

Jakob Butturff Wins 2019 USBC Masters



Jakob Butturff

By: Aaron Smith

LAS VEGAS – Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, captured his first career major championship after winning the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Masters on Monday at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino.

The 24-year-old left-hander defeated fellow southpaw Mykel Holliman of Collierville, Tennessee, 228-196, to win his sixth career Professional

Bowlers Association Tour title and \$30,000 top prize. Holliman received \$25,000 for the runner-up finish.

Monday's stepladder finals were broadcast live on FS1.

Butturff had finished as the runner-up in his three previous appearances on television in major championships. He lost as the top seed at both the 2017 and 2018 U.S. Open and fell to Australia's Jason Belmonte in the title match of the 2019 PBA World Championship in March.

After waking up Sunday with a terrible pain in his upper back prior to match play,

Butturff's perseverance paid off as the top seed Monday to claim the biggest win of his career.

"Honestly, I don't even know what to say," Butturff said. "Two days ago, I was in unbearable pain, but I had so many people help me out. I was able to adjust my game even though I was in pain, but here I am. I just won my first major."

Butturff gained the early lead in the title match, starting with three consecutive strikes, while Holliman recorded an open in the second frame after missing the 6-7 split.

Butturff continued to fill frames to maintain his advantage, but Holliman responded with strikes in the fifth, sixth and seventh frames to cut the deficit to 13 pins. With a chance to add a fourth consecutive strike in the eighth, Holliman left a 9 pin to derail his momentum.

Holliman was unable to strike again until his fill ball, allowing Butturff to coast in the final frame, needing just four pins for the victory. He struck on his first shot of the 10th to secure the win.

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Minier/Addkison Win SASBA Recruiter Doubles at Cityview

By: Kathy King

FORT WORTH, TX - Rick Minier and Steve Addkison qualified 5th after 8 games on Saturday, March 30 at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth in the Member/Recruit doubles.

They lost their first Baker match on Sunday morning, then won 7 of the next 9 to take the title!

It was Rick's 35th SASBA title.

Lee Lorts and David Gardner finished second, Bill Alexander and Terry Ward took third, Joe Lecroy and Walter Markham claimed fourth and Tony Arabia and Paul Smith rounded out the top five.

We had no 300 games this week in qualifying. Joe Lecroy and Walter Markham had a Baker 300 in the finals. We had one woman bowl this week, Sandi and her partner finished in 6th place.

Thank you to all who bowled. We don't run this format every year, but it is meant to introduce SASBA to potential new members. Those that bowled seemed to really



Steve Addkison and Rick Minier

enjoy it and we got positive feedback.

Thank you to Rusty Dickinson and staff for hosting.

April 13-14 is an Age Bracket tournament at Emerald Bowl in Houston. 3 separate tournaments for 50s, 60s and 70 and overs.

April 20-21 is the Rudy Garcia Memorial 70/60/50/ Guest Foursome at Cowtown.

May 4-5 we are at University Lanes in Denton for the Super Senior Singles. Limited to 80 bowlers. It will fill up. Don't get shut out.

Butturff, Pate Qualify for 2019 Pan American Games Team



Jakob Butturff

Nick Pate

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Jakob Butturff not only earned his first major title at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Masters, he also secured his spot on the team that will

represent the United States at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru, later this year.

Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, and Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota, earned the

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Belmonte Qualifies No. 1 as Field of 24 Heads to Portland, Maine for Inaugural PBA Playoffs

\$100,000 first prize awaits the winner in live FOX telecast on Sunday, June 2

By: Bill Vint

LAS VEGAS (April 1, 2019) – After a stunning start to the 2019 Go Bowling! Professional Bowlers Association Tour season, Australia's Jason Belmonte ran away with the competition points race that served as the prelude to the inaugural PBA Playoffs, an historic event that will get underway on April 8 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

The right to earn berths in the Playoffs ended with Monday's finals of the United States Bowling Congress Masters at Gold Coast Bowling Center and now the PBA's elite players head to Maine for an unprecedented series of 10 telecasts on FOX Sports' FS1 and FOX



Jason Belmonte

channels, culminating with back-to-back live telecasts of the semifinal and final rounds on Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, on FOX.

Thanks to record-setting

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Here's a Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles (The Luci) update from tournament chairman Donna Conners. The tournament is now full and a waiting list has been started.

The official 20th anniversary tournament jersey has been recently released, featuring the familiar logo plus the 20th anniversary logo is available. To add your team to the waiting list or order a jersey, call her at Carol Norman's Pro Shop in Houston at (713) 680-2695.

You can also keep up with tourney news (like seeing a photo of the 20th anniversary jersey) and other updates by following the tourney Facebook page, just type "Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Tournament Page" into the search window and its website, www.strikingagainstbreastcancer.org.

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Some time ago, I wrote about a Jason Belmonte PBA win, his media exposure, an upcoming World Series of Bowling, the latest on when and how social media is being used, a celebrity bowling

match, and who is watching the PBA on television.

Much of this has been a staple of this column, as many of the eight original regular readers could tell you. Read on, then you may be surprised, as was I, when these items initially appeared.

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So turning back the clock... The PBA has a new "chosen one." If you haven't noticed, Jason Belmonte has been on more over-the-air and internet video channels than anyone who's been booted off 'American Idol' or 'Dancing With The Stars.'

After appearing on a Saturday somewhere in midtown Manhattan on Fox News, Belmonte won his first PBA title on Long Island the following afternoon. It would have made ESPN SportsCenter, but these little events known as the NCAA Elite 8 weekend and some golfer named Tiger pulling another victory out of thin air were happening. If you looked at the PBA website, there were quite a few media stories about Belmo's win, even outside the mass of New York media.

The challenge for PBA COO Tom Clark is to find a way to sustain this momentum now that the PBA season is over. But it's not really over. First, there is the PBA Women's Series Showdown Sunday April 12. Next is the King of Bowling series to be aired prime time Wednesdays for five weeks beginning April 22 featuring the top ten players off the Player of the Year points list. Then, the PBA Regional Players

Championship and Tour Trials move to Allen Park, Michigan the last two weeks of May.

Action picks up again in August with a very unique month in Taylor, Michigan featuring seven tournaments and TV finals, (that's right, seven) to be aired on Sundays this fall at the usual time on ESPN. Those tournaments will have 72 bowlers rather than the 64 we've seen the last few years with more spots open courtesy

of the Tour Qualifying Round (TQR). The PBA Women's Series will hold six of their seven tournaments at this time as well. For the first time, there will be two open spots awarded from a separate women's TQR into each tournament.

This is good for the national tour, but the seven PBA regional tours may suffer. The PBA will not hold any week-end regional tournaments in

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At Forum Bowl

Martin locks up 747, George topples 695

Pauli 300, Pickett 299

Ken Martin, from the Twilight group, won the high-set contest last week at Forum Bowl with a top-notch 268-243-236 = 747 league series.

Melissa George led the ladies scoring race with a rollicking 248-204-243 = 695 Funbunch set.

James Pauli garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Alesia Pickett took runner-up accolades with near-perfect 299 solo.

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Sheila Burger 196-586, Tracy Gaskin 287-786, Judith Guillory 276-797, John Hartsel 290-743, Connie Loter 244-676, Tyson Oliver 253-671, Alesia Pickett 613, James Wiemuth 234-670.

Pam Stewart 178-503, Major Whisenton, Jr. 246-712, Kara Bazaldua 220-615, Richard Kubitz 258-716, Debbi Czajkowski 207-540, Ryan Mittag (4 games) 279-983, Ally Stanton (4 games) 248-838.

James Stewart 260-699, Sandra Goodrum 195-523, Ken Martin 268-747, Kristal Rogers 193-521, Carlos Ortiz 208-578, Susan Brownell 188-539,



Danny Clanton 288-739, Judith Guillory 258-662.

Jack Soria 268-746, Melissa George 248-695, Joe Jimenez, Jr. 267-634, Racquel Sereseroz 189-478, George Forde II 244-687, Tricia Guzman 205-579, James Pauli 711, Amanda

Grantham 155-421.

Steven Nutt 227-599, Deb De Jacimo 154-404.

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 24-25, 2018	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 26-27, 2019	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Eulees
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - \$3k added	Cowntown
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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Men

Jason Marquez, Plano Super Bowl.....	837
Jeremy Young, JB's Allen Bowl.....	819
Alex Cavagnaro, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	759
Ken Martin, Forum Bowl.....	747
Mark Donnelly, Strikz.....	746
Phillip White, Red Bird Lanes.....	683
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	608

Women

Monica Holley, JB's Allen Bowl.....	716
Christy Bricker, Plano Super Bowl.....	701
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	698
Melissa George, Forum Bowl.....	695
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	645
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	628
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	568



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Kris Prather is First Pick in PBA League Draft as PBA League Managers Complete 2019 Rosters

2019 Elias Cup team competition returns to Portland, Maine, July 16-18 on FS1

By: Jerry Schneider
 PORTLAND, Maine (April 8, 2019) -- Kris Prather was the first of 17 PBA members drafted Monday at Bayside Bowl as the eight PBA League teams filled out their rosters for the 2019 PBA League Elias Cup competition which returns to Bayside Bowl in July.

The PBA League draft – which was streamed live on FloBowling – began with Portland Lumberjacks manager Tim Mack, selecting Prather from a list of 15 first-round draft-eligible players.

Prather won the PBA Scorpion Championship in March at World Series of Bowling X for his first Go Bowling! PBA Tour title after compiling seven top five finishes over the past two seasons.

“It’s kind of a validation of how your peers see you as a player but I don’t want that to go to my head,” said Prather. “I’m fortunate to be on this team because I think there’s some great chemistry and mix of personalities that will make this a lot of fun which hope-



No. 1 Draft Pick Kris Prather with Lumberjacks Manager Tim Mack and PBA Commissioner Tom Clark

fully will translate into some positive results.”

Each team protected three players from the previous season heading into the draft except the Brooklyn Styles which protected two players.

The draft was conducted in reverse order of how teams finished in 2018, beginning with the No. 8 Portland Lumberjacks, followed by L.A. X, Brooklyn Styles, New York City Kingpins, Motown Muscle, Dallas Strikers, Philadelphia

Hitmen, and defending champion Silver Lake Atom-Splitters. The serpentine draft order then required the Atom Splitters to make the first pick in the second round.

Following Prather, Jason Belmonte, selecting for L.A. X team manager Andrew Cain, chose 2015 and 2018 Elias Cup winner and two-time 2019 tour winner Dick Allen with the second pick and Brooklyn Styles Manager Johnny Petraglia

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selected six-time tour winner and 2017 Elias Cup winner Rhino Page with the third pick. Other first round picks were Marshall Kent, selecting for New York City Kingpins manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard picking Kyle Sherman; EJ Tackett, selecting for Motown Muscle manager Del Ballard,

picking AJ Chapman; Dallas Strikers player-manager Norm Duke choosing 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson; Philadelphia Hitmen manager Jason Couch, selecting 2016 Elias Cup winner Shawn Maldonado and defending Elias Cup champion Silver Lake Atom Splitters manager Mark Baker selecting DJ Archer.

With six additional players eligible for selection in the second round, the Atom Splitters

chose 2018 Elias Cup winner AJ Johnson, followed by Philadelphia Hitmen selecting Canadian Patrick Girard; Dallas Strikers, Brad Miller; Motown Muscle, USBC Masters runner-up Mykell Holliman; New York City Kingpins, Darren Tang; Brooklyn Styles, three-time tour winner Andres Gomez; L.A X, Anthony Lavery-Spahr and Portland Lumberjacks, Canadian Mitch Hupe'.

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Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Kyle Smith headed the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling charts last week with a strong 117-208-245 = 630 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Sommer Swiney, Smith's league mate, paced the girls with a sparkling 137-172-192 = 501.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Jack Valle 208, Gracie Hinz 170, Jacob Michael 176, Gyanna Simmons 135, John Michael Mercado 190, Mason Harper 166, Brooke Brimberry 141, Own Griffin 140, Maddie James 133, Landyn Smith 124, Cristian Dubon 99, Maelin Pearson 93, Bronson Marlowe 98, Paul Helka, Jr. 96, Crue Preece 81.

At Forum Bowl - Mason Boles 85-164, Vanessa Dunn-Ford 102-196, Zachary McBurney 142-414, Bryanna Rogers 136-342, Tyler Brooks 206-583, Charisse Graham 152-446, Elijah Davila 248-615, Samantha Brown 185-476, William Jewell III (6 games) 196-877, Jordan Norman (6 games) 165-848.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NCTUSBC Youth/Adult Baker Doubles
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Malott's All Star Youth Championship
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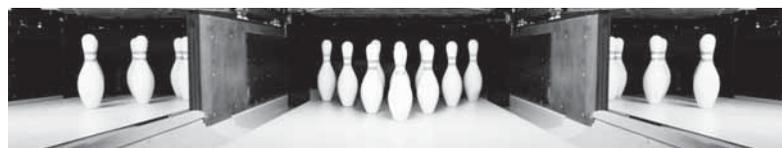
Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Dylan Crumb, JB's Allen Bowl.....	724
Noah Raleigh, Plano Super Bowl.....	695
Kyle Smith, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	630
Elijah Davila, Forum Bowl.....	615
Zachary Smullen, Strikz.....	603
Micah Wagner, Red Bird Lanes.....	476

Girls

Grace Blair, Plano Super Bowl.....	723
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	520
Sommer Swiney, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	501
Samantha Brown, Forum Bowl.....	476
Jessica Hubbard, JB's Allen Bowl.....	466
Deana Simmons, Strikz.....	463
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes.....	462



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Dylan Crumb led the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a solid 249/724 Youth Mania series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Grace Blair led the girls with an outstanding 245-267-211 = 723 Sunday Youth/Adult set at Plano Super Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Morgan Hopkins 193-520, Bailey Jordan 90-205.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Joseph McGraw 193-548, Otto Weiss 131-348, Adrian Allen 103-285, Tanisha Vepa 68-164, Karthik Vepa 120-290, Lauren Hubbard 154-343, David Wonchester 141-409, Jessica Hubbard 166-466, Caleb Hubbard 172-409, Annika Svedvik 121-295, Jace Bicknell 234-636, Charleigh Keough 130-362, Jakob

Budnik 193-566, Matthew Leiby 180-517, Amanda Ingman 155-419.

At Plano Super Bowl - Jordan Scott 168-412, Isabella Hudson 162-394, Joshua Richardson 131-367, Malorie Samples 154-428, Shawn Hardin 235-629, Mya Murray 201-508, Noah Cooper 234-613, Aubry Ayers 194-510, Trevor Woodward-Hall 156-436, Nicole Phan 113-303, Daniel Underwood 233-632, Zack Wassam 212-551, Noah Raleigh 254-695, Carlen Gattenby 185-467, Sean Robinson 256-652, Pam Hodson 186-515, Zak Fox 257-661, Grace Blair 201-556, Ryan Beeler 192-550, Athena Walker 192-488, C J Cuevas (2 games) 81-153, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 92-175.

At Red Bird Lanes - Micah Wagner

174-476, Cheyenne Hancock 163-462, Savannah Vines 85-164, Andrew Diaz 167-475, Elizabeth Hoffman 146-362, Darren Simon 168-412, Beverly Hoffman 128-352.

At Strikz - Zachary Smullen 207-603, Tyler Keeton 225-508, Matthew Lopez 136-368, Ryan Bartek 139-372, Brandon Moon 126-360, Anmol Dhar 131-352, Jake Sullivan 125-348, Roman Reece 161-454, Logan Solis 193-445, Dylan Markel 185-450, Matthew Sifford 173-424, James Cox 154-383, Carson McMillin 152-354, Josh Howard 116-335, Deana Simmons 168-463, Tori Franklin 120-333, Madison Damer 145-416, Gabriela Gamboa 134-362, Alexia Moon 144-349, Jayme Brooks 168-448, Ireland Spofford 155-433.

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Lane Laughter



BUTTURFF, PATE

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two men's positions on Team USA for the Pan American Games, which will take place July 26 through Aug. 11, based on their performances at the USBC Masters and the Pan American Games Trials.

Heading into the Masters, Butturff and Pate were first and second, respectively, in the two-part qualifying process for Team USA members that started in March with the Pan

American Games Trials held at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington.

At the Pan American Trials, Team USA members bowled 24 games over four days and across four different lane conditions. Players earned points based on their daily finishes and for their 24-game pinfall totals, which accounted for 60 percent of the qualifying process.

The remaining 40 percent of the qualifying process took place at the 2019 USBC Masters, where Team USA members

earned points based on their finishes in qualifying and the match-play bracket.

Among Team USA members at the Masters, Butturff was third in qualifying and first in the bracket, while Pate was sixth in both qualifying and the bracket to edge AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, for the second spot on the 2019 Pan American team.

The two women's representative will be determined at the 2019 USBC Queens, which

will take place May 15-21 at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas.

Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, leads the women's qualifying through the Pan Am Trials and is followed by Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California, and Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Pan American Games, held every four years, are the

second largest multi-sport event, bringing together the 41 National Olympic Committees that make up PanamSports. The United States Olympic Committee has specific requirements for the selection of athletes who will compete in the event.

Go to BOWL.com/TeamUSA for complete information on the Pan American Games qualifying process, including full standings.



Live Stream Schedule



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NCAA Women's Bowling Live Stream (available at ncaa.com/livestream)

- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - First Round Match Play Thursday April 11 8:00 AM
- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - Second Round Match Play Thursday April 11 2:00 PM
- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - Third Round Match Play Friday April 12 8:00 AM
- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - Fourth Round Match Play Friday April 12 2:00 PM
- NCAA Collegiate Women's Bowling Championships - Fifth Round Match Play (if necessary) Saturday April 13 8:00 AM

PBA XtraFrame on FloBowling Fox Sports telecasts of PBA available

- PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick
- Monday April 15
 - Qualifying Round 1, Squad A 8:00 AM
 - Qualifying Round 1, Squad B 1:00 PM
 - Tuesday April 16
 - Qualifying Round 2, Squad B 8:00 AM
 - Qualifying Round 2, Squad A 1:00 PM
 - Wednesday April 17
 - Cashers Round 7:30 AM
 - Match Play Round 1 11:00 AM
 - Match Play Round 2 2:15 PM
 - Stepladder Finals 6:00 PM
 - Tuesday April 23
 - Qualifying Round 1, Squad A 8:00 AM
 - Qualifying Round 1, Squad B 12:00 PM
 - Qualifying Round 1, Squad C 4:00 PM
 - Wednesday April 24
 - Qualifying Round 2, Squad B 8:00 AM
 - Qualifying Round 2, Squad C 12:00 PM
 - Qualifying Round 2, Squad A 4:00 PM
 - Thursday April 25
 - Qualifying Round 3, Squad C 8:00 AM
 - Qualifying Round 3, Squad A 12:00 PM
 - Qualifying Round 3, Squad B 4:00 PM
 - Friday April 26
 - Match Play Round 1 8:00 AM
 - Match Play Round 2 1:00 PM
 - Stepladder Finals 6:00 PM

USBC Bowl.tv YouTube Channel Live events available at bowltv.com

- Tuesday April 16
 - Intercollegiate Singles Championships - Qualifying 8:30 AM
 - Intercollegiate Singles Championships - Match Play 1:00 PM
- Wednesday April 17
 - Intercollegiate Singles Championships - Match Play 6:30 AM
 - Night of Champions Banquet 6:00 PM
- Thursday April 18
 - Intercollegiate Team Championships - Qualifying 7:30 AM
 - Intercollegiate Team Championships - Match Play 3:00 PM
- Friday April 19
 - Intercollegiate Team Championships - Match Play 6:30 AM
 - Intercollegiate Team Championships - Match Play 6:30 AM
- Friday April 19
 - Intercollegiate Team Championships - Match Play 12:00 PM
 - Intercollegiate Team Championships - Match Play 4:00 PM
- Friday April 26 - Saturday April 27
 - Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open
- Sunday April 28
 - PWBA Regional, Parma Heights, Ohio
- Wednesday May 1 - Thursday May 2
 - USBC Annual Meeting
- Wednesday May 1
 - USBC Hall of Fame
- Friday May 3 - Saturday May 4
 - PWBA Twin Cities Open

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With only two players protected, Brooklyn Styles Manager Johnny Petraglia chose two-time tour winner Brad Angelo to fill out his team's roster.

With the conclusion of the draft managers will now have the opportunity to make player trades until the April 15 deadline.

PBA League players will return to Bayside Bowl for the 2019 PBA League Elias Cup competition on July 16, 17 and 18. All rounds will air live on FOX Sports' FS1 in prime time.

During the draft livestream PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced that the League would expand by two teams beginning in 2020. Details will be announced at a later date.

2019 PBA LEAGUE TEAM ROSTERS (Players in bold were protected from 2018 rosters)

- Portland Lumberjacks (manager Tim Mack): **Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott, Kyle Troup, Kris Prather, Mitch Hupe**.
- L.A. X (manager Andrew Cain): **Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Jakob Butturff, Dick Allen, Anthony Lavery-Spahr**
- Brooklyn Styles (manager Johnny Petraglia): **Walter Ray Williams Jr., Sean Rash, Rhino Page, Andres Gomez, Brad Angelo**.
- New York City KingPins (manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard): **Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, BJ Moore, Kyle Sherman, Darren Tang**.
- Motown Muscle (manager Del Ballard Jr.): **EJ Tackett, Anthony Simonsen, Josh Blanchard, AJ Chapman, Mykell Holliman**.
- Dallas Strikers: **Player-manager Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Andrew Anderson, Brad Miller**.
- Philadelphia Hitmen (manager Jason Couch): **Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Matt Sanders, Shawn Maldonado, Patrick Girard**.
- Silver Lake Atom Splitters (manager Mark Baker): **Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty, DJ Archer, AJ Johnson**.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Young strokes 300/819, Holley banks 716

Burnham 300

Jeremy Young pocketed prime 264-255-300 = 819 numbers in Thursday Mixers action to head the scoring race for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Monica Holley's, Young's league mate, impressive 234-235-247 = 716 series led the lady bowlers.

Josh Burnham shared high-game honors with Young with an award-winning 12-bagger.

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Josh Burnham 777, Kerry Smith 189-498, Ted Lankford 279-742, Beth Campbell 225-612.

SENIORS

Bill Kaiser 238-549, Lillian Hoffman 184-498, Eric Waninger 265-638, Maria Robeson 197-538.

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August. Numerous centers use these tournaments as a kick off for the upcoming fall season and many have hosted regional play for a number of years. However, the PBA wants to expand the national tour and have players available for the World Series rather than thinning out regional tournament fields.

As mentioned at the end of last month's column, media consumption has changed greatly the last 5 to 10 years. What used to be known as the daily diary with an audience of one is now blogging with a potential worldwide audience. The PBA now has pages on each of the personal media sites Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, and YouTube. Bowlers have their own, known as BowlSpace. My guess is in the next few years, we may see a bowler blogging during a TV finals. A bowler on the show actually blogging while bowling a match? I would not be surprised. Why not? We already have one Chicago TV news anchors Facebooking during commercial breaks of their newscasts, WGN-TV's Mark Suppelsa during its 9:00pm newscast, as one example. Sure, that is one example, but an active competitor trying it? I'm sure it has been brought up.

You read it here first. Don't be blown away if we see a Shaq-LeBron bowling challenge match sometime soon. Did you see the video of a Shaq pregame introduction in late March? He rolled an invisible ball toward teammates on the floor and they fell like bowling pins. He then turned to the camera and said to the effect of "That's for you LeBron."

Remember, LeBron James was part of the Chris Paul celebrity doubles tourney opening up this past year's PBA tour season. I guarantee Tom Clark and the marketing crew were all over that one. He had the video posted on his Facebook page the following day, or was it that night? In either case, it was pretty quick. Something posted on one of these sites now gets more views than that night's ESPN SportsCenter.

According to a March 29 Council for Research Excellence study, the 18-24-year-old age group spends the least amount of time watching live television. O.K., so what? Traditional media outlets and advertisers are now faced with how to divide advertisements between TV and Internet. TV still has the most influence, but not what it was just a decade ago. The 25-34-year-old group spend more time watching

At Strikz

Donnelly lands 300/746

FRISCO – Mark Donnelly rounded up the top score for the week at Strikz after pounding out a rip-roaring 218-300-228 = 746 Penniless league session.

Loren Tenczar led the ladies with a rollicking 223-144-201 = 568 Monday Mixers set.

HONOR ROLL

Mark Connor 216-572, David Dytko 236-626, Crandon Haddock 213-590, Bruce Southerland 228-639, Steve Southerland 224-593, Rob Hudkins, 204-588, Kevin Hlgar 238-690, Scott Noll 231-646.

Chris Marino 208-576, Brandon Cooley 232-586, Debbie Colby 195-550, LaMarr Moss 215-609, Sharon Lawrence 181-506, Kraig Johnson 210-574, Joseph Jimenez 210-612, Jeanie Martilla 176-501.

Marilyn Ditore 156-432, Stephanie Hapka 175-469, Sharon Lawrence

159-465, Vicki Wilson 169-451, Gemma Herbert 190-461, Sherri Lyons 178-453, Jacki Myrice 200-541, Steve Ray 212-590.

Scott Sullins 205-585, Eric Fancher 226-603, Tracy Buckaloo 212-581, Danny Robertson 200-544, Daryl Ellis 209-521, John Flood 197-540, Richard Stein 219-516, John Dinneen 184-506.

Bill Fisher 225-593, Randy Gauding 204-542, Mike McClung 204-531, Raymond Lawrence 217-588, Jack Kutzler 221-595, Tony Dambakly 234-591, Scott Orofino 231-589, Rick Irvine 256-617.

Zo Sexton 253-571, Skip Jenkins 223-587.

SENIORS

Jack Muse 214-536, Jack Greeley 167-458, Cher Pokorny 160-424, Zo Sexton 198-526, Eunice Burgess 161-423, Vicki Wilson 150-417.

At Plano Super Bowl

Marquez smashes 300/837, Bricker blasts 701

Warren 832, Thomas 299/814, Loung 803, Crawford, Cunningham, Davis, Ferguson, Kiefert, Loung, Selby, Taylor 300's, VanBaulen 299

Jason Marquez outscored the competition last week at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 300-258-279 = 837 Sportsman league production.

There was an abundance of award-winning honors awarded this week to Butch Warren with a 290/832 Plano Senior Stars outing, Jason Thomas firing a 299/814 in the Suds Buster league and Joseph Loung downed his first 800 series with an 803 Friday Funsters series.

Christy Bricker fired a booming 216-257-228 = 701 Monday Classic Trio set to take top honors for the ladies.

Scott Crawford, Joe Cunningham, Donny Davis, Bill Ferguson, Edward Kiefert, Joseph Loung, Dennis Selby and Terry Taylor shared high-game accolades with Marquez with award-winning 12-baggers. Guy VanBaulen shared runner-up honors with Thomas with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Phirum Phan 268-756, Natalie Woodward-Hall 204-562, Joshua Renfro 257-734, Kristi Bennett 182-523, Bret Westfall 204-604, Olivia James 216-548, Steve Carter 267-695, Michele Hensarling 258-678.

Mike Cleland 245-649, Cathy Wachter 150-450, William Perkinson 244-696, Monica Adams 202-551, Doug Brown 279-794, Lisa Garza 227-649, Terry Taylor 791, Harry Myers 242-672.

Diane Wallentine 203-549, Fred Menifee 289-690, Susan Lee 239-693, Jim Monroe 217-596, Susan Breedlove 172-486, Cindy Mann 258-678, Larry Hoover 221-595, Karen Clevenger 213-574.

Breanna Buchanan 238-601, Bill Ferguson 279-729, John Goad 217-588, Phyllis Haynes 180-436, Mark Borckardt 259-760, Kelli Spencer 257-691, Diane Wallentine 222-625, Susan Lee 228-526.

Hector Macedo 224-630, Diane Halterman 218-543, Mark Rowland 246-699, Leslie Evans 185-520, Rob Urquhart 259-761, Liz Talbert 239-649, Shawn Rasti 266-735, Rhonda Nerison 233-650.

Geoff Day 279-724, Jennifer McDaniels 242-665, Donny Davis (4 games) 1027, Michelle Rogers (4 games) 869-918, Mike Mull 255-736, Patty Ellington 246-663, Steve Schoeni 279-710.

Sandy Burnett 223-552, Edward Kiefert 799, Amber Robinson 221-547, Robert Aceves 257-719, Cindy Mann 247-669, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 258-1004, Tammy Lopez (4 games) 225-847.

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DVDs, DVRs, and VCRs while the 45-54-year-olds watch the most live television. The most surprising find was the 35+ group is the most frequent internet user. With the 18-34 age group still being the prime group targeted by advertisers, this explains why some TV shows look the way they do. They are targeting very specific audiences. That's why TV sports look the way they do

with many, many more graphics than ever before, including the one where one guy says the word 'Hambone.' Seen a pro sports video game lately? Seen live game on TV? Tough to tell them apart, isn't it? So where does that leave the PBA?

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That JPA rant was from exactly ten years ago in the April 2009 and unfortunately, final edition of the monthly bowling newspaper, the "Will County Sportsman," the original home of this column. Its publisher, the late Don Ladas, ceased

publication upon his retirement from WJOL Radio in Joliet, Illinois.

Belmo winning a PBA tourney, PBA social media sites, the first World Series of Bowling, celebrity challenge matches, and who is watching and how they are watching PBA telecasts, were topics of discussion then as they are now.

Whether it be 2009 or 2019, the more things change, the more things stay the same.

Next week, how some bowling fans are going through a difficult time in this new era.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Cavagnaro blasts 759, Nelson hurls 698

Alex Cavagnaro turned in the top score of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a high-powered 267-225-247 = 759 series in Ebonite Classic Trio action.

Cathy Nelson, Cavagnaro's league mate, paced the gals with a power-laden 202-289-207 = 698 showing.

HONOR ROLL

Tony Woodruff 279, Mike Labue 279-729, Miki Jo Parish 254-677, Jason Magallon, Sr. 278, Dennis Drescher 254, Alecia Henderson 269-685, Paul Henderson 248-694, Cathy Nelson 245, Thomas Gwin 245, Miki Jo Parish

200, Micah McCracken 245, Larry Hughes 262, LuAnn Satchell 200-538, Trent Brown 257, Christopher Lewis 256, Ronnie Copeland 247-706, Coy Hart 253.

Michelle Teel 204-545, Trent Brown 249, Mike Labue 246-701, Bill Jewell II 289, Kelly Ray 289-708, Alecia Henderson 227, Ruth Crawford 213, Chase Martin 267, April Strong 215, Skeeter Martin 266.

Gina Cochran 200-528, Jason Magallon, Sr. 253-698, Ray Ballaro 258, Lindsay Sarchet 191-504, Bill Brewer 249, Bobby Anderson 245, Mike Sprinkles 238, Tonya Miller 192-513.

Dan Chisum 233-659, Jeffrey Schroeder 227, Eric Jackson 232-627, Jason Allen 230, Mindy Wynn 189-529, Michael Pesqueda 226.

SENIORS

David Pruitt 236-630, Gloria Walford 228-535, George Hernandez, Sr. 235, Brenda Hicks 205, J W Pugh 226, June Terry 200, Paul Rayfield 233, Betty Odom 209, Butch Beck 216-543, Randy Beinlich 245.

Tee-Ropers Tucker 207, Ramiro Botello, Sr. 234-672, Karen Wittenberg 203-552, Sergio Esteves 216, James Poledna 279, Samuel Magill 276, Andy Felps 248.

SUMMER 2019 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 3	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Let's Have a Ball	May 6	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	Twilighters	June 4	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Margarita Madness	June 11	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 4	190+ avg.	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 5	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	June 5	Mixed	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	VIPS	June 6	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	June 6	Mixed	4
SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE				
9:30 a.m.	Strikers	June 1	12 & up	4
9:30 a.m.	Pinbusters	June 1	8-11	3
9:30 a.m.	Chargers	June 1	3-7	2



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BELMONTE FIELD OF 24

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performances thus far in 2019, including PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA World Championship titles for a PBA-record 11th major championships, Belmonte will lead the PBA's 24 best players in 2019 who are headed to Bayside Bowl where the race

to a \$100,000 first prize in the inaugural PBA Playoffs will be decided.

The opening round of Playoffs matches will air live on FOX Sports' FS1 channel on Monday, April 8 at 7 p.m. Eastern.

The seven other 2019 competition points leaders who have earned a first-round bye in the single-elimination match play PBA Playoffs, automatically ad-

vancing to the Round of 16, are Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz.; Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla.; Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas; EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind.; Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.; Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., and Tom Daugherty, Tampa, Fla.

Round of 24 winners will advance to the Round of 16 for Race-to-2-Points matches against the eight top qualifiers. The Race to 2 Points format means each game won is worth one point. If the players split the first two games, a ninth-and-10th frame roll-off will award the deciding point. The pairings and FS1 telecast schedule for the entire PBA Playoffs are listed below.

Round of 16 and Round of 8 matches will be contested April 9 and 10 at Bayside Bowl to reduce the field to four survivors who will return to Portland for the semifinal and final rounds June 1-2, with both shows airing live on FOX at noon Eastern.

PBA PLAYOFFS FS1 TELECAST SCHEDULE

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, April 8-10 (all times are Eastern)

Round of 24 (one game, single-elimination matches; losers earn \$3,000)

Monday, April 8, live on FS1, 7 p.m. (order of matches to be determined)

Monday, April 8 (FS1 air date Monday, April 15, 8 p.m.; order of matches to be determined)

Round of 16, Tuesday, April 9 (Race to 2 points based on one point per game won; losers earn \$5,000; FS1 air date Monday, April 22, 9 p.m.)

Round of 16, Tuesday, April 9 (Race to 2 points based on one point per game won; losers earn \$5,000; FS1 air date Monday, April 29, 9 p.m.)

Round of 16, Tuesday, April 9 (Race to 2 points based on one point per game won; losers earn \$5,000; FS1 air date Monday, May 6, 9 p.m.)

Round of 16, Wednesday, April 10 (Race to 2 points based on one point per game won; losers earn \$5,000; FS1 air date Monday, May 13, 9 p.m.)

Round of 8, Wednesday, April 10 (Race to 2 points based on one point per game won; losers earn \$8,000; FS1 air date Monday, May 20, 9 p.m.)

Semifinal Round (Race to 2 points based on one point per game won; losers earn \$20,000; live on FOX, Saturday, June 1, noon)

Championship (format to be decided; winner earns \$100,000, loser earns \$40,000; live on FOX, Sunday, June 2, noon).

PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

KRIS PRATHER, ANDREW ANDERSON JOIN ELITE FIELD FOR 2019 BARBASOL PBA TOUR FINALS

Two of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour's hottest young players - Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., and 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., will make their debuts in the elite eight-player Barbasol PBA Tour Finals field in July.

The Barbasol PBA Tour Finals, presented by Red Rock Casino, Resort & Spa, will take place at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas and will be televised live by CBS Sports Network over a span five shows (two on Saturday, July 20 and three on Sunday, July 21).

Prather, who won his first PBA Tour title in the 2019 Scorpion Championship during PBA World Series of Bowling X, has made eight championship round appearances during the past two seasons while Anderson used his break-through campaign in 2018 to build his two-year competition points total and break into the eight-man PBA Tour Finals field.

Australia's Jason Belmonte, the PBA Tour Finals defending champion, was leader in the competition points race to qualify for 2019 after he accumulated 46,700 points in Go Bowling! PBA Tour competition over the past two seasons. The two-year points race ended with the USBC Masters on April 1.

Also qualifying for the 2019 Tour Finals are Masters champion Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. (40,267 points); Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas (38,919); EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. (37,919); Prather (31,266); Anderson (30,983); Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash. (29,447), and Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. (28,937). Prather and Anderson replace Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., and Dom Barrett of England, who finished ninth and 10th, respectively. Rash and Barrett both bowled in the 2017 and '18 Tour Finals.

Tickets for the showcase event are now available online. To order, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/barbasol-pba-tour-finals-presented-by-red-rock-casino-resort-spa-tickets-57610119418>

FOX VIEWERSHIP, SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS CONTINUE TO IMPRESS

The PBA Tour's historic television package with FOX Sports and its social media impact, boosted by its new relationship with FloSports, continue to

show impressive gains in 2019.

During the recently-completed PBA World Series of Bowling X, highlighted by live or first-run WSOB events on FS1 for five consecutive nights in late March plus multiple re-airings throughout the week, PBA competition was watched by 3,106,000 viewers on FS1 or FS2.

To date, 15,583,000 viewers have tuned-in to watch the PBA on FOX, FS1 or FS2 in 2019, including repeats. That's 43 percent higher than the total audience for PBA telecasts during the entire 2018 season (10,907,000).

In addition to FOX coverage, FloBowling streamed more than 50 hours of WSOB X coverage, including exciting elimination match play rounds during a week FloSports said had the most bowling fan viewership traffic to date.

At the same time, PBA's social media and web site traffic continues to set records, rolling along at a pace that approached 70 million impressions across its Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts during the first three months of the year.

It was due to history being made on the lanes with Jason Belmonte's 11th major victory in a thrilling climactic title match in the PBA World Championship; Kris Prather winning his first title; Dick Allen winning his second title of the year and The World team captained by Amleto Monacelli again shining the spotlight on the PBA's powerful base of global stars. Rising talents including Kyle Sherman, AJ Chapman and others served notice that many styles of players can achieve success across the multiple challenging patterns and conditions PBA Tour competition presents.

The inaugural FOX Sports season now moves into the highly-anticipated PBA Playoffs that will include eight consecutive Monday night prime-time telecasts on FS1 April 8 through May 27 leading into the live FOX semifinal and final rounds on Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: SOUTHWEST PLAYERS RETURN TO FIRELAKE

April arrives with a robust schedule of PBA Regional activity beginning over the April 5-7 weekend with the Grand Casino Resort Southwest Open presented by Brunswick at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla.

Headlining the April 12-14 PBA Regional schedule will be the Bowlers Discount Pro Shop Open presented by DV8 at AMF Towson Lanes in Towson, Md.; the Debbie and Leo Nunan Memorial Central Open presented

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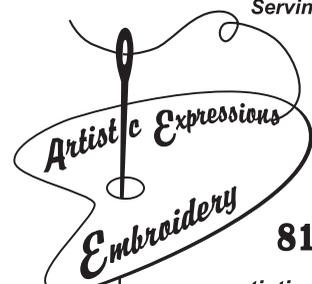
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Open Championships Weekly Glance

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - (For March 27 - April 2, 2019) New leaders emerge in three Standard events at USBC Open Championships

While most of last week's excitement at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships happened in the Regular Division, the spotlight belonged to the Standard Division this week as new leaders emerged in team, singles and all-events.

Four members of Steve Austin Team 1 of Sparta, Michigan, entered the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas on March 27 in search of redemption after finishing second in the Standard Team event in 2018, and they walked out of the 2019 tournament as the new leaders.

The group was led by new team member John Slott, as his 728 series helped them to games of 952, 951 and 961 for a 2,864 total. Schliep Consulting LLC of Shakopee, Minnesota, previously held the lead with 2,849.

Slott's teammates almost were as consistent as their team scores, with Steve Austin (560), Todd Austin (546), Jerry Austin (520) and Joseph Austin (514) all finishing within 50 pins of one another.

Slott's 1,786 nine-game performance this week briefly gave him the Standard All-Events lead, before Paul Mooney of Sandy Springs, Georgia, cruised into the top spot with a 1,799 total April 1.

Mooney, a 43-year-old righthander, rolled sets of 638 in

singles, 604 in doubles and 557 in team. His best series entering the 2019 event was a 619 set rolled in doubles during his tournament debut in Syracuse, New York, in 1999, and his previous-best all-events total was a 1,729 effort the same year.

New Standard Singles leader Andrew Leppen of Amherst Junction, Wisconsin, had no idea how close he was to the lead until his final frame was complete.

The 41-year-old right-hander posted games of 197, 224 and 258 for a 679 series March 28, three pins higher than previous leader, Monty Hansen of Sterling Heights, Michigan, who rolled a 676 series.

The Standard Division includes teams with combined entering averages of 776-875 and individual bowlers with entering tournament averages of 156-175.

California duo leads doubles at 2019 Bowlers Journal Championships

Warren Crawford of McKinleyville, California, and Robby Callan of Vacaville, California, had some big numbers to shoot at when they arrived at the 2019 Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC, and they were not intimidated.

The two posted a 1,475 total to grab the Open Doubles lead at the South Point Bowling Center, edging AJ Rice of Columbus, Georgia, and Cory Misura of Clearwater, Florida, who previously held the lead with 1,469.

Their performance highlighted three lead changes at



the Bowlers Journal Championships, which included Senior Doubles and Senior Singles.

Crawford set the pace for the new Open Doubles leaders April 1 with scores of 258, 246 and 250 for a 754 series, while Callan added 246, 255 and 220 for 721.

Rice's rise to the top of the doubles standings March 29 included games of 279, 300 and 224 for an 803 series, his second 800 of the week at the South Point Bowling Center.

The 27-year-old still leads Open Singles with 835, rolled three days earlier.

Earlier on April 1 at the Bowlers Journal Championships, Robert Harvey of Boise, Idaho, rolled scores of 287, 196 and 210 for a 693 series, which propelled him into the lead in Senior Singles.

Terry Leong of nearby Henderson, Nevada, and Phillip Spruill of San Francisco capped the exciting couple of days with a 1,353 doubles total April 2, beating out the previous leading score by two pins.

Spruill led the pair with scores of 236, 209 and 265 for a 710 series, while Leong shot 643 on games of 236, 225 and 182. Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Florida, and Bill Orlikowski of Grand Rapids, Michigan, previously held the lead with 1,351.

Indiana bowler leads Classified Singles at 2019 USBC Open Championships

Bill Vianco of Delphi, Indiana, tossed games of 227, 198

and 213 for a Classified Singles-leading 638 series, the first 600 series of his eight USBC Open Championships appearances.

Robert McKinzie of Liberty, Missouri, previously topped the Classified Singles standings with 624.

Vianco, 58, added sets of 516 in doubles and 503 in team for a career-best 1,657 all-events total, which is fifth this year in Classified All-Events. Larry Meyers of Renwick, Iowa, leads with 1,707.

The Classified Division includes bowlers with entering averages of 155 and below.

A look ahead

Two bowlers are scheduled to join the 50-Year Club this

week at the USBC Open Championships.

Pat Cifelli of Conneaut, Ohio, and Richard Broadstreet of Guntersville, Alabama, will be the next bowlers to celebrate five decades of participation when they hit the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza on April 4 and April 9, respectively.

They will be the third and fourth of the 23 bowlers scheduled to reach the milestone this year.

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

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by Track at AMF Stardust Lanes in Grove City, Ohio; the Jac's Lanes Valdosta South Open presented by DV8 in Valdosta, Ga., and the PBA and PBA50 Earl Anthony West/Northwest Memorial doubleheader at Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl in Dublin, Calif.

- The only event heading into the Easter weekend is the PBA50 Sarasota Ford South Open April 18-20 at Sarasota Lanes in Florida.

- Closing the April PBA Regional calendar over the April 26-28 weekend will be the Houston Copperfield Southwest Challenge for non-title winners, presented by Global 900; the Brighton Construction Myrtle Beach South Open at Myrtle Beach Bowl in South Carolina; the Oklahoma City Southwest Open presented by Roto Grip at Planet Bowl in Oklahoma; the PBA/PBA50 Tumwater Lanes Doubles event presented by MOTIV in Tumwater, Wash., and the Greater Richmond Central Open at Richmond 40 Bowl in Richmond, Ind.

- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES:

- Thanks to his runner-up finish in the USBC Masters, 26-year-old lefthander Mykel Holliman of Collierville, Tenn., has soared into the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour competition points lead among rookies. Holliman earned 4,500 points in the Tier 1 event to advance to 25th place on the overall points list. He holds a 4,220-point lead over Kenneth Ryan of Farmingdale, N.J., among 2019

Bowl4life PBA Rookie Watch candidates. Wichita's Patrick Hanrahan is third among rookies with 2,813 points. The PBA Rookie of the Year, which will be decided in voting to be conducted at the end of the 2019 season, will receive a \$2,500 bonus from Chuck Gardner's Bowl4Life Foundation and the foundation will donate an additional \$2,500 to a youth bowler scholarship in the ROY's name.

- In the wake of the USBC Masters, the unofficial FloBowling PBA Power Rankings top 10 now features Jakob Butturff as the player to beat in Go Bowling! PBA Tour competition. Butturff has assumed the No. 1 position over Jason Belmonte after the Australian two-handed star sustained an injury to the middle finger of his bowling hand in a freak accident, forcing him to bowl qualifying in the Masters using his ring and little fingers. After his worst finish of the year (169th), Belmonte dropped to No. 2 in FloBowling's power rankings. The current top 10 (with previous ranking in parenthesis) includes: 3, EJ Tackett (3); 4, Anthony Simonsen (8); 5, Kyle Sherman (11); 6, Norm Duke (6); 7, Rhino Page (13); 8, Kris Prather (5); 9, Dom Barrett (9) and 10, Bill O'Neill (4). Visit FloBowling.com for a complete list along with Flo's rationale for its rankings.

- WSOB X Note: The 10th anniversary PBA World Series of Bowling at Thunderbowl in Allen Park, Mich., featured a field of 135 players bowling in three animal pattern championships plus the PBA World Championship. Out of the 135,

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2019 Summer Leagues

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, HDPC	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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BUTTURFF MASTERS

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Butturff admitted the left lane had gotten tougher for him through practice prior to the title match, but he was able to rely on what he had learned throughout the week at Gold Coast to quickly make the adjustment.

"During practice, the left lane ended up getting pretty tricky," Butturff said. "I felt more comfortable on the right lane, and the first shot I threw on the left lane hooked almost immediately. My move this week when I got it a little slow and saw that much hook was to move right, and I was able to make the shots I needed to towards the end of the match."

Holliman, 26, made his USBC Masters debut this week at Gold Coast and advanced to his first championship round after nearly making the finals at the PBA Cheetah Championship in March.

The left lane ended up transitioning quite a bit for Holliman against Butturff, but he's happy with his performance in his television debut.

"I was nervous and the adrenaline kicked in a lot," Holliman said. "No matter how much you prepare, it's different when the lights come on.

The first few shots on the left lane hooked, so I moved three boards with my feet, one with my eyes and lofted it farther down the lane to trip the 6 pin in the sixth frame. I moved another board off that in the eighth and left that brutal 9 pin, which kind of sealed it from my point. It was the best shot I threw, but I have nothing to be disappointed about. This was my second major and first TV show, and I finished second. I have nothing to be ashamed of."

Holliman made his way to the title match by defeating Jake Peters of Henderson, Nevada, 217-199. Peters started with strikes in four of his first five frames but gave Holliman the chance to take the lead after missing the 3-6-9-10 combination in the sixth frame. Holliman took advantage, rolling three consecutive strikes, to outdistance Peters.

Peters advanced to the semifinals by defeating Ireland's Christopher Sloan, 254-226. Needing a strike to have the opportunity to shut out Sloan, Peters first shot of the 10th frame rolled high into the pocket but was able to trip out the 4-9 split at the last moment.

The opening match Monday came down to a roll-off as Sloan and Canada's Mitch Hupé tied at 214. Hupé had the

opportunity to win the match by knocking down at least nine pins on his first delivery in the 10th frame but left the 3-6 combination. After converting the spare, he struck to force the tie.

Hupé, the No. 4 seed, elected to start the roll-off and left a 4 pin. Sloan struck to advance, 10-9.

The 2019 Masters welcomed 450 competitors to Gold Coast this week. All bowlers participated in 15 qualifying games over three days to determine the 63 competitors joining defending champion Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan, in the tournament's double-elimination bracket.

Anderson finished tied for 17th place in his title defense.

FloBowling provided livestream coverage of the 2019 event leading up to the stepladder finals.

For more information on the USBC Masters, visit BOWL.

com/Masters.

2019 USBC Masters
At Gold Coast Hotel and Casino Las Vegas
Monday's Results
Final standings

1, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 228 (one game), \$30,000.
2, Mykel Holliman, Collierville, Tenn., 413 (two games), \$25,000.

3, Jake Peters, Henderson, Nev., 453 (two games), \$15,000.

4, Christopher Sloan, Ireland, 440 (two games), \$10,000.

5, Mitch Hupé, Canada, 214 (one game), \$8,000.

Stepladder results

Match 1 - Sloan def. Hupé, 214-214 (Sloan won one-ball roll-off, 10-9).

Match 2 - Peters def. Sloan, 254-226.

Semifinal - Holliman def. Peters, 217-199.

Championship - Butturff def. Holliman, 228-196.

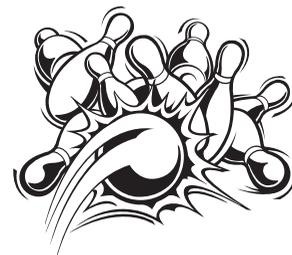


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52 players (38.5 percent) earned at least one check.

• Based on their performances at the USBC Masters and the Pan American Games Trials, Masters champion Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., and Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., have earned the right to represent the United States in the Pan American Games in Lima, Peru, July 26-Aug. 11. The two women's representative will be determined at the 2019 USBC Queens May 15-21 at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan.



At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey blasts 645, Lawrence snares 608

Lauren Cathey pocketed potent 223-236-186 = 645 numbers in Ennis Mixed Classic action to head the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Rick Lawrence, Cathey's league mate, led the guys with a sturdy 195-215-201 = 608 set.

HONOR ROLL

Tim Gilmore 220-587, April Hopkins 212-620, Nick Brazeal 213-584, Ryne McKenrick 198-562, Doug Keffer 203-547, Annie Whittington 188-546, Johnny Tobiac 203-543, Sandra Bishop 178-500.

Gary Bishop 220-532, April Hopkins 168-466.

At Red Bird Lanes

White records 683, Cathey crafts 628

Phillip White headed the leader board at Red Bird Lanes by logging laudable 255-204-224 = 683 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed league action.

Lauren Cathey's stately 246-201-181 = 628 Sunday Night Mixed showing led the ladies' leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Jennifer Thill 181-506, Lauren Cathey 226-530, Rob Tanguma 247-668, Billy Cathey 228-648, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1078, Lauren

Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-976.

Cindy Howell 192-494, Cindy Wilson 195-507, Gary Saladino 237-622, Deanna Hoffman 188-522, Rob Oldfather 233-631, Mary Webb 190-544, Rick Peterson 211-616, Angela Davis-White 197-557.

Jose Jimenez 220-624, Debbie Cathey 182-508, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 225-633, Sue Goodrich 211-559, Pedro Silva, Jr. 225-649, Sandra Jennings 218-503, Tommy Moreland 244-621, Susan Watts 187-488.



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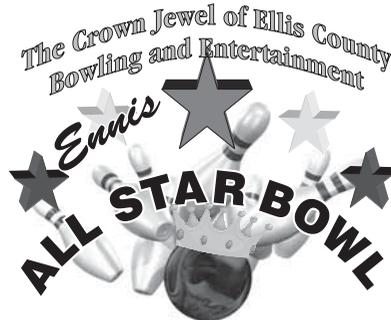


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