Father and Son Shoot 300
Same Team, Same Game
by Kevin Webster

LAKE FOREST – On Monday, 10-09-17, while bowling in the Bowlers Depot 595 Scratch league at Forest Lanes, Kevin & Travis Webster each bowled 300 games in the 3rd game of the 4-game league.

This is Travis’ first scratch league ever and is only his 2nd year of bowling. In 1997, Kevin gave up bowling while raising a young family. It wasn’t until Travis started showing interest in bowling that ignited Kevin’s passion again after a 20-year absence from the game.

Kevin thought it would be a great way to spend some time with his 20-year-old son and they joined a young family. It wasn’t until Travis started showing interest in bowling that ignited Kevin’s passion again after a 20-year absence from the game.

Travis started off with games of 239 and 232 and looking pretty comfortable. Game three is when he rolled his first perfect game. Giving him a 3-game series of a personal best 771. His previous high game had been 275 and 638 series. Travis finished off the night with a 203 and 974 four-game series.

Kevin had been bowling for many years and was an accomplished junior bowler. In 1997, Kevin gave up bowling while raising a young family. It wasn’t until Travis started showing interest in bowling that ignited Kevin’s passion again after a 20-year absence from the game.

Travis joined Kevin in the scratch league at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest. On this night, Kevin started out with a modest 194, followed by a 277. In the third game, Kevin matched Travis strike for strike until the end and rolled a 300 game of his own and equalled Travis’ three game series of 771. Kevin finished with a nice 236 game and season high 1007 four-game series.

This was an amazing experience I could have never imagined. To share this night with Travis was beyond my wildest dream. I had never seen anyone bowl two 300 games on a pair, let alone in the same game, on the same team, and be family.

I’m not sure how many times this feat has been accomplished, but it can’t be too many.

The support and cheering from the other league members was truly appreciated and made the experience that much better. This was a night Travis and I will never forget.
The Perfect Coach: Part 1

The most common question heard by most coaches is, “What am I doing wrong?” It’s always posed by a frustrated student of the game unable to post a decent score/average. Usually the answer is simply, “You’re not adjusting,” or, “You’re not adjusting... properly.” A good coach will respond by making appropriate suggestions regarding technique (a bad coach will recommend taking up golf). Unfortunately, for many, coaches are unavailable. There’s probably a “Murphy’s Law” that covers this. If not, there ought to be. It would say something like, “The time at which you most need a good coach is the exact moment one is least likely to be available.” This is a deficit bowlers have faced since the game was created.

Is there a solution to this problem? Of course there is: Learn to coach yourself! Let’s face it, nobody knows you, or your game, better than you. That makes you the perfect coach for... you! No, to be honest, all bowlers self-coach, but most don’t think of it as such. Coaching is a definite process, not a patchwork of random guesses. The process isn’t as difficult as you may think, and this series of articles is meant to help you get started.*

Understanding the game is key to coaching. Understanding your goals is key to coaching yourself. Keeping things simple is the key to success.

Let’s start by learning basic bowling theory. Simply stated, Bowling is the act of rolling a ball so it travels a line that takes it to a designated target.

Your goal is to learn how to do that with consistency. Accomplishing your goal requires an effective delivery. While everyone’s delivery is unique, each is composed of the same five elements; a stance, a push-away, an arm-swing and a release, all of which need to be coordinated with a very short walk. Each of these is a skill which contributes to the success of every delivery you perform.

The next articles will deal with how to perform these skills so they achieve all your goals, but before we do that, it’s incumbent to understand the principles that guide effective bowling technique. Remember, your delivery is unique, but these principles apply to everyone, even you. Hurt: Elite bowlers know and follow them. Here they are:

> Bowling is primarily a game of accuracy, not power.**

A ball need only touch a tenpin to make it fall down, but it must be delivered accurately in order for that contact to occur. Power creates luck; accuracy creates higher scores.

> What you do determines what the ball does. A bowling ball is an inanimate object. If you want to deliver strikes or spares, it’s up to you to produce those results.

> The ball travels a line to the pins. Whether the line your ball follows is curved or straight, producing strikes requires your approach to it on the line which ends at the pocket and keeps it there. This concept applies to spares as well. Effective techniques do exactly that; it’s what this series of articles will be all about.

Armed with this information, you are already set to begin thinking about modifying your delivery. That’s important because self-coaching is a mental exercise. Fortunately, your brain functions at two levels; conscious and subconscious, and the latter is already digesting the above data and applying it to your game. This is the essence of self-coaching and you have just taken the first step. Next week, we’ll take step two.***

* While writing this article, the assumption was made that the reader will already be a bowler and familiar with basic bowling terminology and technique.

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JEFF LEWEN Receives Citrus Belt High Average Award

by Frank Weiler

HEMET – Jeff Lewen was last season’s (2016-17) CITRUS BELT ASSOCIATION High Average bowler. He averaged 237 at Hemet Bowl.

Last Thursday Jeff received his High Average Plaque from House Rep JOYCE BRAUN (right in photo) and Area Director THERESE WEILER (left in photo).

Jeff has been putting up big numbers for years now and it is no surprise that he is the Citrus Belt’s top bowler. His book averages for the past five seasons were:

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Jeff has started this season with a bang, averaging 238 after three weeks of play in the EBONITE INTERNATIONAL Scratch League. It looks like Jeff wants to repeat as the top bowler in the Citrus Belt again. Time will tell.

Ebonite’s league secretary, SCOTT FILIPI, considers Jeff to be one of the most consistent bowlers he has seen in the past 30 years. Jeff is in the pocket 19 out of every 20 of his strike shots. Not many bowlers are as accurate or consistent as Jeff.

Citrus Belt President MIKE RADDEMAN sends his congratulations to Jeff and I wish to tip my hat for a great season. Thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD — CALIFORNIA BOWLERS.

Therese Weiler, Jeff Lewen and Joyce Braun

NORWALK – Malcolm & Marva Cobb, hosted their 8th Annual BOWL 4 A CURE No Tap Tournament, at KEYSTONE LANES, Saturday, October 7th at 1:00 p.m. The tournament consisted of 4-man teams and has sold out for the last 6 years with a total of 192 bowlers.

Over 100 people came out to help show their support. As people bowled and others supported their teams, over 60 prizes were raffled off. There was a 50/50 cash raffle, a special raffle with 6 Bowling Balls, and a 5-Day stay in Las Vegas. The Grand Prize & Monetary Raffle tickets were sold. (need not be present to win)

Cancer Survivors were given a special gift and a chance to win Special Large or Medium Gift Baskets and other gifts.

The First Place Trophy was awarded to:
Team #1 Brandon Perkins, Paul Johnson, Sonjia Wyatt, Jesse Lane

Other trophies were awarded:
Men High Series – Brandon Perkins - 841

Men’s High Game – (4) 300
Brandon Perkins, Sam McLawyer, Rodney Payne, & Ezekiel Johnson.

Ladies High Series – 773 – Kristine Mendoza

Ladies High Game – 286 – Gloria Cullpeper

Last Place – Team #24
Philisha Polk, Celeste Steger, Michelle Ward & Kirsten Evans.

The Looking Good Award, was won by 3 Teams. Team #37, #38, & #39, brought in by Aubrey & Mattie Harrison on team EXPN with the “X” being a Pink Breast Cancer Ribbon.

We would like to thank Keystone Lanes and their staff, Herbert, Reiko, Krystal, the Jr. Bowlers (score keepers), Pizza Hut Express for great food, The Bar, our volunteers, my tickets sellers and everyone who participated in this event for making it once again a huge success.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year and hope to see even more new faces.

Remember this event is always held the first Saturday in October, to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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Malcolm & Marva Cobb
Two Southern California Bowlers Selected by The Core to Compete in First Core Challenge

DALLAS – In 2016, USBC introduced “The Core” - a premium subscription service for bowling enthusiasts which includes access to members-only content, various “SWAG” items throughout the year and entry into regular drawings for VIP access to various PBA, PWBA and other events.

In September 2017, The Core announced the first “Core Challenge” in which two random members would be selected to fly to Dallas and compete for the title of “Core Champion.” Deanna Carrillo of Montebello and Wes Daniel of San Diego were selected for this honor and, on October 4, both flew to Dallas to begin their journey.

The experience started on Wednesday evening with an introductory dinner welcoming Wes and Deanna that was attended by Coach Rod Ross, Coach Lou Marquez, Emil Williams Jr., Jason Thomas and Brant Houghton.

On Thursday morning, the competitors arrived at the International Training & Research Center (ITRC) and began an intensive day of interviews, evaluation, filming and practice using the state-of-the-art equipment at ITRC. After completing their evaluations, both Wes and Deanna were fitted for a new bowling arsenal and both were provided with three new bowling balls as part of the experience.

When Friday rolled around, it was time to practice with the new arsenals and then, finally, to participate in the head-to-head three game match to determine the first Core Champion. Deanna took an early lead and edged out Wes by 8 pins to win the first game. Wes rallied in the second game and took the victory by 4 pins. In the 3rd game, both seemed to find their groove in the second half of the game and it was competitive until the 10th frame when Wes left a split and gave Deanna the opportunity to win the trophy and the title of Core Champion.
RENO – Matt O’Grady of Matawan, N.J., representing the PBA East Region, and Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., representing the South Region, have earned return trips to the PBA Regional Challenge in Reno where O’Grady is the defending champion and Allen was runner-up in 2016.

The PBA Regional and PBA50 Tour Challenge events will kick off the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, at the National Bowling Stadium, on Tuesday, Nov. 7. WSOB IX kicks off the Go Bowling! PBA Tour series for 2017-18.

In 2016, Allen and O’Grady emerged from the eight-game head-to-head match play preliminary round as the one-two qualifiers for the title match which was live streamed on Xtra Frame. O’Grady won the showdown match, 225-217.

O’Grady earned his return trip to Reno as the 2017 East Region points race with 126,853 points, easily beating runner-up Alex Cavagnaro of Massapequa, N.Y., who had 78,858 points. Likewise, Allen repeated as South Region champ with 140,915 points, out-distancing Cristian Azcona of Puerto Rico (112,210).

The other regional qualifiers O’Grady and Allen will face this year include:
- Central Region, Graham Fach of Guelph, Ontario (183,896 points) over Kyle Mayberry of Mt. Vernon, Ohio (142,939).
- Southwest Region, 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie of Quebec City, Quebec (175,775) over Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas (116,796).
- West Region, Darren Tang of San Francisco (198,309) over Jakob Butturff of Phoenix (195,631).
- Northwest Region, Tang also won the Northwest points title (199,194) over Cameron Weier of Tacoma, Wash. (191,577), but Tang will represent the region where he lives, meaning Weier gets the Northwest Region berth in Reno.

The PBA50 Tour Challenge also will be held on Nov. 7 in Reno, featuring the top eight players in 2017 competition points: PBA50 Player of the Year Brian LeClair, Norm Duke, Parker Bohn III, Bob Learn Jr., Walter Ray Williams Jr., PBA50 Rookie of the Year Michael Haugen Jr., Amleto Monacelli and Ron Mohr.

Both Challenge events will be covered live in their entirety by PBA Xtra Frame video streaming channel. For subscription information, visit xtraframe.tv.
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PBA HALL OF FAME VOTING UNDERWAY FOR CHRIS BARNES, RON MOHR

The PBA panel of veteran bowling writers, existing Hall of Famers and PBA staff members are currently considering the sum of 18-time PBA Tour champion Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, and Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas for election to the PBA Hall of Fame.

Should either or both be elected, induction ceremonies will be held as part of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration weekend in Indianapolis. The celebration dinner at the Marriott North in Indianapolis on Saturday, Feb. 17, also will honor any meritorious service candidate(s) elected by the PBA Hall of Fame Committee. Results of both elections will be announced next week, and the entire celebration dinner, which also will include the presentation of 2017 PBA Tour award winners, will be live streamed by PBA Xtra Frame online bowling channel.

The stepfaddlers of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic will follow on Sunday, Feb. 18, live on ESPN at 10 a.m. Preliminary rounds of the tournament will be held earlier in the week at nearby Woodland Bowl.

Barnes, 47, is one of five players to win both PBA Rookie (1998) and Player of the Year (2008) honors, one of six players to complete the PBA Triple Crown and has earned more than $2.2 million during his career.

Mohr, 61, joined the PBA shortly after his 50th birthday and compiled an impressive portfolio to earn consideration in the Senior/PBA50 section of the PBA Hall of Fame, which focuses on accomplishments a player has made after reaching the age of 50. He has won nine PBA50 Tour titles, earned PBA50 and PBA60 Player of the Year honors twice each, and has finished among the top 10 in PBA50 Tour earnings and averages for nine consecutive years.

1976 - PART 1

by Carol Mancini
PBA REGIONAL UPDATE:
WEBER, WARREN MISSED SHOTS AT 48TH PBA REGIONAL TITLES

PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., and veteran PBA member Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., both missed chances to break their tie for winning the most all-time standard PBA Regional titles.

Weber bowled in the Champion Bowl Midwest Open in Ottumwa, Iowa, where he lost a 245-168 decision to Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kan., in the stepladder finals of that tournament. A couple of hours later, Warren failed to convert the 3-6-10 in the 10th frame of his final game in the PBA Battle of Black Oak Casino West Open in Toolumine, Calif., losing the title to P.J. Haggett of Roseville, Calif., by six pins.

Weber and Warren entered the weekend tied for the PBA Regional titles record with 47 each.

In Ottumwa, Iowa, AJ Johnson of Owego, Ill., defeated Mitch Hue of Wichita, Kan., 228-212, to win the PBA Champion Bowl Midwest Open Sunday for his fourth title in the last five PBA Midwest tournaments he has entered.

Johnson, who had just flown home from competing in the PBA International-WBT Thailand tournament in Bangkok in time to drive from his home to Ottumwa, collected his sixth career regional and earned $2,000. Johnson defeated Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kan., 257-222, in the semifinal game to advance to the championship match after Bidwell defeated PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., 246-168, in the first stepladder match.

• In Toolumine, Calif., P.J. Haggett of Roseville, Calif., posted a 10-0 match play record for a winning 18-game total of 4,363 pins Sunday in the PBA Battle of Black Oak Casino West Open at Black Oak Lanes. Haggett needed the match play bonus pins, plus some help he got from Chris Warren’s missed spare conversion attempt to pick up his 12th career Regional title.

Haggett, who earned $2,500, defeated the Grants Pass, Ore., veteran by six pins for the title when Warren failed to convert the 3-6-10 in the 10th frame. Warren had a 5-5 match play record and 4,357 total pins for 18 games including match play bonus pins.

• Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., defeated amateur Dan Higgins of Westerville, Ohio, 217-201, to win the PBA Greater Muskegon Central Open at Sheridan Bowling Center on Sunday, spoiling the possibility of a husband-wife sweep in Muskegon, Mich.

In the women’s portion of the Sunday doubleheader, Dan’s wife, Jennifer Higgins, defeated reigning three-time PWBA Bowler of the Year Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Ill., 2-0, in a best-of-three-game match to win the PBA-PWBA Greater Muskegon Central Open.

Prather, who won his first PBA Central Region title and third overall, defeated Mike Eaton of Cadillac, Mich., 276-183, while Dan Higgins downed Zac Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 223-201, in the semifinal round to set up the championship match. Prather earned $2,000.

In the women’s event, Jennifer Higgins, who earned $1,300, defeated Summer Jasmin of Beckley, W. Va., 2-1, while Johnson downed Mykaela Mitchell of London, Ontario, 2-0, in the best-of-three semifinal round.

• Ricky Schissler from Brighton, Colo., and PBA Hall of Famer Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kan., won joint PBA50 Southwest/Midwest Regional titles in a doubleheader weekend at Junction City Bowl in Junction City, Kan.

On Saturday, Schissler, a PBA member for over 30 years, defeated defending champion Mark Serrogines from Canyon, Texas, 237-172, to win his first PBA title.

On Sunday, Goebel chased David Scardaville of Houston, Texas, throughout the round-robin match play finals. Holding a 50-pin lead over Goebel going into position round, Scardaville saw his lead vanish when Goebel started with five strikes and coasted to a 225-167 position round win to claim his third Junction City title. Goebel finished the 15-game event with an 8-0 match play record and 3,567 total pins, including match play bonus pins, to top Scardaville by 38 pins.

• Chris Arcaro of Carolina Beach, N.C., and amateur partner J.A. Rice of Salem, Ala., defeated Venezuela’s Hidezmaro Ruiz and his amateur partner, Matt Russo of Millstone Township, N.J., by nine pins to win the $4,000 first prize in the PBA Member/Non-Member South Doubles presented by Columbia 300 at Break Point Alley Bowling Center in Tavares, Fla., Sunday.

Behind Arcaro’s 246 game and Rice’s 222, the top qualifiers knocked off Ruiz and Russo, 468-459, to claim the $4,000 first prize. Anthony Caso of Spring Hill, Fla., and amateur Sean Connolly of Apopka, Fla., qualified second, but were eliminated by Ruiz and Russo in the first match of the two-match finals, 495-410. Ruiz and Russo split $2,000 for second place. Caso and Connolly shared $1,500 for finishing third.

• PBA Regional action continues over the Oct. 20-22 weekend with the PBA50 Bryan’s Bowling Center Eastern Open presented by The Insurance Market and 900 Global in Laurel, Del.; the NAS JAX Freedom Lanes South Open in Jacksonville, Fla.; the Wichita Southwest Open at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan.; the PBA and PBA50 Spare Time Lanes Northwest Opens presented by Clover Island Hotel in Kennewick, Wash., and the Kokomo Central/Midwest Classic presented by Security Federal Savings in Kokomo, Ind.

• Closing the October PBA Regional calendar over the Oct. 27-29 weekend will be the South Point Challenge for non-champions and the South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles, both presented by Radical, at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

• 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).

QUICK NOTES:
• Did you know that since the inaugural PBA World Series of Bowling in 2009, 41 different players have knocked down more than 100,000 pin in WSOFI competition? The leader of the pack? Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., who has knocked down 194,069 pins in 867 World Series games, also a record.
Bowling Calendar by Bette Addington

October:
17-22 – 40th ABT Nationals, South Point, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com
21-22 – 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, (five weekends), 925/757-2695
22 – Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
29 – HammerPins Scratch Doubles 8-Gamer, 10am, AMF Rocklin Lanes

November:
3-5 – NBWA Western Regional Tournament, Phoenix, AZ, nbwainc.org
4 – Central Valley Masters Singles Tour., 10am & 2pm, West Valley Bowl, Tracy
4 – West Coast Senior Tour at South Point, Las Vegas, 760/633-1164
4-17 – Pepsi Youth League Level Qualifying
5 – Daylight Savings Ends
7-19 – GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, National Bowling Stadium, Reno
11 – CBT Beat the Board Doubles, 12:30, 3 & 5, Regency Lanes, Bakersfield, cbtbowling.com
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12 – HammerPins No-Tap Doubles Tour., 2pm, Nu Generation Lanes, Yuba City
12 – 8 Gamer Scratch Tour., 10am, Westminster Lanes, 714/803-2497
19 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tour., 10am, Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, hammerpins.net
25 – Thanksgiving Invitational Doubles/The Turkey Bowl, 11am, 4th St. Bowl, San Jose
25 – MOSKA/Alex. Amer. 4-person Mtd. Team Tour., 10, 130 & 5, Yosemite Lanes, 209/480-3123
26 – 37th Big Swiss, 9am, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl

Calendar brought to you by California Bowling Writers (www.calbowlingwriters.org)

HONG HANGS IN TO TOP 590 CLASSIC by Joy McGregor
ANAHEIM – Hong Kha showed his worth Friday at Linbrook as he topped the leader board on games of 211-214-245 & 226 = 896. Congrats Hong!

NFL’s Woes and the Resulting Benefit to Bowling, Part II by Fred Eisenhammer
Have you been watching a lot of National Football League games this season? Oh, perhaps not as many as in the past. If that’s the case, you’d fit the norm. This week, it was reported that the football league’s average TV audience through Week 5 nose-dived 7 percent compared to the same period of the 2016 season. And television viewership of the NFL has fallen a whopping 18 percent compared to the first five weeks of the 2015 season.

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But here’s another reward for bowling because of the NFL’s dropping influence on football watchers. All that time allocated to watching Sunday afternoon football games and Monday night football games and Thursday night football games on TV is going to be spent elsewhere. And how do you think that time might be spent?

There’s a good chance sports fans will fill that void by traveling to their local bowling centers and heaving the ball down the lanes. And if they still want to keep up with their favorite team, they can always peek at the bowling centers’ TV monitors.

Suddenly, former NFL couch potatoes might discover the benefits of bowling and get some exercise at the same time. And there’s a good chance they’ll feel better because they’re doing something constructive.

So what’s ailing the NFL? Why aren’t people watching NFL games as often?

A lot of factors are being cited. But I believe one of the key factors is a study that cities changing TV habits of younger viewers. They’re just not enthralled as before with the violence of football – and all the players being carted off the field with serious injuries to all parts of their body.

It’s no surprise the NFL is losing so many players to injury with all the heavy hitting going on – some of it occurring with questionable legality.

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Let’s face it. Football appears on the downswing. And bowling may get a shot in the arm as a result.

Saturdays Sport Remains in Scandinavia by Ken Clay
Week five of the Pins ‘N Pockets Saturday Sport league saw another week of battle on the short Stockholm oil pattern. Because short patterns essentially require close gutter proximity to achieve success, bowlers generally find themselves playing outside their comfort zone. To quote league member Shamon Williams, “This is definitely the most challenging pattern we’ve had so far.” Well, just wait. This is only pattern number two of four.

On to the scores. Our three top bowlers of the week are Rodi Fetalvo, Steve Lerpachaiyona and Robert Groth. Rodi was on fire with games of 197, 192 and 222 for a 611 series. Steve rolled games of 194, 214 and 177 for a 585 series. Robert’s game two was 78 pins over average and his series was 106 over.

Other top scores from this past week were: Alex Ramirez +40=150, Kira Sanders +42=152, Monde- si Saavedra +45=212, and Scott Everson +57=215.

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What does it all mean for bowling? As we reported recently in the California Bowling News, bowling stands to benefit from the NFL’s woes in terms of participation. Fewer and fewer parents are willing to allow their children to take part in youth or high school football because of the injury factor. This is likely to result in more kids turning to bowling for their recreational activity — rather than spending time bumping heads on the gridiron.

But here’s another reward for bowling because of the NFL’s dropping influence on football watchers. All that time allocated to watching Sunday afternoon football games and Monday night football games and Thursday night football games on TV is going to be spent elsewhere. And how do you think that time might be spent?

There’s a good chance sports fans will fill that void by traveling to their local bowling centers and heaving the ball down the lanes. And if they still want to keep up with their favorite team, they can always peek at the bowling centers’ TV monitors.

Suddenly, former NFL couch potatoes might discover the benefits of bowling and get some exercise at the same time. And there’s a good chance they’ll feel better because they’re doing something constructive.

So what’s ailing the NFL? Why aren’t people watching NFL games as often?

A lot of factors are being cited. But I believe one of the key factors is a study that cities changing TV habits of younger viewers. They’re just not enthralled as before with the violence of football – and all the players being carted off the field with serious injuries to all parts of their body.

It’s no surprise the NFL is losing so many players to injury with all the heavy hitting going on – some of it occurring with questionable legality.

It’s fun to watch Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers in action. But it’s not so much to see him leave the game with a broken collarbone that might leave him sidelined for the rest of the season.

Yes, there are injuries in bowling. But I doubt many players are scared stiff about suffering an injury taking a few steps and throwing a ball down the lane.

Let’s face it. Football appears on the downswing. And bowling may get a shot in the arm as a result.
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Now for the question we see that for our league bowlers is our weekly Cal Bowl Bowling Report. So let’s get started:


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With One Week To Go, Forest Has A Five Game Lead; Vernon Adams Is Perfect

by David Yamashita

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational went into week 6 of 7 with Forest Lanes having a chance to lock up the round with a three-point lead over second-place Tito’s Handmade Vodka and a five-point lead over third place Sysco with five points up for grabs. Vernon Adams posted a perfect 300 game in game two to highlight the scoring with Michael Montano starting off the matches with a 297 in game one.

In the “A” match, Forest Lanes vs Tito’s Handmade Vodka were at it again for the fifth week running for the Vodka boys. Tito’s took a nail-biter by one pin in game one but it was all Forest Lanes from there with a 4-1 victory. Forest has a 3-point lead over Sysco with one week to go. They will need one point next week to secure the spot in the finals. Jon Diao led Forest to the win with a 724 set while Real “Sparky” Rowley was again solid with a 669 set for Tito’s. Forest will be in the “A” match next week against Sysco for the round.

In the “B” match, Sysco and Bowlium were five and six points back with two weeks to go and rooting for Tito’s crew to keep things interesting. Sysco came through with a strong 4-1 victory led by a pair of sevens from Paul Baracco (745) and Charlie Kinstler (714). Armando Ramos was high for Bowlium with a 200 effort.

In the 3-5 match, Bowling Guys and Herzog Insurance matched up their 15 and 14 win records. Bowling Guys started big with a 917 set but Herzog came back strong with a 756 set in game two to win the match. Chris Hefner was huge for Herzog in game 3 with a 704 set while Shawn St Andre was solid for Don Julio Tequila in Game 3 Super Sweeper Pot.

In the roll off team matches, it was Erickson Foods once again leading with 581. Team DV8 is once again in contention and looking to get their round back on track in the bottom two matches. DV8 was led by Paul Barraco with a 744 series at #1 and #2 scoring teams for the night, and their pair was looking to get their round back on track in the bottom two matches. DV8 came out big to take their first game by 94 but A.T.T. came back strong spacing out game two and rolling game three for a 4-1 win. Jeff Carr and Armando Ramos both notched series for DV8 at 723 and 716 while Larry Campbell’s 699 led a consistent J.A.T. crew.

Keystone Lanes met Three Olives Vodka in the 9-10 matchup.

Keystone came out strong with a 935 first game and never looked back en route to a 5-0 sweep. Eddie VanDaller was huge for Keystone with a 783 set while Michael Montano’s 718 highlighted by a 297 start was huge for Three Olives Vodka.

Professional Approach and Threads were looking to add some wins to their season total in the 11-12 matchup. Threads were gone one by a huge 146-strike and never looked back en route to a 5-0 sweep. Batch Jackson’s 677 led Threads while Matt Schermerhorn paced Professional Approach with a 669 series.

Century 21- My Real Estate matched up with Linder’s Insurance in the 13-14 match. The real estate group came out strong, dropped game two by 117 but bounced back to win game three. Lindy’s big middle game gave them their total pins and a 5-2 decision. Don Julio paced Century 21 at 657 while Vernon Adams 726 including a 300 in game two had Lindy’s in their three points.

A.T.T. DV8, Don Julio Tequila and Los Altos Trophy were all looking to get their round back on track in the bottom two matches. DV8 came out big to take their first game by 94 but A.T.T. came back strong spacing out game two and rolling game three for a 4-1 win. Jeff Carr and Armando Ramos both notched series for DV8 at 723 and 716 while Larry Campbell’s 699 led a consistent J.A.T. crew.

Los Altos Trophy came into striking game one and never looked back with a 5-0 sweep over Don Julio Tequila. Nick Rodriguez led the trophy team with a 704 set while Steven St Andre was solid for Don Julio with a 668 set.

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