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Pluhowsky Wins USBC **Queens** Title

by Lucas Wiseman USBC Communications RENO, NV-Shannon

Pluhowsky of Lincoln, Neb., made four clutch shots down the stretch Wednesday as she defeated Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., to win the 2006 United States Bowling Congress Queens.

Pluhowsky, a three-time U.S. Amateur champion, threw four strikes to come from behind and steal a 203-178 victory from Johnson in the second championship match at the National Bowling Stadium. Pluhowsky defeated the top-seeded Johnson 228-210 to force the second match in the double-elimination format.

'This is another step in my bowling career," said Pluhowsky, a 23-year-old lefthander and six-time member of Team USA. "To beat a field of the best women bowlers in the world is just an incredible feeling.'

Trailing most of the deciding match, Pluhowsky struck in the eighth frame and then watched as Johnson left a 6-7-10 split in the ninth frame. Pluhowsky stepped up and labeled three consecutive shots to clinch the victory.

"I was disappointed because I thought I made a good shot; it



Shannon Pluhowsky

just jumped on me a little bit," said Johnson, a three-time Team USA member. "Maybe I could have made a better shot, but I just got it in a hair.'

On the way to the title, Pluhowsky defeated fourth seed Dana Miller-Mackie of Albuquerque, N.M., 211-205. Needing just a mark to advance, Miller-Mackie left a pocket 6-8 split to hand the match to Pluhowsky, who then knocked off No. 2 Kim Terrell of Antioch, Calif., 180-169.

In the opening match of the stepladder finals, Miller-Mackie defeated Mandy Wilson of Dayton, Ohio, 216-197.

Pluhowsky took home \$30,000 for first place in addition to the Queens tiara, pendant and crystal trophy. Johnson earned \$18,000 for second.

Queens, which is presented by Eldorado, Silver Legacy and Circus Circus, is scheduled to be shown on July 1 at noon EDT on ESPN.



New PBA Format

by John Jowdy

The Denny's Professional Bowling Association (PBA) Tour on ESPN is undoubtedly the greatest promotional vehicle in bowling. Additionally, the sports network has given the game even greater exposure with promotional ads and updated scores.

The 2006 TV ratings were slightly lower than 2005 and with a glut of televised sports, this was not a discouraging signal. Tennis, poker, billiards, soccer, and x-games have all contributed to rating shrinkages in sports programs.

The Professional Bowlers Association became a privately owned for-profit organization when the new owners bought the PBA in 2000. Although they put forth a five-year plan, they remained open to constructive criticism. They listened to and sorted out suggestions, put their best foot forward, and proceeded to establish a major league-like sports organization.

Chris Sargent Wins Better Bowlers Tournament No. 1

by Norris Turner / Jim Koenings - Directors

MORENO VALLEY — After qualifying in 3rd place, Chris Sargent won his first match against Mark Dyer with a handicap score of 270 to Mark's handicap score of 247, earning him the right to go against red-hot right-hander George Lewis who was the high qualifier. George had scratch qualifying scores of 226, 248, 268, 267 and 203 plus 52 pins handicap for a total of 1264. George also won his first match over Anthony Burrell with a handicap score of 222 to Anthony's 209 to advance to the final match.

Chris took charge in the final match with a large string of strikes and won easily with a handicap score of 249 to George's 217 to win the first Better Bowlers Tournament.

There was another first in this tournament, Michele Tucker was the first woman to bowl in our event. She proved she was a better bowler by bowling 1008 for her 5 game qualifying. She had high games of 234 and 223 in her set. For the men, Mark Dyer had the high game of the tournament with a 289 in the last game of qualifying to propel him into the top 4. Anthony Burrell also did well in the last game of qualifying by bowling a 258 scratch game to make the top 4 by just 2 pins over 5th place finisher Patrick Ambrose.

After considering the fact that there may be more women that may want to bowl in our event, we came up with the following restrictions: Any woman National Champion must enter our event at 225 and any non-champion PWBA member must enter at 220. For the men, we do not allow any PBA National Champions to bowl in our tournaments and PBA Regional Champions must enter at 230, with non-champion PBA Regional players having to come in at a minimum of 225.

We would like to thank all the bowlers that came out to support our first tournament We would also like to thank Mike Dirmyer, the General Manager of Brunswick Moreno Valley Bowl, for letting us have our first tournament at his beautiful center. We owe a big thanks to Sheri Dyer for the wonderful job that she did with the side pots and brackets.

Better Bowlers Tournament No. 2 is scheduled for Sunday morning, July 23, 2006 at Classic Lanes in Norco. This event will have \$200 added money by Jan B. Niblett of Luster - Cote Inc. Jan is a very generous sponsor to several tournament groups in Southern California. Norris Turner and Jim Koenings have elected to spread Luster - Cote's added money over several tournament rather than just one or two tournaments.





Primarily, this was accomplished by their ability to secure a solid TV pact with ESPN.

Second, they increased prize funds and publicized the PBA Tour as never before. The PBA membership grew to an all-time high of 4,260, surpassing the then high 4137 in April 2004. Regional programs took on a new look and, all in all, the PBA was on the way to becoming a solid organization.

There is an old adage, "Don't bite the hand that feeds you". Therefore, while I fully appreciate the PBA's role in bringing bowling to the forefront, it might seem hypocritical to find fault or criticize the operating methods of the PBA. Nonetheless, I have a few suggestions that I believe will make the PBA tour even greater, for both players and fans alike.

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Better Bowlers Tournament No. 1 A Success (L-R) Director Norris Turner, 2nd Place Finisher George Lewis, Anthony Burrell, tie for 3rd, the Champion, Chris Sargent, Mark Dyer, tie for 3rd, and Director Jim Koenings

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THE VISUAL FEEDBACK PIN CARRY TECHNIQUE

It has always amazed me how many higher level bowlers, even some regional pros with whom I have worked, have a somewhat limited understanding of all the ball actions necessary in a pocket hit to guarantee optimum pinfall...with it's accompanying improved strike percentage. Of course most better bowlers do realize that a greater entry angle helps achieve this. After all, optimum entry angle into the pocket does help avoid the ball's over-deflection off the head pin, which is the cause of many 10 pin (7 pin for left handers) 5 pin and pocket split leaves.

Also, nearly all bowlers are familiar with the following:

That too much oil carry-down in front of the pocket causes ball skid at pocket impact, which also creates such strike destroying over deflection of the ball;

•That the all too familiar 'roll-out', in which the ball finishes it's hook too early and "dies" on its way to the pocket, also allows over-deflection.

What does surprise me, however, is that far too few bowlers know about two other causes of these dreaded leaves. These are:

1 - Ball coming in "behind" the head pin...usually caused by a late breaking, sharply hooking ball, entering the pocket in such a way that the 3 pin is actually hit *before* the head pin. This is more common today than in the "old" days, because of new equipment and lane conditions.

2 - Ball skidding through the pocket, *not* because of oil carry down, but due to it's not having completed it's hook on time. In other words, hitting the pocket while still in the hooking process.

Let's address these items one at a time.

1 - When a ball comes into the pocket "behind" the head pin, it often appears to the bowler to be coming in light, even though it may actually be a flush pocket hit (see illustration).

As you can see, such a ball, instead of deflecting just enough off the right side of the head pin to drive the 3 into the 6 into the 10, hits the 3 pin on the nose, driving it straight back instead. That 3 usually just barely touches the left edge of the 6, which hits the sideboard instead. In this scenario the 6 either dies in the gutter leaving a weak 10 or bounces around it (ringing 10).

What's the difference what you call it? A 10 pin is still a 10 pin, isn't it? Worse, with such a late, sharp hook, the 4, the 7 or both, may be left standing with that 10 pin.

Splitsville! Too bad.

The most important cure for this problem is to find a way to get the ball to break toward the pocket a bit earlier and a bit less. This can be achieved in one or more of several ways. Below are a few examples:

•Put less turn on the ball, which will cut down on the overall hook, at the same time creating the necessary earlier roll;

•Move your line deeper inside (away from the gutter) to cut down on entry angle.

·Change to a ball drilled to roll earlier and hook less sharply;

·If you're a high revving power player, cut your rev rate. Robert Smith sometimes achieves this by throwing a ball with the mid-finger hole drilled fingertip, but the ring finger drilled conventional. To cut down on his revs, Smith has even been known to throw a ball drilled for the ring and little fingers only. It works!

THE SKID, HOOK, HOOK-OUT, ROLL, ROLL-OUT PHE-NOMENON

2 - To my surprise, too few bowlers seem to understand this skid/hook/hook out ball action, therefore falling prey to it's ball weakening characteristics. I'll be brief.

We all know that a ball skids before it hooks, right? But many bowlers apparently don't seem to realize that as the ball enters and goes through it's hooking cycle, *it is also still skidding!* Actually, as the ball hooks more and more, it skids less and less, but...and this is important...the ball never completely stops skidding until it also stops hooking (correctly called "hook-out", by the way).

Most bowlers never even heard of "hook-out". Well "hook-out" is the instant the ball quits hooking. Most think that's "roll out"... but it isn't! Actually, the ball does not even enter its roll until it has finished hooking! Why?

So the ball goes through five...repeat, five...different modes in a normal run, just as the headline above says. "What's the difference?" you may ask. Just this: As long as the ball is hooking, its axis is tilted. Gravity can't level that axis out until the ball stops skidding, which it doesn't do until hook-out. <u>That's</u> when the axis levels out!

Now comes the critical part of all this. In a perfectly thrown ball, this axis leveling will occur *just as the ball enters the pocket*. At that moment this axis leveling action causes a powerful drive toward the pocket. *That* is the portion of the ball's travel correctly called 'roll'...and which creates the greatest possible resistance to over-deflection possible in a bowling ball, thus creating ultimate pin action and greater strike potential.

Incidentally, this means that what is called *roll-out* does *not* occur when the ball stops hooking as many believe, but happens only *after the axis has leveled out and become horizontal!* From that moment on, the ball is merely running in a straight line, with no anti-deflective power whatsoever. That is what is correctly defined as roll-out.

So...for the player who desires optimum power at the pocket, it's wise to watch what the ball is doing immediately before pocket entry. If it is still hooking, its accompanying skid will allow it to over-deflect, leaving corner pins...yet if it has hooked out too many feet before it arrives at the pocket it will have rolled out...also allowing a weak hit. This is where a visible pap mark on the ball can be of help, because it's a sure indication of when hook-out and/or roll-out occur in relation to the pocket, making it easier to adjust for optimum power in various oil patterns and lane conditions.

SOLVING A PROBLEM FOR HIGHER LEVEL BOWLERS

Now that the above ball action at the pocket has been clarified, you high level amateurs and professionals, check out the following. It has confused many.

We have all occasionally heard a high ³/₄ tracking ball begin to thump over the thumbhole as it gets closer to the pins. This indirectly intimates that a flaring track moves closer to the thumb hole as it nears the pocket, which would be the obvious conclusion, right?

But stop for a moment before you read on, and see whether or not the hook-out/roll-out explanation above makes you change your mind about your answer.

Most ball drillers, when marking a bowler's personal pap on the ball, usually place it perpendicular to the part of the flaring track closest to the thumbhole. This results in the pap appearing to stand still during the first couple of revs after the release. That means the highest part of the track flare on the hole side of the ball is the first, and the track flares downward from there (and upward on the other side of the ball, after crossing the first bow tie). The question then is, if the track flares away from the thumbhole, how can it thump over the hole at the end of its run?

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Good question, simple answer. As explained above, after the ball hooks out, the axis levels to the horizontal. This axis shift causes the track to quickly move back toward the thumbhole where it sometimes creates that "thumper", but is not part of the track flare designed into the ball. (This happens mostly on a high ³/₄ roller, by the way, and also depends on whether your normal track is closer to the thumb hole than the finger holes or vice versa.)

Incidentally, such track inversions are usually accidental, but not to be worried about, unless the ball starts thumping too early in it's run. If that happens, you may be too close to throwing a "full roller", which is bad news, as you know.

Today's Rolf-ism

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Rolf's Winning Students of the Month

<u>Marla Faughn</u> - A "natural" 300 game, all 12 shots in the pocket, Alley Cats League, Brunswick Zone Glendale, May 16th. <u>Kevin Saunders</u> - 2nd place, JBT Tournament, AMF Union Hills,

May 6^{th}

<u>Emily Fiala</u> – High scratch game *and* high scratch series, as well as high scratch sweeper game and series, Winter Girls League, Glenfair Lanes, May 12th.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Ball comes in behind head pin. Drives 3 pin straight back. 6 deflects off wall around 10.

While other secenarios are possible, slow motion often shows head pin deflecting off wall, Sometimes driving the 4 past the 7 causing an occasional 7,10 split (or 4,7,10)

7 causing an occasional 7-10 split (or 4-7-10) Ball normally hits 1-3-5-9 in a "perfect" strike

(mirror reverse for left handers)

Note: The multiple arrows show some possible deflections on head pin and 4 pin as slow motion tapes often indicate.

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BOWLING NEWS

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STUDIO CITY — Our nights have only been getting better here at Pinz. With the booming crowds at Guy's North, our one-of-a-kind hotspot, and our luxurious VIP billards room, we have been welcoming many new attendants into our family. Come by soon to catch all the fun and excitement. While you're here, you may even catch our terrific league bowlers in action. Here's a look at their scores:

PINZ ADULTS

Tavern Guild: Tina Rukstalis 201/565, Alan Campbell 204/ 563, Greg Carson 194/551, David Quam 202/545, T.R. Burton 235/546.

Twilighters: Matt Risch 267-241/697, Tina Rukstalis 243-203/630, Damond Taylor 212/589, Larry Schneider 218/578, Darrell Meyerhoff 200/573.

Kings and Queens: Brett Himmell 213-204/601, Glenn Gurniak 224/593, Hector Hernandez 224-204/586, Kevin Collins 196/533, Sue Guildin 207/527.

Funseekers: Keane Murakami 235-210/632, Keith Rodman 225/620, Scott Ladd 254/616, Yoshi Oka 221-213/614, Jay Fletcher 200-227/605, Damond Taylor 237/533, Gary Bailer 259/592, Ryan Barbato 204-223/592, Cedric Hobbs 215-207/592.

S.C.B.L.: Bob Thomas 245/583, Keane Murakami 197/ 578, Kenny Miller 212/567, Rick Stern 211/557, Michael Moran 207/545.

PINZ JUNIORS

Jumping Josephat, these juniors bowlers are giving the adults a run for their money with the hefty scores they are rolling. The summer is under way and we can still see signs of constant improvement in all of your techniques and skills. Great job, take a look:

Adult/Junior: Tina Rukstalis 237-201/630, Josh Fisher 213/546, Adam Lander 254/598, Nikolai Berk 203/540.

Senior Scratch: Griffin Roth 257-210/828, Brittlan Halpern 222/724, Andre Stojka 206/677.

Senior Galaxies: Micah Jaffee 174/497, Treven Goldsmith 178/485, Ethan Bensinger 157/444.

Junior Stars: Jonathan Berk 130/352, Mario Vargas 131/ 323, Nicole Martinez 64/175.

Pee Wee Bumpers: Jack Mcevoy 81/162, Paul Mcevoy 74/143, Samantha Vargas 61/118.

PINZ SENIORS

We have been praising you a lot around here and for good reason, you are all bowling gods and goddesses. Your thrones are usually on lanes 3-20, but the whole building can feel the wrath of the seniors when you storm. We bow to you and your "Nucci" scores:

Joslyn Seniors: Sol Stein 229/553, John Dodson 193/ 537, Lee Waldorf 188/511, Jerry Rabinowitz 169/474.

Senior Social: Charlene Gaffney 140/407, Gas Sumapong 134/402, George Linsacum 151/399, Christine Stark 123/345.

Happy Timers: Fausto Rondan 188/526, Ken Berkenheim 186/497, Ruth Swick 186/488.

Coffee & Donuts: Bernie Filosa 170/498, Donna Hickox 178/471, Elayne Klein 168/470.

If you like all the candor and prose we keep writing come on in and experience it first hand. We are waiting to see you here.



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BURBANK—The Winter Schedules/Sign-ups are available now so pick your spot and put in your name. This is the best way for you to be sure you have a place in your favorite league.

Senior Swingers reported great scratch scores from Jim Emery 217/614, Larry McDonald 214/589, Cres Cruz 191, Carol Freebairn 181, Vi Major 499 and Ruth Myren 484. Handicap honors go to John Carmody 262/676, Arthur Wolf 239, John Kanda 646 and Ruth Barr 237/655.

Monday 860 had lots to talk about with scratch scores from Dana Green 267/729, Ken Jones 254, Joe Gianficaro 630, Glenda Nale 246/609 and Mary Ridlen 212/576. Handicap highs went to Vern Jones 274/675, Terry Samuel 252, Eva Doiran 252/634 and Brittney Green 626.

Top-notch scores were reported in the **Robby's Scratch Mixed** from Roger Desgroseilliers 279/708, Manny Martinez 258, Angelo Dixon 255/705, Dan Curry 721, Cheryl Mc Donald 211/583, Cara Cooper 200/576 and Tish Plotkin 180/492.

I Hop boasted great scratch scores from Jim Burnett 256/611, Erich Mendoza 244/651, Jeff Tafoya 230, Darrow Tiongco 628, Moira Harris 175/479, Jewel Gardner 166/390 and Phyllis Webb 163/423. Handicap honors go to Eugene Lee 261, Chris Thangalyan 688, J.P. Marshall 679 and Laurie Reyes 221.

Orbits circled the globe with handicap scores from Carole Pedder 229, Mary Corrington 222, Cres Cruz 217/617, Amelia Armendariz 618 and Barbara Teitel 600.

Cartoon Network draws the line with scratch scores from Eric Gonzales 189, Randy Meyers 187, Chris Hoetger 346, Roger Webb 346, Alicia Parkinson 149/248 and Valentina Zaldana 146/280. Handicap highs go to Alex Campos 228, J.G. Quintel 412 and Oliver Akvin 407.

Guys & Dolls rocketed with scratch scores from William Pointer 255, George Vanderveen 247/664, Lennon Pacheco 649, Sabrina Connery 220/603 and Trina White 211/546. Handicap high fives go to George Wissman 259, Walter Abdon 718 and Karin Kerns 265/683.

Holy Bowlers light up the candles with scratch scores from Haitham Jammal 206/399, Steve Falchini 198/367, Joey Navarro 184/365, Janet Ward 173/309, Anita Gannon 143/269, Alice Balan 141 and Rosie Roope 269. Handicap highs go to Jeff Ellis 224, Mark Neumann 414, May Khoury 225/391 and Jenny Klicker 213.

Wed. Nite Handicap was tops with scratch scores from Steve Di Bartolomeo 266/728, Bill baker 258, Cory Neill 676, Cara Cooper 215/608, Regina Beaner 201 and Cheryl Mc Donald 549. Handicap high fives go to Richard Sevaslian 272, Tommy Jones 721, Loida Adriano 242/658 and Dee Lamore 684.

Thursday Senior Foursome rocked with scratch scores from Jim Emery 224/593, Don Bodeau 212/528, Barbara Teitel 196/491 and Seiki Tluczek 171/458. Handicap honors go to Dan Carone 231, Bill Rowland 623, Maria Rogers 215 and Enid Jacobsen 603.

Thursday 885 wowed the crowd with scratch scores from David Schendlinger 277, Dave Boehmer 255/710, Jim Shupe 703, Pearl Nale 209/547, Naomi Norihiro 194 and Peggy Eklund 533. Handicap highs go to Dan Lebreche 738, Lisa Coleman 249/663, Kim DiMaggio 241 and Lynn Kunert 660.

Sunday Laughlin is back on track with scratch scores from Dave Brouse 257, Lenny Kress 248/685, Brendo Beltran 683, Julieta Ward 210/553, Vickir Jovicic 199 and Mullaney Phelps 510. Handicap highs go to Stan Jones 251, Karyn Dousette 254, Abbie Wisdom 238, Ann Jones 656 and Aubrey La Monica 648.

Hats off to all you high scorers! Until next time, I'll see you on

the lanes.



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WINNETKA — Hi. The 4th of July holiday is just around the corner. Some of you may have a weekend planned to get away while others like to be home on a busy holiday; just keep it safe and fun. Looks like the Canoga Park Bowl league bowlers did have fun from the reported scores.

Viva Las Vegas: Curt Litzenberger had 100 pins over average, 289, with 207-237/733. James Smith Jr. 218-235/ 634, Michael Djajich 218-224/619, Eric Rhodes 200-225/ 614, Debby Koeller 164/472.

Monday Pick-A-Ball Dbls: James Smith Jr. 220-221-244-236/921, Bill Williams 255-238/865, Bruce Zietz 207-202, Otis Mobley 202-219, Marsha Williams 200/749.

River Maniacs: Mike Fonvergne 299-259/741, Scott Crawford 234-247-245/726, Johnnie Englehart 212-224-264/700, Ray Stoy 259-249/689, John Varella II 227-248/ 673, Dean Sarrocco 202-227-234/663, Jason Kalmanson 235-237/654, Bill Villa 222-212/622, Dan Dixon 204-238/ 611, Monise Kelly 185/506.

Monday Nite Live: Rick Greenzweight 204-264-238/706, Robert Joseph 216-221-236/673, Frank Villaorlad (Is your name spelled right on the league sheet?) 216-217/626, Lucy Tralla 201-202/575.

Leftovers: Petra Kaun 217/562, Georgia Garey 526, Connie Wannomae 201/511, Jonna Barr 203/504.

Comedians: Chris Husby 202-235-238/675, Michael Ricca 237-205-295/657, Judy Valazza 268-221/655, Rich Colella 252-230/644, Josh Perez 224-227/640, Dan Stipkovich 204-233/605, Sandie Crawford 210/573, Stella Johnson 212-210/568, Mary Becker 521.

League Of Our Own: Jeff Page 264-233-217/714, Ernesto Layon 223-216/627, Matt Hung 228, Zess Novales 217, Jay Lagmay 205, Tommy Gunn 206, Rey Mariano 202-210, Mike Anilao 201, Edelysse Tovera 171/477, Julie Hinghiran 190/176.

Newcomers: Jim Laszlo 215-211/575, Mytra Jimenez 150/390.

Match Point Doubles: Pete Ramirez 266-249-278/976, Robert Pellicci 226-237-279-213/955, Mark Palos 242-229-236-223/930, Ruben Sarkissian 255-228-213/889, Dan Onestinghel 238-236-214/868, Don Ruiz 222-242/856, Marsha Williams 232-234/854, Bill Williams 213-235-201/ 845.

500 Classic: Mary Lauer 216-202/580, Petra Kaun 212/ 568, Karen McDonald 541, Leslie Jackson 203/521, Joan Bremberg 514, Barbara Vaccarello 506.

Copper Bucket: (sweeper scores) Alec Hunter 246/657, Gary Reed 248/657, Karen Vance 238/593, John Curtis 244, Randy Barden 226, Casey Ford 222.

Thursday Pick-A-Ball Doubles: (four games) Blake Murillo 226/854, Anthony Pavlows 279/832, Scott Crawford 241/812, Teresa Lauer 254/859, Bev Zietz 700, Larry Friedman 222.

The Classics: Louis Enriquez 266/682, Leah Hoffman 226/573, Sharon Enriquez 213/541, Michael Witt 213.

B'nai Brith Classic: George Lippert 278/781, Joey Agiert 257/634, Thomas Flynn 237/628, Steve Horenstein 225/625, Larry Levine 226/606.

ĆC Nikkei: Ken Shinbashi 256/694, Kirk Sasaki 238/634, Stan Date 237/618, Yuki Matsuba 236/610, Yoshi Kawamura 235/606, Katsuko Fujita 563, Noriko Fukunaga 528, Junko Fujita 205/514.

Celebrate the 4th of July safely and keep those scores high.

Canoga Park Jrs.

WINNETKA — Hi. How is everyone enjoying their summer bowling here at Canoga Park Bowl? You get to have fun with friends, improve your game, and stay out of that heat. Monday Pick-A-Ball Dbls.: Daniel Williams 201/742 and Sharon Weger 215/740.

Kingpins: Spyros Sousoures 158/ 313, Tracy Hodge 165/284, Argie Sousoures 171/267, Scott Hinman 129/255, Allan Fisher 140/239, Beth Lazaroff 122/234, Ethan Dean 112/ 223, Mirriam Moldonodo 92/179, Alison Dickson 89/169, Nancy Crowley 85. Bumper Thumpers: Jerad Brett 93/ 168. WINNETKA — Hi and How are the seniors doing? Let's take a look at the high scores that were reported bero at Canoga Park Bowl

Canoga Park Srs.

here at Canoga Park Bowl. Funtimers: Bill Robb 258/ 698, AI Reiswig 237/684, Richard Greenzweight 246/ 664, Dave Folck 227/655, Bob Adams 598, Hung-Lay Quon 223, Carolyn Scherzberg 207/ 563, Eleanor Weaver 167/450, Donna Mae Brown 433. Margaret Hebard 166/429, Marcia Votava 160/419, Carolyn Greenzweight 174/419. 39'Ers Senior Trio: John O'Donoghue 258/738, Dave Folck 245/693, Hung-Lay Quon 240/663, Bob Adams 257/656, Bill Robb 247/628. Mary Lauer 205/580, Pat Mohr 194/501, Edie Goldberg 190/ 489. Svlvia Kesilis 194/479. Doris Simmons 473, Carolyn Scherzberg 190. Keep cool and have a good week. Take care.



by Tish Plotkin

Our little Bumper crowd just gets better and better with scores from Thomas Talbot 83/143, Zach Shepard 79/149, Ashley Orozco 111/189 and Blair Thomas 83/161. Keep it going.

Preps are putting the pedal to the metal with scratch scores from Bryan Caldwell 173/491, Shawn Nakanishi 159/398, Vanessa Salazar 151/435 and Heather Bussard 140/358. Handicap honors go to Alex Urena 432.

The Juniors are flying with scratch scores from Danny Garcia 254/719, Mathew Zolian 211, Kevin Don 205/546, Chris Shaffer 532, Patty Shaffer 235/ 568, Heather Isaacs 180/470, Megan Hazzard 151 and Danette Peppler 382.

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Handicap highs went to Kevin Angel 263/662, Brandon Ochoa 683, Casey Moran 221/ 585 and Xeres Villanueva 586.

These young bowlers are the future of league bowling. Give them a high five whenever you get the chance. You may be competing against them some day!

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Bantam Bumpers: Julia Frias 94/ 242, Hunter Savoie 96/239.

Junior Royals: Aaron Steinberg 279/761, Matt Jones 262/721, Noel Sosa 247/686, Kevin Gross 232/622, Sharon Weger 177/490, Kim Sosa 170/486, Drew Stern 481, Michelle I. Waten 134/366, Amruta Sardar 115/ 311, A.J. Minot 192.

Good bowling, juniors. See you on the lanes next week.

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(At Premiere Lanes) June 25, 2006 FINAL STANDINGS

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1. Donald Pulliam

Cash & Carry

2. Bert Pamintuar

3. Mark Flores

Pulliam Wins ABTA Premiere \$2,200 Title Las Vegas This Week June 30- July 4

\$9,000 min up to \$13,500 1st with Bonuses 3-6-9 is \$2,800, Match Game again is \$3,500. Separate Qualifying Each Day, On Site Entries ok/Welcome

SANTA FE SPRINGS-Donald Pulliam stepped up big time and won his second ABTA Event at Premiere Lanes. He did it the hard way winning five straight matches in the single elim finals, finally downing Bert Pamintuan in the title game. He took home a sweet \$2,200 for the win.

Donald wasn't the only bowler hitting the cash line at Premiere as Jason Hummel hit a nice Match Series pot of \$782 for his nice 607 Series.

Donald topped a decent turnout of 246 entrants which produced cut scores of +56 (men) and +19 ladies. Added Super Seniors at Premiere were Angie Nillo, Rico Cayton, and Paul Passarino making a total of 55 semifinalists to cash at Premiere.

Bert Pamintuan held the hot hand in the semis, as he topped the field with a big +167 to be able to sit out and bowl in the title game, besting Joe Hill III at +139. Joe would receive a first round bye in the single elims and enter in round two. It took a +24for both men and women to make the Sweet 16 Single Elim Finals

The Bowlers took to the lanes. In the first round single elims, losing their matches were Dino Cantoria, Dave Brogdon, Jennifer Stevens, Rich Warner, Carlos Vejar, Beth Borcia, and Jo Jo Mateo. They got checks of \$105 in 10-16th places.

In round two, being eliminated were Joe Hill, Paul Passarino, Danny Alcayde, and Gina Velarde. They cashed in 69th places and \$120.00 each. Round three saw Mark Flores edge Jordan Simkin. Don Pulliam took out Dennis Barrett, so Dennis and Jordan were 4th and 5^{th} and checks of \$130 with Mark and Donald to meet for the right to bowl Bert for the title. This game was also a good one. Pulliam struck late in a 236-204 win to advance to the title game with Mark finishing third and \$205 with a great showing.

The title game was on. Bert led off with a double. Donald was clean through four frames and then doubled to take a lead as Bert had opened in the fourth. Bert was clean, but so was Donald in a 202-233-173/209 win and a nice \$2,200 for his effort. Congrats to a nice young man who comes from Oceanside to bowl with us. A title well deserved Donald!

Fine bowling again by one of our finest members Bert Pamintuan who was on his game at Premiere! With a little luck could have been the winner! He is one of the "Good Guys! Great bowling in third was Mark Flores who also could have been our winner.

ABTA Notes: Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Roger Wrase +174 and Valinda Kelly led the gals at +85. They will get paid entries to our next regular event.

The 3-6-9 worth a big \$2,700 saw Beth Borci out do the field and go for the Big Bucks but she missed on shot #1. We will go for \$2,800 this week in LAS VEGAS in the 3-6-9.

The Match Series was

Matched as Wrase drew a 607 and was worth a \$782 to one of our fine members Jason Hummel of Palm Springs. He was buying the beer at Premiere! We will estimate the Match Series to be \$700 in Las Vegas, for only a \$2.00 entry fee.

The Match Game worth \$3,045 WAS UNmatched as Bert drew a 258 game. We will go for the max in Las Vegas of \$3.500 and have another \$3.500 in our next event July 15-16 at Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim.

The All New \$1.00 Doubles kicked off at Premiere. The winning team was Ken Seiple Jr. and Simon Rojas whose 522 got them \$100 for a Buck! This will get big and for a Dollar you can't beat it You can only Cash once! Fair for all, We paid 6 places and over \$300 at Premiere in the doubles.

The Columbia "300" ball of the week went to pretty ABTA Regular, Kristy Yahiku, She will receive the ball of the week a fine Columbia 300 and is deserving! She thanks Columbia for the Sponsorship.

Champion Donald Pulliam is from Oceanside, and used an Inferno drilled by Monty Stratton (ABTA Member) at Surf Bowl in Oceanside. He is single. But taken by a pretty girlfriend Tenneal who is very supportive. He thanks the ABTA for a great event to bowl, and Premiere for being a great host!

Bert Pamintuan is from Cerritos, married to Virgie and used a Columbia Action drilled by Mike Wahl (ABTA member)

ABTA *laş vegaş "Annual Open"*

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\$9,000 1st Guaranteed Min.

BONUSES \$600.00 if qualifying Friday Squads \$300.00 for qualifying Saturday Squads

at Cerritos Lanes. He has three kids Jerome, Jeng and Jamie also! He thanks his friends, Barkada and the ABTA Staff.

Mark Flores is from Norwalk and used a Hit drilled by Memo at Action Lanes. He's single ladies! He thanks family for support and Memo for taking good care of his equipment.

It is History. Donald Pulliam entered the archives as our newest two time champion!

LAS VEGAS, here we come. On-site entries are welcome. There are separate qualifying boards each day. See our related

ABTA Las Vegas Open This Weekend at the Gold Coast June 30- July1-2-3-4

story in this paper and the Spe-

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All Days are separate qualifying.

The ABTA will be in Las Vegas this weekend for our Annual Las Vegas Open event at the Gold Coast June 30-July 1-2-3-4. This is an Open Event and New Members will be welcome up to a 209 Average with verification only!

There are Qualifying Squads all four days and Each Day is a separate qualifying board with 1 in 5 bowlers making the board daily.

First place in this Event is Guaranteed at \$9,000 minimum and with Bonuses 1st place can be worth up to \$13,500. It all begins Friday eve with a \$600 Bonus if qualifying that night and winning the event. Squads Friday are 4:30-6:00- & 7:30PM taking 1 in five to the semi finals. Saturday Squads begin at 10:30 AM-Noon-1:30-4:00-6:00 & 7:30PM, taking 1 in 5 to the Semi finals.

Sunday we go from 10:00 AM and each hour and 1/2 until the final squad at 11:45 PM taking 1 in 5 to the semis.

Monday also is from 10:00 AM and each hour and 1/2 until the final squad at 11:45 PM taking 1 in 5 to the semis.

Tuesday there is ONE Big Regular Squad at 9:00 AM (this squad is open to everyone first time entrants ok! and at 10:15 AM there is a Re Entry Only Squad which also takes 1 in 5 /1/2 to the Semifinals.

3-6-9 roll off is at Noon with Semis to follow!

Last Years Event drew 706 Entrants and huge payoffs for our bowlers. Please see Our ad in this paper for more information!

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On site enties are welcomed. If you get the urge to try this Big ABTA Event come on down to the Gold Coast where the action will be awesome



Cajucom "300" at Forest Lanes. Romy Cajucom (center) is congratulated by his wife Mary Lou and ABTA Director

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18. Roger Wrase	621	93.00
18. Alan Basto	621	93.00
18. Tommy Newman	621	93.00
22. Ely Cruz (SS)	620	87.50
23. Erik Volk	611	85.00
24. John Ellars	602	82.50
25. Valinda Kelly	597	80.00
26. David Dittlinger	595	80.00
27. Charles Dahl (60%)	594	46.50
28. Ed Blum (SS)	589	77.50
29. Vic Arteaga	587	75.00
30. Javier Avila (SS)	585	75.00
31. Rosie Barcenas	583	71.25
31. JoAnn Courtney	583	71.25
31. Julian Conwi	583	71.25
31. Steven Horenstein	583	71.25
35. Steve Bryant	569	67.50
36. Greg Velarde	568	67.50
37. Armondo Ramos	566	65.00
38. Ubuild Lemon	563	65.00
39. Glenn Matsumoto	562	62.50
40. B. McCollum (SS)	560	62.50
41. Vickie Smith	556	58.75
41. Adam Drozdz	556	58.75
43. Demetrius Cash	555	57.50
44. Simon Rojas (SS)	551	55.00
45. Bret Rose	550 520	52.50 47.50
46. Ben Hurtado	539 539	
47. Angelina Nillo (SS)	538 536	47.50
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50 if staying at the Gold Coast (ABTA Block) Match Game is \$3,500 • Match Series is \$800 \$150 with ABTA logo shirt \$200 Columbia Designated Ball/AMF300 3-6-9 is \$2,800 \$600 if bowled 30 or more squads since July 4, 2005 \$300 if 24-29 Squads Cash n Carry pays \$112-\$1 in this special event up to \$2,800

OUALIFYING SOUADS 1 in 5 ½ entrants to the Semi Finals EACH DAY is Separate Qualifying Board Friday June 30 \$600 Bonus 4:30-6:00& 7:30PM PM

Saturday July 1 10:30-NOON-1:30 3:00-4:30-6:00 & 7:30PM

Sunday July 2 10:00-11:30-1:00-2:30-4:00-6:00-7:30-9:00-10:30-11:45PM

Monday July 3 10:00-11:30-1:00-2:30-4:00-6:00-7:30-9:00-10:30-11:45PM

Tuesday July 4 9:00AM (takes 1 in 5 ½) 10:15 Re Entry Only squad <u>1 in 5 ½</u>

** <u>Note the July 4_9:00AM Squad is open to everyone</u> 1st time OK~ ** Note the July 4 10:15 AM Squad is RE Entry Only (You must have already bowled in the tournament) 3-6-9 Roll-off is at 11:45 AM July 4 Semi Finals at 12 NOON Then the top 32 to the single elim finals.

ANNUAL Awards Party Sat July 1 at 9:30 PM Gifts Prizes and Awards

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Pulliam Wins ABTA Title at Premiere (l—r) Mark Flores 3rd, Donald's #1 fan Tenneal, Donald Pulliam Champion \$2,200 and Bert Pamintuan (runnerup).



USBC also is considering changing the description of oil application from "units" to ratios and establishing a ratio-based lane dressing specification for USBC standard level competition by the end of the 2007-08 season. Currently, USBC rules require that at least three units of oil be applied to each board of a bowling lane to constitute certified competition. The amount of oil on a lane typically is expressed as a ratio comparing how much oil is applied to the inside boards (approximately between the second arrows on each side of the lane) to the amount of oil laid down on the outside boards (the channel to around board No. 10 on each side of the lane). For example, a lane condition with a 10:1 ratio means that there is 10 times as much oil in the middle of the lane than on the outside. The way in which oil is applied to a lane changes the difficulty level in bowling and is typically called an

"oil pattern." "Changing our terminology system to incorporate ratios to describe oil measurement and patterns may be more accurate and understandable," Stremmel said. Multiple levels of play

Multiple levels of play Regarding lane conditions in a general sense, USBC endorses the concept of multiple levels of play in bowling. The sport can take place as a recreation and on lane conditions in USBC-certified competition that allow for high and low scoring paces.

For example, standard USBC leagues often have lane conditions with as much as a 20:1 oil ratio which can result in a high scoring pace as the extreme differences in friction on the lane act to artificially steer bowling balls to the pocket. Lane conditions in USBC Sport Bowling events - which include most of today's premier bowling tournaments, including all four of the Professional Bowlers Association majors - are at most a 3:1 ratio. This can result in a more challenging scoring environment because the absence of extreme differences in friction areas on the lane virtually negates the steering effect on the ball.

"Multiple levels of the sport don't diminish credibility," said Dalkin. "They only define the type of competition. It is okay to have different levels such as Sport, standard and bumper bowling."

4. LANE SURFACES: USBC researchers currently are concentrating on testing bowling balls, pins and lane conditioning aspects. The long-term plan calls for performing research into this System of Bowling component. One of USBC's long-term

One of USBC's long-term goals of this research is to increase its members' understanding and awareness of the System of Bowling through communication channels such as bowl.com and member magazines US Bowler and US Youth Bowler, surveys and studies and partnerships with the PBA and other industry entities.

Future research plans include revising existing Sport Bowling lane dressing ratio specifications, and revisiting testing on how pin deck tilt affects scoring, studying potential changes in flat gutter specifications and conducting tests on lane surface coefficient of friction and hardness.



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USBC REFOCUSES ON SYSTEM OF BOWLING RESEARCH

Study of key areas related to sport continues

GREENDALE, Wis. - The United States Bowling Congress is refocusing its efforts on research and testing relating to the System of Bowling in the interest of seeking practical solutions to the sport's credibility issues.

USBC's major concern is the degree of influence technology is having over player skill as the primary factor for success in bowling today. The equipment and playing fields in bowling have evolved as technology has improved. One result has been an explosive increase in scoring in recent years.

recent years. The renewed emphasis on this testing will concentrate on all four elements of the System of Bowl-ing, a USBC-driven study of the key components that affect scoring in tenpin bowling: bowling balls, bowling pins, lane conditioning and lane surfaces. The System of Bowling was formally estab-lished in 1991 in response to the technological advancement in bowling balls, lane oils and lane machines that occurred in the early and mid 1990s. The USBC Specifications and Certification department, working with other entities in the bowling industry, continues to perform research and testing regarding technology issue

The research is being conducted in the USBC Specifications and Certification testing laboratory in Greendale, Wis., which includes eight lanes in a climatecontrolled building.

"Our objective is to study all the key components of the System of Bowling," said USBC Director of Sport Jeff Henry. "We believe that the answers to bowling's credibility issues are to be found through comprehensive research and testing of all four of these areas."

Following is a summary of current System of Bowling research by USBC:

1. BOWLING BALLS: USBC is working on a study of bowling ball motion. Through this research, expected to last about 18 months, USBC's goal is to learn and understand even more about today's high-tech bowling balls with complex cores and weight blocks and the inner motion characteristics of the balls. USBC will use this information - in addition to that gleaned in working cooperatively with ball manufacturers and other industry leaders - to set performance-based specifications for bowling balls used in USBCcertified competition.

For the study, USBC research scientists are using advanced testing equipment such as the robotic precision bowling ball thrower nicknamed "Harry" - a similar machine to the United States Golf Association's robotic golfer called "Iron Byron" - and the Computer Aided Tracking System, com-monly referred to by the acronym C.A.T.S. Created in the USBC research lab in 1993, C.A.T.S. consists of 23 small, round sensors placed along the outside of the channel on two test center lanes which record the exact moment, speed and board on the lane that a bowling ball rolls past them. The sensors are connected to a computer, which uses that information to determine ball speed, how much and when the ball hooks, entry and launch angle and relative friction.

In this ball motion study,

this topic and look forward to reviewing the data." so Dalkin will elaborate on this th

position during his "Why USBC?" seminars to be held Tuesday, June 27, from 10:45-noon (Texas Station Hotel and Casino) and 3-4:30 p.m. (Las Vegas Hilton) during the International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association and Bowling Coaches Summit in Las Vegas.

Vegas. 2. BOWLING PINS: USBC is engaged in a new round of research intended to test the scoring impact of bowling pins with various specifications. USBC is testing bowling pin samples of different weights and centers of gravity submitted from pin manufacturers worldwide. USBC also is working with manufacturers to gather input about certain characteristics of bowling pins such as the base diameter, base radius and base attachment. The objective of the USBC Specifications and Certifications team's research is to gather data from this analysis and compare the interactions of the pins with the other three System of Bowling components. Results from recent testing are

Results from recent testing are in line with previous tests that support the conclusion that altering specifications of bowling pins may have too great an impact on many bowlers. For example, USBC is studying pins with lower centers of gravity than the current range of 5 40/64 inches and 5 60/ 64 inches and what effect that would have on bowlers of different ages.

"So far the data indicates that lowering the CG of bowling pins would have a disproportionate impact on the averages of youth, senior and many women bowlers," said USBC Technical Director Neil Stremmel. "Minor adjustments to bowling pin specifications, in conjunction with specification changes to bowling balls and/or lane dressing patterns, may have the appropriate effect. Continued testing will give us more functional data."

3. LANE CONDITIONING: Testing continues in several areas regarding the measurement and application of lane conditioner (commonly referred to as "oil"), which is the liquid applied to wood and synthetic lanes. Lane oil has two purposes: to protect the bowling surface and affect the difficulty level of the game, depending on how it is applied. USBC is studying different

technologies to measure lane dressing. Currently the amount and placement of oil on a lane is measured with tape that absorbs the oil and which is read by a computer analyzer. USBC continues to work with ENSCO, Inc. to develop a tapeless lane oil analyzer and reader system. In addition, USBC is working with another company to develop a device that measures the amount and location of friction on a lane. The amount of friction between a bowling ball and the lane surface dictates how much the ball will hook. The more oil there is on a lane, the less friction. This causes a bowling ball to skid, much like a car tire on an





as balls in random groups, such as balls with low and high radius of gyration (RG), differential and cover stock material (i.e. resin and particle). To make the process more encompassing, tests also are being performed with balls in groups organized by similar characteristics (i.e. all low RG balls) to determine if any trends become evident.

The research and testing, which has the full cooperation of 16 bowling ball manufacturing companies, is expected to be completed in the 2007-08 season.

USBC supports more research on 'regulation ball' concept

USBC encourages continued research on the World Tenpin Bowling Association's proposal to limit high-level athletes to one ball in international competition. The concept of a "regulation ball" is currently being studied by the WTBA technical committee.

"USBC encourages the continued study of all components of the System of Bowling," said USBC Chief Executive Officer Roger Dalkin. "We also recognize that the regulation ball proposal is just one of the many factors that have an effect on scoring. We welcome scientific research on





REGISTERED VOLUNTEER PROGRAM TO PROTECT YOUTH BOWLERS

USBC hopes plan to safeguard children will become

national model for youth groups

GREENDALE, Wis.—The United States Bowling Congress is in the early stages of implementing a new Registered Volunteer Program that is designed to safeguard bowlers in USBC Youth leagues and tournaments against sexual predators.

'USBC is combining targeted background screening with a code of conduct to set acceptable behavior standards for people who work with children," said Roger Dalkin, USBC's chief executive officer. "Our goals are to identify and eliminate those with a proven history of criminal activity from USBC Youth activities; to create a deterrent for predators who may think of volunteering with organized youth bowling as a way to initiate a trusting relationship with children; and to monitor volunteer activities as a preventative course of action.

"Misconduct by volunteers has not been a problem for USBC," Dalkin continued, "but it's a threat every youth organization in the United States is facing today. We are not going to sit back and wait for something bad to happen."

USBC hopes its focused plan to safeguard youth bowling against sexual predators will become a national model for youth organizations. USBC is working with the National Council of Youth Sports (NCYS) and the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) to develop national standards to protect youth participants and volunteers, regardless of the type of sport or social activity. Development of a national database of volunteers to prevent predators from moving from sport to sport, or state to state, is a goal of the cooperative project.

USBC's Registered Volunteer Program features three key components: criminal background screening, agreement by volunteers to abide by USBC's Code of Conduct and a registration program that will allow USBC to communicate with its volunteer network.

Unlike background screening typically performed by employers on job candidates, checks performed in USBC's program are focused on convictions for crimes that suggest a pattern of behavior that might be harmful to children. Background checks will be done by the Cleveland-based NCSI, which will generate a simple "red light/green light" report to indicate whether or not a volunteer is approved to work with USBC Youth programs. Protection of rights to privacy for all volunteers who participate is an important part of the registration program

"USBC is keenly aware of the need by all youth organizations to provide safe havens for children," Dalkin said. "We also are aware of a proliferation of

Dennis Fanucchi

background screening companies, a growing problem with duplications in background screening requirements among employers and volunteer organizations, and widespread differences in the way states track criminal behavior. There is a growing need for a standardized national program to correct many of these problems. We hope USBC's Registered Volunteer Program will provide a significant step in building the foundation for such a national program.

USBC's Registered Volunteer Program is now active on a limited scale and will be expanded to an estimated 50 communities by early fall. USBC's goal is to have its Registered Volunteer Program in place in all 3,900 bowling centers offering USBC Youth programs by the end of 2007.

For more information, contact USBC's Registered Volunteer Program at (800) 514-BOWL, ext. 3230 or visit bowl.com.

Grand Prix Coordinator

Bowling Centers of Southern California

is looking for a person to be responsible to run Grand Prix Youth and IFT tournaments and maintain all appropriate records. This person will be required to attend and support the Grand Prix Administrator at the Annual Grand Prix State Finals and Banquet.

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by Carol Mancini GRANADA, CA — Any bowler that has competed in a state tournament at Granada Bowl, will remember the proprietor Dennis Fanucchi, and his very colorful sport coats; a gentleman who greeted the squads, and played host to his bowling guests.

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BOWLING NEWS

CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT 2500 E. Carson St., Lakewood, CA 90712 • (562) 421-8448

LAKEWOOD — Hi. We just had Cal's Sport Bowling Condition, a scratch singles event on Thursday. It's held weekly at 7:00 p.m., bowl four games across eight lanes, all for only \$40 with optional sidepots at \$10. Come join the competition and fun.

Summer league scores are reported by the league secretaries and here they are:

LAUGHLIN SUNSET

(June 18, 2006) Danny Alcayde 250-236-211/697, Louis Whitlock II 253-226-205/684, LaDrena Boyd 237-200/627, John Cordi 252/ 617, Michael Buck 255/605, Jeffrey Aller 234, James Tally 233, Angel Asuncion 226, Brandon Mims 226-211, John Mathews 222, Ray Minter 222, John Seedborg 222, Dan Fischer 220, Selena Ferrari 212, Dave Minter 212-202, Pamela Robertson 211, Carl Allen 206, Armondo Ramos 205, Don Matthews 202-200, Dave Minter 202, Ace Price 202, Roman Cueva 202, David Olson 200, Zernell Hayes 200. (June 25) LaDrena Boyd 258-212/669, Angel Asuncion 265/ 631, Ray Minter 225-213/614, Freddie Guray 220-203/606, Roman Cueva 244, David Olson 232, Michael Buck 230, Carole Fischer 225, Brandon Mims 223, John Cordi 220, Kenny Wright Jr. 218, Carl Allen 209, Jeffrey Aller 205, Ace Price 204, James Matthews 203-203, Mike Villarreal 202, Zernell Hayes 200, Derrick Whitlock 20.

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES

Grover Dye 255-279/688, Renee Scott 232-190-244/666, Louis Whitlock 194-209-226/629, Ondra Lucas Jr. 208-192-210/610, Joe Contreras 259/607, R.J. Perkins 215/588, Clay Barnett 256/578, Ondra Lucas Sr. 202/571, Ed Kuder 203/562, Matthew Smith 215/ 561, Mike Kane 225, Michael Campbell 221, Robbi Sparks 219, Fale Sula 204, Rick Sharp 203

SENIOR MENS TRIO Ed Cabs 225-279-134/638, Billy Cowens 201-236-189/626, Al Ortiz 170-204-243/617, Ben Jones 233-209-192/634, Jorge Fernandez 189-209-212/610, Charles Gleason 225-225-174/624, Clark VandenBerg 224-185-223/632, Jim Burke 225-237-223/685, Ken Holliday 188-223-224/635, Clarence Turner 233-236-156/625, Rick Llaneta 201-226-184/611, Al Williams 159-237-268/664, Chuck Patterson 194-279-243/716, John Dunn 194-213-201/608, Jimmy Hamilton 277-215-219/711, Randy Antazo 211-245-193/649, Vic Santo 204-234-234/672, Earl Hullett 235-265-179/679, Joe Swift 194-265-212/671, Richard Munch 232-192-201/625, Archie Stull 203-268-210/681, Rick Hunter 216-224-183/623, Ed Brown 214-217-202/633, Charles Woods 202-199-278/679, Rudy Munzon 185-219-201/605, Richard Sotelo 222-232-172/626, Rusty Campbell 243-234-147/624, B.J. 164-203-234/601, Josh 225-229-214/668, Willie Young 186-179-239/604, Ed Neal 212, Herman Martin 211,

Sam Huckleby 202, Boylee Inocente 210-203, Dominic Antonio 221 Bill Phipps 204, Billy Scott 200-212, Ellis Houston 208, Tom McNaughton 232, Butch Hernando 203, Ron McClain Sr. 213, Ivory Herd Jr. 205, Ken Seiple Sr. 220, Don Boaz 221, Abe Villlania 212-203, Rico Cayton 214, Bob Stickney 203, Wendell Ledbetter 236, Joe Erwin 211, John Cuico 210, Jerry Hayes 203-203, Andrew Martin 203, Joe Coco 243, John Matthews 214, Chuck Ashton 221, Roosevelt Lewis 215, Hugh Kemp 201, Curtis Whaley 215, Al

Cowens 210, Hartsell Duhart 204 **VEGAS OUTLAWS**

Emmerson Wafer 267-247-227/741, Chauney Merritt 267-248-214/729, Billy Ware 267-240-205/712, Sonny Dew 268-225-207/ 700, Mary Smyth 278, David Gray 268/652, Brett Baker 259/666, Wayne Brown 257, Van Williams 255/668, Crystal Barker 247, Necole Johnson 244/681, Reggie Smith 244/660, Harold Dubose 237, Ronnie Lemons 236/685, Lorenzo Spencer 236/667, Reggie Jamison 233/ 647, Stacey Stanley 233, Joe Hixon Jr. 233, Will Young 233, Curtis McCann 232, Eddie Williams 232, June Collier 231, Darryl Gatson 228/650, Vernon Adams 228, Steven Hood 226, Burdell Hooks 225/ 653

WEDNESDAY MIXED FIVE

Matt Mosley 226-223-243/692, Don Ott 190-267-193/650, Bob Brockman 233, Myrick Burris 200, Paul Griba 216, John Lynch 218, Madeline Majick 205, Greg Mobley 210, Ace Price 205, Sonny Santos 205, J.J. Scott 226, Richard Vasquez 201. CAL STARS

Shonna Hernandez 148-234-190/572, Leona Belletti 158-171-193/ 522, Pat Orr 165-161-179/505, Dottie Lawn 152-165-208/525, Jerry Whitehurst 148-171-170/489

FUNSTERS

Ken Seiple Sr. 204/528, Doug Johnson 215-235/609, Jane Simmons 542, Carol Monson 511, Maurice Chartrand 503, Bob Stickney 216/566, Don Keith 201-237/614, Wendell Ledbetter 233-236/641, Boylee Inocente 511, Ed McLean 214/560, Curtis Whaley 220/578, Josh Hudson 256-224/669, Jerry Stotts 246/559, Ron Leidholdt 209/520, Robert Thomas 222-268/671, Frank Grandstaff 510, Tom Spencer 236/577, Luz Cruz 530, Pete Cruz 213/513, Ed Brown 220-214/612, Gene Skulick 200-224/615, Dottie Castillo 207/ 510, Jorge Fernandez 529

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

Ken Seiple Sr. 626, Ken Holliday 527, Wilfred Panton 555, Ron McClain Sr. 619, Al Ortiz 593, B.J. 621, Josh Hudson 681, Ed Brown 531, Eddie Buhay 540, Gene Hammons 510, Katie Oliveira 533, Boylee Inocente 588, Dolores Castillo 524, Gene Skulick 597, John Welty 608, Wendell Ledbetter 614, Pat Brown 550, Jim Burke 615, Chuck Patterson 627, Joe Erwin 613, Art Nelson 524, Larry Neri 526, Tee Magee 564, Tony Morones 552, Don Jones 537, Bob Stickney

RECYCLED TEENS

Walter Millsap 519, Chuck Ashton 507, Boylee Inocente 562, Ed Brown 216-239-654, Wendell Ledbetter 546, Jim Burke 268-246-226/740, Tom Spencer 591, Terry Binuya 557, Rinze Dykstra 542, Ken Seiple Sr. 543, Ron Leidholdt 504, Ben Jones 526, Ning Barcelona 247/602, Ed McLean 552, Orvil Price 540, Harold Runyon 556, Dominic Saraceno 584, Luz Cruz 528, Josh Hudson 502, Fred Contreras 549, Willie Young 553.

BIG BEAR

Emmerson Wafer 258-220-244/722, Fred Faniel 236-246-267/749, Harold Dubose 278-244-171/693, B.J. Theiss (sub) 243-246-202/ 691, Earl Hullett 232-231-214/677, Tommy Thompson 182-257-243/

682, Roy Cunningham 214-222-237/673, Jimmy Hamilton 246-213-213/672, William Baskin 227-170-247/644, Rudy Munzon 231-256-156/643, Chris Gilliland 225-216-194/635, Al Duncan 233-205-192/ 630, Al Williams 204-235-183/622, John Lynch 209-218-199/626, Roy Flounoil 194-237-190/621, David Patterson 251-253-220/724, Curtis Soares 220-198-202/620, Joe Swift 173-248-191/612, Charles Gleason 195-182-236/613, Tim Cable 228-188-190/606, Ward Keenan 160-234-208/602, Sid Nakagawa 238-158-206/602, Betty McDiarmid 211-168-200/579, Becky Simpson 195-188-160/543, Michelle Hardin 158-171-185/514, Annie Yonemura 139-200-177/ 516, Rita Soares 195-164-155/514

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Cal Bowl Sport Condition Tournament

LAKEWOOD — Last Thursday was the opening night for Cal Bowl's Summer Sport Condition Tournament.

Each Thursday evening, Cal Bowl will host the tournament conditioning the lanes with a different challenging lane condition.

The first week was a flat gutter to gutter oil pattern to 20 feet with the rest of the lane stripped clean. Out of the gates the lanes hooked like crazy but settled down as the oil carried down the lane.

This Thursday the oil pattern will have the conditioner buffed to 51 feet. Bring your long oil ball.

Eight bowlers participated in the June 22nd event. Pat Berkel was the tournament leader rolling four games totaling 788 for \$120. Second place went to Ron Peter rolling 719 winning \$80. Third place was Roger Wrase coming from minus 138 to finish with 676 for \$40. \$20 sidepots went to Pat Berkel 192, Ron Peter 211, Donnie Johnson 229 and Roger Wrase 214.

Round One Ends in ABTA CAL Summer League

Team-3 Track & Team-6 Advance to Rolloffs

Round #2 Begins Thursday

LAKEWOOD-Round one ended with excitement last Thursday as Team-3 (Track.Inc, and Team -6 finished 1 & 2 in the first round to advacne to the league rolloffs in August.

Team -3 upset League leader Team-14 14-7 Match game points in the Position Round with Team -6 downing Team -9 Columbia 300 12-9. In exciting fashion the top two finishers in roundone were Team-3 Track, Ping Romero, Raquel Vergara, Bob Smith and Rich Warner 79 1/2 points. Round two begins Thursday with the top two teams also advancing to the roll-offs, and also two wild card teams (with the most points not winning a round!

Leading week-6 in scoring was Alonzo Lemons, who had the sole 700 with a 213,211,289/ 713, David Mathisen had 258/680. Armando Ramos 237/667, Curtis Mc Cann 243/666, Cesar Ecdao 289/654 and Rich Warner 288/652

Leading the ladies was Angel Ward 255/652, Debra Sanders 200/574,,, Sandra Johnson 196/ 569, Rita Wahl 201/558, and Shelly Hall 209/548

Sidepot winners \$45 were Game-1 Anthony Drapeau 237, Ga.2 Rich Warner 288, and Ga. 3 Cesar Ecdao and Alonzo Lemons ties at 289 and they shared the \$150 Super Pot.

The \$1.00 Doubles went to Warner 288, and Brian Reyes 224/512 for \$280 with Ping Romero 257 and "the Dragon" Aguilar 253/510 and \$80.

The Match game worth \$551 and 251 was drawn and again UN Matched so will carryover to

approx \$650 this week for \$2.00.

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Winner of the Drawing for the weekly ABTA Entry was Tim Crowder. Round two begins, Good Luck!

The ABTA Tournament will be in Las Vegas this week June 30-July 1-2-3-4 and there are separate qualifying boards each day with the finals July 4 at noon. Come on down and bowl. See our ad in this paper.



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Jim Ellis Wins His Fourth ABT Orange County Title at Linbrook Bowl

ANAHEIM—Jim Ellis of Huntington Beach won his fourth Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) championship after 28 years of bowling in the Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT) at Linbrook Bowl on Saturday, June 24, 2006 during our one-day 4 game Beat-the-Board tournament. Jim showed up for our Noon squad (as usual) and shot games of 208, 235, 266, and 270 with handicap good for a series total of 979 and the \$800 dollars 1st place prize. Jim was also in the Win, Place and Show Pot for an additional \$300 dollars, to make his total for the day \$1,100 dollars. Gonzalo Garcia of San Pedro had a fine day, shooting a 971 four game handicap series to finish in second place for \$400 dollars. In third place we had a tie with Paul Passarino and Kert Robins, both shooting a 964 handicap series and each got \$150 dollars for their efforts.

Our newest Champion, Jim Ellis, is 78 years old and married to Pat. Pat and Jim have three grown children and five grandchildren; Monique, Emily, Tess, Emmett, and Grace. Jim is a charter member of the Amateur Bowlers Tour (ABT), and bowls almost every week since we started in 1977. Jim is retired and enjoys every minute of it. Jim has a sanctioned high game of 286 and a high series of 687 to his credit. He bowls in the ABT League at AMF Valley View Lanes during the winter and he used a Brunswick Inferno bowling ball drilled by Dick Braasch at Braasch's Pro shop for his win this weekend. Jim wanted to thank his wife, Pat, for all her love and support, and all his friends at the ABT tournaments; Frank Meronk, Ed Blum, and all the others who have helped him and given their support. Jim also wanted to give a special thanks to Virginia Norton at Westminster Lanes for helping him with his game. Jim thanks God that he's feeling better and is able to bowl again after being off about four months. Jim plans on using his prize money to bowl in more ABT tournaments. Jim also wanted to thank Linbrook Bowl for hosting the tournament this Saturday, and also thanks the Amateur Bowlers Tour-Orange County Branch staff and Directors for running an outstanding tournament week after week.

We drew the Mystery Pot of Gold game number and score after our final squad. Game #4 and 179 were drawn for this week. Two bowlers shot a 179 with handicap in Game #4. Lowell Thompson and Armando Zavala each received \$250 from The Mystery Pot of Gold. The Mystery Pot of Gold carries over to our next Singles Tournament on July 1, 2006 at Cal Bowl. Remember, the Mystery Pot of Gold is available to all members (Classic and Masters) and only costs \$5 for a chance at \$500 dollars.

The ABT staff and membership would like to thank the management and staff at Linbrook Bowl for hosting our tournament last Saturday. Our next scheduled event will be next weekend, on Saturday, July 1st 2006 at Cal Bowl. This will be a special 4 game Beat-the-Board Classic and Masters Combined Singles tournament format. All members (Classic and Masters) are eligible. Handicap will be 80% of 225 for this tournament. Special Squad times are at 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, and 5:00 PM only. We will offer \$100 sidepots at the 1:00 PM, 3:00PM and 5:00PM squads with just 20 entrants, as well as optional brackets for each squad. First place will be GUARANTEED at \$800 dollars for only a \$50 dollar entry fee. We will offer an estimated 1st place of \$1,500 dollars with our optional Win, Place, and Show Pot and 125 entries. We recommend you arrive early (at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before squad time) to guarantee your spot. We hope to see you next weekend at Cal Bowl





by A. A. Turtle SAN GABRIEL VALLEY -It's been awhile and there are things to catch up on, along with reminders. First of all, yes, in the San Gabriel Valley Association the adult dues have gone up, as of March 15, 2006 to \$19.00 and \$16.00 for those in "senior only" leagues. If you break it down, this is only \$1.59 a month for adults and \$1.34 for the senior leagues. (Tongue in cheek) You might have to lose out on a cup of coffee or soda for a night. There are several reasons why you should register with the local association and USBC. As this article goes on, you will see all that is really out there for you.

Starting with the Winter leagues 2006, the Youth Program dues will be \$13.75. By next year the Winter will be \$14.00. Looking at it over a period of time, this is only \$1.15 a month. Out of this money, for the adults \$10.00 & youth \$9.50 go to national. adult \$1.00 & youth \$.25 goes to the CA State, the remaining money stays at the local level. This is to cover payroll, rent, office expense, awards and putting on tournaments. Out of the youth, includes money going into a scholarship fund that can be distributed at different tournaments. We, the SGV-USBC board, that you voted for, are here to make sure that money is not wasted and that it is going back to you the bowlers.

The National dues cover the cost of mailing (membership card, magazines, etc), league & individual awards, plus also pays for putting on 3 National Championship Tournaments. (Starting in 2007 there will be one for the youth.) Testing and approval of bowling pins, balls and products, and bonding protection. Your prize money is protected in all sanctioned leagues. So if a secretary or other officer or bowling center mismanages it you have someone to help you try and retrieve it back along with having that individual suspended from holding office or bowling at all.

You get a magazine 4 times a year. If you have not received one, you should let the office know so that they can verify that your correct address is in the computer and if not, a correction can be made. National USBC stated that all this cost \$ 10.15 a bowler. Without an organization to manage and oversee the rules and regulations, centers can do their own thing which could mean your lane conditions could and probably would be worse. You could not be recognized for high scores or achievements, participate in tournaments that are certified which would include your city, state & national as vour main events. Locally, you want to be registered with the USBC in order to have a book average. Then you can participate in local, state & national tournaments. When you pay your secretary



that they give you the receipt that is attached to the registration card with their signature and date. And if in 45 days you have not received in the mail your actual membership card, you need to ask the secretary about it or call the office to make sure we have the correct address in our files. This past year there is over 200 of you bowlers that are not currently registered through your league. Either you did not pay your secretary the fee or your secretary did not turn it in. What this means to you is that you will not receive awards coming to you, nor will you be listed in the average book or be able to participate in certified (sanctioned) tournaments.

Bowling is still cheaper for registration compared to other sports. USBC is really working hard to try and make bowling a recognized sport rather than just an activity. For this to happen we need your support and understanding. Be patient, as the groups merge together. In the past, all three groups, YBA, WIBC & ABC mainly ran their organizations a little different from each other. They are working to put things from each group that worked well, together. The Youth Committee will be having a Youth-Adult No-Tap Tournament on Tuesday July 11, 2006 at 7:00 pm. Entries are available at the bowling establishments or you can stop by the office. Early entries are due by July 6, 2006. The cost is \$ 20.00 a team which will consist of 1 youth and 1 adult. Those paying after July 6 will pay an extra \$ 5.00 that will go into the scholarship account.

ciation is your source of information and liaison between centers, bowlers, state and national. You registered bowlers are the ones that voted who is to represent you and make sure things are being done correctly. So if you have any problems, ideas or suggestions please call the office (626) 859-6216. Stop by the office or email the association at <u>sgvusbc@hotmail.com</u> Until the next time "go out BBT BETTER BOWLERS TOURNAMENT

NO. 1	
(At Brunswick Moreno Val	ley Bowl)
June 25, 2006	
FINAL RESULTS	
1. Chris Sargent	\$1,000.00
2. George Lewis	500.00
3. Anthony Burrell (tie)	250.00
Mary Dyer (tie)	250.00
5. Patrick Ambrose	150.00
6. Milton Savage	125.00
7. Eric Schuerman	100.00

and bowl some great scores".

S.S.T. Coming to Westminster July 1&2

by Len Miles

WESTMINSTER—Our next stop is Westminster Lanes Westminster, CA this coming weekend. \$500.00 added from our sponsor San Manuel Bingo and Casino Open # 2.

At this tournament and until further notice any SST member that brings a Bowler that has not bowled in the SST in one year, his or her entry will be \$100.00. \$35.00 off, the \$35.00 will come out of the new entry fee.

If we get 16 new entries that will add \$1,040.00 to your prize fund. Also remember the new 73 and up division. One check for every three Entries, Men 73 Ladies 63. We will try everything we can to make our club grow.

Del Rosa Lanes the 5/6 of August 06, \$1000.00 Added from our Sponsor San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino. Open # 3 Plus Luster Cote Inc. will sponsor our second non-champion tournament with \$500.00 added. This will be one great tournament, so get your entries in now, don't be left out.

The December 2/3-06 tournament is at Fantasy Lanes. From our sponsor G.M. Mr. Bob Briney \$2,000.00 added. \$1,000.00 first place (Guaranteed in each division,). Jan and Sue Neblett of Luster Cote Inc. will sponsor the 3rd. non-champion tournament with in a tournament with \$500.00 added. Don't miss this great tournament; all the regulars will be back for this one. Check our web site super senior tour .com or. Ws, S.S.T. President Mr. David Gully (949)-677-6424. Send Entries to SST. 22828 Canyon Lake Dr. Canyon Lake CA 92587.

ABT Director, Kristen Daleiden and Champion Jim Ellis

One last reminder: The asso-



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BOWLING NEWS

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Principally, I maintain that professional bowling can field at least 80 highly qualified bowlers, possibly 96, but certainly more than the current number of 64 who were selected from the top 50-point list. Next season, this number will be reduced to the top 40, plus players who have major event exemptions, seven top regional champions, and an additional number from the PBA Tour Trials. At any rate, the present field will still be limited to 64 bowlers.

Going back to the 2004-2005 season, the PBA had its share of critics regarding the 64-man match play. This included a great majority of exempt players who were unhappy and openly critical of the format. Many players were eliminated in the first round of match game competition, having played a maximum of seven games for the entire week; that is, if they forced the maximum seven games. For those who were eliminated in four or five games, that was the extent of their participation. Yet, they were obliged to remain at the tournament site to participate in the pro-am events scheduled for Saturday, one day before the TV show. Many highly qualified players became disenchanted because the short format deprived them the opportunity to stay sharp. Past tournament records clearly indicate longer formats favor better players and no amount of practice can collate or approximate actual competition.

Fortunately, PBA officials heeded the advice of the players and veteran observers on a major decision and came to the conclusion that a 64-man match game format was not the solution to showcasing the cream of the crop. In fact, it proved to be detrimental. Through the first half of the season, players like Mika Koivuniemi, Parker Bohn III, Dennis Horan, Steve Jaros, Doug Kent, Bob Learn, Amleto Monacelli, Robert Smith, Lonnie Waliczek, and Pete Weber had yet to appear on TV. It must be noted that in the previous season, Koivuniemi was Bowler Of The Year, Jaros was a three-time winner, Pete Weber was usually a fixture on the show, and Robert Smith, the PBA's poster boy, had yet to crack the top eight finalists.

These unexpected snags prompted the PBA officials to alter the system and install a different method for match-play formats. Consequently, they decided to debunk the 64 -man match-play format in favor of two seven-game qualifying rounds, then cutting match play to the top 32 qualifiers. In my opinion, that was the best and most appropriate move initiated by the PBA. It was a move in the right direction for two SPECIFIC reasons.

One: A fourteen game qualifying format benefits the better player. It also enables a bowler to keep sharp under competitive fire and affords good bowlers to make up and overcome an occasional bad game.

Two: Even more important, bowling fans that plunk down precious bucks to watch their favorite players want and expect the opportunity to see ALL the stars. In the previous format, the top eight ranking players all bowled on the evening shift. Fans who came to daytime sessions expecting to watch star players like Walter Ray Williams, Pete Weber, Norm Duke, Brian Voss, Mika Koivuniemi, and Chris Barnes were sorely disappointed and forced to pay for the second shift. Fans became disgruntled, especially older folks who were reluctant to staying up late and drive at night or younger fans that had to attend school. This became an area of deep concern for the PBA hierarchy. To their credit, they weighed their options, listened to reasonable suggestions, and relented in some of their philosophies for the betterment of their organization.

Principally, this indicates the PBA's resolve to place the game of tenpins among elite sports and deliver the best package possible to bowling fans across America.

With this in mind, I have a proposal I believe will go a long way towards achieving this goal. I suggest the PBA opened the tour to an 80-man field that would be made up thusly

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Top 55 on the point list	55
Top 7 regional point leaders	7
Top 10 Tour Trials	10
Top 8 Rabbit Squads	8
Total	80

Presently, 64 players pay \$500 for entry fees, a total of \$32,500. An 80-man field @ \$500 per bowler would yield...... \$40,000 This represents an increase of \$7500 in entry fees to the prize fund Presently the prize fund is distributed as follows

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1 st	\$40,000
2 nd	\$20,000
3 rd	\$10,000
4 th	\$10,000
5 TH -8 th	\$ 5,000
9 th -16 th	
17th-32nd	\$2,500
33 rd -64 th	\$2000
Total	\$232,000
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This indicates that the entry fees totaling \$32,000 in a 64-man field is being funded an additional \$200,000 by the PBA to the total prize fund. In an 80-man field, the additional \$7500 could not maintain the current payoff for an additional 16 players and would necessitate a decrease in the present prize list. Therefore, I would suggest the following prize list for an 80-man field:

1 st	\$40,000	Cot	ild be	cut	to	\$35,000
2 nd	\$20,000		"	"	"…	\$17,500
3 rd	\$10,000	"	"	"	"	\$ 8,500
4 th	\$10,000	"	"	"	"…	\$ 7,500
Total	\$80,000			Т	`otal	\$68,000
5th		\$500	0			

In addition to this, with eight spots open for the rabbit squad, this format would undoubtedly lure more players from the grass roots level. It will not only provide extra money for the prize list but, even more important, it would certainly increase interest and strengthen the regional program.

If PBA officials favor the lesser prize fund for the last 30 players, it is guaranteed and would certainly cover tour expenditures for the top 64. Additionally, the last 16 players can recover a great portion of expenses, even though they might continually finish out of the top 50 standings. The benefits they derive are significantly better than any attempts to gain exempt status through the tour trials or rabbit squads.

Inasmuch as he PBA has yet to record a profitable year, my plan may necessitate a drastic cut in the prize fund. Hopefully, new sponsors will climb aboard and help spur the PBA to its rightful position in the sports world.

This may not be the model of perfection for the Denny's PBA Bowling Tour. Nevertheless, I believe it is a step in the right direction; one that will definitely lure aspiring bowlers into professional ranks.

National Deaf Bowling News 70th GLDBA Tournament

by Connie Marchione

GLDBA has three popular optional individual side events (five, if you count the Herman Cahen Masters and Senior Citizen Masters) and three optional individual regular events scratch series Jackpots (sidepots) with their respective entries paid by deadline along with the regular events. The three side events are Singles-Doubles Actual, Singles-Doubles Handicap and Senior Citizen All-events, this one counts team and singles series only with Handicap. The popular Singles-Doubles Handicap event and the three Jackpot events each drew over 200 entries.

CRAMER TAKES ACTUAL SINGLES-DOUBLES EVENT WITH 1416

The Singles and All-events winner Thomas Cramer, Rochester claimed another title Actual Singles-Doubles Event when he combined his 760 in singles with his 656 in doubles for 1416 total for the \$60.00 prize. John Fisher, Wooster, OH placed 2nd with 1396 for \$40.00 and James Morris, MD. 3rd for \$30.00. The last 10th place in money \$5.00 went to Pablo Yoma, CA.

YOMA CLAIMS 2ND TITLE, HANDICAP SINGLES-DOUBLES EVENT WITH 1424

Californian Pablo Yoma who won the handicap all-events got another title, Handicap Singles-Doubles event with his 619-667/ 1286 plus 138 handicap/1424 for the \$210.00 prize. Cramer, Rochester took 2nd place \$160.00 with his zero handicap 1416 total and Robert McDonald, Chicago 3rd place \$120.00 with his 1397. The last 26th place in money \$7.00 went to Scott Holberg, Ohio with no handicap 1927.

KANSAN LEIKER TOPS SENIOR CITIZENS **TEAM-SINGLES EVENT WITH 1336**

Harold Leiker, Olathe, KS combined his 651 on team and 589 in singles for 1240 plus 96 handicap for 1336 to win \$250.00 in Senior Citizens All-events which is for bowlers aged 55 up. Danny Dickman, MO placed 2nd for \$150.00 with his 515+596/1111 plus 216/1327 and Forrest Whigham, Ohio 3rd place \$100.00 with his 1303. Last 10th in the money \$30 went to D. Herbert, Akron with his 1242.

YOUNG PHELPS RAKES IN \$250.00 **JACKPOT FOR HIS TEAM EVENT 731 SERIES**

Young Josh Phelps got something besides the Team championship for his 731 scratch series, a \$250.00 Jackpot to make his accomplishment worthwhile. Richard Egger, Toledo who last year set a record GLDBA All-events total of 2210, took 2nd place \$150.00 with his 694 and 3rd place \$110.00 went to Steve Burford, IN with his 687. The 15th last place \$10.00 went to Larry Durbln, Chicago for his 621.

CRAMER ALSO HIT \$250.00 JACKPOT WITH HIS SINGLES EVENT 760

Thomas Cramer's big 760 series also got him the \$250.00 Jackpot and 2nd place \$150.00 went to young Josh Phelps' "no fluke" 712 in singles. Third place \$105.00 was taken by Californian Bob Jones'706 and the last place 644 score ended in a tie for 15th and split \$10.00.

FISHER CLAIMS \$250.00 JACKPOT FOR HIS DOUBLES EVENT 733 SERIES

John Fisher, OH took the \$250.00 Jackpot for his 733 as the top individual series in the doubles event. Robert MacDonald, Chicago claimed 2nd place \$150.00 with his 719 and Californian Ed Abakumoff got \$100.00 for his 701 series. The 15th place \$10.00 went to a 641 by Mike Wiwczaroski, Illinois.

As soon as this writer gets more details about the Herman Cahen Masters and Senior Citizens Masters, it will be shown later.

Kyle Kenton Fires







VERY BUSY BOWLING CENTER

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OC Bowling Trailer To Visit July Fair

FOUNTAIN VALLEY - The Orange County Bowling Council picked the crews scheduled to work their Bowling Trailer for the O.C. July 7-30 Fair. Besides the Fair, the delegates discussed the Las Vegas Bowl/Expo.

O.C.B.A. Manager Cheryl Huntington briefed the members on current U.S.B.C. rules, reviewed the local, state dues structure. The next meeting will be August 17, 2006.

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6 th \$	4900
7 th \$	4800
8 th \$	4700
9 th \$	4600
10 th \$	4500
Total\$28,500	
11 th -20 th 10 @ \$3500	\$35,000
20th-32 nd 12 @ \$2500	\$30,000
33 rd -50 th 18 @ \$2000	\$36,000
50 th -64 th 14 @ 1500	\$21,000.
64th-80 th 16@\$1000	\$16,000
Proposed total prize fund	\$246,500
Total present prize fund	\$232,000
Total increase in new prize fund	\$14,000
Additional entry fees	\$8000

Total deficit to prize fund \$6000 can be adjusted to correlate with original payouts or cut top four prize list by \$12,000

While many of the losers in match play are eliminated at the same time, the adjusted prize list can be determined by the highest pin total recorded by players in the losers bracket.

More appealing is an alternative plan, whereas, the top 32 prizes remain as listed, with the final 48 players receiving the minimum \$2000. This would amount to an additional \$23,000 to the prize list. However, this deficit can be drawn from several sources including cut in top four prize list

For example, the recent 140 entries at the tour trials in Hammond, Indiana at \$1500 per entry totaled \$210,000. The daily prize payout totaled \$10,350 or a combined sum of \$51,750 for the 5-day event. This additional money represented a \$158,250 net gain for the event, less the cost of operating the event. The added money would go a long way towards guaranteeing every exempt player from 33rd to 80th to get the minimum \$2000 or an additional \$23,000 per tournament.

A Saddleback Scratch 279/804

MISSION VIEJO — Saddleback Lanes' torrid 615 Scratch Trios ot off to a late start but Kyle got off to a late start but Kyrc Kenton made up for it posting a super 804 scratch series. Kenton anchor for Team 2 (teammates Drew Parkin and Eric Del Conte) used games of 279-259 and 266 to create the top series.

Using its winter format, the 8team Orange County summer loop possibly will have lots of money — the richest in Orange County? Yes, Eric Del Conte is the son

of owner Dave Del Conte, grandson of Frank Del Conte, pioneer bowling proprietor and colorful L.A. All-Star League competitor. Eric, carrying a 189 average, mentioned, we have a talented

group of bowlers in this 615 classic. Hopefully, we can make it stronger than last winter's \$50,000 league.

Here are a few of the high scorers: Luis San Juan 300/792, Mike Head 247/742, Tim Hall 268/719, Geoff Maurer 257/713 and Frank Street 244/710.

Dana Childs is handling the league's paper work. For more information, call her at 949-218-7162.

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Philip Lebaquin Surfs His Way To 1st Donkee Title

by Steve Brode CERRITOS—Philip Lebaquin a 23yr old student at Cal State Long Beach picks up \$900 and his first title. Philip while attending classes is a part time employee of Cerritos Lanes and with the City of Hawaiian Gardens. Mr Lebaquin sports highs of a 300 game and 750 series. Philip was throwing a Brunswick Vaper Zone drilled by David Yamo of Yamo Bowling Supply. Philips hobbies include surfing and fishing. He would like to thank his family Mom-Jing, Dad-Hermie (who also is a fine bowler himself), and Sister-April for their support. Philip would also like to thank the Donkee staff for a great tournament.

In the No-Tap format the scoring was very high with the low to cash being 785. The Mystery Game was a carry over this week with a 120 game being drawn. Projected next tournament will be \$500 for Mystery Game and \$1050 for Mystery Series. Side pots were paid as follows

10:30AM Game 1 Luis Diaz 280, Game 2 Hai Le 274. Game 3 Brian Main 316 for \$15.00 EA

12:00PM Game 1 Hai Le 319, Game 2 Mark Sy 324, Game 3 Steve Brode 305 for \$30.00 EA

1:30PM Game 1 Philip Lebaquin 321, Game 2 Dean Byers 300, Game 3 Glen Smith 300 for \$45.00 EA

3:00PM Game 1 Dean Byers 298, Game 2 Esther Tambio 306. Game 3 James Talley 294 for \$72.00 EA. Next weekend is bye.. Our next tournament will be at Action Lanes July 7 & 8th, Saturday 1st squad at 12:30PM & Last Squad at 5:00PM. Sunday squads at 10:00AM & 11:30AM. See you all out there.

Tournament Recan

Total

Tourn	ament Red	cap				
Place	Нср	Name		Score	А	mount
1.	63	Philip Leb	aquin	905	\$	900.00
2.	72	Marc Sy	-	891	\$	250.00
3.	48	Brian Main	n	860	\$	105.00
4.	54	Tri Vo		860	\$	105.00
5.	57	Hai Le		852	\$	100.00
6.	9	Sherman J	oseph	852	\$	100.00
7.	84	Rosa Tribb	ole	839	\$	80.00
8.	15	Steve Broc	le	826	\$	70.00
9.	72	Beth Borci	i	803	\$	65.00
10.	24	Roger Wra	ise	801	\$	60.00
11.	72	Bill Milink	covich	800	\$	59.00
12.	42	Donnie Jol	hnson	797	\$	58.00
13.	0	Dean Byer	rs	793	\$	57.00
14	102	Glen Smith		790	\$	56.00
15.	99	Frank Mer	nchaca	785	\$	55.00
Paid C	Dut – 65 E	ntries				
Tourn	ament	9	\$2269.00			
Sidep	ots	9	\$ 486.00			
Brack	ets	9	\$ 760.00			
Free E	Entries	9	\$ 310.00			
Cham	pion Shirt	9	\$ 35.00			
Lineag	ge		\$ 536.25			
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\$4396.25

Pictured Director Steve Brode handing 1st place Check to Champion Philip Lebaquin. To Philip's right is 2nd place Marc Sy. Philip is surrounded by friends and staff of Cerritos Lanes.



Shepards Rule This

Week At Gable House by Chris Graves

TORRANCE-Makes you wonder what's in the water at the Shepard household. Anyone who knows Ray Shepard can tell you how tough he is to beat on the lanes. Judging from recent scores, it looks like his offspring (Catherine and Jonathan) will be just as tough...this coming from someone who has been on the receiving end of some of Jonathan's better games. We'll get to them in just a bit. Let's get to this week's honor roll.

Starting off with the Family Entertainment league. Brendan Viloria led the junior contingent with a fine 145-288 set. He was joined by Chris Garcia 115-225, Lindsey Larson 77-143, and Sara Beauzil 88-143. High scores for the adults came from Kevin Shaw 127-241 and sub Beth Wahba 106-191.

Things are heating up in the Family Feud just in time for summer. Scott Santos was able to squeak out high honors for the juniors with a nice 227-224/ 629 series. Andrew Fontenot added a respectable 246-202/626 set of his own. Talia Asato was high for the ladies at 215-585, followed by Amanda McInerney 220-571, Nathan Wendel 210-560, and Julian Chasin 197-535. Richie "Little Dickie" Driver fired a fine 257-248/694 series to lead the adults. He was followed by Kyle Masuyama 259-626, Wendy Cooke 207-555, Donna Wendel 206-543, and

Ron Range 182-522 One of the new faces pulled down the top scores in the Plush Pee Wees. Daniel Grotts led all with a fine 111-188 two-game series. "Veteran" Garrett Kasai followed close behind with 96-182. We also had Justin Alfama

82-161, Corey Slater 72-143,

Aidan Ferstedt 75-142, and Payton Tamae 68-111. The "Saturday Morning Shepard Sweep" began with another fine set from Catherine Shepard as she led the Junior Jammers with 159-423. Ryan Gabaldon added 116-325, to go along with Robert Sonoda 123-322, Alyssa McAhren 122-312, Scotty Meyer 105-303, Kyle Koosed 129-296, recent transplant from the Pee Wees Joshua Înouye 104-292, and Kenji Tseng 131-283.

A huge 265 game propelled Jonathan Shepard to the top of the Classic Highs as he would finish with a nice 629 series. Scott Santos would follow with 208-533, along with Talia Asato 193-508, Blake Lubben 183-479, Joshua Cooper 189-471, James Fiege 173-463, Grant McNaughton 186-457, Brandon Mullikin 168-454, Amanda McInerney 181-449, Jennifer Daniel 158-440, Carolyn Yoon 144-402, Misha Stevenson 129-361, and Colleen Mae Tin 136-

Before we cut out for this week, we would like to wish all of you a very safe and Happy Fourth of July this coming Tuesday. Until next time around, take care everybody and have a great week!

WCST				
WEST COAST SENIOR TOUR EBONITE-LUS (At AMF Arrowhead Lane		iles		
June 25, 2006	5)			
FINAL STANDINGS				
REGULAR DIVISION				
1. Bob Belmont, N. Las Vegas, NV	5132	\$1.000.00		
2. Mike Rick, Redlands, CA	4982	700.00		
3. Kevin Gannon, Lakewood, CA	4970	500.00		
4. John Whisler, Bakersfield, CA	4840	410.00		
5. Russ Davies, Las Vegas, NV	4767	370.00		
6. Lee Patterson, Fresno, CA	4657 4544	350.00		
7. Jim Starks, Montclair, CA	4544	340.00 330.00		
8. Dave Frame, Temple City, CA 9. Norm Black, Whittier, CA	4308	320.00		
10. Stan Winters, Simi Valley, CA	4462	310.00		
OTHER CASHERS	1102	510.00		
11. Gerry Chinn, Castiac, CA	2160	175.00		
12. Marlow Dinger, La Habra, CA	2156	170.00		
13. Jerry Calvin, Thousand Oaks, CA	2139	130.00		
14. Sonny Dew, Los Angeles, CA	2138	130.00		
15. Ken Dilorio, Artesia, CA	2111	65.00		
16. Norm Palomares, San Francisco, CA	2111	65.00		
SUPER SENIORS				
1. Jim Thurmond, Hemet, CA 2. Don Jackson, Bonita. CA	3736 3659	400.00 300.00		
3. Vaughn Doody, Las Vegas, NV	3605	260.00		
4. Jim O'Connor, Calimesa, CA	3491	235.00		
5. Fred Kouri, Apple Valley, CA	3449	215.00		
6. Dusty Johnson, Chatsworth, CA	3267	205.00		
MONEY BREAKDOWN				
INCOME				
52 Entries x \$165.00		8,580.00		
36 Regular Division, 16 Super Seniors		500.00		
Added Money		500.00		
DISTRIBUTION		\$9,080.00		
Prize		6.980.00		
Lines		1.476.00		
Expenses		624.00		
TOTAL		\$9.080.00		
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Ilagan Blasts 278/805 In Forest 610 Scr. Trios

LAKE FOREST — Brent Ilagan, one of the best UC-Fullerton's keglers, continues his education in Forest Lanes' 9:00 p.m. Thursday 610 Scratch Trios posting its first summer 800 series, an 805 on games of 278-259 and 268. While on the school's team, he developed be-

WCST Ebonite-Luster Cote Singles **Back to Back Wins For Bob Belmont Regular Division & Jim Thurmond Super Senior Division**

by Dick Sanders

SAN BERNARDINO-The month of June for two of our WCST Tournaments. Thunder Lanes in Bullhead City, two weeks ago, sponsored by Ebonite International Co, and this past weekend at AMF-Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino, sponsored by Ebonite and Luster-Cote Inc. Jan & Sue Niblett of Luster-Cote added \$500.00 to the prize fund, and now have sponsored 20 of our tournaments since 1993.

The Champions of these two tournaments have been Bob Belmont (N. Las Vegas) for the regular division and Jim Thurmond (Hemet) for the super senior division. The qualifying scores for AMF-Arrowhead Lanes quite different from Thunder Lanes, with Kevin Gannon leading the qualifying this tournament with 2467, for the 10 games, and the eventual winner of the tournament Bob Belmont right behind Kevin with 2465. Kevin had to pull-out of the finals at Bullhead City because of a bad back, but returned for this one very strong.

Unfortunately for Kevin, for as well as he bowled especially after starting the finals on Sunday with the 1st two games with 279-278, it looked like with 8 games to go, and a 118 pin lead over 2nd place, and finishing the 1st 5 games with a 268 game and 1251 for the 5 games, he still held on to a 117 pin lead. Bob Belmont came on strong in the final 5 games by rolling 1227 for the 5 games and an over-all total for 10 games of 2427 to pass Kevin at the end of Game #9, where he had a comfortable lead of 79 pins over 2nd place going into the position match.

In the Position match, very rarely, does a bowler lose a match and gain one place from 3rd to 2nd, and this is what happened to Mike Rick, who was 3rd and down by 43 pins to Kevin, Mike lost his match to 4th place finisher 279-259, but Kevin rolled only a 204 game and slipped to 3rd place. John Whisler had the highest game of the finals with 290, and finished 4th.

The Top 3 places went to: 1st, Bob Belmont, \$1000.00, 2nd, Mike Rick (Redlands), \$700.00, and 3rd to Kevin Gannon (Lakewood), \$500.00. The tournament paid out a total of \$6980.00 and a total of 22 checks, 36 regular division, 16 super seniors entered . Total Pay-Off for 8 Tournaments this year, \$63,571.00 and for 237 Tournaments, a total of \$2,666.919.00 has been paid out. Our thanks to AMF-Arrowhead Lanes, and their GM Kim Iesberts, and the help of the center, also to the Larry Wilson family for helping us with the brackets, and to Jan & Sue Niblett of Luster-Cote Inc for adding \$500.00 to the prize fund, their 20th WCST Tournament they have sponsored since 1993, and to Ebonite International company the makers of the Ebonite & Hammer Bowling Balls.

Very limited openings now for Riverside Casino Lanes in Laughlin, July 22-23, and Mission Bowl in Mission Hills, CA July29-30. Call the WCST Office now for information at 760-363-8141.

SUPER SENIOR NEWS

Jim Thurmond (Hemet) repeated his championship ways in the month of June after winning at Thunder Lanes in Bullhead City, two weeks ago, he also won the super senior division Title at AMF-Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino, CA. Jim started in 6th place, the final place in the finals from the qualifying, and immediately took the lead after game two by rolling scores of 267 and 257, but falling back in 2nd place from qualifying leader Don Jackson after game #4, and held that position bowling Don in the position match for the championship. Jim beat Don 253 to 189, and won the tournament by 77 pins, after starting the position match 27 pins down. This was Jim's 8th WCST Title. Top 2: Jim Thurmond, \$400.00, 2nd, Don Jackson (Bonita), 300.00.

GOING TO ORLEANS CASINO LANES IN LAS VEGAS, NV, AUGUST 19-20, 2006, THE LANES ADDING \$500.00 TO THE PRIZE FUND, AND THERE ARE LIMITED OPENINGS, CALL THE WCST OFFICE NOW AT 760-363-8141.



coming a scratch 200-average bowler.

Watching Brent anchor Team 7, Tim Zimmerman and Donald Malapas, were his cheerleaders. According to the league sheet, Brent heads the average list with a 234, next Jeff Carr 229 and then the 10-team loop's first summer 300 shooter, Luis San Juan with a 229. Besides hitting big-string scores he's an excellent spare shooter. He has two 7-10 U.S.B.C. awards.

Team 5, consisting of Ashkan Tahvildaran, Alan Meyerson and Seth Leader, is pushing Team 7 for the lead.

High game honor roll: (one stirke away from a perfecto), Mike Belair 289 and 279's by Mario Marquez, Carr, Ashkan, Jeff Copeland and Kurt Michel. Center Manager Allan MacDuffee invites Orange County fans to watch the 610's pin stars in acton. For more league information, call 949-770-0055.

W.C.S.T. Ebonite—Luster-Cote Singles Tournament, Super Senior Division. Left to right, Don Jackson 2nd place and JimThurmond, 1st place.



W.C.S.T. Ebonite—Luster-Cote Singles Tournament at AMF Arrowhead Lanes. Regular Division, left to right, 1st place Bob Belmont and Mike Rick, 2nd place.

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Sadly, on June 20th bowling lost a tough one. Tracy Murphy, a 28 year employee in the bowling industry, lost her battle with cancer.

The last twelve years I had the good fortune to have her manage Mission Hills Bowl. She absolutely was the driving force behind the success of Mission. As she used to say "Do you want to talk to the man in charge or the woman who knows what's goin on?"

"Tracy will be missed by all whose lives she touched." Bill Mossonttee

"When you leave the earth for a better place someday, the only gifts you get to keep are the ones you give away" Unknown

Services will be held Saturday July 1st at 10AM • Eternal Valley Mortuary Chapel - 23287 N. Sierra Highway, Newhall, CA 91321

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to: Hart High Dugout Club - P.O. Box 220364, Newhall, CA 91322



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BOWLING NEWS

Rahm 212-232-204/648, Lisa Somma 200-209 Korean League: Bong Hwang 279-207, Myung Ja Lee

227-228/617, Ui Kwang Kim 213, Duke Lee 205. Grey Panthers: Harry Sargent 203-267/644, Bob Baughman 223, Mike Hardy 217, Stan Lucas 202.

Junior Scratch (4 games): Aaron Wilson 203-237, Phillip Heffernan 221-207-215/836, Kyle Osterman 215, Robert Albrecht 214, Brandon Curtis 210.

Vegas Party: John Ritchie Jr. 233-258/656, Corey Meyer 227-246-211/684, Robert Bloom 239, Bill Power 233, Richard Intertante 233, Melody Garcia 248/615.

T.G.I.F.: David Hutchinson 248, Ric Kauten 247-206/677, John Mendez 244/604, Lee Galicia 244, Frank McCoy 235-237

Philippine Bowling League: Nathan Domingo 215-206-258/679, Willie Mallare 244, Kmel Cunanan 223-235, Mark Gutierrez 221-225, Freddie Gutierrez 223, Ben Philalack 210-223/624

Saturday Linbrook Juniors: Andfrew Newburn 225-234/ 627, Aaron Wilson 222-232/624, Travis Maher 214, Valerie Matsumoto 244-225-219/688, Stephanie Nakahara 223. From Last Week: Kevin Hopkinson 240.

Bumper Busters: Hanna Blankenship 78-95, Chloe Gilbert 87-72, Payton Bayne 76-83, Kristina Garcia 74-75, Trevor Basquez 71-74, Dylan Bayne 72-72.

4-4 Vegas: Bill McFeggan 202-277/670, Joe Cruz 201-244/627, Phillip Randolph 245, Larry Leach 225, Rich Valadez 212, Wendell White 212, Jennifer Wayne 207-234-212/653

Family and Friends: Steve Benavente 227, Chris Meno 222-215, Ron Aguon 216, Gerald Laguana 207, Aaron Sanchez 202

Double Daters: Derrick Salary 257-215-201/673, Lee Haywood 247, Mike Darby 246, Bob Legro 239-206/617, Alan Bloom 233-235, Annie Cho 204-211, Rhiannon Bloom 204, Debbie Baker 204.

Bellinder Borders On Perfection In The "Hot" Rocky Marsh Doubles

by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM-Frank Bellinder started his morning session rather slowly with mediocre games of 191 and 180. Another cup of Linbrook's Java jolted Frank just right, he tossed a 259 and then proceeded to stroke 11 in a row only to be denied his 300 by a ringing, stubborn, you guessed it - 10-pin. His 299 finale tallied a 929 series, capturing high honors and many congratulatory handshakes and hugs from all the ladies. H'mm, not all bad eh, Frank? Great bowling!

Next in line was John Velasquez, rolling along very nicely as of late and increasing his average weekly. John was very steady Friday morning and hit his mark consistently, posting games of 258-224-201 and 234 to record a nice 917 set. Keep up the great bowling, John!

Filling out the "900 Club" was Tony "The Tiger" Chaco. Tony has been struggling somewhat these past few weeks but was in the 'zone' this week as he fired 200-248-203 and 259 to post 910. How did Tony find his "groove"...Is it Wheaties? Keep tuned;we'll let you know ..

More HOT scores: Ronny Thompson 242-899, Terry Brent 238-882, Jerry Knight 247-878, Kerry Wright 254-878, Bob Gosnell 246-872, Janine Ditch 278-867, John Phillips 226-841, Carl Adinolfi 246-833, Tony Angulo 232-831, Ron Corona, Jr. 213-829, E.J. Rogers 221-816, Fred Voysey 223-816, Al Lara 217-813, Orlando Vanegas 223-810, David Wright 228-807, Janet Anderson 261-800, Ed Harris 219-800, Gary McQuinney 225-800, Dan Baker 245, Willy Bordenave 233, John Conway 224, John Munson 225, Brian Roberge 222, Bill Hitchcock 222, Lloyd Thierry 222, Dahanna M. Klerer 219, Joy McGregor 214, Gino Vassallo 212, Lisa Somma 212 and Alan Bloom 206.

Let's keep these **hot** scores coming...just like the weather, only much more fun!! Until next week ...



SAN BERNARDINO — Hi. The Scratch 5-Gamer scheduled for Tuesday, July 4th at Del Rosa Lanes has been cancelled as the center will be closed for the holiday.

We have the honor scores and the bowlers are reporting scores as hot as the weather. Here they are ..

Angels Bowling Club: Nick Assini 223-240-214/677, Frank Montes 229, Shandi Futch 199/481.

Beach Party: Leighton Beach 222-279-267/768, Jason Holleman 266-220-209/695, Kurt Beach 214-231-238/683, Michael Gray 242-206/640, Chuck Gray 276/619, Tangie Robinson 476, Cheryl Serna 193.

Capri: Rosemary Jones 193/516.

S.B.T.A.: Scott Henderson 222-224/624, Lory Durkiewicz 191/490

Mary's Invitational: Ken De Maio 236-259-217/712, John Hutchings 234-248-214/696, Adam Sokoloski 266-235/683, Jim Getman 245-245/674, Marv Sargent 202-216-246/664, P.J. Buckner 234-224/651, Steven Iacono 247-234/643, Jeff Raynor 234-222/635, Larry Stormes 216-222/617, John Valentine 206-213/611, Glenn Ganter 231-222/608, Rick Hudson 211-224/604, Jim Sorrells 233, Art Guzman 233, Eugene Miller 225, Georgia Forch 200-224/607, Jackie Farris 204, Cari Burris 204, Jo Ann Bowring 200.

Wednesday Vegas: Pancho Carranza 212-247-288/747, John Hutchings 223-216-236/675, Del Karper 278-205/672, Chuck Gray 206-212/607, Jeff Hout 200-224/602, Tom Poole Sr. 248, Tim Eshelman 231, Rolann Karper 223/574, Courtney Florez 211, Tracy Rorie 202.

630 ScratchTrio: Adam Sokoloski 253-233-246/732, Cora Wais 248-227-257/732, Larry McKeehan 290-230/715, Johnny Hernandez 255-220-235/710, John Valentine 226-247-236/709, Barry Graham 209-209-279/697, Roy Robinson 224-236-213/673, Tom Velasquez 216-219-236/ 666, Kirby Warner 202-260-202/664, Ray Torres 229-240/ 662, Mike Hudson 248-231/660, Kris Gallaga 221-236/653.

R.C.H.: Jimmy Ellis 231/557, Donna Falcon 474, Jo Anne Torchia 168.

S.B. City Mixed: Larry Richards 201/589, Bryan Whitmore 256, Steve Rollberg 234, Bob Scanu 226, Jamill Pinnix 225, Marty Perry 202/587

Adult/Jr. Trio: Blake Brooks 207-237-209/653, Russell Ruiz 208-212-201/621, Rick Quinbar 225/617, Mary Cassin 205/507, Adrian Ruiz 232-207/618, Chris Bassett 237, Marty Coyazo 222, Jon Terral 209, Shelby Scheffler 167/417.

Good Times: Rick Hudson 205-235-211/651, Francisco Carranza 212-217-212/641, Bill Elliott 224-205/628, Del Karper 217-215/615, Kory Adams 244/608, John Hutchings 259/607, Leighton Beach 231/607, Rolann Karper 237-210/ 617, Likapeka Enriquez 211-237/611, Sherri Boyer 200.

Have a safe 4th of July!

Del Rosa Srs.

SAN BERNARDINO - It's been quite a week of hot weather while the seniors here at Del Rosa Lanes did their own share of hot bowling.

Young At Heart: Dave Clemens 234/621, Duane Mosley 225, Bob Lee 205, Richard Snow 200, Betty Snow 480, Betty Zoz 199.

Park & Rec.: Jim James 204/561, Alice Winchester 202/572. Afternooners: Bob Lee 202/570, Cari Burris 506, Del Walter 183.

Golden Goodies: Frank De Luca 546, Jim Cox 217, Duane

Mobley 211, Betty Snow 450, Betty Zoz 178. Monday Sr. No-Tap: 1. Chuck Wilson 787, 2. P.J. Buckner 725, Booby, Phosie Lotze 603.

Wed. Sr. No-Tap: 1. Chuck Taylor 900, 2. Ole Jaramilla 863,
Cari Burris 800, 4. Doug Henley 767, 5. Chuck Wilson 763, 6.
Bob Corrigan 752, Booby, Jim Bazner 541.
Have a nice 4th of July and we'll be back next week.

Del Rosa Jrs.

SAN BERNARDINO - Hi. We hope everyone is keeping cool while the heat and humidity hang around for awhile. The juniors here at Del Rosa Lanes turned in some great scores so let's take a look.

Little Rascals: Azmir Ransom 85/147, Leslie Robarts 74/133. Bantam Buddies: Terrence Robinson 132/361, Shantea Bellamy 129/334.

Pincrackers: Cameron Huckabee 184/408, Lynze Joy Rincon 121/333.

Strike Force: R.J. Garcia 241-279-255/775, Marty Coyazo 203-256/638, Eric Gross 279/629, Adrian Ruiz 221-223/604, Jonathan Terral 242, Jason Holleman 203-224, Chris Bassett 210, Shelby Scheffler 191/447

Good bowling, juniors and thank Mary for always reporting your high scores to the Bowling News.

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Congratulations to the Junior Pepsi Scholarship Winners: 11-Under Boys Division-1st Dominick Rodriguez \$275, 3rd Robert Albrecht 225, 19th Adrian Hernandez \$55. 11-Under Girls Division-3rd Paige Hopkinson \$190.

Now for the high scores from the past week.

Santa's Guys and Dolls: Carl Adinolfi 215.

Swinging Trios: Carl Eggers 235/600, Bob Baughman 214-202/608, Tom Hough 209, John Hillion 200, Carl Stutzman 200, Joe Zueli 200.

Lunch Bunch: Jim Devre 233, Sal Molina 200-224, Ike Eisenacher 211, Phil Morris 210, Pat Madonna 201.

Junior Adult Family Fun: Juniors: Michael Peterson 244-201, Phillip Heffernan 238-233, Robert Albrecht 236, Andrew Stewart 202, Valerie Matsumoto 224. Adults: Brian Peterson 289, Marty Evans 223-215.

Ten Pins: Todd Russell 265-246/666, John Magill Jr. 248-210/622, Grafton Weiss 246/606, Jim Hawkins 243/622, FRed Fouts 243, Danielle Toliver 215.

No Knottcents: Bob Johnsen 255-203, Jim Johnstone 219/603, William Radcliff 210, Chris VanDyke 204, Eugene Sameshima 200.

Santa's Strikers: Brian Bendt 236-215/605, David Borgdon 216

R.C.R.C.: Jim Miller 223, J.H. Lowery 221, Kay Ladbury 211, Shigi Sing 202.

3's Company: Melinda Manahan 226-204, Karen Bagnell 210-223/631, Melissa Adams 210, Maxine Holzinger 202, Jackie Congey 202.

Executive Doubles: Ron Corona Jr. 226-279/699, Stan Evans 234-248-258/740, Josh Rahm 205-257, Jeff Gilchrist 242, Mike Keogh 225, Lisa Somma 246-213/635, Connie Putnam 226.

Jack's and Jill's: Fred Fouts 266/624, Robert Bloom 247, Voltaire Cuello 236-204, Tony Wallick 213, Mike Blodgett 210, Heather Skovard 208, Shannon Brown 208.

Angels/Dodgers Bowling Club (no-tap): Ralph Tanner 217-256-228/701, Charles Rogers 252-234/679, George Moreno 222-245-208/675, Derwin Ruebsamen 233-233/644, Dave Navarro 206, Kim Pearlman 254, Kim Allman 203, Jo Luzania 202.

Golden Nuggets: Bob McGraw 221, Ro Mutzenberger 208. Go For Nine (no-tap): Mac McNealy 231-300/720, Bob Taplin 280/622, Carl Adinolfi 276-254-244/774, Stan Perryman 237-268-200/705, Tony Angulo 208-261/623, Joyce Schuster 264, Diane Johnson 255-241, Elberta Canfield 245/ 632, Gloria Obrian 231, Fran Stern 299-201.

Party Timers: Mark Payne 255/617, Teddy Junanto 203-238/633, Gary Mulder 215-234/614, Romy Villalobos 234, Ken Zwingonann 233, Ladine Jones 259-211/666, Hyun Park 246, Pat Špink 204, Tess Ebuenga 204.

Rowdies: Steve Pulsifer 221, Kelly Woolpert 215-215, John Martinez 209, Steven Warsow 206, Phil Glumm 206. Anaheim Nisei: Tommy Watanabe 226, Bob Vonachen

212, Al Ogata 207, Bob Mendoza 204, Jim Nishiwaki 201. Nikkei League: Bob Endow 234, Dave Lautherboren 232-213-215/660, Walter O'Hara 224, Jingo Miyashro 223, San Haina 222, Henry Yoneyama 222

525 Ladies Classic (4 games): Aly Johns 206-226, Lynda Burge 214-202, Nancy M. Smith 210, Shirley Anderson 202-203-202, Dora Miller 201.

Santa's Super Savers: Jerry Roddam 269/630, Joe Molina 215-255/657, Art Gutierrez 223, Tony Chaco 215-206-207/ 628, Carl Adinolfi 213-209/616.

Thursday Mixed Seniors: Ike Eisenacher 242, Carl Stutzman 214, Joe Zeuli 213, Rudy Espinosa 212, Mike Warr 206

Thursday Linbrook Juniors: Jonathon Greenhalgh 213, Mark McLeod 209



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