Meeting Mike DeVaney in Reno

by Frank Weiler

RENO – While in the “Biggest Little City In The World” last week, for the World Series of Bowling IX (WSOB), I bumped into Mike DeVaney. Mike and I were both there for the WSOB but for different reasons. Mike was there as a Storm Tour Representative and I was there as a bowling fan and writer.

Mike was one of the best bowlers to come out of California in recent years. He competed successfully on the PBA National Tour for about a decade and won two titles. But now Mike isn’t bowling, he is helping others compete.

When competing Mike was known for his analytic mind and perceptive skills. This made him a valuable teammate when it came to assisting other bowlers with on lane adjustments. His talent for helping other bowlers was a natural first step on the road to his current position on Team Storm as a Tour Rep.

A tournament include observing the pros bowl as they compete, advise them regarding lane adjustments and ball changes and filming them bowl for later evaluation. During competition Mike is busy every minute working with Storm’s bowlers.

On Team Storm Mike works with Del Ballard and Tim Mack. Mike and Tim have been friends for years. They bowled as teammates and won two World Team Championships together along with Barry Asher, Bill Myers Jr. and Robert Smith.

The DeVaney family has relocated to Las Vegas along with Barry Asher, Ashley Dunn, Ashley Hathaway and Christie Draper, and Sophomores Breanna Clemmer and Taylor Bailey. The Bears’ title-winning squad were joined by Women’s Head Coach Shannon O’Keefe, Director of Bowling Bryan O’Keefe, graduate Assistant Coach Matt Farber and Director of Athletics Chuck Brueggemann in the event which was part of National Collegiate Champions Day.

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Last April, McKendree became the first Division II program to capture an NCAA Women’s Bowling Championship. The Bearcats rolled through the eight-team field at the 2017 Women’s Bowling Championship. The Bearcats rolled through the eight-team field at the 2017 Women’s Bowling Championship. The Bearcats rolled through the eight-team field at the 2017 Women’s Bowling Championship.

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Gabriel Martinez is Xframe Thanksgiving Champion

Fred Go Runner-up $2,500, Brandon Chandler 3rd $1,250, Don Quitangon 4th $625 Je Je Gabriel 5th $300

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LAKEWOOD – Always a gentleman, Gabriel Martinez topped 336 entrants to win the Xframe Thanksgiving Special at CAL BOWL downing Fred Go in the title game to take home a nice $3,000 for his effort.

It was a Four Day Event which began Wednesday eve. with a $2,000 BONUS Qualifying Squads at 8:00 & 10:00 PM. Cut Scores Wednesday were Men +86, Ladies +76.

Thursday Squads $1,000 BONUS 8:00 & 10:00 PM, continued on page 5

Ashley Dunn, third from the left, stands proud with her fellow bowlers, “The Best Bowlers Are From California” (Photo & Article credit – McKendree University Athletic Department)
Huang and Wiseman Wow the Field at Corbin Bowl

by Fred Eisenhammer

TARZANA — “It was shock and awe. It will never happen again.” That was Jillian Wiseman’s reaction to how her team fared in the fifth annual After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament on Friday night at Corbin Bowl.

Wiseman and Nicholas Huang, both 25-year-old right-handers, surprised the field by claiming the title of the event, edging the second-place team of Jocelyn Bustamente and Mark Alvarino by a mere three pins. The winners finished with 1,763 pins.

Wiseman averages 110, but she went on a tear in her first of three games, rolling a 221. Meanwhile, Huang, who averages 181, crushed a 268.

“After the first game, we were feeling pretty good,” Wiseman said. Huang led the way in the second and third games by blasting a 278 and 265, allowing the team to walk off with the $280 first-place prize. Wiseman also claimed the first-game side pot, earning an additional $60.

Forty-five teams took part in the tournament with prize money given out to the top six finishers. Bustamente and Alvarino split $240 for their runner-up finish.

Jeffrey Hein and Lisa Samler placed third with 1,614 pins ($190); Amy Lew and Ivan Soriano took fourth with 1,605 pins ($150); Terri Bricker and Gary Bricker claimed fifth with 1,597 pins ($100); and Michelle Silver and Eugene Lane earned sixth with 1,575 pins ($60). Lane had been part of the winning team the past two years in the tournament.

Martin Torres won the second-game side pot and Josh Muscantine earned the third-game side pot.

Wiseman and Huang said late Friday night that they were planning to return for next-year’s After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap event.

“We came here just for fun,” said Wiseman, who bowls with Huang on the same team in a league at Pinz Bowling Center in Studio City. “We had no hope of winning.”

Jillian Wiseman and Nicholas Huang were the surprise winners in the After-Thanksgiving Doubles No-Tap Tournament at Corbin Bowl. “We came here just for fun,” Wiseman said. “We had no hope of winning.” Photo by Fred Eisenhammer
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The Perfect Game

The Perfect Coach: Part 7

by Steve Felege

So far, this series of self-coaching articles has described how to perform an effective stance and push-away. Last week, we discussed how these two skills help tame an errant arm-swing. This week, we discuss the skill that ends your delivery: the release. If there is a worst time for something to go wrong, this is it. Let’s see what it takes to keep bad things from happening here.

Ideally, a proper release occurs when the forward portion of the arm-swing aligns the ball with the ankle of your sliding foot and your wrist has kept the hand positioned behind the ball. At this very instant, your arm is nearly vertical to the floor and ball speed is maximized. This is the exact point in the arm-swing when the pressure exerted by the thumb needs to be relaxed. As the thumb exits the ball, you should feel its weight transfer to your fingers. You must now use the strength of those fingers to loft the ball out onto the lane.

That sounds so easy, what could possibly go wrong? Well........

1) You could lose your grip on the ball, causing it to come off your hand too early. This usually sends the ball scurrying off toward your favorite channel (and I don’t mean ESPN!). Poor fit and/or perspiration are the enemies here. A visit to your pro shop takes care of one, keeping your hand dry cures the other.

2) The ball may hang up on your thumb. Your shot may hit the target, but the hang-up will prevent your fingers from effectively rotating the ball. It will slide excessively down the lane and pin action will decline severely. As mentioned earlier, the fit of your ball is crucial to consistency.

3) You could hang on to the ball too long. This is the most common flaw in the delivery of non-elite bowlers. It is caused by insecurity and is the biggest challenge you face when coaching yourself. You already know the best point in your delivery to turn that ball loose, yet your fear of making a bad shot causes an inability to actually let it go. You cannot steer the ball, nor should you think you have to. If you have practiced the previous skills as prescribed, even if only a little, you now need to trust them. Trust that the stance you made at the ball at your target. Trust that the push-away moved it along the line leading to that target, and the arm-swing kept it moving along that line. In other words, trust that the ball is already heading where you want, and just let go of it!

That’s easy to say, but how does someone stop being timid at the release point? The answer is: Be a great coach! Good coaches will tell you, “Focus!” but a great coach will tell you what to focus on, and when. Self-coaching means reminding yourself to focus on posting into an effective stance*. As you begin your approach, switch your focus to performing a methodical and accurate push-away**. After the push-away is complete, refocus to keeping your back-swing under control***. Then, as the arm-swing becomes vertical, silently scream the word, “NOW!” like an imaginary military drill sergeant. Feel the weight of the ball on your fingers as the thumb exits the ball and lift it out onto the lane. This tip may help. Rather than fearing making a bad shot, be curious about where your new technique will actually send it. Changing your emotional outlook may relieve the anxiety and tension which causes hesitation/inconsistency.

There you have it and this concludes this series of self-coaching instructions concerning the improvement of your technique and how to think your way through each delivery. You will do well if you understand that the mental aspect of your game is every bit as important as the physical part. Tune in next week when we will address the next step to becoming an elite bowler; learning to modify your skills.

* As described in the CBN 11-09-2017 edition.
** As described in the CBN 11-16-2017 edition.
*** As described in the CBN, 11-23-2017 edition.
The cut to top 16 was +90 Men, Women also +90 guaranteed to the top 16 all others was +29.

Many people say they don’t care for the late hours so we again remedied that for you. Gabriel Martinez is from Long Beach and married to Sasa. He used a BTU Pearl drilled by Memo at Chaparral Lanes! This is his first title and it’s nice to see this gentleman bowl so well. His brother Daniel is also a very fine Xframe member. His proud PARENTS Pedro and Ana were on hand to see the win!! Congrats to a fine family!!

Fred Go another fine guy hails from West Covina and a regular in Xframe Tour. He used a Storm Gravity Nano drilled also by Memo from Chaparral Lanes! Fred is one of the Good Guys. Nice to see him bowl so well.

Brandon Chandler, a very fine bowler in 3rd used a Motiv/King drilled at the West Covina pro shop! He bowled a 633 series out of 249-222.

Don Quitanong is from West Covina, and is married with 2 kids. Memo again!! Yes!! he drilled Don’s Hammer Lo Flare at Chaparral Lanes! With 5th Je Je Gabriel, One of the Good Guys for sure. He is married to Kuz with a daughter Leslie. They come from Pomona and he used a Storm Gravity and yes, Memo strikes again. He drilled that one also!!

Gabriel Martinez drew the Match Game and he drew a popular 150 with 6 winners sharing the pot being Armando Garcia, Chris Abing, Shawn Suase, Ping Romero, Jamie Sulit, and Sun Sundara, and they each got $348.

Thank YOU to those who participated or helped in every way, Kudos to CAL BOWL for hosting us and we will return there in near future.

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Abing, Shawn Suase, Jaime Sulit, Sun Sundara and Ana were on hand to see the win! Congrats to a fine family!!

Gabriel wins out 249-222.

Fred Go was tops 243, to bowl for the title. Floyd to meet Martinez for the title.

Roll off Gabriel prevailed 249-222.

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- GEORGE SNOW was moved out of BOWLING SQUARE and teamed up with DICK MARQUIS at PARK BOWL. (Two big egos that would soon clash.)
- The N.B.A. started a club for the over 40 crowd. Great idea - - - to be stolen by other clubs in the near future.
- GRAND CENTRAL had a giant BLUE CHIP STAMP swap meet. Bring your sellable items and your stamps! No cash allowed. Barter, swap, trade, sell, or just give it away.
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- To quote a smart fellow - - - "You know you have made it as a bowler when your past coaches start arguing about who taught you how to bowl."
- MARY MacINTYRE (blind bowler) picked up the big 4 split — her first spare in 2 games.
- Bowlers in VICTORVILLE had to stomp thru snow to get to the lanes.
- JOHN and PEGGY FANTINI was the management team at BEACON BOWL in BARSTOW.
- EARL ANTHONY won the P.B.A. Classic at GABLE HOUSE.
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You still have a few more weeks to bowl that “300 Game” or that “800 Series” so it can make it in our Bowling News weekend Honor Roll Report.

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Standings Tighten Up as Week Five is in The Books

by David Yamnachi

Downey – The second round of the Brunswick Invitational has just two weeks left and teams are piled up all still alive in the round. Scores were once again all over the board as bowlers took on the oily short pattern. Sweeps and splits tightened up the field as 6 teams are still very much alive for the round with two weeks to go.

In the "A" match, Herzog Insurance and J.A.T. battled in a rematch of last week’s "A" match. J.A.T. bounced back after a tough finish last week coming out of the gate with a 164 pin win and never looked back as they swept past Herzog Insurance 5-0. Kevin Vilamonte led J.A.T. with a 464 set while Danny Wilson managed 545 to lead Herzog. J.A.T. will remain in the "A" match next week.

In the "B" match, fast-climbing Cal Bowl and Tito's Handmade Vodka were just one game apart going into Monday’s action. Cal Bowl took the first game by 161 sticks but dropped the next two and held on to totals for a 3-2 win. Raul “Spanky” Rosales led the Vodka guys with a 595 set while "Spanky" Rosales led the Vodka guys with a 595 set.

J.A.T. was paced by Kurt Arakaki 592 and Kevin Val 554 effort, Kevin Jones was big for Bowling Guys with a 644 Jr. collection 3 game set of 361.

In the roll off team matches, it was Erickson Foods once more into the Round Lead, improve your standing, or move Linder’s Insurance and Forest Lanes battled in the 7 vs. 8 match. Linder’s took games one and two, dropped a close game three, but had plenty in the bank for totals and a 4-1 win. DeeRonn Booker went huge with a 678 set for Forest Lanes while Arnold Cheesman was solid posting 639 for Linder’s.

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Threadworks Stitches Together A Sweep Into First

Threadworks moved into 1st place in Round 5 by sweep over three Olives and Bowling Guys were all over Don Julio for the round lead, as Sam Hitchcock winged his way to victory 3 points as Juan Zavala topped his squad with 511. Danny Ly led Power House Video Games to a sweep of their own, as they took very nice 604 series to lead the sweep.

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Century 21 took game one by enough to score a three win night over Three Olives and Bowling Guys were all over Don Julio Tequila for the 5-0 sweep. Bobby Campagnale led Three Olives with a 607 set. Johnny Sikkens paced Century 21 with a 554 effort, Kevin Jones was big for Bowling Guys with a 644 Jr. collection 3 game set of 361.

Sidepot winners were Game 1 – Sam Hitchcock 242