

## England's Dom Barrett Wins Brunswick Euro Challenge for Fifth PBA Title



Champion: Dom Barrett (C), Runner-up: Jojo Yannaphon (L), Third Place: Stuart Williams (R)

MUNICH, Germany (March 26, 2017) – England's Dom Barrett ended a three-year PBA Tour title drought Sunday when he defeated Thailand's Jojo Yannaphon, 237-221, to win the Brunswick Euro Challenge at Dream-Bowl Palace. Barrett, 31, won his fifth

PBA Tour title and his first since winning the PBA International-World Bowling Tour Qatar Open in 2014. He got a break in the tightly-contested title match when Yannaphon left the 8-10 split in his 10th frame and opened.

Barrett was the top qualifier for the three-player stepladder

finals and ended a series of championship round close calls, including third-place finishes earlier in the year in the FireLake Tournament of Champions and the PBA Xtra Frame Reality Check Classic, and in the 2016 PBA World Championship during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII in December in Reno, Nev.

Yannaphon, who had qualified second for the finals, defeated England's Stuart Williams in the opening stepladder match, 10-9 in a one ball roll-off after they tied at 204. Yannaphon threw three strikes in his 10th frame to force the roll-off after Williams struck and then left a 10 pin in his 10th frame. The Thai player then struck in the roll-off and Williams left another 10 pin.

Next on the PBA Tour's 2017 schedule will be the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship followed by the L.L. Bean PBA League Elias Cup finals at the newly-renovated Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, April 9-16. **BRUNSWICK EURO CHALLENGE**

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## Alabama State Wins 2017 SWAC Championship



Alabama State

ARLINGTON, Texas – Alabama State overcame the odds to win its first Southwestern Athletic Conference Women's Bowling Championship title Sunday at the International Training and Research Center.

The championship match was taped for broadcast on

ESPNU and will air April 2 at 10:30 p.m. Eastern and April 3 at 9 p.m. Eastern.

Alabama State, which earned the top seed during the opening day of competition, entered the championship match needing to defeat

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## Team USA Roster Set for 2017 World Games in Poland

ARLINGTON, Texas - The 2017 World Games is a few months away, and the Team USA bowlers are ready to add to the success they found at the event four years ago.

The tournament will be held at Sky Bowling in Wroclaw, Poland, from July 21-24 as part of the 11-day, multi-sport World Games.

Among the four players selected to represent the United States this year will be Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, often recognized as a trail-blazer in the sport, and a role she filled for her country at the World Games in 2013.

Kulick, a 13-time member of Team USA, will be joined in Wroclaw by Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, and Team USA rookie Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona.

At the 2013 event in Cali, Colombia, Kulick and longtime

Professional Bowlers Association Tour standout Mike Fagan became the first bowlers from the United States to claim gold medals at the World Games, an event that has been held every four years since 1981.

"I am over the moon to have the opportunity to bowl in the World Games again," Kulick said. "I will be in the middle of the PWBA Tour season, so I will be sharp as an ax. I'm also excited for my fellow teammates, and I know we will make an impression in Poland."

The World Games is an international multi-sport event for sports, disciplines or events within a sport, that are not contested in the Olympic Games.

It is organized and governed by the International World Games Association (IWGA), under the patronage of the International Olympic Commit-

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## Collegiate Teammates Take Doubles Lead at 2017 Open Championships



Casey Maxted and Nick Pate

LAS VEGAS - As the United States Bowling Congress Collegiate program continues to grow stronger each year, the USBC Open Championships serves as a natural stepping-stone for student-athletes to challenge themselves on the sport's biggest stage.

This week at the South Point Bowling Plaza, a group of current and former collegiate players hit the lanes and put what they've learned to the test Friday as they rewrote the Regular Doubles standings at

the 2017 event.

Midland University teammates Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, and Casey Maxted of Gillette, Wyoming, led the effort, taking the lead with a 1,336 total.

Pate fired games of 259, 235 and 266 to finish with a 760 set, while Maxted added games of 197, 218 and 161 for 576. They passed Chris Hibbitts II of Keller, Texas, and Clint Dacy of Fort Worth, Texas, who previously held the lead with 1,320.

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Do you know what next Monday is?

It's Texas Rangers opening day of course, with a 6pm game against the World Series runner-up Cleveland Indians.

Nothing gets me more excited than baseball season. I love every bit of it, but mainly because there's a game every single day or night. I always have something to watch, and my team to root for.

Next week will bring our yearly Ranger predictions, and the return of Dacestranamous, which is the real gift that keeps on giving.

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Next issue of Random Thoughts will bring another exciting update.

Anthony Simonsen is back on American soil, which means it's time for us to get the three month update on how many nights he's slept in his bed, and how many miles he has travelled.

Through the end of March, there have been 90 days so far in 2017, so get your guesses



ready.

As for miles travelled, as an example its 1,391 from Dallas to New York City, and 4,750 miles from Dallas to London.

I think he's travelled some serious miles in the last 90 days...I'm looking forward to hearing how many.

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Make sure to check out Just Paying Attention this week with Mark London. He has some really interesting thoughts on Live Stream commentating that got me thinking.

I have always enjoyed the bowling live streams that are available, and watch just about all of them when I can...I am a bowling fan after all.

But, I do think that most of them have gotten pretty stale. I will have more next week on what I think is wrong with live streams, and what I think can be done to make them better.

Another great find by Mark, is the short film on the Husted family, Follow Through. Dave Husted, the 3-time U.S. Open champion, along with his father and son are profiled for their lifelong involvement in bowling.

A truly great way to spend six minutes...click on the link in Mark's article and enjoy.

# Leaders Emerge in Three Events at 2017 USBC Open Championships

LAS VEGAS - Three first-time bowlers had unforgettable debuts at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships as they found their way to the top of the leaderboard Sunday at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Robert Leser of Fenton, Michigan, teamed with Darin Craine of Burton, Michigan, to raise the bar in Regular Doubles with a 1,342 total, and minutes later, Cody Maier and James Medina of Spring Creek, Nevada, slipped into the top spot in Standard Doubles with 1,180.

Maier's success continued in singles, as a big middle game helped catapult him into the lead in Classified All-Events with a 1,686 total.

Leser and Craine were the seventh duo to crack the top 10 this week in Regular Doubles, and halfway through their final game, it looked like they would soar past previous leaders Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, and Casey Maxted of Gillette, Wyoming, who shot 1,336 on Friday.

"We had a plan coming in, and that was to play the gutter with some surface, and it lasted just long enough," said Leser, a 26-year-old right-hander. "We started to get caught in the transition, but making a 15-board move left with a couple frames left didn't make sense. We decided to just grind it out and hopefully leave makeable spares, if anything."

Craine, the only new leader with Open Championships experience, made his fifth tournament appearance and led the way with games of 254, 215 and 221 for a 690 series. He converted a 6 pin in his final frame and struck on the fill ball to secure the lead.

Leser added games of 203, 259 and 190 for a 652 set.

"Toward the end, I knew I at least needed to spare everything, but I didn't know exactly where we sat at that point," said Craine, a 31-year-old right-hander. "I was pretty nervous in the 10th frame for sure, but I knew if I threw a decent shot, we'd be OK. I didn't, but I got a good break, and we got enough. It feels super good to be the leaders."

While Leser actually did see the leaderboard and knew what Craine needed, neither Maier, nor Medina, had any idea they were striking their way into the spotlight on the biggest stage in bowling.

"This really is awesome," said Maier, a 27-year-old left-hander. "We really weren't thinking anything about it. We come from a small town and just wanted to come bowl, have a good time and see Las Vegas, and that decision paid off."

Maier and Medina, a 24-year-old left-hander, bowled together previously in

the youth ranks, but as they transitioned into real life, they both stepped away from the sport, only to recently return.

Returning to the lanes after their hiatuses came with some challenges, including working on accuracy and consistency, and updating their equipment. Maier even added a ball to his arsenal on-site at the South Point Bowling Plaza and found immediate success.

Maier led the doubles effort with a 619 series, a career-high, while Medina added 561. The two passed Jeff Kusnerick

and Duane Kruger of Streator, Illinois, who previously shared the Standard Doubles lead with Jeffrey Schwebke of McHenry, Illinois, and Robert Dinger of Volo, Illinois, at 1,174.

"We just came out to bowl, and we didn't know any of the scores we needed to beat," said Medina, who bowls with Maier at Telescope Lanes in Elko, Nevada. "Our goal today was to just bowl better than we did in the team event. Taking the lead definitely is exciting, especially with all the great bowlers who

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## At JB's Allen Bowl

# Wolbert belts 300/814, Davidson shoots 687

## Wolbert 300

John Wolbert headed the leader boards with high-series honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a dual, award-winning 235-300-279 = 814 numbers in Allen TNT action. Wolbert landed another award-winning 300 game in the Tuesday Mixed Doubles league.

Reina Davidson, Wolbert's league mate, led the ladies' high-set chart after registering a sizzling 265-205-217 = 687 set.

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# Brian Voss Wins PBA Colorado Southwest Super Regional Open

Colorado Springs, Colo., (March 14, 2017) – PBA Hall of Famer Brian Voss of Centennial, Colo., defeated 2016 U.S. Open champion and PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie of Canada, 263-210, to win the \$5,000 first prize in the third annual PBA Colorado Springs Southwest Super Regional Open, presented by Budweiser, at Harmony Lanes Sunday.

Voss, the winner of 25 PBA Tour titles, grabbed an early lead when Lavoie failed to convert splits in two of the first three frames. Voss started with a two strikes, spared and then strung seven strikes to put away Lavoie.

Voss qualified in sixth place, earning a bye in the single-elimination match play event to the best-of-three-game Round of 12 where he defeated Dino Castillo of Highland Village, Texas, 2-1. He then disposed of local amateur John Cicero of Colorado Springs, 2-0, and eliminated Brad Miller of Maryland Heights, Mo., 225-202, in the semifinal round to advance to the title match.

As qualifying leader, Lavoie earned byes for the first two match play rounds. He then won his way to the title match by defeating Kris Koeltzow from Wheat Ridge, Colo., 2-0, in the Round of 8, and Team USA member Steve Badovinac of Parker, Colo., 223-190, in his

semifinal match.

Lavoie earned \$2,500 for second place. Badovinac and Miller each earned \$1,500 as semifinal round losers.

Competing in his second consecutive PBA Southwest Regional, Denver Broncos running back C.J. Anderson finished 37th in the field of 75, averaging 196.5 for his eight qualifying games.

The PBA Southwest Region's next event is the PBA Odessa Southwest Open at Astro Bowl in Odessa, Texas, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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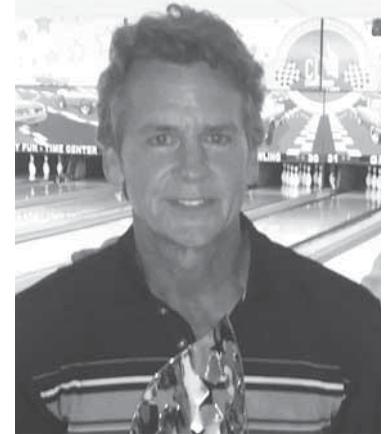
Lavoie def. n-Steve Badovinac, Parker, Colo., 233-227.

Round of 8 (best of three games, losers earned \$1,000 each):

Voss def. n-John Cicero, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-0.

n-Badovinac def. Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa, 2-1.

Miller def. AJ Chapman, Wichita, Kan., 2-0 .



Brian Voss

Lavoie def. Kris Koeltzow, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 2-0.

Round of 12 (best of three games, losers earned \$800):

Voss def. Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas 2-1.

Miller def. n-Justin Perez, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-0.

Koeltzow def. n-Robert Worrall, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-0.

Hess def. n-Rick Schafer, Aurora, Colo., 2-0.

Round of 16 (best of three. Losers, earned \$700)

Miller def. Dylan Burns, Lawrence, Kan., 2-1.

Castillo def. Paul Brewbaker, Oklahoma City, Okla. 2-1.

Hess def. n-Jeff Delaney, Aurora, Colo., 2-0.

Koeltzow def. Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 2-1.

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## ALABAMA STATE

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second-seeded and undefeated Texas Southern twice to win the title.

In the opening match, the Lady Hornets took Game 1, 237-147, before Texas Southern countered with a 179-109 victory in Game 2. Alabama State won three of the next four games to win the match, 4-2.

In the winner-take-all match that followed, Alabama State again opened with a victory (201-166), while Texas Southern won Game 2, 201-188. The Lady Hornets won Game 3 and Game 4, and had a chance to win the title in Game 5, but an open in the 10th frame gave Texas Southern a two-pin victory, 192-190.

Alabama State didn't allow the miscue to carry over to Game 6, taking the game 209-161 to claim the first SWAC Championship in program history.

The Alabama State team members are Gabrielle Hosein, Rebecca Hresko, Miranda Remmel, Jessica Sawmiller, Allison Sledge, Ashley Walker, Tierra Wilkins and Haley Young, who was named the event's Most Valuable Bowler.

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Feb 11-12, 2017	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 18-19 / 25-26	Ladies City - \$5k added	Watauga
Apr 1-2/Apr 8-9	City Open Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
April 30, 2017	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Sparetime
April 11-18, 2017	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
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# Mississippi High School Senior to Receive Annual Zeb Scholarship



Connor Jones

ARLINGTON, Texas – Connor Jones of Madison, Mississippi, has been selected to receive the Annual Zeb Scholarship by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee.

Named for Jim Zebehazy, the former executive director of the Young American Bowling Alliance, the \$2,500 scholarship is awarded annually to a United States Bowling Congress

Youth member who achieves academic success and gives back to the his or her community through service.

A senior year at Madison Central High School, Jones is a National Honor Society member and student body vice president. A four-year selection to the National Beta Club, he was in the Mississippi Youth Legislature the last two years and is a two-time selection to the Mississippi All-State Honor Choir.

“It is a huge honor to be awarded this scholarship,” said Jones, who is captain of his high school bowling team.

“It affirms that all of the hard work has paid off. In the long run, bowling itself is its own reward, but this scholarship definitely affirms that my actions are seen as something promising and really pushes me to keep going and practicing to get even better in the sport of bowling.”

Jones has a 97.43 grade-point average (based on 100) and has taken eight Advanced Placement courses, including biology, calculus, English, and macroeconomics. He has been recognized as an AP Scholar with Distinction.

He coordinated food drives at his high school, served as a Salvation Army bell ringer and has been involved in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. He also has been

on numerous mission trips through his church.

While he still is deciding on the college he will attend, Jones knows he will pursue a degree in mechanical engineering with a focus in manufacturing.

“I really like to understand how things are made and the design process for them, with computer-aided design (CAD) and the factory floor,” Jones said.

Jones will receive the Annual Zeb Scholarship at the USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, scheduled for April 24-27 at The Orleans in Las Vegas.

Go to BOWL.com/ScholarshipsAwards to learn more about scholarships for youth bowlers.

## At Strikz

# Colby grabs 771, Tenczar nets 626

FRISCO – Clayton Colby led the scoring contest at Strikz last week with a lofty 257-235-279 = 771 Lousy Bowlerz league showing.

Loren Tenczar, also from the Lousy Bowlerz group, led the ladies high-set chart after registering a sizzling 223-203-200 = 626 series.

### HONOR ROLL

Ron Barton 224-600, Crandon Haddock 245-660, Bruce Southerland 238-656, Steve Southerland 259-639, Loren Tenczar 215-575, Todd Smith 225-613, Kevin Smith 237-608, Julie Bloodworth 194-513.

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# Youth Ambassador of the Year Honors go to Illinois, Minnesota Bowlers

ARLINGTON, Texas – Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois, and Briley Haugh of Faribault, Minnesota, have been selected to receive the Youth Ambassador of the Year Award by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee.

The Youth Ambassador of the Year Award is presented annually to one male and one female United States Bowling Congress Youth member for their exemplary contributions to the sport of bowling, academic accomplishments and community involvement. Each winner receives a \$1,500 scholarship and could be selected to serve on the IBC Youth Committee.

Cummins is a sophomore at Kaneland High School and has kept a 4.0-plus grade-point average while taking Advanced Placement and honors classes. She earned USBC Level I coaching certification in 2015 and served as a volunteer coach at Kaneland Harter Middle School last season.

She provided coaching to youth league bowlers in the Chicago area and taught best practices including proper nutrition, workouts and warmup drills.

“It’s an incredible honor to be a Youth Ambassador, and I am truly humbled to be included with the incredible group of people who have held this position in the past,” Cummins said. “As an ambassador, my primary goal is to inspire more interest in bowling among young boys and girls, so they can develop physically and mentally, and make great friends, all while having fun at the same time.”

Cummins, who won the U15 girls title at the 2016 Junior Gold Championships, served as tournament coordinator for the 2016 Strike for Vets Chicago and has served as an officer and board member for youth bowling organizations including the Illinois State Scholar-



Mabel Cummings and Briley Haugh

ship Tour and the Illinois State Youth League. She chaired the Elite Youth Tour Outreach board and the Greater Aurora USBC honored her with its Star

of Tomorrow award.

Haugh is a senior at Faribault High School, and since age 11, has been an instructor for an organization, started by his

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# PBA Spare Shots

## "PICK THE BALL" SURVEY RETURNS TO PBA BOWLING CHALLENGE MOBILE GAME

Concrete Software is renewing its PBA Bowling Challenge "pick the ball" survey, inviting fans to select the new Product Registered ball model they would like to see introduced into the popular mobile device game.

Beginning today, the PBA Bowling Challenge mobile game will list three new ball models for each PBA-participating brand, and ask fans to vote on which ball to include in the game. Weekly voting will feature a different brand and choice of ball models through the first week in June.

First up will be MOTIV. Based on fan voting (click here: [http://bit.ly/MOTIV\\_17](http://bit.ly/MOTIV_17) to cast your vote), the "winning" MOTIV ball will be available for play on April 7. A code to purchase the ball for 50% off (the code will be available on PBA's and the specific companies' social media pages) will be posted.

Each company also will have a flashback weekend where all its previous balls will be available for that weekend only.

As the season progresses, voting will take place each week to select the new ball for release as noted below:

Track: March 30 (voting begins); April 14 (ball release date).

Storm: April 6; April 21.

Brunswick: April 13; April 28.

Columbia 300: April 20; May 5.

Radical: April 27; May 12.  
DV8: May 4; May 19.  
Ebonite: May 11; May 26.  
Roto Grip: May 18; June 2.  
900 Global: May 25; June 9.  
Hammer: June 1; June 16.  
JOSH BLANCHARD TAKES EARLY LEAD IN XTRA FRAME STORM CUP RACE

PBA Xtra Frame Reality Check Classic winner Josh Blanchard has assumed the early lead in the 2017 PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup points race, earning 25 points for his victory in the first of eight Storm Cup events this season. Rounding out the top 10 after the first event are Reality Check Classic runner-up AJ Johnson, 19 points; Dom Barrett, 18; Shawn Maldonado, 17; Dick Allen, 16; Ildemaro Ruiz, 15; Tom Daugherty, 14; Chris Spoo, 13; Walter Ray Williams Jr., 12, and Jeff Piroozshad, 11.

In each Storm Cup event, PBA members who finish in the top 20 will earn points with 25 points going to the winner, 19 to the runner-up, 18 for third place and points diminishing by one through 20th place. A complete summary of the points leaders will be posted on [pba.com](http://pba.com) (<http://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/XtraFrameTourPoints/95#stats-list>) after each tournament.

The next tournament in the series will be the PBA XF Wilmington Open at Ten Pin Alley in Wilmington, N.C., May 26-29.

## QUBICA AMF PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: MATT O'GRADY WINS IN OHIO

Fresh off his win in the PBA Lakewood (Colo.) Southwest Super Regional two weeks earlier, Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., defeated Joe Bailey of Wooster, Ohio, 237-148, to claim the PBA Trumbull County Tourism Bureau Central/East Open title presented

by Radical at Bell-Wick Bowl in Hubbard, Ohio, Sunday.

The title was O'Grady's first of the year in the PBA Central Region and the fourth of his career. He also earned \$2,700.

Alex Cavagnaro of Massapequa, N.Y., led off the stepladder finals by eliminating Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., 234-182. O'Grady then defeated Cavagnaro, 233-217, and he advanced to the championship match by defeating Mike Clark of Cleveland, 242-158.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr from Pasadena, Texas, defeated Derek Acuff of Glendale, Ariz., 234-199, to claim his fourth QubicaAMF PBA Regional title Sunday in the sixth annual PBA Odessa Southwest Open at Astro Bowl in Odessa, Texas.

Lavery-Spahr, last year's runner-up, started the championship match with a spare and two strikes while Acuff struggled after two opens in the first three frames. Lavery-Spahr received byes to the Round of 8 after qualifying fourth and started his road to victory by defeating defending champion Clara Guerrero, a Colombia native now living in Pflugerville, Texas, 2-1, in their best-of-three-game match. In the semifinal round, he survived with a 173-164 victory over Jeff Hatt of Midwest City, Okla.

Acuff, who qualified second, defeated Joe Findling from Mesquite, Texas, 2-0, in the Round of 8, and prevented a title match between twin brothers by eliminating Sean Lavery-Spahr in the semifinal round, 200-178.

QubicaAMF PBA Regional events over the March 24-26 weekend include the PBA50 Rossi Lanes Eastern Open in Elmira, N.Y.; the PBA50 Liberty Lanes Midwest/Central Open in Carpentersville, Ill.; the CCA Strike Out Crohn's and Colitis South Open, presented by Rhino Page, at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Fla., and the Caveman Bowl Northwest/West Open presented by DV8 in Grants Pass, Ore.

Closing out March and kicking off April's PBA Regional calendar over the March 31-April 2 weekend will be the PBA50 Showtime Lanes Midwest/Central Open in Virden, Ill.; the Myrtle Beach South Open at Myrtle Beach Bowl in South Carolina; the FireLake Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Open at FireLake Bowl in Shawnee, Okla., and a PBA West/Northwest tripleheader at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno - the PBA50 and PBA Sands Regency West/Northwest Classic events plus the Sands Regency West/Northwest Challenge (for non-titlists), presented by DV8. The weekend also will include a Sunday-only reduced entry fee Elkhart Central/Midwest Open presented by 900 Global at Country Club Lanes in Elkhart, Ind.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit [pba.com](http://pba.com),

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# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

Bob McGregor and Jim Ensminger win Ebonite SASBA doubles in Conroe...Deneen Wilson wins Dallas Women's City Crown...Anona Porter rolls her first 300 game at the age of 64...Clint Johnson led the honor roll with 824 at Plano... Jason Hamm with 822 at AMF Showplace Euleless...Joe Lopez had 788 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Jody Puckett led the ladies with 770 at AMF Showplace Euleless...Shannin McNeil with 760 at Brunswick Zone Watagua...Greg Derrick and Pete Thomas win Scratch Doubles at USA Bowl...Kevin Green with a perfect game at Red Bird.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Travis Church wins NABI at Bronco Bowl...Michael Plouck led the honor roll with 823 at BRC Westcreek...Allen Todd with 806 at Allen...Mark Pacheco shot 800 at PSB...Sam Malicoat led the ladies with 767 at Forum...Deborah Thomas had 729 at Triangle-Grove...Amber Hoyle rolled 717 at DC West... Brian Butler with 754 at Big Town...Kert Dudek wins first Jr. Players Cup at Blazer Bowl.



After half a dozen or more second-place finishes, Kert Dudek, Garland, finally hit paydirt in winning a Jr. Players Cup Marathon Scratch Singles.

## 30 YEARS AGO

7,147 teams entered into the WIBC Championship Tournament in Connecticut...Ricky Connell takes NTTB title at Bowl Dallas and \$1300...Don Gowins led the honor roll with 755 at Blazer...Travis Wilson whit 753 at Red Bird...Brad Davidson rolled 750 at Alpine...Barbara Mackewicz led the ladies with 687 at Golden Triangle...Tonjah Outlaw had 667 at Blazer...Sheryl Shuck with 653 at Fiesta... Tommy Walker and Ken Szymanski win ACBA Doubles at Circle Bowl...Steve Pellegrine wins MBT at Golden Triangle and \$1,400.

## At Forum Bowl

# Whisman racks up 780, Congi topples 718

Cruse, Hart 300's, Swope 299

Lance Whisman fired a power-packed 279-279-222 = 780 Columbia 300 Masters session to head the leader boards for the week at Forum Bowl.

Kara Congi, from the Mates & Dates group, led the ladies with a free-wheeling 257-225-236 = 718 set.

Wane Cruse and Seymour Hart shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Ricky Swope took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

## HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 198-560, James Logan (9 pin, 4 games) 276-792, Holly Beers (9 pin, 4 games) 252-685, Levi Bryant 279-751, Kathlene Lyons 267-705, Elmer Howard 246-705, Preston Epps 236-681.

Valerie Ledford 178-483, Cedric Oliver 269-750, Tammy Henderson

237-650, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 268-750, Dana Short 254-640, Ovid Morphew 267-728, Debbi Czajkowski 234-608.

Ken Martin (4 games) 258-983, Ashley Adams (4 games) 234-860, DJ Garrett 269-758, Regina Stewart 190-539, Norm Patterson 279-753, Tami Rogers 238-625, Ricky Swope 700, Kayla Lopez 195-565.

Amy Drescher 247-707, DJ Garrett 257-737, Akeshia King 246-673, Terry Ellis 246-712, Emily Montgomery 205-610, Chris Sereseroz 230-609, Christina Sereseroz 180-461.

Ged Stilen 278-718, Marcella Mills 248-648, Chris Burnett 212-581, Angie Olvera 174-398, Ricky Wolfe 251-635, Barbara Craig 183-503.

## SENIORS

Mike Young 268-666, Judith Guillory 225-624, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-850, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 232-670.

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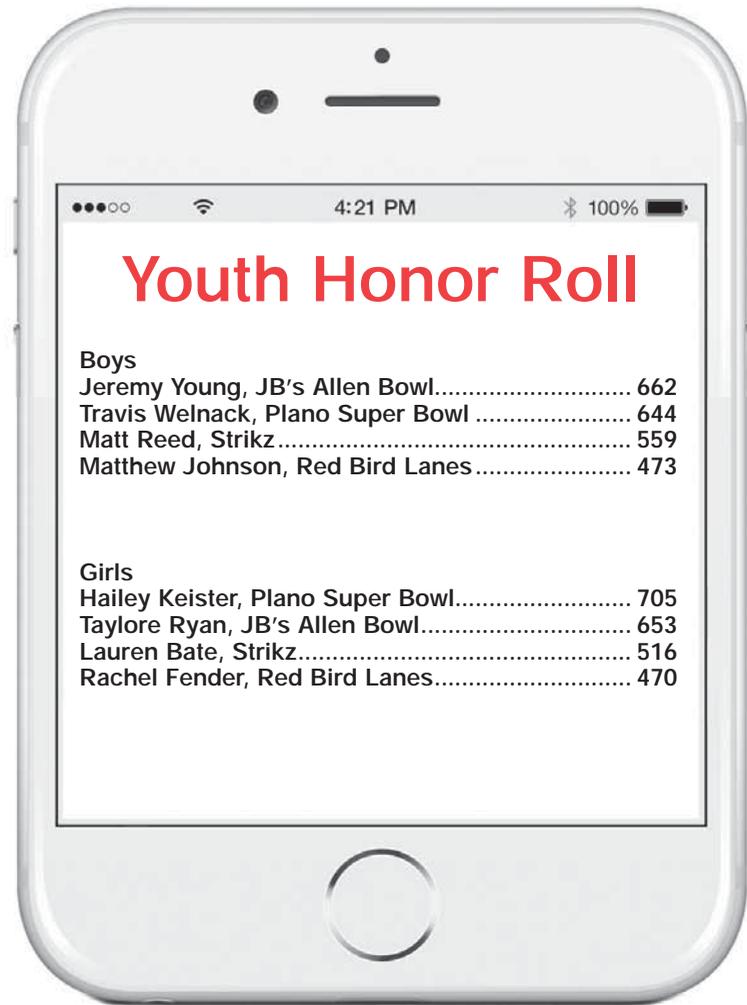
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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Hailey Keister led the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a sparkling 258-190-257 = 705 Saturday Gold "Sport" series at Plano Super Bowl.

Jeremy Young paced the guys with a power-packed 215-224-223 = 662 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Luciano Vazquez 151-350, Carlen Gattenby 217-616, Nathan Carlson 188-523, Taylore Ryan 236-653, Nicole Gattenby 234-623, Dylan Jankowski 80-225, Chaili Rodriguez 85-242, Josh Budnik 148-379, Jessica Hubbard 128-299, Jayden Okwesa 133-380, Naiya Okwesa 113-291, Ryan Rohlfis 141-396, Samantha Srodulski 173-466.

At Plano Super Bowl - Zack Wasam 190-463, Jordyn Wright 93-268, James Johnson 174-436, Bre Reedy 93-268, Noah Cooper 202-560, Hailey

Spencer 164-459, Victor Munguia 238-613, April Kitch 208-550, Logan Woodward-Hall 58-137, Thomas Fun 144-371, Malorie Samples 157-336, CJ Johnson 219-581, Samantha Greer 244-549, Aidan Hudson 209-561, Kristin Wood 181-499, Travis Welneck 258-644, RJ Grantham 203-536, Lauren Bate 171-457, Ike Hulse (2 games) 77-150.

At Red Bird Lanes - Matthew Johnson 191-473, Rachel Fender 167-470, Tyler Henderson 77-188, Mia Chapa 67-186, Benny Ulibarri (2 games) 159-297, Lea Robinson (2 games) 126-238.

At Strikz - Matt Reed 223-559, Lauren Bate 195-516, Zachary Smullen 203-530, Haylee Reece 156-439, Mollie Goodwin 177-438, Joey Skiba 212-522, Nate Penty 199-543, Nigel Baldwin 142-411, Grace Alejano 153-426, Derek Natali 152-408, Andrew Martin 175-447, Tara Meche 175-469.

## YOUTH AMBASSADOR

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mother, that provides bowling instruction and coach training.

Deciding he needed more training as a coach, Haugh earned USBC Bronze coaching certification when he was 14, and two years later, became the youngest coach to receive USBC Silver certification. He has continued to coach, while also learning about ball drilling and layouts.

He has been a league organizer for Project A.B.L.E., assisting mentally-challenged adults with their weekly events, and a league organizer

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## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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

## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Max Brown topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling charts last week with a thundering 209-201-170 = 580 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, Brown's league mate, led the girls with a powerful 182-159166 = 507 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Daniel Christopher 204, Chrissa Hibbitts 161, Hayden Norman 203, Angel Orozco 181, Terrence Tucker 125-332, Kyrh Durham 160-405, Ryan Flores 113, Isaiiah Balcazar 86, Andrew Pulido 190.

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# Open Championships Weekly Glance

USBC Hall of Famer celebrates 65 years at USBC Open Championships

United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Les Zikes of Palatine, Illinois, added another milestone to his resume March 20 as he became the 11th player in history to celebrate 65 years of participation at the USBC Open Championships.

The 82-year-old right-hander was joined by his wife, Mary Cay, and son, Lyle, as he was introduced and honored at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas. He received a plaque, chevron and custom ring in recognition of his dedication to the event.

A six-time Open Championships titlist, he has served as an ambassador for the sport for more than half a century, earning the respect and admiration of fellow competitors.

Zikes finished his 65th appearance with scores of 570 in singles, 562 in doubles and 546 for a 1,678 all-events total, placing him seventh overall in career pinfall with 112,564, a 197.48 average.

Michigan left-hander takes

singles lead at South Point Bowling Plaza

Tony Buck of Rockford, Michigan, has been a consistent performer at the USBC Open Championships for more than two decades, but he's never posted a number for other bowlers to chase.

That changed March 19 at the South Point Bowling Plaza as the 47-year-old left-hander rolled games of 267, 224 and 277 to take the lead in Regular Singles with a 768 series. USBC Hall of Famer Gary Daroszewski of Milwaukee previously held the lead with 736.

Buck, who made his 21st Open Championships appearance, added 568 in doubles and 529 in team for a 1,865 all-events total.

The lead in Classified Singles also changed hands March 19 as 69-year-old first-timer Michael Tengan of Hilo, Hawaii, tossed games of 215, 199 and 193 for a 607 series. Efrain Rodriguez of New York previously held the lead with 590.

Tengan got more comfortable and progressively better with each event, adding 458

hadn't previously participated in the tournament because they weren't bowling competitively, Leser's reason for delaying his first appearance on the championship lanes was different.

The area Leser and Craine come from in Michigan is rich in Open Championships success and history, including series record-holder (862) and two-time titlist Bo Goergen of Sanford, Michigan.

"I hear about this event all the time, but I've never really been invited," Leser said. "It's everything I thought it would be and more. Even though it's my first time, I know our capabilities and knew we had the potential to put up a good number together. I just never expected to end up in the lead. We definitely left a lot of pins out there, but it's awesome to be in this position right now. If we can hang onto a spot in the top 10, I'll be very happy."

Leser added sets of 635 in team and 586 in singles to finish his first tournament with

World Bowling Tour schedule concludes Sunday. Sweden's Jesper Svensson is defending champion.

PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber and PBA Women's Series titlist Diandra Asbaty can be seen in cameo roles in the 2016 movie, "Split," which is now available at no cost to Amazon Prime members. The movie billed as "The World's First Romantic Bowling Comedy," is also available for rent or purchase on Amazon, iTunes, Google Play, VUDU, Xbox and PlayStation. Click here to watch the trailer:



in doubles and 428 in team for a 1,493 all-events total in his debut.

North Dakota team raises bar in Regular Division

Kruse's Pro Shop of Fargo, North Dakota, recorded a near-perfect final frame March 16 to take the lead in Regular Team at the 2017 USBC Open Championships.

The group started strong at the South Point Bowling Plaza, rolling games of 1,021 and 1,116.

In the finale, four of the five team members delivered doubles in the 10th frame to finish with a 1,061 game and 3,198 total. Classic Lanes Raisins of Milwaukee previously held the lead with 3,158.

Eric Parvey led the effort for Kruse's Pro Shop with a 671 series, and he was joined by Douglas Wagner Jr. (657), Bradley Nordick (641), Zack Wilhelm (619) and Casey Stavenger (610).

A look ahead

On March 23 at 8 p.m. Eastern, USBC Hall of Famer

a 1,873 all-events total. Craine had 569 in singles and 550 in team for a career-best 1,809.

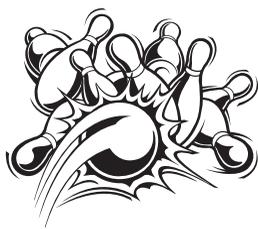
Medina, who bowled in the Standard Division, added 479 in team and 425 in singles for 1,465.

The Regular Division is for individual bowlers with entering averages of 210 and above and doubles teams with combined entering averages of 419 and above.

Doubles teams in the Standard Division have combined entering averages of 361-418.

Individual bowlers in the Classified Division have entering averages of 180 or below.

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USBC Hall of Famer and two-time PBA Tour champion Les Zikes of Palatine, Ill., became the 11th player in history to participate in 65 USBC Open Championships when the 82-year-old bowled his team event on Monday, March 20, at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas. With his 546 series in team event, 562 in doubles and 570 in singles, Zikes added 1,678 pins to his career total of 112,564 pins knocked down in USBC Open competition (seventh on the all-time list).

Gordy Baer of Tinley Park, Illinois, will celebrate 55 years of USBC Open Championships participation. He'll be honored prior to his team event at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The first defending champion of the year also will hit the lanes this week in Las Vegas as Robert J. Bures of Painesville, Ohio, the 2016 Regular Singles champion, puts his title on the line March 28 at 4 p.m. EDT.

Bures, whose father, Robert A. Bures, is a 1980 Regular Doubles champion, rolled games of 279, 278 and 258 to claim the 2016 singles crown with an 815 series.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit [BOWL.com/OpenChamp](http://BOWL.com/OpenChamp).

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## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Seeders, Jr. rocks 300/804, Hart lands 644

## Prange 297

Danny Seeders, Jr. headed the leader boards for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace by logging laudable 236-300-268 = 804 numbers in the Wednesday Winners league play.

Amy Hart registered a sizzling 179-244-221 = 644 Storm Bowling Scratch Trio series to front fem scoring.

David Prange took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 297 solo.

## HONOR ROLL

Charles Walton 278, Jamie Hines 222-539, Chuck Walton 267, Sandy Groh 200, Ronnie Sloan 258, Mark Vaughan 258, Frankie Mata 258, Ron Nason 750, Rudy Garcia 290-698, Jim Sapey 257.

Jerry Owczarski 254, Gary Barber 268, Jacklyn Wild 211-620, Jeremy Trubenstein 246-724, Sandy Groh 206, Bryon Green 234, Dirk Freeseeman 235, Gina Cochran 204-517, Larry Cox 226.

Trent Brown 224, Todd Grace 604,

Kevin Roberts 279, Tyson Branagan 279, Yolanda Garrett 243, Daniel Hughes 269, Catie Jensen 234, Josh Mitti 740, Brittany Hughes 228-568, George Stilen 277.

Sheryl Strand 219, Shawn Bailey 258, Ariel Berry 209, Andrew Belschner 280, Mike Larson 279, Scott Teel 761, Michael Williams 258-703, Tracy Brower 237, Rick Burns 248, Dawn Crum 231-588.

Skeeter Martin 246, Christina Tucker 219.

## SENIORS

James LeCroy 255-638, Kay Moriarty 214, Frank Stone 255, Neva House 195-532, Jerry Densmore 225, Larry Stevenson 246-638, Randy Biel 235, Jimmy Davis Jr. 235, Ken Eilert 235.

Les Messinger 258, Cheryl Berube 226, Chester Jones 257-674, Betty Odom 225, Butch Sisk 256, Joann Lindquist 217.

## LEADERS EMERGE

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have come through or will come bowl in the next few months."

Maier added 584 in singles, which is fifth in Classified Singles, and 483 in team to move past Efrain Rodriguez of New York, who previously held the lead in Classified All-Events with 1,636. Michael Tengan of Hilo, Hawaii, leads Classified Singles with 607.

Regardless of the final outcome, Meier is satisfied with his Open Championships debut and looking forward to future visits.

"To me, knowing the tournament has been going on as long as it has, and we're the leaders, makes me very happy," Maier said. "It's a huge achievement just to make the leaderboard, so it's special no matter what happens from here."

While Maier and Medina

## PBA SPARE SHOTS

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open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area.

## QUICK NOTES

To follow the Brunswick Euro Challenge in Munich, Germany, this week, visit <http://brunswickeurochallenge.com/live-streaming/> for live streaming coverage. Fans also can visit the website for daily updates as the event progresses. The first event on the 2017 PBA International-

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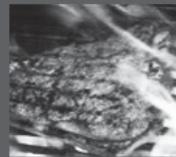
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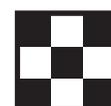


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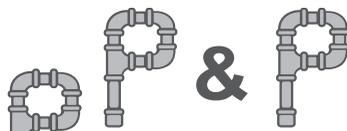
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**TEAM USA**

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tee (IOC).

The event showcases more than 25 sports and approximately 4,500 athletes and officials from more than 100 countries. The athletes will compete for medals in nearly 180 total disciplines.

Until Kulick and Fagan broke through for the mixed doubles gold medal at the 2013 event, the United States had earned just five World Games medals - two silver and three bronze - in eight appearances. Kulick added a silver medal in singles in 2013, too.

Other World Games medals for Team USA include: Andrew Cain with singles bronze in 2005 and Vernon Peterson and Darold Meisel with silver

in singles in 1997 and 1989, respectively.

For the U.S. women, Patty Ann won a singles bronze medal in 1989, while Mary Lou Vining won singles bronze in 1981. The United States had never medaled in mixed doubles.

Representatives from each of bowling's three zones (American, Asian and European) will head to Wroclaw in July. Each zone will send five countries, while a team from the host nation rounds out the field at 16 countries.

Joining the United States from the Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) will be Canada, Colombia, Mexico and Venezuela.

Team USA, Colombia and Venezuela qualified through the PABCON Champion of Champions event in April 2016,

while Canada and Mexico earned their spots during the PABCON Adult Championships in September 2016.

Women's singles at the 2017 World Games will take place on July 21, men's singles will be contested July 22, women's doubles will be July 23 and men's doubles is scheduled for July 24.

"The format changes at the World Games show how much the sport of bowling is growing globally, and including four players from each country now means a truer showcase of the world's top talent," said Team USA High Performance Director Tennelle Milligan. "We expect top-notch competition and an Olympic-like experience. It will be exciting for the competitors and the fans, and it's special anytime bowling can be in the spotlight."

**DOM BARRETT**

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nich, Germany, March 26

Final Standings:

- 1, Dom Barrett, England, \$13,452.
- 2, Jojo Yannaphon, Thailand, \$9,180.
- 3, Stuart Williams, England, \$5,940.

Stepladder Results:

Match One - Yannaphon def. Williams, 204-204, 10-9 in one-ball roll-off. Championship - Barrett def. Yannaphon, 237-221.

Final Step 3 Standings (after 13 games, including 30 match play bonus pins for each match win):

- 1, Barrett, 5-3, 3,221.
- 2, Yannaphon, 3-4-1, 3,218.
- 3, Williams, 3-4-1, 3,138.

- 4, Anders Lousdal, Denmark, 4-4, 3,065, \$3,240.
- 5, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 4-4, 3,059, \$3,024.
- 6, w-Birgit Poppler, Germany, 4-4, 3,019, \$2,808.
- 7, Carsten Warming Hansen, Denmark, 2-6, 2,950, \$2,592.
- 8, Martin Larsen, Sweden, 2-6, 2,900, \$2,376.
- Step 2 Cashers (after 6 gms):
- 9, w-Daphne Tan, Singapore, 1,365, \$2,052.
- 10, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 1,364, \$2,052.
- 11, Pontus Andersson, Sweden, 1,344, \$2,052.
- 12 (tie), Francois Louw, South Africa, and w-Cheri Tan, Singapore, 1,340, \$1,890.
- 14, Michael Mak, Hong Kong, 1,339, \$1,726.
- 15, Daniel Fransson, Sweden, 1,336, \$1,726.
- 16, Mik Stampe, Denmark,

- 1,311, \$1,726.
- 17, Jan Macek, Czechoslovakia, 1,303, \$1,512.
- 18, Ahmad Muaz, Malaysia, 1,301, \$1,512.
- 19, Antonino Fiorentino, Italy, 1,300, \$1,512.
- 20, Syafiq Ridhwan, Malaysia, 1,296, \$1,512.
- 21, Jimmy Dan Mortensen, Denmark, 1,294, \$1,404.
- 22, Martin Paulsson, Sweden, 1,274, \$1,404.
- 23, w-Shayna Ng, Singapore, 1,261, \$1,404.
- 24, Timmy Tan, Malaysia, 1,259, \$1,404.
- 25, Wicky Yeung, Hong Kong, 1,257, \$1,296.
- 26, Anton Ahlgren, Sweden, 1,256, \$1,296.
- 27, Mike Harles, Germany, 1,219, \$1,296.
- 28, Tomas Kayhko, Finland, 1,217, \$1,296.



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May 20-21	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 27-28	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Open Member/Guest
June 17-18	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest
June 24-25	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 1-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 15-16	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
July 22-23	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Aug. 5-6	Ennis All Star Lanes	Ennis, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles
Aug. 12-13	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
Aug. 26-27	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non-Champs
Sept. 2-3	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept. 9-10	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept. 23-24	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50 Trio
Oct. 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Regular Trio
Oct. 21-22	Del Mar	Houston, Tx.	Regular Singles
Nov. 4-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Mixed Foursome
Nov. 11-12	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 2-3	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team

## DOUBLES LEAD

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Bowling on the same pair of lanes, former University of Wisconsin-Whitewater teammates Jim Schroeder of Waukesha, Wisconsin (660), and Ryne Greenwood of Kenosha, Wisconsin (649), moved into third place with 1,309, and former Junior Team USA members Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri, and Nick Kruml of Downers Grove, Illinois, took over fourth place with 1,298.

Sherman, a former standout at Lindenwood University, started his doubles set with a 298 game on the way to a 699 set, and Kruml, a two-time National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association first team All-American at Wisconsin-Whitewater, had 599.

Earlier in the week, Sherman rolled the first perfect game of the 2017 edition of the nearby Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC, but a 7-10 split on his final offering Friday denied him the first 300 of the 2017 Open Championships.

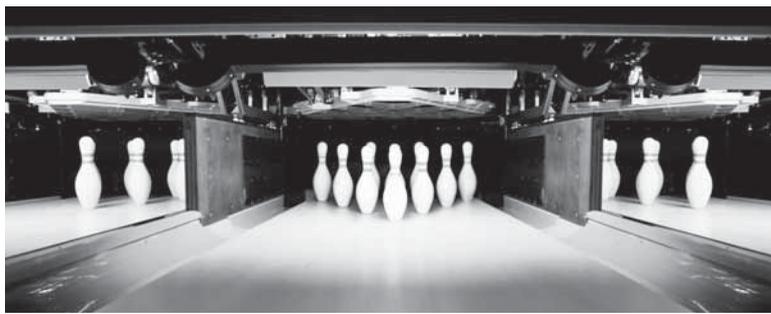
Even though the six may have faced off while representing their respective universities, their ability to

work together Friday helped give each duo a chance at the top spot.

"The communication was the greatest part," said Maxted, who made his first Open Championships appearance. "Going through the whole collegiate experience, you learn that you need to communicate with the people you're bowling with to be able to achieve big scores. Today, we did that well."

Pate and Maxted, who both are seniors at Midland, recently helped the Warriors qualify for the Intercollegiate Team Championships for the sixth consecutive year. After a runner-up finish at the 2015 ITC, they hope Friday's performance is just a sign of bigger things to come when they lead the Warriors into Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for the 2017 ITC, taking place at the Raising Cane's River Center from April 19-22.

"It feels great to leave here with the lead, and hopefully, this is something we can all feed off of when we get to Baton Rouge," said Pate, who earned a spot on Team USA in 2017 during the USBC Team USA Trials in January. "Casey and I are seniors, so we're doing our best to lead the team and show them what it takes."



## YOUTH AMBASSADOR

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for Special Olympics.

"It is an incredible honor to be named the Youth Ambassador of the Year," Haugh said. "It is an incredible feeling to be recognized for all the time and dedication I have put in to help grow the sport of bowling."

Haugh is serving his first term on the Minnesota State USBC Youth Committee. After graduation, he plans to attend Wichita State and major in pre-law.

Cummins and Haugh will be presented their Youth Ambassador of the Year Award at the USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, set for April 24-27 at The Orleans in Las Vegas.

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## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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loved to talk about their latest victory.

There's another great piece of bowling media you just have to see. It's a five and a half minute short film about three generations of the Husted family, owners of Milwaukie Bowl in Milwaukie, Oregon.

In the fifth and final installment of Swanson Studio's 20/2 Photo and film exhibition, entitled, 'Follow Through', Champ, Dave, and Corey talk about their love and pride of family, the game, and the family business. Filmmakers Marcus Swanson and Paul Wegman shot and produced the piece, just released two weeks ago, it can be found here: (<http://www.swansonstudio.us/work/gallery/20-2-superbowl>), or here: (<https://vimeo.com/208406112>).

This piece is a great statement about what many of us feel about bowling. Do yourself a favor and watch it.

Finally this week, Saturday April 1 is the 50th anniversary of the very first PBA nationally-televised 300 game. You've seen the clip of the final ball of Jack Biondolillo's historic game numerous times over the years, but really haven't heard the story behind the game and the week he bowled to reach the television finals. That you will read in the April 'Bowlers Journal International.' What I will touch on next week and in several April JPA segments are other things Biondolillo talked about during the interview.



## At Plano Super Bowl

# Southerland sees 300/807, Starry logs 753

Hiam, Wallace 300's, Richey, Wenner 299's

Bruce Southerland topped the charts last week at Plano Super Bowl with booming numbers of 228-300-279 for an 807 series during Plano Senior Stars league play.

Stacy Starry took the top spot for the ladies with a high-flying 280-247-226 = 753 Thursday Girls set.

Randy Hiam and Brian Wallace shared high game honors with Southerland as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Don Richey and Robert Wenner took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solos.

### HONOR ROLL

Greg Myer 256-661, Natalie Woodward-Hall 196-506, Jon Crump 265-777, Kathy Harber 202-530, Matthew Cregg 257-726, Cathy Sposito 223-570, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 256-850.

Bob Willingham 214-592, Rosemary Tasker 202-538, Tony Thayer 279-761, Christi Nedved 241-642, Larry Anderson 279-716, Sybil Williams 237-619, Matt Powell 246-676, Diane Wallentine 225-629.

Jay Williams 222-635, Sonia Dominguez 201-505, Ray Montoro 268-708, Eva Rhodes 221-580, Bill Jackson 246-557, Mary Littlejohn 249-477, Cody Hancock 269-792, Cindy Mann 246-693.

Lance Atchison 235-681, Kay Pingsterhaus 235-634, Dottie Culpon 227-604, Michelle VanGilder 242-575, Ray Montoro 258-740, Ed O'Keeffe 212-580, Phyllis Haynes 165-483, Chris Geno 265-745.

Elaine Barnes 246-672, Glenn Funderburk 266-698, Kaitlin Williams 244-637, Linda Blain 245-655, Billy Ketner 279-748, Donna Wynkoop 222-594, Bob Hinsley 230-599, Emily Ryan 199-510.

Guy VanBaulen 268-768, Carol Wood 236-617, Justin Westerman 248-725, Lauren Glover 179-523, Tom Trask 254-735, Lois Abrego 257-641, Bailey Mays 279-793, Don Richey (4 games) 1041.

Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 254-896, Tom Hay 258-721, Stacy Starry 257-688, Dave Foster 268-697, Debbie Lambert 269-731, Robert Hill 279-736, Sherry Schmidt 189-519.

Rick Mann 258-746, Cindy Mann 235-669.

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Sunday April 16 6:50 AM
- PBA60 Killer B Open, New Port Richey, FL - Qualifying Rd. 2  
Sunday April 16 1:50 PM
- PBA60 Killer B Open, New Port Richey, FL - Match Play  
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# Just Paying Attention




By Mark London  
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Facebook threads can be interesting to read, but also filled with booby traps. One such recent thread was a general comment about why there isn't more continuously announced play-by-play on bowling live streams and why commentators jump off on a tangent, talking about other topics.

Not many writers have been on a live stream, but lucky for you, this one has been on five different streamers, big and small. I've also broadcasted high school and college basketball, football, and hockey on small town radio, but big enough when you've said something a little strange or something the listeners don't agree with, a third of the fans in the bleachers in front of you with transistor radios turn around, stare, and shrug.

After thinking about the comment, it dawned on me that it's a really good question. So here was part of my response.

Live streaming combines a radio style and television style of presentation. Because live streaming doesn't have the two dozen people or so to man cameras, constantly generate graphics, get a steady feed of statistics, a radio style is used. Rather than the several dozen

people, there's sometimes two or three people if you're lucky, to set up tripods, fasten and secure extension cords (where you see very creative uses of duct tape to the floor) to set up a broadcast 'booth' location.

You may not hear live play-by-play in a match-play round for two reasons. On both radio and television, there are commercial breaks every ten to twenty minutes. Since many live streams can go on for two to three hours or more, most without commercials, there just isn't enough background material to add to what is on the screen. I have heard one bowling live stream this summer may have every single tournament player (there may be well over 100 players at this tournament) fill out a bio sheet, giving announcers something to talk about, other than equipment choice and what part of the lane he or she is playing. I'll keep you posted on that one.

So during qualifying, announcers may bring a guest into the booth. Of course, if a high game is being rolled, there is mention, but not to a point where every single ball is analyzed to the nth degree. Remember, this is a qualifying

round, not the championship finals where one ball can determine a winner.

If and when up-to-the-minute standings are available, remember, compiling game-by-game standings takes time. Since I haven't seen a center-owned overhead scoreboard with a list of all...let's say 47 singles tournament participant...immediate standings aren't usually available until the middle of the next game.

Since live streaming is still relatively new, not everyone is familiar with how the crew gets the scores. Yes, there are many who make sure the announcers get scores, but there are those not used to having anyone outside the building watching at the same time, so the announcer or the analyst has to leave the booth and track down the current standings.

Without a regular schedule of commercial breaks, regular breaks in live streaming after an hour or two of talking serve the same purpose as stopping every few hours on a cross country drive. Everyone from the crew to the viewers online get a quick recharge, then it's back to it.

It's background I haven't

explained before in the annual August Troy Walker media analysis columns. Might be time this year.

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A former fellow league bowler set another mark at the USBC Open Championships last week. One of my favorite Indiana Hoosiers, Les Zikes, at age 82, bowled in his 65th ABC/USBC Open Championships.

I bowled league at the family-owned Beverly Lanes in Chicagoland's northwest suburbs in the early 2000's. Les was the center's original general manager when it opened in downtown Arlington Heights, Illinois back in 1956, before owning it outright later.

First thing you notice about 'Grandpa', as I called him then, was how humble he is. As the first bowler to have won ABC eagles in three straight years in the early 1960's, there's hardly a sign of what he has accomplished anywhere. That is, until you walk down the locker aisle past Lane 24 heading to the pit area. There they stand, trophy after trophy after trophy. Among them are his two PBA singles titles won in nearby Waukegan in 1969 and 1983 (both against Johnny Petraglia, too), along with his PBA

Senior/Touring Pro doubles win with Steve Wunderlich in 1985. Also there are a couple of mounted newspaper clippings of his FIQ gold medals won as a member of Team USA in the early 1960's and his 1983 USBC Hall of Fame induction.

What you may not know about is his competitive nature. I made the mistake once of bringing up the solid 8-pin he left in Miami in the opening match of a 1980 PBA tourney he still believes was his to win. The look on his face as the veins began to slowly pop out of his neck told me all I needed to know. His switch about ten years ago from 15-pound to 14-pound equipment several years ago also got the veins to pop out again.

What got him to smile was the success his favorite basketball team. Not the one in Chicago, but the one near his hometown in Indiana, wearing the vertically-striped red and white warmup pants of Indiana University.

The last year I bowled there, they were making a comeback into the top 25 after an absence of several years, this was after Coach Bobby Knight was fired. Like any serious fan, he

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At Red Bird Lanes

## Haack smothers 709

Ben Haack stroked a chart-topping 248-203-258 = 709 Sunday Night Mixed series to lead the scoring race for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Jennifer Thill, Haack's league mate, led the ladies with a smooth 193-234-168 = 595 set.

### HONOR ROLL

JMarilyn Masterson 214-579, Lauren Cathey 246-594, Pete Evans 244-684, Don Wrightsil 226-673, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1080, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 238-870.

Cindy Howell 191-470, Joyce Johnson 185-532, Shannon Monk

252-643, Deanna Hoffman 170-492, Brian Dickerson 267-619, Bret Worley 214-592, Len Cline 236-576, Angela Davis-White 212-573.

Randy Price 224-650, Jessica Zientek 170-473, Jesse Molina 245-661, Andrea Calloway 194-532, Glenn Goodrich 265-679, Sue Goodrich 180-504, Keith Jennings 233-634, Van Russell 221-522.

Cory Henderson 208-512, Sandra Hawkins 179-466, Ted Shaffer 224-532, Gilda Barrett 171-447, Ryan Leonard (2 games) 171-329, Louanne (2 games) 127-228, Ronda Klein (2 games) 116-228.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

## Pefuhl snags 683, Lawrence drills 668

Terry Pefuhl's rollicking 256-223-204 = 683 Pairs & Spares outing headed the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Rick Lawrence posted a hefty 256-236-176 = 668 Ennis Mixed Classic set to pace the men's honor roll.

### HONOR ROLL

Brian Butler (9 pin, no tap) 257-977, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 185-647,

Benny Butler (9 pin, no tap) 243-865, Randy Childress (9 pin, no tap) 196-718, Ryne McKenrick 195-543, Darren Antle 253-647.

April Hopkins 253-525, Tice Hopkins 247-646, Cyndy McKenrick 182-512, Billy Adams 212-599, Tracy Holloway 208-591, Mary Sikes 188-490, Chris Shelton 267-579, Eva Dionne 150-423.



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