

Chris Warren Tops PBA50 Waxahachie Southwest Open



By: Pete McCordic
WAXAHACHIE, TX (October 23, 2018) – Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., survived a final game challenge from former PBA member Steve Shaffer of Georgetown, Texas, in the eight-game round robin finals, to win a record 53rd Professional Bowlers Association regional title at the PBA50 Waxahachie Southwest Open Sunday at Hilltop Lanes.

Warren, who held a 103-pin lead going into the final game position round match, lost to Shaffer, 247-224, but maintained the overall pinfall lead, including bonus pins, 5,075-

Champion Chris Warren with Proprietors Scott and Deb Dodson

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Shaffer Wins House Championship at Mel's Lone Star Lanes



Doug Patton presents Steve Shaffer the House Championship trophy

Georgetown, TX - Steve Shaffer came out on top of the 10th Annual House Championships tournament was held at Mel's Lone Star Lanes October 13.

Participants bowled 4 games of qualifying and the Top 8 in the Scratch division bowled 2-game matches in the bracket finals.

Shaffer, seeded 3rd, defeated #6 seed Danny Atkins 461-420 and then moved on to defeat the #2 seed Scott Stafford 289-203 before moving to the championship match where he downed #5 seed John Allmon 484-481 for the Scratch title.

Robert Barnhill took the

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NCTUSBC Inducts New Hall of Fame Members and Awards Youth and High Performance



Rudy Garcia, Jr. and family accepts Hall of Fame induction on behalf of Rudy Garcia, Sr.

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
EULESS, TX - NCTUSBC Celebrates Association Bowlers The North Central Texas USBC Association held their 3rd Annual Hall of Fame

Banquet and Awards Dinner on October 12th.

Each year, this event has gained momentum and attendees in recognizing some

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Steele/Brown Win WT Doubles at Eastridge Lanes



WTAMU Head Coach and Hall of Famer Mark Scroggins with Champions Michael Steele and Charles Brown

AMARILLO, Texas - Michael Steele and Charles Brown outlasted the 64 team bracket and defeated second place finishers Jeff Campbell and Jake McKewin to take the first place check for \$2,000 last weekend at Eastridge Lanes.

Jeff Campbell and Jake McKewin took home \$1,000 for their second place finish.

This is their third second place finish in this event, maybe next year they can bring home the title.

Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Interesting stuff on Pete Weber from the US Open. He withdrew after a game and half due to some really bad hip pain which has been dogging him for the better part of a year.

After he WD'd, Lucas Wiseman of FlowBowling caught up with him for a quick interview. The interview was titled with the hammer "Weber goes on Epic rant," but in the three minute interview it never seemed to be much of a rant.

Weber mentioned that he was having extreme hip pain, even flew his chiropractor in the night before to help get him ready for competition. He then complained about the lack of practice time he got before the round began, saying that 20 minutes was not enough for his 56 year-old body. He went on to mention how the USBC was "stupid" for having the practice setup with the new format, and the pattern was also "stupid" and that the players had nothing to "work with."

There wasn't much of a rant, and at the end he even said that he meant no disrespect to the USBC, but they were "stupid."

I have read a lot of opinions on this event from a lot of different people and I would say it's pretty split on who is right or wrong or whatever in this scenario.

In my opinion, I was sad to see arguably the greatest bowler of all time, and also a five-time US Open champion complain that the lanes were too hard. He won those five titles on some seriously tough conditions, but now they're too tough?

In the first round, there were 15 players that averaged over 215, and the leader averaged 227, so yeah, I'm sure they were tough, but not impossible, or anywhere close to that.

It's a shame that he's been

injured the last couple of years, and getting old is never easy for the best in the sport, but let's tap the brakes on what is and isn't "stupid."

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"The Tony Franklin non-scientific DFW-area best bowler rankings" Vol 7.

Current rankings:

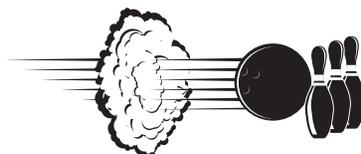
1. Sean Lavery-Spaher
2. Billy Rogers

So, last month I said it was time for a change, but I just can't remove the name at the top. Sean has been bowling so well for such a long period of time now. He finished 27th in US Open this week; he's still the man to beat.

Our new #2 this week is making his second appearance in the rankings this year. I bowled a doubles event with Billy a few weeks back and he was absolutely stellar, he bowled circles around me. What really makes Billy such a great talent, and having so much success right now is knowledge of equipment.

He really knows his equipment well, and he knows exactly when to change to the right ball. If you think for a second that equipment knowledge isn't the key ingredient to success on the lanes, you are fooling yourself.

Now, who else can get hot and challenge these guys around town???



At USA Bowl

Lopez banks 754

Joe Lopez ended at the top of the honor roll for the week at USA Bowl with a top drawer 278-255-221 = 754 Just For Fun session.

Betty Rios' top notch 178-176-211 = 565 DFW Mixed outing paced the lady bowlers.

Ricky Blackerby captured high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Micky Girard, Sr. 232, Shirley Acosta 181-482, Michael Cash 596, Austin Ellis 217-637, Susan Ellis 152-441, Rosie Kipp 172, Joyce Waltrip

455, Dennis Hall 224, Miranda Rousset 186-521.

Micky Girard, Sr. 584, George Keen 268-686, Tonya Young 245, Deneen Wilson 557, Ardise Hicks 212, Ricky Blackerby 705, Joshua Modelo 286, Tammy Lopez 201-549, David Granger 255.

Cierra Pree 195-521, Eddie Rogers 680, Chad Harris 183, Juley Anderson 213-561, Rufus Bargas 509, Tim Rice 237, Joseph Puckett 658, George Keen 238-650, Colette Johnson 194, Paulette Johnson 515.

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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 24-25, 2018	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Cityview
Jan 26-27, 2019	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 9-10, 2019	Youth City - \$3k added	Cowtown
Feb 11-24, 2019	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 28, 2019	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 3-4 & 11-12	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Forum
June 15-16, 2019	Ladies City - \$3k added	Watauga
July 13-14, 2019	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

Team USA's Matt Russo Wins Masters at 2018 PABCON Champion of Champions

By: Matt Cannizzaro
 RIO DE JANEIRO - Matt Russo of Millstone Township, New Jersey, may have been green when he arrived in Brazil for his international debut with Team USA, but he had the golden touch all week at the 2018 Pan American Bowling Confederation Champion of Champions event, where he won every discipline he competed in.

The 21-year-old two-hander capped his week with the Masters gold medal Thursday, downing Costa Rica's Marco Moretti, 2-1, in the best-of-three championship match by scores of 181-153, 167-212 and 212-191.

Neither player was able to maintain any momentum, and the title tilt at the 26-lane Bowling Social Club came down to the final frames.

Moretti stepped up with the opportunity to shut out Russo and win the match, but he missed the headpin in both the ninth and 10th frames, leaving the 1-2 combination and the 1-2-8-10 washout, respectively.

After Moretti failed to convert the washout, Russo delivered one of his best shots of the three games, securing the victory with a nine-count.

"I used the same game plan the whole week, which was to break down the lanes the same way each time, throwing the same ball in the same place, but that didn't seem to work for the final," Russo said. "That last match was about grinding, and neither of us really had anything. He wasn't able to put any pressure on me, so it really came down to making the best shots I could and staying clean."

Russo's flexibility to change his game plan on the fly proved to be the difference, as it was a ball he hadn't thrown all week that carried him to the win against Moretti.

"Making the ball change was a guess," Russo said. "I tried everything I could think of, and nothing worked. Nothing was making the corner the right way, but that ball changed direction a little quicker downlane. It turned out to be a great guess."

Russo, who utilizes the left side of the lane, was



dominant this week on the way to gold medals in singles, doubles (with Matt Farber of Plainview, New York) and all-events. He averaged 230.56 for his 16 games Tuesday and Wednesday, more than 17 pins better than the next closest competitor.

A 4-3 record and a 215.4 average during the round-robin portion of the Masters event was enough to earn Russo the No. 3 seed for the bracket-style semifinals. He defeated hometown favorite Bruno Costa of Brazil, 2-1, to advance to

the gold-medal match, while Moretti downed top seed Lucas Legnani of Argentina, 2-1, in the other semifinal.

Costa and Legnani each earned bronze medals for their Masters finishes.

Farber failed to medal in the Masters event, finishing sixth, but he did earn the silver medal in singles and bronze in all-events, to go along with the doubles gold medal.

"It's an incredible feeling to know that I'm going home with four gold medals," said

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HONOR ROLL



Men

Rodney Black, Cowtown Bowling Palace	816
Eric Odette, Killeen Bowlerama	814
Chris Johnson, Plano Super Bowl	788
Keith Desmarais, Hallmark Lanes	782
James Stewart, Forum Bowl	780
Michael Thompson, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	773
Josh Burnham, JB's Allen Bowl	769
Kevin Pennington, Western Bowl	766
Blake Starr, Heritage Lanes	759
Joe Lopez, USA Bowl	754
Bubba Harwell, Terrell Bowl	749
Anthony Rodriguez, Tenpins & More	748
Steve Gravie, Pin Center Bowl	741
Zachary Wrightsil, Red Bird Lanes	741
Billie Bennett, Strikz	738
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl	697

Women

Michelle Rogers, Plano Super Bowl	762
Candra Clary, Western Bowl	755
Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More	736
Jami Ellis, JB's Allen Bowl	735
Sandi Charles, Killeen Bowlerama	728
Wanda Clark, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	719
Heather Jones, Cowtown Bowling Palace	716
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	671
Karin Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	665
Leritha Pride, Forum Bowl	664
April Taylor, Heritage Lanes	651
AnnaMae Petrey, Pin Center Bowl	644
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	628
Candy Torrey, Strikz	628
Terri Cooper, Terrell Bowl	626
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	594
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Team USA Sweeps Doubles at 2018 PABCON Champion of Champions



Matt Farber, Danille McEwan, Matt Russo and Kelly Kulick

By: Matt Cannizzaro
RIO DE JANEIRO - For the second consecutive time, Team USA swept the doubles gold medals at the Pan American Bowling Confederation Champion of Champions event.

However, while the final destination was the same for the men and women Wednesday at the 26-lane Bowling Social Club, their paths to the top of the medal stand were significantly different.

The men's doubles victory for Matt Russo of Millstone

Township, New Jersey, and Matt Farber of Plainview, New York, was a continuation of the success and momentum they found while finishing first and second, respectively, in singles Tuesday.

For Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, and Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, doubles offered a chance at redemption after an up-and-down singles event left them with a bronze medal for Kulick and a whole new game plan for McEwan, who did not

break the 200 mark during the eight-game block and finished 15th in the standings.

McEwan started doubles with a 247 game, while Kulick's 278 effort in Game 3 helped the two build an early lead. They entered the final game just 44 pins ahead of Brazil, but another 247 game from McEwan thwarted any last-minute charge.

The longtime Team USA teammates went on to claim the gold medal with an eight-game total of 3,271, a 204.44 average. McEwan set the pace with a 1,650 individual total, and Kulick contributed 1,621.

Halfway through the finale, McEwan missed a 10 pin, an uncharacteristic mistake that ended up being a crucial turning point for her mentally. She finished the game with seven consecutive strikes, her longest string of the week.

"The back half of that game is one I'll never forget because I wasn't really sure what the situation was, but Brazil was going nuts, and I knew they were right behind us," McEwan said. "I didn't know what we needed, but whenever I'm in that situation, the goal is to strike out. I messed up earlier in the game, and I was so frustrated at myself for missing a spare. I just kept hoping it wouldn't cost us, and I was

able to throw some really good shots when I needed them. I don't know how, based on how I bowled the previous 15 games, but I did it, and it feels amazing to come away with the win."

The women's silver medal went to Aruba's Thashaina Seraus (1,703) and Kamilah Dammers-Naddall (1,531) with a 3,234 total, and Brazil's Roberta Rodrigues (1,634) and Stephanie Martins (1,544) held on for the bronze medal with 3,178.

McEwan described her singles event as one of the worst performances of her career, and the disappointment was magnified because she did it while representing her country.

The 27-year-old right-hander talked through the struggles with Kulick and Team USA head coach Rod Ross, took some more notes during the men's singles squad and returned to the lanes with some new ideas.

"We did some different things with lane play and surfaces based on what we learned yesterday," McEwan said. "Mentally, I just tried to convince myself that looking for ball reaction or the magic ball that was going to work wasn't the best strategy. I just needed to bowl better, so I watched some videos and went through some notes I've taken about what I need to do when I'm struggling. I focused on a couple physical things and tried to out bowl the terrible

ball reaction I seemed to have."

On the men's side, Russo again was dominant on the 44-foot World Bowling London oil pattern, posting a 1,852 total for his eight games, the highest individual effort in the men's field Wednesday by more than 100 pins. Farber added 1,617 for a 3,469 winning total.

Host Brazil claimed the silver medal with a 3,330 total, which included a 1,701 set from left-hander Bruno Costa and a 1,629 performance from right-hander Marcelo Suartz.

Canada's Travis Cauley (1,731) and Art Oliver Jr. (1,539) claimed the bronze medal with a 3,270 total.

Just as they did in singles, Russo and Farber used a strong final game to solidify their place atop the standings. They bounced back from their lowest game of the day (390) and finished with 464.

"It's definitely heartwarming to know we did a great job representing our country, and we get to be up on that medal stand again," said Farber, a team gold medalist at the 2014 World Bowling Youth Championships as a member of Junior Team USA. "Bowling's kind of a finicky sport, where we could've come out here and bowled our greatest, and the pins could've just not fallen our way. Fortunately, we bowled very well and the pins fell. I'm extremely grateful for that, and we never could've done it without all the support from back home."

Both competitors made their Team USA debuts this week in Brazil, but they weren't unfamiliar with the pride associated with representing their country or competing in a team environment.

Farber, 24, previously enjoyed a successful three-year stint on Junior Team USA, where he earned six medals overall. He's also one year removed from a short collegiate bowling career at McKendree University that ended with a national championship.

Russo, a two-time Team USA member, also spent two years on Junior Team USA, though he never got the opportunity to compete internationally.

"Today was a lot of fun because I got to share it with someone I've talked to about winning gold medals with," said Russo, a 21-year-old two-hander who utilizes the left

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Burnham bombs 299/769, Ellis snags 735

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Josh Burnham ended the week at JB's Allen Bowl on top of the leader board with a high-powered 235-299-235 = 769 Tuesday Doubles league outing.

Jami Ellis led the ladies with a sky-high 234-257-244 = 735 Friday 4 Play set.

Mike Lube earned high-game honors with an award-winning perfecto while Chris Sering shared runner-up accolades with Burnham with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Raymond Edgett 268-749, Cindy

Powell 231-580, Stacy Starry 253-661, Brent Ellis 257-728, Patrick Ahearne 131-383, Dana Wells 171-421, Jason Thomas 256-668, Stephanie Calbert 226-569.

Mike Lube 748, Pat Bonner 236-611, Kerry Smith 203-584, Cory Barber 276-739, Beth Campbell 258-660, Chris Sering 690.

SENIORS

Lavern Anderson 194-548, Ann Coleman 169-479, Mike Boring 199-544, Lillian Hofmann 169-475, David Nichols 191-627, Kimberly Emerson 200-565, Rollie Davidson 201-530, Maria Robeson 177-489.

United States, Aruba Win Singles at 2018 PABCON Champion of Champions

By: Matt Cannizzaro

RIO DE JANEIRO - Hours after arriving in Brazil for his Team USA debut, Matt Russo of Millstone Township, New Jersey, found out his grandfather, Tom Russo Sr., had lost his short battle with cancer.

The possibility was in the back of Russo's mind during the journey of more than 4,000 miles, but he wasn't exactly sure how to react to the news if it came while he was away from the United States. Ultimately, it added to his motivation when he hit the lanes for singles Tuesday at the 2018 Pan American Bowling Confederation Champion of Champions event.

"I knew there was a chance I might not be able to see him again, and when I found out, I didn't know what to say or whether or not to cry," Russo said. "I tried to go home before I came here, but I wasn't able to. During the last FaceTime call we had, I told him I was going to win him a gold medal. I was hoping to get the chance for one last phone call to tell him how we did, which makes today really bittersweet."

The two-time Team USA member, who attends Webber International University in Babson Park, Florida, went on to claim the first gold medal of his career, securing the win Tuesday with an 11-strike 279 effort in his final game at the 26-lane Bowling Social Club.

Russo, 21, entered the finale with a 12-pin lead over Costa Rica's Marco Moretti and opened with eight consecutive strikes to pull away for good.

He finished the eight-game block with a 1,837 total, a 229.63 average, while his Team USA teammate, Matt Farber of Plainview, New York, closed with 268 and surged into second place with a 1,740 total. Moretti held on for the bronze medal with 1,726.

"I'm shocked and excited, but, most importantly, there's one person I wanted to win a gold medal for, and that's my grandfather," said Russo, the 2017 U.S. Amateur champion.

"It meant a lot to both of us just to have the opportunity to come here to do this. I thought winning the U.S. Amateur title was big, but winning a gold medal for Team USA is such an incredible feeling. I'm kind of speechless right now."

Russo, a two-handed bowler who attacks the lane from the left side, and Farber, a right-hander also making his Team USA debut this week, both started the day with games in the 240s and pushed each other to find that momentum again at the end of the block.

The duo started the final game with 15 consecutive strikes, before Farber's string ended with a 5 pin in the eighth frame, and Russo's run ended with a 7 pin in the ninth frame.

"I definitely was thinking about the 300 and how cool it would be to bowl one at this event," Russo said. "I actually thought about it twice today,



Matt Russo

and though it didn't work out, it was an incredible day overall. I don't know if it's possible to beat the feeling of winning gold and silver in the first event, but we still have two days of competition to go, and we have every intention of staying focused and continuing to do what we did today."

The women's singles gold medal went to Aruba's Thashaina Seraus, who has been dealing with nerve pain in her sliding leg and wasn't even sure she was ready to compete this week in Brazil. The injury sidelined her for last month's PABCON Women's Championships in the Dominican Republic.

Navigating the challenging 44-foot World Bowling London oil pattern and focusing on the tendencies of each lane at

Bowling Social Club helped keep her mind occupied and off the lingering pain.

The right-hander averaged nearly 226 for her eight games, which included a high game of 266 (twice) and a low game of 178.

She attributed the peaks and valleys to a challenging transition and the characteristics of the center, and she's hoping the information she collected Tuesday will help her see the changes and differences sooner the rest of the week.

Seraus topped the standings with a 1,807 total and was followed by Valerie Bercier of Canada (1,724) and Kelly Kulick of the United States (1,641).

"Coming here, again, I didn't feel ready because of the injury, but I'm really happy with such a great start and a medal in singles," said Seraus, who competed collegiately for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. "We learned a lot today, too, and we'll definitely go back to the notes tomorrow, so we can make sure we have a solid plan."

Team USA's Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, struggled in singles and

finished 15th overall with a 1,429 total.

The PABCON Champion of Champions last was held in 2016 (Puebla, Mexico), and the United States claimed both doubles titles.

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

2018 PABCON Champion of Champions

At Bowling Social Club
Rio De Janeiro
Tuesday's results
MEN'S SINGLES

(Eight games)
GOLD - Matt Russo, United States, 1,837

SILVER - Matt Farber, United States, 1,740

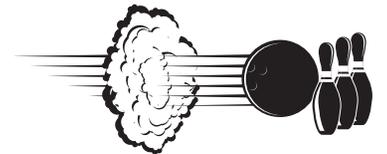
BRONZE - Marco Moretti, Costa Rica, 1,726

WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Eight games)

GOLD - Thashaina Seraus, Aruba, 1,807

SILVER - Valerie Bercier, Canada, 1,724

BRONZE - Kelly Kulick, United States, 1,641



At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Black scores 816, Jones trips 716

Loviscek 806, Soule 300

Rodney Black delivered a potent 258-279-279 = 816 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio series to head the honor roll for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Adam Loviscek followed close behind Black with an award-winning 279/806 Ladies & Gents outing.

Heather Jones, Black's league mate, led the ladies with a lofty 245-225-246 = 716 set.

Sandy Soule garnered high-game accolades with an award-winning perfecto.

HONOR ROLL

Michael Williams 280, Miki Jo Parish 264-704, Timothy Landers, Jr. 277-738, Sandra Cozart 200, Brian Bailey 266, Catie Jensen 279, Anthony Lavery-Spahr 279, Micah McCracken 279.

Alecia Henderson 245, LuAnn

Satchell 187-548, Dana Madewell 267, Luther Gilbreath 254, Charles Walton 286, Michelle Teel 209-524, Danny Seeders, Jr. 279, Brian Bailey 265, Ricky Tice 259-733.

EJ Nenichka 255-704, Cathy Nelson 235-669, Travis Pirotte 290-759, Ruth Crawford 245, Matthew Suarez 279-707, Julie McHugh 200, Chase Martin 267, Gina Cochtan 203-591, David Dunn 257-692.

Charlie Bean 238, Greg Carwheel 268-687, Nancy Turner 163-457, Kelly Purvis, Jr. 246, Larry Cox 243.

SENIORS

George Hernandez, Sr. 237, Alice Phillips 196-525, Johnny Zaskoda 236, Woody Godbey 234, Ken Eilert 234, Raymond Loftis 180, Reva Springfield 180-471, John Lower 254, Tee-Roper Tucker 209-572.

Jim Wittenberg 249-667, Carlos Espinoza 238, Sandy Soule 761, Mark Cozart 280-774, David Henderson 250.

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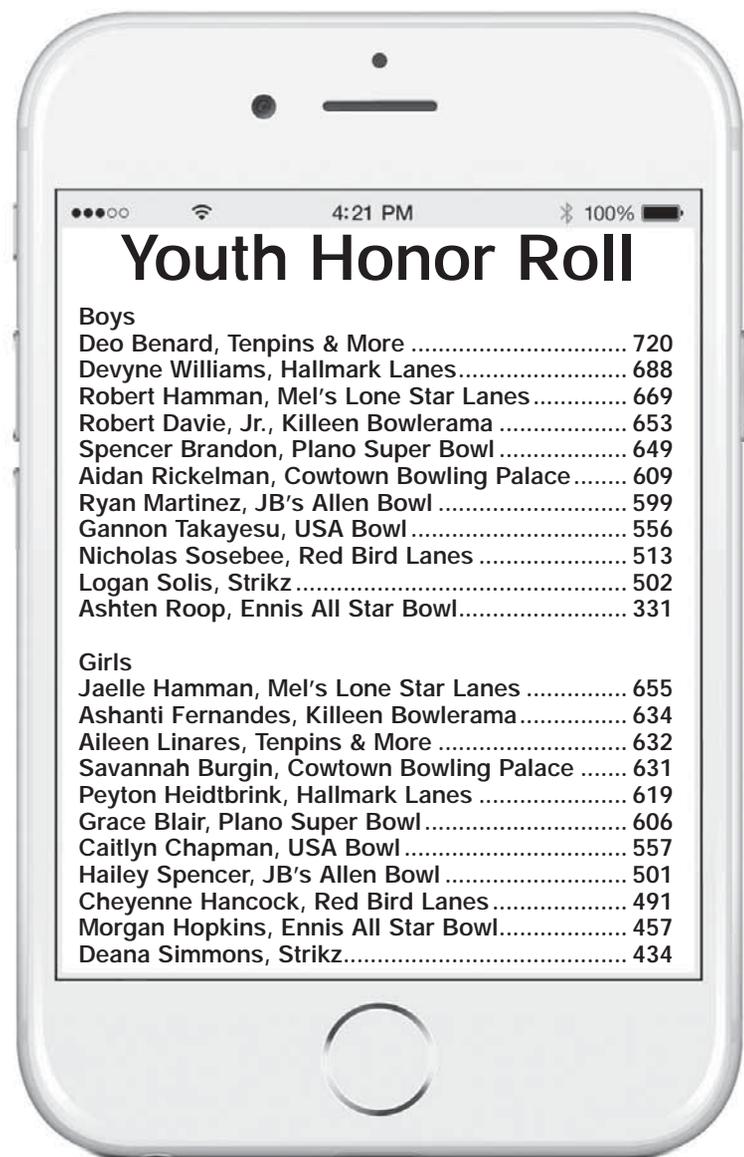
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Spencer Brandon, Plano Super Bowl	649
Aidan Rickelman, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	609
Ryan Martinez, JB's Allen Bowl	599
Gannon Takayesu, USA Bowl	556
Nicholas Sosebee, Red Bird Lanes	513
Logan Solis, Strikz	502
Ashten Roop, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	331

Girls

Jaelle Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	655
Ashanti Fernandes, Killeen Bowlerama.....	634
Aileen Linares, Tenpins & More	632
Savannah Burgin, Cowtown Bowling Palace	631
Peyton Heidtbrink, Hallmark Lanes	619
Grace Blair, Plano Super Bowl	606
Caitlyn Chapman, USA Bowl	557
Hailey Spencer, JB's Allen Bowl	501
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes.....	491
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	457
Deana Simmons, Strikz.....	434

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Savannah Burgin led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a rollicking 246-193-192 = 631 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Aidan Rickelman, Burgin's league mate, paced the guys with a thundering 206-215-188 = 609 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Hayden Norman 230, Jordan Norman 228, Jake Swift 219, Alyssa Ballard 184, Mason Chapman 146-414, Brooke Brimberry 103-277, Owen Griffin 150, Maddie James 84, John Michael Mercado 114, Noah Ritter 96, Maelin Pearson 84-146, Crue Preece 92, Haven Russell 77, Declan Clark 91-175, Gavin Williams 91.

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Deo Benard led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a high-powered 278/720 Family Affair series at Tenpins & More.

Jaelle Hamman, from the Homeschool Strikers group, paced the girls with a sparkling 204/655 set Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Deo Benard earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger at Tenpins & More.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen,

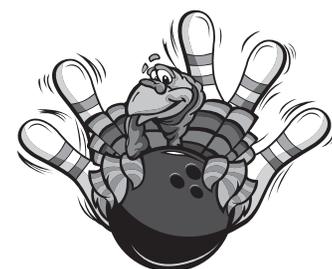
TX – Hunter Wood 245-664, Jessica Bearden 148-378, Ke Pearson 138-328, Kayla Beckett 153-399, Tyler Blackman 245, Devyne Williams 688, Peyton Heidtbrink 256-619, Hunter Wood 235-648, Kaelyn Sateren 172-413, Ke Pearson 133-378, Autumm Rico 142, Kayla Beckett 363, Michael Gredler 235, Jordan Cina 648, Ashanti Fernandes 245-591, Michael Gredler 182-483, Shyanne Ciesiolka 181-480, Hunter Wood 235-652, Kaelyn Sateren 165, Wendy Dillon 382, Ke Pearson 131-359, Kayla Beckett 191-412, Michael Gredler 248-647, Peyton Heidtbrink

204, Ashanti Fernandes 591, Jordan Cina 191-478, Tahriah Turner 140-348, Hunter Wood 208-549, Wendy Dillon 144-415, D J Shea 182-444, Kayla Beckett 175-507, Michael Gredler 256, Isaac James 657, Caitlin Schirripa 243, Peyton Heidtbrink 591, Isaac James 191-493, Shyanne Ciesiolka 188-460.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Robert Davie, Jr. 290-653, Brandon Bennight 266-605, Britney Bennight 202-562, Joshua Clay 127-320, Ashanti Fernandes 236-634.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown – Robert Hamman 243-669, Lochlaen Neurohr (4 games) 227-804, Jaelle Hamman (4 games) 232-861, Matt Baltodano 171-459, Natalie Decovic 156-435, Jordan Drouillard 226-641, Amanda Drouillard 225-545, Charlie Zoellner 154-199, Carly Mika 114-219, Eli Hwang 102-186, Gabby Jett 85-154.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Jaime Meuth 162-451, Kai Krache 155-435, Aileen Linares 236-632, Jessica Hancock 141-299, Trevor Dodson 209-560.



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Spencer Brandon headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 207-256-186 = 649 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Grace Blair, also from Plano Super Bowl, paced the girls with an outstanding 225-179-202 = 606 Sunday Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Ashten Roop 139-331, Morgan Hopkins 171-457, Lacey Griffiths 108-286.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Caden Witt 202-561, Hailey Spencer 186-501, R J Grantham 188-519, Kendyl Goodger 175-485, Adrian Allen 99-235, Avah Bloch 124-229, Bryan Coggins 179-441, Tanisha Vepa 34-63, Tristan Caudill 88-250, Heather Hubbard 109-295, David Winchester 154-382, Olivia Desiderio 104-284, Daniel Corekin 123-329, Jessica Hubbard 140-401, Caleb Hubbard 157-415, Tristan Groten 29-36, Caroline Brown 12-19, Issac Wilson 67-185, Charleigh Keough 119-323, Ian Thom 135-364, Olivia Freis 133-303, Jace Bicknell 146-406, Pamela Hodson 190-447, Ryan Martinez 227-599, Rae McGraw 181-494, Jeremiah Rousell 172-485, Amanda Ingman 152-402, Joseph McGraw 186-508.

At Plano Super Bowl – Cooper Findling 112-318, Olive Sterling 85-249, Cade Carson 169-431, Malorie Samples 155-420, Ty Soerens 179-498, Mya Murray 180-426, Aubry Ayers 173-502, Allen Funderburk 134-349, Nicole Phan 96-263, Daniel Underwood 222-633, Brady McDonough 215-524, Brandon Ingram 215-596, Carlen Gattenby 216-573, Zach Howarth 211-562, Lydia Gilbert 252-603, Brady McDonough 190-491, Landon Jones 217-524, Zachary Howarth 196-531, Athena Walker 176-507, Zachary Pollack (2 games) 78-154, Kiera Sampson (2 games) 89-157.

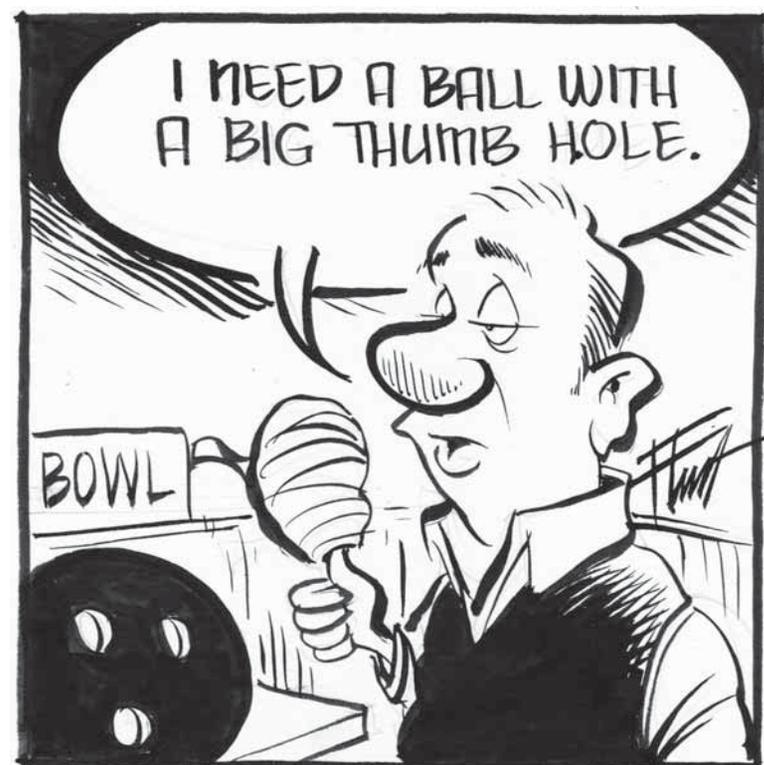
At Red Bird Lanes – Nicholas Sosebee 188-513, Cheyenne Hancock 178-491, Savannah Vines 79-144.

At Strikz – Logan Solis 182-502, Jack Kramer 113-333, Roman Reece

129-366, Ryan Bartek 141-361, Zachary Smullen 168-467, Matthew Lopez 142-357, Joe Skiba 180-453, Amari Lewis 160-440, Carson McMillin 145-416, Jake Hernandez 151-390, Brandon Moon 164-421, Enrique Arredondo 181-461, Turner Spofford 126-331, Bryce Herrington 173-477, Jacob Argo 177-462, Tyler Keeton 170-420, Deana Simmons 147-434, Callie Colgrove 98-263, Madison Damer 145-383, Tori Franklin 142-362, Fiona Lawrence 147-397, Haylee Reece 154-408, Alexia Moon 126-332, Jayme Brooks 132-319, Ireland Spofford 167-377.

At USA Bowl – R J Grantham 201, Caitlyn Chapman 194-557, Gannon Takayesu 556.

Lane Laughter



USBC Releases Member Satisfaction Survey Findings

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress (USBC) has released results of its latest Membership Satisfaction Survey that shows overall member satisfaction has improved over the past two years, as 8.5% more members responded they are Extremely Satisfied or Satisfied overall with USBC compared to 2016. USBC received 15,373 responses to the email survey

about the 2017-2018 season that was sent to adult USBC members. Based on the response and a confidence interval of 95%, it is estimated the survey's margin of error is +/- 0.79%

Key findings of the USBC Membership Satisfaction Survey include:

- Membership satisfaction is improving. Compared to 2016, 8.5% more members say

they are Extremely Satisfied or Satisfied overall with USBC

- The overwhelming majority of USBC members (84.5%) are Extremely Satisfied, Satisfied or Neutral overall with USBC

- USBC Customer Service received strong ratings with 95% of members reporting service satisfaction at either neutral or above

"I am really proud of our state and local USBC associations and believe they deserve tremendous credit for these great results," USBC President Karl Kielich said. "The data shows USBC as an association is providing value at all levels and membership satisfaction is improving because of it."

A summary of the USBC Membership Satisfaction Survey is published on BOWL.com.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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

2019 Texas State High School Championships Tournament
March 30-31, 2019
Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

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

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



LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

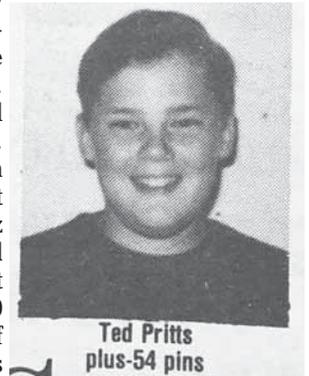
Norm Duke wins historic PBA World Open to make it three consecutive major titles...Mark Williams wins SASBA at Oil Bowl...Ron Leverich led the honor roll with 299/857 at Diamond...Chris Lucas with 835 at AMF Showplace Eules... Joe Findling shot 300/824 at Terrell...Julie Locke led the ladies with 782 at Plano...Jean Maxson rolled 728 at Killeen Bolwerama...Kelly Kulick wins the gold medal in the Masters event of PABCON.

20 YEARS AGO

Dana Miller-Mackie wins \$28,000 for AMF Gold Cup title... Harold Ketner led the honor roll with 824 at AMF Showplace-Eules...Steve Elich shot 794 at AMF Spare Time...Billy Jones with 791 at AMF Hurst...Jennifer Tedrow led the ladies with 730 at AMF Jupiter...Alecia Ramos with 717 at BRC Watauga... Genie Cox shot 712 at Forum, and all three of those great lady bowlers now have different last names...Randy Bradberry wins NABI at AMF-DeSoto.

30 YEARS AGO

Can't pass this up, Ted Pritts was the youth bowler of the week at Showcase Lanes...Johnny Malone wins NTTB at Triangle-Richardson...Tim Walker led the honor roll with 790 at Wedgwood... Tim Kirby shot 780 at Hurst...Del Ballard Jr with 772 at Blazer... JoAnn White led the ladies with 675 at Red Bird...Amber Wong shot 674 at DC East...Frankie Alcaraz wins CASH at DC West...Steve and Cindy McBride led the scoring at Triangle-Irving with 780 and 630 respectively...Kristi Mertz and Jeff Jones win the Jr Masters/Jr Queens at Armadilla II in Houston.



At Forum Bowl

Stewart turns in 299/780, Pride handles 664

Burnett, Neugent 300's, Guy 299

James Stewart won the battle for top billing at Forum Bowl last week by polishing off robust 227-299-254 = 780 numbers in the Dynamic Duo league production.

Leritha Pride registered a sizzling 192-226-246 = 664 Crusaders set to lead the ladies high-set race.

Daniel Burnett and Raymond Neugent captured high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Samuel Guy shared runner-up accolades with Stewart with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 198-556, Sheila Burger

236-650, Tracy Gaskin (9 pin) 300-874, Holly Beers (9 pin) 257-704, Mark Neville 267-745, Ally Stanton 217-631, Ira Bassett 277-720, Kara Bazaldua 235-599.

James Wiemuth 202-541, Pam Stewart 145-423, Kevin Malone 216-647, Peggy McCormick 176-489, DJ Garrett 257-732, Judy Young 222-609, Joseph Puckett 277-772, Lisa Girton 257-649.

Carl Wilson 268-736, Marilyn Fattor 225-530, Brian Grange (4 games) 279-983, Dawn Borcharding (4 games) 265-911, Alesia Pickett 217-590, Jason Mahanay 277-728, Drystal Rogers 225-579.

Chuck Pauley 198-539, Susan

Brownell 223-521, Don Hoyle 279-770, Chris Osornio 280-776, Tamara Hamilton 236-661, Michale Vanegas 256-648, Victoria Vanantwerp 193-566.

George Forde II 263-686, Kim Jackson 212-613, James Pauli 200-591, Lisa Lee 169-434, Aaron Romero 236-637, Luann Burkhalter 202-543.

SENIORS

Sy Lafayette 232-641, Judith Guillory 207-580, Archie Garland (9 pin) 264-669, Glenda Nelson (9 pin) 242-623.



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CHRIS WARREN

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5,025. Along with his title he earned the \$2,200 winner's check. The win was Warren's sixth in PBA50 Regional events in addition to a PBA-record 47 titles in standard PBA Regional competition.

After building a 132-pin

lead following the 13-game qualifying portion of the event, Warren continued to increase his lead, winning his first three matches with games of 251, 237, and 246. Shaffer, however, momentarily took the lead by rolling 256 and 300 in games four and five while Warren struggled before regaining the lead with his own 300 game. He followed that with

a 246 prior to position round. Shaffer earned \$1,400 for second place.

The PBA Southwest Region's next tournament will be the PBA Beaumont Southwest Open at Mark Williams' Crossroads Bowling Center, in Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 23-25.

PBA50 WAXAHACHIE SOUTHWEST OPEN

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At Strikz

Bennett hammers 738, Tenczar and Torrey share 628

FRISCO – Billie Bennett won the high-set race last week at Strikz by hammering out hefty 268-227-243 = 738 marks in Monday Mixerz league play.

Loren Tenczar and Candy Torrey, league mates, shared the top spot on the honor roll last week as both recorded outstanding 628 series. Tenczar downed lines of 206-199-223 while Torrey fired games of 191-182-255 in Lousy Bowlerz league action.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Irvine 259-734, Phyllis

Earnhart 181-449, David Cohen 172-500, Sue Ellis 183-495, Daryl Ellis 225-539, Stephanie Hapka 179-476, John Hapka 203-529, Barbara Schmidt 187-500, Lil Tufnell 154-440. Sherry Robertson 171-425, Dan Robertson 199-541, John Flood 204-525, Eileen Dinneen 158-433, Deb Tornblom 185-459, 185-459, Sandy Miller 149-426, Pete Turner 245-685, Wendy Weber 224-486.

Matt Robinson 218-633, Todd Smith 222-650, Stan Allan 212-553, Valerie Beverwyk 187-487, Mark Connor 217-599, Seth Moore 208-571, Joseph Jimenez 243-648, Jeanie Martilla

186-523.

Scott Noll 276-678, Chris Marino 225-632, Debby Bennett 181-457, Kevin Connell 213-604, Ron Shive 217-563, Cindy Liquori 155-455, Lisa Ulrich 166-484, Debbie Colby 170-488.

Kevin Higar 224-631, Eddie Ballenger 222-574, Rob Hudkins 226-629, Sherri Lyons 154-433, Julie Collins 202-484, Suzanne Ferguson 222-542.

Luanne Hinsey 164-453, Sharon Lawrence 186-474, Valerie Beverwyk 162-454, Cathy Eberly 186-533, Julie Francis 212-482, Mark Donnelly 234-679, Danny Oviedo 191-557, Kris Askterter 213-594.

George Icenhour 22-592, Leo Nelson, Jr. 213-604, Richard Stein 179-493, Stuart Kalb 184-495, David Cohen 178-478, Bruce Richardson 187-533, Ed Stefoniak 177-480.

Barry Mazur 168-457, Skip Jenkins 198-548, Tom Frank 232-594, Lindell Daubresse 180-503, Randy Gaulding 165-463, Bruce Eisen 180-492, James Pannell 169-450, John Terito 171-474.

Live Stream Schedule



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Wednesday November 7 10:30 AM
- QubicAMF World Cup Men's Qualifying Round 2
Wednesday November 7 3:30 PM
- QubicAMF World Cup Men's Qualifying Round 3
Thursday November 8 10:30 AM
- QubicAMF World Cup Women's Qualifying Round 3
Thursday November 8 4:00 PM
- QubicAMF World Cup Men's and Women's Top 24
Friday November 9 10:30 AM
- QubicAMF World Cup Men's and Women's Round Robin Match Play
Friday November 9 11:00 AM
- QubicAMF World Cup Men's and Women's Semifinals and Finals
Saturday November 10 3:30 PM

Danny Robertson 192-541, Gene Chabra 170-481, Richard Stein 179-493, Stuart Kalb 184-495, Curt Frye 208-567, Clint Kingsberry 200-583, Mark Timm 213-593. Peggy Smiley 181-499, Dan Anderson 223-604, Ron Rankin 204-558, Kathy Kuczynski 169-466, JoAnn Fitzgerald 178-460, Larry Johnson

221-563, Tony Dambakly 212-583. Scott Orofino 268-641, David Gorrebeek 215-595.

SENIORS

Jack Muse 193-553, Gary Condensa 200-515, Dan Walters 170-463, Eunice Burgess 175-484, Cher Pokorny 168-418.

2018 Fall Leagues

Day	League Name	Start Date	Start Time
Monday	Monday Mixers	Sept. 10th	6:30pm
Tuesday	Morning Glories	August 21st	10:30am
Tuesday	Penniless	September 4th	6:00pm
Wednesday	Senior League	September 5th	10:00am
Wednesday	Lousy Bowlers	September 5th	6:30pm
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TEAM USA DOUBLES

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side of the lane. "It was nice to know that if I didn't bowl well, I had a partner who would be there, and if he didn't bowl well, I would be there to pick him up. Especially after winning yesterday, there seemed to be much less pressure today, so that allowed us to have a little more fun."

At the 2016 PABCON Champion of Champions in Puebla, Mexico, the first time the event's current format was used, Team USA's Stefanie Johnson and Shannon Pluhowsky took home the doubles gold medal on the women's side, and Tommy Jones and Chris Via got the job done on the men's side.

All competitors this week bowled 8 games of singles and 8 games of doubles, and all-events medals will be awarded based on the 16-game pinfall totals. The top 8 men and top 8 women in their respective standings also advanced to Thursday's Masters match play.

Russo led the 13-country men's field with a 3,689 total,

At Red Bird Lanes

Wrightsil wings 296/741, Cathey logs 671

Zachary Wrightsil racked up a sterling 234-296-211 = 741 Tuesday Men's Commercial series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey landed a lofty 225-192-254 = 671 Sunday Night Mixed set to head the ladies' leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Jennifer Thill 202-569, Lauren Cathey 216-617, Billy Cathey 266-674, Shane Valderes (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 298-977, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4

an average of 230.56. Canada's Cauley was second with 3,406 and Farber finished third with 3,357. Armando Batres of Guatemala claimed the final spot in the men's Masters round with 3,257, a 203.56 average.

Seraus, the singles champion this week, set the overall pace for the women with a 3,510 total, a 219.38 average. She was followed by Kulick (3,262) and Canada's Valerie Bercier, the singles silver medalist (3,255). Brazil's Rodrigues claimed the final spot in match play with a 3,059 total, a 191.19 average.

McEwan's big final game landed her in seventh place with 3,079.

2018 PABCON Champion of Champions

At Bowling Social Club Rio De Janeiro Wednesday's results

MEN'S DOUBLES (8 games)
GOLD - Matt Russo/Matt Farber, United States, 3,469
SILVER - Bruno Costa/Marcelo Suartz, Brazil, 3,330
BRONZE - Travis Cauley/Art Oliver Jr., Canada, 3,270
WOMEN'S DOUBLES (8 games)

GOLD - Kelly Kulick/Danielle McEwan, United States, 3,271

games) 250-917, Carolyn Large 190-515.

Cindi Wilson 231-527, Michael Lewis 248-702, Deanna Hoffman 214-572, Len Cline 212-608, Janean Baker 223-590, Chris McCaleb 236-19, Rosemary Hunsaker 1193-554, Jose Jimenez 216-635.

Andrea Calloway 199-547, Keith Jennings 256-653, Angela Chalmers 208-534, Terrance Hurd 232-585, B J Jennings 171-490, Brian Riddle 253-699, Isaac Lewis, Jr. 200-554, Sylvia Biggs 192-559.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence topples 697

Rick Lawrence booked a banner 234-238-225 = 697 Ennis Mixed Classic league series to head the leader boards last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, led the ladies with a strong 235-178-181 = 594 set.

HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins 225-600, Ryne McKenrick 200-536, Ryan Leonard 253-596, April Hopkins 179-489, Gary Bishop 198-531, Kayla Tamez 199-558, John Gray 177-521, Mary Sikes 177-457, Ricky Slack 192-497, April Hopkins 155-445.

SILVER - Thashaina Seraus/Kamilah Dammers-Naddall, Aruba, 3,234

BRONZE - Robert Rodrigues/Stephanie Martins, Brazil, 3,178

MEN'S ALL-EVENTS (16 games)

GOLD - Matt Russo, United States, 3,689

SILVER - Travis Cauley, Canada, 3,406

BRONZE - Matt Farber, United States, 3,357

WOMEN'S ALL-EVENTS (16 games)

GOLD - Thashaina Seraus, Aruba, 3,510

SILVER - Kelly Kulick, United States, 3,262

BRONZE - Valerie Bercier, Canada, 3,255

CHRIS WARREN

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Hilltop Bowl, Waxahachie, Texas, Sunday

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

1, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 5-3, 5,075, \$2,200.

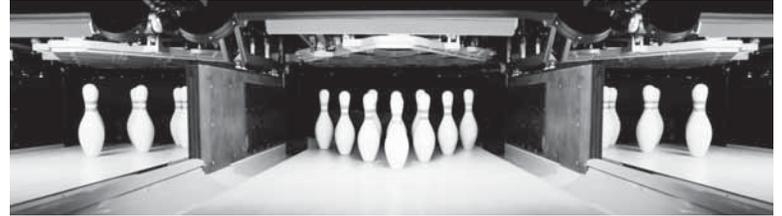
2, n-Steven Shaffer, Georgetown, Texas, 6-2, 5,025, \$1,400.

3, Mark Williams, Beaumont,

Texas, 4-4, 4,844, \$850. 4, n-Paul Fleming, Fort Worth, Texas, 5-3-0, 4,834, \$675. 5, Rick Minier, Houston, 4-4, 4,662, \$600. 6, Steve Wright, Cypress, Texas, 3-5, 4,569, \$550. 7, Pete Thomas, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2-6, 4,493, \$525. 8, Stephen Keblish, Arlington, Texas, 3-5, 4,466, \$500.

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NCTUSBC HOF

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of the area's best bowlers. This year, there were over 130 in attendance that enjoyed a great meal, live music, and celebrated five new inductees into the NCTUSBC Hall of Fame.

This year's Lewis Ray Youth Bowler of the Year awards went to Michael Melman, 16, from Keller and Caitlyn Dull, 17, from Fort Worth.

Melman won the Texas Youth Masters in August and is also the captain of his high school bowling team. Dull had a very active summer bowling in just about every tournament she could get her hands on, and finished it off in style by shooting her first 300 game in September.

The High Performance awards were a star-studded affair as usual. The high average winners were Sean Lavery-Spahr, who averaged 244 at Forum, and Jennifer Murphy with a 227 average at Brunswick Zone Watauga.

High series for the men went to Ryan Boroff with an

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Rachel Masterson and Carrie Proctor - Ladies Handicap Division Winners



Robert Barnhill and William Ruden - Mens Handicap Division Winners

At Plano Super Bowl

Johnson smashes 788, Rogers belts 762

Foster, Shilhanek, Smith 300's

Chris Johnson came out on top of the scoring parade for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a hard-hitting 278-231-279 = 788 Monday Classic Trio league production.

Michelle Rogers, from the Sportsman group, fired a blue-ribbon 236-210-256 = 762 set to front distaff scoring.

Rocky Foster, Richard Shilhanek and Andrew Smith shared high-game honors as each registered award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Mike Bruney 237-694, Danette Morgan 175-451, Andrew Smith 247-680, Kathy Harber 186-515, Matthew Cregg 279-776, Michele Hensarling 213-639, Mark Peet (4 games) 221-827.

Tammy Lopez (4 games) 193-745, Bob Willingham 196-534, Shirley Patterson 204-524, Richard Beatty 236-675, Dawn Wilson 174-498, John Bright 255-720, Brandy Plaxco 228-634, Liza Garza 246-722.

Frank Ingoglia 235-670, Diane Wallentine 227-617, Claude King 248-679, Michelle VanGlider 248-649, Jim Monroe 237-616, Marilyn Frantz 179-510, Daniel Adams 279-763, Michelle Rogers 256-702.

Larry Hoover 280-681, Kay Pingsterhaus 194-550, Breanna Buchanan 226-612, Art Victorine 235, Phyllis Haynes 165-456, Robert Wenner 278-729, Sybil Williams 232-610, Andrew Smithe 258-705.

Diane Wallentine 199-551, Susan Lee 243-632, John Eft 266-656, Mary Littlejohn 193-466, Wes Wade 258-739, Dottie Culpon 185-518, Mark Plagens 267-734, Lannis Nelson-Moon 243-606.

Justin Westerman 268-783, Olivia James 205-510, Tom Backal 246-699, Jennifer McDaniels 277-629, Billy Rogers (4 games) 279-1038, Christi Nedved (4 games) 267-893, Tom Hay 237-703.

Pattie Ellington 254-672, Terry Maynard 268-694, Debbie Lambert 248-611, Ronnie Snell 248-668, RubyRose Zajac 235-632, Rick Mann 256-728, Cindy Mann 258-661.

SHAFFER

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Men's Handicap Division 1 title with a 4-game total of 931 and William Ruden rolled 1065 to take home the Men's Handicap Division 2 title.

Rachel Masterson rolled a nice 881 to claim the Ladies Handicap Division 1 title and Carrie Proctor bowled 914 to win the Ladies Handicap Division 2 title.

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NCTUSBC HOF

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876 at Forum, which was a new house record, and Kecia Andries had an 821.

The Hall of Fame class had

five very deserving individuals, Rudy Garcia Sr., Jim Sapey, Teresa Herr, Gayle Lane, and Paul Parker.

Gayle Layne has been a lifer in the bowling industry, with over 50 years dedicated to working every possible position

at most of the legendary bowling centers in the Fort Worth area. She started at Meadowbrook, then went to Don Carter Beach, Showplace Euless, and eventually made her way to Hurst Bowl, where she retired from in 2012.

Teresa Herr started bowling in 1978 at Great Southwest Lanes, but soon made her way to Forum Bowl, where she would start working in 1995. She found her true passion when she took over the youth program in 1996, and held that position for 17 years. She proudly enjoys still being called "mom" by her former youth bowlers, whom she has such a strong influence over.

Paul Parker moved to Fort Worth in 1981, the same year he became a PBA member. He was the house pro at Ridglea Bowl and spent a lot of his free time teaching the game of bowling. In his 17 years as a PBA member, he had one title and several other high finishes.

He has 26 300 games to his credit along with 5 800 series'.

Jim Sapey provided the most colorful acceptance speech of the evening by sharing some very funny and time-honored bowling stories. At 87, Sapey has a treasure-trove of awesome bowling moments to recap. The best part was listening to him share stories of his days as a match-game bowler, not a tournament bowler. And the great part is, he's still a bowler today, he is up at Cowtown bowling 10-15 games a day, every day, except on TCU Football game days.

Rudy Garcia, Sr. was a former Greater Fort Worth BA President and was inducted posthumously after passing away in April. His son Rudy Jr. accepted on his father's behalf, and did a phenomenal job of recapping some of Garcia Sr.'s career highlights. He was an avid member of the SASBA bowler's tour and had six career titles.



Teresa Herr
NCTUSBC HoF with Terry Taylor



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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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As I covered last week, the presentation of sports on television began to change in the early 1990's with the introduction of more on-screen graphics during live play, rather than in-between the action.

FlowBowling on XtraFrame viewers are getting to see live coverage revolution as it happens, evolving right before our very eyes as FloBowling has added a few new features to its coverage.

Near the top of the viewer-request list for a while, was having more viewing options on more pairs across the tournament house. With the long time XtraFrame setup, there were one or two pairs fitted with cameras showing bowlers and overhead score screens, and you had to hope your faves were going to hit one of those live stream pairs. Now, if you want to follow a certain crossing group, it's possible. Or, if you want to watch two different pairs at the same time, even on a hand held device, that's now possible.

The next item on the viewer request list is real-time scoring; displaying the tournament current standing sheet. All announcers could do (as I've done), once the latest sheet is provided to read the top ten or so, then refer everyone to pba.com or another site for the standings to that point. Showing the entire list was not possible or practical with the technology at hand. A moving ticker or crawl is now at the bottom of the screen showing every bowler and place with his or her plus/minus score.

The biggest change is how a stepladder final is covered. Using the 2018 PBA Tulsa Open finals as an example, it has the look and feel of a telecast rather than a live stream. Eye-catching opening graphics, pivoting camera shots (even a three images-in-one view), on-screen Lanetalk stats, replays from multiple cameras (even an old time favorite from the PBT on ABC days from what is known as a lipstick camera looking at the pins

close up just inside the masking unit—the camera case looks like and is the size of a lipstick container), all make the show that much more inviting and easier to watch. After the U.S Open, I'll have a closer look at FloBowling's improvements.

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Keeping your name in the public eye is not the easiest thing to do. But there was a time when the national sports media world was much smaller and much more exclusive, so keeping one's name in public was even a more herculean task. Forty-five years ago last month, the PBA was fortunate to get some ink not only in a national weekly sports magazine, but indirectly in a popular song of the day.

In the days before national cable and satellite television, Sports Illustrated magazine was the place for important sports news. Much like being featured on ESPN SportsCenter, Fox Sports Nightly, and specialized YouTube channels now, the weekly issue arriving in your mailbox on Tuesdays was a highlight of the week.

After the summer of Secretariat captivating the country enroute to horse racing's Triple Crown,

the defending Super Bowl champion Miami Dolphins finally losing a game since the embarrassing 24-3 loss to the Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl VI some twenty-one months earlier, at the same time the NFL's premier running back, O. J Simpson, began the first-ever 2,000 yard rushing season, setting the NFL record, then rushing into American pop culture forever, there was a rare sports news vacuum. But it wasn't just any bowling story that filled it.

Inside the September 17, 1973 SI was a story on why that PBA season was much different from others of recent past. According to the article, Munster, Indiana resident Don McCune had contacted a chemist late in 1972 suggesting different solvents that would soften a polyester bowling ball cover, affording more traction

and pin carry.

If you've ever heard older elite bowlers talk about 'the soaker,' this article explains its genesis. Writer Dan Levin opens the article comparing bowlers to sky divers and Indy car drivers as the "brave men of sport" and how each "pass their days on the edge of eternity," implying the life-threatening troubles each face. But bowlers?

This was the article that explained to the general sporting public McCune's odyssey and how tour bowlers were dealing with the new scientific and potentially dangerous ways to combat harder lane finishes on the wood lanes of the day.

The life-threatening part, as one former tour player recently explained to me, was reminding everyone filling up hotel bathtubs with methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) not to smoke anywhere near the room with all the soaking polyester bowling balls while making sure the windows were wide open. MEK, like other petroleum-based liquids or solvents, are very, very, very flammable. He joked, somewhat tongue-in-cheek, he was surprised there wasn't a serious injury from fumes or explosion.

Others tried similar solvents, but MEK or butane, evaporated at a slower rate, keeping the polyester shell softer for a longer amount of time. Once the imprint of a thumbnail could no longer put a small crease in the shell, the ball was soaked again.

For those younger readers who may not know, the balls of the era were either hard rubber or plastic/polyester. The cores were basically the same, pretty much what your Ebonite Maxim and Columbia 300 White Dot spare ball has now, pancake block right below the label and a 1/4" to 1/2" thick shell, with either a rubber, cork, or resin interior. That was it.

Urethane finishes on wood lanes, oil patterns of the day, and the balls themselves didn't allow the power game we know of today. Check YouTube for any early 1970's PBA or PWBA telecasts and you'll see what I mean.

Although a new PBA hardness rule was passed after this article appeared, McCune won six titles in ten 1973 television championship round appearances enroute to PBA Player of the Year honors, later inducted

into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2013.

The article is one amazing read for those unfamiliar with that part of PBA and bowling history, really beginning the ball technology evolution that continues to this day.

Here is a link to the article, found in the online Sports Illustrated Vault (<https://www.si.com/vault/1973/09/17/619576/noves-throwing-a-wet-one-too>).

That other not-so-related

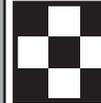
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item from September 1973 brought to my attention in a message (you'd think it was from Xeno Garcia, but it wasn't) about one item not mentioned on the latest version of the JPA Top 25 TV Moments list.

Last month was the anniversary of a song reaching its peak position on the weekly Billboard Magazine Hot 100 singles chart. It's the only song I know of mentioning nationally-known bowling announcer.

Channeling my best Casey Kasem on American Top 40, Cheech and Chong's "Basketball Jones" checked in at #15, ironically in the same month

MATT RUSSO MASTERS

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Russo, a two-time Team USA member. "I came here with no expectations. I just came here to bowl and have fun. It's my first international experience, so it was special to be here and soak it all in. And, to leave with four gold medals is absolutely amazing."

Russo's week started at the opposite end of the emotional spectrum, so finishing the trip atop the medal stand was a little bittersweet.

Hours after arriving in Brazil, he found out his grandfather had died after a short battle with cancer. Winning a gold medal was something he had promised him the last time they spoke.

In the women's Masters final, Aruba's Kamilah Dammers-Naddall defeated Team USA's Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, 2-1, by scores of 214-257, 213-167 and 198-190.

McEwan struggled with ball reaction and carry in the championship match, though she rallied in the opening game, tossing eight strikes on her last nine shots for her highest game of the week.

A handful of splits derailed her efforts in the second and third games, and Dammers-Naddall filled frames to lock up Aruba's third gold medal of the event.

"I'm very proud to have made it this far in the tournament, especially with how the

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as the SI/McCune article. It's the song that mentions Chris Schenkel by name in the lyrics, with other announcers of ABC's NBA coverage.

Remember, this was 1973. Don't recall the PBA publicizing that kind of mention from the top comedy duos of America's counterculture. And

it didn't happen on television, that's more of a radio moment. Thanks for your message, now on with the countdown.

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Next week, a story about another resident from the town of Munster, Indiana and her contribution to the bowling world.

At Pin Center Bowl

Gravie delivers 741, Petrey posts 644

CLEBURNE – Steve Gravie's first-rate 227-224-290 = 741 session ended as the number one set for the month at Pin Center Bowl in the PCB Masters league outing. Garvie delivered another 278/741 PCB Masters set during the month.

AnnaMae Petrey led the ladies with a robust 231-223-190 = 644 Legends showing to front the fem scoring.

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I Left Part of My Game at Home

Ever felt that way? I arrived at a tournament once and discovered I had driven off with my left side spare game still on the table right by the door so I wouldn't forget it. It was as if I had never shot a left side spare in my life. The lane looked all off. I knew I usually stood here and threw over there but it looked all wrong and I couldn't get the feel. And then there was the time with one and half games to go and I'm the bubble, the thumb slug falls down into the thumbhole....

Maybe today is the day it feels like you're pushing every shot outside. Actually, that was in the first two games. Now it feels like you couldn't get the ball to the outside if you faced six lanes away. Whose ball is in your bag anyhow?

Stuff happens. You can rarely fix things in the heat of the battle. You'll just have to go

with what you brought today. It is no different than bringing your bag into the center and opening it only to discover you've brought the wrong bag. As soon as the panic subsides (are we equipment-dependent or what?) you just move around until you find a place where the equipment you brought will work. In fact, sometimes you discover you didn't bring the wrong bag at all. What you actually brought was the wrong idea.

Sometimes we get really stubborn and determinedly keep throwing where we WERE effective, thinking the magic will be back in just a second. We are sure the shot was there which means it is there. Maybe not. Maybe you're throwing the same shot you were throwing and maybe you're not. The reality is that what you're doing isn't working.

The greatest lesson here is

about staying in the moment. We usually think that past behavior of the ball predicts future behavior. That's like straddling two time zones instead of just being in the time zone you're in - this moment. Don't judge. Observe. This moment says that in order to get the ball to the outside you need to face six lanes away. Okay, so do it.

At that tournament where my old dependable left side spare game was at home and consequently I had no way to make left side spares, it was time to get radical. So, radical for me at the time was to stand on the left side of the lane and throw down the boards at left side spares. After all, what was going to happen? I was going to miss? I was already doing that quite well. It felt awkward but certainly was no worse than the foreign territory of the right side of the lane. My new plan worked. Of course, it wouldn't have taken much to be an improvement. I learned about alternative thinking and panic attacks and getting in ruts and all kinds of things from that experience. You'll always learn something, even if it is only to mark your bags more carefully.

MATT RUSSO MASTERS

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week started," said McEwan, who did not roll a 200 game in her singles block and finished 15th overall. "I was happy just to make the top eight and have a chance today, and to then make the medal round was a nice way to end the tournament. Losing in the title match is never fun, but I'm going to try to look at the positives and remember how far I came this week."

Aruba's Thashaina Seraus claimed the singles and all-events gold medals and teamed with Dammers-Naddall for the doubles silver medal. They finished behind McEwan and Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey.

Dammers-Naddall topped Seraus in the Masters semifinals, 2-1, while McEwan defeated Kulick by the same margin. Seraus and Kulick each earned bronze medals for reaching the Masters semifinals. Kulick also earned a bronze medal in singles and a silver medal for her all-events finish.

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At Western Bowl

Pennington catches 766, Clary scores 300/755

Nix, Roberts, Thome 300's

AMARILLO, TX - Kevin Pennington captured high-series honors for the month at Western Bowl with a high-powered 277-224-265 = 766 Petroleum outing.

Candra Clary's award-winning 235-300-220 = 755 Pantex set fronted fem scoring.

Cody Nix, Brien Roberts and Terry Thome shared high-game honors with Clary with award-winning 12-baggers.

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For starters, how players finish in the U.S. Open could be a significant factor in deciding the 2018 PBA Player and Rookie of the Year races. Heading into the final PBA Tour event of the year, EJ Tackett is the only three-title winner in 2018. Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen, Andrew Anderson and Jakob Butturff are all solidly in contention with two PBA Tour titles each.

On a personal level, the U.S. Open also may have special

meaning to Belmonte and Tackett. Both players are in need of a U.S. Open title to complete the PBA Triple Crown. A win by Belmonte also would be his 10th major, tying the legendary Earl Anthony and Pete Weber for the all-time record for most PBA major titles.

The U.S. Open will pay \$30,000, \$15,000, \$12,000, \$10,000 and \$8,000 to the top five finishers. Fans can track the competition through exclusive live coverage of the qualifying and match play rounds by Xtra Frame on FloBowling Friday through Tuesday, Oct. 30. Fans also can follow the U.S. Open via the Live Scoring feature on pba.com. The five-man stepladder finals will air live on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. Eastern.

The prize money could impact the PBA Clash, a special event that will officially debut the PBA's historic new television agreement with FOX Sports. The Clash will feature the top eight players in PBA earnings for the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season. Belmonte, Tackett, Anderson and Simonsen have locked up berths in the Clash, based on their current-season earnings, but they could change positions based upon what they may earn in the U.S. Open.

Behind the top four, Stuart Williams, Dom Barrett, Marshall Kent and Kyle Troup currently hold the next four spots, but there are several players mathematically in contention to overtake any of those four. Williams made a big move after picking up a total of

\$36,000 in the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing.

The PBA Clash, which will also include a preview of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season on FOX and FS1, will take place at Kegel Training Center in Lake Wales, Fla., on Monday, Dec. 10, and will air on FOX on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 or 4:30 p.m. ET (depending on where the viewer lives).

LANETALK PROVIDES INTERESTING STATISTICAL LOOK AT FLOBOWLING PBA FALL SWING FINALISTS

Sweden-based Lanetalk has again provided comprehensive stats for the three-tournament FloBowling PBA Fall Swing. Here's a look at just a few of the interesting Fall Swing stats from the five Tulsa Open finalists:

-Kris Prather, who had third-place finishes in the Wolf and Bear Opens and a fifth-place finish in the Tulsa Open, was by far the best spare shooter during the tournament. He recorded a 94.87% conversion rate of his non-split spare attempts. In addition, he had a strike or spare in 93.57% of his frames for the entire Fall Swing, which comes to about one open every two games.

-Tulsa Open winner Stuart Williams came out on top in the Bear Open where he led the field with an overall strike percentage of 67.8%.

-Third-place Tulsa Open finisher Richie Teece had the highest strike percentage in the Tulsa Open at 64%.

-Andrew Anderson finished second in the Wolf and Tulsa Opens and fourth in the Bear

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Tournament Format

The Tournament will consist of 2 qualifying squads and a Finals (to be bowled after the completion of the last squad). You will bowl 3 games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Lanes will be fresh oil for both qualifying squads. Lane pattern will be something other than the house shot.

The payout ratio will be 1 in 6 bowlers (Top 8 will be placed in a finals bracket, if entries are over 54, additional spots will be paid and if entries get to 64 the bracket will be expanded to 16 person bracket).

Entry Fee \$50 (Prize Fund \$34, Lineage and Expenses \$11 & Top Dog End of the Year Tournament \$5). After the first tournament the Winner will be proclaimed Top Dog for that month. The Reigning Top Dog will bowl the new champion for a guaranteed \$100.00 (could be higher, depending on number of entries) and the winner will remain Top Dog until he is beaten. Also each Top Dog winner will be given a discounted entry into the End of Year Tournament.

To Bowl in the End of the Year Tournament use must have bowled in at least 3 of the current years Top Dog tournaments or you will have to pay a higher Entry Fee to bowl the finals.

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End of the Year Tournament: In Dec

Join up on Facebook: Georgetown Bowlers Group to follow this and other future tournaments.
And soon there will be a Top Dog bowling page (currently under construction).

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Thompson turns 773, Clark levels 719

Baez, Fonseca 300's

GEORGETOWN - Michael Thompson held the hot hand for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a chart-topping 238-267-268 = 773 Pot O Gold session.

Wanda Clark fronted fem scoring with a stately 228-221-270 = 719 Funrollers set.

Luis Baez and Carlos Fonseca captured high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Luis Baez 764, Bob Drewitt 277-746,

Kayla Endicott 236-674, Michael Hawk 270-765, Rebecca Lovorn 231-663, Charlie Buxton 247-710, Ann Quinn 192-516, Scott Stafford 228-612, Amanda Wyrick 234-621, Hayden Wernli 225-596, Katy Odiorne 190-492, Pat Parker 233-635, Aric Allen 266-714, Kim Friesen 214-602, David Triplett 246-637, Rachel Masterson 213-598, Kira Hamman 278-689.

SENIORS

Ruben Garcia 245-695, Wanda Clark 210-582, Luis Baez 279-738, Wanda Clark 206-570.

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Open, thanks in great part to a 96.7% spare conversion rate in the Tulsa Open and the Fall Swing's top scoring average (223.33 for 42 games).

-EJ Tackett won the Bear Open and finished fourth in the Tulsa Open, but he led the field in strike percentage (62.8%) in the Wolf Open where he had his worst finish: eighth place.

-The entire field averaged 207.54 on the 33-foot Wolf pattern and 200.12 on the 39-foot Bear pattern. The top 18 qualifiers who advanced to the Tulsa Open then averaged 212.46 as a group with the Bear pattern applied on the left lane and the Wolf on the right.

PBA BOWLING CHALLENGE MOBILE GAME OFFERS "BOO-LING" TOURNAMENT

Concrete Software is getting into the Halloween spirit with a new "Boo-ling Tournament" for PBA Bowling Challenge players. The "spooky" tournament, currently underway, invites players to battle through frightful opponents in 13 "spooktacular" games on cemetery-themed lanes with special "candy corn" oil pat-

terns. Included in the contest are three new Halloween-theme bowling balls players can use.

Anyone with an Android and iPhone mobile device can download the PBA Bowling Challenge at no cost, joining the throng of more than 23 million people who have already joined the fun.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: CHRIS WARREN IMPROVES HIS RECORD TO 53 OVER-ALL PBA REGIONAL TITLES

Native Texan Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., survived a final game challenge from former PBA member Steve Shaffer of Georgetown, Texas,

in the eight-game round robin finals, to win a record 53rd PBA Regional title in the PBA50 Waxahachie Southwest Open Sunday at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, Texas.

Warren, who held a 103-pin lead going into the final game position round match, lost to Shaffer, 247-224, but maintained the overall pinfall lead, including bonus pins, 5,075-5,025. Along with his title he earned the \$2,200 winner's check. The win was Warren's sixth in PBA50 Regional competition in addition to the PBA-record 47 titles he has won in standard PBA Regional

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At Terrell**Harwell unloads 749, Cooper uncorks 626**

TERRELL - Bubba Harwell headed the leader boards last month at Terrell Bowling Center by firing a hard-hitting 246-278-225 = 749 Tuesday Night Mixed series.

Terri Cooper, from the Friday Night Quads group, led the ladies' race with a sky-high 234-192-200 = 626 set.

HONOR ROLL

Josh Renfro 258-692, Toy Camp 246-540, John Stelling 278-701, Connie Wright 214-559, Jay Witt 267-739, Bobby Holley 265-723, Tori Shakelford 238-527, Josh Orr 278-675, Katie Perales 217-614.

Michelle Daniels 203-549, Eldon Pickens 258-708, Ginger Kesterson 221-579, Bryan Ellis 248-709, Vanessa Brown 198-531, Melvin Goss 289-715.

At Hallmark**Desmarais crushes 782, Ciesiolka nails 665****Noble 297**

KILLEEN - Keith Desmarais earned high-series honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a sizeable 289-256-237 = 782 Friday's Best league showing.

Karin Ciesiolka, from the Hit & Miss Classic group, was red hot for the ladies with a rip-roaring 182-226-257 = 665 set.

Phil Noble earned high-game honors with a near-perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Phil Noble 247, Chris Masters 669, Maya Dixon-Dates 206, Karin Ciesiolka 570, Cody Layne 237-588, Jeff Stamp II 226, Ryan Stamp 597, Stephani Brown 200, Suzie Wollek 520, Dan Haddenham 277.

John Dixon 712, Lisa Blackman 246-652, Dan Haddenham 255-695, Kisha Thomas 233, Lynda Fajkus 526, Joey Hogan 258, John Ciesiolka 673, Caren Wilson 236-565, James Schirripa 257, Robert Juarez 700.

Mitzi Cina 181-525, Tee Jay Jones 267, Chris Masters 701, Maya Dixon-

Dates 235-633, Quinten Goins 222-588, Vivian Mikell 135-371, Jeff Stamp II 221-582, Stephani Brown 177, Suzie Wollek 516.

Bobby Travis 279-753, Rachael Howard 237, Sharon Jeffers 617, Dan Haddenham 277, Tee Jay Jones 685, Esther Navarro 258, Karin Ciesiolka 610, Jose Caballero 255-714, Caren Wilson 201-508.

Doyle Gatliff 268, James Schirripa 740, Jacklyn Schuring 192, Lena Sanders 502, Michael Gredler 182-483, Shyanne Ciesiolka 181-480, Robert Juarez 664, Lisa Blackman 236, Karin Alleman 610.

Cody Layne 256-646, Vivian Mikell 146-372, Ryan Stamp 254-607, Suzie Wollek 191-519, Russ Meier 268, Josh Herrick 659, Lisa Blackman 265-588, James Schirripa 245, Dan Haddenham 673.

Karin Ciesiolka 225-616, James Schirripa 279-741, Caren Wilson 188-494, Keith Demarais 252, David Hogan 659, Kristie Duerre 224-563, Phil Noble 266-638, Lisa Blackman 235-617.

Cody Layne 225-634, Vivian Mikell 145-412, Ryan Stamp 215-603, Eva Dorsey 200, Stephani Brown 510, Phil Hallums 267-736, Sharon Jeffers 223-600, Chris Causey 265, Brandon Kerschner 679.

Eric Jackson 268, Ben Hogan 683, Caren Wilson 227-603, Mitzi Cina 203-565.

SENIORS

Tee Jay Jones 258, Phillip Thurston 656, Rose Nelson 215, Gigi Garrett 534, Phillip Thurston 247, Robert Sanders 629, Beverly Williams 199, Jean Wilson 534, Virges Collins, Jr. 268-727, Joan Hellon 217.

Gigi Garrett 527, Pete Schirripa, Sr. 275-660, Barbara Jones 214, Barbara Person 520, Phillip Thurston 257-652, Barbara Person 207-550, Robert Sanders 254, Robert Baumbach 631, Vi Perry 222.

Deb Buford 568, Gus Garcia 233, Larry Krueger 634, Suzie Wollek 221-587, Deano Shaffer 266-683, Barbara Person 190-527.

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events.

After building a 132-pin lead following the 13-game qualifying portion of the event, Warren continued to increase his lead, winning his first three matches with games of 251, 237, and 246. Shaffer, however, momentarily took the lead by rolling 256 and 300 in games four and five while Warren struggled before regaining the lead with his own 300 game. He followed that with a 246 prior to position round. Shaffer earned \$1,400 for second place.

Graham Fach of Canada defeated Aaron Lorincz of Center Line, Mich., 230-222, to win the PBA Jackson Central/Midwest Open at Dave Small's JAX 60 in Jackson, Mich., Sunday for his fifth career regional title and the \$2,000 first prize.

At Heritage

Starr pockets 759, Taylor crafts 651

OKLAHOMA CITY – Blake Starr's stalwart 279-259-221 = 759 Bowlers R Us league showing topped the leader boards for the month at Heritage Lanes.

April Taylor paced the ladies with a strong 220-195-236 = 651 OG&E & Friends set.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Odette blasts 814, Charles jams 728

Adams, Davidson, Taylor (2) add 300's

KILLEEN, TX – Eric Odette was the top bowler last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a booming 814 Ebonite series.

Sandi Charles led the ladies with a blue-ribbon 256/728 Sundowners set.

Bernie Adams, Roger Davidson and John Taylor captured high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Donny Bennight 288-718, Hayley Brooks 654, Hunter Madison 694, Milissa Bennight 255-651, Jackie Harris 695, Tawana Ramey 265-695, Robert

Fach topped Patrick Dombrowski of Parma, Ohio, 234-201 and Lorincz downed Kyle Cook of Centerville, Ohio, 230-222 to set up the championship match.

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).

HALL OF FAMER MARSHALL HOLMAN ADDRESSES PBA PLAYERS ABOUT ROLES AS ENTERTAINERS

During the annual PBA players meeting prior to the start of the FloBowling PBA Fall Swing in Owasso, Okla., earlier this week, PBA Hall of Famer

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MATT RUSSO MASTERS

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Shortly after Thursday's medal ceremonies, McEwan headed to the airport to catch her flight to Wichita, Kansas, where she'll be competing in the 2018 U.S. Open, the next stop in a whirlwind 2018.

Following a successful 14-event Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season, and before her week in Brazil, McEwan enjoyed a successful two-event run in Asia.

"I've been exhausted since about the first weekend of July, so I think I'm just running on my love for the sport at this point," McEwan said. "It's working out well, and I've been bowling extremely well lately. I'm hoping to end the long year of travel and tournaments on a good note, and I have a little break to look forward to next month."

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MEN'S MASTERS
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SEMIFINALS

(Winner advances to finals, losers earn bronze medals)

(4) Marco Moretti, Costa Rica, def. (1) Lucas Legnani, Argentina, 2-1 (189-208, 224-163, 208-180).

(3) Matt Russo, United States, def. (2) Bruno Costa, Brazil, 2-1 (212-177, 212-231, 215-160).

FINAL

(Winner earns gold medal, loser earns silver medal)

Russo def. Moretti, 2-1 (181-153, 167-212, 212-191).

WOMEN'S MASTERS
(Best-of-three
single-elimination)

SEMIFINALS

(Winner advances to finals, losers earn bronze medals)

(1) Danielle McEwan, United States, def. (4) Kelly Kulick, United States, 2-1 (223-192, 182-216, 233-215).

(3) Kamilah Dammers-Naddall, Aruba, def. (2) Thashaina Seraus, Aruba, 2-1 (176-181, 229-223, 217-213).

FINAL

(Winner earns gold medal, loser earns silver medal)

Dammers-Naddall def. McEwan, 2-1 (214-257, 213-167, 198-190).



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Marshall Holman accepted an invitation from the PBA to talk about the role of PBA players and all professional athletes as entertainers.

During a colorful career in which he won 22 PBA Tour titles over a span of more than two decades, the volatile Holman built one of the PBA's largest love-hate fan bases, but always respected the game and in retirement has continued to embrace the sport's fans through his involvement as an unofficial ambassador for the PBA.

The meeting also brought players up to speed on new media partners FOX Sports and FloSports, ushering in a new era of the PBA heading into the ground-breaking 2019 season.

PBA OFFERS \$1 MILLION BONUS FOR TITLE MATCH 300 GAME IN FOUR 2019 EVENTS

At the members' gathering in Owasso, PBA CEO-Commissioner Tom Clark announced that PBA players will have four opportunities to bowl for a \$1 million bonus if any of them can roll a 300 game in the title match of four PBA tournaments in 2019.

The 300 game bonus will be at stake during FOX Sports' live telecasts of the PBA Tournament of Champions on FOX on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 5

p.m. EDT from AMF Riviera Lanes in Akron, Ohio; the PBA Players Championship on FS1 on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. from Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio; the Go Bowling! Indianapolis Open on FS1 on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. from Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, and the PBA World Championship on FS1 on Thursday, March 21, at 8 p.m. from Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich.

There have been 26 perfect games bowled on national television throughout the PBA's history, but only two in title matches: the first by Bob Benoit in defeating PBA legend Mark Roth, 300-255, in the title match of the Quaker State Open in Grand Prairie, Texas, in 1988, and the second by PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby in the highest scoring title match in PBA history, topping David Ozio, 300-279, in the finals of the 1993 Wichita (Kan.) Open.

FINLAND CELEBRATES MIKA KOIVUNIEMI'S PBA HALL OF FAME ELECTION

Election to the PBA Hall of Fame is a big deal no matter who the individual or where he comes from, but it was an especially memorable honor for native Mika Koivuniemi who will become the first bowler from Finland inducted into the PBA Hall in January.

To celebrate Koivuniemi's election, Finland's Tornia Brewery created a "special edition" case of its Original

Lapland Lager, Koivuniemi's favorite, with a neck label recognizing his election.

IBM/HF RAFFLE OFFERS "HALL OF FAME VIP EXPERIENCE" FOR PBA HALL OF FAME CLASSIC

The "Hall of Fame VIP Experience" project involves a nation-wide fund-raising raffle that will provide one lucky winner with a once-in-a-lifetime experience centered around the PBA tournament and PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies in Arlington Jan. 5-6.

Raffle ticket sales, for \$20 per ticket, are currently underway at participating bowling centers throughout the U.S., or by contacting the IBM/HF at 817-385-8230 or www.bowlingmuseum.com.

QUICK NOTES:

-Josh Blanchard's slip-and-fall during the 2011 PBA World Championship elimination matches at South Point in Las Vegas is being revisited, thanks to a new Google Pixel 3 ad called "Flip to Shhh." The video clip, depicting Blanchard being distracted by an untimely cell phone pinging during his delivery, is included in one of the commercials Google Pixel 3 is airing nationally to sell its newest top-of-the-line smart phone. To view the clip, click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eD_lhnyW9k.

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Benard, Chavez 300's

RIO RANCHO, NM – Anthony Rodriguez won high-set honors for the month at Tenpins & More with a power-packed 259-253-236 = 748 Rancho Runners league series.

Dana Miller-Mackie topped the ladies leader board with an outstanding 252-278-206 = 736 Bud Trios session.

Deo Benard, youth bowler, and Carl Chavez shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Katrina Panozzo 219-471, Jim Lindsay 215-570, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 901, Dan Brenning (4 games) 258-985, Paula Amschler 217-628, John

Lund 257-729, Colleen Kelsey 213-584.

Dusti Griffin 243-670, Bo Bolon 258-708, Johnna Mora 248-642, Chris Lino 255-683, Aileen Linares (4 games) 261-751, Reg Card (4 games) 207-764, Donna Dowd 232-657, Dusti Griffin 232-599.

Matt Smith 278-743, Nancy Balistreri 202-537, Mike Riley 267-622, Christie Peterson 210-536, Mark Lemons 244-661, Troi Donnachaidh 201-578, Jeremiah Martin 255-692, Jenn Peterson 127-347.

Tim Allen 190-503, Ellen Opela 156-402, Don Thompson 244-663.

SENIORS

Becky Luco 209-568, Jim Coffman 261-669, Becky Fisher 233-593, Bob Thurston 253-694.



Steve Shaffer, Paul Fleming (2) and Chris Warren with their 300 mugs given by Hilltop Lanes for rolling 300's during the PBA50 Waxahachie SW Open

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CAITLYN CHAPMAN

15, from Waxahachie, TX is a sophomore at Waxahachie High School. She had an amazing summer by finishing 2nd in the U15 Division of Jr. Gold. Chapman is looking forward to continuing her bowling career in college at one of her favorite bowling schools, McKendree, Vanderbilt, Sam Houston or Stephen F. Austin.

Hometown Bowling Center: USA Bowl in Dallas

How many leagues? The Roto Grip Sport Challenge at USA Bowl, and the Jr Gold at AMF Bowlero Lanes-Eules.

How did you get started bowling? My dad started bowling in a league and looked like a lot of fun, so I decided I wanted to do that. I saw the pros bowl on TV and I wanted to do that too, so I started when I was 6 yrs-old and I haven't stopped since. Now, I'm the best bowler and my dad just watches me bowl.

How much did you bowl this summer? Well, Jr. Gold was my main focus and I was a different person in that event. It was amazing bowling on TV, there was all of this energy going through me even though I was really nervous. I was upset at not winning, I was so close, it was in my grasp, but I learned a lot and will work extra hard next year. Josh Modelo, the owner of USA Bowl, hosted a viewing party for me and all of my friends were there to watch. It was cool to see how many supporters I had.

High Average and Series: 279, with a high series 727. I average 180 in the sport league.

Favorite Bowler: Shannon O'Keefe; every time she's on the approach she is so determined and aggressive.

I would love to be just like her on TV.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Well of course it was Jr. Gold, but during the entire match-play round I didn't miss one spare. They always say the strikes will come, and the spares give you the chance to be successful.

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