Jeanne Naccarato Repeats Dominance at Golden Ladies

by Fred Eisenhammer

Naccarato is a distinguishing bowler who was inducted into the Women’s Professional Bowling Hall of Fame in 2002. She set a record for highest sanctioned three-game series in the 1986 Women’s Central States tournament, blasting an 864 with scores of 300, 300 and 264.

Powers opened the championship match with two strikes and led Naccarato by 11 pins. But the game turned when Powers got three straight splits and was unable to convert any of them. Naccarato ended the game with five consecutive strikes.

Powers rolled into the championship match with a 266-219 victory over second-seeded Lucy Sandelin. All together, Powers won three stepladder matches before succumbing to Naccarato, who won $2,300.


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Bowling Square Lanes

1st Place is $1,000 Min. with Xframe Bonus $1,500

2nd $500/$750 w Xframe Bonus 3rd $250 $375 w Xframe Bonus

ARCADIA Xframe Bowling Tour/Club will launch its First Event Saturday at Popular Bowling Square in Arcadia.

See the AD/FLYER page 5. Call Bob Smith for information 562-868-7164, Cell 562-228-3960 or Vong Do 714-622-0832.

This initial event will be only two qualifying squads, 4:00 & 6:00 PM with a Beat the Board Finals at 8:00 PM. We will be finishing early folks. It will be a Modified Sport Shot. Follow us on Facebook California Bowling News and more, such as Tracking the Bowling News. On Facebook we will have our new website and email address soon for you.

This is our Kick-Off event Saturday! Please check-in earlier than normal to register and enter the event. Entry fee is only $50 with Re-Entry $45 and Reduced Entry is $35.

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There will be Separate Qualifying Boards. Men 1 in 5, Women 1 in 4.5 plus a minimum of 3 Seniors, Men 62+ and Women 55+. My friends Jeff Tai-no and Cecilia Cruz approached me with this idea a long time ago. Naccarato also was the top seed in the stepladder finals and won $2,300. Powers opened with a 237-217 victory over fifth-seeded Laura Lee Daniel. In her second match, Powers eliminated third-seeded Tish Johnson, 227-216. Naccarato was the second seed in last year’s Golden Ladies tournament but lost in her only stepladder match, 227-112, to eventual champion Michele Carter, who did not qualify for the stepladder finals this year. Carter rebounded to win the Golden Ladies Second Chance tournament title with scores of 207, 266, 236, 216 and 268.

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Streamed live on PBA’s online bowling channel Xtra Frame, Blanchard beat former McKendree University collegiate star and No. 3 seed, beat two-handed Shawn Maldonado of Houston, who was trying for his first Tour win, and four-time Tour winner AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., 232-204, in the championship match of the stepladder finals.

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Blanchard struck out to beat four-time Tour winner Dom Barrett of England, 279-258, to advance to the title match. In the opening match, Blanchard, who was the No. 3 seed, beat two-hander Shawn Maldonado of Houston, who was trying for his first Tour win, 236-175. Upcoming Storm Cup Xtra Frame events this season will include stops in North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia and Delaware before its final event in Coldwater, Ohio, in late August.

The next stop for the Xtra Frame Storm Cup series will be the Xtra Frame Wilmington Open in Wilmington, N.C., May 26-29.

PBA XTRA FRAME REALITY CHECK CLASSIC

Sawgrass Lanes, Tamarac, Fla., Sunday

1, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz. $10,000.
2, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill. $5,500.
3, Dom Barrett, England $3,000.
4, Shawn Maldonado, Houston $2,000.

WOODLAND HILLS — If you hang around bowling centers long enough, you learn that anything is possible. Especially the impossible.

A video is making the rounds of a right-handed bowler hurling what appears to be a perfect strike ball and he contentedly walks back to his seat after watching the pins splatter. Seconds later, he peeks behind him and a pin is still standing.

What happened? As the video shows, the head pin smacks solidly into the seven pin. But instead of falling, the seven pin just slides down the lane and remains upright.

Perhaps that isn’t an impossible result.

But what I witnessed four years ago might qualify.

Bowling in the “Guys and Dolls” league at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills, a player blasted through the pocket and every pin clearly departed the bowling stage. The bowler was exultant and so was his team because it was a key 10th-frame shot in a down-to-the-wire match.

On second look by the bowlers, the eight pin remained upright — motionless. Absolutely no one had seen what had happened after it appeared all the pins had left the lane. But one pin definitely remained – to the shock of all.

It was such a stunning development that the unfortunate bowler’s team lodged a protest, asking that the shot be ruled a strike. But for this to happen, it would require verification — either from instant replay or witnesses. Just go bowling and you’re like-doubt a story to tell for the rest of his life.

The new rule, according to the USBC spokesman, “takes out the gray area.” Dustin Markowitz, the co-host of Bowling Evolved and a longtime bowler, says he once experienced an unreal situation during league play.

“Nine years ago, a bowler was going for a 300 game and he had the front 11 and buried his last shot,” Markowitz said. “It was a picture-perfect ball. It looked like every pin left the deck. One pin shot straight up in the air and landed back on the deck. It was one of the most bizarre things that I had ever seen.” Instead of a 300, that bowler was stuck with a 299 – and no counting a PBA50 Regional title he won in 2015).

Voss is Boss

COLORADO SPRINGS — PBA Hall of Famer Bri-an Voss of Centennial, Colo., defeated 2016 U.S. Open champion and PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie of Canada, 263-210, to win the $5,000 first prize in the third annual PBA Colorado Springs Southwest Super Regional, presented by Budweiser, at Harmony Lanes in Colorado Springs on Sunday.

Voss, the winner of 25 PBA Tour titles, grabbed an ear-ly lead when Lavoie failed to convert splits in two of the first three frames. Voss started with a two strikes, spared and then strung seven strikes to put away Lavoie.

After qualifying sixth, Voss earned a bye to the best-of-three-game Round of 12 where he defeated Dino Castillo of Highland Village, Texas, 2-1. He then disposed of local amateur John Cicero of Colorado Springs, 2-0, and elimi-nated Brad Miller of Maryland Heights, Mo., 225-202, in the semifinal round to advance to the title match.

As qualifying leader, Lavoie earned byes for the first two match play rounds. He then won his way to the title match by defeating Kris Koeltzow from Wheat Ridge, Colo., 2-0, in the Round of 8, and Team USA member Steve Badora of Parker, Colo., 223-190, in his semi-final match.

Voss, an infrequent PBA Regional competitor, won his fifth standard PBA Regional title and first in 31 years (not counting a PBA50 Regional title he won in 2015).

Competing in his second consecutive PBA Southwest Regional, Denver Broncos running back C.J. Anderson finished 37th in the field of 75, averaging 196.5 for his eight qualifying games.
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2500 E Carson Street
Lakewood, CA 90712

Squad Times:
10:00am & 2:00pm
Check-In: 9am & 1pm

Side Pots/Super Side Pots
Women’s Side Pots
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Crossover Doubles

Brackets
AVERAGE USED: 15/16 Winter Book
of 36 games or more / Sport Shot
Average adjustments or last 3 years
composite of at least 15 games or
more whichever is highest.
*Director has the right to
Re-Rate any bowler.*
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1st Place
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Based on 48 teams | Pays 1/8

Tournament Information:
Ramsey Basurto, Director
Troy Brooks, Director
661.418.8007 or 661.468.3796
www.CBTBowling.com

Team Averages:
75% of 440 | Team Max 440
Men 160 | Women Min 150

Entry Fees:
$70/Bowler | $140/ Team
Dual Entry: $120/ Bowler
Singles: $70/ Bowler
Must pre-register by March 25th.
Late entries will be charged
a $10/ Event late fee.

Pre-Register
Today
on the
CBT Bowling App
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1st Place
$500
Guaranteed!
2nd $350
3rd $275
4th $175
5th $125
6th $100
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In a repeat of last year’s title match, which Brousseau won 2-1, the PBA's all-time leading champion was dominant this time, winning a $1,000 prize. Williams’ overall PBA titles total includes victories in PBA Tour, PBA Regional, PBA50 Tour and PBA50 Regional events.


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3 GAMES WITH HANDICAP.

Each division winner will earn the right to bowl in an exhibition match on Tuesday, May 30th with Pro-Bowler Johnny Petraglia and his son Bowl Mart Pro Shop Manager, Johnny Petraglia, Jr.

1. Alejandra Urrutia 204 (average)
2. Brianna LeForbes 200
3. Denise Blackmon 199
4. Donna Throop 196
5. Crystal Hammond 196

Down the road we will find out if Alejandra will end the season's top scoring "VALLEY GIRL". For now valley bowling fans will have to be content watching these talented ladies compete on the lanes.

My thanks to WILL JUNE for providing Moreno Valley league sheets. I can't wait to get my next batch of sheets to find out how the valley women are scoring.

WHAT IS THE NEXT NUMBER IN THIS SERIES?

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March 23, 2017
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Xframe Bowling Tour
Saturday March 25th

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Contact: Vuong Do (C)714-622-0842

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TWO BIG QUALIFYING SQUADS
4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

CHECK IN OR REGISTER EARLY BEFORE YOUR SQUAD.
Format: 3 Games Beat the Board Finals
LANE CONDITION: Sport Shot

NEW HANDICAP REQUIREMENT:
1. ANY LOCAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGE WILL BE USED.
   PLEASE BRING YOUR MOST RECENT RECAP TO SUPPORT YOUR HANDICAP.
2. HIGHEST USBC COMPOSITE AVERAGE LAST 5 YEARS.

TOURNAMENT RULES:
1. NO CURRENT OR FORMER PBA/PWBA ALLOWED.
2. MAXIMUM AVERAGE IS 220. HANDICAP IS BASED ON 90% OF 220.
3. MAXIMUM HANDICAP IS 60 FOR MEN OR WOMEN.
4. SEPARATE QUALIFYING FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND SENIOR.
   WE GUARANTEE 2 WOMEN & 3 SENIORS TO THE FINALS AT THIS TIME.
5. SOME LOCAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGES ARE SUBJECT FOR APPROVAL.
6. ONLY TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS CAN MAKE DECISIONS AND RERATE BOWLERS ANY TIME.

NO PIN DEDUCTION FOR THE FIRST (4) TOURNAMENTS

GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF ENTRIES
First Place $1000 + $500 Xframe Bonus = $1500
Second Place $500 + $250 Xframe Bonus = $750
Third Place $250 + $125 Xframe Bonus = $375

Optional: Side Pots: $7, Brackets: $5, Match Game 3: $5

ENTRY FEE: $50  REENTRY: $45 & RED. ENTRY:$35 (60% PRIZE OR BONUS)
Optional Xframe Bonus: $10

QUALIFYING RATIO: MEN 1:5  WOMEN 1:4  AGE FOR SENIORS: MEN @62 AND WOMEN @55

*CHECK OUR UPCOMING BIG TOURNAMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED*
2017 CALIFORNIA OPEN & WOMEN’S STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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TEAM, DOUBLES, SINGLES & ALL-EVENTS:
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Entry Fees:
$35 Per Event • $15 All-Events
$10 Optional Scratch Division available with 100% payout!

Handicap:
Open: 80% of 230
Women: 90% of 220

Entries Close:
JUNE 18, 2017 or sooner if all squads are filled

SQUAD DATES:
Check CalUSBC.com for date availability & information
Squads are filling up fast!

April 7-8-9
April 21-22-23
April 28-29-30
May 19-20-21
May 26-27-28 Memorial weekend
June 2-3-4
May 5-6-7 Women’s only weekend
June 16-17-18 Father’s Day weekend

DARK WEEKENDS: Easter, Mother’s Day and CUSBC Convention (June 10-11). We are also dark on Nascar and NHRA race weekends.

BOWL MULTIPLE TIMES! Re-enter with different team mates for Doubles and Team Event. Register Teams & Pay Online at CalUSBC.com with Credit Card – NO PROCESSING FEES!

Prize Money awarded in Team, Doubles, Singles, All-Events & Optional Scratch Divisions

TEAM SQUAD TIMES:
Friday: 7pm • Saturday: 12pm
Sunday: 8am

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Sunday: 12pm & 4pm

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July 15-16, 2017

Team Squads:
Sat: 3:30pm • Sun: 9am

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Sat: 9am & 12pm
Sun: 12pm & 3:30pm

Entry Fees:
$25 Per Event • $5 for All-Events

Scholarships Awarded to:
• All-Events Winners
• All Division Winners in Team, Doubles & Singles Events
• Irwin and Helbing Winners
• Ancillary Tournament Winners
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Download Entries & Register Teams online at CalUSBC.com!
The scores are in for this week’s Cal Bowl Bowling Report.

LAKEWOOD — Spring is in the air. Clear blue skies, the pollen from the trees are making them sneeze and their noses itching. Hopefully that will be gone soon. Everyone seems to be in a happier mood. For some people in bloom, the flowers from the citrus trees and most of all the Funsters:

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#### Diso and Campagnale Team Up for WBA Win

by Paula Vidal

**DIAMOND BAR —** Jessica Diso, Lake Forest and Bobby Campagnale, San Bernardino teamed up to win the Women’s Bowling Alliance (WBA) - ReThinkBowling.com Scratch Mixed Doubles Open at Oak Tree Lanes by defeating Sheri Steelman, Chino and Jerry Vertigan, Yorba Linda, 234-206 in the Baker-style title match.

The winning team vauled into the Top 4 Stepladder Finals by firing a 233-246/479 team game during the 8th game of qualifying (+90 for 8 games). Their first match against the #3 seeded team (+132 qualifying score) of Wendy MacPherson, Henderson, NV and Brian Cooper, Las Vegas, NV was the first sign of strength as they defeated them 258-193. The second stepladder match against #2 seed (+137 qualifying score) Katrina Fujikami, Whittier and Val Wise, Riverside was another stepping-stone, easily defeating them 215-166.

Now, the Diso/Campagnale team had the advantage of two games under their belts and showed their confidence in front of the TVS Television Network cameras. The Kegel Route 66 pattern was not only challenging during qualifying, but showed it’s transitions during the few games on the TV pair. Diso/Campagnale successfully maneuvered their way through the championship match for a $2,000 prize. Steelman and Vertigan took home $1,600 for their runner-up efforts.

Special thanks to G.M. Jim Hornung and his Oak Tree Lanes staff, ReThinkBowling.com for the $1,000 added money and Bob Markiewicz for his Brackman/Tourneyman software that allows a smooth running tournament. Find the Women’s Bowling Alliance on Facebook for exciting announcements coming soon!
PBA TO AGAIN HOST PBA-PWBA REGIONAL EVENTS

The PBA will again host special PBA-PWBA regional events open exclusively to women bowlers in its East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest, West and Northwest Regions in 2017. Dates and locations will be announced soon.

The PBA also will continue to welcome women bowlers in all of its regional tournaments, but regionals will no longer pay a special prize to the highest-finishing woman in the field. Women who are members of the Professional Women’s Bowling Association will be able to enter standard PBA regional events at the membership entry fee rate, but the end-of-season PBA-PWBA Women’s Regional Challenge which has been part of the PBA World Series of Bowling the past three seasons has been discontinued.
DIAMOND BAR — We have some summer leagues that will be starting up soon, so give Alex a call and get the 411 on them. The first one will be Monday night, Vegas Bowl, 5 on 1 on 30. Their meeting will be March 20th and the league will start April 3rd.

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Threadworks Stitches Together A Sweep Into First

By Mike Commines

DOWNEY — Monday night at Del Rio Lanes marked the second to last week of the South round in the Brunswick Invitational. When the night started, Sysco had a four game lead over DV8, with J.A.T. and Cal Bowl both chasing at five back. With a high night from Sysco, and a split on the second pair, the round could be wrapped up a bit early. Any other scenario takes the round into the final week, with everything on the line.

Sysco, hoping to have things wrapped up, got off to a quick start, although in close fashion, winning game 1 by only 8 pins. Paul Barraco shot a 224 to lead the way, while nobody else on the pair broke 180 on the challenging pattern. Game 2 also went to Sysco, by a much bigger margin, 794-712. Barraco dropped to low man this time, but was helped by Steve Brooke with 235 and Charlie Kinstler with 205. The loss eliminated DV8 from contention, but still left them in the role of spoiler for one of the other two contenders. DV8 was up to that challenge, take the final game, 724-697.

In losing the final game, Sysco left the door open for either Cal Bowl or J.A.T. if they were able to sweep. And sweep is what Cal Bowl did. They took all five games, winning the final two by a combined 16 pins in very close fashion, to stay alive. Cal Bowl will go into next week four behind, needing a sweep for the round. Leonard Ruiz Jr. led the way against J.A.T. with a 248-211/628 series.

Western Pacific, already a round behind, added to their wins to their season total by sweeping past Smirnoff. Chris Hefner was the top shooter on the pair, leading Western Pacific with 201-200/571. Dan Gartin started with 200-201/571.

Bowlium added four wins to their season total by defeating Keystone Lanes. Bowlium took two out of three games, plus strikes. They dropped the second game by only 16 pins. Ramiro Garcia led the team with a 213-234/447 set.

Threadworks got up with Crow Brew for their next pair. Some big individual efforts on the Threadsworks team led them to a 4-1 victory in the match. Eric Snow had a 234-211/435 night, and even that didn’t lead the team as Paul Varela topped him with 266-230/496.

The next pair of lanes saw the top score of the night come from Matt Schmermern. Matt tossed a 220-247-213/680 series for the Professional Excellence team. Unfortunately for Matt, it was only good for one win, as Century 21—My Real Estate was able to score some steady scores and win the match. Joe Jimenez was the top shooter for Century 21 with 258/628.

Bobby Campbell shot a 257 game.

Another match that ended in a 4-1 win was between Erickson’s Food Supply and Herzog Insurance, with Erickson’s leading the way. In between was a tie for the match, taking four out of five from Parkin’s Bowling Supply. Both of these teams were near the top of the ladder board when the round began, but are looking forward to ending next week. The pair tied for the match, pacing Linda’s with a 208/575 series.

The final pair of lanes saw GJC Janitorial take four out of five from Gym W.R.A.T. Fitness. Dan Garcia started with 190 and 209 before dropping off but still led the pair. The first setpper for the night went to Michael Landey and his 226 game. The super pot in game 2 was won by Paul Varela for his 266 effort and Paul took $307. Ramiro Garcia took the third game pot with 234.

The Financial Adviser’s Pot was won by Ramiro Garcia. He earned an additional $200 for his 234. Chris Hefner and Herbert Jones tied for 2nd place with 223 and split $100.

The round will end next Monday night with Sysco needing one win to clinch. For added excitement we’ll have a sweater to end the round, just like in the past three. Plenty of excitement to go around. Come down and watch the action at Del Rio Lanes, beginning at 8:30 every Monday night.

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