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Funded by the City of Reno Arts \& Culture Commission, Reno artist Eileen Gay created the 700 -pound sculpture, Pin Setting, in less than four months. Gay worked seven days a week for the last two months of the project, constructing the eight-foot pin, perfecting the bowling ball which is five-feet in diameter and covering approximately 120 -sqaure-feet of space with detailed mosaic. Pin Setting puts the final permanent touch on Reno's International Bowling Museum \& Hall of Fame.

## USA, Canada Take Masters Golds At PABCON Championships



HENDERSON, Nev. - Team USA's Shannon Pluhowsky and Canada's George Lambert earned the gold medals Saturday in Masters match play to close out the 2012 Pan American Bowling Confederation Adult Championships.

Pluhowsky defeated teammate Liz Johnson, 238-226, to win the women's title, while Lambert fired a perfect game in defeating Puerto Rico's Francisco Colon, 300-175, at Sunset Station's Strike Zone Bowling Center.
The Masters gold capped off a successful week for Team USA as it took eight gold medals, six silver medals and three bronze medals.
The United States hopes to carry that success forward to next year's World Tenpin Bowling Association World Championships, which will be held in the same venue in 2013.
"To come out here and do so well as a team really gives us some momentum going into the World Championships," Pluhowsky said. "We have to try and defend our home turf next year, and that will be a challenge, but this was good preparation for it."

In the women's semifinals, Pluhowsky took down Colombia's Clara Guerrero, 234213, while Johnson defeated teammate Josie Earnest, 216-214. Guerrero and Earnest each earned a bronze medal.

Lambert delivered 12 perfect strikes in claiming the men's Masters gold medal for the Canadians, who also won the men's trios gold medal this week.
"After the seventh and eighth strikes, I knew I had a good lead to win the match," Lambert said. "It seemed the job was done, and the 300 was just the icing on the cake."

Lambert won his semifinal match against top seed Tommy Jones of the United States, 226-197, while Colon took down Team USA's Bill O'Neill, 204-202. Jones and O'Neill each earned a bronze medal.
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## Big Finish Gives Rash West Region Chameleon Title


#### Abstract

Sean Rash of Montgomery, III., rolled games of 279 and 300 in his final two matches to win the PBA West/ Northwest Region Chameleon Don Johnson Memorial presented by Brunswick at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, Calif., on Sunday, Sept. 2, by 69 pins over Jeff Frankos of Daly City, Calif. Rash, who earned $\$ 2,500$ along with his seventh PBA Regional title, used his big finish to post a 5-7 match play record and a 20-game total of 4,887 pins, including match play bonus pins. Frankos had a 9-3 match play record and 4,818 pins. The tournament was the West Region's fourth and final "animal pattern" championship event. Rash earned a paid entry into the 2012 PBA World Series of Bowling as the highest finisher in the optional animal pattern entry program while Frankos secured a WSOB entry as the overall points leader for the four West Region events.


In the companion Senior Open, Ron Mohr of Eagle River, Alaska, went 4-4 and knocked down 3,711 total pins for 16 games to top Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Wash., for his seventh West Regional senior title and $\$ 1,500$. Miller had 3,624 pins.

- In the Southwest Region's annual trek to Golden, Colo., Nathan Bohr of Wichita, Kan., won five of his eight matches and dominated the third annual Miller/Coors Golden Bowl Open presented by Roto Grip at Golden Bowl on Sunday. The win was Bohr's 14th in PBA Regional competition and third of the summer season.
Bohr, who barely made it out of qualifying, securing the eighth and last spot in the match play finals field, fired back-to-back games of 279 and 245 to break up a heated contest after four match games. Amateur Steve Badovinac of Parker, Colo., defeated Ben Laughlin of Chandler, Ariz., 246-213, in the position round to vault over Henderson, Nev.'s Dave Wodka for second place.
- In Vero Beach, Fla., Rhino Page of Dade City, Fla., won three straight matches including a 207-157 victory over top qualifier Dale Coleman of High Springs, Fla., to win the PBA South Region Vero Beach Open at Vero Bowl on Monday, Sept. 3.
Page collected his sixth PBA Regional title and $\$ 3,400$ after nipping PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Ocala, Fla., in his first match, 219-215 (in a contest that saw both players leave pocket 7-10s in the 10th frame), followed by a 234-238 win over Scott Newell of Deland, Fla., 234-228, in the semi-final match to advance to the title match.
- In Pottsville, Pa., Jeff Zaffino of Warren, Pa., collected his milestone 20th career regional title when he defeated Bob Caruso of Dayton, N.J., 205-193, in the PBA East Region Strike Zone Senior Open presented by Etonic at Strike Zone Alleys on Sunday.
Zaffino, who regularly competes in both the East and Central Region events, has now advanced to the finals in each of the seven East Region senior events he has entered since turning 50 in 2009. Sunday's win, which paid $\$ 1,500$, was his fourth of the current season.
A heavy schedule of regional activity continues throughout September. Over the Sept. 7-9 weekend, the South Region will host its third annual Fran Bohlman Memorial Open at Avalon Bowling Center in Milton, Fla.; the Central Region will conduct its second annual G.A. Wintzer \& Son Classic presented by Roto Grip at Astro Lanes in Wapakoneta, Ohio; the East Region will conduct the Howell (N.J.) Lanes Senior Open; the Southwest Region offers the Storm Texas Senior Open at AMF Euless Lanes; and the Midwest Region will conduct standard and senior events at its Thunderbowl Open in Council Bluffs, lowa.
The Sept. 14-16 weekend includes the South Region's Red Zone Lounge Open at Thunder Alley in Covington, Va., and the Southwest Region will conduct the Fort Smith (Ark.) Open presented by Storm at Bowling World.
The Sept. 21-23 schedule features the Southwest Region's Odessa (Texas) Challenge for non-champions at Astro Bowl; the Central and Midwest Regions will combine for the Mel Westrich Senior Open at Delphos (Ohio) Recreation Center; the South Region will host the Victory Lanes Senior Open in Mooresville, N.C.; and the Northwest/West Regions will join hands for the Ten Down Lanes Open presented by Track in Roseburg, Ore.

Closing out the month, the Sept. 29-30 schedule features the West/Northwest Regions' Sands Regency Casino Open and non-champions events at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno; the Central, East and South Regions will combine for the Roger Boone Memorial Senior Classic presented by Fritz's Pharmacy at Greenbreier Bowling Center in Lewisburg, W.Va.; and the Midwest Region will host standard and senior St. Clair Bowl events sponsored by Allstate Insurance in Fairview Heights, III.

For complete PBA regional schedule and entry information, visit pba.com and click on "Regional Tours" under the Schedules tab.
QUICK NOTES

- PBA Rookie of the Year Josh Blanchard of Gilbert, Ariz., returned to the site of his first PBA victory (a 2011 PBA Northwest Region non-champions event at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno) to win the $\$ 15,000$ first prize in the Silverado National Open on Aug. 29. The tournament was hosted by Reno's Tri Properties (Eldorado, Circus Circus and Silver Legacy) in cooperation with the PBA Northwest Region. PBA covered the event, live on its Xtra Frame online bowling channel.
- Four-time PBA Tour titlist and reigning USBC Masters champion Mike Fagan says, via Twitter: If you are a competitive bowler and you don't bowl the WSOB you have to be crazy. $\$ 600,000$ in prizes for $\$ 750$ entry.
- When do you have to throw 13 strikes for a 300 game? When you start the game on the wrong lane, and have to throw the shot over...which is what Sean Rash did in his final game in the PBA West/Northwest Region Chameleon Don Johnson Memorial presented by Brunswick at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, Calif., Sunday. Rash's perfect finish gave him a 69-pin victory over Jeff Frankos of Daly City, Calif.


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# Featured News 

## Missy Parkin Wins WBA Queens Title

## By: Paula Vidad

Henderson, NV - Missy Parkin of Lake Forest, CA led wire to wire as she out distanced USBC Hall of Famer and recent U.S. Open Senior Champion Robin Romeo, Newhall, CA by 149 pins and the rest of the field by 335 or more. The recent U.S. Open TV show finalist averaged 226 during qualifying on the Kegel Winding Road pattern, then 220 with a 7-1 match play record on Sunday. Defending champion Tina Stickney of Phoenix, AZ finished 4th. Missy received a $\$ 2,000$ check, 2013 USBC Queens entry, tiara, WBA Meritage wine, charm bracelet and a bouquet of flowers for claiming the 2nd Annual Queens title.

Saturday's qualifying was led by Parkin and Christina Kinney of Las Vegas notched the final spot averaging 204.6. Many followers watched the live-streaming action on the InsideBowling.com Channel all weekend long and a r ecorded version of the final match play game can be seen online at http://livestre.am/44WKc

Missy would like to thank 900 Global, Vise, Etonic, Parkins' O.C. Bowling Supply and the Women's Bowling Alliance for all their hard work and hosting national women's tournaments

In the handicap Princess division, Angela Morgan of San Francisco, CA defeated new owner of 8 lane Boulder Bowl, Diana Cavins by 22 pins to capture the championship. The new champion was elated receiving her tiara and said,"I could get used to this." The Princess division bowls with the scratch women bowlers during qualifying to enhance their tournament experience and allows them to participate with some of the best bowlers in the world!

The WBA would like to thank Strike Zone, Sunset Station and their staff for hosting the tournament, sponsors DV8 Bowling, EFX Bowling and the many who donated prizes for the cocktail party raffle. The next event is the Kansas City Open. Details can be found at www.WBAbowling.com The WBA relies on $\$ 5$ (or more, per month) donations to fund tournament prize funds. Spread the word....."Women's Bowling is Back!"

(Above) Pictured: L-R: Paula Vidad, WBA Founder, Champion Missy Parkin, Runner-up Robin Romeo


WBA Princess Top 4 Finalists. Pictured: $L$ to $R$ : Paula Vidad, WBA Founder, Champion Angela Morgan, Diana Cavins, Jennifer Nelson, Martha Mayall.


WBA Princess Pictured: L to R - Paula Vidad, WBA Founder, Princess Angela Morgan

2012 WBA Queens
Sunset Stations Lanes, Las Vegas, NV, Aug 10-11, 2012 final Queens Match Play Standings

Pos Name Hometown

Pins W-L-T Bonus Pins Prize
1 Missy Parkin, Lake Forest, CA Queens Entry
2 Robin Romeo (s), Newhall, CA $\begin{array}{lllll}2 \text { Robin Romeo (s), Newhall, CA } & 3901 & 6-2-0 & 180 & 4081 \\ 3 & \$ 1,000.00 \\ 3 & \text { Lindsay Boomershine, Brigham, UT } & 3775 & 4-4-0 & 120 \\ 3895 & \$ 700.00\end{array}$ Tinas Boomershine, Brigham, UT 3775 4-4-0 1203895 \$700.00 $\begin{array}{llll} & 3679 & 4-4-0 & 120 \\ 3799\end{array} 475.00$ 5 Laura Lee Daniel, Corona, CA 6 Christina Kinney, Las Vegas, NV 7 Stacie Watson, San Diego, CA 8 Mandy Wilson (s), Dayton, OH 9 Krischna Howard 10 Bryanna Caldwell 11 Nicole Shepard 12 Rebecca Huffman 13 Marcia Kloempken 14 Gabriella Mayfield 15 Laurie Soto 16 Char Hammel (s) 17 Debbie Ayers 18 Christina Pilcher 19 Kristie Leong 20 Roberta Vann 21 Aesha Turner 22 Raelyn Hazen 23 Erin Lenahan 24 Kaitlyn Mayall 25 Cora Wais 26 Erin Wilson (s) 27 Kathy Allen 28 Beth Mendoza 29 Roxanna Horton 30 Laura Hardeman 1 Michelle Carter 2 Dana First 4020 7-1-0 $2104230 \$ 2,000.00+2013$ USBC $\begin{array}{llll}3679 & 4-4-0 & 120 & 3799 \\ 3725 & 1-7-0 & 30 & 3755 \\ 3 & \text { 4 } & 345.00\end{array}$ 3629 4-4-0 $\quad 120 \quad 3749 \$ 330.00$ 3608 4-4-0 $\quad 120 \quad 3728 \$ 310.00$ 3560 2-6-0 $\quad 60 \quad 3620 \$ 300.00$ 2025
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PRINCESS FINAL STANDINGS
2012 WBA Queens and Princess - Princess Sunset Stations Lanes, Las Vegas, NV, Aug 10-11, 2012 Final Princess Match Play Standings

Pos Name
Hometown
Pins W LT Bonus Pins Prize

1 Angela Morgan, San Francisco, CA 2 Diana Cavins, Boulder City, NV 3 Jennifier Nelson, Menlo Park, CA 4 Martha Mayall, Chula Vista, CA 5 Elaine Weaver Purdy 1768
6 Inger Bortolazzo 1754
7 Julie Caspillo
8 Suzanne Kennedy
9 Catherine Cook
10 Cindy Corderman
11 Leah Glazer
12 Robin Osburn
13 Christine Collins
14 Jann Arpon

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WBA Queens Top 8 Finalists. Pictured (Right): L to R : Christina Kinney, Stacie Watson, Laura Lee Daniel, Tina Stickney, Lindsay Boomershine, Champion Missy Parkin, Runner-Up Robin Romeo, Mandy Wilson.


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## Tourmemmemat News

## Shannon Pluhowsky Wins WBA Kansas City Open


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Olathe, KS - Shannon Pluhowsky of Kettering, OH is on a Summer "Hot Streak" that includes wins at The Proprietors Cup, Gold medals at PABCON and now the Women's Bowling Alliance at Olathe Lanes East. Shannon defeated Olivia Sandham, Wichita, KS 247 to 239 for title.
After 3 qualifying squads, Bryanna Caldwell, Red Rock, AZ lead all bowlers with 1,409 for 6 games ( 234.83 avg.) with Sandham the last to qualify in 16 th place with 1,225 (204.16 avg.). Throughout the 8 games of match play, Caldwell dominated the field by 244 pins until she was knocked out in the third round of single elimination.

The championship match was pressure packed as Sandham was in control until the 7th frame when she left a 6 count split and then only 1 pin on the second shot. That's the opportunity Shannon needed as she threw the last 6 strikes to lock out Sandham and hoist the trophy and $\$ 2,000$ prize. Sandham received $\$ 1,250$ for her second place finish
which was a fantastic run considering she was in 16th place after qualifying rounds.
The WBA would like to thank Mike Adamski and his Kansas City Tournaments staff for running a great tourney and their sponsorship along with Brunswick, Interstate Batteries, In The Zone Pro Shop, Jeff Alton with Platinum Realty and Olathe Lanes East.
The next WBA event is the Illinois Open in Decatur, IL hosted by Jon Jordan that boasts a $\$ 5,000$ 1st place guarantee. The WBA relies on personal donations for future prize funds. For more information visit: www.WBAbowling.com

2012 WBA Kansas City Open<br>September 1-2, 2012 Olathe Lanes, Olathe, KS Final Standings

1. Shannon Pluhowsky, Kettering, OH .............. $\$ 2,000$
2. Olivia Sandham, Wichita, KS......................... 1,250
3. Bryanna Caldwell, Red Rock, AZ ...................... 800
4. Liz Kuhlkin, Lincoln, NE (NCAA)............................. 0
5. Sandi Charles, Killeen, TX................................ 765
6. Cassandra Leuthold, Rapid City, SD .................. 765
7. Shanice Clark, Kansas City, MO ....................... 740
8. Kristina Mickelson, Lincoln, NE (NCAA) ....... 0
9. Raven Heninger , Kansas City, MO................... 414
10. Sara Cox, Lee's Summit, MO ............................. 404
11. Genie Franklin, Frisco, TX................................... 394
12. Kayla Johnson, Washington, IL .......................... 384
13. Tina Balser, Columbia, MO................................. 374
14. Erin McCarthy, Omaha, NE .............................. 364
15. Emily Eckhoff, Lincoln, NE (NCAA) ....................... 0
16. Linda Keeler, Shawnee, KS.............................. 344

## Behrendt Wins 102nd Petersen Classic With Ebonite



Ebonite staff player Tim Behrendt, St. Louis, Mo., defeated over 5000 bowlers to earn the title in the $102^{\text {nd }}$ AMF Petersen Classic. Held annually at AMF Hoffman Lanes in Hoffman Estates, III., the Petersen is known as the toughest tournament in bowling.
With no real lane pattern and no arrows on the lanes, the Petersen doesn't allow any re-racks or any practice time prior to the start of the event. Each lane is set up differently than the next, and the event is meant to chal-
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## Scores Rolling In

As Storm National Mixed Championships Continues In Reno

RENO, Nev. - With the halfway point of the 2012 Storm National Mixed Championships approaching, the top of the standings are beginning to take shape as more bowlers took to the lanes at the National Bowling Stadium this week.

The members of Wakefield Construction of Albany, Ore., made their way to the 2012 event with a passion for the sport and left with the lead in the Mixed Team Handicap division with a 2,633 total.

Dale Gifford, Hollis Bandy Sr., Jackie Humphrys and Lin Allen compete together in the same league in Albany, and used that familiarity and camaraderie to help Wakefield Construction to games of 687, 635 and 702 for a scratch total of 2,024 . The group received an additional 203 pins of handicap per game to reach their leading score and surpass Cedar Lanes - Weed of Weed, Calif., who previously held the top spot with 2,587.
"As a group, we all bowl together and do the best we can," said Gifford, who made his second appearance at the National Mixed Championships. "We didn't look at
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## Behrendt

lenge the ability of even the best of bowlers.
A five year member of the Ebonite team, this year was Behrendt's ninth time to compete in the Petersen. Having been in the top 100 four times, his best year prior to the win was 2009, when he won the Lumberjack 4-game, 8-game and 20-game events.
"This year the lanes were a little slicker than in years past," said Behrendt. "I concentrated on really taking my hand out of the ball to reduce my rev rate, while staying up the back of the ball to keep it playable."
After four games, Behrendt was +89 pins but opened four times in the fifth game for a 150 score. This was tough to get over, but he knew he needed to put that poor game behind him and move forward.
"Putting that game behind me, I only had one open the next three games," explained Behrendt. "I ended on lanes 1 and 2, the toughest lanes in the house. This is a mentally draining tournament, and every year it feels like I just got finished bowling in a marathon!"

After his success in the Petersen, Behrendt will travel to Wichita, Kans., for the Swiss Trio event later in the month. In addition, Behrendt is preparing for the Mini Eliminator in Las Vegas, Nev., in February. He concedes that the high number of bowling events in the St. Louis area will keep him busy and allow him plenty of opportunity for more success.
"Tim did a great job at the Petersen this year, and we're so proud that Ebonite could be a part of that success," said Ed Gallagher, Ebonite Brand Manager. "He overcame a great deal of pressure to succeed in such tough conditions. He's going to be tough to beat in his future competitions, and we can't wait to see what he wins next."

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## Scores Rolling In

averages when we put this team together. We're just four people who like to bowl together, and everything just happened to click at the right time. We love bowling, and that's the main thing."

Several bowlers also made their mark on the standings this week and grabbed the lead in multiple divisions.

Jake Peters and Melissa Hurst of Decatur, III., are no strangers to success on the lanes as both have helped Wichita State University to multiple USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships titles

They teamed up at the National Mixed Championships to set the pace in Mixed Doubles Scratch with a 1,265 total. Hurst also grabbed the lead in Mixed Singles Women's Scratch with a 679 series, while Peters, a member of Junior Team USA in 2009-10, took over the top spot in Mixed Singles Men's Scratch with 659 and the SixGame Scratch Singles with 1,377.

Dennis Wakaluk of Dublin, Calif., also saw his name at the top of two divisions as he raced up the leaderboard in Senior Singles Men's Scratch and Handicap with scores of 640 and 766, respectively.

The 2012 National Mixed Championships the tournament will run every Friday - Sunday from Oct. 5 - Nov. 4.

To learn more about the National Mixed Championships, visit nationalmixed.com.

Sponsors for the 2012 Storm National Mixed Championships are Storm Bowling Products and Circus Circus, Eldorado Hotel Casino and Silver Legacy Resort Casino in Reno, Nev.

## (Continued from page 6) <br> USA, Canada

The 2012 PABCON Adult Championships featured competition in singles, doubles, trios, team, all-events and Masters with 17 countries being represented in the women's division and 18 countries taking part in the men's division.

The event also served as the qualifier for the 2013 WTBA World Championships. As the host country, the United States automatically qualified and will be joined at the World Championships in representing the American Zone in both the men's and women's divisions by Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela, Canada, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Dominican Republic and Costa Rica.
For more information on the 2012 PABCON Adult Championships, visit BOWL.com/PABCON2012.

## 2012 PABCON ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS <br> At Sunset Station's Strike Zone Bowling Center, Henderson, Nev. Saturday's results

MEN'S MASTERS
SEMIFINALS (Winners advance, losers share bronze): George Lambert, Canada def. Tommy Jones, United States, 226-197 and Francisco Colon, Puerto Rico def. Bill O'Neill, United States, 204-202
FINAL (Winner takes gold, loser takes silver): Lambert def. Colon, 300-175
WOMEN'S MASTERS
SEMIFINALS (Winners advance, losers share bronze): Shannon Pluhowsky, United States def. Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 234-213 and Liz Johnson, United States def. Josie Earnest, United States, 216-214
FINAL (Winner takes gold, loser takes silver): Pluhowsky def. Johnson, 238-226

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## Ebonite International Hires Global Marketing VP

HOPKINSVILLE, KY - Ebonite International is pleased to introduce Jim Cormier as its
 new Vice President of Global Marketing. Cormier has 25 years of experience in the Sporting Goods industry, working with such storied brands as Nicklaus Golf Equipment Company, The Coleman Company, Head Sports, Fila and Prince Sports Group.

Cormier is looking forward to working in the bowling industry, particularly with Ebonite International. He will work closely with Bob Reid, recently named Vice President of Global Sales. Reid will oversee all sales functions, domestically and internationally; Corimer will oversee the marketing side of the business. The company's sales and marketing efforts were split and the new position was created when Vice President of International Mike Quitter announced his retirement.
"I am beyond excited to join the Ebonite International family," said Cormier. "The bowling community is a tight-knit, passionate group, and l'm honored to join the industry leader."
Most recently, Cormier was the founder and owner of Stew-Cor, a Marketing Consulting firm in Stuart, Fla. Prior to consulting, Cormier spent five years with Nicklaus Golf Equipment Company as Global Marketing Director. In his time there, Cormier developed and launched over 100 new products, working closely with famed golfer Jack Nicklaus. His varied experience with different markets illustrates a common goal among all sports mar-

# Idle Bowling Thoughts 

By Chuck Pezzano

Tournament, tournament, tournaments.
Bowling wouldn't be the same without them. They're the icing on the bowling cake. Each year there are some 10,000 tournaments, give or take a few hundred. They offer prizes ranging from tiny trophies to more than $\$ 200,000$ if you shoot the right game in the right place at the right time.
They go in distance from a single ball to as many games as you can roll in days. They're conducted at any and all hours and there probably isn't any time of the year, any year, when a bowling tournament isn't being conducted somewhere in this rapidly shrinking world.
Why should you bowl in a tournament? If you enjoy bowling, you're competitive to a degree. League bowling is more competitive than open bowling and tournaments are just another extension into another field of competition.
If you look at tournament bowling as a way to quick riches, forget it. Sure there are winners, big winners. But look at the prize ratios, one winner for every so many entries, meaning for every winner there must be multiple losers.
But that's talking money. There's plenty of experience, satisfaction and competitive fun in tournaments, rewards not as obvious as money. Only your check book can tell you what you can afford in the way of tournament play. Once it tells you how far you can go or how near you must stay, the next step is to check out what is available. That information is usually as close as your nearest bowling center of bowling paper, and often your mailbox brings you news of the tournament goodies available.

There is a tournament for you, no matter what your age, size, sex, average or what. The good tournament promoters verge on genius. You can win money, cars, trips, merchandise of all sorts.

A word of caution. Most tournaments are conducted well, and a boost to all tournaments is to gain the help of the United States Bowling Congress sanction to insure the honesty of the event.

But there are many grabbers, interested in themselves first, and one of their chief delights is to con people. And bowlers are people, and they can be conned, simply because they don't take the time to read or count or add.

Check the entry blanks. See the breakdown or the entry fee. Part of the fee pays for the bowling, some goes for scoring, and it's necessary that a fair amount be deducted to pay for the many other expenses. That is all fine, within reason. Be wary of too much being taken from the entry fee, or too little. Always remember, with the exception of some specialized commercially sponsored tournaments, you're not going to get something for nothing.
So if you're paying, get the most for your money. It's not as difficult as you might think. The same way a housewife shops for groceries and other needs, a bowler should shop for tournaments.
A bowler who doesn't compete in tournaments is missing a good part of the sport. Every bowler should go out of his way to support his local and state association events.

If you haven't been bowling in tournaments, toss away all the excuses and give a couple a try. If you have been rolling in tournaments, you don't have to be sold the benefits, only the cautions.

As they say at most events, good luck and good bowling.

## keters: focus on consumers.

"Throughout my career, my focus has been and will continue to be on studying and translating the ever-changing needs of consumers," explained Cormier. "We have a fantastically talented team at Ebonite International, and I look to complement them by bringing the voice of the consumer front and center."
Ebonite International CEO Randy Schickert believes Cormier's experience in marketing top sporting goods brands will be a plus for the marketing team.
"Jim's experience dealing with teaching pros and specialty pro shop owners will fit well into bowling," Schickert explained. "Jim is a top-notch marketer with strategic branding and activation strategies. His skill set will aid us in maintaining and growing our \#1 market share position as the 'World's Best Bowling Company.'"

Originally from New England, Cormier and his wife Gretchen are in the process of moving to Hopkinsville, Ky., along with their 12-year old Maggie, a Border Collie/Shepherd mix. Their two adult children are currently attending the University of South Florida. In his spare time, Cormier enjoys golf, tennis, bowling and woodworking, and is an avid sports fan.


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# PBA West Region Fog City Open 

Friday, August 10, 2012 - Sunday, August 12, 2012 At Classic Bowling Center, Daly City

Final Match Play Standings
Pos Name - Hometown
1 Frankos, Jeff - Daly City, Calif.
$\$ 2000.00$
2 DiBenedetto, Leo - Rancho Cordova, Calif. \$1200.00
3 Godizano, CJ - San Francisco \$1000.00
4 Henderson, Kevin - Albany, Ore $\$ 900.00$
5 Wodka, Dave - Henderson, Nev.
6 Yee, Ivan - San Francisco
7 Wanstrath, Chris (g) - Daly City, Calif.
8 Haggerty, PJ - Roseville, Calif.
9 Harlin, Kevin - Milpitas, Calif.
10 Dayton, Dave - Reno, Nev.
11 Wheeler Jr., Larry - Benicia, Calif.
12 McGill, Matt - Grants Pass, OR
13 Alalay, Joseph (g) - Fremont, Calif
$\$ 800.00$
$\$ 700.00$
$\$ 625.00$
$\$ 600.00$
$\$ 575.00$
$\$ 550.00$
\$512.50

14 Villanueva, Steven (g) - North Las Vegas,
\$512.50
\$460.00
$\$ 425.00$
$\$ 400.00$
$\$ 400.00$
16 Garber, Wayne - Modesto, Calif.
17 Eubanks, Andre - Los Angeles


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# PBA West|Northwest Regions Chameleon Don Johnson Memorial Presented by Brunswick Results @ 4th Street Bowl, San Jose 

| Final Match Play Standings |  |
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| Pos Name - Hometown |  |
| 1 Rash, Sean - Montgomery, III |  |
| 2 Frankos, Jeff - Daly City, Calif. | $\$ 2500.00$ |
| 3 Haggerty, PJ - Roseville, Calif | $\$ 1300.00$ |
| 4 Danielson, Mike - Portland, Ore. | $\$ 1000.00$ |
| 5 Spear, Kevin (g) - Fresno, Calif. | $\$ 900.00$ |
| 6 Norton, Scott - Costa Mesa, Calif. | $\$ 800.00$ |
| 7 Warren, Chris - Grants Pass, Ore. | $\$ 750.00$ |
| 8 White, Clarence - Mountain House, CA | $\$ 700.00$ |
| 9 Goldstein Jr., Joe - San Bruno, Calif | $\$ 650.00$ |
| 10 Alalay, Joseph (g) - Fremont, Calif. | $\$ 630.00$ |
| 11 Mamlok, Sean P - San Jose, Calif. | $\$ 610.00$ |
| 12 Ting, Steve (g) - Belmont, Calif. | $\$ 600.00$ |
| 13 Pratt, Jim - Glendale, Ariz. | $\$ 485.00$ |
| 14 Link, Josh - Glendove, MT | $\$ 425.00$ |
| 15 Mathews, Brandon - Santa Maria, Calif | $\$ 425.00$ |
| 16 Hale, Marvin J. (g) - Roswell, Ga. | $\$ 400.00$ |
| 17 Harlin, Kevin - Milpitas, Calif. | $\$ 400.00$ |
| 18 Nakata, Caleb - Loomis, CA | $\$ 400.00$ |
| 19 Garber, Wayne - Modesto, Calif. | $\$ 400.00$ |

20 Williams, Bryan L. - Fresno, Calif.
21 Wong, Lindsey - Sunnyvale, Calif.
22 Semien, James (g) - Fairfield, CA
23 Thompson Jr., Gregory - Dublin, Calif.
24 Shoemaker, Cody (g) - Hanover, PA
25 Vazquez, Noel (s) - Sacramento, Calif.
26 Reyes, Tony E. - San Bruno, Calif.
27 Holland, Treico (g) - Richmond, CA
28 Tsui, Tony (g) - San Francisco
29 DiBenedetto, Leo - Rancho Cordova, Calif.
30 McKinney, Donnie - Patterson, CA
31 Groom, Chris - Lancaster, Calif.
32 Gallagher, Kevin - Torrance, Calif.
33 McGill, Matt - Grants Pass, OR
34 Hulsey, Mark - Lancaster, CA
35 Garber, Will - Modesto, Calif
36 Eubanks, Andre - Los Angels
37 Black, Steven - Phoenix
38 Hulsenberg, Leanne - Elk Grove, Calif.
39 Teeters, Tracy A - Beaverton, Ore.
40 Nakatsu, Steven (g) - San Jose, CA
41 Godizano, CJ - San Francisco
42 Blansette, Allen - Napa, Calif.
43 Wheeler Jr., Larry - Benicia, Calif.
44 Piroozshad, Robert - Ranch Santa Margarita
45 Singleton, Andrew - North Highlands, Calif
46 Tehee, Jason M. - Fresno, Calif.
47 Power, Kimberly (g) - San Leandro, CA
48 Quintana, Greg - Mentone, Calif.
49 Thomas IV, Willie (g) - Richmond, Calif.
50 Jackson, J.T. - Sherman Oaks, Calif.
51 Dayton, Dave - Reno, Nev.
52 Ng , Jonathan (g) - Daly City, Calif.
53 Vitug, Jeremy - Hayward, Calif.
54 Mercurio, Brett W - San Jose, Calif.
55 Hopfner, Todd - Bonney Lake, WA
56 Lee, Jamar - Livermore, Calif.
57 Sommers, Julian (g) - San Jose, CA
58 Yee, Ivan - San Francisco
300 Game Sean Rash

| Qualifying Standings after 8 Games |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pos Name - Hometown | Pins |
| 1 Rash, Sean - Montgomery, IIl. | 2039 Advance |
| 2 Haggerty, PJ - Roseville, Calif. | 1946 Advance |
| 3 Frankos, Jeff - Daly City, Calif. | 1900 Advance |
| 4 Norton, Scott - Costa Mesa, Calif. | 1815 Advance |
| 5 Spear, Kevin (g) - Fresno, Calif. | 1810 Advance |
| 6 Danielson, Mike - Portland, Ore. | 1780 Advance |
| 7 Warren, Chris - Grants Pass, Ore. | 758 Advance |
| 8 Alalay, Joseph (g) - Fremont, Calif. | 1756 Advance |
| 9 Mamlok, Sean P- San Jose, Calif. | 1748 Advance |
| 10 White, Clarence - Mountain House, CA | 1735 Advance |
| 11 Goldstein Jr., Joe - San Bruno, Calif | 1732 Advance |
| 12 Ting, Steve (g) - Belmont, Calif. | 1724 Advance |
| 13 Pratt, Jim - Glendale, Ariz. | 1707 Alt. |
| 14 Link, Josh - Glendove, MT | 1695 |
| 15 Mathews, Brandon - Santa Maria, Calif | 1687 |
| 16 Hale, Marvin J. (g) - Roswelll, Ga. | 1664 |
| 17 Harlin, Kevin - Milpitas, Calif. | 1659 |
| 18 Nakata, Caleb - Loomis, CA | 1650 |
| 19 Garber, Wayne - Modesto, Calif. | 1645 |
| 20 Williams, Bryan L. - Fresno, Calif. | 1642 |
| 21 Wong, Lindsey - Sunnyvale, Calif. | 1641 |
| 22 Semien, James (g) - Fairfield, CA | 1636 |
| 23 Thompson Jr., Gregory - Dublin, Calif. | 1631 |

## Amleto Monacelli Selected As 2012 PBA Senior Rookie Of The Year

Dave Soutar caps career as Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award winner
SEATTLE -- Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli, a twotime Player of the Year on the PBA Tour, was selected as the 2012 PBA Senior Rookie of the Year, becoming the first international player to earn the award.

The 51 -year-old native of Venezuela also became the first international player to win the Etonic Senior U.S. Open last June when he defeated fellow Hall of Famer and 2012 Senior Player of the Year Walter Ray Williams Jr., 255-247, in the championship match at the Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas.
He also finished third in the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters and compiled four other top 20 finishes which included a 10th, 11th, 15th and 19th in his six Senior Tour appearances.
"I quickly found that you still have to be bowling at a top level to do well on the Senior Tour," said Monacelli. "The competition was very tough and I feel fortunate to do as well I did in my first year."

During his career on the PBA Tour, Monacelli won 19 titles and was the first foreignborn player to win PBA Player of the Year earning the honor back-to-back in 1989 and 1990. He is the only foreign-born member of the PBA Hall of Fame and was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2012.
"One of my first impressions of bowling on the Senior Tour was how fast time has gone by," he added. "Bowling with some of the guys I bowled against on Tour brought back a lot of memories."
Also receiving votes for Senior Rookie of the Year were Bob Learn Jr., Mike Edwards and Lennie Boresch who each won one title during the season, and Bryan Goebel, Rick Minier, Paul McCordic, Joel Carlson, Brian Cooper, Randy Shewmake and Todd Kjell.

Hall of Famer Dave Soutar of Bradenton, Fla., who retired after more than 50 years of competing on the PBA Tour and Senior Tour, was voted the winner of the Senior Tour's Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award.
In a career that started in 1961, Soutar won 18 titles on the PBA Tour and seven on the Senior Tour and becomes the first player to win sportsmanship awards from both Tours. He earned the PBA Tour's Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner in 1970.
"I've always respected my competitors and felt that if someone beat me they bowled better than I did and they did the job they were supposed to do," said the 72 -year-old Soutar, who bowled in a record 259 Senior Tour tournaments. "'ve always been pretty low key. If I got beat or wasn't bowling well I usually directed my anger at myself and not my opponents."

The Senior Rookie of the Year award was voted on by PBA members and selected bowling writers while the Sportsmanship award was voted on by Senior Tour players.

# PBA Regional Roundup News 

Williams Wins, But Doyle Adds To Youthful Résumé

Newly-crowned PBA Senior Player of the Year Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Ocala, Fla., won Sunday's PBA South Region Scorpion Open at Cherokee Lanes in Canton, Ga., but it was 14 -year-old amateur Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn., who continued to dazzle the bowling world with another eye-opening performance.
Williams, 52, defeated Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., 255172, to win the final South Region animal pattern championship of the season. It was Williams' 31st standard PBA Regional title and 85th overall PBA title (47 PBA Tour, four Senior Tour and three Senior Regional titles). He advanced to the title match after eliminating Doyle in the semifinal round, 226-214.
Doyle's third-place finish was his highest ever in PBA competition, but not his first sterling performance. In 2010, also in Canton, Doyle became the youngest player in PBA history to "cash" in a regional tournament when he finished 30th in an event also won by Williams. Earlier in 2012, Doyle became the youngest player ever (also at age 14) to cash in the U.S. Open, finished 61st in a world-class field of professional and amateur bowlers in North Brunswick, N.J.

As an amateur, Doyle is not allowed to accept money, but his earnings are deposited into his growing USBC SMART scholarship account.
For the record, the youngest bowler ever to win a PBA Regional title was Pete Weber, who won a PBA Midwest Regional tournament in St. Louis at age 17. Doyle is the youngest ever to finish as high a third place. In April, Wesley Low of Palmdale, Calif., also finished third in a PBA West Region non-champions tournament at the age of 14 years, 344 days. Low is 126 days older than Doyle.
Mike Williams II of Montgomery, Ala., won the South Region's Scorpion Open entry into PBA World Series of Bowling IV as the highest finisher in the optional animal pattern entry program because Williams had won an entry in a previous event. Jason Sterner of Riverdale, Ga., also won a World Series entry as the East Region's overall points leader in the fourth animal pattern events.

The South Region's Viper Open winner was Zach Brown, Raleigh, N.C.; Rhino Page of Dade City, Fla., won the Chameleon Open and amateur Jason Mahr of Spring Hills, Fla., was the Cheetah Open winner.

- In the PBA Southwest Region, Nathan Bohr of Derby, Kan., defeated Dino Castillo of Carrollton, Texas, 199-194, to win his 13th regional title Sunday in the Greenville (Texas) Scorpion Open presented by DV8 at DB's Sports Grill \& Bowl.
Both players earned paid entries into the 2012 PBA World Series of Bowling in the Southwest Region's fourth and final animal pattern championship event. Castillo was the highest finisher in the optional animal pattern entry program while Bohr won his WSOB berth as the overall points leader in the region's four animal pattern tournaments.

Earlier in the season, Chris Hibbitts II of Fort Worth, Texas, won the Southwest Region's Viper Open while PBA Tour veteran Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas, won both the Cheetah Open and Chameleon Open titles.

- In the PBA Midwest Region, Dave Traber of Hebron, III., defeated Jeff Richgels of Madison, Wis., 216-215, to win the Premiere Bowling \& Entertainment Center Cheetah Open presented by Brunswick in Pleasant Hill, lowa, on Sunday.

The title, in the fourth of the Midwest Region's four
"animal pattern" championship tournaments, included a $\$ 2,500$ prize. It was Traber's 29th career regional title and his second straight animal pattern win. He also won the Illinois Valley Viper Classic in late July.
Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind., who finished third, earned a paid entry into the 2012 PBA World Series of Bowling as the highest finisher in the optional animal pattern entry competition. Traber's victory also earned him a WSOB entry as the winner of the four-tournament animal pattern points competition.
Earlier in the season, Jason Wojnar of Chicago won the Midwest Region's Scorpion Open and PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber won the Chameleon Open.

- In the PBA East Region, Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., defeated amateur Robert Smith of Voorhees, N.J., 182-173, to win the Mil-Ray Foods Open at 30 Strikes in Stratford, N.J., on Sunday. Shafer successfully defended his 2011 Mil-Ray Foods title, earning $\$ 2,500$ and his 19th career regional title, when Smith - bowling in his first PBA Regional event - failed to double in the 10 th frame.
Labor Day weekend will wrap up the seven-region animal pattern championship program when the PBA West Region hosts its Don Johnson Memorial Chameleon Open presented by Brunswick at Fourth Street Bowl in San Jose, Calif. The Don Johnson Memorial, which also will include PBA Northwest players, includes a companion PBA Senior event. Other Labor Day weekend events include the PBA East Region Strike Zone Senior Open in Pottsville, Pa.; the PBA South Region Vero Bowl Classic in Vero Beach, Fla., and the PBA Southwest Region Miller/Coors Open presented by Roto Grip at Golden Bowl in Golden, Colo.
For complete PBA regional schedule and entry information, visit pba.com and click on "Regional Tours" under the Schedules tab.


## Warren Wins Third "Animal Pattern" Title

- Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., posted a 9-3 match play record and a 20 -game total of 4,895 pins on Sunday, Aug. 19, to win his 37th career regional title in the PBA Northwest Region Dave Husted Viper Open.
Warren, who earned $\$ 2,000$, defeated Thomas Ault Jr. of Portland, Ore., by 151 pins for the title and his third victory in the PBA Northwest Region's four animal pattern championship events. Ault earned a paid entry into the 2012 PBA World Series of Bowling as the highest finisher in the optional animal pattern entry program while Bryon Smith of Roseburg, Ore. won a spot as the region's overall points leader for the four animal pattern events.
Warren had previously won the Chameleon and Cheetah Open titles. Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, won the Northwest Region's Scorpion Open title.
- In Coldwater, Ohio, Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C. defeated Joe Ciccone of Buffalo, N.Y., 232-211, to win the PBA Central Region's 5th Annual Lefeld Implement Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes on Sunday. Allen collected $\$ 4,000$ along with his 13th career PBA Regional title.
- In Winston-Salem, N.C., Dennis Lane of Kingsport, Tenn., topped a field of 68 "super seniors", defeating Bob Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, 205-160, in the title match of the second annual PBA South Region Wilson \& Sons Termite Pest Control Super Senior Open at Northside Lanes on Sunday. Lane earned $\$ 1,600$ for the win in an event limited to players ages 60 and older.
- The PBA Midwest, South and Southwest Regions will complete their animal pattern championships programs over the Aug. 24-26 weekend. On tap are the PBA Midwest Cheetah Open presented by Brunswick at Premiere Bowl-
ing and Entertainment in Pleasant Hill, lowa; the PBA South Region Scorpion Open presented by Columbia 300 at Cherokee Lanes in Canton, Ga., and the PBA Southwest Region Scorpion Open presented by DV8 at DB's Sports Grill and Bowling in Greenville, Texas. Also over the Aug. $24-26$ weekend is the PBA East Region Mil-Ray Foods Open presented by Hammer at 30 Strikes in Stratford, N.J.
The final PBA regional animal pattern championships of the year each offer an optional entry fee program for the right to win a paid entry into PBA World Series of Bowling IV, Nov. 2-11 at South Point Bowling Center in Las Vegas. All seven regions also will award WSOB entries to the players who accumulate the most competition points in their home region's four animal pattern events. If the points champion has already won an entry, the overall points berth will go to the next highest qualified player.

For complete PBA regional schedule and entry information, visit pba.com and click on "Regional Tours" under the Schedules tab.

## O'neill Leads Golden Performance In PABCON Championships

Three-time PBA Tour title winner Bill O'Neill led Team USA to an eight gold, six silver and three bronze medal performance in the Pan American Confederation Championships which concluded Aug. 25 at Sunset Station's Strike Zone in Henderson, Nev. O'Neill won men's gold medals in doubles, five-player team and individual all-events, added a silver in trios and a bronze in the Masters finale. Tommy Jones, a 13-time PBA Tour winner, was O'Neill's goldmedal partner in doubles and team, and added silvers in trios and all-events. Fellow PBA Tour champion Patrick Allen bowled with the championship team, along with nonpros John Janawicz (the men's singles champion), Steve Smith and Marshall Kent.
Team USA's women, including PBA member Liz Johnson, former PBA Women's Series competitors Stefanie Nation, Diandra Asbaty and Shannon Pluhowsky; hall of famer Leanne Hulsenberg, and amateur Josie Earnest, gave the United States a sweep in the team competitions. Pluhowsky also won gold in the women's Masters (defeating Johnson, 238-226, in the final match) and trios (with Johnson and Nation). Johnson won the women's allevents title.

## PBA Hall Of Famer Pete Weber Set To Join PBA50 Tour In 2013

PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., is ready to join the PBA50 Tour after celebrating his 50th birthday on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Weber, the winner of 35 PBA Tour titles (fourth on the all -time list) and a record 47 PBA Regional titles, is the only player in history to win five U.S. Open titles. He has bowled in 726 PBA Tour tournaments in a career that began at age 17 in 1979 - when he became the youngest player ever to win a PBA Regional title (St. Louis, 1979). He also is the youngest United States Bowling Congress member to bowl a 300 game in his first game as a certified adult league bowler, a feat he accomplished at age 15 in St. Louis.
Weber, who will begin his 34 th season as a PBA Tour competitor when PBA World Series of Bowling IV gets underway Nov. 2-11 in Las Vegas, is expected to make his debut on the newly-renamed PBA50 Tour (formerly PBA Senior Tour) in the spring of 2013. Next year's PBA50 Tour schedule will be announced later in the fall. The PBA's $50-$ and-older players have completed their 2012 season.


Helen Duval's Bowling Tips

Bad Hand Position-Bad Delivery

Are you approaching the ball return properly, facing the pins? Are you checking on either side of your lane so as not to interfere with others? Are you checking the sole of your sliding show on the approach before making your delivery?
Now you're ready to pick up your ball. Do you realize that if you pick up the ball the wrong way, chances are you will deliver it wrong, too?
Let's be honest. Do you pick up the ball from the ball return with one hand? Here's what can happen if you do.
You may get your fingers mashed between two balls, perhaps meaning no bowling for a while. Or you could jam your fingers in the holes.

If you pick up the ball with one hand throughout three games, your hand and arm will become so tired that your effectiveness will be reduced. And you might think that's a reason to purchase a lighter ball.

Picking up the ball with one hand means you will have a tendency to deliver the ball with both fingers and the thumb and that's bad, too.
Let's correct these faults and concentrate on the better way to pick up your ball.
Instructors all over the country will tell you to "pick up the ball with both hands." Here are four reasons why:

You aren't as likely to be injured.
You distribute the weight of the ball on both hands and arms.
You'll be more likely to place your fingers in the finger holes correctly when the time comes.
Your fingers won't become moist, thereby causing a slippery delivery. Leaving your fingers in the ball's holes too long often causes perspiration to form on them.
So now you're ready to pick up the ball and take your position to bowl.
Pick up the ball from the return with both hands, one on either side of the ball toward the

outside of the return. Take your proper spot on the approach, still holding your ball with both hands.

After you have found your starting spot on the approach, put your two bowling fingers in the ball holes and then the thumb. Whatever your ball's grip-conventional, semi or finger-tip-always have enough spread so that all of your thumb goes down into the thumb hole.

Your thumb hole should be slightly loose and by all means not tight. If you are not sure about the fit, rotate just the thumb quickly in the hole. Don't have it so snug that the flesh is twisted during the rotation. The fingers can fit on the snug side, thereby enabling you to lift the ball in the delivery over the foul line.

After your two fingers and then your thumb are in the holes, look at your hand. It should be in the handshake position, and there should be no wrinkles on the wrist. Support the ball with your non-bowling hand.

Consider these statistics: If you roll 20 balls a game, in three games you will have lifted the ball 60 times. If your ball weighs 16 pounds, that's the equivalent of lifting 960 pounds in the span of two or three hours. That's nearly half a ton of dead weight. No wonder you are tired or want to purchase a lighter ball if you're lifting it with one hand.


# Team USA Sweeps Team, All-Events Golds At PABCON Championships 

HENDERSON, Nev. - The Team USA men and women swept the gold medals in team and all-events Friday at the 2012 Pan American Bowling Confederation Adult Championships.

The U.S. women broke the PABCON Championships record for six -game team total with 6,713 as they rolled to the gold medal by 256 pins over Mexico at Sunset Station's Strike Zone Bowling Center. The Team USA men shot 6,687 and finished 194 pins ahead of Mexico.

The United States was led in the women's event by all-events gold medalist Liz Johnson with 1,473 and she was joined by Stefanie Nation $(1,337)$, Josie Earnest $(1,284)$, Diandra Asbaty ( 1,217 ), Shannon Pluhowsky (709) and Leanne Hulsenberg (693).
"We accomplished our goals, which was to go for the team gold and the trios gold," said Johnson, who won the all-events with a 24game total of 5,427 (226.1 average). "We all worked together really well. There were some moves we had to make during team and everyone worked very well with each other."

Mexico took the women's silver medal with 6,457, while Colombia earned the bronze with 6,176. In all-events, Nation finished with the silver with 5,316 , while Colombia's Rocio Restrepo took the bronze with 5,287 .

On the men's side, Team USA was led by Tommy Jones with 1,376 and was followed by all-events gold medalist Bill O'Neill $(1,354)$, Steve Smith $(1,311)$, Marshall Kent $(1,269)$, Patrick Allen (692) and John Janawicz (685).
"We had an unexpected lead coming into the day and we all worked really, really well together all day," said O'Neill, who won allevents with 5,556 ( 231.5 average). "It's a lot harder than it used to be to win because the talent level is so much better. To have so many teams competing for medals is pretty cool to see."

Mexico rallied in the final two games to take the silver medal with 6,493 , while the Dominican Republic won its first men's medal since 1989 by finishing third with 6,484 . In all-events, Jones claimed the silver with 5,543 , while Puerto Rico's Francisco Colon took the bronze with 5,504 .

The top 24 men and top 24 women in the all-events standings after 24 games advanced to Saturday's Masters competition. All 12 Team USA players advanced.

The remaining players will bowl six games Saturday morning before the field is cut to the top eight in each division for round robin match play. After 37 total games, including match play bonus pins, the top four men and top four women will advance to the semifinals.

For more information on the 2012 PABCON Adult Championships, visit BOWL.com/PABCON2012. BOWL.com's BowITV is providing free live streaming of the entire tournament.

## 2012 PABCON ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS <br> At Sunset Station's Strike Zone Bowling Center, Henderson, Nev. Friday's results

MEN'S TEAM

- GOLD - United States, 6,687
- SILVER - Mexico, 6,493
- BRONZE - Dominican Republic, 6,484 MEN'S ALL-EVENTS
- GOLD - Bill O'Neill, United States, 5,556
- SILVER - Tommy Jones, United States, 5,543
- BRONZE - Francisco Colon, Puerto Rico, 5,504 WOMEN'S TEAM
- GOLD - United States, 6,713
- SILVER - Mexico, 6,457
- BRONZE - Colombia, 6,176 WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS
- GOLD - Liz Johnson, United States, 5,427
- SILVER - Stefanie Nation, United States, 5,316
- BRONZE - Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 5,287

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August Military Team Classic sets attendance records!

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The 5th annual August Military Team Classic is completed and results can be viewed at ww.high-roller.com. Click on the Headlines tab at the bottom of the page. Thanks to the 103 teams that participated at Sam's Town and congratulations to the cashers!

The Toumament committee of the MBC has their sites set on more than 200 teams attending the January 2013 event. There are 75 teams already registered and September \& October are always the busiest months of registration.

With the addition of the new Active Duty/vets Division, we realistically feel that we will pass last year's 198 teams and go into the 200's for the first time in its 56 year history!

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So get your team together and make your plans for the 2013 Military Bowling Championships hosted by Gold Coast \& Orleans Hotel, Casino \& Bowling Centers from January 20-24. But don't forget the Breakfast Awards Party on Friday, January 25!

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See you soon in Las Vegas!


## Teen Overcomes Impediment Through Bowling

By: Gianmarc Manzione


The summer heat in Texas is known for many things; changing people's lives for the better is not among them. Yet that is exactly what it did for Weatherford, Texas, youthbowler, Matthew Becker
"The first time I went bowling, it was like 110 degrees one day and my grandma didn't want to go out to Putt-Putt or somewhere like that," Matthew, now 17 recalls. "So she said 'Why don't we go bowling?' And I just loved it from the first day."

Matthew did not know it then, but the day he stepped into that bowling center for some fun away from the sun was his first step away from his fear of ridicule.

Matthew was just like any other kid looking for something to do on a summer day. There was only one thing that made him a little different: Speech did not come as easily to Matthew as it did to most kids. Back then, he was as likely to stutter as he was to express himself clearly.
Anyone who has been through grade school knows kids tend not to take too kindly to those who may be a bit different. For Matthew, every opportunity to connect with others came with a fear of embarrassment. So he turned away from people
"Before, when I was younger, I couldn't really go up to anyone because I was scared of stuttering," he says. "Bowling helped me learn that it's alright to approach people, even if I stutter, and I learned that once I got used to people, my stuttering stopped."
"I think bowling actually helped me get more out there as a person, because I used to be really shy until I started bowling. And now, I am kind of more out there and I am able to talk to people and actually go walk up to them. And I had people actually coming up to me to talk to me rather than me going up to them. That's how I started coming out of my shell."

The place where Matthew came out of his shell is a Fort Worth bowling center called Cityview Lanes, where Collen Gore works as Youth Director and has coached Matthew for years.
"Bowling really helped Matthew with social skills, because he was very introverted and selfconscious about his speech impediment," Gore says. "That's what it's about, seeing these bowlers come in very young and inexperienced - not only in bowling, but in life -and helping them not just with their bowling skills, but with their growth as people."
"The other youth bowlers at my center opened their arms and accepted Matthew as he was. Never once have I heard anyone say anything about his speech impediment.'

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Those other youth bowlers who opened their arms to Matthew also opened his eyes to possibilities beyond his Saturday morning youth league, possibilities that led him to a tournament in Houston last month. Bowling may have helped Matthew find his confidence off the lanes, but down in Houston, it was his confidence on the lanes that stole the show. Matthew bowled his first 300 game.
"I was very proud," says Justin Beimler, 21, who bowled with Matthew in a travel league for years and has been his mentor in the sport. "From where he came from, to where he is today, I mean, it's a huge improvement for him. And it just shows that with a little help and a lot of determination you can do anything."

For most kids, bowling that first 300 game is the moment they prove to themselves that they could do it. But for Matthew, it also was another way of proving to himself that he wasn't afraid.
"You're up on the approach and you're alone up there, and you know you have all these people staring at you when you're making your shot," Matthew says. "And you know you can make it or break it."

Matthew made it that day in Houston, just as he has made it from the shy kid who showed up at the center with his grandma one hot Texas day into the young man he has become.
"Collen has watched him become a young man through bowling," says Matthew's mother, Tammy. "He just fell in with a good group of people at the bowling center and he got comfortable around them. He didn't care if he started stuttering and, by the time he got to ninth grade, he was taken out of speech therapy because he no longer needed it."

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Fetters 247, Ted Omlin (178) 237.
Friday Junior Adult
Saturday Nite No-Tap Trio: Johnny Marshall 300, Rodney VanNostern 300, Chad Hasenbuhler 296, Jason Sanchez 285.

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Monday Seniors: Bill Lautenschlager 245 and Ed Haskin 226.

Lucky Seniors
(No-Tap): Bonnie Knoedler 298, Danny Godoy 278, Carolyn Carlson 244, Maynard Bostwick 243.
Thursday Seniors: Larry Ortiz 257, David Persinger 254, Fred Campbell 249.
Ready! Set!! Bowl!!!: Dennis Alvas 199, Tim Cabral 154, Nathan Kemp 148.

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## Pacific Avenue Bowl

August 12, 2012
We had a very exciting stretch at the end of our summer leagues. Everyone was trying their best to get their team into first place and a handful of first place teams trying to fend them off. Bowlers who put themselves in the spotlight were: Madrid Brown with a 300 \& 810 series, Jeff Kegyes 300 game \& 804 series, Keith Freeman 300 game \& 813 series. Also, bowling 300 games were: Gary Lee, Kioni Sodaria and Chris Rose. Great Bowling guys and good luck this winter season.
Speaking of winter season, even though winter leagues have already started, it is not too late to join a league. There is usually a spot available to fill in or even bring in a whole team. Just speak with our friendly staff and we'll find a league to fit your ability. You will have so much fun, it will bowl you over!

Also, don't forget to check our website for upcoming events and tournaments or even easier, like us on Facebook and updates come to you.

Check out some other league scores from the ending of the summer season:
Monday Mixers: Curtis Harris 278; Jeff Martin 269; Ben Swope 259; Brian Cunningham 257; Edward Moe 257; Ray Angeli 248; Ryan Combs 248; Alex Ward 236; Zac Resendez 234; Frank Rebultan 223; Chris Lozano 232; Sean King 229; Raoul Villalpando 223; Mark Buchman 211; Sonja Ward 208; Steve Ceja 206.
Jr./Adult Doubles: Midrid Brown 300/820; Jeff Kegyes 300 \& 278,258,268/804; Kioni Sodaria 288/775; Zachary Haddad 268/723; Randy Whiteman 266; Barbara Kascht 257; Jina McCraw 257/685; Sisto Gelsomini 244; Ron Beaudikofer 212.
Sears Mixed: Josh Holland 268; Todd Larson 259/742; Scott Strub 259/734; Brian Neugebauer 258/725; Nicole Ledford 256; Gary Neugebauer 252/713; Steve Ugarkovich 248; Don Winget 234; Jason Spohn 230; Steve DaValle 225; Roger Webb 212; Jim Morrs 194.
860 Classic: Gary Lee 300; Kioni Sodaria 300/765; Arnel Castrence 299; Steve Szasz 289/763; Tony Castillo 289/721; John Varela 280/731; Brian Sharpnack 279/802; Bill Likens 279/783; Matthew Jackson 279/781; Jack Kendall 279; Tim Reilly 279; David Brandt 278; Kenny Buchmiller 278; Zachary Haddad 268/746; Steve Szasz 267/737; Joel Snyder 267/725; Kyle Moutray 266; Dave Hepperle 263; Tony Martin-III 258; Diana Lee 257; Jay Roberts 257; Ralph Pizzi 252; George Armstrong 247.

Tavern League: Jeremy Wiltse 268/723; Prince Jackson 258; Rick Martin 256; Richard Flores 255; Jon Hilliard 252; Adam Hungerford 248; Jeremy Pedro Sr. 247; Jeremy Wiltse 245; Matthew Nunes 237; Ricky Baldwin 235; Paul Muyskens 230; Anthony Singh 222; Jason Dillard 214; Zachary Keeler 212; King Magee 210; Steve Smith 202.

Wed. Singles Hdcp.: Thomas Hutchinson 279/724/927; Keith Freeman 276/237/300/813; Jason Young 290; Wil Nicolas 263; David Brandt 258; Ben Swope 256; Juliio Cecchetti 255; Michael
(Continued on page 19)

## Ready, Set, Bowl

## By: Correen Edgerly

Winter league teams have now been set and will start on the $12^{\text {th }}$ of September. So while you are waiting to check out the scores from then take a look at these great scores rolled the last four weeks of summer league.
Week number one Dennis Alvas had a 166, Danielle Perez 165, Virginia Hawkins 159, Tim Cabral 144, Daime Hoorneart 139, and Tia Fite 133.

Week number two Dennis Alvas rolled a 159, Nathan Kemp a 144, and Danielle Perez a 141.
In week number three is where Dennis Alvas rolled his 187 and Virginia Hawkins posted her 161.
Last but not least in week number four Dennis Alvas posted a 199, Tim Cabral rolled a 154 and Nathan Kemp had a 148.

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

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Pacific Avenue Bowl
Harper 251; Tony Hill 245; Glenn Ladiao 242; Albert Pittman 237/610; Mark Blankenship 234.

Casual Mixed: Dave Davenport 268/764; Rob Mayfield 267/704; Elliott Sinor 256; Jeff Li 255; Ray Thompson 245; Mike Muller 222; Christine Harper 220; Geena Mayfield 213.
Mexican-American: Don Winget 279; Antonio Camereno 255; Jeff Dallara 255; Bobby Corona 254; Sergio Ortiz Jr. 248; Mike Jara Sr. 247; Tim Godoy 245; Juan Solis 245; Jim Molina 245; Robert Garcia 245; Mike Martinez 244; Dennis Dorman 238; Mike Ramage 225; Jason Ingwerson 221; Sergio Ortiz Sr. 214; Cathy Dorman 212; Ernesto Ortiz 211.

Guys \& Dolls: Chris Rose 300/717; Ralph Pizzi 269; Errol Crumpton 269/727; Tom Silvey 257/704; Dave Cranney 254/705; Alan Taylor 254/707;
 Carl Peterson 247; Efren Rosete 246; Pete Turner Jr. 234; Bill Stoner-III 225; Jaimie Bergen 224; Helen Gamez 222; Robert Couillard 209; Bob Wheeler 205; Michael Umphres 175.

Invitational Trio: Kioni Sodaria 299; Bryan Davenport 286/759/964; Jeff Rivas 285; Nicole Dinubilo 279; Ron Burch 279; John Varela 279/732/978; Jonathan Rik 277; Mike Smith 275; Michael Michaleto 268; Tom Lane 268; Midrid Brown 267; Andre Bylsma 267; Tira Phiphatsirikajorn 267; Harold Sohrweide 266; Kevin Voll 265; Steve Szasz 265; Alex Foster 265; Sovannara Chao 259; Don Baker 258; Kevin Bedford 258; Trudy Trovinger 257/665; Jay Roberts 257; Anthony Chan 257; Jesse Cabais 256/733; Thomas Hutchinson 256/703/930; Ron Inouye 256; Johnny Rose 256; Dave Sodaria 256; Jina McCraw 256; David Brandt 253; Andy Reichmuth 247; Roberta Tirapelle 245; Laurie Faselli 244.


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## By: Chuck Holland

Bowler of the Month: Stacey Bates of the Brunswick Trios had a personal best with games of 236-237-245 for a 718 set.

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League bowling: High this month Ryan Pardini of the Brunswick Trios with a 771 set. Ryan was followed by; Steve Myers ( 300 game) (Santa Rita \& Friends) 758, Bryce Canada ( 565 Scratch Trios) 750, John Hecita (Tuesday Match Play) 742, Brent Moffitt (Brunswick Trios) 738, Myke Bell (Dublin

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Sander 728, Erin Doran 732, Bill Bothe 740, Joe DeMatteo 289/744, John Dorsett 719,722, 300/748, 749, 284/759, Lance Rossi 759 , Dave Harisison 716,729,797, Bubba Shaull $300 / 781$

Games 50 or More and Series 100 or More Pins Over Average
Summer Happy Timers: Jauire Welsh203, Rosa Hill-161, Jim Barr-247/673, Larry Sander-269-256/728 and 247, and Dwight Needham-230/634.
Monday Golf \& Bowl: Bryan March-267, John Dorsett-279 and 300, Tom Fraser199/538, Don Shelton-209, Brian Azevedo255, Bubba Shaull-300/781, Joe DeMat-teo-289, and Erik Cizmich-265.
Summer Pin Spinners: Jim Sewell-232, Jim Sonikson-215,
Summer Pastime: Mark Kern Sr-203, Josh Bergamini-257 and 244, Denise Far-rell-244 and 234, and Kevin Kirby-655.
Summer Hi Lo's: Diane Williams-212, Mike Sanzeri-267, Marty Kelly-237, Jorie Wright-178, Ed McCardle-278, Peggy Fran-cis-183/500, Heidi George-235, Mark Kelly219, and Mike Shigenobu-226.
Reno Junior/Adult: Jacquelyn Matsutani226, Dre Grififin-265, Ashley Hoagland-224, Colin Hannigan-238, Gail Smith-256/713, Selena Grififin-168/398, Stephanie Williams204, and Erik Buckalew-253.
Summer Wednesday Trio: Giil Llacuna709, Bob Hodgkinson-287, Danny Sinacori250, Michael Branson-279, Robin Tery201, Robert Goans-246, Chris Terry-210, John Kaldunski-236, and Lou Kosta-220.
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## Rock City Trio 2012 Summer

Final Results

The 2012 summer league litterally went down to the final ball before drugs r us (Ralph Kaye, Stan Ralph, Dick Smith) defeated the team of George Janak, Irma Wenzel, and Paul Giles. Drugs R Us only had to win one game so after losing the first three games, the last game was quite exciting as the two teams passed the lead back and forth numerous times.
We had four 300 games during the 13 weeks: Char Hammel, Alan Williams, Ralph Acedilla, and Mike Loccrriere. Jim Cummings and Jeff Walker just missed with 299's.

High four game series was a 791/1028 block by Ralph Acedilla for the men and 750/986 for the


2012 Summer League Champions - Drugs R Us Ralph KayeDick Smith Stan Ralph women by Rose Smith. Her team mate, Char Hammel was close behind with 723/970.

The season ending sweeper produced outstanding scores with Jeff Walker running away with both singles and doubles with a 949 scratch/1093 handicap. Jeff won 9 of the 10 doubles spots. The team of Jerry Cabunoc, Nick Caputo, and Lee Kennedy won the team sweeper.

The 2012-2013 fall league started 9/6 with 22 teams ready to roll. The league will be sponsored again by Storm with ball drawings held monthly plus the league champions will each receive a storm ball.

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[^0](1) The gold and silver medals were Smith's ninth and tenth international medals since joining Team USA. He won three medals (two gold and one silver) in the 2012 PABCON Champion of Champions Tournament and five (three gold and two silver) in the 2011 Tournament of the America's.
In Master's match play Steve won four games and lost three, His victims included PBA Champion Bill O'Neill (203-201), PBA star Dan McClelland (226-223), eventual champion George Lambert (221-213), and Puerto Rico's young phenom Israel Hernandez (250-189). One of Steve's close losses was to PBA Champion Tommy Jones (212-223). Steve averaged 216 for the seven games of Masters match play.

It was fun watching Steve compete and do well. By the way, you can congratulate Steve yourself at Kearney Mesa Bowl in San Diego. He is scratch league coordinator at Kearney Mesa.

## Darron Peters And Seng Tong Are Scratch Doubles Champions

By: Frank Weiler and Therese Lloyd
MURRIETA - Darron Peters and Seng Tong rode their top seed position in the 430 Scratch Doubles step ladder finals to a CAL OAK'S league title the other night. They won the two game total pin title match convincingly, 818 to 761 over KEVIN STAPP and SCOTT FILIPI

The champions told us that each lane was different, with the left lane on the championship pair having no hold area. The dry backend made it impossible to keep the ball in play. Darron used his Storm Natural to try and deal with the desert, but to no avail. No one could double because of lane 29. As a result, the match was close to middle of the second game. Then fatigue set in and our runner-ups started to make mistakes. Remember, Scott and Kevin were our fifth seed and had to bowl eight games and win four previous matches to make it to the finals and games nine and ten
The five match step ladder finals were contested on five differ-

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MURRIETA - The Casino Rounder's team led by Lisa Marie Gonzales is going "PINK." They are going with pink bowling shirts and loving it.

Lisa Marie felt her team needed to be noticed and decided that pink team shirts were in order. She is right. The first time I saw the shirts they caught my attention. I was twenty lanes away and those shirts were visible like a flashing red light. A big red light.

I tip my hat to Lisa Marie's teammates, ANDY MILLER and MIKE HURRY. They look great in pink. I think pink suits Andy's game just fine. Since going pastel Andy has been averaging 230 ! That is a career high for "Fidel." I say Fidel because since my friend Andy started sporting his beard, he looks so much like Fidel Castro.

Lisa Marie has been doing pretty well herself since donning pink. A recent 245 game led to a 666 set. It was the second highest series of the summer by a woman in the 600 Scratch Trio League.

Congratulations Lisa Marie, your team is visible
Brunswick Cal Oaks Bowl Hosts Annual Officers Party By: Frank Weiler and Therese Lloyd

MURRIETA - "He's a jolly good fella, he's a jolly good fella, nobody can deny, nobody can to deny. He's a jolly good fella, he's a jolly good fella, nobody can deny, nobody can deny." That is the tune on the lips of many Cal Oaks league officers as they thanked manager DAVE TENNEY for treating them to a great breakfast and champagne, at the bowling centers annual officers party.

If you're a league officer at Cal Oaks you are honored every year at a big party which includes food, drinks, cash prizes, door prizes, and free bowling. Managers Dave Tenney and VICKY INGERTSON hosted the event, which was attended by 100 bowlers.

Fifty dollar prizes were earned by PHILLIP BERG, DAVE COOK, STEVE LERTPAICHAIYON, BILL LOTSEICH, and JIM LUNDQUIST for bowling no-tap 300s. Fifty dollar prizes were also won by KEN CLAY, JERRY DeYAGER, and TARA REESE for making strikes without a head pin.

Breakfast was prepared by snackbar manager MISTY HEIM and was the best of the past several years. A special treat were Misty's pancake eggs. When I ate those eggs I had a "WOW MOMENT." Wow were they good

## SoCal's Steve Smith Wins Gold and Silver For USA at PABCON

LAS VEGAS - San Diego's own Steve Smith won a gold medal as a member of TEAM USA at last week's Pan American Bowling Conference (PABCON) Championships at Sunset Station. TEAM USA (five man) fired 6687 for six games (222 average) to win the team title, with Mexico (6493) and the Dominican Republic (6484) taking the silver and bronze medals.

Smith partnered with John Janawicz to win the silver medal in doubles, for the USA. The doubles event was contested on the long, forty-four foot "London" oil pattern. The short oil "Stockholm" pattern was the other pattern used during the tournament.

Steve led his doubles duo with an astounding 1,483 (224-247-266-245-256-245) set, averaging 247 with his Ebonite Innovate ball. Steve told me that the ball gets through the front end of the lanes cleanly and reads the midlane well. Janawicz chipped in with a 1294. Smith and Janawicz finished just twenty-seven pins behind gold medalists Tommy Jones and Bill O'Neill. An early sub par 167 game cost Smith and Janawicz the gold medal. Steve also finished fifth in Trio's, sixth in the Master's, seventh in all-events and eighth in singles.

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ent pairs of lanes, with each match winner moving to another pair of lanes to bowl against the next higher seed

The first match of the night saw our eventual second place finishers defeat FRANK WEILER and JOHN SOWELL 859 to 729. Sowell was the only lefty in the final field, but he could never get lined up. He tried a number of bowling balls, but none would finish with authority, on the right lane. The lopsided result was a surprise because both Weiler and Sowell were previous league champions, and were a strong favorite. Their past successes counted for nothing this time around.
The second match of the night saw Scott and Kevin defeat former PBA star DON MOSER and partner BRIENT KILLINGS 854 to 786. Filipi's first game 256 gave his team a 54 pin lead that Moser and company could not overcome.
The third match saw BRANDON JENKINS fire the nights high game (267) to stake his team to a forty pin lead. The second game of the match saw the roof cave in on "Team Jenkins" (dad Steve and son Brandon) as they scored 368 to the 464 posted by Filpi and Stapp. The final match score was 880 to 824 in favor of our eventual runner-ups.
The fourth and semifinal match saw Filipi and Stapp defeat RICK AUSTIN and LARRY CLAY 840 to 822 . It was the closest match of the night and went down to the tenth frame of game two. Larry Clay could have won it with a tenth frame double, but could only manage a strike and spare. Larry averaged 223 for the two games, but it wasn't enough.
Filipi and Stapp averaged 219 for the ten games they bowled, but they had to settle for second place because they scored just under 200 each in the title match. While Peters and Tong were able to win the title match averaging just 202, they clearly dominated the league. They won two of the three blocks and won nearly fifty points more than any other team.

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## Yosemite Lanes

6 Gamer Results For August 19th 2012 38 Entries For The Willie Taylor Memorial On The House Shot


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January Champion on the PBA Cheetah Pattern Brian Cooper, February Champion on the Kegel Broadway Pattern Brad Bufkin, March Champion on the 2012 USBC Nationals Pattern Brad Bufkin, April Champion on the PBA Earl Anthony Pattern Nick Kelley, May Champion on the Kegel Middle of the Road Pattern Leo Dibenedetto, June Champion on the PBA Viper Pattern Wayne Garber, July Champion on the Plastic Ball Shot Ed Silva, August Champion on the House Shot Rich Custer.

| Yosemite Lanes 6 Gamer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2012 Money List |  |  |
| 1. | Brad Bufkin**. | \$1,384 |
| 2. | Will Garber .... | . 1,145 |
| 3. | Wayne Garber* | 944 |
| 4. | Ed Silva* | 852 |
| 5. | Nick Kelley* | 849 |
| 6. | Scott Boyle | 740 |
| 7. | Myles Duty. | 560 |
| 8. | Jeff Kegyes. | 470 |
| 9. | Rich Custer* | 404 |
| 10. | Leo Dibenedetto* | 358 |
| 11. | David Street. | 310 |
|  | Armondo Godoy . | 305 |
|  | Brian Cooper* | 302 |
| 14. | Jim Gordin. | 292 |


|  | Dave Daytor |
| :---: | :---: |
| 16. | Chris Kraft.................................... 210 |
| 17. | Noel Vasquez.............................. 205 |
| 18. | Richard Shaw.............................. 180 |
| 19. | Treico Holland............................... 170 |
| 20. | Ron Case $\quad 165$ |
| 22. | Freddy Irvin. |
| 23. | Tim Nelson |
| 24. | Jason Tehee |
|  | Scott Christensen |
| 26. | Sal Bruno ..................................... 12 |
|  | Leonard Lopez Jr. ........................... 110 |
|  | Don Cosper.................................. 110 |
| 29. | Don Mathey................................... 90 |
|  | Jason Dewar................................ 80 |
| 31. | Steve Davis ................................. 75 |
| 32. | Rick Francis ................................. 70 |
| 33. | Milo Coronado................................. 70 |
|  | Jason Young ................................. 70 |
|  | Jim Gauthier.................................... 60 |

## 2012 TOC List

The 2012 Tournament of Champions will the past 24 Champions with the TOC winners automatically placed into the current TOC. The House bracket funds for the year will be added into the 2010 TOC. That current added fund is at $\$ 570$. The Current TOC list is:

2012 Tournament of Champions
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1. Scott Boyle. $\qquad$ 2011 TOC Winner
(Continued on page 27)

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3. Ed Silva .......................................... 2012
4. Leo Dibenedetto. $\qquad$ ....May 2012
5. Nick Kelley..............................April 2012
6. Brad Bufkin............................. March 2012
7. Brian Cooper ...............................an. 2012
8. Mark McCreary.........................Oct. 2011
9. Jason Stafford $\qquad$
10. Treico Holland ...........................May 2011
11. Norm Wolff Jr. ...........................Feb. 2011
12. Kioni Sodaria................................ 2010
13. Scott Christensen.....................Oct. 2010
14. Milo Coronado...........................Sep. 2010
15. Steve Munson .................................. Muly 2010
16. Erick Buckley..........................May 2010
17. Kevin Harlin......Feb. 2010 (On the bubble)

## The 2012 Player of the Year Award

Player of the Year will be based on a point system and will have no extra cost to the bowlers.

1. Points awarded for finishing position will be 100 points for $1^{\text {st }}$ place, 90 points for $2^{\text {nd }}, 85$ points for $3^{\text {rd }}, 80$ for $4^{\text {th }}, 75$ for $5^{\text {th }}, 70$ for $6^{\text {th }}$. Points will decrease by 2 for finishing $7^{\text {th }}$ and
below. If a tournament has more than 41 entries, $42^{\text {nd }}$ place and below will receive 2 points each.
2. Points will be awarded for the End of Season Cash list. 50 points for 1 st place, and points will decrease by 1 for each position after 1st through to the Top 50.
3. Points will be awarded for the End of Season Average list. 50 points for 1 st place, and points will decrease by 1 for each position after 1st through to the Top 50.
4. Bonus Points will be awarded for participation. Bowl all 12 and receive 400 points. Bowl 9 to 11 events and receive 300 points. Bowl 6-8 events and receive 200 points. Bowl 3 to 5 events and receive 100 points.

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## West Lane Bowl Juniors

## By: Correen Edgerly

As summer leagues are preparing to come to an end we already have signups for the winter league coming in. So if you know who you want to bowl with turn it in to Diane or myself.

In week number one Haley Woodard rolled a 247 game with a 615 series in the Friday Junior Adult.

Week number two Armando Godoy posted a 256 and Rachel Trull a 241 in the Friday Junior Adult League.

Week number three in the Friday Junior Adult we had Steve Smith with a 298 706, and Robert Sartain 279736.

Wonderful bowling to all of you and until next month may the pin fall be with you.
Tuesday
Tuesday Bumpers
(Week \#1): Jared Beasley 126 and Barbara Luft 106.
(Week \#2): Andrew Norman 112 and Zachary Pico 110.
Tuesday Juniors
(Week \#1): Luke Williams 166 and Antoine

Allmon J. 214
(Week \#2): Antoine Allmon Jr. 138.
Friday
Friday Junior Adult
(Week \#1): Andrew Carteret 232, Robert Sartain 224, Louie Rivera 213, AJ Clemens 201.
(Week \#2): Robert Sartain 224, AJ Clemens 224, Eren Olguin 202.
(Week \#3): Armando Godoy 227 and Haley Woodard 215.
Saturday
Saturday Bumpers
(Week \#1): Syier Scott 132, Lorenzo Lew 122, Catherine Quinones 108, Darci Bussman 100.
(Week \#2): Isaiah Davis 125 and Hailey Smith 106.
Saturday Preps/Juniors
(Week \#1): Misty Frease 161, Logan Woolen 148, Jason Carreiro 137, Arika Smith 133, AJ Guzman 131, Anthony Alonzo 124, Francisco Martinez 122.
(Week \#2): Brian Luft 142 and Michael Davis 135.

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> CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION California Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Workshops

USBC is revamping their long-time format in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships with new age divisions and all scratch competition. Four divisions for both boys and girls will now be offered - U8, U12, U15 and U20. Previously, Pepsi had divisions for 11 -under handicap and 12 -up handicap or scratch divisions.

## *NEW* CALIFORNIA IS ADDING TO THIS NEW FORMAT AND WILL

 BE RUNNING A HANDICAP DIVISION ALONG WITH THESE NEW AGEDIVISIONS FOR 2013. This will allow new bowlers a chance to earn scholarships at the District Finals and at the State Finals. After 3 rounds of qualifying, we want to see both new bowlers and scratch bowlers have a chance to earn awards.
Five local Pepsi Workshops are scheduled to help explain these new tournament changes to Youth Program Directors and Coaches. Other Pepsi questions/issues such as help with filling out qualifying paperwork can also be answered. Please RSVP at least one week prior to lynn@calusbc.com if you can attend. Thank you for your support to youth bowling!

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| LA and OC | October 14 | 12pm | LINBROOK BOWL |
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## Pacific Avenue Bowl Youth

## August 12, 2012

Jr. IAdult Doubles: Armando Godoy 279/728; Robert Sartain 266/734; Will Beauchamp 265; Steve Smith 246; Thomas Tilley 244; Silvano Gelsomini 222; Brianna Whiteman 203.

Sat. Scratch Masters: Kawika Sodaria 300; Steve Smith 300/735; Bryan Kendall 289; Armando Godoy 267/704/946; Kyle Simi 257; Alex Aguirre 256; Hailey Hepperle 255; Sean Ferguson 254; Zackary Florence 243/672/858; Ciara Cleveland 235; David Garcia 234; Sara Abarca 234; Chris Engelsby 224; Ayaana Williams 208.

Sat. 9:30 Youth Mixed: Jerle Garcia 194; Estela Gapasin 176; Joshua Hepperle 165/438; Jonah Garcia 153/407; Carlos Aguirre 147; Matthew Maragos 140; Joaquin Estrada 137; Tyler Wheatcraft 126/281; Kyle Pruitt 126; Jelani Christopher 118; Jason Silva 112/270; Makayla Silva 105/271; Amanda Ferrigno 107 Louie Diaz 107.

Sat. PeeWees: Saharat Phiphatsirikajorn 146; Arianne Gobert-Nutall 122; Christian Del Rosario 121; Olivia Maragos 117; Nathan Pappas 102.

# Ebonite International Becomes <br> Presenting Sponsor Of Junior Gold Championships 

ARLINGTON, Texas - The International Bowling Campus and Ebonite International have agreed on a sponsorship deal making the Brands of Ebonite the presenting sponsor for the 2013 and 2014 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships.

The agreement will make the Brands of Ebonite International the official bowling ball of the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships and the United States Bowling Congress Survivor Tournament. The Brands of Ebonite include Track, Columbia 300, Ebonite and Hammer.
"The support of high-level youth competition is crucial for the growth of our sport," said Bob Reid, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Ebonite International, Inc. "We are proud to partner with the International Bowling Campus youth team to foster that growth through the North Pointe Junior Gold Program."
In addition to its monetary contribution to the tournament, selected North Pointe Junior Gold Championships participants will have the opportunity to attend a special clinic hosted by Ebonite International staff coach Mark Baker, and the company will offer bowling balls to Survivor Tournament participants at a reduced price.
"We appreciate Ebonite International's support of youth bowling and are excited to have them partner with us for the tournament," said Chad Murphy, IBC Managing Director of Youth Development. "Ebonite International is a respected name in bowling, and this agreement will benefit the youth bowlers participating in the North Point Junior Gold Championships in many ways."

Murphy said most bowling ball brands already are involved with youth bowling as part of the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund, and all were afforded the opportunity to become the presenting sponsor.
"We appreciate all of our YES Fund partners and what they do for youth bowling and felt it was important to give all a chance to participate," Murphy said.

The North Pointe Junior Gold Championships is an annual national youth tournament that awards $\$ 250,000$ in scholarships and determines spots on Junior Team USA. The tournament has four divisions - U15 boys and girls, and U20 boys and girls. Qualifying events are held throughout the country and you must be a Junior Gold member to qualify for the national tournament.

Go to BOWL.com/juniorgold to learn more about the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships.

Fairleigh Dickinson And Team USA Star Danielle McEwan Earns 2012 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship


SEATTLE - Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y., who helped the Junior Team USA girls win the team gold medal at the 2012 World Tenpin Bowling Association World Youth Championships, has been selected as winner of the Professional Bowlers Association's 2012 Billy Welu Scholarship.

McEwan, who will be entering her senior year at Fairleigh Dickinson University this fall, holds a 3.5 grade point average and is majoring in psychology with plans to pursue a Masters degree in elementary education.

The 20-year-old is a member of Team USA as well as Junior Team USA for 2012. As winner of the 2012 USBC Team USA Trials, she also has earned the right to represent the United States in the QubicaAMF World Cup in Poland in November.

McEwan has a decorated career in collegiate bowling, earning NCAA Player of the Year honors, Fairleigh Dickinson University Female Athlete of the Year and Northeast Conference Bowler of the Year honors in 2012. She was a first team Collegiate All-American in 2011 and helped Fairleigh Dickinson win the 2010 NCAA

Women's Bowling Championship, earning tournament Most Outstanding Player honors in the process.
"I really didn't get serious about bowling until high school and had no idea how far the sport would take me," said McEwan. "But it was something that I enjoyed and I put my mind to working hard at it. With the help of a lot of people along the way l've been successful.
"Bowling on Team USA has been a goal and a dream," she added. "I want to continue to bowl at a high level in everything I can. I'm fortunate to be able to achieve my goals in bowling and enjoy my education experience at the same time. I'm very honored to be selected for this award."

As a member of 2011 Junior Team USA, she won a team gold medal in the Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships (PABCON) and earned four gold medals in the 2011 Tournament of the Americas.
In addition to her bowling accomplishments, she has won numerous academic awards including a berth on the NCAA Academic All-America first team and as a member of the Northeast Conference Academic Honor Roll.

The $\$ 1,000$ Billy Welu Scholarship is awarded annually in honor of the PBA Charter Member who won the BPAA All Star in 1959 before winning the 1964 and ' 65 USBC Masters events. He was PBA President for two years, a member of the PBA Tournament Committee for eight years and served for 16 years on the Executive Board. Welu, who also was a color analyst on early PBA Tour telecasts, was inducted into both the PBA and USBC Halls of Fame in 1975.

## Jacob Camacho Turns 16 With 798

## By: Frank Weiler

MURRIETA - One of Cal Oaks brightest bowling prospects is sixteen year old Jacob Camacho. He is a young man mature beyond his years and very likable. A gentleman in every sense of the word, it is a joy conversing with him about any subject, especially bowling. Jacob and many other of the young bowlers today know bowling.
Silver coach Alan Mojado and Stephen Lindsey are working with Jacob and other juniors at Cal Oaks. Alan has made some recent changes to Camacho's game and bang the young man bowls 798 (279-240 - 279). What a way to celebrate your sixteenth birthday. Thank you Mr. Mojado and Mr. Lindsey. By the way, Jacob's high series is 826 (289-279-258).
Jacob participates in many junior tournaments and at the latest Firecracker Shootout he averaged 201 for eighteen games on three sporty conditions. Great bowling Jacob.



# SENIORNEWS 

## "Gene The Human Bowling Machine"

Gene Scala, affectionately known as "Gene The Human Bowling Machine," recently celebrated his 107th birthday in Westbury N.Y. Scala, believed to be the oldest active bowling member in the U.S., bowls league at AMF Syosset Lanes.

WCBS 880'S Sophia Hall reports, "I got good legs, arms and a good head," Scala told WCBS 880'S Sophia Hall.

Scala was also included in Astoria Federal Bank's 2012 Calendar as Mr. February.

Scala spent the majority of his life in East Islip and worked as a beautician, musician, and tailor. Today, he can be spotted wearing hand-made beaded hats and ties and playing the saxophone.

He is the sole survivor of five brothers and two sisters.

Scala has been married three times and has had three children as well as one grandchild, all of whom are now also deceased.


He said the secret to living a long life is to eat healthy small meals and have a sense of humor.
The assisted living community and staff are hosting a special birthday event for Gene which will feature live music and entertainment. Many of Gene's friends and extended family are expected to visit from across the country.

## 55 And Holding

## By: Correen Edgery

By the time you sit down to read this article the winter league team you have chosen should be once again underway.

Week number one Ron Taylor rolled a 268 game with a 701 series in the Monday Seniors and Frank Hinojosa rolled a 248 in the same league. Bill Lautenschlager posted a 278 game with a 710 series; Don Gould rolled a 269 game, David Persinger 264 and Doug Borst 254 all in the Thursday Seniors.

Week number two Bill Lautenschlager rolled a 255707 in the Thursday Seniors. Also in this league was John Bejarano with a 255 and Tim Taggart 245.

In the Monday Seniors for week number three we had Bill Lautenschlager with a 254 , Frank Klo with a 246 and Fred Campbell 240. Wayne Bundy posted a 244 in the Lucky Seniors. Ron Taylor rolled a 258 and Harry Brown a 244 both in the Thursday Seniors.

In week number four Bill Lautenschlager posted a 245 in the Monday Seniors. The Lucky Seniors rolled their sweepers in week number four as a no-tap. Bonnie Knoedler posted a 298 and Danny Godoy a 278. In the Thursday Seniors we had Larry Ortiz with a 257, David Persinger 254 and Fred Campbell with a 249.

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

## Monday Seniors

(Week \#1): Merle Frades 235, Kathleen Lautenschlager 231, Fumiko Trull 223, Helena Nunes 218.
(Week \#2): Ron Taylor 37 and Fred Campbell 237.
(Week \#3): Kathleen Lautenschlager 236 and Clarence Hattley 232.
(Week \#4): Ed Haskin 226.
Wednesday
Lucky Seniors
(Week \#1): Danny Godoy 235, Carolyn Carlson 212, Maynard Bostwick 204.
(Week \#2): Wayne Bundy 214 and Ray Honey 211.
(Week \#3): Ray Honey 215.
(Week \#4) (No-tap): Carolyn Carlson 244 and Maynard Bostwick 243.

Thursday
Thursday Seniors
(Week \#1): Frank Hinojosa 236, Tommy Bridgers 220, Margie Takahashi 207.
(Week \#2): Larry Ortiz 234, Tony Manrique 232, Alva Copeland 228, Joe Ballesteros 222.
(Week \#3): Ralph Risso 233, Helena Nunes 225, Bill Lautenschlager 217, Joe Stone Jr. 214, Lorrie Wyatt 214, Norma Brown 210.

## 3 Man Senior Classic

Secretary/Treasurer Darwin Bakken By: Don Phillips

August 7. Congratulations to team \# 6(Joe Chabot, Jim Gothier, Anthony Ripchick) for winning the second half of the summer league. The match was really tight between \#6 and Graham D'zine(Larry Hilburn, Bob Brown, Bill Graham). Total for the 4 games was decided by 3 pins. Stud of the week was Steve Curless 288/995. WOW!! Mal Helmuth 266/987 gave Steve a run for the money, great match! Seniors in the par range were Carl Johnson 232/808, Mo Snyder 263/871, Tim Shirlock 242/874, Gerald Law 216/822, Mike Schwartz 237/827, Tom Latoski 254/821, Joe Chabot 225/808, Bill Graham 255/888, Red Gossett 234/861 and Doug Regelin $243 / 886$. Nice single games were rolled by Art Tourtillott 225 and Anthony Ripchick 226. The summer session individual highs were; Game 300-- Doug Regelin and Bill Graham, Series 987-- Mal Helmuth, Average 224-Mal Helmuth.

August 14. The championship match was decided in the tenth frame of the fourth game. Team \#2(Mo Snyder, Hugh Dayton, Mal Helmuth) won the league, CONGRADULATIONS!!!! Team \#6(Joe Chabot, Jim Gothier, Anthony Ripchick) really battled. High roller for the week was Mike Schwartz 299/998. EXCELLENT!!! Other 900's were by Steve Curless 286/940, Tim Shirlock 245/908 and Bill Graham 240/903. 800 totals were by Doug Regelin 236/858, Frank Ramirez 232/808, Tom Latoski 252/888, Hank Miles 235/835, Art Tourtillott 245/850, Mal Helmuth 216/826, Mo Snyder 228/807 and Carl Johnson 257/895. Good single games were rolled by Ric Nannini 226, Larry Hilburn 226 and Smoke Wood 221.
August 21. The final week of the summer Senior Classic. A week off and then the competition starts. Top roller for the week was Tim Shirlock 287/1043. WOW!! Tom Latoski total was 260/921. Guys in the 800 range were Carl Johnson 237/825, Mike Schwartz 224/812, Hank Miles 246/836, Jim Gothier 222/843, Larry Hilburn 246/885, Bill Graham 224/819 and Frank Ramirez 233/819. single games were by Rilly Overton 224 and sub John Miner 223.

## Fred Ferrer Bowls His First 300

## By: Frank Weiler

MURRIETA - Does a bowler give up on his dream after twenty years? How about thirty or forty years? Some might, but not Fred Ferrer.
Like most of us, Fred has long dreamed of bowling 300. Why not? He has been a 200 "PAR BOWLER" for many years with the talent to do it. However, as the years and decades pasted without perfection being achieved, his dream might have faded or even evaporated. Not Fred's
dream. My feeling is that he somehow knew he would someday bag the big one. So when a senior bowler like Fred achieves perfection for the first time, it is time to celebrate, time to twist and shout. I think I am going up on my roof and holler: "Fred Ferrer has bowled 300, Fred Ferrer has bowled 300 , Fred Ferrer has bowled 300"!
I must say, it is a pleasure to report to the whole world that Fred Ferrer bowled his first perfect game at Cal Oaks Bowl. He did so in the GUY JOHNSON Senior Scratch League. Fred's 732 (300-219-213) series was one of his
highest, nearly eclipsing the 745 he bowled a few years ago. Before his perfect game, Fred had three eleven in a row games.
Fred used his Ebonite Evolve to roll his big game and maintain his league average at 204. He wants to thank his wife for her support and unconditional love. She is always there when Fred is bowling, cheering him on. Every time I have seen Fred bowling, I have seen hubby OFELIA there watching and cheering him on.

## Bowling Combine Tests Potential Collegiate Bowlers



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More than 100 student-athletes had the opportunity for their skills to be evaluated and to meet with college coaches during the four-day Bowling Combine for College Prospects, which wrapped up Friday at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington.
The 48 girls and 60 boys who participated in this year's Bowling Combine were run through a series of tests at the ITRC, the official training center of Team USA. The Team USA coaching staff evaluated the bowlers using state-of-the-art ball motion technology,
 video analysis and more.
More than 20 college coaches were on hand to watch the participants go through the drills and talk with potential prospects to see if the student-athletes might fit their programs.

Kristina Frahm (pictured left), who became head coach at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore last season and led her team to the NCAA Women's Bowling title, is recruiting for the first time. She said events such as the Bowling Combine and the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships allow her the opportunity to see young bowlers committed to the sport.
"It shows who has the love for the game, and that's a big key to recruiting - who is willing to go out for these two long days of bowling," Frahm said. "Here, they do both the athletic side as well as the bowling side, spare percentages and rotation and tilt ... all of that comes into play when you are looking for good bowlers."

The student-athletes, most starting their junior or senior years of high school, went through sport-specific tests that included spare shooting, release and speed ranges and
 shot repeatability. Players rotated through five stations during spare shooting and had the chance to throw at least 15 shots to convert each spare as many times as possible.
"It is a very good opportunity for us," said Rebecca Gomez, one of three participants from Costa Rica. "It was a great experience. They really put us to work. We had the chance to work and train like the big teams do. It was a great opportunity to test ourselves and for us to show what the bowling level of Costa Rica is."

Part of the testing process included time in the gym, where participants underwent a series of tests to determine their overall athleticism. Among the tests performed were the vertical jump, balance test, grip strength and a functional movement screen. They also took the "IT Factor" test that evaluates their Bowling $I Q$, common problem-solving skills and provides a personality profile.
"I decided I want to pursue bowling after high school and through college, so I thought this would be good to attend," said David Whitson of Carlisle, Ky., who will be a high school senior this fall. "I didn't really understand that bowling is so high tech. Overall, this has been really good, although I wasn't really ready for a test."
Each athlete received a ranking called the Performance Evaluation Test (P.E.T.) score

at the end of the Bowling Combine. The score is an objective view of their overall abilities in key areas necessary for success and can be compared against the bowlers at this, previous or future combines.
Each bowler also received a Recruiting Kit that has video shots, bowler variables measured and a detailed report of personal data collected during the combine.
The Bowling Combine was developed to allow young bowlers to be evaluated using objective standards and to give college coaches a chance to analyze the potential fit of the student-athletes in their programs.

Team USA assistant coach Bryan O'Keefe(left) is program director for the Combine and the ITRC staff of Team USA head coach Rod Ross, Team USA assistant head coach Kim Terrell-Kearney and USBC Sports Performance Specialist Nick Bohanan oversaw the testing.

Gordon Vadakin (below), head coach of Wichita State, said he had multiple reasons to attend the Bowling Combine along with assistant coachMark Lewis. "It's always good to come to the ITRC to see what is going on with the technology; that's always a plus," Vadakin said.
"It's beneficial to see what they are working on, and how they are evaluating the kids. And we are here for recruiting; that's probably the primary thing but there are other goals that are being accomplished. But we're trying to see if there is someone who might be able to fill a hole a year from now or two years from now."


## July 2012 Kegel Bowler Of The Month

ARLINGTON, Texas - Marshall Kent, of Yakima, Washington, has been named the July 2012 Kegel Bowler of the Month by the Bowling Writers Association of America.
Kent won medals at the 12th World Youth Bowling Championships in Thailand. His two gold medals came in Boy's Team (with Team USA teammates Andrew Koff, Zack Hattori, and Chris Via), Boy's Singles, two silver medals in Boy's Doubles (with Team USA teammate Andrew Koff) and Boy's All-Events, and a bronze medal in the Boy's Masters divisions.
Team USA defeated Team Singapore for the gold medal 889-807. Kent then downed Team Japan's Shusaku Asato for the Boy's Singles gold, 226-197. The silver medals came in a 480-402 loss to Team South Korea's Kim Yeon-Sang and Hwang Dong-Jun and placing only 9 pins behind gold medalist Sam Cooley of Team Australia in Boy's All-Events. His bronze medal came in a Boy's Masters 242-202 semifinal loss to the eventual gold medalist Daniel Fransson of Team Sweden.
Kent, a junior at Robert Morris-Illinois, first won Bowler of the Month honors in July 2010 after winning two premier youth scholarship events in the United States, the USBC Junior Gold Championships and the North Pointe Insurance High School Open Championships.
Others receiving votes were Robyn Renslow, the U20 Girls gold medalist and AJ Johnson, the U20 Boys gold medalist at the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships presented by Brunswick; and Osku Palermaa, winner of the 34th European Bowling Tour (EBT) Trofeu Internacional Ciutat de Barcelona.


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