

Rick Minier/Justin Bui Win SASBA Member/Guest Doubles in Beaumont



Donald Robinson, Shawn Maldonado, Justin Bui and Rick Minier

BEAUMONT, Tex. - Rick Minier and Justin Bui qualified second on Saturday, January 6 in Beaumont for the SASBA Member/Guest doubles.

They were 227 pins behind the qualifying leaders Derek Williams and Anthony Lavery-Spahr.

Minier/Bui won seven out of their first nine matches on Sunday morning and were 67 pins ahead of Jay Nephew and Joe Findling going into the final match.

Minier/Bui defeated Nephew/Findling 237-217 to win the tournament and collect \$2,095.

It was Rick's 28th SASBA

title and the first guest title for Justin!

Donald Robinson/Shawn Maldonado shot a 258 the last game to go around Nephew/Findling and finish in 2nd place for \$1,635.

Nephew/Findling claimed 3rd and \$1,340, Williams/Lavery-Spahr took 4th and \$1,145 and David Scardaville/Andy Patterson rounded out the top 5

and cashed for \$1,050.

300s were bowled by Donald Robinson and Chris Watson.

There was a Dale Patterson sighting...he was down on the lanes practicing on Sunday for his SASBA return. RIP Kirk Harper.

Thanks to Mark Williams, Jennifer and the staff of Crossroads Bowling Center for hosting a great tournament.

The Gumbo was a big hit as always!

Our next tournament is at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth for an Age Bracket tournament. The format is changed for this one. It will be double elimination in the finals and we will crown 3 champions....one in each age group! Two weeks later we are at USA Bowl in Dallas for a Non Champion Singles.

The following week we are back at Cityview for a 70/60/50/50 foursome.

Jason Belmonte Sweeps End-of-Year Stats, Sets PBA Average Record

Australia's two-handed star wins third PBA George Young Memorial High Average Award

CHICAGO (Jan. 9, 2018) - Australia's Jason Belmonte put an exclamation mark on another sensational year in Professional Bowlers Association competition by sweeping the PBA Tour's two most defining statistical categories for 2017 - official earnings and scoring average, which included a record scoring pace.

Belmonte concluded his 2017 season with a victory in the PBA World Championship in Reno, Nev., to become the first player in PBA history to win three major championships in a single season. The finishing touches to his four-title season included a Tour-best \$238,912 in total earnings, and a third George Young Memorial High Average Award after posting a record 229.39 average for 380 games bowled.

Belmonte, who previously



Jason Belmonte

won George Young High Average Awards for the 2012-13 and 2014 seasons, broke his own scoring record of 228.81 set during the 2012-13 season. He won the average contest by 2.5 pins-per-game over fellow two-handed competitor Jesper

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Timeless PBA Legend Carmen Salvino to Make History in Indianapolis...Again

At age 84, PBA founding member to become only player to bowl in first and 60th anniversary PBA events



Carmen Salvino

INDIANAPOLIS (Jan. 11, 2018) - When timeless Professional Bowler Association star Carmen Salvino laces up his bowling shoes and throws his first ball in competition in the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Woodland Bowl, he'll set a record that will never be matched.

At age 84, PBA's most famous showman will become the only player to bowl in the first PBA tournament ever held - the 1959 Empire State Open at Schade's Academy in Albany, N.Y. - and the 2018 tournament at Woodland Bowl that will celebrate the PBA's 60th year of continuous competition.

He'll break his own record which he set when he bowled in the PBA's 50th anniversary gala in Las Vegas at the age of 74. And he'll improve upon his own record as the oldest player ever to bowl in a PBA Tour event.

"I bowled in the 50th in

Las Vegas, and I'll probably be around to bowl in the 70th," he said with a chuckle. "I hope there are still bowling writers around, too. I need the press. I need people to get the word out. I'm still going for headlines.

"It makes sense to me to bowl (in Indianapolis)," the 17-time PBA Tour titlist and 1975 PBA Hall of Fame inductee said. "Not only did I

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PBA Tournament of Champions Kicks Off 2018 Go Bowling! Tour Season in U.S. Feb. 5-11

FAIRLAWN, Ohio (Jan. 12, 2018) - As host of the Professional Bowlers Association Tournament of Champions from 1966 to 1994, AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio has been the scene of some of the most memorable moments in PBA history.

That tradition will resume when AMF Riviera Lanes hosts the return of the PBA's signature tournament Feb. 5-11 after a 24-year absence. The first major championship of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour 60th Anniversary season will

culminate with a live ESPN finals telecast Sunday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. EST.

Highlighting the list of PBA champions competing for the title will be a cast of former TOC winners including defending champion EJ Tackett, Jesper Svensson (2016), Jason Belmonte (2014, 2015); PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber (1989, 2013), Norm Duke (1994), Johnny Petraglia (1971), Sean Rash (2012), Chris Barnes (2006) and Tommy Jones (2007).

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The PBA television ratings last weekend were not that bad, but not to the level I had thought. According to Nielsen ratings posted on showbuzz-daily.com, the World Bowling Tour (WBT) finals show drew an average of 501,000 viewers, with the key advertising demographic in the 18-49 age bracket 172,000 of that total.

Now before you think PBA ratings are dropping like others, keep in mind, the PBA telecast on the first Sunday in January last year averaged 372,000 viewers.

With four NFL playoff games in back-to-back weekends (wild card two weeks ago, then divisional round this past weekend), their ratings did show the drop mirroring the drop during this year's regular season. For the PBA to pull in that number against the start of the NFL playoff cycle is pretty good.

The drop in ratings continues to trend based on various factors I've written about over the last year, illustrating the average viewer age continues to rise, not only for NFL Football, but for all major professional sports. That means many younger viewers are not watching at all, or if they are,

they are watching through a streaming service and those viewer numbers are calculated differently.

PBA telecasts will resume Super Bowl Sunday with the State Farm CP3 PBA Invitational presented by Go Bowling!. I'm anxious to see the ratings of this year's February shows. The CP3 show is one of the highest rated of the year and the other three are live shows with pretty good viewing numbers. Those are the Tournament of Champions, the PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship. If there is severe snowfall again, ratings could make a lot of people smile.

I'll have a recap on the CP3 event in the upcoming February Bowlers Journal and will have more in this column. Look for Kimberly Pressler's red carpet interviews from the CP3 event; they will be uploaded to the PBA YouTube page featuring many of the celebrities.

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On a sad note, we found out of the passing this past Saturday of long time ABC and ESPN sportscaster Keith Jackson. Going back to the early days

of Saturday's ABC 'Wild World of Sports', the first season of 'Monday Night Football', 'Monday Night Baseball', four World Series, numerous Olympics, and Indy 500's, Jackson is most remembered for his many Saturday fall afternoons calling NCAA college football games all over the country.

He covered just about every sport imaginable, and yes, including one you did not see in ESPN's tribute. Stepping in for Chris Schenkel, who was "out on another assignment"

one Saturday afternoon, his only known recorded 'Pro Bowlers Tour' telecast was a memorable one.

With a heavy heart, here's this week's JPA Lost Classic from February 1, 1969. Jackson and color analyst Billy Welu called only the second nationally televised PBA 300 game, this one rolled by Johnny Guenther, on his way to run the stepladder to win the PBA San Jose Open. After uttering the greatly understated line

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence topples 735

Ennis Mixed Classic league member Rick Lawrence racked up a hard-hitting 211-267-257 = 735 series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Mary Sikes led the lady bowlers with a highly commendable 171-198-151 = 520 Pairs & Spares set.

HONOR ROLL

April Hopkins 170-483, Tice Hopkins 222-607, McKinsey Pollan 161-450, John Ivey 236-600, Melissa Shepard 179-434, Tice Hopkins 214-604, Bobby Kennedy 202-534, April Hopkins 171-459, Kyle Clary 167-491, Tammy Jones 173-448.

Clifton Carrington 256-607, Brenda Walker 217-556, Glenn Goodrich 223-573, Angela Chalmers 214-590, Pete Silva 235-615, Sandra Jennings 187-477, Breon Odie 203-469.

Dale Shaw 196-562, Brack Morelock 224-660, Ted Shaffer 236-591, Cathy Spurlock 177-500.

At Red Bird Lanes

Riddle garners 755, McKenrick collects 608

Brian Riddle's stellar 258-252-245 = 755 series in the Red Bird Mixed league action led the scoring parade for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Ryne McKenrick paced the ladies with a sturdy 156-173-279 = 608 Sunday Night Mixed set.

HONOR ROLL

Jimmie Parrish 185-493, Rita Becker 224-541, Jose Jimenez 278-640, Chance

Cathey 225-635, Tyree Jennings (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1030, Susan McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 244-889.

Barbara Turner 173-501, Mary Rappe 192-503, Alex Galeti 212-574, Deanna Hoffman 213-517, Bret Worley 214-608, Fred Downey 205-601, James Kimbrough 222-607, Cindy Howell 203-571.

Rosemary Hunsaker 176-475,

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Mike Bailey, JB's Allen Bowl	834
Tony Boyd, Plano Super Bowl	822
Brian Grange, Forum Bowl	791
Brian Fowler, Cowtown Bowling Palace	787
Brian Riddle, Red Bird Lanes	755
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl	735
Mark Donnelly, Strikz	705
Dwayne Patrick, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	677

Women

Jeri Harlin, Forum Bowl	792
Stacy Starry, Plano Super Bowl	730
Beth Campbell, JB's Allen Bowl	692
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	692
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace	664
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	640
Ryne McKenrick, Red Bird Lanes	608
Susan Lee, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	599
Mary Sikes, Ennis All Star Bowl	520



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PBA Spare Shots

VOTING BEGINS TO SELECT 2017 PBA PLAYER, ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Voting among PBA members and veteran members of the bowling news media is underway to select the 2017 GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year and the Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year.

Candidates for PBA Player of the Year, in alphabetical order, are Dom Barrett, Jason Belmonte, Ryan Ciminelli, Tommy Jones, Marshall Kent, Rhino Page, Sean Rash, Anthony Simonsen, Jesper Svensson and EJ Tackett. Rookie of the Year candidates are Andrew Anderson, AJ Chapman, Nick Kruml, Matt Sanders and Kyle Sherman.

The winners of those two awards, plus the 2017 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner (selected by PBA Tour players) and the 2017 Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award (selected by a special PBA panel) will be announced on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and all four winners will be presented their awards during a live presentation as part of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at the Marriott North in Indianapolis on Saturday, Feb. 17.

The celebration dinner, which also will include the PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies for Chris Barnes, Ron Mohr and the late Don Mitchell will be live streamed on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel. Tickets for

the dinner, which is open to the public, are available on pba.com (<https://www.pba.com/Tickets>).

DALLAS, PORTLAND ANNOUNCE PLAYERS PROTECTED FOR PBA LEAGUE DRAFT

Dallas Strikers player-manager Norm Duke and Portland Lumberjacks manager Tim Mack has kicked off the 2018 PBA League draft program by protecting three players each from their 2017 rosters.

Duke, the only person who serves a dual role as an active player as well as team manager, will return Tommy Jones and Bill O'Neill to his roster for 2018 Elias Cup PBA League competition which will take place April 20-22 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine. Duke's Dallas Strikers are the two-time defending champions and Duke is the reigning Mark Roth PBAL Most Valuable Player.

The hometown Lumberjacks, runners-up in 2017, will retain left-hander Ryan Ciminelli, veteran team anchor bowler Wes Malott and two-hander Kyle Troup.

Under PBAL rules for 2018, each team manager can protect up to three players from the team's 2017 roster. Next up, Silver Lake Atom Splitters manager Mark Baker and Philadelphia Hitmen manager Jason Couch will select their protected players, who will be

announced next Monday. LA X (Andrew Cain) and NYC Kingpins (Carolyn Dorin-Ballard) will make their selections by January 21, and the Motown Muscle (Del Ballard Jr.) and Brooklyn Styles (Johnny Petraglia) will round out the protected player process by January 28.

The PBA League draft will take place on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis when managers will fill any open spots on their rosters. The draft will be live streamed on Xtra Frame. The draft order will be reverse order of finish from last year, beginning with No. 8 Brooklyn followed by Motown, NYC, LA, Philadelphia, Silver Lake, Portland and Dallas. Players eligible to be drafted will consist of the top 75 PBA on the National Tour/WBT earnings list for 2017 plus 2018 events through the PBA Tournament of Champions which ends Feb. 11.

CP3 PBA CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL RED CARPET INTERVIEWS SET FOR YOUTUBE

Leading up to the 2018 State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by GoBowling.com, which will be telecast on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 4) at 2 p.m. EST, PBA's YouTube channel will feature a series of red carpet interviews with PBA Tour stars and celebrity participants, starting with tournament host Houston Rockets All-Star guard Chris Paul on Jan. 15.

Following Chris Paul, the PBA YouTube interview

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before the final ball, "There's nothing left to say, let's just watch it," note how quick Jackson got down to the approach, asked Guenther a question or two, presented the \$10,000 check, then threw it to a commercial break. That is how true professionals do that. The clip can be found here: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0hN7u0NN30>)

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These days, the pair of 39 and 40 at Forum Bowl doesn't look different than any other pair in the house, especially for those who bowl league or tournaments there. But for a ninety-minute span on twenty-two Saturday afternoons from 1975 to 1996, it was the focal point of the bowling world, for the television finals of either a U.S. Open or a PBA Quaker State Open.

Next week, the start of a special two-part series marking the 30th anniversary on what was, is, and what will be the greatest first-game-ever bowled by anyone on national television, Bob Benoit's 300 game against Mark Roth to win the 1988 PBA Quaker State Open. Bob's brother, former PBA tour ball rep and current technical director of the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee, Rick Benoit was kind enough to talk about, not only his memories that day, but also how his perspective on watching ball

motion at that time changed how the current generation views it.



At Strikz

Donnelly snares 705, Tenczar inks 640

FRISCO – Mark Donnelly compiles top flight 191-235-279 = 705 numbers in Penniless league action to gain the top spot on the honor roll last week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar led the gals with a sparkling 208-224-208 = 640 Monday Mixerz set.

HONOR ROLL

George Ditore 192-548, Stephanie Hapka 169-418, Steve Lamonte 192-508, Bob Wyatt 185-507, John Flood 223-582, Skip Jenkins 207-563, Toni Jenkins 139-412, Sue Ellis 153-425, Daryl Ellis 180-512.

Rob Freeman 199-508, Karly Vogt 181-422, Penny Anderson 158-436, LaMarr Moss 245-587, Chris Marino 257-622, Joseph Jimenez 247-615, Ron Barton 225-629, Bruce Southerland 277-657.

Bill Leonhart 257-611, Kevin Higar 255-621, Matt Robinson 209-560, Billie Bennett 230-596, Jeanie Martilla 185-500, Candy Torrey 193-532, Suzanne Ferguson 196-511, Daniel Anderson 215-585.

Debbie Colby 197-522, Cindy McBride 232-578, Cathy Eberly 152-445, Jacki Myrice 170-489, Holly Stephens

169-447, Pat Murphey 188-474, Vicki Wilson 158-470, Debbie Colby 180-503.

Bobby Prichard 222-567, Mark Timm 239-586, Carla Eschberger 207-497, Shelly Tull 177-511, Mike Johnson 225-601, Cher Pokorny 154-422, Zo Sexton 192-509, Dan Walters 172-493.

Eunice Burgess 145-432, Vicki Wilson 173-431, Gary Condensa 177-486, Jack Muse 153-446, John Dinneen 171-501, Bill Fisher 167-460, Lindell Daubreese 166-483, Al Brabant 187-502.

Danny Robertson 193-526, David Cohen 213-539, George Kirby 199-481, Don Sgambelluri 166-463, George Ditore 168-460, Bob Wyatt 177-493, John Flood 207-508, Barry Mazur 193-532.

Skip Jenkins 171-486, John Terito 171-465, Daryl Ellis 182-496, Zo Sexton 227-565, Jacki Myrice 201-537, Debbie Colby 194-551, Ron Shive 204-574, Dan Anderson 203-571, Paul Mason 246-620.

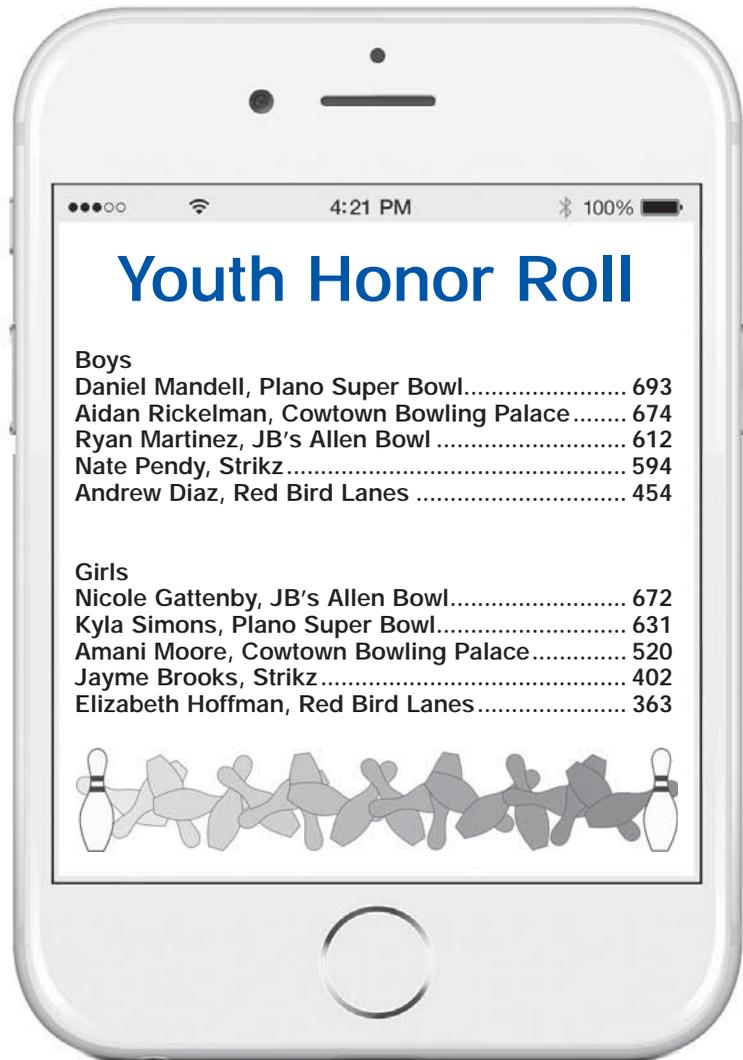
Loren Tenczar 202-577, Scott Orofino 196-567, Rick Irvine 254-657, Tony Dambakly 207-565, Ron Rankin 231-642, Curt Frye 229-600, Ryan Delossantos 227-574.

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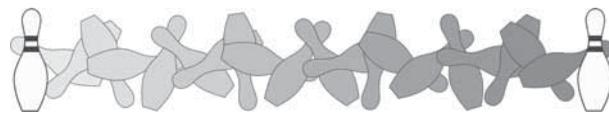
Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Daniel Mandell, Plano Super Bowl.....	693
Aidan Rickelman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	674
Ryan Martinez, JB's Allen Bowl.....	612
Nate Pendy, Strikz.....	594
Andrew Diaz, Red Bird Lanes.....	454

Girls

Nicole Gattenby, JB's Allen Bowl.....	672
Kyla Simons, Plano Super Bowl.....	631
Amani Moore, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	520
Jayne Brooks, Strikz.....	402
Elizabeth Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes.....	363



Lane Laughter



PBA SPARE SHOTS

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schedule will include Norm Duke, Jan. 16; Sean Rash, Jan. 17; James Harden, Jan. 22; EJ Tackett, Jan. 23; DJ Archer, Jan. 24; Terrell Owens, Jan. 29; Pete Weber, Jan. 30; Oscar Nunez, Jan. 31; Mookie Betts, Feb. 2 and Bill O'Neill, Feb. 3.

To view the CP3 red carpet interviews, or any of dozens of other PBA video clips, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/user/PBAProBowlersAssn>.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Daniel Mandell topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 214-269-210 = 693 Saturday Gold Sport series at Plano Super Bowl.

Nicole Gattenby led the girls with an exceptional 221-225-226 = 672 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Josh Budnik 183-530, Carlen Gattenby 192-529, Austin Wancio 135-279, Amanda Ingman 181-423, Ryan Martinez 229-612, Joseph McGraw 197-533, Taylore Ryan 207-578, Isaac Wilson 93-216, Heather Hubbard 91-217, Daniel Corekin 176-429, Megan Wentz 119-302, Jayden Okwesa 147-418, Jessica Hubbard 123-338, Bryan Coggins 131-332, Naiya Okwesa 174-483, Clay Adams 208-600, Kendyl Goodger 192-542, R J Grantham 192-544, Taylore Ryan 198-533.

At Plano Super Bowl - Robbie Baum 146-360, Dora Zou 92-223, Brady McDonough 212-587, Malorie Samples 148-403, Landon Jones 257-682, Tyler Grinstead 156-381, Noah Cooper 233-642, April Kitch 178-480, Noah Raleigh-Turner 201-531, Isabella Hudson 171-374, Bryce Stephenson 224-615, Kyla Simons 241-631, Cameron Wing 215-601, Faith Kiefert 214-534, Nicole Gattenby 215-564, Caden Witt 188-529, Gavin Maricich 228-600, Sara Taylor 170-481, Kyle Thompson (2 games) 94-166, Chloe Findling (2 games) 67-128.

At Red Bird Lanes - Andrew Diaz 160-454, Elizabeth Hoffman 125-363.

At Strikz - Cory Shen 191-476, Nate Pendy 254-594, Andrew Martin 169-482, Jayne Brooks 183-402.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Aidan Rickelman led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with an outstanding 226-234-214 = 674 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Amani Moore, Rickelman's league mate, paced the girls with a sparkling 183-178-159 = 520 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Alyssa Ballard 215, Jacob Michael 224, Jordan Norman 203, Connor Shryock 212, Angel Orozco 212, Jake Swift 212, Mason Chapman 105-295, Maddie James 98-261, Steven Barker 101, Caitlenn Tabor-Lynn 88, Thomas Barker 95, Brooklyn Sloan 66, Andrew Reyes 93-168, Maelin Pearson 86-167, Gabriel Marquez 78.

PETE WEBER RE-LIVES 2012 U.S. OPEN TITLE IN NEW PBA PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE

The Xtra Frame Player's Perspective series returns Thursday with PBA legend Pete Weber re-living his emotional victory in the 2012 U.S. Open. Player's Perspective is a special series of personal conversations about key moments in PBA history, available first to Xtra Frame subscribers and a week later to all fans on PBA's YouTube channel.

Xtra Frame subscription packages are offered for seven days, a full month or a 12-month Xtra Frame Season Ticket. Visit xtraframe.com for details on how to subscribe.

A number of Player's Perspective features are currently available on PBA's YouTube channel. The new series will debut on Thursday in the coming weeks. Next up, on Jan. 18, will be Rhino Page's insights

into his personal breakthrough in winning the 2017 Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic in Clearwater, Ohio. Page's Player's Perspective will then debut on YouTube on Jan. 25. Additional perspectives will be announced in the coming weeks.

CODY HECKMAN WINS "BEAT THE CHEETAH CHAMPION" CHALLENGE

Cody Heckman of South Bend, Ind., is the winner of Concrete Software's "Cheetah Challenge," a just-for-fun sweepstakes conduct in conjunction with the PBA Cheetah Championship finals, presented by the company's PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game.

Under the contest rules, PBA Bowling Challenge players were invited to "bowl" a virtual game on their mobile devices to try to beat the 245 game Jesper Svensson rolled in actually winning the PBA Cheetah

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Patrick topples 677

Dwayne Patrick's first rate 234-220-223 = 677 Thursday Fun Fours league session ended as the number-one set of the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Susan Lee rolled a lofty 245-164-190 = 599 Wednesday Women's set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Ziegenfuss 203-584, Melanie Nixon 191-473, Paul Leazar 235-633, Lynette Most 201-500, Hal Roberts 180-331, Joy Sargent 135-263, Keith Geissler

236-606, Melinda Close 173-459.

A D Douglas 232-617, Michelle Reynolds 186-525, Suzy Walker 189-558, Gale Maida 162-467.

SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 176-345, Verdis Peterson (2 games) 163-310, Billie Stevens 246-642, Vicky Zumwalt 171-468, Billie Stevens (9 pin, no tap) 250-720, Kathy Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 231-604.

Bart (no tap) 234-524, Bebe (no tap) 185-478, Norm Caldwell 205-552, June Armon 174-491.

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bowl the first tournament in PBA history, but I was one of the seven guys who met before the meeting (in 1958) to create the PBA.”

The formation meeting Salvino referred to was a gathering of 33 of the most famous bowlers of that era in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1958, where they each pledge \$50 to PBA founder Eddie Elias to become the founding members of the new organization.

Before that famous meeting, Dick Hoover, Dick Weber, Don Carter, Whitey Harris, Steve Nagy, Buzz Fazio and Salvino met in New Jersey with Elias, an attorney from Akron, Ohio, who was introduced to the group by Hoover.

“Elias had talked to Carter and he flew in to talk to us about creating a new tournament program for the bowling stars of the era,” Salvino said.

“I was there representing Chicago. The group was

composed of guys who were the most important bowlers in their regions. Elias was talking during the meeting and someone started talking; I think it was Fazio. I remember I had a Coke bottle, and I slammed it on a desk to make them shut up and listen. After that Eddie called me his sergeant-at-arms (Salvino laughed). Eddie would call me privately to talk about problems because he knew I wouldn’t give him any crap; I’d always give him an honest answer.”

Salvino, who exudes confidence and wears his age as a badge of courage, has a lifetime of stories to tell, but even in his advancing years, he is taking his competitive abilities as seriously as he did when he became a PBA founding member at age 25, back in 1958.

“I’m getting in shape,” he said as he prepares for his 731st career PBA Tour event. “I’m lifting weights, having soreness in muscles I didn’t know I had. I’m getting my (ball) speed up again. When people watch me

throw the ball, they’re going to be surprised I can throw the ball with speed and hook.

“What I’ve got to do (in Indianapolis) is get the first 11 (strikes) and then I’m going to turn around and ask my crowd for a standing ovation,” he laughed, “and then I’m going to throw the 12th strike.”

Salvino has enormous respect for today’s young PBA stars, but he also issued a warning.

“These young kids are great bowlers,” he said. “I’ll probably make a little speech in the locker room before we start and I’ll tell them I’m 84, and if I don’t come in last, the guys I beat are going to hear from me.

“They needle me a lot, but that’s what I love,” he continued. “I’ll give it right back to them. That’s the part of the game I miss. If they don’t needle you, that means they don’t like you. I’m going to bowl because I can still go in the locker room and get that feeling that I’m 24 again. You can’t buy that feeling.”

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At Plano Super Bowl

Boyd smashes 300/822, Starry plasters 730

Richey 300/815, Walker 807, Burnham 300/805, Benavides, Brodeur, Hannah, Plagens 300’s, Snell 299, Menifee 298

Tony Boyd fired a high-powered, award-winning 277-300-245 = 822 Sportsman series to dominate scoring for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Don Richey followed close behind Boyd with an award-winning 300/815 Monday Classic Trio outing. Jim Walker ended with an 807 Sunday Youth/Adult session while Josh Burnham finished with an award-winning 300/805 Pepsi Classic production.

Stacy Starry’s sky-high 278-238-214 = 730 Thursday Girls set fronted distaff scoring.

Richie Benavides, Ryan Brodeur, Mark Hannah and Mark Plagens shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers. Ronnie Snell took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo and Fred Menifee ended a few pins short with a 298 game.

HONOR ROLL

Kelli Spencer 242-658, Patrick Ashenden 278-794, Becky Banks 204-572, Bret Westfall 226-586, Christina Kurys 179-495, Jeremy Sunday 269-751, Amanda Bartimus 222-640, Darrell

Harrison 233-786.

Karla Schoeni 156-520, Ted Mooch 191-548, Shirley Patterson 201-584, Sean Jeanes 275-689, Dawn Wilson 214-545, Daniel Jarrett 287-749, Loree Clark 219-608, Christi Nedved 277-725.

Russell Wright 245-670, Sierra Gibbons 268-643, Claude King 276-709, Susan Lee 253-662, George Nye 245-703, Betty Kiefert 184-490, Cindy Mann 246-689, Larry Hoover 290-782, Lynn Littlecreek 211-602, Tammy Crawford 206-597, George Donahue 258-739, Greg Staton 257-701, Art Victorine 243-640, Sandra Chudej 201-489, Jeff Odell 258-710, Bonnie Klumpke 225-629, James Rabe 258-708.

Jenny Seabaugh 215-602, Mike Hirtriter 214-587, Michelle Artman 173-481, Tom Hay 238-664, Eva Rhodes 212-547, Rob Urquhart 268-761, Selena Millhouse 256-650, Jeff O’Dell 246-672.

Lauren Glover 182-508, Calvin Foreman 258-721, Jennifer McDaniels 238-691, Josh Burnham (4 games) 1030, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 233-887, Fred Menifee 759, Patty Ellington 249-695.

Edward Kiefert 258-680, Liz Tolbert 269-680, Richie Benavides 778, Cindy Mann 237-621.



PBA SPARE SHOTS

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Championship. Every score that topped Svensson’s 245 automatically entered the player into a drawing to win 5,000 Gold Pins (in-game currency) and a PBA bowling pin signed by Svensson.

Speaking of Concrete Software’s PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, this week marked the addition of another new PBA League venue to test your skills. The Motown Muscle venue was introduced on Jan. 4; Thursday will introduce the Philadelphia Hitmen venue to the game.

Everyone with a mobile device is invited to join the fun. The PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game app is a free download at Google Play and Apple App stores. Use these links: Google Play: <http://bit.ly/PBABowlingChallengeAnd> or Apple App Store: <http://bit.ly/PBABowlingChallengeiOS>

BELMONTE

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Svensson of Sweden, who scored at a 226.88 pace for 308 games in 2017. Svensson was the 2016 George Young Award winner with a 226.07 average.

Belmonte, who also led the PBA in earnings in 2012-13 and 2014, finished that race more than \$7,000 ahead of runner-up EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., who took \$220,708 to the bank last season.

For complete lists of PBA earnings and average leaders for 2017, as well as other stats and records, visit pba.com (<https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/Total Winnings/95>).



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Friday January 26
DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Toyko, Japan
Round 2 Qualifying 11:20 pm
Saturday January 27
DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Tokyo, Japan
Round 1 Match Play 5:20 pm
Saturday January 27
DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Tokyo, Japan
Round 2 Match Play 9:50 pm
Sunday January 28
DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Tokyo, Japan
Stepladder Finals 1:50 am

PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH - PTQ
Monday Feb 5 1:50 PM
PBA King Of Bowling - PPV event, Fairlawn, OH - Special PPV Event
Tuesday February 6 5:30 PM
PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH - Qualifying Rd. 1
Wednesday February 7 9:50 AM
PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH - Qualifying Rd. 2
Wednesday February 7 4:50 PM
PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH - Qualifying Rd. 3
Thursday February 8 9:50 AM
PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH - Match Play Rd. 1
Thursday February 8 4:50 PM
PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH - Match Play Rd. 2
Friday February 9 9:50 AM
PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH - Match Play Rd. 3
Friday February 9 4:50 PM

Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Tuesday February 13 7:50 AM
Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Tuesday February 13 2:50 PM
Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B Squad
Wednesday February 14 7:50 AM
Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad
Wednesday February 14 2:50 PM
Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Qualifying - Cashers Round
Thursday February 15 7:50 AM
Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Match Play Rd. 1
Thursday February 15 4:50 PM
Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Match Play Rd. 2
Friday February 16 9:50 AM
Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Match Play Rd. 3
Friday February 16 4:50 PM

PBA League Draft, Indianapolis, IN - Special Event
Saturday February 17 9:20 AM

PBA Hall of Fame Induction & 60th Anniversary Celebration, Indianapolis, IN - Special Event
Saturday February 17 5:20 PM

Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Columbus, OH - Qualifying Rd. 1
Tuesday February 20 8:50 AM
Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Columbus, OH - Qualifying Rd. 2
Tuesday February 20 2:50 PM
Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Columbus, OH - Qualifying Rd. 3
Wednesday February 21 8:50 AM
Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Columbus, OH - Qualifying Rd. 4
Wednesday February 21 2:50 PM
Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Columbus, OH - Qualifying Rd. 5
Thursday February 22 8:50 AM
Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Columbus, OH - Qualifying Rd. 6
Thursday February 22 2:50 PM

Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles, Columbus, OH - Baker Format Qualifying - Rd. 1
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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Fowler drills 300/787, Nelson handles 664

Biggs, Sloan 300's, Mike McHugh 296

Brian Fowler racked up an award-winning 230-257-300 = 787 Thirsty Thursday series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Cathy Nelson paced the ladies with a sterling 203-244-217 = 664 Ebonite set to lead the ladies.

Josh Briggs and Ronnie Sloan shared high-game honors with Fowler with award-winning 12-baggers. Mike McHugh took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 296 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Ronnie Sloan 738, Valerie Ross 187, Tyler York 290, David Hagel 279, Dana Madewell 279-708, April Shelton 221-606, Chase Martin 258, Chris Wengert 239, Jeremy Cozart 275.

Jessica Bingham 232-594, Ryan

Woodward 258-720, Josh Briggs 744, Mike McHugh 763, Julie McHugh 197, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 290-728, Mark Cozart 268-765, Terry Barber 258, Amy Adams 219-603.

Chris Crum 256-687, Michael Williams 248, Gina Cochran 225-574, John Martin 245, Wayne Heppel 243, Mike Lance 243, Dan Chisum 267-651, Deborah Thompson 191, Dave Gerber 222, Charlie Bean 218.

SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 269-685, Wanda Vantrease 204, Ken Knowles 247, David Henderson 234, Les Messinger 202, Betty Odom 213, Jerry Densmore 238, Neva House 206, John Stewart 238.

Larry Stevenson 234, Jim Sapey 236, Jerry Owczarski 227, Rudy Garcia, Sr. 226-664.

At Forum Bowl

Harlin topples 792, Grange spots 791

Jeri Harlin delivered a booming 257-277-258 = 792 Crusaders series last week to top the charts at Forum Bowl.

Brian Grange, also from the Crusaders group, racked up a hard-hitting 269-277-245 = 791 set to lead the guys.

HONOR ROLL

Kim Jackson 233-640, Eric Dawson 231-657, Holy Beers 202-543, Anthony Lavery-Spahr (4 games) 279-1024, Heather Whitney (4 games) 290-982,

DJ Garrett 259-721, Sandra Goodrum 203-539.

Steve Gray 267-702, Kristal Rogers 192-556, Chuck Pauley 267-736, Sara Merka 180-493, Joe LeCroy 278-752, Christy Antle 269-713, Gary Keckler 224-575, Gena Breedlove 200-537.

DJ Garrett 277-734, Emily Montgomery 257-675.

SENIORS

Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 300-839, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 272-737.

SALVINO

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Salvino is also coming to Indianapolis because it's an easy drive from his home in Schaumburg, Ill.; his wife of 61 years (Ginny) can come along, and he wants to hear the PBA Hall of Fame induction speeches by Chris Barnes, Ron Mohr and the late Don Mitchell's representative, which will be part of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration dinner Saturday evening, Feb. 17.

"Ginny's coming to watch," he said with another laugh. "The woman's up for sainthood. Anyone who can be with me for 61 years and still be sane deserves sainthood."

Regarding the hall of fame ceremonies, he noted, "I want to hear from the guys who are inducted. On the lanes, you hear them from a different viewpoint, but hall of fame speeches always give you a different side of their personalities."

Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic competition will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and it will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 18, when the top five players will compete in the live ESPN finals at 1 p.m. EST. The tournament, which is part of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule, will feature a format that was a standard for years - 24 games of qualifying followed by the top 24 qualifiers meeting in 24 games of head-to-head, round robin match play. All of the preliminary rounds will be live streamed on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame (to subscribe, visit xtraframe.tv).

Admission tickets for the tournament and for the 60th anniversary celebration dinner can be purchased online (<https://www.pba.com/Tickets>). To enter the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic pro/am, call Woodland Bowl at 317-844-4099.

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Wednesday, February 14
9 a.m. - B Squad, 8 qualifying games

4 p.m. - A Squad, 8 qualifying games. Top 25 percent of field after 16 games advance to cashers' round

Thursday, February 15
9 a.m. - Cashers round, 8 games. Top 24 players after 24 games advance to round robin match play

6 p.m. - Top 24, 8 games round robin match play

Friday, February 16
11 a.m. - Top 24, 8 games round robin match play

6 p.m. - Top 24, 8 games

round robin match play. Top 5 players after 48 games advance to live ESPN stepladder finals
Saturday, February 17
10:30 a.m. - PBA League
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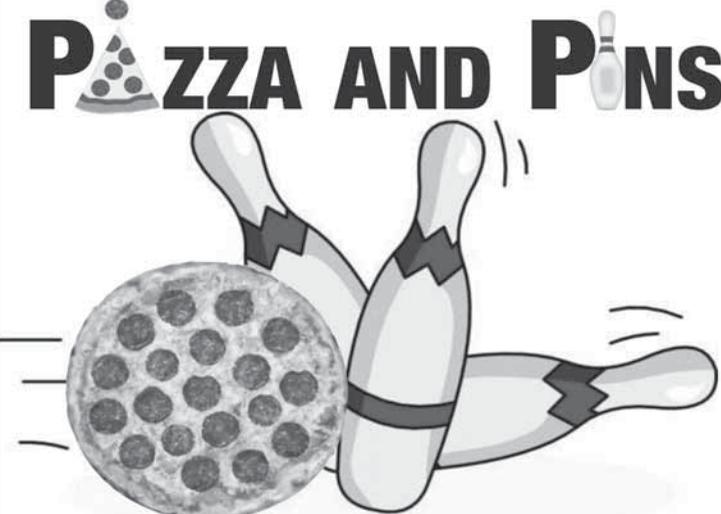
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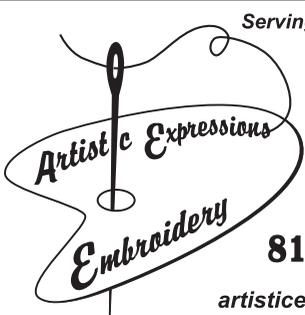


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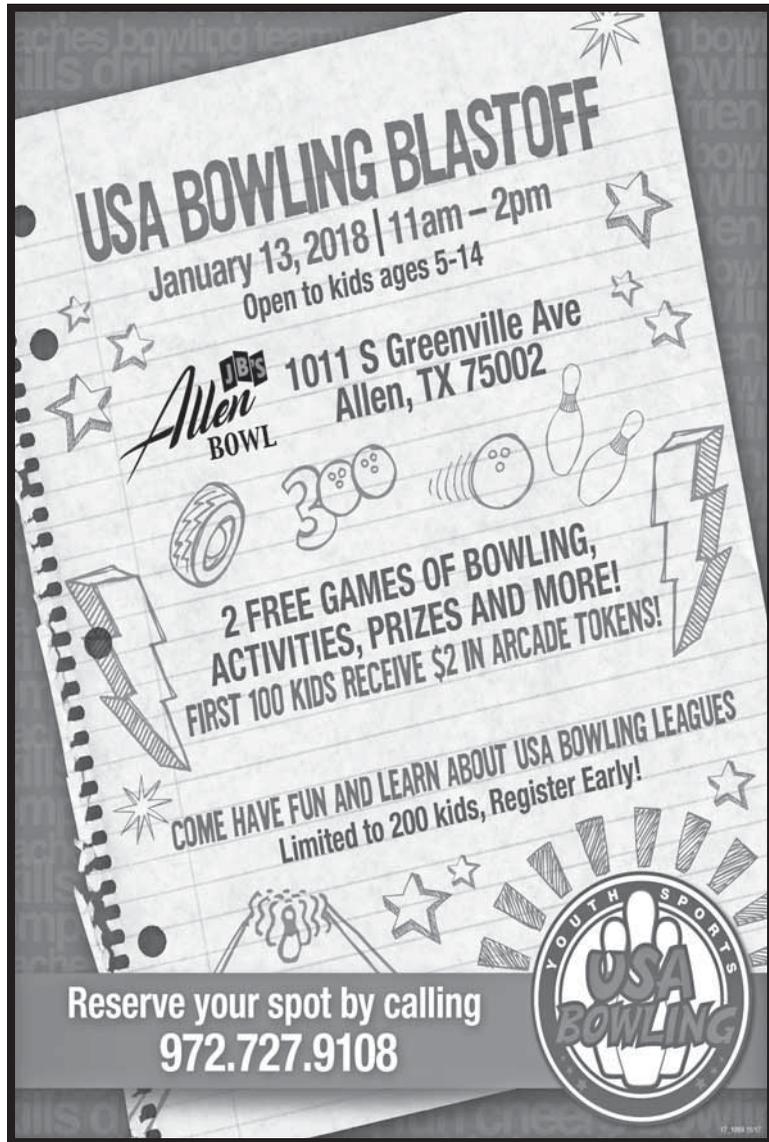
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PBA TOC

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With nine PBA major wins to his credit, the spotlight will be focused on Belmonte as the 34-year-old two-handed player from Australia has already established himself as one of PBA's all-time great players. During a PBA career that spans only 10 years, Belmonte is one major title away from tying Weber and Hall of Famer Earl Anthony for the most all-time major wins with 10.

When the TOC was last held at AMF Riviera Lanes in 1994, Duke won the event with a 217-184 victory over Eric Forkel. At that time, Belmonte was 11 years old and the PBA had never seen a two-handed player.

As the PBA's signature tournament, a player must have won a PBA title to be eligible to enter, and this time, Belmonte won't be the only two-handed player in the field. Of the 80 players who will compete this year, 70 will be PBA Tour winners - including two-handers Svensson (who became the youngest TOC winner ever when he won the 2016 title at age 21), Osku Palermaa of Finland and Texan Anthony Simonsen. An additional 10 players who are not national tour winners but own titles in PBA's other divisions (PBA50, regional, PBA50 regional), will have the opportunity to qualify

for the field by competing in an eight-game TOC pre-tournament qualifier on Feb. 5.

Competition begins with two six-game qualifying rounds on Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The entire field will then return on Feb. 8 for a final six-game qualifying round at 11 a.m. After 18 qualifying games, the top 24 players will advance to the traditional TOC round-robin match play finals, bowling eight head-to-head-matches at 6 p.m. on Feb. 8, and on Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Total pinfall for 42 games, including match play bonus pins, will determine the top five players for Sunday's stepladder finals.

PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame will provide full coverage of all preliminary rounds. Xtra Frame also will provide live coverage of a special best-of-three-game "King of Bowling" match between the reigning KOB, Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, and a challenger who will be selected in fan voting. For subscription and schedule information visit www.xtraframe.tv.

The PBA Tournament of Champions originated in Indianapolis in 1962, but was discontinued until 1965 when it returned as the Firestone Tournament of Champions at Firestone Bowlarama in Akron, in the first year of PBA's long-standing "Pro Bowlers Tour" series on ABC-TV. The event moved to Riviera Lanes in 1966 and continued there through 1994.

The 2018 Tournament of Champions will be the first of three consecutive PBA Tour events that are part of PBA's "Big February" schedule, all featuring live ESPN finals. Following the TOC will be the



Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic Feb. 13-18 from historic Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis and the season's second major, the Barbasol PBA Players Championship from Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19-25.

Spectator passes for the TOC pre-tournament qualifier on Feb. 5 and the official practice session on Feb. 6 are \$10. Spectator passes for qualifying and match play rounds Feb. 7-9 range from \$15-\$20 with all-day passes available for \$20 and \$30. Tickets for the stepladder finals range from \$30-\$50, if purchased in advance online at www.pba.com/tickets, and \$50-\$70 if purchased at the door. Tickets for all preliminary rounds will be available at the door.

Grassroots league bowlers who would like to participate in the TOC pro-am will have three opportunities on Saturday, Feb. 10. Squads will bowl at noon, 3 and 6 p.m. For pro-am entry information, contact AMF Riviera Lanes at 330-836-7985.

Advance tickets for stepladder finals are available by visiting www.pba.com/tickets. Contact AMF Riviera Lanes at (330) 836-7985 for additional ticket and pro-am entry information or visit RivieraLanes@amf.com

At JB's Allen Bowl

Bailey delivers 300/834, Campbell and Starry share 692

Gengelbach 804, Lankford, Sanford 300's

Mike Bailey pounded out potent 266-268-300 = 834 numbers in Tuesday Mixed Doubles league action to lead the scoring parade for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Kurt Gengelbach followed close behind Bailey with an award-winning 279/804 Tuesday Mixed Doubles outing.

Beth Campbell and Stacy Starry shared top honors for the ladies with an outstanding 692 series. Campbell downed lines of 244-223-225 in Wednesday Match Play action while Starry fired a rip-roaring 245 game in TGIF league play.

Nick Lankford and Cary Sanford shared high-game honors with Bailey with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Brent Ellis 279-749, Jami Ellis 216-608, Doug Winn 220-650, Andi

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SENIORS

Clarence Houser 237-567, Ann Coleman 190-531, Lavern Anderson 203-541, Melba Moyer 187-518, Mason Kirby 192-514, Audrey Wilson 165-467, Bill Kaiser 210-606, Audrey Wilson 213-597.

Danny Cooper 218-578, Jeanette Hooper 171-460, Clarence Houser 224-566, Melba Moyer 174-438.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2018
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FORUM BOWL
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