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Canyon, Steele Capture Team State High School Bowling Crowns

FORT WORTH, TX - The Canyon Cougars, from New Braunfels, won their first state bowling championship by defeating the Santa Fe Indians Saturday at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth.

The Cougars were the #7 seed after the qualifying round and edged #10 San Antonio Madison 245-158, 184-211, 209-152 in the Round of 16.

In the quarterfinals, they defeated #2 Killeen Ellison 185-169, 190-189 before taking out #14 Amarillo 214-173, 177-174 in the semifinals.

In the final match, they swept the Indians 224-191, 217-200. The Indians, seeded #8 going into the match play

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Texas State High School Girls Team Champions - Cibolo Steele HS



Texas State High School Boys Team Champions - N.B. Canyon HS

Hayes/Young Win SS/Guest Doubles at Cowtown



Doug Hayes and Geoffrey Young

FORT WORTH - Wow! Another close finish at the Super Senior/Guest Doubles at Cowtown April 16.

Going into the last game, Donald Robinson and Jonathan Wiley were 21 pins ahead of second place Keith Lohse and Brian Lohse.

Team Lohse beat them 210-177 but it wasn't enough.

Next door, 3rd place Jim Stephens and Justin Bui were battling Doug Hayes and Geoffrey Young.

Both of them were only 34 and 42 pins behind the leaders

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14th Annual New Mexico Open Returns to Rio Rancho

4th Youth NMO Added to the Schedule

RIO RANCHO, NM - The 14th New Mexico Open, to be held at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho from August 18-20 will continue to hold its place as one of the country's biggest and richest bowling tournaments, outside of the PBA and PWBA Tours, with cash prizes again expected to exceed last year's record \$ 60,310 pay-out.

Additionally, there's another expected \$ 12,000 in side events, sweepers and brackets during the week of events that start on Monday August 14.

With the 4th Youth NMO added to the schedule, it looks likely the combined tournaments will reach the 240-entry maximum field size, as most scratch youth will attempt to qualify at the Friday squads, which have never filled before.

Tournament director, Steve Mackie said both tournaments would be covered live on BowlStreamTV.com so fans everywhere can tune in.

"Our sponsors, both local and national, with whom we do business, are on board as always to ensure thousands of dollars are added to the prize-fund", said Mackie

"Our adult entry fee remains at \$ 240, which is much less than most other scratch tournaments, both in the US and overseas", added Mackie. Youth will pay a reduced entry fee of \$ 50 or \$ 80 on Saturdays shifts, if spots not needed by adults are even available.

The regular field may include many past winners, almost all of whom are still tournament-active, including defending champion, Eric Hatchett of Henderson, Nevada and recent winners, Jakob Butturff, Craig Nidiffer and Nathan Bohr.

Heather Penatzer is trying for a rare "three-peat" in the youth division, after representing the US in the Sydney Youth

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Ozio, Shady inducted into USBC Hall of Fame



David Ozio and Mike Shady

LAS VEGAS - The United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame welcomed two new members and celebrated their accomplishments Wednesday at The Orleans Hotel and Casino.

The 2017 USBC Hall of Fame Class includes David Ozio of Beaumont, Texas, in the Superior Performance category and Mike Shady of Girard, Pennsylvania, for Outstanding

USBC Performance.

Ozio, 63, is an 11-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist, including the 1991 PBA Tournament of Champions, part of a four-win year that ended with PBA Player of the Year honors.

He went on to find success on the PBA50 Tour, earning two victories, the first of which

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Here's a follow-up to our National's trip in Las Vegas last week. We bowled Doubles and Singles on Monday evening, and I can only say ehhhhh about that. Genie and I both started with 220 games so we got off to a nice start, but didn't make very good shots after that and finished with 1181 for the set.

I shot 158 the last game of doubles then started singles with 162, so to say I was a little lost would be an understatement. I made a big move left the next game and shot 269, but followed that up with 199 the last game for an all-events total of 1876.

As far as lane play goes, I think the best way to attack D/S is to be as far right as you can and throw your ball of choice, there is hook off of 1-2, so go get it. But that's only good for 2 games and then you need a gentle move left, followed by a large move left (which includes ball changes) in order to keep up the pace.

In leaving Las Vegas, I can

say that I was impressed with the pattern. Lots of different ways to play them, and you can't, I repeat CAN'T stay in the same zone with the same ball for very long. That really is what competitive bowling is all about these days, aggressive adjustments. It's very interesting, challenging, frustrating, and fun all at the same time.

When you do well you feel like a king or queen, when it's not going well you feel like a donkey (like me!)

And to finish the tournament, my little queen had the front 8 and finished with 265 for an all-events total of 1868, not too shabby.

x-x-x-x-x-x

Would like to give some kudos to Sean Lavery for taking over the lead at the Bowlers Journal with a 300/798 set and also for his Chet's Crew team of Alan Chetister, Rachel Perez, Brian Hunter, and Michael Shirley shooting 3160 and moving into 7th place in the Open. Solid, Solid work.



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OZIO, SHADY

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was the 2004 Senior U.S. Open on the way to being named PBA50 Rookie of the Year.

"The honor tonight is beyond measure," said Ozio, who was ranked 34th on the PBA's list of the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History (2009). "When you think back to the dedication and the things it took to get here, was it worth it? By all means. I would've done it again 10 times over."

Shady, 51, has experienced an unprecedented run of success at the USBC Open Championships, which includes two wins on the championship lanes - Team All-Events (2005) and Regular Team (2011) - and 13 additional top-10 finishes.

He also is the tournament's lifetime average leader for competitors with a minimum of 20 years of participation, with a mark of 222.28 in 21 appearances (189 games). He has posted an all-events score of 1,900 or better in 20 of those years.

The right-hander's resume includes first-team All-America honors while competing for Nebraska during the 1986-1987 and 1987-1988 seasons and a win at the 1985 Intercollegiate Team Championships, while bowling for the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Shady went on to claim one PBA Tour title at the 1992 Earl

NEW MEXICO OPEN

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Cup in Campbelltown, Australia this coming week.

Since the main event started in 2004, more than \$ 476,600 has been awarded to hundreds of bowlers with over forty having won more than \$ 5,000 apiece.

In last year's championship round, Jesse Bauer of Kansas eliminated Joe Findling of Texas 372-360 (two games) but then lost to Darren Tang of San Francisco 403-400.

Tang beat top seeded Hatchett 380-308 but lost the replay 393-379. Hatchett received \$ 10,500 for the win, becoming the 12th different winner in the 13-year history of the event.

Qualifying rounds will be over eight games with the top 32 going into bracket play elimination rounds over two games total pinfall with a winner's and loser's bracket prior to the grand final on Sunday August 20 in the afternoon.

One of the big draws to the New Mexico Open is the demanding lane condition concocted by former touring pro, Mike Miller which emphasizes timing, ball selection and spare-shooting ability. It helps the tournament attract over 210 entries each year.

Entry forms will be available at www.tenpins-more.com around the middle of May or call 505-892-7117 after 12 noon MT to enter via credit card.

Anthony PBA Open in Dublin, California.

"Tonight, I am truly honored and humbled to be in the same category as everybody who walked through that door earlier," Shady said. "I'm filled with gratitude and just very humbled."

Through 2017, there are 419 members of the USBC Hall of

Fame - 218 in Superior Performance, 117 in Meritorious Service, 50 in Veterans, 20 in Pioneers and 14 in Outstanding USBC Performance.

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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov. 26-27, 2016	Wild Turkey Mixed Team - \$2k added	AMF Sparetime
TBD	Scratch Tournament - \$2k added	Cowtown
Jan 28-29, 2017	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	AMF Eulless
Feb 11-12, 2017	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 18-19 / 25-26	Ladies City - \$5k added	Watauga
Apr 1-2/Apr 8-9	City Open Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
April 30, 2017	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Sparetime
April 11-18, 2017	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
July 8-9, 2017	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	Forum Bowl

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Oct 8 - Nov 13	Mixed Tournament	Forum
Jan 28-29	Senior Masters & Queens	Forum
Feb 25-26	Masters & Bluebonnet Queens	Forum
Apr 22 - June 25	Women's Tournament	Forum
Jul 15 - 29*	Senior Tournament	Cityview

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SENIOR TOUR

Men

Tom Shelton, Western Bowl.....	848
Josh Herschman, Tenpins & More.....	844
Jim Stephens, Plano Super Bowl.....	816
Tony Savage, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	814
Stevie Weber, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	792
Allan Smith, Killeen Bowlerama.....	791
Brant Rydberg, Forum Bowl.....	781
Chris Harper, Heritage Lanes.....	763
Codey Sibley, Pin Center Bowl.....	758
Bubba Harwell, Terrell Bowl.....	756
Tyree Jennings, Red Bird Lanes.....	755
Rick Irvine, Strikz.....	743
Darren Petty, JB's Allen Bowl.....	740
Josh Herrick, Hallmark Lanes.....	733
Eddie Gonzales, Jr., Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.....	700
Jeff Macon, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	654

Women

Stacy Starry, Plano Super Bowl.....	764
Esther Navarro, Hallmark Lanes.....	728
Melanie Scroggins, Western Bowl.....	713
Sandi Charles, Killeen Bowlerama.....	709
Bethany Dupree, Pin Center Bowl.....	705
Paula Amschler, Tenpins & More.....	697
Christy Antle, Forum Bowl.....	691
Pam Lawrence, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	687
Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl.....	668
Alecia Henderson, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	666
Lisa Garza, JB's Allen Bowl.....	658
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	648
Jeri Taylor, Heritage Lanes.....	626
Andrea Calloway, Red Bird Lanes.....	588
Ryne McKenrick, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	544



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2017 USBC Convention Concludes

LAS VEGAS – Delegates voted on three board positions, watched presentations of national awards, and heard reports from United States Bowling Congress President Frank Wilkinson and USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy as the 2017 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting wrapped up Thursday at The Orleans.

Four candidates ran for the three open spots on the USBC Board. Incumbents Jo Dimond of Columbus, Ohio, and Karl Kielich of El Paso, Texas, were slated by the USBC Nominating Committee along with Glenda Beckett of Palmetto Bay, Florida, and Adam Mitchell of Reston, Virginia.

Kielich (617 votes), Mitchell (567), and Dimond (562) were elected on the first ballot. Beckett received 490 votes. The three elected each will begin a three-year board term starting Aug. 1, 2017.

Two athlete representatives were re-elected to USBC Board earlier this year. Kelly Kulick was selected for her third term, and Rhino Page to his second term, by Team USA athletes.

The International Bowling Campus Youth Committee will have two new members as John McCarthy III of Louisville, Kentucky, and Taffany Shipp of Pensacola, Florida, were selected to replace outgoing members Mike Hillman and Kim Stanek-Sims. IBC Youth Committee members were determined earlier this year and approved by the boards of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and USBC.

Delegates also decided 14 proposed amendments – two for league rules, seven proposals for tournament rules (one was withdrawn) and five bylaws proposals – during the Annual Meeting. Nine of the proposed amendments passed, including a proposal to allow leagues and tournament directors the option to cap a handicap game at 300 and to cap a handicap series at 900.

Other highlights from Convention week were the annual presentations by Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL) and Bowl for the Cure®.

BVL provides recreational and therapeutic programs and services to brighten the days of America's active duty and veteran service men and women. Founded in 1942, it is the sport's oldest charity and has raised nearly \$50 million.

BVL raised \$925,500 for the Department of Veterans Affairs thanks to contributions made during the 2015-2016 season. California was the top state association contributor with \$108,500, Metro Phoenix led local associations with a \$22,000 donation, and Stockton USBC was recognized as Best Small Local Association with an average contribution of \$9.28 per member. Go to BowlForVeterans.org to learn more about



Adam Mitchell, Karl Kielich and Jo Dimond

BVL.

Bowl for the Cure®, a year-round fundraising initiative sponsored by USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®, presented a \$552,708 check to Susan G. Komen®, thanks to local and state association donations, along with merchandise sales and online donations. Go online to BowlfortheCure.com to learn more.

Also during the week, USBC announced changes to lane inspections and a new designation to bridge the gap between Standard and Sport averages.

USBC will implement new requirements for lane inspections for the 2018-2019 season and will adjust specifications for new installations for the 2019-2020 season based on recent research by the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team.

USBC also has established a new designation for leagues competing on lane conditions

that fall between Standard and Sport conditions. A new Challenge lane condition designation and conversion chart was determined based on research of leagues, and starting with the 2017-2018 season, league secretaries must choose one, and only one, of three lane condition options – Standard, Challenge or Sport – when submitting its league certification.

Go to BOWL.com to read more about the changes to lane inspections and the new Challenge lane condition designation.

RESULTS OF 2017 USBC ANNUAL MEETING LEGISLATIVE SESSION

League Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. LR 1 – Accepted (528 accept, 238 reject)
Rule 100g, Handicap

Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score.

Amendment No. LR 2 –

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At Forum Bowl

Rydberg collects 781, Antle bags 691

Eidenier, Warren 300's, Dix, Fletcher, Flores, Mahon 299's

Brant Rydberg's first rate 288-239-254 = 781 Columbia 300 Masters session ended as the number-one set of the week at Forum Bowl.

Christy Antle, Rydberg's league mate, posted a sky-high 248-235-208 = 691 set to front fem scoring.

Bobby Eidenier and Robert Warren shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers while Troy Dix, Jim Fletcher, David Flores and Nick Mahon took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Kim Jackson 244-596, Bill Holland, Jr. (9 pin, 4 games) 300-856, Jean Cross (9 pin, 4 games) 235-617, Nick Mahon 780, Kathlene Lyons 228-595, Deon Carson, Sr. 246-705, Sonya Little

223-564.

Stacy Harden 218-640, Alys Hodges 256-581, Michael King 259-703, Tammy Henderson 257-602, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 277-701, Lisa Girton 203-532, Chris Walter 248-683, Tisha Patterson 212-564.

Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 1002, Jodie Rogers (4 games) 243-882, David James 278-718, Regina Stewart 95-567, DJ Garrett 269-681, Jodie Rogers 215-581, John Header 235-627, Kayla Lopez 182-477.

DJ Garrett 289-778, Marissa Neville 246-655, Jim Fletcher 743, Karen Hoyle 228-624, Myron Fleming 234-655, Raquel Sereseroz 158-447.

SENIORS

Bill McCormack 258-721, Karen Hoyle 257-667, Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 300-854, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 265-773.

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Father/Son duo Keith and Brian Lohse

SASBA

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Hayes/Young shot 240 to Stephens/Bui 200 to not only go around them, but both the first and second place teams next door, winning the tournament by 5 pins and \$2,000.

It was Doug's 17th SASBA title.

Lohse/Lohse finished second and collected \$1,600, Robinson/Wiley received \$1,300 for third, Stephens/Bui won \$1,100 for fourth and the member/member team of

Ron DePolo and Butch Kirby rounded out the top five and received \$950.

300s were bowled by: Mike Warren and Anthony Lavery-Spahr. We had Baker 300s by Pete Seibel/Ted Pritts and Butch Calvert/Sean Lavery-Spahr.

Four Member/Member teams bowled and two made the finals.

Thanks to Steve Wunderlich and the staff of Cowtown Bowling Palace for another great job hosting our tournament!

At Cowtown, SASBA added \$150.

SMART Corporation to Make \$1 Million Distribution to Providers' Funds

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins (SMART) Corporation Board of Directors announced it will make an income earnings distribution of \$1 million to providers' funds.

The \$1 million distribution is for 2016 earnings. The SMART Board previously determined income distributions would take place each May.

Combined with the distribution of expired funds in 2016, the total distributed to providers within the past year is \$3,913,923.

"We have been able to make significant distributions to providers over the past year, which will provide more opportunities for youth bowlers to earn scholarships," SMART Corporation Board Chairman Wally Hall said. "The distribution from 2016 earnings is more than double what we have been able to provide the last few years, while we con-

tinue to maintain our conservative investment strategy."

The SMART Board made a distribution of \$1,881,597 from expired recipients in late 2016 and had a distribution of \$1,032,326 from expired provider accounts. Under its terms and conditions, SMART can suspend or terminate a user's account if a provider account becomes inactive, when a deposit or a funded list is not entered into the account during any five-year period. Activity does not include the return of expired funds from a recipient or earnings allocated to a provider from SMART.

The SMART Board places the largest portion of earned scholarships in safe securities with remaining assets invested in a diversified portfolio expected to yield larger returns. The majority of investment

income is distributed to participating organizations and providers, with a small portion used to cover administrative costs and investment fees.

Started by the United States Bowling Congress in 1994, the SMART program was a way to offer a centralized location to manage bowling scholarship funds, as well as provide USBC members with a resource for inquiries about bowling scholarships.

In 2010, the SMART Bowling Scholarship Funding Corporation was created as an independent entity dedicated to the management, protection and promotion of the SMART scholarship funds with USBC staff overseeing the day-to-day operation of the program.

Visit BOWL.com/SMART to learn more about the SMART program.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

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round dispatched #9 Langham Creek 153-168, 196-168, 196-145.

In the quarterfinals, they knocked off the top-seeded Schertz Clemens Buffaloes 181-146, 162-198, 210-192.

In the Semifinals, they were tested by last year's runner-up, San Antonio O'Connor, the #5 seed, 144-200, 221-176, 203-183.

Canyon team members are James Vanderlin, Antonio

DeLaCruz, Matthew Smith, Seth Miller, Patrick Vanderlin, R.J. McMurren, Joseph Bustos, and Daniel Hoffmann.

The cougars are coached by Cory West.

The #9 seeded Cibolo Steele Knights, the defending girl's champion, upset #2 Katy Morton Ranch to capture the Girl's title Sunday at Cityview Lanes.

In the Round of 16, Steele knocked off the #8 seed, New Braunfels Canyon 153-151, 187-202, 168-129.

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At Red Bird Lanes

Jennings raises 755

Tyree Jennings stroked a free-wheeling 276-231-248 = 755 Sunday Night Mixed series to lead the scoring at Red Bird Lanes.

Andrea Calloway paced the ladies with a fine 194-192-202 = 588 39'ERS set.

HONOR ROLL

Rosemary Hunsaker 190-542, Leslie Zinn 210-561, Chance Cathey 238-698, Roland Bernal 229-655, Chris Sosebee (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1100, Jennifer Sosebee (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1106.

Gloria Molina 187-480, Joyce Johnson 184-508, Shannon Vogel

230-604, Joanne Adams 202-576, Brian Riddle 237-679, Tommy Moreland, Sr. 257-614, David England 258-674, Cindy Howell 194-491.

Tarik Brown 225-637, Rosemary Hunsaker 192-516, James Bridges 243-640, Videll Kelly 269-693, Jeanette Manzano 215-581, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 255-722, Van Russell 171-471.

Cory Henderson 177-477, Gail Walker 187-442, Makensie Martin 231-585, Tommy Moreland 196-554, Gilda Barrett 135-385, Chandler Robinson (2 games) 154-297, Louanne McGhee (2 games) 139-248.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Macon hammers 654

Jeff Macon headed the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a solid 216-247-191 = 654 Ennis Mixed Classic showing.

Ryne McKenrick, Macon's league mate, posted a smooth 210-148-186 = 544 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Brian Butler (9 pin, no tap) 284-

954, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 214-681, Benny Butler (9 pin, no tap) 255-909, Randy Childress (9 pin, no tap) 246-877, Paul Toal 244-645, Cyndy McKenrick 185-518.

Rick Lawrence 236-643, McKinsey Pollan 188-498, Ricky Slack 189-535, Mary Sikes 217-533, Tracy Holloway 186-512, Terry Pefuhl 206-533, Kyle Clary 191-509, Eva Dionne 179-478.

IBC Youth Development Invests in Program for Kids Ages 8 and Under



ARLINGTON, Texas – To improve the bowling experience for youth bowlers, particularly those competing in the sport for the first time, International

Bowling Campus Youth Development will provide youth members ages 8 and under with a free Bowlopolis membership upgrade kit starting

with the 2017-2018 season. IBC Youth Development will further enhance the package by providing coaches and youth directors with tools to improve the experience for children bowling in their first league, including a progress poster for the entire league.

All new this year, the Bowlopolis membership upgrade kit provides youth bowlers with a Bowlopolis brag tag, an interactive magazine, crayons, a game board with stickers, and the chance to participate in a coloring page contest.

“We want to ensure the first experience for youth bowlers is fun and exciting, and to make sure they have the tools to learn and see improvement as they begin their journey on the lanes,” said IBC Managing Director of Youth Development Gary Brown. “Children have opportunities to participate in different sports, but through the Bowlopolis program we will show them the excitement, competition and opportunities bowling can provide for many years to come.”

The Bowlopolis membership upgrade, while free to children age 8 and under with their \$4 United States Bowling Congress Youth membership, will remain available for other youth members at the current cost of \$3.50.

The free Bowlopolis membership upgrade will require a \$60,000 investment by IBC Youth Development as it seeks to strengthen a segment of youth bowling. Research has shown bowling has lost the most ground in youth membership for those ages 6 to 10, as

children explore multiple youth sports and activities.

IBC Youth Development will encourage local processors to expedite youth memberships. Ensuring the Bowlopolis kits are delivered as quickly as possible to the center for distribution will increase the chance of a youth bowler having a better experience.

Included in the Bowlopolis membership upgrade will be the opportunity for one youth bowler to earn a trip to the IBC through a coloring page

contest. Youth bowlers will be able to mail their completed coloring page to IBC Youth Development, where all entries will be displayed, and one participant will be selected to win a trip to the campus where they will tour the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, see the International Training and Research Center, and receive equipment and lessons from Team USA.

Visit BOWL.com/Youth to learn more about youth bowling programs.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Weber blasts 300/792, Henderson plasters 666

Garcia 299

Stevie Weber captured high-game and high-series honors last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-laden 235-300-257 = 792 Storm Bowling Scratch Trio league production.

Alecia Henderson, Weber's league mate, paced the gals with an outstanding 209-258-199 = 666 set.

Xeno Garcia took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Tyler Fiorentino 256-682, Charles Walton 254, Art Beasley 251, Neil Bronstein 279, Pat Currie 279, Rudy Garcia 276-728, Jeremy Trubenstein 278-719, Lina Choun 232-579, Mike Moore 259.

Marlisa Twilligear 200, Charles Brown 248, Dana Madewell 248,

Amy Hart 202, Ron Nason 279, Duane Skinner 277, Jessica Bingham 225, Coy Hart 267, Amy Hart 210-593, Ron Nason 259.

George Stilen 712, Kevin Roberts 289, Ariel Berry 187-486, Mark Cozart 289, Andrew Belschner 277, Mark Walters 764, David Dunn 242-636, Chase Baty 225, Ivory Davis, Jr. 213.

Timothy Landers, Jr. 258-688, Dawn Crum 222-527, Grady Adams 256, Marvin Brown 242, Ryan Swift 205-533.

SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 240, Cheryl Berube 233-566, David Pruitt 236-637, Joann Lindquist 200, Chester Jones 232, Johnny Zaskoda 288-695, Karen Holder 189-522, J W Pugh 244, George Hernandez, Sr. 234.

George Hernandez, Sr. 217-591, Betty Odom 183-508, Butch Sisk 209.

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- PBA50 Race City Open pres. by Columbia 300, Mooresville, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad Tuesday May 2 7:50 AM
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- PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open pres. by Brunswick, Farmingdale, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad Monday May 8 6:50 AM
- PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open pres. by Brunswick, Farmingdale, NY - Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad Monday May 8 1:20 PM
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- PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open pres. by Brunswick, Farmingdale, NY - Stepladder Finals Tuesday May 9 5:50 PM
- PWBA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Valley, CA - Qualifying Rd. 1 Friday May 12 1:50 PM
- PWBA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Valley, CA - Qualifying Rd. 2 Friday May 12 7:50 PM
- PWBA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Valley, CA - Qualifying Cashers Rd. Saturday May 13 10:20 AM
- PWBA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Valley, CA - Match Play Saturday May 13 2:50 PM
- PWBA Fountain Valley Open, Fountain Valley, CA - Group Stepladder Finals Saturday May 13 6:50 PM
- PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship, Indianapolis - Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad Sunday May 14 6:50 AM
- PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship, Indianapolis - Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad Sunday May 14 1:50 PM
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- PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship, Indianapolis - Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad Monday May 15 2:50 PM
- PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship, Indianapolis - Match Play Rd. 1 Tuesday May 16 7:50 AM
- PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship, Indianapolis - Match Play Rd. 2 Tuesday May 16 12:50 PM
- PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship, Indianapolis - Stepladder Finals Tuesday May 16

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

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In the quarterfinals, they dispatched #1 seed San Antonio Lee 160-150, 152-179, 172-157 to reach the semifinal.

There, they took out #4 Allen 153-169, 202(9)-202(7), 173-149 to reach the final.

In the final match they fell to Morton Ranch in the first game 111-181 before coming back to win the 2nd game 160-143 setting up a final game, in which Steele prevailed 160-130.

Morton Ranch blanked #15 Cy Ridge in the Round of 16 190-141, 198-156.

In the quarterfinals, they edged #10 Converse Judson 171(9)-171(8), 156-163, 158-136.

In the semifinals they took out the #3 seed Randolph 166-200, 241-173, 208-155.

Steele's roster consisted of Alyssa Patterson, Shelby Kundingger, Ashley Devine, Megan Causey, Amber Perez, Kannadi Clark, Brianna Lovett, and Lillian Carson. The Knights are coached by Steve Barinque.

Summer 2017 League Schedule

Nighttime Leagues

MONDAY

9's R Wild
Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM
(2 member teams - Mixed - No Tap)

Monday Night Mixers
Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM
(4 member teams - Mixed)

TUESDAY

Ladies and Gents
Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM
(4 member teams - Mixed)

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Winners
Starts June 7, 2017 at 6:30 PM
(4 member teams - Mixed)

Fort Worth Classic Trios
Starts May 31, 2017 at 6:50 PM
(3 member teams - High Average Bowlers)

THURSDAY

Just For Fun
Starts May 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM
(4 member teams - Mixed)

11 for 11
Starts June 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM
(4 member teams - Mixed - Buy ball at a significant discount)

Daytime Leagues

TUESDAY

Tuesday VIPs
Starts May 23, 2017 at 9:30 AM
(4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)

Senior All-Stars
Starts May 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM
(2 member teams - High Average Seniors - starts every 9 weeks)

THURSDAY

Thursday Twilighters
Starts June 1, 2017 at 9:30 AM
(4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)

Youth Leagues

SATURDAY

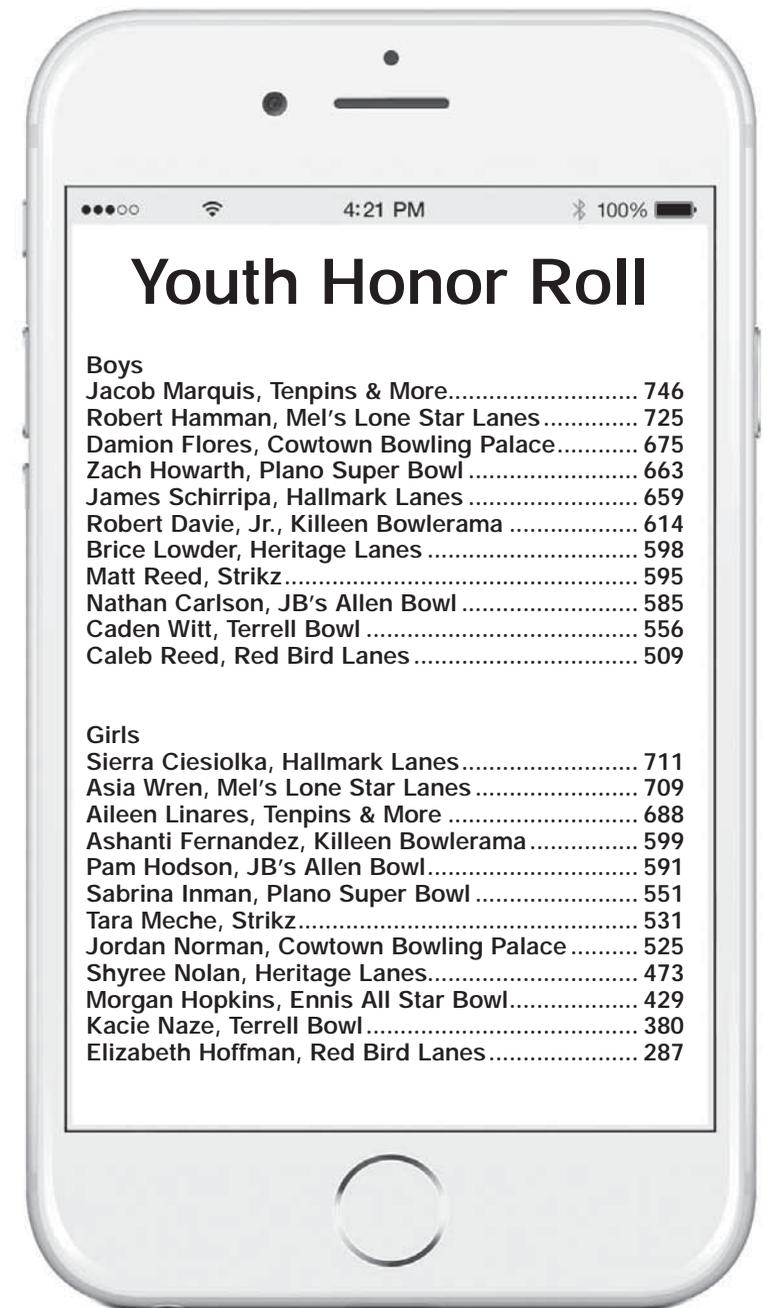
Youth Leagues - Strikers, Pin Busters, and Chargers (ages 20 and under)
Starts June 3, 2017 at 9:00 AM
(2-4 member teams based on age)

SUNDAY

Generation Gap
Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:00 PM
(4 member teams - 2 adults / 2 youth bowlers)

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Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Jacob Marquis, Tenpins & More.....	746
Robert Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	725
Damion Flores, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	675
Zach Howarth, Plano Super Bowl.....	663
James Schirripa, Hallmark Lanes.....	659
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama.....	614
Brice Lowder, Heritage Lanes.....	598
Matt Reed, Strikz.....	595
Nathan Carlson, JB's Allen Bowl.....	585
Caden Witt, Terrell Bowl.....	556
Caleb Reed, Red Bird Lanes.....	509

Girls

Sierra Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes.....	711
Asia Wren, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	709
Aileen Linares, Tenpins & More.....	688
Ashanti Fernandez, Killeen Bowlerama.....	599
Pam Hodson, JB's Allen Bowl.....	591
Sabrina Inman, Plano Super Bowl.....	551
Tara Meche, Strikz.....	531
Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	525
Shyree Nolan, Heritage Lanes.....	473
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	429
Kacie Naze, Terrell Bowl.....	380
Elizabeth Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes.....	287

Teen Bowlers Circuit April Results

DALLAS, TX - 79 bowlers and over 250 entries with bowlers taking advantage of the unlimited marathon entry opportunity participated in the Teen Bowlers Circuit Innagural Spring Classic April 14-16 at USA Bowl.

Youth bowlers were from Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

The Teen Bowlers Circuit gave out \$7,000 in SMART scholarships to 42 bowlers.

Mark Neilson collected \$500 for winning the U20 Boys Division, Veronica Pryor earned \$350 for her first place finish in

the U20 Girls Division, Casen Stickler took home \$350 for claiming the U15 boys Division, Jaelle Hamman earned \$220 in the U15 Girls Division and Morgan Davis won \$150 in the U12 Combined Division.

Full results are on Page 7. A portion of that SMART payout was from the MEGA raffle, which raised \$1,050 in money that was 100% put back into the SMART payout.

The MEGA Raffle included items such as bowling balls, bowling bags, Dallas Cowboys jerseys, a Smart Roku TV, Fishing Equipment from Enigma rods and Abu Garcia

reels, home appliances, movie packages, tee shirts, sporting equipment and even more electronics.

I want to thank the following sponsors for the generous donations: Storm Bowling, Roto Grip, Enigma Fishing, Wicks Pro Shop, Teen Bowlers Circuit, Brad and Susan Ellis, David Peterson, Gary Beck, Marriott Hotels, and Turbo grips.

I also want to thank General Manager Susan Ellis and her staff at USA Bowl. As usual, she had her staff well prepared for the bowlers and their families in all areas of the center. Susan is the biggest reason why the TBC comes to USA Bowl!



U20 Boys Division Winner Mark Neilson and Tournament Director Brad Ellis

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Damion Flores headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a sky-high 192-254-229 = 675 Generation Gap series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.



Congratulations to Hilltop Lanes youth bowler, Dylan Adams, for winning the Pepsi Championship U12 Boys Scratch Division last month!

Jordan Norman, also from Cowtown Bowling Palace, paced the girls with a high-flying 525 Strikers set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Devin Saenz 205, Madelyn Rogers 183, Jake Swift 201, Damion Flores 614, Ryan Flores 84-230, Kyras Durham 148-427, Terrence Tucker 124, Brooklyn Richards 143, Gabriel Marquez (2 games) 93-175, Kali Barrera 104, Andrew Reyes 80, Noemi Lievano (2 games) 98-186, Leilani Lopez 166-392, Max Brown 247, Sommer Swiney 112, Jake Swift 211.



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Zach Howarth headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 229-246-188 = 663 Sunday Youth/Adult league series at Plano Super Bowl.

Pam Hodson paced the girls with a rollicking 167-205-219 = 591 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Morgan Hopkins 160-429, Torrie Casella 108-296.

At JB'S Allen Bowl - Audian Paxson 203-551, Nathan Carlson 228-585, Tara Meche 203-531, Ryan Wagner 250-579, Taylore Ryan 236-538, Dylan Jankowski 100-243, Chaili Rodriguez 80-230, David Winchester 124-325, Naiya Okwesa 111-306, Jayden Okwesa 155-375, Jessica Hubbard 101-284, Ryan Rohlf 131-338, Samantha Srodulski 152-410.

At Plano Super Bowl - Zack Wasam 142-404, James Johnson 190-407,

Bre Reedy 133-367, Bo Scott 195-511, Cheyenne Williams 169-483, Thomas Cassa 227-646, Tyler Grinstead 212-487, Luke Henke 153-398, Thomas Fun 143-411, Malorie Samples 165-393, Sabrina Inman 199-551, Cameron Wing 180-482, Kristin Wood 158-416, Jonathan Beyer 221-523, Grace Blair 175-491, Johnnie Arriago 183-507, Kendyl Goodger 192-479, Ike Hulse (2 games) 91-176.

At Red Bird Lanes - Caleb Reed 184-509, Elizabeth Hoffman 109-287, Tyler Henderson 50-143, Benny Ulibarri (2 games) 157-313, Bailey Speaks (2 games) 136-249.

At Strikz - Matt Reed 223-595, Tara Meche 187-531, Zachary Smullen 144-407, Derek Natali 192-478, Jake Hernandez 150-404, Lauren Bate 150-413, Joey Skiba 160-453, Cory Shen 170-484, Nate Pandy 180-522, Brandon Moon 162-412, Andrew Martin 176-506, Roman Reece 168-475.

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Jacob Marquis headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a booming 254/746 Family Affair series at Tenpins & More. Marquis also garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger in Cibola High School league action

Sierra Ciesiolka paced the girls with a powerful 233-246-232 = 711 Stars of Tomorrow set at Hallmark Lanes.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen - Hunter Wood 287-639, Wendy Dillon 160-400, Hunter Wood 203-557, Jessica Bearden 146-419, Markel Allgood 127, Ke Pearson 325, Samone Palomo 104-296, Barrett Heidtbrink 225, Cody Layne 621, Hunter Wood 224-598, Jessica Bearden 140-373, Markel Allgood 140-344, Saniya Neely 76-209, Tyler Blackman 236, Brett Jackson 653, Sierra Ciesiolka 223-607, Jason LeValley 192, Mark Styles 537, Sierra Ciesiolka 170-

455, Hunter Wood 257-626, Wendy Dillon 163-366, Ke Pearson 129-338, Jana Gordon 98-248, Chris Ochoa 217, Jordan Cina 577, Sierra Ciesiolka 257-677, Mark Styles 187, Michael Gredler 511, Dianna Hopkins 202, Sierra Ciesiolka 538, Hunter Wood 179-500, Jessica Bearden 159, Wendy Dillon 386, Markel Allgood 149-383, Jana Gordon 135-326, Jordan Cina 257, James Schirripa 659, Sierra Ciesiolka 277-657, Michael Gredler 211-593, Deanna Hopkins 229, Sierra Ciesiolka 543.

At Heritage Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK - Matthew Chapple 160-397, Cheyenne Smith 100-237, Brice Lowder 236-598, Shyree Nolan 169-473.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Robert Davie, Jr. 216-614, Zach Bennight 247-572, Ashley Vanecek 214-543, Ashanti Fernandez 224-599.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX - Robert Hamman 225-609,

Jaelle Hamman 210-575, Lochlaen Neurohr 204-545, Kira Hamman 211-571, Daniel Kohn 235-683, Asia Wren 299-709, Jacob Lesifko 158-428, Lauren Baltodano 143-407, Robert Hamman 245-725, Ashlee Drouillard 180-535, Max Hunter 95-185, Bella Calabresi 134-229.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Carson Opela 278-725, Aileen Linares 259-688, Kallista Fritts 247-655, Adonijah Padilla 110-245, Ruby Edwards 122-327, Jacob Marquis 711, Bailey Dodson 245-615.

At Terrell Bowl, Terrell - Daniel Green 133-355, Kacie Naze 145-380, Johnny Wynne 122-346, Connor Harwell 108-300, Tyler Clark 172-461, Cody Coleman 147-378, Jackson Jarolimek 89-231, Todd Johnson 121-327, Logan Seamans 192-479, Hunter Maze 151-390, Michael Howell 139-379, Jonathan Barger 161-423, Caden Witt 210-556.

Teen Bowlers Circuit April Results

U20 BOYS SMART RESULTS	
Mark Nielsen	\$ 500.00
Nathan Mercer	\$ 400.00
Ryan Kendall	\$ 305.00
RJ Grantham	\$ 275.00
Jacob Hastings	\$ 230.00
Sambo Butler	\$ 190.00
Johnnie Arriago	\$ 160.00
Nathaniel Maulsby	\$ 135.00
Austin Musselman	\$ 100.00
Daniel Kohn	\$ 75.00
Austin Wiley	\$ 60.00
Mason Sterkel	\$ 50.00

U15 BOYS SMART RESULTS	
Casen Stickler	\$ 350.00
Spencer Robarge	\$ 310.00
Tyler McLearn	\$ 250.00
Dalton McLearn	\$ 210.00
Brandon Bonta	\$ 165.00
Dylen Lee	\$ 110.00
Taylor Wiley	\$ 85.00
Gannon Takayesu	\$ 61.00
Matthew Reed	\$ 50.00
Jacob Johns	\$ 45.00

U20 GIRLS SMART RESULTS	
Veronica Prior	\$ 350.00
Kira Hamman	\$ 300.00
Hope Gramly	\$ 275.00
Natalie Dutton	\$ 210.00
Asia Wren	\$ 175.00
Nicole Gattenby	\$ 110.00
Madisyn Hansen	\$ 85.00
Megan Wehmeier	\$ 61.00

U15 GIRLS SMART RESULTS	
Jaelle Hamman	\$ 220.00
DeAlani Fishbeck	\$ 165.00
Hayleigh Hale	\$ 110.00
Caitlyn Chapman	\$ 85.00
Raina Davis	\$ 68.00
Kaitlyn Kern	\$ 55.00
Carlen Gattenby	\$ 50.00

U12 COMBINED SMART RESULTS	
Morgan Davis	\$ 150.00
Noah Raleigh	\$ 120.00
Dylan Adams	\$ 95.00
Savannah Burgin	\$ 75.00
Zack Wassam	\$ 63.00



U20 Girls Division Winner Veronica Prior and Tournament Director Brad Ellis



U15 Boys Division Winner Casen Stickler and Tournament Director Brad Ellis



U15 Girls Division Winner Jaelle Hamman and Tournament Director Brad Ellis



U12 Combined Division Winner Morgan Davis and Tournament Director Brad Ellis

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Teen Bowlers Circuit
www.teenbowlerscircuit.net
 Contact: Brad Ellis, at bradellis8101@gmail.com
MAY 7
 TBC
 Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

JUNE 3
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 Max 70 entries
 Prepayment Recommended

AUGUST 20
 TBC
 Astro Bowl, San Antonio, TX

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

At JB's Allen Bowl

Petty rips 740, Garza lands 658

Darren Petty headed the leader boards last week at JB's Allen Bowl by compiling a classy 236-226-278 = 740 Match Play Mixers series.

Lisa Garza, Petty's league mate, paced the ladies with an outstanding 230-205-223 = 658 set.

HONOR ROLL

Brent Ellis 277-721, Jami Ellis 236-636, Judy Traulich 192-464, Michelle

Van Gilder 194-509, Patrick Emerson 235-660, Kimbo Emerson 203-536, Cary Sanford 266-734, Reina Davidson 233-656.

Kurt Gengelbach 247-728, Christa Evans 147-385, Patrick Lenihan 256-737, Cindy Powell 207-602.

SENIORS

Bill Kaiser 190-530, Melba Moyer 176-463, Tomas Probst 199-516, Audrey Wilson 181-445, Laster Shealey 185-483, Phyl Dufield 146-403.

JB'S ALLEN BOWL SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Start Date	League Name	Format / Description	League Practice Time
MONDAY			
June 5th	Monday Doubles	Any 2 members / Handicap	6:20pm
TUESDAY			
June 6th	Allen TNT	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 6th	Hammer Ball League	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 6th	Tuesday Mixed Doubles	Any 2 members / Handicap	9:00pm
WEDNESDAY			
May 31st	Match Play Mixers	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:45pm
June 7th	No Tap	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
THURSDAY			
Informal all summer	Senior Fun Bunch	Weekly practice for ages 55+ all summer	12:30pm
June 8th	Thursday Night Mixers	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
June 8th	Youth Adult Doubles	1 youth and 1 Adult/ Handicap	6:20pm
Every Thursday	Ladies Bowl Free		9pm
FRIDAY			
June 9th	Friday 4 Play	Any 4 members / Handicap	7:20pm
SATURDAY			
June 3rd	Youth Gold Scratch	Middle School / High School / Scratch	9am
June 3rd	Youth League	Youth age 3-20	9:00am
SUNDAY			
June 4th	Youth Mania	Any 3 youth ages 3-20 / Handicap	6:20pm
June 4th	Youth Gold Scratch	Middle School / High School / Scratch	6:20pm

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Zachmeyer, Cooper Win Texas High School Singles Titles



Morgan Zachmeyer



D. J. Cooper

FORT WORTH, TX - Seeded #4 going into the match play finals, San Antonio Taft's Morgan Zachmeyer rolled through the bracket to capture the girls' singles title Saturday at Cityview lanes in Fort Worth by defeating #3 seed and defending singles champion Crystal Cline of Katy Morton Ranch 248-222.

She started by holding off #13 Jade Benavides of San Antonio Lee 237-202, 174-234, 209-200 in the Round of 16 before taking out #5 Elexis Sledge of Amarillo Palo Duro 188-203, 242-181, 180-156 in the quarterfinals.

In the single game semifinals, Zachmeyer upset #1 seed Brianna Pate of Texas City 201-170.

Cline held off #14 Ami Richardson of Conroe Oak Ridge 235-215, 217-232, 192-179 in the Round of 16.

In the quarterfinals, she swept #6 Caitlyn Dull of Granbury 255-159, 192-179.

She then topped #10 Asia Wren of Round Rock Stony Point 234-200 in the semifinals.

Cline had the high game in the qualifying round of 263 while Pate captured high series honors with 659.

Other top series were bowled by Katarina Korn of Arlington Martin with 639 and

Cline with 635.

High games behind Cline were Sledge's 257 and Zachmeyer with 254.

Seguin's D.J. Cooper hung on to defeat Cy Wood's Chance Alford 225-205 to capture the boys singles title Sunday at Cityview Lanes.

Cooper, the #5 seed, escaped #12 Blane Osetereich of Willis 236-199, 236-244, 216-189 in the round of 16.

In the quarterfinals, he swept #4 Michael Melman of Keller 211-154, 234-161.

To reach the final match, he upset #1 seed Blayne Hurst of Amarillo 235-171.

Alford, the #2 seed, held off #15 Adam Hooten of Conroe 160-194, 186-177, 232-217 in the Round of 16 before edging #10 James Schirripa of Killeen Ellison 190-253, 257-171, 209-196 in the quarterfinals.

To reach the final match, he topped #14 C.J. Johnson of Plano East 223-202.

Blayne Hurst of Amarillo, Chance Alford of Cy Woods and D.J. Cooper of Seguin all shared high game honors during qualifying with a 268.

Hurst and Javan Moya of San Antonio Taft were next with 267.

C.J. Johnson of Plano East and Adam Hooten of Conroe were 3rd with 265.

Texas Bowler has Breakthrough Performance at 2017 Bowlers Journal Championships

LAS VEGAS - Sean Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, arrived in Las Vegas with a game plan for the Bowlers Journal Championships presented by the United States Bowling Congress and the nearby 2017 USBC Open Championships.

Regardless of what anyone said or advised, he intended to stick to that plan with the hope of outrunning a wave of mediocre performances at those events in recent years, unless his ball reaction on-site unquestionably determined a different strategy was required.

It only took the 26-year-old right-hander a few shots Tuesday to realize he'd made the right guess, and he piled on the strikes as he made his way into the lead in Open Singles at the Bowlers Journal Championships with a 798 series.

Just a couple hours off the plane from Texas, Lavery-Spahr started his day at the South Point Bowling Center with the third perfect game of the 2017 event and followed it with a 235 effort.

He made a run at bookend 300s, starting the final game with eight consecutive strikes, before a 3-4-6-10 split ended his run at perfection and the second 800 series of the tournament.

Lavery-Spahr needed just two pins in his final frame to move past previous leader, Anthony LaCaze of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, who held the top spot with 771. Lavery-Spahr delivered two strikes and a nine-count for a 263 finale.

"I threw a couple of shots the first game that were a little right, and when they made it back, I knew I had a great look," said Lavery-Spahr,

who will make his sixth Open Championships appearance later this week. "This is the best ball reaction I think I've ever had bowling a tournament like this, and it probably could've been even better, if I didn't make a few absolutely terrible shots along the way."

Because he feels like he's been less than stellar in recent appearances, Lavery-Spahr wasn't even concerned with the leaderboard at the Bowlers Journal, though he expected the leading number to be in the 760-770 range.

His main goals for Tuesday's outing were simple - get some games in and get comfortable on the lanes and oil pattern, which also is being used for doubles and singles at the Open Championships, and get a feel for how effective the game plan might be.

"This really is phenomenal," said Lavery-Spahr, whose twin brother Anthony was part of the record-setting Artistic Expressions 1 team from Oklahoma City that claimed the Regular Team title at the Open Championships with a 3,720 total. "My plan was to come here and throw urethane and pretty much live and die by it, unless it definitely wasn't working. With the way I've bowled in both tournaments the last few years, all I wanted to do was throw good shots and put together a good set. I honestly had no idea what was leading."

Lavery-Spahr also decided to use the first set of his 2017 Bowlers Journal campaign to



Sean Lavery-Spahr

test the doubles waters, and he teamed with Brian Huther of Tampa, Florida (574), for a 1,372 total, which is just outside the top 10.

Casey Shephard of Portage, Michigan, and Andrew Klingler of Grand Rapids, Michigan, lead with 1,483, propelled by Shephard's 827 series.

Since Lavery-Spahr used his set for singles and doubles at the same time, he landed at the top of the Dual Entry standings, too, since Shephard's performance came during a doubles-only entry. LaCaze was the previous Dual Entry leader with 771.

Lavery-Spahr, Huther and their teammates will take to the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza for the Open Championships on Thursday (team) and Friday (doubles/singles) at 12:30 a.m. Eastern.

"I've been throwing the ball pretty well the last few months," Lavery-Spahr said. "I was really hoping for that to continue out here, and I'm pretty happy with the way things started."

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2017 Summer League Schedule					
Time	League	# Per Team	Description/Details/Price	2017	Meeting
Monday					
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		June 5th Starts at 5:30 pm
Tuesday					
10:00 AM	Just For Fun	3	Senior leaguers...2 games - \$4 week Non-Sanctioned		June 6th Starts at 9:30 am
1:00 PM	Rolling Rocks	3	Seniors... at least 55 years old - \$7.25 week		June 6th Starts at 12:30 pm
6:30 PM	Adventurers	4	Mixed league...Fun league - beginners welcome - \$15 week		June 6th Starts at 6:00 pm
Wednesday					
6:30 PM	Wednesday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week. 6:20 practice. 6:30 league play.		June 7th Starts at 5:30 pm
Thursday					
12:00pm	Young At Heart	4	Mixed Senior league...3 games		June 8th Starts at 11:30 am
6:00 PM	Thursday Funfours	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		June 8th Starts at 5:30 pm
Friday					
10:00 AM	Senior No Tap		Senior drop-in league...nine pin no tap - \$6 week		June 9th Arrive at 9:45 am Meet
10:00 AM	9-Pin No Tap		Senior League. \$6 week		June 9th Arrive at 9:45 am Meet
Saturday					
10:00 AM	Youth League	2 to 3	Ages 5 up to 18. See Youth Registration Form At Front Counter For More Details.		June 3rd Arrive at 9:45 am Meet
Sunday					
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Fabulous Four Journey Concludes at 2017 Women's Championships

BATON ROUGE, La. - What started as a five-day journey turned into an experience of a lifetime for this year's Bowl for the Cure® Fabulous Four essay contest winners as they finished their trip at the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships on Monday.

Donna Angstead of Longmont, Colorado, Jackie Cluxton of Manchester, Ohio, Regina Owens of Jacksonville, Florida, and Dawn Paolillo of Staten Island, New York, began their adventure Thursday at the Susan G. Komen® headquarters in Dallas.

"It's been a while since I've gotten emotional, but I was very emotional when we walked into Komen's headquarters," Cluxton said. "Seeing those people with the smiles on their faces, pom-poms and signs really made us feel like true celebrities. It was great to be greeted so warmly by them."

The Fabulous Four headed to Arlington, Texas, on Friday in preparation for their trip to the USBC Women's Championships, visiting to the International Training and Research Center, home of Team USA, for a lesson with the Team USA coaching staff and Professional Women's Bowling Association stars Missy Parkin and Shannon Pluhowsky. They also were equipped with new bowling equipment.

"Since I started bowling with my church group, I've started to watch more bowling," Owens said. "I never thought I would be able to



get a lesson from some of the players that I watched. I almost fell out when I saw Shannon and Missy. They gave us some great tips, and just to be at the Research Center and get a lesson is truly amazing."

The final leg of the journey brought the four to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to take part in the opening-day festivities at the Women's Championships. Not only would they compete as the Fabulous Four at the specially constructed venue inside the Raising Cane's River Center, but they also were recognized during the opening ceremony Sunday and helped kick off the 2017 event as each rolled out a ceremonial first ball.

"The facility is magnificent, and we received a wonderful tour of the venue," Angstead said. "We've been treated like royalty from the very beginning, and we're so blessed to be here and be a part of this experience."

After competing in team, doubles and singles competi-

tion, the Fabulous Four will return home with a story and experience to tell, but, more importantly, they will be able to reflect on memories created with each other.

"We only met a few days ago, but we bonded the minute we got together," Paolillo said. "They're amazing women and very inspirational. Everyone has been through a different experience, and we were able to share our stories. This is something I'll never forget. Everyone has been so supportive, warm and welcoming, and it really lifts your spirits, too. Sometimes, you can get down with this type of diagnosis, but this has been such a positive experience and we really felt the love from everyone."

The Fabulous Four essay contest is part of Bowl for the Cure®, a year-round fundraising initiative sponsored by the USBC in partnership with Susan G. Komen®. The contest was started three years ago to raise awareness about breast cancer and to honor

75-percent approval of the team captains or designated representatives.

Tournament Rules (majority needed)

Amendment No. TR 1 - Rejected (307 accept, 462 reject)
Rule 303, Management

Allows the tournament manager to disqualify an individual for eligibility and/or average violations no later than 30 days after prizes are paid.

Amendment No. TR 2 - Rejected (99 accept, 669 reject)
Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Allows for adjustments/rerating after games are completed.

Amendment No. TR 3 - Rejected (151 accept, 617 reject)
Rule 319c, Average Adjustments (Rerating)

Limits the reporting of rerates to three years prior.

Amendment No. TR 4 - Accepted (381 accept, 372 reject)
Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of prize money in excess of \$300 in an event.

Amendment No. TR 5 - Accepted (425 accept, 327 reject)
Rule 319d, Reporting Prior Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of combined prize money in excess of \$500 in a tournament.

Amendment No. TR 6 - Accepted (481 accept, 269 reject)
Rule 319d, Reporting Prior

USBC CONVENTION

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Rejected (111 accept, 651 reject)
Rule 122, Meetings
Allows for changes to rules during the season with

At Strikz

Irvine racks up 743, Tenczar bags 648

FRISCO - Rick Irvine lit up Strikz last week with a high-flying 267-238-2338 = 743 series.

Loren Tenczar paced the gals with a rollicking 210-228-210 = 648 set.

HONOR ROLL

Tommy Davis 221-579, Gary Lument 278-708, Daniel Icenhour 212-579, Kevin Connell 229-657, Erin Kelly 176-460, Suzanne Ferguson 182-479, Ron Shive 211-565, Ed Matthies 226-631.

Thom Childers 233-597, Debbie Colby 182-510, Cathy Eberly 195-547, Rick Irvine 258-704, Eddie Ballenger 195-552, Scott Noll 225-627, Robert Marino 213-577, Chris Marino 226-608, Debby Bennett 154-472, John

Autry 212-584, Billie Bennett 211-594, Danny Carr 209-572, Julie Bloodworth 181-485, Candy Torrey 211-601, Al Verastequi 204-566, Ron Barton 226-633.

Bruce Southerland 216-585, Steve Southerland 222-641, Jackie Myrice 211-526, Cathy Eberly 204-570, Julie Collins 158-446, Debbie Colby 183-536, Vicki Wilson 182-454, Mary Eshenour 183-446.

Curt Frye 215-564, Richard Ferguson 237-637, Paul Mason 196-562, Loren Tenczar 234-588, Scott Orofino 243-575, Candy Torrey 193-550, Debbie Colby 190-501, Tommy Davis 234-604.

Daniel Frinsko 212-561, Janet Murphy 256-642.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Vinnie Atria beats David Ozio to win \$9000 at Generations Bowlers Tour event in Houston...Will Haverland led the honor roll with 300/817 at Western...Bryan Ellis shot 300/802 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Ricky Kay with 791 at AMF Showplace-Eules... Julie Mazzuca led the ladies with 763 at AMF Showplace-Garland... Laurie Crabtree shot 730 at Western...Dusti Griffin had 703 at Tenspins & More.

20 YEARS AGO

Pete Weber wins \$75,000 for Comfort Inn title...Roger Blad wins \$30,000 for Senior High Roller title...Corey Atkinson led the honor roll with 824 at Timber...Greg Derrick with 817 at AMF-Irving... Jeff Freeman rolled 813 at Showplace-Garland...Bev Richardson led the ladies with 740 at AMF-Jupiter...Karen Stroud had 733 at Western...Pam Chandler rolled 729 at DCSW...Robert Ford and Scott Hallmark both shot 300 at AMF-Irving...CDB wins the Port Arthur LPBT Regional, with her sister, Cathy, finishing 2nd.

30 YEARS AGO

Pete Weber wins his 10th PBA title at the Firestone Tournament of Champions, and \$50,000...Bob McGregor wins NTTB at DC West...John Taylor led the honor roll with 795 at Spare Time... Raymond Cameron shot 782 at Blazer...David Smith with 760 at Alpine...Eva Rhodes led the ladies with 715 at Blazer...Maxine Smith shot 697 at Wedgwood...Becky Justus had 680 at Golden Triangle...James Lantrip wins MBT at DC East...Eddie Toms takes CASH at Golden Triangle.

four women who either have gone through a breast cancer diagnosis or have been instrumental in helping support the cause and finding a cure.

Winners of the fourth installment of the Fabulous Four essay contest were determined by a special selection panel that included previous Fabulous Four winners, along with

Susan G. Komen® and USBC staff.

For more information on the Women's Championships, visit BOWL.com/WomensChamp.

To learn more about Bowl for the Cure®, visit BOWL.com/BFTC.

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Women's Championships page.

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Monday	Monday Mixers (4 Person Mix)	June 5th	Aug 28th	6:30pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Trio (3 Person Mix)	June 6th	Aug 29th	6:30pm
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers (4 Person Mix)	June 7th	Aug 30th	6:30pm
Thursday	Beginner League (2 Person Mix)	June 8th	Aug 31st	7:00pm
Saturday	Youth League	June 11th	Aug 26th	8:45am

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At Plano Super Bowl

Stephens polishes 300/816, Starry shines with 764

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Jim Stephens led the scoring parade for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a dual, award-winning 278-300-238 = 816 Las Vegas Doubles session.

Stacy Starry, Stephens' league mate, captured top honors for the ladies with an outstanding 280-258-226 = 764 outing.

Michael Carroll, Joseph Loung, Frank Oliver, Scott Sparks and John Wolbert shared high-game honors with Stephens as each registered award winning perfectos. Doug Brown and Robert Meyers took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Jim Walker 275-705, Dawn Klapper 216-604, Joshua Renfro 257-723, Minerva Williams 185-519, Sang Huynh 265-766, Lisa Nordstrom 212-567, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 194-759, Bob Willingham 222-654. Cathy Wachter 218-507, Jim Stephens 269-762, Debby Oulicky 228-649, Lewen Albritton 267-767, Wendi Lehr 246-647, Matt

Powell 289-771, Sierra Gibbons 248-737, Richard Beatty 232-658.

Monica Adams 169-503, Ray Montoro 276-686, Susan Lee 213-603, Jim Monroe 230-593, Anita Noxon 189-557, Robert McGraw 279-752, Jackie Fisher 249-685, Larry Hoover 237-680.

Shanna Littlecreek 214-541, Leah McCarthy 192-504, Arlane Mitchell 194-498, Ray Montoro 771, George Donahue 266-742, Will Bahner 216-610, Phylis Haynes 162-461, Doug Brown 758, Kelli Spencer 257-726. Mathew Hyson 257-747, Nancy Cooper 199-559, Stacy Starry 258-711, Susan Lee 226-646, Bryan Halterman 256-595, Mary Littlejohn 191-511, Tom Hay 269-711, Elisa Retziaff 233-584.

Frank Oliver 796, Karleen Reynolds 287-649, Frank Phillips 247-667, Carol Doerter 188-540, Jim Sparlin 268-742, Debby Oulicky 279-726, Don Richey (4 games) 279-1058, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 257-953.

Dave Foster 253-702, Debbie Lambert 267-681, Dan Metevier 244-691, Melissa Hill 167-471, Mitchell Tinney 275-730, Cindy Mann 243-647.

Lennie Boresch Jr. Goes Wire-to-Wire to Win PBA50 UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl in the Villages For Third Career Title

THE VILLAGES, Fla. – In a wire-to-wire victory, Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis., won the PBA50 UnitedHealthcare Sun Bowl In The Villages presented by Radical Tuesday for his third career PBA50 Tour title.

Boresch, who led all four rounds in qualifying and match play to enter the stepladder finals as the top qualifier, defeated Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., 264-213, in the title match at Spanish Springs Lanes.

"It's a relief because even though I've been bowling pretty well you really never know when the opportunity will come again," said Boresch, who averaged 245 for the tournament. "I just focused and stayed with what got me here."



Lennie Boresch Jr. with Brian Ducat and Larry Ducat

Boresch, who won the 2012 Sun Bowl In the Villages in his PBA50 Tour debut, started with a strike and spare in the title match and then threw eight

consecutive strikes to clinch the win. Learn, a three-time PBA50 Tour and five-time PBA Tour titlist, opened in the first

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The May edition of the *Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Tournament* profile the most prolific team in the events history, and the man that makes the Pro-Am roll.

Super-team, Tommy Jones and Shannon Pluhowsky, have won the 'Luci' four times, and have several more top 10 finishes in their 10-year 'Luci' careers..

The Bowling News: Why have you had so much success together?

Tommy Jones: Bowling doubles is different; you have to trust your partner. We never seem to bowl good games at the same time, so we keep each other going. For a lot of teams when someone is bowling well and the other isn't, it can get frustrating, but not us.

TBN: What makes the Luci so special?

TJ: It's for a great cause and Donna does more for this tournament than any other tournament host out there. It's one of my favorite tournaments to bowl mainly because all of our friends are in one place at the same time. It's a big family event that now has the prestige of the PBA title.

TBN: How did you two get together?

TJ: We were bowling Team USA, but didn't really know each other very well. We were both bowling well at the time, she asked me to bowl, and the rest is history.

Dino Castillo, Carrollton, TX, a one-time Luci champ, does more than just participate as a bowler in the 'Luci,' he also runs the best pro-am in the game.

TBN: What does the Luci mean to you?

Dino Castillo: I believe in what Luci stood for. The fun, the comradery, everyone coming together to bowl the tournament. There are only a few tournaments in the world that can sell out in just a few months, and that's six months in advance. There is something special about this tournament and it starts with Donna.

TBN: What role do you play in the Luci tournament?

DC: Through the years I've helped Donna in any capacity I could, but for the last few years I've helped with the Pro-Am. It's a challenge to ensure that all of the bowlers get the squad they need and also to make sure we get all of the top talent on the lanes. The entire event is such a big deal, but I want new people to come out and experience the Pro-Am. You don't get the opportunity to bowl with the best in the world very often, and that's the men and women on the same lane at the same time.

TBN: Who are you bowling with this year?

DC: Jodi Woessner; this will be our 5th year. Our worst finish has been 6th and best finish 2nd. On Saturday, I generally bowl well, and then on Sunday she takes over. We gel together really well because we are very comfortable with each, there's no stress. Bowling with a friend makes for a better team. The Luci... "Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles" tournament will be held at Copperfield Bowl July 27-30.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Tommy Jones

Dino Castillo

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Branka to Make First TV Finals Appearance at QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open

ROHNERT PARK, Calif. - Brandi Branka of Fairview Heights, Illinois, made the first Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour event of 2017 a memorable one by capturing the No. 2 seed for the championship round of the QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open.

She will be joined on the TV show by a pair of Colombian standouts, No. 1 Rocio Restrepo, who resides in Louisville, Ohio, and No. 4 Maria Jose Rodriguez, who lives in Austin, Texas, along with the PWBA Tour's top left-hander, Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, who went winless in five championship-round appearances in 2016.

The TV finals of the QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open will be taped Tuesday, May 23 during the United States Bowling Congress Queens and is scheduled to air June 6 on CBS Sports Network.

Branka's day at Double Decker Lanes began with games of 256 and 257 to open Cashers' Round, and the momentum continued into match play, where the 12 remaining bowlers, from the field of 32

cashers, were divided into two six-player groups for round-robin competition.

Branka, who trailed Group A leader Diana Zavjalova of Latvia by 39 pins entering the final game of match play, entered the 10th frame needing a double and good count on her fill shot to claim the Group A lead and an automatic television berth.

The 26-year-old right-hander rose to the occasion in the final stanza to earn her first career TV finals appearance as the No. 2 seed. Restrepo, who topped the Group B standings, earned the top seed for the TV show based on total pinfall for 24 games, including 30 bonus pins for each win in match play.

It was an accomplishment for Branka made even more impressive considering the demanding 40-foot lane condition all competitors faced during the first PWBA stop of 2017.

"I was nervous going into the match," Branka said. "I don't normally play as deep as I was on the lanes, so that made me a little nervous, but I just told myself to make sure to get it to the 3 pin and

through the front part of the lane. Today, I wanted to make consistent shots, and I just kept telling myself to fill frames and whatever happens, happens. Stay consistent, get the ball to the headpin and make the spare. That's what I've been taught since college, so I just take that and just go with it."

The feat not only is a win for Branka, but as the head women's bowling coach at Maryville University, it's a win for her program as well. While Branka pushes the girls to be better, they also do the same for her.

"This means a lot," Branka said. "My girls push me every day to get better. When I go out on tour my goal is to win a title, but I also have smaller goals of making the cashers' round and making match play every week. If I continue to reach the smaller goals each week, I'll be able to reach the larger goal. Hopefully, I'll be able to reach the larger goal soon."

Restrepo, who won two titles in 2016, has learned to use previous experiences to help her on tough lane conditions. "Previous events have



Rocio Restrepo, Brandi Branka, Shannon Pluhowsky and Maria Jose Rodriguez

taught me to be patient and be consistent," Restrepo said. "Today, I won three matches with 190s, and that was something I didn't do at the U.S. Women's Open last year. So, I feel bowling previous events, and not winning there, have led me to this because this is probably the hardest pattern I've bowled on in my life. I felt everyone was giving their best this week, and it shows the versatility these women have. To stay patient on something so demanding shows the character of the PWBA women."

The players in the second, third and fourth positions in each group at the conclusion of match play advanced to their respective group stepladders Saturday at Double Decker Lanes and battled for the final two spots on the TV show.

Pluhowsky will make her first television appearance of the season after defeating ama-

teur Karen Rosprim of Albany, California, 193-170, in the final of the Group B stepladder. Rosprim advanced by defeating Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 192-191.

The final TV spot went to Rodriguez, who defeated Zavjalova in the Group A final, 187-181. Rodriguez advanced on the strength of a 206-152 victory over Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California.

The No. 3 and No. 4 seeds were determined by average, though Pluhowsky and Rodriguez will meet in the opening game of the TV stepladder.

Competition at the 2017 QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open began Friday with two six-game qualifying blocks to determine to the 32 players for Saturday's Cashers' Round.

An additional six-game block Saturday morning

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BRANKA

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narrowed the field from the 32 cashers to the top 12 players for round-robin match play.

The 2017 PWBA Tour season continues next week with the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights, California.

Go to PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour. Qualifying and match-play rounds of PWBA Tour events are broadcast on Xtra

Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association.

QUBICAAMF PWBA SONOMA COUNTY OPEN

At Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, Calif.

Saturday's results
MATCH PLAY - GROUP A
 1, Brandi Branka, Fairview Heights, Ill., 4-2-0, 5,041.

2, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3-3-0, 5,022.

3, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 2-4-0, 4,949.

4, Maria Jose Rodriguez, Austin, Texas, 4-2-0, 4,863.

5, Lilia Robles, Mexico, 4-2-0, 4,783.

6, Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, 1-5-0, 4,638.

MATCH PLAY - GROUP B
 1, Rocio Restrepo, Louisville, Ohio, 5-1-0, 5,076.

2, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 5-1-0, 5,039.

3, Karen Rosprim (a), Albany, Calif., 3-3-0, 4,845.

4, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 2-4-0, 4,703.

5, Leanne Hulsenberg, Pleasant View, Utah, 2-4-0, 4,670.

6, Kayla Johnson, Washing-

ton, Ill., 1-5-0, 4,614.

Group A Stepladder Semifinal - Rodriguez def. Parkin, 206-152 (Parkin finishes tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - Rodriguez def. Zavjalova, 187-181 (Rodriguez earns No. 4 seed for stepladder based on average; Zavjalova finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

Group B Stepladder Semifinal - Rosprim def. Kulick, 192-191 (Kulick finishes tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - Pluhowsky def.

Rosprim, 193-170 (Pluhowsky earns No. 3 seed for stepladder based on average; Rosprim finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

TELEVISED STEPLADDER FINALS

(Will be taped May 23 and will air June 6 on CBS Sports Network)

Match No. 1: (4) Rodriguez vs. (3) Pluhowsky

Match No. 2: (2) Branka vs. Match No. 1 winner

Final: (1) Restrepo vs. Match No. 2 winner

LENNIE BORESCH

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frame and couldn't keep pace with Boresch for the rest of the match.

Learn, who qualified fifth for the finals, dominated the first three stepladder matches winning the opening match by beating Darin Hays of Wesley Chapel, Fla., 199-173, before

defeating Sam Maccarone of Blackwood, N.J., 278-185, and then PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., 279-245, in the semi-final match.

"The way he (Learn) was bowling I thought I might be in trouble," said Boresch, who compiled a 13-3 record in match play. "Ironically, I bowled my lowest games of the tournament on the champion-ship pair. All I knew was I

was going to have to strike because he was lined up."

Boresch's last win came in the 2013 Miller High Life Classic. Since then, the USBC Hall of Famer has had four runner-up finishes including two in 2016.

The final day of competition of the Sun Bowl In The Villages will be available on PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame beginning Wednesday at 9 a.m. ET. Visit www.xtraframe.tv for schedule and subscription information.

The PBA50 Tour travels to George Pappas' Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C., for the PBA50 Race City Open presented by Columbia 300 April 30-May 3.

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Spanish Springs Lanes, The Villages, Fla., Tuesday

Final Standings:

1, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis. \$7,500.

2, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., \$4,000.

3, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$3,000.

4, Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, N.J., \$2,000.

5, Darin Hays, Wesley Chapel, Fla., \$1,750.

Stepladder Results:

Match One - Learn def. Hays, 199-173.

Match Two - Learn def. Maccarone, 278-185.

Semifinal Match - Learn def. Bohn, 279-245.

Championship - Boresch

def. Learn, 264-213.

FOURTH ROUND

(Top five advanced to stepladder finals. Includes match play record and 32-game pinfall total including bonus)

1, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 13-3, 8,222.

2, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 13-3, 8,087.

3, Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, N.J., 10-5-1, 7,815.

4, Darin Hays, Wesley Chapel, Fla., 9-7, 7,795.

5, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 8-7-1, 7,787.

6, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 9-6-1, 7,771, \$1,700.

7, Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Wash., 9-7, 7,768, \$1,600.

8, Peter Knopp, Germany, 8-8, 7,707, \$1,550.

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USBC CONVENTION

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Prize Winnings

Requires reporting of combined prize money in excess of \$1,000 in all tournaments competed in within 12 months.

Amendment No. TR 7 – Accepted (512 accept, 240 reject)

Rule 327 - Scoring Process, New Rule

Allows for a game and/or series to be capped at maximum scratch score.

Amendment No. TR 8 – Withdrew by proposer (USBC Legal and Legislative Committee)

Rule 329, Protests and Appeals

Allows for protests on eligibility and/or average violations to be filed no later than 10 days after prizes are paid.

Bylaws (two-third votes needed)

Amendment No. B 1 – Accepted (658 accept, 90 reject)

USBC National Bylaws Article VI, Meetings

Section A. Annual Meeting, Item 3-a

Increases the formula for delegate representation to the USBC Convention and sets the maximum delegates allowed to an association to 30.

Amendment No. B 2 – Accepted (583 accept, 170 reject)

USBC National Bylaws Article VI, Meetings

Section A. Annual Meeting, Item 3

Adds USBC Hall of Famers as eligible voters at the USBC Annual Meeting.

Amendment No. B 3 – Accepted (706 accept, 46 reject)

USBC Merged State Bylaws Article VII, Meetings

Section A. Annual Meeting, Item 7, Quorum

Allows for one quorum for adult and youth delegates.

Amendment No. B 4 – Rejected (348 accept, 407 reject)

USBC Merged Local Bylaws Article IV, Membership and Dues

Individuals joining a summer league can purchase membership for that summer and following season.

Amendment No. B 5 – Accepted (703 accept, 50 reject)

USBC Merged Local Bylaws Article VII, Meetings

Section A. Annual Meeting,

Item 6, Quorum

Allows for one quorum for adult members and Youth Representatives.

The USBC Board, in its authority also approved the following changes:

General Playing Rules

- A new General Playing Rule 16b explains a member's responsibilities, such as ensuring the member uses the correct average or has current membership.

- For Rule 17a, the penalty has been changed to include "any and all monetary or non-monetary awards".

Association Policy Manual - The bowlers/delegates set the "maximum" dues amount and the board can determine an amount less than the maximum.

- The association can no longer set a cutoff date for obtaining averages. All scores, including playoff/rolloffs must be included when submitting averages to the association.

Youth change - Rule 329, Protest and Appeal, allows for protest on eligibility and/or average violations to be filed no later than 10 days after prizes are paid.

At Pin Center Bowl

Sibley snags 758, Dupree topples 705

CLEBURNE – Codey Sibley's power-packed 245-279-234 = 758 PCB Masters league session won high-set honors for the month at Pin Center Bowl.

Bethany Dupree, also from the PCB Masters group, rolled a lofty 258-217-228 = 705 set to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Joey Hyde 257-718, Codey Sibley 279-697, Stacie Parrish 203-504, Wes Brownlee 225-642, Debbie Harth 207-602, Cindy Eisenhower 548, Clint Davis (9 pin, no tap) 261-632.

Stacie Parrish (9 pin, no tap) 261-604, Clint Davis (9 pin, no tap) 217-639, Wanda Gaston (9 pin, no tap) 233-571, Tyler Fox (9 pin, no tap) 230-590, Wanda Gaston (9 pin, no tap) 228-557.

Phillip Gathings (9 pin, no tap) 265-656, Wanda Gaston (9 pin, no tap) 264-675, Mario Marquez 235-634, Selena Murray 203-554, Tim Dempsey

237-659, Selena Murray 181-499, Jon Thetford 276-716.

Cindy Eisenhower 200-566, Mike Valle 232-628, Selena Murray 179-512, Joe Vargo 237-647, Pam Valle 182-455, Joe Vargo 257-657, Pam Valle 196-489, Lucky Luck 222-596, Anna May Petrey 171-569.

Julian Janetzko 265-715, Stacie Parrish 195-476, Tim Connor 254-673, Geri Connor 150-532, Tim Connor 224-630, Geri Connor 152-445, Steve Underwood 267-682, Geri Connor 148-426.

Alan Hewitt 238-617, Geri Connor 163-439.

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Bill Barber 208-565, Anna May Petrey 180-502, Jack Anderson 245-685, Anna May Petrey 176-509, Bill Barber 228-645, Nancy Rago 223-543, Bill Barber 224-592, Anna May Petrey 189-496.



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LENNIE BORESCH

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9, Bo Goergen, Sanford, Mich., 10-6, 7,702, \$1,500.

10, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 7-8-1, 7,692, \$1,475.

11, Danny Clark, New Palestine, Ind., 9-6-1, 7,665, \$1,450.

12, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., 7-8-1, 7,658, \$1,425.

13, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 8-8, 7,597, \$1,400.

14, Jerry Brunette Jr., Rochester, N.Y., 10-6, 7,576, \$1,380.

15, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 9-6-1, 7,557, \$1,360.

16, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 7-9, 7,392, \$1,350.

TEXAS BOWLER

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The Bowlers Journal Championships is being held alongside the Open Championships for the 71st year and will run from February until July.

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Cleburne Pin Center 2017 Summer League Schedule

Day	Time	League	Teams	Weekly Fees	Start Date
Monday	7:00 PM	PCB Masters	4 mbr teams ~ at least 1 of opposite sex	\$20 per member	5-Jun-17
Keep up on your game this summer. All who bowl in the summer season will have a guaranteed spot next fall :o)					
Tuesday	1:00 PM	LEGENDS	3 mbr teams ~ at least 1 female	\$12 per member	30-May-17
Have fun with old friends while making new ones, Coffee & Donuts provided :o) Must be 50 years or older to participate.					
Wednesday	7:00 PM	MISFITS	4 mbr teams ~ at least 1 of opposite sex	\$15 per member	7-Jun-17
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Thursday	11:00 AM	WHENEVER	1 Member	\$15 per member	20-Jul-17
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Thursday	1:00 PM	CASINO	4 mbr teams ~ at least 1 of opposite sex	\$20 per member	15-Jun-17
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Saturday	11:00 AM	RISING STARS	1 Male/Female YOUTH 21 or younger	\$12 per member	10-Jun-17
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Sunday	4:00 PM	Family Matters	1 Adult, 1 Youth	\$15 per person	4-Jun-17
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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT



Misses Don't Count
There are two kinds of missing. Missing at the target and missing at the pin deck. One is not necessarily a reason for the other. Missing at the pins is the kind of missing that calls for an adjustment. Missing at the target can often be about making a better shot.

Here's what I mean. If I miss my target and get a great ball reaction, I need to miss there again! I have a wrong idea in my head and the lane is telling me what works.

If I miss at the pin deck, I need to make an adjustment. When I miss at the pin deck, it doesn't matter if I hit my target. I need a new intention.

Don't get me wrong. I'm thrilled you know you missed your target. That means you were at least watching it, a wonderful habit to grow. Also, it's a plus to know where the ball didn't go.

What you really need to know is why you missed. There can be myriads of reasons: you

lost your focus, incorrect body alignment, timing, your swing, your footwork, not accounting for your eye dominance in that part of the lane, where the moon is, etc.

Don't just notice that you missed your target and leave it at that. Start to notice things about your misses. Which direction do you miss most often? By how much? Is it early in the game, late in the contest, or only when you perceive pressure? Maybe more with this ball rather than that ball (fit issue)? Armed with all this information, you will be much better equipped to proactively help your coach with a diagnosis and subsequently, a fix.

At Western Bowl

Shelton soars to 848, Scroggins notches 713

Epperson 802

AMARILLO – Tom Shelton pocketed prime 290-279-279 = 848 Texas numbers to head the honor roll for the month at Western Bowl.

Mark Epperson, Shelton's league mate, finished close behind with a 279/802 series.

Melanie Scroggins rolled a tip-top 237-220-256 = 713

New League Designation to Bridge Gap Between Standard, Sport

ARINGTON, Texas – As the United States Bowling Congress continues to seek ways to ensure reported averages are a true reflection of a bowler's abilities, USBC has established a new designation for leagues competing on lane conditions that fall between Standard and Sport conditions. A new Challenge lane condition designation and conversion chart was determined based on research of leagues conducted under a Sport/Challenge designation, as well as leagues competing on Blue lane conditions.

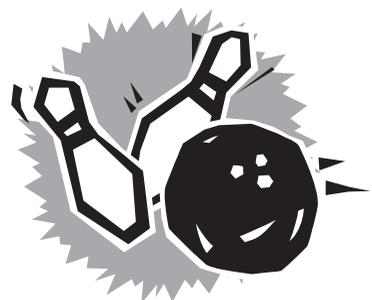
Recent research showed a discrepancy for leagues competing on more difficult, though not Sport, lane conditions. Because these leagues were not conducting their full league season on Sport condi-

tions, or were using a variety of lane conditions, the leagues were designating as Standard, as currently there is no other option. The Challenge designation provides the solution.

"A thorough examination of bowlers who have competed in both Standard and Challenge leagues showed a discrepancy

that needed to be addressed," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "The data showed us that using a Sport conversion for some leagues might not be appropriate, but the averages of bowlers competing on certain conditions did warrant a conversion to ensure

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Hilltop Lanes Youth Take 2nd Place in GDUSBC Youth Travel League!



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Mike Gentry 289-771, Chris Fox 287-769, Kirk Kerbo 269-759, Gary Dunn 258-753, Darrel Davis 290-752, Mike Scroggins 265-750, Barry Francis 267-747, Jim Turner 289-745, Terry Thome 266-744.

David Wilson 279-742, Mike Gentry 267-741, John Reichert 248-741, Anthony Felder 255-736, Billy Hill 257-734, Terry Thome 264-733, Tom Shelton 258-728, Chad Forney 245-724. Jeff Campbell 279-724, Troy Davis 256-721, Terry Thome 265-716, Mark Epperson 247-715, Michael Baucom 273-715, David Wilson 257-715, Darryl Wertz 253-713, John Reichert 255-708.

Mike Gentry 259-707, Steve Merrill 279-706, Darrel Davis 237-704, Mike Gentry 258-702, Mike Judd 246-702, Chris Fox 279-700, Steve Brock 255-700, Debra Shannon 237-681, Cindy Brock 236-671.

Carrie Wichers 244-670, Debra Shannon 265-664, Candis Wilson 254-650, Debra Shannon 234-648, Tuesdy Sillivent 235-647, Candra Chandler 227-641, Candra Chandler 235-641.

Candra Chandler 255-637, Debra Shannon 637, Debra Shannon 236-633, Kyla Collier 222-632, Kayce Wertz 247-630, Bonnie Cross 227-625, Candra Chandler 213-620, Kyla Collier 208-616.

Jaylyn Alexander 213-615, Mindy Lambright 236-612, Cindy Brock 224-611, Candis Wilson 225-610, Carrie Wichers 216-608, Melanie Scroggins 229-608, Kat Darlington 244-607.

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Lane Certification Study Prompts New Specifications for 2019

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress will implement new requirements for lane inspections and will adjust specifications for new installations for the 2019-2020 season based on recent research conducted by the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team.

The research included

analysis of the lane certification paperwork submitted by 323 centers, an examination of more than 1,000 lanes throughout the country, in which lanes were checked to determine compliance with current specifications, a study of the pin deck, and an examination of lane topography.

The studies were undertaken

to determine the extent of lanes that were out of specification, which pin deck measurements have the most effect on scoring, how lane topography shifts over time, and how lane topography affects the ball path.

“The USBC team did a tremendous job in its research, looking at how lanes are inspected and how the lanes perform under current specifications,” USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. “The results helped us to make decisions on ways to improve the lane certification process and how installations are done. The studies and subsequent changes are important to ensuring the lanes USBC members compete on in leagues and competitions meet required standards.”

The key changes to lane certification will be the specification change for new installations, including overlays on existing lanes, the number of measurements required for each lane, and how kickbacks, the side panels of each lane in the pit area, are measured.

For new installations, including overlays on existing lanes, the specification for crowns/depressions and crosswise tilts now will be plus/minus thirty-thousandths of an inch starting Aug. 1, 2019. USBC also will require an inspection within 14 days following the completion of a new installation.

The specification change only is at the time of installation, and will minimize maintenance costs. The specification returns to plus/minus forty-thousandths for the next annual inspection.

Lane topography, which looks at contours, crowns and depressions, showed lane surfaces can change throughout the year because of environmental conditions such as temperature and humidity. If lanes start flatter, they will stay within the current specification of forty-thousandths of an inch for a longer time, prompting the specification change.

Starting with certifications for the 2018-2019 season, a new application for center certification will be available on BOWL.com that will address the number of measurements required for each lane and how kickbacks are measured.

Lane inspectors will be required to measure the lanes at five locations for crowns/depressions and crosswise title,

instead of the current three locations. With many lanes using synthetic panels, and the fact it takes five synthetic panels to construct a lane, there is a need to have at least one measurement for each panel.

A pin deck area scoring study determined the most important measurement affecting percentage of strikes is the distance between the kickbacks at the back of the pin deck. Measurements now will be taken from kickback plate to kickback plate starting with the 2018-2019 season, as it simplifies the measuring process and is not a change in the specification.

Lane inspectors also will be required to submit inspection applications signed by the inspector, association manager, and center representative to USBC national headquarters.

To ensure the accuracy of the data, USBC will allow a one-year grace period for center certification. Simply having a

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At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

Gonzales, Jr. rolls 700

BIG SPRING, TX – Eddie Gonzales, Jr. rocked the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama last month as he captured high-series honors with a notable 246-238-216 = 700 Men's Caprock league production.

HONOR ROLL

Tammy Newton 201, Mary Lou Saldana 200, Philip Ringener 244-698, Josh Rochelle 267-686, Sam Gonzales 226-635, Charlie Campbell 247-643, Ray Gutierrez 256-693, John Dodd 229-655.

Oscar Osorio 256, Claud Fryar 213, Pete Garcia 219, Jacob Braxton 208, Gerald Harris 208, Michael Leuschner

256, Eric Gutierrez 212, Jerry Barnes 208, Victor Cootes 203, Brian Kates 203.

Gary Kelly 247-685, Claud Fryer 275-644, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 206, Aaron Gonzales 220-620, Chase Holt 236, John Jackson 227, Clint Walker 207, Gary Kelly 206, Douglas Sims 201.

Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 226-633, David Gutierrez 236-623, Aaron Gonzales 219, Terri Woverton 200, Daphene Thompson 200, Monty Hendricks 211, Chris Goebel 237-624, Marc Yabarra 209, Nick Rivera 201.

Luis Davila 204, Claud Fryer 235-653, Brian Kates 211, Patrick Hill 215, John Dodd 202.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Savage compiles 300/814, Wren 299/709

Hawk, Mitchell, Parcell, Wickens 300's, Dunn 298

GEORGETOWN – Tony Savage racked up a dual award-winning 300-246-268 = 814 Pot O' Gold session to earn the top spot on the honor roll last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Asia Wren's, Youth bowler, banner 197-299-213 = 709 Family Circus set claimed the lead for the ladies.

Michael Hawk, Ed Mitchell, Marcus Parcell and Joseph Wickens shared high-game honors with Savage with award-winning 12-baggers while Dustin Dunn finishes with a 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Albert Garcia, Jr. 267-761, Wanda Clark 215-591, R J Little 242-767, Rachel Wise 249-638, Dustin Dunn 766, Rebecca Newell 258-681, Pam Lawrence 246-687, Tony Savage 282-752.

Amanda Wyrick 232-592, Albert Wininger 226-647, Michelle Fuller 189-461, Wanda Clark 232-592, Sergio Palomo 236-620, Tracy Paul 208-582, Steve Shafer 268-709, Rachel Masterson 212-538.

Fritz Klabunde 246-693, Penny Black 189-527.

SENIORS

M J Janek 235-681, Wanda Clark 255-646, Bill Franks 257-688, Pat Galvan 211-614.



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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

At Terrell

Harwell masters 756, Ellington collars 668

TERRELL – Bubba Harwell won high-series honors last month at Terrell Bowling Center by polishing off robust 236-265-255 = 756 numbers in Tuesday Night Mixed action.

Patty Ellington led the ladies' leader board after registering a sizzling 235-222-211 = 668 series.

HONOR ROLL

Bryan Ellis 268-723, Vanessa Barrow 213-580, Richie Rylant 287-714, Lisa Massey 242-645, John Stelting 233-671, Sandy Czajkowski 210-589,

Ed Domaracki 246-669, Larry Lentzner 221-606.

Janet Newkirk 202-548, Shane Espinosa 257-663, Shirley Barker 202-530, Rad Quarrington 267-669, Jennifer Klein 225-533, Larry Carter 243-697, Candace Lecroy 223-602, Bubba Harwell 267-724.

Terri Cooper 204-584, Wayne Bell 220-620, Sandy Czajkowski 217-549, Bobby Holley 257-726, Alice Lacy 211-599, Mike White 223-645, Connie Wright 207-567, Jay Witt 257-719.

Kari Bell 224-579, Norman Williams 258-643, Eldon Pickens 279-700.

At Hallmark

Herrick drills 733, Navarro grabs 728

KILLEEN – Josh Herrick was the man to beat at Hallmark Lanes last month as he had a chart-topping 267-259-207 = 733 series in Guys & Dolls league play.

Esther Navarro was high for the ladies in Hit & Miss Classic league action with a super solid 258/728 set.

HONOR ROLL

Chris Causey 258, Andy Holbert 691, Danielle Shea 253-697, Jerry Kilpatrick 178-440, Christine Goins 149-407, Chance Maruna 221-606, Jacklyn Schuring 200, Bert Becker 573, Nate Cerniglia 268.

Larry Mitchell 691, Kim Curtis 231-560, Benny Fajkus 277, Heath Fletcher 724, Esther Navarro 232-562, Chris Causey 259, Larry Mitchell 705, Danielle Shea 258, Cindy Gill 731, Ronald Saguinsin 289.

Andy Holbert 720, Christine Scott 233, Mitzi Cina 585, John Dixon, Sr. 287, Chris Causey 712, Ashley Wilson 266-680, Quinten Goins 223-547, Nadine Kott 87-239, Chance Maruna 189-482.

Lisa Maruna 221-592, Greg Masters 289-668, Belinda Ullery 198-523, Darryl Martin 267, RJ Rogers 654, Kisha Thomas 242, Stephanie Williamson 538, Kyle Bigford 277-642, Cindy Gill 224-630.

Andy Holbert 288-698, Pamela Hill 198, Mitzi Cina 532, Andy Holbert 242, Josh Herrick 658, Ashley Wilson 258-667, Jerry Kilpatrick 149-434, Nadine Kott 100-276, Josh Schuring 184.

Chance Maruna 488, Wilma Reid 213-497, John Dixon 266, Josh Herrick 680, Kim Curtis 213-553, John Ciesiolka 279, Josh Herrick 708, Esther Navarro 217-577, Eric Odette 269-689, Cindy Gill 222.

Danielle Shea 615, Doyle Gatliff 262, Andy Holbert 704, Christine Scott 222-569, Esther Navarro 233-655, Jerry Kilpatrick 180, Quinten Goins 490, Christine Goins 163-388, Chance Maruna 211-550.

Lisa Maruna 219, Wilma Reid 524, Nate Cerniglia 274-676, Svenja Smith 198-556, Josh Herrick 246-721, Stacy Hilderbrandt 264-676, Cindy Gill 223-607, Keith Desmarais 256-697, Mitzi Cina 238-560.

Broc Denesha 247, Josh Morgan 705, Karin Ciesiolka 236, Brittney Williams 667, Quinten Goins 202-526, Christine Goins 181-491, Chance Maruna 176-477, Lisa Maruna 221-565, Anthony Townsie 268.

Keith Desmarais 715, Jean Johnson 204, Svenja Smith 589, Matt McMillin 268, Josh Herrick 677, Lynda Roberts 209-527, Dan Haddenham 257, Robert Bigford II 632, Cindy Gill 237-642.

Ed Cortez 253-714, Mitzi Cina 212, Lisa Blackman 569.

SENIORS

Rullie Haywood 246, Tee Jay Jones 634, Margie Medugno 193-551, Bob McDougal 251, Mac McQueen, Jr. 625, Peg Hartley 191, Wanda Clark 503, Anselmo Inniss 224, Jim Pomeroy 627.

Suzie Wollek 194-549, Mac McQueen, Jr. 253, Jerry Wheeler 605, Le Quinn 179, Wanda Clark 511, Jim Pomeroy 259-667, Bobbie Hicks 200, Sue Cummings 524, Robert Sanders 255-662.

Peggy Morgeson 214, Peggy Morgeson 550, Mike Meredith 243, Rullie Haywood 641, Linda Strickland 203-574, Tee Jay Jones 278-707, Linda Strickland 203, Nee Wallace 533, Red Demerson 238.

Rullie Haywood 643, Judy Gotcher 190, Deb Buford 514.

PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial to go "Old School"

The upcoming PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial, scheduled for June 23-25 at the Memphis, Tenn., bowling center formerly owned by the late PBA Hall of Famer, will honor Hardwick in more than name only. It will be contested using the kind of limited-technology bowling balls the 18-time PBA Tour champion used when he became the PBA's first "triple crown" winner back in the late 1960s.

The Hardwick Memorial, which will be live-streamed exclusively on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel, will be open to a field of 80 bowlers. All players must use approved polyester bowling balls manufactured by a PBA Product Registered company. A list of approved bowling balls can be found on pba.com (<https://www.pba.com/Tournaments/Details/2331>) and includes the PBA Skill Ball 2.0

which is used in Teen Masters competition.

The tournament will offer a \$10,000 first prize and a PBA Tour title, if the winner is a PBA member. The event will not be part of the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup series because of its equipment limitations. Competition will

include eight qualifying games for all players on Saturday, June 24, with the top one-third advancing to a four-game cashers' round on Sunday. After 12 games, the top 16 will enter into three-game single elimination match play leading up to one-game semifinal and championship matches.



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they are not gaining an unfair advantage when they compete on Standard conditions. This is part of our ongoing commitment to ensure the averages of all bowlers accurately reflect a bowler's ability."

Starting with the 2017-2018 season, when a league submits its certification, the league secretary must choose one, and only one, of three lane condition options – Standard, Challenge or Sport.

Standard will be for leagues conducted on traditional house conditions, Sport will be for true Sport leagues, while Challenge will be for leagues that use a variety of difficult patterns but are not classified as Sport-only leagues.

Data will also be used to

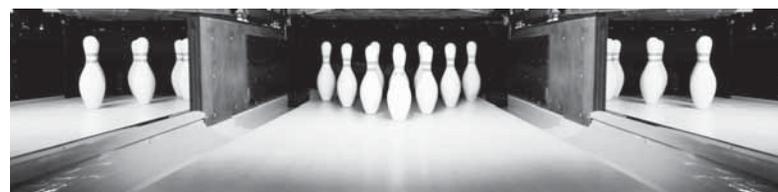
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proper inspection of the bowling center and supplying the data to USBC Headquarters will allow the center to be certified for the 2018-2019 season. The data collected during these inspections will be analyzed to determine if additional improvements to the process will be needed for the 2019-2020 season. Of course, proprietors always will be encouraged to make needed repairs to their lanes.

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Although it was a few weeks afterward, the Minneapolis Star-Tribune wrote an online April 20th story on the latest USBC 900 series, bowled by Brady Stearns (as

well chronicled here in JPA). In previous 900 series articles from various local newspapers and television stations across the country, the reporter will get the necessary background

information like how long the bowler has bowled league, other career game and series highs, family info, current employment, and the usual 'describe the feeling of' questions. A print interview in the local paper might be 400 to 500 words, while a television piece with video is usually around two minutes.

But after the first couple of paragraphs of this piece, there was something very, very different including something I've never seen before. S-T reporter Michael Rand writes in his fifth paragraph, "And yet the feat, while rare, is happening at a rate that might surprise more casual bowlers."

Unlike other 900 series recap stories, Rand had done some research and must have looked at the USBC record book for this information. First sanctioned 900 series was in 1997, Stearns has the 33rd sanctioned 900 series, third one of 2017, and fourth of this league season.

Then he asked the daring question that many of us have had to explain. You know, the question, friends who don't bowl ask us hardcore bowlers every so often. Why are these happening so frequently now?

Here's where this story could have gone off the rails, but didn't. Rand, being a good reporter, when to a very credible source. He asked USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy for an explanation. Murphy simply stated the evolution of the game though technology with the playing environment, equipment, and bowler education continues to improve.

You can see Murphy's full answer and the rest of this article for yourself here: (<http://startribune.com/st-cloud-bowler-brady-stearns-tells-of-his-900-bowling-series/420032833/>)

Here's another point where the story could have gone off the rails, but didn't. Many reporters only exposure to bowling these days is going out with friends in a social setting. Someone they may have known may have bowled league, but haven't seen that person since high school.

Rather than travel down that path, Rand explains, "Bowling is different now." He wrote Stearns and a friend drove to Vegas for the USBC Masters, they took 45 balls packed into a SUV. He let Stearns explain about the different balls creating different reactions to friction, adding that amount of equipment is not necessary for weekly league.

It was great to see David Ozio finally get into the USBC Hall of Fame last week. I'm sure many of the regular readers have had the pleasure

of seeing one of the greatest technicians in the history of the sport apply his craft in person in many centers, especially where this paper is seen weekly and monthly.

My own Ozio story goes back to 1999 when he was instructing coaches on one of the first computer-aided teaching systems, the Brunswick ProTrainer. It featured a small wheeled table with the monitor and hard drive, two portable cameras attached by about 25 feet of cable.

There were just four of us in the class, so there was plenty of time to learn the system inside and out. The first of four days was learning the nuts and bolts of the system and troubleshooting. Since there were more systems going in different Brunswick-owned centers (BRCs), we could also be called to help with those.

There was more classroom, but for the other three days, it was getting time running the system out on the lanes with a live bowler. I'll give you three guesses who the live bowler was, but the first two don't count. Not only did Ozio have us get comfortable handling the software, but we got a glimpse into how the 1995 PBA Hall of Famer could practice.

After getting warmed up, he would make a subtle change in timing from one shot to the next, then have us pick out three things that were different. Yes, three things. We're

At Heritage Lanes

Harper hits 300/763, Taylor taps 626

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Chris Harper racked up a lofty 209-300-2254 = 763 Bowlers R Us series to earn top billing on the honor roll for the month at Heritage Lanes.

Jeri Taylor, from Heritage Seniors group, led the ladies with a rollicking 213-626 set.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Smith smothers 791, Charles snags 709

Dixon, Maxson 300's

KILLEEN – Allan Smith lit up the lanes last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a high-flying, 791 Commercial outing.

Sandi Charles paced the ladies with a sturdy 268/709 Sundowners set.

Justin Dixon and Nyle Maxson shared high-game honors with award-winning 12 baggers.

HONOR ROLL
Jeff Vanecek 248-660, Milissa Bennight 191-533, Russell Meier 663,

talking things like knee bend angle, core angle, and so on.

After each of us had an hour or so on the ProTrainer, we got a real treat. In order to keep that fresh muscle memory, David threw three games at the end of the day with us taking turns on cueing up back-to-back shots. What we saw was astounding. More than once, there were up to seven shots in a row that looked as if it were the same video image. Same body position, same tempo, and according to him, the same feel at the bottom of the swing. It was a real treat.

If that wasn't enough, a special guest instructor flew in just for the class who we were told was even more qualified than Ozio to show us how to quickly spot approach issues. Team USA Head Coach Fred Borden gave us a few hours of his time and really broke down the approach, not only making it easy to pick up, but made us eager to learn more.

Finally, this week's JPA Lost Classic goes back to 1987 as Pete Weber won the PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions, becoming the youngest bowler to reach 10 PBA titles. Watch this show, featuring PBA and USBC Hall of Famers Mike Aulby and Mark Roth here: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOXssrNm3YY&t=1560s>)

HONOR ROLL

Bill Sloman 253-634, Holly Ditmore 180-489, Betty McDaniel 203-557, Roy Gallagher 257-697, Jack Calcote 263-702, Sue Clark 224-583, Homer Cobb 214-597, Judi Jones 151-435.

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determine a league's lane condition designation. Leagues with an average difference of 20 or more pins still will be considered Sport. Leagues with an average difference between 10-19 pins will fall into the new Challenge condition. Leagues from the 2016-2017 season will be moved into the appropriate lane condition designation based upon final averages and an analysis, and those leagues will be notified they have been moved into a new classification.

USBC also has developed new average conversion charts, for both Sport and Challenge leagues, so tournament and league managers can convert Sport and Challenge averages to Standard averages, and vice versa. The bowlers in a Challenge league will receive a new designation in Find A

Member, so tournament and other league managers are aware the bowler's average was determined in a league bowled on tougher lane conditions. Averages are to be automatically converted using the conversion charts.

The changes are based on USBC Membership's research of leagues that were marked as Standard but were reported, or discovered, to be competing on Sport or Challenge lane conditions. A check of the bowlers' averages in those leagues, compared to the bowlers' highest averages for the same season in a Standard league (min. 21 games), showed the discrepancy.

For more information, including a look at the differences between Standard, Challenge and Sport leagues, the average conversion charts that includes the Sport and Challenge conversions, and the research data, please visit BOWL.com/SportBowling.

PORTLAND, SILVER LAKE

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were fortunate to come away with the win."

"Anthony threw a great shot, but you could see every one of these roll-offs is coming down to a single pin," Portland manager Tim Mack added. "Fortunately today we were on the right side of the break."

Mack said the Lumberjacks were able to pull out the win by remaining under control throughout the match.

"I told our players, even though they've all been in position to make huge shots during their careers, to control their emotions and not get too high because we had the crowd behind us," Mack said. "I told them to just make one good shot in the second half and we'd have a chance to win the game. And they all threw great shots down the stretch."

"In the roll-off, (Malott) had just come off the lane. Every one of our players could have thrown that shot, but (Wes) is bowling fifth in our lineup for

Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

Week of April 24th

* Former Rams team-member Josh Herschman of Rio Rancho broke through for his first three-game series above 800, and what a breakthrough it was!

Games of 300 (his second), 255 and 289 gave him an 844 set, one of the highest bowled at Tenpins & More in its 34-year existence.

Not only that but Herschman did it in a slower-paced four person team league, the Tuesday night 2+2 loop.

* Jeff Jones kept his best game for last as he eked out a win in the first roll-off for paid entry in to the \$60,000 New Mexico Open at Tenpins & More this August 18-20.

a reason."

Next Sunday's 1 p.m. EDT semifinal round telecast will feature the Sysco Philadelphia Hitmen against the defending Elias Cup champion Shipyard Dallas Strikers followed by the Live + Work in Maine Silver Lake Atom Splitters vs the L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks in the second "best-of-two-game" Baker format match. The winners will meet in the Elias Cup championship telecast on Sunday, May 14, at 1 p.m. Eastern. The Elias Cup finals will include singles, doubles and trios matches worth one point each, and a five-player Baker format team finale worth three points. In case of a tie, the Elias Cup will be decided in a one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

The ESPN telecast will be simultaneously streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app. L.L.BEAN PBA LEAGUE Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (aired Sunday on ESPN) Quarterfinal Round Results (best-of-two-game Baker format)

Match Three: Live + Work in Maine Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Chris Barnes, Shawn Maldonado, DJ Archer, Tom Daugherty, Jesper Svensson) def. MaineQuarterly.com Brooklyn Styles (Walter Ray Williams Jr., Jason Sterner, Jon Van Hees, Sean Rash, Parker Bohn III), 235-222, 216-217, 10-9 in one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

Match Four: L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks (Liz Johnson, Kyle Troup, Bryon Smith, Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott) def. Barbasol Motown Muscle (Francois Lavoie, Josh Blanchard, Dick Allen, E.J. Tackett, Anthony Simonsen), 227-206, 225-248, 10-9 in one-ball sudden-death roll-off.

Jones beat Rams graduating senior anchorman, Carson Opela 268-232 after losing the opening salvo tied at 224 apiece and 40-39 in a tie-breaker.

* Ed Thorman bowled the tournament of his life at last Sunday's annual Easter Doubles Marathon at Tenpins & More, winning it with Demost Quintana on a 7-1 record.

Thorman opened quietly with 193, then never looked back, adding 237, 239, 241, 246, 247, 259 and 247 to average a

personal best 245.1 for the last seven games and 238.6 overall.

Second place went to Samantha Garafolo and Tyler Grier with 6-2, while third was won by Dan Price and Scott Wiley in a play-off over Dan Brenning and Bobbie Vega.

* Adrienne Hare was able to drop a 277 in a best-three-of-four singles event to win with 716, ahead of youth and high school coach, Ron Michel, with 695, Dennis Helmick 691 and tied for fourth, Rick Benard and Danny Cobine with 671.

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Herschman leads 300/844, Amschler snares 697

Jones 822, Marquis, Romero bag 300's, Coffman, Edwards, Marquis, Romero 299's, Quintana 298, Hare, Smith 296

RIO RANCHO, NM - Josh Herschman captured high-series honors for the month at Tenpins & More with an award-winning 300-255-289 = 844 series.

Jeff Jones finished close behind Herschman with an award-winning 279/822 series.

Paula Amschler, from the Thursday Doubles group, fired a thundering 256/697 session to lead the lady bowlers.

Youth bowler Jacob Marquis and Joe Romero shared high-game honors with Herschman with award-winning 12-baggers. Jim Coffman, Robert Edwards, Richard Marquis and Joe Romero took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos. Demost Quintana fell a few pins short with a 298 while Brian Hare and Matt Smith followed with a

296 game.

HONOR ROLL

Jeff Jones (4 games) 1044, Adrienne Hare (4 games) 244-900, Joe Romero 752, Diane Wemple 264-678, Lance Emerson 259-771, Donna Dowd 245-662, Charles Tully 289-746, Troian Donnachaidh 204-599.

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Richard Marquis 264-755, Angelique Fritts 207-553, Michael Avila 290-793, Troian Donnachaidh 220-605, Robert Edwards (4 games) 904, Aileen Linares (4 games) 190-722, Demost Quintana 269-783.

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Portland, Silver Lake Advance to L.L.Bean PBA League Semifinals

PORTLAND, Maine – Portland's rabid bowling fans don't need much to get them started, but they were at their loudest when the L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks, along with the two-time Elias Cup champion Live + Work in Maine Silver Lake Atom Splitters, advanced to L.L.Bean PBA League Elias Cup semifinals behind another set of sudden-death victories at Bayside Bowl.

The final two best-of-two-game quarterfinal round matches aired Sunday on ESPN.

The Atom Splitters, the only team to win two previous Elias Cups, got the quarterfinals off to another nerve-wracking start, closing game one of their best-of-two-game match against the MaineQuarterly.com

Brooklyn Styles with six strikes for a 235-222 edge. But the Styles forced the roll-off with a 217-216 game two nail-biter. After Brooklyn's Parker Bohn III finished his 10th frame with a strike/nine-spare, Silver Lake's Jesper Svensson had a chance to clinch a two-game sweep with a strike in his 10th frame, but left a 7 pin on his

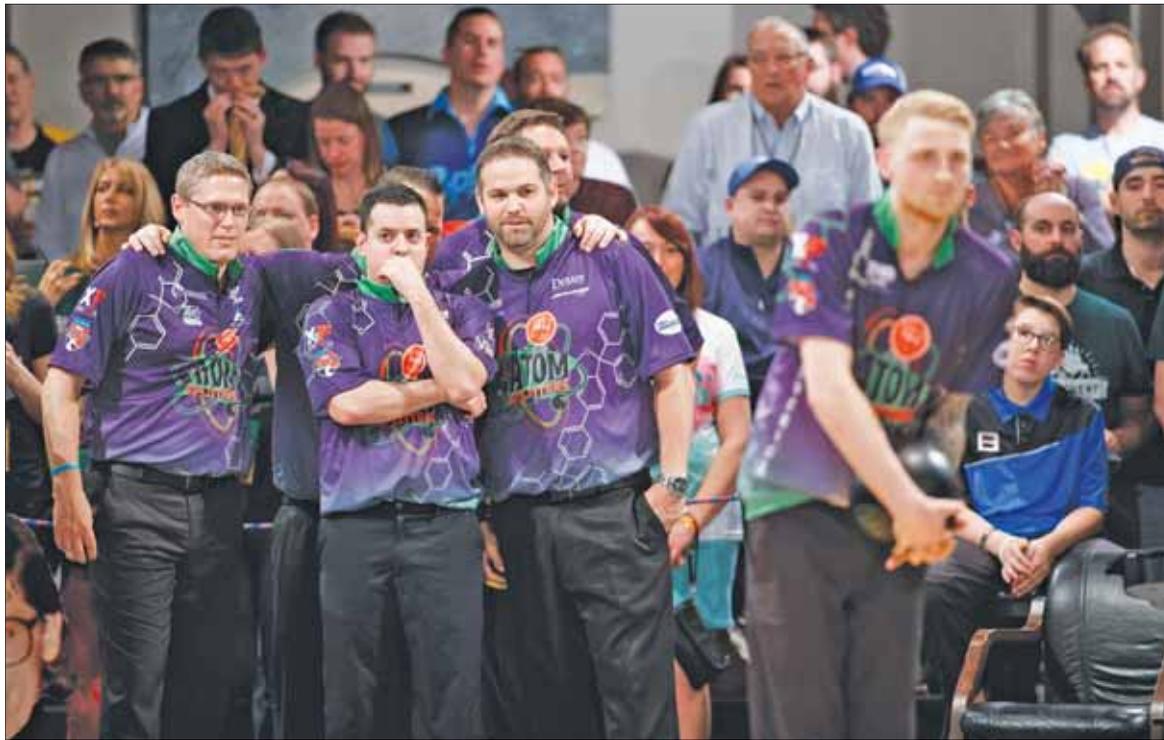
first shot. He got the spare and with another chance to strike to tie the game, he left a 9 pin to send the contest in overtime where he struck for the win when Bohn left a 7 pin on his attempt.

"That was a little more exciting than I wanted it to be," Atom Splitters' manager Mark Baker said. "We went from having it won easily to, oh, my, we could lose this."

After his two close chances to win, Baker wasn't about to give up on his young Swedish two-handed player. "I asked him if he wanted to throw the shot. He said yes, and that's all I wanted to hear," Baker said of Svensson's roll-off strike. "He threw it exactly the way we thought he would."

"The first one I threw in the 10th I thought was quite good," Svensson said. "When I made the spare I should have moved, but I didn't. That got me a little frustrated but when Mark asked if I was ready to go again, I said yes. I moved and threw it really good, and it struck."

"It's a great feeling to play



Chris Barnes, DJ Archer hiding behind Shawn Maldonado, Tom Daugherty and Manager Mark Baker, watch Jesper Svensson throw the winning shot in the sudden death roll-off against the Brooklyn Styles.

in this bowling center with this crowd," the 22-year-old Swede said. "They really pump you up. I'm the guy who doesn't show too many emotions when I bowl but around here it's impossible not to. It's really cool."

The already enflamed capacity crowd kept it up as their hometown Lumberjacks rallied in the last three frames of game one to pull out a 227-206 victory over the Barbasol Motown Muscle in the final quarterfinal round

match. After starting game two with five strikes, it looked like victory was readily in hand. But "Lumberjill" Liz Johnson and Kyle Troup, Bryon Smith and anchor Wes Malott spared in three of the next four frames while the Muscle's Dick Allen, EJ Tackett and anchor Anthony Simonsen put together a string of five strikes to win game two, 248-225.

In the roll-off, Malott struck for Portland and Simonsen left a solid 10 pin to send the

Lumberjacks into the semifinal round against the Atom Splitters.

Malott noted the lane condition started to get away from the Lumberjacks after their five-strike start in game two, but when it came to the 10th frame and he knew his team was headed to a roll-off, Malott used that opportunity to get lined up for the roll-off.

"Hats off to Anthony; he made a great shot," Malott said of Simonsen's misfortune. "We

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