



March 6, 2024

NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

The GEUSBC City Tournament is quickly approaching. **Mark your Calendars!** Two weekends of fun - April 20 and April 21, April 27 and 28 at Bowlero Bakersfield. Keep an eye out for flyers and details coming your way!

Way to go **Darin Fox!** Darin had a moment of fame at the recent 2024 USBC - Open Championship at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Mike Conro took part in the recent Visalia City Tournament. Congratulations on his sets of 664, 699 and 732.

The Central Valley Masters Showcase honors **Tony Slabach** as February's Showcase winner!

February 18, 2024, **Tristan Perham** traveled to Empire Bowl in Redlands to compete in a One Ball Game Scratch 5 Gamer. The tournament was five games over five lanes on Sport Shot Winding Road v2, with only one ball being allowed. The ball of choice had to be made before practice began. **Tristan U18**, tied 3rd place with Ronnie Castillo, missing 2nd place by 1 pin and missing 1st place by only 3 pins. **Perham** was the only youth bowler competing. It was the last tournament at Empire Bowl with traditional pins as the center installed string pins on March 1, 2024. Way to go, Tristan!

February 24 & 25 saw three youth bowlers from Bakersfield travel to Las Vegas for two separate JBT tournaments, Suncoast and Strike Zone. **U18 Jeremy Morris, U15 Gabriel Regpala Jr, and U15 Tarin Espinoza** joined over 160 other youth bowlers in scratch and handicap. Their first tournament was on a 39 " 5.1:1 Middle Road v2. This was a 5 game series moving on to a Super Survivor format. Jeremy made third place in qualifying. Overall he was able to place third and win a bit of scholarship money. Sunday, the boys moved on to Strike Zone. The pattern was a 45' Black Diamond. Gabriel and Tarin both bowled in the handicap division and Tarin made the cut and went on to matchplay. Jeremy bowled scratch and he fired 224, 258, and 245 to lead through game 3. Games 4 and 5 were 172 and 230 easily qualifying for match play. As the lanes broke down, carry became a problem. He went on to win his first and third matches, but lost his second, losing his spot in the top 4, finishing +196. It was a great time for everyone meeting a lot of new people and bowling on challenging patterns. Way to go Gage Baker (son of Mark) for his first 300 game!



LEAGUE NEWS:

Sport Shot League returns to Bowlero on Saturdays at 2 pm beginning March 16, 2024. This league is four-games per week, in a six-week session on two patterns. Contact Diz Francisco, 661-599-3097 for more information.

Central Valley Masters Summer Baker League is starting soon! Tuesday nights beginning May 7. The league is 16 weeks plus sweepers. Five person teams will bowl 10 Baker games each night. Each bowler will bowl 2 frames per game. It will be a point system league. For questions or interest, contact John Curtis, 661-900-4559.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Adults:

- 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*)

- **April 20-21 & April 27-28 GESUBC City Tournament** More info to follow

Youth:

- Fresno Youth Bowling is hosting the **California Junior Elite Youth Bowling Tournament series**. The event is 3 tournaments, March 9, April 13th, May 11. Only \$25 per event
- **Bowlero Youth Classic - Presented by Bowlero and Storm** Bowlero will award over \$1,000,000 in scholarship funds across 40 hosting centers, donating \$24,000 per tournament. Locations near Bakersfield include West Covina (April 20-21) Brentwood (April 27-28) and Palmdale (June 8-9) Visit www.bowlero.com/bowlero-youth-classic for registration. Three age divisions: 9 and under, 10-13 and 14-17 years.
- 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/>
- **Youth Sports USA Bowling** is hosting regional tournaments throughout 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>
- **Junior Bowlers Tour** - March 18, 2024, Bowlium Lanes in Montclair, CA.

- **Junior Amateur Tour** - Sport Shot Challenge. March 24, 2024. Location to be announced soon

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:

	Ending: February 24, 2024		
MEN:	LEAGUE:	Hi game	Hi series
Mike Bost	Flaming 7's	245	
Jake Massey	Flaming 7's	221	
Ken Eggleston	Flaming 7's	228	
Andrew Svoren	Flaming 7's	269	
Tony Clinton	Central Valley Masters	228	
Paul St Laurent	Central Valley Masters	236	
Andrew Svoren	Central Valley Masters	255	
Mark Conro	Central Valley Masters	267	695
Chris Garcia	Central Valley Masters	276	
Greg Hernandez	Central Valley Masters	246	
RJ Richardson	Central Valley Masters	255	
Tony Slabach	Central Valley Masters	258	711
Randall Walker	Central Valley Masters	222	
Jeremiah Franklin	Central Valley Masters	247	
Kenny Branch	Central Valley Masters	235	656
Mario Ortez	Central Valley Masters	250	
Charles Grove	Central Valley Masters	266	699
Tony Aleman	UPS STORE	222	

Mike Hardwick	UPS STORE	235	670
Tim Brandon	UPS STORE	225	
Brian Hoffman	Lowenders	227	
Chris Garcia	Lowenders	228	
Greg Hernandez	Lowenders	256	
RJ Richardson	Lowenders	237	
Jesse De La Herran	Lowenders	266	
Joe Davin	Lowenders	225	
Andy Sanchez	Lowenders	226	
Mark Brust	Lowenders	234	
Andrew Svoren	Lowenders	251	
Josh Taylor	Lowenders	223	
Rick Bowman	Lowenders	233	
Andrew Svoren	Dixie	258	732
Maxwell Kurtz	Dixie	236	
Aris Anadilla	Friday Practice	288	
Ron Erickson	Friday Practice	244	
Charles Breeding	Friday Practice	235	
Jeremiah Franklin	Friday Practice	247	
Doc Victor	Friday Practice	226	
Charles Gabriel	Gamblers Anonymous	267	712
Frank Isbell	Gamblers Anonymous	244	
Andrew Svoren	Gamblers Anonymous	256	
Keith Grove	Gamblers Anonymous	214	
Alan Grobmeier	Gamblers Anonymous	275	715
Chris Amick	Gamblers Anonymous	222	
Rod Stratton	Kern Bell	254	
Adolph Sykes	Kern Bell	217	
Albert Fernandez	Kern Bell	216	
Benjamin Cain	Kern Bell	213	

Doug Heitman	Mexican American	257	
Richard Thomas	Mexican American	223	
Charles Breeding	Mexican American	235	
Rick Curran	Mexican American	235	
Tracye Hicks	Mexican American	238	
Robert Nunez	Mexican American	232	
Oscar Butts	BOB Las Vegas	262	
Russ Tweedy	BOB Las Vegas	243	
Jareth Corona	BOB Las Vegas	218	
WOMEN:			
Veronica Davis	Dixie	203	
Veronica Davis	Lowenders	216	
Laura White	Central Valley Masters	248	
Danielle Looney	Lowenders	239	
Lorri Howell	Lowenders	222	
Candy Abbott	Lowenders	225	
Stephanie Garcia	Kern Bell	259	
Kira Sanders	Kern Bell	223	
Missy Lara	Mexican American	220	
SENIOR MEN			
Pat Beebout	Oldies But Goodies	188	
Sonny Pollard	Oldies But Goodies	256	661
Mike Sevry	Oldies But Goodies	214	
Ray Giancola	Oldies But Goodies	213	
Glenn Yeoman	Oldies But Goodies	216	
Danny Kane	Oldies But Goodies	208	

Jack Regier	Oldies But Goodies	223	
Tony Slabach	Oldies But Goodies	256	
Scott Riggle	Oldies But Goodies	235	
Phil Cook	Oldies But Goodies	215	
Rick Curran	Oldies But Goodies	225	
Earnest Wesson	Silver Streakers	213	
Chavo Castellon	Silver Streakers	194	
Albert Castellon	Silver Streakers	205	
Rick Bowman	Silver Streakers	225	
Senior Women			
Susan Decant	Oldies But Goodies	204	
Sandra Jiminez	Oldies But Goodies	201	
MaryAnn Barker	Oldies But Goodies	217	
Youth Male			
Tristan Perham	Saturday Juniors		654
Gabriel Regpala Jr	Saturday Juniors	200	
Youth Female			
Gabriella Hogan	Saturday Juniors	191	

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