

## Williams, Lecroy, Helbing Win SASBA Age Bracket Tournament



Derek Williams

FORT WORTH, TX – Derek Williams qualified 3rd on Saturday in the 50-59 group of



Joe Lecroy

the Age Bracket tournament at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth January 20.



Gene Helbing

Alexander. Bill defeated Williams 491-434 the first match, so they had to bowl a second match.

It was a double elimination finals format.

He defeated Cordell Wilder in his first match 502- 472. He then went on to defeat Terry Fogarty 463-442 and Kam Mostowfi 518-505 to set up his final match against the winner of the losers bracket, Bill

Derek won the second match 479-433 to win his 6th SASBA title.

In the 60-69 division, Joe Lecroy qualified 6th on Saturday.

He defeated TJ Johnson

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## Castillo and Maldonado Win Snowman Doubles



Shawn Maldonado



Dino Castillo

SHAWNEE, OK - PBA pros, Dino Castillo and Shawn Maldonado defeated Sam Swinford and Justin Crumley in the final match of the Snowman Doubles at Firelake Bowling Center in Shawnee, OK on January 27-28.

The champs won \$6,500 for their victory with the runner-ups taking home \$3,250.

There were 60 teams in the tournament this year with just over \$50,000 paid out to the players.

- Other Cashers:
3. \$1,950 Keven Williams/ Sean Lavery-Spahr
  4. \$1,400 Kirsten Petersen / Beau Petersen
  5. \$1,000 Anthony Lavery-Spahr/Tom Hess
  6. \$1,000 Roger Petrin/ Brandon Martin
  7. \$800 Mitch Hupe/Kamron Doyle
  8. \$800 Anthony Coats/Paul Brewbaker

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## England's Dom Barrett Wins DHC PBA Japan Invitational



Dom Barrett

TOKYO, Japan (Jan. 28, 2018) – England's Dom Barrett defeated Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., 267-204, to win the DHC PBA Japan Invitational, the first tournament of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, at Tokyo Port Bowl on Sunday.

For Barrett, the title was the sixth of his Professional Bowlers Association career and came on the heels of a less-than-memorable start to his 2018 season while competing in non-PBA events in Europe.

"I just finished bowling in Sweden and Finland," he said. "I physically felt good but I didn't get anywhere, so I was looking forward to this week. Japan is very special. You have to qualify to be here and there is a lot of history with this event. I led it two years ago and (PBA Hall of Famer) Amleto (Monacelli) beat me, so it was great to have another go at it."

Barrett, who earned 5 million Japanese yen (roughly \$46,000 US dollars), jumped into the tournament lead with a strong opening eight-game match play round. Troup, trying for his third PBA Tour title, overtook Barrett in the second round of match play, but Barrett defeated Troup in the final position round match to regain the top berth for the stepladder finals where he ran away from the American two-handed player.

Qualifying leader Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas,

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## Minier Wins SW Senior Classic



Mark Williams, Merv Parrish, Tom Young, Kam Mostowfi, Robert Lawrence, Rick Minier, Frank DeGeorge and Willie Wells

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Rick Minier of Houston won the SW Senior Classic held at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie on January 13-14.

Minier won \$1200 for the title with Willie Wells taking home \$900 for second.

Other Cashers:  
3rd Kam Mostowfi \$700

- 4th Mark Williams \$600
- 5th Merv Parrish \$550
- 6th Tom Young \$500
- 7th Robert Lawrence \$450
- 8th Frank DeGeorge \$400
- 9th Mike McHugh \$260
- 10th Lynn Cummings \$200

This is the second Senior event that Pete Seibel and Hilltop proprietors, Scott and Deb

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



E.A.R.L. at the International Research and Training Center

Raise your hand if you know what E.A.R.L.'s Journey to 900 is.

I hope we got a good show of hands, but if we didn't, let me tell you what it is.

E.A.R.L. stands for 'Enhanced Automated Robotic Launcher' and it's the USBC's bowling robot located at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, TX.

Emil Williams, Jr. and Tom Frenzel have just completed episode 6 of the YouTube series that is available on 'The Sport of Bowling - USBC' YouTube channel.

The premise of the show is to control E.A.R.L. in such a way, so that it shoots a 900 series. By control, the way it

works is that they select the bowling ball, the surface, the angle, the ball speed, the RPM, etc and see if he can shoot 900 on a regular fresh house shot.

Each episode is about nine minutes long and they show each strike shot (E.A.R.L. doesn't shoot spares), along with showing each little adjustment they make.

Each week, they change up their game plan just a little based on the previous weeks' performance with the ultimate goal being to shoot a 900 series.

So far, for the six weeks, E.A.R.L. is averaging a little over 240 with one 300 game and high series of 794. But don't worry, I don't think I'm

spoiling it for you. You need to go back and watch each episode from the beginning just to get a feel. It doesn't look like they are right on the brink of that 900 series; the carry is tough at the ITRC for off-hits.

The best part about this series is that while you are watching it, you are playing the game in your head. You are deciding if they should throw it harder, slower, move or not, loft it or not, and then you see the immediate results of their decisions. It's really cool.

Hopefully, starting next week, I will have an interview with the two stars of the show, Williams and Frenzel and we can get some inside info from them. Either way, I will be tracking E.A.R.L. in the paper each week, but until then...go watch the videos...its fun!

x-x-x-x-x-x

This handsome dude right here is a lifelong friend of mine, Brad Ellis.

Brad is fighting Pancreatic Cancer, and I mean really fighting it. It is an absolutely brutal form of cancer, and I have never been more proud of someone in my whole life than I am of Brad and the positive and straight-forward way he has handled this disease.

Brad was my first good friend after my family moved to Texas, and he made the most amazing impression on my whole family. My parents loved him to death, heck he even dated one of my cousins one summer when she visited... ohhh Brad.

I don't really know what else to say, because it's a powerless feeling, but I just want Brad to know that I love him like a brother, and I am praying for him every single day.

He has so many other "family" members out there in the bowling community, so let's all give a big virtual hug and



Brad Ellis

positive thought from where ever you are as he continues to fight with every ounce of energy he has.

Brad, keep fighting my friend, you can do this, you can win, and what a story it will make.

Tony

## DOM BARRETT

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started the stepladder finals with a 248-244 win over Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash. He then eliminated Japanese star Shota Kawazoe, 278-257, before losing to Troup in the semifinal match, 227-180.

The PBA provided live coverage of the DHC PBA Japan Invitational on its video streaming service, Xtra Frame, and will continue its live streaming service when the Tour opens its mainland U.S. schedule with the PBA Tournament of Champions at AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 7-11. A Tournament of Champions pre-tournament qualifier precedes the start of the TOC on Feb. 5.

Xtra Frame subscriptions are available in a variety of packages: three-day (\$3.99), 30-day (\$7.99) and Xtra Frame Season Ticket (a full-year's coverage at an average cost of \$1.25 per week). Subscriptions are available by visiting "xtraframe.tv" and clicking on the "subscribe

now" link. New monthly or Season Ticket subscribers are automatically entered into PBA's monthly sweepstakes where they have chances to win a new high-performance bowling ball from Brunswick, DV8 or MOTIV.

DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL

Tokyo Port Bowl, Tokyo, Japan, Sunday

Final Standings

1, Dom Barrett, England, \$46,000.

2, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$23,000.

3, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$11,500.

4, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, \$9,210.

5, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$7,370.

Stepladder Results

Match One - Simonsen def. Kent, 248-244.

Match Two - Simonsen def. Kawazoe, 278-257.

Semifinal Match - Troup def. Simonsen, 227-180.

Championship - Barrett def. Troup, 267-204.

Final Match Play Standings (after 28 games, including

match play bonus pins)

1, Barrett, 12-4, 6,522.

2, Troup, 11-5, 6,518.

3, Kawazoe, Japan, 11-5, 6,453.

4, Simonsen, 4-12, 6,315.

5, Kent, 9-7, 6,314.

6, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 9-7, 6,304, \$4,235.

7, Ryan Ciminelli, Clarence, N.Y., 7-9, 6,261, \$4,050.

8, An Junsang, South Korea, 10-6, 6,258, \$3,865.

9, Rhino Page, Orlando, 7-9, 6,225, \$3,685.

10, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 9-7, 6,213, \$3,405.

11, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 6-10, 6,140, \$3,225.

12, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 8-8, 6,123, \$3,040.

13, Yannaphon Larpapharat, Thailand, 7-8-1, 6,094, \$2,855.

14, Shuichi Heki, Japan, 8-8, 6,016, \$2,670.

15, n-Yuhi Shinbata, Japan, 5-11, 6,004, \$2,485.

16, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 4-11-1, 5,972, \$2,300.

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## Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 25-26, 2017	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 27-28, 2018	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 10-11, 2018	Youth City - \$3k added	Cityview
Feb 12-23, 2018	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 21-22, 2018	Ladies City - \$3k added	Cityview
April 29, 2018	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 5-6/May 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Bowlero Euless
July 7-8, 2018	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

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Rob Jones, Forum Bowl .....	801
Jeremy Worthen, Tenpins & More.....	791
Dana Madewell, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	780
E J Nenichka, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	780
Darryl Martin, Killeen Bowlerama .....	774
Danny Adkins, Mel's Lone Star Lanes .....	770
Jim Otto, Western Bowl .....	769
David Franzoni, Jr., Heritage Lanes.....	766
Steve Gravie, Pin Center Bowl.....	750
Keith Desmarais, Hallmark Lanes.....	746
Bubba Harwell, Terrell Bowl .....	735
Joe Findling, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	721
Kevin Connell, Strikz.....	703
Jose Jimenez, Red Bird Lanes.....	680
Claud Fryar, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.....	672
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	651

**Women**

Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More .....	815
Stephanie Hamric, Killeen Bowlerama .....	736
Monica Holley, JB's Allen Bowl.....	732
Sybil Williams, Plano Super Bowl.....	732
Jeri Harlin, Forum Bowl.....	725
Vicki Frederick, Heritage Lanes .....	725
Cindy Gill, Hallmark Lanes .....	721
Candra Clary, Western Bowl.....	682
Pam Lawrence, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	661
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## North Texans Sign with Midland University

By Tony Franklin, Publisher  
 Midland University is a private liberal arts college with an approximate enrollment of 1,400 students. The campus is located in Fremont, Nebraska, about 25 miles northwest of Omaha, Nebraska, and while it may be a small school, the bowling team is growing.

Two Dallas-Fort Worth area high school students recently signed letters to attend Midland University in the fall, Nicole Gattenby of Allen and Samantha LeClear of Arlington.

Nicole Gattenby, 17, is an Allen HS senior and four-time captain of the bowling team who started bowling when she was six years old.

Her parents met through bowling, so it wasn't a stretch to guess that she might get into the game someday. She was more of a soccer player growing up, but knee issues with that sport led her to youth leagues at JB's Allen Bowl, and her competitive bowling career was born.

"I like that you have to focus on yourself in order to be successful. There is no defense, only offense; there is no one that is going to come onto the approach to body check you in order to keep you from striking," she said. "I like the fact that the oil patterns are different and I try to solve the



Nicole Gattenby signing with Midland University



Samantha LeClear signing with Midland University

different puzzles each time I go bowl."

She currently bowls two leagues and has a high game of 287 and high series of 730, with a 211 average on Sunday nights.

Nicole fell in love with the small University on her official

recruiting visit last year. The bowling team has a unique method for building and staffing the team. There are eight members of the varsity team, but only five are guaranteed spots, the other three spots are always up for grabs from

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### At Plano Super Bowl

## Franklin lights up 300/849, Williams claims 732

Marquez 300/818, Huynh 300/813, Swenson 812, Lavery-Spahr 806, Gerdes, Godfrey, Johnson, Lytle, Pritts, Walker 300's, Metevier 299, Nickols 298

Tony Franklin was definitely on target last week at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb, dual award-winning 300-279-270 = 849 Monday Classic Trio league performance.

There were a mountain of honor scores which included Jason Marquez, Sundowners, with a 300/818, series, Sang Huynh, Monday Classic Trio, a 300/813, Doug Swenson, Sportsman, 279/812 series and Anthony Lavery-Spahr with a Thursday Classic 289/806 outing.

Sybil Williams led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 243-267-222 = 732 Monday Blenders outing.

Tony Gerdes, Matt Godfrey, Chris Johnson, Bryan Lytle, Ted Pritts and Jim Walker

shared high-game honors with Franklin, Marquez and Huynh as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

Dan Metevier took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Paul Nickols fell a few pins short with a 298 game.

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Gary Thomas 255-708, Brenda Thomas 225-583, Amanda Bartimus 235-612, Steve Fuhrman (4 games) 258-862, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 177-641, Hector Macedo 256-639.

Cathy Wachter 203-546, Charles Foster 254-661, Monica Adams 255-648, Drew Smith 276-726, Sybil Williams 267-732, Jennifer Hayes 259-711, Tina Taylor 269-710, Matt Powell 279-794.

Diane Wallentine 233-654, Ray Montoro 257-741, Linda Davidson 200-552, Jim Monroe 225-607, Jean Foland 198-532, Cathy Sposito 280-688, Larry

Hoover 231-653, Julie Pancake 198-562.

Brenda Buchanan 211-598, Art Victorine 268-716, Nancy Chalker 171-453, Paul Nickols 752, Brandy Plaxco 216-605, Clark Clement 287-757, Michelle Myers 221-567, Susan Lee 277-678.

Chuck Gibson 216-614, Dorothy Smith 223-508, Bill Leonhart 279-738, Linda Davidson 178-521, Stephanie Calbert 238-625, Steve Vinson 240-652, Denise Vinson 186-545, Brian Zoltowski 278-695.

Lois Abrego 224-595, Chris Johnson (4 games) 1035, Christi Nedved (4 games) 224-846, Glenn Funderburk 268-744, Stefanie Johnson 268-696, Frank Phillips 286-752, Loree Clark 203-593.

Dan Metevier 747, Liz Tolbert 219-609, Rick Mann 267-728, Cindy Mann 221-591, Jim Walker 738, Natalie Woodward-Hall 194-558.

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# Texan Joins Junior Team USA



Amanda Morgan

By Tony Franklin, Publisher  
Amanda Morgan, 19, of Killeen, TX was selected as one of the 12 members of the 2018 Junior Team USA Girls squad during last month's Team USA Trials in Las Vegas, NV.

The right-handed Morgan is currently one of the 13 members of the University of Nebraska collegiate bowling team, after transferring there last fall from Prairie View

A&M.

The 12 Junior Team USA members are selected by a combination of performance from Junior Gold, Team USA Trials and two at-large selections. Morgan was one of the at-large selections made by the Team USA Selection committee.

"To hear my name called was amazing, it felt right. I didn't go in expecting to make the team, I wanted to make it, but didn't expect it. It was a mix of relief and joy, it felt really powerful, and I am grateful," she said.

Her parents Bob and Jennifer, who got her started bowling, were there to enjoy the moment with her, "We are very proud and excited for her. The reason she bowled Junior Gold all those years was to get an opportunity like this," said he father.

Morgan finished 25th in the event out of 141 women that included, youth, amateur and Professional bowlers; she was 6th high for the youth.

Amanda felt the preparation

she got from her new collegiate team was the catalyst for catching the eyes of the Team USA Coaches. "I have learned so much in just one semester at Nebraska, I practiced about every day, and hours at a time leading up to the trials and I think it really showed. I think the coaches could really see the improvements in my game and that helped get me noticed. The easiest way to do it is throw some strikes, but you have to

perform well," she added.

For the next few months her focus will be on school work as a double major in Marketing and Sports Media and Communications with an emphasis in Advertising, and of course the Lady Cornhuskers bowling team.

"My immediate goals are to continue improving my game. I hope to learn a lot from these great bowling coaches and young bowlers. Then I want to compete for my country and compete for a team gold medal, that's what Coach Bryan (O'Keefe) said is the biggest goal. The individual medals are

just the icing on top, the team gold is the prize," said Morgan.

She will not be the only Texan on the team though, as she will be joining her good friend, Caitlyn Johnson of Beaumont.

After college, Morgan has focused her attention on taking her degree and going to work in Major League Baseball with Houston Astros in their media department. Before then, she would like a shot working the booth during a PWBA telecast, so USBC, if you're listening, give this young lady a call.

## Belmonte Vs. Malott PBA King of Bowling Match Set for Facebook Live

Fans vote for Australian star to challenge for KOB crown in re-match on February 6 in Fairlawn, Ohio

CHICAGO (Jan. 29, 2018) – Professional Bowlers Association fans have selected Australia's Jason Belmonte, a four-time PBA Player of the Year, to try to end Wes Malott's reign as PBA King of Bowling in a

ground-breaking live streaming event on Facebook Live on Tuesday, Feb. 6, from AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, kicking off the return of the PBA Tournament of Champions week to the historic bowling center in suburban Akron.

The best-of-three-game match will be available simply by visiting the PBA's page on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ProfessionalBowlersAssociation/>) at 6:30 p.m. EST on Feb. 6. The special event will be the first PBA event to air exclusively on Facebook Live. The event will be produced by the PBA staff with PBA Hall of Famer Marshall

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Wes Malott

At Red Bird Lanes

## Jimenez caps off 680, Martin snares 657

Jose Jimenez won the battle for top billing at Red Bird Lanes with outstanding 212-233-235 = 680 numbers in Tuesday Men's Commercial league play.

Makensie Martin, from the Sunday Night Mixed group, took the top spot for the ladies with a fine 267-167-223 = 657 set.

**HONOR ROLL**

Debbie Leonard 182-511, Lauren Cathey 206-575, Zachary Wrightsil 253-676, Bill Donahou (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1081, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1023, Joyce

Johnson 187-514.

Cindy Howell 204-547, Shannon Monk 227-601, Deanna Hoffman 190-536, Brian Dickerson 215-604, Bret Worley 210-571, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 243-654, Paula Kennedy 203-491, Brian Riddle 225-666.

Rosemary Hunsaker 210-552, Mel Richards 256-677, Lois Gibson 170-506, Harry Smith 221-654, Angela Chalmers 219-596, Gary Foster 236-589, B J Jennings 187-469, Victor Ward 189-505.

Dale Shaw 163-444, Larry Martin 236-677, Isaac Lewis, Jr. 230-590, Cathy Spurlock 200-510.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

## Cathey taps 651

Billy Cathey held the hot hand last week and won the high-series race at Ennis All Star Bowl by hammering out hefty 210-194-247 = 651 marks in Ennis Mixed Classic action.

Lauren Cathey, Cathey's league mate, led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 184-210-158 = 552 outing.

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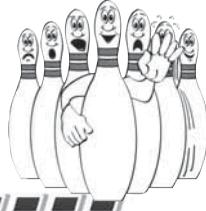
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## KING OF BOWLING

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Holman, newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes and PBA Tour champion Rhino Page calling the action.

"The PBA has been steadily improving its presence on Facebook with an increase in video highlights and live press conferences on our page, which is up to 200,000 followers and had more than four

million video views during the recent WSOB alone," said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark in announcing the new Facebook Live relationship. "Taking this next step to a live event shown in its entirety, and working with the sports team at Facebook to make it happen, is exciting for the PBA as we navigate into our 60th Anniversary season.

"The PBA has always been on the cutting edge of presentation platforms for the greatest

bowlers in the world, from national broadcast TV on ABC starting in 1962 to cable TV on ESPN starting in 1979 to direct-to-consumer streaming video of events on Strike Pass and Xtra Frame since 2001," he continued. "This next foray for the PBA Network – presenting a live event in its entirety on the Facebook platform – is another exciting step in providing our fans with diverse, comprehensive access to our players and to PBA competition at all levels.

"The PBA King of Bowling and the incredible run by Wes Malott has proven to be a popular series, with unprecedented access for viewers to the players in an intense one-on-one setting. We expect to have the most-watched bowling event in Facebook history on February 6."

Belmonte, a 16-time PBA Tour champion and the reigning GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year after winning an unprecedented three major championships in 2017, was selected as Malott's opponent in fan voting conducted on pba.com and Twitter. He narrowly out-pollled PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Norm Duke, and Barnes – all TOC title holders.

Belmonte will be the first player in the King of Bowling series, which got its start in 2009, to face Malott for a second time. In April 2017, Malott posted a 721 three-game series at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, to defeat EJ Tackett and Belmonte, who recorded 664 and 640 series, respectively, in a three-game total pinfall match. In eight title-defense matches thus far, Malott has never lost, defeating Barnes, Patrick Allen, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Rhino Page, Parker Bohn III, Tackett/Belmonte and, most recently, Tommy Jones.

The King of Bowling match will unofficially kick off the PBA Tournament of Champions' return to AMF Riviera Lanes for the first time since 1994. Qualifying and match play rounds will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday leading into Sunday's live ESPN finals at 1 p.m. EST. All preliminary rounds will be live streamed on PBA's Xtra Frame (visit xtraframe.tv for subscription information).

## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Madewell and Nenichka rack up 780, Langham logs 636

McHugh 300, Murrell 297

Dana Madewell and E J Nenichka's blue-ribbon 780 league production earned top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace. Madewell downed games of 258-246-276 in Ladies & Gents league action while Nenichka fired games of 236-254-290 in Ebonite Classic Trio series.

Amy Langham paced the ladies with a classy 178-218-240 = 636 Ebonite Classic Trio set.

Mike McHugh garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger. Chad Murrell took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 297 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

David Poe 246-721, Stella Evans 207, Rick Burns 274, Tony Edwards 269, David Flores 258, Adam Beasley 258, Lina Trubenstein 266-625, Noah Simmons 268, April Shelton 215.

Randy Coon, Jr. 268, LuAnn

Satchell 204, Scott Teel 258-739, Michelle Teel 200-574, Ryan Woodward 258, Coy Hart 258, Danny Seeders, Jr. 258, Chad Murrell 758, David Dunn 269-700.

Joann Brower 181-498, Chris Crum 257, Darren Hudson 256, Kevin Moore 276-698, Sheena Sharp 212-519, Greg Bunschoten 267, Brian Fowler 254, Larry Cox 253-666, Amanda Gann 192-530.

Phil Harbin 232, J W Pugh 223.

### SENIORS

David Henderson 256-663, Carla Yarborough 214, David Pruitt 250, Karen Wittenberg 212-557, Larry Stevenson 246, Kay Moriarty 200, Cheryl Berube 200, Woody Godbey 202-561, Frances Miller 185.

Les Messinger 264-640, Cheryl Berube 211-261, Jim Wittenberg 248, Bill Spry 226, Johnny Zaskoda 226, Rudy Garcia, Sr. 290-742, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 259, Frank Stone 258.

Debbie Colby 193-550, Jackie Myrice 191-519, Vicki Wilson 164-446, Stephanie Hapka 144-421 Pat Murphey 169-421.

Julie Collins 162-420, Eunice Burgess 149-423, Debra Gorman 154-432, Mike Johnson 234-599, Danny Oviedo 236-593, Amy Marshall 170-473, Mark Donnelly 237-630, Al Brabant 187-533.

Bruce Eisen 181-463, George Ditore 192-508, Danny Robertson 221-571, Gene Chabra 180-472, Stuart Kalb 201-477, Kirk Osgood 198-515, Charlie Phillips 195-472, David Cohen 189-488.

George Kirby 191-485, Bruce Richardson 191-479, Daryl Ellis 209-482, Skip Jenkins 198-521, Robert Goldsmith 244-626, Zo Sexton 223-578, Jacki Myrice 193-502, Skip Jenkins 204-603.

Candy Torrey 193-528, LaMarr Moss 228-590, Debbie Colby 222-538, JoAnn Fitzgerald 204-540, Scott Orofino 214-614, Rick Irvine 230-613, David Edwards 231-561.

### SENIORS

Gary Condenza 178-499, Zo Sexton 163-450, Eunice Burgess 155-443, Harriet Belzer 181-466.



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## At Strikz

# Connell wraps up 703, Tenczar bags 632

FRISCO – Kevin Connell headed the leader boards last week at Strikz by logging laudable 247-209-247 = 703 marks in Monday Mixerz league action.

Loren Tenczar booked a banner 188-198-246 = 632 Lousy Bowlerz series to lead the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Skip Jenkins 226-543, Penny Anderson 146-419, Richard Stein 259-568, Sherry Robertson 173-447, Eileen Dinneen 175-458, Betty Lamonte 196-475, Steve Lamonte 188-507, Caron Cohen 161-416.

David Cohen 184-520, Rob Freeman 215-610, Sue Ellis 158-439, Barbara Schmidt 148-407, Loren Tenczar 218-598, Lisa Ulrich 184-504, Shelly Brown 189-535, Debbie Colby 213-570, Debby Bennett 181-506, Billie Bennett 248-598, Don Coble 252-619, Rob Hudkins 209-588, Ron Barton 236-626, Bruce Southerland 229-655, Kevin Higar 212-588, Julie Bloodworth 186-519, Candy Torrey 212-570.

Seth Moore 246-650, Chris Marino 199-560, Matt Robinson 208-566,



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Michael Gredler, Hallmark Lanes.....	663
Zach Bennight, Killeen Bowlerama.....	644
Jacob Marquis, Tenpins & More.....	633
Nelson Anderson, Heritage Lanes.....	619
Daniel Christopher, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	605
Joseph Pruneda, Forum Bowl.....	601
Matt Reed, Strikz.....	569
Caden Witt, Terrell Bowl.....	560
Benny Ulibarri, Red Bird Lanes.....	524

**Girls**

Sierra Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes.....	702
Asia Wren, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	699
Abigail Marquis, Tenpins & More.....	625
Raina Davis, Heritage Lanes.....	623
Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	603
Harley Hubler, Forum Bowl.....	559
Lyric Nunley, Forum Bowl.....	559
Ashley Vanecek, Killeen Bowlerama.....	526
Tara Meche, Strikz.....	518
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	417
Kacie Naze, Terrell Bowl.....	417
Elizabeth Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes.....	352

## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Aidan Richelman led the USBC Youth bowlers in the Fort Worth area last week by firing a rock solid 249-213-201 = 663 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, Richelman's league mate, paced the girls with an outstanding 221-192-162 = 575 set.

**At Cowtown Bowling Palace** – Jake Swift 224, Isabella Colbert 200, Devin Saenz 225, Alyssa Ballard 202, Jacob Michael 221, Mason Chapman 135-310, Gyanna Simmons 102-298, Owen Griffin 108, Bailea Simon 108, Steven Barker 104, Brooklyn Richards

85, Thomas Barker 99, Andrew Reyes (2 games) 136-223, Maelin Pearson (2 games) 77-146, Gabriel Marquez 94, Lawrence Cantu 83, Crue Preece 80.

**At Forum Bowl** – Mason Boles 89-167, Cassidy Boles 101-180, Taylor Walton 86-165, Santana Joseph 94-176, Hamilton Joseph 129-347, Charisse Graham 143-355, Sam Sebourn 100-277, De'Sire'e Knight 124-305, Tyler Brooks 180-493, Mariah Bell 143-383, Cal LeCroy 162-428, Samantha Brown 134-381, Elijah Davila 187-533, Anyssa Boles 165-463, Colin Robben 180-512, Felicity Campbell 166-441, David Carter (4 games) 267-1225, Kristin Hilker (4 games) 223-1227.

# Collegiate Ticker



Jan. 24 - The Wichita State women and Calumet men each strengthened their resumes last weekend at the Kegel/ISBPA Midwest Collegiate Classic, collecting wins at the eighth Tier 1 event of the 2017-2018 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season.

The event, held at Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois, featured 72 men's varsity teams and 66 women's varsity teams. The format included five traditional games Saturday and 20 Baker games Sunday, with total pinfall determining the champion in each division.

The Wichita State women claimed their fifth consecutive win at the Midwest Collegiate Classic in dramatic fashion, rolling 201 in the final Baker game to edge Lindenwood for the top spot with an 8,849 total. Lindenwood was the runner-up with 8,840, and Wright State finished third with 8,613.

The Shockers earned their third Tier 1 victory of the season. The run includes wins at the National Collegiate Team Match Games in November and Collegiate Shoot-Out in December.

Wichita State's Sierra

Kanemoto recorded her third individual win of the season, and second consecutive first-place finish in Tier 1 competition, with a five-game total of 1,082. Wright State's Colleen Hines was second with 1,072, while Lindenwood's Shelly Goodwin (1,056), St. Ambrose's Natalie Koprowitz (1,049) and Lindenwood's Dene Standifer (1,048) also finished in the top five.

The Calumet men rolled to a big win in Addison, coasting to the top spot with a 9,561 total. McKendree finished second

with 9,191 and Robert Morris-Illinois was third with 9,152.

The win marked the second Tier 1 victory of the season for Calumet. The Crimson Wave kicked off the season with a win at the Midwest Collegiate Tournament in October.

Notre Dame-Ohio's Casey Cohagan fired 285 in his final game to catapult to the top of the men's individual standings with a 1,193 total. William Paterson's Steve Kotowski was the runner-up with 1,181.

Calumet's Michael Davidson

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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Samantha Greer topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with an impressive 168-244-219 = 631 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Michael Evans led the guys with a power-packed 256/628 Showstoppers set at Plano Super Bowl.

**At JB's Allen Bowl** – Josh Budnik 146-380, Ashley Martinez 69-180, Ryan Martinez 203-565, Amanda Ingman 127-335, Joseph McGraw 179-523, Jordan Martz 109-259, Isaac Gattenby 178-457, Harmony Ottoway 82-239,

Adrian Allen 92-226, Heather Hubbard 105-250, Daniel Corekin 160-387, Megan Wente 105-299, Issac Wilson 69-187, Jessica Hubbard 161-400, Jayden Okwesa 155-426, Naiya Okwesa 151-398, R J Grantham 245-575, Taylore Ryan 212-583, Joseph McGraw 196-538, Kendyl Goodger 177-518.

**At Plano Super Bowl** – Robbie Baum 150-408, Dora Zou 90-219, Brady McDonough 199-476, Malorie Samples 169-436, Cole Christner 223-621, Mya Murray 164-435, April Kitch 191-523, Noah Raleigh 194-522, Isabella Hudson 149-381, Jared Radcliffe 223-615, Brandon Ingram 184-503, Hailey Spencer 177-509, Zach Howarth 231-593, DaiMone Lewis 186-537, Noah Raleigh-Turner 192-486, Gavin Maricich 219-605, Sara Taylor 187-499, Isaac Hulse (2 games) 92-167, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 88-167.

**At Red Bird Lanes** – Taylor McCaleb 150-432, Bailey Speaks 179-440.

**At Strikz** – Dylan Markel 160-433, Andrew Martin 159-473, Joey Skiba 167-478, Cory Shen 190-459, Nate Pendy 173-474, Bryce Herrington 212-529, Tara Meche 170-488.

## Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

James Schirripa led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowlers last month with a power-laden 300/712 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

Aileen Linares paced the girls with a sparkling 204/589 Junior Gold set at Tenpins & More.

Jacob Marquis took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 298 solo at Tenpins & More.

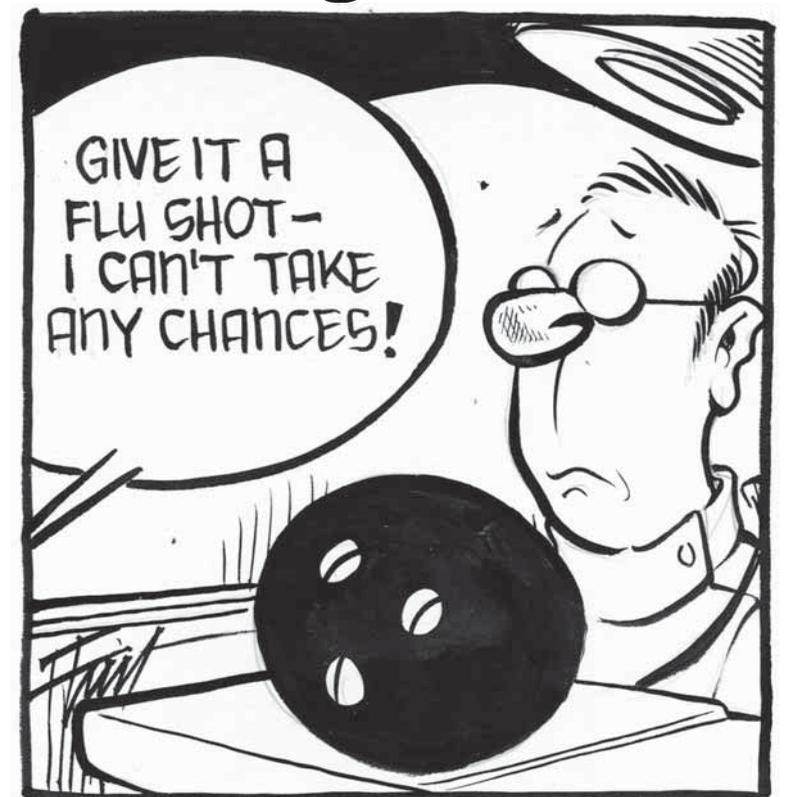
**At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, Big Spring** – Alek Rakov 184, Brandon Rogers 162, Christina Rawls 170.

**At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX** – Cody Layne 234-626, Wendy Dillon 159-420, Joshua Ortiz 149-401, Kayla Beckett 167-384, Makayla Rodriguez 199, Shyanne Ciesiolka 493, Hunter Wood 209-574, Kaelyn Sateren 158, Wendy Dillon 391, Joshua Ortiz 139-368, Kayla Beckett 134-358, James Schirripa 237-641, Shyanne Ciesiolka 214-587, Jason LeValley 221, Cody Layne 496, Shyanne Ciesiolka 157-388, Joshua Ortiz 134-316, Kayla Beckett 143-355, Michael Gredler 289-705, Ashanti Fernandes 203, Precious Turner 539, Jason LeValley 210, Michael Dixon-Dates 561, Shyanne Ciesiolka 190-508.

**At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX** – Robert Davie, Jr. 254-661, Alyssa Smith 170-484, Anthony Gonzalez 172-451, Ashanti Fernandes 203-547.

**At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown** – Josh Walker 279-706, Jaelle Hamman 192-537, Ayrton Hignojo 209-569, Jaelle Hamman 223-583, Mason Jones 141-416, Devon Masterson

## Lane Laughter



# 53rd PBA Tournament of Champions Storylines

Historic AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio to host season's first Go Bowling! PBA Tour major championship Feb. 5-11

FAIRLAWN, Ohio (Jan. 29, 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.

The 2018 TOC will feature an expected field of 80 PBA champions, including defending champion EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., who will battle for one of the most prestigious titles in the sport.

In addition to the tournament's return to Fairlawn, Jason Belmonte's quest for a record-tying 10th major title, Liz Johnson's attempt to become the second woman to win the event, and the return of PBA greats Pete Weber and Walter Ray Williams Jr. to write another chapter in their storied careers are just a few of the compelling storylines for this year's event.

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Here's a look at some of the major storylines for the 53rd PBA Tournament of Champions:

TOC returns to traditional home: AMF Riviera Lanes hosts the return of the PBA's signature tournament 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. When the TOC was last held at AMF Riviera Lanes in 1994, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke won the event with a 217-184 victory over Eric Forkel.

TOC is a tournament for champions only: The 2018 TOC will include an exclusive field of PBA champions. In order to be eligible, a player must be a PBA member who has won a PBA Tour, PBA Regional, PBA50 Tour, PBA Regional, or PBA Women's Series title.

Four-time GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte will try for another milestone in PBA history: With nine PBA major wins to his credit, the 2017 GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, is one major title away from tying PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Earl

Anthony for the most the all-time major wins with 10. The 34-year-old two-hander from Australia will be trying for his third TOC win after winning back-to-back in 2014 and 2015. Entering his 10th Tour season, Belmonte will also have his eye on setting a new mark for shortest time to reach 10 major titles. He has already set the mark for shortest time to win nine major titles (six seasons). A win would also put Belmonte in the exclusive three-time winners club joining Mike Durbin and Jason Couch.

EJ Tackett is defending champion: 2016 Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., will defend his title in the hopes of becoming the first player since Belmonte to win the TOC in back-to-back seasons (2014 and 2015). Tackett, a nine-time Tour winner, won the 2017 TOC in Shawnee, Okla., by defeating Tommy Jones, 208-203, in the title match.

Pete Weber tries for a record 11th major and third TOC title: PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber won the 2013 Tournament of Champions to tie Earl Anthony for most PBA major titles (10) and became the only player to win PBA's Triple Crown (Tournament of Champions, U.S. Open and World Championship) twice. At age 50, the 37-time PBA Tour winner also became the oldest player to win the TOC. If he wins, Weber would also join Mike Durbin and Jason Couch as three-time TOC winners.

Other two-handers in the field: While Jason Belmonte brought the unique two-handed delivery to prominence in his rookie season in 2009, five other players who have enjoyed success on the PBA Tour using the two-handed technique will also be competing. They include 2016 TOC champion Jesper Svensson of Sweden; five-time tour winner Osku Palermaa of Finland, three-time Tour champion Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas; two-time Tour winner Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C. and Shawn Maldonado of Houston. At age 20, Svensson became the youngest TOC champion and at age 22, he is the youngest player to reach seven PBA Tour titles. At age 19, Simonsen won the 2016 USBC Masters to become the youngest player to win a major title.

TOC past winners entered: Past champions entered include defending champion EJ Tackett (2017), Jesper Svensson (2016), Jason Belmonte (2014, 2015); PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber (1987, 2013), Norm Duke (1994), Johnny Petraglia (1971), Chris Barnes (2006), and future Hall of Famers Sean Rash (2012) and Tommy Jones (2007).

Walter Ray Williams Jr. still trying for a TOC title: Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. has accomplished nearly everything there is to accomplish in PBA competition except winning the Tournament of Champions. A TOC title would make the all-time titles leader (47) the seventh player to complete the PBA Triple Crown (titles in the U.S. Open, PBA World Championship and TOC), and the third player in history to complete the PBA "Grand Slam" (titles in the U.S. Open, PBA World Championship, TOC and USBC Masters). Mike Aulby and Norm Duke are the only players who have

completed the Grand Slam. An historic event for women: Kelly Kulick made sports history in 2010 by becoming the first woman ever to win a PBA Tour event when she won the TOC in Las Vegas. USBC Hall of Famer Liz Johnson will make her bid to become the second woman to win the TOC in this year's event. Johnson became the second woman to win a PBA Tour tournament when she captured the 2017 PBA Chameleon Championship which was part of GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX in Reno, Nev.

Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia to compete in final TOC: Another one of PBA's all-time greats, 14-time PBA Tour champion and 1971 TOC champion Johnny Petraglia will compete in his final TOC. The 70-year-old Petraglia is the

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## At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

### Findling fires 721

Joe Findling was red-hot last week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama after pocketing 283-237-201 = 721 numbers in Tuesday Adventures league action.

Suzy Walker posted a smooth 225-191-181 = 597 Thursday Fun Fours set to front fem scoring.

#### HONOR ROLL

Tony Hill 225-648, Janice Olick 189-532, Denny Pratt 247-659, Debbie Hauenstein 169-489, Pete Harlin 184-333, Joy Sargent 165-311, Lana Tomberlin 200-542, Judy Garms 189-525.

Dennis Tieber 246-672, Michelle Reynolds 201-562, Ed Brown 278-711, Fran Bivins 152-426.

#### SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 181-345, Betty Sutton (2 games) 147-265, Billie Stevens 223-605, Laura Peterson 168-485, Ronnie Waller (9 pin, no tap) 300-801, Glenda Stephens (9 pin, no tap) 262-594.

Ernest (no tap) 170-439, Lura (no tap) 149-394, Ronnie Waller 205-572, Laura Peterson 180-516.

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# Jason Belmonte Aims For PBA Major Titles Records in Upcoming PBA Tournament of Champions and Barbasol PBA Players Championship



Jason Belmonte

CHICAGO, Ill. (Jan. 23, 2018) - If he hasn't already, Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte is most certainly on the verge of adding his name to a list of elite PBA icons.

Belmonte concluded the 2017 PBA Tour season by winning the PBA World Championship at the age of 34. With his victory over fellow two-hander

Jesper Svensson of Sweden, 238-225, in the title match, the Australian star collected his ninth career major title and a record three in one season. He trails only PBA greats Earl Anthony and Pete Weber who are tied at the top of the all-time list of PBA major title winners with 10 each.

Belmonte's first assault on the majors record will come when the PBA Tournament of Champions - PBA's signature championship - returns to its historic home at AMF Riviera Lanes in the Akron suburb of Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 5-11 with the live ESPN finals airing Sunday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. ET.

"I'm honored to be one win away from arguably the two best bowlers who ever lived on the all-time majors list," Belmonte said after his World Championship win at the recent GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX. "I don't know how I'll feel if I get to 10 majors, but I'll tell you that winning No. 9 was a pretty good feeling."

In all, Belmonte's major wins make up more than half of his 16 career PBA Tour titles and include a record four USBC Masters titles (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017), two Tournament of Champions titles (2014, 2015)

and two Barbasol PBA Players Championship titles (2011, 2017) in addition to his World Championship crown. He is a U.S. Open title away from the PBA Triple Crown (U.S. Open, TOC and PBA World Championship, Grand Slam (Triple Crown plus Masters) and the "Super Slam" (Grand Slam plus Players Championship). A third TOC title would put him in elite company with PBA Hall of Famers Mike Durbin and Jason Couch, who are the only players to accomplish that feat.

"To be in this position at this stage of my career is really something I couldn't have dreamed of," Belmonte added. "Obviously, going forward my immediate goals are to surpass Earl and Pete but it's not an easy task."

"Having won the Tournament of Champions and the Players Championship twice, I'm going into those tournaments with confidence but to win a major is difficult for the simple reason they demand more from you than other tournaments."

Entering his 10th Tour season, Belmonte also will have his eye on setting a record for shortest time to reach 10 major titles. He already owns the mark for shortest time span to win nine major titles. Since winning his first major in the 2011 Players Championship at age 27, Belmonte has won his nine major titles over a span of seven seasons (2011-17). It took Anthony 11 seasons to win his first nine majors since winning the 1973 PBA National Championship for his first major (1973-83), and it took Weber 26 seasons to accomplish the same feat after winning the 1987 Tournament of Champions in 1987 (1987-2012). Both Weber, a right-handed bowler, and Anthony, a left-hander, would go on to win their 10th major titles in the next season they bowled.

Belmonte's success using his two-handed style has not been overlooked by the bowling world. His influence has created a legion of young bowlers who are taking up the two-handed delivery, and with increasing levels of success.

"I had no idea that the technique would become so popular," Belmonte said. "However, I understand that the more success I have - and other two-handers as well - it will create more and more awareness of the style and also intrigue for bowlers to try it. I believe the style is now seen not as just a gimmick style, but as a style to be taken seriously by fans, coaches and bowlers around the world."

## LOOKING BACK

### 10 YEARS AGO

Les Burnham and Donna Conners win Texas State Senior titles...Wes Malott wins his third PBA title in Medford, OR...Steve Burns led the honor roll with 842 at AMF Lewisville...Joey Speck shot 816 at Plano...Rit Kriechbaum with 790 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Jennifer Hayes led the ladies with 760 at Plano...Heather Jones shot 759 at Brunswick Westreek...Vicki Rios rolled 739 at Jupiter...Aric Alcaraz had a perfect game at Forum.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Bob McGregor and Sean Swanson win Member-Guest SASBA in Tulsa, OK...Paul Malone led the honor roll with 300/847 at AMF-Grove...Keith Lohse shot 807 at DC SW...Trea Ward rolled 806 at Forum...Carla Bell led the ladies with 751 at DC SW...Lisa Talley had 697 at Plano...Tootsy Lovelace shot 666 at Big Town...John Reger had a perfect game at Forum...Teata Semiz elected to PBA Hall of Fame...Elaine Barnes-Keylon wins Handicap division of North Texas Junior Skins.



Elaine Barnes-Keylon

### 30 YEARS AGO

John Fine led the honor roll with 816 at Forum...Joe Sustaita shot 814 at Hurst...Steve Ray had 804 at Blazer...Traci Amorella led the ladies with 677 at Plaza...Vickie Kinsey shot 672 at DC FW...Bobby Meadows elected President of TCBCA...Kelly Arnold wins NTTB at Triangle and \$1300...Joe Berardi wins 7th career PBA title at the AC Delco...Angela Hollins takes CASH at DC West and \$1000...YABA stud, Kelly Ray was high in travel league with a 668 at Richland, while my little lobster, Genie Cox, shot 483.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Jane Janes, president of the DWBA shot her second career 600 series at Bronco Bowl...Bill Allen wins second PBA title in a row, this time defeating Sam Baca 239-228 to take home the \$7000 first prize...Jerry Cantwell had a 278 game at Fiesta.

After the TOC, Belmonte will compete in the Go Bowling! 60th Anniversary Classic - a standard PBA Tour event - at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis Feb. 13-18. He will then have another opportunity to win a major when the Barbasol PBA Players Championship, the second major of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, returns to Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus Feb. 19-25 with the finals airing live Sunday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. ET. The USBC Masters, U.S. Open and PBA World Championship will be held later in the year.

**BELMONTE MAJORS SUMMARY** (through 2017 PBA World Championship)



At JB's Allen Bowl

## DeLaney masters 804, Holley nails 732

Jon DeLaney blasted out a booming 257-279-268 = 804 Thursday Mixers series to claim top honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Monica Holley, DeLaney's league mate, registered a sizzling 219-256-257 = 732 set to win the high-set race for the ladies.

### HONOR ROLL

Cully Fulce 263-741, Maritza Matteo

- Career major tournaments: 40  
 Career major titles: 9  
 Career major Top 5 finishes: 19  
 Career major Top 10 finishes: 28  
**TOP 5 PBA MAJOR CHAMPIONS** (with number of wins and age at last major win)  
 Earl Anthony, 10 (last major win at age 46)  
 Pete Weber, 10 (last major win at age 50)  
 Jason Belmonte, 9 (won 2017 PBA World Championship at age 34)  
 Mike Aulby, 8 (last major win at age 38)  
 W.R. Williams Jr., 8 (last major win at age 50).

268-632, Debbie Colby 223-577, Doug Winn 224-578, April Paleczka 188-538, Dennis Lorient 268-743, Susan Lee 236-648, Kurt Gengelbach 268-786.

Kerry Smith 200-580, Alan Eden 258-748, Lisa Prior 200-566.

### SENIORS

Bill Kaiser 225-649, Audrey Wilson 215-546, Danny Cooper 217-607, Lillian Hofmann 177-479, Lavern Anderson 209-580, Ann Coleman 180-444.

**TOC STORYLINES**

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only player in PBA history to win a national tour title (PBA Tour or PBA50 Tour) in six different decades.

**International field:** Nine countries are represented in the TOC field – Australia, Canada, Colombia, England, Finland, Sweden, Thailand, Venezuela, and the U.S.

**TOC began in Indianapolis in 1962:** Joe Joseph won the inaugural TOC at Play Bowl in Indianapolis with a two-game 480 pinfall total in 1962. Billy

Golembiewski was second with 416 pins and Hall of Famer Carmen Salvino finished third with 409 in the two-game total pinfall championship round.

**TOC admission and pro-am information:** 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](http://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.

**PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS SCHEDULE**  
AMF Riviera Lanes, Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 5-11 (all times Eastern)

Monday, February 5  
3 p.m. - Pre-Tournament Qualifier (8 games)  
Tuesday, February 6  
2 p.m. - Practice Session  
6:30 p.m. - King of Bowling exhibition match  
Wednesday, February 7  
11 a.m. - Qualifying Round 1 (6 games)

**SNOWMAN DOUBLES**

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- 9. \$600 Geoff Young/Ted Pritts
- 10. \$600 Mitch Kulow/Trey Ford
- 11. \$600 Chris Reser/Tyler Price
- 12. \$600 Mo Hestand/Robert Genzer
- 13. \$475 Chris Skillings/David White
- 14. \$475 Tim Helms/Perry Hall
- 15. \$475 Tim Benson/Brandon Clark
- 16. \$475 Jordan Dawkins/JR Vaughn

Here are some thoughts on the tournament from Blake Starr, Director of Firelake Bowling Center, "There was a lot of friction the first day on some pairs and the scores were a bit higher than usual.

The second day, the comments came from players that, "This is the hardest thing I've ever bowled on."

"They are impossible right now."

The second day, you had some of the best players in the Southwest throwing at the head pin because it was the most consistent reaction they had and a spare game was an absolute must.

Overall, it was a great turnout, great players bowling and as usual thanks to the Grand Casino, a good payout for those that made the cashiers round. 1:4 paid out in both the tournament and Calcutta."



- 6 p.m. - Qualifying Round 2 (6 games)  
Thursday, February 8  
11 a.m. - Qualifying Round 3 (6 games)  
6 p.m. - Match Play Round 1 (8 games)  
Friday, February 9  
11 a.m. - Match Play Round 2 (8 games)  
6 p.m. - Match Play Round 3 (8 games)  
Saturday, February 10

Noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m. - Pro-am squads  
Sunday, February 11  
1 p.m. - ESPN Stepladder Finals  
Advance tickets for stepladder finals are available by visiting [www.pba.com/tickets](http://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](http://RivieraLanes@amf.com)

*At Forum Bowl*

**Jones jams 801, Harlin weaves 725**

Fletcher 300, Elliott, Puckett 299

Rob Jones fired a chart-topping, award-winning 289-233-279 = 801 Columbia 300 Masters series to end at the top of the honor roll for the week at Forum Bowl.

Jeri Harlin paced the lady bowlers with a sky-high 268-236-221 = 725 Crusaders set.

Jim Fletcher captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12 bagger while Jonathan Elliott and Joseph Puckett shared runner-up honors with 299 solos.

**HONOR ROLL**

Holly Ginn 213-573, Kim Jackson 222-608, Jeff Davis (9 pin) 266-784, Dani Kwaczala 231-659, James Simmons 278-749, Teresa Ross 234-616, Sean Garrett 234-728, Tamara Hamilton 225-648.

James Sherwood 260-711, Katrina Smoot 227-628, Jack Douglas 258-726,

Quynh Nguyen 236-627, Joseph Puckett 245-646, Dana Short 249-642, D J Garrett 264-778, Sandi Kessler 188-529.

Brian Grange (4 games) 280-1071, Brenda Padilla (4 games) 276-976, Stacy Harden 257-700, Sandra Goodrum 209-495, Bobby Daugomah 245-663, Kristal Rogers 214-554, John Header 216-607.

Eva Lopez 172-465, Tamara Hamilton 238-700, Greg Forde 213-627, Melanie Forde 208-507, Phil Alvarez 268-749, Terry Ellis 279-750, Wendy Kent 204-608, Jessie Sereseroz 223-619.

Victoria Vanantwerp 176-483, Paul Mach III 224-669, Kim Jackson 242-620, Robert Taylor 213-595, Karen Dibble 135-348, Wade Engelsman 219-571, Barbara Craig 225-600.

**SENIORS**

T V Robinson 256-684, Judith Guillory 257-708, O M Czajkowski (9 pin) 300-810, Glenda Nelson (9 pin) 230-646.

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- Prairie View A&M Invitational - Baker matches  
Friday February 2 12:15 PM
- Prairie View A&M Invitational - Traditional matches  
Saturday February 3 9:30 AM
- Prairie View A&M Invitational - Bracket matches  
Sunday February 4 11:00 AM
- Hoosier Classic - Men's qualifying (traditional)  
Saturday February 17 6:30 AM
- Hoosier Classic - Women's qualifying (traditional)  
Saturday February 17 4:15 PM
- Hoosier Classic - Men's qualifying (Baker)  
Sunday February 18 7:30 AM
- Hoosier Classic - Men's bracket finals  
Sunday February 18 11:30 AM
- Hoosier Classic - Women's bracket finals  
Sunday February 18 3:00 PM

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(Subscription available at [pba.com](http://pba.com) and [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv).)

- 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  
Friday February 23 8:50 AM
- Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles, Columbus, OH - Baker Format Qualifying - Rd. 2  
Friday February 23

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- 2:00pm – "B" Squad bowls 4 games across 8 lanes
- 4:30pm – "A" Squad bowls 4 games across 8 lanes

**Payout with 64 entries (1-3.5 ratio)**

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3rd \$ 800.00	10th \$ 500.00	17th \$ 235.00
4th \$ 750.00	11th \$ 450.00	18th \$ 220.00
5th \$ 700.00	12th \$ 425.00	19th \$
6th \$ 650.00	13th \$ 400.00	20th \$
7th \$ 600.00	14th \$ 375.00	21st \$

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### MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

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the JV team. "They don't turn anyone away, if you don't make varsity, then you are on JV or development and then you have the opportunity to challenge and move up to varsity," she added.

She will be starting out with an undecided major, but is interested in mathematics and computer science, which lines up with some of the reasons she loves the game of bowling. "I like the information and layouts, and all of the science that goes into bowling. It's not just chunking the ball down there to knock over the pins," said Gattenby.

She will be carrying some good advice with her as she leaves high school and enters college that she got from her HS coach, Cory Barber, "you have to bowl with amnesia, the only shot that matters is the next shot." Admittedly, it took a while for that to sink in for her, but its front and center now.

Samantha LeClear, 17, a senior at Arlington Martin HS practically grew up at Forum Bowl as her parents started her bowling at the age of three.

She is currently in youth leagues at Cityview Lanes in Ft Worth and a member of her high school bowling team.

Her most memorable bowling moments have come on the HS team, and it's where her love and passion for the

game have flourished. "It's all about the tenth frame. I like the feeling of that moment. The adrenalin rush and the fact that no matter what, you can still tie it all together in the tenth," she said.

LeClear has a high game of 267, series of 624 and currently averages 187 at Cityview.

For Samantha, she said it does feel a little scary to move to a new town so far away and where you really don't know anyone, but the reason she is going to school there is the driving force; it's the nursing program.

"I've known what I wanted to do since the 7th grade. I told my parents I wanted to be a Dr. and they said how about a nurse first, and then we can go from there; so that's the plan," said LeClear.

She is also certified in American Sign Language and very involved with her high school group, so helping people and giving back is an old hat to this soon to be graduate.

"Everyone was friendly and welcoming at Midland, and my parents are excited that I am going to bowl in college," she added.

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511-445, Paul McCordic 481-461 and Billy Hargett 464-437.

His final match was again against Hargett who won the losers bracket. Their first match, Billy won 462-456, so they had to bowl again.

Billy had Joe down by 30 pins after the first game, but Joe fired a 289 the second game to win his 24th SASBA title.

In the 70 and over division, Phil Bailey was the qualifying leader on Saturday.

He defeated John Montgomery 451-404, John Denton 417-405 and Dave Dupont 513-439 setting up the final match against Gene Helbing.

Helbing won the first match 461-453 to set up the rematch. It was close, but Phil split in the 10th losing 426-417. Gene won his first SASBA title! Congratulations Gene!

Second chance sweeper

winners were: 70s Grady Creasie, 60s Rudy Garcia and 50s Darin DeSelm.

300s were bowled by Bubba Haney (2), Jeff Atkins (2), Phil Bailey and Billy Hargett. Both Mike Ballard and John Montgomery picked up the 7-10 split during qualifying.

Thanks to Colleen, Micki and the staff of Cityview Lanes for hosting.

Our next tournament is 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.

Please note a few format changes on the schedule. The foursome June 16-17 at USA Bowl has been changed to a computer picked foursome using SASBA averages.

The M/G doubles on Aug 11-12 at Armadilla I is going to be separate qualifying for Members and Guest, then match up according to qualifying scores for the Baker matchplay on Sunday.

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# Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships Sites Determined Through 2022



ARLINGTON, Texas – Host centers for the Intercollegiate Team Championships and Intercollegiate Singles Championships are set through 2022, and the four sectional sites for the events now are in place through 2021.

United States Bowling Congress Collegiate, part of International Bowling Campus Youth Development, oversees the national collegiate championships events and awarded the sites based on proposals

submitted by bowling centers working in conjunction with their local convention bureaus or sports commissions.

Poelking Lanes South in Dayton, Ohio, will host the ITC and ISC national events in 2019, and Spectrum Lanes in Grand Rapids, Michigan, will be the host venue in 2020.

Poelking Lanes South worked in conjunction with the Dayton/Montgomery County Convention and Visitors Bureau while the Western Michigan

Sports Commission teamed with Spectrum Lanes on proposals.

In 2021 and 2022, the ITC and ISC will take place at venues that also will serve as host of the USBC Women's Championships. Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois, will serve as host for the national collegiate events in 2021 and the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, will be the host venue in 2022.

Stardust Bowl in Addison was among the four venues selected to host ITC and ISC sectional tournaments in 2019, 2020 and 2021. Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, Tennessee, 30 Strikes Bowling Center in Stratford, New Jersey, and USA Bowl in Dallas will be the other three venues to host sectional events from 2019-2021.

"The opportunity to host a national collegiate event drew a lot of interest, and we know each of the centers selected will provide a great experience for our collegiate bowlers," said Gary Brown, Managing Director of IBC Youth Development. "We have worked with many of the centers in the past and look forward to building on these relationships."

Smyrna Bowling Center has been a sectional host since 2012, Addison was a sectional host site in 2014-2017, and Stratford served as a sectional site in 2015 and 2016. Smyrna Bowl, USA Bowl and 30 Strikes Bowling Center also will host sectionals in 2018.

The 2018 ITC and ISC national events will take place April 17-21 at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska.

The ITC and ISC are the pinnacle events of the college bowling season. Sectional qualifying determines the top 16 men's and top 16 women's teams that will compete for the ITC national titles. The ITC was first contested in 1975.

Schools compete in certified college tournaments and conferences throughout the season, and advance to the ITC sectionals by winning a conference or being one of the top-ranked teams in the country. At sectionals, the top four men's teams and top four women's teams earn spots at the ITC. The ISC field of 24 men and 24 women also is determined at the four sectional qualifiers.

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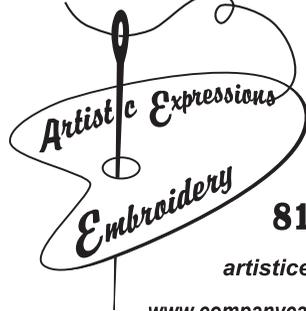
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### COLLEGIATE TICKER

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rolled a 300 game and finished third with 1,165, while Grand View's Sam Cantrell added a 299 effort on his way to a fourth-place finish with 1,144. Vincennes' Tommy Tkacz rounded out the top five with 1,139.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Kutztown Invitational in Reading, Pennsylvania, the McKendree women

captured the deciding game, 199-180, to defeat Vanderbilt, 4-3.

- At the SWAC West Round-Up in Dallas, the Alabama State women led the way in total pinfall.

- At the Muskie Mash in Lancaster, Ohio, the Spring Arbor men and Ancilla women coasted to the top of the standings.

- At the Blue and Orange Classic in Wappinger Falls, New York, the Molloy women recorded a big win, while the Hudson Valley men made their

move in Baker competition to edge past Erie Community College.

- At the Westchester Invitational in Farmingdale, New York, the Temple men escaped with a seven-pin victory, and the Molloy women rolled to their second win of the weekend.

- At the Hawk Invitational at Pinorama Lanes in Utica, New York, the Erie men and Hudson Valley women topped the standings.

For complete results, visit BOWL.com/Collegiate.



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Feb. 17-18	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	C. Thomas Mem. Sngles
March 3-4	Planet Bowl	Midwest City	Member/Guest Doubles
March 10-11	Astro Bowl	San Antonio	60/50/Guest Trio
Mar 31-Apr 1	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest 4-some
April 14-15	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
April 28-29	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville	Singles
May 5-6	AMF All Star Lns	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 19-20	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 26-27	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Foursome - Comp. picks
June 23-24	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Jun 30-Jul 1	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 14-15	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, Tx.	Mem/Member Doubles
August 4-5	All Star Lanes	Ennis, Tx.	Non Champions Singles

# Bowling Programs at Four High Schools Receive \$2,500 Grants Through YES Fund Program

ARLINGTON, Texas – The bowling programs at four high schools recently were awarded \$2,500 grants through the High School Grant Program, part of the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund.

The High School Grant Program accepts applications

from schools that can show a financial need for their bowling program because of budget cuts or other changes, or schools can request funding to start a new program. International Bowling Campus (IBC) Youth Development reviews applications and annually selects up

to four high schools to receive a grant.

Each of the following schools received a \$2,500 grant based on submitted applications:

- Alcorn Central High School, Glen, Mississippi
- Borah High School, Boise, Idaho
- Buckhorn High School, New Market, Alabama
- Middle College High School, Memphis, Tennessee

Alcorn Central High School started its bowling program four years ago, but does not receive assistance from the school or district. Students pay a fee to cover the cost of regional tournament expenses and bowlers must provide their own equipment, including shoes, balls and any additional items. The team had 45 students sign up for tryouts and have an eight-member boys team and a seven-member girls team.

Mallory Hamlin, bowling coach at Alcorn Central, sought the grant to pay for uniforms and shoes, and to cover the costs to participate in additional tournaments to give the teams more experience. Hamlin also seeks to add junior varsity teams for both boys and girls.

Borah High School launched its bowling program in 2017 and computer science teacher Samuel Stafford, who oversees the program, said the team had two fundraisers to pay for uniforms, practice times and tournament entry fees. The sport is not recognized by the Idaho High School Athletic Association, so teams compete at the club level and receive no funding.

Stafford said at the school's orientation for incoming students, 10 signed up as interested in joining the club, which would double the size of the team. He plans to use the grant to pay for practice time, tournaments and to send a team and individuals to the state events.

The bowling program at Buckhorn High School started in the 2016-2017 season with a boys team but plans to have a girls team and, eventually, a junior varsity and a middle school team. Whitney Boggus said in the school's application that player fees and fundraisers

were needed to pay the practice and competition fees for the team of five athletes, which included four high school students and a middle school student.

Boggus said interest in high school bowling continues to increase since it was named a championship sport by the Alabama High School Athletic

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## At Pin Center Bowl

### Gravie banks 750, Parrish crafts 646

#### Barber 299

CLEBURNE – Steve Gravie won the battle last month for top billing at Pin Center Bowl with outstanding 257-256-237 = 750 numbers in PCB Masters league play.

Stacie Parrish booked a banner 203-208-235 = 646 Whenever set to earn fem scoring laurels.

Bill Barber captured high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Joey Hyde 257-682, Stacie Parrish 223-526, Debbie Harth 225-578, Mario Marquez 258-703, Anna Mae Petrey 169-477, Cleve Megers 256-673, Debbie Harth 212-542, Danny Bergman 233-682.

Anna Mae Petrey 196-495, Mario Marquez 279-729, Debbie Harth 210-558, Mario Marquez 246-644, Anna Mae Petrey 175-485, Dave Clark 222-631, Anna Mae Petrey 226-610.

Mario Marquez 278-688, Stacie Parrish 237-612, Bill Rider 263-705, Fred Reulecke 246-689, Wanda Gaston 160-430, Steve Underwood 257-653, Stacie Parrish 201-560, Noel Hatfield 255-696.

Stacie Parrish 197-527, Noel Hatfield 245-642, Geri Connor 159-453.

#### SENIORS

Bill Barber 237-577, Rhonda Hammond 185-509, Jack Anderson 234-592, Anna Mae Petrey 209-526, Bill Barber 662, Stacie Parrish 213-576, Jack Anderson 258-689, Anna Mae Petrey 198-566.



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# THE SOUTHWEST REPORT



## Taping as an Art Form - Part II

a. There are basically two kinds of tape: textured and slick. The use of white or textured tape in the front of the thumbhole (against the pad of the thumb) provides a snug, secure feeling in the thumbhole. Slick tape is normally used on the back since it helps promote a quick clean exit.

Putting a piece of Teflon in the back of the thumbhole will also provide a clean exit. A variance of this Teflon has foam in various thicknesses attached to it. The foam compresses when the thumb is

placed in the hole and helps the thumbhole feel almost "soft." This allows you to squeeze the ball without paying the price of a scarred knuckle. By the way, Teflon can cause moist hands to stick. With this type of skin texture, you need to have some friction on the back of the hole.

b. The tape is supposed to be directly on the pad of your thumb, not off to one side or the other. Look at the ring finger hole and the thumbhole. Draw an imaginary line from about 1/2" outside the ring finger to the thumbhole. Put the tape in the thumbhole on either side of that line. This works for

a very high percentage of the population. If your thumb has more of an angle, the tape will need to be moved clockwise for a rightly.

c. Layer the tape. Try the first piece about 1/8" below the lip of the thumbhole with the curved end at the top. Each successive piece is VERY slightly lower than the piece on which it is placed. This keeps you from building a ridge and makes it extremely easy to remove one piece of tape at a time. I believe tape is so cheap and so important that you should consider putting fresh tape in every time you bowl!

d. What about when you are in-between sizes? There are several things you can do in

that case. One is to move the tape north or south in the hole. If you move the tape up in the hole, it will feel tighter to you. If you lower the tape, the thumbhole will feel looser.

You could try blowing in the thumbhole with your mouth close to the hole. This will provide moisture in the thumbhole and gives a snug feeling. The farther away from the hole the mouth is, the less moisture will be generated.

Let's say three pieces of tape are too many and two is not

enough. Remove all the tape, layer two new pieces together outside the thumbhole and then place the assembled tape into the hole. The longer the tape is in, the more the texture is filled with dirt or body oil. When the tape is fresh, it fits better and more snugly and two fresh pieces will often replace three old pieces.

Thought that was all you needed to know about taping? Actually, there will be more next month. You can find me at Strikeability.com!

At Western Bowl

## Otto drills 300/769, Clary claims 682

AMARILLO - Jim Otto dominated scoring for the month at Western Bowl with a power-packed 300-252-217 = 769 Pantex series.

Candra Clary's sizzling 221-234-227 = 682 Pantex outing headed the ladies high-set chart.

### HONOR ROLL

Cory Sharp 280-761, Tom Shelton 256-738, Terry Thome 254-736, Tim Hicks 290-736, Nathan Herring 290-734, Kevin Pennington 252-733, Calvin

Askins 268-727, Trey Sledge 253-726.

David Frazier 255-723, Mike Gentry 259-723, John Reichert 245-722, Kirk Kerbo 259-709, Nathan Herring 254-701, Chuck Collins 246-700, Leslie Cooper 236-662, Carrie Wichers 231-643.

Debra Shannon 239-642, Cindy Brock 247-633, Melanie Scroggins 225-628, Debra Shannon 213-608, Cindy Brock 224-603, Glenda Bouker 210-603, Debra Shannon 223-602.

## YES FUND

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Association starting with the 2015-2016 school year and expects the program to grow in the coming years.

The Middle College High School has had a bowling program for six years but its limited funding from the Shelby County Interscholastic Athletic Association was discontinued, leaving all costs to be covered by the student-athletes. While some students have been able to get equipment, other have not, and the program also has struggled with expenses such as transportation and a coaching stipend.

The program has seen success, as it has won several district titles and an athlete who finished fourth in the state tournament received a college scholarship for bowling. School athletic director Reed Willis said the grant will allow the school to purchase new uniforms and equipment, and help to retain coaches, as the school is on its third coach in four years.

The High School Grant Program is made possible through the YES Fund, a joint initiative of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and the United States Bowling Congress. The YES effort is supported by top bowling brands including Bowling.com, Brunswick, Columbia 300, Ebonite, Hammer, QubicaAMF, Roto Grip, Storm and Track.

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# USBC Announces Gold, Silver Partners; Kegel Remains Official Lane Maintenance Provider

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress has renewed sponsorship agreements with eight companies, and Kegel has renewed its agreement to handle lane maintenance for USBC events. Brunswick, Columbia 300, Ebonite, Hammer, Kegel, Roto

Grip and Storm will be Gold sponsors, while Motiv and Track renewed their three-year partnership deals at the Silver level. Columbia 300, Hammer and Storm have been Gold partners since the levels of partnership were launched in 2015, while

Brunswick, Ebonite and Roto Grip are upgrading after three years as Silver partners.

“These organizations are heavily involved in our sport, and USBC is excited to extend our partnership with each of these companies,” USBC Managing Director of Marketing Tramon Thomas said.

The Gold partnership provides ball companies with many benefits, including the use of the USBC Industry Partner mark for all products and

the use of event name and logo for promotion of USBC tournaments, including the USBC Masters and USBC Queens.

Gold partners also will be highly visible, with signage at event venues, plus they receive unlimited bowling ball approvals instead of paying for each ball submitted, and receive ball booth space at the USBC Open Championships, among many benefits.

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Kegel also is a Gold partner in addition to its agreement as Official Lane Maintenance Provider of USBC.

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## PBA Spare Shots

### L.A. X, NYC ANNOUNCE PLAYERS PROTECTED FOR PBA LEAGUE DRAFT

Five teams have now declared their protected players for the 2018 PBA League season after L.A. X manager Andrew Cain and NYC WTT Kingpins manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard disclosed their selections earlier this week. Each PBA manager is allowed to retain up to three players from the team's 2017 roster for the 2018 season.

L.A. X will retain reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, England's Stuart Williams and Sweden's Martin Larsen. Dorin-Ballard's roster will return with original team

member Pete Weber, Marshall Kent and Australia's Sam Cooley.

The last two managers to protect players from their 2017 rosters will be Motown Muscle manager Del Ballard Jr. and Brooklyn Styles manager Johnny Petraglia. Their selections will be announced next week.

Players previously retained by their respective teams include the following:

- Dallas Strikers: Player-manager Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill;

- Portland Lumberjacks: Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott, Kyle Troup;

- Silver Lake Atom Splitters: Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty;

- Philadelphia Hitmen: Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Ronnie Russell.

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

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### At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

## Adkins notches 770, Lawrence lands 661

### Ganem, Odom, Wickens 300's

GEORGETOWN – Danny Adkins strokes super strong 278-234-258 = 770 numbers in Guinness Wild Bunch action to head the leader boards for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Pam Lawrence paced the ladies with a classy 205-257-199 = 661 Pot O Gold set.

Billy Ganem, Kaleb Odom and Joe Wickens captured high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

### HONOR ROLL

Mark Raymond 267-689, Wanda Clark 190-532, Dellene Davis 246-589, Scott Stafford 267-759, Rebecca Lovorn 227-609, Scott Stafford 266-755, Amanda Wyrick 238-615, Pat Parker 227-631.

Kevin Hale 224-621, Anita Decker 189-488, Mike Naugle 246-643, Rachel Masterson 188-505, Tony Buss 279-751.

### SENIORS

Bill Franks 258-686, Wanda Clark 190-530, Lee Forster 244-682, Dellene Davis 202-569.

### At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

## Fryar grabs 298/672

BIG SPRING, TX – Claud Fryar headed the scoring charts for the month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama by compiling a superb 298/672 Pin Poppers outing.

### HONOR ROLL

Tammy Newton 215, Mary Lou Saldana 203, Emily Flores 168, Richard Rowden 248-622, Jason Gonzales 240, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 237-640, Sam Gonzales, Sr. 237-601, Thomas Booth 235-629.

Ray Gutierrez, Jr. 222, Aaron Gonzales 223, Josh Rochelle 224,

Mason Peoples 221, Victor Coats 211, Joe Roemisch 208, Patrick Hill 208, Landon Grimes 203, Oscar Osorio 203, Steve Barker 201.

Mike Holt 248-663, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 235-617, Aaron Gonzales 233-638, Claud Fryar 220, Alice Ewing 216, James Rawls 201, Greg Clarke 234-617, Aimee Torres 213, Petra Vasquez 192.

Vicki Daniel 181, Jason Gonzales 233-627, Fred Schroyer 231, Mark Thompson 211, Michael Leuschner 206, Charlie Campbell 203, Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 204, Mary Lou Saldana 204.

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The payout ratio will be 1 in 6 bowlers (Top 8 will be placed in a finals bracket, if entries are over 54, additional spots will be paid and if entries get to 64 the bracket will be expanded to 16 person bracket).

Entry Fee \$50 (Prize Fund \$34, Lineage and Expenses \$11 & Top Dog End of the Year Tournament \$5). After the first tournament the Winner will be proclaimed Top Dog for that month. The Reigning Top Dog will bowl the new champion for a guaranteed \$100.00 (could be higher, depending on number of entries) and the winner will remain Top Dog until he is beaten. Also each Top Dog winner will be given a discounted entry into the End of Year Tournament.

To Bowl in the End of the Year Tournament use must have bowled in at least 3 of the current years Top Dog tournaments or you will have to pay a higher Entry Fee to bowl the finals.

All decisions made by the Tournament directors are final.  
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5th Place - \$80	6th Place - \$80		
7th Place - \$80	8th Place - \$80		

**End of the Year Tournament: in Dec**

Join up on Facebook: Georgetown Bowlers Group to follow this and other future tournaments. And soon there will be a Top Dog bowling page (currently under construction).

# THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

## Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
Mark@TheBowlingNews.net



For the last twenty years, the premise was and is simple. If bowling were a major sport, this is how I would cover it. It still isn't, but I do it anyway. Sports columnists are in major papers with several weekly columns all over the country, so why not in a bowling one? They write about what's going on, conduct interviews, offer

opinions, show how the industry presents itself, how the outside media presents it and looks at our little corner of the world, occasionally write about some personal things, but still stick to the premise.

Unfortunately, the first couple of years of JPA have been lost through a series of floods and moves, as they

were only on newsprint. But what a trip it's been. Having been asked quite nicely for a year prior by a kind publisher and Joliet, Illinois sports radio legend, the late Don Ladas, JPA debuted in the February 1998 edition of his monthly bowling newspaper, the 'Will County Sportsman'.

After the 'Sportsman' folded upon Ladas' retirement in June 2009, the column was on hiatus for three years. Didn't think of writing again until a chance meeting. At my first tournament as a Texas resident at a SASBA event in the winter of 2012, Pete McCordic introduced me to Clint Dacy (yes, The Daceman) who was thinking of ending his column here in TBN. I thought he did a great job and always looked forward to read it because he always has something to say. He offered to tell Publisher Tony about my column and thought it might fit. I didn't hear back right away and didn't think anything of it until one day I saw a phone number I didn't recognize. I listened to the voicemail and it was Publisher Tony wanting to see some work to see if I met his standard.

I knew TBN was one of the really big bowling papers, because many bowling papers that were weekly became bi-monthly or monthly. Many monthlies become every-other month, and so on. See the trend here? Plus how would my little rant fit in? After conferring with Publisher Genie, the project was given the green light, the column was back.

Mostly on broadcast critiques, information you couldn't get anywhere else, I took the original eight regular readers on a guilty pleasure of a different kind of bowling column. How did I come up with eight? Those eight people I crossed paths with every week would ask about things in the column, offer views and suggestions.

Nowadays with a TBN email address, it's a few more. I'm not going to reveal who, but it's quite a list of familiar names asking all sorts of questions. Knowing who reads this paper each week might surprise you. Having worked at a handful of radio stations over the years, you'd be surprised who listened to those, too.

One direction the column lead me came completely unexpected. After sending the third column to a bowling media colleague just for a critique. Opening the envelope, Bill Vint asked my permission to publish it in a 1998 ABC publication. It was a concept I had in my head for years, but never had a place to show it. That was the very first Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list.

There was always a rivalry between the student-run televi-

sion station and newspaper at St. Cloud State back in the early 1980's. The newspaper group was high and mighty, looking down their nose at the television people (check Don Henley's video for his hit 'Dirty Laundry' out at the time as a television news reference), while us TV folk knew a video camera was their kryptonite. We despised their arrogance, and they had no time for us. As a college colleague still in the business recently told me,

they were the real journalists, although we were catching up. So for a broadcast guy to have a print piece in a national bowling publication felt like the plot of the movie 'Caddyshack' playing out. The unknown kid comes in, has a little skill, then gets to show off on a big stage for the first time. Even fourteen years after graduation, it was still a thrill, thinking the newspaper folk somehow knew, even though

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### At Terrell

## Harwell racks up 735, Conn mints 639

TERRELL - Bubba Harwell took top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling Center with a power-packed 245-266-224 = 735 Monday Night Mixed series.

Teresa Conn drilled a sturdy 224-192-223 = 639 Sunday Night Mixed set to front fem scoring.

#### HONOR ROLL

Bubba Harwell 287-715, Patty Ellington 244-591, Bobby Holley

236-677, Teresa Conn 223-599, Stacy Stanberry 242-684, Terri Cooper 205-562, Wayne Bell 247-685, Gitta Johnson 195-511.

Joshua Renfro 246-681, Janet Newkirk 200-568, Sly Holmes 246-679, Chris Castro 278-715, Aliea Watson 224-598, Sandy Czajkowski 200-549, Mark DeArment, Jr. 238-680.

Lisa Stewart 224-549, Ricky Bambico 258-695.

### At Hallmark

## Desmarais claims 746, Gill claims 721

Schirripa 300, Dunem II 299

KILLEEN - Keith Desmarais rocketed to the top of the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a hard-hitting 246-210-290 = 746 Party Times series.

Cindy Gill's booming 235-229-257 = 721 Friday Duos set headed the ladies high-set chart.

James Schirripa, youth bowler, captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Darius Dunem II took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Tee Jay Jones 246-693, Sandy Hernandez 209, Maya Dixon-Dates 570, Jerry Kilpatrick 178-485, Vivian Mikell 153-420, Chance Maruna 219-564, Lisa Maruna 192, Vickie Gill 477.

Keith Desmarais 268-741, Rosie Perez 226, Lisa Blackman 585, Ben Hogan 258-698, Kisha Thomas 226-573, Bobby Davis 245, Eric Jackson 640, Cindy Gill 213-601, Keith Desmarais 697.

Sally Wedgewood 206, Danielle Shea 587, Jerry Stutz 256-686, Esther Navarro 244-636, Quinten Goins 197-514, Vivian Mikell 167-470, Chance Maruna 205-534, Vickie Gill 201, Lisa

Maruna 544.

Keith Desmarais 277, Eddie Neely 707, Danielle Shea 249-707, John Ciesiolka 257, Brandon Kerschner 696, Ev Mapote 264-587, Jose Caballero 256, Ralph Anderson 687, Cindy Gill 243-608.

Andy Holbert 266, Keith Desmarais 679, Hayley Brooks 245-647, Tee Jay Jones 258-637, Maya Dixon-Dates 244-599, Pete Schirripa, Sr. 224-559, Lisa Maruna 203-545, Keith Desmarais 290-746.

Lisa Blackman 216-562, Josh Herrick 257, Ben Hogan 673, Karin Ciesiolka 246-660, John Ciesiolka 246, Chris Causey 682, Cindy Gill 257-721, Ben Hogan 266, Keith Desmarais 677, Hayley Brooks 221-575.

#### SENIORS

Johnny Chavarria 236, Larry Krueger 623, Nee Wallace 188-521, Jim Pomeroy 245, Bob Rackley 670, Sun Engeldinger 199, Suzie Wollek 531, Fred Phalen 255, Jack Palmer 624, Nat Baumbach 202.

Sue Cummings 526, Tee Jay Jones 232, Bob Rackley 612, Barbara Person 210-538, Robert Sanders 245, Johnny Chavarria 643, Pam Edwards 185, Nee Wallace 478.



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## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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they probably didn't.

The Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list would see another day on the big stage, when then-Bowlers Journal International Editor asked to update it for the 100th Anniversary issue. It was a different thrill nonetheless, but seeing the spread briefly

shown on an episode of 'CBS Sunday Morning' five years ago was another notch in the belt for the newspaper folk who thought all I could do was sail through the weather segment on the college television station (those were all ad-libbed, no use of the teleprompter).

I appreciate all the readers over the last two decades. Don't worry, I'm far from being done with this.

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A couple of weeks ago, I reviewed three of the newer Motiv balls and suggested I may have found someone a little more familiar to readers to also offer his look on the newer pieces. Just about needing no introduction to regular TBN readers is Motiv's newest national staff player, Sean Lavery-Spahr.

The four-time PBA regional titlist has plans to hit all the larger domestic events, including the Go Bowling! PBA Tour stops, like the upcoming Tournament of Champions, Barbasol Players Championship, PBA 60th Anniversary Championship, the 2018 World Series of Bowling, and a few PBA Xtra Frame Tour events, among others.

What I'll do here is give my quick recap of each ball I reviewed, then insert SLS's impressions. The reason for offering both reviews is simple. His significantly higher rev rate, axis rotation, and axis tilt may make angles look different in the last 10 - 25 feet before entering the pins.

My take on the Trident Quest was the backend was a different look I hadn't seen

since the 2014 Covert Revolt. It's versatile enough to have a snap, or slightly less snap, depending on who is throwing it and how it's thrown.

Lavery-Spahr likes it as a "good step down when the lanes transition. Really clean through the front, but doesn't transition (or too harshly) sideways off the dry, so you get a nice clean predictable downlane motion."

I see the Lethal Paranoia as definitely a 'boomer' ball (meaning for the bigger hook, higher rev rate and speed player) as does Sean, meaning it reads friction while making a nice recovery, without catapulting off the hook spot as though it hit an object on the lane.

"It's a great ball when they hook. This is the ball when you need to move in and fire it to the hook that you know is going to make the corner each time," Lavery-Spahr said. Some ball cover and core combinations can get a little squirrely when the lane really opens up this way.

Now the ball, with what I think I can reveal has had a bigger presale than was expected, the Jackal Rising. I



thought it was not as arcing as the Jackal Ghost, but closer to what we've seen in the first couple of Jackals. You can definitely see when it wants to move toward the pins and may need to tone down the cover a pinch.

Sean adds, "Super strong big ball that doesn't puke (translate: quit hooking after the break point) on the back end like a lot of other balls and still continues to read in the puddle."

I will stand by my comment. Yes, even I can make it hook. More reviews will be coming.

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Next week, a rundown of the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, presented by Go Bowling! on Super Bowl Sunday. Stay tuned.

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## PBA SPARE SHOTS

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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 players on the National Tour/WBT earnings list for 2017 plus 2018 events through the PBA Tournament of Champions which ends Feb. 11.

### NEW CP3 PBA CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL RED CARPET INTERVIEWS DEBUT ON YOUTUBE

Prior to the telecast of the 2018 State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by GoBowling.com, on ESPN on Super Bowl Sunday at 2 p.m. EST, PBA's YouTube channel is posting a series of red carpet interviews from the special event. Interviews on tap include: Terrell Owens, Jan. 29; Pete Weber, Jan. 30; Oscar Nunez, Jan. 31; Mookie Betts, Feb. 2 and Bill O'Neill, Feb. 3.

Already available on YouTube are interviews with tournament host Chris Paul; Norm Duke; Sean Rash; James Harden; EJ Tackett and DJ Archer. To view all of the CP3 red carpet interviews, or any of dozens of other PBA video clips, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/user/PBAProBowlersAssn>.

## At Heritage

# Franzoni, Jr. catches 766, Frederick plasters 725

**OKLAHOMA CITY** - David Franzoni, Jr. landed a super strong 209-289-268 = 766 Bowlers R Us series to head the leader boards for the month at Heritage Lanes.

Vicki Frederick, also from the Bowlers R Us group, pounded out potent 279-257-189 = 725 marks to pace the ladies.

### HONOR ROLL

Kevin Baldwin 243-669, Brianna Norman 189-557, David Hereford 236-610, Sissy Christy 224-562, David Barz 278-721, Sue Clark 224-618, Vicki Frederick 228-656, Greg Parker 225-638, Jerilyn Mayhak 216-587.

### SENIORS

Brad Nixon 277-696, Michelle Montgomery 225-636, Emil Stejskal 243-680, Jeri Taylor 254-658.

## At Killeen Bowlerama

# Martin on top with 774, Hamric maps 298/736

### Codrington 300

**KILLEEN** - Darryl Martin, from the Saturday Rollers league, pocketed a power-laden 290/774 series en route to earning high-set honors for month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Stephanie Hamric fired a power-packed 298/736 Rebels session to lead the ladies.

Damian Codrington garnered high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Russell Brown 257-730, Remington Smith 257-708, Jim Still 634, Nadine

Huber 552, Rick Still 627, Peggy Hartley 536, Rick Lundahl 617, Pat Gray 535, John Haynes 257, Beth Norman 207.

John Breyspraak 290-761, Christi Hellon 244-653, Anna Trimble 241-613, Jim Maxson 290-773, Christi Hellon 655, Adam Anguiano 753, Emily Berger 246-647, Damian Codrington 750, Kris Vanecek 647.

B-Rad Dewald 741, Bobby Wacker 279-722, Jen Morgan 670, Julie Flecha 245-638, John Breyspraak 743, Verlena Fernandes 247-612, Russell Brown 736, Norma Rios 579, Lewis Day 277.

# THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

## Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

\* Tenpins & More squads won a rare back-to-back victory in both men's and women's divisions of the annual High 5 Teams Championship held Sunday at Big Rock Bowl in Espanola.

The women won their eighth title in 13 years, this time by over 21 points from the host Center team, while averaging 219 for 30 games.

Dana Miller-Mackie led scoring (for men and women) with a 249 mark, on games of 214, 279, 248, 266 and 238. Not far behind was Adrienne Hare with 206, 257, 199, 236, 267 and 237 for a 233.6 average.

"The whole team contrib-

uted", said tournament director, Steve Mackie. "Karen Barcal, Dusti Griffin, Paula Amschler and Donna Dowd who along with Dana was representing for the 13th year, all produced strikes and spares when needed to win matches", he said.

For Big Rock, Elizabeth Romero topped at 215.8, while Sara Vargas was best for third= placed Holiday Bowl (previous four-time winners) at 204.5.

It was a different story in the hotly-contested men's event, which had Big Rock take the lead in games three through five, with team games of 1,185 (5-1), 1,057 (4-2) and 1,079 (1-5), after both Tenpins & More and Holiday Bowl had shared the lead in the first two games.

Behind by more than three points, the Rio Rancho side starting striking and didn't

stop too often the whole match. Lead-off Billy Grant shot 237, Matt Smith threw eleven strikes for 290, Marty Bedford had 231, Dan Brenning 195 and anchor, Rick Benard closed with 256 for a tournament high team game of 1,209 and a 5-1 win. Laine Patnode had 256 in the sole match win for Big Rock.

Of the 31 bowlers in the men's event, twenty-two averaged better than 200, led by (team): Tenpins & More - Rick Benard 235.5, Starlight Bowling Bar & Grill - Haskell Lee 212.5, Artesia Lanes - David McKay - 217.5, Skidmore's Holiday Bowl Eric Espinda - 223.1, Strike Gold Lanes Fred Moya - 211.8 and Big Rock Bowl Alfred Maes - 236.6.

Next year's tournament will be held at Starlight Bowling Bar & Grill in Bernalillo on Sunday January 13.

\* The Rio Rancho Rams are

8-0 in advanced division competition in state high school bowling thus far this season after winning a close go at Tenpins & More last weekend.

The number two team came out on top this time, beating Rams # 1 by two pins in a finish that went down to the final frame of 17 games. They head to Artesia this week but are likely to face strong opposition from the Bulldogs who are very familiar with lane conditions and the wood surface (as

opposed to synthetic, on which they've bowled all year long).

Head coach, Dana Miller-Mackie and assistant head coach, Don Thompson have worked hard and are seeing much improvement during the three-times-a-week practice sessions at home base, evidenced by a record high 206.6 game average to date. Highest scorers are Deo Benard 226 average, Kallista Fritts 221, Cole Poswiatowski 212, Luis Garcia 207 and Stephen Poswiatowski 200.

## PBA SPARE SHOTS

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### PBA TOUR GETTING READY TO RETURN TO ACTION

After the 2017 season's top players kick off the new year in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational in Tokyo, Jan. 23-27, the season kicks into full gear with a slate of headline tournaments in February: the return of the PBA Tournament of Champions to historic AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 5-11; the Go Bowling! 60th Anniversary PBA Classic at historic Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, Feb.

13-18; and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship plus the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship presented by BowlerX.com at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19-25.

Speaking of the Roth-Holman Doubles event, the tournament roster is already at "sold out" status with a full field of 53 teams, including a number of notables including:

- Past Roth-Holman Doubles champions Norm Duke and Wes Malott (2011 and 2015), Anthony Simonsen and Connor Pickford (2016), and defending champions Kyle Troup and Jesper Svensson.
- International partners

Pontus Andersson and Markus Jansson of Sweden; England's Dom Barrett and Finland's Osku Palermaa; Canadians Patrick Girard and Zach Wilkins; Japan's Shota Kawazoe and Malaysia's Zulmazran Zulkifli; Sweden's Martin Larsen and England's Stuart Williams; South Africa's Francois Louw and Ireland's Christopher Sloan.

- Brotherly duos will include Darren and Michael Tang of San Francisco along with England's Richie and Ray Teece.

- Women in the field will include PBA Tour titlist Liz Johnson bowling with Anthony Pepe; Latvia's Diana Zavjalova bowling with 2017 PBA Rookie of the Year Matt Sanders, and the all-female team of Danielle McEwan and Tannya Roumimper of Malaysia.

- PBA Hall of Famers in the field, in addition to Duke, will include newly-inducted Chris Barnes with future Hall of Famer Tommy Jones; Pete Weber with Thailand's Yannaphon Larpapharat; Walter Ray Williams Jr. with Tom Smallwood; and Wayne Webb with David Wodka.

- Reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte will team up with long-time doubles partner Bill O'Neill. Last year's runners-up and past PBA Rookies of the Year EJ Tackett and Marshall Kent will team up again.

While the Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Championship is a month away, it'll be fun to watch. Xtra Frame will live-stream the qualifying rounds of the PBA Players Championship - which also will serve as qualifying for the doubles events - and the Baker doubles qualifying rounds leading up to the Roth-Holman Doubles stepladder finals that will air on ESPN on Sunday, March 5, at 1 p.m. EST.

At Tenpins & More

## Miller-Mackie hammers 815, Worthen nails 791

Blair, Johnson, Miller-Mackie add 300's, Bolon 299, Marquis, Price 298's

RIO RANCHO, NM - Dana Miller-Mackie lit up the lanes with a booming 279-267-269 = 815 Bud Trios series for the top spot on the honor roll for the month at Tenpins & More.

Jeremy Worthen registered a hard-hitting 266-246-279 = 791 Mixed Emotion set to win the high-set race for the guys.

Gary Blair, Aaron Johnson and Dana Miller-Mackie shared high-game honors with award-winning perfectos. Bo Bolon took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Jacob Marquis, Youth bowler, and Daniel Price finished with 298 games.

### HONOR ROLL

Guillermo Espinosa (4 games) 288-981, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 1,015, John Gerber 247-648, Troi

Donnachaigh 215-583, Steve Mackie 257-760, Dana Miller-Mackie 776, Troi Donnachaigh 268-632.

Nick Balistreri 247-698, Troi Donnachaigh 198-579, John Halowell 246-565, Troi Donnachaigh 187-555, Diane Wemple 236-630, J D Nance 255-716, Dana Miller-Mackie 269-692.

Aaron Johnson 268-761, Shannon Lastyona 183-469, Bill Gregory 190-554, Jennifer Wittman 206-536, Ed Olona 257-673, Frances Rico 226-612, Willie Edwards 260-717, Kristen Bramblett 256-686.

Brian Bledsoe (4 games) 253-803, Yarelis Alvarez (4 games) 213-784, Joseph Trujillo 191-519, Donielle Waite 213-549, Richard Marquis 278-642, Jan Medas 157-417.

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Jim Wemple 278-721, Diane Wemple 276-696, Tim Coombe 267-688, Becky Fisher 222-637.

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# YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



**Amanda Morgan**

Amanda Morgan, 19, from Killeen, TX, is a sophomore at Nebraska University, after transferring there in the fall from Prairie View A&M. Last month, she was selected as one of the 12 members of Junior Team USA.

Hometown Bowling Center: Hallmark Lanes and Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX

How many leagues: When I lived at home I bowled in two leagues, one sport shot league and one house shot league.

How did you get started bowling: My parents were in the military and they started bowling while being stationed in Germany. Once they got to Killeen they kept bowling, so I grew up at the alley and started bowling leagues when I was four or five.

High Game: 299 when I was 14 years old. High series is 786.

Other sports/Hobbies: I played a lot of sports growing up, anything I could play I tried, but they didn't stick. Choir was something I stuck with the longest, but bowling was always the priority.

Favorite Bowler: Kelly Kulick hands down. She does it all so effortlessly. If you watch her you would want to bowl like her. She has been so good for such a long time but her style has not changed much at all.

What do you love most about the game of bowling: It's the relationships you make in bowling. Of all of the friends I have had in my life, the bowling friends are the ones that still remain. All of my bowling friends get me just a little bit better than everybody else.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Bowling for Nebraska has always been a dream of mine. They are one of the best bowling programs around. My mom is from Nebraska, so to have family close means a lot as well. Having Coach Straub tell me he wanted me to join the squad meant so much.



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