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Ventura County Bowling House Closes Operations

by Fred Eisenhammer

OXNARD — The wheels have come off an Oxnard bowling center.

That's Wagon Wheel Bowl, which closed Sunday after 62 years in business.

The 32-lane bowling center is known for its distinctive wagon wheels that hang from the ceiling as light fixtures along with its neon sign that proclaims "Wagon Wheel Bowling" and can be seen from both sides of the nearby Ventura Freeway.

Seven leagues competed during the week, but the bowling center lost customers because a redevelopment project eliminated neighboring sites.

A 63-acre area that includes the Wagon Wheel Bowl site will ultimately turn into 1,500 homes along with commercial space, parks and trails, the Ventura County Star newspaper reported.

Wagon Wheel's closing follows last month's news that Mission Hills Bowl in the north San Fernando Valley will be shut at the end of this month.

And another bowling center — Cambrian Family Bowl in San Jose — announced last month that it would close next year. Wagon Wheel Bowl, part of the Wagon Wheel tract, has hosted Ventura County's biggest bowling tournament, the Nardcore Turkey Bowl, the past five years.

Wagon Wheel manager Robert Brilata said the tournament was a "punk-rock" event with local bands playing during the competition. He said

the Thanksgiving tournament drew 58 teams last year, or nearly 250 bowlers.

Wagon Wheel Bowl also was the site of a celebrated performance on Oct. 13, 2008, when local bowler A.J. Calderon smoked a sanctioned 899 (300-300-299) series. The Los Angeles area is still looking for its first 900 series.

The right-handed Calderon left a 10 pin on his final shot. "His first game was sloppy and his last game was better than his first game," said Brilata, who witnessed Calderon's gem.

Brilata also said the late Earl Anthony, a Professional Bowlers Assn. Hall-of-Famer, once stopped at Wagon Wheel Bowl en route to bowling in a tournament. Anthony, the first bowler to reach one million dollars in lifetime PBA earnings, took some practice shots and had a sandwich at the site.

Oxnard's Joshua Pinkar, who bowls recreationally three or four times a month at Wagon Wheel Bowl, expressed disappointment at the site's closing. "The balls are old and it's run-down, but it's convenient and something to do," he said. "There's not much to do [in Oxnard]. There's pool and an arcade here and you can have friends and family to bowl with."

So what will happen with all the wagon wheels that have given the bowling center such a unique touch?

"Some people want them as souvenirs," Brilata said. "People want a chunk of stuff."

Liz Johnson Wins 2015 USBC Queens

GREEN BAY, Wis. - United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, added to her legacy Tuesday as she became the ninth bowler in history to win multiple titles at the USBC Queens, a Professional Women's Bowling Association event.

Johnson opened the championship match against rookie Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska, with four consecutive strikes to build a 23-pin lead and never looked back as she cruised to a 256-202 victory at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley.

Johnson claimed the coveted Queens tiara and \$20,000 top prize, while McCarthy took home \$10,000 for second place. The 2015 event featured a prize fund of more than \$125,000.

"This is going to sound so cliché, but it's a dream come true," said Johnson, who now owns six major titles, including three U.S. Women's Open titles. "To win one Queens back in 2009, and now be able

to win a second one to be in such company on a very short list, words can't describe how happy and excited and proud I am. It has been an amazing week."

USBC Hall of Famers Wendy Macpherson and Millie Ignizio are the only three-time winners at the Queens, while Dorothy Fothergill, Donna Adamek, Katsuko Sugimoto, Aleta Sill, Lynda Barnes and Kelly Kulick all have two titles apiece.

Johnson entered the step-ladder Tuesday as the No. 2 seed after falling to McCarthy in the final round of the winners bracket. McCarthy averaged 261 in her last two matches, including a 795-651 win against Johnson, to earn the top seed for the TV show.

"I think having the extra game really helped," Johnson said. "I felt a little more comfortable after making the adjustments on the right lane, and I knew I had a great shot on the left lane. I was making good shots and being aggressive and throwing the best



2015 USBC Queens Champion Liz Johnson

shots I could."

On the way to the final, Johnson struck 10 times, including her last four shots, to overcome two splits and sneak past 2006 Queens champion Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, 234-228.

Pluhowsky, the lone left-hander on the show, started her day with a 225-208 win

against defending champion Maria Jose Rodriguez of Austin, Texas, denying Rodriguez the chance to become the first bowler since 1982 to successfully defend a Queens title.

The southpaw was able to pull away with five consecutive strikes in frames five through nine, while Rodriguez

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It's Another First For Senior Queens Champion Robin Romeo

by Fred Eisenhammer

GREEN BAY — Robin Romeo is making a career out of etching records in women's bowling.

Romeo of Newhall outdueled Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colo., in the championship match last week to become the first woman to win back-to-back United States Bowling Congress Senior Queens titles.

Romeo's 212-191 victory over Johnson at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wis., was a battle between USBC Hall of Famers.

Three years earlier, Romeo won the 2012 U.S. Senior Women's Open to become the first woman bowler to claim both a U.S. Women's Open

and Senior U.S. Women's Open championship.

The 57-year-old Romeo also holds the record of advancing to 78 consecutive match-play finals when she was competing on the Professional Women's Bowling Assn. Tour.

Romeo scored her fifth victory in a women's major last week by defeating Johnson in a game that wasn't decided until Romeo shut out her opponent by delivering strikes in the ninth and 10th frames. Romeo also had defeated Johnson last year in the Senior Queens championship match.

"I bowled my very first Queens when I was 21 years old and it took me 35 years to win it," Romeo said. "Even

if it's the senior Queens, it's still the Queens. To me, of all the tournaments I've bowled, including the U.S. Open, the Queens always has been the hardest tournament for me to win.

"You're bowling three-game matches and anything can happen."

Romeo led qualifying by more than 80 pins and opened with four wins in the double-elimination match-play bracket. She was awarded the second seed for the stepladder finals when Johnson ended her unbeaten streak with a 622-569 victory in the match to determine the top seed.

Romeo then advanced to the championship match by shutting out Lisa Wasson of



Robin Romeo won her second straight USBC Senior Queens title by defeating Tish Johnson for the second time in two years.

Murphy, Texas, with three consecutive strikes beginning the eighth frame. Romeo's 214-196 victory gave her a berth in the final against Johnson, who at that point was undefeated.

"You always want to be the leader, but getting a game under your belt is a good place to be," Romeo said.

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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

DOWNEY — Over the past six weeks, Carol and I have discussed changes to the sport of bowling. We received many responses, both positive and negative. One email stood apart from the others; the subject too poignant to let it slip away as though unnoticed. It discussed a rarely perceived relationship: How the evolution of bowling reflects the changes of society.

Though the author has chosen to remain anonymous, his insights desperately need to be shared. Specifically, he agreed with the reasoning behind Carol’s hatred of electronic scoring as expressed in “The Perfect Game” (April 23, 2015 edition of CBN).

This was gratifying for two reasons, the first being Carol appreciates people who agree with her. Second, the message was succinct about the negative effect of this technological “upgrade.”

Enter: The law of unintended consequences. In that article Carol asked, “How can kids learn to bowl without learning to keep score?” She then stated, “Understanding scoring is an important part of the game!” This email expanded on that, intimating that understanding scoring is an important part of life! He stated so thusly:

“Keeping score was an excellent opportunity to improve their math skills, as well as encouraged more than one viable approach to viewing mathematical issues. Many young people learned not only to add columns of multiple integers but also the importance of cross checking (cross footing) scores both horizontally and vertically, in an effort to ensure accuracy.”

In other words, the e-scoring gizmos are depriving today’s young bowlers of the mental stimulation developing minds require. Brains, like muscles, need to be challenged to develop to their full potential.

More important is this next point:

“.....I composed my thoughts and opinions while feeling passionate about the dumbing down of our society.....”

That revelation should’nt be ignored! It echoes the great John Jowdy who stated it this way:

“This book is directed to serious bowlers who prefer to compete on conditions that demand quality shots; it is not for bowlers who remain content in posting unrealistic averages on blocked lanes.” (Excerpt from: Bowling Execution, Preface)

Both remarks reflect the view that, as a business, our sport now caters to bowlers who feel entitled to high scores (balls exaggerate skills and oil patterns lead errant shots to the pocket). But who can blame them? To remain viable, all businesses must cater to their customers.

Does the dumbing down of bowling reflect the dumbing down of our culture? My opinion is, “Yes, it does.” But does it really matter? My opinion on this is, “Not so much.” Today, beginners still find the sport to be challenging. They will never know conditions from the past, and that isn’t as important as many would like to believe. Lamenting the past accomplishes nothing.


My perspective is this: Forty years ago, elite bowlers would be asked, “Have you ever rolled a perfect game?” Today they are asked, “How many have you rolled?” That doesn’t mean today’s bowlers are more talented. On the contrary, it means technology has ushered in an era requiring less talent to achieve lofty scores.

Perceptions about this trend are moot. While the dumbing down of society seems inevitable, discussions about it lead to another, more positive and immutable aspect of bowling: No matter what changes come our way, “*The cream still rises to the top.*”

If the success of today’s bowlers is indeed a reflection of society, then we seem to be doing pretty darned well!

Comments or questions? Pick up the phone!!! Call Carol Mancini @ 1-562-807-3600 (Mondays, 2-7 PM PT). Or Email us at: news@californiabowlingnews.com. We’d love to hear from you!

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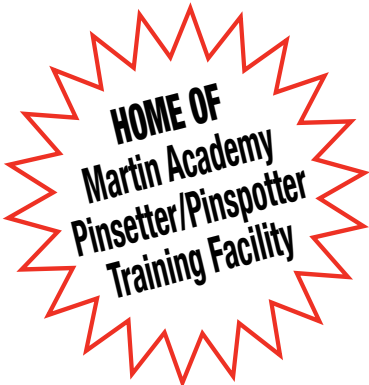
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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

DEAF PBA MEMBER FRANK GALLO ENTERS IN FIVE WESTERN PBA50 TOURNAMENTS

LAS VEGAS — Long time deaf PBA member Frank Gallo, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL is coming out west to participate in PBA50’s prestigious major tournament Suncoast PBA Senior US. Open presented by Storm Products on May31-June 5 at the Suncoast Hotel Bowling Center. Prior to this major event Gallo who is first deaf bowler ever joining PBA way back in the 1970’s, also plans to enter in two other PBA50 western regional events as “warm-up” tournaments,

His first stop is in Sun City West, AZ on May 25-27 for PBA50 Lona King Saguaro West Open at Johnson Lanes. Then right after that one Gallo goes to Flagstaff, AZ. for the May 27-29 PBA50 Miller Lite Western Open at Starlite Lanes.

With a day rest in Las Vegas Gallo will be ready for the tough major PBA Senior U.S. Open at Suncoast Bowling Center. There if he makes the grueling qualifying rounds and match plays, he may stay and rest or drive to Los Angeles for the May 5-7 PBA Missy Parkin’s Bowling Supply Open at Bowlm Lanes.

Right after Bowlm will be PBA50 Tour’s PBA50 Fountain Valley Open presented by Track on June 7-10 at Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley, Calif. Then PBA50 Tour continues with the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV in Brentwood, Calif. on June 14-17.

The later two events will be great for Gallo who is a super senior being over 60 years old. These events will b a mix of the traditional round robin format and new final day format with guaranteed PBA60 (super senior) cashers at each event.

This year Frank Gallo has been doing well on the PBA50 Tour, having qualified twice in the upper 10 bowlers list but had been snake-bit twice losing in the first round match plays. We wish him good luck on the rest of this year’s tour.

CALIFORNIA BOWLING WRITERS ASSIST WITH SACRAMENTO PWBA TOUR

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - The California Bowling Writers (CBW) are partnering with Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights, Calif. To make the first regular stop on the new Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour (PWBA) extra special for the bowlers and guests. The PWBA tournament will be held July 9-12, 2015. Media kits will be available on-site and each of the participants will receive a “Welcome to California” gift-bag. Fireside Lanes has always been a gold mine in the Sacramento area and will be completely remodeled when the ladies hit the lanes. Steve has “Cooked Up” a pro-am and sweeper to whet the appetites of bowlers of all ages and abilities.

CBW will host their Board and Annual Membership meetings on July 11, at the Crowne Plaza in Sacramento in conjunction with the tournament. “After being aligned with the California USBC for sixteen years, it was time for a change,” said President Mary Lynly. “We look forward to going in a new direction and are excited that our media members will have access to the professional women during the tournament.”

California Bowling Writers Writing Contest

The California Bowling Writers Marijane Viat Writing Contest **deadline has been extended to May 7, 2015.**

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 - Submissions must have been published between March 31, 2014 and April 1, 2015.
 - Entries must be original clippings, photocopies or printouts from materials published in a newspaper, newsletter, magazine or on an Internet website Upon review, applicants will be asked to submit an electronic copy (Word doc. or. PDF) of the article, **excluding a byline**, to submit for judging.

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The Lady is A Champ!! Emily Yeung Wins Her First ABTA Title at Covina Bowl \$1,800 Pablo and Jo Jo win the Mystery Match Doubles

COVINA — We returned to Covina Bowl and again 7 new members! The semi tough shot produced cut scores of +79 for the men and +32 for the women. Also making the board were Super Seniors Pablo Castro +62, Vic Paolucci +47 and Christine Gonzales +21 ladies!

Topping the qualifying Boards were Brad LeCount +188 and Beth Borci led the ladies +73. They will receive paid entries to any regular ABTA event.

Beth drew for the Match Series pot of \$1,385. She drew 650, NO MATCH, so we estimate the Series pot to be \$3,500 at CAL this week. The Mystery Match Doubles is est. at \$2,000 at CAL.

Kelly Wynn and Arnold Trias were last standing but could not eliminate one another so they shared the \$100 Consolation Pot and we go for \$1,500 at CAL BOWL this weekend.

The semifinals took the

floor with 41 bowlers in hopes of making the exciting top 16 Single Elim Finals including 3 guaranteed women. All others to cash accordingly.

After the three game set the cut to the top 16 was a +69 for the men and women +64. It was quite contentious but a big 255 put Emily Yeung at the top of the Semis at +141. She now sat out and bowl for the title assured of no less than 2nd place.

Steve Brode and Jamescart Alarcio both tied for 2nd +135. So they had a roll-off where Brode prevailed so he is seeded #2 and sit out the first round of the Single Elims.

Emily would draw the Match Game which was worth \$910. She drew an unmatched 235. We will estimate the Match Game to be \$4,000+ this weekend.

Eliminated in the First round were Tess Dizon, Trung Duong, Ricky Pastrana, Vuong Do, Carrie Wong, Je Je Gabriel and Arnold Trias. They got

checks of \$100.

Round two: eliminated were Dennis Kelsey, James Alarcio, Steve Brode and John Gonzales. Then in round 3 Jeff Taino and Kmel Cunanan lost out. We are down to the Semi Final game. Brad LeCount and Johnny Sikkens (two fine lefties) Brad won a close one and Johnny (an up and coming young man) was 3rd and \$200 with Brad to advance to the title game vs Emily Yeung.

Emily Yeung and Brad LeCount on their game. Emily elected to lead off and spared. After 5 frames Emily with a double had an open, led by 22 pins as Brad was clean, no strikes! Both marked in frames 6-7 but in the 8th Emily yanked a 5 PIN. Brad spared. We are now within 6 pins. Brad struck the 9th but cant double up in the 10th but spared. Emily now needs a mark to win or lose the game. Nervous? I would say so, as she had just missed an easy spare. She went up and just a bit high left



Congrats to Emily Yeung In a Thriller edged Brad LeCount on the Final Ball for her First ABTA Tile and \$1,800

Left to Right are Brad Le Count Runner-up \$500, Emily's Husband and Supporter, Andy. EMILY Bob Smith ABTA Director, Johnny Sikkens 3rd \$200, and James Alarcio 6th.

the 6 pin. Everyone watched as she picked it up, and then got a Strike to win the match 236-217. A nice \$1800 prize. She usually wears her shirt but forget this evening costing her \$100.

This will not happen again says she but she will now have an ABTA Champion Shirt also, as the "Lady is a Champ" and deservedly so. She bowled VERY well. Great Bowling by a pretty and nice lady who is usually here with us each week. We are all proud of you.

Nice Bowling by Brad LeCount who just couldn't get going in the title game He is a fine gentleman and a past ABTA Champion.

Johnny Sikkens really did

it up well in his highest finish to date.

Emily Yeung hails form So. Pasadena and married to Andy, an ABTA supporter. Her Father Michael is an ABTA Member. She used a Radical Score drilled by David Yamauchi a past ABTA member.

She thanks her Dad, Husband and Sister-In-Law Carrie Wong for Support. Carrie cashed at Covina in the finals also. Emily also gives Kudos to Bowlmania!!!! Nice Bowling Emiy. YOU DID IT.

Brad LeCount is from Montclair and used a LT-48 drilled by Old Pal Joe Staten

at Upland Bowl. He is married to ABTA member and fine bowler Dana. They have 4 kids and just celebrated 21 yrs of wedded bliss. Great people here!!

Johnny Sikkens is from Duarte and used an Ebonite drilled by Fast Eddie Williamson at Bowling Square, also one of the best. He works part time at Bowling Square in Arcadia. He's single with a pretty Girlfriend Ashley Nichols and thanks his father John for support.

Thanks to the fine Staff at Covina for the support there. We will return soon.



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Covina - May 16, 2015

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25	Beth Borci (SS) from Anaheim	644	\$64.50
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Women: Beth Borci +73
3-6-9: Kelly Wynn, Arnold Trias
Mystery Doubles: 341
Pablo Castro / Jo Jo Barcelona
Match Game: 235 - NO WINNER
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So DV8 moved to lanes 25-26 for the next test against SYSCO on the “heavy oil”.

For the first half of GAME ONE it seemed everyone had the heavy oil figured out. Strikes galore. In the 8th frame the game was within 2 marks either way! The 10th frame proved deadly to SYSCO, 789 to DV8 797.

GAME TWO forced ball changes for 3 of the 8, which paid off for the SYSCO quartet winning 752 to 636.

GAME THREE was a blow out for SYSCO. The first smile of the night lit-up lanes 29 and 30.

High Game was lumber-jacked by Gabriel Martinez 257.
King of the Woodchoppers Ball was Gabriel Martinez 722.

Monday, June 1st SYSCO will be playing KEYSTONE LANES at 7:00 p.m. Winner of that match-up takes on FOREST LANES at 8:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Seats are available. The best of the best is at Del Rio Lanes. Don't miss it.

Story by Carol Mancini



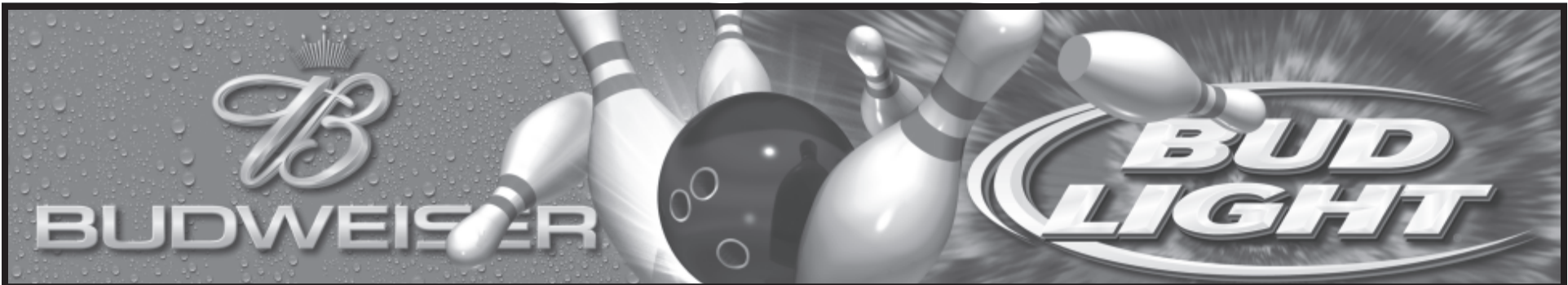
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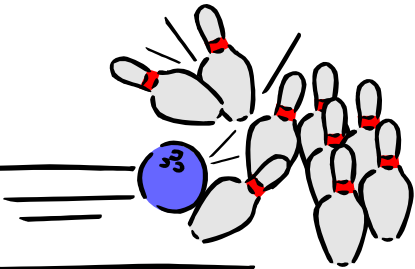
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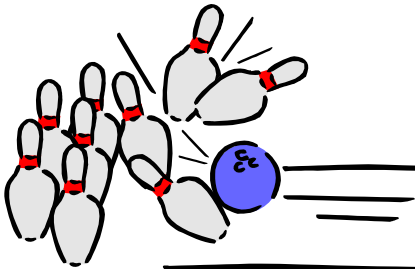
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LAKEWOOD — It's time to check the scores from the league bowlers here at Cal Bowl.

V.A.: Robert Lee 598, Chris Abing 592, Joe Morse 582, Melvin Hogan 220, Ernie Vina 218, Sue Somes 475, Valerie Morse 458.

Thursday Practice: James Talley 575, Brendan Snodgras 457, Bill Warren 255, Jeph Willis 549, Mandy Dominguez 161.

Big Bear: Robert Cervantes 243/711, Curt Soares 267/687, Paul Staff 258/673, Harold Dubose 278/666, Mark Fowler 238/659, C.T. Tucker 239/652, Chris McIntosh 229/638, 229/638, Jimmy Hamilton 243/632, Ken Seiple Jr. 256/627, Billy Anderson 252/626, Sonny Dew 622, Cesar Ui 619, John Golston 613, Debra Gipson 213/585, Carol Egenias 214/582, Michelle Criswell 204/577, Rita Soares 571, Shirley Owens 526, Cathy Anderson 513, Lee Theiss 511.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Bob Sneed 216/595, Al Dimas 204/529, Marc Kashinsky 206/525, Billy Williams 521, Don Keith 505, Lu Anthony 200/491.

Mega Vegas Sun: James Matthews 258/753, B.J. Harlan 257/675, Louis Whitlock II 646, Derrick Whitlock 255/631, Bob Johnson 245/628, Clarence Wynne 269/626, Jimmy Natividad 246/612, Mark Williams 597, Michelle Allen 513, Danielle Jones 500.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Bob Selner 279/699, James Borillo 257/670, Rick Llaneta 244/668, Steve Gaucin 235/649, Leon Bradford 649, Chris Abing 245/645, Boylee Inocente 233/639, Dan Monzon 254/638, Randy Antazo 634, Eugene Angel 623, Royce Angeles 620, George Caucin 235/620, Oscar Pabico 245/614, Liz Agoncillo 237/597, Emily Burchman 223/566, Tess Siapco 223/553, Elvie Medes-tomas 235/543, Tess Santos 526, Elvira Gauci 211/512.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: BJ Harlan 254/650, Sam Rizar-do 222/575, Tim Cable 203/562, Paul Wells 556, Joe Barton 200/525, Kyle Patterson 519, Julie Grabinski 230/592, Danielle Jones 551.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 202/547, Anna VonMuegge 204/538, Carolyn Rousseau 216/532. Side-pot winners—Game One: Carolyn Rousseau 242; Game Two: Carole Fischer 202; Game Three: Greta Vines 246.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 214/595, Jassiem Ajala 238/577, Don Louis 231/541, Bruce Brown 494, Pamela Johnson 245/564, Stacy Kelly 559, Caroline Stewart 508.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 225/642, B.J. 249/639, Jim Burke 223/602, Jojo Jasmin 213/575, Paul Morrison Jr. 209/556, Ken Seiple Sr. 536, Jorge Fernandez 509, Aida Macabuhay 498, Lu Anthony 213/485.

Young At Heart: Josh Hudson 266/665, Rob Kordich 234/656, Glenn Merchant 225/629, Bob Sneed 234/625, Fale Sula 233/618, Frank Graves 234/616, Al Fagafa 257/603, Sonny Dew 227/603, Wayne Moon 597, Mary Smyth 508, Melba Knight 495.

Alley Oops: Tim Cable 541, Bertie Martinez 453, Barbara Quinn 363, Shirley Davis 159. Side-pot winners—Game One: Julie Grabinski 221; Game Two: Barbara Quinn 221; Game Three: Julie Grabinski 229.

CAI-Mega Vegas-Tues: Le'Star Walker 258/695, Clar-ence Wynne 264/671, Kenny McCartney 235/659, Eric Motschwiller 247/654, John Woods 225/636, Wayne Brown 225/603, Billy Williams 221/600, Casey Hatcher 245/591, Scott Erickson 243/584, Darrell Walker 243/581, Anthony Bourges 579, Marcel 564, Greg Mobley 236/561, J.P. Jones 210/560, Rob Lee 236/560, Nickey Burruss 204/552, Sta-cey Erickson 214/539.

L.B.S. Employees: John Roach 578, Rich Ewaskey 550, Jose Valdez 465, King Rouse 202, Maota Bahr 539, Carol Eggers 445, Becky Carroll 177.

Sierra Bugs: Shonna Hernandez 213/597, Pamela John-son 493. Side-pot winners—Game One: Pam Johnson 217; Game Two: Darlene Waken 198; Game Three: Starr Anderson 204.

Senior Men's Trio: Curt Soares 276/761, Ed Cabs 722, Larry Gray 716, Archie Stull 715, Rick Ketaguchi 279/706, Mark Rametta 289, Tony White 288, Ron McClain Sr. 279.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Thorlon Gregg 276/690, David Fitzgerald 647, Edwin Spears 244/645, Jamie Carrington 641, Emmerson Wafer 233/638, Raymond Jenkins 629, Walt Jeffers 626, Crystal Barker 230/605, Helen Martin 215/550, Diann Donaldson 210/544, Stephanie Jones 539. So long.

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WINNETKA — It's been a busy week with Sweepers and congrats to all the league champs.

Here are the current scores from the bowlers here at Winnetka Bowl...

River Maniacs: A great team game was rolled by Team #1, “The Horny Pinheads” in the first game 1059! Vince Koeller 256, Dan Kline 279, Mark May 278, Raul Rono 245. Congratulations! Scores from Week 9: Dan Kine 279/777, Marsha Martinez 210/599, Patti Ehart 216/597, Johnnie Englehart 744, Vince Koeller 256/692, Mary May 278/690, Frank Martinez Jr. 266/689, Jodi Lape 213/587, Monise Kelly 214/575, Renae Englehart 202/570, Tyrone Fox 254.

League Of Our Own: Clemente Torres 246/594, Claire Avila 496, Denny Jiramoree 248/545, Melanie Campos 190/467, Dawin Rubio 208/593, Mark Alvarino 221/578, Derek Tang 236/552, Kellen Tanaka 208.

Copper Bucket: Joe Myers 264/644, Karen Vance 181/507, Doreen Adelman 196/482, Aaron Story 626, Ed Jones 618, Mark Yamashita 232/595, Gary Deisso 587, Rusty Yeager Jr. 246, Mike Brackin 223, Tom Tucker 220.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Sweeper Scores—Troy Gib-son 264/689, Kathy Brening-Ray 539, Rob Cohen 268/634, Monise Kelly 217/528, Mark Ellis 243/672, Dennis Wilkin 643, Jeff Stitz 255/639, Stephanie Geitgey 522, Jim Mc-Donald 246. Summer League starts May 27th.

500 Classic: Congratulations league champs, Team #6, “Oops”. Connie Wannomae, Pam Lind, Joann Wood-burn. Scores from week 34: Patti Ehart 217/600, Pam Lind 208/593, Farol Brifman 209/548, Connie Wannomae 223/516, Candy Adams 513, Mary Lauer 207.

Thirsty Nite Out: Sweeper Scores—Mark Richard 247/671, Lynn Andrus 531, Steven Shaevel 277/635, Gaynell Jack-son 216/512, Vincent Gilbert 257/647, Gregory Kolski 627, Chris Ivey 620, Dave Andrus 254, Craig Falstrom 242. Summer League starts May 28.

SFVCC Nikkei: Yuki Matsuba 233/612, Noriko Fukunaga 500, Bob Yamashita 243/603, Tami Shiotani 208/492, Stan Date 222/604, Tak Kokubo 240/556, Sho Kadonaga 550, Eugene Lew 215.

SENIORS

49'Ers: Richard Greenzweight 241/679, Carolyn Scherz-berg 236/552, Mel Neiditch 214/587, Robert Adams 205/583, Keith Hazard 565, Les Charbonneau 210/559, Jayme Willis 215/519, Eloise Valencia 480, Skip Brown 215.

Funtimers: Ron Doll 267/756, Carolyn Scherzberg 246/662, Hung-Lay Quon 226/617, Stan Staten 582, Mel Neiditch 580, Bernhardt Roth 560, Connie Wannomae 504, Liz Rogers 496, Bernie Aronson 233,.

39'Ers: Carolyn Scherzberg 246/662, Jerry Kanowitz 254/661, Les Charbonneau 238/621, William Tidemanson 234/564, Edwin Narte 559, Curtis Litzenberger 555, Patricia Carpenter 516, Mary Lauer 500, Tom Tucker 233, John Sanchez 231.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: (2 games) Jason Suprun 109/191, Timothy Park 87, Taylor Mulvihill 105/190, Skyler Burris 108/187, Anti-gone-Violet Salas 100/170.

Junior AllStars: (2 games) Gannon Alvarado 130/216, Louis Depero 113/202, Michael Campos 95/174, David Quezada 76/140, Sara Miric 93/181, Mackenzie Arand 70/134.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 225/649, Julia Frias 221/649, Jacey Opiana 209/607, William Wales 154/411, Kai Burris 142/386, Kyle Ycaza 130/302, Justin Erickson 116/287, Deanna Frias 141/385.

Have a great week of bowling. See ya.

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Romeo earned \$3,000 for the Senior Queens victory. John-son, who has been the runner-up in the tournament each year since 2013, picked up \$1,500 for placing second. Johnson also placed fourth in the Senior Queens in 2012.

“I felt for Tish,” Romeo said. “My heart ached for her. I know how hard it is to win.”

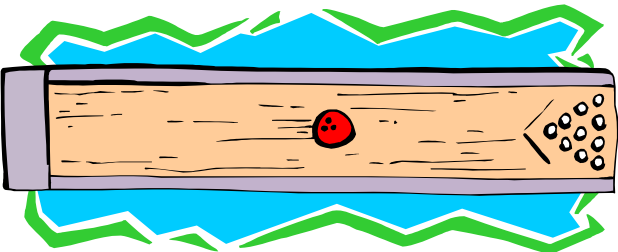
Romeo said her back-to-back Senior Queens titles rank right up there with her most memorable moments – not far from her U.S. Open victory.

Repeating as Senior Queens champion “might be the most exciting because I am older,” said Romeo, who won the first West Coast Senior Tournament event in which she competed. “Twenty-six years ago, I won the U.S. Open and winning the regular U.S. Open will always be my No. 1 highlight. It’s such a prestigious tournament.”

Romeo is now the fourth bowler to win the Senior Queens more than once. Sandy Postma (three), Shirley Levens (two) and Lucy Sandelin (two) also have been multiple winners. The Senior Queens is open to female USBC bowlers age 50 and older.

“The Queens always has been my nemesis,” said Romeo, who won her second major in 1993 with a victory in the Sams Town Invitational. “To say I have two titles is pretty cool.”

And she added: “I still can’t believe it happened. It’s still a blur to me. It’s very exciting.”



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guez’s undoing was a 4-6-7-10 split in the fourth frame.

In the opening match, Rodriguez downed Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, 10-9 in a one-ball roll-off after the two tied at 227.

Kuhlkin, a two-time national champion at the University of Nebraska, needed three strikes in her final frame to advance but left a 10 pin on her final offering. She left another in the roll-off, allowing Rodriguez to advance.

This week in Green Bay, more than 200 players bowled 15 games of qualifying over three days to determine the 63 bowlers who would join Rodriguez in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

The Queens is the first event of the 2015 PWBA season. The Tour re-launched this year after a 12-year hiatus. The next event is scheduled for July 9-12 in Sacramento, California.

“I’m just very honored and humbled to be in the position, but I’m not done yet,” said Johnson, who was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame earlier this year. “It has been an amazing career so far, but I’m going to keep going. We have the ladies tour coming up in the summer, and we have a lot of good stuff coming up. Hopefully, I can continue the run.”

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