



February 4, 2024

NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

What an inspiration! On Sunday, February 4, 2024, U.S. bowler, **Kyle Troupe**, defeated three of the most current celebrated professional male bowlers in the United States. Deemed one of the most stacked step ladders in recent history, Kyle Troupe defeated Anthony Simonsen, Jason Belmonte and EJ Tackett at Royal Pin Woodland in Indianapolis. For Troup, his victory affirmed his belief in maintaining a positive mindset. According to Troup, “My goal was to get better mentally every day, not worrying about bowling good, just trying to be the best version of myself.” What an outstanding example of sportsmanship!



Locally, a big congratulations to **Kira Sanders** who shot **298** during league. On January 31, 2024, **Kern Bell's**, Kira Sanders was on fire. She rolled a 268 in game one and a whopping 298 in the second, narrowly missing that 300 mark. With her third game a 155, she finished the night with a 721 series.



On Saturday, February 3, 2024, four of our Bakersfield 500 club ladies, **Laini Davis, Ramona Mendenhall, Patti Ward and Veronica Davis** traveled to Santa Maria, CA to participate in the San Luis Obispo 500 Club annual tournament. **Veronica Davis** took the win with scores of 192, 179, 203 for a 574 scratch series and handicap total of 704. The next day, February 4, 2024, the Bakersfield Women's 500 club held their monthly tournament. **Veronica Davis** stole the show once again bowling 285, 179, 202 for a scratch 566 series and handicap 698!



Ramona, Barb, Sandy, Patti, Laini, Becky, Carmen and Veronica.

Central Valley Masters has successfully launched a monthly mini tournament known as "**The Bowlers Showcase**" with the aim of creating an enjoyable experience for bowlers. Priced at just **\$20.00**, participants try to qualify during their regular league play. By utilizing their league's lineage during qualifying, it ensures that the majority of the entry fees contribute to an impressive prize fund on the day of the roll-off. The roll-off is always held at Bowlero Bakersfield at 1:30 p.m. on the Sunday after 4 to 5 weeks of qualifying depending on how many days in the month.

Since its inception in November, **The Bowlers Showcase** has gained popularity, with only 28 entries in the first event, the recent January showcase saw a remarkable increase, attracting 58 entries from four different leagues over a four-week period. This heightened participation allowed for a substantial prize fund of **\$1,120.00**, showcasing the success and growth of the monthly event. The payout for the last Showcase was **1st- \$500.00 2nd – \$275.00 3rd -\$170.00 4th – \$100.00 5th - \$75.00**.

The Bowlers Showcase format includes a handicap 3-game series during qualifying, with the handicap calculated based on the Central Valley Masters Tuesday night league, set at 90% of 230. The qualifying night's average and handicap is also used for the roll-off for the qualifying bowlers.

What sets **Central Valley Masters** apart is its commitment to enhancing the experience for bowlers. The organization live-streams the roll-off on Facebook live, complete with a professional style telecast featuring announcers and multiple cameras. This adds an extra layer of excitement to The Bowlers Showcase and creates a unique viewing experience for participants and fans alike. With a substantial prize fund for only a \$20.00 dollar entry, an inclusive approach to qualification, and an engaging live-streamed roll-off, The Bowlers Showcase stands out as a must-participate event in the bowling community. Contact John Curtis for more information!

Past Winners:

RJ Richardson October 2023

Alex Garcia - November 2023

Terry Hickey - December 2023

Janna Richardson - January 2024

A big shout out to **Mike Bost!** On December 4, 2023, Mike shot his first 700 series with a 737. And a month later, January 8, 2024, he shot his second with a 278 game. Way to step it up Mike!



Youth bowler, **Jeremy Morris, U18**, traveled down to a JAT Event at Bowlero Montebello on Sunday, February 4 (it was a scary travel day for sure!) Jeremy shared that this was one of the “quirkiest house” shots he had ever seen. He started with the Storm Phaze 2 and shot a solid 288 in game one. Following the next few games the pairs played completely opposite from one another, finding him standing on 40 on the left lane and 23 on the right. He followed his 288 with 192, 215, 195, 180, and a final 279 to push him into third place, at +154 heading into matchplay. He earned a bye in the first round of matchplay then faced his good friend, Brent

Puruggnan in game two. Jeremy had decent looks, but complained that every ball he tried developed a “wiggle.” Despite changes, no ball seemed to eliminate the issue. He ultimately lost in matchplay 0-2, with a 192-205 and 195-225. All-in-all, a solid day on the lanes among good friends. For video recaps of Junior Amateur Events follow David Yamauchi on Youtube and Instagram for Live Events.

A big congratulations to **Isaiah Franklin, U12**, who bowled 193 in Saturday Youth, February 3, 2024. Way to go!!

Youth bowler **Tristan Perham, U18**, traveled to Cal Bowl on Saturday, February 3, 2024 for Junior Amateur Tour’s Junior Gold Qualifier Tournament. Youth bowlers aged U12 to U18 bowled 12 games on a tricky house shot to qualify. Tristan qualified and earned a berth to the Junior Gold 2024 which will be held in Detroit, Michigan this July. Let the planning begin!

By the Rules:

On January 6, 2024, the PBA's new urethane hardness rules took effect. There are two new rules, both related to bowling ball hardness.

1. The first rule is that all urethane and urethane-like bowling balls must be manufactured at a minimum of 78.0HD. This rule is for all levels of PBA Tour competition, but not recreational amateur league bowling or PBA League Bowler Certification tournaments.
2. The second rule is that ALL balls to be used on the PBA National Tour ONLY, must be manufactured on or after August 1, 2022, commensurate with the USBC’s implementation date of its rule raising the requirement of all balls be manufactured at a minimum of 73.0HD (up from previous USBC rule of 72.0HD).

It is important to note that these rules apply only for PBA tours – PBA National Tour, PBA Regional tour, PBA50 Tour, PBA50 Regional Tour and PBA Jr Tour. For additional information on the urethane hardness rule visit:

https://www.pba.com/sites/pba/files/2023-07/PBA_Urethane_Hardness_FAQs_0.pdf

Upcoming Events:

Adults:

- February 10, Modesto is hosting the 6th annual **Princess Tournament** at Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, CA. \$60, begins at 10 am
- February 10, Modesto is also hosting their 6th annual **Queens Tournament** at Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, CA 10 am \$140. Reserve your spot with a \$70 deposit.
- February 17-18 and 24-25, 2024 **Tulare County USBC** hosts their annual **City Tournament**
- February 17-18 and 24-25. Central California is hosting the **Jack Waters Memorial** at the Bowlero Clovis. Pre-registration only, no walk-ins allowed.
- March 16-17, 2024. **Porterville USBC & Porterville Lanes** present their **Annual City Bowling Tournament**. Singles, couples and four-person team events.
- CALUSBC presents the 2024 Adult Championships this spring at Oak Tree Lanes, in Diamond Bar, CA. **Team, Doubles & Singles Event with SEPARATE OPEN & WOMEN'S DIVISIONS**. Squads are filling up quickly so don't delay. <https://calusbc.com/2024-adult-championships/>

SQUAD DATES:

April 20-21

April 27-28

May 4-5

May 18-19

May 25-26 (*Memorial weekend*)

June 8-9 (*only if needed*)

Youth:

- February 24-25, 2024. **Junior Bowlers Tour** is hosting two events, one at Suncoast and one at Strike Zone in Las Vegas, Nevada. See bowljbt.com for info.
- **Junior Amateur Tour** is hosting a **50th anniversary JAT Alumni Tournament** on February 18, 2024 at Forest Lanes.
- Fresno Youth Bowling is hosting the **California Junior Elite Youth Bowling Tournament series**. The event is 3 tournaments, March 9, April 13th, May 11.
- **Bowlero Youth Classic** Locally, Palmdale, Brentwood or West Covina. Go to: bowlero.com/bowlero-youth-classic for registration. \$24,000 per event scholarship winnings
- CALUSBC presents their **2024 Youth Championships** June 22-23 and June 29-30 at Diamond Bar, CA. This statewide event is for youth of all ages. There will be four divisions by averages and youth may bowl all or any singles, doubles, or team event. \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded. See CALUSBC for more information and entry. <https://calusbc.com/2024-youth-championships/>
- Bowlero and Storm present **Bowlero Youth Classic**, a nationwide contest promising to award \$1,000,000 to bowlers in 3 age divisions. Tournaments nearest to Bakersfield include West Covina on April 20-21, Brentwood on April 27-28, and Palmdale on June 8-9. Visit the link to sign up! <https://www.bowlero.com/bowlero-youth-classic>
- **Youth Sports USA Bowling** is hosting regional tournaments through the US this spring. Southwest region will be held April 7, 2024 at Suncoast Bowling in Las Vegas, Nevada. Pacific Northwest will be held in Citrus Heights, CA at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes on February 25, 2024. Visit the link for more info and to register: <https://bowl.com/youth/usa-bowling/regional-information>

To submit upcoming events and announcements to this newsletter, email GEUSBC.newsletter@gmail.com or text to Jenee Morris at (661) 304-6215.

BY THE PINS:

Week Ending:	February 4, 2024		
MEN:	LEAGUE:	Hi game	Hi series
Mike Bost	Flaming 7's	237	
Vance Moore	Flaming 7's	246	
Tony Clinton	Central Valley Masters	267	
Robert Fox	Central Valley Masters	243	699
Ranny Wiggins	Central Valley Masters	236	
Charles Gabriel	Central Valley Masters	237	
Jesse De La Herran	Central Valley Masters	245	
Mike Hefley	Central Valley Masters	279	
Zack Newman	Central Valley Masters	246	
Greg Hernandez	Central Valley Masters	258	
Chris Garcia	Central Valley Masters	230	
John Curtis	Central Valley Masters	245	
Alex Garcia	Central Valley Masters	235	

Arturo Rocha	Central Valley Masters	216	
Justin Dean	Central Valley Masters	238	
Carlie Medina III	Central Valley Masters	279	702
Charles Grove	Central Valley Masters	236	
Sonny Pollard	Central Valley Masters	248	
Mario Ortiz	Central Valley Masters	276	698
Nathan Graham	Central Valley Masters	230	
Ryan Dovell	Central Valley Masters	247	
Gilbert Alaniz	UPS STORE	254	
Mike Hardwick	UPS STORE	259	
Mike Taylor	UPS STORE	256	
Antonio Avery	Lowenders	244	
Chris Garcia	Lowenders	257	
Greg Hernandez	Lowenders	269	
RJ Richardson	Lowenders	278	741
Jesse De La Herran	Lowenders	266	
Andrew Svoren	Lowenders	267	701
Josh Taylor	Lowenders	258	
Bryce Long	Gambler's Anonymous	245	
Rob Goff	Gambler's Anonymous	253	
Ranny Wiggins	Gambler's Anonymous	258	757
Darin Fox	Gambler's Anonymous	235	

Alexis Dupuy	Gambler's Anonymous	208	
Maxwell Kurtz	Dixie	236	
Joe Smith	Dixie		
Brandon Frederick	Kern Bell	236	
Steven Fernandez	Kern Bell	233	
Scott Collins	Kern Bell	256	
Charles Breeding	Friday Practice	235	
Charles Breeding	Mexican American	255	
Mike Bost	Mexican American	231	
Ron Gray	Mexican American	246	
WOMEN:			
Shayla Phillips McPherson	Monday Ladies	211	
Jana Easton	Monday Ladies	214	
Danielle Looney	Central Valley Masters	217	626
Ashely Richey	Central Valley Masters	217	
Jana Eastin	Central Valley Masters	219	
Lorri Howell	Central Valley Masters	200	
Stephanie Garcia	Central Valley Masters	235	648
Sue Wiggins	Central Valley Masters	233	655
Courtney Lankford	Central Valley Masters	221	
Danielle Looney	Lowenders	219	644
Lorri Howell	Lowenders	222	

Veronica Davis	Lowenders	203	
Jana Davis	Kern Bell	243	719
Stephanie Garcia	Kern Bell	255	659
Kira Sanders	Kern Bell	298	721
Keri Bost	Mexican American	237	645
Tracye Hicks	Mexican American	202	
SENIOR MEN			
Russell Tweedy	Oldies But Goodies	236	614
Gary Cole	Oldies But Goodies	204	
Glenn Stark	Oldies But Goodies	209	
Jerome Ennis	Oldies But Goodies	201	
Jesse Hurst	Oldies But Goodies	246	657
Ron Erickson	Oldies But Goodies	215	
Gary Maccio	Oldies But Goodies	243	644
Sonny Pollard	Oldies But Goodies	226	633
Aris Anadilla	Oldies But Goodies	253	680
Ray Giancola	Oldies But Goodies	248	631
Glenn Yeoman	Oldies But Goodies	184	
Raymond Neubig	Oldies But Goodies	182	
Heman Phillips	Oldies But Goodies	190	

Bill Bumacod	Oldies But Goodies	203	586
Michael Wafford	Oldies But Goodies	225	606
Roy Langley	Oldies But Goodies	213	
Ted Cozby	Oldies But Goodies	209	
Tony Slabach	Oldies But Goodies	216	647
Charles Breeding	Oldies But Goodies	229	630
Bill Johnson	Oldies But Goodies	199	
Scott Riggle	Oldies But Goodies	222	
Roy Jones	Oldies But Goodies	191	
Jim Smith	Oldies But Goodies	200	
Phil Cook	Oldies But Goodies	204	
Tom Beckett	Oldies But Goodies	203	
Rick Bowman	Oldies But Goodies	228	630
Russ Tweedy	Silver Streakers	189	
Jim Stolting	Silver Streakers	186	
Mike Dorkin	Silver Streakers	187	
Lynn Darrell-Bender	Silver Streakers	201	
Glenn Stark	Silver Streakers	215	
Gary Maccio	Silver Streakers	221	623
Michael Wafford	Silver Streakers	183	

Raymond Neubig	Silver Streakers	191	
Jesse Hurst	Silver Streakers	181	
Ray Giancola	Silver Streakers	184	
Scott Riggle	Silver Streakers	238	
Albert Castellon	Silver Streakers	236	
John Williams	Silver Streakers	215	
SENIOR WOMEN			
Barb Francisco	Oldies But Goodies	205	592
Patty Ward	Oldies But Goodies	199	
Diane Wheeldon	Oldies But Goodies	192	
Sandra Jimenez	Oldies But Goodies	200	
Lealga Fortson	Oldies But Goodies	201	
Lorri Howell	Oldies But Goodies	203	
Mary Kay Stolting	Silver Streakers	197	
Connie Walls	Silver Streakers	182	
Youth Male			
Jeremy Morris	Saturday Juniors	259	
Isaiah Franklin	Saturday Juniors	193	
Gabriel Regpala Jr	Saturday Juniors	216	
Mason Hamlin	Saturday Juniors	210	
Joshua Mojica	Saturday Juniors	145	
Youth Female			