

Mark Scroggins, Joe Ellison to be Inducted to PBA SW Region Hall of Fame



Mark Scroggins and Junction City Bowl Proprietor, Joe Ellison

EJ Tackett, Liz Johnson Win PBA-PWBA Storm Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Title with Dramatic Come-From-Behind Finish

HOUSTON, Texas (July 29, 2018) – EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., and Liz Johnson of Palatine, Ill., survived a dramatic final game to win the 19th PBA-PWBA Storm Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles title at Copperfield Bowl Sunday, sending Australia's Jason Belmonte and Chicago's Diandra Asbaty to their third consecutive runner-up finish.

Tackett, PBA's 2016 Player of the Year, and Johnson, one of two women ever to win a PBA Tour title, led the tournament through 17 games before being overtaken by Belmonte and Asbaty. Trailing Belmonte and Asbaty. Trailing Belmonte and Asbaty. Trailing Belmonte and Asbaty.

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Bill and Barbara Chrisman with EJ Tackett and Liz Johnson along with Donna Conners, Tournament Director

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KATY, Texas (July 25, 2018)- The Professional Bowlers Association Southwest Region announced today that 13-time PBA Regional Tour

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Mike Bailey Wins Third PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open Title

Fort Sill, Okla., (July 23, 2018) – Mike Bailey from Carrollton, Texas, won six of his first seven matches, then held off Shawn Maldonado's last-game charge to successfully defend his title in the PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open, presented by DV8, Sunday at Fort Sill's Twin Oaks Bowling Center.

Bailey, who won the Fort Sill title for the third time, started the modified eight-game round robin finals in seventh place, but kept gaining on Houston's Maldonado, the qualifying leader, finally taking the lead with three games to go. Holding a 51-pin lead going into the final position round match, Bailey struck on six of his first seven shots while Maldonado started the last game with seven strikes before splitting in the eighth frame. Bailey also left a 7-10 split in his eighth frame, sending the match into the final two frames virtually even. Maldonado converted spares in the ninth and 10th frames, and Bailey



Mike Bailey

converted the 2-7 split in his 10th frame, striking his final shot to edge Maldonado by three pins, 4,931-4,928, after 21 games.

The victory earned Bailey a \$2,500 winner's check, while Maldonado collected \$1,650 for second place. Beau Peterson of Newton, Kan., finished third for the second year in a row with a 4,892 total to win \$1,150 while Andy Patterson, from Tyler, Texas, rounded out the

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Strong Field Lining Up for a Shot at \$12,000

New Mexico Open runs August 17-19

RIO RANCHO, NM – The entry by new Hall-of-Famer, Chris Barnes and Dino Castillo has bolstered the already strong roster of more than 150 bowlers in this month's 15th New Mexico Open, presented by the Brands of Ebonite at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho.

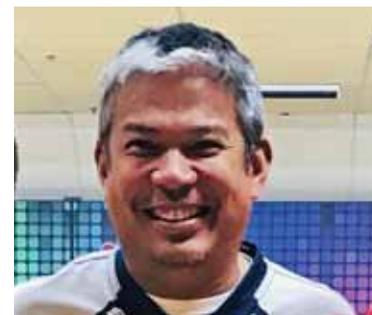
Defending champion, Vern Peterson of Winter Haven, Florida will have his hands full, with such luminaries as Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Arizona, Francois Lavoie of Canada, Matt McNeil of Minneapolis and Malaysian national team member, Zulmazran Zulkifli in the line-up.

Many bowlers are looking to break through for their first big title - and the record \$12,000 first prize - on a testing sport lane condition, created by three-time PBA champion, Mike Miller, who revolutionized the sport by winning "thumbless" more than 25 years ago.

Zack Hattori of Henderson, Nevada, Steven Novak of Louisville, Kentucky, DeeRonn



Chris Barnes



Dino Castillo

Booker of Albuquerque, Kyle King of Glendale, Arizona and Martin Bedford of Cibolo, Texas would like to add this championship to their growing local reputations, whilst past New

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



"The Tony Franklin non-scientific DFW-area best bowler rankings" Vol 4.

Current rankings:

1. Sean Lavery-Spahr
2. Dino Castillo

It's been a quiet month, so no changes to the top two players, but I'm hoping with a few more tournaments in August that we will have something to talk about next month.

For the honorable mention, or who's got next, here's what we have...

Anthony Lavery-Spahr... Now ALS is the man, and he does scare the bajezus out of me on the lanes, but he has been quiet lately. I haven't seen any 300 or 850 videos, I haven't seen him smiling while holding a trophy, and I haven't received a phone call asking for some action...so he will sit right here until something changes. He did bowl pretty good at the Luci though, I bet on him several games.

Geoffrey Young...We haven't heard much from this player in a while, but he is one of my area favorites. When I saw him at the Luci last weekend he said that he had finally practiced a little, and it certainly showed. He and his partner, Katie Garcia finished 13th against the toughest doubles

teams in the world...a really strong performance. GY is always dangerous, so we will see what he comes up with this month.

X-X-X-X-X

So, the 20th "Luci" Doubles was this weekend, with Liz Johnson winning the event for the first time in 17 tries. Winning with her amazing doubles partner, EJ Tackett, by the way.

The most amazing thing about the win was her bold adjustment in the 6th frame of the final position round game with the title on the line.

The lanes at the Luci are always extremely challenging and this year was no different. By the end of the match-play round, all of the competitors are playing extreme inside angles with little room for error. Liz was playing inside as well, but had just come off a split in the 4th frame which put her team on the ropes. In the 6th frame, Liz decided to move about 30 boards to the right, switch balls and see what happens. These are not easy moves at any point, but to do it with very little idea of how it might work out, and the tournament on the line, is courageous to say the least.

No surprise though, she struck on all four balls she

threw on that left lane, and was the difference in them winning the match. Amazing stuff...make sure you go watch the whole sequence on FLO-Bowling, you won't be sorry.

X-X-X-X-X

Genie and I made a trip to Chicago last week to celebrate her 44th birthday, and to have a little fun. We went to our first Cubs game, sat in the bleachers, super fun. We tailgated at the Milwaukee Brewers game with the entire Hartnell family, super fun. We did the double-decker bus tour of downtown Chicago and a river cruise, super, super fun. We played golf at Whistling Straights, the host course for the 2020 Ryder Cup, with the most amazing views and round of golf I've ever experienced, super fun.

What wasn't super fun, and that's because it's not supposed to be, was bowling the Petersen Classic, the self-proclaimed, toughest tournament in the world.

This was a first for us, and something I have wanted to bowl forever. Genie was excited for all of the other stuff I mentioned, but wasn't AS excited about having to bowl on her trip, especially when the bowling can barely be called bowling.

The Petersen was the absolute challenge, exactly what you have always heard about it. You can only bring in two balls, and that's really one too many. I brought in a Black Hammer urethane, and Genie



Cubs bleachers with the Hartnell, Greene and Guest gang!

had her Storm spare ball and a Code X.

You get no practice shots, and we started at 8:30am, after a day in the bleachers at the Cubs-Cardinals game. I was sweating and we hadn't thrown a shot yet.

Genie led us off with a shot up ten with her Code X... the ball was in the left gutter halfway down the lane...true story. The look she gave me was priceless; she was ready to go back to her vacation right then and there. On her next shot, she changed to her spare ball and got three off the right. She was under-way with 3 after the first frame.

In the end, all I can say is that it was a great experience, and I'm glad we did it. My high game was 183, Genie had a 211 game and took over the lead on one of the pairs for the ladies. In our group, the high game was shot by none other

than Robert Lawrence. He had a 231 on 1&2, he even started with the first five, he had his sights set on 300...not really... he was just hoping he would make 200.

And that's the Petersen Classic...it's a must for any bowler, at least once in your life.



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top four with 4,774 total pins for \$950.

The Southwest Region's next event is the PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Challenge event for non-champions, Aug. 17-19. The PBA Grand Casino/Hotel/Resort Southwest Invitational, showcasing 32 of the region's top players, follows Sept. 7-9. The Invitational will be streamed live on the FloBowl-

ing PBA network.

PBA FORT SILL SOUTH-WEST OPEN presented by DV8 Twin Oaks Lanes, Fort Sill, Okla., Sunday

Final Standings (after 21 games, including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Mike Bailey, Carrollton, Texas, 6-2, 4,931, \$2,500.
- 2, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 4-4, 4,928, \$1,650.
- 3, Beau Peterson, Newton, Kan., 4-4, 4,852, \$1,150.
- 4, Andy Patterson, Tyler, Texas, 4-4, 4,774, \$950.
- 5, Nathan Bohr, Austin,

Texas, 6-2, 4,741, \$850.

- 6, Joe Findling, Mesquite, Texas, 4-4, 4,716, \$775.

- 7, David 'Boog' Krol, Nixa, Mo., 3-5, 4,700, \$700.
- 8, Mason Edmondson, Amarillo, Texas, 3-5, 4,661, \$650.
- 9, n-Allan Smith, League City, Texas, 5-3, 4,615, \$600.
- 10, Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., 4-4, 4,596, \$550.
- 11, Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa, 3-5, 4,547, \$525.
- 12, Austin Boulds, Creal Springs, Ill., 2-6, 4,263, \$500.

n-denotes amateur

\$26,000 added money this year!!

Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 25-26, 2017	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 27-28, 2018	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 10-11, 2018	Youth City - \$3k added	Cityview
Feb 12-23, 2018	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 21-22, 2018	Ladies City - \$3k added	Cityview
April 29, 2018	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 5-6/May 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Bowlero Euleess
July 7-8, 2018	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	Westcreek

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Men
 Mike Jaramillo, Tenpins & More..... 795
 Ted Pritts, Plano Super Bowl..... 782
 Donny Reymundo, Killeen Bowlerama 781
 Butch Patton, Mel's Lone Star Lanes..... 760
 Jay Witt, Terrell Bowl 757
 Gavin Wainwright, Jr., Hallmark Lanes 755
 Stacy Harden, Forum Bowl..... 748
 Dave Lowery, JB's Allen Bowl 734
 Micah McCracken, Cowtown Bowling Palace 729
 Scott Noll, Strikz 716
 David England, Red Bird Lanes 699
 Chris Ditmore, Heritage Lanes..... 699
 John Dodd, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama..... 682
 Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl 662

Women
 Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More 754
 Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl 726
 Jen Morgan, Killeen Bowlerama 690
 Sharon Jeffers, Hallmark Lanes..... 683
 Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl..... 669
 Jeri Taylor, Heritage Lanes 669
 Rachel Wise, Mel's Lone Star Lanes..... 661
 Dawn Borcharding, Forum Bowl 660
 April Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl..... 630
 Debbie Colby, Strikz 602
 Alecia Henderson, Cowtown Bowling Palace 590
 Jami Ellis, JB's Allen Bowl 585
 Deanna Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes..... 585
 Mary Lou Saldana, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama..... 522



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Just Paying Attention - Luci Recap 2018

By: Mark London

For the first time at The Luci, or the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, there was a baker challenge match. Billed as the Beauties vs the Beasts, the top five women and top five men's individual scores from last year's Luci were invited, bowling in an NCAA-style Baker System five-game total pins match.

Event co-sponsor, Luci participant, women's college bowling participant (Central Missouri State) and former women's bowling coach (Valparaiso) Gabby Mayfield explains the idea of including it this year.

"As a former coach, I like the Baker format. I threw around the idea of having a top ten PWBA event at my bowling center in California, but Donna and I decided to do it here first," Mayfield then added how the NCAA decides ties in this format.

"If there's a tie, we start from the sixth frame, so each person gets one shot."

Similar to how the old ninth and tenth frame format used to decided PBA television matches years ago, the NCAA uses a sixth-to-tenth frame rolloff. Each member rolls a frame, then the two anchors roll a regulation tenth frame, with a maximum of three shots.

XtraFrame on FloBowling carried the match, which included an unusual ending you did not see on the live stream. After it appeared the Beasts had won by a single pin, tournament organizer Donna Conners discovered a mistake in the addition, finding the match was actually tied. There was no immediate provision in place to break the tie, so the NCAA procedure was suggested, a sixth-through-tenth frame roll off. After a few minutes of discussion among Conners and the participants, it was decided a full extra Baker game be rolled to decide a winner.

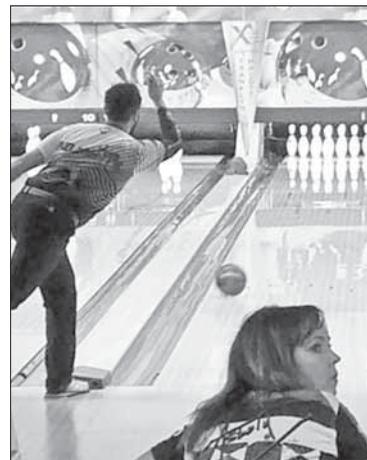
The match was a strike-fest at first with the Beasts starting with the front five strikes, the Beauties spared, then added the next four strikes. The Beauties strike line disappeared and the Beasts won.

Mayfield will again honor her grandmother, the late Lorraine Sartoris, to sponsor with UcanBowl2Pro Shop the Beauties Vs. the Beasts event in 2019, on the twentieth edition of the world's premier mixed doubles tournament.

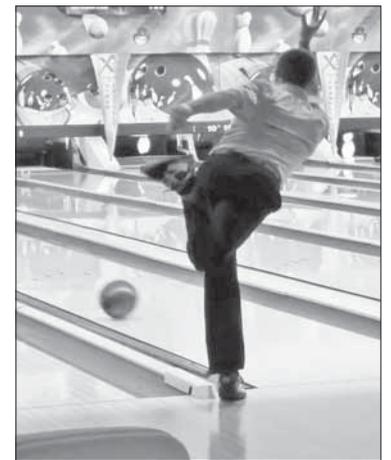
After the seven-game qualifying round, the Beauties and Beasts tentative rosters were set. The Beauties will be Erin McCarthy, Missy Parkin, Shannon Pluhowsky, Verity Crawley, and Diandra Asbaty. The Beasts are E.J. Tackett, Tommy Jones, Darren Tang, A.J. Johnson, and Jakob Butturff. Alternates are Danielle McEwan, Daria Kovalova, Brad



Liz Johnson checking the score board.



Jason Belmonte



EJ Tackett

Miller and Richard Teece.

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What a finish it was. Another year, and another tenth frame down to the guys. If Belmonte doubles, they win. But it wasn't just that by itself, it was instead one of the gutsiest moves (a USBC Hall of Famer sitting behind me

called it something else that I can't use here, but it fit well, trust me) that you'll ever see in any tournament finale. Liz Johnson, who got lined up on Sunday and crushed them like a grape, moved from inside fourth arrow to the gutter and switched balls after a fourth-

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champion and Amarillo native Mark Scroggins and long-time PBA Southwest Region tournament host Joe Ellison of Junction City, Kan., will be the 2018 inductees into the PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame. The ceremony will take place at the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort in Shawnee, Okla., on September 8.

Scroggins, who now lives in Canyon, Texas, will be induct-

ed in the Performance category. He has won 12 PBA Regional open events, and added his first PBA50 regional win in 2016 in Junction City, Kan. The 1993 PBA Tour Rookie of the Year, and the 2001 PBA Southwest Region Player of the Year, has 19 300 games in PBA competition and has more than \$314,000 in career earnings with approximately \$200,000 coming in regional events. Scroggins will join his twin brother, PBA Tour Hall of Famer Mike Scroggins, in the

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At Strikz

Noll produces 716, Colby taps 602

FRISCO – Scott Noll won the high-set contest with top-notch 251-246-215 = 716 numbers in Monday Mixerz league play last week at Strikz.

Debbie Colby's, also from the Monday Mixerz group, solid 213-183-206 = 602 outing led the ladies high-set race.

HONOR ROLL

Rob Hudkins 214-584, Lisa Ulrich 179-489, Leo Nelson 223-585, Cindy Liquori 166-452, Billie Bennett 227-262, Crandon Haddock 215-568, Bruce

Southerland 238-667, Steve Southerland 211-597.

Cindy McBride 188-552, Steve McBride 231-662, David Gorrebeeck 199-577, Joseph Jimenez 200-572, Scott Orofino 209-582, Rick Irvine 246-659, Cathy Eberly 188-527, Joseph Jeanjacques 202-550.

Brandon Cooley 225-636, Brad Petzel 215-574, Richard Ferguson 254-599, Jacki Myrice 166-459, Cindy Liquori 181-488, Jeanie Martilla 173-455.

2018 Fall Leagues

Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time
Monday	Monday Mixers	Sept. 10th	6:30pm
Tuesday	Morning Glories	August 21st	10:30am
Tuesday	Penniless	September 4th	6:00pm
Wednesday	Senior League	September 5th	10:00am
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	September 5th	6:30pm
Thursday	Trio League	September 6th	6:30pm
Saturday	Youth League	September 8th	8:45am

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Hometown Favorite Eugene McCune Wins PBA50 South Shore Open

HAMMOND, Ind. (July 26, 2018) – Eugene McCune of nearby Munster, Ind., a 31-year member of the Professional Bowlers Association before “retiring” at the end of the 2016 season, won the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by Hammer at Olympia Lanes Thursday with a convincing 259-202 victory over leading PBA50 Player of the Year contender Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix.

“This is the first time since I retired I’ve bowled three days in a row,” McCune said. “I was really surprised after the way Mike spanked me twice earlier in the day. He’s the best there is on the senior tour right now.”

McCune, who won three PBA Tour titles in 600 events and another 23 titles in 365 PBA Regional events, made a decision to not renew his PBA membership because of his



Eugene McCune

work load and lack of time. While he won in his first PBA50 Tour event, he won’t get credit for a title because he’s not a PBA member.

“I work all of the time and the odds of making a show aren’t easy out here,” said McCune, who turned 50 in June. “These guys are still good; if they can get the ball

to the pocket, they’ll strike all day long.

“It’s not a lack of desire to compete; it’s a financial decision now,” he added. “It’s always good to win, but right now it’s all about the money. I looked at the finals like bowling pot games – the first game was for \$4,500, the next one for \$7,500.”

Despite losing in his bid for a third PBA50 title this year, Haugen extended his PBA50 Player of the Year points lead.

“Eugene isn’t a member, so that means no one gained points on me,” Haugen said. “He out-bowled me, and if I couldn’t win, no one was a better story than Eugene. I always say, if a guy out-bowls me, I’m happy to shake his hand and tell him I’ll get him the next time.”

In the opening match, PBA50 Tour rookie Greg Thomas of Irmo, S.C., threw an early turkey that proved to be the difference in a 225-197 win over PBA Hall of Famer Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kan., who didn’t throw back-to-back strikes until the 10th frame.

In the second match, Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., the 2017

South Shore Open runner-up, gave Thomas an opening when he left the 4-6-7-10 split in the fifth frame, but Thomas missed a 9 pin in his seventh frame and failed to strike on his next three shots, handing Learn a 209-203 win.

McCune advanced to the championship match with a 248-215 victory over Learn in the semifinal match after Learn

left a 7-10 split on his first shot and a 3-4-6-7-10 split on his second, failing to convert both. McCune struck on seven of his first eight shots and never trailed.

The tour’s next stop is the PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship presented by Track at Dave Small’s Heritage Lanes in Kokomo,

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53rd Terrell Invitational Final Results

The Terrell Invitational wrapped up its 53rd year on May 20th. This year’s event we hosted 86 teams, 167 doubles, and 329 singles participants. A total payout in prize fund of over \$16,000 was distributed to our bowlers on June 1st. We would like to thank RotoGrip for their continued support and providing the HyperCell Fused and Idol bowling balls for our prize fund raffles and Kameleon Sportswear for the custom jerseys. Our Kameleon jersey winners were John Umbarger and Jimmy Brown. Raffle winners for the HyperCell Fused were Kurtis Reynolds, Larry Luera and Brandon Gray. The Idol winners were Cory Koether, Dwayne Patrick and Chris Holley. Bowlers from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma made their way to Terrell to take their shot at the prize funds, bracket action and enjoy the hospitality of our local community.

Congratulations to our Champions; Handicap and Scratch Team - Whit’s Way from Ft Worth with an outstanding 2879 (2798 scratch). Handicap Doubles went to

Bary Bugg and Richard Fink of Ft Smith, Ark with a 1529, Handicap Singles to Chris Wydler with 807, Handicap and Scratch All-Events winner is Anthony Lavery-Spahr with an outstanding 2255 total. Our Scratch Doubles goes to Rudy Garcia and Xeno Garcia’s 1498 and Scratch Singles to Jose Cortes with a 743. We also would like to congratulate Brandon Broadway, Ryan Boroff and Daniel Hughes for rolling 300 games and Anthony Lavery-Spahr for his 804 series.

Phil and Susie Clark of Clark’s Promotions, and Josh Orr and Bill Russell of Terrell Bowling Center would like to thank all of this year’s bowlers for their participation. Due to the overwhelming response to this year’s event, there will be additional squads added on Mother’s Day weekend in 2019. Mark your calendars for next year’s Terrell Invitational which will be held on April 27-28, May 4-5, 11-12, & 18-19, 2019. You can find additional tournament information and full final standings at our website www.clarkspromo.com under the Terrell Invitational.

At Red Bird Lanes

England cruises to 699

David England’s stellar 199-244-256 = 699 series in Thursday Nite Mixed action led the scoring race last week at Red Bird Lanes.

Deanna Hoffman paced the ladies with a super solid 180-206-199 = 585 Colts & Fillies set.

HONOR ROLL

Lois Gibson 176-499, Rita Becker 200-543, Charles Dillabough 657, Richard Williams 638, Tyree Jennings (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1053,

Isabel Aguiler (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 276-897.

Terrance Suber 212-573, Melvina Howard 214-499, Shannon Vogel 234-627, Whitney Riley 167-486, Jim Stout 202-578, Hy Gardner 176-496, Keith Jennings 215-623, Susan McGlothlin 246-543.

Scott Roath 247-684, Lauren Cathey 195-578, Roland Bernal 240-636, Karen Amerson 135-372.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey lands 662, Hopkins claims 630

Billy Cathey led the scoring race at Ennis All Star Bowl by rolling a strong 215-191-256 = 662 Ennis Mixed Classic series.

April Hopkins, Cathey’s league mate, posted a solid 256-193-181 = 630 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Paul Toal 227-624, Lauren Cathey 216-613, Tim Gilmore 237-590, Annie Whittington 198-515, Tice Hopkins 219-586, April Hopkins 216-570, Mason Phillips 224-572, Mary Sikes 182-518.

Jim Smart 178-512, Mary Kennedy 159-450.

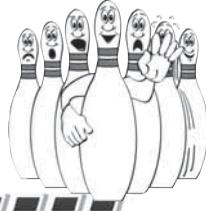


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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Rick Talley and Al Denton win SASBA titles in OKC...Don Richey led the honor roll with 825 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Charles Burton shot 804 at AMF Showplace Eules...Gregg Little with 802 at Plano...Adrienne Miller led the honor roll with 772 at Tenpins & More...Tawana Ramey shot 750 at Killeen Bowlarama...Dawn Klapper had 683 at Plano...James LeCroy shot 300 at Brunswick Zone Watauga.

20 YEARS AGO

Kim Adler wins PWBA Chattanooga Open over CDB 183-182, her 9th PWBA title...Brian Parsons led the honor roll with 835 at AMF-Jupiter...Dave Gossett with 793 at Bowl El Paso...David McDaniel shot 767 at Big Town...Beckie Robbins led the ladies with 730 at Interstate...Debbie Moore had 704 at Bowl El Paso...Darlene Rogers shot 679 at AMF Showplace-Eules...Ralph Zimmerman had 299 at Red Bird...Gene Stus wins PBA Senior title in Beaverton, OR, his 10th title...Aleta Sill wins Southern Virginia PWBA Open, her 30th title.

30 YEARS AGO

David Ozio captures Hammer Open in Edmond, OK, his 4th PBA title...Ray Daniels takes NTTB at DC West...David Garber led the honor roll with 801 at DC East...Robert Tigges with 769 at Blazer...Buddy Kelch shot 750 at Wedgwood...Lynn McGinley led the ladies with 660 at Advantages...Sunshine Maritt rolled 653 at Forum...15-yr-old Chad Brown shoots 300 at Forum...Ray Daniels wins CASH at Triangle.

2018 Senior Championships Ready to get Underway in Reno



ARLINGTON, Texas – More than 400 bowlers from across the United States and Canada soon will be in Reno, Nevada, in hopes of winning a national title at the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Senior Championships.

The 2018 event, which kicks off with registration and the official practice session Tuesday, will be held at the National Bowling Stadium and features two divisions – Open and Women – with six age classifications (50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and above).

Bowlers, who qualified for the event through their state or province's senior tournament, will bowl two three-game qualifying rounds (taking place Wednesday and Thursday), with total pinfall, including handicap, determining the top six players in each division and classification.

Those making the top six will return to the 78-lane venue Friday for the medal round. The finals will feature an additional three-game block, but players will drop their pinfall from the six qualifying games. Instead, players will receive bonus pins based on their qualifying position (50 pins for first, 40 pins for second, etc.), in addition to their three-game pinfall and handicap, to determine the winner in each division and classification.

One champion from the 2017 USBC Senior Championships,

Louie Serrano of Grangeville, Idaho, will return in 2018 but will compete in a different age classification.

Serrano won the Open title in the 55-59 category at Texas Star Lanes inside of Texas Station Gambling Hall and Hotel in North Las Vegas, Nevada, in 2017 with a 714 total but will move into the 60-64 category at

the NBS.

Bowlers from 47 states and four Canadian provinces are scheduled to compete this week in Reno in search of taking home part of a prize fund that exceeds \$40,000.

Visit BOWL.com/Senior-Champ for more information on the USBC Senior Championships.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

McCracken rounds up 729

Micah McCracken topped the charts last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a hard-hitting 266-248-215 = 729 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio production.

Alecia Henderson, Micah's league mate, was high for the ladies with an exceptional 198-185-207 = 590 set.

HONOR ROLL

Trey Rouse 258, Ashley Martin 207-524, Mike Dull 256, Kelly Pierce 254, Mike McHugh 268, Tennelle Milligan 226, Jennifer Murphy 211, Chad Murrell 259, Trent Brown 268, Pam Candler 213.

Tony Woodruff 257, Tracy Brower 207, Shawn James 257, Amy Brown 203, Paul Nettleton 257, Vic McDonald 257, Mike Labue 238-710, Richard Botello, Jr. 265, Nancy Johns 206-475, Dana Madewell 263, Gordan Hollowell 254-702, Kevin Smith 246-649, Melissa Bailey 184-468, Todd Grace 236, John Gallant 235, Scott Dull 257-664, Nancy Turner 178-486, Greg Carwheel 244, Michael Pesqueda 236.

SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 244, Carla Yarborough 183, Johnny Zaskoda 242, David Pruitt 237, Herbert Beck 246, Cheryl Berube 196-518, Red Kelly, Jr. 245, George Hernandez, Sr. 234.

NEW MEXICO OPEN

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Mexico Open winners, Chris Klerk and Andrew Cain from Phoenix and Eric Hatchett out of Las Vegas want to join the only two-time titlist, John Young of Albuquerque.

Include previous top finishers, such as Dennis Brown and Frank Guccione of Colorado, Matt Smith of Albuquerque (who won a Match-Play event here two weeks ago, averaging 244), brothers Darren and Michael Tang from San Francisco and Mitch Hupe' (Syracuse Bowler's Journal champion) and you have the makings of a classic on-lanes struggle.

Only the top 32 will make the cut to bracket play after eight games of qualifying. Lose twice in the two-game total pinfall matches and you're gone, but with a decent check as the tournament pays 1:3.5 entries from an estimated \$64,000 pot.

Download flyers at www.tenpins-more.com and enter the feature event in "Bowling Month at Rio Rancho", part of the Center's 35th Birthday celebrations.

Mayor Gregg Hull (left) has issued an official proclamation declaring August as "Bowling Month 2018" in the city of Rio



Mayor Greg Hull and Steve Mackie

Rancho.

Here he hands it over to Tenpins & More proprietor, Steve Mackie (right).

The proclamation is in recognition of the Center's 35th Birthday, the inclusion of the 15th New Mexico Open as part of the "World Bowling Tour" and the integral part the Center plays in bringing together the community as well as the employment opportunities it has afforded local residents over the years.

Mackie estimated that more than eight million games have been bowled at the 24-lane house at 1416 Deborah Road SE in Rio Rancho since it opened on July 31, 1983.

SCROGGINS/ELLISON

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Region's Hall of Fame.

Ellison, the proprietor of Junction City Bowl, will be inducted in the Meritorious Service category. He has hosted PBA Southwest Regional events for 11 consecutive years, and in 2014 added PBA50 Regional events to the Southwest schedule. This year, Ellison will host his 10th PBA50 Regional event. All of his events have been joint tournaments with the PBA Midwest Region.

Ticket information for the Southwest Region Hall of Fame ceremonies will be announced at a later date.



SUMMER 2018 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 4	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	12 for 12	July 16	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	June 5	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	September	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	June 12	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	June 5	190+ avg.	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 6	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Classic Trios	June 6	Mixed	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twighlighters	June 7	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	July 12	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	June 14	Mixed	4
SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR TEAM DETAILS)				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	June 2	20 or less	3-4
5 p.m.	Saturday Night Live	September		

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Lane Thompson, Forum Bowl	760
Michael Dixon-Dates, Hallmark Lanes	699
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	694
AJ Joy, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	684
Max Brown, Cowtown Bowling Palace	663
Reece Klapper, Plano Super Bowl	621
Tomas Huerta, Tenpins & More	598
Ryan Martinez, JB's Allen Bowl	556
Bryce Herrington, Strikz	541
Josh Ramos, Red Bird Lanes	417
Ashton Roop, Ennis All Star Bowl	375

Girls

Sierra Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	661
Kelsey Russell, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	632
Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl	602
Kyla Simons, Plano Super Bowl	598
Britney Bennight, Killeen Bowlerama	532
Jamie Meuth, Tenpins & More	468
Victoria Hylton, Forum Bowl	464
Deana Simmons, Strikz	447
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl	433
Kali Barrera, Cowtown Bowling Palace	306
Darrah Sternes, Red Bird Lanes	269

Connor to Attend Iowa Central Community College



Family and friends gather to support Maegan Connor signing to attend Iowa Central Community College

Maegan Connor, 18, of Waxahachie, TX and Hilltop Lanes will be attending Iowa Central in the fall and bowling on their team.

Connor has only been bowling a little over two years, but quickly found this game to be the passion she was looking for. She had been playing softball for 10 years, but decided it was a time for a change and needed a new sport. She decided to try bowling on the guidance from her father and it clicked right away.

"He bought me my first bowling ball and took me to league on Saturday morning at Hilltop Lanes," she said. "My dad said that if I wanted to get better, I should go see Scott Dodson, Hilltop Lanes owner, and get some lessons."

Dodson and wife Deb did more than just give her lessons though; they hired her to work at the center, so she could learn the game of bowling from the ground up. And she has been working there since that day.

The lessons have obviously paid off, as she's quickly gone from throwing the ball off the wrong foot and not knowing how to hold the bowling ball, to averaging 185 and soon to be bowling in college.

Connor will be joining the Iowa Central bowling team in the fall semester, where they have a burgeoning bowling program with 15 girls and 30 boys.

"I am very excited to bowl, but I know that it will be a

completely different experience because it is strictly a sport shot and strong competition. Because it's a Community

College we are in the JCAA, but we will be competing with NCAA Division 1 teams, I just can't wait," she added.

As is the case with most bowlers, the draw of the game isn't just the activity itself, the challenge, or the great competition. Maegan found a wonderful community where everyone is friends.

"No matter what bowling center I go to, I am welcomed. It's like hey, you're a bowler, yeah me too. In softball it's different, it's the, my team is better than your team mentality, but in bowling it's not that way at all," said Connor.

It's not just the bowling she is going to Iowa for, she plans to study pre-law with a minor in criminal justice. The plan from there is to move to a four-year school to finish the law degree, and get back to the state of Texas which has

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Reece Klapper headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 236-224-161 = 621 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Taylor Ryan paced the girls with a sparkling 176-201-225 = 602 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Ashton Roop 151-375, Morgan Hopkins 157-433, Mariah Griffiths 106-262, Lacey Griffiths 86-250.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Hunter McCall 157-356, Charleigh Keough 110-253, Dakota Wagner 116-293, Ashley Martinez 87-235, Caiden Richardson 134-343, Amanda Ingman 156-429, Austin Wancio 103-294, Ryan Martinez 201-556, Will Durnin 144-388, Tara Meche 155-436, Preston Spolar 128-297, Molly Goodwin 149-393, Vincent Craft 74-203, Lydia Gilbert 188-482, Dylan Jankowski 118-296, Jessica Hubbard 130-377, Austin Wancio 102-293, Nicole Gattenby 183-508, Taylor Ryan 206-

534, Kendyl Goodger 156-407, Pamela Hodson 134-375.

At Plano Super Bowl - Robbie Baum 150-384, Jordyn Wright 98-264, Brady McDonough 183-544, Malorie Samples 120-322, Mitchell Johnson 210-569, Payton Perry 127-321, Carmen Trevizo 184-434, Thomas Fun 170-446, Mya Murray 199-452, Collin Pece 189-561, Kyla Simons 221-598, Preston Abuta (2 games) 91-161, Keira Sampson (2 games) 85-153.

At Red Bird Lanes - Josh Ramos 156-417, Darrah Sternes 105-269, Ethan Brown 63-1108, Canessa Dunn-Ford 81-141, Miles Carter 137-364, Madison Lopez 84-215.

At Strikz - Bryce Herrington 192-541, Zachary Smullen 183-494, James Cox 157-377, Cory Shen 194-484, Roman Reece 157-418, Turner Spofford 133-339, Tyler Keeton 156-446, Ryan Bartek 141-348, Enrique Arredondo 163-407, Deana Simmons 157-447, Jayme Brooks 127-343, Haylee Reece 166-368, Fiona Lawrence 145-401.

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Michael Dixon-Dates headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 699 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

Sierra Ciesiolka, Dixon-Dates league mate, paced the girls with a super solid 661 Stars of Tomorrow set.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX - Cody Layne 163-471, Dakota Stutz 186-550, Cody Layne 242, Jordan Cina 656, Sierra Ciesiolka 219-605, Cody Layne 189-519, Dakota Stutz 239-600, James Schirripa 236-631, Sierra Ciesiolka 247-621, Jordan Cina 236-541, Dakota Stutz 223-564, James Schirripa 265Peyton Heidtbrink 234,

Michael Gredler 237, James Schirripa 684, Sierra Ciesiolka 225-657.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Robert Davie, Jr. 267-694, Cody Layne 257-693, Brandon Bennight 222-550, Britney Bennight 197-532, Cameron Brown 134-327, Jay Davie 113-322.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown - AJ Joy 285-684, Kelsey Russell 245-632, Mason Jones 192-493, Lauren Baltodano 168-406, Lochlaen Neurohr 222-597, Liz Calabresi 172-504, Wilks Hastings 105-174, Carly Mika 109-177.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Ayden Lopez 178-486, Jamie Meuth 192-468, Tomas Huerta 246-598, Ashley Abbott 160-450.

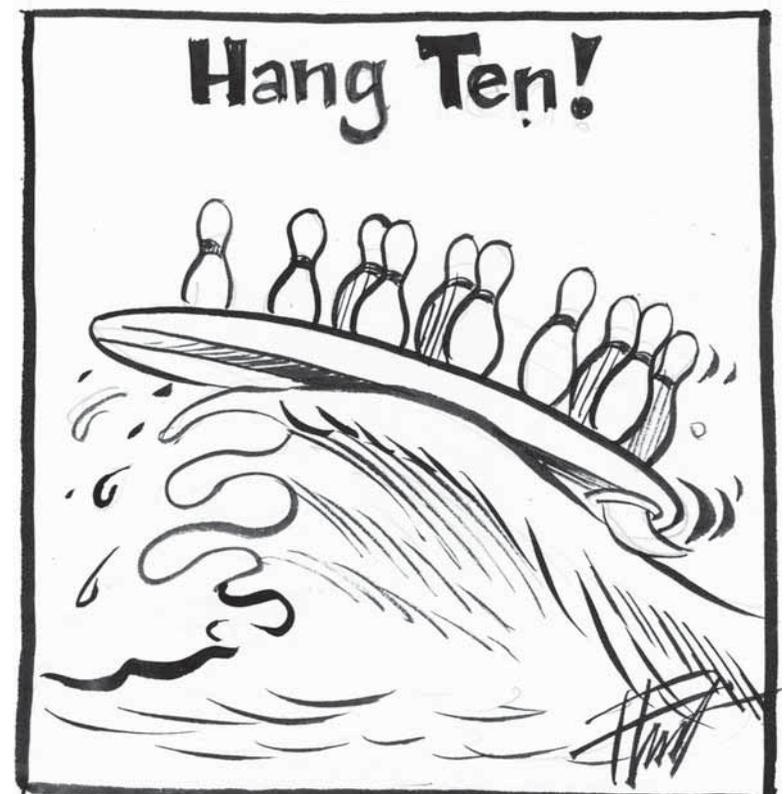
Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Lane Thompson led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 276-760 Family Circus series at Forum Bowl.

Victoria Hylton, Thompson's league mate, paced the girls with a tidy 158//464 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Jake Swift 229, Kali Barrera 123-306, Max Brown 226-663, Bailea Simon 104, Kyle Smith 189, Noemi Lievano 85, Katherine Barrera 98-185, Jonathan Lievano 69.

Lane Laughter



Wichita State's Wesley Low Jr. Wins 2018 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Award

CHICAGO (July 27, 2018) – Combining scholastic excellence with outstanding achievements in bowling, the Professional Bowlers Association has announced Wichita State University Shocker bowler and five-time Junior Team USA member Wesley Low Jr. as the winner of the 2018 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Award.

Entering his senior year at Wichita State with a 3.66 grade point average, Low, a native of Palmdale, Calif., is majoring in business management and has been a member of the Dean's list for the past two years.

"As a collegiate bowler I've met a lot of great bowlers who are also good people, so to be able to win this award is a real honor," said the 21-year-old Low. "I feel very fortunate to be a Wichita State student where I can enjoy a great education with my passion for bowling at a high level.

"I chose business management as a major because I want to eventually pursue a career in the bowling industry," Low added. "For me, it's the best of both worlds."

Low, who uses a left-handed two-handed delivery, has won several collegiate honors while bowling with Wichita State including 2017 Intercollegiate Team Championships Most Valuable Player, 2018 National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association First Team All-American, 2017 Second

Team All-American, and 2018 International Bowling Media Association Collegiate Bowler of the Year runner-up. His accomplishments as both an outstanding player, as well as demonstrating an outstanding work ethic and qualities as a team player, have also earned him team leader honors for the Wichita State men's team.

He has also won numerous medals as a member of Junior Team USA, most recently winning three gold medals, one silver and one bronze in the 2016 World Youth Bowling Championships and three gold medals, two silver and one bronze in the 2015 PABCON Youth Championships.

Low began to demonstrate his prowess as a bowler at a very young age, competing as an amateur (with parental consent) and cashing for scholarship money at a PBA West Region tournament at age 14. He has won four PBA Regional events under PBA's non-member participation rules, including his first at age 15.

While his priority is to complete his business management degree in the 2018-19 school year, he has left no doubt that he will compete on the Go Bowling! PBA Tour sometime after he graduates.

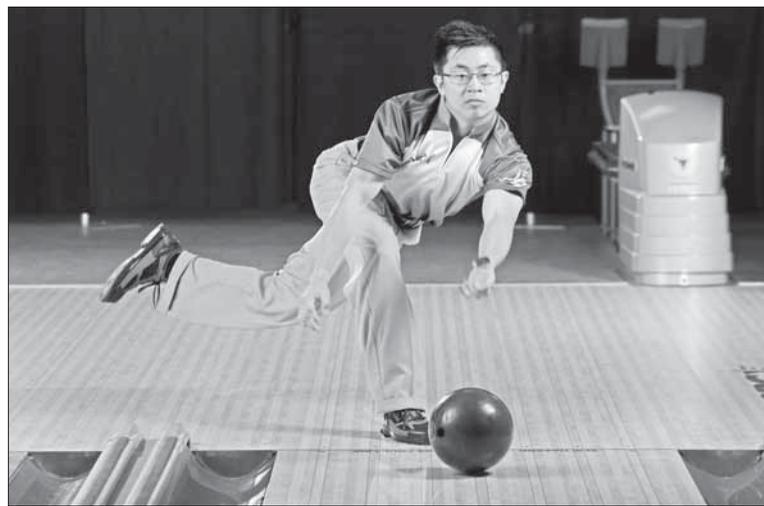
"We'll have to see what the schedule looks like next year, but my plan will be to go out on tour when I've completed

school," Low said. "With the experience I've had as a Junior Team USA member and bowling collegiately, I feel I'll be as ready as I can be to give it my best shot."

The \$1,000 scholarship award was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. Welu, who passed away in 1974, was best known for his expert analysis alongside legendary ABC broadcaster and PBA Hall of Famer Chris Schenkel on the "Pro Bowlers Tour" series. Welu was a two-time PBA Tour champion and a member of the PBA Hall of Fame's inaugural induction class in 1975.

BILLY WELU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

- 2018 – Wesley Low Jr. (Wichita State)
- 2017 – Kristie Lopez (Wichita State)
- 2016 – Sydney Brummett (Wichita State)
- 2015 – Ramon Hilferink (Webber International)
- 2014 – Melanie Hannon (Fairleigh Dickinson)
- 2013 – Katie Thornton (Webber International)
- 2012 – Danielle McEwan (Fairleigh Dickinson)
- 2011 – Kristina Frahm (Maryland Eastern Shore)
- 2010 – Kim Yioulos (Pikeville)
- 2009 – Elizabeth Seibel (Penn State)
- 2008 – Heather D'Errico (Robert Morris-Illinois)
- 2007 – Ricki Williams (Wichita State)
- 2006 – Jerrod Reece (Creighton University)
- 2005 – Mandy Pezzano (U of Penn)
- 2004 – Holly Pusok (University of Houston)
- 2003 – Robby Spigner (Indiana University)
- 2002 – N/A
- 2001 – Jennie Snoddy (Notre Dame College of Ohio)
- 2000 – Jackie Edwards (Cal State-Fresno)
- 1999 – Steven Svetlik (University of Illinois-Chicago)
- 1998 – Nicholas Hoagland (Indiana University)
- 1997 – Preston Brunswig (Wichita State)
- 1996 – Brenda Doshier (University of Southern Indiana)
- 1995 – Michael Lamont (University of Florida)
- 1994 – Joe Ciccone (Erie Community College)
- 1993 – N/A
- 1992 – Stephen Dale Jr. (Northeastern University)
- 1991 – Kari Murph (Morehead State)
- 1990 – Kimberly Berke (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
- 1989 – Ronni Shehorn (San Jose State)
- 1988 – Julie Powell (University of Michigan)
- 1987 – N/A
- 1986 – Paul Kaib (University



Wesley Low

- of Florida)
- 1985 – Curt Pezzano (University of Miami (Fla.))
- 1984 – Michelle Mullen (University of Illinois)
- 1983 – Jeri Edwards (Penn State)
- 1982 – Patricia Bowie (Arizona State)

At Forum Bowl

Thompson drops 760, Borcherdin crafts 660

Lane Thompson, Youth bowler, pocketed a top-drawer 255-276-229 = 760 series in Family Circus action to head the honor roll for the week at Forum Bowl.

Dawn Borcherdin posted a tip-top 176-249-235 = 660 Fast Lane Trio set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Burkhead (9 pin) 284-793, Teresa Ross (9 pin) 265-732, James Sherwood 243-685, Kara Congi 245-653, Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 230-811, Krista Elmore (4 games) 193-664, Jeremy Dunn 278-729.

Jean Cross 222-575, Billy Mills, Jr. 259-719, Debbi Czajkowski 189-484, Aric Alcaraz (4 games) 257-960, Dawn Borcherdin (4 games) 904, Stacy Harden 278-748, Carolyn Overton 172-489, Jim Fletcher 234-690, Kristal Rogers 201-568, Lance Duensing 279-729, Troy Howell 227-595, Jeff Davis 277-722, Katelynn Correll 206-555, Brad West 213-604, Lisa Lee 158-411, Jim Fletcher 268-738, Teresa Ross 209-594.

SENIORS

Mike Young (9 pin) 300-813, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 290-776, Duane Bates (9 pin) 300-775, Andrea Jakska (9 pin) 264-654.

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USBC Senior Masters, Super Senior Classic Extend Run in Las Vegas

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters and the Super Senior Classic tournaments will extend their runs at Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas for the next three years.

Sam's Town has been the host center of the events since 2016.

In 2019, the Super Senior Classic once again will kick off the action, starting May 29, with the Senior Masters set for June 2-9. Bowlers who decide to compete in both events will receive a \$100 rebate.

The Senior Masters, which debuted in 1993, is a major event for senior bowlers age 50 and over, and consistently draws the best competitors in the world. In 2018, a field of 272 bowlers took part in the tournament.

It uses the same challenging format as the USBC Masters,

with 15 games of qualifying and a double-elimination match-play bracket. It also provides an additional prize fund for Super Seniors (60 years and older) who miss the cut to match play, having those bowlers compete in a bracket to determine a winner.

The Super Senior Classic, the premier event for USBC members age 60 and older, has grown from 28 competitors in its inaugural event in 2013 to 184 bowlers in 2018. It is expected to have a full field in 2019. The 2018 event featured 12 games of qualifying over two days, a Cashers' Round, match play and a group stepladder that determined participants for the title match.

Mike Dias, a 61-year-old left-hander, won the Super Senior Classic in 2018, beating Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Mark Williams in the

title match. The Super Senior Classic has not had a repeat winner in its first six years.

At the 2018 Senior Masters, Chris Warren had to beat USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke twice in the finals of the double-elimination bracket to win the title. Warren became only the third bowler in history to win both the USBC Masters and Senior Masters, joining Dave Soutar and Walter Ray Williams Jr.

The 2020 Senior Masters is set for May 31-June 7, while the 2021 event will take place June 6-13. The 2020 Super Senior Classic is scheduled for May 27-31 and the 2021 tournament will be June 2-6.

Visit BOWL.com/SeniorMasters for more information on the Senior Masters and BOWL.com/SuperSenior for information on the Super Senior Classic.

TACKETT/JOHNSON

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Asbaty by 10 pins going into the final match, victory in the tournament was going to be decided by whichever team won the game.

Thanks in great part to a bold move by Johnson to move to an extreme outside angle on the left lane while continuing to play an inside angle along

with the rest of the field on the right lane, she gave her team the edge with a 212-192 margin over Asbaty. Tackett was unable to strike in his 10th frame, but Belmonte, needing a double for the win, left a 10 pin on his first shot in his 10th frame. While Belmonte out-scored Tackett, 214-208, but it wasn't quite enough. Tackett and Johnson, bowling as partners for the first time in the event, won the final match, 420-406,

and earned 30 match play bonus pins to post a composite 20-game total of 8,797 pins to win by a 34-pin margin.

"I'm ecstatic," said Tackett, who earned his 11th PBA Tour title and second of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season. "I'm so happy for Liz. I'm so proud to be part of this win. There was not a single person in this building who could have done what she did in that last game. It was absolutely amazing watching her play outside on one lane, inside on the other.

"There are only two people in the world who can do what Liz did – her and Norm Duke. That's one reason she is the greatest woman bowler of all-time."

"I'm pretty numb," Johnson said of her 20th PWBA title. "It's taken me 17 years to win here. People say 'You've won everything,' but this is a major title to me. I'm so proud. This is my favorite tournament of the year.

"This has always been an event unlike any we bowl all year and it's getting bigger and bigger," she added. "When I started bowling this event I think I was one of the only ones coming from out of town. Now players come from all over the country and all over the world."

PBA Tour players will return to competition in a pair of PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling events in August – the PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Lanes in Middletown, Del., Aug. 17-19, followed by the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 24-26.

Both events will be live stream exclusively on PBA's online channel, PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling. For

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PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, presented by Roto Grip Anderson, Indiana
Monday August 5 – Tuesday August 7

PBA50 Cup, presented by DV8 Wyoming, Michigan
Wednesday August 10 – Friday August 12

PBA 60 Dick Weber Championship, presented by 900Global Fort Wayne, Indiana
Tuesday August 14 – Thursday August 16

PBAPBA Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic Middletown, Delaware
Saturday August 18 – Monday August 20

PBA Kenn – Feld Group Classic Coldwater, Ohio
Saturday August 25 – Sunday August 26

PBA50 Storm Invitational Shalotte, North Carolina
Saturday September 29 – Sunday September 30

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PWBA St. Petersburg/Clearwater Open – Round 1 Qualifying
Friday August 3 9:00 AM

PWBA St. Petersburg/Clearwater Open – Round 2 Qualifying
Friday August 3 5:00 PM

PWBA St. Petersburg/Clearwater Open – Round of 12
Saturday August 4 9:00 AM

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The Professional Women's Bowling Association continues its 2018 schedule in the Pepsi PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open at Seminole Lanes in Seminole, Fla., Aug. 2-4.

PBA/PWBA STORM STRIKING AGAINST BREAST CANCER MIXED DOUBLES

(a part of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule)

Copperfield Bowl, Houston, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (after 20 team games, including match play bonus pins)

1, Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill./EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 8,797, \$16,000.

2, Diandra Asbaty, Chicago/Jason Belmonte, Australia, 8,763, \$8,000.

3, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y./Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 8,694, \$5,000.

4, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill./Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 8,621, \$4,000.

5, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio/Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 8,585, \$3,000.

6, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb./AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill.,

8,570, 2650.

7, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif./Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 8,560, 2450.

8, Leanne Hulsenberg, Pleasant View, Utah/Darren Tang, San Jose, Calif., 8,500, 2350.

Other Cashers (after 12 team games):

9, Natalie Cortese, Hoffman Estates, Ill./Brad Miller, Raytown, Mo., 5,141, \$2,200.

10, Liz Kuhlkin, Schemnectady, N.Y./Richard Teece, England, 5,138, \$2,150.

11, Tannya Roumimper, Indonesia/Francois Lavoie, Wichita, Kan., 5,109, \$2,100.

12, Angela Chirpich, Urbandale, Iowa/Tom Hess, Urbandale, Iowa, 5,100, \$2,050.

13, Katie Garcia, Wichita, Kan./Geoffrey Young, Keller, Texas, 5,089, \$2,000.

14, Kayla Pashina, Minnetonka, Minn./Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla., 5,087, \$1,950.

15, Tina Williams, Phoenix/Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 5,031, \$1,900.

16, Taylor Bulthuis, Coral Springs, Fla./Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 5,039, \$1,850.

17, Giselle Poss, Montgom-

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2018 Summer League Schedule

Time	League	# Per Team	Start Date	Meeting
Monday				
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	June 11th	Starts at 5:30 PM
Tuesday				
10:00 AM	Just for Fun	2	June 12th	Starts at 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Rolling Rocks	3	June 12th	Starts at 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Adventures	4	June 12th	Starts at 6:00 PM
Wednesday				
6:00 PM	Wednesday Mixers	4	June 13th	Starts at 5:30 PM
Thursday				
12:00 PM	Young at Heart	4	June 14th	Starts at 11:30 AM
6:00 PM	Thursday Funfours	4	June 14th	Starts at 5:30 PM
Friday				
10:00 AM	9 Pin No Tap	3	June 15th	Starts at 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Senior No Tap	3	June 15th	Starts at 9:30 AM
Saturday				
10:00 AM	Bowl-a-Rama Youth	X	June 16th	Starts at 9:45 AM
Sunday				
6:30 PM	Sunday Mixers	4	June 10th	Starts at 6:00 PM

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“We are delighted to have this opportunity to support our veterans,” said President Bruce Davis. “All of us at BBBI/Kids Bowl Free are proud to be part of this program to make the days brighter for our American heroes. We will never forget their sacrifice.”

The nationally-recognized promotion company BBBI/Kids Bowl Free sent out an email to Kids Bowl Free families noting that a \$1.00 per Family Pass sold over the weekend of Memorial Day would be donated to BVL by BBBI/Kids Bowl Free. The \$1.00 came out

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Ind., beginning Saturday and concluding on Tuesday, July 31. After a brief respite, Xtra Frame on FloBowling resumes live coverage with the PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, presented by Roto Grip, in Anderson, Ind., Aug. 4-7,

At Plano Super Bowl

Pritts crushes 782, Mann chalks up 726

Ted Pritts booming 245-258-279 = 782 Suds Buster outing topped the scoring parade for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

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Lowery racks up 734

Dave Lowery led the scoring charge for the week at JB's Allen Bowl with a power-packed 254-268-212 = 734 Tuesday Mixed Doubles league session.

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Andy Warren 245-653, Michelle Rogers 215-555, Steven Hull 180-462, Nicole Sherman 216-528.

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3, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., \$2,500.

4, Greg Thomas, Irmo, S.C., \$2,000.

5, Bryan Goebel, Shawnee, Kan., \$1,750.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Thomas def. Goebel, 225-197.

Match Two – Learn def. Thomas, 209-203.

Semifinal Match – McCune def. Learn, 248-215.

Championship Match – McCune def. Haugen, 259-202.

Modified Match Play Rnd 2:

1, Haugen, 6-0, 1,711.

2, McCune, 4-2, 1,619.

3, Learn, 5-1, 1,540.

4, Goebel, 2-4, 1,481.

5, Thomas, 4-2, 1,477.

6, Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 4-2, 1,432, \$1,500.

8, ss-Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 3-3, 1,391, \$1,500.

9, ss-Christopher Keane, Cpe Coral, Fla., 3-3, 1,361, \$1,250.

10, Chris Gibbons, Madison, Wis., 2-4, 1,352, \$1,250.

11, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 2-4, 1,347, \$1,250.

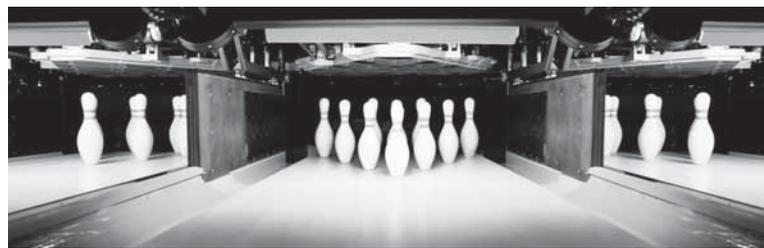
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13, Scott Greiner, Sunrise Beach, Mo., 2-4, 1,337, \$1,250.

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frame 6-7-10 split on Lane 7. Take three guesses what happened after that, and the first two guesses don't count. Flush, flush, flush, and flush. Despite that, the crowd nearly sucked all the air out of the building twice within ninety seconds as she left a loud solid 7-pin in the ninth frame on Lane 8, (while still playing the inside on that lane), then whiffed the spare, after Diandra Asbaty opened in both the eighth and ninth with a 6-7-10, then a 4-5 split.

"I should have backed off when I went for the spare. I was a little hesitant and questioned myself at that point on where to stand and shoot it. Instead, I just got up there and chucked it. But you know what, I'm standing here talking with you reporters afterward and that's what's important," a relieved Johnson said somewhat tongue-in-cheek, proudly holding her trophy.

Then she did what all GOAT's do (Greatest Of All Time, if you're not up on your young people acronyms). Flush and flush were the first two shots in the tenth frame. That forced Belmo to double in the tenth to end his and Diandra's string of runner-up finishes.

Remember the atomic messenger strike he thought he carried in the February match against Matt O' Grady in the

Tournament of Champions TV finals? You know, the one where the head pin violently flew in front of the 10-pin, missing it, but making itself known it was there? The difference was on this hit, the head pin almost didn't get raked away by the sweep, landing in the 10-pin gutter. Liz's partner, E.J. Tackett spared, filled, then walked over to hug a suddenly emotional Johnson. After bowling this tournament for 17 years, in that moment, her quest was realized.

Johnson also talked about bold move after the fourth frame split.

"It was kinda in the back of my mind because they were hooking so much. We had those two shots on each lane in practice (before the position round match with Asbaty/Belmonte). After almost passing on those shots, I went to E.J. and said I'm going to try a shot out on both lanes. I stayed inside playing with the (Roto Grip) Hustle, but playing the same area that left lane, the ball went all over the place. So I grabbed one of the balls I used (RotoGrip Idol) in practice earlier in the week, and had a good look right there," Johnson told the assembled media.

Then I asked if leaving the 6-7-10 split was the sign to make the switch.

"Yes, it was. In the second frame, I left the 2-5, then I cheated back right in the fourth and missed in. If I'm going to do it, I'm going to do it now," Johnson added.

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Finally, another streak continues. For those who took the over at 1/2 of me falling at the foul line while making a delivery, sorry. That's five tournaments in a row, including a regional, the OC in Syracuse in June, now the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles for the second time. The knee had a little twinge in a Friday practice session, but loosened up nicely as the day wore on. So it's about time to end that side pot, but the brace stays on.

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ery, Ill./Matt Gasn, Clarksville, Tenn., 5,005, \$1,800.

18, Verity Crawley, England/Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 5,004, \$1,750.

19, Misaki Mukotani, China/Nobuhito Fujii, Japan, 5,001, \$1,700.

20, Bryanna Cote, Red Rock, Ariz./Stuart Williams, England, 4,998, \$1,650.

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22, Sydney Brummett, Fort Wayne, Ind./Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 4,961, \$1,550.

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2018 U.S. Open to Feature Several Lane Patterns, Fresh Oil for Each Squad

ARLINGTON, Texas – The 2018 U.S. Open will have a few notable changes, including the use of several lane patterns and the oiling of lanes before each squad, when the event takes place this fall in Wichita, Kansas.

The U.S. Open, a major event on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour and one of the toughest tests in the sport of bowling, will take place Oct. 24-31 at Northrock Lanes.

In 2018, four lane patterns will be used for the U.S. Open and competitors will compete on fresh lane conditions as all lanes will be cleaned and oiled before each squad. A different pattern will be used

for each of the three qualifying rounds (three rounds, three patterns) and the final pattern will be used for the Cashers' Round, match play and the live stepladder finals, which will be televised on CBS Sports Network.

Patterns will be posted at the tournament venue no later than the start of the practice session.

Also in 2018, bowlers will be allowed a maximum of 10 bowling balls, two more than last year's event, and bowlers will have to complete an equipment registration form before Squad A takes to the lanes for the first qualifying round. Prior to the Cashers' Round and the

televised stepladder finals, bowlers will be able to make changes to their equipment registration card, while keeping the 10-ball limit.

"The U.S. Open is a major event, and we continuously look at ways to challenge the best bowlers in the world," United States Bowling Congress Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "The use of several patterns and fresh oil for each squad are part of the enhancements that will provide a great test this fall."

With 144 competitors to start, each of the three squads will have three bowlers on each pair of lanes (32 lanes). That will allow six bowlers on

a pair for the 16 lanes that will be used for warm-up sessions prior to the squad. Bowlers will receive 20 minutes of warm up before the start of their squad.

At the U.S. Open, bowlers warm up on lanes not used in competition. After pre-squad announcements, competitors are permitted one ball on each of their starting lanes.

Before the tournament, there will be two official practice sessions, each lasting three hours, that will be available to all bowlers. The first session will have the event's first two patterns (the first and second qualifying rounds). The second practice session will have the pattern for the third round of qualifying and the pattern that will be used for the Cashers' Round, match play and the televised stepladder finals.

The U.S. Open became a

limited-field event in 2017, with bowlers qualifying based on their on-lane performances during the 2017 calendar year. Leaders on the PBA Tour money list, and top performers at United States Bowling Congress and international events are among those who qualify.

In 2018, Rhino Page of Orlando, Florida, will seek to defend his first career major title. Page defeated top seed Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, 256-222, to win the 2017 U.S. Open in Liverpool, New York.

The U.S. Open is a collaborative effort of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and USBC.

Visit BOWL.com/USOpen for the complete rules and to see how bowlers qualify for the event.

Team USA Women Selected for Upcoming International Events

ARLINGTON, Texas - Certain milestones in a Team USA member's career elicit feelings that can't be described and only can be understood by other members of the sport's most patriotic club.

The list, which may seem cliché, includes being introduced as a Team USA member for the first time, pulling on a jersey with USA on the back and standing atop the medal stand as the Star-Spangled Banner begins to play in an otherwise silent venue.

But, there's one rite of Team USA passage that might bring on more anxiety and a faster heartbeat than any other, and the Team USA women recently got to experience it as head coach Rod Ross announced the eight players who will represent the United States at a trio of upcoming international events.

Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York; Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California; Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio; Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois; and Jordan Richard of Tipton, Michigan, will be the first to take to the skies when they travel to the 2018 Pan American Bowling Confederation Women's Championships in the Dominican Republic from Sept. 22-29.

Longtime team members Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, and Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, then will head to Rio De Janeiro for the PABCON Champion of Champions event Oct. 18-26.

The team's time on the road will conclude at the Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas, where O'Keefe will compete individually at the 2018 QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup from Nov. 4-11.

"Rod checks up on us

throughout the (Professional Women's Bowling Association) Tour season and texts us to congratulate us on successes, but when the phone actually rings, and I see his name, it definitely makes my heart skip a beat or two," said O'Keefe, a 14-time member of Team USA who has won three dozen medals in international competition. "Getting the invitation to go represent our country never gets old, and I'm incredibly grateful. This time, we'll have some younger players joining us, so I'm looking forward to my role as a mentor as they make the transition from Junior Team USA to competing on the adult team for the first time."

Brummett, Kuhlkin and Richard all have won medals in stints with Junior Team USA, but they'll now make their competitive debuts with the adult team.

Even as a second-year member of the team, Brummett still is in awe each time she's in a room or at training camp with many of the women she looked up when she was a young competitor working her way through the bowling ranks.

She does grow more comfortable with each opportunity and interaction, but she admits she wasn't prepared when she saw Ross' name on her caller ID.

"I was at work and about to cover someone going on a break when I saw Rod's name pop up on my phone, and I really can't describe the feelings that came with seeing that," said Brummett, who earned a win at the Intercollegiate Singles Championships in 2017 while at Wichita State. "After I got the call, I sat and cried at my desk. This is something I've wanted for so long, but with as talented as the team is, it

could've been any six players, so I guess I just wasn't expecting it this time."

With her collegiate days behind her, Brummett hopes her team-play experience with the Shockers will help make her a valuable teammate on

the international stage. The 22-year-old right-hander isn't yet sure what her role will be at the PABCON Women's Championships, but she's ready to do whatever is needed.

Competing on the PWBA Tour, and spending more time with her Team USA teammates, has motivated Brummett to maximize her time on the lanes and in the gym. She's able to focus on her game thanks to a flexible work schedule in the admissions

office at Wichita State.

O'Keefe's last appearance in the red, white and blue ended with a gutsy and inspirational performance at the 2017 World Bowling Championships, where she helped the Team USA women to a trios gold medal, despite being doubled over in pain from a kidney stone.

After a full recovery, she started 2018 with a win at the United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials, which

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Japan, Norway Win Singles at 2018 World Youth Championships

ALLEN PARK, Mich. - Singles competition concluded Saturday at the 2018 World Bowling Youth Championships, and both title matches were decided in the final frame.

In the girls final, Japan's Nanami Irie struggled to find the pocket early in the match and was down nearly 30 pins after five frames, before rallying to a 181-179 win over Junior Team USA's Caitlyn Johnson.

On the boys side, Georg Skryten of Norway struck once in the first nine frames of the title tilt but doubled in the 10th frame to claim the gold medal by a 181-176 margin against top seed Danylo Yatsko of Ukraine.

For Johnson, a 19-year-old right-hander, the past two seasons have been filled with close calls in top-tier events, but she's still looking for her breakthrough performance.

In 2017, she helped Webber International to a runner-up finish at the Intercollegiate Team Championships and then went on to finish second in the 20-and-under division at the

2017 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International. Later in the summer, she just missed the top 10 at the U.S. Women's Open.

Against Irie at Thunderbowl Lanes on Saturday, Johnson started the match with a double, while Irie missed the headpin to the right on her first three offerings, followed by a 4-6-7-9-10 split in the fourth frame.

Johnson saw her lead shrink and then turn into a two-pin deficit as she searched for a consistent reaction on the right lane of the championship pair - the lane on which she was going to finish the match.

In the back-and-forth final frame, Irie, a 21-year-old right-hander, had an opportunity to lock up the win with a double. When she left a 10 pin on her first shot, Johnson had a chance to double for the victory on the lane that hadn't yielded more than seven pins since her second-frame strike.

Johnson's own 10 pin left Irie needing nine pins on

her fill ball to win the gold medal. When she left the 3-6 combination, Johnson had the opportunity to make her spare and tie the game with a strike on her fill ball. She left the 8-10 split on her final shot to fall short in her first international medal round.

"Overall, I felt like I threw good shots, I'm happy with the way I bowled and I did my best to control what I could control, which included the approach and my emotions, even though I felt anxious and nervous going into the medal round," said Johnson, a first-year member of Junior Team USA. "I have been working a lot on my game, versatility, hand positions and equipment choices, and it may not have been enough to win this time, but if I can keep putting myself in position, eventually the pins will fall my way."

Johnson's path to the final included a 238-201 semifinal win against top-seeded Juliana Botero of Colombia. Johnson struck five times in the first six frames, and nine times overall, in the victory.

Irie earned the meeting with Johnson by defeating Junior Team USA veteran Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, 246-229. Both players were clean in the match, but four consecutive strikes from Irie in frames five through eight proved to be the difference.

"We didn't win today, but we learned a lot about the lanes and how our equipment was working, and it kept us

really connected as a team, especially as we were pushing for each other to win," said Clemmer, a five-time member of Junior Team USA, also participating in her first World Youth Championships. "I think today gave us a nice look at what the week can be, and I feel like we have some momentum going into doubles. My goal coming in was to medal in every event, and this is a great start."

In the boys final, it took four frames to see the first strike of the match, and Skryten's clutch double in the 10th frame earned Norway its first singles gold medal in World Youth Championships competition.

The country's only other gold-medal effort came in the Masters event at the 2006 tournament in Berlin, and Norway last medaled in 2008.

"In the beginning, I struggled to find the right ball reaction, and I threw a couple of bad shots," Skryten said. "In the final frame, I was thinking about all the practice I did for this tournament, and I was focused on taking it one shot at a time. I threw really good shots when I needed them, and I'm so happy for this win. It means so much to me for my first time at this event, and it is amazing to win for my country."

Skryten, an 18-year-old right-hander, rolled one of the two perfect games during Friday's qualifying round, also the first of his bowling career, and he hoped that momentum would carry into Saturday's championship round.

On the way to the boys final, Skryten struck six times in a 227-166 win over Sweden's Alfred Berggren, while Yatsko, an 18-year-old two-hander, tossed seven strikes of his

own in a 232-197 win against Abdulrahman Alkheliwi of Saudi Arabia.

The competitors at the 2018 World Youth Championships will be back on the lanes Sunday and Monday for doubles qualifying, and the coveted team titles will be on the line Tuesday and Wednesday. The event's top performers will advance to Masters match play Wednesday and Thursday.

The event is held every two years, and the 2018 edition has brought more than 200 competitors from 37 countries to the Detroit area to bowl for medals in singles, doubles, team, all-events and Masters competition.

World Bowling is providing livestream coverage of the event, and bowling fans from around the globe will be able to watch the competition live from start to finish. Coverage will include all qualifying, semifinal and final rounds.

For more information on the 2018 World Youth Championships or to watch the livestream, visit 2018WYC.WorldBowling.org.

2018 WORLD BOWLING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS At Thunderbowl Lanes Allen Park, Mich. Saturday's results GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP (Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

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Mexico, Sweden Win Doubles at 2018 World Youth Championships

ALLEN PARK, Mich. - The Junior Team USA girls may not have claimed a gold medal in their first two events at the 2018 World Bowling Youth Championships, but they've advanced to both championship matches and walked away satisfied with their execution

in the spotlight. In Monday's girls doubles final at Thunderbowl Lanes, McKendree University teammates Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, and Taylor Bailey of Joliet, Illinois, came up just short in a 433-420 loss to Paola Limon and Raquel

Orozco of Mexico. The Junior Team USA boys still are seeking their first medal-round appearance at the 2018 event but are equally motivated and excited heading into the team competition, which will get underway Tuesday.

The boys doubles gold medal was earned by Robert Lindberg and Alfred Berggren of Sweden, who cruised to a 479-383 victory over Australia's Jayden Panella and Blayne Fletcher.

The Swedes combined for 16 strikes in the match on the way to games of 255 for Lindberg and 224 for Berggren, while the right lane proved to be the undoing for the Australians, yielding three splits and a washout. Fletcher shot 193 in the loss, and Panella added 190.

Mexico's Limon was dominant in qualifying, opening her six-game block Sunday with a 774 series, a three-game record at the World Youth Championships, while her 1,412 block tied the six-game mark.

She and Orozco also set the single-game record for girls doubles effort and went on to outdistance Clemmer and Bailey for the top seed by 52 pins.

Limon's striking ways continued in the championship match, and five consecutive strikes to start the game applied early pressure, before four splits, two from Orozco in the fourth and fifth frames and two from Limon in the sixth and seventh frames, eliminated the advantage.

Limon struck on her next three shots, and Orozco rallied with four consecutive strikes of her own. Orozco was able to lock up the match with nine-count on the first shot of her final frame, after Clemmer failed to strike on her own first offering.

Limon finished with a 227 game, and Orozco contributed 206 in the win. Bailey led the way for the United States with 226, and Clemmer had 194.

"Sometimes, the energy you have just knowing you've won a medal makes it hard to focus, and after the splits, it's important to stay calm and refocus and figure out a way to strike again," Limon said. "Winning this gold medal means everything, and it's a great way to say goodbye to the youth events, since it's our last year."

All four players in the girls final credit college bowling for their focus, teamwork and resilience.

Limon and Orozco, who both hail from Tijuana, Mexico, have spent many years together on the lanes, so they're familiar and comfortable, and bowling at the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) and University of Nebraska, respectively, has helped them mature as competitors.

"We feel this is unreal, and because we participated in college bowling, we felt super prepared for this event," Orozco said. "The things we learned in college bowling, especially the mental preparation, helped us today. We are proud to be able to do this for our team and all the Latino bowlers."

The bond Clemmer and Bailey have built as McKendree Bearcats, and as two-time national champions in 2017, already has helped them immensely at the 2018 World Youth Championships, and they can't wait to take the lanes with singles silver medalist Caitlyn Johnson of Rockwell, North Carolina, and Mabel Cummins of Elburn, Illinois.

Collectively, they're even stronger because they're able to communicate, and that was on display the game they crossed together during doubles qualifying and posted scores of 514 and 451 for a 965 total. Johnson and Cummins finished eighth in doubles.

"For Taylor and I, there's a bond from school that holds us together, and no matter what happens, we compete as one, and I think that's the biggest thing I'm going to take away from today," said Clemmer, who won a bronze medal in singles earlier in the week. "Now, we're really excited for

tomorrow, and it's something we've been looking forward to all week. When we bowled together yesterday as a group, it was exciting to see how well we worked together."

On the way to the doubles final, Limon and Orozco topped Canada's Dakota Faichnie and Mykaela Mitchell, 421-355. Clemmer and Bailey defeated Sweden's Cajsja Wegner and Alida Molander, 398-380.

Lindberg and Berggren earned their spot in the boys final with a 451-443 victory against Han Jaehyeon and Ji Geun of Korea, while Panella and Fletcher downed Sweden's Emanuel Jonsson and William Svensson, 422-416.

Korea's path to the top seed for the semifinals included three records. Han rolled the third 300 of the week, and eighth in tournament history, on the way to a six-game record of 1,505, a 250.83 average. The previous mark was 1,494, rolled by England's Dom Barrett in 2008.

The Korean tandem combined for the single-game doubles record (543) and tied the six-game mark of 2,815.

According to Junior Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe, the boys may have struggled to reach the semifinals in singles and doubles, but that does not mean they're struggling overall on this week's 44-foot London oil pattern.

Cortez Schenck of Phoenix (1,399) and Jeffery Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana (1,255), combined for a 2,654 total and finished fifth in doubles Monday, 19 pins out of the cut. Bryan Hahlen of Greenwood,

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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT



Reading Racks Part I

Checking the rack to make sure the pins are not off spot is not negotiable. They're hard enough to knock down when they're lined up perfectly. Why give an edge to an opponent by shooting at a bad rack?

We'll talk about pins being off laterally first. Here's how to check a rack: Stand off the approach straddling 20, feet barely apart. The distance between the 1 and 2 pins should look the same as the distance between the 1 and 3. The distance between the 2 and 4 pins is the same as the distance between the 4 and 7 or the 3 and 6, etc. If something is off, looking at the gaps between the pins is an easy way to see it.

Sometimes, for example, you can't tell if the 2 pin is too far left or the 4 pin is too far right. Doesn't matter actually. Whichever it is, rerack. The pins don't need any advantage they don't already have. From a sanctioning standpoint, a legal first ball rack can have any pin off by as much as 1/4". It won't be right, but it will be legal. There is no standard for how far off pins can be on the second ball. That means if you ditch your first shot, you have to shoot whatever comes up, no matter how skewed it is.

Speaking of pins being

offset, if you leave a spare and the rack sets the pin(s) back down in a way that is improper, you may request that the pin be put back on spot. If the ball moved the pin off spot and the rack picks it up and puts it in its new position, you must shoot it as it stands. This is a wonderful thing to know if, for example, you leave the bucket and the 2 or the 5 is off. That makes this spare even tougher to convert. If the rack set it down screwy, request that it be put back on spot. If you knocked the pin off spot, good luck.

Have you ever just kind of glanced at the rack as you were getting ready to step up on the approach and then done a double-take because something looked a little off? That's your Rack Alert going off. Yes, you have one. We all do. You just have to bring it to a conscious level.

There are three sets of double wood: the 1/5, 2/8, and 3/9. Depending on your height, you know how far above the heads of the 1, 2, and 3 pins the heads of the 5, 8, and 9 usually look. Sometimes you can't tell exactly which one is off; something just doesn't look right. Rerack. Always go with your instincts.

Of course, those aren't the only pins that can be off front-to-back. If that 6 pin is sitting

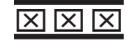
a little back or a little forward, you'll have trouble carrying. Sometimes you can't see that from straight on. So, look from an angle. If you are in a tournament, check the racks on the lanes you are going to from the lanes you are on. That's right. Check out 39 and 40 from 33 and 34. You really do know how a rack is supposed to look from this view. You've looked at it a thousand times. This time, you are bringing it to your awareness.

If a rack is bad no matter how many it's reset, okay. If you rerack and get a good rack, great. You just want to be sure if there is a good rack to be had, you're the one who gets to shoot it.

Checking racks is part of your pre-shot routine. You do it before every shot. In fact, you should do it before you step on the approach. You could do it while sitting in your chair, knowing if the rack looks like that when you get on that lane,

you won't be shooting it. The point is that you must check every rack, every shot. No time off on this one.

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TEAM USA WOMEN

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earned her the opportunity to represent Team USA at the 2018 QubicaAMF World Cup.

A pair of wins this year on the PWBA Tour, including the 2018 USBC Queens, have O'Keefe as the front-runner in the PWBA Player-of-the-Year race, and she hopes the constant preparation and recent momentum carry over to her international appearances.

Ross also noted the extra focus many of the players exhibited at their recent training camp, which came right in the middle of an intense PWBA Tour schedule.

"With the PWBA season in full swing and such a talented pool of young players, both on the Tour and within the Team USA program, the players are as focused and intense as I've ever seen," Ross said. "We've got a lot of bowling to do this year, and the 2019 World Women's Championships is right around the corner. I'm excited to see what this group is capable of."

The PABCON Women's Championships traditionally includes bowling for medals in six disciplines - singles, doubles, trios, team, all-events and Masters.

Team USA (men and women combined) has been dominant at past PABCON events, winning 275 total medals, 164 more than Mexico, which is second on the medal table with 111.

At the 2016 PABCON Adult Championships, which brought both the men's and women's teams to Cali, Colombia, the Team USA women came away with nine medals, including gold medals in singles (Parkin), trios (O'Keefe, Pluhowsky and Josie Barnes) and Masters (Pluhowsky).

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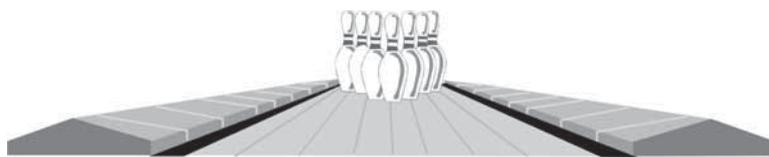
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South Carolina (1,292), and defending doubles champion Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California (1,210), finished 18th with a 2,502 total.

"On the boys side, we're still searching a little bit," O'Keefe said. "We've had some big games, and then times when things just didn't go our way. For sure, we've been behind the transition, but we'll work to stay ahead of it tomorrow, and I'm confident we'll have a great team event."

The Junior Team USA boys are the three-time defending champions in the team event, while the girls are looking for their first win since 2012.

All competitors at the 2018 World Youth Championships will be back on the lanes Tuesday and Wednesday for three games of team competition each day. The top four teams in each category will advance

JAPAN, NORWAY

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to Thursday's semifinals. The semifinal and final matches will feature a best-of-three Baker format.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded based on 18-game pinfall totals - six games in singles, doubles and team - and the event's top individual performers, 24 boys and 24 girls, will advance to Masters match play Thursday and Friday.

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At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

Dodd lands 682

BIG SPRING, TX – John Dodd fired a hefty 266/682 Wednesday Nite Trio series to lead the scoring for the month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

Mary Lou Saldana, also from the Wednesday Nite Trio group, paced the ladies with a fine 198/522 set.

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Lisa Cobb 154-449, Donna Brown 152-405, George Kennedy 146-419, Vicki Daniel 135-385, Cindy Kennedy 134-360, Nancy Wood 132-367, Ginger Logsdon 126-342, Kyle Daniel 118-292.

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Robert Stanger 135-371, Lisa Cobb 128-384, Magan Olivarez 117-259, Cecil Bingham 106-310, Amber Booth 103-318, Donna Pineda 109-304.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Patton blasts 760, Wise wheels in 661

GEORGETOWN – Butch Patton collected high-series honors last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a power-packed 235-266-259 = 760 Funrollers league series.

Rachel Wise rolled an impressive 245-226-190 = 661 Thursday Thunder set to front distaff scoring.

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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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As I flipped on the MLB All Star Game on Fox last week a few innings into the game, two things immediately hit me. After last year's game, I wrote about how much fun it was listening to players on the field wearing body microphones while talking to Joe Buck and John Smoltz in the announcer

booth upstairs. First, I had forgotten Fox asked players to wear them again for this year's ASG, then quickly remembered the second thing. Oh yeah, Fox is now the broadcast network of the PBA. Would this idea be practical on a PBA telecast?

Last year, I thought it might be possible. Now, I'm not so

sure. This is a pure exhibition game again, now that the World Series home field advantage is not decided on which league wins the game. It was interesting watching Cleveland Indian shortstop Francisco Lindor chase a short pop fly in mid-conversation. Yes, he easily caught it for the third out of the inning.

But could it be done in a regular season or post season game with something on the line? If I were a field manager, I would vote no. In the last few years, field reporters are granted dugout access between innings, even occasionally during a game, for a quick comment from a manager.

This is light years from where it was when Tony Kubek was offering insight on NBC's 'Game of the Week' to Curt Gowdy, Vin Scully, and Joe Garagiola. Kubek offered his own insight, but also knew which league officials or other managers in attendance would be willing to talk with him live on camera, especially during post-season coverage.

It's certainly possible, but is it really practical? Right now, probably not. But if you consider the PBA was the first pro sports association to offer body mics to its players for use on live national telecasts, like Joe Hutchinson in his 1981 True Value Open win on ABC's Pro Bowlers Tour, who knows?

It's been a few years since the first time it happened, so when it happened again, especially when it did, it felt like the first time I had seen it. Maybe Michelle Feldman has done it, but I'm pretty sure we saw the first back-to-back messenger/scout strikes on a PWBA telecast, this courtesy of new U.S. Women's Open champ Liz Kuhlkin.

In the fifth and sixth frames of the title match of that U.S. Women's Open against Stefanie Johnson, Kuhlkin threw the headpin off the sideboard into the 10-pin on back-to-back strikes. You don't see it in league or tournament that often. On tour, maybe once in a great while. But in a title match on national television? It hasn't happened yet, until now.

The first time it happened on a PBA telecast was by Wayne Webb at the 1980 Showboat Invitational in the telecast's second match. Webb went on to win, as he predicted earlier in the year. Kuhlkin had been knocking on the door with several others, to have that break-through show, and took advantage when that opportunity occurred.

When I told Kuhlkin about this, she was a little surprised.

"I'm certainly honored if I am the first," then wryly added, "It must have been the equipment I was throwing," referring to the equipment

she uses as a member of the Brunswick ball staff.

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Had a chance to catch up with PWBA player Jodi Woessner as she gave me her thoughts on her 2018 season thus far, as well as what she wants and needs to do in the final few tournaments of the season, as players not in the top 24 on the points list must bowl a qualifier to enter the final few stops of the year.

JPA: Your start the last few

years has been not what you wanted, but at the end of the season, you catch fire in both The Luci and the U.S. Women's Open, making match-play round in each of the last three Opens.

Jodi Woessner: It's just a completely different mind-set for me, I don't know what it is. I don't know if it's a long format, I know I've got plenty of time to make up for something. I wish I could get that same

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At Terrell

Witt cracks 757, Ellington lands 669

Taylor 297

TERRELL – Jay Witt carried all of the hits in rolling up 225-243-289 = 757 numbers in the Tuesday Night Mixed league to lead the honor roll for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Patty Ellington, also from the Tuesday Night Mixed group, was the high fem after smashing 200-224-245 = 669 numbers.

Red Taylor garnered high-game accolades with a near-perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Shane Espinosa 266-694, Sandy

Czajkowski 216-545, John Stelling 279-693, Michelle Daniels 222-591, Dan Alexander 247-720, JoAnn Nunnally 202-566, Mark Dearment, Jr. 279-748.

Danny Barker 232-635, Teresa Conn 227-603, Mike White 224-635, Renie Hatcher 195-530, Josh Renfro 256-728, Kari Bell 231-626, Red Taylor 709, Gaylyn Hutchins 190-554, Jay Witt 278-711.

Deb Love 222-525, Mark Dearment, Jr. 264-704, Patty Ellington 228-604, Russell Limoges 266-725, Mark Blasius 268-723, Greg Rhea 277-690.

At Hallmark

Wainwright, Jr. jams 755, Jeffers bags 683

KILLEEN – Gavin Wainwright's first rate 257-290-208 = 755 session ended as the number-one set of the month at Hallmark Lanes in the Guys & Dolls outing.

Sharon Jeffers dominated scoring for the ladies with a blue-ribbon 256-170-257 = 683 Hit & Miss Classic set.

HONOR ROLL

Phil Noble 269, Timothy Short, Jr. 699, Karin Ciesiolka 244-582, Brandon Kerschner 211-545, Karin Ciesiolka 168-473, Russell Brown, Sr. (no tap) 300-857, Belinda Ullery (no tap) 257.

Kim Curtis (no tap) 666, James Wayne 243, Russell Brown Sr. 644, Maria Lietz 211-508, Eric Jackson, Sr. 252-697, Maya Dixon-Dates 214-594, Mike Lukasik 258, Ray Hiller 690, Maria Dittmer 237-596.

Dan Caron 179-500, Lisa Blackman 183, Karin Ciesiolka 526, Russell Brown, Sr. 226-623, Tony Riddick 255-683, Mitzi Cina 210-551, Jerry Stutz 258, Mark Horton 635, Carol Rodriguez 221-531.

Sang Spurr 279-610, Karin Ciesiolka 211-553, Ben Hogan (no tap) 300-797, Lisa Blackman (no tap) 244-658, Eric

Jackson, Sr. 235, Russell Brown, Sr. 606, Sharon Jeffers 226-589, Chris Causey 236.

Joey Hogan 621, Maya Dixon-Dates 221-555, Maria Dittmer 194-493, Chris Masters 216, Brandon Kerschner 573, Lisa Blackman 190-484, Jerry Stutz (no tap) 300, Mark Morgan (no tap) 845.

Belinda Ullery (no tap) 255-676, Russell Brown, Sr. 268-694, Sharon Jeffers 201-570, Larry Contino 232, Jose Caballero 596, Maya Dixon-Dates 193, Mitzi Cina 528.

SENIORS

Bernie Adams 245-680, Joan Hellon 191, Sherry McCluer 502, Ray Miles 256, Robert Sanders 640, Bobbie Hicks 199, Barbara Person 509, John Dixon, Sr. 225, Jerry Piechocki 610, Gigi Garrett 235-542.

Doug Morgeson 256-670, Bobbie Hicks 192-538, Bob Shea 219, Tee Jay Jones 593, Joan Hellon 195, Suzie Wollek 509, Dan Caron 246, Doug Morgeson 690, Barbara Person 202, Jean Wilson 521.

Larry O'Keefe 257-652, Barbara Person 222-561, Ronald Saguinsin 254-675, Jeanette Miles 186, Bobbie Hicks 499.



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PBA Spare Shots

PBA XTRA FRAME ON FLOBOWLING ROLLS INTO NINE CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF LIVE COVERAGE

Mid-summer bowling activity for PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling subscribers heated up this week with the start of nine consecutive days of exclusive live streaming

coverage beginning with the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by Hammer which concludes today in Hammond, Ind.; the PBA-PWBA Storm Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Championship which starts today and continues through Sunday, and the PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship, presented by Track Sunday through Tuesday.

After a brief respite, Xtra Frame resumes live coverage with the PBA50 Dave Small's

Championship Lanes Classic, presented by Roto Grip, in Anderson, Ind., Aug. 4-7, and the PBA50 Cup, presented by DV8, from Wyoming, Mich., Aug. 9-12, the concluding event of the 2018 PBA50 season.

"Bonus coverage" on Xtra Frame will involve the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship for players 60 and older, presented by 900 Global, at Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14-16.

With his victory in last week's River City Xtreme Open in Monticello, Minn., two-time 2018 titlist Michael Haugen Jr. has extended his PBA50

Player of the Year lead to 6,633 points over Ron Mohr of Las Vegas. Walter Ray Williams Jr., Norm Duke and Lennie Boresch Jr. round out the top five. For the current PBA50 Tour points standings heading into the Hammond event, click here: <https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/Points/130>.

Xtra Frame on FloBowling will air the finals of the South Shore Open on Thursday at 7 p.m. EDT.

All PBA Xtra Frame events on FloBowling are covered live, from first ball to last. Existing Xtra Frame subscribers need to transition their current subscriptions to FloBowling by visiting <https://www.flobowling.com/claim-account>. New subscribers can enroll at FloBowling.com.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: HAUGEN ADDS ANOTHER REGIONAL TITLE TO RESUMÉ

Fresh off victories in the PBA50 River City Xtreme Open Friday in Monticello, Minn., and the PBA Central Region's PBA50 Fairborn Central Classic presented by Roto Grip in Fairborn, Ohio, the previous Sunday, red-hot Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix defeated Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., 190-162, to win the PBA50 Beverly Lanes Midwest/Central Region Open at Beverly Lanes

Sunday.

Haugen collected his first PBA Midwest Region title, the 30th overall regional win of his career and a \$1,600 first prize in Beverly Lanes' 21st annual tournament. He defeated Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 238-216, in the semifinal game to advance to the championship match after Kretzer defeated Greg Thomas of Irmo, S.C. 214-191 in the first match.

Tom Daugherty of River-view, Fla., won the 30th PBA Crystal Automotive Spring Hill South Open Sunday at Spring Hill Lanes in Spring Hill, Fla., defeating amateur Shawn Naumann of Orlando, 233-212, in the title match.

Daugherty, who finished second in last year's event, has now won at Spring Hill Lanes four times (2006, 2008, 2016 and 2018) to tie Darrin Hays of Wesley Chapel, Fla., for the most Spring Hill titles.

Daugherty, who qualified no. 1 for the stepladder finals, waited while Naumann eliminated amateur Mike Coffey of Melbourne, Fla., in the opening stepladder match, 200-184, and Jason Sterner of Rockledge, Fla., 204-182, in the semifinal match. Daugherty earned a \$2,500 pay check in the PBA South Region's longest-running tournament.

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JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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mind-set every single week for some reason. Sometimes you get into panic mode in some of the shorter formats. It's crazy, I don't know.

JPA: What have been some of the really good things that have happened before the July break?

Woessner: I changed my timing last year and dropped to 15-pound equipment, I worked with John Gaines. He had me open up my stance a little because I was collapsing my shoulder at the foul line. This year, I got (the shoulders) too open, which caused me to wrap the ball behind my back and take a big step left on my third step. Problem was, I wasn't always feeling it. If I missed right or threw a washout, I ended up moving on bad shots. Every once in a while, I could feel a big step left, but couldn't feel the inconsistency. Then after working with Mike Jasnau after the USBC Queens, he got everything more compact like I've always had.

JPA: Has your body felt any extra strain from the open shoulder and approach issues?

Woessner: I don't think so. It feels different (the latest changes), but I'm not thinking about it. I tended not to feel it more when bowling for score, but am starting to feel it when I do it incorrectly, because now I know what to look out for. There have been a couple of times where I've stopped which I don't do very often. Now I know what led up to it, and I know how to correct it.

Thanks to Woessner for her insight on what pros can go through on the thought process correcting a physical problem, which isn't always the easiest or quickest to fix. Hope to have another update at the end of the season, whenever that happens.

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As you'll see again in this edition of TBN, there is the regular JPA seen here, and an extra JPA with pictures you'll only see here as well as different stories out of The Luci.

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At Heritage

Ditmore downs 699, Taylor turns 669

OKLAHOMA CITY – Chris Ditmore's solid 231-228-240 = 699 Summers R Us series headed the honor roll for the month at Heritage Lanes.

Jeri Taylor led the ladies honor roll with a smooth 202-261-206 = 669 Primetimers set.

HONOR ROLL

Michelle Goode 217-612, Victor Norton 259-671, Wanda Norton 214-622.

SENIORS

James Nichols 244-683, Ruby Nichols 246-574, Spook Holloway 256-629.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Reymundo decks 781, Morgan rocks 690

Ledford 300

KILLEEN, TX – Donny Reymundo rolled a hard-hitting 781 Rebels series to take top billing on the honor roll for the month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Jen Morgan paced the ladies with a sparkling 690 Sundowners set.

Bob Ledford captured high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Bob Ledford 739, Milissa Bennight 248-575, Donny Bennight 650, Doug

Slotten 701, Joann Hartgrove 512, Deano Shaffer 684, Sue Cummings 507, Paul Cantu 673, Bobbie Hicks 194, Rey Klossner 256.

Gil Esplana, Sr. 276-767, Brian Joseph 709, Stephanie Hamric 257-685, Eddy Hellon 708, Christi Hellon 683, Emily Berger 257-665, Kim Dewald 210-614, Gregg Lewis 290-758, Brian Joseph 757.

Conan Sindt 731, Pat Wood 712, Glen Dewald 671, Gene Betts 622, Luis Baez 229-601, Bernie Adams 596, Jeff Ferguson 595.

THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

PBA SPARE SHOTS

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-Ryan Ciminelli of Clarence, N.Y., defeated 2018 USBC Masters champion Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich. by 55 pins to win the PBA Angola Central/Midwest Open presented by Ebonite at Angola Bowl in Angola, Ind., Sunday.

Ciminelli, a seven-time PBA Tour titlist, finished with a 6-2 match play record and a total of 5,056 pins for 21 games, including match play bonus pins, to win his 12th PBA Regional title. He also earned \$2,600.

-Evan Nash of Kennewick, Wash.; Hugh Miller of Mercer Island, Wash., and amateur Courtney Couch of Puyallup, Wash., were victorious in a PBA Northwest Region tripleheader at Secoma Lanes in Federal Way, Wash., Sunday.

Nash posted a 10-2 match play record and a 20-game total of 5,064 pins, including match play bonus pins, to win Sunday's PBA Secoma Lanes Northwest Open, a standard PBA Northwest/West Regional event. Nash held off red-hot Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., by seven pins to win his first PBA regional title and the \$2,500 first prize.

Miller won the PBA50 portion of the tripleheader with an 8-3-1 match play record and 4,929 total pins for his 11th PBA50 Regional title and a \$1,500 first prize.

Couch had a 7-1 match play record and knocked down 3,733 total pins for her 16 games to top Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Ariz., for the win in the PBA-PWBA women's event to earn the \$1,000 prize. Coté

had 3,667 pins.

-Johnny DiSantis of Wilmington, Del., rolled a 267 game in the position round to move from third place to first, winning the PBA50 Investors Bank Eastern Open presented by Roto Grip at Parkway Lanes in Elmwood Park, N.J., Saturday for his second PBA Regional title.

After qualifying in second place for the match play finals, DiSantis moved into the lead after a 278 in game three, but with three games remaining, he lost his ball reaction and dropped to third place. A short break and five minutes of warm-up prior to the final position round match, he re-grouped for his big finish to win the \$1,500 first prize by 15 pins over Rick Graham of Lancaster, Pa.

-For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple device users using the PBA app).



At Tenpins & More

Jaramillo blisters 795, Miller-Mackie packs 754

Booker adds 300, Martin 298

RIO RANCHO, NM - Mike Jaramillo fired a chart-topping 269-257-269 = 795 Witness Protection Program series to take top honors on the honor roll for the month at Tenpins & More.

Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with a sparkling 238-268-248 = 754 Thursday Doubles session.

DeeRonn Booker captured high-game honors with an award-winning perfecto while Jeremiah Martin took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Aaron Johnson 279-729, Sandra Chavez 239-590, Scott Zimmer 226-611, Brooke Zimmer 209-553, Jeremiah Martin 759, Diane Wemple 215-617, Steve Mackie 278-719, Demost Quintana 257-734.

Ramona Nashwinter 193-528, Phil Simeone 266-730, Jolene Sokohl 210-588, Mike Parrent 290-748, Lisa DeVargas 229-553, Sean O'Mara 232-627, Johnna Mora 201-595, Carson Opela (4 games) 231-835.

Aileen Linares (4 games) 225-774, Joe Wenger 245-693, Troi Donnachaidh 247-605, Matt Smith (4 games) 290-1014, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 288-987, Dan Brenning (4 games) 279-971.

Donna Dowd (4 games) 256-927, C J Valencia 267-685, Donielle Waite 203-573, Joseph Trujillo 236-648, Donielle Waite 189-541, William Gregory 257-683, Jenifer Wittman 200-557.

SENIORS

Gerry McCann 223-652, Debra Garcia 255-670, Reg Card 248-713, Troi Donnachaidh 214-607, Ron Smith 237-660, Troi Donnachaidh 245-623.

Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

* Former Midwest region professional bowler, Matt Smith, now bowling out of Rio Rancho, showed up for a tight finish to win the Match-Play tournament at Tenpins & More last Sunday.

Trailing Dan Brenning after opening his sixth frame with a split, Smith struck six times to beat his opponent by two pins, 214-212 for the \$ 750 first prize.

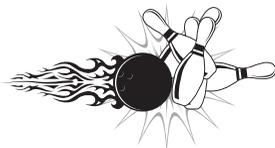
It also gives Smith a mental "leg-up" to seriously challenging for the upcoming New Mexico Open title at the Rio Rancho house from August 17-19.

After all, Smith recently won paid entry to the \$ 64,000 event with a near Center record 1,550 over six games, comprising 289, 247, 255, 237, 223 and 299, on top of a current house record 242 average in the Monday Scratch Doubles League there.

In Sunday's final, Smith went undefeated, beating Jeremy Medina 276-224, Brenning 216-213, Carlos Fourzan 258-201 and Pete Sheridan 257-244 before turning back the strong challenge from Brenning, who, after losing earlier to Smith also went on a win rampage.

Brenning beat Marcus Sanders 241-179, Andy Byer 248-196, Guillermo Espinosa 243-191, Medina 226-180 and Sheridan 258-231, ending the tournament with a 231 average over eight games.

Brenning's fitness - he works out an hour a day every day at the gym - helped propel him to the championship match, however Smith's 244.2 average dominated the day's scoring, with third-placed Sheridan not far behind at



CONNOR

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always been her home. She has two older siblings, Katie, 21 and Brandon, 19, but is the first of her siblings to go off to college, but is clearly ready for the challenge.

This young lady is up for any and all adventures, but knows that she has two strong sets of supporters who have her back, her mom, Summer and her dad Stephen, and of course her second set of parents, the Dobsons.

243.4 over five games.

* August has been proclaimed "Bowling Month" by the Mayor of Rio Rancho, Gregg Hull. This is in honor of the Center's 35th Birthday (it opened on July 31, 1983, according to a report published in the "Rio Rancho Observer").

It also recognizes that "National Bowling Day" has been added on Saturday August 11 and will be featured during "Fox and Friends" television

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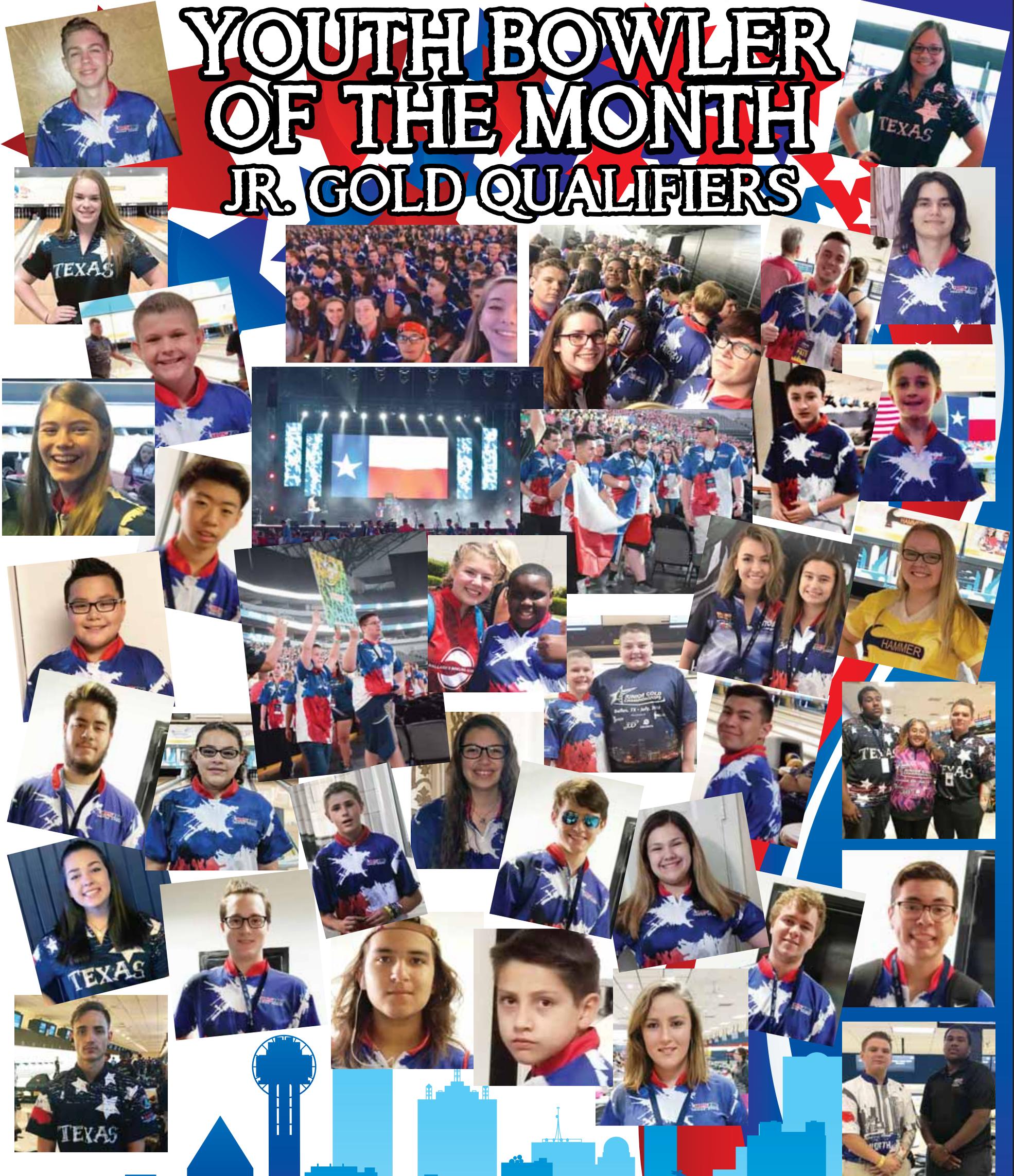
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