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Arizona's Jakob Butturff Wins Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic

Donald Robinson, Shawn Maldonado, Justin Bui and Rick Minier

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 18, 2018) – After leading the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic almost from the beginning, Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., finished his business at Woodland Bowl Sunday with a 244-154 victory over Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., to claim his third PBA Tour title.

Butturff, a 23-year-old left-hander, cruised to the $30,000 first prize behind an opening string of three strikes and another string of four late in the game after Kent ran into big trouble early in the game when he left three splits and failed to convert any of them.

It was an especially rewarding win for Butturff after leading the 2017 U.S. Open by a stunning 617 pins, only to lose the title to Rhino Page in the title match.

"This title means the world to me," Butturff said. "The thought of the U.S. Open was in my mind before practice, but I told myself I was not going to get my nerves get to me this time. When Marshall struggled early in the match, I just put my foot to the metal.

"Redemption was on my mind, but I just wanted to make a better showing than I did in the U.S. Open."

Kent advanced to the championship match with a 218-210 win over two-handed lefty Keven Williams of Springfield, Mo., who had never finished higher than 34th place in his limited three-year PBA career. Kent jumped into an early lead with four strikes, but left the 2-8-10 split and a five-count "washout," failing to convert either one to let Williams back into the match. After a strike nine-count in the 10th to give Williams a chance, the 25-year-old two-hander struck on his first shot in the 10th, but then left a 3 pin on his second shot to end his upset bid.

Japan's Shota Kawazoe, in his debut on American televi-

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Matt O'Grady First Pick as PBA League Managers Complete 2018 Rosters

Sixth season of Elias Cup team competition returns to Portland, Maine, April 20-22

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 17, 2018) ¬– Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., fresh off his first PBA Tour victory in last week's PBA Tournament of Champions, was the first of 16 PBA members drafted Saturday at Woodland Bowl as the eight PBA League teams filled out their rosters for the 2018 PBA League Elias Cup competition April 20-22 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

The PBA League Draft, held in Woodland Bowl's Beer Thirty Lounge, began with OceanView at Falmouth Brooklyn Styles' manager Johnny Petraglia, selecting O'Grady, a 31-year-old former Junior Team USA member, from a list of 49 eligible players.

"Matt has really dedicated himself the last six months," Petraglia said. "He's really stepped it up, worked hard to

Matt O'Grady

get himself into shape, and he's a great competitor. He's in a really good place and he'll be a great addition to our team."

"I'm elated," O'Grady said. "I've never been selected (for PBA League competition) before and I know the atmo-

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BowlerX.com Partners with Professional Women's Bowling Association

ARLINGTON, Texas – BowlerX.com, the online bowling superstore, has partnered with the Professional Women's Bowling Association for the 2018 season and will be the title sponsor of a PWBA Tour stop this summer.

The BowlerX.com PWBA Twin Cities Open will take place Aug. 9-11 at Cedarvale Lanes in Eagan, Minnesota. The stepladder finals of the event will be televised live on CBS Sports Network on Aug. 11 at 5 p.m. (Eastern).

"All of us at BowlerX are super excited to partner with the PWBA Tour and to add the BowlerX.com name to a PWBA Tour event," said Lee Sandt, who opened BowlerX Pro Shop in 2006 and launched its online store in 2010. "The PWBA Tour not only gives the world's best women bowlers a place to compete but provides an aspirational goal for young female bowlers. To be able to give back to the sport we love and support these athletes is extremely rewarding for myself and our staff."

BowlerX, located at Town and Country Lanes in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, offers bowling balls, bags, shoes and accessories along with professional fitting and drilling services. The company also offers lessons for bowlers of all skill levels through its staff of United States Bowling Congress certified coaches.

As part of its sponsorship deal with the PWBA, BowlerX will receive a 30-second TV spot and signage on the BowlerX PWBA Twin Cities Open broadcast, plus a presence on all PWBA live stream

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Collegiate Ticker

The Great Lakes Bowling Conference (GLBC) conducted its championship event last weekend in Freeport, Illinois, and the Western Illinois men and Viterbo women conquered the bracket to claim titles.

Teams earned points from each of the four GLBC events held throughout the season, based on their match-play record, and the top eight men's teams and top six women's teams advanced to the conference championship.

The conference championship was held at 4 Seasons Bowling Center, and the format featured a pair of best-of-three Baker matches leading to the championship round. The champions in each division were determined in a best-of-five Baker match.

The Western Illinois men entered the bracket as the No. 4 seed and swept No. 2 Highland Community College, 3-0, in the title match. The Leathernecks averaged 217 in the title tilt.

Western Illinois recorded an upset against top-seed Wisconsin-Whitewater in the semifinals, knocking off the Warhawks, 2-1. Wisconsin-

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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The PBA Tournament of Champions television ratings were not the runaway success they have been the last few years, nor were they at the bottom of the list, either. In fact, they were almost identical, to last year.

The ToC telecast averaged 664,000 viewers in 2017 and 644,000 viewers last Sunday. Yeah, a little less than last year, but look at what else was watched and you might think the Association could have fared worse. The PBA is not the only sports league using strong programming on Sundays the week after the Super Bowl. Here's what else there was to watch.

NBC Sports Net's Winter Olympic coverage starting one-half hour into PBA coverage drew an average of 3.2 million viewers. That topped the early afternoon ratings. Other shows at least overlapping the ESPN ToC two-hour telecast were, in ratings order, NASCAR Daytona 500 qualifying on Fox, the Pittsburgh-St. Louis NHL game on NBC, Michigan-Wisconsin NCAA Men's Basketball on CBS, Westminster Masters Dog Agility Championship following NASCAR on Fox, PBA AT&T Pebble Beach coverage on the Golf Channel, and a special Pebble Beach Hole-In-One Challenge on CBS.

Average viewership of those shows ranged between the mentioned 3.2 million down to 1.3 million.

Now back to the opening paragraph. So a drop of 20,000 viewers doesn't look that bad, but considering all the other programming, all the available casual viewers, and late week snowstorm through the eastern U.S., it's a push at best. I'll have a look at this week's 60th PBA Anniversary ratings in the next TBN..

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Friend-of-the-column ESPN PBA lead announcer Dave LaMont reflected after Sunday's telecast on an immediate impression on covering the ToC in its historic home. He even mentioned on the telecast watching Don Johnson leave THAT 10-pin, as I watched him leave it in 1970.

"It was everything I expected and even a little more. I was blown away by the tremendous community interest and hopefully we touched on the past and present with the right balance on the telecast. I loved every second of it, being in a building with rich tradition and seeing today's best fight it out in the same building as the all-time greats I watched years ago," LaMont said.

The Don Johnson 299 game is undoubtedly a part of the PBA's Top 60 Moments list, as you saw unveiled on Sunday's show. I'll contrast and compare their list to a rough draft of the updated Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list, as the eight original regular readers first saw here twenty years ago.

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A lesser-known USBC video project, other than 'The Core' series on E.A.R.L.'s quest for a 900 series Publisher Tony has been highlighting the past few weeks, combines a unique top ten list with the upcoming 2018 USBC Open Championships in Syracuse, New York. The Open Championships Public Relations Manager Matt Cannizzaro explores various pizza outlets in his Syracuse Pizza Tour, ranking ten local pizza parlors on the USBC/The Sport of Bowling YouTube video as "looking for the perfect slice."

Over the last few months, Cannizzaro has ranked on his Syracuse Pizza Leaderboard such places as Varsity, Peppino's, aPizza, Acropoli's, Nick's Tomato Pie, and two separate outlets of Pavone's among others.

If you haven't seen any of the series, keep in mind many of these restaurants offer New York-style pizzas. Keep in mind these are usually eaten with a lengthwise fold, from the middle of the crust to tip, while others ranging from Chicago-style Deep Dish to cardboard-thin pies, are almost impossible to eat that way. Go to the YouTube channel, and see for yourself how many places you may want to try.

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I have to give a tip of the hat to a guy who taught me the art and science of driving a Zamboni in my St. Cloud days in the 1980's. Joe Meierhofer retired last year after thirty years as original head of maintenance of the Herb Brooks National Hockey Center at St. Cloud State University.

In his free time, he found new things to do, but about a year ago got a phone call asking if he would drive a Zamboni again. But it wouldn't be just any Zamboni in any arena. The arena he's been working in for the last four weeks has a couple of sheets of ice and as he recently told my buddies at the St. Cloud Times, the guidelines and procedures are tighter than he's ever had to meet.

When millions around the world have been watching your work every day, of course, you would assume the specs are tight.

Along with three other highly-skilled drivers, Meierhofer is driving one of four brand new Zambonis at the Gangneung Ice Arena at the 23rd Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea.

Meierhofer has been posting some pretty cool pictures on his Facebook page, ranging from one of he and a colleague watching figure skating to see where larger divots are located, requiring extra attention before a Zamboni run and a breakfast the NBC crew delivered last Saturday morning.

Having prepped the original sheet of ice at the Municipal Athletic Center where Meierhofer showed me the ropes, it does take some practice to follow the driving pattern and using just the right amount of hot water.

You think league bowlers get cranky about 'the shot' not being just right some weeks? See what happens if you miss a spot near the hockey goal mouth. The goalie and head coach get a little feisty using some language I can't use here.

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At Strikz

Johnson launches 647, Tenczar snags 605

FRISCO – Mike Johnson headed the honor roll for the week at Strikz with a hard-hitting 236-181-230 = 647 Tuesday Penniless series.

Loren Tenczar took the spot atop the leader board for the ladies by rolling a solid 237-191-177 = 605 Monday Mixerz set.

HONOR ROLL

Stephanie Hapka 155-428, Betty Lamonte 141-402, John Flood 189-500, Audrey Early 155-424, Sue Ellis 170-490, Caron Cohen 161-432, Rob Freeman 192-529, Sherry Robertson 170-469, John Tufnell 202-505. Eileen Dinneen 168-421, Deb Tornblom 149-426, Penny Anderson 147-426, Brandon Cooley 257-577, Daniel Anderson 231-558, Seth Moore 227-550, Jeanie Martilla 184-500, Candy Torrey 220-563.

Lisa Ulrich 224-562, Cindy McBride 217-593, Steve McBride 211-554, Kevin Smith 203-608, John Autry 201-601, Kraig Johnson 213-564, Scott Noll 214-619, Chris Marino 210-566, Greg Middleton 201-573. Crandon Haddock 213-603, Bruce Southerland 197-581, Steve Southerland 225-635, Rob Hudkins 222-587, Joseph Jimenez 199-554, Stephanie Hapka 184-452, Sharon Lawrence 162-450.

Debbie Colby 189-525, Jacki Myrice 167-488, Cath Eberly 190-489, Holly Stephens 181-433, Pat Murphey 178-468, Barbara Schmidt 153-434, Bobby Prichard 203-579, Mark Donnelly 222-575.

Mary Matusik 172-461, Amy Marshall 174-519, Tracy Buckaloo 180-512, Peggy Smiley 192-518, Loren Tenczar 221-595, Rick Irvine 223-622, Brad Petzel 227-619, Debbie Colby 189-521, Jacki Myrice 180-524.

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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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Kurt Gengelbach, JB's Allen Bowl	842
Ryan Boroff, Cowtown Bowling Palace	823
Jim Fletcher, Forum Bowl	815
Jeremy Sunday, Plano Super Bowl	807
Marshall Morrison, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	772
Robert Willis, Jr., Red Bird Lanes	691
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl	660
Mike Johnson, Strikz	647

Women

Patty Ellington, Plano Super Bowl	743
Rebecca Keegan, Forum Bowl	722
Heather Gesino, JB's Allen Bowl	699
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	681
April Shelton, Cowtown Bowling Palace	662
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	657
Jennifer Thill, Red Bird Lanes	657
Suzy Walker, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	632
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	605

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Wolf, Minier, Haney and Carter Win SASBA Foursome in Fort Worth

Tom Wolf, Bubba Haney, Rick Minier and Jim Carter

FORT WORTH - In the first Baker match of the stair step final of the 70/60/50/50 Foursome tournament at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth, 4th place Team Bailey (Phil Bailey, Lyn Cummings, Pete Thomas, Steve Shaffer) beat 5th place Team Currie (Pat Currie, Rudy Garcia, Bill Uthoff, Barry Brice) 206-163.

Team Currie collected $1,000 for their 5th place finish.

In the second match, Team Bailey lost to Team Jackson (Jesse Jackson, Mark Cozart, Mike McHugh, Joe Lecroy) 236-217 and took home $1,260 for their 4th place finish.

Team Jackson lost to Team Denton (John Denton, Randy Bennett, Lloyd Hayer, Darry Weigle) 233-228 for $1,900.

In the final match the tournament leaders, Team Wolf (Tom Wolf, Rick Minier, Bubba Haney, Jim Carter) beat Team Denton 210-191 for the win and $4,100 cash prize.

Team Denton claimed $2,500 for their second place finish.

It was Tom's 2nd SASBA title, Rick's 29th, Bubba's 4th and Jim's first SASBA title. Congrats guys!

300s were bowled by Joe Lecroy and Lloyd Hayer. Thanks to Chad Newman and the staff of Cityview Lanes for hosting.

Our next tournament is at All Star Lanes in Shreveport for a Regular Singles.

March 3-4 we are at Planet Bowl in OKC for a Member/Guest doubles.

Please note a few format changes on the schedule. The foursome June 16-17 at USA Bowl has been changed to a computer picked foursome using SASBA averages. The M/G doubles on Aug 11-12 at Armadilla I is going to be separate qualifying for Members and Guest, then match up according to qualifying scores for the Baker match play on Sunday.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Boroff garners 823, Shelton topples 662

Ryan Boroff compiled a chart-topping 275-269-279 = 823 Ebonite Classic session to claim high-series honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

April Shelton headed the ladies' leader board with a lofty 203-244-215 = 662 Ladies and Gents set.

HONOR ROLL

Ronnie Sloan 295, Sandra Waits 238-535, Tim Landers, Jr. 288-764, Gerald Nelson 278, Ryan Boroff 280, Alecia Henderson 223, Brian Burkett 279, Debby Oulicky 214-633, Greg Derrick 279-787.

Jeremy Coon 269-756, April Shelton 244-662, Larry Hughes 259, Lina Trubenstein 235, Chris Wengert 247, Stella Evans 205, Frankie Mata 280, Jessica Bingham 225, Charles Walton 276.

Sandy Groh 202, George Stilen 258, Amy Langham 214-607, Mike McHugh 279-749, Josh Briggs 279, Charles Santos 279, Dawn Crum 214, David Dunn 279, Amy Adams 209-617.

Robby Dally 248-730, Ronnie Sloan 248-704, Gina Cochran 201-538, Robert Lancaster 246, Kevin Moore 246, Billy Gann 238-661, Jamie Burns 184, Paul Nettleton 224, Jay Turner 221.

SENIORS

David Pruitt 279-658, Neva House 218-547, John Stewart 237, Jackie Clover 213, Larry Stevenson 236, Woody Godbey 243-669, Larrie King 189, Ricky Cobb 248, Tee-Ropers Tucker 193-520.

David Henderson 237-640, John Hunt 228, Mark Cozart 290-774, Willie Jackson 289, Brian Roberts 265.

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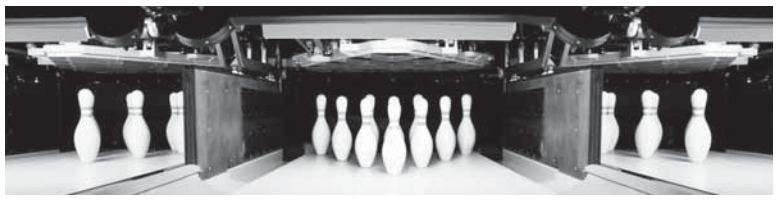
Coming next week, another example of how much further away we are from the days of four or five television channels to watch. I'll explain how one phone app claims to draw more subscribers twice a day than many cable sports shows has viewers.



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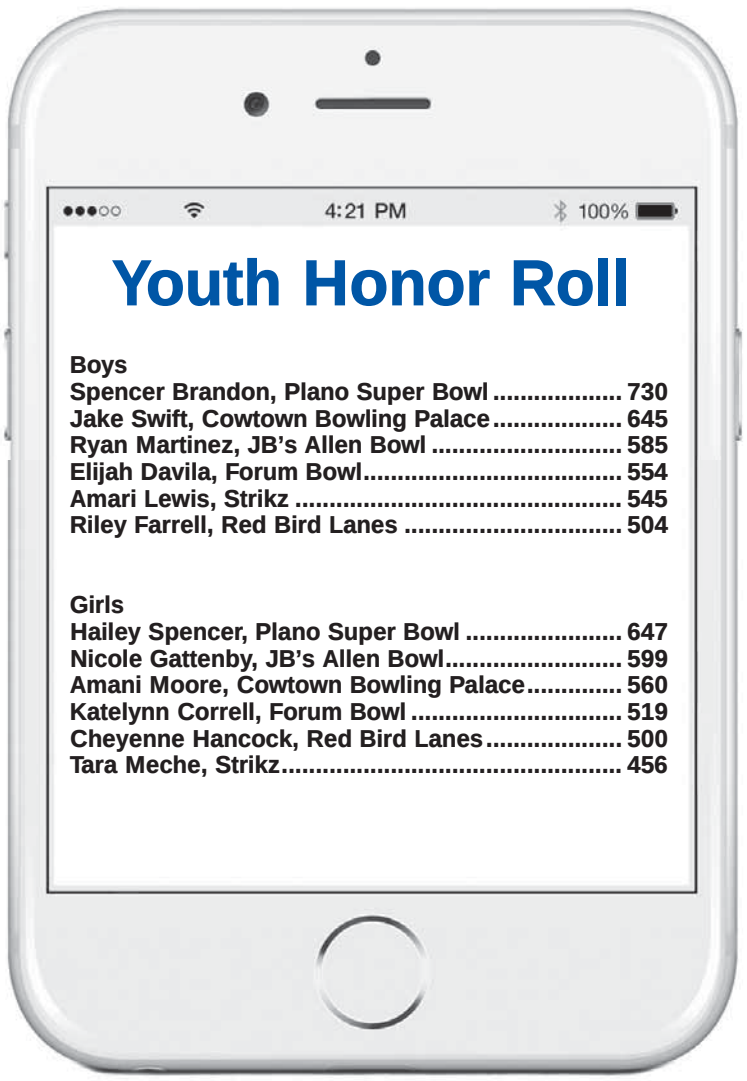

Lane Laughter

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Spencer Brandon topped the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a power-laden 203-228-299 = 730 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Hailey Spencer, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the gals with a super smooth 237-187-223 = 647 Sunday Youth/Adult set.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Josh Budnik 171-439, Carlen Gattenby 189-527, Ryan Martinez 222-585, Rae McGraw 158-464, Joseph McGraw 204-562, Nicole Gattenby 214-599, Isaac Gattenby 158-433, Taylore Ryan 203-590, Adrian Allen 91-256, Heather Hubbard 92-241, David Winchester 123-321, Megan Wente 122-303, Daniel Corekin 90-261, Jessica Hubbard 168-439, Caleb Hubbard 109-320.

At Plano Super Bowl – Robbie Baum 156-405, Dora Zou 90-258, Brady McDonough 226-615, Malorie Samples 137-394, Garrett Falk 203-570, Serenity Baldwin 172-458, Aubry Ayers 259-569, Noah Raleigh 221-544, Isabella Hudson 133-340, Jared Radcliffe 245-574, Aidan Hudson 190-517, Faith Kiefert 223-544, Daniel Underwood 192-523, Pam Hodson 188-529, Brady McDonough 201-521, Victor Munguia 191-525, Sara Taylor 200-563, Colton Thompson (2 games) 90-172, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 68-132.

At Red Bird Lanes – Riley Farrell 188-504, Cheyenne Hancock 170-500, Savannah Vines 87-157.

At Strikz – Bryce Herrington 225-524, Cory Shen 200-479, Amari Lewis 225-545, Andrew Martin 187-518, Tara Meche 168-456, Deana Simons 165-420.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Jake Swift headed the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a thundering 196-191-258 = 645 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Amani Moore, Swift's league mate, paced the girls with lofty 168-182-210 = 560 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Jordan Norman 212, Devin Saenz 245-590, Connor Shryock 231, Isabella Colbert 192, Mason Chapman 137-366, Gyanna Simmons 106-331, Zack Meyer 128, Maddie James 104, Owen Griffin 106, Jovan Gordan 97, Gabriel Marquez 89-175, Maelin Pearson 62-121, Andrew Reyes 77, Gabriel Tijerina 80.

At Forum Bowl – Mason Boles 125-201, Santana Joseph 108-185, Taylor Walton 89-171, Bella Dunn 107-178, Hamilton Joseph 151-375, Charisse Graham 179-454, Abraham Lopez 104-289, De'Sire'e Knight 138-365, Tyler Brooks 184-479, Samantha Brown 170-455, Cal LeCroy 152-412, Tori Brooks 123-312, Elijah Davila 197-554, Katelynn Correll 177-519, Riley Taylor 256-547, Anyssa Boles 170-440, David Carter (4 games) 236-1233, Genevieve Burnett (4 games) 235-1256.

COLLEGIATE TICKER

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Whitewater had posted a 40-0 record heading into the conference championship. Highland earned its spot in the title match by edging No. 6 Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2-1.

On the women's side, Viterbo earned the top seed in the bracket, but the V-Hawks had to rally against No. 2 Minnesota State-Mankato in the finals to claim the win, 3-2. Viterbo found itself down 2-1 after Game 3 but recorded wins of 182-157 and 203-156 to wrap up the title.

Viterbo knocked off No. 6 Wisconsin-Madison in the semifinal, 2-1, and Minnesota State-Mankato used a 158-157 win in the deciding game to advance past No. 4 Highland, 2-1.

Prior to the championship bracket, the fourth and final GLBC match was contested, featuring six traditional games and four four-game Baker sets. The Wisconsin-Whitewater men and Viterbo women led their divisions in total pinfall, posting 10-0 and 9-1 records, respectively.

In the men's individual standings, Wisconsin-Madison's Sam Kivimaki edged Wisconsin-Whitewater's Chris Wiley by a single pin for the top spot, finishing his six-game block with a 1,355 total, a 225.83 average. Western Illinois' Brad Behrends was third with 1,340, and Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Matt Hibbard, Wisconsin-Whitewater's David Eggert and Western Illinois' Kyle Rognstad tied for fourth with 1,325.

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Morrison jams 299/772, Walker weaves 632

Marshall Morrison's hard-hitting 237-236-299 = 772 marks in Tuesday Adventures action took the top spot on the honor roll for the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Suzy Walker fired a rollicking 202-225-205 = 632 Thursday Fun Fours set to front fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

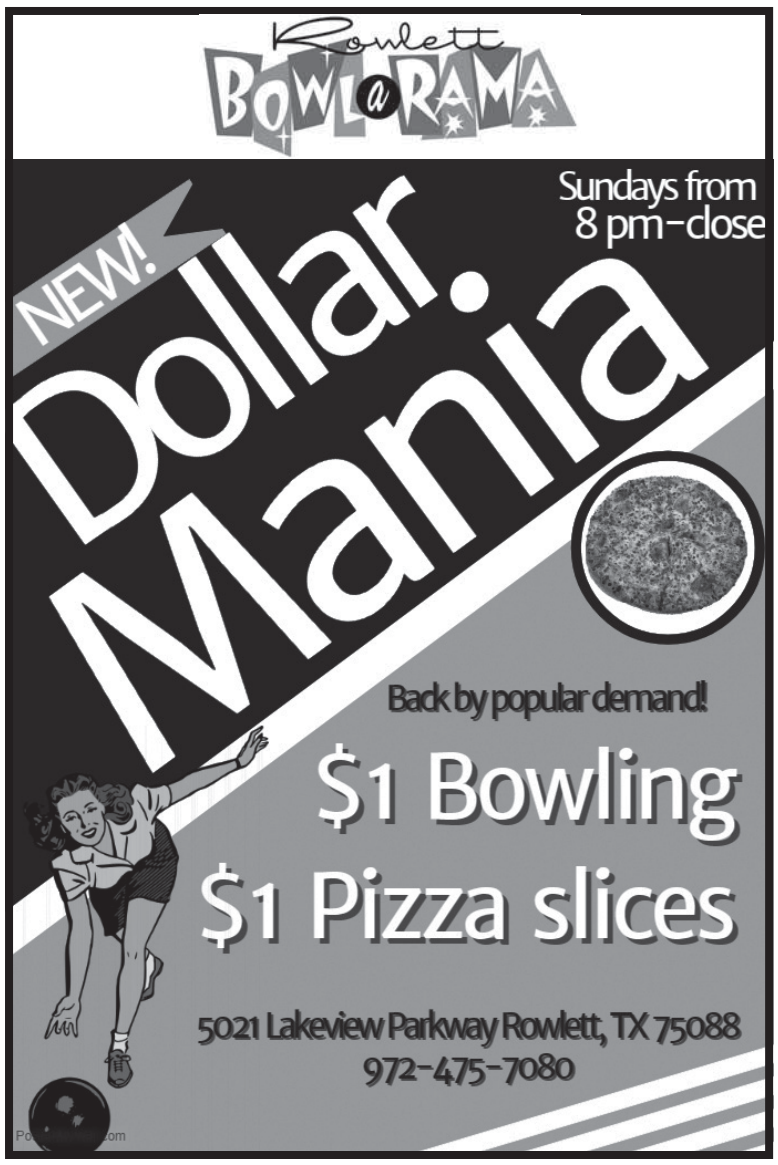
Michael Hill 237-664, Janice Olick 192-538, Darren Whitehead 279-720, Lynette Most 183-543, Lonnie Townsend (2 games) 222-402, Sharon Brey (2 games) 151-267, Melinda Close 181-478.

Judy Garms 186-502, Leonard Barber 235-669, Michelle Reynolds 200-534, Tony Boyd 278-763, Katina Tassopoulos 177-498.

SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 184-354, Joann White (2 games) 163-299, Mike Mull 269-650, Joy Shields 180-509, Billie Stevens (9 pin, no tap) 266-709, Aniece Brumit (9 pin, no tap) 286-743.

Nathan (no tap) 200-499, Karen Dyer (no tap) 233-624, Billie Stevens 188-540, Laura Peterson 182-508.



COLLEGIATE TICKER

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Viterbo's Kaley Brault and Hanna Jirsa claimed the top two spots on the women's side, posting scores of 1,140 and 1,116, respectively. Minnesota State-Mankato's Andrea Staples was third with 1,099, while Wisconsin-Platteville's Haley Anneier (1,087) and Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Skyler Malcolm (1,067) rounded out the top five.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Golden Bear Classic in Reading, Pennsylvania, the Duquesne women recovered from a 3-1 deficit in the title match against top-seeded Adelphi to claim a 4-3 victory, which included a 185-184 win in the final game.

- At the Crusader Classic in Indianapolis, the Nebraska women posted the highest pinfall total on the way to a 12-0 record for the weekend.

- At the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Round-Up in Raleigh, North Carolina, the Fayetteville State women outdistanced the field to finish with a 14-1 record.

- At the Suffolk Tournament in Babylon, New York, the Suffolk men and Molloy women rolled to big victories.

- At the Tony Reyes Classic in San Jose, California, the San Jose State men cruised to the top spot.

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

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Gengelbach downs 842, Gesino records 699

Le 300

Kurt Gengelbach racked up a rousing 286-279-277 = 842 Tuesday Mixed Doubles series to earn top billing on the honor roll for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Heather Gesino's impressive 247-183-269 = 699 Thursday Mixers session ended as the number-one set of the week for the ladies.

Viet Le garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Glenn Funderburk 278-748, Susan Miller 235-651, Cathy Sposito 234-654, Gary Minter 228-630, Debbie Schirka 199-519, Don Orchard 289-763, Linda Blain 246-639, Kerry Smith 256-663.

Mike Tesauro 268-743, Lisa Prior 234-602, Rick Baker 266-752, Viet Le 739.

SENIORS

Bill Kaiser 218-564, Jeanette Hooper 204-551, Laster Shealey 201-541, Gwen West 187-515, Danny Cooper 182-528, Ann Coleman 188-492.

At Forum Bowl

Fletcher topples 815, Keegan bags 722

Harden, Lewis, Warren 300's, Cotter 299, James 297

Jim Fletcher locked up the top score of the week at Forum Bowl after pounding out a power-packed 279-268-268 = 815 Tuesday Trio series.

Rebecca Keegan's potent 272-214-236 = 722 Fast Lane Trio session garnered fem scoring laurels.

Stacy Harden, Michael Lewis and Robert Warren captured high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Steve Cotter took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo while David James fell a few pins short with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 197-560, Kim Jackson 232-626, Edgar Chavez (9 pin) 300-794, Dani Kwaczala (9 pin) 265-604, John Hartsel 242-715, Teresa Ross 228-651, Jim Fletcher 258-739, Sharon Mann 244-685.

Victor Seabrooks 255-706, Katrina Smoot 278-690, Andrea Jaksa 211-591, Joseph Puckett 279-719, Dana Short 220-652, David Harlin 269-740, Debbi Czakowski 221-600.

Brian Hamm (4 games) 279-982, Heather Whitney (4 games) 267-959, David James 745, Sandra Goodrum 182-499, Karl Callier 243-665, Holly Beers 206-605, Carlos Ortiz 232-685, Sara Merka 174-490.

Joe LeCroy 268-782, Kara Congi 247-688, Greg Forde 257-660, Lajean Lewis 188-504, Robert Warren 780, Zaneta Jones 256-665, Kenny Hamby 279-751, Wendy Kent 227-638.

Myron Fleming 268-688, Dolores Heitman 200-519, Rick Sone 254-706, Kim Jackson 210-566, Robert Taylor 256-619, Bonnie Taylor 133-373.

SENIORS

Mike Young 257-705, Karen Hoyle 213-605, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 300-837, Janet Swope (9 pin) 257-682.

BUTTURFF

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sion, rallied to defeat Indianapolis' Matt Sanders in the opening match, 183-160. After starting with back-to-back splits and open frames, Kawazoe struck on four of his next five shots while Sanders, the 24-year-old 2017 PBA Rookie of the Year, was unable to strike until the seventh frame. A pair of splits and opens in the final two frames sealed his fate.

In the second match, Williams started his television debut with four strikes, but Kawazoe again came from behind, throwing four strikes in a row to take the lead into the 10th frame. Needing to convert the 10 pin in the 10th frame, the 16-time Japan PBA champion missed, handing Williams a 229-225 win and a berth in the semifinal match.

The Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic was the third event of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season and was part celebratory week that included the PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration dinner and hall of fame induction ceremonies Saturday. The PBA now heads to Columbus, Ohio, where Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl will host the season's second major championship, the Barbasol PBA Players Championship, and the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship.

All preliminary rounds of the Players Championship and Roth-Holman Doubles Tuesday through Friday will be live streamed on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. To sign up, visit xtraframe.tv. The Players Championship finals will air live on ESPN next Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The Roth-Holman Doubles finals will be live streamed on ESPN3 at 5 p.m. and taped for delayed broadcast on ESPN on Sunday, March 25, at 2 p.m. All times are Eastern.

GO BOWLING! PBA 60TH ANNIVERSARY CLASSIC

Woodland Bowl, Indianapolis, Feb. 18

FINAL STANDINGS

1, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., $30,000.

2, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., $15,000.

3, Keven Williams, Springfield, Mo., $13,000.

4, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, $11,000.

5, Matt Sanders, Indianapolis, $10,000.

Stepladder Results

Match One – Kawazoe def. Sanders, 183-160.

Match Two – Williams def. Kawazoe, 229-225.

Semifinal Match – Kent def. Williams, 218-210.

Championship – Butturff def. Kent, 244-154.

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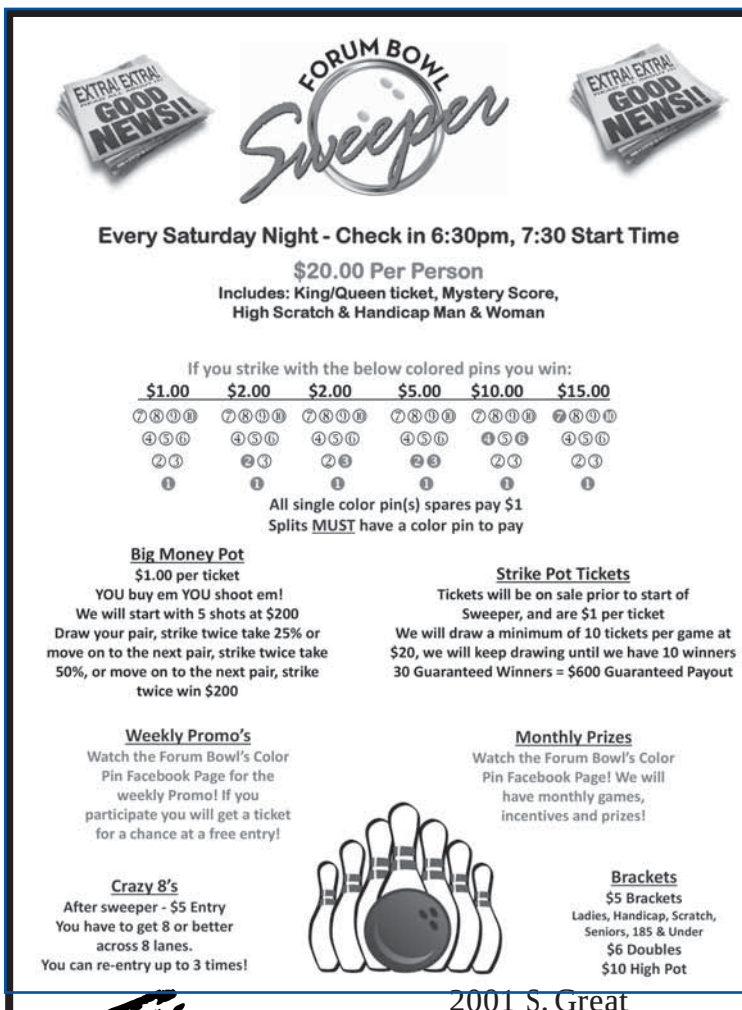

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Tuesday February 20
2:50 PM

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
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sphere is something I'll thrive in. I'm over the moon."

O'Grady, who tends to exhibit his excitement in competition, will feel at home in the Bayside Bowl environment which traditionally features a full house of boisterous, exuberant fans.

Following O'Grady, Barbasol Motown Muscle manager Del Ballard Jr. picked Japan PBA star Shota Kawazoe, the No. 5 qualifier for Sunday's Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic finals and another PBA League rookie. Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen manager Jason Couch also picked a PBAL first-timer, 2017 PBA Rookie of the Year Matt Sanders of Indianapolis.

PBA League veterans selected in the first round of picks included BJ Moore of Greensburg, Pa., by GEICO NYC WTT KingPins manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard; Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic top qualifier Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., by bowlingball.com L.A. X manager Andrew Cain; Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., by Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters manager Mark Baker; DJ Archer of Friendswood, Texas, by Port Properties Portland manager Tim Mack, and, with the final pick of the first round, Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., by two-time defending champion Shipyard Brewing Dallas Strikers player-manager Norm Duke.

The final round of selections saw more members of the PBA's youth movement getting a chance to experience PBA League competition for the first time: Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y., with the KingPins; AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., with the Atom Splitters; Thailand's Yannaphon Larpapharat with the hometown Portland Lumberjacks, and, with the final pick of the draft, Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Mo., with the Strikers.

"The PBA League has become so popular, and there are so many talented players who deserve to bowl in the league, you can't help but be disappointed if you don't get picked," said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark. "The only thing we can do at this point is encourage our players to keep trying. Remember that seven first-time players were selected this year."

The draft order was in reverse order of how teams finished last year, beginning with the No. 8 OceanView Brooklyn Styles, followed by Barbasol Motown Muscle, GEICO NYC WTT KingPins, bowlingball.com L.A. X, Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen, Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom-Splitters, Port Property Portland Lumberjacks and the two-time defending champion Shipyard Brewery Dallas Strikers.

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At Plano Super Bowl

Sunday smashes 298/807, Ellington bags 743

Todd 299/802, Dudek 300/801, Caldwell, Dean 300's, Brandon, Roth, add 299's

Jeremy Sunday's power-packed 298-267-242 = 807 marks in Sundowners action earned top honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Michael Todd and Kert Dudek followed close behind Sunday with a 299/802 and a 300/801 Pepsi Classic outing respectively.

Patty Ellington posted a high-flying 234-264-244 = 743 Las Vegas Doubles set to front distaff scoring.

Tim Caldwell and Mark Dean shared high-game honors with Dudek as each rolled perfect 300's. Youth bowler Spencer Brandon and Dave Roth shared runner-up accolades with Michael Todd with near-perfect 299 games.

HONOR ROLL

Jason Thomas 237-696, Buntheoun Nhep 188-518, Randy Bedingfield 287-721, Brenda Thomas 213-564, Alex Raymond 224-632, Nan Cook 182-503, Jennifer Wainscott 208-523.

Robert Eidenier (4 games) 228-827, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 205-737, Bob Willingham 253-614, Judy Gayle 159-457, Dale Gerlach 257-639, Monica Adams 202-586, Jeff Lindeman 257-759.

Sybil Williams 224-639, Dave Roth 796, Natalie Woodward-Hall 258-704, Harry Myers 257-738, Diane Wallentine 247-666, Pat Neal 267-735, Michelle VanGlider 222-565, Jim Monroe 237-689.

Linda Small 171-502, Michael Carroll 278-748, Lori Vermeer 235-681, Jeremy Braden 253-675, Karen Clevenger 277-609, Brenda Buchanan 204-607, Jim Richardson 267-744, Bill Leonhart 288-724.

John Goad 216-595, Ann Goad 173-470, Doug Stiner 277-709, Keli Spencer 232-674, Jimmy Land 265-724, Diane Wallentine 236-634, Linda Blain 220-603, Mike Hirtriter 216-626.

Diane Halterman 179-495, Pat Neal 269-677, Donna Wynkoop 189-549, Scott Buchanan, Sr. 270-743, Sybil Williams 225-643, Sandy Damasco 279-665, April Paleczka 203-565.

Justin Thompson 279-712, Carol Marstaller 225-631, Michael Todd (4 games) 1070, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 246-924, Scott Buchanan, Sr. 258-729, Johnny Hall 267-723, Debbie Lambert 248-628.

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PBA Spare Shots

PBA'S 60 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS REVEAL BEGINS SUNDAY ON ESPN

For the past six months, the PBA has engaged in an extensive research project to try to identify "The 60 Most Memorable Moments in PBA History" with the help of past players, veteran bowling writers, industry representatives, etc.

The list that began with twice as many contending memories has been culled down to the 60 most memorable moments, and the top 10 will be revealed to the viewing public during Sunday's live ESPN coverage of the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic…and Xtra Frame viewers will get a sneak peak at the top 10 during coverage of Saturday night's PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration dinner.

The remaining 50 moments will be revealed systematically in the weeks ahead, as part of the PBA's year-long celebration of its first 60 years.

"It isn't a list of the best moments, or the most historic," said PBA Vice President of Marketing Janay Haggerty, who coordinated the project. "It boils down to the moments that made for the greatest memories, and as any PBA fan knows, there are hundreds of great memories to choose from. It'll be fun to hear the reaction of fans as we reveal the moments our panel of experts selected."

The 60 Most Memorable Moments in PBA History will be revealed on all of the PBA Network's media platforms – Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, pba.com, etc. in the weeks ahead. To make sure you don't miss out, follow the PBA on Facebook or Instagram (pbatour), subscribe to the PBA channel on YouTube (PBABowling) and tweet along on Twitter (@pbatour).

CONCRETE SOFTWARE'S "BEAT THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CLASSIC" CHAMPION CHALLENGE BEGINS MONDAY

In honor of Go Bowling! PBA Tour's 60th Anniversary season, the PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game is offering players a PBA 60th Anniversary tournament inside the new Anniversary venue. To enter, download PBA Bowling Challenge and start bowling on Monday, Feb. 19 at noon. Beat the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic winner's score, and you'll be eligible to win the sweepstakes.

The Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic finals air Sunday at 1 p.m. EST on ESPN. Each tournament score that beats the 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 the winner plus 5,000 Gold Pins! Players can enter scores as often as they wish 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.

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

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: AMATEURS WIN IN "CHALLENGE" DOUBLEHEADER

Amateurs Justin Mandell of Orlando, Fla., and Hector Valenzuela of Whitsett, N.C., were victorious in Sunday's PBA and PBA50 BreakPoint Alley Challenge events in Tavares, Fla. Both tournaments, presented by DV8, were open to bowlers who had not previously won a PBA title.

Mandell defeated Anthony Coats of Pflugerville, Texas, 203-191, to win the standard challenge event and $1,600. Valenzuela defeated Craig Auerbach of Sunrise, Fla., 186-171, in the PBA50 event for a $1,500 payday. Neither player earned credit for a PBA title because they were not PBA members at the time they won.

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The complete rosters for 2018, beginning with the three players each manager had earlier protected from his/her 2017 roster and followed by players drafted Saturday, includes the following:

-OceanView at Falmouth Brooklyn Styles (manager Johnny Petraglia): Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Sean Rash, Matt O'Grady, Jason Sterner.

-Barbasol Motown Muscle (manager Del Ballard Jr.): EJ Tackett, Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen, Shota Kawazoe, Josh Blanchard.

-GEICO NYC WTT KingPins (manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard): Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, Sam Cooley, BJ Moore, Anthony Pepe.

-bowlingball.com L.A. X (manager Andrew Cain): Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Martin Larsen, Jakob Butturff, Osku Palermaa.

-Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen (manager Jason Couch): Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Ronnie Russell, Matt Sanders, Chris Loschetter.

-Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters (manager Mark Baker): Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty, Dick Allen, AJ Johnson.

-Port Property Portland Lumberjacks (manager Tim Mack): Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott, Kyle Troup, DJ Archer, Yannaphon (JoJo) Larpapharat.

-Shipyard Dallas Strikers: player-manager Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Rhino Page, Kyle Sherman.

The PBA returns to Portland 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 format "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.

At Red Bird Lanes

Willis, Jr. smothers 691, Cathey and Thill share 657

Robert Willis, Jr. heated up the Red Bird Lanes last week after pocketing prime 201-244-246 = 691 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed action.

Lauren Cathey and Jennifer Thill, Willis, Jr.'s league mates, battled it out on the same lanes with a sizzling 657 series. Cathey fired games of 192-227-238 while Thill downed lines of 205-204-248 to front the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Lois Gibson 191-503, Lauren Cathey 226-589, Zachary Wrightsil 245-671, Patrick Leonard 259-644, Chance Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 277-1030, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1063.

Cindy Howell 181-499, Cindi Wilson 178-513, Shannon Monk 224-638, Karen Strang 198-537, Johnny Garfias 222-587, Bret Worley 217-585, Joe Wooden 233-606, Karen Strang 193-519.

Shannon Vogel 264-685, Rosemary Hunsaker 187-517, James Bridges 243-629, Floye Gilliam 198-532, Keith Jennings 213-560, Angela Chalmers 191-555, Tyree Jennings 238-658, Cherry Ray 162-471.

Breon Odie 192-510, Gail Walker 170-434, Tommy Moreland 247-572, Lena Williams 173-474.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey logs 681, Lawrence pens 660

Lauren Cathey headed the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a solid 258-242-181 = 681 Ennis Mixed Classic showing.

Rick Lawrence's, Cathey's league mate, power-packed 199-225-236 = 660 session headed the guys leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Mark Shepard 220-631, Ryne McKenrick 220-575, Brian Schoonover 209-563, McKinsey Pollan 184-545, Ricky Slack 216-585, April Hopkins 181-520, Tice Hopkins 192-519, Mary Sikes 195-512.

Doug Keffer 186-518, Mary Kennedy 143-410.