BVL Board Chairman John LaSpina explains, “We called upon bowling proprietors for help, and they certainly have responded. Last year, we received contributions from 130 centers. We believe, however, that this is just the beginning. Already, 550 centers have signed up for our ‘Care. Commit. Contribute.’ campaign—and we continue to hear from new centers each week. We are truly humbled by the support of our bowling community.”

The remainder of the contributions was the result of corporate support, personal contributions, and dollars donated in honor of members of the bowling community and military veterans. Harrar adds, “From our corporate partners to youth league fund-raisers, our cause is being embraced by all segments of the sport.”

A complete list of the 16-17 contributors can be found at http://www.bowlforveterans.org/contributors/

BVL funds are used to continue ongoing programs and projects such as the Bowl for Vets league, 350 centers, and other programs during the coming year.

BVL Donations Top One Million Dollars for 16-17 Season

For the first time since 2001, bowling’s own, oldest and most successful charity, the Bowlers to Veterans Link, has cleared the million dollar mark—raising $1,069,779.75 going into the organization’s 75th Anniversary year.

“We’re absolutely delighted that we have broken that million dollar mark,” notes BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar. “These monies were raised in small towns and big cities across America by hard working volunteers that understand the importance of the BVL mission to Brighten Veterans’ Lives. They know that their efforts will truly have an important impact on our veterans.”

The majority of the contributions—more than $630,000—was derived from approximately 300 USBC associations and leagues throughout the country, up from $594,000 in the 15-16 season. The second largest group of donations was from bowling centers—over $210,000; a substantial increase from the $139,000 raised in the previous year.

PBA’s 60th Anniversary Celebration to Include 60 Most Memorable Moments

CHICAGO — The Professional Bowlers Association is making plans for a festive anniversary season in 2018, 60 years after a group of 33 of the most famous bowlers in a bygone era met with Akron, Ohio, lawyer Eddie Elias and agreed to support a new professional bowling organization.

As the PBA prepares to celebrate its 60th anniversary with a variety of special tributes, including a new Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic tournament, a 60th Anniversary celebration dinner, the highlight of the 2018 season will be the unveiling of the “60 Most Memorable Moments in PBA History” as a part of the PBA’s ESPN television schedule beginning on Feb. 4 and concluding on May 13, 2018.

In preparation for the anniversary season, a panel of PBA historians, veteran bowling writers and long-time PBA Tour competitors are reviewing a list of more than 100 of the PBA’s most memorable victories, defeats, triumphs and disappointments, record-setting achievements and headline news stories to come up with a list of the top 60 moments.

The list is formidable, including such moments as:

- The inaugural meeting when the PBA was born;
- PBA’s first national telecast;
- Don Johnson’s historic 299 in the Tournament of Champions;
- Jack Biondolillo’s first nationally-televised 300 game;
- Mark Roth’s unmatched season when he won eight PBA Tour titles;
- Venezuela’s Amleto Monacelli becoming PBA’s first international hall of famer;
- Earl Anthony breaking the million-dollar barrier in career earnings;
- Walter Ray Williams Jr. breaking Earl Anthony’s career titles record;
- Kelly Kulick becoming the first-and-only woman to win a PBA Tour title;
- Pete Weber winning the U.S. Open for the fifth time...

How would you rank these & more than 100 additional moments over a span of 60 years? That’s the task many of our sport’s most experienced observers have been asked to answer, & fans will be invited to make their selections as well. In no way meant to have it come across that way. The article was just to summarize what was covered at our annual Workshop.

Thank you….

Bette Addington

Bowling Retraction For:
“Beginning Year League Information – What’s New” which appeared in August 31st, 2017 edition:

BAKERSFIELD — This article was originally written and appeared in my bi-weekly Bowling Column that appears on my Facebook and it was showcasing our local association, Golden Empire USBC’s annual Secretaries Workshop. Please understand that our fees are not the same amount as all the other CA associations and I in no way meant to have it come across that way. The article was just to summarize what was covered at our annual Workshop.

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"The NFL needs parents to send their little boys into the football feeder system," Kass continued. "And without that supply of meat for the NFL grinder – first youth teams, then high school and college – there can be no professional football."

"And yet every day, more American parents decide they're finished with football. Why? Because parents can no longer avoid the fact that football scars the human brain."

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Kass’ negative bent on football is pretty harsh. Are we close to the end of football as we know it? That’s extremely doubtful – at least in the next decade or so. But if you watch football on Sundays and see all the players limping to the sidelines or being carried off on a stretcher, it doesn’t seem too far-fetched to believe that football faces an uncertain and challenging future. Perhaps football will be repackaged in another form. Or perhaps it will indeed go away – under the weight of injuries and lawsuits. And if that truly happens – and football is clearly losing steam – perhaps bowling will be one of those sports that take advantage.
ARLINGTON, TX – When the best female bowlers in the world hit the lanes, the 2018 U.S. Women’s Open, it will be as a select project of a field, a change being made to help celebrate the prestige of the event and mirror enhancements introduced for the upcoming 2017 U.S. Open. The 2018 U.S. Women’s Open will be held June 23-30 at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Florida, and feature a prize fund of more than $143,000, with the winner taking home $20,000, and the coveted green jacket.

The event will be the second of four majors on the 2018 Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour schedule and will feature an invitation-only field of 108 competitors, who will be selected based on their on-lane performances during the 2017 calendar year.

“The response to the changes at the U.S. Open has been terrific, and it only made sense to make sure the two tournaments mirror each other as closely as possible,” United States Bowling Congress President Frank Wilkinson said.

“These events are revered for their long and challenging formats, and the competition will be even more exciting and intense with the best of the best out there,”

The operation of the U.S. Women’s Open and U.S. Open is a collaborative effort by the International Bowling Campus’ USBC and Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America and jointly funded by the two organizations.

Among the qualifiers will be the points leaders from the PWBA Tour and top performers at a variety of USBC and international events, including the World Bowling Tour, USBC Queens, USBC Women’s Championships, inter-collegiate Singles Championships sectional qualifiers and Junior Gold Championships.

Additional spots will be awarded to the Team USA women, Junior Team USA girls and recent U.S. Women’s Open champions. A qualifier will be held on-site prior to the official practice session of the U.S. Women’s Open and used to fill the field.

Bowlers qualifying on multiple lists will be placed on the list with the highest priority, beginning with the PWBA Tour points list.

“We definitely are excited and proud to be a part of what happens if an invitee declines, plus tournament rules, on-site qualifier.

$400 entry fee. All unclaimed spots will be filled from the additional adjustments to the 2018 PWBA Tour schedule. A complete explanation of the list prioritization, and how the competition will be even more exciting and intense with the best of the best out there.”

Competitors again will bowl 24 games of qualifying over three days, and as was recently done at the 2017 event in Plano, Texas, the number of competition lanes will be limited to just 24, so all bowlers will visit the same lanes and see them the same amount of times during qualifying, with each experiencing the three phases of the oil pattern - fresh, burn and double-burn.

Invites have until April 1, 2018, to accept their invitations before the spot is offered to the next eligible competitor. Bowlers still are responsible for paying the $400 entry fee. All unclaimed spots will be filled from the on-site qualifier.

A complete explanation of the list prioritization, and what happens if an invitee declines, plus tournament rules, can be found in the tournament rules at BOWL.com/US-Open/2018.

The location and timing of the tournament will require some additional adjustments to the 2018 PWBA Tour schedule. Those adjustments will be announced at a later date.

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provide recreational and therapeutic programs and activities to help brighten the days of veterans; encouraging them to become active in sports and the arts to help speed recuperation and boost morale.

Founded in 1942, BVL has been recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs for its commitment to America’s veterans. Notes VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin, “Our country’s sacred obligation to fully honor our commitments to our Veterans is deeply personal to me, and I’m particularly grateful to Bowlers to Veterans Link for joining us in their own enduring commitment and noble work for Veterans. My deep thanks to BVL for steadfastly honoring Veterans’ sacrifices.” Harrar concludes, “While we thank each and every BVL volunteer and contributor for their efforts, we want to redouble our commitment as we enter this new season. There is plenty of room for more associations and centers to get involved. Contact me at jarry@bvl.org to get your free fund-raising kit. Let’s work together to make our next year better than ever!”

Bowling Calendar

September:

23 – Taft Bowlers Club 9 Pin No-Tap Sngls, 12pm, West Side Lanes, 661/623-5707
23 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 1pm, Travis Bowl, hammerpins.net
23-24 – Earl Anthony’s Memorial Jr. Fall Classic Scholarship Tourn., Dbls.-Sat.; Singles-Sun., Dublin Bowl, earlantony@subliminibowl.com
24 – GameTime Bowlers Battle 9 Finals, 10am, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga
30-1 – 10th Don Glover Scratch Masters, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield

October:

1-2 – West Coast Bowling Conv., Coconut Bowl, Sparks, NV, wcbowling.com
5-11/5 – Storm Festival of Bowling Mxd. Tourn., NBS, Reno, 800/304-2695
6-8 – PBA Battle at Black Oak, Toulumne, CA
8 – CCUSBC Glen Barber Youth Tros Tourn., 10am, Valley Bowl, Madera
8 – Central Valley Masters “Second Chance Tourn.,” 10am & 1pm, Regency Lanes, Bakersfield
9-12 – Senior High Roller, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV
13-15 – Pam Buckner Open Tourn., NBS, Reno
14-26 – Stockton USBC’s Open Reno Mxd. Dbls./Singles, Grand Sierra Resort
14-15 – CUSBC CA State Singles, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com
15 – West Coast Senior Tour at Linbrook Bowl, 760/563-1164
17-22 – 40th ABT Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com
21-22 – 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, (five weekends), 925/757-2695
29 – HammerPins Scratch Doubles 8-Gamer, 10am, AMF Rocklin Lanes

Calendar brought to you by California Bowling Writers (www.calbowlingwriters.org)
BAKERSFIELD, CA – The 10th annual Don Glover Masters Scratch Tournament will be taking place the weekend (Sept. 30-Oct. 1) with the event taking place at AMF Southwest Lanes in Bakersfield where it originally started. $3,000 is guaranteed for First Place.

So what’s in store for the 2017 event? Besides returning to AMF Southwest Lanes, the tournament oil pattern will be a modified Bourbon Street. Qualifying squad times for Saturday are 11am for the “A” squad and 4pm for the “B” squad. Entry fee is $125 for checks for pre-registration (until Mon., Sept. 25), and $140 cash only after that date. Re-entry fee is $100 cash.

This year we hope to again attract interest for Women entrants with the PWBA 2017 Tour just concluding. Three Glover Champions will be returning including defending Champion, PJ Haggerty along with Dupree Dickey and Eddie VanDaniker. The Glover Masters also accepts Youth competition but they will need to sign a waiver available at the event. One in five qualifies (plus one alternate, if needed) in each of the qualifying squads. Top 20 scores will advance to Sunday’s finals. Bowlers will be bowling seven games in the qualifying squad. Special thanks to Logo Infusion, one of the Glover event sponsors, will be giving away two branded or masterpiece design jerseys (winner may choose to put name on the back)—one to the highest qualifier in the A squad and one to the highest qualifier in the B squad. Logo Infusion will also have a booth at the event and be running a special of any branded jersey or any background design, with logos and name for $64.99 (retail is $90+).

The Phantom Radio host, Len Nicholson, a continued Glover Masters sponsor and long-time friend of the late Don Glover, will be at the event on Saturday along with Carol King-Glover, the widow of Don Glover who will present a crisp $100 bill to the first 300 rolled at the event!

On Sunday, the competition will intensify as the Glover Masters Finals will start at 9 a.m. Finalists will compete bowling ten games of head-to-head Match Play with their last round being Position Round. The Top Five will then advance to a Step Ladder Final and the 2017 Glover Masters Champion will be announced around 3 p.m.

The Glover Tournament Committee (GTC) is unique in that they all volunteer to put this event on and the only expense is paying the lineage to the center. All other expenses are donated. With this concept, all money generated each year for that event goes straight to that year’s prize fund. For further information on this event, like Don Glover Masters Bowling Tournament on Facebook or go to www.geusbc.com.

Thanks to our 2017 Glover Masters Event Sponsors: Bakersfield Convention & Visitors Bureau, Phantom Radio/Len Nicholson, Ebonite International, West Coast Governor Service, The Bowlers Edge Pro Shop/Mike Hefley, Express Delivery, Logo Infusion/Brian Cooper, Robb’s Pro Shop/Robb White, We The People/Carol King-Glover and Brunswick.
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JEFF LEWEN Leads EBONITE INTERNATIONAL Scratch League

by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE - The southern tier’s top scratch League moved from Cal Oaks Bowl to Pins N Pockets this fall and picked up EBONITE INTERNATIONAL as a sponsor. Ebonite stepped up as a sponsor when the company recognized the league as the premier team competition in the area.

After two weeks of bowling Jeff Lewen is the top bowler in the league that includes several competitors with PBA titles and dozens with book averages above 220. It is no surprise that Jeff is topping this field of par bowlers since he led the Citrus Belt Association in average last season with a 237 book.

The big news is league secretary SCOTT FILIPI. Scott has raised his average 20 pins to rank third on the TOP FIVE list.

The other big story is the downward trend in averages. Most averages were down about ten pins last season. This season most of the scratch bowlers continue to struggle with many averages dropping BELOW 200! It is no surprise that the top 3 bowlers are still the top 3 bowlers from last season.

The TOP FIVE bowlers are:

1. Jeff Lewen 237
2. Jim Muritsash 225
3. Scott Filipi 224.6
4. James Hawkins 224.5
5. Mark Dyer 223

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE:

RAY EDWARDS WINS THRILLER IN SCHENEWACY

Ray Edwards of Middle Island, N.Y., rolled three clutch strikes in the 10th frame to achieve a 279 tie in the final match against Rick Graham of Lancaster, Pa., preserving his 12-pin lead and earning his 3rd PBA Regional title in the PBA50 Towne Bowling Academy Open in Schenectady, N.Y., Sunday.

Edwards entered the position round finale with a 12-pin lead over Graham. With the 30 bonus pins awarded to the match winner, whoever won the match won the title. Both players started with six strikes before Graham left a 3 pin. Edwards posted a seventh strike before leaving a 4 pin.

Graham, who finished first, struck out to force Edwards to match his effort and split the 30 bonus pins, which he did to finish with an 18-game total of 2,054 pins. The reigning East Region PBA50 Player of the Year won his second title of the season, making him the leading candidate to retain his PBA50 POY title and earn his fifth overall East Region POY award. He also took home the $1,500 first prize.

Graham, who turned 50 in August, won $850 as the runner-up. Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Township, Mich., who rolled the only 300 game of the event, trailed Edwards by only 30 pins going into the position round game, but could not overcome the 279-279 match between the two leaders. He finished third and earned $800.

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The PBA Regional schedule for the Sept. 29-Oct. 1 weekend includes the PBA50 Mel Westrich Memorial Central/Midwest Open at Delphos Recreation in Delphos, Ohio; the PBA50 Spartanburg South Open at Rocky Mount (Va.) Bowling Center; the Liberal Kansas Southwest Open at Ayr Lanes; the PBA and PBA50 Mockingbird Lanes doubleheader in Omaha, Neb.; and the PBA West/Northwest TSI Inc. Open presented by Onsite Express at Paradise Lanes in Tacoma, Wash.

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- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the new PBA app).

- Ebonite International has named PBA Tour titlist Dave Wodka as the company’s new Global Marketing Manager. Wodka, who owns one PBA Tour and 21 PBA Regional titles, will work closely with the EBI team to drive the company’s brands worldwide.

- As a tribute to his grandfather, PBA member Andy Varipapa II of Brooksville, Md., has created a comprehensive website (www.andyvaripapa.com) that chronicles the life of the legendary showman and trick shot artist from the 1930s until his death in 1984 at age 93. Although Varipapa was 68 when the PBA was founded, his passion for the organization and the sport is clearly outlined in his grandson’s extensive collection of articles, photos, testimonials and more. A lengthy interview with Varipapa II, conducted during the 2016 PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter’s Pro Shop Classic is included in PBA’s Xtra Frame archives.
LAKE ELSINORE — The start of a new bowling season is always exciting...seeing long-time friends...meeting new friends...throwing that shiny new ball. For those of us at the Pins ’N Pockets Saturday Sport league, the start of this season was EXCEPTIONALLY exciting. You see, as a result of two recent, local changes, the size of our league has MORE THAN DOUBLED! In addition to the extraordinary league membership growth, our coaching staff has grown as well. Ken Clay, a USB Certified Bronze Coach since 2009 has been joined by USB Certified Bronze Coach Cheryl Robinson. If that’s not exciting, then I really have no idea what is.

For those of you who have not heard of this league, here are the details. We bowl on Saturday mornings at 9:40 am for 12 weeks plus a sweeper. Teams are any doubles combination of adult and youth. League fees are a mere $7. For that extremely low weekly price, every league member gets experience bowling on 4 different sport oil patterns, free coaching during and after league, 4 free practice games every day of the week (before 6 pm weekdays and noon weekends), and free pizza with a beverage on sweeper day.

But wait...there’s more! If we get a sufficient number of Junior Gold members, then the sweeper will also be a Junior Gold qualifier!

In fact, this league is so attractive that two of our new members are making the trek from Bakersfield to compete in this league. Thus, I absolutely must send a special, public welcome to Kira and Stephanie Sanders.

If this sounds great and you wish you’d heard about it last week, then have I got great news for you. You can still join! Just email a note by September 22 at 9 am to SaturdaySportLeague@gmail.com with the number of bowlers who want to join and we’ll SEE YOU SATURDAY!

EL MONTE - Xframe Bowling Tour took turns this week. Full results and story of the CAL Bowl Event will appear in this week’s California Bowling News and soon on Facebook and Tracking the Bowling News Site in Facebook. Next Saturday we will bowl (Sept 30) at Action Lanes in El Monte and next Saturday Oct 7, returning to Bowling Square Lanes in Arcadia.

Two Qualifying Squads Only 4:00 & 6:00 PM. Finals at 8:20 PM. Please CHECK-IN EARLY. We must get the event going on time. New members please check in 1/2 hour early so we can complete your application. There will be a separate table for New Members this Saturday which will hopefully speed up the sign-in process.

As always $1,000 in Guaranteed 1st Place. $500 2nd place and $250 3rd. Top 3 places can be elevated 50% to $1,500 1st, $750 2nd and $375 3rd for only $10 extra for the Xframe Bonus.

Men, Women and Seniors qualify separately, making it most fair for our members. Action Lanes is located at 10534 Lower Azusa Road in El Monte, park in front or back of the center. Phone there is 626-350-8831. It is a great place to bowl.

For information feel free to contact Bob 562 228 3960, Jeff 909-702-3369 or Vuong 714-622-0842. Thank you all for the memberships, we will always do our best with honesty and payoffs second to none. Again it is great to see our old friends come to join us. It is very heartwarming! Until then.

Note: (Oct. 7 Bowling Square Lanes / Arcadia.) Thank you and hope to see you Saturday at Action Lanes. Once More Please DO YOUR BEST TO CHECK IN EARLY.

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CALIFORNIA BOWLING NEWS
LAKEWOOD — Hi! Some of our Fall leagues have a few spots available so give us a call, come over and have some fun with us.

The latest week of high scores from our bowlers is here, so let’s get ready for those weekly scores.


Fit-Am: Rey Santos 689, Ememerson Wafer 685, Randy Antuazo 653, Christy Estimo 600, Avelina Cumbis 53, Robert Webser 513.


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Now onto this week’s scores:

**Vegas Bowl:** Scr: 657 Garran Hein, 633 Tyler Salverda, 568 Shellie Camarata, 547 Kelly Manuel, 246 Carmen Barrios, 211 Ron Cantrill, 201 Frank Franklin, 180 Mary Hoagland.

**Night Hoagland:** Scr: 267 Logan Murga, 389 Kira Iha-Goates, 482 Lamaki Welch, 363 Vanessa Huertas.


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Forest Lanes Looks Strong After Two Weeks

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – As the Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for Week 2, scoring was definitely up after the bowlers made adjustments in their equipment and shots from Week 1.

In the “A” match, Sysco and Forest Lanes put their perfect 3-0 records from week 1 on the line. Sysco won a nail-biter in game one but it was all Forest Lanes from there as they improved to 9-1 and take a spot in the “A” match next week. DeeRonni Booker was solid at 735 for Forest Lanes while Gabriel Martinez was strong as always at 695 for Sysco.

In the “B” match, A.A.T. matched up with Team 16 both 4-1 after week 1. Team 16 came out on top, taking the first game by over 200 sticks en route to a sweep of A.A.T. Bobby Campagnale was blue in the face with a 725 set to pace Team 16 while Jeff Carr paced Team 2 at 618.

KEystone Lanes and Team 5 put tried to bounce back after their 1-4 starts. Team 5 came out huge with a 997 game to set the pace on route to a 4-1 win. Buddy Lucas’ 699 led Team 5 while Eddie VanDunkler was close on his heels with a 697 for Keystone Lanes.

Team 8 and Team 4 were the low 1-4 matchup. Team 8 bounced back to take 4 wins led by Vernon Adams’ solid 733 set, Matt Mosley paced Team 4 at 673.

Cal Bowl and Team 9 were looking to rebound after being swept the previous week. Cal Bowl knocked out being swept to start the season. Cal Bowl snuck out the first game by 8 sticks but it was all Team 9 from there taking the 4-1 win. Jeremy Glover led Team 9 with a strong 742 set while Ramon Torres paced Cal Bowl at 670.

Jeremy Glover (299) grabs the Financial Advisor’s pot for $1590 with 2nd going to Verizon Adams (277) and Spanky Rosales (277) for $50 each. Paul Barraco (268) and Jeremy Glover (299) take the sidepots for $57 while Bobby Campagnale (268) takes the third-game SuperPot for $171. Strikeout pot carries over again as it most likely will the entire first round. Come on down and see some of Southern California’s greatest bowlers battle every Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes. See you all next week!

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