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West, McCordic, Montgomery Win SASBA Age Bracket

Gerald West - 50s

Paul McCordic - 60s

John Montgomery - 70s

By: Aaron Smith

HOUSTON, Tex - Gerald West qualified fourth in the (50-59) division of the Age Bracket tournament in Pasadena, Saturday, May 25.

He trailed qualifying leader John Wukasch, Jr. most of the day, only taking the lead after Game 6 of the match play finals.

He won his match in game 7 and held on to the lead after game 8 to win his first SASBA title in only his second tournament as a member.

Phil Kepner finished 2nd, Wukasch took 3rd, John Chovanec claimed 4th and John Austin Jr rounded out the top 5.

In the (60-69) group, Paul McCordic led after Saturday and never looked back winning all 8 of his matches in the finals to win his 20th SASBA title.

Ken Gullette was 2nd, Thomas Young cashed in 3rd, Mark Williams 4th and Merv

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Jamie Brooks Reaches 60 Years of Participation at 2019 USBC Open Championships

Jamie and Peggy Brooks

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - Jamie Brooks of McKinney, Texas, was recognized last week for reaching a special milestone at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, and he'll likely take center stage again next year when he joins another of the tournament's elite clubs.

With his march to the lanes at the South Point Bowling Plaza last Wednesday, Brooks became the second bowler this year, and 27th in tournament history, to reach 60 years of

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Sandra Andersson Wins First Career Title at 2019 Fountain Valley Open

Sandra Andersson

By: Aaron Smith

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. – Sweden's Sandra Andersson won her first career Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title Saturday in a stunning title match at the 2019 PWBA Fountain Valley Open.

The back-and-forth finale at Fountain Bowl came down to the final shot as Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Arizona, was unable to strike on her fill ball to force a tie, leaving an 8 pin to allow Andersson to claim a 184-183 victory and $10,000 top prize.

"This means so much," said Andersson, who earned the top overall seed through 30 games of qualifying this week. "I've been working so hard for the past few years and knew I really, really wanted to win today. I'm just thrilled that I was able to do it."

BowlTV.com provided live coverage of the 2019 PWBA Fountain Valley Open.

Although both players fought to find the best look on this week's 37-foot oil pattern during the title tilt, the match

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Torgersen Wins Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open

Tore Torgersen

By: Jerry Schneider

LAS VEGAS (June 14, 2019) – Tore Torgersen of Norway, a highly-decorated bowler on the international stage, thwarted PBA Hall of Famer Mika Koivuniemi's bid for a second consecutive Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm title Friday by winning the low-scoring title match

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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This week's JPA was supposed to be a chat with PBA Commissioner Tom Clark about The Association's first year with the Fox Television contract. And oh boy, what a first year it was, too. It would take a lot to shove that interview into next week's column. But imagine a PBA Regional final with not one, but two, gutter balls on each bowler's 10th frame fill balls deciding who would be the latest first-time winner. This week's "PBA Spare Shots" elsewhere in TBN draws the outline but the following fills in the lines.

This story really begins with 23-year-old Brady Stearns getting a tip from crossing partner Bill O'Neill at the 2017 USBC Masters, adjusting a couple of physical things O'Neill also did following his collegiate career at Saginaw Valley State University. Four weeks later, the former Cedar Park, Texas resident rolled the 33th USBC-sanctioned 900 series.

After much thought and discussion with his teammates Dan Bock, Dave Langer, and Chad Nelson, no strangers to USBC Open Championship leaderboards, he decided to apply for PBA membership, taking the plunge at the end of May, planning to go out on the national tour.

Stearns then did the nearly unthinkable. On June 8th and June 9th, he was a runner up and a champion in the first two PBA regionals he ever bowled. Stearns led the Saturday June 8 Midwest Regional before a 4-7-10 split in the title match cost him against John Kreyer, Jr., 213-202. But it was the 240-239 win on Sunday against Nick Pate that slowed down the internet, featuring one of the most bizarre 10th frames you'll ever see.

When I first saw the 240-239 score without the ball-by-ball tally filled in on the tournament's pba.com page and knowing 240 is not a common score, I wondered how it unfolded. Then, I found the video and Facebook posts and was just slightly floored.

In a JPA Instant Classic, watch it and be floored on your own. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_nNKGdgPOS4&t=234s). Adam Danielson also posted what appears to be a Facebook Live version on his own page.

Stearns had alternate spares and strikes through the sixth, giving him 100 in the fifth. With a PBA national tour experience and an FloBowling on Xtra Frame finals under his belt, Pate started with a spare, then the next six strikes before a nine-spare in the eighth and strike in the ninth.

In an almost JPA exclusive, Stearns walks us through a tenth frame he will be linked with the rest of his life.

"I had to strike out to end with 250 to force Nick to get the first strike. In that situation, I think, "repeat, make a good shot, same process, repeat. Honestly, I threw a good shot, stayed down, and posted it, and leaked it a little too far to the right. It tried to hook, then it just fell off. That went back to a lesson my dad sat me down and taught me that when you're playing the gutter, if it goes in, it goes in. You can't be scared if that's your best option, can't be scared to trust it. The last thing you want to do is second guess yourself and make poor shots.

"Oddly, if that had hung on, it probably would have went through the nose for a Big Four or Greek Church. It would have went sideways. I trusted the Purple Hammer I threw all day a little too much to the right. I threw at least five, six, or seven gutter balls until that point.

Stearns sat down in his chair and began to process what had just happened, a probable runner up finish in as many days.

"I began realizing what had just happened. I had to be content because there's nothing I could do to change it, threw the best shots I could to get it to that point," Stearns added.

Instead of the first strike and two pins, all Pate now needed was a mark and two pins for the win. After a sparing a 10-pin, the fill ball remained.

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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 24-25, 2018	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament – $2k added	Cityview
Jan 26-27, 2019	Mixed Doubles - $3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - $3k added	Cowtown
Feb 11-24, 2019	Senior - $1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 28, 2019	Youth/Adult Doubles - $2k added	Watauga
May 3-4 & 11-12	Open City Championship - $10k added	Forum
June 15-16, 2019	Ladies City - $3k added	Watauga
July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works – Mixed Trios - $2k added	AMF SpareTime Lanes

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Bill Ferguson, Plano Super Bowl 834
Rick Burkhead, Forum Bowl.....753
Shannon Vogel, Red Bird Lanes 728
Vernon Smith, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....704
Brent Ellis, JB's Allen Bowl 691
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl 607

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Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl 634
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Alecia Henderson, Cowtown Bowling Palace 574
Elynn Boss, JB's Allen Bowl.....563

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At Red Bird Lanes

Vogel claims 728

Shannon Vogel claimed high-series honors with a 280/728 series in Red Bird Mixed league action to head the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey, from the Career Girls group, posted a fine 211/589 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Janean Baker 192-504, Billy Cathey (4 games) 258-912, Jarrod Urban (4 games) 24-810, Tim McGlothin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1048, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-999, Tim Conelley 190-497.

Deanna Hoffman 190-503, Jeff Webb 212-607, Melvina Howard 197-505, Angela Davis-White 163-455, Ken Hughey 227-595, Hy Gardner 159-436, Brian Riddle 279-716, Tracy Conley 168-483.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

L Cathey snares 634, B Cathey bags 607

Lauren Cathey locked up the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a high-powered 224-195-215 = 634 Ennis Mixed Classic outing.

Billy Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, led the guys with a sturdy 203-236-168 = 607 set.

HONOR ROLL

Mason Phillips 214-598, April Hopkins 193-531, Ken Mullinex 204-585, Mary Kennedy 148-415, Tim McGlothin 205-566.

Kuhlkin Ready to Defend Title at U.S. Women's Open

2018 Champion - Liz Kuhlkin

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. – Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, has been waiting for the chance to return to an event and put her title on the line, and this week she'll do just that at the 2019 U.S. Women's Open.

The 2019 event is being held at Texas Star Lanes inside the Texas Station Hotel and Casino, and competition at the second major championship of the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour season will kick off Tuesday.

BowlTV.com, the exclusive livestreaming home of the PWBA Tour, will carry all preliminary rounds, while CBS Sports Network will have live coverage of the stepladder finals on Sunday, June 23 at 5 p.m. Eastern. Visit PWBA.com for the complete schedule.

Kuhlkin claimed her second career PWBA Tour title and first major at the 2018 U.S. Women's Open by winning four consecutive games in the stepladder, including a 218-196 victory over Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, in the title match.

The 25-year-old right-hander won her first title as a rookie in 2015 at the PWBA Topeka Open, but she didn't have the opportunity to defend as the schedule welcomed several new host venues in 2016.

Despite a couple of tough seasons, Kuhlkin put everything together in 2018, culminating with her win at what is considered by many the most prestigious event in women's bowling.

"It's kind of crazy to me we're at this point now," Kuhlkin said. "It took me a little bit to realize that I'm the

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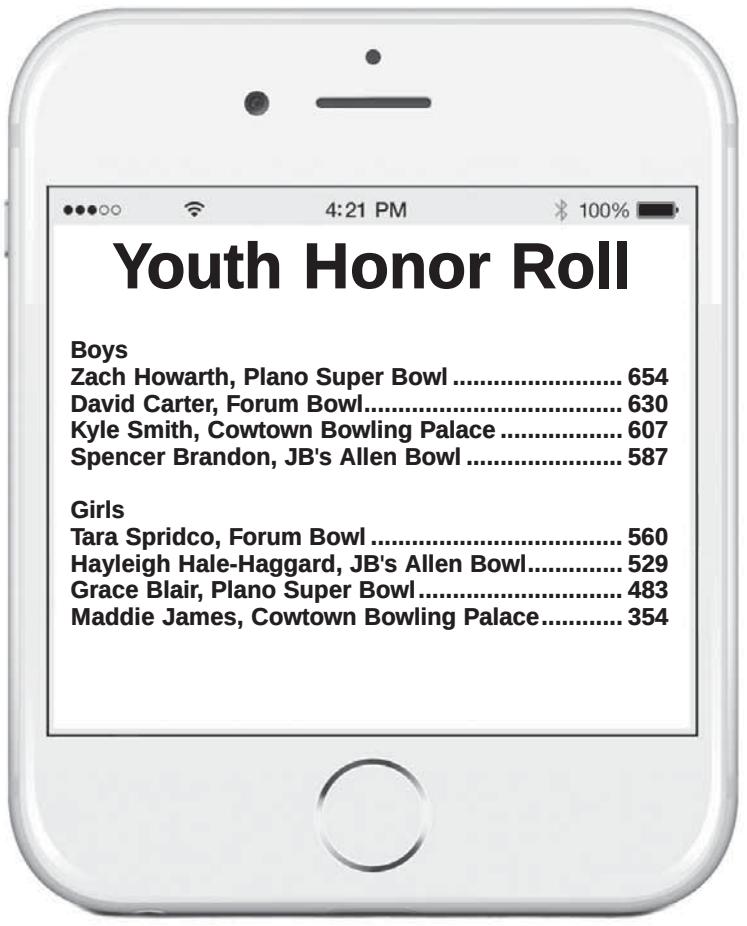

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Zach Howarth headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a powerful 194-205-255 = 654 Monday Gold Sport series at Plano Super Bowl.

Hayleigh Hale-Haggard paced the girls with a sparkling 201/529 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Jeremiah Roussell 225-477, Taylore Ryan 172-491, Spencer Brandon 214-587.

At Plano Super Bowl – Caleb Ebner 95-270, Kiera Sampson 105-264, Jeremiah Randall 51-124, Alexis Leavell 105-302, Caiden Richardson 174-447, Isabella Hudson 174-472, Tanner Puckett 201-537, Sarah Randall 96-254, Tiger Bruney 174-408, Aaron Coleman 223-543, Tanner Puckett 201-546, Brittany Eaton 135-367, Landon Jones 211-565 Megan Wente 137-375, Luke Henke 160-423, Cole Christner 210-521, Hailey Spencer 192-520, CJ Johnson 187-503, Grace Blair 159-430, Grace Blair 192-483, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 72-134.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

David Carter topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 257/630 Family Circus series at Forum Bowl.

Tara Spridco, Carter's league mate, led the girls with an impressive 193/560 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Kyle Smith 221-607, Maddie James 138-354, John Michael Mercado 180, Kali Barrera 88, Jack Valle 177, Cristian Dubon 97-171, Katherine Barrera 88-154, Paul Helka, Jr. 90, Chassity Terry 77.

Women's Championships Weekly Glance

(For June 6 – 12, 2019)

Michigan bowler takes lead in two events at 2019 USBC Women's Championships

Elizabeth McGarey of Warren, Michigan, rolled 222 in her final game at the 2019 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships on June 8 to take the lead in Amethyst Singles and Amethyst All-Events.

McGarey started her singles set at Northrock Lanes with games of 197 and 146 before delivering in her final game to finish with a 565 series, and she added sets of 485 in team and 476 in doubles on the way to a 1,526 all-events tally.

Julie Holloway of Reeseville, Wisconsin, previously led Amethyst Singles with 559, and Nicole Sparks of Cottage Grove, Minnesota, led Amethyst All-Events with 1,506.

"I owe this in big part to both my husband, Elwood, and my late mother-in-law, Ileana," said McGarey, who made her 17th USBC Women's Championships appearance. "Ileana was the one who first got me into bowling at the state and national levels. She was a 25-year participant at the Women's Championships. My husband, who's an accomplished bowler in his own right, is the one who's coached me."

Amethyst Singles and All-Events features bowlers with entering averages of 130-144.

Oklahoma bowler leads Ruby All-Events in Wichita

Apryl Sneed of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, celebrated her birthday weekend at the 2019 USBC Women's Championships by taking the Ruby All-Events lead on June 9.

The now 38-year-old right-hander made her run to the top of the leaderboard during her singles set at Northrock Lanes, rolling games of 211, 192 and 259 for a 662 series on the way to a 1,836 total.

Sneed added sets of 624 in team and 550 in doubles to surpass Renzie Kintzler of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who previously led with 1,824.

Her singles set also moved her into third place in Ruby Singles. Kintzler leads singles with 725.

Sneed, who made her debut at the Women's Championships this year, celebrated her birthday June 8.

"I can't believe it," Sneed said. "I'm so excited. I'm definitely going to be coming back next year. Taking the lead in a national tournament is a great birthday present. I'll never forget this one."

Ruby Singles and All-Events includes bowlers with entering averages of 175-189.

South Carolina bowler makes 50th consecutive tournament appearance

Karen Bostian of Hilton Head, South Carolina, became the sixth and final bowler of the 2019 USBC Women's Championships to celebrate five decades on the lanes after making her 50th consecutive tournament appearance June 6.

Bostian made her debut at the 1970 Women's Championships in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and her travels have allowed her to travel to 32 cities and 24 states to compete.

She received a plaque, chevron and commemorative necklace to recognize her longevity at the event.

"Honestly, it has been a goal to reach 50 years," Bostian said. "I'm not quite sure why, but it just feels so good to be able to bowl year after year and be able to get out and travel.

In her 50th appearance, Bostian rolled scores of 406 in doubles, 337 in team and 334 in singles for an all-events total of 1,077.

Other bowlers joining the 50-Year Club at the 2019 Women's Championships included Marcie Baker of Fredericktown, Missouri; Muriel Casey of Fairfax, Virginia; Marilyn Miller of Two Rivers, Wisconsin; Marie Neugebauer of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania; and Fran Smith of Marshalltown, Iowa.

A look ahead

Less than three weeks remain before the 100th edition of the USBC Women's Championships comes to a close.

The 2019 event, which kicked off April 20, will conclude June 30.

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

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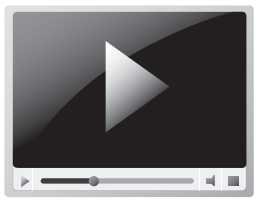
Live Stream Schedule



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Tuesday June 18
A Squad Qualifying Round 1 10:00 AM
B Squad Qualifying Round 1 3:00 PM
C Squad Qualifying Round 1 8:00 PM

Wednesday June 19
B Squad Qualifying Round 1 10:00 AM
C Squad Qualifying Round 1 3:00 PM
A Squad Qualifying Round 1 8:00 PM

Thursday June 20
C Squad Qualifying Round 1 10:00 AM
A Squad Qualifying Round 1 3:00 PM
B Squad Qualifying Round 1 8:00 PM

Friday June 21
Cashers Round 12:00 PM
Match Play 7:00 PM

Saturday June 22
Match Play Round 2 12:00 PM
Match Play Round 3 7:00 PM

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PBA Lubbock Sports Shootout

Saturday June 29
Qualifying Round 1 A Squad 8:30 AM
Qualifying Round 1 B Squad 3:30 PM

Sunday, June 30
Cashers Round 8:30 AM
Match Play 12:15 PM
Stepladder Finals 4:15 PM

2019 Teen Masters

Monday July 1
Qualifying Round 1, Squad A 7:00 AM
Qualifying Round 1, Squad B 12:00 PM
Qualifying Round 1, Squad C 5:00 PM

Tuesday July 2
Qualifying Round 2, Squad B 7:00 AM
Qualifying Round 2, Squad C 12:00 PM
Qualifying Round 2, Squad A 5:00 PM

Wednesday July 3
Qualifying Round 3, Squad C 7:00 AM
Qualifying Round 3, Squad A 12:00 PM
Qualifying Round 3, Squad B 5:00 PM

Thursday July 4
Qualifying Round 4 7:00 AM
Match Play Round 1 12:00 PM
Kegel Cup Qualifying 4:00 PM

Friday July 5
Match Play Round 2 7:00 AM
Match Play Round 3 12:00 PM
Kegel Cup Championship 3:00 PM

PBA Tour Heats Up Again With Start of Summer Tour in Lubbock

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By: Bill Vint

CHICAGO – After a modest break to catch its collective breath, the 2019 Go Bowling! Professional Bowlers Association Tour returns to action June 28-30 at South Plains Lanes in Lubbock, Texas, with an incentive-packed 10-event PBA Summer Tour that will be livestreamed in its entirety by PBA's online streaming partner, FloBowling.

From late June through August, with a finale in September, the Go Bowling! PBA Summer Tour will visit Lubbock; Houston, Texas; Chesapeake, Virginia; Wilmington, North Carolina; Middletown, Delaware; Coldwater, Ohio, and Aurora, Illinois before wrapping up in Austin, Texas.

During the summer series, EJ Tackett and Anthony Simonsen will both have opportunities to defend two titles won in 2018. Tackett and partner Liz Johnson won the Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles event in Houston, and Tackett also won the PBA Bear Open in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Simonsen will defend titles in Middletown, where he won the Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, and in the PBA Wolf Open, a part of the 2019 PBA Summer Swing that will move from Tulsa to Aurora in August.

The 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Summer Tour will have its own points list, with enticing and historic bonus incentives involving three inaugural competitions serving as top story lines throughout the Tour:

• The inaugural USBC Cup will reward the top five players in PBA Summer Tour points with bonus cash prizes, including $20,000 to the points leader;

• The inaugural FloBowling PBA ATX Invite will award berths into a special event for the top eight PBA Summer Tour points leaders at Dart Bowl in the hometown of FloSports, Austin, Texas, on Sept. 21. First prize in the FloBowling Invite will be $25,000 and all participants in the event will cash;

• The inaugural PBA China Tiger Cup will award the top eight PBA Summer Tour points leaders with expenses-paid trips to Shanghai, Nov. 19-21, for a 16-player singles event including eight Chinese bowlers, and a separate USA vs. China team match. All players will cash in the PBA Tiger Cup singles event which offers a $20,000 first prize, and in the team event the winning five-player team will divide $15,000.

The PBA Summer Tour events will be open to non-PBA members as well as members, but non-members will not be eligible for any of the special events or bonus prizes.

Points earned during the PBA Summer Tour will also count toward 2020 DHC PBA Japan Invitational and 2020 PBA Tour Finals eligibility, as well as figuring into consideration for the end-of-season Player and Rookie of the Year awards.

For PBA Tour rookies, the Summer Tour also means a resumption of the 2019 Bowl4life PBA Rookie Watch points competition, which will strongly influence Rookie of

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Smith crushes 704

Vernon Smith crushed the competition last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 210-258-236 = 704 Ebonite Classic Trio production.

Alecia Henderson's sparkling 170-215-189 = 574 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio set fronted distaff scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Jason Magallon, Jr. 269, Crystal Moore 196-514, Rick Burns 254, Mark Vaughan 246, Jack Simpson 289, Chris Hibbitts 276, Alma Rodriguez 210, Mike Moscato 268-703, Barry Brice 268.

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SUMMER 2019 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 3	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Let's Have a Ball	May 6	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	VIPs	June 4	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Margarita Madness	June 11	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 4	Any	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 5	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	June 5	Any	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Twighlighters	June 6	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	June 6	Mixed	4
SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE				
9:30 a.m.	Strikers	June 1	12 & up	4
9:30 a.m.	Pinbusters	June 1	8-11	3
9:30 a.m.	Chargers	June 1	3-7	2

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PBA Playoffs Finale Caps Strong Viewership Surges on FOX Sports

By: Bill Vint

LOS ANGELES (June 6, 2019) – FOX Sports today announced that viewership of this year's Professional Bowlers Association competition has surged through the first five months of 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour telecasts. To date, 20,923,000 viewers have tuned-in to watch PBA on FOX, FS1, or FS2, including repeats, up 85 percent over the total audience for the entire 2018 season (11,327,000 viewers).

"The PBA's move to FOX Sports has revitalized the entire sport," PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark said. "In this first year of our partnership, we've already seen dramatically improved production values, promotion and buzz putting the PBA in its best position in decades. We're most proud that our players have delivered historic and inspiring action on the lanes and our fans have brought the passion in sold out venues around the country to match."

"We're thrilled with the viewership the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour has delivered this year on FOX Sports," says Bill Wanger, FOX Sports EVP, Programming, Live Operations and Research. "The shows have been exciting, the bowlers are captivating and colorful, and crowds enthusiastic. The PBA is quickly becoming must-watch sports television."

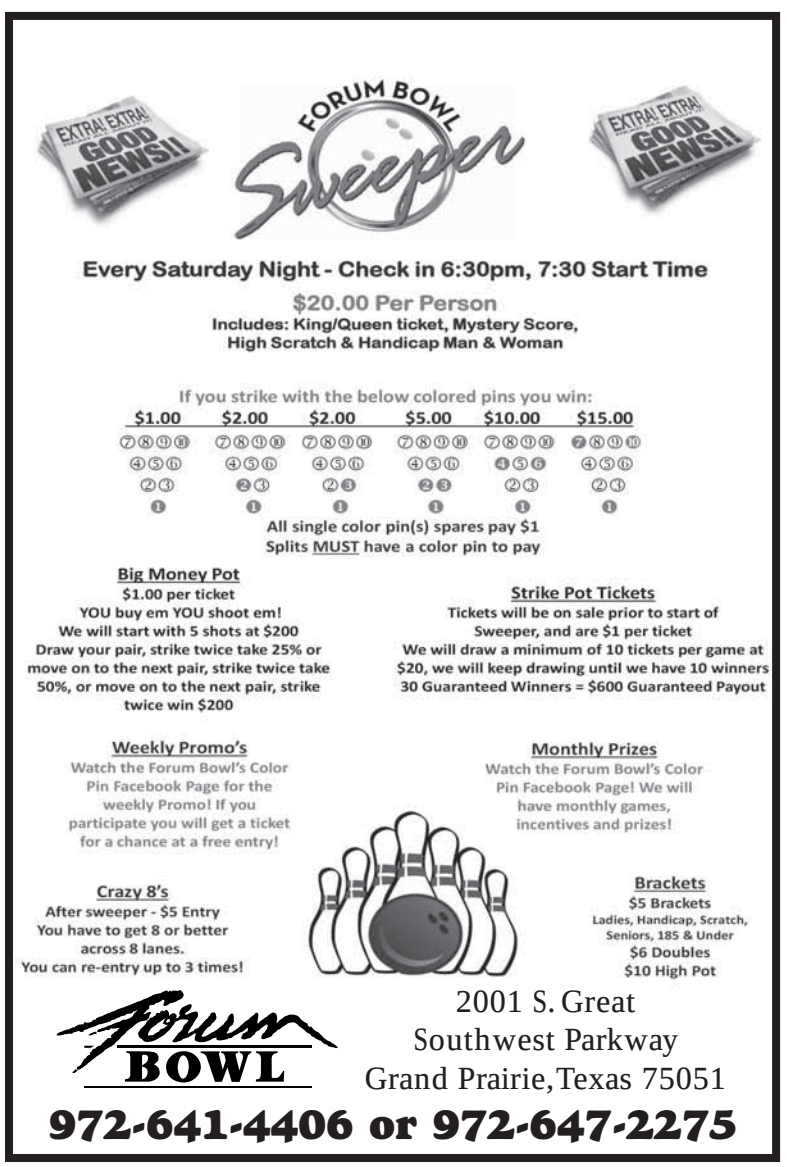
On Sunday, the inaugural PBA Playoffs finals on FOX delivered 662,000 viewers as Kris Prather captured the championship to claim $100,000, the biggest first-place prize in more than eight years. Sunday's delivery was 20 percent better than first-run PBA telecasts averaged on TV in 2018 (553,000 viewers) and ranks as the most-watched PBA telecast since FOX's February 10, 2019 airing of the PBA Tournament of Champions that delivered 1,132,000 viewers.

A total of 7,941,000 viewers watched the series of PBA Playoffs telecasts across FOX, FS1 and FS2 including repeats.

Earlier in the season, FOX had the most-watched bowling telecast of any kind on any network since 2005, with the PBA Clash averaging 1.8 million viewers.

FOX Sports coverage of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour resumes Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 with the first of three consecutive nights of live coverage of the PBA League Elias Cup finals from Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

For more information, visit FOX Sports Press Pass.



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Parrish finished 5th.

In the 70 and over group, John Montgomery qualified third.

He shot 277 the first match of the finals and took the lead.

He only relinquished it once by 3 pins, but got it right back and went on to win his 2nd SASBA title (back to back in Pasadena).

John Hitzman came all the way from 8th to get 2nd. David Rountree was 3rd, Phil Bailey 4th and Fred Barnes got 5th.

David Rountree had the only 300 game in qualifying to earn a $50 Chuys gift card.

John Chovanec rolled one in the finals. There was a Toby Ferguson and Jim Paine sighting!

Thank you to Danna Browder and crew for hosting! Great job as always. The banana pudding was awesome!

Belinda Busscher was diagnosed with breast cancer this week. Her daughter had a bake sale at Armadilla and raised over $1,300 for Striking Out Breast Cancer. Great job Ayla!

June 22-23 is a Member/Guest doubles in Longview and July 5-7 is the Firecracker at Plano Super Bowl. $1,500 added by the Back 9 Bar and Grill.

LOOKING BACK

20 YEARS AGO

Parker Bohn III wins Showboat Invitational for 20th career PBA title…Mark Scroggins wins Vernon, CT Eastern Region PBA event…James Wilson led the honor roll with 819 at AMF Spare Time…Ken Lack had 781 at Cowtown… Alan Hunter with 761 at Plano…Whitny Choate led the ladies with 678 at Plano…Leisha Murr with 671 at DC SW… Karen Briley had 665 at AMF Richardson…Carl Howk with a perfect game at DC SW.

30 YEARS AGO

Pepe Perico wins NTTB at Bachman Lanes and $1500… Randy Johnson led the honor roll with 775 at DC West…Joe Sustaita shot 772 at Showplace-Euless…Brad Stumpf had 762 at Forum…Joyce Trojacek led the ladies with 687 at DC SW… Lois Cathey rolled 641 at Red Bird…Terry Hadley wins CASH at DC East…Nat Segovia with a 300 at Showplace-Euless… Phil Kinzer was inducted into TCBA Hall of Fame…Kelly Ray was the Fort Worth metro YABA Bowler of the Year.

40 YEARS AGO

Eddie Brickell and Jess Rawlings inducted into DBA Hall of Fame…Gerald Skinner led the honor roll with an 823 at All Star East, he used to rock that place…Jim Helbing with 793 at Meadowbrook…Eddy Watkins shot 786 at Red Bird… Kathy LeCroy led the ladies with 680 at All Star FW…Willie DePoma shot 661 at Big Town…Ann Denbow with 659 at Meadowbrook…Nelson Burton Jr. won the ABC All-Events title in the Classic division with a 2079 score, 33 pins better than Earl Anthony…Joe LeCroy shot 300 at Alpine.

At Forum Bowl

Burkhead claims 753, Taylor fires 691

Gaskin 300

Rick Burkhead earned the top spot on the honor roll last week at Forum Bowl with a power-packed 215-259-279 = 753 series in Fast Lane Trio action.

Tina Taylor, Burkhead's league mate, fronted distaff scoring with an outstanding 254-221-216 = 691 set.

Tracy Gaskin captured high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Burkhead (9 pin) 277-816, Teresa Ross (9 pin) 298-724, Mike April 257-745, Tamara Hamilton 219-602, Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 223-827, Karen Hoyle (4 games) 210-721, Randy Allison 255-686.

Debbie Allison 213-511, Brian Bobbitt 232-661, Debbi Czajkowski 187-516, Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 268-996, Tina Taylor (4 games) 938, Jason Mahanay 278-720, Marcella Mills 202-538, Tracy Gaskin 722. Cassie Reese 256-662, Bobby Eidenier 268-692, Sherron Davis 210-578, Alex Deo 279-700, Sandy James 191-539, Ronnie Copeland 236-641, Juliet Garner 243-573, Mike Spridco 246-649, Lora Rouse 213-609.

SENIORS

Carl Coppenger (9 pin) 288-797, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 296-735, Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 276-782, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 240-582.

PBA Spare Shots

PBA'S MERMAID LANES MIDWEST OPEN FEATURES A BIZARRE ENDING

Brady Stearns of Saint Augusta, Minn., won his first PBA Regional title Sunday in Mounds View, Minn., in what might have been the most bizarre ending in PBA Regional tournament history.

In Sunday's PBA Mermaid Lanes Midwest Open presented by Columbia 300 in Mounds View, Stearns defeated Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 240-239, to win the title and $2,500 first prize after Pate, needing two pins on his fill ball after converting a 10 pin spare in the 10th frame, saw his final shot drift right into the gutter.

Ironically, Stearns had opened the door for Pate in similar fashion just moments earlier. Working on a string of six strikes including the first two in his 10th frame, Stearns also threw his final shot into the gutter to give Pate an easier chance to win. Had Stearns struck on his fill ball, he would have forced Pate to also strike on his first shot in the 10th for the title, but his gutterball meant Pate only had to spare and get two pins.

Adding to the irony, the Mermaid Lanes Midwest Open was contested on the Del Ballard Jr. lane oiling pattern. The lane conditioning pattern was named in honor of the PBA Hall of Famer who infamously rolled a gutter ball on his final shot to lose the 1991 PBA Fair Lanes Open title to Pete Weber.

"It was the most bizarre finish I've ever seen, and I've been involved with the PBA since 1976 – 43 years. And I bowled a few years before that," said veteran PBA East Region Manager Russ Mills, who served as tournament director for the event. "I thought Nick was going to throw it right down the middle, but he didn't. I don't think he was aware of the situation, but hopefully he'll learn from it."

You can watch the drama unfold on YouTube:

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Prior to the climactic title match, Pate defeated Russ Oviatt of Chandler, Ariz., 279-236, to advance to the championship match after Pate downed Kiho Kyun of Plymouth, Minn., 257-219, in the first stepladder match.

In Saturday's PBA River City Extreme Midwest Open presented by Hammer in Monticello, Minn., non-PBA member John Kreyer Jr. of Mounds View defeated Stearns, 213-202, to win in Monticello. Kreyer earned $2,500 but doesn't get credited with a PBA regional title since he is a non-member.

Kreyer defeated Mike Fagan of Las Vegas, 209-179, to advance to the championship match after Kreyer edged Blake Demore of Springfield, Mo., 214-212, in the first stepladder match.

FLOSPORTS ANNOUNCES NEW APPS AVAILABLE FOR INSTANT ACCESS

FloSports, the parent of PBA's official livestreaming partner FloBowling, has announced the launch of its new app on Amazon Fire TV, and updated-and-improved apps on Roku and Apple TV.

The user experience streamlines the ability to explore live events and content across the entire FloSports network of more than 20 sports. Improvements have been made to navigation, stream switching capabilities, instant auto-play, content automation, and more.

The apps have many new features, highlighted by instant auto-play, which allows users who are watching long-form events to resume watching where they left off, and seamlessly switch between different live event streams, archives, and camera angles. Additionally, users are able to login and return to the sport vertical they last watched.

"We are excited to offer sports fans more ways to live stream their favorite events on the big screen," FloSports CEO and Co-Founder Mark Floreani said. "With the launch of our new apps, fans now have multiple ways to watch from any device with a streamlined experience. We have simplified the ability to search for videos and events, get breaking news, and watch event highlights and replays."

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TICKETS, SPECIAL ROOM RATES AVAILABLE FOR PBA TOUR FINALS AT RED ROCK

Tickets to watch the 2019 Barbasol PBA Tour Finals, as well as special room rates at the host Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa in Las Vegas, are still available. For tickets for the two-day battle in July between the PBA's elite eight players based upon composite competition points earned during the 2018 and 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour seasons, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/barbasol-pba-tour-finals-presented-by-red-rock-casino-resort-spa-tickets-57610119418.

For room reservations at Red Rock, visit: https://reservations.redrockresort.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?PROCFUN+RN+RESNET+RRS+funcparms+UP%28A2560%29:;PBARATE;;;;;;?/ Fans also may call the hotel reservation line (702-797-7625 or 866-767-7773) and use the code PBARATE to reserve within the block. All reservations need to be made prior to the June 26 cutoff date.

The field of eight for the Barbasol PBA Tour Finals will include top qualifier and defending champion Jason Belmonte, 2019 USBC Masters champion Jakob Butturff, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Marshall Kent and PBA Tour Finals newcomers Bill O'Neill, 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson and newly-crowned PBA Playoffs champion Kris Prather.

The Barbasol PBA Tour Finals, presented by Red Rock Casino, Resort & Spa, will take place at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas and will be televised live by CBS Sports Network over a span five shows (two on Saturday, July 20 and three on Sunday, July 21).

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BRAD ANGELO WINS IN ELKHART, INDIANA

Brad Angelo of Lockport, N.Y. defeated JR Raymond of Clinton Twp., Mich., 195-167, to win the PBA Elkhart Central Open presented by 900 Global at Country Club Lanes in Elkhart, Ind., Sunday for his third PBA Regional title and a $2,000 first prize.

Angelo topped Greg Young of Viera, Fla., 227-199, while Raymond downed Tristan Butler of Ft. Wayne, Ind., 201-155, in the semifinal round to set up the championship match.

• The June 14-16 weekend schedule of PBA Regional activity features the Homefield Bowl Eastern Open presented by MOTIV in Yonkers, N.Y., and the Timmy See Memorial Tavares South Open at Break Point Alley in Tavares, Fla.

• PBA Regional tournaments on tap for the June 21-23 weekend include the PBA50 Ned Micelli Memorial presented by Ebonite at Herrill Lanes in New Hyde Park, N.Y.; the Pro Bowl West Central/Midwest Challenge presented by Ebonite for non-title winners in Fort Wayne, Ind.; the PBA50 Sand Hills South Open at Sand Hills Bowling Center in Aberdeen, N.C., and the PBA/PBA50 Epicenter Northwest/West Open doubleheader in Klamath Falls, Ore.

• Closing out the June PBA Regional calendar will be the PBA-PBA50 John Kontos Memorial Midwest/Central Doubles Open at Town & Country Lanes in Joliet, Ill., and the Century Lanes Hampton South Open in Hampton, Va.

• Heading into the 4th of July weekend, Bowl 10 Fairborn will host the PBA50 Fairborn Central Classic presented by Roto Grip Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3, in Fairborn, Ohio. Closing the extended holiday weekend July 5-7 will be the PBA50 Greater Freeport Midwest/Central Open at 4 Seasons Bowl in Freeport, Ill.; the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles presented by DV8 at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., and the PBA/PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Open doubleheader presented by Track at Yosemite Lanes in Modesto, Calif.

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Ellis islands 691

Brent Ellis won the battle for top billing last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a red hot 232-247-212 = 691 Friday 4 Play series.

Elynn Boss heated up the lanes for the ladies with a hefty 214-191-158 = 563 Thursday mixers set.

HONOR ROLL

Ted Lankford (4 games) 246-955, Alan Eden 245-677, Maria Robeson 200-545, Cory Barber 215-519, Nicole 169-467.

SENIORS

Danny Kerley 237-602, Melba Moyer 206-526.

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TORGERSEN

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184-178 at the Suncoast Bowling Center.

In a title match where strikes were hard to come by, the 50-year-old Torgersen, bowling as a non-PBA member, was able to take an early lead in the match when Finland native Koivuniemi, who was top qualifier for the stepladder finals for the second consecutive year, failed to convert the 1-2-10 washout in the fourth frame. Torgersen missed a 10 pin in the seventh frame, but the 52-year-old Koivuniemi couldn't take advantage of the opportunity, giving the win in the season's third and final major for players 50 and over to the Norwegian.

"I made the mistake about thinking about the 10 pin," said Torgersen, the 2000 World Amateur Bowler of the Year and a member of the World Bowling Writers Hall of Fame. "I was thinking that I hadn't missed a 10 pin in a while, no problem – and what happened? I missed it. I was very fortunate to get away with winning after missing that."

Torgersen joined 2007 Senior U.S. Open winner Rick Minier as the only non-members to win the major.

Torgersen, who lists the 1994 Qubica/AMF World Cup title and the 1999 World Championships all-events gold medal among his many accomplishments in international competition, qualified second for the stepladder finals.

In the semifinal match he beat No. 3 qualifier PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke who was trying for his second Senior U.S. Open win and sixth career PBA50 Tour title, 196-180, to advance to the title match.

"I could tell it wasn't going to be a strikefest but I like the challenge of thinking your way out of trouble and that's the way it was the whole tournament," Torgersen said. "Once you get in that mindset that's how the tournament is going to be, you just adjust to it. Don't get me wrong, I'll join in on a strikefest party, but if it's not, I'm not afraid of making the big changes you need to make on a challenging condition."

Torgersen also had a two-season stint on the Go Bowling! PBA Tour 15 years ago when he had a career high third-place finish in the 2005 Birmingham Open.

In the opening stepladder match, No. 5 seed 2018 PBA50 Rookie of the Year Rolando Sebelen of the Dominican Republic, defeated No. 4 seed three-time Team USA member Steven Smith of San Diego, 246-200, to advance to the second stepladder match against Duke. Sebelen, who finished fourth, improved on his 10th-place finish in his Senior U.S. Open debut in 2018. Smith, also bowling as a non-member, finished fifth improving on his eighth-place finish in 2018.

In the second match, Duke defeated Sebelen 245-193 to advance to the semifinal against Torgersen.

Earlier this season the 55-year-old Duke won the Go Bowling! Indianapolis and Go Bowling! Jonesboro Opens for the 39th and 40th PBA Tour titles of his career becoming the oldest player to win back-to-back PBA Tour titles.

The 2019 PBA50 Tour season will take a four-week break before starting up again with the PBA50 River City Extreme Open presented by Hammer July 9-12. Fans can catch all the action on FloBowling.com. Visit www.flobowling.com for subscription and schedule information.

SUNCOAST PBA SENIOR U.S. OPEN

Presented by Storm

Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, Friday

Final Standings:

1, Tore Torgersen, Norway, $15,000

2, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, $7,500

3, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., $5,000

4, Rolando Sebelen, Dominican Republic, $4,000

5, Steven Smith, San Diego, $3,000

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Sebelen def. Smith, 246-200.

Match Two – Duke def. Sebelen, 245-193.

Semifinal Match – Torgersen def. Duke, 196-180.

Championship Match – Torgersen def. Koivuniemi, 184-178.

SIXTH ROUND (after 36 games. Includes match play record and total pinfall including bonus pins. Top five players advance to stepladder finals)

1, Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, 10-2, 8,172.

2, n-Tore Torgersen, Norway, 8-4, 8,109.

3, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 7-5, 8,057.

4, n-Steven Smith, San Diego, 9-3, 8,049.

5, Rolando Sebelen, Dominican Republic, 8-4, 7,985.

6, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 9-3, 7,899, $2,700.

7, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 10-2, 7,885, $2,400.

8, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., 8-4, 7,857, $2,250.

9, Eugene McCune, Munster, Ind., 9-3, 7,847, $2,150.

10, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo.,

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July 5-7	Plano SB	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 13-14	Holiday Lanes	Okla City, Ok.	60/50/Guest Trio
July 20-21	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
August 3-4	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	M/G Doubles - Sep Qual.
August 10-11	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles
August 24-25	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	60/50/50/Guest Foursome
Augt 31-Sep 1	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept 7-8	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept 21-22	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Oct 5-6	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Oct 12-13	Fiesta Lanes	New Braunfels, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Nov 2-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	60/50/Lady/Guest 4-some
Nov 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Age Bracket
Dec 7-8	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Christmas Team

JAMIE BROOKS

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participation on the championship lanes.

His nine-game performance now has him on the verge of adding his name to the short list of bowlers who have toppled 100,000 pins at the USBC Open Championships.

The 84-year-old right-hander received a chevron, plaque and engraved money clip to commemorate his entrance into the 60-Year Club, and he's now 381 pins away from claiming the coveted crystal pin awarded to members of the 100,000-Pin Club.

Brooks entered the 2019 event needing 1,860 pins to reach the plateau and rolled consistent sets of 498 in doubles, 493 in singles and 488 in team for a 1,479 all-events total. His career pinfall stands at 99,619.

Only 23 bowlers in 116 years of Open Championships competition have surpassed the 100,000-pin mark. Eight-time Open Championships titlist and USBC Hall of Famer Bill Lillard Sr. of Houston tops the all-time pinfall list with 124,087.

"The record of participation is 71 years, and I'd like to make it as long as I can and keep bowling for as long as I can," Brooks said. "My wife came with me and will come along for the rest that I come to, but it's neat to still be alive and still be able to come and bowl. This year was very special, and I'm looking forward to next year in Reno (Nevada)."

Brooks made his tournament debut at the 1957 event in Fort Worth, Texas, also the debut of automatic pinsetters on the biggest stage in bowling.

During that time, he and his "bowling family" were stopping at tournaments all over the state of Texas, and they then began venturing out of the state.

Brooks first made his way into the Open Championships spotlight in Syracuse, New York, in 1973, when he and Jim Paine claimed the Regular Doubles title with a 1,337 total. There also were a few other times he came close to additional victories at the Open Championships.

"In Madison, Wisconsin, in 1969, we got really close to winning the team event, but I left a split in the 10th frame, and then my teammate after me did the same thing," said Brooks, who has maintained an average of 185.5 for his 60 years at the Open Championships. "We ended up in eighth place. There also was a time in Knoxville (1970) we finished ninth. So, after some close calls, getting the one win was pretty nice."

While Brooks has become well-known in bowling, it wasn't always his sport of choice.

In high school, he was a golfer, but during some inclement weather one day, a friend asked him to make up for the lost time and join the bowling league he ran. At the time, Brooks didn't know bowling would become a huge part of his life.

He went on to a summer league, and when fall came around, he was off to college at the University of Colorado. Building on his new-found skillset, he also joined a winter league and continued bowling once he returned home to Texas. After a few years, he started getting good at it.

At age 20, he relinquished the college dream and decided to peruse bowling full time. Then, in 1955, Brooks and his father built their first bowling center.

Becoming a proprietor allowed Brooks to find success on and off the lanes, and his endless dedication to the sport has earned him countless accolades and awards.

When he hasn't been bowling, he has been busy running bowling centers. Since he was 21 years old, he has owned a total of 44 bowling centers and still operates three of them, including the well-known Plano Super Bowl in Plano, Texas, which has been a regular stop of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour in recent years.

Brooks was recognized in 2010 by USBC as Proprietor of the Year for his longtime support of various programs, such as hosting charity events for Bowl for the Cure and developing the Senior All-Star Bowling Association

"I'm basically a league bowler, who bowls tournaments, and I'm just proud to be involved in the sport every way I can," said Brooks, whose best all-events performance at the Open Championships was a 1,847 total at the 1992 tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas. "We had the same team that would go around and bowl different things, and we were just winning stuff all over where we were going, so it was real neat. Now, I'm the only one still alive from that original team, and I still love competing."

James Bigelbach of St. Paul, Minnesota, was the first bowler this year to celebrate 60 years of Open Championships participation, and USBC Hall of Famer Bud Stoudt of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, will add his name to the list before the 2019 tournament concludes on July 8.

Mike Schmid of Arden Hills, Minnesota, made his 58th tournament appearance and became the newest member of the 100,000-Pin Club.

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Plano Super Bowl Summer 2019 Schedule

League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

Time	Start Date	League	Ratio Male/Female	Description/Details
Monday				
11:00 AM	6/3/19	Senior Sizzlers	3 members	*Senior league…not certified*
4:30 PM	6/3/19	Monday Jr Gold	Doubles	*Youths bowl on different sport shots!*
6:00 PM	6/3/19	Fun Rollers	Any 4 members	*A fun way to start the week!*
6:30 PM	6/3/19	Monday Blenders	Any 4 members	*Add to the fun! Variety of averages*
9:00 PM	6/3/19	Texas Trio	Any 3 members	*Competitive mixed league*
Tuesday				
1:00 PM	6/4/19	Senior All Stars	Any 3 members	*Senior leaguers - 55 years or better!*
6:00 PM	5/28/19	Tuesday Early Mixed	Any 3 members	*Mixed League… all averages welcome*
6:30 PM	6/4/19	Sportsman	Any 3 members	*Competitive mixed league*
Wednesday				
9:30 AM	5/29/19	Weds AM Ladies	3 members	*Ladies League….Relax and have fun with friends!*
12:30 PM	5/22/19	Plano Senior Stars	3 members	*Attn: Active Senior Men….* ***Restarts every 9 weeks***
6:00 PM	5/29/19	Jack & Jill	5 members/ 4/1 combo	*All averages and ages welcome!*
9:00 PM	6/5/19	SudsBusters	Any 4 members	*Beer / Pizza League... Beginners welcome*
Thursday				
1:00 PM	5/30/19	Roadrunners	Any 3 members	*Senior league-50+…not certified* ***meeting on 5/16/19 @ 12:15pm***
1:00 PM	5/30/19	Super Seniors	Any 3 members	*Senior leaguers - 55 years or better!*
6:30 PM	6/6/19	Thursday Youth/Adult	4 member/ youth/adult	*A fun weeknight activity for the whole family!*
6:30 PM	5/30/19	Thursday Classic	Any 3 members	*An instant Classic/ Variety of averages*
9:00 PM	5/30/19	Double Uppers	Doubles	*Highly competitive league. The best in the metroplex!*
Friday				
10:00 AM	5/31/19	Las Vegas Doubles	Doubles	*Double your pleasure XX Double your fun!*
6:15 PM	5/31/19	Friday Foursome	4 members / 3/1 combo	*Mixed Foursome; Get ready for the weekend!*
9:00 PM	5/31/19	Friday Funsters	Any 3 members	*"Fun"sters. The name says it all….*
Saturday				
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Jr Gold	Any 4 members	*Youths bowl on different sport shots!*
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Showstoppers	Any 4 members	Youth league/ Ages 12 and up
8:45 AM	6/1/19	Saturday Bunch	Any 3 members	Youth league/ Ages 11 and under
8:45 AM	6/1/19	PeeWees	Doubles	*Youth League/ Bumpers for 6 and under*
6:00 PM	6/1/19	Saturday Nite Live	Any 4 members	*Adults all ages & averages, couples welcome!*
Sunday				
3:30 PM	6/2/19	Sunday Youth/Adult	4 member/Youth/Adult	*A fun way to end the weekend for the whole family!*
6:00 PM	6/2/19	Plano Sundowners	4 members/3/1 combo	*Mixed League; Adults of all ages/ averages; Couples welcome!*
6:30 PM	6/2/19	Sport Challenge	Any 2 members	Test your bowling skills on different Sport patterns

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At Plano Super Bowl

Ferguson smashes 300/834, Mann downs 686

Sunday 299

Bill Ferguson was front and center at Plano Super Bowl last week as he dominated scoring with a dual, award-winning 279-255-300 = 834 Plano Senior Stars session.

Cindy Mann headed the ladies scoring parade with a blue-ribbon 218-209-259 = 686 Sportsman series.

Jeremy Sunday took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Cody Thomas 236-658, Amanda Whiddon 237-596, David Peterson 223-642, Terri Shauchunas 213-607, Chris Russell 258-723, Kristi Bennett 169-462, Jeremy Sunday 754.

Penny Eubanks 203-598, Scott Sommer 199-523, Julie Ferell 174-469, Jeff Gordon 232-641, Monica Adams 212-606, David Watson 244-699, Lisa Garza 213-587.

Henry Myers 223-645, Diane Wallentine 193-560, Mike Walker 236-677, Eva Rhodes 198-533, Jacob Hastings 279-764, Daniel Frinsko 265-715, Kay Pingsterhaus 188-529.

Gail Myers 214-590, Ray Montoro 279-709, Doug Brown 290-759, Diane Nickols 212-613, Cody Thomas 238-672, Nancy Cooper 181-491, Brian Burkett 256-768.

Natalie Woodward-Hall 212-584, Arvese McGraw 215-584, Christi Pritts 212-584, Pete Hartin 227-617, Ginny Boling 202-516, Matt O'Neill 268-737, Jessica Ford 226-643.

Cully Fulce (4 games) 277-998, Dondi Rhone (4 games) 235-744, Mike Walker 247-714, Patty Ellington 219-616, Frank Phillips 235-662, Linda Locker 191-503.

Dave Johnson (4 games) 242-823, Natalie Walker (4 games) 262-787.

SANDRA ANDERSSON

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was separated by just three pins, with Andersson having the advantage, heading into the ninth frame.

Andersson, a 27-year-old right-hander, quickly gave the advantage back, leaving a 7-10 split she was unable to convert.

With the open going into the 10th frame, Andersson finished on the left lane, where she had not delivered a strike in her first four attempts, and rolled three strikes to force Coté to strike on her first shot for a chance to win or record a spare and strike for a tie.

"The shot in the ninth wasn't that great, and I wasn't too happy about it," Andersson said. "But I knew to just go and take one pin and see what the scores were. I knew there still was a small chance I could come out as the winner."

Coté, working on a strike in the ninth, left a light-pocket 8 pin and converted the spare to start her 10th frame. Needing a strike to force a one-ball roll-off, Coté delivered a flush pocket hit only to find another 8 pin and second consecutive runner-up finish at the PWBA Fountain Valley Open.

"I literally started crying," said Andersson, who was the runner-up as the top seed at the 2016 United States Bowling Congress Queens. "I'm still a little bit shaky, but I'm really proud I was able to do what I've been practicing for all these years – throw those strikes when it matters."

Coté was the top seed at the 2018 event at Fountain Bowl but fell to Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, in the title match, 215-182. She was proud to be able to throw one of her best shots of the day when she needed it.

"I can take away a lot from today," said Coté, the 2016 PWBA Lexington Open champion. "I fought myself physically a lot just today. There were some games where I wasn't bowling well, but I kept fighting to make the best shots I could to put myself in position to win.

"Recently, I found myself not making the best shots under pressure, so I think I proved to myself I can handle that pressure and make that shot. I put the ball where it needed to go, but the pins didn't fall my way."

Coté advanced to the title match after defeating Colombia's Clara Guerrero, 209-190. Guerrero held a slight advantage heading into the ninth frame but also was slowed down by a 7-10 split.

Coté, who had rolled strikes in her eighth and ninth frames, secured the win with a nine count on her first delivery in the 10th frame.

In Saturday's first match, Guerrero delivered five consecutive strikes starting in the second frame to outdistance hometown favorite Missy Parkin of nearby Laguna Hills, California, 238-189.

Parkin finished in fourth place at the Fountain Valley Open for the second consecutive season.

The 2019 PWBA Tour season will continue Sunday at the U.S. Women's Open, the second major championship of the season. The event will be held at Texas Station in Las Vegas, with competition kicking off Sunday with a pre-tournament qualifier at 4 p.m. Eastern.

The first round of qualifying at the 2019 U.S. Women's Open will begin Tuesday at 11 a.m. Eastern.

BowlTV will provide live coverage of qualifying and match-play rounds, and the top five competitors at the end of the week will compete for the title live on CBS Sports Network. The finals will take place Sunday, June 23 at 5 p.m. Eastern.

Go to PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour.

PWBA FOUNTAIN VALLEY OPEN

At Fountain Bowl, Fountain Valley, Calif.

Saturday's Results

1, Sandra Andersson, Sweden, 184 (one game), $10,000

2, Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., 392 (two games), $5,000

3, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 428 (two games), $3,500

4, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 189 (one game), $3,000

Stepladder results

Match No. 1 – Guerrero def. Parkin, 238-189

Semifinal – Coté def. Guerrero, 209-190

Championship – Andersson def. Coté, 184-183

ROUND OF 12

(30-game totals; top four advance to stepladder finals)

1, Sandra Andersson, Sweden, 6,386. 2, Bryanna Coté, Red Rock, Ariz., 6,372. 3, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 6,359. 4, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 6,272.

DID NOT ADVANCE

5, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 6,258, $2,000. 6, Birgit Pöppler, Germany, 6,237, $1,950. 7, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 6,232, $1,925. 8, Sydney Brummett, Wichita, Kan., 6,230, $1,875. 9, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 6,201, $1,800. 10, Gazmine Mason, Cranston, R.I., 6,121, $1,700.

11, Meghan Straub (n), Lincoln, Neb., 6,065, $1,650. 12, Ashly Galante, Palm Harbor, Fla., 6,049, $1,600.

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JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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In a Facebook post, Pate explained about the latest PBA gutter ball-on-the-fill-ball-heard-around-the-world.

"First match I shot 258 and all was good. Had found the ball reaction. Second match I ran the front 8 to go on to shoot 279 to advance to the finals. In the championship match, I needed to mark and get 2 pins. Mind you my opponent had just doubled in the 10th and then threw his in the gutter for 240. I got up and left a 10 pin on a good shot. I thought I lost because my math was off. When I looked up, I realized I could win. So, I regrouped, or thought I did and threw it at the 10, spared it, perfect. I need 2 pins on the fill. Instead of throwing straight at the head pin, I threw my normal shot and whiffed it at the bottom and it fell into the gutter. Loser 239.

Why didn't I just throw it straight at the head pin? Simple, I let that 10 pin get into my head. Wasn't on the spare shot where it got to me, but the fill shot. This is going to hurt, but I'll train harder, especially on the mental part, for the next one. Congrats to Brady Stearns for the win. He dominated all day and earned that 1 seed and that win," Pate wrote afterward.

"I really didn't know what to do, I just sat there because I was just as stunned," Stearns added.

As you might expect, there wasn't much applause immediately afterward. Much like Del Ballard's fateful 1991 gutter ball against Pete Weber or Don Genalo's 1983 math miscalculation, the crowd was stunned, trying to process what just happened, as was Stearns and his dad.

"I just sat there after it happened and didn't know what to think. A minute or two after it happened, we had to do the award ceremony and went over to try and offer words of encouragement, Even my dad was stunned," Stearns added.

"Dad" is Bob, a 1973 PBA Midwest Regional winner, first with St. Cloud ties to so. Brady makes now six of us joining Jeff Smith (4 titles, one TV show), Jeff Hickenbottom (5 titles), yours truly (1), and Eric George (1), in order of our first regional wins. Smitty is from nearby Little Falls and bowled for St Cloud State in the mid 80's. Hick and I were SCSU teammates in the early 80's, and George is a St. Cloud native, bowling for the Huskies in the last years of the program in the mid 2000's.

In PBA regional title matches, I've seen a 299 and a 300 game, a player balk three times before rolling a clinching strike, and both players toss the front ten strikes. But this? Even after the first dozen times you watch the video, don't blame yourself if it's still hard to process.

In case you're wondering, in the last weekend's CBA tourney, Pate won his fourth CBA title, Stearns didn't make the cut.

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Next week, Da Commish talks Fox television ratings and a few other things.

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the Year voting at year's end. USBC Masters runner-up Mykel Holliman of Collierville, Tenn., is the competition points leader among rookies followed by Kenneth Ryan of Farmingdale, N.J., and Patrick Hanrahan of Wichita, Kan. The 2019 PBA Rookie of the Year will receive a $2,500 bonus from Chuck Gardner's Bowl4Life Foundation and the foundation will donate an additional $2,500 to a youth bowler scholarship in the ROY's name.

All Summer Tour tournaments except the Aurora Open and the end-of-season FloBowling PBA ATX Invite will be Tier 3 events under the PBA's Tier 1-2-3 points system. The Aurora Open will be a Tier 2 event. The PBA ATX Invite will be a non-points, non-title special event.

PBA SUMMER TOUR SCHEDULE (USBC Cup points series)

June 28-30 - PBA Lubbock Sports Shootout (Tier 3 event), South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas (new event).

July 25-28 - Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles (Tier 3 event), Copperfield Bowl, Houston, Texas (defending champions EJ Tackett/Liz Johnson).

Aug. 9-11 - PBA Harry O'Neale Chesapeake Open (Tier 3 event), AMF Western Branch, Chesapeake, Va. (defending champion from 2017, Dick Allen).

Aug. 12-14 - PBA Wilmington Open (Tier 3 event), Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center, Wilmington, N.C. (defending champion Cristian Azcona).

Aug. 16-18 – PBA Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic (Tier 3 event), Mid-County Bowling & Entertainment Center, Middletown, Del. (defending

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2019 Summer Leagues

Rowlett BOWL-A-RAMA

Day / Time	Start Date	League	Price	Bowlers per Team	# of Games	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
Saturday								
10:00 AM	Jun-1	Saturday Youth	$12.00	3	3	Yes	Up to age 14, SMART Scholarships	6/1 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Jun-1	Bumper Buddies	$10.00		2	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships	6/1 9:30 AM
Sunday								
6:15 PM	Jun-2	Sunday Sport	$20.00	3	3	Yes	Mixed, Sport Oil, Match Point, HDCP	6/2 5:45 PM
Monday								
6:00 PM	Jun-3	Monday Mixers	$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/3 5:30 PM
Tuesday								
10:00 AM	Jun-4	Just For Fun	$4.00	3	2	No	Senior - 55 and up	6/4 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Jun-4	Rolling Rocks	$7.50	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	6/4 12:30 PM
6:45 PM	Jun-4	Hits & Misses	$17.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/4 6:00 PM
Wednesday								
6:00 PM	Jun-5	Wednesday Mixers	$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/5 5:30 PM
Thursday								
11:00 AM	Jun-6	Young at Heart	$10.00	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	6/6 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Jun-6	Thursday Fun Fours	$20.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/6 5:45 PM
Friday								
10:00 AM	Jun-7	9 Pin No Tap	$6.00	3	3	No	Senior - 55 and up, No Tap Scoring	6/7 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Jun-7	No Tap Seniors	$6.00	Varies	3	No	Drop-in league, No Tap Scoring	No Meeting

***Schedule is subject to change.*

Registration has begun! Ask Front Counter for details!

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reigning champion and I get to defend my title. I've had a really solid season so far, and I feel confident about that."

Kuhlkin's best finish this season came at the PWBA Tucson Open, where she dazzled the fans by rolling a 299 game in the opening match of the stepladder finals on her way to a third-place finish.

She admitted to being disappointed in her follow-up effort last weekend at the PWBA Fountain Valley Open, missing her first cut of the season.

"Unfortunately, I didn't really have the best tune-up in Fountain Valley, but to me, that's kind of old news," Kuhlkin said. "That doesn't define me as a player. I'm really looking forward to defending my title, since I didn't have the opportunity after winning in Topeka in 2015."

Although it's a quick turnaround from her experience at Fountain Bowl, the 2019 version of Liz Kuhlkin is a bit more confident entering this event and feels she's a better, more experienced player than she was prior to her win in 2018.

All of these factors will be keys as she prepares to endure the arduous U.S. Women's Open.

"I had one of the worst weeks I've had on tour, but that happens as a professional," said Kuhlkin, a two-time Team USA member. "For the next couple of days, I just want to take a step back because that wasn't me. It was just a bad tournament, and I got to get back on the horse. That's how it is as a professional athlete in any sport. So, really, I'm just preparing myself for a marathon because that's what the U.S. Women's Open is. I've proven myself as a champion at this event, and I'm ready to defend."

This week also holds a major significance on the 2019 PWBA Tour season as it's the final opportunity for players to earn an exemption into the elite-tour events taking place in August. Following the U.S. Women's Open, the top 24 players on the 2019 points list will earn an exemption for those three events – PWBA East Hartford Open, Pepsi PWBA Louisville Open and BowlerX.com PWBA Orlando Open.

No matter what happens this week, Kuhlkin's goal simply is to make match play.

"After this week, I'm not sure where I'm going to be in points," Kuhlkin said. "It's tough, but I don't think I'm going to plunge below that number. My biggest goal this week is to make match play, because I kind of thrive in that environment. I don't know what it is, but I'm a very intense player when it comes to match play. If I can make it, we'll go from there and see what happens."

Competitors at the 2019 U.S. Women's Open were able to earn direct entry into the field based on their performances in 2018, maxing the field at 108 players this week at Texas Star Lanes.

Players also could earn a spot in the main field through a pre-tournament qualifier, which was held Sunday at the 60-lane venue.

Anita Arnett of Richmond, Texas, paced the field during the eight-game block, posting a 1,794 total, a 224.25 average.

Allie Tatrow of Wichita, Kansas, was second with 1,748, and Gazmine Mason of Cranston, Rhode Island, was third with 1,739.

Arnett wanted to use Sunday's performance as a steppingstone toward a strong showing this week at Texas Star Lanes, and she was able to put together a consistent run across the center.

"Today was about trying to get comfortable in the center and making sure I'm repeating shots the way I know I can," said Arnett, a former Team USA and Junior Team USA member. "Being able to see my ball motion and all the work and practice I've put in result in a good round is a huge boost of confidence for me. I'm going to try to take that into this week and continue to make good shots, make my spares and keep my routine."

The 2019 U.S. Women's Open will feature three eight-game qualifying rounds over three days at Texas Star Lanes, starting Tuesday at 11 a.m. Eastern.

The top 36 players after 24 games will advance to a cashers' round and bowl eight additional games to determine the top 24 for round-robin match play.

Match play will begin Friday at 8 p.m. Eastern with the first of three eight-game rounds. Total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games will determine the five finalists for the stepladder finals.

The champion will claim the coveted green jacket awarded to the winner and $20,000 top prize.

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4-8, 7,844, $2,100.

11, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 8-4, 7,771, $2,050.

12, Blaine Weninger, Happy Valley, Ore., 7-5, 7,757, $2,000.

13, Kimmo Lehtonen, Finland, 7-5, 7,749, $1,950.

14, Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 5-7, 7,720, $1,900.

15, Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore., 7-5, 7,685, $1,850.

16, Paul Fleming, Ft. Worth, Texas, 7-5, 7,674, $1,800.

17, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 5-7, 7,664, $1,750.

18, n-Ron Nelson Jr., Bridgeview, Ill., 6-6, 7,652, $1,700.

19, Steven Badovinac, Parker, Colo., 5-7, 7,639, $1,650.

20, Greg McDaniel, Kimball, Neb., 7-5, 7,609, $1,600.

21, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 6-6, 7,606, $1,575.

22, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 5-7, 7,568, $1,550.

23, Wayne Garber, Modesto, Calif., 6-5-1, 7,549, $1,525.

24, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 4-8, 7,548, $1,500.

25, Robert Lawrence, Austin, Texas, 5-7, 7,543, $1,475.

26, Mark Mazzulla, Brentwood, Calif., 5-7, 7,535, $1,450.

27, Dennis Horan Jr., Oakley, Calif., 6-6, 7,501, $1,425.

28, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 5-7, 7,489, $1,400.

29, Stoney Baker, Canton, Ga., 3-8-1, 7,457, $1,380.

30, Greg Thomas, Irmo, S.C., 2-10, 7,451, $1,360.

31, Mark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 6-6, 7,440, $1,340.

32, Tony Johnson, Canton, Ohio, 4-8, 7,425, $1,320.

33, Steve Hoskins, New Port Richey, Fla., 4-8, 7,400, $1,300.

34, Eric Forkel, Henderson, Nev., 2-9-1, 7,386, $1,280.

35, Tom Baker, King, N.C., 5-7, 7,358, $1,260.

36, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 5-7, 7,357, $1,240.

37, Jay Hess, Gotha, Fla., 4-8, 7,270, $1,220.

38, Martin Bedford, Gasport, N.Y., 3-8-1, 7,168, $1,200.

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champion Anthony Simonsen).

Aug. 21-23 - PBA Bowlerstore Classic presented by Moxy's Xtra Pair (Tier 3 event), Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater, Ohio (defending champion Jakob Butturff).

Aug. 24-31 - FloBowling PBA Summer Swing (PBA Wolf, Bear and Aurora Open), Parkside Lanes, Aurora, Ill. (PBA Wolf Open, a Tier 3 event, defending champion Anthony Simonsen; PBA Bear Open, a Tier 3 event, defending champion EJ Tackett; PBA Aurora Open, a Tier 2 event, defending Tulsa Open champion Stuart Williams).

Sept. 21 - FloBowling PBA Summer Tour Finals: FloBowling PBA ATX Invite, Dart Bowl, Austin, Texas (new event).

PBA SPARE SHOTS

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• 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…and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

• Last Call: Applications for the 2019 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Award, recognizing exemplary qualities in male or female college students who excel in academics as well as in the sport of bowling, are being accepted through June 21. The winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship. To be eligible candidates must be amateur bowlers who are currently in college (preceding the application date) and maintaining at least a 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent. The two-part application can be retrieved by downloading the files from this link http://www.pba.com/Corporate/Scholarships.

• Reminder: The 10th annual Rhino Page Lace Up to Strike Out Crohn's and Colitis fundraiser is set for Saturday, June 15, at South Levittown Lanes in Levittown, N.Y. For more information about the event, visit: www.strikeoutcrohns.com.