

PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke Helps Host Chris Paul Win His Fourth State Farm® CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Doubles Title

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (Feb. 4, 2018) -- With the help of PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke, Houston Rockets All-Star guard Chris Paul won his second consecutive and fourth overall doubles title in the State Farm® CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by GoBowling! in a special televised Sunday on ESPN from Bowlero The Woodlands in the suburban Houston.

In the featured event of the ninth annual invitational event involving PBA stars and celebrity bowlers benefitting Paul's CP3 Family Foundation, Paul teamed with Duke for an error-free, 10 strike performance in the alternate-frame doubles format championship match to beat eight-time PBA Tour titlist Bill O'Neill and Bos-



Norm Duke and Chris Paul III

ton Red Sox All-Star outfielder Mookie Betts, 259-226, in the title match.

Paul and Duke combined for the first six strikes in the match which ultimately proved too much for the O'Neill/Betts team to overcome. In the ninth frame, Paul sewed up the win

by picking up the challenging 4-5 split in front of an enthusiastic sold out crowd at Bowlero The Woodlands.

"I've been blessed to have some great partners over the years and Norm certainly showed why he's a Hall of

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PWBA Tour Championship Returns to Richmond Raceway in 2018

ARLINGTON, Texas – For the second consecutive year, Richmond Raceway will be the site of the season-ending Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour Championship.

The PWBA Tour Championship will take place Sept. 16-19 with the season's top players battling for the year's final major title on special-built lanes in the Old Dominion Building at the Richmond Raceway Complex in Richmond, Virginia.

CBS Sports Network will have live coverage of the semifinals and title match on Sept. 19.

"Richmond provided a tremendous setting for the players, bowling fans and racing fans last year," said Shannon O'Keefe, who won the 2017 PWBA Tour Championship for her first major title. "We had



the opportunity to take part in an exciting week of bowling and racing, and I know all of the players will be focused on earning a trip to the PWBA Tour Championship to compete as part of another fantastic week for sports fans."

The 16-player field for the PWBA Tour Championship will be comprised of PWBA members who win an event in 2018 and will be completed by point earners for the season.

Bowling will have a major presence during Richmond Raceway's fall race week as Go Bowling will be the entitlement sponsor for the NASCAR

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Winning at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis has Special Appeal to PBA Players

Three Indiana players would like to earn a banner in "Beer Thirty" lounge

INDIANAPOLIS (Jan. 30, 2018) – Every time Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis hosts a new Professional Bowlers Association tournament, it adds another chapter to its remarkable history as bowling's most versatile host bowling center, and it isn't just prize money and a title that attracts bowlers from around the world.

A lesser-known reality for Woodland Bowl's PBA champions is that they earn a banner for permanent display in the center's "Beer Thirty" lounge, an unusual "hall of fame" that commemorates an elite group of bowlers who have won titles in the only bowling center in the world that has hosted every different PBA major championship over the years, in addition to a number of other significant non-professional tournaments. There are currently 40 banners hanging in "Beer Thirty,"

including 38 representing players who have won titles at Woodland, plus one for PBA legend and Indianapolis native Dick Weber, and another for PBA veteran Ryan Shafer, celebrating a 300 game he rolled at the center.

Beer Thirty got its name because it offers 30 different kinds of beer, according to General Manager Jim Doty, and "because it's time for a beer at 5 o'clock somewhere..."

The newest banner winner could be the GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic champion, if that player has not previously won at Woodland. The tournament will be part of a week celebrating PBA's first 60 years, and it has attracted a world-class field.

Among the players already entered, in addition to international bowlers from 17 different

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Bowling.com Extends Sponsorship of Youth Open



ARLINGTON, Texas – Bowling.com has extended its sponsorship of the Youth Open Championships for the next two years, and competitors now can register for the event through the event registration portal of the United States Bowling Congress.

The 2018 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships will take place this summer at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth, Texas. Tournament dates will be July 12-13, 20-22 and 28-29. The annual tournament, which started in 2007, is held in conjunction with the Junior Gold Championships, which

will take place in the Dallas area in 2018.

Bowling.com, which also is a founding partner of the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund, began its sponsorship of the Youth Open Championships in 2014.

"It has been a great opportunity to partner with the IBC Youth team during the last four years in support of the Youth Open Championships," said Ben Dodson, CEO of Bowling.com. "Youth bowling is important to all of us in the bowling industry and we are excited to continue our affiliation with

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



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

Week 7 for E.A.R.L.'s Journey to 900 is now posted on YouTube, and here is your spoiler alert...

The last two weeks have had a different "driver" for E.A.R.L., Bob Raley, who is a CORE subscriber and was chosen at random to take the reins of the experiment for three weeks.

This week, Raley chose the Kyle Troup model as his virtual player. Troup has the highest rev rate of any player they have selected so far, so I was expecting big things.

He got off to a hot start with the first five strikes before a flat ten shot the door on the 900 dream. Raley did finish

the first game with 268, but it was all downhill from there as E.A.R.L. got too far left with too much ball speed.

The hardest part is the fact that the off hits don't carry that well at the ITRC. Flush hits, no problem, half pocket...you will be shooting a spare. That is why I liked his idea to go with a higher rev rate, so that maybe you can carry the flat ten.

Also, make sure to check out the comments below the video...people are funny.

Next week, we will speak with Emil Williams Jr, Tom Frenzel and Brant Houghton, who are in charge of this fun adventure.

Until next week E.A.R.L.
9-9-9-9-9

If you are free this coming Sunday, you need to make your way to Plano Super Bowl for a fun little match between Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The 10 players were determined by having the high averages in the most recent seasons' of the Hammer and Storm Scratch leagues, held at JB's Allen Bowl and Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Team Dallas is Steve Fuhrman, Mark Grimes, Joey Hafner, Tony Franklin and Chris Johnson.

Team Ft. Worth is Marcus Williams, Clint Johnson, Xeno

Garcia, Ryan Boroff, and Kelly Ray.

It will be a 3-game match, total pins wins...maybe even a little side action too.

Noon, Sunday Feb. 11 at Plano Super Bowl...come on down.

9-9-9-9-9

Here are some facts from the 53rd PBA Tournament of Champions, which is underway right now, courtesy of PBA.com.

AMF Riviera Lanes is the host center this week after a 24-year absence.

Defending champ is EJ Tackett and there are nine total past ToC champions in the

field. I'm surprised that's all.

Jason Belmonte will be going for his 10th Major title, which would tie him with Pete Weber and Earl Anthony for the most ever.

Walter Ray Williams Jr. has won everything (47 PBA tour titles), but he's never won the ToC, he will try again this week.

Hall of Famer, Johnny Petraglia, at 70 years old is competing in his final ToC.

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

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countries, are three PBA Tour winners from Indiana who would very much like to add their own banners to the Beer Thirty lounge collection: 25-year-old nine-time PBA Tour winner EJ Tackett of Huntington who also is one of five bowlers who have both PBA Rookie of the Year (2013) and Player of the Year (2016) honors; 38-year-old four-time PBA titlist Ronnie Russell of Marion, and 2017 PBA Rookie of the Year Matt Sanders, an Evansville native now living in Indianapolis. Sanders won his first PBA Tour title during his rookie season.

The new PBA tournament, which is part of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule in 2018, is open to all PBA members. That will include players who have bowled in events hosted by Woodland Bowl ever since it opened, and others who have never set foot in the iconic center. The 60th Anniversary Classic will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and conclude on Sunday, Feb. 18, when ESPN will televise the stepladder finals live at 1 p.m. EDT.

Among the players already entered in the Go Bowling!

PBA 60th Anniversary Classic are PBA Hall of Famers Parker Bohn III, Norm Duke, 70-year-old Johnny Petraglia, 84-year-old Carmen Salvino and PBA's all-time titles leader, Walter Ray Williams Jr., plus Chris Barnes and Ron Mohr who will join the Hall of Fame at week's end.

As part of the festive week, the PBA's 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will include its 2018 PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Marriott North in Indianapolis. The late Don Mitchell, the founder of the Royal Pin Leisure Centers chain that includes Woodland Bowl, will be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame along with Barnes, an 18-time PBA Tour champion from Double Oak, Texas, and Mohr, a PBA50 Tour star from Las Vegas.

Earlier Saturday, the PBA will hold its 2018 PBA League Draft at Woodland Bowl where the eight team managers will select two players each to complete their rosters for the PBA League Elias Cup competition in Portland, Maine, in April.

"We're honored to have Woodland Bowl chosen to host this very meaningful event," said Doty, Royal Pin Entertainment's General Manager. "Our long association with the Professional Bowlers Association has been a labor of love that brings back memories of past events that include many hall of fame members who have competed at Woodland Bowl."

Admission tickets for the GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic can be purchased in advance online (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/go-bowling-pba-60th-anniversary-classic-tickets-37388770820>) or at the door. To purchase tickets for the PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/go-bowling-pba-60th-anniversary-classic-tickets-37388770820#tickets>.

Indianapolis area amateur bowlers who would like to bowl in the pro-am event on Saturday, Feb. 17, should call Woodland Bowl for details: 317-844-4099.

All qualifying and match play rounds of the PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, plus the entire PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner and hall of fame inductions, plus the PBA League Draft, will be live streamed by PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. To subscribe to Xtra Frame, visit xtraframe.tv. Three-day, 30-day and 12-month subscription packages are available.



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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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Richmond Raceway Strikes with Go Bowling as Fall NASCAR Xfinity Series Entitlement Sponsor for the Go Bowling 250

PWBA Tour Championship Returns to Historic Old Dominion Building for Fall Race Week



Richmond Raceway (Richmond) announces an extension of its relationship with the bowling industry as Go Bowling becomes the entitlement sponsor for the fall NASCAR Xfinity Series (NXS) race. The Go Bowling 250, set for Sept. 21, 2018, marks the start of the 2018 NXS Playoffs and will be the first playoff race in Richmond track history. The race also will mark the grand opening of Richmond Raceway Reimagined, the \$30 million infield redevelopment project.

industry. "The PWBA Tour Championship held last year during race week at Richmond, along with the placement of bowling lanes as part of the fan experience, was well received. We look forward to expanding our relationship with Richmond Raceway with the sponsorship of the 2018 Go Bowling 250 NASCAR Xfinity Series race."

The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour Championship also returns to the Richmond Raceway Complex to launch Richmond's fall race week. The PWBA's pinnacle event will be held Sept. 16-19 in the historic Old Dominion Building at Richmond.

Go Bowling is the consumer-facing brand of the bowling industry. Its website, GoBowling.com, is the go-to site for consumers to learn more about the sport of bowling, including information about 1,700 bowling centers around the country. The site helps fans find local bowling centers, promotional offers, bowling video tips, and other bowling information. To learn more about Go Bowling, visit gobowling.com.

"Go Bowling has been a valued partner in motorsports and Richmond Raceway, so we welcome them as the entitlement sponsor for our fall NASCAR Xfinity Series race," said Richmond President Dennis Bickmeier. "We worked with the PBWA and Go Bowling to host the PWBA Tour Championship during last fall's race week and our partnership grew through that experience. We look forward to continuing to work together to unite the community of bowling and motorsports fans in Richmond."

Richmond Raceway and the bowling industry first partnered to host the PWBA Tour Championship in 2017. As part of the partnership, four bowling lanes were installed in the historic Old Dominion Building and following the PWBA Tour Championship, the lanes were

open for fan experiences over the race weekend. The lanes will return for fan engagement for the Go Bowling 250 as well as the Federated Auto Parts 400 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Playoff race.

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HONOR ROLL



Men
 Geoff Martin, Plano Super Bowl..... 826
 Kurt Gengelbach, JB's Allen Bowl..... 804
 Sean Lavery-Spahr, Forum Bowl..... 794
 Danny Seeders, Jr., Cowtown Bowling Palace..... 764
 Brad Petzel, Strikz..... 713
 Tony Boyd, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama..... 703
 Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl..... 682

Women
 Tamara Hamilton, Forum Bowl..... 715
 Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl..... 706
 Debbie Colby, JB's Allen Bowl..... 676
 Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl..... 658
 Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace..... 654
 Susan Lee, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama..... 631
 Loren Tenczar, Strikz..... 604



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At Forum Bowl

Lavery-Spahr turns 794, Hamilton registers 715

Reger, Taylor 300's

Sean Lavery-Spahr was red hot last week at Forum Bowl with a chart-topping 266-238-290 = 794 Fast Lane Trio series.

Tamara Hamilton, from the Tuesday Trio group, registered a sizzling 224-224-267 = 715 set to front distaff scoring.

John Reger and Terry Taylor earned high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Marsha Goforth 193-525, Kim Jackson 200-552, Rustin Jones (9 pin) 290-821, Dani Kwaczala (9 pin) 266-708, Tony Herr 288-760, Teresa Ross 224-640, Sean Garrett 263-754, Kara Congi 278-668.

Martin Kemp 257-716, Alesia Pickett 214-596, Duane Bates 273-746, Scott Grimmett 231-679, Dana Short 237-610, Victor Seabrooks 266-736, Jeri Harlan 249-639, Brian Grange (4 games) 289-1048.

Heather Whitney (4 games) 225-848, TV Robinson 249-702, Sandra Goodrum 204-580, Donovan Bryan 259-709, Kristal Rogers 235-590, Walter Bobien 246-643 Sara Merka 211-550, John Reger 792.

Cassie Reese 244-689, Derrik Omev 276-694, Gena Breedlove 178-463, Tommy Adams 263-741, Regenia Stewart 245-648, Jim Fletcher 289-750, Emily Montgomery 233-614, Jesse Guzman 205-595.

Racquel Sereseroz 176-478, Jeff Davis 232-650, Tony Velasquez 235-650, Kim Jackson 223-625, Robert Taylor 246-665, Bonnie Taylor 133-355, Philip Mills 197-689, Barbara Craig 225-600.

SENIORS

Bill McCormack 214-638, Judith Guillory 244-709, Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 300-802, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 298-723.

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Xfinity Series (NXS) race. The Go Bowling 250, set for Sept. 21, marks the start of the 2018 NXS Playoffs and will be the first playoff race in Richmond track history.

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last fall's race week and our partnership grew through that experience," said Richmond President Dennis Bickmeier.

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Tickets for the PWBA Tour Championship will be available at a later date through Richmond Raceway.

The 2018 PWBA Tour

season kicks off April 26 with the PWBA Las Vegas Open at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas. The 14-event season concludes with the PWBA Tour Championship.

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At Plano Super Bowl

Martin hurls 826, Mann lands 706

Fuhrman, Gengelbach, Godfrey, Wipperman, Wuebker 300s

Geoff Martin's rip-roaring 279-279-268 = 826 production in the Monday Classic Trio league earned top billing on the honor roll last week at Plano Super Bowl.

Cindy Mann landed the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with an outstanding 217-255-234 = 706 set in Friday Funsters league play.

Steve Fuhrman, Kurt Gengelbach, Matt Godfrey, Justin Wipperman and Curt Wuebker shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Rich Casey 268-770, Becky Banks 224-599, David Seltzer 255-651, Dana Westfall 211-543, Jason Marquez 279-759, Mathew Credd 267-759, Cathy Sposito 234-639, Daniel Adams (4 games) 266-884, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 226-775, Gene Foose 252-644, Shirley Patterson 194-504, Tommy Yetts, Sr. 247-672, Monica Adams 258-646, Danny Zeh 279-728, Tabatha Meyer 214-604.

Jennifer Hayes 246-692, Christy Bricker 256-684, Patrick Corey 258-734, Diane Wallentine 194-556, George

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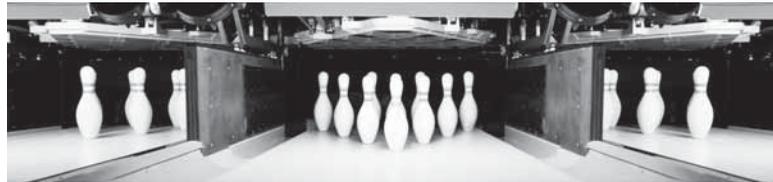
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Phyllis Carlin 176-462, Mark Grimes 289-763, Lana Grimes 265-681, Eric Hoyle 253-700, Diane Wallentine 229-610, Stacy Starr 238-689, Bob Hinsley 208-541, Carol Bowling 175-437.

Randy Hiam 238-683, Elisa Retziuff 203-570, Jeff Newman 264-732, Sybil Williams 225-592, Frank Phillips 267-704, Rhonda Nerison 225-555, Steve Furhman 277-741, Debby Oulicky 224-646.

Bill Fong 278-789, Matt Godfrey (4 games) 1026, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 228-864, Darius Colvin 248-737, Breana Buchanan 230-644, Calvin Foreman 248-666, Debbie Lambert 268-680.

Mitchell Tinney 267-699, Liz Tolbert 213-580, Richie Benavides 267-762, Glenn Funderburk 259-733, Bunthoem Nhep 179-484.



Lou Holtz to be Keynote Speaker at 2018 International Bowl Expo in June



Lou Holtz

ARLINGTON, Texas – Lou Holtz, one of the most successful college football coaches of all time, will be the keynote speaker at the 2018 International Bowl Expo that will take place June 17-21 at Paris Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

International Bowl Expo is the annual membership convention and trade show of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Inc.

Holtz, one of the most sought-after speakers in America, will discuss overcoming impossible challenges by setting goals and working to achieve them. Holtz has built a reputation as a motivator, a demanding disciplinarian and someone who relishes challenges and hard work.

Holtz is the only coach in the history of college football to take six different teams to a bowl game, win bowl games with five different teams, and to have four different college teams ranked in the final Top 20 poll. Despite never inheriting a winning team, he compiled a 243-127-7 career record and has 12 career bowl victories, which rank him fifth on the all-time list.

When Holtz took over as Notre Dame's 25th head football coach in 1985, he brought with him a sterling reputation for turning pretenders into contenders, for taking football programs and elevating them. Nowhere did he do this as impressively as he did at Notre Dame.

In his 11 seasons at Notre Dame, Holtz chalked up more victories than Ara Parseghian, Knute Rockne or Frank Leahy in their first 11 years on the job, which included the consensus national championship in 1988. He posted a 23-game winning streak that

ranks as the longest in Notre Dame history, and an overall 100-30-2 mark during those 11 years positioned him alongside those Fighting Irish coaching legends.

When the Fighting Irish met Florida in the 1996 Orange Bowl, it was the ninth consecutive year Holtz had taken Notre Dame to a traditional January postseason bowl – Cotton Bowl in 1988, 1993 and 1994; Fiesta in 1989 and 1995; Orange in 1990, 1991 and 1996; Sugar in 1992. This is something that no other coach in the country has matched.

After his departure from Notre Dame following the 1996 season, he joined CBS Sports' College Football Today for two seasons as a sports analyst and was with United States Filter as a customer relations spokesman. From there, he went on to be head coach at the University of South Carolina for six seasons (1999-2004), where he led the Gamecocks to back-to-back January 1 bowl games for the first time in the history of the school and defeated Ohio State in consecutive bowl appearances.

Until 2014, Holtz was a college football studio analyst on ESPN. He appeared on ESPNNews, ESPN College Game Day programs and SportsCenter, and served as an on-site analyst for college football games. Holtz is currently in his second year with Sirius



XM Radio as a co-host for two sports programs, a golf show broadcast throughout the year entitled "Holtz In One" and two weekly college football programs.

Holtz has authored three New York Times best-selling books – The Fighting Spirit that chronicled Notre Dame's 1988 championship season, Winning Everyday: A Game Plan for Success, and his latest book, Wins, Losses and Lessons, an autobiography of his life lessons.

Holtz also has produced four highly acclaimed motivational videos: Do Right, Do Right II, If Enough People Care and Do Right 20 Years Later.

Holtz will present his "Game Plan For Success" on Wednesday, June 20, at the Paris Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, sponsored by Brunswick.

Holtz's humor and humility have endeared him to audiences as he has helped them assess their strengths, teamwork, and put them on the road to achievement. This will indeed be a powerful message from the coach to the BPAA membership.

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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Patrick Allen and Liz Johnson are the BWAA Bowlers of the Year...Tam Wasson led the honor roll with 826 at Plano... Chris Morgan shot 824 at Cowtown...Josh Orr rolled 814 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Dawn Klapper led the ladies with 784 at Plano...Miki Jo Parrish had 707 at AMF Showplace-Eules... Junior Gold sells out with 1728 entries.

20 YEARS AGO

Paul Malone has the high average in Dallas BA at 238...Charles Avant wins SASBA in Conroe...Tish Johnson wins her 22nd PWBA title at Lubbock Texas Open...John Schanz led the honor roll with 856 at Forum...Vicotr MacDonald shot 794 at Showplace-Eules... Danny Spralting with 770 at Red Bird... Mickie Archer led the ladies with 737 at DC SW...Natha Averitte with 720 at Red Bird... Chris Barnes wins first PBA Regional title at Fort Bliss.



Chris Barnes

30 YEARS AGO

Is the little Goose Wall at the Quaker State Pro-Am... Marshall Holman is the BWAA Bowler of the Year for the men and Betty Davis for the ladies...James Burrell led the honor roll with 300/783 at Bronco... David Smith shot 779 at Showplace...Tee Thrower with 757 at DCFW...Louise Rachel led the ladies with 713 at Southgate... Maxine Smith rolled 696 at Wedgwood...Tim Braxton wins NTTB at Triangle...Robert Merritt takes 3rd CASH win...Kay Turner and Jeff Campbell win Mixed Red River title.



Kay Turner and Jeff Campbell combined to win the Second

CHRIS PAUL

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Famer," said Paul, who won last year's event with PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes. "It was up to me to stay there with him and keep the momentum going. Bowling's like every other sport where, when you get that momentum early, you want to keep it. If you do, good things are going to happen."

Paul also won doubles titles back-to-back in 2010 and 2011 with four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte. For Duke, it was his first CP3 Celebrity Invitational win.

"Going into the finals I felt like we were the underdogs," said Duke. "Mookie is a talented player and Bill is one of the best in the land right now so we knew we were going to have our work cut out for us."

"We got through the semi-final match in good shape but right before practice for the title match Chris was kind of lost and asked me 'What should I do?' Chris is a guy who likes to play the inside part of the lane and hook the ball, but I suggested he try playing outside where I was

playing and, sure enough, he made it work. We just started striking and we were on our way.

"I don't want to understate how big that 4-5 split conversion was," Duke added. "At that point the match still could have gone either way if he had missed it, but that was a great shot."

In the five-frame semifinal matches, the Duke/Paul team beat 2016 PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett and Paul's Rockets teammate, James

Harden, 109-90, and the Betts/O'Neill team beat the 2016 winners, newly-elected Pro Football Hall of Famer Terrell Owens and PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber, 130-73, to advance to the final match.

Sunday's telecast also featured a one-game Baker format team match with two-time PBA Tour winner DJ Archer of Houston, Paul, Harden, fellow Texan Dino Castillo and Rockets forward Trevor Ariza making up the Houston Strong team against 12-time

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence nails 682, Cathey topples 299/658

Rick Lawrence led the weeks scoring contest at Ennis All Star Bowl with a super solid 226-249-207 = 682 Ennis Mixed Classic league showing.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, posted a nice 188-171-299 = 658 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins 243-672, Cyndy McKenrick 212-536, Tim Gilmore 216-599, Ryne McKenrick 180-513, Nick Brazeal 183-518, Annie Whittington 196-541, Johnny Tobias 182-505, Mary Sikes 174-491, John Gray 171-479, April Hopkins 166-455.

YOUTH OPEN

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this tremendous event."

Based in Nacogdoches, Texas, Bowling.com will continue to reward outstanding performances by providing a \$100 scholarship to any competitor who has a 300 game or 800 series during the competition. At the 2017 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships, two bowlers earned a \$100 scholarship for their perfect games.

Every participant also will receive a gift, compliments of Bowling.com.

Online registration for the 2018 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships now is underway. This year, International Bowling Campus Youth Development will have registration through the USBC Event Registration portal.

"The USBC Event Registration portal is easy to use, provides competitors the opportunity to see what dates and times are available, and allows them to register at any time," said IBC Youth Managing Director Gary Brown.

The addition of the Youth Open Championships to the USBC Event Registration portal is part of an ongoing process to standardize the registration of all USBC Championships events. The portal:

- Improves efficiency and simplification of the registration process
- Provides a real-time view of available squad dates and times
- Gives competitors the ability to manage rosters and substitutions
- Automatic calculation of fees
- Immediate registration
- Ability to pay by credit card

Competitors can go to BOWL.com/YouthOpen and click the Information section to access the USBC Event Registration portal. IBC Youth has provided detailed instructions on how to use the portal, also located on the Information page.

The Youth Open is a non-qualifying tournament open to any USBC Youth member. Competitors bowl nine games total - three games each of singles, doubles and four-player team. The tournament has scratch and handicap divisions for U10, U12, U15 and U20 bowlers.

More than 230 teams and nearly 1,150 bowlers took part in the 2017 event which had a scholarship fund of more than \$80,000.

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McKendree Wins 2018 Prairie View A&M Invitational

ARLINGTON, Texas - For the first time since 2013, there is a new champion at the Prairie View A&M Invitational, and it was McKendree hoisting the championship trophy Sunday at the International Training and Research Center.

The Bearcats, the reigning champion at both the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowling Championship and the Intercollegiate Team Championships, downed top-seeded Arkansas State in the title match, 4-2.

In the best-of-seven portion of the event, the teams switch lanes after each game. The first four games of the championship match were claimed on the right lane, before McKendree took Game 5, and all the momentum, on the left lane. The Bearcats closed things out with a 259-204 victory.

McKendree was dominant in its two matches Sunday, averaging nearly 225 in 11 games. The group advanced to the title tilt with a 4-1 semifinal win against Vanderbilt, which included games of 254, 248 and 257 to start.

Arkansas State led the event through 25 Baker games and six traditional games, then topped Sam Houston State, 4-1, to make a return to the final. The Red Wolves most recently were the runners-up in 2016, falling to Nebraska after being up 2-0 and 3-1.

Nebraska has been the team to beat at the Prairie View A&M Invitational, claiming the title five consecutive times from 2013-2017. Vanderbilt won the inaugural event in 2012.

This time, the Huskers got off to a slow start and crept up the standings on Day 2, but

the top-ranked squad fell short of making the championship bracket, qualifying seventh for the final round of competition.

The Huskers settled for seventh place overall, losing to Stephen F. Austin in the opening round of bracket matches, before defeating Fairleigh Dickinson, 4-0, in the final match of the weekend.

In the match to decide third and fourth place Sunday, Sam Houston topped last year's runner-up, Vanderbilt, 4-3, including an exciting 249-222 effort in the finale. The Bearcats took a quick 2-0 lead, but the Commodores were able to fight back and take the match to a deciding seventh game.

All 12 teams in the field bowled five five-game Baker matches Friday, five traditional team games Saturday and one traditional game Sunday, before being seeded into three best-of-seven match-play brackets based on total pinfall from the three days of competition.

The top four teams were placed in one bracket, all with a chance to win the tournament. Seeds No. 5 through No. 8 were in a second bracket, with fifth place being the best they could finish. The No. 9 through No. 12 seeds competed in the third bracket, with ninth place being the best possible finish.

Along with the Prairie View A&M Invitational trophy on the line, each match the teams bowl goes toward their overall record, which helps determine the teams that qualify for the 2018 NCAA Bowling Championship being held in St. Louis from April 12-14.

The 2018 edition featured 12 of the top 25, and eight of the top 10, teams in the most

recent poll and a variety of exciting formats.

Arkansas State led the way in the win column this weekend at the ITRC with a 10-3 mark. Sam Houston State and Nebraska were next at 8-5.

Individually, Sacred Heart's Amanda Nardiello set the pace on the 40-foot oil pattern with a 1,416 six-game total, a 236 average. The performance earned her most-valuable-player honors and a spot on the all-tournament team.

This year's individual runner-up was Jordan Richard of Arkansas State, the individual champion in 2017 and runner-up in 2016. This time, she finished with a 1,378 total.

Nardiello and Richard were joined on the all-tournament team by Maria Bulanova of Vanderbilt (1,358) and the McKendree duo of Breanna Clemmer (1,342) and Taylor Bailey (1,341).

All rounds of the 2018 Prairie View A&M Invitational were broadcast live on BowlTV.

Here's the lineup of teams as they appeared on the featured pairs. Sunday's final team game was not livestreamed.

FRIDAY'S FIVE-GAME BAKER MATCHES

Match 1: Sacred Heart vs. Louisiana Tech; McKendree vs. Vanderbilt

Match 2: North Carolina A&T vs. Sam Houston State; Louisiana Tech vs. Nebraska

Match 3: Nebraska vs. Maryland Eastern Shore; Stephen F. Austin vs. Sam Houston State

Match 4: McKendree vs. Stephen F. Austin; North Carolina A&T vs. Arkansas State

Match 5: Louisiana Tech vs. Vanderbilt; Maryland Eastern

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Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Noah Cooper, Plano Super Bowl	683
Devin Sarenz, Cowtown Bowling Palace	617
Tyler Brooks, Forum Bowl	582
R J Grantham, JB's Allen Bowl	555
Andrew Martin, Strikz	540

Girls

Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl	590
Caitlyn Dull, Cowtown Bowling Palace	577
DaiMone Lewis, Plano Super Bowl	577
Feliciti Campbell, Forum Bowl	441
Tara Meche, Strikz	432

Lane Laughter



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Noah Cooper headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a rip-roaring 245-191-247 = 683 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Taylor Ryan paced the gals with a rollicking 194-205-191 = 590 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Josh Budnik 156-456, Ashley Martinez 111-299, Ryan Martinez 190-538, Carlen

Gattenby 200-539, Joseph McGraw 165-484, Isaac Gattenby 190-484, Nicole Gattenby 208-584, R J Grantham 192-555, Kendyl Goodger 183-508, Clay Adams 210-500, Tara Meche 190-496.

At Plano Super Bowl - Robbie Baum 135-375, Dora Zou 66-183, Brady McDonough 173-463, Malorie Samples 135-374, Garrett Falk 183-527, Mya Murray 184-444, Aubry Ayers 204-528, Noah Raleigh 213-616, Isabella Hudson 109-311, Bryce Stephenson 228-639,

Hailey Spencer 194-550, Brandon Ingram 236-622, Skylar Murdoff 197-521, Victor Munguia 225-593, DaiMone Lewis 504-577, Noah Raleigh 159-467, Caden Witt 194-522, Emi Nester 212-507, Isaac Hulse (2 games) 112-188, Chloe Findling (2 games) 74-134.

At Strikz - Bryce Herrington 224-500, Andrew Martin 224-540, Joey Skiba 171-500, Cory Shen 162-450, Tara Meche 159-432, Deana Simons 148-385.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Devin Sarenz topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with an outstanding 222-233-162 = 617 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Caitlyn Dull, Sarenz' league mate, led the girls with a sparkling 149-190-226 = 577 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Aidan Richelman 215, Amanda Moore 220, Angel Orozco 224, Kaitlyn

Fleming 202, Jacob Boonel 222, Mason Chapman 126-295, Gyanna Simmons 110-283, Martin Tijerina 119, Kiana Gordon 105, Zack Meyer 109, Brooklyn Richards 105, Jovan Gordon 116, Andrew Reyes 99-164, Maelin Pearson 80-154, Gabriel Marquez 62.

At Forum Bowl - Mason Boles 100-172, Bella Dunn 105-203, Taylor Walton 86-162, Santana Joseph 97-173, Hamilton Joseph 147-374, Charisse

Graham 140-374, Sam Sebourn 106-290, De'Sire'e Knight 133-341, Tyler Brooks 229-582, Samantha Brown 169-431, Kadence Davila 146-424, Tori Brooks 112-325, Chandler Burnett 167-424, Elijah Davila 197-510, Feliciti Campbell 159-441, True Hardison 178-496, Katelynn Correll 154-421, Hogan Hargrove (4 games) 183-1019, Kristin Hilker (4 games) 221-1028.

Live Stream Schedule



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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 - A Squad
Wednesday February 14 7:50 AM
- Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Indianapolis, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B 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 3:50 PM

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- 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

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Seeders, Jr. slams 764, Nelson hammers 654

Danny Seeders, Jr.'s Wednesday Winners session led the men with a top notch 289-247-228 = 764 series last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Cathy Nelson's banner 206-237-211 = 654 Ebonite Classic Trio outing paced the ladies high-set chart.

HONOR ROLL

David Flores 278, Sandy Groh 192-505, Brian Bailey 273, Bill Dean 268-709, Justin Stiles 267-729, April Shelton 238-614, Rain Man Sloat 256, Lina Trubenstein 234, Randy Coon, Sr. 246.

Sandy Groh 203, Scott Teel 279, Ryan Woodward 269, Ron Coggins 279-743, Gary Brown 279, Ron Boroff 279, Michael Williams 269-752, Debbie

Cranfill 182, David Dunn 256, Darius Dillon 235.

Ronnie Sloan 278-709, Brian Fowler 247, Wayne Heppel 235, Dan Chisum 268-655, Adrianna Espinoza 176-492, Mark DeBoer 221, Charlie Bean 218, Phil Harbin 237-578, Jamie Burns 166-483.

George Deponte 225, Ernest Crayton 225.

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Johnny Zaskoda 258-713, Jackie Glover 234-547, David Henderson 245, Sharon Canada 206, Frank Stone 241, Woody Godbey 201-544, Carrie Reed 202, Randy Biel 240, Karen Holder 215.

George Hernandez, Sr. 238, Neva House 203, David Pruitt 237-637, Cheryl Berube 202-568, Jose Cortes 289-727, Jerry Owczarski 278, Sandy Soule 268.

Watkins Glen International, Go Bowling Announce 'Striking' Partnership

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (January 18, 2018) – Watkins Glen International and Go Bowling today announced Go Bowling as title sponsor of the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series (MENCs) race at The Glen starting this season. The Go Bowling at The Glen race will headline a NASCAR tripleheader weekend also featuring the NASCAR XFINITY Series and NASCAR K&N Pro East Series, August 2-5.

"We are thrilled to welcome Go Bowling to the Watkins Glen International family with the entitlement agreement," WGI President Michael Printup said. "Having grown up outside of Buffalo, I know just how popular bowling is around our state. While I've never quite bowled a 300, our team has done just that with this partnership."

Go Bowling is no stranger to NASCAR, as the brand was recently a partner of Kansas Speedway, another ISC facility, along with a number of teams at various levels of the sport. As part of its multi-year agreement with The Glen, Go Bowling will receive naming rights to the race that will be featured on network television (NBC), a plethora of promotional opportunities, and an emphatic presence on one of the largest midways in the sport, complete with two fully-operational bowling lanes.

"Through our experience in race sponsorships at Kansas, Pocono, and now at Watkins Glen International, we have found that the demographics of race fans and bowlers are strikingly similar," said Strike Ten Entertainment President John Harbuck. "Partnering with The Glen gives us a tremendous platform to promote bowling, the number one participatory sport in the United States, through on-site activations and a national TV and radio audience."

To support its entitlement sponsorship, Go Bowling will run advertising on NBC during the race broadcast, create social media and bowling league promotions targeting race fans nationwide and implement significant on-site activities for those attending the race.

"Watkins Glen is known for its passionate fan base and for being one of the largest camping-oriented races in NASCAR. From setting up fully-working bowling lanes to hosting special celebrity guests, we will definitely have a commanding Go Bowling brand engagement presence in the midway," added Harbuck.

Go Bowling is the consumer-facing brand of the bowling industry. Its website, GoBowling.com, is the go-to site for consumers to learn more about the great sport of bowling, including information about 1,700 bowling centers throughout the country. Fans can find local bowling centers, take advantage of promotional offers, watch bowling video tips, and more, all by visiting www.gobowling.com.

The Go Bowling at The Glen is the marquee event of the August 2-5 weekend at Watkins Glen International. Racing



starts Friday with the NASCAR K&N Pro Series East event and continues with Saturday's Zippo 200 at The Glen NASCAR XFINITY Series race, along with Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series qualifying. On Sunday, the sport's greatest drivers take center stage, vying for a win at one of the most storied racetracks in the world.

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Collegiate Ticker



The Arizona State men and West Texas A&M women collected their first Tier 1 victories of the season at last weekend's Rebel Classic in Las Vegas.

The 2018 event was contested at The Orleans and featured six traditional games and 12 two-game Baker matches, with total pinfall, including bonus pins, determining the champion in each division.

The Arizona State men were second in the standings after the first six games, but the Sun Devils found their look in Baker competition, averaging more than 215 on the way to victory with a 11,643 total. Grand Canyon finished second with 11,319, and St. John's was third with 11,292.

Arizona State's Matt Zweig finished with games of 242 and 257 to secure the top spot in the individual standings with a 1,344 total, a 224 average for six games. Rusty Johnston of West Texas A&M was the runner-up with 1,334, while St. John's Brandon Soedarmasto (1,326), Arizona State's Andrew Hall (1,312) and Nevada-Las Vegas' Dallas Leong (1,303) rounded out the top five.

On the women's side, West Texas A&M cruised to the win by more than 500 pins with a 10,417 total. Hastings was second with 9,904 and Ottawa took third with 9,745.

Ottawa's Rachel Barber ran away with the individual victory after closing her six-game block with 278 to finish with a 1,314 total, a 219 average. West Texas A&M's Kat

Rush was second with 1,227, while defending individual champion Correen Lieber of Grand Canyon was third with 1,155. Hastings' Sierra Johnson (1,113) and Ottawa's Casey Holmes (1,107) also recorded top-five finishes.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Southeast Baker Challenge in Brunswick, Georgia, the Emmanuel women outdistanced the field to claim the victory.

- At the Sin City Open in Las Vegas, the St. John's men and Hastings women recorded wins in their respective divisions.

- At the FAMU Rattler in Pensacola, Florida, the Florida A&M women captured the deciding game, 179-156, to win a back-and-forth championship match against Alabama State, 4-3.

- At the Red Flash Invitational in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the Lincoln Memorial women defeated top-seeded St. Francis-Pennsylvania in the title match, 4-1.

- At the CIAA No. 2 in Petersburg, Virginia, the Fayetteville State and Bowie State women toppled the most pins in their respective divisions to lead the way.

- At the AHIBC No. 3 in Akron, Ohio, the Bowling Green State women edged the competition for the win, while the Wright State men made their move in Baker play to move into the top spot.

- At the Westchester Shoot-out in Fishkill, New York, the

Schenectady men and women swept the top spots.

- At the Cincinnati Collegiate Classic in Cincinnati, the Lindenwood women and men recorded victories.

- At the Clarke Invitational in Dubuque, Iowa, the Grand View men and women cruised to big wins.

- At the GLBC No. 3 in Weston, Wisconsin, the Viterbo women and Wisconsin-White-water men posted victories by more than 200 pins.

- At the Westchester Classic in Wappingers, New York, the Steven's Tech men and Sacred Heart women put together dominating performances on the way to the top spot in each division.

- At the AHIBC No. 4 in Akron, Ohio, the Alma women held on to claim the victory, while the Davenport men used a strong final Baker block to solidify their spot at the top of the standings.

For complete results, visit BOWL.com/Collegiate. To view the Team Power Rankings, visit collegebowling.com.

CHRIS PAUL

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Tour winner Sean Rash, Betts, Owens and 2017 Teen Masters representatives Hannah Diem of Seminole, Fla., and Logan Harvey of Titusville, Fla., making up the Bowlero All-Stars team. The Bowlero All-Stars overcame an open in the second frame to soundly defeat a struggling Houston Strong team, 215-158.

In the third event of the telecast all of the participating celebrities, including actor/comedian Oscar Nunez and Rockets guard Bobby Brown, took part in the Go Bowling! Celebrity Super Clash sudden-death shoot out where the low score in each frame was eliminated. It came down to a dual against Owens and Ariza in the eighth frame with Owens striking to win against Ariza's eight count.

The Chris Paul Family Foundation strives to positively impact individuals and families by providing resources that enrich and strengthen healthy development of strong communities.

PBA's February schedule of live ESPN telecasts continues with three consecutive live Go Bowling! PBA Tour finals on Sundays at 1 p.m. ET, beginning with the PBA Tournament of Champions on Feb. 11;

the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Feb. 18, and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Feb. 25.

State Farm® CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling!

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Alternate Frame Doubles Format

Semi-final (five frames) Match One - Norm Duke/Chris Paul def. EJ Tackett/James Harden, 109-90.

Match Two - Bill O'Neill/Mookie Betts def. Pete Weber/Terrell Owens - 130-73.

Championship (10 frames) Duke/Paul def. O'Neill/Betts, 259-226.

CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Winners:

2018 - Norm Duke/Chris Paul

2017 - Chris Barnes/Chris Paul

2016 - Pete Weber/Terrell Owens

2015 - Ronnie Russell/French Montana

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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
Aug 4-5	All Star Lanes	Ennis, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
Aug 11-12	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
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Aug 25-26	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	60/50/50 Trio
Sept 1-2	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept 8-9	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept 22-23	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Oct 6-7	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship

Just Paying Attention

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The disadvantage of attending and reporting on a taped event months before it airs is, of course, knowing who won, how the winning team did it, is not being able to write about it right away. But now, I can give you the perspective on the energy in Bowlero Woodlands that night. I was there, otherwise I would not have mentioned it at all in the February 2018 edition of Bowlers Journal International coming soon to a mailbox near you.

By the November 30 show taping, the area was still revved up after the Astros 2017 World Series win four weeks earlier. Eight weeks prior to that, the region was put to the test after the monumental rainfall of Hurricane Harvey. Even today and for months to come, as efforts continue around the city and areas along the Gulf Coast to rebuild, some spent a few hours away from their woes.

Houston hosted three high profile bowling events in 2017, each with its high profile celebrities and bowlers. In order, they were the The Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash on last year's Super Bowl Sunday, the Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles in July, and the

State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling! Since I've explained the other two quite extensively, I will now turn my attention to the CP3 event, taped in November.

It was a festive crowd on hand to watch an event they had seen before on ESPN, but to see it in person is quite different. Except for the opening red carpet walk-in, which can be viewed on the 'PBA Network' on the PBA's YouTube Channel, the show is recorded in real time with almost always the same amount of commercial time between segments.

The red carpet entrance was a chance for the Houston electronic and print media to talk to the Rockets, Terrell Owens, and Mookie Betts. As you might expect, there were nearly a dozen local outlets covering this event. Counting camera people, tech people, and reporters, I would put the total at 30-40 people.

There was usually one bowler/celeb at either end of the carpet, one talking to the local media closer to the lanes, and one talking to the bowling media, headlined by Kimberly Pressler for the ESPN telecast, Jeremiah Gallegos and Jef Goodjer for PBA Xtra Frame,

the Go Bowling! reporter and 'live' pin, and of course, your charming and delightful TBN reporter.

Once the Red Carpet time finished, it was time to begin the show itself. After cute introduction from PBA announce crew Dave LaMont, Randy Pedersen, and Pressler, the first event was the four-frame doubles. The preliminary round seemed to go faster, although the one surprise to regular PBA viewers was the lack of one player's signature wrap-around shades. Didn't hear exactly why he didn't have them, but I'm hoping he didn't suffer a 'senior moment' and forgot them. Yes, I can say that from personal experience, only because I'm three days older than him.

The baker-team event was a fun watch because there were three Houston Rockets (with the NBA's best record at the time of the show taping) on one team, Houston Strong, and two well-known World Series of Bowling participants, Terrell Owens, and Mookie Betts, on the Bolero All Stars. Along with them were two names we might be seeing more of as their young careers progress. They are two 2017 Teen Masters final match participants, U14 Girls champ Hannah Diem, and U14 Boys runner up Logan Harvey.

I made sure I talked to them for the BJI piece. Having a similar experience at that age with professional athletes, the impact this moment can have even after 40-plus years is simply priceless. The two youth bowlers I spoke with at the TO Super Clash, Mabel Cummings and Kirk Mowl, gave me unique insight. Since both had already appeared on national television for the Teen Masters finals, this was a little different nervousness. Both Diem and Harvey got great advice from not only the pro bowlers, but a couple of the Rockets, too. After hearing, "Don't forget to breathe," they loosened up enough to keep the adrenaline, but lose the fear of having to perform under pressure. Both told me they had a blast. I'm willing to wager there's a good chance they'll remember this show as well as their previous national TV appearance.

The celebrity eliminator event got the crowd their money's worth of entertainment, or at least, more bang for their entertainment buck. Although he lasted longer than he said he thought he might, former "The Office" actor Oscar Nunez, who will be appearing in State Farm ads with Chris Paul, tried to steal the show with his reaction to two of his tosses down the lane. I'm not sure which got the bigger crowd reaction, the horizontal pose on the approach, or the tumble over the approach-side signage into the crowd.

At the end was the doubles event finale between host Chris



Former Dallas Cowboy Terrell Owens

Paul and Norm Duke, and Mookie Betts and Bill O'Neill. Paul/Duke had pulled ahead by 21 pins going to the ninth when Paul didn't catch a shot at the bottom of the swing, leaving the 4-5 split. He did convert, prompting Duke to jump out of his chair and launch himself into what may be a chest bump heard around the bowling world. Bouncing several feet off making contact with Paul, Duke showed his athletic balance and caught himself before tumbling into press row past Kimberly Pressler and literally into my lap. Duke then did what Duke does, flushing three shots in the tenth for a 259-226 win.

Watching these athletes entertain a crowd like this was fun and can see why this has become one of the highest-rated shows in the PBA season, certainly helped by being on the best TV ratings day of the year.

And yes, those trophies are definitely on the heavy side, I would say in the 20-30 pound range, like picking up a double ball tote without the shoulder strap or handle. Wouldn't mind covering this event again next year, but that's another story for another time.

At Strikz

Petzel crushes 713, Tenczar topples 604

FRISCO – Brad Petzel rolled a rock-solid 201-247-265 = 713 series in the Lousy Bowlerz league to lead the way at Strikz last week.

Loren Tenczar, from the Monday Mixerz group, was the high fem by shooting a very solid 198-170-236 = 604 series.

HONOR ROLL

Sherry Robertson 170-486, Sandy Miller 149-403, Rob Freeman 228-507, Vicki Flood 152-414, Skip Jenkins 220-535, Jenny Blackwood 157-423, Barbara Schmidt 147-401, Julie Francis 147-410.

Marilyn Ditore 167-442, Stephanie Hapka 155-422, Sue Ellis 167-456, Robert Marino 223-629, Todd Smith 241-602, Kevin Higar 202-567, Gary Lumetti 254-676, Rob Hudkins 213-576.

Billie Bennett 225-602, Don Coble 206-560, Kevin Connell 201-566, Julie Bloodworth 190-547, Candy Torrey 192-532, Cathy Eberly 191-510, Debbie Colby 201-561, Will Rushing 237-569.

Seth Moore 201-575, Suzanne Ferguson 180-501, Ron Barton 212-588,

Although I highlighted what this show is best remembered for back in November, a recent posting by another regular YouTube bowling show uploader Pizza Pizzichetti is the full show of the 1980 PBA ARC Alameda Open. Only uploaded two weeks ago, here's the first show of what had been called the decade of excess. For this week's JPA Lost Classic, here is Warren Nelson's second and final PBA Tour win from January 5, 1980, and, oh by the way, the Mark Roth 7-10 split conversion at the end of the first match: (https://youtube.com/watch?v=F1pHf00A_y0)

Next week, the first of three live PBA finals air in February as the Tournament of Champions returns to its most famous host center, AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio. As PBA Commissioner Tom Clark told me at the CP3 event, he hoped to have the finals bowled on Lanes 27-28, where much of PBA's television history has occurred, much to be highlighted on The Association's 60 for 60 top moments list in the coming weeks. I'll release an updated version of my own Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list as well.

Crandon Haddock 223-629, Bruce Southerland 231-617, Steve Southerland 220-606, Matt Robinson 207-587, Sharon Lawrence 178-484, Debra Gorman 169-452, Jacki Myrice 179-519, Cathy Eberly 245-571, Stephanie Hapka 176-474, Julie Collins 209-457, Donna Harris 153-430, Eunice Burgess 169-459, Valerie Beverwyk 162-446.

Vicki Wilson 176-497, Rilda Hefner 175-432, Pat Murphey 162-430, Mary Matusik 201-528, Scott Sullins 201-569, Amy Marshall 177-476, Gary Blend 206-564, Tracy Buckaloo 194-479, J.R. Sharpe 225-599, Mike Johnson 223-575, Brian Burton 209-584, Anthony Dambakly 211-580, Jacki Myrice 181-503, Dan Anderson 198-577, David Edwards 227-563, Ron Rankin 232-563, Lisa Ulrich 192-504.

Debbie Colby 235-576, Loren Tenczar 231-594, Rick Irvine 241-617, Candy Torrey 188-531.

SENIORS

Ed Belzer 198-510, Dan Walters 199-512, Zo Sexton 183-461, Gary Condensa 179-472, Jack Muse 174-493, Vicki Wilson 190-432.

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RICHMOND RACEWAY

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Dale Earnhardt Jr., who retired from full-time competition last season, will return to compete in the Go Bowling 250 NXS race at Richmond. Of his seven career victories at Richmond, four came in NXS races. Earnhardt's most recent victory came in the ToyotaCare 250 in 2016. In his seven career NXS starts, he has five top-five and six top-10 finishes.

In 2018, Richmond's special pricing for kids 12 and younger expands to welcome kids 12 and younger free for NXS races with a ticketed adult, including general admission and reserved seating. For more information on kids pricing, visit richmond-raceway.com/familyfun.

Stay connected at richmond-raceway.com and our social channels on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat and YouTube for more information on the 2018 events schedule.

Richmond Raceway 2018 NASCAR Season

The Toyota Spring Race Weekend at Richmond Raceway returns "under the lights" in 2018, and a week earlier in the NASCAR schedule on April 20-21, 2018. The action starts with the ToyotaCare 250 NASCAR Xfinity Series Dash-4Cash race on Friday, April 20

at 7 p.m. Kids 12 and younger are free in all seating areas for NASCAR Xfinity Series races. Richmond's spring weekend continues with the fan-friendly Track Takeover driven by AAA, followed by NASCAR's best in the TOYOTA OWNERS 400 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race starting at dusk and ending "under the lights" at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 21.

Richmond's Fall Race Weekend, presented by Who's Your Driver, will make history with the grand opening of the Richmond Raceway Reimagined modernized infield along with hosting its first Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series and NASCAR Xfinity Series Playoff race weekend on Sept. 21-22, 2018. The action begins on Friday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. with the first race of the NASCAR Xfinity Series Playoffs with the Go Bowling 250. The race also will mark Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s return to competition. On Saturday, Sept. 22, Richmond hosts the only Monster Energy Series playoff race "under the lights" with the Federated Auto Parts 400 at 7:30 p.m.

Richmond Raceway Reimagined will feature a variety of enhanced fan experiences and amenities, allowing race fans to get closer than ever to NASCAR's best with new Monster Energy Series garages

and a fan viewing walkway providing full immersion into the sport. Additional new attractions include multiple entertainment and social engagement areas, an expanded variety of concessions, and an all-new Gatorade Victory Lane, which will provide fans the opportunity to be part of the post-race celebrations, along with activities before the race, with driver appearances, and other interactive programming. An 80-person club experience with roof access will overlook Gatorade Victory Lane, which will be flanked by two new garage suites with a view into the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series garages.

Fans can purchase tickets to be in the new infield and become a part of history by visiting the Richmond Ticket Office, calling 866-455-7223, or going to richmond-raceway.com. To learn more about Richmond Raceway Reimagined, visit richmond-racewayreimagined.com.

Regular-season tickets for the Toyota Spring Race Weekend and Fall Playoff Race Weekend, presented by Who's Your Driver, are available for purchase in-person at the Richmond Ticket Office, via phone at 866-455-7223, or online at richmond-raceway.com.

Fans interested in attending both NASCAR weekends

at Richmond can upgrade to become a RICHMOND NATION Season Ticket Holder. 2018 membership benefits include invitations to members-only monthly events, a season parking pass, membership card, and the best ticket values for

racing at Richmond Raceway. For more information, visit richmond-raceway.com/richmondnation.



At JB's Allen Bowl

Gengelbach masters 804, Colby nails 676

Isham 803

Kurt Gengelbach blasted out a booming award-winning 289-259-256 = 804 Tuesday Mixed Doubles series to claim top honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Mike Isham followed close behind Gengelbach with an award-winning 279/803 Wednesday Match Play set.

Debbie Colby registered a sizzling 265-219-192 = 676 TGIF set to win the high-set race for the ladies.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Boyd polishes off 703, Lee posts 631

Tony Boyd pocketed power-laden 235-210-258 = 703 numbers in Thursday Fun Fours action to head the honor roll for the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Susan Lee paced the lady bowlers with a smooth 234-201-196 = 631 Wednesday Women's set.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Ziegenfuss 237-619, Janice Olick 246-571, Paul Leazar 227-644, Lynette Most 201-586, Dean Bray (2 games) 256-468, Mary Ellen R (2 games) 146-287, Keith Geissler 256-649,

HONOR ROLL

Cully Fulce 279-752, Jami Ellis 236-619, Gary Minter 227-586, Debbie Schirka 181-511, Mike Tesauro 259-731, Linda Blain 246-621, Lisa Young 220-578, Beth Campbell 239-633, Brandon Horton 258-709, Anita Spolar 257-627.

SENIORS

Lavern Anderson 215-577, Audrey Wilson 192-542, Danny Cooper 206-565, Lillian Hofmann 202-514, Clarence Houser 201-564, Gwen West 176-494.

Kat Webster 188-517, Dennis Tieber 258-676, Betty Parman 220-581, Beth Moreland 264-579, Sheila McCutchen 191-463.

SENIORS

Larry Tucker (2 games) 157-312, Joann White (2 games) 147-292, J L Morse 216-584, Carmen Zimmerman 172-472, Ronnie Waller (9 pin, no tap) 256-730, Marie Rex (9 pin, no tap) 217-584.

Ernest (no tap) 167-441, Bebe (no tap) 151-421, Mike Mull 226-630, Laura Peterson 169-467.

MCKENDREE WINS

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Shore vs. Prairie View A&M SATURDAY'S FIVE TRADITIONAL TEAM GAMES

Match 6: Sam Houston State vs. Prairie View A&M; Sacred Heart v. Fairleigh Dickinson Match 7: Stephen F. Austin vs. Nebraska; Arkansas State vs. McKendree

Match 8: Maryland Eastern Shore vs. Arkansas State; Nebraska vs. North Carolina A&T

Match 9: Prairie View A&M vs. Sacred Heart; Sam Houston State vs. Louisiana Tech

Match 10: Fairleigh Dickinson vs. McKendree; Vanderbilt vs. Stephen F. Austin

SUNDAY'S BEST-OF-SEVEN BAKER BRACKET MATCHES

Match 1 (5-8 bracket): Fairleigh Dickinson vs. Sacred Heart; Nebraska vs. Stephen F. Austin

Match 2 (1-4 bracket): Arkansas State vs. McKendree (championship match); Vanderbilt vs. Sam Houston State (for third place)

Final finishing positions for all teams (weekend record):

- 1, McKendree (7-6)
- 2, Arkansas State (10-3)
- 3, Sam Houston State (8-5)
- 4, Vanderbilt (7-6)
- 5, Stephen F. Austin (6-7)
- 6, Sacred Heart (6-7)
- 7, Nebraska (8-5)
- 8, Fairleigh Dickinson (7-6)
- 9, North Carolina A&T (5-8)
- 10, Prairie View A&M (3-10)
- 11, Maryland Eastern Shore (7-6)
- 12, Louisiana Tech (4-9)

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MOTOWN, BROOKLYN ANNOUNCE PLAYERS PROTECTED FOR PBA LEAGUE DRAFT

The last two managers to protect players from their 2017 rosters for the 2018 PBA League Draft have made their selections. Motown Muscle manager Del Ballard Jr. has locked in EJ Tackett, Francois Lavoie and Anthony Simonsen while Brooklyn Styles manager Johnny Petraglia has retained a veteran trio including PBA Hall of Famers Parker Bohn III and Walter Ray Williams Jr. along with future hall of famer Sean Rash.

Before the PBA League draft takes place (on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis), when managers will fill the two open spots on their rosters, all eligible PBA members who want to enter the draft will have to declare their intentions. The eligibility list will consist of PBA members who are in the top 75 PBA on the National Tour/WBT earnings list for 2017 plus 2018 events through the PBA Tournament of Champions which ends Feb. 11.

The 2018 PBA League Draft will be live streamed on Xtra Frame. The draft order will be reverse order of finish from

last year, beginning with No. 8 Brooklyn followed by Motown, NYC, LA, Philadelphia, Silver Lake, Portland and Dallas.

The complete list of protected players includes 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;
- L.A. X: Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Martin Larsen;
- NYC WTT KingPins: Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, Sam Cooley;
- Motown Muscle: EJ Tackett, Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen;
- Brooklyn Styles: Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Sean Rash.

The PBA League will return to Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, in April. After the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout April 17-18 (a PBA Tour title event), all PBAL teams will bowl an eight-game Baker "seeding tournament" on April 20. The PBAL quarterfinals will take place on April 21 with the No. 1 seeded team vs. No. 8 and No. 4 vs. No. 5 on the first ESPN show that airs on April 22, followed by team No. 2 vs.

No. 7, and No. 3 vs. No. 6 in the show that will air on April 29. Semifinal and Elias Cup final matches will be contested on April 22 to air on ESPN on May 6 and 13, respectively.

FIVE NEW CP3 RED CARPET INTERVIEWS DEBUT ON YOUTUBE THIS WEEK

Leading into Sunday's telecast of the 2018 State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by GoBowling.com (ESPN, 2 p.m. EST), PBA's YouTube channel will post the last five red carpet interviews in its series of conversations with participants in the special event. Interviews making their YouTube debuts this week include: Terrell Owens, Monday; Pete Weber, Tuesday; Oscar Nunez, Wednesday; Mookie Betts, Friday and Bill O'Neill, Saturday.

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>.

TOM DAUGHERTY OFFERS "PBA PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE" ON 2016 WOLF OPEN VICTORY

Florida's Tom Daugherty isn't one to hold back his emotions when he wins in PBA competition, and his victory in the 2016 PBA Wolf Open

was no exception. Daugherty will weigh in on that event on Thursday in the newest edition of PBA Player's Perspective on Xtra Frame.

The Xtra Frame Player's Perspective series presents a new inside look at PBA competition every Thursday, followed a week later by availability of the exclusive interview on PBA's YouTube channel. Recent Perspective's posted on Xtra Frame and YouTube include Pete Weber re-living his emotional victory in the 2012 U.S. Open; Rhino Page's insights into his win in the 2017 Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic and Chris Barnes' victory in the 2016 DHC PBA Japan Invitational. Additional perspectives will be announced in the coming weeks.

CONCRETE SOFTWARE OFFERS "BEAT THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY" CHAMPION CHALLENGE

Based in great part on the exceptional popularity of the recent "Cheetah Challenge," a sweepstakes inviting PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game users to try to beat the 245 game Jesper Svensson bowled in winning the 2017 Cheetah title, Concrete Software is going to conduct another similar event.

In honor of Go Bowling! PBA Tour's 60th Anniversary season, the PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game will be offering a PBA 60th Anniversary tournament inside

the new Anniversary venue. To enter, download PBA Bowling Challenge and start bowling on Feb. 19 at noon. Beat the score of the actual PBA 60th Anniversary Classic winner's score, and you'll be eligible to win the sweepstakes.

The Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic finals will air on ESPN on Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. EST. Each tournament score that beats the real-life winner's score will count as an entry. One entry will be randomly selected as the winner and will receive a bowling pin signed by a PBA star plus 5,000 Gold Pins! Players can enter scores between 1 p.m. EST on Feb. 19 and 12:59 a.m. EST on Feb. 26. Here is a link to the official rules http://bit.ly/PBA60th_OfficialRules.

To give you an idea of how popular the "Cheetah Challenge" was, Cody Heckman of South Bend, Ind., was the winner, but he entered the contest 70 times! Overall, the Cheetah tournament drew 93,576 entries. Around 70 percent of the contest players entered the tournament at least 10 times. One participant had 553 entries alone. Others entered between 200 and 300 times trying to beat Svensson's 245 game.

Everyone with a mobile device is invited to join the fun. The PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game app is a free download at Google Play and Apple App stores.

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