



Meeting Mike DeVaney in Reno

by Frank Weiler

RENO – While in the "Biggest Little City In The World" last week, for the World Series of Bowling IX (WSOB), I bumped into Mike DeVaney. Mike and I were both there for the WSOB but for different reasons. Mike was there as a Storm Tour Representative and I was there as a bowling fan and writer.

Mike was one of the best bowlers to come out of California in recent years. He competed successfully on the PBA National Tour for about a decade and won two titles. But now Mike isn't bowling, he is helping other's compete.

When competing Mike was known for his analytic mind and perceptive skills. This made him a valuable teammate when it came to assisting other bowlers with on lane adjustments. His talent for helping other bowlers was a natural first step on the road to his current position on Team Storm as a Tour Rep.

It appears that Mike enjoys his new job and it also

a tournament include observing the pros bowl as they compete, advise them regarding lane adjustments and ball changes and filming them bowl for later evaluation. During competition Mike is busy every minute working with

Storm's bowlers. On Team Storm Mike works with Del Ballard and Tim Mack. Mike and Tim have been friends for years. They bowled as teammates and won two World Team Championships together along with Barry Asher, Billy Myers Jr. and Robert Smith.

The DeVaney family has relocated to Las Vegas to make it easier for Mike to travel to tournaments. While California misses Mike, we are rooting for him to succeed and wish him the best in his new career.

Bowling Earns SoCal Girl Invitation to White House

WASHINGTON D.C. – Ashley Dunn – A young lady whose name is likely familiar to our readers for her Local, National, and International accomplishments as a California youth standout is pictured here with her teammates from the 2016-17 McKendree University Women's Bowling Team. The team was recently honored at the White House by President Donald Trump and Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos for winning the 2017 NCAA National Championship.

The nine McKendree bowlers who took part in the ceremony held Friday November 17, 2017 included Seniors Sarah Wille, Jessica Mellott and Nicole Fung Calleja; Juniors Lauren Pate, Ashley Dunn, Ashley Hathaway and Christie Draper, and Sophomores Breanna Clemmer and Taylor Bailey.

The Bearcats' title-winning squad were joined by Women's Head Coach Shannon O'Keefe, Di-



Ashley Dunn, third from the left, stands proud with her felllow bowlers, "The Best Bowlers Are From California" (Photo & Article credit – McKendree University Athletic Department)

rector of Bowling Bryan O'Keefe, graduate Assistant Coach Matt Farber and Director of Athletics Chuck Brueggemann in the event which was part of National Collegiate Champions Day. McKendree was among 18 NCAA programs to be honored at the gathering that included a meeting and photo opportunities with President Donald Trump throughout the Rose Garden, South Lawn and inside the White House.

incredibly lucky and bless*ed to have the experiences* they have had over the last few years," said McKendree women's bowling Coach Shannon O'Keefe. "This was a truly special experience they had today. They earned this visit due to their hard work, sweat, tears and working through their frustrations that allowed them to relive an incredible championship that they won back in April. It's a completely humbling "Our ladies have been honor and something we

will all remember for the rest of our lives.'

Last April, McKendree became the first Division II program to capture an NCAA Women's Bowling Championship. The Bearcats rolled through the eight-team field at the 2017 Women's Bowling Championship in Baton Rouge, La., sweeping the University of Nebraska 4-0 in the best-ofseven title match. It marked the first NCAA National Championship for McKendree in any sport.

Gabriel Martinez is Xframe Thanksgiving Champion Fred Go Runner-up \$2,500, Brandon Chandler 3rd \$1,250, Don Quitangon 4th \$625 Je Je Gabriel 5th \$300 OAK TREE LANES IS SATURDAY DEC. 2. • \$2,500 1st with Bonuses



LAKEWOOD - Always a gentleman. Gabriel Martinez topped 336 entrants to win the Xframe Thanksgiving Special at CAL BOWL downing Fred Go in the

appears that the Storm pro bowlers have high regard for Mike's abilities. They recognize that Mike brings a great deal of knowledge to the lanes.

Mike is working with such super stars as Liz Johnson, Marshall Kent, Danielle McEwan and Rhino Page.

Mike's duties during

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title game to take home a nice \$3,000 for his effort.

It was a Four Day Event which began Wednesday eve. with a \$2,000 BONUS Qualifying Squads at 8:00 & 10 :00 PM. Cut Scores Wednesday were Men +86, Ladies +76.

Thursday Squads \$1,000 BONUS 8:00 & 10:00 PM. continued on page 5







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Huang and Wiseman Wow the Field at Corbin Bowl

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA - "It was shock and awe. It will never happen again." That was Jillian Wiseman's reaction to how her team fared in the fifth annual After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament on Friday night at Corbin Bowl.

Wiseman and Nicholas Huang, both 25-year-old right-handers, surprised the field by claiming the title of the event, edging the second-place team of Jocelyn Bustamente and Mark Alvarino by a mere three pins. The winners finished with 1,763 pins.

Wiseman averages 110, but she went on a tear in her first of three games, rolling a 221. Meanwhile, Huang, who averages, 181, crushed a 268.

"After the first game, we were feeling pretty good," Wiseman said.

Huang led the way in the second and third games by blasting a 278 and 265, allowing the team to walk off with the \$280 first-place prize. Wiseman also claimed the first-game side pot, earning an additional \$60.

Forty-five teams took part in the tournament with prize money given out to the top six finishers. Bustamente and Alvarino split \$240 for their runner-up finish.

Jeffrey Hein and Lisa Samler placed third with 1,614 pins (\$190); Amy Lew and Ivan Soriano took fourth with 1,605 pins (\$150); Terri Bricker and Gary Bricker claimed fifth with 1,597 pins (\$100); and Michelle Silver and Eugene Lane earned sixth with 1,575 pins (\$60). Lane had been part of the winning team the past two years in the tournament.

Martin Torres won the second-game side pot and Josh Muscantine earned the thirdgame side pot.

Wiseman and Huang said late Friday night that they were planning to return for nextyear's After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap event.

"We came here just for fun," said Wiseman, who bowls with Huang on the same team in a league at Pinz Bowling Center in Studio City. "We had no hope of winning."



Jillian Wiseman and Nicholas Huang were the surprise winners in the After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament at Corbin Bowl. "We came here just for fun," Wiseman said. "We had no hope of winning." Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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The Perfect Game by Steve Felege The Perfect Coach: Part 7

So far, this series of self-coaching articles has described how to perform an effective stance and push-away. Last week, we discussed how these two skills help tame an inconsistent arm-swing. This week, we discuss the skill that ends your delivery: the release. If there is a worst time for something to go wrong, this is it. Let's see what it takes to keep bad things from happening here.

Ideally, a proper release occurs when the forward portion of the arm-swing aligns the ball with the ankle of your sliding foot and your wrist has kept the hand positioned behind the ball. At this very instant, your arm is nearly vertical to the floor and ball speed is maximized. This is the exact point in the arm-swing when the pressure exerted by the thumb needs to be relaxed. As the thumb exits the ball, you should feel its weight transfer to your fingers. You must now use the strength of those fingers to loft the ball out onto the lane.

That sounds so easy, what could possibly go wrong? Well.....

1) You could lose your grip on the ball, causing it to come off your hand too early. This usually sends the ball scurrying off toward your favorite channel (and I don't mean ESPN!). Poor fit and/or perspiration are the enemies here. A visit to your pro shop takes care of one, keeping your hand dry cures the other.

2) The ball may hang up on your thumb. Your shot may hit the target, but the hang-up will prevent your fingers from effectively rotating the ball. It will slide excessively down the lane and pin action will decline severely. As mentioned earlier, the fit of your ball is crucial to consistency.

3) You could hang on to the ball too long. This is the most common flaw in the delivery of non-elite bowlers. It is caused by insecurity and is the biggest challenge you face when coaching yourself. You already know the best point in your delivery to turn that ball loose, yet your fear of making a bad shot causes an inability to actually let it go. You cannot steer the ball, nor should you think you have to. If you have practiced the previous skills as prescribed, even if only a little, you now need to trust them. Trust that the stance aimed the ball at your target. Trust that the push-away moved it along the line leading to that target, and the arm-swing kept it moving along that line. In other words, trust that the ball is already heading where you want, and just let go of it!

That's easy to say, but how does someone stop being timid at the release point? The answer is: Be a great coach! Good coaches will tell you, "Focus!" but a great coach will tell you what to focus on, and when. Self-coaching means reminding yourself to focus on posing into an effective stance*. As you begin your approach, switch your focus to performing a methodical and accurate push-away**. After the push-away is complete, refocus to keeping your back-swing under control***. Then, as the arm-swing becomes vertical, silently scream the word, "NOW!" like an imaginary military drill sergeant. Feel the weight of the ball on your fingers as the thumb exits the ball and lift it out onto the lane. This tip may help. Rather than fearing making a bad shot, be curious about where your new technique will actually send it. Changing your emotional outlook may relieve the anxiety and tension which causes hesitation/inconsistency.

There you have it and this concludes this series of self-coaching instructions concerning the improvement of your technique and how to think your way through each delivery. You will do well if you understand that the mental aspect of your game is every bit as important as the physical part. Tune in next week when we will address the next step to becoming an elite bowler; learning to modify your skills.

* As described in the CBN 11-09-2017 edition.** As described in the CBN 11-16-2017 edition.

*** As described in the CBN, 11-23-2017 edition.

Bowling Calendar by Bette Addington

NOVEMBER

30 – Entry deadline for TAT Nationals (1/28-2/4, The Orleans, Las Vegas), 1/844-321-8100 or info@tatbowl.com

DECEMBER

- 2 1st So Cal Tri-Senates TNBA Trios Tournament, 9am & 2pm, Westminster Lanes, 909/350-2154
- 2 Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm & 6pm, Oak Tree Lanes, 909/860-3558
- 3 Dashing Through the Bowl Singles Tournament, 10am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 323/252-7904
- 3 Campagnale Winter Wonder Scratch 10-Gamer, 10am, Bowlium, Montclair
- 3 EBI Demo Day, 8am-12:30pm, Harley's Simi Bowl, Jeffrey 805/578-2254
- 9 HammerPins Mxd. Team Tourn., 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, hammerpins.net
- 9 Xframe Tournament Club, 2pm, 4pm & 6pm, Bowlium Lanes, 909/860-3558
- 9-10 WCST at Riverside Casino, Laughlin, NV, 760/363-1164
- 9-10 West Coast Challenge Scratch Tourn.--\$10k for 1st-9am & 4pm on Sat., Stars Recreation Ctr., Vacaville, 707/330-7165
- 10 USBC Lane Inspection Workshop, 11am-3pm, Fountain Bowl
- 10 December Handicap Eliminator, 10am, La Habra Bowl, La Habra
- 10 6th Tony Reyes Youth Bowlers Tour, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, youth-bowlers-tour.com
- 10 PBA USA vs The World on ESPN, 10am



- 15 14th California Bowling Writers Phone Card Drive for the Troops donation deadline, calbowlingwriters.org
- 16 HammerPins Mxd. No-Tap Scotch Dbls., 1pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net
- 16 Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl
- 16-17 CBT Anniversary Cup, \$3K, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, cbtbowling.com
 - 17 Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto (must have bowled at least 2 this year to be eligible), 209/524-9161
 - 17 San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, Jason 559/385-8837
 - 17 PBA Chameleon Championship on ESPN at 10am; PBA Shark Championship on ESPN at 11am
 - 18 PBA Tony Reyes Community Service Award Nominations due, pba.com
- 24 PBA Cheetah Championship on ESPN at 10am; PBA Scorpion Championship on ESPN at 11am
- 26-30 JBT (Jr. Bowlers Tour) Southwest 2017 Main Event, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, bowljbt.com
- 30 End-of-the-Year 2-Pattern Scratch 12 Gamer, 11am, AMF Arrowhead Lanes, San Bernardino, 909/889-0355
- 31 PBA World Championship on ESPN at 10am
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frame Bowling Tournament Club continued from page 1

Cut Scores were Men +57. Women +54.

Friday eve. with two Squads and \$500. Cut Scores Men +86 Ladies +29.

All Four Day Bonuses are If YOU go on to Win the event.

Saturday Eve. Bonus if qualifying and winning the event. Cut scores Saturday were +80 Men and +66 Ladies making the Semifinals.

Saturday again Two Squads and the Men +71 and Ladies +63 made the grade/cut and now to Sunday Sept 32 Final Day with Two Squads at 1:00 & 2:30 PM. We saw Men +84 and Ladies +32 make the cut and on our RE-Entry Squad we had Men +78 and Ladies +38 to make the Final Cut

Senior Men making the board + 43, Senior Women +12

Now 8:30 PM the Semifinals began with 82 Bowlers/Cashers taking to the lanes 3 games, with the top 16 to advance to another game with two women and one senior minimum guaranteed to the top 16 all others cashing accordingly.

The cut to top 16 was +90 Men, Women also +90 and Seniors combined. Gabriel Martinez and Floyd Toro each blasted huge +215 and in a One Game Roll off Gabriel prevailed to be able to sit out and bowl for the title. Floyd to enter top 15.

Bowlers will now bowl one game to make the TOP 5 and they were: Je Je Gabriel, Brandon Chandler, Fred Go and Don Quitangon +101. The others to cash in top 16 and cashed accordingly per their pinfall

The Top 5 bowled and Fred Go was tops 243, to meet Martinez for the title. 3rd was Brandon Chandler \$1,250, 4th Don Quitangon \$650 and 5th Je Je Gabriel \$300. Fred Go advances the Title Game.

The title game was on and it was close but Fred lost some of his magic as Gabriel wins out 249-222. Fred seemed to have lost his magic and bowled well taking second place with Gabriel 249 249/ \$3,000 he did not enter the Bonus. He was the Best on this Night! Congrats to a Fine Gentleman

This was a Great Event and we finished the final Ball at ((12:20 AM)) the format we utilized per / Jeff Taino made this possible. Many people say they don't care for the late hours so we again remedied that for you.

Gabriel Martinez is from Long Beach and married to Sara. He used a BTU Pearl drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes! This is his first title and it's nice to see this gentleman bowl so well. His brother Daniel is also an Xframe member. His proud PARENTS Pedro and Ana were on hand to see the win! Congrats to a fine family!!

Fred Go another fine guy hails from West Covina and a regular in Xframe member! He used a Storm Gravity Nano drilled also by Memo from Chaparral Lanes! Fred is one of the Good Guys. Nice to see him bowl so well.

Brandon Chandler, a fine bowler in 3rd used a Motiv / King drilled at the West Covina pro shop! He hails from Arcadia!

Don Quitangon is from West Covina, and is married with 2 kids. Memo again?? Yes!! he drilled Don's Hammer Lo Flare at Chaparral Lanes.

5th Je Je Gabriel, One of the Good Guys for sure. He is married to Kuz with a daughter Leslie. They

come from Pomona and he used a Storm Gravity and yes, Memo strikes again. He drilled that one also!!

Gabriel Martinez drew the Match Game and he drew a popular 150 with 6 winners sharing the pot being Armand Garcia. Chris Abing, Shawn Suase, Ping Romero, Jamie Suilit, and Sun Sundara, and they each got \$348.

Thank YOU to those who participated or helped in every way, Kudos to CAL BOWL for hosting us and we will return there in near future.

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PLEASE CHECK IN EARLY! See YOU there!!

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2	Go, Fred	704	1500
3	Chandler, Brandon	727	750
4	Quitangon, Don	723	375
5	Gabriel, Jeje	694	300
6	Sablan, Virgilio	694	225
7	Panlilio, Jeff	708	225
8	Garcia, Jessica	692	225
9	Calabio, Allan	697	225
10	Toro, Floyd	815	225
11	Galsim , Marvin	698	225
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13	Vejar, Carlos	729	225
14	Ferguson(RH), Lordan	697	225
15	Suase, Roland	693	225
16	Agoncillo, Annaliza	690	225
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18	Borillo, Leah	689	150
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21	Jasmin, JoJo	675	75
22	Catalasan, Tres	674	150
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25	Barcelona, Jojo	670	150
26	Mendoza, Victor	669	150
27	Cabatbat, Reynante	668	150
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66	Hwang, Koo	600	100
67	Kopp, Michelle	598	50
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69	Borillo, James	595	100
70	Cho, Kathy	593	50
71	Camisa, John	590	43
72	Sy, Marc	587	43
73	Manuel, Kelly	585	85
74	Sarabia, Linda	576	43
75	Mendoza, Ricardo	571	85
76	Tran, Tim	561	85
77	Catalasan, Marife	559	85
78	Brooks, Troy	557	85
79	Maliwat, Joel	556	85
80	McCollum, Bobbie	553	85
81	Gudani, Dale	519	85
82	Arca, Marc	504	85
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FINANCIAL REPORT CUT SCORES: Wednesday November 22nd Men: + 86 Women: + 76 **Thursday November 23rd** Men: + 57 Women: + 54 Friday November 24th Men: + 86 Women: + 29 Saturday November 25th Men: + 63 Women: + 29 Saturday November 25th Re-Entry Men: + 72 Women: + 50 Seniors: Men: + 106 Women: + 105 **HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY)** Men: Ferdinand Alona +157 Women: Mien Barcelona +157 MATCH GAME: 150 - \$2090 -Chris Abing, Armand Garcia, Ping Romero, Shaun Suase, Jaime Sulit, Sun Sundara Prize Fund\$15,395.00 Sidepots \$1,816.00 X-Frame Bonus......\$1,750.00



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• GEORGE SNOW was moved out of BOWLING SQUARE and teamed up with DICK MARQUIS at PARK BOWL. (Two big egos that would soon clash.)

 The N.B.A. started a club for the over 40 crowd. Great idea - - - to be stolen by other clubs in the near future.

• GRAND CENTRAL had a giant BLUE CHIP STAMP swap meet. Bring your sellable items and your stamps! No cash allowed. Barter, swap, trade, sell, or just give it away.

• W.I.B.C. gave out 800,000 awards in the 1976 season. Every league gave out "Most Improved Average", "League High Average" and "League Champions".

RODEO BOWL ran "cash only" events. No checks.

• The National Brotherhood of Street Racers had a league at **TRIANON BOWL** in SOUTH GATE.

• To quote a smart fellow - - - "You know you have made it as a bowler when your past coaches start arguing about who taught you how to bowl."

MARY MacINTYRE (blind bowler) picked up the big 4 split — her first spare in 2 games.

Bowlers in VICTORVILLE had to stomp thru snow to get to the lanes.

JOHN and PEGGY FANTINI was the management team at BEACON BOWL in BARSTOW.

EARL ANTHONY won the P.B.A. Classic at GABLE HOUSE.

IMPERIAL BOWL was known as the "Home of the KWIKIE SINGLES."

• The P.B.A. offered \$10,000.00 for a 300 Game bowled on T.V. during the finals.

 BILL SCHANIEL and GLEN RAVENSCROFT were N.B.A. managers. N.B.A. was a strong club for many years.

 The combination of GEORGE SNOW and DICK MARQUIS seemed like two rams butting heads. They soon parted.

HARRY GRANT was declared ineligible to bowl the K.T.T. (and a few other tournaments).

RUDY LEEWAYE was the District Manager for Brunswick. What a salesman!

 JOE ESTRADA won the first "MR. BOWLING" tournament at COVE BOWL. Why doesn't somebody get some 2017 action going???

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 NICK MANCINI finally had his dream tournament come to life. "The Grand Slammer" at GRAND CENTRAL BOWL guaranteed \$10,000.00 first place plus another \$90,000 for 262 payoffs. Biggest 10 game marathon ever.

• A real bowling bargain was the package deal for Reno Nationals. For \$265.00, the deal included airfare, hotel and tournament fees.

PAULA SPERBER married DON CARTER and they lived happily ever after.

 Pro Bowler BOB STAMPE elected to ABC Hall of Fame. EARL ANTHONY named Bowler of the Year. PATTY COSTELLO was named woman Bowler of the Year.

by Carol Mancini MANNY PERKINS was top gun at VALLEY VIEW BOWL - - - one time at KING PIN LANES. Another "Manager" that traveled from bowl to bowl, trying to find a center that "fit". At least a dozen men were on the move. They were either full of great ideas or full of Owners needed to make money not make headlines.

• Big invention - - - Lane Injection. A company would inject Epoxy into lane heads. It tightened up the boards, kept oil on the lanes and lengthened the life of the wood. Another business put "out of business" by artificial lanes.

• JACK and LA VERNE EDLER established the "U.S. Bowling Academy at MAPLE LANES. They had five other Professional Coaches on staff. For \$25.00 you received 4 lessons, a book and 50 games of practice.

• MIKE McGRATH and VIRGINIA NORTON were NBA guest celebs at CLARK CENTER for their tourneys, a competition for bowlers over 40 years of age.

• The 74th ABC Tournament (7200 Teams) competed in Reno.

• Saturday, Feb. 4 at Midnight - - - nineteen centers ran 10 game marathons. There were also some 8 gamers and 102 centers with Blue Chip programs.

 YOGI BERRA was the spokesman for AMF MagicScore, T.V. commercials and newspaper ads.

• Top prize up for KTT grabs?? A Dodge Charger! Strange. 96 KTT members will be bowling a squad of the Grant Classic. Splane that to me!

 Western Columbia took over the 24 lane ROYAL OAKS LANES in DUARTE and renamed it COLUMBIA BOWL.

WES SORENSON and wife BOBBIE were managers at CLARK CENTER in Bellflower.

• "HOT LIPS" wrote the column for ALL STAR LANES in EAGLE ROCK, a center you loved or couldn't hit.

FRANK KIETZ joined the Bowling News staff! Boy, could he dig up the dirt!

• "Grand Opening" was scheduled in July for TUSTIN LANES. AL FREITAS was captain of the team

ESTHER WOODS was chosen for C.W.B.A. Hall of Fame.

 WALLY KING'S best (or strangest) league promotion at BOWLING SQUARE was to drop leaflets from his plane on the city of Arcadia.

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• On the drawing board was OAK KNOLL'S BOWL in Santa Maria, a 40 laner.

• Remember playrooms for the kids? Do you have one in your 2017 center?

• Musical manager time; GEORGE SNOW leaves PARK BOWL for WESTMINSTER LANES, replaced by DICK MARQUIS from EASTLAND.

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GAME 3 Lisa Herbert 240 WOMEN'S SCRATCH \$35 each

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LAKEWOOD — Well, here it is the end of November and who did we see over the weekend? He made his appearance with a jolly "HO! HO! HO!" It's that time of the year and before we know it, it's going to be 2018. Time just goes by too fast.

You still have a few more weeks to bowl that "300 Game" or that "800 Series" so it can make it in our Bowling News weekly Honor Roll Report.

Let's see how the bowlers are doing ...

Big Bear: Dion Morris 278/725, Ken Seiple Jr. 258/698, Emmerson Wafer 238/681, Emeka Williams 247/664, Paul Staff 239/648, Raleigh McCormick 235/640, Chris Abing 266/635, Jerry Cant 631, Butch White 629, Leon Bradford 254/619, Sonny Dew 613, Sue Cant 246/641, Debra Gipson 222/631, Michelle Criswell 214/584, Delores Reynolds 554, Carol Egenias 204/525.

V.A.: Dan Martinez 642, Joe Morse 537, David Goodman 378, Jennifer Anwar 499, Maggie Ashby 454, Chris Martinez 213, Anna Farrugia 178.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Walter Milsap 214/566, Chris Van-Deven 203/551, Billy Wiliams 511, Jim Burke 492, Joanne Burke 214/520, Donna May 501, Vancie Keith 498.

Mini Couples: We are in our 11th week and have a 3-team tie for first place between Karen's Riches, Lucky Nine and B & B. Keep up the good bowling and let's see who will take 1st. High scores for this week were: Dave Burchman 659, Bill Dennis 631, Danny Peramaki 596, Emily Burchman 538, Avelina Cumbi 498, Mary Viera 444, Richard Chambers 248, Rene Palomo 242, Ron Ipjian 202, Thelma Tito 186, Gina Bjoralt 498.

Fil-Am: Aaron Law 717, Jerry Cant 696, Ike Topacio 691, Benjie Calinawan 259, Curt Soares 248, Rick Llaneta 243, Beth Austria 543, Liza Agocillo 517, Avelina Cumbis 5166, Emily Burchman 204.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Brandon Mims 258/624, Jonathan Gale 232/592, Ray Grabinski 2167/580, Tom Hillig 223/564, Dennis Ingram 551, Jaime Grabinski 248/550, Allen Swickard 229/548, John Feriazzo 225/536, Katwuan Sauldsberry 529, Toi Sauldsberry 508.

Vegas In May: James Burrell 704, Johnny Bradley 619, Arnold Kidd 614, David Bryant 258, Darrell Baker 233, Kenneth Johnson 226, Sierra Nelson 641, Lisa Ross 561, Sonjia Wyatt 496, Milena Zelaya 213, Krischna Howard 203, Timika Walton 200.

Vegas Crackpots: Daryl McCloud 243/679, Louis Whitlock 245/656, Terrence Grady 246/636, Clarence Wynn 254/633, Jacob Culpepper 626, Wendell Rising 258/626, Lester Sells 237/625, Maurice Garrett 619, Michelle King 247/698, Shaonna Battle 206/564, Ellen Myers 552, Kathy Dees 212/540.

Mega Vegas Sun.: Bob Johnson Jr. 246/622, Roam Bell 238, Elgie Mongi 236/635, James Matthews 621, Jocelyn Higa 208/515, Michelle Allen 198/554.

Young At Heart: Rey Santos 248/654, Willie Burkhalter 235/612, Cleveland Johnson 226/592, Carl Steel 212/590, Ron McClain Sr. 202/588, Jimmy Hamilton 211/565, Bob Sneed 223/547, Oritta Steel 214/536, Frances Walker 212/513, Tua Sula 508.

Recycled Teens: Jojo Jasmin 247/678, Jojo Quicho 234/623, Victor Santos 235/612, Rick Seneris 222/594, Boylee Inocente 213/583, Don Keith 215/541.

Cal Bowleros: Carole Fischer 701, Anna VonMuegge 487, Carolyn Rousseau 482, Ruthie Jones 236, Hedy Schoner 199. Side-pot winners—Game 1: Carole Fischer 273; Game 2: Ruthie Jones 224; Game 3: Karen Robbins 230. **Mega Vegas Tues.:** Wayne Brown 708; Juan Martin 649, John Woods 632, James Castaneda 286, Joe Lopes 233, Emeka Williams 233, Nickey Burruss 537, Donna May 498, Michelle McGarry 462, Janalee Hagen 462.

Bowling is the best sport to partcipate in year round because you don't have to worry about the weather. Rain or shine it's always nice inside a bowling center. So invite your friends to come and enjoy some bowling with you.



BURBANK – I apologize for my absence. I was on a much-needed mini sabbatical after the whirlwind of tournaments this month. My Thanksgiving included gratefulness for all those who participated and especially for those that helped. Whether we want to admit it or not, bowling brings many diverse people together. People, who in other circumstances, would likely not cross paths.

I am thankful for all those I have met on the lanes. I have learned a lot from them. We are not always aware of how we impact others when we share a pair. Lately, I've heard tales of bullies on the lanes. Bowlers who degrade other bowlers for whatever reason, are not acceptable and bring down the worthiness of our grand sport.

I hope for these bowlers to see the wickedness in their ways and join in positivity. While "it's only a game" is a truism, for some it may be the only game they have. The one thing they look forward to, the one time in a week they see other human beings or a friendly smile.

If you're frustrated with another bowler's time spent on the approach or their style or their choice of shirt that day, breathe. Remember why you are there and enjoy the diversity in bowling.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Marv Poretta 180, Seiki Tluczek 151, Fred Lampa 463, Kim Rasmussen 417. (hdcp) Andre Giancomelli 234, Cres Cruz 220, Sydney Demello 622, Josie Pemberton 631.

Monday 690: (scr) Steven Sinn 245, Marlene Mendola 185, Dylan Jimenez 664, Debbie Martenson 532. (hdcp) Cory Neill 268, Barbara Jimenez 238, Setu Molia 693, Judy Treidler & Collette Rector 613.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Robert Zappaterreno 232, Michelle Marx 171, Jack Roquemore 612, Ramona Gardner 512. (hdcp) Bob Shimp 280, Judy Kearney 242, Patrick Present 750, Kathy Temple 632.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Alex Whittinghill 246, Ramona Gardner 188, Cory Neill 711, Colleen Simpson 494. (hdcp) Jim Viskocil 305, Kathy Marriott 249, Jesse Grant 750, Danielle Hernandez 671.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Andrew Choy & Michael Fajardo 237, Alexis Arnold 201, Adam Lew 663, Amber Ball 580. (hdcp) Chris Williams 289, Regina Beaner 263, Anthony Martinez 767, Sandy Hubbard 703.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenblum 188, Kim Rasmussen 169, Ron Stearns 514, Marie Menez 442. (hdcp)



LA HABRA – Check out our weekly No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. The next Beast's Handicap Eliminator is Sunday, December 10th at 10:00am. Try out our weekly Sport Shot 5 Gamer, Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. Congratulations to Bill Kessler on his 300 game during the Guys & Dolls league!

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Richard Delgado 257, Derek Lee 234, Sheldon Shapiro 661, Max Maldonado 617, Alexis Gioia 207. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Leo Moreno 256/661, Brian Bendt 233/665, Albert Valdez 223, Erin LaBrada 224/617. MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Off. Golden Awards: Martin Enderle 266, Carl Brooks 265/668, Bill Hambly 243, Bob Esler 633, Bernard Dean 618, Sharon Honn 202, Randi Hein 202. Whittier Elks: Dennis Hemmen 211, Dave Stiltz 203. Gamblers Fun: Erik Sanchez 235/620, Ray Lozano 226/619, Andy Jeske 223, Jeff Seymour 223, Melonie Kuegler 190.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 182, Nancy Foxhall 175. **Friendly Seniors:** Jerry Funderburg 190, Larry McCurry 187, Marian Horton 201, Mary Callinan 193, Connie Gonzales 189. **Pedagogues:** Off. **Guys & Dolls:** Bill Kessler 300/724, Howard Lavoot 259/643, Ray Lozano 612, Laura Skullr-White 198. **Ageless Wonders:** Tom Denker 259/606, Mike Chapman 221, Dean Burdett 217.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Ray Danfield 247/649, Larry Green 230/603, Fred Reinecke 224, Jenny Campbell 201, Randi Hein 198. American National Can: Roger Stites 258/670, Brian Parker 242/625, Michael Thompson 225, Karen Balicki 216.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Off. Sunset Rollers: Off. All Schools: Off. Frank's Gold Cup: Off.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Off

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

Ed Bugayong 254, Bonnie Holcomb 239, Richard Brown 652, Lydia Gantt 633.

Thursday 890: (scr) Brad Wilson & Ron Bax 215, Rose White 173, Vance Bennett & Woody Gillis 642, Melanie Fushi 465. (hdcp) Trevor Wakefield 250, Beth Jensen 243, Spencer Brock 708, Olivia Tillerd 734.

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





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DOWNEY - The second round of the Brunswick Invitational has just two weeks left and teams are piled up all still alive in the round. Scores were once again all over the board as bowlers took on the oily short pattern. Sweeps and splits tightened up the field as 6 teams are still very much alive for the round with two weeks to go.

In the "A" match, Herzog Insurance and J.A.T. battled in a rematch of last week's "A" match. J.A.T. bounced back after a tough finish last week coming out of the gate with a 164 pin win and never looked back as they swept past Herzog Insurance 5-0. Kevin Valmonte led J.A.T. with a 646 set while Danny Wilson managed 548 to lead Herzog. J.A.T. will remain in the "A" match next week.

In the "B" match, fast-climbing Cal Bowl and Tito's Handmade Vodka were just one game apart going into Monday's action. Cal Bowl took the first game by 163 sticks but dropped the next two and held on to totals for a 3-2 win. Raul 'Spanky" Rosales led the Vodka guys with a 595 set while Leonard Ruiz Jr. was solid again for Cal Bowl with a 586 effort. Cal Bowl will move up to the "A" match based on total pins to face J.A.T. next week.

Los Altos Trophy and Keystone Lanes met up in the third match with Los Altos looking to continue their momentum and Keystone looking to bounce back. Keystone took game one by triple-digits and continued to roll to a 5-0 win led by Eddie VanDaniker's strong 674 series. Nick Rodriguez led the Trophy team with a 566 set.

Linder's Insurance and Forest Lanes battled in the 7 vs. 8 match. Linder's took games one and two, dropped a close game three, but had plenty in the bank for totals and a 4-1 win. DeeRonn Booker went huge with a 678 set for Forest Lanes while Arnold Cheesman was solid posting 639 for Linder's.

by David Yamauchi

DV8 and Buddy's Bowling Supply matched up their 10-10 records. Buddy's two-sub lineup started the night strong, dropping only game three for a 4-1 win. Buddy Lucas was high for Buddy's Bowling with a 595 series while DV8 was paced by a strong 626 set from Ashkan Talvildaran

Bowlium and Threadworks were the low of the 10-10 teams in Monday's action. Threadworks came out strong taking games one and two but dropped a close game three for a 4-1 win. Eric Snow paced the Threadworks bunch with a 579 series while Billy Myers Jr. once again led Bowlium with a nice 615 set.

Professional Approach battled first-round winner Sysco in the 13-14 match. Professional Approach started off with a 35 pin win but it was all Sysco from there for the 4-1 win. Carl Stokes paced Pro Approach with a 588 set while Gabriel Martinez (Xframe Champ) was big for Sysco with a 636 series.

Century 21 - My Real Estate, Three Olives Vodka, Bowling Guys and Don Julio Tequila rounded out the action. Century 21 took game one by enough to score a three win night over Three Olives and Bowling Guys were all over Don Julio Tequila for the 5-0 sweep. Bobby Campagnale led Three Olives with a 607 set, Johnny Sikkens paced Century 21 with a 554 effort, Kevin Jones was big for Bowling Guys with a 644 set and sub Omar Olid led Don Julio with a 471 set.

Sidepots went to Eddie VanDaniker (225, 255) for \$57 each game with the Super Pot going to Raul "Spanky" Rosales (226) for \$171. Financial Advisor's pot went to DeeRonn Booker (258) for \$190 and second to Eddie VanDaniker (255) for \$100.

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