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The Perfect Game

by Steve Felege

The Perfect Coach: Part 9

What is self-coaching? It's the mental part of your game; the ability to use your knowledge of technique to fix problems you are having posting decent scores. The key to doing so effectively is to understand that high scores happen when your delivery matches the demands of the lane condition. Thus far, we have only described, in very specific terms, how to perform the basic skills* which create the accuracy bowling requires. If that was all any bowler needed to know, coaches wouldn't be necessary, but the fact is, lane conditions change, and as they do, so must you. That's referred to as "adjusting" and it's time to learn a bit about that.

As you are now well aware, your approach consists of five basic skills*. If you suspect that these can all be compromised, you are absolutely correct. When it happens accidentally it's a flaw, but when it's done intentionally, that's adjusting. Adjusting done well is called, "Good coaching!" Let's get started.

- **Modifying the stance:** Many scoring problems can be cured with simple adjustments to this skill.
- Moving the placement of your stance is the most common adjustment in this sport. This is done to make spares, and to compensate for changes to an existing oil pattern. Moving the stance left and aiming for the same target moves your ball's trajectory to the right; moving it right and aiming for the same target takes the ball more to the left of the pins.
- Moving both the stance and the target changes the "line" being played. Try this when you are hitting the pocket, but leaving corner-pins.
- Holding the ball higher in the stance uses gravity to reliably generate more ball speed. Holding the ball lower in the stance slows the ball (for the same reason).
- **Modifying the push-away:**
- The height of the ball at the end of the push-away influences the speed of each shot. You can make effective use of gravity to vary ball-speed by raising or lowering the height at which you terminate this skill.
- **Modifying the arm-swing:**
- Trying to modify the arm-swing is unwise for casual league bowlers. Attempting to do so while self-coaching may do more harm than good. This skill commences at the termination of the push-away and ends at the point of release. Since the release-point is a constant, let the height of the push-away be the only change you make to this trouble-maker. Here's a tip: If you have questions about your arm-swing, have a friend take a video of it. An iPad is great for this purpose. Watching such a video allows you to study the efficacy of your swing and greatly enhances your ability to visualize future performances.
- **Modifying the release:**
- This is another skill that is best left alone. The release must occur at a precise moment with a wrist that is properly positioned at that moment. For that reason alone, you must focus on a release that is CONSISTANT. Tinkering with it will only impede your progress.
- **Modifying your walk:** The walk should carry the ball along the target-line, but most bowlers drift as a result of swinging a heavy ball from one side. It is more important that the walk be consistent so the release-point along the target-line is consistent. This is another skill best left alone. The leg muscles are the strongest in your body, so they are already consistent. Adjusting your walk is a highly advanced skill best left to elite and professional bowlers (you'll get there).

These represent only the preliminaries of what elite bowlers know, but it's a good start**. Before you begin putting this new information to use, a few precautions must be mentioned:

- Do not adjust anything because of a bad shot. Consider making a change only after making a series of at least three bad shots.
- Make adjusts incrementally. Don't go overboard.
- Never adjust more than one skill at a time.
- Any adjustments should not adversely affect accuracy. In other words, no matter how you modify your delivery, the priority must always be to keep the ball on the all-important target-line.
- When things go well on one lane but badly on the other, adjust only on that bad alley; like snowflakes, two lanes are rarely identical.

* Until now, we haven't discussed the walk. The leg muscles are the strongest in your body so your gait will already be consistent. Modifying it is highly advanced, so, unless you can afford professional instruction, leave it alone.

** This information represents only the most elementary adjustments/explanations. For more professional-level information, I highly recommend, "Bowling Execution," by John Jowdy.

Bowling Calendar

by Bette Addington

- DECEMBER
- 15 – 14th California Bowling Writers Phone Card Drive for the Troops donation deadline, calbowlingwriters.org

15-16 – Xframe Tournament Club, Fri: 9:30pm, Sat: 4pm & 6pm. Cal Bowl, Lakewood

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 – CBT Anniversary Cup, \$3K, 12 & 2, 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

27 – Pre-registration deadline for TNBA Bakersfield Senate Mxd. Team Tourn., Regency Lanes, Bakersfield (Jan. 6)

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
- JANUARY
- 6 – EBI Harley's Valley Bowl Scratch 6 Gamer, 5:30pm, Harley Valley Bowl, Simi Valley

6 – TNBA Bakersfield Senate Mxd. Team Handicap Tourn., 10am & 2pm, Regency Bowling Center, Bakersfield, 661/477-2641

6-2/4 – 53rd Livermore Valley Tourn. (LVT), Granada Bowl, granadabowl.com

7 – Scratch 6-Gamer TOC, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto

7 – Central Valley Masters & Bowler's Edge Pro Shop Bowling Clinic, 10-2 or 2-4, Regency Lanes, Bakersfield

13-14 – 5th Tony Reyes Memorial Adult-Youth Tourn., 4th Street Bowl, San Jose

13-26 – Pepsi Youth League Level Qualifying

15 – CUSBC 2018 Award Applications for Annual State Awards due, calculusbc.com

20-21 – USA Bowling Pacific Southwest Regional Youth Qualifying, Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Fremont

21 – HammerPins Open/Scratch 8-Gamer, 10am, Travis AFB, hammerpins.net

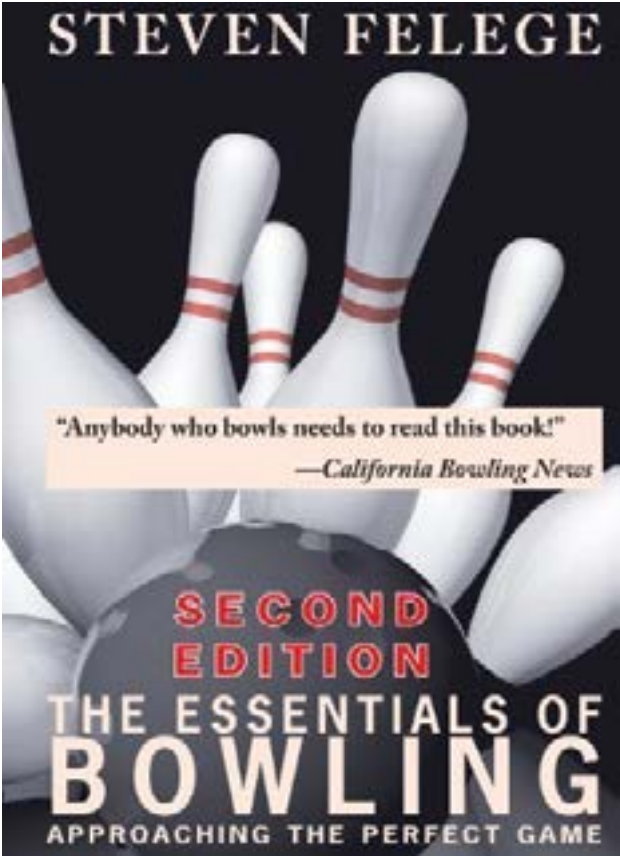
26-28 – CBT Las Vegas Doubles, \$3k, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, cbtbowling.com

26-28 – IGBO Women's Invitational Tourn. of So. Cal., Kearney Mesa Bowl, San Diego

27-28 – CCUSBC Women's Open Championships, Freeway Lanes, Selma, 559/323-9402

28-2/4 – True Amateur Tour. Nationals, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/844-321-8100

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Xframe Bowling Tournament Club

Palma Wins First Xframe Title at the Bowlum Lanes \$2,500

Kelly Manuel is Runner Up \$750 • Lord Ferguson 3rd \$375

Cal Bowl is Host of Our Christmas Event This Weekend \$3,500 1st Guaranteed with Bonuses

MONTCLAIR – “Easy Ed” Palma saved his best for last as he won his first Xframe title with a strong finish having to mark the 10th frame for the win. He struck!! Sounds easy? Well he got 7 on his count ball and needed 2 pins to win. He did just that, taking home a tidy \$2,500 top prize. Ed is truly One of the Good Guys. I have known Ed many years. Nice to see him win in Xframe. It was not easy and very close in the final game of the Beat the Board finals. Only 6 pins separated the top three finishers.

The turnout was light, only 123 entrants but the bowlers were still compensated with a \$3,421 prize fund plus \$875 in bonus rewards totaling \$5,296.

28 bowlers took to the lanes for the finals with the cut score on the higher side. Men +112 & Women +91. Senior Men +96 & Wom-

en +74 making the grade. They advanced to the Beat the Board Finals where you finish is where you place/cash!!

Game 1 saw Ms. Kelly Manuel take the lead with nice +85. All scores are with handicap. Renan Cruz right behind at +82 and Lord Ferguson at +60.

Game 2 had Freddy Zamora +124, Kelly Manuel +113 and newcomer Dean Townsend +108. Going to the final game 3 had Zamora holding the lead +124.

The man in 4th at the time was Eddie Palma and he fired a nice 240 +40 to take the lead and win the event with a 747. Ms. Manuel was second 3 pins behind 744, Lord Ferguson 3rd 741, Carlos Umana in 4th 735, newcomer Dean Townsend 5th 726, Freddy Zamora was 6th +717 and Renan Cruz 7th 714. See the payoff sheet for the

payoffs.

Ed Palma took home \$2,500 1st, Kelly Manuel \$750 2nd and Lord Ferguson \$375 3rd for starters.

The scores were quite high but it was fun at the Bowlum and we will have more fun this weekend at our Xmas Special at CAL Bowl in Lakewood

The Match Game was worth \$1,160. Number drawn was a 247 (no winner) so we estimate the pot at \$2,400+ at Cal Bowl! Nice to see Ed finally win!!

Ed Palma hails from Cerritos. He is single!! He used a 900 Global drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes.

Kelly Manuel is from Walnut! She is single. She used a Storm Lock drilled by Memo Rosales at Chaparral Lanes. She wishes Jeff Happy Birthday!!!

Lordan Ferguson is from Oxnard married to Victoria. He is another long-time



“Easy Ed” Wins His First Xframe Title at Bowlum Lanes (L-R) Carlos Umana 4th \$150, Kelly Manuel Runner-up \$750, Lord Ferguson 3rd \$375 and Jeff Taino Xframe founder. Sitting is Champion, Ed Palma. Who took home \$2,500 FOR THE WIN.

bowler and friend. He used a Storm Show-Off drilled by Buddy Lucas at Bowlum Lanes.

Thanks to BOWLUM for hosting us. We have our Xframe League there ev-

ery Saturday morning. ITS A GOOD ONE! JOIN US NEXT LEAGUE!! We will return there in the future.

Our CHRISTMAS SPECIAL EVENT is this weekend Friday and Saturday at Cal Bowl. There is ONE BIG Squad Friday Evening at 9:30PM which offers an Extra \$1,500 Bonus if you qualify Friday and win the event. There are two Squads Saturday at 4:00 & 6:00PM.

FIRST PLACE is \$1,000 MIN. PLUS \$1,000 Xframe Bonus, and IF QUALIFIED FRIDAY,

AN ADDITIONAL \$1,500 FOR A NICE \$3,500 TOP / FIRST PRIZE.

Any Re-Entry Squad (your second entry etc.) will give you a \$500 Bonus if winning on that Re-Entry Squad at NO ADDITIONAL COST.

There will also be Drawings for Xmas gifts and prizes right after 6:00 PM squad.

There will be Byes on Dec. 23rd & Dec. 30th. Check Bowling News for our 2018 scheduled tournaments.

Bowlum - Dec. 9, 2017

	Name	Score	Prize	Bonus
1	Palma, Ed	747	1000	1500
2	Manuel, Kelly	744	500	250
3	Ferguson, Lordan (RH)	741	250	125
4	Umana, Carlos	735	150	
5	Townsend, Dean	726	125	
6	Zamora, Freddy	717	100	
7	Cruz, Renan	714	90	
8	Neal, Melinda	710	85	
9	Marquez, Beatriz	704	80	
10	Flores, Patrick	703	75	
11	Fisser, Mark	698	70	
12	Armenia, John	694	65	
13	Quitangon, Don	685	60	
14	Taino, Justin	672	55	
15	Ramirez, Ralphie	668	55	
16	Jo, Young	664	55	
17	LaGuardia, Dom	651	55	
18	Baltazar, Laura	649	55	
19	Pamintuan, Bert	645	55	
20	Alona, Ferdinand	638	55	
21	Moreno, Leo	632	55	
22	Nahan, Kevin	629	55	
23	Borci, Beth	627	55	
24	Dias, Jason	624	28	
25	Chandler, Brandon	623	55	
26	Averia, Tito	609	55	
27	Arseneault, Isaac	607	28	
28	Ele, William	592	55	

FINANCIAL REPORT

CUT SCORES:

Saturday December 9nd

Men: + 112 Women: + 91

Seniors:

Men: + 96 Women: + 74

HIGH QUALIFER (FREE ENTRY)

Men: Carlos Umana +192

Women: Kelly Manuel +131

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10 Reasons To Go Bowling

by Frank Weiler

Most people fall into two categories - those who bowl and those who don't. There are those that love to bowl and those who don't. There are those who consider bowling to be a sport and those who don't. I am one of those who bowl, who loves to bowl and who considers bowling to be a sport.

If you are one of those who don't bowl, who don't love to bowl, and don't consider bowling a sport, I want to give you my reasons for bowling and why I believe you should bowl. Hopefully, after reading this you will give bowling a try.

My 10 reasons for believing everyone should GO BOWLING:

1. Bowling is fun. The best part of bowling is that it is fun to bowl. You can have fun competing for prizes and money. You can have fun trying to beat your previous best. You can have fun bowling with friends and family. You can have fun just spending time alone bowling.
2. You can bowl anywhere. There are bowling centers everywhere in the world. Wherever you go, you can find a place to bowl.
3. You can bowl anytime. Day or night, you can bowl. Rain or shine, you can bowl. Thunder and lightning, you can bowl. Hot weather or cold weather, you can bowl.
4. No matter your age or condition you can bowl. Whether you're five or ninety-five, you can bowl. Whether you're ill or not, you can bowl. Whether you're disabled or not, you can bowl. Alone or with others, you can bowl. Rich or poor, you can bowl.
5. It's cheap to bowl. There are places where you can bowl for \$1.00 a game or for \$10.00 an hour. During the summer there are centers that offer free bowling for kids.
6. Bowling is good for your health. Bowling will get your juices flowing. It will keep your muscles limber and flexible. It will help keep your mind active and alert.
7. Bowling builds confidence. The more you practice the better you bowl. Once you become a good bowler and score higher you gain confidence in yourself and your abilities.
8. Bowling provides a sense of accomplishment. Any activity that allows you to measure your performance also provides you with the opportunity to feel a sense of accomplishment. Bowling has a scoring system and when you surpass a previous high there is a sense of accomplishment. Bowling a high game or series is exhilarating. Bowling a string of strikes is exciting.
9. Bowling takes your mind off your problems. Bowling is my therapy. When I need to get away from the pressures of everyday life I go bowling. Concentrating on making spares and strikes is my diversion.
10. Bowling allows you to make new friends. I met my wife bowling. Need I say more.

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT
by Lil'

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LAKEWOOD— Hi! This week we will start our weekly colum with a look at the seniors. The **Grandma/Grandpa's** league bowls on Friday at 9:30 a.m. Leading the scores this week we see Walter Milsap with 206/599, Billy Williams 204/549, Chuck Stonebraker 207/512, Jim Burke 510, Chris VanDeven 507, Richard Gressman 504, Joanne Burke 536, dorothy Ruggiero 478.

Young at Heart: Bob Sneed 214/627, Jimmy Hamilton 227/593, Clarence Williams 212/582, Walter Milsap 572, Ralston Smith 211/553, Anthony Leavell 223/550, Fale Sula 549, Carl Steel 538, Willie Burkhalter 536, Josh Hudson 533, Earl Hullett 528, Frances Walker 214/559, Oritta Steel 205/557, Danne VanHorn 516, Carla Dean 515.

Recycled Teens: Chris Abing 2478/717, Jojo Quicho 217/620, Victor Santos 257/619, Walter Milsap 219/590, Jojo Jasmin 226/589, Boylee Inocente 560, Rick Seneris 523, Vince Cervantes 522, Divina Buhay 463.

Senior Men's Trio: Emmerson Wafer 268/773 was happy to lead the honor roll in this league.Curt Soares 268/762, Herman Ferguson 746, Kevin Gannon 280/719, Rick Seneris 269/708, Willie McMahan 268.

Funsters: Abe Morales led the men while Christy Estimo was high for the ladies. Abe Morales608, Dan Monzon 559 Ed Buhay 556, hristy Estimo 6536, Divina Buhay 526.

Now for a look at the Mixed Leagues:

V.A.: Chris Martinez 581, Dan Martinez 512, Rene Rob-italle 578, Maggie Ashby 463, Joe Morse 225.

Big Bear bowls at 6:15 p.m. on Thursdays. Curt Soares 279/782, Jerry Cant 247/725, Jamie Carrington 249/718, Ken Holliday 705, Mike Berecochea 263/681, Louis Whit-lock 677, Butch White 268/674, Harold Dubose 662, Nathan Wyatt 249/648, George Harper 259/638, Sue Cant 223/657, Michelle Criswell 237/609, Annie Yonemura 205/554.

Gobs and Gals: Our bowlers did quite well this week with scores by Samuel Quezada 719, Nick Negrete 704, Chris Abing 687, Mikey Villarreal “300”, Tianna Tipton 629, Gail Rodgers 596.

Mini Couples: Week 12 leaders were Bill Dennis 700, Rudy Tomaneng 605, Orrelle Dennis 567, Avelina Cumbis 567.

Fil-Am: Lawrence Austria led the way with 716, Leon Brad-ford 664, Chris Abing 661, Christy Estimo 602, Liza Agon-cillo 551, Avelina Cumbis 537.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 267/715, Jaime Grabinski 215/556, Donna Smith 492, Julie Grabinski 486.

Pin Heads: Frenchie Reese 214/572, Damon Flewelen 560, Gary Kelly 559, Chuck Appleberry 497, Pamela John-son 468.

Cal Bowleros: It's week 14 for this league. Ruthie Jones bowled a 615 as a sub last week. She's a Super Sub!! oth-ers: Carol Hovis 531, Vedia Moore 485, Carolyn Rousseau 223. Side-pot winners: Game One: Myrna Munzon 258; Game Two: Ruthie Jones 218; Game Three: Karen Rob-bins 273.

Sierra Bugs: Cheryl Hilton 232/529, Liz Maddy 474. Side-pot winners: Game One: Liz Maddy 216; Game Two: Cher-yl Hilton 232; Game Three: Linda Holden 207.

Bowling Buddies: It's week 8 of this 26 week league. Rich Ewaskey 536, Mike Slagley 437, Christine Ewaskey 495, Irene Mason 393.

This is all for this week.

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Watching Football, Thinking Bowling

by Fred Eisenhammer

Did you happen to watch the Monday night football game between the Cincinnati Bengals and Pittsburgh Steelers?

It was vicious, vicious, vicious, a lot of cheap shots and some hard-to-watch, stomach-churning injuries.

It made me thankful to know that my competition comes within the safety of a bowling center instead of on the gridiron.

It also reminded me about a bowling-football intersect – a football player who I enjoyed watching long ago and happened to be tagged with a bowling moniker.

Anyone remember Charlie Tolar and his absolutely fitting nickname?

Tolar was a running back drafted out of Northwestern State of Natchitoches, La., in 1959 by the Steelers. After being cut by Pittsburgh, Tolar became a top performer and all-star with the Houston Oilers of the American Football League.

Tolar, a three-year AFL all-star, played with the Oilers alongside legendary quarterback George Blanda; Heisman Trophy winner Billy Cannon; and wide receiver Charlie Hennigan, also a Northwestern State alumnus. The Oilers won the AFL's first two championships (1960, 1961) behind this assortment of stars.

Tolar's nickname?

He was the **"Human Bowling Ball."** And never was there a better moniker.

Tolar was 5-foot-6, 210, and fearless, and he typically got lost behind his offensive line before plowing into the defensive middle.

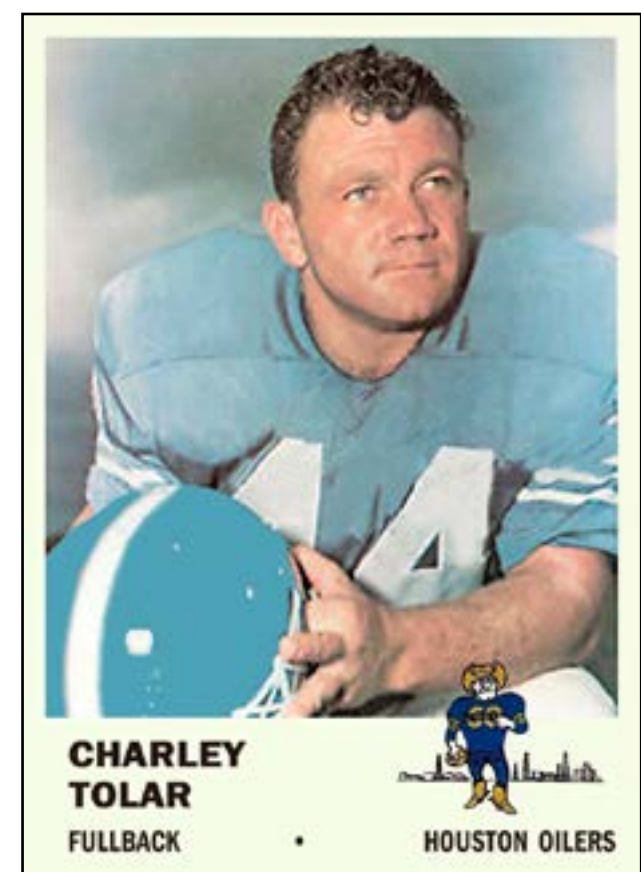
"The defensive players couldn't see him about half the time because he ran so low to the ground," said Bud Adams, the founder of the Oilers.

After scrimmaging against Tolar, Oiler teammate Dalva Allen said: *"It's like trying to tackle a bowling ball."*

Added Bob Talamini, a former Oiler: *"The only thing Charlie didn't have was breakaway speed, but he'd run through a brick wall to get one yard."*

That was Charlie Tolar, a man of short stature but big heart, who died in 2003 at 65.

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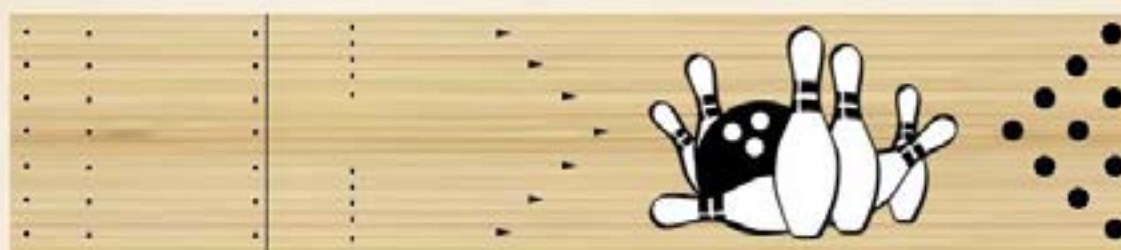
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Team J.A.T. Captures The Round Two Title

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The second round of the Brunswick Invitational wrapped up with J.A.T. nursing a 5-game lead at 25-5 and needing one win to lock up the round and guarantee themselves a spot in the year-end roll offs. Scoring was up a bit as the extra doubles bonus money was in play for week 7 of the round and a few subs helped bump the league average a couple ticks.

In the “A” match, it was **J.A.T.** going in with a 25-5 record and a 5 game lead over **Keystone Lanes** for the round. J.A.T. needed at least ½ point to lock it up and took care of business quickly, taking game one of the match 817-724 to lock up the round title. J.A.T. went on to win game two and Keystone came back with a big 873 to take game three. Herbert Jones led Keystone with a 616 set while Kurt Arakaki once again led J.A.T. with a 636 set.

In the “B” match, **Linder’s Insurance** and **Cal Bowl** were shooting for wins as both teams were locked out of the round. Cal Bowl came out of the gate huge with a 918 game to set up a 4-1 night. Arnold Cheesman led Linder’s Insurance with a 658 series while Leonard Ruiz Jr. went huge with a 715 set and a couple pots.

Herzog Insurance and **Threadworks** battled in the third match with Threadworks looking to continue their hot streak and Herzog looking to bounce back after a rough week. Threadworks won a tight one 775-754 to start the night and took the next game by 98 en route to a 4-1 win. Butch Jackson led Threadworks with a 630 set while Gary Duran paced Herzog with a 632 series.

Forest Lanes and **Tito’s Handmade Vodka** matched up in the middle of the matches both teams hovering near .500 for the round. Forest Lanes came out strong taking game one but the Vodka crew came screaming back with a 919 game and held onto game three for a 4-1 win. Jon Diso’s 614 led Forest Lanes while super-sub Mike Mellick’s 290-719 set was huge for Tito’s Handmade Vodka.

DV8 and **Buddy’s Bowling Supply** matched their 15-15 records in the 9 vs. 10 match. DV8 battled to take a close game one by 16, then

dropped game two by 11, and won game three by 19 for a 4-1 win over Buddy’s who only took one even though they were within 24 for totals. Buddy Lucas was big for Buddy’s with a 651 set while Sam Hitchcock led DV8 with a 621 series.

Century 21 – My Real Estate battled **Bowling Guys** with their matching 14-16 records. Century 21 swept through Bowling Guys for a 5-0 win to finish the round. Joe Jimenez led Century 21 with a 572 set and Kevin Jones again was high for Bowling Guys with a 556 series.

Professional Approach met **Bowlum** as 13th battled 15th with the round winner 14th place Sysco moving to the end pair on week 7. Bowlum cruised to a game one win then held on for a 680-678 game two win, and dropped game three for a 4-1 result. Donnell Carter led Professional Approach with a 556 set while Billy Myers Jr. was again tops for Bowlum with a 551 series.

Los Altos Trophy, Three Olives Vodka, Don Julio Tequila and Sysco rounded out the matched for the night. Don Julio Tequila had to take a couple blind scores which put them in a tough spot. Los Altos Trophy took game one from Three Olives Vodka but it was all Vodka after that for the 4-1 win. Sysco bowled the scores of J.A.T. and dropped all 5 games to the round-winners. Los Altos was led by sub Mikey Villarreal at 603, Three Olives was paced by Bobby Campagnale’s 521, Sysco was led by Gabriel Martinez at 590 and Don Julio was led by Robert Hollis with a 537 series.

Side pots went to Leonard Ruiz Jr. (279) and Raul “Spanky” Rosales (258) for \$63 each game with the Super Pot going to Leonard Ruiz Jr. (258) for \$189. Financial Advisor’s pot went to Spanky (258) for \$190 and second place tie to Kevin Valmonte and Arnold Cheesman (246) for \$50 each. Ramon Torres won the must-go Clean 30 pot with a clean 27 frames for \$460.

Come down Monday night and see the best scratch league in So. Cal. take the lanes at Del Rio as we move to the third round and a long oil pattern.

TOP TEN TEAMS

J.A.T.	29	Linder Insurance.....	20
Cal Bowl	22	Century 21 My Real Estate..	19
Threadworks.....	22	Herzog Insurance.....	19
Keystone Lanes	21	DV8.....	19
Tito’s Handmade Vodka	20	Forest Lanes.....	17

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Leonard Ruiz Jr.	715	Kurt Arakaki	636
Spanky Rosales	701	Gary Duran	632
Arnold Cheesman.....	658	Butch Jackson	630
Ramon Torres	657	Kevin Valmonte.....	625
Buddy Lucas.....	651	Eric Snow	624

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WINNETKA – Welcome back to the monthly Winnetka Bowl house column and high score report. First we'd like to wish all of our bowlers, friends and their families a happy holiday season and best wishes for the upcoming new year. Be safe and enjoy this special time of year.

We are offering a Winnetka Bowl Gift Card promotion this year. Buy \$100 in Winnetka Bowl gift cards and receive a \$25 Winnetka Bowl gift card for FREE! This is an awesome deal and gift cards are always a great gift for your favorite bowler and something for you too. Also don't forget to stop in at the Pro Zone Pro Shop for those last minute gift ideas.

We have some fun events planned for New Year's Eve this year. We will have a Family New Year's Eve Special at 5 P.M., and a Ring in the New Year Party from 9 PM until 1 AM. Seniors, we will have our annual No-Tap Social on New Year's Eve at Noon which has been a popular event every year. Give us a call at 818.340.5190 or visit our web-site at www.winnetkabowl.net for all of the details.

We will be open on Christmas and New Year's Day at 12 Noon. We hope you will stop by and visit us during the holidays for some practice or just to say hi.

Now on with the high scores for the month from our great group of bowlers:

Phil-Am: Ryan Villa-Real 221-613, James Yjares 230-607, Tony Rubin 592, Leonardo Caldoza 211-589, George Cunanan 221-585, Helen Ventenilla 223-569, Cristy Manlapit 200-565.

Kings & Queens: (Youth sport league – 4 games) Solomon Saloma 225-842, Anthony Schanen 211-732, Trevyr Geronimo 207-728.

An Average League: Tom Leigh 260-712, Shann Spencer 223-598, Jerome Tellio 216-583, Ernie Lueras 580, Jonny Wolke 216-572, Lynn Matsubara 224-549, Sarah Schrantz 190-536.

Van Nuys Eagles: Vincent Hall 265-697, Kenny Altbush 255-664, Matt Hall 214-640, Ed Jones 220-619, Tom Leigh 235-632, Eric Wilson 216-597, Margo Sundy 182-505, Andrea Bent 194-493, Gladys Stevenson 179-478, Lolita Newchurch 171-474.

49'ers Senior Trio: Michael Chaney 245-645 Rick Dobris 233-606, Jim Land 212-591, Mel Neiditch 207-588, Ruben Ferrel 208-568, Dale Simpson 204-560, Barbara Vaccarello 192-521, Eloise Valencia 202-494, Buenafe Holbrook 176-489, Jayme Willis 166-477.

Monday Nite Madness: Wayne McClean 259-683, Paul Dean 230-652, Steven Schulklin 213-612, Glen Aldridge 215-607, Randy Kuehl 212-597, David Jaques 206-589, Jerome Hampton 232-589, Bill Aldridge 240-581, Arlene Dempsey 212-532, Helene Wilcox 181-506, Diana Rollins 164-479, Carol Tucker 166-459.

River Maniacs: Joe Macklin 289-781, John Englehart 300-776, Robert Pellicci 258-745, Anthony Sharpsteen 703, Mark May 258-678, Armando Villar 674, Dave Schaffer 671, Mike Olson 245-668, Jodi Cromar 234-606, Monise Kelly 241-582, Dawn Shrader 199-505.

470 Scratch Travel: Kelly Gold 246-670, Laura Justman 224-624, Petra Kaun 211-615.

Ellen's Comedians: Mike Fonvergne 288-753, David Feinberg 257-745, Justin Pluchino 269-739, Michael Pollack 255-735, Daniel Husby 268-710, Vince Koeller 279-692, Dan Onestinghel 684, Erica Pollack 222-628, Patti Ehart 212-614.

Guys & Dolls: Mike Cohen 265-708, Mike Johnson 244-695, Rick Stine 257-679, Joe Curry 256-663, Greg Kolski 664, Mark Basore 246-659, Jim Hartt 635, Tracy Stine 210-545, Shannon Renee 192-525, Jeneane Walker 195-518.

League of Our Own: Sammy Lumlert 244-685, Sean Tuber 267-673, Adam Lew 226-670, Matt Parker 236-663, Lance Sakata 267-660, Darwin Rubio 627, Alnoor Lalji 618, Kevin Matsuki 604, Amy Lew 229-598, Susan Cortez 204-595, Gabbie Angeles 202-506.

Funtimers: Michael Chaney 246-677, Gary Bricker 249-648, Bill Lind 267-648, Jim Land 230-629, Al Reiswig 212-595, Carole Peire 190-527, Liz Rogers 183-504, Barbara Vaccarello 190-497, Temmy Walker 192-490, Karen McDonald 182-486.

C.C.A.: Nancy Kato 216-629, Marcia Logan 226-578, Kyle Doran 204-566, Fran Ruth 220-559, Petra Kaun 203-554, Bob Storaker 200-550.

Mixed Classic Handicap: Justin Pluchino 278-791, Patrick Michaels 277-748, Jared McCarley 278-737, Billy Mulvihill 269-735, Russell Booth 731, Jeremy Davis 731, Karl Kurtz 268-731, Jared Nineberg 278-727, Colby Noji 726, Randy Page 258-721, Jesse Chastain 719, Juan Bermeo 277-716, Johnny Rojas 716, Jeff Stitz 300-709, Josh Taylor 258-708, Kathy Bejar 231-649, Monise Kelly 257-634, Dorothy Bell 224-614, Jill Williamson 245-612, Fran Brandt 231-587, Laure Justman 202-577.

Copper Bucket: Rusty Yeager Jr. 246-675, Sean Tucker 222-632, Mike Morrell 233-632, Larry Zuckerman 225-620, Steven Felix 247-612, Aaron Story 610, Jocelyn Bustamante 212-531.

500 Classic: Sylvia Hedding 225-618, Petra Kaun 212-594, Patti Ehart 210-567, Fran Brandt 245-557, Sun Buffington 199-556, Jill Williamson 212-553.

39'ers Senior Trio: Larry George 259-657, Joe Argento 245-621, Robert Adams 592, Bob Husby 225-584, Jerry Kanowitz 225-584, Al Reiswig 216-575, Jose Blanco 215-567, Bruce Zietz 211-566, Darlene Redman 212-533, Tess Avila 194-521.

The Classics: James Heylek 259-673, Pam Findl 279-661, David Quam 224-621, Sharon Enriquez 200-577, Laurie Gilmore 225-557, Leah Hoffman 556.


Thirsty Nite Out: Adam Lew 257-713, Dave Bore 244-678, Josh Ellis 279-674, Susan Cortez 237-658, Bill Lew 244-645, Ed Uyemuki 249-639, Dominic Rappazzo 634, Raul Rono 259-603, Daniel Barkin 234-598, Pat Miller 594, Mary Ann D'Arcy 211-557, Amy Lew 205-552, Jill Williamson 196-539.

St. Cyrils: Ray Plasse 190-518, Howard Bender 175-516, Bonnie Schiller 174-497, Barbara Slevin 183-477, Monica Wade 176-477.

SFVCC Nikkei: San Mitchell 248-721, George Parker 244-700, Sandra Yamamoto 244-680, Bing Lau 256-663, Gary Yamamoto 232-661, Jon Pearlstein 226-648, Kirk Sasaki 238-645, George Parker 259-640, Doug Nakada 226-623.

Junior Royals: Julia Frias 249-720, Kai Burris 264-681, Ardani Rodas 227-667, Jacey Opiana 237-666, Jericho Olegario 247-651, Kyler Orosco 231-647, Colby Michaels 266-637, Blake Jozwiakowski 258-629, Ben Dinenberg 255-626, Justin Erickson 611, Armen Wood 244-610. Congratulations to the fall league champions -- Team 8 Daron Dildine and Jonathan Hall.

This Saturday, right after bowling, is the league awards presentation and pizza party in the Best Western conference room. All bowlers and parents are invited to attend. Our winter youth league session will begin on January 6th at 10 A.M. Call Daniel or Ron at 818.340.5190 for more info or to sign up.



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MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Larry McCurry 234/604, Bob Jacobi 228, Brian Parker 208, Jackie Glover 198. **Golden Awards:** Bernard Dean 264, Nick Pennella 226, Bob Esler 222/602, Larry Green 600, Carolyn Dean 189. **Whittier Elks:** John Wackeen 216, Dennis Hemmen 209, Ken Hurley 204. **Gamblers Fun:** Andy Jeske 237/667, Todd Pakulski 217, Rick Vieville 213, Mark Vasquez 601.

TUESDAY – Glenbrook Gals: Joannie Fanning 191, Nancy Foxhall 188. **Friendly Seniors:** Bart Williams 197, John Contreras 190, Dolores Harmon 183. **Pedagogues:** Bob Ward 216, Barbara Mercer 186. **Guys & Dolls:** Doug Bradshaw 233, Shane Reinhold 221, Donald Wiemer 214, Sharon Honn 195. **Ageless Wonders:** David Warren 247, Alex Ferracioli 212 Dave Zeidman 198.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Larry Green 258/655, Carl Brooks 235/636, Bob Ward 221, Randi Hein 223/602. **American National Can:** Rick Scialla 259/687, Steve Kidwell 244/643, Michael Thompson 237/681, Roger Stites 643, Mary Beth Thompson 200.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Karen Balicki 203, Leslie Schulte 196. **Sunset Rollers:** Willie Keith 197, Jay Knight 196, Bob Centeno 192. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 191. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Larry Aquino 287/750, Dave Rough 278/769, Richard Tucker 750, Tee Delgado 211/612

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Brian Bendt 278, Lawrence Orona 277, John Van Metre 269, Mike Fowler 705, Leo Moreno 705, Sharon Westerhold 241/623, Tee Delgado 229/630, Cyndy Fowler 213.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



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by Tish

BURBANK – Are you ready for the Holidays? I'm definitely not but come they will, regardless. It gives me great joy when I hear one of my youth bowlers say they are asking for a bowling ball! What's on your wish list? I'm certain Roger in the Pro Shop can fix you right up. Whether it's something for yourself or your beloved bowler, Pickwick Pro Shop has lots to choose from. In the meantime, I'm getting back to wrapping & baking.

Disney League: (scr) Ryan Pantages 186, Christine Nelson 166, Robert Ferragamo 589, Melanie Fushi 477. (hdcp) Eric Girndt 248, Lisa Patinoo 243, Jose Marquez 694, Colleen Hotz 680.

Guys & Dolls: (cr) Mike McMahon 237, Danica McMahon 182, Michael Hollomon 681, Colleen Simpson 531. (hdcp) Harry Gordon 273, Kristen Lyon 245, Michael Blair 760, Peggy Eklund 691.

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Anthony Martinez 280, Jo McMahon 192, Adam Lew 700, Alexis Arnold 518. (hdcp) Nanding Cotangco 301, Vanessa Melendez 253, Cameron Doran 768, Amber Ball 688.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 211, Bonnie Holcomb 192, Bob Rosenblum 549, Seiki Tluczek 487. (hdcp) Art Segura 257, Cres Cruz 253, Robert Cornett 672, Lydia Gantt 692.

Thursday 860: (scr) Saul Coreas 213, Rose White 192, Roddy Ronquillo 594, Agnes Cotangco 522. (hdcp) Aaron Hodges 279, Melanie Fushi 251, Vartan Oundjian & Kurt Zappaterreno 720, Olivia Tillerd 703.

Campbell Center: (scr) Gregory Just 218, Beverly MacDonald 161, David Roberts 517, Linda Roach 407. (hdcp) Joon Lee 256, Susan Lee 254.

I know it's missing a few leagues, but that's all I have for now. So until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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Saturday Sport League Report by Ken Clay




LAKE ELSINORE – Here we are for week two of three on the 2017 World Bowling Mexico City 43 foot oil pattern. The first week of a new pattern is typically about experimenting with different lines and balls to find what works best. Then in week two, when the league members have a better idea of how to play the pattern, there is generally a scoring increase. Well, Mexico City was no exception.

The best over-average games this week came from Mike Pulshiper +30, Roy Montry +31, Scott Everson and Larry Clay +35, Ryan Galland +36, and Christopher Clay +39.

In addition to those great games, there were multiple bowlers who had multiple great games coupled with a great series. They include: Fred Casassa games +40 +32, series +71; Daniel Ivancich games +30 +42, series +92; and Robert Groth games +55 +40, series +95. There are two more bowlers who tore up the lanes this week both achieving the century series mark. Randy Rosenbaum had over-average games of +28 +37 and +36 which resulted in an over-average series of +101! Excellent bowling Randy! That leaves only the naming of the bowler of the week. This week's BotW bowled over-average games of +30 and +86! That mammoth +86 was a sweet 247! Those two fantastic games combined for an awesome 109 pins over average series. Who was the bowler you ask? It was Jacob Groth. Wait, does that last name sound familiar? It should. Jacob's Dad, Robert, is on the multiple games over-average list above with a near-miss century series. This scorefest by the Groths resulted in a season leading high team series of 1166! Cheers to Robert Groth and his son, the Saturday Sport BotW, Jacob Groth!

The next 13-week Saturday Sport league begins January 6, 2018. The meeting will be at 9am with league play to follow. Weekly league fees are \$7. Member benefits include 4 free games daily (weekdays before 6pm; weekends before noon), free pizza and beverage on week 13, optional free coaching from USBC Bronze coaches Ken Clay or Cheryl Robinson, and, of course, the challenging fun of Sport Bowling! You can find us at [facebook.com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport](https://www.facebook.com/groups/PinsSaturdaySport).

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – Sargent gives the order in the 590 Classic and wins the battle with his games of 254-200-289 for 743 and added a 204 to rack up a nice 947 league-leading series.

Dick McKenzie was in the hunt with games of 234-234-212 and 257 to post a close 937 set.

Frank Bellinder is certainly back in the game and shows his worth on games of 246-223-234 for 703 and added 213 to ring the 'Bell' at 916.

Rounding out the 900 Clubbers for the day and for the second week in a row, is Rich Heid. He tossed games of 195-217-231 and 266 to score 909. His refresher courses are paying off...Thanks, Virginia!

Honorable mentions and oh-so-close to joining the Club: Tony Hale 237-897, Blake Douglass 265-894 and Chris Hefner 236-875.

Hot scores: Don Gardner 226-853, Norm Walker 226-849, Gary Coultas 258-845, Terry Brent 226-836, Nick Lam 256-812, Willy Bordenave 207-806, Juan Sandoval 238-806.

Hot Games: Steve Sparks 248, Hong Kha 229, Janet Anderson 223, Andrea Fredericks 223, Kaisa Grande 220, Mark Guillaume 215, Al Lara 214, Dan Baker 212, Cheryl Munson 211, Alan Bloom 211, Makcha Nelson 210, Rose Williams 210, Larry Green 209, Louie Juarez 209, Ron Douglass 208, Carl Adinolfi 203, David Yeoman 202 and Rob Roberts 200.

Until next week.

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Now onto this week’s scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 657 Mark Baughn, 624 Brian Jacobo, 572 Shellie Camarata, 526 Mary Ann Avila, 240 Rudy Perchez, 237 Brandon Goodman, 216 Nancy Jimeno, 200 Leona Ruiz & Alvina Brown .

Club 55: Scr: 641 Mike Jennings, 545 Bill Rugh, 494 Kathy Williams, 387 Carmen Barron, 212 George Kelley, 204 Albert Delos Santos, 162 Jo Ann Cunningham.

Chino Mixed 4: Scr: 542 Al Terpstra, 490 Joe Codorniz, 482 Barbara Johnson, 449 Debbie Kaan, 202 Sam Vander Veen, 156 Frank Vander Been, 173 Cindy Lower, 154 Jane Devries.

XFrame - TAT: Scr: 668 Dom LaGuardia, 635 Allan Libao, 617 Stacy Galicia, 578 Kelly Manuel, 258 Mamerto Jablan, 227 Jimmy Saucedo, 210 Jinny Lei, 187 Lala Alcasid.

Crazy 4 Vegas: Scr: 637 Al Floria, 582 Jim Lowe, 426 Lisa Lowe, 398 Jody Greenwell, 240 Lance Clifford, 225 Terry Clifford, 173 Kim Curland, 143 Lynn Floria .

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homme, 211 Albert DeLos Santos, 188 Kathy Williams, 172 Joann Cunningham.

Let it Ride: Scr: 616 Scott Cocherell, 566 Chuck DeWinter, 457 Bad Kitty Helgeson, 450 Nasty Split Acevedo, 222 Mike Samarzich, 202 Desmond Warren, 141 Malibu Butler, 132 I Quit Harlow

Fil-Am Keglers: Scr: 708 Mark Huertas, 668 Jun Contre-ras, 573 Vanessa Huertas, 557 Tess, Dizon, 277 Anthony Magpali, 258 Cip Villanueva, 205 Kelly Manuel, 195 Eleanor Carandang,.

Vegas On Layaway: Scr: 718 Gregg Sietsema, 590 Greg Palmer, 611 Karen Corrow, 531 Teri Larson, 236 Roger Heap, 216 Justin Patuano, 209 Erin Wojtkiewicz, 208 Celia Byler.

Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 423 Mathew Wang, 136 Nicholas Dorn, Adult: 578 Bryan Dorn. Congratulations Team 1 Mr W’s for winning 1st Place

Pin Heads: Scr: 581 Lamaki Welch, 433 Aaliyah Christian, 214 Montey Christina, 144 Erynne Jones. Congratulations Team 3 Pin Crushers winning 1st Place.

Rug Rats: Scr: 136 Alex Avila, 150 Harley Murga, 69 Ladoo Hiranandia, 54 Danica Hawkins.

Pin Pals: Scr: 287 Kira Ihara, 332 Logan Murga, 100 Jazzy Ruiz, 76 Alex Lopez. Congratulations Team 2 Galaxy Cham-pions on winning 1st Place.

Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 685 Leoj Chin, 430 Bella Roseli, 247 Dominic Fisher, Adult: 662 Mike Velasco. Congratula-tions Team 1 Quite Ones on winning 1st Place.

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will cash cutting to the top 8. The Top Qualifier will sit out and bowl for the title, assured of no less than second place. The seven remaining bowlers will advance to a one game roll-off and eliminate to four bowlers. Those eliminated cash in 5th to 7th places. The top four left will bowl one game and top score will advance to the title Match with the others cashing accordingly. One Senior and One Woman are guaranteed to the top 8. Payoffs are made as soon as possible same day. Please see our ad for more information! Or go to Facebook @ Xframe Bowling Tour.

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1977 – PART 2

by Carol Mancini

- Here’s a tourney we haven’t heard of in a long time, Adult/Junior Best Ball.
- TOM SNYDER won the “17th Mancini Monster Marathon” at **GRAND CENTRAL BOWL**. For the 17th time 240 bowlers rolled 10 games in about 8 hours, taking only one short break. 274 showed up but only 240 got on the lanes. 55 cashed. \$6.00 entry fee.
- **GABLE HOUSE** was set up to host a yearly P.B.A. stop. That included lots of booze and lots of burgers. T.V. shows drew in the crowds. The Cogan family owned (still owns) the bowl. Son KEVIN COGAN drove a Formula B race car. Son MICKEY is still the head man there.
- VIRGINIA NORTON rolled a 300 on her way to winning the W.W.P.B. Showboat Open, worth \$1,400.00.
- CHIP PETTIFORD, Junor star at **MIDTOWN BOWL**, thrilled the spectators with a 300 game. Wasn’t the last one, was it CHIP?
- **CANYON LANES** in Saugus announced a December openng.
- Mechanics at the **SHOWBOAT** rode bicycles to catch the machine calls in the 72 laner.
- I love words that start with B. Bowling & Bowlers are 2 of my favorites. O.K. O.K. Let’s add balls and Brunswick!
- The big debate was caused by the A.B.C. Bowling Ball Hardness Rule which could not be enforced. RONALD GAUDERN (Western Columbia) challenged the A.B.C. to prove the rule was fool proof. Testing instruments weren’t accurate and temperatures could vary the hardness of the balls.
- The “Shamrock Scrambles Mixed Doubles” was a blast. ‘Twas four games. Bowl first game with your partner. All women put their name in the hat. Game Two: Every man draws for a new partner. Same for games three and four. Pay-off after each game. (Yes, it was my tournament at **ALHAMBRA VALLEY**.)
- The great MARGE BRADFORD was President of the W.W.P.B. Every bowler had style and talent, the elite lane ladies.
- The most legendary duo was the NAGY’s STAN and EILEEN. In 1977 they hosted the 32nd Annual Washington’s Birthday Singles Classic at **CORONA BOWL**.
- **TIGER RECREATION CENTERS** had 11 lanes to brag about, (and staff, and pay for, and bring in the customers) **EAGLE ROCK, AZTEC, GAREY CENTER, BEVERLY BOWL, SANTANA, SOUTH BAY, SANTA FE, HIGHLAND, MIDTOWN, MONTEREY PARK and LUCKY LANES**.
- The Bowling News had subscribers in Finland, Canada and Mexico. (In 2017 the Bowl-ing News is E-MAILED to 78,000 U.S. bowlers plus a few thousand in 13 foreign counries every week.) Locally about 3,000 open their E-MAIL and read the paper every Tuesday.
- Coming soon **TUSTIN LANES**. 42 lanes would be ready for fall leagues. (I never heard anyone praise the place — or the staff, or the condition’s or scoring.)
- The KTT Tournament Clubs held contests in LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRAN-CISCO, SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE and OAKLAND. For a \$10.00 membership, you could bowl any tournament, any where, any time. KTT ads, stories and results took up four pages every week.
- Well, well, well. DON CECIL leap-frogged to **COLUMBIA BOWL** in March, 1977. His Day League Co-ordinator was the very able PEGGY BEAUCHAMP.
- ED HARTNETT was one of the best Association Secretary’s at the time. Men took care of the male bowlers and women took care of female bowlers, from the ABC/WIBC down.
- **LANDMARK BOWL** ran a 10 gamer. The winner was GIP LENTINE, second CASEY BEASLY and WARREN NELSON third. Mustaches were in!
- Western Columbia Pro Shop introduced the “KOKKI-LOKKI” elbow lock.
- Remember C. Sanders Emblems? They made all the wonderful association piins, comic pins and pens we traded with other bowlers at Nationals and Coventions. I’ll bet you have a box full somewhere!

- GEORGE WEISHUHN rolled a 300 game in a session of “Blue Chip” at **CORBIN BOWL**. The 100,000 stamps he won filled 82 books! And he didn’t even have to wait for Black Friday.
 - LARRY GRAY left the “sour apple” in league play and the whole league gave him a standing ovation. LARRY had the last laugh, he picked it up!
 - ERIC SILVERA, San Diego, won the 24th Annual Grant Classic.
 - ALBERTA E. CROWE and CHRIS SCHENKEL spearheaded the drive to build a new National Bowling Hall of Fame. On their committie was BETTY MORRIS and DICK WE-BER. The old one was in St. Louis.
 - The California State Junior Bowling Assn. conducted a free Coach-Instructors School to certify Junior Coaches. Now, a center just puts up bumpers and sends the kids onto the lanes.
 - Tournament Clubs were VERY popular. FIL-AM, CBT, PWBA, ABA, SCABA, PCCB, NBA, TLC, KTT, LPBA, PCB, WWPB, COFFEE CUBS, 600/700 CLUBS, KWIKIE, KING OF THE HILL, and GBA just to name a few.
 - VENTURA COUNTY bowlers, enjoyed their new 42 lane **BUENA LANES**.
 - **ALHAMBRA VALLEY BOWL** hosted a tournament for bowling center desk people only! Seventy-nine desk persons followed directions and had some fun.
 - JACK MONAGHAN had two pet rabbits, one named DUSTIN HOPMAN and the other RABBIT REDFORD. (Not history breaking, just funny.)
 - JACK EDLER was called “Bowling’s Master Teacher” associated with U.S. Bowling Academy Pro Shop.
 - The first tournament for the A.B.T.A. was held in December, (BOB LOMAX was in charge - - BOB SMITH took over a short time later.)
 - Bowlers were complaining about the price of a sanction card - - - \$3.50. But they sure wanted help when a secretary ran off with the prize money! It got so bad centers were forced to bank league money.
 - Cal State Men’s Assn.’ sent out 9,301 checks to pay off tournament for 1977.
 - Champion swimmer MARK SPITZ took up bowling and had LON MARSHALL drill a ball for him. JOE KRAJEIK drilled a ball for DUSTIN HOFFMAN.
 - **MISSION HILLS BOWL** and **CANOGA PARK BOWL** had baseball teams, complete with cheerleaders. The competition was fierce! **MATADOR BOWL** had their Manglers.
 - ROY ROGERS was B.V.L. Chairman. Also owned a bowling center and museum in Apple Valley.
 - Every center had a sign reading “Get In Out of the Smog - Go Bowling.” Remember when you had to have your car lights on - in the daytime - to drive on the freeway?
 - MARK BAKER was a Junior All-Star. Whatever happened to him? My spies spotted him in Vegas.
 - BAR TULANIAN rolled the first KTT 300 game for a big \$277.00 Jackpot. BAR -BAR - BAR!
 - A Cleveland proprietor built a “Bowling Pin Car”. ‘Twas a convertible that held 4 pas-sengers.
 - The best selling Christmas gift for a bowler was the LT-48 Ball.
 - KEN LOWMAN, owner of Bowling News, was a bassonist. He wrote music at Disney Studios for hundreds of Popeye cartoons.
 - GARY TROSEN rolled the first 300 at **COLUMBIA BOWL**. MIKE DI CIOLLA was manager. TROSEN used a LT-48! MIKE was a rodeo champ.
 - CHICK HEARN (“Bowling For Dollars”) signed a contract to televise 26 shows from **GRAND CENTRAL BOWL** in Glendale.
- We wrap up 1977 with fond memories of people, places and projects. Hope you enjoyed the ride. Watch for the 1978 columns in 2018. Happy New Year and thanks for reading.

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Jeff Stitz Swims With the Sharks – and a Perfecto Surfaces

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – It’s easy to get intimidated in bowling.

Compete against players with 200-plus averages and a resume filled with honors scores and it can be difficult to maintain focus and rhythm.

Of course, sometimes bowlers raise their level of play when confronted with talented opposition.

Such was the case with Jeff Stitz.

With the opposing team sporting such intimidating dynamos as Johnnie Englehart (240 average), Craig Kistro (233) and Karl Kurtz (221), Stitz didn’t flinch during play in the Mixed Classic Handicap Bowling League at Winnetka Bowl last week.

“Bowling against a team like that with all their 300s and 800s, I knew I had to step up my game,” Stitz said.

Step it up he did.

Undaunted by his talented opposing cast, the right-handed Stitz blasted his first perfect game, part of a 709 series (300-188-221).

“They were all so nice,” the 54-year-old Stitz said about his opponents. “We had a lot of camaraderie. Even though they were the

opposing team, they were cheering me on.”

Stitz finished his gem with a flourish, throwing three pocket strikes in the 10th frame. On his final shots, he appeared extremely calm and collected, almost indifferent.

But that was hardly the case.

“Actually, my feet felt like jello and I was just hoping I didn’t fall flat on my face,” said Stitz, who bowls in two leagues – at Winnetka Bowl and Corbin Bowl in Tarzana.

Stitz’s previous high was 289, which he rolled a month ago at Corbin Bowl. He started that game with 10 strikes before leaving a “solid nine” on his 11th shot. Stitz said he learned from that game to try to relax when his next opportunity for a perfecto arose.

“I was trying to reflect on that game and I guess it worked,” Stitz said.

The night didn’t start off as if it was going to be a memorable one for Stitz. “On most of my practice shots, I didn’t get many strikes – the opposite of what usually happens,” said Stitz, who averages about 200.

“This time I had a tough



Jeff Stitz rolled his first perfect game, part of a 709 series (300-188-221). Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

time finding the right line. I had Brooklyn strikes in the second and fourth frames. I was thinking I was getting lucky and was wondering if this was going to be a lucky night. Those [Brooklyns] turned out to be my only bad shots.”

A 300 has been Stitz’s goal since he returned to serious bowling in 2012 at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills. Stitz’s next goal is an 800 – his high is 770. He also wants to bowl a clean 30.

“If I get all three, I think I’ll change my focus to playing the trumpet,” he said. “Music has always been a big part of my life. I always go back to my homecoming [at Reseda High School] and play with the band.” As for now, he’s still savoring his 300. “I was so happy. It was overwhelming.”

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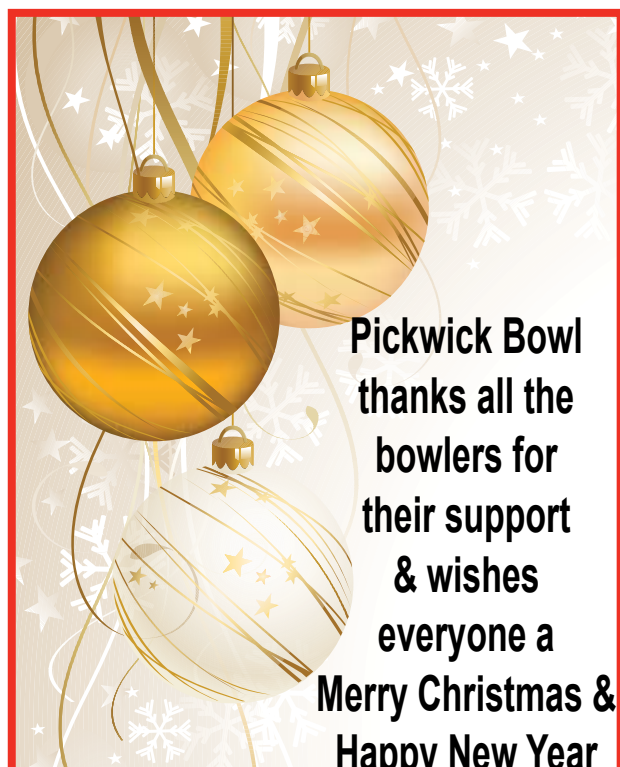
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