

Stefanie Johnson Captures PWBA Orlando Open Title in her Return



Stefanie Johnson

PLANO, Texas – Missing the first eight events of the 2017 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season didn't keep Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, from punching her ticket to the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship.

Returning to the PWBA

Tour following maternity leave, Johnson didn't skip a beat as she climbed the stepladder to claim her second career PWBA title with a 189-184 victory over Germany's Birgit Poppler in the title match of the PWBA Orlando Open.

The Johnson family grew to four in March, as Stefanie, her husband, Chris, and their son, Levi, welcomed Kenzie in

March. Two months after her daughter was born, Stefanie was cleared to bowl and made the PWBA Orlando Open her first competitive event because it, too, represented family.

Qualifying and match play rounds were held at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Florida, with the stepladder finals taking place at Plano Super Bowl, where Johnson is the center's group sales manager. The finals aired Tuesday on CBS Sports Network.

"I'm kind of at a loss for words because I started it in Orlando, which was my first tournament back, and where I really fell in love with bowling at UCF (University of Central Florida)," Johnson said. "I worked there, I bowled there ... I lived there. To start it there and finish it here, my new home, I just don't know how it could be any better."

The title match saw Johnson and Poppler match strike for

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West Wins SASBA Age Bracket At Emerald



TJ Johnson, Roger West and John Chovanec

HOUSTON, TX - At the Age Bracket tournament at Emerald Bowl in Houston, Roger West qualified 3rd on Saturday, August 12 in the 70 and over age group.

On Sunday morning, he defeated Roy Chesbro 462-418, David Rountree 461-363 and Ernest Ross 432-421 to represent the 70 and over age group

in the title match.

In the 50-59 group, John Chovanec led after Saturday. He defeated John Wukasch, Jr. 460-432, David Scardaville 465-403 and David Smith 452-347.

In the 60-69 group TJ Johnson qualified 5th.

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California Team Takes U12 Title at 2017 USA Bowling National Championships



U12 Champions: Nihal Mareedu, Harley Shene, Joey Irvin and Diego Jara

WICKLIFFE, Ohio – Four young friends from California put together a bowling team because they wanted to hang out and have fun doing something they all enjoyed.

Now, they are national champions after capturing the 12-and-under title at the 2017 USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets.

The title match aired Tuesday night on CBS Sports

Network.

A combination of hard work, good chemistry, the support of their coaches and local bowling community and a little extra time together on the lanes gave the members of Cloverleaf Strikers the tools they needed to defeat Georgia All Stars, 3-1, in the best-of-five modified Baker finals at Game of Wickliffe.

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U.S. Sweeps Team, All-Events Gold Medals at 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships



Senior Team USA Men and Women Teams Earn Gold

ARLINGTON, Texas - The representatives from the United States traveled to the 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships in Germany with a goal of claiming as many medals as possible, but winning gold as a team always is the sweetest victory of all.

The men and women from the United States reached that pinnacle again Saturday at Dream-Bowl Palace near

Munich, with both teams successfully defending the world championships they claimed in Las Vegas in 2015.

The all-events medals also were decided Saturday, with Team USA's Ron Mohr and Leanne Hulsenberg winning gold in their respective categories. Lynda Barnes secured the silver medal on the women's side.

Three members of the men's

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Just Paying Attention

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In this week's installment of the annual JPA Troy Walker media columns, I'll break down in a little more detail how we covered The Luci on XF several weekends ago. Why? I've heard those questions off and on over the years how an announcer said this, or why was that camera shot taken at a given moment, and so on.

Interviewing bowlers during the stream is pretty much like interviewing anyone else, except for one major difference. Although smaller than a traditional broadcast outlet, our audience is watching because they want to watch. Thus, they are looking for more specific information on why and how the pattern is transitioning in a certain manner. We can be a lot more detailed in what we talk about ball selection, ball surface prep, ball layouts, pattern transition, lane play strategy, and other information.

So when Craig Elliot took his headset off and gave it to D. J. Archer after a game so David Waswo and I could ask a quick couple of questions, they were about how his reaction looked on his last pair, how he was scoring, how his partner was doing, and how the momentum

was the rest of the way. We got all those concerns addressed in less than two minutes and knew it confirmed what I saw bowling on A Squad Friday morning. That's a strength of live streaming, adding and or confirming what I was asked to explain on Friday afternoon.

As detailed here recently, Kelly Kulick, CDB, and Shannon O'Keefe on CBS Sports Net have done great work bringing those previously glossed over areas into the light. Luckily, the producer knows the audience is very savvy and can easily pickup what they are explaining. Even if some viewers don't at first, it's still a vote of confidence they will in due time. That alone can garner greater appreciation for the degree of difficulty the sport is at the highest levels.

I believe Randy Pedersen has occasionally mentioned on XtraFrame that he can explain certain points with greater detail on live stream than he can on ESPN. With the pace of show he does with Dave Lamont, there isn't enough time, plus with a vast majority of the audience not hard core bowlers, 600,000-900,000 viewers vs. 8,000 XF subscribers, one theory is many might

be too overwhelmed with too much tech info. Then, we're back to my long time 'Grandma in Galesburg' argument, stating the viewers aren't trusted enough to be able to figure today's more complex game on their own. I have always firmly believed they are, if given the opportunity.

What made our broadcast team work like it did was pretty simple. The three of us have a good deal of experience rolling a ball down the, a good deal of experience behind the mic and in front of the camera, and a good deal of experience behind the mic and in front of a camera talking about bowling at the highest levels.

Another area that blends into my previous point about interviewing bowlers is each of us has talked to a vast majority of bowlers at various times in the past either on a talk show, after a tournament live stream, or for a column. As we talk to the bowlers over a period of time, we get a pretty good idea who likes to talk, who doesn't, who's shy, and who could do a 10-minute dissertation from what is happening during that

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At Red Bird Lanes

B Cathey handles 722, L Cathey jams 669

Billy Cathey chalked up high-flying 211-268-243 = 722 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed league play to head the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey, Cathey's league mate, led the ladies with a stately 238-204-227 = 669 set.

HONOR ROLL

Jimmie Parrish 189-523, Lauren Cathey 227-563, Billy Cathey 231-639, Patrick Leonard 245-617, Chance Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 277-

1040, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1017.

Shannon Monk 222-593, Joanne Adams 199-478, Randy Dotson 209-597, Aracelia Ramirez 132-327, Michael Kennedy 221-598, Jennifer Schoonover 178-484, Evan Dahl 236-578.

Jessica Zientek 219-555, Carver Adams 222-615, Jimmie Parrish 171-472, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 194-519, Sandra Jennings 169-492, Dallas Lindsay (2 games) 245-613.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Cathey claims 627

Billy Cathey's rousing 224-165-238 = 627 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 182-181-179 = 542 set.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Lawrence 227-585, April Hopkins 191-534, Stephen Connor 193-547, Ryne McKenrick 208-528, Tristin Bridgewater 183-514, Tracy Holloway 212-624, April Hopkins 172-500.

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Sean Rash Wins 12th Career Title in PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic



Sean Rash with Gene Carter, Sr. and Proprietor Kim Bowers

WILMINGTON, Del. (Aug. 20, 2017) – Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., used a string of seven strikes to defeat reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 257-223, to win the Professional Bowlers Association's Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic title Sunday at Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment Center for his 12th career PBA Tour title and first of the 2017 season.

Rash, who got a break by carrying a crossover strike in the middle of his string, earned

\$15,000 and 25 points in the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup points race, which moved him

At JB's Allen Bowl

Linderman hammers 796, Franklin snares 748

Brian Linderman pounded out a potent 279-258-259 = 796 Hammer Scratch Trio series to gain the top spot on the honor roll for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Genie Franklin, Linderman's league mate, led the ladies scoring race with an outstanding 225-268-255 = 748 outing.

HONOR ROLL

Whip Grunewald 269-723, Mari Matlio 244-626, Dale Delamar 254-657, Jodie Hyson 207-580, Bailey Mays 279-737, Cindy Waechter 157-418, Ted Lankford 278-693, Kerry Smith 243-688.
 Josh Burnham 268-733, Brandy Plaxico 179-507, Bill Brule 269-753, Mary Plair 192-563, Jason Thomas 269-695, Laura Bate 182-460.

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block of games to the opening monologue of 'The Tonight Show.' The other side of that is the bowler knows we are not there to embarrass, but to show off his or her skill level, so a trust level takes time to build. Once a bowler gets a little more comfortable with talking on the air, it can become more second nature, like figuring out the double jump rule.

Now, the big question. Did we talk ahead of time of what we were going to say and how we were going to say it? Nope. We know what to say and when. Each of us took turns as lead announcer and choosing what image to show, hopefully, the one you watched on screen at the same time. Like any other sport, it has its own pace, so we figured out when to add in other info between shots, then while waiting for the next group, we would often take a break, leaving the picture and crowd mic on, but turning down the input from the

headsets. You may not think so, but doing hour upon hour of play-by-play without a break is monotonous.

Think of it as a nine-hour drive with a very short break. Not physically demanding, but much more mentally taxing. A perfect example was Saturday, day two of qualifying. After starting the stream apologizing to longtime sportscaster Dick Enberg for stealing his 'Welcome to Breakfast at' line when opening Wimbledon tennis coverage, inserting 'Copperfield' instead, we started just before 8:00 am with C Squad, had a break for lunch before 1:00pm, then D Squad kicked off at 2:00pm. After 'Rain Delay Theater', referring to the time we filled on the air with a story or two while everyone waited for the cut number, we left the air at almost 7:00pm local time.

That was the middle day. Friday was the same time frame, and although Sunday was slightly shorter by maybe an hour, the tension in the air got thicker the deeper we went into the day. That meant

more scenarios on who would have to do what to win, what strategies they were using, and watching their body language. You wouldn't think so, but it's a great barometer of how things are going.

To wrap up the series next week (and since I'm out of space this week), I'll also offer a few suggestions on what can be done to improve live stream coverage.

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In case you missed it, Kegel has started a podcast featuring tech talk about their product line. The first topic is a four-part series about their new lane conditioner, released a couple of weeks ago.

Research technicians Brandy Padilla and Eric Pierson talk about patterns, lane surface cleaning, and lane machine maintenance, among other things. Each podcast is around ten minutes long with one or two specific areas covered.

"The videos have received a positive response so far, but we don't have a set schedule when more will be coming out," Padilla told me last week.

She also added the ten-minute length of each podcast keeps the flow going avoiding information overload.

The set and the studio-quality microphones caught my eye almost immediately, making the set look quite professional.

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PBA Spare Shots

WITH TWO EVENTS TO GO, EJ TACKETT HOLDS ON TO SLIM XF STORM CUP POINTS LEAD

Despite his 10th place finish in the PBA Xtra Frame Chesapeake Open Sunday, which earned him 11 points in the Xtra Frame Storm Cup points race, EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., held on to a slim two-point lead in the 2017 points race over Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., heading into the final two events in the series.

Tackett, who finished second in the Xtra Frame Tour points race in 2016 to Tommy Jones Simpsonville, S.C., has yet to win an Xtra Frame Tour event this year, but three top-five finishes in

the last four events while Kent has closed the gap with a win in the Lubbock Sports Open in June (worth 25 Storm Cup series points) and a fifth-place finish in Chesapeake (worth 16 points). Right behind the two leaders are England's Dom Barrett with 60 points and Chesapeake Open winner Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., with 59. Holding down fifth place on the points list is Josh Blanchard of Gilbert, Ariz., with 47.

In the Xtra Frame Storm Cup series, 25 points are awarded to each tournament winner, 19 to second place, 18 to third, etc. through 20th place. Even one point is valuable because there is significant bonus prize money at stake. At the end of the season, the points champion will earn a \$20,000 bonus while other top-five finishers will earn \$10,000 for second place, \$8,000 for third, \$7,000 for fourth and \$5,000 for fifth

place.

The top 25 in points heading into this weekend's PBA Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic from Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment in Middletown, Del., are as follows (the series concludes with the Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic from Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 26-27). For a complete Storm Cup points list, click here: <https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats>.

PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup points leaders after five of seven events are:

- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 64.
- 2, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 62
- 3, Dom Barrett, England, 60.
- 4, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 59
- 5, Josh Blanchard, Gilbert, Ariz., 47.
- 6, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 45.
- 7, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 39.
- 8 (tie), AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., and Tom Daugherty, Tampa, Fla., 37.
- 10, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, 35.
- 11, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 32.
- 12, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 29.
- 13 (tie), Rhino Page, Orlando, FL, and Francois Lavoie, Quebec City, Quebec, 27.
- 15 (tie), Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico, and Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 26.
- 17, Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela, 25.

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On Sunday, he defeated Kenny Tynan 454-440, Pete McCordic 513-392 and Willie Wells 457-378 to make it to the title match.

In the title match, Roger took control early stringing the first 7 strikes.

He finished with a 258 game to win his 22nd SASBA title and \$1,350.

He is currently 6th on the All Time SASBA titles list.

John had a 239 game to finish second and take home \$1,150 and TJ closed with 235 and claimed \$1,050.

300s were bowled by Kenny Tynan and Pete McCordic.

Second chance sweeper winners were Jay Burgess (50s-835), Kenny Gullette (60s-735) and Matt Stewart (70s-650).

Thanks to Don Ellis and the staff of Emerald Bowl for being gracious hosts.

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

Our next tournament is on August 26-27 at Cowtown for a Non Champion Singles tournament. Labor Day weekend is the 70/60 Doubles tournament at University Lanes in Denton. It is sponsored by Datatrend... Mark Waldrep's company.

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18, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 24.

19 (tie), Jakob Butturff, Chandler, Ariz.; Jason Sterner, Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Stuart Williams, England, and Anthony Caso, Spring Hill, Fla., 18.

23 (tie), Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, and Shawn Maldonado, Houston, Texas, 17.

25 (tie), Craig Nidiffer, Trenton, Mich., and Steven Arehart, Chesapeake, Va., 15.

PBA fans also are reminded that for a limited time, Xtra Frame is available for a special \$2.99 three-day subscription rate, a \$1 savings over its normal rate. The special offer, good now through August 27, makes it possible to watch each of the remaining PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup Series tournaments at the special rate.

In addition, fans can follow real-time results for PBA50, PBA Xtra Frame Tour and all PBA Regional events by downloading the new PBA app on Apple devices or by visiting the "live scoring" feature on pba.com.

FAULKNER PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WIN ON XTRA FRAME

Gary Faulkner Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., provides insights into his 2015 Rolltech PBA World Championship victory over EJ Tackett in the newest PBA Player Perspective that debuts on Xtra Frame on Wednesday.

Faulkner defeated Tackett, 216-178, to win his first PBA Tour title at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada.

PBA Player Perspective is an ongoing series of special interviews with PBA Tour

players which will debut every other week on Xtra Frame.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: GRAHAM FACH WINS FOURTH REGIONAL TITLE IN INDIANA

Graham Fach of Guelph, Ontario, defeated C.J. Kirchner of Herrin, Ill., 176-147, to win the PBA Greater Richmond Central Open at Richmond 40 Bowl Sunday.

Fach, who earned his fourth regional title and \$1,600 for the one-day, reduced entry fee event, downed Craig Nidiffer of Trenton, Mich., 2-0, while Kirchner eliminated Aaron Lorincz of Center Line, Mich., 2-0, in the best-of-three-game semifinal round to set up the championship match.

Closing out the August schedule will be the PBA60 Wilson & Sons Super Senior Open presented by the Mooresville Convention and Visitors Bureau Aug. 31-Sept. 2 at George Pappas' Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C., followed immediately by the PBA50 Samuel Adams South Open presented by the Mooresville Convention and Visitors Bureau at George Pappas' Victory Lanes in Mooresville, N.C.

The Labor Day weekend calendar of PBA Regional action includes the PBA50 Strike Zone Open presented by Track in Pottsville, Pa.; the Tony Reyes Memorial Member/Non-Member Doubles at Fourth Street Bowl in San Jose, Calif.; the Illinois Valley Midwest Open at IV Super Bowl in Peru, Ill., and the DHC Japan PBA Doubles Open, Japan Cheetah Masters and Japan Cheetah Queens at Nagoya Grand Bowl in Nagoya, Japan.

At Strikz

Petzel charts 703, Tenczar bags 678

FRISCO - Brad Petzel was on target last week at Strikz as he dominated scoring with a superb 233-233-237 = 703 Lousy Bowlerz league performance.

Loren Tenczar led the ladies scoring race with a rollicking 265-223-190 = 678 Monday Mixerz set.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Barton 212-591, Crandon Haddock 222-593, Bruce Southerland 221-648, Don Coble 245-669, Joseph Jimenez 205-595, Debbie Colby 205-582, Matt Robinson 201-593, Debbie Colby 214-601.

Mark Timm 216-591, Ron Shive 236-628, David Edwards 238-630, Debbie Colby 210-564, Kara Shapiro 174-504, Lamar Moss 235-625.

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strike in the opening frames, before Johnson left the 4-9 split in the fourth frame and failed to convert it. A 7-10 split for Poppler in the fifth frame allowed Johnson to get right back in the game.

In the eighth frame, Poppler left the 3-4-6-7-9-10 combination, getting only three more for her second open frame, and Johnson took advantage with back-to-back spares. She would step up in the 10th frame needing just eight pins for the title.

"It was the lowest scoring of the matches, but I love having to be up and know what I need to do," Johnson said. "I knew at that point, if I got count, I was OK. Having it in your hands is more special to me, because you are holding your fate."

As the No. 4 qualifier, Johnson opened the stepladder finals against two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, who was coming off her sixth U.S. Women's Open title. Strikes in frames five through nine allowed Stefanie to advance with a 210-176 victory.

Her next match against Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, was close through the first seven frames. While McEwan would close with back-to-back strikes, a spare and nine-count, Johnson rolled five consecutive strikes to win, 245-216, and advance to the title match.

Johnson said the finals were a great opportunity to showcase the PWBA to her friends.

"My support here (at Plano Super Bowl) goes beyond my family," said Johnson, who earned a spot in the 16-player Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship field with her victory. "It's just exciting to be able to perform at that level in front of them, so they can see first-hand how it actually is. I'm glad they got to sit under the lights, see the emotion, the back and forth, the tension, the quietness - all the factors."

Competition at the 2017 PWBA Orlando Open included two six-game qualifying blocks to determine the 32 players for the six-game cashers' round. The top 12 players then advanced to round-robin match play based in their 18-game pinfall totals.

The final round of the Orlando Open was one of three PWBA standard-event finals

taped for broadcast at Plano Super Bowl in conjunction with the U.S. Women's Open.

The PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open will air Tuesday, Aug. 22, at 8:30 p.m. Eastern, and the Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open will be televised on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8 p.m. Eastern, both on CBS Sports Network.

Qualifying and match-play rounds of PWBA Tour events are broadcast on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association.

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PWBA ORLANDO OPEN Final standings

- 1, Stefanie Johnson, McKinney, Texas, 644 (three games), \$10,000
 - 2, Birgit Poppler, Germany, 184 (one game), \$5,000
 - 3, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 216 (one game), \$3,500
 - 4, Liz Johnson, Deerfield, Ill., 176 (one game), \$3,000
- Stepladder results
Match One - S. Johnson def. L. Johnson, 210-176
Semifinal - S. Johnson def. McEwan, 245-216
Championship - S. Johnson def. Poppler, 189-184

US SWEEPS TEAM

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team - Mohr, Bob Learn Jr. and Lennie Boesch Jr. - returned to put their title on the line and got to share the latest win with United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III, who made his world championships debut.

The group earned the gold with a 2-0 win against Mexico in the best-of-three Baker final, 212-194 and 212-176.

Team USA started the final round with four strikes in its first five frames to build a lead that proved to be big enough, despite a missed single pin along the way.

In the deciding game, Team USA started with back-to-back open frames and clung to a small lead after six frames, but Mohr, Learn and Bohn rallied late in the game, closing with five consecutive strikes to hold off Mexico.

The United States downed Canada, 2-1 (187-197, 214-196, 239-194), to earn a spot in the final, and Mexico defeated Finland in the semifinals, 2-0 (214-143, 206-199), to advance.

"Toward the end of the team event on the men's side, it really could've been any of eight or nine teams making it to the semifinals, so it was exciting, but also very stressful at the same time," said USBC Hall of Famer and USBC Gold coach Bill Spigner, who is coaching the United States contingent this week. "The biggest thing of all about our men's team was the ability to finish off games, while other teams didn't seem to have that.

The whole day was exciting, and to win the team event back to back is amazing."

USBC Hall of Famer Tish Johnson was the only returning member for the United States on the women's side, but she was joined in the victory Saturday by a trio of fellow hall of famers - Barnes, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard and Hulsenberg.

The quartet cruised to the gold medal with a 2-0 performance against Canada, winning 235-191 and 199-169.

Seven strikes from the United States in the first eight frames of the gold-medal match put the opening game out of reach, and consecutive strikes in frames seven through nine after a missed 1-2-4-10 washout in the second game were enough to stay in control of the match.

"It's such an honor," said Johnson, the lone left-hander on the women's team. "Our team was really good again this year. They talked and communicated well when it came to making moves, and they were very supportive when it was my turn to bowl. I did the best I could, and it was awesome. They were fun to bowl with, and when you know each other for 30 years, it makes it a little bit easier."

The United States defeated Japan, 2-0 (232-179, 222-158), to advance to the gold-medal match, and Canada collected a semifinal win against Sweden, 2-1 (162-181, 154-145, 202-184).

The team event at the 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships featured six traditional team games over two days, after which, the top four men's teams and top four women's teams advanced to the best-of-

three Baker medal round.

On the men's side, the United States entered the day in second place but was able to find the top of the standings to earn the top seed for the semifinals with a six-game total of 4,845, just ahead of Finland (4,803), first-day leader Mexico (4,776) and Canada (4,769).

For the women, the United States averaged nearly 205 as a team to earn the No. 1 seed for the semifinals with a 4,917 six-game total. Sweden was second with 4,535 and followed by Canada (4,466) and Japan (4,399).

In the all-events race, Mohr collected his second all-events gold medal in three trips to the World Senior Championships. The right-hander averaged

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

The Daceman wins his first PBA Regional at Forum, I was there to watch and felt like a proud parent...Kevin Croucher wins PBA Senior title in Decatur, IL...Michael Vermeer led the honor roll with 824 at Plano...Tony Rhymes shot 794 at BRC Westcreek...Hiovan Salazar with 782 at Forum...Kecia Andries led the ladies with 722 at BRC Westcreek...Vicki Rios shot 717 at Plano...Diane James rolled 671 at AMF Showplace-Eules.

20 YEARS AGO

Gary Dickinson won the ABC Senior Masters and \$60,000 first prize, can't believe we had a Senior event that paid that much...Ken Urban averaged 251 during qualifying in the for SASBA at Copperfield Bowl in Houston to set scoring record... Dan Everts led the honor roll with 837 at BRC Westcreek... Jim Ensminger rolled 800 at AMF Hurst...Ed Fielden shot 760 at Showplace-Eules...Sue Shelton led the ladies with 693 at AMF Richardson...Lori Rivera had 688 at AMF Hurst...Mike Scroggins wins PBA Regional in Killeen over Joe Firpo...Lisa Skibinski shot 300 at DC SW... Tiffani McCoy and Michael Fagan win Youth Masters and \$5000 in scholarships in Akron, OH.



1997 Youth Masters Champion Michael Fagan, 16, Greenlawn, NY.

30 YEARS AGO

Reggie Dotson won NTTB at Bowl Dallas, and \$1300...Chuck Mooney led the honor roll with 798 at DC East...Cory Messer shot 791 at Terrell...Butch Hollick with 725 at Jupiter...Tonjah Outlaw led the ladies with 686 at Blazer...Sheryl Johnstad had 657 at Allen...Tommy Walker wins MBT at Triangle Bowl...Bryan Luster wins CASH at DC West...Kay Turner and Linda Marascola win Red River Queens Doubles.



KAY TURNER LINDA GANT MARASCOLA

217.06 during his 18 games this week at Dream-Bowl Palace for a 3,907 winning total.

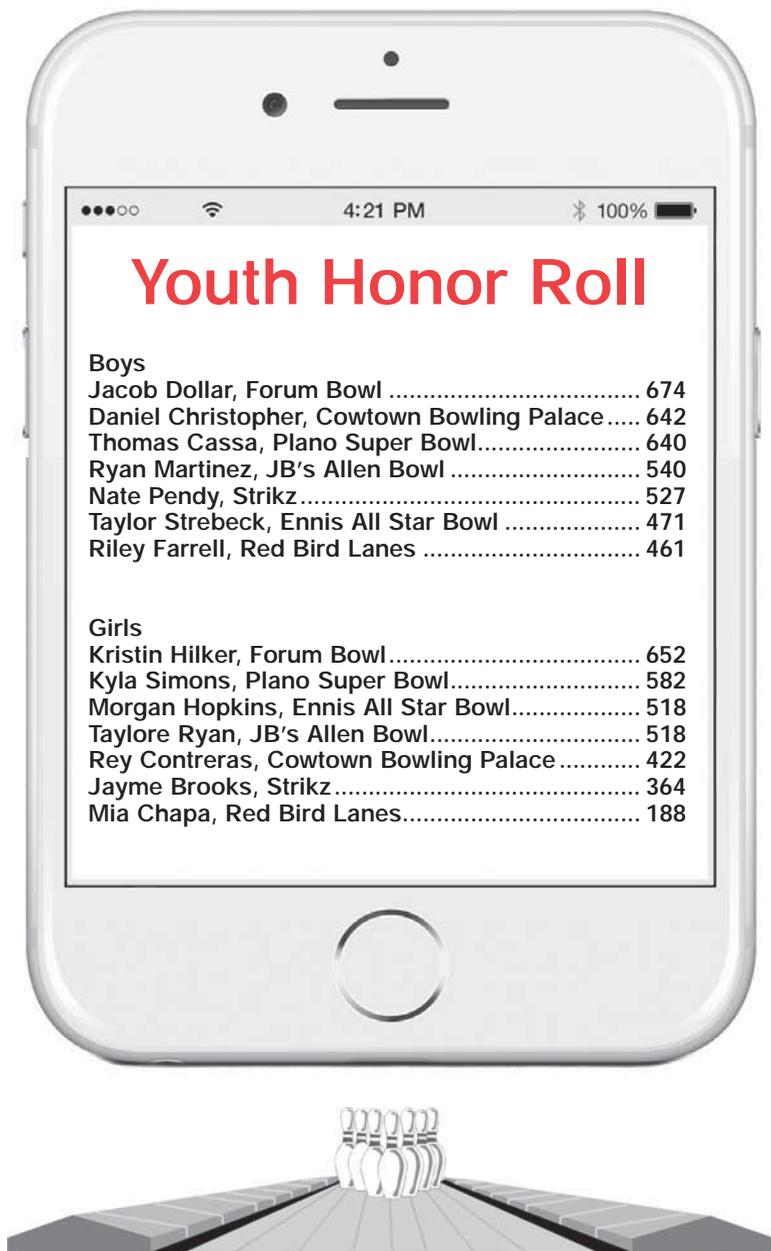
So far this week, Mohr has won gold medals in singles, team and all-events, as well as silver in doubles with Boesch.

Mohr's first all-events win at the World Senior Championships came in 2013, the inaugural year of the event.

"While I'm not surprised with the success of either

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2017 Fall League Schedule						
Time	League	# Per Team	Description/Details/Price	2015 - 2016	Start Date	Meeting
Monday						
6:00 PM	Monday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		Sept. 11th	Starts at 5:30 pm
6:30 PM	High Point Rollers	4	Mixed league... 6:20 practice. 6:30 league play.	2 Games	Sept. 11th	Starts at 6:00 pm
Tuesday						
10:00 AM	Just For Fun	3	Senior leaguers...2 games - \$4 week	Non-Sanctioned	Sept. 5th	Starts at 9:30 am
10:00 AM	St. Patricks	4	Women's League...		Sept. 5th	Starts at 9:30 am
1:00 PM	Rolling Rocks	3	Seniors... at least 55 years old - \$7.25 week		Sept. 5th	Starts at 12:30 pm
6:30 PM	Adventurers	4	Mixed league...Fun league - beginners welcome - \$15 week		Sept. 5th	Starts at 6:00 pm
Wednesday						
10:00 AM	Wednesday Women	3	All Ladies League. Sanctioned. Fun for beginners up to experienced levels.		Sept. 6nd	Starts at 9:00 am
6:30 PM	Wednesday Mixers	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week. 6:20 practice. 6:30 league play.		Sept. 6th	Starts at 5:30 pm
Thursday						
12:00pm	Young At Heart	4	Mixed Senior league...3 games		Sept. 7th	Starts at 11:30 am
6:00 PM	Thursday Funfours	4	Mixed league...variety of averages - \$16 week		Sept. 7th	Starts at 5:30 pm
Friday						
10:00 AM	Senior No Tap		Senior drop-in league...nine pin no tap - \$6 week		Sept. 8th	Starts at 9:45am
10:00 AM	9-Pin No Tap		Senior League. \$6 week		Sept. 8th	Starts at 9:45am
Saturday						
10:00 AM	Youth League	2 to 3	Ages 5 up to 18. See Youth Registration Form At Front Counter For More Details.		Sept. 9th	Starts at 9:30am
Sunday						
3:00 PM	Youth/Adult	42067	Any Combination... Fun & Great for beginners.		Sept. 10h	Starts at 2:30pm
6:30 PM	Sunday Mixers	4	Mixed league... Fun & Great for beginners up to experienced levels.		Sept. 10th	Starts at 5:30pm
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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Thomas Cassa headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling for the week with a power-packed 191-182-267 = 640 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Kyla Simons, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a high-flying 170-199-213 = 582 Thursday Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Taylor Strebeck 177-471, Morgan Hopkins 188-518, Travis Tabb 170-402, Torrie Casella 108-288, David Tabb 103-306.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Joseph McGraw (4 games) 183-591, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 193-692, Will Durnin (4 games) 178-640, Taylore Ryan (4 games) 246-878, Ryan Rohlf (4 games) 101-338, Rae McGraw (4 games) 187-579, Dylan Jankowski 86-241, Megan Wente 138-345, Bryan Coggins 83-227, Bentley Sicks 64-184, David Winchester 122-340, Ryan Martinez 191-540, Taylore Ryan 186-518, Will Durnin 173-410, Lauren Bate 182-460, David Winchester 92-260, Tara Meche 191-476, Austin Wancio 121-262.

At Plano Super Bowl – Brady

McDonough 183-488, Bella Hudson 92-261, Trevor Woodward-Hall 147-404, Malorie Samples 108-283, Tanner Puckett 212-572, Tyler Grinstead 123-327, April Kitch 190-516, Xavier Patterson 201-470, Hailey Spencer 162-472, Zach Newman 206-464, Samantha Greear 152-422, Cole Christner 201-543, Tyler Grinstead 159-447, Jonathan Beyer 244-591, Aaron Coleman 172-481, Pam Hodson 154-416, Grayson Pool 206-541, Taylore Ryan 202-518, Bryce Stephenson 221-519, Taryn Gray 231-581, Brady McDonough 166-483, Kaitlyn Kern 189-525, Sean Cooley 214-579, Taryn Gray 216-565, Jaeson Antley (2 games) 82-159, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 72-135.

At Red Bird Lanes – Riley Farrell 195-461, Mia Chapa 74-188, Amari Browder 96-176, Vanessa Dunn-Ford 84-151, Tyler Lindsay (2 games) 146-338.

At Strikz – Nate Pandy 191-527, Jayme Brooks 147-364, Derek Natali 160-471, Haylee Reece 142-360, Enrique Arrendondo 204-437, Zachary Smullen 170-456.

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In the unique format, the first two bowlers in the lineup each bowl three frames per game (1-5-9 and 2-6-10, respectively), while the other two team members bowl two frames each (3-7 and 4-8).

The winning team included 2016 NorCal Bowling Centers Youth Bowling Association All-Stars Nihal Mareedu and Diego Jara, Harley Shene and Joey Irvin.

Cloverleaf Strikers, representing the Pacific Southwest, squeaked out a 169-167 win in the opening game under the CBS Sports Network lights, when Georgia All Stars anchor Jacob Ballenger failed to convert a 10 pin in the final frame.

The Strikers managed just one strike in a 206-174 loss to the All Stars in Game 2 but rallied with wins of 204-147 and 192-185.

In the finale, the Atlantic East champion All Stars closed with four strikes, leaving Cloverleaf anchor Harley Shene needing a mark and three pins to secure the title. He struck on his first shot and got nine on his second to seal it.

“This really is amazing because we haven’t had a chance to bowl together all that much as a team, so coming away with the win was something we didn’t expect,” Harley said. “I knew I needed a mark. I just wanted to strike, so I didn’t end up leaving something I could miss.”

All four members of Cloverleaf Strikers regularly test their skills on the Youth Bowlers Tour, a tournament group in Northern California, co-founded by United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Leanne Hulsenberg and Cloverleaf Family Bowl co-proprietor Mike Hillman.

Bowling in top-tier events on challenging lane conditions has helped the teammates sharpen their skills, but a few extra practices together at Cloverleaf Family Bowl in Fresno, California, helped the group with its cohesiveness.

“It has been a great week

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Jacob Dollar headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a powerful 249/674 Family Circus series at Forum Bowl.

Kristin Hilker, also from the Family Circus group, paced the girls with a rollicking 224/652 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Daniel Christopher 255-642, Rey Contreras 12-422, Kyrar Durham 133-338, Jake Swift 222, Kelly Bailey 93, Blake Loibl 215, Kali Barrera 93, Benjamin Wheeler 108-190, Stephanie Bailey 89-162, Todd Andrews 92, Brooklyn Sloan 81, Rose Wheeler 72.

with the kids, but, from the start, we tried to remind them that we were here to have fun above all else,” said Christine Shene, who coaches the team with Michael Ascunson. “The boys get along really well, and they all work hard to get better by practicing and bowling in tournaments on tougher patterns. They’ve also had a chance to practice together a few times as a team, and it really helped.”

This year’s TV appearance for Georgia All Stars offered coaches Bill and Ellen Johnson the opportunity to win titles in both editions of the USA Bowling National Championships, which debuted in 2016.

A victory also would’ve meant redemption for two Georgia All Stars bowlers, Ballenger and Bryant Griffith, who were runners-up in the U12 division in 2016, while the Johnsons helped the South region’s The Strikers to the U15 championship.

Ballenger and Griffith were joined in this year’s second-place finish by James Armandariz and Riley Stewart.

“We were just incredibly grateful to be coming back again because that in itself was an accomplishment to be proud of, since this program is growing and the competition in each region is getting stronger,” Bill Johnson said. “Anytime you lose, it’s hard, but we try

to emphasize the importance of sportsmanship and learning from each loss, along with the wins. That’s part of what USA Bowling is about. We love all the kids, and we’ll keep doing everything we can to help this great program grow and succeed.”

The 2017 USA Bowling National Championships included two divisions – 12-and-under and 15-and-under – each with its own TV show.

Both shows were taped July 22 in conjunction with the 2017 Junior Gold Championships for broadcast on CBS Sports Network. This year’s U15 final of the USA Bowling National Championships will air Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. Eastern.

The 2017 USA Bowling National Championships started with 32 teams – 16 in the 12-and-under division and 16 in the 15-and-under division – which bowled five and six one-game Baker matches, respectively, at Yorktown Lanes in Parma Heights, Ohio, on July 19, with their win-loss records determining the seeding for their respective double-elimination match-play brackets.

The schedule originally called for 15 matches, but a citywide power shortage forced the day to be cut short. Ties were broken by total pinfall.

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team, especially our incredible ladies contingent, I'm ecstatic about my own good fortune," Mohr said. "Three gold medals in four events far transcends anything I expected."

The silver all-events medal went to Belgium's Marc Franceus (3,859), and Australia's Andrew Frawley claimed the bronze with a 3,830 total. Learn and Bohn finished fourth and fifth with 3,821 and 3,800, respectively.

Boresch finished 17th with a 3,613 total, meaning all four men from the United States qualified for Sunday's Masters competition.

Hulsenberg, who celebrated her 50th birthday this week in Germany, saw singles and doubles end with the gold medals just out of reach, but her overall performance at

Dream-Bowl Palace netted her the all-events gold medal.

The right-hander averaged more than 216 on the way to a 3,900 total for her 18 games, outdistancing Barnes, who claimed the silver medal with a 3,815 effort. The bronze went to Reija Lunden of Finland with a 3,540 total.

Team USA's Carolyn Dorin-Ballard finished sixth with 3,490, and Johnson was ninth with 3,433, so all four women from the United States also advanced to the Masters event.

Competition at Dream-Bowl Palace continues Sunday with Masters competition, which features the top 24 men and top 24 women from the all-events standings.

All bowling last week at the 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships took place on the 41-foot World Bowling Montreal oil pattern.

For more information on the World Bowling Senior Cham-

pionships, visit WorldBowling.org.

2017 WORLD BOWLING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Dream-Bowl Palace,

Unterfohring, Germany

Saturday's Results

WOMEN'S TEAM

CHAMPIONSHIP

(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

United States def. Canada,

2-0 (235-191, 199-169)

SEMIFINALS

(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)

United States def. Japan, 2-0

(232-179, 222-158)

Canada def. Sweden, 2-1 (162-181, 154-145, 202-184)

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS

(18-game pinfall totals - six games of singles, doubles and team)

Gold - Leanne Hulsenberg, United States, 3,900

Silver - Lynda Barnes, United States, 3,815

Bronze - Reija Lunden, Finland, 3,540

MEN'S TEAM

CHAMPIONSHIP

(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

United States def. Mexico,

2-0 (212-194, 212-176)

SEMIFINALS

(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)

United States def. Canada,

2-1 (187-197, 214-196, 239-194)

Mexico def. Finland, 2-0

(214-143, 206-199)

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS

(18-game pinfall totals - six games of singles, doubles and team)

Gold - Ron Mohr, United States, 3,907

Silver - Marc Franceus, Belgium, 3,859

Bronze - Andrew Frawley, Australia, 3,830.

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of Parma and featured best-of-three Baker matches to see who advanced.

CBS Sports Network is televising the final of both divisions for the second consecutive year.

On the way to the TV show, Cloverleaf Strikers averaged 205 en route to a 5-0 record and earned the top seed for match play. They rolled through the bracket with a 4-0 mark. Georgia All Stars was 2-3 during qualifying, earning the No. 10 seed for match play but reached the final unscathed.

All rounds of qualifying and match play leading up to the

televised finals were broadcast on BowlTV.

The USA Bowling program was introduced at the regional level in 2013 and grew to include the first USA Bowling National Championships last year in Indianapolis.

The 32 teams competing in the Cleveland area all earned their spots at the national event by winning one of 16 regional tournaments held across the country throughout the end of 2016 and beginning of 2017.

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Joey Irvin, Diego Jara) def.

Atlantic East regional cham-

pion Georgia All Stars (Bryant

Griffith, Jacob Ballenger, James

Armendariz, Riley Stewart), 3-1

SEAN RASH

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Cavagnaro left a 10 pin after striking on his first shot in the 10th frame. Cavagnaro, in his PBA Tour stepladder debut at age 33, was a member of the "Dead Money" team that won the PBA Team Challenge in Las Vegas in 2015. Tackett, who left three 7 pins on pocket hits - missing one of the spares in the fifth frame - struck out in his 10th frame to put the pressure on Cavagnaro to double in his half of the final frame.

In the semifinal match, Tackett started with three strikes and jumped out to a 45-pin lead when PBA Tour rookie

Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., left 3-6-7-10 split in the fifth frame followed by the 2-8-10 in the sixth, failing to convert both. Despite missing a 2 pin spare in the seventh frame and a late four-strike rally by Anderson, Tackett raced away to a 223-200 victory.

The Xtra Frame Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic was the sixth tournament in the seven-event PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup series that will award \$50,000 in bonus prizes to the five points leaders.

Behind Tackett and Barrett (74 points) in the race for the top five spots are Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash. (69); Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C. (59) and Rash (54). Tom Daugherty

of Riverview, Fla., is five points behind Rash.

The Storm Cup series concludes with the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, next Saturday and Sunday. The entire tournament will be live streamed on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame. For Xtra Frame subscription information, visit xtraframe.tv.

PBA XTRA FRAME GENE CARTER'S PRO SHOP CLASSIC Mid-County Bowling and Entertainment Center, Middletown, Del., Sunday

Final Standings:

1, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$15,000.

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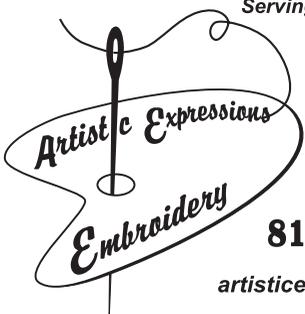


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Aug. 26-27	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non-Champs
Sept. 2-3	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	70/60 Doubles
Sept. 9-10	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept. 23-24	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Championship
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50 Trio
Oct. 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Regular Trio
Oct. 21-22	Del Mar	Houston, Tx.	Regular Singles
Nov. 4-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Mixed Foursome
Nov. 11-12	Hog Pin Bowl	Lawton, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 2-3	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team

United States Sweeps Singles Gold Medals at 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas - United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Lynda Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, had a memorable debut on the senior scene, claiming the women's singles gold medal Wednesday at the 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships.

Barnes shared the top spot on the medal stand with Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada, who completed the sweep for the United States at Dream-Bowl Palace near Munich by earning the men's title for his fourth overall gold medal in three trips to the World Senior Championships.

The win was bittersweet for Barnes, who delivered a double in her final frame to defeat teammate and fellow USBC Hall of Famer Leanne Hulsenberg of Pleasant View, Utah, in the final, 214-204. Mohr downed Canada's Joe Ciach in the men's final, 202-180. Hulsenberg and Ciach each earned silver medals.

Hulsenberg led by 32 pins after seven frames, but as Barnes started to gain momentum with strikes in the eighth and ninth frames, Hulsenberg was derailed by a 7-10 split in her ninth frame.

Had Hulsenberg thrown three strikes in her final frame, it would've forced Barnes to do the same to secure a tie and

force a roll-off. Hulsenberg delivered the first strike but left the 6-7-10 combination on her second offering, giving Barnes a chance to win the match.

In the women's semifinals, Barnes defeated Finland's Reija Lunden, 193-185, and top-seeded Hulsenberg earned her spot in the title match with a 175-157 win against Russia's Larisa Stashchenko. Lunden and Stashchenko each received bronze medals.

Mohr has represented the United States in all three editions of the World Senior Championships, held every other year since 2013. His previous gold medals came in doubles and all-events in 2013 and team in 2015.

In Wednesday's win over Ciach, Mohr started the finale with three strikes in his first four frames to build an early lead and doubled in his final frame to shut out Ciach.

"This was by far the strongest field I've seen at this event, and I feel this gold medal was much more difficult to win than the others," Mohr said.

Mohr qualified third for Wednesday's medal round and snuck past teammate Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wisconsin, also a member of the USBC Hall of Fame, after the two tied in the semifinals

at 217.

The tie resulted in a pair of one-ball roll-offs to decide who would advance to the championship match. Both players left 10 pins on their first attempts, and Mohr advanced with a strike on his second shot. Boresch left a 4 pin and settled for a bronze medal.

In the other semifinal, Ciach defeated top seed Parker Bohn III of Jackson, New Jersey, 221-191.

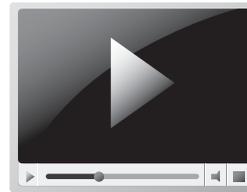
Competition at Dream-Bowl Palace immediately shifted to doubles, with the first of two men's qualifying squads taking place Wednesday afternoon. Bohn (1,226) and Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pennsylvania (1,293), set the bar with a 2,519 six-game total.

The other half of the men's field, along with two squads of women's doubles teams, will take the lanes Thursday for their six-game qualifying rounds. The top four teams in each division, based on six-game pinfall totals, will advance to Friday's doubles medal round.

The 2017 World Senior Championships also will include medal opportunities in team, all-events and Masters competition.

For more information on the World Bowling Senior Championships, visit WorldBowling.org.

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- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying Rd. 1 - A Squad Saturday August 26 6:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying Rd. 1 - B Squad Saturday August 26 12:20 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying Rd. 1 - C Squad Saturday August 26 5:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying - Cashers Round Sunday August 27 8:50 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying - Rd. of 16 Sunday August 27 11:20 AM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Qualifying - Rd. of 8 Sunday August 27 12:50 PM
- PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic, Coldwater, OH - Stepladder Finals Sunday August 27 2:15 PM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 1 & 2 Monday September 4 10:50 AM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 3 & 4 Monday September 4 1:50 PM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 5 & 6 Monday September 4 4:50 PM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 7 & 8 Tuesday September 5 10:50 AM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 9 & 10 Tuesday September 5 1:50 PM
- Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship, Richmond, VA - Matches 11 & 12 Tuesday September 5 4:50 PM

2017 WORLD BOWLING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
At Dream-Bowl Palace, Unterföhring, Germany
Wednesday's Results
WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Lynda Barnes, United States, def. Leanne Hulsenberg, United States, 214-204
SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)
Barnes def. Reija Lunden, Finland, 193-185

Hulsenberg def. Larisa Stashchenko, Russia, 175-157
MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Ron Mohr, United States def. Joe Ciach, Canada, 202-180
SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)
Mohr def. Lennie Boresch Jr., United States, 217-217 (9-9, 10-9)
Ciach def. Parker Bohn III, United States, 221-191

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2, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$7,800.
3, Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich., \$4,000.

4, Alex Cavagnaro, Massapequa, N.Y., \$2,500.

Stepladder Results:
Match One - Tackett def. Cavagnaro, 206-204.

Semifinal Match - Tackett def. Anderson, 223-200.

Championship - Rash def. Tackett, 257-223.

Final Match Play Standings (after 23 games, including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Rash, 9-3, 5,501.
- 2, Anderson, 5-6-1, 5,419.
- 3, x-Tackett, 9-3, 5,394.
- 4, Cavagnaro, 9-3, 5,394.
- 5, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., 8-4, 5,337, \$2,000.
- 6, Tim Foy Jr., Seaford, Del., 6-6, 5,307, \$1,500.
- 7, Dom Barrett, England, 8-4, 5,295, \$1,300.
- 8, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 6-6, 5,268, \$1,200.
- 9, Tom Daugherty, River-view, Fla., 5-6-1, 5,213, \$1,150.
- 10, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 6-6, 5,196, \$1,100.
- 11, Billy Asbury, Odenton, Md., 6-6, 5,141, \$1,050.
- 12, Dick Allen, Columbia,

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FALL 2017 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	September 11	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	9s Are Wild	August 7	No Tap	2
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs	September 5	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Senior All-Stars	August 29	Men -190+ avg	2
6:30 p.m.	Ladies and Gents	September 5	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Storm Bowling Trios	September 5	190+ avg.	4
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday W... FULL	September 6	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Fort Worth Classic Trios	September		3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Thursday Twilighters	September 7	50+ Mixed	4
12:30 p.m.	Coaches	September 7	Mixed	3
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	September 21	Mixed	3
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	September 7	Mixed	4
SATURDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR TEAM DETAILS)				
9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	September 9	20 or less	3-4
SUNDAY (SEE SEPARATE FLYER FOR TEAM DETAILS)				
6 p.m.	Generation Gap	September 10	Adult/child	4

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Woodward lights up 748, Brower scripts 601

Ryan Woodward took high-series honors last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 278-266-204 = 748 numbers in Wednesday Winners action.

Tracy Brower dominated the ladies with a sizzling 220-195-186 = 601 Just For Fun set.

HONOR ROLL

Bill Dean 269, Sandy Groh 201, Rich Burns 257, Perry Rutledge 246, Josh Barnes 246, Chris Barnes 246, Billy Gann 235-698, Ryan Woodward 278-748, Pam Candler 197-556, Nat Mata 258.

Timothy Landers, Jr. 253, Mark Cozart 266-665, Keith Hensley 258, Don Granado 223, Carl Jordan 258-717, Les Messinger 257, Nancy John 206, Timothy Landers, Jr. 255, Mike Velasco 257-652.

Rachel Anderson 173, Shane Thomas 227, Kevin Moore 223.

SENIORS

Les Messinger, Jr. 226-632, Cheryl Berube 233, James Lecroy 217, Larrie King 222-569, John Hunt 214, Carla Yarborough 204, Jerry Densmore 214, Jim Riley 247, Karen Holder 222-563. Ken Knowles 246-662, Kay Morarity 219, John Stewart 235, Randy Biel 235.

United States Men Win Doubles at 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas - United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III of Jackson, New Jersey, and Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pennsylvania, both threw three strikes in their final frames to claim the doubles gold medal Friday at the 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships in Germany.

The duo downed their Team USA teammates, USBC Hall of Famer Lennie Boesch Jr. of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada, 439-427, at Dream-Bowl Palace, just outside Munich. Boesch and Mohr earned the silver medal.

Bohn and Learn held a two-pin lead as the anchor bowlers stepped up to close out the match. Learn, who was working on a strike, struck for the first time on the right lane to extend the margin and force Mohr to match his effort for a chance at the victory.

Mohr left a 4 pin on his second offering after a strike to start the 10th frame, and Learn added another strike to lock up the gold medal, the first of Bohn's international career.

Bohn led the way in the championship match with a 233 effort, while Learn finished with 206. Boesch had 234 in the loss, and Mohr added 193.

"This is an unbelievable feeling, and when Bob threw the second strike in the 10th to clinch it for us, I can't tell you how gratifying it was to see all 10 pins go down to win us the gold medal," said Bohn, who was a member of Team USA in 2008. "It has been a dream of mine to stand on the podium and hear our national anthem, either because of something I did or because of something I was a part of. I've won a lot of things in the bowling world, but this is on a whole different level."

The win was the second for Learn at the World Senior Championships. He helped the United States to the team gold medal at the 2015 event in Las Vegas.

"I knew I had control of the pocket on that lane, but we could not win unless I was able to throw a strike," Learn said. "I moved a half board and got my hand around it a little more to get the ball to finish. As soon as I let go of it, I knew it was good, and it's a great feeling because that's what we practice for. I have a partner who set up the 10th for us, and it's always a great feeling to seal the deal with a great shot. When shots matter that much, and you're able to perform, that's what it's all about."

Both men's teams from the United States advanced to the doubles final relatively unchallenged.

Learn (222) and Bohn (173) defeated Canada's Richard Lafleur (177) and Joe Ciach (157) in the first semifinal, 395-334, while Boesch (202) and Mohr (200) eased past Australia's Shaun Cummings (182) and Andrew Frawley (139) by a final score of 402-321.

On the women's side, USBC Hall of Famers Leanne Hulsenberg of Pleasant View, Utah, and Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, came up short in the bid for the sweep, falling to Canada's France Joubert and Jill Friis, 401-390.

Hulsenberg was looking to celebrate her 50th birthday with the doubles gold medal, while Johnson was searching for some redemption after struggling during the qualifying portion of the event.

The two led by 22 pins heading into the 10th frame of the final, but Hulsenberg (196) was unable to convert the 4-10 split, and Johnson (194) failed to strike, giving the Canadians the opportunity to take the gold.

Friis hadn't struck through the first eight frames but was able to close the match with four strikes for a 195 game. Joubert, who tossed four consecutive strikes after starting the gold-medal match with a 1-2-4-10 washout, contributed a 206 game to the winning performance.

"We got really, really close to having a chance to win the gold medal, but a couple of bad breaks stopped us in the match with Canada," Hulsenberg said. "It's a little disappointing but still a lot of fun to compete on your birthday. The team stuff is going really well, though, so we're hoping to be able to come away with the gold medal in team."

Johnson (249) and Hulsenberg (221) earned their spot in the final with a 470-343 win over Mexico's Teresa Piccini (176) and Margarita Ramos (167).

In the other semifinal, Friis (213) and Joubert (203) topped Lynda Barnes (185) and Carolyn Dorin-Ballard (175) by a final score of 416-360.

The doubles medal presentation is scheduled for Saturday. Competition at Dream-Bowl Palace continues Saturday with the second half of qualifying in the team event, after which, six-game pinfall will determine the four teams in each division that advance to Saturday night's semifinals.

At the halfway point on the men's side, Mexico leads with a 2,437 total, the United States is second with 2,433, Belgium is third with 2,410 and Canada is fourth with 2,406.

Learn set the pace for the USA men with a 631 series. He was followed by Boesch (611), Bohn (602) and Mohr (589).

On the women's side, the United States is out to a

commanding lead with a 2,489 total.

Hulsenberg led the way with a 649 series and was followed by Johnson (636), Dorin-Ballard (614) and Barnes (590).

Sweden is second with 2,307, Canada is third with 2,234 and Australia is fourth with 2,181.

The end of the team event Saturday also determined the gold, silver and bronze all-events medalists and the 24 players in each category advancing to Masters competition.

Competition this week at the 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships is taking place on the 41-foot World Bowling Montreal oil pattern.

For more information on the World Bowling Senior Championships, visit WorldBowling.org.

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- S.C., 4-8, 5,110, \$1,040.
- 13, BJ Moore III, Greensburg, Pa., 4-8, 5,079, \$1,030.
- 14, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 3-9, 5,040, \$1,020.
- 15, Brent Tishuk, Belvidere, N.J., 5-7, 5,034, \$1,010.
- 16, Steven Arehart, Chesapeake, Va., 2-10, 4,884, \$1,000.
- x-Tackett won a one-ball roll-off to decide third position for the stepladder finals
- Cashers Round Cashers (did not advance, after 11 games):
- 17, Patrick Allen, Elmwood Park, N.J., 2,424, \$700.
- 18, David Stouffer, Lehigh Acres, Fla., 2,420, \$700.
- 19, Johnathan Bower, Middletown, Pa., 2,408, \$700.
- 20, Shota Kawazoe, Japan, 2,401, \$700.
- 21, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 2,397, \$700.
- 22, Michael Tang, San Francisco, Calif., 2,390, \$700.
- 23, Matt Taylor, Youngsville, N.C., 2,389, \$700.
- 24, Chris Bolosan, Newport News, Va., 2,381, \$700.
- 25, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 2,371, \$650.
- 26, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 2,367, \$650.
- 27, Jason Stadler, Lafayette, N.J., 2,364, \$650.
- 28, Jon Van Hees, Charlestown, R.I., 2,356, \$650.
- 29, Ryan Galli, Binghamton, N.Y., 2,348, \$650.
- 29, John Furey, Freehold, N.J., 2,348, \$650.
- 31, n-James Johnson III, Wilmington, Del., 2,338, \$650.
- 32, Dave Wodka, Beaver-creek, Ohio, 2,329, \$650.
- 33, Cristian Azcona, Puerto Rico, 2,326, \$625.
- 34, Ray Edwards, Middle Island, N.Y., 2,321, \$625.

Friday's Results WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

France Joubert/Jill Friis, Canada def. Leanne Hulsenberg/Tish Johnson, United States, 401-390.

SEMIFINALS

(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)

Joubert/Friis def. Lynda Barnes/Carolyn Dorin-Ballard,

United States, 416-360
Hulsenberg/Johnson def. Teresa Piccini/Margarita Ramos, Mexico, 470-343
MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP
(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Parker Bohn III/Bob Learn Jr., United States def. Lennie Boesch Jr./Ron Mohr, United States, 439-427

SEMIFINALS

(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)

Bohn/Learn def. Richard Lafleur/Joe Ciach, Canada, 395-334

Boesch/Mohr def. Shaun Cummings/Andrew Frawley, Australia, 402-321.

At Forum Bowl

Tinsman cans 299/764, Montgomery hits 680

Dix 297

Josh Tinsman's sizeable 223-242-299 = 764 Fast Lane Trio series topped the charts for the week at Forum Bowl.

Emily Montgomery's, Tinsman's league mate, smooth 212-225-243 = 680 session paced the ladies.

Troy Dix took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Dean Braudrick (9 pin) 300-773, Holly Beers (9 pin) 235-595, Tyson Oliver 212-609, Kara Congi 226-628, Danny Clanton (4 games) 225-845, Jessica Bingham (4 games) 224-774,

Jesse Jones 278-752.

Lisa Schrader 189-551, Jack Rogers 290-757, Holly Beers 214-583, Troy Dix (4 games) 1040, Emily Montgomery (4 games) 826, Don Harris 221-654, Karen Cox 176-492, Rob Weibel 264-660.

Marcella Mills 246-652, Lance Duensing 255-717, Judith Guillory 219-641, Clayton Locke 268-751, Kim Jackson 226-641, Robert Grigsby 214-602, Diane Hasty 211-549, Curtis Lanham 231-670, Teresa Ross 210-584.

SENIORS

Mike Young (9 pin) 266-782, Glenda Nelson (9 pin) 268-725, Russell Fox (9 pin) 277-807, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 258-674.

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2017 FALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE						
Day	Time	League Name	Type	# of Players	Start Date/ Meeting Time	Secretary
Sunday	6:30pm	Pro Shop Lackies	Beginners Any Combo	2	Sept. 10th 6:00pm	Frank Marks
Sunday	6:00pm	NTDBC	Any Combo	2	Aug. 20th 4:00pm	Luann Burkhalter-Mills
Sunday	6:30pm	Weekenders	Any Combo	4	Sept. 10th 5:30	Amber Correll
Monday	1:00pm	VIP Seniors	Seniors Any Combo	4	Sept. 11th 12:00pm	Mary Edgett
Monday	6:15pm	Mates & Dates	Any Combo	5	Sept. 11th 5:30	Alesia Pickett
Monday	6:30pm	Chris' Choice	Ladies	1	Sept. 25th/ Sept. 18th 6:30pm	Barbara Woolridge
Monday	6:30pm	Monday Night Open	Any Combo	4	Sept. 11th 6:00pm	TBD
Monday	7:15pm	No Tappers	No-Tap Any Combo	3	Sept. 11th 6:30pm	Holly Beers
Tuesday	7:00pm	FWBC	Any Combo	4	Sept. 5th 6:00pm	Myesia Morrison
Tuesday	7:15pm	Tuesday Trio	Any Combo	3	Sept. 5th 6:15pm	Lori Gillespy
Tuesday	8:00pm	Metroplex Rainbow	Any Combo	3	Sept. 5th 7:15pm	Lisa Girton
Wednesday	10:00am	Hot Rollers	Ladies	3	Aug. 30th 9:30am	Karen Gehrt
Wednesday	6:30pm	Sundowners	Any Combo	4	Sept. 6th 5:30pm	Sandy Jackson
Wednesday	7:10pm	Fast Lane Trio	Match Point Any Combo	3	Sept. 6th 6:30pm	Keith Pirtle
Thursday	10:00am	Red Strikers	Seniors No-tap Any Combo	2	Sept. 7th 9:30am	Pam Stewart
Thursday	12:30pm	Dynamic Duo	Any Combo	2	Sept. 7th 12:00pm	Chris Allums
Thursday	6:30pm	Twilight	Any Combo	4	Sept. 7th 5:45pm	TBD
Thursday	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus	Mixed	4	Sept. 7th 6:00pm	K C Wells
Thursday	7:00pm	Columbia 300 Masters	Any Combo	5	Sept. 7th/ Aug. 31st @7:00pm	Don Busocker
Friday	6:35pm	Crusaders	Mixed	4	Sept. 8th/ Aug. 25th @ 6:30pm	Paula Jeffries
Friday	8:45pm	Fun Bunch	Any Combo	4	Sept. 8th 8:00pm	Fran Gonzalez
Friday	9:30pm	Dallas Latin Express	1 Man 1 Woman	2	Sept. 8th 8:30pm	Val Rodriguez
Saturday	10:00am	Forum Youth	Youth Any Combo (Ages 3-20)	3	Sept. 9th 9:00am	Mark Neville

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Greg Staton led the high-set race last week at Plano Super Bowl by hammering out award-winning 246-300-278 = 824 marks in Plano Senior Stars action.

Robert Eidenier finished close behind Staton with an award-winning 278/802 Thursday Classic Trio outing.

Brittany Trumbo led the ladies with a rip-roaring 223-257-230 = 710 Saturday Nite Live session.

HONOR ROLL

Reggie Murray 269-686, Ashley Goss 194-550, Scott Henke 193-512, Dan Beyer 208-595, Terri Shauchunas 185-536, Cornelius Cavitt 246-639, Jason Thomas 258-714, Cathy Sposito 223-593.

T J Burns, Jr. (4 games) 234-828, Tice Hopkins (4 games) 193-697, David Hawkins 604, Diane Halterman 184-534, Thomas Hinman 210-612, Sonia

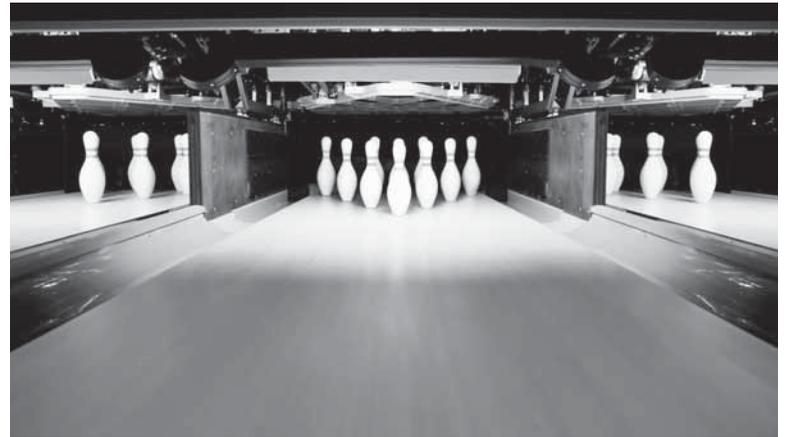
Dominguez 178-527, David Watson 278-703.

Jeanette Morris 212-573, Ricky Airheart 265-720, Diane Wallentine 191-565, Fred Van Haasen 245-678, Leslie Evans 176-490, Richard Gordon 279-778, Cindy Mann 216-619, Larry Hoover 275-669.

Tiffany Hartman 222-574, Dottie Culpon 201-548, Blane Adkins 278-775, Doug Brown 279-741, Amy Marshall 226-626, Jason Thomas 278-748, Lisa Cummins 198-543, Jerry Spencer 232-560.

Diane Halterman 213-549, George Vaughn 266-743, Judy Gayle 200-531, Justin Westerman 278-791, Jessica Ford 221-577, Scott Craddock (4 games) 264-1029, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 237-880.

Ray Montoro 279-740, Breanna Buchanan 236-703, Terry Maynard 248-733, Loree Clark 188-519, Rick Mann 267-739, Cindy Mann 276-709.



Plano Super Bowl

9 Pin No Tap

Doubles Tournament

August 26 – 27, 2017

Saturday 12 noon / 2 pm

Sunday 9 am / 11 am

\$1,000 First Place

Based on 75 entries

\$400 "Roll 900" Pot

\$50 entry fee (per doubles team)

Scratch Singles Challenge -

\$15 Entry

Women's; Handicap

Singles Battle - \$10 Entry



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Fall League Schedule 2017-2018

League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

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

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

Additional leagues available on limited basis.