

## O'Keefe Wins Fourth Title of 2019 at BowlerX.com PWBA Orlando Open



Shannon O'Keefe

The stepladder finals of the BowlerX.com PWBA Orlando Open aired live on CBS Sport Network.

"I don't know if there are words to describe it," O'Keefe said. "I'm very proud of my season, proud of how I'm competing and proud of how I've been mentally approaching it. This season, more than any other, has just been so vivid to me."

O'Keefe and McEwan have been at the top of the PWBA points list the last two seasons, and the title tilt lived up to expectations, as both players entered their respective final frame with the chance to secure the win.

O'Keefe, who finished the match first, had made a ball change on the left lane in the eighth frame but elected to switch back to the ball she

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## John Chovanec and John Feraco Win SASBA M/G Doubles in Pasadena



Runner-ups Mike Austin and DJ Archer with Champions John Feraco and John Chovanec

**By: Kathy King**  
PASADENA, TX - John Chovanec and John Feraco each qualified 4th in their respective divisions Saturday, August 3 at Armadilla I in Pasadena.

They trailed leaders Mike Austin/DJ Archer all day

Sunday and only took over the lead in Game 13.

In the final match of the 14 game final, they had the lead by 95 pins.

Mike and DJ beat them 236-205 but it was not enough and

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**By: Aaron Smith**

ORLANDO, Fla. – Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, became the first player in nearly 20 years to claim four titles in a Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season by winning the 2019 BowlerX.com PWBA Orlando Open at

**Boardwalk Bowl.**

O'Keefe, the reigning PWBA Player of the Year, edged Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, in the championship match Saturday, 207-202, to record her 12th career PWBA Tour title and take home the \$10,000 top prize.

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## Ryan Ciminelli Wins PBA Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic for Eighth Career Title



Ryan Ciminelli and Owner Kimberly Justice Bowers

**By: Bill Vint**  
MIDDLETOWN, Del. (Aug. 18, 2019) – Ryan Ciminelli of Lancaster, South Carolina, defeated top qualifier Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Florida, 217-209, to win his eighth Go

Bowling! Professional Bowlers Association Tour title Sunday in the Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment Center.

Ciminelli, ending a three-

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## Junior Team USA adds Three Gold Medals at 2019 PABCON



Girls Junior Team USA Captures Team Gold

**By: Matt Cannizzaro**  
SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic - The Junior Team USA girls added to their success this week at the 2019 Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships by claiming the team gold medal with a come-from-behind win at the Sebelen Bowling Center.

They entered the day third among the nine girls teams in the event's 21-and-under division and inched closer to the top spot over the day's first two games, shooting 782 and 798, to get within two pins of Puerto Rico heading into the finale.

Led by Caitlin Johnson's

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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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Wrapping up this year's JPA Troy Walker Media Series is tackling the very fluid issue of why bowling doesn't get more mainstream media attention. I won't go into a massive amount of detail, but to understand the basis of that issue, you must understand the mainstream or outside media keeps changing as well.

We're talking a whole different era of five TV channels, music on AM radio, national magazines, multiple newspapers in larger towns, cable was finally in the most rural of areas. This was the way it was in the 1960's and 1970's. Television is still huge fifty years later but looks a little different than the big dog on the block it once was. Add in many more options for fan's leisure time, add in newer sports attracting younger fans, especially those in the key 18 to 34-year-old demographic, and the uphill climb back to relevance gets much more vertical as it is loaded with different hazards. The slices of this pie chart has many more and much thinner slices, representing a smaller amount of viewers. Attempts to tackle this problem (not

the type of open-field tackling literally practiced by Tina Taylor on Publisher Tony after league one night last season) years ago were in vain, thus relegating the PBA off network over-the-air television to cable television.

When the Eddie Elias-owned PBA nearly disappeared twenty years ago, the internet was in its infancy. Ball manufacturers and the USBC and PBA had just launched websites, even coming under the occasional scrutiny of a certain charming and delightful bowling writer explaining how to navigate to the latest ball releases and features.

Strategies were being created on how to use this new media. Keep in mind, smartphones weren't quite in everyone's back pocket just yet. The net was only accessible by desk models, complete with CRT tubes and tower hard drives.

Since the landscape was changing, the strategies had to change as well. This wasn't the "keep up with the Jones" thing, either. It had to be off-the-showroom floor brand new even to us, flat out revolutionary to anyone from the Don

Draper-Mad Men era.

Two major factors are in play effective the landscape, one thought of years ago, one not thought of at all. The first major factor is a vast majority of sports leagues and associations have their own electronic media television or internet channels or networks. There wasn't the overall league income to afford the luxury, nor was there existing space then. The cost of starting one's own national network is prohibitive but is easier with the amount brought in by television rights fees.

The second major factor is how programming is aimed at how this effort taps into a familiar and highly targeted age group. Since the evolution of the internet and social media shortly thereafter combined with the popularity of video games, children of the late 1980's and early 1990's grew up with electronics, becoming more comfortable with it as much as my generation did with the multi-piece home stereo system, the one plugging everything into an amplifier.

As explained more than a few times here, television is not the first choice of media among many of that highly targeted age group. That explains the lower viewership numbers across the board for all television. They are more likely and are easily reached by smartphone or other personal electronic devices.

Have to acknowledge here those who keep harping on the "getting back to the old days" theme.

Used to be millions would listen to the same radio programs week after week in the 1930's and 1940's. Millions would watch the same television programs week after week in the 1950's through the 1970's. Dozens, then hundreds of channels appeared as cable television grew. Now with smartphones and internet access, everyone can produce media instantly seen as it happens. With few exceptions, the days of tens of millions watching the same program at the same time are a thing of the past.

But what happens when a popular program of yesteryear nearly disappears, finds another audience, then reemerges, like an animal waking up after a long winter's nap. That is what is happening to the PBA before our very eyes. Fox Sports has embraced The Association and wouldn't have invested as much as it has already in its first year of telecasts, with even more on the way in year two.

With newer sports to follow, like UFC and eSports, this recent growth ratings spurt is well earned. The result comes from a well-coordinated and marketing media presence. The PBA probably won't draw

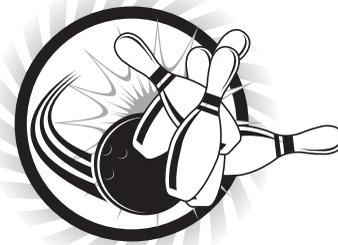
15 to 25 million for a telecast anymore as it did fifty years ago, but great impressions made to an active audience just may produce another golden era of professional bowling on television.

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It was a thrill seeing Dasha Kovalova's 300 game in the Pepsi PWBA Louisville Open title match two weeks ago, the fourth in the Association's history and third in a title match. The very first PWBA 300 was rolled by Michelle Feldman to win the 1997 Southern Virginia Open. Cara Honeychurch rolled the second in 1999, Liz Johnson

rolled the third PWBA TV 300 game two years after that.

Next week, a little more detailed look at the those three PWBA TV 300's, including one you may have never heard about, yet also occurring in a national television title match.





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<b>Men</b>	
Marvin Davis, Forum Bowl.....	818
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Clint Johnson, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	769
Tony Franklin, Strikz.....	724
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	698
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	684
Cully Fulce, JB's Allen Bowl.....	683
<b>Women</b>	
Patty Ellington, Plano Super Bowl.....	711
Elynn Boss, JB's Allen Bowl.....	699
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	670
Mikala Kearns, Forum Bowl.....	655
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## Tom Hankey Jr. Wins Masters Gold at PABCON Youth Championships

**By: Matt Cannizzaro**  
SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic - Eight Junior Team USA members made their way through the Miami airport last week, ready to embark on the final leg of the journey to the 2019 Pan American Bowling Confederation Youth Championships.

They all arrived in the Dominican Republic ready to believe in each other, their coaches and a process that only can be described as the Team USA way.

Their trust and determination led to a successful run at the Sebelen Bowling Center, and all eight team members now will be returning home with at least one gold medal.

Tom Hankey Jr., who was making his first appearance on international soil, was the last to strike gold this week, doing so with a come-from-behind victory against his teammate, Cortez Schenck, in the championship match of the tournament-ending Masters event.

Hankey admittedly struggled with finding a consistent way to attack the event's 38-foot World Bowling Atlanta oil pattern, but things finally fell into place as he approached three dozen games bowled at the 22-lane facility.

After a lopsided 235-154 loss to Schenck in the opening game of the best-of-three title match, Hankey rallied with wins of 223-217 and 213-196 to secure

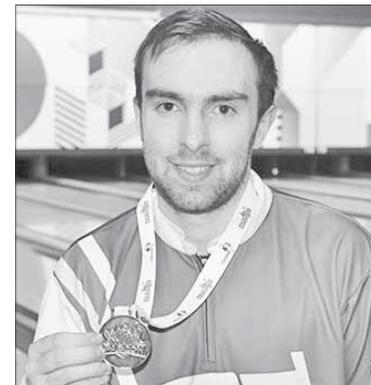
the victory. The two exchanged open frames in the middle of the finale, but a late string of strikes from Hankey was enough to take the gold medal.

The ideal game plan for Hankey turned out to be using a lot less surface and throwing the ball harder and straighter, while trying not to give away the 3 pin.

"After having a really rocky week personally and struggling with ball reaction, today really was the last option I tried, and it happened to be the right one," said Hankey, who qualified 12th for match play based on his 4,725 all-events total. "Coach Andy (Diercks) and I talked about it for the last three days, and we finally were able to get it fine-tuned today."

Hankey's road to the title Saturday included 2-0 wins against Colombia's Sebastian Salazar and Puerto Rico's Jorge Rodriguez, before earning a spot in the final with a semi-final victory over Junior Team USA's Sean Wilcox, 2-1.

Schenck advanced to the final by defeating Costa Rica's Toscano Luconi 2-0. Luconi started the 24 games of competition this week with the



Tom Hankey, Jr.

tournament's only 300.

Wilcox, who rolled a clean game in the final game of the team event to earn the 16th and final spot in the bracket, started the day with a 2-1 win over his top-seeded teammate, all-events winner Anthony Neuer. Wilcox and Luconi each earned bronze medals for their performances in the Masters event.

Junior Team USA's Masters success was a satisfying conclusion to a rollercoaster week that included a disappointing and head-scratching sixth-place finish in the coveted team event.

"Overall, it was a pretty good week for us, though

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### At JB's Allen Bowl

## Boss brings 699, Fulce snares 683

Elynn Boss pounded out a potent 222-237-240 = 699 Thursday Mixers series to gain the top spot on the honor roll for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Cully Fulce led the guys scoring race with an outstanding 201-240-242 = 683 Friday 4 Play outing.

#### HONOR ROLL

Mike Tesauro (4 games) 290-1034, Mark Donnelly 230-671, Alicia Hamblin 195-529, Patrick Simmons 234-596, Valarie Thom 138-330.

#### SENIORS

Danny Kerley 216-602, Kimbo Emerson 200-546, Lee Robeson 211-598, Melba Moyer 194-477.

## FALL LEAGUES

LEAGUE	TEAM MAKEUP	MEETING DATE / TIME	PRACTICE TIME
TIL MONDAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
ALLEN TNT (TUESDAY)	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
TUESDAY DOUBLES	2 MEMBERS	TBD	9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MATCH PLAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:45 PM
THURSDAY NIGHT MIXERS	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
FRIDAY 4 PLAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:45 PM
TGIF	3 MEMBERS (ladies)	TBD	9:30 AM
<b>SENIOR LEAGUES</b>			
MONDAY MARVELS	3 MEMBERS	TBD	12:20 PM
WEDNESDAY DOUBLES	2 MEMBERS	9/8/2019 11:00	11:00 AM
THURSDAY SENIOR FUN BUNCH	3 MEMBERS	TBD	12:20 AM
<b>YOUTH LEAGUES</b>			
YOUTH MANIA (SUNDAYS)	3-4 MEMBERS	9/8/2019 18:00	6:20 PM
JUST US KIDS (SATURDAY)	3-4 MEMBERS	9/7/2019 9:00	9:00 AM
JR GOLD (FRIDAYS)	2-4 MEMBERS	9/6/2019 17:15	5:30 PM
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## Youth Honor Roll

**Boys**

Jakob Budnik, JB's Allen Bowl.....	684
Landon Jones, Plano Super Bowl.....	656
Kyle Smith, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	638
Zachary Smullen, Strikz.....	599

**Girls**

Taylor Ryan, JB's Allen Bowl .....	627
Nicole Gattenby, Plano Super Bowl.....	526
Madison Damer, Strikz.....	503
Brooke Brimberry, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	355

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## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Jakob Budnik headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling for the week with a power-packed 248/684 Youth/Adult series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Taylor Ryan, also from the Youth/Adult group, led the girls with a high-flying 226/627 set.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Spencer Brandon 246-681, Ashley Martinez 98-254.

At Plano Super Bowl - Joshua Richardson 129-313, Keira Sampson 113-282, Jeremiah Randall 102-273, Ally Lee 112-327, Cade Carson 189-485, Roahah Abeleda 183-459, Nathaniel Dodd 211-524, Sophia Donaghy 192-492, Bradley Brown 160-432, Emma Westbrook 46-119, Miles Zhang 189-508, Mya Murray 181-456, Daniel Underwood 201-550, Grace Blair 186-

471, Landon Jones 233-656, Megan Wente 130-385, Brady McDonough 230-571, Cole Christner 195-561, Carlen Gattenby 173-460, Zach Howarth 191-512, Nicole Gattenby 193-526, Caden Witt 197-537, Hailey Spencer 200-495, Abel Pate (2 games) 50-89, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 83-145.

At Strikz - Zachary Smullen 236-599, Roman Reece 218-593, Jake Sullivan 158-438, Dylan Markel 164-453, Jack Kramer 148-356, Owen Christian 124-342, Tyler Keeton 185-486, Kevin Martinez 120-303, Aditya Potti 147-416, Turner Spofford 139-385, Cory Shen 169-465, Goutham Gajjala 168-443, Owen Smullen 157-431, Enrique Arredondo 148-414, Madison Damer 175-503, Ireland Spofford 161-372.

## BJ Moore Wins First PBA Tour Title in Wilmington Open

By: Bill Vint  
 WILMINGTON, N.C. (Aug. 14, 2019) - BJ Moore of Greensburg, Pennsylvania defeated 13-time Professional Bowlers Association titlist Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, 243= 215, to win his first PBA Tour title in the Go Bowling! Professional Bowlers Association Tour's Wilmington Open Wednesday at Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center.

Moore, a 30-year-old righthander, ended a seven-year quest for his first title in his 50th PBA Tour tournament. Moore's previous best finish was second place in both the 2016 and 2019 PBA Scorpion Championships.

"I don't know what to say; it's awesome," Moore said. "I'm a process guy and that's definitely what I was focused on this week. Sometimes you have to take your lumps before you can win, but it's all been worth it."

Rash praised Moore for his performance. "He threw it great when he needed to," Rash, the top qualifier, said. "It was a great effort."

Moore gained the upper hand in the final match, throwing strikes on his first

four shots while Rash left a 7-10 split and opened in his fourth frame. Moore, however, failed to convert the 3-6-10 in his fifth frame to slow his momentum. Nursing a modest lead and taking advantage of Rash's inability to carry strikes on the right lane, Moore put together another string of four strikes to win going away.

In the first match of the four-man stepladder finals, Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington flirted with the first perfect game in FloBowling's inaugural season of PBA Tour livestreaming coverage, rolling strikes in the first nine frames of a 274-179 victory over reigning PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan. Kent lost his bid for a 300 game when he left the 3-6 on his first shot in the 10th frame.

In the semifinal match, Kent failed to convert a 2-5-7 split in the fourth frame, but Moore returned the favor, leaving the 4-6-10 split for an open in his sixth frame. Kent doubled to regain the lead, but made another mistake, leaving the 2-8-10 for another open frame. Moore responded with three strikes to lock up a 214-181 win to advance to the title match.

The Wilmington Open was the fourth of 10 events that are part of the FloBowling PBA Summer Tour. The FloBowling PBA Summer Tour resumes



BJ Moore

Saturday when the PBA Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic qualifying gets underway at Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment in Middletown, Delaware.

For subscription information, visit FloBowling.com. For current FloBowling PBA Summer Tour competition points standings that affect the USBC Cup, FloBowling PBA ATX Invite and PBA China Tiger Cup invitation lists, visit <https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/PointsLists/132>.

**PBA WILMINGTON OPEN**  
 Ten Pin Family Fun Center, Wilmington, N.C., Wednesday  
**Final Standings:**  
 1, BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., \$10,000,  
 2, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$5,000.  
 3, Marshall Kent, Yakima,

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## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**Lone Star Invitational Youth Classic**  
 Oct. 12-13  
 Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX  
 Contact: Dino Castillo or Joyce Claus - youthleagues@planosuperbowl.com

**Barnes Thanksgiving Classic**  
 Nov. 28-30  
 Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX  
 Contact: Chris Barnes or Joyce Claus - youthleagues@planosuperbowl.com

## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Kyle Smith headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a powerful 236-177-225 = 638 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Brooke Brimberry, also from the Strikers group, paced the girls with a rollicking 120-107-128 = 355 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Stephen Haney 172, Jack Valle 182, Zayley Teeler 97, Katherine Barrera 111-190, Paul Helka, Jr. 102, Chassity Terry 93, Cristian Dubon 84, Lawrence Cantu 107-194.

## Lane Laughter



**BJ MOORE**

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Wash., \$3,000.

4, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., \$2,400.

Playoff Results:

Match One – Kent def. Anderson, 274-179.

Semifinal Match – Moore def. Kent. 214-181.

Championship – Moore def. Rash, 243-215.

Final Round of 8 Standings (after 17 games; top 4 advanced):

- 1, Rash, 4,007.
- 2, Moore, 3,998.
- 3, Kent, 3,990.
- 4, Anderson, 3,989.
- 5, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 3,948, \$1,800.
- 6, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 3,937, \$1,500.
- 7, Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo., 3,890, \$1,300.
- 8, Dom Barrett, England, 3,889, \$1,200.
- Round of 16 Cashers (after 15 games, top 8 advanced):
- 9, AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 3,468, \$1,100.
- 10, Stuart Williams, England, 3,464, \$1,000.
- 11, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 3,460, \$950.
- 12, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 3,451, \$900.
- 13, x-William Svensson, Sweden, 3,412, \$875.
- 14, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 3,392, \$850.

15, Michael Davidson, Versailles, Ohio, 3,374, \$825.

16, Andres Gomez, Colombia, 3,360, \$800.

Other Cashers Round (after 12 games; top 16 advanced):

- 17, Nick Kruml, Downers Grove, Ill., 2,726, \$675.
- 18, Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico, 2,726, \$670.
- 19, Zachary Wilkins, Canada, 2,720, \$665.
- 20, Christopher Sloan, Ireland, 2,718, \$660.
- 21, Zeke Bayt, Westerville, Ohio, 2,712, \$655.
- 22, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 2,705, \$650.
- 23, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 2,688, \$645.
- 24, Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 2,683, \$640.
- 25, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 2,676, \$635.
- 26, Osku Palermaa, Finland, 2,660, \$630.
- 27, Greg Ostrander, Brick, N.J., 2,654, \$625.
- 28, JR Raymond, Clinton Twp., Mich., 2,652, \$620.
- 29, Jeff Beasley, Angier, N.C., 2,597, \$615.
- 30, Mike Coffey, Melbourne, Fla., 2,561, \$610.
- 31, Andrew Suscreba, Clifton, N.J., 2,552, \$605.
- 32, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 1,900, \$600.
- x-Svensson (268) def. Kruml (239) and Azcona (232) in a one-game roll-off to break a tie for 16th place.

n-denotes non-PBA member.

**HANKEY**

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the team event didn't go the way we were hoping, but that happens sometimes," Hankey said. "We tried everything we could all week, stuck together and worked together and did everything the Team USA way. What we did today in Masters was awesome, considering some of the ups and downs we experienced. Three of the four people making the medal round was about as perfect a finish as we could ask for."

This week, the Junior Team USA boys also collected a bronze medal in singles (Neuer), gold and silver medals in doubles (Schenck/Wilcox and Neuer/Hankey), silver in trios (Neuer/Schenck/Wilcox) and silver in all-events (Schenck).

The final day of the 2019 PABCON Youth Championships didn't go as well for the Junior

Team USA girls, with only Mabel Cummins making the medal round, where she fell to Colombia's Isabella Correa in the semifinals, 2-0.

In the other girls semifinal, Puerto Rico's Paulina Torres topped Laura Garzon of Colombia, 2-1. Torres then defeated Correa, 2-1, for the gold medal, with the match coming down to the final frame.

An open frame from Correa gave Torres a chance to seal the victory. She struck on her first offering, before leaving the 4-9 split on her second shot. Picking up one of the pins gave her a 182-181 win and the gold medal.

Correa earned the silver medal, and Cummins and Garzon each received bronze medals.

The Junior Team USA girls had a phenomenal week overall, medaling in every event.

Their haul included a bronze medal in singles (Kamerin Peters), gold and silver medals in

doubles (Peters/Cummins and Kaitlyn Eder/Caitlyn Johnson), gold in trios (Eder/Johnson/Peters), gold in team and gold in all-events (Peters).

"We're leaving the Dominican Republic after a very successful and satisfying week, and I'm incredibly proud of all the Junior Team USA players for believing in each other and our process and never giving up," said Junior Team USA coach Bryan O'Keefe. "We worked together as a team, especially in trying to overcome some challenges along the way, and we then got to celebrate the many highlights together. These are great memories these eight bowlers will always share."

The 2019 PABCON Youth Championships marked the latest of a growing list of highlights for Hankey, whose year also includes wins at the Intercollegiate Singles Championships and Intercol-

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

**B Cathey jams 684, L Cathey crafts 670**

Billy Cathey's rousing 205-264-215 = 684 Ennis Mixed Classic series headed the leader boards for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, led the ladies' leader board with a robust 256-208-206 = 670 set.

**HONOR ROLL**

Tice Hopkins 225-619, April Hopkins 225-625, Philip Nobles 211-580, Mary Kennedy 189-431, Mason Phillips 235-563, Philip Nobles 247-660, April Hopkins 193-540, Tice Hopkins 215-605.

Lisa Bittle 201-525, David Bittle 198-537, Mary Sikes 177-460, Taylor Bittle 139-384.

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Billy Cathey chalked up high-flying 268-194-236 = 698 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed league play to head the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey led the ladies with a stately 174-193-214 = 581 Career Girls set.

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Kalin Canida 192-534, Billy Cathey (4 games) 253-928, Julian Flores (4

games) 268-910, Julian Flores (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 280-1053, Angela Chalmers (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1071.

Richard Monk 178-477, Elizabeth Connelley 155-424, Len Cline 218-624, Melvina Howard 179-503, Tank Lee 255-619, Angela Dais-White 177-465, Jim Stout 236-576, Hy Gardner 212-478, Lauren Cathey 185-533.



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# Walter Ray Williams Jr. Returns to Winning Form on Way to Third PBA50 Player of the Year Award

Eugene McCune wins 2019 PBA50 Rookie of the Year, Ron Mohr wins fourth consecutive PBA60 Player of the Year honor

By: Jerry Schneider

CHICAGO (Aug. 15, 2019) – After winning his third PBA50 Player of the Year Award in his 10th season competing on the tour for players 50 and over, 59-year-old PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. sent a message that he will be a major force for some time to come competing in the “senior” ranks.

Williams, who also earned the PBA50 Player of the Year crown in 2012 and 2013, opened the 2019 season with three consecutive wins including the PBA50 National Championship for his third career PBA50 Tour major, and never had a finish worse than ninth until a 17th-place finish in the PBA50 David Small’s JAX 60 Classic, the final PBA50 event of the season.

The all-time Go Bowling! PBA Tour titles leader with 47 wins brought his career PBA50 Tour titles count to 14 which tied him for the all-time PBA50 Tour titles lead with retired Hall of Famer John Handegard.

“Obviously, it was a really good, encouraging season,” said Williams, who owns seven Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honors on the PBA Tour. “I wasn’t always the best bowler in the field (this season) but you can’t argue with three wins and the other top finishes I had.”

Williams is among a handful of players who continue to compete on both the PBA Tour

and PBA50 Tour including fellow Hall of Famers and rivals for more than three decades, Norm Duke, Pete Weber, Parker Bohn III and Amleto Monacelli. Williams’ PBA50 Player of the Year award came at what could be a crossroads for his career on the PBA Tour.

“I wasn’t pleased with how I bowled on the regular tour this season so the PBA50 Tour gave me a lift,” he said. “Bowling on the regular tour has always been enjoyable for me but last season wasn’t enjoyable. I’m not ready to retire from bowling on the PBA Tour but that’s a tough tour with all those young guys.”

So tough, in fact, that Williams has added the two-handed delivery – made famous by tour stars Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen and Jesper Svensson among a growing number of others – to his arsenal. He employs the technique to be more effective primarily when he has to play an “inside” shot.

“Basically, if I have to move way inside and throw it right, that’s when I’ll use it,” Williams said. “It’s still a work in progress but it has become a useful tool for me when the (lane) conditions warrant it. I like the results I’ve had with it, so I’ll continue to develop it.”

One example of the effectiveness of his two-handed technique was his performance in the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open where he eventually

finished sixth after starting the tournament in 53rd after the first round of qualifying. He used the two-handed delivery often in qualifying and match play to negotiate the challenging Senior U.S. Open lane condition eventually finishing sixth. The fruits of his labor with the two-handed delivery paid off again when he bowled a 300 game in qualifying for the PBA50 River Extreme Open to become the first player to bowl a 300 game using a traditional and two-handed delivery in national PBA competition.

Williams led the PBA50 season with 32,480 points, more than 10,000 ahead of 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year Brian LeClair, who finished second with 22,320. Williams also led in earnings with \$42,525 and was third in average with 227.48.

Three-time PBA Tour titlist Eugene McCune won the PBA50 Spectrum Lanes Open which served as a springboard to winning PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors. Bowling in just six tournaments, the 51-year-old hard-throwing right-hander, also had ninth-place finishes in the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open and the JAX 60 Classic and 13th in the USBC Senior Masters that contributed to his 11,070 point total leading rookie contenders.

PBA Hall of Famer Ron Mohr once again dominated competition among players 60 years of age and older to win his fourth

won the PBA50 David Small’s Championship Lanes Classic for his 11th career PBA50 Tour title and had a string of six top-five finishes in PBA50/60 tournaments plus a sixth-place finish in the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship to end the season.

“It’s been an unbelievable year,” said Mohr, a two-time PBA60 titlist who is the only

consecutive PBA60 Player of the Year Award.

The 63-year-old right-hander

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 Wednesday August 23  
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 Round of 16 12:30 PM  
 Round of 8 2:00 PM  
 Stepladder Final 4:00 PM

### FloBowling PBA Summer Swing

Monday August 26  
 Wolf Open Qualifying Round 1 3:30 PM  
 Tuesday August 27  
 Wolf Open Qualifying Round 2 12:00 PM  
 Wolf Open Cashers Round 5:00 PM  
 Wolf Open Stepladder Finals 8:30 PM  
 Wednesday August 28  
 Bear Open Qualifying Round 1 3:30 PM  
 Thursday August 29  
 Bear Open Qualifying Round 2 12:00 PM  
 Bear Open Cashers Round 5:00 PM  
 Bear Open Stepladder Finals 8:30 PM  
 Friday August 30  
 Illinois Open Match Play Round 1 11:00 AM  
 Illinois Open Match Play Round 2 5:00 PM  
 Saturday August 31  
 Illinois Open Match Play Round 3 11:00 AM  
 Illinois Open Stepladder Finals 3:30 PM

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### PWBA Players Championship

Wednesday September 4  
 Round 1 Qualifying 7:00 AM  
 Round 2 Qualifying 12:00 PM  
 Thursday September 5  
 Round 3 Qualifying 7:00 AM  
 Match Play Round 1 12:00 PM  
 Friday September 6  
 Match Play Round 2 7:00 AM  
 Match Play Round 3 12:00 PM

### PWBA Tour Championship

Monday September 16  
 Match 1 and 2 11:00 AM  
 Match 3 and 4 2:00 PM  
 Match 5 and 6 5:00 PM  
 Tuesday September 17  
 Match 7 and 8 11:00 AM  
 Match 9 and 10 2:00 PM  
 Match 11 and 12 5:00 PM

## 2019 Fall Leagues

Day / Time	Start Date	League	Bowlers per Team	# of Games	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>							
9:30 AM	Sep-7	Saturday Youth	3	3	Yes	Up to age 14, SMART Scholarships	9/7 9:00 AM
9:30 AM	Sep-7	Bumper Buddies		2	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships	9/7 9:00 AM
<b>Sunday</b>							
6:30 PM	Sep-8	Sunday Sport	3	3	Yes	Mixed, Sport Oil, Match Point, HDCP	9/8 5:45 PM
<b>Monday</b>							
6:00 PM	Sep-9	Monday Mixers	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/9 5:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>							
10:00 AM	Sep-3	St. Patrick's Ladies	4	3	No	Ladies Only	9/3 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Sep-3	Calvary Hill Baptist	3	3	No	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/3 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Sep-3	Just For Fun	3	2	No	Senior - 55 and up	9/3 9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Sep-3	Rolling Rocks	3	3	Yes	Senior - 55 and up	9/3 12:15 PM
6:45 PM	Sep-10	Hits & Misses	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/10 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>							
10:00 AM	Sep-4	Wednesday Women	4	3	Yes	Ladies Only	8/28 10:00 AM
6:00 PM	Sep-4	Wednesday Mixers	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	9/4 5:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>							
11:00 AM	Sep-5	Young at Heart	3	3	Yes	Senior - 50 and up	9/5 10:30 AM
6:30 PM	Sep-5	Thursday Fun Fours	4	3	Yes	Mixed, Great for beginners	8/29 6:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>							
10:00 AM	Sep-6	9 Pin No Tap	3	3	No	Senior - 50 and up, No Tap Scoring	9/6 9:30 AM
10:00 AM	Sep-6	No Tap Seniors	Varies	3	No	Drop-in league, No Tap Scoring	No Meeting

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# Consistent Kyle Sherman Retains Lead in FloBowling PBA Summer Tour Points Race

By: Bill Vint

CHICAGO – Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri retained his status as the FloBowling PBA Summer Tour's most consistent player, finishing 12th in Sunday's Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic in Middletown, Delaware, to remain No. 1 on the Summer Tour points list after five of nine events while Delaware runner-up Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Florida made the biggest move on the points list, advancing from 22nd place to seventh.

Closing the gap on Sherman was AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, who moved up one place to second after his eighth-place finish in Delaware. Johnson now has 4,180 points, only 200 behind Sherman. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. (3,965); EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., (3,540), and BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., (3,355) round out the top five, all after solid performances in Middletown.

The FloBowling PBA Summer Tour points are important because they involve bonus cash to the top five in the USBC Cup points standings, eight berths in the end-of-summer FloBowling ATX Invite and eight expenses-paid trips to China for the inaugural PBA China Tiger Cup in November. Fans can follow the summer points races by clicking on this link: <https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/PointsList/132?list=10>.

The FloBowling PBA Summer Tour's next stop is Thursday and Friday in Coldwater, Ohio, for the PBA Bowlerstore.com Classic presented by Moxy's Xtra Pair at Pla-Mor Lanes. After Coldwater, the Summer Tour's final points events are part of the FloBowling PBA Summer Swing presented by the Brands of Ebonite International next week at Parkside Lanes in Aurora, Illinois, where the PBA Wolf, PBA Bear and Illinois Open titles will be at stake. The Summer Tour will conclude with the FloBowling ATX Invite at Dart Bowl in Austin, Texas, on Sept. 21.

All PBA Summer Tour events except the Illinois Open are Tier 3 events (2,500 points for first place). The Illinois Open is a Tier 2 event (double the Tier 3 points including 5,000 points for first).

Also underway along with the summer points competition is the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour earnings race which will reward the top eight money-winners with berths in the

second PBA Clash that will take place at the Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Florida, in late October for airing on FOX on Nov. 3. Australia's Jason Belmonte is the runaway leader in earnings as of Aug. 18 with \$264,050. Sean Rash currently holds the eighth spot with \$77,430, less than \$5,000 ahead of Sherman.

The entire FloBowling PBA Summer Tour will be livestreamed exclusively on FloBowling.

**FLOBOWLING PBA SUMMER TOUR POINT LEADERS**  
(Top 20 after five of nine events; previous ranking in parenthesis)

- 1, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 4,380 (1).
- 2, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 4,180 (3).
- 3, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 3,965 (2).
- 4, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., 3,540 (6).
- 5, BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., 3,355 (7).
- 6, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 3,180 (4).
- 7, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 2,985 (22).
- 8, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 2,875 (10).
- 9, AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 2,825 (5).
- 10, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,700 (9).

*At Plano Super Bowl*

## Fletcher produces 300/788, Ellington chalks up 711

Bullough, Thomas 300's, Hyson 299, Bennett 298

Jim Fletcher led the high-set race last week at Plano Super Bowl by hammering out award-winning 258-300-230 = 788 marks in Sportsman Trio action.

Patty Ellington led the ladies with a rip-roaring 248-258-205 = 711 Las Vegas Doubles session.

David Bullough and Jason Thomas shared high-game honors with Jim Fletcher as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Matthew Hyson took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo while Ted Bennett fell a few pins short with a 298 game.

### HONOR ROLL

Jason Thomas 770, Amanda Whiddon 236-678, David Peterson 227-663, Dawn Klapper 244-680, Ted Bennett 709, Kathy Harber 184-513, Hieu Du 257-694, Lisa Nordstrom 193-537.

Scott Sommer 189-530, Lou Goff 172-471, Caycee Barton 237-609, Delynda

11, Stuart Williams, England, 2,550 (8).

12, Ryan Ciminelli, Lancaster, S.C., 2,500 (na).

13, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 2,375 (11).

14, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 2,355 (12).

15, Dom Barrett, England, 2,210 (13).

16, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 2,085 (20).

17, Brad Miller, Lee's Summit, Mo., 2,025 (17).

18, Anthony Lavery-Spah, Pasadena, Texas, 2,000 (14).

19, Zeke Bayt, Westerville, Ohio, 1,865 (16).

20, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 1,780 (15).

**2019 GO BOWLING! PBA TOUR EARNINGS LEADERS**

(Top 10 as of Aug. 18; number of tournaments bowled in parenthesis)

- 1, Jason Belmonte, \$264,050 (15).
- 2, Jakob Butturff, \$181,680 (19).
- 3, Kris Prather, \$173,115 (19).
- 4, Bill O'Neill, \$147,273 (19).
- 5, EJ Tackett, \$139,995 (21).
- 6, Anthony Simonsen, \$128,640 (20).
- 7, Norm Duke, \$91,015 (15).
- 8, Sean Rash, \$77,430 (20).
- 9, Kyle Sherman, \$72,693 (16).
- 10, Dick Allen, \$68,830 (17).

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**HANKEY**

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legiate Team Championships with Webber International University.

And, though he has enjoyed past success while representing the United States at the Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas, competing internationally was next-level for the

19-year-old right-hander.

"This year has been awesome and a dream come true, from getting picked for the team to the collegiate titles to making the show at Junior Gold and then getting to come to PABCON for my first international experience," Hankey said. "This really has been a breakout year for me, and I can't wait to see what the rest of 2019 is like."

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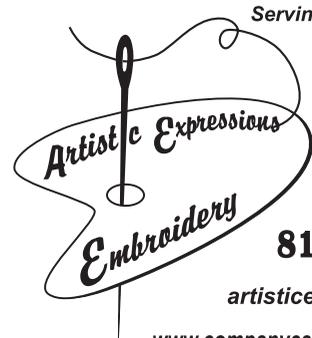


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**GIRLS STEP 1**  
(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)

(1) Kamerin Peters, United States, def. (16) Airam Fuentes, Mexico, 2-0 (201-118, 204-145).

(9) Isabella Correa, Colombia, def. (8) Pamela Perez, Puerto Rico, 2-0 (246-175, 187-153).

(12) Ana Olaya, Colombia, def. (5) Caitlyn Johnson, United States, 2-0 (243-210, 223-195).

(4) Mabel Cummins, United States, def. (13) Alexa Fernandez, Costa Rica, 2-0 (279-202, 191-168).

(3) Paulina Torres, Puerto Rico, def. (14) Fabiola Sandoval, Costa Rica, 2-0 (194-183, 185-158).

(6) Ericka Quesada, Costa Rica, def. (11) Laura Garcia, Colombia, 2-0 (245-216, 229-188).

(7) Kaitlyn Eder, United States, def. (10) Ana Morales, Guatemala, 2-0 (202-139, 258-150).

(15) Laura Garzon, Colombia, def. (2) Zoriani Reyes, Puerto Rico, 2-0 (191-190, 234-222).

**STEP 2**  
(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)

Correa def. Peters, 2-1 (246-198, 190-215, 215-204).

Cummins def. Olaya, 2-0 (220-191, 193-137).

Torres def. Quesada, 2-0 (206-155, 235-222).

Garzon def. Eder, 2-1 (214-160, 162-215, 185-141).

**SEMIFINALS**  
(Winner advances to finals, losers earn bronze medals)

Torres def. Garzon, 2-1 (147-158, 222-164, 218-190).

Correa def. Cummins, 2-0 (210-206, 223-207).

**FINAL**  
(Winner earns gold medal, loser earns silver medal)  
Torres def. Correa, 2-1 (200-198, 201-215, 182-181).

**BOYS STEP 1**  
(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)

(16) Sean Wilcox, United States, def. (1) Anthony Neuer, United States, 2-1 (235-210, 220-236, 276-186).

(8) Hector Pina, Mexico, def. (9) Sergio Barajas, Mexico, 2-1 (194-230, 192-180, 200-178).

(12) Tom Hankey Jr., United States, def. (5) Sebastian Salazar, Colombia, 2-0 (209-160, 202-170).

(4) Jorge Rodriguez, Puerto Rico, def. (13) Jonaykel Conejo, Costa Rica, 2-0 (173-167, 202-165).

(3) Felipe Gil, Colombia, def. (14) Mathias Haehner, Costa Rica, 2-0 (234-177, 221-190).

(11) Toscano Luconi, Costa Rica, def. (6) Roberto Perez, Mexico, 2-1 (266-201, 223-238, 257-220).

(7) Sebastian Yuzuriha, Peru, def. (10) Angel Basurto, Mexico, 2-0 (189-180, 245-179).

(2) Cortez Schenck, United States, def. (15) Antonio Izquierdo, Puerto Rico, 2-0 (234-191, 196-194).

**STEP 2**  
(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)

competition)  
Wilcox def. Pina, 2-1 (213-172, 181-203, 215-195).

Hankey def. Rodriguez, 2-0 (219-180, 237-207).

Luconi def. Gil, 2-0 (255-194, 248-172).

Schenck def. Yuzuriha, 2-0 (201-197, 215-185).

**SEMIFINALS**  
(Winner advances to finals, losers earn bronze medals)

Hankey def. Wilcox, 2-1 (247-144, 161-245, 279-248).

Schenck def. Luconi, 2-0 (235-228, 247-226).

**FINAL**  
(Winner earns gold medal, loser earns silver medal)  
Hankey def. Schenck, 2-1 (154-235, 223-217, 213-196).

**SASBA**

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John won his 4th SASBA title.

Austin/Archer remained in second, Pete McCordic/Sean Corbett finished third, Derek Williams/Cory Ollison claimed fourth and Reggie Moses/Jacob Heger rounded out the top five.

If you haven't bowled this format yet, you are missing a great event. No need to bring a partner. You could get paired up with a superstar or someone you had never thought of bowling with.

Sean Corbett and Randy Hawks had the only 300 games.

Mike Austin/DJ Archer and Thomas Young/Andy Patterson had Baker 300s in the finals.

Thank you to Danna and Bobby Browder for the great hospitality. As always, the banana pudding was delicious!

August 24-25 is the 60/50/50 guest Foursome at Cowtown Bowling Center in Fort Worth.

August 31-September 1 is the 70/60 Doubles at University Lanes in Denton. Limited to 40 teams.



**SASBA  
2019  
SCHEDULE**

August 24-25	Cowtown	Ft. Worth, Tx.	60/50/50/Guest Foursome
Augt 31-Sep 1	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept 7-8	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept 21-22	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Oct 5-6	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Oct 12-13	Fiesta Lanes	New Braunfels, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Nov 2-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	60/50/Lady/Guest 4-some
Nov 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Age Bracket
Dec 7-8	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Christmas Team

# 2019 Fall Leagues



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



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## FALL 2019 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
<b>MONDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	September 9	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Let's Have-A-Ball	September 9	Mixed	4
<b>TUESDAY</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	September 3	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	August 20	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	September 3	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	September 3	190+ avg.	3
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	September 4	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	September 4	Mixed	3
<b>THURSDAYS</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twilighters	September 5	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September 5	Mixed	3
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	September 19	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	September 5	Mixed	4
<b>SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR YOUTH TEAM DETAILS)</b>				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	September 7	age 20 or less	3-4
5 p.m.	Saturday Nite Live	September 14	Mixed	4



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### JR TEAM USA GOLD

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234 game, Junior Team USA rolled its highest game of the tournament, an 815 effort, to surge into the lead and secure the gold medal with a 4,666 six-game total.

Puerto Rico held on for the silver medal with a 4,607 total, and Colombia earned the bronze with 4,574.

Mexico cruised to the boys title with a 5,041 total, which included a 912 performance in Friday's second game. Puerto Rico earned the silver medal with 4,803 and Colombia took the bronze medal with 4,754.

The team event included six games over two days (three games each day) and also featured the 38-foot World Bowling Atlanta oil pattern.

Mabel Cummins, who teamed with Kamerin Peters to win doubles earlier in the week, led the way for the Junior Team USA girls in the team event with a 1,238 six-game score. Peters followed with 1,154, and the two were joined by Kaitlyn Eder (1,142) and Johnson (1,132).

The second day of the team

event didn't go as well for the Junior Team USA boys, who only were able to move up one spot from seventh place to sixth. Their day included games of 694, 780 and 794 for a 4,523 two-day total.

Anthony Neuer, the lone left-hander of the group, set the pace with a 1,232 total and was followed by Cortez Schenck (1,127), Tom Hankey Jr. (1,097) and Sean Wilcox (1,067).

The last time the girls reached the top of the medal stand in the team event was at the 2013 PABCON Youth Championships as part of a Junior Team USA sweep. The most recent title for the boys came in 2015. The event is held every two years.

The end of the team event Friday also determined the all-events medalists and the 16 girls and 16 boys advancing to Saturday's Masters match play, all based on their 24-game pinfall totals from singles, doubles, trios and team (six games each).

Peters topped the girls all-events standings and claimed her fourth gold medal of the week (doubles, trios, team, all-events) to go along with a bronze medal in the tourna-

ment-opening singles event. She finished with a 24-game total of 5,048, a 210.33 average.

Puerto Rico's Zoriani Reyes, this week's singles champion, took the silver medal in all-events with a 4,961 total, while her teammate, Paulina Torres, edged Cummins by a single pin for the bronze medal. Torres finished with a 4,786 total.

Though Cummins had to settle for a fourth-place all-events finish, she'll be among the 16 girls back on the lanes Saturday morning at 8 a.m. Eastern. Johnson (4,760) and Eder (4,619) also will be there, after finishing fifth and seventh, respectively, in the 24-game standings.

It took an average of 182.75 to make match play in the girls division.

Neuer finished the day with games of 242 and 215, including strikes on six of his last seven shots, to win the all-events title on the boys side with a 4,938 total, a 205.75 average.

He entered the final game three pins behind Schenck, who finished with a 194 game and 4,920 all-events score. Colombia's Felipe Gil earned the bronze medal with 4,904.

In the opening-round of the best-of-three 16-player match-play bracket, Neuer will face Wilcox, who used a clean 198 finish to earn the final spot. His 24-game total was 4,619, a 192.46 average and just five pins ahead of 17th place.

Hankey also advanced, finishing 12th overall with 4,725.

For more information about the PABCON Youth Championships, visit PABCON.org.

### 2019 PABCON YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Sebelen Bowling Center Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

**TEAM (six games)**  
**GIRLS GOLD** - United States (Mabel Cummins, Kaitlyn Eder, Kamerin Peters, Caitlyn Johnson), 4,666

**SILVER** - Puerto Rico (Paulina Torres, Sofia Colon, Pamela Perez, Zoriani Reyes), 4,607

**BRONZE** - Colombia (Laura Garcia, Isabella Correa, Ana Olaya, Laura Garzon), 4,574

**BOYS GOLD** - Mexico (Roberto Perez, Angel Basurto, Hector Pina, Sergio Barajas), 5,041

**SILVER** - Puerto Rico (Raymond Rodriguez, Javier Muniz, Antonio Izquierdo, Jorge Rodriguez), 4,803

**BRONZE** - Colombia (Sebastian Salazar, Juan Jose Rincon, Felipe Gil, Mauricio Cabrera), 4,754

**ALL-EVENTS (24 games)**  
**GIRLS GOLD** - Kamerin Peters, United States, 5,048

**SILVER** - Zoriani Reyes,

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### At Strikz

## Franklin charts 724, McDonald bags 609

FRISCO – Tony Franklin was on target last week at Strikz as he dominated scoring with a superb 2255-230-269 = 724 Lousy Bowlerz league performance.

Kiyoko McDonald, Franklin's league mate, led the ladies scoring race with a rollicking 226-196-187 = 609 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Spencer Spofford 234-578, Debbie Colby 212-571, David Stiggers 224-576, Matt Robinson 213-572, Jack Kutzler 226-584, Scott Orofino 233-613, Rick Irvine 236-641, Sue Ellis 209-528.

Kevin Brosch 224-620, Richard Ferguson 204-600, Damien St. Aubin 246-580, Debbie Colby 189-513, Cathy Eberly 202-566, Steve McBride 247-654.

### At Cowtown Bowling Palace

## Johnson lights up with 769, Parish scripts 629

Clint Johnson took high series honors last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 215-279-275 = 769 numbers in Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio action.

Miki Jo Parish dominated the ladies with a sizzling 200-226-203 = 629 Monday Mixers set.

### HONOR ROLL

Kevin Moore 269, Keith Hernandez 257, Tony Edwards 254-704, Marcus Williams 279, Mike McHugh 279, Sandy Thomas 279-749, Coy Hart 279-715, Yolinda Lenihan 204-572.

George Hernandez, Jr. 267, Donovan Sanchez 245, Bill Jewel II 279-725, Miki Jo Parish 245-624, Adam Beasley 278, Linda Smith 244, Joe Jones 267, Diane Dudley 218, Mark Powell 268.

Lindsay Sarchet 224, Bill Brewer 268, Zach Posekany 257, Joe Pesqueda 244-603, Stephanie Serrato 215-550, Michael Pesqueda 242, Rudy Gutierrez 237.

### SENIORS

Randy Beinlich 258-711, Kitty Vaughan 189, Woody Godbey 237, John Stewart 226, John Stewart 248-672, Betty Odom 181, Randy Beinlich 246, Johnny Zaskoda 226.

## CIMINELLI

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year title slump, took an early lead against Daugherty, starting with three strikes and getting help when Daugherty left the 3-6-7-10 split and opened in the fourth frame. But Ciminelli returned the favor, leaving the 4-6-7-9-10 "Greek church" in his ninth frame to give Daugherty a chance to shut him out. When Daugherty failed to strike out, Ciminelli locked up the title with strikes on his first two shots in the 10th frame.

"I really don't know what to say," the 33-year-old left-hander said. "There's a few different reasons why this one means so much to me. What really matters is all the people here watching me win. There were a lot of people who helped me out. I can't thank them enough."

Daugherty, a 44-year-old two-time PBA Tour title winner, took the lead in Sunday's five-game cashers round and systematically won every match he needed to win in the 12-game match play round to

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Puerto Rico, 4,961

BRONZE - Paulina Torres,

Puerto Rico, 4,786

BOYS

GOLD - Anthony Neuer,

United States, 4,938

SILVER - Cortez Schenck,

United States, 4,920

BRONZE - Felipe Gil, Colombia, 4,904

## WWR PBA50 POY

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player to win more than one PBA60 tournament since the category began in 2014. "I don't recall ever being on a stretch where I've bowled that consistently well.

"I believe I have some good years left but what does concern me - like every athlete - is the time when you're no longer competitive and you have a decision to make. But for now, I'm still seeing the lane (condition) well and throwing the ball with confidence. Hopefully if I continue to focus on good execution the outcome will take care of itself."

Mohr finished the PBA50 season third in points overall behind Williams and LeClair with 20,575, ranked fifth in average with 222.53 and second in earnings with \$33,440.

PBA50 Tour players will have the opportunity to vote on the PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship award that will be announced later.

secure the top berth for the stepladder finals. But he fell one match shy of picking up his third PBA Tour title.

In the first stepladder match, Ciminelli threw strikes on his first two shots in the 10th frame to lock out Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Michigan, 224-214. Ciminelli, pursuing his first title since winning the 2016 Parkside Lanes Open in Aurora, Illinois, was nearly perfect in eliminating Canadian two-hander Zacharay Wilkins of Barrie, Ontario, 266-223, in the semifinal match. After a

## O'KEEFE

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used throughout the stepladder finals after making a bad shot and leaving a 3 pin, which she converted.

"We decided to be a little gutsy in the eighth frame," O'Keefe said. "I threw that ball in the fill the previous game, and it read the lane so well. We were trying to strike on that lane, and I just threw a bad shot."

With a strike in the ninth frame, she needed to roll two strikes in the 10th for the chance to shut out McEwan. After recording the first strike, she left a 4 pin on her second shot to give McEwan an opportunity to lock up her second win of 2019.

"The left lane was just a little tricky," O'Keefe said. "It had a little wiggle spot, but if you got it going up the lane, it wanted to hook. I was really making sure my hand was soft through the bottom and to stay down on my shots. I told myself to just execute and be proud of my execution. I threw the first one in the 10th so good, but I twirled the second one just a

## At Forum Bowl

# Davis crunches 299/818, Kearns hits 655

Marvin Davis' sizeable, award-winning 299-279-240 = 818 Dynamic Duo series topped the charts for the week at Forum Bowl.

Mikala Kearns' smooth 203-236-216 = 655 Fast Lane Trio session paced the ladies.

### HONOR ROLL

Carl Coppenger (9 pin) 277-797, Vicky Dunn (9 pin) 245-697, George Forde II (9 pin) 266-788, Teresa Ross (9 pin) 273-791, Gary Blanchard 255-718, Tamara Hamilton 223-629.

Bobby Eidenier (4 games) 257-965, Marilyn Fattor (4 games) 193-697, Derrick Walker 249-710, Alesia Pickett 196-543, Brian Bobbitt 216-612, Danielle

Caranza 234-559.

Aubrey Stephenson (4 games) 279-949, Mikala Kearns (4 games) 878, Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 286-784, Mary Edgett (9 pin) 212-607, Makayla Robinson 203-588, Jason Mahanay 257-686.

Judith Guillory 212-560, Leroy Willis, Jr. 264-706, Karen Hoyle 222-603, Preston Smith 245-710, Katelynn Correll 210-625, James Simmons, Jr. 235-679, Juliet Garner 201-556.

Bud Biffel 200-563, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 166-469.

### SENIORS

Carl Coppenger (9 pin) 277-797, Vicky Dunn (9 pin) 245-697.

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McEwan's first delivery in the 10th frame was left of target, resulting in a 6-10 combination.

O'Keefe's run of success since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015 is apparent, but her ability to keep putting herself in position to win now has her name being mentioned with great bowlers from different eras.

The last time a player won at least four titles in a season on the PWBA Tour was 2001, when future United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famers Carolyn Dorin-Ballard (seven wins) and Liz Johnson (four wins) and Australia's Cara Honeychurch (four wins) each accomplished the feat.

The 2001 season featured 23 events, while O'Keefe claimed her fourth title in the 12th event of the season.

The PWBA ceased operations during the 2003 season before the relaunch in 2015.

"As I get older and my career progresses, it's very cool to hear your name mentioned in the same sentence as the people you've looked up to," O'Keefe said. "To be able to achieve something like that is very

humbling for me."

O'Keefe was the No. 2 seed for Saturday's championship round after a miscue in her final frame during the Round of 12 earlier in the day cost her the chance to tie for the top seed and force a one-game roll-off with McEwan.

Needing a double in the 10th frame to secure the top spot outright or a strike and spare to tie McEwan, O'Keefe delivered the first strike but left and missed a 10 pin to finish the frame and fall one pin short of McEwan's overall qualifying total of 4,788 for 22 games.

McEwan admitted to not making the shots she needed in the title match, but she's still seeing improvement in her game as the 2019 season nears

completion.

"It wasn't a good shot (in the 10th frame), and I had too many bad shots against the greatest player on the planet in Shannon O'Keefe," said McEwan, a five-time PWBA Tour champion and the 2019 U.S. Women's Open winner. "That's just something you can't do."

"I ended up holding onto a spot on the show, though, which is an improvement from last week. I'm happy to still be seeing small improvements in my game from week to week, especially at this point of the season."

In Saturday's semifinal, O'Keefe rolled four consecutive strikes, starting in the fourth frame, to jump ahead of

completion.

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Colombia's Rocio Restrepo and never looked back, earning her spot in the title match with a 226-201 win. Restrepo, a four-time PWBA Tour champion who has been fighting injuries all season, was making her first championship-round appearance of the year.

Restrepo advanced to the semifinals by staying clean in a 197-179 win over Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York. Kuhlkin won the 2018 U.S. Women's Open at Boardwalk Bowl, winning four consecutive matches on her way to the title.

In Saturday's opening match, Kuhlkin rolled eight strikes on the way to a 228-194 victory over Katelyn Simpson of Emmett, Idaho. Simpson was making her first career championship-round appearance.

A total of 32 players earned spots in this week's main field.

The top 24 players on the 2019 PWBA points list (through the Pepsi PWBA Louisville Open) secured automatic spots in the field, while a pre-tournament qualifier (PTQ) held Thursday at Boardwalk Bowl determined the bowlers filling the rest of the field.

Singapore's Cherie Tan was the lone player in the top 24 not to compete this week, which allowed nine bowlers to advance from the PTQ.

The elite field bowled 16 games Friday to determine the top 12 competitors, who advanced to bowl an additional six games Saturday. Total pinfall for 22 games determined the five finalists.

BowlTV.com provided livestream coverage of all rounds leading up to the stepladder.

For more information on the PWBA, visit PWBA.com.

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**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**  
1, Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh, Ill., 433 (2 games), \$10,000  
2, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 202 (1 game), \$5,000  
3, Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 398 (2 games), \$3,500  
4, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 407 (2 games), \$3,000  
5, Katelyn Simpson, Emmett, Idaho, 194 (1 game), \$2,500  
**Stepladder results**  
Match 1 - Kuhlkin def. Simpson, 228-194  
Match 2 - Restrepo def. Kuhlkin, 197-179  
Semifinal - O'Keefe def. Restrepo, 226-201  
Championship - O'Keefe def. McEwan, 207-202



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**October 6-8, 2019**  
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### EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday October 6, 2019

8 am - 2 pm	• Exhibitor Set Up - Pro Shops	
12 pm - 5 pm	• Pro Shop Show Times	
2 pm - 5 pm	• State Meetings	
6 pm - 8 pm	• Welcome Reception/ Exhibit Hall	

Monday October 7, 2019

8 am - 4 pm	• Exhibitor Set Up/Registration	
9 am - 1 pm	• Classic Golf Tournament	
4 pm - 5 pm	• BPAA Updates	
5 pm - 6 pm	• David Kellerman - "Kocktails with Kilroy" Q & A	
5 pm - 6 pm	• Open Bar in Exhibit Area	
6 pm - 8 pm	• Exhibitor Welcome Dinner	
6 pm - 8 pm	• Bingo Hour / Head & Tails Game	
8 pm - 9 pm		

Tuesday October 8, 2019

8 am - 8:45 am	• Continental Breakfast (breakfast sandwiches & smoothies)	
8:45 am - 9 am	• Welcome - Mike Logan	
9 am - 10:15 am	• Keynote Speaker - Kristen Hadeed "Founder of Student Maid"	

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10:15 am - 11:00 am	• Introduction of Exhibitors	
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	• Food and Beverage Seminar Speaker - Ryan Gromfin	

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12:30 pm - 3:00 pm	• Lunch with Exhibitors on Trade Show Floor	
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	• Best Ideas Share Segment - Rick Heim	
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	• Open Bar in Exhibit Area	
6:30 pm - 8:30 PM	• Awards Dinner / BVL Card Game	

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