

# Name for Himself at 15

WINNETKA - Ardani Rodas is generating considerable attention in the Winnetka Bowl youth league.

Ardani blasted his first 300 and 800 series on the same morning last month, blasting an 812 with scores of 267, 245 and 300.

And he just turned 15 in January.

It was an effort that triggered memories of Justin Pluchino, who graduated from the same Winnetka youth league two years ago with star potential . . . and has continued his success at the adult level.

"It was verv exciting." said North Hollywood's Ardani, who just happens to be coached by Pluchino as well as Winnetka Bowl employee Daniel Giegoldt. *"My 11th ball [in the third"* game] was a Brooklyn. I was scared."

Ardani, a right-hander with a fluid release, started in the Winnetka youth league as a 180 bowler. He's raised his average to a powerful 220 a year-and-ahalf later.

by Fred Eisenhammer



Ardani Rodas crushed an 812 series last month, scoring his first 300 and 800 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

"The kid's on fire," said ace bowler Billy Mulvihill, who bowls with Justin on Tuesday nights. "He's got Justin's work ethic. He works [on bowling] almost daily. He's a really good kid."

Ardani already has

won a youth tournament title and would like to win more. He also would like

to give pro bowling a shot. Ardani, a shot-putter on his high school's track and field team, seems to have the mental discipline continued on page 11



# **Imperial Valley Queens Tournament**

EL CENTRO - Peggy Dale ran the table in match play with a perfect record to post her first Queens Women's Tournament title at Strikezone in El Centro. The Imperial resident won both matches on Saturday and equaled it Sunday to earn the Championship in the tournament sponsored by the local chapter of the United States Bowling Congress.

"I wished I would have bowled better." the newly crowned Queen said. "But, it was fun, and I enjoyed it. It's a great group of women."

The Championship match came down to the 2nd seeded Ananice Bush and the 3rd seeded Dale, the seeding's earned from a



Queens Champion Peggy Dale

Tournament two weeks ago. Despite their close seeds, their paths were

series within the Women's quite different to the title. Dale started out with a 443-374 twocontinued on page 11

# **PBA'S "60 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS" UNVEILING CONTINUES: 56 THRU 60**

The countdown to unveil the complete list of the PBA"s "60 most memorable moments" in its 60-year history continues, one a day, Monday through Friday, on PBA's social media outlets. The top 10 moments were announced on PBA's ESPN telecast of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic. Last week, "memorable moments" 60 through 56 were unveiled. Here are those five moments as the countdown continues:

- 56) Pete Weber tied for sixth place on the all-time PBA Tour titles list by winning his 26th title in the 2001 Great Lakes Classic. During that telecast, Weber also rolled a 299 in the semifinal match. It was one of the early telecasts under the "new" PBA ownership.
- 57) Sean Rash became the first player to bowl two nationally-televised 300 games in PBA Tour competition in the 2015 TOC semifinal match. His first came in the PBA Wolf Open in Shawnee, Okla., in 2014.
- 58) The PBA Lane Maintenance program was created midway through the 1971 season.
- 59) Bob Vespi and Chris Warren staged a tense duel in the 1991 Florida Open title match with Warren throwing three strikes in the 10th to win, 211-208.

vited to the Celebration of his life on Saturday, March 24th at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk.

Keith Kenworthy are in-

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and fun.

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items that were both useful



60) The Dallas Strikers recorded the PBA League's first televised team Baker 300 game in 2016 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

To check on releases of subsequent "moments" as they are revealed, check the PBA Network: PBA on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ProfessionalBowlersAssociation) or Instagram (pbatour); subscribe to the PBA channel on YouTube (PBABowling); tweet along on Twitter (@pbatour), and on the web: https://www.pba.com/PBANetwork/Most-MemorableMoments.



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The Qualifying rounds shall consist of seven (7) games across 14 lanes. Lanes will be stripped and oiled before each squad.

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**FORMAT:** If entries are less than 96, the top sixteen (16) bowlers, based on total pin-fall, will qualify for the FINALS. If entries are 96 to 127 the top twenty-four (24) will qualify for the finals. If entries are 128 or more, the top 32 will qualify for the finals. Finals will be held April 15, **2018 @ 8:00 am.** If a tie exists for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll off will be held on April 15, **2018 at 7:15 am.** If a tie still exists, a one ball roll off will take place, until the tie is broken. The higher seed to choose lane and order of bowling. Higher seed will be determined by high game in qualifying squad. Practice for Match Play will start at 7:45 am.

Entry fee breakdown: Prize fund \$94.00, High Game Pot \$7.00, Lineage \$27.00, Scholarship fund \$5.00, Expenses \$2.00.

There shall be one cash prize for every four entries.

For consideration to participate in the Masters Tournament, I agree to the following: To abide by all Tournament rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress and all special rules and regulations governing the Tournament.

SEE RULE #9 on BACK for DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS.

- After my entry has been accepted, I cannot transfer the entry except with the written consent of the Tournament Committee. In no case is the Tournament Committee or Modesto USBC Association obliged to return my entry fee. Request for transfers shall be made no less than one hour before assigned squad time.
- The only sum(s) of money in which I will be entitled to as a result of participation in this Tournament are those prizes or awards listed in the prize fund.

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- 5. Winners will continue to bowl in the Winners Bracket. Losers will drop to the Losers Bracket.
- 6. In case of a tie, a one ball roll off will take place to determine the winner. Higher seed will choose lane and order of bowling.
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- 9. DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE A SHIRT WITH A COLLAR (preferably a bowling shirt) OR PBA APPROVED ATTIRE – see BELOW. NO OTHER ATTIRE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. This rule applies for QUALIFYING & FINAL rounds.
- **10. TARDY BOWLERS:** Any bowler who qualifies for the finals and does not show up by 8:00 am shall receive zero for frames missed. They can still complete the game for frames not yet missed. If they miss the first two games they can start bowling in the LOSER'S bracket.
- 11. USBC rules shall prevail in case of any omissions. USBC Sanctioned.
- 12. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. Any appeals must be made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- 13. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto or there from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Modesto USBC Association Masters Tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the event up to the



# World Bowling, PBA Announce 2018 World Bowling Tour Schedule

Nine-event schedule begins March 10-18 with Brunswick Euro Challenge in Munich

CHICAGO – World Bowling, the international governing body for tenpin bowling, and the Professional Bowlers Association have announced a nine-tournament PBA International-World Bowling Tour schedule for 2018, beginning March 10-18 when England's Dom Barrett will try to defend his title in the Brunswick Euro Challenge at Dream-Bowl Palace in Munich, Germany.

The PBA International-WBT schedule awards PBA Tour titles if the winner is a PBA member and, if a woman, she does not accept "handicap pins" as part of her score. The PBA-WBT series awards points which are used to qualify players for the end-of-season WBT Men's and Women's Finals.

The Brunswick Euro Challenge also could play a role in the 2018 PBA Tour Finals set for early May in Allen Park, Mich. Composite PBA and WBT earnings for 2016 through the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, April 17-18, will determine the eight players who will compete at Thunderbowl Lanes in May.

The 2018 schedule includes the United States Bowling Congress Masters and Queens, and the Busan Cup in South Korea and the Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, both new to the PBA-WBT schedule. Returning are the Storm Lucky Larsen Masters in Malmo, Sweden; the WBT Thailand in Bangkok, and the PBA World Championship which will be part of PBA World Series of Bowling X. Closing the WBT schedule will be the World Bowling Men's World Championships in Hong Kong, which is open only to players representing World Bowling member federations.

Additional tournaments that comply with World Bowling and PBA International rules are under consideration and may be added to the schedule.

#### 2018 PBA INTERNATIONAL-WORLD BOWLING TOUR SCHEDULE

- Events designated as PBA-WBT tournaments will award a PBA Tour title if the winner is a PBA member and does not accept handicap pins
- March 10-18 PBA-WBT Brunswick Euro Challenge, Dream-Bowl Palace, Munich, Germany
- April 8-15 USBC Masters, Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse, N.Y. (PBA-WBT event)
- May 20-26 PBA-WBT Busan Cup, Rainbow Square Bowling Center, Busan, Korea
- July 26-29 Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Copperfield Bowl, Houston, Texas (PBA title to male partner, PWBA title to female partner if a member of his/her respective organization)

Aug. 25-Sept. 9 – PBA-WBT Storm Lucky Larsen Masters, Baltiska Bowlinghallen, Malmo, Sweden Sept. 22-28 – PBA-WBT Thailand, Blu-O Rhythm and Bowl Siam Paragon, Bangkok, Thailand

- Oct. 24-31 U.S. Open, Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kan. (PBA-WBT event, tentative)
- Nov./Dec. PBA World Championship, tba (PBA-WBT event, tentative)

Nov. 24-Dec. 5 – World Bowling Men's World Championships, SCAA Bowling Centre, Hong Kong

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Shorts. Shorts may NOT be worn during competition.

**T-Shirts.** T-shirts may NOT be worn during competition but mock turtle necks will be permitted.

Earrings. Earrings are permitted as long as they are in good taste.

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Headwear. Hats, scarves, bandannas or non-elastic sweatbands may NOT be worn during competition.



Justin Pluchino, 22, Rips Back-to-Back 300's

by Fred Elsen

WINNETKA – Urged on by a throng of supporters, Justin Pluchino put on a show last week at Winnetka Bowl.

The powerfully built Pluchino blasted an 857 series after opening with back-to-back perfect games (300-300-257).

A madhouse crowd circled around Pluchino as he crushed one strike after another during River Maniacs league play Monday night.

"Half the house was down there," said George Pluchino, Justin's father.

Justin, a Winnetka resident who turned 22 in November, made a determined run at becoming the first bowler from the Los Angeles area to roll a 900. A sanctioned 900 series, or three perfect games, has been bowled only 34 times.

Pluchino's effort ranks among the top series turned in by Los Angeles-area bowlers. Anthony Sharpsteen tops the list with a stunning 888 (289, 299, 300) in 2011 at nowdefunct Mission Hills Bowl.

Other torrid series include Sylvester Foster blistering an 878 in 2016 at Pickwick Bowl in Burbank and Charles Kenny blasting an 876 at Jewel City Bowl in Glendale in 2017.

Pluchino's bid for a 900 was foiled in the third frame of Game 3 when he left the seven pin. After picking up the spare, the right-hander rolled three more strikes before leaving the 10 pin in the 7th frame and notching a spare. He then rattled off strikes in the eighth and ninth and two more strikes in the 10th before ending the night with nine pins on his final shot (leaving a 10 pin again).

*"He was in the pocket the whole night,"* said Billy Mulvihill, who bowls on the same team as Pluchino on Tuesdays and rushed to the bowling center after being texted about Pluchino's in-progress exploits.

Pluchino's masterful performance ignited a virtual strike-athon from his teammates.

They all turned in scintillating efforts, led by Ray Stoy, who blistered a 694 (205-257-232). He averages 181.

Brandon Hart smashed a 655 with scores of 226, 215 and 214. He averages 192.



Justin Pluchino made a valiant effort at becoming the first bowler from the Los Angeles area to roll a 900 series. He finished with a brilliant 857 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

And anchor man Mike Olson, with his powerful 210 average, hammered a 258 in his first game before finishing with a 635 series (258-207-170).

Pluchino is the top home-grown San Fernando Valley athlete in many years to have a legitimate shot at making a mark on the Professional Bowlers Assn. tour.

He was a dominating presence in his Winnetka Bowl youth league and he hasn't skipped a beat since joining three adult leagues.

Pluchino has a 900 no-tap to his credit and he showed last week that a sanctioned 900 may be in the cards as well.



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# LEE FITZGERALD'S Junior All Stars Shine

by Frank Weiler

FONTANA – Every Saturday at 9:30 AM ten junior teams compete at Foothill Lanes. Lee Fitzgerald, Foothill Lanes junior coordinator, and silver coach BOBBY LYONS coach and mentor Fontana's youth. Lee and Bobby have 50 years of coaching experience and offer their youth bowlers a great opportunity to become better bowlers.

More important Lee and Bobby offer their youth bowlers the opportunity to become better people. These coaches emphasize integrity, sportsmanship and responsibility.

Austin Veteto is currently the top junior in the program with a 188 average. He recently rolled a 277 game and has a season high series of 663.

Anthony Watson and Zach King are second and third with averages of 180 and 177. I've bowled with Zach on numerous occasions and he is a real pin banger. He is a striker first and is capable of high scoring.

The girls are doing well with Mackenzie Chewning and Hanna Smith averaging 153. Raelynn Boswell has the high series of the season with a 565 with Chewning's 231 being the high game.

Other highlights include Jessica Pruett bowling a 208 game, 100 Pins above her 108 average. Rolling a game one hundred pins above your average is rare and a great accomplishment.

Bryan Baker rolled a 211 game while carrying a 143 average. Earlier in the season he bowled a 215. Bryan's high set of the season is 498.

Great bowling boys and girls and congratulations to Lee and Bobby for conducting a great youth program. Thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA youth bowlers.



Left to right: Coach Bobby Lyons, Austin Veteto, Bryan Baker, Jessica Pruett and coach Lee Fitzgerald.

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LAKEWOOD — This is the week that we think of the color green. But first we hope that you all remembered to change your clocks. It was that time of the year. But this Saturday, everything turns green because it's time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Then on Wednesday Spring arrives. It's going to be a wonderful, colorful time of the year because have you noticed all the plants are in bloom and everything smells great. It was just the right amount of rain to make the plants happy.

One more thing is that the bowlers here at Cal Bowl are ready to see their names in the weekly Bowling Report so let's get busy with those names and scores...

Sierra Bugs: Connie Wood 523, Kelle Falbo 517, Cathy Wyatt 485. Side-pot winners—Game One: Connie Wood 211; Game 2: Cathy Wyatt 188; Game 3: Pat Roberts 222. Practice: It's week 2 for this league. Paul Ford 618, Many Banuelos 598, Gary Perez 546, Chris Funderburk 220, Lillian Johnson 493, Balley Kelliher 445.

Senior Men's Trio: Mark Rametta 298/769, Kevin Gannon 730, Steve Ritchie 269/729, Herman Ferguson 728, Gay White 290/712, John Daily 269.

**C.A.U.L.:** Nori Ito 258/731, Frank Rossello 258/722, Glenn Ramirez 236/628, Allen Lee 612, David Regul 612, Jim Johnson 242/602, Wendy Goetz 204/579, Lori Gilmore 201/488.

**Cal Bowleros:** "Bowleros" was the name of one of the first leagues at Cal. The scores are in: Leona Belletti 568, Carole Fischer 564, Agnes Blaisdell 524, Carolyn Rousseau 214. Side-pot winners: 1st Game: Leona Belletti 268; 2nd: Gale Cervantes 186; 3rd Game: Barbara Weeks 260.

**Bowling Buddies:** Eugene Carter 526, Billy Williams 497, Karen Foote 453, Christine Ewaskey 419.

**Pin Heads:** Bruce Brown 213/594, Greg Kelly 223/580, Damon Flewelen 209/568, Chuck Appleberry 538, Don Louis 536, Diane Robles 207/573, Audrey Louis 526, Ashley Brown 506.

Young At Heart: Cleveland Johnson shoud have been on T.V, this week. 267-253-236/747, Whar a way to fly. Other scores: Jimmy Hamilton 236/655, Roy McCalin Sr. 238/604, James Thompkins 587, Fale Sula 572, Clarence Williams 571, Bob Sneed 566, Walter Milsap 560, Wayne Moon 560, earl Hullett 550, Ralston Smith 543, Dee Phipps 247/583, Carla Dean 211/560, Danne VanHorn 549, Frances Walker 204/485.

**Recycled Teens:** Best team name? "El Bowlo Loco". Vince Cervantes 223/637, Rick Seneris 619, Boylee Inocente 596, Jojo Jasmin 594, Joanne Burke 519, Lu Anthony 508. **Laughlin Bowler Bears:** The teams in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th all have 64 wins behind the top guns, showing off with 65 1/2. 8 weeks to go. Scores: Jonathan Gale 268/704, Brandon Mims 599, Joe Monroe 242/582, Jaime Grabinski 574, John Wells 557, Mark Fowler 557, Katwuan Sauldsberry 555, Dennis Ingram 552, Donna Smith 205/505, Toi Sauldsberry 494.

**Fil-Am:** Tres Catalasan was knocking on the "800" door, posting a 788. Other scores: Rick Llaneta 672, Chris Abing 648, Ike Topacio 279, Abe Morales 236, Peter Wong 235, Beth Austria 561, Maria Directo 555, Emily Burchman 516. Odette Dalton 225.

**Mini Couples:** Rick Chambers 645, Barry Frembling 554, Richard Chambers 483, Mike Onusic 241, Kirk Van-Doren 220, Emily Burchman 600, Gina Bjoralt 508, Linda Sarabia 466, Claudia Van-Doren 220.

**Grandma/Grandpa's:** The number one team has 63 wins. That's the average age of the foursome. Scores: Walter MIIsap 231/639, Carlos Salcedo 560, William Scott 542, Donna May 228/545.

**Gobs and Gals:** Rick Llaneta 729, Sonny Dew 719, Carl Bell 691, Arnold Cheesman 267, Harold Dubose 264, Vince Duarte 258, Mike Calvillo 258, Leon Bradford 258, Shirley Owens 615, Liza Agoncillo 578, Ruthie Jones 573, Donna Owens 226, Dawn Stephens 221.

**Big Bear:** At the top of the sheet, leading the pack is the number one team this week. SIX is their team name! Scores from the team: Chris Abing 256/746, Steve Bryant 243/697, Jerry Cant 670, Harold Dubose 669, Ed Cabs 658, Sid Nakagawa 649, Emeka Williams 640, Emmerson Wafer 627, Butch White 626, Louis Whitlock 625, Alec Aldapa 620, Raleigh McCormick 614, Jeff Cureton 614, Shirley Owens 614, Debra Gipson 569, Michelle Criswell 569. **Funsters:** Jim Plante 624, Chris Abing 621, Josh Hudson 593, Dan Dalton 242, Jane Simmons 551, Odette Dalton 547, May Toledo 513.

# **1980 - PART 2**

#### by Carol Mancini

#### LOTS OF SCORES AND MORE COMING YOUR WAY AS I SCAN THE PAGES FOR HEADLINERS AND NEWSMAKERS. • Somebody ran "Jimbo's Pro Shop" at EMPIRE BOWL. Who was Jimbo?

- Ad ran "Strippers For Sale" by Larry Martin. Curious? Lane strippers sure beat a towel and a mop.
  - ROY KARNOWSKI did a "Believe It or Not" at EASTLAND LANES. On a Sunday night squad of their No-Tap, Roy rolled a No-Tap 300, a NATURAL 300 and another No-Tap 300. Yup, he won \$160.00.
  - Lots of letters to the editor and columns were written complaining how bad the movie "Dreamer" was. Yes, some (most) of it was stupid! The story line could have been great. Everybody loves a winner. But the writers, actors and camera men had obvioulsy never been bowling.
  - A bowling "character" was MANNY PERKISS. He could avoid a direct question, ever give a straight answer, all with a smile.
  - The popular A.B.T. Tournament club had a tournament at the SHOWBOAT which drew 1027 entries in one weekend!
  - EASTLAND LANES (West Covina) fall league fees were \$2.70 for 3 games plus 30 cents sheet service.
- BOB JOHNSON wrote "Rodney Dangerfield and Bowling are 2 of a kind". They get no respect. The "Incredible Hulk" gets more prime time exposure. Sport fishing and Romanian backgammon was more documented!
- Frisco born JIM GODMAN picked up his 10th PBA victory.
   Did you know there were Plus Chip Learning?
- Did you know there were Blue Chip Leagues?
- FRANK BELLINDER won the 10 Gamer at ALHAMBRA VALLEY LANES in August.
   ROGER FORNEY banked 1000 Hot Bank Bucks after winning the special Traveling Hot Pot event at KEYSTONE
- LANES.
   DAN ROCHE head of the "PBA Image Committee" retired and went to work for U.S. Polychemical. His distinctive voice.
- DAN ROCHE head of the "PBA Image Committee" retired and went to work for U.S. Polychemical. His distinctive voice, smile, gift of gab opened many doors and got past protective secretaries. (More on Dan later)
- CORBIN BOWL specials: Bowling 60 cents, Shoes 25 cents, Hot Dogs 60 cents, Beer 55 cents, Cokes 15 cents. Ahh - The Good Ole Days. Minimum wage???
- PBA Winners from the California breed this year. KYLE SHEDD at **SHOWBOAT**, GUPPY TROUP in Waukeegan. KYLE SHEDD at **REGAL LANES**.
- Japan Bowling Proprietors spent \$300,000.00 promoting their sport in 1980.
- PETE PICKLE (that's right!) picked up two 4-6 splits in a row at the Baltimore ABC.
- DICK MARQUIS died of a heart attack at **MIDSTATE BOWL** in Fresno on August 20.
- R.F. CORDERMAN (Pacific Bowler Owner) won his first NBA title. (More about him too, later on.)
- The ABC added special "Senior Awards" to their program. For example 75 pins over average and 125 pins over average.
- A survey reported Americans over 20 favorite form of exercise was swimming, followed by bowling. No report on how many calories was used to bowl three games.
- DUTCH VILLAGE BOWL in Lakewood offered 39 different leagues on their Winter Season Schedule. It was always cool inside!
- Where is the J.A.T. giant scrap book that CLYDE WATANABE kept thru the years?
- The OASIS BOWL in Palmdale was converted into a K-Mart.
- The Bowling News celebrated its 40th Anniversary on Sept. 11, 1980. In 40 years an estimated 2,000 issues were published. To do this, 62,000,000 words were needed. That was "peck, peck, peck" on big ole typesetters.
- AL ALLOMONG (EASTLAND, ROWLAND, FOUNTAIN, manager of many, joined God's team.)
- The Hall of Fame was built in St. Louis for three reasons: #1. (no) The most popular site for visitors the Eiffel Tower (over populated area) #2. (no) Louis's temp (air travel uppredictable) #3. DICK WEREP's home town get the pod
- (over populated area). #2. (no) Lenin's tomb (air travel unpredictable). #3. DICK WEBER's home town got the nod.
   KONA LANES hosted the PCB Doubles (Manager John Haveles). Winners were JACK ANDOLINA and FRED CONNER.
- NORM BELT, sales rep for WESTERN COLUMBIA suffered a massive heart attack.
- T.V. shows that included bowling situations: Mission Impossible, Mash, Little House on the Praire, Wonder Woman, Rockford Files, Maverick and My Favorite Martian just to name a few.
- DON DROOKER, co-owner of MISSION HILLS BOWL was elected President of the So. Calif. BPAA, replacing DAN SWEENEY.
- What is the real meaning of: anchorman, working ball, go all the way, punch out, sandbagger, perfect 300, Main Street, spot me, etc., etc., etc. And where did these common cliches come from?
- LA MESA BOWL closed.
- Western Columbia introduced their 8 pound blue ball called the Lite-Dot.
- D.D. JACOBSON was elected to W.I.B.C. Hall of Fame.
- De GERLACH racked up 289,257,300/846 at ALHAMBRA VALLEY LANES. A lot of turkeys two days before Thanksgiving.
- TOM CRISTI, manager of KIRKWOOD BOWL, had to rent four buses to hold his Las Vegas turn-around gang.
- GBA picture revealed November Champion ROY KARNOWSKI and runner-up BILL NEELEY.
  - HAL TRUAX won the Grant classic worth \$5,000.00.
  - ROBBY introduced the SST four ball transporter.
  - COVINA BOWL celebrated 25th Anniverary. The Brutocao family was a dynasty.
  - Rumors kept flying that MAR-LIN-DO LANES was closing and they would put in an ad to the contrary.
  - New Years Eve parties averaged \$15.00 per person for "the works".
- The last straw! A book titled "The Gift of Better Bowling" proclaimed self hypnosis was the miracle answer to great scoring. The theory was bowling is 2% equipment, 8% physical and 90% mental. All this for only \$14.95. (Call now and we'll double your order.)

#### HAPPY BOWLING TO ALL and TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT. SEE YOU IN 1981.



#### HERE ARE THE "JUNIORS"

**Classified:** Kameron Agulto 544, Carl Borillo 544, Scott Silva 533,

**Mini Bees:** Carsyn Peace 71/131, Makhai Patton 58/107, Mikyah Patton 72/119, Greysen Peace 68/131.

**Bobcats:** Noah Whitlock 114/327, Preston Lane 98/273, Lukas Turner 113, Julius Perez 257, Ari Munroe 123/316.

This is all for this week. We'll see you on the lanes.



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### PBA REGIONAL UPDATE : Ricky Schissler Perfect in Colorado Victory

**Ricky Schissler** of Brighton, Colo., rolled a perfect game to defeat 2016 USBC Masters champion **Anthony Simonsen** of Austin, Texas, in the final match of the sixth annual PBA Lakewood Storm Southwest Super Regional, presented by New American Funding, at Holiday Lanes in Lakewood, Colo., on Sunday.

Schissler, a PBA member since 1988, thrilled his hometown fans with a 300-215 victory over Simonsen to complete a challenging climb to his first title in standard PBA regional competition. The 53-year-old Schissler won his only previous PBA title last October in a PBA50 regional in Junction City, Kan.. His first title in standard regional competition included a \$5,000 prize.

After qualifying in 12th place, Schissler defeated amateur **Michael Smith** from Centennial, Colo., 2-0, in a best-of-three-game Round of 16 match. In the Round of 12, he escaped with a 2-0 victory over Canada's **Francois Lavoie**, PBA's 2016 Rookie of the Year. In the Round of 8, Schissler put away 2016 PBA Player of the Year **E.J. Tackett** of Huntington, Ind., 2-0, which moved him into the semifinal round where he eliminated **Michael Steele** of Abilene, Texas, 215-180.

Simonsen, who turned 21 in January, earned his berth in the title match by eliminating **Anthony Coats** of Pflugerville, Texas, 2-1, in the Round of 8, and defeating PBA Hall of Famer **Norm Duke** of Clermont, Fla., 218-180, in his semifinal match.

- Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz., defeated Darren Tang of San Francisco, 242-208, to win the PBA West Region's Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort Championship at Gold Country Lanes in Sutter Creek, Calif., on Sunday for his ninth PBA Regional title and a \$2,300 first prize. In the semifinal round, Blanchard eliminated Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, 269-246, and Tang defeated PJ Haggerty of Roseville, Calif., 267-229, to set up the championship match.
- Behind a 12-0 match play record, **Harry Sullins** of Chesterfield Twp., Mich. defeated **Dean Billings** of Rootstown, Ohio by 87 pins to win the PBA50 Strike Zone Lanes Central Classic presented by Brunswick at Strike Zone Lanes in Canton, Ohio, Sunday, to pick up a \$1,500 first prize and his 22nd career PBA50 Regional title.
- The March 9-11 PBA Regional weekend calendar includes the PBA50 Fayetteville South Open at Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C.; the Colorado Springs Southwest Super Regional at Harmony Bowl in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Sands Regency tripleheader including the West/Northwest Winter Challenge presented by Hammer, West/Northwest Winter Classic presented by Ebonite and the PBA50 Winter Classic presented by Track – all at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno.
- A busy weekend is on tap for PBA Regional competitors over the March 16-18 weekend when the schedule includes the Trumbull County Tourism Bureau Central/East Open presented by Radical at Bell-Wick Bowl in Hubbard, Ohio; the PBA50 Showtime Lanes Midwest/Central Open in Virden, Ill.; the Jac's Lanes Valdosta South Open in Valdosta, Ga., and the Odessa Southwest Open at Astro Bowl in Odessa, Texas.
- PBA's March 23-25 regional tournament schedule includes the PBA50 Rossi Lanes Open in Elmira, N.Y.; the PBA50 Monte Skeels Allstate Midwest/Central Open at Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Ill.. and the Caveman Bowl Northwest/West Open presented by DV8 in Grants Pass, Ore.
- Closing out the March PBA Regional schedule will be the Copperfield Bowl Southwest Challenge for non-title winners over the March 30-April 1 weekend in Houston, Texas.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit <u>pba.com</u>, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area... and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the new PBA app).

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# PBA REGIONAL PROGRAM HEADS INTO 49TH SEASON

As the PBA celebrates its 60th anniversary season in 2018, the PBA Regional program – born in 1969 with the inaugural PBA Regional Players Championship at Kingpin Lanes in Cincinnati – heads into its 49th year of providing a proving ground for aspiring PBA Tour players as well as a closer-to-home, more affordable arena for bowlers who were unable to compete full-time on the PBA Tour.

Over the years, the PBA Regional program has cultivated its own set of stars. Some players who used the regional program to develop their skills, like PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber, Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Mike Scroggins, became superstars. Others – like Chris Warren (feature photo), Dale Traber and Ross Packard – became highly successful at the regional levels. A few – like Harry Sullins, Tom Baker and Ron Mohr – found the PBA50 regional program as a perfect outlet to extend their careers.

Since its inception, the PBA Regional program has conducted nearly 6,400 tournaments and awarded titles to just under 1,850 different players.

As the regional program heads into the 2018 season, here are top 10 lists of players who have excelled in PBA's regional competition. The top 10 in combined standard and PBA50 regional titles is a tie between frequent PBA Midwest Region opponents, Dale Traber of Cedarburg, Wis., and Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., both with a total of 52 titles. Weber and Chris Warren, a Texas native who found a new home in Grants Pass, Ore., are tied for most standard PBA Regional titles with 47. Sullins, who hails from Chesterfield Township, Mich., leads the PBA50 Regional list with 22 titles, four ahead of PBA Hall of Famer Tom Baker of King, N.C.

During openings in the PBA Tour schedule, regional competition is abundant in all seven domestic PBA Regions: East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest, West and Northwest. Schedules and entry information can be found on pba.com, and a "frequently asked questions" for regional newcomers can be found under the "FAQs" tab on pba.com (https://www.pba.com/Resources/Faqs).

#### **Career Standard and PBA50 Regional Titles**

- 52 Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis.
- Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo. 51 Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.
- 51 Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore.47 Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla.
- 44 Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas
- 44 Mike Scröggins, Amarino, Texas43 Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Wash.
- 42 Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill.
   Ross Packard, San Jose, Calif.
   Guppy Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.
- 40 Sam Zurich, Grant, Fla.

#### **Career Standard Regional Titles**

- 47 Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore. Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo.
- 42 Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill.
- 40 Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas
- 39 Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis.
- 38 Sam Zurich, Grant, Fla.
- Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Fla. Ross Packard, San Jose, Calif.
- 32 Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla.
- 30 Dennis Horan, Oakley, Calif. Jeff Richgels, Madison, Wis.

#### **Career PBA50 Regional Titles**

- 22 Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich.
- 18 Tom Baker, King, N.C.
- 17 Ron Mohr, Las Vegas George Pappas, Charlotte, N.C.
- 15 Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla.
- 14 Ron Winger, Henderson, Nev.

13 Tim Kauble, Marion, Ohio Dale Traber, Cedarburg, Wis. Guppy Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.

Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind.



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LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Roger Stites on his 300 game that he bowled during the Frank's Gold Cup league!

SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Ryan Nelson 229/626, Paul Wadley 227, Andy Trinidad 222, Max Maldonado 642. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Steven Smith 236, David Rogers 219, Erik Sanchez 211.

MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Brian Parker 246/647, Billy Boyett 225, Al Scudellari 213, Jackie Glover 192. Golden Awards: Everett Freywald 245/684, Larry Green 235/672, Bill Edwards 230. Whittier Elks: John Wackeen 266/751, Bill Scherger 244, Mike Cornelius 236. Gamblers Fun: Rick Vieville 256/664, Erik Sanchez 255/645, Todd Pakulski 633. TUESDAY - Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 202. Friendly Seniors: Bill Scherger 242/669, John Cockayne 214, Larry McCurry 204. Pedagogues: Larry Bell 206. Guys & Dolls: Steve Grossman 257/647, Rick Moffat 228, Howard Lavoot 213m, Tee Delgado 205. Ageless Wonders: Dave Hansen 224/603, David Warren 204, Lynn Eckes 196.

WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Ed Jamison 277/681, Eric Will 224/617, Rita Abernethy 199, Randi Hein 199, Edie Borquez 198. American Nation Can: Kirk Keith 267/669, Roger Stites 257/654, Michael Thompson 222/600, Karen Balicki 254/621, Kathy Boyett 210.

THURSDAY - Early Birds: Karen Balicki 225. Leslie Schulte 200. Sunset Rollers: Raul Ortega 216, Jay Knight 208. All Schools: Bob Ward 203, Dena Oshann 189. Frank's Gold Cup: Roger Stites 300/747, Kevin Jones 290/707, Brandon Krave 279, Scott Krave 704.

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Kevin Jones 269/711, Steve Koontz 260/699, Brian Bendt 257, Ken Maxey Jr. 703, Carie Morgan 246/683, Sharon Westerhold 233/618, Jackie Lotspeich 211

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



MARCH



ANAHEIM - Topping the list this Friday morning in the 590 Classic was Norm Walker. He obviously came to bowl and he had his game-face on tossing 235-242-269 for 746 and added 213 to score 959.

Next in line was lefty Terry Brent. He is always up to the challenge and never complains about lane conditions; too much oil - not enough oil, etc. He merely sets himself on the approach, finds his mark and hits it. His game is a simple one and very successful as he continually is in the top 5 every week and this week was no different as he stroked 204-267-204 and 268 to claim 943.

Chris Hefner, at the top of his game, turned in an even 900 on games of 247-oops 151 - back on at 243 and a nice 259 4th game.

Chris increased his average to 217 and has until May 4 to catch current leader, Ryan Sargent at 221. The race is on!!

Hot Series: Jim Moore 241/863, Don Gardner 234/862, Janet Anderson 223/861 and Andrea Fredericks 238/859. Hot Games: David Yeoman 257, Rob Roberts 255, Ron Douglass 245, Louie Juarez 238, Willy Bordenave 225, John Conway 225, Frank Bellinder 223, Don Lorentzen 223, Steve Sparks 222, Alan Bloom 222, Tony Hale 217, Hong Kha 215, Dan Milstead 214, Maiya Tallakson 214, Al Lara 214, Rita Sparks 213, Larry Green 210, Rich Heid 208, Dick McKenzie 207, Rod Cantrell 207, Orlando Vanegas 205 and Cheryl Munson 204.

Until next week .... Don't forget to wear green in honor of St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17!!!! OR, drink green beer ...



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- 30-31 Baker-Barnes Bowling Clinic, Fountain Bowl, Mark@markbakerbowling.com
- 30 4/12 Pepsi Youth State Finals RSVP, calusbc.com
  - 31 Xframe Tournament, 4pm & 6pm, Bowling Square, 562/228-3960
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Vegas Bound: Scr: 677 Dean Chartraw, 628 Rick Krager, 541 Toni Ayott, 525 Shellie Camarata, 252 Sean Terry, 242 Jim Yeomans, 209 Elison Doss-Dewinter, and 196 Pat Mitas. This league will be ending in 3 weeks and their summer league will be starting on April 2, 2018 they will be having their league meeting on Wednesday March 28, 2018 if you are interested in this league come on down or give the center a call and ask for Shelia. This is a certified league with 5 on a team bowling at 6:30 pm on Monday nights.

Club 55: Scr: 608 Tony Thousand, 532 Dick Kakuta, 505 Mary Hoagland, 433 Joann Cunningham, 259 Tom Barron, 208 Don Cunningham, 181 Carmen Barron.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 558 Sam Vander Veen, 502 Joe Codorniz, 503 Barbara Johnson, 390 Mary Jo Anderson, 189 Al Terpstra, 18 Frank Jaramillo, 182 Cindy Lower, 151 Jane Devries

XFrame-TAT: Scr: 658 Roger Arciaga, 633 Mike Jennings, 549 Jinny Lei, 534 Tess Dizon, 278 Reny Alkonga, 247 Alan Libao, 203 Stacy Galicia, 191 Kelly Manuel.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 629 Alex McKendall, 590 Terry Clifford, 406 Kim Curland, 368 Jullie Stricker, 265 Shaun Spivak, 205 Matt Clifford, 158 Nancy Jimeno, 122 Jody Greenwell. Chamber & Friends: Scr: 662 Peter Ruiz & Steve Dolphin, 577 Clara Lotton, 458 Heidi Boothe, 246 Mike Bennett, 205 Mike Adams, 184 Jo Clark, 170 Maria Quezada.

Family Trio: Scr: 543 Ian Benevidez, 494 Raymond Chua, 464 Heidi Cheng, 461 Geline Chua, 182 Jun Virola, 177 Gerry Tolentino, 166 Tess Arnado, 154 Cecilia Teal.

Young @ Heart: Scr: 613 Jim Harrison, 600 Albert DeLos Santos, 590 Amy Abalos, 530 Penny Martinez, 213 Dave Kaan, 209 Raul Medina, 184 Lauri Moir, 179 Debbie Kaan. Pinheads: Scr: 547 Rick Lotz, 489 Richard Garcia, 462 Debi Moore, 384 Anna McArdle, 196 Aubrey Chelsea, 178 Don Lindsay, 163 Susan, 126 Gloria Garcia.

Fil-Am: Scr: 678 Jason DeJesus, 653 Jun Chua, 594 Kelly Manuel, 530 Tess Dizon, 278 Basillo Terrenal, 253 Joey Nepomuceno, 209 Florence Sullivan, 203 Geline Chua.

Vegas Gamblers: Scr: 509 Tom York, 495 Larry Leach, 441 Jenny Hendra, 414 Pat Franklin, 188 Frank Franklin, 148 Larry Schoner, 155 Pauline Burton, 143 BJ Schoner,

TBYBP Youth/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr 475 Mathew Wang, Adult: 532 Jorva Dirossa.

TBYBP Pinheads: Scr: 381 Kyle Yonezawa, 391 Erynne Jones, 141 Andrew Maston, And 170 Mia Maston

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 117 Ethan Ruiz, 144 Bailey Phipps, 70 Harley Murga, 65 Damien Donlucas.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 337 Jason Weed, 349 Kira Ihara, 130 Logan Murga, and 108 Delia Jaramillo.

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BURBANK - In conversation with fellow bowlers, the subject of how a bowling center "feels" came up. I know, a strange way to describe a center but applicable all the same. It was decided that the décor was not as much of a deciding factor as was the staff and the management of the center.

Granted, all this was based on bowlers returning to a center at least weekly to bowl league and not the party crowd's opinion. However, when league bowlers go to a tournament in a house that is new to them, they become a part of the party crowd mentality.

They access the center on it's looks first and then by how well they bowl. The staff knows they will likely never see us again and treat us accordingly.

Home centers, however, have a larger responsibility to treat their league bowlers with a bit more care and when the league bowlers don't get that, the "feel" of the place changes.

Personally, I think this is a two way street. Bowlers, as well as staff, need to be sympathetic to one another. The guy behind the desk may be dealing with a sick spouse or loss of a loved one.

Do you take time to ask how he's doing or badger him that lane 2 isn't setting pins properly?

Bottom line: Centers and bowlers have a symbiotic relationship. We need each other.

LA SportsNet: (scr) Johnny Cruz 244, Jennifer Romey 194, Ryan Martenson 680, Andrea Wellins 538. (hdcp) James Sims 266, Daphne Perrenoud 243, Dylan Jimenez 688, Molly Hunter 698.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Roger Degroseilliers 209, Kathy Lilliquist 158, Woody Gillis 615, Judy Kearney 495. (hdcp) Kevin Bularz 273, Crissy Gianficaro 247, Nick Dorazio 731, Judy Lamb 682.

Disney League: (scr) Anthony Vazquez 202, Angie Carrier 174, Mike Olejarczyk 566, Kylene Yonemoto 446. (hdcp) Jeff Jacklin 252, Natalie Artin 250, Ed Zeigler 651, Maggie Evenson 652

Orbits: (scr) Janie Desgroseilliers 173, Jan Levitt & Rilla Raad 452. (hdcp) Gina Lake 234, Jan McCarthy 558.

JPL League: (scr) David Morreale 215, April Jewell, Brandon Rothrock 510, Keri Hoadley 430. (hdcp) Mason Carney & Peter Falcon 248, Barb Reed 199, Chris V 638, Natalie Honda 600

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Roger Desgroseilliers 244, Michele Davis 197, Ara Aprahamian 691, Ramona Gardner 597. (hdcp) Mike McMahon 280, Cortney Lyon 262, James Hutchison 750, Colleen Simpson 720.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Ed Bugayong 187, Marie Menez 169, Jim DeAngelo 501, Seiki Tluczek 482. (hdcp) Jesse Menez 244, Bonnie Holcomb 236, Doug McMillen 663, Laura Russell 642.

Thursday 890: (scr) Kurt Zappaterreno 248, Diana Pagdilao 203, Woody Gillis 644, Vickie Maas 497. (hdcp) Dana Rouse 295, Rose White 241, Ron Bax 712, Jo McMahon 714.

Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

#### **QUEENS** continued from page 1

game match win over Toni Stauf in the handicapped-based tournament. A 443-390 win over Rita Noden was followed by a narrow 441-424 win over Jessica Pacheco to earn her place in the title.

Bush had a much more difficult path in the double elimination tournament. After dropping a close 426-423 match to Noden, Bush followed up with elimination wins over Stauf (437-328), top seeded Sherry Terrill (416-393), a rematch win over Noden (411-361) and a semi-final win over Pacheco (444-420) to lead to the Championship.

Before the title match, there was mutual respect shown by the bowlers. "She told me when she came up, she said I'm glad I'm bowling someone I know, and I felt the same way. I felt more comfortable but wanting to do well. Wanting to at least make my average (of 140).

While Bush battled with fatigued, having bowled 10 games already in the tournament with the potential of 4 more to win the tournament, Dale fought nervousness.

"I was trying to not let my hands shake so much," Dale re-



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Saturday Sport League Report by Ken Clay

LAKE ELSINORE - Today was week two out of three on the PBA Scorpion lane condition. The bowlers turned up the heat this week with more great games and series than last week. In fact, we had a four-way race for the BotW award. But, I'll save that for later. First, the high games and series

Games Over Average: Larry Clay +22, Mondesi Saavedra +26, Shammon Williams +30, Fred Casassa +32, Christopher Clay +44 +33, Evelyn Lalas +45 +49, Robert Groth +66 +20, & Jimmy Casassa +82.

Series Over Average: Christopher Clay +83, Jimmy Casassa +87, Robert Groth +98, & Evelyn Lalas +109. Games 200+: Evelyn Lalas 200 & 204, Fred Casassa 209, & Robert Groth 232.

Bowler of the Week: I thought that picking last week's BotW was a tough choice but this week was even tougher. Christopher Clay bowled over his average every game and wound up just 9 pins short of his 1st 500 series.

Jimmy Casassa came ever so close to rolling a 200 game at 197. Robert Groth rolled a 232 and finished a mere two pins shy of a century series. But, even with those fantastic games and series, the BotW must be Evelyn Lalas.

She too exceeded her average every game with games two and three both being 200+ (200 & 204). This excellent performance resulted in her achieving the century series mark with a 109 pins over average 574 series! Congratulations Evelyn Lalas! You are the BotW!

If this sounds like a fun way to challenge your bowling skills, then contact Pins 'N Pockets or go to facebook.com/ groups/PinsSaturdaySport. Until next time, HAVE FUN AND FILL FRAMES!



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vealed. "I couldn't control the ball.

Once the match started, she settled down with 141 and 158 scratch games and her handicapped total of 425 defeated Bush's two-game total of 352.

We need to see more (women) out here," Dale said in looking toward more tournaments. "We all bowled well, and it was a lot of fun.

When reminded that her name will be placed along with former Queens winners on a plaque at Strikezone, the newly crowned Champion had trouble finding the words to express her feelings.

"It doesn't seem like I belong up there," she said, adding "but it's an honor.'

The IVUSBC is working on the next tournament, the April 7-8 Open at Strikezone and encourage everyone to check out their website at www.imperialvalleyusbc.com to get more information.

#### **RODAS** continued from page 1

to maintain his skyward direction. "He's a hard worker and a good listener," Giegoldt says. "He doesn't get frustrated when he misses a shot. He doesn't do anything too fancy. He doesn't try to overpower the lanes."

'And he just turned 15. He's amazing. A week after his 300, he bowled a 289.'

For his part, Ardani remains calm to all the attention he's receiving.

But he knows he's found his niche.

"I love it," he says about bowling. It's fun.

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by Mike Cammarata DOWNEY - Cal Bowl had started the round with a perfect 10-0 but fell to Sysco last week. For most of the league, that was a good thing, as it brought Cal Bowl back to the field a bit. The win moved Sysco up to first place, which doesn't hurt any other team since their spot in the roll off has already been clinched. From Sysco's perspective, all wins are great, as it helps them with seeding come playoff time. Herzog Insurance went around Cal Bowl as well last week, moving up to the top pair to take on the Sysco squad.

Herzog Insurance was up to the challenge in the first game, win-ning by 119 pins, as Sysco struggled to a team score of 626. That was the end of Herzog's fortune though, as Sysco stormed back to win the second game by 144 pins, taking the lead for totals by fifteen. Sysco pulled away in game three, to finish the match with a 4-1 win, improv-ing to 16-4 for the round. Gabriel Martinez of Sysco topped the pair with 256/610. Charlie Kinstler and Chris Feujilos were both in the with 256/610. Charlie Kinstler and Chris Eguilos were both in the 140's in game one, but rebounded to shoot 436 and 426 respectively over the final two games.

Threadworks battled Cal Bowl on the next pair. Threadworks took game one by 91 pins, behind a 226 game from Paul Varela and a 202 from Eric Snow. Cal Bowl made up most of that difference in game two with a 77 pin win. Leonard Ruiz Jr. led the way with 210. Game three went back to Threadworks though, 722-695, giving them a 4-1 win for the match. Paul Varela finished with a 225, for a 582 series (after a disastrous middle game). With the win, Threadworks will move up to the top pair to take on Sysco next Monday night. Cal

Bowl fell to 12-8, disappointing after their torrid start to the round. Romeo Borillo joined the **Three Olives Vodka** team tonight, and immediately led them to four wins over **Los Altos Trophy**. Romeo posted a 204/576 set in the victory. Three Olives Vodka improves to 13 ½ wins for the round, right behind Threadworks for second place, half a game ahead of Herzog Insurance. Linder's Insurance got a 3-2 victory in their match against Bud-

**dy's Bowling Supply** on the next pair. The total pins win for Linder's was based solely on their 131 pin victory in the second game. Arnold Cheesman was the top scorer on the pair, with a 202/572 set. It was the only 200 game shot on the pair.

Keystone Lanes took the first two games in their match against Bowlium, but lost the final game by 111 pins to lose totals as well.

Bowlium took the match, 3-2. John Vallin led the comeback in the final game with a 221, and had help from Billy Myers Jr. (212) and Ramiro Garcia (200).

Forest Lanes took the first two games in their match against the Professional Approach. Game three went to the Professional Approach, but not by nearly enough pins to get totals back. Forest won the match, 4-1, improving to 11-9 for the round and staying in the hunt with three weeks to go. DeeRonn Booker led Forest Lanes with a 258/606 set, followed by Eric Espinoza's 236/583

DV8 swept past Tito's Handmade Vodka by over 250 pins. Tito's was using three subs, and their team was working hard to find substitutes, which seemed to be the theme of the afternoon. Jonathan Gale, also a sub, led DV8 with 211-207/611. Jeff Carr had a 221/600 as well in the victory

Bowling Guys took four out of five games in their match against J.A.T., in spite of only having three players on Monday night. Daniel Updegraff led the pair with 200/564, pacing Bowling Guys to the victory. J.A.T. continues to struggle on the pattern, falling to 6-14. The good news for them is that they have already won a round. The bad news is that they are losing ground in the race for most overall wins, which impacts seeding in the playoffs.

Century 21-My Real Estate got five much needed wins from Don Julio Tequila, to end their slump that had lasted three weeks. Substitute Mike Tornatela led Century 21 with 234/589. Joe Jimenez added a 580 set.

Paul Varela won the first sidepot of the night with a 226 game. Ga briel Martinez struck his was to 256 to win the second pot. In the super pot for game three, it was back to Paul Varela. Paul shot a 225 game for \$189.

Gabriel Martinez was the winner of the Financial Advisors Pot. He won \$190 for his 258 game. DeeRonn Booker earned \$100 for finishing second, bowling a 256

The feature match next week will be Threadworks vs. Sysco. Three Olives Vodka and Herzog Insurance are both only one game behind Threadworks though, so the excitement will be there as we head into the final three weeks of the round. The action at Del Rio Lanes begins every Monday at 8:30 p.m. Head into Downey to catch the matches, enjoy some bowling, and see some old friends.

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#### TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Gabriel Martinez 610	Leonard Ruiz Jr 590
DeeRonn Booker 606	Charlie Kinstler 586
Sol Cericos 602	Eric Espinoza 583
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