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EJ Tackett, Liz Johnson Win World Bowling Tour Finals Titles

Tackett spoils Anthony Simonsen's birthday with one-pin decision in "current frame" scoring match

Liz Johnson

EJ Tackett

By: Bill Vint

ARLINGTON, Texas – It took EJ Tackett a gold-medal performance in the 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships just to sneak into the World Bowling Tour Men's Finals, and then it took a clutch 10th-frame strike to locked up a one-pin victory over top qualifier Anthony Simonsen at the International Training and Research Center.

The WBT Men's and Women's Finals, presented by the PBA, aired Sunday on FS1, concluding a year-long global competition. Liz Johnson of Palatine, Ill., won the women's title, defeating top qualifier Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, N.Y., 246-223, for her first WBT Finals win in six tries.

Tackett, who made his WBT Men's Finals debut after winning the all-events gold medal in the World Bowling Men's Championships in Hong Kong, eliminated England's Stuart Williams in another single-pin thriller, 243-242, before spoiling Simonsen's 22nd birthday, 233-232, in the title match.

The WBT Finals again used World Bowling's experimental "current frame" scoring system where a strike counted for 30 pins, a spare counted for 10 plus the first-ball count, and an open frame counted for actual pins knocked down. The 10th frame counted the same as all other frames.

Tackett, who led Simonsen by 11 pins after eight frames, left the 4-6-10 split and opened in the ninth to open the door for the young Texas two-hander, who bowled the match using

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Three Days of Animal Pattern Championships Leading Up to World Championship Finals Set for PBA WSOB X Coverage on FS1

By: Jerry Schneider

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (March 17, 2019) – The 10th anniversary PBA World Series of Bowling is headed into another historic chapter of national television coverage when FOX Sports airs the championship finals of the PBA's Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion Championships live on FS1 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. Eastern from Thunderbowl Lanes.

Each of the three PBA animal pattern championships – named for specific lane conditioning patterns used for

their respective events – will be preceded by a full day of single-elimination match play (airing live on FloBowling,

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Gwin/Chapman Win SASBA M/G Doubles at USA Bowl

Champion Thomas Gwin and AJ Chapman

By: Kathy King

DALLAS, TX - Thomas Gwin had a great weekend at USA Bowl in the separate qualifying Member/Guest doubles Saturday, March 2. He finished in the top 5 in the sweeper on Friday and qualified 5th on the senior side to be paired with new Texas resident, AJ Chapman for the Sunday round robin baker finals.

Gwin/Chapman hung around the top five for the first 8 games then took the lead in the 9th game and never looked back, winning 10 of their 14 matches.

Congratulations to Thomas on his first SASBA title!

Pete Thomas/Allister finished second, Steve Fields/CJ Johnson claimed third, Derek Williams/Joe Findling took fourth and Danny Adkins/Chris Lucas rounded out the top five.

This is a great format especially if you have trouble finding partners.

The next tournament with this format is August 3-4 at Armadilla I in Pasadena...come give it a try!

Thank you to Josh Modelo, Susan Ellis and staff for hosting

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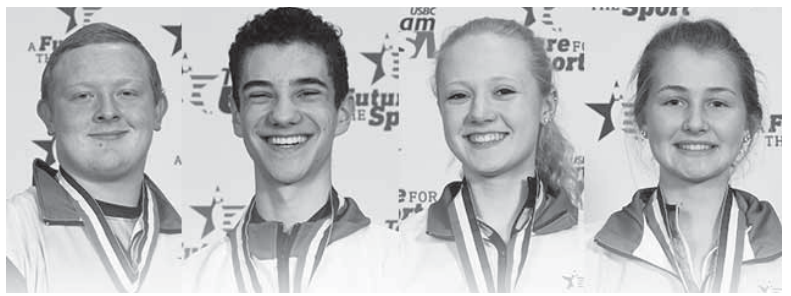
Four Junior Team USA Members Headed to Inaugural World Bowling Junior Championships



By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois, has been planning to celebrate her high school graduation with a trip to France with her mother.

When that trip takes place, she'll already know the best places to visit and where to find the tastiest food - information she'll be able to gather this week when she represents

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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And here we go! Sure, we've seen finals of past PBA World Series of Bowling taped in one weekend, and shown over the following four or five Sundays, but never on consecutive nights live in primetime, and certainly never in March.

What's with March? Well, there's the original March Madness, a moniker (and trademarked) first coined by the Illinois High School Association describing its boys high school basketball tournament decades ago, as well as the both NCAA versions of March Madness. Back in the "Pro Bowlers Tour" Saturdays, ABC-TV's coverage of college basketball ended with the various conference tournaments. The NCAA Tournament was picked up by NBC, then later CBS where it's been since the early 1980's. The only thing moving the Saturday PBA finals was Winter Olympic coverage every four years, so the PBA remained on ABC's Saturday afternoon schedule.

Since that ended over twenty years ago, ESPN moved the live finals telecast to a primetime weeknight, leaving Friday through Monday nights for the NCAA women's college basketball March Madness, where it remains to this day.

In recent years, the national tour would be off, but there would be a few larger regional format-style weekend tourneys on XtraFrame, but nothing like we will see this week. That wasn't possible in the days of the 35-weeks-a-year PBA Tour when tournaments were conducted from start to finish without a break, we're in midst of a first…

Live shows on four straight nights.

If this is the schedule for the next few years, some bar owner somewhere should come up with an ambitious watch party schedule with drink and food specials every night.

Various door prizes for each of the four nights, those who attend all four nights would be entered in a special drawing for a grand prize, maybe VIP tickets to next year's WSOB live shows at the host center.

Silly, you say? I remember advertised bar parties to watch the final episode of M*A*S*H in 1983. Around the Super Bowl they mention 19 of the top 20 watched television shows of all time are Super Bowl games. Guess what that 20th show is. Those packed bars and taverns weren't included in ratings then, so that astronomical number may actually be low (no, I don't think The Big Bang Theory finale in May will reach that number).

But I digress. I can see it now at centers across the country, all tuning in over this week spreading the joy of what is transpiring right in front of our eyes. I can see a few marketing campaigns coming together to encourage watching all four live shows Monday through Thursday. We will see, we will see.

Factor in the replays from all those shows and there is enough bowling to go around for everybody. And to think it wasn't all that long ago when the PBA was somewhat hidden on Sundays, airing at the same time as NFL Football.

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What's also nice about the timing of this year's schedule is flow of the tournaments. The winter swing had the Tournament of Champions, The Players Championship, and the Jonesboro Open in what was called Big February the last few years. It's followed by the WSOB and the USBC Masters

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Lenihan handles 777, Holley claims 656

Patrick Lenihan led the Thursday Mixers group with a power-packed 254-266-257 = 777 series to head the leader boards last week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Monica Holley's, Lenihan's league mate, sky-high 238-204-214 = 656 showing garnered fem scoring laurels.

HONOR ROLL

Dorothy Woodruff 200-545, Alex Munden 279-712, Jami Ellis 244-590, Scotty Scott 286-651, Stephanie Calbert 201-570, Larry Pryor 259-752, Kerry Smith 224-646.

SENIORS

Lavern Anderson 218-589, Ann Coleman 174-512.

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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
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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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Frank Elam, Forum Bowl	791
Patrick Lenihan, JB's Allen Bowl	777
George Icenhour, Strikz	734
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	685
Brian Riddle, Red Bird Lanes	685
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl	659

Women

Kiyoko McDonald, Forum Bowl	723
Michelle Rogers, Plano Super Bowl	718
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	683
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	658
Monica Holley, JB's Allen Bowl	656
April Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl	641

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this event.

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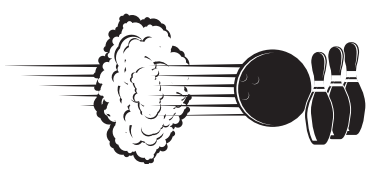

At Forum Bowl

Elam wraps up 791, McDonald garners 723

Maddux 300

Frank Elam outscored the competition last week at Forum Bowl with a power-packed 290-223-278 = 791 Metroplex Rainbow league production.

Kiyoko McDonald fronted fem scoring with a stellar 260-278-185 = 723 Fast Lane Trio session. McDonald finished her 4 games with a 955 outing.

Monroe Maddux captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 188-536, Ricky Miller (9 pin) 300-846, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 300-821, Dean Braudrick 243-680, Connie Lotter 235-634, Hoyt Ferguson 267-708, Tamara Hamilton 226-649.

James Wiemuth 236-582, Pam Stewart 181-468, Lewis Fox 214-597, Peggy McCormick 171-458, Bobby Eidenier 267-764, Cheryl Washington 255-663, Frank Elam 290-791, Dana Short 181-534.

Will Maull 246-716, Christy Curry 232-589, Brian Grange (4 games) 278-944, Jimmy Taylor 265-695, Lessie Watkins 211-538, Bradley Robinson 247-686, Holly Beers 203-543, Wesley Wood, Jr. 237-701. Misty Wood 201-508, Victor Seabrooks 265-712, Leritha Pride 255-712, Jack Soria 257-708, Sydia Johnson 214-621, Myron Fleming 206-616, Maria Gonzales 169-470, Juan Guzman 258-726.

Tricia Guzman 238-593, Jarmaine Sharper 224-657, Katie Smith 210-502, Ethan Leary 246-585, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 213-511.

SENIORS

Victor Seabrooks 247-718, Judith Guillory 225-660, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 300-811, Karel Kimbrough (9 pin) 231-642.

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Jason Belmonte Will Try for Record 11th PBA Major Title as Top Qualifier for PBA World Championship Finals

By: Jerry Schneider

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (March 16, 2019) - As top qualifier for the 2019 World Series of Bowling X PBA World Championship stepladder finals, Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte finds himself once again one more match win away from a record 11th career PBA major title.

The stepladder finals of the fourth event of WSOB X, and the third major of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, will air live next Thursday (March 21) at 8 p.m. ET on FS1 from Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit.

The four-time PBA Player of the Year and World Championship defending champion earned top-qualifier honors for the finals by posting an 8-8 match play record and 12,953 56-game pinfall total (including match win bonus pins) after Saturday's match play rounds.

Jason Belmonte, Matt McNiel, Bill O'Neill, Jakob Butturff and BJ Moore

"I'm feeling confident as I usually do when I get to this point – maybe a little more relaxed because we have a few days before the (World Championship) finals," said Belmonte, a 19-time tour winner. "It's a little more rewarding when you come back from a slow start. First, you just chip away, and then if you get the lead stretch it out if you can."

The title match of the World Championship will offer a $1 million bonus if Belmonte or his opponent can bowl a 300 game.

Belmonte won the PBA Tournament of Champions in February for his 10th PBA major title to tie PBA Hall of Famers Earl Anthony and Pete Weber for first on the all-time list. The following week, also as top qualifier, he was denied an 11th major title losing to fellow two-hander Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, in the title match of the PBA Players Championship.

Qualifying second for the World Championship finals was part-time tour player Matt

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Field Set for 2019 Intercollegiate Team Championships

USBC COLLEGIATE

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – The teams advancing to the 2019 Intercollegiate Team Championships were determined at four sectional qualifiers this weekend.

The ITC, the pinnacle event of the United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season, will welcome the top 16 men's and top 16 women's teams to Poelking Lanes South in Dayton, Ohio, from April 18-20 to determine which teams will claim the coveted Kerm Helmer Cup awarded to the winner in each division.

Both the men's and women's finals will be taped for broadcast and televised on CBS Sports Network in May. The women's championship round will air May 7, and the men's title match will be shown May 14. Both shows will start at 8 p.m. Eastern.

The teams advancing to the ITC were determined through four sectionals across the country – Stratford, New Jersey; Smyrna, Tennessee; Addison, Illinois; and Dallas – with the top four men's and top four women's teams from each sectional earning spots in Dayton.

Each sectional consisted of 64 Baker games over two days, with total pinfall determining the top four teams in each division.

In Stratford, the Maryland Eastern Shore women cruised to the top spot by more than 550 pins, finishing with a 12,476 total. Pikeville finished second with 11,915, Webber International was third with 11,885 and Delaware State earned the final spot with 11,804.

The Webber International men relied on the strength of a strong final round to record the victory in Stratford with 13,140. Notre Dame-Ohio was second with 12,823, while William Paterson took third with 12,451.

Rochester Institute of Technology collected the final spot with a 12,396 total.

The top spot in the women's field in Smyrna came down to the final frame as St. Ambrose's Natalie Koprowitz delivered a strike on her first shot of the 10th frame to secure the win for the Fighting Bees with a 12,502 total. Stephen F. Austin was second with 12,497, while Indiana Tech earned its first trip to the ITC after finishing in third with 12,421. Mount Mercy took the fourth spot from Smyrna with 12,010.

The St. Ambrose men also were victorious in Smyrna after a dominating performance. The Fighting Bees led the field by 684 pins, finishing with a 13,518 score. Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah was second with 12,834, and Wisconsin-Whitewater was third with 12,663. Emmanuel will make its ITC debut after finishing in fourth with 12,545.

Defending ITC champion Lindenwood rolled to the win in the women's division at Addison, posting a 13,040 total. Robert Morris-Illinois was second with 12,838, while Duquesne will vie for the Helmer Cup for the first time after finishing in third place with 12,563. St. Francis-Illinois grabbed the final spot with 12,478.

Calumet finished at the top of the standings in the men's division at Addison, recording a 13,078 total. Lindenwood was second with 12,674, while Lawrence Tech jumped all the way from 11th place to third Sunday, finishing with 12,387. St. Francis-Illinois was fourth with 12,363.

The Robert Morris-Illinois men, the top-ranked team at the conclusion of the USBC Collegiate regular season, did not advance out of Addison, placing in fifth with 12,312.

In Dallas, the McKendree women rolled to the top spot with a 12,913 total. Alabama-Birmingham was second with 12,410, and Wichita State was third with 12,389. William Penn edged Newman by 10 pins for the final spot with a 12,065 total.

Wichita State won the men's division in Dallas with a 13,050 total. McKendree, the defending ITC champion on the men's side, finished second with 12,913, and William Penn was third with 12,550. Grand Canyon will make its first ITC appearance after claiming the final spot in Dallas with 12,336.

The top individual performers also qualified for a spot in Dayton this weekend and will have the opportunity to win a national title at the Intercollegiate Singles Championships,

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Cole Christner headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a thundering 196-200-247 = 643 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Grace Blair, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a powerful 182-220-160 = 562 Sunday Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Dallas Boyd 97-232, Morgan Hopkins 188-446.

At Plano Super Bowl – JJordan Scott 145-392, Isabella Hudson 159-407, Brian Hulse 135-342, Lucy Johnson 123-326, Cord Reedy 196-553, Naiya Okwesa 145-393, Aubry Ayers 211-549, Trevor Woodward-Hall 200-489, Danika Casey 100-279, Hayden Thomas 246-613, Xavier Patterson 171-485, Cameron Wing 168-485, Brandon Ingram 204-568, Katie Heady 206-541, Trey Bevels 196-486, Hannah Davis 161-450, Caden Witt 211-585, C J Cueva (2 games) 69-131, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 77-143.

At Red Bird Lanes – Nicholas Sosebee 190-488, Beverly Hoffman 146-379, Savannah Vines 92-163, Micah Wagner 207-480, Elizabeth Hoffman 113-317, Robert Warde 146-386, Maggie Thompson 96-274.

At Strikz – Tyler Keeton 207-575, Enrique Arredondo 140-366, Goutham Gajjala 176-453, Matthew Lopez 179-451, Dylan Markel 128-381, Bryce Herrington 186-511, Jacob Argo 167-463, Matthew Sifford 178-415, Josh Howard 130-353, Brandon Moon 202-473, Roman Reece 188-485, Logan Solis 203-526, Owen Smullen 147-390, James Cox 170-453, Madison Damer 174-465, Fiona Lawrence 119-336, Deana Simmons 168-426, Jayme Brooks 122-319, Ireland Spofford 135-394, Tori Franklin 129-346, Alexia Moon 154-418.

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

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Cheetah Round of 8 Monday March 18 2:00 PM
Cheetah Championship Round 7:00 PM
Chameleon Round of 16 (best of five)
Tuesday March 19 11:00 AM
Chameleon Round of 8 (best of five)
Tuesday March 19 2:00 PM
Chameleon Championship Round
Tuesday March 19 7:00 PM
Scorpion Round of 16
Wednesday March 20 11:00 AM
Scorpion Round of 8
Wednesday March 20 2:00 PM
Scorpion Championship Round
Wednesday March 20 7:00 PM
World Championship Stepladder Finals
Thursday March 21 7:00 PM
USA vs. The World
Friday March 22 7:00 PM

USBC Masters
Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Qualifying Round 1, Squad A
Wednesday, March 27 10:00 AM
Qualifying Round 1, Squad B
Wednesday March 27 2:30 PM
Qualifying Round 1, Squad C
Wednesday March 27 8:30 PM
Qualifying Round 2, Squad B
Thursday, March 28 10:00 AM
Qualifying Round 2, Squad C
Thursday, March 28 2:30 PM
Qualifying Round 2, Squad A
Thursday, March 28 8:30 PM
Friday, March 29
Qualifying Round 3, Squad C
Friday, March 29 10:00 AM
Qualifying Round 3, Squad A
Friday, March 29 2:30 PM
Qualifying Round 3, Squad B
Friday, March 29 8:30 PM
Saturday, March 30
Two Rounds of Match Play 11:00 AM
Saturday, March 30
Three Rounds of Match Play 4:00 PM
Two Rounds of Match Play
Sunday, March 31 11:00 AM
Two Rounds of Match Play
Sunday, March 31 2:30 PM
Monday, April 1
Stepladder Finals* (top five) 8:00 PM

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Friday March 22 – Sunday March 24

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Intercollegiate Club Championships
Saturday April 6 - Sunday April 7
Indianapolis, Indiana

Field Determined for 2019 Intercollegiate Singles Championships

USBC COLLEGIATE

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – The field for the 2019 Intercollegiate Singles Championships now is set after four qualifying events were held Friday throughout the United States.

The 2019 ISC will feature 24 men and 24 women competing for individual national titles April 16-17 at Poelking Lanes South in Dayton, Ohio. The men's and women's semifinals and championship rounds will be taped April 20 for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

The women's ISC broadcast will air April 23 at 11 p.m. Eastern and be followed by the men's broadcast April 30 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

During Friday's competition, participants bowled six games, with the top four men and top four women at each sectional guaranteed a spot in Dayton next month. The eight additional men and eight additional women who advanced were determined based on the number of entries at each sectional.

Davenport's Sean Taylor fired games of 286, 299 and 223 for an 808 total in his final three games to earn the top spot in Stratford, New Jersey, with a 1,417 total. Joining Taylor from Stratford are Jorge Rodriguez-Rosas of Lincoln Memorial; Vincent Gehret of Penn State-University Park; Tom Hankey of Webber International; and SUNY-Stony Brook's Kurt Schall.

Fairleigh Dickinson's Karsyn Lukosius also connected for a 299 game in Stratford to lead the women's field, rolling to a 1,394 score. She'll be joined in Dayton by Fairleigh Dickinson teammates Aimee Sherman and Amanda Chrzanowski along with Chloe Skurzynski of Maryland Eastern Shore; Leslie Campbell of Wright State; and Kayla Johnson of Long Island-Brooklyn.

Wisconsin-Whitewater's Ryan Winters paced the field in Smyrna, Tennessee, posting a 1,408 total. Also advancing from the men's field in Smyrna are Indiana Tech's Marcus McClain and Keen Ching; Nathan Stubler of St. Ambrose; and Jeffery Mann of Marian.

Three of the six women's qualifiers from Smyrna compete for Vanderbilt, including tournament leader Maria Bulanova, who finished with a 1,401 total. She was joined by fellow Commodores Jordan Newham and Adel Wahner. Additional players advancing from Smyrna are Averi Brown of Arkansas State; Megan Hess of St. Ambrose; and Sarah Gill of Stephen F. Austin.

The men's qualifier in Addison, Illinois, featured 268 competitors, with Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Matt Hibbard leading a total of nine qualifiers to Dayton with a 1,406 total. The other qualifiers include Alex Ouellette of Concordia; Bryan Bourget of Robert Morris-Illinois; Pete Vergos of Calumet; 2016 ISC champion Daniel Hanson of Robert Morris-Illinois; Alex Acosta of Saint Xavier; Kyle McGrath of Lawrence Tech; Logan Williams of Robert Morris-Illinois; and Michael Pruchnik of St. Francis-Illinois.

A total of eight women qualified from Addison, led by Grand View's Amanda Duplan (1,290). Bailey Delrose of Maryville; Olivia Farwell of Duquesne; Rebecca Dodson of Mount St. Mary's; Haley Cummings of Lindenwood; Meghan Macunovich of Robert Morris-Illinois; Samantha Laird of Hastings; and Destiny Miller of Saint Xavier also advanced.

Ottawa's Daniel Hall rolled to the top spot in Dallas, finishing his six-game block with a 1,427 total. He'll be joined in next month's ISC field by Morgan Moore of Midland; Ryan Dudley of Iowa Central Community College; Kristopher Yadao of Midland; and Kyle Duster of Wichita State.

McKendree's Breanna Clemmer earned her spot at the ISC by leading the field in Dallas, finishing with 1,295. Clemmer, the 2019 U.S. Amateur champion, was followed in the standings by Megan Carpenter of Baker; Sierra Kanemoto of Wichita State; and Rachel Strogin of Alabama-Birmingham.

There will be new champions in both the men's and women's divisions in 2019. Robert Morris-Illinois' Kenny Ryan and Stephen F. Austin's Stephanie Schwartz claimed the 2018 titles as part of their senior seasons.

Sectional competition will resume starting Saturday as the focus now turns to team play. The Intercollegiate Team Championships qualifying events will take place Saturday and Sunday.

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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

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Barbasol to Sponsor 2019 PBA Tour Finals in Las Vegas

CBS Sports Network to Air Finals Live from Red Rock Bowling Center July 20-21

By: Bill Vint

CHICAGO (March 11, 2019) – Barbasol will be the titled sponsor of the 2019 Barbasol PBA Tour Finals, presented by Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa in Las Vegas, Professional Bowlers Association CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

The PBA's partnership with Barbasol, which began in 2013, will include 10 hours of live coverage on CBS Sports Network July 20 and 21 from Red Rock Bowling Center, one of the nation's premier bowling facilities and a preferred vacation destination for bowling fans. In addition to its title sponsorship of the PBA Tour Finals, Barbasol will renew its sponsorship of a special "Close Shave of the Day" highlight in each segment of the Tour Finals.

"We are very proud to continue our long-standing partnership with the PBA," said Tim McNamara, Vice President of Marketing at Perio, Inc. "Barbasol's rich legacy of sports sponsorships and strong American heritage are a great fit with the PBA and its loyal fan base. We are looking forward to this year's Tour Finals in exciting Las Vegas."

The 2019 edition of the Barbasol PBA Tour Finals will feature the top eight players based on competition points compiled during the 2018 and 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour seasons ending with the USBC Masters on April 1. Fans can follow the points race by visiting this link on pba.com after each tournament: https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/PointsList/132?list=5.

"The PBA has been very proud of its partnership with Barbasol and we are excited to renew it in association with our PBA Tour Finals on CBS Sports Network," Clark said. "If traditions hold true, the eventual champion will end up with a Barbasol shaving cream pie to the face."

Heading into the PBA World Series of Bowling X, defending PBA Tour Finals champion Jason Belmonte of Australia was the leader on the two-year points list with 36,020 points. The other players in the top eight included Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas (34,109); 2017 Tour Finals winner EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. (33,732); 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich. (28,258); Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. (27,082); Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash. (26,462); Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill. (25,951), and Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill. (24,586). Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa. (23,432), and England's Stuart Williams (23,291) were in ninth and 10th place, respectively.

Fans who would like to attend the 2019 PBA Tour Finals can secure rooms at Red Rock at a special PBA discounted rate by visiting: https://reservations.redrockresort.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?PROCFUN+RN+RESNET+RRS+funcparms+UP%28A2560%29:;PBARATE;;;;;;?/ Or call the hotel reservation line (702-797-7625 or 866-767-7773) and use the code PBARATE to reserve within the block. All reservations need to be made prior to June 26 cutoff date.

A detailed tournament schedule with ticket information and lane conditions will be announced later.

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in March, then out to Portland, Maine for the PBA Playoffs and PBA League in April.

The old winter swing in the ABC days ran the first full week of January through April.

First, it was early April, then the last week of April in the 1980's and 90's, then off for a few weeks until the spring tour picked up in mid to late May.

Now, there is much more bowling on television. Upcoming are PWBA, ITC, and ISC college finals are on in April on CBS Sports Net, and the NCAA finals on ESPN. Let's enjoy four straight nights of PBA on Fox Sports 1, even if your favorite college basketball team plays its first-round playoff game Thursday night.

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One online series worth watching this week has been the Brad and Kyle YouTube Channel as both hosts, Brad Miller and Kyle Sherman, are doing pretty well thus far in the WSOB and Sherman has clinched a berth on television finals.

As we've seen on HBO and Showtime with series about sports teams progressing through a season, viewers get a unique look about day to day life, but television professionals edit and assemble these series. That's where the similarity ends. Yes, it's day-to-day life, but Brad and Kyle are taking viewers on a journey through their eyes, not spliced apart by outside producers not familiar with upper-end bowling. Since they are producing the daily vlog themselves (with some help as they are competing, of course), the insight is unprecedented.

What makes this really compelling to watch is that Brad and Kyle talk about what

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INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM

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which also will head to Poelking Lanes South. The dates for the ISC will be April 16-17 and 20.

The singles portion was contested at each of the sectional sites Friday, with the top 24 men and top 24 women advancing to the ISC based on six-game total pinfall.

Visit BOWL.com/ITC and BOWL.com/Sectionals for results, livestream links and more.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SINGLES

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Total pinfall for 64 Baker games will determine the top four men's and top four women's teams from each site that will advance to the ITC, which also is taking place at Dayton's Poelking Lanes South from April 18-20.

Visit BOWL.com/ISC and BOWL.com/Sectionals for results, livestream links and more.

At Strikz

Icenhour ices 300/734, Tenczar taps 683

George Icenhour's first rate 300-236-198 = 734 session ended as the number-one set of the week at Strikz in the Tuesday Penniless league action.

Loren Tenczar's rollicking 245-213-225 = 683 Lousy Bowlerz session fronted fem scoring for the ladies.

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Rob Freeman 186-531, Richard Stein 219-611, Stephanie Hapka 183-475, Skip Jenkins 223-551, John Flood 180-514, Val Krajcir 192-494, Steve Lamonte 200-548, Wendy Allen 158-432.

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Ron Rankin 276-698, Candy Torrey 221-526.

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Jack Muse 182-521, Eunice Burgess 165-417, Zo Sexton 193-518, Dan Walters 189-498.

JUNIOR TEAM USA

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Junior Team USA at the inaugural World Bowling Junior Championships.

Cummins will be joined on the lanes by Kamerin Peters of Toms River, New Jersey; Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; and Solomon Salama of Beverly Hills, California.

The first edition of the World Junior Championships will kick off Monday with an opening ceremony, and competition will take place Tuesday through Saturday.

More than 100 bowlers representing 35 countries will be in attendance at Plaza Saint Maximin in Saint Maximin, France, where they will compete in four disciplines - singles, doubles, mixed team and Masters. Medals also will be awarded for all-events.

At about two weeks shy of 17, Cummins is the eldest member of the group and the most experienced against the best young players in the world, having participated in the 2018 World Bowling Youth Championships in the Detroit area.

She'll put that experience to good use as she leads the Junior Team USA quartet onto the lanes against the world's best bowlers age 13-18.

"The (Lee Evans) Tournament of the Americas was my first experience bowling as a member of our national team, and that's when I learned it's not about me, but rather about 'us,' and I've worked hard since then to become better at being a team leader and influencing team performance," said Cummins, who earned five gold medals and one silver medal at the Tournament of the Americas in 2017. "I've also matured a great deal over the past two years as a Junior Team USA member.

"I know my role and responsibilities as an ambassador for the sport and representative of America, and I'm confident in my ability to execute in elite-level competition."

On-the-lanes leadership won't be Cummins' only responsibility while they're in France, though. She'll also put on her ambassador hat and work to build relationships with bowlers from other countries, while also testing her years of studying French in school to help the team navigate its way around town.

The bowling center is about 40 miles outside of Paris, and time generally is built into the schedule for the week to allow the bowlers, coaches and supporters to enjoy the host country as much as the competition itself.

"I've always been intrigued by the romance languages, and I really want to see the incredible art and architecture of France, so I decided to learn French and visit Paris with my mom as a high school graduation trip," said Cummins, who was named Youth Ambassador of the Year in 2017. "Now, I get to go with my friends on Junior Team USA. Also, I like French because it's all around us in American culture and that makes the learning a bit easier. I can read it, and write a little, but I'm a long way from speaking French like a native. I'm just hoping they can understand me when I try to order lunch."

All qualifying rounds and semifinals at the World Junior Championships will be held at Plaza Saint Maximin and livestreamed by World Bowling, but the championship matches will be contested on a special two-lane installation inside the Institut du Judo in the center of Paris, allowing for a more elaborate TV setting.

A final twist will be the use of the new Current Frame Scoring system, which has been used in previous World Bowling Tour events, the Asian Bowling Federation Tour Finals and the Asian Games.

In the Current Frame Scoring system, a strike counts for 30 pins, a spare counts for 10, plus the first-ball count and an open frame counts for actual pins knocked down. The 10th frame counts the same as all other frames.

"We are incredibly excited to be a part of this special first-time event and to have the chance to compete in a place with such a rich history and amazing culture," Junior Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe said. "We know it will be a memorable experience for all the players, and we hope to enhance those memories by bowling well and coming home with as many medals as we

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their thought process, both before and after a block. Imagine if XtraFrame on FloBowling followed the players back to the locker room, hotel room, or in this case this week, their Airbnb accommodation.

A huge endorsement appeared at the start of the “Kyle Makes a Show” vlog when none other than Jason Belmonte appears at the very beginning, telling viewers to like and subscribe to the channel. Since the other tour players know and appreciate what Brad and Kyle are doing, they join in from time to time, offering at times serious and not so serious observations. It’s a really fun watch to see the personalities come out, something not always possible on a finals telecast.

In case you are wondering about the title, Sherman will be one of the USA bowlers in the USA vs. the World challenge match, seen Friday night March 22 on FS1. Should be another entertaining B&K vlog about that finals telecast.

One little reminder if you’re a fan of the vlog and see them at a tournament. They are focused at the task at hand, so be patient and wait until they are done competing before asking them questions about their latest qualifying block or about the vlog.

Here’s the link for this vlog (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JeSkdblG6g).

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Next week, a review of the WSOB shows. In the next few TBN’s, I’ll have our annual chat with Jodi Woessner on her preparation for the 2019 PWBA season, a friend of the column who we haven’t heard from for awhile who made a WSOB telecast, and one bowler who won her first senior tournament outing two weeks ago in a big, big way.

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WORLD BOWLING TOUR

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a reverse-hook technique from the left side of the lane. Simonsen, who won the 2018 PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic in Delaware using the "backup ball" technique, converted the 8 pin for a spare in the ninth to close to within a single pin. The Little Elm, Texas resident then struck in the 10th frame to force Tackett to also strike for the win.

"This format is interesting because when you get to the 10th frame, you know you only have one shot," Tackett said. "You have one chance to do it right, and fortunately, I threw a good shot. It's absolutely another nice title to have on my resumé."

Johnson, who made the women's finals for the sixth time in the event's eight-year history, eliminated Poland's Daria Pajak in the first match, 242-235, and threw six strikes in 10 frames in denying McEwan a third women's title.

"Every title is special. This was my sixth WBT show, but this is my first win," the 24-time PWBA titlist said. "Two years ago I had a chance (in the title match against McEwan), but I threw a pocket 7-10 in the 10th and lost by three pins, so that's the closest I've been to winning.

"To qualify for the finals again, I really wanted to try my best," she added. "This is not an easy format. I knew I only needed eight pins in the 10th to win, but I wanted to get as many as I could (she struck). The scoring system is different, but it's an honor to be part of it."

For rules and information about the 2019 World Bowling Tour schedule, visit: https://www.worldbowling.org/events-results/world-bowling-tour/

2019 WORLD BOWLING TOUR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FINALS PRESENTED BY PBA

International Training and Research Center, Arlington, Texas (aired March 10 on FS1)

(The event used the experimental World Bowling "current frame" scoring system: strike = 30, spare = 10 plus first ball count; open = actual pinfall; 10th frame is one frame only)

WBT WOMEN'S FINALS

Final Standings: 1, Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., $12,500. 2, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., $7,500. 3, Daria Pajak, Poland, $5,000.

Stepladder Results: Match One – Johnson def. Pajak, 242-235. Championship – Johnson def. McEwan, 246-223.

WBT MEN'S FINALS

Final Standings: 1, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., $12,500. 2, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, $7,500. 3, Stuart Williams, England, $5,000.

Stepladder Results: Match One – Tackett def. Williams, 243-242. Championship – Tackett def. Simonsen, 233-232.

BELMONTE

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McNiel of Minneapolis, who put together a 12-4 match play record and a 12,630 pinfall total, 323 pins behind Belmonte after 40 qualifying and 16 match play games.

McNiel, making his first tour singles television appearance, has finished 11th in the last three World Championships. He has a best tour finish of fifth, which came in the 2015 Roth-Holman Doubles Championship with Anthony Pepe.

Qualifying third for the finals was 10-time tour winner Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., with a 10-6 match play record and 12,603 pinfall. O'Neill, trying for his second major title, won his 10th career title in the season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic in January.

Five-time tour winner Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., compiled a 12-4 record in match play and finished with a 12,597 pinfall to qualify fourth for the finals. Butturff, trying for his first major win, won the PBA Oklahoma Open in January for his fifth career tour title.

Qualifying fifth for the finals was BJ Moore of Greensburg, Pa., with a 7-9 record and 12,518 pinfall. Moore, who has a best tour finish of second in the 2016 Scorpion Championship, will be making his second major telecast after a fifth-place finish in the 2018 Tournament of Champions.

Live WSOB X telecasts on FS1 will begin when FOX Sports airs the championship finals of the PBA Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion Championships live on FS1 on consecutive nights Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. Eastern. After the World Championship telecast on Thursday, WSOB will wrap up with the telecast of the tape-delayed USA vs. The World team competition Friday, also at 8 p.m. ET.

The four finalists for the Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion Championships will be determined after single-elimination match play competition earlier on the days of their respective FS1 finals telecasts. The match play rounds will be streamed on FloBowling.com. Click on www.flobowling.com for subscription information.

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Saturday

MATCH PLAY STANDINGS (includes match play record and 56-game pinfall totals including match win bonus pins. Top five advance to live FS1 finals Thursday, March 21 at 8 p.m. ET)

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Apr 13-14	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
Apr 20-21	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest 4some
May 4-5	University	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 18-19	All Star Lanes	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 25-26	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 15-16	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	76/60/50/Guest 4some
June 22-23	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 5-7	Plano SB	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 13-14	Holiday Lanes	Okla City, Ok.	60/50/Guest Trio
July 20-21	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
August 3-4	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	M/G Doubles - Sep Qual.
August 10-11	TBA		Member/Member Doubles
August 24-25	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	60/50/50/Guest Foursome

PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

"TEAMMATES" O'NEILL, BELMONTE ON OPPOSITE SIDES FOR USA VS. THE WORLD MATCH

Long-time Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Championship partners Bill O'Neill of Langhorne, Pa., and Jason Belmonte of Australia will be on opposite sides of the lanes Friday as the top qualifiers for their respective USA vs. The World teams when they meet in a special event that will conclude PBA World Series of Bowling X. The Baker team competition will air on FS1 Friday at 8 p.m. Eastern.

O'Neill, who qualified No. 2 overall for the PBA World Championship cashers round based on his performances over 30 games in the PBA Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion Championship qualifying rounds, will be joined on the American squad by No. 3 qualifier EJ Tackett; No. 4 Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla.; and Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, and Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Mo., who tied for fifth on the qualifying list. PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman will be captain as the USA contingent bids for its third consecutive win in a pair of best-of-two-game Baker format matches.

Belmonte, the overall No. 1 qualifier for the World Championship cashers round, will be joined on The World team by Colombia's Andres Gomez (No. 20 on the WC qualifying list); England's Dom Barrett (No. 23); Australia's Sam Cooley (No. 26) and Sweden's Pontus Anderson (No. 30). The World's captain will be another PBA Hall of Famer, Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli.

"ROOKIE" MITCH BEASLEY WINS FIRST PBA50 TITLE

Mitch Beasley of Clarksville, Tenn., bowling in his second tournament as a "senior," defeated Jeff Bellinger of Columbia, S.C., 258-238, to win the PBA50 Fayetteville South Open at LaFayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C., Sunday for his first PBA50 title.

Beasley, who turned 50 in November, won $1,900 along with his 21st overall PBA Regional title. He went into the 10th frame needing a strike to win the title and did just that, finishing his final frame with three strikes to clinch the victory. Bellinger pocketed $1,000 as the runner-up.

In the semifinal round, Beasley narrowly escaped his match with Craig Auerbach of Sunrise, Fla., winning a one-ball, sudden death roll-off, 10-9, after they tied at 289-289. Beasley threw first and struck. Auerbach followed, leaving a ringing 10 pin. In the other match, Bellinger disposed of non-PBA member Jerry Horn of Lexington, S.C., 233-223.

BELMONTE

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1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 8-8, 12,952.

2, Matt McNiel, Minneapolis, Minn., 12-4, 12,630.

3, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 10-6, 12,603.

4, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 12-4, 12,597.

5, BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., 7-9, 12,518.

6, AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 9-7, 12,508, $10,000.

7, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 8-8, 12,468, $12,000.

8, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 8-8, 12,456, $9,500.

9, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 6-10, 12,355, $9,000.

10, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 7-9, 12,288, $8,000.

11, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 8-8, 12,281, $8,500.

12, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 9-7, 12,210, $7,500.

13, Rhino Page, Orlando, 7-9, 12,173, $6,500.

14, Kristopher Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 4-12, 12,162, $7,000.

15, Dick Allen, Lexington, S.C., 10-6, 12,109, $6,000.

16, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, 3-13, 11,803, $5,500.

JUNIOR TEAM USA

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can."

Neuer and Salama also have past experience at the Tournament of the Americas, but none of the four Junior Team USA members have competed outside of the United States.

Cummins now is a few months removed from helping the Junior Team USA girls to a team gold medal at the World Youth Championships, but the feelings she felt on the medal stand are easy to recollect. She was joined on the podium by Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina; Caitlyn Johnson of Rockwell, North Carolina; and Taylor Bailey of Joliet, Illinois.

"It was a very exciting experience, but it was also very humbling, as I was surrounded by some truly outstanding bowlers," Cummins said. "The thing I remember most is being so proud of how my teammates and I came together to win the final match. Together, we really represented the best aspects of Junior Team USA."

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At Red Bird Lanes

B Cathey and Riddle pockets 685, L Cathey decks 658

Billy Cathey and Brian Riddle stroked super solid 685 numbers in the Sunday Night Mixed league play. Cathey fired games of 246-219-220 while Riddle downed lines of 248-242-195 to claim top honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey paced the ladies with a smooth 231-218-209 = 658 Career Girls set.

HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 218-559, Red Richardson 235-671, Billy Cathey 227-653, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 296-1037, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 276-1005, Cindi Wilson 190-509.

Cindy Howell 198-564, Shannon Monk 229-610, Deanna Hoffman 208-565, Brian Schoonover 227-642, Cindy Howell 181-503, Chris McCaleb 226-640, Angela Davis-White 182-478.

Jose Jimenez 213-627, Andrea Calloway 203-542, Terrance Hurd 224-616, B J Jennings 171-490, Lauren Cathey 245-645, Tommy Moreland 198-565, Carolyn Large 168-461.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence bags 659, Hopkins lands 641

Rick Lawrence hammered out a hefty 181-267-211 = 659 Ennis Mixed Classic league series to take the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

April Hopkins, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, rolled a lofty 198-206-237 = 641 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

John Ivey 212-622, Ryne McKenrick 225-614, Tice Hopkins 236-611, Lauren Cathey 194-555, Ricky Slack 203-573, April Hopkins 176-493, Phillip Nobles 197-572, Mary Sikes 164-474, Tice Hopkins 189-548, Sandra Bishop 157-433.

3 DAYS OF ANIMAL

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PBA's online video streaming partner) to determine the four FS1 finalists later the same night.

FS1's WSOB coverage will continue Thursday with the stepladder finals of the PBA World Championship, the season's third major at 8 p.m. followed on Friday by a special USA vs. The World team event featuring American vs. international World Series stars to conclude the first-ever package of five consecutive nights of PBA television coverage.

As top qualifier for the World Championship stepladder finals, which were determined Saturday, defending champion Australian two-hander Jason Belmonte finds himself once again one match win away from a record 11th career PBA major title. Joining Belmonte in the finals will be No. 2 qualifier Matt McNiel, No. 3 qualifier Bill O'Neill, No. 4 qualifier Jakob Butturff, and No. 5 qualifier BJ Moore.

The title match of the World Championship finals will pay a $1 million bonus if a player can bowl a 300 game.

The animal pattern championships have been a key component of the WSOB since its inaugural event at Thunderbowl in 2009. In addition to awarding titles as events on their own merit, players must compete at a high level across the challenging oiling patterns to reach the World Championship finals.

PBA World Series formats and events have changed over the years, but the animal patterns have always been an integral part of challenging the versatility of player skills. This year is no different.

PBA CHEETAH CHAMPIONSHIP

(A part of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour)

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Monday, March 18 (all times ET)

Round of 16 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play, noon, live on FloBowling)

Round of 8 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play, 3 p.m., live on FloBowling)

Championship Round (live on FS1, 8 p.m.)

Seeding Round: Round of 8 winners, one game to determine seeding positions for stepladder matches.

Match 1 – Player #4 vs. Player #3.

Semifinal Match – Winner Match 1 vs. Player #2.

Championship – Winner Semifinal Match vs. Player #1.

PBA CHAMELEON CHAMPIONSHIP

(A part of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour)

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Tuesday, March 19 (all times ET)

Round of 16 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play, noon, live on FloBowling)

Round of 8 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play, 3 p.m., live on FloBowling)

Championship Round (live on FS1, 8 p.m.)

Seeding Round: Round of 8 winners, one game to determine seeding positions for stepladder matches.

Match 1 – Player #4 vs. Player #3.

Semifinal Match – Winner Match 1 vs. Player #2.

Championship – Winner Semifinal Match vs. Player #1.

PBA SCORPION CHAMPIONSHIP

(A part of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour)

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Wednesday, March 20 (all times ET)

Round of 16 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play, noon, live on FloBowling)

Round of 8 (best-of-five-game single-elimination match play, 3 p.m., live on FloBowling)

Championship Round (live on FS1, 8 p.m.)

Seeding Round: Round of 8 winners, one game to determine seeding positions for stepladder matches.

Match 1 – Player #4 vs. Player #3.

Semifinal Match – Winner Match 1 vs. Player #2.

Championship – Winner Semifinal Match vs. Player #1.

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

(A part of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour)

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Thursday, March 21 (stepladder finals, 8 p.m. ET)

Match 1 – No. 5 seed BJ Moore vs. No. 4 seed Jakob Butturff

Match 2 – Winner of Match 1 vs. No. 3 seed Bill O'Neill

Semifinal match – Winner of Match 2 vs. No. 2 seed Matt McNiel

Championship match – Winner of semifinal vs. No. 1 seed Jason Belmonte

USA vs. The World Team Competition

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich., Friday, March 22 (tape-delayed telecast to air at 8 p.m. ET)

USA (Bill O'Neill, EJ Tackett, Tom Daugherty, Anthony Simonsen, Kyle Sherman) vs. The World (Jason Belmonte, Australia; Andres Gomez, Colombia; Dom Barrett, England; Sam Cooley, Australia; Pontus Andersson, Sweden). U.S. team captained by PBA Hall of Famer Marshall Holman, World team to be captained by Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli.

At Plano Super Bowl

Wesley masters 300/797, Rogers snags 718

Gray, Hyson, Lenihan, Linderman, Nedved 300's, Souddress 299

Brandon Wesley landed a thundering, award-winning 256-241-300 = 797 Sportsman series to head the leader boards for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Michelle Rogers earned the top spot on the ladies' honor roll with a rip-roaring 236-256-226 = 718 in Monday Classic Trio league play.

Greg Gray, Matt Hyson, Patrick Lenihan, Jeff Linderman and Brad Nedved shared high-game honors with Wesley with award-winning 12-baggers. Rick Souddress garnered runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

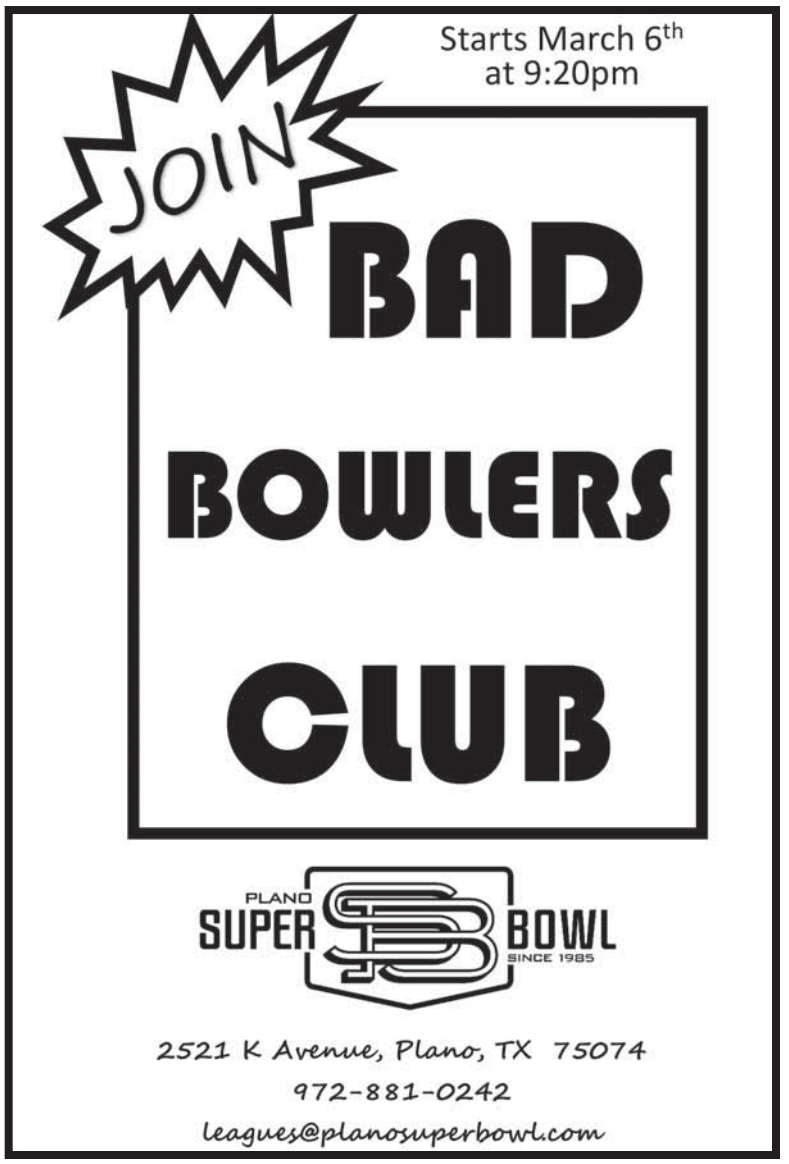
Glenn Funderburk 268-685, Buntheon Nhep 193-525, Patrick Harris 290-739, Roneshia Williams 255-607, Richard Beatty 258-676, Monica Adams 223-594, Rich Souddress 780, Loree Clark 215-605.

Mark Plagens 279-755, Andrew Smith 278-677, Diane Wallentine 265-625, Cindy Mann 244-708, Greg Tucker 258-656, Karen Clevenger 195-543, Doug Stiner 148-726, Sybil Williams 249-675.

Cody Thomas 235-676, Diane Wallentine 241-665, Richard Shilhanek 279-759, Tammy Crawford 211-589, Justin Westerman 280-772, Debbie Whitson 212-519, Jim McGarvey 256-700.

Jennifer McDaniels 243-666, Matt Hyson (4 games) 1045, Alex Schmieg (4 games) 246-852, Warren Conerly 289-720, Susan Lee 245-644, David Bullough 280-786, Monica Adams 234-588.

Billy Scott 247-677, RubyRose Zajac 205-562, Rick Mann 274-779, Cindy Mann 207-604, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 265-873, Susan Charlton (4 games) 190-707.



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