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Coggins and Barnes Win Texas State Masters and Bluebonnet Queens Titles



Taylor Coggins



Lynda Barnes

By Tony Franklin, *Publisher*
Lynda Barnes finished 110 pins ahead of runner-up Brenda Padilla to capture her second Texas State USBC Bluebonnet

Queens title at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie. She previously won the 2003 event.

All pins are dropped going into the 10-game round robin finals, and Barnes led from the outset on Sunday after just sneaking into the top 10 from Saturday's qualifying rounds.

"Saturday night was definitely one of my worst physical and mental game performances ever. I saw some huge issues and started to question everything I was doing. Chris

(Barnes) flew home on Saturday afternoon, so when I got home from bowling, we talked about a variety of things and put together a game plan for the next day. I watched some old video to try and get myself back into a good rhythm," said Barnes.

The Bluebonnet Queens tournament has long been the premier ladies tournament in the state of Texas with participants from all of the local USBC associations throughout the state.

"When I first moved to Texas I knew the Bluebonnet was an incredibly special tournament. It was sold out with a wait list every year. I believe they called it the "Mary Betke Open" for a long while, but still everyone came out to support the tournament and try to beat the best of Texas. There are so many amazing players in Texas, I'm proud and thankful to be a winner of the Bluebonnet Queens," she added.

Barnes earned \$1,050 for the win with Padilla taking home \$875.

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Belmonte Wins Record Fourth Masters Title



Jason Belmonte

LAS VEGAS - Australia's Jason Belmonte has been a trailblazer in the sport of bowling his entire career, and he added another milestone to his growing list of accomplishments by becoming the first bowler to win the United States Bowling Congress Masters four times.

The 33-year-old entered the event's stepladder finals Sunday as the No. 1 seed and started the championship match at

The Orleans Bowling Center with seven consecutive strikes, before a 7 pin ended his run at the first perfect game in a USBC Masters final.

The 279-212 win over amateur Michael Tang of San Francisco gave Belmonte his eighth major title, and second in three events, tying him with USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famers Mike Aulby and Walter Ray Williams Jr. for second all-time

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PBA Inside Look with Chris Barnes



Chris Barnes

By Chris Barnes

As I reflect back on "Big February" there were a few things that jump out.

Three majors in a row is not ideal.

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except the NFL. Hopefully, in the future, we can mix some XtraFrame events in (say Wednesday-Saturday) in between these majors.

These are not your parents' majors. "Long Formats" now consist of approx. 40 games.

That is 2 less than the old short format and is held over 2 extra days.

A mental grind to bowl 3 weeks of majors back to back to back? Definitely. A physical grind? Hardly.

The players committee put a few new things into play. The most significant being no bonus pins after the casher's round, previously the cut to the top 24 match play.

I think it's a little too early to tell the success, but the finish at the Tournament of Champions was every bit as exciting as any round robin format and from a competitive

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Mark Gerberich, Three Former PBA Stars Enter PBA Hall of Fame



Mark Gerberich, Bryan Goebel, Steve Hoskins and Mike Scroggins

SHAWNEE, Okla. (Feb. 13, 2017) - The Professional Bowlers Association's FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions week got off to a memorable start Monday when a ballroom filled with players and special guests welcomed former PBA Commissioner Mark Gerberich and standout players Bryan Goebel, Steve Hoskins and Mike Scroggins into the PBA Hall of Fame.

Also recognized during the dinner were 2016 GEICO Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind.; Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie of Quebec City, Quebec; Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., and Tony Reyes Community Service Award winner Rhino Page of

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



The month of March marks a difficult reminder for many area bowlers. One year ago, on March 11th we lost Leisha Murr to complications from cancer.

While she is no longer with us in the flesh, and no longer making the large daily impact she had on all of our lives,

she is still here, and there are many reminders.

Last week, I was playing the Wii with our daughter, Tori. We play lots of sports games, so there are other characters that make up the teams. When you play on Wii, you create a character of yourself, it's called a Mii. Through the years, all of the friends we've had over to the house have created a Mii and the Mii shows up from time to time when we're playing.

As we were playing baseball last week, our friends' Miis were coming up to the plate, there was Mommy (G-Dog), there was Sandi, there was Daceman and of course there was Lush-A.

Then Tori looks up and says, "Come on Leisha, let's get a hit!"

It hit me so hard that she's gone, but then as I look at the screen, I know that she's still around in one form or another. I can still go upstairs and see her and play a little baseball with her if I want to.

I was telling Sandi about this, and she mentioned that she still has all of the text messages that she had traded with Leisha that last month. Then I remembered I kept all of mine too. There is power in technology!

Gone, but never forgotten, never forgotten. We love you Leisha Murr.

x-x-x-x-x

If you were on Facebook on Sunday, hopefully you got to see some of the ladies bowling in the Texas Bluebonnet Queens finals thanks to Omar Arnett setting up some Facebook Live video.

He said that he works really

hard to keep people interested and connected to the game. His NDO brand isn't just about the tournaments, it's about the bowling and keeping engaged.

Later in the afternoon, I was at Tori's softball practice and our coach came up to me and said that he was on Facebook earlier that morning, had noticed the feed, and was excited to be able to watch Genie bowling.

How about that, not a bowler at all, but he sat there and watched the live video. There is power in technology!

Arnett is planning to run 10-12 NDO tournaments this year, with a large first place payout in September, look out for that \$4K event.

NDO tournaments are generally run in conjunction with other tournaments as a way to give the bowlers other ways to make money. They are short events that work really well either before or the day after the other tournaments. He

will generally setup the lanes to be a little more challenging, so it gives every type of player a fighting chance to win.

We need more people like Omar out there supporting and being a champion for bowling, it's most definitely having an impact!

x-x-x-x-x

And let's close out the week with this little gem...

Genie and I were watching the Oscars on Sunday night and Justin Timberlake kicked off the show with a great performance of 'Can't stop the feeling' from the movie, Trolls.

We were cleaning up the kitchen and she says "Justin is so awesome."

I said, "I know, I wish I was Justin Timberlake..."

She says, "That makes two of us," and of course she was dead-serious.

God, I love her.



PBA HALL OF FAME

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Orlando, Fla.

PBA Hall of Famer and long-time ABC-TV color analyst Nelson Burton Jr., who emceed the event, noted millions of people have bowled, trying to be good enough just to qualify for PBA competition, and among the thousands who have joined the PBA, only a handful have ever bowled well enough to earn admission to

the hall of fame.

"This group dwells in rarified air," Burton said.

Gerberich, who served as commissioner from 1995-2000 when the organization was sold to ex-Microsoft executives Chris Peters, Mike Slade and Rob Glaser, rose from an entry-level job as PBA membership services director in 1983 to Commissioner 13 years later, was introduced by his long-time friend and former Deputy Commissioner Kevin Shippy.

"This is a long, long overdue

induction," Shippy said. "It was Mark's commitment to working with the new owners that kept the organization alive."

Shippy noted that Gerberich was at the helm when ABC-TV dramatically reduced its rights fees payments to the PBA, and eventually dropped the PBA from its network lineup, but he kept the organization operating despite the hardships.

"Throughout his tenure, no one accomplished more with less than Mark did," Shippy said.

Gerberich, in his response, deflected a lot of credit to the groundwork Shippy did and he noted PBA founder Eddie Elias "was one of the greatest innovators ever."

Speaking of himself, he said, "It's really, really cool to even be considered."

"I'm proud of what we accomplished," he added. "In 1991, we got \$200,000 a show which went into the prize funds. A year later, we got \$50,000. In 1997, we were paying \$150,000 to stay on TV, so I understand exactly the difficulties the PBA faces."

The intervention of Peters and his partners, Gerberich said, "was a godsend. Without them there wouldn't be a PBA today."

Goebel, a 10-time PBA Tour winner with the 1998 Brunswick World Tournament of Champions included in his résumé, had his best season in 1994 when he won three titles.

"In 1988, I had been a pro bowler for eight years and I didn't have a title," Goebel said. "I quit my job and decided if I was ever going to be a pro, I had to do it now. I missed a cut and came home whining. My wife Kelly said, 'well, you quit your job; you'd better go out and bowl better.'"

And he did. He jokingly thanked fellow inductee Hoskins for "letting" him win his Tournament of Champions title, and he thanked fellow hall of famer Danny Wiseman

for letting him win his 10th title, which made him hall of fame-eligible.

"I'm up here by myself, but it took a lot of people to help me get here," Goebel added. "I have the greatest circle of family and friends a person could possibly have."

"I thank the PBA for providing the stage, the playground for me to go out and live out my dream," Goebel said. "I honestly don't know if I'm deserving when I think about

the great players who are in the hall, but I thank you for putting me in with them."

Hoskins was a colorful, high-backswing power player who rolled onto the scene in 1989, winning PBA Rookie of the Year honors which led into a 12-year, 10-title career that included a pair of major championships in the 1997 and 1999 Bayer/Brunswick Touring Players Championships. He also was the 11th player in PBA history to bowl a nationally-

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PBA Announces 2016 QubicaAMF PBA Regional Awards

CHICAGO – The PBA announced its 2016 QubicaAMF PBA Regional Award winners Tuesday recognizing Players of the Year, Rookies of the Year, PBA50 Players of the Year and Pat Patterson Award winners in each of its eight regions.

Highlights of the season included Jakob Butturff's record nine PBA Regional titles, which resulted in Northwest and West Player of the Year honors, and PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr., who was a member of the winning Decker Appraisal Services Baker Trios team in Harrisonburg, Va., to earn his 100th overall title in PBA competition.

The PBA's regional program, founded in 1970, provides bowlers with a proving ground to develop their skills in high-level competition against some of the sport's established stars.

Award winners were announced by the PBA's regional managers: Russ Mills, East Region; Sam Zurich, South Region; Bob Jakel, Central Region; Rich Weber, Midwest Region; Pete McCordic, Southwest Region; Gary Mage, West and Northwest Regions, and Junia Yoshida, Japan Region.

Here's a summary of 2016 PBA Regional award winners:

Southwest – Player of the Year honors went to Chris Hibbitts of Keller, Texas with five top-finishes including two wins. Rookie of the Year went to 2016 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year and U.S. Open winner Francois Lavoie of Wichita, Kan. The Canadian native had four top-five finishes including one win and one runner-up finish. No PBA50 Player of the Year or Pat Patterson Award was awarded in the Southwest.

East – Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., took Player of the Year honors with three top three finishes including one win and two thirds. Rookie of the Year went to Cody Shoemaker of Hanover, Pa., who cashed in five of seven events and had one match play appearance. PBA50 Player of the Year honors went to Ray Edwards of Middle Island, N.Y., who had four top-five finishes including one win. The Pat Patterson recipient in the East was PBA50 Tour player Warren Burr of Wilmington, Del.

South – Two-time PBA Tour winner Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., took Player of the Year thanks to five top-five finishes including two wins. Rookie of the Year went to Trevor Roberts of Crystal River, Fla., who made match play in six of seven events and had a best finish of third. PBA50 Player of the Year went to Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla. with four top three finishes including two wins, a second and third-place

finish. The Pat Patterson Award winner was Todd Wilson of Summerville, N.C.

Central – Eugene McCune of Munster, Ind. earned Player of the Year honors with seven top-five finishes including one win and four second-place finishes. Graham Fach, who made his



Chris Hibbitts

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Hart chalks up 755, Garrett banks 633

Adkins 300

Coy Hart rounded-up the top score of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 211-279-265 = 755 Wednesday Winners series.

Yolanda Garrett headed the ladies high-set chart with a hard-hitting 215-237-181 = 633 Storm Bowling Scratch Trio session.

Blane Adkins garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Tyler York 279, Stella Evans 200-514, David Poe 265, Tyler Fiorentino 258, Nat Mata 692, Dan Shields 267-721, Rudy Garcia 256, Pat Currie 245, Ross DiCapo 245, Eddie Beggs 248, Lina Choun 235-571.

Jesse Negrete 246, Jacklyn Wild 206, Jeremy Trubenstein 246-689,

Tyler Fiorentino 269, Stevie Weber 258, Kathleen LeCroy 229, Chris Lucas 257-687, Catie Jensen 223, David Dunn 253.

Steven Woods 248-674, Dirk Freeseaman 233, Alma Rodriguez 241, Hayden Nettleton 259, Michelle Teel 222, Ron Nason 258, Mary Lou Timms 221, Katie Tallant 610, Blane Adkins 702.

Jessica Bingham 234, Marvin Sitts 279, Mike Walters 279, Ron Nason 278-719, Joann Brower 221, Ray Ballaro 265, Tracy Brower 210, Ken Sparks 247, Sheri Locke 201.

SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 279-738, Diane Fleck 204, Michael Masters 257, Ima Moreland 201, Ken Knowles 237, J W Pugh 246-642, Janie Lower 227-537, Ken Eilert 236, Randy Biel 232, Chester Jones 201-560.



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TBD	Scratch Tournament - \$2k added	Cowtown
Jan 28-29, 2017	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	AMF Eulless
Feb 11-12, 2017	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 18-19 / 25-26	Ladies City - \$5k added	Watauga
Apr 1-2/Apr 8-9	City Open Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
April 30, 2017	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Sparetime
April 11-18, 2017	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
July 8-9, 2017	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	Forum Bowl

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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Oct 8 - Nov 13	Mixed Tournament	Forum
Jan 28-29	Senior Masters & Queens	Forum
Feb 25-26	Masters & Bluebonnet Queens	Forum
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McEwan Repeats as World Bowling Tour Finals Champion, Simonsen Claims Men's WBT Finals Title



Anthony Simonsen and Danielle McEwan

LAS VEGAS – Two-time Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour champion Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, successfully defended her World Bowling Tour Finals title Sunday by delivering a clutch strike in the final frame.

The 25-year-old righthander's strike at The Orleans Bowling Center gave her a final score of 203, forcing two-time PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, to mark in her 10th frame to secure the win. Johnson's first shot found

the pocket, but she left a devastating 7-10 split and was unable to convert, finishing with a final score of 200. McEwan earned \$20,000 for the win, while Johnson netted \$10,000.

The semifinal and final matches featured the "Current Frame" scoring system, where players earned 30 pins a frame for each strike and 10 pins, plus the total from their first shot of that frame, for a spare. Players earned their total pinfall for the frame for an open.

Bowlers only compete for 10 frames in the "Current Frame" system, so there are no additional shots in the 10th frame if a player strikes or spares. The maximum score is 300.

After starting the title match with two consecutive strikes, McEwan was unable to strike again until the 10th frame, converting four multiple-pin combinations to keep herself

in contention. Johnson held a 28-pin lead heading into the ninth frame but was unable to mark in her final two frames.

"In the moment, I didn't think that strike would be enough," said McEwan, who won the 2016 H.H. Emir Cup in Doha, Qatar. "I hadn't struck on that lane in a while, so I just wanted to get to the pocket. It's hard to watch that happen on the bench to someone who's such a good friend and someone I look up to, but sometimes bowling works that way. I need to appreciate being on this side of it, because I know the other side can come just as easily."

Now, McEwan will look forward to continuing to prepare for the upcoming PWBA Tour season, which starts with the PWBA Sonoma County Open in Rohnert Park, California, on April 27-29.

"We'll definitely need some practice before then," said McEwan, who won the 2015 Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship. "My execution wasn't very good, but I walked away with the win, so I'll have to take that momentum into the season."

In the semifinal match,

Johnson bested Colombia's Anggie Ramirez Perea, 268-220. Ramirez took home \$5,000 for finishing in third place.

Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, captured the men's World Bowling Tour Finals title, defeating Sweden's Martin Larsen in the championship match, 243-213.

The 2016 United States Bowling Congress Masters champion struck on six of his first seven shots in the title tilt to build a 33-pin lead and secured the win on the bench after Larsen did not strike in the 10th frame.

The 20-year-old Simonsen found some redemption at The Orleans Bowling Center after falling short in his title defense at the USBC Masters. Simonsen finished the week tied for 17th place. Australia's Jason Belmonte won his record fourth Masters title earlier in the day Sunday.

"It's been a good three-week swing," said Simonsen, who finished second at the 2017 Barbasol Professional Bowlers Association Players Championship. "I made a TV show, all three cuts, so it's been a good run. You obviously want to win them all, but being able to finish this week with the win makes it all worth it."

In the men's semifinal, Simonsen delivered in a must-strike situation to edge Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, 263-253.

Players earned their spots

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence belts 738, Antle bags 641

Rick Lawrence rocketed to the top of the leader board at Ennis All Star Bowl with a 267-279-192 = 738 Ennis Mixed Classic set.

Christy Antle, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, was the leading lady firing off 242-227-172 = 641 numbers in league action.

HONOR ROLL

Brian Butler (9 pin, no tap) 288-1014, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap)

181-556, Benny Butler (9 pin, no tap) 254-892, Theresa Johnson (9 pin, no tap) 122-444, Jimmy Johnson (9 pin, no tap) 258-884.

Billy Cathey 247-616, Lauren Cathey 223-609, Jeff Macon 204-615, McKinsey Pollan 265-594, Billy Adams 223-584, Terry Pefuhl 173-510, Ricky Slack 213-574, Mary Sikes 183-476.

Tracy Holloway 188-541, Myrna Adams 136-386.

At Red Bird Lanes

Alonzo notches 717, Cathey snags 610

Frankie Alonzo led the scoring race last week at Red Bird Lanes by hammering out hefty 181-279-257 = 717 Tuesday Men's Commercial marks.

Lauren Cathey earned fem scoring honors with a solid 216-233-161 = 610 Career Girls set.

HONOR ROLL

Ryne McKenrick 223-584, Roland Bernal 247-653, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1168, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 244-905, Mary Edgett 188-511, Cindi Wilson 202-569, Alex Galeti 199-587, Deanna

Hoffman 204-578, Brian Riddle 232-611, Tommy Moreland, Sr. 256-601, Michael Kennedy 216-616, Angela Davis-White 210-507, Len Cline 248-609.

Angela Davis-White 192-525, Ted Sutton 246-679, Cindy Howell 202-551, Keith Jennings 228-614, Angela Chalmers 225-592, Pete Silva 236-654, B J Jennings 19-487, Victor Ward 199-547.

Dale Shaw 153-453, Dwayne Winstead 239-714, Leslie Ann Brackney 204-574, Tommy Moreland 276-651, Lena Williams 161-438, Ryan Leonard (2 games) 178-353, Ronda Klein (2 games) 144-270.

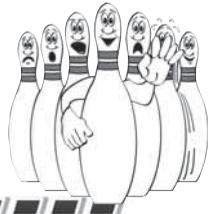


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Sectional Field Announced for 2017 Intercollegiate Team Championships



ARLINGTON, Texas – The sectional assignments for the 2017 Intercollegiate Team Championships have been determined based on results during the United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season.

The sectional qualifiers will take place at four sites on March 11-12 – AMF Parkway Lanes in Allentown, Pennsylvania; Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, Tennessee; Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois; and USA Bowl in Dallas.

The top four men's and top four women's teams from each sectional will advance to the ITC, which will be held April

19-22 at the Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Raising Cane's River Center will feature 44 specially constructed lanes in a convention-center setting and also will be home to the 2017 USBC Women's Championships.

Robert Morris-Illinois, which leads the men's rankings, will head to the Addison Sectional while the top-ranked Wichita State women's team will be in the Dallas Sectional.

The complete men's and women's Intercollegiate Team Championships Sectional Qualifier field (teams listed in

alphabetical order):

- MEN**
 Allentown Sectional
 Adrian, Emmanuel, Erie CC, Georgian, Indiana Institute of Technology, Kent State, Lawrence Tech, Muskingum, New Jersey, Northwestern Ohio, Notre Dame-Ohio, Penn State, Rochester Institute of Technology, Schenectady County CC, St. John's, Stony Brook, Toledo, Webber International, William Paterson, Wright State
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- Huntington, Illinois State, Iowa State, Michigan State, Minnesota State-Mankato, Morehead State, Morningside, Mount Mercy, North Dakota State, Purdue, Robert Morris-Illinois, Saginaw Valley State, St. Francis-Illinois, Waldorf, William Penn, Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin-Whitewater

- Dallas Sectional**
 Arizona State, Bethel, California State-Fresno, Central Oklahoma, Grand Canyon, Iowa Central CC, Kansas Wesleyan, Lindenwood-Bellefonte, Midland, Nebraska-Lincoln, Nevada-Las Vegas, Newman, San Jose State, Spring Hill, St. Ambrose, Texas A&M, West Texas A&M, Wichita State

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Addison Sectional
 Bowling Green State, Campbellsville, Clarke, Concordia, Culver-Stockton, Delaware State, Grand View, Highland CC, Huntington, Minnesota State-Mankato, Mount Mercy, Robert Morris-Illinois, Saginaw Valley State, St. Francis-Illinois, Viterbo, William Penn, Wisconsin-Madison,

- Wisconsin-Whitewater
Dallas Sectional
 Alabama-Birmingham, Baker, Central Oklahoma, Grand Canyon, Iowa Central CC, Lindenwood-Bellefonte, Midland, Newman, Sacred Heart, Spring Hill, St. Ambrose, Stephen F. Austin, West Texas A&M, Wichita State

Sectional assignments are based on the Team Ranking System (TRS) points earned throughout the USBC Collegiate season. USBC Collegiate attempts to place no more than two of the top eight schools and no more than four of the top 16 schools in a sectional based on the final TRS totals. Sectional qualifier fields are determined by taking geographic distance, economics and field size into consideration.

The sectional format consists of 32 Baker games each day for a total of 64 Baker games. Total pinfall for the 64 games will determine which teams advance to the ITC.

In addition, these four centers will host qualifying for the 2017 Intercollegiate Singles Championships on March 10. Student-athletes at each of the four sectional events will bowl six games with 24 men and 24 women – the top four men and top four women at each sectional plus eight additional individuals based on sectional field size – advancing to the national singles tournament on April 18-19 (qualifying and match-play rounds) and April 22 (semifinals and finals) in Baton Rouge.

For more information on USBC Collegiate, visit BOWL.com/Collegiate.

PBA HALL OF FAME

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televised 300 game (in the 1997 Ebonite Challenge).

"This is a day I've looked forward to for quite some time," Hoskins said. "It's the greatest honor I ever could have expected."

"Most people who are asked if they expect to get into the hall of fame give the politically correct answer. Not me," Hoskins said. "I had dreams and, damn it, I was going to fulfill them. I tell my kids, it you have dreams, follow them because you might get there."

"No one gets here without a great support system and I certainly had one," he added. "I owe the people who helped me a debt I can never repay."

Scroggins, who has bowled extensively at every level of PBA competition and won at all of them as well, earned his hall of fame nod after winning eight PBA Tour titles including a pair of majors in the 2005 USBC Masters and 2009 U.S. Open.

"It's a dream come true. When I got the phone call from (PBA CEO and Commissioner) Tom Clark, a wave of emotions came over me," Scroggins said. "I just sat there and cried for

about an hour, thinking about my whole career. I went to the website and looked at the list of hall of famers, and it was just amazing to realize the group I'm joining."

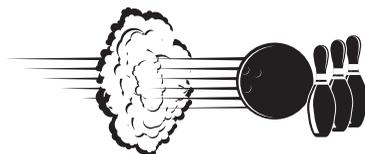
"I wondered if those guys had a defining moment in my career," he continued. "I had one in 1992. I had just filled out an application for a job at the post office. I needed a real job to get on with my life, but the post office wasn't hiring for another month. So my father told me to go bowl another month. I didn't cash the first week, and the second week in Las Vegas I wasn't bowling well. I called my dad and told him I was going to quit and come home. He told me to not quit for the wrong reason, to go ahead and bowl the last two weeks."

"I was in Vegas so I decided to play black jack. I was dealt a black jack...and I beat the dealer, who had 20. I thought 'this is fate,' so I went to the next PBA event and won, and the rest is history. So I can thank one hand of black jack for my career."

Scroggins also thanked his travelling roommates for their roles in his career.

"You know the saying, 'If it doesn't kill you, it'll make you stronger?' That applied to my first group of roommates," Scroggins said.

"I'm so proud to be a PBA Hall of Famer," he concluded. "I never thought I'd be standing up here."



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Grantham and Hamman Take February TBC Titles



RJ Grantham and Kira Hamman

The Teen Bowlers Circuit was at Forum Bowl in February and brought in 42 entries, 17 boys and 25 girls.

TBC paid out \$1,272 in SMART scholarships. The oil pattern was on the 33' WTBA SYDNEY.

This turned out to be a not so easy pattern as many of the bowlers found out quickly. Not one bowler finished PLUS for the tournament.

The TBC format is two 3 game qualifying squads, then 8 games of match play and then top 4 boys and girls stair step finals.

Leading after qualifying for

the boys was Casen Stickler of Tulsa, OK with -34.

For the girls, the leader was DeAlani Fishbeck of Lawton, OK with -71.

DeAlani was the girl's leader in January's TBC as well.

High game of the tournament went to R.J. Grantham of Celeste, TX with a 237 game.

The TBC format allows the top 6 qualifiers an automatic seed to the match play. Bowlers who qualified in places 7 thru 12 for both boys and girl's division would then bowl one more game with two highest one game scores earning a spot

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YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Teen Bowlers Circuit
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Contact: Brad Ellis, at bradellis8101@gmail.com

MARCH 5
TBC Super 7 Marathon - 12pm
USA Bowl, Dallas, TX

APRIL 14-16
TBC Spring Classic
\$5,000 SMART Money

MAY - TBD

JUNE 25
USA Bowl, Dallas, TX
Pancreatic Cancer Bowl-a-Thon Fundraiser in association with the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network of North America

AUGUST 6
Astro Bowl, San Antonio, TX

Grand Prix State Finals
MAY 19-21
Additional Qualifying and State Event
Location - Grand Station Entertainment, College Station, TX

High School Regionals
MARCH 5
Various Locations
High School State Finals
MARCH 25-26
Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth

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.

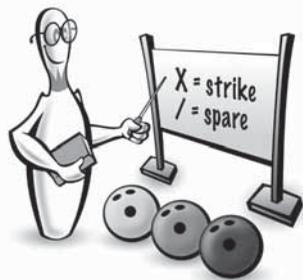
Youth Honor Roll

Boys

James Schirripa, Hallmark Lanes	712
C J Johnson, Plano Super Bowl	710
Nelson Anderson, Heritage Lanes	677
Dale Case, Tenpins & More	660
Robert Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	642
Max Brown, Cowtown Bowling Palace	608
Blake George, Cowtown Bowling Palace	608
Nate Pandy, Strikz	569
Caden Witt, Terrell Bowl	567
Micah Wagner, Red Bird Lanes	543
Travis Tabb, Ennis All Star Bowl	371

Girls

Sierra Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	713
Bailey Dodson, Tenpins & More	687
Jaelle Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	664
Morgan Nunn, Heritage Lanes	563
Megan Cooley, Plano Super Bowl	559
Lauren Bate, Strikz	551
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes	524
Madelyn Rogers, Cowtown Bowling Palace	506
Kacie Naze, Terrell Bowl	397



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

C J Johnson topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 236-237-237 = 710 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Megan Cooley, Johnson's league mate, led the girls with a sparkling 156-245-158 = 559 set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Travis Tabb 150-371, Jonathan Tabb 138-324, Tristin Tabb 128-322, David Tabb 84-228.

At Plano Super Bowl - Zack Wasam 167-455, Jordyn Wright 84-193, James Johnson 152-408, Payton Perry 65-152, Garrett Falk 231-566, Marissa Leraas 176-460, Thomas Cassa 216-608, April Kitch 173-488, Brady McDonough 191-511, Bella Hudson 113-247, Thomas

Fun 141-378, Sierra Jones 139-380, Cameron Wing 173-493, Pam Hodson 150-401, Zach Howarth 171-490, Madison Ward 213-526, Johnnie Ariago 185-524, Sara Taylor 185-466, DJ Benovitz (2 games) 100-177.

At Red Bird Lanes - Micah Wagner 206-543, Cheyenne Hancock 191-524, Elizabeth Hoffman 135-398, Benny Ulibarri (2 games) 191-364, Bailey Speaks (2 games) 160-306.

At Strikz - Nate Pandy 198-569, Lauren Bate 202-551, Joey Skiba 180-524, Enrique Arredondo 170-454, Ryan Gast 169-425, Andrew Martin 183-517, Tara Meche 187-529, Matt Reed 162-438, Nathan Gumpert 192-494, Bryce Herrington 167-448.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Max Brown and Blake George led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 608 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace. Brown downed games of 177-215-

216 while George fired games of 223-195-190.

Madelyn Rogers, also from the Strikers group, paced the girls with an impressive 506 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Jake

Swift 223, Jordan Norman 203, Adam Beasley 221, Hayden Norman 198, Richard Smith II 57, Gyanna Simmons 101, Terrence Tucker 276, Kyrah Durham 344, Noemi Lievano 65, Kali Barrera 170, Andrew Reyes 135.

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Sierra Ciesiolka led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 258/713 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

James Schirripa, also from the Stars of Tomorrow group, paced the guys with a strong 288/712 set at Hallmark Lanes.

At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama, Big Spring - Bracy Bacon 207, Tyler Sanders 204, Christina Rawls 213.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen - Cody Layne 235, Hunter Wood 588, Jessica Bearden 151-397, Ke Pearson 118-298, Kailani Lopez 115-314, James Schirripa 246-609, Sierra Ciesiolka 220, Peyton Heidtbrink 561, Mark Styles 172-491, Deanna Hopkins 185-515, Hunter Wood 218-586, Wendy Dillon 157-385, Elijah Swift 112-264, Samone Palomo 157-337, Sierra Ciesiolka 247-656, Barrett

Heidtbrink 229-549, Peyton Heidtbrink 230, Sierra Ciesiolka 518, Cody Layne 210-566, Wendy Dillon-153-374, Ke Pearson 118-289, Jana Gordon 89-256, Michael Gredler 232, Jason LeValley 594, Sierra Ciesiolka 235-572, Mark Styles 195-483, Sierra Ciesiolka 185-483, Cody Layne 224, Hunter Wood 571, Kaelyn Satern 163, Jessica Bearden 369, Markel Allgood 92-253, Kailani Lopez 96-242, James Schirripa 245-693.

At Heritage Lanes, Oklahoma City - Colby Honeman 144-419, Cheyenne Smith 115-294, Nelson Anderson 237-677, Morgan Nunn 203-563.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX - Robert Hamman 256-642, Jaelle Hamman 236-664, Lochlaen Neurohr 214-566, Asia Wren 221-625, Bryan Palmer 224-638, Asia Wren 245-649, Krysalyynn Shaffer 147-429, Matt

Baltodano 154-396, Ayrton Hignojes 267-618, Amanda Drouillard 204-530, Max Hunter 113-223, Isabella Calabresi 110-198.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Carlos Nelson 122-308, Sommer Gouveia 139-361, Nathan Ramirez 133-358, Jacob Marquis 267-637, Kallista Fritts 205-563, Dale Case 246-660, Bailey Dodson 266-687.

At Terrell Bowl, Terrell - Daniel Green 114-288, Kacie Naze 161-397, Johnny Wynne 147-378, Connor Harwell 104-253, Cody Jamison 140-323, Cal Lecroy 148-331, Tyler Clark 199-515, Cody Coleman 174-412, Jackson Jarolimek 99-267, Todd Johnson 141-310, Logan Seamans 193-562, Hunter Maze 142-344, Michael Howell 183-459, Jonathan Barger 211-473, Caden Witt 212-567.

Butler and Wren Capture January TBC Titles

The Teen Bowlers Circuit at AMF Sparetime brought in 48 entries, 25 boys and 23 girls.

TBC paid out \$1,500 in SMART scholarships. The oil pattern was on the 41' WTBA MONTREAL.

The TBC format is two 3 game qualifying squads, then 8 games of match play and then top 4 boy's and girl's stair step finals.

Leading after qualifying for the boys was Conner Mixson of Lewisville, TX with +102.

For the girls, the leader was DeAlani Fishbeck of Lawton, OK with +29.

High game of the tourna-

ment went to Raina Davis of Oklahoma City, OK with a 268 game.

The TBC format allows the top 6 qualifiers an automatic seed to the match play. Bowlers who qualified in places 7 thru 12 for both boys and girl's division would then bowl one more game with two highest one game scores earning a spot in the match play.

The four winners into the top 8 match were Raina Davis, Addy Bates, James Kern, and Matthew Reed.

The boys and girls making the cut to the top 8 match play then bowled 8 games of head-



Asia Wren and Sam Butler

to-head match play.

After 8 games of match play, the field was cut to the top 4 for boys and girls for TV stair step Finals.

The Teen Bowlers Circuit always offers a separate boys and girls divisions.

The Boys champion was second time TBC Champion

Sam Butler of Texarkana, TX.

In the opening stair step match Butler defeated Taylor Wiley of San Antonio 200-175.

In the second match, Butler continued by defeating Taylor's older brother Austin Wiley 204-195.

In the championship match, Sam Butler and Conner Mixson tied each other with a 204 game.

In a one frame roll off, Butler defeated Mixson 9 to 8 in pin fall.

Match play results,

1. Sam Butler, Texarkana, TX 5-3 (\$225 SMART scholarship, champions jacket and shirt)

2. Conner Mixson, Lewisville, TX 5-3 (\$190 SMART scholarship)

3. Austin Wiley, San Antonio, TX 5-2-1 (\$145 SMART scholarship)

4. Taylor Wiley, San Antonio, TX 4-4 (\$117 SMART scholarship)

5. Tyler McLearn, El Reno, OK 3-5 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

6. James Kern, McKinney, TX 4-4 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

7. Dalton McLearn, El Reno, OK 3-5 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

8. Matthew Reed, Denton, TX 2-5-1 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

The Girls champion was Asia Wren of Round Rock, TX. This was Asia's first TBC title.

In the opening match, Raina Davis defeated Hope Gramly of Aubrey, TX 2568-173.

In the semifinal match, Fishbeck defeated Davis 225-217.

In the championship match Wren defeated Fishbeck 184-172.

Match play results,
1. Asia Wren, Round Rock, TX 6-2 (\$200 SMART scholarship, champions jacket and shirt)

2. DeAlani Fishbeck, Lawton, OK 5-3 (\$175 SMART scholarship)

3. Raina Davis, Oklahoma City, OK 3-5 (\$140 SMART scholarship)

4. Hope Gramly, Aubrey, TX 5-3 (\$108 SMART scholarship)

5. Megan Wehmeier, Lawton, OK 5-3 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

6. Katarina Korn, Arlington, TX 3-5 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

7. Hayleigh Hale, Allen, TX 5-3 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

8. Addy Bates Cedar Park, TX 1-7 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

Thank you to the entire staff at AMF Sparetime.

I also want to thank Storm Bowling products for their support. This month, TBC will be at USA Bowl in Dallas, TX for the TBC Super 7 youth

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GRANTHAM/HAMMAN

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in the match play.

The four winners into the top 8 match were Kristin Hilker, Hayleigh Hale, Calib Fox, and Demetri Cotseonse.

The other 8 bowlers not making the top 8 cut received 1/2 off entry to March's TBC monthly tournament.

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The Boys champion was second time TBC Champion R.J. Grantham of Celeste, TX.

In the opening stair step match Matthew Reed of Denton, TX defeated Sam Butler of Texarkana, TX 159-156.

In the second match, Reed and Grantham tied with a score of 210. Grantham defeated Reed

in the roll off with a pin count of 10 to 7.

In the championship match, Grantham defeated Casen Stickler of Tulsa, OK 167-165.

Match play results,

1. R.J. Grantham, Celeste, TX 6-2 (\$150 SMART scholarship, champions jacket and shirt)

2. Casen Stickler, Tulsa, OK 6-2 (\$110 SMART scholarship)

3. Matthew Reed, Denton, TX 5-3 (\$85 SMART scholarship)

4. Sam Butler, Texarkana, TX 4-4 (\$55 SMART scholarship)

5. Calib Fox, Rowlett, TX 4-4 (\$40 SMART scholarship)

6. Jacob Hastings, McKinney, TX 2-6 (\$35 SMART scholarship)

7. Demetri Cotseonse, Texarkana, AR 3-5 (\$30 SMART scholarship)

8. Tristin Marcus, Rowlett, TX 2-6 (\$25 SMART scholarship)

The Girls champion was second time TBC Champion Kira Hamman of Jarrell, TX.

In the opening match, Hamman defeated Raina Davis of

Oklahoma City, OK 182-152.

In the semifinal match, Hamman defeated DeAlani Fishbeck of Lawton, OK 203-133.

In the championship match, Hamman continued her dominance in the stair step finals by defeating Veronica Prior of McKinney, TX 169-155.

Match play results,

1. Kira Hamman, Jarrell, TX 5-3 (\$200 SMART scholarship, champions jacket and shirt)

2. Veronica Prior, McKinney, TX 5-3 (\$160 SMART scholarship)

3. DeAlani Fishbeck, Lawton, OK 4-3-1 (\$125 SMART scholarship)

4. Raina Davis, Oklahoma City, OK 7-1 (\$85 SMART scholarship)

5. Megan Wehmeier, Lawton, OK 5-3 (\$55 SMART scholarship)

6. Linda Himes, Texarkana, AR 3-4-1 (\$45 SMART scholarship)

7. Kristin Hilker, Grand Prairie, TX 1-7 (\$40 SMART scholarship)

8. Hayleigh Hale, Allen, TX 0-8 (\$35 SMART scholarship)

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At Strikz

Irvine delivers 729, Colby lands 648

FRISCO – Rick Irvine's hefty 248-244-237 = 729 Monday Mixerz session headed the leader boards for the week at Strikz.

Debbie Colby, also from the Monday Mixerz group, posted a rollicking 214-176-258 = 648 set to top the ladies high-set chart.

HONOR ROLL

Lisa Ulrich 186-531, Cathy Eberly 201-520, Ron Barton 236-633, Crandon Haddock 266-693, Bruce Southerland 223-619, Steve Southerland 227-633, Nikki Coker 203-508, Scott Noll 265-670.

Chris Marino 222-661, Joseph Jimenez 214-613, Loren Tenczar 211-548, Richard Ridgdill 235-657, Julie Bloodworth 191-538, Candy Torrey 214-573, Todd Smith 222-603, Tommy Davis 235-646.

Stephanie Hapka 177-427, Luanne Hinsey 161-450, Julie Collins 170-449, Debbie Colby 180-485, Holly Stephens 163-441, Pat Murphey 148-430, Cathy Eberly 214-561, Jacki Myrice 179-519.

Vicki Wilson 152-420, Valerie Krajcir 169-447, Chris Smart 224-612, Grant Diamond 232-647, Mark Donnelly 237-639, Penny Anderson 159-444, Mike Johnson 236-630, Kathy Moniza 150-433.

Brooke Sharpe 152-409, Shelly Tull 153-417, Penny Mince 161-411, Bobby Pritchard 201-587, Cher Pokorny 174-448, Zo Sexton 210 -590, JoAnn Fitzgerald 192-540, Jack Muse 199-517.

Debbie Colby 217-590, Cathy Eberly 181-529, Tommy Davis 248-670, Angela Garcia 186-502, David Edwards 223-628, Loren Tenczar 213-616, Rick Irvine 258-728, Candy Torrey 204-541.

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USBC Determines National Recognition Award Recipients

ARLINGTON, Texas – Ruth Heath-Trott of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mike Nelson of Houston have been selected by the United States Bowling Congress Board of Directors to receive National Recognition Awards.

Heath-Trott will receive the Helen Baker Award for Outstanding Association Service, and Nelson has been named USBC Proprietor of the Year. Both awards will be presented at the USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, set for April 24-27 in Las Vegas.

Heath-Trott has served the sport of bowling on the local, state and national level for more than 50 years. She currently is president of Greater Toledo USBC, a position she has held for the last six years, and is a director on the Ohio State USBC Youth Association. She served as the Ohio Women's Bowling Association president for 12 years.

"It is a tremendous honor to be recognized for doing something that I truly love," Heath-Trott said. "It is a very special award to me because I knew and worked with Helen Baker and she was someone I hold with great respect. We do not spend the hours working for our chosen sport with the idea that we are working toward any honors, but because we firmly believe in what we

are doing. Bowling has been a very important part of my life and I place a very high value on the people I have met and the friends I have made along the way."

During 25 years with the Ohio WBA, she served on the first Women's International Bowling Congress Area Recruitment panel, was the WIBC-Ohio State Coordinator for Membership Development and chaired the first Membership Development Workshop in Toledo in 1994.

After retiring from the Ohio USBC WBA, she focused on the local level, helping Greater Toledo USBC complete its Procedure and Policy Manual, and helped increase the board's involvement. She also brought back the hall of fame, shelved because of a lack of funds, and was instrumental in putting together the winning bids for the 2012 and 2016 Ohio State USBC BA Championships and the 2013 Ohio USBC Women's Bowling Championships.

She has received numerous honors, including election to the Ohio Bowling Hall of Fame in 1994 and Ohio USBC WBA Hall of Fame in 2004, both for meritorious service. She has participated in 46 USBC Women's Championships and is a charter member of the Montpelier WBA Hall of Fame, elected for Superior Perfor-

mance in 1988.

Nelson is president and general manager of Copperfield Bowling Center. He has been with the company, Tropicana Inc., for 38 years, serving as manager for eight years and general manager for 24 years before assuming the role of proprietor six years ago. He worked under the guidance of USBC Hall of Famer Bill Lilliard Sr. and Texas USBC Hall of Famer Pete Treybig, his father-in-law.

"He taught me this business and he always said 'Treat the customer like YOU would want to be treated,'" Nelson said of Treybig. "I have always tried to do this through hard work and service for our bowling community. To win an award from a board that represents the customers makes this award even more special to me."

He currently is vice president of the Texas Bowling Centers Association, having served on the board since 2006, and will take over as president in April. He served as president of the Houston Bowling Propri-

etors for more than 10 years.

Nelson has been actively involved in the Texas High School Bowling Club, was instrumental in helping the club programs in the Cypress-Fairbanks School District get started and has worked with those programs for more than 15 years. He also is a strong supporter of the Bowler's Ed In-School Bowling program and since 2006 has introduced the sport at more than 30 elementary schools using the kits that provide carpeted bowling lanes and instruction.

Copperfield Bowling Center has been the host center for Professional Bowlers Association Southwest Region

events, Texas State Bowling Association tournaments, Greater Houston USBC city tournaments, Special Olympic regional and state events, and THSBC state and regional tournaments.

Nelson has been honored with numerous awards, including the 2014 Bowling Proprietors' Association of America Proprietor of the Year for the state of Texas, the 2010 Texas State Bowling Association Proprietor of the Year, and the 2003 Texas Women's Bowling Association Proprietor of the Year.

The USBC Joyce Deitch Unity Award will not be awarded in 2017.

At Forum Bowl

Bolejck claims 806, Patterson bags 721

Daugomah, Sr. 300, Rogers 296

Jonathan Bolejack's rousing 248-279-279 = 806 Columbia 300 Masters league session headed the men's high series race last week at Forum Bowl.

Tish Patterson led the ladies with a stalwart 290-220-211 = 721 Mates & Dates league outing. Bobby Daugomah, Sr. garnered high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger Ron Rogers took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 296 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 178-514, Judy Haas 193-528, Sammie Boles (9 pin, 4 games) 300-803, Wanda Green (9 pin, 4 games) 276-662, Boby Bounthaheuan 267-781, Dena Buffington 220-601, Ron Rogers 277-712.

David James, Sr. 268-718, Jennifer Cantrell 236-615, Ricky Miller 255-723, Syida Johnson 195-555, Greg Moreno

266-683, Lisa Girton 226-603, Derrick Omev 236-665, Melanie Forde 194-489.

Charles Burton 268-712, Tisha Patterson 230-602, Jason Milligan (4 games) 269-989, Brenda Padilla (4 games) 249-934, Don Harris 269-770, Regina Stewart 210-540, Ron Rogers 685, Jodie Rogers 213-563, Ricky Swope 225-662, Kayla Lopez 199-555, Regina Taddy 246-685, Stacy Harden 288-745, Dorothea Wilson-Johnson 266-674, Bobby Daugomah, Sr. 711, Emily Montgomery 242-641.

Robert Aceves 248-704, Christina Serezeroz 192-502, D J Garrett 247-709, Ginger Busocker 215-525, Royce Bailey 205-600, Lisa Pool 148-432, Steven Nutt 233-634, Barbara Craig 215-511.

SENIORS

Mark Shell 235-647, Judith Guillory 248-719, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-847, Hazel Bunyeya (9 pin) 230-661.

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marathon on March 5, 2017.

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That weekend the TBC will be having a MEGA RAFFLE to help promote the SMART payout, including bowling equipment giveaways, SMART TV, Fishing equipment, movie packages, and much much more!!.

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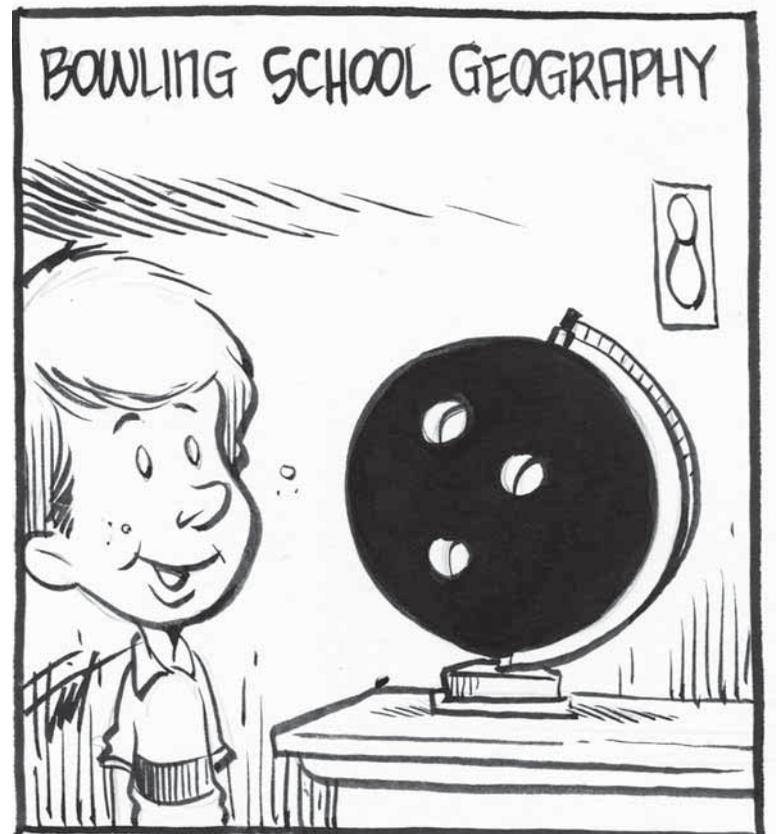
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PBA Spare Shots

PBA'S ESPN TELECASTS CONTINUE TO POST IMPRESSIVE VIEWERSHIP GAINS

With the final championship events of "Big February" scheduled to air live this past Sunday, the PBA on ESPN continues to have strong viewership gains year-over-year. Through the first 10 telecasts of the 2016-17 ESPN season including the WSOB, viewership is up 13%, averaging 650,000.

Big February's four shows so far include the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash (averaging 712,000 viewers), the Barbasol PBA Players Championship (averaging 664,000 viewers), the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational (averaging 834,000 viewers) and FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions (averaging 704,000 viewers). Each of the shows has been among the highest rated sports program on cable on its respective air date.

Of note, the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational had a strong rating among coveted 18-49 year-olds, with 482,000 of the 834,000 average number of viewers in that category (58 percent).

Big February concludes

this past Sunday with another TV first for the PBA on ESPN: back-to-back live telecasts. First the USBC Masters title will be decided with a stepladder final at 1 p.m. EST (10 a.m. PST), followed by the Men's and Women's World Bowling Tour Finals at 3 p.m. EST (noon PST), both live from The Orleans in Las Vegas.

In addition to ESPN's live coverage, the Masters and WBT Finals will be live streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app.

WORLD BOWLING TOUR FINALS TO FEATURE EXPERIMENTAL SCORING SYSTEM

The 2016 World Bowling Tour season officially concluded Sunday when the PBA presented the World Bowling Tour Men's and Women's Finals, live on ESPN at 3 p.m. EST from The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Sunday's WBT finals will include men's top qualifier Martin Larsen of Sweden, Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, and Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash. The women's finalists will be defending champion Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y.; Colombia's Angie Ramirez, and Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, N.Y. Players in both divisions will compete for \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 prizes.

Competition will again be conducted using the experimental "World Bowling scoring system" introduced last year whereby players will bowl 10

frames with a strike counting as 30 points, a spare counting for 10 points plus the number of pins converted (example: a 10 pin spare will be worth 10 plus 9 = 19), and an open frame will count as the actual pinfall (example: if a player leaves the 4-6-7-10 split and converts the 4-7, the score for the frame will be 8).

The maximum score under the World Bowling system is still 300 - based on 10 consecutive strikes - and there is no extra shot or bonus pins in the 10th frame.

In last year's final, England's Dom Barrett shot the first "World Bowling 300 game" in winning the men's title over American qualifier Mike Fagan, 300-256.

QUBICA AMF PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BARNES WINS 27TH REGIONAL TITLE IN SHAWNEE

PBA Southwest Region Hall of Famer and 18-time PBA Tour champion Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, defeated Greg Ostrander of Freehold, N.J., 243-200, to win his 27th QubicaAMF PBA Regional title and the \$2,500 first prize in the second annual PBA FireLake Grand Casino Resort Southwest Winter Open at FireLake Bowling Center preceding the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions.

Barnes, one of several PBA Tour champions who used the event as a warmup for the TOC, qualified in sixth place for the

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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Jay Nephew and Jason Belmonte win High Roller titles, Nephew with the \$10,000 and Belmo with the \$25,000 win... Kari Schwager wins \$20,000 for a Mini-Eliminator title over Rhino Page, whatever happened to her...Seong Pak led the honor roll with 300/300/844 at Brunswick Zone Denton...Rick Satterfield shot 835 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Mark Blasius shot 300/300/826 at Terrell...Candra Turner led the ladies with 826 at Western...Chelsea Ripley had 741 at Plano...Vicki Fifield rolled 737 at Bowl El Paso.

20 YEARS AGO

Linda Urbanek wins Bluebonnet Queens title...Ted Pritts wins Interstate Mini-Marathon, handsome dude...Christopher L Johnson led the honor roll with 825 at Showplace-Garland... David King shot 812 at Triangle-Irving...Scott Dull with 805 at DCSW...Judy Vogel led the ladies with 766 at DC Kenner... Deborah Thomas shot 743 at Triangle-Grove...Karen Stroud with 728 at Western...Londa Barnes, not Lynda Barnes wins the NABI at BRC Watauga...Liz Johnson wins her 3rd LPBT title in McAllen and \$9,000.

30 YEARS AGO

Leila Wagner defeated Donna Dillon to win the Bluebonnet Queens at Forum Bowl, keeping Dillon from winning her 4th Queens title...Tony Salazar wins the ACBA at Golden Triangle... Gary Fewell led the honor roll with 791 at Ridglea...Mark Martens with 781 at Allen...Brad Hunter shot 733 at DCFW...Arlene Mitchell led the ladies with 708 at Blazer...Susan Wilson had 671 at Hurst...Donna Carr had 650 at DC West...John Martin takes first MBT title at DC East, and \$1400...Amy Shirk wins CASH at Circle Bowl...Marvin Davis takes the NTTB Crown...Mike Scroggins wins the inaugural US National Scratch tournament in San Antonio for \$50,000, and even has a little hair on his head, oh and just noticed that Mike beat Mark on the way to the title. I'm sure Mark handled it as well as he always has.



Brunswick® SASBA SENIOR TOUR 2017 SCHEDULE

Date	Location	City	Age Bracket
March 4-5	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	60/50/Guest Trio
March 11-12	Kenner	Kenner, La.	Non-Champ Singles
March 25-26	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, Tx.	Regular Singles
April 1-2	Firelake	Shawnee, Ok.	Super Senior/Guest Doubles
April 15-16	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	60/50/Guest Trio
April 29-30	Astro Super Bowl	San Antonio, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
May 5-6	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 20-21	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Open Member/Guest
May 27-28	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest
June 17-18	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
June 24-25	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Firecracker
July 1-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Age Bracket
July 15-16	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 22-23	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles
Aug. 5-6	Ennis All Star Lanes	Ennis, Tx.	Age Bracket
Aug. 12-13	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Non-Champs
Aug. 26-27	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept. 2-3	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept. 9-10	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Annual Championship
Sept. 23-24	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50 Trio
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Regular Trio
Oct. 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Regular Singles
Oct. 21-22	Del Mar	Houston, Tx.	Mixed Foursome
Nov. 4-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Nov. 11-12	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 2-3	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Annual Team
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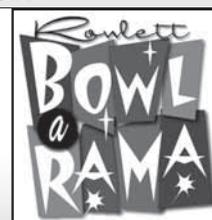
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Jim Stephens earned high-set honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a thundering 256-279-299 = 834 Monday Classic Trio session.

Frank Phillips, Bruce Southerland and Mike Coles finished close behind Stephens with award-winning 800 series. Phillips finished with an 279/826 Friday 4 Some outing while Southerland and Coles, from the Plano Senior Stars group, followed with an 300/823 and 287/812 series respectively.

Lisa Wasson, from the Pepsi Classic group, fired a blistering 235-278-233 = 746 set to front distaff scoring.

Daniel Benovits, Mark Blasius, Matt Kieffer, Dan Metevier, Chris Rador, Don Richey and Chris Russell shared high-game honors with Southerland as each posted award-winning 12-baggers. Kevin Gaddis, Keith Ivy, Jason Marquez and Collin Oliva shared runner-up honors with Stephens with near-perfect 299 solos while Doug Brown and Matt O'Neill

followed with 297 games.

HONOR ROLL

Glenn Funderburk 237-680, Kelli Spencer 267-731, Mike Norris 279-728, Becky Banks 213-555, Chris Russell 755, Robyn Caldwell 187-482, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 227-852.

Bob Willingham 233-638, Shirley Patterson 207-568, Tina Taylor 268-744, Delbert Whitney 263-740, Frieda Castaldo 193-571, Cory Taylor 279-799, Sierra Gibbons 216-626, Jay Williams 236-672.

Christine Riss 208-542, Ray Montoro 235-668, Susan Lee 256-708, Jim Monroe 246-663, Betty Kieffer 199-529, Michael Carroll 290-764, Cindy Mann 259-609, Mike Braby 268-744.

Shanna Littlecreek 241-633, Linda Davidson 202-589, Shirley Patterson 226-572, Art Victorine 225-623, Jan Belcher 181-473, Paul Nichols 269-750, Kelli Spencer 258-687, Doug Brown 755.

Jenny Seabaugh 253-666, Linda Blain 235-667, Breanna Kindrick 247-582, Sol Becker 227-674, Elisa Retzlaff 203-545, Ted Moock 215-545, Emily Ryan 187-511, Scott Buchanan, Sr. 259-761.

Danielle Hopland 206-564, John

Stony Point Varsity Boys High School Team Rolls Rare Baker 300

GEORGETOWN - The Stony Point Varsity Boys high school bowling team rolled a perfect 300 baker game during their high school meet, February 10, and joined a small group of teams that have accomplished such a rare feat in Texas high school bowling.

"This is such a major achievement for our Stony Point High School Boys Varsity team," said Tonja Wren, head coach.

"Our girl's team have always had success in the district as well as a state championship in 2012, but our boys are having their best year since SPHS Bowling started 10 years ago."

A perfect 300 game is difficult enough in our sport, but a 300 Baker game is almost unheard of as it requires 5 bowlers to be "perfect" at the same time.

"I am so proud of this group of young men. They work so hard and have come together as a tight knit team. They support one another and fight hard each week to get better.

In addition, our anchor bowler (he's the one who had to throw the last 3 strikes in the 10th frame) only has one arm! He is physically challenged but has never let this challenge keep him from

playing all types of sports. He's also a freshman and was able to handle the pressure so well!" Wren added.

"This is why the team is so good this year. Both Boys and Girls Varsity teams are undefeated this year and in first place in the district. Both teams will be representing the district at Regional competition in 2 weeks," said Wren.

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Front: Lochlaen Neurohr-11th
Back row left to right: Ayrton Hignojos-9th, Arthur Joy-10th, Coach Sal Hignojos, Jakob Scolari-10th, Ke'Shawn Daniel-12th

Wolbert 268-716, Debbie Whitson 177-489, Chris Groom 258-716, Debby Oulicky 239-668, Dave Roth (4 games) 288-1012, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 278-994.

Mark Plagens 278-744, Lisa Stewart 224-682, Kay Pingsterhaus 225-578, Dan Metevier 712, Monique McMachen 205-583, Matt O'Neill 735, Cindy Mann 256-664.

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This year leading up to the *Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Tournament*, or the "Luci" as it's affectionately known, we will profile different players each month. Kicking off our series is the brother/sister tandem from Austin, TX, *Robert and Pam Lawrence*.

Pam is a breast cancer survivor, and has just celebrated her 16th year of being cancer free. She was diagnosed with breast cancer just a few months after tournament namesake, Luci Bonneau passed away.

The Bowling News: How many times have you bowled the Luci?
Pam Lawrence: When the Luci first started, I was getting treatment for cancer and going through chemo, so I have bowled for at least nine years and the last six with Robert.

TBN: What does it mean to bowl with Robert?
PL: Bowling with him makes it very special. He does it for me because he supports the cause and he supports me. He could certainly get a much better bowler, but he always bowls with me and it means a lot.

TBN: Tell me about the "Luci"
PL: It has turned into the most special tournament of the year for so many people. It's a great cause with a great director. Donna does so much for the bowlers it's amazing, there is nothing you can say that's negative about the tournament.

TBN: Why has this tournament grown so much through the years?
PL: Donna is clearly the driving force. She makes it about the players, the participants and also the pro-am. She makes it worth the players' time to come and support this great cause. In the beginning, we didn't have all of the big pros, it was just the local Texas bowlers. Word got out about how special it was, and the comradery makes it just a little bit different, it's not cut-throat like a lot of PBA tournaments can be. Donna promised Luci that she was going to do it, and she did it.

TBN: Now it's Robert's turn. What makes this tournament so special?
Robert Lawrence: The competition, the friends you only see once a year, the whole deal, but bowling with Pam because it means so much to her. It's a different atmosphere, because you have so many locals bowling on the same lanes with the superstars.

TBN: What is your goal for this year?
RL: We have struggled there, but I would like to bowl well enough one time so that if Pam bowled just decent that I could get us there. It would also be cool if that flip-flopped and I bowled decent, she bowled really good, and we helped each other make the cut. Either way we would like to cash.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Robert and Pam Lawrence

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BELMONTE

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behind fellow hall of famers Earl Anthony and Pete Weber, who have 10 apiece.

"Honestly, it hasn't sunken in yet, and I'm really speechless," Belmonte said. "I love this tournament and think it really brings out the best in me. To have my name etched on this trophy four times and be the only person to do that is unbelievable. It doesn't seem real."

Belmonte, who won the recent Barbasol PBA Players Championship, now has 14 PBA Tour titles in nine seasons. He won the Masters three consecutive times in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Heading into Sunday, Belmonte knew his game plan would be dependent on who else made the show and how they attacked the lanes in the games leading up to the final. Even as practice ended before the title match, Belmonte was uncertain about his look and made an educated guess.

"I struck once in practice and nothing looked like I was going to have that kind of game," said Belmonte, a three-time PBA Player of the Year. "With two shots left, Tim Mack hit the surface with 1,000 grit, and it looked OK. I hadn't thrown it on the other lane, so I had to make a guess on that lane. I told myself just to hit that spot. With urethane, the

game Michael bowled easily could have been the game I had. He bowled a great game and didn't give anything away. He's an amazing talent."

Tang, the No. 4 seed for Sunday's championship round, was looking to become the first amateur since 2002 to win the Masters. He also would've been the first bowler to win from the fourth spot. Only two times since the Masters went to a stepladder format in 1980 has anyone lower than the second seed won the event.

Tang's ticket to the final came with a 227-217 win over amateur Alex Hoskins of Brigham City, Utah.

The two were even through five frames, with neither player throwing a double, but both rallying with late strings of three strikes.

Tang finished first, giving Hoskins the opportunity to win the game with a strike and nine-spares in his final frame, but Hoskins went light and left a 2 pin on his first offering. Hoskins, who made his first appearance at the Masters, finished third.

"The right lane got a little tight downlane," said Tang, the 2015 Intercollegiate Singles champion. "In the match against Hoskins, I rang a couple of 10s, which were worrisome, but I thought I had something figured out. The lanes kind of transitioned differently than through the week, so I had to make some different moves. Belmo is

Belmo. It's hard to beat him when he has that kind of look. I feel like I bowled well, so there's nothing to be mad about."

In two wins on the way to the semifinal matchup with Hoskins, Tang tossed 18 strikes to get past his brother, Darren, and Sweden's Martin Larsen.

Tang's nine-strike performance against Darren ended in a 248-212 victory. The two were separated by just two pins after four frames, but four consecutive strikes from Michael in frames five through eight allowed him to pull away for good. Darren Tang finished fourth.

It was the first TV meeting between brothers since the 1994 PBA National Championship, when David Traber defeated his brother Dale in the title match.

The last time two brothers met in the stepladder at the Masters was 1980 when Neil Burton defeated his brother, Nelson (Bo), in the semifinal, before topping hall of famer Mark Roth for the title.

"It was fun," Michael Tang said. "I think he was trying to keep things a little looser, while I tried to stay in my zone and treat it like any other match. But it will be fun to watch back home."

In the opening match Sunday, Tang also struck nine times, including the first five frames, to defeat Larsen, 264-229. Larsen, who's still searching for his first PBA Tour

title, finished fifth.

Competitors in the 395-player field this week bowled 15 games of qualifying, before a cut was made to the top 63, who joined defending champion Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

For more information about the USBC Masters, visit BOWL.com/Masters.

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Founded in 1895, today USBC and its 2,500 state and local associations proudly serve more than a million members. USBC is headquartered in Arlington, Texas, working toward a future for the sport. The online home for USBC is BOWL.com.

2017 USBC MASTERS

At The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Sunday's Results
Final standings
1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 279 (one game), \$30,000
2, Michael Tang (a), San Francisco, 951 (four games), \$22,500

3, Alex Hoskins (a), Brigham City, Utah, 217 (one game), \$15,000

4, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 212 (one game), \$11,500
5, Martin Larsen, Sweden, 229 (one game), \$9,000

Stepladder results
Match One - M. Tang def. Larsen, 264-229

Match Two - M. Tang def. D. Tang, 248-212

Semifinal - M. Tang def. Hoskins, 227-217

Championship - Belmonte def. M. Tang, 279-212

STONY POINT HS

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Special thanks to Mel's Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown.

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Freshman Ayrton Hignojes said, "I was shocked and happy to bowl a 300 game and I'm still shocked today that we did it. I couldn't believe it!"



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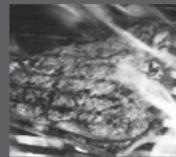
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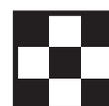


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PBA REGIONAL AWARDS

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tory as the first Canadian to win a PBA Tour title when he won the 2016 Barbasol PBA Players Championship, earned Rookie of the Year honors with three wins and a fifth-place finish. Former PBA Tour veteran Brian Kretzer of Kettering, Ohio earned PBA50 Player of the Year with five top-three finishes including two wins. The Pat Patterson Award went to Dick Gran of Hartville, Ohio.

Midwest – 2011 USBC Masters champion Tom Hess of Urbandale, Iowa, earned Midwest Player of the Year

honors for the third time with five top-three finishes including one win, three runner-up and one third-place finish. Winning PBA50 Player of the Year honors was Dave Williams Jr. of Omaha with four top-five finishes including one win, one runner-up, one fourth and one fifth-place finish. No Rookie of the Year award was voted on in the Midwest. Gerald Marrs of Huntley, Ill. was the Pat Patterson award recipient.

Northwest – If there was an overall award for Regional Player of the Year it would have to go to Jakob Butturf of Chandler, Ariz., who earned Regional Player of the Year in

both the Northwest and West regions by winning a record nine PBA regional titles during the 2016 season, breaking the previous record of eight held by Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas. Other award winners in the Northwest were Darren Tang of San Francisco who earned Rookie of the Year honors with two third-place and one fifth-place finish. Northwest PBA50 Player of the Year went to Rob Rice of Sunnyside, Calif., who won two PBA50 Regionals and also had a third and fifth-place finish. No Pat Patterson award was awarded in the Northwest region.

West – Darren Tang also

claimed Rookie of the Year honors in the West with one win, a second and fourth-place finish. PBA50 Tour standout Ron Mohr of Las Vegas earned PBA50 Player of the Year thanks to three wins, a second and fourth-place finishes. Jim Gordin, proprietor of Yosemite Lanes in Modesto, Calif., and a PBA50 competitor, won the Pat Patterson award winner in the West.

Japan – Bowler of the Year went to Takahiro Sato, Rookie of the Year is Masaki Noda, and Japan's Pat Patterson Award recipient is the Sekiyu Co., Ltd.

The PBA conducted ap-

proximately 150 regional events during the 2016 season, including standard events, PBA50 and PBA60 events for players 50 and/or 60 years and older, "challenge" events for players who had not previously won PBA titles, and PWBA-PBA Women's Regional events. The leading players in competition points in standard and PWBA-PBA Women's events from each region were awarded paid entries into GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in Reno, Nev., in December, and were invited to compete for berths in the PBA Regional and PWBA-PBA Women's Regional Challenge finals.

PBA SPARE SHOTS

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best-of-two-game match play elimination rounds in the regional event, and he began his march to the title with a 2-0 victory over PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla. He then disposed of BJ Moore III of Greensburg, Pa., 2-0 in the Round of 8 and won his semifinal round match against defending champion Anthony Pepe of Elmhurst, N.Y., 213-210.

Greg McMahan of Dandridge, Tenn., defeated Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio,

213-205, 216-212, in the best-of-three-game title match to win his fourth QubicaAMF PBA Regional title in the PBA50 Dave Edwards Toyota Spartanburg Southern Open presented by Global 900 at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., Sunday.

McMahan, who was in control throughout both games of the title match, won the \$2,400 first prize while Kretzer pocketed \$1,400 as the runner-up. In the best-of-three semifinal round, McMahan swept Dave Sill of Titusville, Fla., 237-212, 208-203, while Kretzer rallied to eliminate Dale Csuhata of Wadsworth, Ohio, 208-205, 199-181.

For complete QubicaAMF PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information heading into the new year, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on QubicaAMF Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area. For more information about QubicaAMF, visit www.qubicaamf.com or, for social media posts, visit <http://bit.ly/QAMFSponsorship1>.

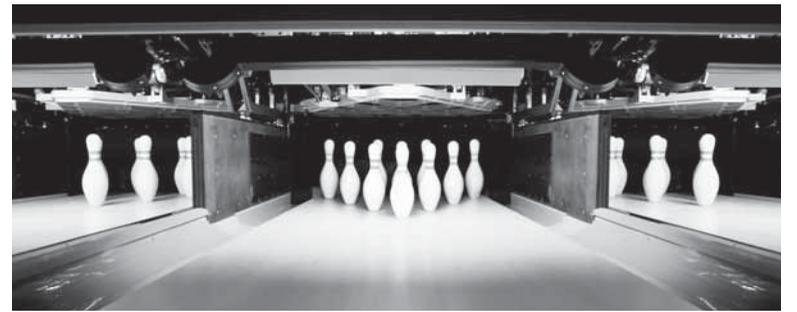
QUICK NOTES

PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber has learned he'll be inducted into the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame in September, along with standout St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Chris

Carpenter. Additional details will be announced later.

Just in time for the Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship in Portland, Maine, the PBA Store (pba.com/store) is offering a new line of Mark Roth signa-

ture t-shirts and polos. The Roth/Holman doubles event will include a pro-am and qualifying rounds April 9-12, concluding with live ESPN stepladder finals on Sunday, April 16, at 1 p.m. ET.



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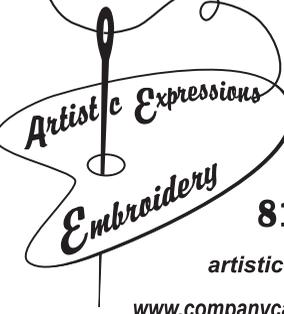
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standpoint, it is certainly the purest form of providing that week's best players for the TV show. As long as the fans are entertained, I'm good with it, but we cannot ignore the fans or stop providing something they want to watch.

I read something that Chris Johnson posted online and it reminded me of when I first started bowling the Masters.

It takes great courage to gather up your arsenal of 6-8 balls and take on the best in the world. I remember how nervous I was and the elation I had the first time I made the cut to match play and the disappointment the first time I missed the cut. In a day and age where "thumb thugs" seem to rule social media, I think it's important to acknowledge those that were willing to put themselves "out there" and the Southwest was extremely well represented.

Kudos to the USBC. They have stepped in and added two major tournaments to the men's tour and an entire women's tour. For those who say that only helps the elite, why would a boy or girl choose to bowl over the myriad of available sports options if there was not a goal to aspire to? The USBC cannot make proprietors grow their youth leagues. They can however, provide USBC Junior Gold, support Jr and Adult Team USA, a national men's and women's tournament for players of all levels, and televise collegiate and professional tournaments to generate excitement and avenues to test

skills and achievements.

I also agree with their new structure of the prize fund for both the U.S. Open and the Masters. At the Masters, the check just to make the top 64 is \$1,900. In years past, I have made less than that for finishing 13-16. This is a major improvement that allows many more players to see a significant profit and one of the reasons I feel that these two tournaments continue to grow. I have never once been unhappy with the winner's check, I have however been very disappointed with a much

smaller check for beating over 400 players. This addresses that problem. Well done.

Storm has put a significant amount of money into the XtraFrame tour this year. \$50,000 into a season long point list, and \$50,000 into beefing up the middle of the prize funds at these events. This turns these from a "worth it if you can drive" into a "these are better tournaments than any other amateur or international events out there." It has been some time since it has been as good a time to be a PBA member.

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At Pin Center Bowl

Vargo hammers 774, Bural nails 662

CLEBURNE – Joe Vargo led the high-set chase last month at Pin Center Bowl with an estimable 257-258-259 = 774 Whenever league showing. Jana Bural's stately 191-230-241 = 662 PCB Masters outing paced the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Tanner Bankston 256-695, Bethany Dupree 225-628, Mike Valle 253-722, Danny Bergman 256-692, Bethany Dupree 239-623, Codey Sibley 278-761, Bethany Dupree 205-589.

Brad Avery (9 pin, no tap) 244-589, Linda McCurdy (9 pin, no tap) 162-447, Brad Avery (9 pin, no tap) 240-611, Linda McCurdy (9 pin, no tap) 191-420, Jared Cooper (9 pin, no tap) 239-647.

Natalie Grigsby (9 pin, no tap) 194-444, Tyler Moore (9 pin, no tap) 224-594, Natalie Grigsby (9 pin, no tap) 224-464, Sean Johnson 245-673, Selena Murray 222-549, Danny Bergman 248-659.

Terra Johnson 230-621, Ronnie Rurak 269-693, Selena Murray 203-536, Sohn Dupree 226-628, Selena Murray 198-562, Bill Barber 258-692, Pam Valle 165-492, Mike Valle 257-677.

Stacie Parrish 191-527, Pam Valle 190-496, Bill Rider 224-666, Stacie Parrish 192-585, Tim Connor 246-708, Diane Hewitt 181-476, Bobby Martindale 217-611, Tina Lancaster 195-432.

Alan Hewitt 256-686, Tina Lancaster 151-415, Alan Hewitt 257-676, Diane Hewitt 168-453.

At Stadium Lanes

McKinney turns in 762, Williams tosses 630

SAN ANGELO, TX – Rick McKinney headed the leader boards last month at Stadium Lanes after booking a banner 762 Petroleum series.

Sarah Williams, McKinney's league mate, posted a nice 630 set to pace the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Patrick Gourley 279, Rhi Dibbin 170, Jack Mechtly 735, Cheryl Anders 492, Cat Taylor 215, Stephanie Laney 592, Brian Bollinger 279, Buffy Geffers 191, Ski Lisewsky 227, Leslie Beal 238.

Chuck Sonnenberg 591, Judy Lisewsky 516, Kevin Geffers 278, Sarah Williams 207-607, Travis Tribolet 686, Ryan Gant 258, Stephanie Zengerie 218, Jeff Knopp 676, Elaine Pope 444.

SENIORS

Truman Kennemer 265, Elaine Jones 200, Patrick Gourley 704, Doris Brazeal 539, Clyde Kennemer 256, Mary Sawyer 201, Phil Bailey 726, Elaine Jones 593.



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<i>The only league that could possibly make you a millionaire :o) 1 Quick Pick per member per week will be purchased for the following Wed Drawing and all Winnings will be divided between the team members :o)</i>					
Thursday	11:00 AM	WHENEVER	1 Male or female	\$15 per member	9-Mar-17
<i>In this league you bowl Whenever as long as your scores are in by Friday at 5pm :o) we are starting our second half :o) PCB VIB's who bowl in 2 leagues or more pay only \$5 per week :o)</i>					
Thursday	7:00 PM	Lone Star Park :o)	2 mbr teams - Any Combo	\$20 per member	6-Apr-17
<i>At the end of the league we will enjoy a day at the Horse Races in a VIB Suite :o) Life is too short not to have FUN :o)</i>					
Saturday	11:00 AM	RISING STARS	1 Male/female YOUTH 21 or young	\$12 per member	23-Apr-17
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Sunday	6:00 PM	Sunday CRUZZIN'	2 mbr teams - Any Combo	\$20 per member	2-Apr-17
<i>O' Ya Baby, we are going on a Cruise :o) Every person in the league will enjoy a one week Carnival cruise together :o)</i>					
Sunday	6:00 PM	SUNDAY FUN DAY	ANY ONE :o)	\$10 plus tax	on going
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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Up Your Average

By Susie Minshew



Not watching the ball all the way down the lane

It seems to me we (and I mean "we." I used to be guilty of this until I lost a bunch because I wasn't doing it) are way too anxious about the results of a shot to pay attention to its process. Since the ball is the only communication

you have from the lane about what it wants you to do, you've got to pay attention to its messages. Its transmitter and your receiver have to be on the same frequency. Sometimes people are so anxious they don't see the ball go over their target, much less watch its progress

down the lane. As soon as they let go, they are looking at the pins, missing the most important feedback.

Even more importantly, what the ball does between the arrows and the breakpoint will tell you what to do next. In fact, by watching the ball all the way down the lane, you can frequently stay ahead of lane transition, a very good idea.

Being wishy-washy

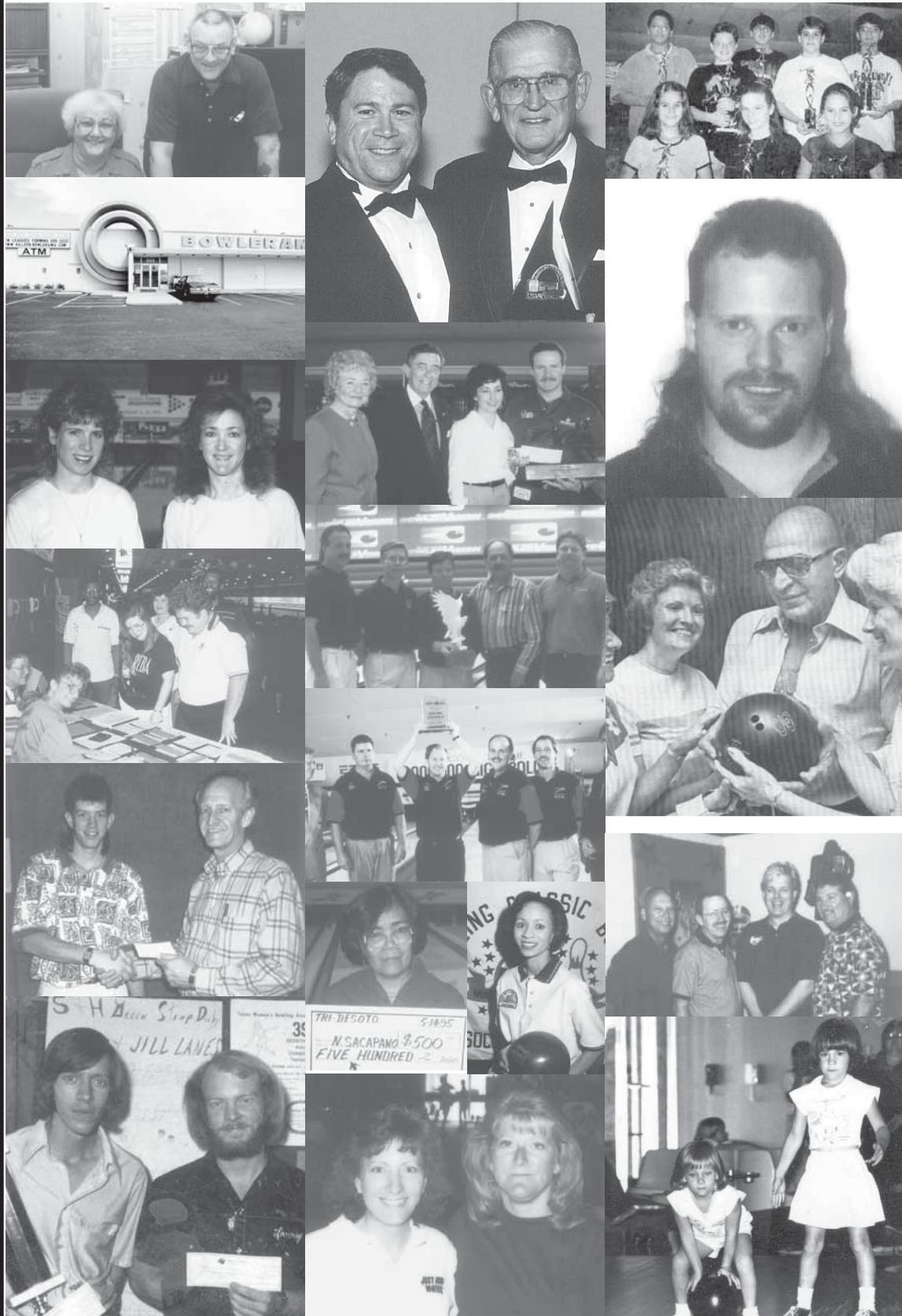
Commitment is one of the main differences between them (those folks who can make their living playing

bowling) and us. They trust their decisions. They make up their mind and fully commit to whatever they have decided to do. Because they believe in every decision and come through the shot so well, aren't you surprised when they miss it or ditch one? It almost looks like they did it on purpose. Of course, they didn't. Some subtle little thing goes awry (just like us). Even with those possibilities, there's no holding back when they make the shot.

You get all of them every shot. That sometimes looks

like they are throwing it really hard. They're not. They just know that they would rather go down in magnificence, missing by a mile because they brought it all, rather than missing by a little bit because they babied the ball or were tentative or didn't trust the decision they made: the decision they spent years and thousands of dollars and lots of miles and too many hotel rooms and a million times of watching a ball go down a lane, to learn. You have a lot of data in your library as well. Trust it.

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Cyber Report

QubicaAMF Sets Dates for 2017 World Cup

QubicaAMF has announced the dates for the 53rd QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup, to be held in Hermosillo, Mexico: Nov. 4-12.

Bowling's longest running

international singles tournament will be held in Bol 300, a 32-lane center that will be undergoing a major modernization - including installation of QubicaAMF's latest Bowler Entertainment System, BES X - to ensure a smooth-running tournament with fast results and live online scoring.

Bol 300 hosted the event in 1994 and 2008, and the father and son team of Fernando and Daniel Gutierrez are looking forward to the tournament's third visit.

"We always knew the Bowling World Cup was a great tournament, and fell in love with it when we first hosted it in 1994," Fernando Gutierrez said. "We have been planning the 2017 edition for more than a year now to ensure that the bowlers have the best playing conditions, and all the bowlers, officials and guests enjoy a first-class World Cup and take home great memories of our city."

Hermosillo has a population of 800,000, and is known as "The Sun City." It's located in the state of Sonora in the north of Mexico, about 155 miles from the border with the United States.

Anne-Marie Board, the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Manager, said: "Hermosillo is a lovely city, and Bol 300 is a superb venue. The Gutierrez family will make this a very special event, indeed, and I know that all our players, officials and guests will be warmly welcomed."

For comments from Luis Javier Iserte, QubicaAMF's Manager in Mexico, go to: <http://www.bowlersjournal.com/mexico-to-host-53rd-qubicaamf-bowling-world-cup/>.

Information on what has been termed the world's largest annual international sports event can now be accessed at www.qubicaamf.com. The new website contains facts, photos and statistics from each of the previous 52 World Cup tournaments, as well as bulletins and news for the current year. It will be updated as news becomes available. It will also be the official site for the daily results during the tournament.

Fans also can keep up to date on Facebook and Twitter.

Maine to Quarterback Classic's TASK Force

Steve Maine has joined Classic Products, and has taken over the helm of the Classic TASK Force. Maine comes to Classic with more than 30 years of experience in bowling center operations.

Having served as the lead mechanic at several outstanding bowling centers in Michigan and Texas, Maine has a strong background in the maintenance, repair and rebuilding of pinsetters and lane machines. His technical experience includes Brunswick A2 and GS pinsetters, and all Brunswick and QubicaAMF scoring. He is level 1 and 2 certified on Kegel and Brunswick lane machines.

In addition to the mechanical aspects of the TASK Force, Maine also will be working to expand the company's Thunder Alley line of sound and lighting products and services.

* Bowling was featured in week one of the annual College Championships on the TV game show "Jeopardy." Want to

play along? The category was "Seeing Red," and the answer was: "A Brunswick bowling ball and a Stratocaster guitar both have come in this red, named for a sugar-coated fruit." You'll find the correct question below.

* With a combination of tradition and innovation, a new era began at the USBC Open Championships as the 2017 event got underway at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas. The backdrop of the historic event is the \$35 million Bowling Plaza, which is hosting the USBC Open Championships for the first time.

While the tournament is celebrating its 114th edition, it features three divisions for the first time in nearly 40 years. The initial wave of more than 50,000 bowlers in three average-based categories hit the lanes Saturday to kick off the 149-day event. Read more here: <http://www.bowl.com/News/NewsDetails.aspx?id=23622328612>.

* The sectional assignments for the 2017 Intercollegiate Team Championships have

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At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

Leija registers 710

BIG SPRING, TX - Martin Leija won high-set honors last month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama by polishing off potent 237-269-204 = 710 marks in Wednesday Nite Trio action.

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Richie Ewing 213, Richard Rowden 243-612, Marc Ybarra 235, Jay Nettles

223, Martin Leija 213, Michael P Leuschner 233, Ray Gutierrez 237-608, Jay Nettles 223, Claud Fryar 217, Clint Walker 210.

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Monty Hendricks 224, Patrick Hill 213-611, John Dodd 213-610, Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 231-620, John Jackson 201.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Ross levels 300/815, Newell crafts 673

Adkins, Strano 300's, Hanstrom 299

GEORGETOWN - Jason Ross pounded out potent, dual award-winning 279-300-236 = 815 marks in Pot O Gold action to capture high-game and high-series honors for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Rebecca Newell recorded an outstanding 224-257-192 = 673 Thursday Thunder series to take top honors for the lady bowlers.

Danny Adkins and Mike Strano shared high-game honors with Ross with award-winning 12-baggers. Jon Hanstrom captured runner-up accolades with a 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Albert Garcia, Jr. 256-747, Wanda Clark 224-583, Kenny Kiehl 264-712, Debra Blanco 232-624, Jon Hanstrom 753, Pam Lawrence 235-667, Albert Winger 201-579, Tomara Cummings 179-512.

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7th Place - \$40	8th Place - \$40		

(The next Trio will be coming soon)

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been determined based on results during the USBC Collegiate season. The sectional qualifiers will take place at four sites on March 11-12 - AMF Parkway Lanes in Allentown, Pa.; Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, Tenn.; Stardust Bowl in Addison, Ill.; and USA Bowl in Dallas, Texas. The top four men's and top four women's teams from each sectional will advance to the ITC, which will be held April 19-22 at the

At Terrell

Holley racks up 713

TERRELL - Bobby Holley headed the leader boards last month at Terrell Bowling Center with hard-hitting 245-247-221 = 713 numbers in Friday Night Quads action.

Candace Lecroy was red hot for the ladies with a sky-high 185-211-200 = 596 Tuesday Night Mixed set.

HONOR ROLL

Richie Rylant 258-704, Teresa Conn 215-576, Josh Orr 260-704, Lisa Massey 207-553, Stephen Klein 256-673, Renie Hatcher 212-529, Rusty Coleman 214-

At Hallmark

Pusateri nails 299/771, Navarro banks 714

KILLEEN - Justin Pusateri was the bowler to beat in the Partytimers league at Hallmark Lanes last month in leading all players with a power-packed 258-299-214 = 771 series.

Esther Navarro led the ladies with a hard-hitting 257-213-244 = 714 Guys & Dolls league production.

HONOR ROLL

Andy Holbert 279-706, Ashley Wilson 246-685, Jerry Kilpatrick 171-500, Christine Goins 158-291, Chance Maruna 178-468, Vickie Gill 201, Lisa Maruna 508, Sally Wedgewood 216-536.

Mark Morgan 279, Darryl Martin 678, Esther Navarro 223-585, Robert Bigford 279-720, Danielle Shea 206-576, Eric Odette 264-750, Lisa Blackman 256-633, Andy Holbert 264, Josh Herrick 693.

Ashley Wilson 216, Mary Schirripa 606, Quinten Goins 202-506, Christine Goins 155-433, Chance Maruna 230-609, Nadine Huber 211, Lisa Maruna 574, Luis Baez 242-670, Peggy Hartley 212.

Svenja Smith 540, Mark Morgan 254, Josh Herrick 679, Esther Navarro 225-598, Stacy Hilderbrant 243, Andy Holbert 668, Danielle Shea 207, Lisa Blackman 535, Keith Desmarais 260, Eric Odette 698.

Angie Bivens 199, Pamela Hill 514, Chris Causey 254-703, Ashley Wilson

Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge, La. To see which teams made the cut, click here: <http://www.bowlersjournal.com/sectional-field-announced-for-2017-intercollegiate-team-championships/>.

* The PBA announced its 2016 QubicaAMF PBA Regional Award winners Tuesday, recognizing Players of the Year, Rookies of the Year, PBA50 Players of the Year and Pat Patterson Award winners in each of its eight regions. Highlights of the season included Jakob Butturff's record nine PBA Regional titles, which resulted

in Northwest and West Player of the Year honors, and PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr., who was a member of the winning Decker Appraisal Services Baker Trios team in Harrisonburg, Va., to earn his 100th overall title in PBA competition.

* E.J. Tackett had four chances to throw doubles to take the lead, but in the end, he won his second PBA major title in the 52nd FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions thanks to an unexpected error by his opponent. Tackett defeated 18-time PBA Tour champion

Tommy Jones, 208-203, when Jones left and failed to convert the 1-2-4-10 washout in the 10th frame.

* "Jeopardy" question: "What is candy apple?"

* Turbo has announced a multi-year contract extension of its sponsorship agreement with Kegel. The agreement will position Kegel as the title sponsor of the Turbo Tech Collegiate Expo's Collegiate Coaches Dinner Reception through 2020.

"Turbo and Kegel have

been great friends and allies for many years," said Turbo President, Lori Mraz. "We are delighted to solidify a long-term partnership agreement with Kegel." Added Chris Chartrand, President and CEO of Kegel: "The synergy between Kegel and Turbo is a perfect fit. We've been strategically aligned with Turbo since our founding. Kegel is extremely focused on competitive bowling and our interests are very much aligned with Turbo's."



MCEWAN/SIMONSEN

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in the finals based on accumulating points earned in 2016 World Bowling Tour events.

About the PWBA

The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) originally was formed in 1960. The PWBA Tour has events throughout the country, offering high-level competition and top prize money for women bowlers. The PWBA is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

WORLD BOWLING TOUR FINALS

At The Orleans Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Sunday's results

WOMEN

Final standings

1, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 203 (one game), \$20,000

2, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 468 (two games), \$10,000

3, Anggie Ramirez Perea, Colombia, 220 (one game), \$5,000

Stepladder results

Semifinal - Johnson def. Ramirez, 268-220

Final - McEwan def. Johnson, 203-200

MEN

Final standings

1, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 506 (two games), \$20,000

2, Martin Larsen, Sweden, 213 (one game), \$10,000

3, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 253 (one game), \$5,000

Stepladder results
Semifinal - Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, def. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 263-253

Final - Simonsen def. Martin Larsen, Sweden, 243-213



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Much has been made of marketing younger athletes in their respective sports to spark interest in newer, younger fans.

For example, the PBA has been featuring the newer starts of the tour (and deservedly so based on their success, especially in major tournaments) like reigning Player of the Year E. J. Tackett, Anthony Simonson, Jesper Svensson, and Francois Lavoie, all currently under the age of 25.

Last week, The Boston Globe suggested the hometown Red Sox and MLB show off All Star outfielder Mookie Betts as the new 'face of baseball.'

Their rationale is now with certain Hall of Famers Derek Jeter and David Ortiz now retired, that not only is Betts young and gifted, but his story rising through the ranks, could serve as an inspiration. Starting as a lower draft pick as a second baseman, he spent several years in the minors, moving to the outfield to become the best defensive outfielder in the game.

The paper also suggests he can become what Jeter was to the Yankees over the last 20 years, the strong, classy, private leader whom teammates can rally around and set the tone in the clubhouse.

Betts also caused more than a few great comments on social

media after his performance in the State Farm CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, teaming with Tommy Jones. Host Chris Paul III and Chris Barnes prevailed in a back-and-forth 187-179 title match.

As you can check out on the WatchESPN app starting Friday morning late last week, ESPN reporter Randy Scott and Betts went bowling. Or should I say, Betts showed off his skill-set in what he hopes leads to his second World Series appearance of the year, the 2017 PBA World Series of Bowling this fall. The first would be, of course, as the American League pennant winner in the MLB version.

As I alerted the original eight readers of this column in its original home last week, the late Will County Sportsman in Joliet, Illinois, here's some background on the latest 900 series. Although this piece of the column is already well known to them, to the rest is not yet known.

Sam Esposito rolled the 32nd sanctioned USBC 900 series Friday, February 3rd at Strike-N-Spare II in Lockport, Illinois. That's the same S-N-S II I bowled league and a couple of PBA Midwest Regionals in the 1990's. Back then, the surface was wood with twenty-two feet of slightly beat-up ten-year-

old Guardian overlay in the heads. Brunswick original Pro AnviLane was installed in the summer of 1998.

As you might guess, scores started to go up on the new surface shortly thereafter and bowlers haven't looked back. Now that the new surface is as old as the original wood lane beds, installed after the original Strike-N-Spare burned to the ground after a 1977 fire. On the old wood surface, I averaged decent numbers, topping off one year at 230, with only one 300 game and a high set of 775.

S-N-S II was also the final location of PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Jim Stefanich's pro shop, closing in the spring of 1992, as he committed his energies to a senior tour golf career.

With pretty much any activity, it's always fun to see the next generation embrace it as their elders, especially if a parent has had a degree of success. In bowling, we've seen some great stories of those successes over the years. Here's an update from younger generation.

One finished her senior year for the Yorkville High girls bowling team in Yorkville, Illinois. Her senior trip to the Illinois High School Association's (the Illinois version of Texas UIL) girls state bowling tournament wasn't as fruitful as her junior year trip to Rockford's Cherry Bowl (original home to the PWBA) where she averaged 209, finishing 29th. Two weekends ago, Hannah Jaros only averaged 184 and didn't advance to the second day of competition.

In a phone conversation with her dad, seven-time PBA titlist Steve Jaros, Hannah had a cold/flu bug several days before the state meet. On top of that, her ball reaction wasn't great and the result weren't what they had hoped.



Steve has been the assistant coach for Yorkville High girls and boys bowling teams the last two years. Both Hannah and her twin brother, Evan, will be graduating Yorkville High this spring and look forward to start bowling for the colleges of their choice this fall.

The other young lady moving forward in her bowling career was just named Iowa Girls' Coaches Association's Class 2A West District Bowler of the Year for the second time. Megan Hess, daughter of PBA touring player and 2010 USBC Masters champ Tom Hess, has finished her junior year at Urbandale High School outside Des Moines, Iowa.

Hess led her J-Hawks to third place last week in the Class 3A Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU) State Tournament, the first appearance in school history. She also placed sixth for individual honors.

Without USBC Open Championships live streaming this year, what I have tabbed 'Matt and Aaron's Excellent Adventure' has been shelved, or has it? For those needing a MAEA fix, a nearly seven-minute video was uploaded to Facebook this past week

showing the pair in a squad room video, that bowlers will see before heading to the lanes for the team event.

I'm not going to give a spoiler alert, but there are unidentified technicians with their backs to the camera, a product placement plug, an inappropriately timed text message, timely visual and sound effects, an autograph request, a Sony Walkman, and a bobble-head. Surely, it's right up there with the any of episodes of 'The Shafanie Show'. And don't call me Shirley.

And did I mention the writing and delivery was pretty good, too? Tip of the hat, to the crew and Jason Thomas for assembling the piece. To see how all those items and more are assembled, head to the USBC Open Championships Facebook page to look for yourself.

Next week, a breakdown of the TV ratings for PBA's Big February. Also, another look at what has become must-see live stream bowling, what I'm calling the 'Four for Three' match, where the remaining four Contenders' Bracket players roll for the third, fourth, and fifth seeds on the USBC Masters television finals.

At Heritage Lanes

Slocum slams 300/776, Taylor mints 700

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Scott Slocum earned high-series honors last month at Heritage Lanes with a thundering 257-219-3300 = 776 series in Bowlers R Us league action.

Jeri Taylor, from the Heritage Seniors group, registered a sizzling 203-290-207 = 700 set to top the ladies high-series chart.

HONOR ROLL

Cameron Taylor 269-711, Brianna Norman 224-592, Chris Ditmore 255-664, Sissy Christy 200-579, Jeremy Lowder 268-719, Herese Carter 246-622, Roy Gallagher 244-687.

Michelle Goode 202-569, Greg Fein 256-647, Judi Jones 162-451.

SENIORS

Roy Gallagher 246-667, Jeri Taylor 290-700, John Harrison 247-662, Jeri Taylor 205-557.

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Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

Week of February 1

* Hosting Artesia Bulldogs High School bowling team won their first advanced division title Saturday at Artesia Lanes with a 17-game pinfall of 3,339 (196 average) to beat Cleveland Storm by 27 pins, with Rio Rancho Rams a close two pins behind.

After ten events, Cleveland and Rio Rancho have four wins each, with Eldorado and Artesia each picking up one win. There is one to go, at Silva Lanes on February 11, before the State Championship is held, also at Silva Lanes on February 18.

Saturday (February 4) however, eighty-seven seniors bowl off at Tenpins & More for thousands of dollars in scholarships. Play starts at 9 am with four games of qualifying before the top twelve in two divisions

COGGINS/BARNES

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Rounding out the top 10:

3rd	Genie Franklin	\$750
4th	Anita Arnett	\$625
5th	Ashley Lawley	\$520
6th	Jovan Ebalanza	\$470
7th	Mariana Ayala	\$420
8th	Sandi Charles	\$380
9th	Debby Oulicky	\$350
10th	Alecia Henderson	\$320

Taylor Coggins won his first Texas State USBC Masters title and \$3,250 with a strong finish

At Tenpins & More

Espinda smashes 838, Miller-Mackie scores 727

Espinda 298/832, Edwards, Grier, Quintana, Rico add 300's, Vanderlip 299, Bledsoe 298

RIO RANCHO, NM – Eric Espinda really topped the charts at Tenpins & More last month with a booming 279-280-279 = 838 league session and then follows the 838 up with a 298/832 series.

Dana Miller-Mackie, from the Senior Trios group, led the ladies with a rousing 233-259-235 = 727 set.

Robert Edwards, Tyler Grier, Demost Quintana and Brian Rico shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Eric Vanderlip took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Brian Bledsoe finished with a 298 game.

bowl bracket elimination play.

For the Rams, Mariano Garcia shot scores of 279 and 245 at Artesia to move to the lead in season average at 208.

* Twenty-one high average bowlers tried their hand at a sport shot singles tournament Sunday at Tenpins & More, bowled on "Dead Man's Curve" that required them to bowl left of center.

"There was really no consistent way to the strike pocket on the outside boards for right-handers", said tournament director, Steve Mackie.

Paul Carper made the trip down from Colorado Springs worthwhile, winning \$ 400 for games of 246, 267, 256 (769), followed by Marty Bedford 221, 256, 265 (742), Santa Fe's Gary Hadley 255, 237, 247 (739) and Guillermo Espinosa 228, 237, 239 (704) in fourth place.

Week of February 15

* More than three hundred and twenty sets were bowled in last weekend's opening at the 78th annual area bowling championships at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho.

Scoring pace was high led by Monday night leaguer, Eric

as the top five rotated through the lead all day long.

"I knew there were going to be a bunch of lefties bowling today, so I wanted to stay right (inside) of everybody. Early on I struggled, but as the games went on my shot got better and sure enough I shot 790 the last three games before position round," said Coggins.

Coggins also had a slow start during the Saturday Qualifying round with a 120 in game three as the low end of the house was much tighter and he needed to make some

Espinda's stellar 832 series, not far behind was former PBA winner, Gary Skidmore at 783, Dan Brenning at 763 and Eric Vanderlip on 762.

Long strings of strikes were plentiful as well with Skidmore's 18-in-a-row (over two games) and Lance Emerson's 16-bagger, also over two games, tops in that category.

Early leaders, and top tens were dominated by local bowlers, who accounted for over thirty percent of total entrants at the three weekend tournament.

Averaging 235.5 per man, the "Ego State University" team shot 3,533 to take a commanding 177-pin lead, with Rick Benard, Lance Emerson, Eric Espinda, Mike Miller and Matt Smith all contributing to the near-record number.

In open doubles, Wednesday night leaguers, Kano Williams and John Hayes are second, with house pro Billy Grant and Jeremy Medina fifth, Donna and Eddie Dowd seventh, Smith and Miller next, with Charles Vigil and Brian Bledsoe tenth in current standings.

In the lower average

strategic changes to get back into contention.

"I'm very stoked about winning, every time you go bowl you expect to win, or at least hope to win, but I haven't been bowling a lot of tournaments lately, so I am feeling great about how I performed," he added.

"I would also like to thank Zach Trevino at Watauga for drilling all of the stuff I used this weekend. Everything I used was drilled Saturday morning."

Rounding out the top 10:

2nd	Jim Stephens	\$2250
3rd	Justin Boggio	\$1750
4th	Mike Donahue	\$1500
5th	Kelly Ray	\$1250
6th	Paul Henderson	\$1000
7th	Will Barnes	\$950
8th	Tyson Branagan	\$800
9th	Mike Newton	\$750
10th	Xeno Garcia	\$700

Full results can be found at www.texasbowling.com



HONOR ROLL

Mike Miller (4 games) 269-1014, Adrienne Hare (4 games) 270-948, Rick Benard 269-707, Karen Barcal 269-684, Jeff Jones 260-764, Dana Miller-Mackie 236-662, Troi Donnachaidh 234-604.

Lance Emerson 265-760, Dusti Griffin 268-653, Lance Palmer 245-660, Troi Donnachaidh 208-577, Brian Bledsoe (4 games) 236-871, Demost Quintana 774, Beverly Gabaldon 205-576, Mike Riley 279-727.

Troi Donnachaidh 222-578, Mario Carrillo 289-760, Karen Coffey 247-655, Richard Marquis 279-785, Angelique Fritts 173-497.

SENIORS

Mike Miller 239-700, Luis Garcia 248-657, Troi Donnachaidh 237-619.

division, siblings, Tiana and Gilbert Martinez are seventh, followed by Berna and Brian McCoy in ninth.

In open singles, Skidmore's strikes got him the early break over Brenning and Vanderlip, with Donna Dowd, Karyn Coffey and Carl Chavez holding down spots four through six.

Scratch all-events - a total of a bowler's team, doubles and singles scores over nine games - is led by Matt Smith's 2,117 (235.2 average), followed by Skidmore 2,095, Emerson 2,091

and Brenning 2,085.

* Scott Wiley and Dan Price won the Superbowl Doubles Marathon at Tenpins & More with a 7-1 record, with other place-getters being decided in tie-breaker roll-offs.

Jimmy Sample and Charlie Bahr shot 363 to beat out a team from Isleta Lanes for second and third, while Dan Rupp and Bo Bolon had 434 for fourth from Nick Balistreri and Bob Dillman 394 in fifth, 15 pins ahead of Aaron Epstein and Jeremy Worthen.

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