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With a little over one week to go, entries are now coming from Southern & Northern California as well at the Las Vegas and Arizona areas at this time. We have reservations for 18 teams and the \$6000.00 in scholarships will be paid out as advertised even if 32 teams do not participate.

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A great suggestion has been submitted by the Bowling Proprietors Association to honor Dick Weber. Dick was perhaps the most popular person our sport of bowling has known. If you wish to honor Dick's memory, please join other proprietors in conduction a moment of silence at 7 p.m. (or at the start of your leagues) this Thursday, February 17, 2005. Thank you, Jason Altman.

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WWPB 40th Year At Harley's

CAMARILLO—2005 marks the Western Women Professional Bowlers 40th year! We will begin the 2005 celebration this weekend at Harley's Camarillo Bowl in Camarillo.

Tournament action will begin Saturday morning with two five game blocks of qualifying. Finalists will return on Sunday for round robin match play to determine a champion.

The WWPB will be hosting the annual open meeting immediately following the first block of qualifying (approximately 12 noon) on Saturday. Lunch will be served to all attendees! Agenda items include election of officers and board members. All are welcome.

Harley's Camarillo Bowl will host a pro-am event on Saturday at 6:00pm. For details and information on the pro-am please contact Harley's Camarillo Bowl at 805-482-0747.

We thank Scott Poddig of Harley's Camarillo for hosting this weekend's event. Our next WWPB event will be the annual Jim Lee Memorial Mixed Doubles Championship at Yorba Linda Bowl on March 19-20. Details and information for all events including entries for this weekend's Harley's Camarillo WWPB Open are available on our website www.wwpb.com or call Kelley Morrow at 619-884-2811 or Lori Yamasaki at 310-473-0548.

The King Is Gone, But What A Life

by Jim Goodwin

ROCKWALL, TX—In the television entertainment industry, it was Johnny Carson. Golf has Arnold Palmer; and for bowling, Dick Weber was THE KING. Like Carson and Palmer, Weber was the guy everybody loves, and for good reason. No one ever has, or probably ever will, do so much for an entire game and industry than Weber did for bowling. He was our hero, our ultimate role model, and we all loved him.

He also had something else in common with Carson and Palmer. He was a little shy and humble, and enjoyed his private life. He didn't revel in his celebrity, but he understood the power of what his persona could do, and he didn't hesitate to do anything and everything he could for the game he loved, and he did it well until the very last day of his glorious life.

When Carson died only a month ago, there were thousands of stories in newspapers and magazines, and television aired dozens of tributes. When Palmer's day comes, I'm sure the outpouring will be enormous. They were and are icons of American culture. Weber is equally famous, but today, only in his own industry.

When we got THE CALL Monday morning, February 14, I turned on ESPN, and heard nothing about Weber's passing. I bought a newspaper – nothing.

Norwalk Chamber to Host “Bowl With a Local Hero” at Keystone Lanes

NORWALK—Come join the Chamber for its Gutterball Classic and take part in some good old fashioned fun! The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Chamber's Annual Gutterball Classic on Friday March 4, 2005 from 2 - 5 p.m.

This year, the Bowling Tournament will focus on honoring our local heroes from the armed forces, marines, sheriff's department, fire department, and public safety.

All teams participating in the tournament will have a local hero to play along with them.

We got home from traveling late on the 14th. Our local paper had a story they picked up from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in the February 15 Sports.

By now, maybe ESPN has aired something, and maybe there will be more coming, but the point is, Dick Weber was not an icon of American culture like Carson and Palmer because bowling has lost its station in the mainstream media, and that bothered Dick Weber. I know it did, because he told me on more than one occasion. His mission was to restore bowling's place in sports status.

Dick Weber came from an era when bowling was mainstream. In the 1950's and 60's when he was a star on the famous Budweisers Team, and in the fledgling PBA, he was an American icon. Everybody knew his name, and face.

The first time I remember seeing him was at the 1964 All Star Tournament in Dallas. I was 14. To promote the event, and the new airplane, he bowled a match against Sylvia Wene in flight aboard an American Airlines 707 en route from New York to Dallas. Wene won, and Weber always said it was because “the pilot tilted the plane,” when he was bowling.

Weber didn't like what was happening to bowling, that it was fading in status, but he didn't give up on it. Just the



Dick Weber (1929-2005)

opposite. He bowled exhibitions around the world, he bowled in and endorsed tournaments, he bowled at fishbowls and wine glasses and other objects on the streets of New York on *The Late Show*. He won pro tournaments in six decades. He did far more than his share to put bowling in the spotlight.

And he was loyal. To the game, to the industry, to his family, to AMF and PBA for a half century. Even in times of trouble, he steadfastly supported even those who may not have deserved his support. He stubbornly maintained hope and an optimistic outlook. Doom and gloom didn't exist for Weber, and he occasionally admonished naysayers, but he always did it with class and dignity.

Most people didn't know

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Linbrook Bowl Home Of Ozzie Scotch Doubles

ANAHEIM — Linbrook Bowl, easiest fun place to locate, at 201 South Brookhurst, will be hosting another session of the Ozzie Scotch Doubles on February 19th.

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Ryan Christianson Rolls 297/830 Set At Rossmoor Bowl

SEAL BEACH — Orange County Bowling Association 2003 Secretary of the Year Andre' de Ridder reports, Ryan Christianson followed Mike Bradley's 300/869 series in Brunswick Rossmoor Bowl's 6:00 p.m. Thursday 43-year-old Commercial League with a 297/830 series.

It seems 199 book average Ryan has a tough time getting more than eight strikes in a row. This time he got seven in the first game (256), first time over eight, nine X's in the second (277), in the third game it looked as if Ryan was going big-time past nine, then 20, then 11 for an ABC award, sweating for the big hurrah, not enough fingers, light hit leaving the 7-count bucket for a 297 and an 830. This was the 40-lane center's sixth 800.

Maybe it's secretary de Ridder's turn to shine, Rossmoor's 800, 12 bagger enough wood to give him a 200 book average.

WEBER

continued from page 1 that Dick Weber was a member of the Bowling Writers Association of America. He didn't write, but he did a lot of television work during this career, and he attended every BWAA Convention for as long as I can remember. He loved and respected the men and women who publicize bowling, and we loved and respected him. He was one of us, and his passing will have a profound affect on next month's BWAA meetings in Baton Rouge.

Weber didn't simply make an appearance at BWAA meetings. He stayed the entire week, attended the meetings and parties, participated in the discussions, and rolled in the annual media bowling tournament. I'll miss our annual dollar bet. I'm sure many others will also. He had so many dollar bets, he couldn't keep up with them. A couple of years ago, on one of the rare occasions when I won, I forgot to make the bet, and after I beat him, I tried to collect anyway, knowing he wouldn't remember. He would have paid me if I'd let him, but I couldn't do it. We both had a good laugh.

I was also privileged to have a ringside seat to watch Dick bowl the doubles event with Joe Norris at the ABC National Championship tournament a few years ago. It was the equal of golfers watching Palmer and Nicklaus together. Perhaps the saddest part of losing Weber so suddenly is that we all thought he would have Norris' longevity. He was so vibrant and full of life. He often said he wanted to retire when he was "97 or 98, but I haven't decided yet."

On the wall in my office there is a picture of only one bowler — Dick Weber. It is the pencil portrait our friend and artist Stan Clark did in 1995 for the AMF Dick Weber Classic tournament produced by Gary Beck. It is autographed "To Jim — best of luck, Dick Weber". Thousands of people around the world have that famous "best of luck, Dick Weber" autograph. No bowler, probably no athlete in any sport, has signed more in his career.

I'll always cherish mine, and my memory of the greatest man in the history of bowling.

Editor's Note: Thanks to Jim Goodwin Publisher of the Stars and Strikes America's Bowling Newsmagazine of Rockwell Texas for this great tribute.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

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ATTENTION BOWLING LEGENDS

By Don Cecil
NORWALK — We have lost the biggest legend in the game of bowling, Mr. Dick Weber of the famed Budweiser's Immortal Team, past All Star Champion-Team, Doubles, Singles; BPAA Champion, out of St. Louis area, survived by his wonderful wife Juanita, three sons PBA bowler Pete, John, Rich, and one daughter Paula. In my eyes, over the past 55 years I have known "Dickie Bird" Weber as "Grand Pops" as he, always called me "Pops", this Hall of Famer will always be remembered as the finest gentleman in the game. My heart

goes out to his family. Dick stopped breathing on the way to the hospital Sunday, the 13th of February 2005. We will miss him.God bless Mr. Weber. A big credit to the game of bowling, along those same lines, we lost another legend in the San Gabriel Valley Bowling Association, Mr. Roy Pinchback of Pahrump, NV, passed away on Wednesday, the 9th of February. Roy was a friend of mine for about 40 years, suffering from Diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease, was really under a bad condition healthwise. Roy was not only an ardent bowler, but a wonderful golfer also. We played together for over 30 years around the San Gabriel Valley. His favorite hangout was the Arcadia 3 Par. Along with Carl Marconi, Dom Gaudino and Kenny and Bobbi Bauer were

his very closest friends. Roy is survived by Arlene Hartman who was his nurse, companion, caregiver and long time friend of many years. I take my hat off to Arlene doing this for eight years. A report on another legend in the San Gabriel Valley, Kenny Bayer. Still under the weather with a bout with Leukemia, and had a liver infection, still going back to UCS Kenneth Norris Cancer Center everyday except Sunday for treatment and sure been a long haul, but Kenny will make it, Bobbi and I pray for Kenny every day. Another legend in the San Gabriel Valley, my first time partner of mine many years ago at Temple City Bowl or both Alhambra houses in my opinion outside of Earl Anthony, the best left handed bowler I ever knew,

Mr. Billy Myers Sr. Billy beat them all, of the All Star Champions that came to town. Now due to surgery, bowling right handed at Del Rio Lanes on Monday nights in the baker 920 Scratch, Billy will overcome his handicap and master it. I guess everybody has wondered where I've been for the past three weeks; in and out of the V.A. Hospital in West Los Angeles. Fluid in my lungs, bronchitis and a very bad cold and cough, in and out twice for five days periods. I am okay now, back playing golf and working on the Legends of Bowling event to be staged in May weekend after Mother's Day, May 14th and 15th. To my expectations, the event is shaping up rather well. Next week, the Pro-Am Event special—stayed tuned. God Bless You All.

Tenpin Slants

by Joe Lou

For 24 years, the father and son team of Norm and Brad Edelman has been staging megabuck tournaments. This dynamic duo introduced the High Roller in 1982 at the old Showboat Hotel in Las Vegas. The event, open to only amateurs, at that time, became an immediate hit...and virtually revolutionized the national tournament scene. This year, the annual Super Bowl High Roller was conducted Feb. 1-5 at Sam's Town. With Norm Edelman easing into retirement, son Brad is now running the show. During that same week, a new Edelman tournament—the A Game Presented by Storm—made its debut. Unlike the High Roller, the A Game welcomed everyone, including PBA members. Only the 58 exempt touring pros were ineligible to compete. The A Game featured three age divisions: 39 & Under, 40 to 49, and 50 & Over. In a mild surprise, the tournament champion came out of the 50 & Over division. Not so surprisingly, however, the winner was PBA Hall of Famer David Ozio, the stylish 2004 PBA Senior Rookie of the Year.

Ozio met Jason Belmonte, the two-handed strike artist from Australia, in a very exciting title match. Each of the three games went down to the final frame.

After Belmonte won the opening match, 203-192, Ozio rallied to take the next two games, 214-183 and 211-197. Ozio collected \$21,000, while Belmonte pocketed \$10,500.

World-class coach John Jowdy deserves at least 10% of Ozio's prize check. Not only are the two Texans close friends, but Jowdy spent a considerable amount of time watching Ozio and keeping him on track to victory. If Ozio ran into trouble, Jowdy was there to straighten him out.

The inaugural A Game was not a resounding success. It drew a disappointing entry of just 96 bowlers, including three distaff pro stars—Tish Johnson, Kelly Kulick and Liz Johnson.

Kulick fared the best of this trio, the only one who qualified for match play. She won two matches before being eliminated by Ozio, 2-1. Kulick, who finished in the 5th- to 8th-place bracket, received \$3,500.

Brad Edelman admitted he was very disappointed by the meager turnout for the A Game. I was hoping for 200 to 300 bowlers, he said. We got only about 25 pros, a handful of seniors and only three women. I was expecting many more than that.

Edelman, however, was not to be deterred by the disappointing entry. We'll definitely try again, he said. We may hold it (the A Game) with our July 4th High Roller, when the PBA Tour is idle.

Meanwhile, the Super bowl High Roller is still going strong, Edelman said.

As a final note on the A Game, it should be noted that Ozio was one of three PBA Hall of Famers in the tournament. The other two were Johnny Petraglia and Wayne Webb, both of whom cashed for \$3,500 in the 5-to-8 category. And Finland's Osku Palermaa also placed in this same bracket. Palermaa, like Belmonte, is a two-handed kegger and is remembered for making the TV show in the 2003 U.S. Open at Fountain Valley.

Las Vegas was the place to be in the first two weeks of February, especially if you were a megabuck bowler looking for action.

As soon as the Super Bowl High Roller ended at Sam's Town, Steve Sanders Super Bowl Mini Eliminator got underway at The Orleans and the True Amateur Tournament kicked off at Texas Station. Bowlers were kept busy running back and forth between the two sites as they attempted to fatten their wallets.

Sanders used the occasion to hold a press conference and unveil his latest project. It's a new professional senior tour called the Generations Bowling Tour, or GB. Why not GBT? a writer asked Sanders. He replied, Because it (GBT) was already taken and copyrighted. It stands for Georgia Bank & Trust.

The GB Tour will be comprised of two age divisions: 50-59 and 60 & Over. Sanders, the owner and CEO of Pinnacle Events, Inc., plans to begin the inaugural season in early 2006. We will start with 20 events, which includes three majors, he said.

Sanders emphasized that his tournament dates will not conflict in any way with the PBA Senior Tour. I am not out to hurt the PBA, he said. The projected prize fund is \$125,000 for regular senior events, with first place worth \$16,000. For each major, the prize fund will total \$232,500 and award \$25,000 to the winner. The cashing ratio is 1 in 3. Entry fee will be \$400, and it'll cost an estimated \$240 for a one-year membership. And yes, ladies are welcome. Sanders says the senior stars are ready for the GB Tour. He has already gotten glowing testimonials from several senior legends. Here's what a few of them had to say...

Dick Weber: The Generations Bowling Tour is the perfect complement to the Senior PBA Tour. I look forward to competing in future events. (written prior to Weber's death)

Mark Roth: Finally a Tour that is worth competing in!
Johnny Petraglia: I have seen the GBT business plan and it's a real winner for senior bowlers, fans, sponsors and proprietors. GBT has my full support.

Dave Soutar: It's about time Steve (Sanders) announced a Senior Tour. I think he will fill every event.

David Ozio: What perfect timing! I just turned 50 and (am) ready to dominate the GBT! I wish it would start sooner!

Teata Semiz: I love the opportunity to bowl in the 60+ division. What a great idea to have two divisions. The GBT has my endorsement.

The Generations Bowling Tour, according to a preliminary tournament schedule, will start on Jan. 6, 2006 at Cypress Lanes in Lake Wales, Fla. No tournaments will be held on the West Coast the first year, not even in Las Vegas...if you can believe that.

Sanders, who admits he has a passion for the sport of bowling, says Pinnacle Events is investing \$1 million for the GBT start-up. Now, that's putting the money where his mouth is!

Playing Field Owners To Have Voice In USBC

By Frank Kietz
LAKE FOREST — Bowling proprietors will have reps in the proposed new United States Bowling Congress, at the most, two in each local bowling associations. In other words the people who control the tenpin playing field will have a voice in its development.

Yes, local association boards of directors are finding out about this dramatic change as they discuss the USBC corporate structure control of tenpin rules, regulations and specifications with proprietors. Who controls the playing field is only one of the merger problems to be discussed at the coming March 18, 2005 USBC "convention" in Baton Rouge, LA.

Many national, state and local bowling mergees think it will be easy as punching a few computer keys. In 1930-'40's we here on the Pacific Coast worked hard for about 10 years to get "merged" with the ABC. Who merged in those years, Pacific Coast Bowling Congress, West Coast BC and the Pacific North-West BC plus two proprietor groups and a number of local player associations.

What motivated them, this writer's guess: When heavy industry moved West many workers (male only) wanted to bowl in ABC tournaments and compete on ABC certified alleys.

Most of the PCBC certified alleys (centers) complied with Brunswick (ABC) specs but others had short alley beds less than 60-feet from foul line to head pin or the buildings on 25-foot lots could not hold 42-inch alleys so they were called low scoring narrow 39-inchers, or if the building was ample the higher scoring 45-inches were installed.

The American Bowling Congress was a strict "closed shop", any ABC member bowling on sanctioned alleys was suspended. To say the least, it was confusing: Bowlers in the early years were "picky" league officers, weighed, check pin markings and pin deck spots, provide foul line judges, post league standings and current averages. Team captains selected scorekeepers, verified players, filled out re-cap sheets and collect bowling fees and membership dues.

Well, with strong association and proprietor leaders, development of semi-automatic and automatic pinsetting machines, photo foul line detectors, league sheet services, etc... even the stubborn proprietor became sanctioned/certified. Do we still have those old hard liners? You better believe it. Yup, both the proprietor, USBCer, open players, sport bowlers, seniors, youth, pros, amateurs, perfectionists and players/owners feeling pressure of modernization they all have their own agendas.

Mergers in their infancy are easy prey of opportunists, yes, for sure the old guard player and owner must protect the sport of American Tenpins—the playing field must produce a profit and the players must enjoy the competition. It's possible we can do it in less than 10 years.

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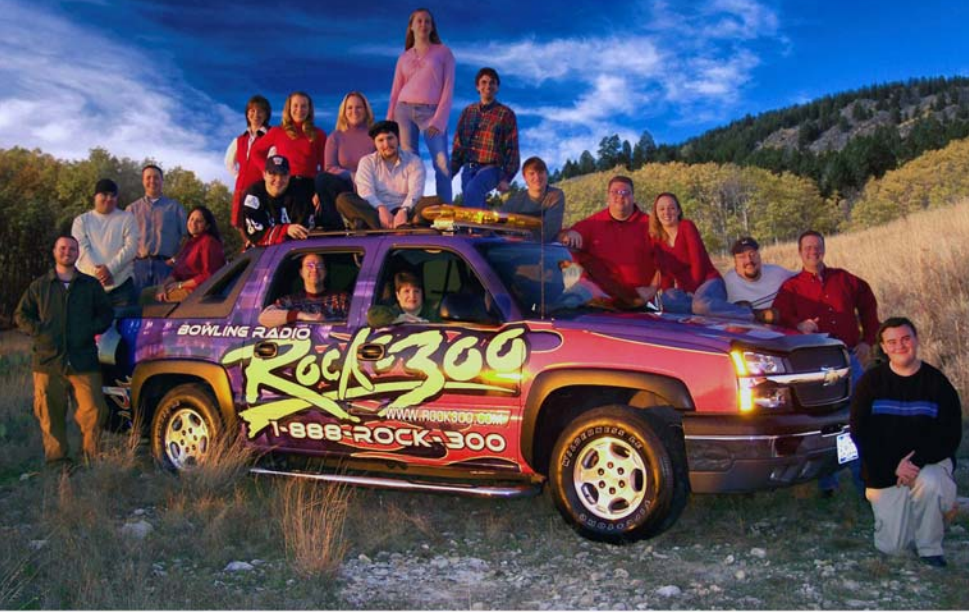


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Jowell is Best in ABTA win at West Covina

Pecora bowls 300 game and Jones wins \$1,600 3-6-9 Pot

Youngblood wins \$278 Match Series Pot

WEST COVINA—Jowell Tatlonghari brought his “A-Game” to our One Day tournament at super Brunswick West Covina Lanes as he won his first ABTA title in fine style finally downing top seed Matthew Cunningham in the title game to take home a nice first prize of \$2,400 for his superb effort.

Jowell bested a great turnout of 225 entrants (4 squads) only which saw ABTA veteran Mike Pecora blast a perfect game in the Semi finals and Leon Youngblood return to ABTA Action and hit the Match Series of \$278. David Jones got a nice \$1,600 Pot. And Yes! The bucks were flying around at 675 Glendora Ave on this night.

The fine scoring on this eve saw the men cut at +78, and the ladies a fine+62 and after adding the Super Seniors to the board of Wayne Hohenstein, Ed Shipley, Marty Nakunz and Aimee Ahorro and the fine turnout. We had 52 bowlers return to the semifinals in hopes of making the top 16 finals. The cut was huge, Men +98 with the Ladies in with a fine +43 to make the grade. Matthew Cunningham lead the Semis with a huge +179 and with Jowell Tatlonghari right behind at +163. Matt was top seed and to sat out and bowled for the title, with Jowell receiving a first round bye and enter in round two of the top 16 single elims.

The bowlers took to the lanes and losing in the first round were Mark Wong, Marty Nakunz, Jenny Lei, Kathy Solowitz, Benny Hurtado, Jason Fowler, and Claude Dottin. They cashed in 10-16th place and \$110 each.

In round two, we had Jowell enter the field and down Rich Warner, 216-201. Carl Labayan edged Danielle Forliss 253-233. Josh Koch beat Russ Both 253-201 and Mike De Grazio got to Chris Ko 246-190. So losers in round two cashed in at \$117.50 in 6-9th places.

Round three had Jowell get by De Grazio 210-197. Koch bested Labayan 215-193. Carl and Mike were 4th and 5th with fine bowling with Jowell and Josh to meet for the right to advance and bowl in the title match Vs Cunningham.

This game had Jowell finish strong to down the game Koch 231-186, so Josh was 3rd and \$220 with fine bowling, and

Jowell on to the title game vs Cunningham.

The Title game was set and both men would be going for their first title and are fine bowlers, so we have a new champion this week. Matthew decided to let Jowell lead off and after four frames Jowell led due to a double and being clean with Matthew having an open fourth frame. Matthew then put the pressure on with a strong four bagger to close the gap as Jowell also doubled but Matt got a big split in the 9th and Jowell won going away with strikes in the 9th and 10th frames to get his first title 234-208 and a tidy \$2,400 pay day. It is nice to see Jowell win his first title as he is always a gentleman and fine competitor. Great bowling by Matthew and Josh also as either could have won it all at West Covina.

ABTA Notes Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Rich Warner +155 for the men and pretty Danielle Forliss led the ladies with a great +153, They will get paid entries for the fine bowling.

The optional doubles were taken by Danielle Forliss and her pretty Mom Cynde. Their 1433 was good for \$120. In second was Julio Vasquez and Freddy Galvan and \$100 and \$100. We paid 9 spots in the doubles.

David Jones outlasted the field in the 3-6-9 rolloff, then threw the five 9 or better shots to take home a tidy \$1,600. The 3-6-9 will start up at \$400 this Saturday at Bowling Square.

The Match Game 3 was Unmatched due to the 240 drawn by Cunningham and with the carryover of \$1,005 we will estimate a nice \$2,200 Match Game this Saturday.

The Match Series however was matched as the 623 drawn by Rich Warner was hit by an old member for \$278. In his return to ABTA action, it was Leon Youngblood. We will estimate the Match Series at \$280 this week and for only a \$2 entry

The Columbia 300” ball of the week went to non other than Matthew Cunningham who had a good night at West Covina. He thanks Columbia for the fine Ball!

Champion Jowell Tatlon-

ghari hails from Ranch Santa Margarita, and used a Columbia Chaos drilled by Norris Turner. He is married to Lani, and thanks the ABTA Staff, Bernabe Roque and the West Covina Lanes for a fine event.

Matthew Cunningham is from Rosemead and used a Columbia Icon-2 drilled by Memo Rosales at Action Lanes. He is engaged to a pretty lady Star and thanks Mom for support and friends for cheering him on.

Josh Koch is from Whittier, and used an Ace drilled by Frank Bellinder at Premeire Lanes. He is single with a girlfriend Kristen. He thanks his Dad for support and Roger and Gloria Largaespada, and George and Jacqueline Rodriguez who all joined the ABTA at West Covina.

We had 15 new members join this week and first time cashers were Josh Koch, Alex Castillo, Jason Fowler, and Kerry Lucka and great to see Leon Youngblood and Jim Price cash in their return to ABTA action

This Weekend we will be hosted by popular AMF Bowling Square in Arcadia in a one day event. There are qualifying squads Saturday 1-2:30-4-5:30 & 7PM with the board being frozen with 1 in 5 entrants ,with the 3-6-9 and Semifinals at 8:45PM.

AMF Bowling Square is located at 1020 So. Baldwin Ave in Arcadia. Take the 210 freeway to Baldwin and go 2 miles south or the 10 freeway to Santa Anita go north 3 miles to Duarte Rd then west 1 /2 mile to Baldwin then right and the phone there is 626-445-3160.

Make plans early for the Big Las Vegas event July 1-2-3-4 at the Gold Coast and there is \$12,000 possible 1st in that one and \$8,000 min 1st place. This is a great event!

The new Schedule Pamphlets will be available at Bowling Square Saturday and will be mailed Monday. So if you have a change of address let us know ASAP. We have a great Schedule for you. 15 different houses to visit and have a first time visit to Southwest Bowl in Los Angeles and return to Forest Lanes in Lake Forest and the Concourse in Anaheim and La Habra 300 Bowl after a long absence.

It is History til this Weekend at Bowling Square, See You



Tatlonghari wins 1st ABTA title at West Covina (L-R) Josh Koch 3rd Jowell Tatlonghari (Champion) \$2,400 Matthew Cunningham (runnerup) and his Fiancee Star.

there! For further info see our ad in this paper or call the ABTA 562-868-7164

Thanks to Brunswick West Covina for the superb service and hospitality. We will return there in April for another good one.

New Schedules Mailed Feb 21st

ABTA AMATEUR BOWLERS TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION (At Brunswick West Covina Lanes) February 13, 2005 FINAL STANDINGS			
1. Jowell Tatlonghari	763	\$1,000.00	
Cash & Carry		1,200.00	
ABTA Shirt		100.00	
Columbia Ball		100.00	
2. Matthew Cunningham	779	500.00	
3. Josh Koch	725	220.00	
4. Carl Labayan	709	130.00	
5. Mike DeGrazio	708	130.00	
6. Chris Ko	762	117.50	
7. Russell Booth	741	117.50	
8. Richard Warner	730	117.50	
9. Danielle Forniss	647	117.50	
10. Jason J. Fowler	759	110.00	
11. Marty Nakunz	709	110.00	
12. Mark Wong	704	110.00	
13. Claude Dottin	698	110.00	
14. Ben Hurtado 60%	698	66.00	
15. Jenny Lei	650	110.00	
16. Kathy Solowitz	643	110.00	
17. Mike Pecora	694	100.00	
18. Victor Copeland	692	97.50	
19. Scott Westreicher	686	95.00	
20. Jeff Taino	683	92.50	
21. Quinn Tran	681	90.00	
22. Leon Youngblood	680	87.50	
23. Rody Benavides	678	85.00	
24. Michael Segler	674	82.50	
25. Julio Vasquez Jr.	671	80.00	
26. Alex Castillo	666	75.00	
27. Stan Por	665	75.00	
28. Patrick Ambrose	656	72.50	
29. Ian Benavides	647	70.00	
30. Michael Kong	646	67.50	
31. Michael Morgan Sr.	643	85.00	
32. Dan Cashaw	641	65.00	
33. Ron Chandler	639	65.00	
34. Ed Shipley	638	62.50	
35. Simon Rojas SS	637	60.00	
36. Thomas Licauco	636	60.00	
37. Belinda Crowder	632	57.50	
38. David Jones	631	55.00	
39. James Price	618	52.50	
40. Imelda Ahorro	616	52.50	
41. Erick Lam 60%	611	30.00	
42. Crystal Alvarez	609	47.50	
43. Wayne Hohenstein SS	597	47.50	
44. Cynde Forniss	589	46.00	
45. Ken Seiple Jr.	586	46.00	
46. Ken Lee	585	45.00	
47. D.A. Smith	583	45.00	
48. Greg Velarde	580	44.00	
49. Maria Bacos	578	44.00	
50. Kerry Lucka	574	44.00	
51. Scott Vasquez	566	44.00	
52. Veronica Boone	DNS	FE	
DOUBLES			
1. Danielle Forniss/ Cynde Forniss	1433	120.00	
2. Julio Vasquez Jr/ Fred Galvin	1403	100.00	
3. Patrick Ambrose/ Mike DeGrazio	1401	80.00	
4. Scott Westreicher/ Simon Rojas	1396	70.00	
5. Greg Velarde/ Michael Morgan Sr.	1392	60.00	
6. Chris Romero/ Carl Labayan	1391	50.00	
7. Bernie Roque/ Jowell Tatlonghari	1361	40.00	

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Next Tournaments:
February 26th at Premiere Lanes
March 5th at AMF Friendly Hills

MATCH GAME 3 — 240			
8. Jeff Taino/ Noli Valdeleon	1352	30.00	Estimated This Weekend 2,200.00
MATCH SERIES — 623			
9. Chris Romero/ Stan Por	1345	20.00	Leon Youngblood 278.00
FINANCIAL REPORT			Estimated This Weekend 280.00
CUT SCORES			
Sat. Men: +78; Sat. Women: +62, Super Seniors: Men: +73; women: +41; Ed Shipley, Marty Nakunz, Wayne Hohenstein, Imee Ahorro			
HIGH QUALIFIERS —FREE ENTRY			
Men: Richard Warner +155 Women: Danielle Forniss+153			
SPECIAL AWARDS			
3-6-9			
David Jones		1,600.00	
This Weekend Is		400.00	
COLUMBIA 300 BALL			
Matthew Cunningham			
Prize Fund, 221		5,446.50	
Paid Entries, 16 @ \$44.00		704.00	
Optional Sidepots		1,343.00	
Doubles		570.00	
Brackets		12,920.00	
3-6-9		1,600.00	
Shirt & Trophy		86.00	
Cash & Carry		1,200.00	
Match Series		278.00	
TOTAL PAID OUT		\$24,149.50	



Jones wins \$1,600 3-6-9 pot and Pecora is Perfect at West Covina David Jones win a nice \$1,600 in the 3-6-9 at West Covina and “Iron Mike” Pecora (right) fired a perfect game and in the middle is David’s #1 fan Heidi Cheng also an ABTA Member.

National Deaf Bowling News Navarro Nips Fuentz In 10th To Win Deaf Elimination

byConnie Marchione

WINNETKA...Ten years ago in the 11th annual Southern Nevada-California Deaf Bowling Association Elimination tournament at Las Vegas Francisco Navarro, Van Nuys lost in the finals to Hawaiian Ralph Collier and vowed to win it someday. Finally in the 21st annual event top seeded Navarro won it by sparing a 3-10 split and striking on his fill ball in the 10th frame to win by 3 pins over surprising 131 average finalist Raul Fuentz, Wilmington for the \$1,000 prize at Canoga Park Bowl.

There were 84 entries in this handicap Deaf Elimination a mainstay of SN-CDBA at the end of team, doubles, singles and all-events of the two days tournament. On Saturday afternoon Alfredo Sierra, Jr. a 173 average San Diego led the 4 games qualifying round with record breaking 1044 total. Sierra rolled games of 227-214-189-232 for862 plus 162 handicap to break the old record of 1019 set by Bob Jones of Chatsworth last year in Las Vegas.

The eventual champion Navarro qualified in 39th with 884 total and the runner-up Fuentz 6th with 990 total. Nine women qualified with three in the last 50, 51 and 52 places cut-off for the match plays. Sharon Caldwell, N.Hollywood and Susan Tousignant, Riverside were tied with 860 for 51 and 52.

One of three members of Deaf Team USA Robert Ellison San Diego, had the high scratch total of 938 plus 98 handicap for 996 for 4th. Ed Abakumoff, Riverside had a 258 in his 949 for 12th and Darrell Stogryn, El Camino Village a 256 for 924 for 24th. But Dana Papa, San Diego had the high scratch qualifying game 259 placing 28th.

On Sunday afternoon in the first round of three one game match play Sierra held on to first with 606 plus 135 hcp and 60 bonus points for 1845 total. Ellison with 710, moved up to 2nd with 1843 and Fuentz with 79 per game handicap moved up to 3rd with 1834. In one of his match Navarro had 10 strikes in row for the tournament high 289 game and 776 series for 1825 making a gigantic leap to 4th.

For the cut-off of top 26 bowlers next round two one game match play Paul Heister, Hawaii made the low score of 1656. Two women, Stella Lopez, Azusa 8th and Younisi Donegan, Hawaii 15th made this cut. Team USA Ellison and Abakumoff (10th) made it but Stogryn with only small 16 handicap failed.

In Round Two, Fuentz moved to first with 2357 total followed by Navarro's 2339 as Sierra fell to 3rd. with 2336 and Ellison 4th with 2330. For the cut to top 14 bowlers for Round Three two one game match play the low score was 2180 by Pete Morreate, Las Vegas. Only one woman Lopez made it as 12th.

After Round Three, the top 6 bowlers advance to step-ladder one game match play finals. Navarro grabbed the top seeded position with 2937 total including handicap and bonus points. Fourteen pins back was Fuentz with 2923 as 2nd seed, Ellison stayed as 3rd seed with 2873 and Abakumoff moved up to 4th with 2835. Robert Audette, Chino Hills who qualified in 6th place and stayed around there for 3 rounds and moved into 5th seed with 2794. Bob Kerker, Bakersfield who qualified in 7th place and like Audette, stayed around there and moved up to 6th and last seeded position.

In the first match of the stepladder, Kerker with 155 average did not need his handicap as he won 188 to 161 over 174 ave. Audette who had 3 splits. Audette will get \$150.00 for 6th place. Kerker moved up to face Abakumoff and was beaten 208 to 149 as Abakumoff bowled a clean game without handicap. Kerker paced 5th for \$175.00.

The 3rd match was between two Team USA members and in previous match Abakumoff had beaten Ellison. Ellison got even by treating the crowd with 10 straight strikes and left a 5 pin, and spared for a stepladder finals record 289 game. Abakumoff who lost with a 215 game placed fourth for \$200.00.

Against 2nd seed Fuentz in 4th match. Ellison could not catch up with Fuentz's 79 handicap and lost 190 to Fuentz's 238 with handicap. Ellison placed 3rd for \$250.00 and Fuentz moved into the championship finals against Navarro.

Against Fuentz's 79 handicap, Navarro slowly chipped it down while bowling a clean game and Fuentz made 3 errors in fist 5 frames. Both doubled in frames 6 and 7 but Fuentz failed to convert a 3-10 split in 8th and blew the 9th. In 10th Fuentz struck and made 9 to finish with 146/79/225 forcing Navarro to strike in his 10th. Instead Navarro left a 3-10 split which he must convert to win. He did that and struck on his fill ball for 203 plus his 25 handicap for 228 for the \$1,000 prize.

For his 12 games in this event Navarro averaged 221. Fuentz who will get \$500 for his runner-up experience, averaged way over his 131 book with nearly 170 for 13 games. Ellison averaged 230 for 13 games, Abakumoff 219.6 for 13 games, Kerker averaged close to 176 for 13 games (well over his 155 average) and Audette 194.4 ave. for 12 games (well over his 171 ave.).

Next week: There will be the team, doubles, singles and all-events results.

DEAF TRAVEL LEAGUE AT KEYSTONE LANES THIS SUNDAY.



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**LAS
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By Alice
Meglemre

LAKEWOOD–The mystery is solved! Cal Bowl was the site and a missing bowling ball has been found. Doris Lewis reported her ball was missing after she had placed it on the ball return rack. Manager Gary Komarsch and members of the league searched high and low but it was gone. After the bowling session, and members gathered up their bowling equipment, one ball remained on the lanes and it was obviously not a house ball.

Yep, it was the missing ball, however it belonged to Cyndie Martin, Doris' team mate, who was absent Monday. A later phone call to Cyndie verified that she had Doris' ball, which meant the balls were switched the week before at Premiere Lanes. Morale of the story: Be sure you pick up your own ball after league session.

Berniece King led Monday's honor roll with 202-560, followed by Jan Jones 522, Cil Moons 520, Dodie Sajonas 519, Bert Martinez 212-511, Katrena Whitmore 510, Vi Wilson 208-509, Gloryetta Brown 504, Jamie Vallier and Sharon Barnett, 503 series, and Millie Harris 214.

Cal Bowl A team 50 wins for league leadership. Westminster B team 49 wins for second. Keystone A and Del Rio A teams tie for third with 47 wins;

Fountain Bowl, 46.2; Del Rio B, 45 and Cal Bowl B, 41. Those are the teams in contention for the league title with only five weeks (15 games) left in the schedule and the final week will be Position Round.

Good luck to bowlers in the Vegas league squad, slated to bowl in the OCWBA tournament Saturday, and other members scheduled on later dates at La Habra 300 Bowl.

NEXT WEEK:

Del Rio Lanes, 10AM Feb. 21. Dana will have the coffee on!

San Fernando Valley Women's Bowling Association

By Shirley Stark

Casino Night which was held February 5th was a big success. It was a friendly crowd who came for a good time and had one. The food was excellent, the silent auction fun with people trying to outbid each other for the prizes of their choice.

Collecting for BVL is ongoing. Over 500 participated in the BVL Tournament and several thousand donated their dollars. Bowlers are very generous in their support of our hospitalized veterans and we thank each and every one of you.

Winners in their respective division area Women's Classic - Yvette Boyer 692 Women's A - Carol Casuga 583 Women's B - Luyine Mondragon 554 Women's C - Bessy Matsugama 550 Women's D - Pamela Orchard 478 Women's E - Myrl Wegner 422. Men's Classic - John Martinez 750 Men's A - Jeff Pyka 673 Men's B - Bruce Sultan 647 Men's C - Gerald Hoohuli 547 Men's D - Charles Mott 429. Congratulations to all of you.

City Tournament will be here before you know it. Opening date for Team Event is March 5th at Mission Hills Bowl and Doubles and Singles March 6th at Valencia Lanes. The tournament will continue for three week-ends. Deadline is February 25th so get your entry in "tout suite" to reserve your day and time this year we are adding Brackets and 3-6-9 plus side pots for your added enjoyment.

OCWBA Annual Tournament Schedules TwoWeekends

by Alice Meglemre

The 61st annual championship tournament begins Saturday, February 19, at La Habra 300 Bowl and Tustin Lanes for two weekends of action, February 19-20 and 26-27. There will be 165 teams competing in four handicap divisions. Doubles and Singles entry total is not available at this writing.

OCWBA President Cindy Miles will preside at Opening ceremonies prior to the 12 p.m. first squad at La Habra 300 Bowl, team event site, and feature presentation of awards to BVL Champions. Also, a drawing for the "Early Bird" team entry will be held to refund team entry to the lucky recipients.

Two squads are set for team event on both weekends, at noon and 3 p.m. on Saturdays, and 9 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

Tustin Lanes hosts doubles and singles and schedules three squads at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and at 9 a.m. and noon on Sundays.

OCWBA secretary Cheryl Huntington reminds bowlers to check in 45 minutes before squad time. Also, she is compiling a list of available bowlers to replace any members having to cancel, due to illness or accident, and you may register by calling her at the office, (714) 554-0111.

ATTENTION: OCWBA

Annual Meeting is scheduled March 26 at the Claim Jumpers Restaurant, and will feature awards presentations. More details later. Try the potato cheese soup.... it's GREAT!

The Chase Was On!

SAN DIEGO–Parkway Bowl was the host center for the NABI Tournament last week-end, and Ron Chase became the newest champion winning his first title after two hard fought & very close matches. Seeded #2, Ron squeaked by Gil Gissendaner by 6 pins in his first game, then edged #1 seed Johnny Graham by a scant 2 pins. Congratulations, Ron! The other finalists were Stan Martin & Max Caguioa.

Sharing the 3-6-9 pot for were Bob Selner, Archie Phandanouvong, Bob Ulery, Jr., Mike Castleton, Jim Nunnally, Cedric Scott & Steve Gottlieb. Once again each squad featured guaranteed \$50 sidepots, & those were won by Steve Slezak, Kevin Boson, Mike Lopez, Go Go Brown, Nunnally, Ulery, Martin, Graham & Chase. Pizza Hut tickets went to Slezak, Brown & Boson.

Our next NABI event is February 26, at Kearny Mesa. Details will be included in the next edition. Plan to join us on the 26th ... we'll save a cookie for you!!

LET'S DO IT AGAIN THIS SUMMER, JUNE 26TH TO JULY 4TH!

LAS VEGAS–High Roller's new format was unveiled this past week at Sam's Town and was met with a rousing success! Congrats to winner Lasse Lantilla of Finland, and to runner-up Sean Rash of Wichita State. To see complete results, visit www.high-roller.com and click on the headlines under Latest News.

We are happy to announce our dates of June 26th to July 4th for the summer High Roller. For 25 years we have had the advantage of scheduling using the July 4th holiday and this year, that is where the bowling fireworks will be once more!

The 16th annual Super Bowl High Roller registered more than 2,500 entries, up from 1,600 the previous year. The growth was remarkable due to the fact that the TAT was also up dramatically from the previous year.

* 8 of the 24 qualifying squads were totally filled.

* 307 prizes of at least \$1,000 were distributed in the main event and more in the Sweepers.

* 350 re-entries back into the 1st round were awarded. Hundreds of players bowled many re-entries for just \$20 each.

* over 500 Storm balls were distributed. 4 different high performance balls were available, including the Ace and the new Vertigo.

* High Roller was able to add prize money to improve the purse.

Although the event was hugely successful, there are ways of improving on the format. The age 50 to 59 division, the age 60 & over division and the 205 Average and Under division will all be improved and will have guaranteed spots in the finals. Those divisions will also be able to win more of the re-entries that were awarded in the Insurance Program.

But we certainly won't forget the 39 & Under and the 40 to 49 age Divisions either as they supported the event tremendously. More for them is also on the way!

Watch for brochures that will be in the mail shortly. For more info, call us toll free at 1-800-257-6179 or visit us at www.high-roller.com.

Citrus Belt Seniors Masters Tournament

SAN BERNARDINO — Our Seniors Masters Tournament will be held Saturday, February 19th and 26th at Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino with the finals to be held March 13th, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. You will bowl five games across 10 lanes.

Guaranteed first place is \$500; open to Citrus Belt Bowlers ONLY, 55 years of age and older.

For more info, call Elaine Baker, Tournament Director, at 909-381-4599.

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Cerritos Lanes

by John Elston

High scoring continued this past Saturday as the winter season is well underway at Cerritos Lanes. Leading the way this past Saturday was senior bowler Adam Ferry with a nice 277-686 morning. In the Striking Force Ashlee Raya continues to bowl well as she rolled a nice 178-488, while the Rookie division was led by Kevin Chen and his well-shot 103 game. In the Lil Raider, the century mark was reached by Naomi McIlroy with a nice 101 game.

Other high scores this week including handicap were:

Lil Raiders – Lucas Villa 129 and Jason Villa 136.

Rookies – Marcella Ash 207, Gilbert Gatmaita 195, Karen Dimayga 205, and Tasha Jansen 193.

Striking Force – Lisa Hom 208, Alexis Adinolfi 210, Lizzy Raya 200, Terrence Lowe 205, Bennett Trotter 220, Rashaad Lee 200, James Bilas 220, Zeina Elsayed 197, Steven Bojorquez 217, Stephen Porter 200, Elijah Joynes 207, and Chris Kim 255. Seniors – Dominique Elston 226, Jennifer Hefner 226, Kyle Vandenberg 224 (s), Mike Bronstein 245, Andrew Navarro 257, Aprille Lebaquin 281, Theresa Rusas 246, Kevin Peterson 236, Kevin Valmonte 251, Brandon Aaron 243, Ashley brown 236, Ryan Cunningham 234, Jared Lawrence 234, and Shaun Morad 249.

On Saturday Feb. 5th, the first Adult/Jr. tournament of the winter season was held. In the "A" division match one saw Mike and Bobby Hornacek paired against Roy and Ryan Cunningham. Both teams struggle just a little as Mike and Booby won 350 to 292. Next up was top qualifier Richard Galvan and Kevin Valmonte. Mike lined up early and seemed to own the pocket as his 257 scratch game gave his team a 473 to 354 victory. In the "B" division, match one saw the closest battle of the afternoon as Frank and JJ Robeniol faced Jason and Kyle Jacobowitz. Both teams did their best to fill frames and in the end Frank and JJ edged Kyle and Jason 435 to 405. In the championship match top qualifiers Joe and Sean Dantas made their appearance. While Frank and JJ seemed to cool just a little, they did roll enough to secure first place as the final score was 404 to 358. Many thanks to all of the bowlers for their support of this event. Congratulations to all of the qualifiers and finishers for a job well done.

Until next week, good luck and high scoring. You keep scoring I'll keep writing!

Linbrook 2nd Half Leaders OC Travelers

LAKE FOREST — The 10-team Tuesday-Noon Orange County Empire, South, Travel League after 24 weeks of play find Linbrook Bowl, composed of Don Boaz, Mary Lou, Mel Thomas and Stan Guzy, heading the second half race. Don Boaz led the quartet to a four-point sweep with a 280/731 series. Westminster #2 and Fountain bowls are tied for second with 13 wins.

Westminster teams one and two are overall leaders with 51 and 49 1/2 points, respectively. Linbrook rolled a 997/2755 weekly high team series, Rossmoor had a follow-up 985/2694. Individual weekly highs were posted by Belmont Smith 294/750, Tom Lindsey 263, J.C. Taylor 723 and for the women, Sharon Grenda 258/707, Lou 237/675 and Idella Sisk 223/629 were the best.

Bob Turner, Mike Jacoby and Ralph Wingert continue to tally enough wood to keep their 200 averages.

Fountain Bowl will host the February 22nd session. For more information call Secretary Milt Cisneros, 949-581-5137.



Nadine “Mother” Olson always ready for a cup of coffee.

Nadine A. Olson “MOTHER O” Feb. 9,1911-Feb. 13, 2005

LA MIRADA, CA-Nadine “Mother O” as she was known to her friends, passed away Sunday, February 13 2005.

She was born in Des Moines, Iowa. Her father and mother were bowlers; they were owners of an 8-lane center in Mason City, Iowa. No surprise, that by age 8, Nadine was on the lanes practicing with her parents. It led to a lifetime in and around bowling.

In 1940 Nadine moved to La Jolla, Calif. and started bowling the game of 10-pins. Not duck pins, like in Iowa. By 1945, Nadine had moved to the L.A. area and discovered Pan Pacific Lanes (long gone). She also discovered the LOS ANGELES WOMEN’S Bowling Association, and a half century of friendships.

1948 was a special year. She married Lorin Olson. Even though they had no children of their own, Nadine became a certified Junior Coach and turned on hundreds of kids to bowling. 1948 was also the year Nadine joined the association and be-

National Conventions; 53 State and 50 Nationals. A record “Mother O” was quick to tell you about. Other tasks she tackled? L.A.W.B.A. Secretary two years, 15 Year Club, 600 Club, National 600 Club and was currently - 1st Vice President of the L.A.W.B.A. at age 93. She worked in various bowling centers as bookkeeper, sheet service person, league co-ordinator and coach. Always for the “good of her beloved sport.”

This year the L.A.W.B.A. dedicated their 24th Annual Senior Tournament to Nadine as a thanks for her 23 years of being the chairman.

She was inducted into the L.A.W.B.A. Hall of Fame in 1987. The California Bowling Writers had previously inducted her into their Hall in 1973.

Nadine is survived by four nieces, Corine, Karen, Mary and Patty. Husband Lorin proceeded her years ago.

Services will be Friday, February 18 at SKYROSE CHAPEL-ROSE HILLS (605 & 60); VIEWING 2:30 P.M.; SER-

Laney Wins ABT Orange County Title At Westminster Lanes

AMATEUR BOWLERS TOUR (ABT) ORANGE		
183 Entries @ \$30.00 each		\$5,490
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Total Paid Out		\$5,490

WESTMINSTER—Benjamin Laney won his second Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) Championship at Westminster Lanes last Saturday, February 6, 2005. It was the conclusion of a special 2 week tournament where the Classic Division and the Masters Division bowl together with a special handicap system of 80% of 225 for these two weeks with qualifying on Saturday, January 29th and two special entry squads on Saturday, February 5, 2005 (with 1-in-5 entries added to the semi’s from each squad), then a 3 game Semifinals followed by a top 5 stepladder Finals. Benjamin won \$1,200 for 1st place and a new black ABT Championship shirt for his second win.

Scoring was relatively low as we saw a plus +61 make the Semi’s for the first Saturday and plus +68 make the Semi’s from the second Saturday morning’s special entry squad. But it took much better scoring to make the Top 5 Finals. A plus +94 was required to make the Top 5 Finals. Our Finals started with a two pin victory for Jeanette Smitson, 237 to 235, over Arnie Schroeder. In our next match, Jeanette defeated Roger Stites 233 to 182 with handicap. In our Semifinal match Jeanette Smitson couldn’t match the powerful strike ball of Willie Kuo, and she lost by a score of 276 to 228 with handicap. Willie now got the opportunity to meet our top seed, Benjamin Laney, for a chance at his first Championship title. Willie’s hot hand from the Semifinal match had definitely cooled off in this game though, and Willie fell to Benjamin with a score of 235 to 222 with handicap.

Our newest Champion, Benjamin Laney, is 27 years old and single. He works for Ameriquest as a Mortgage Fraud Analyst. Benjamin has been bowling for 23 years and sports a high game of 300 and a 799 high series. He currently does his league bowling at Westminster Lanes and was using a new Ebonite ball drilled at John Ray’s Pro Shop inside Westminster Lanes. Benjamin would like to thank John Ray for drilling his new ball and helping him with his game. He would also like to thank Mike Jacoby of Westminster Lanes. In closing, he wanted to say he was sorry to Michael Garcia, because he had no Pepsi bottle in the photo. Must be an inside joke.

During our Semifinal meeting Ron Chandler drew the first chance at the Mystery Pot of Gold score-possibly good for one thousand dollars. Within moments we had two bowlers that were in the optional mystery Pot of Gold Pot and shot a 219 in Game #3. Fred Ringor and birthday boy-Sam Castrovinci split the \$1000 and were very happy with taking home \$500 each. We had one other bowler that shot a 219 with handicap in game #3, but he was not in the Mystery Pot. Remember, the Mystery Pot of Gold is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5 for a chance at \$1000.

Remember, you still have 4 more tournaments left to get in the required 10 entries for the ABT/Storm Spring National Tournament at Sam’sTown in Las Vegas. The Classic Division is paying \$40,000 for first place (plus a Progressive Pot) and the

Masters Division will offer a \$10,000 first place with full Progressive Pot based on 300 entries. The deadline for entries is March 15, 2005. Please call us at (714) 898-7874 for more information or entry applications. Now is also the time to order additional shirts with your name and ABT logo embroidered on them. You must have your name and ABT logo on your shirt to participate in the ABT/Storm Spring National Tournament. ABT-2 Embroidery has many shirts specially priced for you to take to the ABT/Storm Spring National Tournament in Las Vegas. Prices start as low as \$20 for a shirt with your name embroidered on the back and an ABT logo. Just call (714) 898-7874 for more information.

The Amateur Bowlers Tour staff and membership would like to thank Owner-Mike Jacoby, Manager-Bob Turner, and rest of the fine staff at Westminster Lanes for hosting our tournament this weekend. Our next scheduled event will be this Saturday (only) February 19, 2005 at AMF Friendly Hills Lanes in Whittier. This will be a 4 game Beat-the-Board event. Squad times are at Noon, 2PM, and 4PM only. The Classic Division will offer a possible \$2,000 first place with full Progressive Pot; a minimum Guaranteed first place of \$800 for only a \$50 entry fee. The Masters Division will offer \$500 first place with 30 entries. We hope to see you next Saturday at AMF Friendly Hills Lanes.

CLASSIC/MASTERS COMBINED FINAL STANDINGS				
PLACE	NAME	CITY	SCORE	PRIZE
1	Benjamin Laney	Hunt. Beach	235	\$1,200
	Win, Place, & Show			\$0
2	Willie Kuo	Artesia	498	\$600
	Win, Place, & Show			\$0
3	Jeanette Smitson	Fullerton	699	\$400
	Win, Place, & Show			\$0
4	Roger Stites	La Habra	182	\$200
5	Arnie Schroeder	Long Beach	235	\$150

CLASSIC/MASTERS COMBINED SEMI-FINAL STANDINGS				
PLACE	NAME	CITY	SCORE	PRIZE
1	Benjamin Laney	Hunt. Beach	732	*****
2	Willie Kuo	Artesia	728	*****
3	Roger Stites	La Habra	697	*****
4	Arnie Schroeder	Long Beach	694	*****
5	Jeanette Smitson	Fullerton	694	*****
6(TIE)	Veronica Boone	Mission Hills	690	\$112
6(TIE)	Gerald Kennedy	Westminster	690	\$112
6(TIE)	Tom Winninghoff	Laguna Niguel	690	\$112
9	Frank Meronk	Long Beach	679	\$104
10	Terry Hlebasko	Torrance	676	\$103
11	John Grieco Sr.	Harbor City	669	\$102
12	Jim Ellis	Hunt. Beach	663	\$101
13	Lowell Thompson	Anaheim	656	\$100
14	Fred Ringor	Anaheim	655	\$99
15	Christopher Vance	Joshua Tree	645	\$98
16	Gilbert Gissendaner	San Clemente	642	\$97
17	Steven Christy	Hunt. Beach	639	\$96
18	Frank Brazil Sr.	Corona	638	\$95
19	Ron Chandler	La Verne	633	\$94
20	Wayne Hohenstein	Vernon Center, MN	631	\$93
21	Orpah Toliver	Anaheim	631	\$92
22	Rudy Cobarrubia	Long Beach	627	\$91
23	Tri Vo	Anaheim	624	\$90
24	Joe Abasolo	Carson	616	\$89
25	Bob Selner	San Diego	612	\$88
26	Gabe Alvarado	Hunt. Beach	607	\$87
27	Adam Drozd	N. Hollywood	605	\$86
28	Orly Cobarrubia	Long Beach	604	\$85
29	Philip Braun	Jamul	598	\$84
30	Andy Graham	Fontana	592	\$83
31	Ping Romero	Carson	577	\$82
32	Mike Pizarro	Covina	560	\$80
33	Brian P. Martin	Hunt. Beach	524	\$79
34(TIE)	Neil Gray	El Cajon	DNS	\$76.50
34(TIE)	Darlene Wright	Fountain Valley	DNS	\$76.50
34(TIE)	Robert Huard	Anaheim	DNS	\$76.50
34(TIE)	Kerry Wright	Fountain Valley	DNS	\$76.50



(L to R) ABT Director-Rick Niedermayer, Champion Benjamin Laney, 2nd place-Willie Kuo Seated left to right: 3rd Place-Jeanette Smitson, 4th place-Roger Stites



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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

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LAKEWOOD—Hello bowlers at Cal Bowl. Barbara Bishop thanks all the bowlers who supported the Valentine Best Series No-Tap Tournament on Saturday, Febuary 12th. We had a nice turnout of 142 entrants.

We have a lot of scores to report so let's do it right now.

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Wilfredo Panton 552, Frank Grandstaff 517, Ken Holliday 620, John Dunn 598, Tony Tangalin 519, Tee Magee 504, Al Williams 642, Jamie Vallier 534, Tony Morones 549, Jim Burke 621, Wendell Ledbetter 711, Henry Hom 542, CA Viernes 628, Rico Cayton 575, Boylee Inocente 527, Freddy Ford Jr. 533, Donald Jones 556, Jim Young 584, Oscar Stankov 504, John Sherman 575, Rudy Munzon 553, Eddie Buhay 504, Frank Fernandez 561, Willie Burkhalter 509, Chuck Patterson 553, Joe Erwin 567, Al Ortiz 610, Rinze Dykstra 562, Dorothy Ruggiero 500, John Welty 557, Jim Padgett 590, Bob Stickney 514, Robert Thomas 633, Jerry Stotts 546, Vancie Keith 531, Don Matthews 527, Steve Jasper 542, Larry Cosgrove 559, Danny Polk 609.

FUNSTERS

Wendell Ledbettter 236-257-234/727, Chuck Ashton 529, Terry Binuya 220-205/618, Ben Alferos 537, Don Kelly 214/511, Geri Krezan 535, Fred Meisel 528, Mo Chartrand 528, Vancie Keith 500, Don Keith 203/505, Don Matthews 211/586, Tom Dennis 214/544, Sam Huckelby 212/556, Orvil Price 521, Ted Clinton 500, Curtis Whaley 201/547, George Mestos 509, Josh Hudson 204-205/538, Ben Salcido 201/530, Frank Grandstaff 523, Arthur Montgomery 224/576.

CAL STARS

Dot Lawn 209-199-158/566, Betty Phillips 197-189-172/558, Gail Olson 180-200-148/528, Vi Wilson 168-212-143/523, Barbara Bishop 169-171-187/527, Norma Brands 152-201-157/510, Barbara Crawford 171-161-178/510.

LONG BEACH POSTAL

Jun Callanta 228-213-220/661, Corrine Payne 164-159-150/473.

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Mike Dieterich 246-207-161/614, Guy Hunsinger 257-225-225/707, Darren Jones 185-252-190/627, Don Ott 194-199-257/650, Shannon Santos 208-202-216/626, Daryl Brandt 212, Ray Clair 222-201, Paul Griba 236, Sheila Lawton 232, Clyde Lumpford 238, John Lynch 220, Rick Medina 209, Steve Rhodes 200, Doug Sanders 213, Jay Wilson 237-201.

SENIOR MENS TRIO

Paul Daigle 225-183-202/610, Paul Reynolds 179-223-290/692, Walter Millsap 214-205-185/604, Sonny Dew 235-238-223/696, Willie Burkhalter 237-212-152/601, Ray Staten 268-180-245/693, Pat Kinard 209-254-224/687, Larry Galloway 225-230-178/633, Pre Collier 185-236-180/601, Art Crook 209-210-243/662, Archie Stull 255-225-233/713, Wendell Ledbetter 219-200-181/600, Chuck Patterson 213-190-214/617, Joe Erwin 256-266-153/675, Bob Knipple 192-236-240/668, Ellis Houston 215-190-235/640, Earl Hullett 221-234-233/688, Josh Hudson 209-265-181/655, Rudy Munzon 216-183-250/649, Ken Holliday 225-201-214/640, Ralph Wingert 188-202-211/601, Clark VandenBerg 221-200-194/620, Jim Burke 225, Willie Panton 215, Charles Veals 200, Rick Llaneta 245, Joe Coco 218, Ding Cabug 208, Edward Neal 225, Douglas Johnson 206, Fred Wills 214, Jorge Fernandez 224-200, B.J. Theiss 230, Walter Gist 211, Chuck Ashton 202, Ray Culp 210-207, Jimmy Hamilton 206, Rudy Carlos 202, Bob Stickney 216, Ernest Jackson 222, Jerry Hayes 202, Andrew Morton 211, Ken Seiple Sr. 231.

SCRATCH THIS LEAGUE

Steve Clark 193-201-269/663, Tom Freid 207-220-227/654, Frank Rossello 223-184-237/644, Kent Steckbeck 210-263-163/636, Brian McBroom 176-196-245/617, Allen Lee 180-202-222/604, Andy Clark 247-181-174/602, Mark Peavey 172-203-222/597, Jeff Alinsangan 174-197-209/580, Jeff Stone 205-194-177/576.

BIG BEAR

Emmerson Wafer 234-254-279/758, Donald San Pedro 237-191-235/663, Rich Nusse 202-244-217/663, Ken Holliday 191-231-228/650, Edward Julian 226-180-235/641, Doug Laramie 202-215-221/638, Earl Hullett 217-184-235/636, Jimmy Hamilton 212-211-209/632, Joe Swift 178-205-245/628, Rick Llaneta 199-247-181/627, Sid Nakagawa 190-201-234/625, Roy Cunningham 214-205-205/624, Joseph Lopes 178-255-184/617, Mel Lebeauf 146-256-212/614, Freddie Catamisan 204-214-193/611, Matthew Basa 217-228-165/610, Van Williams 182-236-189/607, Eric Johnson 244-145-215/604, Rey Cruz 163-226-212/601, Christy Estimo 201-187-183/571, Donna Basa 174-192-184/550, Dee Phipps 186-194-166/546, Connie Leakes (sub) 197-179-154/530, Michelle Hardin 193-172-174/539, Annie Yonemura 169-192-149/510.

LONG BEACH

CITY EMPLOYEES

(1-31-05) Paul Richardson 223/608, Cesar Usi 244/596, Renee Scott 236/590, Pee Wee Munson 211/567, Ted Clinton 214, Rick Sharp 213, Matt Mosley 210, Diana Howard 209, J J Scott 208, James Castaneda 207, Clay Barnett 203, Eural Wilson 202, Mike Campbell 198, RJ Perkins and Sheila Lawton 193 each, Ed Kuder 192, Paul Romin 191. (2-7-05) Clay Barnett 225/596, Renee Scott 223/575, R J Perkins 224/567, Paul Romin 216, Paul Richardson 213, Nick Sanchez 203, Herman Long 202, Diane Howard 201, Brenda Norman-Adam 200, Marilyn Robinson 198.

RECYCLED TEENS

Gene Hammons 533, Chuck Ashton 254/628, Wilfredo Panton 542, Boylee Inocente 594, Rudy Munzon 596, Jim Burke 229/611, Vancie Keith 501, Wendell Ledbetter 555, Rico Cayton 575, Ben Alferos 571, Frank Fernandez 579, Bill Miller 545, Dorothy Ruggiero 555, Domenic Saraceno 557, Al Williams 220/611, Ning Barcelona 537, Kate Oliviera 510, Terry Binuya 570, Earl Hullett 546, Lillie Darden 579, Ed Stoute 571, Divina

Buhay 518, Frank Grandstaff 502, Dick Fleming 590, Hal Mallon 543, Jerry Cocks 521, John Mathews 546, Ken Seiple Sr. 218/601, Jerry Hayes 518, Ernie Jackson 503, Delores Castillo 509, Gene Skulick 512.

CORONA LADIES

Dee Montoya 215, Lisa Georgeson 211, Anita Anglin 210, Caroline Stewart 225, Audrey Louis 225, Elaine Harmon 233, Kathy O'Brien 208.

ELKS & FRIENDS

Ron Heath 202-236-279/717, Emmerson Wafer 226-226-205/657, B J 257/648, Gary Kowarsch 642, Ralph Buckles 268/632, Ed Brown 627, Eric Snow 616, John Campbell 604, Etta Fox 212, Amy Van Winkle 201, Sue Mestas 201, Barbara Van Winkle 200, Betty McDiarmid 200.

CAL BOWLEROS

Carole Fischer 215-211/624, Betty Phillips 231/572, Gail Olson 549, Lou Ingebretsen 202/537, Glenda Harvey 214/527, Kim Brinson 522, Cathy Wyatt 520, Almeta Cobbs 517, Mickey Gurule 200/504, Betty Moss 200.

SUNSET MIXED

FOUR

Carl Labayan 239-220-204/663, James Matthews 220-216/624, Vince Bauer 214-206/600, Ray Minter 234, Michael Buck 226, Reginald Robertson 215, Robert Mount 213, Bill Perkins 211, Rodney King 206, Dave Minter 205, Scott Clydesdale 202, Carole Fischer 200.

YOUNG AT HEART

Ella Phillips 148-100-133/376, Morene Simon 193-180-189/562, Ellis Houston 182-267-227/676, Willie Creer 124-134-182/440, Tom Pettway 224-220-162/606, Audrey Johnson 150-165-146/461, Edward Johnson 169-144-135/448, Willie Young 168-163-179/510, Art Nelson 168-165-151/484, Gene Hammons 147-148-137/432, James Johnson 198-182-195/575, John Brider 163-145-149/457, Joe McDonald 191-124-168/483, Rachel Bright 117-105-104/326, Connie Lopez 122-113-116/351, Rosalind Harris 93-70-99/282, Fred Contreras 160-144-114/418, Albert Burnett 184-170-200/554, Josh Hudson 182-160-210/552, Nancy Carter 116-

109-123/348, Eva Hammons 86-76-85/248, Freddy Ford Jr. 117-136-170/423, Charles Gleason 205-199-217/621.

JUNIORS

Cadets

Angeli Bernardo 144, Jamie Grabinski 107, Joey Mendez 59.

Bobcats

Anthony Racsa 162, Greg Mitchell 109-126.

Classified

Travon Pulley 189, Michael Miller 181, Thomas Wooten 172, Melissa Basa 138, Bryan Basa 210, Jaquisha Williams 150-151, Tommy Bowler 204, Amanda Nell 172, Tyron Pulley 182-178-223/583, Matthew Lacy 146-161.

ADULT-JUNIOR

Juniors

Jaylin Guidry107, Rkyshia Anderson 170, Rich Dyczewski 181, Brandon Basa 165, Edrick Dycewski 176-146-153/475, Bryan Presley 231/616, Kiko Collan 244-202/623, Daniel Brown 194, Ashley Foster 193, Chris Porter 212-224, Gabriel Martinez 219-245/644, Kimberly Rodriguez 124, Jade London 178.

Adults

Phyllissia Smith 215-235-218/668, Ricko Dyczewski 238, Donna Basa 202-205, Matthew Basa 267-203/642, Jim Padgett 205, Gary Kowarsch 213-235-202/650, Jason Presley 159, William Baskin 210, Rico Cayton 213-222, Charles Gleason 219-200/601, Bruce Foster 204-217, Paul Mehl 231, Larry Johnson 205-213, Teri Guidry 153, Norma Tetter 173, Billy Foster 204-203, James Blankenship 170-182.

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4. Charles Willison	100.00
5. Sonny Dew	60.00
6. Chris Oaks	FE
SUPER SIDEPTS	
1. Roger Wrase	225 150.00
2. Mike Haynes	223 70.00
3. Carl Labayan	221 50.00
OPEN SIDEPTS	
Game 1	
1. Sonny Dew	256 70.00
2. Greg Jackson	255 30.00
Game 2	
1. Burdell Hooks	247 70.00
2. Andre' Eubanks	236 30.00
Game 3	
1. Andre' Rounds	247 70.00
2. Andre' Eubanks	239 30.00
Game 4	
1. Chip Pettiford	256 70.00
2. Chris Oaks	247 30.00
Game 5	
1. Paul Varela	237 70.00
2. Roger Wrase	225 30.00
Bryan Watanabe, scr.	300
3. Art Jones Jr., hdcp.	300 42.00
3-6-9 — \$1,000.00	
No winners	
INSURANCE	
Gary Wright & Bryan Watanabe	42.00
SCRATCH SERIES POT	
Bryan Watanabe	860 42.00
Next Tournament: February 18th, 1 PM	

Barbara Bishop extends her thanks to the bowlers who supported the Valentine Best Series No Tap at Cal Bowl Saturday. The 142 entrants bowled 4 games and discarded the low game.

Tournament winners were: MEN'S DIVISION:

1st Place, Larry Hanken894
2nd Place, Edwin R.Brown 888
3rd Place, David Olson 867
4th Place, Henry Hom .864
5th Place, Artie Jones .853
6th Place Andy Tellez ..850
7th Place, James Matthews 849
8th Place, Michael Buck 847
9th, 10th and 11th Places were tied, Mike Byers, Joe Edwin and Bob Stickney each had 833; 12th Place, Carl Stokes, 828; 13th Place, Clark Vandenberg, 827; 14th Place, Ron McClain, Jr., 824; 15th Place, Jeff Aller, 821; 16th and 17th Places went to Ken Shearen and Roger Treadwell who tied with 818. WOMEN'S DIVISION winners were:

1st Place, Betty Anthony, 860; 2nd Place, June Skulick, 839; 3rd Place, Bonnie Everitt, 809; 4th Place, Bette Richardi, 793; 5th Place, Delores Castillo, 791, 6th Place, Karen Kowarsch, 790; 7th and 8th Places were tied, Sheryl Culp and Almeta Cobbs each had 788; 9th Place, Jessica Avilez, 786; 10th Place, Paula Weissman, 784; 11th Place, Sandra Gray, 780; 12th Place, Gail Olson, 779.

Side pot winners were Men's Division: 1st game, Andy Tellez 335, Joe Edwin 309, Carl Stokes and Ralph Buckles each with 308; 2nd game, David Olson, 319, Edwin R. Brown 316 and James Matthews 313; 3rd game, Henry Hom, 332, Larry Hanken 316 and Donald Franklin 313; 4th game, Pre Collier 304, Manuel Gomez 297 and Larry Neri 297.

Winners of the Women's side pot were: 1st Game, Norma Brands 331 and Annette Searcy 308; 2nd Game, Darlene Hom 289 and Michelle Dixon 285; 3rd Game Bonnie Everitt 307 and June Skulick 297; 4th Game, Bette Jane Richardi 307 and JoAnn Culpepper 287.

Joe Edwin, Carl Stokes, Edwin R. Brown, James Matthews, Bruce Foster, Henry Horn and Donald Franklin all bowled a 300 game.

FRIDAY NO-TAP

FEBRUARY 4, 2005 FINAL STANDINGS	
1. Ken Wright	902 \$70.00
2. Dave Olson	872 50.00
3. Larry Neri	870 40.00
4. Art Ani	860 24.50
SIDEPTS	
1. Dave Olson, hdcp.	331 41.00
2. Artie Jones, scr. (tied)	300 41.00
Art Jones, scr.	
Rick Llaneta, scr.	
Larry Neri, scr.	
Ken Wright, scr.	
3. Dan Cashaw, hdcp. (tied)	300 41.00
Angelo Dixon, hdcp.	
Dave Olson, hdcp.	
3-6-9 — \$1,000.00	
No winner	
INSURANCE	
Dan Cashaw	41.00
SCRATCH SERIES POT	
Ken Wright	866 41.00
FEBRUARY 11, 2005 FINAL STANDINGS	
1. Bryan Watanabe	875 70.00
2. Art Jones Jr.	871 50.00
3. Steven Wood	852 40.00
4. Ray Varela	846 29.00
SIDEPTS	
1. Tim Worshim, hdcp.	328 42.00
2. Art Jones Jr., scr. (tied)	300 42.00
Jimmy Hamilton, scr.	300



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Threadworks & T.D. Rowe Lead Going Into Final Night

by Randy Myers

Week 7 of Round 3 provided us with a lot of big scores, and two tight races going into the final week. As mentioned previously in this column, every week is position week so every pin counts. Heading into Week 8, there are six teams with a chance to capture the Round on side “A”, and side “B” has four teams still in the hunt.

On the “A” side, Threadworks used a solid team effort to plug up Reback’s Plumbing 3 games to 1. James “Strike” Maker led Threadworks with his season high set of 730, followed by Anthony Carlton Jr. with 707, Tony “I don’t write when we win” Rodriguez 661, and Larry Hanken 629. Threadworks bowled well, with Larry’s 198 the only game under deuce. Reback’s were led by the league’s hottest bowler, Jason “Magilla” Carrillo with 720 (his fourth 7 in a row I believe!), Levi Slocum 657, and his brother Scott’s 645. These two teams battle it out next week for the round. Team STORM thundered their way to a sweep of ETONIC to move into third place. STORM was led by Herbert Jones 715 and Arnold Cheesman with 701. Not to be outdone, Jon Brandon “IRON” left a mark on Western Pacific by leading his team to the night’s highest total of 2762. Jon and his 2nd best 746 were teamed with Harry Wong Jr. 716, Jamie Rovner 672, and David Yamauchi 628.

Bowlers Depot – Lake Forest moved back into contention by taking 3 from Pro Approach - Downey. All four bowlers managed a six for the Depot in a very consistent effort. Steve Salsman 654, Don “Miami Vice” Johnson 645, Chris Oakes 644, and Pat Danforth 618. Anthony “Droopy” Drapeau paced Pro Approach with a 652. These two will also square off next week, both needing a sweep to have a shot at winning the round. The rest of the action saw Linder’s Insurance sweep Exacticator Vise despite ChauneY Merritt’s fine 717 set. Linder’s were paced by Nick Smith and Walter Vasquez with 659 and 645 respectively. Only one six was managed by Royal Alliance, a 623 set by Ramiro Garcia, but it was enough to take 3 ½ games from America’s Lending. Family Amusement didn’t waste time playing games with Circle Athletics, sweeping them 4-0 behind the efforts of Art Ouzenian 663 & Danny Ly 623.

The “B” side is still paced by Transcon Logistics with 23 wins as they took 3 from STRIKE CONNECTION. Larry Gray was in the black all night with his fine 731, and Steve Brode fired a nearly perfect 279 3rd game to finish with 665 to pace the leaders. Frank Barefoot Jr. shot a huge 268 first game to lead his team to its lone win. Frank finished with 674, followed by David Cogswell’s 647. These two round winners will bowl again next week. Al’s Bar Supply stepped on Boulevard’s Brakes 3 games to 1 as Spanky Rosales 673 and Ramon Torres 647 led

Al’s. Jason Hoppe “Go Lucky” tried to stop the skid for the Brakes by shooting 695. The other Round winner, Bowlers Depot – West Covina swept FREEK RACING with a tremendous team effort, despite a 681 by Kevin “not Randy” Travis. Leonard “Revs” Ruiz Jr. led his team and the league with 245, 289, and 214 for 748. He was followed by Rick Hunter 667, Alonzo Lemons 648, and Steve Gurrieri 628. They will pair up with Al’s Bar Supply next week looking to improve their seeding.

In the real action that will decide this round, T.D. Rowe nearly swept Pro Approach – Lakewood by firing a real consistent 907, 906, and 925 for the night’s second high total. T.D. Rowe goes into the final night needing only 1 win to lock up a tie for the round. Jeff Hickenbottom paced the winners with 734, followed by Derek Lee 692, Julio Vasquez Jr. 678 and Carlos Castillo 634. Pro Approach blasted a 981 3rd game to avoid the sweep with Billy Myers Jr. leading the way with 278. Everyone bowled well for the Myers Jr. team as Vernon Adams rolled 694, David Fairrow Jr. 668, Billy Myers Jr. 658, and Paul Smith finished strong for 622. Driver Insurance put a dent in J.C. Spa’s hopes for the round by winning games 2 and 3 on its way to a split. Paul Varela caused the most damage with his 693, and was helped by Andy Moran, 622. David Van Gaston shot 641 to lead the Spa, who all shot 600, just not big enough. J.C. Spas will match up with Boulevard Brakes the last night with both teams needing a sweep to have a chance.

The rest of the “B” side had Overboost.com turbo blasting The Immel Team all four despite the efforts of the Bellinder father/daughter combo of Frank and Missy. Frank shot 679 and daughter Missy followed with 639. Overboost just had too much power as Lawrence Pena fired 273/685, Toney Velasco 672, Stanley Taca 638, and Del Guyer 607. In a battle of veteran keglers, Parke Industries knocked off Prudential-Picarelli 3 games to 1 with Mike Ashby leading the way with 629. Everett Nishikawa managed the only six for Prudential by rolling 646.

Side pot winners were as follows: 1st game: 3 way tie with 248 Brandon, Barefoot Jr., & Hickenbottom. 2nd game went to Leonard Ruiz Jr. and his 289 with Anthony “Droopy” Drapeau 240 for place money. The last game went to Lawrence Pena with 273 thanks to Steve Brode 279 & Billy Myers Jr. with 278 passing on the side pot. Lawrence may owe them a drink next week after collecting his \$485 winnings of both the third game and SUPER pot. Leonard Ruiz Jr. held off Jon Brandon “Iron” 748 to 746 to gather in the series pot. Congratulations to all the winners!

With so many teams vying for the round, next week should be action packed and exciting. We invite you out to Del Rio Lanes to see it all in person next Monday night with the action starting at 9 pm. Thanks for checking in!

TEAM STANDINGS

A Division	B Division
1. Threadworks 19	1. Transcontinental Logistics-\$\$ 23
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4. Tri Star Vending 17	4. Al’s Bar Supply-\$ 16
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6. Pro Approach-Downey 17	6. Bowlers Depot-W.Covina-\$\$. 15
7. Linder Insurance 15	7. Boulevard Brakes 15
8. Etonic 14	8. J.C. Spas 15
9. Royal Alliance 13.5	9. Driver Insurance 14
10. Western Pacific 12	10. Overboost.com 12.5
11. Family Amusement 11	11. Freek Racing 10.5
12. Exacticator Vise 11	12. Parke Industries 9
13. America’s Lending 9.5	13. The Immel Team 8.5
14. Circle Athletics 5	14. Prudential-Picarelli 7.5
15. Team 16 0	
16. Team 25 0	

Week 7 of 8 in Round 3

THIS WEEK’S TOP TEN BOWLERS

1. 748 Leonard Ruiz Jr.
2. 746 Jon Brandon
3. 734 Jeff Hickenbottom
4. 731 Larry Gray
5. 730 James Maker
6. 720 Jason Carillo
7. 717 ChauneY Merritt
8. 716 Harry Wong Jr.
9. 715 Herbert Jones
10. 707 Anthony Carlton Jr.

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California Womens Bowling Association

by Phyl Knoll

I always enjoy making my visits to the various leagues to present our CWBA honor scores but this past assignment was pretty special. I was going to co-host the presentation with John Miller, the Executive Director of the Los Angeles B.A. and we were honoring a “pretty special” lady, Lori Yamasaki, a member of the Japan League at AMF El Dorado Bowl, Westchester. Being a married woman, mother of a boy 5 and a girl 7, who works away from home; is involved in the children’s school and sports; as well as the bowling arena, this is the only league Lori finds time to bowl in. However, it does offer Lori time to share the evening with husband Ken, who is the League Secretary.

Lori bowled her most recent “300” game during tournament play of the Tozai Nikkel at Fountain Bowl and received from John the ABC “300” honor ring. I had the pleasure of presenting Lori the WIBC “300” Ring of her choice, set with a Ruby and six Diamonds and our CWBA Sterling Silver Necklace, set with a Black Pearl and three Diamonds.

Lori Ann (Morihiro) Yamasaki is not a stranger to the bowling arena here in California and has been in the spotlight since 1976 when she joined the youth bowling program at Holiday Bowl, Los Angeles. In that same year, she was awarded the Ed Hough Memorial Award for the most improved junior average. She became a Youth Leader and was recruited to the Junior Amateur Tour Farm Club and eventually qualified for the JAT squad. She received numerous titles including her first “300” game. While attending California State University Long Beach, Lori was received with open arms to the Campus bowling team and elected Team Captain and later under her tutoring as their “Coach”, the team won the league championship. She holds fond memories of 1986-1987 when she traveled to Japan to represent her university in competition and captured the overall women’s champion title.

Lori has been a member of the Los Angeles WBA since joining her first adult leagues, competing in all their Annual Championship Tournaments. Among her many titles, she was a member of the Classic Division Championship Team in years 2002,2003,2004..

Lori has been a member of the Western Women Professional Bowlers (WWPB) since 1995. In that same year, she

earned the “Rookies of the Year” title with five finals in seven tournaments, with two top five finishes. The following year, Lori was elected to their Board of Directors. Because of her evident leadership skills, Lori currently holds the office of President, a position she was elected to in 1998. She is responsible for writing all WWPB Press Releases to statewide bowling publications, advertisement of their tournament schedule, and tournament related human interest stories.

While participating in the 1995 California WBA Annual Queens Tournament, Lori scored the tournament high game of “300” and reached her personal 3-game high series to that date, a 791.

Lori holds numerous titles from Nikkei Games; Tozai Nikkei Tournament; and Japanese American National Bowling Association (JANBA) Tournament, the latter which holds very special memories from year 2003, when her team received the WIBC National Award for the highest game (1251) and the highest series (3428) for a 5-woman team in the nation.

In 2001 Lori volunteered professional bowling instructions for Palos Verdes Bowl 2001 Bowling Expo, all of which led her to the development and coordination of the WWPB/Palos Verdes Bowl Instructional Bowling Clinic and Pro-Am in 2002 and 2003. In 2004, Lori organized the inclusion of Yorba Linda Bowl in this schedule.

In 2002 Lori was named to chair the advisory committee for St. John’s Hospital Jimmy Stewart Relay Marathon Professional Bowling Fundraiser, to benefit the St. John’s Hospital Child Development Center. In 2003, she again was named as an advisor on the St. John’s Health Center’s Annual Celebrity Golf Classic to represent professional bowling.

Well, this is just a little bit of what Lori does for the bowling arena, and along the way picks up another notch on the totem pole for herself. But, whatever Lori takes on, you can always see her “support team” at her side; her wonderful husband Ken, and two children, Stefani and Jayson. The children will be rewarded for all their patience and good behavior, however.

Lori will eventually gift, Jayson with the ABC Ring and Stefani the one from WIBC. Ken? He’s always ready with the camera.

San Gabriel Valley Youth Bowling Assoc. News

by A. A. Turtle

COVINA–Youth bowlers, all of us at the San Gabriel Valley YBA would like to wish you a Happy New Year. We are going to start putting an article in the paper every other week hoping to inspire you to participate and get more involved. City entries are out. Your youth directors should have them. We will be bowling at Action Lanes.

There will be two weekends April 23rd & 24th then April 30 and May 1. Team event will be held on Saturdays at 12 pm and 3 pm with singles and doubles on Sunday at 9 am, 12 pm and 3 pm.

On Saturday night at 6 pm will be the scratch event. You must be signed up to bowl the City tournament to be eligible

to bowl in the scratch event. We will also be having a bumpers division for Team event and Singles along with scratch.

Want more information? Contact your Youth director or call the office (909) 623-69130. Deadline is March 15, 2005 and remember you must be a sanctioned bowler with the SGVYBA.

State entries should have arrived at your center and this year it will be held in San Jose.

Our next association meeting will be Sunday Feb 20th at BRC Covina Bowl at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to attend, learn more about your association and want we can do for you.

Ever have any problems or questions please call the office (909) 623-6980.



(L-R) Phil Knoll, Lori Yamasaki and John Miller.

New Session of JST Gold at New Yorba Linda

By Brian Carmichael

The new session of the Junior Scratch Tour’s Gold league just began two weeks ago at New Yorba Linda Bowl in Yorba Linda. I apologize for not having an article in for last week, but an honorable mention goes out to J R Monteith. He is a newcomer to the JST Gold, but last week, in his first week, he almost bowled a perfect game. He got up and rolled a 297 in the very first game on the very challenging Gold patterns that are put out. Great bowling out to him, and let’s get to the scores of week 2.

Josh Blanchard got off to a fast start at the high series of the league. He found a shot and stuck with it this past week shooting games of 233, 268, 210, and 236 for a huge 947 set. Great bowling out to him. There were four other bowlers over par, and the highest one would be Jaime Orozco with 186-258-216-224/884. Next was Ashkan Tahvildaran 229-277-197/875, Todd Wolsten 189-219-214-234/856, and Brian Carmichael 223-247-181/818.

Honorable series mentions to Patrick Snyder 225-232/796, Natalie Jimenez 211-217-225/794, Shelby Shirlock 220-204/770, Paul Domen 213-210-199/768, James Koepper 202-217/766, Krystal Alvarado 213/725, Sam Hitchcock 256-183/721, Daniel Ploner 203/715, and Nathan Urrutia 203-181/713.

Nice single games by Long 218, Fell 206, Katsura 197, Sensabaugh 190, Zilisch 188, Guerrero 187, Wilson 187, Ploner 184, and Monteith 183-181.

Great bowling out to everyone. We had a few new bowlers join this past week. The league has now almost doubled in teams from the first session, and we are still looking for more bowlers to join.

The JST’s Gold league is a great experience, with great competition, and would be worth it for any junior bowler to come out and join. If interested or have any questions, you may call Butch or Lenni Hesketh at (951) 684-7941. For all present Gold members, remember a few rules have changed in the league and remember to pick up a rules sheet up this coming Saturday. With that, I hope everyone has a wonderful week, and see you Saturday.

San Gabriel Valley Women’s Assoc. News

by A. A Turtle

COVINA–Don’t forget the Bowlers to Veterans Link (B. V. L.) Award Dinner at Danny’s Kosher Pickle this coming Saturday Feb 12th at 6 p.m. Call the office for RSVP. Cost is \$15.00 with \$5,00 going to the Veterans. Spaghetti will be served. Door prizes being given out.

All money raised for the B.V.L. stays here in California and helps pay for the things that the government does not provide for the hospitalized veterans.

Then on Sunday Feb 13th will be our Mixed Doubles Tournament. Check in at 10 am and bowl at 11 am, held at beautiful Chaparral Lanes.

The association is selling See’s Valentine Candy for \$4.00 and the Earl Anthony commemorates bear for \$12.00. If interested contact the office (626) 859-6216. REMEMBER LADIES STATE ENTRIES NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY FEB 15th.

State will be held at BRC West Covina Lanes and BRC Covina Bowl starting in May.

Your City tournament entries deadline has been extend until the actual day of your tournament which is being held at AMF Bowling Square on Feb. 26th and 27th.

This means that you can sign up on the day of the tournament Feb 26th and we hope that you will all come and join us.

SEDJr.Travel

by David Gordon

BELL - The young bowlers of the SED Jr. Travel hit the floor at Gage Bowl this past Saturday, with a mixture of scores. We thank the management and staff of Gage Bowl for the normal accommodations presented to us and apologies on behalf of the remainder of the league for actions of a couple.

The leader of the day was Anthony Williams with scores of 255-220-213/829. Way to get up there Anthony. Following with a near 800 series was teammate Susy Monteith with an outstanding 203-247/794. Great bowling you two.

The other reportable scores come in as follows: James Koepper 224/775, Felicia Mara 216-211/766, Darrin Choi 209-200/765, Brian Gonzales 237/762, Ryan Aguilar 223/759, James Hawkins 208/752, Kevin Jones 200/749, Eddie Sayles 743, Jasper White 201/742, Aarik Torres 257/726, Deanna Carrillo 712, and Albert Fernandez 200, “It’s Newspaper Time” showed it’s first place stuff by gathering up 19 of the 21 possible points. Team 12 and team 6 captured 17 points each as the race for the top gets tighter. This coming Saturday, the group will meet over at Del Rio Lanes promptly at 2:00. Until then have a good week.

World Cup To Be Held In Ljubljana, Slovenia

SLOVENIA–AMF Bowling Products is pleased to announce that the 41st AMF Bowling World Cup will be held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from November 13th to 20th 2005.

The tournament will take place in the Gladiator Bowling Centre, a brand new 28-lane facility scheduled to open in April 2005. The center is part of a leisure complex owned and operated by Kolosej Kinematografi Ltd, one of the biggest companies in Slovenia and AMF’s key partner for the 41st AMF Bowling World Cup.

Sergej Racman, President of Koleselj, said: “We have been working with the Slovenian Tenpin Bowling Federation for several months to bring the AMF Bowling World Cup to Ljubljana and now our wishes have been fulfilled. We are very pleased that the Mayor’s office is lending its full support to the event and we intend to put on the best World Cup ever!”

The Mayor of Ljubljana, Ms. Danica Simšič, commented: “It is a great honor for the city of Ljubljana to have been chosen to host the 2005 AMF Bowling World Cup and we are all absolutely delighted. I am looking forward to welcoming many athletes from around the world to this prestigious event.”

95 countries sent representatives to last year’s event in Singapore and Anne-Marie Board, AMF Bowling World Cup Manager is hoping to hit the 100 mark this year. “The AMF Bowling World Cup is now the largest annual sports event in the world in terms of the number of countries competing and we hope that we will beat our own record in Ljubljana in November.”

Slovenia is bordered by Italy, Austria, Hungary and Croatia, with nearly 50km (30 miles) of coastline on the Adriatic. It is regarded by many as a bridge between eastern and western Europe. Slovenia is one of the newest members of the European Union having joined in May last year.

Ljubljana is a city of 276,000 people with a proud history dating back 5000 years and a delightful old town contrasting with modern buildings, all set against the backdrop of the Alps. It is a major center for the arts and its university is internationally renowned, especially in sciences.

Slovenian bowlers first participated in the AMF Bowling World Cup in 2000. Last year Uros Kus achieved the best ever placing when he came 63rd, averaging 194 with a high game of 245. The Slovenian tournament to determine the participants in this year’s event will take place at the Gladiator Lanes on 24th September 2005.

The Slovenian Tenpin Bowling Federation was formed in 2000 and now boasts 6 clubs and over 100 members.

The AMF Bowling World Cup first took place in 1965 in Dublin Ireland, when 20 nations competed. It takes place in a different country every year, spanning the globe. Since 2000, the AMF Bowling World Cup has visited Lisbon (Portugal), Pattaya (Thailand), Riga (Latvia), Tegucigalpa (Honduras) and Singapore.

The champions of 2004 in Singapore were Kai Virtanen of Finland and SHANNON PLUHOWSKY OF THE USA. They will not automatically defend their titles as they will have to qualify again through the elimination tournament in their own countries.

Girls Jr. All Stars

by David Gordon

COVINA - The Girls Jr. All-Stars held their most recent session at Brunswick Covina Lanes this past Sunday. As well as the normal bowling session, we introduced an Adult/Jr Doubles tournament - an Adult “Wipe-Out” tournament - and an Adult 4-game Scratch tournament.

These tournament(s) were intended as a fund-raiser and like many things for the first time, some very important lessons were learned. We thank the management of Covina Lanes for your accommodations. All of the above was based solely on the four games the ladies and adults threw.

We were able to spread out the six teams of young ladies over 12 lanes and assign one adult to each girl. The adults seem to really enjoy themselves trying to keep up with the girls and from the adult viewpoint the tournament(s) was a big success. I’m not so sure when it comes to the ladies as the scoring was a little down than normal. It may have been because of the distraction in watching the adults or that they did not have the one on one competition against other league members. I’ll try to get their opinion when we return to league play. And to top it all off the Girls Jr. All-Stars held a Valentine’s Day Basket Raffle with 12 gorgeous baskets for the taking.

We want to congratulate all the winners and a very big thank you to all of our girls and parents for the make-up of these baskets and overall support to all of our fund-raising efforts throughout the season. Thank you!

In the league session we found Katie McClelland leading the way for the third straight session. Katie posted up a 228/754. Nice bowling. Following was substitute and alumni Theresa Rusas with 256-200/742. Other highs on the day were from Melissa Pena 201/721, Tabetha Reynolds 213/707, Jilian Zlateff 702, Arisha Piper 212, Darylynn Davis 207, Deanna Carrillo 205 and Amanda Daniels 204.

In the team standings, Just Chill Entertainment padded their lead by taking 19 of 25 points over ThreadWorks Embroidery. Bowling News and BowlCheap.com both captured 17 points and that was enough to push Bowling News into the second place spot with only four sessions to go.

As for the tournaments. In the Adult/Jr Hdcp Doubles “WipeOut” a surprise as Angela Morales teamed up with league assistant Chris Gordon to capture first place with 1274 pins. Second place went to sub Dee Dee Ho and Philip Lebaquin with 1239 and third was Katie McClelland and Carla Moon at 1223. For the Adult Hdcp “WipeOut”, Chris Gordon claimed first place here as well with 691, taking advantage of throwing out a 109 game.

Lebaquin took second with 684 and Mark Divis capture third at 630. And for the big adult averages in the Adult 4-game scratch, we have Lebaquin posting a 790 series, while Larry Daniels 769 and Mike McDow 768, to claim their honors. Awards are waiting for the first place in each tournament and recognition certificates will be handed out to the 2nd and 3rd places. All in all a big success!

The ladies are taking a mini-vacation for the rest of February for city tournament and the CSC in Fresno. We will be meeting up on March 6th at Brunswick West Covina Lanes, ready for the home stretch. Ladies, enjoy your time off to rest practice and Oh Yeah, party a little. Those of you bowling SFV City tournament, I’ll see you at Jewel City Bowl this coming Sunday morning (8:15 am). Enjoy and we’ll see you soon.

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Cedric Crushes Carter

FULLERTON—New Donkee Champion at AMF Carter Lanes gentleman Cedric Brown works for Aerospace in Paramount, is married to a lady by the name of Nicole. Nicole was not on hand but I'm sure Cedric filled her in on his big win story and gave her his big check??? He couldn't do any wrong Nicole. Just like he bowls Friday nights at Keystone.. He is very competitive.

Cedric and Nicole have five children Precious 18, Jeremy 16, Serenity 12, Jay 10 and Joe 7 years old. Wow??Cedric also has a nephew David 19 years old living with them.

I'd say it's a full house. Congratulations on your big win it has to be specially rewarding as the win was on an entry won in the Donkee league drawing Friday night. His champions check was for \$800 first place money with an added \$500 Jack Ace money for a nice sum of \$1,300. Congratulations.

For his big win Cedric was rolling a Storm Recharge bowling ball given to him by Norm Smith. He said to be sure and thank Norm. Thanks Norm. He loves his Storm Recharge drilled at Keystone Lanes by Tony Rodriguez.

Cedric's highest game is a 300 and his high series is an 805. Both bowled at Keystone Lanes.

Mystery Game this week was 178 with one winner new member Gil Romero. Congratulations Mystery game was worth \$1,100 but being a new member Gil I'm sure will be happy with \$550. The Mystery game, second game scratch, for Cerritos this coming weekend is worth \$800

Twenty members made the three game Semi's. Nine with

the highest series went into the one game Shoot-out finals. Eight for the first round were Wendy George, Jason Fowler, Donnie Johnson, Noli Valdeleon, Bob Ballard, Gene Plotnick, Sherman Joseph and Keith Kenworthy. High qualifier in the Semi's Cedric Brown with a big plus 129 happily sat out the first two shoot-out rounds.. Four from eight were eliminated from the first round leaving four players for the second round..

The four advancing to the second round were Sherman Joseph rolling a 250 game, Bob Ballard a 199, Wendy George a 234 and Noli Valdeleon with a 208 game. Three were eliminated from this second. Sherman Joseph with a well shot 279 high game was high seed Cedric Brown's challenger for the Donkee championship. Wendy George was second with a well shot 230 game, Noli Valdeleon third with a 212 and Bob Ballard was fourth with a 209 game.

Charting the champ Cedric Brown in the final shoot-out game - he spared the first frame then posted a big three bagger, spared the fifth frame, opened in the sixth but looking confident came back on two nine count spares, got a strike in the ninth and tenth frames to post a well shot 213/229 for the win.

Our second place gentleman Sherman Joseph had a bit of trouble with his spare game and posted a hard fought 160/173 game.

This coming weekend the Donkee is at Cerritos Lanes. First squad Sat. 2:00PM last 6:00PM. Sun. 10:00AM and 11:15AM. Finals and shoot-out follow. See you at Cerritos.



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Chalk Two Up For Chaco

by Roberta McNaught
ANAHEIM—Since my article didn't make the paper last week for the 590 Classic, I wanted to recognize Tony Chaco's outstanding bowling for the last 2 weeks. His 946 series of two weeks ago, was topped last week by a 990 series on games of 220, 257, 225 and 288. My apologies to the other high scorers who didn't get recognized.

Last weeks great scores were: Jim Sowers 245/889, Ed Harris 246/884, Juan Sandoval 245/876, Rob Roberts 257/874, Bob Gosnell 231/873, Stan Guzy 223/866, Jeff Montgomery 266/858, Brian Roberge 258/846, Willy Bordenave 236/829, Chris DeMarco 226/825, Eva Munson 214/819, Rose Williams 234/815, Shig Shoji 254, Carl Adinolfi 248, Jack Bofting 243, Frank Bellinder 234, Alan Bloom 233, Troy Bradley 232, Rey Ortiz 232, John Phillips 228, Ed Stoute 226, Bob Fulton 225, Nancy Moseman Smith 223, Janet Anderson 216, Roberta McNaught 216, Shirley Anderson 208, Marie Brooks 204, Diane Salinas 203, Marion Hart 201 and Carolynne Schley 200.

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By TISH

BURBANK—Both the L.A.B.A. and S.F.V.W.B.A are gearing up for their respective City Championships. I hope all of you have gotten your entries mailed by now. Pickwick is hosting the L.A.B.A. and we look forward to all our bowlers participating.

Seniors Swingers went gate crashing with scratch scores from John Desantis 223/579, Paul Gurnee 209/550, Sue Rapp 199/473, Julie Dickason 177 and Lillian Kleinman 487. Handicap honors go to Alba Williams 234.

Outstanding scratch scores were reported in the **Monday 875** from Wayne Loveless 254, Bill Carter 254/655, Meredith Loke 255/654, Carol Thrasher 214 and Lois Ohrenstein 548. Handicap high fives go to Rhyss Tilley 737, Matt Farrand 734, Jonathon Malden 734, Holly Esposito 259 and Pat Gamponia 716.

Always pushing the envelope, **Robby's Classic** reported awesome scores from Bill Walbrecher 279/767, Chris Mason 258, Ron Bax 254, Stan Bushinsky 733 and Bo Hawkins 691.

L.A. Metro Telco led the way with scratch scores from Darren Atkinson 279/732, John King 245, Don Soderstrom 650, Alice Howard 201, Phyllis Raney 195/495 and Karen Caldwell 519. Handicap honors go to Steve Wathen 269.

Early morning **Orbits** posted handsome handicap scores from Joan Jones 247/627, Charlene Peale 235/628 and Diana Trowbridge 227/625.

Cartoon Network come closer to a close with scratch scores from Bo Benigo 203/377, Paul Beulke 200, Bill Flores 346, Elisabeth Larkin 134, Geri Kelly 127/243 and Sandy Benenati 227. Handicap honors go to Tony Ostyn 223/445.

Bringing down the house, **I.C.F.** reports scratch scores from Norm Caleel 213/596, Dave Fenton 203/583, Marlene Baer 206/555 and Eleanor Galante 172/477. Handicap high fives go to Marv Poretta 225/621 and Mary Zarycka 212.

Guys & Dolls dances with the big guys with scratch scores from Kevin Khouri 247, Dennis Littlefors 247, Gary Levy 247/718, Doug Eklund 657, Charlotte Alexander 213/571, Joyce Penunuri 213 and Mary Kulper 558. Handicap honors go to Joey Navarro 270/725, Joanne Palmieri 254/685 and Patty Wakefield 684.

Congratulations to Raymond Spiess in the **Wed. Nite Handicap** for his perfect 300 game and to Cheryl McDonald for her 298! Handicap scores reported were Joe Madden 292/812, Roger Desgroseilliers 749, Carrie Bilsborrow 286 and Becky Borquez 697.

Great scratch scores came out of the **Thursday Senior Four-some** from Jim Emery 204/505, Armand Leblanc 185, Dom Abanto 503, Cris Cruz 159/433, Maria Rogers 153 and Emily Dipanni 430. Handicap honors go to John Kanda 601.

Librascope Trios blasted the lanes with scratch scors from Dick Petrie 193/369, John Galloway 178/355, Lynda Barrett 198/358, Salina Lau 154 and Jo Reedy 285. Handicap honors go to Tom Manning 213.

Awesome scratch scores were reported in the **Thurs. 885** from Les Hill 247/656, Jim Viskocil 247, Don Smallwood 677, Rose Kwok 231/541, Aida Rodriguez 209 and Ella Mitchell 532. Handicap high fives go to Demetrius Cash 269, Samey Elzaiaf 713, Kristy Carnegie 683, Sandy Mc Mullin 640 and Sue Hutchens 640.

Sunday Vegas cuts the deck with scratch scores from Kyle Inouye 249, Cesar Trinidad 247, Steve Di Bartolomeo 699, Ron Saxe 674, Mercy Hanson 235/606 and Teri White 213/605. Handicap honors go to Michael Collier 271, James Mock, Jr. 730, Jan Steese 258 and Gina Brouse 737.

That's all for now. Until next time, see you on the lanes!

Pickwick Jr's

By Tish Plotkin

BURBANK—The kids bowled the first week of their City Championship this past Sunday and did quite well all and all. It's always overwhelming but the great kids that they are, they showed their colors and stepped up to the plate. Next week will be singles and double competition at Mission Bowl. If you can, get out there and support our fabulous youth bowlers.

Tuesday Preps reported very nice handicap scores from Dave Farrand 188/535, Max Reynolds 177, Andy Yezpez 486, Melanie Novotny 165/430, Renee Lawson 159/453 and Kelsey Reynolds 430.

Tuesday Juniors never stop with scratch scores from Greg Sedillos 224/561, Chris Roseli 203 and Trevor Wakefield 568.

Keep the ball rolling .



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STUDIO CITY — Hi. The bowlers here at PINZ Bowling Center have scores to report so let's see who they are. If you're one of the lucky ones to have President's Day as a holiday, you can always come to PINZ for some bowling fun.

Funseekers: In week 19 we have Team #21 and Team #9 up at the top with Team #12 close behind. Al Weinstein 214-227/618, Matthew Grimes 216-222/616, Mike Gaimaro Jr. 242.602, Ed Dusseau 203-201/602, Ryan Barbato 200-214. Gary Bailer 211, Claudio Vecchi 232, Jeff Pifko 223, Chris Samonte 201, Craig Goodman 201, Nick Marino 226, Amos Marvel 202, Christy Kane 196/521.

Laurel Hall: Karen Collier 190/485, Judy Kautz 164/399, Karen Hallinan 144/392 and Marcia Shourt 146/390. This is a small league of four teams with Team No. 1 at the top with 38.5 wins and Team No. 3 following with 34 in week 16.

Breakfast Club: Elaine Klein 179/497, Fran Parker 180/492, Lori Rudich 175/471. It's week 20 with Bad Rep 53 wins and Make Mine A Double following with 45.5.

S.C.B.L.: Brandon Leger 203-244/636, Chris Williams 212-232/621, Steve Clark 201-221/621, Larry Day 214-204/609, Will Petrasich 209-234/601, Byron Patterson 213-207/600, Tony Laanan 247, Fred Coleman 207, Martin Griego 203, Dave Yamamoto 202, David Bedrin 202, Dwayne Miller 200, Tim Flannery 216, Chris Wooten 200. The same two teams are still at the top in week 17, Sweet Sixteen with 50 wins and Split Happens 46 wins.

Check our house column next week for more scores from our league bowlers here at PINZ Bowling Center. Take care and we'll see you on the lanes.

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Monday Nite Live: Chuck Molnar 219-247/662, Dale Johnson 223-201/224/648, Jeff Hall 220-233/643, Daniel Onestinghel 227-224/628, Michael Ricca 231-208/617, Bob Heyd 222-207/617, Carol Casuga 202-206-202/610, Valerie Barrett 214/558, Lucy Tralla 512.

River Maniacs: Mike Olson 234-221/651, Dawson Sweargin 243-223/649, Robert Galbraith 200-213-232/645, Angel Dizon 267/640, Robert Battle 250-200/638, Dan Kline 237/625, Jesse Chastain 237-208/618, Al Myers 257/610, Frederick Asas 201-214/606, Brandon Hart 251/603, Monise Kelly 215/575, Jessica Mason 217/559, Bridgette Sweargin 554, Yvon Yonan 552, Jessica Huling 203/532, Lolit Amaro 525.

Comedians: Val Hoag 257-232-234/723, Dan Stipkovich 258-257/710, Justin Archer 215-258-202/675, R. Greenzweight 247-218-210/675, Dan Kline 202-223-244/669, Joseph Kendall 249-226/657, Barry Simon 268/649, Mike Pavlowsky 219-238/646, Deanna Pyka 579, Ellen Eckard 224/534, Mary Becker 519, Carol Asher 517, April Willsey 517.

Northridge Hospital: Gail Kraft 213-231/609, John Cosby 223/579, Shane Sarnecki 207, Jean Cosby 552, Sheralynn Richardson 219 game.

Pinbusters: Susan Barnhart 210/530, Jacqueline Torres 529, Lil Baker 522, Monise Kelly 215/505.

Copper Bucket: Russell Yeager 210-209/591, Billy Cummings 201, Priscilla Suniga 482.

500 Classic: Patti Ehart 215/611, Petra Kaun 220/592, Marsha Williams 212/562, Mary Lauer 204/560, Beverly Zietz 549.

The Classics: Leah Hoffman 223/615, Pam Findl 211/579, Donna Scholtes 224/565, Terri Justin 212/565, Shawnee Warrick 255/559, Mike Witt 206/542.

Bnai Brith Classic: Doug Baillie 247/695, George Lippert 258/680, Marc Schwartz 256/647, Tony Rubin 646, Richard Singer 626, Dwain Whalen 256 game, Jerry Gross 235, Sol Stein 235.

Pick A Ball Doubles (4-games): Anthony Pavlowsky 235/800, Bruce Zietz 223/793, Leah Bharier 215/748, Louis Gross 218 game, Cathy Mundo 212, Keith Hinds 210, Rishelle Davis 204, Beverly Zietz 202.

Party Animals: Bob Englehart 289/753, Michael Fonvergne 267/698, Barry Simon 695, John Englehart 278/689, Frank W. Martinez Jr. 682, Elizabeth Fonvergne 233/620, San Mitchell 213/612, Melody Garcia 204/586, Rena Eisenberg 233/549, Adrienne Teems 201/515, Rick Greenzweight 269 game, Scott Forbes 259.

SFVCC Nikkei: Kiyoshi Suruki 244/636, Ken Shinbashi 236/616, Tip Jeensalute 615, Eiji Fukumoto 237/614, Russ Yamaguchi 602, Yuko Suruki 206/564, Noriko Fukunaga 530, Katsuko Fujita 201/519, Asako Giegoldt 510, John Kobayashi 228 game, Yuki Matsuba 225.

That's all for this week. Have a nice weekend and keep those scores coming.

Canoga Park Srs.

WINNETKA — Hi. Are you ready to take a look at Canoga Park Bowl's "Senior Time" where we report the latest scores from our senior leagues? Well, here they are.

Funtimers: Hung Lay Quon 215-215/610, Dave Folck 201-213/604, Al Reiswig 200-217/570, John Latta 209/558, Bill Robb 201/558, Jackie Becker 227/542, Eleanor Weaver 200/480, Lois See 172/452, Marcia Votava 154/423 and Marilyn Bigman 158/420.

39'Ers Senior Trio: Rick Greenzweight 248/672, Mel Neiditch 258/661, William Robb 226/627, Al Reiswig 598, Keith H. Hazard 593, Mary Lauer 226/584, Lil Baker 200/537, Shirl Rademaker 202/517, Lee Murray 465, Melissa Cataldo 198/460, and Dennis White 233 game, Cal Vogt 221, Louise Schuler 167 and Carol Wareberg 167.

See you next week with more scores. Take care.

PINZ Jrs.

STUDIO CITY — Hello and welcome to PINZ Bowling Center's report of junior scores.

Banco Popular Sr. Scratch: Darrien Ester 209-200/767, Griffin Roth 193/695, Josh Fisher 189/689, Erik Shaw 193/675, Nicole Kato 212/673, Karie Corbett 197/669, Nathan Honda 200/634, Kevin Gesell 162/619.

Banco Popular Pee-Wee Bumpers: Odessa Adlon 87/173, Gideon Adlon 97/169.

Banco Popular Jr. Stars: Kari Burdzinski 127/373, Brian Ingoldsbey 131/357, Kimberly Walker 137/349, Evan Burdzinski 123/344, Tamar Garcia 117/329, Rachel Acacio 120/305, Matt Parker 112/301, Max Korn 83/237.

Banco Popular Sr. Galaxies: Joanna Walker 176/441, Treven Goldsmith 154/440, Micah Jaffee 162/436, Natalie Weisman 138/409, Ethan Bensinger 152/395, Jamie Spector 154/375, Molly Gruber 165/367, Neil Chanez 151/348.

See you all on the lanes here at PINZ Bowling Center.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Hi juniors. Welcome back to Canoga Park Bowl and a look at the high scores. President's Weekend is just around the corner so call your friends and have some bowling fun here at our center. Now for the scores...

Junior Royals: Eric Miller 227/617, Chad Cole 201/564, Sharon Weger 209/557, Manny Lakhani 239/554, Stephanie Young 215/512, Jennifer Pyka 163/439.

Bantam All Stars: Lianna Frias 85/195.

Junior Hawaian/Australian Singles (4-games): Louis Fonvergne 794, Aaron Steinberg 227/765, Scott Englehart 750, Eric Miller 221/745, Adriana Jaime 199/666, Sharon Weger 179/614, Jennifer Pyka 165/597 and Kevin Gross 216 game, Matt Hause 211.

Ivy Academia Bumpers: Andre Gagat 129/335 and Cynthia DeLaCruz 98/273.

Ivy Academia: Eric Miller 216-222/606, Brian Miller 161/419, Jason Zakuto 110/292, Amber Edwards 92/235.

Kingpins: Barbara McDaniel 164/306, Ethan Deane 148/280, Beth Lazaroff 147/275, Michael Dorfman 135/270, Scott Hinman 130/245, Kent Schockley 126/230, George Murray 114/218, Mike Vandagriff 105/207, Mirriam Moldonodo 91/191, Alison Dickson 82/146.

Have a great week.

PINZ Srs.

STUDIO CITY — Hello seniors. This week we have scores to report from the Joslyn Seniors League here at PINZ Bowling Center.

In week 22 we find John Dobson at the top of the list with 222/549, Sol Stein followed with 188/506, Fausto Rondon 177/506, Don Thorner 170/482, Betty Dushkin 158/441, Teri Bonato 156/426, Florence Schepps 152/424, Fredi Leiben 170/412, Marge Snyder142/386, Joyce Rabinowitz 141/370, Rita Frischer 131/367 and Mary Sorensen 1323/366.

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TORRANCE—Hi. Monday is President's Day so make it a family day of bowling here at Gable House Bowl. Here are the current high scores from our league bowlers.

Anchors Winter
Bill Meis 215/562
Timothy Donellan 189/512
Cathy McCurdy 175/467
Agnes Gelish 159/452
Ball & Chains (week 5)
Keith Rochester 255
Joe Podzimek 233/592
Frank Ravaglia 597
Andrea Bowyer 200/526
Christina Winn 179
Candy Wong 503

(week 6)
Keith Rochester 245
Art Doughty 234/622
Joe Podzimek 637
Diane Gaines 180
Candy Wong 165
Christina Winn 165
Sandy Randall 448
Eva Podzimek 438
Dynamic Duo (week 22)
Neil Dimmick 257
Bob Bowen 243
John Farr 645
John Murphy 630
Veeta Perkins 190
Sharyn Corter 181
Shirley Duke 585
Balinda McCammon 513

(week 23)
Ken Puleston 248
Wayne Aichroth 240
Richard Reil 750
Chris Graves 630
Veeta Perkins 196
Shirley Duke 194
Joyce Gates 585
Sharyn Corter 563

Mixers Winter
Mac McKenzie 237/581
James Sheaffer 198
Marty Witherspoon 544
Ann Wartjes 202
Rosie Flores 180/483
Faye Garry 468

Monday Mixed Trio Winter (week 20)
Aaron Abulon 234/595
John Gazzillo 233/587
Jean Mattingly 190/515
Marlene Pontius 184/496

(week 21)
Otis Bryant 265/640
John Barrette 236/669
Mary Lou Bray 185/473
Victoria Salazar 175
Jean Mattingly 451
Ramblin Gamblers
Heidie Beretta 233
Marge Hinz 229
Dee Wurzell 635
Donna Robertson 545

Redondo Eagles
Steven Ravaglia 235
Ronald Traber 226
Gordon Grable 647
Shawn Purdy 607
Marilyn Bonin 220
Loreta Peregrino 194
Crystal McInerney 565
Ann Martin 525

Redondo Elks Winter
Del Watts 223/639
Bruce Williams 223/617
Gary Larock 221
Jan Smart 179/501
Mary Simpkins 173
Judy Serrato 470

SEA Pioneer I (week 20)
Jim Wolfinger Jr 248
Richard Von Kolen 234/636
Terry Wilson 650
Debbie Rikimaru 216/607
Brenda Wolfinger 200/511

(week 21)
Gary Cassidy 245/682
Terry Wilson 243/668
Karen Magallon 210
Debbie Rikimaru 204/550
Lynn Senior 562
SEA Viking I Winter (wk 20)
Rod Nicas 236/692
Wendell Young 222/629
Brenda Mason 214
Joyce Beverforden 203/558
Lani Garrett 514

(week 21)
Larry Rigsby 258/644
Charles Lansing 257
Richard Von Kolen 642
Joyce Beverforden 204/507
Betty Brooks 203/567

Torrance Faculty Winter (week17)
Rich Koontz 211/577
Fred Bauernschmitt 191/507
Karen Kasper 190
Wendy Coleman 189
Margo Crockett 498
Wendy Atkinson 478

(week 18)
Aamod Shukla 189/517
Michael Cairns 182
Rich Koontz 493
Sue Hanks 200
Wendy Atkinson 200/554
Kelli Hammond 181
Corinne Grace 480
Vegas Gold Winter (week 11)
Howard Sanchez 259/734
Greg Vishnevsky 257/685
Louise Elliott 248/693
Diana Tallie 218
Crystal McInerney 595
(week 12)
Larry Gibson 268
Edward Roberts 266/673
Jesse Silva 687
Que Anh Pham 213
Dee Wurzell 213

Charlene Cory 208/540
Crystal McInerney 555
Aviation Strikers
Maria Tartaglia 203/534
Lee Kovach 178
Ann Knight 464
Joanne Haber 476

Bayou Bowlers (week 12)
Tim Rietkerk 299
Mike Light 258/672
Ray Montillo 662
Joyce Gates 213
Sherri Banks 211/539
Christina Davis 546

(week 13)
Richard Moore 265/653
Richie Driver 247/673
Maggie Shannon 225
Wendy Cooke 211
Monica Fischer 571
Gail Hokama 547

Goodtimers Winter
Santos Bebe 219/575
Royce Leeper 205/565
Carol Johnson 210
Anita Saldamando 181
Audrey Jones 477
Pat Witherspoon 468

Laughlin HI Rollers Winter
Michael Bondy 235/634
Roger Bruland 233
Page Rayo 599
Elaine Bruland 185/459
Valerie Halleen 180/486

Mira Costa Winter
Maria Tartaglia 204/513
Della Hopper 166
Maria Crisafulli 487
Rainbowettes Winter
Christina Miller 203/542
Jackie Anderson 193/504

On To Vegas
Charles Lee 277/736
Mark Lesick 269/719
Helena Conley 211/536
Caryn Yokota 204
Winnie Chan 500

Pistols & Petticoats Winter (week 23)
Ralph Welborn 299/684
Bob doty 246
Bob Aguilera 639
Brianna Forsyth 233/582
Esther parker 213/528

(week 24)
Gary Morgan 247
Christopher Porter 245
Tony Smith 613
James Morrison 613
Bob Aguilera 612
Brenda Brashears 198/542
Diane Bathauer 191
Brianna Forsyth 493

River Rats Winter
Mark Kawaguchi 300/817
Ray Montillo 300/814
David Meade 287
Patricia McAnally 244
Roxanne Meade 232/644
Stacy Behare 664

Scatterpins (week 21)
Sonnie Midkiff 183/512
Sue Pinkston 170/483
(week 22)
Peggy Wilson 191/475
Grace Waters 173
Vi Green 487

St Margaret Mary Winter Sydne Jongbloed 184/460
Elena Bruns 172
Andie Garcia 172/474
Trinity Lutheran Church
Leonard Martinez 176/473
Erik Aasness 173/472
Patricia McAnally 178/491
Heather Phillips 171
Debbie Martinez 481

Slots of Fun (week 9)
Jesse Pulido 277
Bill Beretta 267/708
James Collins 267
Mary Kawaguchi 267
Peter Montgomery 259
Debbie Goldasich 245
Nancy Mendoza 235/609
Wendy McAhren 595

(week 10)
Eric Thompson 279
Andy Morales 265
Rory Jackson 727
Earl Morimoto 696
Sharyn Corter 210
Nora Mies 205/537
Wendy McAhren 568

Vegas Bound
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Phil Menduke 484
Shirlee Brennan 178/442
Audrey Jones 174/470

Wild Bunch Winter (week 23)
Richie Driver 276/677
Denny Rinehart 254
Nancy Powers 220
Rachael Peterson 219
Marilyn Gill 544
Vi Green 541

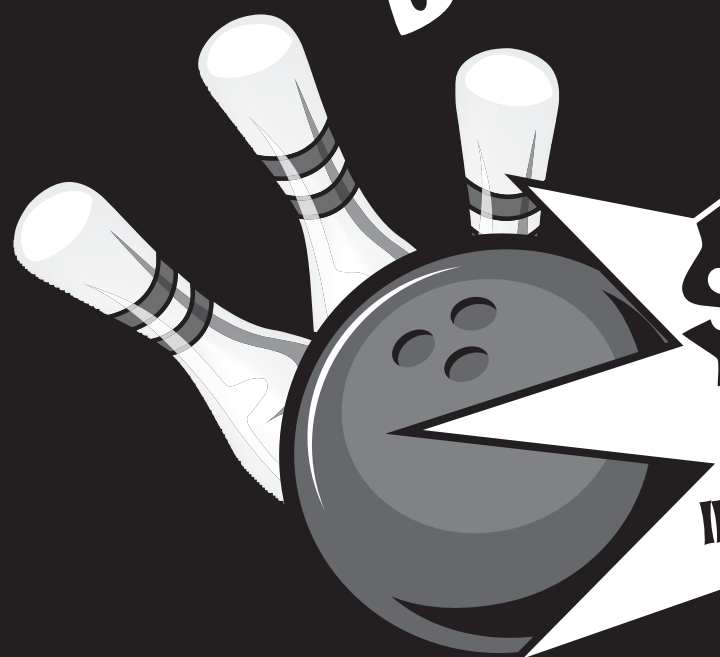
(week 24)
Richie Driver 286/706
Andy Morales 278/737
Chris Graves 706
Heather Robedeau 223
Carole Gerst 222/540
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