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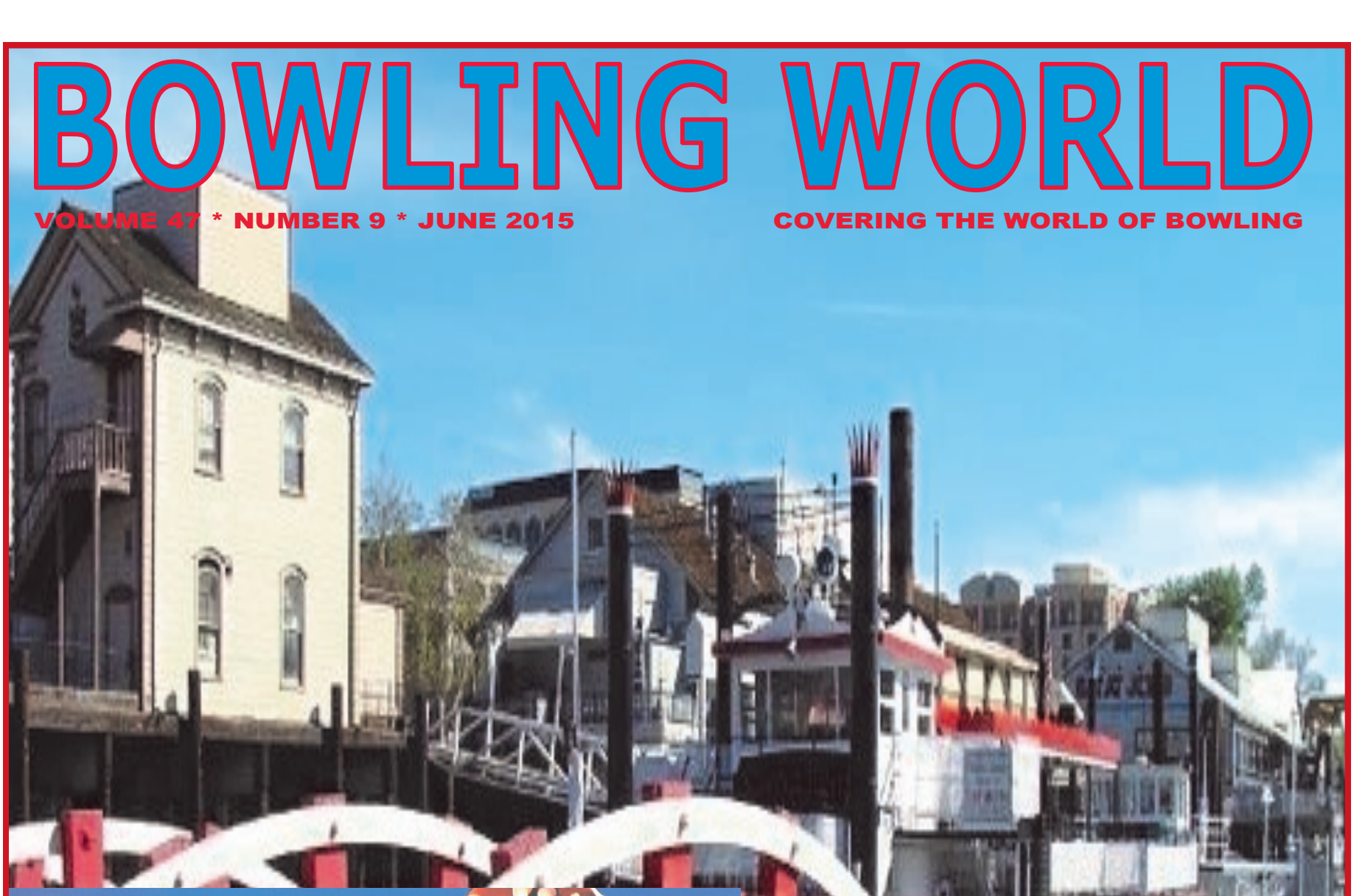

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Storm Entering New Era With The 2015 Festival Of Bowling

RENO, Nev. (May 21, 2015) — Reno Tahoe USA announced today the inaugural Storm Festival of Bowling Featuring the National Mixed Tournament will be held at Reno's National Bowling Stadium, August 1 – November 1, 2015.

The Storm Open Festival of Bowling is a multi-event competition designed for the entire family, and begins this year with a truly open format where any combination of members will be accepted. The Open Team, 4-person competition, as well as the Open Doubles, may now include any combination of sexes.

Open Singles competition will still include separate prize funds for men and women, however. The Open Festival of Bowling continues with the Senior classes of Singles and Doubles, as well as Open Individual All-Events and 6-Game Scratch Singles.

Youth bowlers will also have an opportunity at $5,000 in coveted scholarship money in the Youth Singles competition and the Adult/Youth Doubles category.

The National Mixed Tournament offers competitors a more traditional experience of mixed team, mixed doubles, mixed singles & all-events formats. Doubles and Teams registering for the Mixed Tournament must be represent a balance between male and female members.

More than $150,000 in prize money and scholarships will be won with more than 2,000 participants. Between 11 different events, and handicap and scratch divisions, there are 31 ways to win cash and scholarship prize money.

Eldorado, Silver Legacy and Circus Circus have blocked a number of rooms and are offering special room rates for the tournaments. The Tri-Properties are presenting sponsors for the Storm National Mixed Championships and are very pleased to welcome new and returning competitors to Reno Tahoe USA. Save over $50 by booking your package today!

Entry forms are available online at www.NationalMixed.com or call: National Bowling Stadium at 800-304-2695, Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm Pacific.

Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour Re-Launches After 12-Year Hiatus

Fueled by Industry Support, National Women's Tour Kicks Off on May 13 with Major Media Sponsors

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour will re-launch in May 2015 following a 12-year hiatus, thanks to a three-year funding commitment from the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA). Kicking off with the USBC Queens tournament on May 13-19, which will be televised live from Green Bay, Wisconsin on ESPN2, the national PWBA Tour schedule will feature seven regular-season events and three nationally televised majors from coast to coast, concluding with the PWBA Tour Championship tournament on Sept. 10-13.

"Professional women's bowling is back!" said Kelly Kulick, a six-time PWBA champion and official spokesperson for the PWBA Tour. Kulick, who famously became the first woman to ever win a national title on the male-dominated PBA Tour continued, "we couldn't be more thrilled to re-launch our national women's tour with a new generation of female bowlers who finally have the opportunity to experience everything this great sport has to offer. The dream is now a reality."

The PWBA Tour's regular-season events, which will now follow a Friday-to-Sunday format—a departure from past tour schedules that have historically required participants' full-time commitment—will each offer $60,000 in guaranteed prize money, including a $10,000 prize for each first-place winner.

"USBC and BPAA have worked tirelessly over the past several years to bring back the women's tour, rallying support from all facets of the industry to reintroduce a robust professional program for our top female athletes," said USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy.

"The PWBA Tour re-launch project is a testament the industry's ability to unite in order to do what is best for bowling," added BPAA Executive Director Frank DeSocio.

See complete schedule on page 9.

High Roller News

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There is also a separate event for the ladies and a separate senior event for those who are entered in the TAT! Additionally, Sweepers, No Tap and the Storm Challenge gives you **hundreds of opportunities to cash!**

August 10 to 16
South Point Hotel, Casino & Bowling Center

Team spots are still available but contact us right away to be part of this gigantic event!

There are also individual spots for teams that need an additional player so let us know if you don't have a team but would like to bowl.

Each 4-player team contains at least 2 players with a military background, active, veteran or retired, and a maximum of 2 guests.

Entry fee is $160 per player which includes Team, Doubles & Singles. **BRING A 2ND NEW TEAM AND BOWL FOR FREE!** Events are handicap, 90% of 230.

October 12 to 15
Gold Coast Hotel, Casino & Bowling Center

Formerly for First Responders, now people that provide a service for our community are eligible to participate along with their guests! Mail delivery, teachers, hospitals workers join law enforcement, fire fighters, EMT's and others - active or retired!

Each 4-player team must contain at least 2 players with a community service background and a maximum of 2 guests. Entry fee is $160 per player which includes Team, Doubles & Singles. **BRING A 2ND NEW TEAM AND BOWL FOR FREE!** Events are handicap, 90% of 230.

Singles at the TAT or Team events in August & October

Still time to enter any of our 2015 events! Come on out with friends or by yourself for the TAT or form your own team for August and October.

Contact us for more info about all of our events! We're putting together a great menu of tournaments for 2016 so stay in touch!

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Welcomes Japanese Bowling Centers as Members

ARLINGTON, Texas – Nearly 60 bowling centers representing more than 2,000 lanes in Japan have joined the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) through the BPAA International Membership Program.

The centers belong to the Brunswick Kai a group of Brunswick equipped bowling centers that was founded in 1974 to help unite the bowling industry in Japan. Brunswick Kai initially was established with a focus on research, education, and tournaments. The group evolved with marketing programs to grow the sport and has developed sponsorship programs with well-known brands throughout Japan.

Last October, BPAA Director of Membership and Educational Services, Bart Burger, was invited to Brunswick Kai's annual convention in Okinawa to discuss the bowling industry in America and introduce the industry's learn-to-bowl program, Bowling 2.0.

"The reaction to the Bowling 2.0 program simply has been overwhelming," Burger said. "The program has received a great response from centers in America and it's exciting to share this with centers throughout the world."

Bowling 2.0 is a four-week learn-to-bowl program developed by BPAA, Strike Ten Entertainment and the United States Bowling Congress to help teach the sport to new bowlers. Proprietors then can roll the new bowlers into leagues to sharpen the skills they learned through the program.

Everything a center needs to run a successful learn-to-bowl program is included in the Bowling 2.0 kit, including guides for proprietors and coaches, and weekly lesson plans with a DVD. Proprietors also receive all materials needed to promote the program, including customizable flyers, posters and more.

Over 1,500 bowling centers in the United States and more than 200 centers around the world already have Bowling 2.0 kits. Brunswick Kai plans to have the materials in the kit translated into Japanese for its centers.

"We look forward to working with BPAA and bringing the Bowling 2.0 program to our centers," said Hiroshi Funaki, President of Brunswick Kai and a proprietor of multiple centers in Japan. "We can learn from each other as we continue to bring more people into our sport and raise awareness about this tremendous game."

"We have lost a generation of bowlers in Japan," Funaki said, "We believe that BPAA's Bowling 2.0 can help us revive league bowling in our country."

To take advantage of their new membership with the BPAA, Funaki plans to bring a group of more than 30 Japanese members to International Bowl Expo, the bowling industry's premier annual convention and trade show scheduled for Las Vegas this June.

Clara Guerrero Joins Elite Group With Second PBA Regional Title

by Bill Vint

Two-time World Bowling women's world champion **Clara Guerrero**, a Colombia native now living in Pflugerville, Texas, joined an elite group of PBA women bowlers when she defeated **Joe Findling** of Greenville, Texas, 225-212, to win the $5,000 first prize and her second PBA Regional title in the 16th PBA Jonesboro Southwest/Midwest Open, presented by MOTIV, Sunday at Jonesboro Bowling Center in Jonesboro, Ark.

Holding a one-pin lead going into the final frames, Guerrero finished with four straight strikes to join California's **Missy Parkin**, a three-time PBA Regional winner, and New Jersey's **Kelly Kulick**, New York's **Liz Johnson** and Japan's **Yuka Tsuchiya** – all two-time standard regional winners – on the elite list.

Guerrero, who also was the third woman to qualify for a PBA Tour television final (she finished fourth in the 2013 PBA Cheetah Championship), started her road to victory by edging **Dino Castillo** of Carrollton, Texas, 2-1, in the best-of-three-game Round of 12 match. She then swept **Mitch Beasley** of Clarksville, Tenn., 2-0, in the Round of 8 and survived the semifinal round with a 204-192 win over **Patrick Allen** of Mount Kisco, N.Y.

Findling defeated **Roger Petrin** from Wichita, Kan., 2-1, in the Round of 12 before edging 2014 USBC Queens champion **Maria Rodriguez**, another Colombia native now living in Austin, Texas, 2-1, in the Round of 8. **Findling** then overcame **Josh Blanchard** from Mesa, Ariz., 211-197, in his semifinal match.

PWBA Regionals and PWBA on Xtra Frame

The first four "women only" PWBA Regional tournaments, conducted by PBA's regional managers, will be open to PWBA-PBA members and amateurs. One event in each of the PBA's eight regions (East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest, West, Northwest and Japan) will offer $10,000 prize funds based on a minimum of 40 entries each.

Host centers and cities for the first four events include Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, Calif. (West Region), June 5-7; Secoma Lanes, Federal Way, Wash. (Northwest Region), June 12-14; Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, Ind. (Central Region), June 26-27, and Liberty Lanes, Gastonia, N.C. (South Region) July 4-6. Events in the other regions will be held later in the year, avoiding conflicts with the revival of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour program.

And, in addition to the PWBA Regional events, all PWBA Tour events in July, Strom Sacramento Open, August and September will be televised exclusively on Xtra Frame (click here for the full schedule:http://pwba.com/Tournaments/Schedule).

In addition to the specific "women only" PWBA Regionals, more than 60 additional "standard" regions tournaments will be PWBA Regional Challenge points qualifying events. In those events, women will bowl alongside men, but earn points based upon how they qualify. The leading woman in points in each PBA Region will earn a free entry into PBA World Series of Bowling VII in Reno in December along with a chance to earn a berth in the PWBA Regional Challenge Finals that will air on ESPN.

Featured News

Weber Defeats Forkel To Win First Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open Title

Weber beats Forkel 224-212 in title match to join Norm Duke as only players to win U.S. Open titles on both PBA and PBA50 Tours

LAS VEGAS (June 5, 2015) – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., won the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm Friday to join fellow Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., as the only players to win U.S. Open titles on both the PBA and PBA50 Tours.

Weber, who has won a record five U.S. Open titles on the PBA Tour, defeated local favorite and No. 1 qualifier Eric Forkel of Henderson, Nev., 224-212, in the title match at the Suncoast Bowling Center to join Duke in the elite club.

"A major title is a major title no matter where it comes from," said Weber, who owns 37 PBA Tour titles including a record tying 10 majors. "That's why they have them, because they're above the rest of the tournaments. I don't care if it's a senior major or super senior major, they mean the same to me because of what it takes to win them."

In the title match, Forkel, a five-time PBA Tour titlist, held an eight-pin lead over Weber in the seventh frame with both players throwing a double in the eighth and ninth frames.

Forkel, who finished third in the 2013 Senior U.S. Open, left a seven pin on the first ball of the 10th frame which left an opening for Weber. Weber got the first two strikes in the 10th frame that sealed the win.

"I couldn't really complain today because 90 percent of the shots I made I felt real good about," said the 53-year-old Weber. "You expect to have a bad break somewhere but I didn't really have one worth mentioning. When I didn't strike I had a nine-count most of the time and when that's the worst you do you're going to be in good shape."

In the semifinal match, Weber defeated Duke, who won the 2014 Senior U.S. Open on his way to earning PBA50 Player and Rookie of the Year honors, 247-190, to advance to the title match. Duke defeated Weber in last year's title match, 214-174, to win the Senior U.S. Open.

As the No. 4 qualifier, Weber opened the stepladder final by defeating six-time PBA Tour winner and No. 3 qualifier Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., 224-202, to advance to the semifinal match against Duke.

"I just used the same philosophy for the finals I used for the whole tournament," said Weber, who did not have an open frame in his three matches. "Just stay patient and make the spares."

For Weber it was his first PBA50 Tour title of the season and fourth of his career. He now has won both PBA50 Tour majors having captured the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters title in 2013.

Former major league all-star pitcher and PBA50 Tour rookie John Burkett of Southlake, TX, bowling in his first PBA50 Tour major, finished 15th.

The Senior U.S. Open is considered the most demanding test for players because of its grueling format. Like the U.S. Open on the PBA Tour, the Senior U.S. Open demands patience, quality shotmaking and a strong mental game over 50 games of qualifying and match play to make the finals.

SUNCOAST PBA SENIOR U.S. OPEN PRESENTED BY STORM

Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, Friday

Final Standings: 1, Pete Weber, St. Ann., Mo., $12,000. 2, Eric Forkel, Henderson, Nev., $7,000. 3, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., $5,000. 4, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., $4,000.

Playoff Results: Match One – Weber def. Warren, 224-202. Semifinal – Weber def. Duke, 247-190. Championship match – Weber def. Forkel, 224-212.

SEVENTH ROUND RESULTS

50-game pinfall totals including bonus pins, match play record and money earned.
Top four advanced to stepladder

1, Eric Forkel, Henderson, Nev., 26-6, 11,437.
2, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 22-9-1, 11,369.
3, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 20-11-1, 11,306.
4, Pete Weber, St. Ann., Mo., 20-12, 11,276.

Did not advance:

5, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 19-13,	$3,500.
6, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., 19-13,	$3,000.
7, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 21-11,	$2,800.
8, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 17-15,	$2,600
9, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 16-16,	$2,500.
10, Walter Ray Williams Jr., FL., 16-14-2,	$2,400.
11, Noel Vazquez, Sacramento, CA., 15-16-1,	$2,300.
12, a-Bo Goergen, Sanford, Mich., 16-15-1, ,	$2,200.
13, a-Skip Wolfe, Dixon, Ill., 16-15-1, 10,709,	$2,100.
14, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield, Mich., 15-17,	$2,050.
15, John Burkett, Southlake, Texas, 16-15-1,	$2,000.
16, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, WI., 16-16,	$1,950.
17, Warren Nelson, Middleburg, Fla., 17-15,	$1,900.
18, Thomas Ream, Tampa, Fla., 16-15-1,	$1,850.
19, Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Fla., 13-19,	$1,800.
20, Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, TX, 13-18-1,	$1,750.
21, *Roger Kossert, Lithia, Fla., 13-11,	$1,602
22, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 16-16,	$1,700.
23, Robert Spaulding, MicKinney, TX, 16-16,	$1,675.
24, Robert Lawrence, Austin, Texas, 13-18-1,	$1,650.
25, * Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., $1,562.	

*Roger Kossert replaced Mike Edwards, who withdrew due to injury. Edwards credited with 25th and earned $1,562.

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Romeo Makes History At 2015 USBC Senior Queens

By Matt Cannizzaro

GREEN BAY, Wis. - United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Robin Romeo of Newhall, California, became the first woman in history to win back-to-back USBC Senior Queens titles as she defeated fellow hall of famer Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the second consecutive year.

Romeo shut out Johnson with clutch strikes in the ninth and 10th frames. She tripped a 4-9 split on the challenging right lane and then delivered the winning shot , prevailing 212-191.

The 57-year-old right-hander earned $3,000 and the coveted Senior Queens tiara for the win Tuesday at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, while Johnson took home $1,500 for the second-place effort.

Johnson has been the runner-up each year since 2013 to go along with a fourth-place finish in 2012.

The 2015 event featured a prize fund of more than $20,000, and the stepladder finals were broadcast live on BowlTV.

"I was just focused on making the best two shots of my life," said Romeo, who defeated Johnson, 241-188, in last year's Senior Queens title tilt. "I got the break on the 4-9 and wanted to take advantage of that."

Romeo also is the fourth bowler to win the event multiple times, joining USBC Hall of Famers Sandy Postma (three), Shirley Levens (two) and Lucy Sandelin (two).

"Coming in as the defending champion, you don't want to think about that too much, but I felt good all week," Romeo said. "I figured this would be Tish's day, and she would come out and bowl a big game, so I'd need a big score to beat her. When I left the split in the seventh frame, I knew she was going to come back, so I had to stay focused."

Romeo dominated for most of the week in Green Bay, leading qualifying by more than 80 pins and cruising to four wins in the double-elimination match-play bracket before running into Johnson in the match that determined who would be the top seed for the stepladder.

Johnson won that match, 622-569, to guarantee herself a third consecutive shot at her first Senior Queens title, but going in as the No. 2 qualifier might have worked to Romeo's advantage.

"I wanted to be the top seed, but I knew the match against Tish was going to be tough," said Romeo, the 2012 Bowling's U.S. Senior Women's Open winner. "Sometimes, it's good to get a match under your belt, and I think that definitely helped me today."

On the way to the final, Romeo again determined her own fate and shut out Lisa Wasson of Murphy, TX, with three consecutive strikes starting in the eighth frame. Romeo prevailed, 214-196, to earn her shot at the record books.

Wasson entered Tuesday's stepladder as the fifth seed and started the day with a 202-181 win against 2010 Senior Queens champion Char Hammel of Las Vegas.

That momentum carried into her second match against Mandy Wilson of Dayton, Ohio, and four strikes in the first five frames catapulted her into the semifinal against Romeo by a 225-163 margin.

Wasson earned $1,250 for her third-place finish, Wilson took home $1,000 for fourth place and Hammel pocketed $750 for fifth.

The Senior Queens is open to all female USBC members age 50 and older.

Helen Duval's Bowling Tips

First Step - Last Step

The first step and last step are so important for good timing and balance, and both of them lead to good control of the ball if done properly.

The first step is the trigger step to get the body and ball moving together for the four -step approach.

The ball and foot move forward together and should be easy and slow. If this is done, then the resulting first step will be a short one. The ball and foot are out approximately the same short distance. You can practice this at home holding a ball to give you the idea.

Tip: If you are right-handed and use four steps, you start with the right foot and ball. If you are left-handed, you start with your left foot. I repeat, this is for a four-step approach.

Now go back to being right-handed. Put your weight on your left foot—you may wish to lift the heel of your right foot a little, making it easier to step forward with the right foot.

Make sure your pushaway is not too far out and away from your body. The weight of the ball will pull you down in your second step, and you will be down too low at the foul line for a good delivery. This would make you look like the Statue of Liberty.

A long stretch on the approach is caused by having too much room left over at the foul line. Guessing where to start on the approach leads to this error.

If you want to find out where to start for a comfortable approach, try this. For a four-step approach, take four brisk steps back from the foul line, add a half step for the slide and there you are—your point of origin.

Turn around and try your approach (without the ball); it will probably work. You may have to make a slight adjustment of a few inches one way or the other. If you are a three- or five-step bowler, do the same thing and add the half step for the slide.

Use the same point of origin in all bowling centers. (Of course, you will have to move left or right for your spares and strikes.)

We use the following description of the delivery at the foul line: shoulder, knee and foot in line. Naturally this will put your head over the foul line, which will help you get the ball over the foul line for the delivery.

Make sure your left and back are at the same angle. This puts your head over your supporting, sliding leg. Your had delivers the ball and is in a follow-through position in front of your face.

One great word sums all this up: BALANCE.

Do you know that you really lean forward at your hips—not your waist—and your knee bend takes you down at the foul line? Try it.

This article deals mainly with the four-step approach, but it doesn't mean you have to take four steps. It's just easier to coordinate the steps and arm swing. Let me say that if you prefer to take three or five steps, certainly do it, but only if you can maintain good balance at the foul line **after** the ball is delivered. In any case—three, four or five steps—it must be comfortable for you.

Idle Bowling Thoughts

By Chuck Pezzano

Pressure!

Many leagues and tournaments wind up with races as close as a bunch of college students trying to see how many of them can fit into a telephone booth or a compact car.

When competition is keen and can go any way, it's tension time. Tempers are short and there are flare-ups of all sorts even between bowlers on the same team. The most docile bowler can become aggressive when a battle is on whether the reward is a tiny trophy o r the Tournament of Champions title.

Adapting to change is a source of tension. Yet tension is natural. It shows up when there is a conflict of any kink, a spa with your mate, kids, friends, enemies, or in fighting off another bowler or bowling team or even a lane condition.

You become great at something the same way you learn to swim or ice skate. By making a fool of yourself until you master the challenge. Good judgment comes from experience and experience usually comes from poor judgment. Money can't buy natural ability. It's a gift. And experience comes from countless hours of practice, patience and competition.

The finest athletes in every field of sport, and talent in all other fields generally agree that you never fully get used to pressure. Don't let outward appearances fool you. Tension grips the most seasoned performers. But that doesn't reduce ability. Some rise to the greatest heights when under the most pressure. Nobody completely shakes tension. It's a fact of life and must be lived with—like it or not.

Winston Churchill said, "It is very much better sometimes to have a panic feeling beforehand and then be quite calm when things happen, then to be extremely calm beforehand and to get into a panic when things happen.".

Eddie Rickenbacker once noted, "Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared."

Think about that when you're making a clutch shot or a style switch in the middle of a game or tournament. Being tense or scared is not the major problem. Being scared of being scared causes most of the trouble. The first step in the battle against pressure is to admit it is there, and won't fold up or silently slip away.

Each individual battles pressure in his own way. Veteran performers having been through it, have more weapons to combat the common malady. Some chew gum, tobacco, candy, or their lips. Others take a deep breath or try to stop breathing. Some fidget as much as a lobster in boiling water. Some talk more, others less. For every action or idea that works there's another that won't.

Look in the mirror. You should know the best way to calm the person looking back at you. Don't think you're different because a triple gets you flustered or you nervously shake when you face even a so called simple spare at a crucial moment.

On the surface most established pros seem as calm as the proverbial contented cat. Inside they're more like raging tigers. Similarly so, though most bowling competition seems to be decided on the lanes, the hidden element, the battle against the pressure, really determines the winner.

Some bowlers, when thinking about upcoming key matches, expend so much energy they tire and sleep well. Some have trouble sleeping prior to the trying times. One when he's having a bad night, shakes his roommate until the latter is awake, then asks, "What's the matter, can't you sleep either?"

Don't sleep when it comes time to face pressure, as it does for every bowler. Face it the best way you know how—and only you really know how.

Former CWBA Secretary Leslie Spears Dies

By Mary Lynly

July 24, 1940 – June 5, 2015: Leslie Spears was one of those people who was 24/7into her job. She came to CWBA as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer and when Secretary Myrt Bruegeman was tragically killed in an auto accident she assumed the reins and served the women bowlers of California well until she retired when the associations merged in 2000. Agnes Duffy, who started the Senior Women's Tournament sweet talked Les into taking over for her and although Les was a bit hesitant she said it was the best thing she ever did and she blossomed. It was the love of her life – she loved the senior women and from a beginning entry of 450 in 1982 she helped it grow to 1568 in 1999.

What not many of knew about Les was her involvement in things like Little League and PTA always contributing to the success of these programs. Many commented on her efficiency, friendliness, and dependability and the respect they had for her. She was creative and always came up with a fun costume for CWBA Hospitality events and she was always dressed for the occasion.

Just four years ago, Leslie lost her beloved husband Robert. They were like two peas in a pod, Robert was always there to help haul supplies to the tournaments and help where needed. It took her awhile to recover from the loss. Les always said she had done her share of cooking and she no longer cooked! They ate out a lot and one time, for a joke, Robert removed the elements in her stove and replaced them with blooming flower pots! She thought it was hysterical.

Those who worked with her described her as "one of a kind" and "respecting her", one said, "Here's to one last "chocola-tini" and appreciated her serious side along with her great sense of humor. While she had a private and shy side, she was gregarious in a way and a good friend to many.

She was diagnosed with aggressive cancer just two months before she died. She wanted no chemo or radiation – she said she would rather have quality time with her family than be decimated by medication. She had it her way.

Leslie is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Chuck and Michelle Thornton, a granddaughter Courtnee, two year old great grandson Kingston and a stepdaughter Tamara.

She will be missed.

2015 PWBA Tour Schedule:

**major PWBA Tour event*

May 13 – Tuesday, May 19: USBC Queens* Champ: **Liz Johnson**
Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, WI
Senior Queens Champ: **Robin Romeo**

Friday, July 10 - Sunday, July 12: PWBA Storm Sacramento Open
Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, California

Friday, July 17 – Sunday, July 19: PWBA Lubbock Sports Open
South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas

Friday, July 24 – Sunday, July 26: PWBA Wichita Open
Northrock Lanes, Wichita, Kansas

Friday, August 7 – Sunday, August 9: PWBA Topeka Open
West Ridge Lanes, Topeka, Kansas

Friday, August 14 – Sunday, August 16: PWBA Lincoln Open
Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, August 21 – Sunday, August 23: PWBA Minnesota Open
Island Xtreme Bowl, Welch, Minnesota

Friday, August 28 – Sunday, August 30: PWBA Detroit Open
Super Bowl, Canton, Michigan

Monday, August 31 – Sunday, Sept. 6: Bowlmor AMF U.S. Women's Open*
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Final Standings
1, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, $7,500.
2, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., $4,000.
3, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, $2,500.
4, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., $2,000.
5, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., $1,750.

Stepladder Results
Match One – Scroggins def. LeClair, 245-244.
Match Two – Scroggins def. Dias, 245-206.
Semifinal Match – Scroggins def. Mohr, 228-179.
Championship – Scroggins def. Weber, 247-195.

Modified Match Play Round 2 (after six games, including match play bonus pins. Top five advanced to stepladder finals)
1, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 6-0, 1,664.
2, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 4-2, 1,537.
3, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 4-2, 1,489.
4, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., 3-2-1, 1,450.
5, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 4-2, 1,437.
6, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3-3, 1,434, $1,500.
7, Brian Cooper, Henderson, Nev., 3-1-2, 1,431, $1,500.
8, a-John Kirker Jr., Taftville, Conn., 3-3, 1,409, $1,500.
9, Ray Edwards, Middle Island, N.Y., 4-2, 1,401, $1,300.
10, Dave Mutch, Oakland, N.J., 2-4, 1,395, $1,300.
11, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 2-4, 1,339, $1,300.
12, ss-Gary Shultis, Levittown, N.Y., 2-4, 1,334, $1,300.
13, John Conroy, Mahopac, N.Y., 2-3-1, 1,331, $1,300.
14, Christopher Keane, Cape Coral, Fla., 2-4, 1,291, $1,300.
15, ss-Tom Baker, King, N.C., 2-4, 1,234, $1,300.
16, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 0-6, 1,229, $1,300.

Modified Match Play Round 1 (after five games, including match play bonus pins)
17, James Hansen, Anchorage, Alaska, 2-2-1, 1,143, $1,150.
18, ss-John Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 2-3, 1,130, $1,150.
19, a-Todd Lathrop, Colchester, Conn., 2-3, 1,118, $1,150.
20, David Zelger, Red Lion, Pa., 2-3, 1,109, $1,150.
21, Mike Hastings, Millsboro, Del., 2-3, 1,071, $1,150.
22, ss-Bob Caruso, Dayton, N.J., 1-3-1, 1,066, $1,150.
23, Warren Burr, Wilmington, Del., 2-3, 1,049, $1,150.
24, Al Spano, Massapequa Park, N.Y., 2-3, 1,040, $1,150.

Other Cashers (after five-game cashers' round)
25, ss-Michael Henry, Brunswick, Ohio, 1,081, $1,050.
26, ss-Brendan Bierch, Grafton, Mass., 1,079, $1,050.
27, Jerry Brunette Jr., Rochester, N.Y., 1,070, $1,050.
28, ss-Ted Staikoff, Black Hawk, S.D., 1,062, $1,050.
29, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., 1,053, $1,050.
30, Marty Berke, Allentown, Pa., 1,045, $1,050.
31, Stephen Pavlinko, Sewell, N.J., 1,028, $1,050.
32, ss-Chris Fedden, Albany, N.Y., 1,026, $1,000.
33, ss-Bill Henson, Westerville, Ohio, 1,016, $1,000.
34, ss-Norm Ginsberg, West Babylon, N.Y., 1,015, $1,000.
35, ss-Steve Stein, Staten Island, N.Y., 1,013, $1,000.
36, ss-Bill McCorkle, Westerville, Ohio, 1,007, $1,000.
37, ss-Tommy Brodowski, New Hyde Park, N.Y., 1,004, $1,000.
38, ss-Dale Eagle, Laguna Niguel, Calif., 1,003, $1,000.
39, Glenn Smith, New York, 917, $1,000.

300 Games: Johnny Petraglia,

Tim Regan

Guppy & Kyle Troup

Kyle Troup Wins PBA Wolf Open For First PBA Tour Title, Joins Father Guppy as PBA Tour Champions

Flamboyant two-handed competitor joins dad as fourth father-son combination to win Tour titles

SHAWNEE, Okla. – In his first television appearance, two-handed competitor Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., sporting a throwback Afro hairdo and Partridge Family bus-styled attire, won the PBA Wolf Open in the opening event of the Oklahoma's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Summer Swing.

The first of five Summer Swing events conducted at the Grand Event Center aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network.

Proving the adage that the apple doesn't fall from the tree, the son of equally-flamboyant eight-time Tour winner Guppy Troup, defeated 2014 PBA Rookie of the Year Marshall Kent, 229-179, in a championship match that featured two of PBA's rising stars. In winning, Troup and his dad became the fourth father-son tandem in PBA history to win Tour titles.

"This is an unbelievable feeling," said the 23 year-old Troup. "It's going to take a while for me to realize it. "It's a dream come true and it makes it all that much better that my family was able to be here to be a part of it."

Troup, who qualified third for the stepladder finals conducted on specially-installed lanes in the Grand Event Center, was using an older technology urethane ball to attack the 32-foot Wolf lane condition, the shortest of the PBA's "animal pattern" lane conditions.

"Anytime I can play the gutter and use urethane that's a game I like to play," Troup said. "I could see the other guys were having some trouble dealing with the transition and eventually it was going to get ugly, so I had confidence that using urethane and playing outside would be a good combination to have to deal with that. Today straighter is greater was the rule of the day."

After Troup qualified for the finals earlier in the week at the nearby FireLake Bowling Center, Guppy, Kyle's mother Sherri and brother Tyler were able to fly in from North Carolina to watch the finals telecast.

The win made the Troup's the fourth father and son to record a PBA Tour win. Eugene and Don McCune, Pete and Dick Weber, and Jimmy and Don Johnson were the previous father-son combinations to win titles.

That's the toughest match I've ever been a part of and I wasn't even bowling in it," Guppy Troup said. "I was hanging on every shot, so I'm a wreck right now. Maybe I'll be less nervous the next time he makes a show but right now I'm just beside myself – it's awesome."

The stepladder began with two-time Tour winner Andres Gomez of Colombia defeating 15-time Tour winner Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., in the opening match, 215-195. Troup then beat Gomez in the second match, 203-163, to advance to the semifinal where he beat No. 2 qualifier five-time Tour winner Bill O'Neill, 202-188, to advance to the title match against Kent.

Kent was trying to win his second Tour title after winning the Kingdom International Open in Saudi Arabia in his rookie season. With his win, Troup automatically qualified for the Grand Casino Resort King of the Swing special event that will close the Summer Swing.

The Wolf Open is followed by the Bear Open (June 2), Badger Open (June 9), Oklahoma Open (June 16) and Oklahoma's Grand Resort King of the Swing (June 23) all scheduled to air at 9 p.m. ET on the CBS Sports Network.

PBA WOLF OPEN
Grand Casino Resort & Hotel Event Center, Shawnee, Okla.

Final Standings
1, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., $10,000.
2, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., $5,000.
3, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., $4,000.
4, Andres Gomez, Colombia, $3,500.
5. Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., $3,000.

Playoff Results
Match One – Gomez def. Jones, 215-195.
Match Two – Troup def. Gomez, 203-163.
Semifinal Match – Troup def. O'Neill, 202-188.
Championship – Troup def. Kent, 229-179.

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Had a good turnout on Saturdays tournament. 40 bowlers and paid out $1900 in prize money plus brackets and side pots. Want to congratulate Derrick Tanag who hasn't cashed with me in his past 5 attempts but was able to figure out the lanes and bowled really well.

It was his day to win for his grandfathers birthday. Attached is the results of the 5 game qualifying round and I had 3rd seed, 4th seed and 5th seed bowl one game match to see who advances. Put a little more pressure on the bottom 3 guys of step ladder that you had to beat not just 1 guy but 2 guys to advance into the semis which Jon Nakagawa still showing his striking capabilities that carried over from the last 3 games of qualifying to post a score of 256 to Bob Ferris 230 (4th place finish $200) and Cory Hiranga 211 (5th place finish $150).

Cory was alternate since Kevin couldn't continue on for personal reasons. In the Semi's Jon continued to strike for score of 251 vs Mia Singletary (Junior bowler) score of 194 (3rd place finish $320) and Jon advanced to the finals to face the hot Derrick Tanag but came up a bit short and Jon Nakagawa score of 217 for 2nd place $440 and Derrick was 1st place $550 score of 245.

Thank you all for coming out and making this tournament fun and hope to see you all on the next one. Aug 8th 8 Gamer. Taking July off.

Storm Products Signs Intercollegiate Singles Champion

BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH – Storm Products announced this afternoon the signing of recently-crowned XBowling Men's Intercollegiate Singles Champion and current San Jose State University standout Michael Tang, to their Roto Grip brand.

Earlier this month Tang edged out Morehead State's Devon Miller 169-152 to advance to the title match, to face Notre Dame of Ohio's Meeco Walker, where he prevailed 259-174 to claim the XBowling Intercollegiate Singles Championships men's title at Northrock Lanes, as seen on CBS Sports Network.

"It's a dream come true," Tang told Lucas Wiseman of the USBC. "I wasn't making very good shots on that lane, but made the right ball change as the lanes transitioned. When I got the first strike on the right lane in the finals, it was a real confidence booster. It's just an indescribable honor to take this back to San Jose State."

Tang's efforts on the lanes throughout the 2014-2015 season did not go unrecognized by the collegiate bowling coaches around the country when they honored him with National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) Most Valuable Player award.

Along with his ISC title and MVP, the current Junior Team USA member earned multiple postseason awards including NCBCA First Team All American, International Bowling Media Association's (IBMA) Collegiate Bowler of the Year, Collegiate Club Sports Bowler of the Year and Collegiate Club Sports First Team All American. In 2006, Michael became the youngest bowler, at the time, to shoot a perfect game at 10 years, 3 months, 16 days.

"Michael is an extraordinary talent, his resume speaks volumes", Storm public relations manager Dave Kost said. "But more importantly, he has the character that can be built into a career beyond competitive collegiate bowling and we are beyond excited that he will be doing that with our Roto Grip brand – his future is extremely bright".

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Champion May 2015

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Game	Name	Score	Name	Score
1.	Greg Thompson Jr.	235	Mike Keough	235
2.	Kevin Harlin	269	M Deh/ M Redus	253
3.	Sam Cantrell	279	Norm Palomares	255
4.	Mike Redus	243	Darren Tang	235
5.	Mike Redus	267	Jeff Frankos	258
6.	Darren Tang	278	Armando Godoy	266

Tournament Cash

Place	Name	Score	Prize
1.	Mike Redus	1354 (+154)	$400
2.	Greg Thompson Jr.	1325	$300
3.	Sam Cantrell	1314	$200
4.	Kevin Harlin	1296	$130
5.	Alex Stuber	1284	$100
6.	Marty Deh	1280	$ 73
7.	Darren Tang	1272	$ 70
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Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

*June 2015 - **Chuck Holland***

Bowlers of the Month: Rick Munoz of the Dublin Majors shot a perfect 300 game on the way to a new house record, 865 set. Other 300 games were shot by; Richard Skordas of the 4 Leaf Clover league, Eddie Turner of the 570 Scratch Trios, Rick Bates and Anthony Braga, both of the Black Oak Casino/Pacific Coast Termite Scratch Trios.

League bowling:

K5 Signs & Graphics Monday Madness Match Play (4games): High for the month was Will Scharnow with a 269-952. Other good scores were rolled by; Kimlang Lewis 887, Williams Thomas 886, Andy Smith 844, James Bowling 873, Bob Kleffman 242/+65, Brian Walker 897, Matthew Vierra 863, Kathy Lindgren 836, Harvey Grasso 836, Vern Davison 248/+62, and Chew Lee 205/+46.

Black Oak Casino/Pacific Coast Termite: Closed for summer!

League Scores:

Dublin Cruisers: Jeremy Benge 511/+79, Ron Landis 230/+59, and Eric Johnson 208/+56. **Christian Fellowship:** Mike McHugh 535/+76. **Monday Night Trip** Will Scharnow 767, Brian Mun 713, Sandra Collins 504/+107, Sylvia Brooks 244/+76, Bob Adler 633/+102, and Sheri Lagorio 189/+52. **Coffee Lasses:** Chris Maehr 454/+94, Marcia Ackley 205/+61, and Lynette Carone 246/+83. **PTA League** Teresa Marsh 183/+53. **Lucky Strikers: :** Mike O'Neil 223/+78, Robyn McNaughton 210/+52, Mike Veach 644/+140, Dwayne Lebarre 615/+90, Lynette Carone 588/+102, Joann Neveu 537/+78, Dave Taylor 618/+90, Tom Stout 234-590/152, Mike O'Neal 51/+83, and Caty Harkleroad 564/+77.**Chevron:** Bruce Tam 245-695 /+152, Joseph Godwin 510/+99, Adrienne Caceres 383/+52, Frank Mazzolli 647/+119, and Paul Lowe 200/+52. **Leprechauns:** Chris Senti 671/+107, Jim Calahane 254/+95, Mike Craney 560/+95, Wendy Arbuckle 624, Elaine Taylor 525/+93, Mike Stewart 684/+135, Jon Seller 578/+110, Judy Foley 608, and Janet Gower 202/+58. **Brunswick Trios:** Steve Myers 733, Jim Bell 689/+113, Juliet Kelly 596, and Iris Luckey 584. **California Girls:** Lumencia Holst 515/+110, and Tina Phillips 202/+61. **Melting Pot:** Mike Mondon 697, and Linda Ruiz 524/+83. **Nisei:** Anthony Braga 737, Karen Adolphson 606, and Ryuun Young 706. **Goodtimers:** Eric Cutler 500/+125, and Nicole Cutler 192/+54. **Wednesday Wonders::** Frank Dunnel 235/+50, Darwin Clark 714, Chuck Olberg 584/+104, Ron Cracraft Jr. 709, Randy Durenberger 703/+88, Mike Carmo 247/+72, and Elizabeth Bryant 595. **Bowling Belles:** Kay Geis 508/+103, Barb Wollenweber 560/+68, Becky Rogers 505/+88, and Teresa Hurst 226-540/+75. **Dublin Dollies:** Susan Thornton 214/+85. **Dublin Majors:** Greg Doyle 730, Anthony Mastro 755, Stephen Klitz 725, Mark Scott 725, Wendy Arbuckle 660, and Janie Edgerton 593. **Trailriders:** Tony Gargano 265/694/+121, John Lewis 706, Matthew Marques 259/+93,. Bill Scharnow 653/+80, Tina Dejesus 186/+49, Keith Rodgers 734, Andrew Kok 683/+143, Chris Creed 214/+72, and Judy Foley 264-658. **Santa Rita Employees & Fiends:** Don Miller 296-722, and Carol Moore 206/+48. **Thursday Mixers:** Brian Thomas 716, and Suzie Branda 204/+63. **570 Scratch Trios:** Rich Humphrey 757, John Blaylock 705, Carmen Taylor 657, and Larry Cook 765. **Ellie Mae Strikers:** Ken Nakamura 620/+116, Clark Santos 549/+87, and Jamie Campbell 481/+85. **PBA Experience:** Janie Edgerton 506/+68, Peter Hagin 684, Adelona Perry 541/+106, and Matthew Graham 644/+115. **Friday Flingers:** Scott Michalowski 615/+90, Mike Mayo 266-597/+90, Joe Stevens 561/+84, Marisol Collet 449/+74, Steve Nelson 659/+77, Allen Bohnert 679/+133, Alynne Zielinski 580/+151, and David Collet 224/+63.

Senior Scores: Earl's Pearls: Murray Whent 665/+190, Rich Hiner 642, Ralph Torres 235/+85, Jo Lynn Mull 533, June Lee 509, Dave Altschuler 609, Angie Rinetti 563, Barb Wollenweber 550, David Packer 631, Sue Diller 522, Rodney Burge 619/+91, and Linda Silva 479/+74.

Seniors &VIP's: Larry Cook 728, Mike Barnes 642, Karl Deakin 553/+109, June Lee 555, Gloria Zuckerman 561, Leona Wong 510, elo Rudiger 500, Jim Fontes 616, Ann Liu 539, Holly Velando 520, L S Jordan 602, Louise Sanders 493, Bernadette Galleguillos 199/+59, and Karen Bernard 230/+53.

Youth Bowlers: Stealth (3 games): Anthony Silva 593, Jared Darling 467, Justin Alcantara 195 game, John Stouzas 373/+80, Ashley Adams 415, Sophia Stouzas 239, Megan Brown 315, Sydney McDonald 240, and D J Barton 622.

Generation Gap (Jr./Adult 3 games): Jerry Halliday 496, Susan Adams 565, Ryder Halliday 615, Ashley Adams 422, Robert Farrell Jr. 547, Edward Duncan 459, and Jeremy Wesley a 163.

Jr. Strikers (3games): Jared Johnson 540, Nicholas green 502, Patrick Ricci 359, Kate Wharton 263, Michael Partridge 517, Hunter Lampi 442, Meredith Kelly 236, and Max Miller 480.

Rockets: Donovan Kincaid 204, Aveah Peterson 169, Delaney Kincaid 202, and Martin Alvarez 164.

Big Dogs (4 games): Noah Tom 996, Anthony Silva 882, Michael Anderson 872, Haley Bischoff 701, Richard Paul III 965, Alexa Adams 754, Joe Stephan 280/+91.

Little Dogs (4 games): Jacob Butler 696, D J Barton 713, Molly Brown 673, Jasmine Matsumoto 636, and Zach Jones 678.

Gold Pin Tournament: Our next Gold Pin Tournament is scheduled for June 20th at 1:00p, the pattern will be the Chameleon. Entry is $65 and there are optional side pots, a 300 pot, and brackets! Call to enter this event, the field is limited to 36 bowlers. This is a USBC certified tournament.

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California Bowling Writers Assist With Sacramento PWBA Tour

By Mary Lynly

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

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

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California Bowling Writers was formed in 1998; membership is open to all California bowling journalists, promoters and supporters of the sport of bowling. The purpose of the organization is to encourage and educate both members and non-members in communication through print, promotion and use of electronic media. At the same time, CBW will recognize and reward those who create media awareness by providing outstanding journalistic excellence.

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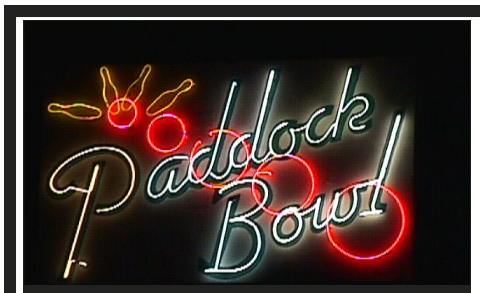

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Alan Pellegrini 723
Andrew Alexander 235

Greg Taff 748
John Dorsett 279/719,747,758
Bill Bothe 763
Joe DeMatteo 741,289/770
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Summer Happy Timers: John Don Konics-269, Betty Dolan-166 and 158, Jim Barr-242, Danny Sinacori-266, John Dorsett-279, Elaine Leong-208, Harley Colbert -258, Darold McCardle-248, Ron Atz-259, Cliff Richards-202, and Jim Barr-231-236/635.

Monday Golf & Bowl: Bruce Mason-255/703 and 258/718, Scott Pense-203/535, Robbie Pense-264/664, Bryan March-264, John DeMatteo-289, Joe DeMatteo-280, Jerry Pense-233/602, and Greg Taff-270.

Pin Spinners: Tanyia Hovis-219, Jerry Page-200-206/566, and John Hilsenbeck-226.

Summer Pastime: Larry Farrell-179/429, Alan Pellegrini-266/723, Adam Short-640, David Green-231, and Lynn White-172.

Summer Hi-Lo's: Jane Myers-247, Amber Kirby-175, and Mike Kirby-236.

Warriors: Mia Rose-198/384 (90 pins over 2-game avg).

Reno Jr/Adult: Brandon Muraoka-254/712, James Schmalle-191, Andrew Alexander-254-254/735, Colton Sperl-196/549, and Dylan Hovis-149.

Summer Wednesday Trios: Steve DeLong-230/603 and Tanyia Hovis-216.

Thursday Golf and Bowl: Chris Fehlman-226 and 224, Steve McCarthy-268, Mike Martin-233, Chris, Erik Cizmich-263, Brenda McCarthy-215, and Heron Torres-246.

Thursday Mixed 4's: Michelle Tycer-454, Steve Tycer-244/649, Bubba Shaull-280-300/812, Heidi VanWaveren-162, Steve Humphrey-217, Blake Mendez-177/380, and Taryn Kirkwood-255.

Paddock Seniors: John Dorsett-266-265/747, Bill Bothe-269/763, Jauire Welsh-211, and Richard Leong-241.

Saturday Juniors: Cyllus Sperl-167/398, James Schmalle-220, and Alicia Davie-189.

Paddock Match Club won 2 of 4 matches with Cloverleaf on May 31st with good bowling by Richard Leong-242/625, Bill Bothe-222-216-204/642, Denise Farrell-213, Bryant Leong-221-268/688, Darold Mc-Cardle-247-202/641, and Buzz Campos-258-223/676.

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Oakley Hoops Fan Wins Big With Mega Millions® Ticket Worth $672,000!

Anthony Fazzini is a huge basketball fan. While his team, the Golden State Warriors, is having a great year, one could say Fazzini may be having a better one. That's because Fazzini is $672,000 richer after matching five numbers, missing just the Mega number, in the March 31 *Mega Millions* drawing.
Fazzini's winning ticket was sold at the ARCO ampm located at 4501 Main Street in Oakley (Contra Costa County). It matched the numbers 26-61-41-73 and 8, missing only the Mega number 11.

And speaking of tickets, what does Fazzini plan to do with some of his winnings? "I'm planning on trying to get some Warriors' playoff tickets for this year and maybe season tickets for next year," Fazzini told the California Lottery.

Fazzini has his dad to thank for his luck. "My dad bought me the (lottery) ticket and left it for me. I checked it on Wednesday, which was April Fools' Day. I had to look at it a few times to make sure it wasn't a prank," Fazzini said. The hoops superfan says he plans on buying his dad a new truck to thank him for the winning ticket. "The numbers he chose were birthdays," Fazzini said about his ticket.

The Oakley resident says he also plans on putting away money for his daughter's college fund and taking a trip to Italy.

4TH ANNUAL IBMHF EXTRAVAGANZA RAISES $38,000

Al and Yogi Wammes from Bowling Green, Ohio are the champions of the 4th Annual Extravaganza, held at Red Rock Lanes May 29-June 1. They took home a check for $3000. When they are not bowling, the Wammes' operate Al-Mar Lanes, a 16-lane center in Bowling Green.

The big winner, however, as it should be every time this event is held, is the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame (IBMHF), located on the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas. During what has become one of the greatest and most fun events in bowling, more than $38,000 was raised to support the IBMHF, including $15,000, raised by Daroll Frewing at a party hosted by Lisa and Pat Ciniello.

Seventy-nine (79) doubles teams traveled to the beautiful Red Rock Casino, Resort and Bowling Center this year for the annual tournament and fundraiser. "This event just keeps getting better and better every year," said Ciniello, event chairman, " Thanks to Dennis Mathews and the great people at Red Rock, Vern Vernazzaro and his volunteers and of course all the members of my committee, including Bob Gudorf, John Losito, Nancy Schenk, Jackie Brown, Scott Devers, Mike Aulby, Joan Romeo and Bart Burger."

The 'unique-bowling format' allows bowlers of all abilities an equal chance to win and provides contestants a great weekend rubbing elbows with some of bowling's legendary hall of famers. Donating their time to this year's event were professional legends Johnny Petraglia, Mike Aulby, ***Robin Romeo, Randy Pedersen, Wendy Macpherson, and Bob Hart.***

Many of the bowlers also went home with new bowling balls. 30 top of the line balls were donated by, Storm, Brunswick and Global 900. Indeed, sponsors are a huge part of the event, starting with primary sponsors MillerCoors and XBowling, BPAA, USBC, Red Rock and Stations Casinos, Storm, Brunswick, Roto Grip, Master Industries, QubicaAMF, Kegel, 900 Global, Hammer, Classic Products, International Bowling Industry Magazine, Bowlers Journal International Magazine, Bowling Center Management Magazine, Track, Ebonite, and Columbia 300. Thank you to all.

Celeste wins front row Giants tickets, Teresa wins $100 in scratchers and Shelby wins $25 in scratchers in our 4th week of our 14 Wild Weeks league!

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Darwin Wandersee

Another month of great bowling to report.

Staff Wives - (week 32) Jeannette Cardinale 200, Mary Cushing 174, Babette Francis 156, Allyson Kavner 148, Susan Marsh 132. (week 33) Jeannette Cardinale 174, Carlaine Willis 158, Debi Macrae 158, Jeanne Nakagawa 153, Geneva Obertello 137.

(week 34) Carlaine Willis 205, Debi Macrae 161, Allyson Kavner 149, Margo Tann 146, Avonne Chappell 135.

Fiesta Club Senior - (week 1) (Men) Steve Leslie 247, Romie Ventura 210, Steve Geertsen 183. (Women) Barbara Jepsen 171, Kathy Martin 157, Brigitta Lambert 150. (week 2) (Men) Romie Ventura 236, Rudy Abila 235, Chuck Kasper 235. (Women)

Louise Gates 189, Nancy Nakazawa 148, Shirley King 138. (week 3) (Men) Rudy Abila 234, Steve Geertsen 184, John Ruiz 180. (Women) Louise Gates 160, Barbara Jepsen 143, Ellie Kimzey 106. Friday Nite Family Affair - (week 33) (Men) Richard Gilliam 248, Glen Hensley 198, Carlos Jones 197, Bob Britton. (Women) Stacey Lee 216, Jamirose Murray 162, Deborah Graham 139.

(week 34) (Men) Joe Dow 225, Ricky Garner 195, Cris Trout 171, Max Banner 124. (Women) Yvonne Kirkland 189, Sandra Gilliam 173, Nancy Nakazawa 148.

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Darwin Wandersee

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Fiesta Senior Summer - (week 2) (Men) Al Becker 189, Darwin Wandersee 181, Don Miller 159. (Women) Joyce Friscia 182, Yoriko Hayes 158, Berdie Robinson 156. (week 3) (Men) Al Becker 235, Darwin Wandersee 146, Larry Salter 138.

(Women) Joyce Friscia 225, Yoriko Hayes 158, Berdie Robinson 156, Emma Curry 156.

Hits & Misses - (week 1) (Men) James Eskridge 242, Sean Shiraishi 225, Domingo Nazario II 215. (Women) Katie Nowak 158, Maria Navarro. (week 2) (Men) Paul Apilado 258, Brad Olson 256, Juan Navarro Sr. 222. (Women) Katie Nowak 151, Maria Navarro 130. (week 3) (Men) Domingo Nazario II 236, James Eskridge 231, Paul Apilado 222. (Women) Katie Nowak 154, Mariea Navarro 119.

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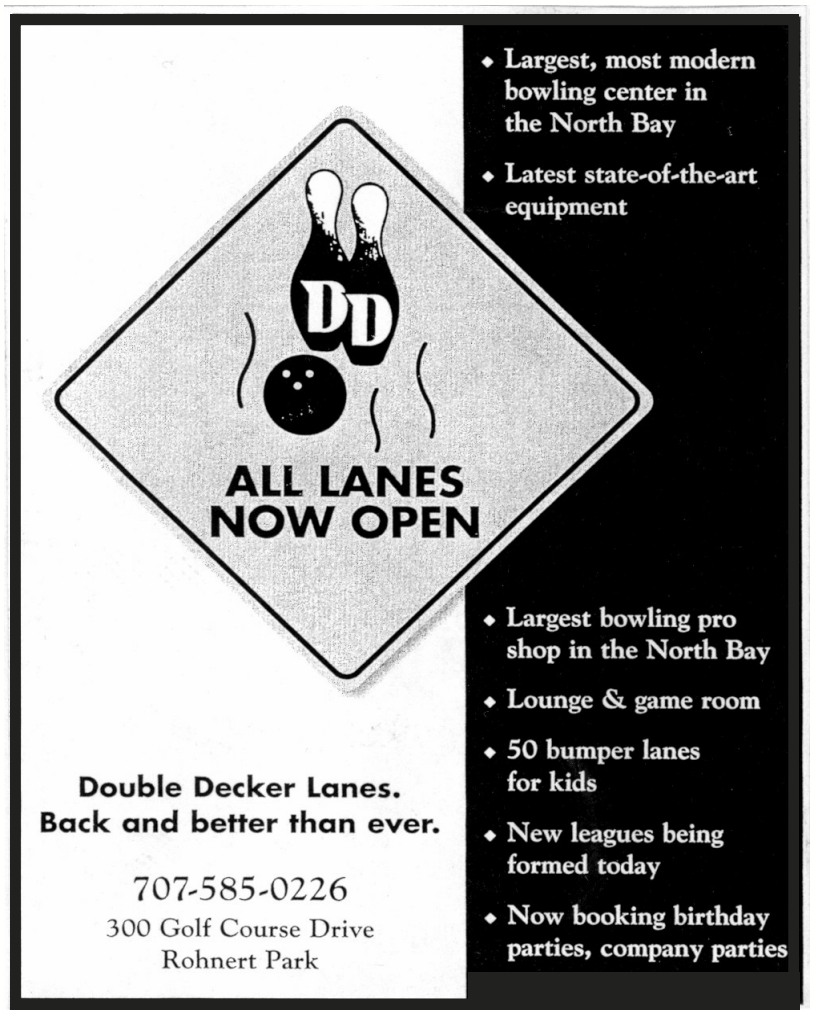

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John Mehlum Jr & Conner Archuleta $30.00 each

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ASK BOB

By: Bob Korth

Q. Our winter league is over and I have been asked to join a summer league. I have always refused to bowl in the summer because of the long season. But each year I start the winter leagues very slow. It takes a month or so to get back my feel for the game. Do you bowl in a summer league? Do you think it helps for the next season?

A. I used to take the summer off to recharge my mental game, or so I thought. I have since about 5 years ago changed my feelings about summer league. Since becoming older I found it is not so easy to keep my game in decent shape. I now do bowl in a summer league. I do not however bowl in a high powered scratch league. I find it to be relaxing to bowl in a fun mixed league for the summer. We have a Reno League where I live. On my own team we have a 95 average bowler. There is no pressure and I can work on my game without feeling like I have to score. At the same time I sometimes score better because there are no expectations. I just bowl that league once a week and it keeps me in the game for the four months I used to miss. It is fun and I am not starting from scratch at the beginning of the new season. I recommend a relaxed summer league to keep your game in shape.

Q. How often should you clean a bowling ball? And do I have to use products made by the ball companies or can I use some household products? Like alcohol or Mr. Clean?

A. You should clean the ball after each use. It only takes a minute to wipe it down after a league session. Yes you should only use products made for bowling balls. Yes they cost a little more but they have been approved for this purpose by the USBC. This assures you they won't harm the surface of your ball. Same goes for polishes I have heard of people using car polish on them but this generally is not a good idea. The polishes for bowling balls have been tested and will give the best results. It is also a good maintenance tip to take your ball to the pro shop once or twice a year for a check up. It might be getting oil soaked and the pro shop can remove much of that oil. They can also resurface the ball back to factory specs.

Q. This summer I have been asked to help in a few senior bowling classes. I have done juniors and I am sure there are different things to watch out for when helping seniors. What should I watch for?

A. I have instructed seniors many times and I am a senior myself there are many differences. First thing you need to do is ask them about any physical limitations they may have. Joint replacements, arthritis, bad knees or hips. These are things you have to work with. There many times things they just can't do, so be prepared to find out of the box solutions. Most seniors are not expecting to go on the pro tour so they are very easy to please. They just want to improve a little. To get the most out of a seniors game work on them on hitting a target, move them to a place on the lane where they have the most opportunity to knock down the most pins on the first ball. Then give them a spare shooting system to help get more spares. More spares will improve a seniors game the most. Also don't forget to look at the ball they are using. I have found many seniors with a bad fit and many using a ball that is too heavy.

To ask a question send me an email. askbobk@gmail.com

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Pacific Avenue Bowl

By Gerry Wellbaum

With the summer session in full swing, bowlers are shooting some amazing scores here at Pacific Avenue Bowl. With the summer league being as short as it is, it's important to come oujt of the gate on fire and try your best not to let your feet off the gas. Highlighted scores from this past month are: KioniSodaria 279/791/1042, Scott Hansel 289/761, Doug Leeworthy 280. Jason Young 289 and Cory Hiranaga 288. Nice bowling.

Of all the bowlers in the house, two individuals really shined. To end this winter league, Gary Lee, on sweeper night, rolled a 300 for a 755 series. Since Gary did it at the end of the season, Ruby Lew of the Stags & Nags senior league decided to roll her very own 300 game to start the summer off with a bang. Great bowling!

On our nation's birthday, July 4th Pacific Ave Bowl will be hosting our annual Big Bang Tournament. Entries are out and spots go fast. For More info, check our website or stop by and ask our friendly staff. Don't have a team? Don't worry! We can help build you a team.

Let's check out more great scores from the month that was:

Stags & Nags Seniors
Ruby Lew 300; Sam Loftus 268/717; Bryan Davenport 265; John Carroll 248/726; Bill Likens 248;Tony Wehr 245/640; Rutha Silva 227; Tomoko Ohata 214; Bill Clavin 214/632; Dave Darby 212; Frank Chicago 210; Del Underwood 205; Bob Allen 204; Ron Korock 201; Rick Huntley 201.

Monday Mixed 5
Sean King 266; Wardell Black 240; Phillip Mendoza 225; Tom Lakin 221.

Monday Mixers
Tim Costelo 245; Kara Costello 230.

City Mens
Andre Bylsma 268/700; Kevin Doble 268; John Carroll 268; Dave Bolles 258/718; Julio Cecchetti 258; Joe Foley 247; Dale Chesley 232; Bob Johnson 225.

Mon. Hdcp Doubles:
KioniSodaria 279/791/1042; Steve Smith 279; Mike Gaskell 277/745; Richard Flores 277/736; Mike Zulueta258; Alonzo Ward 247; Tiri Phiphatsirikajorn 232; Jason Rivera 225.

Nisei Mixed
Ron Quinones 269; Chris Pedersen 237; Jennifer Quinones 235; Vicki Fujii 233; Jen Hirai 227; Cori Sakoda 222.

Tuesday Mixed 5
Roy Burkart 278; Brian Neugebauer 267; Diana Lee 265; Walter Perreira 250.

Sears Mixed
Jason Coleman 236.

860 Classic
Bob Morris 278; Chuck Quiring 269/742; Kyle Moutray 268; Mary Morales 268; Kelly Whitson 266; Travis Morris 257.

1110 Scratch
Gary Lee 300/755; Scott Hansel 289/761; Doug Leeworthy 280; Anthony Sneed 279/715; Pam Schaal 279/698; John Varela 277; Ryan Piper 269/717; Ray Saiz Jr. 267/717; Bill Likens 267/712; Jason Lindholm 266; Cal Moppins Jr. 265; Kawika Sodaria 263; Jasmine Coleman 258.

SIRS
Dave Scotten 224; Gil Quinones 203; Bill Clavin 203.

Seniors Come Lately
Dan Fetterman 234; John Peterson 222/603.

Wed. Singles Hdcp.
Jason Young 289; Ruby Lew 258; Bill Likens 258; Wil Nicolas 256/749/984; Will Allmon 230.

VIP Mixed
Cory Hiranaga 288/763; Gary Lee 279/716; Midrid Brown 268/771; Shaun Reft 255; Earnest Green 248; Jon Michael Smith 244/633; Mike Mathews 237; Jay Roberts 237; Corinne Bahrenfuss 225. Larry Dyson 278/781; Chris Bahrenfuss 276/753; Steve Ogata 257; William Deater 234.

Mexican-American
Richard Acosta 278; Alan Taylor 276/758; Julio Perez 267; Gabriel Diaz 266; Richard Flores 265/708; Kom Molina 258; Mike Garcia 254; Vic Wagner 247; Joe Holland II 243; Sylvia Alaniz 233; Tim Boore 227;Joe Almendarez 221.

Kings & Queens
Hap DeLettre 276; Julio Cecchetti 243; John Lasiter 237; John Lasiter 235; Bob Brazeau 227; Eric Molgaard 216; Sue Ramirez 213.

Delta Men's Hdcp.
RhodelDeClaro 230; Able Barraza 222.

1050 Scratch
Ralph Pizzi 279/705; Midrid Brown 269; Kelly Whitson 268/726; Harold Sohrweide 267/726; Chris Rose 259/701; KawikaSodaria 259; Ben Martin 258; Alex Foster 258/718; Sean Early 257/738; Larry Ota 257; Tony Castillo 255/718.

Invitational Trio
Matt Graham 279/709; Ryan Piper 279; Kou Hang 278; Shaun Reft 278; Midrid Brown 266; Scott Hansel 257; Thomas Hutchinson 254/735; Janis Fields 223.

Sunday Family Fun
Jon Ingebretsen 247/683; Mike Mathews 246; Joe Shelby 244.

READY! SET!! BOWL!!!

By
Correen Edgerly

Summer league is underway and when you look at these scores below you will notice it doesn't look they even took a break between.

In the week of May 11th Vincent Duggan had the men's high game with a 184 and for the ladies it was Cheryl Dodson with a 134.

For the week of May 18th the ladies high game was held by Damie Hoornaert with a 137 and most pins over series was Cheryl Dodson with +41. Jordan Taylor had a 99 duplicate. For the men the high game belonged to Robert Papp with a 186 and most pins over series was Tim Cabral +42.

In the week of May 25th the men's most pins over series was Don Seward +118 and the high game belonged to Vincent Duggan with a 161. Virginia Hawkins rolled the ladies high game with a 142 and Shonna Landreth was +26 pins over series.

Wonderful bowling to all of you in the Ready! Set!! Bowl!!! League and until next month may the pin fall be with you.

Week of May 11th
Nathan Kemp 125
Linda Knight 101
Tomas Sanchez 160
Brooke Bernazzani 108
Lupe Garcia 145
Tim Cabral 133
Don Seward 156
Damie Hoornaert 119
Kerstin Williams 112
Bill Hawkins 169

Week of May 18th
Lupe Garcia 145
Nathan Kemp 124
Brooke Bernazzani 136
Virginia Hawkins 112
Bill Hawkins 176
Don Seward 167
Vincent Duggan 139
Lona Barker 124

Week of May 25th
Tyler Globensky 107
Kerstin Williams 109
Brooke Bernazzani 103
Taylor Jordan 101
Yvonne Dashnaw 103
Bill Hawkins 120
Manny Cruz 117
Tim Cabral 132
Lupe Garcia 145

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WEST LANE BOWL

By Correen Edgerly

Summer leagues have started, Memorial Day has past us by and July 4th is quickly approaching. Scores are picking up just as awesome as they were when they ended for our winter leagues.

In the week of May 11th Scottie Barton rolled a 300 game with an 822 series in the Saturday No-Tap Trios, also in this league was Ray King with a 300 and Jason Sanchez 300. Brad Lillard rolled a 279 game in the PBA Sports Experience and in the T.N.B.A. League we had Eduardo Medrano with a 279 game and a 724 series. Cliff Marceau posted a 289 game in the Monday Trios.

In the week of May 18th Armando Godoy posted two 300's in the Black Oak No-Tap. Scottie Barton posted a 300 game in the Saturday No-Tap Trios. Zach Haddad rolled his 279 719 in the Monday Trio's. Rolling a 300 game with a 759 series in the Reno Leftovers was Dave Singleton. Roy Spencer rolled his 286 game in the WLB Ball League.

Last but not least in the week of May 25th in the Saturday No-Tap Trios we had Scottie Barton with games of 300, 300, and 300 for a 900 series. Also in this league was Chad Hasenbuhler with a 300 game. Jeff Pappas posted a 279 game in the WLB Ball League. Thomas Galano Sr. rolled his 300 game in the Friday Junior Adult.

Wonderful bowling to all of you and may the pin fall be with you.

Monday

Monday Trio
(week of May 11th)
Henry Stacher 252
Terry Nagode 268
Al Duncan 245
Josh Holland 251
Kristin Stokes 256
Andrew Carteret 275 715
(week of May 18th)
Alvin Cimafranca 245
Al Duncan 245
Andrew Carteret 266
Bill Lautenschlager 257
Galen Gentry 268 700
Henry Stacher 278 709
Josh Holland 246 700
(week of May 25th)
Did not bowl

Tuesday

Domestic Queens
(week of May 11th)
Sharon Sousa 208
(week of May 18th)
Diane Marroquin 200
(week of May 25th)
Cecile Bristol 186

Reno Leftovers
(week of May 11th)
Jim Fox 263
Thomas Galano Sr. 255
Dave Singleton 246
Andrew Foley 254
Villy Marilao 230
Nam Le 268
Marcus Felton 203
(week of May 18th)
Ron Anderson 266
Mike Woods 257
Jason Watty 256
Andrew Guzman 247 705
(week of May 25th)
Thomas Galano Sr. 235

Wednesday

PBA Sports Experience
(week of May 11th)
Matt Graham 246
Willie Jones 277
Armando Godoy 252 732
(week of May 25th)
Gary Lee 223
Harry Fong 227
Brad Lillard 263

Mexican American
(week of May 11th)
Mario Padilla 255
Eddie Medrano 245
Al Oliva 254
Ruben Sanchez 265
Kenny Knight 248
(week of May 18th)
Stacie Salgado 209
Bill Kearney 258
Kenny Knight 245
Louis Sanchez 237
Mario Padilla 243 715
(week of May 25th)
Mari Padilla 237
Alex Amuesca 233
Thomas Alaniz 231
Billy Kearney 244

Thursday

Black Oak No-Tap
(week of May 11th)
John Beyer 274
Steve Illum 265
Marge Faul 262
Bill Vollstedt 256
Felix Villalovos 257
Frances Feicht 265
(week of May 18th)
Bob Allen 277
Steve Illum 263
Fred Estes 251
Danny Godoy 280
(week of May 25th)
Felix Villalovos 251
Michael Contreras 254
John Beyer 264

Delta Queen
(week of May 11th)
Joy Kobayashi 194
(week of May 18th)
Ursula Thiry 194
(week of May 25th)
Ursula Thiry 201
Cecile Bristol 209

Ball League
(week of May 11th)
Denny Taylor 256
Ron Sage 236
Albert Izquierdo 224
Manuel Zapata 247
Cyndy Haddad 237
Zachary Haddad 260 702
Alexis Depuy 257
Chris Quijalvo 257
Roy Spencer 245
Richard Sartain 256
Andre Thompson 210
Kenny Taylor 278 727
(week of May 18th)
Kenny Taylor 255
Chris Pappas 233
Alexis Depuy 238
Annette Pappas 204
Zachary Haddad 230
(week of May 25th)
Bob Cluff 252
Jeff Dondunay 269
Adrian Khan 225
Kathy Wells 219
Annette Pappas 257
Zachary Haddad 268
Bryan Potter 234
Kenny Taylor 263 718

Friday

Muggs & Molls
(week of May 11th)
Marty Dodson 235
(week of May 18th)
Paul VonElsner 277
(week of May 25th)
Marty Dodson 232
Paul VonElsner 267

T.N.B.A.
(week of May 11th)
Manny Maxey 246
Kenny Fields 266 717
Ryan Nuezca 212
Al Prasad 244
Earl Quarles 246
(week of May 25th)
Did not bowl

Friday Junior/Adult
(week of May 11th)
Rodney Woodard 235
(week of May 18th)
Tim Rocco 232
Zach Haddad 244
(week of May25th)
Alex Johnson 237
Tim Rocco 234
Zach Haddad 235
Rodney Woodard 252 738

Saturday

Saturday No-Tap Trios
(week of May 11th)
Louis Sanchez 277
Linda Gray 276
Mike Peters 278
Robbie Martin 268
Bill Hasenbuhler 261
Carlos Lopez 298
Ben Swope 261
(week of May 18th)
Kevin Long 263
Thomas Galano 276
Chad Hasenbuhler 276
(week of May 25th)
Kevin Long 277
Andrew Carteret 287
Chris Peters 258
Ray King 265
Rick Cirimele 254
Tony Peterson 266

U.S. Amateur To Make Its Return In January 2016

By Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – After almost a decade-long absence, the United States National Amateur Bowling Championships returns in 2016 and will take place as part of the United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials, scheduled for the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas from Jan. 2-7.

Both the men's and women's division winners at the 2016 U.S. Amateur will earn a spot on Team USA.

The U.S. Amateur was part of the process to select Team USA members until 2008, when the World Tenpin Bowling Association (now World Bowling) announced professionals would be allowed to compete in international competitions. To produce the strongest Team USA squads possible, USBC allowed pro bowlers to take part in the U.S. Amateur/Team USA Trials and also made professionals part of the selection pool for Team USA.

"The U.S. Amateur always was a coveted title for amateur bowlers," said Neil Stremmel, USBC Managing Director National Governing Body. "We have seen many outstanding bowlers come through programs such as Junior Gold and collegiate, and we're excited to bring back this outstanding event to provide an opportunity for amateurs to compete for a position on Team USA."

The schedule for the USBC Team USA Trials/U.S. Amateur is for practice on Jan. 2 with competition starting Jan. 3. All competitors will bowl five blocks of qualifying with six games per block. Each block will be contested on a different World Bowling lane pattern.

Competitors will earn ranking points based on their finish position in each block – the top bowler of the block earns one ranking point, second place in the block earns two points, etc. – with total ranking points after the five blocks determining the top qualifiers.

The top three amateur men and top three amateur women after qualifying will advance to the stepladder finals to determine the U.S. Amateur champions and a spot on Team USA. If the champion already has earned a spot on Team USA, the spot will be awarded to the next highest qualifier based on ranking points.

The professional portion of the Team USA Trials/ U.S. Amateur will end after qualifying.

In addition, the top men's qualifier and the top women's qualifier based on ranking points will represent Team USA at the QubicaAMF World Cup in 2016.

USBC Team USA 2016 will have a minimum of 12 men and 12 women. The top four men and top four women finishers at the 2016 USBC Team USA Trials, based on ranking points, will earn automatic spots while two additional men and two additional women will be selected by the National Selection Committee from the pool of players that compete at the 2016 Team USA Trials.

The National Selection Committee also will select a maximum of five men and five women for the team based on submitted resumes from Team USA or Junior Team USA members within the last 10 years or the top 25 points list of the 2014-2015 Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tour and the 2015 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour. The USBC Summer Team USA Trials event has been eliminated.

To be eligible for the U.S. Amateur portion of the event, a bowler must not currently hold or have held a professional membership (PBA or PWBA) in the preceding year. Also, anyone who has ever won a professional title (regional, national or senior) as a professional is not eligible to compete as an amateur.

Go to BOWL.com/TeamUSATrials to learn more about the U.S. Amateur and Team USA Trials.

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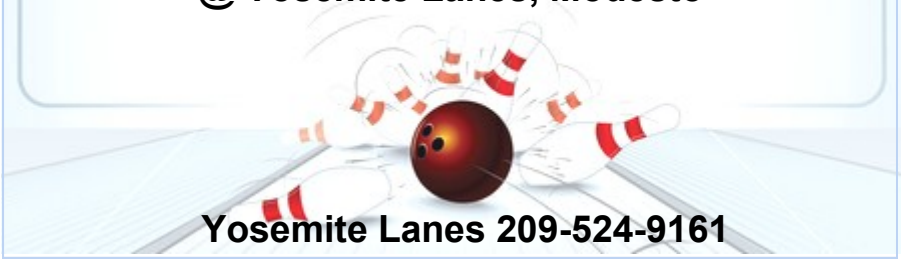

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PBA Stars Face Youthful Challenge in PBA Tour Xtra Frame Pensacola South Open

International online audience will watch race for PBA Tour title, $10,000 first prize at New Liberty Lanes
By Bill Vint

PENSACOLA, FL – A field of veteran Professional Bowlers Association Tour champions will face some of the most talented future stars in the sport this weekend when New Liberty Lanes hosts the PBA Tour Xtra Frame Pensacola South Open presented by Roto Grip.

At stake will be a $10,000 first prize and, for PBA members, a PBA Tour title. And for the first time, the Pensacola South Open will be video-streamed live, from start to finish, around the world on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel.

PBA Tour champions among the more than 110 entries include Finland native and 15-time PBA Tour champion Mika Koivuniemi of Hartland, Mich.; 18-time Tour winner Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas; 2008 PBA Rookie of the Year Rhino Page of Dade City, Fla.; 13-time PBA titlist Patrick Allen of Mount Kisco, N.Y.; Tom Daugherty of Wesley Chapel, Fla.; Andres Gomez, a native Colombian now living in Hollywood, Fla.; 16-time PBA titlist Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C.; Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa.; Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., Jason Sterner of Covington, Ga.; Jake Peters of Henderson, Nev.; Scott Newell of Deland, Fla., and two-handed player Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., who won his first PBA Tour title in the PBA Wolf Open.

Challenging the established PBA stars will be 2013 PBA Rookie of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., and 2015 PBA Rookie of the Year contender AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., along with highly-touted amateurs Michael Coffey of Melbourne, Fla., the 2014 Teen Master Grand Champion; Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn., who cashed in the prestigious U.S. Open at age 14 and 2012 and 2013 Teen Masters Grand Champion Greg Young Jr. of Viera, Fla. All five of these young players are past or present members of Junior Team USA, the national team that represents the United States in international youth competition.

As non-members, amateurs do not receive credit for a PBA title if they win, but they can accept prize money in the form of scholarship contributions or, in cash, depending upon their amateur eligibility circumstances.

The Pensacola South Open also is a Professional Women's Bowling Association Regional points qualifying tournament, which means a number of women will be competing in the field alongside the men to earn points toward representing the PBA South Region in the end-of-year PWBA-PBA Women's Regional Challenge at the PBA World Series of Bowling in Reno, Nev.

The Pensacola South Open gets underway on Friday, June 19th with a practice session for tournament players from 3-5 p.m., followed by pro-am squads at 6 and 8 p.m. when grassroots league bowlers – men, women, kids, seniors – can bowl with PBA stars for their own prizes.

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We had 27 bowlers this past Sunday June 14th for the 6 Gamer/PBA Win a spot bowled on the PBA Cheetah pattern. Gregory Thompson Jr. of San Jose was the qualifying leader with a 1414 score for 6 games (a 235 average). Gregory and the 2nd high qualifier Myles Duty of Modesto who shot 1409 for his 6 games (234 average) both won spots into the 10th Annual Vanessa Brown Homes PBA and PBA50 Western Regional next weekend June 19-21.

As the top seed Gregory needed to win 1 more match for the win, and he did so by defeating Dennis Horan Jr. of Oakley 248 to 226 in the Final match. Gregory earned $308 for the win, plus the Regional spot, plus securing his place into the 2015 TOC. Congratulations to Gregory and all the other cashers.

Qualifying Scores:

1. Gregory Thompson Jr.	+214	
2. Myles Duty	+209	
3. Will Garber	+204	
4. Marty Deh	+144	
5. Dennis Horan Jr.	+135	
6. Rick Watts	+118	$110
7. Armondo Godoy	+111	$80

Match #1
Dennis Horan Jr. defeats
Marty Deh 241 to 224
5th Marty Deh $130

Match #2
Dennis Horan Jr. defeats
Will Garber 228 to 220
4th Will Garber $150

Match #3
Dennis Horan Jr. defeats
Myles Duty 196 to 178
3rd Myles Duty $180

Championship Match
Gregory Thompson Jr. defeats
Dennis Horan Jr. 248 to 220
2nd Dennis Horan Jr. $230
1st Gregory Thompson Jr. $308

Our next event is once again the 10th annual Vanessa Brown Homes PBA and PBA50 Western Regional next weekend. Go to PBA.com to sign up or if that doesn't work for you, let me know and I'll sign you up.

Hope to see everyone then. Wayne

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4TH	WILL GARBER	$150.00
5TH	MARTY DEH	$130.00
6TH	RICK WATTS	$110.00
7TH	ARMONDO GODOY	$80.00

LAST GAME POT

WILL GARBER	268	$110
MARTY DEH	258	$60

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Freddy Irvin of Modesto won the May Scratch 6 Gamer this past Sunday May 31st. This ended a long dry spell for Freddy at the 6 gamers as his last win was April of 2009. Freddy qualified 2nd on the PBA Chameleon with a 1476 score (a 246 average). He the defeated the #5 qualifier Will Garber of Modesto 265 to 238, and went on then defeat the top seed Myles Duty of Modesto 227 to 213. Freddy earned $290.00 for the win and a guaranteed spot into the 2015 Tournament of Champions. Myles lead the 6 game qualifying round with a whopping 1531 (a 255 average), and received $220.00 for his second place finish. Congratulations to Freddy and all the other cashers.

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If you would like to bowl the Regional please go to PBA.com West Regional and register online. Or contact Gary Mage and sign up. This year the Regional will be bowled on the PBA Cheetah Pattern (35 feet).

The Pro-Am for the Regional are Friday June 19th at 3:30pm, and Saturday June 20th at 7:30pm. At both Pro Am's we will have raffle prizes as well. Also this year to help us celebrate our 10th year of our Regional, we will be having a BBQ Saturday Night starting at 6pm. BBQ tickets will only cost $5 :).

Also at Yosemite Lanes on Saturday and Sunday, July 18th and 19th will be the 1st ever Modesto Queens Tournament presented by the Modesto USBC. $125 entry with a Guaranteed $2,000 First Place Prize. 6 Games of Qualifying at 2:30pm Saturday. Finals on Sunday the 19th is double elimination 2 game matches. 1 out of every 4 entries cash. Mark you calendars' ladies :)

And last but not least. Coming again to Yosemite Lanes is the Baker/Barnes Clinic. Saturday and Sunday September 12th and 13th 9am to 3pm each day. Lunch is included each day.

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I can tell you based on my personal experience, (and yes taken this class before) that this is well worth the investment if you are serious about becoming a better bowler.

Open Championships Weekly Glance

(For June 10 - June 16, 2015)
Talented group cracks top 10 at 2015 USBC Open Championships
By Matt Cannizzaro

USBC Hall of Famer John Gaines of Orlando, Florida, has worked hard as a team captain to assemble a talented four-team group that definitely left its mark this week at the 2015 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships in El Paso, Texas.

Two of the teams cracked the top 10 in Regular Team on June 9 as Lodge Lanes Too cruised into fourth place with a 3,280 total, and Lodge Lanes Kids moved into a tie for sixth place with 3,231. Team NABR of West Henrietta, New York, leads with 3,368.

Three-time USBC Open Championships titlist John Janawicz led the way for Lodge Lanes Too with a 710 series and was followed by USBC Hall of Famer Norm Duke (705), 2013 Regular Team champions Vernon Peterson (637) and Mitch Jabczenski (629) and Jeff Ussery (599).

Former collegiate standout Aaron Lorincz set the pace for Lodge Lanes Kids with 695 and was joined by Matt Gilman (684), 2014 Regular Singles runner-up Jon Trzcinski (643), 2013 Regular Team champion Scott Newell (627) and Shawn Lee (582).

The two teams returned to the lanes at the El Paso Convention Center on June 10 to also find their way into the top 10 in Team All-Events, settling into third and seventh place.

In the nine-game marathon, it was Lodge Lanes Kids pulling ahead with a 9,807 total. Gilman led the effort with a 2,049 all-events effort, and he was joined by Lorincz (2,034), Trzcinski (1,977), Newell (1,960) and Lee (1,787).

Lodge Lanes Too finished the 2015 campaign with 9,670, led by Duke, who moved into seventh place in Regular All-Events with 2,088. He was followed by Peterson (1,990), Janawicz (1,947), Ussery (1,826) and Jabczenski (1,819).

Junior Team USA Support 1 of Las Vegas leads Team All-Events this year with 10,064.

A look ahead

There will be two live stream broadcasts from the lanes at the El Paso Convention Center this week.

The first will feature Higgy's Crew of Westerville, Ohio, which finished sixth in Team All-Events in 2013 and ninth last year. The group will hit the lanes for three games of team competition June 18 at 7 p.m. Eastern.

On June 23 at 7 p.m. Eastern, BowlTV and USBC Open Championships fans will see something unique as twin standouts Mike and Mark Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas, lead a group of 10 left-handers onto the championship lanes.

Please visit BOWL.com/LiveStream for more information. For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

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(Top 10 division leaders with hometown and pinfall)
As of June 16, 2015
REGULAR DIVISION
Team

1, Team NABR (Adam Barta, Scott Pohl, Brian Waliczek, Mike Rose Jr., Rob Gotchall), West Henrietta, N.Y., 3,368. 2, Junior Team USA Support 1, Las Vegas, 3,359. 3, Linds Lakers 1, Brooklyn Park, Minn., 3,297. 4, Lodge Lanes Too, Orlando, Fla., 3,280. 5, Fran's Pro Shop-Maple Lanes, Waterloo, Iowa, 3,236. 6(tie), Hashtag Team Dole, Cleveland, and Lodge Lanes Kids, Orlando, Fla., 3,231. 8, Bowling With Leverage Pro Shop, Peoria, Ariz., 3,211. 9, Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, Ind., 3,195. 10, Storm - Cincinnati, Cincinnati, 3,191.

Doubles

1, Anthony Simonsen, Princeton, Texas/Mark Sleeper Jr., Kaufman, Texas, 1,409. 2, Matt McNiel, Prior Lake, Minn./Charles Vashaw, Deephaven, Minn., 1,403. 3, Brent Bowers, Wichita, Kan./Kris Prather, Milton, Fla., 1,395. 4, Ryan Kretchmer, Rochester, N.Y./Mark D'Angelo, Elmira, N.Y., 1,384. 5, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J./Brian O'Mara, Rochester, N.Y., 1,376. 6, Tom Woodworth/Jeremy Sonnenfeld, Sioux Falls, S.D., 1,372. 7, James Hansen, Anchorage, Alaska/Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 1,370. 8, Phil Karwoski Jr./Phil Karwoski Sr., Lake Worth, Fla., 1,357. 9(tie), Rich Abboud, Omaha, Neb./Jeff Nimke, Oshkosh, Wis., and Tony Manna, Papillion, Neb./Dave Axon, Bellevue, Neb., and Lonnie Waliczek/Justin Hromek, Wichita, Kan., 1,352.

Singles

1, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 793. 2, Scott Endersbe, Waite Park, Minn., 785. 3, Chad Oachs, Mankato, Minn., 772. 4, Matthew Tuckfield, Orlando, Fla., 771. 5, Jason Tom, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, 770. 6, Robby Porter, Rancho Cordova, Calif., 768. 7, Cassidy Schaub, Lucas, Ohio, 767. 8(tie), Matt McNiel, Prior Lake, Minn., and Andre Parker, South Holland, Ill., 765. 10, Darrell Guertin, Shrewsbury, Mass., 762.

All-Events

1, Matt McNiel, Prior Lake, Minn., 2,226. 2, Rob Gotchall, Clarksville, Tenn., 2,181. 3, Chad Maas, Waukesha, Wis., 2,152. 4, Shawn Naumann, Orlando, Fla., 2,135. 5, Ronnie Sparks Jr., Redford, Mich., 2,118. 6, Ron Nelson Jr., Bridgeview, Ill., 2,100. 7, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 2,088. 8, Erik Vermilyea, Las Vegas, 2,083. 9, Steve Hartman, West Lafayette, Ind., 2,074. 10(tie), Matt Smallin, Glenburn, N.D., Rick Thomas, Willowbrook, Ill., and Jason Tom, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, 2,062.

Team All-Events

1, Junior Team USA Support 1 (Matthew Tuckfield, Anthony LaCaze, Steve Novak, Jeffrey Mersch, Erik Vermilyea), Las Vegas, 10,064. 2, Team NABR, West Henrietta, N.Y., 9,886. 3, Lodge Lanes Kids, Orlando, Fla., 9,807. 4, Train Wreck, Castle Rock, Colo., 9,749. 5, The 11thFrame.com 1, Oregon, Wis., 9,738. 6, HornswogglerS, Staten Island, N.Y., 9,710. 7, Lodge Lanes Too, Orlando, Fla., 9,670. 8, Motion Plus, Greenfield, Wis., 9,669. 9, KT Tape Bowling, Sanford, Mich., 9,651. 10, Linds Lakers 1, Brooklyn Park, Minn., 9,614.

CLASSIFIED DIVISION
Team

1, Scotty's 3 (Brady Erdmann, Jed Lye, Marshall Lagred, Tyler Grabow, Alan Iverson), Alexandria, Minn., 2,676. 2, Ken's Old West, Page, Ariz., 2,653. 3(tie), Bermuda Onions 4, St. George, Bermuda, and Scotty's 4, Alexandria, Minn., 2,646. 5, Rails Bar and Grill, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 2,597. 6, Persinger and Company, Selma, Va., 2,574. 7, T-Rays, Jamestown, N.D., 2,533. 8, Lani Ohana, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 2,532. 9, Lake Country Rollers 2, Clarissa, Minn., 2,530. 10, Hall of Fame Lanes 2, Versailles, Ind., 2,529.

Doubles

1, Vicky Pollard/Jamie Pollard, Versailles, Ind., 1,162. 2, Mike Heck, Browns Valley, Minn./Darin Ziemer, Fargo, N.D., 1,161. 3, Donald Holtz, Hutchinson, Minn./Gary Holtz, Litchfield, Minn., 1,153. 4, Brian Rozman/Bob Godden, Las Vegas, 1,134. 5, Ryan Burmester/David Burmester, Hampton, Iowa, 1,126. 6, Melvin Reynolds/Robert Reynolds, Nevada, Mo., 1,118. 7, Courtney Johnston/Eric Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 1,116. 8, Bruce Huikko, South Haven Minn./Leslie Huikko, Buffalo, Minn., 1,115. 9, Sterling Minke Jr., Columbus, Ohio/Sterling Minke Sr., Englewood, Fla., 1,111. 10, Cecilia Lung/Joseph Lung, Monterey Park, Calif., 1,106.

Singles

1(tie), Dave Berky, Ely, Nev., and Patty Turner, Oak Lawn, Ill., 642. 3, Marshal Lagred, Starbuck, Minn., 636. 4, Jim Conkle, Pentwater, Mich., 628. 5, Donald Holtz, Hutchinson, Minn., 620. 6, Russell Eyerman, Kingwood, Texas, 615. 7(tie), Michael Thielen, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Jack Berrier, Bascom, Ohio, 610. 9, Hal Krehbiel, McPherson, Kan., 609. 10, Billy Dedek, Amarillo, Texas, 605.

All-Events

1, Marshal Lagred, Starbuck, Minn., 1,734. 2, Michael Thielen, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 1,712. 3(tie), Dave Berky, Ely, Nev., and Tony Gannan, Chillicothe, Md., and Patty Turner, Oak Lawn, Ill, 1,706. 6, Peter Eisele, Leigh Acres, Fla., 1,698. 7, Robert Abramson, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 1,697. 8, Darrell Pedersen, Eagle Grove, Iowa, 1,689. 9, Shea Branch, Dallas, 1,687. 10, Jarad Beckman, Henderson, Nev., 1,682.

Women's Championships Weekly Glance

(For June 6 – 12, 2015)
By Matt Cannizzaro

Louisiana bowler reaches 50 years at USBC Women's Championships Frances Plaia of Mandeville, Louisiana, made her 50th consecutive United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships appearance at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, on June 7.

The 96-year-old right-hander started her career at the 1966 event in New Orleans, but she began her journey to fame at the 1969 tournament in San Diego, when she teamed with Linda Prattini to create the Zodiacs of New Orleans, now known as "The World's Best-Dressed Bowling Team."

Every year since, the Zodiacs have returned to the USBC Women's Championships in hand-created costumes based on a theme. The theme for 2015 was Silver and Gold.

In her 50th appearance, Plaia rolled sets of 339 in team, 337 in singles and 302 in doubles for a 978 all-events total.

More leaders emerge at National Bowling Stadium

New leaders in Sapphire Doubles and Amethyst All-Events emerged at the 2015 USBC Women's Championships on June 7.

Robin Cnossen and Terri Terry of Ponca City, Oklahoma, moved into the lead in Sapphire Doubles with a 1,088 total at the National Bowling Stadium, surpassing Arianne Sward and Janet Sward of Grasston, Minnesota, who previously held the lead with 1,063.

Cnossen led the effort with a 585 series, while Terry added 503. Sapphire Doubles features teams with combined entering averages of 290-319.

Julie Harter of Lakeland, Florida, seized control of the Amethyst All-Events lead with sets of 542 in doubles, 541 in singles and 441 in team for a 1,524 total. Carrie Hagedorn of Eureka, California, previously held the top spot with 1,515.

Harter's singles performance also moved her into a tie for third place in Amethyst Singles. Hagedorn leads with 546.

Competitors in the Amethyst Division have entering averages from 130-144.

Lucille Strauss of Richmond, Virginia, is scheduled to become the sixth bowler at the 2015 USBC Women's Championships to make her 50th tournament appearance when she takes the lanes at the National Bowling Stadium on June 12.

The 85-year-old right-hander made her first tournament appearance at the 1963 event in Memphis, Tennessee.

For more information on the Women's Championships, visit BOWL.com/WomensChamp.

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2015 USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
At National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev.

(Top 5 division leaders with hometown and pinfall)
As of June 12, 2015

TEAM
Diamond
(For bowlers with combined averages of 725 and above)
1, Bowlieve In A Cure (Lynda Barnes, Tennelle Milligan, Kendra Gaines, Shannon O'Keefe), Arlington, Texas, 2,634. 2, East Coast, Palm Harbor, Fla., 2,588. 3, Eagle's Edge Pro Shop, Carpentersville, Ill., 2,511. 4, Striking is Fun 2, Oregon, Ohio, 2,505. 5, One More, Merritt Island, Fla., 2,484.

Ruby
(For bowlers with combined averages of 650-724)
1, Fox Bowl Ladies (Anne Hjelmberg, Stefanie Quayle, Tracy Wrase, Katrina Raysby), Naperville, Ill., 2,230. 2, Altitude With Attitude, Buena Vista, Colo., 2,176. 3, CT Divas, Waterbury, Conn., 2,173. 4, Alaska Belles II, Anchorage, Alaska, 2,163. 5, ABT, Taylorsville, Utah, 2,152.

Emerald
(For bowlers with combined averages of 575-649)
1, Herbalife (Michelle Schwarz, Tonya Sayer, Jodi Meyers, Glenda Beenblossom), Cozad, Neb., 2,080. 2, Maine Fish Market 2, Hampden, Mass., 2,037. 3, Sunny Meadows, Kearney, Neb., 2,017. 4, The Incredibowl**,** Campbell, Calif., 2,000. 5, Middle Age Lousy Bowlers, Longmont, Colo., 1,990.

Sapphire
(For bowlers with combined averages of 574 and below)
1, Harbor Ladies (Deborah Smith, Stacy Rafferty, Carrie Hagedorn, LaDeena Gray), Eureka, Calif., 1,942. 2, Prairie Pals I, Bennett, Colo., 1,844. 3, HJB Party Jumpers, Bastrop, La., 1,837. 4, Out Siders, Hueytown, Ala., 1,829. 5, CWE Inspirators, Bloomfield, N.M., 1,804.

DOUBLES
Diamond
(For bowlers with combined averages of 380 and above)
1, Tennelle Milligan, Arlington, Texas/Lynda Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 1,404. 2, Brandy Sanderson, Bossier City, La./Kristin Warzinski, Lincoln, Calif., 1,392. 3, Caryn Evitts, Waukegan, Ill./Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 1,377. 4, Diana Zavjalova, Beavercreek, Ohio/Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 1,356. 5, Joyce Biondo, Carpentersville, Ill./Jonquay Armon, Roselle, Ill., 1,339.

Ruby
(For bowlers with combined averages of 350-379)
1, Anne Hjelmberg, Naperville, Ill./Katrina Raysby, Lombard, Ill., 1,172. 2, Sissy Christy/Debbie Strong, Oklahoma City, 1,170. 3, Bonnie Dirksen/Sherri Bucholz, Rapid City, S.D., 1,149. 4, Kindra Walls/Kelsey Farmer, Morris, Ill., 1,139. 5, Cathy Westrich, Boulder City, Nev./Linda DeCamp, Henderson, Nev., 1,130.

Emerald
(For bowlers with combined averages of 320-349)
1, Michele Jansen, Oakdale, Minn./Lee Jorgensen, Woodbury, Minn., 1,180. 2, Liz Merritt, Big Piney, Wyo./Jerene Smith, Houston, 1,131. 3, Tracy Ditmars, Goshen, Ind./Isabelle Buitendorp, Elkhart, Ind., 1,106. 4, Nemia Moore, Fort Smith, Ark./Kimberly Tulo, San Clemente, Calif., 1,094. 5, Stella Powell/Geneva Smith, Durham, N.C., 1,089.

Sapphire
(For bowlers with combined averages of 290-319)
1, Terri Terry/Robin Cnossen, Ponca City, Okla., 1,088. 2, RosaMae Anderson, Lacey, Wash./Carolyn Smart, Olympia, Wash., 1,076. 3(tie), Janet Sward/Arianne Sward, Grasston, Minn., and Falena Cotton, Rockford, Ill./Shaleah Woods, Los Angeles, 1,063. 5, Margaret Monroe, Fowlerville, Mich./Dorothy Wisted, Maquoketa, Iowa, 1,058.

Amethyst
(For bowlers with combined averages of 260-289)
1, Debbie Sapp, Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Betty Williams, Pembroke Pines, Fla., 992. 2, Tanya Henrie/Cindy Ramirez, Helper, Utah, 977. 3, Paula Howell/Julie Juvan, Fort Collins, Colo., 976. 4, Ellena Dominguez, Las Vegas/Marlyn Bisnar, Henderson, Nev., 970. 5, Carol Mathiesen, Geneva, Neb./Jody Novak, Aurora, Neb., 967.

Topaz
(For bowlers with combined averages of 259 and below)
1, Kristin Caldwell, Mount Vernon, Wash./Kara Bonnema, Anacortes, Wash., 930. 2, Heather Hartman, Fort Benton, Mont./Janet Jewell, Carter, Mont., 919. 3, Brenda Hawker, Wellsville, Utah/Hollie Nisson, Pocatello, Idaho, 894. 4, Elizabeth McGough, Dora, Ala./Patti Rhodes, Cordova, Ala., 881. 5, Pauline Stanley/Emma Williams, Monroe, La., 879.

SINGLES
Diamond
(For bowlers with averages of 190 and above)
1(tie), Darris Ruffner, Exeter, Calif., and Rochelle Roventini, Franklin, Wis., 742. 3, Diana Zavjalova, Beavercreek, Ohio, 734. 4, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 707. 5, Janice Rhoades, Sacramento, Calif., 704.

Ruby
(For bowlers with averages from 175-189)
1, Nicole Ryan, Johnson City, N.Y., 654. 2, Rochelle Blasche, Washington, 639. 3, Brittany Wilson, Chicago, 638. 4, Lou Stanton, Grand Junction, Colo., 624. 5(tie), Patricia Turner, Oak Lawn, Ill., and Terry Lena, Mahopac, N.Y., 623.

Emerald
(For bowlers with averages from 160-174)
1, Barbara Frank, Battle Ground, Wash., 610. 2(tie), Kimberly Dauer, Mankato, Minn., Heather Zacharis, Mundelein, Ill., and Vivian Geary, Orlando, Fla., 602. 5, Christine Boothe, McMinnville, Ore., 601.

Sapphire
(For bowlers with averages from 145-159)
1, Michelle Brownell, Spearfish, S.D., 622. 2, Denise Bowerman, Browns Mills, N.J., 588. 3, Susan Hedges, Waterloo, Neb., 568. 4,(tie), Kay Hinson, Virginia Beach, Va., and Diane Hayes, Bigfork, Mont., 566.

Amethyst
(For bowlers with averages from 130-144)
1, Carrie Hagedorn, Eureka, Calif., 546. 2, Rosan Hallstrom, Tillamook, Ore., 544. 3(tie), Julie Harter, Lakeland, Fla., and Randi Prater, Blanchard, Okla., 541. 5, Marlyn Bisnar, Henderson, Nev., 538.

Topaz
(For bowlers with averages of 129 and below)
1, Jerry Corbett, Mineral Wells, Texas, 547. 2, Michelle Jensen, Estherville, Iowa, 487. 3, Donna Bong, Brodhead, Wis., 486. 4(tie), Toni Graves, Parker, Colo., and Jennifer Conway, Hastings, Neb., 484.

ALL-EVENTS
Diamond
(For bowlers with averages of 190 and above)
1, Tennelle Milligan, Arlington, Texas, 2,169. 2, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 2,112. 3, Diana Zavjalova, Beavercreek, Ohio, 2,102. 4, Kim Kearney, Grand Prairie, Texas, 2,096. 5, Brandy Sanderson, Bossier City, La., 2,094.

Ruby
(For bowlers with averages from 175-189)
1, Patti Pope, Valparaiso, Ind., 1,778. 2, Jessica Roberts, Portland, Ore., 1,771. 3, Terry Lena, Mahopac, N.Y., 1,755. 4, Stefanie Quayle, Bolingbrook, Ill., 1,749. 5, Ameliza Watcha, Sunnyvale, Calif., 1,739.

Emerald
(For bowlers with averages from 160-174)
1, Tamara Smith, Poncha Springs, Colo., 1,699. 2, Heather Zacharis, Mundelein, Ill., 1,687. 3, Jodi Myers, Cozad, Neb., 1,677. 4, Vivian Geary, Orlando, Fla., 1,675. 5, Shawn Lovin, Puyallup, Wash., 1,671.

Sapphire
(For bowlers with averages from 145-159)
1, Lori Tapparo, Strasburg, Colo., 1,631. 2, Gretchen Rieder, Richmond, Minn., 1,597. 3, Michelle Brownell, Spearfish, S.D., 1,581. 4, Denise Bowerman, Browns Mills, N.J., 1,578. 5, Penny Brown, Waukesha, Wis., 1,572.

Amethyst
(For bowlers with averages from 130-144)
1, Julie Harter, Lakeland, Fla., 1,524. 2, Carrie Hagedorn, Eureka, Calif., 1,515. 3, Ellena Dominguez, Las Vegas, 1,503. 4, Rosan Hallstrom, Tillamook, Ore., 1,493. 5, Linda Johnson, Blaine, Minn., 1,486.

Topaz
(For bowlers with averages of 129 and below)
1, LaDeena Gray, Eureka, Calif., 1,474. 2, Jerry Corbett, Mineral Wells, Texas, 1,454. 3, Robyn Pagel, Strasburg, Colo., 1,409. 4, Michelle Jensen, Estherville, Iowa, 1,370. 5, Donna Bong, Brodhead, Wis., 1,341.

RENO, Nev. - As she was escorted down Center Aisle at the National Bowling Stadium to celebrate her 50th consecutive year of participation at the **United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships** on Sunday, Frances Plaia of Mandeville, Louisiana, grinned from ear to ear, yet fought back tears. After receiving a plaque and pendant to commemorate the milestone, the 96-year-old right-hander did not anticipate the celebration and swarm of well wishes she received from her fellow bowlers.

55 AND HOLDING

By Correen Edgery

Summer leagues have completed their first few weeks, and these seniors just keep posting these wonderful scores.

In the week of May 11th in the Monday Senior A's Frank Jarvis posted a 224, Tim Taggart 226, Carolyn Carlson 227, Ray House 227, and Bill Lautenschlager 236. Brada Penberthy rolled her 199 in the Monday B's. The Lucky Seniors had Jeff Teo with a 232 and Saundra Thompson with a 211. Ralph Risso rolled his 256 game with a702 series in the Thursday Senior A's. Also in this league is Theron Hylton 247, Tim Taggart 267, Ron Taylor 237, and Bill Lautenschlager 257 707. In the B's we had Yolanda Godinez with a 203, Steve Illum 233 and Jr. Buligon 258.

The week of May 18th in the Monday Seniors A is where Frank Jarvis rolled a 238, William Pitsker 213, Tony Manrique 241, Helena Nunes 235, Ray House 237, Kathleen Lautenschlager 223, and Bill Lautenschlager 253. In the B's is where Shuji Tsujimoto rolled his 209. The Lucky Seniors had Steve Stoffel with a 218 game and George Bauserman with a 243. In the Thursday Senior A's Ron Delucchi rolled his 246, Theron Hylton 248, William Pitsker 223, Errol Crumpton 268, and Bill Lautenschlager 277 game with a 758 series. In the B's is where Shuji Tsujimoto had a 233, Merle Frades a 202, Jim Flores 204, and Debbie Robbins a 203.

In the week of May 25th the Monday A's and B's did not bowl. Fumiko Trull rolled a 204 in the Lucky Seniors. In the Thursday Senior A's we had Bill Lautenschlager with a 244, Ron Taylor 233, and Norma Brown 220. In the B's is where Doris Gardner rolled a 202, Ken Dunham a 212 and Steve Illum 211.

Wonderful bowling to all of our seniors and until next month may the pin fall be with you.

3 MAN SENIOR CLASSIC

secretary/treasurer Bob Brown
by Don Phillips

May 5. It is still spring time, but the summer session of the Best Senior Scratch Classic in the area has begun.

Ten teams formed ready for battle. Top of the heap was Ron Pearson 245/927. Good start Ron!

Other 900 rollers were Monty Lyons 247/913 and Mike Harris 238/900. 800+ shooters were Nick De Stefano 241/817, Craig Hashimoto 224/801, Mal Helmuth 214/814, Mike Hale 215/859, Richard Hunt 223/820, Mo Snyder 212/823, Dennis Estes 227/833, Doug Regelin 225/800, Brent Korff 257/854, Ron Johnson 244/873, Cal Suan 232/806, Clyde Nakaishi 244/839, Lonnie Hare 233/890, Glenn Barnum 215/824, Don Sager 238/833 and Don Phillips 237/896. Nice singles were by Bill Graham 231 and Hank Miles 223.

Week 2. Leading the seniors for the week was Don Phillips 235/904. OK! Guys in the 800 range were Ron Pearson 247/841, Richard Hunt 234/891, Nick De Stefano 232/875, Mal Helmuth 258/858, Mike Harris 222/808, Monty Lyons 228/821, Mike Hale 225/803, Bill Graham 243/832, Lonnie Hare 219/835, Don Sager 258/835, Doug Regelin 226/837, Ron Johnson 245/829, Cal Suan 233/810, Art Tourtillott 225/820 and Larry Hilburn 235/854. Good games over 220 were by Craig Hashimoto 229 and Glenn Barnum 224.

May 19. Six seniors shot 900 + for the 4 game set. Hot shot was Dennis Estes 279/994. Very good Dennis!! Next were Richard Hunt 258/948, Mike Harris 256/929, Don Phillips 289/927, Ron Johnson 235/918, and Larry Hilburn 258/913. Par rollers were Joe Holesapple 224/834, Lonnie Hare 268/890, Jerry Davidson 226/817, Art Tourtillott 269/843, Nick De Stefano 222/828, Mal Helmuth 236/827, Bill Graham 223/825 and Brent Korff 245/825. Single games were by Jim Rice 221, Stan Seeley 231, Mike Hale 238 and Frank Acuna 238.

Week 4. What's happening? Only 8 guys topped 800 for the 4 game set. any who, high roller was Bruce Cantrell 267/926. OK!! 800 shooters were Lonnie Hare 255/813, Craig Hashimoto 243/816, Dennis Estes 238/873, Mike Harris 258/889, Brent Korff 256/862, Don Phillips 234/851 and Bill Graham 237/890. Games above 220 were rolled by Glenn Barnum 236, Hank Miles 245, Mo Snyder 223, Ric Nannini 224 and Skip Benham 225.

California Bowler Joins 50-Year Club At 2015 WC

By Matt Cannizzaro and Wishelle Banks

RENO, Nev. - In 50 years at the **United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships**, Yvonne Carrel of Buena Park, California, has been fortunate enough to see much of the country, meet bowlers from around the world and share the lanes with many great teammates.

The 76-year-old was surrounded by her friends and current teammates at the National Bowling Stadium this week as she was recognized for her dedication to the USBC Women's Championships with a ceremony she simply didn't expect.

"I was just overwhelmed, and I had no idea I was going to be escorted down Center Aisle," said Carrel, who made her Women's Championships debut at the 1962 event in Phoenix. "I've never had an occasion where I've been in the limelight, so to speak, like that."

Doing anything for five decades definitely comes with its challenges, but the happiness and memories Carrel experienced along the way made the journey so much easier.

"To have made 50 years is just remarkable for me," Carrel said. "Sometimes, when you have health issues, you wonder if you're going to make it. But you just hang in there, and through the support of your friends, you do make it. And I was here because of them - all my friends. There really are so many memories and not enough time to talk about them all."

Still an active league bowler, competing every Tuesday morning in the Early Birds women's league at Valley View Lanes in Garden Grove, California, the right-hander turned in a solid performance at this year's Women's Championships, shooting 375 in singles, 354 in team and 351 in doubles for a 1,080 all-events total.

She competed in the Amethyst Division, which includes bowlers with entering averages of 130-144.

"Even though I did not bowl very well, it was an awesome experience," Carrel said. "I had no idea that USBC does all this to honor 50-year award people. I've had so many people come up to me and congratulate me. Even the lady that subbed for us last year made a point to come by today, to look at my plaque and see my pendant. I was on a high last night. I even had a hard time getting to sleep."

Carrel was the fourth of seven bowlers still expected to join the 50-Year Club this year in Reno.

Martha Johnson of Johnson City, Tennessee, was slated to make the milestone march down Center Aisle on Sunday, but a sudden health issue forced her to reschedule her 50th appearance for the 2016 event at the new South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

Virginian makes 50th appearance at USBC Women's Championships

By Jessica Gilgor and Aaron Smith

RENO, Nev. - Lucille Strauss of Richmond, Virginia, never has been one to revel in the limelight, but all eyes were on her Friday as she made her 50th trip down Center Aisle at the 2015 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships.

"I was so nervous that I was shaking and my teeth were chattering," said Strauss, who made her first USBC Women's Championships appearance at the 1963 event in Memphis, Tennessee.

Strauss credits the event with helping her see the country and build countless friendships. For her accomplishment, she was presented with a plaque and pendant.

, "A lot of times, we came to different states, and we would tour that state and see different things," said Strauss, an 86-year-old right-hander. "We probably would have never done it had we not come to the tournament."

In addition to the travel, the relationships she has with her friends have been a main reason for her attendance at the Women's Championships year after year. She has attended every event since 1969.

"My favorite memory is being in Tampa, Florida, for my 25th year," Strauss said. "One of my good friends had moved to Tampa, and we rarely saw one another. I called her and told her we were coming, and they came to cheer us on."

In addition to bowling with friends, Strauss also has made her Women's Championships journey a family affair. Her daughter, Lisa, just celebrated her 31st year at the event, and her husband of 62 years has traveled with her from the start.

"One of the other girls on the team is like family and has been for years," said Strauss, a 1998 inductee into the Greater Richmond USBC Hall of Fame. "We see the states together, and tomorrow, we are going to California to see friends."

Strauss still bowls in a weekly league on Wednesday nights at AMF Sunset Lanes in Richmond and maintains a 151 average. In her 50th appearance, she

shot 479 in team, 469 in doubles and 442 in singles for a 1,383 all-events total at the National Bowling Stadium.

She competes in the Sapphire Division, which includes bowlers with entering averages of 145-159.

While Strauss, who was the sixth of seven bowlers celebrating 50 years at the Women's Championships in 2015, doesn't plan on seeking out the limelight again any time soon, she found the silver lining in her historic moment.

"It's hard if you don't like the limelight," Strauss said. "But all in all, I really did enjoy it, and it was a great experience."

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Name (print) _____ Signature _____
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E-mail _____ Cell ( ) _____
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PBA50 2015 Season Schedule

PBA50 Pasco County Florida Open
Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, presented by Storm
Sunday, May 31, 2015 - Friday, June 05, 2015
in Las Vegas, NV Champ: Pete Weber

PBA50 Northern California Classic, presented by MOTIV
Sunday, June 07, 2015 - Wednesday, June 10, 2015
in Brentwood, CA

PBA50 Grants Pass Open, presented by Track
Saturday, June 13, 2015 - Tuesday, June 16, 2015
in Grants Pass, OR

PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open, presented by Roto Grip
Sunday, July 19, 2015 - Wednesday, July 22, 2015
in Welch, MN

USBC Senior Masters
Monday, July 27, 2015 - Saturday, August 01, 2015
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PBA Tour/PBA50 South Shore Doubles, presented by DV8
Tuesday, August 04, 2015 - Friday, August 07, 2015
in Hammond, IN

PBA50 Pro Bowl West Open, presented by Ebonite
Saturday, August 08, 2015 - Tuesday, August 11, 2015
in Fort Wayne, IN

PBA60 Dick Weber Super Senior Open, by Hammer
Thursday, August 13, 2015 - Saturday, August 15, 2015
in Fort Wayne, IN

All About Juniors

West Lane Junior Bowlers

By Correen Edgerly

Summer leagues are now underway and the scores these juniors are rolling prove they have not cooled off from the end of winter.

Starting off with the week of May 11th we had Kyle Knight with a 144 and Jared Beasley a 146 in the Tuesday Juniors. In the Friday Junior Adult we had Haley Woodard with a 248, Silvano Gelsomini with a 224 and Preston Martin with a 236.

In the week of May 18th in the Tuesday Juniors we had Jared Beasley with a 113, Danielle Acosta 114, Andy Juarez a 110 and Tyler Lane 115. . The Friday Junior Adult League had Haley Woodard rolling a 246, and Frankie Salazar and Logan Woolen both rolling 223 games. In the Saturday Bumpers we had Evan Raponkus with a 101. Alyvia Galano rolled her 137 in the Saturday Preps. In the Saturday Juniors we had Frankie Salazar with a 244 and Logan Woolen with a 215 game

Finishing this month off with the week of May 25th in the Tuesday Juniors Andy Juarez posted a 139 and Tyler Lane a 131. In the Friday Junior Adult League we had Brayden Taylor with a 112 rolling his high game of 163; Brayden is new to bowling just this summer. Logan Woolen posted a 225 while BJ Phim and Haley Woodard both rolled 223 games. Evan Raponkus rolled his 109 game in the Saturday Bumpers. In the Saturday Preps is where we found Alyvia Galano posting a 131 game. The Saturday Juniors had Frankie Salazar with a 195, Logan Woolen 193

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2014-15 USBC Youth Membership # _____ Association _____ Jacket Size (Adult) _____
Handicap Division (180-under) Average _____ (See Rule #6) Cell Phone (_____) _____
Bowling Center _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ Must be 19 or younger on or before Aug 1

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☐ Girls Scratch
☐ Handicap (180 Avg-Under)

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☐ Vista Enter. Ctr, Vista (Sat)
☐ Valencia Lanes (Sat 12 & 3pm)
☐ Black Oak Lanes, Tuolumne (Sun)
☐ Cal Bowl, Lakewood (Sun)
☐ LAST CHANCE QUALIFYING (AUG 1)

DATE/TIME:
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**See Semi-Finals Rule 4

Entry # _____ Amount $ _____ Date Rec'd _____

Junior Gold Program Breaks The 6,000-Members Mark

By Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Junior Gold program has shattered its all-time membership mark with more than 6,200 members having joined the program for the 2014-2015 season.

The 2015 Junior Gold Championships presented by Storm, Roto Grip and Master also will eclipse last year's record for number of participants. More than 3,400 youth bowlers have qualified for the tournament, which will take place July 11-17 in DuPage County, Illinois, (Chicago area).

The Junior Gold program, overseen by the International Bowling Campus Youth Development team, surpassed the 5,000-memberships barrier for the first time last season. The tournament surpassed the 2,000-participants mark for the first time in 2013 and almost 2,500 participants took part in the 2014 Junior Gold Championships last summer in Buffalo, New York.

"The Junior Gold Championships in the pinnacle event for youth bowlers each summer and the continued growth of the tournament is a testament to the work of youth directors and Junior Gold coordinators across the country and the IBC Youth team," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "Youth bowlers of all ages, and their parents, see the opportunities to not only compete alongside the best talent in the country but to also have the chance to earn scholarships, a spot on Junior Team USA and this year, for the first time, a chance to bowl on national TV."

In 2015, CBS Sports Network will televise the finals of each division of the Junior Gold Championships. The finals will air as a three-week series, starting Tuesday, August 4.

The first Junior Gold tournament, called the USA Junior Gold National Bowling Championships, was held in 1998 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., and drew 538 participants.

champs Oscar Chan & Dustin Yauney

JBT Southern California Conference Invitational Tournament

(See Story Next Page)

Girls champ Renee Gentry

2014-2015 Dexter USBC All-American Team Named

By Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – A two-time state title winner is one of three high school juniors selected to the 2014-2015 Dexter/United States Bowling Congress High School All-American Team.

The 2014-2015 team marks the 10th year the Dexter/USBC High School All-American Team has been selected. This year's team includes Jerod Hromek of Towanda, Kansas, a junior who has won the Kansas High School Activities Individual State bowling title the last two years.

"We're excited once again to recognize 10 high school bowlers who have excelled on the lanes and in the classroom," Bud Clapsaddle, Vice President of Dexter Bowling, said. "We're also proud to mark a decade of the Dexter/USBC High School All-American Team."

Dexter and USBC annually select five boys and five girls from around the country to form the Dexter/USBC High School All-American team. Student-athletes are nominated by their coach or athletic director, and must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade-point average.

In addition to high school bowling accomplishments, nominated athletes must provide a letter of recommendation and a 500-word essay. Each student-athlete will receive a $1,000 scholarship and will be recognized at this year's Junior Gold Championships in July.

"We appreciate Dexter Bowling's support of high school bowling over the last decade," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "Selection to the Dexter/USBC All-American Team is one of the most prestigious honors a high school bowler can receive, and we congratulate those selected to this year's team."

The five female student-athletes:

Samantha Gainor (Chesterfield Township, Michigan) – The junior at L'Anse Creuse High School North earned all-state honors and was the top qualifier at the state singles championship this year. A three-time state qualifier, she won the regional title as a sophomore and took second in regionals this year.

Keri Molloy (Sandusky, Michigan) – A first-team all-state performer the last two years, she helped Sandusky High School to a state title in 2012, a second-place finish at state in 2013, and to the regional title each of her four years. She was the second-place qualifier in state singles her senior year.

Jordan Newham (Aurora, Illinois) – She was an all-conference selection each of her four years at Metea Valley High School. She took third in state, and also helped her school to its first state appearance last year, while finishing seventh in the state as a senior. She also earned all-conference academic honors her junior and senior years.

Casey Smith (Chittenango, New York) – The Chittenango High School senior won the Section 3 Championships and finished third in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association state tournament this year. As a member of the Section 3 All-Star team, she won the state title in 2014 and took third in 2015.

Amanda Wengryn (Ringoes, New Jersey) – She has been the captain of the South Hunterdon Regional High School team the last three years. She earned second-team all-conference honors as a sophomore and junior. She finished third as a junior and eighth as a senior in the tri-county tournament.

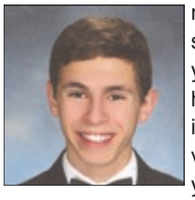
The five male student-athletes named to the team:

Jonathan Bowman (Peru, New York) – He was the New York State Public High School Athletic Association singles champion his senior year and led Peru Central High School to the Section VII team title. He was an all-section selection each year and set conference records for high game, series and average.

Jerod Hromek (Towanda, Kansas) – A junior at Circle High School, he has won the Kansas High School Activities Individual State bowling title the last two years and helped his team to the state title in 2015. He was selected to the 1-4A all-state team the last two years. He has a 3.64 grade-point average and has been selected to the honor roll the last three years.

Joe Kleven (Eding, Minnesota) – An all-conference performer for Benilde-St. Margaret's School each of his four years, he earned Minnesota High School Bowling All-State honors his senior year. He is a National Honor Society member and an Eagle Scout.

Bradley Solomon (O'Fallon, Illinois) – The junior led O'Fallon Township High School to a fifth-place finish in the state tournament in 2015 and was a member of the Panthers team that finished third in 2014. He was selected first-team all-area and was named to the academic all-conference team this year.



Gregory Tack (Port Murray, New Jersey) – The Immaculata High School senior was selected as high school bowler of the year by several publications. He helped the Spartans to the state title in 2014 and was second in the individual state tournament his senior year. He plans to attend Florida State.

Go to BOWL.com/HighSchool for more information about the Dexter/USBC High School All-American Team, including previous teams, and to learn more about high school bowling.

2014-2015 DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICA TEAM Boys team

Jonathan Bowman, Senior, Peru Central High School, Peru, New York Jerod Hromek, Junior, Circle High School, Towanda, Kansas Joe Kleven, Senior, Benilde-St. Margaret's School, Eding, Minnesota Bradley Solomon, Junior, O'Fallon Township High School, O'Fallon, Illinois Gregory Tack, Senior, Immaculata High School, Port Murray, New Jersey

Girls team Samantha Gainor, Junior, L'Anse Creuse High School-North, Chesterfield Township, Michigan Keri Molloy, Senior, Sandusky High School, Sandusky, Michigan Jordan Newham, Senior, Metea Valley High School, Aurora, Illinois Casey Smith, Senior, Chittenango High School, Chittenango, New York Amanda Wengryn, Senior, South Hunterdon Regional High School, Ringoes, New Jersey

JBT Southern California *(From page 30)*

Oscar Chan and Dustin Yauney each earned $1,000 scholarships, while Renee Gentry pocketed the ladies' $200 top prize, as champions of the JBT Southern California Conference Invitational Tournament, hosted by Lakewood's Cal Bowl.

After five games of qualifying on a tough pattern, the top 11 bowlers in each division, plus the top five season-long point scorers, advanced to exciting triple-elimination match play. In the scratch division, red-hot Kyle Duster grabbed the top seed, but struggled early in match play. He recovered to survive to the final six, though, and that round proved to be pivotal. Kyle eliminated #12 Cortez Schenck, #2 Eric Hatchett ousted #10 Steven Acuff, and #7 Chan kept on rolling, eliminating #3 KJ Martinez to stay undefeated and get himself in excellent position to take it all.

Now with three remaining, Hatchett earned a bye, while Oscar made a late-game comeback to eliminate Duster in third place, leaving Eric in the unenviable position of having to beat Chan three straight times to take away the title. Game one was looking good for Hatchett until a late-game solid-10 and subsequent miss, allowing Oscar to win that match 212-188 and go a perfect 8-0 in match play for the win, $1,000 top prize, sixth career JBT title, and second career major to go with his 2013 Main Event title.

Jozef Corwin cruised to the #1 seed for the handicap division finals, and survived until the final six, where he eliminated #7 Austin Gilbert. Also in that round, #9 Yauney handed #15 Kyle Reed his second loss, and #16 Andrew Chan eliminated #13 Zack Long, whose sixth place finish was enough to lock up So Cal Bowler of the Year honors.

With four bowlers remaining, Yauney dealt Corwin his third loss in a low scoring match, while Chan ousted Reed in a dramatic finish, leaving two-loss Andrew now having to beat one-loss Dustin twice to capture the title. The first game between the two animated bowlers came down to the tenth frame, and Yauney threw another great shot to lock up the match and the tournament. What a great time for Dustin's first career title, as he earning a $1,000 scholarship prize and a major JBT win.

Correen Lieber snuck into the Girls Invitational with a win the previous day, and earned the top seed for the title match. She stayed clean all game but couldn't catch a double, and second seed Rene Gentry took advantage, doubling in the tenth to seal a 210-188 win, the Girls Invitational title, and **a $200 scholarship** bonus courtesy of our great JBT sponsors.

Thanks to Leonard, Juan, and the team at Cal Bowl for a great job hosting an exciting JBT weekend. A terrific total of over $5,700 in scholarships were earned by the 87 qualifier field. ? Just check out our schedule at www.bowljbt.com.

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