John Buchanan III Becomes Oldest to Roll 900 Series

ARLINGTON, Texas - Less than three weeks from his 71st birthday, John Buchanan III of Evansville, Indiana, gave himself an early gift as he connected on 36 consecutive strikes to become the oldest bowler in United States Bowling Congress history to record a 900 series.

The right-hander fired three consecutive 300 games January 11th during the Woodward Commercial Seniors league at Evansville’s Franklin Lanes to become the 30th bowler to achieve the feat, surpassing Dale Gerhard of Mill Hall, Pennsylvania, as the oldest to reach the score. Gerhard was 59 years old when he rolled his 900 series last January.

Buchanan became the second bowler from In- diana to accomplish the score, joining Bob Kammer Jr. of Crown Point, Indiana, who recorded his perfect set in January 2011.

Buchanan laced up on his favorite pair of lanes at the 20-lane facility, but he did not find the ball re- action he was looking for during early in practice.

“We were on 17 and 18, which is my favorite pair in the 80s,” Buchanan said. “The ball I usually use wasn’t reacting quite as well as I wanted to, so I switched to a stronger ball and played a completely different line. I hardly had to change throughout the set - maybe a board through all three games - since I was alone playing where I was on the fifth board.”

As the strikes continued to add up and Buchanan approached the final frame, his first goal was to reclaim the Greater Evansville USBC series record, which he previously held after rolling an 858 series during a tournament at Franklin Lanes in May 2003.

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**1967 - PART 1**

- After eight years at LA PUENTE LANES BILLY MURRIET was hired as manager at ARROW BOWL. Later, in the 70's he returned to LA PUENTE to become the king of the Tagtime Doubles.

- JEWEL CITY BOWL opened in 1949. Their first 300 was rolled in January 1967 by BOB SWANSON in the travel league. He got a trophy and $100.00 savings bond.

- A years subscription to the Bowling News was $4.50, which included a pair of tinocu- culars. Hurry - Hurry. First 20 got the deal.

- RESEDA BOWL averaged over ONE MILLION Blue Chips stamps a month. Four squads a week barely handled the demand.

- Every family needed an AMF Billiard Table that converted into a regal dining table! The table top kit included a 12 x 8 foot vinyl dining cloth for only $49.95!

- IMPERIAL BOWL had to replace all equipment when fire and water caused BIG dam- ages. It took three months to re-build lanes, approaches and machines. The water dam- age was worse than the fire damage.

- NORTHWALK BOWL got brave and scheduled a 20 game marathon. $25.00 entry fee. $300.00 for 1st, then $150.00, $75.00 and $40.00.

- JANUITA RICH shot a big smile when she presented CONNIE PICK with her diamond ring for the 300 game she rolled at CENTURY BOWL, Remember Connie?

- GOT CHASE, BUT NOT IN BIZ LANE'S 1967 in Palm Springs by ONE pin. They con- tinued to challenge each other for many years.

- Actress MAUREEN O'HARA and HAROLD LLOYD were on hand to celebrate the Santa Monica W.P.A.'s 20th Anniversary at LLO-DA-MAR LANES.

- Women's Scotch Doubles was so popular at BEL AIR LANES they had to run 2 squads on Friday, 9:30 A.M. (vuk) and 1:00 PM.

- A SAN GABRIEL LANES rarity. Two anchormen, opposing each other, shot 161, 193, 188. Believe it!

- The first "color" Firestone P.B.A. telecast was April 1st, 1967.

- A great bunch of guys.

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- You could dine, dance and bowl at GRAND CENTRAL. Remember??

- You could bowl, dance and eat at CORBIN BOWL.

- STARDUST had an address on W. Walnut Parkway in West Covina. What is the Park- way called now? (Dean's best guess is West Covina Parkway)

- What the ??? ROCKET BOWL ran a full page tooting their "Ladies World's Fast Classic Singles." 2 Divisions (161 and over/160 and under). Entry fee $4.00, 3 games across 6 lanes. Six squads every week-end from April 15 to August 1st. Sounds like no week-ends off for the Tournament Manager. Was it a success? Maybe Part II will reveal the results.

- The San Gabriel Valley W.B.A. (President Teri Giumara) reported their membership to be 15,842.

- MAXIE KOSAF ran the WORLD SINGLES BOWLING CLASSIC at PARAMOUNT BOWL in Ogden, Utah. 1967 was the 10th year $50,000.00 first place based on 5000 entries $25,000 second place, 7,680 entries in 1967. (I never knew anyone that bowled in there.) Did any of you readers bowl??

- SARS TULAMAN was named "American Bowler of the Year."

- Here's one for you to forsee. The ad read: Mrs. DU BARRY . . . Spiritual and Reader Advisor Can Solve All Problems. Call - - - - for appointment.

- ROY PINBACK Membership increased 238. 238 triplicate. THOMAS CURTIS beat out 221 triplicates at LA PUENTE LANES. S.G.V.M.B.A. kept good stats.

- WIN - WIN - WIN. WHAT? The POT OF GOLD at TROPICAL LAKES was worth $117.00. A weeks wages for most bowlers. (Twice what I am making.)

- Oh Larry. You could join the KOM WINGER Fan Club. free of charge.

- JANUITA RICH was re-elected President of the L.A.W.B.A.

- "Pin Pal Doubles" was a great name for the AZUSA LANES tournament.

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**1967 - PART 2 of 1967**

- We'll start in January 1967.

- GRAND CENTRAL BOWL

- Herbert CARSON tied the world record of 5 strikes in a row and of 5000 strikes in a row. He was the first to roll a 300 game. It was April 1st, 1967.

- A week after the first 300, JIM HAYES at GRAND CENTRAL 300 Game Center rolled a 300 game.

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JESPER SVENSSON NAMED SWEDEN’S “ROOKIE SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR”

SWEDEN — A year after earning PBA Rookie of the Year honors, Sweden’s Jesper Svensson received one of his home country’s most prestigious awards when he was recognized as Sweden’s Rookie Sportsman of the Year at the annual Swedish Sports Gala.

Sharing the stage with Olympic gold medal winners from other sports, the 21-year-old two-handed player took center stage during a live nationally-televised black-tie gala to accept the award in front of millions of television viewers. After winning three of his five career PBA titles in 2016, including the 51st PBA FireLake Tournament of Champions, Svensson was chosen by a jury from the Swedish newspaper Svenska Dagbladet over football (soccer) player Victor Nilsson Lindelof, world champion Thai-boxer Patricia Axling and talented skier Ebba Andersson.

The award is presented to a young and upcoming athlete. According to Swedish Bowling Federation reporter Markus Hegnelius, it marked the first time a bowler has received an award at the biggest stage of Swedish sports, bringing tenpin bowling onto the front pages of the newspapers.

PBA, PWBA Renew Partnership Agreement for 2017

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) will provide regional competitions and player services, plus live event coverage of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) through Xtra Frame, its online video streaming service, after renewing its strategic partnership agreement with the PWBA.

The PBA plans to conduct seven PWBA regional events in 2017, and the women-only competitions, which will be operated by PBA’s regional managers, will complement the PWBA Tour schedule to provide more competitive opportunities for women bowlers.

“The PBA is committed to helping build a strong tour and providing regional events for women bowlers,” PBA Tour commissioner Tom Clark said. “We’re excited to continue showcasing these talented bowlers on Xtra Frame, and we’re looking forward to another great season.”

The PWBA will utilize Xtra Frame to provide PWBA fans with exclusive live coverage of the tour starting with the 2017 PWBA Sonoma County Open, which kicks off the season April 27-29.

“The PBA-PWBA partnership is a great example of the bowling industry working together to build a future for the sport,” United States Bowling Congress Executive Director Chad Murphy said. “The partnership not only provides great opportunities for today’s women bowlers, it also gives youth and collegiate bowlers an aspirational goal.”

The PWBA will continue to provide player services, equipment transportation and a mobile pro shop for PWBA Tour members during the season.

The agreement provides PWBA members the eligibility to bowl in all PBA events. In 2016, PWBA members earned points in regional competitions, culminating with the PBA-PWBA Women’s Regional Challenge event that helped kick off the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in late November. Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California, defeated Ashly Galante of Palm Harbor, Florida, 267-188, to capture the title.

“The services the PBA provides, such as transport and mobile pro shop, are important elements in operating a professional tour, and we appreciate the PBA’s collaboration,” Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America Executive Director Frank DeSocio said. “Along with the regional events that will allow more players to develop their skills, these are all essential parts of building a strong and successful PWBA Tour.”

Go to XtraFrame.tv to learn more about Xtra Frame and PBA.com for information on the PBA Regional program.
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AMAZING STORIES continued from page 1

The “Girls With Balls” bowling team has been a summer delight in the San Fernando Valley-based “Guys and Dolls” league. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer.

Back to individuals, Kelly Gold has to be mentioned for being an amazing personality – who also happens to be a terrific bowler. The effervescent right-hander is one of the few bowlers in the L.A. area who has blasted back-to-back perfect games. That deed allowed Kelly to put rest one of her hallmarks: bowling a 290 game with a gutter ball on her last shot. More about that game on the next show.

As for inspirational stories, is there one any better than the night Charles Mandel shot out the lights? Charles, looking for his first perfect game, didn’t get a 300 on this particular night in July 2013. But what he did achieve was his first 800 series – a remarkable 845 series in which he beat his previous best series by a stunning 82 pins. By blasting scores of 277, 278 and 290, Charles showed virtually anything is possible.

Then there is the effort a couple of months ago by Tom Kolski, brother of Greg. Tom, with a book average of 149, hadn’t bowled in four months but was coaxed into taking part in a no-tap doubles tournament at Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. Trying to cram some practice time before the tournament, Tom labored with games of 51 and 93, not exactly positive encouragement for the tournament. Tom then took part in the After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament later that night and found his groove and never lost it with stunning scores of 251, 283 and 230. Quite a jump from earlier in the day.

Then there was the time... oh, why give everything away? Tune in and check it out!

Len’s interview with Fred will be posted on the Internet Feb. 22.
He went on to find success on the PBA50 Tour, earning two victories, the first of which was the 2004 Senior U.S. Open on the way to being named PBA50 Rookie of the Year.

Ranked 34th on the PBA’s list of the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History (2009), Ozio was slowed by wrist surgery in 2008. Two years later, he walked away from the game when he decided he could not be as competitive on the lanes as he wanted to be.

The decision simply was a change of direction for Ozio, also a competitive fisherman throughout his time on the PBA Tour. While on tour competing in more than 30 PBA events a year, he also fished in more than two dozen tournaments annually.

Ozio now spends more than 300 days each year on the water at Texas’ Lake Fork, where he offers guided fishing tours and instruction.

Also on the Superior Performance ballot were Dave Ferragar of Kingston, New York; Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas; Randy Pedersen of Clermont, Florida; Mike Ferraro of Kingston, New York; Mark Williams of Beau- mont, Texas; and Danny Wiseman of Bal- mont, Texas; and short story to news@californiabowlingnews.com.

E-mail us your story and photo to news@californiabowlingnews.com.

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900. The first USBC-approved 900 occurred Feb. 2, 1997 when Jeremy Sonnenfeld rolled three consecutive perfect games in Lincoln, Nebraska.

USBC-Approved 900 Series (31)

Jeremy Sonnenfeld (R), Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2, 1997

Tony Roventini (L), Greenfield, Wis., Nov. 9, 1998

Vince Wood (R), Moreno Valley, Calif., Sept., 29, 1999

Robby Portlattin (L), Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28, 2000

James Hylton (R), Salem, Ore., May 2, 2001

Jeff Campbell II (R), New Castle, Pa., June 12, 2004

Darin Pomije (R), New Prague, Minn., Dec., 9, 2004

Robert Mushtare (L), Fort Drum, N.Y., Dec. 5, 2005

and Feb. 19, 2006

Lonnie Billiter Jr. (R), Fairfield, Ohio, Feb. 13, 2006

Mark Wukomak (R), Greenfield, Wis., April 22, 2006

P.J. Giesfeld (R), Milwaukee, Dec. 23, 2006


Chris Aker (L), Winneconne, Wis., Oct., 30, 2009

Andrew Teall (R), Medford, N.J., Nov. 2, 2009

Dale Gerhard (R), Mill Hall, Pa., Jan. 12, 2010

William Howell III (L), Middletown, N.Y., Oct. 21, 2010

Matt Latarski (R), Medina, Ohio, Nov. 28, 2010

Rob Kammer Jr. (R), Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 8, 2011

John Martorella Sr. (R), Greece, N.Y., April 12, 2012

James Williams (R), Pawcatuck, Conn., April 16, 2013

Joe Scarborough (R), Charlotte, N.C.,

S.B. in The Villages, Fla., April 21, 2013

Todd James (R), East New Market, Md.,

threw in Wakefield, R.I., April 16, 2013

Amos Gordon (R), Colorado Springs, Colo., April, 11, 2014

Earen Vollmar (R), Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 19, 2015

Hakim Emmanuel (R), Stoughton, Mass., Feb. 19, 2015


Dale Gerhard (R), Mill Hall, Pa., Jan. 12, 2016

Sean Osbourn (R), Houston, Nov. 21, 2016

John Buchanan III (R), Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11, 2017**

** Pending formal approval by the United States Bowling Congress.

For more information on USBC records, visit BOWL.com Records.

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rounded. I call guys like Don, guys who exhibit profes- sional traits from birth, “CONSUMMATE PROFES- SIONALS”.

In addition to demeanor and professionalism, Don Moser has bowling ability. He is and still is a DAMN GOOD bowler. When we were teammates at Cal Oaks he rolled several honor scores and led our team to a league championship. His clutch shot making has led to other team titles and high scores.

While he has had to “bowl through” some injuries lately, he is still scoring. Several cortisone shots have helped and recently he had a shot at a 900! While bowling at Hemet Bowl he stood his record with thirty strikes in his first thirty-one shots. He finished that night with a “disap- pointing” 810 series because of open frames in the eighth and tenth of his third game. Not bad for an “OLD MAN”.

By the way, if you want to speak to Don about bowling, the PBA of old, how to improve your game (bowling or golf) or how to handicap the ponies you can find him at GOSCH FORD in Hemet. He sells cars.
Wishing Everyone a Happy New Year

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LAKEWOOD — Hi! We hope everyone has survived the wet weather. We needed the rain so it was good for awhile, but when too much and started causing damage to yards and houses, it gets to be too worrisome. Hopefully everyone is o.k.

Let’s take a look at the league sheets. Very interesting...,

Big Bear: On week 17, July A “Little” Shorty was in first place by one point over Tall Louden. Engrosswood Bowler’s Scott Soares led the high series with his 276/596, then Curt Soares 258/564, Sonny Drew 254/564, Paul Staff 241/504, Ken Segovia Jr. 258/651, Butch White 276/630, Rondie Rodriguez 203/406, Andy Jeske 233/636, Denise Chavez 196. 

Grandma’s/Grandpa’s: Dan Martinez 628, Robert Lee 552, Chris Martinez
Do you have a favorite even if it is not your team’s name?

Janet Kastor 208. This league has some neat team names.

Genelle Williams 234/535, Elaine Harmon 509.

Tony Fong 250, Irv Cravatt 265, Kirk Keith

Green 683, Carl Brooks 666, Randi Hein 212.

Silver Foxes:

WEDNESDAY –

LA METRO Telco:\n
Tom Duncan 598, Ursula Blanco 462. (hdcp) Dennis Brown

Monday 690:

Mark Knight 231/605, Jason Amaro 220.

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ship, in my youth coaching career. For the Youth Bowling Program here at Pickwick. This past Sunday was my second high scratch game and high scratch se

Score: 585 El Trump Moore, 537 Kyle

Ahumada 381.

THEM BEARS: (scr) Ron Bax 245, Carol Austin 184, Vance

Thursday 890:

Nakamura, 529 Debi Moore, 215 Mario Romo, 160 Anna

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew:


JUNIORS – SCRATCH SERIES

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Bowling Buddies: It’s always great to report how the bowlers are doing in this league. Rich Ewasky 577, Dan Ewasky 527, Christine Ewasky 491.

Captain & Crew: Sam 193, Sierra Bugs 519.


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Gobs and Gals:

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-Call 911 to get in. Flyers are available at the center and on our website. Check our report next week.

LAKEWOOD — As most of you know, I am the Director for the Youth Bowling Program here at Pickwick. This past Tuesday was my second high scratch game and high scratch series. More scores: Anthony Maxwell 244/650, Will Young 207, Scott Schriver 288, Eric Bell 621, Donnallion 207/658, Felicia Topp 230/657, Jennifer Stone 200/554, Precious Davis 207/653.

JUNIORS – SCRATCH SERIES

LA HABBRA — Check out our weekly No-Tap Tourna-

ments Fridays at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Rogers Sisters on his 300 game during the Cup League and Kevin on his 100 game scratch series during the Vegas Gamblers League.

TUESDAY –

Vegas Rollers:

Sisley Shapiro 269/693, Gordon Bongton 245/667, Ann Rubin 223

Wally’s Vegas Cruise:

Juan Arevalo 299/656, Leo Moreno 268/710, Em Lánvada 233/658

MONDAY –

Vegas Rollers:


All Schools:

Norm Puckett 199, Avice Osmundson 224.

Sunset Rollers:

John Mulay 228, Mary Callinan 185.

THURSDAY –

160.

Guys & Dolls:

Ageless Wonders:

237, Carole Lewis 188.

Glenbrook Gals:

Andy Jeske 233/636, Denise Chavez 196.

Elks:


Lake Parkers:

Brian Parker 245/676, 222, Bob Jacobi 618.

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J.A.T. SWEEPS LINDER'S INSURANCE TO VAULT INTO FIRST PLACE AS 3RD ROUND BEGINS TO WIND DOWN IN THE BRUNSWICK INVITATIONAL

by Mike Carramata

DOWNEY — With two weeks remaining in the third round of the Brunswick Invitational at Del Rio Lanes, J.A.T. has moved back to the top spot, leaping over Keystone Lanes and DV8, to control their own destiny down the stretch. Although, every game will matter as several teams are still in the running.

Going into the night, the top two teams were DV8 and Keystone Lanes. They had a tight battle through the first two games, splitting them, with 14 pins separating their totals. Keystone won big in the third game to take the match, 4-1. Eddie VanDaniker led the way for Keystone, shooting a very nice 234-215-308 set. With the four wins, Keystone improved to 13-8-7 for the round, and still managed to drop a position, to third.

J.A.T. swept right past Linder’s Insurance, improving to 19-6 for the round, passing Keystone and DV8 in the process. Only the first game was close in this match, as totals was won by over 200 pins. Katrina Fujikami led the pair, shooting 202-217-205/648 for J.A.T. David Yamauchi was right behind with 210-209-185.

On the 3rd pair of lanes, Cal Bowl did battle with Threadworks. Unfortunately, only Cal Bowl showed up to the battle, as Threadworks got swept in the match. With the five wins, Cal Bowl jumped from 5th place to 2nd place, and will bowl against J.A.T. next week. Butch Jackson was the star of this match, leading Cal Bowl with a 233-252-214/699. Butch Jackson bowled great for Threadworks in defeat, shooting 235-213-200/648.

Erickson’s Bowling Supply swept their match against Erickson’s Food Supply on the fourth pair. Two of the games were decided in very close fashion, but both in favor of Erickson’s. The middle game wasn’t as close. Greg Nozoe, subbing for Parkin’s, led them with 227-234-633. Buddy Campagnale led the pair with 219-221-538, but wasn’t able to help Erickson’s get any wins.

Western Pacific had a very close battle with Herzog Insurance. Western Pacific took the first game 59 pins to open a lead in the match. Herzog Insurance came back to get the next two games, but they were close enough that Western Pacific was able to hang on for totals by a mere 16 pins, giving them a 3-2 win for the match. Kevin Gagnon of Herzog Insurance led the pair, shooting 222-306. Gary Duran led Western Pacific with 225-357.

In a similar match, the Professional Approach lost two out of three games to Smirnoff, but managed to win totals based on their huge victory in game 42. The win improved Smirnoff to 13-12, but probably aren’t enough to get them back in contention for the round. Arnold Cheesman led the way on this night, shooting 222-202-241/665. For the Professional Approach, Matt Schermerhorn stayed hot, adding 214-241-213/668.

Forest Lanes swept all five games from Crown Royal on the next pair. Mike Mellick shot a 224-217-637 series to lead the way. Jon Diao added 600. Crown Royal stayed competitive, only losing the 2nd game by two pins, but couldn’t manage to pull one out. Johnny Sikniks had a solid 607 series for Crown Royal.


Western Pacific swept all five games from Smirnoff to open a 4-1 lead. For the Professional Approach, Matt Schermerhorn stayed hot, adding 214-241-213/668.

Sidpot winners were Game 1 – Sam Hitchcock 242/623 and led DV8 to a 4-1 win over Linder Insurance. Gary Duran led Western Pacific with 225-357.

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