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Portland Lumberjacks Dominate L.A. X to Win PBA League Elias Cup

Wes Malott throws 20 strikes in anchor role to earn Mark Roth Most Valuable Player Award

Lumberjacks - MVP Wes Malott, Manager Tim Mack, Mitch Hupé, Kris Prather, Ryan Ciminelli and Kyle Troup

By: Bill Vint

PORTLAND, Maine (July 18, 2019) ¬– The Portland Lumberjacks overwhelmed L.A. X in four consecutive games Wednesday night at Bayside Bowl to win its first PBA League Elias Cup in the event's seven-year history.

Led by anchor bowler and Mark Roth PBA League Most Valuable Player Wes Malott, the hometown favorites trailed only once – in the first two frames of the second game – in dominating the PBA's team competition. Malott's supporting cast included PBA League newcomer Kris Prather, who won the inaugural PBA Playoffs at Bayside Bowl in early June; two-hander Kyle Troup, left-hander Ryan Ciminelli and Canadian Mitch Hupé.

"That was awesome," Malott, a 42-year-old 10-time PBA Tour titlist and former PBA Player of the Year, said. He threw 20 strikes in 22 meaningful attempts to pace all 40 bowlers in the PBA League competition.

"Wow; 20 strikes? I knew I threw a few," he said.

"For whatever reason in the past, I felt so much pressure because I wanted to give Portland a championship," Malott continued. "I haven't been able to practice a lot lately, but I felt good this week and my ball just did what it needed to do. And I had five guys behind me, so it gave me all the confidence in the world."

The PBA League's championship was decided by two "race to 2 points" Baker team matches. The Baker format requires each of the teams' players to bowl two frames to complete each game. Ties in games or matches were broken by a one-ball sudden death roll-off.

"That was fun. That's what it's all about," said Lumberjacks manager Tim Mack, who earlier this year was inducted into the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame. "I felt comfortable with the guys. We had a really good practice session beforehand, but do you ever think

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Team USA Ready for 2019 Pan American Games in Peru

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - Jakob Butturff and Nick Pate are relatively new to the Team USA program, while longtime team members Shannon O'Keefe and Stefanie Johnson have traveled the world together and found success on the sport's biggest stages

Despite the differences in international experience, the four are about to stamp their passports together and experience something for the first time, as they head to Lima, Peru, to represent the United States at the 2019 Pan American Games, which will take place July 26 through Aug. 11.

The event traditionally brings together approximately 6,700 athletes and features 39 sports and 62 disciplines.

The bowling competition will be held July 25-30 at the Bowling Center of La Villa Deportiva Nacional (VIDENA). There will be 16 men's countries and 16 women's countries represented.

This year's Team USA representatives for the event held every four years earned their spots at the Pan Am Games by outdistancing their teammates in a two-part, point-based qualifying process that spanned more than three months.

Butturff is in his third year with Team USA, Pate is on the team for a second time and O'Keefe and Johnson have combined for 30 years - 15 each. They have been on the team each year since debuting together in 2005.

"Being a part of Team USA already is an amazing feeling, and getting the opportunity to represent your country for something like the Pan Am Games is an incredible honor," said Butturff, who won the 2017 United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials. "It also will be my first time in South America, so in addition to showing everyone what Team USA can do, I'm also looking forward to experiencing a new place and culture."

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EJ Tackett Wins His Second Barbasol PBA Tour Finals for 13th Career Go Bowling! PBA Tour Title

By: Jerry Schneider

LAS VEGAS (July 21, 2019) – EJ Tackett defeated Jakob Butturff 2-1 in the "race-to-2 points" format title match to win his second Barbasol PBA Tour Finals presented by Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa title in three years for his 13th career Go Bowling! PBA Tour title Sunday. The title match wrapped up nine hours of CBS Sports Network live coverage of the tournament at Red Rock Lanes over two days.

The 25-year-old Butturff, who was trying for his fourth win of the season, got off to the early lead with a 247-225 win in the first game of the title match but Tackett, the 2016 PBA Player of the Year, rebounded in game two winning 238-220 to force a 9th and 10th frame roll-off for the deciding point.

In the roll-off, Butturff started with a spare after leaving a 7 pin and Tackett with a strike in the ninth frame but on his first ball in the 10th frame, Butturff left the 4-6-10 split which opened the door for Tackett. Tackett took advantage of the opportunity by striking on his first ball in the 10th to clinch the win.

"As well as Jakob has been bowling you certainly don't expect him to throw a bad shot in that situation," said the 26-year-old Tackett, who also won his first title of the 2019 season. "At that point it was up

EJ Tackett

to me not to do anything stupid in the 10th frame and stay behind the (foul) line.

"Winning big tournaments in the 10th frame like this against the all-time greats is something I've dreamed of since I was a kid," Tackett added. "I've built up a lot of

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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As we had hoped just three weeks ago in the July 4 JPA, Corey Kistner will be one of the amateur bowlers in the Bowlero Elite Series (BES) tournament in September. And as you see elsewhere in this edition of TBN, Bowlero announced last week the former Marine will join seven other amateur players and eight PBA and PWBA players at Bowlero North Brunswick for the second of three megabuck tournaments in 2019.

Open to only Bowlero league bowlers who applied, the other seven amateur bowlers have a variety of backgrounds, including Jeremy Milito, the most recent USBC-sanctioned 900 series shooter, rolling his 36-bagger this past April.

"This still doesn't seem quite real. But I am so honored to be selected to compete in the second Bowlero Elite Series event in New Jersey. And congrats to each of the other bowlers selected, I look forward to meeting you and sharing this journey with all of you," Kistner stated in a Facebook post.

Kistner also has a unique PBA connection, serving as PBA Tournament Director and PBA50 Tournament Director from 2003 to 2011.

If you haven't heard of Bowlero North Brunswick, don't worry. It used to be known as Brunswick Zone Carolier, host center to the U.S. Open from 2005 to 2012 and the USBC Masters in 2013 and 2014. It also hosted PBA events in 1963 and throughout the 1990's.

It was at Carolier where two of the more recent PBA memorable moments unfolded. In 2011, Mika Koivuniemi dropped face down on the approach after missing a 10-pin spare in the tenth frame of the title match, handing the U.S. Open to Norm Duke. The following year was the uttering of the famous and trademarked Pete Weber line, "Who do you think you are, I am?!" Weber's fill ball strike won him a record fifth U.S. Open title by a single pin over Mike Fagan.

Four of the eight pros have Texas connections, each more than familiar to TBN readers. They are Duke, Anthony Simonsen (both DFW natives), Stephanie Johnson (Plano Super Bowl Marketing Manager) and Diana Zavjalova (Austin resident).

According to the Bowlero Elite Series rules webpage, the first-place prize is $100,000, runner-up receives $65,000. The prior BES paid $270K and $85K for champion and runner-up. The final BES of 2019 is set for December. The television finals will be Wednesday September 11 at 6:00 pm CDT on the NBC Sports Network.

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According to a July 8 post on its website, Variety magazine reported the long-awaited "The Big Lebowski" sequel, "The Jesus Rolls," is scheduled to be released to theaters in early 2020. Emmy Award-winning actor John Turturro wrote the screenplay and directs the film as he reprises his role as Jesus Quintana.

Some of the well-known actors in the film are Bobby Cannavale (Third Watch, Will & Grace), Audrey Tautou (Amelie), Pete Davidson (Saturday Night Live), Jon Hamm (Mad Men), and Susan Sarandon (Rocky Horror, Bull Durham).

Turturro wrote the screenplay and directs the sequel, following the plight of Quintana after his release from prison in the original film.

Original TBL writers, directors, and producers, Joel and Ethan Coen, had expressed no interest in doing a sequel after the 1998 surprise hit. Although he didn't write for the original, Turturro had wanted to do a follow up since 2011 and was granted permission by the Coen brothers in 2014. Most of the filming was done in 2016.

Also like in the original, there will be more than a few scenes set inside a bowling center featuring Quintana's purple outfit, matching purple bowling ball, and unique ball cleaning procedure.

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The beef has always been that there hadn't been a decent movie about baseball. The closest was "Pride of the Yankees," but that was more of a biopic about the life and tragic death of baseball icon Lou Gehrig. Then came along "The Natural," based on Bernard Malamud's 1952 novel. It was here that Hollywood confirmed baseball, or any other sport, could be used as a backdrop to the story, like it was in 1973's "Bang The Drum Slowly."

Now we begin to touch upon this year's Troy Walker Media columns, as I've done every August since we all witnessed Troy's now-legendary should-have-been-300-game ball at the 2013 Luci Doubles, the first bowling video to go viral right before our very eyes (2.5 million hits in the first week, one million more since).

The objective is to examine how bowling and media interact. This year with the successful debut and subsequent growth of the PBA on Fox Sports, I'd construct a hypothetical situation seeing professional bowling getting much more attention that it gets even now.

I'm talking about extensive coverage outside the usual places for media coverage, including outside PBA XtraFrame on FloBowling, USBC Bowl.TV, BowlStream.TV, InsideBowling.com, and yes, even TBN.

Team sports get their share of coverage on the daily parade of sports talk shows on both radio, television, and online. Keep in mind, some of the higher-profile shows are on both radio on television, with potentially more listeners/viewers. Individual sports, specifically golf and tennis, get attention around the time of their major tourneys (Masters, Wimbledon, their respective U.S. Opens, etc.). So what if the PBA received a little more love from the outside or mainstream sports media, other than when Kyle Troup pulled out his hair pic in Portland two years ago?

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you're going to sweep a team with the kind of firepower L.A. X had? No way. We made some key ball changes, made some key moves and, man, did my guys bowl good."

Regarding Malott's performance, Mack said, "It might have been the greatest performance by an anchor bowler I've ever seen. I call him 'The Franchise' for a reason."

Portland, behind a string of four strikes in the middle of any otherwise error-free game, won the first point with a 228-206 decision over L.A. The Lumberjacks quickly surrendered their advantage with two splits and open frames to start game two, but rebounded behind five consecutive strikes and L.A. X's inability to throw back-to-back strikes to win the game, 214-188, and sweep the first "race to 2 points" match.

The Lumberjacks carried their momentum into the second match, putting together two strings of four strikes – including three in the 10th frame by Malott – to win their third point, 221-197, and completed the four-point rout of L.A. X with a 247-208 win in game four, starting the decisive final game with five strikes while L.A. couldn't overcome a barrage of single-pin spares.

The PBA Tour's next event is the Barbasol PBA Tour Finals presented by Red Rock Resort, Casino and Spa in Las Vegas. The tour's eight points leaders over the past two seasons will compete in a series of qualifying and stepladder matches Saturday and Sunday at Red Rock Bowling Center in Las Vegas. The entire competition will be televised live by CBS Sports beginning at 3 p.m. ET both days.

PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP FINALS

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, July 18

(Two Matches, Race to 2 Points Baker Team Format)

Final Standings: L.A. X (Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Jakob Butturff, Stuart Williams, Jason Belmonte, Dick Allen) ($60,000) def. Portland Lumberjacks (Kyle Troup, Mitch Hupé, Kris Prather, Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott) ($50,000), 2-0, 2-0.

Match One, Game One: Portland def. L.A., 228-206.

Match One, Game Two: Portland def. L.A., 214-188.

Match Two, Game One: Portland def. L.A., 221-197.

Match Two, Game Two: Portland def. L.A., 247-208.

At Forum Bowl

Mahanay hurls 773, Taylor crafts 680

Jason Mahanay pocketed a top-drawer 266-270-237 = 773 series in Dynamic Duo action to head the honor roll for the week at Forum Bowl.

Tina Taylor posted a tip-top 235-256-199 = 680 Fast Lane Trio set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Aubrey Stevenson (9 pin) 277-787, Dena Buffington (9 pin) 239-621, Mike April 279-714, Kara Bazaldua 225-596, Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 234-856, Karen Hoyle (4 games) 190-700, A C Cross 233-677.

Alesia Pickett 245-629, Tom Czajkowski 226-601, Brenda Belgarde 167-490, Victor Seabrooks (4 games) 264-1003, Tina Taylor (4 games) 246-868, Annie Akanni 159-452, Jason Mahanay 285-753.

Cassie Reese 244-663, B Bad Adkison 248-708, Syida Johnson 243-629, Thomas Posavac 268-714, Annette Bell 226-582, James Simmons, Jr. 266-682, Juliet Garner 194-550, Mike Young 238-701, Alicia Lamb 225-656.

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Robert Grigsby (9 pin) 300-718, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 300-771, Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 300-832, Dee Morse (9 pin) 190-534.

Brian LeClair Wins PBA50 South Shore Open for Second Consecutive Title of the Season

By: Jerry Schneider

HAMMOND, Ind. (July 18, 2019) – Brian LeClair joined Walter Ray Williams Jr. as the only multiple winners on the PBA50 Tour this season by capturing the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by Ebonite title Thursday at Olympia Lanes for his second consecutive title of the season.

LeClair, also the top seed for the stepladder finals for the second consecutive week, defeated fellow New Yorker Sammy Ventura of Syracuse in the title match 214-203 for his fifth career PBA50 Tour title. LeClair also won last week's PBA50 River City Extreme Open as top seed.

"I'm in a place now where I have confidence that I'm making all the right decisions," said the 54-year-old LeClair. "When you have that confidence and don't have to second guess yourself, you can really build some momentum."

The title match was a good example of how the 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year had to make the right adjustments on each lane of the championship pair.

Ventura, trying for his first PBA50 Tour title, got off to an early lead in the title match leading by seven pins in the fifth frame but the momentum shifted when LeClair struck in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames and Ventura left a 2-10 split in the ninth frame which he failed to convert ending his bid for the win.

"Making the right adjustments was really crucial in the title match," said LeClair, who went undefeated in match play (11-0) earlier in the day which helped vault him to the top seed for the finals "I was throwing two totally different shots, playing the left lane throwing the ball faster and more direct to the pocket and the right lane having to throw the ball slower and hook it more. It can be a disaster if you don't have the confidence to play two totally different shots on each lane and expect to win."

Williams, who didn't bowl in Hammond because he was competing in PBA League competition in Portland, Maine, started the season with wins in the first three tournaments.

Ventura, trying for his first PBA50 Tour win, notched his second runner-up finish of the season, also finishing second in the Johnny Petraglia BVL Open.

Ventura, the No. 4 seed started the stepladder with a 227-198 win over No. 5 seed five-time Go Bowling! PBA Tour winner Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, New York, who was also trying for his first PBA50 Tour win.

Brian LeClair

Ventura then defeated PBA Hall of Famer and 10-time PBA50 Tour winner Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 223-177, in the second match to advance to the semifinal match against three-time PBA50 Tour titlist Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Michigan. In a high-scoring match, Ventura started with the

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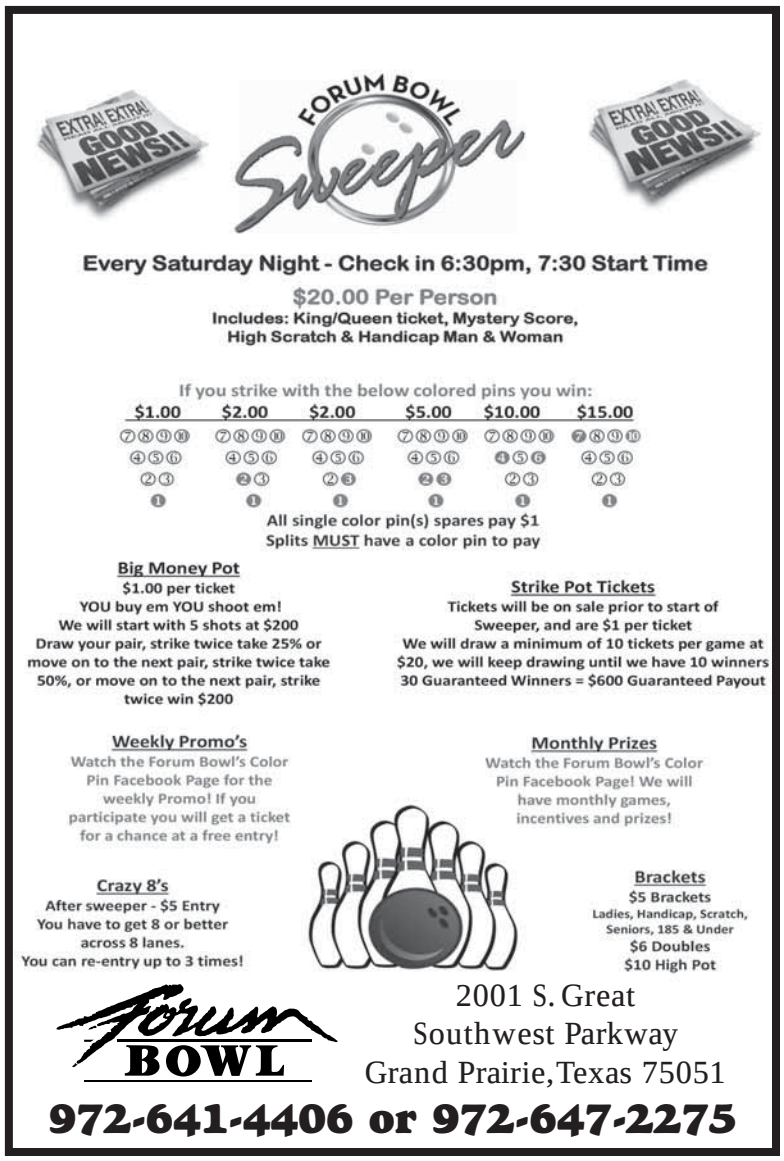

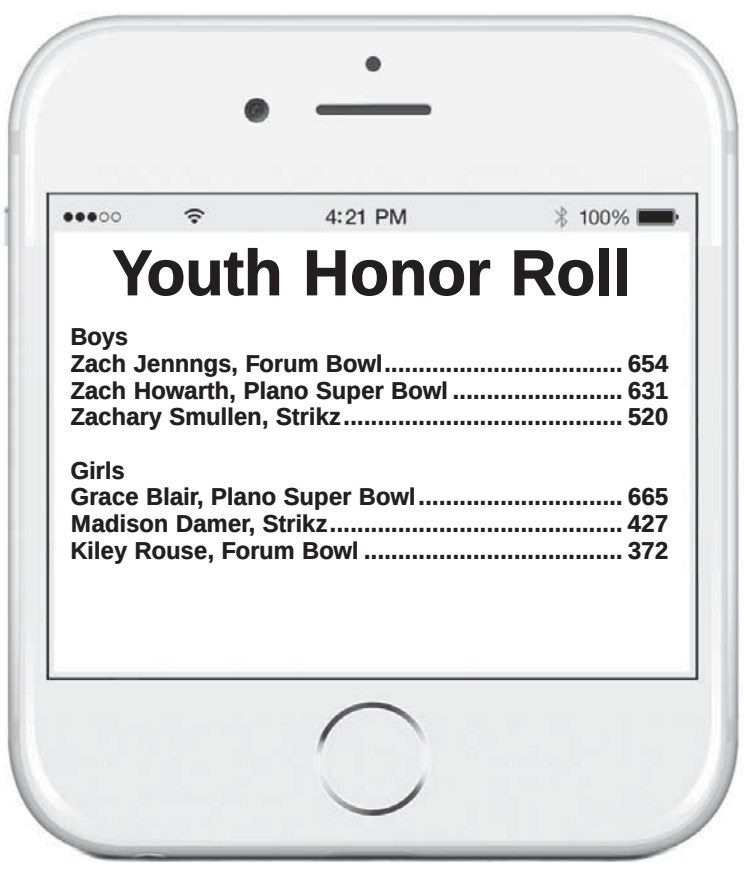

Lane Laughter

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Zach Jennings thundering 256/654 Family Circus series topped the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling for the week at Forum Bowl.

Kiley Rouse, also from the Family Circus group, led the girls with a high-flying 143/372.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Grace Blair headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a powerful 257-170-238 = 665 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Zach Howarth, Blair's league mate, led the guys with a strong 203-255-173 = 631 set.

At Plano Super Bowl – Caleb Ebner 112-276, Jordyn Wright 93-232, Charlie Vieth 75-189, Olive Sterling 122-353, Logan Donaghy 168-444, Megan Wente 148-403, Jonah Douglass 190-528, Catie Chavez 167-468, Tiger Bruney 150-413, Emma Westbrook 74-99, Miles Zhang 178-457, Mya Murray 179-452, Austin Platts 168-457, Landon Jones 211-572, Brady McDonough 160-444, Brandon Ingram 172-483, Katie Heady 163-452, Trey Bevels 236-498, Grace Blair 145-407, Zach Howarth 231-552, Katie Heady 195-457, Cooper Powell (2 games) 92-181, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 96-163.

At Strikz – Zachary Smullen 191-520, Owen Smullen 114-338, Goutham Gajjala 146-407, Turner Spofford 130-333, Jack Kramer 157-395, Roman Reece 174-410, Jake Sullivan 135-354, Dylan Markel 150-372, Tyler Keeton 166-470, Owen Christian 118-335, Kevin Martinez 129-344, Ryan Bartek 134-368, Enrique Arredondo 155-420, Aditya Potti 146-424, Madison Damer 163-427, Ireland Spofford 148-377, Jayme Brooks 124-292.

TACKETT

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confidence because of my experience in these situations over the years and today it paid off."

Tackett, making his third consecutive PBA50 Tour Finals title match appearance, won the inaugural PBA Tour Finals in 2017 against PBA Tour Finals defending champion Jason Belmonte of Australia but Belmonte came back to beat Tackett in 2018.

The PBA Tour Finals featured the top eight Go Bowling! PBA Tour players in points during the past two seasons ending with the 2019 USBC Masters in April. The eight finalists were split into to two four-player groups with competition consisting of two rounds of total pinfall positioning rounds Saturday followed by Sunday's semifinal stepladder round for each group. The winner of each semifinal stepladder advanced to the title match. The final match of each stepladder also used the race-to-2-points format.

"It's almost like winning a major which makes it very rewarding to win," said Tackett, who also owns two major titles. "You're bowling against eight of the top players on tour not just over a regular season but for nearly two seasons. If you're bowling well and you're making the right decisions, in a way it doesn't necessarily have to be especially difficult to win because you're only bowling against seven other players, but on the other hand it can be very hard to win because of the talent that makes it here."

In the Group 1 semifinal stepladder round, Tackett advanced to the championship match by beating 10-time tour winner Bill O'Neill 2-0 in the race-to-2 points final match, winning the first game 265-237 and the second game 210-198.

Butturff advanced to the title match by beating two-hander six-time tour winner Anthony Simonsen in the Group 2 stepladder final 2-1. Butturff won the first game 249-157 but Simonsen came back in game 2, winning 259-234 to force the 9th and 10th frame roll-off which was won by Butturff, 39-38.

In the Group 1 semifinal opening stepladder match Kris Prather, trying for his second tour title, defeated Belmonte, trying for his 23rd tour title, 254-248, to meet Tackett in the second match. Tackett then beat Prather, who won the 2019 Scorpion Championship for his first tour win, 237-224, in the second match to face O'Neill in the Group 1 final.

In the Group 2 opening stepladder match four-time tour winner Marshall Kent beat 2018 PBA Player of the Andrew Anderson 224-189 to advance to the second match against six-time tour winner Anthony Simonsen. Simonsen beat Kent in the second match 246-214 to advance to the Group 2 final against Butturff.

The eight players earned their positions in the stepladder semifinal rounds in four-game qualifying rounds bowled on Saturday.

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At Red Bird Lanes

J C Mann bags 649, Cathey cruises to 641

J C Mann's stellar 255-203-191 = 649 series in Sunday Night Mixed action led the scoring race last week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey has a hold on the top spot for the ladies as she paced the ladies with a 209-215-217 = 641 Career Girls set.

HONOR ROLL

Julie Potter 212-533, Charles Dillabough (4 games) 234-874, Jarrod Urban (4 games) 245-852, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 288-1065, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1079.

Richard Monk 191-506, Deanna Hoffman 193-530, Wesley Kennedy 227-615, Melvina Howard 223-566, Dallas Lindsay 238-635, Angela Davis-White 184-497, James Bridges 246-644.

Lois Gibson 182-483, Lauren Cathey 215-620.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Phillips lands 604 Hopkins hits 570

Mason Phillips led the scoring race at Ennis All Star Bowl by rolling a strong 177-180-247 = 604 Ennis Mixed Classic series.

April Hopkins, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, posted a solid 180-181-209 = 570 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Kennedy 198-576, Lauren Cathey 213-539, Tim McGlothin 214-579, Mary Kennedy 158-443, Philip Nobles 208-572, Philip Nobles 213-558, Mary Sikes 177-472, Chris Lewis 204-542.

Lisa Bittle 157-423, David Bittle 165-465, Taylor Bittle 134-348.

TEAM USA

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Pate recently had a memorable international debut at the 2019 Pan American Bowling Confederation Men's Championships - the first event held at the Bowling Center of La Villa Deportiva Nacional - where he helped the United States to the team gold medal in record-setting fashion.

"It's definitely one of the greatest feelings ever to have qualified for the Pan Am Games and have a chance to represent Team USA at what essentially is bowling's Olympics," said Pate, a former collegiate standout at Midland University and the 2017 Intercollegiate Singles Championships winner. "I barely can put it into words and can't wait to get back to Peru. I bowled well there last time, and it was nice to see the hard work pay off. I've been working even harder since, and I feel like I'm throwing it the best I have in a long time. I'm feeling pretty confident going in."

The Pan Am stage will be extra special for O'Keefe because bowling is not the only sport in which she has been a top-tier competitor. At 15, before a career in bowling even was an idea, she tried out for the U.S. Olympic softball team, nearly making the squad.

Now, she'll have the chance to share the spotlight with thousands of athletes from a variety of sports and potentially have a chance to see them in action in Peru.

"Where I am in my career now, being one of the older players, I do have some bucket list items I want to accomplish, and the Pan Am Games is one of those, but for multiple reasons," O'Keefe said. "I tried out for the Olympic softball team when I was 15 and was really close to making it, but I always thought that would be my only opportunity to have an Olympic-type experience. But, here we are 25 years later, and I get to have that experience with someone who's like my sister."

Johnson is especially proud of the fact that she and O'Keefe qualified to represent Team USA at this year's Pan Am Games, while representatives for other international events, outside of the World Cup, are selected by the Team USA coaches.

"Honestly, it's pretty indescribable, especially having been on Team USA for 15 years and not being one of the players to qualify in the few opportunities we've had," Johnson said. "I know this is going to be an incredible experience, especially now that we're getting older.

"It's the icing on the cake to be able to do it with my best friend and represent our country in an experience that's as close to the Olympics as we

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PBA XtraFrame on FloBowling

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Saturday July 27
Qualifying Round 2 10:00 AM
Sunday July 28
Match Play Round 1 9:00 AM
Match Play Round 2 1:00 PM
Stepladder Finals 6:00 PM

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Storm PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles (The Luci)
Thursday July 25
Beauties vs. Beasts 3:30 PM
Friday July 26
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Squad B Qualifying 2:00 PM
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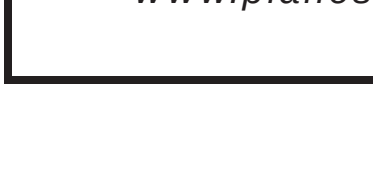
seen how the bowling media covers tournaments and reports spot news, knowing many reporters by name. But what if the big names in mainstream sports media joined in now and then?

Local sports media has done just that when it covers a nearby tourney, either a major or regular event. Once that event concludes and heads to the tournament stop, the coverage stops. I'm talking about at least semi-regular coverage on one or more of the regular PBA events, like the Tournament of Champions or the World Series of Bowling (WSOB). The WSOB would be ideal, due to its overall schedule and four consecutive nights of live primetime coverage.

What if pro bowling received more constant mainstream sports media coverage? I'll start on that topic next week. There will be another item or two, as well. Stay tuned.



BRIAN LECLAIR

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first eight strikes which was enough to hold off Sullins to win 268-245.

Mohr survived a long road to the finals advancing through the cashers' round and two match play rounds to make it to the championship round. Sullins was trying to end an eight-year title drought with his last win coming in the 2011 Senior Lake County Open at Olympia Lanes.

The PBA50 Tour travels to Anderson, Ind. for the PBA50 David Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip July 20-23. Fans can follow all the action via PBA's online streaming partner FloBowling. For subscription and schedule information visit www.flobowling.com.

PBA50 SOUTH SHORE OPEN presented by Ebonite

Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind., Thursday

Final Standings:

1, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., $7,500.

2, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., $4,000.

3, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich. $2,500.

4, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, $2,000.

5, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., $1,750.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Ventura def. Shafer, 227-198.

Match Two – Ventura def. Mohr, 223-177.

Semifinal Match – Ventura def. Sullins, 268-245

Championship Match – LeClair def. Ventura, 214-203.

Modified Match Play Round 2 (after six games, including match play bonus pins. Top five advance to stepladder finals):

1, Brian LeClair, Albany, N.Y., 6-0, 1,670.

2, ss-Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 5-1, 1,603.

3, ss-Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 5-1, 1,533.

4, ss-Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., 4-1-1, 1,515.

5, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 4-1-1, 1,453.

6, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., 3-3 1,440, $1,500.

7, Paul Fleming, Fort Worth, Texas, 5-1, 1,438, $1,500.

8, ss-Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., 2-4, 1,384, $1,400.

8, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 2-4, 1,384, $1,400.

10, n-ss-Leroy Johnson, Chicago, 2-4, 1,382, $1,300.

11, Doug Becker, Clermont, Fla., 2-4, 1,374, $1,300.

12, ss-Bruce Hall, Westborough, Mass., 2-4, 1,352, $1,300.

13, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 2-4, 1,325, $1,300.

14, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 2-4, 1,225, $1,300.

15, Dean Billings, Rootstown, Ohio, 0-6, 1,182, $1,300.

16, Gary Alstott, Washington, Ill., 1-5, 1,150, $1,300.

At Plano Super Bowl

R Mann crushes 790, C Mann chalks up 703

Harrison, Martin 299's

Rick Mann's booming 266-267-258 = 790 Thursday Classic Trio outing topped the scoring parade for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Cindy Mann, also from the Thursday Classic group, was the top bowler for the ladies with a rip-roaring 248-243-212 = 703 set.

Darrell Harrison and Geoff Martin shared high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solos.

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Steve Bonner 267-724, Tammy High 219-598, Bob Willington 213-620, Julie Ferrell 175-478, Ron Blocker 212-624, Delynda Lanzillo 223-617, Rich Souddress 223-654, Loree Clark 234-649.

Craig Boyle 257-683, Diane Wallentine 211-591, Tom Hay 213-616, Dottie Culpon 187-525, Rick Mann 279-730, Jennifer Hayes 247-698, Ashley Wilson 237-680, Greg Tucker 234-616.

Kay Pingsterhaus 178-446, Breanna Buchanan 234-622, Darrell Harrison 768, Mada Chavez 195-557, Nick Roth 268-717, Diane Wallentine 199-567, Chuck Gibson 215-553, Diane Halterman 172-483.

Marshall Morrison 245-722, Stefanie Johnson 268-620, Geoff Martin (4 games) 1017, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 202-764, Daniel Jarrett 251-701, Tammy Crawford 229-585, Edwin Sawyer 278-784.

Kim Shellem 236-585, Steve Carter (4 games) 234-822, Naralie Walker (4 games) 170-644.

TEAM USA

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have right now."

Since bowling was added to the Pan American Games in 1991, Team USA has won 21 of a possible 32 gold medals and claimed 35 medals overall, 20 more than the next-closest country.

Competition at the quadrennial event starts July 25 with doubles competition and will conclude with the singles medal round July 30.

Doubles will include 12 games over two days, and medalists will be determined by their total pinfall.

Singles will include 12 games of qualifying over two days, before the field is cut to the top eight bowlers in each division for match play. The top four bowlers after match play will advance to the knockout-style semifinals.

The initial part of Team USA's qualifying process for the Pan Am Games was a four-day, 24-game event, contested on four different World Bowling oil patterns, held at the International Training and Research Center in Arlington, Texas, in early March.

The men's qualifying concluded with the USBC Masters in Las Vegas at the end of March, and the women's qualifying wrapped up with the conclusion of the 2019 USBC Queens in Wichita, Kansas, in May.

For more information on Team USA, visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA.

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

***Schedule is subject to change.*

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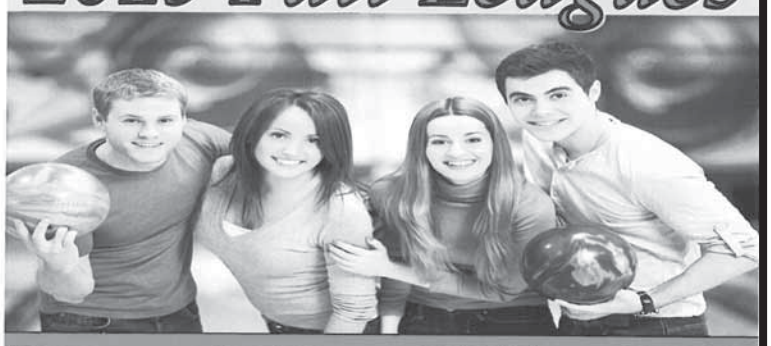
2019 Fall Leagues



Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time
Monday	Monday Mixers	FULL - No Vacancy	6:30pm
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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Tony Franklin won the high-set contest with top-notch 222-203-248 = 673 numbers in Lousy Bowlerz league play last week at Strikz.

Genie Franklin's, Franklin's league mate, solid 181-179-234 = 594 outing led the ladies high-set race.

HONOR ROLL

Debbie Colby 202-532, Raymond Lawrence 213-597, Scott Orofino 246-666, Rick Irvine 214-607, Cindy McBride 191-564, Steve McBride 230-626, Debbie Colby 186-522, Ron Rankin 217-596, Candy Torrey 212-586.

TACKET

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Group 1 Stepladder Results

Match One – Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill. def. Jason, Belmonte, Australia ($3,000), 254-248.

Match Two – EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. def. Prather ($3,000), 237-224.

Final Match (race-to-2-points format) – Tackett def. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., ($7,500), 2-0

Game 1 – Tackett def. O'Neill, 265-237

Game 2 – Tackett def. O'Neill, 210-198

Tackett advanced to championship match against Jakob Butturff.

Group 2 Stepladder Results

Match One – Marshall Kent, Yakima Wash. def. Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich. ($3,000), 224-189.

Match Two – Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas def. Kent ($3,000), 246-214.

Final Match (race-to-2 points format) – Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. def. Simonsen ($7,500), 2-1

Game 1 – Butturff def. Simonsen, 249-157

Game 2 – Simonsen def. Butturff, 259-234

Butturff won 9th and 10th frame roll-off 39-38 to advance to championship match against EJ Tackett

Championship Match (race-to-2 points format)

EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. ($30,000) def. Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. ($18,000), 2-1

Game 1 – Butturff def. Tackett, 247-225

Game 2 – Tackett def. Butturff, 238-220

Tackett won 9th and 10th frame roll-off 45-26.

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