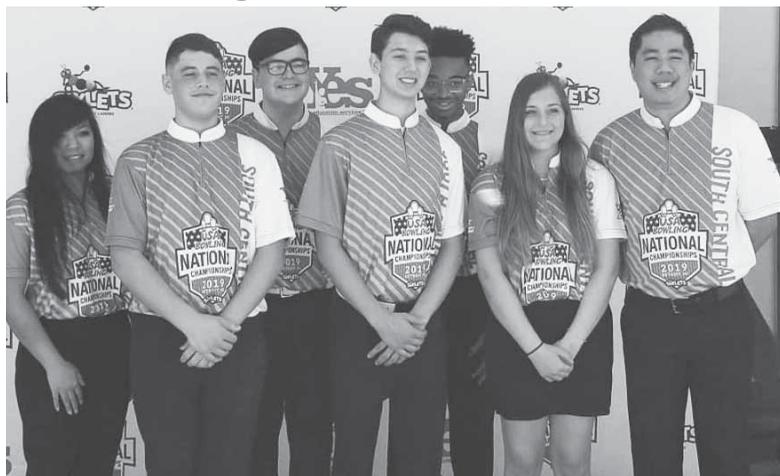


## South Central Region Finalists at USA Bowling National Championships



Coach Jaden Takayasu, Matthew Reed, Jacob Ballenger, Ethan Gomez, Bryant Griffith, Ellie Drescher and Coach Joshua Modelo

By: Terry Bigham

MADISON HEIGHTS, Mich. – The Northeast Region will have two teams vying for national titles as each team rolled through Friday's match-play bracket at the USA Bowling National Championships

presented by Sixlets.

The Chesapeake Bay Strikers, the Northeast Region champions, will meet USA Bowl (South Central Region) for the 15-and-under team title and DKJ Pro Shop (Northeast Region) will take on the SDLV Strikers (Southwest Region) in

the 12-and-under division after the four teams weaved their way through Friday's match-play bracket at Astro Lanes.

The finals will be held at Thunderbowl Lanes on Friday, July 19. The U12 title is set for 5 p.m. (Eastern) and the U15 final is at 8 p.m., with the best-three-of-five Baker matches to be taped for national broadcast.

CBS Sports Network will televise the U12 title match on Aug. 20 at 8 p.m. (Eastern) and the U15 final will air Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. (Eastern).

The Chesapeake Bay Strikers earned the No. 10 seed for the 16-team bracket, but Friday more often looked like the team that rolled the perfect game during qualifying.

"This is our second year of trying to make it here," said coach Leo Menendez, whose team fell short of making the national event last year. "We all know each other, we

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## 2019 JG Championships Youth Bowling Event this Week in Detroit



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By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – The 2019 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International kicked off Saturday in Detroit with registration and the trade show at the Suburban Collection Showplace and five champions

will take to the lanes Monday to begin defense of their titles.

The Junior Gold Championships is the premier event for the nation's top youth bowlers, who will compete for national titles in four divisions – 12-and-under, 15-and-under, 17-and-

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## Motown Muscle Earns No. 1 Seed as PBA League Play Begins Tuesday on FS1



By: Bill Vint

PORTLAND, Maine (July 15, 2019) – The Motown Muscle averaged 241.63 during Monday's eight-game Baker format seeding tournament at Bayside Bowl to earn the No. 1 seed for

the quarterfinal elimination round of the seventh annual PBA League Elias Cup competition that begins Tuesday at 7 p.m. ET live on FS1.

The Motown team, man-

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## McGregor, Minier, Cheshier Win SASBA Firecracker



Rick Cheshier, Rick Minier and Bob McGregor

By: Kathy King

PLANO, TX - Adding a 70 and over division this year to the Firecracker was a big hit!

We had 119 total entries with 36 of them being over 70.

Bob McGregor dominated the over 70s. He lead qualifying after the first day by 4 pins, then increased his lead to 197 pins after day 2.

In the double elimination match play, he went undefeated. He beat John Shuffler 493-464, Roger West 495-440 and Randy Summers 506-441.

In the final match, he defeated Randy again 484-476.

In the 60-69 group, Mike McHugh led the first day, then Rick Minier took over the lead

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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
Mark@TheBowlingNews.net



Over the course Monday July 8 and Tuesday July 9, long time USBC Tournament Director Duane Hagan and USBC Media Relations specialists Matt Cannizzaro and Daniel Farish made some phone calls. But these are not ordinary phone calls. These are the calls informing USBC Open Championships (OC) participants that they won an event. They are essentially "Eagle calls," my name for the symbolic icon representing an Open Championship winner.

A little after 3:00pm CDT last Tuesday, the subject of last week's JPA, Jenny Wonders, received her eagle call as winner of the Standard All-Events title. And as promised last week, here is her memory and thoughts of the moment, THAT moment that broke six weeks of tension after taking the lead in late May. Her father, Rich, had three similar waits before winning a total of five eagles in the 1982 (3), 1983 (1), and 1986 (1) ABC Tournaments.

Like other unique events, it is easy to remember where you were, who you were with, and what you were doing when something fun happens.

"So, I have not been getting a lot of spam phone calls lately, and today I've had five of them! My boyfriend Todd had his practice session this morning (for the PBA50 River City Extreme Open in Monticello, Minnesota) and we've just been relaxing at our hotel, but I was actually outside our hotel throwing a tennis ball for our dog, Lacy. My phone rang and the number was from Arlington, Texas, and I just thought, holy cow, I think this is IT!"

"Duane told me who he was and why he was calling, and not gonna lie, I may have jumped up and down a little, lol. Then I talked to Farish, and he asked how it felt to have an Eagle like my dad, to which I said that's the coolest part of all this. Just to have my name in with my dad's as an Eagle winner feels better than actually winning," Wonders said in a message.

Then came another fun call, the one she made to her father.

"Just got off the phone with my dad. He's pretty proud. We laughed about me missing a 7-pin in the last frame of the tournament, lol. I'm pretty lucky to end up with an Eagle

that way! But he's excited. I was in the top 700 for everyone in every division combined, out of some 52,000 bowlers. His words were "That's pretty cool." And yes, I definitely feel less tense now that I've gotten the call!"

For the record, Wonders is the second woman to win a Standard Division title, behind Tracy Anderson, who was part of The Bowlers ER Tres, last year's Standard team champions.

I asked another recent Eagle winner, friend-of-the-column, the one and only Xeno Garcia, what his "call" was like, after Artistic Expressions 1 won the 2014 Regular Team with the record score of 3720. Xeno heard the news from team captain Pete Thomas.

"Pete called me on a Sunday. I was driving home from San Antonio after a tournament. For me it was a sense of relief lol. From the moment we stepped off the approach, we had people calling us eagle winners, but I never tried to listen to it. Because what if we had been beaten? It would have destroyed all of us. So even going into the final weekend, we were a wreck," Garcia said.

AE1's case was unique. There was good reason why they were called eagle winners as Garcia said when they walked off the approach. They had taken the lead over Motion Plus Lanes of Wisconsin, who set the previous all-time high score mark just weeks before with 3561, one of nine teams breaking the 3500 mark that year. AE1 bested their mark by an unthinkable 159 pins in late June, then had to wait three weeks until the tournament concluded.

This was the latest in a series of close calls for Motion Plus Lanes, who had several top five OC team finishes, before four of its members won were on the team capturing Team All-Events in 2018.

Four-time champ Matt McNeil has a different perspective. It wasn't a big deal for any of his calls in 2010, 2012 and 2015, it's what happened the following year.

"The call was pretty basic. It didn't really sink in until next year when you walk down the center aisle, then you bowl," McNeil said.

In some ways, this part of the journey has just begun. The winner's home local association will present the symbolic trophy. Some will present it in a simple, quiet manner, while others may receive it in front of thousands of people in a ballpark.

The next time the winners bowl the OC, they are introduced in the squad room and on the tournament lanes before they bowl, followed by another USBC award presentation. All this happens before bowling in

their respective team squads. This introduction will happen each time they bowl the OC for the rest of their lives. There may be other local and state USBC championships, or even down the road, nominations for local and state USBC Halls of Fame. An ordinary phone call an Eagle call is not.

Congratulations to this year's Open Championships winners.

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Next week, details on the second Big Lebowski-themed feature film and coming up in August, the annual Troy Walker Media columns. This

year, the focus is what may happen if and when professional bowling again climbs the ladder of mainstream sports awareness, some of which is in the planning and production stages right now.





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## 2018-2019 NCTUSBC Hall of Fame Nominations

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# HONOR ROLL



Men

Stoney Burke, Forum Bowl.....	779
Matt Hyson, Plano Super Bowl .....	756
Brent Ellis, JB's Allen Bowl .....	710
Cody Starry, JB's Allen Bowl.....	710
Scott Orofino, Strikz.....	657
Tice Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	643
James Cooper, Red Bird Lanes .....	629

Women

Jennifer Hayes, Plano Super Bowl .....	776
Kara Bazaldua, Forum Bowl .....	718
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes .....	700
Debbie Colby, Strikz .....	644
Virginia Hummel, JB's Allen Bowl.....	592
April Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	590



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# 2020 PWBA Schedule Includes Live TV Finals from Junior Gold

By: Emil Williams

ARLINGTON, Texas – A Junior Gold Championships collaboration, a trip to the Pacific Northwest and a stop at the longtime home of pro women's bowling highlight the 2020 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour schedule.

The future of the sport will be on hand in Las Vegas in 2020 when the live televised finals of the PWBA Las Vegas Open will be conducted as part of the Junior Gold Opening Ceremony at The Orleans Arena.

The Las Vegas Open will run July 8-12, with preliminary rounds conducted at Sam's Town Hotel and Casino. The Orleans Arena is located inside The Orleans Hotel and Casino and seats approximately 9,000 spectators.

The 2020 PWBA Tour season will open April 23 when the PWBA Tour makes its second consecutive trip to Arizona for the PWBA Tucson Open at Lucky Strike Bowl. The tour then heads to Spokane, Washington, for the first time in PWBA history for the PWBA Spokane Open (April 30-May 2) at Lilac Lanes at Cedar Creek. The PWBA last visited Washington in 1986 for an event in Tacoma.

A familiar venue returns to the schedule as Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Sacramento,



California, will host the PWBA Sacramento Open (May 7-9), followed by the season's first major, the United States Bowling Congress Queens. The Queens will be in Las Vegas for the first time since 2016, with the South Point Bowling Plaza serving as the venue for the May 13-19 event.

The Midwest swing of the 2020 PWBA Tour schedule begins in Parma Heights, Ohio, where Yorktown Lanes will host the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open (May 28-30) for the second consecutive year.

The tour then returns to its historical roots in Rockford, Illinois, where the PWBA was headquartered through 2003. Cherry Bowl will host a PWBA event for the first time in 16 years when the PWBA Rockford Open is held June 4-6.

The PWBA Tour makes its first visit to Longview, Texas, for the PWBA East Texas Open (June 11-13) at Oil Bowl with

the U.S. Women's Open, the second major of the season, to follow June 23-30 at USA Bowl in Dallas.

Following the PWBA Las Vegas Open in July, the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles once again returns to Copperfield Bowl in Houston on July 23-26. The event is operated by 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame inductee Donna Conners and 1987 U.S. Women's Open champion Carol Norman.

The final leg of the 2020 PWBA Tour will commence with the return of the PWBA Greater Columbus Open on Aug. 6-8 at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio, followed by the PWBA Tennessee Open (Aug. 13-15) at Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Seminole Lanes in Seminole, Florida, will play host to the

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# Junior Gold Championships Heading to Las Vegas in 2020



Point Bowling Plaza, competition at the 2020 Junior Gold Championships will take place at Sam's Town Bowling Center, Suncoast Bowling Center, Texas Star Lanes at Texas Station, Sunset Station Strike Zone and the Gold Coast Bowling Center. Las Vegas replaces Indianapolis, originally announced as the host city for the 2020 event.

In addition to the Junior Gold Championships, the USA Bowling National Championships and Youth Open Championships also will take place in Las Vegas in 2020.

The USA Bowling National Championships feature U12 and U15 teams that qualify through regional events, while the Youth Open Championships is a non-qualifying event open to all United States Bowling Congress Youth members and features singles, doubles and four-player team events.

All events are conducted by IBC Youth Development.

The Junior Gold Championships was first conducted in 1998 at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada, and drew 538 participants. The Youth Open Championships started in 2007 while the USA Bowling National Championships had its inaugural event in 2016.

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host city for the Junior Gold Championships in 2000, the third year of the tournament, and again hosted the event in 2011, when just over 1,600 youth bowlers participated. More than 4,700 spots have been sold for the 2019 Junior Gold Championships, which will take place July 13-20 in Detroit.

"The Orleans provides a great venue for the Junior Gold Championships, as it not only will be one of the centers for competition but also has the capability to serve as host for the annual trade show and Opening Ceremony," said Gary Brown, International Bowling Campus Managing Director of Youth Development.

In addition to The Orleans Bowling Center and the South

**By: Terry Bigham**

ARLINGTON, Texas – The 2020 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International will be held in Las Vegas with The Orleans serving as the host hotel and site of the Opening Ceremony for the annual premier youth bowling event.

The event will run July 11-18, kicking off with registration and the trade show at The Orleans and the Opening Ceremony set to take place at The Orleans Arena. The South Point Bowling Plaza, one of seven centers that will be used for competition, will be the host center for the finals in all divisions.

The Junior Gold Championships brings together the top youth bowlers in the country to compete for scholarships and spots on Junior Team USA in four divisions – 12-and-under, 15-and-under, 17-and-under and 20-and-under. Athletes qualify for the event through Junior Gold leagues and tournaments.

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Colton Hale, JB's Allen Bowl.....	706
Aaron Coleman, Plano Super Bowl .....	676
David Carter, Forum Bowl.....	646
Zachary Smullen, Strikz.....	499

**Girls**

Tara Spridco, Forum Bowl.....	583
Grace Blair, Plano Super Bowl.....	561
Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl.....	540
Madison Damer, Strikz.....	389

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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Colton Hale headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a solid 26/706 Youth Mania series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Grace Blair led the girls with a rollicking 222-135-204 = 561 Sunday Youth/Adult set at Plano Super Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Jakob Budnik 205-473, Taylor Ryan 201-540, Spencer Brandon 229-630, Charleigh Keough 141-368, Ashley Martinez 134-354.

At Plano Super Bowl – Joshua Richardson 115-323, Olive Sterling 122-353, Jeremiah Randall 96-224, Jay McMillin 125-357, Cade Carson 163-478, Malorie Samples 203-475, Mitchell Johnson 200-541, Sophia Donaghy 201-529, Bradley Brown 199-459, Emma Westbrook 34-79, Aaron Coleman 279-676, Mya Murray 191-505, Hayden

Thomas 215-564, Zach Howarth 193-564, Jonathan Beyer 257-667, Megan Wentz 149-395, Robbie Baum 206-498, Landon Jones 213-514, Hailey Spencer 177-461, C J Johnson 198-543, Nicole Gattenby 192-541, Zach Howarth 231-552, Katie Heady 195-457, Lunden Simon (2 games) 100-181, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 92-166.

At Strikz – Zachary Smullen 194-499, Goutham Gajjala 177-481, Dylan Markel 173-449, Enrique Arredondo 147-425, Jack Kramer 134-361, Roman Reece 157-430, Anmol Dhar 137-348, Kevin Martinez 114-331, Ryan Bartek 127-356, Tyler Keeton 198-439, Owen Christian 149-359, Turner Spofford 128-312, Aditya Potti 130-367, Jonathan Hattar 124-306, Madison Damer 157-389, Jayme Brooks 136-338, Haylee Reece 130-348, Ireland Spofford 151-365.



## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

David Carter led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 239/646 Family Circus league series at Forum Bowl.

Tara Spridco, also from the Family Circus group, paced the girls with a sparkling 199/583 set.

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Wednesday, July 17  
Qualifying Round 2 9:00 AM  
Thursday, July 18  
Cashers Round 8:30 AM  
Match Play Round 1 12:00 PM  
Match Play Round 2 3:15 PM  
Stepladder Finals 7:00 PM

## PBA50 David Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip

Sunday July 21  
Qualifying Round 1 10:00 AM  
Monday, July 22  
Qualifying Round 2 10:00 AM  
Tuesday, July 23  
Cashers Round 7:30 AM  
Match Play Round 1 11:00 AM  
Match Play Round 2 2:15 PM  
Stepladder Finals 6:00 PM

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## 2019 USBC Junior Gold

Monday July 15  
Junior Gold - Qualifying Day 1  
6:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
3:00 PM  
7:30 PM  
Tuesday July 16  
Junior Gold - Qualifying Day 2  
6:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
3:00 PM  
7:30 PM  
Wednesday July 17  
Junior Gold - Qualifying Day 3  
6:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
3:00 PM  
7:30 PM  
Thursday July 18  
Junior Gold - Qualifying Day 4  
6:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
3:00 PM  
7:30 PM  
Friday July 19  
Junior Gold - Advancers Round for U15, U17, U20  
6:30 AM  
Junior Gold - Advancers Round for U12  
7:00 AM  
Junior Gold - Final Round Advancers U15, U17, U20  
12:30 PM  
Junior Gold - Match Play U17, U20  
6:30 PM  
Saturday July 20  
Junior Gold - Match Play U15, U17, U20  
6:30 AM

# Norm Duke Wins Fifth ESPY Best Bowler Award

By: Bill Vint

LOS ANGELES (July 10, 2019) – PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke, after winning two 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour titles in back-to-back tournaments at age 54, has been selected by PBA fans as the winner of the 2019 ESPY Best Bowler Award. The announcement was made as part of the annual ESPYs telecast Wednesday from the Microsoft Theatre.

Duke, who became the third bowler ever to win 40 PBA Tour titles, won the ESPY fan vote for the fifth time, out-polling Australian two-handed star Jason Belmonte, 25-year-old Jakob Butturff and 22-year-old Anthony Simonsen. Duke won his 39th and 40th titles in the

Go Bowling! Indianapolis Open and the Go Bowling! Greater Jonesboro Open.

“Just to be acknowledged alongside all of the other athletes for superior performance is quite enough for me,” Duke said. “To win is over-the-top special.”

With his fifth ESPY win, Duke moved into sole possession of second place on the all-time ESPY Best Bowler Award list, breaking a tie with Belmonte and Pete Weber who have both won the honor four times. Walter Ray Williams Jr. is the all-time ESPY award winner with seven.

The ESPYS and related events benefit the V Foundation for Cancer Research in memory

of the late Jim Valvano. You can help raise awareness of Jimmy V's dream by sharing/retweeting his powerful speech, which will be shared by @ESPN (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) as well as @ESPYS (Twitter) on July 10.

## HISTORY OF BEST BOWLER ESPY AWARD WINNERS

- 2019 – Norm Duke
- 2018 – Rhino Page
- 2017 – Jason Belmonte
- 2016 – Jason Belmonte
- 2015 – Jason Belmonte
- 2014 – Pete Weber
- 2013 – Pete Weber
- 2012 – Sean Rash
- 2011 – Jason Belmonte
- 2010 – Walter Ray Wllms Jr.
- 2009 – Norm Duke
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- 2000 – Parker Bohn III
- 1999 – Walter Ray Wllms Jr.
- 1998 – Walter Ray Wllms Jr.
- 1997 – Bob Learn Jr.
- 1996 – Mike Aulby
- 1995 – Norm Duke

## At Plano Super Bowl

# Hayes smashes 300/776, Hyson plasters 756

Jennifer Hayes dominated scoring for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a thundering 300-237-239 = 776 Sportsman Trio league production.

Matt Hyson's booming 245-258-253 = 756 Pepsi Classic Doubles series led the guys scoring.

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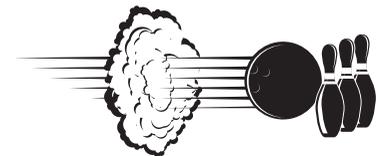
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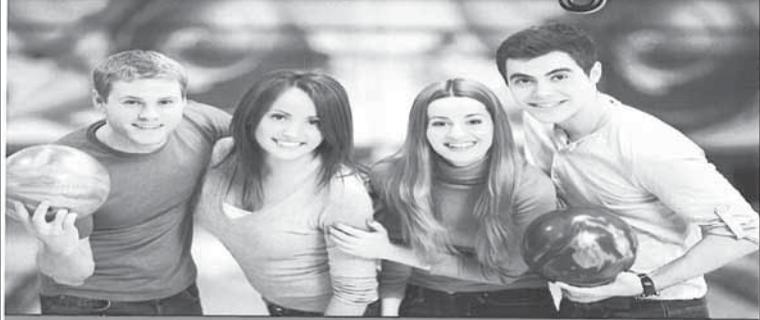


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# 2019 Fall Leagues



Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time
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Tuesday	Morning Glories	August 20th	10:30am
Tuesday	Penniless	September 3rd	6:00pm
Wednesday	Senior League	September 4th	10:00am
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	FULL - No Vacancy	6:30pm
Thursday	Trio League	September 5th	6:30pm
Saturday	Youth League	September 7th	8:45am



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## LeClair Defeats Weber to Win PBA50 River City Extreme Open

By: Jerry Schneider

MONTICELLO, Minn. (July 12, 2019) – Wearing a brace to shore up his ailing left knee, Brian LeClair of Albany, New York recovered from a slow start to beat PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber 225-200 in the title match to win the PBA50 River City Extreme Open presented by Hammer Friday for his first win of the season and fourth of his career.

Leading by five pins in the ninth frame and finishing the title match first, LeClair threw two strikes and eight in the 10th frame which was enough to eliminate any chance for Weber to come back for the win. It was LeClair's first PBA50 Tour win since winning the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia Open in May of 2017 and it was later that season that he began wearing the brace.

"I never thought I'd be in this position again," said the 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year. "It's been a long road and a constant work in progress for the last year and a half to get to a point where I can trust my leg and be confident that I can be competitive again."

LeClair, who only needs to wear his brace when he bowls, started the title match with an open and a spare before striking on the next five of seven frames heading into the 10th frame.

"I was too amped up and just threw it too hard in the first frame and didn't get settled down until the third frame," the 54-year-old LeClair said. "I told myself to just slow down and throw it better like I had been doing the last two days."

LeClair earned the top qualifier position for the stepladder finals thanks to a 11-1 match play record earlier in the day at River City Extreme.

"I was fortunate in match play," said an emotional LeClair who dedicated the win to Eric

Race, an employee at his pro shop who has cancer. "I won a few matches with 180s and 190s but then in the second match play round I was able to put the hammer down and I don't think I bowled anything less than 230."

Despite finishing second, it was also somewhat of a comeback result for Weber who hadn't made a PBA50 championship round appearance for more than a year. His best finish this season was 10th in the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open and his last PBA50 Tour win came in the DeHayes Insurance Group Classic in August of 2017.

Weber, who qualified second for the finals, was able to survive the semifinal match against newcomer No. 3 qualifier James Campbell of Clearwater, Florida, winning 215-214. After striking on the first ball in the 10th frame Campbell could have won the match with a double – or tie with a spare – but threw the ball slightly wide leaving the 2-10 split which he failed to convert.

Campbell, a seven-time PBA regional winner bowling in his sixth PBA50 Tour event, defeated No. 5 qualifier Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli 247-199 in the second match to advance to the semifinal.

In the opening match, Monacelli beat No. 4 qualifier fellow Hall of Famer Ron Mohr 233-200 to open the finals. Monacelli, who won the 2019 USBC Senior Masters for his fifth PBA50 major title, was trying for his second win of the season and Mohr was trying for his first.

The PBA50 Tour heads to Olympia Lanes in Hammond, Indiana for the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by Ebonite July 15-18. Fans can catch all the action from start to finish via PBA's online streaming partner FloBowling. For subscription and schedule

information visit [www.flobowling.com](http://www.flobowling.com).

PBA50 RIVER CITY EXTREME OPEN

Presented by Hammer River City Extreme, Monticello, Minn., Friday  
Final Standings:  
1, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., \$8,000.  
2, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., \$4,300.  
3, James Campbell, Clearwater, Fla., \$2,800.  
4, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$2,200.  
5, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$1,750.

Stepladder Results:  
Match One – Monacelli def. Mohr, 233-200.  
Match Two – Campbell def. Monacelli, 247-199.  
Semifinal Match – Weber def. Campbell, 215-214.  
Championship Match – LeClair def. Weber, 225-200.  
Match Play Round 2 (28-game pinfall totals including match play bonus pins. Top five advance to stepladder finals)  
1, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., 11-1, 6,522.  
2, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 9-3, 6,461.

3, James Campbell, Clearwater, Fla., 6-6, 6,451.  
4, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 6-6, 6,360.  
5, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 8-4, 6,332.  
6, Steve Hoskins, New Port Richey, Fla., 8-4, 6,306, \$1,500.  
7, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 7-5, 6,250, \$1,400.  
8, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 6-6, 6,183, \$1,350.  
9, Warren Eales, Chandler, Ariz., 5-7, 6,077, \$1,300.  
10, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 6-6, 6,044, \$1,275.  
11, Paul Fleming, Ft. Worth, Texas, 5-7, 6,043, \$1,250.  
12, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 5-7, 6,004, \$1,225.  
13, Jeff Johnson, Freeport, Ill., 6-6, 5,998, \$1,200.  
14, John Marsala, St. Louis, Mo., 7-5, 5,967, \$1,190.  
15, Ricky Schissler, Brighton, Colo., 6-6, 5,960, \$1,180.  
16, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 4-8, 5,922, \$1,170.  
17, John Burkett, Southlake, Texas, 6-6, 5,910, \$1,160.  
18, Christopher Keane, Cape Coral, Fla., 7-5, 5,891, \$1,150.  
19, Don Breeden, Clive, Iowa, 3-8-1, 5,867, \$1,140.  
20, Don Herrington, Ballston Lake, N.Y., 4-8, 5,837, \$1,130.  
21, n-Lyle Kuhlmann, Woodruff, Wis., 4-7-1, 5,836, \$1,120.  
22, Henry Dawson, Elma, Wash., 6-6, 5,818, \$1,110.  
23, Keith Lesko, Prosper, Texas, 5-7, 5,658, \$1,105.  
24, Brian Menini, Brookfield, Mo., 3-9, 5,587, \$1,100.

## SUMMER 2019 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
<b>MONDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 3	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Let's Have a Ball	May 6	Mixed	4
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 5	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	June 5	Any	3
<b>THURSDAYS</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Twilighters	June 6	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	June 6	Mixed	4
<b>SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE</b>				
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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At Strikz

## Orofino polishes off 657, Colby crafts 644

Scott Orofino hammered out hefty 252-216-189 = 657 marks in Lousy Bowlerz league action to take top billing on the honor roll last week at Strikz.

Debbie Colby posted a classy 171-236-237 = 644 Monday Mixers set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Candy Torrey 204-543, Mark Timm 257-611, David Dytko 207-572, Spencer Spofford 211-580, Tony Franklin 225-607, Daryl Ellis 200-584, Rick Irvine 247-640, Tommy Davis 215-576, Cindy McBride 225-540.



# Chapman, Hupe' Team Up to Win PBA FireLake Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles



Mitch Hupe and A.J. Chapman

By: Pete McCordic

Shawnee, Okla., (July 8, 2019) – Former Wichita State players A.J. Chapman of Manchester, Iowa, and Canadian Mitch Hupe', both currently living in Wichita, Kan., teamed up to win the PBA FireLake Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles, presented byDV8, at FireLake Bowling Center Sunday, defeating the Texas team of Joe Findling from Mesquite and Shawn Maldonado of Houston, 473-414,

in the title match.

For Chapman, the win was his second in PBA Regional competition, while Hupe', the 2018 PBA Southwest Region Rookie of the Year, earned his first PBA title. Each collected \$2,000 for the win.

The winning team qualified in second place after the eight-game qualifying round, earning byes directly into the best-of-three-game semifinal round. There they defeated Englishman Stuart Williams,

## MOTOWN MUSCLE

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aged by PBA Hall of Famer Del Ballard Jr., outscored the No. 2 Brooklyn Styles by 85 pins to open its bid for its first PBA League title. Monday's seeding round also gave Ballard an opportunity to move players around in his lineup for the Baker format competition, which requires each of the five players to bowl two frames in each game, and he decided his lineup for the opening match against No. 8 New York City KingPins will include PBA Tour veteran Josh Blanchard bowling leadoff followed by AJ Chapman, rookie Mykel Holliman, two-hander Anthony Simonsen and former PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett.

The three-time Elias Cup winning Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters will open their bid to defend their title from the No. 5 seeding position against the No. 4 L.A. X when the annual five-player team tournament gets underway Tuesday.

The Atom Splitters, led by two-time Mark Roth MVP Chris Barnes, will try to become the first four-time Elias Cup champions. Barnes' teammates will include Sweden's Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty, AJ

Johnson and DJ Archer.

In the first six years of PBA League competition, the Atom Splitters (three titles), Dallas Strikers (two titles) and New York City KingPins are the only teams to hoist the Elias Cup. That means the hometown favorite Portland Lumberjacks along with L.A. X, the Philadelphia Hitmen, Brooklyn Styles and Motown Muscle all will be trying to win the event for the first time.

In an unfortunate first for the PBA League, the Philadelphia Hitmen's Shawn Maldonado was forced to withdraw due to injury. The team bowled the seeding round with four players, taking "nine-serve" in Maldonado's slot in the lineup, while PBA Tour titlist Jake Peters of Henderson, Nevada, was flying to Portland to replace Maldonado for the start of competition Tuesday.

The PBA League, for the first time, will air live for three consecutive nights in prime time on FS1 as part of the PBA's inaugural season of FOX Sports coverage. PBAL coverage begins on Tuesday with coverage of all four quarterfinal round matches, beginning at 7 p.m. ET. Tuesday's winners will advance to the semifinal round on Wednesday at 9 p.m., with the two finalists bowling for the Elias Cup Thursday at 9 p.m.

now living in Pflugerville, Texas, and his PBA Hall of Fame partner, Chris Barnes, of Double Oak, Texas, 2-0. Findling and Maldonado, qualified fourth, earning a first-round bye before defeating twin brothers Anthony and Sean Lavery-Spahr from Pasadena, Texas, 2-0, followed by a 2-1 win over qualifying leaders Paul Henderson from Watauga, Texas, and non-PBA member Marc Heninger of Tonganoxie, Kan., 2-1, in their semifinal round match.

The PBA Southwest Region's next event is the PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open at Twin Oaks Lanes in Fort Sill, Okla., July 19-21.

**PBA FIRELAKE GRAND CASINO RESORT SOUTHWEST DOUBLES**

FireLake Bowling Center, Shawnee, Okla., Sunday Championship:

A.J. Chapman, Manchester, Iowa/Mitch Hupe', Canada (\$4,000) def. Joe Findling, Mesquite, Texas/Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas (\$2,000),

**2019 PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP FINALS**

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, July 15-18 (all times EDT)

Seeding Tournament Final Standings (after 8 games, including match play bonus pins)

- 1, Motown Muscle, 4-4, 2,053.
- 2, BROOKLYN STYLES, 5-3,

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473-414.

Semifinal Round (best of three games, losers earned \$2,000):

Findling/Maldonado def. Paul Henderson, Watauga, Texas/n-Marc Heninger, Tonganoxie, Kan., 2-1.

Chapman/Hupe' def. Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas/Stuart Williams, England, 2-0.

Round of 6 (best of three games, losers earned \$1,100):

Findling/Maldonado def. Sean Lavery-Spahr/Anthony

Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas., 2-0

Barnes/Williams def. Allan Smith, Killeen, Texas/Thomas Rash, Spencer, Okla., 2-0.

Round of 8 (best of three games, losers earned \$1,040):

S. Lavery-Spahr/A. Lavery-Spahr def. Austin Boulds, Creal Springs, Ill./ Beau Peterson, Newton, Kan., 2-1.

Smith/Rash def. Devin Bidwell/Patrick Hanrahan, Wichita, Kan., 2-0

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## 2019 Summer Leagues



Day / Time	Start Date	League	Price	Bowlers per Team	# of Games	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>								
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
<b>Sunday</b>								
6:15 PM	Jun-2	Sunday Sport	\$20.00	3	3	Yes	Mixed, Sport Oil, Match Point, HDCP	6/2 5:45 PM
<b>Monday</b>								
6:00 PM	Jun-3	Monday Mixers	\$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/3 5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>								
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
<b>Wednesday</b>								
6:00 PM	Jun-5	Wednesday Mixers	\$16.00	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	6/5 5:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>								
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
<b>Friday</b>								
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.

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 3, Dallas Strikers, 5-3, 1,945.  
 4, L.A. X, 4-4, 1,923.  
 5, Silver Lake Atom Splitters, 5-3, 1,907.  
 6, Philadelphia Hitmen, 2-6, 1,877.  
 7, Portland Lumberjacks, 2-5-1, 1,826.

- 8, NYC KingPins, 4-3-1, 1,821.  
 Tuesday, July 16 (Quarterfinal Round pairings, live on FS1)  
 7 p.m. – Quarterfinal Match One: No. 1 Motown Muscle vs. No. 8 NYC KingPins.  
 8 p.m. – Quarterfinal Match Two: No. 5 Silver Lake Atom Splitters vs. Team 4 L.A. X.  
 9 p.m. – Quarterfinal Match Three: No. 2 Brooklyn Styles

- vs. No. 7 Portland Lumberjacks.  
 10 p.m. – Quarterfinal Match Four: No. 6 Philadelphia Hitmen vs. No. 3 Dallas Strikers.  
 Wednesday, July 17 (live on FS1)  
 9 p.m. – Semifinal Match One: Winner Match One vs. Winner Match Two  
 10 p.m. – Semifinal Match Two: Winner Match Three vs. Winner Match Four  
 Thursday, July 18 (live on FS1)  
 9 p.m. – Elias Cup Championship: Winner Semifinal One vs. Winner Semifinal Two  
**2019 PBA LEAGUE TEAM ROSTERS**  
 • Portland Lumberjacks (manager Tim Mack): Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott, Kyle Troup, Kris Prather, Mitch Hupe'.  
 • L.A. X (manager Andrew Cain): Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Jakob Butturff, Dick Allen, Anthony Lavery-Spahr.  
 • Brooklyn Styles (manager

- Johnny Petraglia): Walter Ray Williams Jr., Sean Rash, Rhino Page, Andres Gomez, Brad Angelo.  
 • New York City KingPins (manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard): Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, BJ Moore, Kyle Sherman, Darren Tang.  
 • Motown Muscle (manager Del Ballard Jr.): EJ Tackett, Anthony Simonsen, Josh Blanchard, AJ Chapman, Mykel Holliman.  
 • Dallas Strikers: Player-manager Norm Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Andrew Anderson, Brad Miller.  
 • Philadelphia Hitmen (manager Jason Couch): Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Matt Sanders, x-Shawn Maldonado, Patrick Girard, x-Jake Peters.  
 • Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters (manager Mark Baker): Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty, DJ Archer, AJ Johnson.

- x-Peters replaced Maldonado who withdrew due to injury.  
**HISTORY OF PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP CHAMPIONS**  
 2013 NYC KingPins (Tommy Jones, Jack Jurek, John Szczerbinski, Scott Norton, Pete Weber, Kelly Kulick).  
 2014 Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Bryon Smith, Chris Barnes, Dom Barrett, Wes Malott, Tommy Jones).  
 2015 Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Mika Koivuniemi, Chris Barnes, Craig Nidiffer, Tom Daugherty, Dick Allen)  
 2016 Go Bowling! Dallas Strikers (Norm Duke, Bill O'Neill, Shawn Maldonado, BJ Moore, Tommy Jones)  
 2017 Dallas Strikers (Bill O'Neill, Norm Duke, Rhino Page, BJ Moore, Tommy Jones)  
 2018 Go Bowling! Silver Lake Atom Splitters (Jesper Svensson, Dick Allen, AJ Johnson, Tom Daugherty, Chris Barnes)

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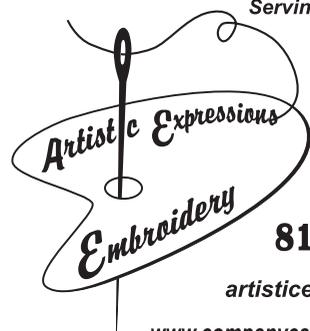


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day 2.  
 Minier also went undefeated beating Merv Parrish 570-528, Joe Lecroy 523-507 and Mike McHugh 524-429.  
 In the final match, he beat Lecroy again 490-388.  
 David Smith led the 50-59 qualifying after Friday.  
 Rick Cheshier went around him on Saturday and as in the other divisions, also went undefeated in match play.  
 He beat Jose Cortes 557-448, Darry Weigle 463-488 and Cordell Wilder 504-442. In the final match he defeated Darry

once again 464-447.  
 David Smith, Bob McGregor and Randy Summers each had 300 games in qualifying.  
 Mark Waldrep, Rick Minier, Tracy Camper and Rick Cheshier each shot 300 during the match play.  
 Cindy Mann had a great showing finishing in 4th place!  
 A big thank you to Mike Lynch and The Back 9 for sponsoring this tournament.  
 Thank you to Scott Craddock and crew for hosting!  
 July 20-21 we are at Red Bird Lanes in Duncanville for a Non-Champion Singles tournament.  
 August 3-4 is a Separate Qualifying Member Guest

Doubles at Armadilla I in Pasadena. No need to bring a partner.  
 Qualify separately then get paired up for the match play finals on Sunday based on your qualifying score. Pins do not carry over.



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## SASBA 2019 SCHEDULE

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

# PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint  
**RANDY PEDERSEN**  
**TO ANCHOR FACEBOOK**  
**LIVE COVERAGE OF PBAL**  
**SEEDING ROUND**

PBA Hall of Famer Randy Pedersen will anchor the Facebook LIVE coverage of the PBA League's eight-game seeding round Monday from Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, before joining his FOX Sports teammates Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the live FS1 coverage of the PBA League Elias Cup competition.

Pedersen will be joined during Monday's eight-game Baker team qualifying round, beginning at 10:30 a.m. EDT, by PBAL team managers. The qualifying round will determine the pairings for the "race to two points" quarterfinal round matches that will air Tuesday beginning at 7 p.m. EDT on FS1. To watch the qualifying round, visit PBA's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Professional-BowlersAssociation/>.

For the FS1 telecasts,

Pedersen will serve as color analyst alongside announcer Dave LaMont and sideline reporter Kimberly Pressler. FS1 coverage will include four hours of live quarterfinal round coverage Tuesday, two hours of semifinal round coverage Wednesday and two hours of Elias Cup championship round coverage Thursday. Tuesday's telecast begins at 7 p.m. EDT; the Wednesday and Thursday telecasts start at 9 p.m. EDT.

## PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: EX-WICHITA STATE TEAMMATES WIN GRAND CASINO DOUBLES

Former Wichita State teammates A.J. Chapman of Manchester, Iowa, and Canadian Mitch Hupe', both currently living in Wichita, Kan., teamed up to win the PBA FireLake Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Southwest Doubles, presented byDV8, at FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Okla., Sunday, defeating Texans Joe Findling from Mesquite and Shawn Maldonado of Houston, 473-414, in the title match.

For Chapman, the win was his second in PBA Regional competition, while Hupé, the 2018 PBA Southwest Region Rookie of the Year, earned his first PBA title. Each collected

\$2,000 for the win.

The winning team qualified second after the eight-game qualifying round, earning byes directly into the best-of-three-game semifinal round where they defeated Englishman Stuart Williams, now living in Pflugerville, Texas, and his PBA Hall of Fame partner, Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, 2-0.

Findling and Maldonado, qualified fourth, earning a first-round bye before defeating twin brothers Anthony and Sean Lavery-Spahr from Pasadena, Texas, 2-0, followed by a 2-1 win over qualifying leaders Paul Henderson from Watauga, Texas, and non-PBA member Marc Heninger of Tonganoxie, Kan., 2-1, in their semifinal round match.

• Will Garber of Modesto, Calif., defeated Jake Peters of Henderson, Nev., 254-225, to win the Vanessa Brown Homes West Open, presented by Track, at Yosemite Lanes in Modesto, Calif., on Sunday.

In the companion PBA50 Vanessa Brown Homes West Open, Ty Dawson of Sunnyvale, Calif., defeated Rick Memeley of Santa Maria, Calif., 225-215, for his fifth PBA50 Regional in addition to a \$1,500 first prize.

In addition to the \$2,000 first prize, the title was Garber's second in PBA Regional competition. Garber defeated Taylor Jacobs of Auburn, Calif., 214-184, in the semifinal round while Peters advanced to the title match by defeating Warren Crawford of McKinleyville, Calif., 228-216.

In the PBA50 semifinal round, Dawson eliminated Chris Preble of Clovis, Calif., 191-190, and Memeley defeated Mark Mazzulla of Brentwood, Calif., 215-196.

• Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio defeated Dave Axon of Bellevue, Neb., 200-190, to win the PBA50 Greater Freeport Midwest/Central Open at 4 Seasons Bowling Center in Freeport, Ill., Sunday for his 14th PBA50 Regional title and a \$1,400 first prize.

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At Forum Bowl

## Burke nails 749, Bazaldua cards 718

Burke 299

Stoney Burke outscored the competition last week at Forum Bowl after pocketing powerful 256-244-279 = 779 numbers in the Fast Lane Trio action.

Kara Bazaldua posted an outstanding 233-231-254 = 718 Mates & Dates set to front fem scoring.

Stoney Burke earned high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Brian Heath (9 pin) 268-800, Ally Stanton (9 pin) 277-754, Gino Pierson 267-690, Bobby Eidenier (4 games)

225-851, Karen Hoyle (4 games) 197-710, Marvin Sitts, Jr. 280-759, Karen Callier 172-461.

Brian Heath 256-631, Brenda Belgarde 192-534, Stoney Burke (4 games) 1078, Tina Taylor (4 games) 245-861, Bobby Eidenier 245-681, Kaitlyn George 211-604, D J Garrett 279-697, Sandy James 214-514.

Ronnie Copeland 225-603, Angeline Marks 127-349, James Lamb 248-688, Alicia Lamb 215-634.

### SENIORS

Carl Coppenger (9 pin) 274-791, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 244-697.

At JB's Allen Bowl

## Starry and Ellis share 710

Cody Starry, from the Thursday Mixers group, fired games of 254-222-234 while Brent Ellis, from the Friday 4 Play league, downed games of 237-225-248 to share high-series honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a power-packed 710 session.

Virginia Hummel, Starry's league mate, led the ladies this

week with a free-wheeling 203-225-164 = 592 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Nick Lankford (4 games) 289-1006, Maria Robeson 178-471, Josh Cain 199-552.

### SENIORS

Frank Englert 212-597, Kim Emerson 194-507, Danny Kerley 248-622, Melba Moyer 174-452.



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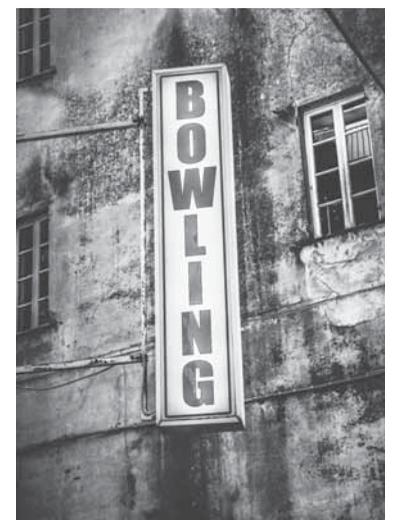
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## SOUTH CENTRAL

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bowl league together, we bowl tournaments together, and just to make it to this point is amazing. I tell them this is their time – believe in each other, believe in yourself, throw great shots. We can do it.”

The team is comprised of John Banfield, James Bennett, Nicholas Menendez, Nate Trentler and Laney Wells.

On the other side of the U15 bracket, USA Bowl was knocked into the lower bracket of the double-elimination tournament and had to work its way back to the semifinal. In the match to determine which team would make the TV show, USA Bowl had to defeat the team that sent them to the lower bracket, the Ohio Valley champion Indiana All Stars.

And USA Bowl would have to win twice.

Joshua Modelo, who coaches the team with Jaden Takayesu, said they told the team “that this is all gravy from here. At the end of the day, they had made it this far and we had one more chance to make the TV finals.”

Takayesu added: “It wasn’t very hard to get them riled up again to go against the same team, because they wanted redemption.”

USA Bowl team members are Jacob Ballenger, Ellie Drescher, Ethan Gomez, Bryant Griffith and Matthew Reed. Ballenger and Griffith were on the U12 runner-up team at the inaugural USA Bowling National Championships.

In the U12 bracket, DKJ Pro Shop team members William Cunningham, Donaven Kline, Ronin Rivera and Kai Strothers rolled through the bracket, sweeping the best-two-of-three Baker matches semifinal.

At Red Bird Lanes

## Cathey books 700, Cooper strokes 629

Lauren Cathey booked a banner 235-237-228 = 700 Sunday Night Mixed series to head the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

James Cooper, Cathey’s league mate, led the guys with a smooth 202-193-234 = 629 set.

“This is my third year coaching the U12 team, and we finished third the last two years, so we finally made it over the last hump,” said DKJ Pro Shop coach Joe SanFilippo. “The kids bowled absolutely tremendous over the last six games – they averaged about 248. They threw a lot of strikes and made our jobs easy.”

The SDLV Strikers faced a little tougher path on their road to the title match. They rolled to the semifinal match before falling to Heartland Region champion Thumbs Optional 2.0, which had come back through the double-elimination bracket. But SDLV Strikers regrouped to win the rematch and advance.

“There were times that we didn’t look like we were going to get there,” SDLV Strikers coach Gary Oatis said. “But then they just turned it around. They rose to the occasion. I’m proud of them and the parents for giving us such support.”

The SDLV Strikers are comprised of 2018 Junior Gold champion Katelyn Abigania, Sebastian Huffman, Avery Domaguin and Elias O’Hollaren. Huffman who was on the U12 runner-up team at last year’s USA Bowling Championships.

The USA Bowling National Championships brought together the champions from 16 regional tournaments in the U12 and U15 divisions. The 32 teams bowled 15 Baker matches in qualifying to determine Friday’s double-elimination match-play bracket. Teams bowled the best-two-of-three Baker matches until the teams for the national title matches were decided.

BowlTV.com provided livestream coverage qualifying and the match-play bracket.

Visit BOWL.com/USABowling for more information on the national championships.

### HONOR ROLL

Judy Dillabough 181-505, Lauren Cathey 225-589, Gavin Maxwell (4 games) 244-817, Jarrod Urban (4 games) 236-813, Rob Wentz (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 298-1056, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 286-1044, Ken Hughey 222-593, Lois Gibson 180.

## PWBA SCHEDULE

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season’s third major, the PWBA Players Championship, on Aug. 19-22.

The 2020 PWBA Tour season will conclude with the PWBA Tour Championship, which brings together the top 16 players from the season.

### 2020 PWBA TOUR SCHED

With dates, event, center and location:

April 23-25 – PWBA Tucson Open, Lucky Strike Bowl, Tucson, Ariz.

April 30-May 2 – PWBA Spokane Open, Lilac Lanes At Cedar Creek, Spokane, Wash.

May 7-9 – PWBA Sacramento Open, Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes, Sacramento, Calif.

May 13-19 – USBC Queens, South Point, Las Vegas

May 28-30 – PWBA Greater Cleveland Open, Yorktown Lanes, Parma Heights, Ohio

June 4-6 – PWBA Rockford

Open, The Cherry Bowl, Rockford, Ill.

June 11-13 – PWBA East Texas Open, Oil Bowl, Longview, Texas

June 23-30 – U.S. Women’s Open, USA Bowl, Dallas

July 8-12 – PWBA Las Vegas Open, Sam’s Town/The Orleans Arena, Las Vegas

July 23-26 – PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Copperfield

Bowl, Houston

Aug. 6-8 – PWBA Greater Columbus Open, Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio

Aug. 13-15 – PWBA Tennessee Open, Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center, Clarksville, Tenn.

Aug. 19-22 – PWBA Players Championship, Seminole Lanes, Seminole, Fla.

TBD – PWBA Tour Champ.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

## Hopkins tips 643

Tice Hopkins won the high-set contest last week at Ennis All Star Bowl by logging laudable 224-203-216 = 643 numbers in Pairs & Spares league play.

April Hopkins’, also from the Pairs & Spares group, rollicking 212-220-158 = 590 set led the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Ken Mullinex 202-580, April Hopkins 212-585, Tice Hopkins 214-574, Mary Kennedy 155-397, Roger Zaeske 215-567, Bobby Kennedy 193-545, Chris Lewis 204-549, Mary Sikes 175-422.

David Bittle 199-488, Lisa Bittle 147-407, Taylor Bittle 131-341.

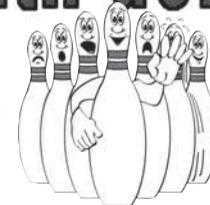


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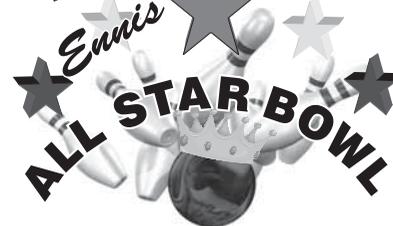
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## JG CHAMPIONSHIPS

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under and 20-and-under – plus spots on Junior Team USA and scholarships.

The event, which runs July 13-20 and is hosted by the city of Detroit and the Detroit Sports Commission, has sold more than 4,700 spots to establish a tournament record for participants. Competition will be held in eight bowling centers with the stepladder finals in all divisions at Thunderbowl Lanes.

CBS Sports Network will televise the stepladder finals of each division and BowlTV.com will provide livestream coverage from selected centers throughout the week.

Eastern Michigan University's Convocation Center will be the host venue of the Junior Gold Championships Opening Ceremony at 7 p.m. Sunday, with the drum team rePercussion headlining the show. The Brands of Ebonite International, the event's presenting sponsor, will kick off the day's festivities with EBI Game Day starting at 3 p.m. at Eastern Michigan's football stadium.

The first of four days of qualifying gets underway

Monday at eight bowling centers in the Detroit area – AMF Rose Bowl Lanes in Roseville, Astro Lanes in Madison Heights, Bowl One Lanes in Troy, Century Bowl in Waterford Township, Skore Lanes in Taylor, Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights, Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, and Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

Five of the six champions from 2018 are in this year's field, though two will move up a division.

Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, was eligible to compete in the U17 division, the first year of the division, but will stay in the U20 division to defend the title he won last year. He also won the U12 boys title in 2014 and seeks to become the first boy to win three Junior Gold titles.

Annalise OBryant of Ball Ground, Georgia, has the opportunity to defend her U15 girls title while Silas Lira of Tampa, Florida, who won the U15 boys title last year, is moving to the U17 division.

Katelyn Abigania of San Diego beat the defending champion in last year's U12 girls title match and now will seek to defend her title. Joseph Dominguez of Manalapan,

New Jersey, moves into the U15 division after winning the U12 boys title as the No. 3 seed.

Starting Monday, competitors in all divisions will bowl 16 qualifying games over four days (four games each day) before the first cut of the field is made. The remaining bowlers in the U20, U17 and U15 divisions then will bowl five games before a second cut is made, and those remaining will bowl an additional five games to determine the 16 bowlers for match play.

In the U12 division, after the initial cut, competitors will bowl an additional four games before the field is cut to the top eight for match play.

Match play for each division will be a double-elimination bracket. Each match will consist of two games with total pinfall determining the winner. The two finalists in the match-play bracket will bowl to determine the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds for the three-person stepladder final, and the winner of the Elimination Bracket will be the No. 3 seed for the televised finals.

The stepladder finals will be one-game matches, with the No. 2 and No. 3 seeds facing off in the opening match and the

winner advancing to face the No. 1 seed for the title.

For the stepladder finals at Thunderbowl Lanes, the U12 finals will take place Friday, July 19, at 5 p.m. with the remainder of the finals on Saturday, July 20 – U17 at 2 p.m., U20 at 5 p.m. and U15 at 8 p.m.

CBS Sports Network will air the U12 finals on July 23, the U15 finals on July 30, the U17 finals on Aug. 6 and the U20 finals on Aug. 13. All TV shows will start at 8 p.m. (Eastern).

BowlTV.com will provide livestream coverage of the Junior Gold Championships from selected centers starting Monday. It also will have live coverage on Saturday from the trade show and from Sunday's Opening Ceremony.

In addition to the Junior Gold Championships, the USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets and Bowling.com Youth Open Championships will take place in the Detroit area.

The USA Bowling National Championships is a team competition of 16 U15 teams

and 16 U12 teams that qualified through regional events. Taking place at Astro Lanes, teams will have qualifying on Thursday, and then Friday's match-play bracket will determine the teams for the televised finals. Both the U12 and U15 finals will take place Friday, July 19, at Thunderbowl Lanes and will be taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

The Youth Open Championships, a non-qualifying tournament open to all USBC Youth bowlers, has competition in singles, doubles and four-person team, and will be held at Sterling Lanes on July 11-12, 19-21, and 27-28.

The Survivor Tournament presented by Hammer is July 19 and 20 at Super Bowl Lanes and is a 2020 Junior Gold Championships Qualifying Event.

Visit BOWL.com/JuniorGold for more information on the Junior Gold Championships, including how to purchase Adult Spectator Passes on-site. All spectators age 18 and over are required to purchase a Spectator Pass to enter the bowling centers.

## PBA SPARE SHOTS

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Kretzer blanked tournament host Jeff Johnson, 2-0, while Axon downed Chris Gibbons of Madison, Wis., 2-1, in a best-of-three-game semifinal round to set up the championship match.

• The July 19-21 PBA Regional calendar includes the Angola Central/Midwest Open presented by Storm at Angola Bowl in Angola, Ind., the Fort Sill Southwest Open presented by MOTIV at Twin Oaks Bowling Center in Fort Sill, Okla., and the Husted Member/Non-Member Doubles at Husted's Hazel Dell Lanes in Vancouver, Wash.

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.

### QUICK NOTES

• Pete McCordic of Katy, Texas, forfeited his eligibility to compete in PBA competition almost 20 years ago when he became PBA Southwest Region manager, but as a proven PBA competitor with two PBA Tour and seven PBA Regional titles to his credit (plus a memorable nationally-televised 300 game in Torrance, Calif., in 1987) prior to accepting his new job, he has pursued his competitive challenges elsewhere. Proving he can still roll the ball with authority, the 65-year-old McCordic won the Super Senior

Singles title in the recently-completed Bowlers Journal Championships held in conjunction with the USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas. McCordic won the 60-and-older event with a 717 series, two years after winning the BJ Senior Singles title with an 812 series. For more information about how PBA members fared in the Bowlers Journal Championships as well as the USBC Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

• Julian Michael Salinas of Richmond, Texas, posted a 42-game total of 9,197 pins, including match play bonus pins, to defeat Bryce Oliver of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, by 28 pins and Hannah Diem of Seminole, Fla., had a total of 8,653 pins to top Caroline Thesier of Mooresville, N.C., by 27 pins to win the boys' and girls' Teen Masters varsity titles Saturday at Sawgrass Lanes in Tamarac, Fla.

• Reminder: Tickets to attend the Barbasol PBA Tour Finals presented by Red Rock Casino, Resort & Spa in Las Vegas are still available. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/barbasol-pba-tour-finals-presented-by-red-rock-casino-resort-spa-tickets-57610119418>. Jason Belmont, Jakob Butturff, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Marshall Kent, Bill O'Neill, Andrew Anderson and Kris Prather will compete in the Finals live by CBS Sports Network over a span five shows (two two-hour shows on Saturday, July 20 and two two-hour shows plus the one-hour finale on Sunday, July 21).

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