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Arnett/A. Lavery-Spahr/Morrison Win the Leisha Murr Baker Trio

Genie Franklin, Kiyoko McDonald, Marshal Morrison, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Anita Arnett, Lisa Wasson & Sandi Charles

By: Tony Franklin, *Publisher*

FORT WORTH, TX – Team Anita Arnett defeated Team Kiyoko McDonald to take the 2nd Annual Leisha Murr Memorial Scratch Baker Trio Tournament at Cowtown Bowling Palace on Saturday, October 5th.

Anita Arnett, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, and Marshal Morrison pulled it all together late in the final game, with Morrison throwing a double in the tenth to overcome Kiyoko McDonald, Kelly Ray and Adam Pogge 191-179.

The winners earned $3,000 and souvenir Lusha's Ladies martini glass trophies, with the

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USBC, Kegel Extend Longstanding Partnership

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Kegel and the United States Bowling Congress extended their partnership agreement to have Kegel as the official lane maintenance provider for USBC championships events.

Since 2006, Kegel has provided lane maintenance equipment and supplies, along with technical and on-site support, for USBC events from the youth to professional level. Kegel also handles lane maintenance for the Professional Women's Bowling Association, which is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) and USBC.

"The United States Bowling Congress is thrilled to continue its long-standing collaborative partnership with Kegel," said Nick Hoagland, who has led USBC's lane pattern development program for the last three years and works closely with the Kegel team. "Kegel's lane machines, lane care products, expertise, and on-site processes help to ensure fair and competitive championship environments for USBC and PWBA events. This announcement is not only great for our organization, tournaments, and

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Butturff Motivated Heading into 2019 U.S. Open

Jakob Butturff

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - No matter the context, 1,169 of anything is a lot.

For seven-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, that number has been a source of some self-doubt, a few sleepless nights, questions, criticism and speculation.

Those negatives quickly passed, however, and he has used that figure - the combined number of pins he's led by at the last two editions of the U.S. Open - as motivation.

While his performance in those events earned him the top seed for the stepladder finals, he fell short in both opportunities. He's now two weeks away from another run at the major title and coveted green jacket.

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BowlTV Announces Collegiate Livestream Schedule for 2019-2020 Season

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – BowlTV will expand its collegiate livestreaming schedule in the 2019-2020 season, covering 13 regular-season events in addition to postseason play and the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships.

The schedule will include all 10 of the United States Bowling Congress Collegiate's Tier 1 competitions and a pair of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) events.

The Collegiate Club Championships, which will be held in Anderson, Indiana, on March 28-29, 2020, will be the newest addition to the postseason schedule.

Postseason coverage also will include broadcasts from all four sectional locations for the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships, the Southwest Athletic Conference (SWAC) Women's Bowling Championship and all qualifying portions of the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships.

The BowlTV collegiate schedule for the 2019-2020 season includes:

- Oct. 5-6, Midwest Collegiate Championships, Wauwatosa, Wis.
- Oct. 19-20, Mid States Championships, Wichita, Kan.
- Nov. 2-3, Brunswick Southern Collegiate Classic, Marietta, Ga.
- Nov. 9-10, Leatherneck Classic, Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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As reported elsewhere in this edition of TBN, FloSports finally, finally, has its long awaited version of the android app, as well as unveiling new brand graphics.

Now available on the Google Play store, the FloSports app will allow android users to access FloBowling and the rest of the FloSports family of programming. It was first available and continues to be available on Apple TV, Roku, and Fire TV FloSports apps.

The app even works on my phone, so it's got to work on yours.

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I'm sure Dish Network subscribers have improvised a different way to watch NFL games since September 26 broadcast by Fox Television, which mainly carries NFC Conference games. For many in the TBN subscription area not watching an over-the-air broadcast signal, that includes games of the team that plays its home games in AT&T Stadium/ Jerry World in Arlington.

In an item I hope to report in a good way in the not too distant future, local Fox Television stations and Fox regional sports networks (like PBA replay favorites FS1 and FS2) have been dropped by Dish Network and its streaming sister provider, Sling.

DirecTV dropped local Fox programming earlier this year in a dispute over fees charged by Fox to carry its programming.

On DirecTV's NFL Sunday Ticket, to watch a game broadcast on your local Fox or CBS affiliate, you would be sent to the local channel rather than a Sunday Ticket channel.

According to awfulannouncing.com, Dish Network pulled Fox programming, although Fox executives maintain programming could have continued as negotiations progressed.

What could this mean for PBA telecasts? As of now, Fox will still broadcast the PBA, but if you want to watch Rob, Randy, and Kimberly call the action of The Association, you may have to find another place to watch if an agreement cannot be reached between now and the start of the 2020 season in January.

I will have more on this, it just depends on when negotiations move forward.

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One of the things my newspaper publisher father asked me years ago about getting into the bowling industry was about the Glenn Allison 900 series "situation." As I've explained before here, he quizzed me about whether or not I really wanted to go into an industry whose ruling body would do what it did to a Hall of Famer, indirectly putting him in a bad light and creating a public relations nightmare.

After explaining the background, he then asked me how else this story achieved something in the early 1980's and the reason why he called this a "situation." Back then, sports stories never appeared in the most famous daily financial and business newspaper of the day, the "Wall Street Journal," especially on the front page. This one did.

In the latest chapter of the "situation," Allison received another honor for his famed unsanctioned 900 series. As reported by PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Bob Johnson of Bowlers Journal International last week, the U.S. House of Representatives presented Allison with a "Certificate of Special Recognition."

This was originated by Steve Felege, a league bowler from LaHabra "300" Bowl in LaHabra, California, where the famed series was rolled in July 1982, He wants to have Allison honored for what many in the business, including me, acknowledge as the greatest three game series in league bowling history.

Even after applying for a Presidential Medal of Freedom, which hasn't been successful thus far, Felege came up with the idea, contacted offices of the local U.S. House Representative districts of La Habra Bowl and Allison's nearby residence for assistance. Allison was presented with the Certificate, signed by Rep. J. Luis Correa (D-46 th District), before a league session at La Habra last week.

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Sunday, September 29th was the final Texas Rangers game at Globe Life Park, a favorite hangout of not only Publishers Tony and Genie, but also of the one and only Leisha Murr.

If you're wondering where former Ranger, friend of the column, fellow yinzer John Burkett was, read on. He authored one of the team's great pitching performances in franchise history in its lone win in the 1996 American League Division Series against the New York Yankees, also the Rangers first post season win ever.

Burkett was involved in his current athletic role as a professional bowler, participating in the PBA International-World Bowling Tour's (WBT) Thailand Open.

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This fall also marks the 50th anniversary of one of television's most iconic sitcoms, "The Brady Bunch." Not only is the show revered, but the house seen in exterior shots was purchased by HGTV, who extensively remodeled its interior to resemble the rooms seen in the show's five season run. The finished remodeled home was unveiled on the network last week.

Near the end of "The Brady Bunch" series, the syndicated "Celebrity Bowling" series featured the four oldest Brady sibling actors, Barry Williams, Maureen McCormick, Chris Knight, and Eve Plumb, teaming up for a friendly competition, as did many other celebrities of the mid 1970's.

In this week's JPA Lost Classic, here is the link (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eoYHTfu1CQ4&list=PL7VcXHxuqxrut0NW2V1YqbjjM2FiQmmcL). On the call are Jed Allan and USBC Hall of Famer Cheryl Robinson.

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Chris Johnson, Plano Super Bowl	794
Tony Rigoni, Forum Bowl	782
Keith Hensley, Cowtown Bowling Palace	766
Carson Thompson, JB's Allen Bowl	757
Clayton Lock, Red Bird Lanes	734
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl	730
Jason Shuffield, Strikz	695
Alex Harcourt, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	682

Women

Jennifer Hayes, Plano Super Bowl	756
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	717
Jessica Bingham, Forum Bowl	708
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	706
Mariana Noordhoek, Cowtown Bowling Palace	696
Michelle Reynolds, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	646
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Candy Torrey, Strikz	604

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At Plano Super Bowl

Johnson smashes 794, Hayes levels 756

Urquhart 300, Davis, Wolbert add 299's

Chris Johnson led the scoring parade for the week at Plano Super Bowl Lanes with a hard-hitting 277-268-249 = 794 Pepsi Classic league series.

Jennifer Hayes, from the Sportsman group, rounded up the top spot for the ladies with an outstanding 225-241-290 = 756 set.

Rod Urquhart earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Scott Davis and John Wolbert took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos.

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Tommy Davis 237-687, Whitney Williams 200-563, Patrick Dickson 288-708, Jacquie Gonzalez 478-169, Mark Fischer 267-749, Liz Fischer 228-514, Harmel Whitaker 192-553, Lou Goff 191-509.

Sean Clark 255-648, Caycee Burton 231-634, Danny Zeh 247-707, Brandy Plaxco 266-633, David Cook 258-762, Ashley Crowe 237-684, Cory Taylor 247-697, Diane Wallentine 216-572.

Mario Colaluca 247-656, Susan Lee 195-559, Gene Bedford 211-603, Mary Littlejohn 183-520, Rob Urquhart 781, Stephen Wiestner 234-658, Karen Clevenger 222-614, Beverly Goff 584-243.

John Delany 269-738, John McCall 200-536, Lynn Warren 169-432, John Wolbert 778, Dawn Klapper 204-588, Mike Domenico 255-723, Nancy Cooper 193-558, Renee Martin 178-509.

Alex Rodriguez 265-729, Stephanie Calbert 205-578, Justin Westerman 267-752, Dawn Klapper 257-653, Jeremy Bostock 289-787, Libby Cherry 267-663, Chris Johnson (4 games) 1026.

Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 256-859, Doug Turner 289-785, Susan Lee 277-669, Craig Dopson 244-700, Debbie Lambert 213-610, Reggie Murray 256-695, Ulises Montes 248-615, Joe Loung 276-707.

Ashley Smith 644-225, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 222-808, Cat Fletcher (4 games) 167-600.

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runner-ups taking home $1,500.

The tournament is held to honor and celebrate the life of Leisha Murr, who passed away in 2016, way too early and way too young. She was always the brightest light in the room, and this year there were 28 teams participating, doing what she loved most, bowling and being with her friends.

Special thanks to Sherry Houghton, Woody Woodard, Tina Taylor and Terry Taylor who donate their time to run the tournament. Special thanks to Cowtown for providing the catered lunch and the after-tournament entertainment, Random Walk live band, who took us late into the night.

Mark your calendars next year for Saturday, Oct. 3 to bowl a fun tournament!

Other Finishers:

3rd Jessica McLin/Jared Thompson/Parker Capra $800

4th Marianna Noordhoek/ Matt McFayden/Derek Hartnell $600

5th Tina Williams/Stu Williams/Denton Whitten $600

6th Michelle Rogers/Jim Stephens/Terry Taylor $300.

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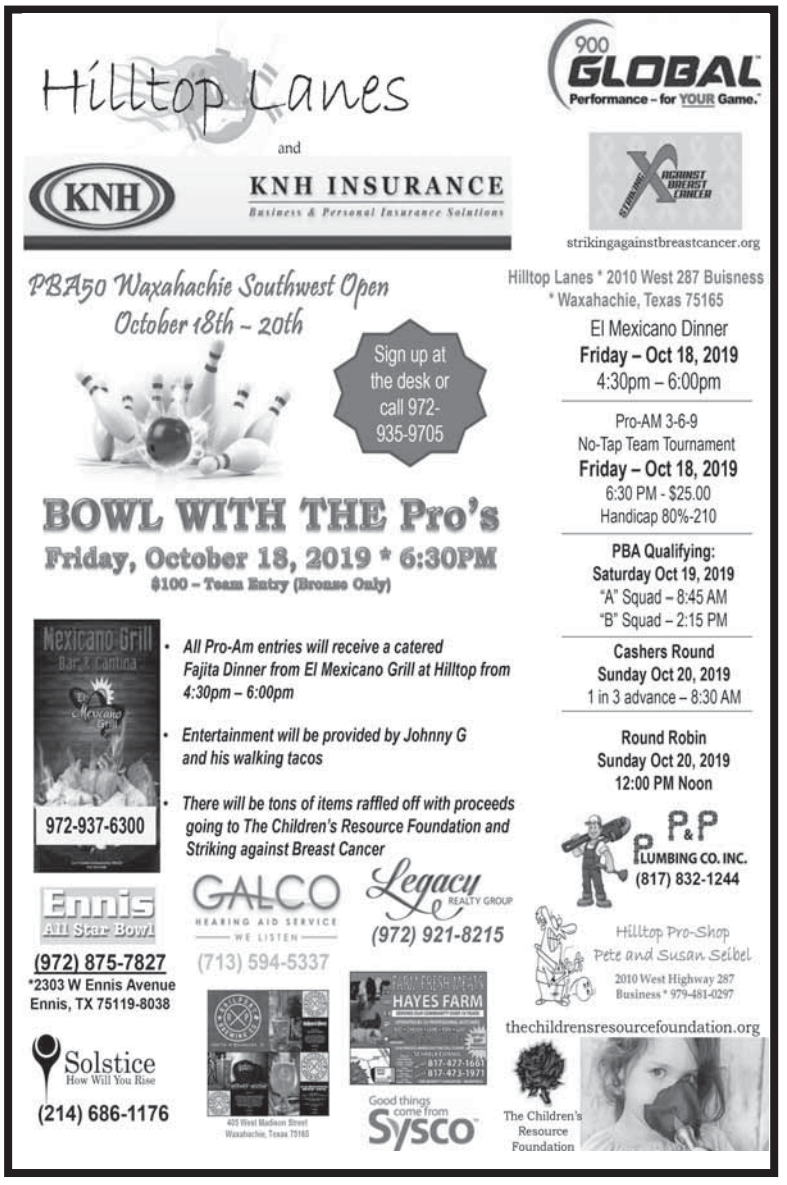
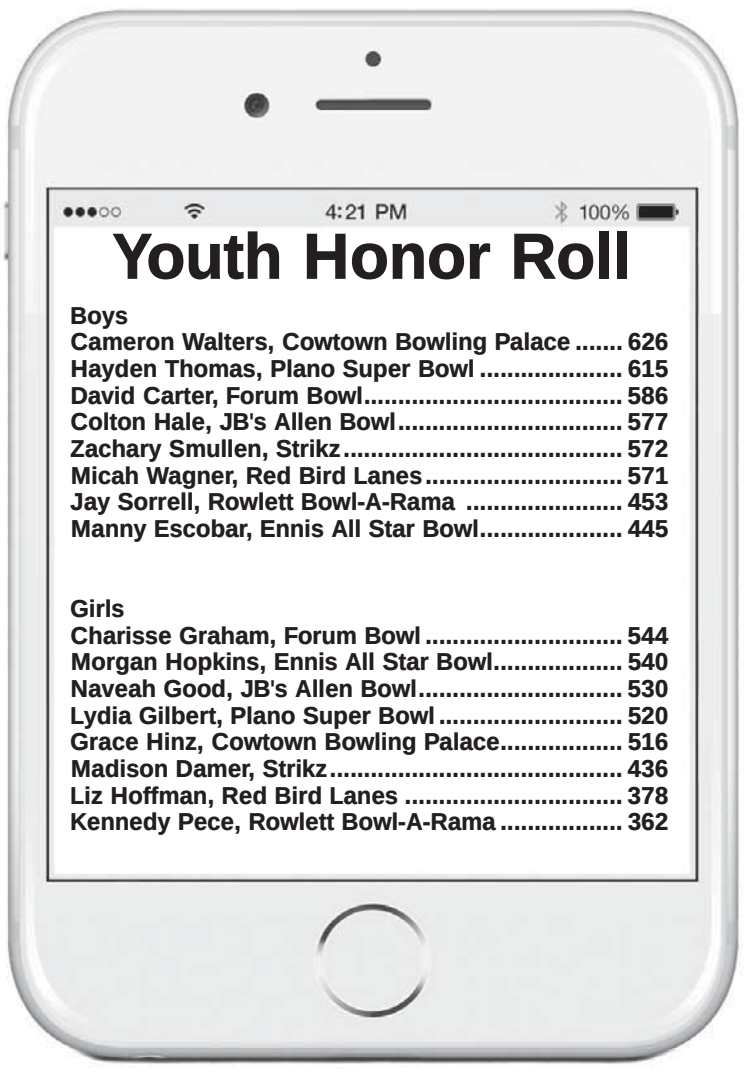
Another baseball end took place on the final Sunday in September as all-star Pirate pitcher turned broadcaster Steve Blass worked his last game as color analyst, ending a 60 year association with the Buccos.

Blass was one of the top National League hurlers in the early 1970's, winning two games in the 1971 World Series, including being the last National League pitcher toss a complete game in Game 7.

Pirate legend Willie Stargell used to host an annual bowling themed fundraiser for sickle cell disease in the off season back then, usually at North Versailles Bowl in the near east side of The 'Burgh. In a photo off the "When Bowling Was Cool" Facebook page, page administrator Rick Angle posted this 1972 photo with Hall of Famer and Cy Young Award winning pitchers Steve Carlton, former Texas Ranger Gaylord Perry, and Blass.





NCTUSBC Youth Results

Cameron Walters turned in the top score of the week for the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a power-packed 214-180-232 = 626 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Charisse Graham paced the girls with a super-strong 214/544 Forum Strikers set at Forum Bowl.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Jake Swift 258, Grace Hinz 192-516, Makayla Jones 149, Kyle Smith 212, Sommer Swiney 118, James Poff 149-412, Abraham Lopez Crew 115, Alora Redwine 165-454, Jay Stewart 96, Noah Ritter 98-182, Maelin Pearson 101-189, Crue Preece 90, Aleny Lopez Crew 82, Cristian Dubon 82.

At Forum Bowl – Cohen Jones 77-140, Aaliyah Knight 97-175, Oliver Harris, Jr. 98-258, Bella Dunn 107-297, David Carter 236-586, Lane Thompson (4 games) 275-769, Caitlyn Chapman (4 games) 191-710.

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• Nov. 22-24, Hawk Classic Invitational, Millsboro, Del.
• Nov. 30-Dec.1, National Collegiate Team Match Games, Fairview Heights, Ill.
• Dec. 18-19, Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational, Las Vegas
• Dec. 20-21, Collegiate Shoot-Out, Las Vegas
• Dec. 27-30, Roto Grip Keystone Quaker Classic, Allentown, Pa.
• Dec. 27-30, Lehigh Valley Collegiate Classic, Whitehall, Pa.
• Jan. 18-19, Kegel/ISBPA Midwest Collegiate Classic, Addison, Ill.
• Jan. 31-Feb. 2, Prairie View A&M Invitational, Arlington, Texas

• Feb. 15-16, Columbia 300 Hoosier Classic, Indianapolis
• March 13-15, ITC and ISC sectional qualifiers, Addison, Ill.; Dallas; Smyrna, Tenn.; Stratford, N.J.
• March 20-22, SWAC Women's Bowling Championship, Arlington, Texas
• March 28-29, Collegiate Club Championships, Anderson, Ind.
• April 13-18, Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships, Wyoming, Mich.

"We're excited to be able to expand our collegiate coverage on BowlTV this season," said Roger Noordhoek, Managing Director of Marketing for the USBC and International Bowling Campus Youth Development. "The collegiate atmosphere is one of the most exciting in bowling, and we're happy to showcase the future of our sport through this platform."

For more information on collegiate bowling, visit BOWL.com/Collegiate. To subscribe to BowlTV, visit BowlTV.com.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Hayden Thomas headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a rip-roaring 173-217-225 = 615 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Morgan Hopkins posted a top notch 198-169-173 = 540 Shooting Stars set to pace the girls at Ennis All Star Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Manny Escobar 195-445.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Colton Hale 208-577, Naveah Good 178-530, Joshua Breidenthal (2 games) 112-219, Lydia Breidenthal (2 games) 91-169, Anthony Allen 66-184, Tanisha Vepa 72-204, Caroline Brown 80-204, Bryan Coggins 151-385, Heather Hubbard 146-391, Daniel Corekin 175-474, Jessica Hubbard 156-404, Karter Fales 43-93, Alberto Svedvik 173-451, Annika Svedvik 144-341, Ryan Martinez 203-545, Olivia Desderio 125-312, Richie Duvall 168-412, Ashley Martinez 125-325.

At Plano Super Bowl – Amari Browder 123-340, Olive Sterling 148-364, Jordan Scott 147-382, Ally Lee 199-435, James Johnson 167-473, Mya Murray 168-420, Jonah Douglass 188-520, Aubry Ayers 193-517, Cole Phan 191-499, Jay McMillin 124-298, Savvy Smith 148-354, Brady McDonough 170-424, Isabella Hudson 141-355, Dylan Adams 209-545, Roanah Abeleda 164-410, Gage Weis 210-502, Hailey Spencer 222-509, Zach Howarth 179-501, Lydia Gilbert 189-520, Brady McDonough 160-437, Landon Jones 196-519, Lunden Smith (2 games) 92-171, Evie Gable (2 games) 87-164.

At Red Bird Lanes – Micah Wagner 213-571, Liz Hoffman 134-378, Matt Johnson 197-504, Beverly Hoffman 142-360, Nich Sosebee 158-457, Kaleb Burns 132-389, Andrew Diaz 145-386.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama – Jay Sorrell 213-453, Kennedy Pece 142-362, Landon Adams (2 games) 100-169.

At Strikz – Zachary Smullen 201-572, Logan Solis 193-527, Jake Hernandez 135-374, Goutham Gajjala 142-403, Jack Kramer 129-338, Roman Reece 154-393, Ryan Bartek 125-354, Patrick Thomas, Jr. 132-339, Owen Smullen 152-393, Matthew Lopez 155-416, Enrique Arredondo 137-391, Matthew Sifford 132-373, Bryce Herrington 166-474, Owen Christian 150-397, Tyler Keeton 196-473, Turner Spofford 163-430, Jake Sullivan 151-390, Matthew Howard 144-403, Josh Howard 175-428, Brandon Moon 182-407, Madison Damer 164-436, Tori Franklin 140-394, Gabriela Gamboa 115-307, Alivia Focht 124-357, Emily Mendez 139-339, Bethany Adebe 135-366, Jayme Brooks 139-344, Ireland Spofford 168-403, Alexia Moon 155-382.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Lone Star Invitational Youth Classic
Oct. 12-13
Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX
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Barnes Thanksgiving Classic
Nov. 28-30
Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX
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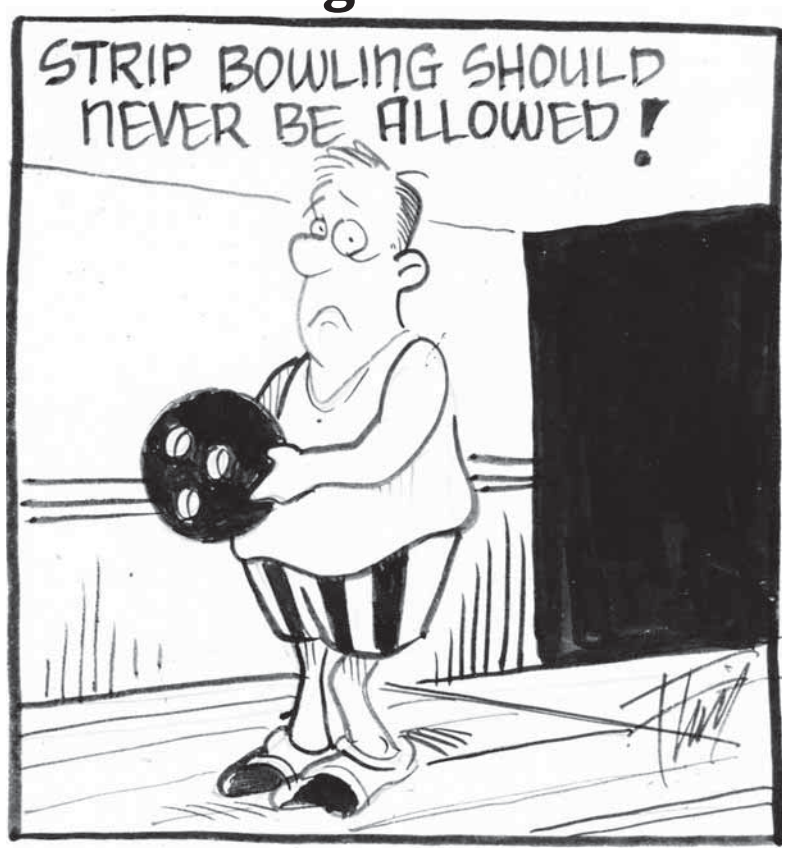

Collegiate Ticker

USBC COLLEGIATE

By: Emil Williams

The second weekend of the 2019-2020 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season saw the Midland men and Kansas Wesleyan women earn their first wins of the season at the Midland Warrior Open at The Mark in Elkhorn, Nebraska.

The event featured 12 men's and 12 women's varsity programs and a qualifying format which included six traditional games on Saturday followed by 16 Baker games on Sunday. The top eight teams after Sunday's Baker competition advanced to the best-of-three bracket match-play to determine the champion.

The Midland men held the lead after the first day of competition with a 6,006 total on the strength of a 1,121 effort in Game 3. The game was highlighted by freshman Jalen Mosley, who rolled the tournament's only 300 game in just his third career game of collegiate competition. Iowa Central CC closed the gap during Baker on Sunday after rolling the highest 16-game Baker set (3,167) to cut the deficit to 57 pins heading into the match-play bracket.

In the best-of-three match-play bracket, the top-seeded Warriors earned a spot in the title match by defeating No. 8 Nebraska-Lincoln and No. 5 Baker to set up a title match with No. 7 Barton CC. Barton CC bested No. 2 Iowa Central CC in the first round and No. 3 Hastings in Round 2, but fell to the Warriors in the finals as Midland claimed the championship.

Kansas Wesleyan's Austin Musselman started from the bottom to earn the top individual honor on the men's side. Musselman tossed a 99 in Game 1, but rebounded with games of 233, 289, 250, 270 and 185 for a six-game score of 1,326, a 221 average. Other student-athletes in the top five of the men's division were Central Missouri's Connor Kottke (1,319), Baker's Kyle Lovell (1,291), Mosley (1,289) and Baker's Tyler Gromlovits (1,274).

In the women's division, Midland never trailed during the six traditional games and held a 155-pin lead over Kansas Wesleyan after Day 1.

During Baker competition, Midland continued to apply pressure and increased their lead to earn the top seed heading into the match-play bracket. Kansas Wesleyan earned the No. 2 seed, while Baker grabbed the No. 3 seed after posting the highest Baker total in the women's division.

But, bracket play presented some challenges for Midland as they were upset in the first round by No. 8 Iowa Central CC. No. 5 Hastings swept No. 4 Columbia before defeating Iowa Central CC, 2-1, to earn a spot in the finals. No. 2 Kansas Wesleyan defeated No. 7 Iowa Western CC and No. 6 College of Saint Mary, 2-1, to reach the title match.

The finals only took two games as Kansas Wesleyan swept Hastings to claim the title.

Individually, Kansas Wesleyan's Carolina Snowden took home the individual crown with games of 180, 222, 227, 173, 212 and 188 for a six-game score of 1,202, a 200.33 average. Rounding out the top-five were Midland's Chloe Herman (1,193), Baker's Megan Carpenter (1,181), Midland's Nicole Gattenby (1,167) and Kansas Wesleyan's Sara Taylor (1,166).

In other USBC Collegiate action last weekend:

- At the SHU Halo Invitational in Adrian, Michigan, the Spring Arbor women and the Bowling Green men captured victories.
- At the SCAD Collegiate Shootout 1&2 in Savannah, Georgia, the Webber men captured both titles, while the Webber women and SCAD women earned victories.
- At the Cardinal Classic in Muncie, Indiana, the Wright State men and women were victorious.
- At the Great Lakes Bowling Conference 1 in Bloomington, Minnesota, the Rock Valley women and Wisconsin-Whitewater men captured the top spots.

For complete results and the full schedule for the 2019-2020 season, visit www.bowl.com.

BUTTURFF

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While some may further analyze the amazing four-digit figure or its components for special meaning, Butturff isn't worried about things beyond his control.

"Because the last two years have been so successful, I'm excited to get back out there and give it my best once again," Butturff said. "It's a marathon. After 114 games, I have two second-place finishes, which is special. Yes, there was some disappointment, but to perform like that against such a talented field that includes many of the bowlers I watched when I was younger, feels incredible."

Butturff will be among the 144 competitors at the upcoming 2019 event, which will take place at Victory Lanes in Mooresville, North Carolina, from Oct. 23-30.

A pre-tournament qualifier will be held Oct. 23, and the three days of U.S. Open qualifying will begin Oct. 25. The tournament will conclude live on CBS Sports Network on Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

Yes, Butturff thinks about the single-pin loss he suffered to England's Dom Barrett last Halloween in the title match of the 2018 U.S. Open, but he hasn't been haunted by it.

Yes, he thinks of his falling short a year earlier against fellow left-hander Rhino Page, but he knows Page simply bowled a better game.

As easy as it would've been to let the frustration of either loss define him, especially as he considered all the places he could've found one more pin against Barrett, he remained strong for reasons beyond bowling and focused only on the positive vibes from family members, fans and friends.

When he sat at dinner following last year's event, he understandably was filled with emotion and admitted to a building waterfall of tears trying to break free.

During that meal, though, and on the trip home from Wichita, Kansas, to Arizona, Butturff was joined by his mother, Bridget, whose presence alone provided him immeasurable serenity.

Her ongoing fight with lung cancer has given Butturff a different perspective in many aspects of his life.

"Because my mom doesn't get to watch me as much as we'd like, I always try to keep my emotions in check because I don't want to disappoint her," Butturff said. "Yes, I wanted to ball my eyes out at dinner and on the plane last year, but I wanted to be strong for her. The one thing I try to do with my bowling is keep her spirits up. I know she'll be proud no matter what, but it motivates me even more."

Despite the disappointing end to the 2018 season and a frustrating start to 2019, where spare-shooting trouble on TV cost him a win in the season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic, Butturff has taken a light-hearted approach to such blunders and not let them affect him from one week to the next.

He's now nearing the end of the most successful season of his five-year PBA Tour career and hoping another run on the U.S. Open stage might give him a chance at being the 2019 PBA Player of the Year.

His season includes three Tour titles, one of which came at the United States Bowling Congress Masters for the first major victory of his career.

The 25-year-old southpaw also had the opportunity to represent Team USA at the 2019 Pan American Games, where he broke three scoring records and teamed with Nick Pate for the

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Thompson drums up 757, Starry handles 717

Carson Thompson belted out a chart-topping 264-258-235 = 757 series in Allen TNT action to head the leader boards for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Stacy Starry fired a thundering 265-224-228 = 717 series in TGIF Bowlers action to front distaff scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Jim Walker 268-742, Stacy Starry 228-652, Raymond Edgett 278-708, Lisa Fogel 277-715, Josh Burnham 248-688, Susan Miller 234-577, Jason Thomas 278-746, Debbie Schirka 183-535.

Elynn Boss 213-612, Kurt Gengelbach 279-714, Kerry Smith 226-591.

SENIORS

Terry Wilcox 265-658, Maria Robeson 217-572, Bill Kaiser 246-654, Lillian Hofmann 186-473.

FALL LEAGUES

LEAGUE	TEAM MAKEUP	MEETING DATE / TIME	PRACTICE TIME
TIL MONDAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
ALLEN TNT (TUESDAY)	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
TUESDAY DOUBLES	2 MEMBERS	TBD	9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MATCH PLAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:45 PM
THURSDAY NIGHT MIXERS	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:20 PM
FRIDAY 4 PLAY	4 MEMBERS	TBD	6:45 PM
TGIF	3 MEMBERS (ladies)	TBD	9:30 AM
SENIOR LEAGUES			
MONDAY MARVELS	3 MEMBERS	TBD	12:20 PM
WEDNESDAY DOUBLES	2 MEMBERS	9/4/2019 11:00	11:00 AM
THURSDAY SENIOR FUN BUNCH	3 MEMBERS	TBD	12:20 AM
YOUTH LEAGUES			
YOUTH MANIA (SUNDAYS)	3 – 4 MEMBERS	9/8/2019 18:00	6:20 PM
JUST US KIDS (SATURDAY)	3 – 4 MEMBERS	9/7/2019 9:00	9:00 AM
JR GOLD (FRIDAYS)	2 – 4 MEMBERS	9/6/2019 17:15	5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL	SINGLES	9/4/2019 16:30	4:30 – 5:30 PM

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St. Francis-Ill. Women, McKendree Men Victorious at 2019 Midwest Collegiate Championships

WAUWATOSA, Wis. - The St. Francis-Illinois women and McKendree men showcased their team chemistry during Baker competition Sunday at the Midwest Collegiate Championships to claim the win in their respective divisions at the first Tier 1 event of the 2019-2020 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season.

A total of 28 women's and 40 men's varsity programs competed over the weekend at Bowlero. All teams bowled six traditional games Saturday and 16 Baker games Sunday, with total pinfall determining the champions in each division.

St. Francis-Illinois began Sunday's round in second place but made its move by posting the highest Baker total in the women's division (3,119) to take the top spot with an 8,928 total. Mount Mercy (8,842) and St. Ambrose (8,840) each improved two spots to finish second and third, respectively, while Robert Morris-Illinois (8,766) and Midland (8,751) rounded out the top five.

The McKendree men followed a similar path to the title after starting the day in third place. The Bearcats averaged 217 on Sunday to coast to the win with a 9,575 total. Savannah College of Art and Design-Savannah took home second place with a 9,467 score.

Notre Dame-Ohio rolled a pair of Baker 300 games Sunday to move into third place with 9,346, one pin ahead of Lindenwood. Calumet finished fifth with 9,303.

The all-tournament teams in each division were determined after Saturday's six-game block.

The top performers in the women's division were Abby Ragsdale of St. Francis-Illinois (1,297); Mattie Brandos of Robert Morris-Illinois (1,269); Rebekah Commane of SCAD-Savannah (1,262); Candice Goldfinch of Midland (1,261); and Caitlyn Johnson of Webber International (1,250).

The men's team featured Trenton Johnston of Hastings (1,388); Cameron Crowe of St. Ambrose (1,353); Cale Rusch of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1,349); Austin Robison of Trine (1,333); and Dylan Byars of SCAD-Savannah (1,331).

Both rounds of the 2019 Midwest Collegiate Classic were broadcast live at BowlTV.com

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At Strikz

Shuffield reins in 695, Torrey tosses 604

FRISCO – Jason Shuffield's first-rate 201-238-256 = 695 Tuesday Penniless league session ended as the number one set of the week at Strikz.

Candy Torrey rolled a smooth 211-195-198 = 604 Monday Mixerz set to front distaff scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Rob Hudkins 224-582, Cindy Liquori 174-510, Scott Noll 243-642, LaMarr Moss 235-618, Kevin Higar 216-592, Stan Allan 228-612, Chris Marino 235-646, Loren Tenczar 207-567, Kevin Smith 215-583.

Dan Post 210-589, Klayton Colgrove 223-597, Cathy Eberly 198-531, Jacki Myrice 155-433, Cathy Eberly 168-497, Sherri Lyons 171-493, Tammy Crawford 186-543, Debra Gorman 165-477.

Sue Ellis 196-477, Sharon Lawrence 166-440, Scott Sullins 247-630, Bobby Pritchard 224-602, Ruben Ibarra 198-570, Steve Ray 238-609, Mark Donnelly 223-595, Joseph Jimenez 226-663.

Michael Holtfrerich 258-607, Mike Matusik 222-614, Tom Frank 183-522, John Dinneen 198-509, John Flood 218-566, Gary Clinton 198-502, Danny Robertson 192-550, Debbie Colby 223-587.

Gerald Walters 267-670, Candy Torrey 182-536, Curt Frye 215-595, Cathy Eberly 190-535, Tommy Davis 220-635, Rick Irvine 224-616, Bryan Vorel 205-541, Adam Damer 237-552.

SENIORS

Dan Walters 178-466, June Barnhill 140-408, Zo Sexton 192-533, Jeanne Staley 159-423, Bob Staley 206-583, Gary Condensa 192-511, Jack Muse 184-504, Eunice Burgess 154-416, Vicki Wilson 174-428.

Brunswick SASBA SENIOR TOUR 2019 SCHEDULE

Oct 12-13	Fiesta Lanes	New Braunfels, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Nov 2-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	60/50/Lady/Guest 4-some
Nov 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Age Bracket
Dec 7-8	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Member/Guest Doubles
Dec 14-15	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Christmas Team

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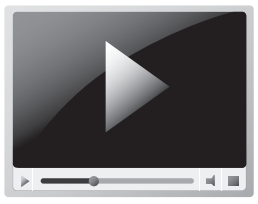

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Sunday October 20
Qualifying 7:45 AM
Match Play 12:15 PM

U.S. Open

Friday October 25
Qualifying Round 1 Squad A 7:00 AM
Qualifying Round 1 Squad B 12:00 PM
Qualifying Round 1 Squad C 5:00 PM

Saturday October 26
Qualifying Round 2 Squad B 7:00 AM
Qualifying Round 2 Squad C 12:00 PM
Qualifying Round 2 Squad A 5:00 PM

Sunday October 27
Qualifying Round 3 Squad C 7:00 AM
Qualifying Round 3 Squad A 12:00 PM
Qualifying Round 3 Squad B 5:00 PM

Monday October 28
Round of 36 9:00 AM
Match Play Round 1 4:00 PM

Tuesday October 29
Match Play Round 2 9:00 AM
Match Play Round 3 4:00 PM

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PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

FLOSPORTS REBRANDING INCLUDES NEW APP FOR ANDROID DEVICES

Austin, Texas-based FloSports, the innovator in live digital sports and original content, has launched a complete rebrand across all of the 20-plus sports it covers to unify its brand identity and bring to life the company's competitive spirit. In addition, FloSports has expanded its distribution with the release of an Android app, giving subscribers more ways to live stream their favorite sports, including FloBowling.

"Since our first live stream in 2006, we have been obsessed with the drive to give underserved sports the love they deserve," said Mark Floreani, CEO and Co-Founder of FloSports. "We live and breathe the sports we cover. It is time for our brand identity to fully represent the competitive spirit that is core to our DNA."

Over the past year, FloSports has been on a fast growth trajectory, achieving more than a 125 percent year over year increase in net subscribers. In May, the company announced a Series C funding round of $47 million, to continue investment in rights to grow coverage of underserved sports. In June, FloSports launched new Apple TV, Roku and Fire TV apps. In September, FloSports acquired DirtonDirt, the home for Dirt Late Model racing.

"We are continuing to see a shift in viewership from desktop and mobile browsers to mobile and TV apps, said Floreani. "Through our apps, we give consumers a superior viewing experience and easy access to all of the live events we cover. And we're not done yet. In the next few months, we will be releasing casting support, which allows consumers to cast live events from their mobile devices to LG, Samsung and Vizio TVs, Roku and Fire TV."

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"WIRED" EXPLORES WHY CONVERTING THE 7-10 IS "ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE"

With the assistance of PBA Tour star Wes Malott, USBC's bowling robot "Earl," and USBC Senior Engineer Tom Frenzel, Wired Senior Writer Robbie Gonzalez addresses "Why It's Almost Impossible to Make a 7-10 Split" in an "Almost Impossible" video segment posted on YouTube. To view the scientific analysis of what many call "bowling's impossible split," click on this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMoSsCDgZys&list=PLibNZv5Zd0dxkbCooIoTnbkAHz_Z6YvTK

WORLD BOWLING TOUR LEADERS RETAIN THEIR POSITIONS AFTER THAILAND

The three leading men and three women in World Bowling Tour competition points retained their positions after the PBA-WBT Thailand Open. Two events remain on the WBT schedule heading into the WBT Men's and Women's Finals in Kuwait on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Based on points earned in

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Harcourt unloads 682, Reynolds registers 646

Alex Harcourt racked up a rousing 269/682 Wednesday Mixers league session to earn the top spot on the honor roll last week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Michelle Reynolds, Harcourt's league mate, led the ladies' leader board with a robust 223/646 set.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Russell 181-532, Janice Olick 181-510, David Boggs 257-677, Lynnette Most 202-562, Pam Lewis 167-474, David Walker (2 games) 235-384, Shirley Stone (2 games) 170-300, Bill Sorrell 264-598.

Joyce Powers 204-551, Vicki Haney 211-488, Alex Harcourt 289-677, Stacie Marek 236-590.

SENIORS

Bill Cook (2 games) 181-285, Joanne White (2 games) 167-318, Ken Urban 247-657, Kevin Tinsley 247-607 Anne Crain 182-442, Sange Chan 185-535, Wilma Brockington 224-499.

Ray Price (No Tap) 252-623, Shirley Large (No Tap) 265-573, Joe Humphreys (9 Pin No Tap) 300-747, June Armon (9 Pin No Tap) 278-653.

2019 Fall Leagues

Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama

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

***Schedule is subject to change.*

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2019 WBT events, Jakob Butturff (1,240 points), AJ Johnson (1,088) and Kyle Sherman (1,076) lead the men's competition with Mitch Hupé (960) and Kris Prather (952) in fourth and fifth places, respectively. Danielle McEwan (2,192), Liz Johnson (2,084) and Tannya Roumimper (1,720) lead the women's standings followed by Clara Guerrero (1,248) and Marie Jose Rodriguez (1,184).

In addition to the points leaders, World Bowling's Asian, European and Pan American zones will each invite one man and one woman to bowl in the WBT Finals following the PBA-WBT Kuwait Open, Oct. 31-Nov. 6, at Kuwait Bowling Center in Kuwait City. The Kuwait Open is the final WBT Finals qualifying event. The other remaining qualifying tournament on the 2019 schedule is the U.S. Open, Oct. 23-30, at Victory Lanes Family Entertainment Center in Mooresville, N.C.

FUTURE DOCTOR REID COLLIS FULFILLS DREAM, EARNS PBA MEMBERSHIP CARD

Reid Collis, who developed his love for competitive bowling as a member of the Canterbury High School bowling team in Fort Wayne, Ind., is now closing in on his dream of becoming a doctor…and a professional bowler…according to a feature story by Elizabeth Wyman published recently in the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette (https://www.journalgazette.net/sports/rec/20190929/making-most-of-his-spare-time).

Collis, who is currently attending Washington University's medical school in St. Louis, earned his PBA membership card after competing in a "PBA qualifier league" in St. Louis over the summer. While balancing his demanding medical school schedule with his long-time desire to become a PBA member, Collis isn't sure how much bowling he'll be able to do. But he's hopeful.

"I've dreamed about (getting the PBA card) for a long time, and obviously, my passions are medicine and becoming a doctor in the future," Collis told Wyman, "but it's always been something I've loved to do ever since I was a student at Canterbury and bowling on the team there."

Collis has two more years of medical school, his residency and possibly a fellowship before fully completing school. He has yet to decide what his focus in medicine will be. He competes in PBA tournaments when he can, but most take full weekends, and sometimes that's not in his schedule. But his love for the game remains.

"It's just been a passion of mine that I haven't been able to explore as much as I wanted to with how busy I've been," he said. "I'm definitely looking forward to competing in more tournaments in the future and hopefully winning one of these days."

NEW PBA CEO COLIE EDISON TALKS ABOUT PBA'S FUTURE IN FLO-BOWLING INTERVIEW

In a wide-ranging exclusive interview with FloBowling Senior Editor Lucas Wiseman, new PBA CEO Colie Edison talks about the future of the PBA following Bowlero Corp's acquisition of the association.

Edison, who noted Bowlero Corp and the PBA have been in acquisition talks for the past few years, said the timing was finally right to complete the deal. During the 24-minute interview she also talks about Bowlero's passion for the sport, its plans for growth and its confidence in the PBA's future.

To view the complete interview, FloBowling subscribers can click on this link: https://www.flobowling.com/video/6567640-new-pba-ceo-colie-edison-talks-pba-future-answers-critics. To sign up for a FloBowling monthly or annual subscription, visit: www.flobowling.com.

NEW PBA PRO BOWLING VIDEO GAME PREVIEW NOW AVAILABLE

A new PBA Pro Bowling video game, created in partnership with FarSight Studios, is about to make its debut. A preview of the official PBA-licensed console video game is now available on YouTube: https://youtu.be/OplDifm24I0.

The game will feature dozens of venues and playing environments, quickplay and local multi-player modes, online leaderboards, E-Sports style online tournaments and more. More than 25 PBA Tour stars will be included in the launch of the game with in-game commentary from PBA Hall of Famer Randy Pedersen.

Due for release later this fall, the game will be available for PC (Steam), Nintendo Switch, PS4 and Xbox One. Visit probowling.com for the latest information on the game.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: LAVERY-SPAHR WINS THIRD STRAIGHT ODESSA OPEN TITLE

Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, steadily moved up after each round of the PBA Odessa Southwest Super Regional Open to claim his third straight victory in the annual Odessa event at Diamond Lanes, overtaking Shawn Maldonado of Houston in the final game to claim the $5,000 first prize.

Lavery-Spahr started his climb from fourth place after the eight-game qualifying round. He then moved up to third after the five-game casher's round, and then won five of his first seven matches in the eight-game modified round-robin finals to close to within 27 pins of Maldonado going into the final position round match. Needing a win over Maldonado to claim the 30 match play bonus pins for the title, Lavery-Spahr struck on four of his first six shots while Maldonado started the game with an open frame. Lavery-Spahr continued to strike through the 10th frame to clinch his fifth career PBA Regional title.

Lavery-Spahr finished with a 21-game total of 4,575 pins, including match play bonus pins. Maldonado had 4,512 total pins to earn $2,700 for second place.

• Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz.; Alx Arizala of Tualatin, Ore., and non-member Leea Haworth of Tumwater, Wash., were victorious in a PBA Northwest Region tripleheader at Paradise Lanes in Tacoma, Wash., Sunday.

Butturff posted an 8-4 match play record and a 20-game total of 5,014 pins, including match play bonus pins, to win the Paradise Lanes Northwest/West Open, a standard PBA Regional event, by 357 pins over Marshall Kent of Yakima,

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 30-Dec 1, 2019	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament – $2k added	Forum
Jan 25-26, 2020	Mixed Doubles - $3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 8-9, 2020	Youth City - $3k added	TBD
Feb 10-23, 2020	Senior - $1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 18-19, 2020	Ladies City - $2k added	AMF Sparetime
April 26, 2020	Youth/Adult Doubles - $2k added	Watauga
May 2-3 & 9-10	Open City Championship - $10k added	Cityview
July 11-12, 2020	After the Fire Works – Mixed Trios - $2k added	TBD

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Wash. The win was Butturff's 22nd PBA Regional title and he received $2,000 for the win.

Arizala won the PBA50 Gary Mage Northwest/West Open portion of the tripleheader with an 5-3 match play record and a 16-game total of 3,737 pins for a 49-pin victory over Blaine Weninger of Happy Valley, Ore. The win was Arizala's first PBA50 Regional title and included a $1,500 first prize.

Haworth had a 6-2 match play record and knocked down 3,458 total pins for her 16 games to top non-PBA member Catherine Rawsthorne of Federal Way, Wash., for the win in the Jeanne Naccarato Women's Open. She earned a $1,000 prize.

• Sammy Ventura of Norwich, N.Y. and Brett Cunningham of Clay, N.Y., defeated John Neral of Vienna, Va. and Matt Wozney of Clayton, Del., 505-421, 492-428 in the best-of-three-game title match of the PBA50/PBA Millsboro Lanes Doubles Sunday at Millsboro Lanes.

The win was the 11th career regional title for Ventura and his third of 2019. Cunningham, who bowled this event as a non-member, does not receive credit for a PBA Regional title. Ventura and Cunningham each earned $2,000.

In the best-of-three semifinal round, Ventura and Cunningham defeated Robert Boehm of Nutley, N.J. and Andrew Suscreba of Clifton, N.J., 2-1, while Neral and Wozney defeated Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J. and Kerry Smith of Lititz, Pa., 2-0.

• A week after winning his first PBA Regional title, Justin Knowles of Okemos, Mich. defeated Joe Bailey of Doylestown, Ohio, 248-174, to win the PBA EZ Bowl Central Open Sunday at EZ Bowl for his second title. Knowles, who earned $2,300 in Bluffton, Ind., won the PBA Sturgis/Storm Central/Midwest Open for his first title the previous Sunday in Sturgis, Mich.

Bailey defeated Kurt Pilon of Sterling Heights, Mich., 245-198, to advance to the championship match after Pilon downed Ric McCormick of Cincinnati, 234-189, in the first stepladder match.

• Nick Pate of Inver Grove Heights, Minn. defeated Brady Stearns of Saint Augusta, Minn., 229-193, to win the PBA Ten Pin Alley Midwest Open at Ten Pin Alley in Fitchburg, Wis., Saturday for his first PBA Regional title and the $2,000 first prize.

In the first match of the three-player stepladder finals, Stearns defeated Ryan Zagar of Racine Wis., 237-135, to advance to the title match.

• Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio defeated Harry Sullins of Chesterfield Twp., Mich., by 130 pins to win the PBA50 Mel Westrich Memorial Central/Midwest Open for the fourth consecutive year at Delphos (Ohio) Recreation Center Sunday.

Kretzer finished the 20-game event with a 9-3 match play record and a total of 4,742 pins, including match play bonus pins, to earn his fifth PBA50 Central Region title of the year and his 15th career PBA50 Regional title. He also earned $1,500.

• John Furey of Howell, N.J., earned his second PBA Regional title when he defeated PBA Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman of Baltimore, 224-190, in the title match of the PBA Bowlers Discount Eastern Open presented by Radical at Terrace Lanes in Frederick, Md., Sunday.

Furey, whose previous win came in 2012, started the championship match with five strikes while Wiseman struggled with pin carry on the left lane. Wiseman closed the deficit to 22 pins late in the game. When Furey failed to clinch the win with a double in the 10th frame, Wiseman had a chance to strike out to force a roll-off, but he failed to strike on his first shot and Furey was assured of the $2,500 first prize.

In the semifinal matches, Furey defeated Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., 242-191, while Wiseman eliminated Jake Rollins of Glen Rock, N.J., 245-167.

• Doug Becker of Clermont, Fla., defeated Greg Thomas of Irmo, S.C., 237-204, to win the PBA50 J&L Sports Spartanburg South Open at Paradise Lanes in Spartanburg, S.C., Sunday.

Becker, who won $2,000 along with his 10th regional title, never trailed after starting the title match with four strikes on the heels of rolling the only perfect game of the event in the semifinal round to eliminate PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., 300-256. In the other semifinal round, Thomas defeated Greg McMahan of Dandridge, Tenn., 247-196.

• Dave Axon from Belleview, Neb., and Mike Dias of Lafayette, Colo., won joint PBA50 Southwest/Midwest Regional titles in a doubleheader weekend of one-day tournaments at Junction City Bowl in Junction City, Kan.

On Saturday, Axon defeated Joel Carlson of Omaha, Neb., 245-204, to win his fourth PBA50 title and a $1,200 check. Axon qualified fourth, receiving byes to the best two-of-

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence logs 730, Whittington snags 636

Rick Lawrence racked up a hard-hitting 248-248-234 = 730 Ennis Mixed Classic session to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Annie Whittington, Lawrence's league mate, paced the gals with a smooth 202-186-248 = 636 set.

HONOR ROLL

Billy Cathey 245-669, April Hopkins 239-631, Bobby Kennedy 259-649, Lauren Cathey 225-583, Philip Nobles 239-603, Annie Whittington 276-599, Tice Hopkins 226-599, April Hopkins 204-579.

Bobby Kennedy 211-586, Mary Kennedy 198-479.

At Red Bird Lanes

Lock racks up 734, Cathey handles 706

Clayton Lock led the week's scoring race at Red Bird Lanes with a hard-hitting 238-256-240 = 734 Sunday Night Mixed series.

Lauren Cathey paced the ladies with a free-wheeling 229-246-231 = 706 Career Girls set.

HONOR ROLL

Judy Dillabough 196-565, Gavin Maxwell 254-649, Chester Tyson 262-635, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 287-1068, Carol Ortega (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 222-795, Hy Gardner 177-501.

Marry Rappe 178-513, Shannon Monk 204-599, Deanna Hoffman 213-571, David England 259-644, Paula Kennedy 199-538, Shannon Vogel 248-724, Rosemary Hunsaker 199-496, Mel Richards 234-674.

Debbie Cathey 212-567, Keith Jennings 247-641, Angela Chalmers 201-582, Keith Jennings 256-666, B J Jennings 169-461, Crystal Scott 177-500, Gary Spurlock 221-579, Cathy Spurlock 191-489.

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three-game semifinal round where he defeated defending champion Ricky Schissler of Brighton, Colo., 2-1.

On Sunday, Dias, a former Junction City champion, won five of his first seven matches in the eight-game round robin match play finals to overtake Schissler for the lead by 14 pins heading into position round. Dias held a nine-pin lead in the seventh frame and an open frame by Schissler in the ninth allowed Dias to claim his fourth Junction City title and the $1,200 victor's check.

• Dave Arnold of Elk Grove, Calif., posted a 7-3 match play record and a 18-game total of 4,085 pins Sunday to win his 15th PBA Regional title in the 17th Annual Double Decker Lanes West/Northwest Open presented by Roto Grip at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park, Calif.

Arnold, a three-time PBA Tour title winner, won his last Tour title in 2001 and his last regional 12 years ago in 2007. The 55-year-old defeated Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., and Joe Petrovich of Tracy, Calif., who tied for second place, by 58 pins for the win. Arnold earned $2,000.

• On the PBA Regional calendar for the Oct. 11-13 weekend are the PBA50/PBA60 Park Centre Lanes Central Doubles presented by Columbia 300 in North Canton, Ohio, and the PBA Japan Region's Sound Bowl Cup Scorpion Open in Ryugasaki, Japan.

• PBA Regional tournaments scheduled for the Oct. 18-20 weekend include the PBA50 Timber Lanes Open in Oxford, Pa.; the PBA50 Waxahachie Southwest Open at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, Texas; the PBA and PBA50 Northwest/West Opens presented by Dick's Pro Shop and Boulder Falls Inn at Linn Lanes in Lebanon, Ore.; the Greater Jackson Central Open at Jax's 60 in Jackson, Mich., and the Bowl-A-Vard Lanes Midwest Open in Madison, Wis.

• Closing out the October PBA Regional calendar will be the South Point West Challenge presented by MOTIV and the South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles presented by Hammer at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

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

QUICK NOTES

• REMINDER: A limited number of general admission and VIP tickets are on sale for the 2019 PBA Clash that will take place on Monday, Oct. 21, at Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla. The Clash will include the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour's top eight money-winners in a special elimination-format telecast that will air on FOX on Sunday, Nov. 3. VIP ticket packages are available for $50. General admission tickets are $20. To order tickets, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pba-clash-tickets-68818707607.

• If you missed the live coverage of the FloBowling PBA ATX Invite, the complete webcast is available to FloBowling subscribers at this link: https://www.flobowling.com/?utm_campaign=TemplateHead&utm_medium=Email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Newsletter&utm_source=newsletter

At Forum Bowl

Rigoni fields 782, Bingham bags a 708

Tony Rigoni topped the scoring barrage last week at Forum Bowl with a booming 257-267-258 = 782 Fast Lane Trio league production.

Jessica Bingham headed the ladies high-set chart with a sky-high 268-221-219 = 708 C300 Masters by Perfect Strike set.

HONOR ROLL

Jeanne Hester 199-503, Sheila Burger 208-569, Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 300-760, Tami Rogers (9 pin) 258-675, Roderick Alford 279-718, Lernell Morgan 235-597, Hoyt Ferguson 269-734.

Tamara Hamilton 225-612, David James, Sr. 279-637, Alys Hodges 167-476, Bobby Eidenier 258-700, Alesia Pickett 232-599, James Lamb 267-704, Barb Arceneaux 247-665, Carl Wilson 257-718.

Lori Hurst 182-466, Tony Rigoni (4 games) 1010, Genie Franklin (4 games) 247-915, Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 258-733, Glenda Nelson (9 pin) 213-606, Victor Seabrooks 258-706, Beverly Jackson 192-496. Raymond Neugent 279-716, Dee Boswell 199-525, Carlos Ortiz 189-531, Susan Brownell 181-474, Dimitri Cruz 259-751, Jimmy McGahan 257-729, Leritha Pride 245-656, Chris Osornio 289-727.

Melissa George 253-595, Robert Perez, Sr. 257-643, Whitney Riley 181-482, James Pauli 223-644, Vicki Williams 246-647, Robert Taylor 237-564, Wade Engelsman 218-585, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 162-438.

SENIORS

Mike Young 230-610, Karen Hoyle 227-606.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Hensley turns in 766, Noordhoek nails 696

Keith Hensley turned in an exceptional 269-255-242 = 766 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio series to head the leader board last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Mariana Noordhoek, Hensley's league mate, led the ladies with a noteworthy 232-220-244 = 696 set.

HONOR ROLL

Mike Karpinski 268, Joann Brower 227, Adam Beasley 258, Cristina Berry 218, Louis Sirois 253, Brett Unruh 204, Tony Edwards 247-700, Gerry Regep 278, Bill Jewell II 269, Fania Cobo 231.

Adam Loviscek 257, Barb Abbott 224-530, Unique Edwards 211, Jace Simon 230-667, Jason Magallon, Sr. 279-687, Danny Seeders, Jr. 267, Amy Hart 200-574, Rain Man Sloat 256.

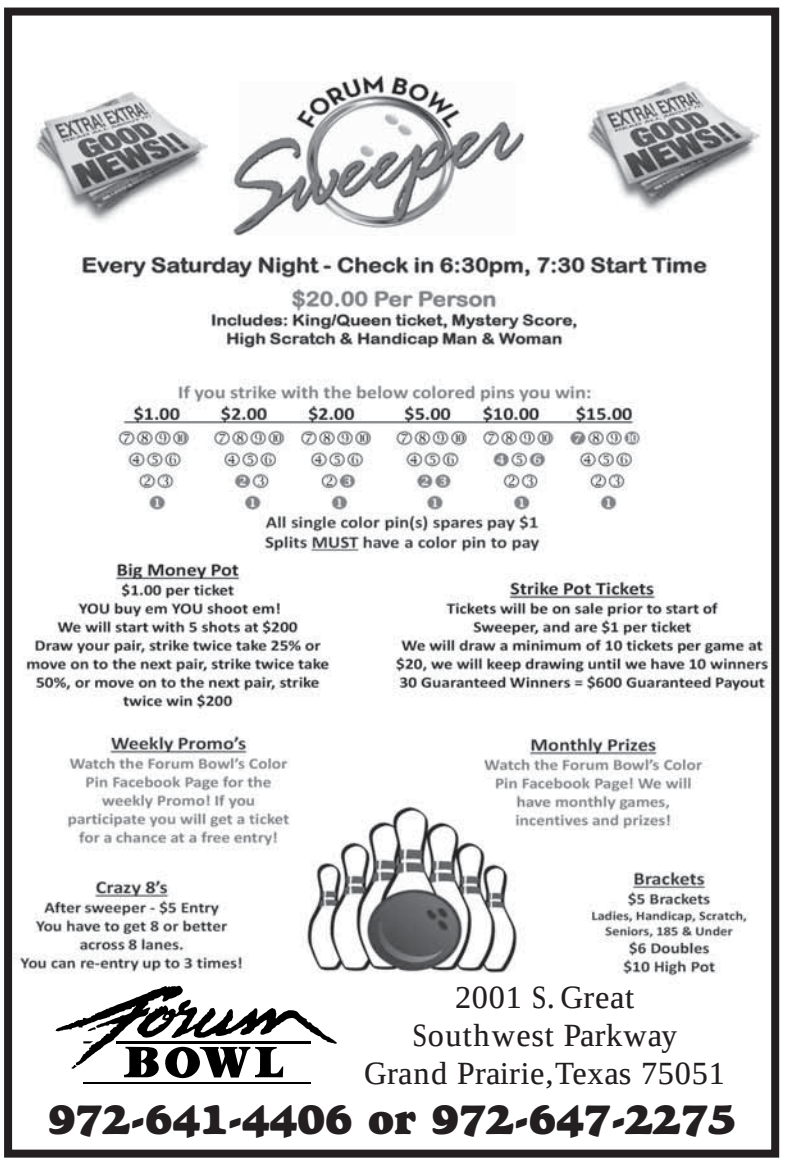
Lance Whisman 290-740, Marianna Noordhoek 278-684, Quintin White 287-746, Julie McHugh 268-687, E J Nenichka 278-746, Cathy Nelson 259-672, Monroe Maddux 270-752, K W Gibbins 257-679.

Gina Cochran 220-622, Charlie Bean 246, James Bunker 244, Mark Powell 276-683, Lindsay Sarchet 192, Kevin Smith 256, John Gallant 245, Mike Sprinkle 247, Bobbi Arthur 187, Dave Gerber 232-664.

T C Thompson 227, Chris Dugan 248, Nancy Turner 201-542, Larry Cox 241, Chris Wallace 226.

SENIORS

Randy Beinlich 279-693, Tee Roper-Tucker 202, Daniel Herrera 269, Gloria Walford 201, Jim Riley 241, John Gallant 235-627, Wanda Eads 188-480, Butch Beck 246, Lori Harrison 205, Frank Phillips 236, Johnny Zaskoda 236.



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doubles gold medal.

Butturff has earned a reputation as one of the most compassionate bowlers around, often being generous with his words and his time.

And, while it also could be said that he wears his heart on his sleeve, the timeless cliché literally is illustrated on his forearm, which is tattooed with a tribute to his grandfather, who died almost two years ago.

"My Grandpa Ken was always there for me for support and inspiration, so it was incredibly hard for me when we lost him," Butturff said. "He was a hero to me as part of my family and as a serviceman, and the tattoo is a special reminder of how much he meant to me. I just feel that when I'm on that approach, I know he's watching down from heaven. No matter where I'm bowling, I'll always have a plus-one."

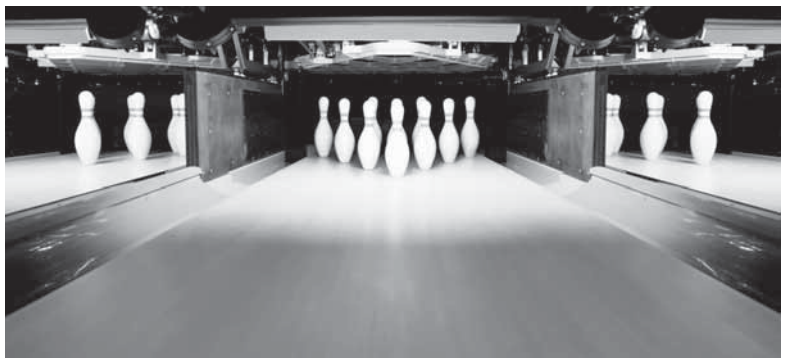
In his short PBA career, Butturff has persevered emotionally and overcome some injuries. He makes it a point to learn from each mistake and defeat and keep a positive outlook, which he often shares via social media.

In 2015, he finished 82nd at the U.S. Open, earning a check. In 2016, he was 52nd, just above the cash line.

In describing his loss to Page in 2017, Butturff said he felt more overwhelmed than disappointed, and he knows he got out-bowled. It was just his second live singles TV show, and Page had the experience advantage.

The sting was far greater in 2018 because it's hard to know how many opportunities at redemption will come along. To lead by more than 550 pins and fall one pin shy - was heartbreaking.

"At the moment it happens, it's so tough," Butturff said. "But, if you step back and realize what you just accomplished - making the title match at the U.S. Open in back-to-back years - it's still amazing. Even though it was a crushing moment, something clicked for me. It has taken me time to learn how to accept the past and not overthink each opportunity. I always give it all I've got, and I plan to do the same at this year's U.S. Open."



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