

## **Conner emerges as top gun**

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Lindy Conner was able to post his first 700 for the year and top score in two weeks of competition for Sundowners League play.

Due to the holidays, only Sundowners bowlers competed the last two weeks with the Dow Dupont and Captain's Leagues bowling this past week.

Conner opened last Thursdays Night competition with a split open first frame but then was able to stay clean the rest of the set for a very good series of 712. He rolled individual games of 226, 239 and 247 for his total.

Jacob Silgero posted the second high series with an impressive 280 opening game in Sundowners action to finish with a 692 series.

Bowlers breaking the 250-650 mark were Joey Matson (690/258-675), Steve Zeplin (688), T.J. Mooney (673/257), Tom Crowe (290-672), Scott Snow (266-665), Dandy Richards (268-664/652), Michael Conchola (655), Steve Dickinson (651), Mike Stacy (269) and Mike Unger (256).

Crowe had an impressive 18 strikes out of 19 frames when he finished his first game with six strikes, spared the first frame of the second game and then went to the wall with 11 strikes for his 290 game. He started the third game with a strike before losing his line or timing and finished with a game of 168.

The women struggled the last two weeks with Christine Speer rolling the top score with a 198 high game contributing towards a 573 set in Sundowners play.

The second high women's bowler was Joanna McNary with a great 241 individual game leading towards a 567 total.

The Over The Hill and Monday Mixed Leagues will return to action this coming week for competition.

I am sorry to note that Cora Ford a former Victoria League bowler passed away Dec. 23 at the age of 82. Cora enjoyed league bowling in the 1970's. My condolences and sympathy to the family.

PBA bowling had its debut on the Fox channel with the broadcasting of the PBA Clash on December 23. The eliminator format featured the top eight money earners from the 2018 season. Shooting for the \$25,000 winner take all were Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonson, PBA Player of the Year – Andrew Anderson, EJ Tackett, Stuart Williams, Jakob Butturff, Dom Barrett, and Marshall Kent.

Barrett and Kent survived the 10th frame and one ball elimination rounds to meet in a one game match for the top prize.

After many pressure strikes in the first two rounds, neither player was able to roll consecutive strikes until Barrett rolled three strikes starting in the 6th frame. Kent was able to finish with four strikes in a row forcing Barrett to strike on his first ball in the 10th frame. Barrett left a soft 10 pin on the first ball and lost 218-215. It was heartbreaker for Barrett since Kent had the 4-6 split standing in the ninth frame and the 4 pin bounced into the 6 pin for a strike.

According to viewer ratings the PBA Clash had the most viewers ever to watch a bowling event.

Fox Sports 1 will televise the PBA Hall of Fame Classic from Arlington today at noon local time.

**CAPTAIN'S LEAGUE 1ST GIRLFRIENDS** Women: B. Mathiews 212-485; J. Brown 474; **DOW DUPNT LEAGUE 1ST PIN BANGERS** Women: A. Giboney 408; Men: R. Rivera 222-613; H. Tesch 207-585; M. Banda 217-565; S. Chavez 509; **SUNDOWNERS 1ST WHO!** Women: C. Speer 573; J. McNary 241-567; P. Robles J. Sims 208-540; S. Wharton 536; T. Mason 533; O. Jackson 532; L. Conchola 531; M. King 528; C. Guerra 527; N. Visconti 526; O. Jackson 521; Men: L. Conner 247-712; J. Silgero 280-692; J. Matson 247-690; S. Zeplin 237-688; T.J. Mooney 247-673; T. Crowe 290-672; S. Snow 266-665; D. Richards 268-664; M. Conchola 655; S. Dickinson 651; R. Lyman 235-649; J. Flores 234-649; D. Knowlan 236-646; T. Bennett 646; J. Cano 244-641; M. Unger 256-632; M. Stacy 269-630; G. Mason 225-629; M. Michalec 618; M. Flores 247-615; J. Tweedle 611; D. Matthews 610; C. Hammack 227-609; D. Reissig 608; E. Smith 605; A. Cooper 235-595; S. Miller 595; G. Hatter Sr. 232-592; S. Kocian 238-589; L. Helms 228-588; M. Svatek 227-587; K. Stasny 225-584; R. Waterbury 227-

580; M. Osterson 576; B. Marques 567; T. Williams 564; R. VanNostrand 562;  
G. Hatter Jr. 559; J. Weber 547; G. Brooks 548. J. Cass 548.