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Johnson/Lecroy Win M/G Doubles in Pasadena

T.J. Johnson and Joe Lecroy

HOUSTON - Super Seniors T.J. Johnson and Joe Lecroy led the qualifying by 71 pins after the 8 games of qualifying on Saturday, May 26 at the Member/Guest doubles at Armadilla I in Pasadena, TX.

They kept the lead all day Sunday during the Baker match play and were 77 pins ahead of Rick Lawrence and Paul Henderson going into the last game.

Rick and Paul won the last game 236-223 but it wasn't enough, allowing TJ and Joe to secure the title and $2,150 prize money.

It was T.J.'s 10th SASBA title and Joes' 23rd.

Rick and Paul finished second for $1,650, Derek Williams/Sean Lavery-Spahr claimed third and $1,350, John Chovanec/D.J. Archer fourth for $1,200 and Danny Incocencio/Justin Veitch rounded out the top five and cashed for $1,100.

300's were bowled by: Sean Lavery-Spahr and Jason Peery. We had one woman bowl and one father/son team.

We want to thank our sponsor this week, Galco Hearing Aids, owned by SASBA member Mark Busscher.

Mark has graciously said he will be sponsoring our next tournament at Cityview as well!

Thanks to Danna Browder and staff for hosting. The banana pudding was awesome as usual!

Armadilla added $2,500 to the prize fund. Galco Hearing Aids contributed $250.

Our next tournament is June 17-18 at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth for a 70/60/50/ Guest Foursome.

The new rules apply for this tournament....no two members with 10 or more title can bowl on the same team.

The following weekend we are at Oil Bowl Lanes in Longview, TX for a Member/ Guest Doubles.

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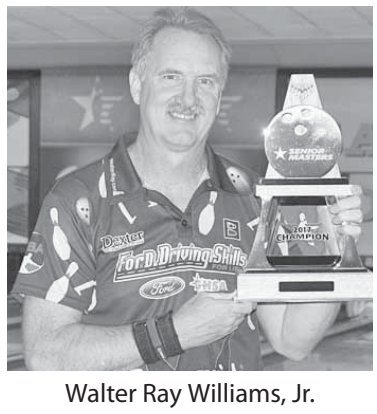
Walter Ray Williams Jr. wins 2017 Senior Masters

LAS VEGAS - There isn't much United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Florida, hasn't accomplished in his bowling career, but he grabbed one more spot in the record book Sunday by becoming the first competitor to win the USBC Senior Masters and USBC Masters twice apiece.

The 57-year-old right-hander entered the championship round at the 2017 Senior Masters as the top seed and defeated left-hander Andy Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 248-199, to claim the coveted title and $16,000 top prize at the Sam's Town Bowling Center.

The championship meeting was a rematch of the title tilt at the 1994 Bud Light Hall of Fame Championship, where Neuer claimed his lone Professional Bowlers Association Tour title.



Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

This time, though, back-to-back splits in the fifth and sixth frames proved to be the undoing for Neuer, while Williams struck four consecutive times, starting in the fourth frame, to pull away for good.

"I knew I had a pretty good reaction on the pair going into the match," said Williams, also a member of the PBA Hall of Fame. "The left lane was a lot tighter for me, but it was the same way yesterday, so it wasn't too much of a surprise. I

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Restrepo Wins First Title of 2017 at QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open

Rocio Restrepo

BATON ROUGE, La. - On a very demanding and grueling condition, Rocio Restrepo of Louisville, Ohio, earned her third Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title after capturing the 2017 QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open.

Restrepo defeated Brandi Branka of Fairview Heights, Illinois, 203-168, for her first PWBA title of 2017. The

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Marshall Kent Wins PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open Title

Marshall Kent with Proprietor Jimbo Evans

LUBBOCK, Texas (June 11, 2017) – In a duel of past PBA Rookies of the Year, Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., ended a personal quest for his first PBA singles title in the U.S. Sunday, defeating EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 233-194, in the PBA Xtra Frame Lubbock Sports Open at South Plains Lanes Saturday.

Kent, who won his only previous PBA Tour singles title in Saudi Arabia in 2014, locked out Tackett with a string of six strikes to finish the title match after Tackett struggled until the ninth and 10th frames to throw two strikes in a row.

"I had a game plan going in to do what I did all week, which basically meant making moves to the left and making good shots," Kent said. "It looks like I made enough good shots down the stretch to get the job done.

"I'm still trying to process the win," he added. "It means the world. It's been a long time. It feels unbelievable. I haven't

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Even if you've been hiding under a rock, you undoubtedly know our little corner of the world has been undergoing some image changes. From 1960s-era expansive centers reached from urban centers along the newer 1960s Interstate highways, those centers had a unique look.

These days with boutique centers of various sizes opening in many places, including those in private homes of one or two-lane installations, the décor has also progressed with the times. How you may ask?

In a stunning photographic essay posted May 17 on bloomberg.com, friend of the column Kevin Hong recently shared with us the link to what some installations across Germany look like in 2017. Ranging from the traditional looks of the 52-lane Dream Bowl outside Munich to the single lane in IlaMigiore, Italy, German photographer Robert Goetzfried showed off some of the designs of the lanes, walls, and masking units. Several feature tenpin bowling. A majority of the rest show off nine-pin lanes, still popular in Europe.

Titled 'Stunning Modern Palaces for an Ancient Sport', the link is here: (www.bloomberg.com/news/photessays/2017-05-08/stunning-modern-apalces-for-an-ancient-sport).

What you first notice is the stark contrast of colors, especially seen from the camera's point of view.

Other than those photos, Hong has quite the collection of his own, taken at numerous older and retro-styled centers across the country found at vintagebowling.net. Hong is to receive the 2017 BPAA Industry Service Media Award for his 'Vintage Alleys' photographic project.

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Here's a premise some of my fellow pro shop operators are seeing more these days. A new bowler and first time customer walks in the shop and asks for a 'spin' ball. After looking over the performance balls on the wall, bowler says the preferred ball weight is either 12 or 13 pounds. Have a few entry-level reactive balls in that weight, but nothing you'd see a pro throw on TV. The ball the bowler has been using was drilled for the opposite hand, and the bowler doesn't use his thumb. Says the ball doesn't hook with the thumb inserted.

So where do we start? Although this example combines different points told to me over the last few years from several dozen bowlers, this scenario is more and more common of what continues to come through the shop. Too many new bowlers are coming in thinking that buying a performance ball automatically solves the problem, thinking the bigger hook puts the band aid on the broken bone. Scoring doesn't appear to be more favored yet at this point, it's the hook. As one explained to me, this is a little more than the Skee-Ball game at Chuck E. Cheese.

To explain why the bowler is having hook, and eventually, scoring issues can be a challenge, although not impossible. Here's what I've done to educate the new bowler. First, take the new bowler out on the lanes. This gives me a chance to see how the bowler not only rolls the ball, but also to show body balance and the coordination of swing/steps timing. It is at this point when the bowler decides if I'm serious about what I'm talking about, or if some snake oil salesman is giving them a pitch.

For that new ball purchase, I'll locate the bowler's axis point, explaining it's best to get the core of today's balls to work with the ball roll, rather than against it. This little thing is usually the ticket to getting their attention, as well as letting the bowler know I'm serious about helping.

After watching a few balls roll down the lane, the bowler's physical coordination comes to the forefront. It's not quite the old adage about walking and chewing gum at the same time, but for some, combining the swing and walking reveals which fork in the road to take.

If something really major sticks out, I will show the bowler how to remedy the physical movement to get a more productive roll. After a few tosses, the bowler can see a before/after difference, then more suggestions are made, if asked

Here's where the next learning point can get a little tricky. Since many have bowled only at boutique centers that don't apply oil, or that it is applied in a certain manner, bowling at a mostly-league center can be unnerving. Add in they don't know anyone who has bowled at such a center or who has even a little bowling background in their past, explaining there are slicker and drier portions of the lane may take a bit to understand. At this point unless they ask for more info, I back off and let them enjoy the new found knowledge.

I'll return after around a half hour or so and see how things are going. What I hear the most about the two-handed style is how tiring it is. Sometimes the light above the bowler's head goes off, but more often than not, it doesn't. It can be quite the shock for the newer bowler that this version of the game is far from the one learned sitting in front of an 84-inch flat screen monitor with a game controller in hand.

Keep in mind, this is just one man's experience through a small sample in the maze of newer bowlers. Many will never consider a league (I've asked), most will only bowl later in the day (after dark, usually 9 pm), and what they do know, they've picked up on YouTube and other video sources.

Despite the sudden knowledge shock, the bulb may light up after a while, then the new bowler first accepts, then enjoys the new challenge. Just don't expect them to join a league.

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been bowling that well lately, so I spent 15 hours last week practicing, putting in the extra time to get ready."

The Lubbock Sports Open were a showcase for the PBA's youth movement. Tackett, PBA's reigning Player of the Year and Lubbock's top qualifier, was the oldest of three 24-year-olds in the stepladder field, just a few weeks older than Kent and fourth-place finisher AJ Johnson of Oswego, Ill. Third-place finisher Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., is 23. Tackett was PBA's 2013 Rookie of the Year; Kent won that honor in 2014.

Kent kicked off the four-man stepladder finals with a string of six strikes on his way to a 259-228 victory over Johnson. He then took advantage of Butturff's inability to carry strikes early in the semifinal match, posting a 222-217 victory to advance to the title match against Tackett, who

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Cozart produces 711

Mark Cozart wrapped up the top score last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace by firing a power-packed 269229-213 = 711 Fort Worth Classic Doubles session.

Tracy Brower paced the ladies with a rousing 170-214-187 = 571 set in Just For Fun league action.

HONOR ROLL

Randy Burns 249, Joann Brower 191, Chris Barnes 248, Tracy Brower 188-502, Bill Dean 244-691, Maury Newman 268-690, LA Aragon 257, Neil Bronstein 248, James Ramsey 255, Linda Smith 222-512.

Timothy Landers, Jr. 233, Amanda Gann 205, Mark Neely 227, Adam Martin 221-645, Paul Parker 237, Keith Hensley 234, Michael Williams 265, David Dunn 246-684, Nancy John 206.

Red Crum 244, Art Beasley 182-510.

SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 267, Karen Holder 191, Wayne Giles 247, Tee-Ropers Tucker 183-512, George Hernandez 246-684, Ken Knowles 224, Larrie Boyett 199, Frank Stone, Sr. 223-631, Jim Riley 216.

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Summer 2017 League Schedule

Nightime Leagues

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Daytime Leagues

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

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

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

Youth Leagues

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

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

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Men

Joe Finding, Plano Super Bowl	868
Ted Pritts, JB's Allen Bowl	815
Rick Irvine, Strikz	716
Mark Cozart, Cowtown Bowling Palace	711

Women

Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	684
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	659
Tracy Brower, Cowtown Bowling Palace	571
Debbie Colby, Strikz	568

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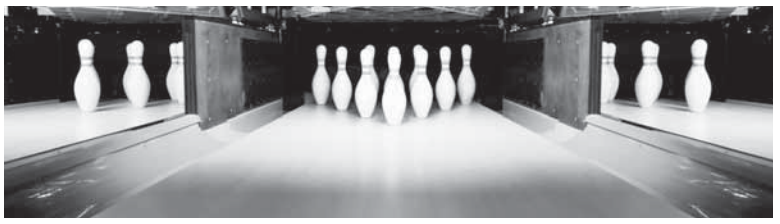

At Plano Super Bowl

Finding plasters 300/868, Mann strokes 659

Mann 814, Carroll 300/813, Bond, Lipinski 300's

Joe Finding, from the Pepsi Classic group, pocketed power-laden 279-300-289 = 868 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Rick Mann finished close behind Finding with an award-winning 814 Sportsman Trio series while Michael Carroll, Finding's league mate, followed with an award-winning 300/813 set.

Cindy Mann registered a sizzling 215-207-237 = 659 Sportsman Trio set to front distaff scoring.

Roy Bond and Darryle Lipinski shared high-game accolades with Finding and Carroll with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Jon Crump 279-740, Connie Harris 186-524, Roy Bond 772, Lisa Nordstrom 218-595, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 230-808, Natalie Walker (4 games) 222-799, Bob Willingham 205-563.

Diane Halterman 204-476, David Watson 269-730, Emily Sallee 216-551, Darryle Lipinski 774, Diane Wallentine 204-567, Mike Ruffle 267-737, Delynda Lanzillo 208-516, Fred Van Haasen 270-690.

Emily Ryan 207-558, Tom Dunn 232-629, Tiffany Hartman 183-538, Marilyn Montoro 213-567, George Donahue 258-736, Don Coble 257-697, Russell Wright 277-707, Jenny Seabaugh 220-547.

Charlie Turner 198-522, Diane Halterman 172-477, Pat Neal 279-747, Jeanette Morris 235-549, Robert Eidenier 262-716, Renee Malone 179-520, Joe Finding (4 games) 1125, Ashley Goss (4 games) 221-754.

Record 4,000-plus Spots Sold for Junior Gold Championships; Concert Part of Kickoff

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Junior Gold program had another record year for membership and will see its largest field for the 2017 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International this July in Cleveland, so it is only fitting this year's Opening Ceremony add another level of excitement for the youth bowlers.

The Junior Gold Championships Opening Ceremony will take place Sunday, July 16, at the Cleveland Public Auditorium with doors opening at 7 p.m. In addition to a live concert from the fast-rising band Forever in Your Mind, also known as FIYM, the festivities will include presentations of the first Bowlers Choice Awards and the 2016-2017 Dexter All American Team, plus DJ Fuseamania will be on hand to provide music throughout the event.

Junior Gold membership is at an all-time high for the seventh consecutive year with 7,057 members. Heading into the Junior Gold Championships, which start Monday, July 17, with the first round of qualifying, more than 4,000 spots have been sold to set a record for participants at the annual tournament for the nation's top youth bowlers.

"This is our opportunity to celebrate with the youth bowlers and their families by having an evening of fun and entertainment," IBC Youth Development Managing Director Gary Brown said. "The Junior Gold program helped so many youth bowlers to develop their game and take that next step to college and beyond, and what better way to show the athletes and their families we appreciate their participation and support with an outstanding Opening Ceremony."

The headline act for the Opening Ceremony, the group Forever in Your Mind, has drawn nearly 30 million views of videos from their debut EP. The trio's new double-A-side Hollywood Records single, "Smooth" and "Missing," was co-written by the band, with the songs tackling the mysteries of a relationship on the edge.

A new part of the Opening Ceremony will be the Bowlers Choice Awards – five fun awards designed to give youth bowlers the opportunity to express their personalities. The categories for the awards are Social King Award, Epic Swag Award, Selfie Queen Award, Breakout Star Award and Craziest Celebration Award.

Youth bowlers can visit BOWL.com/JuniorGoldOpeningCeremony for full details, including how to nominate themselves or fellow bowlers for the Bowlers Choice Awards. The entry deadline is June 23 and winners will receive an award, a gift certificate for an Ebonite bowling ball and much more.

In addition to the Junior Gold Championships that will take place July 15-22 at seven centers in the Cleveland area, the USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets will be held July 19-22 and the Bowling.com Youth Open Championships will run July 13-14, 21-24 and 29-30, also in Cleveland.

The Junior Gold Championships will have its annual side events – the Survivor presented by Hammer on July 21-22 and the Adult-Youth Scratch Baker Doubles event from July 17-22.

For more information about the Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International plus the other youth tournaments, visit BOWL.com/YouthTournaments.

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helped Kent win his second PBA Tour title as Merica Rooster Illusion teammates in winning the PBA Team Challenge in Las Vegas last fall.

Butturff, the defending champion and the only left-hander among the top 16, made a big move during the six-game cashers round, averaging 259.5 behind games of 259, 258, 258, 234, 259 and 289 to charge out of 11th place into the lead heading into the eight-game match play round. The Tempe, Ariz., resident held the lead until his final position round match where he lost to Tackett, 228-165, dropping to second place for the stepladder finals and eventually finishing third.

With his second-place finish, Tackett took the lead in the Xtra Frame Storm Cup points race, picking up 19 points for a 53-point total to move ahead of previous leader Dom Barrett of England who finished in a tie for 28th, failing to add to his 46-point total. Lubbock was the fourth event in the seven-tournament Xtra Frame Storm Cup series that will reward the top five points leaders with shares of a $50,000 bonus prize pool.

After a 13-day break, PBA's 2017 Xtra Frame Tour

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Tuesday on CBS Sports Network: Sweden's Jesper Svensson Heads Group One Field for First Main Event PBA Tour Finals Stepladder Round

ORLANDO, Fla. – After dominating Group One's round-robin match play qualifying portion of the inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals, Sweden's Jesper Svensson needs to win one more match to advance to the championship match of the Professional Bowlers Association's newest showcase event.

The four-player Group One stepladder round will air next Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. EDT on CBS Sports Network, with no. 3 qualifier Jason Belmonte of Australia opening the finals in a one-game match with fellow two-handed player and no. 4 qualifier Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas. The Belmonte-Simonsen winner will then meet no. 2 qualifier Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., in a one-game match to determine Svensson's opponent in the two-game, total pinfall final match.

Svensson, a 22-year-old two-handed left-hander, rolled games of 268, 268, 279 and 222 in the match play portion of the tournament, winning his first three matches before losing to Rash's 234 in his final match. The young Swede still won the top berth in the Group One stepladder finals by 125 pins over Rash.

The Main Event PBA Tour Finals features the eight leading players in combined earnings over a span of the past 30 months. The two pods of four stars each have completed match play qualifying, which determined seeding positions for the respective group stepladder rounds. The seeding positions for Group Two, which will air on CBS Sports Network on Tuesday, June 20 at 9:30 p.m. EDT, are no. 1 EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind.; no. 2 Ryan Ciminelli of Cheektowaga, N.Y.; no. 3 Dom Barrett of England, and no. 4 Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C.

The winners of the Group One and Group Two stepladder rounds will advance to a three-game, total pinfall championship match on June 27 at 9:30 p.m. EDT. The stepladder runners-up will bowl a one-game preliminary match to decide third and fourth places. First prize in the new PBA Tour event is $30,000 plus a PBA Tour title.

Each of the CBS Sports Network telecasts will be re-broadcast. Check your local listings for times and dates.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Pritts jams 815, Starry claims 684

Theroux 804

Ted Pritts won the battle for top billing last week at JB's Allen Bowl with chart-topping 279-279-257 = 815 marks in Monday Scratch Trio league play.

Ryan Theroux finished close behind Pritts with an award-winning 279/804 Match Play Mixers series.

Stacy Starry, Pritts' league mate, led the ladies with a hard-hitting 279-203-202 = 684 session.

HONOR ROLL

Scott Murray 233-569, Jodie Hyson 225-557, Levi Bishard 256-716, Dian Hartel 215-538, Jon Wolbert 279-757, Kerry Smith 202-560, Brandy Plaxco 203-556, Mark Donnelly 279-795.

Kathryn McFarland 190-560, Rick Irvine 268-709, Stacy Starry 247-683.

Who's Got Next? Fans to Select Wes Malott's Next King of Bowling Opponent

Who'll be the next player to challenge Wes Malott as "King of Bowling?" PBA fans are invited to help decide "who's got next" in trying to remove Malott's crown in the renewal of the PBA's exclusive Xtra Frame pay-per-view competition that will take place on Monday, June 26, at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., preceding the start of PBA's Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open.

Malott, who dominated the original King of Bowling series held at Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla., in 2009, successfully defended his throne – and kept his crown – when he won the revival of the competition on April 12 in Portland, Maine, defeating reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett and Australia's Jason Belmonte, PBA Player of the Year the three previous years, with a 721 series. Tackett had a 664 series and Belmonte a 640 in the three-game, total pinfall contest.

Malott, now 40, kept his streak alive in Portland eight years after dispatching Parker Bohn III, Chris Barnes, Patrick Allen, Walter Ray Williams Jr. and Rhino Page in five consecutive King of Bowling matches back in 2009 – the same year "Big Nasty" also was selected as PBA Player of the Year.

Fans will be asked to pick Malott's next challenger from among a roster of recent PBA Players of the Year, except for Tackett and Belmonte. Beginning Monday (June 12), fans are invited to visit pba.com or PBA's Twitter account to vote for their choice of Tommy Jones (2006), Chris Barnes (2008), Walter Ray Williams Jr. (2010), Sean Rash (2012) or two-time PBA50 Player of the Year Pete Weber as Malott's opponent. Fan voting will close at 3 a.m. EDT (midnight PDT) on Friday, June 16).

The pay-per-view match will begin with a pre-game show at 7:40 p.m. EDT on Monday, June 26, with the match starting at 8 p.m. Fans can sign up to watch the match for $2.99 on xtraframe.tv. All money generated from PPV fees will be awarded as prize money to the winning bowler.

SPEAKING OF WES MALOTT…

Wes Malott finished fourth in the PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open Sunday in Jonesboro, Ark., but the most interesting story about Malott's participation in the tournament had to do with his 13-year-old son Jordan Malott finishing in a tie for 74th place in his first PBA tournament appearance.

"It's kinda funny," father Wes said. "I signed (Jordan) up and I didn't tell him. I don't think I even told my wife. He didn't know he was bowling until we were on the road and stopped to eat. He asked me why I brought his equipment along. He told me he didn't want to bowl, but he'd been hounding me about entering local events, so I signed him up.

"It was good for him; it got everyone talking."

Jordan Malott, Dad said, is already almost six feet tall. "He's wearing size 13 shoes, just like me."

Jordan will bowl in USBC's Junior Gold Championships in July. The past two years he finished in the fifth through eighth group in the U12 Division. This year he'll move up to U15 but "he'll hold his own," Dad said.

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JB'S ALLEN BOWL
SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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

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Sin Earns Top Seed, Johnson Qualifies for Fifth TV Finals at Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open

Sin Li Jane, Thashaina Seraus, Liz Johnson and Kelly Kulick

LINCOLN, Neb. - For the second consecutive week, Sin Li Jane of Malaysia was the player to beat on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, this time earning the top seed for the stepladder finals of the 2017 Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open.

Sin entered the final game of match play Saturday at Sun Valley Lanes just six pins ahead of amateur Thashaina Seraus of Aruba in the race for the No. 1 seed, and a position-round win over Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, allowed Sin to maintain her advantage.

The 25-year-old right-hander compiled a 5-1 record and topped the Group B match-play standings with a 5,011 total, which included 30 bonus pins for each win. Seraus led the way in the Group A standings with 4,979 total and earned the No. 2 seed for the stepladder based on total pinfall for the week, including bonus pins for each win in match play.

The two will be joined in the championship round by No. 3 Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, and No. 4 Kulick, who advanced by winning their respective group stepladders.

Sin, a member of Team Malaysia, now has made four TV finals in seven PWBA events, including earning the top seed for last week's PWBA Wichita Open, the first event of her 2017 PWBA Tour campaign.

Despite the continued success, Sin understands there still is work to be done.

"I'm glad to finish as the top seed, but the work is not done yet," said Sin, who was the women's champion at the 2016 Malaysian International Open. "The pattern was quite difficult this week, but I just focused on what I'm supposed to do. The most important thing was to repeat shots. If I couldn't repeat on this lane condition, it would've been very difficult for me. Spares were very important, too. I will keep working to maintain my focus of what I'm supposed to do and we will see what will happen in Wisconsin."

The stepladder finals of both the Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open and PWBA Wichita Open will be taped for broadcast June 25 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, one of four telecasts at the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, the second major of the season. The Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open will air Tuesday, July 11, at 8 p.m. Eastern on CBS Sports Network.

Johnson, who is showing no signs of slowing down in 2017, defeated Diana Zavjalova of Latvia, 188-176, in the Group A final to qualify for her fifth consecutive TV show, one shy of the record of six, shared by USBC Hall of Famers Carolyn Dorin-Ballard (2001, 1997), Carol Gianotti (1992), Nikki Gianulias (1986) and Lisa Wagner (1985).

In the final match, Zavjalova had a chance to shut out Johnson late in the game, but an open in the ninth frame all but ended her chances. Johnson spared in the final frame to secure the victory.

"It's hard to believe I'm still doing this as long as I've been doing it," Johnson said. "I may say this one hundred million times, but I don't take it for granted. When you feel you can't physically do something as well as others, your mentality, your brain and your heart come into play. So, that's what I think I've been going on. Maybe it's not my "A" game, my "B" game, but I work with that "C" and "D" game, week in and week out. I take everything one game, one shot at a time. You can never let yourself get down. You just pick yourself up and move on to the next game or next frame and never give up."

Zavjalova defeated Maria Jose Rodriguez of Colombia, 255-197, in the Group A semifinal to earn the meeting with Johnson.

Seraus, who recently finished her senior season at Maryland Eastern Shore and was competing as an amateur, wasn't sure after her position-round match with Johnson ended if she had done enough to earn an automatic spot on the show. After confirmation from friends in the crowd, Seraus celebrated the realization of a dream.

"To tell you the truth, I don't have words," said Seraus, a two-time National Tenpin Coaches Association First-Team All-American. "During the game, I wasn't paying attention to the score, so after the final shot, I asked Anggie (Ramirez Perea) if I made it, and she said yes. It's something I dreamed about when I was younger. My dream was to compete against these amazing women I watched. I knew I had a shot at doing it one day, but I never thought I would be up there with them. It's an amazing feeling. It hasn't sunk in yet, but it's amazing."

Kulick will make her second TV appearance of the season, bringing her total to 12 championship-round appearances since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015.

She ran the ladder in Group B, defeating Kristina Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda, New York, 210-176, in the semifinal, and Colombia native Rocio Restrepo of Louisville, Ohio, 203-187, in the final.

Competition this week at the Pepsi PWBA Lincoln 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 PWBA Greater Detroit Open at Super Bowl in Canton, Michigan.

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.

About the PWBA

The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) originally was formed in 1960. The PWBA Tour has events throughout the country, offering high-level competition and top prize money for women bowlers. The PWBA is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

PEPSI PWBA LINCOLN OPEN

At Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Nebraska

Saturday's results

MATCH PLAY- GROUP A

1, Thashaina Seraus (a), Aruba, 4-2-0, 4,979

2, Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 5-1-0, 4,966

3, Maria Jose Rodriguez, Colombia, 4-2-0, 4,918

4, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3-3-0, 4,904

5, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 1-5-0, 4,833

6, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 1-5-0, 4,787

MATCH PLAY - GROUP B

1, Sin Li Jane, Malaysia, 5-1-0, 5,011

2, Rocio Restrepo, Louisville, Ohio, 3-3-0, 4,971

3, Kristina Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y., 3-3-0, 4,921

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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Waymon Young of Keller shot 300 at the Open Championships in Reno…Bob McGregor wins 30th SASBA title in Shreveport… Jack Soria led the honor roll with 815 at USA Bowl…Glenn Chancellor shot 300/803 at AMF Showplace Garland…Jerry Standlee with 802 at Cowtown…Linda Chambers led the ladies with 696 at AMF Showplace Garland…Zaneta Jones shot 656 at USA Bowl…Kim Terrell becomes head coach at Delaware State…James Askins a 299 at Cowtown.

20 YEARS AGO

Grady Creasie wins first SASBA title…Tom Baker defeats Walter Ray to win the PBA Harrisburg Open and go over $1 Million in career earnings…Charles Avant led the honor roll with 774 at DCSW…Derron Lax shot 767 at Plano Super Bowl… Leon Herron with 752 at AMF Grove…Debbie Willett led the ladies with 705 at DCSW…Whitny Gano with 680 at Plano Super Bowl…Henry Gonzalez wins SW Region PBA title in Farmington, NM.

30 YEARS AGO

Ricky Connell claims NTTB and $1300 at Bowl Dallas… James Cooper led the honor roll with 300/804 at Bronco… Jimmy Williams shot 788 at Red Bird…Vickie Reed led the ladies with 687 at DC East…Thelma Petit with 633 at Blazer… Walter Ray is the PBA Player of the Year…Tony Jimenez wins MBT at DC West…Chuck Lande a 299 game at DC West…Eddie Matzen was perfect at Blazer

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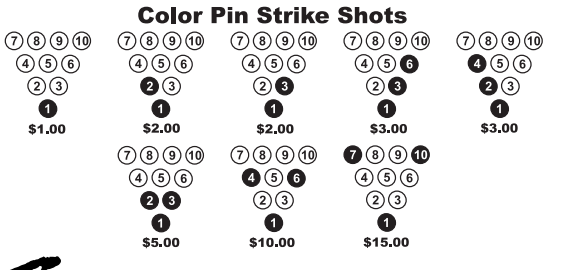

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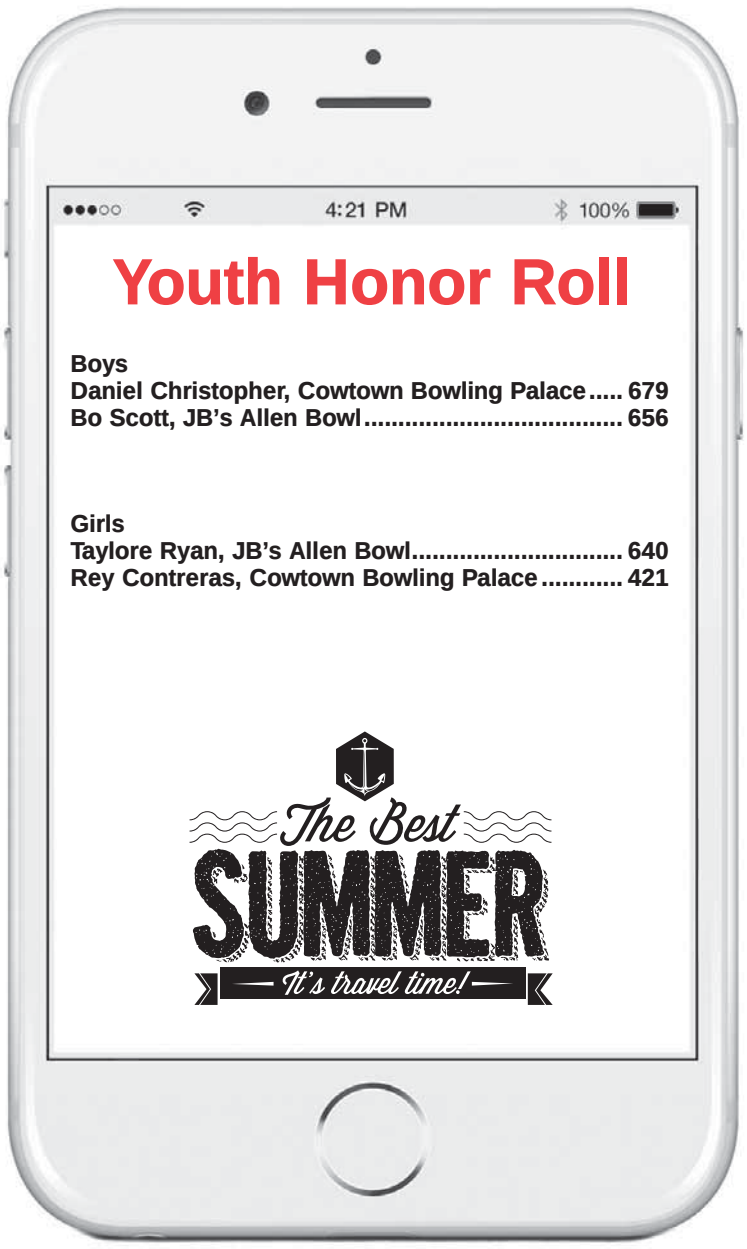

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Bo Scott headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a thundering 210-230-216 = 656 Thursday Youth/Adult series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Taylore Ryan, Scott's leaguemate, paced the girls with a solid 200-226-214 = 640 set.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Joseph McGraw (4 games) 177-610, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 193-716, Isaac Gattenby (4 games) 157-503, Nicole Gattenby (4 games) 224-764, Ryan Rohlfs (4 games) 168-551, Taylore Ryan (4 games) 204-743, Dylan Jankowski 88-239, Megan Wente 80-216, Bentley Sicks 48-124, Austin Wancio 86-214.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Daniel Christopher topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a booming 267-224-188 = 679 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Rey Contreras, Christopher's league mate, paced the girls with an impressive 153/421 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Angle Orozco 195, Kyrah Durham 142, Caesar Contreras 171, Benjamin Wheeler 84-165, Brooklyn Sloan 74-141, Nolan Johnson 83, Rose Wheeler 54, Damion Flores 230-584, Leilani Lopez 128-335, Jacob Boone 178, Sommer Swiney 110.

PBA Spare Shots

EJ TACKETT DETAILS PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WIN ON XTRA FRAME "SPECIAL"

Xtra Frame Productions has produced a "Player's Perspective" video with EJ Tackett in which Tackett takes the viewer through each frame of his 2016 PBA World Championship victory with his own narration/commentary.

Here is a link to a preview of the video, which is currently available in its entirety only on Xtra Frame: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKNflB2nwUQ&t=11s

Xtra Frame Productions will do more "Player Perspective" videos in the near future with other PBA Tour champions. To subscribe to Xtra Frame, visit xtraframe.tv for options and enrollment information.

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

England's Dom Barrett, with a ninth-place finish in the PBA Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open after third- and fifth-place finishes in the first two, has retained his lead in the Xtra Frame Storm Cup points standings after three of the seven events.

Barrett earned 18 points in Tamarac, Fla.; 16 points in Wilmington, N.C., and 12 more in Jonesboro for a total of 46 points and a 12-point lead over EJ Tackett, who has finished third (18 points) and fifth (16) in the last two events. Reality Check Classic winner Josh Blanchard is third, one point behind Tackett.

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 at the end of the series. To date 41 players have earned points.

Xtra Frame PBA Tour Storm Cup (after three of seven events)

(Storm Cup event winner receives 25 points, second place 19 points, third place 18 points, etc., through 20th place receives one point).

1, Dom Barrett, England, 46.

2, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 34.

3, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 33.

4 (tie), Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., and Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 28.

6, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 26.

7 (tie), Francois Lavoie, Canada; Shota Kawazoe, Japan; Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, and Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela, 25.

11, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 23.

12, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 21.

13, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 20.

14, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 19.

15, Stuart Williams, England, 18.

16 (tie), Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas; Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla., and Shawn Maldonado, Houston,

19, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 15.

20, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 14.

21 (tie), Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., BJ Moore III, Greensburg, Pa., and Chris Spoo, Boynton Beach, Fla., 13.

24 (tie), Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., and Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 12.

26, Jeff Piroozshad, Coral Springs, Fla., 11.

27, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 10.

28 (tie), Ryan Lakota, Shorewood, Ill., and Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico, 9.

30, Jeff Evans, Supply, N.C., 7.

31, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 6.

32 (tie), Zeke Bayt, Westerville, Ohio; Isaac Kim, Lebanon, Pa., and Michael Azcarate, Coral Springs, Fla., 5.

35, DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, 4.

36 (tie), Arturo Quintero, Mexico, and Scott Newell, Deland, Fla., 3.

38 (tie), Brad Miller, Maryland Heights, Mo., and Michael Schlabach, Goshen, Ind., 2.

40 (tie), Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, and Darren Tang, San Francisco, 1.

SENIOR MASTERS, SENIOR U.S. OPEN HIGHLIGHT JUNE'S VIDEO STREAMING SCHEDULE

The final two major championships on the 2017 PBA50 Tour schedule highlight June's live streaming schedule. USBC's coverage of the Senior Masters today through Saturday at Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas is streaming on BowlTV on YouTube.

PBA's Xtra Frame will provide start-to-finish coverage of the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm beginning Monday from

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Lane Laughter

PBA SPARE SHOTS

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Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas. Coverage of qualifying squads will begin at approximately 10 a.m., 1:45 and 5:30 p.m. (EDT) Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday followed by match play rounds at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, and 10:30 and 3 p.m. on Friday, June 16. The stepladder finals will air at 6:45 p.m. on Friday.

PWBA Tour coverage includes qualifying and match play rounds of the Greater Detroit Open from Super Bowl in Canton, Mich., June 16-17, and the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship from The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in Green Bay, Wis., June 22-24.

Xtra Frame subscription packages are available for three days, 30 days and a full year. To sign up, visit xtraframe.tv for details.

PBA fans also are reminded they can follow real-time results for PBA50 and PBA Xtra Frame Tour events by visiting the "live scoring" feature on pba.com. PWBA live scoring is available on pwba.com.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE:

The June 16-18 PBA Regional calendar includes the Homefield Bowl Eastern Open presented by MOTIV in Yonkers, N.Y.; the Greater Marion Central Open presented by MOTIV at BlueFusion Fun Center in Marion, Ohio; the Glo Bowl Midwest Open presented by Sam Adams and 900 Global in Marengo, Ill., and the Tommy Morgan Memorial South Open presented by MOTIV at Nassau Bowling Center in Yulee, Fla.

A busy schedule of PBA Regional events is on tap for the June 23-24 weekend, including the Pro Bowl West Central/Midwest Challenge presented by Roto Grip in Fort Wayne, Ind.; the PBA50 Ultimate Inserts Midwest Open presented by Hammer at Lakeside Lanes in Davis, Ill., and the PBA/PBA50 Sands Regency Doubles presented by MOTIV at High Sierra Lanes in Reno, Nev.

The June PBA Regional calendar closes and July begins with the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., on June 30, preceding the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open. Also scheduled for the June 30-July 2 weekend is the PBA and PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Opens, both presented by Columbia 300 at Yosemite Lanes, in Modesto, Calif.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area.

QUICK NOTES

Pat Brown is the May winner of a $200 HotelPlanner.com certificate, redeemable for future lodging expenses, compliments of PBA's official travel partner. The monthly sweepstakes is open to anyone who books a hotel through the HotelPlanner.com link on pba.com. Those who book through HotelPlanner.com are automatically entered.

Mika Koivuniemi is making his debut as a PBA50 competitor in the USBC Senior Masters this week in Las Vegas. The Finnish native, who turned 50 on April 6, is a four-time PBA Tour champion including three majors. He retired from full-time PBA Tour competition after the 2015 season to become head coach of the United Arab Emirates bowling team. Koivuniemi, who won the USBC Masters in 2000, advanced to double-elimination match play in his Senior Masters debut after qualifying in 32nd place.

WILLIAMS JR

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had plenty of time to get lined up and have a good read on what the pair was doing, so it was just a matter of going out and executing and hoping the pins fell."

On the way to his 7-0 record at Sam's Town this week, Williams averaged more than 244, and his run included a 707-626 win over defending champion Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, to earn the No. 1 seed for the stepladder.

Williams won his first Senior Masters title in 2014, also in Las Vegas, and now is one of seven two-time winners at the event. His Masters victories came in 2004 and 2010, both at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

The win Sunday marked the 11th PBA50 Tour win for Williams, who owns a record 47 PBA Tour titles, and it gives him some much-needed momentum heading into this week's Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, Presented by Storm at the nearby Suncoast Bowling Center.

"This is awesome, and it will help everything moving forward in the season," said Williams, the runner-up at the Senior Masters in 2010 and 2011. "Every win is nice, and it's really nice to now have as many firsts as seconds in this event. I also have a couple of seconds in the Senior U.S. Open, so hopefully I can execute like I have the past couple of days and get a win there, too."

Neuer battled a challenging right lane throughout the stepladder but capitalized on a great look on the left, finishing each of his first three matches there, averaging 253 along the way.

On the way to the meeting with Williams, Neuer followed a first-frame split with seven consecutive strikes to get past Weber, 247-213. He denied the hall of famer the opportunity to become the event's first three-time winner.

Weber won the Senior Masters in 2013 and was the runner-up to Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela in 2015. Weber has made the stepladder in each of his five Senior Masters appearances.

Neuer, the only left-hander to reach the championship round this year, started the day with a pair of 256 games and wins against Bob Learn Jr. of Boynton Beach, Florida, and Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida.

Duke and Neuer both started their match with four consecutive strikes, before a 7-10 split in the fifth frame slowed Duke's chance of becoming the third bowler in history to win both the Masters and Senior Masters. Neuer prevailed, 256-225.

Duke, a USBC and PBA Hall of Famer, is the 1993 Masters champion and owns 38 PBA Tour titles, including seven majors. He also has four PBA50 Tour wins.

Neuer finished fifth in his Senior Masters debut in 2016 and started Sunday's stepladder with a 256-237 win over Learn, who rolled a perfect game in Saturday's shootout round to solidify his own spot in the stepladder. Neuer and Duke also advanced through the four-player shootout.

Neuer was the first to finish in his match against Learn and left a 2-4-7 combination on his fill ball to give Learn the chance to throw three strikes in the 10th frame to win by a pin. Learn left a 9 pin on his first offering to fall short.

The Senior Masters includes USBC members age 50 and older, and all 277 competitors this week bowled 15 games of qualifying over three days to determine the 63 bowlers who joined Weber in the double-elimination match-play bracket.

All rounds of qualifying and match play were broadcast live on BowlTV.

For complete standings or more information on the Senior Masters, visit BOWL.com/SeniorMasters.

2017 USBC SENIOR MASTERS

At Sam's Town Bowling Center, Las Vegas

Sunday's Results

Final standings

1, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 248 (one game), $16,000

2, Andy Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., 958 (four games), $9,000

3, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 213 (one game), $7,000

4, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 225 (one game), $5,000

5, Bob Learn Jr., Boynton Beach, Fla., 237 (one game), $4,000

Stepladder results

Match One - Neuer def. Learn, 256-237

Match Two - Neuer def. Duke, 256-225

Semifinal - Neuer def. Weber, 247-213

Championship - Williams def. Neuer, 248-199

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Jan 28-29, 2017	Mixed Doubles - $3k added	AMF Euless
Feb 11-12, 2017	Youth City - $3k added	TBD
Feb 18-19 / 25-26	Ladies City - $5k added	Watauga
Apr 1-2/Apr 8-9	City Open Championship - $10k added	Cityview
April 30, 2017	Youth/Adult Doubles - $2k added	Sparetime
April 11-18, 2017	Senior - $1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
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2017 Summer League Schedule

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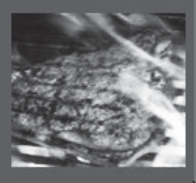

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RESTREPO

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stepladder finals aired nationally on CBS Sports Network on Tuesday.

One of the keys to overcoming the 40-foot lane condition was to fill frames, and Restrepo did just that on her way to the title. While compiling just three strikes in the championship match, she avoided any miscues and filled every frame during the final.

Branka, who was making her TV debut, had two splits in the first three frames, which was more than enough for Restrepo to take advantage. An early double for Restrepo ultimately would prove to be the difference, along with some key observations during practice.

"I knew, no matter what, it was going to come down to making spares and keeping it clean, especially with the TV lights," said Restrepo, who qualified for the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship at Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Virginia. "This pattern is so flat, and there wasn't a good spot to play on the lanes. It came down to how everyone else played the lanes, along with the transition and how they developed. There wasn't a perfect place to play, but I did what I needed to do, and it means the world to take home this title because of those reasons."

Branka earned her spot in the finals by defeating Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, 211-197, in a match where each player filled all 10 frames. Pluhowsky led by one pin through four frames, but Branka delivered a pair of doubles down the stretch to take the advantage. Branka secured the victory with a spare in the final frame.

Pluhowsky, the only left-hander on the show, defeated Colombian native Maria Jose Rodriguez of Austin, Texas, 222-205, in the opening match, which featured the most combined strikes of the three matches with 14.

All qualifying and match-play rounds of the QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open were held at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, California, on April 28-29.

The stepladder finals were held May 23 at the Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in conjunction with the USBC Queens and the finals of the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open and PWBA Fountain Valley Open.

The Queens finals aired May 23 on CBS Sports Network, while the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open and PWBA Fountain Valley Open will air on CBS Sports Network on June 13 and June 20, respectively.

For more information on the PWBA, visit PWBA.com.

About the PWBA

The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) originally was formed in 1960. The PWBA Tour has events throughout the country, offering high-level competition and top prize money for women bowlers. The PWBA is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open

At Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, Calif.

Final standings

1, Rocio Restrepo, Louisville, Ohio, 203 (one game), $10,000

2, Brandi Branka, Fairview Heights, Illinois, 379 (two games), $5,000

3, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 419 (two games), $3,500

4, Maria Jose Rodriguez, Austin, Texas, 205 (one game), $3,000

Stepladder results

Match One - Pluhowsky def. Rodriguez, 222-205

Semifinal - Branka def. Pluhowsky, 211-197

Championship - Restrepo def. Branka, 203-168

MALOTT

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Regarding Jordan's experience in Jonesboro, Wes said, "He's used to winning, so he had a hard time. After three games, he was in third or fourth place. He beat me the first four games, I know that. But in games six and seven he shot 140s.

"He knows a lot of those guys," Wes continued. "He watches them on TV. He has a lot of respect for them, but I told him there's no reason to be afraid; just go out and bowl, and he did."

Now the problem in the Malott household, Wes said, is that middle son Camden is already asking when he'll get his turn. Camden turns 10 in August. And "Brooke is seven, but she's already showing signs, too." When or if Jordan will bowl in another PBA event is an unknown because now it's baseball season, Dad said, and "he's a very good baseball player, too."

Brunswick SASBA SENIOR TOUR 2017 SCHEDULE

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

Women's Championships Weekly Glance

(For June 3 – June 9, 2017)

Arkansas bowler makes 55th consecutive USBC Women's Championships appearance

Suda Bailey of Cabot, Arkansas, celebrated her 55th consecutive United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships appearance this week at the Raising Cane's River Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The 83-year-old began her tournament career at the 1963 event in Memphis, Tennessee, and she's had the opportunity to visit 39 cities and 27 states while making her annual visit to the world's largest participatory sporting event for women.

Bailey got her start in the sport after a friend asked her to join a league, which was followed by an invitation to bowl in the USBC Women's Championships. She quickly agreed to make her way to Memphis' Imperial Lanes for her debut.

"It was a short drive from home, so that's why I said yes," said Bailey, who received a plaque, chevron and watch June 5 to commemorate her most recent achievement. "When I said 'let's go next year (to Minneapolis),' our group's organizer said it was too far, but we saved money all year long, so we could go on the trip."

Bailey reached her 50th consecutive appearance during the 2012 event in Reno, Nevada, and she was able to watch her teammate, Carolyn Evans of Little Rock, Arkansas, reach the same milestone two years later in The Biggest Little City in the World.

Evans made her 53rd appearance this week, with each being alongside Bailey.

Three new leaders emerge this week at Raising Cane's River Center

New leaders emerged in Ruby Team, Emerald Singles and Topaz Doubles this week at the USBC Women's Championships.

Sport Bowl 2 of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, improved each game June 7 on its way to the Ruby Team lead with a 2,158 total.

Led by Jessica Morford's 599 series, Sport Bowl 2 used games of 681, 730 and 747 to surpass Chevrolet of Helena of Helena, Montana, which previously held the lead with 2,105.

Morford was joined at the River Center by 1998 Division 1 Doubles champion Julie Jarman (546), Allison Coy (512) and Tonya Van Veldhuizen (501).

Ruby Team features four-player teams with combined entering averages of 650-724.

Janet Clark of Albuquerque, New Mexico, finished her singles set with five consecutive strikes on her way into the lead in Emerald Singles with a 623 series June 6.

Clark started singles at the River Center with games of 207 and 190, while her late string of strikes pushed her to a 226 finish. Melanie Prough of Woodbine, Georgia, previously held the lead with 608.

Emerald Singles consists of bowlers with entering averages of 160-174.

Janice York of Clarendon, Arkansas, and Terri McIntosh of Humphrey, Arkansas, moved into the Topaz Doubles lead June 7 with a 907 total at the River Center, passing Jaclyn Meyer and Victoria Krukowski of Ottawa, Ohio, who previously held the top spot with 872.

York led the effort with games of 163, 147 and 144 for a 454 series, and McIntosh added 175, 159 and 119 for a 453 total.

Topaz Doubles includes bowlers with combined entering averages of 259 and below.

A look ahead

One month of competition remains at the 2017 USBC Women's Championships before the final ball is rolled at the Raising Cane's River Center.

The 2017 event, which kicked off April 23, will conclude July 10.

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

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

At Strikz

Irvine snags 716

FRISCO – Rick Irvine booked a banner 216-267-233 = 716 Monday Mixerz series to head the honor roll last week at Strikz.

Debbie Colby led the ladies high-set chart after registering a sizzling 194-181-193 = 568 Tuesday Trio set.

HONOR ROLL

Debbie Colby 192-513, Ron Shive 246-642, Mark Connor 216-591, Matt Robinson 256-611, Billie Bennett 255-682, Ron Barton 216-631, Crandon Haddock 213-606, Bruce Southerland 228-651.

Steve Southerland 221-595, Suzanne Ferguson 156-455, Sharon Lawrence 197-448, Cindy Licquori 161-458, Sabrina Kelley 161-464, Lajuana Autry 166-443, Debby Bennett 180-496.

Sharon Lawrence 199-525, Barbara Armand 203-450, Ron Shive 222-546, Curt Frye 255-701, Richard Ferguson 217-595, Rick Irvine 247-669, Tommy Davis 225-642, Mel Walters 163-442.

Brad Petzel 234-607, Kara Shaprio 162-453, Lamar Moss 227-620, Sami Chbani 221-561, Bobby Prichard 237-666.

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4, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 3-3-0, 4,879

5, Juliana Franco (a), Colombia, 1-5-0, 4,803

6, Katie Zwiefelhofer, Racine, Wis., 3-3-0, 4,753

Group A Stepladder

Semifinal - Zavjalova def. Rodriguez, 255-197 (Rodriguez finishes tied for seventh, earns $1,900).

Final - Johnson def. Zavjalova, 188-176 (Johnson earns No. 3 seed for stepladder based on average; Rodriguez finishes tied for fifth, earns $2,100).

Group B Stepladder

Semifinal - Kulick def. Szczerbinski, 210-176 (Szcerbinski finishes tied for seventh, earns $1,900).

Final - Kulick def. Restrepo, 203-187 (Kulick earns No. 4 seed for stepladder based on average; Restrepo finishes tied for fifth, earns $2,100).

TELEVISED STEPLADDER FINALS

(Will be taped June 25 and

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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 Casher'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 3:50 PM
GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Qualifying - Rd. 1
Thursday June 22 10:50 AM
GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Qualifying - Rd. 2
Thursday June 22 4:50 PM
GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Qualifying - Rd. 3
Friday June 23 10:50 AM
GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Match Play - Rd. 1
Friday June 23 4:50 PM
GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Match Play - Rd. 2
Saturday June 24 7:50 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Qualifying
Saturday June 24 12:50 PM
GoBowling PWBA Players Championship, Green Bay, WI - Match Play - Rd. 3
Saturday June 24 1:50 PM
PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Casher's Qualifying Rd.
Sunday June 25 7:50 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Bracket Finals - Rd. 1
Sunday June 25 10:50 AM
PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Bracket Finals - Rd. 2
Sunday June 25 1:20 PM
PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Bracket Finals - Rd. 3
Sunday June 25 3:50 PM
PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open, Memphis, TN - Championship Round
Sunday June 25

GoBowling.com Revamped to Serve as Ultimate Consumer Resource on Bowling

ARLINGTON, Texas – GoBowling.com has been updated to serve as the gateway for consumers interested in learning more about the sport of bowling and the exciting promotions taking place around the country.

The revamped site launched in April, prior to the Go Bowling 400 NASCAR race that was broadcast nationally on Fox Sports 1 and MRN radio on Saturday, May 13. Leading up to this high-profile event, Go Bowling activated a number of promotional marketing activities, including a national sweepstakes, designed to generate awareness of the GoBowling.com website.

"Through all of our digital and on-site activations around the race, we were able to drive thousands of new visitors to GoBowling.com," said Nancy Schenk, president of the Bowling Proprietor's Association of America. "Over 67 million people bowl annually and our intent is to remind these consumers about how much fun bowling is, connect them to a nearby bowling center and then get them out onto the lanes."

To meet these needs, featured areas of content on the site now include:

• The "Learn" section is constantly being updated with new stories and videos to assist anyone from beginners to avid bowlers. Tips range from selecting the right house ball to warm up drills to how to bowl more strikes.

• The "News" section features the latest and greatest news from the Go Bowling team, including tips, updates on promotions and more.

• The "Connect" section provides feeds from and links to Go Bowling's social channels: Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram.

• The "Promos" section showcases current offers from participating bowling centers and from industry partners such as Sixlets and Musselman's.

• On the "Find A Center" tab, consumers can enter their zip code to find nearby bowling centers. They can also check filters to find centers that serve specific needs, such as Birthday Parties, Full Service Bars, Restaurants and more.

"GoBowling.com was always a great resource for consumers and now it's even better," added John Harbuck, president of Strike Ten Entertainment, the marketing arm of the bowling industry. "We've updated the graphics and provided much more in-depth content for those who are interested in not only learning more about bowling but also in getting to the next level. The new site really highlights that we are a fun, family-friendly sport for all ages and all skill levels."

KENT

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continues June 24-25 with the "throwback" PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open at Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes in Memphis, Tenn. The tournament will allow each player to use only two limited-technology polyester plastic balls, more in the tradition of technology used by the late PBA Hall of Famer during the early years of the PBA.

PBA XTRA FRAME LUBBOCK SPORTS OPEN presented by Ebonite

South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas, June 11

Final Standings:

1, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., $12,500.

2, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., $7,000.

3, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., $4,000.

4, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., $2,500.

Stepladder Results:

Match One: Kent def. Johnson, 259-228.

Semifinal Match: Kent def. Butturff, 222-217.

Championship: Kent def. Tackett, 233 -194.

Final Match Play Standings (after 22 games, including match play bonus pins):

1, Tackett, 7-1, 5,332.

2, Butturff, 3-5, 5,279.

3, Johnson, 5-3, 5,267.

4, Kent, 5-3, 5,253.

5, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 6-1-1, 5,242, $2,200.

6, Craig Nidiffer, Trenton, Mich., 4-4, 5,240, $1,900.

7, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 5-3, 5,186, $1,700.

8, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 4-4, 5,154, $1,550.

9, Kris Koeltzow, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 4-4, 5,148, $1,400.

10, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 2-6, 5,144, $1,300.

11, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, 5-3, 5,143, $1,250.

12, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 5-3, 5,106, $1,200.

13, Trevor Roberts, Crystal River, Fla., 3-5, 5,095, $1,150.

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will air July 11 on CBS Sports Network)

Match No. 1: (4) Kulick vs. (3) Johnson

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

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

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

1, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 3,673. 2, Sin Li Jane, Malaysia, 3,667. 3, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 3,666. 4, Rocio Restrepo, Louisville, Ohio, 3,661. 5, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 3,638. 6(tie), Kristina Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 3,626.

8, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 3,615. 9, Thashaina Seraus (a), Aruba, 3,610. 10, Juliana Franco (a), Colombia, 3,606. 11, Maria Jose Rodriguez, Colombia, 3,600. 12, Katie Zwiefelhofer, Racine, Wis., 3,587.

DID NOT ADVANCE

14, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz, 3-5, 5,051, $1,100.

15, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 1-6-1, 5,000, $1,050.

16, Sam Cooley, Australia, 1-7, 4,846, $1,000.

Other Cashers (after 14 games):

17, Markus Jansson, Sweden, 3,131, $850.

18, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 3,129, $840.

19 (tie), Kris Prather, Milton, Fla., and Francois Lavoie, Canada, 3,118, $825.

21, Brad Miller, Maryland Heights, Mo., 3,109, $810.

22 (tie), Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., and Dylan Burns, Lawrence, Kan., 3,107, $795.

24, n-Kyle Duster, Phoenix, Ariz., 3,104, $780.

25, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 3,101, $770.

26 (tie), DJ Archer, Friendswood, Texas, and Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla., 3,100, $755.

13, Brandi Branka, Fairview Heights, Ill., 3,584, $1,200.

14, Laura Plazas (a), Bel Aire, Kan., 3,575, $1,200. 15, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 3,573, $1,200. 16, Siti Rahman, Malaysia, 3,563, $1,200. 17, Victoria Johansson (a), Sweden, 3,556, $1,200. 18, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 3,554, $1,200

19, Jodi Gawlik, Schaumburg, Ill., 3,550, $1,200. 20(tie), Verity Crawley, England, and Jasmine Snell (a), Papillion, Neb., 3,545, $1,200. 22, Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 3,525, $1,200. 23, Sandra Andersson, Sweden, 3,515, $1,200. 24, Jen Higgins, Westerville, Ohio, 3,503, $1,200.

25, Syaidatul Hamidi, Malaysia, 3,481, $1,200. 26, Katie Ann Sopp, White Bear Lake, Minn., 3,469, $1,200. 27, Nicole Bower (a), Camp Hill, Pa., 3,466, $1,200. 28, Josie Earnest-Barnes, Nashville, Tenn., 3,452, $1,200. 29, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 3,448, $1,200. 30, Julia Bond (a), Aurora, Ill., 3,439, $1,200.

31, April Ellis, Jackson, Tenn., 3,417, $1,200. 32, Ingellimar Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., 3,368, $1,200.

Open Championships Weekly Glance

(For May 31 – June 6, 2017)

Father and son top Regular Doubles standings at 2017 USBC Open Championships

Vince and Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, became the third father-and-son doubles team to take the Regular Doubles lead at the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships when they cruised to the top of the standings May 30.

Vince, a former Team USA member and 2003 Team All-Events winner, rolled 11 strikes in the final game, including his last seven shots, to finish with 264 and a 754 series, and Brandon, a two-time member of Junior Team USA, added 698 to give the pair a 1,452 total at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

John Nolen of Waterford, Michigan, and Mike Reasoner of Hazlet, New Jersey, previously held the lead with 1,431.

"It's hard for me to put this into words," Vince Biondo said. "Today, I was just looking for some redemption after last night. Bowling with my son was the motivational part of that, and the emotions are something I will never forget. This is unbelievable, between all the hard work we've done over the years, the ups and downs and between Junior Gold and Wichita State."

Brandon Biondo, a 20-year-old Open Championships rookie, also made a run at the lead in Regular All-Events, finishing with a 2,108 total, which now is third overall.

The Biondos also helped Bowlers Connection 1 into fourth place in Team All-Events (9,813) and sixth place in Regular Team (3,222). Vince Biondo added 1,994 and was joined by Dakota Vostry (1,945), Dan Marazzo (1,933) and Mason Petrin (1,833).

Team NABR of Fairport, New York, leads Regular Team (3,266) and Team All-Events (9,957).

Brad Angelo takes Regular All-Events lead at South Point Bowling Plaza

Two-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist Brad Angelo of Lockport, New York, rolled to the lead in Regular All-Events with a 2,176 nine-game total at the South Point Bowling Plaza on June 3.

Angelo, a 47-year-old right-hander, used sets of 735 in singles, 723 in team and 718 in doubles to surpass Jacob Boresch of Kenosha, Wisconsin, who previously held the lead with 2,122, rolled on March 4.

Even while taking the lead, Angelo kept his focus on the overall success of his two-team group as both teams moved into the top 10 in Team All-Events.

Angelo led Lockport's BowlU 1 into sixth place with a 9,710 total, which included Andrew Herbert (2,017), Jacob Klein (1,857), Mark Decman (1,845) and Bryan Dragotta (1,815).

BowlU 2 of Blasdell, New York, was close behind with 9,692, which is seventh overall. BowlU 2 included Kevin Bienko (2,035), Chad Mee (2,017), Thomas Sorce (1,936), 2013 Regular All-Events champion John Szczerbinski (1,925) and Jeff Wallace (1,779).

Angelo and Herbert also moved into third place in Regular Doubles, with Herbert adding 710 to give the pair a 1,428 total.

Nidiffer posts big scores at Bowlers Journal Championships

Craig Nidiffer of New Boston, Michigan, struck 31 times in three games across three pairs of lanes at the South Point Bowling Center on June 2 to catapult into the lead in Open Singles and Open Doubles at the 2017 Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC.

Nidiffer rolled games of 247, 300 and 299 for an 846 series, and he teamed with Justin Neiman of Macomb, Michigan, who posted games of 290, 258 and 207 for a 755 set and 1,601 doubles total.

Both Nidiffer's individual effort, and the leading doubles total, were the highest sets rolled at the Bowlers Journal Championships since the event returned to a three-game format in 2013.

James Johnson III of Wilmington, Delaware, previously held the lead in Open Singles this year with 799, while Johnson and Tim Foy Jr. of Seaford, Delaware, topped the Open Doubles standings with 1,520.

Colorado bowler takes Classified Singles lead in Las Vegas

Robert Linder of Henderson, Colorado, posted the highest series of his 21-year career at the USBC Open Championships on his way to taking the lead in Classified Singles on June 6.

The 68-year-old right-hander used games of 210, 221 and 203 to finish with a 634 total, surpassing the 621 posted by Nick Stenberg of Big Timber, Montana.

Classified Singles includes bowlers with entering averages of 180 and below.

A look ahead

The defending Regular Doubles champions, Greg Thomas of Irmo, South Carolina, and Christopher Hill of Franklin, Wisconsin, will return to the USBC Open Championships on June 13 in search of a repeat performance.

The pair posted a 562 total in their final game at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, last year to finish with a 1,401 winning total. Thomas led the way with a 720 series, and Hill, who rolled a 296 game in the finale, added 681.

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