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Belmonte Wins PBA Tournament of Champions for 10th Major to Tie Weber and Anthony on All-time Majors List

Jason Belmonte Wins his 10th Major Title

By: Jerry Schneider

FAIRLAWN, Ohio – Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte won his third PBA Tournament of Champions title Sunday to record his 10th PBA Tour major title, tying him with Hall of Famers Pete Weber and the late Earl Anthony for first on the all-time major titles list.

The 35-year-old Belmonte defeated 2017 Tournament of Champions winner EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Ind., 225-196, in the title match of PBA's signature tournament at AMF Riviera Lanes to also tie Hall of Famers Jason Couch and Mike Durbin for most Tournament of Champions titles. Belmonte, a four-time PBA Player of the Year, had previous Tournament of Champions wins back-to-back in 2014 and 2015.

"It's madness," said Belmonte, who was top qualifier for the stepladder finals. "To work so hard at your craft means the world to be here at this moment. "It hasn't completely sunk in and to have my name next to Pete and Earl is an overwhelming feeling right now.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would achieve this," he added. "It doesn't seem real to have my name on that list with two of the greatest bowlers of all time."

In the title match, Belmonte started with the first four strikes before leaving a 10 pin in the fifth frame, which he missed. Despite the open frame, Belmonte held a 19-pin lead and Tackett could not take advantage of the opportunity to mount a challenge.

The Tournament of Cham-

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Pepsi, Nationwide are PWBA Sponsors for Fourth Consecutive Season

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – For the fourth consecutive season, Nationwide and Pepsi will be national sponsors of the Professional Women's Bowling Association and the title sponsors of events on the 2019 PWBA Tour.

Nationwide will be the sponsor of the first PWBA stop in 2019, while Pepsi remains the official soft drink of the PWBA and will have its name on a PWBA Elite event.

The Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open kicks off the 2019 PWBA Tour season, starting April 25 at Yorktown Lanes in Parma Heights, Ohio. The stepladder finals are set for

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Rick Cheshier Wins SASBA Non Champ Singles at Cityview

Runner-up Mike Moscato with Champion Rick Cheshier

By: Kathy King

FORT WORTH, TX - Rick Cheshier led the Non-Champion Singles tournament at Cityview Lanes after 8 games of qualifying on Saturday, Feb.2 by 116 pins.

After 4 more games of qualifying on Sunday morning, he increased his lead to 209 pins. Cheshier won 4 of his 8 round robin matches and ended up winning the tournament by 130 pins.

Congratulations on your 1st SASBA title Rick!

Mike Moscato went into match play in 5th place. He won 6 of his 8 matches including a 243-224 win over Rick the last game to claim 2nd place.

Darry Weigle finished 3rd, Mark Cozart took 4th and Hank Jordan rounded out the top 5.

Rodney Black had the only 300 game. Debbie Ensminger was the only woman who bowled. There was a Dee Munsell sighting.

Thanks to Rusty Dickinson and the staff of Cityview for hosting!

Our next tournament is on Feb 23-24 at All Star Lanes in Shreveport for the Claude Thomas Memorial Singles sponsored by Eldorado Casino.

BPAA to Honor Jamie Brooks with President's Award

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) is proud to announce Jamie Brooks as the 2019 President's Award recipient.

Brooks, who started in the bowling business in 1955 and has owned 43 bowling centers over the course of his career, now calls Plano Super Bowl his home center. The center underwent a major renovation a few years ago, creating a hybrid-conventional bowling center with new, trendy family entertainment center features.

Brooks is being recognized

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Jamie Brooks

Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, *Publisher*

Sean Lavery-Spahr

Qualifying for the TV Finals for the PBA Tournament of Champions, that's the stuff dreams are made of.

For local hero, ***Sean Lavery-Spahr***, he got to live out that dream-shot last Sunday.

He qualified 5th for the ToC and was matched up against Josh Blanchard, from Arizona. In the end, he did lose the match 190-180 after splitting in the tenth, needing a mark to advance… but the truth is, he bowled a very good game on a demanding condition.

I talked to him after he got done on Sunday and he said he didn't regret any of the shots and would take all 10 again given the chance. He hit the pocket a bunch, but didn't get rewarded with strikes, he made every spare, and he also made an extremely memorable split conversion in the 4th frame, the 8-10 split.

Just like I said, when his brother ***Anthony*** made the show two weeks ago, these guys have put in the work, they are completely dedicated to the game, and they are getting what they deserve…title shots.

I for one, am very excited to see it, and I'm proud of both of their performances on the big TV stage.

From a quick scan of local social media, you can see that Sean got a ton of support from his fellow bowlers from all over the country, and that has to make him feel good. Now that he has gotten a taste for the limelight, I'm sure it will only make him hungrier to get there again quickly.

The DFW area is finally seeing the next generation of PBA stars make their way with the ascension of ***Anthony Simonsen***, and now the Lavery-Spahr brothers. ***Del Ballard, Chris Warren*** and ***Norm Duke*** blazed a trail for them in the 80's and 90's, and now it looks like we have a new pack to follow for the next decade…I'm excited to have some local peeps to root for.

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So, with all of that being said, who's next after them…

Well, my daughter, Tori, bowled in her first tournament this weekend at the NCTUSBC Youth City Tournament and it afforded me the opportunity to see all of the up and coming high school kids I have been hearing about, in person.

Fluffy Kittyz - Lillie, Madison, Ireland and Tori

I came away most impressed by the female bowlers I saw. There were 8-10 girls that you can tell have really been putting in the work to improve. I don't know all of their names, but I think we will be seeing them very soon. Some are offspring of our areas' best bowlers, some are new to the game, and some have already bowled on TV (Junior Gold); they will make their mark in the next few years.

I was also very proud of our little pack of girls, the Fluffy Kittyz, who finished second in the Under 600 team event. ***Lillie, Madison, Ireland and Tori*** all bowled well over their averages and had fun competing next to the 'big kids'. That was what Tori said she enjoyed the most, the sound of a strike thrown by the big kids.

That is the message for this week…somebody is always watching; make sure you put on a good show!

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Congratulations to ***Chris*** and ***Stefanie Johnson*** for winning the 7th Midwinter Dreams Mixed Doubles Tournament over ***Jim and Debby Carter*** at Plano Super Bowl.

We are very fortunate to have ***Ryan Brodeur*** and his team running these tournaments for us. They are always well done, on-time, priced appropriately, and most importantly…fun.

My partner ***Sandi Charles*** and I finished 5th, being knocked out by ***Joey Hafner*** and my mean wife, ***Genie***. I can easily say that these mixed doubles tournaments I get to bowl with Sandi are the most fun things I bowl all year…I hope we can keep doing it forever!

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BELMONTE

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pions also offered a $1 million bonus if a player bowled a 300 game in the title match.

"I started off with five good shots and was pretty calm for the most part," Belmonte said. "I did feel the nerves on that spare shot and rushed it. I pride myself on making 10 pins, but my heart was racing and I think I was trying a little too hard to get that frame over with."

Belmonte, who won his 19th career tour title, also became the youngest to win 10 major titles. Anthony won his 10th major at 46 and Weber won the 2013 Tournament of Champions for his 10th major at 50. It also took Belmonte 12 years since becoming a PBA member in 2008 to win 10 majors which is also a record. It took Anthony 16 years and Weber 35 years.

Tackett, who was trying for his 13th career title and third major, qualified third for the finals and won matches against three-time tour winner Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz., 264-236, in the second match, and No. 2 qualifier four-time tour winner Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., 238-192, in the semifinal match to advance to the title match against Belmonte.

In the opening stepladder match, Blanchard beat Sean Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, 190-180, to advance to the second match against Tackett. Lavery-Spahr, a

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Tournament Schedule

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

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SASBA SENIOR TOUR

Men

David Bullough, Plano Super Bowl	819
Josh Burnham, JB's Allen Bowl	815
Marc Alcorn, Forum Bowl	794
Mark Donnelly, Strikz	758
Paul Leazar, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	746
Jose Cortes, Cowtown Bowling Palace	740
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl	667
Mike Workman, Red Bird Lanes	666

Women

Christy Bricker, Plano Super Bowl	794
Judith Guillory, Forum Bowl	709
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	690
Heather Gesino, JB's Allen Bowl	670
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	631
Debbie Colby, Strikz	599
Miki Jo Parish, Cowtown Bowling Palace	589
Susan Shelton, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	509

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PWBA to Hold Five Regional Events in Conjunction with PWBA Tour Schedule

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION

By: Emil Williams

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Professional Women's Bowling Association Regional Program will return in 2019 with a minimum of five regional events in conjunction with national events on the 2019 PWBA Tour and a special televised event featuring regional winners.

Each of the one-day PWBA Regional tournaments will take place the Sunday following a national PWBA Tour event. The format will be eight games of qualifying before the field is cut to the top four competitors for a stepladder final.

The winners of the first four scheduled regional events will compete in the Go Bowling! PWBA Regional Showdown, a special made-for-TV event to be taped Aug. 17 in conjunction with the PWBA Orlando Open. The event will air Aug. 24 on CBS Sports Network and the winner will receive $6,000.

"The PWBA Regionals simply provide another avenue of competition for women bowlers," said PWBA Director of Operations Tennelle Milligan. "With a lower cost, bowlers can see what it takes to compete on challenging conditions and get a glimpse of the PWBA experience."

The PWBA Regional entry fee will be $100 for PWBA members and $150 for non-members. Each event has a minimum guaranteed prize fund of $4,000 with a 1:3 payout ratio.

Competitors must average at least 180 to enter a PWBA regional event and the entry field will be determined by the number of lanes available at each center.

PWBA national champions

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Burnham blasts 815, Gesino flips 670

Judge 300

Josh Burnham heated up JB's Allen Bowl lanes last week with a booming 258-279-278 = 815 Wednesday Match Play series.

Heather Gesino headed the ladies high-set board with a powerful 200-204-266 = 670 Thursday Mixers showing.

Kenneth Judge captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Raymond Edgett 267-715, Andi Hall 192-527, Alex Munden 277-709, Jami Ellis 246-605, Ted Warren 247-735, Teri Shauchunas 192-505, Dennis Loriot 275-742, Natalie Woodward-Hall 238-599.

Kurt Gengelbach 258-699, Kerry Smith 200-527, Veronica Prior 224-642.

SENIORS

Mike Boring 225-624, Lillian Hofmann 171-491, Dale Delamar 211-607, Maria Robeson 213-540.

BELMONTE

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four-time PBA regional winner who qualified fifth for the finals, earned his spot in the Tournament of Champions field through a pre-tournament qualifier.

It won't be long before Belmonte will have an opportunity to break the majors record when the Go Bowling! PBA Tour travels to Columbus, Ohio for the season's second major – the PBA Players Championship – Feb. 12-17 at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl.

"Now that I've won 10 I can't wait to get to 11," Belmonte said. "If I get to 11, I'll be able to put my total focus on bowling and not so much on about the records."

The $ 1 million bonus title match bonus remains in effect for the Players Championship stepladder finals which will be televised live on FS1 Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. ET.

PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

AMF Riviera Lanes, Fairlawn, Ohio, Sunday

Final Standings:

1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, $50,000.

2, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., $25,000.

3, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., $13,000.

4, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., $11,000.

5, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, $10,000.

Playoff Results:

Match One: Blanchard def. Lavery-Spahr, 190-180.

Match Two: Tackett def. Blanchard, 264-236.

Semifinal: Tackett def. Kent, 238-192.

Championship: Belmonte def. Tackett, 225-196.

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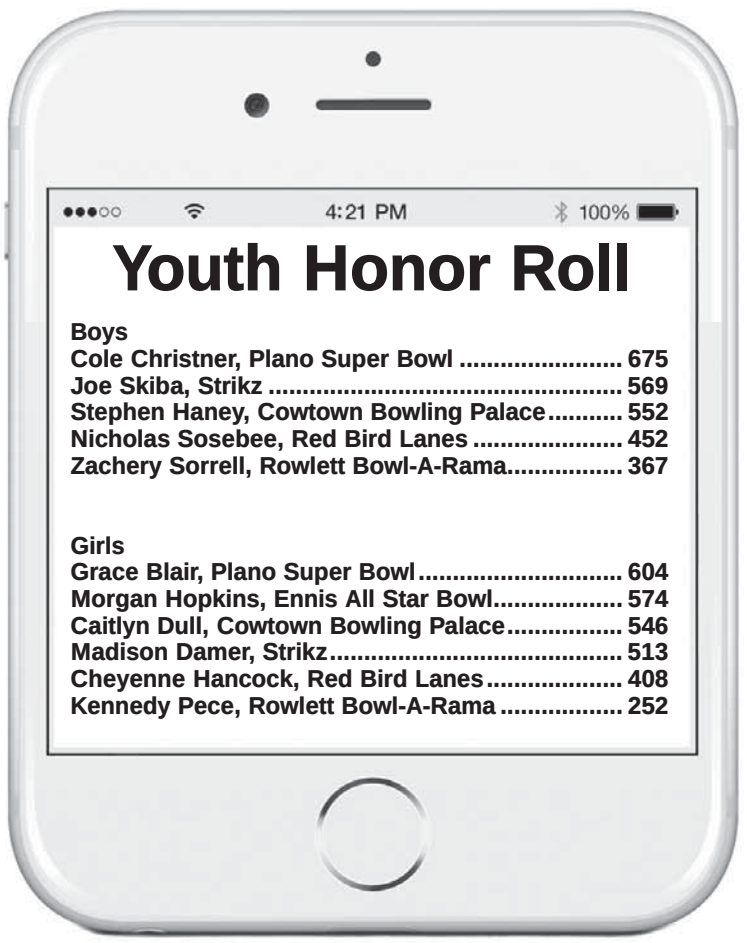

Collegiate Ticker

USBC COLLEGIATE

With the United States Bowling Congress Collegiate postseason starting next month, teams will be looking to sharpen their Baker skills in preparation for their runs at the Helmer Cup.

Last weekend at St. Clair Bowl in Fairview Heights, Illinois, the Wichita State men and Lindenwood women looked ready to make long runs toward their respective national championships by claiming the titles at the McKendree Baker Challenge.

The 2019 edition of the event featured 21 men's varsity teams and 20 women's varsity teams. All teams competed in 40 Baker games to determine the eight teams in each division qualifying for bracket play. All bracket matches featured a best-of-three Baker format.

During men's qualifying, McKendree paced the field for 40 games, recording an 8,008 total to finish as the only team to average more than 200. Webber International was second with 7,880, while Wichita State (7,858), St. Ambrose (7,804) and Mount Mercy (7,674) followed in the standings.

Upon entering bracket play, Wichita State averaged more than 210 as a unit to sweep its way to victory, including a 2-0 win over McKendree in the championship round. The Shockers also dispatched No. 7 Midland and No. 6 Marian on the way to the title match, while McKendree swept No. 4 St. Ambrose in the semifinal and outlasted No. 8 Lindenwood in the opening round, 2-1.

Lindenwood proved to be the strongest team in the women's field throughout the weekend after leading qualifying by nearly 150 pins with a 7,901 total. Wichita State was second with 7,754, while William Penn (7,511), St. Ambrose (7,481) and Newman (7,442) also qualified in the top five.

The Lions dropped only one game on the way to the finals and swept No. 7 Judson in the title match, 2-0. Lindenwood, the defending women's champion at the Intercollegiate Team Championships, swept No. 5 Newman in the semifinals after edging No. 8 Midland in the first round, 2-1. Judson swept No. 6 Webber and No. 2 Wichita State to advance to the title match.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Prairie View A&M Invitational in Arlington, Texas, the Arkansas State women found redemption after a runner-up finish in 2018, claiming the title this year with a 4-2 win against Vanderbilt.

- At the Bowling for the Kure event in Reading, Pennsylvania, the Molloy women edged Kutztown by 12 pins in overall pinfall.

- At the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference No. 1 in Hamburg, New York, the Medaille women paced the field in pinfall.

- At the Bronco All-Baker Blast VI in Hastings, Nebraska, the Iowa Western CC women and Hastings men were victorious in bracket play.

- At the Boulevard Bowl Collegiate Classic in Schenectady, New York, the SUNY-Stony Brook men took the early lead and never looked back, while the Sacred Heart women rolled to an easy victory.

- At the Norse Collegiate Classic in Erlanger, Kentucky, the University of the Cumberlands women and Calumet men each cruised to wins.

- At the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference No. 4 in

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Cole Christner headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a rip-roaring 212-249-214 = 675 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Grace Blair, also from Plano Super Bowl, paced the gals with a rollicking 193-212-199 = 604 Sunday Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Morgan Hopkins 223-574.

At Plano Super Bowl – Jordan Scott 180-488, Isabella Hudson 146-380, Cade Carson 189-498, Malorie Samples 160-427, Shawn Hardin 235-609, Mya Murray 136-373, Hayleigh Hale-Haggard 191-551, Allen Funderburk 187-503, Danika Casey 103-294, Daniel Underwood 213-586, Brady McDonough 193-544, Noah Raleigh 168-485, Carlen Gattenby 175-462, Bo Scott 201-540, Hailey Spencer 193-537, Grayson Pool 222-572, Grace Blair 166-405, Brady McDonough 241-570, Cooper Powell (2 games) 79-154, Evie Gable (2 games) 110-186.

At Red Bird Lanes – Nicholas Sosebee 168-452, Cheyenne Hancock 147-408, Micah Wagner 147-427, Elizabeth Hoffman 132-393, Andrew Diaz 135-391, Beverly Hoffman 135-345.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama – Elijah Price (2 games) 81-152, Joseph Olick (2 games) 50-100, Zachery Sorrell 138-367, Kennedy Pece 107-252, Gabe Blassingame 138-333, Madalyn Urban 86-199.

At Strikz – Joe Skiba 203-569, Owen Smullen 149-388, James Cox 146-400, Zachary Smullen 179-488, Josh Howard 139-364, Jack Kramer 146-366, Logan Solis 170-461, Roman Reece 191-532, Matthew Sifford 157-429, Dylan Markel 153-425, Bryce Herrington 213-558, Tyler Keeton 185-454, Brandon Moon 141-370, Jake Hernandez 172-502, Madison Damer 210-513, Jayme Brooks 152-379, Tori Franklin 135-365, Fiona Lawrence 117-310, Deana Simmons 154-407, Gabriela Gamboa 113-324, Alexia Moon 118-340, Ireland Spofford 105-314.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Stephen Haney topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with an outstanding 192-193-167 = 552 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Caitlyn Dull, Haney's league mate, led the girls with a sparkling 158-184-204 = 546 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Jack Valle 211, Zander Eades 195, Gracie Hinz 166, Owen Griffin 159-385, Landyn Smith 111, Brooke Brimberry 140-381, Mason Harper 131, Kyndal Smith 78, John Michael Mercado 144, Cristian Dubon 95-162, Maelin Pearson 87-168, Declan Clark 76, Crue Preece 81.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

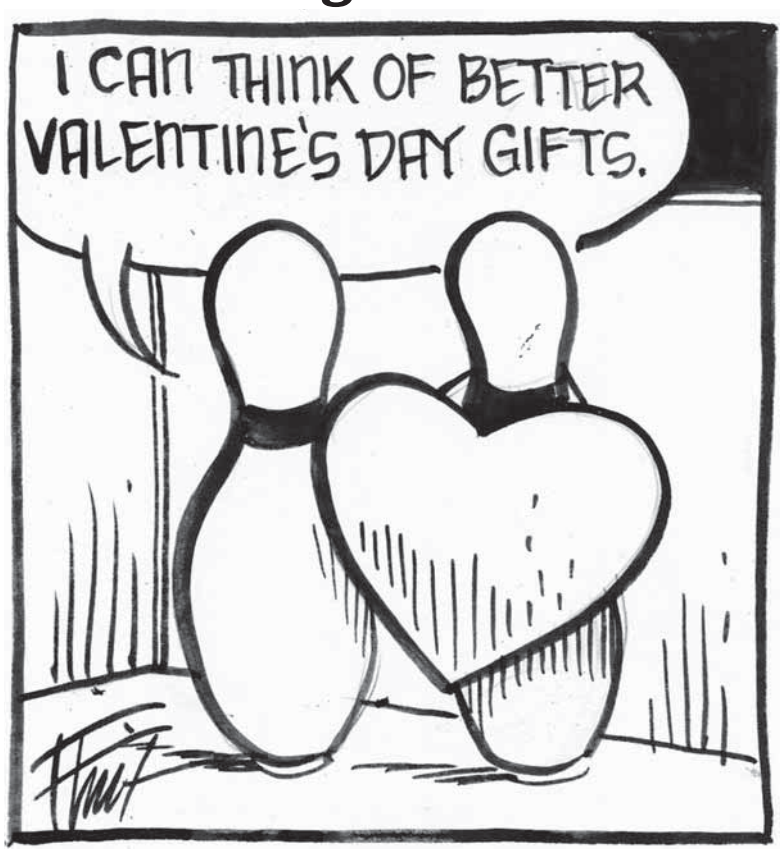
Texas Pepsi Tournament
March 8-10
Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX
Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth, TX

2019 Texas State High School Championships Tournament
March 30-31
Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

Malott's All Star Youth Championship
May 24-26
Austin, TX

If you have upcoming youth tournaments you would like listed on the schedule, contact The Bowling News at 214.250.3242, or email: genie@TheBowlingNews.net.

Lane Laughter



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2019 PBA Players Championship
Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday February 13 - Sunday February 17
Go Bowling | 2019 PBA Indianapolis Open
Woodland Bowl Indianapolis, Indiana
Wednesday February 20 - Sunday February 24
Go Bowling | 2019 PBA Jonesboro Open
Hijinx Jonesboro, Arkansas
Wednesday, February 27 - Sunday, March 3
2019 World Bowling Tour Finals | PBA
ITRC Arlington, Texas
Sunday, March 10
2019 PBA World Series of Bowling | Cheetah Chameleon Scorpion
Thunderbird Lanes Allen Park, Michigan
Tuesday, March 12 - Friday, March 22
2019 USBC Masters
Wednesday, March 27 - Monday, April 1
Gold Coast Bowling Center Las Vegas, Nevada

USBC Bowl.tv YouTube Channel

Hoosier Classic - Men Traditional Qualifying
Saturday February 16 6:30 AM
Hoosier Classic – Women Traditional Qualifying
Saturday February 16 3:00 PM
Hoosier Classic - Men Baker Qualifying
Sunday February 17 6:30 AM
Hoosier Classic – Men Bracket Final
Sunday February 17 12:30 PM
Hoosier Classic – Women Bracket Final
Sunday February 17 3:00 PM

InsideBowling.com (Available on InsideBowling.com)

Fusion Realtors/Community First National Bank Open
Friday February 22 – Sunday February 24
Waterloo, Iowa

BowlStreamTV (Available on BowlStreamtv.com on BowlStream's YouTube channel)

Wisconsin High School Championships
Sunday March 3
Green Bay, Wisconsin
Intercollegiate Club Championships
Saturday April 6 - Sunday April 7
Indianapolis, Indiana

COLLEGIATE TICKER

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Troy, Michigan, the Indiana Tech men and women performed at their best during Baker competition to head to the top of the standings.

- At the V-Hawk Invitational in La Crosse, Wisconsin, the Grand View women and men swept the top spots.

- At the 25th annual SCCC Invitational in Schenectady, New York, the William Paterson men bounced back with a big win, while the Corning CC women edged D'Youville by four pins.

- At the MSU Eagle Classic in Louisville, Kentucky, the University of the Cumberlands women collected a second win of the weekend, while the Northwestern Ohio men earned the top spot.

For complete results and the full schedule for the 2018-2019 season, visit www.bowl.com.

JAMIE BROOKS

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for his exceptional support and significant contributions to not only the association, but the entire industry. While his knowledge about the industry is impressive, it is his passion that inspires so many of the people who meet him.

"Jamie has been an inspiration to me for many years," said BPAA President Randy Thompson, who selected Brooks for the honor. "He freely shares his knowledge about how we can become better in our industry, in life and in leadership with BPAA."

The Bowling Industry Service Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, during International Bowl Expo 2019 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel and Casino.

PWBA REGIONAL EVENTS

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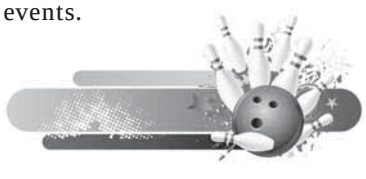
and PWBA Elite members are not eligible for regional competition. PWBA Elite is designated as any PWBA athlete in the top 24 in points at the end of the previous PWBA season, or in the Elite field for the current season, once that field is set.

Dates for the 2019 PWBA Regional events on the PWBA Tour:

* Sunday, April 28 Yorktown Lanes Parma Heights, Ohio
* Sunday, May 12 Sun Valley Lanes Lincoln, Neb.
* Sunday, June 2 Double Decker Lanes Rohnert Park, Calif.
* Sunday, Aug. 4 Silver Lanes East Hartford, Conn.
* Sunday, Aug. 18 Aloma Bowl Orlando, Fla.

All PWBA Regional events will be streamed live on BowlTV. Additional regional events will be scheduled in the offseason.

Visit PWBA.com/Regionals for more information and to register for PWBA Regional events.



At Strikz

Donnelly crushes 758

FRISCO – Mark Donnelly rolled a power-packed 223-269-266 = 758 Penniless series to lead the way at Strikz last week.

Debbie Colby, from the Lousy Bowlerz group, was high for the ladies by shooting a rock solid 193-181-225 = 599 series.

HONOR ROLL

Debby Bennett 201-542, Billie Bennett 215-580, Eddie Ballenger 277-644, Rob Hudkins 245-629, David Dytko 237-623, Kevin Smith 232-601, Scott Noll 235-622, Loren Tenczar 197-558.

Danny Carr 207-576, Candy Torrey 202-539, Kevin Higar 216-641, Mike Doherty 212-596, Mike Casares 245-597, Cathy Eberly 199-521, Debbie Colby 213-592, Erin Garrison 156-436, Barbara Schmidt 169-437. Julie Francis 171-437, Julie Collins 190-506, Luanne Hinsey 156-457, Barbara Armand 164-441, Sharon Lawrence 169-437, Pat Murphey 152-430, Jacki Myrice 180-469, Cathy Eberly 205-560.

Eunice Burgess 180-475, Dustin Fain 225-615, Monique McMachen 207-548, Leo Nelson, Jr. 220-590, Kris Askteter 211-602, Bobby Pritchard 234-583, Ruben Ibarra 268-606, Amy Marshall 194-532.

Ron Rankin 248-673, Cathy Eberly 200-585, Clay Cameron 209-584, Damien St. Aubin 279-642, Ron Shive 224-595, Loren Tenczar 205-576, Scott Orofino 235-644, Tony Druan 201-577.

Kyle Hobbs 215-582, Kraig Johnson 246-614, Mark Timm 233-600, Candy Torrey 189-527.

SENIORS

Eunice Burgess 159-417, Vicki Wilson 145-405, Zo Sexton 182-542, Jack Greeley 192-454, Jack Muse 191-501, Gary Condensa 200-528.

Junior Team USA Representatives Selected for 2019 World Bowling Junior Championships

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - The 2024 Summer Olympics still is a few years away, but sports fans in France soon will get their fix of top-level competition when the inaugural World Bowling Junior Championships heads their way in March.

The tournament will take place at the 28-lane Plaza Bowling Saint Maximin in Saint-Maximin, France, about 40 miles outside of Paris, from March 17-23.

More than 150 of the world's best young bowlers, age 18 and under, are expected to take part in the first edition of the event.

Among them will be a quartet of Junior Team USA members who will compete overseas for the first time - Mabel

Cummins of Elburn, Illinois; Kamerin Peters of Toms River, New Jersey; Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; and Solomon Salama of Beverly Hills, California.

"It's going to be an honor competing in this event and getting to wear that Team USA jersey," said Neuer, a two-time member of Junior Team USA. "Being that it's the first time the tournament has been held will make it even more special, though I'm sure it won't really hit me until I'm sitting on the plane."

Each country will send two girls and two boys to compete in five disciplines - singles, doubles, mixed team, all-events and Masters.

The first three events each will feature six games, with the top four in each division advancing to their respective semifinals. Gold, silver and bronze all-events medals will be awarded in each division based on 18-game pinfall totals, and the top 24 girls and top 24 boys will advance to the Masters portion of the event.

"It honestly means the world to me to be able to represent the USA, and it's an honor to bowl with some of the best in the country," said Peters, a 16-year-old right-hander. "Being chosen to bowl at the World Championships in my first year on the team was shocking, yet exciting, news from (Junior Team USA head coach) Bryan (O'Keefe)."

Despite their ages, the members of Junior Team USA have competed, and found continued success, across the United States and on a variety of challenging lane conditions.

Though they won't know exactly what to expect when they hit the lanes in France, their invisible opponent, the oil pattern, has been narrowed to six possibilities.

Each year, World Bowling publishes a collection of oil patterns, so all bowlers can be familiar and prepared with what they might see at a World Bowling event. This year, the 12 patterns range from 36 to 44 feet and are divided into two six-pattern banks - Bank 30 and Bank 40.

It has been determined the 2019 World Bowling Junior Championships will feature a pattern from Bank 40, and the final selection will be revealed during the on-site managers' meeting.

Before O'Keefe can plan to help the young team get acclimated to competing nearly 5,000 miles from home, he'll assist with selecting the proper equipment for what they'll be facing at the event. Each bowler is allowed just six bowling balls.

"The Junior Team USA players may live all over the country, but they're always communicating and simultaneously working on the things that will make them better and make sure they're prepared for whatever competition we have coming up," O'Keefe said. "Technology allows us to keep in touch and even look in on their drills and practices. We also spend time talking about equipment and surface prep, so they'll have the right arsenal in their bags anytime they compete."

Progressing through the Team USA program, in all four cases through success at the Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite, the four Junior Team USA representatives already are very comfortable together on the lanes.

For Neuer and Salama, both 16-year-old left-handers and two-time Junior Gold champions, being friends and

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Leazar laserz 746

Paul Leazar pocketed power-laden 234-2333-279 = 746 numbers in Monday Mixers action to head the honor roll for the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Susan Shelton paced the lady bowlers with a smooth 211-149-149 = 509 Thursday Fun Fours set.

HONOR ROLL

Jerry Tilley, Jr. 239-657, Janice Olick 200-568, Lynette Most 190-474, Terry Sapp 173-449, David Cone (2 games) 218-390, Wilma Brockington (2 games) 186-346, Steve Hoedebeck 287-624.

Cathy Paredes 203-538, Judy Garms 192-510, Leonard Barber 247-654, Michelle Reynolds 202-563, Tony Reed 269-674.

SENIORS

Jack McCurley (2 games) 148-274, Dorothy Jackson (2 games) 169-337, Kevin Tinsley 238-594, Valeria Gardner 183-486, Joe Melton 210-539, Debbie Roark 178-442, Mark Penderghast (9 pin, no tap) 300-680. Linda O'Glee (9 pin, no tap) 275-740, Bart (no tap) 260-604, Linda Small (no tap) 217-585.

2019 Summer Leagues

Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama

Day / Time	Start Date	League	Price	Bowlers per Team	# of Games	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
Saturday								
10:00 AM	Jun-1	Saturday Youth	$12.00	3	3	Yes	Up to age 14, SMART Scholarships	6/1 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Jun-1	Bumper Buddies	$10.00		2	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships	6/1 9:30 AM
Sunday								
6:15 PM	Jun-2	Sunday Sport	$20.00	3	3	Yes	Mixed, Sport Oil, Match Point, HDCP	6/2 5:45 PM
Monday								
6:00 PM	Jun-3	Monday Mixers	$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/3 5:30 PM
Tuesday								
10:00 AM	Jun-4	Just For Fun	$4.00	3	2	No	Senior - 55 and up	6/4 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Jun-4	Rolling Rocks	$7.50	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	6/4 12:30 PM
6:45 PM	Jun-4	Hits & Misses	$17.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/4 6:00 PM
Wednesday								
6:00 PM	Jun-5	Wednesday Mixers	$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/5 5:30 PM
Thursday								
11:00 AM	Jun-6	Young at Heart	$10.00	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	6/6 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Jun-6	Thursday Fun Fours	$20.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/6 5:45 PM
Friday								
10:00 AM	Jun-7	9 Pin No Tap	$6.00	3	3	No	Senior - 55 and up, No Tap Scoring	6/7 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Jun-7	No Tap Seniors	$6.00	Varies	3	No	Drop-in league, No Tap Scoring	No Meeting

***Schedule is subject to change.*

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LOOKING BACK

20 YEARS AGO

Chris Castro led the honor roll with 844 at AMF DeSoto… James Schaffer rolled 801 at BRC Watauga…Diane James led the ladies with 739 at AMF Irving…Kathy LeCroy shot 737 at AMF Spare Time…Lea Ann Sikora with 720 at BRC Westcreek…Robert Taylor had a perfect game at AMF Irving… Floyd Linn wins first SASBA title in Conroe.

30 YEARS AGO

Butch Warrens wins NTTB at Bachman Lanes…Randy Pedersen takes his 6th PBA tour title over Dave Ferraro at the Budweiser Classic in Miami…Tony Gonzales led the honor roll with 795 at Showplace-Euless…Jeff Tomertoe shot 784 at Westcreek…Linda Sherrell led the ladies with 677 at Big Town…Debbie Spooner had 664 at Jupiter…Brian McGee wins NABI…John Chesney a perfect game at Showplace-Euless… James Hyson was perfect at PSB…Scott Peterson win the Jr Masters title at Wedgwood and rolled a 300 along the way.

40 YEARS AGO

Betty O'Brain rolled a 299 game at All Star FW…16-yr-old Jay Teinert shot 734 at Alpine…Sam Pool led the honor roll with 780 at Richland…Bruce Rowe shot 764 at All Star FW… Butch Calvert with 762 at Valwood…Charlene Stuberg led the ladies with 737 at Golden Triangle…Ruth Farris shot 722 at Meadowbrook.

PBA Spare Shots

CP3 TELECAST CONTINUES TREND OF VIEWERSHIP GROWTH OF PBA ON FOX SPORTS CHANNELS

Through six events, 9,736,000 viewers have tuned-in to watch the PBA on FOX, FS1 or FS2, including repeats, which represents a 41% increase over the total audience through six events last year (6,895,000).

Sunday's CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational delivered 819,000 viewers on FOX which was 9% better than last year's performance of 752,000 viewers for the comparable telecast last year. It ranks as the most-watched non-NFL adjacent PBA telecast in two years.

Not only was viewership for the Chris Paul PBA telecast up, but the audience increased through the majority of the telecast, peaking at 1,025,000 viewers from 3:30-4 p.m.

AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MAKES FIELD TRIP TO SUPPORT CHRIS LOSCHETTER

Supported by his Avon Lake High School bowling team, PBA Tour champion Chris Loschetter, who is an assistant coach for the Avon, Ohio, team, jumped from 33rd to qualify 17th for the match play finals of the PBA Tournament of Champions Thursday at AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio.

With the 30-plus members of the Avon Lake team cheering every shot, Loschetter rolled games of 211, 186, 245, 220, 261 and 254 in the third round to make the cut.

"I'd like to say it was all for me, but this was an opportunity for our players to see the greatest bowlers in the world," Loschetter said. "It's one thing for us as coaches to teach the game, but for young bowlers to have the opportunity to see what we teach them at the highest level is an invaluable experience.

"This is as much fun as I've had bowling in a long time," Loschetter added. "I don't think I would have made it to this point without their support."

For more about the Avon Lake team's field trip, see a feature on flobowling.com: https://www.flobowling.com/video/6344606-coach-loschetter-gets-boost-from-high-school-team-at-toc

PBA UNVEILS EXPANDED LIBRARY OF LANE CONDITIONING PATTERNS

The PBA has unveiled an expanded library of defined lane conditioning patterns for 2019 in order to create a more diverse series of challenges for PBA competition at all levels.

The PBA's well-known library of "animal patterns" that were introduced in the early 2000s include the Bear 41, Chameleon 39, Cheetah 33, Scorpion 42, Shark 48, Viper 36, Wolf 32 and Dragon 45. The numerical designation indicates the length in feet that oil is applied to the lane for each pattern.

The PBA also has a robust series of "legends" patterns named in honor of several of the PBA's greatest hall of fam-

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At Forum Bowl

Alcorn turns in 794, Guillory registers 709

Kearns, Smith 300's

Marc Alcorn was red hot last week at Forum Bowl with a chart-topping 257-280-257 = 794 Fast Lane Trio series.

Judith Guillory, from the Crusaders group, registered a sizzling 258-251-200 = 709 set to front distaff scoring.

Mikala Kearns and Preston Smith earned high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 215-577, Sheila Burger 245-654, Jeff Davis (9 pin) 300-824, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 274-772, Dean Braudrick 264-721, Teresa Ross 213-624, D J Garrett 276-750, Tamara Hamilton 236-703.

David James, Sr. 225-657, ALys Hodges 188-489, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 259-758, Kara Bazaldua 234-642, Preston Smith 257-688, Lisa Girton 221-588, Darren Hooker 269-725, Cheryl Washington 186-519.

Marc Alcorn (4 games) 993, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 268-913, Steve Cotter 289-746, Sandra Goodrum 179-479, Steve Gray 278-758, Karen Beich 191-519, Carlos Ortiz 224-628.

Susan Brownell 177-479, Derrik Omey 235-629, Leanne Frye 176-458, Robert Warren 280-763, Levi Bryant 254-709, Tamara Hamilton 244-664, Nick Martinez 214-596, Racquel Sereseroz 202-498.

Juan Guzman 227-633, Tricia Guzman 211-574, Preston Smith 227-595, Bonnie Taylor 159-387.

SENIORS

Billy Adams 226-670, Karen Hoyle 209-566, Archie Garland (9 pin) 263-717, Mary Edgett (9 pin) 262-690.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Cortes explodes with 740

Lewis 300

Jose Cortes' Senior Stars session led the men with a top notch 202-258-280 = 740 series last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Miki Jo Parish's banner 211-164-214 = 589 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio outing paced the ladies high-set chart.

Christopher Lewis earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12 bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Michael Williams 257, Cristina Berry 234-587, Timothy Landers, Jr. 255, Sheryl Strand 217, Raymond Sloat 248, Miki Jo Parish 213, Gustavo Leon, Jr. 248, Rodney Black 268, Catie Jensen 221.

Stephen Patterson 259, Patrick Prnka 257, Brian Burkett 255-718, Christopher Lewis 674, Parma Moses 225, Ricky Ramon 237, Luann Satchell 206, Justin Stiles 233, Chuck Walton 276, Amy Gann 203.

Danny Seeders, Jr. 266, George Stilen 263, Pat Teel 258-709, Lance Whirsman 278, Cathy Nelson 268, Scott Brown 278, Julie McHugh 236, Bill Dean 268, Ruth Crawford 227, Keith Hensley 268.

Chase Martin 257, Amy Adams 216, Skeeter Martin 246, Gina Cochran 201-535, Michael Williams 245, Bryan Ayers 254, Tonya Miller 190-538, Stan Knowles 247, Jeoffrey Schroeder 247.

T C Thompson 242-716, Glenn Jackson 237, Rudy Gutierrez 236, Mindy Wynn 201-559, Paul Nettleton 227-621.

SENIORS

Charles James 241, Neva House 196-531, Randy Beinilich 228, Johnny Zaskoda 225, Butch Sisk 172-461, Reva Springfield 195-496, John Stewart 236, Larrie King 184, Ramiro Botello, Sr. 234-626.

Michael Masters 226, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 247, Andy Felps 247, George Calloway 247.

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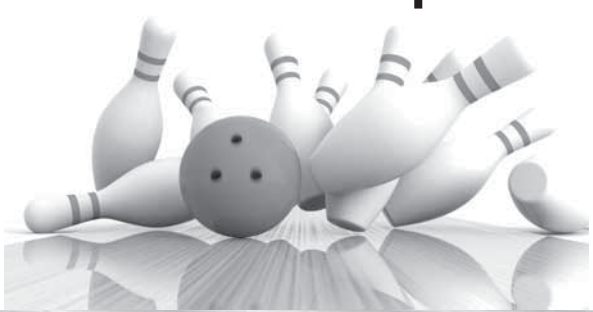

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being familiar with each other's games should help enhance their experience and their performances at the World Junior Championships.

Also motivating them will be the pride of competing in such a significant event.

"I am aware that this event is important to the future of bowling as a worldwide sport, and I hope it shows people that bowling is a strenuous sport that requires endurance, mental prowess, discipline and imagination," Salama said. "When people watch me bowl this event, I want them not to only see my drive and competitiveness, but also to see that I carry myself with grace and cordiality."

But, as much as the World Bowling events are about competition, they also offer what may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for competitors to experience an unfamiliar location and culture. They get to meet bowlers from different backgrounds and see how different and alike they are at the same time.

In 2018, the Team USA program was represented at international events in Brazil, Canada, Dominican Republic, Hong Kong and at home in the United States.

This year will bring the team members to the Dominican Republic (Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships), France (World Junior Championships), Peru (PABCON Men's Championships and Pan American Games), a to-be-determined location for the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup and back to Las Vegas for the 2019 World Bowling Women's Championships and World Bowling Senior Championships.

For Cummins, a team gold medalist at the 2018 World Bowling Youth Championships in the Detroit area, traveling to France will offer an opportunity to test her skills in two areas - as a bowler and as a student who has spent two years learning French. She's looking forward to competing and serving as the team's spokesperson or translator, as needed.

"I know this event will provide great opportunities to meet new friends and be an ambassador for the sport of bowling, but I also plan to help my teammates earn recognition as the best youth bowlers in the world," said Cummins, a 16-year-old right-hander and two-time member of Junior Team USA. "I am very thankful for the USBC's support of youth bowling and Junior Team USA. The chance to compete in tournaments like the WJC is what motivates me to be the best I can be."

For more information about the 2019 World Junior Championships, visit WorldBowling.org.

For more information on Junior Team, visit BOWL.com/JuniorTeamUSA.

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PBA SPARE SHOTS

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ers. The new "legend" patterns introduced for 2019 include the Billy Hardwick 44, Del Ballard 34, Mike Aulby 38 and Marshall Holman 41. They join the list of previously introduced legends patterns that include the Carmen Salvino 44, Dick Weber 45, Don Carter 39, Don Johnson 40, Earl Anthony 43, Johnny Petraglia 37 and Mark Roth 42. The PBA also has a Chris Paul 42 pattern that has been used for the annual CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational.

The entire library of oiling patterns can be found on pba.com (https://www.pba.com/OilPatterns). Click on the "plus" sign beside the title of each pattern to view a colored diagram of the pattern.

"Each PBA lane pattern presents a different challenge for our players," said PBA Deputy Commissioner Kirk von Krueger. "Our lane maintenance team has created the library of patterns to provide our staff and tournament hosts with a variety of scoring environments which will test the versatility of our players, whether in PBA Tour, PBA Regional or PBA50 competition."

The Don Johnson 40 pattern is currently in use in the PBA Tournament of Champions. In addition to using specific patterns for certain events, the PBA Tour also is using "mixed patterns" for select events in 2019, where two different patterns will be used for qualifying rounds along with applying one of the two patterns to the left lane and the other to the right lane for other rounds in the tournament. The recently-completed Lubbock Sports Open, for example, used the Wolf 32 and Scorpion 32 patterns; the upcoming Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open will use the Aulby 38 and Weber 45 patterns.

FELLOW PBA COMPETITOR ADDS TO KYLE TROUP'S "HAIR" LEGACY

Colorful PBA Tour competitor Kyle Troup has become something of an online sensation lately, in part because of his Afro hair style, his colorful apparel and his showmanship. And now, a fellow PBA Tour competitor – Keven Williams of Springfield, Mo. – is adding his touch to Troup's growing popularity by writing a rap song entitled, "Pick It Out."

Williams, a rapper who calls himself "KWill," is planning to release his song soon, but Troup has already adopted it as his "strike song." A teaser bit made its debut during Troup's appearance in the live FS1 telecast of the PBA Lubbock Open finals that aired on Sunday, Jan. 27. If you haven't seen or heard about it, check out this link: https://www.facebook.com/IAmKevenWilliams/videos/10156928100283340/UzpfSTU5ODk5MzMzO-TozMDYwNjExMjk0OTk-0MTQ6MTA6MDoxNTUxN-DI3MTk5OjQzMzQ3ODY3OT-c1ODQ0ODM1MDU/

"WHEN CARMEN SPEAKS, EVERYONE LISTENS"

"When Carmen speaks, everyone listens," PBA star Sean Rash noted on his Facebook page after 85-year-old PBA legend Carmen Salvino completed his three rounds of qualifying in the PBA Tournament of Champions Thursday in Fairlawn, Ohio, and used the center's PA system to address the crowd. "Truly an honor to cross next to one of the Founding Members of the (PBA)."

After breaking his own record as the oldest player ever to compete in a PBA Tour event – again – Salvino delivered a short-but-sweet message, including, "…I'll be back": https://www.facebook.com/SeanRashFanPage/videos/336568733866399/. Salvino, who bowled in the first PBA Tournament of Champions in 1962, also competed in the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic a year ago at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis at the age of 84.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: PBA50, PBA "CHALLENGE" REGIONAL EVENTS ON TAP

PBA's regional bowlers seeking their first victory will have an opportunity next weekend when a pair of "challenge" events for non-title winners are held in the PBA South Region over the Feb. 8-10 weekend in Tavares, Fla. The PBA50 Break Point Alley Challenge and the PBA Break Point Alley Challenge, both presented by Ebonite, provide title opportunities to PBA members who have never won a title. Non-PBA members also are invited to enter, but they won't be eligible for PBA title recognition if they win as a non-member.

• PBA50 regional activity continues in the South Region over the Feb. 15-17 weekend when Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., hosts the PBA50 Dave Edwards Toyota South Open presented by 900 Global.

• The PBA Central and Midwest Regions will participate in the joint PBA50 Plaza Lanes Central/Midwest Open in Crawfordsville, Ind., over the Feb. 22-24 weekend. Over the same weekend, South Point Bowling

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Turns out the sports viewing public has figured out PBA bowling is on Sundays now, as it has been for a while at this time of year. That's been an issue with a small portion of the casual viewership who claimed for the longest time it didn't exist because it disappeared from Saturday afternoon television.

The rest of the casual viewers who figured that out long ago have also taken advantage of the other showings on FS1, FS2, Fox regional network and Fox On Demand. A quick check of my DirecTV shows there were 44 other possible DVR-able viewings. How many weekly viewings did our friends in Bristol give us? Let's see now, we have a grand total of on an average week usually…one. Maybe two on a better week. That was without promos on regular rotation, either.

The last 30-second ESPN promos went back about ten years, the ones that featured Walter Ray Williams, Jr. rolling a strike in his John Travolta white pants suit straight out of "Saturday Night Fever", and Sean Rash as a head-banging, hair band aficionado. Yeah, those promos. Nothing since.

Now with this week's Tournament of Champions on the main Fox broadcast network on the first post-Super Bowl Sunday without football, although crowded with many other viewing options, has been a decent to a pretty good PBA ratings magnet thus far.

Once again, the ToC is at the historic AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, home to numerous chapters of the finest lore the PBA has ever offered the viewing public on national television (including this week's final item). That's another plus.

The average viewership for the CP3 Invitational was up 12 percent over last year's event in the same time slot. With the higher number of re-airings, the average of 749 million viewers will go up. That will be the plus-7 rating, which adds the views of the combined re-airings seven days after the original airing Sunday February 3.

A major number, the age 18-49 viewers also paint part of the picture. That number was actually down to 212,000 from 277,000. Although a drop, that number may be the most fluid it has ever been. This phenomenon was covered several years ago in my annual JPA Troy Walker Media columns every August. Basically, the premise is television is still being watched, but more younger viewers are watching via streaming and through other electronic devices not wired to a DVR, making ratings a little tougher to document.

On the CP3 show alone, commercials I hadn't seen before on a PBA telecast included those for Capital One, Cadillac, Buffalo Wild Wings, Burger King, Dr. Scholl's, Roman, Old Spice, Panera, Mountain Dew, Reece's, Hilton Hotels, Dove, Ram Trucks, USAA Insurance, and Sprint.

Familiar advertisers were Bud Light, Geico, Golden Corral, State Farm, Papa John's, Taco Bell. Add in four local commercial breaks, Fox Sports app promos, and various other promos, and you have a fresher-looking telecast.

Capital One, Cadillac, and Hilton, you ask? Yep, go look for yourself. Years ago, the Pro Bowlers Tour ads featured a lot of beer and car care products, while ads on PGA Golf telecasts included Wall Street brokerage firms, in addition to Cadillac and Hilton. The fact Cadillac and Hilton have commercials is a huge step in the right direction in getting other new advertisers to PBA telecasts.

Following the Tournament of Champions telecast this past Sunday, the next finals on the main Fox network will not be until PBA Final Four and Championship match in June, but don't fret, FS1 will air the first run and live finals. As had been and will be the case with Fox Sports, there will be multiple re-airings on the FS1, FS2, and on your regional Fox network, as we are now becoming accustomed.

Once advertisers see what all the re-aired shows add to the Nielsen Plus-7 rating, it is hoped advertisers will see these numbers and want to reintroduce themselves with an audience that they may have ignored, or worse yet, forgot existed.

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Finally this week, I called an older bowler to not only to see how he is doing, but also to remind him the finals of the tournament he is most associated with was airing Sunday, giving us another chance to see the final ball of his historic game.

Jack Biondolillo was as talkative as ever, just as he was in our interview for my 2017 Bowlers Journal International article marking the 50 th anniversary of his TV 300 game, the first seen on national television, as well as the first TV 300 in PBA history.

As I reminded him, Fox television is now the network of choice, but another question came to mind about his historic game. After watching a recent MLB Network special on Don Larsen's perfect game in the 1956 World Series, host Bob Costas asked Larsen if he was ok only being known as the only guy who threw a perfect game in the World Series.

Larsen told Costas he takes pride in doing something no on else has come close to in 60-plus years since (the closest has been only three innings and Roy Halladay's no hitter was in a 2010 National League Divisional Series game). And Larsen thinks about the game every day.

Biondolillo does not think about it every day, although did say fellow residents and visitors of the assisted living facility where he resides, do bring it up from time to time, usually when bowling is on television. After I compared his game to Larsen's feat, (career journeyman player does one very spectacular thing no one else had done on the biggest stage, then returns to obscurity), was flattered by and appreciative of the comparison.

Sean Rash rolled the second 300 in a ToC telecast in 2015. Add in Wes Malott's two "PBA King of Bowling" perfect games and that makes 28 TV 300 games since the first one on April 1, 1967. But it was Jack Biondolillo who got there first.

At Plano Super Bowl

Bullough hurls 300/819, Bricker lands 794

Boyd 300/811, Johnson 300/806, Dotson 299/805, Gerdes 300/804, Stephens, Todd, Wade 300's, Gregorich, Phillips, Roth 299's

David Bullough's award-winning 300-279-239 = 819 Friday 4Some league production earned top billing on the honor roll last week at Plano Super Bowl.

There were an abundance of high-game honors awarded this week to Tony Boyd with a 300/811 Pepsi Classic series, Chris Johnson, from the Pepsi Classic group, shot a 300/806, Shawn Dotson rolled a 299/805 Sportsman set and Tony Gerdes followed with a 300/804 Pepsi Classic outing.

Christy Bricker landed the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with an outstanding 270-268-256 = 794 set in Monday Classic Trio league play.

Jim Stephens, Michael Todd and Wes Wade shared high-game honors with Bullough, Boyd, Johnson and Gerdes with award-winning 12-baggers. Luis Gregorich, Ezra Phillips and Dave Roth shared runner-up honors with Dotson with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Marcus Patterson 244-691, Natalie Woodward-Hall 242-687, Jon Crump 257-725, Michelle McElwey 224-602, Clarence Houser 200-548, Cathy Wachter 178-493, Richard Beaty 277-678.

Monica Adams 209-582, David Watson 244-726, Brandy Plaxco 226-635, Luis Gregorich 783, Traci Ellison 257-714, Matt Powell 242-703, Diane Wallentine 235-577, Chip Nastoupil 237-664.

Susan Lee 237-632, Jim Monroe 235-576, Ree Sloan 216-518, Cindy Mann 279-715, Lance Atchison 255-678, Karen Clevenger 237-646, Breanna Buchanan 202-571, Bill Leonhart 266-726.

Bill Ferguson 268-708, Charlie Arnt 224-615, Nancy Chalker 165-428, Ross Wheat 263-764, Lana Grimes 223-610, Jason Thomas 258-732, Diane Wallentine 258-664, Linda Blain 214-622, John Eft 268-684.

Diane Halterman 168-474, Wes Wade 718, Elisa Retzlaff 255-671, Jim Stephens 268-773, Michelle Rogers 234-687, Jeff O'Dell 277-751, Rhonda Nerison 189-542, Eddie Sockwell 279-713.

Jennifer McDaniels 247-685, Steve Fuhrman (4 games) 279-1046, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 289-908, John Buchanan 269-735, Patty Ellington 256-651, Kim Shellem 278-595.

Dan Metevier 258-709, Rubyrose Zajac 208-555, Rick Mann 245-722, Cindy Mann 255-643.

PBA SPARE SHOTS

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Plaza in Las Vegas will host a doubleheader including the South Point West Challenge on Friday, and the South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles, both presented by Radical.

• For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area…and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

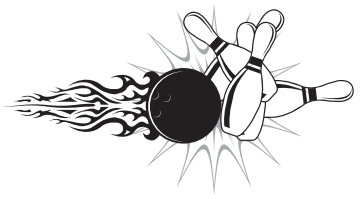
PBA CHESAPEAKE OPEN RE-NAMED IN HONOR OF PBA HALL OF FAMER HARRY O'NEALE

The 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour event to be held at AMF Western Branch Lanes in Chesapeake, Va., in August has been re-named the PBA Harry O'Neale Chesapeake Open, presented by Ebonite, in honor of the PBA Hall of Famer and long-time PBA South Region tournament manager. The name change was made in cooperation between tournament host Joey Cruz and current South Region tournament manager Sam Zurich.

The tournament will be held Aug. 9-11 as part of the PBA Summer Tour. It will be the second event in the USBC Cup series that will award $40,000 in bonus prize money, including $20,000 to the points leader in the series.

QUICK NOTES:

• Chuck Gardner's Bowl4life Foundation has announced it will award a pair of $2,500 Johnny Petraglia Bowl4Life scholarships in 2019 to USBC youth bowlers who have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and have a passionate involvement in USBC youth bowling. Applications will be based in part on submission of an essay defining "what patriotism means to you." The scholarships are named in honor of PBA Hall of Famer Johnny Petraglia. Applications must be submitted between May 1 and June 29. For a copy of the application form, click here: https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/1298/5849/files/B4L_JP_Application_19.pdf?18680123929723311 61



At Red Bird Lanes

Cathey cracks 690, Workman books 666

Lauren Cathey compiled top-flight 212-219-259 = 690 Sunday Night Mixed marks to claim high-series honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Mike Workman led the guys leader board with a hard-hitting 193-247-226 = 666 Tuesday Men's Commercial set.

HONOR ROLL

Jennifer Thill 193-520, Lauren Cathey 226-660, Zachary Wrightsil 246-658, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 280-1028, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1116, Cindy Howell 161-469.

Carolyn Large 173-44, Barry Saladino 223-624, Karen Strang 183-548, Jose Jimenez 221-632, Cindy Howell 204-551, Dallas Lindsay 265-631, Rosemary Hunsaker 197-540, Jim Stout 229-612.

Debbie Cathey 198-580, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 269-655, Angela Chalmers 212-531, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 216-580, Keith Jennings 214-580, B J Jennings 195-542, Jesse Conway 254-636.

Tyree Jennings, Jr. 241-636, Lauren Cathey 259-690, Gary Spurlock 223-585, Sylvia Biggs 178-481.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence nails 667, Cathey topples 631

Rick Lawrence led the weeks scoring contest at Ennis All Star Bowl with a super solid 246-207-214 = 667 Ennis Mixed Classic league showing.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, posted a nice 225-204-202 = 631 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins 267-643, Ryne McKenrick 234-615, Nick Brazeal 235-632, April Hopkins 244-576, Tice Hopkins 244-606, April Hopkins 203-573, Gary Bishop 222-605, Kayla Tamez 184-515.

Doug Keffer 219-581, Mary Sikes 182-508.

PEPSI NATIONWIDE PWBA

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April 27 on BowlTV.

This marks the second consecutive year for Nationwide, based in Columbus, Ohio, to be the title sponsor for an event in its home state. At the 2018 Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open, Liz Johnson opened with nine consecutive strikes in the title match on her way to her 24th professional title.

Bowling fans can visit Nationwide.com/USBC to learn about exclusive offers from Nationwide.

The 2019 Pepsi PWBA Louisville Open will take place Aug. 8-10 at Executive Strike and Spare in Louisville, Kentucky. This will be the second consecutive season the PWBA Tour will make a stop in Louisville.

Pepsi was title sponsor of the 2016 and 2017 PWBA Lincoln Open, and sponsored the 2018 PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open where Diana Zavjalova rolled to the title as the No. 5 seed.

The Pepsi PWBA Louisville Open will be an elite-field event and the stepladder finals will be televised on CBS Sports Network. The 32-player field at the event will consist of the top 24 players on the 2019 PWBA points list with the remaining players determined through a pre-tournament qualifier.

The PWBA Tour also will have two new apparel partners in 2019 – CoolWick, an online retailer of bowling jerseys and other apparel featuring its CoolWick technology fabric, and Family Affair Customs, which sells custom bowling shoes, apparel, and backpacks.

The two will join returning apparel sponsors Apparel EFX, High 5 Gear, Kameleon Sportswear, Logo Infusion, Rift Apparel, and Vis-Sportswear.

Returning as accessories sponsors are 3G, Dexter, Eileen's Bowling Buddy, Genesis Bowling, Master Industries, Mongoose Products, Real Bowlers Tape, Robby's, Turbo Bowling Accessories, Ultimate Bowling Products, and VISE Grips.

Gold Level sponsors (equipment and logos) in 2019 are 900 Global, Brunswick, Columbia 300, DV8, Hammer, Motiv, Roto Grip and Storm. Silver Level sponsors (equipment only) are Ebonite and Track.

The 2019 PWBA Tour will have 14 events with four majors, including the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship in September.

Go to PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour, including the 2019 schedule, news, player biographies and much more.

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