

Parker Bohn III Wins PBA Cheetah **Championship for 35th Tour Title** Hall of Famer breaks tie with Mark Roth for fifth place on all-time PBA titles list



RENO, NV – Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.Y., defeated England's Paul Moor, 210-206, to win the Professional Bowlers Association's Cheetah Championship at the National Bowling Stadium and move into sole possession of fifth place on PBA's all-time PBA Tour titles list.

The Cheetah Championship, presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, was the first of four "animal pattern" championships contested during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy. The finals aired Sunday on ESPN.

Bohn, a 52-year-old lefthander, survived a 6-7 split in the ninth frame and threw a strike on his first ball in the 10th after Moor failed to throw a third consecutive strike on his first shot in his 10th frame to give Bohn a chance. With his 35th career PBA Tour title, the PBA Hall of Famer broke a tie with fellow hall of famer Mark Roth for fifth place on the career titles list. He trails only Walter Ray Williams Jr. (47 titles), the late Earl Anthony (43), Norm Duke (38) and Pete Weber (37).

"I didn't exactly make a good pass at the ball in the

ninth frame," Bohn said. "I hung up just a little bit, enough to leave the 6-7, and I said to myself, 'Are you kidding? You just handed (Moor) the title.' At that point, all I could do was sit on the bench and hope.

"When I left the 7 pin, I had a chance and that's all you can ask for. I knew I needed a mark to win and the best way to get a mark is to throw a strike."

Breaking the titles tie with Roth, Bohn said, "is something I never, ever dreamed would be possible. But no matter how many titles I win, and hopefully continued on page 13



Gary Faulkner Jr. Wins Rolltech PBA World Championship for First Title Memphis left-hander becomes second African American to win PBA Tour title



RENO, NV - Gary Faulkner Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., making his first professional television appearance, defeated top qualifier EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 216-178, to win Rolltech Professional Bowlers Association World Championship Thursday at the National Bowling Stadium. He became the second African American in the PBA's 57-year history to win a Tour title.

The PBA World Championship, the crown jewel of the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy, was the culmination of 66 games of qualifying and match play contested on five different lane conditions. The finals aired live on ESPN.

Faulkner, a 25-year-old third-year PBA member, qualified third for the World Championship finals and won three straight matches to join George Branham III of Indianapolis as the PBA's only African Amerithe finals, left three splits in his first five frames to fall behind by 49 pins, and Faulkner never gave him an opening.

"The first shot I was nervous, but after that I didn't think about anything," Faulkner said. "My mind was free. I didn't watch the other guys. I don't show a lot of emotions. My goal is always to win; I didn't come here to lose.

"Over the past year, I felt it coming. I was making small mistakes, but I'd go home and check my stats and fix my mistakes. Those small pins add up over time. I knew I could do it. I visualized it. I had maybe a half hour of nervousness, but I took a nap and came over here to bowl, and that was it."

Faulkner said he never saw Branham bowl, but he

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was aware he had a chance to become the second African American titlist.

"That's definitely one thing I tried not to think about, but it's amazing. To be honest, what I did think about is I wanted to shoot 300 on TV."

Faulkner, who anchored Webber International University to the 2012 Intercollegiate Team Championship, won his way into the title match with a 247-237 victory over Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., derailing Ciminelli's bid to become the first player to win three consecutive PBA titles on American soil since PBA Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia accomplished that feat in 1971. Ciminelli also was trying for his third title of the year and back-toback majors after winning continued on page 7



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can titlists. Branham, now retired, won five times including the 1986 Brunswick Memorial World Open and the 1993 Firestone Tournament of Champions.

Faulkner, who threw two bad shots in three games, threw six strikes on his first eight attempts while Tackett, the only right-hander in

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Liz Johnson and Danielle McEwan Join PBA League, Trade Adds Drama to 2016 Draft Eight teams complete rosters for 2016 PBA League competition in Portland, Maine

RENO – The two-time defending Professional Bowlers Association League champion Silver Lake Atom Splitters will make their bid for an Elias Cup "three-peat" in 2016 with a roster led by Chris Barnes, Dick Allen and Tom Daugherty, and completed Thursday when manager Mark Baker added PBA Rookie of the Year contender Matt McNiel and young Swedish two-handed star Jesper Svensson to complete his lineup.

PBA League rosters were filled Thursday during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII presented by Silver Legacy when each of the eight team managers draft two players in a serpentine draft in the reverse order of how they finished in 2015. Earlier in the fall, each manager had protected three players from their 2015 rosters.

The first highlight of Thursday's draft was the selection of two women who have had success in PBA competition in addition to the newly-revived Professional Women's Bowling Association. PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y., the winner of the 2015 USBC Queens and Bowlmor AMF U.S. Women's Open, and the only woman ever to advance to two PBA television finals, was selected in the final round of the draft by Portland Lumberjacks manager Tim Mack. With the next-to-last pick in the draft, Barbasol Motown Muscle manager Del Ballard Jr. added PWBA Tour Championship and recent PBA Regional titlist Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y., to his roster.

But before the final pick of the draft, Dallas Strikers' player-manager Norm Duke pulled off a trade with Portland, sending red-hot left-hander Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., and Johnson to Portland in exchange for Texas two-hander Shawn Maldonado and North Carolina's BJ Moore III.

The first player off the draft board, which consisted of more than 60 PBA members who had expressed their desire to be part of the 2016 draft, was 2014 PBA Rookie of the Year Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., by GEICO New York City WTT KingPins manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard. Motown then selected 18-year-old two-handed player Anthony Simonsen of Princeton, Texas. Third was the Dallas Strikers who picked Ciminelli. Picking fourth, Philadelphia Hitmen manager Jason Couch selected veteran Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich. The newly-named Portland Lumberjacks selected Maldonado. Brooklyn Styles manager Johnny Petraglia, represented at the draft by PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, picked veteran Jason Sterner of Covington, Ga. Last year's runnerup, L.A. X under manager Andrew Cain, added veteran left-hander Patrick Allen of Mount Kisco, N.Y. Silver Lake completed the round by picking rookie Matt McNiel of Prior Lake, Minn.

The final round of picks prior to the last-minute trade included Swedish two-hander Jesper Svensson (Silver Lake), Colombia's Andres Gomez (L.A. X), Rhode Island's Jon VanHees (Brooklyn), North Carolina's B.J. Moore (Portland), Ohio's David Wodka (Philadelphia), Liz Johnson (Dallas), McEwan (Motown) and the KingPins, with the final pick, selected New York native John Szczerbinski. The draft was covered live, exclusively on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

Johnson and McEwan became the second and third women selected for PBA League competition. Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., was picked for the inaugural 2013 PBAL season by Los Angeles and subsequently traded to New York City.

The PBA League will return to Portland, Maine, for two days of competition on April 2 and 3 for delayed telecast over a span of four consecutive Sundays, April 17-May 8, on ESPN. All four PBA League shows will air at 1 p.m. ET.

2016 PBA LEAGUE ROSTERS

• **GEICO New York City WTT Kingpins** (Carolyn Dorin-Ballard): Pete Weber, Scott Norton, Mike Fagan, Marshall Kent, John Szczerbinski.

• **Barbasol Motown Muscle** (Del Ballard Jr.): EJ Tackett, Ronnie Russell, Josh Blanchard, Anthony Simonsen, Danielle McEwan.

Dallas Strikers (player-manager Norm Duke): Bill O'Neill, Tommy Jones, Duke, Shawn Maldonado, B.J. Moore (Maldonado & Moore acquired in trade with Portland).
Philadelphia Hitmen (Jason Couch): Dom Barrett, Chris Loschetter, Rhino Page, Tom Smallwood, David Wodka.

Portland Lumberjacks (manager Tim Mack): Bryon Smith, Wes Malott, Osku Palermaa, Ryan Ciminelli, Liz Johnson (Ciminelli & Johnson acquired in trade with Dallas).
Brooklyn Styles (Johnny Petraglia): Sean Rash, Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Jason Sterner, Jon VanHees.
L.A. X (Andrew Cain): Jason Belmonte, Stu Williams, Martin Larsen, Patrick Allen, Andres Gomez.

What League Bowlers Can Learn From Tom Daugherty's 100 Game

Not too long ago, a bowler in a Los Angelesarea league apparently got frustrated over a shot that she felt deserved a better result.

"Frustrated" may be putting it a bit mildly.

After leaving the dreaded 7-10 split, this woman picked up two bowling balls – one in each hand – and slung them one after another at the two pins as her fellow bowlers looked on in astonishment.

Her first shot landed safely in the gutter and her second shot crashed into the sweep bar – fortunately bouncing off and causing no damage. by Fred Eisenhammer



This show of disrespect Tom Daugherty showed grace and good humor during his disastrous loss in the 2011 Tournament of Champions.

anger takes hold – especially during the course of league play when end-of-the-season payouts serve as incentive to bowl consistently above one's average.

League players also have been known to bounce their bowling balls off the floor when their shots misfire – often triggering a scary boom reverberating around the bowling center.

These disenchanted league players could learn a lesson from professional bowler Tom Daugherty. His actions at a big-money tournament, which were recently described in a California Bowling News story, were decidedly upbeat despite a downbeat performance.

Showing grace and good humor during his semifinal match in the 2011 Tournament of Champions, Daugherty had the crowd eating out of his hand at the end as he couldn't catch a break.

Splits on frames one, three, five, six, eight, nine and 10 would have had lesser people kicking the ball return. Instead, the right-handed Daugherty kept chucking his ball down the lanes the best he could, hoping his string of misery would end – at some point.

It never did.

But the unshakeable Daugherty – a member of this year's Elias Cup champion Silver Lake (Calif.) Atom Splitters in the Professional Bowlers Assn. League – celebrated when he knocked down two pins of his 4-6-7-10 split on his last shot to allow him to reach an even 100. And the fans celebrated with him, as he traded high-fives with much of the gathering with a big smile on his face.

And speaking of money, the Tournament of Champions winner that year earned a \$250,000 bonanza, so Daugherty missed out on a spectacular payoff.

Mika Koivuniemi, who bowled with Daugherty on the Atom Splitters last season, defeated Daugherty, 299-100, in that one-sided semifinal match. Daugherty finished with two strikes and eight opens. Koivuniemi went on to win the Tournament of Champions title. (Daugherty still won \$50,000 for finishing third.)

• Silver Lake Atom Splitters (manager Mark Baker): Chris Barnes, Dick Allen, Tom Daugherty, Matt McNiel, Jesper Svensson.

It's worth watching the video of the Koivuniemi-Daugherty match online to see how someone can handle big-time misfortune without testily dribbling his bowling ball off the floor.

After watching the match, one can conclude that Koivuniemi was not the only winner in that tournament.



The Perfect Game by Steve Felege The Greatest Gift of Bowling

Two weeks ago, an elderly gent went to his favorite center to practice making ten-pins; a spare shot that had been giving him problems. The place was empty but for the owners, Tom and Marie. Tom was working on a pinsetter with a broken cable. While the fix was not a complicated one, the X-washer that held it in place was. The elderly man had never seen Tom look so exasperated.

He asked Marie if he could use a lane, knowing what the answer be; she assigned him to lane #6. After a couple games, the old fellow felt he had accomplished his goal, diagnosing his problem as failure to pay attention to his wrist position during his approach to the ten-pin.

By now, others had shown up to open-bowl, and several lanes were in use. Marie was running between the front desk and the broken machine, where her efforts to help her beleaguered husband were proving to be futile.

As the old guy waited for Marie to return so he could pay for his lineage, the phone began to ring. She quickly arrived and picked up the receiver. "Westway Lanes!" she said. After a few seconds of silence, she placed her hand on her forehead and spoke once more. "Where are you?" followed by, "I can't leave right now. You'll have to wait there until I can come and get you." She hung up and let out a sigh.

Old Guy: Problems? Marie: It's my son. He can't get his car started. Old Guy: Where is he? Marie: He's at the park. He'll be fine until one of us can go get him. Old Guy: It'll be getting dark in an a couple hours. I can run over and check things out if you like. Marie: Really?! You would do that?

There you have it. Of all the benefits bowling brings to our lives, the personal relationships it fosters are, by far, it's greatest gift.

Think about that the next time you drive by a bowling center. The number of people, of all ages, positively influenced by that establishment is immense; the "Butterfly Effect," incalculable. Everyone who has partaken in this sport is a better person because of it. Our lives are fuller and blessed with friendships we would never enjoy if not for the perfect game.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

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USBC Announces Multi-Year Sponsorship of PBA Tour ARLINGTON — The

United States Bowling Congress has signed on as a major sponsor of the Professional Bowlers Association through 2018. As part of the agreement, USBC will run commercials showcasing its Future for the Sport campaign throughout the PBA Tour telecast season.

"USBC is one of the PBA Tour's most significant financial sponsors and we greatly appreciate its partnership," PBA Commissioner Tom Clark said. "Having USBC as a strong national governing body in solid support of professional bowling certainly builds and protects the future for the sport."

The agreement includes showcasing the USBC Masters as part of the PBA Tour schedule through 2018. The 2016 USBC Masters will be conducted at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis Feb. 7-14. The 2017 USBC Masters will be held in Las Vegas.

"USBC is proud to support the PBA financially and through the addition of the USBC Masters to the PBA Tour schedule," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "The PBA Tour provides the best exposure in the world for our sport and the PBA players are the example for the next generation. We want to send a clear message that USBC supports PBA players and looks for the players to in turn support a future for the sport."



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Who Will Be the First L.A Bowler to Roll a 900 Series?

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – It's going to happen. It's just inevitable. With local bowlers piling up perfect games, one thing seems to be missing.

That's a 900 series by an L.A.-area bowler. That means a bowler has to roll three 300s in their series. That takes 36 strikes, 12 in each game. Sure, pressure will mount as the strike count rises. But that's what makes the achievement so special.

It's certainly doable for an elite bowler. It's so doable. It's just a matter of when.

That's not to diminish the thrill of bowling a single 300. The overwhelming majority of nationwide bowlers have never experienced the sheer joy of rolling such a masterpiece and then being engulfed by a sea of admiring and congratulating well-wishers.

Just one perfect game is a big deal.

Bryan Alpert, who has rolled dozens of 300s (both left-handed and right-handed) once said that he still treasures each and every perfect game.

"You never know when you won't do it again," said Alpert, the manager of Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. "You really try to appreciate it. It's still pretty rare."

There are snack bars in bowling centers that commemorate perfect games by being named things like "300 Grill."

And bowlers frequently tout their 300 achievements on their license plates. And emails are often concocted with "300" in them as testament to the feat. In fact, perhaps the top woman pro bowler has "300" in her email – not surprising considering she's rolled perfect games so often.

There also is a searchable database at the International Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis that marks every 300 rolled.

But back to the 900 series.

It's not as if it's impossible. Many players have done it – just not in L.A County.

For a point of reference, the United States Bowling Congress lists 27 bowlers who have rolled a 900 three-game series.

That does not include Glenn Allison, who bowled a much-written-about 900 in 1982 in Orange County that has gone uncertified. So here is the list of those elite bowlers who have accomplished the feat, according to the USBC:

Jeremy Sonnenfeld, r, Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1997

Tony Roventini, I, Greenfield, Wis., Nov. 9, 1998

Vince Wood, r, Moreno Valley, Calif., Sept, 29, 1999

Robby Portalatin, I, Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28, 2000

James Hylton, r, Salem, Ore., May 2, 2001

Jeff Campbell II, r, New Castle, Pa., June 12, 2004

Darin Pomije, r, New Prague, Minn., Dec. 9, 2004

Robert Mushtare, r, Fort Drum, N.Y., Dec. 5, 2005

Robert Mushtare, r, Fort Drum, N.Y., Feb. 19, 2006

Lonnie Billiter Jr., r, Fairfield, Ohio, Feb. 13, 2006

Mark Wukoman, r, Greenfield, Wis., April 22, 2006

P.J. Giesfeldt, r, Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 2006

Rich Jerome Jr., r, Baltimore, Dec. 22, 2008



Even though it wasn't deemed official, Glenn Allison showed in 1982 that bowling a 900 is within reach. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

A couple of notes about that list: Mushtare achieved the feat twice – it all happened within a three-month period.

Five lefties hit the 900 mark; the rest were right-handed.

Two on the list turned the trick in California - both in Riverside County.

So who are the likely 900 bowlers from this area? A nice place to look for candidates is the Bill Mossontte Majors league that takes place Wednesday nights at Corbin Bowl. It's a high-roller league and many of the bowlers sport lofty averages, such as Tim Tripp (243), Charles Kenny (239), Zarcoff Boutell (234), Matt Jones (231), Paul Bober (231) and Eddie Vandanker (230).

Kenny has blasted a phenomenal 865 series and Tripp likewise has blistered an 858 so they're both knocking on the door. A couple of years ago, Kenny acknowledged that 900 was his goal. Should Kenny hit that magic 900, no one who has seen him bowl would probably be too surprised.

Said top bowler Rick Auerbach: "Charles Kenny hits the pins so hard I told him that on my way home I would look for some pins on Ventura Boulevard."

And no list would be complete without including Alpert, who has carved out a spot in the USBC record book for his ambidextrous bowling skills.

Incidentally, let's not leave out women candidates, such as United States Bowling Congress Hall-of-Famer Robin Romeo. She'll always be remembered as being the first (and so far only) woman to win a West Coast Senior Tour event – and she did it the first time she entered. No woman in the U.S. has bowled a sanctioned 900 – the closest being a pair of 879s.

Wouldn't that be something if an L.A.-area woman like Romeo, or 2015 California state women's singles champion Michelle Silver smashed a 900?

Or how about Kelly Gold, who has racked up back-to-back perfect games, or fast-rising Alyse McCown? Anything's possible.

Let's see if one day the pins cooperate for a couple of hours and we get our 900. That would certainly put L.A. on the bowling map.

Chris Aker, I, Winnemucca, Nev., Oct. 30, 2009

Andrew Teal, I, Medford, N.J., Nov. 2, 2009

Andrew Mank, r, Bellevue, Ill., March 18, 2010

William Howell III, l, Middletown, N.Y., Oct. 21, 2010

Matt Latarski, r, Medina, Ohio, Nov. 28, 2010

Bob Kammer Jr., r, Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 8, 2011

John Martorella Sr., r, Greece, N.Y., April 12, 2012

Jimmy Schmitzer, r, Riverside, Calif., April 20, 2012

James Williams, r, Pawcatuck, Conn., April 16, 2013 (rolled in R.I.)

Joe Scarborough, r, The Villages, F La., April 21, 2013

Todd James, r, (bowled in) Laurel, Del., March 18, 2014

Amos Gordon, r, Colorado Springs, Colo., April 11, 2014

Earon Vollmar, r, Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19, 2015

Hakim Emmanuel, r, Brockton, Mass., Feb. 19, 2015

JAT Sport Juniors Recap Solomon Returns to Familiar Spot

NORWALK — Solomon Salama was back on top after last week's JAT Sport Juniors session at Keystone Lanes. Solomon extended his second round lead to 1.5 points with this week's high series of 736 for four games, including games of 201 and 200. Kylie Shishima had the next highest series with a 693, including a high game of 194. David Schneider maintained his second place spot with a 648 series, including a 203 game. Austin Sugarman and Nick Caner are now tied for third place, just three points behind the leader. Julian Zavala rolled the high game of the week, a 225 to close out his 674 series. Finally, we send out a special welcome to newcomer Marquan Rivers who joined JAT Sport Juniors last week. Marquan was consistent throughout his four game set, rolling a nice 620 series.

Upcoming Tournament: January 10 – JAT Adult/Jr Member at Keystone Lanes in Norwalk.

JAT Sport is a league for advanced juniors who are serious about competitive bowling. The league runs every Saturday starting at noon at bowlers have an opportunity to earn scholarship awards and compete in tournaments, including the 2016 Junior Gold Championships to be held July 16-22 in Indianapolis, Indiana If you are interested in joining, please contact Armando Zavala at (562) 896-4467 or join us Keystone Lanes on Saturday at noon.

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ABTA TAKES A Bye for Christmas HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL • NEW YEARS SPECIAL AT CAL BOWL JANUARY 1-2 \$3,100 1ST WITH BONUSES

LAKEWOOD — The ABTA will take a bye this week for Christmas and will resume tournament action in our New Year Special Event January 1-2 at CAL Bowl in Lakewood. We wish YOU all a Very Merry Christmas and Holiday Season. Thanks to those who participated in our Annual Christmas Event last week at West Covina Lanes. To begin our New Year we will have a Special Event January 1-2 at Cal Bowl

Friday January 1st there will be two squads and a \$500 Bonus if qualifying and winning the event. Qualify Friday at 5:00 or 7:00PM and a it will be a separate qualifying board for Friday. Saturday Qualifying will be 1:00-2:30-4:00 & 6:00 with Semifinals 8:00 PM and Top 16 Single Elims to follow.

First Place as always will be \$1,000 min. and up to \$3,100 possible with Bonuses and Cash N Carry Options.

Bonuses include \$500 if Qualifying Friday and winning the event. \$100 for wearing an ABTA Logo Shirt in the Event (winning). Also \$100 for using our sponsors "900" Global Ball in the Final Game & winning the event.

New members are welcome at up to 209 average. Men and Women only 10 to join. Senior Men 55+ and Ladies 49 + will get a Free Membership and for the Super Seniors Men 63+ and Ladies 55+ there are at least 3 bowlers extra added to the semifinals.

CAL BOWL is located at 2500 E. Carson accessed from the 91, 605 or 405 freeways. Phone at CAL is 562 421 8448.

To all of You we wish YOU VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. See our AD in Facebook or the Bowling News next week or www.abta1.com. For info call ABTA 562-868-7164 or see the web site www.abta1.com. We hope to see YOU at CAL.

Congrats to Kmel Cunanan for winning the Xmas Event with Chris Marquez Runner-up and Emily Yeung bowling very well in 3rd Place. All pots carried over. No winners, so we will estimate the Match Game at \$4,500, estimate Match Series at \$2,100, Mystery Doubles at \$3,400 and the 3-6-9 is \$600.00.

We had some Christmas Gifts at West Covina. Grand Prize winner was Ricardo Baca winning a nice 32" Magnavox Smart-TV. Thanks to all who participated or helped in our CHRISTMAS Event. Full Story and more pictures will appear in next weeks edition of the Bowling News. Thank YOU for being an ABTA Member. You are what makes us the best. Hoping to see YOU at CAL BOWL for the New Years Event January 1-2.

January 9th we are hosted by classy La Habra" 300" Bowl in La Habra. Great place! Home of the best Chinese Food on the circuit in the Coffee Shop. Until Then!!!!!

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JAT Sport **Juniors Recap Juniors Close Out 2015 On** a High Note

ARE YOU READY? ORANGE COUNTY USBC ANNUAL BVL TOURNAMENT IS HERE....

by David Schiada

NORWALK — Given their high scores on the final Saturday at Keystone for 2015, the JAT Sport Juniors probably are hoping Santa leaves them a few more weeks of bowling this year.

Solomon Salama once again led the way with an 822 series for his four games, including a 221 and 225.

Julian Zavala was next with a 786 series including the week's high game of 257. Austin Sugarman had a 751 series with a 222 game and Nick Caner shot a 719 including a 210.

Michaela Buhain led the girls with a 655.

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM — Our very first tournament for the New Year is our popular BVL Tournament and it is just around the corner. Get your entries in as Saturday, January 23 and Sunday, January 24, 2016 is a weekend to be filled with fun, competition and camaraderie for ALL! This year's competition will be hosted by LINBROOK BOWL, 201 S. Brookhurst Street in Anaheim. Squad times both days are at 10 AM and 1 PM with check in at 9 AM and 12 PM. As everyone knows, this event is one of our most popular as it is held to honor our hospitalized veterans. All proceeds and donations stay in California. BVL picks up where government funding leaves off, providing many, many items (extras) that brighten spirits and boost morale.

All rules (PLEASE READ)for this tournament are printed on the reverse of the lavender entry forms in all Orange County centers or you may go to our website: ocusbc. org and download the form. Please send your entry in now or come on down as on-site entries will be permitted upon lane availability.

The entry fee is \$20 with optional prize fund of \$5. Prize fund is returned 100% at 1 place for every 10 entries with a handicap of 90% of 220. You may bowl as many times as you wish (\$15 for each re-entry) but a bowler can only place once in his or her division for the scratch championship and only cash once in the optional prize fund. This is a 3-game scratch format.

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the Bowlmor AMF U.S. Open in November.

Faulkner, in his first game on television, started game two with 10 strikes on his first 11 shots, running away to a 262-218 win over Norton, who left single pins four times that prevented him from stringing the strikes he needed to keep up. Faulkner started the semifinal match with a spare and four strikes while Ciminelli struck only once in the first five frames to fall into a 31-pin deficit he couldn't overcome despite rallying with a string of five strikes starting in the sixth frame. Faulkner clinched the win by converting a 7 pin in the 10th frame.

In the first match, Norton bowled an error-free game in defeating Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., 215-202. Page left a 7-10 split in the fourth frame and a 3-6-7 split in the sixth, failing to convert both, and couldn't recover from the open frames.

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- 3, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$25,000.
- 4, Scott Norton, Mission Viejo, Calif., \$20,000.
- 5, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., \$15,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Norton def. Page, 215-202. Match Two - Faulkner def. Norton, 262-218. Semifinal Match – Faulkner def. Ciminelli, 247-237. Championship – Faulkner def. Tackett, 216-178.

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I'm not done, Mark Roth will still go down in history as one of the greatest bowlers who ever lived."

Bohn barely made it into the title match, slipping past former Team USA member Andrew Cain of Phoenix, 204-203, in the semifinal round while Moor, an accomplished European player who was inducted into the United Kingdom Tenpin Bowling Hall of Fame earlier this year, threw seven strikes on his first nine attempts to eliminate Duke, a 39-time PBA Tour champion, 265-224.

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Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Nathan Thorpe 248, Ann Jones 180, Ryan Hinchliffe 654, Ashley Higgins 524. (hdcp) Bob Olivia 260, Cynthia Estrada 256, Chris Gayer 738, Yensenia Eras 715.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Winston Gorriceta 193, Ester Bugayong 159, Ed Bugayong 486, Barbara Teitel 428. (hdcp) Dick Bay 205, Mary Robbins 229, Raymond Garcia 655, Kay Samuelsen 223.

Monday 690: (scr) Tom Duncan 253, Cathy Stevens 202, Roy Stansbery 681, Glenda Nale 595. (hdcp) Dennis Brown 280, Angela Stansbery 252, Steven Jones 731, Carol Thrasher 654.

LA Metro Telco: (scr) Win Kato 230, HB Lilliquist 170, Jimmy Jebejian 628, Lydia Gantt 442. (hdcp) Setu Molia 260, Alice Compere 248, Roger Desgroseilliers 696, Lisa Monroe 672.

Orbits: (scr) Megan Hazzard 196, Jan Levitt 501. (hdcp) Diana Trowbridge 233, Cres Cruz 584.

ICF: John Pemberton 234, Barbara Teitel 244, Andre Giacomelli 592, Dot Schmitz 649.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Mike McMahon 246, Cortney Lyon 189, Setu Molia 643, Janice Haynes 481. (hdcp) Walter Abdon 265, Marina Evans 240, Roger Desgroseilliers 783, Lorette Kelsey 689.

Wed. Night Hdcp: Jorge Benitz 243, Gigit Reyes 172, Ariel Rodriguez 711, Sheilah Faller 485. (hdcp) Nanding Cotangco 297, Danielle Reid 232, Ryan Swenson 727, Kristine Cotangco 664.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Dwight Temple 205, HB Lilliquist 160, Richard Andersen 538, Seili Tluczek 461. (hdcp) Richard Brown 250, Kathy Temple 232, Tony Foenander 722, Lydia Gantt 631.

Thursday 860: (scr) Ron Bax 260, Lori Henke 179, Val Hoag 694, Lou Estrella 550. (hdcp) David Beebe 290, Julieta Ward 251, Chris Bland 795, Suzanna Martinez 664. That does for this week, so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!





WINNETKA — We had another "**300**" game when Randy Page decided he wanted to bowl another 300 before the end of 2015. It was a great finish for him. Randy bowled this perfect game in the SFVCC Nikkei League on December 18th, with a 707series. Other high scores were turned in by Kevin Eto 265/692, Gary Yamamoto 235/611, Shoji Takeshima 606, Tak Kokubo 591, Noriko Fukunaga 539, Pei Eto 537, Hisako Kokubo 521, Sho Kadanaga 235. Lorl Sasaki 221.

Van Nuys Eagles: Vincent Hall 256/687, Margo Sundy 522, Tom Leigh 236/668, Joe Macklin 238/615, Joe Myers 613, Matt Hall 222/599.

Monday Nite Madness: Mike Hahn 260/657, Kathy Brening-Ray 636, Raul Dean 237/632, David Jaques 216/606, Bill Aldridge 222/590, Jerome Hampton 235/f586.

Phil-Am: Kenneth Loja 247/665, Glenda Alejandro 497, Zack Arceno 255/634, Mike Tumaliuan 245//634.

River Maniacs: Joshua Frazier 255/732, Elizabeth Fon- vergne 257/656, Monise Kelly 203/534, Scott Englehart 279/651, Frank Martinez Jr. 267/712, Rosie Bates 205/577.

Scratch Daytime Travel: Nancy Kato 229/630, Kelly Gold 2233/585, Connie Wannomae 533, Ileane Tober 200/528, Petra Kaun 501.

League Of Our Own: Adam Lew 55/704, Amy Lew 567, Joel Calove 253/638, Denny Jiramoree 591, Mark Alvarino 207/585, Ken Lorenzo 235/557, Susan Campos 514.

Ellen's Comedians: Bob Hatch 268/714, Erica Pollack 516, David Blackman 299, Michael Pollack 690, Drew Stern 685, Jeremy Davis 665, Cecil Fine 264/662, Michelle Jones 510, Ray Stoy 267.

Guys & Dolls: Mark Basore 224/618, Tamika Walton 546, Noel Petok 237/612, Troy Thompson 234/606, Scott Tschappat 222/589, Diane Weed 519.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Richie Gardner 247/669, Kathy Brening-Ray 215/581, Jeff Stitz 235/627, Jeremy Forknier 230/609, Ruben Ruiz 217/604.

Copper Bucket: Tom Borrelli 264/752, Doreen Adelman 423, Spencer McKendall 244/680, Chas Wiggan 231/653, Aaron Story 607, Ed Jones 232/605. **Men's Classic Handicap:** Thomas Everitt 278/771,

Randy Page 279/754, Rusty Bryant 289/726, Bonaventure Butts 712, Sam Amaral 701.

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The Achievers: JImmy Jurgenson 365, Maritez Tesora 358, Brian Martin 365, Matt Whittlesey 331.

Thirsty Nite Out: Chris Ivey 266/721, Judy Valazza 225/592, Gregory Kolski 678, Josh Ellis 268/649, Bill Lew 258/641, Chris Frank 635.

The Classics: Gil Geer 247/679, Pam Findl 220/598, Christopher George 211/564, Seth Gilmore 538, Randy Hite 212/522, Mike Gilbreath 203/513.

St. Cyril's: Philip Dimenno 211/591, Ginny Reiber 474, Bob Frazier 535, Bruce Erazim 427.

Party Animals: Steve Dibartolomeo 246/725, San Mitchell 254/747, Jimmy Uthai 268/673, Gary Gladstone 259/666.

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49'Ers: Jim Land 256/6707, Diana Walden 496, Richard Greenzweight 248/611, Al Reiswig 215/571, Curtis Litzenberger 585, Micheal Chaney 544.

39'Ers: Bernhardt Roth 249686, Carolyn So



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Here are our high scores from last week ...

Gobs and Gals: Rick Barbaria 737, Curt Soares 733, Vern Adams 726, Emmerson Wafer 726, Teya Woodman 650, April Griese 621, Donna Owens 614.

Big Bear: Vernon Adams 258/740, Chis Slack 288/710, Harold Dubose 256/677, Emmerson Wafer 247/676, Ed Cabs 254/59, Butch White 655, C.T. Tucker 245/654, Billy Anderson 653, Jimmy Hamilton 244/6t43, Paul Staff 236/632, Sid Nakagawa 630, Paul Staff 236/632, John Dunn 630, Michelle Criswell 242/677, Shirley Owens 256/655, Debra Gipson 209/595, Denisha Williams 213/576, Deb White 548. **Grandms's/Grandpa's:** Marc Kashinsky 224/607, Stan Murren 219/576, Billy Williams 219/568, Ken Seiple Sr. 545, Walter Milsap 543, Betty Green 543, Danne VanHorn 534.

V.A.: Robert Lee 690, Tony Davis 537, Jennifer Anwar 503.

Bowling Buddies: Eugene Carter 532, Rich Ewaskey 525, Betty Major 496.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Vernon Adams 279/772, Paul Staff 250/689, Emmerson Wafer 244/682, Greg Tiller 245/663, Robin Burns 245/614, Crystal Barker 223/583.

Sierra Bugs: Kelle Falbo 204/549, Pamela Johnson 520, Joan Rotter 516. Side-pot winners—Game One: Pam Johnson 227; Game Two: Joann MacKnight 169; Game Three: Joan Rotter 208.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 258/707, Walter Milsap 277/678, Fred Guray 248/676, Jim Plante 265/662, Divina Buhay 608, Joanne Burke 515.

Cal Bowleros: Bheth Alcayde 215/546, Karen Robbins 225/541. Side-pot winners: Mickey Gurule -Sharon Greene 229; Game Two: Karen Robbins 225; Game Three: Mary Spencer 243.

Young At Heart: Rey Santos 235/676, Jimmy Hamilton 222/627, Phil Hylton 625, Sonny Dew 575, Pam Ratkosky 504.

Senior Men's Trio: Harold Dubose 740, Anthony Leavell 289/734, Scott Poddig 29/721, Randy Peterson 720, Larry Gray 707, Charles Gleason 279, Bob Selner 279.

Captain Crew: Tua Sula 521, Shirley Dohrman 512, Sandy Cotcher 225.

Mini Couples: Rudy Tomaneng 704, Danny Peramaki 690, Rich Butler 562, Avelina Cumbis 542.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Paul Wells 514, Joe Monroe 225/521, Frederick Radcliffe 224/520, Danielle Jones 214/527.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Jing Sablan 269/763, Benjie Calinawan 745, Chris Abing 742, Emmerson Wafer 717, Boylee Inocente 701, Tres Catalasan 687, Matt Mosley 255/685, 255/685, John Woods 679, Jean Colian 275/651, Emily Burchman 234/596.

Mega Vegas Sun: James Matthews 224/649, Steven Cerda 244/613, Elgie Molnge 605, Dawne Chamberlain 444.

Vegas Crackpots: Jimmy Parks 278/694, Fredrick Crowe 234/677, Jacob Culpepper 248/660, John Woods 246/644. Raymond Jenkins 227/636, Ellen Myers 224/583.

Cal-Mega Vegas-Tues.: Le'Star Walker 258/759, Bob Johnson Jr. 246/690, B.J. Harlan 656, John Woods 259/654.

Pin Heads: Dominic Saraceno 242/632, Jerry Waken 535, Diane Robles 202/558, Ashley Brown 208/547. **Alley Oops**: Mike Slagley 491, Julie Grabinski 505. Side-pot winners—Game one: Shiny Williamson 220; Game Two: Becky Carrol 225; Game Three: Becky Carroll 211.

berg 224/621, Bill Robb 267/668, Jose Blanco 626, Larry George 585, Ron Doll 584, Mary Lauer 547, Temmy Walker 511.



Gary Long shot a 300 game this week.in (Dynamic Duos) at Gable House

JUNIORS

Classifieds: Semaj Lewis 635, Chris Borillo 555, Kevin Tate 550, Emily Jenkins 420. Bobcats: Greg Westmoreland 394, Kristopher Catam isan 383, Ben Pruitt 377. MiniBees: Diego Mejia 154, Alysa Valdez 58. Everyone have a great weekend celebrating the Christmas holiday.

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The Oil Goes 20' Longer As Round 3 Starts

by David Yamauchi DOWNEY - After finishing up the second round on the short but heavy 26' pattern the bowlers took a look at the longer 46' pattern as Round 3 began. With the start of the new round all teams were matched up in position-round based on overall season wins. The scoring pace was low as bowlers sanded up their equipment and slowed down their ball speed to find the limited friction as the night started.

Professional Approach, first-round winners and leading the league with 55 points, took on second-round contenders Linder's Insurance who are currently 9 points back. The Insurance guys and girl came out striking taking the first two games before dropping the final game by one pin. Kevin Valmonte led Linder's Insurance with a 607 set while Ramiro Garcia paced Pro Approach at 605.

Second-round winners Don Julio Tequila at 45 wins took on Los Altos Trophy and their 43.5 wins. Los Altos came out hot taking the first game with a nice 843 set but ran out of gas as Don Julio bounced back to take games two, three and totals for 4 points. Buddy Lucas once again bowled great leading the Tequila bunch at 636 while Lee Liu's 608 was high for Los Altos.

Close behind that group are the other bar brothers Ketel One Vodka at 40 points taking on Keystone Lanes' squad a half point back at 39.5. Ketel One took game one, dropped game two, but came back for game three and totals and a 4-1 night. Eddie Van Daniker was strong for Ketel One at 609 while Arnold Cheesman led the Keystone bunch at 592.

A group of 4 teams within a point and a half of each other took the lanes for the next two matches. Alhambra Coin Center at 38.5 met DV8 at 38 and Forest Lanes also at 38 took on Threadworks at 37 points. DV8 racked up 4 wins on the strength of Sam Hitchcock's 563 set while Johnny Sikkens led Alhambra at 530. In the other match, Forest Lanes came out hot taking game one by a bunch and then dropped games two and three barely holding of for totals and a 3-2 split. Robert Renko led Forest with a solid 602 while Paul fornia take on the long 46' oil pattern every Monday night at 8:30! Varela's 605 paced Threadworks.

J.A.T. fell to 11th overall at 35 wins matching up with the other 35 point team in Pino's Pizza. Both teams came out slow on the low end but J.A.T. took the first game then lit them up the second game as teammates Larry Campbell and DeeRonn Booker were 1-2 in the Financial Advisors pot. Pino's came back to take Game 3 by 24 and salvage one point. DeeRonn Booker once again led J.A.T. with a 673 set while Ramon Torres finished strong to a 622 to lead the Pizza crew.

The Triple-R group of Relax-Release-Repeat put their 32 points up against Sysco's 32 points in the 13-14 match. Sysco came out striking with Paul Barraco's 299 game to start and they cruised to a 462-pin totals win and a 5-0 sweep. Barraco led Sysco with a strong 747 while Vernon Adams could only muster 539 to lead Triple-R.

Erickson Foods at 31 points and coming off a 1-win night met Cook's Bowling Supply who swept their way up to 29 points last week. Cook's Bowling Supply used two subs and a blind to sweep past Erickson and bag 5 points. Super-sub Mikey Villarreal paced Cooks with a 609 set while Charles Zelaya led the Erickson crew with a 547 set.

GJC Janiorial at 28 points, Wowo's Smokin' Hot BBQ at 26 points, Herzog Insurance at 22 points and Cremation Centers of CA at 8 points made up the last two matches of the night. Wowo's took 4 from GJC led by Brandon Kraye's strong 641 set while Herzog swept past CCCA on the back of Kevin Gagnon's 540. Ondra Lucas paced CCCA with a 473 set while Gary Duran led GJC with a 574 series.

High game of the night went to Paul Barraco with a nice 299 to start the round. Sidepots went to Gabriel Martinez 235 and Arnold Cheesman 222 for \$75 each while the third game superpot was split between Paul Varela 237 and Butch Jackson 237 for \$110 each. Financial Advisors pot was a J.A.T. sweep with Larry Campbell 267 for first- \$220 and DeeRonn Booker 238 second for \$100.

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TOP 10 TEAMS POLIND 3

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Sysco	5	Linder's Insurance	4
Cook's Bowling Supp	ly 5	Don Julio Tequila \$\$	4
Herzog Insurance	5	DV8	4
J.A.T.	4	Wowo's Smokin' Hot E	BRQ 4
Ketel One Vodka	4	Forest Lanes	3
TOP 10	T	HIS WEEK	
Paul Barraco	747	Ramon Torres	622
DeeRonn Booker	673	Bobby Campagnale	619
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Gabriel Martinez	647	Eddie VanDaniker	609
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