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South Point Bowling Plaza Welcomes 2019 Open Championships

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - The atmosphere Saturday at the South Point Bowling Plaza was a combination of United States Bowling Congress Open Championships tradition and Las Vegas flair, mixed with the warmth and familiarity of a homecoming parade.

The first of more than 10,200 five-player teams, their friends and family, supporters, bowling fans and curious South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa guests were on-hand to help usher in the 116th edition of the USBC Open Championships.

This year's event marks the tournament's fourth trip to the Entertainment Capital of the World and second visit to the Bowling Plaza, where it first was held in 2017. Nearby Cashman Center played host in 1986 and 2009.

The 2019 Open Championships will run daily until July 8 and bring more than 50,000 bowlers, in three average-based divisions, to South Point.

One lucky participant on the opening-squad, Josh Hepp of Alton, Iowa, randomly was selected as this year's "Joe Bowler," a tradition that dates to 1951 and earned him the responsibility of throwing out the ceremonial first ball of the tournament.

"It was really neat to be part of the opening ceremony, and it was something I've never done before," said Hepp, who made his 18th Open Championships appearance and rolled a seven-count to kick off the tournament. "To be here with guys like Marshall Holman and Mike Aulby, guys I watched growing up and who paved the way, and them bowling the same day as me, was surreal. To be Joe Bowler was fun. I was nervous at first, but then I just tried to embrace it and have fun. I enjoyed it."

After his ceremonial march to the lanes Saturday, and while he waited for his opportunity to throw the first ball, Hepp took his throne and presided over the opening ceremony.

The festivities included encouraging words from local and bowling dignitaries, a comedic and vocal sampling from Frankie Scinta, who is performing at the South Point Showroom, a ribbon cutting with representatives from South Point, Las Vegas Events, the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority and USBC and the traditional Mass Ball Shot Ceremony.

After the fun, 55 teams hit the lanes for three games of team competition, and the 2019 event got its first leaders.

In the Regular Division (combined averages of 876 and above), SKOB of Lakeland, Florida, used a big finish to surge to the top of the leaderboard with a 2,946 total. The effort included games of 982, 944 and 1,020.

Some members of the two-team group will be participating in the upcoming National Golden Ladies Classic and USBC Senior Queens, so the timing worked out for them to make

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New BowlTV.com Video Platform Launches

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Bowling fans will have a new home for live bowling events, video entertainment, and behind-the-scene experiences with the launch of BowlTV, the website and video streaming service of the United States Bowling Congress.

The new website will feature a wide variety of video content, including live coverage of Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) events, Team USA competition, USBC Collegiate and Junior Gold events, and much more. In addition to live video, BowlTV.com will host an extensive library of video-on-demand (VOD) content including instructional videos, historical archives and unique behind-the-scenes experiences.

BowlTV.com will feature a mix of free and premium subscriber content. Premium subscriptions to BowlTV are $9.95 monthly or $79.95 for an annual subscription. With the launch of BowlTV.com, all premium subscriptions will have a 14-day free trial and customers can cancel with no obligation.

The new BowlTV.com will have four primary channels of content:

• Live Events – Featuring PWBA, select Team USA competitions, senior and professional events operated by USBC, USBC Collegiate and the Junior Gold Championships

• The LAB – See the latest innovations in bowling instruction and technology from the Team USA coaching staff and other expert guests

• Backstage – A variety of experience videos including E.A.R.L.'s Journey to 900, featuring the state-of-the-art ball-throwing robot, plus special events from Team USA's training center and new bowling celebrity video blogs

• The Vault – BowlTV unlocks a treasure of newly digitized historical telecasts

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International Field, Live FS1 Telecasts, PBA World Championship Among World Series of Bowling X Storylines

By: Jerry Schneider

ALLEN PARK, MICH. – Go Bowling! PBA Tour history will be made once again when Thunderbowl Lanes hosts the 10th anniversary PBA World Series of Bowling March 10-21. World Series of Bowling X will be highlighted by the first-ever prime-time live telecasts of four consecutive days of PBA Tour stepladder finals on FS1, plus a special USA vs. The World team match in prime time on the fifth day.

Since the World Series of Bowling was first hosted at Thunderbowl Lanes in 2009, the multi-event series has become the premier international showcase of professional bowling competition.

Twenty countries will be represented in the 2019 event which will culminate with the PBA World Championship, the third major of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season. The PBA World Championship will also feature a $1 million bonus if a bowler can bowl a 300 game in the title match of the stepladder finals.

A field of 135 players is expected to compete in the qualifying and match play portions of the WSOB leading up to the FS1 telecasts March 18-21. In another WSOB first, all four Go Bowling! PBA Tour title events will award valuable points toward the new PBA Playoffs that will begin on April 8 in Portland, Maine.

PBA's live streaming partner, FloBowling, also will provide approximately 50 hours of coverage during the qualifying and match play rounds.

Key storylines to watch for are:

Four live telecasts on FS1 – The World Series of Bowling X will be highlighted by four live prime-time telecasts of the stepladder finals on successive nights March 18-21, all beginning at 8 p.m. ET on FS1. A fifth event, the USA vs. The

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Just Paying Attention

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Our little corner of the world has seen and felt what the PBA has gone through in shifting its main television network from ESPN to Fox, but what does it look like from another corner?

Two articles recently appeared in a couple of places where bowling usually isn't seen. In the first article, Forbes Magazine touched on how Chris Paul has exposed the PBA to a new audience over the last decade. It explains the story of how Paul and PBA Commissioner Tom Clark, then with USBC, signed Paul as a USBC spokesman and held a bowling-based event. Later as commissioner, Clark pitched to the idea to ESPN to air the event, which is now the CP3 Invitational we know today.

The second was a little more detailed from proud TV bowling fan and Washington Post columnist Norman Chad. You've seen him as an analyst for the World Series of Poker telecasts on ESPN with Lon McEachern but has mentioned his joy of watching PBA telecasts, dating back further than most viewers. So yes, he is more familiar with bowling than the average metropolitan newspaper columnist.

Chad is extremely impressed with Jason Belmonte and is imploring America to embrace him, as we've done with other sports icon as Roger Federer.

If you don't know how much Chad loves pro bowling, he drops in references from Norm Duke to Billy Welu. Oh yeah, he's not kidding around, he takes bowling seriously. And you thought only I dropped a Billy Welu reference.

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In response to an email in the February 28 JPA about the ball-by-ball graphic charts in use on the Fox Sports telecasts, the graphics confirm the story of what elite bowlers have known for years.

By watching the roll of balls down the lane in person or on television over forty years, I've built some pretty good parameters to judge productive ball rolls for a given moment in time.

Finger inserts first appeared in the late 1970's, making it a little easier to use as tracers, like the AMF 3-Dot in the mid 60's, and the White or Yellow Dot on the Columbia 300's. Add in correlating feel of the release off my fingers in addition to ball roll observations, both as an observer and participant, allowed me to visualize what we now know as axis tilt and axis rotation as a ball motion goes through what is now the skid-hook-roll phase define how I feel and see it.

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The flashback segment during Duke's 40th win two weeks ago brought back a memory about one of the most unique back-to-back telecasts in sixty-one years of the PBA on national television.

The first show of this duo was on February 26, the 1994 PBA True Value Open in Peoria, Illinois. In the midst of his first Player of the Year season, Duke was the top seed by 421 pins over second seed Randy Pedersen, and a staggering 709 pins over the third seed Bryan Goebel.

As we have seen for years, both lately and recently in the stepladder finals format, a big lead going into the show is almost a jinx for the tournament leader. But not this day, or so it seemed. Also in the True Value Open, the TV 300 game bonus on ABC-TV was doubled from its usual $100,000 to $200,000.

Despite setting six and eighteen game block records (which he still holds), Duke was playing catch up with a 10-pin and spare in the second frame, Meanwhile, Goebel struck early and often. Duke took it off the sheet in the tenth for what turned out to be the last record he set at this tournament.

His 280 game remains the highest losing score on a PBA telecast. In his words, Goebel said he threw the final ball too slow for what would have been the highest paycheck in PBA history, leaving the 3-6-9-10 to end Goebel's 296-280 win over Duke.

Goebel equaled a PBA record by becoming the 13th player to qualify in 24th position for the match play round, then win the tournament.

The second of the back-to-back shows was the following week at the PBA National Championship in Toledo on March 5. In the second match of the day, 47-year-old Johnny Petraglia became the oldest bowler roll a TV 300 game on the regular tour, sending him to the semifinal against Dale Traber, the winner taking on Dale's younger brother and top seeded David for the title.

Needing a double in the tenth frame in the semifinal to bowl the other Traber brother, Petraglia stoned what may be one of the worst-timed 9-pins left by a left-hander in television bowling history on the eleventh ball (Earl Anthony's solid nine for a 299 game in 1974 is the other), putting into motion a Traber vs. Traber final for a major crown.

In this week's pair of JPA Lost Classic, here's the link to the 1994 PBA True Value Open (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuycDRHVQYw), and the 1994 PBA National Championship, (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2poUmhDbNo&t=3760s), featuring two extremely unique sets of circumstances.

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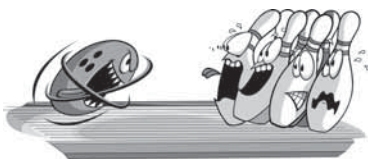
Next week, as this year's World Series of Bowling kicks off, more about the PBA's impressive television ratings and hopefully a comment or two we've heard from about those ratings at this time of year.



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

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Scott Sparks, Plano Super Bowl	824
Cully Fulce, JB's Allen Bowl	823
Paul Henderson, Cowtown Bowling Palace	788
D J Garrett, Forum Bowl	783
Rob Tanguma, Red Bird Lanes	699
Tice Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl	594

Women

Christy Bricker, Plano Super Bowl	759
Beth Campbell, JB's Allen Bowl	733
Ally Stanton, Forum Bowl	721
Diana Jessie, Cowtown Bowling Palace	683
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	654
Kayla Tamez, Ennis All Star Bowl	571

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World, will be taped by FS1 for airing March 22 at 8 p.m. ET. The PBA Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion Championships and PBA World Championship finals will air on March 18, 19, 20 and 21, respectively.

PBA World Championship – The crown jewel of the World Series of Bowling is the PBA World Championship stepladder finals which will air live on FS1 from Thunderbowl Lanes March 21 at 8 p.m. ET. The World Championship is the third major of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season.

WSOB is an international showcase – The preliminary list of the 20 countries represented includes: Argentina, Australia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, Venezuela and the United States.

Jason Belmonte to defend World Championship title and try to set record for most PBA major titles – Four-time PBA Player of the Year Jason

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PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

EVEN FELLOW PBA COMPETITORS JOIN "NORM DUKE FAN CLUB"

Norm Duke knows he has been a fan favorite for quite some time. The extended "Duuuuukkke…" chant whenever he's introduced is a clue. But what the 54-year-old 40-time PBA Tour champion and hall of famer didn't fully realize until the past couple of weeks is how much he's idolized by the growing group of 20-something future stars who will soon steal the spotlight.

"The kids out here treat me unbelievably good, unbelievably!" Duke said after winning his 39th PBA Tour title in the Go Bowling! PBA Indianapolis Open, a week before he captured title no. 40 in last Sunday's Go Bowling! PBA Jonesboro Open in Arkansas. "They make every day I spend on this tour so enjoyable. To get this title means maybe they can appreciate other things, like winning when you're not bowling your best."

First in line to proclaim his admiration for what Duke has contributed to the sport was Australia's Jason Belmonte, who is widely considered the best bowler in the world, and who was Duke's victim in the Indianapolis Open title match. After that match, Belmonte posted a comment on his Facebook page that in part said, "…you're a treasure to the game and still my idol."

A week later, after his win in Jonesboro, Belmonte proclaimed Duke the front-runner in the 2019 PBA Player of the Year race.

Duke, who had proclaimed earlier in the season that he fully intended to win another title despite his age and a seven-year dry spell since his last singles victory, also noted the new PBA Playoffs have provided him with a renewed drive to win, especially after sitting in 31st place – on the outside looking in – heading into the Indianapolis tournament.

"I know what it takes," he said after his win in Indy not only moved him into the top 24 who will qualify for the PBA Playoffs, but all the way to seventh place in the points race. His win in Arkansas moved him into third place, comfortably (for now) within the top eight who will earn a first-round bye when the Playoffs begin.

"Everything I've done the last three months has been with the Playoffs in mind. It's everyone's goal," Duke said. "Everyone wants to win that $100,000 (Playoffs first prize) and you can't win it if you don't get there.

"It's a tall order, but to this point, everything I've done in my life has been a tall order," the 5-foot-6 Duke said as a point of emphasis.

Duke also addressed the PBA's dual, or mixed, pattern scoring environments he conquered in both of his Indianapolis and Jonesboro victories. It's a challenging test of skill and patience the PBA has employed, applying dramatically different oiling patterns on the left and right lanes in both events.

"I think they're a tremendous requirement to make you better than you thought you'd needed to be," Duke said. "Every pattern changes. Every day they change. You have to be smart enough to deal with the patterns and physically strong enough to get all that extra equipment across the center, because you're using different balls on each lane.

"It's ridiculously hard, but

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including PWBA, Team USA and World Team Challenge classics

"The new BowlTV.com has something for everyone who loves bowling," USBC Deputy Executive Director Jason Overstreet said. "Our goal is to provide a great experience for bowlers to enjoy USBC's videos as a complement to the news and information on BOWL.com. The platform brings every type of content into one place with a blend of free videos and premium content."

BowlTV.com plans approxi-

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2019 Summer Leagues

Rowlett BOWL-A-RAMA

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

***Schedule is subject to change.*

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Noah Cooper topped the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with an impressive 217-216-234 = 667 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Hayleigh Hale-Haggard, also from the Showstoppers group, paced the girls with a laudable 223-233-161 = 617 set at Plano Super Bowl.

Landon Jones earned high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo at Plano Super Bowl

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Morgan Hopkins 136-395.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Caden Witt 186-523, Hailey Spencer 164-458, Otto Weiss 142-401, Adrian Allen 130-321, Tanisha Vepa 76-178, Ozzy Brown 90-245, Olivia Desiderio 120-326, David Winchester 150-423, Jessica Hubbard 174-461, Caleb Hubbard 153-436, Jakob Budnik 233-556, Phong Nguyen 220-536, Austin Wancio 170-434, Ashley Martinez 137-351, Ryan Martinez 187-478, Issac Gattenby 131-332, Amanda Ingman 147-434.

At Plano Super Bowl – Joshua Ricardson 149-408, Roanah Abeleda 154-425, Cade Carson 151-445, Malorie Samples 180-469, Andrew Sly 234-556, Mya Murray 178-447, Tiger Bruney 231-500, Nicole Phan 155-356, Landon Jones 255-666, Athena Walker 214-601, Brady McDonough 204-560, Noah Raleigh 208-526, Carlen Gattenby 204-539, Aidan Hudson 216-576, Hailey Spencer 205-553, Victor Munguia 187-508, Grace Blair 177-499, Landon Jones 621, Athena Walker 174-501, Cooper Powell (2 games) 87-169, Keira Sampson (2 games) 89-173.

At Red Bird Lanes – Savannah Vines 82-147, Micah Wagner 205-532, Cheyenne Hancock 181-494, Andrew Diaz 179-434, Maggie Thompson 132-354, Nicholas Sosebee 149-420, Elizabeth Hoffman 121-343.

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Belmonte of Australia will try for a record 11th PBA major if he can make it to the stepladder finals of the PBA World Championship. The 35-year-old Belmonte won the recent PBA Tournament of Champions for his 10th major title to tie Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Earl Anthony for first on the all-time list. Belmonte, who uses the unique two-handed delivery, won the PBA World Championship when it was last held in November of 2017.

Norm Duke still making history at almost 55: At nearly 55 years of age and in his 36th full season, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke proved he is still a force to be reckoned with on the Go Bowling! PBA Tour after winning the recent Jonesboro Open for his 40th career tour title and his second consecutive win of the season.

The WSOB field also includes five other PBA Hall of Famers – Chris Barnes, Parker Bohn III, Amleto Monacelli, Pete Weber and Walter Ray Williams Jr.

Michigan's Andrew Anderson is reigning PBA Player of the Year: Andrew Anderson of nearby Holly, Mich., earned 2018 PBA Player of the Year honors winning two titles including the USBC Masters for his first major win.

WSOB X begins stretch drive for PBA Tour Playoffs: The four title events of the WSOB will be critical for tour players as they try to make the top 24 in points at the conclusion of the USBC Masters on April 1 to qualify for the PBA Playoffs which begins in April in Portland, Maine. The winner of the Playoffs will take home a $100,000 first prize. The Cheetah, Chameleon, and Scorpion Championships are Tier 3 points events while the World Championship is a Tier 1 points event. Details about the PBA Playoffs and how points are awarded can be found on pba.com (https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/PointsLists/132).

Woman standout Liz Johnson tries for another PBA Tour title: USBC Hall of Famer and three-time and reigning PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson will be trying for a second PBA Tour title. Johnson won the PBA Chameleon Championship in WSOB IX to join 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions winner Kelly Kulick as the only women to win a PBA Tour title.

PBA Tour events include diverse lane conditions – Three of the World Series events – the Cheetah Championship, Chameleon Championship, and Scorpion Championship – are named after specific PBA lane conditioning patterns. Each different lane condition requires players to be on top of their games in making the right lane and equipment adjustments to be successful. The ability to excel on all three lane conditioning challenges will ultimately determine the finalists who will compete for the PBA World Championship which will be conducted on the Earl Anthony lane condition.

USA vs. The World – The USA vs. The World team event will feature the top five U.S. performers against a team of the top five international players. Teams will be determined through players' pinfall in WSOB qualifying rounds. PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman will manage the U.S. Team and fellow Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli will manage the international team.

Qualifying and match play round coverage on FloBowling: Fans can catch all the preliminary round action (approximately 50 hours) via PBA's online streaming partner FloBowling. For subscription and schedule information visit www.flobowling.com. PBA's international fans will be able to watch the FS1 finals as they happen on FloBowling.

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mately 800 hours of live-event coverage each season, in addition to new video blogs and series. It includes multi-channel streaming capabilities and will allow subscribers to view events and video-on-demand (VOD) content on any mobile, tablet, or desktop browser.

As a special promotion with the launch of BowlTV.com, the first 500 people to purchase a premium annual subscription will receive a free BowlTV t-shirt with their paid subscription.

For a complete list of live events currently scheduled for BowlTV in 2019, visit www.bowl.com

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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

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

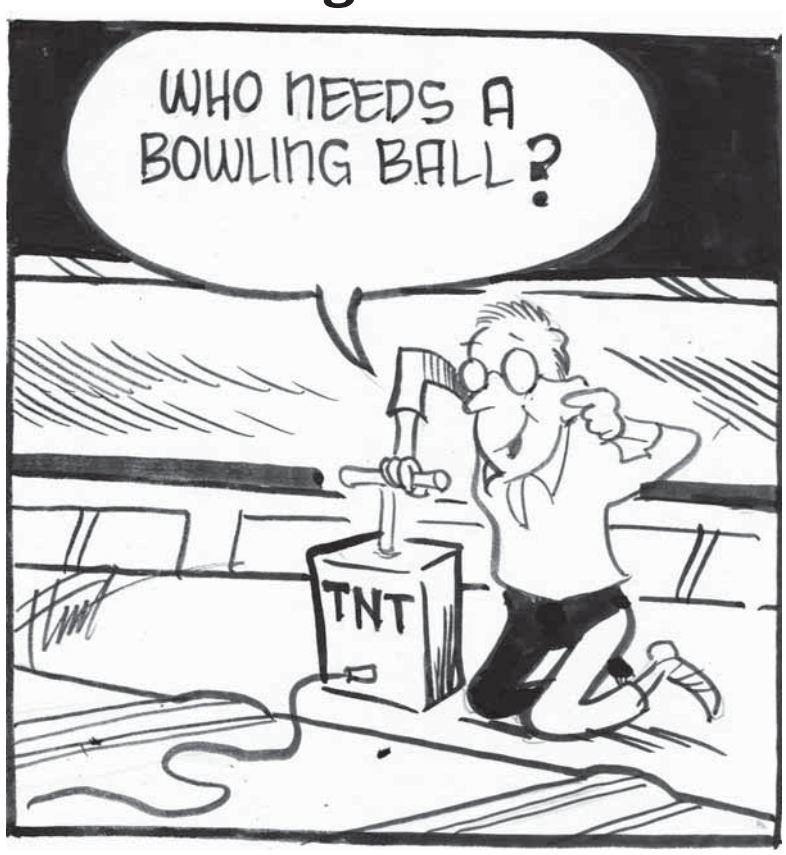
Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Kaleb Morrison led the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a super strong 228/662 Forum Stars series at Forum Bowl.

Kelsey Quinney, also from Forum Bowl, paced the girls with a sparkling 199/564 Stars & Strikers.

At Forum Bowl – Aurora Black 80-160, Zachary McBurney 121-344, Bryanna Rogers 136-370, Charisse Graham 177-493, Elijah Davilla 286-635.

Lane Laughter



PBA SPARE SHOTS

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for those of us who have been out here a long time, it's an advantage if you're prepared for it."

To further endear himself to his adoring fans, Duke has created what may be a new tradition by handing his championship trophy to the fans to pass around, kind of like NHL players sharing the Stanley Cup with their fans. That might not be the end of it.

"The next time, I might just jump into the crowd myself," Duke said with a laugh.

QUICK NOTES:

• If you'd like some insight into how PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark earned his position as the PBA's visionary leader, listen to his 35-minute conversation with WTMJ Radio's Mike Spaulding: http://www.wtmj.com/wtmj-conversations.

• Two-time PBA Tour titlist Mike Machuga of Erie, Pa., has been named as the first women's bowling coach at Mercyhurst University in his hometown. Mercyhurst will launch its women's collegiate bowling program in the 2019-20 season.

• World Bowling announced Friday that it has learned the Paris 2024 Olympic Organizing Committee has rejected bowling's bid to become one of the new sports to be included in the 2024 Games. Paris 2024 has named breakdancing, climbing, surfing and skateboarding as the additional sports it will ask the IOC Executive Committee to include in the 2024 Olympic Games.

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Hopkins and Tamez score

Tice Hopkins booked banner 212-201-181 = 594 marks in Pairs & Spares league action to lead the scoring for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Kayla Tamez, from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, paced the ladies with a nice 217-163-191 = 571 set.

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Chris Lewis 203-589, Phillip Nobles 213-570, April Hopkins 213-554, Tice Hopkins 197-558, Ryne McKenrick 188-498, April Hopkins 201-534, Doug Keffer 209-556, Kayla Tamez 206-518, Ricky Slack 187-531, Mary Sikes 202-508.

At Red Bird Lanes

Tanguma levels 699, Cathey rolls 654

Rob Tanguma's stellar 235-175-289 = 699 Tuesday Men's Commercial group session led the scoring race last week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey's free-wheeling 214-225-215 = 654 series in Sunday Night Mixed action headed the ladies' leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 188-536, Lauren Cathey 214-608, Billy Cathey 249-662, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1075, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1109, Carolyn Large 178-475.

Cindy Howell 176-482, Michael Lewis 245-680, Deanna Hoffman 194-573, David England 246-597, Janean Baker 192-525, Len Cline 237-616, Rosemary Hunsaker 172-501, Mel Richards 249-669.

Debbie Cathey 200-549, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 236-585, Sandra Jennings 228-599, Tyree Jennings 240-678, B J Jennings 179-493, Brian Riddle 254-693, Isaac Lewis, Jr. 197-529, Carolyn Large 202-534.

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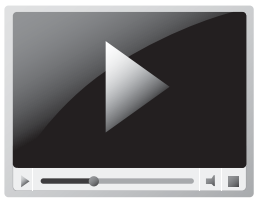

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World Championship Cashers Qualifying Round 1
Friday March 15 11:30 AM
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Saturday March 16 8:00 AM
World Championship Round Robin Match Play Round 2 2:00 PM
Cheetah Round of 16
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Cheetah Round of 8 2:00 PM
Cheetah Championship Round 7:00 PM
Chameleon Round of 16 (best of five)
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Chameleon Championship Round 7:00 PM
Scorpion Round of 16
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Scorpion Round of 8 2:00 PM
Scorpion Championship Round 7:00 PM
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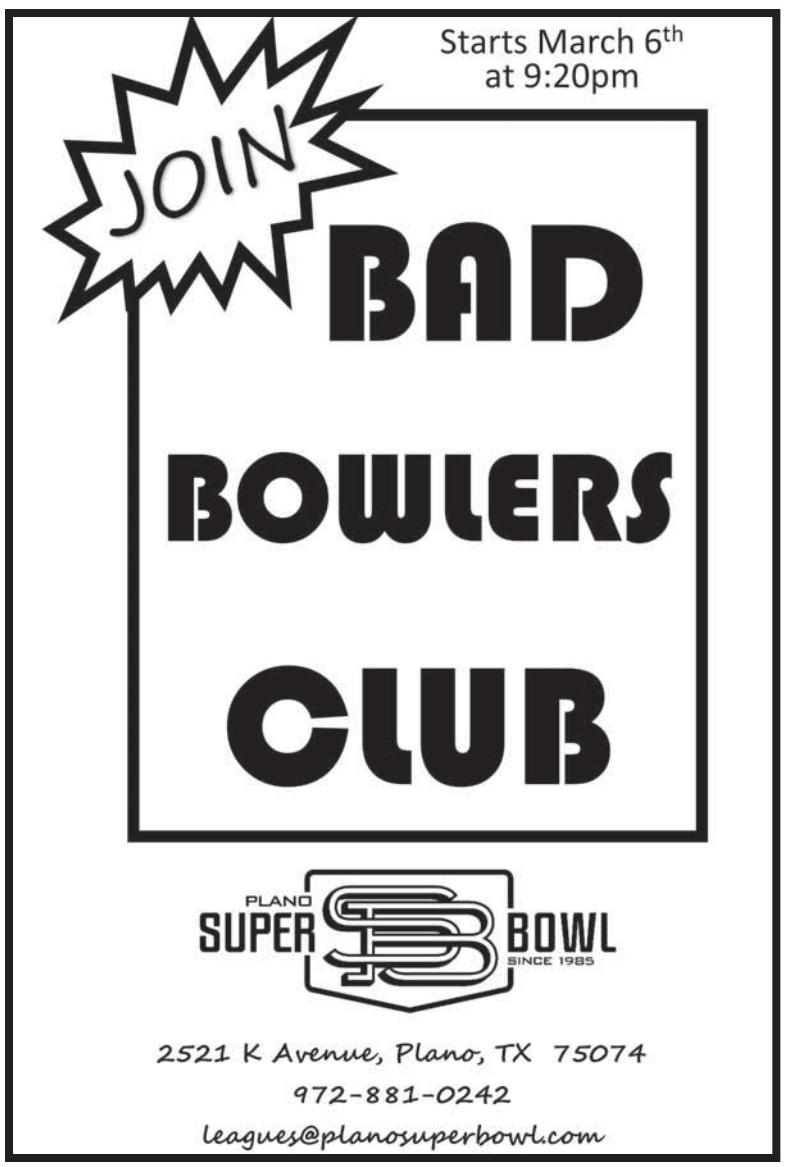

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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a stop at the Open Championships for the first squad of the year.

Amanda Flood paced SKOB with a 684 series and was followed by Stan Sprow (595), Joey Flood (587), Keith Cipielewski (545) and Beth Owen-Cipielewski (535).

"We all know each other's games well, we pump each other up and we can help line up the others, if needed, so that makes us a good team," Owen-Cipielewski. "Tonight was pretty awesome. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that we can check off our lists and say we did it. And, anytime you can take the lead is awesome, too."

The Standard Division (combined averages of 776-875) was led by Schliep Consulting LLC 1 of Shakopee, Minnesota, with games of 885, 948 and 1,016 for a 2,849 total, six pins better than last year's winning score.

Keith Wendt led the way with a 684 set and was joined by Nate Marks (570), Mike Nawrocki (569), Phillip Langowski (568) and Sean Finnerty (458).

Maple Family Centers of Long Beach, New York, topped the Classified (combined averages of 775 and below) standings with a 2,422 total on games of 792, 805 and 825.

William Latham tossed a 551 series and was followed by Tim Rice (530), Joseph LaSpina (476), Ronald Bonomo (473) and John LaSpina (392).

The South Point Bowling Plaza, which opened in late 2014, played host to the USBC Women's Championships in 2016, before welcoming the Open Championships for the first time a year later.

Competition at the 2019 Open Championships resumes Sunday morning with the first doubles and singles squad of the year. The event will run daily from 7 a.m. until approximately 3 a.m., with some shorter days during March and early April.

This year, the South Point property also is home to the Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC, a side event that allows bowlers to enjoy additional competition while in the host city.

The Bowlers Journal Championships and team practice sessions are taking place at South Point's traditional bowling center, a short walk from the Bowling Plaza.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Open Championships Facebook page.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Henderson crunches 788, Jessie tosses 683

Paul Henderson crushed the competition last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a high-powered 274-268-246 = 788 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio series.

Diana Jessie was red hot for the ladies with a powerful 193-235-255 = 683 Ebonite Classic Trio set.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Nason 276-697, Dusty Gallant 258, Sandy Groh 210-569, Xeno Garcia 258, Dennis Drescher 279, Miki Jo Parish 248-679, Brandall Russell 267, Catie Jensen 229, Justin Stiles 256.

Parma Moses 167, Luther Gilbreath 256, Adam Loviscek 247-669, Pat Teel 276, Sandy Groh 181, Larry Cox 264, Tony Woodruff 257, George Stilen 265-722, Larry Fewell 279, Mark Cozart 279-730.

Julie McHugh 228, Monroe Maddux 277, Jacob Olson 245, Gina Cochran 215, Tony McKnight 235, Dawn Crum 197, Matt Brown 230, Bill Spry 227, Ray Ballaro 267, Melissa Bailey 180, Kevin Moore 259-711. Dusty Gallant 241, Kevin Moore 257-697, Lindsay Sarchet 215, Wayne Heppel 246, Jake Abramovich 247, Dave Gerber 250, Tonya Miller 172, Mike Sprinkle 247, TC Thompson 235, Rudy Gutierrez 214.

Mindy Wynn 237-623, Les Couch 211, Michael Pesqueda 203, Dalton Rosamond 203.

SENIORS

Butch Beck 223-571, Carol Hart 191, Randy Beinilich 243, Johnnie Bacon 210, Ken Eilert 227, Nancy Youts 205, Kenneth Anderson 213, Gloria Walford 201, John Stewart 213, Johnny Zaskoda 213.

Butch Sisk 166, Deloris Long 208, Carol Hart 202, Johnny Zaskoda 255, Larrie King 201-513, Larry Thun 248, Ken Eilert 246.

At Plano Super Bowl

Sparks scripts 299/300/824, Bricker graces 759

Hay 299/821, Mann 300/812, Martin 300/811, Brown 300, Corey, Hayes, Jones, Littlecreek, Smith 299's, Byrum, Martsolf 298's

Scott Sparks fired a triple award-winning 299-225-300 = 824 Sportsman session to top the charts for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Tom Hay finished close behind Sparks as he rolled a 299/821 Las Vegas Doubles series. Rick Mann from the Friday Funsters and Geoff Martin with the Friday 4Some group finished behind Sparks and Hay with a 300/812 and 300/811 series respectively.

Christy Bricker, from the Monday Classic Trio group, led the ladies with a hard-hitting 245-279-235 = 759 set.

Doug Brown shared high-game honors with Sparks, Mann and Martin as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Patrick Corey, Chris Hayes, Youth Bowler Landon Jones, Mike Littlecreek and Andrew Smith shared runner-up honors with Hay and Sparks with 299 solos. John Byrum and Roland Martsolf fell a few pins short with 298 games.

HONOR ROLL

Jim Walker 257-739, Natalie Woodward-Hall 198-548, Ted Bennett 268-766, Michelle McElwey 193-539, Brett Westfall 290-700, Olivia James 221-581, Eric Huynh 255-684, Michele Hensarling 288-733.

Mike Cleland 248-630, Joni Coble 193-537, Richard Beatty 228-658, Monica Adams 212-583, Bill Ferguson 265-767, Olivia James 272-603, John Byrum 787, Patrick Corey 795, Diane Wallentine 210-589. Bob Lawson 258-717, Linda Davidson 197-570, Bill Jackson 237-662, Wanda Averett 171-509, Christine Bricker 254-694, Lance Stchison 243-646, Shayla Mickens-Andre 200-555, Jon Delaaney 268-725.

Greg Staton 249-708, Charlie Arnt 225-671, Nancy Chalker 168-450, John Wolbert 278-782, Kelli Spencer 237-669, Roland Martsolf 772, Diane Wallentine 212-591, Linda Blain 224-615, John Eft 212-573.

Diane Rogers 177-516, Tom Hay 243-711, Frieda Castaldo 223-561, Alex Rodriguez, Sr. 255-787, Jessica Ford 233-661, Justin Westerman 279-777, Katlin Williams 256-592, Frank Prainito 269-720.

Cindy McBride 248-673, Bill Fong (4 games) 289-1019, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 237-913, Lynette Most 228-613, Virginia Hummel 241-618, Ronnie Snell 275-711, RubyRose Zajac 216-622.

Cindy Mann 247-659, Steve Fuhrman (4 games) 269-845, Susan Charlton (4 games) 235-752

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At Forum Bowl

Garrett collars 783, Stanton marks 721

Bates 300

D J Garrett rocked the Forum Bowl house last week with a power-packed 246-259-278 = 783 Tuesday Night Trio league session.

Ally Stanton's sterling 258-205-258 = 721 Monday Night Open session fronted fem scoring.

Duane Bates captured high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 203-545, Vicky Dunn 204-601, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 286-821, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 251-718, Mike Shearer 244-707, Doug Anderson 260-721, Lauren Greenhaw 244-690.

James Wiemuth 204-580, Pam Stewart 162-464, Martin Kemp 233-620, Peggy McCormick 202-535, Kara Bazaldua 237-642, Alex Barnishin 269-738, Dana Short 223-613, Brian Heath 246-706.

Debbi Czajkowski 208-591, Terry Taylor (4 games) 277-989, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 269-909, Ray Sauls 234-703, Gwen Sample 158-463, Bradley Robinson 236-673, Karen Beich 187-539.

Carlos Ortiz 234-592, Misty Wood 173-471, Marvin Davis 276-741, Zaneta Jones 238-649, Ricky Miller 280-772, Kim Castro 246-662, Joe Jimenez, Jr. 222-609, Maria Gonzales 233-599.

Jeff Davis 248-724, Tricia Guzman 215-563, Jarmaine Sharper 224-625, Katie Smith 175-438, Will Covington 234-655, LuAnn Burkhalter-Mills 187-555.

SENIORS

Ken Martin 245-664, Judith Guillory 237-692, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 290-808, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 298-640.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Fulce rocks 298/823, Campbell banks 733

Cully Fulce held the hot hand last week at JB's Allen Bowl after pounding out a chart-topping 298-247-278 = 823 Friday 4 Play league session.

Beth Campbell led ladies with a sterling 236-223-274 = 733 Wednesday Match Play set.

HONOR ROLL

Pat Luetje 279-780, Monica Holley 243-706, Ruby Belew 197-574, Cathy Bowman 245-690, Doug Winn 267-640, Jennifer Lynn Eckstrom 214-542, Quinton Gaither 234-671, Cindy Powell 247-666.

Josh Burnham 268-752, Bailey Guilfoil 205-571, Ryan Theroux 289-789.

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