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Intercollegiate Team and Singles Bowling Championships this Week in Dayton, OH

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Lindenwood Lions women's team and McKendree Bearcats men's team will seek to defend their national team titles and 48 bowlers will compete for individual honors at the 2019 Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships this week in Dayton, Ohio.

Poelking Lanes South is the host center for the pinnacle events of the college bowling season.

The Intercollegiate Singles Championships kicks off the week of competition on Tuesday, April 16, with the Intercollegiate Team Championships starting Thursday, April 18.

The finals for both events will take place Saturday, April 20, and will be taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network. BowlTV.com will have live coverage of all qualifying and match-play rounds leading up to the finals.

The 16 men's and 16 women's teams competing at the Intercollegiate Team Championships earned their spots by finishing in the top four at one of the four sectional qualifying events. At the national event, teams will bowl 24 Baker games to determine seeding for the double-elimination match-play bracket.

In match play, teams will bowl best-of-seven Baker games until the two men's teams and two women's teams for the finals are determined. The finals will be a best-of-five Baker match.

The McKendree men's team will seek its third title in four years, having also won in 2016. Wichita State was the last men's team to win back-to-back titles when it won three consecutive from 2008-2010. Last year, the Lindenwood women's team hoisted the Helmer Cup for the second time (its first title was in 2006) and enters this year's event as the top-ranked team in the country.

CBS Sports Network will televise the women's title

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PBA50 Tour Season Begins in Florida with Johnny Petraglia BVL Open and PBA50 National Championship Back-to-Back

By: Jerry Schneider

CHICAGO (April 10, 2019) -- The 2019 PBA50 Tour season gets underway April 14-17 when a full field of 160 players ages 50 and older compete in the Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Lucas Magazine and Brunswick at Maple Countryside Lanes in Clearwater, Florida, followed by the season's first major championship, the PBA50 National Championship at Spanish Springs Lanes in The Villages, Florida.

Fans can catch all the action

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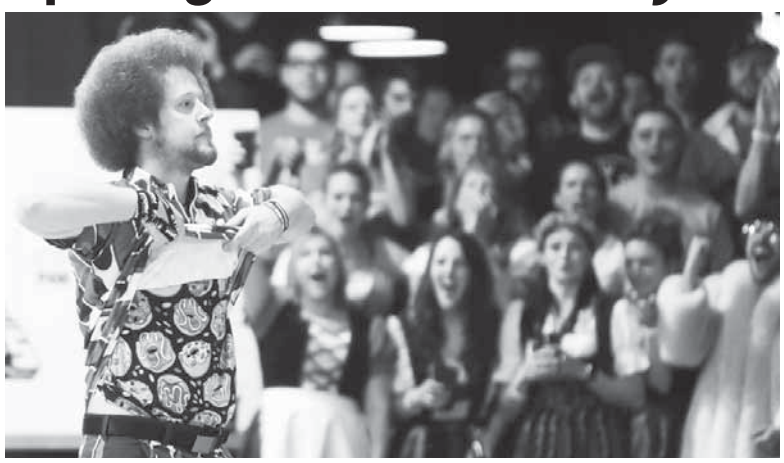
Michael Haugen, Jr.

Gomez, Page, Troup, Prather Advance to Round of 16 After Opening Round of PBA Playoffs



Kyle Troup flashing his donut jersey during his Round of 24 match.

By: Jerry Schneider

PORTLAND, MAINE (April 8, 2019) – After 13 tournaments on the 2019 GoBowling! PBA Tour – including four majors – the journey to determine the winner of the inaugural PBA Playoffs and a $100,000 payday began Monday at Bayside Bowl with the first Round of 24 telecast that aired live on FS1.

Advancing to the Round of 16 after one-game matches in the first half of the Round of 24 were Colombian Andres Gomez; Rhino Page, Orlando; Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., and Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill.

In front of the normally wild Bayside Bowl crowd, No. 21 seed Gomez defeated No. 12 seed Dick Allen, 236-199; No. 13 Page defeated No. 20 Shawn Maldonado, 266-205; No. 17 Troup def. No. 16 Chris Barnes, 236-205, and in the fourth match of the telecast No. 9 seed

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Open Championships Weekly Glance

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - (For April 3 - April 9, 2019) Three bowlers roll perfect games at USBC Open Championships.

It took nearly a month to see the first 300 game of the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships in Las Vegas, but three bowlers were able to reach perfection this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Darryl Carreon of Woodbridge, Virginia, struck first, reaching the milestone in the first game of his team event April 5, Todd Reno of Lemont, Illinois, tossed the second during doubles and singles April 7 and Derek Magno of Cicero, New York, added his name to the list during his team competition April 8.

Carreon, a 34-year-old right-hander also became the 31st bowler in tournament history with multiple 300s at the USBC Open Championships. His first came in his tournament debut in 2014. He followed this year's 300 with games of 212 and 154 for a 666 series.

Reno, a 25-year-old right-

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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 tourneys at this time as well. For the first time, there will 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 weekend regional tournaments in August. Numerous centers use these tourneys 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

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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 Euless
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - $3k added	Cowtown
Feb 11-24, 2019	Senior - $1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 28, 2019	Youth/Adult Doubles - $2k added	Watauga
May 3-4 & 11-12	Open City Championship - $10k added	Forum
June 15-16, 2019	Ladies City - $3k added	Watauga
July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works – Mixed Trios - $2k added	TBD

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SASBA SENIOR TOUR — Senior All Star Bowling Association

Men

David Bullough, Plano Super Bowl.....847
Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Cowtown Bowling Palace ...789
Steve Gray, Forum Bowl 781
Rob Hudkins, Strikz 774
Andy Burris, JB's Allen Bowl.....773
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl 715
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....703

Women

Kiyoko McDonald, Forum Bowl.....741
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl 723
Christi Pritts, Plano Super Bowl.....720
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....692
Kimbo Emerson, JB's Allen Bowl.....659
Catie Jensen, Cowtown Bowling Palace 653
Angela Davis-White, Red Bird Lanes 602

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

L Cathey blasts 723, B Cathey snares 715

Lauren Cathey shot a blue-ribbon 260-249-214 = 723 Ennis Mixed Classic session to lead the scoring for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Billy Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, led the guys with a banner 212-256-247 = 715 set.

HONOR ROLL

Mason Phillips 243-666, April Hopkins 241-600, Tice Hopkins 246-659, Ryne McKenrick 225-579, Tice Hopkins 268-633, April Hopkins 268-634, Phillip Nobles 236-607, Mary Sikes 203-567, Johnny Tobias 215-592, Sandra Bishop 168-435.

At Red Bird Lanes

Cathey strokes 703, Davis-White grabs 602

Billy Cathey lit up the Red Bird Lanes last week with a sturdy 222-245-236 = 703 set in the Sunday Night Mixed outing.

Angela Davis-White grabbed the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with rollicking 198-218-186 = 602 numbers in Red Bird Mixed league play.

HONOR ROLL

Lauren Cathey 220-573, Jennifer Thill 203-583, Rob Tanguma 253-656, Jose Jimenez 255-648, Tim McGlothin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1069, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1018.

Pam Lambrecht 167-480, Cindy Howell 176-506, Mary Edgett 208-506, Shannon Monk 267-639, Karen Strang 177-485, Michael Kennedy 243-656, Melvina Howard 194-521, Aldrick Robinson 255-684.

James Bridges 236-659, Alice Edwards 200-530, Glenn Goodrich 267-626, Angela Chalmers 172-510, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 237-619, B J Jennings 211-571, Jennifer Sosebee 212-558.

Isaac Lewis, Jr. 205-578, Sylvia Biggs 177-496.

PBA's Visits to Portland are About More than Competition

Bayside Kids - Portland Middle School and High School Students

By: Bill Vint

PORTLAND, Maine - Maybe one of the reasons why the fans in Portland, Maine have embraced the Professional Bowlers Association and its players so strongly, and vice versa, is that the visits to Maine's largest city (fewer than 67,000 residents) have become much more than bowling competitions.

The latest example took place on Sunday, April 7, when Bayside Bowl — in collaboration with the PBA and its friends at City of Portland, Maine, Visit Portland Maine, Portland Regional Chamber of Commerce and Portland Downtown — gave 30 Portland Middle and High school students the opportunity of a lifetime to bowl with eight of the world's best bowlers in a pre-PBA Playoffs special event.

Portland and the PBA will have two more opportunities to light up the bowling world in 2019. The four finalists in the inaugural PBA Playoffs competition will return to Bayside Bowl Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, for the semifinal and final rounds of the PBA Playoffs that will be televised live on FOX at noon EDT both days.

Six weeks later, the PBA League will return to Bayside Bowl for the fifth consecutive year July 16, 17 and 18 for live coverage of all rounds of the Elias Cup competition. FS1 will air four shows including the quarterfinal round in two shows on Tuesday, July 16, at

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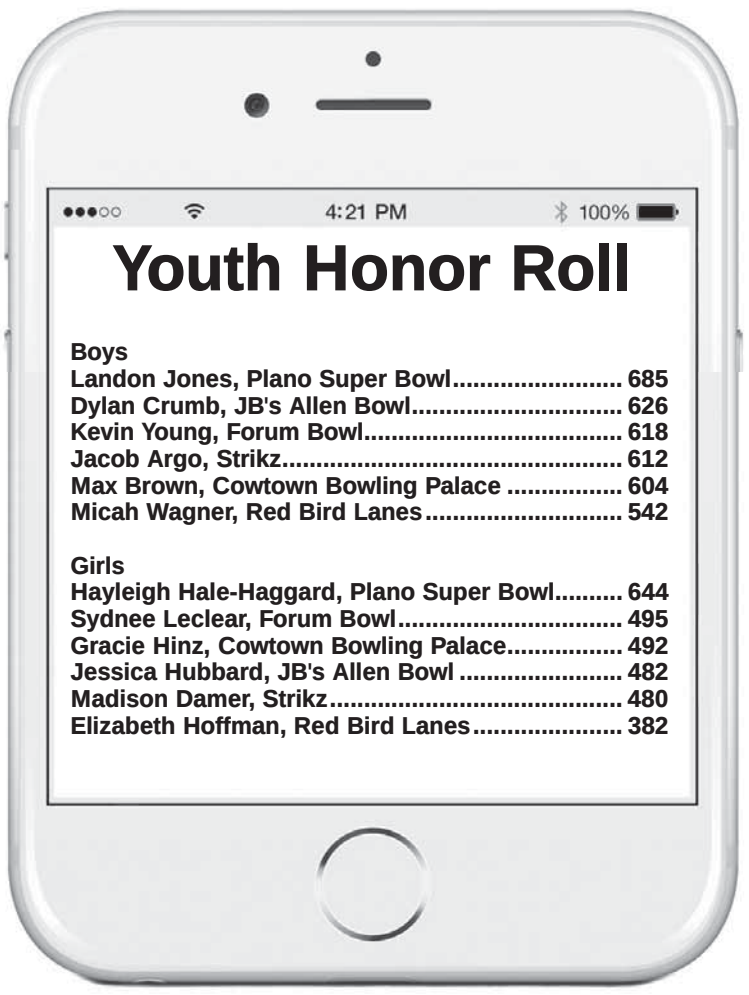

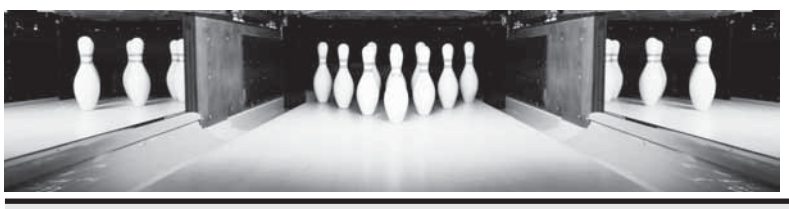

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match on May 7 and the men's title match on May 14, with both shows starting at 8 p.m. Eastern.

The Intercollegiate Singles Championships field of 24 men and 24 women, also determined at four sectional qualifying sites, starts Tuesday with six qualifying games to determine seeding for match play. The single-elimination match-play competition will continue through Wednesday to determine the four men and four women who will advance to the finals.

Match play for the Intercollegiate Singles Championships consists of three-game, total-pinfall matches except for the semifinals and finals, which are one-game matches.

While the 2018 champions have graduated, this year's men's field includes Daniel Hanson of Robert Morris-Illinois, who won the title in 2016 as a freshman. Breanna Clemmer of McKendree, the 2019 U.S. Amateur champion, is joined in the women's field by three Vanderbilt bowlers – Maria Bulanova, who won her sectional, along with Jordan Newham and Adel Wahner.

CBS Sports Network will televise the semifinals and finals of the women's division on April 23 at 11 p.m. Eastern while the men's division will air April 30 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Kevin Young topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a booming 235/618 Stars & Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Sydnee LeClear, Young's league mate, headed the girls leader board with a sparkling 191/495 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Kyle Smith 245-583, Sommer Swiney 177, Max Brown 238-604, Gracie Hinz 179-492, Jack Valle 177, Gyanna Simmons 147, Mason Chapman 172, John Michael Mercado 164-416, Brooke Brimberry 124-371, Brantley Marlowe 135, Cristian Dubon 110, Maelin Pearson 104, Bronson Marlowe 110, Noah Ritter 96, Declan Clark 92.

At Forum Bowl – Mason Boles 96-175, Vivian Dunn-Forde 98-190, Zachary McBurney 151-360, Zoe Mills 132-323, Tyler Brooks 165-470, Charisse Graham 165-453.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NCTUSBC Youth/Adult Baker Doubles
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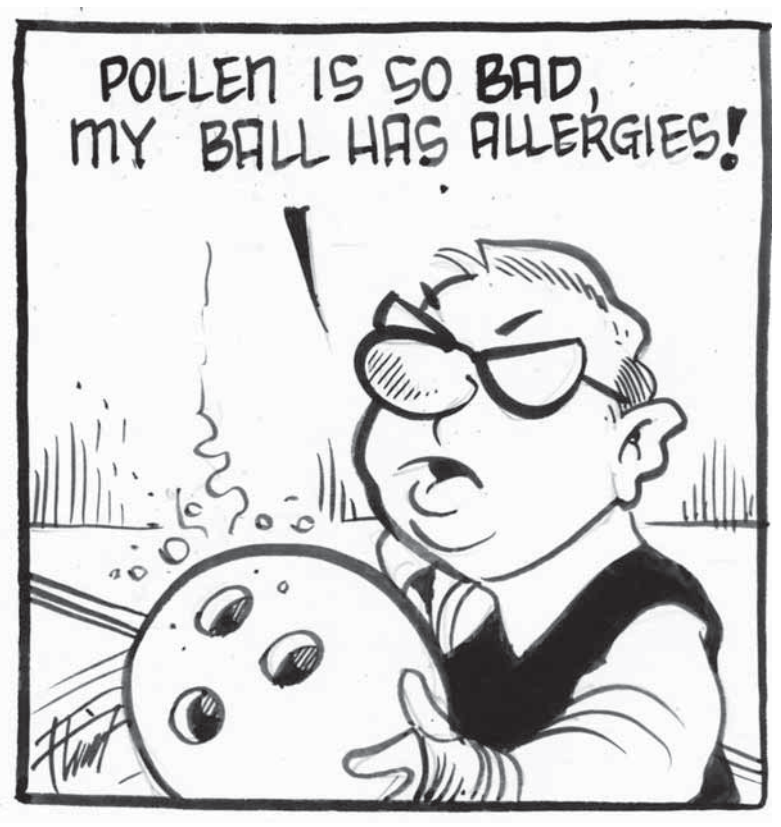

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Landon Jones led the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a rip-roaring 256-213-216 = 685 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Hayleigh Hale-Haggard, also from Plano Super Bowl, paced the girls with a tip-top 231-212-201 = 644 Saturday Showstoppers set.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Caden Witt 174-496, Otto Weiss 143-396, Adrian Allen 108-298, Caroline Brown 66-139, Tristin Caudill 121-324, Olivia Desidero 124-350, David Winchester 167-486, Jessica Hubbard 190-482, Caleb Hubbard 138-383, Dylan Crumb 231-626, Annika Svedvik 98-243, Jace Bicknell 199-531, Oliva Freis 124-314, Jakob Budnik 207-535, Matthew Leiby 214-567, Amanda Ingman 167-476.

At Plano Super Bowl – Jordan Scott 154-406, Isabella Hudson 170-466, Cade Carson 167-425, Roanah Abeleda 146-425, Shawn Hardin 187-541, Naiya Okwesa 186-488, A G Pai 279-641, Tiger Bruney 182-512, Nicole Phan 111-283, Athena Walker 214-574, Brady McDonough 176-489, Cameron Wing 206-568, Jake DeVoe 231-598, Hailey Spencer 197-543, Zak Fox 229-595, Grace Blair 149-426, Ryan Beeler 235-610, Athena Walker 197-537, Nate Johnson (2 games) 91-179, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 94-178.

At Red Bird Lanes – Savannah Vines 80-153, Micah Wagner 210-542, Elizabeth Hoffman 131-382, Andrew Diaz 182-490, Beverly Hoffman 125-350, C J Gallegos 126-309, Maggie Thompson 106-310.

At Strikz – Jacob Argo 214-612, Matthew Sifford 144-384, Josh Howard 132-374, Bryce Herrington 257-594, Tyler Keeton 206-500, Enrique Arredondo 164-461, Goutham Gajjala 172-423, Roman Reece 171-402, Logan Solis 158-458, James Cox 145-398, Ireland Spofford 158-388, Jake Sullivan 150-379, Brandon Moon 144-392, Carson McMillin 137-393, Madison Damer 170-480, Fiona Lawrence 131-340, Tori Franklin 118-345, Gabriela Gamboa 115-305, Alexia Moon 132-328, Haylee Reece 161-420.

GOMEZ, PAGE, TROUP

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Prather beat No. 24 seed Darren Tang, 207-183.

The PBA Playoffs continue Monday, April 15 at 8 p.m. ET on FS1 with the completion of Round of 24 single-game elimination action. The second half of the Round of 24 will feature Wes Malott vs. Josh Blanchard; Marshall Kent, vs. Jesper Svensson; Dom Barrett vs. Brad Miller and Kyle Sherman vs. DJ Archer

Round of 16 and Round of 8 matches will be contested April 9 and 10 at Bayside Bowl – which will be televised by FS1 on consecutive Monday nights at 9 p.m. ET beginning April 22 – 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.

Once the Playoffs reach the Round of 16, the format will change to a Race to 2 Points format where each game won is worth one point. If the players split the first two games, a ninth and 10th frame tie-breaker will be used to award the deciding point. The eight winners from the Round of 24 will take on the top eight Playoffs seeds – Jason Belmonte, Jakob Butturff, Norm Duke, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Sean Rash, Bill O'Neill and Tom Daugherty – who earned a bye to the Round of 16.

Players earned their berths in the Playoffs by finishing in the top 24 in points which were awarded beginning with the season opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic in January and ended with the USBC Masters which concluded on April 1. Points were awarded based on tournament classification. Tier 1 (major championship), Tier 2 (traditional format tournament), or Tier 3 (small or limited field, short format) events. Tier 1 events awarded 50 percent more points than Tier 2 and three times as many as Tier 3 events.

To view a PBA Playoffs bracket visit

https://www.pba.com/Content/Images/playoffs/2019_PBA_Playoff_Bracket.pdf

PBA PLAYOFFS FIRST FOUR ROUND OF 24 MATCH RESULTS

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, Monday

(aired live on FS1)

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

Match 1 – No. 21 Andres Gomez, Colombia def. No. 12 Dick Allen, Lexington, S.C., 236-199.

Match 2 – No. 13 Rhino Page, Orlando, def. No. 20 Shawn Maldonado, 266-205.

Match 3 – No. 17 Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C. def. No. 16 Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 236-205.

Match 4 – No. 9 Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill. def. No. 24 Darren Tang, San Francisco, 207-183.

PBA PLAYOFFS SECOND ROUND OF 24 MATCH SCHEDULE

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

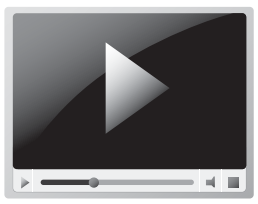
Match 5 – No. 15 Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas vs. No. 8 Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz.

Match 6 – No. 10 Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash. vs. No. 23 Jesper Svensson, Sweden.

Match 7 – No. 14 Dom Barrett, England vs. No. 19 Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo.

Match 8 – No. 11 Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo. vs. No. 22 DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas.

Live Stream Schedule



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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

PBA50 National Championship by Spanish Springs Lanes and Radical
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

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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
Intercollegiate Team Championships – Match Play 12:00 PM
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Wednesday May 1 – Thursday May 2
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Friday May 3 – Saturday May 4
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7 and 9 p.m.; the semifinals on Wednesday, July 17 at 9 p.m., and the Elias Cup championship finals on Wednesday, July 18 at 9 p.m. All times are Eastern.

To purchase tickets while limited supplies last, visit https://www.pba.com/Tickets and click on the link to the specific event you'd like to attend.

At Forum Bowl

Gray crushes 300/781, McDonald tosses 741

Martin, Simmons, Smith add 300's, Sitts, Jr. 299

Steve Gray crushed the competition last week at Forum Bowl as he fired a thundering 267-214-300 = 781 Thursday Twilight league session.

Kiyoko McDonald paced the ladies with an impressive 279-237-225 = 741 Fast Lane Trio set.

Ken Martin, Anthony Simmons and Vernon Smith shared high-game honors with Gray with award-winning 12-baggers while Marvin Sitts, Jr. took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Sheila Burger 224-641, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 288-830, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 278-778, Anthony Simmons 747, Teresa Ross 245-690, Gary Blanchard 269-698, Lindsey Anderson 221-589.

James Wiemuth 232-588, Gayle Blair 172-455, Donovan Kemp 234-651, Peggy McCormick 164-466, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 753, Judith Guillory 223-621, Les Spillman 259-740, Lisa Girton 195-559.

Kasey Euckert 258-718, Christi Curry 224-585, Brian Grange (4 games) 267-986, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 947, James Cooper 247-725, Sandra Goodrum 182-531, Sandy James 227-613.

Wesley Wood, Jr. 244-631, K C Wells 176-481, Ken Washington 280-744, Leritha Pride 245-680, James Sherwood 276-715, Tamara Hamilton 258-664, Jesse Guzman 211-612, Whitney Riley 196-557.

Eusebio Ramos III 256-696, Kim Jackson 207-561, Preston Smith 207-578, Brittany Byrd 179-459, Joey Brown 267-669, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 207-514.

SENIORS

Ken Martin 676, Debbie Czajkowski 223-582, Russell Fox (9 pin) 278-762, Dee Morse (9 pin) 280-691.

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live from start to finish for both events through PBA's online streaming partner, FloBowling. For FloBowling subscription information and enrollment, visit flobowling.com.

Michael Haugen Jr.'s win in the 2018 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open, when it was held at Farmingdale Lanes in New York, was the launching point for PBA50 Player of the Year honors in a season in which he was the only multiple champion with two wins. The three-time PBA50 Tour winner defeated PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr., 277-195, for his second career PBA50 tour title before going on to win the River City Extreme Open later in the year.

Bowling legend Johnny Petraglia, 72, who is still competing on the PBA50 Tour more than a half-century after making his debut on the regular PBA Tour in 1965, also will compete in the tournament named in his honor. With 14 PBA Tour titles and eight PBA50 Tour titles, Petraglia is the only player in PBA history to win national titles in six different decades. He is one of six PBA Triple Crown winners and is a member of the PBA (1982) and USBC (2003) Halls of Fame.

Petraglia, a Vietnam War veteran, has been active for decades off the lanes in support of BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) and is an official spokesperson for the organization which provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services for America's active duty and veteran service men and women.

Competition begins with the first eight-game qualifying round on Monday, April 15 with squads at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to be followed by another qualifying round on April 16. After a casher's round on April 17 at 8:30 a.m., match play rounds are scheduled for noon and 3:15 p.m. that will determine the top five players for the stepladder finals at 7 p.m. A practice session will kick off the event on Sunday, April 14 from 8-11 a.m.

All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to BVL.

The PBA50 Tour will then travel to longtime PBA50 Tour host Spanish Springs Lanes in The Villages April 22-26 for the PBA50 National Championship presented by Spanish Springs Lanes and Radical.

Defending champion Lennie Boresch Jr. beat Hall of Famer Norm Duke, 198-192, in the title match of the 2018 PBA National Championship to win his first PBA50 Tour major and fourth career title.

PBA50 National Championship competition begins with three six-game qualifying rounds on April 23, 24 and 25 with squads bowling at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. After 18 games, the top 32 will advance to modified round robin match play at 9 a.m. on April 26. After a second round of match play round at 2 p.m., the top five players based on 34-game pinfall totals will compete in the stepladder finals at 7 p.m.

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Sunday, April 14

8 – 11 a.m. - Practice session

Noon, 2:30, 5:30 p.m. - Pro-am squads

Monday, April 15

9 a.m. – A squad qualifying (8 games)

2 p.m. – B squad qualifying (8 games)

Tuesday, April 16

9 a.m. – A squad qualifying (8 games)

2 p.m. – B squad qualifying (8 games)

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. – Casher's Round (5 games)

Top eight advance to Match Play Round 1

Noon – Match Play Round 1 (5 games. Top eight from casher's round plus qualifiers 9-24)

Top eight bowlers advance to Match Play Round 2

3:15 p.m. - Match Play Round 2 (6 games. Top eight from Match Play Round 1 plus qualifiers 1-8)

Top five advance to stepladder finals

7 p.m. - Stepladder Finals

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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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 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.

LOOKING BACK

20 YEARS AGO

Carol Norman and Danny Inocencio win Red River Mixed Doubles at Plano Super Bowl…Rick Irvine led the honor roll with 826 at AMF Showplace Garland…Phil Kepner shot 823 at Allen…Mickey Humphrey with 783 at AMF DeSoto… "George" MacLaughlin led the ladies with 769 at Plano… Michele Bazinet shot 740 at AMF Jupiter…Randy Shewmake was perfect at BRC Watauga.

30 YEARS AGO

Ron Bell wins Fair Lanes PBA Open over Amleto Monacelli…Bill Cross led the honor roll with 790 at Showplace-Euless…Randy Miller shot 781 at Grove Country…Stacy Taylor with 778 at Blazer…June Averitte led the ladies with 681 at Red Bird…Sunshine Maritt had 648 at Forum…Roger Hamilton wins CASH at DC East…Ken Urban had a perfect game in the Masters league.

40 YEARS AGO

Julius Lamar led the honor roll with 806 at All Star East… Jim Welch shot 796 at Hurst Bowl…Paul Ivey rolled 781 at Golden Triangle…Barbara Clemens led the ladies with 700 at Hart Bowl…Kathy LeCroy shot 689 at Meadowbrook…Lyn Ables shot 685 at Town North.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Burris strokes 773, Emerson banks 659

Andy Burris pocketed prime 249-267-257 = 773 numbers in Wednesday Match Play action to head the scoring race for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Kimbo Emerson's impressive 233-215-211 = 659 Monday Senior Marvels series led the lady bowlers.

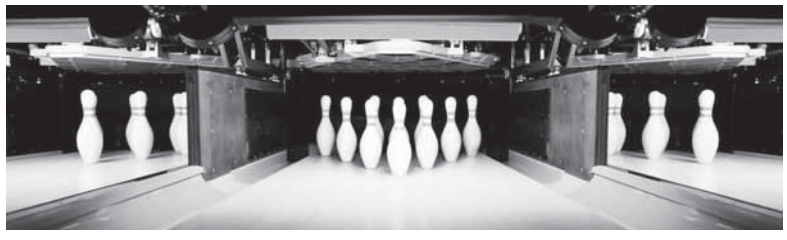
HONOR ROLL

Michael Calhoun 266-766, Monica Holley 224-627, Maria Robeson 181-528, Jacob Johnson 289-474, Cathey Bowman 227-648, Richie Ryland, Jr. 244-653, Stephanie Calbert 213-533.

Ross Labarbera 232-657, Q Gaither 267-726, Kerry Smith 226-616, Kirk Gengelbach 248-703, Kerry Smith 207-534, Lisa Prior 224-601.

SENIORS

Craig Linn 234-594, Melba Moyer 190-537, Dale Delamar 213-608.



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hander making his third Open Championships appearance, registered the first 300 of his bowling career, and the first by a Standard Division bowler since the division was introduced in 2017. The performance helped lift him and Robert Riley of Plainfield, Illinois, into the lead in Standard Doubles with a 1,270 total.

Reno led the doubles effort with scores of 161, 300 and 220 for a 681 series, while Riley had 177, 223 and 189 for a 589 total. The 2019 event marked Riley's second appearance on the championship lanes.

Magno, a 38-year-old right-hander competing in his 16th Open Championships, has enjoyed past success at the Open Championships, including a third-place finish in Regular Doubles in 2013.

This week, he rolled games of 202, 200 and 300 to help Mento Produce of Syracuse, New York, into second place in Regular Team with a 3,204 total. Defending champion S and B Pro Shop 1 of Warren, Michigan, leads this year in Las Vegas with 3,254.

Two bowlers celebrate 50 years of participation at USBC Open Championships

Pat Cifelli of Conneaut, Ohio, and Richard Broadstreet of Guntersville, Alabama, became the newest members of the 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships.

Cifelli made his milestone march to the lanes April 4, and Broadstreet added his name to

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At Strikz

Hudkins tops 774, Tenczar tallies 692

FRISCO – Rob Hudkins posted power-laden 286-275-213 = 774 numbers in Monday Mixers action to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar's smooth 230-216-246 = 692 Lousy Bowlerz set led the lady bowlers for the week.

HONOR ROLL

Phyllis Earnheart 172-434, David Cohen 213-542, Audrey Early 154-447, Sue Ellis 189-511, Daryl Ellis 181-523, Stephanie Hapka 178-483, Barbara Schmidt 170-486, John Flood 198-534.

Eileen Dinneen 174-446, Wendy Weber 178-500, Matt Robinson 206-588, Debbie Colby 200-519, Cathy Eberly 210-536, Mark Connor 224-584, Joshua Dytko 220-576, David Dytko 235-621.

Lance Jorge 212-589, David Gregg 219-583, Kraig Johnson 219-571, Ron Rankin 237-691, Scott Noll 250-687, Jeanie Martilla 190-523, Julie Bloodworth 224-556, Billie Bennett 224-651.

Kevin Connell 258-681, Crandon Haddock 256-686, Steve Southerland 235-651, Eddie Ballenger 222-593, Klayton Colgrove 237-587, Cathy Eberly 186-521, Sharon Lawrence 167-479.

Debra Gorman 162-434, Valerie Beverwyk 166-490, Stephanie Hapka 162-457, Julie Collins 162-460, Sheri Dyer 180-452, Pat Murphey 171-438, Kris Aksteter 212-570, Jacob Harding 206-585.

Leo Nelson, Jr. 253-632, Steve Ray 214-593, Mark Donnelly 245-658, Mark Timm 212-580, Amy Marshall 180-513, Kraig Johnson 206-595, Mark Timm 240-659, JoAnn Fitzgerald 182-510, Curt Frye 232-643. Richard Ferguson 223-623, Rick Hobbs 223-588, Kyle Hobbs 243-636, Cathy Eberly 204-528 Jacki Myrice 199-531, Sue Ellis 182-509, Bruce Richardson 222-598, Debbie Colby 189-553, Ron Rankin 214-589.

SENIORS

Cher Pokorny 152-410, Jack Greeley 202-481, Zo Sexton 191-536, Apollo Joven 195-499, Dan Walters 180-457, Eunice Burgess 147-417, Vicki Wilson 180-492, Gary Condensa 192-513, Jack Muse 222-559.

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PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

PBA LEAGUE TO EXPAND TO 10 TEAMS FOR 2020 SEASON

In news related to the PBA's relationship with Portland, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark announced during the 2019 PBA League Draft held Monday at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, that the PBA League will expand from eight to 10 teams in 2020.

The PBAL made its debut in 2013 with eight teams tied to cities across the U.S. The initial competition included preliminary rounds at Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit with the first Elias Cup finals held at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. The second PBAL event was held at Thunderbowl and Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick, N.J., before it made its debut at Bayside Bowl in 2015. The first Elias Cup competition held in Portland was the first PBA event ever held in Maine.

No further details regarding the PBAL's expansion plans were revealed, but Clark made a point to note that adding two more teams will provide PBA members will additional opportunities to experience what has become one of the PBA Tour's most coveted events.

FREAK ACCIDENT HINDERS JASON BELMONTE'S DOMINANT SEASON

• A freak accident during a youth bowling event prior to the USBC Masters has played a hand – no pun attended – in slowing Jason Belmonte's dominating season in 2019, including his bid for a 12th major championship in the Masters, an event he had previously won a record four times.

As told to FloBowling senior editor Lucas Wiseman, the 35-year-old Australian two-handed player explained his injury:

"I had my hand in a ball, and I was giving some of the kids a tip," Belmonte said. "As I swung the ball back with one hand, one of the fellas was holding his ball, and he had moved a little bit. So, when I swung it back, my finger in the ball got jammed into the ball the young fella was holding. As soon as I did it, it split open and started bleeding and the bruising and swelling came up pretty quick."

The cut, across the crease below his fingertip on his index finger, and the bruising and swelling accompanying the injury, forced Belmonte to bowl using only his ring and little fingers to grip the ball – something he said he had "never done before." The result was a 194.73 average for his 15 qualifying games in the Masters and a 169th-place finish – well below the cut line.

Belmonte was hoping for rapid healing before his next major test – a Round of 16 match against fellow two-hander Kyle Troup in the inaugural PBA Playoffs. Belmonte was the runaway top qualifier for the Playoffs, earning a first-round bye, and will face Troup – who eliminated PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes in his opening Round of 24 match – in a Round of 16 match that will air on Monday, April 22, at 9 p.m. EDT on FS1.

TEXAN THOMAS SIMMONS WINS PBA BOWLING CHALLENGE WSOB X ANNIVERSARY GAME

Thomas Simmons of Plano, Texas, tried 32 times to outbowl PBA World Champion Jason Belmonte in the special PBA Bowling Challenge game for mobile device players, and his persistence resulted in a victory in Concrete Software's special event held in conjunction with the 10th anniversary PBA World Series of Bowling.

As the contest winner, Simmons earned a PBA bowling pin autographed by Belmonte plus 5,000 gold pins to use in the PBA Bowling Challenge for mobile devices. The WSOB X special event resulted in 20,346 entries (including 11,357 re-entries by 2,269 unique users). Simmons was selected at random among the players who posted a score higher than the 236 game Belmonte rolled to win the PBA World Championship.

DOM BARRETT, CHRIS BARNES COMPLETE TEAMS FOR 2019 WEBER CUP

England's Dom Barrett and Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, captains of the international and United States teams for the upcoming Weber Cup competition set for Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, have completed their team rosters.

Barrett has selected fellow Englishman Stuart Williams and Finnish two-hander Osku Palermaa to join Swedish two-hander Jesper Svensson on the international team while Barnes' United States team will include left-hander Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., and a pair of two-handed players – Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, and Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C. Svensson and Butturff earned their berths based on the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour competition points standings; Williams, Palermaa, Simonsen and Troup were captains' picks.

The Weber Cup, traditionally held in England, will make its debut on American soil June 18-21 just ahead of International Bowl Expo which will take place June 23-27 at the Paris Hotel and Las Vegas Convention Center. Tickets are on sale now at www.webercup.com.

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May 4-5	University	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 18-19	All Star Lanes	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 25-26	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 15-16	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	76/60/50/Guest 4some
June 22-23	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 5-7	Plano SB	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 13-14	Holiday Lanes	Okla City, Ok.	60/50/Guest Trio
July 20-21	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
August 3-4	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	M/G Doubles - Sep Qual.
August 10-11	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles
August 24-25	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	60/50/50/Guest Foursome
Augt 31-Sep 1	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept 7-8	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept 21-22	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles

PBA SPARE SHOTS

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: FRANCOIS LAVOIE WINS AGAIN AT FIRELAKE

Canadian Francois Lavoie, PBA's 2016 Rookie of the Year and the reigning PBA Southwest Region Player of the Year, defeated Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, 211-209, to win the eighth annual PBA FireLake/Grand Casino Resort Southwest Open presented by Brunswick.

The title was Lavoie's seventh in PBA Regional competition and his third at FireLake. He also earned $2,700.

Lavoie, who now lives in Wichita, Kan., struck on his first shot in the 10th frame and then spared a 10 pin to finish with a 211. Lavery-Spahr needed three strikes to deny Lavoie the title, but he left three pins standing on his last shot to finish with 209.

Lavoie finished second in qualifying, averaging 242 plus to receive byes directly into the Round of 8 where he defeated Paul Henderson of Watauga, Texas, 2-0, in their best-of-three-game match. Lavoie then defeated Austin Boulds of Creal Springs, Ill., 269-235, to advance to the championship match.

The pro-am portion of the event included a fundraiser for the Shawnee area Big Brothers Big Sisters chapter. FireLake's pro-ams have now raised more than $100,000 over the past eight years for that cause.

• 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 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 Bowl 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.

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the list April 9. They are two of 23 bowlers scheduled to reach 50 years this year in Las Vegas.

In his 50 years at the Open Championships, the first of which came in Rochester, New York, in 1966, Cifelli has competed in 27 different cities across the country.

He has knocked down 78,419 pins for a 174.3 career average. That includes sets of 478 in singles, 467 in team and 457 in doubles for a 1,402 all-events total this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Broadstreet rolled a 443 series in his team event April 9, and he'll be back on the lanes for doubles and singles April 10 at 5:30 p.m. Eastern.

Entering the 2019 event, Broadstreet owned a career pinfall total of 78,739, a 178.5 average. His tournament debut came at the 1967 tournament in Miami.

Standard Division sees two more lead changes at South Point Bowling Plaza

In addition to Illinois' Todd Reno and Robert Bailey surging to the top of the Standard Doubles standings, new leaders also emerged in Standard Team and Standard All-Events.

Vicente Ada of Bellmawr, New Jersey, raised the all-events bar with sets of 595, 691 and 587 for a 1,873 total April 2-3.

Shawn Blanton Team 2 of Owensboro, Kentucky, found the spotlight, sneaking into the team lead by a mere six pins with a 2,870 total April 3.

Following games of 890 and 947, the team exploded for a 1,033 finale that saw two of the first three bowlers throw doubles in the 10th frame. Anchor Davey Murphy delivered an eight-count on the first ball of his final frame to secure the lead.

Team captain Shawn Blanton set the pace for Shawn Blanton Team 2 with a 617 series, which included a 268 final game. He was followed by Christopher Strehl (608), Andrew Dill (557), John Leonard (557) and Murphy (531).

Steve Austin Team 1 of Sparta, Michigan, which included four members of last year's second-place team, previously held the Standard Team lead this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza with 2,864.

Paul Mooney of Sandy Springs, Georgia, previously topped the all-events standings with 1,799, and the Standard Doubles lead belonged to father and son, David and Mitchell Scheller of Mount Olive, Illinois, with 1,230.

The Standard Division includes teams with combined entering averages of 776-875, doubles pairs with combined averages of 311-350 and individuals with entering averages of 156-175.

Connecticut bowlers lead Classified Doubles in Las Vegas

Kevin Graham of Fairfield, Connecticut, and Anthony Merritt of Naugatuck, Connecticut, and uncle and nephew, took the lead in Classified Doubles at the 2019 USBC Open Championships with a 1,133 total April 3.

The duo was led by Merritt, a 24-year-old right-hander who had a career day on the biggest stage in bowling. He rolled games of 277, 150 and 232 for a 659 series, nearly 200 pins better than any set during his first three years on the championship lanes.

Graham, a 58-year-old left-hander, added games of 135, 152 and 187 for a 474 series.

The hot start and big finish helped the two past Charles Hurst of Julesburg, Colorado, and Matthew Walters of Englewood, Ohio, who previously held the Classified Doubles lead with 1,103.

A look ahead

Three bowlers are scheduled to reach milestones this week at the USBC Open Championships.

Gene Ennis of Jamestown, Indiana, and Thomas Groh Sr. of Ham Lake, Minnesota, will be the next bowlers to celebrate five decades of participation when they hit the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza on April 10 and April 14, respectively.

Also on April 14, James Bigelbach of St. Paul, Minnesota, will become the first of three bowlers this year to reach 60 years of Open Championships participation.

Through 2018, only 25 bowlers in 115 years of tournament history have competed 60 or more times.

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

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At Plano Super Bowl

Bullough hammers 299/847, Pritts snags 720

Marquez 300/826, Kyle 800, Mann 300

David Bullough led the scoring barrage for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a dual, award-winning 299-279-269 = 847 Friday Funsters league series.

Jason Marquez finished close behind Bullough as he rolled a 300/826 Sportsman series. Mike Kyle, from the Pepsi Classic group, followed up with an 800 series respectively.

Christi Pritts earned the top spot for the ladies with a sky-high 212-255-253 = 720 Sportsman outing.

Rick Mann shared high-game accolades with Marquez with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Jim Walker 268-694, Bunthoeun Nhep 203-527, James Phillips 256-707, Kristi Bennett 187-541, Alex Raymond 213-589, Olivia James 221-581, Rex Ford 277-738, Roneshia Williams 222-626.

Bob Willingham 209-602, Julie Ferrell 182-500, Richard Beatty 258-688, Monica Adams 200-535, Bill Ferguson 269-724, Loree Clark 223-636, Jim Stephens 279-794, Michelle Rogers 235-677.

Stephen Wiestner 254-717, Diane Wallentine 211-584, Bob Lawson 258-751, Cathy Sposito 277-665, Jim Monroe 253-688, Marilyn Frantz 166-491, Jackie Fisher 236-718, Greg Tucker 246-672.

Karen Clevenger 191-522, Tammy Crawford 226-583, Jerry Stobaugh 268-761, Butch Warren 290-732, Art Victorine 235-641, Phyllis Haynes 166-452, Mark Grimes 279-773, Kelli Spencer 216-631.

Deion Lewis 258-732, Jenny Seabaugh 246-596, Cathy Sposito 222-633, John Eft 232-662, Mary Littlejohn 185-520, Mark Rowland 248-716, Donna Wynkoop 212-530, Sean Laver-Spahr 279-759.

Lannis Nelson-Moon 225-613, David Bullough 290-768, Rhonda Nerison 190-524, Frank Prainto 277-751, Lizzy Kahrs 226-609, Kert Dudek (4 games) 279-1032, Alex Schmieg (4 games) 260-880.

Darrell Odle 278-682, Gail Mayer 255-616, Debbie Lambert 224-605, Ronnie Snell 258-686, Rubyrose Zajac 224-547, Cindy Mann 242-664, Mike Angel (4 games) 234-865, Tammy Lopez (4 games) 200-704.

Team Selected for 2019 PABCON Men's Championships

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - When the Team USA men head to Peru for the 2019 Pan American Bowling Confederation Men's Championships next month, their mission will be two-fold.

The first order of business will be to earn as many medals as possible in six disciplines - singles, doubles, trios, team, all-events and Masters competition.

Their trip to Lima, Peru's capital, also will give them a chance to collect intel on the newly opened Bowling Center at Villa Deportiva Nacional VIDENA, which will play host to the bowling portion of the Pan American Games in late July.

Team USA's roster for the PABCON Men's Championships will include a mix of youth and experience. The event is scheduled for April 22-28.

Nine-time Team USA member and 2019 United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials winner John Janawicz of Winter Haven, Florida, will lead the group south and be joined by 2017 world champion AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois; Darren Tang of San Francisco; Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; and a pair of Team USA rookies, Perry Crowell IV of Chesterfield, Michigan, and Sean Wilcox of Altamonte Springs, Florida.

"It's always great to be back on the team, and I'm definitely looking forward to another PABCON, which will be my fourth one," said Janawicz, who earned 11 medals in trips to the PABCON Men's Championships in 2007, 2012 and 2015. "I'm also looking forward to helping guide the team through it, especially the younger guys who haven't been to a zone championship before, and I hope we can bring home some more gold medals."

Janawicz knows how talented the players are and how prepared they'll be for the 41-foot Rome oil pattern they'll face for the week, so his advice for the novice travelers is more about enjoying the experience and the culture in Peru.

His first international bowling experience came after countless trips out of the country for work-related reasons, so he was familiar with the travel aspects, and he was fortunate to find quick success on the lanes, too.

"The bowling is the bowling, and solving lane conditions is the same if you're in Peru or the United States or anywhere else in the world," Janawicz said. "Yes, we're there to win medals, and I'm excited about working with these guys and learning each other's games a little better, but it's also important to make the most of the opportunity, take in the culture, enjoy the food and make new friends."

At the bowling center, Team USA head coach Rod Ross and the team members definitely will be taking notes about the facility, the lanes and their tendencies, and any other intricacies that may help Team USA find success at the summer's Pan American Games.

The Team USA men and women are in the midst of a two-part performance-based process that will determine the two men and two women who will represent the team at the Pan Am Games in July.

Anything they can learn during their time on the lanes, good or bad, will be valuable.

"Not only is the upcoming PABCON event a chance for some of the younger players to gain valuable international experience, it also can help us begin preparing for the Pan Am Games, which is a very prestigious event that only happens once every four years," Ross said. "Especially since the bowling center is brand new, the more we can learn in April, the more confident we'll be in July."

The PABCON Men's Championships will include teams from North, Central and South America and the Caribbean and feature six games in singles, doubles, trios and team, and the top performers overall will advance to Masters match play.

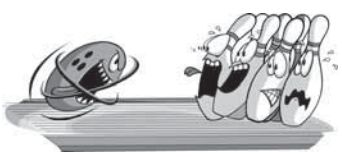
Success at PABCON events in 2018 and 2019 allowed countries to qualify for the Pan Am Games.

At the Pan Am Games, bowlers will compete in singles and doubles.

This year's Pan Am Games will bring together approximately 6,700 athletes and feature 39 sports and 62 disciplines.

The Pan Am Games are the second-largest multi-sport event, gathering the 41 National Olympic Committees that make up PanamSports, and they are held every fourth year. The Games last were contested in Toronto in July 2015. Bowling made its debut at the event as a demonstration sport in 1983.

For more information on Team USA, visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA.



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.	VIPs	June 4	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Margarita Madness	June 11	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 4	Any	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 5	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	June 5	Any	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Twighlighters	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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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Lavery-Spahr lands 299/789, Jensen topples 300/653

Estes, Teel 300's

Anthony Lavery-Spahr captured high-series honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 202-299-288 = 789 Ebonite Classic Trio series.

Catie Jensen topped the ladies high-set chart with a rip-roaring 179-300-174 = 653 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio set.

Doug Estes and Scott Teel shared high-game honors with Jensen as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Bill Spry 267, Tracy Brower 223, Mike Karpinski 266, Miki Jo Parish 203-569, Trent Brown 248, Alex Cavagnaro 276, Cathy Nelson 215, Scott Dull 257, Xeno Garcia 249-725, Parma Moses 209.

Adam Loviscek 258-665, Robert Hurst 257, Charles Walton 279, Leona Alegria 209, Jason Magallon, Sr. 268-717, Pat Teel 256, Julie McHugh 245, Mike Velasco 285, Cathy Nelson 239-609.

Scott Brown 278-703, Diane Dudley 192, Sean Lavery-Spahr 247-701, Kevin Burgess 269, Amy Adams 256-567, Jeremy Barber 248, Sarah Whitehead 201, David Dunn 247, Gina Cochran 200.

Wayne Heppel 278-693, Melissa Bailey 198, Todd Grace 265, Dirk Freesman 259, Dave Gerber 270, Tonya Miller 205-580, Brandon Witzel 234, Stan Knowles 227, Jason Allen 268, Clay Cowan 231.

April Strong 173, Michael Pesqueda 230, Kevan Johnson 230-613.

SENIORS

Woody Godbey 255, Cheryl Berube 214-596, David Pruitt 244, Ken Eilert 237, Johnny Zaskoda 237, John Stewart 226-637, Butch Beck 183, Deloris Long 195, Woody Godbey 244, Ima Moreland 207.

Jim Wittenberg 236-666, David Pruitt 226, Andy Felps 279-739, Samuel Magill 268, Brian Roberts 267.

2019 Summer Leagues
Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama

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

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2:30PM: B Squad (8 games of qualifying)

9PM (OR EARLIER): Re-entry Squad (8 games of qualifying)

SUNDAY

8AM: Casher's Round

+ Top 1:4 - Bowl 4 games of qualifying
+ Cut to top 8
+ Top 8 will bowl round robin matches with the 8th game being position round

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