

O'Keefe Claims PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open Title



Shannon O'Keefe

PLANO, Texas – Coming off a three-title season and then coaching her collegiate team to two national titles, Shannon O'Keefe of O'Fallon, Illinois, seemingly could do no wrong.

But bowling seems to have a way of challenging even the best players, and it took a little longer for O'Keefe to make her first television appearance of the 2017 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour

season.

The top seed for the PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, O'Keefe captured her fifth career PWBA title with a 202-200 victory over Colombia's Clara Guerrero. The stepladder finals were televised Tuesday on CBS Sports Network.

When the final match reached the 10th frame, O'Keefe simply had to watch as Guerrero stepped up with

an opportunity to take the title with two strikes and a nine-count. But Guerrero left the 4-6-7-10 combination and did not convert the spare.

That left O'Keefe needing a spare and nine pins to take the match, and she took advantage of the opening to win the event and, in the process, turn around a troubling season.

"It's been a challenging year," O'Keefe said. "I missed the very first cut by seven pins, was frustrated by that, then dug my heels in and just had to grind every week. Then, in the middle of the season, I missed back-to-back cuts and was really upset. I don't think I have been that upset over bowling, ever."

Her thoughts went from questioning what she was doing to possibly taking a week off and going home. Instead, her husband, Bryan, worked with her each round of the PWBA Orlando Open, includ-

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TNBA Youth Weekend Continues to Thrive at ITRC



TNBA Youth participants at ITRC

ARLINGTON, Texas – The National Bowling Association's Youth Weekend at the International Training and Research Center celebrated its eighth edition this week, and the program continues to provide a learning ground for student-athletes wanting to take the next step in their games.

Eight student-athletes were selected to take part in this year's TNBA Youth Weekend, and the ITRC, home of Team USA, served as the backdrop for the three-day experience, which kicked off Thursday and will conclude Saturday.

The trip includes lessons and drills with the Team USA coaching staff, a tour of the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame and the opportunity to further the legacy

the program has built since its debut in 2010.

Participants selected for the TNBA Youth Weekend have found success at multiple levels of the sport, including at the youth, collegiate and Junior Team USA ranks. This success, and the hope of continued success and growth, is something TNBA/ITRC Weekend Project Coordinator Barbara Armstead looks forward to each year at the ITRC.

"I get excited when I look back and see the beginning of this program and where we are today," Armstead said. "I know everything happens in stages and small steps at a time, and I really can see the fruits of the labor of this program bloss-

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Midwest Team Captures U15 Title at 2017 USA Bowling National Championships



3 Rights Make a Left - U15 Team Champions

WICKLIFFE, Ohio – Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri, has enjoyed individual success under the TV lights, and he had the opportunity to share that experience with three teammates as they won the 15-and-under title at the 2017 USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets.

The 14-year-old two-hander, who won the boys 12-and-under title at the 2015 Junior Gold Championships, successfully anchored 3 Rights Make a Left in a youthful battle of the sexes against the all-female Bring It On.

Robarge's team captured the U15 crown at Game of

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Rhino Page Ends Title Slump with PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Classic Victory

EJ Tackett Captures PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup

COLDWATER, Ohio (Aug. 27, 2017) – Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla., defeated rookie Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, 190-173, to win his first Professional Bowlers Association singles title in seven years Sunday in the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes.

Earlier in the event, EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., clinched the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup title in a finale without much drama.

The Kenn-Feld Classic championship match reflected the challenging scoring environment, where strings of strikes

were rare and spares were at a premium. Via, the tournament leader coming into the title match, left a 2-10 split and opened in the first frame. Page returned the favor, leaving a 3-7-9 split and opening in the sixth frame.

After a ball change that resulted in a cross-over strike, Page tacked on another for the only double of match, taking a six-pin lead. Via then left a 4-9 split in the ninth and opened again. Needing a double in the 10th to force Page to mark in his final frame, the former Notre Dame College two-hand-

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Just Paying Attention

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Just when you thought it was safe to leave the house to watch the latest total solar eclipse, there was the latest quarterly Kevin Millar mention of bowling on the MLB Network show he co-hosts, 'Intentional Talk'. Over the last few years he's mentioned that he can bowl, but the latest mention last week shows visual proof that Millar may have indeed, in his words "grown up in a bowling center."

In the Wednesday, August 16 episode seen on ESPN2, Millar and co-host Chris Rose were talking with Boston Red Sox outfielder (and Houston native) Chris Young. Rose asked Young about clubhouse ping-pong and said starting pitcher Chris Sale was the best at the moment with fellow outfielder (and previous PBA World Series of Bowling participant) Mookie Betts a close second.

Rose then asked if he had been bowling with Betts and wanted to know if "he was a legit 300 bowler." Young said he hadn't bowled with Betts yet, and added Mookie is good at pretty much anything he tries. That prompted Millar to show off some of his equipment on camera. The ball

was an early particle-era blue Brunswick Zone Pro, while the shoes were an older black and silver Dexter SST 7 from about the same time, then ones with where the silver flaked off.

While showing his ball and shoes, Millar mentioned if Young had Dexter shoes, a Hammer or a Storm ball, so at least the 'Real 1-5' has some idea of current manufacturers. No mention of Motiv or Turbo, though.

I know PBA Commissioner Tom Clark is tired of me talking about this, but I would still like to see Millar, Betts, friend-of-the-column John Burkett, and others have some sort of bowling demonstration, either live or recorded, on MLB Network's 'IT', or even XF. I'll be glad to do the commentary for that, too. They know where to find me.

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What a weekend it was sitting behind the XF microphones at the Luci describing some of the best bowlers on the planet. I knew I was mentally prepared to do three days, but I didn't know after the first half-hour, it would feel so comfortable as it did doing my radio disc jockey/sportscasting

work in the 1980's.

With all the outlined detail in the prior three columns, I promised suggestions to make live streaming even more watchable. And now, for something not so completely different, here they are.

First is the use of graphics. They do take time, yet can keep the flow of a stream going. A good example of a timely graphic is from last Thursday's Yankees-Tigers game. After the third time the benches cleared (yes, there were three), the graphic assistant prepared a list of the eight ejected players. Once the announcer mentioned there were eight ejections, boom, there was the list on the left half of screen laid over a live shot of the field in the background. Nothing difficult, but it's time and labor involved that can be an issue, but that moves us to the next suggestion.

Pre-recorded video material has started to be used in various forms. Most recently, the new 'Players Perspective' piece which gets recent tournament winners describing their thoughts as their most recent moment of note played out. Among the recently produced are with Kyle Troup and Jesper Svensson talking about their doubles win in Maine and reigning player of the year E.J. Tackett talking about the PBA World Championship win capping off his 2016 PBA Player of the Year campaign. There have been other pieces used in years past, but even year-to-date tourney wins using video from ESPN, if possible, would be helpful to fill gaps in between qualifying games or in other spots as needed.

Another screen display used in live streams, not yet on broadcast television, is two images at the same time, or a picture within a picture. If you go back to the last few years of the USBC Open Championships live streams on bowl.tv, those showed only the pins inserted in one corner of the screen. Although an additional camera was used requiring additional wiring and an input into the video switcher, it gave the appearance of having a manned camera with the ability to follow a moving object.

Most recently used in the 11thFrame.com Open in Dubuque, Iowa streamed on

BowlStreamTV, one camera showed an image in the upper left corner of the pins on the championship pair. The main camera showed the bowler from the back and from an elevated point of view. Although the pins were seen in that main shot, seeing them in a separate portion of the screen allowed viewers to watch specific pin fall, much as we would on a television broadcast.

Broadcast outlets have sparingly used this option, usually if there are two things happening simultaneously. Some soccer telecasts have used this from time to time showing a commercial in a compressed screen on one side of the picture we see at home, and the ongoing action on the other. This was used locally just this past Saturday by ABC affiliate KTRK during the U.S. Championship game of the

Little League World Series, the station broke in to the live feed during a pitching change near the end of the game. One screen showed the local weatherman talking about a funnel cloud sighting northwest of the city, while the other screen showed the pitching change as seen by the rest of the country. One of the teams was from Lufkin, Texas, about 130 miles north of Houston, who eventually won, but the flow of the game didn't stop, and important information was shared.

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I'll have more as we go further, but for right now, we have this pesky house guest called Tropical Storm Harvey, who invited himself into southeast Texas and doesn't appear to want to move on anytime soon. Stay safe, stay dry, and we'll catch you on the other side.

At Strikz

Frye charts 671, Colby logs 605

FRISCO - Curt Frye was definitely on target last week at Strikz as he dominated scoring with a superb 254-192-225 = 671 Lousy Bowlerz league performance.

Debbie Colby led the ladies scoring race with a rollicking 226-220-179 = 605 Morning Glories set.

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615, Billie Bennett 228-620, Crandon Haddock 213-581, Bruce Southerland 202-575, Daniel Anderson 214-593, Debbie Colby 201-548.

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Debbie Colby, Strikz	605
Pam Candler, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	587
Ryne McKenrick, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	565
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	544



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2018 Open Championships in Syracuse to Begin One Week Earlier

ARLINGTON, Texas - With teams quickly filling the schedule for the 2018 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships in Syracuse, New York, USBC will add another week to the competition, so more bowlers can experience competing in the national event.

To meet the extra requests for squad times, the 2018 USBC Open Championships will begin its run at the Oncenter Convention Center on March 24, a week earlier than previously scheduled.

"We hoped the captains and competitors would be excited about traveling east and returning to Syracuse, and we got some confirmation of that early in the registration process," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "We initially shortened the duration of the event, hoping the days would be full and action-packed, but we made sure there was

flexibility to add days, if necessary."

The 2018 tournament will last for 107 days, concluding July 8. The custom-built 48-lane venue also will play host to the USBC Masters from April 8-15, reuniting the two events for the first time since 2011.

The extra week will allow more than 600 additional five-player teams to enjoy the Open Championships experience, increasing the overall capacity to more than 8,300 teams.

The Open Championships last was held in Syracuse in 1999, and the upcoming return will mark the fifth time the event has traveled to Salt City. It also was held there in 1935, 1958 and 1973.

The transformation of the



Oncenter Convention Center will get underway Dec. 11 and include vendor and office space, scale room and squad room, locker and concessions areas and seating for hundreds of friends, family and bowling fans.

The entry deadline for the event now will be March 24 to coincide with the start of competition. It previously was listed as March 31.

Captains can enter and pay online at BOWL.com/OpenChamp or call the tournament office at 888-910-2695.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

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At Red Bird Lanes

Bridgewater bombs 658

Tristan Bridgewater chalked up high-flying 217-267-174 = 658 numbers in Red Bird Mixed league play to head the honor roll for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey led the ladies with a stately 192-184-168 = 544 Career Girls outing.

HONOR ROLL

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Chance Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1063, Angela Chalmers (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 254-962.

Shannon Vogel 234-547, Kat Kramer 202-539, Len Cline 195-580, Paula Kennedy 183-470, Angela Davis-White 163-485, James Bridges 232-628, Hy Gardner 189-498, Willie Fedd 177-495, BJ Jennings 159-460. Chance Cathey 268-640, CuteOne Gates 178-485, Roland Bernal (2 games) 245-618.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence hurls 685

Rick Lawrence's rousing 231-220-234 = 685 Tuesday Sport Match Point series headed the leader boards for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Ryne McKenrick, Lawrence's league mate, led the ladies' leader board with a robust 194-159-212 = 565 set.

HONOR ROLL

Tristin Bridgewater 234-579, Kayla Tamez 197-523, David Crockett 188-489, April Hopkins 148-441, Bobby Kennedy 20-557, Lauren Cathey 201-545, Tim Gilmore 220-547, April Hopkins 171-455.

Tracy Holloway 197-536, McKinsey Pollan 148-429.

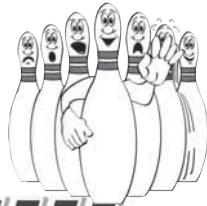


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Jason Belmonte Wins PBA-World Bowling Tour “Lucky Larsen Masters” in Sweden



Jason Belmonte

MALMO, Sweden (Aug. 27, 2017) – Australia’s Jason Belmonte defeated Cameron Weier of Tacoma, Wash., 245-180, to win the PBA International-World Bowling Tour’s Storm Lucky Larsen Masters at Baltiska Bowlinghallen Sunday for his 15th career PBA Tour title.

Belmonte, 34, joined EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., as the only three-time PBA Tour title winners in 2017. Earlier in the year, Belmonte won the Barbasol PBA Players Championship and a record fourth USBC Masters title. His win in Sweden, a new event on the PBA International-WBT schedule, was his second international tour title. He also won

the 2012 Australian Masters.

After qualifying first for the Malmo stepladder finals by 45 pins over Weier, Belmonte started the title match with two spares followed by a string of six strikes to build a lead Weier couldn’t overcome. Belmonte won the equivalent of \$19,832 along with his title.

Weier, a 26-year-old former Robert Morris-Illinois collegiate star, won his only PBA Tour title in the 2015 Qatar Open. He defeated Finland’s Jari Ratia, 226-194, to advance to the title match.

The Malmo tournament – named for Swedish PBA star Martin Larsen – was a World Bowling Tour points event. The top three men and top three women in 2017 WBT points will bowl in the WBT Men’s and Women’s Finals, presented by the PBA, during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, on Nov. 19 in Reno, Nev. Two additional qualifying events – the WBT Thailand in September, and the PBA World Championship in Reno – remain on the schedule prior to the finals.

PBA INTERNATIONAL-WORLD BOWLING TOUR STORM LUCKY LARSEN MASTERS

Baltiska Bowlinghallen, Malmo, Sweden, Sunday Final Standings:

- 1, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$19,832.

- 2, Cameron Weier, Tacoma, Wash., \$13,635.

- 3, Jari Ratia, Finland, \$9,916.

- 4, Pontus Andersson, Sweden, \$8,057.

Stepladder Results:
Match One – Ratia def. Andersson, 224-183.

Semifinal Match – Weier def. Ratia, 226-194.

Championship – Belmonte def. Weier, 245-180.

Step Three Cashers (after 12 games; top 4 advanced to stepladder finals):

- 1, Belmonte, 2,734.

- 2, Weier, 2,689.

- 3, P. Andersson, 2,581.

- 4, Ratia, 2,486

- 5, w-Britt Bronsted, Denmark, 2,459, \$6,198.

- 6, w-Sanna Pasanen, Finland, 2,447, \$4,958.

- 7, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 2,443, \$3,966.

- 8, w-Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 2,415, \$3,099.

Step Two Cashers (did not advance, after 8 games):

- 9, Bader Alaishaikh, Saudi Arabia, 1,654, \$2,479.

- 10, w-Nina Flack, Sweden, 1,651, \$2,169.

- 11, Andrew Cain, Phoenix, 1,649, \$1,859.

- 12, Jassim al Muraikhi, Qatar, 1,657, \$1,673.

- 13, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 1,646, \$1,580.

- 14, w-Victoria Johansson, Sweden, 1,643, \$1,549.

- 15 (tie), w-Sandra Andersson, Sweden, and Mattias Olsson, Sweden, 1,627, \$1,553.

- 17 (tie), Timmy Fredricks-son, Sweden, and Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 1,612, \$1,440.

- 19, Filip Wilhelmsson, Sweden, 1,597, \$1,394.

- 20, Stuart Williams, England, 1,596, \$1,363.

- 21, Markus Jansson, Sweden, 1,576, \$1,332.

- 22, w-Sandra Gongora, Mexico, 1,573, \$1,301.

- 23, Mik Stampe, Denmark, 1,554, \$1,270.

- 24, William Svensson, Sweden, 1,484, \$1,240.

Step One Cashers (did not advance, after 6 games):

- 25, Nathan Ruest-Lajoie, Canada, 1,227, \$1,209

- 26, Daniel Fransson, Sweden, 1,225, \$1,178.

- 27, Robert Lindberg, Sweden, 1,224, \$1,147

- 28, Stefan Roos, Sweden, 1,223, \$1,116.

- 29, w-Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 1,213, \$1,085.

- 30, Christer Danielsson, Sweden, 1,200, \$1,054.

- 31, Christopher Sloan, Ireland, 1,199, \$1,043.

- 32, Anton Persson, Sweden, 1,169, \$992.

- 33, Emanuel Jonsson, Sweden, 1,160, \$961.

- 34, w-Joline Persson Planefors, Sweden, 1,155, \$930.

- 35, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, 1,154, \$899.

- 36 (tie), Johan Danielsson, Sweden, and Francois Louw, South Africa, 1,150, \$853.

- 38, w-Elisa Hiltunen, Finland, 1,138, \$806.

- 40, w-Ida Andersson, Sweden, 1,117, \$775.

- 41, Lars Lindback, Sweden, 1,107, \$744.

- 42 (tie), Alfred Berggren, Sweden, and Fredrik Tjernes, Norway, 1,090, \$675.

- 44, Martin Paulsson, Sweden, 1,087, \$620.

w-denotes woman (women received 8 handicap pins per game).

At JB's Allen Bowl

Stephens claims 767, Starry hits 736

Jim Stephens tore up the lanes last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a strong 279-279-209 = 767 Hammer Scratch Trio outing.

Stacy Starry, also from the Hammer Scratch Trio group, posted a stately 248-209-279 = 736 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Brent Ellis 258-745, Maritza Mateo 198-573, Scott Murray 234-658, Jodie Hyson 204-535, Bailey Mays 233-658, Audrey Wilson 176-439, Ted Lankford 236-706, Kerry Smith 192-552.

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ed player got the first strike but not the second.

All Page needed was seven pins to end his title slump, and he threw a strike to lock up his fifth career title.

“I can’t even catch my breath,” Page said. “It feels so wonderful, I can’t even describe it. I can’t thank the guys who helped me keep my head up the past seven years.

“I think (Pla-Mor Lanes) is a place that shows it’s not always about the (lane conditioning) pattern, but the playing surface as well. It’s not like there were a lot of strikes to be had, so I relied on my spare game, and that was the key.”

In the opening match, Jason Sterner of Rockledge, Fla., struck on five of his first six shots and held a 36-pin lead, but lost his momentum when he left a 4-7-10 split and opened in the seventh frame. Given an opening, Joe Bailey, a 35-year-old veteran of PBA Central Region competition with one title, responded with a double, but needing another double in the 10th frame, he left the 3-4-6-7 split and opened. Sterner won,

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Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Dom Barrett, Tom Daugherty, Chris Via and Malaysia's Zulmazran (ZZ) Zulkifli were participants in the inaugural Mookie Betts Big League Bowl held on August 17 at Jillian's Lucky Strike Lanes in Boston, helping the Boston Red Sox star and noted bowling enthusiast raise more than \$150,000 to benefit Pitching In For Kids and One Mission, a pair of charities aimed at improving the lives of children in New England and helping affected kids with their battles with cancer.

Betts, an accomplished bowler, competed in the 2015 GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VII in Reno and in the 2017 CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational in Los Angeles.

The inaugural fundraiser, held in an upscale bowling facility in the shadows of historic Fenway Park, also included a group of Betts' Red Sox teammates.

PBA50 STARS SHINE IN WORLD BOWLING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

PBA50 stars Parker Bohn III, Ron Mohr, Bob Learn Jr. and Lennie Boesch Jr. dominated the World Bowling Senior Championships held last week at Dream Bowl Palace in Munich, Germany, winning gold medals in every event. The U.S. women's team added gold in every event except doubles.

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209-179, but Bailey recorded his highest finish (fourth place) in 39 national tour events.

Sterner quickly became a victim of the challenging scoring environment in the semifinal match, dropping a 214-168 decision to Page, who started with a spare and three strikes, and stayed out of trouble the rest of the game to earn his shot at the title.

The Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Classic was the final tournament in the seven-event PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup series that awarded \$50,000 in bonus prizes to the five points leaders, including \$20,000 to Tackett as the points champion. Tackett came into Coldwater with a nine-point lead in the Storm Cup race, and picked up two more points with his 19th place finish.

As a testament to the difficulty of the event, Tackett had the highest finish among the four players who had a mathematical chance to win the Cup, but the other three failed to gain any ground. Because only the top 20 finishers in each tournament earn Storm Cup points, England's Dom Barrett, who finished 65th; Marshall

In men's singles, Mohr won gold with Boesch and Bohn adding bronze medals. Bohn and Learn won gold in doubles, defeating silver-medalists Boesch and Mohr. Mohr won all-events, and Bohn won the Masters title. The U.S. stars also won the four-man team title.

In the women's competition, Lynda Barnes (wife of PBA star Chris Barnes) won singles, Masters and team gold medals, a silver in all-events and a bronze medal with Carolyn Dorin-Ballard in doubles. Leanne Hulsenberg won all-events, silver in singles and bronze in Masters. Dorin-Ballard, the wife of PBA Hall of Famer Del Ballard Jr. and manager of the PBA League's New York City WTT KingPins, also won a bronze medal in the Masters event.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: DEAN RICHARDS WINS TRADITIONAL HUSTED FAMILY EVENT

Dean Richards of Tacoma, Wash., posted a 7-5 match play record and a 20-game total of 4,876 pins Sunday to win his fourth PBA Regional title in the 38th annual PBA Dave Husted Northwest Open presented by 900 Global at Husted's Milwaukie Bowl in Milwaukie, Ore.

Richards, who earned \$2,000, defeated Cameron Weier of Tacoma, Wash., by 99 pins for the win. Weier had an 8-4 match play record and 4,776 pins for his 20 games, including match play bonus pins.

The tournament, hosted by the Husted family at Milwaukie Bowl, is the longest running regional in the PBA.

Kent of Yakima, Wash., who finished 58th, and Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., who finished 76th in Coldwater, failed to win a point. Regardless, Barrett held on to second place for a \$10,000 bonus. Kent wound up in a tie with Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., who finished sixth in Coldwater, for third place (\$7,500 each) and Allen earned \$5,000 for fifth place in the points race.

The entire Xtra Frame Tour and Storm Cup series was live streamed on PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame.

PBA XTRA FRAME KENN-FELD CLASSIC

Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater, Ohio Sunday

Final Standings:

1, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., \$10,000.

2, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, \$6,000.

3, Jason Sterner, Rockledge, Fla., \$3,500.

4, Joe Bailey, Wooster, Ohio, \$2,000.

Stepladder Results:

Match One - Sterner def.

Bailey, 209-179.

Semifinal Match - Page def. Sterner, 214-168.

Championship - Page def. Via, 190-173.

Round of 8 Cashers (after 17 games):

Former PBA member Clint Land of Houston out-dueled the non-champion field to win the PBA's Bowling Dynamix Houston Emerald Bowl Challenge Sunday in his hometown after Anggie Ramirez of Colombia, now living in Austin, Texas topped the PBA-PWBA Houston Emerald Bowl Southwest Women's Open field on Saturday.

Land, who finished the 21-game tournament with a 6-2 match play record and 4,620 total pins, started the modified eight-game round-robin finals with a 20-pin lead. With four games to go, only 85 pins separated the top 10 places. Land jumped to the top of the leaderboard by winning his last three matches with scores of 258, 213 and 241 to claim the \$2,000 first place check. Anthony Coats from Pflugerville, Texas, finished second with 4,472 total pins.

On Saturday, Ramirez, started the eight-game women's event with a 247 game and never looked back as she coasted to the win with 1,709 total pins, topping amateur Ashley Lawley of Friendswood, Texas, by 144 pins. Ramirez earned \$1,000 while Lawley collected \$360.

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

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Brant Ryberg led the honor roll with 796 at Brunswick Zone Watagua...Brian Grange had 760 at AMF Showplace-Eules... Joseph Canales shot 762 at Forum...Traci Davis was high for the ladies with 774 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Mitch Rogers with 710 at Plano...Christopher Johnson and Geoff Martin had matching 300's at Plano Super Bowl...Alan Cole shot 300 at BRC Westcreek...youth bowler Katie Tallant had 586 to lead the way at Cowtown.

20 YEARS AGO

Nikki Gianulias defeats Marianne DiRupo 245-232 to win LPBT Ebonite Classic in Columbia, TN...Shannon Duplantis wins SW LPBT title in Waco, over Mark Betke...Remo Williams led the honor roll with 814 at BRC Watauga...Dave Wilson had 770 at Showplace-Garland...Marianna Doyle led the ladies with 718 at AMF-Jupiter...Elaine Curry shot 696 at DC SW... Tina "MF" Taylor with 679 at Forum, I guess she dominates in every decade...Lea Anne Sikora with a perfect game at DC SW...YABA bowler Matt Cabanski defeats Andy Nobora to win Jr Skins at Showplace-Eules.

30 YEARS AGO

Jimmy Turano wins CASH at Forum...Heather Nelson and Mark Lewis won the Team USA National Finals in Detroit...Betty Morris and Sherrie Slaughter take 2nd in the LPBT Las Vegas Doubles...Charlie Farmer shot 300 at DC FW...Tim Caldwell took the top two spots in the honor roll with 771 at Blazer and 768 at Jupiter...Gail Derrick was high for the ladies with 663 at DC West...Alan Hawkins takes MBT at DC East an \$1300... David Garber defeated Bill Walker 225-218 to win the Jr. Master title at Westcreek, he was pretty unbeatable there as a junior bowler, whether it was against the kids or the adults...Lea Anne Sikora defeated Kristi Mertz 170-161 to take the Jr Queens title.

Masters and Japan Cheetah Queens at Nagoya Grand Bowl in Nagoya, Japan.

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 new PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

The PBA has been informed that long-time member Greg Rottengen of Washington, N.J.,

a veteran of nearly 250 PBA national and regional tournaments, died Tuesday at the age of 74. No additional information was immediately available.

Shawn Maldonado and Dolores Rodriguez are the parents of a baby girl, Mia Bella Maldonado, born on August 14.



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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Lane Laughter



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Wickliffe by a 3-1 margin in the best-of-five modified Baker final.

The Midwest regional champion, 3 Rights Make a Left, struggled in the opening game, losing 189-163, but rallied back with wins of 218-172, 223-182 and 207-176.

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

Robarge was joined on the lanes at Game of Wickliffe by Brandon Bonta, Silas Limes and Peyton Montgomery.

"In all honesty, it feels really good to be able to represent Junior Gold, USA Bowling and the Midwest in such an awesome setting and opportunity," Robarge said. "We worked really hard to get back here after losing sooner than we wanted to last year. To be able to finish it off feels really good."

The Kelly Bonta-coached 3 Rights Make a Left averaged more than 232 through six qualifying matches at Yorktown Lanes in Parma Heights, Ohio, on July 19, more than 10 pins higher than the next closet team, but only managed a 3-3 record, earning the No. 7 seed for the double-elimination match-play bracket held July 20 at Cleveland's Freeway Lanes of Parma.

The squad then won three consecutive matches before needing two tries to get past the Heartland Region champion.

Bring It On, the Northeast representative and only undefeated team in the U15 match-play bracket, included Paige Boyd, Marissa Cosentini,

2015 girls U12 Junior Gold champion Amanda Naujokas, Sarah Orensky, Kamerin Peters and Paige Peters.

The team, which was 3-3 during qualifying en route to the No. 9 seed for match play, was coached by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee's Volunteer of the Year Leslie Bohn and her husband, United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III.

Although her team struggled with carry and single-pin spares in the loss, the Bohns chose to see the positives in the experience.

"I would take my chances again in this situation in a heartbeat," Leslie Bohn said. "This is a really strong group of girls. We prepared the best we could for this. It was the first time on TV for five of the six players, and to hit the pocket as much as they did, I couldn't be more proud."

Bring It On recorded 17 nine-counts in the four games, missing seven of them.

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 presented by the Brands of Ebonite International for broadcast on CBS Sports

Network.

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, 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.

Match play took place July 20 at nearby Freeway Lanes of Parma and featured best-of-three Baker matches to see who advanced.

The event's finals were televised on CBS Sports Network for the second consecutive year.

Qualifying and all rounds of 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

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Thomas Cassa headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling for the week with a power-packed 225-237-214 = 676 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Taylor Ryan led the girls with a high-flying 209-158-212 = 579 Saturday Gold set at Plano Super Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Joseph McGraw (4 game

At JB's Allen Bowl – Joseph McGraw (4 games) 203-692, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 194-662, Will Durnin (4 games) 160-605, Taylore Ryan (4 games) 219-705, Isaac Gattenby (4 games) 117-448, Dylan Jankowski 91-259, Megan Wente 95-278, Bryan Coggins 109-294, Bentley Sicks 86-213, David Winchester 96-243, Hayden Thomas 191-538, Taylore Ryan 187-505, Will Durnin 210-463, Lauren Bate 191-523.

At Plano Super Bowl – Brady McDonough 181-470, Bella Hudson 132-331, Christopher Fueston 122-341, Malorie Samples 141-339, Daniel

Underwood 224-618, Tyler Grinstead 168-446, Tionna Hough 189-510, Xavier Patterson 155-379, Jake Curtiss 206-542, Kendyl Goodger 213-544, Aidan Hudson 199-563, Pam Hodson 170-434, Bryce Stephenson 225-551, CJ Johnson 201-549, Christi Draper 188-517, Brady McDonough 234-586, Kaitlyn Kern 95-538, Matthew Baum 201-550, Taryn Gray 199-503, Jaxon Zenner-Locke (2 games) 93-184, Charlotte Wright (2 games) 74-134.

At Red Bird Lanes – Rachel Fender 178-506, Riley Farrell 194-495, Trae Smith 65-113, Josh Ramos (2 games) 164-387.

At Strikz – Nicholas Insalaco 143-320, Callie Colgrove 102-275, Jacob Argo 155-422, Derek Natali 153-427, Matthew Kramer 128-348, Nate Pendy 223-559, Haylee Reece 154-426, Ryan Bartek 126-336, Enrique Arredondo 147-419, Zachary Smullen 176-510, Jack Kramer 132-327, Roman Reece 144-374, Matthew Sifford 118-342, Tyler Keeton 129-356.

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Sept 17
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Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

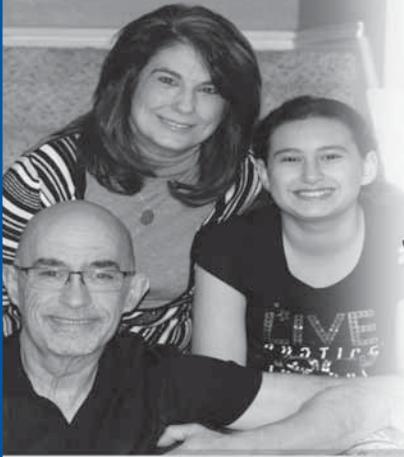
Nov 5
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Dec 3
TBC
USA Bowl, Dallas, TX

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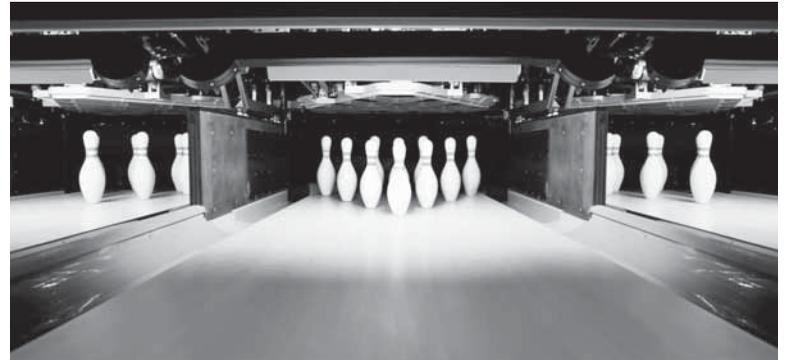
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2017 USA Bowling National Championships

At Game of Wickliffe, Cleveland

Final results
 15-and-under Division
 Midwest regional champion
 3 Rights Make a Left (Brandon Bonta, Spencer Robarge, Silas Limes, Peyton Montgomery) def. Northeast regional champion Bring It On (Paige Boyd, Marissa Cosentini, Amanda Naujokas, Sarah Orensky, Kamerin Peters, Paige Peters), 3-1.



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PBA50 Player of the Year Race Became Nail-biter for Brian LeClair

CHICAGO – For Brian LeClair, the quest to winning 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year honors turned from a relatively sure thing into one of those “I can’t bear to watch” moments that characterized his earlier PBA Tour career.

LeClair, the 2017 season’s only two-time winner, held off challenges by two of the PBA’s all-time greats – Norm Duke and Parker Bohn III – who took the PBA50 Player of the Year race into the stepladder finals of the DeHayes Insurance Group Championship presented by Pro Bowl West and Ebonite in Fort Wayne, Ind., the final PBA50 Tour event of the season.

“I honestly thought they were going to do it,” LeClair said, referring to Duke and Bohn’s late-season challenge for the crown. “I thought the handwriting was on the wall for another disappointment in my career. I didn’t even stay for the finals to find out what happened.”

LeClair, from Delmar, N.Y., spent nearly two decades competing regularly on the PBA Tour without a win but his lengthy career was finally rewarded when he won PBA50 Player of the Year honors on

the strength of his wins in the Pasco County Florida Open and Johnny Petraglia BVL Open presented by Brunswick, and a runner-up finish in the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open presented by Storm.

“The best thing about it is I finally have my name on something,” LeClair said. “I’m just as happy for my friends and family who supported me because I think they wanted it as bad as I did.”

Heading into the DeHayes Insurance Group Championship, LeClair held a substantial lead in player of the year points but because of the PBA50’s point structure which awards points for both qualifying and final finishing position, Bohn and Duke still had a chance to catch LeClair. It was a tall order for the pair of hall of famers because one-or-the-other needed to win and qualify either first or second. If Bohn had won, LeClair would have to finish second to clinch the crown. If Duke had won, LeClair would have had to finish third.

LeClair left the door open when he finished seventh in the tournament and 19th in qualifying. But in the end, Bohn finished fourth, losing to

Duke in the second stepladder match, 224-217, and Duke’s chances were then dashed when he lost to fellow hall of famer Pete Weber in the title match, 279-255.

“I was concerned heading into Fort Wayne because I was going to have to make the show at a center I really didn’t have a good handle on if I wanted to clinch it,” LeClair said. “Every time I bowled (in Fort Wayne) it seemed like I would come out of the gate just killing it in every round but then I’d lose it in the middle of the round. I could never figure it out.”

Competing on the PBA50 Tour has resulted in a resurgence of LeClair’s career. A big weight was lifted off his shoulders in his rookie season in 2015 when he won his first PBA national title in the PBA50

Fountain Valley Open. He had another quality season in 2016, without a title, but he was back in the winner’s circle right away in 2017.

“What makes winning (PBA50) player of the year so rewarding was doing it an era when so many of bowling’s all-time greats are competing,” said LeClair, who now owns three PBA50 Tour titles. “Just look at the finals in Fort Wayne as an example – Pete, Norm, Parker, Walter Ray (Williams Jr.) and Amleto (Monacelli) – and then all the other great bowlers who bowl week-in and week-out. I think that’s what means the most to me.”

Five-time PBA Tour winner Michael Haugen Jr. of Phoenix earned PBA50 Rookie of the Year honors. Haugen won the Senior U.S. Open defeating LeClair, 173-158, in the title match. He had three other top-five finishes including a third in the PBA50 Players Championship.

Ron Mohr of Las Vegas successfully defended his PBA60 Player of the Year crown, winning the PBA50 South Shore Open for his first win against the 50-and-older generation in five years as well as winning USBC’s Super Senior Classic for 60-and-older players. He had three other PBA50 top-five finishes during the season and a second in the PBA60 Killer ‘B’ Open.

Finishing in the top eight in PBA50 competition points were LeClair, Duke, Bohn, Bob Learn Jr., Williams, Haugen, Monacelli and Mohr who earned the opportunity to compete in the PBA50 Challenge which will be held in conjunction with GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX presented by Eldorado Reno Properties this November in Reno, Nev. All eight also earned paid entries into WSOB IX.

PBA50 players will vote on the Dick Weber Sportsmanship award at a later date.

TNBA YOUTH

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soming. It is very gratifying to know these student-athletes are getting this opportunity to reach their potential and leave their mark.”

The eight participants for the 2017 edition of the TNBA Youth Weekend are Dorian Ackers and Jada Horn of Memphis, Tennessee; Jada Bassette of Providence, Rhode Island; Jeremiah Buckley and Clinton Lyons of Park Forest, Illinois; Ryan Carlisi of Trenton, New Jersey; Kellie Frain of Yardley, Pennsylvania; and Capri Howard of Lynwood, Illinois.

Also joining Armstead at the ITRC was TNBA National Junior Program Director Veronica Green, TNBA President Dewann Clark, TNBA Vice President and Jackson State University head bowling coach Michael Boykins and TNBA youth program coaches Don Armstead and Pat Frain.

Howard, 17, had been interested in making a trip to the

ITRC, and she applied in hopes of getting to see the technology in action with help from the Team USA coaching staff.

She is preparing for her freshman year at Jackson State and plans to take what she learns from the experience back to help the Tigers as the 2017-2018 season approaches.

“I really wanted to go to the ITRC and see all of the technology they have available to help make us better,” Howard said. “When I found out I was selected, I was a little shocked, but pretty excited, too. It means a lot to be able to be a part of this experience. I’m going to get some great advice and tips from some of the best coaches in the world, and it’s going to be a great way to prepare for my collegiate bowling career.”

Lyons is a 16-year-old preparing for his junior year in high school, and he views the opportunity as a chance not only to improve his game but to also help him continue his education at the collegiate level.

“I knew something was

missing in my game and knew this program could really help me out,” Lyons said. “I was excited to find out I had been selected, and it makes me want to push on and keep working on my game. This experience also is going to help me as I start to look ahead towards college.”

To take part in the TNBA Youth Weekend, bowlers must be 16-19 years old and are required to submit an application.

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



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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

IBC Youth Development Awards Bowler's Ed Kits



ARLINGTON, Texas – Fourteen schools and organizations have been selected to receive a Bowler's Ed grant, which features mobile bowling equipment and curriculum kit. International Bowling Campus Youth Development awards the grants for the in-school bowling program kits designed to teach children the sport of bowling.

The Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District in Carrollton, Texas, will receive four kits for their district, so a total of 17 kits

will be distributed.

By providing schools and organizations with the Bowler's Ed equipment kits, educators can teach the lifelong sport of bowling to their students in a bowling-center atmosphere inside a school or gymnasium. Besides providing a true bowling experience, the kits feature activities to enhance cardiovascular health, coordination and endurance while showing the children how much fun they can have bowling.

"With the Bowler's Ed kits, IBC Youth Development gives

teachers a ready-made fun and educational program," IBC Youth Committee chair Melissa McDaniel said. "It's a great way for us to bring the sport to the next generation and teach children about teamwork, math and so much more."

The schools and organizations were selected to receive the Bowler's Ed kit, valued at \$2,200, after submitting an application. The list of schools and organizations receiving grants:

Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, Carrollton, Texas

Champaign Area USBC, Rantoul, Illinois

Foothill Elementary, Pittsburg, California

Fremont Elementary School

BASE, Fremont, Indiana

Greenwood Elementary, Plymouth, Minnesota

Hamilton BASE Camp, Hamilton, Indiana

Hidden Valley Elementary School, Savage, Minnesota

Hill City Elementary PTO, Jasper, Georgia

Indian Land High School, Fort Mill, South Carolina

Lawton Middle School PTO, Lawton, Michigan

Manitoba Tenpin Federation, Winnipeg, Canada

Tar River Elementary School PTOS, Franklinton, North Carolina

The Novus Academy, Grapevine, Texas

Virgil I. Grissom Elementary, Old Bridge, New Jersey

The Bowler's Ed grant

program was developed to provide opportunities to teach students the sport of bowling with instructional curriculum and equipment available to use in school or other facilities. In 2016, 65 grants were awarded to public/charter schools and organizations in 29 states.

Bowler's Ed is a curriculum- and equipment-based physical education program designed to introduce students in grades K-8 to the lifetime sport of bowling through an easy-to-follow, fun- and fitness-oriented lesson plan. Children acquire skills that build strong bones, burns calories, promotes balance and coordination and develops sportsmanship.

Go to BOWL.com/BowlersEd to learn how schools and organizations can benefit by partnering with Bowler's Ed.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Currie lights up with 758

Pat Currie took high-series honors last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 258-246-254 = 758 numbers in Ft. Worth Classic Doubles action.

Pam Candler, from the Wednesday Winners group, dominated the ladies with a sizzling 192-201-194 = 587 set.

HONOR ROLL

Frankie Mata 268, Sandy Groh 212, Omar Motolina 265, Sandra Waits 198-524, Billy Gann 240, Duane Skinner 229-672, Coy Hart 289-664, Sandy Groh 202, Timothy Landers, Jr. 258, Jeremy Cozart 238.

Mark Cozart 268, Keith Hensley 258, Mike Velasco 248-706, Diane Dudley 177-453, Bill Brewer 235, Mike Moore 226.

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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United States Ends 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships with Masters Gold Medals

ARLINGTON, Texas - On paper, there was no question about the strength of the United States contingent headed to the 2017 World Bowling Senior Championships, and the group was dominant this week at Dream-Bowl Palace near Munich, earning nine of the event's 10 gold medals.

The tournament ended as it began, with United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Lynda Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, atop the podium, this time celebrating her Masters gold medal. World Senior Championships rookie Parker Bohn III of Jackson, New Jersey, also a hall of famer, won on the men's side.

The Masters portion of the World Senior Championships included the top 24 men and top 24 women from the all-events standings (18 games) competing in a bracket-style format featuring best-of-three matches. The top eight all-events finishers received first-round byes.

In the women's final, Barnes cruised to a 2-0 victory over Norway's Janne Monsen, winning 192-135 and 199-157.

On the way to the gold-medal match, Barnes downed her Team USA teammate Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of Keller, Texas, 2-0 (236-207 and 247-184). Monsen defeated all-events gold medalist Leanne Hulsenberg of Pleasant View, Utah, 2-0 (236-216 and 204-177).

Nearly a decade ago, Barnes formally announced her retirement from the Team USA program after 12 appearances on the team, allowing her to focus her attention on her family, which includes husband, Chris, a Professional Bowlers Association star, and twin sons, Ryan and Troy.

Though she still bowled regularly, the return of the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour in 2015 really gave her an extra push to get sharp. Once again representing her country on the lanes has been a priceless opportunity.

"The last eight or nine years have been about raising a family and bowling when I could to stay sharp, but when the Tour came back, I wanted to be out there to support it," Barnes said. "I have not bowled very well on the Tour, but I've learned a lot by watching the young players and trying to get smarter. I think it panned out well here, again, with the help of supportive teammates."

During her Team USA career, Barnes won a pair

of gold medals at the World Youth Championships in 1990 but did not earn a gold medal in four appearances at the adult version of the World Championships.

Her senior debut also included gold medals in singles and team, silver in all-events and bronze in doubles with Dorin-Ballard.

"I'm overwhelmed, speechless and super excited to be here," said Barnes, the 2005 QubicaAMF World Cup champion. "I was excited to get picked, and it was an honor to bowl with such amazing bowlers and teammates. It also was great to see old friends and make new ones and get to play with the best in the world."

Bohn's 2-1 victory against Canada's Joe Ciach was a little more dramatic and ended with the experienced left-hander striking on his final fill ball to shut out Ciach and lock up the gold medal, the third of his international debut with Team USA on his back, in a 238-237 finale.

Ciach had the early momentum after a lopsided 256-170 win to start the match, but Bohn rebounded with a 197-188 win. Bohn was clean in the effort, while back-to-back open frames from Ciach in the sixth and seventh frames were the difference.

Bohn earned his spot in the final with a 2-0 (227-172, 230-159) win over Australia's Shaun Cummings, and Ciach advanced with a 2-0 (213-180, 215-192) performance against Sweden's Stefan Yngstrom.

The dominance for the United States this week in Germany included singles wins for Barnes and Ron Mohr of North Las Vegas, Nevada, a doubles win for Bohn and Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pennsylvania, a successful title defense of the men's and women's team titles and all-events victories for Hulsenberg and Mohr.

The contingent also included Lennie Boresch Jr. of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Tish Johnson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, while USBC Hall of Famer and USBC Gold coach Bill Spigner served as the Team USA coach for the event.

In all, the United States won 18 medals - nine gold, four silver and five bronze. The only event the United States didn't win at the 2017 World Senior Championships was women's doubles, where the team settled for silver and bronze medals.

"The whole week was high-energy and high-pressure,

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- 1, Via, 3,660.
- 2, Page, 3,520.
- 3, Sterner, 3,478.
- 4, Bailey, 3,476.
- 5, Mason Brantley, Detroit, 3,463, \$1,800.
- 6, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 3,456, \$1,500.
- 7, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 3,441, \$1,400.
- 8, Andrew Anderson, Holly,

- Mich., 3,423, \$1,300.
- Round of 16 Cashers (did not advance, after 15 games):
- 9, AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 3,024, \$1,250.
- 10, Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 3,023, \$1,200.
- 11, Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 2,997, \$1,150.
- 12, Matthew Staninger, Highland, Ind., 2,992, \$1,100.
- 13, Jake Peters, Henderson, Nev., 2,973, \$1,075.
- 14, Anthony Kennard, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 2,964, \$1,050.

O'KEEFE

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ing practice sessions, giving her one goal on which to focus. "He said to exaggerate my pushaway, then work on keeping my elbow a little tighter at the bottom, then the next round was keep my left arm really stable," said O'Keefe, who coaches the McKendree women's bowling team during the school year. "By the end of the tournament, it's the best I have felt throwing the ball in a year and a half. And that just snowballed into the rest of the season."

Guerrero, who has battled injuries since late last year, also was making her first TV appearance of the season and was attempting to climb the stepladder as the No. 4 seed. In the opening match, Guerrero struck on four of her first six shots to get past Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, 215-198.

Also making her first TV appearance was Giselle Poss of Montgomery, Illinois, a 2016-2017 National Tenpin Coaches Association first-team All-American at Vanderbilt competing in just her fourth PWBA event.

Poss held a slim lead heading into the seventh frame, but back-to-back open frames – missing a 7-pin and failing to convert the more difficult 2-4-8-10 combination – cut short her bid to advance as Guerrero took a 235-214 victory to reach the title match.

The qualifying and match-play rounds of the PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open took place July 6-8 at Seminole Lanes in Seminole, Florida. It was the second consecutive year Seminole Lanes hosted the tournament. The stepladder finals were one of three shows taped at Plano Super Bowl, in conjunction with the U.S. Women's Open, for later broadcast on CBS Sports Network.

The finals of the PWBA Orlando Open aired Aug. 15, and the Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open finals will be broadcast on CBS Sports Network on Aug. 29 at 8 p.m. EDT.

Go to PWBA.com for more information about the PWBA Tour.

- PWBA ORLANDO OPEN Final standings**
- 1, Shannon O'Keefe, O'Fallon, Ill., 202 (one game), \$10,000
 - 2, Clara Guerrero, Colombia,

- 15, Frank Snodgrass, Center Line, Mich., 2,927, \$1,025.
- 16, Michael Davidson, Versailles, Ohio, 2,900, \$1,000.
- Cashers Round Cashers (did not advance, after 12 games):
- 17, Carleton Chambers, Detroit, 2,381, \$675.
- 18, Patrick Dombrowski, Parma, Ohio, 2,367, \$675.
- 19, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 2,366, \$675.
- 20, Chris Arcaro, Carolina Beach, N.C., 2,347, \$675.
- 21, Anthony LaCaze,

- Melrose Park, Ill., 2,341, \$650.
- 22, Darren Tang, San Francisco, 2,338, \$650.
- 23, Bo Goergen, Sanford, Mich., 2,330, \$650.
- 24, Michael Clark Jr, Cleveland, Ohio, 2,321, \$650.
- 25, Michael Tang, San Francisco, Calif., 2,316, \$625.
- 26, Dave Wodka, Beaver-creek, Ohio, 2,312, \$625.
- 27, Graham Fach, Canada, 2,291, \$625.
- 28, James Hennessey, Adrian, Mich, 2,286, \$625.
- 29, J.R. Raymond, Clinton Twp., Mich., 2,275, \$600.
- 30, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., 2,272, \$600.
- 31, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz, 2,265, \$600.
- 32, CJ Kirchner, Herrin, Ill.,

- 2,231, \$600.
- n-denotes non-member.
- PBA XTRA FRAME STORM CUP FINAL STANDINGS**
- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., 85 points, \$20,000.
- 2, Dom Barrett, England, 74, \$10,000.
- 3 (tie) Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., and Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 69, \$7,500.
- 5, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., 68, \$5,000
- 6, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 52.
- 7 (tie), Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., and AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill., 49.
- 9, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 47.
- 10, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 45.

- 650 (three games), \$5,000
- 3, Giselle Poss, Montgomery, Ill., 214 (one game), \$3,500
- 4, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 198 (one game), \$3,000

- Stepladder results**
- Match One – Guerrero def. McEwan, 215-198
- Semifinal – Guerrero def. Poss, 235-214
- Championship – O'Keefe def. Guerrero, 202-200.

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especially with just trying to make the cuts," Spigner said. "(Team USA head coach) Rod Ross said there would be nothing like standing on the podium and getting a medal, and he was absolutely right. You can't describe the pride you feel, and I am very grateful for the chance I've gotten to help represent the USA."

All bowling 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 Championships, visit WorldBowling.org.

United States Bowling Congress

The United States Bowling Congress serves as the national governing body of bowling as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). USBC conducts championship events nationwide including the largest participation sporting events in the world - the USBC Open and Women's Championships - and professional events such as the USBC Masters and USBC Queens.

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2017 WORLD BOWLING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS At Dream-Bowl Palace, Unterföhring, Germany Sunday's Results WOMEN'S MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

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At Forum Bowl

Alcaraz crunches 740, Hamilton hits 674

Coppenger, Heath add 300's

Aric Alcaraz's sizeable 278-235-227 = 740 Fast Lane Trio series topped the charts for the week at Forum Bowl.

Tamara Hamilton's smooth 193-2333-248 = 674 Mates & Dates session paced the ladies.

Carl Coppenger and Brian Heath shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Brian Heathy (9 pin) 278-777, Dena Buffington (9 pin) 270-773, James Sherwood 254-672, Tamara Hamilton 248-674, Mark Wedge (4 games) 212-719, Kristal Rogers (4 games) 190-693.

Mark Neville 267-725, Lisa Schrader 207-556, DJ Garrett 248-704, Holly Beers 161-479, Josh Tinsman (4 games) 236-918, Jodie Martinez (4 games) 225-794, Ricky Miller 216-618, Sandra Goodrum 179-498.

Carl Coppenger 732, Jodie Rogers 211-603, DJ Garrett 277-698, Judith Guillory 228-616, Eusebio Ramos III 267-673, Emily Montgomery 231-595, Roy Segura 232-631, Diane Hasty 220-599.

SENIORS

Mike Young (9 pin) 300-831, Debbie Czajkowski (9 pin) 275-774, Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 278-757, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 234-568.

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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

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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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At Plano Super Bowl

Findling produces 834, Spencer chalks up 708

Smith, Westerman 300's, Hyson, Triplett 299's

Joe Findling led the high-set race last week at Plano Super Bowl by hammering out hefty 279-287-268 = 834 marks in Pepsi Classic action.

Kellie Spencer led the ladies with a rip-roaring 256-228-224 = 708 Jack & Jill session.

Mark Smith and Justin Westerman captured high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while Matthew Hyson and Steve Triplett took runner-up accolades with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Glenn Funderburk 238-673, Kelli Spencer 289-693, Jim Walker 233-658, Joshua Renfro 279-728, Brittany Trumbo 207-588, Matthew Cregg 279-772, Kim James 192-549, Ricky Brown (4 games) 239-801.

Natalie Walker (4 games) 176-632, C J Dickens 225-592, Shirley Patterson 193-522, Mike Ruffle 237-647, Delynda Lanzillo 223-541, Rich Souddress 254-735, Sherry Reynolds 197-555.

Ricky Airheart 261-753, Diane Wallentine 217-591, Blane Adkins 278-775, Cindy Mann 213-623, Greg Tucker 256-740, Kay Pingsterhaus 204-568, Greg Staton 246-706, Fred VanHaasen 247-689.

Doug Brown 268-751, Russell Wright 268-711, Diane Wallentine 188-506, Justin Westerman 771, Jessica Ford 223-583, Anthony Lavery-Spahr (4 games) 278-1059, Alex Schmiege (4 games) 257-819.

Steve Mitchell 267-721, Stacy Starry 240-698, Frank Phillips 265-705, Loree Clark 236-563, Rick Mann 279-703, Cindy Mann 202-587.

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(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Lynda Barnes, United States def. Janne Monsen, Norway, 2-0 (192-135, 199-157)

SEMIFINALS

(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)

Barnes def. Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, United States, 2-0 (236-207, 247-184)

Monsen def. Leanne Hulsenberg, United States, 2-0 (236-

216, 204-177)

MEN'S MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Parker Bohn III, United States def. Joe Ciach, Canada, 2-1 (170-256, 197-188, 238-237)

SEMIFINALS

(Winners advance, losers tie for bronze)

Bohn def. Shaun Cummings, Australia, 2-0 (227-172, 230-159)

Ciach def. Stefan Yngstrom, Sweden, 2-0 (213-180, 215-192).



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

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Additional leagues available on limited basis.