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O'Keefe Wins 2018 Queens

RENO, Nev. – Shannon O'Keefe now has claimed the last two majors on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour after winning the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Queens on Tuesday.

The 39-year-old right-hander from O'Fallon, Illinois, put the finishing touches on a dominating week at the National Bowling Stadium as she defeated Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Arizona, in the title match, 221-189, to capture the coveted tiara awarded to the winner and \$20,000 top prize. Coté, the top seed for Tuesday's stepladder finals, earned \$11,000 for the runner-up finish.

The USBC Queens is a major on the PWBA Tour schedule, and Tuesday's championship

round was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

O'Keefe grabbed the early advantage in the title tilt after Coté started with back-to-back splits. She opened the door for a brief moment after leaving the 4-6-7-10 split in the fifth frame.

"That was just a bad shot," said O'Keefe, a 14-time Team USA member. "I got really quick and came off my power step, and I tend to grab the ball when I do that. It was my miss the whole week. I knew I needed to keep my hand under it and really feel my power step. Bad shots happen and I'm not a machine, but what's important is how you bounce

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Shannon O'Keefe

Josie Barnes Wins Second Career Title at 2018 PWBA East Hartford Open

EAST HARTFORD, Conn. – For a little more than a week, Josie Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee, reflected on a missed opportunity she let slip away during the first major championship of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season.

Now, at least for the next couple of days, Barnes will be thinking about how sweet it is to be a two-time PWBA Tour champion.

Barnes, the No. 4 seed, defeated top seed Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, 224-216, on Saturday

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Josie Barnes

Sean Lavery-Spahr Takes Top Prize at Plano Super Bowl



Tournament Director Dino Castillo, Champion Sean Lavery-Spahr, Runner-up Anthony Lavery-Spahr and Assistant Director Kevin Green

PLANO, TX – The 2018 Memorial Weekend Scratch Tournament was held at Plano Super Bowl with a Guaranteed Top five payout of \$11,000.

As would be the common theme for the holiday weekend, Sean Lavery-Spahr landed in the Winner's Circle for this 2nd annual event and securing one of his 3 tournament victories over the weekend.

Sean started the tournament by qualifying 3rd at +133 behind Diana Zavjalova at +138 and David "Boog" Krol at +183.

The last few Qualifying Round spots were very congested and Chris Johnson narrowly advanced into the Semi-Finals

with a clutch final game of 268 to take the 19th and final spot at +76.

The Semi-Final format was a two-game sprint for the 19 qualifiers to battle for the Top-5 Final positions.

After a 212 start, CJ once again fired big with a 279 in the final game of Semi-Finals to catapult from 17th to snag the 5th spot of the stepladder Finals.

Match #1 featured CJ vs Diana Z, and CJ kept his momentum going by cruising to a 224-194 victory.

But in Match #2, Anthony Lavery-Spahr answered the challenge and stopped CJ's run

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Mike McHugh Wins SASBA Super Senior Singles in Denton

DENTON, TX – Mike McHugh was in third place after final qualifying Sunday, May 20 at the Super Senior Singles at University Lanes in Denton.

McHugh won 6 of his first 7 matches in the match play finals.

Starting the 8th and final game, he was 6 pins behind Jim Stephens.

It was a great final match with Mike winning 277-258 for the title and \$1,050.

Stephens collected \$850 for

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Mike McHugh

Life of the Party

Connie Cotton had a huge impact on bowlers and the bowling business in DFW

By Jim Goodwin for The Bowling News

We will never forget Connie Cotton.

I first met Connie Cotton when she worked with Dick Leatherwood at Expressway Lanes in Dallas, right down Mockingbird Lane from SMU and next door to the first headquarters building of the Dallas Cowboys. It was sometime in the 60s, and it was the start of a friendship that lasted more than a half century.

As a young bowler in Dallas

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Connie Cotton

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Memorial Day weekend is always a great time for family gatherings, cookouts, and bowling. This most recent Memorial Day weekend was especially special for **Sean Lavery-Spahr**.

SLS won three area tournaments and brought home about \$5,600 in earnings. He won a six-game marathon at Forum on Friday night, a six-game marathon at AMF Lewisville on Monday, and in between, won The Bowling Shops Memorial Weekend Scratch Singles at Plano Super Bowl for \$4,000. And he even got to beat his brother Anthony for the title.

SLS has been bowling fantastic for several months and credits the addition of several new "tricks" as the difference in his results.

"I've been perfecting some new things in my game and I'm able to utilize them better, so I'm having more success on a more consistent basis. I'm becoming more versatile and adapting better to what's out there," he said.

"For example, I threw urethane a lot this weekend (Jonesboro PBA event), so I've been working on changing my tilt when I throw it to get it to change directions better and read the lane instead of going

60 feet or hooking as soon as it hits the lane."

x-x-x-x-x-x

The previous section is a perfect lead-in to a new monthly feature I am starting. **"The Tony Franklin Non-Scientific DFW-Area Best Bowler rankings"**

Yes, the name needs work, but what I really wanted to do is just bring some attention to some bowlers who are really hot right now.

For the last six months or so I've been watching a lot of bowling, and even participating, so I've been able to compete and see who's been rocking on the lanes. I had been ranking the top two and only the top two and just sharing it with friends, because what's more fun than a good "ranking" to stir up some discussion.

In the course of the last few months, people like Clint Johnson, Paul Henderson, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, and others have made the list...but now, I will make it Bowling News official...the only real stipulation is that I'm not including Chris Barnes, because he's like a professional and stuff.

So here we go...here are the top two DFW-area bowlers right now, per me.

1. Sean Lavery-Spahr 2. Billy Rogers

SLS has been winning just about every tournament he enters these days, as proven by the story above. He won the Texas Masters back in February, finished 2nd in the PBA SW Region Odessa Open, and has been firing off piles of honor scores in league...bottom line he is the man to beat right now.

Rogers, while probably going under the radar a little, has also been on a great roll as of late. He finished 3rd in the Texas Masters, had a great finish at the Boom Doubles on a brutal condition, won the ASBT

Trio event last month and has been a beast in league. And to add to it, he's been dominating me in action after league. If you go bowl Billy right now, he is absolutely going to give you all you can handle, which is the best part. If you want some action, he will give you a game.

Billy said that he recently changed his span and pitches along with trying to keep his feet slower, which has led to all of the shot repetition. He also said bowling action during and after league has increased his focus knowing that you gotta keep striking.

Now THAT I totally agree

with, bowling action after league, or additional side bets during league definitely increase your focus, along with making it more fun.

In Billy's case, what I've noticed is that he has been getting up the back of the ball so strongly that the ball never over-reacts when it hits the hook, and if he gets it in the oil it's rolling so heavily that his pocket looks a mile wide. And that's exactly what it feels like when he's running over me.

So there you have it, a completely non-scientific ranking of who are the hottest bowlers in DFW. Let's see who can knock them off their perch.

Sean Lavery-Spahr Takes Forum 6-Gamer

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX - Sean Lavery-Spahr kicked off the holiday weekend by picking up \$800 for winning the Scratch six-game tourney at Forum Bowl.

There were 44 entries for this monthly event with nine sharing in the prize fund.

Lavery-Spahr led the qualifying by shooting +145 for his six games, with Erik Williamson securing the second spot with a score of +96.

Rounding out the top four was Anthony Lavery-Spahr at +94, George Gohagan III +68.

In the opening stairstep



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Runner-up Anthony Lavery-Spahr with Champion Sean Lavery-Spahr

Sean Lavery-Spahr Wins Lewisville 6-Gamer

LEWISVILLE, TX - Sean Lavery-Spahr finished off a memorable weekend on the lanes by winning the six-game marathon at AMF Lewisville Lanes with a score of +274, 32 pins ahead of runner-up Scot Nack.

This was the third tournament he won this weekend, and took home \$800 for the effort, with Nack earning \$620.

There were 42 entries, with

seven cashing in the prize fund.

Other Cashers:

- 3rd Mike Bailey + 221 \$440
 - 4th Kenny Hamby Jr. + 186 \$260
 - 5th Dante Davis + 180 \$180
 - 6th Anthony Lavery-Spahr + 158 \$120
 - 7th Chris Barnes + 136 \$100
- High game for the event was a 300 rolled by Cole Schroyer.



Tournament Director Kevin Green with Champion Sean Lavery-Spahr

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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 Euleus
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Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	783
John Breytspraak, Killeen Bowlerama.....	781
Chris Causey, Hallmark Lanes	758
Greg Joyner, Pin Center Bowl	749
Johnny Myers, Jr., Heritage Lanes	720
Paul Freudigman, Ennis All Star Bowl	660
Women	
Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More	816
Stephanie Hamric, Killeen Bowlerama	766
Cindy Gill, Hallmark Lanes	752
Alicia Jones, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	725
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	724
Katie Perales, Terrell Bowl.....	693
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Stacie Parrish, Pin Center Bowl.....	622
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	617
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Andrew Anderson Wins PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open

USBC Masters winner becomes first two-time PBA Tour winner in 2018 season

JONESBORO, Ark. (June 3, 2018) – Second-year Professional Bowlers Association member Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., made a difficult lane condition look easy in winning the PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open at Hijinx Family Entertainment Center Sunday, becoming the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour's first two-time title winner in 2018.

Anderson, who won his first title in the United States Bowling Congress Masters in April, defeated Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., 264-224, throwing strikes on nine of his first 11 attempts on a lane condition the other finalists had a hard time carrying back-to-back strikes.

Daugherty finally solve the challenging scoring conditions in the title match, but back-to-back 8 pins on solid pockets in the eighth and ninth frames hits stalled his hopes for a rally.

"The other right-handers kinda helped build a shot for me," the 24-year-old Anderson said. "I had a really good game plan and stuck to it, and it worked out."

In addition to his two titles, Anderson also finished third in the PBA Tournament of Champions in February, putting him in to strong early contention for PBA Player of the Year honors.

"I certainly hope so," he

said. "I have a lot more bowling to do, but Player of the Year is definitely one of my goals."

In the first stepladder match, Daugherty eliminated defending Jonesboro champion Francois Lavoie of Canada, 193-168, throwing only three strikes in 11 attempts, but converting all eight spares in his non-strike frames. Lavoie, who won the 2017 Jonesboro title after qualifying fourth, fell behind after leaving the 3-4-6-7-9-10 split in his fifth frame, which he failed to convert. A second failed spare conversion in the seventh frame sealed his fate.

Daugherty then earned his berth in the title match with a 218-175 win over Malaysia's 21-year-old left-handed star, Rafiq Ismail. Daugherty threw consecutive strikes in the sixth and seventh frames - the first double of the finals - to take an insurmountable lead after Ismail had open frames in the sixth and eighth frames.

PBA's Xtra Frame Storm Cup series continues Saturday and Sunday with the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, where Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., is defending champion after defeating EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 233-194.



Andrew Anderson

PBA XTRA FRAME GREATER JONESBORO OPEN

Hijinx, Jonesboro, Ark.,

Sunday

Final Standings:

1, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., \$12,500.

2, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., \$6,500.

3, Rafiq Ismail, Malaysia, \$3,500.

4, Francois Lavoie, Canada, \$2,300.

Stepladder Results:

Match One: Daugherty def.

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O'KEEFE

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back from it. I had really great ball motion and trusted what I was seeing and the moves I had to make."

O'Keefe quickly bounced back with strikes in the sixth and seventh frames, and she seized the opportunity to seal the win after Coté missed a 7 pin in the eighth frame by striking on her final four shots.

"The biggest thing for me was staying patient and in the moment," O'Keefe said. "One of the things that makes Liz Johnson so great is when people give her an opportunity, she takes advantage of it, and I idolize her for that. I really tried to take my time in those pressure situations and trust my process to deliver a good shot without any regrets."

O'Keefe claimed her first major championship to conclude the 2017 PWBA Tour season at the PWBA Tour Championship. Her win at the Queens marked her second victory through four events in the 2018 season.

The eight-time PWBA Tour champion has her sights set on winning PWBA Player of

the Year, but she knows she can't rest on the success she's found in the first quarter of the season to reach her goal.

"This doesn't even feel like real life, and maybe that's a good thing," said O'Keefe, who won the 2018 PWBA Sonoma County Open earlier this month. "I'm just staying so focused and not thinking of everything as a whole, and that's probably the space I need to stay in to push through the rest of the season. I need to keep pushing myself to be better because the girls out here are so good. I need to keep practicing, keep the workouts going and stay present and committed to every shot for the rest of the season."

Coté, a 32-year-old right-hander, went 6-0 in match play to earn the top seed for the second consecutive week on the PWBA Tour. She led the way at last week's PWBA Fountain Valley Open but lost in the title match to Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, 215-182.

"I was pretty confident going in, and the ball just hooked much earlier than I expected to start," said Coté, the 2016 PWBA Lexington Open champion. "After that, I made some

pretty good moves and kept it in play. To say I wasn't nervous would be a lie. I was bowling for a major title against a great competitor. I know things didn't go my way this week, like last week, but that's OK. I'm going to keep fighting to put myself in that position."

O'Keefe advanced to the title match by delivering eight strikes against USBC Hall of Famer and two-time Queens champion Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois, 247-224. Johnson was looking to join fellow hall of famers Mildred Ignizio (1967, 1970, 1971) and Wendy Macpherson (1988, 2000, 2003) as the event's only three-time champions.

Liz Johnson bested Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, to advance to the semifinals, 232-212. Liz Johnson bounced back from an open in the third frame to roll strikes on six of her next seven shots, while Stefanie Johnson left four consecutive nine counts starting in the sixth frame.

In the opening round of the stepladder, Stefanie Johnson put together a late run of strikes to hold off Amanda Fry of Antelope, California, 200-172. Fry had the chance to

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Adam Pogge Tops PBA Waxahachie Southwest Challenge Field

Waxahachie, Texas, (May 22, 2018, 2018) – Adam Pogge, from Austin, Texas, struck twice in the tenth frame of the final game of the eight-game modified round robin finals to stay ahead of Mason Edmondson, of Amarillo, Texas, to win his first Professional Bowlers Association title in the PBA Waxahachie Southwest Challenge, Sunday, at Hilltop Lanes.

Pogge, who held a 38 pin lead going into the final game position round match, fell to Edmondson 246-245 in the match, but maintained the overall pinfall lead, including bonus pins, 4604-4507. Along with his title he earned the \$2,000 winner's check.

After finishing sixth in the

Saturday 8-game qualifying portion of the event, Pogge vaulted into the lead in Sunday's five game Cashier's Round. He then started the match play finals with a 279-176 win over Dylan Macon, from Lubbock, Texas, to stretch his lead. Pogge avoided any disastrous games throughout the next six games, to remain in the lead, then came through in the clutch in the position round match.

PBA WAXAHACHIE SOUTHWEST CHALLENGE

Hilltop Bowl, Waxahachie, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (after 21 games, including match play bonus pins):

1, Adam Pogge, Austin, Texas, 4-4, 4,604, \$2,000. 2, Mason Edmondson, Amarillo, Texas, 7-1, 4,597, \$1,300. 3, n-Clint Johnson, Fort Worth, Texas, 5-3, 4,498, \$1,000. 4, Zakary Edgerton, Greenville, Texas, 5-2-1, 4,475, \$850. 5, Pete Thomas, Oklahoma City, Okla., 4-4, 4,454, \$750. 6, Clint Land, Houston, 5-3, 4,449, \$700. 7, Donnie Benson, Oklahoma City, 4-4, 4,421, \$675. 8, Jeff Hatt, Oklahoma City, 4-4-0, 4,344, \$650.

9, Bryant Ezell, Fayetteville, Ark., 6-2, 4,321, \$625. 10, n-Thomas Rash, Longview, Tex., 5-3, 4,299, \$600. 11, n-Jonathan Bolejack, 3-5, 4,295, \$575. 12, Dylan Macon, Amarillo, Texas,



Adam Pogge with Hilltop Lanes Proprietor Scott Dodson

2-5-1, 4,214, \$550. 13, n-Steve Wright, Cypress, Texas, 2-6-0, 4,202, \$530. 14, n-Terry Ward, San Angelo, Texas, 3-5, 4,149, \$520.

15, n-Bobby Wacker, Killeen, Texas, 1-7, 4,145, \$510. 16, Scott Crawford, Allen, Texas, 3-5, 4,140, \$500.

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Dylan Burns Wins in PBA Planet Bowl Oklahoma City Southwest Open

Oklahoma City, Okla. (May 15, 2018) – Dylan Burns from Garden City, Kan., outperformed his challengers to win his second Professional Bowlers Association Regional title in the PBA Oklahoma City Planet Bowl Southwest Open Sunday.

Burns built a comfortable lead in the qualifying round going into Sunday's modified eight-game round robin 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. In game seven, Burns lost to Austin Boulds, now living in Wichita, Kan., 247-153. Heading into the final position round match, Burns held an 58-pin lead over Castillo and expanded his winning margin to 92 pins with a 220-216 win over Castillo to claim the \$2,500 winner's check.

Castillo held on to second

place, earning \$1,600, while Boulds collected \$1,100 for third place.

PBA OKLAHOMA CITY SOUTHWEST OPEN

Final Match Play Standings (after 21 games, including match play bonus pins):

1, Dylan Burns, Garden City, Kan., 5-3, 4,601, \$2,500. 2, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 5-3, 4,509, \$1,600. 3, Austin Boulds, Wichita, Kan., 6-2, 4,485, \$1,100. 4, Scott Greiner, Sunrise Beach, Mo., 8-0, 4,460, \$850. 4, Mike Bailey, Irving, Texas, 5-3, 4,460, \$850. 6, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 3-5, 4,326, \$750.

7, Keith Lesko, Prosper, Texas, 4-4, 4,283, \$700. 8, Zakary Edgerton, Greenville, Texas, 3-5, 4,240, \$650. 9, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 2-6, 4,234, \$600. 10, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 3-5, 4,118, \$550. 11, David (Boog) Krol, Nixa, Mo., 2-6, 4,103, \$525. 12, Pete Thomas, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2-6, 4,057, \$500.

FORUM 6-GAMER

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match, ALS defeated GG III 215-211.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr then defeated Williamson 170-159 to get his shot at the title.

In the all twin final, it was Sean Lavery-Spahr coming out on top in a nail-biter, 195-191.

Anthony took home \$500 for second, Williamson got \$400 for third, and GG III \$350 for fourth.

Other cashers are as follows: 5. Marcus Williams + 23 \$200

6. Brian Bobbitt + 1 \$190
7. RJ Klann -7 \$160
8. Jack Armstrong -14 \$125
9. Charles Hutcherson -14 \$125

SEAN LAVERY-SPAHR

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by easily winning 257-217.

In Match #3, Anthony battled Hall of Famer Chris Barnes all the way into the 10th frame and held on for a 224-218 win.

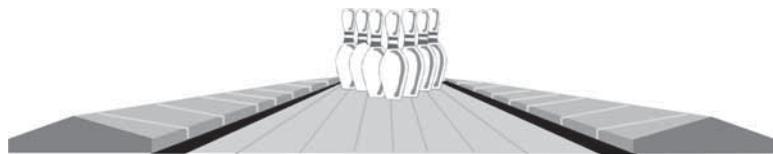
The Final Match was a family affair with Sean and Anthony squaring off to see who got the top bunk for the

month of June.

Sean proved to be the dominant twin of the day, but kept things friendly with a 237-227 victory and securing the \$4,000 first place finish.

TOP 5 FINISHERS:

- 1st Sean Lavery-Spahr \$4000
- 2nd Anthony Lavery-Spahr \$2500
- 3rd Chris Barnes \$2000
- 4th Chris Johnson \$1500
- 5th Diana Zavjalova \$1000



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 Twilighters	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
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Brad Miller Wins PBA Junction City Bowl Southwest/Midwest Open

Junction City, Kan., (May 8, 2018) – Brad Miller from Maryland Heights, Mo., after losing his first two matches in the eight-game round robin finals, used games of 279 and 290 to vault to the lead and then held off Austin Boulds of Creal Springs, Ill., to claim his second Professional Bowlers Association Regional title at the 11th annual PBA Junction City Bowl Southwest/Midwest Open presented by Dexter on Sunday.

Miller grabbed the lead for the first time going into his final position round match. Holding a 60-pin lead over Boulds, the championship came down to the 10th frame after Miller opened in the first frame and Boulds had an early string of strikes. Boulds saw his chance to claim the title disappear when he left a 4-9 split. Despite losing the game, 244-225, Miller was able to maintain the total pinfall lead by 11 pins to defeat Boulds,

4,778-4,767, including match play bonus pins.

Miller's win earned him the \$2,500 first prize; Boulds collected \$1,650 for second place.

PBA JUNCTION CITY BOWL SOUTHWEST/MIDWEST OPEN presented by Dexter Junction City Bowl, Junction City, Kan., Sunday

Final Match Play Standings (after 21 game including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Brad Miller, Maryland Heights, Mo., 5-3, 4,928, \$2,500.
- 2, Austin Boulds, Creal Springs, Ill., 5-3, 4,917, \$1,650.
- 3, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 5-3, 4,857, \$1,100.
- 4, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 7-1, 4,853, \$970.
- 5, n-Ryan Burks, Whiting, Ind., 4-4, 4,773, \$850.
- 6, David (Boog) Krol, Nixa, Mo., 4-4, 4,766, \$775.
- 7, Jason Duran, Littleton, Colo., 5-3, 4,758, \$725.
- 8, Dylan Burns, Garden City, Kan., 3-5, 4,706, \$675.

9, Paul Brewbaker, Midwest

- 10, Matthew Tomsu, Omaha, Neb., 4-4, 4,681, \$625.
- 11, n-Zach Rhoades, Lafayette, Ind., 4-0, 4,675, \$600.
- 12, Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa, 4-4, 4,569, \$580.
- 13, n-Cortez Schenck, Phoenix, Ariz., 3-5, 4,532, \$560.
- 14, Beau Peterson, Newton, Kan., 2-6, 4,527, \$540.
- 15, n-Alex George, Wichita, Kan., 2-6, 4,510, \$520.
- 16, n-Alfred Wolfe III, Littleton, Colo., 3-5, 4,380, \$500.

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ANDREW ANDERSON

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Lavoie, 193-168.

Semifinal Match: Daugherty def. Ismail, 218-175.

Championship: Anderson def. Daugherty, 264-224.

Final Match Play Standings (after 21 games, including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Anderson, 7-1, 4,748.
- 2, Ismail, 4-4, 4,726.
- 3, Daugherty, 7-1, 4,666.
- 4, Lavoie, 4-4, 4,656.
- 5, Mitch Hupé, Towanda, Kan., 6-2, 4,628, \$1,800.
- 6, Brad Miller, Maryland Heights, Mo., 4-4, 4,607, \$1,500.
- 7, n-Mykel Holliman, Collierville, Tenn., 5-3, 4,547, \$1,450.
- 8, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 3-5, 4,524, \$1,400.
- 9, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 4-4, 4,523, \$1,350.
- 10, Ryan Ciminelli, Clarence, N.Y., 4-4, 4,485, \$1,300.
- 11, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 3-5, 4,481, \$1,250.
- 12, Gary Faulkner Jr., Memphis, Tenn., 3-4-1, 4,476, \$1,200.

13, Jared Wolf, Lowell, Ark., 3-4-1, 4,434, \$1,150.

14, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 3-5, 4,418, \$1,100.

15, Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., 3-5, 4,371, \$1,050.

16, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 0-8, 4,328, \$1,000.

Other Cashers (after 13 games):

17, Michael Tang, San Francisco, 2,693, \$740.

18, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 2,690, \$730.

19, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 2,684, \$725.

20, Alex Liew Liang, Malaysia, 2,679, \$720.

21, Keven Williams, Springfield, Mo., 2,678, \$715.

22, n-Joseph Grondin, San Pedro, CA, 2,668, \$715.

23, Tyler Corbin, Corinth, Miss., 2,666, \$710.

24, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 2,660, \$710.

25, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,635, \$710.

26, Dwight Adams, Greensboro, N.C., 2,620, \$710.

27, Zeke Bayt, Westerville, Ohio, 2,601, \$705.

28, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., 2,599, \$705.

29, CJ Kirchner, Herrin, Ill., 2,594, \$705.

29, Greg Thomas, Irmo, S.C., 2,594, \$705.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

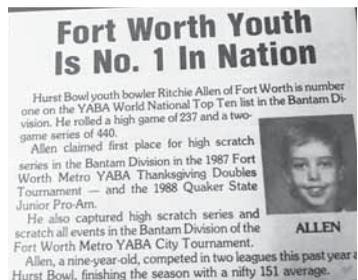
Johnny Petraglia wins Senior PBA title in Jackson, MI...Tam Wasson led the honor roll with 836 at Plano...Robert LaBoube shot 815 at AMF Lewisville...Jaime Foster led the ladies with 814 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Dawn Klapper had 731 at Plano...Donny Yow with a 300 at Forum.

20 YEARS AGO

Sal Turano wins 2nd SASBA title in OKC...Tori Romeo wins PWBA Regional title at AMF-Spare Time Lanes and \$5000...Freddy Marruto led the honor roll with 811 at Bowl El Paso...Johnny Grumbles shot 792 at DC SW...Floyd Carter with 749 at Allen...Terri Rountree with 708 at Allen...Brenda Lewis had 687 at AMF-Grove...Bill Oakes takes 40 Over win and \$2000 at DC West...Ron Watson wins NABI at Forum Bowl...Jason Harendt defeats PT Grimes 225-177 for Mem Day Handicap Singles at DC West.

30 YEARS AGO

Del Ballard beats Dan Strey to take PBA SW Regional at Red Bird Lanes...Floyd Simmons wins NTTB at DC West and \$2000...Ritchie Allen had the high Bantam game and series, a 237-440 set at the Quaker State Pro Am, some might know him as Dick Allen, but he's Ritchie...Bobby Meadows led the honor roll with 794 at DC FW...Dino Castillo had 784 at Showplace...TR Dugger with 780 at Blazer...Lisa Marley led the ladies with 772 at Showplace...Kat LeCroy shot 725 at DC FW...the legendary Tommy Walker takes the CASH at Forum Bowl and \$2000.



Fort Worth Youth Is No. 1 In Nation

Hurst Bowl youth bowler Ritchie Allen of Fort Worth is number one on the YABA World National Top Ten list in the Bantam Division. He rolled a high game of 237 and a two-game series of 440.

Allen claimed first place for high scratch series in the Bantam Division in the 1987 Fort Worth Metro YABA Thanksgiving Doubles Tournament — and the 1988 Quaker State Junior Pro-Am.

He also captured high scratch series and scratch all events in the Bantam Division of the Fort Worth Metro YABA City Tournament.

Allen, a nine-year-old, competed in two leagues this past year. Hurst Bowl, finishing the season with a nifty 151 average.

ALLEN




2018 Summer Leagues

Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time	# of Weeks
Monday	Monday Mixers	June 11th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Senior League	June 13th	10:00am	12 Weeks
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	June 6th	6:30pm	12 Weeks
Saturday	Youth League	June 2nd	8:45am	12 Weeks

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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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Daniel Kohn, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	665
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	602

Girls

Aileen Linares, Tenpins & More	714
Ashanti Fernandes, Killeen Bowlerama.....	641
Peyton Heidtbrink, Hallmark Lanes	593
Kira Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	581

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Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Michael Gredler led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a super solid 279/758 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

Aileen Linares paced the girls with an impressive 248/714 HG Spring Classic set at Tenpins & More.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Cody Layne 247-645, Jessica Bearden 136-393, Joshua Ortiz 142-398, Kayla Beckett 139-395, Ashanti Fernandes 223-588, Cody Layne 206-547, Wendy Dillon 158-447, Joshua Ortiz 128, Thomas Shotwell 362, Alyssa Allen 142, Kayla Beckett 389, Ray Neely 277, Michael Gredler 657, Peyton Heidtbrink 210, Shyanne Ciesiolka 531, Cody Layne 246, Hunter Wood 633, Wendy Dillon 142-384, Ray Selby 148-364, Kayla Beckett 137-374, Joe Boyd-Stoute 253, Cody Layne 644, Precious Turner 220, Ashanti Fernandes 585, Hunter Wood 211-550, Wendy Dillon 143, Jessica

Bearden 382, Joshua Ortiz 146-398, Kayla Beckett 176-456, Cody Layne 269-658, Ashanti Fernandes 225, Peyton Heidtbrink 593.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Robert Davie, Jr. 235-602, Anthony Gonzalez 167-458, Cameron Brown 131-293, Alyssa Smith 204-497, Ashanti Fernandes 224-641, Cyrene Delossantos 172-434.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown – Daniel Kohn 234-665, Kira Hamman 218-581, Mason Jones 168-446, Lauren Baltodano 175-450, Ashlee Drouillard 182-499, Stone Dillon 218-642, Matt Brownstein 124-234, McKinzy Mika 115-209.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Reid Meuth 202-487, Jamie Meuth 177-499, Deo Benard 263-674, Jacob Marquis 233-672, Bailey Dodson 244-534, Tomas Huerta 256-654, Alyssa Urbina 199-472, Deo Benard 259-688, Stephen Poswiatowski 255-716, Kallista Fritts 237-625.

Congratulations to Asia Wren for Winning the 2018 James Land Sportsmanship Award

Asia has been a Grand Prix member for 8 Years.

On November 11, 2017 Asia achieved perfection in bowling when she bowled her first 300 Game during the Austin City Youth Tournament at Mel's Lone Star Lanes. Prior to this her highest score was a 299. She has committed to bowl for Prairie View A & M on a scholarship in the fall of 2018 achieving her ultimate goal which is to be a part of a college bowling team.

Asia has been bowling since age 10. She picked up bowling after two fractured ankles from gymnastics which sidelined her from what was her favorite sport. She soon learned that bowling would easily replace gymnastics and she has committed to improving her skills ever since.

Asia has been the captain of her high school bowling team each of her 4 years. She was voted Bowler of the Year in 2017 for her high school district. Asia led her team in 2016 to a 3rd place finish in

the State High School tournament. She also led her team to Nationals in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The team did not make the cut but Asia finished 6th at the National Tournament in Singles.

Asia has competed in both Teen Masters and Junior Gold. Her best finish in Teen Masters was in 2017 where she finished 21st overall.

Asia is a member of the Stony Point High School volleyball team for 4 years. This year, she helped her team to a 1st place district win and a berth in the playoffs. She has maintained a 4.0 G.P.A. throughout high school and is a member of the National Honor Society.

She is planning to major in Business or Accounting.

Presentation for this Award is Sunday, August 12, 2018 - 8 am - Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth

The James Land Family will be presenting a \$ 500 Scholarship along with a Plaque in honor of " James Land" who



Asia Wren

was one of the founding fathers of Grand Prix Scholarship Program.

His wish was to continue to honor bowlers with a sportsmanship award. Sportsmanship meant everything to Mr. Land.

Thank you to the Land Family for this honor.

JOSIE BARNES

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to claim the 2018 PWBA East Hartford Open title at Silver Lanes. In all, she won three matches during the stepladder finals to capture her first win since the 2016 season.

The stepladder finals were streamed live on Xtra Frame, the Professional Bowlers Association's online bowling channel.

The championship match was exciting from the start, but it was McEwan who took the early lead after tossing strikes in four of her first six frames.

Barnes, who opened the match with a double, ran into trouble in the sixth frame after leaving a 4-7-10 split, which left her trailing McEwan by 24 pins. The resilient Barnes fired strikes in frames seven, eight and nine, while McEwan traded strikes and spares and had zero open frames.

Barnes stepped up in the 10th frame needing to double for the chance to shutout McEwan but was unable to get the second strike, giving McEwan an opportunity of her own to fill 26 pins and capture her second title of the season. McEwan, who won the 2018 PWBA Fountain Valley Open, left a 2-7-8 combination on her first delivery to allow Barnes to emerge victorious.

While her first title was one she'll never forget, Saturday's win confirmed all her hard work, struggles and close calls were worth every ounce of energy.

"I don't even know how I feel yet," said Barnes, who won the 2016 PWBA Rochester Open. "I feel like I put myself

in position to be successful, but I gave Danielle the opportunity to step up and double to win it. When it didn't happen, I kind of just lost it. You know the first title means everything, since you work your tail off to achieve your ultimate dream, but the second one feels pretty cool. It's validation for all that you've put in."

At the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Queens, the first major of the 2018 season, Barnes missed a 10 pin in the final frame of her three-game match against three-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois, which would have

helped her advance to the next round.

Johnson went on to throw three strikes in her 10th frame to defeat Barnes, 632-630, and it served as the ultimate learning experience in helping Barnes prepare for her next event.

"You know when you give someone like Liz Johnson a chance, she's going to close the deal," Barnes said. "I knew as soon as I missed that single pin that she was going to make it happen, and I kicked myself for an entire week because I don't miss spares. That's not what I do. Looking back, I just wasn't

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Lane Laughter



Steve Wright, Rick Minier, John Montgomery Win SASBA Age Brackets

HOUSTON, TX - Steve Wright qualified third in the (50-59) division of the Age Bracket tournament in Pasadena Memorial Weekend.

Wright defeated Bill Alexander 462-449, Rick Lawrence 473-447 and Mark Busscher twice 513-423 and 521-402 including (2) 300 games to win his 3rd SASBA title and \$1,050.

In the (60-69) group, Rick Minier led the qualifying.

He defeated Joe Binder 438-413 and Kenny Gullette 516-494 sending Kenny to the losers bracket.

Kenny defeated Rick 525-475 the first match, then Rick won 481-441 in the rematch to win his 32nd SASBA title and 5th this year and collected \$1,000.

In the 70 and over group, John Montgomery qualified 3rd on Saturday.

He defeated A.C. Adam 454-391, Norm Clark 388-380 and

Dave Lundgren twice 441-387 and 481-427 to win his 1st SASBA title and \$1,000.

We had no 300 games during qualifying, but Steve Wright had 2 and Cordell Wilder had 1 during the match play finals. Randy Summers picked up the 7-10.

Thanks to Danna Browder and the staff of Armadilla I for being gracious hosts. Always a pleasure to come here and the banana pudding was a big hit! We will be back at Armadilla in August for the Separate Qualifying Member/Guest Doubles event.

A big thanks to Mark Busscher and his company Galco Hearing Aids for sponsoring this tournament and for agreeing to sponsorship all year long.

Our next tournament is June 16-17 at USA Bowl in Dallas for a Computer Pick



Steve Wright - 50



Rick Minier - 60



John Montgomery - 70

Foursome tournament. Computer picks the teams based on your average. Please enter early as entries have to be divisible by 4...you could

get shut out. The following weekend we are in Longview at Oil Bowl for a Member/Guest Doubles. June 30-July 2 is the Fire-

cracker at Plano Super Bowl. Two tournaments in one—(50-59) and (60 and above). 2 days of qualifying, finals on Monday.

PBA, FOX Sports Announce Historic Television Schedule for 2019

Go Bowling! PBA Tour to include new PBA Playoffs, 19 live telecasts, four majors and more



LOS ANGELES (May 30, 2018) – A new era in the Professional Bowlers Association is set to begin as FOX Sports and the PBA announced its 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour television schedule, featuring 30 telecasts and including a new PBA Playoffs series.

The robust multi-platform PBA-FOX Sports agreement, announced in March, features five telecasts on FOX and 26 on FS1. The 2019 TV schedule, which begins Sunday, Jan. 6, on FS1 with the Hall of Fame Classic in Arlington, TX, includes 60 hours of coverage, nearly double last year's schedule, and

the most in decades. Nineteen of the telecasts are live, the most in 11 years. Four 2019 events airing on FOX marks the most PBA action on network broadcast TV since 1999.

The announcement was made today by PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark, and FOX Sports EVP of Programming, Live Operations and Research Bill Wanger.

Kicking off the new PBA on FOX partnership will be a bonus event, PBA Clash, Sunday, Dec. 23, on FOX. The 90-minute special will feature top PBA stars in a unique competition, plus a look at the

new year and upcoming events on FOX and FS1.

The new PBA Playoffs is a 10-telecast event that will seed the top 24 players after the first 13 PBA on FOX events of the 2019 season into an elimination bracket. All PBA Playoffs matches will be televised from Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, from the live first Round of 24 matches on Monday night, April 8, on FS1, through to the live semifinals and finals on FOX, Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2. The PBA Playoffs champion will win a \$100,000 first prize.

Other highlights of the 2019 PBA on FOX Sports schedule include:

-Live coverage of four PBA major championships: the PBA Tournament of Champions on Sunday, Feb. 10, from suburban Akron, Ohio; the PBA Players

Championship on Sunday, Feb. 17, from Columbus, Ohio; the PBA World Championship on Thursday, March 21, from Allen Park, Mich., and the United States Bowling Congress Masters on Monday, April 1, from Las Vegas.

-Revolutionary coverage of professional bowling's biggest event, PBA World Series of Bowling X. Five consecutive

nights of prime-time WSOB coverage, including live finals of four PBA title events, will air from Allen Park, Mich., March 18-22.

-The PBA League team competition returns, for the first time all live on TV. Back in Portland, Maine, the PBA League will conclude the 2019 PBA-FOX Sports schedule with

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JB'S ALLEN BOWL SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE					
	ADULT 11:00 AM	ADULT 12:30 PM	ADULT 6:20 PM	ADULT 7:00 PM	ADULT 9:00 PM
MONDAY		50 + 3 PERSON JUNE 4TH START	4 PERSON MIXED JUNE 4TH START	SCRATCH DRAFT LEAGUE JUNE 4TH START	
TUESDAY	MATCH PLAY DOUBLES JUNE 5TH START		ALLEN TNT 4 PERSON JUNE 5TH START		TUESDAY DOUBLES JUNE 5TH START
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	
SUNDAY			4 PERSON MIXED JUNE 10TH START		
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	YOUTH 9:00 AM	YOUTH 6:00 PM			
TUESDAY		HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE JUNE 5TH START			
THURSDAY		YOUTH/ADULT SPORT SHOT STARTS JUNE 6TH			
SATURDAY	JUST US KIDS / SATURDAY JR GOLD JUNE 9TH START				
SUNDAY		YOUTH MANIA JUNE 10TH START			



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PBA, FOX SPORTS

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four live prime time telecasts on FS1 for three consecutive nights, July 16-18.

The CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational returns and moves for the first time to network TV as FOX airs the event on Super Bowl Sunday at 2 p.m. ET.

In addition to the 60 hours of broadcast television, FOX Sports digital also will play a key role in expanding the PBA's visibility.

Additional details concerning tournament formats, host bowling centers and more, will be announced by the PBA soon.

For additional details as they are released, follow the PBA Network's social media outlets and visit <http://FOX.com>.

2019 PBA-FOX SPORTS GO BOWLING! PBA TOUR SCHEDULE (All times Eastern)

Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018 - PBA Clash, Houston, Texas (FOX, 2:30 or 4:30 p.m. ET, depending on viewer's location).

Sunday, Jan. 6 - PBA Hall of Fame Classic, Arlington, Texas (FS1, 11 a.m., live).

Sunday, Jan. 13 - PBA

Oklahoma Open, Shawnee, Okla. (FS1, 11 a.m., live).

Sunday, Jan. 20 - Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship, Shawnee, Okla. (FS1, 1 p.m.).

Sunday, Jan. 27 - PBA Lubbock Open, Lubbock, Texas (FS1, 3 p.m., live).

Sunday, Feb. 3 - CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, Houston, Texas (FOX, 2 p.m.).

Sunday, Feb. 10 - PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, Ohio (FOX, 5 p.m., live).

Sunday, Feb. 17 - PBA Players Championship, Columbus, Ohio (FS1, 1 p.m., live).

Sunday, Feb. 24 - PBA Indianapolis Open, Indianapolis, Ind. (FS1, 3 p.m., live).

Sunday, March 3 - PBA Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, Ark. (FS1, 5 p.m., live).

Sunday, March 10 - World Bowling Tour Finals presented by PBA, Arlington, Texas (FS1, 10 p.m.).

Monday, March 18 - PBA World Series of Bowling X Cheetah Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m., live).

Tuesday, March 19 - PBA World Series of Bowling X Chameleon Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m.,

live).

Wednesday, March 20 - PBA World Series of Bowling X Scorpion Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m., live).

Thursday, March 21 - PBA World Series of Bowling PBA World Championship, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m., live).

Friday, March 22 - PBA World Series of Bowling X USA vs The World, Allen Park, Mich. (FS1, 8 p.m.).

Monday, April 1 - USBC Masters, Las Vegas (FS1, 9 p.m., live)

Monday, April 8 - PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 7 p.m., live).

Monday, April 15 - PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 8 p.m.).

Monday, April 22 - PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).

Monday, April 29 - PBA Playoffs Round of 24, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).

Monday, May 6 - PBA Playoffs Round of 16, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).

Monday, May 13 - PBA Playoffs Round of 16, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).

Monday, May 20 - PBA Playoffs Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).

Monday, May 27 - PBA Playoffs Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m.).

Saturday, June 1 - PBA Playoffs Final Four, Portland, Maine (FOX, noon, live).

Sunday, June 2 - PBA Playoffs Championship Round, Portland, Maine (FOX, noon, live).

Tuesday, July 16 - PBA League Quarterfinals, Portland,

Maine (FS1, 7 p.m., live).

Tuesday, July 16 - PBA League Quarterfinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m., live).

Wednesday, July 17 - PBA League Semifinals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m., live).

Thursday, July 18 - PBA League Elias Cup Finals, Portland, Maine (FS1, 9 p.m., live).

JOSIE BARNES

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present for that shot. I wasn't overthinking it, I got ahead of myself. This week, I told myself that I would be present for every shot and not let the same mistakes hurt me."

Barnes now has earned an invitation to the PWBA Tour Championship at Richmond Raceway in September with her victory. She last appeared at the event in 2016 and looks forward to returning to the pinnacle event of the season.

"It's nice to earn it early on," Barnes said. "That's what we fight for, whether you win it or not. It kind of stunk not to be there last year, so I've been working really hard in the offseason gearing towards that. But the road doesn't stop. I'm still going to continue to work hard and take it one week at a time."

Barnes advanced to the title match by defeating Lindsay Boomershine of Perry, Utah, 238-190. Boomershine was looking for her first career PWBA title.

In the opening match, Barnes defeated the early front-runner for PWBA Player

of the Year, Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, 233-217. O'Keefe already has two titles in 2018, winning the PWBA Sonoma County Open and USBC Queens.

Competition this week at Silver Lanes included two eight-game qualifying blocks on Friday to determine the 32 players for Saturday's Round of 32. An additional eight-game block Saturday morning narrowed the field to 12 players, who bowled six additional games to determine the stepladder finalists.

The 2018 PWBA Tour season continues next week with the sixth stop of the season at the PWBA Louisville Open at Fern Valley Strike and Spare in Louisville, Kentucky.

Qualifying and match-play rounds of PWBA Tour events are broadcast on Xtra Frame, which also will be the livestream home for the stepladder finals of seven standard events.



At Ennis All Star Bowl

Freudigman unloads 660

Paul Freudigman earned high-series honors with a top-notch 232/660 Ennis Mixed Classic series last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

April Hopkins, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, led the ladies with a free-wheeling 202/562 showing.

HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 271-986, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 264-968, Bobby Kennedy (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 234-844, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 264-894, Nick Brazeal (9 pin, no tap) 219-794. Mary Kennedy (9 pin, no tap) 191-666, Tice Hopkins 234-651, Ryne McKerrick 194-549, Billy Cathey 213-614, Lauren Cathey 184-549.

At Red Bird Lanes

B Cathey scorches 783, L Cathey drops 617

Billy Cathey won high-set honors last week at Red Bird Lanes by polishing off robust 280-237-266 = 783 numbers in Tuesday Men's Commercial league play.

Lauren Cathey, from the Career Girls group, paced the ladies with a fine 209-191-217 = 617 session.

HONOR ROLL

Leslie Zinn 188-531, Zachary Wrightsil 237-640, Chance Cathey (9

pin, no tap, 4 games) 297-960, Chris Sosebee (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 266-960, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 276-966.

Cindy Howell 196-497, Mary Edgett 203-509, Shannon Monk 258-667, Deanna Hoffman 233-536, Fred Downey 234-647, Brian Dickerson 236-610, Jeff Webb 265-613, Melvina Howard 224-556.

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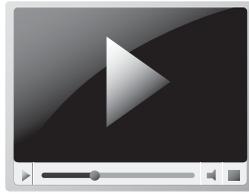


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- USBC Senior Masters - B Squad - Round 2
Tuesday June 6 10:00 AM
- USBC Senior Masters - C Squad - Round 2
Tuesday June 6 2:00 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - A Squad - Round 2
Tuesday June 6 6:00 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - C Squad - Round 3
Wednesday June 7 10:00 AM
- USBC Senior Masters - A Squad - Round 3
Wednesday June 7 2:00 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - B Squad - Round 3
Wednesday June 7 6:00 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - Match Play - Left side of bracket
Thursday June 8 Noon
- USBC Senior Masters - Match Play - Right side of bracket
Thursday June 8 1:30 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - Match Play - Winners Round 2
Thursday June 8 3:30 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - Match Play - 32 contenders
Thursday June 8 6:00 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - Match Play - Day 2
Friday June 9 11:00 AM
- USBC Senior Masters - Match Play - Day 2 continues
Friday June 9 3:00 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - Match Play - Match for 1-2 seeds
Friday June 9 5:00 PM
- USBC Senior Masters - Shootout Round for 3-5 seeds
Friday June 9 TBD
- USBC Senior Masters - Stepladder finals
Saturday June 1 12:00 PM

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- PWBA Louisville Open, Louisville, KY - Qualifying Round 1
Friday June 8 8:50 AM
- PWBA Louisville Open, Louisville, KY - Qualifying Round 2
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
- PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Match Play
Sunday June 10 12:05 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Stepladder Finals
Sunday June 10 3:00 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Qualifying Round 1 - A Squad
Monday June 11 10:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Qualifying Round 1 - B Squad
Monday June 11 3:20 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Qualifying Round 2 - B Squad
Tuesday June 12 10:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Qualifying Round 2 - A Squad
Tuesday June 12 3:20 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Qualifying Round 3 - A Squad
Wednesday June 13 10:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Qualifying Round 3 - B Squad
Wednesday June 13 3:20 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Qualifying Round 4 - B Squad
Thursday June 14 10:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Qualifying Round 4 - A Squad
Thursday June 14 3:20 PM
- PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open, Mechanicsburg, PA - Qualifying Round 1
Friday June 15 7:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Match Play Rd. 1
Friday June 15 9:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Match Play Rd. 2
Friday June 15 1:50 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open pres. by Storm, Las Vegas - Stepladder Finals
Friday June 15 3:00 PM
- PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open, Mechanicsburg, PA - Qualifying Round 2
Friday June 15 3:50 PM
- PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open, Mechanicsburg, PA - Round of 32
Saturday June 16 6:50 AM
- PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open, Mechanicsburg, PA - Round of 12
Saturday June 16 11:50 AM
- PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open, Mechanicsburg, PA - Stepladder Finals
Saturday June 16 3:45 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 1 - A Squad
Monday June 25 6:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 1 - B Squad
Monday June 25 11:35 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 1 - C Squad
Monday June 25 4:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 2 - B Squad
Tuesday June 26 6:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 2 - C Squad
Tuesday June 26 11:35 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 2 - A Squad
Tuesday June 26 4:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 3 - C Squad
Wednesday June 27 6:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 3 - A Squad
Wednesday June 27 11:35 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Round 3 - B Squad
Wednesday June 27 4:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying - Casher's Rd.
Thursday June 28 8:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Match Play Round 1
Thursday June 28 3:50 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Match Play Round 2
Friday June 29 8:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Orlando, FL - Match Play Round 3
Friday June 29

O'KEEFE

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win the match with a double in the 10th frame but left a 4-6-10 split on her first delivery.

A total of 191 bowlers from 14 countries competed in three five-game qualifying blocks over three days to determine the 63 players joining defending champion Diana Zavjalova of Latvia in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

Zavjalova, a two-time Queens champion, finished this year's event tied for 17th place.

Each bracket match leading up to the stepladder included three games, with total pinfall determining which player advanced.

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Tuesday's Results
Final standings

1, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 468 (two games), \$20,000.

2, Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., 189 (one game), \$11,000.

3, Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., 456 (two games), \$8,000.

4, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 412 (two games), \$6,500.

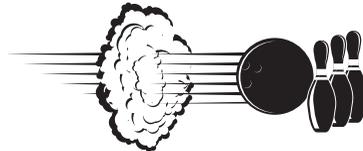
5, Amanda Fry, Antelope, Calif., 172 (one game), \$5,000.

Stepladder results
Match One - S. Johnson def. Fry, 200-172.

Match Two - L. Johnson def. S. Johnson, 232-212.

Semifinal - O'Keefe def. L. Johnson, 247-224.

Championship - O'Keefe def. Coté, 221-189.



At Plano Super Bowl

Barton grabs 790, Mann fires 724

Loung 300

Ron Barton, from the Plano Senior Stars league, pocketed power-laden 279-234-277 = 790 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Cindy Mann posted a lofty 267-245-212 = 724 Sportsman set to lead the lady bowlers.

Joseph Loung earned high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

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Joseph Loung 776, Greg Tucker 246-718, Kay Pingsterhaus 188-544, Sandra Lyman 185-534, Bruce Southerland 288-753, Bryan Halterman 213-594, Emily Ryan 177-516, Rick Mann 278-777.

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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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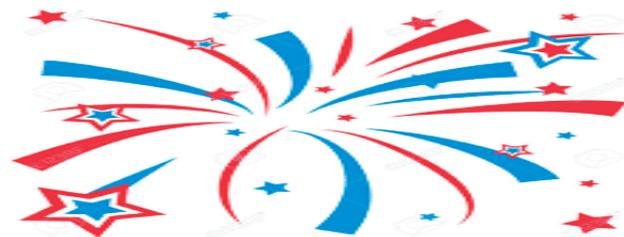
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Wes Malott's Santa Fe High School Fund-Raiser Tops its Goal

Ten-time PBA Tour champion Wes Malott set out to raise \$5,000 to benefit the families' of victims of the recent high school shooting tragedy in Santa Fe, Texas, and as word got out to the bowling community, help came in from all directions in the form of product donations from bowling product manufacturers, signed merchandise from his

fellow PBA competitors and, most important, cash. Malott held a raffle drawing during his annual Malott's All-Stars Youth Championships tournament over the weekend in Austin, Texas, awarding prizes to multiple winners during a Facebook Live event, and announced his fundraiser had surpassed \$8,000.

MIKE MCHUGH

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his second place finish.

This was Mike's third SASBA title.

T.J. Johnson finished third for \$775, Joe Lecroy fourth for \$700 and David Williams rounded out the top five to collect \$650.

300s were rolled by: TJ Johnson, Gene Helbing, Lyn Cummings and Mike McHugh. Kenny Tynan received the "Sleeve of Destiny" from Mike Lynch. We had five 70 yr. olds in the finals this tournament.

Thanks to Daniel Cruz and the staff of University Lanes for being gracious hosts. Great center and once again the homemade tacos and hot sauce were a big hit. We will be back at University on September 1-2 for the 70/60 Doubles tournament.

A big thanks to Mark Waldrep and his company Datatrend for sponsoring this tournament.

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CONNIE COTTON

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I was lucky enough to know a few great coaches, and more important, role models – Alta Little at Circle Bowl, Jean Padilla at Cotton Bowling Palace, and Connie Cotton at Expressway.

It was Alta that got me started in 1958 rolling that black 10-pound Brunswick house ball with yellow specks down the alleys at Circle with two hands. A couple of years

later, I moved to the big 44-lane Cotton Bowling Palace. Padilla worked and coached for CC Bearden at Cotton Palace, and we went on bowling adventures in far off places like youth tournaments at Meadowbrook Lanes in Fort Worth during those years.

I only bowled one summer league as a kid at Expressway, but it was memorable because of Connie Cotton. It was her incredible smile and positive attitude that made her unforgettable.

Who knew then that I would eventually wind up in the bowling business, and it seemed like wherever I landed, there was always some connection with Connie Cotton; and as you read this story, I will bet that many of you had that kind of connection as well, because Connie probably had more friends than a Facebook junkie, and more energy than two Energizer bunnies.

From 1969-81, I worked at Republic National Bank in Dallas, and bowled at places like Cotton Palace, Circle, Hart Bowl, Big Town Lanes and many others in the travel league. CJ and I got married in



1971, and bowling became a big part of her life as well. We bowled with and hung out with many of the Bowling & Billiards folks - Ronnie, Brenda, Leon, Wilson, Indian, and many others over the years; and Connie was always a part of that group of friends as well.

We bowled with our buddy Stan Clark at Circle and Hart Bowl, and Stan loved to talk about his other team that was sponsored by Geno's Gentleman's Club. They had shirts that had a woman's 'form' on the back with tassels hanging from the 'appropriate places.' Connie was on that team. Years later Stan donated one of those unique shirts to the collection at the new Bowling Hall of Fame in St. Louis. Curator Bruce Pluckhahn told us it was a crowd favorite.

Clark and I also attended the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour events in the early 80's at Expressway, and Connie was right in the middle of all of the activities. One year, they got a Mustang Convertible donated for the first 300 game . . . won by the great Aleta Sill, but Susie Reichley remembered that she didn't like the color.

Even before those LPBT days at Expressway, Connie volunteered to work with Jeanie Hulsey at her professional events. It began with the 1974 Women's U.S. Open at Golden Triangle Bowl in Irving. Wyatt Slaughter was the manager, and the event was won by Pat Costello, who would later move to Dallas to work with Connie and others.

In 1975 and 76, Hulsey hosted two U.S. Open Tournaments at Forum. Steve Neff and Paul Colwell won those events, and Connie spent hours doing whatever needed to be done. With volunteers like Connie and hundreds more, Hulsey's events were always spectacular. Players and press people were treated like family, and there were always extra activities like lavish VIP dinners and golf outings.

In 1977, the PBA Quaker State Oil Company sponsored events began at Forum Bowl, and continued for 20 years. In 1979, Connie worked with Jeanie to stage the Great & Greatest Tournament at Golden Triangle Bowl in Irving.

That doubles event was the one where Hulsey hired the



legendary Andy Varipapa to work as an ambassador. The championship matches were part of the CBS Sports Spectacular Series. The event was won by Judy Soutar and Dotty Fothergill on the women's side, and by Mark Roth and Don Ellis on the men's side. A golf outing got things started.

Connie often was the center of attention at these events because of her magnetic personality and movie star smile. Photographers loved her. I doubt if a bad photo of her could ever be found.

All the while that Connie Cotton was helping Hulsey, the local associations, and others, she was also working at her real job with Dick Leatherwood to run their business. They leased Hart Bowl together and brought it back to life as Bowl Dallas. Aleta Sill won a tournament there, and Connie and Pat Costello taught her how to celebrate with champagne over the head and lots of fun.

In the mid 80's I became the Executive Director for the Dallas Bowling Proprietors Association. I followed Connie in that position. I think she gave it up because she was busy getting Bowl Dallas off the ground, or maybe she was recruiting hundreds of league bowlers at Triangle Bowl in Richardson. I remember for sure that the BPA job was a breeze because Connie had it completely organized and running smoothly by the time I took over.

In 1983, Wyatt Slaughter recommended me to help start the Regional Program for the Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour. I'm pretty sure I got that job only because Connie Cotton was not

available at the time.

What I remember well is that we turned to Connie many times for ideas, promotional help, or whatever was needed to make the events work. She never said no. By this time, Susie Reichley was back from living in Japan, and bowling and winning at the highest level; earning her Hall of Fame stripes. I'm sure part of that success was due to her ever growing friendship with Connie.

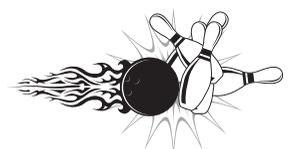
In those days, whenever we would attend an LPBT national or regional event where Susie was bowling, Connie was there as well, offering support not only to Susie but often to the host center.

When we started the PWBA Luci Doubles with Donna Conners in Houston to honor Luci Bonneau in 1999, Connie traveled at her own expense to help with the pro-ams and do whatever she could to make it work. I've heard she helped many more years after PWBA stopped in 2003.

Why did Connie Cotton always seem to be in the middle of everything? Because she truly cared about bowling, but most of all, she loved all of the people who loved bowling.

And we loved her . . . and none of us will ever forget her.

Jim Goodwin grew up bowling in Dallas. He is a former President of the International Bowling Media Association, a member of the IBMA Hall of Fame, and a regular contributor to International Bowling Industry Magazine. He and his wife CJ published Stars & Strikes Bowling Newsmagazine for 26 years from 1991-2017.



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Mike Dias Wins 2018 Super Senior Classic

LAS VEGAS - Being 60 years old comes with its fair share of perks and discounts, and Mike Dias of Lafayette, Colorado, took advantage of the opportunity to compete in the Super Senior Classic this week by winning the 2018 edition of the event in his tournament debut.

The 61-year-old left-hander nearly was perfect in a 278-205 title-match win against Profes-

sional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas, who left seven single pins in the loss at the Sam's Town Bowling Center.

Dias became the sixth different player since the inaugural event in 2013 to hoist the trophy at the Super Senior Classic, and he earned \$8,500 for the victory. Williams, also

a first-time participant, took home \$7,000 as the runner-up.

As the lone southpaw in the final round, Dias was in control of his own fate and made the most of the few practice shots he got on the championship lanes. He then tossed 10 strikes on the way to the win, leaving a 6 pin in the fifth frame and a 10 pin on his fill ball.

Williams wasted no time in his quest to meet Dias for a chance at the 2018 Super Senior Classic title by starting his semifinal match against Warren Nelson of Hemet, California, with six consecutive strikes, before being slowed by a pair of 10 pins.

Nelson struck once in the first five frames, but rallied with seven consecutive strikes after a missed 10 pin in the fifth frame, to keep the pressure on Williams, who advanced by a 257-237 margin.

On the way to the high-scoring match with Williams, Nelson survived a see-saw battle with No. 3 qualifier, Ben Hoefs of Mobile, Alabama, 191-181.

Both players missed single-pin spares early in the game and then exchanged splits - first a 7-10 split for Nelson, then a 4-9 for Hoefs - to keep things close. Doubles for Nelson in the sixth and seventh frames and again in the ninth and 10th frames, were the difference.

Nelson and Hoefs earned their spots in the championship round by winning their respective group stepladders earlier on Sunday.

In the Group A stepladder, Hoefs defeated Harry Sullins of Chesterfield, Michigan, 204-182, and Skip Pavone of San Jose, California, 235-214, while Nelson worked his way through the Group B stepladder with wins over Patrick Padden of Grand Lake, Colorado, 255-227, and defending Super Senior Classic champion Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada, 234-224.

Dias, the Group B leader, edged Williams, who topped Group A, by five pins for the top seed, while the No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 finishers in each group advanced to Sunday's simultaneous group stepladders.

In claiming the top seed for the finals, Dias was consistent in his command of the 41-foot oil pattern used for the Super Senior Classic. Subtle changes in surface and speed helped him navigate the fresh and the burn, though he faltered briefly in the Cashers' Round.

He then was able to use what he'd learned all week to get back on track for match play, allowing him to climb

back up the standings from fourth place after 18 games.

In four six-game blocks this week at Sam's Town, Dias posted scores of 1,439, 1,434, 1,290 and 1,435.

Many of the Super Senior Classic competitors now will turn their attention to the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters, the premier event for USBC members age 50 and older, which gets underway Monday with official practice.

All rounds of Senior Masters competition will be broadcast

live on BowITV, concluding June 10 at 1 p.m. Eastern.

For complete results from the Super Senior Classic or for more information on the Senior Masters, visit BOWL.com.

2018 SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC

At Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Sunday's results
Final standings

- 1, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 278 (one game), \$8,500
- 2, Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 462 (two games), \$7,000
- 3, Warren Nelson, Hemet, Calif., 428 (two games), \$5,500
- 4, Ben Hoefs, Mobile, Ala.,

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At Pin Center Bowl

Joyner delivers 749, Parrish mints 622

CLEBURNE - Greg Joyner's first-rate 246-289-214 = 749 session ended as the number one set of the month at Pin Center Bowl in the Masters league outing.

Stacie Parrish, Joyner's league mate, led the ladies with a robust 177-214-231 = 622 showing to front the fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Scott Brown 267-695, Maria Joyner 214-584, Debbie Harth 194-514, Codey Sibley 267-704, Maria Joyner 205-567, Greg Joyner 265-707, Danny Bergman 247-662, Frances Boase 190-476.

Tim Dempsey 274-667, AnnaMae Petrey 236-561, Sam Guttierrez 256-669, Debbie Harth 211-556, Bobby Martindale 226-663, Cindy Eisenhauer

190-548, Bill Barber 244-655, AnnaMae Petrey 183-519.

Dave Clark 226-630, Stacie Parrish 187-520, Robert Guthmiller 238-654, Stacie Parrish 204-549, Jackie Jones 203-603, Stacie Parrish 219-574, Jack Anderson 236-659, Stacie Parrish 205-571.

Steve Underwood 249-658, Stacie Parrish 236-577, Fred Reulecke 257-685, Stacie Parrish 198-519, Mike Proctor 246-641, Stacie Parrish 185-502.

SENIORS

Brian Boase 214-593, AnnaMae Petrey 175-512, Jack Anderson 222-614, AnnaMae Petrey 183-521, Robert Guthmiller 257-695, AnnaMae Petrey 192-511, Robert Guthmiller 203-636, Frances Boase 223-523.

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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT



Those Pesky Single Pin "Clusters" Part I

Standing pins are truly your friend and deliver a helpful message. Whether you get the message or not depends on one of the No Matter Whats = Paying Attention. In order that your receiver and the pin's transmitter are on the same frequency, you need to understand how balls and pins interact. I'm going to assume a good rack and a right-handed bowler.

A "textbook" strike hits the 1/3/5/9. You are depending on those four pins to roll around the deck and knock the

remaining pins down. It's "supposed" to happen like this. The 1 pin hits the 2, the 2 hits the 4, and the 4 takes the 7. The 3 hits the 6, the 6 hits the 10, and the 5 takes the 8. However, the textbook doesn't bowl.

There are a lot of ways to strike that don't do this. I've used them all and enjoyed each and every one.

The 1 Pin

Usually when you miss the pocket, more than just the headpin is standing. Sometimes pins fall funny and in this case, you might see pins falling forward, just not enough of them to knock the headpin

down. (When it does, it's called a "back door" strike). This was either poor execution or you need to work a lot harder on lining up!

The 2 Pin

Hitting the headpin on the extreme right, coming in behind the headpin, being too light...all mean the same thing: a weak hit and a light leave. Your ball impacted the headpin in such a way as to send it in front of the 2 pin instead of at an angle into it.

Bonus info: A light hit can also leave 2 pin combinations like the bucket, the 2/4/5, or the dinner bucket, the 2/4/5/8. The headpin doesn't come off the kickback with enough force or angle to knock down the 4 pin or the 8 pin. The 5 pin being there is a bit of a problem as well. If the 5 pin is still standing, the 3 pin was unable to redirect the ball into it.

The 3 Pin

Since the pocket is the 1/3, leaving this pin means you definitely missed the pocket. This shot is high, calling for an adjustment to the inside with your feet, both your feet and eyes, or a change in ball speed/equipment.

The 4 Pin

This pin can be left by either a high or light hit, but is most commonly left by a high hit. The ball drives the headpin straight back, sending the 2 sharply left where it rebounds

off the kickback plate and takes the 7 but not the 4. A slow 4 is caused by a light hit. The headpin clips the front of the 2. The 2 goes straight back, missing the right edge of the 4. The headpin rebounds off kickback and takes the 7.

The 5 Pin

The 5 pin is known as the kingpin. If it's still standing, the ball deflected too much, a light hit. Your shot got more of the 3 pin than it did of the headpin, not a very good idea.

Coach Susie Minshew Releases Third Bowling Book, *The Chamber of Secrets*

Strikeability LLC is proud to announce another great book for bowlers and bowling enthusiasts by United States Bowling Congress Gold Coach Susie Minshew. Her third bowling book is titled *The Chamber of Bowling Secrets*. It follows the very successful launch of her first two books in 2013 – *The Bowling Whisperer* and *Whoever Finds It First, Wins!*

When it comes to coaching and understanding bowling, Minshew offers an approach that is unique and delightful for players of all levels. Susie has an uncanny ability to make complex concepts seem simple and easy to understand through her incredible communication skills and clever sense of humor.

In each chapter of this new book, readers learn about Minshew's Seven Secrets of Success, the No Matter Whats, the sometimes Silly Language of Bowling, a Secret Weapon Every Bowler Already Has,

Bowling Myths that Challenge the Truth, and much, much more.

Legendary Jason Belmonte is a colleague and fan of Coach Minshew and wrote the Foreword for the new book. "I have known Coach Susie for more than a decade," said Belmonte. "I've enjoyed our collaboration during clinics and have been astonished at some of the things she says. What I mean is I am astonished at the WAY she says things. She is clever and funny and has a way of getting you to see things differently. Susie explains mysteries, dispels myths, and shares lots of magic with you in *The Chamber of Bowling Secrets*."

Team England Head Coach and USBC Gold Coach Andy Penny had this to say: "In her previous books, Susie has proven to be the Wizardess of jargon busting. This book is no different. She has used her magic dust to once again bring us an easy read and mixed

a powerful potion to help us have fun while we are learning. This book is a great way to break the spell and unlock the mysteries of bowling. I can't wait to get it in the hands of my students."

In a recent interview, Minshew said, "I'm thrilled to release *The Chamber of Bowling Secrets*. I'm a huge Harry Potter fan and there are so many things in bowling that either are a Magic Wand or need one, I couldn't resist. The book is chock full of tips, secrets, and mythbusting that put the bowler in the fast lane to improvement."

The Chamber of Bowling Secrets is available starting Friday May 4 through Strikeability.com for only \$24.99 and is also available in a Kindle version.

About Strikeability: Strikeability LLC is a coaching company focused on helping the everyday bowler become an extraordinary player.

Ron Mohr Defeats Walter Ray Williams Jr. to Win PBA50 Northern California Classic

BRENTWOOD, Calif. (May 30, 2018) – PBA Hall of Famer Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, overcame an open in the first frame and a 26-pin deficit early in the championship match to beat fellow Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., to win the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV Wednesday for his 10th career PBA50 Tour title.

Mohr missed a 10 pin in the first frame but battled

back with a spare and then six strikes in a row to beat Williams, 237-218, in the title match for his first title of the season and second Northern California Classic title at Harvest Park Bowl having also won in 2011.

"First, I thought here we go again," the 62-year-old Mohr said after the open in the first frame. "But then I refocused and thought it's early and it's not over yet. I was actually

more worried about the four strikes in a row that Walter started with than my ability to come back. I kept telling myself just make good shots the rest of the way and see how it goes from there.

Williams, who finished second for the third time this season, started with four strikes in a row but then ran into trouble when he left the 4-6-7-10 split in the fifth frame

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MIKE DIAS

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181 (one game), \$4,000
 Stepladder results
 Match No. 1: Nelson def. Hoefs, 191-181
 Semifinal: Williams def. Nelson, 257-237
 Final: Dias def. Williams, 278-205
 Group A Stepladder
 Semifinal: Ben Hoefs, Mobile, Ala., def. Harry Sullins, Chesterfield, Mich.,

204-182 (Sullins finishes tied for seventh, earns \$2,500).

Final: Hoefs def. Skip Pavone, San Jose, Calif., 235-214 (Pavone finishes tied for fifth, earns \$3,200).

Group B Stepladder
 Semifinal: Warren Nelson, Hemet, Calif., def. Patrick Padden, Grand Lake, Colo., 255-227 (Padden finishes tied for seventh, earns \$2,500).

Final: Nelson def. Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 234-224 (Mohr finishes tied for fifth, earns \$3,200).

Belmonte Leads Group 1 into PBA Tour Finals Semifinal Round Tuesday on CBS Sports Network at 8 p.m. ET

ALLEN PARK, Mich. (May 31, 2018) – After leading his four-player group in the positioning round portion of the PBA Tour Finals, reigning PBA Player of the Year and 2017 PBA Tour Finals runner-up Jason Belmonte will enter the Group 1 stepladder semifinal round as the top qualifier Tuesday, June 5 at 8 p.m. ET on the CBS Sports Network.

Belmonte, a 17-time PBA Tour winner, posted a 974 four-game pinfall total on four different lane conditions at historic Thunderbowl Lanes to earn the top spot in the Group 1 stepladder round by 21 pins over three-time PBA Tour winner Anthony Simonsen (953), six-time tour winner Dom Barrett (825) and 12-time tour winner Sean Rash (819).

The opening match will feature Rash against Barrett

with the winner taking on Simonsen for the opportunity to meet Belmonte in the final match.

The Group 1 players are among the eight PBA Tour stars who led the Go Bowling! PBA Tour in total earnings between 2016 and the first four months of 2018. Group 2 includes semifinal round top qualifier and defending champion EJ Tackett along with Jesper Svensson, Marshall Kent and Tommy Jones. They will compete in their stepladder round on Tuesday, June 12 at 8 p.m.

At this point in the tournament, all competitors have bowled one game each on the PBA's 36-foot Johnny Petraglia, 42-foot Mark Roth, 39-foot Don Carter and 45-foot Dick Weber lane conditions. As top qualifier in Group 1, Belmonte earned the right to select the

oil pattern for the semifinal round, and he selected the Dick Weber 45 pattern.

The semifinal stepladder rounds, as well as the championship round, will feature a best-of-two-game championship 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.

CBS Sports Network PBA Tour Finals Remaining Schedule

Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park, Mich. (all times Eastern)
 June 5 – 8 p.m. - PBA Tour Finals Semifinal Stepladder Round 1
 June 12 – 8 p.m. - PBA Tour Finals Semifinal Stepladder Round 2
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RON MOHR

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and could never recover after that. Williams, who qualified second for the finals, was trying for his 12th PBA50 Tour title.

Mohr earned top qualifier honors for the finals thanks to winning all of his 11 matches in match play earlier in the day.

"I was really bowling well

all day today and had a lot of confidence going into the title match which probably helped me turn it around," Mohr said. "It also helped that I really never had the feeling that I was way behind or was in a hole I couldn't get out of."

In the opening stepladder match, Johnny Petraglia BVL Open winner Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix, defeated 2017 Northern California Classic winner Amleto Monacelli, 258-213. Haugen was trying for his third career PBA50 Tour title and Monacelli was trying for his ninth.

In the second match, Haugen beat six-time PBA Tour winner Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., who was trying for his first PBA50 Tour title, 248-216, to advance to the semifinal match against Williams. Wil-

liams then beat Haugen in the semifinal, 258-237, to advance to the championship match.

PBA50 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASSIC

Final Standings:
 1, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$8,000
 2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., \$4,500
 3, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, \$2,500
 4, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., \$2,000.
 5, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$1,750.
 Stepladder Results:
 Match One – Haugen def. Monacelli, 258-213.
 Match Two – Haugen def. Warren, 248-216.
 Semifinal Match – Williams def. Haugen, 258-237.
 Championship Match – Mohr def. Williams, 237-218.



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At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Hawk hammers 836, Jones levels 725

Buss, Du, Nelson, Spindler, Stafford add 300's

GEORGETOWN – Michael Hawk won high-set honors last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes by polishing off robust 289-279-268 = 836 numbers in Thursday Thunder league action

Alicia Jones led the ladies with a sizzling 245-237-243 = 725 Pot O Gold set.

Tony Buss, James Du, Trey Nelson, Erin Spindler and Scott Stafford shared high-game honors as each registered award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Luis Baez 280-775, Wanda Clark 234-617, Danny Adkins 262-765, Rachel Wise 212-596, Rebecca Lovorn 233-630, Albert Winger 257-680, Anna Wyrick 259-677, Pat Parker 221-589, Brett Barnhill 215-628. Anita Decker 214-584, Mike Naugle 258-691, Jamie Moon 195-544, Jay Ashbaugh 279-790.

SENIORS

Cheryl Raeke 232-586, Bill Franks 279-759, Jim Baker 277-673, Dellene Davis 203-566.

THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Hate to break another story here, but it's changing right before our very eyes again. Not bad news or anything, but I'm reminding you to be prepared, be ready. How television sports is presented is changing again. Well, ok, what spawns this? A change in something like a new team or a new network.

As we patiently await a new look of the PBA telecasts on the Fox family of outlets, if you watched NBC on Memorial Day evening, that is where we begin.

They've been doing a similar version for fans at each game all year, but for the 2018 NHL Stanley Cup finals,

the Las Vegas Golden Knights pulled out all the stops, setting the bar even higher than on the team's opening night last October.

Yes, I completely understand it is Las Vegas, where show biz is a way of life, especially as you get closer to The Strip. In one of the planet's great entertainment capitals, NBC took seven minutes on a Monday in primetime to show the country what a Vegas pregame show looks like.

With a tightly choreographed Vegas showroom performance, a good friend of mine who has seen it in person said its more like a true Vegas show. Even going back to chorus lines with high-kicking showgirls, then to Siegfried and Roy, to Blue Man Group, and most recently to Cirque de Soleil, also borrowing from movies, and what I call hipster television (like Hulu, Netflix, Amazon, etc.), this pregame show was something not seen before.

Topping it off, legendary Vegas-based ringside announcer Michael Buffer introduced the players. I'm sure someone uploaded the whole intro to YouTube and other video libraries before the end of the first period.

With that being said, I don't think the PBA will pull that off. But it has crept into player introductions going back to the early 1990's live arena finals in front of thousands. It started with players throwing towels into the crowd and players high-fiving fans as they ran to the approach. With the help of

the Association's and Orlando Magic hype guy Dennis McCamery, the purpose is to put energy into the crown, which is supposed to get viewers at home and elsewhere who may not have been excited, more excited.

The PBA won't get a Stanley Cup style performance, but I'll bet we're going to see something we haven't seen before. Remember, you read it here first.

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Look at the Fox Television PBA 2019 schedule here in TBN.

We haven't seen this much professional bowling on network television since the mid to late 1980's when ABC picked up the PBA Spring Tour on a regular basis.

Although some shows will be on Sundays in the winter, they will air on Fox Sports 1 before NFL playoff games. The ambitious schedule ranges from a Christmas-time event on December 23rd all the way through PBA League shows

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At Terrell

Harwell hurls 796, Perales produces 693

Limoges, Renfro 300's, Holley 297

TERRELL – Bubba Harwell, from the Monday Night Mixed group, pocketed chart-topping 279-267-250 = 796 numbers to take top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Katie Perales racked up a noteworthy 225-212-256 = 693 Sunday Night Mixed set to lead the ladies.

Russell Limoges and Josh Renfro shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while Bobby Holley took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Bryan Ellis 248-711, Vanessa Brown 227-611, Josh Orr 256-708, Derian Hatcher 255-699, Michelle Daniels 204-545, Scott Travis 205-571, Kari Bell 228-626, Mike Blunt 236-653.

Gaylyn Hutchins 214-545, Bobby Holley 781, Jennifer Nolen 227-649, Michael Price 247-700, Lisa Stewart 233-573, Mike Chavez 279-665, Terri Cooper 199-584, Nathan Blunt 264-653.

Shirley Barker 181-522, Richard Peterson 258-694, Teresa Conn 235-556, Garrett Stewart 227-650, Kevin Witherspoon 287-645, Forrest Allen 279, Josh Renfro 755, Russell Limoges 716.

At Hallmark

Causey and Gredler drills 758, Gill nails 752

Hogan 299

KILLEEN – Chris Causey and Michael Gredler, Youth bowler, racked up a power-packed 758 series to earn the top spot on the honor roll last month at Hallmark Lanes. Causey fired games of 246-223-289 in the Friday Duos league series while Gredler downed a 279 game in the Stars of Tomorrow league outing.

Cindy Gill's blue ribbon 243-265-244 = 752 Friday's Best performance led the ladies scoring contest.

Ben Hogan garnered high-game honors with a near perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Earl Kennedy, Sr. 277, Darrell Hill 653, Maya Dixon-Dates 225-555, Quinten Goins 217-529, Vivian Mikell 162-416, Chance Maruna 215-589, Lisa Maruna 206-548, Tee Jay Jones 257.

Keith Desmarais 694, Lisa Blackman 233, Sharon Jeffers 604, Josh Herrick 257-709, Esther Navarro 255-659,

Caren Wilson 190-541, Chris Masters 277-703, John Cukus, Jr. 248-663, Esther Navarro 212-607, Quinten Goins 203-534, Vivian Mikell 131-370, Chance Maruna 204-576, Eva Dorsey 214, Lisa Maruna 544, Greg Masters 253, Bobby Travis 691, Ali Martinez 235, Lisa Blackman 577, Tee Jay Jones 268.

John Ciesiolka 678, Kisha Thomas 240, Karin Ciesiolka 646, Ben Hogan 268-752, Cindy Gill 234-688, Ralph Anderson 258, Andy Holbert 671, Jenn Shurley 222-593, Jerry Stutz 255-621, Jo Karge 223-629, Jerry Kilpatrick 201-528, Vivian Mikell 156-428, Chance Maruna 216-611, Polly Martin 171, Lisa Maruna 467, Doug Morgeson 289-716, Belinda Ullery 234, Hayley Brooks 575, Darryl Martin 244.

Brandon Kerschner 697, Karin Ciesiolka 248-688, Julius Burton 267, Chris Causey 700, Loretta Holt 181-455, Keith Demarias 263, Ben Hogan 736, Mitzi Cina 213, Cindy Gill 606, John Cukus, Jr. 254.

Mike Lukasik 664, Jo Karge 228-628, Quentin Goins 175, Jerry Kilpatrick 502, Vivian Mikell 169-458, Chance Maruna 246-607, Lisa Maruna 201, Lisa Maruna 592, Tommy Hall 279, Keith Desmarais 707, Renate Ledford 215, Lisa Blackman 603, Ben Hogan 736, Cindy Gill 247-694, Doyle Gatliff 268, Andy Holbert 693, Mitzi Cina 201-543.

SENIORS

Phillip Thurston 255, John Dixon, 628, Sheila Jones 216, Sherry McCluer 513, Rullie Haywood 258, Bill Miller, Jr. 646, Judy Gotcher 203, Nee Wallace 559, Gil Esplana, Sr. 246-674.

Sherry McCluer 190-507, Doug Morgeson 245, Deano Shaffer 677, Barbara Person 218-533, Mike Meredith 237, Tee Jay Jones, 609, Pat Gray 200, Gigi Garrett 529, Pete Schirripa, Sr. 235.

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JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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airing in July. I'll have a breakdown in future columns as a few more details are released.

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This year's 'PWBA On The Road' YouTube series might be starting a trend without knowing it. A similar trend started on MLB Network's 'Intentional Talk' last season as players appeared on the show and then would find themselves on the

highlight reel that night or the next. Whether it be strong pitching performance, an offensive outburst, a mammoth home run, throwing out a runner at home, or whatever the performance was, hosts Chris Rose and Kevin Millar picked up on that and would award an 'IT Mojo' t-shirt to the recent interviewee. It even when into the World Series as Houston Astro and American League MVP Jose' Altuve's Game 2 and Game 5 performance.

Shannon O'Keefe (won So-

noma County Open and USBC Queens), Bryanna Cote' (top seed at Fountain Valley Open and USBC Queens), Verity Crawley (top seed at Sonoma County Open), and Stefanie Johnson (fourth place, USBC Queens) have all been guests on the show thus far.

Hope Emil Williams, Jr. is ready for a possible surge in player interview requests to be on OTR. Not sure if a t-shirt would suffice as a thank you gift.

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This week's PBA 300 ring-awarding ceremony to Boston Red Sox outfield Mookie Betts from PBA Commissioner Tom Clark is still scheduled for Friday June 8 before the start of a weekend series with the Chicago White Sox at Fenway Park. Betts will be eligible to play that night, as he returns from a stint on the 10-day disabled list following an abdominal strain.

I'll be curious what the media coverage will look like, so I'll get in what I can for next week's JPA.

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Speaking of news from Da Commish, he shared a little clip on his Facebook page last

Friday where bowling got a mention from a long-time fan and one we may have now.

Longtime fan of bowling, retired late night talk show host David Letterman and fellow comedian Jerry Seinfeld were discussing a point on Letterman's NetFlix show 'My Next Guest Needs No Introduction'. Seinfeld brought up a point about child-rearing today. In his current act, Seinfeld explains how bumper bowling is a sign today's youth can't handle gutter balls, a parallel to not being able to handle gutter balls in life.

Leave it to the man who had fellow Indianapolis Mike Aulby and Dick Weber, along with Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, and a handful of others on his show over thirty-three years to jump off on a tangent, offering his own analysis of television bowling in 2018.

Letterman hints, in only a way Dave can in his snarky charming and delightful way, it is not the same game anymore. Hate to give part of the punchline away, but his observation about the two-handed ball path, acrobatics, and magician David Cooperfield make for a good laugh, especially for

those of us who grew up in the rubber and plastic ball era

If you have Netflix, this exchange is about at the 12:30 mark of the forty minute show, which was released two weeks ago.

So call the neighbors, wake the kids, once again our suspicions have been confirmed. David Letterman has been watching PBA bowling for years, and still is. Can't wait to hear what Da Commish has to think about that.

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Finally this week, I'm not sure if this truly counts as a Facebook share, but Stefanie Johnson wants to be a contestant of ABC-TV's 'Match Game' game show. On her Facebook fan page, Johnson showed the video she sent to Match Game producers, showing why she would be a good contestant. Like the enjoyable and funny 'The Shafanie Show' videos she makes with Shannon O'Keefe, Johnson put her sense of humor on display. You might think she is a long shot, but with the exposure televised pro bowling has received recently, even with the Letterman-Seinfeld exchange, you just never know. Stay tuned.

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NHRA Drivers Enjoy an Afternoon of Bowling with Sean Rash

Known for piloting their top fuel dragsters and funny cars at more than 300 mph in National Hot Rod Association competition, Kalitta Motorsports drivers JR Todd, Richie Crampton and Shawn Langdon also have been known to get their competitive juices flowing as avid league bowlers.

The three NHRA stars, who will be competing this weekend in the JEGS Route 66 Nationals at Route 66 Raceway in Joliet, Ill., spent Thursday afternoon with 12-time PBA Tour winner Sean Rash at Parkside Lanes in Aurora, Ill., getting a few tips from the former PBA Player of the Year in hopes of improving their games.

All three drivers bowl in a "Racers" league for drivers and crew members at Brownsburg Bowl in Brownsburg, Ind., where several NHRA teams are based, during the off season.

"I grew up a block away

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At Heritage

Myers, Jr. pockets 720, Taylor snags 661

OKLAHOMA CITY – Johnny Myers, Jr.'s stalwart 196-269-255 = 720 Summers R Us league showing topped the leader boards for the month at Heritage Lanes.

Jeri Taylor paced the ladies with a strong 210-217-234 = 661 Primetimers set.

HONOR ROLL

Herese Carter 223-629, Victor Norton 255-681, Sissy Christy 201-585.

SENIORS

Payton Dawson 245-647, Fauchen Carrigan 196-555, Emil Stejskel 257-630.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Breytspraak drills 781, Hamric masters 766

Shivers 300, Rackley 299

KILLEEN, TX – John Breytspraak won high-set honors last month at Killeen Bowlerama as he rocketed to the top with hard-hitting 279/781 numbers in FIL AM league action.

Stephanie Hamrick earned fem scoring honors with a red-hot 277/766 Rebels set.

Robert Shivers garnered high-game accolades with an award-winning 12 bagger while Tim Rackley took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Nyle Maxson 246-696, Virges Collins 759, Linda Strickland 214-617, Bobby Rackley 699, Annette Richeson 544, TeeJay Jones 269, Rullie Haywood

764, Sandi Charles 254-734, Adam Anguiano 760.

Erica McPhail 723, Vince Sturdivant 756, Gavin Wainwright 752, Brad Reeves 751, Brian Joseph 750, Darryl Martin 749, Gavin Wainwright 721, Emily Berger 254-635, Donnie Shaffer 716.

Kevin Williams 289, Bobby Wacker 706, Dubby Jourden 700, Jen Morgan 711, Bob Ledford 259, Cheryl Dewald 612, Carl Chandler 727, Julie Flecha 244-644, Luis Baez 724, Milissa Bennight 638.

Tim Rackley 719, Kim Dewald 631, Donny Bennight 715, Caitlin Stone 610, Dustin Gatliff 713, Verlena Fernandes 236-622, John Manibusan 739, Joe Young 734.

THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

* J D Nance needed to strike the first ball in the tenth frame to win Monday's Memorial Day Scratch Classic bowling tournament at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho after opponent, Rick Benard had forced the issue by striking out from the ninth frame for 211.

Nance threw it faster than normal and a full count looked doubtful, but when the four remaining pins quit falling, Nance of Rio Rancho had won his title and

\$ 750 from presenting sponsor, Lo-Mar Bowling Supply with a score of 226.

He had actually had a very high-scoring day, winning earlier matches with 279-238 over Dennis Helmick, 235-188 from Bob Dillman, 247-194 with Lance Emerson and 257-225 that put Benard in to the loser's bracket.

For a while, it seemed Dana Miller-Mackie might get to the final clash, winning all but one of her matches with games of 235, 224, 246, 238, 208 and 202 before losing to Benard in the semis 218-268 to settle in third.

Other finishers were Emerson 4th, Dan Brenning 5th, Andy Byer 6th, Pete Sheridan 7th, Aaron Johnson 8th, Cody

Hanson from Denver 9th and C J Valencia 10th.

* Entries in the 15th New Mexico Open, set for August 17-19, moved to 66, well ahead of any other year. At least one other person will be added from this Sunday's sweeper at Tenpins & More starting at 9.30 am.

Sponsors are coming in too, with bowling ball company, the Brands of Ebonite, joining Shamrock Foods, Wayne Luco - a bowling dentist in Rio Rancho and Admiral Beverage signing up to be part of the tournament's historic addition to the prestige "World Bowling Tour".

* The 9th annual Summer Games, a handicap-added event for all league bowlers will be held in Rio Rancho June 22-24 and June 29-July 1, with teams of four, doubles and singles on the fare.

As well, the Handicap Masters for men, women and youth will be finalized on Wednesday July 4 from 10 am. Separate qualifying for the Masters is on-going through July 3, using league, tournament or open play entries.



At Tenpins & More

Miller-Mackie snags 816, Espinosa nets 300/808

Miller-Mackie 805, Espinosa, Helmick, Nance, Templeton 300's, Avila, Bolon, Gerber, Ruiz 299's

RIO RANCHO, NM - Dana Miller-Mackie captured high-series honors at Tenpins & More with a rip-roaring 280-279-257 = 816 Senior Trios league production. Miller-Mackie then threw down a 279/805 series in Jim Champion Trios action.

Guillermo Espinosa held the hot hand for the men with a stellar 300-250-258 = 808 Bud Trios set.

Guillermo Espinosa (2), Dennis Helmick, J D Nance and Dave Templeton captured high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers. Immanuel Avila, Bo Bolon, John Gerber and Donte Ruiz shared runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Bob Peterson 237-676, Brooke Zimmer 234-629, John Gerber 246-670, Troi Donnachaidh 254-657, Monte Gustafson 289-796, Dana Miller-Mackie

268-751, James Vaughan 257-713, Troi Donnachaidh 226-613.

J D Nance 289-781, Dana Miller-Mackie 277-768, Guillermo Espinosa (4 games) 1032, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 279-1018, Dominic Huerta 257-591, Donielle Waite 217-541.

Richard Marquis 238-660, Deanna Huerta 155-373, Larry Colon 286-746, Dusti Griffin 257-719, Colleen Kelsey 236-674, Reg Card (4 games) 228-861, Yarelis Alvarez (4 games) 258-937, Bo Bolon 750.

Tamela Richards 225-618, Donte Ruiz 671, Donielle Waite 242-713, Josh Larimore 208-591, Jenifer Wittman 221-598, Arturo Avila, Jr. 279-773, Samantha Mathews 268-635, Mike Riley 279-743.

Troi Donnachaidh 214-564, Dan Brenning (4 games) 267-996, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 235-853.

SENIORS

Rick Benard 257-759, Bob Thurston 244-686, Troi Donnachaidh 212-592.

PBA QUICK NOTES

- Facebook fans can now add a PBA-themed frame to photos, thanks to a new feature added by PBA. Three Facebook photo frame options are available. To use one of the frames, go to your Facebook page, and click on your profile photo (to change or update...) You will see an option next to the "update photo" that says "add frame." Click add frame and search PBA to select the frame you like.

NHRA

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from Durbin Lanes in Lawrenceburg, Ind., so it was only natural to hang out there," said the 36-year-old Todd who holds a 180 average. "At first I went there to play the video games but then I thought I should give bowling a try. After a while I really got into it and eventually joined a junior league and was in a junior travelling league when I was in high school. It was a lot of fun so I've stayed with it ever since.

"I'm definitely into it (bowling)," he added. "I catch it on TV whenever I can."

Todd must have been a quick learner as he proceeded to post games of 217 and 220 during an informal match between the three drivers and Rash.

"When I found out about us being able to bowl with Sean I was pumped about it," Todd added. "You don't want to miss an opportunity to get some tips from one of the best in the sport."

Rash also had admiration for the drivers.

"I've had quite a few 300 games in my career," said Rash, who is the only player to bowl two 300 games in televised PBA Tour finals. "But I wouldn't mind going 300 mph like these guys do one day."

Also on hand was FOX NHRA pit reporter Amanda Busick who was taping a bowling feature for the FOX telecast of the Route 66 Nationals this weekend. PBA will join NHRA as part of the sports lineup on the FOX family of sports networks in 2019.

The bowling feature is scheduled to air on FS1's Route 66 Nationals coverage Sunday between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. ET. So far this season Todd has won twice in NHRA's funny car division and Crampton has one win in top fuel.

For additional information about Todd, Langdon and Crampton check out their bios: JR Todd - <https://www.nhra.com/drivers/j-r-todd/981>; Shawn Langdon - <https://www.nhra.com/drivers/shawn-langdon/151>, and Richie Crampton - <https://www.nhra.com/drivers/richie-crampton/956>.

CHRIS WARREN TIES FOR OVERALL REGIONAL TITLES LEAD

Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., defeated Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 267-256, in the PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Open Sunday at Yosemite Lanes in Modesto, Calif., to tie Dale Traber of Cedarburg, Wis., for the all-time lead in overall PBA Regional titles won.

Warren, 54, won his fifth PBA50 Regional title to go with

47 standard regional titles to bring his overall titles total to 52, moving into a tie with Traber who has 39 standard and 13 PBA50 regional wins. Both are one ahead of PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber, who has 51 titles. Warren also picked up a \$1,500 first prize.

In the PBA50 semifinal round, Warren eliminated Craig Miller of Tracy, Calif., 241-186, and Kretzer defeated Ty Dawson of Sunnyvale, Calif., 236-181.

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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH

Sara Taylor

Sara Taylor, 18, is a recent High School graduate from Mesquite, and will be attending Kansas Wesleyan University in the fall. She will be majoring in Biology with hopes to continue those studies and become a doctor. She received a partial scholarship and will be on their bowling team.

Hometown Bowling Center: Plano Super Bowl Plano, TX

How many leagues: Just the Monday Junior Gold league.

How did you get started bowling: My dad was a PBA member and got me started bowling at Lakeplex Lanes when I was eight.

What are your bowling plans this summer: I will be bowling Junior Gold in DFW and the Teen Masters in Las Vegas. Last year I got 18th in the Teen Masters so my goal is to make the top 18 again. My goal for the Junior Gold is to make the top 60 cut.

Other sports/Hobbies: I mainly just bowl but I do love to read. I bowl all of the time and practice constantly, at least 2-3 times per week.

Favorite Bowler: Parker Bohn III; my dad said that I throw it similar to him. I'm obsessed with watching him bowl as I'm the only lefty in the family.

What do you love most about the game of bowling: I love that it takes so much skill to be good, not everyone can do it. It takes time to learn and it's much more than just throwing the ball down the lane. My ball speed is my best strength; I can throw it harder than any guy out there.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Winning the Jenny Kay Hutchins Memorial in 2014 and earning a \$1500 scholarship. That was the moment where I decided to bowl more tournaments and just keep trying harder and harder.

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