

USBC Women's Championships Celebrates its 100th Edition in Wichita



Center: Northrock GM Brent Bowers and USBC Hall of Famer Roseann Kuhn cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony of the Women's Championships 100th Anniversary

councilwoman Becky Tuttle, USBC Hall of Famer Roseann Kuhn and USBC Vice President Karen Jost.

Wichita's Sweet Adelines International provided entertainment with a choral performance, while City of Wichita Mayor Jeff Longwell presented a proclamation recognizing the 2019 USBC Women's Championships.

Bowlers also celebrated the start of the 100th Women's Championships by participating in the Mass Ball Shot Ceremony, where one bowler on each lane rolled a ball at the same time.

After the ceremony, several teams in the Ruby Division, which features bowlers with a combined team average of 650-724, made a push in the final frames to take the opening-day lead.

The members of Hawks Nest of Tumwater, Washington, were able to bounce back after some struggles in Game 2 to finish with 822 in the final game to get to the top spot with 2,102,

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By: Aaron Smith

WICHITA, Kan. - The United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships kicked off its 100th edition Saturday at Northrock Lanes, welcoming the first of more than 4,100 teams to the Air Capital of the World.

The 2019 event was ushered in through a ceremonial ribbon cutting featuring local and bowling dignitaries, and Visit Wichita President and CEO Susie Santo delivered a strike on the ceremonial first ball to help encourage the 37 four-player teams competing Saturday to do the same.

Speakers welcoming the bowlers to Wichita included Santo, Wichita's District 2

Malott, Svensson Take Advantage of Misfortunes to Advance in PBA Playoffs



Jesper Svensson signs his name on the bracket and advances to the round of 16.

By: Jerry Schneider

PORTLAND, MAINE (April 15, 2019) - Ten-time PBA Tour winner Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, and seven-time titlist Jesper Svensson of Sweden took advantage of 10th-frame misfortunes by their opponents to advance to the Round of 16 in the inaugural PBA Playoffs at Bayside Bowl.

Malott, the No. 15 seed, and Svensson, No. 23, along

with No. 11 Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri, and seven-time Tour winner and No. 14 seed Dom Barrett of England, won their Round of 24 single-game elimination matches, that aired on FS1 Monday to advance to the Round of 16 where they will join four earlier winners - three-time Tour titlist Andres Gomez of Colombia; six-time titlist

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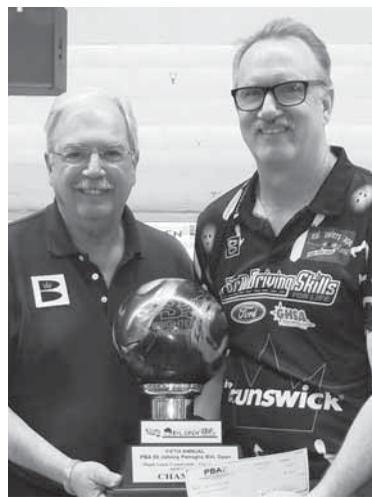
Walter Ray Williams Jr. Wins PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open For 12th Career PBA50 Tour Title

By: Jerry Schneider

CLEARWATER, Fla. (April 17, 2019) - PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Florida, won the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open Wednesday for his 12th career title on PBA's tour for players 50 and over, moving him into a tie for second on the all-time titles list with three other players.

In the first tournament of the 2019 season, the 59-year-old Williams beat finals top qualifier Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., 288-205, in the

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Johnny Petraglia presenting the trophy to Walter Ray Williams, Jr

Wilcox and Team USA Ready for 2019 PABCON Men's Championships



L - R: Darren Tang, AJ Johnson, Perry Crowell IV, Sean Wilcox, John Janawicz and Nick Pate

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - Sean Wilcox of Altamonte Springs, Florida, has been a rising star in the youth ranks since a third-place finish in the 15-and-

under division at the 2012 Junior Gold Championships.

He also has made a significant impact on the service side of the sport, earning United

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Here are the two points you may have missed last week. Bowlero wants to fill its centers with bowlers. The PBA wants people to watch its television shows.

We go back to Bowlero Chief Customer Officer (CCO) Colie Edison, who commented to Bowlers Journal International about not being concerned with television ratings for the first of three Bowlero Elite Series telecasts. She was commenting about Bowlero (AMF, Brunswick Zone, Bowlmor, and Bowlero centers) wanting to blaze its own trail in the bowling industry, which it has definitely done.

"We want to be the game-changers that we are and do [with the BES] what we've done for the bowling business, which is reinvent it, revitalize it, just make it relevant to a new set of people. By putting \$500,000 on the table, are we getting more people to bowl? I think so. And isn't that what this is all about? Getting people to bowl?"

The piece concluded with this statement from Edison about the Bowlero Elite Series television ratings.

"We are one-hundred percent committed to our promise of paying over one-million dollars for the first year of the BES," Edison said. "We're putting on our three shows this year no matter what happens with the ratings. We hope they are high but we will take it as it falls."

Again, Bowlero wants to get more bowlers into its centers. If it takes six hours of three separate national television programs to reach that objective, so be it. It is their money, after all. Average viewership ratings are not really on the radar.

Here's an angle you may not have heard yet. When a bowler on national television wins a record amount of first place money, it is really a big deal, especially when the number has three digits either side of the comma (\$270,000).

The BES telecast was recorded seven days before it aired. Bowlero CCO Edison is familiar with the situation of a tape-delayed broadcast without outside media allowed to report until the results were announced (as Jeff Richgels chronicled so very well in his

11thframe.com blog).

Television reality shows are recorded well in advance, then the contestants gather for a reunion show as the results are disclosed months after the final scenes are recorded. MTV's "The Real World: Denver" reality show episode production ran from May to September 2006, then aired from that November to May 2007. One of the seven contestants was current Bowlero COO Colie Edison.

Meanwhile, the PBA wants viewers to watch their shows. The first couple on the main Fox network drew outstanding numbers, then slowed down a little heading through the World

Series of Bowling, even without as many in the 18 - 49 age group as they did with ESPN.

The Association has had success with the PBA playoffs. For the first show, they drew a very respectable primetime number on weeknight with a handful of other programs on networks drawing their huge usual Monday night numbers, like the NCAA Men's Basketball final, The Voice, American Idol, and WWE Monday Night Raw.

The difference here is the blurry area between entertainment and an authentic professional sporting event, that didn't exist to the degree it does now. It wasn't that long ago when all PBA championship rounds were shown live, highlights occasionally appearing on

ESPN SportsCenter (for a 300 game, as an example), just like major team and individual sports. Then, economic necessity dictated they be recorded.

In this time, with more viewing options, getting the attention of casual audiences is tougher, not like it was in the

days of four or five channels.

In the quest for grabbing the attention of casual viewing audiences, Bowlero has taken the daunting task of going after a shrinking 18-49 age viewership group who doesn't watch television like two prior generations, yet still deemed the key group where advertisers aim their messages. At the same time, it wants to forgo a proven existing audience (age 50 plus) with a mega money giveaway in a sport with a different economic dynamic from others.

That leads to other blurry areas of focus. The GoBowling! and the AMF Bolero television commercials ask people to go bowl recreationally. USBC commercials show off the numerous competitive parts. What the general public thinks of "bowling" is not anywhere near what us longtime hardcores think, feel, and know that bowling is.

The lines are also blurry in places like the definition

between pro and amateur. One example is in golf, once you accept money for a tournament performance, you're a pro. In bowling, it's whether you are a member of a professional bowling organization. Explaining that to someone using the golf example (like my Dad, a lifelong golfer), can be a challenge.

Many people I've met on life's journey look at bowling from the recreational side, simply because it's the only side they know, not knowing there is a professional side at all. When I explain I'm going to the big national team tournament in Vegas that pays a few dollars, I've been asked about if I'm a professional, too.

The line is so blurry between recreational to lower-average league to higher-average league to elite, to regional player, to beginner tour to experienced tour player, it's easy to

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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

HONOR ROLL



Men

Chris Davis, Plano Super Bowl	811
Cully Fulce, JB's Allen Bowl	803
Kevin Malone, Forum Bowl	801
Jose Cortes, Cowtown Bowling Palace	778
Chris Marino, Strikz	718
Tom Merrick, Red Bird Lanes	694
Chris Lewis, Ennis All Star Bowl	626

Women

Michele Hensarling, Plano Super Bowl	766
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	712
Judith Guillory, Forum Bowl	706
Heather Gesino, JB's Allen Bowl	694
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace	669
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	666
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	648



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West, Toal, Wood Win SASBA Age Bracket Tournament in Houston



Jeff Wood - 50 Bracket



Paul Toal - 60 Bracket



Roger West - 70 Bracket

By: Kathy King
HOUSTON, TX - Jeff Wood dominated the 50-59 age group in the Age Bracket tournament at Emerald Bowl in Houston Saturday, April 13.
He led qualifying, then won 7 of his 8 round robin matches to win his 2nd SASBA title.

Danny Inocencio finished 2nd, Lee Lorts claimed 3rd, Mark Finley took 4th and David Scardaville 5th.
In the 60-69 group, Paul McCordic led the qualifying and the first 7 games of match play. He was 39 pins ahead of Paul Toal going into the last game. Toal won that match 264-213 to win his first SASBA title.

McCordic took third, Thomas Young fourth and Joe Lecroy finished fifth.
In the 70 and over group, Roger West qualified 2nd. He won 6.5 of his 8 matches to win his 24th SASBA title.
Qualifying leader Phil Bailey claimed 2nd, Fred Barnes took 3rd, Albert Waites 4th and Gene Helbing finished out the top 5.

Rick Minier, who was in third place, shot 238 and won his match to move to second place.

There were no 300 games this week. It was good to see

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see a difference from one end to the other, but from higher-average to experienced tour player is difficult to distinguish for many. Some dedicated lower to mid-average league bowlers don't know any higher average bowlers in their area, the only ones they might know are on television, if they care to watch.

That's another point. Some league bowlers are happy just bowling league (same with open bowlers just open bowling), not wanting to bowl an association or city tournament, a pro-am, or watch televised bowling.

At what point does an activity become a sport? Just because I lead my Tuesday night Class A men's softball league in homers, does that give me a right to ask the Texas Rangers for a tryout? When a younger bowler averages 230 and gets asked if he or she is going pro, why should we expect a positive response?

That road like in any other professional-level, borderline world-class endeavor, is not as known to the general public as the one for this life-sized arcade game some think bowling still is.

Want some more blurry topics? Imagine the day when you hear the PBA discussed weekly or daily on the plethora of sports talk radio shows in this country. Think I've said enough already this week. Stay tuned.



At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Cortes polishes off 299/778, Nelson handles 669

Williams 300

Jose Cortes headed the honor roll for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a powerful 246-299-233 = 778 Senior Stars series.

Cathy Nelson pounded out a solid 201-254-214 = 669 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio set to lead the ladies high-set chart.

Marcus Williams garnered high-game honors with an award-winning perfecto.

HONOR ROLL

Frankie Mata 280, Art Beasley 277, Miki Jo Parish 257-665, Mike Labue 268-719, Marcus Williams 759, Josh Barnes 288, Catie Jensen 216, Greg Derrick 280, Robert Hurst 277, Willette Smithers 189.

Luther Gilbreath 270, Christopher Lewis 258, George Stilen 277, Amy Hart 190-557, Mike Labue 276-728, Timothy Landers, Jr. 257, Larry Cox 257, Blane Adkins 279, Ruth Crawford 236, Keith Duke 278.

Julie McHugh 231, Mathew Suarez 269, Cathy Nelson 213-582, Adam Resendez 267-737, Amy Adams 234-658, Jason Magallon, Sr. 257-725, Stephanie Serrato 233, James Davis 256.

Sarah Whitehead 225, Dusty Gallant 248, Leona Alegria 187, Dirk Freesman 248, Jake Abramovich 247, Dave Gerber 270, Tonya Miller 205-580, Brandon Witzel 234, Stan Knowles 227, Joe Pesqueda 294.

Mike Harmelink 206-567, Nancy Turner 203-516, Chris Stewart 205.

SENIORS

Woody Godbey 225, Carla Yarborough 210, Johnny Zaskoda 224, Gloria Walford 202, James Lecroy 221, Karen Holder 201, Butch Beck 192, Betty Odom 175, Randy Beinlich 237, Cheryl Berube 224-592.

George Hernandez, Sr. 235-683, Jim Wittenberg 231, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 287, Brian Roberts 279-737.

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.	Twilighters	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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Boys

Zachary Smullen, Strikz.....	717
Max Brown, Cowtown Bowling Palace	604
Caden Witt, JB's Allen Bowl	601
Elijah Davila, Forum Bowl.....	583
Nicholas Sosebee, Red Bird Lanes	560
Charlie Rogers, Ennis All Star Bowl	217

Girls

Amanda Ingman, JB's Allen Bowl	539
Kelsey Quinney, Forum Bowl	539
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	504
Gracie Hinz, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	492
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes	490
Madison Damer, Strikz.....	446



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Zachary Smullen led the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a thundering 234-205-278 = 717 Youth series at Strikz.

Amanda Ingman paced the girls with a booming 177-150-212 = 539 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Charlie Rogers 79-217, Morgan Hopkins 194-504, Bailey Jordan 120-291.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Caden Witt 223-601, Hailey Spencer 188-531, Otto Weiss 138-356, Adrian Allen 91-228, Tanisha Vepa 66-168, Kerthik Vepaa 115-335, Olivia Desidero 141-346, Daniel Corekin 118-313, Jessica Hubbard 168-462, Caleb Hubbard 138-383, Dylan Crumb 190-506, Annika Svedvik 114-272, Jace Bicknell 169-439, Oliva Freis

196-397, Ryan Rohlf 193-520, Matthew Leiby 211-597.

At Red Bird Lanes - Nicholas Sosebee 188-560, Cheyenne Hancock 186-490, Andrew Diaz 182-475, Maggie Thompson 151-347, Micah Wagner 186-464, Elizabeth Hoffman 126-304.

At Strikz - Logan Solis 143-385, David Dederichs 149-393, Bryce Herrington 183-505, Jacob Argo 180-489, Tyler Keeton 149-436, Dylan Markel 134-374, Caleb Stoval 139-360, James Cox 175-464, Ryan Bartek 173-388, Matthew Lopez 152-419, Enrique Arredondo 159-400, Matthew Sifford 140-410, Madison Damer 165-446, Deana Simmons 176-424, Ireland Spofford 139-384, Haylee Reece 127-379, Gabriela Gamboa 117-309, Alexia Moon 157-435.

TEAM USA

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States Bowling Congress Youth Ambassador of the Year honors in 2015.

After finding his way into the national competitive spotlight during the 2019 USBC Team USA Trials, the 20-year-old right-hander now will make his Team USA debut at the 2019 Pan American Bowling Confederation Men's Championships in Lima, Peru.

The event will take place at the new Bowling Center of La Villa Deportiva Nacional (VIDENA) from April 22-28. It is the same bowling center that will be used during the 2019 Pan American Games next summer.

"When I was younger, I knew professional bowling was a thing, but I had no idea there was a Team USA or that the team traveled to bowl in other countries," said Wilcox, who will be making his first trip out of the United States. "The more I learned about it, the more I wanted to be a part of it. I wanted to put myself in position to be chosen to be one of those guys."

Wilcox will be joined in Peru by Perry Crowell IV of

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Max Brown headed the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a super strong 188-238-178 = 604 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Kelsey Quinney led the girls scoring chart with a power-packed 197/539 Stars & Strikers set at Forum Bowl.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Kyle Smith 245-583, Sommer Swiney 177, 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 91-170, Cassidy Boles 100-191, Caden Coy 172-409, Zoe Mills 134-327, Kaleb Morrison 202-555, Abby Milligan 179-425, Elijah Davila 223-583, Kelsey Quinney 197-539.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NCTUSBC Youth/Adult Baker Doubles
April 28 - 12pm, 2pm, 4pm
Brunswick Zone Watauga, Watauga, TX
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Malott's All Star Youth Championship
May 24-26 - Austin, TX

Chesterfield, Michigan; AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois; John Janawicz of Winter Haven, Florida; Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota; and Darren Tang of Las Vegas.

The group hasn't spent too much time together, except for a week during the Team USA Pan Am Trials in early March, but will spend a few days at the International Training and Research Center prior to leaving for Peru. It will give them a chance to work on their com-

munication, as well as get a feel for the 41-foot World Bowling Rome oil pattern they'll face in Peru.

Though there may not be enough time for the players to formally determine their roles within the group, Wilcox didn't hesitate when asked what he thinks he can offer.

"I want to be uplifting," Wilcox said. "We can't let the team get down because that will bring the scores down,

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Lane Laughter



At Ennis All Star Bowl

L Cathey crafts 666, Lewis drills 626

Lauren Cathey booked a banner 239-214-213 = 666 Ennis Mixed Classic series to head the leader boards last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Chris Lewis, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, rolled a stately 176-195-255 = 626 set.

HONOR ROLL

John Ivey 214-625, April Hopkins 199-545, Roger Zaeske 244-600, Ryne McKenrick 205-530, Ricky Slack 263-610, April Hopkins 227-567, Phillip Nobles 209-575, Mary Sikes 172-508, Tice Hopkins 208-557, Sandra Bishop 190-480.

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 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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Friday April 26
 Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open - Round 1 Qualifying 8:00 AM
 Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open - Round 2 Qualifying 4:00 PM
 Saturday April 27
 Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open - Round of 32 8:00 AM
 Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open - Round of 12 1:00 PM
 Saturday April 28
 Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open - Stepladder Finals 4:30 PM
 Sunday April 28
 PWBA Regional - Parma Heights, Ohio -- Qualifying 8:00 AM
 PWBA Regional - Parma Heights, Ohio - Stepladder Finals 1:00 PM
 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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too. I want to help keep the team motivated and excited and hungry and always ready to strike. I don't get too excited if I'm bowling individually, but I really get amped up when I'm bowling with a team."

Competition at the PABCON Men's Championships will kick off with singles April 23. The week will include doubles, trios, team and Masters competition. Medals also will be awarded for all-events.

The tournament will include teams from North, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Internationally, only Janawicz and Johnson have represented Team USA on the lanes, collecting dozens of medals in a combined 12 previous appearances on Team USA. Johnson most recently helped the Team USA men to the team

gold medal at the 2017 World Bowling World Championships in Las Vegas.

Wilcox and Janawicz already have a rapport thanks to their Florida roots, and Johnson was a fellow competitor during

much of Wilcox's youth success. As the youngest member of the team, Wilcox is looking forward to getting to learn from his teammates, which is different from his role at home,

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At Red Bird Lanes

Merrick collars 694, Cathey jams 648

Tom Merrick was the top gun at Red Bird Lanes last week after pounding out hard-hitting 191-224-279 = 694 marks in Tuesday Men's Commercial league action.

Lauren Cathey led the ladies with a potent 194-224-230 = 648 Sunday Night Mixed outing.

HONOR ROLL

Karen Harris 191-507, Lois Gibson 197-525, Zachary Wrightsil 235-681, Kyle Fitzpatrick (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 287-1026, Susan McGlothlin (9

pin, no tap, 4 games) 256-812, Naomi Townsend 182-459.

Mary Rappe 165-475, John Hinckel 235-598, Karen Strang 203-527, James Kimbrough 252-652.

Janean Baker 203-553, Brian Riddle 258-624, Ginger England 197-495, Dan Lemon 223-611, Debbie Cathey 213-592, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 226-652, Judy Dillabough 201-566, Tyree Jennings, Jr., 268-673, Sandra Jennings 176-500, Jesse Conway 251-682, Isaac Lewis, Jr. 234-634, Cathy Spurlock 182-484.



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Belmonte and Prather Win Round of 16 Matches to Advance to PBA Playoffs Rd of 8

By: Jerry Schneider

PORTLAND, Maine (April 22, 2019) – In a Round of 16 PBA Playoffs match that featured two of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour's premier two-handers, No. 1 seed Jason Belmonte of Australia beat No. 17 Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, in a Race to Two Points match at Bayside Bowled that aired on FS1 Monday to advance to the Round of 8.

Also advancing to the Round of 8 was No. 9 Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, who won his first PBA Tour title in the Scorpion Championship at World Series of Bowling X, beating two-time tour winner No. 8 Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Florida, 2-0, in the second Round of 16 match.

For the Race to 2 Points format, each game won in the match is worth one point. If the players split the first two games, a ninth and 10th frame tie-breaker is used to award the deciding point. As the Playoffs reached the Round of 16, the eight winners who advanced from the Round of 24 take on the top eight Playoffs seeds –



Kris Prather

Belmonte, Jakob Butturff, Norm Duke, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Sean Rash, Bill O'Neill and Daugherty – who earned a bye to the Round of 16.

The winner of the Playoffs, which features the top 24 players in competition points after the first 13 Go Bowling! PBA Tour tournaments of the season, will earn a \$100,000 first prize.

In front of the raucous Bayside Bowl crowd, Belmonte, who won the PBA World Championship for a record 11th PBA major in February, beat Troup soundly 245-186 in the first game. Troup, a three-time tour winner with two third-place finishes this season, rebounded

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TEAM USA

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where he often serves as the mentor to the Sunshine State's young players.

It's his passion for "paying it forward" that helped earn Wilcox recognition as an ambassador and mentor.

"One thing I've always wanted to do is give back and share my knowledge with the younger bowlers," Wilcox said. "Sometimes, that means giving advice. Sometimes, it means giving them a bowling ball or two to help their progress. I just want the kids to look at me and see how young I am and see what's possible. I want them to have the same fire in their eyes that I did at their age."

Despite his age, Wilcox is familiar with top-tier competition. After three years of high school bowling, he decided to join the Professional Bowlers Association, where he found quick success, earned a regional title and garnered some attention on the national tour.

At the same time, he's focused on earning a degree in sales and marketing, with a long-term goal of being a paramedic.

Wilcox definitely does not lack motivation, and he's ready to help Team USA collect some medals at the PABCON Men's Championships.

"Representing the United States and winning titles on the PBA Tour are the two things I want to do in my career," said Wilcox, who won six medals at the 2014 Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas as a member of the Team USA U15 Developmental Team. "Making Junior Team USA was my first goal, and also getting selected to the adult team was a dream come true. I'm just so humbled and grateful to have this opportunity, and it means the world to me."

Pate, a two-time Team USA member, is one of the two Team USA men who qualified for the 2019 Pan Am Games, along with 2019 USBC Masters champion Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, through a performance-based qualifying process. Pate is extra eager for his international debut and a first look at the bowling center that also will be used for the Pan Am Games.

"Being able to compete in an event for Team USA is something I dreamed of as

LOOKING BACK

20 YEARS AGO

Tony Gonzales led the honor roll with 823 at DC West... Jason Traister had 815 at AMF Showplace Garland...Chris Castro rolled 799 at AMF DeSoto...Tisha Bell Ramos led the ladies with 737 at BRC Watauga...Elaine Curry had 710 at DC SW...Vernon Smith Jr. with a perfect game at DC SW... Charles Avant shot 300 at AMF DeSoto...Dino Castillo and Chris Johnson win the Four States Doubles in Texarkana.

30 YEARS AGO

Curtis Howse wins NTTB at Triangle-Irving...my main man again, Dee Munsell led the honor roll with 300/835 at DC FW...Del Ballard Jr. shot 300 in the Dallas City Tourn... Jay Conklin rolled 782 at Showplace-Eules...Jim Welch with 767 at Blazer...Mickie Archer led the ladies with 701 at DC FW...Beth Parker shot 695 at Forum...Brad Britton wins CASH at DC West...12-yr-old Mike Wolfe of New Albany, IN becomes second youngest to shoot 300...YABA bowler with a 289 at Showplace-Eules...Del Ballard Jr. wins the Firestone ToC, 254-218 over Walter Ray Williams, be still my heart.

40 YEARS AGO

Tim McKnight led the honor roll with 795 at Ridglea... Jerry Farris had 773 at Bronco Bowl...my main man, Dee Munsell rolled 761 at All Star East...Anne Stevens led the ladies with 688 at All Star East...Sandy Farris had 681 at Meadowbrook...Joe Berardi wins the US Open and \$21,000.

a younger bowler but never expected to happen this early into my career, since I'm only 24," said Pate, who has competed overseas individually in three foreign countries. "And to also qualify for the Pan Am Games - I'm speechless. It's the closest thing bowling has to

the Olympics, and it's such a special opportunity."

The two Team USA women joining Pate and Butturff in Peru will be determined at the upcoming USBC Queens.

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

At Forum Bowl

Malone fires 801, Guillory snags 706

Garrett 300

Kevin Malone, from the Crusaders group, led the leader board at Forum Bowl last week with an award-winning 248-268-285 = 801 series.

Judith Guillory led the ladies with a rollicking 222-257-227 = 706 VIP Seniors set.

D J Garrett earned high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Sheila Burger 210-595, Jeff Davis (9 pin) 300-836, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 278-788, John Hartsel 280-730, Teresa Ross 223-627, Richard Kubitz 290-722, Tamara Hamilton 251-661, James Wiemuth 246-645, Ashley Weaver 187-470, Donavon Kemp 247-629, Peggy McCormick 183-450, Ricky Miller 258-756, Karen Hoyle 244-606, Frank

Elam 269-697, Lisa Girton 204-575, Eric Dawson 259-705.

Marilyn Fattor 193-564, Aaron Alcorn (4 games) 259-952, Tamara Hamilton (4 games) 242-927, James Stewart 257-716, Sandra Goodrum 220-556, Jason Mahanay 267-706, Holly Beers 218-584.

Judith Guillory 231-647, Chris Orsorino 270-722, Cassie Reese 247-696, Myron Fleming 279-703, Maria Gonzales 202-519, Juan Guzman 248-672, Dao Thiamnor 172-486, Bruce Taylor 220-574.

Brittney Byrd 157-445, Steven Nutt 203-575, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 223-558.

SENIORS

Victor Seabrooks 264-659, Russell Fox (9 pin) 300-815, Joyce Johnson (9 pin) 212-593.



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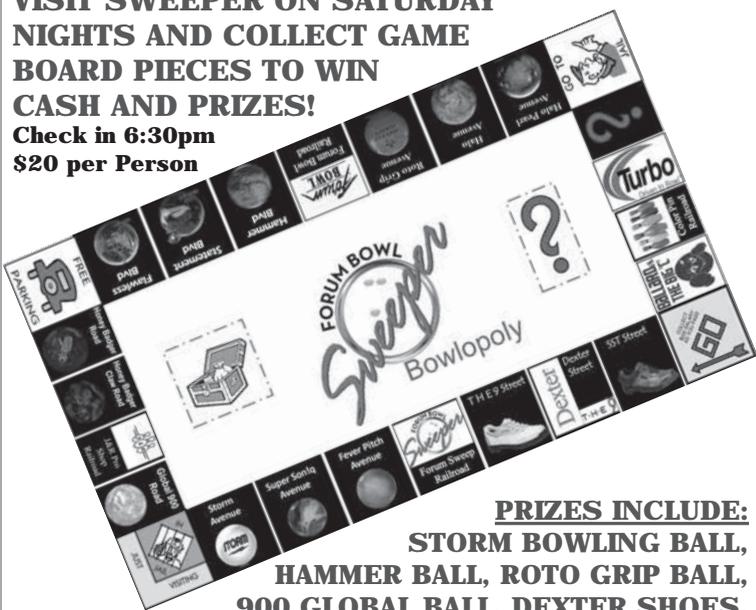
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BELMONTE, PRATHER

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in the second game after a slow start with a run of six strikes from the fourth to the ninth frame, beating Belmonte 223-217 to force the 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Belmonte won the roll-off 49-40 benefitting from Troup leaving a solid nine pin on his first ball of the 10th.

"The crowd is so infectious here if I let them in to my head I'll explode," said Belmonte of the Bayside Bowl fans. "I have to balance the electricity generated from the fans with the focus that's necessary to get the job done."

"Some guys feed on being more animated with the crowd and can get their energy that way," the four-time PBA Player of the Year added. "We all like the energy from the fans, but for me, if I come out of my zone it will be a distraction so I have to stay in a bubble."

Prather beat a struggling Daugherty 222-137 in the first game of the second match and then held off Daugherty, who got back on track in the second game, winning 228-222 to advance to the Round of 8.

"After the first game I obviously knew he (Daugherty) was going to bowl a better game but I felt pretty confident that if I

could bowl something in the 220s or 230s I liked my chances," Prather said. "After the first game, I made a good decision by switching to a ball that went further down the lane before it hooked and that enabled me to control the pocket. I didn't want to leave the match in the hands of a roll-off so I was glad I could get it done in the second game."

Round of 16 action continues on FS1 April 29, May 6, and May 13 at 9 p.m. ET, which will determine the top eight for Round of 8 competition May

At JB's Allen Bowl

Fulce wraps up 803, Gesino snags 694

Labarbera 300

Cully Fulce wrapped up the top score of the week at JB's Allen Bowl with an award-winning 266-280-257 = 803 Friday 4 Play outing.

Heather Gesino, from the Thursday Mixers group, led the ladies with a free-wheeling 215-244-235 = 694 set.

Ross Labarbera captured high-games honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

20 and May 27 that will 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.

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HONOR ROLL

Ted Lankford 269-768, Maria Robeson 236-594, Cathey Bowman 226-603, Doug Will 233-627, Debbie Schirka 252-577, Ross Labarbera 756, Allison Hensley 142-338, Jeff Newman 244-706.

Kerry Smith 225-652, Mike Burney 258-678, Kerry Smith 195-551.

SENIORS

Mike Boring 245-674, Jeanette Hooper 186-489, Danny Kerley 244-677, Kimbo Emerson 203-464.

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WOMEN'S CHAMP

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edging Wild Krew 1 of Gilbert, Arizona, which finished with 2,089.

Hawks Nest started with games of 705 and 575 before the strong finish, which was led by Jeanne Reibel-Knesal's 233 game to finish with a 542 series. She was joined in the

team effort by Jost (585), Katie Jo Parker (579) and Sue McRae (396).

The team always looks forward to having fun on the lanes, and they enjoyed the opportunity to take in the festivities Saturday at Northrock Lanes.

"We always have such a good time, and our girls have been coming down to the tournament for years," said

Reibel-Knesal, who made her 15th Women's Championships appearance. "It was fun to be part of opening day, too, since we have never done that before. It would be phenomenal if our score held on. I think that would definitely be a great moment for us."

Competition at the 2019 Women's Championships will resume Sunday and continue until the final ball is rolled June 30. The 2019 event will last for 72 days.

The Women's Championships will take a hiatus in May to welcome the USBC Queens, the first major championship of the 2019 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season, to the 48-lane venue from May 15-21. The Queens will conclude May 21 with a live televised broadcast on CBS Sports Network, which is scheduled for 8 p.m. Eastern.

The Women's Championships got its start in 1916 at St.

Louis' Washington Recreation Parlor, where 40 bowlers and eight teams embarked on what would later become the world's largest participatory sporting event for women.

The Women's Championships features four average-based divisions in team competition (Diamond, Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire) and six divisions for doubles, singles and all-events (Diamond, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire, Amethyst and Topaz).

More than 16,000 bowlers from around the United States will travel to Wichita for the event.

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WRW, JR

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title match at Maple Country Lanes to tie Tom Baker, Gary Dickinson and Dale Eagle on the all-time list. John Handegard holds the record of 14 PBA50 Tour titles.

Technical difficulties prevented the finals from airing live on FloBowling but the stream will be archived for later viewing on www.flobowling.com.

"I wasn't really bowling well in qualifying until I made some ball changes later in the tournament where I could play outside and go straighter to the pocket," said Williams, who had to battle all the way from the cashers round. "I started getting a much better ball reaction as the tournament went on. I was finally able to get to

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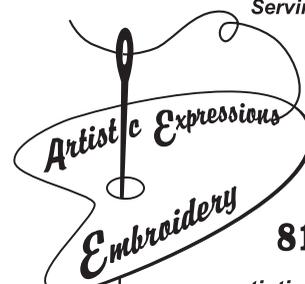


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SASBA

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Ricky Siegfried come by for a visit.

We had 3 new members join SASBA this weekend.

Thank you to Don Ellis and staff for hosting. The water and snacks were greatly appreciated by the bowlers.

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.

May 18-19 is a 60/50/Guest Trio at AMF All Star Lanes in Kenner, LA. Limited to 40 teams.

BELMONTE, PRATHER

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to 2 Points format. Winners advance to Round of 8. Losers earn \$5,000)

Match One

Game 1 - Jason Belmonte, Australia, def. Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 245-186.

Game 2 - Troup def. Belmonte, 223-217.

Belmonte won roll-off 49-40.

Match Two

Game 1 - Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill. def. Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 222-137.

Game 2 - Prather def. Daugherty, 228-222.

Remaining Round of 16 pairings (Race to 2 Points format

based on one point per game won)

Match 11 - Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., vs. Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas (airs April 29).

Match 12 - Andres Gomez, Colombia vs. EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. (airs April 29).

Match 13 - Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, vs. Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. (airs May 6).

Match 14 - Jesper Svensson, Sweden, vs. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. (airs May 6).

Match 15 - Dom Barrett, England, vs. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla. (airs May 13).

Match 16 - Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., vs. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill. (airs May 13).



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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

WRW, JR

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the pocket and then it was just a matter of getting all the pins to go down.”

In the semi-final match, Williams, who qualified second for the finals, also dominated by beating 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year Brian LeClair of Albany, New York, 277-225.

LeClair, the 2017 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open winner, started the finals by beating No. 4 qualifier PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, 10-9, in a one-ball roll-off after tying the match 237-237. LeClair then went on to beat No. 3 qualifier Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 238-213, to advance to the semifinal against Williams. Duke was trying for his sixth career PBA50 Tour title and Kretzer his second.

With his win, Williams, the PBA Tour's all-time titles leader with 47 wins, moved a step closer to becoming the all-time leader on both of PBA's national tours.

“If I'm going to challenge that record I'm going to need to get going,” said Williams. “The senior tour keeps getting better and better which means it's going to be much harder to get the wins.”

Williams' last win on the

PBA50 Tour came in the 2017 USBC Senior Masters. He finished second three times in 2018 including the Johnny Petraglia BVL Open which was held at Farmingdale Lanes in Farmingdale, N.Y.

Ventura's second-place finish was his career best on the PBA50 Tour eclipsing his previous best of third in the 2017 Race City Open.

The PBA50 Tour heads to The Villages, Florida for the first major of the season when Spanish Springs Lanes hosts the PBA50 National Championship April 22-26.

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1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$7,500.

2, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., \$4,000.

3, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., \$3,000.

4, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, \$2,500.

5, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$2,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – LeClair def. Duke, 237-237, LeClair won roll-off 10-9.

Match Two – LeClair def. Kretzer, 238-213.

Semifinal Match – Williams

MALOTT, SVENSSON

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Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla.; three-time winner Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, and 2019 Scorpion Championship winner Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois.

The winner of the Playoffs,

def. LeClair, 277-225.

Championship Match – Williams, def. Ventura, 288-205.

Match Play Round 2 (after six games, including match play bonus pins. Top five advance to stepladder finals)

1, ss-Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., 5-1, 1,646.

2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 6-0, 1,619.

3, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 4-2, 1,595.

4, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 4-2, 1,582.

5, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., 4-2, 1,558.

6, (tie) ss-James Storts, Westfield, Ind., 5-1, 1,528, and Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 4-2, 1,528, \$1,600.

8, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 2-4, 1,481, \$1,600.

9, (tie) Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 2-4, 1,461, and Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 4-2, 1,461, \$1,400.

11, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 1-5, 1,399, \$1,400.

12, Craig Auerbach, Sunrise, Fla., 2-4, 1,398, \$1,400.

13, Gary Faulkner, Norfolk, Va., 2-4, 1,391, \$1,400.

14, Joe Scarborough, Charlotte, N.C., 1-5, 1,384, \$1,400.

15, Steve Kenyon, Grosse Ile., Mich., 1-5, 1,235, \$1,400.

16, Robert Leonard, Lockwood, N.Y., 1-5, 1,155, \$1,400.

which features the top 24 players in competition points after the first 13 Go Bowling! PBA Tour tournaments of the season, will earn a \$100,000 first prize.

Malott won his match against No. 18 qualifier three-time tour winner Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Arizona, when Blanchard – needing a nine-count on his fill ball in the 10th frame to win – threw the ball wide leaving the 1-2-4 to lose the match, 212-211.

“My heart goes out to Josh, but we've all been there and I know how he feels,” said Malott. “Even though I hated it for Josh, I still felt like I deserved to win because I fought hard to put the pressure on him to get back in the match.”

“At the start of the match I was way too quick,” Malott said of his slow start in the match. “With the electric atmosphere here it's easy to get too pumped up, so I had to calm down. I'm just glad I was able to do what I had to do to get back in the match.”

Svensson won his match against No. 10 seed four-time tour winner Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, 206-190 but was also aided in his win by Kent. Holding a five-pin lead heading into the 10th frame, Kent, who missed a 10 pin earlier in the match, left a 4-9 split on his first shot and was unable to convert. Svensson, a left-handed two-hander, took advantage, closing the game with three strikes for the win.

In the other two Round of 24 matches, Barrett, a seven-time tour winner, handily won his match against No. 19 Brad

Miller of Lees Summit, Missouri, 237-187, and Sherman won his match against No. 22 DJ Archer of Spring, Texas, 203-182, to also advance to the Round of 16.

Round of 16 and Round of 8 matches will be televised by FS1 on consecutive Monday nights at 9 p.m. ET beginning April 22, reducing 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.

The format for the Rounds of 16 and 8 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.

To view the PBA Playoffs bracket click here:

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PBA PLAYOFFS RESULTS
Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (second half of Round of 24 aired Monday on FS1. Winners advance to Round of 16)

Match 5 – Jesper Svensson, Sweden, def. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 206-190.

Match 6 – Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., def. DJ Archer, Spring, Texas, 203-182.

Match 7 – Dom Barrett, England, def. Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo., 237-187.

Match 8 – Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, def. Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 212-211.

Round of 16 pairings (Race to 2 Points based on one point per game won)

Match 9 – Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., vs. Jason Belmonte, Australia (airs April 22).

Match 10 – Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., vs. Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla. (airs April 22).

Match 11 – Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., vs. Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas (airs April 29).

Match 12 – Andres Gomez, Colombia vs. EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. (airs April 29).

Match 13 – Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, vs. Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. (airs May 6).

Match 14 – Jesper Svensson, Sweden, vs. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. (airs May 6).

Match 15 – Dom Barrett, England, vs. Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla. (airs May 13).

Match 16 – Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., vs. Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill. (airs May 13).

At Strikz

Marino shines with 718, Tenczar claims 712

FRISCO – Chris Marino collected high-series honors for the week at Strikz with a high-powered 240-254-224 = 718 Monday Mixers series.

Loren Tenczar, Marino's league mate, led the gals with a top-notch 222-245-245 = 712 set.

HONOR ROLL

Skip Jenkins 223-607, Audrey Early 147-424, Sue Ellis 171-472, Daryl Ellis 212-572, Stephanie Hapka 179-450, Val Krajcir 158-438, Betty Detrich 161-449, Benita Campbell 180-430, Eileen Dinneen 185-486, Richard Stein 193-573, Wendy Allen 159-451, Suzanne Ferguson 203-544, Kevin Smith 230-591, Crandon Haddock 226-659, Bruce Southerland 244-677, Steve Southerland 219-630, Kevin Higar 265-650.

Gary Lument 243-643, Harry Whitford 223-576, Seth Moore 221-574, Joseph Jimenez 233-587, David Dytko

236-631, Billie Bennett 268-686, Kevin Connell 204-595, Wendy Weber 211-519.

Scott Noll 233-607, Sherri Lyons 163-442, Pat Murphey 162-449, Julie Francis 153-435, Gemma Herbert 155-430, Jacki Myrice 167-488, Cathy Eberly 172-489, Sharon Lawrence 170-462.

Stephanie Hapka 152-446, Joe Pergola 225-585, Dustin Fain 222-589, Dylan Cushing 212-574, Mark Timm 208-596, J. R. Sharpe 211-574, Steve Ray 218-577, Mark Donnelly 200-579, Shelly Tull 212-533.

Al Brabant 215-617, Rolf Forseth 184-502, Danny Robertson 199-529, Bruce Eisen 201-548, Richard Stein 190-508, John Flood 192-518, Skip Jenkins 210-582.

SENIORS

Eunice Burgess 179-474, Jack Greeley 190-517, Gary Condensa 161-478, Dan Walters 187-497.

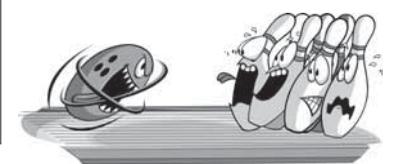



Summer Leagues

Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time	# of Weeks
Monday	Monday Mixers	June 10th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Senior League	June 12th	10:00am	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	June 12th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Saturday	Youth League	June 15nd	8:45am	12 Weeks



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PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

TWO-YEAR PBA TOUR POINTS LEADERS SET FOR DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL

While the inaugural PBA Playoffs continue to play out on Monday nights on FS1, 10 PBA Tour players who led the combined 2018 and 2019 competition points standings will be part of a 16-player international contingent that will bowl against 16 top Japanese players in the 2019 DHC PBA Japan Invitational that will take place April 27-29 at Tokyo Port Bowl.

The tournament, which will air in its entirety on FloBowling, will award a PBA Tour title to the winner if he/she is a PBA member along with an estimated \$35,000 first prize.

PBA members who qualified for invitations based on competition points are 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Kris Prather, Stuart Williams, Jason Belmonte, Marshall Kent, Bill O'Neill, Jakob Butturff and Tom Smallwood. Also in the international field will be defending DHC Japan champion Dom Barrett and PBA Tour stars Kyle Troup, Sean

Rash and team captain Chris Barnes who have been selected by tournament sponsor DHC. Rounding out the international field will be PBA Japan Region champion Yuka Tsuchiya and a Korea PBA player to be named later.

The international players will be joined by 16 Japanese bowlers who will qualify during a pre-tournament qualifier a week ahead of the main event. PBA's official live streaming partner, FloBowling, will cover the event live in the early morning hours in the U.S., but will be archived for viewing at more convenient hours for American subscribers. For more information, visit flobowling.com.

PBA50 TOUR SEASON-OPENER NOW AVAILABLE "ON DEMAND" AT FLOBOWLING.COM

The stepladder finals of the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open, the opening event of the 2019 PBA50 Tour season, are now available to FloBowling subscribers. Visit the FloBowling.com archives: <https://www.flobowling.com/events/6329194-2019-pba50-johnny-petraglia-bvl-open-presented-by-brunswick>.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: 13-YEAR MEMBER KEITH LAING WINS FIRST PBA TITLE

After 13 years of membership, Keith Laing of Oakdale,

Conn., defeated Gary Haines of West Babylon, N.Y., 222-209, to capture his first PBA Regional title in the PBA Bowlers Discount Eastern Open presented by DV8 at AMF Towson Lanes in Towson, Md., Sunday.

Laing, who earned \$2,500, had four career runner-up finishes while competing in the PBA West Region.

• Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., posted a 12-4 match play record and a 24-game total of 5,730 pins Sunday to win the PBA Earl Anthony West/Northwest Memorial at Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl in Dublin, Calif., while Craig Miller of Tracy, Calif., won the PBA50 portion of the doubleheader weekend.

• Jason Lundquist of Columbus, Ohio defeated Brandon Novak of Chillicothe, Ohio by 131 pins Sunday to win the Professional Bowlers Association Debbie & Leo Nunan Memorial Central Open presented by Track at AMF Stardust Lanes in Grove City, Ohio.

• Dick Allen of Lexington, S.C., won \$2,500 and his 23rd PBA South Region title Sunday, defeating Colin Champion of Spring Hill, Fla., 213-195, to win the third annual PBA Jac's Lanes Valdosta South Open at Jac's Lanes in Valdosta, Ga.

• 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 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.

QUICK NOTES

• FloBowling has announced it will live-stream the 2019 Teen Masters from Sawgrass Lanes in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The event will take place June 29-July 5. Visit flobowling.com for more information.

• PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes and England's Stuart Williams discuss the proper

term for crossover strikes, bowling in Japan, the Weber Cup and other "inside the PBA Tour" topics on FloBowling's "Going Brooklyn Live Show." It's an example of the diverse content available to FloBowling subscribers. To watch, click here: <https://www.flobowling.com/video/6449034-going-brooklyn-talking-with-chris-barnes-and-stu-williams>

At Plano Super Bowl

Davis shoots 811, Hensarling chalks up 766

Johnson 299/809, Crawford, Kravitz, Walker 300's

Chris Davis, from the Sportsman group, pocketed power-laden, award-winning 268-255-288 = 811 numbers en route to earning high-series honors the week at Plano Super Bowl.

D C Johnson finished close behind Davis with an award-winning 299/809 Pepsi Classic production.

Michele Hensarling headed the ladies' leader board with a note-worthy 242-235-289 = 766 Sundowners set.

Don Crawford, Darren Kravitz and Mike Walker shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Patrick Ashenden 258-715, Carla Dixon 200-575, Rex Ford 279-747, Michele Hensarling 289-766, Bob Willingham 226-576, Cathy Wachter 167-477, Jon Buyanovsky 234-628, Monica Adams 211-514.

Daniel Jarrett 279-759, Sybil Williams 223-625, David Cook 289-768, Tina Taylor 258-714, Patrick Corey 257-637, Diane Wallentine 221-594, Bob

Lawson 258-691, Susan Lee 217-584.

Jim Monroe 237-616, Linda Small 183-489, Christine Bricker 237-660, Greg Tucker 269-697, Karen Clevenger 192-524, Erin DeGray-Kutz 237-645, Bruce Southerland 258-751, Blane Adkins 247-706.

Art Victorine 206-593, Nancy Chalker 178-518, Frank Oliver 277-737, Ami Barrett 223-611, Jason Thomas 268-751, Angela Bell 252-590, Linda Blain 224-633, Ed McCaffrey 215-632, Ginny Boling 184-515.

Jerry Spencer 236-684, Marilyn Frantz 192-514, Jeff Newman 256-745, Stephanie Calbert 214-607, David Bullough 290-733, Rhonda Nerison 203-522, Ron Munoz 238-702, Cindy McBride 268-617.

D C Johnson (4 games) 1046, Michelle Rogers (4 games) 258-879, Tom Hay 257-722, Brenda Buchanan 278-696, David Bullough 265-750, Virginia Hummel 210-617, Terry Jones 267-747.

Rubyrose Zajac 208-550, Rick Mann 254-739, Cindy Mann 237-655, Steve Fuhrman (4 games) 254-888, Tammy Lopez (4 games) 191-661.

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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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SUNDAY

8AM: Casher's Round

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