Joe Novara Drills a 900 Series...What’s Next?

by Fred Eisenhammer

Novara was mobbed by friends after blasting his 300th and final strike – all of which were pocket shots. There were no Brooklyn’s and only one close call, which came in the first game when the six pin ended the 10 pin.

So what’s Novara’s next goal?

“Do it again,” he said, and he remarkably gave it a great effort the following week when he returned to East Islip Lanes.

Novara put on another striking performance when he smoked an 859 series (300-269-280). “It was pretty cool bowling four 300s in a row at the same place,” said Novara, who averages 240 and is the owner of The Perfect Fit Pro Shop.

As for Novara duplicating his 900, that’s hardly far-fetched. Twice earlier, he recorded strikes on his first 31 shots. So another 900 seems well within reach.

The question is: If he collects his second 900 series, what will Joe Novara’s next goal be?

Editors Note: How about the first to bowl three???

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by Frank Weiler

LAKE ELSINORE – Pins N Pockets opened in 2008 (as Trevi Lanes) and since then, nearly a decade, there were only three 800s rolled in the house. That’s just one 800 every three plus years! So it’s obvious, it’s difficult to score at “the LAKE” (Lake Elsinor) and it is “SHOCKING” when someone does. That’s why everyone was “SHOCKED” a couple of Thursday’s ago when Scott LaRiviere rolled 820 (298-288-234) in SCOTT FILIPI’S Ebbonite Scratch League by “the LAKE”. It had been nearly five years since the last 800.

The first three 800s were rolled by RYAN CHRISTIANSON, JAMES HAWKINS and DAVE GULLEY.

Christianson’s 802 (280-252-270) is the 34th time a sanctioned 900 series has been accomplished, a “Clean 30” for a three-game series.

Along the way, bowlers have set their eyes on a 700 . . . and it’s hardly far fetched. Twice earlier, Novara started bowling the bat. The 26-year-old three 300 games, right off any time setting his goal.

But he figures he’s made the dream a reality – a perfect game.

Joe Novara, of East Patchogue, N.Y., rolled a 900 series last month at East Islip Lanes in East Islip, N.Y. It was the 34th time a sanctioned 900 series has been recorded.
WINNETKA – Notes, quotes and anecdotes:

Wonder where old bowling balls go when they’re past their prime and they’ve run out of time? Some are thrown out, some are sold (at whatever price the seller can get), some are lost and some are passed on to friends and relatives.

And then there are those that are donated to the local pro-shop. Such was the case last week with an AMF Amfllite ball, which was definitely vintage (meaning really, really old, probably made in the 1950s or ‘60s).

It was donated to Winnetka Bowl’s pro-shop. The ball came from a Thousand Oaks woman who could not sell it, not even at a $5 giveaway price at a yard sale. The ball was weighed by pro-shop and bowler extraordinaire Karl Kurtz at 12.5 pounds. Did you know that back then that some bowling balls came in at half-pounds? Bowling ace Russell Booth modeled the donated ball (shown in accompanying photo). Incidentally, there’s nothing old about the way Russell is bowling these days – still at the top of his game. He bowled a perfect game this year, his 12th to go with four 800 series.

Think that back-to-back perfect-game performance by Richard Perez III of Vista was a fluke? Think again.

Last week – two months after his 837 series (237, 300, 300) at AMF Eagle Lanes in San Marcos – Perez crushed a 780 series (246, 256, 278). A 900 may be not be too far away . . .

One of my favorite performances came three years ago and it was turned in by a 150-average straight-shot bowler.

This was Rosie Bates, who turned Winnetka Bowl upside down with an amazing effort. After grinding out scores of 124 and 189 in league play, Rosie began a string of thunderous shots that rattled the pins – both literally and figuratively.

She struck on her first nine shots before sparing in the 10th and collecting a 10th strike on her final shot. Her 279 final score was 40 pins above her previous high.

Ever modest, Rosie, a right-hander, said her strikes in the final game weren’t exactly textbook variety. “It looked like the worst strike hits,” said Rosie at the time. “It looked like [the pins] shouldn’t have all gone down.” But they did . . . and that’s the bottom line . . .

This month, a father and son – Kevin and Travis Webster – turned in a spectacular effort by bowling 300s in the same game while performing on the same league team. That performance at Forest Lanes in Lake Forest was reminiscent of my favorite father-and-son memory.

That event took place Oct. 13, 2014 as Johnnie Englehart, a superstar bowler, and his up-and-coming son, Scott, both banged out 300s and 800 series on the same night at the same bowling center. They were on different teams – bowling eight lanes at Winnetka Bowl.

If this wasn’t special enough, it was Scott’s first 300 game and his first 800 series. And Scott put the exclamation mark on his night with a Brooklyn strike on his last shot in his third game to claim both the 300 and the 802 (245, 257, 300). It was pandemonium when Scott’s last shot knocked down all the pins. Johnnie had already finished with an 805 series with games of 245, 237 and 268.

It’s believed that it was the first time a father and son had both racked up a 300 and 800 on the same night at the same bowling center.

Said Johnnie: “As a parent, that’s one of the things you live for.” . . .

It’s not easy being a league bowler when the World Series is being shown at monitors at the bowling centers. More than once around the L.A. area, a player was about to release a shot when a thunderous bout of noise shot up around the bowling center.

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Finding a Home for an Old Bowling Ball

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Bowling in his final tuneup event before beginning defense of his U.S. Open title in Livermore, N.Y., Canada’s François Lavoie, the PBA and PBA50 Regional Rookie of the Year, defeated Devin Bidwell of Wichita, Kan., 261-255, to win the $2,500 first prize and his fourth PBA Regional title in the third annual PBA Wichita Southwestern Open at Northrock Lanes in Wichita.

In the title game, both players started with five strikes before Lavoie opened. Bidwell followed with a strike and a spare in his sixth frame. After striking in the seventh frame, Bidwell left another 10 pin and made the spare, but was shut out when Lavoie continued striking until his final shot in the 10th frame.

Lavoie, who claimed his third PBA Regional win of the year, jumped to second place in the cashers’ round, earning a bye into the Round of 12 where he defeated recently announced PBA Hall of Fame electee Chris Barnes from Double Oak, Texas, 2-1, in the best-of-three-game match.

In the semifinal stepladder match, Lavoie eliminated 15-year-old amateur Spencer Robarge, the 2015 USBC Junior Gold U12 boys champion from Springfield, Mo., 247-215, while Bidwell eliminated amateur Mitch Hupé of Towanda, Kan., 233-156.

● PBA Rookie Chris Arizona of San Juan, Puerto Rico, defeated Craig Auerbach of Sunrise, Fla., 252-224, to take the first prize in the PBA NAS Freedom Lanes South Open at Freedom Lanes in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday.

Arizona, a five-time Puerto Rican national team member who now lives in Lakes Wales, Fla., qualified in first place for the stepladder finals with an 8-2 match-play record and an 18-0 game total of 4,494 pins, including match play bonus pins, 51 pins ahead of Auerbach.

Arizona, who bowled on Lindenwood University’s 2014 intercollegiate championship team, earned $2,200 for his victory but because he is not a member, his win is not counted as a PBA Regional tour title.

● Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., posted a 6-2 match-play record and knocked down 4,069 pins Sunday to win his 13th PBA Regional title in the PBA Spare Time Lanes Norwalk Open in Norwalk, Conn., Friday.


● John Weltzien of Elkhard, Ind., defeated Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 198-182, to win the PBA50 Bryan’s Bowling Center Open presented by The Insurance Market Federal Savings at Heritage Lanes in Kokomo, Ind.

Bower won all six games he bowled in single-elimination match play finals to win his first PBA50 Regional title after winning his first title as a PBA “senior” in the PBA50 Dick Weber Championship, a national event for players ages 60 and older, earlier in the season. The win in Laurens was Bowler’s 15th overall regional title and earned him $1,600.

Kretzer earned $900 as the runner-up.

In the semifinal round, Bower eliminated PBA Tour Rookie of the Year Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, 236-186, while Kretzer ousted Lee Brossiai of Ashburn, Va., 254-190, to advance to the title match. Haugen and Brossiai each earned $705. joystick best-of-three-game matches, Bower swept John Conroy of Mahopac, N.Y., 2-0, and Glenn Smith of New York City, 2-0.


Beaver earned $2,200 for his victory but because he is not a PBA member, his win is not recognized as a PBA title. Beaver defeated Chris Loschetter of Avon, Ohio, 208-196, and Wilds toppled Graham Fack of Canada, 255-237, in the semifinal round to set up the championship match.

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).

● Did you know that since the inaugural PBA World Series of Bowling in 2009, Australia’s Jason Belmonte has made 15 television finals in World Series competition, winning three titles. Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., is runner-up in TV appearances with 14, but has yet to win his first WSOB title.

● Morgan’s planned debut in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, will not take place as planned due to the inability of its two players (Turnedelger Dangsaureg and Mukherghel Samdan) to obtain visas.

● Seven-time PBA Tour and 42-time PBA Regional title winner Steve Jaros of Yorkville, Ill., and PBA Regional champions Mike Nape of Aurora, Ill.; Illinois native John Weltzien of Wellington, Fla., and Skip Wolfe of Dixon, Ill., were inducted into the Illinois Bowling Association Hall of Fame Saturday.

● Fun Fact: Les Zikes of Palatine, Ill., for years held the PBA record for most years between titles -- his first and second titles -- 14 years and six days between the only two PBA Tour titles he won, both in Waukegan, Ill. Recent research has unveiled another oddity in Zikes’ career: he also won two PBA Regional titles -- the first in 1981 and the second, a PBA50 title, 20 years later in 2001. Both are consistent with the USBC Hall of Famer’s bowling skills over a lengthy career. Now 82, Zikes was the first bowler to win USBC Open Championships titles in three consecutive years (1962-64). In 2017, he became the 11th player to bowl in at least 65 Open Championships.

“AIMAL PATTERN SHUFFLE” ADDS TO INTRIGUE AT GEICO PBA WSOB IX

A shuffle in the order the “animal pattern” events will be conducted during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, combined with a different mix in the type of lane conditioners, will add certain elements of intrigue to the ninth annual event when it gets underway at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., on Nov. 7.

Looking back at WSOB history, the multi-event tournament has historically bowled a schedule starting with the shortest animal pattern (the Cheetah) followed by progressively longer oiling patterns (Chameleon and Scorpion) leading to the longest (the Shark). Variations over the years have included the Viper, Carmen Salvino and a handful of other patterns.

But the goal has always been the same: provide the world’s premier players with a variety of challenges leading into the crown jewel, the PBA World Championship. It has been similar in concept to cycling’s Tour de France where stages along the way include mountain sprints, flattrack, etc., and the best rider overall wins the grand prize.

The GEICO WSOB IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, is yet another fine-tuning of the ultimate challenge as the PBA rolls into its new 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule. The order of qualifying stages for the PBA World Championship will begin with the Chameleon 39 (meaning a 39-foot oiling pattern) followed by the Shark 45, Cheetah 33 and then the Scorpion 42. Different lane conditioning oils will be added into the mix (Logic for Chameleon and Scorpion, Defy 30 for Shark and Cheetah), further revising the challenges players will face in trying to bowl consistently to earn spots in the PBA World Championship finals.

“Our goal is to provide our players with a different set of challenges, but with the same ultimate purpose,” said PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger. “To give all players a better opportunity to accelerate their way to the top of the new sequence of events, we also have adjusted our practice schedule to allow players to focus on the challenges they’ll face.”

In previous years, von Krueger noted, the “official” tournament practice session involved applying all four animal patterns on selected lanes for a single practice session. Players had to move around to experience each this year, there will be two practice sessions dedicated to the four animal patterns. All players will practice on the Chameleon 39 and the Shark 45 from 10 a.m. until noon (Reno time) on Nov. 7. Chameleon qualifying (two-five game rounds) will take place on Nov. 8 and Shark qualifying on Nov. 9.

Working in concert with the PBA Players Committee, a second day of practice on Nov. 10 from noon until 2 p.m. will give players a chance to re-group and re-focus. Half of the lanes will be conditioned with the Cheetah 33 pattern and the other half with the Scorpion 42 pattern. Players will then bowl their Cheetah 33 qualifying rounds on Nov. 11 and their Scorpion 42 qualifying on Nov. 12.

In all cases, qualifying on each animal pattern will involve two-five game squads including all bowlers bowling at the same time, eliminating the previous “split squad” scheduling.

The combined 40-game pinfall totals for the four animal pattern stages (which will award PBA Tour titles on their own merits) will determine the top 25 percent of the field that will advance to the PBA World Championships, where all qualifiers will bowl another five-game session on each of the four patterns. The top qualifier for the World Championship will then earn the right to select the oil pattern that will be used for the USPBN stepladder finals.

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Laguardia Wins First Xframe Title at Bowling Square Lanes $1,500

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Angel Hilvano 4th $150 • Jaimee Pamintuan 5th $125

ARCADIA – Dom Laguardia stepped up and won his first Xframe Title at Bowling Square edging upset. Jessica Garcia won $750 with 736-707 in the Beat the Board Finals. Daniel Martinez 3rd, Angel Hilvano 4th and another pretty gal, Jamiee Pamintuan 5th. Scores include handicap. It was a nice event at Bowling Square.

The turnout was on the lighter side, 112 entrants. 2 squads with a nice $3,056 Prize Fund. Plus $750 in Bonuses. Cut scores to the Semifinals were on the High Side with Men +96, and our Ladies +94. Seniors higher also, with Men +90 and Ladies at +84.

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The other point is where you stand on the approach. It’s described by (A) the distance from the foul-line, and (B) the number of boards to the left or right of the center of the lane, also referred to as board #20 (see last week’s article).

To find (A), place your ball on the return; you don’t need it yet. Walk to the foul-line and turn around so your back is facing the pins. Place your heels on the line of dots near the foul-line. If your delivery uses a standard 4-step approach, take 4 and 1/2 steps forward, turn and face the pins. If yours is a five-step approach, take 5 and 1/2 steps; a three stepper, take 3 and 1/2 steps..... you get the idea.

Once you’ve turned, look down and note how far you are from the foul-line. Maintain that distance, move to the center board. This will be identified as the board embedded with the largest dots in each row of dots. Place one of your feet directly on top of it; which one doesn’t matter. What does matter, is that you continue to use that same foot from now on. It will be referred to as your plant-foot.

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At this time, you have established two well-defined points, but you don’t know where they will take your ball. It’s time to find out! Pick up your ball, return your plant-foot to its previous position on board #20. Face the second arrow and deliver your shot at it. Make as many deliveries as necessary until you are certain the ball has indeed rolled over the 2nd arrow.

Now, watch and see where it goes. It most likely WILL NOT go to the pocket. This is where self-coaching begins. If your ball hit the pocket solidly, there’s no need to change anything. If it did not, its path either went too far left, or too far right. What should you do? ADJUST!**** If the shot went too far left, prepare to make another delivery but return to your starting point and move your plant-foot to the right. If the shot went too far right, return to your starting point and move your plant-foot to the right.

How much should you move to the right or left? That depends on how far off-target your ball was when it reached the pins. For the purpose of this exercise, move two boards and try again. Keep adjusting your stance two boards at a time until the ball rolls over the second arrow and into the pocket. When it does, you will have established the two points that create your own personal strike-line. Congratulations coach!

To understand why this works, consider a compass with the needle pointing directly North. Of course, the other end of the pointer is aimed South. If the pointer moves to the east, the opposite end must relocate to the west. On a bowling lane the same action occurs with the path of your ball. That path is represented by the compass needle; the pins are North, you are South, and the arrow you aim for is the pivot-point. Moving your stance left and hitting the same arrow will result in your ball’s path moving to the right. Moving your stance right and hitting the same arrow will result in your ball impacting more to the left.

Patience is your best friend here. It may take a number of shots to find the exact board you need to stand upon to hit the pocket consistently.**** Don’t get frustrated; don’t give up. Getting comfortable with spot-bowling doesn’t take long, but producing higher scores also requires technique which enables you to hit that 2nd arrow consistently. We will deal with that next.

Tune in next week when we will discuss how to aim your shot more effectively.

* Hitting the pocket does not guarantee strikes; it merely increases your chances of getting one. Ideally, a ball entering the pocket at a 2 degree angle heading directly at the center of the five-pin produces the best chance of striking.

** You have to start somewhere. The second arrow is a good choice, but so is the third arrow. You may even choose to aim between the second and third arrows.

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Led by newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, Team USA’s representatives also will include PBA members Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C.; Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash.; Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz.; AJ Johnson of Lakeville, Minn., and Dave “Hawk” Nelson of Aurora, Colo.

The Team USA men ended a 35-year gold medal drought in 2006, won again in 2008 and 2010, but have not won team gold since then. In Las Vegas, Team USA will bowl against a number of other PBA members in competition who will be representing their home countries in pursuit of singles, doubles, trios, five-man team, all-events and Masters medals.

The World Bowling Championships at South Point also will include identical events for women. The World Bowling Championships for men and women are now held every four years.

LaRiviere continued from page 1
289-233) in 2009 was the first eight hundred and in many ways the most memorable. Famed bowler E.G. MOCK (now deceased) ran the house Pro Shop at the time and I heard that Ryan was perfect for the first two games. He should have had back to back perfect games to start the day. Then after some freaky breaks, in game three, Ryan finished with a flurry of strikes to just make it past eight hundred. “RC” used a Columbia Gravity to roll the houses inaugural super series.

James Hawkins’ 858 (279-300-279) in 2012 was the second super score by “the LAKE”. Those were the days when James was bowling two-handed and a time he was on a path to becoming a pro star. PBA champion RHINO PAGE mentored James and told me that James was good enough to compete on the PBA Tour. A later injury forced the “Hawk” to become a one hander. Hawk used a Truck 300C to roll his eight hundred. Dave Galley’s 827 (259-289-279) in 2012 was the house’s third super score. Dave’s score was no surprise. He is approaching his 75th year and has been averaging 200-225 for decades. Dave used a Global 900 Bank for his super score.

It is no surprise that LaRiviere rolled a super score and joined the Lake 800 Club. He has rolled many perfect games and 800s. He has booked over 230 several seasons and has cashed in several PBA events. This past summer he was inducted into the Citrus Belt Hall of Fame.

Scott used a Roto Grip No Rules Solid to roll his big score. He is grateful to Darren Peters, manager of Rollin’ Rock Pro Shop, for drilling his ball to perfection and his wife for all her support. My thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA BOWLERS.
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BURLINGTON – Being the Director for the Pickwick Youth Bowling Program, I’ve had a few awesome experiences. My first, when Anthony Allen Ramos bowled a perfect game spot. Anthony went on to be a part of the Access Hollywood team first, when Anthony Allen Ramos bowled a perfect game. While discussing these pattern attributes, Shammon Williams stated a preference for challenging patterns which require playing unfamiliar angles. That is the perfect attitude to bring to a sport league - a desire to improve and expand one’s comfort zone. Additionally, this past Saturday was another when Brody LaRose, 14 years old, put the first 11 in a row for a 295! He had just been thinking of giving up the sport and now has a renewed hope. I can hardly wait to see where Brody goes from here. Congratulations, Brody!

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LACE LUMINORE – Well, this past Saturday was week seven of the Pickwick Saturday Sport League which means a new oil pattern put out to challenge the league members. It is the 2017 9 foot World Bowling Beijing pattern. Unlike with Stockholm on which success necessitates playing the gutter, Beijing’s medium length should allow bowlers to play in their comfort zone. Additionally, the 2017 version of Beijing can successfully be played from multiple angles due to its length, volume, and shape. While discussing these pattern attributes, Shammon Williams stated a preference for challenging patterns which require playing unfamiliar angles. That is the perfect attitude to bring to a sport league - a desire to improve and expand one’s comfort zone. Additionally, this past Saturday was another when Brody LaRose, 14 years old, put the first 11 in a row for a 295! He had just been thinking of giving up the sport and now has a renewed hope. I can hardly wait to see where Brody goes from here. Congratulations, Brody!
Part I was a little short but Part II will make up for it. So awwaaaaay we go!

- GRAND CENTRAL had an Easter Egg decorating contest. All eggs were sold and the proceeds were donated to the Junior League. They had 26 entries in their Leapin' Leprechaun No-Tap Tourney.
- AL CRANDALL picked up cigarette butts on the golf course and smoked them! He swore he was helping to keep the course clean.
- DICK MARQUIS lost a bet and had to push a peanut with his nose from the foul line to the head pin.
- The #1 salesman for Robby's Wrist Positioner was JACK ANDOLINA.
- FRED LENTZ bought VAN NUY BOWL in 1946. In 1976 he was still at the helm. Not too tough to keep 10 lanes going.
- Thirty-six last place teams from 19 centers entered the “Best of the Worst” tourney at GRAND CENTRAL. JIM TRIPPLETT’s last place team won.
- The KTT Club actually published in the paper the names of people who had bad checks.
- BOB CRAME opened the Orange County Bowling Supply in Anaheim.
- JACK EDLER was known as “The Greatest Professional Teacher to Ever Walk on the Lane”. He trained and certified over 2,000 instructors including BILL BUNETTA. (He certified me twice!)
- Many of the tournaments had fun or catchy names, such as: The Stroker - The Giant - Kwikie - Boomerang - Elims - Peach Singles - Dough In The Mixer - Champagne Flight - Crown Jewel - Wonder World - Ragtime Doubles - Midnite Madness - Match Game Elims - Moonlight Madness - Easter Parade Mixed Doubles - Washington's Bowling Singles - Giants are Coming - Bi-Centennial Elims - and the popular Alibi Doubles.
- Jack SHIMATSU, HOLIDAY BOWL, rolled three consecutive “all-spare” games.
- Picture ROSE BUTCHER standing on her head at the LAWBA awards banquet!
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It’s A New League As The 26’ Round Two Begins

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational started the second round with the 26’ short pattern in play and scored definitely showed it. Everyone switched out their bags and searched for the look during week one on a pattern where scores dropped off the cliff after seven weeks on house.

After seven weeks on house, Sysax returned with Forest Lanes in the “A” match, still standings based on first-round totals. Sysax picked up where they left off last week by taking game one but it was all Forest Lanes from that point on taking a 4-1 win. Jon Diso led Forest with a 35th set while Gabriel Martinez again was solid for Sysax with a 357 set.

In the “B” match, Title’s Handmade Vodka battled Buddy’s Bowling Supply. Title’s took game one and two by enough to hold on to totals and a 4-1 win. Real “Spunky” Results was huge for Title’s with a 655 set while Buddy’s Lucas paced Buddy’s Bowling Supply with a 594 series.

Bowlim and Century 21 – My Real Estate went head to head in the 5th vs. 6th matchup. It was all the Real Estate guys as they took game 1 easy. Joe Jones led Century 21 with a 571 set while Billy Myers Jr. paced Bowlim at 527. Century 21 – My Real Estate will be in the “A” match next week.

Keystone Lanes and Linder’s Insurance matched up their 18-16 records. It was all Keystone Lanes as they swept past Linder’s with a 5-0 win. Eddie VanDaniker led the team and the league with a 704 series while Arnold Chevrolet was huge on the losing end with a 650 set.

At the 500 mark after one round, Herzog Insurance 16-17 paired with Bowling Cops 17-18 in the 9th vs. 10th matchup. Herzog came out strong taking game one by 25 and never looking back as they swept past Herzog. Danny Wilson led Herzog with a 597 set while Kevin Jones paced Bowling Cops with a 572 series. Herzog will meet Century 21 – My Real Estate in the “A” match next week.

Three Olives Vodka and Cal Bowl were looking to get on the positive side of the ledger to start the second round. The Vodka guys came out strong opening up a 5 pin win in game one, but it was all Cal Bowl from there. Bobby Campanale led Three Olives with a 553 series and Arik Forme’s 575 was high for Cal Bowl.

Professional Approach and Threadworks were looking to get started in the 13th vs. 14th match. Threadworks took game one in a close match, dropped game two, but came back big to take 4 points. Paul Varela led Threadworks with a score 390 set while Jeremy Glover managed 342 to pace Professional Approach.

DVR, J.A.T., Los Altos Trophy and Don Julio Tequila round out the matches this week. J.A.T. took game one and just missed game 2 by four sticks but snuck out a one pin win in game three for a 4-1 win. Los Altos took game one by enough to hold on to totals after dropping games two and three en route to a 3-2 win. Larry Campbell paced J.A.T. with a 543 set, Artisan Tequilas led DVR 3-2, Nick Rodriguez led Los Altos Trophy at 514 and Mike Burnett submitted his way to a 519 set for Don Julio Tequila.

Bowlers went to Erickson Foods (256) and Herbert Jones (255) for $190 and second to Spanky Rosales (231) for $100. Game 3 Super Sweeper Pot was won by Buddy Lucas 225 for $240 with Leon Sor's pot.

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