

Sterner, Poppler Win PBA-PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Title in Houston



Storm Rep Mike Devaney, Hostess Donna Conners, Champions Birgit Poppler and Jason Sterner and Copperfield Proprietor Mike Nelson

Professional Women's Bowling Association competitor, after his original partner (Cassandra Leuthold of Black Hawk, S.D.) was forced to cancel due to an injury. Trailing Asbaty and Belmonte by 10 pins heading into the final position round match, Sterner threw a 258 game and Poppler a 204 for 462 total pins, topping Asbaty's 178 and Belmonte's 254 by 30 pins to overcome the deficit.

The winners, who won five consecutive matches earlier in the round to dig out from under a 238-pin deficit, split \$16,000 in prize money. Poppler, a veteran member of Germany's national bowling team, also earned her first PWBA Tour title.

"Before we started, I told her I needed to impress her, so hopefully I did," Sterner said. "Everyone knows how much work I put it in, so it's nice to get a little reward."

"I'm just happy," Poppler said. "I didn't expect to bowl this tournament so it couldn't be a better outcome."

Four-time past winners Shannon Pluhowsky and Tommy Jones, and three-time winners Shannon O'Keefe and Bill O'Neill failed to qualify

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Rick and Paul Minier Win Member Guest SASBA Doubles



Father and Son: Rick Minier and Paul Minier

TOMBALL, TX – Rick and Paul Minier were in 3rd place after 8 games of qualifying on Saturday, July 22 at the Tomball Bowl Member/Guest Doubles tournament.

They then had the lead after 8 of the first 15 games of match

play on Sunday.

Going into the final match, the father/son duo had a 66 pin lead over Danny Inocencio and Billy Rogers.

Inocencio/Rogers shot a great 290 game and won the 30

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HOUSTON, Texas – Jason Sterner of Cocoa, Fla., and "replacement" partner Birgit Poppler of Germany defeated Australia's Jason Belmonte and Diandra Asbaty of Chicago in the final game to win the 18th PBA-PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles title at Copperfield Bowl Sunday.

Sterner, who won his only Professional Bowlers Association Tour title in the 2013 Don Carter Classic in Detroit, teamed up with Poppler, who was in the United States as a

North Central Texas USBC Moves to a Standard Association

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
The North Central Texas USBC association will move from a Franchise association to a Standard association on August 1st.

As a Franchise association, they were under the guidance of the National USBC and all of the board members were appointed by the USBC. With the move to Standard, that will change with the board being voted on by the members.

"Transitioning over to Standard should get more people involved and the actual bowlers can express their feel-



ings and opinions and run for the board," said interim Association Manager and current NCTUSBC VP, Terry Taylor.

The NCTUSBC had its first annual meeting last month to vote and elect new members of the board. There were approx. 40 members who attended and ten Directors were elected which included two Youth Directors. "It was a good

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Ron Mohr Ends Five-Year Title Slump in PBA50 South Shore Open



Middle: Champion Ron Mohr

HAMMOND, Ind. (July 27, 2017) – Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, a two-time PBA50 Tour Player of the Year, ended a five-year title drought Thursday, winning the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by DV8 at Olympia Lanes for his ninth career PBA50 Tour title with a

213-194 victory over Bob Learn of Erie, Pa.

Mohr, now a 61-year-old "super senior," threw five strikes on his first six attempts to build a 41-pin lead over Learn and he held on despite leaving a 4-6-7-10 split in the ninth

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



It's always a great weekend at the Luci, and this weekend was no different. The talent level is the highest of the high. I think I heard that 14 countries were represented and 159 teams.

It basically means that you had 159 of the best men, and 159 of the best women from all over the globe in one tournament. The winner of this event is truly a champion, and a Luci title stays with you forever.

The theme for the article

this week is all about entries, and the 159 that were at the Luci is a great story. It holds 160, but they had one team no-show.

The Women's US Open which starts this week in Plano, TX currently has 116 entries at the time of this writing. Last year in Chicago, they had 141, and 2015 in New Jersey had 153. That's a 17% drop from last year, which is significant.

Growing up bowling in

Texas for the last 33 years, I always thought that we had great talent in the state, along with a never ending string of great young talent. While that is a true statement, it appears that somewhere along the way something changed.

Jim Welch hosted a ladies doubles tournament a couple of weeks ago (thanks Jim!) that got 12 entries. 12 is not a huge number, but it was good to see 24 DFW women out there competing. He also ran a little side pot for women over 40, also a good deal as I noticed that about half of the 24 ladies got in it.

Then it occurred to me that over half of the field was over 40 years old! Where are all of

the young girls? Where is all of the young up and coming talent? There just isn't much out there at all. We missed an entire generation of youth bowlers in the 2000-10 time-frame. I was under the impression that we were still producing female bowlers, but I guess not. I'm not sure that there was anyone under the age of 30 that bowled that tournament.

I do have high hopes for the future, especially when you look at the Jr. Gold tournament and you see that they've had over 3500 entries, and the U12 division is blowing up every year. Young kids are bowling, they are bowling competitively, and if you look closely you will see success by Texas

girls. This is what we need in order to rebuild form the lost generation.

Fast forward to this week's Women's US Open. Like I said, 116 entries, and only 22 from the state of Texas, or 19%. Last year in Chicago, there were 29 entries of the 141 that were from Illinois, or 21%.

So on the surface, the Texan contingent is on par with previous years' but the overall 116 entries is a low number, and I feel like it's a cause for some concern.

My real concern is that it will be a few years before the area ladies bowler base will increase. The cupboard is currently empty, but hopefully we can restock.

Just Paying Attention - Luci Recap 2017



Behind the scenes look at XtraFrame live streaming equipment.



2017 Luci Champion Birgit Poppler looks on as partner Jason Sterner continues his string of strikes in the championship match.



Geoffrey Young comes off the approach during the semi-finals Sunday morning.

By: Mark London
Another successful PBA/
PWBA XtraFrame Striking
Against Breast Cancer Mixed

Doubles, presented by Storm in
is the books, after yet, another
late tenth frame finish.
Germany's Birgit Poppler,

a last-minute substitute with Jason Sterner, Cocoa, Florida, captured her first PWBA and his second PBA titles. The two fought back from a 238-pin deficit with five match play games to go for a fifty-pin victory over Diandra Asbaty and Jason Belmonte, relegating them to the runner up finish for the second year in a row.

Qualifying second after twelve games, the pair struggled in the first match play three games, winning only once and dropping to last place in the eight-team match-play round, behind qualifying leaders Natalie Cortese and Brad Miller.

After taking the lead in the sixth game, they saw Asbaty/Belmonte jump ahead of them after the seventh game by ten pins, setting up the position round game needing an 11-pin win to cap off the rollercoaster round.

Rollercoaster, you say? If you watched the PBA XtraFrame coverage with Craig Elliott, David Waswo, and a charming and delightful bowling writer, you could probably hear our jaws hit the floor from time to time, punctuated with my moaning, unheard since the Mike Durbin commentating days of the late 1980's ESPN telecasts.

Much like last year, two fateful back-to-back frames flipped the momentum in the finale. Poppler appeared to chop the 6-pin off a 6-10 spare leave, only to hear the crowd react with shock as the head

6-pin tipped over the 10-pin from the back, sight unseen. Belmonte on the very next shot appeared to strike, only to see a stubborn 8-pin not

fall. Sterner then struck in the tenth and eleventh frames for the win. Sterner credited, of all things, a bloodied and blistered

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Johnson Seeks Fourth Consecutive U.S. Women's Open Title in Plano

ARLINGTON, Texas – As a 21-year-old Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour rookie in 1996, Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, won her first U.S. Women's Open title and the tour was immediately put on notice as the young rookie set the stage for what was sure to be an incredible career.

Now, Johnson, 43, will head to Plano, Texas, next week seeking her fourth consecutive and sixth overall U.S. Women's Open title.

The U.S. Women's Open will take place July 31-Aug. 6 at Plano Super Bowl. The event's stepladder finals will be televised live Aug. 6 at noon Eastern on CBS Sports Network.

The event brings about a different challenge in terms of the format, as it takes 56 games to determine the five players who will make the stepladder finals. It's designed to be tough and presents a specific challenge for the best players in the world.

While each year presents a unique challenge, it's a challenge Johnson has met five times because of something she learned during her first win.

"I remember it being such a long tournament," Johnson said. "That's how a U.S. Women's Open is supposed to be. It's not supposed to be a cakewalk. It's supposed to be a tough condition, and a marathon, like any other major tournament. What I've learned from my first event that's made me so strong to now is patience, and you don't take anything for granted."

"Try to get nine or a strike on 10th frame fill balls instead of six because that could be the difference in making a cut or making a TV show. It starts from the very first game, all the way to the 50th game. If you have a good game, awesome. If you have a bad game, shake it off and leave it there. You make every shot and every pin count. I think that's what I've learned from 1996 all the way to 2017."

The 2017 PWBA Tour season has been a great one for Johnson, as she leads the tour in points, earnings, match-play appearances, television appearances and is tied for the lead in cashes. She claimed her 20th and 21st professional titles earlier this season, including her ninth major, and has been the top player since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour.

Even she is somewhat surprised with the way the season has unfolded, considering the level of difficulty on Tour.

"I never would've thought this season, to this point, could've been any better than the 2015 and 2016 seasons," Johnson said. "For as good as those two years were, this is probably the healthiest I've felt."

One year was a knee, one year was an elbow, but this year has been pretty good.

"The fact that all of the patterns have been so tough week in and week out has been physically and mentally draining. But, so far, it's been pretty amazing this year, finishing second at the (USBC) Queens, winning another major at the (Go Bowling) Players Championship and having two titles with seven shows. We still have a couple more weeks and hopefully I can finish it out strong."

Johnson, a United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer, is the reigning two-time PWBA Player of the Year and could become the first player in PWBA history to win the award in three consecutive seasons. With a commanding lead in points, a solid showing at the U.S. Women's Open could all but lock up the honor.

"Obviously, it's not here yet, but I feel it can show age is just a number," Johnson said. "You can be 25, you can be 35 or you could be 43, but you have to stay healthy, take care of yourself and be strong. I've had a good balance with my bowling life and my non-bowling life, and it's helped me not get tired and burned out this year. Last year, I started to get a little burned out and that may have slowed me down toward the end."

"This year, I feel really good"



Liz Johnson

mentally. But, staying healthy is the key. When I'm home, I'm in the gym three to five days a week. I've had back issues most of my life, so I have to make sure I stay active physically. Whether it's a physical therapist, massage therapist, chiropractor, they've always been keys to my success throughout my career."

While Johnson has the inside track on player of the year, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, enters the U.S. Women's Open riding a wave of momentum, and, if all goes to plan, could challenge Johnson for PWBA Player of the Year.

McEwan, a two-time PWBA champion, would need an excellent showing at the U.S. Women's Open and she also

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bonus pins over the Minier's 258.

However, it was not quite enough and the Miniers squeaked out a 4 pin win and \$2,100 first place prize money.

This was Rick's 25th SASBA title and he is 4th on the all time SASBA title list.

Inocencio/Rogers finished second and collected \$1,650. Derek Williams/Sean Lavery-Spahr claimed third and \$1,375, Mark Busscher/Bryan Viator finished fourth and took home \$1,275, and Pete Thomas/Rick Justice rounded out the top five and received \$1,075.

300's were bowled by: Rick

Minier, Danny Inocencio, Donald Robinson, Kenny Gullette, Justin Veitch and Chris Watson.

Baker 300's by: Mark Busscher/Bryan Viator and Derwin Pitre/Justin Veitch.

Thanks to Scott Holmes and staff of Tomball Bowl for being gracious hosts.

Tomball added \$2,250 to the prize fund.

Our next tournament is in Ennis, TX for the Member/Member Doubles. We are limited to 48 teams. Entries are coming in...don't get shut out.

The following week we are back in Houston at Emerald Bowl for an Age Bracket and then August 26-27 we are at Cowtown for a Non-Champion Singles tournament.

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Chris Warren, Jimbo Evans Selected for PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame

KATY, Texas (July 27, 2017)- The Professional Bowlers Association Southwest Region announced today that six-time PBA Tour champion Chris Warren and long-time PBA Southwest Region tournament host James (Jimbo) Evans will be the 2017 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 9.

Warren, a Dallas area native who now lives in Grants Pass, Ore., won six times on the PBA Tour between 1990-1992, including the 1990 USBC Masters. A regular competitor in PBA Regional events, Warren claimed 14 of his 51 PBA Regional titles in the PBA Southwest Region. Nicknamed

“Squeaks” for his sometimes shrill voice, Warren remains competitive in PBA Senior and PBA Regional events in the PBA West and Northwest Regions, recently winning PBA50 and PBA regional events in Reno, Nev.

A fan favorite in pro-am events, Warren seemed to enjoy the pro-ams as much as his amateur partners, making sure

all he is around has a great time. One of his goals in the coming years is to become sole owner of the record for PBA career regional titles. He currently shares the record with PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber, both with 47 standard regional titles.

Evans, a resident of Lubbock, Texas, will be inducted for meritorious service. He has been around bowling and the PBA his whole adult life. Joining the PBA in 1982, Evans won seven PBA Regional titles and competed on the PBA Tour. In addition to his bowling talents, Evans has been an integral part of the success of the PBA Southwest Region.

A two-time recipient of the region’s Pat Patterson award for contributions to the regional program, Evans worked hard to

bring the PBA to any center he was involved in. Evans hosted numerous regional events in Houston, Pasadena and Alvin, Texas, before acquiring a partnership share of South Plains Lanes in Lubbock. Since 2011, Evans has built his annual Lubbock event into one the largest events on the PBA Xtra Frame Tour. In recent years, Evans has added a PBA Challenge event for non-champions to complement his Xtra Frame Tour events. Thanks to his efforts, a significant number of emerging young bowlers had an opportunity to groom their skills as they advanced to PBA Tour competition.

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

Mike Bailey Wins PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open Title

Fort Sill, Okla., (July 24, 2017) – Mike Bailey from Irving, Texas, dominated the match play finals of the eighth annual PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open, presented by DV8, Sunday at Twin Oaks Bowling Center to win his fifth Professional Bowlers Association Southwest Region title.

Bailey opened the tournament with a 290 game and built his tournament lead to 73 pins after the 13 games of qualifying. Losing his first match in the modified eight-game round robin finals allowed 2014 USBC Queens champion Maria Rodriguez of Colombia to take a one-pin lead, but Bailey rebounded by winning five of his next six matches to build an insurmountable 272 pin lead

heading into the final position round match. Amateur Jack Zuniga of Tulsa, Okla., bested Bailey in that game, 244-237, to retain second place with a total of 4,896 pins, including match play bonus pins. Bailey, who posted his second victory at Fort Sill, earned him the \$2,500 winner’s check with a 5,114 total.

Zuniga claimed \$1,650 for second place. Beau Peterson of Newton, Kan., finished third with a 4,867 total to win \$1,100 while Rodriguez rounded out the top four with 4,827 total pins for \$900.

The Southwest Region’s next event is the PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Challenge event for non-champions, Aug. 18-20, as well as the PWBA/

PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Women’s Open.

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

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

- 1, Mike Bailey, Irving, Texas, 5-3, 5,114, \$2,500.
- 2, n-Jack Zuniga, Tulsa, Okla., 6-2, 4,896, \$1,650.
- 3, Beau Peterson, Newton, Kan., 5-3, 4,867, \$1,100.
- 4, w-Maria Rodriguez, Pflugerville, Texas, 4-4, 4,827, \$900.
- 5, Dino Castillo, Highland Village, Texas, 5-3, 4,809, \$800.
- 6, Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan., 5-3, 4,778, \$700.
- 7, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 3-5, 4,719, \$650.
- 8, Nathan Bohr, Austin, Texas, 5-3, 4,684, \$600.
- 9, Brett Cooper, Aurora, Colo., 3-5, 4,622, \$560.
- 10, Mason Edmondson, Amarillo, Texas, 3-5, 4,575, \$540.
- 11, Andy Patterson, Tyler, Texas, 2-6-0, 4,542, \$520.
- 12, n-Codey Sibley, Cleburne, Texas, 2-6, 4,523, \$500.

300 games: Beau Peterson, Marshal Morrison.

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thumb.

“I had to loosen my grip pressure after tearing the blister open (showing me the blood spot on his thumb on the still-attached piece of skin tape). Just like that, the hook shape at the back-end and pin carry improved,” Sterner told me as he still held his first-place check

After Poppler replaced Cassandra Leuthold, who suffered a hand injury the weekend before the tournament, said she found it easy to bowl with her new partner.

“It was after about the third or fourth ball in Thursday practice session I felt comfortable because Jason and I looked for similar hook shape down lane, Poppler said.

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The various pictures are all taken from my vantage point in the PBA Xtra Frame booth.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Jordan topples 725

Carl Jordan hammered out hefty 279-235-211 = 725 Just For Fun marks to win the high-series race for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Olivia Lindsey headed the ladies’ leader board with an outstanding 190-246-163 = 599 Wednesday Winners set.

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- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Rd. 2 - A Squad
Monday July 31 2:50 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Qualifying Cashers Rd.
Tuesday August 1 7:20 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 1 - A Squad
Tuesday August 1 7:50 AM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Match Play Rd. 1
Tuesday August 1 10:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 1 - B Squad
Tuesday August 1 1:05 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Match Play Rd. 2
Tuesday August 1 1:50 PM
- PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, Anderson, IN - Stepladder Finals
Tuesday August 1 5:45 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 1 - C Squad
Tuesday August 1 6:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 2 - B Squad
Wednesday August 2 7:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 2 - C Squad
Wednesday August 2 1:05 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 2 - A Squad
Wednesday August 2 6:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 3 - B Squad
Thursday August 3 7:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 3 - C Squad
Thursday August 3 1:05 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 3 - A Squad
Thursday August 3 6:20 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Qualifying Round 4
Friday August 4 9:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Match Play Round 1
Friday August 4 5:50 PM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Match Play Round 2
Saturday August 5 9:50 AM
- U.S. Women's Open, Plano, TX - Match Play Round 3
Saturday August 5 4:50 PM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Qualifying Round 1
Sunday August 6 9:50 AM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Qualifying Round 2
Monday August 7 9:50 AM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Cashers Round
Tuesday August 8 7:20 AM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Match Play Round 1
Tuesday August 8 9:50 AM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Match Play Round 2
Tuesday August 8 1:50 PM
- PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Stepladder Finals
Tuesday August 8 5:45 PM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Qualifying Round 1
Thursday August 10 2:50 PM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Qualifying Round 2
Friday August 11 9:50 AM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Match Play Round 1
Friday August 11 3:50 PM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Match Play Round 2
Saturday August 12 7:20 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open, Chesapeake, VA - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Saturday August 12 7:50 AM
- PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, Ft. Wayne, IN - Stepladder Finala
Saturday August 12 10:45 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open, Chesapeake, VA - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Saturday August 12 1:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open, Chesapeake, VA - Qualifying - Cashers Round
Sunday August 13 7:20 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open, Chesapeake, VA - Qualifying - Rd. of 16
Sunday August 13 10:20 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open, Chesapeake, VA - Qualifying - Rd. of 8
Sunday August 13 12:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open, Chesapeake, VA - Stepladder Finals
Sunday August 13 1:45 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Middletown, DE - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Saturday August 19 7:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Middletown, DE - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Saturday August 19 2:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Middletown, DE - Qualifying - Cashers Round
Sunday August 20 7:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Middletown, DE - Match Play
Sunday August 20 11:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic, Middletown, DE - Stepladder Finals
Sunday August 20 5:15 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad
Saturday August 26 6:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad
Saturday August 26 12:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying Rd. 1 - C Squad
Saturday August 26 5:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying - Cashers Round
Sunday August 27 8:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying - Rd. of 16
Sunday August 27 11:20 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying - Rd. of 8
Sunday August 27 12:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Stepladder Finals
Sunday August 27 2:15 PM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 1 & 2
Monday September 4 10:50 AM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 3 & 4
Monday September 4 1:50 PM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 5 & 6
Monday September 4 4:50 PM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 7 & 8
Tuesday September 5 10:50 AM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 9 & 10
Tuesday September 5 1:50 PM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 11 & 12
Tuesday September 5 4:50 PM

Hall of Fame Member Bill Lillard Sr. Dies at Age 89

ARLINGTON, Texas - Bill Lillard Sr. of Houston, a United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer and the USBC Open Championships career pinfall leader, died Sunday following a battle with Leukemia. He was 89.

Lillard, elected to the USBC Hall of Fame in 1972, was an eight-time champion at the Open Championships, earning his first titles in team and Team All-Events as a member of Detroit's Pfeiffer Beer team in 1955.

The following year, he became the first of three bowlers in tournament history to claim four titles in the same year. Bowling with the Falstaffs team, he captured the team and Team All-Events titles, paired with Stan Gifford to win doubles and also took individual all-events. He would add Classic Team victories in 1962 and 1971.

In 2015, during his 68th consecutive tournament appearance, he became the Open Championships' career pinfall leader when he surpassed the mark set by late USBC Hall of Famer Joe Norris of San Diego.

Lillard, who was joined by his wife, Dorothy, for most of his appearances, had a career pinfall total of 124,087 at the Open Championships, an average of 196.

Lillard is one of 11 bowlers in 114 years of tournament history to reach 65 years of participation at the Open Championships. Norris, fellow hall of famer Bill Doehrman of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Sylvester Thiel of Lake City, Minnesota, top the list with 71 years.

Lillard was voted the Bowling Writers Association of America's Bowler of the Year in 1956, and he earned Bowling Magazine's recognition for first-team All-American in 1956 and 1957.

RON MOHR

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frame. Learn's inability to put two strikes together until the final two frames gave Mohr a big cushion, and he sealed the win with a strike on his first attempt in the 10th frame.

"That's nine titles, and it's nine more than I expected when I came out here to bowl," said Mohr, who retired from his career as an air traffic controller in Alaska to try his hand in professional bowling. "It's great to win, but when it's over, you still have to go home and mow the lawn and pick up dog poop. It's not life changing to win out here, but it sure is nice."

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Lillard was a charter member of the Professional Bowlers Association and claimed one title, the Miller High Life Open, in 1966. He was elected to the USBC Hall of Fame and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in 1972, and the Texas State USBC Hall of Fame in 1979.

In December 1999, Bowlers Journal International had Lillard No. 15 on the list of the 100 greatest bowlers of the

20th century.

Of all his accomplishments, Lillard cited winning the four titles in one year (1956) and later finishing third in doubles with his son, Bill Jr., (Memphis, Tennessee, in 1981) as two of his top Open Championships memories. Bill Jr. now has 37 tournament appearances to his credit.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

At Forum Bowl

Garrett smashes 300/842, Taylor polishes off 694

D J Garrett, from the Twilight group, pocketed power-laden 265-300-277 = 842 numbers en route to earning high-game and high-series honors for the week at Forum Bowl.

Tina Taylor dominated scoring for the week with a blue-ribbon 233-214-246 = 694 Fast Lane Trio showing to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 297-795, Dena Buffington (9 pin) 264-721, Johnathan Washington 227-627, Akeshia King 216-623, Mike Miller (4 games) 222-816, Kristal Rogers (4 games) 215-766.

Rob Weibel 277-771, Jean Cross

205-567, David Harlin 278-718, Debbi Czajkowski 181-502, Josh Tinsman (4 games) 287-1012, Tina Taylor (4 games) 905, Don Harris 246-615.

Sandra Goodrum 201-578, Jodie Rogers 230-629, Bobby Daugomah 257-712, Judith Guillory 247-667, John Correll 269-713, Kim Jackson 201-552, James Pauli 239-560, Diane Hasty 238-678.

Curtis Lahnam 261-677, Cassie Reese 254-674.

SENIORS

Tom Czajkowski (9 pin) 285-827, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 300-765, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 300-776, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 232-625.

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Junior Team USA Excels at 2017 Tournament of the Americas

ARLINGTON, Texas - The members of Junior Team USA went into the 2017 Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas with two goals - to gain experience against international competition and win gold medals.

The group of eight young bowlers accomplished both goals, earning 16 of 18 possible gold medals in the Junior A (ages 16-19) and Junior B (ages 12-15) divisions this week at Strikers Family Sportscenter in Sunrise, Florida.

The Junior A contingent for Junior Team USA at the 2017 Tournament of the Americas included Haley Cummings, Adrianna Stacy, Briley Haugh and Pete Vergos, while Mabel Cummins, Allie Leindecker,

Anthony Neuer and Richard Paul III competed in Junior B.

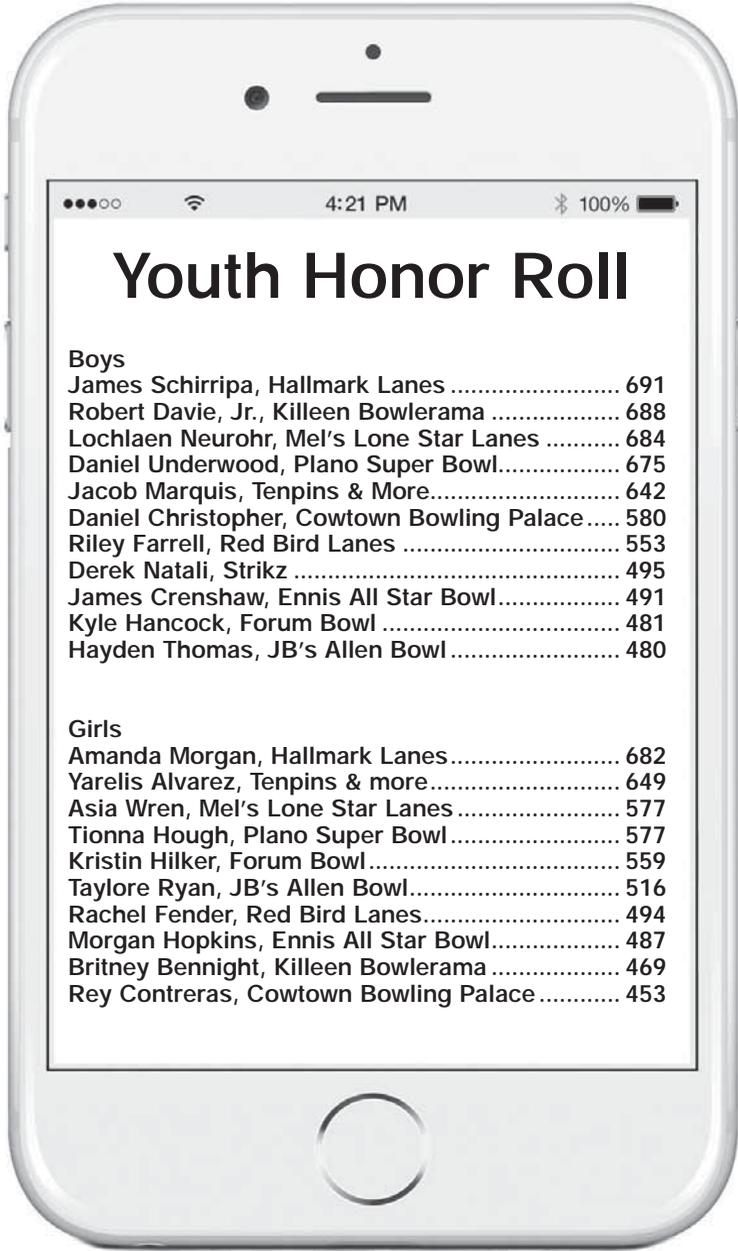
The United States also was well-represented in the Senior and Super Senior categories, adding an additional 13 gold medals.

Senior bowlers for the United States were Denise Thacker, Tayna Spaulding, Bob Spaulding and Chauncy Holmes, while United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Lucy Sandelin, Yolanda Garrett, Ron Thacker and Chuck Richardson competed in the Super Senior category.

Bowlers at the 55th edition of the event, representing 10 countries from North America, Central America, South America and the Caribbean, competed in singles, doubles, mixed doubles and mixed team during the six-day tournament.

The tournament featured two oil patterns, a long (46 feet) and a short (36 feet). Singles included six games on each pattern, doubles was contested on the short pattern, mixed doubles was bowled on the long pattern and team

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Youth Honor Roll

Boys

James Schirripa, Hallmark Lanes	691
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	688
Lochlaen Neurohr, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	684
Daniel Underwood, Plano Super Bowl.....	675
Jacob Marquis, Tenpins & More.....	642
Daniel Christopher, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	580
Riley Farrell, Red Bird Lanes	553
Derek Natali, Strikz	495
James Crenshaw, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	491
Kyle Hancock, Forum Bowl	481
Hayden Thomas, JB's Allen Bowl.....	480

Girls

Amanda Morgan, Hallmark Lanes.....	682
Yarelis Alvarez, Tenpins & more.....	649
Asia Wren, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	577
Tionna Hough, Plano Super Bowl.....	577
Kristin Hilker, Forum Bowl.....	559
Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl.....	516
Rachel Fender, Red Bird Lanes.....	494
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	487
Britney Bennight, Killeen Bowlerama	469
Rey Contreras, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	453

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Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Daniel Christopher led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 205/580 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Kristin Hilker paced the girls with a tidy 197/559 Family Circus set at Forum Bowl.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Jake Swift 214, Kyras Durham 142, Rey Contreras 166-453, Todd Andrew (2 games) 122-212, Stephanie Bailey 81, Benjamin Wheeler 80, Rose Wheeler (2 games) 80-160.

At Forum Bowl - Kyle Hancock 170-481.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Daniel Underwood headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 215-245-215 = 675 Thursday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Tionna Hough paced the girls with a superb 222-172-183 = 577 Showstoppers set at Plano Super Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - James Crenshaw 179-491, Morgan Hopkins 177-487, Travis Tabb 156-415, Torrie Casella 113-314, Taylor Strebeck 129-359.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Joseph McGraw (4 games) 178-675, Taylore



Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

James Schirripa headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 299/691 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

Amanda Morgan, Schirripa's league mate, paced the girls with a super solid 270/682 set.

Cole Poswiatowski captured high-game honors with an award-winning 300 game at Tenpins & More.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen - Jordan Cina 226, Anthony Lovell, Jr. 552, Makayla Rodriguez 190, Dakota Stutz 526, Dakota Stutz 228, Amanda Morgan 600, Anthony Lovell, Jr. 229-623, Dakota Stutz 223-578, Ray Neely 244, Jordan Cina 599, Ali Martinez 235-636, Jordan Cina 211, Anthony Lovell, Jr. 470, Sierra Ciesiolka 215-550, Michael Gredler 232, James Schirripa

616, Sierra Ciesiolka 258-673, Anthony Lovell, Jr. 210-518, Sierra Ciesiolka 203-553, James Schirripa 259-671, Sierra Ciesiolka 257-639, Jason LeValley 176, Jordan Cina 444, Makayla Rodriguez 126-305, Michael Dixon-Dates 219-598.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Robert Davie, Jr. 255-688, Brandon Bennight 246-667, Britney Bennight 174-469.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX - Jake Wright 245-668, Asia Wren 218-577, Matt Baltodano 146-420, Kryslynn Shaffer 140-388, Lochlaen Neurohr 234-684, Denai Joy 203-472, Logan Harrington 81-158, Erin Sorensen 101-193.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Jon Walden 242-610, Carley Haught 134-364, Jacob Marquis 278-642, Yarelis Alvarez 257-649.

Lane Laughter



Ryan (4 games) 201-720, Will Durnin (4 games) 193-596, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 172-639, Dylan Jankowski 105-287, Megan Wentz 136-316, Bryan Coggins 86-236, Adrian Allen 75-213, David Winchester 148-377, Hayden Thomas 181-480, Taylore Ryan 191-516, Bo Scott 161-461, Lauren Bate 167-460, Dylan Jankowski 101-298.

At Plano Super Bowl - Brady McDonough 206-565, Alexis Leavell 118-278, Christopher Fueston 157-396, Malorie Samples 140-342, J C Hough 225-610, Tyler Grinstead 151-392, Daniel Underwood 212-562, Allen Funderburk 168-397, Sierra Jones 136-369, Bo Scott 214-589, Kendyl Goodger

189-547, Tanner Puckett 188-527, Tyler Grinstead 157-418, Kyla Simons 210-523, Dylan Pittsinger 153-414, Pam Hodson 188-507, Bryce Stephenson 238-539, Lydia Gilbert 211-541, Bryce Stephenson 184-526, Christie Draper 172-487, Jaxon Zenner-Locke (2 games) 83-164, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 72-139.

At Red Bird Lanes - Riley Farrell 216-553, Rachel Fender 187-494, Vanessa Dunn-Ford (2 games) 48-78, Amari Browder (2 games) 101-183, Tyler Lindsay (2 games) 129-335, Lea Robinson (2 games) 124-341.

At Strikz - Nate Pendy 193-491, Zachary Smullen 181-489, Jack Kramer 220-436, Derek Natali 178-495.



Tournament of Americas Junior Team USA, Senior and Super Senior participants

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competition included four games on each.

"The team bowled outstanding this week and gained some great experience, which definitely will help them down the road as they continued to develop their skills," said Junior Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe, a five-time gold medalist at the 1991 Tournament of the Americas. "Anytime you get to represent your country, it's an honor and a privilege. Winning medals and standing on the podium as a bowler is an unforgettable experience, and looking on as a coach is very rewarding."

All eight Junior Team USA representatives at the 2017 Tournament of the Americas also competed at the recent Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite, which was contested in the Cleveland area in the week leading up to their trip to Florida.

Two of the Junior B competitors for the United States, Leiendecker and Neuer, are fresh off TV appearances at the Junior Gold Championships, and all four Junior B bowlers medaled in every event at the Tournament of the Americas.

"The whole week in Florida was amazing because I got to bowl for my country and had the chance to win gold, both individually and as part of the team," said Leiendecker, who earned gold medals this week in singles, doubles, team and national all-events, along with silver in all-events and bronze in mixed doubles. "It was a lot of fun and just a really cool experience."

Vergos, a first-time Junior Team USA member from Apopka, Florida, led the way for Junior Team USA in the Junior A category with five gold medals (singles, doubles, team, all-events and national all-events).

He and Leiendecker both earned spots on Junior Team USA for 2018 through their performances in Cleveland and intend to use the experience of the 2017 Tournament of the Americas to help them and

their teammates down the road.

"The feeling right now is unbelievable, especially with this being my first time at this event and having the chance to represent Junior Team USA as well as my home state," Vergos said. "It was nice to get my feet wet and get more familiar with this type of format. It was a great experience, and I know I'll be even more prepared next time I get the chance to compete."

Sandelin made a huge statement in the Super Senior category, earning the gold medal in all six events this week, while Denise Thacker won gold in singles, doubles, team, all-events and national all-events, plus a bronze medal in mixed doubles.

The event did feature an Adult division, but the United States did not participate.

Up next for Junior Team USA is the 2017 Pan American Bowling Confederation (PABCON) Youth Championships will be held at Bol Obispado in Monterrey, Mexico, from Sept. 2-9.

Representing Junior Team USA on the boys side at the PABCON Youth Championships will be Brandon Biondo, Jeff Mann, Kennon McFalls and Cortez Schenck.

The Junior Team USA girls headed to Mexico are Julia Bond, Sydney Brummett, Breanna Clemmer and Stephanie Schwartz of Racine, Wisconsin.

For more information on the Junior Team USA program, visit BOWL.com/JuniorTeamUSA.

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(Final results)

*Junior Team USA participated in Junior A (ages 16-19) and Junior B (ages 12-15) competition, and the United States also was represented in the Senior and Super Senior categories.

For complete standings from the 2017 Tournament of the Americas, which included adult, senior and super senior competition, visit BowlingAmericas.com.

SINGLES (12 games)

Junior A Women - 1, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 2,321. 2, Haley Cummings, United States, 2,250. 3, Karley Foster, Canada, 2,204.

Junior A Men - 1, Pete Vergos, United States, 2,512. 2, Yannick Roos, Aruba, 2,362. 3, Aidan Bass, Canada, 2,327.

Junior B Girls - 1, Allie Leiendecker, United States, 2,287. 2, Mabel Cummins, United States, 2,229. 3, Taylor Allen, Canada, 1,921.

Junior B Boys - 1, Anthony Neuer, United States, 2,349. 2, Richard Paul III, United States, 2,300. 3, Blake Foster, Canada, 2,174.

Senior Women - 1, Denise Thacker, United States, 2,260. 2, Lauraine Fast, Canada, 2,154. 3, Kelly Kruschel, Canada, 1,969.

Senior Men - 1, Brian Staneff, Canada, 2,380. 2, Bob Spaulding, United States, 2,212. 3, Curtis Kruschel, Canada, 2,120.

Super Senior Women - 1, Lucy Sandelin, United States, 2,325. 2, Elizabeth Wong, Canada, 2,155. 3, Cathy Harvey, Canada, 2,028.

Super Senior Men - 1, Al Tone, Canada, 2,299. 2, Carlos Rafael Patino, Colombia, 2,135. 3, Chuck Richardson, United States, 2,089.

DOUBLES (six games)

Junior A Women - 1, Haley Cummings/Adrianna Stacy, United States, 2,249. 2, Karley Foster/Sarah Klassen, Canada, 2,230. 3, Carmina Herman/Pierina Rojas, Dominican Republic, 1,829.

Junior A Men - 1, Briley Haugh/Pete Vergos, United States, 2,376. 2, Joshua Bautista/Aidan Bass, Canada, 2,183. 3, Elias Halabi/Renald Thiel, Aruba, 2,181.

Junior B Girls - 1, Mabel Cummins/Allie Leiendecker, United States, 2,365. 2, Taylor Allen/Brianna Villeneuve, Canada, 1,773. 3, Xanthe Lobbrecht/Rania Halabi, Aruba, 1,764.

Junior B Boys - 1, Richard Paul III/Anthony Neuer, United States, 2,169. 2, Jarrod Henderson/Blake Foster, Canada, 1,996. 3, Ian Tromp/Jared Felipa, Aruba, 1,922.

Senior Women - 1, Tayna Spaulding/Denise Thacker,

United States, 2,050. 2, Kelly Kruschel/Lauraine Fast, Canada, 1,899.

Senior Men - 1, Chauncy Holmes/Bob Spaulding, United States, 2,234. 2, Curtis Kruschel/Brian Staneff, Canada, 2,065. 3, Tyrone Knowles, Bahamas, 1,073.

Super Senior Women - 1, Yolanda Garrett/Lucy Sandelin, United States, 2,153. 2, Elizabeth Wong/Cathy Harvey, Canada, 1,875. 3, Carolina Miranda/Tatiana Jaldin, Bolivia, 1,655.

Super Senior Men - 1, Chuck Richardson/Ron Thacker, United States, 2,097. 2, Fernando Orjuela Torres/Carlos Rafael Patino, Colombia, 1,978. 3, Robert Campbell/Al Tone, Canada, 1,971.

MIXED DOUBLES (six games)

Junior A - 1, Haley Cummings/Briley Haugh, United States, 2,416. 2, Sarah Klassen/Aidan Bass, Canada, 2,349. 3,

Karley Foster/Joshua Bautista, Canada, 2,340.

Junior B - 1, Mabel Cummins/Anthony Neuer, United States, 2,433. 2, Taylor Allen/Blake Foster, Canada, 2,294. 3, Allie Leiendecker/Richard Paul III, United States, 2,165.

Senior - 1, Kelly Kruschel/Curtis Kruschel, Canada, 2,416. 2, Lauraine Fast/Brian Staneff, Canada, 2,378. 3, Denise Thacker/Chauncy Holmes, United States, 2,307.

Super Senior - 1, Chuck Richardson/Lucy Sandelin, United States, 2,298. 2, Elizabeth Wong/Al Tone, Canada, 2,245. 3, Cathy Harvey/Robert Campbell, Canada, 2,036.

MIXED TEAM (eight games)

Junior A - 1, United States (Haley Cummings, Adrianna Stacy, Pete Vergos, Briley Haugh), 6,482. 2, Canada, 6,096. 3, Dominican Republic, 3,806.

Junior B - 1, United States

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Burnham fires 791, Franklin smokes 695

Josh Burnham held the hot hand at JB's Allen Bowl last week after pocketing prime 257-245-289 = 791 numbers in Match Play Mixers action.

Genie Franklin, from the Hammer Scratch Trio group, fronted fem scoring with a sizzling 268-222-205 = 695 set.

HONOR ROLL

Whip Grunewald 257-683, Cathy Bowman 247-666, Jim Stephens 280-767, Fred Bachman 220-627, Nicole Hyson 256-654, Bailey Mays 277-781, Dian Hartel 166-487, Ted Lankford 279-749.

Nicole Hyson 225-658, Nicole Hyson 204-576, Orley Mullens 246-736, Mary Plair 200-556, Rick Irvine 246-686, Laura Bate 167-460.

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U12 Titles Claimed at 2017 Junior Gold Championships



Karina Capron and Brandon Bohn

WICKLIFFE, Ohio - When Karina Capron of Fremont, Nebraska, and Brandon Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey, return to school in the fall, it might be hard for classmates to top their what-I-did-on-my-summer-vacation stories, as each won a national title at the 2017 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite

International. The two middle-schoolers spent part of their summer vacations in the Cleveland area, ending the stint with wins in the 12-and-under division during their television debuts on CBS Sports Network. The show, which aired Tuesday, was the first of five shows taped at Game of Wickliffe on July 22.

Karina, an 11-year-old right-hander, defeated Lauren Hunter of Smithton, Illinois, 328-309, to earn the girls title, while Brandon, a 12-year-old southpaw and the son of United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, cruised to a 412-299 victory over Rylan Breese of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the boys side.

The opening game of the girls final featured just five strikes, but a late double helped Karina build a 30-pin lead (168-138) at the halfway point of the two-game total-pinfall match.

Lauren, 12, struck in the ninth frame and on the first shot of her 10th frame in the second game to force Karina to get at least six pins in her final frame to win. She struck on her first shot to secure the victory.

"It definitely was scary,

and I was nervous, but I feel really happy and excited to win," said Karina, who made her second consecutive Junior Gold Championships appearance. "The experience was a good one and will be helpful for other tournaments. Even though I won, I also learned a lot this week about what I need to work on."

For Brandon, the boys top qualifier, the road to the title became a little longer when he lost his opening match in the match-play bracket. He then averaged more than 196 in four consecutive victories, including

two wins over undefeated John Nunn of Jacksonville, Florida, to make the show.

Despite back-to-back open frames to close the opening game of the title match, Brandon owned a 20-pin lead (179-159), which was more than enough, as he added a seven-strike 233 game to complete the task.

Brandon was extra motivated entering the 2017 event because he knew it was his last opportunity to compete in the U12 division. However, he did not get off to the start he was

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(Mabel Cummins, Allie Leiendecker, Richard Paul III, Anthony Neuer), 6,188. 2, Canada, 5,309. 3, Aruba, 4,527.

Senior - 1, United States (Chauncy Holmes, Tayna Spaulding, Denise Thacker, Bob Spaulding), 5,888. 2, Canada, 5,493. 3, Bahamas, 1,329.

Super Senior - 1, United States (Yolanda Garrett, Lucy Sandelin, Ron Thacker, Chuck Richardson), 6,038. 2, Canada, 5,498. 3, Bahamas, 3,588.

ALL-EVENTS (32 games)
Junior A Women - 1, Haley Cummings, United States, 6,255. 2, Sarah Klassen, Canada, 6,210. 3, Karley Foster, Canada, 5,845.

Junior A Men - 1, Pete Vergos, United States, 6,579. 2, Yannick Roos, Aruba, 6,360. 3, Briley Haugh, United States, 6,226.

Junior B Women - 1, Mabel Cummins, United States, 6,320. 2, Allie Leiendecker, 5,976. 3, Taylor Allen, Canada, 5,046.

Junior B Men - 1, Blake Foster, Canada, 6,322. 2, Anthony

Neuer, United States, 6,289. 3, Richard Paul III, United States, 5,900.

Senior Women - 1, Denise Thacker, United States, 6,027. 2, Lauraine Fast, Canada, 5,529. 3, Tayna Spaulding, United States, 5,326.

Senior Men - 1, Brian Staneff, Canada, 6,155. 2, Bob Spaulding, United States, 6,064. 3, Curtis Kruschel, Canada, 5,906.

Super Senior Women - 1, Lucy Sandelin, United States, 6,521. 2, Cathy Harvey, Canada, 5,527. 3, Elizabeth Wong, Canada, 5,389.

Super Senior Men - 1, Al Tone, Canada, 6,026. 2, Carlos Rafael Patino, 5,763. 3, Ron Thacker, United States, 5,739.

National All-Events
Junior A - 1, United States, 24,826. 2, Canada, 24,325. 3, Dominican Republic, 15,035.

Junior B - 1, United States, 24,485. 2, Canada, 21,337. 3, Aruba, 18,891.

Senior - 1, United States, 23,099. 2, Canada, 22,874. 3, Bahamas, 5,566.

Super Senior - 1, United States, 23,018. 2, Canada, 17,454. 3, Bahamas, 15,084.

At Red Bird Lanes

Roath belts 710, Cathey lands 636

Scott Roath held the hot hand last week at Red Bird Lanes with a hard-hitting 237-246-227 = 710 Sunday Night Mixed league production.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Sunday Night Mixed group, led the ladies with a solid 198-217-221 = 636 set.

HONOR ROLL

Cuteone Gates 190-522, Lauren Cathey 210-559, Billy Cathey 238-678, Red Richardson 279-660, Billy Cathey

(9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1074, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1042.

Shannon Monk 211-583, Cuteone Gates 181-524, Randy Dotson 216-554, Aracelia Ramirez 148-339, Charles Dillabough 231-631, Angela Herwald 184-470, Shannon Vogel 206-605.

Jessica Zientek 160-444, Jesse Molina 205-5611, Andrea Calloway 214-522, Keith Jennings 213-555, Willie Nerdes 234-555, Cherry Ray 188-490, Dallas Lindsay (2 games) 174-477.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey notches 673

Billy Cathey's hard-hitting 265-192-216 = 673 Ennis Mixed Classic session led scoring for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Ryne McKenrick paced the ladies with a nice 183-203-190 = 576 Tuesday Sport Match Point set.

HONOR ROLL

Matt Lawrence 245-616, Tristin Bridgewater 233-608, April Hopkins 156-445, David Crockett 238-568, McKinsey Pollan 222-549, Tim Gilmore 214-553, Lauren Cathey 202-542, Bobby Kennedy 191-546, April Hopkins 192-466.

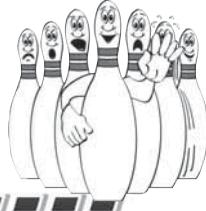


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NCTUSBC

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turnout, but hoping that we get bigger participation in the coming years," said NCTUSBC President, Bradley Montgomery.

The new board will vote on office titles on August 6th.

As a Franchise association, they didn't hold annual meetings and the bowler members didn't have much of a voice, "One of the big benefits (of moving to Standard) is we all get to voice our opinions and be a part of it. The next steps are to create committees that any member can be a part of. It's really all about involvement from the members and we need all of the help we can get," added Taylor.

For the 2017-2018 season, sanction fees for the NCTUSBC will be raised to \$25 from \$20 with \$12 going to NCTUSBC, and \$13 going to the national

USBC. The plan is for the extra money to go to youth scholarships and tournaments.

"The local association decided to take the full \$5 increase that was approved at the National Convention so that we would raise the dues one time and wouldn't have to go back to the bowlers for at least the next 5-7 years," added Montgomery.

One additional benefit of moving to a Standard association is the potential of the old Greater FW Bowling Association joining with the NCTUSBC. If you remember, the GFWBA still has a significant amount of funds from when their non-profit rating was pulled that could potentially find its way back to the bowlers, via the NCTUSBC. The GFWBA was one of the driving forces in moving the NCTUSBC from a Franchise to Standard association.

The newly elected NCTUSBC

board members are Bradley Montgomery, Terry Taylor, Brian Grange, Genie Franklin, Sherry Houghton, Yolanda Garrett, Melissa George, Danielle Taras and Cassidy Jewell and Kaitlyn George are Youth Directors.

U12 TITLES

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hoping for.

"After two days, I was in a slump and in 23rd place, so I knew I needed to change something," said Brandon, who finished tied for third place in his 2016 Junior Gold Championships debut. "I went from a five-step approach to four, and I started bowling better, including a great final block of qualifying. When I lost my first match, I had to stay calm and focused. My mom (Leslie Bohn) gave me a pep talk, and that helped. This means a lot, especially since it was my last one in U12."

The U12 division of the 2017 Junior Gold Championships featured 243 boys and 124 girls, who each rolled 16 games across four bowling centers, before the top 35 boys and top 18 girls advanced to an additional four-game round.

From there, based on 20-game pinfall totals, the top eight boys and top eight girls advanced to double-elimination match play, which also featured two-game matches with total pinfall determining who advanced.

The Junior Gold Championships features the top youth bowlers in the country seeking national titles in three divisions - 12-and-under, 15-and-under and 20-and-under - and spots on Junior Team USA. The 2017 tournament was held in seven Cleveland-area bowling centers, featured a \$320,000 scholarship fund, and more than 3,500 entries, both tournament records.

The finals of the U15 and U20 divisions also were taped at Game of Wickliffe on July 22

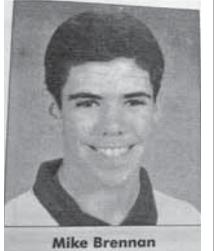
LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Butch Calvert wins 1st SASBA title in Conroe...James Askins and DeNae Freeman were inducted in the FW Bowling Assoc Hall of Fame...Doug Patton led the honor roll with 821 at Fiesta...Mike Shortino rolled 300/801 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Tony Trieber shot 298/756 at Cowtown...Dana Mackie led the ladies with 762 at Tenpins & More...Vickie Rios was high at Plano and Jupiter with 752 and 739 respectively.

20 YEARS AGO

Anne Marie Duggan wins 14th LPBT title over Carolyn Dorin-Ballard 234-215 at the Sam's Town Invitational...Gary Mage wins 2nd Senior PBA title...15-yr-old Mike Brennan shoots back-to-back 300 games...Jim Ensminger shot 793 at AMF Hurst...Paul Malone with 781 at AMF Grove...Karen Briley rolled 746 at AMF Richardson...little Genie Cox had 706 at BRC Watauga...Kim Clause with 688 at DC East...Willie Vinson won NABI at AMF DeSoto...



Mike Brennan

This brings back a great memory, I beat Mitch Beasley for my 2nd career SW PBA Regional at the Jonesboro Open, it was the first time we had seen Mitch, and he went on to become a PBA national titleist.

30 YEARS AGO

22-yr-old Todd Cupit finishes 2nd in the High Roller for \$50 Large, I remember that was SUCH a big deal in these parts, Todd was a bad dude...Johnny Malone wins NTTB at Golden Triangle...Roger Burks led the honor roll with 760 at Big Town...Don Foutz shot 754 at Blazer...Steve Burns shot 742 at Lewisville...Cheryl Walker led the ladies with 671 at Allen...June Johnson rolled 650 at Big Town...Jean Shuffler passes away...Kevin O'Brien wins CASH at DC West.

At Strikz

Prichard unloads 695

FRISCO - Bobby Prichard collected high-series honors for the week at Strikz after rolling a power-packed 257-206-232 = 695 Monday Mixerz series.

Cathy Eberly posted a rollicking 238-190-160 = 588 Lousy Bowlerz set to lead the honor roll for the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Matt Robinson 236-649, Ron Barton 214-603, Crandon Haddock 233-607, Bruce Southerland 236-649, Steve Southerland 228-679, Don Coble

215-596, Ron Shive 227-590, Eddie Ballenger 227-611.

Suzanne Ferguson 190-526, Rick Irvine 258-644, Bobby Prichard 247-669, Debbie Colby 204-574, Chris Solano 200-541, Lamar Moss 227-598, Tommy Davis 268-585, Cindy McBride 200-567.

Gil Peterson 234-631, Joseph Jimenez 214-584, Mike Ross 204-585, David Edwards 223-629, Rick Irvine 243-684, Dan Anderson 230-577, Kraig Johnson 214-581, Mark Timm 226-612.

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Sept. 23-24	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50 Trio
Oct. 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Regular Trio
Oct. 21-22	Del Mar	Houston, Tx.	Regular Singles
Nov. 4-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Mixed Foursome
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Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team

Texas Bowlers Have Success at Jr Gold

By: Tony Franklin, *Publisher*

Texas youth bowlers represented the state with flying colors last week at the Junior Gold Championships in Cleveland, OH.

3,545 kids from all over the country participated this year, with an unbelievable 1,414 boys in the U20 division.

There is clearly a youth movement from the young Texans with strong finishes from both boys and girls in the U12 and U15 divisions.

11-yr-old Dylan Adams of Midlothian and Hilltop Lanes finished in the top 6 in the U12 division in his first Jr Gold effort. "I wanted to do the best I could and learn as much as I could. I learned that I could play with urethane and that I could play on the lane even when I wasn't comfortable," he said.

Adams beat the number one seed, Brandon Bohn, son of PBA Hall of Famer, Parker Bohn III in the first round of match-play, but was eventually eliminated by Bohn to finish in the top 6. Bohn went on to win the tournament, but that was still a crowning moment for the young Adams, "It gave me a lot of confidence beating him that first match, but that last match with him I was really tired, both mentally and physically,"



U15 - Jaelle Hamman and her family visited The Christmas Story house while at Jr Gold



U15 - Jordan Malott and family had a great time while at Jr Gold



U12 - Dylan Adams and his family at Junior Gold



U12 - Morgan Davis competing in her first Jr Gold



U12 - Robert Davie, Jr. and his family at Junior Gold

he added.

Dylan's dad Daniel, is a long-time north Texas star bowler, but this was his first time watching from the parent zone, "I was speechless after he beat Bohn, I have never experienced emotions like I did last week, he learned so many important things, like how stressful it is bowling matches, and all of the different styles

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TEXAS JR GOLD

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and techniques. It will really help him in the future," added Daniel.

On the girl's side, 12-yr-old Morgan Davis of North Richland Hills was also competing in her first Jr. Gold after winning the Pepsi Championships earlier this year. She qualified 2nd for the double elimination bracket before finishing in the top six in the U12 division. She injured her hip during her first match-play round that eventually contributed to her exit, but found the importance of fighting through pain to give the best possible effort.

Her mom Kristi, flew up to watch her bowl the last two rounds and was obviously very proud of her performance, "It was totally awesome for her to qualify 2nd in her first year. Even though she did have an injury, she was able to finish, didn't quit and was a real trooper," she said.

Morgan will be moving up to the U15 division next year, but had a ton of fun bowling and competing and accomplished her goal of finishing in the top 10. "It was intense but great, and I loved seeing people from all over the world. It was exciting seeing the skill level in my age group," she said.

Learning was the real take-away from her week though, "Spares are the key. There were patterns that I bowled on that I

had never seen before, so I plan to work on those and improve with my coach, Paul Fleming," she added.

12-yr-old Robert Davie Jr. of Temple and Killeen Bowlerama finished in the top four in the U12 division, losing to eventual runner-up Rylan Breese. This was also Robert's first Jr. Gold tournament, and a very impressive finish, "I was just doing it for experience, I didn't expect to get as far as I did. The patterns were hard, making it tough to be consistent, spares were hard too," he said.

The strong finish has provided a huge boost of confidence to Davie who had a strong contingent of family members there to root him on. His Dad, stepmom, three grandparents and little brother, all made the trek to Cleveland, which included sight-seeing at the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and a Cleveland Indians baseball game.

"It's a fun experience, but it is very hard. I'm already looking forward to next year, especially since it's in Texas," said Davie.

14-yr-old Jaelle Hamman from Jarrell, TX and Mel's Lone Star Lanes is a 3rd year Jr. Gold veteran who had her best finish to date with a top six effort in the U15 girls division.

She learned a lot of important skills that she hopes to take with her going forward, "I know what I need to do for next year, no matter what

pattern you are bowling. There are always two ways to play it and making spares is the key," said Hamman.

Hamman mentioned that even though she was nervous that first round, once she got comfortable it was easy to focus on keeping her cool and focus on the basics.

14-yr-old Jordan Malott of Austin, is the son of PBA superstar Wes Malott and has a game that looks to be on the same track as his famous father. The younger Malott finished in the top 16 in the U15 division, but could not be reached for comment. Hopefully we can talk to him for next month.

STERNER, POPPLER

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for the match play finals. Pluhowsky and Jones finished in 12th place while two-time defending champions O'Keefe and O'Neill finished 36th.

PWBA players now head to Plano, Texas, for the U.S. Women's Open Tuesday through Sunday, PBA Tour players will begin the final three weeks of PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup series competition in the Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open from AMF Western Branch in Chesapeake, Va., Aug. 12-13. Immediately following will be the Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic from Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment in Middletown,

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- 3, Natalie Cortese, Hoffman Estates, Ill./Brad Miller, Raytown, Mo., 6-2, 8,677, \$5,000.
- 4, Jenny Wegner, Sweden/Connor Pickford, Plano, Texas, 5-3, 8,663, \$4,000.
- 5, Lynda Barnes, Double Oak, Texas/Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 1-7, 8,639, \$3,000.
- 6, Bryanna Caldwell Cote, Red Rock, Ariz./Stuart Williams, England, 3-4-1, 8,602, \$2,500.
- 7, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb./AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 3-5, 8,494, \$2,350.
- 8, Maria Rodriguez, Co-

lombia/Nathan Bohr, Wichita, Kan., 3-5, 8,484, \$2,250.

Other Cashers (after 12 team games):

- 9, Lindsay Boomershine, Perry, Utah/Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 5,097, \$2,180.
- 10, Clara Guerrero, Colombia/Andres Gomez, Colombia, 5,078, \$2,100.
- 11, Holly Harris, Wichita, Kan./Devin Bidwell, Wichita, Kan., 5,055, \$2,050.
- 12, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio/Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 5,049, \$2,000.
- 13, T'nia Moore, Greensburg, Pa./BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., 5,016, \$1,950.
- 14, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y./Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 5,011, \$1,900.
- 15, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia/Joe Hostetler, Louisville, Ohio, 5,009, \$1,850.
- 16, Jamie Martin, Omaha, Neb./Sean Rangel, Omaha, Neb., 5,005, \$1,800.
- 17, Amanda Greene, Romney, W.Va./Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 4,989, \$1,750.
- 18, Josie Earnest-Barnes, Nashville, Tenn./Kyle Barnes, Smyrna, Tenn., 4,986, \$1,700.
- 19, Daria Kovalova, Ukraine/AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 4,980, \$1,650.
- 20, Liz Johnson, Chicago/Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 4,979, \$1,600.
- 21, Shannon Sellens, Copiague, N.Y./Anthony Pepe, East Elmhurst, N.Y., 4,968, \$1,550.

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Mike McGrath, USBC and PBA Halls of Fame Member, Dies at Age 71

ARLINGTON, Texas – Mike McGrath, a member of United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Halls of Fame, died Sunday in California at age 71. Details were not available.

Born May 13, 1946, in Berkeley, California, McGrath stormed onto the bowling scene at the age of 19 when he won the 1965 PBA Portland Open in his professional debut.

The left-hander would win 10 PBA Tour titles and was ranked 39th on the 2009 list of the 50 Greatest Players in PBA History.

He won the first of his three Classic Team titles at the American Bowling Congress (now USBC) Open Championships at the 1969 event in Madison, Wisconsin.

The 1970 event in Knoxville, Tennessee, saw the first Classic

Team rolloff series at the Open Championships, and McGrath converted a 1-3-6-9 spare to give Merchant Enterprises the title by eight pins. That year he also took home his second consecutive PBA National Championship, made four consecutive PBA television finals and led the tour in money won.

He teamed with fellow left-handers Johnny Petraglia, Larry Lichstein, Dick Battista and Butch Gearhart for his third Classic Team title at the 1972 Open Championships in Long Beach, California.

In 1973, he became the first left-hander to win the U.S. Open when he beat fellow Hall of Famers Dick Ritger, Dave Davis, and, in the title match, Earl Anthony, in Madison Square Garden in New York.

Memorial services are pending.

JOHNSON

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has qualified for the television finals of the PWBA Orlando Open, PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open and the Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open. All three shows will be taped at Plano Super Bowl on Aug. 6. to air during the month of August.

She recently teamed with Kelly Kulick to win the silver medal in doubles at the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland, and McEwan said she now is feeling the best she's felt physically compared to any point during the season.

It could be a big week for McEwan, who has two career top-five U.S. Women's Open finishes, and could potentially set up a "winner take all" scenario at the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship in September at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, Virginia.

Prior to the kickoff of the U.S. Women's Open, several PWBA players will be in action this weekend at the Storm PWBA/PBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles tournament at Copperfield Bowl in Houston. The 18th edition of the event, also known as "The Luci," runs from July 27-30, and features the best male and female bowlers, amateur and

professional, in the world.

All qualifying and match play rounds of the Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles and the U.S. Women's Open can be watched live on Xtra Frame, the online bowling channel of the Professional Bowlers Association.

U.S. Women's Open
At Plano Super Bowl, Plano, Texas

(All times local)
Monday, July 31: Practice session and Pro-Am

Practice Session 1
8 a.m. – A squad
8:50 a.m. – B squad
9:40 a.m. – C squad
Re-oil
Practice Session 2
11:30 a.m. – B squad
12:20 p.m. – C squad
1:10 p.m. – A squad
Re-oil

Practice Session 3
3 p.m. – C squad
3:50 p.m. – A squad
4:40 p.m. – B squad
7 p.m. – Pro-Am

Tuesday, Aug. 1: Qualifying Round One (Eight Games)

8 a.m. – A Squad (fresh)
1:15 p.m. – B Squad (burn)
6:30 p.m. – C Squad (double burn)

Wednesday, Aug. 2: Qualifying Round Two (Eight Games)

8 a.m. – B Squad (fresh)
1:15 p.m. – C Squad (burn)
6:30 p.m. – A Squad (double burn)

Thursday, Aug. 3: Qualifying Round Three (Eight Games)
8 a.m. – C Squad (fresh)
1:15 p.m. – A Squad (burn)
6:30 p.m. – B Squad (double burn)

The field is cut to the top 1/4

Friday, Aug. 4: Qualifying Round Four (Eight Games)
10 a.m. – Squad bowls eight games of qualifying (fresh)

The field is cut to the top 24
6 p.m. – Eight games of head-to-head match play (burn)

Saturday, Aug. 5
10 a.m. – Eight games of head-to-head match play (fresh)
5 p.m. – Eight games of head-to-head match play (burn)

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Sunday, Aug. 6

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RON MOHR

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The turning point in Mohr's title quest actually came in the semifinal match, when it looked like PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., was going to extend Mohr's frustrating streak of 15 championship round appearances in the past two years without a title. Needing a strike in the 10th frame to complete a comeback victory against

Mohr, Duke left a pocket 7-10 split, handing Mohr a 210-200 victory and a berth in the championship match.

"You never expect that from Norm," Mohr said. "If all Norm needs is a mark to win, he'll never miss. He was by far the best bowler in the tournament this week, but I guess it was my turn. To get past Norm was a real blessing. He just got a really bad break, but I've been on that side myself."

In the opening match, PBA50 rookie Gary Faulkner of

Norfolk, Va., a two-time PBA Regional title winner bowling in his sixth event as a "senior" player, struck on eight of his first nine shots (leaving a pocket 7-10 split on his only non-strike shot). But a 4-7-10 split in the 10th frame gave Venezuela's Amleto Monacelli a chance to win with two strikes in his 10th frame. Monacelli, who was trying for his ninth PBA50 Tour title and second of the year, got the first strike, but left his fourth 10 pin of the game in a 229-225 loss to Faulkner.

Duke ended Faulkner's title hopes in the second game, 278-247, throwing nine strikes before leaving a 10 pin on his first shot in the 10th frame.

STERNER, POPPLER

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22, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Keller, Texas/Michael Tang, San Francisco, 4,960, \$1,500.

23, Jasmine Coleman, Manteca, Calif./Vernon Peterson, Winter Haven, Fla., 4,957, \$1,450.

24, Allie Ijams, Wichita, Kan./Kevin Tatrow, Wichita, Kan., 4,952, \$1,400.

25, Brittany Smith, Des Moines, Iowa/Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 4,943, \$1,350.

26, Natalie Goodman, O'Fallon, Ill./EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 4,938, \$1,300.

27, Christina Kinney, Las Vegas/Robert Lawrence, Del Valle, Texas, 4,935, \$1,225.

27, Karen Boyd, Fort Lauderdale, Fla./John Janawicz, Winter Haven, Fla., 4,935, \$1,225.

29, Brittini Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn./Rob Gotchall, Clarksville, Tenn., 4,934, \$1,150.

30, Tannya Lopez, Laredo, Texas/Matt Cabanski, Cibolo, Texas, 4,910, \$1,100.

31, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif./Dave Wodka, Beavercreek, Ohio, 4,901, \$1,050.

32 (tie), Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla./Steven Badovinac, Monument, Colo.; Kayla Johnson, Washington, Ill./DJ Archer, Houston, Texas, 4,887, and Anggie Ramirez, Austin, Texas/Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 4,887, \$960.

35, Cajsa Wegner, Sweden/Mike Austin, Houston, Texas, 4,875, \$870.

36, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill./Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 4,867, \$840.

37, Laura Plazas, Colombia/Clint Land, Houston, Texas, 4,858, \$780.

38, Katie Garcia, Wichita, Kan./Geoffrey Young, Keller, Texas, 4,856, \$740.

39, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas/Chris Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 4,802, \$720.

40, Keli Callahan, Las Vegas/Sam Cooley, Australia, 4,676, \$700.

Faulkner didn't miss the pocket on his first nine shots, but a pair of single pins prevented him from keeping pace the 38-time PBA Tour title winner.

The tour's next stop is the PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic presented by Roto Grip in Anderson, Ind., beginning Sunday and concluding on Wednesday, Aug. 2. The PBA50 Tour will then complete its season with the DeHayes Insurance Group Championship presented by Pro Bowl West and Ebonite Aug. 6-8. The final senior event of the year will be the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship for players 60 and older Aug. 10-12 at Pro Bowl West.

All three events will be covered from start to finish live, exclusively on PBA's online bowling channel. Xtra Frame. For subscription information, visit xtraframe.tv.

PBA50 SOUTH SHORE OPEN presented by DV8 Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Ind., Thursday

Final Standings:
1, ss-Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$7,500.

2, Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa., \$4,000.

3, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$2,500.

4, Gary Faulkner, Norfolk, Va., \$2,000.

5, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, \$1,750.

Stepladder Results:

Match One - Faulkner def. Monacelli, 229-225.

Match Two - Duke def. Faulkner, 278-247.

Semifinal Match - Mohr def. Duke, 210-200.

Championship Match - Mohr def. Learn, 213-194.

Modified Match Play Round

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At Pin Center Bowl

Hyde reels in 684

CLEBURNE - Joey Hyde led the scoring race for the month at Pin Center Bowl as he rolled a strong 245-205-234 = 684 set in Whenever league action.

Stacie Parrish, from the Casino group, posted a classy 192-181-192 = 565 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Stuart Fisher (9 pin) 238-576, Kyndall Benson (9 pin) 240-601, Brian Laird (9 pin) 229-593, Stacie Parrish (9 pin) 254-680, Tyler Fox (9 pin) 268-686, Stacie Parrish (9 pin) 246-696.

Clint Davis (9 pin) 265-651, Wanda Gaston (9 pin) 206-561, Mario Marquez

246-677, Cindy Eisenhauer 172-514, Sean Johnson 256-636, Terra Johnson 183-520, Sean Johnson 233-672.

Stella Bruce 198-503, Sean Johnson 255-613, Terra Johnson 196-563, Joey Hyde 268-668, Charolette Harlan 202-547, Anna Mae 173-508, Jack Anderson 246-667, Stacie Parrish 171-447.

Tim Connor 248-635, Noel Hatfield 212-593, Stacie Parrish 183-529.

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I am, of course, assuming here that you are being treated like the athlete you are and participating in a center which recognizes that bowling is a sport and therefore gives you adequate time to warm up your body and prepare for competi-

tion. This truly is not the time to do all those things in the first paragraph. That should have happened long before you hear the call, "Good evening and welcome to the members of the Splits Happen League. Your lanes are coming on for your practice session."

Before that announcement, you have checked all of your balls to be sure they fit and placed the ones you intend to use first on the rack. The others are close by so when you need to go to them in practice, they are available and not somewhere in a bag

far away (like in the trunk or the garage). You have your shoes on and have checked the approaches properly, your towel is in place, your water is ready. You have stretched your body and allowed one of those well-fitting balls to swing your arm several times.

Let's talk about that "checked all of your balls to be sure they fit" comment. Just like you are wise enough to know that you must go with whatever game you brought with you tonight, you also should know that whatever adjustments you have made to the fit by adding or removing tape must be done to ALL your equipment, not just the ones on the rack. What if those balls on the rack fit you but not the lane? You can't afford to watch other people warm up while you make a ball that you left in your bag fit your hand.

I can hear some of you saying you wouldn't take that time. You're thinking "Oh, my thumb will swell/shrink in a minute and then I can throw it better". In the meantime, you're getting a bad read because you're compensating for a ball that doesn't fit by not putting your thumb or fingers all the way in or squeezing to hold on or whatever an ill-fitting ball causes you to do. Whatever that is, you can't throw the ball like you will

when it fits, therefore whatever information you obtain is tainted.

So, you're ready now. You have cleared your mind of work clutter and traffic trash from the day. You have decided to make the best shots you can make and take your chances. You wait patiently by the monitor, as physically and mentally ready as you can be.

More next month... Visit Susie at strikeability.com.

RON MOHR

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2 (after six games, including match play bonus pins:

- 1, Learn, 4-2, 1,662.
- 2, Mohr, 5-1, 1,646.
- 3, Duke, 5-1, 1,630.
- 4, Monacelli, 5-1, 1,593.
- 5, Faulkner, 3-3, 1,561.
- 6, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 3-3, 1,531, \$1,500.
- 7, Eddie Graham, Centerville, Ohio, 5-1, 1,528, \$1,500.
- 8, Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 3-3, 1,520, \$1,500.
- 9, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 2-4, 1,499, \$1,300.
- 10, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 3-2-1, 1,445, \$1,300.

11, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, 2-3-1, 1,399, \$1,300.

12, ss-Paul McCordic, Sugar Land, Texas, 2-4, 1,376, \$1,300.

13, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., 2-4, 1,361, \$1,300.

14, ss-Ted Staikoff, Black Hawk, S.D., 2-4, 1,276, \$1,300.

15, Brian LeClair, Delmar, N.Y., 1-5, 1,264, \$1,300.

16, ss-Bill Henson, Westerville, Ohio, 0-6, 1,173, \$1,300.

Modified Match Play Round 1 (other cashers after five games, including match play bonus pins):

17, ss-Warren Nelson, Hemet, Calif., 3-2, 1,199, \$1,100.

18, ss-Tom Baker, King, N.C., 2-3, 1,192, \$1,100.

19, ss-Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., 3-2, 1,191, \$1,100.

20, Keith Lesko, Chicago, 2-3, 1,151, \$1,100.

21, Gary Schluchter, Fremont, Ohio, 2-3, 1,144, \$1,100.

22 (tie), Mark Sullivan, Indianapolis, 2-3, and Lennie Boesch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 2-3, 1,116, \$1,100.

24, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., 2-3, 1,102, \$1,100.

25, ss-Sam Maccarone, Blackwood, N.J., 2-3, 1,093, \$1,050.

26, Danny Clark, New Palestine, Ind., 3-2, 1,086, \$1,050.

27, ss-Michael Chrzanowski, Shepherd, Mich., 3-2, 1,085, \$1,050.

28, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, 1-4, 1,078, \$1,050.

29, ss-Don Blatchford, Santa Monica, Calif., 3-2, 1,075, \$1,050.

30, John Burkett, Southlake, Texas, 1-4, 1,011, \$1,050.

31, ss-Brian Miller, Springfield, Ohio, 3-2, 1,000, \$1,050.

32, Gary Alstott, Washington, Ill., 1-4, 954, \$1,050.

Other Cashers (after five-game cashers' round, \$1,000 each):

33, ss-n-Leroy Johnson, Chicago, 1,005.

34, ss-James Storts, Westfield, Ind., 958.

35, ss-Gary Kammes, Winfield, Ill., 954.

36, ss-Emilio Mora Sr, Defiance, Ohio, 950.

37, ss-Steven Jansson, Barnes, Wis., 943.

38, Billy Froberg, St Joseph, Mich., 942.

39, ss-Kenny Parks, Hammond, Ind., 937.

40, ss-Ed Silva, Manteca, Calif., 904.

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4th Place \$ 800.00	\$ 29.0	\$ 435.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 160.00		\$ 1,195.00	\$ 298.75									
5th Place \$ 400.00	\$ 29.0	\$ 435.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 268.75									
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10th Place \$15.00 per point won	\$ 23.0	\$ 345.00		\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 126.25									
11th Place \$15.00 per point won	\$ 22.0	\$ 330.00			\$ 80.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 102.50									
12th Place \$15.00 per point won	\$ 20.0	\$ 300.00		\$ 80.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 155.00									
13th Place \$15.00 per point won	\$ 17.5	\$ 262.50			\$ 80.00	\$ 342.50	\$ 85.63									
14th Place \$15.00 per point won	\$ 16.0	\$ 240.00			\$ 160.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00									
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PBA Stars Tackett, Rash, Malott Visit White House Lanes

Thanks to more than a little help from a PBA member with government insider connections, PBA stars EJ Tackett, Sean Rash and Wes Malott got a chance to bowl on the Harry S. Truman Bowling Alley in the White House complex recently.

PBA member Chris Holmes,

who works for the U.S. Department of the Interior, was asked by another government friend if Holmes would show his staff what "real bowling" looks like...so Holmes figured that would be a great chance to get some real bowlers to lend a hand. After getting appropriate approvals, Holmes invited

Tackett through MOTIV, Rash and tour rep Chuck Gardner through Brunswick and Malott through Roto Grip to visit the White House lanes.

Under the condition that the players' visit would remain confidential until after the fact, the players got a chance to bowl and discuss the sport with a few members of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy while Holmes shot some video and recorded some interviews. Some of Holmes' content aired on WUSA-TV in Washington, D.C. Each of the players also will have access to some of the content for their own social media outlets.



Sean Rash, Wes Malott and EJ Tackett at the White House Lanes

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Chris Warren Ties Pete Weber's Regional Title Record

A week after winning his fourth PBA50 Regional title in Reno, Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., returned to standard PBA Regional competition in Modesto, Calif., defeating PJ Haggerty of Roseville, Calif., 268-235, to win his 47th title the Vanessa Brown Homes West Open presented by Columbia 300 at Yosemite Lanes to tie PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber's record for standard PBA Regional titles.

Including his four PBA50 Regional wins, Warren now

has a composite total of 51 PBA regional titles, one shy of the overall record shared by Weber and fellow PBA Midwest Region veteran Dale Traber of Cedarburg, Wis.

Warren also won \$2,000 in Modesto, where Warren Nelson of Hemet, Calif., won the PBA50 half of the double-header, defeating Skip Pavone of San Jose, Calif., 255-232, for his first PBA50 regional title and a \$1,500 first prize.

Chris Warren advanced to

the title match in the standard event by defeating amateur Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, Calif., 248-180, in the semifinal round while Haggerty advanced by defeating Will Garber of Modesto, Calif., 234-185. In the PBA50 semifinal round, Nelson eliminated Rick Meneley of Santa Maria, Calif., 200-192, and Pavone defeated Joe Petrovich of Tracy, Calif., 239-207, in their respective semifinal matches.



At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Maule blasts 300/792, Wyrick wheels in 674 Baker 300

GEORGETOWN — Warren Maule collected high-series honors last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a power-packed 300-268-224 = 792 Wednesday Wild Bunch league series.

Amanda Wyrick rolled an impressive 277-192-205 = 674 TGIF set to front distaff scoring.

Jeff Baker shared high-game honors with Maule with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Keith Odom 225-642, Ann Quinn

213-544, Wanda Clark 246-616, Bobby Smith 269-734, Rachel Wise 209-593, Butch Patton 267-746, Lee Roberts 195-530, Tony Savage 256-747, Chris Sweeney 187-505.

Matt Hennes 269-628, Helen Baker 191-498, Michael Bell 224-640, Rachel Masterson 214-582, Tracy Gainey (4 games) 270-838, Terra Morris (4 games) 186-628.

SENIORS

Don Sanders 266-664, Cheryl Raeke 216-593, Larry May 228-676, Martha Thompson 198-566.

Top Dog Scratch Tournament

\$50 Entry Fee

(Aug. 19th, 2017 squad times @ 12:30 PM & 3:00 PM)
 Finals to start approximately @ 5:00 PM)

Tournament Format
 The Tournament will consist of 2 qualifying squads and a Finals (to be bowled after the completion of the last squad). You will bowl 3 games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Lanes will be fresh oil for both qualifying squads. Lane pattern will be something other than the house shot.

The payout ratio will be 1 in 6 bowlers (Top 8 will be placed in a finals bracket, if entries are over 54, additional spots will be paid and if entries get to 64 the bracket will be expanded to 16 person bracket).

Entry Fee \$50 (Prize Fund \$34, Linage and Expenses \$11 & Top Dog End of the Year Tournament \$5). After the first tournament the Winner will be proclaimed Top Dog for that month. The Reigning Top Dog will bowl the new champion for a guaranteed \$100.00 (could be higher, depending on number of entries) and the winner will remain Top Dog until he is beaten. Also each Top Dog winner will be given a discounted entry into the End of Year Tournament.

To Bowl in the End of the Year Tournament use must have bowled in at least 3 of the current years Top Dog tournaments or you will have to pay a higher Entry fee to bowl the finals.

All decisions made by the Tournament directors are final.
 Side Pots will be available for each squad

Reigning Top Dog: Michael Thompson

Sample Payout based on 60 entries

1 st Place - \$700	2 nd Place - \$400
3 rd Place - \$200	4 th Place - \$200
5 th Place - \$100	6 th Place - \$100
7 th Place - \$100	8 th Place - \$100
9 th Place - \$80	10 th Place - \$50

(Future tournaments: Sept 16th, Oct 21st & Nov 25th)
End of the Year Tournament: Dec 23rd

Join up on Facebook: Georgetown Bowlers Group to follow this and other future tournaments. And soon there will be a Top Dog bowling page (currently under construction).

DP's Swiss Trio Tournament

Cost
 \$180.00 (\$60 per person) 28 team entries per squad
 (\$60 deposit will guarantee your team a spot)

When
 12:30PM (Check-In at 11:30 AM)

Date: Saturday, September 2nd 2017

Format

- 1) This is a handicap tournament. Pays 1 team spot per 4 teams entered
- 2) Individual handicap 90% of 220
- 3) The team can be any combination of men and/or women. No cap for teams.
- 4) This is a Swiss format tournament, all teams will bowl 6 games of match-play. Teams will be assigned lanes for game one, after the first game each round will be position round. Each individual match will be 2 points and team match will be for 4 points (for a total of 10 points per game).
- 5) Finals will be a baker style stair-step format. One game match play, handicap will be adjusted accordingly.
- 6) Prize fund will be returned 100%.
- 7) Follow us on Facebook Public group Georgetown Bowlers Group or Central Texas Tournament Bowling Forum

Handicaps

- 1) Highest 2016-17 yearbook (must be at least 36 games).
- 2) Current average of 21 or more games if 10 pins or more higher
- 3) Highest 2015-16 yearbook (must be at least 48 games).
- 4) If no yearbook bowler will use 220 average.
- 5) Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate or reject any bowler's average prior to bowling. All decisions by the tournament director (Doug Patton & Jeff Banks) will be final. Any protest must be made prior to payout of the tournament prize fund.

Singles Side Event is paid out at the end of the last squad. Bowlers can cash 2 times in this side event.
\$20 entry fee pays one spot for each 6 entries

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THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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As we hinted to last week, there used to be many more bowling shows on television like Championship Bowling, Make That Spare, Celebrity Bowling, and Bowling for Dollars. Some of those episodes from the 1970's have found their way to YouTube, then being highlighted in our regular feature, JPA Lost Classics.

With a Facebook Live feed

on Friday July 21, TVS Network announced its intention to bring back these shows, which will be recorded at the newly-reopened Mt. Mesa Lanes in Lake Isabella, California. Making the announcement was TVS bowling announcer Paula Vidad, Mt. Mesa Lanes owner and PWBA player Gabby Mayfield, and TVS Chief Executive Officer Tom Ficara.

At Terrell

Stelting cracks 776, Czajkowski lands 654

TERRELL - John Stelting carried all the hits in rolling up 276-257-243 = 776 numbers in the Monday Night Mixed league to lead the honor roll for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Sandy Czajkowski, Stelting's league mate, was the high fem after smashing her first 230-213-211 = 654 series.

HONOR ROLL

Robert West 255-692, Vanessa Barrow 213-585, Bobby Leach 269-690, Lisa Stewart 193-552, John Stelting 246-715, Terri Cooper 211-577, Tony

Powell 257-700, Shirley Barker 217-528.

John Coursey 229-557, Patty Ellington 218-599, Josh Renfro 267-677, Gitta Johnson 179-506, Michael Price 267-694, JoAnn Nunnally 205-531, Garrett Stewart 278-737, Betty R Hatcher 222-588.

Bubba Harwell 257-699, Sandy Czajkowski 226-607, Russell Limoges 248-655, Kari Bell 220-623, Larry Cooper, Sr. 246-624, Brandon Wyer 225-646, Steve Ward 237-633, Herman Butler 280-737.

Matt Quarrington 267-724, Doyle Hatcher 254-713.

At Hallmark

Santiago downs 695, Morgan bags 682

Schirripa 299

KILLEEN - Frank Santiago's first rate 246-215-234 = 695 session ended as the number-one set of the month at Hallmark Lanes in the Primetimers outing.

Amanda Morgan dominated scoring for the ladies with a blue-ribbon 270-231-181 = 682 Stars of Tomorrow Youth league set.

James Schirripa, youth bowler, captured high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Dan Caron 196, Anthony Lovell 548, Debbie Maisonet 149, Rosie Perez 407, John Foreman 248, Mario LaMaestra, Jr. 631, Maria Dittmer 191, Julie Yoho 475, Josh Herrick (9 pin, no tap) 300-758.

Debbie Maisonet (9 pin, no tap) 236, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 698, Matt McMillin 236, Josh Herrick 673, Summer Heidtbrink 164, Kisha Thomas 525, Terris Sims 247, Jose Caballero 620, Cindy Gill 247-630. Anthony Lovell 212-535, Rosie Perez 165, Debbie Maisonet 441, Nate Cerniglia 256, John

Foreman 645, Maria Dittner 180-495, Josh Herrick (9 pin, no tap) 300-853, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 259.

Jacklyn Schuring (9 pin, no tap) 641, Mike Suggs 237, Matt McMillin 658, Ev Mapote 210, Kisha Thomas 599, Jose Caballero 251, Terris Sims 661, Maya Dixon-Dates 235, Cindy Gill 650, Jerry Stutz 196.

Kyle Bigford 545, Karin Ciesiolka 201-556, Chris Causey (9 pin, no tap) 298-831, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 265, Kim Curtis (9 pin, no tap) 658, Matt McMillin 245-669, Kisha Thomas 204-514.

Doc Brawley 249, Jose Caballero 644, Karin Ciesiolka 224-618, Mark Morgan 221-549, Karin Ciesiolka 199-472, Robert Wilson 242, Darrell Hill 635, Yon Radford 178, Sue Ann Adade 496.

Ray Hiller (9 pin, no tap) 274, Jordan Garza (9 pin, no tap) 724, Lisa Blackman (9 pin, no tap) 300-762, Quinten Goins 194-539, Kisha Thomas 203-560, Doc Rainwater 249, Hank Williams 650.

Maya Dixon-Dates 223-603, Jerry

A mentor of Ficara, Walter Schwimmer, produced and distributed the original years of Championship Bowling in the 1950's in the days before the PBA. Schwimmer also produced programming highlighting auto racing, bridge, golf, horse racing, and even the circus.

In the very early days of television, local stations needed programming from a variety of sources, which Schwimmer gladly provided.

TVS owns the library of the 'Championship Bowling' series as well as its competitor, 'All-Star Bowling'. Both shows featured a series of one-hour, three-game matches with different pros each week competing in either a 32 or 64-person bracket.

The first group of shows will be titled Grand Prix Bowling and WBA Grand Prix Bowling. Next in line will be a revival of the 1970's post 6:00 pm local TV news staple in many parts of the country. Most knew it best as 'Bowling for Dollars', this version is entitled 'Bowlerama'.

With production scheduled to begin this fall, Vidad and Mayfield are set to become the first all-female bowling announcing team since Jan Schmidt and Leila Wagner called action for the LPBT on ESPN in the early 1990's.

"Bowlers will be world class professionals and amateurs, both men and women. We will occasionally feature international bowlers, senior bowlers,

and collegiate bowlers in specialty shows," Ficara said.

He added TVS will produce the shows for syndication as the network has since its 1960 inception, offering them to regional sports cable networks. They will also be offered to digital platforms like ad-supported OTT, IPTV, and mobile.

There are other projects TVS will bring to air that we'll mention when time gets closer.

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Being 'Luci Week' in Houston, it's always busy, especially later in the week with the Premier Bowling trade show, then the Luci practice session and tournament, culminating with the action live streamed on PBA XtraFrame.

Starting next week in the next several JPA's, this year's Troy Walker Bowling Media column series will take you behind the scenes into how

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FALL LEAGUES NOW FORMING!

2017-2018 Fall League Schedule

Day	Time	League Name	Type	Start Date	Meeting	Appx. Fees
Sun.	6:00 PM	Sunday Night Mixed	3/1-ANY	9/10	FULL	\$16
Mon.	6:30 PM	Monday Night Mixed	3/1-ANY	9/11	6:00 PM	\$17
Tues.	12:00 PM	Tuesday Nooners	2-ANY	9/5	11:30 AM	\$11
	6:45 PM	Tuesday Night Mixed	3/1-ANY	9/5	6:15 PM	\$16
Wed.	7:00 PM	Terrell Classic Adult	3-ANY	9/6	6:30 PM	\$20
Fri.	7:00 PM	Friday Night Quads	4-ANY	9/8	6:30 PM	\$16

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Wearing the Red, White and Blue for Junior Team USA

Six boys and six girls automatically earned spots on Junior Team USA for 2018 through their performances at Junior Gold last week. Jeffery Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana, Kristopher Yadao of Pearl City, Hawaii, Pete Vergos of Apopka, Florida,

Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan, and Michael Martell of Brooklyn, New York, earned spots on the boys team through qualifying, while Hooper also made the team by advancing to the championship round. Mann, the 2016 U20 Junior Gold champion, and Vergos,

each are making their second appearances on the team, while Yadao, Winters, Martell and Hooper will represent Junior Team USA for the first time.

Two-time Junior Gold champion Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, will represent Junior Team USA for the fifth consecutive year after earning her spot through qualifying.

Johnson, Alexis Neuer of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Crystal Elliott of Palm Bay, Florida, and Julie Huren of Westland, Michigan, also made the girls team through qualifying, while Leiendecker earned her spot by making her way to the title match.

Leiendecker was a part of the U15 Developmental Team in 2017, while Johnson, Neuer, Elliott and Huren will make their Junior Team USA debuts in 2018.

Salama and Loreda earned spots on the U15 Developmental Team in 2018 for their wins, and they are joined on the team by both U12 Junior Gold champions from the 2015 event, Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri, and Amanda Naujokas of Ronkonkoma, New York.

For more information Junior Gold Championships or Junior Team USA, visit BOWL.com.

Brooks Helping Wounded Warriors Procure Track Chairs

Hall of Fame proprietor Jamie Brooks is working to make sure the 2017 U.S. Women's Open, to be held at his Plano Super Bowl in August, is a true "event."

In affiliation with the PWBA Tour major, he and his staff will host the "DFW Bowlers Help Strike Out for Vets," with the goal of raising enough money to purchase six Track Chairs - specially designed chairs that restore great mobility to wounded warriors.

The first chair already has been reserved for a veteran named Mike, or "Mikey" as his friends and family members refer to him. Mikey, who served as a Marine in Vietnam, comes from a family of veterans; his father was in the Navy, and his brother was a medic in Special Forces.

Exposure to Agent Orange while serving the U.S. led to Mikey developing diabetes and congestive heart failure. Last year, he spent nearly six months in the hospital, and had to have a toe amputated.

Today, he'd like nothing more than to spend quality time with his four grandchildren, and a Track Chair would

open up his world to camping, hiking, fishing and going to the beach with them. To learn more about Track Chairs and to see them in action, click here: <http://video.foxnews.com/v/2510719114001/?#sp=show-clips>.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for DFW bowlers to be an example and lead the way for other USBC members," Brooks said.

Plans call for the Track Chair presentation to be made to Mikey live on CBS Sports Network during the championship round telecast of the U.S. Women's Open on Aug. 6.

Meanwhile, Brooks would be happy to accept donations from proprietors and others in the industry who would like to help additional wounded warriors receive Track Chairs. Donations may be made via the Bowlers to Veterans Link website - www.bowlforgveterans.org - and designating "DFW Fundraiser" on your donation form.



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\$3.89/GAME + tax

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this year's live stream was presented, and why you saw what you watched over the weekend.

I would like to thank the PBA's Dave Schroeder, and BowlStreamTV's Craig Elliot for asking myself and 'The Bowlers Show' host David Waswo to help fire up the color-tini's for you to watch and listen to the pictures and sounds as they flew around the world for the better part of three days. It was a blast and hope to do it again soon.

Last week, I mentioned the passing of a sports figure often mentioned in my youth in suburban Pittsburgh, former pro quarterback Babe Parilli. Couple of questions came at me on social media asking more about Parilli and why we hadn't heard more about him through the years.

I'm not sure how to answer this, but here's my two cents. Despite success in college playing for Bear Bryant at Kentucky, he had mixed success in the NFL and even CFL before his final full NFL season with

At Heritage

Thomas books 300/774, Rhoades sacks 615

OKLAHOMA CITY - Roger Thomas booked a banner 210-264-300 = 774 Sweet Heart Doubles series to head the honor roll for the month at Heritage Lanes.

Jesslyn Rhoades, Thomas' league mate, led the ladies honor roll with a sturdy 236-162-217 = 615 set.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Dewald decks 757, McPhail rocks 653

KILLEEN - B-Rad Dewald rolled a hard-hitting 757 Rebels series to take top billing on the honor roll for the month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Erica McPhail paced the ladies last month with a sizeable 236-653 Adjust or Bust set.

HONOR ROLL
Donny Bennight 259-707, Milissa Bennight 213-594, Mike Kowalske 702, Nee Wallace 194-552, Curtis Robinson 683, Colleen Ezell 534, TeeJay Jones 668, Gigi Garrett 204, Cecil Hicks

HONOR ROLL
Jackie Proby 234-615, Lawanda Thompson 148-439, Chris Ditmore 267-718, Herese Carter 212-584.

SENIORS
Allen Dean 279-683, Judy Cordell 201-552, Ira Swearington 225-637, Jeri Taylor 250-570.

279.
Josh Maxson 263-689, Erica McPhail 236-653, Damian Codrington 676, Tawana Ramey 605, Ryan Lane 635, Eric Odette 634, Jason Stockton 288-725, Tawana Ramey 290-642, Lance Salvador 717.

Emily Berger 610, Steve Norman 277-682, Bob Liberty, Jr. 674, Darryl Martin 662, B-Rad Dewald 757, Christi Hellon 219-635, Josh Maxson 290-754, Luis Baez 704, Brandon Foster 686, Ed Hellon 671, Aaron Lenz 666.

THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

Week of July 27th

* Entries in the \$ 60,000 New Mexico Open are "picking up steam" with 117 bowlers already committed to the tournament at Tenpins & More from August 17-20.

Defending champion, Eric Hatchett of Henderson, Nev will have his work cut out for him to become only the second person to win this testing event twice; John Young of Albuquerque won the 2004 and 2005 titles.

He's up against not only a top-class field but also tackling

the tough scoring pace of the lane conditions - a tradition at the Open.

Headliners confirmed include 2015 champion, Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Ariz who is returning from a dislocated finger injury that caused him to miss last week's World Games Bowling in Poland as a first-time member of Team USA.

Other out-of-staters expected to seriously challenge for the \$10,500 first prize include previous top ten finishers, Vernon Peterson of Winterhaven, Fla, Chad Lusche of Las Vegas, Nev, Kyle King of Glendale, Ariz, Ben Laughlin of Glendale, Ariz, Ed Smaglik of Flagstaff, Ariz, Joe Findling of Mesquite, Tex, Casey Kuhrt of Pueblo, Col, Frank Guccione of Denver, Col, Brett Wolfe of Mesa, Ariz,

Chris Klerk of Chandler, Ariz, Zack Stone of Colorado Springs, Col, Dennis Brown of Colorado Springs, Col, Kris Koeltzow of Wheat Ridge, Col, Matt Jones of Tolleson, Ariz.

Local bowlers who have finished well in the past include Carl Chavez and Lance Emerson of Albuquerque and Rio Ranchoans, Marty Bedford, J D Nance, Rick Benard and Adrienne Hare.

Should the capacity field of more than 200 be achieved then total prize-money in it's 14 years will pass \$ 537,000, another milestone for a sporting event in the state of New Mexico.

The New Mexico Open is the flagship tournament of the year for hosting Tenpins & More and leads in to the new fall league season starting

there in August and September.

* Cristobal Ortega won his entry in to the NMO tournament in a close match with an in-form Justin Medina, beating him 222-200 after both struck out in the tenth frame.

Two early open frames from Medina cost him a chance, after firing a personal best 266, 279, 266 (811) in the last two games of qualifying and the first roll-off match against Rick Benard.

There's one final win-a-spot

contest set for Sunday August 6 at 9 am.

* The annual Pro-Am that runs concurrent with the New Mexico Open will be held on Tuesday August 15 at 4.30 pm, Wednesday August 16 at 4.30 pm and 8 pm and the full house squad Friday August 18 at 7 pm.

Last year, a record \$2,850 was paid out to a record field of 111 local league bowlers, whose scores are paired with those of three pro bowlers.

Cyber Report

* Long-time Milwaukee pro shop operator John Megna has sold his pro shop to Steve Jaeger, but will stay on for at least three years to mentor Chad Kloss and Eric Fritton - who will run the shop for Jaeger - in the art of fitting and drilling a bowling ball. Read more here: <http://www.jsonline.com/story/sports/columnists/gary-damato/2017/07/10/milwaukee-legend-passing-art-fitting-bowling-balls/448867001/>.

* Need PBA Stats? There's an App for That

The PBA has introduced an official PBA app, available through the Apple App Store, which will provide fans with immediate access to live scoring for the PBA Tour, PBA50 Tour and all PBA Regional

events.

The new PBA app will provide users with quick access to live scoring when any of the PBA events are underway, plus access to the latest PBA news, schedules, bowler profiles and more - all at no cost.

The app is a companion to the Xtra Frame app as well as the PBA Bowling Challenge mobile game app, which has 18 million users.

The PBA app is currently available only through the Apple App Store, but will be available in Google Play soon.

The newest product is one more addition to the PBA Network, which provides PBA fans around the world with access to PBA news and information through a comprehensive system of mass-media and social media outlets.

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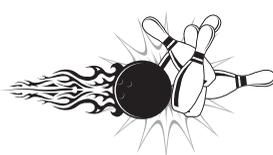
the Green Bay Packers, 1958, the year before Vince Lombardi was hired.

He played another year in the Canadian Football League, then in 1960 with the Oakland Raiders. Traded to the Boston Patriots for the 1961 season, Parilli had the best seven years of his career before becoming a backup to Joe Namath in the Super Bowl championship 1968 season, before retiring after the '69 season.

It was Parilli's record Tom Brady broke in 2007 for most TD passes in a season. So he was a pretty good journeyman QB? Yes, but how does one last 17 seasons in pro football in an era with the equipment and medical care of the day? Obviously, you have to have some skill. As I explained last week, and as we were told by the man himself, it takes a whole lot of work.

Just three years ago, the local newspaper, the Beaver County Times, put together their list of the top 50 athletes from Beaver Valley, which resides wholly in Beaver County, just northwest of the 'Burgh. Parilli placed at #29. But you might be surprised at a familiar name or two to our regular Southwest readers.

Topping the 2014 list was Dallas Cowboy legend Tony Dorsett, (when his last name was said with the accent on the first syllable, not the latter). Third was Chicago Bear fan favorite head coach and one of Tom Landry's favorite receivers at tight end, Mike Ditka. Placing 46th was the current PBA50 match play regular and 15-year MLB pitcher John Burkett.



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Jones blisters 814, Miller-Mackie packs 801

Burks, Herschman, Jones, Miller-Mackie, Poswiatowski 300's, Benard, Skidmore, Wiley 299's, Espinosa 297

RIO RANCHO, NM - Jeff Jones fired a chart-topping 288-247-279 = 814 Thursday Doubles series to take top honors on the honor roll for the month at Tenpins & More.

Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with a sparkling 236-276-289 = 801 Senior Trios session.

Mike Burks, Josh Herschman, Jeff Jones, Dana Miller-Mackie and Cole Poswiatowski, Youth bowler, shared high-game honors as each registered award-winning 12-baggers. Rick Benard, Brian Skidmore and Scott Wiley took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos while Guillermo Espinosa fell a few pins short with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Jeff Jones (4 games) 279-992, Dana

Miller-Mackie (4 games) 263-963, Sean O'Mara, Sr. 256-641, Jan Medas 206-488, Rusty Coffey 238-649, Karen Coffey 178-484, Joe LaRosa 269-769.

Dana Miller-Mackie 256-707, Sean Abeyta 230-619, Jolene Sokohl 215-598, Brian Bledsoe (4 games) 279-872, Robin Prioleau (4 games) 238-846, Alvin Thon 209-584, Troi Donnachaidh 225-617.

Felix Madrid 169-478, Jessica OrtizYPino 170-446, Dominic Huerta 257-713, Estela Rico 171-437, Angel Ortega 278-738, Sandra Chavez 190-535, Perry Hampel 244-649, Brittany Leiby 201-506.

Brian Bledsoe (4 games) 288-945, Donna Dowd (4 games) 247-939.

SENIORS

Steve Quintana 280-695, Peggy Kite 231-562.

FLASHBACK SATURDAY

70's 80's 90's

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4th Annual September 1-3, 2017 Lone Star Invitational Youth Classic

A Danny Westbrook Scholarship Event

USBC & Sport Certified

Open to all youth bowlers that are currently enrolled in Elementary through High School but not yet graduated from High School.

THREE DIVISIONS:

- ⇒ 185 Average & Above —SCRATCH
- ⇒ 141-184 —AVERAGE HANDICAP
- ⇒ 140 and below —HANDICAP

Maximum of 60 pins per game

100% of prize money goes to Scholarships
1 in 8 bowlers receive SMART Scholarships

ENTRY FEE \$60 for First Squad
Re-entry \$55 for each additional squad
Credit card add \$5

Optional Junior Gold Qualifying—\$40
1 in 5 per day qualify for the 2018 Junior Gold National Championship Tournament



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FREE Coaching Clinic
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Saturday Sept 2 at 8:00 am

Guaranteed SMART Scholarships SMART Account #12577

At Plano Super Bowl

Carroll chalks up 814, Starry snags 751

Huynh, Martsolf, Orchard, Souddress add 300's,
Staton 299

Michael Carroll was definitely on target last week at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb 267-279-268 = 814 Pepsi Classic league performance.

Stacy Starry topped the ladies scoring race with a rip-roaring 205-279-267 = 751 Las Vegas Doubles set.

Sang Huynh, Roland Martsolf, Matt Orchard and Rich Souddress shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Greg Staton took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Reggie Murray 256-719, Kelli Spencer 246-656, Russell Draper 193-512, Mark Plagens 258-664, Stacy Grinstead 187-475, Emilio Natividad 279-738, Brittany Trumbo 182-527, Larry Hoover 277-696.

Cathy Sposito 210-617, Jack Soria (4 games) 222-832, Tice Hopkins (4

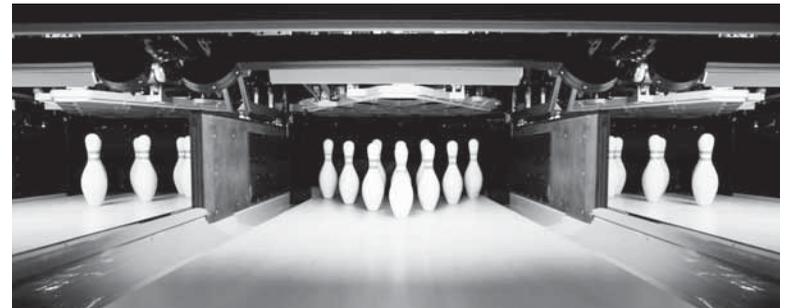
games) 197-666, David Hawkins 245-668, Emily Ryan 169-478, Mike Ruffle 225-642, Monica Adams 227-603, Bill Fong 258-728.

Sherry Reynolds 216-559, Cory Taylor 267-720, Cathy Powell 171-464, George Vaughn 278-678, Dottie Culpon 192-537, Jason Daniel 256-745, Cindy Mann 236-631, Larry Hoover 267-729.

Tiffany Hartman 222-527, Marilyn Montoro 212-539, Greg Staton 745, Ray Montoro 246-696, Richard Boedeker 289-753, Kelli Spencer 247-644, Will Benson 278-750, Lisa Cummins 243-540.

Jerry Spencer 191-547, Sharon Beall 175-460, Tom Hay 242-693, Ruth Carnes 200-539, George Donahue 279-774, Jennifer Eckstrom 203-535, Christi Nedved (4 games) 226-794, Dillon Pi 266-697.

Mark Roubadeaux 234-661, Loree Clark 184-511, Geoff Parman 278-755, Cindy Mann 236-694.



Plano Super Bowl

9 Pin No Tap

Doubles Tournament

August 26 – 27, 2017

Saturday 12 noon / 2 pm

Sunday 9 am / 11 am

\$1,000 First Place

Based on 75 entries

\$400 "Roll 900" Pot

\$50 entry fee (per doubles team)

Scratch Singles Challenge -

\$15 Entry

Women's Handicap

Singles Battle - \$10 Entry



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Fall League Schedule 2017-2018

League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

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

Contact the league office at 972-881-0242 or email leagues@planosuperbowl.com.

Additional leagues available on limited basis.