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Ben Hoefs, Steve Latuso and Patrick Gormandy Win SASBA Trio in Kenner

KENNER, La - Team Young (Thomas Young, Mark Busscher, Sumner Taylor) bowled Team Wilkie (Stan Wilkie, Anthony Prather, Kris Prather) in the first match of the stairstep match play in Kenner, LA Sunday, May 6.

Team Young won 214-168.

Team Wilkie collected $1,185 for their 5th place finish.

Team Young moved on and was defeated by Team Hoefs (Ben Hoefs, Steve Latuso, Patrick Gormandy) 277-153.

Team Young claimed 4th and $1,485.

In the third match, Team Hoefs faced Team Hayes (Doug Hayes, Jim Carter, Ted Pritts) and won 245-231 setting up the final match with leading qualifiers, Team Stephens (Jim Stephens, Derek Williams, Justin Bui).

Team Hayes took home $1,815 for their third place finish.

The final match was one of the best SASBA Baker matches ever.

An unfortunate 6 count in the 5th frame cost Team Stephens the match, losing 278-275 to Team Hoefs.

Congratulations to Ben and Steve on their first SASBA titles!

Ben Hoefs, Steve Latuso and Patrick Gormandy

Team Hoef claimed the title and $3,195 and Team Stephens took the runner-up position for $2,355.

We had a lot of 300 games this weekend: Claude Maher, Tyrone Wesley, Kris Prather, Addison Thornton, Justin Bui, Phil Kepner, Cory Ledet, Dale Dumbleton, Ashley Solomon, Patrick Gormandy, Ted Pritts (2). Johnny Atkinson left the lily!

Thanks to the staff of AMF All Star Lanes Lanes for being gracious

hosts.

A big thanks to Dave Lundgren for all of his efforts in creating teams for this tournament and running the sweeper. Also, to John Hitzman and Bill Gillane. Also, thank you to JoAnn Barnes and Belinda Busscher for their help.

It was great to see Ricky Siegfried this weekend! Ziggy threw out the first ball to start the tournament. Keep fighting Ziggy, we are all behind you and praying for you.

Our next tournament is Memorial Day weekend we are in Houston at Armadilla I for an Age Bracket tournament. 8 games of qualifying in your age group. The finals format for this one will be double elimination 2 game matches.

Cristian Azcona Wins First PBA Tour Title in PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open

WILMINGTON, N.C. (May 20, 2018) – Puerto Rico's Cristian Azcona became his country's first Professional Bowlers Association champion Sunday when he defeated AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill., 217-214, to win the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open at Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center.

In a title match between two players vying for their first PBA Tour title, three pins separated the pair heading into the 10th frame when the 24-year-old Azcona threw three strikes to clinch the title and hand the 25-year-old Johnson his fourth second-place finish in PBA Tour competition.

"It feels amazing," Azcona said. "I've always thought about this, but it feels amazing."

Both players struggled with the touchy lane conditions but Azcona found the solution first, throwing a late string of three strikes to take the lead.

"I moved in a little and hooked the ball a little more,"

Cristian Azcona

he said. Knowing he needed two strikes and at least eight pins in the 10th frame to lock up his first title, "I thought thank God I'm finishing on my good lane, and then I just concentrated on making good shots.

"I wasn't sure (I was the first Puerto Rican to win a PBA Tour title), but knowing the bowlers in Puerto Rico, I had a pretty good idea. I figured if it

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Go Bowling! PBA Tour Resumes on CBS Sports Network Tuesday, May 22

with PBA Tour Finals First Positioning Round at 10 p.m. ET

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (May 16, 2018) — The 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour returns to CBS Sports Network Tuesday, May 22 at 10 p.m. ET with the first of two positioning rounds of the PBA Tour Finals from Thunderbowl Lanes.

Eight PBA Tour stars and top money earners from 2016, 2017 and the first four months of 2018, including defending champion EJ Tackett, runner-up Jason Belmonte, Dom Barrett, Anthony Simonsen, Sean Rash, Jesper Svensson, Marshall Kent and Tommy Jones will open the tournament's

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Bowling Connects Jason Belmonte with Marjory Stoneman Douglas Teen

PBA SPARE SHOTS - For PBA star Jason Belmonte, the shots fired on that horrific day at south Florida's Marjory Stoneman Douglas were, figuratively speaking, heard halfway around the world. Like millions of people, Belmonte wanted to do something. He just wasn't sure what he could or should do.

When he heard that 17-year-old Hannah Carbocci was a member of the Stoneman Douglas girls' bowling team and had not only survived the mass shooting, but had launched a fund-raising effort on behalf of the families of victims, Belmonte decided to make a phone call.

"What I thought was going to be my role was as simple as a phone call, and I was willing to do that," Belmonte said in early May. "Within the first couple of minutes, I knew I wanted to meet the family."

Admitting he knew nothing about the family, he decided to make a side trip to Florida after the PBA League competition in Portland, Maine, to visit Hannah and her family.

"It was a fantastic day," he said. "I didn't know what to expect; I just wanted to meet them. I knew nothing about them other than that terrible incident, but I could see they are very passionate about

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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The official roster for this year's Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles (the Luci) was recently announced on the tourney's Facebook page.

On Thursday July 26 at 4:00 pm, The Beauties vs. The Beasts will pit the top five women's individual and men's individual scores from last year's tourney will square off in a five-game Baker format match after the two practice sessions. Carol Norman's U Can Bowl 2 Pro Shop and PWBA player Gabby Mayfield are the sponsors. Mayfield is sponsoring in memory of her late grandmother, Lorraine Sartoris.

As listed on the posting, the Beauties will be Birgit Poppler, Stefanie Johnson, Holly Harris, Josie Earnerst-Barnes, and Jenny Wegner. Beasts will be Kyle Troup, Tommy Jones, Chris Barnes, Brad Miller, and Clint Land.

The match is scheduled to start at 4:00 pm Central Time. PBA XtraFrame will also cover it in its entirety.

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And just like that without a formal mention at the end of the 2018 PBA Elias Cup finals, the ESPN era for the PBA is over or at least for the foreseeable future. Starting as its second cable network in ESPN's first days in the fall of 1979 (HBO aired championship rounds in the mid 1970's), the outlet aired five of six fall tour events.

There have been a handful of announcers calling play-by-play over the years for what became known as 'The Worldwide Leader in Sports' out of Bristol, Connecticut. Those off the top of my head almost in order include Jim Simpson, Duane Dow, Irv Brown, Denny Schreiner, Mike Durbin, Phil Ferguson, Jim Kelly, Dave Ryan, Rob Stone, Lon McEachern, Gary Thorne, Mike Jakubowski, and Dave LaMont. Handling color commentary have been Joe Berardi, Johnny Petgralia, Mike Durbin, Earl Anthony, Marshall Holman, and the last sixteen years by Randy Pedersen. Sideline reporters were Leslie Gudel, and for the last nine years, Kimberly Pressler.

This was nothing like the June 1997 ABC Television farewell, featuring a tearful goodbye by Chris Schenkel as it turned out to be his final network appearance, going back forty years and the earliest days of network sports television, as I chronicled last June in 'Bowlers Journal International'.

At that point, circumstances were much different. The ABC Television contract was not renewed after thirty-five years, the future network home was unknown at that point, as ESPN became its only television outlet. CBS was announced later that year as the new over-the-air home for 1998, a deal later extended through 2000.

In the early years of the current PBA, or what I like to call PBA 2.0, for the Microsoft executives who bought the Association in 2001, was mostly relegated by ESPN timeslots up against NFL Football. It was all that could be afforded at that point, and over time ratings climbed steadily over the next decade. Ratings improved to a point where ESPN scheduled a primetime finals in 2015, it's first since 2001.

In a preview of next week's JPA interview with ESPN lead announcer Dave LaMont, who also covers college football and college basketball on the network, explained what impressed him the most about the PBA players he covered.

"The physical and mental durability it takes to win a PBA event is something to see. The players deal with constant change on the lanes, with no pair seemingly the same and in a six or eight game block, the player who adjusts best usually wins. The closest sport is obviously golf, dealing with a variety of flagstick placements, greens, etc. I never thought how topography could count in an indoor sport, and I am amazed how side by side lanes play differently when they are inches apart," LaMont said.

Read the rest of the LaMont interview in the May 31 TBN, found in your favorite bowling center news rack.

As you might expect, there was no shortage of memorable moments on ESPN, including fifteen perfect games on the regular tour, two on the PBA50 Tour, the third of the three TV 7-10 split conversions, prompting the now-cliche' phrase heard evey time someone leaves one- "the last was by Jess Stayrook in 1991." Gene Stus rolled the first TV 300 on the network on 1992. Dr. Rev. C. K. Moore rolled his TV 300 in his first finals appearance in 1996. Jason Queen rolled one in his first TV appearance and the first on a Masters telecast in 1997, and Sean Rash became the first with a second televised 300 game in 2015, adding to his first, nine months earlier. Wes Malott also rolled two TV 300's, both as part of the PBA's 'King of the Hill' series

Arguably the most famous moments would be Kelly Kulick's 2010 Tournament of Champions win, Pete Weber's 2012 U.S. Open triumph, with his now-famous "Who do you think you are, I am!" phrase that continues to befuddle sports media to this day. So, yes, it does get an annual mention by Tony Kornheiser on his daily ESPN show, 'Pardon The Interruption.'

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Surprisingly, one of those first five ESPN shows does exist, uploaded on YouTube, courtesy of a copy from tournament runner up Paul Moser. For the week's JPA Lost Classic, we go back to what I can figure as the network's fourth PBA

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SUMMER 2018 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 4	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	12 for 12	July 16	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	June 5	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	September	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	June 12	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 5	190+ avg.	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 6	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Classic Trios	June 6	Mixed	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twighlighters	June 7	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	July 12	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	June 14	Mixed	4
SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR TEAM DETAILS)				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	June 2	20 or less	3-4
5 p.m.	Saturday Night Live	September		

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 25-26, 2017	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament – $2k added	Cityview
Jan 27-28, 2018	Mixed Doubles - $3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 10-11, 2018	Youth City - $3k added	Cityview
Feb 12-23, 2018	Senior - $1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 21-22, 2018	Ladies City - $3k added	Cityview
April 29, 2018	Youth/Adult Doubles - $2k added	Watauga
May 5-6/May 11-12	Open City Championship - $10k added	Bowlero Euless
July 7-8, 2018	After the Fire Works – Mixed Trios - $2k added	TBD

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Men

Rex Ford, Plano Super Bowl	816
Marvin Sitts, Jr., Cowtown Bowling Palace	787
Terry Taylor, Forum Bowl	785
Kurt Gengelbach, JB's Allen Bowl	765
Zachary Wrightsil, Red Bird Lanes	731
Tim Crowe, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	721
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl	698
Kevin Connell, Strikz	684

Women

Kara Congi, Forum Bowl	704
Jennifer Hayes, Plano Super Bowl	703
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	703
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace	675
Beth Campbell, JB's Allen Bowl	668
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	661
Ryne McKenrick, Ennis All Star Bowl	640
Susan Lee, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	614
Makensie Martin, Red Bird Lanes	599

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telecast, the finals of the PBA Lawsons Open from October 30, 1979, won by Mark Roth, his sixth win of the year. Coming off eight titles in 1978, this may have been the pinnacle stretch of his career.

The commentators are Jim Simpson and reigning U.S. Open champ Joe Berardi. Portions of the final two matches each has its own segment, found here, (www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1wjWXIEs_s) and here: (www.youtube.com/watch?v=-x162fpxOhU).

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Sitts, Jr. lights up 787, Nelson tallies 675

Garcia, Jr. 300

Marvin Sitts, Jr. pocketed prime 278-255-254 = 787 numbers in the Ebonite Classic Trio league to head the honor roll for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Cathy Nelson, Sitts, Jr.'s league mate, led the ladies with a top-flight 268-205-202 = 675 outing.

Rudy Garcia, Jr. garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

David Poe 261, Miki Jo Parish 217-583, David Flores 254, Jamie Hines 204, Bill Jewel III 248-701, Paul Henderson 279, Alecia Henderson 235, Scott Dull 268, Debby Oulicky 220-625.

Paul Fleming 264-738, Noah Simmons 259, Lina Trubenstein 215-595, Chris Wengert 256, April Shelton 211, Jeremy Coon 256-696, George Stilen 269-781, Beatrize Espinoza 201, Scott Teel 259.

Ryan Woodward 256, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 279-689, EJ Nenichka 279-730, Julie McHugh 211-586, Keith Thomas, Jr. 278-739, Timothy Landers, Jr. 257, Amy Adams 201-545, Mark Vaughan 254-678, Red Crum 243, Shane Thomas 227, Gina Cochran 192-531, Jake Abramovich 226-617, Baby Shay Tate 222, Billy Gann 249, Amanda Gann 188, Rob Jones 246, Michael Pesqueda 234.

SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 254, Tee Ropers-Tucker 209, Larry Stevenson 236, David Pruitt 235, David Henderson 267-739, Karen Holder 202-518, Johnny Zaskoda 255, Bill Spry 231.

Rudy Garcia, Jr. 758, Pat Currie 279, David Henderson 279.

BELMONTE

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bowling, and the causes they fight for.

"When you talk about bowlers' bad luck, you talk about ringing 10 pins and splits, but that is nothing compared to what this family went through. They used a community of bowlers to support other bowlers. That's the one thing I've taken away from this trip.

"They raised more than $30,000 to support the victims' families," he continued. "That's a lot of money to raise, and not from one person, but from hundreds of people. It just shows how amazing our family of bowlers really is."

Belmonte made the trip to Florida and went bowling with the Carbocci family. He gave the family bowling balls and bags, and with the assistance of fellow PBA competitor and pro shop operator Andres Gomez, got the equipment drilled.

Belmonte's gesture was merely something he did out of caring, and because he was in a position to do something positive.

"I don't know what I'm doing in my future, but I'm very aware of my place in the bowling industry," he said. "I think most of our guys know what their position is; it's something that comes with the territory. If you're not doing your share, you're not taking care of your position atop the sport to help people."

In a feature story by USBC's Matt Cannizzaro, who originally broke the news about Belmonte's plans to visit Hannah and family, Belmonte said, "If I do ever retire from competing, I would love to fly the flag for bowling on a more regular basis… Straight up, I love bowling and I want bowling to be healthier and better. I think the bowling community as a whole is a beautiful community. I think when bowlers need each other, we step up."

So Belmonte put on his wings and flew. From Australia to Parkland, Fla. – a short trek northwest of Fort Lauderdale – by way of Portland. And he made a new friend.

"Hannah, in particular, we're going to be good little friends," Belmonte said. "She has some aspirations in the sport, and as time goes along, I'll see what I can do to help her."

HOW BELMO FLIES: IT'S A TESTAMENT TO PBA'S INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

The story of Jason Belmonte's "side trip" to visit Hannah Carbocci and her family in Parkland, Fla., after bowling in the OceanView at Falmouth PBA League in Portland, is a bit understated.

To get a feel for what "Belmo" (and other PBA players from Australia, Southeast Asia, Europe and other destinations around the world) have to go through to bowl in PBA Tour events in the United States, below is Belmonte's itinerary to get to Portland:

-Drove four hours from his home in Orange, New South Wales to Sydney;

-Waited two hours at the airport for his next flight;

-Flew 16 hours from Sydney to Dallas;

-Waited three hours in Dallas for his next flight;

-Flew 3.5 hours from Dallas to Philadelphia;

-Waited 2 hours for his next leg;

-Flew 1.5 hours from Philadelphia to Portland;

-Called Uber for a ride to his hotel.

Grand total: roughly 10,000 miles – one way – over a span of 32 hours. The "side trip" to Florida added another 1,600 miles to the trip before he headed home to Australia to spend a few days with his wife and three children before returning to Detroit for the PBA Tour Finals. With modifications, it's something he (and other PBA international players) repeat every time they compete in the U.S.

"I don't know how many miles I fly per year," Belmonte said in response to an email question. "It's a number that I don't want to know."

But, he noted with a "smile" emoji: "I have just under 3 million miles/points in my (frequent flier) account. I very rarely use them because I am saving them to take my family on the most ridiculous, first class experience around the world. It will be a holiday to end all holidays that I will pay for using all of my points."

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Crowe masters 721, Lee wraps up 614

Tim Crowe was on target last week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama as he dominated scoring with a superb 203-278-240 = 721 Wednesday Mixers league performance.

Susan Lee headed the ladies leader board with a stately 204-216-194 = 614 Wednesday Women set.

HONOR ROLL

Danny Vargas 245-625, Janice Olick 200-507, Joe Hill 259-686, Kim Emerson 211-520, Dean Bray (2 games) 179-338, Mary Ellen (2 games) 173-306, Keith Geissler 278-717, Melinda Close 167-433.

Michelle Reynolds 193-548, Sheila McCutchan 190-490.

SENIORS

Arley (2 games) 135-254, Verdis Peterson (2 games) 191-367, Bryant Lewis 211-602, Joy Shields 184-528, Mike Behnke (9 pin, no tap) 300-793, Marie Rex (9 pin, no tap) 264-749, Mark (no tap) 240-595.

Jana (no tap) 222-597, Joe Garrison 244-653, June Armon 192-492.

Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama

2018 Summer League Schedule

Time	League	# Per Team	Start Date	Meeting
Monday				
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	June 11th	Starts at 5:30 PM
Tuesday				
10:00 AM	Just for Fun	2	June 12th	Starts at 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Rolling Rocks	3	June 12th	Starts at 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Adventures	4	June 12th	Starts at 6:00 PM
Wednesday				
6:00 PM	Wednesday Mixers	4	June 13th	Starts at 5:30 PM
Thursday				
12:00 PM	Young at Heart	4	June 14th	Starts at 11:30 AM
6:00 PM	Thursday Funfours	4	June 14th	Starts at 5:30 PM
Friday				
10:00 AM	9 Pin No Tap	3	June 15th	Starts at 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Senior No Tap	3	June 15th	Starts at 9:30 AM
Saturday				
10:00 AM	Bowl-a-Rama Youth	X	June 16th	Starts at 9:45 AM
Sunday				
6:30 PM	Sunday Mixers	4	June 10th	Starts at 6:00 PM

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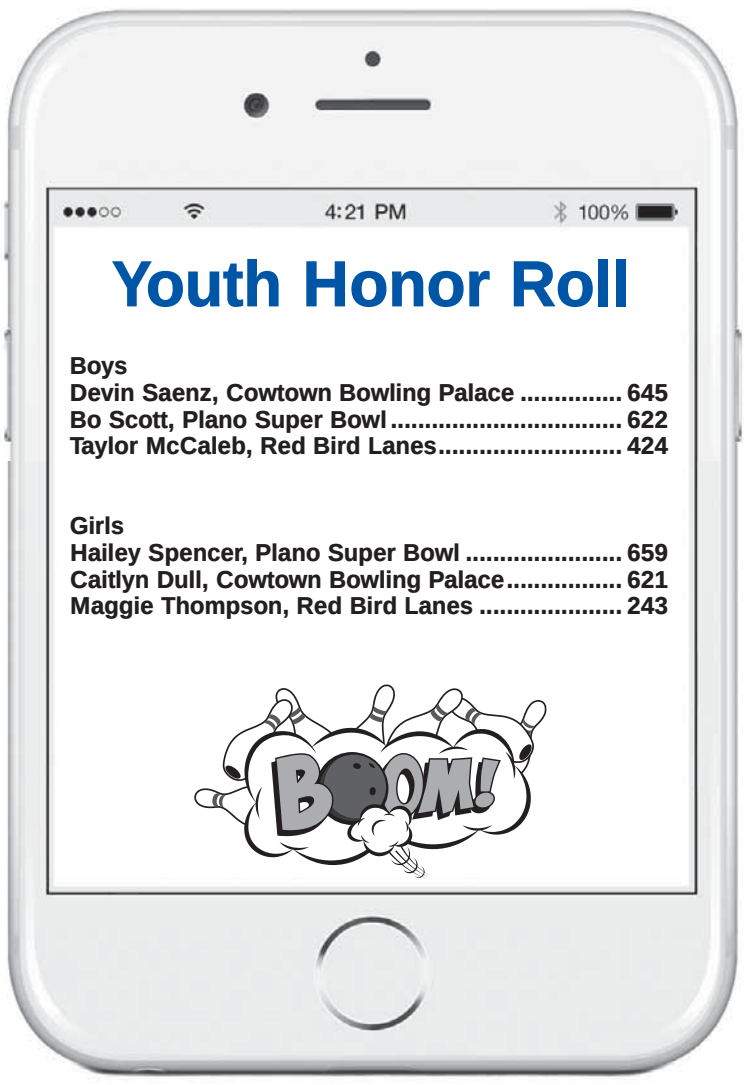

Lane Laughter

PBA Spare Shots

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BUTTURFF WINS AGAIN IN THE WEST

-Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz.; PBA50 member Robert Brown of Cody, Wyo., and Correen Lieber of Phoenix, Ariz., were victorious in a PBA Northwest Region tripleheader at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup, Wash., Sunday.

Butturff posted a 8-4 match play record and a 20-game total of 4,605 pins, including match play bonus pins, to win the PBA FiX Auto of Puyallup Open, a standard PBA Northwest Regional event, by 60 pins over Dean Richards of Tacoma, Wash. In addition to a $2,000 first prize, Butturff picked up his second PBA Regional title of the year and his 15th since his 2016 rookie year.

Brown won the PBA50 portion of the tripleheader with a 6-2 match play record and 3,508 total pins, beating Rob Rice of Sunnyside, Wash., by 138 pins for the $1,500 first prize and his second PBA50 Regional title.

Lieber, an amateur, had a 4-3 match play record and knocked down 3,146 total pins for her 15 games to top Lori Eskew of Hillsboro, Ore., and Kelsey Abrahamsen by 12 pins in the PBA-PWBA women's event to earn the $1,000 prize. It was Lieber's first PBA-PWBA regional win, but she doesn't get credit for a title because she's a non-member. Eskew and Abrahamsen both had 3,134 pins.

-Dylan Burns from Garden City, Kan., won his second PBA Regional title in the PBA Oklahoma City Planet Bowl Southwest Open in Oklahoma City Sunday.

Burns built a comfortable lead in the qualifying round going into Sunday's modified eight-game round robin

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Hailey Spencer headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 190-235-234 = 659 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Bo Scott, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the guys with a sky high 201-197-224 = 622 Showstoppers set.

At Plano Super Bowl – Robbie Baum 180-462, Olive Sterling 96-568, Brady McDonough 174-506, Malorie Samples 177-484, Serenity Baldwin 149-416, Tate Reding 224-612, April Kitch 255-619, Trevor Woodward-Hall 237-562, Isabella Hudson 147-359, T J Wilson 225-581, Aidan Hudson 214-521, Katie Heady 175-484, Grayson Pool 206-585, Lydia Gilbert 182-527, Noah Raleigh 212-528, Victor Munguia 200-573, Sara Taylor 168-480, Riley Moore (2 games) 95-175, Chloe Findling (2 games) 70-133.

At Red Bird Lanes – Taylor McCaleb 156-424, Maggie Thompson 89-243, Geoffrey Johnson 74-125, Savannah Vines 72-134.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Devin Saenz topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a booming 190-222-233 = 645 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Caitlyn Dull, Saenz' league mate, led the girls with a big 197-196-228 = 621 Strikers set at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Blake Loibl 224, Jordan Norman 190, William Jewell 111-215, Kyrah Durham 150, Hayden Norman 206, Mason Chapman 137, Maddie James 106, Owen Griffin 108, Caitlinn Tabor-Lynn 107, Zack Meyer 113, Gyanna Simmons 146-381, Martin Tijerina 112, Gabriel Marquez 98, Gavin Williams 87, Maelin Pearson 80, Andrew Reyes 86, Gabriel Tijerina 84, Crue Preece 80, Lawrence Cantu 80.

At Forum Bowl – David Carter (6 games) 202-981, Genevieve Burnett (6 games) 194-1045.

At Strikz

Connell leads with 684, Tenczar handles 661

FRISCO – Kevin Connell compiled a power-packed 245-235-204 = 684 Monday Mixerz session to take top honors on the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar, from the Lousy Bowlerz group, fired a tip-top 227-200-234 = 661 set to lead the ladies honor roll.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Barton 204-564, Bruce Southerland 225-633, Steve Southerland 226-622, Ron Shive 193-563, Scott Noll 259-602, Robert Marino 209-586, Chris Marino 222-651, Rob Hudkins 219-567.

Carl Higar 216-584, Gary Lumenti 223-576, Julie Bloodworth 170-501, Candy Torrey 199-548, Cathy Eberly 182-521, Loren Tenczar 226-575, Joseph Jimenez 235-571, Billie Bennett 235-587.

Don Coble 228-568, Lindell Daubreese 157-461, Richard Stein 216-507, Jon Early 178-483, Stuart Kalb 197-536, Mike McClung 169-473, David Gutheinz 171-474, Ted Ruybal 197-504.

John Flood 212-557, John Tufnell 211-489, Skip Jenkins 220-559, Gary Clinton 155-454, Ed Hughes 178-491, John Terito 203-490, George Kirby 180-510, Dave Taguwa 164-454, Doug Carlson 169-454.

Danny Robertson 215-533, LaMarr Moss 245-652, Raymond Lawrence 202-556, Dwight Stein 202-568, Zo Sexton 202-588, Jacki Myrice 205-538, Skip Jenkins 202-564, Scott Orofino 211-555.

Rick Irvine 278-672, Ron Rankin 235-651, Robert Goldsmith 225-601, Debbie Colby 206-578, Ron Shive 214-610, Dan Anderson 200-578, Brad Petzel 245-649, Candy Torrey 203-571, Curt Frye 204-564, JoAnn Fitzgerald 204-553.

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At Plano Super Bowl

Ford smashes 299/816, Hayes and Mann share 703

Craddock 814, Castro 810, Oliveros 805, Dodson, Peterson, Plagens, Stephens, and Thomas bag 300's, Crites, Drake add 299's

Rex Ford won high-series honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a dual, award-winning 259-299-258 = 816 Sundowners series.

The lanes were hot as league mates Scott Craddock and Chris Castro finished close behind Ford with a 288/814 and 290/810 Monday Classic Trio outing respectively followed up by Tim Oliveros with an award-winning 290/805 Jack & Jill series.

Jennifer Hayes and Cindy Mann tied for the top spot on the honor roll as both recorded an outstanding 703 series. Hayes hit games of 266-211-226 in Monday Classic Trio action while Mann fired a rip-roaring 258-188-257 set in Friday Funsters league play.

Wayne Dodson, David Peterson, Mark Plagens, Jim Stephens and Jason Thomas shared high-game accolades as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Tim Crites and Les Drake shared runner-up honors with Ford with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Amanda Bartimus 235-647, Cole Schroyer (4 games) 278-908, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 186-598, Clarence Houser 213-602, Emily Ryan 203-549, Richard Beatty 262-743, Barb Wygren 186-513.

Avery Leblanc 288-755, Sherry Reynolds 236-652, Patrick Corey 244-721, Penny Powell 170-476, Matthew Hyson 285-756, Cindy Mann 245-697, Devin Johnson 238-684, Kay Pingsterhaus 207-606.

Phil Tuazon 288-734, Ansel Goldgar 278-730, Art Victorine 194-565, Lynn Warren 182-457, Janice Gromadin 234-629, Mark Sleeper 267-738, Diane Wallentine 224-605, Thomas Kuhny 258-689.

Dottie Culpon 209-604, Rocky Weeks 228-727, Michelle Proctor 232-590, Alan Gohlke 243-673, Linda Damaso 208-555, Randy Finkelstein (4 games) 279-1049, Julie Locke (4 games) 256-833.

Derkyck Lewis 280-757, Patty Ellington 226-638, Craig Dopson 257-717, Debbie Lambert 224-652, Robert Hill 286-705, Liz Talbert 225-601, Alex Galeti 268-724.

Plano Super Bowl Summer 2018

League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

Time	Start Date	League	Ratio Male/Female
		Monday	
11:00 AM	6/4	Senior Sizzlers	3 members
4:30 PM	6/4	Monday Jr Gold	Doubles - Youth
6:00 PM	6/4	Fun Rollers	Any 4 members
6:30 PM	6/4	Monday Blenders	Any 4 members
9:00 PM	6/4	Texas Trio	Any 3 members
		Tuesday	
1:00 PM	6/5	Senior All Stars	Any 3 members
6:00 PM	5/29	Tuesday Early Mixed	Any 3 members
6:30 PM	5/29	Sportsman	Any 3 members
		Wednesday	
9:30 AM	5/23	Weds AM Ladies	3 members
12:30 PM	every 9 weeks	Plano Senior Stars	3 members
6:00 PM	6/6	Jack & Jill	Any 5 members
9:00 PM	6/6	SudsBusters	Any 4 members
		Thursday	
1:00 PM	5/31	Super Seniors	Any 3 members
1:00 PM	5/31	Roadrunners	Any 3 members
6:30 PM	6/7	Thursday Youth/Adult	4 member/ youth/adult
6:30 PM	5/31	Thursday Classic	Any 3 members
9:00 PM	6/7	Double Uppers	Doubles
		Friday	
10:00 AM	6/1	Las Vegas Doubles	Doubles
6:15 PM	6/1	Friday Foursome	4 members / 3/1 combo
9:00 PM	6/1	Friday Funsters	Any 3 members
		Saturday	
8:45 AM	6/2	Saturday Jr Gold	Any 4 members
8:45 AM	6/2	Saturday Showstoppers	Any 4 members
8:45 AM	6/2	Saturday Bunch	Any 3 members
8:45 AM	6/2	PeeWees	Doubles
6:00 PM	6/2	Saturday Nite Live	Any 4 members
		Sunday	
3:30 PM	6/3	Sunday Youth/Adult	4 member/Youth/Adult
6:00 PM	6/3	Plano Sundowners	4 members/3/1 combo
6:30 PM	6/3	Sunday Sport Challenge	Any 2 members

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finals. After losing his first two matches, Burns won four matches in a row to distance himself from top challenger Dino Castillo from Highland Village, Texas. After losing in game seven, Burns took a 58-pin lead over Castillo into position round where he expanded his winning margin to 92 pins with a 220-216 win over Castillo to claim the $2,500 winner's check with a 21-game total of 4,601 pins, including

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first telecast with total pinfall competition on PBA's 36-foot Johnny Petraglia and 42-foot Mark Roth lane conditions.

In a test of each player's ability to navigate vastly different PBA lane conditions, the finalists are divided into two four-player groups with the first, fourth, fifth and eighth-place money earners in Group 1 and second, third, sixth and seventh earners in Group 2.

Tuesday's telecast will feature Group 1 players (No. 1 seed Belmonte, No. 4 seed Barrett, No. 5 seed Simonsen and No. 8 seed Rash) and Group 2 players (No. 2 seed Tackett, No. 3 seed Svensson, No. 6 seed Kent and No. 7 seed Jones) bowling one game on the Petraglia condition. Round 1 continues with each group bowling their second game on the Roth condition.

The second positioning round (airing on May 29, 8 p.m. ET) will involve one game for each group on the 39-foot Don Carter and 45-foot Dick Weber lane conditions. The four-game totals for each player will be used to determine the order players will bowl in their respective group stepladder matches in the semifinal rounds with the leader of each group choosing the lane condition.

Positioning round competition takes place across four lanes which are dressed with lane conditioner that incorporates blue dye to help fans visualize the conditions the players had to solve.

The Group 1 semifinal stepladder will air on CBSSN on June 5 at 8 p.m. ET and the Group 2 stepladder will air on June 12 also at 8 p.m. The final match of each group's stepladder will be a best-of-two-game match with ties broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. The two group winners will then meet in the best-of-two-game championship match which will air June 19. The last four shows air on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET.

CBS Sports Network PBA Tour Finals Schedule

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich. (all times Eastern)

May 22 – 10 p.m. – PBA Tour Finals Positioning Rnd 1

May 29 – 8 p.m. - PBA Tour Finals Positioning Round 2

June 5 – 8 p.m. - PBA Tour Finals Semifinal Stepladder Round 1

June 12 – 8 p.m. - PBA Tour Finals Semifinal Stepladder Round 2

June 19 – 8 p.m. - PBA Tour Finals Championship

At Red Bird Lanes

Wrightsil strokes 731

Zachary Wrightsil claimed high-series honors last week at Red Bird Lanes with a free-wheeling 238-245-248 = 731 Tuesday Men's Commercial league play.

Makensie Martin led the ladies honor roll with a smooth 164-216-219 = 599 Sunday Night Mixed set.

HONOR ROLL

Cindy Howell 181-532, Lauren Cathey 223-566, Chester Tyson 258-701, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1055, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 279-1024, Naomi Townsend 173-477.

Cindi Wilson 170-493, Shannon Monk 231-644, Deanna Hoffman 191-524, Johnny Garfias 205-590, Michael Vanegas 196-543, Jeff Webb 225-617, Melvina Howard 198-512, Brian Riddle 245-659. Rosemary Hunsaker 206-490, James Bridges 248-705, Brenda Walker 188-546, Keith Jennings 204-581, Angela Chalmers 212-548, Ben Haack 268-716, Isaac Lewis, Jr. 258-655, Gilda Barrett 162-466.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence fields 698, McKenrick levels 640

Rick Lawrence took top billing on the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a high-powered 214-237-247 = 698 Ennis Mixed Classic league series.

Ryne McKenrick, Lawrence's league mate, led the ladies with a highly commendable 253-205-182 = 640 showing.

HONOR ROLL

C J Thompson (9 pin, no tap) 255-857, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap) 256-829, Benny Galvan (9 pin, no tap) 240-825, Tiffany Triplett (9 pin, no tap) 103-368, Bobby Kennedy (9 pin, no tap) 222-696.

Andy Brazeal 225-621, Lauren Cathey 236-635, Paul Freudigman 268-615, Cyndy McKenrick 188-541, Tice Hopkins 214-621, Annie Whittington 229-633, John Gray 186-524, April Hopkins 191-500.

Tracy Holloway 210-521, Mary Sikes 166-461.

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PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying Round 1 - B Squad
Monday May 28 3:20 PM
PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying Round 2 - B Squad
Tuesday May 29 10:50 AM
PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying Round 2 - A Squad
Tuesday May 29 3:20 PM
PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Qualifying - Cashers Round
Wednesday May 30 9:50 AM
PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Match Play Round 1
Wednesday May 30 1:20 PM
PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Match Play Rd. 2
Wednesday May 30 4:35 PM
PBA50 Northern California Classic pres. by MOTIV, Brentwood, CA - Stepladder Finals
Wednesday May 30 8:15 PM
PWBA East Hartford Open, East Hartford, CT - Qualifying Round 1
Friday June 1 7:50 AM
PWBA East Hartford Open, East Hartford, CT - Qualifying Round 2
Friday June 1 3:50 PM
PWBA East Hartford Open, East Hartford, CT - Round of 32
Saturday June 2 6:50 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, AR - Qualifying Round 1 - A Squad
Saturday June 2 7:50 AM
PWBA East Hartford Open, East Hartford, CT - Round of 12
Saturday June 2 11:50 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, AR - Qualifying Round 1 - B Squad
Saturday June 2 2:20 PM
PWBA East Hartford Open, East Hartford, CT - Stepladder Finals
Saturday June 2 3:45 PM
PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, AR - Qualifying - Casher's Round
Sunday June 3 8:20 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, AR - Match Play
Sunday June 3 11:50 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, AR - Stepladder Finals
Sunday June 3 2:30 PM
PWBA Louisville Open, Louisville, KY - Qualifying Round 1
Friday June 8 8:50 AM
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Friday June 8 3:50 PM
PWBA Louisville Open, Louisville, KY - Round of 32
Saturday June 9 6:50 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Qualifying Round 1 - A Squad
Saturday June 9 8:20 AM
PWBA Louisville Open, Louisville, KY - Round of 12
Saturday June 9 11:50 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Qualifying Round. 1 - B Squad
Saturday June 9 3:20 PM
PWBA Louisville Open, Louisville, KY - Stepladder Finals
Saturday June 9 3:45 PM
PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Qualifying - Casher's Round
Sunday June 10 8:20 AM
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Sunday June 10 12:05 PM
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Sunday June 10

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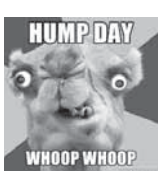

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ever happened, I'd be the first one."

Making bowling history for his country was secondary, however, to winning his first PBA Tour title.

"I've been thinking about that ever since I decided to take this sport seriously, which is most of my life," he said. "It's a dream come true."

The two finalists have followed remarkably similar paths in their young PBA careers. Azcona, a former collegiate star at Lindenwood University, was the PBA South Region's Player of the Year in 2017, his PBA rookie year. Johnson, a former All-American with McKendree University, was the 2017 PBA Midwest Region Player of the Year. Azcona is a five-time member of Puerto Rico's national bowling team; Johnson is four-time member of Team USA.

In the opening match, Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., took advantage of Tommy Jones' inability to strike on the right lane until the ninth frame, eliminating the tournament qualifying leader, 214-185. But after building a 29-pin lead on four strikes in five frames in the semifinal match, Daugherty lost his shot at the title when he left and failed to convert the 4-6-9-10 split in the ninth frame while Johnson ran off a string of five strikes on his way to a 224-201 win.

The Wilmington Open is the second of eight PBA Xtra Frame Tour events in 2018 and a part of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour. The third PBA Xtra Frame Tour event will be the Greater Jonesboro Open at Hijinx in Jonesboro, Ark., June 1-3.

PBA XTRA FRAME WILMINGTON OPEN

Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center, Wilmington, N.C., Sunday

Final Standings:

1, Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico, $10,000.

2, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., $5,000.

3, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., $3,000.

4, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., $2,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Daugherty def. Jones, 214-185.

Semifinal Match – Johnson def. Daugherty, 224-201.

Championship – Azcona def. Johnson, 217-214.

Round of 8 Standings (after 17 games; top 4 advanced):

1, Azcona, 4,075.

2, Johnson, 3,922.

3, Jones, 3,914.

4, Daugherty, 3,905.

5, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 3,869, $1,500.

6, Chris Polizzi, Spring Hill, Fla., 3,857, $1,400.

7, Tim Foy Jr., Seaford, Del., 3,786, $1,300.

8, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 3,751, $1,200.

Round of 16 Cashers (after 15 games):

9, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 3,343, $1,250.

10, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 3,321, $1,100.

11, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 3,306, $1,000.

12, Michael Vitalone, Jr., Lake Worth, Fla., 3,302, $900.

13, Sean Wilcox, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 3,287, $875.

14, Richie Teece, England, 3,285, $850.

15, Eric Cornog, Cherry Hill, N.J., 3,238, $825.

16, Greg Ostrander, Freehold, N.J., 3,221, $800.

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match play bonus pins.

-Ric McCormick of Cincinnati was almost perfect in defeating Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, 299-239, to win his first PBA Regional title in the PBA Baldo Campana Memorial/Ohio Lottery Central Open presented by DV8 at Rebman Recreation in Lorain, Ohio, while 2017 PBA50 Rookie of the Year Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix won the "senior" half of the doubleheader. Both events were held on Saturday, May 12.

McCormick, a 22-year-old PBA rookie, missed a perfect game on his final shot in the title match. He earned $2,000 after he downed Zachery Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 245-174, while Via edged Dan Hochstein of Canton, Mich., 259-225, in the semifinal round to set up the championship match.

Haugen defeated amateur Carl Bishop of Tiffin, Ohio by 181 pins to win the PBA50 event. He finished with a 10-2 match play record and a total of 4,914 pins for 20 games, including match play bonus pins, to win the $1,400 first prize and his fifth PBA50 regional title.

QUICK NOTES

-PBA fans who would like a unique perspective on the PBA are invited to visit http://www.joshhydebowling.com/ to read Josh's newsletters. Josh has been a "PBA Super Fan" since 1990 when, at age nine, he began befriending a number of PBA stars and chronicling PBA history. Regardless of being confined to a wheelchair, Hyde managed his website, writes his newsletter and bowls. One of his proudest accomplishments in bowling a 300 game using a ramp.

-In cooperation with the PBA, youth bowlers planning to participate in the 2018 Teen Masters are invited to save $50 on a special PBA package. For details, visit: fans@pba.com.

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At Forum Bowl

Taylor registers 785, Congi snags 704

Lewis 300, Dawson 298

Terry Taylor, from the Columbia 300 Masters group, pocketed power-laden 266-278-241 = 785 numbers en route to earning high-series honors for the week at Forum Bowl.

Kara Congi, Taylor's league mate, earned the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with an outstanding 224-268-212 = 704 set.

Michael Lewis garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12 bagger while Eric Dawson took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-816, Holly Beers (9 pin) 276-734, Tony Herr 270-722, Teresa Ross 256-655, Sean Garrett 267-765, Kara Congi 241-626, Keith Bennett 277-725, Allyson Stanton 220-623.

Jim Fletcher 269-761, Quynh Nguyen 222-534, Eric Dawson 725, Holly Beers 202-560, Brian Lohse (4 games) 265-979, Heather Whitney (4 games) 276-851, Floyd Brown 258-706.

Sandra Goodrum 178-475, Bradley Robinson 279-715, Kristal Rogers 224-574, Richard Reid 268-784, Kayla Lopez 215-584, Jeff George 290-774, Kim Castro 236-681, Nick Martinez 197-578.

Dolores Heitman 183-488, Tony Velasquez 277-742, Kim Jackson 203-585.

SENIORS

Ricky Franklin 279-721, Karen Hoyle 219-636, Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 277-736, Mary Edgett (9 pin) 266-691.

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WEDNESDAY				MATCH PLAY DOUBLES MAY 30TH START 4 GAMES EACH NIGHT	
THURSDAY		50 + 3 PERSON JUNE 7TH START	THURSDAY MIXERS JUNE 7TH START		
FRIDAY	3 PERSON LADIES JUNE 8TH START			FRIDAY 4 PLAY JUNE 8TH START	
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SATURDAY	JUST US KIDS / SATURDAY JR GOLD JUNE 9TH START				
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At JB's Allen Bowl

Gengelbach notches 765, Campbell racks up 668

Lankford, Linderman 300's

Kurt Gengelbach topped the charts for the week at JB's Allen Bowl with a chart-topping 247-279-239 = 765 Tuesday Mixed Doubles series.

Beth Campbell led the ladies honor roll with a rollicking 200-252-216 = 668 Wednesday Match Play set.

Ted Lankford and Brian Linderman's award-winning 12-baggers captured high-game honors.

HONOR ROLL

Brent Ellis 259-743, Deneace Johnson 220-581, Debbie Colby 224-575, Ben Minter 253-690, Andi Hall 182-512, Zakary Edgerton 246-710, Mary Plair 215-609, Kerry Smith 216-586, Michael Calhoun 278-759. Ted Lankford 750, Brian Linderman 736, Jon DeLaney 279-730, Heather Gesino 244-666.

SENIORS

Bill Kaiser 193-552, Melba Moyer 205-517, Phil Dennis 212-546, Audrey Wilson 156-453, Ray Watson 212-533, Lillian Hofmann 178-438, Harold Bunch 217-589, Lillian Hofmann 183-654.

David Nichols 180-536, Melba Moyer 172-489, Craig Linn 167-494, Margaret Scott 126-330.