

Canada's Francois Lavoie Wins PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open



Francois Lavoie

JONESBORO, Ark. (June 4, 2017) – In a tournament that put a premium on spare shooting, Quebec City native Francois Lavoie threw an error-free game to upset top qualifier Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y., Sunday, 224-152, to win the PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open at Jonesboro Bowling Center. Lavoie, PBA's 2016 Rookie of the Year and the 2016 U.S. Open champion, converted four spares and threw in a string of four strikes late in the game to knock off Ciminelli, who had otherwise dominated the event. Ciminelli, a 31-year-old left-hander, cruised to

Saturday's qualifying lead by out-averaging his closest competitor by nearly 25 pins per game. Despite slowing his scoring pace to an overall 223 average on Sunday, he qualified no. 1 for the four-man stepladder finals by 304 pins over England's Stuart Williams. But the title match was his downfall. After failing to convert the 3-7 split in the second frame, Ciminelli also failed to convert the 3-5-6-9 in the eighth frame and missed a 6 pin in the ninth.

"I reminded myself of what I do best, and that's keep the ball in play," Lavoie said. "I don't strike as much as some of the guys out here, so I have to do what I do best.

In the title match, "I was just trying to fluff the ball and leave makeable spares," he added. "I figured that would put me in a good position."

It was the same philosophy that got Lavoie into the stepladder in the first place. He

defeated Japan's Shota Kawazoe in his final two matches, shooting 200 in game seven and 238 in his final match to advance to the stepladder finals where he broke open a tied match with Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, with three strikes, a spare and a double to win, 210-178. He then struck on six of his first seven shots to eliminate Williams, 232-196, to advance to the title match.

Lavoie won \$12,500, his third PBA Tour title and 25 points in the PBA's Xtra Frame Storm Cup points competition.

PBA's Xtra Frame Storm Cup series continues next Saturday and Sunday with the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, where Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., is defending champion. All of the Lubbock action will be streamed live on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel. In addition to monthly and annual subscrip-

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Team Malaysia Earns Top Two Seeds for TV at PWBA Wichita Open



Sin Li Jane, Siti Rahman, Liz Johnson and Juliana Franco

WICHITA, Kan. - Last season, members of Team Malaysia combined to make three television appearances in four events on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour.

In their first event of 2017, Malaysia's Sin Li Jane and Siti Rahman captured the top two seeds for the TV finals of the PWBA Wichita Open.

Sin will be the top seed,

Rahman will be No. 2, and they will be joined on the show by No. 3 Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, and amateur Juliana Franco of Colombia in the fourth position.

The stepladder finals of the PWBA Wichita Open will be taped for broadcast June 25 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, one of four telecasts at the Go Bowling PWBA

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Mohr Finds Redemption with Win at 2017 Super Senior Classic



Ron Mohr

LAS VEGAS – As the top seed for the finals at the 2017 Super Senior Classic, Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada, found himself one win away from redemption and his first national victory in nearly five years, and he refused to be denied either Sunday at the Sam's Town Bowling Center.

In a rematch of the 2016 title tilt in the same venue, Mohr was able to best defending champion Junichi Yajima of Japan, 230-188, to record the win and claim the \$7,000 top prize.

Yajima, who was looking to become the first player to successfully defend a title at the Super Senior Classic, earned

\$5,500 for the second-place finish. Yajima defeated Mohr in the 2016 final, 248-218.

Mohr earned the top seed for the stepladder finals for the second consecutive year and started the title match with three consecutive strikes, before leaving a washout in the fourth frame, which he was unable to convert. Yajima returned the open in the fourth frame with a 7-10 split, giving Mohr a 16-pin advantage halfway through the game.

Yajima opened for a second time in the eighth frame, allowing Mohr to mark in the ninth and 10th frames to lock up the title. Mohr, a 61-year-old

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2017 Senior Masters Ready to Begin in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS - The best senior bowlers in the world are headed to the Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas for the upcoming United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters and Super Senior Classic.

The 2017 USBC Senior Masters, open to USBC members 50 and older, will be held June 6-11.

USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, returns to defend his Senior Masters title. Last year, he took a nail-biting 266-263 win against Paul McCordic of Sugar Land, Texas, for the fifth of his record six titles during the 2016 PBA50 Tour season.

But, the 54-year-old right-

hander doesn't quite have the same momentum heading into the 2017 event.

Weber recently was forced to withdraw from match play at the PBA50 Miller Lite Players Championship after tweaking his back, and the last two weeks have been about rest and light exercise.

"We've got back-to-back majors coming up, and I gear up for any majors," said Weber, who owns a record-tying 10 major wins on the PBA Tour and four major victories on the PBA50 Tour. "I haven't made a show yet this season, and I felt like something was off, so I've been working with my brother, Rich. He said he doesn't see

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Just Paying Attention

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We've all listened to older bowlers from time to time talk about how things were in 'their era' or 'years ago', comparing now to then. Comments may range from having only one ball, to having only rubber or plastic, to always putting the thumb in, to threading the needle at five different spots down the lane for some strike balls, and sometimes, the style of play. Comments can vary from one to another, even among the elite, Hall of Famers, and legends.

I could go on and on, but here's an interesting scenario. What happens when retired athletes from other sports question the state of current athletes in their prior sport? Let's start with a sport who hasn't had the major equipment change bowling has had.

As just about any New York Mets fan will tell you (especially the one who we know goes by the initials CDB), Tom Seaver is the most accomplished and well-known Met in team history. Three Cy Young Awards, 311 wins, part of one of the most amazing team finishes in baseball history, and first ballot Baseball Hall of Famer, at the time acquiring the highest percentage of votes.

Longtime New York Daily News baseball writer Bill Madden visited Seaver at his vineyard in Northern California a couple of weeks ago to ask about the state of the 2017 Mets. His response may sound a little familiar, especially if you know elite bowlers who did a few things before reactive resin bowling balls became all the rage.

The 72-year-old baseball retiree, also known as Tom Terrific, admitted he didn't pay much attention to baseball anymore, especially after seeing box scores in the morning paper showing too many innings pitched numbers at '6', as well as the fewer number of complete games.

After asking how, then why their newest ace of the staff, Noah Syndegaard, is out with a torn lat muscle in his pitching arm, Seaver began his rant.

After hearing Syndegaard was topping off around 100 M.P.H. with the new strength. He then rhetorically questioned Madden why everyone is so obsessed with velocity. His belief is today's pitchers should learn how to pitch, while velocity will be harder to maintain in the long run.

Seaver was the poster child

for the drop-and-drove method of pushing off the pitching rubber, often dropping low enough to drag his right knee on the mound in the follow through. Strong legs were his key. The only free weights he used were light hand weights, mostly for muscles, forearms, and balance.

Madden used an interesting comparison, writing Seaver is to today's players and game what pitching legends Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, and Cy Young were to Seaver in his day forty to fifty years ago.

How about another comparison of what you might call a 'generational style of play'? I got a surprising earful twice while interviewing two bowlers about their PBA TV 300 games, Jim Stefanich and Jack Biondolillo.

Each told me a similar tale, nearly twenty years apart, Steffy in 1998, Biondolillo just recently during our interview for Bowlers Journal International.

I don't think Stefanich completely removed himself from the game after turning 50 years of age in 1991. Before leaving bowling behind to pursue his next career on the PGA Senior Tour, he thought reactive resin balls cheapened the sport. Lollipop doesn't like the modern power game, making it look unrecognizable on television.

Both did tell me he is impressed by the physical fitness of today's touring players. Knowing he was a tour roomie of Carmen Salvino, that undoubtedly had to be an influence on Stefanich (especially Salvino's exceptional handshake). Haven't found the YouTube clip yet of it, but Steffy was one of two PBA stars on the 1970's ABC-TV series, 'The Superstars.'

The made-for-TV series brought athletes from different sports around the world to compete in different athletic endeavors other than their specialty to see who was the best in the world.

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A bill in the Texas State Legislature that would have threatened to stop funding for a proposed renovation of the Houston Astrodome stalled in a House committee as the current legislative session closed last week.

According to a story in the

Houston Chronicle, a bill that passed in the Texas Senate, but sat in a House County Affairs Committee until session adjournment, would have required a countywide (Harris County) referendum on the project, undoing the \$105 million plan installing two levels of parking on the current stadium floor. That would open up the 550,000 square foot raised floor for conventions and public gatherings.

Plans are being drawn now for the project's first phase. There has been talk of a special session later this summer, but Texas Governor Greg Abbott has not made a decision as of press-time.

Harris County Chief Commissioner Judge Ed Emmett told the Chronicle a rough, early estimated date of completion would be 2020.

One of the many groups

expressing interest in hosting an event in the refurbished Astrodome is the Greater Houston USBC. As you first read here in JPA last fall, the GHUSBC and the Houston-Harris County Sports Authority are considering applying to the USBC to host the 2022 Open Championships, currently without a host city.

GHUSBC Association Manager Larry Caldwell declined comment to JPA about the recent legislative action.

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Next week, descriptions of stunning bowling center pictures from overseas and another pro shop rant. Friend of the column Kevin Hong recently found some art gallery-quality photos, then comments on how some new bowlers are trying to use too many shortcuts in navigating the techy bowling ball scene.

At Plano Super Bowl

Mann grabs 300/813, Most flips 719

Rick Mann, from the Friday Funsters league, pocketed power-laden 279-300-234 = 813 numbers en route to earning high-game and high-series honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Lynette Most posted a lofty 234-227-258 = 719 Las Vegas Doubles set to lead the lady bowlers.

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Monacelli Wins PBA50 Northern California Classic for Eighth Career PBA50 Tour Title

BRENTWOOD, Calif. (May 31, 2017) – Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli kept his focus after a split and open in the seventh frame of the championship match to win the PBA50 Northern California Classic presented by MOTIV Wednesday for his eighth career PBA50 Tour title.

The 55-year-old Monacelli won his first title of the season by beating stepladder finals top qualifier Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Wash., 229-198, at Harvest Park Bowl.

“It was a good test because I didn’t let bother me,” said Monacelli, who left the 6-7 split in the seventh frame. “I let it go real quick and kept myself pumped up. I had the lead at that point but I was able to recover and did what I needed



Amleto Monacelli with Proprietor Jim Wangeman

to do in the last three frames to win.”

Miller, who was trying for his fourth PBA50 Tour title, rocketed to the tournament lead when he rolled back-to-back 300 games in the first two games of the final match play round and posted a 6-0 record. He was still in contention in the title match until he also left a split (4-6) in the seventh frame and was unable to challenge Monacelli after that.

Monacelli, who won the 2015 Northern California Classic, advanced to the title match by defeating Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, in the semi-final 9-6 in a one-ball roll-off after tying 233-233.

The second match was a strike-fest with Monacelli defeating Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., 296-280. Monacelli

and Warren set a new mark for highest scoring match in a PBA50 Tour championship round eclipsing the previous high scoring match set by tournament winner John Hricsina who defeated Mike Durbin 276-267 in the 1998 Vermont PBA Senior Classic. Monacelli’s bid for a 300 fell short when he left the 1-2-8-10 washout on the final shot of the 10th frame.

“Even after all the years I’ve been bowling professionally, I’m still learning,” said Monacelli, who also owns 20 PBA Tour titles. “Everything changes so quickly and it’s a challenge to keep up with those changes. That’s why I work so hard on both my mental and physical game.”

In the opening stepladder match, Warren beat two-time

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PBA XTRA FRAME GREAT-ER JONESBORO OPEN
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 1, Francois Lavoie, Canada, \$12,500.

2, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$7,000.
 3, Stuart Williams, England, \$4,000.
 4, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, \$2,500.
 Stepladder Results:
 Match One: Lavoie def. Malott, 210-178.
 Semifinal Match: Lavoie def. Williams, 232-196.
 Championship: Lavoie def. Ciminelli, 224-152.
 Final Match Play Standings (after 21 games, including

match play bonus pins):

- 1, Ciminelli, 4-4, 4,805.
- 2, Williams, 5-3, 4,501.
- 3, Malott, 4-4, 4,500.
- 4, Lavoie, 5-2-1, 4,485.
- 5, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 5-3, 4,427, \$2,000.
- 6, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 6-2, 4,414, \$1,800.
- 7, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, 6-2, 4,391, \$1,550.
- 8, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 4-4, 4,332, \$1,415.
- 9, Dom Barrett, England, 4-4, 4,329, \$1,350.
- 10, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 4-4, 4,327, \$1,300.
- 11, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 3-5, 4,269, \$1,250.
- 12, Ryan Lakota, Shorewood, Ill., 3-4-1, 4,234, \$1,200.
- 13, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 2-6, 4,222, \$1,150.
- 14, n-Michael Tang, San Francisco, Calif., 3-5, 4,208, \$1,100.
- 15, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 2-6, 4,177, \$1,050.
- 16, Zeke Bayt, Westerville, Ohio, 3-5, 4,112, \$1,000.

Other Cashers (after 13 games):

- 17, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 2,602, \$780.
- 18, Bill O’Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 2,592, \$760.
- 19, n-Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., 2,590, \$740.
- 20, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 2,581, \$720.
- 21, James Watson, Austin, Texas, 2,571, \$700.
- 22, Curt Dupre IV, Destrehan, La., 2,569, \$680.
- 23, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 2,566, \$670.
- 24, Joe Findling, Mesquite, Texas, 2,547, \$665.
- 25, Mitch Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., 2,544, \$660.
- 26, DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 2,541, \$650.
- 27, Kyle Sherman, O’Fallon, Mo., 2,538, \$645.
- 28, Lucas Legnani, Argentina, 2,531, \$640.



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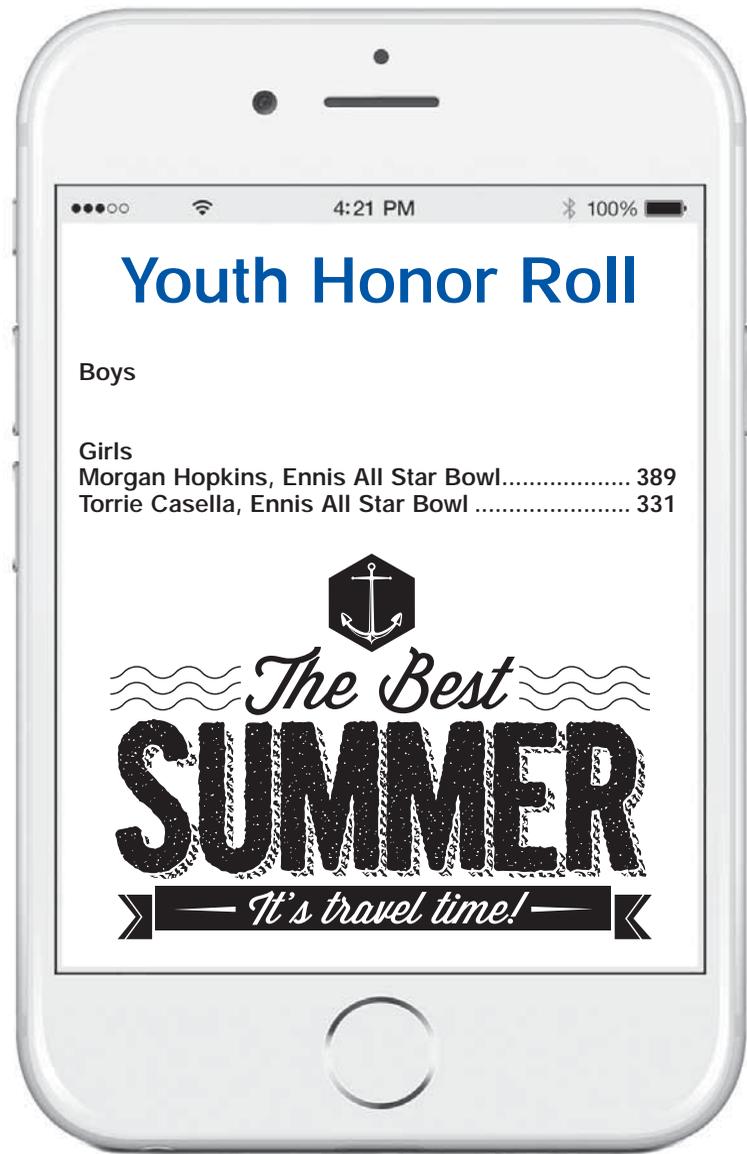
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anything wrong, so that tells me I'm throwing the ball well, at least."

Weber indeed has a proven track record in the majors, including finishing among the top 16 at the USBC Masters in Las Vegas in February, despite aggravating a nagging hip injury.

The 37-time PBA Tour champion, also a 10-time PBA50 Tour winner, is ready for the marathon return to Las Vegas, which will include the Senior Masters, an event many

consider two tournaments in one, followed by the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm.

"It's a couple of big events coming up in the Masters and U.S. Open, and I know I can't focus on what I've done in the past or earlier this year," said Weber, one of six two-time winners at the Senior Masters. "I'll stay focused on what I have to do at that particular time, and when it comes to the bracket part of the Masters, it will only be about what I have to do in those three games."

The Senior Masters again will feature 15 games of qualifying over three days,

before the field is cut to the top 63, plus Weber, who is guaranteed at least the No. 64 seed as the defending champion, for the traditional double-elimination match-play bracket. All matches prior to the stepladder will be three games, with total pinfall determining the winner.

All qualifying and match play rounds at the Senior Masters will be broadcast on BOWL.com's BowlTV, beginning Tuesday at 11 a.m. Eastern. The stepladder finals will take place June 11 at 1 p.m. Eastern.

For more information on USBC tournaments, visit BOWL.com/Tournaments.

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right-hander, sealed the win with strikes on both attempts.

"I liked the right lane, since it hooked a little more, so I knew I could go away with it a little bit and be OK," said Mohr, an eight-time Professional Bowlers Association 50 Tour champion. "I threw it well in the ninth, but stepping up in the 10th on the left lane, I had the fourth frame in the back of my mind. I told myself I just needed to stay slow and let the ball read and get there. I didn't need to make it get there. When the ball picked up in the midlane and turned over, I knew it was going to be a good shot. To get the ball off my hand that well, especially in that situation, is as good as it gets."

The win ended a recent run of 12 championship-round appearances without a victory for Mohr, who collected his last PBA50 Tour title in 2012.

"After winning eight titles in a little over four years, I thought I could start getting pretty used to this," Mohr said. "When you go winless for a couple of years, you start to wonder if you're ever going to experience the winner's circle

again. The talent keeps getting better and better, and I'm not getting any younger, so you never know if it's the last time. I don't know if I've ever teared up for a victory before, but I started to today. It's pretty special, especially with my wife here and in front of my hometown fans."

The semifinal match Sunday also featured a rematch from the 2016 event as Yajima met

United States Bowling Congress and PBA Hall of Famer John Petraglia of Jackson, New Jersey. Yajima again prevailed, this time by a score of 256-235.

Petraglia, down by a pin to start the 10th frame, left a 5-10 split on his first offering, which he was able to convert, but Yajima sealed the win with a strike on his first delivery.

In the opening match of the stepladder, Yajima started

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with six consecutive strikes on his way to a 241-192 victory against Kevin Croucher of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Croucher and Yajima earned their spots in the finals after winning their respective group stepladders Sunday morning.

Croucher made his way out of the Group A stepladder by defeating Bill Nichols of Bella Vista, Arkansas, 246-202. Nichols won the opening match against Dick Baker of Henderson, Nevada, 234-183.

Yajima won the Group B stepladder by besting Paul McCordic of Sugar Land, Texas, 225-183. Yajima defeated USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Tom Baker of King, North Carolina, in the opening match, 200-158.

The 2017 Super Senior Classic featured a sold-out field of 140 competitors, and the field was cut to the top 35 players after 12 games of qualifying. The field was reduced from 35 to 12 after six additional games for round-robin match play.

Match play featured two groups simultaneously bowling an additional six games, including a position round. The top seeds from each group automatically were seeded into the stepladder finals, with total pinfall, including bonus pins, determining the top seed.

The second, third and fourth qualifiers in each group were placed into a group stepladder to determine the No. 3 and No. 4 seeds for the main championship round.

2017 SUPER SENIOR CLASSIC
At Sam's Town Bowling

Center, Las Vegas
Sunday's results
Final standings
1, Ron Mohr, North Las Vegas, Nev., 230 (one game), \$7,000
2, Junichi Yajima, Japan, 685 (three games), \$5,500
3, John Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 235 (one game), \$4,000
4, Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore., 192 (one game), \$3,000

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PBA50 Player of the Year Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 245-213. Warren, a four-time PBA Tour winner was trying for his first PBA50 Tour title.

PBA50 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
Presented by MOTIV
Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, Calif., Wednesday
Final Standings
1, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$8,000.
2, Hugh Miller, Mercer Island, Wash., \$4,500.

At Forum Bowl

Duensing nails 746, Congi claims 677

Lance Duensing's first-rate 249-241-256 = 746 Weekenders session ended as the number one set of the week at Forum Bowl.

Kara Congi, from the Mates & Dates group, paced the ladies with a rollicking 235-214-226 = 677 set.

HONOR ROLL

Scotty Mazzucco (9 pin, 4 games) 300-809, Wanda Green (9 pin, 4 games) 277-744, Quincy Gray 255-712, Kim Jackson 178-509, Daniel Olvera 237-601, Angeline Marks 161-428, Steven Nutt 280-640, Barbara Craig 245-631.

Stepladder results
Match No. 1: Yajima def. Croucher, 241-192
Semifinal: Yajima def. Petraglia, 256-235
Final: Mohr def. Yajima, 230-188
Group A Stepladder
Semifinal: Bill Nichols, Bella Vista, Ark., def. Dick Baker, Henderson, Nev., 234-183 (D. Baker finishes tied for seventh, earns \$2,050).

Final: Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore., def. Nichols, 246-202 (Nichols finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,400).
Group B Stepladder
Semifinal: Junichi Yajima, Japan, def. Tom Baker, King, N.C., 200-158 (T. Baker finishes tied for seventh, earns \$2,050).
Final: Yajima def. Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 225-183 (McCordic finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,400).

3, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, \$2,500.
4, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., \$2,000.
5, Ron Mohr, LV, \$1,750.
Stepladder Results
Match One - Warren def. Mohr, 245-213.

Match Two - Monacelli def. Warren, 296-280.
Semi-final Match - Monacelli def. Kretzer, 233-233 (Monacelli won one-ball roll-off, 9-6).
Championship - Monacelli def. Miller, 229-198.

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Friday June 9 11:50 AM
- Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open, Lincoln, NE - Qualifying Rd. 2
Friday June 9 5:50 PM
- Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open, Lincoln, NE - Qualifying Cashier's Rd.
Saturday June 10 8:20 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Qualifying - A Squad
Saturday June 10 8:20 AM
- Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open, Lincoln, NE - Match Play
Saturday June 10 12:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Qualifying - B Squad
Saturday June 10 3:20 PM
- Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open, Lincoln, NE - Group Stepladder Finals
Saturday June 10 4:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Qualifying Cashier's Rd.
Sunday June 11 8:20 AM
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Sunday June 11 12:05 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open, Lubbock, TX - Group Stepladder Finals
Sunday June 11 4:00 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Monday June 12 8:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Monday June 12 12:35 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 1 - C Squad
Monday June 12 4:40 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B Squad
Tuesday June 13 8:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 2 - C Squad
Tuesday June 13 12:35 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad
Tuesday June 13 5:40 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 3 - C Squad
Wednesday June 14 8:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 3 - A Squad
Wednesday June 14 12:35 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Qualifying Rd. 3 - B Squad
Wednesday June 14 4:40 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Match Play Rd. 1
Thursday June 15 9:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Match Play Rd. 2
Thursday June 15 2:50 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Match Play Rd. 3
Friday June 16 9:20 AM
- PWBA Greater Detroit Open, Canton, MI - Qualifying Rd. 1
Friday June 16 10:50 AM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Match Play Rd. 4
Friday June 16 12:50 PM
- PWBA Greater Detroit Open, Canton, MI - Qualifying Rd. 2
Friday June 16 4:50 PM
- Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Las Vegas - Stepladder Finals
Friday June 16 6:45 PM
- PWBA Greater Detroit Open, Canton, MI - Qualifying Cashier's Rd.
Saturday June 17 7:20 AM
- PWBA Greater Detroit Open, Canton, MI - Match Play
Saturday June 17 11:50 AM
- PWBA Greater Detroit Open, Canton, MI - Group Stepladder Finals
Saturday June 17

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| 6:00 PM | Monday Mixers | 4 | Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week | June 5th | Starts at 5:30 pm | | |
| Tuesday | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | Just For Fun | 3 | Senior leaguers...2 games - \$4 week Non-Sanctioned | June 6th | Starts at 9:30 am | | |
| 1:00 PM | Rolling Rocks | 3 | Seniors... at least 55 years old - \$7.25 week | June 6th | Starts at 12:30 pm | | |
| 6:30 PM | Adventurers | 4 | Mixed league...Fun league - beginners welcome - \$15 week | June 6th | Starts at 6:00 pm | | |
| Wednesday | | | | | | | |
| 6:30 PM | Wednesday Mixers | 4 | Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week. 6:20 practice. 6:30 league play. | June 7th | Starts at 5:30 pm | | |
| Thursday | | | | | | | |
| 12:00pm | Young At Heart | 4 | Mixed Senior league...3 games | June 8th | Starts at 11:30 am | | |
| 6:00 PM | Thursday Funfours | 4 | Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week | June 8th | Starts at 5:30 pm | | |
| Friday | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | Senior No Tap | | Senior drop-in league...nine pin no tap - \$6 week | June 9th | Arrive at 9:45 am Meet | | |
| 10:00 AM | 9-Pin No Tap | | Senior League. \$6 week | June 9th | Arrive at 9:45 am Meet | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 AM | Youth League | 2 to 3 | Ages 5 up to 18. See Youth Registration Form At Front Counter For More Details. | June 3rd | Arrive at 9:45 am Meet | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 6:30 PM | Sunday Mixers | 4 | Mixed league... Fun & Great for beginners up to experienced levels. | June 4th | Arrive at 5:30 pm Meet | | |

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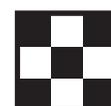


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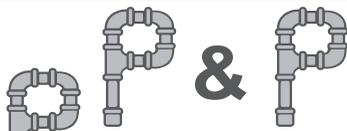
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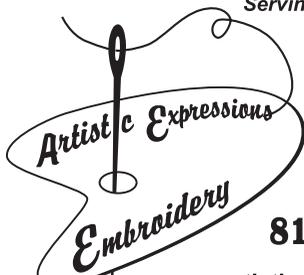
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Players Championship, the second major of the season, and will air Tuesday, July 4, at 8 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network.

Sin and Rahman earned their spots on the show by leading their respective match-play groups Saturday at Northrock Lanes, with total pinfall, including bonus pins, determining the top seed. Johnson and Franco each rolled through their group stepladders to advance, with seeding based on their averages for the event.

Sin dominated Saturday, averaging more than 232, which included her six-game performances in the cashers' round (1,375) and match play (1,411). The 25-year-old right-hander will make her third TV appearance since joining the PWBA Tour in 2016.

Despite the success in 2016, Sin entered her first event of 2017 with a simple mindset.

"Based on past experiences at PWBA events, I kept it cool," said Sin, who finished second at the 2016 PWBA Greater Detroit Open and fifth at the 2016 United States Bowling Congress Queens. "I'm here to enjoy my game without any pressure. Last year, I was trying to adapt to the format as well. This year, I'm not thinking about scores. So, if I hit my target, everything will be fine. Those are my simple keys."

Rahman was the tournament leader after qualifying Friday and battled with Sin for the overall lead throughout Saturday. She is looking forward to having a successful 2017 PWBA Tour season.

"For me, it's important because it's my second year here," said Rahman, who rolled a 297 game during qualifying. "It's my dream. I expect more than last year and have made some changes in my game. It's quite prestigious to be here competing with professionals on the PWBA Tour. We also are hosting the Southeast Asian Games this year, and our coach is trying to prepare us."

Sin and Rahman join teammate Syaidataul Hamidi as Malaysian players who have made championship-round appearances at the PWBA Wichita Open. Hamidi rolled a 300 game en route to her first TV finals appearance at the 2016 event.

Johnson, the reigning two-time PWBA Player of the Year and runner-up at the 2017 USBC Queens, qualified for her fourth consecutive championship-round appearance and continues to make a case for a third consecutive player of the year award. She defeated Clara Guerrero of Colombia, 237-236, to win the Group B stepladder Saturday in an instant classic.

Through seven frames, both players combined for 12 strikes, with Johnson holding a one-pin lead. Guerrero finished the match first and struck on her fill ball to finish with 236.

Johnson converted the 10 pin to start her final frame and needed 8 pins on the final shot to win by a pin. Johnson left a 4-10 split, but it was enough to advance.

It was the second time this season Johnson denied Guerrero a spot on TV, having previously defeated the long-time member of Team Colombia in the Group B stepladder final at the PWBA Fountain Valley Open, 258-226.

Guerrero defeated Jen Higgins of Westerville, Ohio, in the semifinal match Saturday, 237-188, to advance to the final against Johnson.

Franco, competing as an amateur, will make her PWBA TV debut after a successful run at the recent Queens, where she qualified for match play.

She defeated Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, 234-165, in the Group A stepladder final Saturday, after O'Keefe advanced to the final with a 225-189 win over

Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio.

Competition this week at the PWBA Wichita Open included two six-game qualifying blocks Friday to determine the 32 players for Saturday's cashers' round.

An additional six-game block Saturday morning narrowed the field from the 32 cashers to 12 players for round-robin match play.

The 2017 PWBA Tour season continues next week with the Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Go to PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour. Qualifying and match-play rounds of PWBA Tour events are broadcast on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association.



At Strikz

**Tenczar reels in 710,
Mathies claims 682**

FRISCO – Loren Tenczar booked a banner 227-246-237 = 710 Monday Mixerz series to head the honor roll last week at Strikz.

Ed Mathies, Tenczar's league mate, led the men's high-set chart after registering a power-packed 235-202-245 = 682 series.

HONOR ROLL

Crandon Haddock 215-625, Steve Southerland 214-618, Todd Smith 203-586, Kevin Smith 230-562, Rick Irvine 268-660, Scott Noll 225-637, Tommy Davis 225-644, Kevin Higar 236-596.

Joe Jimenez 202-592, Lisa Ulrich 195-541, Debbie Colby 215-592, Billie Bennett 223-596, Candy Torrey 205-555, Ron Shive 219-597.



| Day of Week | League Name | Start Date | End Date | Time |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Monday | Monday Mixers (4 Person Mix) | June 5th | Aug 28th | 6:30pm |
| Tuesday | Tuesday Trio (3 Person Mix) | June 6th | Aug 29th | 6:30pm |
| Wednesday | Lousy Bowlers (4 Person Mix) | June 7th | Aug 30th | 6:30pm |
| Thursday | Beginner League (2 Person Mix) | June 8th | Aug 31st | 7:00pm |
| Saturday | Youth League | June 11th | Aug 26th | 8:45am |



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PBA Spare Shots

ENGLAND'S DOM BARRETT TAKES LEAD IN XTRA FRAME STORM CUP POINTS RACE

England's Dom Barrett, with a fifth-place finish in the PBA Xtra Frame Wilmington Open after a third-place finish in the Xtra Frame Reality Check Classic in March, has taken the lead in the Xtra Frame Storm Cup points standings after two of seven events.

Barrett, who owns five PBA Tour titles including the 2013 PBA World Championship, earned 18 points in Tamarac, Fla., and 16 points in Wilmington, N.C., for a total of 34 points and a one-point lead over Reality Check Classic winner Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz. Blanchard earned 25 points for his win in Tamarac, Fla., and another eight points for finishing 13th in Wilmington.

In each Xtra Frame Storm Cup event, the top 20 players earn points toward a pool of \$50,000 in bonus prize money that will be awarded to the top

five players. The winner of each Storm Cup event receives 25 points. Second place is worth 19 points, third 18 points with points diminishing by one through 20th place, which is worth a single point.

Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Fla., is third with 28 points after finishing seventh in both of the first two events. Wilmington winner Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas, is tied for fourth place with Venezuela's Ildemaro Ruiz with 25 points, but he didn't bowl in Tamarac.

Rounding out the top 10 are Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., in sixth place with 20 points; AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., and Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 19; EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 18; and Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla., and Shawn Maldonado, Houston, tied for 10th with 17 points each.

MONGOLIA'S OCHBAYAR MUNKHGEREL MAKES PBA DEBUT IN WILMINGTON

Ochbayar Munkhgerel became the first bowler from Mongolia to bowl in a PBA Tour event when he entered the Xtra Frame Wilmington Open. Mongolia was one of seven countries represented in Wilmington, including England, Venezuela,

Japan, Canada, Indonesia and the U.S.

Munkhgerel, 29, is a three-time national champion in his home country, and has been president of the Mongolian Professional Bowling Association since 2006. The married father of one has a college degree in international trade and noted his boyhood bowling hero was Pete Weber. "Och," as he prefers to be called, finished 91st in the field of 96 in his PBA debut.

GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT PBA OKLAHOMA OPEN TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open, which will be conducted June 26-July 2 in Shawnee, are now available by visiting www.grandboxoffice.com. Daily passes are \$20 for competition at the FireLake Bowling Center. VIP weekend passes are \$35 for both days of stepladder finals at the Grand Casino Event Center.

A field of 100 PBA Tour players is expected to compete in the inaugural tournament which is the 13th stop of the 2017 PBA Tour season. Among those entered is reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett who won the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions in

Shawnee in February.

Competition will include qualifying rounds June 27, 28 and 29 at the FireLake Bowling Center. The top 33 players after 24 games will advance to another eight-game qualifying round on June 30 which will determine nine players who will compete in the unique two-day live ESPN stepladder finals which will be televised July 1 and 2 from a specially

built two-lane installation in the Grand Casino Event Center. Telecasts will air at 1 p.m. EDT (noon CDT) on both days.

The July 1 telecast will include four stepladder matches which will begin with the no. 9 qualifier bowling the no. 8 qualifier. The July 2 telecast will include the final four matches for the championship.



At Ennis All Star Bowl

McKenrick topples 648, Gray bags 626

Ryne McKenrick racked up a rousing 221-234-193 = 648 Ennis Mixed Classic session to earn the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

John Gray, McKenrick's league mate, booked a banner 221-234-193 = 648 set to earn scoring honors for the guys.

HONOR ROLL

Randy Childress (9 pin, no tap) 287-902, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 217-767, Benny Butler (9 pin, no tap) 242-883, Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 223-799, Billy Cathey 232-598, Lauren Cathey 249-626.

Rick Lawrence 216-589, Christy Antle 239-599.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Owczarski produces 696

Jerry Owczarski racked up a power-packed 236-213-247 = 696 Senior Stars series to take top honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Dawn Crum paced the ladies with a rousing 203/552 Just For Fun set.

HONOR ROLL

Glen "Tip" Bullock 257, Duane Parson 254, Cody Franks 245-620,

Amanda Bunker 206, Dylan Brown 238, Skeeter Martin 222, Tracy Brower 200, David Dunn 235-629, Becky Aldag 194-546.

Billy Gann 232, Trent Brown 221.

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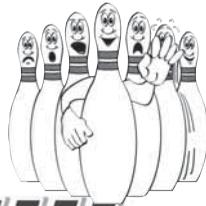
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| <p>MONDAY</p> <p>9's R Wild Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM (2 member teams - Mixed - No Tap)</p> <p>Monday Night Mixers Starts June 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Ladies and Gents Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Wednesday Winners Starts June 7, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)</p> <p>Fort Worth Classic Trios Starts May 31, 2017 at 6:50 PM (3 member teams - High Average Bowlers)</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Just For Fun Starts May 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed)</p> <p>11 for 11 Starts June 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM (4 member teams - Mixed - Buy ball at a significant discount)</p> | <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Tuesday VIPs Starts May 23, 2017 at 9:30 AM (4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)</p> <p>Senior All-Stars Starts May 18, 2017 at 12:30 PM (2 member teams - High Average Seniors - starts every 9 weeks)</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Thursday Twilighters Starts June 1, 2017 at 9:30 AM (4 member teams - Seniors - Mixed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Leagues</p> <p>SATURDAY</p> <p>Youth Leagues - Strikers, Pin Busters, and Chargers (ages 20 and under) Starts June 3, 2017 at 9:00 AM (2-4 member teams based on age)</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>Generation Gap Starts May 23, 2017 at 6:00 PM (4 member teams - 2 adults / 2 youth bowlers)</p> |

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