors are often accused of lane doctoring to boost scores. Oil is applied to a bowling lane by a knee-high, box-shaped robot that rolls from foul line to pin deck, cleaning, buffing and spewing polish automatically. The depth of the oil at any board can be controlled by adjusting the machine.

"Sure," Rogers says with a shrug, "I know how to set up a lane outside if I want to set it up. I can make it as easy or as tough as I want to. But to make a true wall condition, you usually need to go 40 feet or so with oil. You run a heavy strip right down the middle. I don't do that." He shakes his head. "I just don't know how they got their readings."

Rogers contends that at the first inspection the spring-loaded "lane analyzer" gauge was mishandled or misread by the ABC's field representatives; that they tested an insufficient number of boards; and that later tests conducted by the ABC resulted in readings that were inconsistent with the first ones. "I get hot about it," he says, looking pained. "We had a 299 here about a month and a half earlier, and the ABC okayed it. We had a 300 here last Saturday and they okayed that.

"I tell you, the La Habra lanes that night were legal."

Rogers admits that his claims carry no more weight than any other interested observer's. Taking his own measurements after Allison's 900 would have constituted "tampering," and tests conducted days after the event are considered invalid because of changes in temperature and humidity and the inevitable deterioration of the oil condition.





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MONTCLAIR — We were back and gladly at Bowlium Lanes with a nice 218 entries for our pre-Vegas Frozen Event! 45 bowlers advanced to semi finals plus the additional guaranteed Super Seniors 2 male and 1 female. High Qualifiers for our 5 qualifying squads were Fred Go with +173 for the men and Beth Borci with +84 for the women. They each get a paid entry to any upcoming ABTA regular event. Top qualifier Go gets the privilege of drawing for the Match Series and the 698 drawn was unmatched. Our optional 3-6-9 pot is also a carry over as Freddie Catamisan (again!) took home the \$50 consolation prize when he failed to get 9 or better on his 5th and final shot which cost him \$2,100. A bad break as he should have won the Big Pot!!

Freddie Catamisan and Jeje Gabriel topped our Optional Doubles with a fine 1471 for \$140 and 2nd place were Sol Cericos and Don Quitangon with 1436 for \$120. Doubles paid out 29 places for a total of \$1630 with a low to cash score of 1370. Our 2nd Game Mystery Doubles paid out 6 spots for a total payout of \$340.

FULL PAYOUT DETAILS ALONG SIDE OUR STORY SHOWS ALL PRIZES, RAF-FLES, PLUS COMPLETE BOWLERS' CASH OUT AND PLACES.

48 bowlers qualified for the

semi finals, the top 16 advance to our single game elimination finals. Top Seed is Mark Andrews with +129 followed by Richard Valdez with +116. Richard gets a first round bye while Mark waits for the title match. Top Seed gets the privilege of drawing for our Match Game and the 128 drawn is also unmatched! ALL POTS CARRY OVER TO OUR ANNUAL VEGAS EVENT HOSTED BY STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER AT SUNSET STATION and it will be estimated at \$5,000. First round eliminates 7 bowlers followed by 4 more after the second round. Our third round introduces our Horse Finalists with payouts of \$42 for Richard Valdez, \$62 for Emilio Flores, \$91 for Beth Borci and \$137 for Pat Manalo. Richard blew away Emilio with 284/193 while Beth and Pat had to do a 9th/10th frame roll off. Beth advances as Pat failed to pick up his spare in the 10th. Fourth round match was Beth Borci downing Richard Valdez with 253/189. HORSE winner is Beth Borci while Richard Valdez gets 3rd place for \$205.

Beth, one of our Finest Bowlers is on a roll, and advanced to meet Top Seed Mark Andrews for the title match where Mark showed how he earned his spot at the top. He carried his shots and Beth tough matches did her best but got no breaks in the title game and placed 2nd for \$500 with her 217 game. Mark Andrews, with his Big 271 game, gets his 2nd ABTA Title and the guaranteed prize fund of \$1000 plus an additional \$1700 for investing in the optional Cash & Carry.

Two time Champ Mark Andrews is from Ontario and he used his Ebonite ball drilled by Hall Of Famer Barry Asher. He thanks his grandfather for all the hours spent on coaching and bowling instructions, Jesus Christ (".. for which I would be nowhere without."), Monica, Paul (his cheerleader), Deb Sanders (for the extra push), and Elvira (for putting on a great tournament and Bowlium for being a Great host).

Runner-up Beth Borci is from Anaheim and she used her Storm Sync drilled by ABTA Member Ben Mach. She is married to fellow ABTA bowler. Anthony and they have 5 grandchildren. She sends her thanks to her family, especially her husband Anthony, and to Bowlium Lanes for hosting the tournament. Beth is on her way to Las Vegas with us:=)

3rd, Richard Valdez is from Los Angeles and he used his DV8 ball drilled by Aarik Torres. He is married to Bernadette and they have 3 sons and a daughter. He thanks his family for all their support Bowling with us in Las Vegas. For our ANNUAL LAS VEGAS EVENT at STRIKE ZONE BOWLING CENTER inside SUNSET STATION! Please see our ad in the California Bowling News or check out our website (www.abta1. com) for our schedule and directions. See also our related article in this Paper. ON-Site Entrants are surely welcome. Qualifying Squads Thursday eve 9:30-11:00PM; Friday squads Noon through 11:30 PM; Saturday 9 Squads Noon thru 11:30 PM, and Sunday 1 Regular qualifying Squad at 9:00 AM. Re-Entry ONLY at 10:30 AM. 3-6-9 Roll-off is Noon and Semi-Finals to Follow. ONSITE Entries are Truly Welcome. Come on down to the Sunset Station for

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ABTA and Staff. He will be





Andrews Wins Second Title at the Bowlium and \$2,700 (L-R) Bowlium Manager Elvira Martinez, ABTA Director Bob Smith, Champion Mark Andrews \$2,700, Beth Borci, Runnerup, \$500, Anthony Borci, Beth's #1 Fan & ABTA Member, Emilio Flores 4th \$112.50 and Rick Valdez 3rd \$205. Mark is one of the Good Guys and bowls most every week. Kudos and Fine Bowling !!

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VUONG DO Birthday Boy at The Bowlium

Vuong Do didn't miss the ABTA at the Bowlium on his Birthday and was surprised as his fiancee Julie showed up with a Super Cake. Yummy! (L-R) Bob Smith ABTA Director and Vuong's Friend. Vuong is now a Spry 30 and his Lovely Girlfriend/Fiancee Julie Nguyen. Vuong and Julie will be bowling this weekend in the ABTA Open at Sunset Station. Kudos to one of the Good *Guys. Good Luck to Vuong and Julie :=)*









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List Squad Choices (in order of

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Mark bowlers entered on a second team with an asterisk'

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PRINT Bowler's Name (FIRST, LAST)

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this entry form. I hereby enter those listed in the events indicated and all agree to abide by the tournament and playing rules and regulations prescribed by the NLAC USBC, including all provisions set forth on the entry form, together with the playing rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. Entry fees as shown on this entry form are herewith

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2014 NLAC USBC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

- All Bowlers must be members of the NLAC USBC to be eligible to bowl with a verified average in NLAC min 21 games winter 15 games summer
- Choice of date and time shall be given according to the order which entries are received by the North Los Angeles County USBC Association (NLAC USBC) Association Manager.
- Lineup: Order cannot be changed from original entry form. Subs bowl in the position of original bowler. Substitute bowler forms are available 3. from the NLAC Office before the tournament or on-site, as needed
- Team Captains must check-in with Tournament Officials at least thirty (30) minutes before scheduled squad time. Both members of doubles team must check-in. All substitutions in team lineup must be made thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled squad time for bowling except when a replacement is necessary at site. Substitutes must show current USBC membership at check-in.
- Only the Team Captain who signs the entry form may make a change in the schedule and this must be done by either a signed letter or in 5. person at the Association Office or at the Tournament site.
- 6. Attire: Dress appropriately for a championship. No bare midriffs or underwear showing. No cut-offs, tank or halter-tops or derogatory slogans. No sweats or warm up suits. Skirts and shorts must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- 7 Handicap shall be 80% of 230 Individual handicaps are combined for team and doubles events.
- Team entry fee: \$9.00 lineage + \$18.00 prize fund+ \$3.00 exp. = \$30 per person. Doubles/Singles entry fee: \$9.00 lineage + \$18.00 prize 8. fund + \$3.00 exp. = \$30 per event. Only approved refunds at the discretion of the Tournament Manager allowed after the closing date. Optional All-Events: \$10 per person. No refunds after the closing date.
- Prize Fund shall be returned 100%. There shall be no less than one (1) prize paid for every ten (10) entries. Members of the Championship 9. Team, Singles, and Doubles shall receive an award provided by the Association.
- 10. ENTERING AVERAGES: All participants must have an established NLAC USBC average of 21 games or more. If a bowler has an established average of 21 games or more outside of the NLAC USBC, the highest average will be used. Be familiar with USBC Rule 319(b-e). Failure to comply with these rules may result in DISQUALIFICATION. The individual entering average shall be determined by the following priorities:
 - a. Highest USBC certified league average (minimum of 21 games) for the 2012-13 seasons (winter and summer leagues included). If none,
 b. Highest USBC certified league average (minimum of 21 games) as of January 1, 2014. If none,

 - Highest current certified league average (minimum of 21 games) as of the date of tournament participation. If none d. Bowl scratch (230)
- Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a certified "sport" league average is the bowler's only average, it should be marked with with an "SP" in the average box on the Entry Form and will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook to determine the correct entering average.
- If the highest current USBC certified league average (21 or more games) as of January 1, 2014 is 10 pins or more higher than the verified 12. average, as determined under Rule 11, the higher average will be used. If the higher current average is not reported, bowler's scores WILL be disqualified.
- 13. Once a replacement has started an event, they must complete that event except in the case of an emergency. Pacers are not allowed
- 14. Team: Any four (4) members. Team event may be bowled twice with at least two (2) different players changed in the line-up. The first team appearance counts toward the all-events total. No partial teams accepted. Doubles/Singles: Any two (2) bowlers. Averages determine division. Participants in the doubles and singles events shall be limited to one entry only and both events must be entered. If a replacement enters Singles, they must also enter Doubles. Substitutions may be made in either event in the case of emergency.
- 15. Competition will consist of three (3) games in each event. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on two different pairs 16. In team event, only one (1) bowling ball for each entrant allowed on the rack. In doubles/singles event, no more than two (2) bowling balls for each entrant allowed on the rack.
- 17. Claims of errors in score keeping must be filed with NLAC Association Manager in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of the time the error was made.
- 18. The Tournament Committee shall act as judges and settle all questions not covered by either the NLAC or the USBC Rule Book.
- 19. USBC Rule 320 gives Tournament Officials the right to move participants to lanes other than those assigned. Scores shall be continued from the last frame completed by the individual. No practice balls allowed.
- 20. TARDY bowlers shall start in the frame currently being bowled. A zero (0) shall be scored for all missed frames. There shall be no BLIND scores or pacers.
- 21. Any person who bowls under an assumed name, under the name of another person scheduled to bowl in the tournament, or who is under suspension from USBC membership shall be disqualified. The individual shall forfeit their entry fee, all prize monies and be subject to suspension from USBC membership.
- 22. This tournament uses one lane courtesy only.
- 23 Any use of abrasives, chemical, solvents or other methods to alter the surface of a bowling ball is prohibited after competition has begun. Any ball so altered must be removed from the competition, and if it is determined the bowler had prior knowledge that the actions were in violation of USBC Rule 18, the game(s) in which the violation occurred is subject to forfeiture and the bowler is subject to disqualification, loss of entry fee, and possible suspension from USBC membership. The use of approved cleaning agents such as isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and polishing machines is permissible.
- Action on the lanes, which is considered unsportsmanlike or disruptive, will not be tolerated. IMPROPER CONDUCT as determined by the tournament management may result in disqualification will forfeit entry fee and all prize money.
- 25. "CLEAN-30" optional side pot: "CLEAN-30" is any three (3) games series in any event without an open frame. This optional pot shall be divided equally among all Tournament participants for that squad who pays the on-site entry fee. Bowlers can enter each squad they bowl. If no "CLEAN-30" is scored during that squad, the prize funds shall be DONATED to the BVL fund on behalf of the Tournament participants. Entry fee: \$10 per event (on-site).
- 26. Protests must be filed with the Tournament Director in writing within 72 hours after the close of the tournament. All decisions of the tournament director are final. The penalty for violation of any portion of these rules shall be possible suspension from USBC. Such suspension shall remain in force until removed by the legal committee of the USBC

E-mail (confirmations) These rules, regulations, requirements and information must be read carefully before completing OFFICE USE ONLY this form. An entry submitted without the required information and with incorrect fees remitted 24. TEAM ENTRY NO: may be returned. IMPORTANT: Large groups may not be able to be scheduled in the same Team Total Fee squad. We will try our best to accommodate. Entries will be processed and scheduled in the order D/S Total Fee MAIL PAYMENT AND COMPLETED ENTRIES TO: All Events Total Fee 18 NLAC USBC – OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY TOTAL FEE \$ 15600 Devonshire St. #212, Granada Hills, CA 91344 Team Date Time Phone (818) 810-6263 • nlacbowling@gmail.com D/S Date Time

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This tournament is for the SGVUSBC members only and mandated by USBC.

A few changes this year:

Team, Doubles and Singles will be held in one center, Chaparral Lanes on one weekend, March 1 and 2, 2014.

Another change, your team can bowl either day. There are no set days for team, doubles and singles.

If you only want to bowl team event, that's okay or if you prefer doubles and singles only, that is okay too!

The tournament is handicapped with an optional scratch event.

In order to enter the scratch event you must enter the handicap division.

For an additional fee, you can enter the optional scratch using the same scores for both events.

If you should have any questions or want an entry, please feel free to contact the local association office at 626-337-6270 and ask for Linda or Chris.



1/29/14 - Del Rio Lanes Personal Best!!

The Perfect Game San Gabriel

by Steve Felege

A New Year resolution completed by Carol (Big Mama) Mancini

Carol: Well Stevie.....Mission accomplished!

Steve: What do you mean?

Carol: We promised to help our readers get better, and it's happening! This week I got phone calls, emails, and a marriage proposal; all because of these articles about adjusting.

Steve: A marriage proposal? Who

Carol: Never mind that! The point is that since we started talking about changing things up a bit, a lot of readers have followed our advice and they're getting excited about bowling again.

Steve: That doesn't surprise me. Carrying the same average year after year is boring. Trying new techniques and equipment adds to the fun and excitement only this sport provides.

Carol: We ended our last article saying there are "other things" a bowler can adjust. Why don't we pick up where we left off?

Steve: Good idea. We had already covered changing the ball's trajectory by moving the stance to the left or right.

Carol: Absolutely! What other tips do you have?

Steve: Well, all bowlers need to know this: A delivery is comprised of four basic skills coordinated with the necessary footwork. All of those skills can be modified, and each modification will change the behavior of the ball.

Carol: How about giving our readers some specifics?

Steve: Gladly! A bowler can:

- adjust the stance closer to, or farther back from the foul line. Closer makes the ball hook sooner; farther back makes the ball hook later.

- modify the push-away. A lower push-away slows the ball; a higher one speeds the ball up.

- adjust the direction of the arm-swing by altering the wrist position (that's really important). Various other wrist positions also affect a ball's rev-rate and hook potential.

- modify the length of the lane. It's sixty feet from the foul line to the center of the head-pin, but vou don't have to use all of it. You can set the ball down earlier or pitch it out farther. The longer the ball contacts the lane, the more time it has to hook. Conversely, less lane means less hook.

- change equipment. Today's balls offer a wider selection of behaviors than ever before.

- modify your equipment. A light sanding prior to competition will add hook to older balls.

Carol: Whoa, whoa, whoa..... Some of that is pretty advanced!

Steve: Yes it is, but since we're talking about adjustments, we may as well cover the most common ones. If a bowler is resolved to improving, I think it's important for them to know what elite bowlers practice. I wouldn't suggest that the average bowler try to modify their footwork. That's just like asking for trouble.

Carol: Fair enough.

Steve: As I've stated before, adjusting is an advanced skill and all advanced skills require practice. Maybe we should talk about how to practice next. That's always a lot of fun. Carol: How so?

Steve: Average bowlers tend to be creatures of habit. They get comfortable with a particular style and that's when they stop progressing. Getting them out of their comfort zone is the only way to restart the learning process. That can be worse than pulling teeth. It's a real challenge and that's what I enjoy.

Carol: I'm guessing you have some advice about that, too?

Steve: Just a couple tips.

Carol: We're almost out of space again so let's hear them.

Steve: Okay. My favorite tip is about learning to play different lines. It's a real eye opener. A bowler goes to the lanes and rolls a game on their usual line. For example, let's say they normally use the second arrow. During the second game, they must use the first arrow. In the third game they must switch to the third arrow and so on. They will quickly see how the ball action varies on the different lines. No matter what, they must stick to it, adjusting their delivery until they achieve success on each new line.

Carol: And if they don't?

Steve: They need to come back and try again. This process dumps a lot of information into their subconscious; the part of the brain that solves problems. At some point, they will think of other adjustments to overcome the problems they encountered. That's a lot of fun to watch, too!

Carol: That's a lot of frustration.

Steve: Getting frustrated is not a bad thing; it means you still care about your ability. Overcoming those frustrations is a major step to becoming an elite bowler.

Carol: You're right about that! What else ya got?

Steve: Roll a game that requires real precision; "Ten-to-One"!

Carol: Never heard of it!

Steve: Sure you have. There are 10 pins and ten frames. In the first frame you get one ball to throw a strike. In the next frame you get two balls to knock down nine pins. In other words, you need to leave the head pin standing. In the third frame you must knock down only eight pins, then seven, six, five and so on until you get to the tenth frame. Then, you get to roll one ball to knock down just one pin.

Carol: Oh yeah, I've heard of that game. The first two frames score ten points, the next two frames score twenty, then thirty, forty and fifty. A perfect game is 300. We don't call it "Ten-to-One,"

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Steve: What do you call it?

Carol: I can't put that in print!

Steve: I can imagine. Anyway, it's the most challenging game I've ever played and I highly recommend it as a way to improve spare making ability. It definitely breaks the "same-oh, same-oh" habit.

Carol: I think Frank Weiler would approve.

Comments or questions? Email them to us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com

Editor's note: Hey readers! We all have bowling tips someone shared to help us improve. Good deeds like that should be passed along; that's one of our greatest traditions. If you have some advice to share with our bowling family, email it to us at the address above. It will make a great article and you will receive full credit.

Steve: But no cash? Carol: SHUT UP!!!

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LAKEWOOD — This is our final reminder for our Sweetheart Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament, this Saturday, February 8th at 12:00 p.m. with check-in at 11:30 a.m. Only \$10.00 per person. 1st Place is 3 days and 2 nights at The Orleans in Las Vegas. 2nd Place 3 days and 2 nights at The Riverside Resort in Laughlin, featuring a Mini-Executive Room; 3rd Place \$50 Gift Certificate to Chili's. To be eligible for this tournament, you must be a current league bowler at one of our five centers. Handicap is 100% of 220.

V.A.: Ponce Quirong 658, John Doval 630, Alex Boccia -RH 504, Jennifer Anwar 482, Michelle McGarry 424, Art Diemert 265, Leon Rudolph 204, Penny Doval 181.

Big Bear: Evette Franklin **"Sour Apple".** Emmerson Wafer 278/737, Paul Staff 258/702, Billy Anderson 243/676, Ed Cabs 230/671, Raleigh McCormick 257/657, Ken Seiple Jr. 265/619, Sid Nakagawa 290/615, Bobbie Wilson 614, Curt Soares 601, Phillip Gipson 243/601, Ken Shearen 594, Joyce Charles 222/561, Dawn Langer 546, Janalee Hagan 542, Debra Gipson 205/536, Michelle Criswell 533, Evette Franklin 200/520, Allisen Sutton 205/509.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Billy Williams 225/647, AI Fagafa 211/570, Fale Sula 215/564, Larry Cosgrove 512, Vancie Keith 511, James Kenard 507, Donna May 205.

Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 245/663, Rudy Tomaneng 232, Robert Toy 589, Jesse Lopez 580, Patti Palomo 203/549, Judy Butler 529, Kathleen Stein 482.

Vegas Crackpots: Ernie Perryman 263/716, Jacob Culpepper 261/638, Alwyn Woods Sr. 235/631, Carl Stokes 231/629, Mike Dees 621, John Doval 236/619, Ed Cabs 224/599, Teka Williams 246/611, Ellen Myers 222/591, Jasmyn Culpepper 513.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Steve Gaucin 279/742, James Borillo 224/650, Eugene Angel 237/642, Chris Abing 226/622, Randy Antazo 242/620, Manny Antonio 618, Rick Llaneta 237/609, Hermie Toledo 586, Jean Colian 564, May Toledo 533, Susan Ebilane 504.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: George Parker 267/695, Jonathan Gale 289/674, Benjamin Harper 217/639, James Talley 604, Joe Lipsey Jr. 594, Fredrick Crowe 254/581, Ryan Ludvigson 219/546, Henry Beaudion 521, Cindy Radcliffe 195/527, Mandy Dominguez 504.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 254/693 Jim Burke 200/576, Ben Jones Sr. 203/568, Ron Leidholdt 542, Jojo Jasmin 542, Dominic Antonio 213/536, Divina Buhay 211/517, Vancie Keith 513, Lillie Darden 507, Joanne Burke 201.

Young At Heart: Herman Ferguson 277/712, Jim Plante 224/653, Rey Santos 219/612, Ike Sanders 242/611, Ellis Houston 219/610, Walter Milsap 226/601, Wayne Moon 258/695, Earl Hullett 244/593, Doug Johnson 577, Danne VanHorn 201/543, Linda Kinney 513.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 269/732, Shane Oneal 238/589, George Reister 222/584, James Kennard 216/555, Barneisha Hull 246/627, Ashley Brown 232/561, Stacy Kelly 205/555.

Corona Ladies: Diana Howard 204/511, Mel Leach 209/511. Side-pot winners—Game One: Louise 202; Game Two: Diana Howard 204; Game Three: Lori Gilmore 196. **Cal Bowleros:** Carole Fischer 218/581, Linda Kinney 550, Brenda Durnin 202/531, Darlene Hom 523, Cathy Wyatt 200/518, Kim Eastwood 511. Side-pot winners—Game One: Billie Bonnell 246: Game Two: Carole Fischer 218:

One: Billie Bonnell 246; Game Two: Carole Fischer 218; Game Three: Cathy Anderson 232. Alley Oops!: Sharon Barnett 495, Mike Slagley 467. Hugh Kemp 176, Joyce Robertson 161. Side-pot winners—

Kemp 176, Joyce Robertson 161. Side-pot winners— Game One: James Kennard 234; Game Two: Bertie Martinez 232; Game Three: James Kennard 234.

Kings and Queens: Jerry Cant Jr. 264/744, Kevin Peterson 268/703, Curt Soares 700, Paul Staff 277/693, Curtis McCann 253/682, Emmerson Wafer 249/670, Gabriel Martinez 667, Sonny Dew 268/659, Sue Cant 246/668, Della Douglass 230/638, Michelle Criswell 216/615, Necole Johnson 610, Stephanie Wiliams 600, June Collier 223/576, Barbara Fisher 237/568, Felecia Tripp 567.

Funsters: Dan Monzon 221/644, Steve Roepke 224/632, Al Fagafa 611, Rey Santos 232/611, B.J. 606, Ed Brown 605, Janet Faria 191/507, Julie Grabinski 502. Side-pot winners—Game One: Dominic Antonio 247/Barbara Crawford 235; Game Two: Jim Plante 225/Anna VonMuegge 187; Game Three: Fale Sula 269/Janet Faria 247.

JUNIORS

(High Scratch Series)

Classifieds: Lorenzo Viala 639, Aaron Wong 514, Bryan Wong 500, Semaj Lewis 497, Carl Borillo 439, Chris Borillo 406, Tobias Apley 324, Kennedy Mosley 314, Darian Jackson 545.

Mini-Bees: Olester Burrough 215, Chayse Erkelens 177, Mason Dropkin 134, Arianna Norville 135, Alyssa Garcia 94.

Bobcats: Brennan Wingfield 392, Nolan Fox 389, NIck DeLucca 356, Anthony DeLucca 303, Rian Fitzgerald 263, Amon Todd 245, Nathan Bergevin 245, Jaylen Hornback 223, Allyson Wallace 345, Emily Jenkins 343, Latasha Love 326, Maggie Jenkins 255.

Happy Rollers Forever: Mike Hallstrom 455, Travis Jenkin 454, Mark Desmond 420, Marianne Tochluk 363, Wanda Kinard 348, Emily Spivey 339.

Happy Rollers Too: Pamela Okamoto 316, Mary Plaschick 292, Sheryl Murray 285.

Adult/Youth: Adults—Juan Ellison 555, Maria Kennedy 561, Janet Love 540. Youth— Shavon Love 404, Latasha Love 342, Morgan Kennedy 320.

See you at our Sweetheart Mixed Doubles No-Tap Tournament on Saturday at 12:00 p.m. Check-in 11:30 a.m.



SAN BERNARDINO - Attention Bowlers... Our next monthly No-Tap Doubles Tournament is on Sunday, February 23rd. Look for our upcoming ad in the California Bowling News.

Last Week's Scores:

Handicap Doubles:

Richard McMichael 236/660, Ed Elevazo 228, Sam Frisby 225/610, Vince Vasquez 212, Huey Newton 211, Les Franz 201, Joan McMichael 211, Kathie Geier 192, Betty McCutchan 188, Lee Ann Malouff 187.

Judson Baptist:

Jerry Burhop 241/544, Deron Walker 190/537, Michael Hurley 190/481, Vicki Neaneder 170/407, Norma Fite 170/408.

Young at Heart:

John Ballman 196/526, Charley Featherst 190, Gus Punongbayan 190/519, Paul Brewer 514, Judy Lardieri 193, Sue Vollor 170, Maria Hudkins 167, Betty Snow 460, Lydia Salazar 456, Velma Bone 448.

TNT:

Dennis Wilson 213/539, Ron Reaves 212/586, Dan Karr 209/570, Marge Boyce 169/455, Lory Durkiewicz 163/451. **Elks Invitational:**

John Hutchings 234/630, Ed Neighbors 222/564, Martin Romeo 221, Neal McPherson 219, Al Collins 217/636, Tom Poole Sr 204, Adrian Hernandez 204, Dean Bechtold 563, Angel Williams 186/511, Cynda Ross 169/456, Teresa Vest 163/465, Naomia Farris 160, Priscilla Romeo 158/429, Janet Morgan 156.

Park N Rec:

Ed Higgins 195/544, Jim James 177/439, Joseph Valenzuel 431, Monica James 231/561, Esther Byrd 190/525, Teresa Vest 189/481.

Wednesday Vegas:

Joe Vasquez 257/708, Mike Balman 257, John Meurer 233, Ron Reaves 233/605, Harold Harmon 224/598, Jerry Streich 612, Howard Vasquez 598, Rosa Smith 171/448. Afternooners:

Mario Sanchez 218/553, Bruce Wells 191/561, Britton Tresville 190, Ed Higgins 516, Angie Higgins 148/434, Maline Harper 129.

Golden Goodies:

Mario Sanchez 220/557, Gus Punongbayan 205/562, Bob Corrigan 203/556, Teresa Vest 185, Jean Newton 179/459, Rosie Fabela 171, Henry Johnson 453, Donna Beech



WINNETKA — Welcome to the month of hearts, flowers, candy, the color red, and president's. It's February so Valentine's Day and President's Day are just around the corner. If you need a suggestion for Valentine's Day, why not take your favorite person bowling. It's indoors and you don't have to worry about the cold or wet weather.

Here are the weekly high scores...

Phil Am: Josemari Zafra 243/657, Helen Ventenilla 474, Socorro King 186, Jhunn Alejandro 222/626, Raul Ventenilla 235/618, Levi Navarrete 223/611, Cameren Guidry 203/531.

River Maniacs: David Athans 257/742, Elizabeth Fonvergne 266/684, Jeremy Pearson 277/715, Brandon Hart 268/737, Tony Brooks 710, Johnnie Englehart 264/706, Monise Kelly 210/614, Lucy Tralla 216/562, Sharon Weger 552, Alexandra Athans 202/541, Marsha Martinez 203/541, Dave Rose 258.

Monday Nite Madness: Travis Coffman 232/605, Shirley Godin 204/491, Jerome Hampton 278/595, Jess Acosta 226/605, Steven Schulkin 230/594, Paul Dean 209/562, Joan Yacovone 477.

Comedians: Jesse Chastain 254/742, Sharon Weger 215/562, Scott Crawford 289/730, Susie Rothenberg 239/512, Russ Gothrick 698, Dan Onestinghel 258/697, Lou Cherpin 670, Michelle Jones 523, Jan Sandman 518, Mary Becker 518, Don Eisman 255, Ray Plasse 247.

Copper Bucket: Sweeper Scores—Joe Myers 246/689, Mika Shaw 222/519, J.T. Porras 255/665, Aaron Story 231/672, Gary Diesso 235/618, Rusty Yeager Jr. 607, Tracy Tucker 482, Bob Kindel 235. Our next league starts Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Sport Shot Singles: (4 games) PJ Yarns 218/793, Matt Jones 235/755, Ryan Simonian 261/748.

500 Classic: Cindy Dominguez 247/599, Petra Kaun 203/590, Pam Lind 235/563, Farol Brifman 533, Leah Smith 532, Carol Asher 224.

The Classics: Bo Fogel 224/600, Louis Enriquez 216/555, Leah Hoffman 211/594, Stella Martinez 495, Laurie Gilmore 201.

Short N Sweet: Kevin Gross 268/706, Alexandra Athans 201/498, Anthony Pavlowsky 278/689, David Athans 265/688, Larry George 275/682, Joshua Whealdon 669, James Smith Jr. 276.

SFVCC Nikkei: Art Wake 253/681, Noriko Fukunaga 218/630, Stan Date 258/648, Kevin Eto 642, Mark Watanabe 637, Kirk Sasaki 633, Pei Eto 203/570, Tami Shiotani 544, Bob Yamashita 242, Ken Shinbashi 235, Mamo Tashima 235.

JUNIORS

Here are our scores from week 4:

8 For 8: Julian Gutierrez 134/226, Micaela Munoz 200/183, Peter Saldivar 117/198, David Quezada 97/193, Diego Sosa 105/178, Stevan Saldivar 89/172, Brynja Asgeirsdottir 92/173, Hrefna Asgeirsdottir 86/163, Malisa Monoz 77/152.

Junior Royals: Julia Frias 223/583, Justin Pluchino 189/517, Kai Burris 131/379, Wiliam Wales 144/338, Skylar Sakuei 103/275, Miles Spano 100/267, Emily Haworth 177/490, Jacey Opiana 198/480, Deanna Frias 136/346.

SENIORS

Seniors! Our next Senior No-Tap Tournament will be held on Tuesday, February 11 at 12:30 p.m. Sign-in starts at noon!

49'Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 279/762, Richard Greenzweight 233/641, Rick Dobris 211/591, Dave Flock 221/590, Philip Lanni 227/585, Tom Tucker 567, Mary Lauer 201/504, Arlene Bonino 496, Eloise Valencia 205/489, Barbara Vaccarello 181/488.

Funtimers: Bernhardt Roth 236/696, Carolyn Scherzberg 270/650, Howard Rovner 248/693, Hung-Lay Quon 235/660, Ron Doll 649, Richard Greenzweight 240/648, Eloise Valencia 214/515, Annie Block 214/501, Marcia Votava 456, Delia Lowe 453, Mel Neiditch 235.

39'Ers: Howard Rovner 277/692, Carolyn Scherzberg 220/590, Larry George 249/685, Dale Johnson 674, Jose Blanco 244/667, Al Reiswig 243/666, Lucy Tralla 213/576, Patricia Carpenter 212/552, Arlene Bonino 202/530, Bernice Nixon 513, Jerry Kanowitz 237. Have a great week and have fun. This is a short month so time will go fast.

Senior Men's Trio: Herman Ferguson 278/758, Rey Santos 692, Ed Cabs 253/679, Charles Gleason 275/678, Steve Ritchie 675, Mauro Pendilla 268/674, Larry Gray 269/671, Josh Hudson 668, Anthony Smith 263/667, BJ 663, Pat Kinard 278.

L.B.S. Employees: Billy Williams 595, AI Fagafa 514, Fred Faniel 514, Maota Bahr 623, Shirley Ammon 457, Rich Ewaskey 214, Becky Carroll 189.

Sierra Bugs: Bea Sueki 202/509, Pamela Johnson 503, Anna VonMuegge 489. Side-pot winners—Game One: Bea Sueki 206; Game Two: Anna VonMuegge 183; Game Three: Bea Sueki 236.

Captain & Crew: Sandy Cotcher 205/539, Barbara Smiley 492, Joanne Burke 490.

Mega Vegas-Tuesday: Clarence Wynn 234/653, B.J. 224/594, Bob Johnson Jr. 224/591, Greg Mobley 581, Seyhak Uy 223/581, Tom Hillig 228/578, Carl Burris 224/570, Rufus Porter 241/568, Le'Star Walker 553, Robert Cloyd 553, Nickey Jennings 202/537, Dee Lee 486.

Marcus Lemons Vegas Outlaws: Mike Villarreal 279/755, Vernon Adams 265/745, Paul Staff 266/718, Sonny Dew 290/718, Darrion Tipton 258/706, Robert Cloyd 267/673, Edwin Spears 661, Crystal Barker 238/700, Cynthia Maloles 244/649, Rachel Macias 224/625, Jannine Nickpee 622, Phylissia Smith 622, LaJeana Harris 597.

C.A.U.L.: Graham Ready 247/702, RJ Guimond 232/680, Keith Hartman 237/679, Eugene Lane 225/627, David Regul 613, Kurt Haidl 610, Andy Clark 224/600, Sheila Cook 456.

450. Good Times:

John Fitzgerald 279/624, Del Karper 256/681, Adam Sokoloski 253/668, Chuck Gray 245/649, Michael Gray 245/613, Tommy Hague 235/611, Spider Calloway 232, Rick Hudson 232/649, Josh Ball 224/638, Terry Hodgson 224/623, Eddie St Onge 224, Marcos Deleon 222, Jerry Lopez 220, John Henry 214, John Singelton 210/609, Willie Chang Wo 210, Bud Kolar 205, Bill Roes 204, Toni Futch 234/621, Pacita Baker 233, Rolann Karper 232/598, Lydia Calloway 225/619, Gloria Benard 222/572, Rita Collins 217/577.

Del Rosa Youth:

Steven Leyton 208, Austin Veteto 186, Dylan Cowling 622, Ralph Ramirez 588, Lynze Rincon 493, Kameron Taylor 141.

Weekend Rollers:

Marty Coyazo 257/706, Val Wise 253/690, Mike Conteras 244/617, Frank Guzman 244, Mike Nakunz 242/653, Steve Simpson 238/656, Wayne Weightman 235/614, Del Karper 235/632, Parker Wise 224, Jeff Tripp 222, Jack Hamner 222, Matthew Stebbins 222/654, Bob Corrigan 222/603, Joe Contreras 212, Jamie Castello 212, Derek Taylor 207, Tom Stebbins 206, Bryan Howard 204, Vince Vasquez 203, Michael Berry 203, Pacita Baker 253/624, Christina Hernandez 230/639, Toni Futch 215/617, Paula Contreras 201, Christy Cayce 201/525, Sherril Castano 195, Betty Baker 191, Melinda Brunner 191, Rolann Karper 510, Mary Margaret Hamner 508.

Thanks for Bowling, Have a great week.





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Ramirez III and Pierson Take San Diego Farm Titles Low Jr. Sweeps Both Mira Mesa Events

by David Yamauchi

SAN DIEGO — The JAT headed down south for a two-day stop at Mira Mesa Lanes in San Diego. Two separate events on two days including Saturday's 10-game Match Play event and the PBA Wolf Challenge on Sunday.

On Saturday the bowlers in each division bowled 10 straight games of Match-Play, starting with one game then continuing with 9 more games of position-round every game. Scoring was high as the bowlers too on the modified house condition.

In the Farm Club, game one Anthony Schanen paced the field at 223 but games 2-3-4 didn't yield any 200 games. Ralph Ramirez III put up a 224 in game 5 to take the lead and never looked back as he went 5-5 to take the title at 1971. Michael Ma came up just 7 pins short going 7-3 for 1964. Third place in the Farm Club went to Kylie Shishima at 1948.

In the Open Division scores were much higher as Oscar Chan came out striking with a 234 followed closely by Blake McBride 225, Joe Grondin 223 and Brandon Wanders 221. Wesley Low Jr. jumped in front with a 278 to stay ahead of Joe Grondin's 244 and Wesley Low Jr. never looked back posting an impressive set of 215-278-247-236-258-246-258-268-246-246 and a 9-0 match play record for a 470-pin win. Other scores included 2nd place Oscar Chan 236, 3rd place Tyler Salverda 246-233, Brandon Wanders 269-242, Joe Grondin 244, William Benson 258, Bert Dominick 259 and Blake McBride 247.

On Sunday the JAT bowlers took on the PBA Wolf Pattern and scoring took a tumble on the harder, flatter pattern. In the Farm Club, Kylie Shishima led qualifying at -158 followed by Shane Pierson at -166 and Anthony Schanen at -180. Top 6 bowlers went on to match play where Shane Pierson came out as the topseed for the stepladder finals followed by Anthony Schanen and Kylie Shishima. In the rolloffs, Schanen had better carry the first match advancing 185-151 over Shishima. In the Championship Match, Schanen lost the lanes and it was Shane Pierson leading the match wire-to-wire for a 147-140 win and his first JAT Farm Club title. Congratulations Shane!

In the Open Division, scoring was again better with Wesley Low Jr. leading qualifying at +59 followed by Oscar Chan at +1 and Tyler Salverda at -30. Top-6 match play bowlers went at it and after a slow start Wesley Low Jr. finished 258-224-247 to take the top-seed position followed by Oscar Chan with bookend 244-246 games for the 2nd-seed and Tyler Salverda staying steady to take the final rolloff spot. In the rolloffs, Tyler Salverda and Oscar Chan matched up and it was Chan taking the match 194-184 for a chance to bowl Wesley Low Jr. for the title. In the Championship Match, after finishing 1-2 on Saturday, Oscar Chan and Wesley Low Jr. battled again for the title and again it was Wesley Low Jr. taking the title 213-178. Wesley took both titles and Oscar finished second both days. Congratulations to both of you on some nice bowling!

The JAT bowls this Sunday, February 9th at Brunswick Covina Lanes (NOT WEST COVINA). Check-in at 8:30 and we'll hit the lanes at 9:00. For more information log on to our website at www.bowljat.org. See you all Sunday!



2nd Michael Ma, Farm Champ Ralph Ramirez III, Open Champ Wesley Low Jr., 2nd Oscar Chan.



PBA Wolf Champion Wesley Low Jr. and 2nd Oscar Chan



PBA Wolf Farm Club 2nd Anthony Schanen, Champion Shane Pierson, 3rd Kylie Shishima.





ORANGE

Surely you either bowl with or know of someone who excels in the Superior category or someone who supports and contributes to our sport for the Meritorious Service category?? Get your thinking caps on and start diligently searching. We would like to plan a Hall of Fame induction cer-



BURBANK — City Tournament is right around the corner and I'm sad to say that not many entries have been sent in to the association. It was one of the first tournaments I participated in as a bowler. It gave me great pride to part of the team and the tournament itself. It was also the last tournament I bowled with my sister before she passed. Needless to say, the City Championship holds a special place in my heart.

Give yourself the gift of being part of this local competition. Mingle with your fellow Los Angeles bowlers, renew friendships you've made over the years and support your local association no matter how you feel about the USBC. Entry fees this year may seem like a lot to spend but keep reading and see how they've increased the prize fund. Send in your entry; I'll see you there!

Sunday Night League: (scr) Chris Gayer 246, Vickie Maas 178, Val Hoag 686, Peggy Eklund 517. (hdcp) Terron McElroy 280, Alexa Krull 240, Setu Molia 736, Ann Jones 674. Senior Swingers: (scr) Win Kato 198, Susan Jones 157, John DeSantis 542, Cres Cruz 433. (hdcp) John Kanda 243, Kay Samuelsen 197, Marvin Robbins 644.

Monday 690: (scr) Ryan Hinchliffe 267, Collette Rector 204, Dave Higgins 737, Ashley Higgins 541. (hdcp) Rick Aguilera 274, Judy Treidler 235, Dylan Jimenez 700, Marlene Mendola 658.

Practice League: (scr) Mike Avery 217, Amanda McCann 120, Eric Wang 568. (hdcp) Bernard Carras 270, Sharette Paez 258, David Girard 702, Shayna Mathis 589.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) John Rodriguez 232, Courtney Lyon 193, Mike McMahon 597, Judy Kearney 477. (hdcp) Ron Bularz 270, Peggy Eklund 246, Dave Hansen 684, Kim Dove 680.

Orbits: Handicap scores only. Terri Jowdy 217, Helen Vincent 217, Catherine Noonan 207, Kiki Franklin 596, Kelly Bashar 583, Carol Thrasher 583.

ICF Trios: Handicap scores only. Bernie Baima 245, Wilma Bartus 268, John Pemeberton 236, Rita LeBlanc 240, Phil Bartus 656, Dot Schmitz 641, John Kanda 651.

Wed. Night Handicap: (scr) Michael Fajardo 278, Julieta Ward 225, Ariel Rodriguez 735, Stephanie Fenwick 642. (hdcp) David Parks 283, Esther Bugayong 267, John Haegele 749, Alison Sieh 713.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenbaum 199, Seiki Tluczek 189, Ridhard Brown 533, Kthy Lilliquist 521. (hdcp) Al Fama 233, Hope Giovanini 253, Ralph Straub 621, Barbara Teitel 639.

Thursday 890: (scr) Vance Bennett 267, Carol Austin 203, Ace Robson 719, Julieta Ward 561. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 281, Suzanne Martinez 255, Dan Ziegler 851, Ramona Gardner 716.

Please give the City Championship some thought. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



by Bette Addington - California Bowling Writers

RENO — Bakersfield's Dan Long is celebrating his first-ever PBA Regional Title—the PBA Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Classic presented by Motiv. Long emerged from a field of 57 bowlers and became the sixth seed after bowling his seven games of qualifying. The event was held at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno. The event ran from January 10-12. Bowlers bowled on the USBC White pattern.

Long held off 10-time world champion and number four seed Tetsuya Kobayashi of Japan for the title (257-190). In the Round of 8 (best of three games), Long defeated Darryl Okamoto, from Honolulu, Hawaii, 3-0. He then proceeded on to the semi-final round and defeated Cris Ferreira, from Visalia, 259-248 before taking on his championship final match against Kobayashi. Long, fresh off winning the Modesto 6-Gamer back on December 8, averaged 240 for qualifying and averaged 250 in match play. He said winning this title brought a "tear in my eye!" A new resident to Bakersfield, Long moved here this past summer from northern California. He has bowled since the age of 3 which now makes it 35 years. Long, a lefty, was the only one to win all his matches in match play. He won \$2,000 for this first title as well as received 25,000 PBA points.

NAI IUNAL DEAF BUWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

78TH ANNUAL GLDBA TOURNAMENT IN FLINT, MI APRIL 10-13

FLINT — An email was received from Walter Niesluchowski who is the President of Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association announcing that Flint Association of the Deaf is hosting this year's joint 78th annual GLDBA and 67th annual GLDWBA Tournaments at Grand Blanc Lanes in city of Flint, MI on April 10-13. The hotel headquarter is Holiday Inn Gateway Centre at \$99 per night with March 12 deadline.

He also said to use www.gldba-gldwba.org to download the flyer, men and women's entry forms, tournament rules and Flint's club deadlines on admission tickets. There is only one month left to do it.

GLDBA organized in 1934, is called the grandfather of all deaf bowling organizations. In GLD-BA's 78 years, Niesluchowski is only its 15th president serving since elected in 2004. Previously he was Chairman of the GLDBA Law Committee since 1991 for 13 years.

DEAF TRAVEL AT MISSION HILLS BOWL FEB. 9 AT 1 PM

MISSION HILLS — So. Calif. Deaf Traveling League bowls at Mission Hills Bowl on February 9 at 1:00 PM. The matching will be first place Bob Jones' Eagle Rock against Mark Fisser's Anaheim, fourth place Ed Abakumoff's Riverside against 6th place Leroy MacMonagle's Orange County and 3rd place Jeff Stansell's Mid City against 5th place Dan Flores' S F Valley.

Currently Mark Fisser leads this 54 years old all scratch traveling league with 234 average. Fisser also led the season high 4-games series with 972. Flores hit a 300 last Nov. 17 at Gable House Bowl for the season high game.

emony this year.

The Hall of Fame nomination forms are on our website: ocusbc.org to be downloded. All criteria for both categories are listed. So, Get Busy!!

We are also in the process of creating new forms for our Officer of the Year award. In the meantime... if you know a very efficient secretary or president who does an exemplary job, please submit their name and a brief description of their particular duties and why you feel they excel in their positions. Send all nominations to the office at 13896 Harbor Blvd. #5A, Garden Grove, 92643 or fax to 714/554-7184. All nominations should reach the office by March 31st.

All candidates will be carefully reviewed and critiqued by the Hall of Fame committee. You are on the clock, so.... If needed, more info may be obtained by calling the office at 714/554-0111.



(L-R) Dennis Young/Sands Regency Casino presents Dan Long, Bakersfield, his first PBA Regional trophy.



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ROUND 4 - WEEK 1

by aka Wonder Woman

DOWNEY - Round Four on the "PBA PATTERN" got off to a win-all or loose-all start. Seven teams played their opponents like Seattle played Denver! SYSCO trampled THE PROFESSIONAL APPROACH 2423 to 2151. Those SYSCO bulldogs will be "nipping at somebody's heels" every Monday night again this round.

AMATEUR BOWLERS TOUR, on the prawl for the \$\$\$\$ attached to their name, toured right over the top of Keystone Lanes. After losing game one by less than a mark, the heart went out of the Keys, and A.B.T. grabbed their five wins.

THREADWORKS — only 1/2 game behind A.B.T.A. over-all — wanted to get plenty of wins in their column, - early. No losing a round by one stinking game, not this time. Paul Varela's 723 sparked his team to a 5-0 night over A.B.T.A. 2384 to 1886. Don't know what excuses were being passed around for such a pin difference!

Another 5-0 win flipped PINA'S PIZZA to the top of the sheet. Their games against J.A.T. although low scoring, were at least close. Checking J.A.T.- - - - Kurt Arakaki 503, David Yamauchi 523 and Larry Campbell matched Katrina Fujikami's 526. Next time team!!

STANDINGS ROUND 4

(Week | of 7)

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Super Sweeper Pot

1st-235 Paul Varela

2nd - 222 Keith Laing

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(On 4th U.S. Open Shot)

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Gabriel Martinez	Eddie VanDaniker		v	vww.tfaconnect.com

LOS ALTOS TROPHY, third round champs, didn't lose their winning performance. HEINIKEN lost their first game by one pin, and their second game by 17. They just couldn't put XXX together and those dam splits didn't help. So it was 5 for LOS ALTOS, 0 for HEINIKEN.

G.J.C. SERVICES hasn't made headlines this year, but their 2204 guaranteed them 5-0 over FOREST LANES. Only 2 words for G.J.C. - Chop - Chop. GOOD JOB!

Let's talk about POWER HOUSE VIDEO GAMES! They have been dead last since September, and only have 40-1/2 wins. Their challengers were HERZOG IN-SURANCE. Another bottom feeder at 41-1/2. Only game three was close 672/680, Series 1945/2129. There was POWER in the HOUSE! Big 5 for the game keepers.

Paul Varela had a security escort to his car after 3 trips to collect cash from Bea at the desk! 2 side-pots and a first in the Advisors pot. Jon Diso made gas money back to the forest from Game One pot. Keith Laing showed up with a 222 for a piece of the Advisors pot.

Bea has been the Monday night desk person/Ebonite banker since the league started 28 years ago. She knows the bowlers, the bowlers know her (and just how far they can NOT act like some second class bowler.) She expects the best! Thanks Bea!



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