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Anthony Simonsen Gets Creative to Win PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic

Champion Anthony Simonsen with Gene Carter

WILMINGTON, Del. (Aug. 19, 2018) – Anthony Simonsen, a 21-year-old two-handed bowler from Austin, Texas, got creative to win his fourth career PBA Tour title in the 10th anniversary PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment Center Sunday.

Simonsen – who normally plays the lanes from the right side – resorted to a reverse hook, bowling like a left-hander and targeting the 1-2 pocket, to defeat left-hander Matt Sanders of Indianapolis, 216-194, for the title.

Simonsen made a dramatic change after scoring conditions proved more than a little difficult, forcing many of the right-handed players to move to a deep inside angle that was unmanageable for most.

"To be honest with you, I'm a bit speechless," he said. "These guys are the best bowlers in the world, and to beat them, sometimes you've got to be creative. I didn't have any (kind of consistent shot) on the right, so I had to try something different."

Simonsen said he had tried

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Chris Warren Wins Non-Champ Singles in Ennis

Champion Chris Warren with Terry Williams

ENNIS, TX - Chris Warren and Terry Williams were tied at +246 after 12 games of qualifying at the Non Champion singles at All Star Bowl in Ennis.

After the first 7 games of match play, Terry had a 48 pin lead over Chris.

Terry had the lead early, then had some carry issues while Chris stayed clean and then started stringing strikes.

Chris won the final match 248-214 to win the tournament

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Liz Johnson Strikes Again at Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Reigning three-time Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year Liz Johnson showed she's ready for the final events of the PWBA Tour season by making a title-winning run at the Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open on Saturday.

Johnson rolled 23 strikes over three matches at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl to snag her 24th professional title. In the title match against top seed Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, Johnson flirted with a perfect game, connecting on her first nine shots before a 10 pin ended the run in a 278-202 victory.

Johnson started Saturday's final round of qualifying with

Liz Johnson

a 289 game, leaving a 10 pin on her second shot in the final frame.

"You couldn't ask for a better day," Johnson said. "I've

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TNBA Youth Members Spend Weekend at ITRC

ARLINGTON, Texas - Philadelphia teenager Christopher Johnson is on his way to Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina.

His bowling ability and passion have earned him a scholarship to bowl for the Crusaders, and he'll arrive on campus this week more in-tune with his game than he ever expected after spending the weekend at the International Training and Research Center, the home of the Team USA bowling program.

The 18-year-old right-hander was one of eight hand-picked participants at the 2018 The National Bowling Association Youth Weekend, which allowed him to learn from the Team USA coaching staff and measure his strengths and weaknesses using the ITRC's cutting-edge technology.

The three-day experience, which kicked off at the ITRC on Thursday afternoon, has been an annual tradition since 2010.

"This has been a great learning experience, and it definitely has been eye-opening to see and hear things in a new light and get feedback from some of the best coaches

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Another week in August, and another visit on how bowling and media intertwine in JPA Troy Walker Media columns.

Two weeks ago, I wrote about television networks going back to prior successful programming to recapture part of a lost audience, as is the case with MTV with its 1990's era pushing-the-envelope reality shows.

Any guesses on other networks trying this? Before actor Mike O'Malley became a name on the CBS sitcom 'Yes, Dear' in the early 2000's, he had a unique character billing himself as 'The Rick' on an ESPN promotional campaign in the late 1990's. 'The Rick' looked like a late 20-something living in his parent's basement, who watches an incredible amount of sports and in the process acquires a large amount of seemingly useless trivia and odd sports memorabilia.

Having aged just a little bit since, the newest ad shows The Rick showing off his test tube collection of MLB infield dirt from various MLB parks. Just imagine the fun time he could have with the PBA, like Belmo's shammy, a piece of PDW's glasses, or yes, even the tinted lane oil. But the PBA is in ESPN's rear view mirror.

Then again, the latest nostalgia marketing and advertising has focused on the early 1990's, per formula, appealing to those in their formative years in that time and are now on the other side of 40.

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Did Kelly Kulick give life to a little-used sentence describing a messenger strike on the August 11 PWBA telecast? As Josie Barnes delivered a third frame strike in the opening match against Jordan Richard, Kulick uttered the phrase as Barnes' head-pin rolled toward the standing 10-pin.

"Put a stamp on it, it was delivered."

In last Saturday's Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open telecast, Kulick used it again on a Liz Johnson third-frame messenger strike in the semifinal match against Rocio Restrepo. It's official, a catch phrase is born. Now let's see how much fun she has with it.

Dave Ryan has his own unique phrases, too, as being the first to use "ten back" and his signature line, "sixty feet to success" strike call starting on his ESPN days in the early 2000's. Still, those are his own.

There was a cute little exchange the week during the Pepsi PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open. As eventual tourney winner Diana Zavjalova stuck in the eleventh frame to close out her quarterfinal match against Jordan Richard, Kulick may have stepped on an unwritten rule among broadcasters, especially on major networks.

Zavy had a six-bagger going to the fill ball. Lead announcer Dave Ryan then mentioned the common phrases, like 'six-bagger' and 'six-pack'. Then Kulick mentioned there are other words describing strings of strikes, including one that was perhaps the most-polarizing word used on another network not that long ago, 'hambone', the one former ESPN, now Fox Sports announcer Rob Stone coined during his PBA days, much to the distain of many social media. Yes, there were and are those who still use it in open and league play.

I don't know if this kind of mention is still frowned upon, but that's one of the four or five major no-no's one shouldn't do…reference another announcer's work from a competing network or station.

Granted, it's bowling and we kinda, sorta know everyone else in our little corner of the world, but the tip off to me was when Ryan nervously chuckled a bit, then said, "I can't say that, it's not mine," as Kulick rattled off several other newer strings-of-strikes words and phrases.

It even goes as far to include mentioning competing media affiliations. The best example of this was when Bo Burton made several PBA Senior Tour telecasts on ESPN, you would never hear the lead announcer or color analyst reference Burton as the ABC color analyst.

When I was doing on-air game stats for Willmar (Minnesota) Cardinal high school football, basketball, or hockey game broadcasts on KWLM Radio, we knew the radio guys covering other high schools on other stations, but would never, ever mention their names or catch phrases on the air.

Maybe the unwritten rules have changed, I don't know for sure. Just a gut feeling tells me it was an innocent mistake and we won't hear it again. I hope the viewing public associated this new catch phrase of hers and hers alone.

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When I saw a drone with a camera flying over the lanes at the Luci practice session, I knew the video was going to be quite the sight to see. During both practice sessions, tournament organizer Donna Conners had Aaron Foster fly his drone about thirty feet down the lane, taking video of bowlers, some very well-known, some not as much. The concept has been around awhile, including one pro shop posting ball reviews showing ball motion downlane, that I profiled back in the spring.

I won't list everyone in the seven-minute video, but Publisher, Genie can be seen twice. As this week's JPA Instant Classic, the video, posted last week on the Striking Against Breast Cancer Facebook page and on YouTube can be seen here:(www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rik5go2mmOg&t=3s).

I wouldn't be totally surprised if this is done here again next year or at another tournament.

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An issue GoBowling! PBA Tour players have dealt with is now becoming known on the PWBA tour. That issue is with the television pair transitioning differently than the tournament pairs.

In the season-ending group of tournaments, CBS Sports Network has had live late Saturday afternoon shows on a pair not used during the rest of the tournament. Why? It takes time to assemble the TV finals area with bleachers, camera position platforms, announcer booth, and the multitude of cables and wires connecting everything together, thus set

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Trent Fisher, Plano Super Bowl	779
Mike Black, Cowtown Bowling Palace	758
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	716
Bill Fong, JB's Allen Bowl	713
Rick Irvine, Strikz	697
Paul Toal, Ennis All Star Bowl	633

Women

Christi Nedved, Plano Super Bowl	731
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	709
Sherry Houghton, Forum Bowl	679
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	651
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace	624
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	619
Debbie Colby, Strikz	617

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construction for the television finals usually starts on Thursday or Friday, ending Saturday morning after match play ends earlier in the day.

Announcers Dave Ryan and Kelly Kulick mentioned it as Diana Zavjalova figured out the labyrinth of adjustments in her run up the four-match stepladder two weeks ago.

Rocio Restrepo figured out the mystery of bigger mid-lane hook on the left lane to win her first title of the season. It may not be fair to some, but to accommodate live national television and the money it brings in, that's the trade-off.

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Next week, as this year's JPA Troy Walker Media column wrap up for the sixth time, a look at how a local radio station promoted a recent PWBA stop.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Fong drums up 713, Starry decks 709

Bill Fong posted a first-rate 268-235-210 = 713 Wednesday Match Play session and ended at the top of the leader board at JB's Allen Bowl.

Stacy Starry, Fong's league mate, led the ladies with a masterful 202-238-269 = 709 showing.

HONOR ROLL

Brent Ellis 257-706, Jamie Ellis 246-600, Chris Young 254-694, Tracey Coward 185-554, Tim McGuire (4 games) 267-939, Stacy Starry (4 games) 938, Ron Munoz 278-731, Mary Plair 222-532.

Roland Martsolf 189-537, Betsy Durnin 148-326, Mike Bailey 256-699, Monica Holley 203-596, Steven Hull 189-514, Nicole Sherman 202-486.

SENIORS

Bruce Richardson 214-539, Maria Robeson 202-504, Don Vaughn 194-521, Kimberly Emerson 170-487, Skip Jenkins 173-477, Jan Johnson 109-297.

Ron Mohr Strikes Out in 10th Frame of Title Match to Win PBA60 Dick Weber Championship

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (Aug. 16, 2018) – PBA Hall of Famer and Fort Wayne native Ron Mohr won all four stepladder finals matches and threw three strikes in the 10th frame of the title match to win the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship presented by 900 Global Thursday at Pro Bowl West.

The 62-year-old Mohr, who qualified fifth for the finals, defeated top qualifier Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 237-235, for his second tournament win for players 60 and over. His first came in the 2017 Super Senior Classic.

Sullins, who finished the match first, made a late run finishing with five consecutive strikes and a nine-count which forced Mohr to get the first two strikes and at least nine on his fill ball in the 10th to win.

"I felt really confident on the right lane so I wasn't worried about that," said Mohr, who bowled his 10th frame on the right lane. "The left lane was the challenge and I found myself having to make a number of adjustments. I just had to read and react, stay in the moment and keep telling myself to stay slow."

It was Mohr's second senior win of the season after winning the PBA50 Northern California Classic in May for his 10th PBA50 Tour title. Sullins, a three-time PBA50 Tour winner, was trying for his first national senior win since winning the 2011 Senior Lake County Open.

Mohr found himself dangerously close to elimination more than once in the tournament. He started the tournament 44th after the first qualifying round and scrambled to make the cut to match play finishing second round qualifying in 25th after dropping as low as 31st. He then had to win his position round match in the final game of match play Thursday morning to take the fifth qualifying spot for the finals.

"I've made a lot of comebacks in a tournament for a good finish, or to win, but this one ranks right at the top," said Mohr, who now makes his home in Las Vegas. "I don't recall ever being on the brink of being eliminated as much as I was in this tournament.

"It's a spectacular way to wrap up the season where I accomplished way more than I thought I would," he added. "This is extra special because I grew up here."

Mohr, who earned his third consecutive PBA60 Player of the Year award, started the finals with a 288-215 win over No. 4 qualifier Christopher Keane of Cape Coral, Fla., who was trying for his first national senior title.

Mohr then went on to beat No. 3 qualifier, PBA Hall of Famer Brian Voss of Centennial, Colo., who turned 60 earlier this month to become eligible for the Dick Weber Championship, 249-212, in the second match.

In the semifinal, Mohr beat PBA50 Tour veteran Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., also trying for his first senior title, 224-184, to advance to the title match against Sullins.

Ron Mohr

The Dick Weber Championship was streamed live on PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling now featuring multiple streams.

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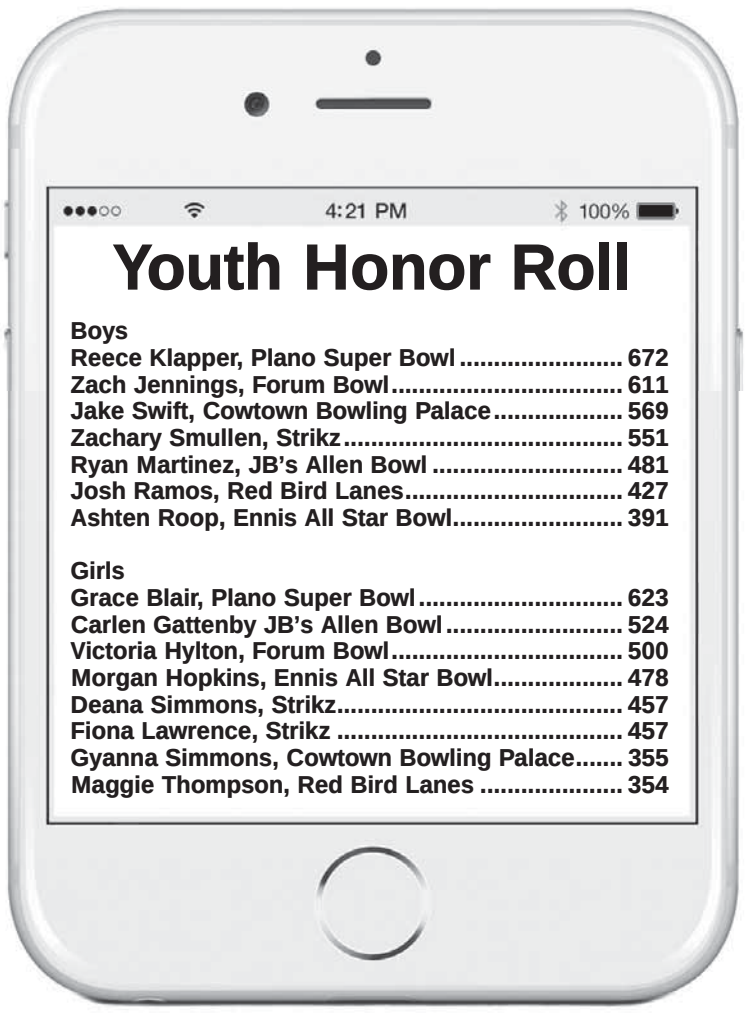

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Zach Jennings headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 229/611 Family Circus series at Forum Bowl.

Victoria Hylton, also from the Family Circus group, paced the girls with an outstanding 180-500 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Jake Swift 202-569, Gyanna Simmons 132-355, Kyle Smith 218, Kali Barrera 116, Isaac Marquez 170, Bailea Simon 110, Katherine Barrera 91-170.

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around," Johnson said. "Being chosen to be here shows me that all of the hard work was worth it, and I now have a chance to elevate my game even more and reach bigger heights."

This year's eight participants were selected from a pool of dozens of TNBA youth program applicants, who submitted applications, resumes and videos.

The bowlers came from four states, and the roster also included Brandon Bolden of Pennsylvania, Crystal Elliot, Patricia Rosales and Cody Stevens from Florida, Cameron Sanders of Illinois and Gillian Moore and Amara Speights from Virginia.

Joining the bowlers at the ITRC were TNBA/ITRC Weekend Project Coordinator Barbara Armstead, a former United States Bowling Congress regional manager, coaches Don Armstead, Jesse Barron, Sandra Moore and Trevor Silcott and TNBA officials Veronica Green and Dewann Clark.

"What this program does is open doors for individuals to see their potential and meet people who can teach them things that might help them take the next steps in their bowling careers," Barbara Armstead said. "Every year, I come down here and get so lifted every time a new group of bowlers walks through the doors at the ITRC. They're able to see the opportunities and see what can happen. It opens up their entire world when it comes to the sport of bowling, and to know I had a small part in that is incredibly rewarding."

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YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Lone Star Invitational Youth Classic
Aug. 31 - Sept. 2
Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX
Contact: Dino Castillo or Joyce Claus - youthleagues@planosuperbowl.com

Barnes Thanksgiving Classic
Nov. 23-25
Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX
Contact: Chris Barnes or Joyce Claus - youthleagues@planosuperbowl.com

iStrike Youth Open
Dec. - TBD
Oak Hills Lanes, San Antonio, TX
Contact: Jeff or Stacie Hatsfield - 210-344-6251

If you have upcoming youth tournaments you would like listed on the schedule, contact The Bowling News at 214.250.3242, or email: genie@TheBowlingNews.net.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Reece Klapper headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling for the week with a booming 192-235-245 = 672 Thursday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Grace Blair led the girls with a sturdy 164-276-183 = 623 Sunday Youth/Adult set at Plano Super Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Ashten Roop 150-391, Morgan Hopkins 201-478.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Otto Weiss 168-403, Taylore Ryan 192-496, Isaac Gattenby 158-426, Carlen Gattenby 188-524, Caiden Richardson 133-323, Ashley Martinez 84-195, Adrian Allen 108-319, Amanda Ingman 160-422, Ryan Martinez 190-481, Charleigh Keough 98-268, Benjamin Lilly 157-352, Ian Thom 109-281, Isaac Wilson 102-275, Will Durnin 182-474, Taylore Ryan 201-519, D J Grantham 184-470, Kendyl Goodger 180-509, Dylan Jankowski 118-331, Nicole Gattenby 176-485, Preston Spolar 117-328, Lydia Gilbert 161-460, Austin Wancio 98-294, Pam Hodson 145-414, Vincent Craft 110-266, Mollie Goodwin 133-371, Jessica Hubbard 111-298.

At Plano Super Bowl – Robbie Baum 152-388, Bella Hudson 131-318, Brady McDonough 170-496, Megan Wente 127-311, Cole Christner 246-651, Ashmani Clifford 171-464, Spencer Brandon 234-662, Sophia Donaghy 205-476, Xavier Patterson 154-436, Mya Murray 153-345, Cody Thomas 212-586, Megan Wente 175-449, Cameron Wing 222-531, Brandon Ingram 191-486, Hailey Spencer 188-477, Grayson Pool 183-493, Grace Blair 196-506, Brady McDonough 159-442, Caden Witt 186-529, Hailey Spencer 184-484, Spencer Brandon 183-522, Sara Taylor 191-520, Caleb Ebner (2 games) 82-152, Vanessa Renfro (2 games) 89-165.

At Red Bird Lanes – Ethan Brown 86-160, Layne Pollock 109-305, Maggie Thompson 151-354, Josh Ramos 151-427, Darrah Sternes 100-273.

At Strikz – Zachary Smullen 208-551, Bryce Herrington 182-503, Enrique Arredondo 171-470, Roman Reece 156-434, Tyler Keeton 168-422, Jacob Argo 168-442, Deana Simmons 160-457, Fiona Lawrence 165-457, Haylee Reece 138-384, Grace Alejano 130-361.

Lane Laughter

RON MOHR

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Presented by 900 Global
Pro Bowl West, Fort Wayne, Ind., Thursday
Final Standings:
1, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, $7,500.
2, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., $4,000.
3, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., $2,500.
4, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., $2,000.
5, Christopher Keane, Cape Coral, Fla., $1,750.
Stepladder Results:
Match One – Mohr def. Keane, 288-215
Match Two – Mohr def. Voss, 249-212.
Semifinal Match – Mohr def. Ventura, 224-184.
Championship Match – Mohr def. Sullins, 237-235.
FOURTH ROUND RESULTS (after 26 games. Top five advance to stepladder finals.)
1, Harry Sullins, Chesterfield Twp., Mich., 8-4, 6,500.
2, Sammy Ventura, Syracuse, N.Y., 9-3, 6,447.
3, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., 9-2-1, 6,327.
4, Christopher Keane, Cape Coral, Fla., 8-4, 6,226.
5, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, 8-4, 6,180.
6, n-Leroy Johnson, Chicago, 8-4, 6,167, $1,600.
7, Tom Carter, Columbus, Ohio, 6-6, 6,157, $1,500.
8, Bruce Hall, Westborough, Mass., 7-5, 6,089, $1,450.
9, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 7-5, 6,084, $1,400.
10, Ed Silva, Manteca, Calif., 8-4, 6,066, $1,350.
11, Darryl Bower, Middletown, Pa., 7-5, 6,003, $1,300.
12, (tie) Dale Csuhta, Wadsworth, Ohio, 5-7, 6,001, and Charlie Tapp, Kalamazoo, Mich., 7-5, 6,001, $1,238.
14, Kevin Foley, Reno, Nev., 6-6, 5,985, $1,200.
15, Johnny Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 7-5, 5,954, $1,175.
16, William Peters, Dayton, Ohio, 6-6, 5,947, $1,150.
17, n-Julius Mickel, Omaha, Neb., 6-6, 5,922, $1,140.
18, n-Ed Austreng, Wterford, Mich., 9-3, 5,909, $1,130.
19, n-Gary Kinyon, Lockport, N.Y., 7-5, 5,857, $1,120.
20, Sam Maccarone, Williamstown, N.J., 6-6, 5,854, $1,110.
21, Tom Baker, King, N.C., 7-5, 5,823, $1,105.
22, Warren Nelson, Hemet, Calif., 4-8, 5,817, $1,100.
23, Paul Mielens, Menomonie, Wis., 5-7, 5,754, $1,095.
24, James Storts, Westfield, Ind., 4-7-1, 5,743, $1,090.
25, Don Blatchford, Santa Monica, Calif., 5-7, 5,721, $1,085.
26, Michael Chrzanowski, Shepherd, Mich., 4-8, 5,713, $1,080.
27, Patrick King, Yankton, S.D., 3-9, 5,701, $1,075.
28, John DiSantis, Wilmington, Del., 4-8, 5,694, $1,070.
29, n-Gus Yannaras, Greenfield, Wis., 3-9, 5,642, $1,065.
30, Henry Dawson, Elma, Wash., 3-9, 5,619, $1,060.
31, Phillip Moros, Lombard, Ill., 4-8, 5,588, $1,055.
32, Mark Everette, Aliquippa, Pa., 1-11, 5,414, $1,050.
300 games – Gary Kinyon

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Black soars to 758, Nelson bags 624

Mike Black fired a power-packed 266-259-233 = 758 Monday Mixers series to head the honor roll for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Cathy Nelson fronted distaff scoring with a high-flying 215-201-208 = 624 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio set.

HONOR ROLL

Jason Magallon, Sr. 268, Ashley Martin 193, Frankie Mata 261, Scott Teel 277, Jennifer Murphy 255, Sean Lavery-Spahr 269, Miki Jo Parish 221, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 268, Cathy Nelson 215-624.

Mike Labue 266-673, Linda Smith 197-551, Charles Cortes 248, Bobby Shawn 242, Gordan Hallowell 270-710, Priscilla Gish 180-491, Mark Vaughan 266, George Hernandez, Sr. 251, Ray Ballaro 267, Laurie Brewer 192, Ryan Kephart 256, Bill Brewer 256-665, Michael Pesqueda 265-638.

Amanda Gann 210-518, Tito Alegria, Sr. 236, Larry Cox 235.

SENIORS

David Henderson 248-623, Kay Morarity 204-545, John Stewart 237, Les Messinger, Jr. 235, Johnny Zaskoda 226-641, Cheryl Berube 174-467, Ken Eilert 224, Randy Biel 211.

TNBA Youth at the ITRC in Arlington

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Beyond the on-lane training and drills and classroom sessions with the country's top coaches, the experience also included a tour of the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame and insight from guest speakers about making the transition from high school to college bowling.

Past TNBA Youth Weekend participants have gone on to find success at multiple levels of the sport, including the youth, collegiate and Junior Team USA ranks. This success, and the hope of continued success and growth, is something Armstead looks forward to each year at the ITRC.

Though the program's applicants vary in age, background and location, they're all motivated to improve their games and prepare for what's next, whether it be high school or college bowling or a professional career somewhere down the road.

Since the bowlers range in age from 16-19, there's also an opportunity to share experiences and learn from each other.

"I'm preparing for bowling in college and the higher level of competition there, so knowing what I have to work on when I get back home has been very helpful," said Rosales, a 16-year-old right-hander from the Orlando area. The ITRC formally may be known as the home of Team USA, but the doors at the one-of-a-kind facility are open to USBC members of any age or skill level. The main prerequisite beyond USBC membership is the desire to learn and improve.

Now, having experienced what's available at the ITRC, from video to statistical analysis, Johnson will head to Belmont Abbey ready to share what he learned with his new teammates.

"I honestly didn't know how much was available here, and it has been a great experience," Johnson said. "I learned who I was as a bowler. I learned my strengths and weaknesses and was able to see what I was doing right and wrong in a completely different way."

For more information on the The National Bowling Association, visit TNBAInc.org.

FALL 2018 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	September 10	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	12 for 12	July 30	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	September 4	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	August 21	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	September 4	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	September 4	190+ avg.	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	September 5	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	September 5	Mixed	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twighlighters	September 6	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September 6	Mixed	3
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	October 18	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	September 13	Mixed	4
SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR YOUTH TEAM DETAILS)				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	September 9	age 20 or less	3-4
5 p.m.	Saturday Nite Live	September 15	Mixed	4

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had some troubles on Friday nights and Saturday mornings, (the lanes) seem to get a little tighter as the week goes on.

I just made a couple of little changes, tweaked a little bit with my release."

"I tried to keep it simple, stay with that game plan. For the most part, I stayed out of trouble, had a couple of big games, got to the show and then made some good shots."

Pluhowsky remains without a PWBA title, having lost as the No. 1 seed for the third time. Her other two losses as the top seed came in 2016. Early in Saturday's match, she left a 9 pin on a solid shot followed by an open frame despite a good shot on the spare attempt.

"A couple of hits here and there and the game's different," Pluhowsky said. "That's what it takes to win. You have to get those hits, but you have to throw it there first. That's why she's the greatest one out here. She gets it done."

Colombia's Rocio Restrepo provided a tough test for Johnson in the semifinal. In a tight match throughout, Restrepo struck twice in the final frame to force Johnson to have to match her.

Johnson obliged in a 224-215 victory, though her second shot in the 10th did make for a little drama.

"I got away with it," Johnson said of the light hit. "The second shot got away from me a little bit, and I caught a break, fortunately."

Johnson started her run against Colombian native Clara Guerrero, striking on seven of her first eight shots. Guerrero, meanwhile, could not put together consecutive strikes as Johnson won, 234-205.

Guerrero did string together strikes in the opening match. She struck on four of her first five shots to build a 19-pin lead against rookie Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan, who was making her third consecutive television show.

While Guerrero left the 3-6-7-10 in the ninth frame, she had built a big enough lead and took a 210-198 victory.

The PWBA Tour heads to the Dallas area next week for the QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship at Plano Super Bowl, and Johnson is ready.

"I feel good," Johnson said. "This is a great confidence booster going into Dallas."

The Nationwide PWBA Columbus Open was the third and final elite-field event on the 2018 PWBA Tour. The top 24 bowlers on the PWBA points list after the U.S. Women's Open qualified for the elite events with the remainder of the 32-player field at each event completed through a pre-tournament qualifier.

Competitors bowled 16 qualifying games on Friday before the field was cut to the top 12. Six additional games on Saturday morning determined the five players for the stepladder finals.

Visit PWBA.com for more information on the PWBA Tour.

NATIONWIDE PWBA COLUMBUS OPEN

At Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio

Saturday's Final Results

1. Liz Johnson, Palatine, Ill., 736 (3 games), $10,000

2. Shannon Pluhowsky,

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At Forum Bowl

Cruz records 795, Houghton snags 679

Fletcher 298

Dimitri Cruz earned high-series kudos for the week at Forum Bowl with a high-powered 278-279-238 = 795 Fast Lane Trio session.

Sherry "BB" Houghton, Cruz' league mate. was high for the ladies with a chart-topping 234-214-231 = 679 set.

Jim Fletcher captured high-game accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

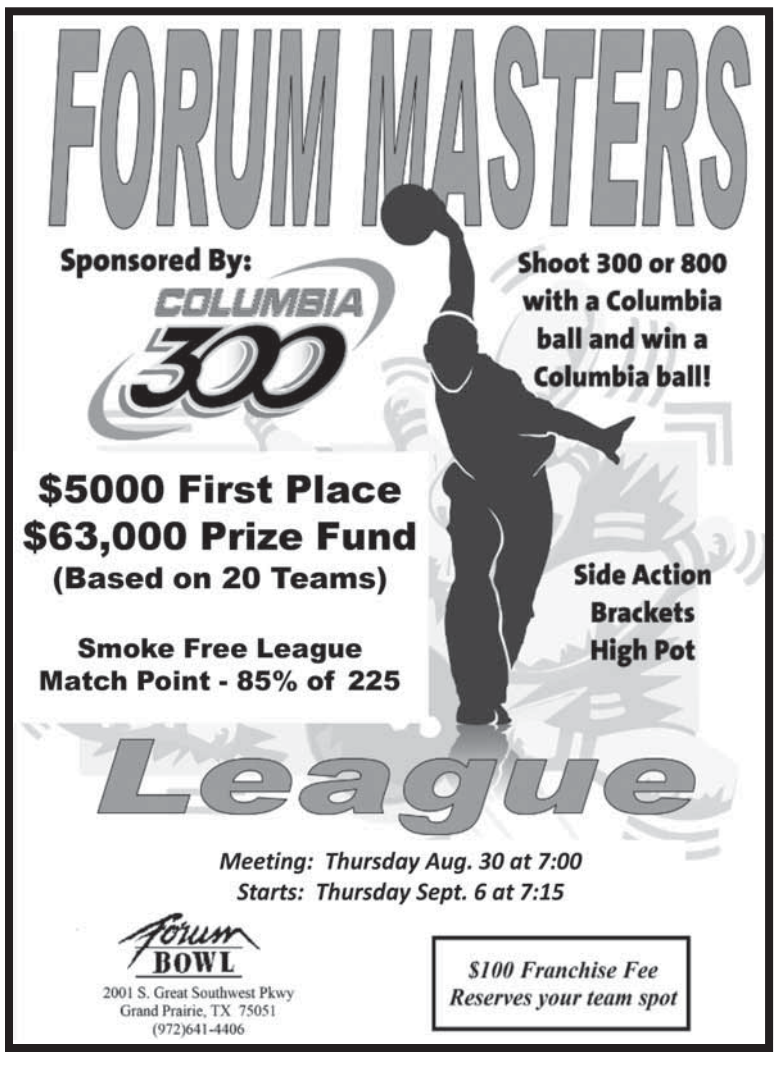
HONOR ROLL

Brian Heath (9 pin) 300-810, Teresa Ross (9 pin) 277-776, Eddie Murillo 243-686, Kara Congi 236-657, Cody Uthoff (4 games) 239-825, Tamara Cisneros (4 games) 175-666, Joseph Puckett 269-727.

Wanda Green 175-493, Billy Mills, Jr. 278-751, Debbi Czajkowski 203-522, Mary Santa Cruz 19-513, Jim Fletcher (4 games) 1050, Sherry Houghton (4 games) 848, Stacy Harden 279-792, Annie Akanni 234-640, Tracy Gaskin 245-699. Jodie Martinez 189-518, Don Hoyle 268-726, Judith Guillory 236-630, Frank Bell236-655, Annette Bell 244-638, Brad West 244-676, Tonya Carson 147-398, Jim Fletcher 245-672, Teresa Ross 245-628.

SENIORS

Carl Coppenger (9 pin) 290-823, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 238-661, Ray Henderson (9 pin) 263-746, Gayle Blair (9 pin) 237-600.



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Saturday September 8 – Sunday September 9
PBA Double Decker Lanes West/Northwest presented by Roto Grip
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Tuesday September 18 11:00 AM
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Tuesday September 18 2:00 PM
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Tuesday September 18 5:00 PM

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Saturday September 15 – Sunday September 16

ANTHONY SIMONSEN

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the so-called "backup ball" technique in a couple of recent PBA Regional tournaments, with limited success, "but I did it enough to think it might work if I practiced a little. I actually practiced three times last week, which is three times more than I usually practice, and I decided to try it in game 10 of match play, and it worked."

Simonsen became the second-youngest player ever to win a PBA Tour title when he won the 2016 Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship with partner Connor Pickford as an 18-year-old, and shortly thereafter won the 2016 USBC Masters at age 19. He won his third PBA Tour title in the 2017 Xtra Frame Wilmington Open, but several other opportunities have escaped him.

"It's been frustrating, but if you keep knocking, they're eventually going to let you in," he said. "You never know if (the reverse hook) will have to come out again, but I'm going to practice and see if I can get better at it."

In the opening match, Sanders, PBA's 2017 Rookie of the Year, had a string of six strikes in an otherwise error-free game, eliminating Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., who failed to convert a 2-4-8-10 split in the third frame and a 2-10 split in the eighth, 256-210.

In the semifinal match of the four-man stepladder finals, Sanders converted a 2 pin in the first frame and threw four strikes in a row, threatening to blow open his match against 20-year-old PBA Rookie of the Year contender Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn. But Sanders missed a 7 pin in the sixth frame, giving Doyle an opening and Doyle took advantage, throwing his own string of four strikes to take the lead. After converting a 6 pin in the eighth frame, Sanders finished with four strikes to put the pressure on Doyle, who needed to throw a fifth straight strike to remain in contention for his first PBA Tour title. Doyle left a 10 pin on his first shot, and Sanders moved on to the title match with a 237-223 decision.

The 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour continues with the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic from Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, next Saturday and Sunday, where EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., and Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., will again try for a third 2018 title. Tackett led the Delaware event until the final two games when his inability to overcome the deteriorating lane conditions led to a 4-8 match play record and ultimately a fifth-place finish. Anderson came into Sunday's competition in a tie for 30th place, made a big move to sneak into match play as the 16th qualifier and eventually he finished 14th.

PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling will cover all rounds using its new "FloZone" coverage system which gives viewers the opportunity to follow all of the action simultaneously on all eight pairs of lanes at Pla-Mor. For FloBowling subscription and schedule information, visit FloBowling.com.

10TH ANNIVERSARY
PBA XTRA FRAME GENE CARTER'S PRO SHOP CLASSIC
(A 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour event)
Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment Center, Middletown, Del., Sunday
Final Standings:
1, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, $15,000.
2, Matt Sanders, Indianapolis, $7,800.
3, Kamron Doyle, Brentwood, Tenn., $4,000.
4, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., $2,500.
Stepladder Results:
Match One – Sanders def. Troup, 256-210.
Semifinal Match – Sanders def. Doyle, 237-223.
Championship – Simonsen def. Sanders, 216-194.
Final Match Play Standings (after 23 games, including match play bonus pins):
1, Simonsen, 7-5, 5,380.
2, Doyle, 10-2, 5,342.
3, Sanders, 5-7, 5,329.
4, Troup, 9-3, 5,318.
5, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 4-8, 5,281, $1,600.
6, Tim Foy Jr., Seaford, Del., 6-6, 5,219, $1,400.
7, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 7-5, 5,171, $1,200.
8, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 6-6, 5,168, $1,100.
9, Jason Sterner, Atlanta, 6-6, 5,140, $1,080.
10, Kurt Pilon, Warren, Mich., 7-5, 5,132, $1,060.
11, Brett Spangler, Niles, Ohio, 6-6, 5,118, $1,050.
12, Dick Allen, Lexington, S.C., 5-7, 5,107, $1,040.
13, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 5-7, 5,056, $1,030.
14, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., 5-7, 5,013, $1,020.
15, Connor Pickford, Charlotte, N.C., 6-6, 4,985, $1,010.
16, Michael Markis, Scranton, Pa., 2-10, 4,801, $1,000.
Cashers Round Cashers (did not advance, after 11 games):
17, Ryan Ciminelli, Clarence, N.Y., 2,422, $700.
18, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 2,415, $700.
19, BJ Moore, Greensburg, Pa., 2,411, $700.
20, Matt O'Grady, Rahway, N.J., 2,410, $700.
21, Rick Graham, Lancaster, Pa., 2,408, $700.
22, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,405, $700.
23, Anthony Pepe, Elmhurst, N.Y., 2,401, $700.
24, David Knight Jr., Glassboro, N.J., 2,398, $700.
25, Sam Cooley, Australia, 2,393, $650.
26, Graham Fach, Canada, 2,387, $650.
27, David Stouffer, Lehigh Acres, Fla., 2,380, $650.
28, Joe Paluszek, Bensalem, Pa., 2,368, $650.
29, Josh Schmehl, Millsboro, Del., 2,364, $650.
30, Tim Pfeifer, Oakdale, Pa., 2,354, $650.
31, Daniel Mitchell, Elkton, Md., 2,348, $650.
32 (tie), Victor Florie Jr., Richmond, Va., and Brian Elder, Newark, Del., 2,329, $625.
34 (tie), Zeke Bayt, Westerville, Ohio, and Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 2,325, $600.
36, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 2,322, $600.
37, Jason Couch, Clermont, Fla., 2,321, $600.
38, Jason Cornog, Cherry Hill, N.J., 2,319, $600.
39, Gary Faulkner, Norfolk, Va., 2,316, $600.
40, Richie Teece, England, 2,315, $600.
41, Bryan Paul, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2,305, $600.
42, Greg Ostrander, Freehold, N.J., 2,290, $600.
43, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 2,286, $600.
44, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., 2,282, $600.
45, Michael Haugen Jr., Phoenix, 2,280, $600.
46, Stephen Pavlinko Jr., Sewell, N.J., 2,235, $600.
47, Keith Laing, Oakdale, Conn., 2,232, $600.
48, Robert Mockenhaupt, Rutherford, N.J., 2,206, $600.
49, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 2,202, $600.
50, Todd Sigeti, Lititz, Pa., 2,190, $600.

At Plano Super Bowl

Fisher wraps up 300/779, Nedved blasts 731

Reding, Rogers, Tuazon 300

Trent Fisher collected high-series honors with an award-winning 300-237-242 = 779 Sundowners series to outscore the competition last week at Plano Super Bowl.

Christi Nedved, from the Pepsi Classic Doubles group, led the high-series chase for the ladies with a rip-roaring 246-248-237 = 731 set.

Woody Reding, Scott Rogers and Phil Tuazon shared high-game honors with Fisher as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Chris Groom 263-681, Michelle Ross 195-520, Woody Reding 714, Dawn Klapper 197-571, Joshua Renfro 243-655, Brenda Snyder 182-486, Michele Hensarling 264-701, John Smiser (4 games) 225-746.

Erin DeGray-Kutz (4 games) 176-602, Bob Willingham 236-683, Brenda Turnwer 177-462, Brian Childress 259-646, Barb Wygren 206-590, David Watson 278-765, Emily Sallee 265-647.

Sang Huynh 264-713, Diane Wallentine 223-584, Skip Barnes 224-618, Karla Schoeni 180-511, Mark Hannah 279-740, Cindy Mann 255-693, Keith Varvell 277-695, Kay Pingsterhaus 188-554.

Beverly Goff 218-551, Phil Tuazon 749, Greg Staton 286-744, Scott Rogers 719, Cindy Mann 238-614, Sean Lavery-Spahr 258-760, Icky Airheart (4 games) 267-1000, Christi Nedved (4 games) 922.

John Buchanan 246-696, Patty Ellington 258-665, Dave Foster 276-720, Lee Broke 191-514.

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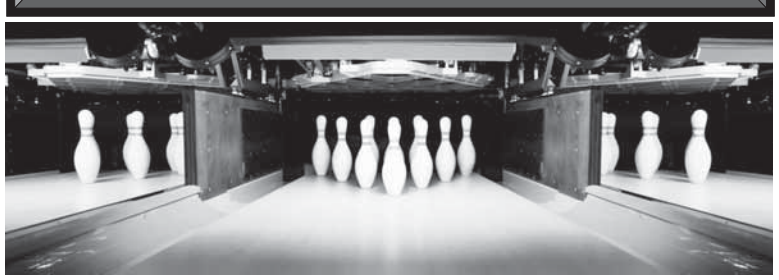

USBC Senior Championships Heads to Cincinnati in 2019, Louisville in 2020

ARLINGTON, Texas – Cincinnati and Louisville, Kentucky, will be the next stops for the United States Bowling Congress Senior Championships, a national event for bowlers age 50 and over, as part of a two-year agreement with S&S Family Entertainment.

The 2019 Senior Championships will take place at Western Bowl in Cincinnati from Aug. 6-9. The 68-lane center also will be the host center for the 2024 USBC Women's Championships.

In 2020, Executive Strike and Spare in Louisville will host the Senior Championships from July 28-31. Executive Strike and Spare also is the site for the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Louisville Open in 2019.

To compete in the Senior Championships, bowlers must qualify through their state's senior tournament. There are Open or Women's divisions in six age classifications – 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and above.

Nearly 400 bowlers from across the United States and Canada competed in the 2018 event at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. Competitors bowled a pair of three-game qualifying blocks over two days to determine the six players in each division for the medal round. The six qualifiers from each division were determined by total pinfall, including handicap.

The finals were an additional three-game block. Players dropped their pinfall from the six qualifying games but received bonus pins based on their qualifying position (50 pins for first, 40 pins for second, etc.), in addition to their three-game pinfall and handicap, to determine the winner in each division and classification.

Senior bowlers interested in competing in the Senior Championships should contact their state association manager. Each state association is permitted to send a maximum of 12 men and women bowlers to the national event, one representative for each of the six age groups in each division.

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Sept 1-2	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept 8-9	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept 22-23	Tomball Bowl	Tomball, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Oct 6-7	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Oct 13-14	Astro Bowl	San Antonio	"Open" Member/Guest Doubles
Nov 3-4	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	60/50/Lady/Guest 4
Nov 10-11	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Nov 17-18	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Age Bracket
Dec 1-2	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest
Dec 8-9	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Christmas Team

PBA SPARE SHOTS

FLOBOWLING DEBUTS MULTI-STREAM OPTIONS FOR PBA60 FINALS, XF TOUR EVENTS

As the PBA "senior" players wrapped up their regular season this week with the third annual PBA60 Dick Weber Championship, PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling unveiled a new multi-stream system to provide subscribers with a "sneak peek" at enhanced viewing options to watch a variety of players.

For the Dick Weber Championship, an event that included a field of 97 players 60 and older, FloBowling began using six streams covering five different pairs of lanes along with a sixth "FloZone" stream that is similar to DirectTV's "Red Zone" channel. A banner at the bottom of the screen includes links to the available pairs of lanes being streamed. The "FloZone" channel provides live commentary by the Xtra Frame announcing team, but the remaining channels provide scoring and allow viewers the opportunity to watch the players in action.

For the upcoming the Go Bowling! PBA Tour events on PBA Xtra Frame in Middletown, Delaware, multi-stream options will be expanded to 10 simultaneous streams. That means, if there are four players on any given pair of lanes, viewers will have the ability to watch 40 different players on 10 different pairs of lanes during any given game. In Coldwater, Ohio the following week, all eight pairs in 16-lane Pla-Mor Lanes will be live-streamed throughout the event.

Xtra Frame on FloBowling coverage of the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour's 10th anniversary Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Lanes in Middletown, Del., is set for Saturday and Sunday, with the stepladder finals airing on Sunday at 7 p.m. EDT. The PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic takes place in Coldwater Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26. PBA Tour titles will be at stake in both exclusive PBA Xtra Frame Tour events.

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

PETRAGLIA, VOSS TO JOIN END-OF-SEASON PBA50 STORM INVITATIONAL QUALIFIERS

With the conclusion of the PBA50 Tour's regular season Sunday in Wyoming, Mich., the field of 12 qualifiers for the new PBA50 Storm Invitational in late September has been finalized, and the two invitational berths in the end-of-season tournament have been awarded to PBA Hall of Famers Johnny Petraglia and Brian Voss, PBA50 Tour Director John Weber has confirmed.

Advancing to the invitational tournament at Planet Fun Bowling and Entertainment Center in Shallotte, N.C., Sept. 28-30, will be 2018 points leader and Player of the Year Michael Haugen Jr. (30,123), PBA50 Cup winner Brian Kretzer (23,915), PBA60 star Ron Mohr (22,190), Walter Ray Williams Jr. (20,194), Norm Duke (20,014), Parker Bohn III (18,313), Lennie Boresch Jr. (17,388), Amleto Monacelli (16,699), Ryan Shafer (16,685), Bob Learn Jr. (14,886), Pete Weber (12,182) and Harry Sullins (11,617). Sullins held on to out-point Voss (11,161) for the final berth based on points.

The all-star special event will be covered in its entirety by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling. Competition will include of two rounds of qualifying to determine the top five for a stepladder final to decide the winner of the $10,000 first prize on Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. ET.

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At Red Bird Lanes

B Cathey delivers 716, L Cathey snares 619

Billy Cathey won the high-set contest last week at Red Bird Lanes with his 265-227-224 = 716 Sunday Night Mixed league series.

Lauren Cathey posted a lofty 216-205-198 = 619 Career Girls set to front the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 206-544, Billy Cathey 235-687, Randy Dotson 224-629, Tim McGlothin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1025, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-933, Shannon Monk 233-599.

Kat Kramer 179-487, Tim McGlothin 23-622, Mary Webb 192-572, Leroy Willis, Jr. 277-703, Sheri Morrison 156-412, James Curtis 236-625, Hy Gardner 229-558, Tyree Jennings 204-592.

Sandra Jennings 203-540, Lauren Cathey 237-614, Roland Bernal 238-590, Karen Amerson 165-435.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey mints 651, Toal cards 633

Lauren Cathey's high-flying 247-192-212 = 651 series in Ennis Mixed Classic action led the scoring race for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Paul Toal, Cathey's league mate, led the guys with a sturdy 195-214-224 = 633 set.

HONOR ROLL

Billy Cathey 258-627, McKinsey Pollan 234-599, Francis Poplawski 214-580, Carolyn Toal 175-524, Bobby Kennedy 183-530, April Hopkins 212-515, Tice Hopkins 197-481, Mary Sikes 169-492, Mary Kennedy 132-384.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

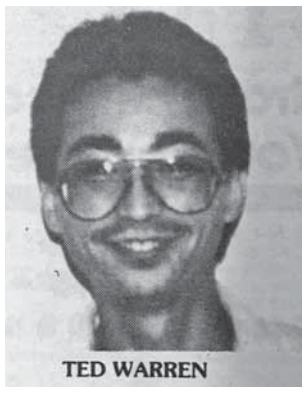
Marshall McNeese led the honor roll with 772 at Brunswick Westcreek…Jason Traister had 770 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama… Bam Pride rolled 754 at Red Bird…Yolanda Garrett led the ladies with 702 at AMF Showplace Euless…Heather Jones had 697 at Forum…Lea Anne Sikora rolled 695 at Brunswick Westcreek… youth bowler James George shot 742 at Cowtown.

20 YEARS AGO

Pete Couture wins ABC Senior Masters, his 3rd title of the year…Ron Williams led the honor roll with 821 at BRC Watauga…Butch Stallcup had 814 at AMF-Jupiter…Philys Kepner had 300/795 at AMF Showplace Garland…Lisa Talley led the ladies with 742 at Plano…Teressa Holford shot 741 at BRC Watauga…Sherri Flannery with 696 at AMF Showplace Euless…Fred Ferraro a perfect game at DC West…youth bowler Shemeddra Clark 652 at AMF Showplace Garland.

30 YEARS AGO

Billy Estep wins NABI at Spare Time…Paul Parker led the honor roll with 756 at DC FW…Scott Southwick shot 748 at Hurst…John Eisnaugle with 741 at Plano Super Bowl…Lisa Marley led the ladies with 656 at DC West…Dorothy Kincaid rolled 634 at Advantages…James Reynolds wins CASH at Bowl Dallas…Ted Warren takes NTTB at Triangle… YABA bowler, Jason Hamm had 595 at Showplace.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PBA SPARE SHOTS

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PBA50 PLAYERS TO REPRESENT U.S. IN 2018 PABCON SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three PBA50 competitors including four-time PBA50 Tour titlist Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wis.; three-time winner Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pa., and 2018 PBA50 Florida Open winner Warren Eales of Chandler, Ariz., will be among the eight 50-and-older players representing the United States in the 2018 Pan American Bowling Confederation Senior Championships at Let's Bowl in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Aug. 19-24.

The fourth member of the men's delegation will be Steve Badovinac of Parker, Colo. On the women's side will be Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Sharon Powers of Lakewood, Colo.; Lucy Sandelin of Tampa, Fla., and Paula Vidad of Sun City, Calif. Three-time PBA Tour titlist and USBC Gold coach Bill Spigner of Vernon Hill, Ill., will coach the team.

The United States has not competed in the PABCON Senior Championships since its inaugural event in 2008.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BUTTURFF WINS REYES DOUBLES FOR 18TH REGIONAL TITLE

Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., and his non-member partner, Ryan Nikolas of Milwaukie, Ore., posted a 9-3 match play record and a combined 20-game total of 10,033 pins Sunday to run away with the PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Member/Non-Member Doubles title at 4th Street Bowl in San Jose, Calif.

Nikolas and Butturff, who picked up his fifth PBA Regional title of the year and the 18th in his three-year PBA career, defeated Darren Tang of San Francisco and non-member Zack Hattori of Las Vegas by 824 pins to split the $4,000 first prize. Tang and Hattori posted an 8-4 match play record and a 9,209 pinfall total to earn $2,200.

The Tony Reyes Memorial is named in honor of the late PBA Tour champion who died in 2012.

-Jason Sterner, a newly-relocated resident of Atlanta, Ga., won his 12th PBA Regional title and the $5,000 top prize Sunday, defeating Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., 278-216, in the title match of the third annual PBA AMF Chesapeake South Open presented by Hammer at AMF Western Branch Lanes in Chesapeake, Va.

Sterner, the top qualifier for the stepladder finals, waited while Troup disposed of Stephen Hahn of Sterling, Va., in opening match, 215-186, and Randy Weiss of Columbia, S.C., 224-173, in the semifinal contest. In the title match Sterner started with six strikes while Troup started with four. The final difference was that Sterner converted a single-pin spare in the seven frame and then struck out until leaving another single pin on his final ball while Troup was unable to match Sterner's strike barrage.

-Chris Colella of Indianapolis defeated Jean Perez of Puerto Rico, 211-166, to win the PBA Greater Richmond Central Open at Richmond 40 Bowl in Richmond, Ind., Sunday, earning $1,600 and his second PBA Regional title.

Colella downed Kyle Cook of Centerville, Ohio, 279-173, in the semifinal round while Perez eliminated Joe Bailey of Wooster, Ohio, 209-186, to also advance to the championship match.

-PBA's Japan Region will hold the DHC Chameleon Open and Women's Chameleon Open Aug. 25-26 in Nagano, Japan.

-Labor Day weekend will include the PBA60 Wilson & Sons Pest Control Super Senior Open and the PBA50 Mooresville South Open presented by Columbia 300 at George Pappas' Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C.; the PBA50 Hammer/Strike Zone Alleys Open in Pottsville, Pa., and the annual Illinois Valley Midwest/Central Open presented by Ebonite at Illinois Valley Super Bowl in Peru, Ill.

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

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Dayton, Ohio, 202 (1 game), $5,000

3. Rocio Restrepo, Ibagué, Colombia, 215 (1 game), $3,500

4. Clara Guerrero, Armenia, Colombia, 415 (2 games), $3,000

5. Jordan Richard, Tecumseh, Mich., 198 (1 game), $2,500

Stepladder results

Match 1 – Guerrero def. Richard, 210-198

Match 2 – Johnson def. Guerrero, 234-205

Semifinal – Johnson def. Restrepo, 224-215

Championship – Johnson def. Pluhowsky, 278-202

At Strikz

Irvine inks 697, Colby cards 617

FRISCO – Rick Irvine was definitely on target last week at Strikz as he dominated scoring with a superb 220-257-200 = 697 Monday Mixerz league performance.

Debbie Colby held the top spot for the ladies with a sparkling 268-191-158 = 617 Lousy Bowlerz series.

HONOR ROLL

Matt Robinson 227-633, Rob Hudkins 210-629, Scott Noll 201-571, Debbie Colby 223-599, Bruce Southerland 214-618, Steve Southerland 234-598, Billie Bennett 226-609, Eddie Ballenger 193-564.

Cindy Liquori 201-520, Amy Marshall 191-516, Lisa Ulrich 179-453, Sharon Lawrence 180-465, Brad Petzel 224-607, Ron Shive 209-587, Scott Orofino 195-573, Rick Irvine 257-646.

Cindy Liquori 168-466, Cathy Eberly 177-504, Jacki Myrice 166-459, Skip Jenkins 226-577, Jeanie Martilla 181-519, Dana Davidson 181-477.

2018 Fall Leagues

Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama

Time	League	Bowlers	Details	Price (Prize fund included)	Start Date	Meeting
Monday						
6:00 PM	**Monday Mixers**	4 - Mixed	Great for beginners!	$16	Sept. 10th	9/10 at 5:30 pm
Tuesday						
10:00 AM	**Just For Fun**	3 - Senior	2 games, 55 years and up / (Non-Sanctioned)	$4	Sept. 4th	9/4 at 9:30 am
10:00 AM	**St. Patricks**	4 - Ladies	Ladies' League	$8	Sept. 4th	9/4 at 9:30 am
1:00 PM	**Rolling Rocks**	3 - Senior	55 years and up	$7.25	Sept. 4th	9/4 at 12:30 pm
6:30 PM	**Adventurers / Hit & Misses**	4 - Mixed	Great for beginners!	$17	Sept. 11th	9/11 at 6:00 pm
Wednesday						
10:00 AM	**Wednesday Women**	3 - Ladies	Suited for all skill types	$10	Sept. 5th	8/29 at 10:00 am
6:30 PM	**Wednesday Mixers**	4 - Mixed	Great for beginners!	$16	Sept. 5th	9/5 at 5:30 pm
9:00 PM	**Night Owls ***	4 - Mixed	Ends in February	$20	Sept. 5th	9/5 at 8:30pm
Thursday						
12:00pm	**Young At Heart**	4 - Senior	55 years and up	$6	Sept. 6th	9/6 at 11:30 am
6:00 PM	**Thursday Funfours**	4 - Mixed	(Full)	$20	Sept. 6th	8/30 at 5:30 pm
9:00 PM	**Lites Out Nacho Trios ***	3 - Mixed	*Short Season Fun League* / Free Nachos!	$15	Sept. 6th	9/6 at 8:30 pm
Friday						
10:00 AM	**Senior No Tap**	3 - Senior	Drop-in league / Nine-Pin No-Tap	$6	Sept. 7th	9/7 at 9:45am
10:00 AM	**9-Pin No Tap**	3 - Senior	Nine-Pin No-Tap	$6	Sept. 7th	9/7 at 9:45am
Saturday						
10:00 AM	**Youth League**	2 to 3	Ages 5 up to 18 / Only 10 weeks / Coaching Availa	$10	Sept. 8th	9/8 at 9:30am
Sunday						
3:00 PM	**NFL Beer & Pizza ***	3 - Mixed	*Short Season* / Incl. pizza and pitcher of beer	$20	Sept. 9th	9/9 at 2:30pm
6:30 PM	**Sunday Mixers**	4 - Mixed	Ends before Christmas (Re-forms in January)	$20	Sept. 9th	9/9 at 5:30pm

* NEW!

Registration Has Begun! Ask Front Counter For Details.

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by 16 pins and collected $1,000.

Williams received $800 for his runner-up finish.

Rick Mann bowled great for 3rd for $750. Steve Patterson was 4th in his first SASBA start and claimed $700 and Rick Cheshier rounded out the top 5 and took home $650.

Paul Toal picked up the 7-10. We had 5 new members bowl. Two women bowled. Steve Patterson and Dennis Drescher made the finals in their first SASBA tournament.

Thanks to Billy Cathey and crew for being great hosts.

Our next tournament is August 25-26 at Cowtown Bowling Palace for the 60/50/50 Trio and then September 1-2 70/60 Doubles at University Lanes in Denton.

The following weekend, grab a lady and bowl the 60/50/Lady Trio at USA Bowl in Dallas.