

Malaysia's Sin Wins 2017 Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open



Sin Li Jane

GREEN BAY, Wis. - Malaysia's Sin Li Jane was the top seed for the stepladder finals at two consecutive Professional Women's Bowling Association tournaments, and the experiences couldn't have been more different.

After a disappointing loss to her own teammate in her first opportunity, the resilient right-

hander confidently returned to the CBS Sports Network television set at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley and opened the title match of the 2017 Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open with five consecutive strikes.

Sin, 25, cruised to a 222-186 victory over amateur Thashaina Seraus of Aruba in the final of the PWBA Lincoln Open and joins her teammate, Siti Rahman, in the record book as

the second Malaysian player to claim a PWBA Tour title.

The win earned Sin \$10,000 and a spot in the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship in Richmond, Virginia, a 16-player invitation-only event that will include the winners and top point-earners from the 2017 PWBA Tour season.

"After I lost in the Wichita event, I knew I had one more chance, and we started joking that since (Siti) was going to the Tour Championship, she'd probably need a roommate," said Sin, who opened in the first three frames of the PWBA Wichita Open title match against Rahman and fell 221-170. "The loss didn't get me down, it made me come back even stronger. I looked forward to the second chance. I just had to remember it was a different event and different lane condition."

Sin was dominant on her way to the No. 1 seed at the PWBA Wichita Open but edged Seraus by just 32 pins to claim the top spot for the championship round in Lincoln a week later.

Overall, the six-player

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Junior Gold Championships to get Underway in Cleveland with Record-Setting Field



ARLINGTON, Texas - The 2017 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International will have a record field of approximately 3,500 youth bowlers when the 20th edition of the premier event begins competition Monday in Cleveland.

The Junior Gold Championships features the top youth bowlers in the country seeking national titles, spots on Junior Team USA and part of a \$320,000 scholarship fund, also a tournament record. The tournament has 20-and-under, 15-and-under and 12-and-under divisions for both boys and girls, for six total divisions.

The tournament will take place in seven centers across

the greater Cleveland area - Freeway Lanes of Parma, Wickliffe Lanes, Yorktown Lanes, AMF Brookgate Lanes, Game of Mentor, Roseland Lanes and Game of Wickliffe.

Competitors in all divisions will bowl 16 qualifying games over four days before the field is cut. Bowlers in the U20 and U15 divisions will bowl an additional five games before a second cut is made, and those making the second cut will bowl another five games to determine the 16 bowlers for match play. In the

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2017 Open Championships Concludes in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS - Adam Barta of Girard, Ohio, hasn't slept much over the last three months, but he can rest easy now that the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships has come to a close with his team atop the standings in Regular Team and Team All-Events.

Team NABR's double-Eagle performance topped a list of many highlights during the 149-day event at the South Point Bowling Plaza, where the USBC Open Championships featured three divisions for the first time in nearly four decades.

More than 50,000 bowlers made their way to Las Vegas this year in search of Open Championships glory in team, doubles, singles, all-events and Team All-Events in three average-based divisions - Regular, Classified and the new Standard Division, which falls between the two.

All standings are unofficial and pending final verification.

Team NABR of Fairport, New York, took the lead in the team event during an emotional outing April 13, posting games of 1,023, 1,082 and 1,161 for a 3,266 total, but



after a short, tear-filled celebration, team member Mike Rose Jr. headed to the airport to get home in time for his sister's memorial service.

Three members of the team bowled doubles and singles the next day as scheduled, leaving the group in a great position for Team All-Events, but it was more than three weeks before Rose and Scott Pohl could return to the South Point Bowling Plaza to finish the job of putting Team All-Events out of reach.

"I really feel like my sister was watching over our shoulders this whole time," said Rose, whose sister Shelly Rose Stein lost her battle with cancer April 12. "Without the rest of the guys there to help me get through this, I don't know how I could've made it through. I'll never look at them the same, and I don't know how I can

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Jason Belmonte Wins Best Bowler ESPY for Third Consecutive Year

LOS ANGELES (July 12, 2017) - Australia's Jason Belmonte received his third consecutive Best Bowler ESPY Award Wednesday evening during the 2017 ESPY Awards ceremony at the Microsoft Theater.

Belmonte, who now owns four ESPY awards, became the second player to earn three consecutive ESPYs joining PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke who won three consecutively in 2007, '08 and '09.

Belmonte, a three-time PBA Player of the Year, was among winners in a variety of sports and special moment categories that were determined by fan voting on espn.com with the winners announced during ABC-TV's live ESPY Awards telecast.

In 2017, Belmonte won the USBC Masters for a record fourth time and brought his PBA major win total to eight by winning the Barbasol PBA



Jason Belmonte

Players Championship.

Since last summer he also has compiled eight other top-10 finishes including seventh in the 2017 FireLake PBA

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Just Paying Attention

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I've wondered for the last twenty years or so, and in this column as well, where potential PBA sponsorship money may have gone. Starting in the early to mid-1990's when prize funds topped out as the ABC Television contract changed with new network ownership, there weren't that many avenues for new sponsors to get product exposure. We were still at least five years away from computers connecting with each other, cell phone were still large, most the size of an eight-inch sandwich bun from your favorite deli.

Yet, I knew the sport had slowed steadily on television because the other major team sports did and still received nice TV deals. There wasn't much that was new for products, and the dot.com marketing rush wouldn't hit Wall Street for another ten years.

Sponsors usually tried out TV sports lower on the sports totem pole, like bowling, because they were steady performers and would give them an idea of how to branch out to the major team sports for maximum exposure.

That changed as ABC relegated 'Pro Bowlers' Tour' from March to June Saturdays,

rather than January to June days. ESPN was ok, but not the behemoth it became in the following years.

Two weeks ago, a show gave me the latest sign of where some of that money might have gone, as ESPN aired the newest episodes of the new Drone Racing League (DRL). According to ESPN Director of Programming and Acquisitions Matthew Volk in a press release said, "Coverage of DRL lets us merge storytelling, technology, and competition into weekly content that we believe will appeal to a growing audience."

Just two weeks ago, we showed the recent survey showing the average age of TV sports viewers sorted by specific sport. Well, guess what ESPN hopes get younger viewers to watch? Not sure what else is in the pipeline for millennials, but I'm curious what the next series or two may look like.

I've also said earlier that today's UFC/MMA advertisers would have been led toward the bowling-audience demographic to test this path of brand awareness years ago. I find it ironic that a big reason the PBA got kicked off ABC in 1997 (as a June BJI article tried

to explain) is now happening across the board in TV sports fifteen to twenty years later.

League sponsors currently listed on its website include Allianz, Swatch, Forto Coffee Shot, Disney XD, Fat Shark, and Bud Light.

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Some have been wondering out loud about my bowling broadcasting reviews. Pretty much for the last two years or so, we've had four different live stream and two national broadcast producers of content. All six of those sources have produced really good product. Technically sound, solid announcing, timely supporting graphics and good show pacing, which allows you to watch shows with or without a DVR. If you need one, great, if not, watch the show in real time. Either way, the shows are easy and fun to watch.

Hard to believe, but it hasn't always been this good. Back in the early to mid-1980's, ESPN had Irv Brown calling PBA action. As a full time broadcaster at that time, I would find myself almost yelling at the screen telling him to either

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At Red Bird Lanes

Taylor strokes 666

Red Taylor booked a banner 192-216-258 = 666 Thursday Night Mixed series to head the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey led the ladies with a smooth 171-215-158 = 544 Sunday Night Mixed set.

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Hopkins and McGlothlin top scorers

Tice Hopkins won the high-set contest last week at Ennis All Star Bowl by logging laudable 167-223-197 = 587 numbers in Ennis Mixed Classic league play.

Susan McGlothlin's rollicking 202-145-148 = 495 Ennis Mixed Classic set led the lady bowlers.

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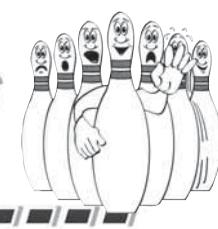


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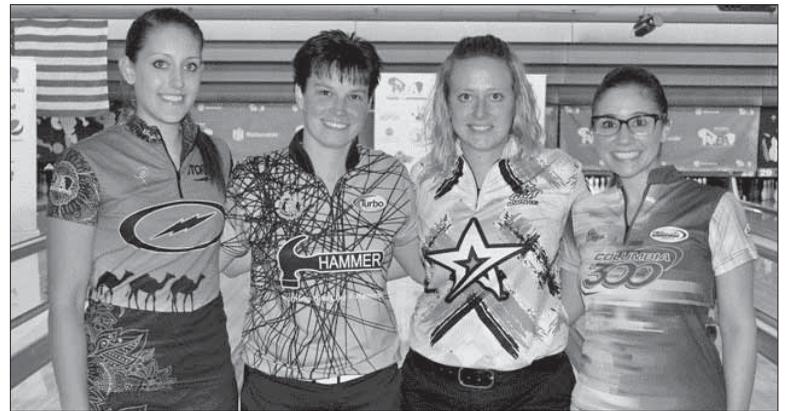
ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Despite her young age, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, has many accomplishments on her resume, and she is considered to be among the best in the sport.

The 25-year-old right-hander added a new item to her growing list of accomplishments Saturday as she qualified for the TV finals of the 2017 Nationwide Professional Women's Bowling Association Rochester Open, marking the third consecutive event in which she has qualified for the championship round.

McEwan earned the No. 1 seed for the finals of the Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, outlasting a field of 87 competitors this week at AMF Gates Lanes. She recently qualified for the finals of the PWBA Orlando Open and PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open.

All three TV shows will be taped for delayed broadcast Aug. 6 at Plano Super Bowl in Plano, Texas, in conjunction with the 2017 U.S. Women's Open, the third major for the 2017 PWBA Tour season.

McEwan earned the top seed



Danielle McEwan, Shannon Pluhowsky, Kristina Szczerbinski and Clara Guerero

this week in Rochester based on total pinfall, including bonus pins for each of her wins in match play (5,186), and will

be joined in the stepladder by No. 2 seed Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, No. 3 seed

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Stephens blasts 300/826, Starry leads at 694

Ellis, Randall 300

Jim Stephens claimed dual award-winning honors last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a power-packed 300-268-258 = 826 session.

Stacy Starry, Stephen's league mate, led the ladies this week with a free-wheeling 228-235-231 = 694 set.

Brent Ellis and Russ Randall shared high-game honors with Stephens with award-winning 12-baggers.

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McCordic Successful in Return to Las Vegas for Second Shot at Bowlers Journal Championships

LAS VEGAS - Pete McCordic of Katy, Texas, had a successful trip to the 2017 Bowlers Journal Championships presented by the United States Bowling Congress, but even though he rolled a perfect game and left in the top 10 in multiple events, he felt he could've done better.

The 63-year-old right-hander saw an opportunity for a short return trip to Las Vegas this week, and his instincts were correct.

He just missed taking the lead Monday in Senior Doubles with local standout Les Shirwindt and then cruised into the top spot in Senior Singles with an 812 series Tuesday morning.

McCordic averaged more than 259 over the six games, and his singles run Tuesday at the South Point Bowling Center included games of 279, 290 and 243.

It was the fourth 800 series of the 2017 Bowlers Journal



Pete McCordic

Championships and first by a senior player. Two-time USBC Open Championships titlist Bo Goergen of Sanford, Michigan, previously held the lead in Senior Singles with 769.

McCordic's return to Las Vegas came on a whim when his wife decided to go visit family in New York, and he knew he couldn't be away from home that long. He also was motivated by the extra competitive opportunity, since he doesn't get to bowl as often as he'd like.

Though his responsibilities as the manager for the PBA Southwest Region have kept him busy over recent

weekends, he used the four days leading up to the trip to practice and prepare.

"When I was there in March, I had a really good look and some decent scores, but I knew if I was a little sharper and had another chance, I probably could do a little better," said McCordic, a two-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion. "Yesterday went well, so that was reassuring. Today, I threw it a little better and got some better carry. Things just fell into place. Sure, I got away with a few, but I made better shots overall, and I'm very happy I came back."

During Monday's doubles performance, McCordic posted games of 213, 255 and 277 for a 745 set, while Shirwindt added 222, 222 and 226 for 670 and a 1,415 total. Robert Brown of Cody, Wyoming, and Billy Langford, Lone Grove, Oklahoma, lead Senior Doubles this year with 1,416.

Like many bowlers competing at the USBC Open Championships, McCordic uses the Bowlers Journal Championships each year as a warm-up

for the main event, especially because it now features the same oil pattern used in doubles and singles at the Open Championships.

"We usually plan to get to town a few days early to bowl in the Bowlers Journal and sharpen things up before the Open Championships, and I've been fortunate the last few years to bowl some pretty good scores," said McCordic, who also is tied for fifth place in Super Senior Singles at the 2017 Bowlers Journal Championships. "This year, being able to come back and use what I learned the first time, as well as get some really good partners, turned out very well. I feel extremely fortunate."

The 2017 Bowlers Journal Championships kicked off Feb. 18 in conjunction with the start of the Open Championships, being contested at the nearby South Point Bowling Plaza.

The Bowlers Journal will conclude July 15, and the estimated top prize for Senior Singles is \$4,000.

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Fewell turns in 750

Larry Fewell, from the Ft Worth Classi Doubles group, fired power-laden 267-226-257 = 750 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Kay Morarity posted an impressive 179-190-203 = 572 Twilights set to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Frankie Mata 264, Joann Brower 201-504, Charles Walton 234, Josh Barnes 232-668, Rex Lindsey 263, George Hernandez, Sr. 236-661, Ryan Woodward 234, Duane Skinner 234, Pat Currie 269.

Keith Hensley 257, Colin De Vries 278, Joann Brower 198-523, Michael Williams 268-699, Carl Jordon 247, Mike Velasco 255, Amie Grace 182, Bruce O'Keefe 241-670, Leon Stitt Jr. 241.

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Larry Stevenson 244, Karen Holder 221, James LeCroy 236, Larrie Boyett 211-520, Charles James 232-650, Neva House 192, John Hunt 234, Chii Kang 211, George Hernandez, Sr. 232, John Stewart 225, Jim Riley 218-614.

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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shut up or get his facts straight. I felt Brown dragged down the chances any sponsor wanting to attach its name to the PBA on ESPN. I was stunned and a bit offended a national announcer could sound so ill-prepared and sound like he wanted to be elsewhere.

Jim Kelly didn't help in the early 2000's as he would relive shot-by-shot his latest round of golf to Randy Pedersen during matches.

Thankfully, I was not the only one who noticed. Denny Schreiner took over in 1986 on both PBA and LPBT telecasts, becoming one of the best bowling announcers you'll ever hear, leading to induction earlier this year in the PBA Hall of Fame. Even today, the Irv Brown example is an example I do my best to avoid.

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If you caught the MLB All Star Game last week, we heard and saw and some interesting things. Now that the game is fully an exhibition game again (no World Series home field advantage at stake for the winner anymore), there were a couple of interesting things you wouldn't usually see during a game with something on the line.

Washington Nationals right fielder Bryce Harper and Houston Astros left fielder George Springer were mic'ed and used IFB earpieces while playing the outfield. The earpiece allowed them to answer questions from lead announcer Joe Buck during live play. Harper was supposed to be asked by Fox Sports lead baseball and football announcer Joe Buck about the game. Instead, Dallas

Cowboy fan Harper turned the tables asking Buck about Cowboy quarterback Dak Prescott. I'm sure the producers were waiting for a ball to be hit in his direction to see what he may or may not say.

It's not always interesting to be a fly on the wall of that given conversation, but it reminded me of something tried by a charming and delightful bowler at the 2014 USBC Open Championships.

During my infamous USBC bowl.tv live stream from the Open Championships, the one that left bowling's most famous solid 10-pin of the live stream era (tongue-in-cheek reference here), the thought occurred to me to leave the player's area and walk up the stairs to where Matt Canizzarro and Aaron Smith were producing the latest edition of what I have called, 'Matt and Aaron's

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2017 Women's Championships Concludes in Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La. – The 2017 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships had its 79-day run at the Raising Cane's River Center come to a close Monday as the final competitors hit the lanes at the 98th edition of the event.

The 2017 USBC Women's Championships, which kicked off April 23, marked the tournament's second visit to Red Stick and third trip to the Pelican State.

This year, the River Center was transformed into a custom-built 44-lane venue in approximately eight weeks, including vendor and office space, a concessions area, locker room and squad room. The facility also was converted into a championship bowling facility in 2005 and 2012 for the USBC Open Championships.

The 1993 Women's Championships was held at Baton Rouge's Metro Bowl and Don Carter's All-Star Lanes, and the 1966 tournament was contested in New Orleans.

In all, a total of 4,434 four-player teams competed in the 2017 event with hopes of bringing home a national title. The Women's Championships features four average-based divisions for team competition and six divisions for doubles, singles and all-events.

All standings are unofficial and pending final verification.

The top spot in Ruby Doubles came down to the final day of competition, as the mother-and-daughter tandem of Mary and Claudia Meeks of Shreveport, Louisiana, made their way to the top of the standings with a 1,201 total.

Claudia Meeks led the pair with games of 234, 209 and 188 for a 631 series, and Mary Meeks added 178, 203 and 189 for 570. Another mother-and-daughter team, Tawnia and Kelsie Bryant of Twins Falls,

Idaho, previously held the lead with 1,185.

The Meeks made the 250-mile journey from Shreveport to make their tournament debuts, taking advantage of the event being held in their home state. Claudia, a 27-year-old right-hander, admitted that waiting until the end was part of the plan.

"There was a little strategic planning on my end," said Claudia Meeks, who bowled collegiately at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. "I'm a numbers girl and like to survey the other scores and everything, so I knew what we needed to get to. I told my mom to go out and do her best. I said I'd do my best to hold up my end, if she held me up when I was slacking."

The trip also served as a return visit to the 44-lane venue for Claudia Meeks, who competed at the USBC Queens in May. That experience helped to bolster her confidence Monday.

Mary Meeks, a 64-year-old right-hander, was excited to share the moment with her daughter.

"This is an accomplishment for both us," Mary Meeks said. "She's been bowling since she was 2 years old, and it's been fun to watch her progress from bowling juniors to college, and now with me."

Ruby Doubles features pairs with combined entering averages of 350-379.

In the Diamond Division, featuring the tournament's highest-average competitors, former Team USA and Junior Team USA member Jennifer King of Irmo, South Carolina, made her Women's Championships debut one to remember by helping The Big Ticket 1 of Columbia, South Carolina, to the top of the Diamond Team standings May 15.



King's momentum continued the next day during doubles and singles, and she set the bar in Diamond All-Events with a 2,046 total for her nine games in Baton Rouge.

She posted a 741 series to lead The Big Ticket 1 to games of 897, 842 and 911 for a 2,650 total at the River Center. King was joined in the effort by Daphne Smith (688), Michelle Smith (668) and Kayla Bandy (553). King, a 31-year-old right-hander, added sets of 654 and 651, respectively, to outdistance the field.

Collegiate standout Taylor Bultuis of Coral Springs, Florida, found some redemption at the River Center on May 17 as she posted games of 278, 226 and 242 to lead the way in Diamond Singles with a 746 series.

The 23-year-old right-hander made a trip to the venue in April for the Intercollegiate Team and Intercollegiate Singles Championships as a senior at Webber International. She helped the Warriors to the finals of the ITC and advanced to the title match of the ISC, leaving Baton Rouge with a pair of runner-up finishes.

Charly Boelter of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Samantha Kelly of Waukesha, Wisconsin, rolled to the Diamond Doubles lead July 3, firing a 1,404 total.

After finishing in fourth place in Diamond Doubles at the 2016 Women's Championships in Las Vegas, Boelter and Kelly were able to recall on that experience on their way to the top spot.

Boelter, a 42-year-old right-hander, led the effort with games of 258, 245 and 203 for a 706 series, while Kelly, a 27-year-old right-hander and former Junior Team USA member, added 257, 217 and 224 for a 698 set.

A total of nine bowlers celebrated their 50th Women's Championships appearances in 2017.

The list of bowlers joining the 50-Year Club at the River Center includes Marilyn Davidson of Sunset Beach, North Carolina; Jo Anne Elischer of Portage, Indiana; Lillie Mae Holman of Bloomfield, New Jersey; Greta Kozar of Chamblee, Georgia; Lorie Perry of Tucson, Arizona; Christina Polinski of Carter Lake, Iowa; Elaine Rebatzke of Milwaukee; Marion Saunders of Waynesville, Missouri; and Hope Williams of Tucson, Arizona.

Several other events were hosted at the River Center

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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

CJ Johnson and Bryce Ellison win SASBA doubles crown at Holiday Lanes...Norm Duke takes home his third ESPY award... Eric Hunt wins TABA at Jupiter...Chuck Mooney led the honor roll with 299/795 at Forum...Jonathan Bolejack shot 793 at BRC Westcreek...Tam Wasson with 789 at Plano...Gloria Liaga led the ladies with 690 at Cowtown...Hazel Bunyes rolled 670 at Forum...Joyce Lara shot 608 at Ennis All Star.

20 YEARS AGO

Mark Dyson and Jeff Leaphart defeated Rick Lawrence and Paul Fleming to win the Red River Doubles and \$8000 at Plano Super Bowl...Dave Brady shot 793 at BRC Westcreek... Trea Ward shot 300/765 at Forum...Jimmy Taylor with 742 at Showplace-Eules...Mickie Archer led the ladies with 773 at DC SW...Bev Richardson shot 763 at Showplace-Garland... Paula Steinbeck with 710 at AMF-Jupiter...YABA bowlers Chris Pickett and Russ Whiddon shot 300 games at AMF-Jupiter... Walter Ray Williams Jr. wins St. Clair Classic, his third PBA title of the year.

30 YEARS AGO

Chuck Lande won his first PBA Regional in Texarkana...David Nathaniel wins CASH at Golden Triangle...Mike Warren takes MBT at Bowl Dallas and \$1300...Mike Davis led the honor roll with 753 at DC West...Adam Wyse shot 752 at DC East...Wayne Wilkinson rolled 751 at DC SW...Arlane Mitchell led the ladies with 696 at Blazer...Mary Betke had 691 at Westcreek...Lucille Wilson shot 678 at DC East...Sean Quinn and Melissa Hooker win Jr Master/Jr Queens titles at DC West...Gary Hamm takes NTTB at DC West.



At Forum Bowl

Sherwood nails 749, Guillory cards 644

Gibson 300, Carroll 299

James Sherwood outscored the competition last week at Forum Bowl after pocketing powerful 265-205-279 = 749 numbers in the Friday Doubles action.

Judith Guillory, Sherwood's league mate, posted an outstanding 173-234-237 = 644 set to front fem scoring.

Guy Gibson earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Harvey Carroll took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

L N Norris (9 pin) 300-872, Holly Beers (9 pin) 277-788, DJ Garrett (4 games) 237-800, Karen Hoyle (4 games) 211-732, Harvey Carroll 737, Debbi Czajkowski 222-556, Jeff Potter (4 games) 279-955.

Tina Taylor (4 games) 216-829, Don Harris 246-680, Karen Cox 186-453, Justin Red 267-661, Kristal Rogers 204-607, Roy Segura 199-575, Diane Hasty 202-575.

SENIORS

Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 300-855, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 276-780, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-778, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 200-561.

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Thomas Cassa headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 224-215-217 = 656 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Christie Draper, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a sturdy 205-222-180 = 607 Sports Adventure Youth/Adult set.

At Plano Super Bowl - Joshua Richardson 110-308, Bella Hudson 105-287, Brady McDonough 207-510, Malorie Samples 137-369, Sean Robinson 204-546, Tyler Grinstead 117-316, Tionna Hough 190-530, Xavier Patterson 142-387, Sierra Jones 110-291,

Jake Curtiss 212-568, Hailey Spencer 178-482, Cole Christner 180-472, Tyler Grinstead 105-299, Tanner Puckett 166-472, Ryan Sly 236-615, Kyla Simons 203-536, Aidan Hudson 180-474, Pam Hodson 168-489, Bryce Stephenson 204-534, Nicole Gattenby 203-565, Johnnie Arriago 183-503, Luke Henke 147-361, Kaitlyn Kern 146-391, James Kern 201-545, Lauren Bate 167-418, Jaxon Zenner-Locke (2 games) 123-200, Keira Sampson (2 games) 64-124.

At Red Bird Lanes - Riley Farrell 215-576, Rachel Fender 190-490, Amari Browder 110-179.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Kristin Hilker topped the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a rousing 256/613 Family Circus series at Forum Bowl.

Jacob Dollar, Hilker's league mate, led the guys with a solid 197/560 Family Circus set.



Junior Team USA Squads Selected for 2017 Tournament of the Americas and PABCON Youth Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas - The summer of top-tier youth bowling is underway with the start of the 2017 Junior Gold Championships, and a handful of bowlers who already are members of Junior Team USA in 2017 have been selected to represent the United States at two upcoming events.

The 2017 Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas will take place at Strikers Family Sportscenter in Sunrise, Florida, from July 23-29, while the 2017 Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) Youth Championships will be held at Bol Obispado in Monterrey, Mexico, from Sept. 2-9.

Representing Junior Team USA at the Tournament of the Americas will be Briley Haugh of Faribault, Minnesota, Pete Vergos of Apopka, Florida, Haley Cummings of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Adrianna Stacy of Sebring, Florida, in the Junior A division (under 20), and Anthony Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Richard Paul III of Winton, California, Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois, and Allie Leiendecker of Wooster, Ohio, in the Junior B division (under 16).

The Tournament of the Americas features bowlers from North America, Central America, South America and the Caribbean and also includes adult, senior and super senior divisions.

Participants compete in singles (12 games), doubles (six games), mixed doubles (six games) and team competition (eight games), with medals also being awarded for all-events and national all-events (total of all four team members over 32 games).

The United States won 31 of the 45 possible gold medals at the 2016 Tournament of the Americas. A total of 13 gold medals were collected in the Junior A and B divisions.

The PABCON Youth Championships, which features countries from the American Zone, will be split into two categories - Under 21 and Under 16 - for singles, doubles, mixed doubles, trios, team and Masters competition. Med-

als also will be awarded for all-events.

Junior Team USA only will participate in the U21 category, which it dominated in Panama in 2015.

The Junior Team USA boys claimed all six gold medals, three silver medals and four bronze medals in 2015, and the girls earned two golds on the way to an eight-medal haul. Together, the group topped the medal table with 21 total medals (eight gold, seven silver and six bronze).

Representing Junior Team USA on the boys side at the 2017 PABCON Youth Championships will be Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, Jeff Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana, Kennon McFalls of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Cortez Schenck of Phoenix.

The Junior Team USA girls headed to Mexico are Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, and Stephanie Schwartz of Racine, Wisconsin.



"We've got a couple of opportunities coming up to really test ourselves against the countries in our zone and continue to develop some young talent," Junior Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe said. "The World Bowling Youth Championships is right around the corner (2018), and we want to be proven and ready to excel at that event on our home soil in Detroit."



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Former Junior Team USA Members Take Doubles Lead on Second-to-Last Day of 2017 Open Championships

LAS VEGAS - With one doubles and singles squad to go at the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, Zachary Hattori of Henderson, Nevada, and Michael Coffey of Melbourne, Florida, now are the clubhouse leaders in Regular Doubles.

The former Junior Team USA members combined for games of 479, 516 and 483 at the South Point Bowling Plaza on Saturday and moved to the top of the standings with a 1,478 total. The father-and-son duo of Vince and Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, previously held the lead with 1,452.

Hattori, a 24-year-old right-hander, led the charge Saturday with games of 248, 289 and 279 for an 816 series, the fourth 800 of the 2017 USBC Open Championships, and first in doubles. The other three were bowled in singles by Ron Jacobson of Jupiter, Florida (804), Matt Gasn of Clarksville, Tennessee (802), and Steve De Kerf Jr. of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin (802).

"To be honest, I didn't think I had that kind of look, even after shooting in the 240s the first game," Hattori said. "I didn't think I'd go 289-279 the last two. I just kept making little moves, and it ended up working out. I knew I could strike, but also knew I had to throw it well every shot. I just happened to throw it really well for the last two games."

Coffey, the 2015-2016 National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association Player of the Year while at Lindenwood University, added 231, 227 and 204 for a 662 series.

JUNIOR GOLD

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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 to determine the TV finalists. Each match will be two games with total pinfall determining the winner.

The finals in each division will be taped Saturday, July 22, for broadcast on CBS Sports Network. The U12 finals will air July 25 at 8 p.m. Eastern, the U15 finals will air Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. Eastern and the U20 finals will air Aug. 8 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

BowlTV will provide livestream coverage of the Junior Gold Championships, start-

The 22-year-old right-hander missed almost his entire junior year of college bowling due to a serious back injury but rehabbed with help from exercise and a chiropractor just in time to make the semifinals of the 2017 Intercollegiate Singles Championships.

"I suffered a back injury, which included a herniated L3 disc in my lower back and a bulging disc on top of it in the L4 zone, and I wasn't able to walk for a while, but I kept working to get back despite every doctor telling me I was never going to bowl again," Coffey said. "Since then, things have been getting stronger, but I still have some days where I wake up and I'm just not having it. If I keep everything up, though, I should be fine."

The 2017 USBC Open Championships kicked off its 149-day run Feb. 18, and the final squad of the year will hit the lanes Sunday at noon Eastern.

During the 114-year history of the world's largest participatory sporting event, winners have been determined on the first day, last day and many days in between.

The late lead change this year is reminiscent of the 2006 tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas, where USBC Hall of Famer Wendy Macpherson, also from Henderson, became the first woman to win a Regular Division title at the Open Championships.

She rolled an 812 series, including a perfect game, on the second-to-last day of the 143-day event.

At the 2008 tournament in Albuquerque, New Mexico,

ing with the advancers round in each division, until the TV finalists are determined.

Five of the six champions from the 2016 event in Indianapolis return in 2017, including three participants looking to defend their titles.

Jeffery Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana, will return in hopes of adding a second U20 title to his collection, while both U15 champions, Solomon Salama of Beverly Hills, California, and Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois, also return in the same age-based division.

Both U12 champions, Edgar Burgos of Dorado, Puerto Rico, and Hannah Diem of Seminole, Florida, will move up to the U15 division in 2017.

Several competitors at the Junior Gold Championships also will earn spots on 2018 Junior Team USA.

The top four boys and top

Jack Wilson of Centreville, Maryland, claimed the Classified Singles title with a 704 series on the final squad of the year.

On the other end of the competitive calendar, Fran Bax of Niagara Falls, New York, rolled an 833 series on the opening team squad of the 1983 event, in his hometown, and helped Doug Heim's Niagara Frontier Bowling Supply to the Regular Team title.

Bax, who was a college student and working part-time at the event, also was the Regular All-Events leader until being passed by Tony Cariello of Chicago on the second-to-last day of the tournament. Cariello rolled a 276 in his final game of singles to win by a single pin, and Bax was there to see the final two frames.

In 1990, scores posted by Mike Neumann of Buffalo, New York, on the first two days held up for the duration of the 123-day event in Reno, Nevada, to win the team, doubles, all-events and Team All-Events titles, tying Bill Lillard and Ed Lubanski for the most titles won in a single tournament.

"I knew that we were close but didn't know exactly what we needed," Hattori said. "Everyone else in our group knew the number but wouldn't tell us. Before the final frame, Darren (Tang) asked me if I wanted to know, and I told him no. I wasn't sure after I left a 2 pin to start the 10th, but they told us we already had made it. Everybody wants an Eagle. It's one of those prestigious titles every bowler dreams of having, and it's awesome to be in position to win."

four girls in the U20 division after 26 games of qualifying automatically qualify for 2018 Junior Team USA, if they are age-eligible. In addition, the winner and runner-up after bracket play in the U20 division also make the team. If one or both of the finalists in the bracket already earned a spot through qualifying, the next age-eligible athlete based on the qualifying standings will take the spot. Bowlers must be age 20 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2018 to be eligible.

The top age-eligible male and female bowler in the U15 divisions at the conclusion of 26 qualifying games and the U15 bracket champions automatically qualify for the U15 Developmental team. These individuals must be age 15 or younger as of Jan. 1, 2018.

Prior to the start of competi-



Zachary Hattori and Michael Coffey

Overall, this weekend's visit to South Point went extremely well for Hattori, Coffey and their two-team group, which included Team USA member A.J. Chapman of Manchester, Iowa, 2017 USBC Masters finalists Michael and Darren Tang of San Francisco and San Jose, California, respectively, and former Junior Team USA member Dean Richards of Tacoma, Washington.

Hattori added sets of 654 in singles and 624 in team to finish his third Open Championships appearance with a 2,094 all-events total, which is just outside the top 10 in Regular All-Events. Brad Angelo of Lockport, New York, leads with 2,176.

Coffey's sophomore campaign at the Open Championships included 761 in singles and 625 in team for a 2,048 total. His singles performance puts him just inside the top 20, and he was followed in the singles surge by Darren Tang (737) and Michael Tang (732).

The group also bowled well at the nearby Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC, where Chapman moved into sixth place in Open Singles with a 796 series and Richards cracked the top 10 in Open Singles with a 771 set, which included the event's 15th perfect game.

The 2017 Bowlers Journal Championships also got underway in February and will welcome its final squad of competitors Saturday night.

"We had a lot of little accomplishments within our group this week, between the Bowlers Journal and this, and the thought of winning an Eagle is crazy to me," Coffey said. "I didn't come here with any expectations, since it's just my second time out here, so I'm just happy it happened. This is such a prestigious title to be in position to win, and I'm very thankful."

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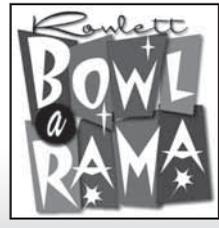
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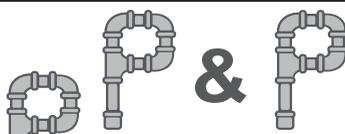
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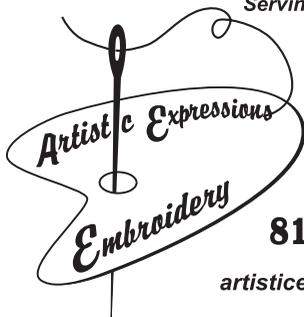
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Malaysian contingent, supported by their country's National Sports Council, had a successful four-event stint on the PWBA Tour this year, tallying four TV appearances and two titles.

They competed in the Wichita, Lincoln and Detroit events and finished the trip with all six players cashing at the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship.

They'll now spend time at home preparing for the 2017 Southeast Asian Games, which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in August.

"Winning here was a dream come true for me as something I've thought about since I was very young," Sin said. "I heard a lot about the PWBA Tour, especially when Shalin (Zulkifli) came to bowl, so it was something I hoped to do, too. I was disappointed when I heard the Tour went away (2003) but very excited when it came back (2015). It feels great to be a PWBA champion."

The 2017 PWBA Lincoln Open was just the second event for Seraus, a top collegiate competitor and recent graduate of Maryland Eastern Shore.

The 26-year-old right-hander performed like a veteran in her PWBA television debut, topping PWBA spokesperson Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 222-142, to set up the meeting with Sin.

Seraus struck three times in the first five frames to build a 25-pin lead, and Kulick opened four times in the second half of the game to end her run at her second title in 2017. Kulick won the recent PWBA Fountain Valley Open for her first victory

MCEWAN

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Kristina Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda, New York, and fourth seed Clara Guerrero of Colombia.

McEwan did not take the overall lead until the position round, where she closed with six strikes to defeat Jacqui Reese of McAdoo, Pennsylvania, 216-189, to top the Group B standings.

McEwan, who competes year-round, hasn't had a week in off in three years and began to feel something off in her game in February.

With the help of many, and some trial and error, she is close, if not 100 percent back to being one of the best players in the world with two regular-season events remaining on the Tour schedule and international competition at the upcoming World Games in Poland.

"I've felt like a completely different person during these last few weeks," said McEwan, who is searching for her third PWBA Tour title. "All of my confidence lies in my physical game, and I was struggling

since the relaunch of the Tour in 2015.

The opening game of the PWBA Lincoln Open stepladder featured a rematch of the title tilt at the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship and allowed Kulick to earn some redemption against two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois.

In this showdown, Kulick, 40, built an 11-pin lead after five frames and cruised to a 207-159 victory, as Johnson, a 43-year-old United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer, opened in her last three frames.

Johnson has had a successful 2017 campaign as she looks for her third consecutive player-of-the-year honor. The PWBA Lincoln Open marked her fifth consecutive championship round appearance.

During that stretch, Johnson collected wins at the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open and Players Championship, and a runner-up finish at the USBC Queens.

All qualifying and match-play rounds of the Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open were held at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 9-10.

The stepladder was held June 25 at The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley in conjunction with the live championship round of the 2017 Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship, the second major of the 2017 PWBA Tour season, and the finals of the PWBA Wichita Open and PWBA Greater Detroit Open.

Johnson topped Kulick to win the PWBA Players Championship for her ninth major title, while Rahman was victorious at the Wichita Open to become the first player from Malaysia

physically. That affected my mental game, and my confidence followed. Now that I'm hitting what I'm looking at consistently, my confidence is up, and I'm stepping on the approach knowing where the ball is going. I'm not saying I hope it goes in the right direction. I know what I'm doing now."

Pluhowsky entered the Group A position round trailing leader Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California, by 72 pins, and the two faced off in the final game to see who would advance to television.

Pluhowsky strung together five consecutive strikes between frames four and eight to pull ahead early, but Parkin still had a chance to advance to the TV finals with two strikes in her final frame.

Parkin struck on the first shot, but a 5 pin on her next offering ended her run, allowing Pluhowsky to move into the lead in the Group A standings with a 5,183 total, two pins ahead of Parkin. Pluhowsky fell three pins shy of McEwan for the No. 1 seed.

"I was checking my score to make sure it was right, so it didn't really sink in right away," said Pluhowsky, who

to win a PWBA Tour title.

The finals of the Greater Detroit Open will air July 18 at 8 p.m. Eastern and feature England's Verity Crawley, 2012 Queens champion Diandra Asbaty of Chicago, Colombia's Juliana Franco and Daria Pajak of Poland.

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At The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Green Bay, Wis.

Final standings
1, Sin Li Jane, Malaysia, 222 (one game), \$10,000

2, Thashaina Seraus (a), Aruba, 408 (two games), \$5,000

3, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 349 (two games), \$3,500

4, Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 159 (one game), \$3,000

Stepladder results

Match One - Kulick def.

Johnson, 207-159

Semifinal - Seraus def.

Kulick, 222-142

Championship - Sin def.

Seraus, 222-186

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Excellent Adventure'.

I shocked them both by asking for a headset for a moment to answer questions and comments left on social media about what they watched as it happened. I was rolling the rock pretty well that day, was really alert to transition changes. So why not take that next step? Thankfully, it worked out that day, only because everything was easy, both mentally and physically. But what happens it is not easy? Hope this new novel idea doesn't all of a sudden jump the shark.

finished third at the season-opening QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open. "Now that it has, it's relaxing. This was a grueling week. The lanes were hard, and they've been hard all year, so just to get back to TV when they're hard is awesome."

Szczerbinski earned her first PWBA TV appearance by defeating Parkin in the Group A stepladder final, 198-179. Szczerbinski almost let the moment get away from her, leaving a Greek Church in the ninth frame, but Parkin was unable to capitalize on the error.

In the past, a split in the ninth frame could've derailed Szczerbinski but an improved mental game helped her realize her dream.

"I'm getting emotional just thinking about it," Szczerbinski explained. "It has been a struggle for me this year, and when I left the Greek Church, it hurt me a bit. Stepping up in the 10th, even though I knew I didn't need a strike, being able to walk up and throw that strike meant a lot. It really solidified my overall performance for the week."

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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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express my appreciation. It all brought us closer together, and to hold on for two Eagles this year is incredible. It's something we'll always share."

Pohl, a former Team USA member who rolled a perfect game in the team event at the 2013 Open Championships, led the way for Team NABR in the team event this year with a 694 series. He was followed by first-year team member Anthony Pepe (675), Brian Waliczek (655), Barta (640) and Rose, the 2007 Regular All-Events champion (602).

Their 3,266 total is the lowest winning number since 1990, when two teams shared the title with 3,201. It also marks the second time Pohl, Barta, Waliczek and Rose have found success in the team event. They claimed the 2015

Regular Team title in El Paso, Texas, with Rob Gotchall of Clarksville, Tennessee.

In the overall effort this year, which made Team NABR the first quintet since 2009 to claim the top spot in Regular Team and Team All-Events in the same year, Waliczek led the way with a 2,051 all-events total and was followed by Barta (2,040), Pepe (2,010), Pohl (1,991) and Rose (1,865) for a 9,957 total.

As the rest of the more than 10,000 teams made their way through the Bowling Plaza, Barta spent countless hours and restless nights watching live scoring and tracking top performers through their nine games of Open Championships competition. The relief that comes with the event concluding almost is indescribable.

"After a few years of showing we could compete, we were able to win for the first time, and to now hang on for two

more Eagles is an indescribable feeling," said Barta, who also rolled one of five 299 games this year en route to a seventh-place finish in Regular Singles with a 776 series. "With the late hours of checking and tracking scores, everyone thought I was nuts, but it definitely was entertaining and worth watching. It was more stressful than I ever thought it would be, but totally worth it. However, I'm glad it's finally over."

This year's Regular Doubles leaders didn't have long to wait to see if their 1,478 total was enough to hold on.

Zachary Hattori of Henderson, Nevada, and Michael Coffey of Melbourne, Florida, grabbed the top spot July 15 with just one doubles and singles squad remaining in the 2017 event.

Hattori, a 24-year-old right-hander, led the charge with games of 248, 289 and 279 for an 816 series, the fourth 800 of the 2017 Open Championships, and first in doubles.

Coffey, a 22-year-old right-hander and the 2015-2016 National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association Player of the Year while at Lindenwood University, added 231, 227 and 204 for a 662 series.

"I never anticipated something like this happening so early in my tournament career, but this is really cool," said Hattori, who made his third Open Championships appearance. "I always hoped that someday I'd be on a team that would give it a run, but to happen like this is amazing. I didn't have the best look in singles after, but for those three games of doubles, everything was perfect for me."

In Regular Singles, senior standout Ron Jacobson of Jupiter, Florida, rolled nine consecutive strikes in his final game June 25 to sneak into the lead with an 804 series, the first time he'd surpassed the 700 mark in 14 trips to the Open Championships.

The 56-year-old right-hander finished with games of 269, 258 and 277 and moved past Matt Gasn of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Steve De Kerf of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, who had shared the top spot for nearly three months with 802, rolled March 25 and March 31, respectively.

"I've been bowling for 50 years, and, at 56, I didn't think this would ever happen," Jacobson said. "It was a much different wait than I expected, because I didn't plan on paying attention with everything I had going on at work. Every single morning, though, I looked at the leaderboard. Every day, when I knew singles was starting, I opened up the live scoring. I'm still in awe."

Brad Angelo of Lockport, New York, entered the 2017 Open Championships focused on the success of his two-team group and maintained that mindset throughout his nine games at the Bowling Plaza,

At Strikz

Prichard polishes 685

FRISCO – Bobby Prichard hammered out hefty 268-227-190 = 685 marks in Tuesday Trio league action to take top billing on the honor roll last week at Strikz.

Suzanne Ferguson posted a classy 176-159—212 = 547 Monday Mixers set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Shive 222-594, Debby Bennett 179-492, John Autry 245-648, Joseph

Jimenez 243-601, Matt Robinson 237-652, Ron Barton 247-634, Bruce Southerland 235-606, Don Coble 205-607.

Valerie Beverwick 224-463, Trish Connor 188-465, JoAnn Fitzgerald 192-509, Lamar Moss 213-547, Mark Timm 191-549, Brad Petzel 241-669, Jacki Myrice 204-524, Tommy Davis 243-593.

Rick Irvine 249-667, Richard Ferguson 234-587, Raymond Lawrence 255-603.

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- PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Tuesday July 25 9:50 AM
- PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Tuesday July 25 3:20 PM
- PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B Squad
Wednesday July 26 9:50 AM
- PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad
Wednesday July 26 3:20 PM
- PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Qualifying Cashers Rd.
Thursday July 27 8:20 AM
- PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Match Play Rd. 1
Thursday July 27 11:50 AM
- PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Match Play Rd. 2
Thursday July 27 2:50 PM
- PBA50 South Shore Open, Hammond, IN - Stepladder Finals
Thursday July 27 6:45 PM
- PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Qualifying - A Squad
Friday July 28 7:50 AM
- PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Qualifying - B Squad
Friday July 28 1:50 PM
- PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Qualifying - C Squad
Saturday July 29 7:50 AM
- PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Qualifying - D Squad
Saturday July 29 1:50 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Sunday July 30 7:50 AM
- PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Semifinals
Sunday July 30 8:20 AM
- PBA/PWBA XF Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Houston, TX - Finals
Sunday July 30 12:20 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Sunday July 30 2:50 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - B Squad
Monday July 31 7:50 AM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad
Monday July 31 2:50 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Cashers Rd.
Tuesday August 1 7:20 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 1 - A Squad
Tuesday August 1 7:50 AM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Match Play Rd. 1
Tuesday August 1 10:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 1 - B Squad
Tuesday August 1 1:05 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Match Play Rd. 2
Tuesday August 1 1:50 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Stepladder Finals
Tuesday August 1 5:45 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 1 - C Squad
Tuesday August 1 6:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 2 - B Squad
Wednesday August 2 7:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 2 - C Squad
Wednesday August 2 1:05 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 2 - A Squad
Wednesday August 2 6:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 3 - B Squad
Thursday August 3 7:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 3 - C Squad
Thursday August 3 1:05 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 3 - A Squad
Thursday August 3 6:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 4
Friday August 4 9:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Match Play Round 1
Friday August 4 5:50 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Match Play Round 2
Saturday August 5 9:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Match Play Round 3
Saturday August 5 4:50 PM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Qualifying Round 1
Sunday August 6 9:50 AM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Qualifying Round 2
Monday August 7 9:50 AM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Cashers Round
Tuesday August 8 7:20 AM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Match Play Round 1
Tuesday August 8 9:50 AM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Match Play Round 2
Tuesday August 8 1:50 PM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Stepladder Finals
Tuesday August 8 5:45 PM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Qualifying Round 1
Thursday August 10 2:50 PM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Qualifying Round 2
Friday August 11 9:50 AM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Match Play Round 1
Friday August 11 3:50 PM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Match Play Round 2
Saturday August 12 7:20 AM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Stepladder Finala
Saturday August 12 10:45 AM

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which ended with him leading Regular All-Events with a 2,176 total.

The 47-year-old right-hander was clean in 87 of his 90 frames on the way to sets of 735 in singles, 723 in team and 718 in doubles June 2-3. His performance also included a fourth-place effort in Regular Doubles with Andrew Herbert of Eden, New York (1,428), and a pair of top-10 finishes in Team All-Events for BowlU 1 and BowlU 2.

The tournament's new Standard Division, for individual bowlers with entering averages of 181-209, doubles pairs with combined entering averages of 361-418 and teams between 901-1,045, will welcome its first class of winners to the Open Championships record book.

Minnesota Select Sires 1 of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, set the bar in Standard Team with a 2,922 performance March 22. The group had games of 953, 1,012 and 957, led by Andrew Kasten's 725 series. He was joined by Arvid Strande (639), Paul Buendiger (542), Scott Molnar (528) and Carl Krause (488).

Two longtime friends, Stuart Sheck of Germantown, Maryland, and Robert Tonelli of nearby Henderson, got the job done in Standard Doubles with a 1,236 effort May 14.

Tonelli, 71, who bowled in his 41st Open Championships, led the charge with games of 213, 235 and a 182 for a 630 series, while Sheck, 56 years old and a 22-time participant, added 200, 179 and 227 for 606.

The Standard Singles and

Standard All-Events standings were topped by a pair of young collegiate bowlers, who both competed for the first time.

Thorsten Przychocki, a 20-year-old right-hander from Sebring, Florida, rolled games of 211, 269 and 224 to lead the way in Standard Singles with a 704 series July 11, while Rusty Johnston, a 19-year-old right-hander from Austin, Texas, had 681 in singles, 670 in doubles and 564 in team to set the pace in Standard All-Events with a 1,915 total May 29. Przychocki was second in the all-events standings with 1,897, and Johnston's singles effort was tied for third.

The Classified Division at the Open Championships is for individual bowlers with entering averages of 180 and below, doubles tandems with combined entering averages of 360 and below and teams entering at 900 and below.

The Classified Team trophy will be headed to Alexandria, Minnesota, for the third time in four years, this time bearing the name Scotty's 8, which led the way with a 2,569 total on games of 908, 810 and 851.

Alan Iverson, a 2015 Classified Team champion, led the charge for Scotty's 8 with a 546 series April 5, and he was joined by Zack Hedine (541), Chad Brandt (527), Ryan Dew (493) and Bruce Corneliusen (462).

In Classified Doubles, first-timer Dustin Keener of Cleveland, Georgia, and John Carter of Toccoa, Georgia, swooped in during the event's homestretch and moved into the lead with a 1,133 total July 7.

Keener, 32, led the pair with a 611 series, and Carter, a

60-year-old right-hander whose debut came at the 2016 event, added a 522 series.

Two more first-time bowlers landed at the top of the Classified Singles and Classified All-Events standings.

Wiley Collins, a 50-year-old right-hander from Winter Springs, Florida, rolled games of 202, 257 and 193 to set the singles mark with a 652 series June 14, and Lawrence Brosett, a 61-year-old right-hander from Natchitoches, Louisiana, had sets of 630 in singles, 577 in team and 538 in doubles for a 1,745 leading all-events total July 9.

The 2017 Open Championships got underway at the South Point Bowling Plaza on Feb. 18.

During the 149-day run, there were 10 perfect games, five 299s and two 298s, while 22 additional bowlers rolled 11 consecutive strikes.

Additional highlights included 21 bowlers entering the event's 50-Year Club, while USBC Hall of Famer Les Zikes of Palatine, Illinois, became the 11th participant to reach 65 years of Open Championships participation. Fellow hall of famer Marvin Stoudt of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, became the 20th member of the 100,000-Pin Club.

In 2018, the Open Championships will head east and make its first appearance in Syracuse, New York, since 1999. It will be the tournament's fifth trip to Salt City.

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all around the world is a huge motivation to keep pushing myself to raise the bar.

"To show my fans the appreciation I have for them, I will continue to work hard on and off the lanes and be as interactive as possible with them through social media and appearances. In addition to the fans I'd also like to thank ESPN for establishing an award that honors outstanding achievement in our sport."

Also nominated in the Best Bowler category were 2016 PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind. and 2016 PBA

Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie of Canada.

Among Tackett's wins in 2017 were the Tournament of Champions, DHC Japan Invitational and the Main Event PBA Tour Finals. In the last half of 2016, he won the PBA World Championship, Bear Open and was a member of the winning 'Merica Rooster Illusion PBA Team Challenge team.

Lavoie became only the second foreign-born winner of the U.S. Open when he beat Marshall Kent 228-194 in the title match last November. During the stepladder finals he

Valerie Bercier of Derry, New Hampshire, 202-187.

The 2017 PWBA Tour season continues with the U.S. Women's Open, the third major of the season, July 31-Aug.6 at Plano Super Bowl in Plano, Texas.

NATIONWIDE PWBA ROCHESTER OPEN

At AMF Gates Lanes, Rochester, N.Y.

Saturday's results
Group A Stepladder Semifinal - Szczerbinski def. Simpson, 212-181 (Simpson finishes tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - Szczerbinski def.

Parkin, 198-179 (Szczerbinski earns No. 3 seed for stepladder based on average; Parkin finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

Group B Stepladder Semifinal - Guerrero def. Bercier, 202-187 (Bercier finishes tied for seventh, earns \$1,900).

Final - Guerrero def. Reese, 216-194 (Guerrero earns No. 4 seed for stepladder based on average; Reese finishes tied for fifth, earns \$2,100).

TELEVISED STEPLADDER FINALS

(Will be taped Aug. 6 and

At Plano Super Bowl

Fong smashes 300/815, McDonald plasters 743

Crawford 814, Calton, Davis 300's

Bill Fong dominated scoring for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a thundering award-winning 279-300-236 = 815 Sportsman Trio league production.

Scott Crawford finished close behind Fong with an award-winning 278/814 Pepsi Classic series.

Kiyoko McDonald's booming 236-290-217 = 743 Pepsi Classic series fronted fem scoring.

Jason Calton and Donny Davis shared high-game honors with Fong with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Glenn Funderburk 235-629, Kelli Spencer 278-686, Blake Whitson 190-431, Mark Plagens 279-713, Angela Ross 179-421, Rusty Burks 225-650, Mayra Fuandueque 189-517, Matthew Cregg 229-677.

Cathy Sposito 237-698, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 277-867, Natalie

Walker (4 games) 198-712, Gene Foose 205-588, Emily Ryan 180-494, Mike Ruffe 229-631, Terri Solinger 213-561.

Warren Conerly 267-705, Susan Borman 195-528, Gary Hancock 249-709, Diane Wallentine 215-595, Doug Turner 224-610, Eva Rhodes 198-554, Cindy Mann 243-651, Larry Hoover 280-703.

Tiffany Hartman 233-620, Dottie Culpon 206-567, Marilyn Montoro 190-538, Chris Compton 264-719, Kelli Spencer 223-629, James Rabe 269-734, Diane Wallentine 224-615, Jerry Spencer 206-565.

Emily Ryan 176-497, George Vaughn 256-681, Jeanette Morris 175-503, Justin Westerman 279-771, Jessica Ford 203-561, Scott Craddock (4 games) 278-1052, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 290-917.

Jason Calton 799, Shawn Redd 246-706, Stacy Starry 266-729, Dave Foster 246-700, Loree Clark 246-610, Rick Mann 257-716, Cindy Mann 236-645.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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before and during the Women's Championships, including the Allstate Sugar Bowl/Louisiana High School Athletic Association Bowling State Championship Tournament, NCAA Women's Bowling Championship, Intercollegiate Singes and Intercollegiate Team Championships and USBC Queens.

There also were nine TV finals taped at the River Center since April, including eight on CBS Sports Network and one on ESPNU (NCAA Women's Bowling Championship).

also bowled the 26th televised 300 game when he beat Shawn Maldonado 300-211 in the semi-final match. In June, Lavoie won the Xtra Frame Jonesboro Open for his third career PBA Tour title.

Belmonte is tied with Duke and PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber for second with four Best Bowler ESPY awards trailing PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. who tops the list with seven.

air Aug. 29 on CBS Sports Network)

Match No. 1: (4) Guerrero vs. (3) Szczerbinski

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

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



BELMONTE ESPY

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Tournament of Champions and fourth in the 2016 PBA World Championship. Most recently, he finished second in the inaugural Main Event PBA Tour Finals and third in the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort PBA Oklahoma Open.

"I'm absolutely stoked about winning this year's ESPY award," said Belmonte, who won his first ESPY in 2011. "I can't thank the fans enough for voting for me. The support and passion I receive from people

MCEWAN

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Szczerbinski knocked off Katelyn Simpson of Emmett, Idaho, 212-181, to advance to the Group A final.

For the second consecutive week, Guerrero qualified for television as the fourth seed, this time besting Reese in the Group B stepladder final, 216-194. Last week, at the PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, she earned her first TV finals berth of the season.

Guerrero advanced to the Group B final by defeating

The championship facility inside of the River Center now will be deconstructed in approximately 10 days. Construction crews will work alongside Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge, and all salvageable materials will be donated to Habitat for Humanity, with plans to use them locally.

The Women's Championships will head to Reno, Nevada, and the National Bowling Stadium in 2018 for the tournament's 99th edition.

Baton Rouge, which has hosted three USBC championship events since 2005, is scheduled to host the 2025 Open Championships.

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JUNIOR GOLD

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tion Monday, competitors will have the opportunity to experience a trade show, the tournament's Opening Ceremony and prepare for the 2017 event with the official practice sessions.

The 2017 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships also will take place in Cleveland, starting July 13.

This year's event will be held at Game of Mentor on July 13-14, 21-24 and 29-30 and feature four age-based divisions - U10, U12, U15 and U20 - in team, doubles, singles and all-events competition.

For more information on the Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International, visit BOWL.com/JuniorGold. To learn more about the Bowling.com Youth Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/YouthOpen.

Plano Super Bowl

9 Pin No Tap

Doubles Tournament

August 26 – 27, 2017

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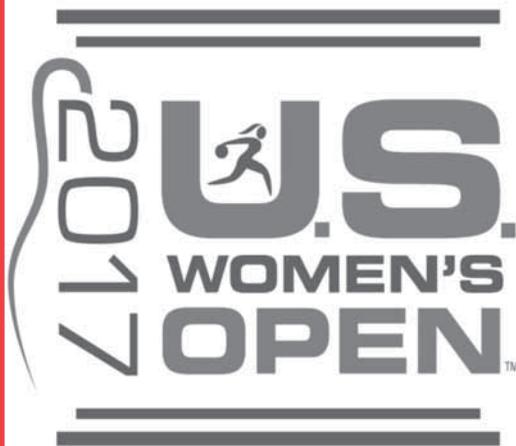
Fall League Schedule 2017-2018

League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

Time	Start Date	League	Ratio Male/Female	Description/Details
Monday				
11:00 AM	9/11	Senior Sizzlers	3 bowlers	Senior league...not certified
9:00 PM	9/11	Texas Trio	Any 3 bowlers	Competitive mixed league "SHORT SEASON"
9:00 PM	9/11	Classic Trios	Any 3 bowlers	Highly competitive league - Peterson point
Wednesday				
9:30 AM	8/30	Bowlettes	3 bowlers	Ladies League....Relax and have fun with friends!
9:00 PM	9/6	SudsBusters	Any 4 bowlers	Beer / Pizza League... Beginners welcome "SHORT SEASON"
Thursday				
9:30 AM	9/7	Thursday Girls	3 bowlers	Ladies Social
1:00 PM	9/7	Super Seniors	4 bowlers / 3/1combo	Calling all Seniors 55 years or better!
1:00 PM	9/7	Roadrunners	Any 3 bowlers	Senior league-50+...not certifie *Meeting on 8/24 @ 12:15pm
Friday				
6:15 PM	9/8	Friday Foursome	4 bowlers / 3/1combo	Mixed; Get ready for the weekend! "SHORT SEASON"
7:00 PM	9/8	Friday Night Out	4 bowlers / 3/1combo	Fun league for Friday nights! "SHORT SEASON"
9:00 PM	9/8	Friday Funsters	Any 3 bowlers	"Fun"sters. The name says it all....
Saturday				
6:00 PM	9/9	Saturday Nite Live	Any 4 bowlers	Adults all ages & averages, couples welcome!
Sunday				
6:00 PM	9/10	Plano Sundowners	4 bowlers / 3/1combo	Mixed League; Adults of all ages/ averages; Couples welcome!
6:30 PM	9/10	Sport Challenge	Any 2 bowlers	Get the pro experience on the different Sport patterns

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