

Robert Dunaway Wins SASBA Non-Champs at Cowtown



Champion Robert Dunaway with Jim Carter and John Burkett

FORT WORTH, TX – Jim Carter led the qualifying after Saturday, August 26 at Cowtown Bowling Palace in the Non-Champion singles by 89 pins.

After four more qualifying games on Sunday morning, his lead had grown to 207 pins.

Going into the last game of

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Field of 192 Comes Down to Two Veterans and Two Young-bloods in the New Mexico Open

RIO RANCHO, NM – "You can't make this stuff up," is an oft-used phrase these days. It was particularly appropriate in the championship round matches of the 14th Annual New Mexico Open tournament held at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho last week.

The four finalists, who emerged from a starting field of 192 and brackets of the top 32 (who made the cut with 1,588 for eight games on a demanding lane condition) included "veterans" Steve Smith (46) and Vernon Peterson (44) and "young-bloods" Jakob Butturff (22) and Anthony Simonsen (20).

In the opening match, Butturff, aiming to join New Mexico's John Young as only the second person to win the New Mexico Open twice, squared off against the 2016 USBC Masters winner, Simon-



New Mexico Open Champion Vern Peterson

sen, but couldn't carry.

The lefty, with the unusual release, left a blow-out 7-10 split, three 7-pins and two 10-pins for 175, while Simonsen, throwing way outside, got a turkey and a double for 201

after two early opens.

The Texan went on a tear in game two with eleven strikes and a split for 266 to leave Butturff of Arizona in fourth, good for \$2,250.

Enter Smith, a former Team

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Team Lucas 300 Wins 8th Annual TheBowlingShop.com Kickoff Classic



Robert Warren, Chad Glines, Kelly Ray, Chris Lucas and Amy Drescher with Tournament Director Dino Castillo

GARLAND, TX - 58 teams participated in the 8th Annual TheBowlingShop.com Kickoff Classic presented by Track at AMF Garland with a pay out of over \$60,000 for the tournament and side pots.

Special thanks to Track Bowling for sponsoring the event again this year and thank you Terry Taylor and

company for their help as well ensuring the tournament runs seamlessly.

Final results: 1st - \$6000 Team Lucas 300 - 3546 Amy Walter-Drescher, Chad Glines, Robert Warren, Chris Lucas, Kelly Ray

2nd - Team Oddballs - 3513 Brian Hammond, Tara Coates,

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Young/Barnes Win 19th Annual Longview Doubles



Geoffrey Young, Tournament Director Tra Autry and Will Barnes

LONGVIEW, TX – Geoffrey Young and Will Barnes defeated Clint Land and Shawn Maldonado in the final match to win their first Longview Doubles title.

The ex-Wichita State teammates took home \$7,500 for the win, with the runner-ups earning \$4,200.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr had the only 300 and High three-game set went to last year's champ, Daniel Adams with 247-277-256 for a 780.

Other cashers: 3rd - Jakob Butturff/AJ Rice \$2800

4th - Anthony Simonsen/

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



This week we are starting a new feature in The Bowling News.

The Delta Dallas Youth Bowler of the Month.

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For our Youth League Directors, we will choose the Youth Bowler of the Month based on your submissions to us. Please email your submissions along with the bowlers picture to genie@thebowlingnews.net by September 22 for the October SW Edition of The Bowling News.

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How can we have two PBA titles up for grabs on the same weekend?

Two weeks ago, Rhino Page defeated Chris Via to win the PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Classic in Coldwater, OH. This was Page's first national title in seven years.

The same weekend, in Malmo, Sweden, Jason Bel-

monte defeated Cameron Weier to win the PBA International-World Bowling Tour's Storm Lucky Larsen Masters.

So, we have one PBA event in the USA and one in Sweden, that both award PBA titles to the winner. I'm excited that PBA members all over the globe have events to bowl in, but why put them on the exact same weekend when they are already fighting to have as much to bowl as possible?

All you're doing is further diluting the strength of the field. Tons of great bowlers in Sweden, tons of great bowlers in the US, but the winners aren't bowling against the best the game has to offer.

The International event that Belmonte won included female players that received eight pins of handicap per game. Of the top 40 finishers in that event, 25% were females receiving pins. In all honesty, that does make it more impressive that he was able to beat those getting handicap, but let that soak in. A professional tournament that allows some of the players to receive handicap.

How in the world can the PBA award a PBA title for an event that does that? In my opinion, it's just a tournament, not a professional tournament. And they certainly shouldn't

award a PBA title.

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Labor Day brings many things to us, but none as exciting as the start of football season, and specifically, the NFL is back starting Thursday.

Your Dallas Cowboys have had another injury riddled training camp, but this year it was mainly relegated to the Defense, and not the starting QB.

We should find out very soon what will happen with the Zeke Elliot suspension appeal, and the noise is that it will get reduced from six games to something else. I honestly will be surprised to see it move off of six games, but we will see.

Now, let's hear from our Dallas Cowboy experts, and what they think the 2017-2018 season will bring.

Diana "GMA" Cox: The Cowboys go 9-7, but it's the Pats and Seattle in the Super Bowl.

Del Ballard: The Cowboys will go 9-7 and miss the playoffs. The G-men will win the division at 11-5 and the Eagles will win the wildcard at 10-6. Then I like GB, Seattle and Carolina to win their divisions with Tampa Bay as the other wild card. I'm not a big AFC fan, but I like the Raiders. Derek Carr will last the whole season, and Marshawn Lynch takes the Raiders right down the Brady and the Pats throats!

Jay Burgess: 10-6 wildcard, and then on to a Super Bowl Championship. This is much different from last year, where Jay predicted "sadness."

Genie Franklin: 10-6 and a division title. They will lose in the conference championship, to another team.

Me: 11-5 and win the division. It's an offensive league these days, and the Cows offense is the strongest around, so the fact that their defense is probably going stink, really doesn't have that much of an impact on the final record. They will lose to Seattle in the Conference Championship game, and Seattle will once again lose to New England in the Super Bowl.

Frisco (now California)

Doug: They start off hot winning the first four games before dropping one to Green Bay at home. They go on to win the division at 11-6 and storm through the playoffs to win the Super Bowl after not making it in 22 years.

Dino Castillo: The Cows have a tough road. I still believe they go 10-6 in a tie with Washington. The last game will come to deciding who wins. Heart wants Cows but Wildcard it is. The Cows will host the win Wildcard game but lose to eventual NFC champs Green Bay who then beat Seattle. The Pats go undefeated, then beat Pitt for the AFC. GB beats the Pats in Super Bowl 45-42.

Chris Johnson: The homer of all homers makes it simple... The Cowboys go 12-4, and are Super Bowl Champions beating Pittsburgh. Dak Prescott is the MVP.

That's it for the "experts," now let's hear from the man who truly knows what's going to happen, **it's Dacestranamous time...**

Rough year for the NFL as the AFC will be a cake walk for

the Pats and Steelers.

The Steelers will snap off the Pats and send Brady off into the sunset. In the NFC, it's the year of the Giants as they will beat the Falcons to get to the Super Bowl where they will lose to the Steelers.

As for predictions...

Zeke will only play 14 games, but will still lead the league in rushing.

Jacksonville and the Rams will be the doormats but Jax will only win 3 games and hopefully will use the #1 pick to get a lineman to block for Fornette.

Cowboys 9-7 with Dak getting injured for 3 games along the way. They will lose to the Falcons in the Divisional round.

And there you have it folks. Good luck and high scoring for your fall league season.

At Forum Bowl

Ramos III collars 768, Congi snags 660

Eusebio Ramos III posted a hard-hitting 279/768 Weekenders series to head the honor roll last week at Forum Bowl.

Kara Congi, from the Mates & Dates league, paced the ladies with a sparkling 170-245-245 = 660 set.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Daugomah (9 pin) 298-837, Dena Buffington (9 pin) 253-660, Sean Garrett 258-722, Jason Goss 262-727, Lisa Schrader 209-571, Emily Montgomery 221-597, Jeff Davis (9

pin) 300-817.

Dena Buffington (9 pin) 280-745, Gabe Martinez 258-619, Tamara Hamilton 245-619, Brian Grange (4 games) 204-725, Karen Hoyle (4 games) 183-697, Alwyn Cross 242-718, Lisa Schrader 214-595.

Lance Duensing 246-672, Kim Jackson 222-596, Roy Segura 255-616, Ally Stanton 154-420, Philip Mills 220-593, Barbara Craig 225-598.

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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	Mysesia 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 6:30pm	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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Chance Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	728
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	723
Roy Gallagher, Heritage Lanes.....	709
Noel Hatfield, Pin Center Bowl.....	705
Rudy Garcia, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	684
John Dixon, Hallmark Lanes.....	681
Richard Rowden, Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.....	666

Women	
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl.....	824
Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More.....	793
Larissa Mitchell, Killeen Bowlerama.....	716
Kara Congi, Forum Bowl.....	660
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	632
Cindy Gill, Hallmark Lanes.....	630
April Taylor, Heritage Lanes.....	606
Deanna Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes.....	601
Terra Johnson, Pin Center Bowl.....	553



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16-player Field Finalized for Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship



ARLINGTON, Texas – The final major of the season is up for grabs as 16 of the top players on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour will vie for the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship title, Sept. 3-6 at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, Virginia.

The PWBA Tour Championship brings together all eligible champions from 2017, with the remainder of the field filled through the season points list. The 16-player field and bracket matchups became official Tuesday following the television broadcast of the Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open on CBS Sports Network.

Players will compete in a single-elimination, best-of-five match-play bracket to determine the two additional competitors who will advance to the live finals, which will be broadcast on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

Reigning PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, and Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, automatically earned spots on the TV show as the top two players on the 2017 PWBA Tour points list. As the season points leader, Johnson is the top seed.

Johnson was dominant this season – her 139,150 points are more than 50,000 points ahead of second place – resulting in her already earning PWBA Player of the Year honors, which is determined by season points. She is the first player in PWBA history to win award in three consecutive seasons.

The 43-year-old right-hander had the best year of her professional career in 2017, winning the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open, Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship and her fourth consecutive U.S. Women's Open title.

She joins Wendy Macpherson (four) and Lisa Wagner (three) as the only players who've won the honor three or more times.

"That is absolutely amazing to me," said Johnson, who has won eight titles since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour. "I grew up a bowler and with a dream to bowl on the women's professional tour. I grew up watching the ladies bowl. I grew up watching Leanne (Hulsenberg), who I bowl against. I watched Robin Romeo and all those ladies, hoping I could grow up one day and do what they do. To be

in this position, especially doing this for more than 20 years and at the ripe age of 43, to be player of the year, is hard to put into words. But, it's amazing. It's an amazing feeling."

And while 2017 already has been a season to remember, winning the Tour Championship would add a new title to Johnson's resume.

"I've been fortunate to go right to the TV show the last couple times, but I didn't do so well," Johnson said. "To really finish off 2017 with the Tour Championship would be a big deal for me. But, I've had an amazing 2017 – two major wins, one runner-up in a major and one more title. If it happens, it happens. If it's meant to be, it's meant to be. But, I'm not going to be at the Tour Championship just to show up and have fun. I'm going to have fun, but I want to win. That's going to be my goal in Richmond."

Kulick broke through earlier this season with a win at the PWBA Fountain Valley Open, her first victory in 11 championship-round appearances since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015.

Kulick added a runner-up finish at the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship and was third at the Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open, which helped her finish second on the points list (86,000). She will be the No. 2 seed and compete in the second semifinal.

Diana Zavjalova of Latvia, who won her second United States Bowling Congress Queens title this season and finished second at the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open, is the third seed and earned a first-round bye at the PWBA Tour Championship.

Zavjalova will face the winner of Monday's match between No. 10 seed Daria Pajak and 11th seeded Verity Crawley.

Also earning a first-round bye is 2015 Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship winner Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York. She won the Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open, the final standard event of the 2017 season, for her first win of 2017, was third at the PWBA Orlando Open and had fourth-place finishes at the PWBA Storm Sacramento Open

and PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open.

She will face the winner of Monday's opening match between No. 9 Maria Jose Rodriguez and No. 12 Missy Parkin.

Monday's other first-round matches, with how they qualified in parenthesis: No. 5 Shannon O'Keefe (PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open winner) vs. No. 16 Birgit Poppler (PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles winner); No. 7 Rocio Restrepo (QubicaAMF PWBA Sonoma County Open winner) vs. No. 14 Sin Li Jane (Pepsi PWBA Lincoln Open champion); No. 6 Shannon Pluhowsky (points) vs. No. 15 Stefanie Johnson (PWBA Orlando Open winner); No. 8 Clara Guerrero (points) vs. No. 13 Siti Rahman (PWBA Wichita Open winner).

Monday's Pajak-Crawley match is a matchup of former Webber International teammates and PWBA Tour roommates. The match also could determine the winner of the PWBA Rookie of the Year award.

Pajak, who won the 2017 PWBA Greater Detroit Open, has 59,890 points and holds a small advantage over Crawley (53,462.5). If Pajak wins the match, she will claim the 2017 honor.

Crawley, who finished second at the PWBA Fountain Valley Open and the PWBA Greater Detroit Open, would need to reach the TV finals to win the award.

The PWBA Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year awards are determined by competition points.

Monday and Tuesday's best-of-five matches will take place two at a time, live on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel of the Professional Bowlers Association. For subscription information, visit XtraFrame.TV.

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McEwan Wins 2017 Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open



Danielle McEwan

PLANO, Texas – After falling short in two recent opportunities to win the third title of her Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour career, Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, finally was able to find the winner's circle in the last standard event of the 2017 season.

The 25-year-old right-hander topped fellow Team USA member Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, 226-224, to win the 2017 Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open.

In the see-saw match, Pluhowsky jumped out to an early lead with four strikes in her first five frames, but a missed 10 pin in the sixth frame shifted the momentum in McEwan's favor.

McEwan answered with strikes in frames seven through nine, and Pluhowsky struck in

the eighth and ninth frames to set up the 10th frame most bowlers dream of – getting the chance to deliver in the final frame to win a professional title.

McEwan finished first, leaving a 10 pin on her first offering and a 7-10 split on the fill ball after the spare. That gave Pluhowsky, a 35-year-old left-hander, the opportunity to win her first official PWBA Tour title with two strikes and one pin.

The 17-time Team USA veteran threw the first shot for a strike. But, she nicked the ball return cover on her second shot, and, instead of stopping, she continued and left the 2-4 combination, allowing McEwan to win on the bench.

"I was pretty much down the whole match, but I tried to be optimistic after throwing

the best shots I could in the 10th frame," said McEwan, who won one title in each of the last two seasons (2015 and 2016). "It's never a good feeling to sit down knowing it's in the other player's hands, especially at this level. I absolutely expected her to throw great shots in that situation, but I was fortunate to come away with the win."

When McEwan qualified for the championship round of the PWBA Rochester Open, it was the third show she made in as many weeks and her fourth of the season.

She suffered a couple of disappointing losses in the finals of the PWBA Orlando Open and PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, where she finished third and fourth, respectively, and she entered the finals of the Rochester event motivated to end the streak on a positive note.

The win earned McEwan

KICKOFF CLASSIC

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Jeremy Briggs, Jelesa Maryland, Mike James

3rd - Team Global Spheres - 3473 Chad Newman, Joette Marr, Brian Lohse, Clint Johnson, Anthony Lavery-Spahr

4th - Team McGraw - 3418 Robert McGraw Sr., Audry Wallace, Arvese McGraw, Thorlon Gregg, Stacey Harden

5th - Team Sweet Backend - 3408 Dejar Sommers, Meya Washington, Jackie Fisher, Damein Nino Nance, Chris Colen

6th - Team NDO Bowling - 3397 Michelle Secours, Troy Cole, Omar Arnett, Geoffrey Young, Eric Traylor

7th - Team Dix - 3391 Troy Dix, Chris Bloyed, Craig Hatzmann, Brandy Plaxco, Mark Plagens

8th - Team Lupe Brandee Lewis, Troy Jones, Marcus Lewis, Ed Lewis, Lupe Reyna

9th - Team KFFAIL - 3363 Jeremy Fowler, TJ Burns, Kiyoko McDonald, Joey Hafner, Sean Lavery

10th - Team Relax Release Repeat - 3360 Drew Hall, Shonda Stevens, Lori Foster, Dylan Knoblock, Dan Daniel Cashaw

11th - Team Pin Ticklers - 3359 Anita Spolar, John Smiser, Monica Holley, Willie Wells, Scott Spolar

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\$10,000 and a spot in the season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship in Richmond, Virginia, a 16-player invitation-only event she won in 2015 for her first title. The tournament will include the winners and top point-earners from the 2017 PWBA Tour season.

Pluhowsky earned her spot in the title match of the Rochester Open with a 254-181 win against fellow southpaw Kristina Szczerbinski of North Tonawanda, New York, a former collegiate standout at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, who was making her first PWBA television appearance.

In the three seasons of the relaunched PWBA Tour, Pluhowsky has made nine championship-round appearances but continues to fall short on TV. She does have two major victories, the 2006 United States Bowling Congress Queens and the 2014 Bowling Proprietors' Association of America All-Star, but an official PWBA win has eluded her.

"I bowled two good games on TV this time, and I feel like I'm getting closer, but it just hasn't happened yet," said Pluhowsky, who had three runner-up finishes in 2016. "I had a lot of fun out there, and I threw some really good shots. The result may have been disappointing, but I can see a lot of progress, too. You can't learn if you're not there, so I'll keep doing everything I can to get into that position."

Although Pluhowsky hasn't won a title in 2017, her consistent performance earned her enough points to qualify for

the PWBA Tour Championship, where she'll have one more opportunity to win.

In the opening game of the PWBA Rochester Open stepladder, Szczerbinski tossed four strikes in her first five frames to build a lead Colombia's Clara Guerrero could not overcome.

Although Guerrero, a PWBA major champion, started the match with two strikes, she was unable to knock down more than eight pins on her first shot the rest of the way, allowing Szczerbinski to notch her first TV win, 201-149.

All qualifying and match-play rounds of the Nationwide PWBA Rochester Open were held at Rochester's AMF Gates Lanes, on July 14-15. The championship round was held Aug. 6 at Plano Super Bowl in conjunction with the live finals of the 2017 U.S. Women's Open.

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

2017 NATIONWIDE PWBA ROCHESTER OPEN

At Plano Super Bowl, Plano, Texas

Final standings

1, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 226 (one game), \$10,000

2, Shannon Pluhowsky, Dayton, Ohio, 478 (two games), \$5,000

3, Kristina Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y., 382 (two games), \$3,500

4, Clara Guerrero, Colombia, 149 (one game), \$3,000

Stepladder results

Match One – Szczerbinski def. Guerrero, 201-149

Semifinal – Pluhowsky def. Szczerbinski, 254-181

Championship – McEwan def. Pluhowsky, 226-224.

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Monday October 30 4:50 PM
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Tuesday October 31 7:50 AM
- 2017 U.S. Open, Liverpool, NY - Match Play Rd. 3
Tuesday October 31 3:50 PM

Wichita State's Kristie Lopez is 2017 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Recipient

CHICAGO – The Professional Bowlers Association has announced that Wichita State University Shocker bowler and member of Team Puerto Rico Kristie Lopez is the winner of the 2017 PBA Billy Welu Scholarship Award.

Entering her senior year at Wichita State with a 3.5 grade point average, Lopez, who is from Ponce, Puerto Rico, is majoring in graphic design with a minor in marketing and management. As captain of Wichita State's women's team, she led the Shockers to a second-place finish in the 2016 Intercollegiate Team Championships. Her women's Shockers team also won the 2017 Hoosier Classic.

Named to three all-tournament teams during the 2016-17 season (Las Vegas Invitational, Jayhawk Classic and Leatherneck Classic), she also earned National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association

Honorable Mention honors in 2015-16 and 2016-17. She earned International Bowling Media Association Collegiate Bowler of the Year honorable mention honors in 2016.

Among her other bowling accomplishments were a fifth-place finish in the 2016 PAB-CON all events and 12th-place finish in the 2016 Women's World Singles Championships.

"I'm very happy to have won this scholarship not only for me but for my parents because they have supported me ever since I started bowling," said the 22-year-old Lopez. "They have been there for me ever since I started bowling at age 7."

After she completes college, Lopez plans to bowl on the PWBA Tour and continue to represent Puerto Rico in international competition.

"Finishing school is my priority but then I plan to bowl on tour," Lopez added. "I

also will continue to represent Puerto Rico because that is very important to me."

The \$1,000 scholarship award was established to annually recognize a college student who combines outstanding bowling talents with academic excellence. Welu, who passed away in 1974, was best known for his expert analysis alongside legendary ABC broadcaster and PBA Hall of Famer Chris Schenkel on the "Pro Bowlers Tour" series. Welu was a two-time PBA Tour champion and a member of the PBA Hall of Fame's inaugural induction class in 1975.

BILLY WELU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

- 2017 – Kristie Lopez (Wichita State)
- 2016 – Sydney Brummett (Wichita State)
- 2015 – Ramon Hilferink (Webber International)
- 2014 – Melanie Hannon

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At Red Bird Lanes

Cathey racks up 728, Hoffman snags 601

Chance Cathey captured the top spot on the honor roll last week at Red Bird Lanes with a top notch 256-225-247 = 728 set in Sunday Night Mixed league outing.

Deanna Hoffman led the ladies with a lofty 182-225-194 = 601 Colts & Fillies set.

HONOR ROLL

Rita Becker 202-544, Lauren Cathey 209-575, Lois Gibson 207-575,

Billy Cathey 246-692, Shannon Vogel 244-626, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1016, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1087. Alex Galeti 248-587, Michael O'Brien 233-622, Angela Herwald 168-436, Charles Venters 232-627, Angela Davis-White 185-504, Jesse Molina 225-620, Lois Gibson 201-523.

Tyree Jennings, Jr. 204-562, June Neroes 209-464, Lauren Cathey 227-594, Roland Bernal 177-529.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence bags 723, Cathey snags 632

Rick Lawrence headed the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a solid 267-256-200 = 723 Tuesday Sport Match Point league showing.

Lauren Cathey's, from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, banner 247-181-204 = 632 session paced the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Kayla Tamez 205-547, Bob Massey 233-667, April Hopkins 176-468, Tristin Bridgewater 190-523, Ryne McKenrick 161-452, Billy Cathey 259-681, Tim Gilmore 190-550, April Hopkins 182-528.

Tim Kennedy 202-505, McKinsey Pollan 204-493.



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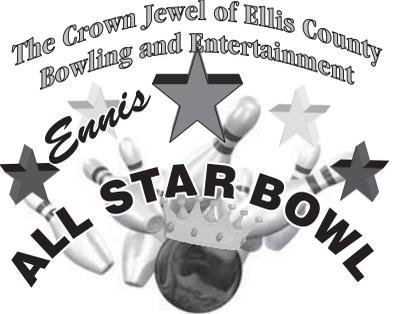




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Jason LeValley, Hallmark Lanes.....	656
James Schirripa, Hallmark Lanes.....	656
Jacob Marquis, Tenpins & More.....	629
Josh Ramos, Red Bird Lanes.....	418

Girls

Samantha Kriner, Hallmark Lanes.....	700
Kallista Fritts, Tenpins & More	584
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	536
Britney Bennight, Killeen Bowlerama	513
Beverly Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes.....	337

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Samantha Kriner led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a red hot 231-245-224 = 700 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

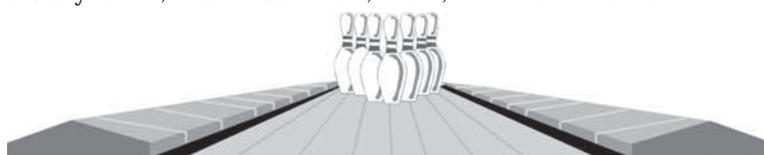
Robert Davie, Jr. captured the top spot for the guys with a sturdy 252/662 Youth /Adult session at Killeen Bowlerama.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen - Jordan Cina 204-500, Sierra Ciesiolka 184-526, Cody Layne 255-621, Ali Martinez 273, Dakota Stutz 619, Jason LeValley 201-574, Dakota Stutz 199-551,

Josh Bacino 236, James Schirripa 621, Sierra Ciesiolka 257-627, Jason LeValley 170-479, Sierra Ciesiolka 203-560, James Schirripa 241-656, Sierra Ciesiolka 232, Amanda Morgan 635, Jordan Cina 214-476, Dakota Stutz 180-515, Michael Gredler 255, Jason LeValley 656, Sierra Ciesiolka 247.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Brandon Bennight 245-622, Britney Bennight 202-513.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Jon Walden 193-553, Carley Haught 156-413, Jacob Marquis 227-629, Kallista Fritts 207-584.



Wiley and Buchert Win Teen Bowlers Circuit Titles in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, TX - The Teen Bowlers Circuit was at Astro Super Bowl in San Antonio, TX and brought in 59 entries, 35 boys and 24 girls.

The TBC paid out \$1,813 in SMART scholarships.

The oil pattern was on the 39' WTBA SEOUL and the TBC format is two 3 game qualifying squads, then 8 games of match play and then top 4 boy's & girl's stair step finals.

Leading after qualifying for the boys was Christian Lopez of Houston, TX with +104.

For the girls, the leader was Angelica Anthony of Converse, TX with +36.

High game of the tournament went to Lochlaen Neurohr from Round Rock, TX with a 278 game.

The TBC format allows the

top 6 qualifiers an automatic seed to the match play. Bowlers who qualified in places 7 thru 12 for both boys and girl's division would then bowl one more game with two highest one game scores earning a spot in the match play.

The four winners into the top 8 match were Kristin Hilker, Taryn Deppe, Taylor Wiley, and Brent Stevenson.

The other 8 bowlers not making the top 8 cut received 1/2 off entry to next month's TBC monthly tournament in October at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie, TX.

The boys and girls making the cut to the top 8 match play then bowled 8 games of head-to-head match play.

After 8 games of match play, the field was cut to the top 4 for boys and girls for stair step Finals.

The Teen Bowlers Circuit always offers a separate boys and girls divisions.

The Boys champion was first time TBC Champion Taylor Wiley of San Antonio, TX.

In the opening stair step match, Chance Alford of Houston, TX defeated Austin Wiley of San Antonio, TX 171-167. In

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Taylor Wiley and Tournament Director Brad Ellis



Alexis Buchert and Tournament Director Brad Ellis

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Teen Bowlers Circuit
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Contact: Brad Ellis, at bradellis8101@gmail.com

Sept 17
Ball Demo - 9am to 11am Bowlero Eules
TBC Super 7 - 11:30am Bowlero Eules
5 Divisions, Jr. Gold spots for U12, U15, U20

Oct 1
Pancreatic Fundraiser - 1pm
USA Bowl, Dallas, TX

Oct 8
TBC - 2 Squads then match play
Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

Nov 5
TBC
Hilltop Lanes, Waxahachie, TX

Dec 3
TBC
USA Bowl, Dallas, TX

Jan 7
TBC
Hog Pin Lanes, Lawton, OK

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

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Morgan Hopkins headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling for the week with a sparkling 2110-163-163 = 536 Shooting Stars series at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Josh Ramos, from Red Bird Lanes, led the guys with an impressive 158-121-139 = 418 Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Torrie Casella 105-284.

At Red Bird Lanes - Beverly Hoffman 118-337, Amari Browder 95-188, Vanessa Dunn-Ford 59-104, Nicholas Sosebee 165-403.

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Champions Named at 2017 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas – United States Bowling Congress Youth members from across the country have been recognized as champions based on their performance at the 2017 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships.

The 2017 event was held at Game of Mentor in Mentor, Ohio, on July 13-14, 21-24 and 29-30. Bowlers competed for titles in four-player team, doubles, singles and all-events competition in four age-based divisions – 20-and-under, 15-and-under, 12-and-under, 10-and-under – with separate divisions for boys and girls. There also were optional handicap divisions in each event and age division.

Ryan Winters of Livonia, Michigan, successfully defended a pair of titles at the Youth Open Championships in 2017 to highlight action in the U20 division.

Winters, who earned a spot on Junior Team USA 2018 based on his performance at the 2017 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International, helped Livonia's Team Michiana Take 2 to the team title for the second consecutive year with a 2,705 total, and his overall effort over nine games pushed him to the U20 boys all-events title with a 2,133 tally.

Winters successfully defended the team title alongside Jordan Shepherd and Grant Oehler, while Kevin McCune joined the quartet in 2017.

Tori Pappas of Columbus, Ohio, rolled one of the tournament's three perfect games on her way to the U20 girls all-events win with a 2,045 total.

Louie Folgore of Monroe Township, New Jersey, and Andrew Orf of O'Fallon, Illinois, also recorded perfect games at the 2017 Youth Open. Bowling.com awarded a \$100 scholarship for each perfect game rolled at the Youth Open.

In the U15 division, Amanda Naujokas of Ronkonkoma, New York, claimed titles in three of four events at Game of Mentor.

Naujokas, the 2015 U12 Junior Gold champion, won the girls doubles title with Paige Boyd of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, with a 1,299 total. She also collected wins in singles (716) and all-events (1,891).

Both 2017 U12 Junior Gold winners, Brandon Bohn of Jackson, New Jersey, and Karina Capron of Fremont, Nebraska, also recorded U12 victories at the Youth Open during their time in the Cleveland area.

Bohn helped Dream Team of Jackson, New Jersey, to the team title (2,178) and also earned the boys all-events win with a 1,869 total.

Capron teamed with Keira Magsam of Gretna, Nebraska,

to claim the girls doubles title with a score of 1,240. Magsam also would earn the top spot in girls all-events with 1,736.

Gianna Brandolino of Joliet, Illinois, collected a win in each U10 event, which included helping EYT Phenoms of Schaumburg, Illinois, to the team title with a 2,065 total. She paired with Abigail Starkey of Schaumburg to win girls doubles (949) and recorded wins in girls singles and girls all-events with scores of 566 and 1,572, respectively.

In all, more than 230 teams and nearly 1,150 bowlers competed in the 2017 event in hopes of taking home scholarship money.

The 2018 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships will head to Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth, Texas. The tournament dates will be July 12-13, 20-22 and 28-29.

The Youth Open is a non-qualifying tournament open to any USBC Youth member. The event is held in the same city as the Junior Gold Championships to allow youth bowlers the opportunity to compete in each event.

To learn more about the Bowling.com Youth Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/YouthOpen.

2017 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Game of Mentor, Mentor, Ohio

CHAMPIONS

U20 Team
Scratch – Team Michiana Take 2 (Jordan Shepherd, Grant Oehler, Kevin McCune, Ryan Winters), Livonia, Mich., 2,705

Handicap – Team Florida (Brendan Carney, Janie Rice, Alexandra Prete, Derrick Wilson Jr.), Jacksonville Beach, Fla., 2,863

U20 Doubles
Scratch – Keri Ladigo, Andover, Kan./Devin Klotz, Columbia, Mo., 1,474

Handicap – Keri Ladigo, Andover, Kan./Devin Klotz, Columbia, Mo., 1,582

Girls Scratch – Olivia Farwell, Elizabethtown, Pa./Alexis Neuer, Lewisburg, Pa., 1,310

Girls Handicap – Victoria McManning, Clearwater, Fla./Jennah Lilly, St. Petersburg, Fla., 1,477

U20 Singles
Boys Scratch – Brent Boho, Colgate, Wis., 786

Boys Handicap – Rob Hulse, Colts Neck, N.J., 831

Girls Scratch – Jenna Lemke, Delmar, N.Y., 720

Girls Handicap – Skylar Smith, New Milford, Conn., 788

U20 All-Events
Boys Scratch – Ryan Winters, Livonia, Mich., 2,133

Boys Handicap – Rob Hulse, Colts Neck, N.J., 2,361

Girls Scratch – Tori Pappas, Columbus, Ohio, 2,045

Girls Handicap – Annika

Conrey, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 2,171

U15 Team
Scratch – 3rd Tim3s A Charm (Ryan Taylor, Justin Bohn, Cameron Hurwitz, Brandon Hyska), Jackson, N.J., 2,569

Handicap – Unicans (Shawn Middaugh, Kennedy Middaugh, Lexia Nix, Tyler Renner), Jamestown, N.D., 2,772

U15 Doubles
Scratch – Ty Collalti, Freeport, Ill./Cameron Tyler, Roscoe, Ill., 1,368

Handicap – Shawn Middaugh, Jamestown, N.D./Tyler Renner, Grand Forks, N.D., 1,510

Girls Scratch – Paige Boyd, Lebanon, Pa./Amanda Naujokas, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., 1,299

Girls Handicap – Erica Dugan, Farmingdale, N.J./Gianna Bamonte, Manalapan, N.J., 1,501

U15 Singles
Boys Scratch – Ambrose Shirk, Fredericksburg, Pa., 705

Boys Handicap – Matthew Xiques, Beachwood, N.J., 800
Girls Scratch – Amanda Naujokas, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., 716

Girls Handicap – Erica Dugan, Farmingdale, N.J., 810
U15 All-Events

Boys Scratch – Ty Collalti, Freeport, Ill., 2,096
Boys Handicap – Kyle Johns, Jacksonville, Fla., 2,304

Girls Scratch – Amanda Naujokas, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., 1,891

Girls Handicap – Gianna Bamonte, Manalapan, N.J., 2,293

U12 Team
Scratch – Dream Team (Micah Voorhis, Tommy San Filippo, Andrew Kline, Brandon Bohn), Jackson, N.J., 2,178

Handicap – Hawaii Bowlers Tour (Noah Akiona, Shaine Fujii, Chaysen Pojas, Samantha Kanehailua), Waimanalo, Hawaii, 2,725

U12 Doubles
Scratch – Noah Akiona, Waimanalo, Hawaii/Shaine Fujii, Honolulu, 1,263

Handicap – Noah Akiona, Waimanalo, Hawaii/Shaine Fujii, Honolulu, 1,548

Girls Scratch – Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb./Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 1,240

Girls Handicap – Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb./Karina Capron, Fremont, Neb., 1,501

U12 Singles
Boys Scratch – Edward Pietrasz, Dryden, N.Y., 628

Boys Handicap – Zachary Morris, Cleveland, 770
Girls Scratch – Melia Mitskavich, Dubois, Pa., 588

Girls Handicap – Rebecca Rubach, West Bend, Wis., 721

U12 All-Events
Boys Scratch – Brandon Bohn, Jackson, N.J., 1,869

Boys Handicap – Noah Akiona, Waimanalo, Hawaii, 2,263

Girls Scratch – Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb., 1,736
Girls Handicap – Keira Magsam, Gretna, Neb., 2,150
U10 Team

Scratch – EYT Phenoms (Abigail Starkey, Landin Jordan, Griffin Jordan, Gianna Brandolino), Schaumburg, Ill., 2,065

Handicap – EYT Phenoms (Abigail Starkey, Landin Jordan, Griffin Jordan, Gianna Brandolino), Schaumburg, Ill., 2,872

U10 Doubles
Scratch – Jack Tebeau, Fairfield, Conn./Camden Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 1,024

Handicap – Ronald Brahmmer II/Dustin Barbara, South Lyon, Mich., 1,475

Girls Scratch – Abigail Starkey, Schaumburg, Ill./Gianna

Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 949
Girls Handicap – Abigail Starkey, Schaumburg, Ill./Gianna Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 1,357

U10 Singles
Boys Scratch – Camden Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 618
Boys Handicap – Camden Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 792

Girls Scratch – Gianna Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 566
Girls Handicap – Gianna Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 776

U10 All-Events
Boys Scratch – Camden Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 1,655

Boys Handicap – Donovan Rhee, Fort Mill, S.C., 2,194

Girls Scratch – Gianna Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 1,572

Girls Handicap – Gianna Brandolino, Joliet, Ill., 2,202.



At JB's Allen Bowl

Starry masters 824, Brodeur buries 740

Stacy Starry's hard-hitting 268-278-278 = 824 TGIF session topped the charts for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Ryan Brodeur led the men's scoring race with a power-packed 256-248-236 = 740 Match Play Mixers outing.

HONOR ROLL

Randy Ludwig 227-663, Maritza Mateo 247-624, Lori Vermeer 246-663.





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Clint Land, Anggie Ramirez Win PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Southwest Events



Clint Land wins the PBA Non-Champion Title

Houston, Texas, (August 22, 2017) – Former PBA member Clint Land from Houston, Texas, outdueled the non-champion field to win the Professional Bowlers Association's Bowling Dynamix Houston Emerald Bowl Challenge Sunday 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



Anggie Ramirez wins the PWBA-PBA Title

eight-game round-robin finals with a 20-pin lead over Gabe Yanes of Shertz, Texas. 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 2-7 game and never looked back as she coasted to the win with 1,709

total pins. Amateur Ashley Lawley from Friendswood, Texas, finished second with 1,565 pinfall. Ramirez earned \$1,000 while Lawley collected \$360.

Next on the PBA Southwest Region schedule will be the PBA Grand Casino/Hotel/Resort Southwest Invitational, Sept. 8-10 at FireLake Lanes in Shawnee, Okla. Other September events will be held in Liberal, Kan., at Ayres' Lanes, Sept. 22-24, and at Hallmark Lanes in Killeen, Texas, Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

PBA BOWLING DYNAMIX HOUSTON EMERALD BOWL SOUTHWEST CHALLENGE

Emerald Bowl, Houston, Texas, Sunday

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

1, n-Clint Land, Houston, 6-2, 4,620, \$2,000. 2, Anthony Coats, Pflugerville, Texas, 5-3, 4,472, \$1,200. 3, Humberto Vazquez, Mexico, 4-4, 4,455, \$900. 4, Marshal Morrison, Wills Point, Texas, 5-3, 4,402, \$750. 5, n-Tyler Lewis, Ponchartraine, La., 5-3, 4,381, \$700. 6,

n-Donald Robinson, Houston, 5-3, 4,365, \$650. 7, Gregory Johnson, Midwest City, Okla., 5-2-1, 4,348, \$625. 8, n-Tyler Wright, Gonzales, Lou., 6-2, 4,345, \$600.

9, Adam Pogge, Austin, Texas, 3-4-1, 4,338, \$580. 10, Gabriel Yanes, Shertz, Texas, 3-4-1, 4,288, \$560. 11, Zakary Edgerton, Greenville, Texas, 4-4, 4,279, \$550. 12, Vaughn Cruz, Helotes, Texas, 3-5, 4,263, \$540. 13, n-Alex Domingue, Baton Rouge, Lou., 4-4, 4,182, \$530. 14, n-Johnathan Norman, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 2-6, 4,086, \$520. 15, Dennis Scott, Houston, Texas, 2-6, 4,055, \$510. 16, n-Codey Sibley, Cleburne, Texas, 0-7-1, 3,990, \$500.

PWBA/PBA HOUSTON EMERALD SOUTHWEST OPEN Houston Emerald Bowl, Houston, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (after 8 games):

1, Anggie Ramirez, Austin, Texas, 1,709, \$1,000. 2, n-Ashley Lawley, Friendswood, Texas, 1,565, \$360. n-denotes non-member

We also would like to thank Tra Autry and his staff for their work and continued support. The 53rd Terrell Invitational will be held on April 28th and 29th, May 5th, 6th, 19th and 20th, 2017. The 13th East Texas Open is scheduled for July 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd, 2018. Watch your mail and local bowling centers for entries for the Terrell Invitational to be available in January 2018 and for the East Texas Open in April. For more information about either of these tournaments and full results for the East Texas Open and Terrell Invitational visit our website; www.clarkspromo.com.

LONGVIEW DOUBLES

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Keven Williams \$2000
5/6 - Ryan Boroff/Thomas Patterson \$1400
5/6 - Matt Cabanski/Antony Lavery-Spahr \$1400
7/8 - Tyler Wright/Justin Bui \$1000
7/8 - Jeff Hatt/Blake Starr \$1000
9th-12th - Mike Donahue/Butch Cormier \$750
9th-12th - Marc Heninger/Andy Patterson \$750
9th-12th - Brad Ellis/Austin Ellis \$750
9th-12th - Jared Thompson/Parker Capra \$750
13th-16th - Mike Dole/Tyson Branagan \$600
13th-16th - Chad Newman/Jim Carter \$600
13th-16th - Terence McQueen/Anggie Ramirez \$600
13th-16th - Joe Findling/Zak Edgerton \$600.

TEEN BOWLERS CURCUIT

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the second match, Taylor Wiley defeated Alford 210-185.

In the championship match, Wiley defeated Christian Lopez 196-191.

Match play results:
1st - Taylor Wiley + 148, 6-2 \$250
2nd - Christian Lopez + 199, 3-5 \$210
3rd - Chance Alford + 82, 4-4 \$175
4th -Austin Wiley + 128, 5-3 \$140
5th - Dakota Dudley + 35, 3-5 \$100
6th - Lochlaen Neurohr + 24, 4-4 \$70
7th - Brent Stevenson -27, 4-4 \$60
8th Isaiah Baclaan -38, 3-5 \$50

The girl's champion was first time TBC Champion Alexis Buchert of San Antonio, TX.

In the opening match, Buchert defeated Jaelle Hamman of Jarrell, TX 162-161.

In the semifinal match, Buchert defeated Asia Wren of Round Rock, TX 178-171.

In the championship match Buchert defeated Angelica Anthony of Converse, TX 191-146.

Match play results,
1st - Alexis Buchert -98, 3-4-1 \$200
2nd - Angelica Anthony + 260, 7-1 \$160
3rd - Asia Wren -77, 5-3 \$110
4th - Jaelle Hamman -82, 3-4-1 \$95
5th - Kristin Hilker -111, 4-4 \$55
6th - Katie Baird -151, 2-6 \$50
7th - Christina Riojas -157, 3-5 \$45
8th - Taryn Deppe -306, 2-6 \$43

Thank you to the entire staff at Astro Super Bowl, especially youth coordinator Linda Corbet.

I also want to thank Storm Bowling products for their support.

Next Month the TBC will have its TBC SUPER 7 game marathon for ages U12, U15, and U20 at Bowlero Euleus (formerly Showplace Euleus) with an added \$1,250 from the Ballard Bowling Academy.

One squad starts at 11am with a Mega ball demo at 9am prior to the tournament.

On October 1st, the TBC and PANCAN.org will be teaming up for a fun bowling fundraiser at USA BOWL at 1-3pm.

Just \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 & under. (4 member teams adults & kids or any combo).

Walk ins are accepted or register at <http://www.pancandfw.com/events/bradellis/>.

The next Teen Bowlers Circuit will be on October 8th at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie, TX.

Be sure to follow Teen Bowlers Circuit on FB or at www.teenbowlerscircuit.net or email bradellis8101@gmail.com for upcoming tournament info; the website and FB TBC schedules are current through Jan. 2018.

12th East Texas Open Wrap Up

The East Texas Open completed its twelfth year on July 23rd. The tournament is hosted by the Oil Bowl in Longview. This year Kegel's Chichen Itza lane condition was used for the tournament. The tournament hosted 81 teams, 158 doubles, and 314 singles entries during the two week event with bowlers from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. A prize fund of over \$17,000 was paid out to our winners which included \$2500 in added money from the Oil Bowl and Roto Grip. Thanks again to Roto Grip for their continued sup-

port of this event and congratulations to Ashley Halliday, Erik Pevey, Trish Connor and Barry Bugg winners of the Roto Grip Daredevil Trick bowling ball. We also would like to thank Kameleon Sportswear for their support and donation of custom jerseys who were won by Ron Sills and Richie Sutton.

The handicap team champion for this year's tournament was Killer Watz from Livingston with a winning score of 2651. Members were Becky Babcock, Cory Koether, David Babcock and Jack Davis. The Scratch Team Champion

is Ten in the Pit Pro Shop from Rowlett. Team members were Jeremy Reeve, Jimmy Brown, Butch Kirby and Patrick Reeve. Handicap and Scratch Doubles Champions are Mark Blasius and Bryan Ellis with a 1419. The handicap and scratch Singles went to Paul Henderson with a 776 total. The handicap and scratch All Events went to Ryan Boroff with a nice 2082.

Susie, Jennifer and Phil Clark would like to thank all of this year's participants for making this another successful event and invite everyone to Terrell and Longview in 2018.

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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NEW MEXICO OPEN

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USA member out of San Diego.

Smith finished with a six-bagger after leaving the 2-8-10 twice, for 221 to keep it interesting, however Simonsen continued striking, starting with an eight-bagger (sixteen in a row) for 255 and a 34-pin lead.

Smith left three splits in game two for 181 to collect \$2,750 and Simonsen advanced to the title match with 223.

Peterson, who works at Kegel in Florida, and is the ball reviewer for "Bowlers Journal International" magazine, was undefeated in bracket play, including an 8-6 tie-breaker win over Simonsen in round four.

He was making his third finals appearance from five tries in the New Mexico Open and was not to be denied, reeling off a four-bagger before the tricky lanes started to change when he left unconverted 2-10 and 4-6 splits to close with 201.

Simonsen, meanwhile, had troubles of his own with three splits and a missed spare for 156.

Another early split in frame two of game two didn't help, but the young star finished strong with two turkeys and

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Garcia produces 300/684

Rudy Garcia chalked up award-winning 300-176-208 = 684 numbers in Senior Stars action to head the honor roll for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

HONOR ROLL

Neil Bronstein 255, George Calloway 254, Bill Anderson 254.

76 Year Old Larry Stevenson Rolls his First 300 Game

FORT WORTH, TX - Congratulations goes out to 76 year old Larry Stevenson! Back on August 10th Larry shot his first ever 300 game and a couple of weeks before that he bowled 299. He also won the all events in his age division at the Texas State Senior tournament this past July which qualified him for an entry into the National Senior tournament next year in Reno.

Keep up the great bowling Larry and we will see you on the lanes!



Larry Stevenson

no opens for 218, meaning Peterson, who couldn't "buy a double" through nine frames, needed a tenth frame mark to avoid a second match.

Peterson got it, with 207 and a win by 34 pins, 408-374 for a trophy, paid entry fee for next year and a check for \$10,560 and as importantly a 17th career title, adding to his win last year in the Detroit Open.

In bracket play, Peterson went 5-0, averaging 208/10 games, Smith 4-1 (194/10), Simonsen 4-1 (219/10) and Butturff 5-1 (200/12), followed by Zack Hattori 5th 3-2 (198/10), Brett Wolfe 6th 4-2 (199/12), David Haynes 7th 3-2 (199/10), Kamron Doyle 8th 3-2 (210/10), Geoffrey Young 9th 3-2 (197/10) and Ben Laughlin 10th 3-2 (203/10).

The highest placed senior qualifier was former U.S. Open winner, Robert Lawrence for a \$500 bonus along with previous USBC Queens champion Maria Jose-Rodriguez as high woman qualifier for an extra \$500.

Robert Lawrence was also awarded the Dee Miller Courage Award which is given to someone who has been through a lot and keeps battling on.

The tournament's main event paid out \$57,750 to bring it's 14-year total to \$535,265,

and over \$70,700 taking in to account three separate sweepers, the Pro-Am squads and Consolation side action.

Next year's tournament will be held August 17-19, 2018.

SASBA

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match play (position round), he led Robert Dunaway by 22 pins.

Robert started with the front four strikes while Jim had an open (6-8 split) in the 4th frame.

Robert had a 7-9 split in the 7th frame, but Jim left a 7-10 split in the 6th.

They both marked out with Dunaway winning 208-191.

This was Robert's first SASBA singles title.

Jim finished second and John Burkett bowled a 300 game the last game to jump from sixth to third.

Johnny Atkinson claimed fourth and Greg Johnson rounded out the top five.

300s were bowled by John Burkett (2) and Mark Cozart. We had one woman bowl.

Please say a prayer for all of our members in Houston and elsewhere affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Thanks to Steve Wunderlich and the staff of Cowtown Bowl-

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Clint Dacy wins back-to-back SW PBA regionals with his win at Hallmark Lanes in Killeen, both as an amateur, and unheard of accomplishment...Mark Estes wins SASBA title in Shreveport averaging 242...John Woessner shot 802 at Plano...Rick Peterson with 299/781 at Red Bird...Aric Alcaraz shot 772 at Jupiter... Kathleen LeCroy and Jean Maxson led the ladies with 780's at Brunswick Zone Watauga and Killeen Bowlerama, respectively... Dana Mackie with 755 at Tenpins & More.

20 YEARS AGO

Vernon Peterson wins Mini-Eliminator title and \$30,000... Ashley Barger and Brian Larson win Jenna Kay Hutchings scholarship titles...Terry Taylor led the honor roll with 802 at Forum... Mark Phillips shot 765 at Red Bird...Scott Wuerthele with 762 at Plano...Deborah Thomas led the ladies with 726 at AMF-Grove... Teressa Holford shot 680 at AMF-Hurst...Tony Franklin wins SW PBA Regional in Topeka, KS, yay me...Johnathan Wiley and George Casey win Member-Guest SASBA at Showplace-Garland.

30 YEARS AGO

Alvin Davis led the honor roll with 300/805 at Buckner... Johnny Reed with 718 at Forum...Debbie Walters led the ladies with 672 DC SW...Clara Prestriedge shot 630 at DC East...Alvin Hawkins won the MBT at DC East, and \$2500...Cathy Leslie won \$2500 for CASH at Bowl Dallas...Aleta Sill wins her 13th LPBT title in Syracuse, NY.

ing Palace for being gracious hosts.

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

Our next tournament is Sept. 9-10 at USA Bowl for the 60/50/Lady trio.



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 Twighlighters	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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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



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DIY Network Show Texas Flip and Move Films at Cowtown Bowling Palace

FORT WORTH, TX - Texas Flip and Move flipper, Randy Martin and crew stopped in last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace to have some fun and film themselves bowling and playing pool.

They were currently

working on a flip project that incorporated the use of old wooden lanes, so what better way to take a break and go bowling?!

The episode is scheduled to air in October, so check your local listings.



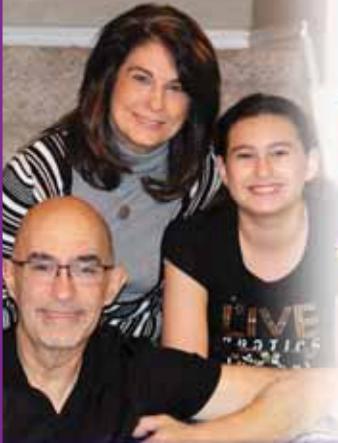
Fall League Schedule 2017-2018

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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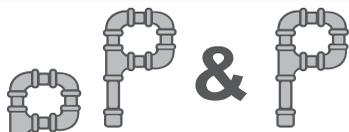
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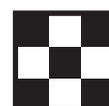
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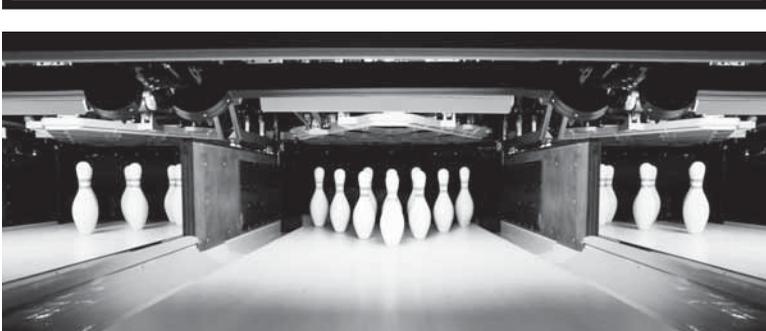
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DJ Archer and Jared Thompson Take Amarillo Doubles at Eastridge Lanes

AMARILLO, TX - Congratulations to DJ Archer and Jared Thompson on an amazing performance.

After leading 9 games of Qualifying at +640 and holding the lead to finish +760 for 14 games to be the #1 seed for the stepladder title match.

They defeated #2 seed Anthony Lavery-Spahr/Ted Pritts in a great Championship Match.

Congrats to team Lavery-Spahr/Pritts as well, they also bowled tremendous finishing with +707 after 14 games of qualifying.

Special thanks to Tony Treiber for help and work at Eastridge Lanes to make this event a great success and also thanks to Eddy Kelley for his help he provided in the tournament.



DJ Archer, Tournament Director Trey Sledge and Jared Thompson

Other Top 5 finishers.
3)Dustin Rhodes/Nathan Pope
4) Mark Scroggins/Aaron Walsh

5) Sean Lavery-Spahr/Marc Heninger
Hope to see everyone plus some new faces next year for hopefully a even better tournament.

Redesigned Eagles Ready for Flight after Conclusion of 2017 USBC Open Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas - While illegal in the literal sense, eagle hunting is a term often used by bowlers heading to the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, where the ultimate goal is to take home a national title and one of the event's coveted Eagle trophies.

The eagle has been a national symbol since shortly after the birth of the United States and immediately became part of the foundation of the American Bowling Congress and its national tournament in 1895 and 1901, respectively.

Although the organization, which was part of the merger that created the USBC in 2005, and the tournament, have changed over the last century, the eagle has remained synonymous with success on the tournament lanes, even as the awards evolved from medals to belt buckles to watches to the Eagle trophies bowlers compete for today.

The Eagle trophy itself first was awarded in the early 1980s and has been limited to competitors in the Regular Division and Team All-Events. Winners in the Booster (through 1999) and Classified Divisions traditionally have received awards such as trophies, plaques and watches.

With a new three-division era underway at the Open Championships after the addition of the Standard Division in 2017, the event's premier award also will have a new look, and more bowlers than ever will have a chance to get their hands on one.

Beginning this year, the



winners in all three Open Championships divisions - Regular, Standard and Classified - each will earn a version of the recently redesigned Eagle trophy, along with adding their names to the tournament record book, which features 114 years of history. Moving forward, Eagles will be up for grabs in team, doubles, singles and all-events in each division, along with an overall Team All-Events Eagle for the highest combined all-events total for all five team members.

"Since the Open Championships includes USBC members of all ages and skill levels, whom we categorize into average-based divisions, we want everyone to be able to strive for the same prestigious symbol that has attracted tens of thousands of bowlers each year," said USBC Managing Director of Marketing Tramon Thomas. "With the format change for 2017, we took the opportunity to also introduce

a sleek and modern Eagle with slight variations for each of the three divisions."

The specially designed trophy truly is a mix of great tradition and a modern twist, and there's an appropriate size for the winners of each division this year at the South Point Bowling Plaza.

The design process went six rounds, before the final product was selected, and it even incorporates the orange eagle that has long been a symbol of success on the tournament lanes and would hang on the scoreboard next to the name of each tournament champion.

"We looked at the past eagles over the years and wanted something that was a good mix of abstract and geometric but also included the great tournament tradition," said USBC Creative Director Brock Kowalsky. "The angles of the Eagle wings are an echo of the angles of the (USBC) PinStar, and the 10 pins at

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KRISTIE LOPEZ

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(Fairleigh Dickinson)
 2013 – Katie Thornton
 (Webber International)
 2012 – Danielle McEwan
 (Fairleigh Dickinson)
 2011 – Kristina Frahm
 (Maryland Eastern Shore)
 2010 – Kim Yioulos
 (Pikeville)
 2009 – Elizabeth Seibel
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 2008 – Heather D'Errico

(Robert Morris-Illinois)
 2007 – Ricki Williams
 (Wichita State)
 2006 – Jerrod Reece
 (Creighton University)
 2005 – Mandy Pezzano (U
 of Penn)
 2004 – Holly Pusok (Univer-
 sity of Houston)
 2003 – Robby Spigner
 (Indiana University)
 2002 – N/A
 2001 – Jennie Snoddy (Notre
 Dame College of Ohio)
 2000 – Jackie Edwards (Cal
 State-Fresno)

1999 – Steven Svetlik
 (University of Illinois-Chicago)
 1998 – Nicholas Hoagland
 (Indiana University)
 1997 – Preston Brunswig
 (Wichita State)
 1996 – Brenda Doshier (Uni-
 versity of Southern Indiana)
 1995 – Michael Lamont
 (University of Florida)
 1994 – Joe Ciccone (Erie
 Community College)
 1993 – N/A
 1992 – Stephen Dale Jr.
 (Northeastern University)
 1991 – Kari Murph (More-
 head State)
 1990 – Kimberly Berke (Uni-
 versity of Nebraska-Lincoln)
 1989 – Ronni Shehorn (San
 Jose State)
 1988 – Julie Powell (Univer-
 sity of Michigan)
 1987 – N/A
 1986 – Paul Kaib (University
 of Florida)
 1985 – Curt Pezzano
 (University of Miami (Fla))
 1984 – Michelle Mullen
 (University of Illinois)
 1983 – Jeri Edwards (Penn
 State)
 1982 – Patricia Bowie
 (Arizona State)

REDESIGNED EAGLES

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the base are meant to convey motion and the spirit of the championships. Winning. A strike."

For decades, winning a title at the world's largest participa- tory sporting event also has come with a few of perks, including annual recognition in the squad room and a scoreboard designation for all champions, which has ranged from an orange wooden eagle to a digital representation of the same thing, to the word champion to a small gold cup.

Regardless of the manifes- tation, the symbol lets competi- tors and guests know which bowlers have reached the pinnacle of Open Champion- ships competition. For the

winners, seeing the designation on the scoreboard for the first time often is indescribable.

The 2017 Open Champion- ships ended its 149-day run at the South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, and the first convocation of the new Eagles is about to fly off to all corners of the country.

For those who missed their chance at an Eagle or two in 2017, there still is plenty of time to get in on the action in 2018 by signing up for next year's event in Syracuse, New York.

To learn more about the Eagle, visit BOWL.com/ Eagle. To sign up for the 2018 tournament, go to BOWL.com/ Syracuse.

Visit us on Facebook at the official USBC Open Champion- ships Facebook page.

At Pin Center Bowl

Hatfield levels 705

CLEBURNE – Noel Hatfield rolled a solid 256-186-263 = 705 Whenever series to head the honor roll for the month at Pin Center Bowl.

Terra Johnson posted a fine 214-174-165 = 553 Misfits set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Clint Davis (9 pin) 261-665, Wanda Gaston (9 pin) 187-471, Clint Davis (9 pin) 211-649, Kyndall Benson (9 pin) 191-554, Brian Laird (9 pin) 212-582, Stacie Parrish (9 pin) 227-624, Clint Davis (9 pin) 219-608, Stacie Parrish (9 pin) 214-596, Mario Marquez 232-649, Terra Johnson 178-486, Sean Johnson 246-626, Terra Johnson 179-499, Tim Dempsey 234-671, Tim Dempsey 236-

651, Terra Johnson 182-517.

Mario Marquez 269-660, Stacie Parrish 207-548, Joey Hyde 257-701, Stacie Parrish 188-498, Charolette Harlan 167-482, Dave Clark 261-652, Anna Mae Petrey 169-500, Jack Anderson 215-605.

Wanda Gaston 167-438, Noel Hatfield 258-696, Stacie Parrish 196-531, Steve Underwood 251-602, Stacie Parrish 201-543, Bobby Martindale 233-610, Stacie Parrish 192-503.

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IT'S JUST LEAGUE PART 2
liittt's Practice Time
 There are several things you need to find out as quickly as possible, so use your practice time wisely. Even if you don't have time to try everything on this list before the arrows come up, be sure you try them early in the competition to see what the lane really wants you to do. It is not in your best scoring

interest to assume that searching for the right match up ends when practice does.
 1. Test at least three zones – between the 2nd and 3rd arrows, inside the 3rd arrow, and DOWN the 1st arrow. If you have found a shot, move. Find another one. I don't mean a two board move. I mean go to a totally different area of the lane. If you can play down 8, can you swing 15? If you can,

that's like having a savings account. You'll have somewhere to go if the shot you thought you found goes away, stops scoring, or you're sharing it with a lot of other folks.
 2. Start with your medium ball. You can't lose that way. If it doesn't respond soon enough, no problem, you've got one that reads earlier. If it responds too soon, no problem, you've got one that responds later. If you start with your most curving ball and it doesn't, what will you do, withdraw?
 3. Try different axis rotations. If one of them works, try another. It might be even better!
 4. Lay the ball down earlier than normal.
 5. Try a little loft. Either laying the ball down early or lofting it will be the most effective to a) get to the pocket or b) carry. There is a distinction there. Getting to the pocket and pinging back row is comforting ("Well, I am in the pocket every time") and frustrating ("but I just can't carry"). Change something, particularly if other people are carrying. The best way to know if the lane wants early laydown or a little loft is to try both. What's

going to happen, you might not carry?
 How do you decide which shot to use? There are several considerations:
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 Which one will carry best? Which one will last the longest?
 We'll discuss each next month. Visit Susie at strikeability.com.

The Brands of Ebonite International Extend Sponsorship of Junior Gold Championships Through 2020

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Brands of Ebonite International have extended their sponsorship agreement with International Bowling Campus Youth Development to remain presenting sponsor of the Junior Gold Championships through 2020.
 The Brands of Ebonite – Ebonite, Track, Hammer, and Columbia 300 – had agreed on a two-year sponsorship deal that started in 2017 and, following this year's Junior Gold Championships in Cleveland, made the decision to exercise its two-year option for the 2019

and 2020 events.
 "It's a great opportunity for the Brands of Ebonite International to team with the Junior Gold Championships for the next three years," said Ebonite President and CEO Randy Schickert. "From the trade show to the opening ceremony through the week of competition, the Junior Gold Championships show its commitment to creating an outstanding event each year for youth bowlers. We were thrilled to be involved in 2017 and look forward to heading to Dallas in 2018."

In addition to the 2018 event in the Dallas area, the Brands of Ebonite International will be the sponsor when the Junior Gold Championships are in Detroit in 2019 and Indianapolis in 2020.
 "With the support of sponsors such as Ebonite International, we can continue to grow the Junior Gold program and make these tournaments very special events for the participants and their families," IBC Youth Development Managing Director Gary Brown said. "Providing outstanding programs and competition for youth bowlers is our commitment as we build a future for the sport."

The Hammer brand will continue as presenter of the Survivor tournament, a companion event to the Junior Gold Championships, as part of sponsorship extension. The Survivor tournament is the largest annual Junior Gold qualifying event.

The Track brand will sponsor the Junior Gold Road to College Scholarships that awards \$20,000 in scholarships each year, with 80 Junior Gold advancers randomly selected for a \$250 scholarship that will be placed in their SMART account.

The Ebonite brand will sponsor the Junior Gold Road to the Experience of a Lifetime, which gives four Junior Gold members and a guest an expense-paid trip to Ebonite International's headquarters in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, where they will receive a tour of the facility, coaching, special prizes, and more.

The Brands of Ebonite International will continue to

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Junior Team USA Ready for 2017 PABCON Youth Championships

ARLINGTON, Texas - Being part of the Team USA program is a family tradition for Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, and he hopes to add to the Biondo legacy next week when he makes his international debut as part of the Junior Team USA contingent at the 2017 Pan American

Bowling Confederation Youth Championships. Biondo, the son of former Team USA members Joey and Vince Biondo, is one of eight Junior Team USA players headed to Bol Obispado in Monterrey, Mexico, where the PABCON Youth Championships will be held from Sept. 2-9.

The 20-year-old right-hander is enjoying a successful 2017, which includes four top-10 finishes at the United States Bowling Congress Open Championships, and he hopes that momentum can help him and his teammates build on Junior Team USA's recent success at the PABCON Youth Championships.

He will be joined on the lanes by Jeff Mann of West Lafayette, Indiana, Kennon McFalls of Gastonia, North Carolina, and Cortez Schenck of Phoenix. Of the four, only Schenck has any international experience.

"I've worked hard to get to this point, and it's such an honor to be selected to represent the United States on the lanes," Biondo said. "I would say we do have something to prove as we follow some guys who have had a lot of success, but I like our team and our chances. It's like a new era, and we're really looking forward to it."

The PABCON Youth Championships, which features countries from the American Zone, is split into two categories - Under 21 and Under 16 - for singles, doubles, mixed doubles (U16 only), trios (U21 only), team and Masters competition. Medals also are awarded for all-events.

In 2015, the Junior Team USA boys claimed all six gold medals at the PABCON Youth Championships, and 13 medals overall, so the bar is set high.

As the oldest member of the boys' team, Biondo also hopes he can serve a leadership role, offering encouragement and advice along the way. His own journey has included the unconditional support of his parents, who represented Team USA in the early 1990s.

"They haven't said too much about it, but I have a pretty good idea what they'd tell me," said Biondo, who finished second with his father in Regular Doubles at the 2017 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas. "They'd tell me to enjoy the moment and take in everything the experience has to offer, since I may not have this opportunity again."

The United States will return three competitors on the girls' side, including collegiate standouts Sydney Brummett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, and Stephanie Schwartz of Racine, Wisconsin, who have matured in life and in bowling over the last two years, finding continued success.

The trio will be joined by four-time Junior Team USA member Julia Bond, a collegiate champion at the University of Nebraska.

"I think we all were a little inexperienced in 2015, and that can be a little overwhelming," said Brummett, who bowls for Wichita State and claimed the girls title at the 2017 Intercollegiate Singles Championships. "Now, we can go in with clear heads and really focus on what we're there to do. Over the past two years, I've learned how to be more in the present moment. At this event, that means doing everything I can at that moment to help the United States be successful."

Two years ago, Brummett won the tournament-ending Masters match-play event to secure the second gold medal

for the Junior Team USA girls. The other was a singles win by Gazmine Mason to start the week, with four silver and two bronze medals by the group along the way. They earned silver in team, finishing behind Colombia.

As special as it was to stand atop the medal stand and hear The Star-Spangled Banner, Brummett would love to share that feeling with her teammates in Mexico.

"It's the coolest thing in the world," said Brummett, who won six gold medals at the 2016 Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas. "It's just not the same winning individually as it would be as a team. Being up there and hearing the national anthem is amazing, but I'd love to hear it with the three other girls up there as well."

The teammates have competed with and against each other enough to be much more comfortable on the lanes. They've experienced and accomplished enough to be more confident on the lanes. They've been talking about equipment selection for weeks, so their arsenals will be ready.

Now, Brummett says, the biggest challenge the student-athletes must overcome together is figuring out how to pack all their textbooks and keep their suitcases within the airline weight limited.

The group will be led into Mexico by Junior Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe and assistant coach Andy Diercks.

Competition officially will get underway Sunday with singles.

Combined, the group from the United States in 2015 topped the medal table with 21 total medals (eight gold, seven silver and six bronze).

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

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And soon there will be a Top Dog bowling page (currently under construction).

At Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama

Rowden rolls 666

BIG SPRING, TX - Richard Rowden led the scoring race for the month at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama with a super solid 246-217-203 = 666 Men's Caprock outing.

HONOR ROLL
Mary Lou Saldana 175, Kay Beeler 166, Jason Gonzales 238-625, Pete Garcia, Jr. 237-634, Martin Leija 230-615, Jerry Barnes 225, Eddie Gonzales, Jr. 222, Sam Gonzales, Sr. 217, Thomas Booth 206.

Ray Gutierrez, Jr. 206, Eric Gutierrez 204, Mike Holt 266, Eddie Gonzales, Sr. 236-651, Roger Ewing 206, Rick Liles 204, Chris Goebal 245, Aaron Gonzales 235-612, Marc Yabarra 228.

Fred Gutierrez 212, Nick Rivera 210, John Dodd 204.



THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Intersection of Eldridge Pkwy and I-10 on the West side of Houston

Chicago Cub third baseman Kris Bryant said in a Chicago Sun-Times article two weeks ago that his personal success during team's 2016 landmark season was both a blessing and a curse. It was part of an answer concerning how tough it is to repeat the same season they had last year individually and collectively, much like the Los Angeles Dodgers are having this year.

This is where Carmen Salvino wants to reach out to the reigning National League MVP. Now if you're under 35 years-of-age and don't know who Salvino is, Google him (or Bing). The rest of us who do know this bowling legend, know he has walked the walk and talked the talk, and at

83 years young, doesn't mind sharing his thoughts.

And for those of you who have to Google or Bing him, keep in mind Carmen was well known both before and during the era Johnny Petraglia has referred to "when professional bowlers had the recognition and notoriety of rock stars." So it's safe to say he's walked in those shoes.

In an interview with Sun-Times writer Dale Bowman last week, Salvino stated the bad side is not a curse, but a gift, and that it is all part of becoming a legend.

"When you become a legend, that is when you don't have a good day, you analyze it, because you know your sport. That is when you earn

the prestige of learning to be the best. Most people don't reach that level," Salvino said.

"You have to honor your special gift by hard work and practice. Those are things you have to go through," added Salvino.

The 17-time PBA titlist thinks Bryant hasn't handled the pressure as well as he can, but is learning how. But hey, when you topple a 108-year World Series drought, gaining a memorable assist on the final out of the World Series, and endearing yourself to Cub Nation for life, it's easy to see how the bar is set a little high.

Salvino also paid a compliment to Bryant, suggesting he is a great role model for the youth.

"Kris Bryant, I like his personality. If some kids want to pattern themselves after Bryant, I am all for it. That makes me cheer for him to handle it."

The rest of the SunTimes piece can be found here: (<http://chicago.suntimes.com/sports/carmen-salvino-to-kris-bryant-seasoned-legend-to-soon-to-be-legend/>)

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A new normal has arrived in southeast Texas as the pesky house guest you've heard about has finally left town, however he left behind untold amounts of damage and months of rebuilding ahead. The pictures you've seen have been a little surreal, to say the least. To see a hurricane make landfall, literally back up and go back out to sea, then reach landfall again further up the coastline is even more surreal.

Most school districts delayed opening until Tuesday, September 5th after assessing damage once the waters started to recede, with some schools being used as shelters, some may not start classes until Monday, September 11.

The four network affiliate stations in Houston carried nothing by local coverage 24/7 for nearly a week, so we missed anything shown on the networks. After getting back to the pro shop on Wednesday, I have seen highway police and support staff from El Paso and Lubbock, easily a dozen trucks with relief supplies from numerous locations around the state.

Numerous stories have already been told of volunteers with higher-profile SUV's and flat-bottomed boats coming out on their own, rescuing hundreds of stranded residents from rooftops, land islands in boulevards, and just about anywhere in numerous depths of standing water.

One such volunteer effort came together last Wednesday and was announced on Facebook. By the time you read this, the week of Labor Day, this relief journey should be at its destination.

After participating in this past weekend's annual Longview Doubles, Connor Pickford, Kyle Troup, and Kole Payne, members of bowling's #TeamFish, announced they would be personally delivering 5,000 bottles of water and other supplies to southeast Texas to those affected by Hurricane Harvey. On Wednesday, the day of the original Facebook posting, Pickford stated what #TeamFish hoped to

accomplish.

"I've seen at lot of it online through social media and on the news and some of those stories started to touch my heart. I wanted to see if two of my friends and I (#TeamFish founder Troup and fellow member Payne) wanted to donate some cases of water, post that on social media, and see what could happen and maybe get more people involved. Some of my friends have been affected

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Tues.	12:00 PM	Tuesday Nooners	2-ANY	9/5	11:30 AM	\$11
	6:45 PM	Tuesday Night Mixed	3/1-ANY	9/5	6:15 PM	\$16
Wed.	7:00 PM	Terrell Classic Adult	3-ANY	9/6	6:30 PM	\$20
Fri.	7:00 PM	Friday Night Quads	4-ANY	9/8	6:30 PM	\$16

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At Hallmark

Kriner tops 700, Dixon blisters 681

KILLEEN – Samantha Kriner's first-rate 231-245-224 = 700 Stars of Tomorrow session ended as the number one set for the month at Hallmark Lanes.

John Dixon registered a hard-hitting 214-279-188 = 681 Guys & Dolls set to lead the men's leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Kyle Bigford 217-566, Rosie Perez 144, Debbie Maisonet 391, Chris Pearson 234, Josh Herrick 651, Maria Dittmer 182-442, Matt McMillin 236-649, Kisha Thomas 234-605, Mark Rainwater 268-665.

Cindy Gill 245-630, Hank Williams 215-525, Karin Ciesiolka 210-545, John Dixon 279-681, Maria Dittmer 183-516, Luis Baez (no tap) 298-808, Sally Wedgewood (no tap) 254-646, Anthony Townsie 265.

Mike Suggs 644, Kisha Thomas 236-616, Ben Hogan 236, David Hogan 589, Cindy Gill 212-592, Mark Morgan 204-556, Karin Ciesiolka 191-538, Josh Herrick 246-650, Yon Radford 154-453.

Jordan Garza (no tap) 300-810, Jacklyn Schuring (no tap) 252, Liz Barragan (no tap) 648, Matt McMillin

233-636, Loretta Thomas 204-555, Bernie Gill 248-625, Karin Ciesiolka 215-611, Tom Christie 201.

Hank Williams 541, Rosie Perez 194, Karin Ciesiolka 512, Nate Cerniglia 234, John Foreman 589, Maria Dittmer 215, Yon Radford 521, Ray Hiller (no tap) 278, Jordan Garza (no tap) 707.

Julie Armistead (no tap) 270, Lisa Blackman (no tap) 637, Julian Sablan 214, Matt McMillin 562, Kisha Thomas 223-612, Jose Caballero 258, Ben Hogan 657, Karin Ciesiolka 211-610.

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PBA Spare Shots

2017 PBA XTRA FRAME TOUR SEASON IN REVIEW: 10 EVENTS, 10 LOCATIONS, 11 DIFFERENT WINNERS

Xtra Frame is today's solution to providing the sport with a traveling PBA Tour with broad appeal. The rapid growth of technology that allows for video streaming provides the ability to transmit live "tele-

vised" events via the internet from all corners of the world to all corners of the world, on any day at any time.

The PBA, a frontrunner in using Xtra Frame to cover events and make them available to bowling fans around the world at very little cost, will continue to evolve to serve the interests of its fan base. The nature of video streaming also expands the fan's access to aspects of tournament competition, such as qualifying and match play rounds, that were

never available in the past.

In 2017, the PBA's Xtra Frame programming included 10 events in 10 different locations, all covered exclusively from first ball to last. The Xtra Frame Tour produced 11 different champions (including one woman, who received a PWBA title).

Seven of the 10 events were part of the inaugural Xtra Frame Storm Cup points series, which provided players with more than \$411,000 in prize money plus the added incentive to compete for another \$50,000 in bonus prize money based upon consistency of performance throughout the season. DHC Japan (an invitational event), Hardwick Memorial (a restricted-equipment event) and Mixed Doubles (an event involving partners) were not part of the Storm Cup due to their unique variations, but they were important parts of the Xtra Frame program.

As a group, all of the XF Tour events all offered at least \$10,000 in first prize money and collectively, they provided a grand total of \$750,000 in prize money to PBA Tour players that otherwise may not have existed. The Xtra Frame Tour also created an opportunity for a special points competition – the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup – which led to \$50,000 in bonus prize money including a \$20,000 prize to points champion EJ Tackett.

JASON BELMONTE MOVES INTO ELITE TERRITORY WITH 15TH CAREER TITLE

By winning his 15th PBA Tour title in the PBA International-World Bowling Tour Storm Lucky Larsen Masters Sunday in Malmo, Sweden, Australia's Jason Belmonte have moved into a higher tier among PBA's elite.

With 15 titles, Belmonte is now tied with Steve Cook for 23rd place on the all-time titles list. Next on the list is Jason Couch with 16, Carmen Salvino with 17 and a logjam of bowlers with 18 career titles, including Chris Barnes, Nelson Burton Jr., Dave Davis, Billy Hardwick, Tommy Jones and Dave Soutar, all of whom are tied for 15th place on the all-time list.

Among active PBA players, Belmonte is eighth behind Walter Ray Williams Jr. (47), Norm Duke (38), Pete Weber (37), Parker Bohn III (35), Amleto Monacelli (20), Barnes and Jones (18 each).

PBA'S NEWEST CHAMPION JOINS BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS "BIG CHAMPIONS" PROGRAM

PBA rookie Matt Sanders, a 23-year-old two-time All-American at Marian University-Indiana and the PBA Tour's newest first-time title winner, will become the first PBA member to join Big Brothers Big Sisters' "Big Champions"

program on Friday.

Sanders, who won the PBA Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial plastic ball title in Memphis in late June, will become a "celebrity ambassador" for the nationally-famous youth organization that provides mentoring for young people in need of adult guidance. Sanders, the first PBA member to sign on as a Big Champion, will join a group including actor Jamie Foxx, Pittsburgh Steelers star Antonio Brown, singer/songwriters Letoya Luckett and Eric Hutchinson, and actor and former Little Brother Ryan Potter, among others, who will work to create awareness for the organization as well as assisting in fundraising and recruitment.

Sanders noted he will specifically try to assist Big Brothers Big Sisters with its Bowl for Kids' Sake program. For more information about the Big Champions project, visit: <http://www.bbbs.org/big-champions/>

MARSHALL KENT RETAINS LEAD IN TIGHT WORLD BOWLING TOUR POINTS RACE

Thanks in part to his win in the PBA Grand Casino Hotel & Resort Oklahoma Open in early July, Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., has retained a modest lead in the 2017 World Bowling Tour men's points race heading into the WBT Thailand in Bangkok Sept. 30-Oct. 6, followed by the PBA World Championship at the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno

Properties, in early November in Reno.

The PBA World Championship will be the final qualifying event for the 2017 WBT Men's and Women's Finals, presented by the PBA, that will be conducted on Nov. 19 as the concluding event to WSOB IX. The WBT Finals will include the top three men and top three women based on 2017 points, bowling for \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 in prize money.

Following the PBA International-WBT Storm Lucky Larsen Masters in Malmo, Sweden, last weekend, Kent continued to lead the men's standings with 273 points, with England's Dom Barrett second with 249 points. Both players missed the Malmo event to bowl in the PBA's Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Classic in Coldwater, Ohio, where they were in contention in the PBA Xtra Frame Storm Cup points race as well.

Currently third in WBT men's points is Sweden's Martin Larsen 227 points followed by Malmo winner Jason Belmonte of Australia (220), Anthony Simonsen (216), EJ Tackett (203) and Jesper Svensson (190). Stuart Williams (188), Thomas Larsen (177) and Sean Rash (172) round out the men's top 10.

The women's points leaders included Danielle McEwan (445), Liz Johnson (230), Angie Ramirez (228), Shayna Ng (186) and Liz Kuhlkin (176).

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At Killeen Bowlerama

Maxson unloads 793, Mitchell uncorks 716

KILLEEN – Josh Maxson topped the scoring contest last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a thundering 279/793 Adjust or Bust league session.

Larissa Mitchell led the gals with a blue-ribbon 279/716 Rebels set.

HONOR ROLL

Donny Bennight 670, Milissa Bennight 247-622, Bob Ledford 240, Curtis Robinson 257-687, Joann Biels

204-557, Pete Schirripa 683, Doug Slotten 675, Larry Ezell 651, Erica McPhail 574.

Bobby Wacker 689, Tawana Ramey 221, Ryan Lane 681, Gene Betts 644, Darryl Martin 268-708, Julie Flecha 244-628, Bob Alleman 703, Tawana Ramey 609, Kevin Williams 676, Lance Salvador 268. Brandon Foster 268-705, B-Rad Dewald 696, Christi Hellon 713, Julie Flecha 674.

At Heritage

Gallagher books 709, Taylor sacks 606

OKLAHOMA CITY – Roy Gallagher led the high-set chase last month at Heritage Lanes with an estimable 210-231-268 = 709 Bowlers R Us circuit showing.

April Taylor, from the OG&E & Friends group, paced the ladies with a rollicking 214/606 set.

HONOR ROLL

Kelvin Stephens 225-637, Matt Harris 2552-608, Donna Hereford 203-511, Roy Gallagher 255-678, Herese Carter 191-565, Greg Parker 223-634, Jacque Bullock 161-408.

SENIORS

Roy Gallagher 256-647, Judy Cordell 224-605, Allen Dean 247-670, Jeri Taylor 215-604.

THE SOUTHWEST REPORT

Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

Week of August 16th

* Tenpins & More league and tournament bowlers have reaped plenty of awards at last week's annual bowling association banquet.

Youth winners included Kallista Fritts, Luis Garcia, Aileen Linares, Carson Opela and Jacob Marquis. Linares' 200 and Opela's 221 league averages were among the best ever recorded in the city.

Adult title winners were Rick Benard, Lance Emerson, Eric Espinda, Mike Miller, Matt

Smith, Joe LaRosa, Shannon Rico, Estela Rico, Brian Rico Sr and Jr and C J Valencia, Samantha Mathews, Bobbie Vega, Kassie Romero, Donna Dowd, Dolores Brito and Karen Barcal.

"Angel" awards went to Wendy Shelton, Dusti Griffin, Troi Donnachaidh, Dana Miller-Mackie and Kallista Fritts (for a rare youth 300 game).

All four adult merit awards were won by Tenpins' leaguers including brother-and-sister, Mike Miller and Dana Miller-Mackie high league averages of 241 and 232 respectively, Miller-Mackie for 801 set and Espinda for a new state record 879 that included 35 strikes from 36 deliveries.

The association league sec-

retary of the year was Cheryle Costales, adult bowlers of the year were Shauna Shannon and Espinda, while Miller-Mackie and Carl Chavez captured senior honors.

Monday night bowler, Dave Templeton was popularly inducted in to the superior performance Hall of Fame.

Compared to other area Center's winners, it is safe to say Rio Rancho almost "scooped the pool".

* In the Senior National Championships in Las Vegas, Nevada, Rio Rancho's Jill Levy came away with \$ 1,000 and a large trophy after winning the 60-64 age category singles crown at Texas Station Bowling Center earlier this month.

Levy qualified in round one with scores of 172, 172 and

213 then advanced to the finals with 177, 155 and 150. In the medal round Levy's scores of 195, 108 and 149 were enough to take first place.

* Seven winners were decided Sunday in the Summer 9-pin No-Tap tournament at Tenpins & More.

Rick Benard won a low-scoring Open division from Ed Thorman and Charles Tully, while Mike Jaramillo won Men's A by 96 pins from Volcano Vista High School bowling head coach, Perry Hampel

followed by local photographer, Anthony Jaramillo in third.

Dan Rivera squeaked out a nine-pin win over leftie, Kevin Andsager followed by Chad Scarbrough in Men's B, while new league bowler, Cody Weaving won Men's C from Garry Branstetter and Nick Elkins.

Troi Donnachaidh and Dana Sanders won Women's A and B respectively and Michele Cameron overcame a sore elbow to win Women's C over Samantha Garafolo and Claire Jaramillo.

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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by the storm with the massive flooding in Houston. If I can make a difference, even with ten cases of water," Pickford said.

In a Facebook post a day later he added pet food to the supplies that will be brought. Pickford's employer, Classic Products, has offered transportation along with Payne's 25-foot flatbed truck. They also collected other donations at Classic's warehouse in Garland prior to the Labor Day trip.

You can make a monetary donation through TeamFish's PayPal account. For Pickford, the gesture is much more personal and heartfelt as he explains.

"My family is originally from Houston and I have an aunt currently living in Katy.

She said her neighborhood is ok, but some of the houses have some damage. They lived there from 1979 to 1991 and is a place that has a touch on me," Pickford added.

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Text 'Storm' to 51555 to donate to the Salvation Army. The American Red Cross is also accepting donations by texting 'Harvey' to 90999. Those are just two of the many places to go to help.

Editor's Note: CONNOR PICKFORD UPDATE MONDAY SEPT. 4 on The Hurricane Harvey Relief efforts...

Thank you so much to everyone that's reached out to get involved.

Due to the gas shortage issue in the Texas area I've decided to push back the delivery date of the collected goods.

I think this decision gives me more time to plan out a safe/efficient/cost-effective

delivery and also gives more time for anyone who wants to join in.

I have decided the benefactors of the collected goods will be the two bowling centers in Beaumont that have opened their doors to the public evacuees. We want to show the support of the bowling community from within.

More to come... stay tuned, and thank you!

#JustKeepSwimming
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EBONITE EXTENDS

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award additional scholarships during the Junior Gold Championships, including scholarship bonuses for select honor scores shot during competition. During this year's event, Zachary Singer of Buffalo Grove, Illinois, shot a 300 game with his Track Cyborg and Ebonite International added a \$500 scholarship to his SMART account.

The Columbia 300 brand will extend its support of the Pepsi Youth Championships, the youth tournament open to all United States Bowling Congress Youth members. Columbia 300, as the official bowling ball of the Pepsi Youth Championships, will provide state coordinators a Columbia 300 bowling ball for fundraising at their event.

The Brands of Ebonite International also plan to connect with Junior Gold bowlers throughout the year through its Facebook page, Junior Gold 365 by EBI, and will have a major presence at the next three Junior Gold Championships.

To learn more about the Brands of Ebonite International, go to EBIbowling.com.

Visit BOWL.com/JuniorGold to learn more about the Junior Gold Championships.



At Tenpins & More

Miller-Mackie masters 793, LaRosa blasts 788

Emerson, Galindo, Herschman, Medina 300, Espinosa 297

RIO RANCHO, NM - Dana Miller-Mackie led the competition last month at Tenpins & More with a power-packed 248-267-278 = 793 Jim Chapman Trios outing.

Joe LaRosa, from the Senior Trios group, led the men with a rousing 267-246-275 = 788 session.

Lance Emerson, Rick Galindo, Josh Herschman and Justin Mediba shared high-game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Guillermo Espinosa took runner-up honors with near perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Justin Medina (4 games) 300-138, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 998, Gil Chavez 255-669, Dana Sanders

181-508, Mike Tartaglia 231-618, Troi Donnachaidh 209-580, Monte Gustafson 247-610.

Jolene Sokahl 221-548, Dave Templeton (4 games) 277-986, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 257-977, Felix Madrid 213-550, Jessica Ortiz Y Pino 169-436, James Roark 234-650, Brittany Leiby 183-518.

Rusty Coffey 215-540, Karen Coffey 236-559, Ron Michel 279-729, Dana Miller-Mackie 247-712, J D Nance (4 games) 256-849, Aileen Linares (4 games) 209-784, Richard Marquis 237-689.

Estela Rico 165-425, Sean O'Mara 256-641, Jan Medas 206-488.

SENIORS

Bob Thurston 242-614, Rebecca Sanchez 200-538, Dana Miller-Mackie 259-727.

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44-year-old Vern Peterson of Winterhaven, Florida for Winning the 14th New Mexico Open at Tenpins & More



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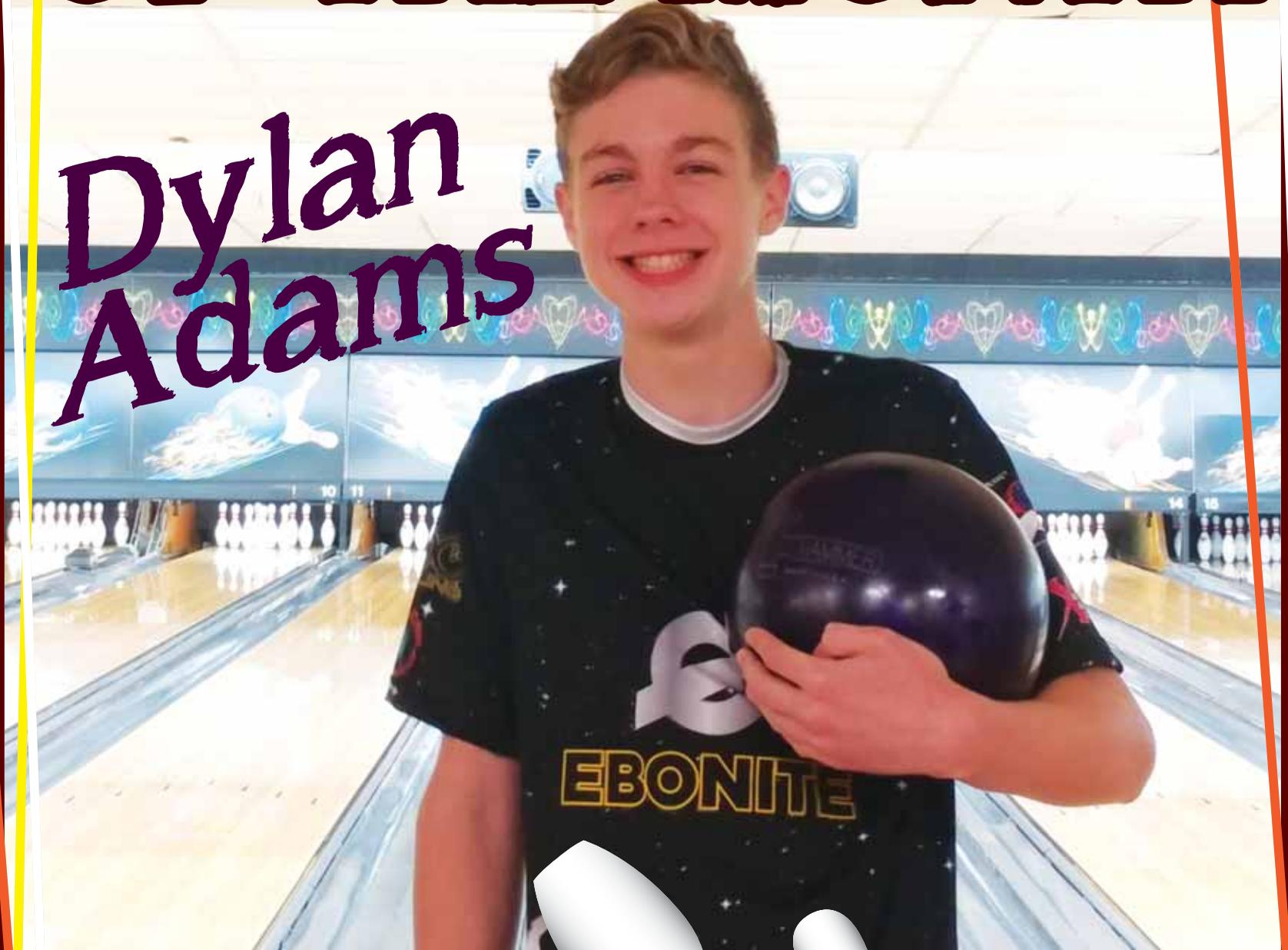
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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH

Dylan Adams



Hometown Bowling Center:

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How many leagues: Just one, but I bowl about 20-30 games per week

School: 6th grade - Frank Seale Middle School

High Game: 300

Other Sports/Hobbies: I like to play basketball and football, but bowling is my favorite

Favorite Bowler: Anthony Simonsen

Dylan bowled his first 300 game on August 12, National Bowling Day. "I was super nervous. As I got ready for the last shot I could feel my heart beating so hard. I really felt like this time I was going to do it, and once I struck on the last shot I was so happy. Lucas Howard was there to give me the first high-five."

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