

## Dallas Strikers Repeat as L.L.Bean PBA League Elias Cup Champions

Player-manager Norm Duke earns Mark Roth Most Valuable Player award



Dallas Strikers: Tommy Jones, Norm Duke, BJ Moore, Rhino Page and Bill O'Neill

PORTLAND, Maine - Crafty strategy and clutch shots at every critical turn helped the Shipyard Dallas Strikers successfully defend their L.L.Bean PBA League Elias Cup title at Bayside Bowl in a

hotly-contested battle with the local-favorite L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks.

Led by player-manager Norm Duke, the Strikers won the singles, trios and five-

player Baker format matches for a 5-1 victory over the Lumberjacks. The finals aired Sunday on ESPN.

Duke, who was named Mark Roth PBA League Most Valuable Player at the conclusion of the event, gave Dallas a 1-0 lead with a 269-247 win over Portland's Ryan Ciminelli in the opening singles match. Portland evened the score at 1-1 when Wes Malott and Kyle Troup topped Duke and Rhino Page in the doubles match, 238-209.

"We decided to put me first, and then me with a lefthander (Rhino Page) in the doubles match in order to preserve the lanes, because with all of the rev rate from our other guys, there wouldn't be any oil left on the inside of the lane for anyone except me, and I needed more help than that," Duke said. "And that left a fresher condition for our rev

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## McGregor, Warren, Kepner and Stephens win SASBA Foursome at Cowtown



Mike Warren, Bob McGregor, Phil Kepner and Jim Stephens

FORT WORTH - The Avalanche team (Bob McGregor, Mike Warren, Phil Kepner, Jim Stephens) had a strange road to the title at the 70/60/50/Guest tournament at Cowtown Bowling Palace, Saturday, May 6.

It started when they had to find a replacement bowler at the last minute and ended up with 4 SASBA members on their team.

They lost all 14 points the first match Saturday morning, then ran off wins of 12, 10, 10, 14, 12, 10, 14, 10 and 10 to be the qualifying leaders going into the Baker match play.

The first match was between

the Jabs (John Denton, Joe Binder, Mike McHugh, Jonathan Bolejack) and the Warp Zones (Pat Currie, Rudy Garcia, David Prange, Ryan Boroff).

The Jabs prevailed 224-206 and went on to bowl the Quantums (Phil Bailey, Doug Barron, Hank Jordan, Justin Bui).

The Quantums came out on top 202-193, then went on to beat the Damages (Dave Lundgren, Pete Seibel, Derek Williams, Anthony Lavery-Spahr) 225-211 setting up the final match with the Avalanche.

It was close match until the

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## Brian LeClair Wins Johnny Petraglia BVL Open to Become Season's First PBA50 Tour Two-Time Winner



Johnny Petraglia with Champion Brian LeClair, Joe LaSpina and John LaSpina

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (May 9, 2017) - Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y., won the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick Tuesday to become the season's first PBA50 Tour two-time winner.

LeClair defeated two-time PBA50 Player of the Year and eight-time winner Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 245-195, in the championship match at Farmingdale Lanes to also win his third career PBA50 Tour

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## Lim Once Again Ready to Solve Puzzle that is the Queens

ARLINGTON, Texas - The women of Team Singapore had a banner year on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour in 2016, winning a total of three titles and two majors, kick started by Bernice Lim's victory at the United States Bowling Congress Queens.

The 25-year-old right-hander will return to defend her title at the 2017 event, taking place at the Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, from May 17-23. The finals will be broadcast May 23 at 10 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network.

Lim, who qualified second

for last year's stepladder at The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas, averaged 243 in her two wins to claim the tiara, including a 248-223 victory in the finals against Sweden's Sandra Andersson.

As the strikes added up for Lim on the 2016 Queens TV show, she stayed relaxed and focused by working with a Rubik's Cube.

Lim's prowess for solving the puzzle may have garnered some attention as she became the first player from Singapore to win the Queens, but having her teammates by her side throughout training and during

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



The Franklins enjoying Mother's Day at Lone Star Park. Tori and GMa studying the book getting ready to make their picks.

I hope everyone out there had a fun and enjoyable Mother's Day. We certainly did.

Tori and I continued our tradition of 'breakfast for mom in bed' which is always a big hit, I think it's more of a big hit for Tori, because she loves to eat in bed, especially in our bed. Which got me thinking... why do people like to eat in bed, why do kids like to eat in bed?

Ultimately, it's kind of gross, crumbs all over the place, it's not comfortable, I honestly can't think of a good reason to eat in bed, but on Mother's Day, why not!

Our other 'part-time' tradition is to take Genie's mom, GMA, to the horse track for a fun day in the sun and a little bit of gambling. Now this does make sense to me, it's almost like a Father's Day treat on Mother's Day, but please don't mention that to Genie, I would hate for her to figure that out.

We had a special guest join us at Lone Star for a few races, Mr. Dee Munsell. It was great to see Dee as he and his beautiful wife Bobbi had joined us a couple of years back on Mother's Day. He is always a welcome sight, and someone who I do consider family.

Later that night, I received a text from Dee where he told me he had a great time, and that I have a great family and that I am a lucky boy. I couldn't agree more. I am a very lucky boy.

Mother's Day can feel a little bittersweet due to the fact that I lost my mother six years ago, and I lost my father two years ago. But as Dee reminded me, I am a lucky boy. I have a beautiful wife that is a great mom, and wonderful GMA that dotes on her kids and grandkids like no other.

That was my big takeaway from the weekend, you may not have the chance to say Happy Mother's Day to your own mother, but that doesn't make the day any less special. There are always people around you who play that role, and for that I think we are all lucky.

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On a less spiritual level, let's talk bowling for a few moments.

I truly enjoyed watching the Elias Cup finals on ESPN over the last few weeks, and especially the championship match on Sunday. I don't especially like the format of the

final with the singles, doubles, trios match and then the team game. The first three matches all count as one point with the final being three points. So the one-point matches have almost zero bearing on the end result unless you win all three, then you can still lose the team match, but win the event if you win the one-ball roll-off.

I understand they do it that way to add some excitement and ultimately fill up the full two hours, but it really doesn't have an impact on the winner. I would prefer to see a best three out of five team baker games. That is where the real excitement is.

But hey, I'm not here to bash the format, even though I kind of did, I really liked the event, the atmosphere and the teams they assembled. It's a great tournament and one that any sports fan can sit down and enjoy.

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Coming up this week is the USBC Queens from Baton Rouge, LA where the best female bowlers on the planet converge. As of right now they have 167 entries, and when I say best on the planet, that's exactly what I mean, as 32 of the 167 (20%) are international players.

The only thing that concerns me is that last year they had 256 entries in Las Vegas, in 2015 they had 205 entries in Green Bay, WI, and in 2014 they had 178 entries in Reno, NV.

I would contend that the PWBA has never been stronger, they have a great buzz, and as you can see, women will travel

from half a planet away to participate. The only question is why the biggest tournament of the year, no offense to the US Open, had a 35% decrease in entries form 2016.

You can always say that Las Vegas will always bring out the largest fields, but this is the lowest turnout in the last four years. I don't have the answer and I don't think it's a huge reason for concern, but it is certainly curious.

This week at the Queens, they will be taping the shows from the first three PWBA events, along with the Queens finale, so we will finally get to see the ladies bowl on TV and THANKFULLY crown some winners.

That's what I think is missing from the PWBA season so far...we don't have any winners. They have bowled three weeks, there are 12 women just waiting to bowl for a title, but we don't have one yet.

Yes, I get the fact that cost and other factors drive the need to tape all of the shows at once, but when 20% of the season has been completed, and you don't have a 'Player of the Year' leader, or at the very least someone who is 'on-fire' then that great buzz can fade.

The USBC Queens finals will be held at 9pm Central on May 23rd on CBS Sports Network, make sure to tune in and watch what is sure to be an exciting event.

Then for the next two months you can tune in Tuesday nights to watch a new PWBA champ crowned each week, so at least it's about to be on.

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Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	648
Miki Jo Parish, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	609
Jeanette Manzano, Red Bird Lanes .....	598
Cyndy McKenrick, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	568



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# Teams Selected for 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas - The eight bowlers who will represent the United States at the 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships this summer have been selected by the Team USA coaching staff.

The World Senior Championships will take place in Munich from Aug. 13-20.

The United States swept the men's and women's team gold medals at the 2015 World Senior Championships in Las Vegas. Three of the four Team USA men will return to defend their title, while only one member of the women's team will return.

United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famers Parker Bohn III of Jackson, New Jersey, and Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wisconsin, will be joined on the men's team by fellow Professional Bowlers Association 50 Tour standouts Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada.

Though Bohn was a member of Team USA in 2008, this will be his first opportunity to represent the United States on the lanes.

"It really caught me by surprise, and I'm actually almost at a loss for words, but I'm incredibly honored and grateful to be one of the ones selected to be part of the team this year," said Bohn, a 35-time PBA Tour champion. "The

win. "They pulled it out, and when you have this many people rooting you on, and that much energy flowing their way, it's hard to say destiny wasn't on their side.

"But my group never



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other guys have all been there and know the feeling of being victorious, and I look forward to being a part of it and hopefully contributing to another win this year."

The women's team will consist of a quartet of USBC Hall of Famers - Lynda Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of Keller, Texas, Leanne Hulsenberg of Pleasant View, Utah, and Tish Johnson

of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Johnson is the only remaining player from the 2015 squad, and she's looking forward to sharing the experience with her new teammates.

"I think this team is going to be outstanding, and if we communicate well and keep everybody loose, everything will work out well," said Johnson, who also was a member

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guys. They were able to make the adjustments and make the shots, and that's why we came out on top."

Dallas regained the upper hand with a 234-227 victory in the Baker trios match, with high-rev power players Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill and BJ Moore III holding off Portland's Malott, Bryon Smith and Liz Johnson.

In the decisive three-point five-player team finale, Duke's strikes on both of his attempts, in the second and seventh frames, were converted into a

turkey and a double ultimately made the difference in the Strikers' 237-219 victory that locked up the Elias Cup.

"Obviously it's disappointing, but (Dallas) bowled a really good game," said Portland manager Tim Mack. "They're defending champions for a reason, but we made them earn it."

Going into the finals, Duke was concerned about being an underdog in terms of fan support.

"I watched the semifinal match between (Portland) and the (Silver Lake) Atom Splitters, and that was a wow-wow moment," Duke said of the Lumberjack's miraculous

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# Kulick Earns Top Seed for TV at 2017 PWBA Fountain Valley Open



Kelly Kulick, Verity Crawley, Liz Johnson and Cherie Tan

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. - Like any athlete, each time Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, competes, there is the hope that everything will align physically and mentally, and a clear-minded focus will result in a successful outing.

The reality is that those days are rare, so when the lane condition at the 2017 Professional Women's Bowling Association Fountain Valley Open allowed Kulick to play to her physical strengths, she was able to capitalize on the opportunity and offset the fact that she wasn't feeling as focused as she was at this point in past PWBA Tour seasons.

This week's 38-foot oil pattern at Fountain Bowl allowed Kulick to open up the

lane and attack it in a left-to-right fashion, and being in her wheelhouse helped her get more comfortable with each round on her way to the top seed for the televised portion of the event.

She will be joined on the show by No. 2 seed Verity Crawley of England, No. 3 Liz Johnson of Cheektowaga, New York, and No. 4 Cherie Tan of Singapore.

Kulick and Crawley earned their spots on the show by leading their respective match-play groups Saturday at Fountain Bowl, with total pinfall, bonus pins included, determining the top seed. Johnson and Tan each rolled through their group stepladders to advance, with seeding based

on their averages for the event.

The TV finals of the PWBA Fountain Valley Open will be taped May 23 during the United States Bowling Congress Queens and is scheduled to air June 20 on CBS Sports Network.

"Today, I just tried not to over-analyze," Kulick said. "I took the bad shots for what they were and took advantage of the good shots and breaks. I was focused on rhythm and footwork, and it helped that the pattern allowed me to play my A-game."

Kulick started Saturday's Cashers' Round at Fountain Bowl in fifth place but averaged 236 over six games to enter round-robin match play as the top seed. She then turned in a 4-2 match-play record, while separating herself from the rest of the field.

As the top seed, Kulick needs just one win to claim her first title since the return of the PWBA Tour in 2015, despite a combined 10 championship-round appearances during the 2015 and 2016 seasons.

Last year, she fought through an ankle injury. This year, it's a recent grip change, while the stresses and responsibilities of life outside of bowling have left her less than prepared for the challenges of the PWBA Tour, though it's something she's working through with help from friends and family.

"I want to win again, and I believe I belong in the winner's circle," said Kulick, a six-time major champion, including the 2003 U.S. Women's Open for her lone PWBA Tour title. "Right now, I'm trying to find the right balance. There have been some challenges. Things

haven't gone so well on TV. It definitely takes skill to get there, but, sometimes, you need a little luck to win. I feel like once I can get that first win under my belt, it will lead to the opportunity for more wins."

Crawley, a recent graduate of Webber International, will make the first TV appearance of her young PWBA career. Her job as a paralegal has limited her PWBA participation, but she's planning to bowl the remaining events in 2017.

Johnson, who was sick most

of the weekend in Fountain Valley, qualified for her second consecutive TV show with a 258-226 win over Clara Guerrero of Pflugerville, Texas, in the Group B stepladder final.

Both players struck in five of the first six frames, but nine-counts in frames seven through 10 proved to be the undoing for Guerrero, who paced the field though the first two rounds of qualifying.

Johnson advanced to the Group B final with a 211-205 win against Singapore's Shayna

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## At Forum Bowl

# Garrett snares 300/796, Franklin fields 696

Adams, Braudrick, Gray, Rigoni add 300's

D J Garrett's high-flying 218-300-278 = 796 Dynamic Duo outing headed the leader boards for the week at Forum Bowl.

Genie Franklin led the ladies with a sterling 277-206-213 = 696 Columbia 300 Masters league set.

Tommy Adams, Michael Braudrick, Stephen Gray and Anthony Rigoni shared high-game honors with Garrett with award-winning perfectos.

### HONOR ROLL

Rustin Jones (9 pin, no tap) 269-792, Holly Beers (9 pin, no tap) 290-737, Bobby Bounthaheuangsy 268-698, Marissa Neville 223-648, Taylor Ridgeway 246-708, Tish Patterson 277-639, Martin Kemp 258-729.

Alys Hodges 181-491, Wane Cruse 279-701, Andrea Jakska 193-527, Louis Grant, Jr. 232-681, Wendy Streater 223-

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TV Robinson 256-692, Judith Guillory 253-609, Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 300-826, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 270-721.

## TEAMS SELECTED

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of Team USA in 2008. "I know there were a lot of talented bowlers who sent in applications, so it is an honor to be selected again. I love being able to represent my country on the lanes."

The inaugural World Senior Championships was contested in 2013, also in Las Vegas, and the event is held every two years.

The Team USA program performed well at the last edition in 2015, leading the medal count with 14 of the 38 medals. That included sweeping the team titles and adding gold medals in women's doubles (Lucy Sandelin and Paula Vidar) and women's all-events (Sandelin).

The 2017 World Senior Championships will include medal opportunities in team, doubles, singles, all-events and Masters competition. Bowling officially will get underway Aug. 15.

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# USBC Announces Sites, Dates for 2018 USBC Senior Events

ARLINGTON, Texas – Las Vegas will be the destination for three United States Bowling Congress senior events for 2018, with the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, also serving as host for an event.

The 2018 USBC Senior Queens will take place March 15-18 at Gold Coast Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. The Senior Queens, which has been held in conjunction with the USBC Queens the past few years, is being moved to an earlier date so it can im-

mediately follow the National Golden Ladies tournament, also an annual national event for senior women. The Senior Queens is for women who are USBC members age 50 and over.

The USBC Senior Masters will be the second of back-to-back senior events scheduled at Sam's Town Bowling Center in 2018. The Super Senior Classic, for bowlers age 60 and over, will kick off 11 days of competition at the venue starting May 31. The Senior Masters,

for USBC members age 50 and older, will take over Sam's Town from June 4-10.

The 2018 USBC Senior Championships, a national event for bowlers who have qualified through their state's senior tournament, will be held Aug. 7-9 at the National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nevada. The tournament features six age divisions from ages 50-54 through 75-plus.

Visit [BOWL.com/Tournaments](http://BOWL.com/Tournaments) to learn more about USBC senior tournaments.

## LIM ONCE AGAIN

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the week in Las Vegas helped her to, and in, that moment.

Eight players from Singapore competed at the 2016 Queens, with each advancing to the double-elimination match-play bracket. Nine players from Singapore will travel to the 2017 event.

"I am really proud to be part of such a successful team," said Lim, the sixth international player to win the Queens. "It also pushes me to continually improve myself and learn new things because everyone always is at the top of their games. It's truly an honor to be the first Singaporean to win the Queens. Having my teammates by my side definitely gave me a lot of support and confidence going into the

TV finals. It feels comforting to know they sort of represent everyone back at home also cheering me on."

Lim's teammates, Cherie Tan and New Hui Fen, also were victorious during the 2016 PWBA season. Tan won the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open, and New captured the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship on her way to being named PWBA Rookie of the Year.

While her teammates made a splash in a limited run during the 2016 PWBA Tour season, Lim only competed in the Queens stateside. As an amateur, her win did not count as an official PWBA Tour title.

She joined the PWBA for the 2017 season, but only plans to bowl the Queens as she recovers from a knee injury and looks forward

to representing Singapore in several overseas events, including the Southeast Asian Games in Kuala Lumpur in August and the World Bowling World Championships in Kuwait in December.

Lim will do her best to leave a lasting impression during her visit as she attempts to

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

## Shelton on top with 735

Chris Shelton led the high-set chase last week at Ennis All Star Bowl with an estimable 279-212-244 = 735 Pairs & Spares showing.

Cyndy McKenrick paced the ladies with a sparkling 164-189-215 = 568 Ennis Mixed Classic set.

### HONOR ROLL

Brian Butler (9 pin, no tap) 290-986, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 202-663, Benny Butler (9 pin, no tap) 300-980, Randy Childress (9 pin, no tap) 256-926, Darren Antle 223-609, Jeff Macon 207-588.

Lauren Cathey 187-513, Pete Evans 212-585, McKinsey Pollan 182-486, Terry Pefuhl 162-481, Rickey Slack 180-516, Eva Dionne 173-480, Billy Adams 172-502, Mary Sikes 179-441.

At Red Bird Lanes

## Haack produces 737

Ben Haack's first-rate 254-2557-226 = 7337 Sunday Night Mixed session ended as the number-one series of the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Jeanette Manzano posted a tidy 200-214-184 = 598 Bits N' Pieces set to front fem scoring.

### HONOR ROLL

Judy Dillabough 180-519, Lauren Cathey 199-537, Billy Cathey 268-716, Anthony Flores 257-676, Pete Evans (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 296-1099, Pam Lane (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 244-860.

O'Faira Carter 191-511, Cindi Wilson 182-540, Brent Rodgers 236-632, Deanna Hoffman 195-530, Brian Riddle 236-660, Michael Vanegas 236-616, Michael Kennedy 237-644, Angela Davis-White 181-503.

Jon Dahl 269-704, Rosemary Hunsaker 171-470, Ken Hughey 217-608, Andrea Calloway 2033-584, Ollis Chalmers 211-621, Lauren Cathey 212-583, Ted Shaffer 214-578, Anita Knox 174-425.

Ryan Leonard (2 games) 190-319, Ronda Klein (2 games) 128-235.

# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

Ronnie Diamond elected to the Dallas BA Hall of Fame...Pete McCordic wins SASBA at Plano Super Bowl...Rocky Masse led the honor roll with 830 at AMF Richardson...Voddie Adamcewicz shot 816 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Lisa Wasson led the ladies with 735 at Plano...Terri Trefger shot 724 at BRC Westcreek...Arli Wilkes had 717 at USA Bowl.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Jason Queen shoots 300 and wins the ABC Masters over Eric Forkel...THE Red River Doubles moves to Plano...Melody Richie and Mike Burrell win the WAMO Mixed Doubles at Big Town, Genie and I got second...Steve Ellis led the honor roll with 822 at DC SW...Richard Shortz shot 805 at BRC Watauga...Rit Kriechbaum had 804 at AMF-Jupiter...Sheri Ensminger led the ladies with 741 at AMF Hurst...Sammye Ragland shot 734 at Showplace-Garland.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Terry Hadley wins CASH at Bowl Dallas...Kam Mostowfi shot 300/760 at Blazer...Robert Saunders led the honor roll with 785 at Red Bird...Maxine Smith led the ladies with 693 at Wedgwood...Lynn Delaney shot 690 at DC East...Steve Pellegrine wins MBT at DC East and \$1300...Andy Warren takes NTTB at DC West...Todd Cupit a 300 at Alpine...Luis Benavides with a 300 at Allen.



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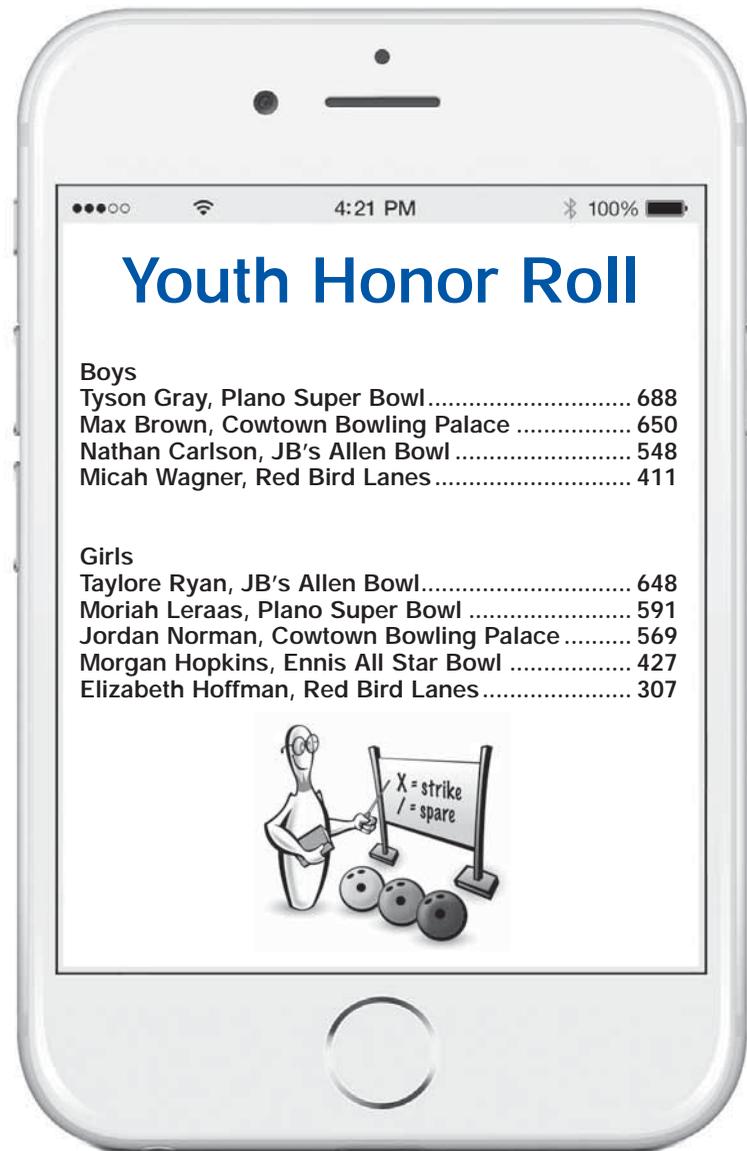
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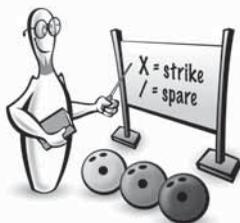
## Youth Honor Roll

### Boys

Tyson Gray, Plano Super Bowl.....	688
Max Brown, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	650
Nathan Carlson, JB's Allen Bowl .....	548
Micah Wagner, Red Bird Lanes .....	411

### Girls

Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl.....	648
Moriah Leraas, Plano Super Bowl .....	591
Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	569
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	427
Elizabeth Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes .....	307



## DALLAS STRIKERS

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flinched. They just kept at it. They're champions, all of them."

Duke's passion for PBA League competition has continued to grow over the program's five-year history, which is interesting considering he had least amount of team experience throughout his career of any player in the league. He never experienced high school, collegiate or Team USA competition.

"That's why you see so much excitement from me," the PBA Hall of Famer said. "I'm 53 and slowing down a bit, but not when you jack me up like that. I feel like I'm 17 again. This is the kind of atmosphere we all want to play in front of. This league thing is going to take off; we all know it and it's going to grow."

Winning the MVP award, he added, took him completely by surprise.

"The MVP out of that group? No way," he said. "Normally I wouldn't put myself in position to win an award like that, but my crew kept saying, Norm,

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

## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Max Brown topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a booming 218-260-172 = 650 Generation Gap series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, also from Cowtown Bowling Palace, led the girls with a rollicking 165-203-201 = 569 Strikers set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Blake George 217-606, Blake Loibl 203, Rey Contreras 182, Conner Fleming 199, Kaitlyn Fleming 171, Daniel Christopher 197, Paul Smith 100-343, Kyrah Durham 117-321, Gabriel Marquez 118, Kali Barrera (2 games) 109-196, Noemi Lievano 118, Andrew Pulido 169, Leilani Lopez 143-383, Adam Beasley 227, Sommer Swiney 113, Damion Flores 205.

you're throwing it last. We debated until the end, but my guys liked the way my ball was getting through the pins and they liked my chances, so that's what happened."

During the Elias Cup finals, Bayside Bowl co-owners Charlie Mitchell and Justin Alford, along with PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, announced the sixth annual PBA League finals will return to Portland in 2018 on dates to be announced.

The PBA Tour resumes competition with the inaugural eight-player Main Event PBA Tour Finals May 19-20 at Main Event-Orlando, Fla., which will air on five consecutive Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m. EST on CBS Sports Network beginning May 30, followed by a pair of PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup events, the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open from Ten Pin Alley in Wilmington, N.C., May 26-29, and the PBA Xtra Frame Jonesboro Open from Jonesboro Bowling Center in Jonesboro, Ark., June 2-4. Both Storm Cup events will be covered live, from first ball to last, on PBA's Xtra Frame video streaming service. Visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv) for subscription information.

### L.L.BEAN PBA LEAGUE

### ELIAS CUP FINALS

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (aired Sunday on ESPN)  
Final Standings: Shipyard Dallas Strikers (\$60,000) def. L.L.Bean Portland Lumberjacks (\$50,000), 5-1.

Singles Match (one point): Norm Duke, Dallas, def. Ryan Ciminelli, Portland, 269-247.

Alternate Ball Doubles (one point): Wes Malott/Kyle Troup,

Portland, def. Norm Duke/Rhino Page, Dallas, 238-209.

Baker Trios (one point): Dallas (Tommy Jones/Bill O'Neill/BJ Moore III) def. Portland (Wes Malott/Bryon Smith/Liz Johnson), 234-227.

Five-Player Baker Team (three points): Dallas (Bill O'Neill/Norm Duke/Rhino Page/BJ Moore/Tommy Jones) def. Portland (Liz Johnson/Bryon Smith/Kyle Troup/Ryan Ciminelli/Wes Malott), 237-219.

## SASBA

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Quantums got an unfortunate split in the 9th frame, so the Avalanche prevailed 247-224 and collected \$4,000 for the win.

The Quantums took home \$3,200 for their second place finish.

It was the 46th SASBA title for Bob, the 31st for Jim, the 9th for Phil and the 4th for Mike.

300s were bowled by Randy Summers, Derek Williams and Anthony Lavery-Spahr. Roy Chesbro picked up the Big 4.

Thanks to the staff at Cowtown for hosting a great tournament!

Cowtown added \$2,250.

Our next tournament is at University Lanes in Denton for a Super Senior Singles.

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Memorial Day weekend we are at Armadilla I in Pasadena for the "Open" Member/Guest Doubles.

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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Tyson Gray headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 214-238-236 = 688 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Taylor Ryan led the girls with a sky-high 213-200-235 = 648 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Morgan Hopkins 147-427, Torrie Casella 125-307.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Audian Paxson 176-497, Carlen Gattenby 183-533, Nathan Carlson 196-548, Ryan Wagner 193-546, Nicole Gattenby 235-581, Bryan Coggins 105-218, Chaili Rodriguez 112-295, Daniel Corekin 135-338, Megan Wentz 130-274, Jayden Okwesa 182-463, Naiya Okwesa 121-329, Audian Paxson 158-388, Samantha Srodulski

155-429.

At Plano Super Bowl - Brady McDonough 161-426, Jordyn Wright 80-209, Noah Raleigh-Turner 212-591, Marisa Munguia 160-428, Tate Reding 235-576, Hailey Spencer 217-588, Thomas Cassa 233-671, Moriah Leraas 243-591, Brady McDonough 176-499, Bella Hudson 94-251, Trevor Woodward-Hall 164-445, Sierra Jones 146-423, Kendyl Goodger 182-530, Brandon Ingram 187-447, Pam Hodson 155-413, T J Wilson 235-547, Nicole Gattenby 223-525, Gavin Maricich 223-588, Veronica Prior 190-479, D J Benovitz (2 games) 98-178.

At Red Bird Lanes - Micah Wagner 152-411, Elizabeth Hoffman 112-307, Benny Ulibarri (2 games) 167-311, Bailey Speaks (2 games) 160-299.

## Lane Laughter



**KULICK**

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Ng, converting a 10 pin in her final frame to secure the victory.

Tan, the only left-hander to advance to the Cashers' Round, defeated her younger sister, Daphne, 210-199, to earn her first TV berth of the 2017 season. Tan claimed her first PWBA Tour title at the 2016 PWBA Storm Sacramento Open.

Cherie Tan's road to the Group A final went through Guerrero's Team Colombia teammate, Maria Jose Rodriguez, who now resides in

Austin, Texas. Tan stayed clean on the way to a 196-150 win over Rodriguez, who split four times in the match.

The 2017 PWBA Fountain Valley Open, the third of 14 events on the 2017 PWBA Tour schedule, featured 83 competitors from 11 countries and marked the PWBA's first visit to Fountain Bowl since the venue hosted the U.S. Women's Open in 1991 and 1992.

Competition this week began Friday with two six-game qualifying blocks to determine the 32 players for Saturday's Cashers' Round.

An additional six-game block Saturday morning

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 first major of the season, the USBC Queens at the Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

CBS Sports Network will televise the stepladder finals of 13 of the 14 PWBA Tour events starting May 23 with the USBC Queens.

**PWBA FOUNTAIN VALLEY OPEN**

At Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, Calif.

Saturday's results  
MATCH PLAY - GROUP A  
1, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 4-2-0, 5,397.

2, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 3-3-0, 5,148.

3, Maria Jose Rodriguez, Colombia, 3-3-0, 5,119.

4, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 4-2-0, 5,118.

5, Birgit Poppler, Germany, 2-4-0, 5,057.

6, Cassandra Leuthold, Lincoln, Neb., 2-4-0, 5,042.

MATCH PLAY - GROUP B  
1, Verity Crawley, England, 5-0-1, 5,252.

2, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 0-5-1, 5,181.

3, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 2-4-0, 5,131.

4, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 5-1-0, 5,124.

5, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 3-3-0, 5,110.

6, Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, 2-4-0, 5,008.

Group A Stepladder Semifinal - Cherie Tan def. Rodriguez, 196-150 (Rodriguez finishes tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - C. Tan def. Daphne Tan, 210-199 (C. Tan earns No. 4 seed for stepladder based on average; D. Tan finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

Group B Stepladder Semifinal - Johnson def. Ng, 211-205 (Ng finishes tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - Johnson def. Guerrero, 258-226 (Johnson earns No. 3 seed for stepladder based on average; Guerrero finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

**TELEvised STEPLADDER FINALS**

(Will be taped May 23 and will air June 20 on CBS Sports Network)

Match No. 1: (4) C. Tan vs. (3) Johnson

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

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

**CASHERS' ROUND (18-game totals; top 12 advance)**

1, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 3,981. 2, Clara Guerrero, Pflugerville, Texas, 3,972. 3, Daphne Tan, Singapore, 3,842. 4, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 3,832. 5, Maria Jose Rodriguez, Austin, Texas, 3,828. 6, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 3,793.

7, (tie) Verity Crawley, England, and Cassandra Leuthold, Lincoln, Neb., 3,775.

9, Birgit Poppler, Germany, 3,772. 10, Shayna Ng, Singapore, 3,765. 11, Cherie Tan,

Singapore, 3,760. 12, Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia, 3,748.

DID NOT ADVANCE

13, Rocio Restrepo, Louisville, Ohio, 3,737, \$1,300. 14, Jazreel Tan, Singapore, 3,722, \$1,200. 15, (tie) Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., and Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 3,706, \$1,200. 17, Brittany Smith, Johnston, Iowa, 3,701, \$1,200. 18, Daria Pajak, Poland, 3,696, \$1,200.

19, Brittany Himmelreich, Cressona, Pa., 3,674, \$1,200.

20, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W.Va., 3,657, \$1,200. 21, Tannya Lopez, Mexico, 3,631, \$1,200.

22, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 3,625, \$1,200. 23, Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 3,613, \$1,200. 24, Leanne Hulsenberg, Pleasant View, Utah, 3,608,

\$1,200.

25, Kaitlyn Commene, Australia, 3,598, \$1,200. 26, Jodi Woessner, Oregon, Ohio, 3,586, \$1,200. 27, Brandi Calderon, Tempe, Ariz., 3,551, \$1,200. 28, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 3,537, \$1,200. 29, Megan Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, 3,527, \$1,200. 30, Robyn Renslow, Brentwood, Calif., 3,520, \$1,200.

31, Samantha Schaden, Baltimore, 3,514, \$1,200. 32, Dena Buxton, Australia 3,461, \$1,200.



*At Cowtown Bowling Palace*

**Sanchez claims 770, Parish hammers 609**

Steven Sanchez rounded up the top score of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace after earning high-series honors with an outstanding 268-247-255 = 770 Monday Mixers outing.

Miki Jo Parish took top spot honors for the ladies with a rip-roaring 236-194-179 = 609 Storm Bowling Scratch Trio set.

**HONOR ROLL**

Josh Barnes 290, Cindy Wilson 201, Tyler Fiorentino 288, Sandy Groh 191-514, Ronnie Sloan 276, Rudy Garcia 279, Sandy Soule 279, Maury Newman 267, Nate Griffin 267, Frank Stone 267, Jeremy Trubenstein 277-721,

Rosemary Brown 232-589, Dan Madewell 267, Stephen Smithers 258, Tyler Fiorentino 279, R J Klann 279, Catie Jensen 211, Alan Chetister, Jr. 277, Yolanda Garrett 211.

Steve Weber 744, David Dunn 257-669, Billy Gann 246, Dusty Gallant 230, Art Beasley 222, Pamela Swiney 160, Ryan Swift 215-571.

**SENIORS**

Butch Beck 279, Emily Arnold 211, Johnny Zaskoda 246, Tee-Ropers Tucker 207-571, Les Messinger 245, Larrie Boyett 200, Ken Knowles 679, Neva House 200.

Chester Jones 214-576, Joann Lindquist 212-592, David Pruitt 212.

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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 5:50 PM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad Thursday May 18 7:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad Thursday May 18 11:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 1 C Squad Thursday May 18 4:50 PM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad Friday May 19 7:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 2 C Squad Friday May 19 11:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad Friday May 19 4:50 PM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 3 C Squad Saturday May 20 7:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 3 A Squad Saturday May 20 11:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Qualifying - Rd. 3 B Squad Saturday May 20 4:50 PM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rd. of 64 Part I Sunday May 21 8:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rd. of 64 Part II Sunday May 21 11:20 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rds. of 32 Sunday May 21 3:50 PM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rds. of 16 Monday May 22 7:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rds. of 8, 4 & TV Seeding Monday May 22 12:20 PM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rds. of 16 Monday May 22 7:50 AM
- USBC Queens, Baton Rouge, LA - Match Play - Rds. of 8, 4 & TV Seeding Monday May 22 12:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad Saturday May 27 7:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad Saturday May 27 12:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad Sunday May 28 7:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Qualifying - Rd. 2 A Squad Sunday May 28 12:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Match Play Monday May 29 7:50 AM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying - Rd. 1 A Squad Monday May 29 10:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, Wilmington, NC - Stepladder Finals Monday May 29 1:50 PM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying - Rd. 1 B Squad Monday May 29 3:20 PM
- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying - Rd. 2 B Squad Tuesday May 30 9:50 AM
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- PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Stepladder Finals Wednesday May 31

## 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**

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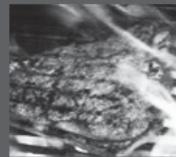
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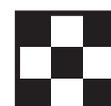


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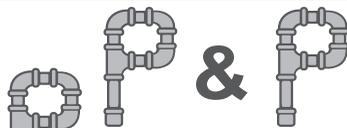
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**BRIAN LECLAIR**

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title.

LeClair, who was the top qualifier for the finals, dominated from the start throwing strikes in the first eight of nine frames. Mohr, who qualified second, was able to get his ball to the pocket but had trouble with pin carry during the match.

"I don't know that I bowled that much better of a game than Ron," LeClair said. "The key for me was to keep my hand behind the ball at release to get more forward roll. Sometimes that's an advantage and sometimes it's not, but it looked like guys were having trouble with pin carry if they had too much side roll."

LeClair went undefeated in the final round of match play winning all six of his matches to earn the top qualifying position for the stepladder finals.

"It was one of those days where it seemed like I couldn't bowl a bad game and my opponents couldn't get anything going," said LeClair, who won the season-opening Pasco County Florida Open. "All the pieces just seemed to fit this week."

LeClair finished second in last year's Johnny Petraglia BVL Open losing to reigning PBA50 Player of the Year Pete Weber 223-204 in the title match.

In the semi-final match, Mohr, who was hoping to end a five-year drought without a PBA50 Tour win, defeated five-time PBA Tour and three-time PBA50 Tour winner Bob

Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., 226-168, to advance to the title match.

Learn advanced to the semi-final with a 243-197 win over PBA Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela in the second stepladder match.

In the opening match, Monacelli, who was trying for his eighth PBA50 Tour title, beat John Conroy of Mahopoc, N.Y., 224-194. Making his first stepladder final appearance, Conroy earned a career-high fifth-place finish.

**PBA50 JOHNNY PETRAGLIA BVL OPEN**

Presented by Brunswick Farmingdale Lanes, Farmingdale, N.Y., Tuesday Final Standings

1, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., \$7,500.

2, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$4,000.

3, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., \$2,500.

4, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$2,000.

5, John Conroy, Mahopoc, N.Y. \$1,750.

**Stepladder Results**

Match One – Monacelli def. Conroy, 222-194.

Match Two – Learn def. Monacelli, 243-197.

Semi-final Match – Mohr def. Learn, 226-168.

Championship – LeClair def. Mohr, 245-195.

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

1, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., 6-0, 1,741.

2, ss-Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 4-2, 1,585.

3, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 4-2, 1,574.

4, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 4-2, 1,540.

5, John Conroy, Mahopac, N.Y., 4-2, 1,510.

6, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., 4-2, 1,498, \$1,500.

7, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 3-3, 1,474, \$1,500.

8, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 3-3, 1,426, \$1,500.

9, n-Todd Lathrop, Colchester, Conn., 4-2, 1,401, \$1,400.

10, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3-3, 1,388, \$1,300.

11, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., 3-3, 1,358, \$1,300.

12, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 1-5, 1,342, \$1,400.

13, ss-n-John Masiello, Buffalo, N.Y., 2-4, 1,338, \$1,300.

14, Glenn Smith, New York, 1-5, 1,308, \$1,300.

15, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 1-5, 1,305, \$1,300.

16, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 1-5, 1,286, \$1,300.

Match Play Round 1 (after five games, including match play record and bonus pins)

17, Peter Knopp, Germany, 2-3, 1,147, \$1,100.

18, ss-Steve Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., 1-4, 1,143, \$1,100.

19, ss-Gary Shultis, Levittown, N.Y., 3-2, 1,107, \$1,100.

20, Brian Cooper, Henderson, Nev., 2-3, 1,096, \$1,100.

21, ss-Tom Laskow, Dover, N.J., 2-3, 1,086, \$1,100.

22, ss-John Dudak, Orland Park, Ill., 1-4, 1,071, \$1,100.

23, n-Geroge Szczublewski, West Seneca, N.Y., 0-4-1, 1,020, \$1,100.

24, Michael Dioguardo, Patchogue, N.Y., 1-4, 1,005, \$1,100.



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

# Open Championships Weekly Glance



(For May 3 - May 9, 2017)  
Emotional journey ends atop Team All-Events standings at USBC Open Championships

More than three weeks after taking the lead in Regular Team at the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, Team NABR of Fairport, New York, put the final touches on an emotional journey by also securing the top spot in Team All-Events.

The last pieces fell into place May 6 at the South Point Bowling Plaza as Scott Pohl and Mike Rose Jr. completed their doubles and singles events, while the remaining members of the team - Adam Barta, Anthony Pepe and Brian

Waliczek - waited for the news hundreds of miles away.

Pohl, who led the team effort with a 694 series, and a refocused Rose, who had 602 in team, returned to the Bowling Plaza to finish the job their teammates started April 14. They solidified the group's place atop the Team All-Events standings with a 9,957 total. Vanilla Salsa of Roseville, California, previously held the lead with 9,743.

Under normal circumstances, all five team members would've been on-site to finish things together, but after a heavy-hearted surge into the team lead with a 3,266 effort April 13, Rose returned home

to attend his sister's memorial service. Shelly Rose Stein lost her battle with cancer April 12.

"It's much more relaxing now that it's over," Rose said of their 2017 USBC Open Championships campaign. "I was kind of stressed coming out, since there was a lot of pressure to do well for the guys. Scotty and I have been talking every day for the last two weeks about what we were going to do here, and just about life in general as I went through this difficult time, and it really helped. I visited my sister's grave the day before I left and asked her to look over me and my team, and she was definitely there with us tonight."

Pohl rolled sets of 653 in singles and 644 in doubles to finish with a 1,991 all-events total, and Rose added 644 in singles and 619 in doubles for 1,865.

Waliczek led the effort in April with 2,051, while Barta and Pepe added 2,040 and 2,010, respectively.

Wisconsin bowlers lead two Standard Division events in Las Vegas

Brennan Nett of Kiel, Wisconsin, found his groove during doubles and singles May 4 at the 2017 USBC Open Championships on his way to taking the lead in two Standard Division events.

The 27-year-old right-hander averaged nearly 225 during his six games at the South Point Bowling Plaza to move into the lead in Standard Doubles with Douglas Turney, also from Kiel, with a 1,201 total, and Nett's overall effort helped him take over the top spot in Standard All-Events with 1,865.

Thomas Fredrick and Mark Mallow of Watertown, Wisconsin, previously held the Standard Doubles lead with 1,192, while Stephanie Sanders of Bakersfield, California, led

Standard All-Events with 1,826.

After starting his third Open Championships appearance with a 516 effort in team May 3, Nett settled in with games of 213, 226 and 245 in doubles for a 684 set. Turney added 517. The 245 game for Nett included strikes on his final eight deliveries.

Nett recorded seven consecutive strikes during his first game of singles to start with 259, and he added 190 and 216 to finish with a 665 total, which is fifth in Standard Singles. Charlie Theobald of Minot, North Dakota, leads with 696.

Standard Doubles includes bowlers with combined entering averages of 361-419. Standard Singles and All-Events includes bowlers with entering averages of 181-209.

Four bowlers reach 50 years at 2017 USBC Open Championships

Four bowlers joined the 50-Year Club this week at the 2017 USBC Open Championships.

Edwin Macha of Decorah, Iowa, made his appearance May 2, while Gerrit DeMeulenaere of Macomb, Michigan, and Joe Krajovich of North Brunswick, New Jersey, hit the lanes May 4. Patrick Risner of Dansville, Michigan, celebrated his milestone appearance May 8.

Each bowler received a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin on the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza to commemorate the achievement.

Macha, 85, has made the trip to the tournament each year since his debut at the 1968 event in Cincinnati. The Clark County (Ohio) USBC Hall of Famer only bowled team event in his 50th consecutive appearance, rolling a 332 series to bring his career pinfall to 70,716, a 167.9 lifetime average.

DeMeulenaere, 77, was joined on the championship lanes in Las Vegas by his son and grandsons, making his milestone appearance an easy favorite.

DeMeulenaere began his tournament career at the 1967 event in Miami. This year, he added sets of 533 in singles,

521 in doubles and 400 in team for a 1,454 all-events total. He has knocked down 80,975 pins for an average of 182.3.

Krajovich, 74, also started his tournament career at the 1968 Open Championships, and a second-place finish in Regular Team at the 1972 event in Long Beach, California, is as vivid in his memory today as it was when his Raritan Oil team nearly ran down the leading score.

The New Jersey State, Middlesex County and Somerset County Hall of Famer rolled sets of 560 in doubles, 534 in singles and 529 in team for a 1,623 all-events total to bring his career pinfall to 86,228, a 192.9 lifetime average.

Risner, 81, competed in team and doubles this year, rolling sets of 383 and 375, respectively, for a 758 total. In 50 tournament appearances, he has knocked down 76,337 pins for a 170 average.

The 2017 Open Championships kicked off Feb. 18 with 23 bowlers scheduled to celebrate 50 years of participation.

A look ahead

Two bowlers from the Keystone State are scheduled to celebrate five decades on the championship lanes this week at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

USBC Hall of Famer and two-time USBC Open Championships titlist Gary Bower of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, will make his milestone appearance May 13, and Harry McCoy of Ambridge, Pennsylvania, is scheduled for his 50th appearance May 15.

Richard Van Rossem of Canton, Illinois (May 12), George Barnes of Clarence, New York (May 15) and Bill Hohensee of Lexington, Kentucky (May 16), each will be celebrating 55 years of participation this week in Las Vegas.

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

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Open Championships page.

## At JB's Allen Bowl

# Brule on top with 750, Sposito hammers 667

Bill Brule locked up the top spot on the honor roll for the week at JB's Allen Bowl after pocketing prime 247-246-257 = 750 numbers in Thursday Mixers league action.

Cathy Sposito paced fem scoring with a sparkling 200-224-243 = 667 Til Monday set.

### HONOR ROLL

Russell Roy 257-693, Christie Grunewald 172-478, Denise Bender

211-551, Charles Reneau 216-547, Kimbo Emerson 183-472, Joey Hafner 269-725, Elynn Boss 241-627, Russell Roy 248-694.

Cathy Bowman 196-535, Ryan Theroux 255-741, Beth Campbell 216-636, Monica Holley 227-594.

### SENIORS

Bill Kaiser 219-594, Lois Allard 198-495, Lavern Anderson 235-585, Lillian Hofmann 173-423, Tomas Probst 202-542, Melba Moyer 152-376.

## JB'S ALLEN BOWL SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Start Date	League Name	Format / Description	League Practice Time
<b>MONDAY</b>			
June 5th	Monday Doubles	Any 2 members / Handicap	6:20pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
May 31st	Match Play Mixers	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:45pm
June 7th	No Tap	Any 4 members / Handicap	6:20pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
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
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
June 9th	Friday 4 Play	Any 4 members / Handicap	7:20pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
June 3rd	Youth Gold Scratch	Middle School / High School / Scratch	9am
June 3rd	Youth League	Youth age 3-20	9:00am
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
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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## LIM ONCE AGAIN

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solve the puzzle that is the double-elimination bracket for a second consecutive year.

"I believe that it's important to keep an open mind going in to any competition, whether I've won it before or not," Lim said. "It's always just about finding solutions and giving your best through every single shot, and that's what I'm going to do. I've been training very hard trying to get back in shape as best as I can since my injury, and I'm definitely going to give in my all."

As the defending champion, Lim is guaranteed the No. 64 spot in the bracket, but bowling qualifying will give her a chance to improve her seeding

as well as get a feel for the 44-lane River Center.

All competitors at the 2017 Queens will bowl 15 games of qualifying over three days starting May 18 at 9 a.m. Eastern to determine the 63 bowlers who will join Lim in match play.

The match-play bracket will feature three-game matches with total pinfall determining who advances. The five players who make their way through the bracket will advance to the stepladder finals and have the chance to take home the top prize of \$20,000.

All rounds of competition leading up to the stepladder finals will be broadcast on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association. To subscribe to watch the action

on Xtra Frame, visit [XtraFrame.TV](http://XtraFrame.TV).

In addition to the Queens, the stepladder finals for the QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open, PWBA Storm Sacramento Open and PWBA Fountain Valley Open also will be taped at the River Center for broadcast throughout June on CBS Sports Network.

For more information on the USBC Queens, visit [BOWL.com/Queens](http://BOWL.com/Queens).



# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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I know the fall season is about done, but this is as good a time as any for a pro shop rant. I apologize that it's been more than a few years since the last one, I don't think some of these I've even told outside the pro shop walls.

One classic story unfolded about ten years ago. As he put his Cellular One flip-phone and his new leased 2008 Mercedes car key with remote start on the counter next to the fitting ball, a customer asked why his 1979 Columbia 300 Velvet Touch Yellow Dot wasn't hooking anymore. Surely, he wasn't serious. (And stop calling me Shirley.) Unfortunately, he was serious.

'Dan', not his real name, was very serious, as I realized he was one of a group I've nicknamed after the fictional character who had slept through a lengthy period of time, only to awaken to find a very different world, the Rip Van Winkles.

They probably bowled league then, averaged decent numbers, at times having the best equipment money could buy. But for one reason or another, they quit bowling, never looking back on anything in the industry at all. I have a feeling I'm not the only pro shop person who has experienced this.

The look on Dan's face was something between anger, bewilderment, and shock. How dare they change my game? Why did they change my game? I'll be damned if I have to buy new equipment for this.

After hearing my cliff notes version of what happened in the industry since George Pappas snapped off a Firestone, Steve Dahl helped kill off disco at Comiskey Park, and my hometown became known as 'The City of Champions', Dan looked like he needed to step outside for some fresh air, so he did. After returning to the shop, I could see the light bulb try to go off above his head as he linked the tacky urethane balls on display to the softer plastic balls with which he enjoyed his best scores.

He was familiar with the synthetic lanes, but had issues with today's thicker-viscosity oil. Dan's biggest adjustment after buying a Brunswick Vapor Zone was a common occurrence many of us experienced adjusting to the reactive resin balls for the first time. Having skipped over the urethane era of the 1980's, he only knew one release, which was to yank the holes out on every shot. Gradually, he figured out how to roll it, but struggled at times as he went back to the more natural way, at least to him. When I mentioned sanding the

cover of the ball was common today to fine tune the reaction, he looked like he was going to pass out. Said he never did that to his Yellow Dot

Oddly, Dan continued to pepper me for almost the next year with questions why the game had changed. Keep in mind, Dan had gotten into the habit of leasing a new Mercedes every year, just because he liked new wheels... and could afford it, mind you... but I always mentioned parallel comparisons to other technologies which had also advanced. We weren't listening to 8-tracks anymore, Chrysler K-Cars, DeLoreans, and urethane balls had come and gone, TV screens got bigger and flatter, and cellphones started big, got small, then big again.

Oddly, the light bulb didn't fully light up, but I think I know why. Dan liked to be in control, but wasn't so much here. Wouldn't be surprised if he has a Storm Pitch Black now just to prove me wrong.

Part two of this week's rant is about the newest group of bowlers who can be quite the challenge to service. They are twenty-something adults, brand new to the game, who saw a way to bowl on the internet that lit their fire like nothing else they saw that day on their Apple iPhone. Using a 10 to 14-pound ball without the thumb inserted, they want to see the ball hook.

They've heard and read about these new balls that cost around \$200 that do all the work automatically. And that's where the problems begin.

When someone brings in a ball bought online, then I get asked if it can be drilled in five minutes, rather than punching two holes and sending them on their way, I ask some slightly relevant questions.

How do you throw it? How are the lanes where you bowl most often, kind of oily or dry?

What is your most common game score? What kind of ball have you been using until now? How do you grip that ball?

Notice these may not be the questions you might have heard in the past. But when I'm dealing with those who have absolutely zero idea what anything is in world of the techy bowling nerd, the answers are surprisingly relevant. There is also a good chance there is at least one in their bowling group who has a little more experience rolling the ball, so the questions get validated.

If possible, I'll watch them roll a few shots down the lane, get an axis point (PAP), and see if what they have told me is what they show me. You'd

# PBA's GEICO World Series of Bowling IX Returns to Reno November 7-10

## National Bowling Stadium to again host world's premier international bowling showcase

RENO, Nev. (May 12, 2017) – For the third consecutive year, Reno and the National Bowling Stadium will host the world's premier international bowling showcase when the ninth annual edition of GEICO'S Professional Bowlers Association World Series of Bowling begins a 13-day run on Tuesday, Nov. 7 and concluding with the PBA World Championship on Sunday, Nov. 19.

WSOB IX, presented by Eldorado Resorts Reno properties, Eldorado Resort Casino, Silver Legacy Resort Casino and Circus Circus Reno in cooperation with Reno Tahoe USA, is expected to attract a capacity field of 185 PBA members from more than 20 countries to compete for shares of an estimated \$700,000 in prize money and five PBA Tour titles in nationally-televised ESPN finals.

In keeping with PBA World Series tradition, the multi-event program will again present players with the world's most prestigious test of bowling skills involving a variety of lane condition challenges and competition formats. The PBA members-only event, with an all-inclusive entry fee of \$1,000

covering all five PBA Tour events, will include the PBA Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion and Shark Championships plus the PBA World Championship, the final major championship of the 2017 season.

The World Series, which always plays a significant role in PBA Player and Rookie of the Year competitions, will again feature the PBA's most comprehensive test of versatility, using the composite 60-game qualifying totals from the four animal pattern events to determine the five players who will compete for the \$60,000 first prize in the PBA World Championship finals. In 2016, EJ Tackett's PBA World Championship victory propelled him to 2016 PBA Player of the Year honors.

In addition to the five PBA Tour events, the World Series also will host the fifth annual PBA Challenge Series, inviting the top players from PBA50 and PBA Regional programs to participate in the WSOB program. The PBA Regional points leaders in the East, South, Central, Midwest, Southwest, West, Northwest and Japan Regions as of the Oct. 15 qualifying deadline will receive WSOB and PBA Challenge Series invitations. The top eight

players based on PBA50 Tour points will be determined at the conclusion of the PBA50 Tour season on Aug. 12.

The 2017 World Series will get underway earlier than it did in 2016 to avoid a conflict with the World Bowling Men's World Championships which is scheduled to take place in December.

World Series competition officially begins with Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpion and Shark Championship qualifying rounds Nov. 7-12. Qualifying will involve two-five game on freshly-oiled conditions, one squad with five players per pair, and one in six entrants cashing in each animal pattern event. Combined 40-game qualifying totals from those four events also will determine cashers who will advance to the final 20 games of PBA World Championship qualifying Nov. 13-14. The top 16 qualifiers in each of the four animal pattern events will then bowl single-elimination match play rounds Nov. 15-16 to determine the ESPN finalists in each event.

The 40-game qualifying totals for the four animal pattern championships also will

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be surprised how often I get asked why a ball doesn't hook when it's measured well above 20 miles an hour at the pins. (Remember, they don't know all the techy stuff.) Plus, it gives them time to ask questions other than why do I have to watch them bowl.

What's unique about the

two-handed style is the variety of axis point locations. Unfortunately, I'm going to pull rank and not divulge what I've found, but to see the smiles of joy watching the technology work for them after drilling, they are happy I took the time and explained the method to my madness. Guess what

folks, that's the rant, and I am out of here.

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Next week, more 'techy' stuff, this time involving marketing and websites. Also, an update on my newly-acquired knowledge of the human knee. Stay tuned.



## 2017 Summer League Schedule



Time	League	# Per Team	Description/Details/Price	2017	Start Date	Meeting
<b>Monday</b>						
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		June 5th	Starts at 5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>						
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
<b>Wednesday</b>						
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
<b>Thursday</b>						
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
<b>Friday</b>						
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
<b>Saturday</b>						
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
<b>Sunday</b>						
6:30 PM	Sunday Mixers	4	Mixed league... Fun & Great for beginners up to experienced levels.		June 4th	Arrive at 5:30 pm Meet

Registration Begins Now. Ask Front Counter For Registration Details.



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Day of Week	League Name	Start Date	End Date	Time
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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serve as the basis for selecting the five American and five international players who will compete in a special USA vs. The World team event at the end of WSOB IX.

All ESPN finals are scheduled for Nov. 18-19 for delayed telecast on ESPN, but all shows will be live streamed on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app as they happen. The ESPN telecast schedule will be announced at a later date.

Entries for the World Series will be accepted on pba.com beginning July 10. All players are required to stay at one of the three Eldorado properties: Eldorado, Silver Legacy or Circus Circus Reno.

All preliminary rounds of WSOB IX will be covered live, exclusively on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame, as well as via live scoring on PBA's official website, pba.com, and all outlets included as part of the PBA Network.

For the complete schedule, visit [www.pba.com](http://www.pba.com).

### At Strikz

## Bennett brings 756, Tenczar rolls 648

### Marino 300

FRISCO – Billie Bennett compiled a power-packed 246-225-285 = 756 session to take top honors on the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar fired a tip-top 190-213-245 = 648 set to lead the lady bowlers.

Robert Marino captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

### HONOR ROLL

Joseph Jimenez 197-553, Todd Smith 238-651, Robert Marino 687, Jeanie Martilla 179-486, Julie Bloodworth 194-504, Candy Torrey 216-594, Nikki Coker 165-451, Scott Noll 226-628.

Chris Marino 237-627, Kevin Higar 211-552, Tommy Davis 246-662, Gary Lument 216-635, Rick Irvine 225-622, Ron Barton 238-659, Crandon Haddock 242-662, Bruce Southerland 243-687.

Steve Southerland 242-701, Daniel Icenhour 202-566, Kevin Connell 234-

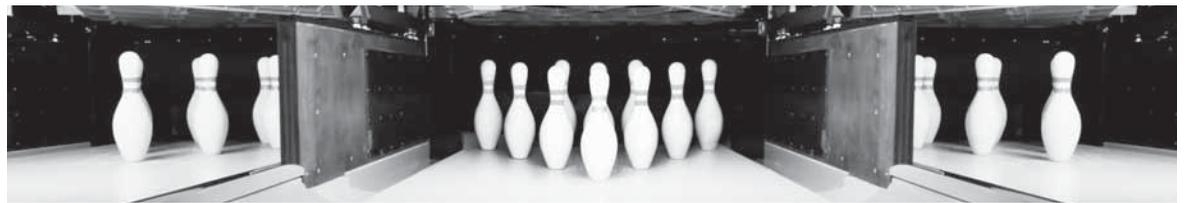
612, Mark Timm 227-616, Lisa Ulrich 173-473, Debbie Colby 215-541, Cathy Eberly 202-505, Suzanne Ferguson 165-467.

Brandon Cooley 236-653, Ron Shive 203-563, Debby Bennett 169-479, Zo Sexton 202-584, Cathy Eberly 199-524, Tommy Davis 234-593, Alex Lebron 202-586, Loren Tenczar 201-554.

Scott Orofino 234-623, Rick Irvine 211-620, Paul Mason 210-544, Dan Anderson 188-545, Curt Frye 198-563, Richard Ferguson 214-582, Raymond Lawrence 219-577, Hector Gomez 214-544.

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