Brady Stearns Shoots 900 in Minnesota

ARLINGTON, Texas — Brady Stearns of St. Cloud, Minnesota, never thought he’d see a 900 series, let alone bowl one of his own.

Now, he’s happily wading through a flood of congratulatory messages after becoming the latest bowler to roll 36 consecutive strikes in United States Bowling Congress-certified competition.

The 23-year-old right-hander tossed three perfect games Tuesday in the City league at St. Cloud’s Southway Bowl to join Darin Posmiej of New Prague as the second bowler from Minnesota to achieve the score. Posmiej recorded his 900 series in December 2004.

Stearns treated the night as a series of hurdles, rather than focusing on the end result — 900 — and that seemed to keep the nerves at bay.

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Stearns did go to work Wednesday to assume his Kerm Helmer Horizon Award.

Youth committee to receive Kerm Helmer Horizon Award

One of my favorite couples is Mike and Catherine Taniguchi, who have been part of the community for over 10 years. They are bowlers and both were at Southway Bowl to witness his success Tuesday night.

“We got to the last frame, I knew I had struck out and good shots,” Stearns said. “I knew I had the strike pot around the eighth frame, and after that striking and started to think about back-to-back 300s, something he’s never done. As the strikes added up, his attention turned to the center’s strike jackpot, but he still didn’t let the idea of 900 creep into his mind. That’s all the bonds that are created during league play — within one’s own team and often with one’s opponent’s team. One of the most heartening things to see is the closeness between couples who bowl on the same team — sometimes they’re married and sometimes they’re just a step or two away or it’s just the beginning of a relationship.

— The bowling league means to the youth for recognizing myself, but more importantly for recognizing the Junior Amateur Tour and what the organization means to the youth in my area.”

Yamauchi comes from a family of league and avid bowlers. He started bowling at an early age and said having great youth directors helped him hone his skills to the point he could take part in the Junior Amateur Tour Farm Club.

Yamauchi to receive Kerm Helmer Horizon Award

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WINNETKA – Seconds after it was over, Chris Ivey addressed the approaching throng of onlookers. “Thanks everyone for not crowding behind me,” said Chris triumphantly. He was beaming after completing his first perfect game in dramatic fashion. Chris appreciated that he wasn’t distracted by a swarm of people huddled behind him for his final shot. “I really think it made the pressure less,” Chris said. “It really helped there wasn’t a big crowd behind me.”

A powerful right-hander, Chris easily ripped through his first 11 shots with explosive strikes in his first game of “Guys and Dolls” league play last week at Winnetka Bowl. His final shot – and his bid for a 300 – was an absolutely hold-your-breath moment.

“What Chris got was a shot that seemed to leave what he called a “spinning-drunk 6” pin. “I thought I had a 299,” said Chris, whose previous best was a 296. “I was ready to cry and then it fell over for a perfect game.”

Ace bowler Joe Curry was watching nearby and said Chris’ final shot “came in a little high, but it still carried and that’s all that mattered.”

Chris, 31, said he had been “striving religiously” for a perfect game for the last two years. He’s averaging 209 and has blasted games of 278, 279 and 288.

He got a huge cheer after finishing his perfect game and the noise reverberated throughout the bowling center for nearly a minute. “I loved the ovation from the entire bowling alley. It gave me chills up and down my spine,” he said.

Chris added games of 189 and 217 for a flashy 748 series. That put him 10 pins below his best-ever series. He said bowling an 800 series was his next order of business.

Chris said he had no premonition or inclination that he was about to record his most memorable bowling feat. But his girlfriend, Michelle Rosnik, believed it was just a matter of time.

“I told him that when he least expects it, he will get a 300. And he did,” Michelle said. Curry, who bowled his first two perfect games a month apart last year, said Chris may just be getting started. “I wouldn’t be surprised if Chris gets another [300] next month,” Curry said. “They come in spurts.”

It’s a Dramatic Ending for Chris Ivey
by Fred Eisenhammer

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WEST COVINA — X-Frame Bowling Tour will have tournament #3 Saturday at popular West Covina Lanes in a big 2 Squad One-Day event. Guaranteed 1st place money plus up to $100 for 12th place. First Place is $1,000 min. and with the newly popular X-Frame Bonus which for $10 you get three chances to cash in the top 3 spots as said in headline.

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The new Rancho location is the fourth Bowlers Deals.Com pro shop open in the area. The other shops are located in Hemet, Moreno Valley and Palm Desert. The company also maintains an online sales website at bowlersdeals.com.

With so much space the Rancho site has separate display rooms dedicated to each major ball manufacturer. The largest show rooms belong to Storm/Roto Grip and Ebonite/ Columbia. Every product available from these brands are on display and for sale. EVERY PRODUCT! Being able to view, touch and try every ball, bag, glove, shoe, support and towel is amazing.

Oh yes, each display room has it’s own 40 inch television with constant ongoing YouTube videos displaying bowling products.

Best of all I like Bowlers Deals.Com operating philosophy of “Pride in Workmanship”. When their name is associated with any product or service that product or service is guaranteed to be of the highest quality.

The Bowlers Deals.Com Rancho location is open 9-6 (Monday- Friday) and 10-6 (Saturday). It can be found in the Arrow Business Park (9087 Arrow Route 150) in Rancho Cucamonga.

Bowling needs more of the innovation and business acumen demonstrated by Bowlers Deals.Com owners Neil Lau and Joel Ricketts. Our sport needs guys like Neil and Joel, and others like them, to succeed. GOOD LUCK guys.
LAKEWOOD — April 1, 2017, CBT Bowling hosted our Spring Time Doubles Tournament at Cal Bowl in Lakewood, Ca. We would like to Congratulate our Two-Handed Champions from San Diego, California: J.J. Moon Jr and Brittney Westfall. The field was even after the first game of the 10 A.M. squad until Game Two when Brittany exploited with a sensational 255 Game. The power couple was able to sustain a marginal lead over the rest of the field at the end of the first squad. The afternoon squad played a little more difficult on the lanes except for one man, the Singles Champion: E.B. De La Cobas. Saving his best game of the day for last, E.B. posted an impressive 256 Game to take 1st in the Super Side Pot ($300.00) and also boosted his way to the top of the Singles leaderboard just edging out David Fitzgerald for the Title. We laid out the 43rd “Man’s Dead Curve” pattern which was tough yet playabe.

We had 39 Doubles entries and we still were able to pay over the guaranteed $1,400.00. This month’s champions took home $1,500.00 thanks to Brewers Bowling Supply. In Total Prize Money (39 Doubles and 55 Singles entries), we paid out $8,015.00 same day to our Bowlers. We had the pleasure of getting to host our 3rd tournament at Cal Bowl.

We would like to personally thank Leonard on behalf of the CBT bowling staff for all his help. Kudos to Leonard and his staff for treating us with great respect and thank to John at the front desk for his hard work and dedication to Cal Bowl.

CBT BOWLING IS ON THE RISE! Where the 1ST Place Prize (purse, winner) is ALWAYS GUARANTEED. We strive to make bowling better by giving our Bowlers same day payouts and a fair playing field. This month’s CBT Bowling brought 55 Singles entries, we paid out $8,015.00 to our Bowlers. We had the pleasure of getting to host our 3rd tournament at Cal Bowl.

LAKEWOOD — April 1st, 2017, CBT Bowling hosted our Spring Time Doubles Tournament at Cal Bowl, Lakewood, CA, on May 13th, 2017 with a $1,500.00 guaranteed first place. Thank you all for your support! We have something special coming this summer... so stay tuned and remember... You can’t win, if you’re not in it!
DIAMOND BAR — X-Frame Bowling Tour held its second event at Oak Tree Lanes, and it’s a lady again that emerged with the title. Jaimee Pamintuan topped the field of a two squad, 137 entrants to take home a nice top prize of $1,500. Following week #1 Winner Kenny Manuel, as two pretty gals win our first two events.

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The cut scores were women +79 & men +71. A field of 41 cashiers saw the prize fund alone pay $4,850 for a $50 Entry with a re-entry $45. Reduced entries are $35 and pay 60% of the pay check.

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High Qualifier (Free Entry) Men: Thomas Licauco +129 Women: Kelly Manuel +122 Match Game: 292 NO WINNER Estimated $1000

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Jaimee Pamintuan Wins X-Frame Tournament #2 at Oak Tree $1,500
As in By Justin Taine X-Frame Director, Jeff Taino X-Frame Director, Romalie Agoncillo Semi-finalist, Jaimee Pamintuan Champion $1,500, Bob Smith X-Frame Director Romalie Borillos 4th $310, and Arnold Agoncillo Semi-finalist A great time was had by all!! We hope to see you Saturday at West Covina Lanes. Two Big Squads 4:00 & 6:00PM. We Guarantee 2 Women & 3 Seniors to the Finals at this Time.

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Bakersfield Bowlers Leads at USBC Open

by Bette Addington

Stephanie Sanders uses her super bowling skills to transform her to lead her division for All-Year 2017 USBC Open Championships last week that is being held in Las Vegas. But, alas, she did not lose faith and got determined and pushed her to join the Slot league which she bowls in this season and helped her read the lanes. For her feat, she bowled with her new Motiv Ghost and

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WINNETKA — Welcome back to the Winnetka Bowl column! We’ve been away for a while but we’ll now be appearing in each of the print editions of the Bowling News bringing you all the great scores by our league bowlers along with the latest happenings at Winnetka Bowl. It may only be the first week of April but many former Leagues are already forming at Winnetka Bowl. Some leagues will start as early as the end of this month with the majority starting in May and a few in June so now is the time to get on board. The league schedules are out at the desk and bowlers are already jumping into their favorite leagues. Some leagues may sell out this summer so don’t delay. Fill out that registration form and turn it in the desk or visit our website to sign up today and if you have any questions our friendly staff is always ready to help out. Give us a call at 818.340.6180 for summer league info.

Now on with the high scores from each of our leagues for the month of March of which there are many outstanding ones. Excellent bowling!


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Chi Moua 204/454, Vancie Keith 183-522, Dorothy Ruggiero 182, B.J. 176-568, Walter Gist 175-525, Michelle McGarry 146, Valerie Morse 140, Melvin Ho- nson WAfer 140, 517. Three of the 40 team Men’s trio leagues that were a part of it!!

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195-178/542, Liane Neri 184/480, Brenda Doss 178, Cher-


That’s all for this week, folks!
The Luby Hall of Fame Award is given to an individual (living or deceased) who has made a distinguished contribution to bowling in print, broadcast, telecast or photographic media. The award covers a period of at least ten years.

While majoring in journalism at the University of Texas, Johnny Campos published his first bowling-related article in the Daily Texan campus newspaper about a 68" star on the college basketball team who was also very formidable bowler. He's been finding and writing stories like that ever since.

Because he has always written superbly, especially about a sport he loves, he began, shortly after college Campos started a bowling column at the Brownsville Herald. He took that column to bigger market sports writing gigs in Laredo and San Antonio.

His work caught the attention of the PBA who hired him as their Press Director in 1983. Moving to the administrative side, Campos ultimately became the PBA's main man on the road when he succeeded retiring Tournament Director Harry Goldin in 1990. Eventually family and a career opportunity took him to Peoria, Ill., and a position with the Caterpillar Inc. It also provided an opening for Campos to take over a bowling column for the Peoria Journal Star that he continues to this day, providing readers with local and national coverage of the sport. He's also a frequent contributor to Bowlers Journal International.

"It's humbling to realize that I'm now in the company of some of my mentors like Chuck Pezzano, John Jowdy, Dick Evans and Joe Vint and doubly so as my daughter, Robin, is carrying on the family bowling tradition. It's been a great adventure," Campos said. "Getting the news about this award from that man in the white coat is pretty nice."

In 1989 Thomas moved to Las Vegas to work at the Showboat and Thomas was able to be involved with tournament bowling. The prestigious events were all held at the Showboat and Thomas was able to learn how to conduct and promote these tournaments with many different kinds of formats.

Thomas was hired to be the new bowling manager at the Reno Hilton in 1993 and moved his family to Reno to begin a new adventure. With his connections at the Showboat and his relationship with the PBA he was able to bring the PBA to Reno with Hilton Hotels sponsoring tournaments. Reno became his new hometown.

In 2005 Bob was hired to work at the National Bowling Stadium where he has spent 20 years bringing his bowling knowledge and experience to the greatest bowling venue in the world. Working with Local Hotels/Casinos and the Reno Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority, business has grown through the years bringing thousands of bowlers from all over the country to bowl in the "Taj Mahal of Tenpins", growing the number of tournaments and special events held at the NBS.

When not at the stadium, Thomas is singing with the Reno Philharmonic Chorus and his church choir.

JOAN ROMEÔ & BILL VINT HENNESSY AWARD OF MERIT

The IBWA Hennessy Award of Merit is presented to an individual or organization for outstanding long-term service to IBWA, including BWAA (Bowling Writers Association of America) and NWBBW (National Women’s Bowling Writers Association).

Veteran International Bowling Media Association (VIBMA) member Robin Romeo and Bill Vint tied in the balloting for the 2016 IBWA Hennysy Award of Merit. Romeo was a PBA Player of the Year, I have back-to-back PBA50 Senior Player of the Year and three out of the last four years as the IBWA Male Senior Bowler of the Year that makes me feel really honored. I want to thank my brother Rich for being my coach and watching every move I made, and to PBA Tour and NWBBW Albertena Crowe awards and World Bowling Exhibitors Golden Quill award. He is an Illinois USBC Hall of Fame member. There is so many people that you always hear that say there is always a team behind you and I think it all starts with the family support, it starts with my boyfriend Tom who is my ball driller and is always pushing me even on the days that I do not want to go practice. My mom and my brothers and sisters. Romeo credits her success and longevity to still be able to perform at the highest level to her family, friends and associations, Bowling Products and VISE Inserts for providing her the tools that she needs. Weber is making sure for when he lanes no matter if he is competing at home, PBA Tour or PBA50. After the season that Weber had we can always know that he has been crowned the IBWA Senior Male Bowler of the Year. Weber is coming off a six title season which included both the Suncoast Senior U.S. Open and USBC Senior Masters.

"It's an honor that I can't really do anything different than I had in the past, I think things just came together for me bowling on TV."

Tackett, 24, led the PBA in earnings ($168,290) and was third in average (224.49), capturing his first bowling related article in the Daily Times when I first started bowling. Without the ball reps and Rich I wouldn't be able to say that I can accomplish all of this. Weber is currently competing in this year's USBC Masters in Las Vegas. No bowler can perform as well as Weber does, without a solid support group.
Russ Taylor
Repeats Himself at Yucca Bowl 298!

YUCCA VALLEY — Russ Taylor, the dynamic Senior bowler of the Citrus Belt Association, experienced déjà vu at Yucca Bowl March 8 in the vintage Coyote League!

Having rolled a 298 in league play last January, Russ again bowled 11 no doubt strikes in a row. Once again, all action ceased for the fateful 12 ball. It was thrown as the first 11-over 3rd arrow, out to 7 board at the breakpoint to finish in the 1/3. As in 2016, the ball was too strong and Russ left the fast eight or 4/7 again!

Everyone knows it is only a matter of time before Russ throws the Perfect Game at Yucca Bowl!

Russ wishes to thank Andy Newman at Bowlers Advantage inside Vista Entertainment Center for drilling up his new Storm Timeless!

NORWALK — Experience is always a factor when it comes to seeking a championship of any kind.

So with that in mind, this 4 man bowling team of Gary, David, Danny and Dave from Saddleback Lanes was excited to come home with some nice award money that weekend after competing in the "BIG DANCE" tournament that began with several different bowling locations competing at the same time.

With the finals ending up at Keystone Lanes located in Norwalk, Calif.

Competition that included several hundred participants began at 10 a.m. Saturday, finishing up Sunday.

"It means a lot when you have been there before,” says Gary Fiorelli who’s team came in 2nd place 2 years ago, losing out in the championship round.

David Sanders: “We did a nice job being able to keep our cool under pressure”.

Danny Pasoz: “There’s little doubt about which team was the one to beat after the 10th hour of competition”

Dave Simmons: “this team went undefended and we had to give every other team that handicap advantage”

Gary Fiorelli: “We have an awful lot of talented bowlers in this tournament, we feel blessed to of been able to walk away with the win”.

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**ABTA- 2017 Memorial**

**May 26-27-28**

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Based on 350 Entries

(2nd Place $1250 3rd $600 4th and 5th $400 -- min check $100)

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**Brackets (Scratch and HDCP)--Match Game--Match Series—**

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Men/Women Qualify Separately / Each Day is a Separate Qualifying Board

**Entry FEES**

Regular Entry $75  All Re-Entry $53  Reduced Entry Pays $850 1st $50-$45

**BONUSES**

$400.00 If Prepaid by May 14  $300.00 if qualifying Friday Squads & Winning • $100.00 qualifying Saturday Squads 1-2:30-4 $1100.00 if bowled 37 or more squads since May 25, 2016 • $200 with ABTA logo shirt • Cash-n-Garry pays $3,000 ($30 @ 100 to 1 ---- 6 squads in calendar year for full)

**SQUADS**

Friday May 28  S300 Bonus 7:30 PM – 9 PM — 10:30 PM (1 in 5 to semis)

Saturday May 29  1:00 PM-2:30-4:00 PM-5:30 PM-7:00 PM-8:30 PM (1 in 5 to semis)

Sunday May 30  11:30 AM – 1:00 pm (1:00PM is Final Regular Qualifying Squad) 2:45 PM Re-Entry Only Squad (1 in 6 to Semi Finals)

**Note: The Sunday Squads up to 1:00 PM are Open to Everyone! 1st Time OK **

Sunday 2:45 PM Squad RE Entry Only (You must have already bowled In Event) 3-6-9 Roll-off 4:00 PM Sunday Semi Finals at 4:15 PM

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“300: What a Relief!”

by Tony Lizama

“What a relief!” is what Kevin Gauthier (aka Kevin G) said after he threw his last ball on the approach of Bowlium Lanes in Montclair last week.

Kevin bowled a perfect 300! As he turned around, he was surrounded by teammates, friends and staff from the Mega Las Vegas congratulating him of his fine performance.

Although many bowlers have accomplished this feat, last week’s game was different. You see, Kevin and his teammate, Daniel Lee, have been competing against each other for some time to reach that perfect score. In the weeks prior, both Kevin and Daniel have had 9 strikes going into the 10th frame, with both always opening in the 10th frame, the last hurdle and falling. This time it felt great!

“It was a total relief! I have been in a dry spell for a long time, always trying to repeat an open 10th frame, focused, overcame and conquered! He bowled a perfect 300! It was surrounded by teammates, friends and staff from the Bowlium Lanes in Montclair last week.

Kevin Gauthier posing next to Bowlium’s Honor Scores where his name will soon appear.” Photo by Tony Lizama

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Reduced Entry (Pays $1,000 1st) $48-$40

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$600 if Prepaid by May 27th = $500 if qualifying Thursday Squads & Winning $300 qualifying Friday Squads = $150 qualifying Saturday Squads thru 4 pm • $1,100 if bowled 18 or more tournaments in 2017 • $600 if bowled 13 to 17 tournaments in 2017 (Tournaments bonus based on regular entry) $150 with ABTA logo shirt • $3,150 possible in Cash-n-Carry pays $90/$1 (Need 8 tournaments in last 6 months for full)

**SQUADS**

Thursday, Jun 29 $500 Bonus 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – 10 PM (1 in 4 to Semi-Finals)

Friday Jun 30th $300 Bonus 1 PM – 2:30 PM – 4 pm – 5:30pm – 7 pm – 8:30pm (1 in 5 to Semi-Finals)

Saturday, Jul 1 $150 Bonus 11:30 AM – 1 PM – 2:30 PM – 4 pm (1 in 5 Board Frozen after 4 pm)

Sunday, Jul 2 9 AM (Regular Qualifying Squad 1 in 6) – 10:30 AM Regular Squad (1 in 6 to Semi Finals)

**Note: The Sunday Squads Open to Everyone! 1st Time OK**

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Bantam Leagues would receive a mimeographed report of the previous week’s scores.

“Thankfully my Mom never threw away the newsletters,” stated Williams. The particular issue that Dave chose to present to the Museum was most appropriate, as it captures the reception desk of L & L Lanes through the eyes of Schultz. There’s a “bun” telling proprietor Louie Headrick, “Here’s what youotta do with this place… expand! Push back the walls! Spruce the joint up! Bring in a piece orchestra! Put in a piano bar and get some dancing girls!” A youngster reminiscent of Char- lie Brown is walking by the counter and grumbling to himself, “I don’t know why I ever learned to bowl!” Another youngster hanging onto the counter asks, “Louie, I rolled a 36 game, kin I get a trophy?”

The International Bowling Museum & Hall of Fame is located at 621 Six Flags Drive in Arlington, Texas. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday 9:30AM - 5:00PM, and Sunday Noon - 6:00PM. And you can look for Dave in upcoming issues, as he has agreed to write periodically for the California Bowling News.

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He would become one of two assistant directors for the JAT under the guidance of Mary Smith, mother of pro bowler Robert Smith.

A few years later, Mary Smith had to take a leave and asked Yamauchi if he could “watch things for her” and that led to him taking the role as executive director when she decided not to return.

He now has been involved with JAT for 31 years.

“The reason I have such a passion for the JAT is because of what JAT meant to myself and so many of my friends,” Yamauchi said.

“If you ask most JAT veterans, they will tell you that it was the absolute best time of their bowling careers and drove their love for the game of bowling.

I want to make sure this generation of kids is able to have the experiences, the memories and the stories of their JAT days.

My best friends to this day are bowlers from all over Southern California that I may never have met if it wasn’t for being part of my weekend family in JAT.”

As this year’s recipient of the Kerin Helmer Hori- zon Award, Yamauchi will receive an expenses-paid trip to the USBC Conven- tion, set for April 24-27 at The Orleans in Las Vegas, where he will receive his award.

Visit BOWL.com/Scholarships for more information on youth scholarships and the awards for coaches, leaders and volunteers who dedicate their time to youth bowling.
The enthusiasm they have for the game is etched on their faces for the two hours-plus they’re bowling. The fun they have is infectious and it’s difficult not to be rooting for them.

The Taniguchis, who met at a wedding, also have a great story.

Mike and Catherine started league play in the “Viva Las Vegas” league in 2008 at AMF Woodlake Lanes in Woodland Hills.

In their first season, Mike and Catherine bowled on the team that won the summer league title. Then they won the championship the following summer as part of a different team, claiming shiny-new trophies each year.

Catherine, who averages 128, laughs when talking about the twin championships. “That was a miracle,” she says.

And she adds: “I landed here in the U.S. in 2008, got married and then the [league titles] were like a gift from God.”

Catherine returned to the U.S. in 2008 from Hong Kong, where she was born. She had studied in the U.S. at a Nebraska college in the 1980s.

Mike, who averages 153, modestly calls the couple’s first title “beginner’s luck.”

Mike and Catherine are still waiting to bring home their third league title but they know their first two championships represented a magical and memorable time.

“When we won in 2009, that hooked us in,” says Mike, who rocketed a career-high 235 game that year. “Ever since 2009, it’s just ‘forget it,’” he says, laughing.

Mike and Catherine have won over their league colleagues by their charming ways. They often amuse when they try to guide their shots with some unique body and hand motions.

“When I see them bowl, I admire their dancing when they watch their ball down the lane,” says “Guys and Dolls” standout Greg Kolski. “They’re fun to watch.”

Debbie Prince, who averages 120, talks delightfully about the rapport she has established with Catherine. “She’s so funny,” Prince says. “Whenever I pick up [a strike or spare], she gets all excited for me and claps for me.” Mike is the leadoff bowler and Catherine follows in the second slot on their league team, which includes Michael Easley, Chris Ivey and Richard Melendrez. The team ranks in the middle of the pack in Winnetka Bowl’s “Guys and Dolls” league standings.

As the first bowler, Mike realizes he sets the tone for his team. “When I mess up, it’s ‘follow the leader,’” he says. “Mike with a laugh. ‘Yuck. But it’s still fun.’

Mike recognizes the bonding that takes place during the course of the night — with his own team and with his wife. Says Mike about bowling with Catherine: “Everything we do together brings us closer together.”
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**Metro Telco:**

**JPL League:**
(scr) Brian White 167, Jen Miller 151, Ma- caron Carrey 54, Katie Smith 431. (hdcp) Josh Ravich 207, Cristina Sorice 218, Charles Kaczinski 514, Natalie Honda 612.

**Orbits:**
(scr) Rilla Raad 193, Diana Vaidez 169, Jan Lev- it 511, Cathy Stevens 450. (hdcp) Joan Jones 236, Cres Cruz 227, Tish Plokin 632, Diane Tait 632.

**Gus & Dolls:**
(scr) Dylan Jimenez 248, Peggy Eklund 189, Mike McMahon 636, Danica McMahon 574. (hdcp) Jesse Senior Foursome:
(scr) Doug McKillen 195, Cres Cruz 172, Bob Rosenblum 524, Lydia Gantt 461. (hdcp) Jesse Menez & Robert Cornett 244, Dick Bay 673, Barbara Teitel 638.

**Sundays Night Hdp:**
(scr) John Carter 236, Danica McMa- hon 184, Ryan Hinchhiffe 605, Cynthia Estrada 498. (hdcp) Sylvester Foster 278, Jo McMahon 272, Terron McClory 766, Vickie Maas 827.

That’s the score for this week. So until next time… Keep the ball rolling!

**Rooaring 90’s League, Gable House Bowl**

Congratulations to League CHAMPS “AARP” Team #7, Alton Arnold III and Ron Keilbaugh who battled Team 6, Victor Perkins and Allan Brummer during our final week’s competition. Both teams had been in the top five for the last several weeks, so it was a close call, right down to the final few frames of the third game. (L to R) Alton – Ron Phyl Knoll, Secretary/Treasurer

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DOWNEY — As we head into the final round of the Brunswick Invitational at Del Rio Lanes, the format changes a bit. From here on, round winners will only bowl against other round winners. And, the other 12 teams will compete for the fifth round against each other for one of two remaining playoff spots. The other remaining playoff spot will be given to a wildcard team.

Syco was nowhere near the leader board when round #3 began, but after going 30-5 over the last seven weeks, they not only won a round but they are currently in the #2 slot. That put them in the top match to start the round against Keystone Lanes. Keystone got off to a quick start, winning the first game by 43 pins behind a strong 212 from Jonathan Huff. Game two was much closer, but Keystone again came out on top by a mere six pins. The third game was closer still, and once again swung in favor of Keystone. The final game was decided by one pin, 760-759. Keystone Lanes got the sweep to get off to a quick start for the round and solidify their spot as the #2 seed. Eddie Van Danker led the way with 246/640. Jonathan Huff added 623. Paul Barcricc topped Syco with a 241-619, but would have rather had some wins.

The other match between round winners had Western Pacific and Parkin’s Bowling Supply squaring off. Western Pacific took the first two games, and held a 30 pin lead for series. Parkin’s stormed back though, winning the final game by over 210 pins to take totals and win the match, 3-2. Buddy Lucas topped the pair, shooting a 219-255/655 series for Parkin’s Bowling Supply. Scott Podgody added a 610. For Western Pacific, Chris Heffner edged out Bud “Sparks” Rosales for top series, 616-628.

DV8 goes into the 5th round leading the way for wild card contenders, and had a match against Cal Bowl who is right behind them. Cal Bowl lost the first game, but came back to take the next two and totals, for a 4-1 victory. Ramon Torres had a great game, leading the way for Cal Bowl with 209-219-269/697. The Cal Bowl team had a fantastic 917 in game #3 to complete the victory.

Linder’s Insurance took four out of five from J.A.T., on Monday night, being led by a great series from Jeremy Glover. Jeremy shot 233-279-612 to lead Linder’s to the victory. Larry Campbell bowled well for J.A.T. in defeat, shooting a 202-226-912.

Bowlers will be among the round leaders after completing a sweep of Smihtoff. Only the middle game was relatively close, as Bowlium had their way in the match, with Billy Myers Jr. topping the other at 242-841.

Another team getting off to a good start for the round was Forest Lanes. Forest took four out of five from Erickson’s Food Supply to keep them amongst the contenders heading into next week. Gay Lentine led a very balanced attack from Forest, shooting a 202-883. DeAndrion Booker was excellent in defeat for Erickson’s, posting a 225-233-221/879.

Hertz Insurance and Los Altos Trophy both hoped to get off to quick starts in the new round, and Hertz Insurance got their wish. Kevin Gagnon had a 214-224-640 to pace Hertz to the victory. Nick Rodriguez scored well for Los Altos with 228-661, but only earned one win.

Paul Varela led Threadworks to a 4-1 victory over Century. Paul had a 207-243/650 set to top the pair. Century was able to get the last game behind a strong set effort from Carl Stokes.

The Professional Approach squad got their round off to a great start, sweeping all five games from Crown Royal. Juan Zavala led the way with 212-600. Brent Shern came in to sub and helped out with 218-590.

The final match was between two teams that have struggled through the season, but with five wins to start the round, GJC Janitorial joins the ranks of the contenders. The scores weren’t high on the pair, with GJC being led by substitute Nacho Vega and his 551 series.

First singles winners for the round included Paul Varela for his 246 in game #1 and Eddie Van Danker for a 244 final game. The second game super pot paid $198 to Jeremy Glover for his 275 game. The Financial Advisors pot was won by Ramon Torres, shooting a 269 game. He earned $200 for his 2nd place score of 255.

The season is winding down, and the tension is ramping up. Teams are battling for seeding. Teams are battling for the wildcard. And, some teams are just battling to stay afloat. Come down and see who’s who next Monday night when the action starts up again at 8:30.

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Linder’s Insurance .......... 4
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Herz Insurance ................ 5
G.J.C Janitorial ............... 5
Forest Lanes ............. 4
Cal Bowl ....................... 4
Parkin’s Bowling Supply $5 .. 3

TOP 10 THIS WEEK
Ramon Torres ................. 697
Billy Myers Jr. ............... 641
Jeremy Glover ............... 696
Eddie Van Danker ........ 640
DeAndrion Booker ....... 679
Paul Varela .................. 655
Buddy Lucas ................. 655
Chris Heffner ................. 630
Kevin Gagnon ............. 648
Spunky Rosales ........... 628

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