

S.E.D. Founder Barbara Vega **Remembered by Youth Champs**

by Fred Eisenhammer

PICO RIVERA - Barbara Vega, a longtime bowling coordinator for "hundreds and hundreds of kids" in the Los Angeles area, has died at 81.

Vega, a resident of Pico Rivera for almost 60 years, coached such luminaries as Professional Bowlers Assn. standout Michael Haugen Jr. and elite bowler Michelle Silver while they were growing up.

Vega was well-known as coordinator for L.A. County's SED (Southeast District) youth travel league that bowled at such sites as Keystone Lanes in Norwalk, Del Rio Lanes in Downey and La Habra "300" Bowl. She also ran a second youth travel league Haugen said. (girls all-stars).



Barbara Vega

In 1992, Vega was selected to the Southeast District's Bowling Assn. Hall of Fame for her service to youth bowling.

Haugen has gone on to become one of the PBA's foremost players with winnings close to \$800,000 and six PBA titles, including the 2008 Tournament of Champions.

"She was a great lady," "Always continued on page 11

Portland, Silver Lake Advance to L.L.Bean PBA League Semifinals Sudden-death roll-offs continue as field is cut to four

PORTLAND, Maine -Portland's rabid bowling fans don't need much to get them started, but they were at their loudest when the L.L.Bean Portland Lumberiacks, along with the two-time Elias Cup champion Live + Work in Maine Silver Lake Atom Splitters. advanced to L.L.Bean PBA League Elias Cup semifinals behind another set of sudden-death victories at Bayside Bowl.

The final two best-of-2-game quarterfinal round matches aired Sunday on ESPN.

The Atom Splitters, the only team to win two previous Elias Cups, got the quarterfinals off to another nerve-wracking start, clos-



Jesper Svensson

Brooklyn's Parker Bohn III finished his 10th frame with a strike/nine-spare, Silver Lake's Jesper Svensson had a chance to clinch a two-game sweep with a strike in his 10th frame, but left a 7 pin on his first shot.

He got the spare and with another chance to strike to tie the game, he left a 9 pin to send the contest in overtime where he struck for the win when Bohn left a 7 pin on his attempt.

"That was a little more exciting than I wanted it to be," Atom Splitters' manager Mark Baker said. "We went from having it won easily to, oh, my, we could lose this."

After his two close chances to win, Baker wasn't about to give up on his young Swedish two-handed player. "I asked him if he wanted to throw the shot. He said yes, and that's all I wanted to hear," Baker said of Svenscontinued on page 7

roll-off with a 217-216 game two nail-biter. After **KEVIN GAGNON WINS Citrus Belt Masters**

the

by Frank Weiler

CATHEDRAL CITY -Kevin Gagnon went undefeated in Match Play and won this season's Citrus Belt Masters Championship. The Masters is our most prestigious tournament and winning it means Kevin is the top Citrus Belt bowler for this season.

Kevin won the title against a field filled with many of the area's best bowlers including five time Masters Champion VINCE WOOD. Other finalists included Mike Christner, Chris Javier, Donald Jones (2017 National TAT Chamcontinued on page 3

ing game one of their best-

of-two-game match against

Brooklyn Styles with six

strikes for a 235-222 edge.

But the Styles forced the

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Janet Polk Remembers 'Mama' Eva Jenkins Mason

HUNTINGTON PARK — Eva Jenkins Mason passed away Friday April 21st of congestive heart failure. Eva was born March 27th, 1925 in Denver, Colorado and recently celebrated her 92nd Birthday!

She served as Association Secretary of the Los Angeles WBA from1960 until LAWBA merged with the Men's Assn. She dedicated a lifetime to the job and membership she loved. And they returned the love, re-electing her year after year. As a delegate she attended conventions across the country. She especially enjoyed running the City Tournament and seeing all you bowlers.



Eva Jenkins Mason 1951 playing in pot games

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TOMEVERITT	300	04-19-17	WINNETKA BOWL
KEVIN GROSS	300	04-19-17	WINNETKA BOWL
JOHN ENGLEHART	814	04-19-17	WINNETKA BOWL
SOLOMON SPEAT	300	04-19-17	BOWLIUM LANES
NORM MATTESON	300	04-20-17	VICTOR BOWL
TONY ODOM	804	04-21-17	FANTASY LANES
JEFF FLORES	300	04-23-17	HARLEYS CAMARILLO
JAMES TALLEY	300	04-23-17	CAL BOWL
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(L-R) Kevin Gagnon (Champion), Mike Raddeman (Citrus Belt President) and runner-up Darren Peters

Eva began bowling in

at Downey Bowl. She won the L.A. Singles Title at City Tournament for 1956-57 with her high single sanctioned game of 279. A friend convinced her to run for the LAWBA Executive continued on page 7



The Most Profitable Year I Ever Had on the Pro Bowler's Tour Was A Summer I Spent in Southern California

by Dave Williams

After three years of attempting to make the "elite 40" of the Pro Bowler's Tour, my education from Sonoma State University kicked in, and I decided to accept an offer from Dan Rochin, a Regional Supervisor for AMF, that was stationed at Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth.

One of the top pros of that era, Larry Laub, recommended that I take the position based upon his own experience. A few years earlier Laub had made \$66,000 in earnings, but his take home pay after sponsor's fees and expenses left him with a net \$16,000.

As a Manager Trainee for AMF, I would be making almost as much net income as Laub, the fourth leading money winner on the tour that year. Now I'm not sure if Larry was recommending that I take the position with AMF to eliminate one of the new "upcoming puppies" from competition, but it turned out to be one of the best decisions I ever made.

After a brief stint at San Diego, and then Las Vegas as an Assistant Manager, the AMF executives in New York decided to make me their inaugural Promotion Specialist, and I would travel most of the western United States as a trouble shooter for the next three years.

I was based at Rocket Bowl, where I shared an office with Mr. Rochin. It was difficult finding a place to live based upon my income, but by the grace of God I was reunited with Gregg Lewis, a youth bowling acquaintance.

Gregg's brother had just moved out of the area and Shirley Lewis, Gregg's mom, invited me to move into his room for only \$100 per month! Their home was at the opposite side of the San Fernando Valley in Burbank, but for \$100 per month it was just fine, thank you.

As I settled into my new surroundings, I enjoyed the Burbank location and my morning jogs around Disney's "Back Lot" and NBC Studios, where the Johnny Carson Show was broadcast five nights a week.

As time went on, I eventually earned some weekends off. That meant time for bowling tournaments, and what better place to be positioned for tournament activity than Southern California. I remember using the California Bowling News to determine what tournaments to bowl each weekend.

Here are just a few of the tournaments that entered into my decision making every Friday afternoon:

Kwikie Giant at Imperial Bowl (squads all weekend) No-Tap Singles at Gable House Bowl (Friday at Midnight)

Summer No-Tap at Cerritos Lanes (Saturday at 1PM) 4 Game No-Tap at Aztec Bowl (Saturday at 3PM) Best 3 out of 4 at Alhambra Valley Lanes (Sunday at 11AM) Sunday 5 Game Sweeper at Valley View Bowl (Sunday at 11AM) 10 Game Sweeper at Rocket Bowl (Sunday at 2PM) Rudy's 6 Game No-Tap Singles at Westbrook Bowl (Sunday at 8:30PM) 5 Game No-Tap at Corbin Bowl (Sunday at 9PM) But the number one tournament on my list was the Hot Pot No Tap at Grand Central Bowl in Glendale. Because the Lewis residence was just a few blocks away, I had ventured to Grand Central to practice, and became a regular at the center on Flower Street.

Easy Anderson, the desk person extraordinaire, would always put me on lanes 1 & 2, away from most of the noise and activity in the 60 lane center.

To say that the lanes were difficult would be polite, but I did find a way to reach the pocket by rolling outside the first arrow with a hard rubber Roto Star SR.

One day after a practice session Easy told me that I should give the Hot Pot a try. Because it only required a nine count on the first roll to be credited with a strike, I decided that my chances would be good, even though it was a handicapped event.

When I came to bowl the event that Saturday night I met Nick Mancini at the sign-in desk. I had read about many of Mancini's promotions in the California Bowling News over the years, but meeting him made me realize the charisma that went with his advertising credentials.

While the entry fee was only \$20 for the five game test, Mancini encouraged me to get in the Hot Pot side pots for an extra \$5, thereby guaranteeing a \$100 payoff for a no-tap 300 game.

After a couple of weeks, I realized that the Hot Pot side pots were really what this tournament was all about for a scratch bowler.

The culmination of my understanding was one eventful night when I rolled four consecutive no-tap 300's, and in the fifth game I had the first eleven "real" strikes before leaving the 6-10 on my last roll.

Within another couple of weeks, a lot of local pro's, having read about the 300's, began to show up for the event.

Mancini used this as an opportunity to run multiple squads and entries. Top notch players of the day including Fred Conner, Butch Soper, Jack Andolina, Hobo Booth and Phil Kapsimallis, to name a few, would join me in what began to look like a pro regional event.

Each week after the last squad, a group of us would head over to Bob's Big Boy on West Riverside Drive in Burbank for a late night snack.

It became the tradition for the night's big winner to spring for the check. Those were happy times... great memories.

And what about those AMF executives in New York that decided to move me to Rocket Bowl as a Promotion Specialist? Well they called me to make sure that everything was okay because I hadn't cashed a paycheck in over a month. You see, I was making over \$200 a week in the Hot Pot No Tap, which was roughly equivalent to my weekly salary with AMF.

And that's why I say that the most profitable year I ever had on the Pro Bowler's Tour was a summer I spent in Southern California.

PBA CHAMPIONS DAVID OZIO, MIKE Shady enter USBC Hall of Fame

David Ozio, an 11-time PBA Tour champion and member of the PBA Hall of Fame, and one-time PBA titlist Mike Shady were inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame Wednesday during the USBC Annual Meeting at The Orleans in Las Vegas.

Ozio, 63, resides in Beaumont, Texas. His resume includes 1991 PBA



David Ozio

Player of the Year honors along with a PBA Tournament of Champions title. He was ranked 34th on the PBA's list of the 50 greatest players in PBA history during the organization's 50th anniversary celebration in 2009.

"When you think back to the dedication and the things it took to get here, was it worth it?" Ozio asked during his induction speech. "By all means, I would've done it again 10 times over."

Shady, 51, is a former collegiate star at Nebraska and Wisconsin-LaCrosse who now lives in Girard, Pa. The 1992 Earl Anthony PBA Open winner also is a two-time USBC Open Championships title holder who currently leads the tournament's lifetime average list with a 222.28 average for 21 years of participation.

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Teammates: Englehart 814, Kurtz 798

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – There's nothing like a good old-fashioned high-scoring shootout between two bowlers.

Sometimes, it happens with a teammate and sometimes it happens against a member of an opposing team.

Four years ago, Mike Weekley and Bill Plummer engaged in a high-energy, spirited duel on Lanes 1 and 2 at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. The two good friends were on opposing league teams and the left-handed Plummer kept pushing Weekley by nailing nine straight strikes en route to a powerful 269. The right-handed Weekley didn't blink and matched Plummer strike for strike and then some . . . finishing with a 300.

Then there was a Battle Royale last month in Winnetka Bowl's Mixed Classic Handicap league.

This time the two gun-slinging bowlers – Johnnie Englehart and Karl Kurtz – were from the same five-man team. Englehart bowls fourth on the team; Kurtz is the anchor.

The two were crushing it in Game 1 and Englehart won the strike-filled battle, 279-278. Game 2 was won by Englehart, 259-242.

The finale was a show-stopper. The two rolled strikes in the first frame and Englehart opened in the second frame after a split. Kurtz, who averages 226, spared in the second frame.

"Now, it's on," recalled Englehart, who averages 232.

The two kept matching strikes . . . nine straight for both. Englehart finished with his 10th strike in a row on his final shot to finish with a 266 and 814 series. It was Englehart's 68th 800 series.

Kurtz, needing a strike on his last ball for an 800 series, rolled his shot through the nose and finished with an eight-count and a 278 and 798 series.

"Very exciting for the onlookers as well as the players," said Englehart about the barrage of strikes between teammates. "I can vouch for that."

Surprisingly, Kurtz said he was not dueling Englehart during the series; he was just bowling his regular game. Kurtz said that Englehart's sizzling effort was not a motivator for him to keep piling up strikes.

"You do get enthused, but you don't want to go too crazy," Kurtz said. "That would throw you off your game. I'm looking at the team totals."

Kurtz said he and Englehart have been bowling on the same team for about 20 years. "Sometimes we look at the set [at the end of the night] and we're within 20 pins," Kurtz said.

The wild night didn't stop with the Englehart-Kurtz shoot-out. As Englehart was preparing for the 10th frame, two other league bowlers were enjoying a memorable night.

Kevin Gross finished with a perfect game. And Tom Everitt nailed a perfect game as well.

Gross is averaging 236, Everitt 234.



Chris Ivey Finds Perfectos Are Habit-Forming

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Ace bowler Joe Curry called it.

After Chris Ivey blasted his first perfect game at the end of March, Curry made a prophetic comment about Ivey's future.

"I wouldn't be surprised if Chris gets another [300] next month," Curry said. "They come in spurts."

And that's exactly what happened.

Four weeks and one day after Ivey's perfect on March, Ivey rolled his second perfect game. This one – like his first – came at Winnetka Bowl.

Ivey, who turns 32 in June, blistered games of 300, 204 and 222 for a sterling 726 series in the six-team Wednesday Nite Rollers league. Ivey also rolled his first perfecto in his first game.

"It was a total major shock," said Ivey of his second 300. "I didn't think I would get it that fast. I can't believe I got it within a month. I'm so humbled. It's so crazy how it worked out."

As for Curry's prediction, Ivey said: "He's right on." Curry, for the record, also has two perfect games. And

he, too, collected them within a month.

In his first perfect game, Ivey admitted he felt "really felt nervous" on his 12th and final shot.

This time around, Ivey, a powerful right-hander, was ready for his final attempt.

"I had no nerves on this one," Ivey said. "I just raised my arms in victory. I didn't feel the shakes or jitters on the last shot. I probably was calling it way too early. But it finished and exploded the rack. I didn't flinch this time."

There were no cheapie strikes during Ivey's second 300. All were no-doubt-about-it pocket hits.

"I was just trying to stay in a zone," he said.



Chris Ivey is honored last month at Winnetka Bowl for his first perfect game.

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pion), Tony Odom, Darron Peters (PBA Champion) and Tony Rodriguez (PBA Champion).

The finals featured some exciting matches. Defending Master's Champion Vince Wood had a 3-2 Match Play record defeating everyone he faced except pro bowler Darron Peters. Vince handled three of our finalists easily but could not handle Darron Peters. Darron defeated Vince twice, winning each total pin two game match by over fifty pins.

Runner-up Darron Peters also posted a 3-2 Match Play record defeating everyone he faced except our champion, Kevin Gagnon. Darron had Vince Wood's number but could not handle his good friend Kevin.

The TOP FIVE finishers at this season's Masters were:

- 1. Kevin Gagnon
- 2. Darron Peters
- 3. Vince Wood
- 4. Donald Jones
- 5. Tony Odom & Tony Rodriguez (tie)

Our Champion, Kevin Gagnon, won \$1,000 for his outstanding performance with Darron Peters earning \$475 for his second place finish.

The best match of the finals was a one pin win for our champion over runner-up Darren Peters (425-424). Everyone in the crowd thought Darren won that match by one pin but a recheck of the scores showed that in fact he had lost by one pin! Everyone including Darren was in shock. That match pitted the last two bowlers in the winners bracket and probably was the turning point in the finals, leading to Kevin's championship.

In the last match of the tournament Gagnon came back from a fifty pin deficit to win the title (409-382). He rolled the high game of the finals (247) to win that match on the strength of nine strikes.

Scoring was difficult at this season's finals just as it was during the tournament. Our champion averaged 209 while posting a perfect Match Play record (4-0). The only other finalists to average 200 were second place finisher Darron Peters (207) and fifth place finisher Tony Odom (200).

Congratulations to our finalists and thanks to everyone who entered this season's Open Tournament.



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Johnnie Englehart finished his strike-filled night with a 266 and 814 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer



Karl Kurtz finished his strike-filled night with a 278 and 798 series. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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Lennie Boresch Jr. to Wins PBA50 Event For 3rd Career Title Boresch defeats Boh Learn Jr. 264-213 in title match

THE VILLAGES, Fla. – In a wire-to-wire victory, Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., won the PBA50 UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages presented by Radical Tuesday for his third career PBA50 Tour title.

Boresch, who led all four rounds in qualifying and match play to enter the stepladder finals as the top qualifier, defeated Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., 264-213, in the title match at Spanish Springs Lanes.

"It's a relief because even though I've been bowling pretty well you really never know when the opportunity will come again," said Boresch, who averaged 245 for the tournament. "I just focused and stayed with what got me here."

Boresch, who won the 2012 Sun Bowl In the Villages in his PBA50 Tour debut, started with a strike



and spare in the title match and then threw eight consecutive strikes to clinch the win. Learn, a three-time PBA50 Tour and five-time PBA Tour titlist, opened in the first frame and couldn't keep pace with Boresch for the rest of the match.

Learn, who qualified fifth for the finals, dominated the first three stepladder matches winning the opening match by beating Darin Hays of Wesley Chapel, Fla., 199-173, before defeating Sam Maccarone of Blackwood, N.J., 278-185, and then PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., 279-245, in the semi-final match.

"The way he (Learn) was bowling I thought I might be in trouble," said continued on page 13

2017 CUSBC State Championship Tournaments

by Tina Martin, California Bowling Writers

April 21-23 Weekend Highlights...

Hosting the second weekend of the California State Championships at Country Club Bowl in San Rafael continues to be exciting! We had a weekend off for Easter weekend, then back on track with much larger squads. There is still time to sign up your team to bowl. The CUSBC Youth Championships will be July 8-16 at Country Club Bowl, San Rafael. Check the website at www.calusbc.com.

Bowling proves to be a family sport! The "Yarbrough Brothers" and "Yarbrough Others" teams from Hanford have been bowling together for years. "Brothers" are Earl (91), Archie (89), Jack (79) & Albert (77) and yes, all brothers! Jack's son, David, organizes the teams and agrees it's hard to tell them apart from the back so he got them all shirts with their names on back! Earl even asked if I could be "sweet talked" into marking down more strikes as he doesn't get as many anymore. The "Other" team includes brother, sister and Yarbrough wives. First time families bowling team together included CUSBC Vice President and Tournament Director Kathy Bruegeman bowling with daughters Jennifer & Kristina. The father/son local teams bowling for the first State together were Jim & Bob Martin and Bob & Bryan Hartley. Of course bowling is a family sport; all your friends from bowling become your traveling bowling family!

Jagade Park from Santa Clara USBC rolled his first ever perfect game in the noon squad Saturday, April 22. The 55 year old bowler entered the tournament with a 200 average. Only a once a week bowler in the Thursday evening league at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, rolled scores of 180, 202 & 300 for a 682 series in team event. His highest series is a 770. He started bowling with his dad at age 18 in leagues and tournaments. Dad has always been his inspiration. When his dad recently passed away, Jagade found his 1963-64 patch and awards in his bowling bag and now carries them in his own bag as a good luck charm.

Participation Awards presented the first 2 weekends to tournament bowlers include:

- 50 years: Pati Ward
- 45 years: Carmen Crandall
- 40 years: Archie Yarbrough
- 35 years: Kathy Bruegeman, Terri Weston, Dixie Marshall, Bruce Pedersen
- 30 years: Debbie Titus, Kitty Cody, Louise Mallory, Mark Kent
- 25 years: Pat Jones, Ray Dowling, Frank DeFrancesco



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Xframe Bowling Tournament Club Phuoc Tran wins Xframe Event 5 at West Covina in a shootout Jeremy Mercado Runner-up \$750 • Dom La Guardia 3rd \$375 We have a Bye this week • Resume action May 13 at the Bowlium in Montclair

WEST COVINA — Phuoc Tran was the best Saturday night but barely so, as Jeremy Mercado and he went to the final ball in the exciting Beat the Board Finals at VERY high Scoring West Covina Lanes.

The cut scores were ridiculously high and not the pattern "Eiffel Tower" that we requested?? But all in all, it was a Nice Event at West Covina. We will again request a tough pattern when we return there.

Here we go, the cut scores were Men +140, Ladies also Very High at +121 yes +121!! Seniors: Men +115, Ladies +82 Yes +82!! Due to a nice 114 entrants on the 6:00PM squad we had 30 Semifinalists advance to the Beat the Board Finals.

It was HIGH Scoring as the first side-pot went to Floyd Toro, a huge 295 w Handicap.Game 2 Phuoc Tran 328 Yes 328!! Game 3 went to Lito Dizon 292. This is way out of line and Eddie at West Covina promised that this will not happen again.

Game 3 of the finals saw the top two go at it, Phuoc Tran and Jeremy Mercado. After two games Tran led by a total of only 10 pins and we went down to the final frames. Tran was leading by16 but got the Big 4 in the 9th and Jeremy needed to strike out for the win. He came up a bit short and Tran, despite the HIGH scoring, escaped to win his first Xframe title by 16 pins. Had Jeremy struck in the 9th frame he would have won the title.

It was close and exciting. Mr. Tran was the winner with a record +256 to take home \$1,000. He did not join the Xframe Bonus for \$10. He would have gotten \$1,500 if so! Great scoring and bowling Mr. Tran! I imagine you will never forget this evening at West Covina !!

Great Bowling by Jeremy Mercado in 2nd Place and at +240, Yes 240, you would think he would win but not on this night. He's one of the good guys and comes from a great family. Nice bowling. Jeremy took home \$750 runner-up, as he had the Bonus.

In 3rd Dom La Guardia bowled super at +187. He took home \$375 with the bonus. His pretty wife Zeny, was on hand to cheer for him at West Covina.

The champion Tran drew for the Match game \$1,350 and the 237 had no matches in game #3 so we estimate it at \$1,600 in our next event, May 13th at Bowlium in Montclair.

We had our largest squad to date at West Covina 114 bowlers 6:00 PM. We are growing quickly. Thanks to you, THE MEMBERS.

I regret to say that for some reason we do not have the BIO sheets for the finalists such as ball drillers and much more. I will try to contact the Top 3 and get it on Facebook. I knew them all but not the drillers etc. or residence city. All three are great people. Great bowling.

Thanks to West Covina for the hospitality, we will return there with a TOUGH SHOT Eddie will take care of it for sure. Thanks to the staff for the help, this is one of our favorite places.

Our apology of the discrepancy of the shot. We WILL NEVER, I mean NEVER announce that there will be a tough sport shot and then have them so easy/walled up that you can't miss the pocket??? That I assure you. Mistakes happen!

THIS WEEK MAY 6 IS A BYE due to our Big League going to Las Vegas. We return May 13 at Bowlium Lanes in Montclair, then May 20 with FROZEN HANDICAP at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk. For our First Big Event "the Memorial Weekend Special" is at CAL Bowl in Lakewood. It will be a Friday, Saturday and Sunday Event. Only 9 squads plus the Re-entry Squad. \$4,500 YES! \$4,500 1st place with the Bonuses! \$3,000 min Guaranteed 1st Place and the reduced Entry will have a 50% or \$1,500 Min 1st prize and receive 50 % of the Bonus.





Tran Wins Xframe Title #5 \$1,000 at West Covina in High Scoring Event Bowling Well and HIGH at West Covina were (Left to Right) John Klusman 6th \$100, Jeff Taino Xframe Dir., Phuoc Tran Champion \$1,000, Bob Smith Xframe Director, Jeremy Mercado Runner-up \$750 and Dom Laguardia 3rd \$375.

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by Carol Mancini

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 Looks like there was a change in the bowling business starting in 1970. Advertising was way down, the papers were smaller and centers were being renovated with automatic scoring. Out with plastic cellos, yellow grease pencils, human scorekeepers and skimpy league sheets.

• Older, smaller centers were closing and making way for strip malls. We will track the progress thru the 70's starting today. Enjoy.

• The "KWIKIE" was the rage. The two DICK's (Cole and Goldstein) found the pot at the end of the rainbow. 788 bowlers entered the first week! Over 1500 (at \$7.50 each) steppd up in just 3 weeks. IMPERIAL BOWL was the Mecca for tournaments.

BOB MARTIN rolled a 300 game in a squad of Blue Chip at SOUTHWEST BOWL. His 25,000 stamps took a lot 'o lickin.

 HARRY GRANT was shouting "\$6,000.00 guaranteed in the Holiday Singles", at ENCI-NO BOWL. DICK & DICK tooted \$6,000.00 at IMPERIAL . Who could compete??

• 8 Lane Center in Montana for sale. Only \$20,000 down. You can fish, hunt and bowl all in one day within a 3 mile radius.

 The P.B.A. competed at BOWLING SQUARE. 160 members entered. ED BOURDASE, Fresno, was the victor, beating JOHNNY PETRAGLIA and picked up a \$6,000.00 check. BOURDASE had the reputation of being a "bad ass". He held the record for fists smashed through ball returns. It was reported that ED was out to get everyone that stood between him and winning.

 New name in the news (and still a goody) LARRY GRAY, Champion Marathon shooter at SANTA FE. LARRY now bowls Senior leagues and pops out a good one quite often.

• More on the KWIKIE. LAMAR KECK won the High Game \$100.00 plus first place \$400.00. Total payout \$10,450.00. 1773 entries in 12 days. LAMAR tied with JOHN ELAND, and JOHN banked \$400.00.

• HELP — Explain this one to me! The ad from PRO 300 LANES: "One Game Doubles Scratch Sweeper". I guess you could keep your same partner or switch each game. Bowl, payoff, bowl, payoff, etc, etc. Pot games for two!

 CABRILLO LANES (in Chula Vista) full page ad screamed Winter Wonderland Extravaganza to run from January to May. Winter in Chula Vista? They guaranteed a \$18,700.00 prize fund. Did it succeed? We'll find out in May!

• For Sale #2 — Clean 12 lane house in Oregon. 2 apartments connected. Built 1963. \$20,000.00 down for land, building and equipment. No competition. (And probably no customers!)

• Another goody from ENCINO BOWL, "The Biggest, Super, Colossal, Gigantic Handicap Doubles In The West." 3 days only. Change partners O.K.
"Bud Billings Bags Bucks at Beverly Bowl". One of my favorite headlines. Wish I had

written it.

• More BOURDASE = ED's bar total at **BOWLING SQUARE.** was \$110,00

Another Lyrical headline."Laurel Lashes Luscious Loot".

• FRED EASTWOOD was put in So. Calif. Bowlers Hall of Fame.

• SHOWBOAT paid out \$77,777.77 at P.B.A. Invittiional. Winner, DAVE SOUTAR got a check for \$11,111.11. That's Vegas Folks!

• ROY BADE, 60, suffered a heart attack after playing a round of golf. "I'll have to turn a few pages to find the results.

HELEN DUVAL voted to WIBC Hall of Fame.

• President RICHARD NIXON was pictured bowling in the White House, a 3 times a week guy. He averaged about 165-170. Same as his weight.

 LIZ MACK, a 168 average shooter, bowling in the Queens League at DEL RIO LANES scattered the pins on a great looking shot. BUT, the result was a shock! The ball stopped in front of the 4-8 pins. What was left standing? 4-6-7-8-9-10!

• WALT BLOCK blasted a 300 at CAROLINA LANES and got a big "congrats" ad from the bowl. Some weeks (or months) no 300's were reported to the Bowling News.

• The DICK WEBER All-Pro ball was the #1 seller in 1970. Was it the ball or the name on the ball that made it #1?

 The two DICKs — COLE and GOLDSTEIN — decided to give the ladies a KWIKIE of their own. 2 weekends. \$1,000.00 prize fund. Did it go? Keep reading.

• When was the A.B.C. made the official governing body of bowling? 1895. I wish we had a rule book from that year and could see the changes.

• KONA LANES had an uprising when they resurfaced the lanes (cut and coat). Averages went down, nobody could find the shot and Stoeffler had to turn on his charm.

 Remember the CABRILLO LANES Doubles I mentioned earlier. The winners: BILLIE LEE and DAN CHOVAN JR. Two of San Diego's finest people plus finest bowlers.

• First ad of this kind . . . "Wanted Concourse Waitress . . . Day and Night Shifts." There's a job that doesn't exist anymore!

• On the first weekend of the ladies KWIKIE, four of the greats shot 945 Scratch. But, BOBBE NORTH claimed the cash after the talcum settled. 215-187-273-236/WOW!

• CHERYL KAMINSKY graduated from beauty school and shot 666 in league. What a week

DON CARTER and DICK WEBER were elected to ABC Hall of Fame.

• KIRKWOOD BOWL reported a strange situation. A fellow named CHUCK kicked the 1, 4, 7, 10 out of a rull rack, leaving the 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9.

• Western Columbia Bowling Supply in San Gabriel opened with a big showroom and giant warehouse. What a place! It even smelled good. A scent to drive a bowler wild.

• If you could find Quincy, Calif. on the map, the bowling center was for sale. Only \$25,000.00 down.

• Brunswick Corp. celebrated 125th anniversary. Founded in 1845.

- Fact —STAN SCHREIER, SouthEast Secretary, was a flight instructor.
- Latest ball? Brunswick Grabber. Oh-hum!
- 2,677 Men's teams shot the State Tournament in San Diego.

• BEVERLY BOWL . . . In the Royal Flushers League, team 5 bowled Team 8. Game One they both had 890 (each had different handicaps). Game Two they both chalked up 864's. Game Three? Yup. 931 each. No award getter, but its a great story.

• The annual Bowling Writers Awards dinner was held at the Odyssey. DAVE SOUTAR spoke a few kind words. BOB RAMIREZ and BOBBE NORTH were named Bowlers of the Year. On the All-Star Teams—Men: DALE GLENN, BOB RAMIREZ, LAMAR KECK, DAN CHOVAN and JAY ROBINSON. Women: DEE SARGENT, DOTTIE PROBERT, CARMEN ELIAS, BILLIE LEE and CHERYL KOMINSKY. Over 500 attended.

Any "ALLEY MAN" looking for a job? Las Vegas calling.

• Rumor . . . GLENN ALLISON was giving up bowling. (This is 2017, check LA HABRA BOWL for Allison sightings.)

 NICK MANCINI invited the "world" to bowl his San Diego Doubles at PARKWAY BOWL, MAY - SEPT. The S.D. Mayor seconded the motion.

• Bakersfield's DON GLOVER won the ABC Masters. He got a lot of press, patches, praises, pesos and practice. Now he has tournaments named after him!

• SANTA MONICA BOWL closed and re-opened as a twin movie house.

• COVE BOWL featured the "Ink Spots" singing group in their lounge.

What was their #1??

• We have fingered our way thru the first 6 months. Part II will be packed with pin pounding paragraphs. Oh Lordy!



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son's roll-off strike. "He threw it exactly the way we thought he would."

"The first one I threw in the 10th I thought was quite good," Svensson said. "When I made the spare I should have moved, but I didn't. That got me a little frustrated but when Mark asked if I was ready to go again, I said yes. I moved and threw it really good, and it struck.

"It's a great feeling to play in this bowling center with this crowd," the 22-year-old Swede said. "They really pump you up. I'm the guy who doesn't show too many emotions when I bowl but around here it's impossible not to. It's really cool."

The already enflamed capacity crowd kept it up as their hometown Lumberjacks rallied in the last three frames of game one to pull out a 227-206 victory over the Barbasol Motown Muscle in the final quarterfinal round match. After starting game two with five strikes, it looked like victory was readily in hand. But "Lumberjill" Liz Johnson failed to convert a 3-10 split, and Kyle Troup, Bryon Smith and anchor Wes Malott spared in three of the next four frames while the Muscle's Dick Allen, EJ Tackett and anchor Anthony Simonsen put together a string of five strikes to win game two, 248-225.

In the roll-off, Malott struck for Portland and Simonsen left a solid 10 pin to send the Lumberjacks into the semifinal round against the Atom Splitters.

Malott noted the lane condition started to get away from the Lumberjacks after their five-strike start in game two, but when it came to the 10th frame and he knew his team was headed to a roll-off, Malott used that opportunity to get lined up for the roll-off.

"Hats off to Anthony; he made a great shot," Malott said of Simonsen's misfortune. "We were fortunate to come away with the win."

"Anthony threw a great shot, but you could see every one of these roll-offs is coming down to a single pin," Portland manager Tim Mack added. "Fortunately today we were on the right side of the break."

Mack said the Lumberjacks were able to pull out the win by remaining under control throughout the match.

"I told our players, even though they've all been in position to make huge shots during their careers, to control their emotions and not get too high because we had the crowd behind us," Mack said. "I told them to just make one good shot in the second half and we'd have a chance to win the game. And they all threw great shots down the stretch.

"In the roll-off, (Malott) had just come off the lane. Every one of our players could have thrown that shot, but (Wes) is bowling fifth in our lineup for a reason."

Next Sunday's 1 p.m. EDT semifinal round telecast will feature the Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen against the defending Elias Cup champion Shipyard Dallas Strikers followed by the Live + Work in Maine Silver Lake Atom Splitters vs the L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks in the second "best-of-two-game" Baker format match. The winners will meet in the Elias Cup championship telecast on Sunday, May 14, at 1 p.m. Eastern. The Elias Cup finals will include singles, doubles and trios matches worth one point each, and a five-player Baker format team finale worth three points. In case of a tie, the Elias Cup will be decided in a one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

The ESPN telecast will be simultaneously streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app.

L.L.BEAN PBA LEAGUE Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine Quarterfinal Round Results (best-of-two-game Baker format)

Match Three: Live + Work in Maine Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Chris Barnes, Shawn Maldonado, DJ Archer, Tom Daugherty, Jesper Svensson) def. MaineQuarterly.com Brooklyn Styles (Walter Ray Williams Jr., Jason Sterner, Jon Van Hees, Sean Rash, Parker Bohn III), 235-222, 216-217, 10-9 in one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

Match Four: L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks (Liz Johnson, Kyle Troup, Bryon Smith, Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott) def. Barbasol Motown Muscle (Francois Lavoie, Josh Blanchard, Dick Allen, E.J. Tackett, Anthony Simonsen), 227-206, 225-248, 10-9 in one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

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Board. She was elected to the Board in 1957 and to Secretary in 1960. Eva was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service in 1986.

"You will be forever missed but alive in our hearts. We love You Mom "

To those who knew her and wish to send their condolences, we'd love to hear from you!

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"Remember when you were smarter than your phone?"



Jack Daniels was asked how old he was. "In two years I'll be twice as old as I was six years ago" How old is Jack?

Carol Mancini Sez The Answer is: Jack is 14.



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Bowling Calendar – May thru July

May:

- 4-6 PWBA Tour, Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Sacramento
 - 6 Cal Bowlers Tour Scratch Doubles Shootout, 12 noon, Delta Bowl, Antioch

by Bette Addington

- 6 San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., AMF Sierra Lanes, Fresno
- 6-7 CUSBC Youth Pepsi State Finals, Classic Bowl, Daly City
 - 7 Deadline for Associations to register to attend 2017 CUSBC State Convention

11-13 – PWBA Tour, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley

- 13 Xframe Bowling Tour, 4pm 6pm, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair
- 13 Silver Foxes Doubles Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Rodeo Lanes, Clovis
- 14 Mother's Day
- 18-28 TNBA National Championship, Sunset Station/Texas Station/The Orleans, Las Vegas
- 19-21 National Native American Bowling Tourn., Canyon Lanes, Morango
 - 20 Xframe Bowling Tour, 4pm 6pm, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk
 - 20 CCUSBC Melton Memorial Tourn., AMF Rodeo Lanes, Clovis
 - 20 Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Dublin Bowl, earlanthonysdublinbowl.com
 - 21 Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 22 Deadline for Attendees to register to attend 2017 CUSBC State Convention
- 23-26 USBC Sr. Queens, Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge, LA
- 27 HammerPins No-Tap Doubles Tourn., 2pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB
- 28-31 PBA50 No. CA Classic, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood
 - 28 San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., KC Bowl, Hanford

June:

- 1-3 USBC Super Sr. Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas
- 1-3 Xtravaganza Doubles Bowling Tourn., Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas
- 4-10 USBC Sr. Masters, Sam's Town, Las Vegas
- 9-11 CUSBC 2017 State Convention, Visalia Marriott
- 9-11 PBA Northwest/West Wine Country, Rohnert Park
- 10 Silver Foxes Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Visalia Lanes, Visalia
- 10-11 Youth Pins for Pets Tourn., National Bowling Stadium
- 11 Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am/2pm, KC Bowl, Hanford
- 11-16 PBA Storm Sr. US Open, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas
- 16-7/3 Junior World Bowling Championships, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
- 17-18 TNBA So. Cal. Tri-Senates 1st Sr. Tourn., Palm Springs Lanes, Cathedral City
 - 18 Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
 - 18 Father's Day

18-22 - International Bowl Expo, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Conv. Ctr., Nashville, TN, bowlexpo.com

- 23-25 PBA Sands Regency, Reno
 - 25 San Joaquin Bowling Club Tourn., AMF Sierra Lanes, Fresno
 - 25 HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Fremont
- 29-7/2 12th Vanessa Brown Homes PBA/PBA50 Western Regional, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto

July:

- 5-7 High Roller for Ladies Only, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas
- 8 Silver Foxes TOC Tourn., 12 noon, AMF Sierra Lanes, Fresno
- 8 Glenn Allison's Anchor Girl Trio Tourn., 9am, 1:15pm & 6pm, La Habra Bowl
- 8-16 CUSBC 2017 Youth Championships, Country Club Bowl, San Rafael
- 15-16 HammerPins Handicap Summer Foursomes, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV
- 15-22 USBC Jr. Gold National Championships, Cleveland, OH
- 18-19 1st Modesto Queens Tourn., Yosemite Lanes, yosemitelanes.com
- 28-30 Reno Jr.-Adult Invitational Tournament, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
 - 30 CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth State Singles Qualifier, Cal Bowl
 - 30 Scratch 6-Gamer Doubles, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto
- 31-8/6 US Women's Open, Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

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COVINA BOWL by Frank Barraco Jr.

COVINA — Covina Bowl, the Taj Mahal of bowling centers of Southern California, has closed its door after 62 1/2 years. Originally scheduled to close on Sunday, March 12, it instead closed on Saturday night March 11, to the dismay of many people who traveled to the center to say their good byes and get one last look at the one-time palace.

Covina Bowl opened on February 11, 1956, to quite the fanfare. Local sportscaster Gil Stratten wa the MC of the grand opening. The building itself was the star of the show. It was a feat of achitectural brilliance, most notably Bowlers Journal and Bowler Journal Architecture.

Most folks don't know that the 50 lane center opened as a 32 lane facility. The first 18 lanes weren't added till the mid 1960's. The addition of those 18 lanes made Covina Bowl the largest center in the area.

I have many personal memories of the center. My father, Frank Barraco Sr., started working there in 1957. He would later manage the center from the late 1960's until he retired in the mid 1990's, and our family got a front row seat to everything that went on there.

Bowling was in it's heyday then and Covina Bowl was in the limelight. You could not get a lane in the place from 6:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M., Monday through Saturday. There were leagues every night filling the place. Of course you could come in at 11:00 P.M. and get on the waiting list. If you were lucky you might get one by 12 - 12:30 A.M. It also didn't hurt that the center was open 24 hours. People would come into bowl after their swing or graveyard shirts, football games, or just for something to do during the middle of the night.

Another feaure of our center was the coffee shop. You could get a meal anytime of day. Nights and weekends were very busy. Really hard to just get a table. Folks around the area would migrate to the coffee shop solely for their famous Monte Cristo sandwich. Yep, it was that good! There were also several beautiful banquet rooms. The Pyramid Room, The Egyptian Room, and the Garden Room were just a few. They hosted everything. Weddings, wedding receptions, bands, dances, birthday parties, grad nights, service clubs, and church meetings. You name it, we hosted it.

I suppose what really made Covina Bowl were the people. It was one BIG FAMILY! Everyone knew everybody. People even knew who's kids belonged to who. If you were a kid in that building trying to get away with something you could forget it. Believe me I tried more than once! Never successful. There were eyes everywhere lol. Many friends were made there. Many of those friendships continue today. There were so many stories and memories we could share, but it would take hours to tell. We played there. We ate there. We build friendships for a lifetime there. We learned the art of bowling. We lived at 1060 West San Bernardino Rd. Unfortunately all good things come to end. It was sold to Brunswick in mid 1990's and it began to lose it's luster and family atmosphere. Actually the next 20 years Covina Bowl began a slow painful death. AMF acquired it 2 1/2 years ago and it was even worse. It was very hard for a lot of us to watch this one time palace turn into a creaking old building, never taken care of. Some are sad. I am not. We had Covina Bowl for 62 1/2 years. Mostly great years. Not a bad run. So goodbye to "The Meeting Place of The San Gabriel Valley". Thanks for the memories.

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Game Time Battle #4 Winners at Forest Lanes



205 Above Division - #5 Richard Jackson III, #42 Steve Smith, #10 Alex Abieras



195 - 204 Division - #8 Kevin Valmonte, #12 Han Soukhavong



150 - 174 Division - #39 Jamal Wallace

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positive and encouraging. She cared about all of her bowlers."

Silver has established herself as one of the top women bowlers in the state, having won titles in the California state Queens in 2003 and the California state women's singles in 2015. Silver rolled her 20th perfect game in the latter tournament.

"When I met Barbara, she was like a mother figure," Silver recalled. "She was loving, kind and her door was always open to the juniors. She loved her kids more than anything."

Silver said Vega's "nurturing, love and support" made her feel comfortable to be part of the bowling world.

Vega worked as a youth bowling coordinator for about 30 years before she retired in 1999. Those who knew her cite her generosity to her youth bowlers.

"She dedicated her whole life to her kids," said Carol Mancini, the editor and publisher of the California Bowling News.

"If she found a kid who couldn't pay [for bowling], she found a way to get it paid. She always denied it, but I think she was the one who paid for it."

Mancini added: "She did her share for bowling, I can tell you that. She got hundreds and hundreds of kids to bowl. She had no less than 16 teams [with four bowlers each] in her [SED] travel league.

"The fact that she required the kids to act like ladies and gentlemen was so great of her. She expected the most from them and she never heard a kid get nasty on the lanes or kick a ball return."

Vega, who was born in Paso Robles, Calif., left a husband (Lyle); three sons: Michael (the oldest), Robert and Elias (the youngest); and five grandchildren.

Robert recalled that Vega started her involvement with the sport as a participant "even though she had polio as a child. Still, she was a pretty good bowler herself."

Later, she would turn to bowling administration where she could work with young bowlers.

Those bowlers included all three of her sons, two of whom (Elias and Michael) went on to blast perfect 300 games.

Elias marveled at her mother's skill at coaching – and particularly coaching her own children.

"When you're a teenager, you don't like to be told anything, particularly from your mother. I was resistant to her teaching, but I still listened," Elias said with a laugh.

Funeral arrangements are pending.



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ROSIE PARKER and LARRY PEPPERS Represent California at USBC National Convention

by Frank Weiler

LAS VEGAS — CALIFORNIA was well represented at last week's USBC National Convention. Our state President Rosie Parker and Association Manager Larry Peppers were both there representing us and ensuring our voice was heard. They attended eight seminars and cast votes for legislation involving league rules, tournament rules and bylaws.

Parker and Peppers represented CALIFORNIA when we were recognized for being the top state in the nation in raising money for the Bowlers to Veteran's Link (BVL). The \$108,500 CALIFORNIA bowlers raised was more than double the \$48,201 raised by runner-up Michigan. The Top 5 state BVL fund raiser's are:

1. California	\$108,500
2. Michigan	48,201
3. Virginia	42,351
4. Texas	41,476
5. Arizona	33,278

Another Californian, DAVID YAMAUCHI, was awarded the Kerm Helmer Horizon Award for his thirty-one years of service to youth bowlers with his involvement with the Junior Amateur Tour (JAT).

The 2017 USBC National Convention was a huge success. Ms. Parker and Mr. Peppers were a big part of that success and represented California well.

XTRA FRAME BEGINS EXCLUSIVE Coverage of PWBA in Sonoma

ROHNERT PARK — Xtra Frame began its exclusive coverage of the 2017 PWBA Tour with qualifying in the QubicaAMF Sonoma County Open from Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, Calif. Xtra Frame will cover PWBA events through qualifying up to the stepladder finals, which will be recorded at a later date for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

Following Rohnert Park will be the Storm Sacramento Open from Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Sacramento, Calif., May 4-6, and Fountain Valley Open from Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley, Calif., May 11-13. PWBA's first major of the season, the USBC Queens, is set for May 17-23 in Baton Rouge, La.

Xtra Frame's coverage of the PBA50 Tour heads north next week when the 50-and-older players gather in Mooresville, N.C., at George Pappas Victory Lanes for the Race City Open presented by Columbia 300 Monday through Wednesday. The "senior" players then travel to Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, N.Y., for the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick before heading to Indianapolis for the 2017 season's first major, the PBA50 Tour Players Championship at Woodland Bowl, May 13-16.

Xtra Frame subscription packages are available for three days, 30 days and a full year. To sign up, visit xtraframe.tv for details.

PBA XTRA FRAME BILLY HARDWICK Memorial to go "old school"

The upcoming PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial, scheduled for June 23-25 at the Memphis, Tenn., bowling center formerly owned by the late PBA Hall of Famer, will honor Hardwick in more than name only. It will be contested using the kind of limited-technology bowling balls the 18-time PBA Tour champion used when he became the PBA's first "triple crown" winner back in the late 1960s.

The Hardwick Memorial, which will be live-streamed exclusively on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel, will be open to a field of 80 bowlers. All players must use approved polyester bowling balls manufactured by a PBA Product Registered company. A list of approved bowling balls can be found on pba.com (https://www.pba.com/Tournaments/Details/2331) and includes the PBA Skill Ball 2.0 which is used in Teen Masters competition.

The tournament will offer a \$10,000 first prize and a PBA Tour title, if the winner is a PBA member. The event will not be part of the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup series because of its equipment limitations. Competition will include eight qualifying games for all players on Saturday, June 24, with the top one-third advancing to a four-game cashers' round on Sunday. After 12 games, the top 16 will enter into three-game single elimination match play leading up to one-game semifinal and championship matches.

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LAKEWOOD — Welcome to the month of May. It's time for Summer Leagues sign-ups, or did you forget

to do that? You don't want to be left out so do it now. This month is also a time to remember your Mother, Grandmother, Sisters and any special female in your life.

This special day is Sunday, May 14th. Then on Saturday, May 20th, it's Armed Forces Day, so remember to display your flag.

Memorial Day is celebrated on Monday, May 29 so some of you will have a holiday, while others may have to work. There will be many parades and events to atttend. Whatever you do have a great month of May.

You can always take your friends, family to a bowling center and have a lot of fun bowling.

And you don't have to worry if it's too hot outdoors, or if the weather turns gloomy. Bowling is an "all-weather" sport so enjoy it. We do.

Now for our latest report on our high scores here at Cal Bowl.

V.A.: Melvin Hogan 564, Armand Ivory 559, Sonnie Grant 495, Charlynne Comer 396, Lino Agatep 204.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Congrats to the champs in our league, "BOWLERS HUH": Chuck Stonenbraker, Lu Anthony, Jim Burke. Scores: Fale Sula 289/623, Paul Morrison Jr. 228/606, Walter Milsap 236/584, Art Diemert 232/567, Wayne Moon 542, James Lewis 518, Yvonne Clark 523, Tua Sula 508, Lu Anthony 500, Elena VanDeven 212. Mini Couples: Rich Butler 653, Bill Dennis 585, Rene Palomo 574, Orrelle Dennis 551, Cindy Callaway 534, Avelina Cumbis 534, Rob Cotter 248, Barry Frembling 225, Ron Ipjian 214, Girlie Huervas 223, Gina Bjoralt 205.

Gobs and Girls: Congrats to "RELIABLE ZIPPER", the champs of this league. Scores: Ramiro Garcia 760, Rick Barbaria 737, Jon Reyes 735, Donna Owens 657, Michelle Criswell 638, June Collier 594, Nick Negrete 279, Jerry Cant Jr. 278, Steve Clark 269, Shirley Owens 230, La-Sandra Chaney 223.

Fil-Am: "ANNIE'S BOYZ" are the champs of this league, Annie Yonemura, Faga Fila, Leon Bradford, Emmerson Wafer. Scores: James Talley "300"/706, Arnold Mangrobang 278/758, Frank Balajadia 264/692, Jing Sablan 242/685, Emmerson Wafer 267/682, Randy Antazo 278/672, Rey Santos 246/662, Ike Topacio 258/650, Chris Abing 641, Rudy Tomaneng 244/638, Freddie Catamisan 628, Abe Morales 628, Lawrence Austria 625, Shirley Owens 238/657, Tess Santos 208/585, Liza Agoncillo 203/561, Morag Knapp 536.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 234/642, Rob Lee 219/608, Ray Grabinski 234/584, Allen Swickard 235/578, Jonathan Gale 543, Genelle Williams 204/536, Elaine Harmon 514

Vegas Crackpots: Daryl McCloud 234/678, Alvin Adams 279/675, Wendell Rising 261/666, Mike Dees 647, Michael Williams 252/647, Lester Sells 632, Ernie Perryman 235/628, James High 245/626, Michael White 238/625, Ray Jenkins 264/621, Emeka Williams 247/615, Barneisha Hull 231/587, Alexis Hammond 232/572, LaDrena Boyd 209/554, Ellen Myers 210/539.

Cal Mega Vegas-Sun: Carlos Mejia 253/682, Jose Perez 256/637, William Khoe 227/607, Aaron Grant 235/604, Roger Conley 602, Victor Lewis 599, Laura Bietman 543, Lavette Eaddy 206/531, Joycelyn Higa 206/519.

Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 241/660, Bob Selner 238/641, Boylee Inocente 253/620, Ralph Montgomery 230/593, Jojo Jasmin 224/586, Joanne Burke 215/517, Adela Santos 200

Tues. Mega Vegas-Cal: (Handicap Scores) Dean Taylor 722, Chuck Stonebreker 684, Derrick Green 683, Andonea Summerfield 736, Molly Silva 673, Brenda Doss 671.

Sierra Bugs: Cathy Wyatt 525, Connie Wood 518, Kelle Falbo 517, Stephanie Graves 504, Mary Brooks 501. Sidepot winners — Game One: Joan Rotter 219; Game Two:

Pam Johnson 186; Game Three: Cathy Wyatt 218. Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 558 Eugene

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LA HABRA — Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00am. Summer leagues are starting soon. Sign up now! The Beast's Handicap Eliminator, Sunday, May 7th at 10:00am. Sigh ups are now being accepted for the Glenn Allison Anchor Girl Trio Tournament on July 8, 2017. SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Xavier De Leon 254, Max Maldonado 246/683, Gordon Brogdon 679, Alexis Gioia 209, Liz Robles 202. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Brian Bendt 248/652, Leo Moreno 245, Juan Arevalo 671, Erin LaBrada 279/698. MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Bob Jacobi 251/645, Brian Parker 215/630, Tom Jordan 210. Golden Awards: Everett Freywal 253/613, Gary Wallis 252/639, Cozette Ramirez 192, Ranid Hein 187. Whittier Elks: Clint Meche 254/673, Carl Stout 227/636, Jamie Walsh 203. Gambler's Fun: Erik Sanchez 288/703, Mike Hall 242, Andy Jeske 238/671, Beverly Hathaway 216, Marky Lowe 194, Cindee Lozano 190. TUESDAY - Glenbrook Gals: Bridget Steffensen 193, Naomi Rex 183. Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 213, Jerry Funderburg 211, Bill Scherger 616, Tina Forte 222/594, Mary Callinan 201. Pedagogues: Bill Van Nerynen 213/622, Vern Harmon 209, Pat McClelland 184, Helen Kowalsky 183. Guys & Dolls: Bill Moore 259, Carl Stout 255/655, Bill Kessler 695, Leslie Felton 229, Lauree Bennett 217, Lisa McCutchan 213.

WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Fred Reinecke 236, Eric Will 234/675, Ray Danfield 627, Jackie Head 224/606, Jenny Campbell 193, Bev Heston 193. American National Can: Mike Dunn 264, Roger Stites 257/689, Brian Parker 647, Karen Balicki 246, Dawn Carmichael 199. La Habra Doubles: Jeremy Johnson 266/653, Daniel Martinez 207, Angel Alonzo 205.

THURSDAY - Early Birds: Lisa McCutchan 207, Karen Balicki 191. Sunset Rollers: Homer Blanchard 205, Gary Coyne 199, Darryl Wigington 199, Marian Horton 185. All Schools: Bob Ward 221, Larry Bell 208, Jan Zaharis 226. Frank's Gold Cup Trios: Summer league starts May 4th. FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Dexter Harod 268/740, Joe Kaiser 258, Albert Parra 258, Michael Davis 681, Sharon Westerhold 244, Rebecca Lutze 212. Summer League Starts GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING! May 5th.



BURBANK - Pickwick is hosting the NLAC Casino Night on Sat, May 6th in the Riverside Room, 7:00 pm. Join the fun and help out the NLAC.

Now is the time to get signed up for your Summer Leagues at Pickwick! Even if the league has started, contact the desk or league secretary. I'm certain they will find a place just for you.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Dick Bay 180, Josie Pemberton 160, Winston Gorriceta 466, Seiki Tluczek 423. (hdcp) Raymond Garcia 244, Kim Rasmussen 233, Art Segura 645, Cres Cruz 637.

Monday 690: (scr) Scott Medeiros 220, Cheryl Mikels 189, Dave Brubaker 628, Joyce Hill 542. (hdcp) Setu Molia 266, Kristen Lyon 253, Steve Hill 666, Ursula Blanco 643.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Jack Roquemore & Jimmy Jebejian 245, Alice Compere 173, Mike McMahon 665, Joyce Hill 472. (hdcp) Arturo Toro 262, Alice Howard, Young-Mi Wathen & Malena Tappan 229, Win Kato 720, Carol Peterson 706. Orbits: Champions, Gutter Gals, Lori Durbin, Yolanda Cummings & Sheyanne Palmer. (scr) Lori Durbin 169, Jan Levitt

496. (hdcp) Gini McLoud 222, Rilla Raad 629. Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Adam Lew 279, Alexis Arnold 192, Anthony Martinez 704, Kristine Cotangco 515. (hdcp) Ariel Rodriguez 298, Liza Dizon 250, Erick Olango 753, Amber Ball 715.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenblum 193, Bonnie Holcomb 177, Doug McMillen 535, Lydia Gantt 499. (hdcp) Jim DeAngelo & Jesse Menez 234, Armonda Garcia 238

MikeKrolFriend.club

MikeKrolFriend.club is a fan website dedicated to the work of musician of Mike Krol. He is a Los Angeles musician hailing from Wisconsin. His first two albums "I Hate Jazz" and "Trust Fund" were self-released. His third album "Turkey" was extra special - like getting that third strike in a row. It was his first record released via Merge Records, a record company he has been a fan of for forever. Mike Krol is a dude that makes his dreams come true with vision, intent, hard work, and talent.

The website serves as a place for Mike Krol fans to share stories, photos, and fan art. Geography and bowling metaphors aside, advertising within the California Bowling News felt fitting, as Mike's most recent single is titled "This Is The News".



Mike Krol enjoying a string alongside his family and close friends.

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Boresch, who compiled a 13-3 record in match play. "Ironically, I bowled my lowest games of the tournament on the championship pair. All I knew was I was going to have to strike because he was lined up."

Boresch's last win came in the 2013 Miller High Life Classic. Since then, the USBC Hall of Famer has had four runner-up finishes including two in 2016.

The final day of competition of the Sun Bowl In The Villages will be available on PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame beginning Wednesday at 9 a.m. ET. Visit www.xtraframe.tv for schedule and subscription information.

The PBA50 Tour travels to George Pappas' Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C., for the PBA50 Race City Open presented by Columbia 300 April 30-May 3.

PBA50 SUN BOWL IN THE VILLAGES Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla.,

Final Standings:

- 1, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis. \$7,500.
- 2, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., \$4,000.
- 3, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$3,000.
- 4, Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, N.J., \$2,000.
- 5, Darin Hays, Wesley Chapel, Fla., \$1,750.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Learn def. Hays, 199-173. Match Two - Learn def. Maccarone, 278-185. Semifinal Match – Learn def. Bohn, 279-245. Championship - Boresch def. Learn, 264-213.

533, Becky Carroll 453, Christine Ewaskey 428.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Daryl Brandt 243/680, Ronnie Lemons 237/653, Greg Thomas 236/649, Erik Peace 639, Will Young 237/635, Jello Gray 628, Eric Bell 606, Renay Allen 219/591, Teya Woodman 221/578, Ros Williams 221/568, Stephanie Jones 566, Helen Martin 213/565, Anita Dobbins 554, Precious Davis 215/549.

Richard Brown 638, Seiki Tluczek 658.

Thursday 890: (scr) Kurt Zappaterreno 279, Ramona Gardner 200, Woody Gillis 727, Sierrie Herradura 536. (hdcp) Sean Allen 304, Kristi Carnegie 254, Jason Jones 794, Teri Lynn Zihlavski 715.

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) John DiPietro Sr 288, Vickie Maas 183, Mike McMahon 737, Danica McMahon 528.



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WINNETKA — April has been quite a month for the league bowlers at Winnetka Bowl. Multiple perfect games and an 800 series highlighted the action. The weather is heating up and so are the bowlers as they make a final push for the league championships as the winter season leagues draw to a close.

The end of winter leagues also means that the summer leagues are just around the corner. If you haven't signed up yet now is the time to do so. Some leagues already have waiting lists and others still have a spot or two available for teams and individuals. Give us a call at 818.340.5190 for all the league information and to sign up.

Winnetka Bowl has a couple of great promotions going on that we'd like to share with you. If you have kids or grand kids age 15 & under we've got a FREE summer bowling offer for them. All you have to do is register the kids and they will get their free bowling passes by email every week all summer long. Go to www.kidsbowlfree.com/ winnetka for all the details and to register.

Also did you know that Winnetka Bowl now has a rewards club? Each time you make a bowling purchase, including league fees, we punch your rewards card on your mobile device. After six punches on your card you receive \$10 off your next purchase. Simple as that! To join the rewards club text JOIN to 62687 and you are in!

Now on with the great scores for the month of April by our awesome bowlers including a salute to the newly crowned winter league champions.

PHIL AM: Jose Zafra 268-657, Jedd Caballero 213-624, Jamie Beeler 212-619, Helen Ventenilla 178-524. League Champions Team #8 - Jedd Caballero, Rey Caballero and Virgil Alipio. Summer league starts May 21st.

AN AVERAGE LEAGUE: Andre Eubanks 265-715, Tom Leigh 219-639, Kenneth Dolotina 225-616, Lynn Matsubara 226-563. League Champion - Andre Eubanks.

VAN NUYS EAGLES: Tom Leigh 256-723, Rick Gamboa 266-705, Joe Macklin 256-673, Kenny Altbush 247-664, Margo Sundy 188-517, Andrea Bent 196-504.

MONDAY MADNESS: Wayne McClean 245-695, David Jaques 247-669, Travis Coffman 246-645, Steven Schulkin 223-632, Diana Rollins 176-512, Wendy Maceri 181-497, Carol Tucker 168-488. League Champs THE LOONATICS - Ronald Schulkin, Carol Macro, Robert Chevalier & Steven Schulkin.

RIVER MANIACS: John Englehart 289-799, Mark May 300-773, Tom Everitt 266-763, Anthony Sharpsteen 266-731, Elizabeth Fonvergne 255-705, Jennifer Kennick 233-651, Jodi Cromar 266-584.

470 SCRATCH TRAVEL LEAGUE: Nancy Kato 300-733, Kelly Gold 247-660, Laura Justman 218-604.

ELLEN'S COMEDIANS: Justin Pluchino 279-793, Drew Stern 288-769, Vince Koeller 300-738, Dan Kline 246-720, David Feinberg 266-704, Sheryl Tschappat 232-598, Mary Becker 210-572, Patti Ehart 221-568.

GUYS & DOLLS: Scott Kreider 259-674, Jeff Stitz 258-719, Greg Kolski 235-673, Perry Haberman 233-659, Buenafe Holbrook 191-549, Jeneane Walker 191-544, Tracy Stine 204-531, Heather Hoover 185-531.

LEAGUE OF OUR OWN: Edwin Castro 300, Ken Hatlestad 243-714, John Ritchie 237-689, Denny Jiramoree 235-688, Gabbie Angeles 196-557, Carmen Hofstra 190-540, Susan Cortez 184-536.

ST. NICHOLAS: Garry Ryan 257-704, Luke Floor 246-670, Vasili Milonas 224-605, Cathy Kerhulas 213-545, Helen Papanikolaou 155-492. League Champs TONY & HIS **KOUKLES:** Thresa Alex, Norma Khoury, Helen Papanikolaou & Tony Papanikolaou. **C.C.A.:** Nancy Kato 278-714, Janine Ewing 219-580, Petra Kaun 214-563, Garrett Markado 204-562, Teri Hayden 221-561.

MIXED CLASSIC HANDICAP: John Englehart 279-814, Karl Kurtz 278-798, Kevin Gross 300-795, Tom Everitt 300-767, Darlene Somers 223-602, Cheryl Towery-Paiva 235-584

WEDNESDAY NITE ROLLERS: Roberto Lopez 268-742, Chris Ivey 300-726, Stan Salter 254-633, Monise Kelly 225-595.

COPPER BUCKET: Rusty Yeager Jr. 268-668, Mike Morrell 257-649, Vincent Hall 250-639, Doreen Adelman 186-522, Dionna Hall 186-507.

500 CLASSIC: Nancy Kato 254-663, Sylvia Hedding 210-619, Renell Cannon 216-595, Cindy Dominguez 223-585. **THE CLASSICS:** Ryan Finney 238-669, Ethan Thomas 243-665, Nick Hendrickson 229-628, Bo Fogel 235-594, Pam Findl 245-591. League Champs Team # 5 - Sean Hite, Bert Rubens, Seth Gilmore, Nick Hendrickson & Randy Hite.

THIRSTY NITE OUT: Judy Valazza 300-744, Mark Vaughan 248-702, Josh Ellis 256-698, Justin Pluchino 241-698, Daniel Barkin 268-696, Carl Comrie 255-690, Ida Farber 205-576, Joanne Petiya 196-566.

ST. CYRILS: Barbara Slevin 186-496, Carol Asher 200-487.

SFVCC NIKKEI: Bing Lau 258-680, Shoji Takeshima 235-648, Kevin Eto 222-640, Bob Yamashita 245-636, San Mitchell 258-674, Noriko Fukunaga 246-597, Pei Eto 211-581. League Champs Team 10 - Harvey Nakamoto, Asako Giegoldt, Sho Kadonaga & Gary Yamamoto. Summer League starts May 12th.

SENIOR LEAGUES

49'ERS: Robert Adams 215-632, Bob Husby 214-616, Bob Walker 224-594, Connie Wannomae 218-564, Helen Layfield 172-491. League Champs The Spoilers - Georgett Studnicka, Shirl Radamaker & Dick Wiseman.

FUNTIMERS: Larry George 233-649, Bill Lind 221-33, Bernhardt Roth 232-633, Carole Peire 189-552. League Champs Team 6 - Sue Dobris, Sherwin Silver & Rick Dobris.

39'ERS: Larry George 247-714, Joe Argento 256-679, Al Reiswig 216-630, Jose Blanco 235-626, Gail Stillson 211-540, Kathy Litzenberger 199-526, Darlene Redman 188-525.

YOUTH LEAGUES

8 FOR 8: (2 games bumpers): Dylan Kossacoff 124-239, Stevan Saldivar 134-231, Taylor McKinney 126-204.

JUNIOR ALL STARS: (2 games): Alex Chew 177-314, Taylor Mulvihill 122-225.

JUNIOR ROYALS: Jacey Opiana 245-701, Jericho Olegario 224-641, William Wales 223-630, Armen Wood 255-617. League Champs Team 3 - Justin Erickson & Kyle Ycaza. All youth Summer leagues begins on May 6th.





DIAMOND BAR — We have several new leagues that will be starting this month. Wednesday May 3rd Chamber & Friends meeting at 5:15 pm, bowling at 6 pm. We have a new league that will be meeting at 6:15 pm. Our Senior leagues started Tuesday & Thursday at 10 am and have openings. If you are interested in any of our leagues give us a call and ask for Alex.

Our Youth leagues will be starting this week. First will be Tuesday, the Youth/Adult that bowls at 6:30 pm. This is a 2 person team, 1 youth/1 adult. Then we have our Thursday Youth who bowl at 4:30 pm, 2 on a team for ages 19 & under.

The last group is Saturday that bowls at 10 am. We have the 8 & under, 8 to 12, then 12 & up which is a youth/adult league. If you are interested or want more information, call the center or 909-623-6980 and ask for Annette.

Our Youth will be having a Fundraiser Yard Sale on Saturday May 27, 2017 from 6 am to 3 pm in the bowling center parking lot. If you can help them with donations or stop by and buy something, it will be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget about our on-going Friday Sr. No-Tap Tournament cost \$10.00 a person check-in at Noon bowl at 1:00 pm.

This past weeks winners was a close one. We had 1st place Ron Cantrell with a 823 & 2nd place Don Diamond 821.

Watch for more information about a Singles Scratch Tournament on a sport shot that we will be having on Saturday May 27, 2017. The cost will be \$25.00. We will have optional sidepots & brackets.

Don't forget you can go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week

Now onto this week's scores: Vegas Bound: Scr.: 678 Matt Hunnicutt, 676 Alex McKendall, 521 Shellie Camarata, 255 Bob Anderson, 237 Garran Hein, 190 Toni Ayotte.

Club 55: Scr.: 569 Edward Chappell, 564 Tony Thousand, 542 Mary Hoagland, 203 Bill Rugh, 191 Raul Medina, 164 Carmen Barron.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr.: 599 Sam Vander Veen, 553 Oscar Rivera, 468 Cindy Lower, 212 Esteban Escobedo, 161 Mary Jo Anderson.

Calvary Chapel: Scr.: 487 Alex Lujan, 427 Jim Jaimes, 377 Patty Miller, 163 Wayne, 142 Lorraine Lujan.

Chamber & Friends: Scr.: 585 Peter Ruiz, 558 Mike Bennett, 500 Clara Lotton, 210 John Boothe, 208 Rusty Evans, 178 Pat Mitas.

Congratulations to Huggers for winning the League.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr.: 633 Fred Edick, 600 Jim Lowe, 489 Nancy Jimeno, 234 Jon Stein, 205 Lance Clifford, 171 Gaby Zuniga.

Congratulations to My 3 Sons for winning the League.

Young @ Heart:Scr.: 636 Tony Thousand, 538 Jim Harrison & Edward Chappell, 466 Debbie Kaan, 232 Raul Medina, 214 George Kelley, 169 Jennifer Chai.

Pinheads: Scr. 599 Mario Romo, 520 Gary Dresser, 448 Debi Moore, 176 Richard Garcia, 166 Christina Herrera.

Let it Ride: Scr.: 749 Carnage Burdick, 631 Deadshot Nakatani Jr, 494 Nasty Split Acevedo, 235 Norweigan Kvenbo,Ders Thompson & Deadpool Nakatani Sr, 213 Pussycat Nakatani.

ABTÁ-Filam Keglers: Scr.: 679 Mark Huertas, 638 Brian Behounek, 540 Kelly Manuel, 535 Vanessa Huerta, 266 Dennis Santillan, 246 Erwin Arellano, 191 Jeng Aquino & Elvie Yee.

Vegas Gamblers: Scr.: 618 Randy Blevins, 604 Kevin Greaves & Larry Leach, 464 Mari Kelley, 215 Javi Zayas.

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May 4, 2017



DOWNEY — The final round of the Brunswick Invitational is past the halfway mark, and teams are starting to separate from the field in the battle for seeds as well as for the final two playoff spots. For the round winners, it's becoming a battle of two teams for the top seed. For the round, it looks like Bowlium is proving to be the team to beat. The wildcard position is still up for grabs. With three weeks to go still, things can change in a hurry.

Bowlium went into Monday night with a two game lead over the second placed team of **Linder's Insurance**. While the first two games were close, they both fell in favor of the Bowlium team. Game three though was a rout, giving them a clean sweep and extending their lead over the field. On this night, it was the Billy Myers Jr. show, as he led the way with 246-212/650. Brandon Grant added a 211-221/582 for Linder's in defeat. On the second pair of lanes, **Herzog Insurance** stayed in the run-

On the second pair of lanes, **Herzog Insurance** stayed in the running with a 4-1 victory over **J.A.T.** Herzog took the first two games had a lead of almost 200 pins for totals. J.A.T. took the final game by over 100, but it wasn't enough to make up the deficit. Lee Liu led the pair with 215-221/594 for Herzog Insurance. His teammate, Kevin Gagnon was right behind with 215/589. Anthony Santos topped J.A.T. with 208/581. With the four wins, Herzog will move up to the first pair to challenge Bowlium, and will start the match four games behind them.

Cal Bowl and **GJC Janitorial** both needed big nights to stay in contention for the round, and neither of them got it, as they battled to a 3-2 split. GJC moves up to third place with the three wins, and will be rooting for Herzog to get some wins and bring Bowlium back to the pack. Aaron Cardenas led GJC with 206-211/577. Leonard Ruiz Jr. was the top scorer for Cal Bowl with 236/600.

Century 21—My Real Estate has won 9 ½ out of 10 games in the last two weeks to sneak into contention for the round with 15 ½ wins. On this night, the sweep came over **Erickson's Food Supply**. Joe Jimenez led the way with 230-247/636. DeeRonn Booker led Erickson's with 230-212/629.

DV8 kept their slim hopes alive for the round with a 4-1 win over **Threadworks**. And, while their chances for the round aren't great, they look very good for wild card position, so this was a very big win for them. Kurt Arakaki was the top player for DV8 tonight with a 214-201-208/623. Eric Snow added 205 and 246 for Threadworks but it was only enough for one win.

Smirnoff swept all five games from the **Professional Approach**. Smirnoff continues to hang around the fringe of contention for both the final round and the wild card but will need to continue winning over the final three weeks. Harry Wong led Smirnoff with 234/572.

Crown Royal got the clean sweep from a **Forest Lanes** squad that just can't seem to put strings of good weeks together. Scores were low for the pair. Johnny Sikkens of Crown Royal led the pair by a wide margin with his 214-214/618 series. Only one other bowleer on the pair broke 550.

Los Altos Trophy took all five games from Gym W.R.A.T.T. Fitness behind a 601 series from Nick Rodriguez. In matches between the round winners, Keystone Lanes re-

In matches between the round winners, **Keystone Lanes** remains in the driver's seat. They held an eight game lead over Sysco heading into the fifth week of the round. **Sysco** did some good work to chop into that lead though, taking four out of five game in the match. This gets Sysco within five games now for the top seed overall. Sysco bowler Gabriel Martinez led the pair with 237-231/642 to help with the victory. Jonathan Huff, Herbert Jones and Eddie Van Daniker all were a couple pins over 600 for Keystone, but they still came up short for total pins.

Western Pacific was in need of some wins on the next pair, to try and keep pace with Sysco, and make up ground on Keystone. It wasn't to be on this night though, as **Parkin's Bowling Supply** got the sweep of all five games, winning totals by well over 100 pins. Only the first game was close. Scott Poddig led the way for Parkin's, shooting 215-202/610. With the sweep, the gap between 2nd and 3rd place overall is now at 6 games.

Harry Wong took the first sidepot of the night with his 234 game. Eddie Van Daniker won the super pot in game #2, winning \$216 for his 245 game. Joe Jimenez took the final pot with his 247 game to close the night. The 247 by Joe Jimenez won him the Financial Advisor's Pot

as well, for an additional \$200. Eric Snow came up one pin short, winning \$100 for his 246 game.

Only three weeks to go before the playoffs begin. The round is still up in the air. So is the top seed. And so is the wildcard. Lots of action as we head down the stretch. Come down to Del Rio Lanes in Downey to check it out next Monday at 8:30. Scores will be high again as we have another week of the house shot to bowl on. Last chance for honor scores.

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Kurt Arakaki	Leonard Ruiz Jr 600

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