

Bill O'Neill Becomes Hall of Fame Eligible with Win in PBA Hall of Fame Classic



Bill O'Neill

By: Bill Vint
 ARLINGTON, Texas (Jan. 6, 2019) – Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., defeated top qualifier Jakob Butturff of Tempe,

Ariz., 199-194, to win the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame Classic title at the International Training and Research Center Sunday and in the process became title-eligible for election to the

PBA Hall of Fame in the future. The finals aired live on FOX Sports' FS1 channel in the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour's debut event in its new multi-year television agreement with FOX.

O'Neill, after throwing 17 strikes on 22 attempt in eliminating Sweden's Jesper Svensson, 258-219, and Australia's Jason Belmonte, 268-188, struggled through his first four frames of the title match before throwing four strikes in a row to take the lead against Butturff, who missed two spare attempts. Butturff's failure to convert the 4-7 in the ninth frame proved to be the difference.

"It might have appeared on TV that I got super nervous

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Pluhowsky Claims National High Average, Series Award for 2017-2018 Season to Highlight Winners

By: Aaron Smith
 ARLINGTON, Texas – Team USA standout Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, earned the United States Bowling Congress National High Average and High Series Awards for the 2017-2018 season as she reclaimed the record for the highest average for a season by a woman.

Pluhowsky, an 18-time Team USA member, posted a 250.7 average for 71 games during the Inland Owls league at Capri Lanes in Kettering, Ohio. The 36-year-old left-hander held the average mark at 245.1 for the 2013-2014 season, but was surpassed by another Ohio bowler, Jodi Woessner of Oregon, who averaged 245.7 for the 2015-2016 season.

Pluhowsky also retained the top spot in her division for the second consecutive season after winning the award for the 2016-



Shannon Pluhowsky

2017 season (241 average). In all, she's won three USBC National High Average Awards and was the 2008-2009 USBC Sport Bowling National High Average Award winner.

Pluhowsky also earned the 2017-2018 USBC National High Series Award in the women's

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PBA Hall of Fame Welcomes Four New Members



Jim Doty, Bob Johnson, Patrick Allen, and Mika Koivuniemi

By: Bill Vint
 ARLINGTON, Texas (Jan. 5, 2019) – There was no more appropriate place to welcome the Professional Bowlers Association's four newest Hall of Fame members than the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame itself, and that's exactly what happened Saturday when Finland's Mika Koivuniemi; Patrick Allen of South Salem,

N.Y.; Jim Doty of Indianapolis, and Bob Johnson of Las Vegas joined the PBA's elite.

The first induction ceremonies ever held within the IBM/HF itself were part of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic weekend which concludes Sunday with the PBA's first live stepladder finals telecast on FOX Sport's FS1 channel at 11 a.m. EST. The

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2019 Team USA Trials Provides Recruiting Opportunity for Collegiate Coaches

By: Matt Cannizzaro
 LAS VEGAS - A coach's time and a program's budget are valuable resources, so visiting events like the United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials makes sense for collegiate bowling coaches looking for the next talented recruit.

The USBC Team USA Trials, Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite and The Bowling Combine are three annual events that attract hundreds of competitors and a plethora of coaches.

Seeing the players regularly, or over multiple years, allows coaches to monitor progress as the players continue to grow



and develop.

The 330-player field (175 men and 155 women) at this week's 2019 Team USA Trials brought more than a dozen college bowling coaches to the Gold Coast Bowling Center, where many young bowlers are in contention for spots on Team USA.

Longtime Team USA member Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, is one of the coaches

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



"The Tony Franklin non-scientific DFW-area best bowler rankings" Vol 9.

Current rankings:

1. Anthony Lavery-Spahrs
2. Sean Lavery-Spahrs

A small change with ALS taking over the top spot, and Billy Rogers falling out.

Last week at the PBA Hall of Fame Classic tour stop in Arlington, ALS had a great week and finished 18th for \$2000. SLS didn't cash, and Rogers missed the PTQ cut, so that means ALS is #1 for this month...sometimes the math is simple.

The bottom line is that these three dudes are truly at the head of the class for North Texas bowlers.

The problem is that there are no highly competitive young players out there in DFW, and really there aren't many in the entire southwest area.

The Lavery-Spahrs are now in their late 20's, so they aren't so young anymore, and other than Dimitri Cruz Jr., I can't think of any great players younger than them on the horizon. And to add to that, the group of players older than them are all in their late 30's... we missed a whole generation of bowlers around here!

I'm shocked when I sit back and look at all of the players and realize that there is no youth movement underway. Maybe we have some currently in high school, but if you are looking for who will be the next generation of great Texas bowlers, the cupboard is bare.

Until then, good luck beating ALS, SLS, and Rogers.

x-x-x-x-x

The PBA tour season is underway and it was a great start for the FOX telecast.

Hopefully, you got a chance to watch the show on Sunday

At USA Bowl

Cookstall chops 780 Short stomps 620

Sitts, Jr 299

Lawrence Cookstall fell one pin shy of a perfect game, but rolled a nice 213-299-268 = 780 series in the Just for Fun league to lead the way at USA Bowl last week.

morning, live from the ITRC in Arlington, TX.

I really enjoyed the lane-track analysis where they zeroed in on "rev-rate" and "ball-trajectory" for each player. It was a great way to follow exactly where each player was playing and throwing each shot. I felt like it added some depth to the program.

There were also some new camera angles that focused in on the left-handed bowlers that I thought were innovative and something that added to viewer enjoyment. There was a shot of Butturff from that angle that I don't think I've ever seen before, please keep that up FOX.

And let's not sleep on those new slo-mo intro shots they had of each player. Anything in slo-mo is cool to see, and those were also something new that we have not seen in the bowling world before.

I'm a fan of the new broadcast.

Dana Short had a stellar 228-211-181 = 620 LAMBDA series to lead the fem scoring.

Marvin Sitts, Jr. shared high game accolades with his near-perfect 299 in the LAMBDA league.

HONOR ROLL

John Holley 237, Ron Swanson 590, Shirley Acosta 178-482, Austin Ellis 248-658, Susan Ellis 160-465, Judy Smart 180-444, David McIntire 240-567, Maria Williams 189, Miranda Rousset 504, Chris Kyser 279-748, Arvese McGraw 240-609.

Floyd McClendon 238, Tony Mathis 628, Andrea Calloway 257, Zaneta Jones 594, Jackie Fisher 217, Tammy Lopez 573, Dennis Weers 261, Jeff Barrera 653, Robin Preston 220-592, Chad Harris 207, Forrest Feuille 551, Juley Anderson 181-460, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 299-695, George Keen 254, Ted Bennett 700, Shell-Bell Carr 215-584.



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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 24-25, 2018	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 26-27, 2019	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - \$3k added	Cowtown
Feb 11-24, 2019	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 28, 2019	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 3-4 & 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Forum
June 15-16, 2019	Ladies City - \$3k added	Watauga
July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

Franklin, Franklin, Henson and Wines Elected to Texas State USBC Hall of Fame

Kiyoko McDonald and Kurt Gengelbach receive BoY Honors; 4 youths elected to the Hall of Honor among other awards to be given at the State Convention in May

By: Kay Smith

The Texas State USBC recently announced the recipients of their annual awards.

The most prestigious awards of the year are TSUSBC's Hall of Fame and Hall of Honor.

The committee is challenged every year as many well deserved applications are received.

Tony Franklin of Gr Dallas USBC has been tallying titles for many years, with fifty plus 300 games and twenty plus 800 series to his credit. For his outstanding performance, the male Hall of Fame inductee will be Mr. Franklin.

Jack Henson of Gr Waco USBC also will be inducted for his service to bowling as well as performance.

Two ladies have been selected for the female Hall of Fame.

Jeri Wines of Gr Austin being recognized for her dedication to the sport of bowling at the local and state levels.

Genie Franklin of Gr Dallas USBC and North Central Texas USBC, Genie is the Owner/Publisher of the Bowling News, to her credit she has multiple state titles, 2 PWBA Regional titles, thirteen 300 games and an 800 series.

Each has worked hard for many years on behalf of bowlers everywhere.

For male Hall of Honor, two young men definitely rose to the top. Gavin Stutz of Gr Killeen-Ft Hood USBC, Gavin serves on the local board and also the Texas State USBC board of directors. Dakota Dudley of Gr Houston USBC bowls high school as well as league, he has a 300 game and 810 series to his credit. For female Hall of Honor, two recipients were selected: Angelica Anthony of Gr. San Antonio USBC and Hope Gramly of Gr. Dallas USBC. Angelica has won several state tournament titles, while Hope is very active in league and Jr. Gold.

Bowler of the Year Award for a male was Kurt Gengelbach of Gr Dallas USBC; female was Kiyoko McDonald of Gr Dallas USBC. JoAnn West of Fiesta Bowl in New Braunfels

will be recognized as Proprietor of the Year. Well-deserved distinction goes to the Service Award honorees who are Gr. Houston long time Director Tom Berry and Gail Beard of Graford. Gail was the former Association Secretary of the Mineral Wells WBA until they merged with the North Central Texas USBC.

Additional awards were announced for TSUSBC members who work with our youth. Selected as My Best Coach is Paul Fleming of North Central Texas USBC. His name was submitted by Kyrah Durham of NCTUSBC who will receive a scholarship for her nomination, Youth Service Award winner was Jeanette Takayesu of Flower Mound. Jeanette volunteers at USA Bowl and Watauga Lanes and top Coach of the Year honors went to Mickie Tate of Gr. Dallas USBC.

Mickie is always available to coach at Plano Super Bowl. This year, TSUSBC instituted a new service award for Youth bowlers who have a minimum of 20 hours service to bowling, through working, tournaments, fund raisers etc. Katherina Mente and William Jewell III both of North Central Texas USBC are the first recipients of the award, both will receive scholarships for their service.

Part of the mission of the Texas State USBC is to recognize our members for their service to the bowlers of Texas. Any Texas bowler may nominate an individual for these awards. Application deadline for all awards is Nov 1 and application forms may be found on the TSUSBC website – www.texasbowling.com.

Texas State USBC wishes to congratulate all the winners of these awards.

HONOR ROLL



Men	
Carl Sampson, Plano Super Bowl.....	835
Raymond Neugent, Forum Bowl	823
Jeff Jones, Tenpins & More	817
Russell Brown, Killeen Bowlerama.....	816
Daniel Adkins, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	793
Keith Desmarais, Hallmark Lanes.....	788
Lawrence Cookstall, USA Bowl.....	780
Gid Rash, Heritage Lanes.....	776
Jay Witt, Terrell Bowl	773
Blayne Hurst, Western Bowl.....	758
Chase Martin, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	744
Steve Southerland, Strikz	733
Mike Angel, JB's Allen Bowl.....	731
Steve Graeve, Pin Center Bowl.....	724
Greg Joyner, Pin Center Bowl.....	724
Randy Dotson, Red Bird Lanes.....	713
Tice Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl	651

Women	
Erica McPhail, Killeen Bowlerama.....	777
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	769
Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More	767
Karen Hoyle, Forum Bowl.....	750
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	744
Bethany Watson, Heritage Lanes.....	736
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	716
Candra Clary, Western Bowl.....	702
Karin Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes.....	686
Alicia Jones, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	673
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	659
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	633
Dana Short, USA Bowl	620
Kari Bell, Terrell Bowl	616
Selena Murray, Pin Center Bowl	604
Candy Torrey, Strikz.....	581



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division after rolling games of 289, 299 and 280 for an 868 series on Jan. 11, 2018, at the Fairborn Semi Classic league at Bowl 10 in Fairborn, Ohio.

John Delp III of Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania, also returns to the top of the list after claiming the men's USBC National High Average Award for the 2017-2018 season with a 256.4 average.

Delp, 47, made his run through 68 games at the Thursday 8:00 Petersen Trio league at Sinking Spring's Colonial-Berks Lanes. Delp also won the award during the 2014-2015 season.

The Youth Male and Youth Female USBC National High Average Award winners for the 2017-2018 season were Andrew Olson of Madison, Wisconsin, and Julia Bocamazo of East Islip, New York.

Olson, 18, rolled in at a 242.7

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Greater Dallas USBC Elects Hicks and McBride to Hall of Fame

By: Diane Morgan

Jane Hicks has a long history of involvement in the bowling world and has significantly influenced bowlers, especially youth bowlers since 1968 in the Dallas area.

History as league director and youth director

1968 - Worked at Jack & Jill Bowl as league coordinator

1977 - For 14 years she worked as league director and Jr. league director at Bronco Bowl

1991 - Big Town Bowl - league director and youth director

2009 - Present - AMF Garland - league secretary and youth director

Over the past 40 years, Jane has been a secretary of numerous leagues. She currently coordinates three leagues as the secretary of record. She has always been active in supporting adult and youth local and state tournaments.

Jane's greatest accomplishment can be seen in the work she has done with the youth bowlers throughout the years. She has been a dedicated advocate for the youth bowler. She is held in the highest respect by current and past youth bowlers because of her commitment, encouragement and organization of leagues for young bowlers.

Her late husband, Paul, was

a member of the Dallas Men's association and she supported him and the association over the years. Jane has one son, Larry and two grandsons, one was in the U.S. military service in addition to Jane having great grandchildren.

Steve McBride was born in Denton, TX and started bowling June 1, 1959 and has averaged at least 200 since 1963.

His bowling accomplishments are many:

Shot first 300 August 1963 at Race Bowl, Ft Worth

2 PBA regional tournaments along with 12 2nd place finishes

4 SASBA titles along with 3 second place finishes

3 TX state titles along with two 300 games shot during tournament play

Selected for Houston All

City team in 1995

Houston City tournament team title in 1994

Numerous city and county championships around Texas Dallas City Tournament doubles title - 2017

Oklahoma state doubles title Over 60 300 games and 15 800 series

Shot back to back 300s in 2013

Steve is an active volunteer and worked during the 2018 Jr Gold national tournament held at Dallas/Ft Work area bowling centers. He can always be counted on the assist whenever the call goes out for assistance.

He is currently active in 5 leagues in the Dallas area.

Since 1983, Steve has been

married to Cindy McBride, who is also an active bowler. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Greater Dallas USBC will also present the following awards at their Annual Meeting in the Spring:

Men's and Women's Tournament Champions, Jerry Anderson Award (High Scratch Series), Ernie Tyler Award (High Senior Scratch Series), Fay Browning Award (High Scratch Series), Betty Chandler Award (High Senior Scratch Series), Bunny Larson Award (Super Senior, 65 & up, High Scratch Game).

For more information, visit <http://greaterdallasusbc.com/>

Kulick, Barnes, Koivuniemi Elected to USBC HoF

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Kelly Kulick, Chris Barnes and Mika Koivuniemi will be part of the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame class after their election in the Superior Performance category.

The three were among the 10 bowlers on the Superior Performance national ballot voted on by a panel of USBC Hall of Fame members, USBC Board members and veteran bowling writers. Candidates had to receive at least 70 percent of

the votes cast to earn election.

Kulick, Barnes and Koivuniemi now are part of the 2019 USBC Hall of Fame class that will have seven members. They join the late John Davis (Meritorious Service), Bob Johnson (Meritorious Service), Larry Lichstein (Pioneer) and the late Jim St. John (Veterans), who were elected by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee in October 2018.

The 2019 USBC Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place May 1 in Las Vegas as part of the USBC Convention at The Orleans Hotel and Casino.

Kulick, 41, of Union, New Jersey, made bowling history in 2010 when she captured the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) Tournament of Champions title to become the first woman to win a PBA Tour event.

Following an outstanding collegiate career at Morehead State, where she was a three-time National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) Most Valuable Player Award winner, Kulick captured Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Rookie of the Year honors in 2000. She would win the first of her six major titles at the 2003 U.S. Women's Open.

Kulick also is a 14-time Team USA member. Her international resume includes a then-record performance in winning gold in singles at the

At Plano Super Bowl

Sampson banks 835, Mann mints 769

Rogers 813, 804, Goss 300/805, Craddock, Fong, George, Gerdes, Gohlke, C Mann, R Mann, Redd, Rogers 300's, Hamilton 299

Carl Sampson ended as the number-one bowler of the week at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 269-278-288 = 835 Pepsi Classic Trio series.

Bill Rogers and David Goss followed close behind Sampson with award-winning 800 series. Rogers posted a 288/ 813 in the Pepsi Classic league and a 280/804 in Blenders league play while Goss rolled a 300/805 series in the Monday Classic Trio outing.

Cindy Mann held the top spot for the ladies with a blue-ribbon 235-266-268 = 769 Sportsman set.

Scott Craddock, Bill Fong, Tom George, Tony Gerdes, Alan Gohlke, Cindy Mann, Rick Mann, Shawn Redd and Billy Rogers shared high-game accolades with Goss as each rolled perfect 300's. Mike Hamilton took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Cody Thomas 269-722, Danette Morgan 172-495, Mike Bruney 280, Randy Bedingfield 248-682, Michelle McElwey 214-575, Emilio Natividad, Jr. 257-686, Carol Rodriguez 202-526.

Steve Carter 279-763, Roneshia Williams 257-632, Clarence Houser 234-602, Shirley Patterson 190-557, Jeanette Morris 214-571, Tina Taylor 258-705, Michael Dotts 247-666, Diane Wallentine 248-629.

Fred VanHaasen 247-715, Mary

Bell 200-572, Bill Jackson 235-591, Jean Foland 184-499, Bill Ferguson 290-773, Larry Hoover 280-651, Kay Pingsterhaus 191-529, Beverly Goff 204-582.

Breanna Buchanan 223-582, Bev Goff 210-597, Blane Atkins 269-742, Bruce Southerland 259-765, Charlie Arnt 228-621, Nancy Chalker 172-493, Doug Brown 279-751, Dawn Klapper 235-609.

Madison Ward 224-602, Susan Lee 203-557, John Eft 222-609, Diane Halterman 195-527, Bruce Halterman 234-606, Cathy Wachter 180-507, Mark Rowland 243-684, Elisa Retzlaff 198-536.

Bill Leonhart 258-697, Donna Wynkoop 202-575, Rob Urquhart 266-739, Jessica Ford 246-672, Alan Gohlke 792, Denise Vinson 212-523, Doug Brown 257-717, Cindy McBride 192-564.

Tom Trask 237-638, Jennifer McDaniels 220-566, Carl Sampson (4 games) 288-1091, Darryl Lipinski (4 games) 268-1016, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 256-848, Jenny Seabaugh (4 games) 214-804.

Ray Montoro 249-743, Patty Ellington 249-731, Craig Dopson 259-729, Debbie Lambert 254-658, Edward Kiefert 256-729, Rubyrose Zajac 229-606, Patrick Corey 247-729, Rick Mann 764.

Cindy Mann 256-666, Cindy Mann 268-749, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 256-878, Tammy Lopez (4 games) 214-758, Mike Mull 277-751, Stefanie Johnson 258-732.



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1999 World Bowling World Championships, the first of her 22 career gold medals in international competition.

Barnes, 48, of Double Oak, Texas, owns 19 PBA Tour titles, including three majors – the 2005 U.S. Open, 2006 PBA Tournament of Champions and 2011 PBA World Championship. The 1998 PBA Rookie of the Year and the 2007-2008 PBA Player of the Year is one of five bowlers to have won both awards and one of six to have won the PBA Triple Crown.

He has made 85 career PBA Tour TV finals appearances and was in the top 10 in PBA season earnings for 16 consecutive seasons. Barnes was elected to the PBA Hall of Fame in 2018.

A 16-time member of Team USA, the most of any male

bowler, Barnes captured the first two of his 22 career gold medals at the 1995 Pan American Games (doubles, team). He was named the United States Olympic Committee's Athlete of the Year for Bowling in 1994, 1996 and 1997.

He bowled collegiately at Wichita State, earning Collegiate Bowler of the Year honors for the 1991-1992 season from the Bowling Writers Association of America.

Koivuniemi, 51, is a Finland native who lives in the United Arab Emirates, where he coaches the national team, a position he has held since 2015.

He was 32 when he joined the PBA Tour and went on to win 14 titles. His first two titles on the PBA Tour were majors – the 2000 USBC Masters and the 2001 U.S. Open, earning him the nickname Major Mika.

He captured his third major, and a \$250,000 paycheck, at the 2011 PBA Tournament of

Champions. He is a two-time PBA Player of the Year (2003-2004, 2010-2011) and was part of the 2019 PBA Hall of Fame class.

He has won 25 medals competing for Finland in international competition, is an eight-time Finnish Bowler of the Year and was inducted into the Finnish Bowling Federation Hall of Fame in 2017.

In addition to Barnes and Koivuniemi, the men's national ballot for Superior Performance included Patrick Allen of Garfield, New Jersey; Dave Ferraro of Kingston, New York; Randy Pedersen of Orlando, Florida; and Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas.

The women's national ballot

had Kulick, Marianne DiRupo of Succasunna, New Jersey; Sandra Jo Shiery of Coldwater, Michigan; and Tammy Turner of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Through 2018, there are 425 members of the USBC Hall of Fame – 220 in Superior Performance, 118 in Meritorious Service, 50 in Veterans, 21 in Pioneers and 16 in Outstanding USBC Performance.

The USBC Hall of Fame was created in 2005 by merging the former American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress Halls of Fame.

For more information on the USBC Hall of Fame, visit BOWL.com/HallofFame.

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average for 72 games at the PL Thursday Storm Majors league at Prairie Lanes in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

Bocamazo, 18, posted a 226.6 average for 68 games during the Hot Shot Teens league at East Islip Lanes.

East Islip Lanes also was home to the men's USBC National High Series Award winner for 2017-2018 as Joseph Novara of East Patchogue, New York, connected for a 900 series during the Monday Invitational League on Oct. 16, 2017.

Novara, 27, became the 33rd bowler to roll a perfect series, and

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At Red Bird Lanes

Dotson fires 713, Cathey blisters 633

Randy Dotson outscored the bowlers last week at Red Bird Lanes with a booming 267-218-228 = 713 Sunday Night Mixed series.

Lauren Cathey, Dotson's league mate, led the ladies with a salutary 183-226-224 = 633 session.

HONOR ROLL

Margie Weber 194-502, Lauren Cathey 201-589, Red Richardson 245-660, Bill Donahue 225-657, Bill Donahue (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

277-1073, Susan McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 220-725.

Joyce Johnson 157-449, Vera Hobbs 167-451, Edwin Duggan 233-576, Deanna Hoffman 207-557, James Kimbrough 256-645, Melvina Howard 235-561, Shannon Vogel 237-681.

Angela Davis-White 199-545, James Bridges 246-667, Alice Edwards 197-494, Keith Jennings 217-636, Ellen Tang 182-482, Keith Jennings 236-600, Lisa Silva 167-466, Gary Spurlock 234-626, Sylvia Biggs 180-477.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey crafts 659, Hopkins books 651

Lauren Cathey booked a rollicking 213-246-200 = 659 Ennis Mixed Classic series to lead the scoring for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Tice Hopkins, Cathey's league mate, paced the guys with a banner 190-257-204 = 651 set.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Kennedy 237-574, Cyndy McKenrick 228-593, Tim McGlothlin 193-540, April Hopkins 212-542, Ricky Slack 210-611, Kayla Tamez 248-603,

Tice Hopkins 214-606, Mary Sikes 181-480.

Doug Keffer 202-576, April Hopkins 184-470, John Ivey 258-615, April Hopkins 232-634, Tice Hopkins 226-595, Kayla Tamez 222-597, Mason Phillips 236-584, Ryne McKenrick 213-587.

Tice Hopkins 201-572, Mary Sikes 191-539, Gary Bishop 197-555, Kayla Tamez 196-521, Spencer Williams 225-540, April Hopkins 166-473.



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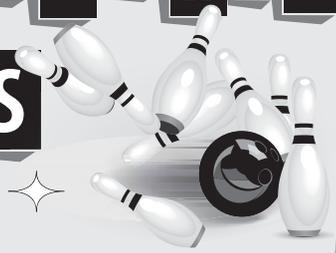


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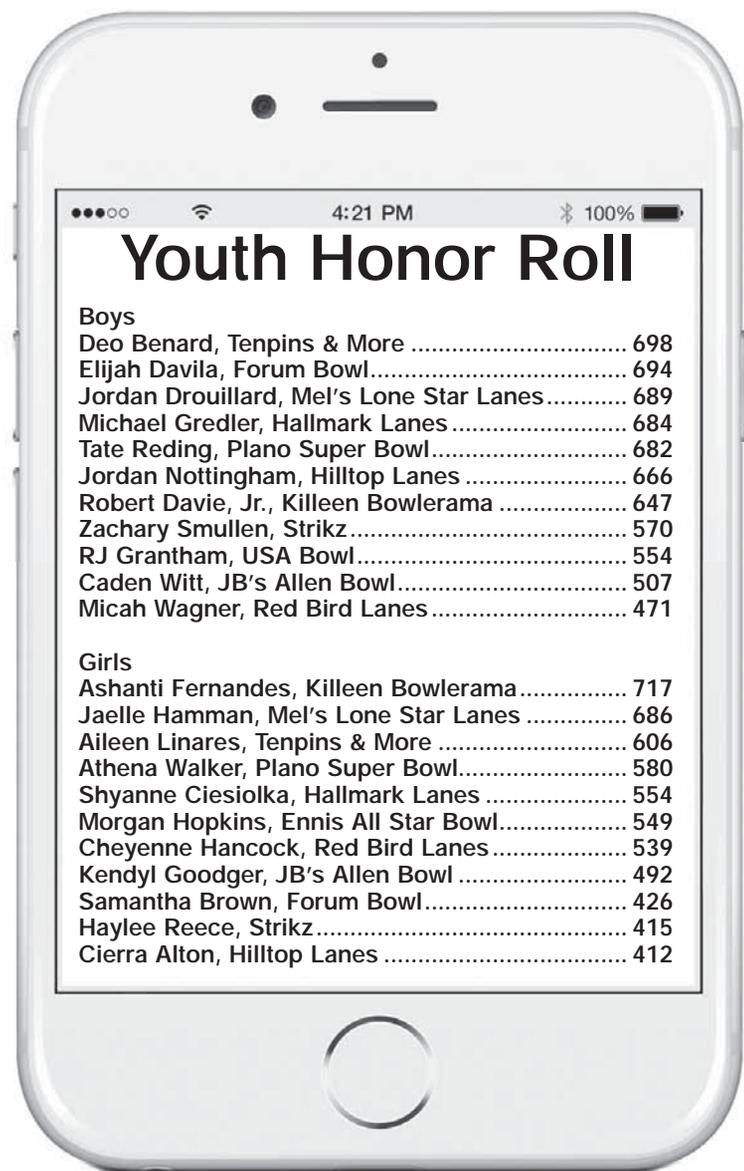
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Deo Benard, Tenpins & More	698
Elijah Davila, Forum Bowl	694
Jordan Drouillard, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	689
Michael Gredler, Hallmark Lanes	684
Tate Reding, Plano Super Bowl	682
Jordan Nottingham, Hilltop Lanes	666
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	647
Zachary Smullen, Strikz	570
RJ Grantham, USA Bowl	554
Caden Witt, JB's Allen Bowl	507
Micah Wagner, Red Bird Lanes	471

Girls

Ashanti Fernandes, Killeen Bowlerama	717
Jaelle Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	686
Aileen Linares, Tenpins & More	606
Athena Walker, Plano Super Bowl	580
Shyanne Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	554
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl	549
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes	539
Kendyl Goodger, JB's Allen Bowl	492
Samantha Brown, Forum Bowl	426
Haylee Reece, Strikz	415
Cierra Alton, Hilltop Lanes	412

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Elijah Davila led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a thundering 269/694 Stars & Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Samantha Brown, Davila's league mate, lit-up the girls with a rock-star 199/426 set.

At Forum Bowl - Hunter Walton 97-184, Aurora Black 85-168, Mason

Boles 95-158, Vanessa Dunn-Ford 88-165, Zachary McBurney 131-350, Bryanna Rogers 150-363, Caden Coy 91-236, Zoe Mills 106-291, Tyler Brooks 210-498, Charisse Graham 146-392, Cal LeCroy 213-467, Jazmin Probert 119-340, David Carter 217-630, Kelsey Quinney 135-395.

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the set was the 34th-approved 900 series by USBC.

Blaine Hunt of Saybrook, Illinois, and Mackenzie O'Herien of Oneida, New York, were awarded the Youth Male and Youth Female USBC National High Series Award for the 2017-2018 season.

Hunt, 18, put together games of 269, 300 and 300 for an 869 series to win the Youth Male award during the Summer Go Getters II league at Pheasant Lanes in Bloomington, Illinois, on June 28, 2018.

O'Herien, 17, posted games of 289 and 246 before rolling her first USBC-certified 300 game on the way to an 835 total March 18, 2018. She achieved the feat during the Sunday Youth Doubles league at C A C Club House in Sherrill, New York.

Visit Bowl.com for a complete list of high series and high average awards as well as team awards.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Tate Reding led the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 225-259-198 = 682 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Athena Walker, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a very solid 1176-215-189 = 580 Sunday Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Morgan Hopkins 213-549.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Caden Witt 181-507, Hailey Spencer 158-455, Cameron Spader 180-460, Kendyl Goodger 189-492.

At Plano Super Bowl - Joshua Richardson 130-366, Olive Sterling 120-314, Cade Carson 182-498, Malorie Samples 158-404, Andrew Sly 242-680, Mya Murray 192-510, Aubry Ayers 159-460, Cole Phan 183-442, Nicole Phan 101-255, Daniel Underwood 234-635, Zack Wassam 225-591, Noah Raleigh 193-521, Carlen Gattenby 242-541, Daniel Underwood 219-602, Cheyenne Williams 179-498, Trey Bevels 190-487, Grace Blair 188-504, Brady McDonough 201-538, Caden Witt 247-645, Zachary Howarth 184-523, Athena Walker 222-548, Riley Moore (2 games) 60-170, Keira Sampson (2 games) 96-162.

At Red Bird Lanes - Micah Wagner 188-471, Cheyenne Hancock 192-539, Savannah Vines 85-163.

At Strikz - Zachary Smullen 202-570, Enrique Arredondo 161-409, Josh Howard 149-392, Joe Skiba 192-473, Ryan Bartek 152-380, Jack Kramer 151-369, Logan Solis 182-449, Roman Reece 189-501, James Cox 174-464, Carson McMillin 161-403, Jake

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Ashanti Fernandes dominated the Southwest-area USBC youth bowlers last month with a hard-hitting 268/717 FIL AM series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Deo Benard paved the way for the guys/girls by shooting an outstanding 268/698 Family Affair series at Tenpins & More.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX - John Kilpatrick 171, Mike Mikell 456, Shon Vaughn 144-404, Elijah Swift 149, Ke Pearson 348, Hailee Duerre 120-266, Devyne Williams 277-681, Shyanne Ciesiolka 204-554, Jordan Cina 198-540, Caitlin Schirripa 192, Shyanne Ciesiolka 495, Mike Mikell 169-450, Jessica Bearden 200-460, Quinton Boyd 152, Wyatt Cook 360, Kayla Beckett 165-382, Devyne Williams 244, Michael Gredler 644, Caitlin Schirripa 217, Peyton Heidtbrink 535,

Michael Gredler 207-507, Shyanne Ciesiolka 200-444, John Kilpatrick 161-464, Wendy Dillon 155, Jessica Bearden 417, Quinton Boyd 147, Ke Pearson 387, Saniya Neely 108-300, Ike James 265, Michael Gredler 684, Caitlin Schirripa 288, Deanna Hopkins 537, Ray Neely 175, Devyne Williams 456, Shyanne Ciesiolka 151, Caitlin Schirripa 402, Mike Mikell 201-540, Wendy Dillon 159-409, Michael Gredler 220, Ray Neely 511, Tahirah Turner 134, Shyanne Ciesiolka 374.

At Hilltop Lanes, Waxahachie, TX - Jordan Nottingham 256-666, James Crenshaw 245-622, Isaac George 233-620, Anthony De La Cruz 254-588, Cierra Alton 154-412, ReeAnn Armstrong 145-386, Samantha Aos 170-377, Addy McGinnis 147-364.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Robert Davie, Jr. 244-647, Brandon Bennight 242-595, Britney Bennight 216-603, Cameron Brown 142-380, Josh Holland 121-341, Jay Davie 135-309.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown - Robert Hamman 223-643, Jaelle Hamman 244-686, Lance Gremillion 136-361, Iyauna Cacho 156-388, Jordan Drouillard 244-689, Amanda Drouillard 189-521, Gavin Zoellner 115-203, Annabelle Winkler 105-203.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Erik Balmer 146-417, Jamie Meuth 172-458, Aileen Linares 222-606.

Lane Laughter



LOOKING BACK

20 YEARS AGO

Dave Brady and Lea Anne Sikora win PWBA SW Ladies & Seniors title at Plano Super Bowl...Kevin Taber wins National Resident Pro PBA title in Honolulu, HI...Chris Castro led the honor roll with 300/868 at AMF-DeSoto...Randy Shewmake had 834 at BRC Watauga...Tiffany Stanbrough led the ladies with 772 at 66 Bowl...Lisa Talley had 761 at Plano...Val Goss with 733 at AMF Hurst...Jim Ensminger with a perfect game at AMF Hurst...Dennis Samsel and Tam Wasson defeat John Reger and Dee Munsell to win over40/under40 doubles at DC SW...Mike Edwards wins PBA SW Regional in Lawton.

30 YEARS AGO

Bobby Williams led the honor roll with 825 at Showplace-Austin...Tam Wasson shot 796 at Holiday...John Simo with 783 at Showplace-Eules...Judy Bowers led the ladies with 671 at Forum...Carolyn Anderton with 668 at Showplace-Eules...Danny Broadway wins Quaker State Open qualifier and \$1400...Angela Hollins wins CASH at Bowl Dallas...YABA bowler Mike Youngblood had 750 at Blazer...Terry Hadley wins CASH and \$2000 at Forum...Greg Derrick a 300 at Triangle-Irving...YABA bowler, me, Tony Franklin, with a 299 at Showplace-Eules.

40 YEARS AGO

Tony McGee led the honor roll with 783 at All Star FW...Steve McBride shot 756 at Circle Bowl...Truel Jackson with 755 at Red Bird...Kathy LeCroy led the ladies with 731 at All Star FW...Helene Dickinson rolled 699 at Meadowbrook...Les Andrews shot 300 at Circle Bowl...Ronnie Press with a 300 at Jupiter...Jack Jenkins with a perfect game Forum Bowl.

At Forum Bowl

Neugent notches 300/823, Hoyle smashes 750

Grange 300

Raymond Neugent dominated scoring for the week at Forum Bowl after pocketing award-winning 257-266-300 = 823 numbers in the Fun Bunch league action.

Karen Hoyle paced fem scoring with a tidy 258-236-256 = 750 Crusaders outing.

Brian Grange shared high-game accolades with Neugent with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Jeanne Hester 183-535, Gena Breedlove 201-576, James Logan (9 pin) 298-816, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 246-657, Richie Hartsel 257-718, Dena Buffington 213-592, Tyson Oliver 279-745.

Lauren Greenhaw 212-590, James Wiemuth 288-737, Pam Stewart 212-523, Jimmy White 259-649, Peggy

McCormick 174-467, Kobe Dinh 279-762, Kara Bazaldua 237-670, Frank Elam 251-693.

Lisa Girton 222-636, Jeff Hurst 268-703, Mary Edgett 210-547, Robert Jones (4 games) 258-984, Tina Taylor (4 games) 257-914, Jimmy Taylor 241-716, Alesia Pickett 201-570, Brian Grange 799.

Sandy James 198-548, Robert Catanzaro 224-609, Susan Brownell 189-463, Derrick Omev 259-652, Gena Breedlove 181-481, Leroy Willis, Jr. 278-752, Karen Sykes 220-603, Myron Fleming 259-676.

Racquel Sereseroz 182-498, Jeff Davis 277-692, April Penick 150-389, James Pauli 225-626, Lisa Lee 177-482, Joey Brown 266-670, Barbara Craig 181-522, Holly Ginn 243-581, Jeff Davis (9 pin) 300-841.

Judith Guillory (9 pin) 290-737, Mike Shearer 279-728, Teresa Ross

RECRUITING

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in town for the event, but her presence has multiple layers.

The 39-year-old right-hander is the defending champion at the Team USA Trials and looking to claim a spot on Team USA for the 15th consecutive year, so focusing on her performance is a priority.

At the same time, watching and helping the players who already are part of her McKendree bowling program, along with keeping an eye out for future Bearcats, keeps her distracted in a positive way by not allowing her to overthink her own game.

O'Keefe is the head women's bowling coach for McKendree, while her husband, Bryan, is the director of bowling. The school features both a men's and women's team, and both have claimed national titles with the O'Keefes at the helm. Bryan also is the head coach for Junior Team USA.

There are about a dozen current McKendree players competing this week in Las Vegas.

"Because I'm actually competing, I have a clear picture of what's going on with the lanes and the transition, and that helps me evaluate the talent levels of the bowlers and

how they handle this kind of environment," O'Keefe said. "It helps me seek out the ones I want to recruit, and there are a lot of younger kids here looking to go to college and bowl. This is a really cool event with a very talented field, so it's a good gauge, even to see how our own players have progressed."

The routine seems to have worked well for O'Keefe, who is motivated and pushed by her McKendree bowlers. She also is the reigning Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year and recently won the 2018 QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup, an opportunity she earned by winning last year's Team USA Trials.

"I feel like I've gotten really good over the years at coaching, but also finding time to make sure I'm prepared for my events and the PWBA Tour, without taking time away from our players," O'Keefe said. "It did take some time to learn how to wear different hats and maintain a balance, but it has worked out well. I think it all keeps me motivated and sharp, too."

Another collegiate coach competing this week at the

Team USA Trials is Steve Lemke of Stephen F. Austin State University, located in Nacogdoches, Texas. He is the program's volunteer assistant, while his wife, Amber, is the head coach.

The team is part of the NCAA women's bowling family, so their focus is on watching the women's field at the Team USA Trials.

"We go to Junior Gold every year, so that's the start of it," Lemke said. "We'll see who the juniors and seniors are, and we get an idea of who we want to look at and recruit. From one event to the next, you can see them grow as players. From Junior Gold to the Team Trials, there's a different mindset, and you can see who may be ready for the next level. You can watch how they play the lanes, what their strategy is and what choices they make. You can see how those things develop over time."

The Lemkes priority this week is recruiting, but actually competing on the five oil patterns featured at the Gold Coast Bowling Center gives Steve a unique insight that helps evaluate talent.

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268-690, Rick Autrey 247-690, Lauren Greenhaw 193-570, Kendrick Dunn-Ford 203-574, Ashley Weaver 162-466.

David James, Sr. 242-647, Alys Hodges 159-456, Preston Smith 234-688, Judith Guillory 248-630, DJ Garrett 256-703, Debbi Czajkowski 177-524, Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 265-995.

Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 246-922, Steve Britton 258-762, Sandra Goodrum 213-538, Jason Mahaney 278-737, Sandy James 234-600, Wesley Wood, Jr. 227-647, KC Wells 166-452.

Rick Vonkolen 230-604, Gena Breedlove 222-573, Ken Suber, Sr. 253-712, Leritha Pride 237-689, Kenny Hamby 278-767, Tamara Hamilton 247-629, Jeff Davis 259-666, Tina Gillman 154-421.

James Pauli 258-658, Lisa Lee 163-364, Wade Engelsman 245-723, Barbara Craig 176-482.

SENIORS

Ken Martin 269-680, Judith Guillory 205-581, Bob Swope (9 pin) 255-707, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 234-643, Russell Fox 266-646, Sy Lafayette 255-646, Judith Guillory 232-630.

Wane Cruse (9 pin) 278-821, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 243-663.



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Lemke also makes sure to practice with the team while at home preparing for events. Though he doesn't bowl as much as he once did, or near as much as his team members, it really helps gather information he can apply to the team members, their styles, ball roll and equipment.

When not on the lanes this week, Lemke can be seen walking the concourse in full coach mode. There are six current players and one signed recruit to keep an eye on.

"I've been walking around a lot this week paying attention

to our girls who are competing, but I'm also watching the younger players I think have some potential," Lemke said. "I look to see how our players are applying what we've taught them in college and see if there's anything we need to work on. I usually just watch in this environment, but if they ask for help, I'm glad to assist. For the others, we make note of their names, so we can keep an eye on their progress and find them at other events."

One of Stephen F. Austin's success stories is Stephanie Schwartz, a four-time Junior Team USA member, two-time member of Team USA and 2016 U.S. Amateur Champion.

PBA HALL OF FAME

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HOF Classic is the first tournament of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season.

But Saturday night was for coats and ties, and cocktail dresses, as two decorated PBA Tour champions, a long-time PBA tournament host and an award-winning bowling journalist were honored for their highly successful careers

contributions to professional bowling. It was a ceremony filled with good humor, serious appreciation and moments of emotion.

MIKA KOIVUNIEMI

Koivuniemi, who now resides in the United Arab Emirates where he is coaching the UAE national bowling team, is a 14-time PBA Tour champion who earned his nickname – Major Mika – after winning two majors before he won his first "standard" PBA Tour title. In

She also helped the Ladyjacks to the 2016 NCAA team title and finished her career with a win at the 2018 Intercollegiate Singles Championships.

Other collegiate coaches spotted at the 2019 Team USA Trials were from Arkansas State, Louisiana Tech, Kansas Wesleyan, Monmouth, Mount Mercy, Nebraska, North Carolina A&T, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Sam Houston State, St. Ambrose and Vanderbilt.

BOWL.com's BowlTV is providing wire-to-wire coverage of the Team USA Trials, including the announcement of Team USA and Junior Team USA 2019.

his first PBA television appearance, he defeated PBA star Pete Weber by a single pin to win the 2000 USBC Masters. A year later he won the U.S. Open, and he claimed the crown jewel of his PBA career in 2011, when he won the \$250,000 first prize in the \$1 million PBA Tournament of Champions.

"I have sat in these ceremonies many times and don't remember what anyone said," Koivuniemi began, "so I thought, how can I do something people will remember?"

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Angel produces 731, Starry snags 716

Mike Angel won high-set honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl by pocketing a chart-topping 245-238-248 = 731 session in Wednesday Match Play league action.

Stacy Starry was high for the ladies with a red-hot 259-239-218 = 716 TGIF showing.

HONOR ROLL

Dewayne Smith 278-730, Heather Gesino 237-667, Stefan Konopka 246-711, Jamie Ellis 239-597, Andy Warren 279-703, Carol Warren 187-498, John Wolbert 257-706, Susan Lee 214-598, Kurt Gengelbach 248-722, Kerry Smith 223-597, Kerry Smith 224-622.

SENIORS

Mike Boring 205-541, Lillian Hofmann 166-440, Jerry Stone 204-537, Jeanette Hooper 158-431.

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At Strikz

Southerland drills 733

FRISCO – Steve Southerland led the scoring race at Strikz for the week with a hard-hitting 233-257-253 = 733 Monday Mixerz series.

Candy Torrey, also from the Monday Mixerz group, paced the ladies with a sturdy 186-185-210 = 581 set.

HONOR ROLL

John Tufnell 201-530, Eileen Dinneen 175-475, Barbara Schmidt 157-446, Skip Jenkins 199-562, Sherry Robertson 154-434, Phyllis Earnheart 159-436.

Rob Freeman 201-542, Richard Stein 216-595, Stephanie Hapka 149-420, Betty Lamonte 154-436, Greg Oppedisano 221-602, Joseph Jimenez 236-594, Lisa Ulrich 187-520, Debbie Colby 213-521.

Kevin Higar 257-712, David Dytko 221-599, Klayton Colgrove 206-606, Chris Marino 232-632, Don Coble 223-633, Crandon Haddock 246-661, Bruce Southerland 236-685.

Pete Turner 204-597, Mark Connor 223-582, Jacki Myrice 180-536, Cathy Eberly 223-573, Stephanie Hapka 164-449, Sheri Dyer 163-432, Luanne Hinsey 157-435, Sharon Lawrence 170-484.

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Richard Ferguson 232-609, Sue Ellis 194-523, Daryl Ellis 234-609.

SENIORS

Zo Sexton 208-527, Gary Condensa 155-457, Jack Muse 180-481, June Barnhill 150-410, Jack Greeley 170-495.

PBA HALL OF FAME

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Maybe give my speech in Finnish. Or maybe with my accent, they won't remember anyway.

"I've very proud to be the first European elected to the PBA Hall of Fame," he continued on a more serious note. "In 1995, I decided to come to the U.S. to see how good I was."

He related how after one early failure, PBA member Mike Miller offered him some advice that stuck.

"Mike Miller said to me, you have to get better or you'll go back home in a year," Koivuni-

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Martin masters 744, Nelson posts 744

Chase Martin's top-flight 267-279-198 = 744 Ebonite Trio series took top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Cathy Nelson, Martin's league mate, was the gal to beat as she blasted a rollicking 257-259-228 = 744 set.

HONOR ROLL

Kevin Moore 267, Amy Hart 209, Joe Karpinski 265, Sandy Groh 203, Bobby Sanchez 259, Greg Heinrich 252, Hannah Hegewald 180, Ronnie Copeland 247, Larry Hughes 247.

Jason Magallon, Sr. 290-740, Michelle Teel 214-727, George Stilen

256, Lisa Groschup 213, Bryan Lindsey 254, Kitty Vaughan 212, Mike Black 289, Earl Sherrin 279, Chase Martin 279.

Amy Adams 189-505, Jason Magallon, Sr. 258, Jakob Farris 256, Dusty Gallant 267-715, Amie Grace 218-550, Dirk Freeman 259, Johnny Gallant, Jr. 257.

SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 278-715, Carla Yarborough 201, David Pruitt 237, J W Pugh 232, Butch Sisk 190-481, Jill Shearer 171, Wayne Giles 269, Debra Draper 200, Johnny Zaskoda 247-640, Jim Wittenberg 242.

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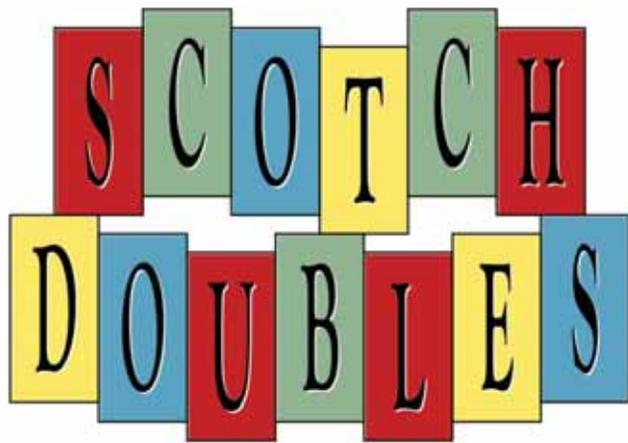
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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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For the first time in years, I've added a second league to my league schedule. I'm one of the younger guys in the league, with mostly retirees and an occasional sub coming off working a third-shift. Both leagues begin at 9:00 am.

While watching bowlers in these two leagues, a few things stand out. First, the average ball speed of these guys isn't what it used to be, mine included. Don't get me wrong, most still average at least 180. They are excellent spare shooters (no real surprise there), use later-model equipment, and aren't afraid to throw something dull at the start of a series.

What's different is how they read and adjust to oil pattern transition. Knowing most of them are anywhere from five to twenty years older (I'm a little closer to 60 than 50 now), I know when I started in the mid 1970's, oil pattern transition wasn't called by that phrase, it was that the "lane dried out."

Back then, you found an oil line and chased it toward the middle of the lane as the "lane dried out." Moves of one or two boards at a time with your feet were the norm, then moving your target at the arrows half as much. Everything ball had just about the same hook shape on the back end. Only those who had better timing and release technique could make the ball react sharper or stronger.

Nowadays, making one board foot placement moves doesn't get the ball off the head pin, while too big a move and/or a ball change misses the head pin entirely. The guys have commented that moves of today aren't even close to what they used to be. Well, they aren't. Lane surfaces are almost all synthetic, versus all wood when we started back then. The total hook and hook shape on the back end are different. Knowing which ball to use and where to stand are pieces of a much different jigsaw puzzle needing solving, as the late legend Don Johnson often explained.

This is also where Carmen Savino's famed formula really comes to life. As was explained in a 1974 Sports Illustrated article, $E[Total]$ is total energy; $E[T]$ is the energy of translational forces; $E[R]$ is the energy of rotational forces and $E[LF]$ is energy loss caused by lane friction. Simply, it's this: $E[Total] = E[T] + E[R] - E[LF]$.

Fast forward forty years and its now slower ball speeds, quicker pattern transitions, and uber-sensitive resin coverstocks, necessitating quicker and bigger moves to find an ideal ball path. Noticed I haven't even factored in a ball change yet. It is this demographic and skill group the game has sped past.

I don't recall hearing that claim forty years ago by veteran bowlers who started in the Mineralite, Manhattan Rubber, Black Beauty, and 3-Dot era, comparing them to the LT-48, Magnum 10, Yellow Dot, and Blue Dot era.

It's different now. But as long as the jigsaw puzzle needs solving, Carmen's Formula still prevails, and The Dude abides, it's all going to be OK.

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A sociologist would have a field day analyzing what I've seen over the last couple of weeks. I had the opportunity to pick up some extra hours helping out a local center between the holidays during that Walmart Black Friday-type surge known as open bowling. So for the first time in twenty years, I would help assigning lanes and handing out shoes, as this center had nothing but open bowling for nearly two straight weeks, offering league bowlers their annual holiday break.

Larger groups of six to twenty were the norm in this college town of 70,000 or so, many on their annual "let's go bowling" trip. It is crucial to identify who is the default leader, find out how many are in their group to figure how many lanes were needed, then get shoes to those needing them.

Oddly, several things stood out being very different in be-

havior compared to what I was used to, especially the early 30-somethings and younger bowlers. They surrounded the counter as a single entity, thus identifying who was going to tell me the essentials took a few moments. Once someone actually spoke and we found out how many there were, the next question was finding out who was paying for what. This is where the first surprise kicked in.

Years ago, we pooled our money together and a group leader emerged to approach the counter, asked for lanes for a certain amount of people and games, having figured out the charge ahead of time. Those who needed shoes, knew their sizes, got them, and we were on our way in less than a minute, often with four to ten of us.

At this center, few knew their own shoe size and then they looked at each other and debated how many games they would bowl. When I verbally broke down what two games and shoes would be per person, I got a strange look.

Here's the second eye opener. The guys asked for the rental shoes first, even with females in the group. Ok, I'm a raisin, but whether it was 20 or 40 years ago, the custom was to have the gals get their shoes first. Now...the guys step in front and tell us their size. It wasn't until after seeing this a time or two that I took the initiative to ask the gals for their shoes size first, often getting another strange look from the entire group, like I was cheating them out of something. Meanwhile, two or three other larger groups entered the foyer as the first group debated what they were going to do, often getting weird looks from those waiting. Yet, those groups then repeated to process of unknown shoe sizes and how much they were bowling.

I'm not even going to explain how the mom with her face in her phone thanking me for telling her young son not to run in the concourse. Never looked up, either.

So how was your holidays?
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Next week, one of the nuts and bolts of JPA, a break down the first two PBA telecasts on Fox, the PBA Clash and the PBA Hall of Fame Classic. Besides, you may have also noticed PBA commercials

during local Fox programming. No, it wasn't an illusion. Yes, they were as real as hearing Rob Stone belt out "Hambone" and "Yahtzee" on a regular basis again. Stay tuned.



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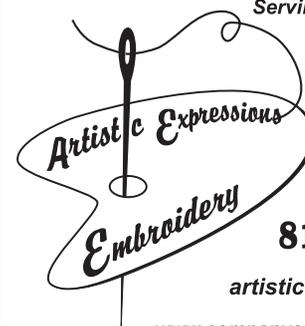
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emi said. "I decided to work harder."

PATRICK ALLEN

Allen, a 13-time PBA Tour title winner, won PBA's 2004-05 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year after becoming the second player in PBA history to finish among the top five in all four PBA majors during the same season – finishing second in the USBC Masters and U.S. Open, fifth in the PBA Tournament of Champions and winning the PBA World Championship.

"To make it into the hall of fame on the first ballot was a thrill," Allen said. "Seventeen years later, it was like it all hap-

At Pin Center Bowl

Graeve and Joyner tie with 724, Murray topples 604

King 299

CLEBURNE – Steve Graeve and Greg Joyner tied for the top spot on the honor roll last month at Pin Center Bowl with outstanding 724 series. Graeve racked up games of 264-237-223 while Joyner fired games of 224-254-246 in PCB Masters league action.

Selena Murray, also from the PCB Masters group, booked a banner 178-237-223 = 604 set to earn fem scoring laurels.

Rooster King garnered high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

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SENIORS

Robert Guthmiller 237-649, Stacie Parrish 205-557, Robert Guthmiller 290-723, Charolette Harlan 173-518,

pened in a flash. But here we are. The day comes when you have to say when. It's painful, but it's great to be back among my friends tonight."

Allen also had special words for his presenter, fellow PBA Hall of Famer Doug Kent.

"Doug was responsible for two careers: his own and mine," Allen said. "He told me I had to learn the technical side of the sport, and then he taught me."

JIM DOTY

Doty is general manager of Royal Pin Leisure centers, the Indianapolis chain that includes long-time PBA host Woodland Bowl. Under his leadership, Woodland Bowl has hosted PBA events over a span of 20 years, including the U.S. Open, PBA

Touring Players Championship, USBC Masters, PBA World Championship, PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA League Elias Cup finals among other events. Woodland Bowl is the only center to host all five PBA major Championships.

"It's been close to 40 years we've been hosting tournaments, and I've got a lot of stuff on some of you," he said jokingly to the numerous PBA players in the room.

"It's been a labor of love," he said, "but if it wasn't for my dedicated staff, we'd never host the PBA. I can't put into words how important this is to me. It's amazing the talent the players have; you have to love having these guys come to our place."

"Randy Pedersen once called Woodland Bowl the Yankee Stadium of bowling, and he's right. The list of players who have grown up here is a long one. It's great to know all of the people who know us as the place where the pros bowl. I'm proud of that."

BOB JOHNSON

Johnson began his journey into bowling journalism at age 15 and eventually served as editor of four national bowling magazines, winning 75 national writing awards for his news, feature and editorial compositions, many of which directly

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Bowling's Biggest Demon - Part 1

The more snug the thumb-hole, the more pure your release. The tighter the hole, the faster you come out of it. Seems counterintuitive, huh?

There's a lot to a thumbhole. It's got to be right size and shape and the pitch needs to be spot on. A thumbhole that's too loose or doesn't fit the shape of your thumb will cause a tight armswing and an inconsistent release.

Sometimes as the ball descends into the swing, you'll feel your thumb starts to slip. You don't want that to happen so you squeeze to be sure no one needs to bail out of the bowler's area when it's your turn. You've got a death grip through the swing and you hang up at release a bit. Whew! That was close. You

almost launched one! Guess that Pro Shop Dude/Dudette got it too tight.

Off to visit the pro shop you go, asking that the hole be opened up since you can't get out of it. The operator tries to convince you otherwise. You don't want to put one through the ceiling tiles so you insist it be made bigger.

It's a vicious circle. The bigger the hole, the more the ball tends to slip off your thumb. The more it feels like it's slipping, the more you'll squeeze. Imagine a cylinder around your thumb. Now bend your knuckle a bit. That cylinder better expand so it becomes big enough to accommodate the new diameter your bent thumb created. When you bend your knuckle to squeeze the ball, the thumb has to have more

space, in other words, a bigger hole. The more you squeeze, the bigger the hole you need. The bigger the hole, the more you need to squeeze.

There are at least two benefits of a snug thumbhole. One is a smooth, flowing, effortless armswing. The other is a clean release. It's not biomechanically possible to squeeze the ball without involving the entire arm and shoulder. A tight arm means a rigid and restricted armswing and delivery - not a good idea when you're trying to repeat shots and be consistent.

Grip the ball from the base of your thumb to the pad. If your thumbnail is against the back of the hole, you're doing it right. For many people, when they first do this, they are shocked at how big the thumbhole feels. In theory, your thumbhole could be as big around as a baseball and you could still hold onto the ball. Not many of us, of course, could tolerate this but it does serve to point out which part of your thumb should grip the ball.

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involved the PBA. Currently Senior Editor of Bowlers Journal International and editor of the BJI Cyber Report, he is a recipient of both the International Bowling Media Association's Luby Hall of Fame Award and the Mid-America Bowling Writers Golden Quill Award.

To mark the occasion, Johnson and his wife Michelle purchased a commemorative brick for the sidewalk outside the IGM/HF, wrote a check to the breast cancer charity of PBA staffer Mary von Krueger's charity of choice and donated the cost of his Hall of Fame ring to BVL, bowling's official charity in support of the nation's military veterans.

"I'm not a ring guy," Johnson said, "except for this one (pointing to his wedding ring)."

"I learned that one of the secrets to bringing a story to life is what you put between the commas," he noted. "I've always tried to write the best stories I can. It doesn't always work... Telling PBA players' stories has been a real pleasure and I hope I can continue doing it for many more years."

Also recognized during

the ceremonies were 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich.; Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn.; PBA Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., and PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award recipient Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas.

At Western Bowl

Hurst rolls 758, Clary claims 702

Clark 299

AMARILLO, TX - Blayne Hurst was definitely on target last month at Western Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb 245-244-269 = 758 Friday Nite Runarounds league performance.

Candra Clary was the leader for the ladies with pin-spilling 226-198-278 = 702 Pantex numbers.

Patrick Clark earned high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

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By: Bill Vint
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Bowling! PBA Tour season.

The first telecast of the season will be the finals of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic Sunday on FS1 at 11 a.m. EST from the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas.

In addition to the free game coupon promotion, all participating STE-member centers across America received complimentary posters promoting the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule. The promotions are being done in concert with the FOX Sport-PBA #Chasing300” rallying theme for the new season. A list of participating STE centers can be found through the GoBowling.com search engine.

During the 2019 season,



the bowling family will see a variety of marketing initiatives emerge under the umbrella of #Chasing300, including a \$1 million bonus prize being offered to any player bowling a 300 game in the championship match of one of the following 2019 PBA on FOX events: the PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA Players Championship, PBA Indianapolis Open and WSOB PBA World Championship.

XBowling Partners with USBC to Create More Winners Every Day

By: Terry Bigam
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At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Adkins soaks in 793, Jones lands 673

Buston, Hawk, Lien, Nelson, Nolan, Smith 300's

GEORGETOWN – Daniel Adkins made it rain strikes in the Thursday Thunder league by firing a 279-278-236 = 793 series at Mel's Lone Star Lanes last month.

Alicia Jones was the leader on the ladies' side by filling up the score sheet with 238/673 numbers in Pot O Gold action.

Charlie Buston, Michael Hawk, Josh Lien, Trey Nelson, Brandon Nolan and Bobby Smith shared high-game accolades as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Michael Hawk 289-771, Wanda Clark 244-620, Mike Self 256-738, Kayla Endicott 221-633, Debby Carter 224-649, Charlie Buxton 278-750, Julie Bates 183-520, Scott Stafford 259-755, Tia Caddel 222-631.

Tom Rogers 257-674, Kim Friesen 195-575, Ken Brown 269-768.

SENIORS

Ed Galvan 249-710, Wanda Clark 200-526, Charlie Raeke 248-711, Wanda Clark 236-622.

Chris Barnes, Tommy Jones to Retire from Team USA

By: Matt Cannizzaro
ARLINGTON, Texas - For the last decade, Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, and Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, have been staples of the Team USA program and regulars on the medal stand at events across the globe.

The two recently helped the United States to a tournament-best eight-medal performance at the 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships in Hong Kong, and the event will mark their last as members of Team USA.

After a combined 27 years on Team USA, Barnes and Jones have decided to retire from the program, though both will continue to compete professionally.

Barnes, a 48-year-old right-hander, is a 16-time Team USA member, while Jones, a 40-year-old right-hander, has made 11 appearances on the team. Jones also spent one year on Junior Team USA.

Barnes and Jones have won dozens of medals competing for Team USA, and their success together includes four world championships - three in the

At Hallmark

Desmarais handles 788, Ciesiolka claims 686

Desmarais, Haddenham, Layne, Thurston 300's, Layne 299

KILLEEN - Keith Desmarais won the men's high-set honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a blue-ribbon 266-255-267 = 788 Friday's Best league production.

Karin Ciesiolka topped the ladies high-set chart with a tip-top 216-258-212 = 686 Hit & Miss Classic showing.

Keith Desmarais, Dan Haddenham, Cody Layne and Phillip Thurston shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Cody Layne's near-perfect 299 solo captured runner-up accolades.

HONOR ROLL

Phil Noble 250, Chris Masters 683, Maria Dittmer 193, Karin Alleman 483, Cody Layne 226-620, Vivian Mikell 145-407, Ryan Stamp 201-518, Suzie Wollek 200, Eva Dorsey 499, Mike Bonnett 268.

Phil Hallums-696, Sharon Jeffers 278-636, Dan Haddenham 712, Teri

coveted five-player team event (2008, 2010 and 2017) and one doubles title (2017).

The duo will be recognized during a special Team USA celebration at the 2019 USBC Convention in Las Vegas.

The upcoming Convention is scheduled for April 29-May 2.

"Chris and Tommy are icons in our sport and two of the most decorated players in Team USA history," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "We are extremely proud of

At Terrell

Witt rocks 773, Bell logs 616

TERRELL - Jay Witt led the high-score chase last month at Terrell Bowling Center with a high-flying 279-279-215 = 773 Tuesday Nooners outing.

Kari Bell led the ladies by rolling a stellar 181-255-180 = 616 Monday Night Mixed series.

HONOR ROLL

Art Fletcher, Jr. 259-686, Vanessa Brown 215-557, Larry Carter 243-707,



Tommy Jones and Chris Barnes

the team's success over the years and grateful for their contributions. We look forward to the opportunity to thank them for their dedication to the program."

Visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA for more information about the Team USA program.

Lisa Stewart 227-543, Jay Witt 279-746, Katie Perales 203-568, Vanessa Brown 213-563, Mark Blasius 279-731.

Meagan Blasius 217-552, Mike Price 267-714, John Stelting 258-726, Lisa Flowers 205-556, Bubba Harwell 279-722, Ginger Kesterson 197-567, Brian Ross 267-689, Richie Rylant 253-722.

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Anne Cox 204, Phyllis Love 545, Mark Rainwater 248, Ben Hogan 662, Caren Wilson 185-508, Jacklyn Schuring 210, Mitzi Cina 557.

Mike Lukasik 246, Robert Juarez 670, Maya Dixon-Dates 196-534, Quinten Goins 227-594, Vivian Mikell 179-437, Ryan Stamp 180-523, Eva Dorsey 199, Suzie Wollek 549, Phil Hallums 253-742.

Sharon Jeffers 210, Lisa Blackman 584, Dan Haddenham 279-743, Karin Ciesiolka 245-653, Ben Hogan 268-735, Caren Wilson 209-554, Cody Layne 716, Kristie Duerre 202-534, Jerry Stutz 279-679.

Karin Ciesiolka 195, Lisa Blackman 525, Cody Layne 738, Vivian Mikell 171-442, Ryan Stamp 233-616, Suzie Wollek 191, Stephani Brown 534, Lisa Blackman 259-672, Sean Turner 236-614.

James Schirripa 256-676, Carmen Olalde 212-466, Cody Layne 258, Keith Desmarais 725, Sally Wedgewood 227-564, Bobby Robbins 257, Bob Alleman

654, Lisa Blackman 221-585.

Cody Layne 216-602, Vivian Mikell 132-359, Ryan Stamp 227-579, Stephani Brown 235, Suzie Wollek 601, Jackie Harris, Sr. 269, Phil Hallums 709, Sharon Jeffers 212, Lisa Blackman 572.

Dan Haddenham 266-713, Esther Navarro 234-606, John Ciesiolka 234-641, Caren Wilson 171-455, Keith Desmarais 757, Phyllis Gatliff 212-541.

SENIORS

Harry Hellon 248, Bob Chouinard 673, Barbara Person 234-623, Robert Sanders 245, Joe Young 645, Pam Edwards 194, Beverly Williams 512, Rod Kensinger 259, Rullie Haywood 698, Peg Hartley 213-560.

Gil Esplana, Sr. 256, Robert Sanders 688, Effie Clark 205, Barbara Jones 521, Phillip Thurston 740, Kim Noyes 198-552, Larry Krueger 264, Rullie Haywood 620, Nee Wallace 191, Sun Engeldinger 529.

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PBA Tour Finals Returns in 2019 With CBS Sports Network Live Coverage July 20-21 From Red Rock Resort in Las Vegas

CHICAGO (Dec. 26, 2018) - Professional Bowlers Association CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark has announced a new four-year agreement with the CBS Sports Network to air the PBA Tour Finals beginning in 2019.

In another Go Bowling! PBA Tour first, the CBS Sports Network will provide an unprecedented 10 hours of live coverage of the showcase event from the Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa in Las Vegas July 20-21, 2019.

The 2019 edition of the PBA Tour Finals will feature the top eight players in points from the 2018 and 2019 season through the USBC Masters in April.

In the previous two PBA Tour Finals, won by EJ Tackett in 2017 in Orlando and Jason Belmonte in 2018 in Detroit, the top eight money earners were awarded with a PBA Tour Finals berth, however, that eligibility requirement will switch to the top eight in points beginning with 2019.

The 2019 PBA Tour Finals will incorporate the same format as 2018 with the eight-player field divided into two four-player groups. The field

will bowl four games of qualifying in their respective groups on a different oil pattern each game. The four game scratch totals for each player will be used to determine the seeding for a separate stepladder finals in each group. The final match of each group's stepladder will be a best of three-game match with ties broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off. The two group winners will then meet in another best-of-three game championship match that will also use a 9th and 10th frame roll-off should there be a tie after two games.

The PBA Tour Finals is also a unique opportunity for bowling fans to make a trip to Red Rock to witness eight of PBA's elite players do battle at one of Las Vegas' premier resorts.

A detailed tournament schedule with ticket information and lane conditions will be announced at a later date.



At Killeen Bowlerama

Brown posts 816, McPhail fires 300/777

McKinney 298

KILLEEN, TX - Russell Brown headed the scoring parade for the month at Killeen Bowlerama with a high-powered, award-winning 816 Ebonite session.

Erica McPhail, Brown's league mate, was as equally dominate with an award-winning 300/777 set.

Moty McKinney took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Donny Bennight 669, Larissa Mitchell 227-622, Robert Davie 238-669, Phil Thurston 676, Tawana Ramey 228-646, Deano Shaffer 660, Nee Wallace

548, Larry Norman 798, Stephanie Hamric 733.

Josh Maxson 790, Tim Rackley 772, Mark Morgan 769, Eric Odette 763, Allan Smith 763, Jackie Harris 763, Jean Maxson 278-708, Joe Cutler 741, Dot Mays 653, Dale Adkins 736, Bob Liberty, Jr. 289.

Bobby Wacker 711, Jen Morgan 279-694, Donny Reymundo 266-707, Cheryl Dewald 632, Donnie Shaffer 727, Christi Hellon 256-671, Jackie Harris 278-724, Doug Slotten 719, J T Thompson 709.

John Breytspraak 278-744, Verlena Fernandes 234-591.

XBOWLING

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and more than \$240,000 won in 2018," Tim Minard, SCN's founder and chairman, said.

Bowlers can choose the type of contest in which they want to compete through XBowling, then after they bowl in their league, submit their scores. SCN verifies scores through multiple methods including USBC score submittals, electronic scoring system uploads, SCN live scoring modules, and final confirmation with specific bowling centers.

Once scores are verified, winners receive payment directly into their XBowling account, which can be withdrawn at any time within stated withdrawal rules. Contest entrants must be 18 years of age or older and bowlers in certain states are not eligible to win cash prizes.

XBowling joins the USBC Member Rewards program, which was created to provide added value for USBC members by offering great deals with a variety of USBC partners. Visit BOWL.com/MemberRewards to learn more.

Visit XBowling.com, download the mobile app, sign up for an account, and start winning.

At Heritage

Rash reels 776, Watson whirls 736

OKLAHOMA CITY - Gid Rash led the high-set chase last month at Heritage Lanes with an awesome 233-298-245 = 776 Tuesday Twisters showing.

Bethany Watson, also from the Tuesday Twisters group, paced the ladies with a rollicking 244-224-268 = 736 set.

HONOR ROLL

Michael Best 268-740, Mark Ellis 279-717, Brianne Norman 245-678, April Taylor 233-623, Terry Parker 278-750, Andy Estep 288-751, Gordon Bellamy, Jr. 256-748, Herese Carter 279-672.

SENIORS

Bruce Ellis 243-687, Michelle Montgomery 257-681, Payton Dawson 245-701, Jeri Taylor 290-667.

Newly Re-Dressed PBA Semi Trailers Ready to Roll Across America this Year

If you are cruising America's interstate highways in the months ahead, you may get a glimpse of the PBA's newly re-dressed 18-wheel billboards, a pair of rolling tributes to the stars of the PBA, the major media outlets that will bring the world's best bowlers to the public in the months ahead, and some of the PBA's key business partners.

The PBA semis will travel from Maine to California, making 19 stops in between for Go Bowling! PBA Tour events and visiting another 12 cities for PBA50 Tour tournaments. The pair of 53-foot trailers each will transport roughly



25 tons of players' equipment and resources necessary to conduct a professional bowling tournament. The trailers also include the PBA's mobile pro shop which serves between 150 and 300 bowlers each week,

he continued. "When it's your day, it's your day. I believed in myself. I believed in my game plan. I've been on TV enough to know things happen fast and you have to stick with your plan, and you go down with the ship."

With his 10th title, O'Neill will be eligible for the 2025 PBA Hall of Fame ballot, his 20th year of PBA membership. But reaching the title-eligible part of the criteria was the key step.

"Anyone in my position who says he isn't thinking about it

drilling between 200 and 300 bowling balls per event.

If you happen to see a PBA semi, honk and wave. It's a great way to let the driver know you're following the PBA.

would be a liar," O'Neill added. "To become Hall of Fame eligible in the Hall of Fame Classic is pretty cool, but I'm not done yet. I'm ready to keep going."

In the opening match, Svensson defeated Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., 201-198.

The Go Bowling! PBA Tour's next events will be the PBA Oklahoma Open and Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla. Qualifying will run concurrently for both events, beginning Tuesday. FloBowling will live-stream all qualifying rounds. The finals of the Oklahoma Open will air live on FS1 on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 11 a.m. EST. The Roth-Holman Doubles finals will air on FS1 the following Sunday, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. EST.

PBA HALL OF FAME CLASSIC

ITRC, Arlington, Texas, Sunday
Final Standings
 1, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$25,000.
 2, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., \$13,000.
 3, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$8,000.
 4, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$7,000.
 5, Rhino Page, Orlando, \$6,000.

Playoff Results:
 Match One: Svensson def. Page, 201-198.
 Match Two: O'Neill def. Svensson, 258-219.
Semifinal Match: O'Neill def. Belmonte, 268-188.
Championship: O'Neill def. Butturff, 199-194.

BILL O'NEILL

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(early in the title match), but actually I was really calm," O'Neill said. "I just made a bad shot and got a little out of rhythm, so in the third frame we talked about trying another ball. I wanted to try one more hand position change, and I made what I thought was a pretty good shot, but I left the 7-10, so I switched balls and I was good to go.

"It was one of those things,"

At Tenpins & More

Jones bags 299/817, Miller-Mackie topples 767

Benard, Merrick (2), Sheridan 300's, Smith 299, Bolon 298

RIO RANCHO, NM – Jeff Jones blasted to the top of the charts last month at Tenpins & More with an award-winning 299-259-259 = 817 Rancho Runners outing.

Dana Miller-Mackie pounded out a solid 279-279-209 = 767 Bud Handicap Trios set to lead the ladies honor roll.

Rick Benard, Joe Merrick and Pete Sheridan shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers. Matt Smith took runner-up honors with Jones with near-perfect 299 solos while Bo Bolon followed with a 298 game.

HONOR ROLL

Joe Merrick (4 games) 1048, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 995, Robert

Edwards 288-687, Dana Miller-Mackie 256-705, James Vaughan 225-657, Ellen Opela 186-429, Becky Fisher 279-621.

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Jeremiah Martin 270-742, Diane Wemple 233-576, Jim Lindsay 191-551, Katrina Panozzo 163-400, Brian Bledsoe (4 games) 197-720, Aileen Linares (4 games) 229-801, Donna Dowd 226-609.

Nathan Nguyen 233-660, Jolene Sokohl 200-557.

SENIORS

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Maegan Connor Named to Academic All-Region First Team at Iowa Central Community College

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Congratulations to Maegan Connor for making the ICCAC Academic All-Region First Team at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Connor graduated from Waxahachie High School in May 2018 and bowled on the Waxahachie High School Bowling team.

She made the Iowa Central bowling team among 14 girls on the roster. Their next tournament will be Jan. 12-13 at the Eagles Baker Challenge, in Addison, Illinois.

You can follow Maegan's



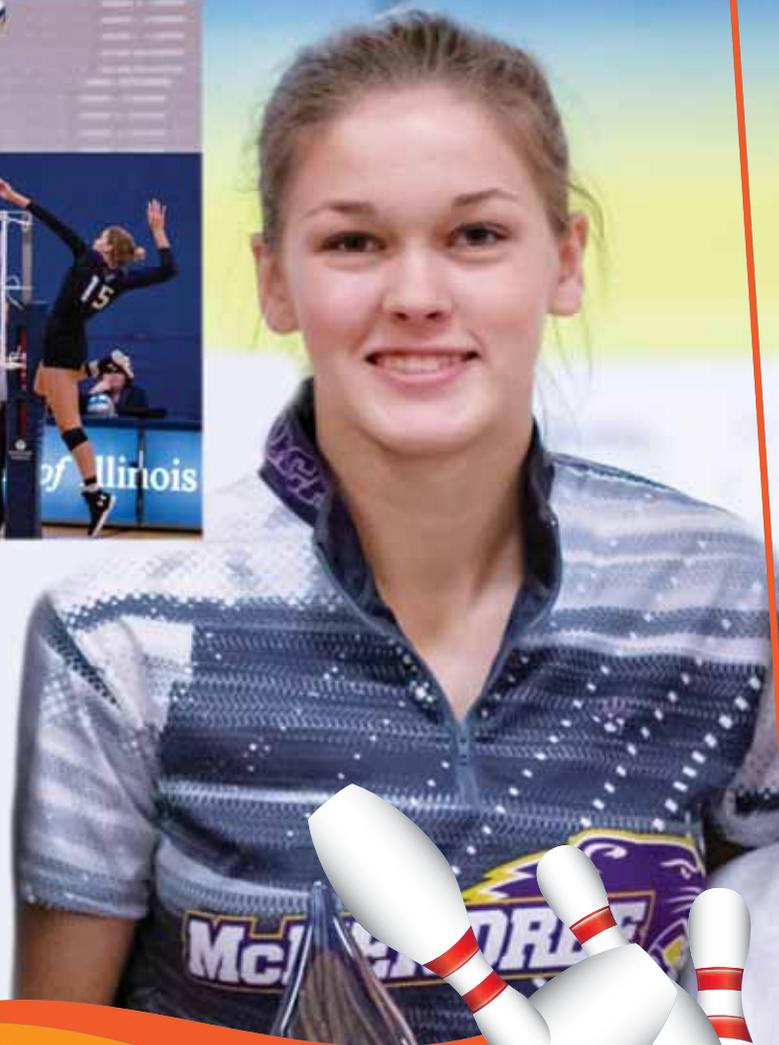
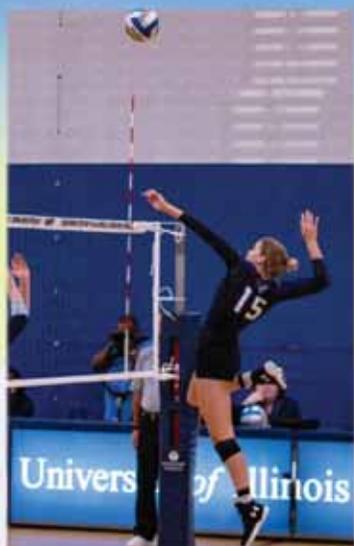
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HOPE GRAMLAY

18, from Aubrey, TX, is a freshman at McKendree University in Lebanon, Ill, and is a member of both the ladies volleyball and bowling teams for the Bearcats. The volleyball season is now over with a loss in the first round of conference finals, which means she's focused on the bowling team. Hope is majoring in Exercise Science and Sports Performance and has plans to become a chiropractor after college. In May of this year, she will be inducted into the Texas USBC Youth Hall of Honor for her outstanding performance as a youth bowler.

Hometown Bowling Center: USA Bowl in Dallas

How did you get started bowling? I started in 2010, where we casually started bowling as a family and it took off from there. **What was your favorite part of your first semester in college?** I've really loved meeting all of my new teammates and making new friends. Illinois is great but it does get cold from time to time.

High Game and Series: I've bowled two 300 games and a high series is 741.

Favorite Bowler: Shannon O'Keefe is my favorite bowler, but I would compare myself more to Danielle McEwan as we are both on the taller side.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Qualifying 4th in Jr. Gold this year gave me a lot of confidence especially going into college.

What are your thoughts about college bowling: I love the atmosphere. At McKendree, we don't do a lot of cheers, but I enjoy being around the other teams that do. It is ultimately an amazing environment to bowl in.

What sport is your favorite, volleyball or bowling: Well, it depends on the season; both are so different from each other. Bowling is more mental, in that you have to stay so focused on making the correct adjustments. Volleyball is different in that every gym you play in is exactly the same, so you don't have the adjustments to focus on, it's a much more physical sport.

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