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Baker/Johnson/Richey/Johnson Win SASBA Foursome in Fort Worth

Dick Baker, Clint Johnson, T.J. Johnson and Don Richey

FORT WORTH - The Quantums team (Dale Eagle, Mike Warren, Pete Thomas, Mykel Holliman) won 12 points the last game of qualifying to sneak into the Baker Finals at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth June 18.

The first match was close until an unfortunate split in the 10th and the Quantums lost the match 199-195 to the Scholars (Steve McBride, Butch Calvert, Steve Fuhrman, Daniel Cruz). They collected $1,200 for their 5th place finish.

The Scholars then lost 211-187 to the Ringers (Dick Baker, T.J. Johnson, Don Richey, Clint Johnson) and received $1,350 for fourth place.

The Ringers then beat the Strike Kings (Roger West, Lyn Cummings, Greg Johnson, Ryan Whitney) 240-167 setting up the final match against the tournament leading Copperheads (Roy Chesbro, John Shuffler, David Smith, Geoffrey Young). The Strike Kings placed third for $2,300.

The Copperheads missed spares in the 1st and 7th frames losing the match 211-193 to claim second and $3,200.

the ringers came out on top with $4,000 prize money.

This was the 2nd SASBA title for Dick Baker and Don Richey. This was 3 wins in a row for TJ and his 11th SASBA title.

300's were bowled by: Derek Williams, Steve Fuhrman, Jeff Janssen, Jerry Meeley, Terry Taylor and Pete Thomas. Rudy Garcia left the lily!

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

Thanks to Micki, Colleen and staff for hosting. Everything ran smooth.

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PBA Tour Returns to Shawnee, Okla. to Kick Off Second Half of 2017 Season with Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open

Tournament to feature representatives from 16 countries and two live ESPN telecasts

SHAWNEE, Okla. – The Professional Bowlers Association returns to Shawnee, Okla., to kick off the second half of its 2017 season with a field of stars representing 16 countries competing in the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open.

The Oklahoma Open will culminate with a unique nine-player, two-day live ESPN stepladder finals airing on July 1 and 2 conducted on specially-built lanes in the Grand Event Center inside the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort.

After qualifying rounds that will be contested June 27-30 at nearby FireLake Bowling Center with players qualifying fifth through ninth will beginning the stepladder eliminations on Saturday, July 1 at noon CDT (1 p.m. EDT). The player who survives Saturday's competition will advance to the five-player stepladder finals on Sunday, July 2 at noon CDT that will decide the championship.

Qualifying and match play rounds will be webcast live on PBA's online bowling channel Xtra Frame. For subscription and schedule information visit xtraframe.tv.

A capacity field of 96 PBA Tour players is expected to compete in the inaugural tournament which marks the 13th stop of the 2017 PBA Tour season. The Tour made its first appearance of the season in

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Kulick Wins PWBA Fountain Valley Open

Kelly Kulick

BATON ROUGE, La. – Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., captured her first Professional Women's Bowling Association title since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour by winning the 2017 PWBA Fountain Valley Open.

Kulick, a six-time major champion and the event's top seed, defeated rookie of the year candidate Verity Crawley of England, 224-218, in the title match. The stepladder finals

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Rookie Matt Sanders Wins PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open for First PBA Title

Rebecca Hardwick, Matt Sanders and Greg Beck

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (Sunday, June 25) – Matt Sanders, a 23-year-old rookie from Evansville, Ind., bowling in his third national tournament as a member, defeated Brian LeClair of Delmar, N.Y., 243-237, to win the Professional Bowlers Association's Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial Open presented by Chris Hardwick at Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes.

Sanders, who had his best PBA finish a week ago when he lost to Craig Nidiffer of Trenton, Mich., 279-268, in the PBA Greater Marion Central Open title match in Marion, Ohio. The former two-time All-American with Marion University-Indiana earned $10,000 – enough to finance his tour activities for the rest of the 2017 season – along with his first title.

"That was my first plastic ball tournament so, so far so good," he said with a smile. "I had an okay day in qualifying,

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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If you didn't notice, there was someone else other than Carolyn Dorin-Ballard or Kelly Kulick in front of the CBS Sports Network cameras the last two weeks for PWBA coverage. Without any fanfare, multi-PWBA titlist Shannon O'Keefe was the sideline reporter while regular sideline reporter CDB jumped into color analyst duties next to lead announcer Dave Ryan. Regular analyst Kelly Kulick was prepping for her title appearance (and win) in the PWBA Fountain Valley Open.

I had a chance to ask O'Keefe as she prepared for last week's GoBowling.com PWBA Tour Players Championship, how she's handling her new on camera appearance.

JPA: You look quite comfortable as a sideline reporter. Do you have any television background?

Shannon O'Keefe: No, I've never done TV before, other than being interviewed. I was able to go through television training with Dave Ryan along with a few other of the girls at the first stop. Then during the first two shows we taped that day, I got to listen in and shadow Carolyn. So by the time it was my turn, I was comfortable.

JPA: How do you think you did after watching the first show?

O'Keefe: I feel incredibly blessed to have this opportunity. I watched the first show and cringed at many things. Although I'm my own worst critic, I am excited to have the opportunity to continue to improve.

Thanks to Shannon for her insight last week and for giving me a few free minutes of her time last week.

Another point in O'Keefe's favor is when we hear her remarks. So far, each have been at timely points in matches. Whether it be getting a quick remark from the loser of the previous match or checking with the ball manufacturer representatives on what they talked with the bowlers in commercial breaks, the information is timely, accurate, and very relevant, which allows us to watch the match unfold and see what we just heard happen before our very eyes. That is a task of a sideline reporter.

As PWBA telecasts feature a different pro each week deliver a 'tip of the week', O'Keefe took her turn last week explaining the benefit of finding an ideal ball grip pressure. She looked confident, made the information easy to understand to the casual fan as well as to the league bowler who may not know how key grip pressure can be.

Here's another good sign we will probably see O'Keefe on future telecasts. While interviewing Kelly on her win in a video on the PWBA Facebook page, she tied together three different Kulick achievements, each taking three years to achieve. Those were the number of years it took to make Team USA, to win her first title on the old PWBA tour, to win in the new PWBA. Not only was it impressive to get that information, but presented it as if she had some time to practice. I can't recall someone who just started doing this without any other formal training picking it up as quickly. Ironically, it was Kulick asking O'Keefe questions only weeks ago on the same pair of lanes in Baton Rouge as McKendree University captured both the NCAA Women's and the ITC Women's National Championships.

Even on this past Sunday's GoBowling.com PWBA Tour Players Championship telecast, O'Keefe added a great point of information at a very critical moment. Just before the tenth frame of the Kulick-Johnson title match, she added Liz had instinctively switched the right lane ball to the left, and the left lane ball to the right lane as the pattern transition dictated for late five-bagger to win her ninth career major.

As a fellow world-class bowler, she may have noticed that anyway, but what we're used to hearing at this point is the scoring math from the analyst. This might be one of the first times a sideline reporter drops in an absolute nugget at that point in the show. It's very impressive, especially for someone just starting out. I'm not faulting any other analyst or reporter, but most directors in the booth wait for the action to play out.

CDB is already a tested TV veteran and O'Keefe is going to do well, considering how fast and how well she's picked it up. I know she'd rather be bowling on a show, but her skills jumped out at me immediately. I can't wait to see how much better she's going to get. The PWBA has a very solid backup sideline reporter.

Another benefit for viewers is the information Kulick, Dorin-Ballard, and O'Keefe on CBSSN and Randy Petersen on XtraFrame are giving us is a lot more specific technical information. I know a major factor is many more casual viewers watch the tour on TV, but allowing the audience to drink in the info and let them appreciate how hard this sport at this level actually is. It's not quite a glass ceiling, but something I've mentioned we've needed in the annual Troy Walker Media columns every August. In any case, it is worth our while to listen closer to the sideline reporting Dorin-Ballard and O'Keefe bring us the rest of the season.

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Rosters and squad times for this year's PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, presented by Storm Products (Luci Doubles) were released on its Facebook page this past week, set for July 28-31 at Copperfield Bowl.

One minor change was announced last week by Tournament Chair Donna Conners. Qualifying will revert to seven games, rather than eight. Sunday morning's semifinals will increase from four to five games, as was the format until 2012. The final round will still be round robin match play with a position round as the concluding game.

Last year's champions Shannon O'Keefe and Bill O'Neill with runners up Diandra Asbaty and Jason Belmonte both appear in A Squad this year.

Qualifying squads A – D will be Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29 at 8 am and 2 pm both days. Semifinals Sunday, July 30 begin at 8:30 am, with the Final Round scheduled to start around 12:30 pm. Coverage from first to last ball will be seen exclusively on PBA XtraFrame with Craig Elliott, 'The Bowlers Show' host David Waswo, as well as a charming and delightful snot-nosed TBN columnist. Don't worry, I promise not to do my Ron Burgundy voice warmups on the air. Can't wait to unveil my 'new' sport coat I'm required to wear.

At Strikz

Connor compiles 680, Colby bags 608

FRISCO – Mark Connor was definitely on target last week at Strikz as he dominated scoring with a superb 276-201-203 = 680 Monday Mixerz league performance.

Debbie Colby captured the lead for the ladies with highly commendable 209-197-202 = 608 numbers.

HONOR ROLL

Trish Connor 177-461, Lajuana Autry 178-515, Debby Bennett 169-492, John Autry 178-515, Billie Bennett 215-617, Joseph Jimenez 223-625, Ron Barton 214-588, Suzanne Ferguson 185-466.

Bruce Southerland 226-629, Steve Southerland 204-578, Don Coble 214-625, Rick Irvine 236-672, Sharon Lawrence 192-500, Ron Shive 203-557, Jerry Robinson 193-557, Debbie Colby 203-574.

Bobby Prichard 197-562, Scott Orofino 226-596, David Edwards 203-569, Kara Shaprio 199-542, Lamar Moss 215-597, Richard Ferguson 214-564, Roger Hawk 232-569, Gil Peterson 258-676.

Cindy McBride 184-514, Steve McBride 269-658, Brad Petzel 238-658, Dan Anderson 206-556, Jacki Myrice 171-506, Cathy Eberly 191-541, Tommy Davis 216-627, Mark Timm 202-562.

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Sang Huynh, Plano Super Bowl	793
Hao Tran, Forum Bowl	746
Mike Velasco, Cowtown Bowling Palace	726
Robert Willis, Jr., Red Bird Lanes	705
Mark Connor, Strikz	680

Women

Stacy Starry, Plano Super Bowl	739
Kara Congi, Forum Bowl	716
Deanna Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes	632
Debbie Colby, Strikz	608
Olivia Lindsey, Cowtown Bowling Palace	577

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Tuesday on CBS Sports Network: Indiana's EJ Tackett Meets Australia's Jason Belmonte in Main Event PBA Tour Finals Championship Match

ORLANDO, Fla. – Reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., will meet Australia's Jason Belmonte in the three-game total pinfall match to decide the title in the inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals, the Professional Bowlers Association's newest showcase event, Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. EDT on CBS Sports Network.

The PBA Tour Finals will air following a one-game contest between Group One runner-up Jesper Svensson of Sweden and Group Two runner-up Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., to decide third- and fourth-place in the elite eight-player tournament. Tackett and Belmonte earned their berths in the title match as the winners of the Group Two and Group One stepladder rounds leading up to the finale.

Tackett and Belmonte, two of five players in the PBA's 58-year history to win both Rookie and Player of the Year awards, have met twice previously in title matches with Belmonte winning both times. Belmonte defeated the previously undefeated Tackett in the title match of the 2014 USBC Masters in North Brunswick, N.J., 221-177, and later in the same year, beat Tackett in the PBA Oklahoma Open title match in Shawnee, Okla., 193-145.

Entering the championship match, Tackett and Belmonte also are early leaders in the 2017 PBA Player of the Year competition as two-time titlists. Tackett won the DHC Japan Invitational in January and the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions in February. Belmonte won his seventh and eighth PBA major championships in the Barbasol PBA Players Championship followed by the USBC Masters two weeks later where he became the Masters' first four-time winner.

At stake in the PBA Tour Finals title match is a $30,000 first prize plus a third 2017 PBA Tour title for the winner.

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

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Shawnee in February for the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions which was won by reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind.

Countries represented, in addition to the U.S. are Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Finland, Ireland, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand and Venezuela.

The week will kick off on June 26 at 7 p.m. CDT (8 p.m. EDT) with the Xtra Frame PBA King of Bowling special Pay-Per-View event which will pit reigning "King" and 10-time PBA Tour winner Wes Malott against 18-time Tour winner Tommy Jones. Both players, who are former Players of the Year, will compete in a best-of-three match to decide who will continue on as "King" in the series. Xtra Frame coverage will begin with a pre-game show at 6:40 p.m. CDT (7:40 p.m. EDT). As a special Pay-Per-View event, the King of Bowling is $2.99 (including for those who already have an Xtra Frame subscription) with all subscription money going to the prize fund of the event.

Oklahoma Open competition will include eight-game qualifying rounds June 27, 28 and 29 on the PBA's Wolf, Bear and Badger lane conditioning patterns at the FireLake Bowling Center. The top 33 players based on 24-game pinfall totals will advance to another eight-game qualifying round on the Oklahoma Open lane condition June 30 which will determine nine players who will compete in the July 1 and 2 finals. The leading qualifier will have the right to select which of the four lane conditions will be used for the stepladder finals.

In addition to the live ESPN telecasts, the finals will be available to bowling fans on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN app as they happen.

Daily passes for qualifying and match play rounds at the FireLake Bowling Center June 27-30 are $10. Daily passes for both days of stepladder finals at the Grand Casino Event Center are $20. VIP weekend

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At Red Bird Lanes

Willis, Jr. lands 705, Hoffman logs 632

Robert Willis, Jr.'s banner 266-200-239 = 705 Sunday Night Mixed series headed the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Deanna Hoffman posted a fine 207-180-245 = 632 Colts & Fillies set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Lois Gibson 204-513, Rita Becker 214-565, Charles Dillabough 237-629, Chance Cathey 21-617, Chance Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 275-988, Charles Davis (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 288-988.

Angela Chalmers (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 222-842, Alex Galeti 210-559, David England 228-595, Mary Webb 162-443, Shannon Vogel 232-631, Stephanie Moore 214-564, Carver Adams 210-610.

Andrea Calloway 183-495, Randy Gattis 191-489, Araceli Ramirez 116-320, Tyree Jennings 233-614, BJ Jennings 196-494, Lauren Cathey 222-629, Ray McClellan (2 games) 201-523.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Thomas Cassa led the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with an outstanding 226-203-228 = 657 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Tionna Hough, Cassa's league mate, headed the girls with a super solid 191-194-213 = 598 set.

At Plano Super Bowl – Robbie Baum 129-321, Bella Hudson 113-280, Brady McDonough 160-465, Malorie Samples 111-305, Sean Robinson 197-537, Ashmani Clifford 124-333, Xavier Patterson 186-476, Sierra Jones 197-443, Zach Newman 230-621, Maddy Newman 163-428, Brandon Ingram 174-460, Pam Hodson 166-454, Trey Bevels 197-472, Kyla Simons 158-464, Nicole Gattenby 167-464, CJ Johnson 193-533, Christie Draper 209-532, Tyson Gray 163-432, Katie Heady 165-462, Thomas Cassa 211-598, Veronica Prior 209-546, DJ Benovitz (2 games) 79-149, Keira Sampson (2 games) 68-130.

At Red Bird Lanes – Justin Vega (2 games) 190-517, Lea Robinson (2 games) 131-326.

At Strikz – Tyler Keeton 123-333, Frank Torres 146-342, Jacob Argo 147-334, Enrique Arredondo 169-445, Jayme Brooks 131-365, Matthew Sifford 150-343.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Kristin Hilker topped the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a rollicking 228/655 Family Circus series at Forum Bowl.

Angel Orozco led the guys with a rousing 179-231-208 = 618 Strikers set at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Rey Contreras 188-487, Blake Loibl 191, Kyrah Durham 133, Xavier Gonzalez 173, Stephen Haney 134, Todd Andrew 105-186, Brooklyn Sloan 96-164, Benjamin Wheeler 86, Stephanie Bailey 91, Rose Wheeler 74, Damion Flores 215-615, Sommer Swiney 91-257, Max Brown 212, Marc-Anthony Ledesma 175.

At Forum Bowl – Jacob Dollar 234-581.

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passes are $35 and will allow admittance 30 minutes earlier than day pass holders for priority seating. Additional admission and ticket information is available by visiting www.grandboxoffice.com.

GRAND CASINO HOTEL & RESORT PBA OKLAHOMA OPEN SCHEDULE

FireLake Bowling Center/ Grand Event Center, Shawnee, Okla. (all times are Central)

Monday, June 26
FireLake Bowling Center
2 p.m. – Practice session A
5 p.m. – Practice session B
7 p.m. – King of Bowling competition on Xtra Frame

Tuesday, June 27
FireLake Bowling Center
10 a.m. – A squad qualifying (8 games)
4 p.m. – B squad qualifying (8 games)

Wednesday, June 28
FireLake Bowling Center
10 a.m. – A squad qualifying (8 games)
4 p.m. – B squad qualifying (8 games)

Thursday, June 29
FireLake Bowling Center
10 a.m. – A squad qualifying (8 games)
4 p.m. – B squad qualifying (8 games)
Top 33 after 24 games advance to cashers round

Friday, June 30
FireLake Bowling Center
8:30 a.m. – Cashers qualifying round (8 games)
Top 9 players after 32 games advance to live ESPN stepladder finals

Saturday, July 1
Grand Event Center
Noon – Live ESPN stepladder finals (to determine places 6-9)

Sunday, July 2
Grand Event Center
Noon – Live ESPN stepladder finals (to determine places 1-5).

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aired nationally on CBS Sports Network on Tuesday.

The moment was almost more of the same for Kulick as she traded strings of strikes with Crawley late in the championship match, and had a chance to shut out Crawley in the final frame. But Kulick spared in the 10th, followed with a strike on the final offering, to leave Crawley with the opportunity to win her first career title.

Needing a double in the 10th frame to secure a victory, Crawley left a 3-6-10 on the first shot to give Kulick her first title in 11 championship-round appearances of PWBA events since 2015.

Amidst personal and physical trials during the last two seasons, Kulick still was able to put herself in position for a title but had been unable to find the winner's circle. She battled an ankle injury during the second half of last season, and endured the death of her mother, too.

Words simply couldn't describe the feeling for Kulick after climbing a mountain to what was such an elusive victory.

"I'm speechless," Kulick said. "Words can't describe it because she (Crawley) had a chance to shut me out and I caught some really good breaks. It's not a hump I got over, it was a mountain. I give myself credit for making so many shows and being one of the consistent players out here on tour. Everyone looks at wins, and even though I didn't win, I still considered myself a winner because I know what it takes to win.

"I grinded out today, didn't make quality shots but I left makeable spares. It was a win for myself and it was a win for my family because of the emotional things we've been going through and having to deal with life itself. So, it was a win for the Kulick family today."

Crawley, the No. 2 seed, advanced to the title match when she struck seven consecutive times en route to defeating No. 3 seed and reigning back-to-back PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, 241-211. Johnson was looking for consecutive titles after winning the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open last week.

Johnson opened the broadcast by defeating Singapore's

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

Our next tournament is this weekend at Plano Super Bowl for the Annual Firecracker!

Two separate tournaments for 50-59 and 60 and up. Qualifying Saturday and Sunday with Finals on Monday.

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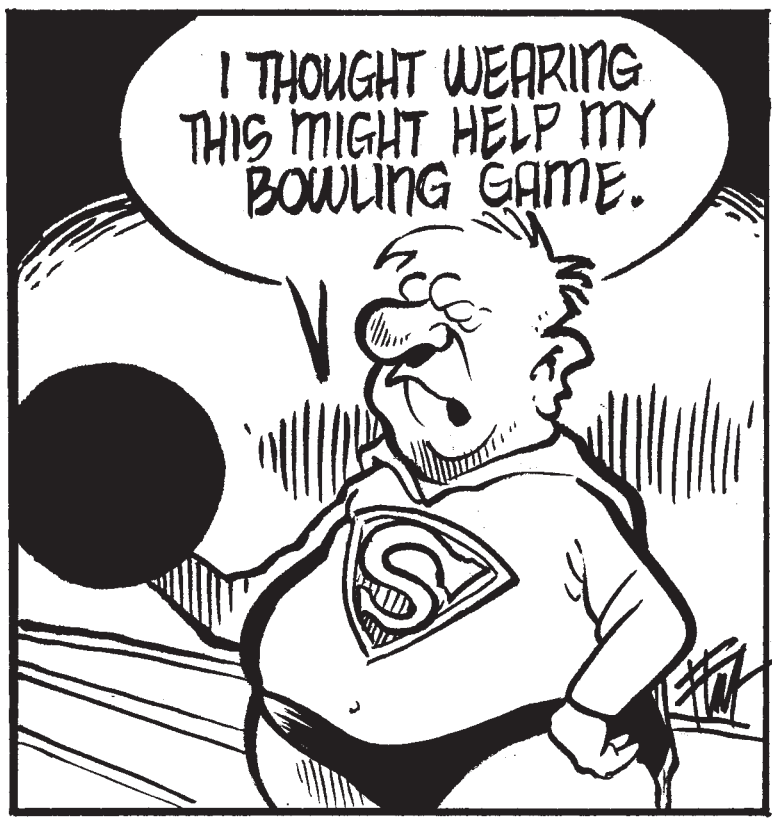
Lane Laughter



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Cherie Tan, 275-258. The high-scoring affair featured a combined total of 19 strikes.

All qualifying and match-play rounds of the PWBA Fountain Valley Open were held at Fountain Bowl in Fountain Valley, California, on May 12-13.

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 QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open and PWBA Storm Sacramento Open.

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

PWBA Fountain Valley Open

At Raising Cane's River Center, Baton Rouge, La.

Final standings

1, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 224 (one game), $10,000

2, Verity Crawley, England, 459 (two games), $5,000

3, Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 486 (two games), $3,500

4, Cherie Tan, Singapore, 258 (one game), $3,000

Stepladder results

Match No. 1 - Johnson def. Tan, 275-258

Semifinal - Crawley def. Johnson, 241-211

Championship - Kulick def. Crawley, 224-218.

MATT SANDERS

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but I think I figured the lanes out going into today and today I got locked in.

"I was extremely nervous before we started the title match, but I told myself I've done this a few times before, so after we got started, there was no reason to be nervous. I wanted to win."

The loss was another disappointment for LeClair, a 33-year PBA member who has not won a PBA Tour title in 434 events. The 52-year-old has won three times since joining the PBA50 Tour in 2015, but it hurt to have this one slip through his fingers.

"This may have been my last shot at a 'junior tour' title," LeClair said. "Bowling on the senior tour is the same in a lot of ways as it was earlier in my career. My life is a lot more stable, which helps, but it would be nice to have that one missing title."

Sanders earned his trip to the title match with a 253-223 victory over fellow rookie Francois Louw of South Africa. In his previous three-game total pinfall matches, Sanders eliminated top qualifier Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., 707-679; rookie Zulmazran Zulkifli of Malaysia, 632-602, and Trevor Roberts of Crystal River, Fla., 683-675.

LeClair advanced to the title match with a 237-236 victory over Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, when Barnes' rally ended with a 4 pin on his first shot in the 10th frame. In his two preliminary matches, LeClair defeated Cody Shoemaker of Hanover, Pa., 656-584, and amateur Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, Calif., 641-624.

Next up on PBA's Xtra Frame live streaming service is a special pay-per-view ($2.99) King of Bowling challenge match Monday starting at 7:40 p.m. EDT when reigning KOB Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, will meet challenger Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., in a best-of-three-game match. To sign up for the special event, use this link: http://www.xtraframe.tv/#!liveevent?EV_pid=3794.

Following the King of Bowling match, Xtra Frame will provide live coverage of the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open qualifying rounds Tuesday through Friday, leading up to ESPN's coverage of the unique Oklahoma Open nine-player stepladder finals Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. EDT both days. ESPN2 and the WatchESPN app will also provide simultaneous live streaming coverage.

The PBA Xtra Frame Tour's next event will be the XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles from Copperfield Bowl in Houston, Texas, July 28-30, which will award PBA and PWBA Tour titles.

For Xtra Frame subscriptions, visit xtraframe.tv. Subscription packages are available for three days ($2.99), 30 days ($7.99) and a full year (about $1.25 a week).

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At Plano Super Bowl

Huynh smashes 793, Starry flips 739

Findling, Fong add 300's

Sang Huynh topped the charts last week at Plano Super Bowl with power-packed 254-278-261 = 793 numbers in Sportsman Trio league action.

Stacy Starry headed the ladies' leader board with a robust 259-279-201 = 739 Las Vegas Doubles league showing.

Joe Findling and Bill Fong shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Kevin Carbo 278-676, Minerva Williams 163-458, Roy Bond, Jr. 236-694, Betty Parman 201-566, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 219-830, Natalie Walker (4 games) 194-685, Bob Willingham 231-642.

Cathy Wachter 192-458, Ed Rasmussen 247-690, Loree Clark 203-572, David Cook 248-714, Diane Wallentine 235-674, Mike Ruffle 247-618, Caycee Barton 180-490, Sterling Deaton 228-657.

Eva Rhodes 184-548, Cindy Mann 236-657, Tom Dunn 245-647, Tiffany Hartman 194-535, Beverly Goff 198-529, Ray Montoro 251-743, Tom Hay 256-737, Joe Keylon 256-699, Danyelle Becker 225-613. Roland Martsolf 226-654, Lisa Cummins 203-581, Mike Littlejohn 206-566, Mary Littlejohn 192-524, Ed Hookings 256-677, Jeanette Morris 191-517, Dave Roth 277-770, Jessica Ford 193-540.

Joe Findling (4 games) 1057, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 924, Gene Foose 247-659, Eva Rhodes 232-653, Dave Foster 267-692, Lee Brooke 198-553, Rick Mann 248-720, Cindy Mann 244-647.

Joshua Renfro 254-738, Brenda Snyder 181-512, Larry Hoover 257-697, Kim James 244-627, Ricky Brown (4 games) 265-857, Natalie Walker (4 games) 208-706, Bob Willingham 203-551, Julie Ferrel 166-446.

Bill Fong 257-687, Emily Sallee 209-574, Ricky Airheart 258-753, Diane Wallentine 210-600, Jeff Coulson 247-594, Judy Hinman 187-524, Ronnie Rhodes 215-623, Eva Rhodes 228-569, Rick Mann 268-761.

Cindy Mann 246-687, Larry Hoover 238-653, Kay Pingsterhaus 203-539, Beverly Goff 217-513, Greg Staton 258-696, Bill Leonhart 234-684, Doug Brown 239-713, Kelli Spencer 247-661.

Chuck Pannel 248-668, Nancy Cooper 192-510, Frank Avitia 198-544, Emily Ryan 189-495, Tom Hay 238-651, Jeanette Morris 227-566, Darryl Lipinski 257-738, Jessica Ford 218-585.

Scott Crawford 267-767, Ryan Brodeur (4 games) 289-1031, Alex Schmieg (4 games) 226-859, Fred Menifee 258-720, Stacy Starry 279-739, Dave Foster 263-711, Linda Damasco 222-556.

Don Crawford 258-744, Tammy Crawford 178-511, Phirum Phan 246-707, Jelesa Maryland 241-645, Jim Walker 233-576, Mark Plagens 268-704, Terri Shauchunas 226-509.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Velasco hammers 726

Mike Velasco heated up the lanes at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 229-248-249 = 726 Thirsty Thursday production.

Olivia Lindsey held the hot hand for the ladies with a sizzling 186-189-202 = 577 Wednesday Winners session.

HONOR ROLL

Rich Burns 279-712, Claude Conwell 189, Chuck Walton 279, Cory Phillips 268, Timothy Landers, Jr. 289-716, Kim LaSerra 215, Brian Lindsey 257, Pam Chandler 203, Ryan Woodward 245.

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Rachel Anderson 199, Mike Moore 252, Pete Brown 229-522.

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Charles James 257-670, Wendy VanNoy 208-573, Les Messinger, Jr. 245, Carla Yarborough 206, Bobby Stone 219, Edward Yarborough 219, Ken Eilert 246, Cheryl Berube 205-521, Larry Stevenson 231, Les Messinger, Jr. 231-631.

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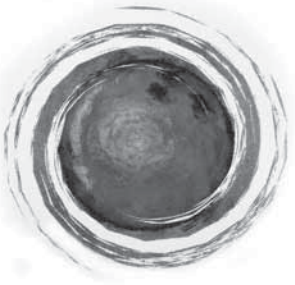

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Open Championships Weekly Glance

Defending champions won't repeat at 2017 USBC Open Championships

The defending Regular Doubles and Regular Team champions were on the lanes at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships this week, putting their titles on the line at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

Greg Thomas of Irmo, South Carolina, and Christopher Hill of Franklin, Wisconsin, hit the lanes June 13 and fell short of a return to doubles glory at the USBC Open Championships, posting a 1,272 total, which is just outside the top 100 this year.

Hill, a 37-year-old right-hander, led the duo this year with a 699 series, while Thomas, a 48-year-old right-hander, added a 573 set. The roles were reversed in 2016, as Thomas set the pace with 720, and Hill contributed a 681 set, including a 296 game, to the 1,401 winning-effort.

The father-and-son duo of Vince and Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, leads Regular Doubles this year in Las Vegas with a 1,452 total.

BowersBowlingTour.com of Wichita, Kansas, also bowled well at the Bowling Plaza this week, rolling games of 1,017, 1,049 and 1,095 for a 3,161 total, but it wasn't enough to catch Team NABR of Fairport, New York, which leads Regular Team this year with 3,266. The defending champions are tied for 16th place.

Zachary Rhoades' 645 series led the effort June 16 for BowersBowlingTour.com, while the rest of his teammates followed closely behind. Kris Prather, the runner-up in Regular Singles at the 2011 Open Championships, added 642, Justin Zwaschka finished with 638, and Brent Bowers and Mitch Hupé closed things out with 619 and 617, respectively.

The group claimed the Regular Team title in 2016 with a 3,377 total at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

"We had a good game plan and were able to get to the pocket on a regular basis, but they really got tricky," said Bowers, the veteran of the group with eight tournament appearances. "The transition really tricked some of us, and our spare shooting could have been better, but we'll be back. That's the beauty of this event. You bowl as many as you can and stay sharp in hope of being able to win a few. For us to win at such a young age, with me being the old guy at 29, I like our chances. We're going to keep this group together and fight to be a perennial contender for these Eagles."

Classified Singles gets new leader at South Point Bowling Plaza

Prior to his recent appearance at the USBC Open Championships, Wiley Collins of Winter Springs, Florida, didn't know much about the event.

Now, he's in position to become a noteworthy part of the tournament's storied history as the leader in Classified Singles with less than a month to go in the 149-day event.

Just a few days shy of a milestone birthday, the 49-year-old rookie rolled games of 202, 257 and 193 at the South Point Bowling Plaza on June 14 to catapult to the top of the standings with a 652 series. Robert Linder of Henderson, Colorado, previously held the lead with 634.

Collins needed a mark in his final frame to secure the lead, but he and his teammates had no idea how close he was to taking the top spot. He calmly closed with two strikes and a nine-count to finish his Open Championships debut in the spotlight.

"I didn't even think about the possibility of taking the lead or consider that I'd gotten there," said Collins, a security officer. "I was just out there bowling and having a good time. I loved the experience and sharing it with my friends and wife."

It took some time for Collins to get acclimated to the Bowling Plaza and the biggest stage in bowling, and he opened his tournament career June 13 with a 475 series in team.

Doubles provided some challenges for Collins as well, as he posted games of 141, 168 and 103 for a 412 set, before everything finally fell into place. He finished his first Open Championships with a 1,539 all-events total.

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

A look ahead

Jim Gochis of Ivanhoe, Illinois, will become the newest member of the 50-Year Club at the USBC Open Championships when he makes his milestone march to the lanes June 26.

The 79-year-old, whose tournament career began at the 1967 event in Miami, will be the 21st and final bowler to reach the five-decade mark this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

Gochis has averaged nearly 190 through 49 years of Open Championships competition, and his career highlights include a third-place team finish in Long Beach, California, in 1972.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

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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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MATT SANDERS

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Hardwick

Billy Hardwick's All Star Lanes, Memphis, Tenn., Sunday

Championship:

Matt Sanders, Evansville, Ind. ($10,000) def. Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y. ($5,500), 243-237.

Semifinal Round (losers earned $2,500):

Sanders def. Francois Louw, South Africa, 253-223.

LeClair def. Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 237-236.

Round Three (qualifiers 1-4 vs. Round Two winners; three games total pinfall, losers earned $1,350):

Sanders def. Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 707-679.

Barnes def. Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 662-657.

LeClair def. Cody Shoemaker, Hanover, Pa., 656-584.

Louw def. Mike Wolfe, New Albany, Ind., 629-525.

Round Two (qualifiers 5-8 vs. Round One winners; three games total pinfall, losers earned $1,150):

Sanders def. Zulmazran Zulkifli, Malaysia, 632-602.

Allen def. Kim Bolleby, Thailand, 714-675.

LeClair def. n-Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif., 641-624.

Louw def. Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 669-598.

Round One: (qualifiers 9-16, three games total pinfall, losers earned $1,000):

Sanders def. Trevor Roberts, Crystal River, Fla., 683-675.

Bolleby def. Sam Cooley, Australia, 716-680.

Low def. Jeff Evans, Supply, N.C., 685-596.

Couch def. Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 645-634.

Cashers Round Standings (after 12 games; top 16 advanced to match play):

1, Prather, 2,754.
2, Barnes, 2,697.
3, Shoemaker, 2,670.
4, Wolfe, 2,660.
5, Louw, 2,654.
6 Itie), LeClair and Allen, 2,652.
8, Zulkifli, 2,648.
9, Sanders, 2,645.
10, Cooley, 2,643.
11, Low, 2,617.
12, Troup, 2,581.
13, Couch, 2,580.
14, Evans, 2,561.
15, Bolleby, 2,554.
16, Roberts, 2,552.

Other Cashers (after 12 games):

17, n-Mykel Holliman, Collierville, Tenn., 2,539, $650.
18, Isaac Kim, Lebanon, Pa., 2,534, $650.
19, AJ Chapman, Wichita, Kan., 2,522, $650.
20, n-Tommy Berish III, Cordova, Tenn., 2,492, $625.
21, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 2,478, $625.
22, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 2,473, $625.
23, Johnathan Bower, Middletown, Pa., 2,469, $600.
24, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 2,432, $600.

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At Forum Bowl

Tran posts 746, Congi spins 716

Hao Tran captured the top spot on the honor roll last week at Forum bowl with hard-hitting 222-267-257 = 746 Tuesday Trio series.

Kara Congi led the ladies scoring race with a rollicking 220-247-249 = 716 Mates & Dates set.

HONOR ROLL

Preston Smith (9 pin) 300-820, Teresa Ross (9 pin) 278-787, Sean Garrett 225-629, Ged Stilen (4 games) 218-779, Jessica Bingham (4 games) 218-693, Jean Cross 186-520, Billy Mills, Sr. 290-738.

Debbi Czajkowski 175-518, Bill Uthoff, Jr. (4 games) 262-960, Sherry Houghton 256-849, Floyd Brown 224-621, Sandra Goodrum 198-542, Justin Reed 266-692, Tami Rogers 204-593.

Don Hoyle 259-704, Judith Guillory 266-704, John Correll 276-686, Kim Jackson 213-603, James Pauli 210-550, Diane Hasty 242-578, Sam Boles 268-701, Teresa Ross 236-661.

SENIORS

Ricky Frankie (9 pin) 300-842, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 288-839, Leon Dudley (9 pin) 254-706, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 265-682.

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Tuesday June 27 3:50 PM
Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad (Bear Pattern)
Wednesday June 28 9:50 AM
Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 2- B Squad (Bear Pattern)
Wednesday June 28 3:50 PM
Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 3 - A Squad (Badger Pattern)
Thursday June 29 9:50 AM
Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Qualifying Rd. 3 - B Squad (Badger Pattern)
Thursday June 29 3:50 PM
Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open - Casher's Qualifying Rd. (Oklahoma Open Pattern)
Friday June 30 8:20 AM
PWBA Orlando Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Rd. 1
Friday June 30 10:50 AM
PWBA Orlando Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Rd. 2
Friday June 30 4:50 PM
PWBA Orlando Open, Orlando, FL - Qualifying Casher's Rd.
Saturday July 1 7:20 AM
PWBA Orlando Open, Orlando, FL - Match Play
Saturday July 1 11:50 AM
PWBA Orlando Open, Orlando, FL - Group Stepladder Finals
Saturday July 1 3:50 PM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Qualifying - C Squad
Wednesday July 5 6:50 AM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Qualifying - A Squad
Wednesday July 5 11:50 AM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Qualifying - B Squad
Wednesday July 5 4:50 PM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Qualifying - Top 1/4th of field
Thursday July 6 7:50 AM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Match Play Rd. 1
Thursday July 6 12:50 PM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Kegel Cup
Thursday July 6 4:50 PM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Match Play Rd. 2
Friday July 7 7:50 AM
PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Qualifying Rd. 1
Friday July 7 10:50 AM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Match Play Rd. 3
Friday July 7 11:50 AM
Teen Masters, Richmond, VA - Kegel Cup Championship
Friday July 7 2:50 PM
PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Qualifying Rd. 2
Friday July 7 4:50 PM
Proprietors Cup VI, Beavercreek, OH - Qualifying - A Squad
Sat, Jul 08, 2017 6:50 AM
PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Qualifying Casher's Rd.
Saturday July 8 7:20 AM
PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole, FL - Match Play
Saturday July 8 11:50 AM
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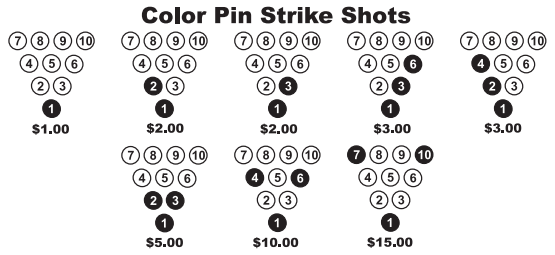

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Time	League	# Per Team	Description/Details/Price 2017	Start Date	Meeting
Monday					
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - $16 week	June 5th	Starts at 5:30 pm
Tuesday					
10:00 AM	Just For Fun	3	Senior leaguers...2 games - $4 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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