Hurricane Matthew Postponement Puts PBA’s Xtra Frame Reality Check Classic in the Spotlight for 2017

Re-scheduled tournament to kick off new $50,000 Storm Cup point series

TAMARAC, Fla. – Hurricane Matthew’s arrival in south Florida last October forced postponement of the Professional Bowlers Association’s inaugural PBA Xtra Frame Reality Check Classic, but the delay turned into good news for Sawgrass Lanes and the Tamarac area.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, the tournament has been re-scheduled for March 17-19 as the kickoff event for a new eight-event Storm Cup Xtra Frame Tour series in 2017. In addition to competing for prize money and a PBA Tour title in Tamarac, all PBA members will compete for points toward $50,000 in end-of-season Storm Cup bonus money.

As part of PBA’s Xtra Frame Tour series, the Reality Check Classic will be live streamed around the world via the organization’s online, subscription-based bowling channel. Bowling fans can watch the entire event for as little as $3.99 for a three-day subscription (or for roughly $1.25 a week, have access to hundreds of hours of PBA, PBA50 and PWBA women’s tournament programming for a full year). Visit xtraframe.tv for details.

Matt O’Grady Wins Southwest “Super” Regional Thriller

LAKEWOOD Colo. — Matt O’Grady from Rahway, N.J., knocked out a QuibicaAMF East Region competitor, defeated U.S. Open champion Francois Lavoie of Canada, 279-278, in a thrilling title match to conclude the fifth annual PBA Lakewood Southwest Super Regional, sponsored by Denver Broncos running back C.J. Anderson and Storm Products, Sunday at Holiday Lanes.

The win was O’Grady’s third in QuibicaAMF PBA National Regional competition and his first in the PBA Southwest Region. Lavoie, the 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year, won his first PBA title in last year’s Lakewood event. In this year’s title match, the 23-year-old Canadian started the game with a 7-10 split, picked up one pin, and then threw eight strikes heading into his 10th frame. O’Grady started with four strikes, spared a 10 pin, then struck out to force Lavoie to throw three more strikes to force a sudden death roll-off. A 10 pin on Lavoie’s final shot allowed O’Grady to claim the $5,000 first place check.

O’Grady, who averaged 256.89 for the tournament, qualified second. He edged Dylan Macon of Lubbock, Texas, 2-1, in his Round of 8 match and Al Chapman from Wichita, Kan., 279-236, in the semifinal round match. Lavoie survived a semifinal round thriller over Andrew Klingler of Grand Rapids, Mich., 289-268, to advance to the title match.

It’s No Snow Job – Winnetka Bowl’s Mike Willis Still Going Strong

WINNETKA – In 1989, the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour made a stop at Canoga Park Bowl for one of its national tournaments.

“I remember waking up that morning and looking out in the yard and it was all white,” says Mike Willis, who was running the tournament.

It was snow. Snow in California!

“I’ve been here [California] all my life,” says Willis, the general manager at Winnetka Bowl, formerly called Canoga Park Bowl. “I hadn’t seen that before and I haven’t seen that since.”

The February snow was so severe that some bowlers who were staying in the Santa Clarita Valley weren’t able to make it down for the $30,000 Canoga Park Classic semifinals.

“It was really ironic,” says Willis, born in North Hollywood. “They had come here for a pro tournament and it snowed!”

Santa Clarita Valley was hit so hard that one spokesman told the Los Angeles Times that the area was “basically sealed off” from the three to five inches of snow. Other Los Angeles-area communities, such as Westlake Village, Porter Ranch, Calabasas, Simi Valley and Tarzana, also were pelted with up to five inches of snow before it started to melt.

As for the tournament, it lived up to its billing as a classic. Six women made the stepladder finals and all the matches were down-to-the-wire affairs. Hometown favorite Robin Romeo, then of Van Nuys, turned in a virtuoso performance to win the championship, winning all three of her stepladder matches.

Romeo finished in a tie with top-seeded Rene Fleming in the title match at 229 and prevailed in a two-frame roll-off to claim the pot of gold and your booze. No sense reporting them; no one will believe you anyway. Another fact: There are no female Leprechauns.

BOWLERS BEWARE; THE LEPRECHAUNS ARE COMING!

St. Patrick’s Day is almost here, it has been reported that numerous airlines and cruise ships have observed many strange little “pigmys” dressed in green suits, sneaking aboard as stowaways.

These little bearded men are wearing square hats and boots with buckles on them and are carrying a hammer in one hand and a shoe in the other. They have withered looking faces and are smoking pipes.

The airlines admitted that they have not been able to catch a single one as of yet, because they are so sly, mischievous, and fast. But, the staff on a huge cruise ship heading for Long Beach thinks they caught one in a barrel because they can smell the pipe tobacco.

Rumor has it that they are heading here to invade our bowling centers, as they did a few years ago, because that’s where green beer and Irish whisky is served.

They are about three feet tall, love practical jokes and are very wealthy. The wealth of these fairies comes from the treasure crocks which were buried and un-covered and appropriated by these sly little creatures.

According to investigator and author, David Russell McAnally, a Leprechaun, is known to grant three wishes and a pot of gold in return for their release.

“Super” Regional Thriller

Walter Ray Williams Jr.

More than 100 of the PBA’s best-known stars will be on hand at Sawgrass Lanes. Among the established veterans already entered are 18-time PBA Tour titlist Tommy Jones, super Walser Walter Williams Jr., England’s Dom Barrett and PBA Tour titlists Dick Allen, Josh Blanchard, Ryan Cumpston, Tom Daugherty, Bob Learn Jr., Bill O’Neill and Ronnie Russell. Representing Canada is two-time roll-off to claim...
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ARLINGTON, Texas — Betty Mivelaz of Tujunga, California, a United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer, died Feb. 26. She was 86.

Mivelaz had a banner year on the lanes in 1967, winning the Professional Women’s Bowling Association National Championships and capturing a Classic Team title at the USBC Women’s Championships in Rochester, New York. She was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 1991.

Her run at the 1967 Women’s Championships also included two additional top-10 finishes. She finished tied for third in Classic All-Events and took seventh in Classic Doubles.

Those performances earned Mivelaz a spot on the Bowlers Journal International All-American team in 1968.

Mivelaz was a force on the West Coast, winning 10 Western Women’s Professional Bowlers titles to go along with numerous state and local wins. She was selected to the California Bowling Writers All-Star Team from 1966-1975, and earned Southern California Bowler of the Year honors in 1968.

She also is a member of the Southern California, San Fernando Valley and California Halls of Fame.

Services will be held Saturday, March 18, starting at 11 a.m. Pacific at The Old Church at the San Fernando Mission, 15151 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Mission Hills, CA.
### Upcoming Events

**March 18-26**  
PBA Int’l/WBT Brunswick Euro Challenge, Munich, Germany

**April 15-17**  
PBA400 Killer’s B’ Open, Lane Glo Bowl, New Port Richey, FL

**April 17-20**  
PBA400 Pasco County Open, Lane Glo Bowl, New Port Richey, FL

**April 22-25**  
PBA500 Sun Bowl In The Villages, Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, FL

**April 23-July 9**  
USTC Women’s Championships, Baton Rouge River Center, Baton Rouge, LA

**April 27-29**  
PWBWA Sonoma County Open, Double Decker Lanes, Rolmert Park, CA

**April 30-May 3**  
PBA500 Miller High Life Classic, George Pappas’ Victory Lanes, Mooresville, IN

**May 4-6**  
PWBWA Storm Sacramento Open, Steve Cook’s Freeside Lanes, Sacramento, CA

**May 6-9**  
PBA500 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open, Farmingdale Lanes, Farmingdale, NY

**May 11-13**  
PWBWA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, CA

**May 13-16**  
PBA500 Tour Players Championship, Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis, IN

**May 17-23**  
USTC Queenies, Raising Cane’s River Center, Baton Rouge, LA

**May 23-26**  
USTC Senior Queenies, Circle Bowl, Baton Rouge, LA

**May 28-31**  
PBA500 Northern California Classic, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, CA

**June 1-3**  
USTC Super Senior Classic, Sam’s Town, Las Vegas, NV

**June 1-3**  
PWBWA Wichita Open, Northrock Lanes, Wichita, KS

**June 1-3**  
Xtravaganza Doubles Bowling Tournament, Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas, NV

**June 4-11**  
USTC Senior Masters, Sam’s Town, Las Vegas, NV

**June 8-10**  
PWBWA Pepsi Lincoln Open, Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, NE

**June 11-16**  
Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV

**June 15-17**  
PWBWA Greater Detroit Open, Super Bowl, Canton, MI

**June 18-22**  
Int’l Bowl Expo, Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center, Nashville, TN

**June 21-25**  
PWBWA Players Championship, Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, WI

**June 26-July 7**  
PBA Int’l/WBT Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, OK

**July 29-July 1**  
PWBWA Orlando Open, Boardwalk Bowl, Orlando, FL

**July 5-7**  
High Roller for Ladies Only, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV

**July 6-8**  
PWBWA, Seminole Lanes, St. Petersburg, FL

**July 9-15**  
Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**July 13-15**  
PWBWA AMF Gates Lanes, Rochester, NY

**July 24-27**  
PBA500 South Shore Open, Olympia Lanes, Hammond, IN

**July 27-30**  
PBA500 Luci Bonneau Striking Against Breast Cancer Mix Doubles, Copperfield Bowl

**July 29-Aug 1**  
PBA500 Dave Small’s Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN

**July 31-Aug 6**  
USTC Women’s Open, Plato, Phoenix, Arizona Super Bowl

**Aug 5-8**  
PBA500 Pro Bowl West Championship, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, IN

**Aug 7-16**  
Military Team Classic, South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, NV

**Aug 10-12**  
PBA500 Dick Weber Championship, Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, IN

**Aug 14-28**  
PBA Int’l/WBT Sweden WBT, Malmo, Sweden

**Aug 31-Sept 3**  
PWBWA Tour Championship, TBD

**Sept 20-Oct 6**  
PBA Int’l/WBT Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand

**Oct 9-12**  
Senior High Roller, The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV

**Nov 16-22**  
PBA Int’l/WBT Kingdom of Saudia Open, Riyadh, Saudia Arabia

**Nov 23-28**  
PBA Int’l/WBT Kingdom of Bahrain Open, Manama, Bahrain

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**BRONCOS’ C.J. ANDERSON HELPS PROMOTE BOWLING’S “COOL FACTOR”**

LAKESIDE Colo.— Denver Broncos running back C.J. Anderson, he admitted during the Lakewood tournament that when he was a kid, bowling wasn’t very cool. It was something old people - like his grandmother - did while he spent his time in the bowling center playing arcade games.

As an adult, however, Anderson has done a 180-degree turn, and is now in love with the sport, and all of the many aspects of the game most people overlook. In fact, he’s become so fascinated with the sport, and the advanced skills one has to develop in order to compete at the PBA level, he decided to sponsor a PBA Southwest “Super Regional” at Holiday Lanes in Lakewood, Colo., last weekend.

A two-time participant in the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, Anderson used that platform to express his passion for the sport to members of the Denver area news media who came out to cover the event.

“C.J. Anderson is cool,” said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, who also attended the event. “A great running back for the Denver Broncos who scores touchdowns in the Super Bowl is cool. All of us who are involved with bowling know it’s cool, but a lot of people have a perception that tells them it’s not. So when you have a guy like C.J. devote this much time and passion to the sport, it really elevates the cool factor in our game.”

Anderson, who has competed in PBA Regional events during the NFL’s offseason, says he is hopeful that bowling can rise to the level of popularity that would allow for more people to make a living doing it. He is also hoping that more young people will pursue scholarships in bowling, which are often available without acquiring a high level of skill.

“The bigger picture is to get other sponsors and to get a bunch of people into bowling and get the PBA back to what it was when I was younger and when I watched my grandma bowl,” Anderson said.

Anderson, who employs an unusual “wrong foot” delivery, bowled in the Lakewood event and averaged 197.88 for a respectable 68th-place finish in the field of 100.

In addition to Anderson, Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts also has received considerable mainstream media related to his bowling skills, including a great feature story by ESPN.com’s Scott Lauber, after bowling with Anderson in the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational in January. Media coverage of Anderson’s and Betts’ bowling activities are posted in the “In The News” section of pba.com.
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the top prize of $5,000.  
Willis, in his 39th year at Winnetka Bowl, has seen a lot during his Winnetka Bowl tenure.  
He’s dealt with recreational and party bowlers, tournaments, leagues and special events and he remains as ever-keen as ever.  
He’s been the steady, behind-the-scenes force at Winnetka Bowl – someone bowlers and management can count on.  
The 32-lane center opened in 1955 and is one of the very oldest in the Los Angeles area.  
Until a few years ago, it was one of the few centers to be open 24 hours a day.  
When the bowling house was open in the wee hours, celebrities such as Eddie Murphy, Bret Saberhagen, Gladys Knight and Will Smith were able to slip into the center and enjoy a modicum of privacy.  
All the time, Willis and his assistants were making things as pleasant as possible for those VIPs.  
“Eddie Murphy would call,” Willis recalls, “and he would say, ‘We’re going to have a group come.’  
We had him park his limo in the back and he would bowl with his group down in the corner.  
He was a regular for a while.”  
Generally, Willis discovered that making the everyday bowler enjoy a positive experience – whether it’s league bowlers or birthday-party bowlers or special-events/ tournament bowlers.  
It’s not an easy undertaking and it requires a smart, savvy and stabilizing presence.  
“I wouldn’t want his job for all the money in the world,” laughs Johnnie Englehart, a bowling icon at Winnetka Bowl.  “It’s never their [bowlers’] fault.”  
Willis, for his part, takes a more generous view of bowlers’ complaints and foibles.  
“Most people are pretty cool,” he says.  

Winnetka Bowl remains a bowling magnet.  Willis says the center has enjoyed a “resurgence” in league bowlers.  The closing of Mission Hills Bowl in 2015 and AMF Woodlake Lanes’ focus on party bowlers have played a part in that increase, Willis says.  

“Three or four, maybe five,” recalls Willis about his perfectos.  “I don’t have exact recollection.  The first one was when I was bowling juniors when I was 19.  My last one was in 2005.”  
Englehart clearly remembers bowling with Willis.  He says, “Mike as a bowler was one of the best.  He was as accurate as they come.  He was up there with the best of us.”  
Englehart says that Willis’ scores were better than first impressions suggest.  “If you were over 200 [average] then, that was big time,” he says.  
Willis says he plans to have his bowling ball re-drilled and then engage in a few practice sessions. “I haven’t picked up a ball in four years,” says Willis, adding he doesn’t remember the specific number is a testament to his ability.  

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Look Who Will Be Bowling Again After 4-Year Absence  
by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – Big news.  Really big news.  There will be somewhat of a new face exploring his ball down the lanes in Wednesday’s “Mixed Classic Handicap” summer league at Winnetka Bowl.  
That will be Mike Willis, who local bowling aficionados might recognize as the efficient and affable longtime general manager at Winnetka Bowl.  
Many people might not realize that Willis used to be (and undoubtedly remains) a gifted bowler who was part of 15 to 20 teams that Winnetka Bowl sent annually to the state tournament. Willis will be carrying a powerful bowling resume, though he minimizes his solid past performance. “I used to be all right,” says Willis, ever-modest.  

“Nothing like [elite bowler] Johnnie [Englehart], but I had a few good moments.”  
There actually were more than a few.  
All one needs to know about Willis’ talent is that he once averaged a stratospheric 232 one year in a summer league and has bowled a flurry of perfect games.  
That he doesn’t remember the specific number is a testament to his ability.  

Winnipeg, MB – May 29, 2017 – The Wii bowling craze has many gamers trekking to local arcades to play the popular game.  However, the latest innovation in the world of bowling has taken a more realistic approach.  

The new Wii bowling equipment, which includes a realistic bowling ball and a motion-sensing controller, has been gaining popularity among both casual gamers and serious bowlers.  

One of the key features of the new equipment is its ability to track the bowler’s movements and accurately simulate the motion of bowling a ball.  

This has led to a surge in the number of people playing the game, especially among those who are new to bowling.  

For many, the realism of the equipment has made it easier to learn the basics of the sport.  

With the motion-sensing controller, players can experience the sensation of actually bowling a ball, which can be a helpful learning tool for those just starting out.  

The equipment has also made it more accessible for people who may have physical limitations.  

The realistic bowling ball, for example, is designed to be easier to grip and hold, which can be a significant advantage for individuals with limited mobility.  

Overall, the new equipment has helped to bring bowling into the modern era and has opened up the sport to a wider audience.  

It’s an exciting time for the world of bowling, and the new equipment is poised to play a big role in shaping its future.
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The rule was: fill the lanes with 4 shifts a day or pack up and move away a new ball at every tournament. The "old-timer" was a legend.

I'm sure there is a story there somewhere.

I'miss CHICHE SINKEL.

CASA VERDE BOWL was in Compton. (Four senior bowlers at DEL RIO LANES set me straight last Tuesday.)

FRAN SMITH, G.M. at PIONEER BOWL, welcomed 88 women "Pros" for their P.W.B.A. Who? Past champions, DOTTI FOTHERGILL, BETTY MIVELAZ, JUDY LEE, D.D. JACOSON, JANET HARMAN, PAT COSTELLO, LOA BOXBERGER, DONNA ZIMMERMAN, HELEN DUVAL, DONNIE LUER, CAROLyn ANDERSON, BETTY PHILLIPS and BRENDA GILLE. Other contenders? BETTY ANN FRIDمان, BOBBIE NORTH, RUBY CHONG and JONI MCKENZIE. California was blessed with great ladies on the lanes.

BOWLING SQUARE showed off the latest Brunswick Automatic Scorers. What a mess! Cellos and yellow grease pencils worked better.

Hooray, BETTY GOULDING started her column at CLARK CENTER. (My Tuesday Seniors knew her too!)

(With a Mustang at HUNTINGTON LANES. $3.00 a week league fees. Beach Blvd. in Huntington Beach was home. WES SORENSEN was manager.)

ALL STAR LANES guaranteed $350.00 prize fund in their 15 game marathon. 44 bowlers at $20.00 each.

JEFFERSON BOWL got a face lift with Gold Crown Equipment.

Who was LOU BELLISIMO? An instructor for the University of Oregon. He came south to pass on his knowledge. CLARK CENTER filled the lanes for him.

First Place Doubles in Pacific Coast Jr. Championship was a couple of cuties — CHERYL KOMINSKY and DEBBIE STEWART. CHERYL was also singles champ.

For Sale: ROSEMEAD BOWL. Did the D.M.V. take over that building?*

DON CECIL was director of P.C.P. rolling at Colma. E.G. MOCK worked himself into first place.

The PALM SPRINGS BOWL recorded a new all time high entry count, 4113. The top $1,000 for 5-games scratch went to JAY ROBINSON. Women's 5-games scratch ($350.00) handed to BETTY MIVELAZ. Over $40,000.00 paid over-all. Payouts took up 4 pages! Hundreds of bowlers got $5.00 or less!

BOWLING SQUARE came up with a "Golf and Bowling League; bowl Friday night and golf on Sunday. Did it go?? Stay tuned.

Las Vegas Bowls I found listed. Gone but not forgotten: CHARLESTON HEIGHTS, ARIZONA CHARLIES, SHOWBOAT.

VERDUGO HILLS BOWL was under the management of a guy named ANGELO CHOPPY. Who??

SUNSET BOWL was re-named BOWLINGO LANES. The new owner, in Hollywood, was WALTER FEWELL.

Wheelchair Bowlers started a league. It catered to men, women and juniors. My hero! JEANETTE ROBINSON was President of the P.W.B.A. and saved the association. Largest? Egos and talents almost ruined their tour.

CONNIE MARCHONE wrote in his column the facts about the about the 27th annual Deaf Tournament being held at COVINA BOWL. 300 Deaf bowlers was expected. The Deaf ladies bowled at FIVE POINTS BOWL.

W.I.B.C. celebrated their 52nd year, membership totaled 2.9 million.

LAMAR KECK was kickin' -------- all over So. California. He could have been in the movies.

On the first night of the L.A. Women's Travel League at LINDBROOK BOWL, CAROL DAVIS set a southland record 246, 244, 300/790. 29 strikes. "BERNIE WHITLOCK was the big "bagel" in the "Best Ball Doubles" at SOUTH BAY BOWL.

For Sale: 1963 Chevy 2. Any takers?

Presenting - - - - - - - DICK MARQUIS, manager of MAR VISTA BOWL. What did he love most? Bowling or DICK MARQUIS?

BAHAMA LANES presented an evening with Pro Bowler HARRY SMITH. G and A time plus snack.

National average for the 2.9 million sanctioned women ---- 130.

BEV ORTMAN was first woman bowler to break the 800 match. She jumped the barrier with 267, 264, 287/818.

CONNIE PICK packed a peck of pins for a potent 268.

Ooops! DICK MARQUIS had a heart attack. Survived. Sorry DICK.

1969 ended with CHRIS SINKEL signing up for another year. Yeah!!!

1968 PART 2

AZTEC BOWL in Buena Park was the first to install Brunswick Automatic Scorers in California. No more cellos to clean, no more yellow grease pencils, no more human scorekeepers to spread gossip, or complain about the air conditioning.

BOWLING SQUARE had the worst auto scoring ever installed. If it was your turn, you had to put the handle next to your name. Then 4 more steps and "shazam" it added up your scores. A real nightmare. Ask any oldtime mechanic if they ever saw one.

The new night manager at JEFFERSON BOWL was ROY "CHARLEY CHICKEN" TO-KENAA. I'm sure there is a story there somewhere.

ROBBY ROBINSON wrote a beat selling scientific bowling manual after 20 years of studying bowling. He was a center manager, instructor, ball diller, lane man and bowler. Remember the "Robbie's Positioner Glove"?

How about TV analyzing?

Another certified instructor was LOU KASNICK. He loved the lady pros. He would give away a new ball at every tournament. The "old-timer" was a legend.

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JIMMY PAYNE (Manager) was quoted "Proprietors are insensitive". Only interested in $ $. JIM said, "I know one center where the cocktail waitresses served drinks from the bar, food from the restaurant, chased pins and was the janitor!"

Back on the positive side -- -- -- -- on page 13. In upper right hand corner: "AVAILABLE, Bowling Manager, or Desk Man". In lower left hand corner, "WANTED, Bowling Manager or Desk Person".

BILLY BUNETTA, Fresno, was inducted into P.B.A. Hall of Fame.

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BY FRANK WOLLER

MORENO VALLEY — Wednesday nights in Moreno Valley see the valley’s best bowlers competing on the lanes and scoring big time. These bowlers are bucking the So-Cal trend of lower scoring. The good times are rolling.

The Wednesday Vegas Express League has thirty-six teams and thirty-two have one or more bowlers averaging 200 or more. Three teams have four of their five bowlers averaging above 200 and one team has all five of it’s bowlers averaging 200 or better!

That team, led by MARTY COYAZO and NATE URRUTIA, is averaging a whopping 1,063 scratch pins per game for five bowlers and they are not even the highest averaging team in the league!

The “Run Me My Money” team led by LLOYD IRVIN Jr. and JAMES JOHNSON are averaging 1,080 pins per game! Seven of the league’s teams are averaging above 1,000 pins per game! This is unheard of!

On Wednesday night in “the VALLEY” there is super talent on display. The Express League is loaded with great bowlers.

The TOP FIVE bowlers are:

1. Jimmy Doolen 241 average
2. Lloyd Irvin Jr. 236
3. James Johnson 232
4. Daniel Deinema 229
5. Victor Berge 224

Next week I’ll report on the valley’s top women. My THANKS to WILL JUNE for providing the Moreno Valley league sheets and the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA bowlers.

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Burbank — Heads up... Youth Bowling Program will start a new session April 1st. Sign up sheets are available at the desk. Adults, your winter leagues will be ending soon. Be sure to sign up for Summer!


LA Metro: (scr) Cindi Hay 260, Jack Hay 76, Randy Thomas 267, Juan Arevalo 239, John Pemberton 270, Joe Montgomery 270.

Bowlers: Jordan Gale 278, Dennis Ingram 278, Don Gajda 278, Dieter Spengler 278, Steve Brand 278, Cindy Coates 278.


Curtis Claude 682, Ron Jay 610, Eugene Angell 598, Jean Colan 604.

Larry Morris 205/602, Julia D’Ambrosio 205/602.


CORRIGENDUM (Briefs)

Rick Chambers Jr. 258, Ron Opjian 254, Rudy Tomaneng 575, Gina Bjoralt 571, Orrelle Dennis 547, Emily Burchman 498, May 529, Yvonne Clarke 520, Dorothy Ruggiero 516.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Steven Brogdon 777/24, Michael Mahon 707/24, Yolanda Cummings 229, Steve Brand 707/24. Wally’s Vegas Cruise: Juan Arevalo 239, Brian Bollinger 434, Mary White 178.


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DOWNEY — The Brunswick Invitational was back for week 5 on the tight 2016 Nationals Team Event pattern. Scores were starting to climb up a bit as the bowlers adjusted to the difficult shot.

In the “A” match, Sysco, who has only dropped one game since Week 1, took on Cal Bowl who swept their way to match their 17-3 record. Sysco was all over the pocket starting with an 804 game and coasted to a 5-0 sweep with a nice 2380 set. Steve Brode (622) and Paul Barraco (619) paced Sysco while Ramon Torres was high for Cal Bowl with a 539 set.

In the “B” match, Smirnoff came off a 4-1 win to meet DV8 who was looking to rebound after their sweep last week. Kurt Arakaki’s 233-668 helped lift DV8 to a 4-1 victory. Harry Wong was consistent in his 575 set to lead Smirnoff. DV8 will move to the “A” match next week putting their 18-7 record up against Sysco’s 22-3 mark with 2 weeks to go.

The 5th vs. 6th matchup was a pair of round-winners in Keystone Lanes and Western Pacific. Western Pacific took the first two games and held on for totals and a 4-1 win. Herbert Jones was high for Keystone with a 612 series while Raul “Spanky” Rosales once again paced Western Pacific with a nice 620 set.

J.A.T. climbed up to the 7th spot after last week’s sweep and met Herring Insurance who were the victims of Smirnoff last week. J.A.T. came out striking shooting 803 the first game and holding onto a close third game win thanks to Anthony Santos’ double in the 10th. Katrina Fujikami bombed them for a 631 set for J.A.T. while Kevin Gagnon paced Her- ring at 551.

Bowllum and Erickson’s Foods matched up in the 9th vs. 10th matchup. Bowllum started hot and had a huge 838 second game on the back of Billy Myers Jr.’s 267-638 set for a 4-1 win. Mikey Villarreal was high for Erickson’s with a steady 629 set.

Professional Approach and Threadworks matched their 10-10 records. Professional Approach won the first two games by 14 and 6, but dropped the last game by 71 to fall 3-2 to Threadworks. Matt Scherhorner paced Pro Approach at 607 while Eric Snow rebounded this week to lead Threadworks with a 553 set. Val Wise’s 607 helped lead Crown Royal to a sweep of Forest Lanes. Mike Mellick was strong for Forest with a nice 609 set.

First-round winners Parkin’s Bowling Supply matched up with Century 21-My Real Estate who were looking to rebound after being swept last week. Parkin’s didn’t have a good look at Century 21 swept to a 5-0 win. Carl Skoien paced the real estate guys with a 572 set while Ray Minter was high for Parkin’s with a 550 set.

Rounding out Monday’s action were Los Altos Trophy, G.J.C., Junior Tour, G.J.C., and Linder’s Insurance. Linder’s took 4 points from the gym bunch and Los Altos bowed to 3 wins against G.J.C. Michael Lindsey led Los Altos with a 579 set, Aaron Cardenas’ 533 paced G.J.C., Jeremy Glover led Linder’s at 548 and sub Ryan Huff was high for the gym bunch at 480.

Sidepots went to Mike Mellick (226) and Spanky Rosales (242) for $100 with second to Spanky Rosales (242) for $100. Strikeout pot was carried over again by only Bobby Campagnule and Buddy Lucas and is closing in on $55.

Come out Monday night at 8:30 and watch the best scratch league in the area take the lanes at Del Rio as the bowlers battle the flat USBC 2016 Nationals Team pattern.