

## Rhino Page Wins 2017 U.S. Open for First Major Title



Rhino Page

LIVERPOOL, N.Y. – Rhino Page of Orlando, Florida, captured his first career major championship after defeating top seed Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, in the title match of the 2017 U.S. Open,

256-222.

Page struck on eight of his first nine deliveries during the championship round Wednesday at Flamingo Bowl, winning his sixth career Professional Bowlers Association Tour title, the coveted green jacket and \$30,000 top prize. The stepladder finals of the 2017 U.S. Open

were broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

“I don’t know if I can put it into words,” said Page, a 34-year-old left-hander. “As I looked down as I was holding the trophy, I almost started to cry. It means everything to me and makes me want to work even harder to win more.”

Page and Butturff matched each other shot for shot for the first five frames of the title match, but Butturff was unable to strike in the sixth and seventh frames, leaving and converting a pair of single pins.

Butturff, a 23-year-old left-hander, opened in the eighth frame after leaving the 4-6-10 split as Page continued to strike through the ninth frame. Page sealed the victory with an eight count on his first shot of the 10th frame.

A ball change in his semi-final win against 2013 U.S. Open champion Wes Malott gave Page the look he needed heading into the title match against Butturff, who averaged more than 223 throughout the week at Flamingo Bowl. Page defeated Malott, 226-155.

“I was going back and

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## Butturff, McCarthy Mended and Ready for 2017 QubicaAMF World Cup

HERMOSILLO, Mexico - Team USA’s Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, and Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska, both battled serious injuries over the summer, but they now are mended and ready to represent the United States at the 2017 QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup.

The two earned their spots at the QubicaAMF World Cup with wins at the United States Bowling Congress Team USA Trials in January, and they will share the lanes in Mexico with bowlers from more than 70 countries.

The 53rd edition of the prestigious event will head to Hermosillo for a record third time, and qualifying at the 32-lane Bol 300 will get underway Nov. 6.

“It’s going to be an amazing

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Jakob Butturff



Erin McCarthy

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## Boston Red Sox Star Mookie Betts to Return to PBA’s World Series of Bowling

RENO, Nev. (Oct. 31, 2017) – Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts began thinking about competing in the World Series very early in the year, but as much as he wanted to return to bowling’s version of the classic event in Reno, he would have preferred playing in the Major League Baseball fall classic.

When the Houston Astros ended Boston’s bid for another World Series title, winning their American League Division Series, 3-1, the 25-year-old Betts was free to begin full-scale preparations for his alternative plan, competing in the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, Nov. 7-19 at Reno’s National Bowling Stadium. WSOB IX kicks off the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour.

“I hope I can do a little bet-



Mookie Betts

ter than I did last time,” Betts said Tuesday. “I think I understand the mental side of what I need to do a little more, but it’s not like I have it down pat. But I can use my experience from last time. We’ll see.”

Betts, who made his debut in Professional Bowlers Association competition during the 2015 WSOB VII in Reno, has been eagerly awaiting the

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## 2017 QubicaAMF World Cup Underway in Mexico



Opening Ceremony for the QubicaAMF World Cup

HERMOSILLO, Mexico - For a record third time, the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup is underway in Hermosillo, and the 32-lane Bol 300 now will be the temporary home of 120 competitors representing 70 countries.

The 53rd edition of the QubicaAMF World Cup officially kicked off Sunday with an on-lane opening ceremony featuring the parade of competitors, well-wishes from local and bowling dignitaries, player

oath and more. Competitors and guests were treated to traditional Mexican entertainment in a custom outdoor venue.

Competition at Bol 300 begins Monday at noon Eastern with the first round of men’s competition. The women’s field will take the lanes for the first time at 6:30 p.m. Eastern. The field includes 66 men and 54 women. All rounds will be broadcast on BowlTV.

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# Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Random Thoughts MLB season prediction review time.

First off, congrats to the Houston Astros on their championship...whatever.

Del correctly predicted that San Fran And St. Louis would fall off the planet...they did.

Daceman correctly predicted the Astros winning the division, and Dodgers in the World Series, but had them beating Boston in six.

Other than those, pretty much everybody else was dead wrong. All of us Texas Ranger homers predicted success this year in some way, and success was not to be found.

Until next March, see you soon baseball.

9-9-9-9-9

I would like to wish my good friend Matt McFayden a lifetime of happiness, fun, and excitement as he will marry the love of his life, Ashley DuRocher, this coming Friday. Ashley is an absolutely beautiful soul, who is the perfect complement to Matt's craziness. He is very fortunate to have found this lovely lady, and I'm excited to watch them grow old together.

9-9-9-9-9

I got a chance to sit back and watch Geoffrey Young bowl the SASBA 4-person at Plano Super Bowl this past weekend.

It was really impressive, he is really impressive. He has been on a flawless run this summer, but I hadn't really had a chance to actually see what makes him tick.

The thing that stuck out to me the most was his ability to think his way through each frame and change balls at all of the right times.

That is such a key in today's game. If you throw a couple that you like and they don't do what you expected or hoped, then make a ball change. Especially, if it's on a reasonably easy shot, where strikes are a must, you can't give up more than two frames a game.

Each time he didn't strike, he was already thinking about what to change to next, and if it didn't strike a second time it was gone. Now, that's an easy enough strategy in theory, but you also have to be executing well in order for this plan to work. He is executing very

well.

On Sunday, at PSB he didn't have the highest score, he probably only averaged about 235, which is good but not great. What was great was the fact that I bet he missed the pocket less than five times in the five games. Crossing the house in that format, 4-person teams, and a lot of friction...not easy at all to control the pocket as well as he did.

Like I said, very impressive, it was fun to watch.

## MOOKIE BETTS

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chance to try it again.

"Bowling has been a part of my life forever, so it isn't going away," he said. "I like to compete, but I also know I need to get better."

Since the baseball season ended, Betts said he's been practicing regularly, in part to get his right hand toughened up a bit for the daily grind of two five-game qualifying blocks. His goal is to finish among the top 150 against the field of 195 on any given day. In his WSOB debut in 2015, Betts averaged 190 for his 36 qualifying games – nine each on four different animal patterns.

His life as a professional athlete has evolved during the past two years. In 2016, when he played a starring role in helping the Red Sox to the American League playoffs, Betts hit for a .318 average with 31 home runs and 113 RBIs., winding up runner-up in the American League MVP voting. He was named MLB's Defensive Player of the Year, won Silver Slugger and Gold Glove honors, and earned the first of two straight berths in the MLB All-Star Game.

His star continued to rise 2017, when he again played a pivotal role in helping the Red Sox win the American League East Division title and earned another trip to the All-Star game. On Nov. 7 he'll find out if he will win back-to-back Gold Gloves for his stellar play in right field.

As brilliantly as he has played in the Major League Baseball arena, Betts remains grounded to his bowling roots, started by his mother (Diana Benedict) in his Nashville, Tenn., hometown. And he has proven to be a sponge in soaking up knowledge in whatever sport he plays.

Is there any relationship between bowling and baseball?

"I think the short bursts of focus are a key," Betts said. "I've played baseball in front of thousands of people, so I've learned to get over those little moments pretty quickly. It's

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## At Plano Super Bowl

# A Lavery-Spahr spins 300/857, Starry plasters 800

McGraw 300/847, Plagens 836, S Lavery-Spahr 300/809, Newman, Nguyen 300's, Donahue 299

Anthony Lavery-Spahr led the scoring race for the week at Plano Super Bowl with an award-winning 300-268-289 = 857 Thursday Classic league series.

Robert McGraw finished close behind Lavery-Spahr with a 300/847 Sportsman outing while Mark Plagens followed with an 836 Pepsi Classic series and Sean Lavery-Spahr ended with a 300/809 Pepsi Classic league production.

Stacy Starry topped the ladies' leader board with an award-winning 267-289-244 = 800 Thursday Girls set.

Jeff Newman and Andrew Nguyen shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. George Donahue took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

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Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 234-848, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 167-600, Ed Wachter 201-589, Cathy

Wachter 198-492, Richard Beatty 246-662, Delynda Lanzillo 202-558.

Andrew Nguyen 289-784, Jeanette Morris 226-608, Matt Powell 259-708, Diane Wallentine 194-547, Donald Davis, Jr. 270-760, Christi Nedved 237-615, David Cogburn 245-689, Susan Lee 224-601.

Jim Monroe 223-630, Marilyn Frantz 191-536, Christi Nedved 244-650, Greg Tucker 225-623, Kay Pingsterhaus 178-523, Marilyn Monotoro 208-572, George Donahue 739, Tom Hay 279-744.

Don Saddler 216-608, Phyllis Carlin 161-443, Daniel Arriola 257-740, Sopheap Sao 236-667, Roland Martsolf 267-770, Alex Schmieg 246-678, Mike Hirtriter 256-620, Emily Ryan 172-473.

Bill Leonhart 236-651, Marcy Clampitte 202-549, Jessica Ford 257-675, Frank Phillips 277-752, Rhonda Nerison 227-581, Eddie Sockwell 233-669, Jennifer McDaniels 253-691.

Mark Plagens (4 games) 289-1094, Lisa Wasson (4 games) 237-858, Glen Funderburk 253-736, Patty Ellington 247-648, Sandy Damasco 238-679, Loree Clark 226-621, Frank Avitia 244-715.

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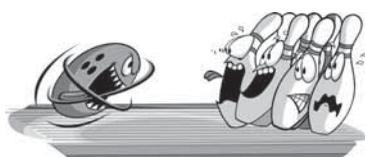
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Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	711
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**Women**

Stacy Starry, Plano Super Bowl.....	800
Genie Franklin, Forum Bowl.....	739
Miki Jo Parish, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	702
Kimbo Emerson, JB's Allen Bowl.....	686
Brittany Pope, Red Bird Lanes.....	626
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	621
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	615
Michelle Reynolds, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	552



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# Another Record International Field, POY and ROY Races Among Things to Watch for in GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX

RENO, Nev. – For the third consecutive year, Reno's National Bowling Stadium will be home to the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, the premier professional international showcase for the sport. WSOB IX will kick off a new PBA umbrella sponsorship agreement with GoBowling.com that will rebrand the Tour as the Go Bowling! PBA Tour.

A record 26 countries will be represented in the multi-event extravaganza that will be highlighted by seven taped ESPN telecasts including the PBA World Championship, the fifth and final major of the 2017 PBA Tour season.

A full field of 195 players will compete in qualifying and match play portions of the WSOB leading up to the ESPN finals which will live stream on ESPN3 while they are being taped on Nov. 17, 18 and 19 for telecast on ESPN at later dates.

WSOB IX kicks off new Go Bowling! PBA Tour umbrella sponsorship – The ESPN-televised finals of the four PBA animal pattern championships, PBA World Championship, and the USA vs The World team event will be the first events to air under a new GoBowling.com umbrella sponsorship that extends into the 2018 season. GoBowling.com is the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America's go-to website to help grassroots bowlers locate BPAA-member bowling centers.

The Go Bowling! PBA Tour sponsorship will cover all PBA-televised events on ESPN and CBS Sports Network into 2018, and also will be the headliner for the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis in February.

PBA World Championship – The crown jewel of the WSOB is the PBA World Championship stepladder finals which will be taped Sunday, Nov. 19 at noon PT at the National Bowling Stadium. The World Championship is the fifth and final major of the 2017 PBA Tour season.

Other events on ESPN – In addition to the World Championship, ESPN will tape the finals of five other PBA events plus the World Bowling Tour Finals. Ticket prices for ESPN tapings range from \$5 to \$25. Bowling fans can also take advantage of GEICO World Series of Bowling IX Fan Experience packages which offer lodging and other perks at Reno's Silver Legacy Hotel and Casino.

For taping times and ticket information at the National Bowling Stadium click here:



At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

## Whitehead belts 729

Darren Whitehead won the high-set contest last week at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama with rousing 249-235-245 = 729 numbers in Monday Mixers league play.

Michelle Reynolds', from the Wednesday Mixers group, impressive 160-203-189 = 552 outing topped the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Todd Delzell 237-628, Leona Luttrell 170-456, Sandy Creasey 204-487, Dean Bray (2 games) 243-401, Sharon Bray (2 games) 187-350, Tom Wooldridge 224-

630, Debra Kelley 178-446, Judy Garms 190-488, Leonard Barber 255-631, Tony Boyd 256-725, Sharon Rohdel 176-469, Shelia McCutchan 156-438.

### SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 208-346, Verdis P (2 games) 143-280, Jack Williams 205-553, Laura Peterson 168-451, Joe Garrison (9 pin, no tap) 234-688, Teresa Works (9 pin, no tap) 242-621.

Bill (no tap) 186-463, Verdis (no tap) 173-471, Joe Humphreys 209-565, Wilma Brockington 187-490.



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# PBA Spare Shots

## PREMIER PBA "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" CANDIDATES TO COMPETE IN GEICO PBA WSOB IX

The next generation of PBA stars will be in the spotlight at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno beginning Nov. 7 when one of the strongest PBA Rookie of the Year classes ever will test their skills in the annual multi-event GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties.

WSOB IX, kicking off the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour series, will be the final opportunity for the 2017 ROY contenders to make a statement while it also will be the first step toward 2018 Rookie of the Year consideration for a few others who will be bowling in PBA competition as members for the first time.

The World Series will award titles in four animal pattern stages (Chameleon 39, Shark 45, Cheetah 33 and Scorpion 42) as well as the PBA World Championship. Players who are leading the charge toward 2017 Rookie of the Year honors include Andrew Anderson, Holly, Mich.; Cristian Azcona, a Puerto Rico native now living in Lake Wales, Fla.; AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa; Nick Kruml, Downers Grove, Ill.; Matt Sanders, Evansville, Ind.; Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo.; Zach Wilkins, Barrie, Ontario, Canada, and Zulmazran Zulki-

fli, Malaysia.

Among the 2017 candidates, Sanders is the only one to win a PBA Tour title thus far, winning the Xtra Frame Billy Hardwick Memorial in Memphis, Tenn., in late June.

Making their debuts in Reno as PBA members will be two rising stars familiar to all fans of youth bowling, Kamron Doyle, who grew up in suburban Nashville, and Michael Tang of San Francisco. Because the World Series is considered as one event under Rookie of the Year eligibility rules, Doyle and Tang will be trying to get a head start on the 2018 Rookie of the Year race.

Doyle, now 19 and living in Warrensburg, Mo., began attracting attention at age 11 when he became the then-youngest bowler to record an 800 series. At age 12 in 2010, he became the youngest to cash in a PBA Regional (for scholarship money), and in 2012 at age 14, he became the youngest to cash in a PBA Tour event when he finished 61st in the U.S. Open as an eighth-grader. After four terms on Junior Team USA, two on adult Team USA (including winning the men's 2015 Team USA Trials), and an abbreviated collegiate career, Doyle has decided to pursue his PBA dreams.

Also vying for 2018 Rookie of the Year honors will be Michael Tang, Doyle's two-time Junior Team USA teammate and a former San Jose State collegiate star, who will join older brother Darren as a PBA member in Reno. The Tang brothers got their first national exposure as finalists in the USBC Masters where Michael

won three matches (including a 248-212 decision over his older brother) before losing to Australia's Jason Belmonte in the title match, 279-212.

Combine the talented rookies coming in 2018 with the star-studded rookie field in 2017 with 20-something stars who have already made names for themselves (i.e., reigning PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett, 2016 Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen, Marshall Kent and Sweden's Jesper Svensson), and you'll see why PBA fans are awaiting a fascinating WSOB IX, and an exciting Go Bowling! PBA Tour season in the new year.

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Individuals also can sign up for Xtra Frame's full-season or 30-day packages that will include coverage of all preliminary rounds of GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX events, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, Nov. 7-16. New subscribers also are automatically entered into PBA's monthly bowling ball sweepstakes which awards new MOTIV, Brunswick and DV8 bowling balls to randomly-selected subscribers. To start your Xtra Frame subscription, visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv).

### PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: RON MOHR WINS FIRST "STANDARD" REGIONAL TITLE

Newly-elected PBA hall of famer Ron Mohr of Las Vegas and amateur partner Scott Halvarson teamed up to win Sunday's South Point Member/Non-Member Doubles title Sunday at South Point Bowling Plaza after amateur Justin Ziegler of Henderson, Nev., won the South Point West Challenge portion of the West Region doubleheader on Friday. In Sunday's title match, Halvarson, from Bonney Lake, Wash., and Mohr defeated non-member Russ Oviatt of Tempe, Ariz. and Jim Pratt of Avondale, Ariz., 428-411, to claim the \$4,000 first prize. In the process, the 61-year-old Mohr earned his first "standard" PBA Regional title to accompany the 17 PBA50 titles he's won in regional competition.

Halvarson and Mohr advanced to the title match by eliminating Craig Spencer of Tempe and Greg Thompson Jr. of San Jose, Calif., 523-401, while Oviatt and Pratt ousted Steve Smith of San Diego and Frank Barefoot Jr. of Las Vegas, 401-370, in the other semifinal match.

In Friday's Challenge event for players who haven't won a PBA title, Ziegler defeated fellow non-member Cerrell Cardines of Las Vegas, 278-181, to earn the \$2,000 first prize. In the semifinal round, Ziegler defeated Lowell Huber of Westminster, Calif., 248-188, while Cardines eliminated Toby Sambueno of Henderson, Nev., 245-236, to set up the championship match.

Because they aren't PBA members, neither Halvarson nor Ziegler get credit for a PBA title.

-With the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Properties, gathering most of the attention in November, there are still several opportunities on tap for regional players, beginning with a busy Nov. 3-5 schedule leading into WSOB IX. Events include the PBA50 Victory Lanes Midwest/Central Open presented by Mattress Firm in Kankakee, Ill.; the PBA and PWBA-PBA Fayetteville South Open at Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C.; the PBA50 Dick's Pro Shop Northwest/West Open presented by Boulder Falls Inn at Linn Lanes in Lebanon, Ore.; and the one-day Greater Anderson Central/Midwest Open Sunday at Dave Small's Championship Lanes in Anderson, Ind.

-The only PBA Regional event on Nov. 10-12 weekend is the PBA50 Gastonia South

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### At JB's Allen Bowl

# Ellis lands 816, Emerson snags 686

Gaither 300/805

Brent Ellis landed the top spot on the honor roll last week at JB's Allen Bowl with an award-winning 289-259-268 = 816 Friday 4 Play outing.

Quinton Gaither followed close behind Ellis with a dual award-winning 300/805 Allen TNT production.

Kimbo Emerson's sturdy

206-246-234 = 686 TGIF series headed the ladies' leader boards.

### HONOR ROLL

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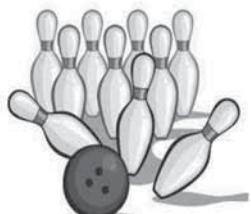
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## PBA SPARE SHOTS

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Open presented by Brunswick at George Pappas' Liberty Lanes in Gastonia, N.C.

-One event is on the PBA Regional calendar for the Nov. 17-19 weekend: the La-Z-Boy Central Challenge for non-titlists at Monroe Sports Center in Monroe, Mich.

-Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23) is an American holiday, but it's also the day the PBA Japan Region will conduct its Phoenix Rays PBA Japan Bear Open at Sagami First Lanes in Sagami-hara, Japan. Over the Thanksgiving weekend, the PBA Southwest Region will conduct its Beaumont Southwest Open at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, Texas.

-For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry in-

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

### QUICK NOTES:

-Did you know that since the inaugural PBA World Series of Bowling in 2009, 41 different countries have been represented in the field at one time or another. In 2017, a record 27 countries will compete for titles, including first-time entries from France and The Netherlands.

-Stephen Walker of Batavia, Ill., is the lucky winner of a new high-performance ball from DV8; Robert Bledsoe of Merritt Island, Fla., receives a new high-performance MOTIV ball, and Ruben

Zavala of Helotes, Texas, wins a new Brunswick ball as October sweepstakes prizes for subscribing to Xtra Frame. The monthly sweepstakes is sponsored by the respective PBA Product Registered partners. Monthly winners are selected from among new Xtra Frame subscribers, who are automatically entered when they enroll as a monthly or Xtra Frame Season Ticket (full year) subscriber.

-Claude Perreault is the October winner of a \$200 HotelPlanner.com certificate, redeemable for future lodging expenses, compliments of PBA's official travel partner. The monthly sweepstakes is open to anyone who books a hotel through the HotelPlanner.com link on pba.com. Those who book through HotelPlanner.com are automatically entered.

## WSOB IX

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pba-geico-wsob-ix-tv-tickets-tickets-36369894333>

For Fan Experience information click on <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-ultimate-geico-wsob-ix-experience-packages-tickets-35241700876>

Admission for all World Series preliminary qualifying and match play rounds Nov. 7-15 is free.

For a complete listing of ESPN air dates for all WSOB events click on <http://www.pba.com/Television>

Xtra Frame provides world-wide exposure - Xtra Frame, the PBA's online live streaming service, will provide approximately 100 hours of live coverage of qualifying and match play rounds during the World Series, leading up to the ESPN finals tapings. The

subscription-based webcasting service continues to show steady growth in Europe, Asia, Australia and other regions as one element of the PBA's comprehensive social media presence, which also includes international audiences on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. For Xtra Frame subscription information visit [www.xtraframe.tv](http://www.xtraframe.tv).

Live coverage for ESPN finals - While ESPN telecasts of WSOB IX events are tape-delayed, fans can catch the finals live through ESPN3 or the WatchESPN app.

An international showcase - The preliminary list of the record 26 countries represented includes: Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, China, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Puerto Rico, South Africa, South Korea,

Sweden, Thailand, Venezuela and the United States. To check the complete WSOB IX roster to find players in your market area, click here: <https://www.pba.com/Rosters/Details/2328>.

EJ Tackett to defend World Championship title: In 2016, EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., made history by winning the PBA World Championship at the National Bowling stadium for his first major title, defeating 2010 World Championship winner Tom Smallwood in the title match, 246-180. The victory helped seal PBA Player of the Year honors for Tackett.

Other PBA Major winners in 2017: EJ Tackett will be trying for his second major title of 2017 after winning the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions in February. Three-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte of Australia will be trying for his third major of the season after wins in the Barbasol PBA Players Championship and USBC Masters. Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla. will be trying for his second career major title after winning the recent U.S. Open.

Boston Red Sox star Mookie Betts to compete in second World Series of Bowling:

Boston Red Sox outfielder Mookie Betts, one of the rising stars in major league baseball, will compete in the PBA World Series of Bowling for the second time in 2017. Betts, 25, is an accomplished bowler who made it known he wanted to participate in the annual CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, a fund-raising event for NBA basketball star Chris Paul's charitable foundation, which led to him being invited to bowl in PBA's WSOB VII in Reno in 2015. In his debut in professional bowling, Betts averaged a respectable 190 for 60 games on four different PBA animal patterns. An injury prevented him from bowling in 2016, but he is returning this year with hopes of improving upon his previous performance.

World Series to play deciding role in Player, Rookie of the Year races - With five PBA

# LOOKING BACK

## 10 YEARS AGO

Sean Rash defeats Steve Jaros 269-245 to win the USBC Masters at Miller Park...Steve Albin led the honor roll with 330-258-300/858 at AMF Spare Time...youth bowler, Matt Lawrence shot 831 at Plano...Eric Robertson rolled 815 at AMF Showplace Eules...Traci Davis led the ladies with 300/832 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Arvese McGraw had 741 at USA Bowl...Val Goss with 733 at AMF Showplace-Eules.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Bobby Meadows and David Roundtree won the Red River Senior Doubles...Phil Kepner led the honor roll with 822 at Showplace-Garland...Rodney Black shot 814 at DC SW...Al Woolum had 770 at AMF Hurst, hahaha...Darlene Rogers led the ladies with 763 at Showplace-Eules...June Black had 756 at DC SW...Amleto Monacelli wins 18th PBA title in Virginia Beach and Jason Couch wins \$10k in the Ebonite Challenge Match...YABA bowler Chris Pickett had 757 at DC East...Fred Ferraro had 300/803 at AMF-Jupiter.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Ted Warren wins MBT at Golden Triangle...Scott Devers wins his second PBA title at the Kodak Invitational...Joel Gardner led the honor roll with 800 at Showplace-Eules...Hal Watson shot 785 at DC SW...David Smith rolled 772 at Forum...Linda Marascola led the ladies with 706 at Jupiter...Brenda Anderson with 692 at Wedgwood...Rudy Perez takes NTTB at DC West and \$1300...Bill Milligan had a perfect game at DC West.

Tour titles up for grabs, the WSOB is again expected to play a significant role in influencing the 2017 PBA Player of the Year as well as Rookie of the Year races.

With three wins each heading into the World Series, three-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte and de-

fending PBA Player of the Year EJ Tackett are considered early favorites for Player of the Year honors heading into WSOB IX. The wide-open Rookie of the Year race features one of the strongest fields of contenders in PBA history.

PBA Hall of Famers entered:

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## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

# Martin jams 773, Parish tosses 702

Boroff, Brown, Maggard 300's, Moon 297

Chase Martin dominated scoring last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace by posting a power-packed 225-284-264 = 773 Ladies & Gents series.

Miki Jo Parish earned fem scoring honors with an outstanding 225-278-199 = 702 Monday Mixers set.

Ryan Boroff, Gary Brown and Chris Maggard shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while Mark Moon took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 297 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Frankie Mata 279, Kevin Smith 265, Claude Conwell 205, Chris Barnes 257, Jason Magallon, Sr. 246-696,

Jason Bumgarner 287, Miki Jo Parish 246-562, Jose Cortes 266, Tina Taylor 201, John Burkett 257.

Ron Nason 257, April Shelton 245-618, Chase Martin 264-773, Adolph

Acosta 278, Ron Nason 266, Michelle Teel 214, Scott Teel 256-749, Jessica Bingham 214-602, George Stilen 256.

Amanda Gann 212, Ryan Boroff 752, Cathy Nelson 256-619, Gary Brown 771, Mike McHugh 289-764, Big Red Herman 278-716, Amy Adams 243-638, Robby Dally 267, Mark Vaughan 258.

Kevin Moore 279, Gina Cochran 223-594, Ronnie Sloan 278-750, Kevin Smith 246, Chris Maggard 772, Pamela Swiney 144.

### SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 267-640, Judy Moss 213, Red Kelly, Jr. 265, Gloria Walford 212, Randy Biel 264, Cheryl Berube 205-575, Butch Sisk 189, Joann Lindquist 184-495, David Henderson 259-675.

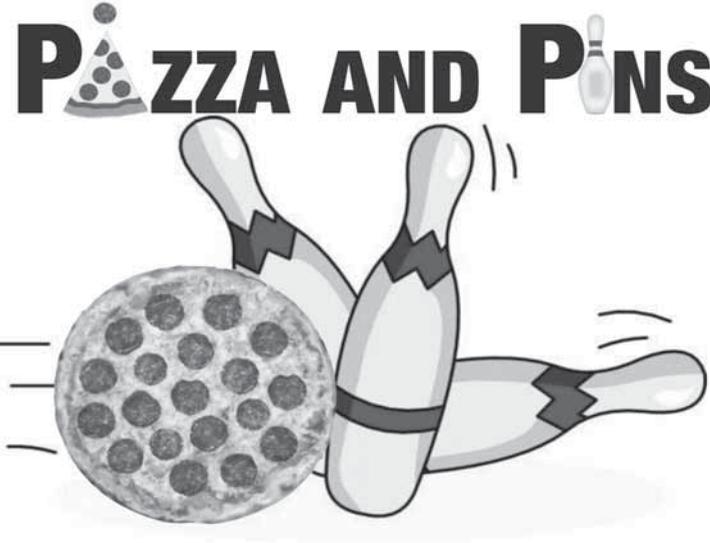
Karen Wittenberg 213-573, Larry Stevenson 253, George Hernandez, Sr. 247, Sandy Soule 279, Rudy Garcia 269-711, Jerry Owczarski 257.



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# Ryan and Butler Win Teen Bowlers Circuit at Forum Bowl



Taylore Ryan and Sambo Butler

GRAND PRAIRIE, TX - The Teen Bowlers Circuit was at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie, TX and brought in 39 entries, 15 boys and 24 girls.

The TBC paid out \$1,153 in SMART scholarships and brings the TBC's SMART totals since 2013 to over \$56,000.

The oil pattern was on the 40' KEGEL SPHINX.

The TBC format is two 3 game qualifying squads, then 8 games of match play and then top 4 boy's & girl's stair step finals.

Leading after qualifying for the boys was Gannon Takayesu of Flower Mound, TX with -42.

For the girls, the leader was Kristin Hilker of Grand Prairie, TX with +1 and she had high game of the tournament with a 245 game.

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

The four winners into the top 8 match were Kaitlyn Kern, Megan Wehmeier, Matthew Reed, and Gage Weis.

The other 8 bowlers not making the top 8 cut received 1/2 off entry to next month's TBC monthly tournament in November at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, TX. The boys and girls making the cut to the top 8 match play then bowled 8 games of head-to-head match play. After 8 games of match play, the field was cut to the top 4 for boys and girls for TV stair step Finals. The Teen Bowlers Circuit always offers a separate boys and girls divisions.

The Boys champion was three time TBC Champion Sambo Butler of Texarkana, TX.

In the opening stair step match Austin Russell of Greenville, TX defeated James Kern of Frisco, TX 180-166.

In the second match, Russell defeated Gannon Takayesu 190-157.

In the championship match, Sambo Butler defeated Russell 189-143.

Match play results,  
1st Sambo Butler + 3, 6-2

\$100

2nd Austin Russell -160, 5-3

\$70

3rd Gannon Takayesu -117,

3-5 \$60

4th James Kern -177, 3-4-1

\$50

5th Mason Sterkel -182, 5-3

\$45

6th Matthew Reed -373, 2-5-1 \$44

7th Dylan Adams -383, 4-4 \$43

8th Gage Weis -450, 3-5 \$43

The Girls champion was first time TBC Champion Taylore Ryan of Allen, TX.

In the opening match, Ryan defeated Kristin Hilker 182-170.

In the semifinal match, Ryan defeated Asia Wren of Round Rock, TX 178-148.

In the championship match

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## Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Elijah Davila led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with a strong 240/648 Stars & Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Leilani Lopez, from Cowtown Bowling Palace, led the girls with a blue ribbon 157/458 Generation Gap set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Blake Loibl 198-537, Jacob Boone 199, Sommer Swiney 104.

At Forum Bowl - Mason Boles 79-154, Kassidy Boles 85-165, Santana Joseph 76-134, Hamilton Joseph 106-269, Charisse Graham 161-420, Sam Sebourn 99-255, Alyssa Knight 111-310, Kadence Davila 181-502, Jazmyn Probert 130-313, Tyler Brooks 166-454, Arianna Grays 101-266, Alyssa Davila 168-421, Tyler Bowling 197-523, Anyssa Boles 144-387.

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### Youth Honor Roll

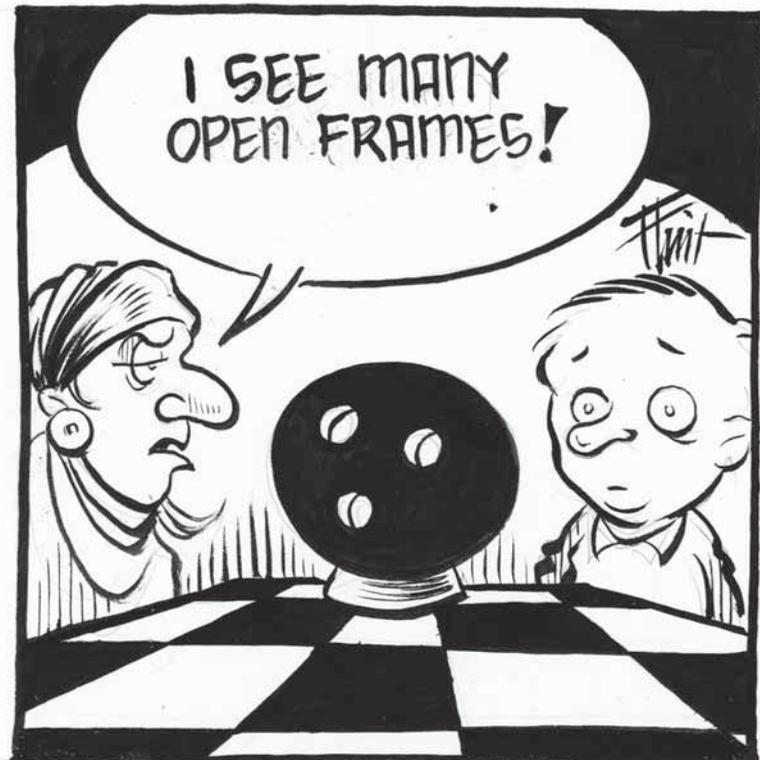
**Boys**

Zach Howarth, Plano Super Bowl	698
Elijah Davila, Forum Bowl	648
Andrew Martin, Strikz	632
Cody Benton, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	616
Colby Morelock, Red Bird Lanes	593
Victor Munguia, JB's Allen Bowl	580
Blake Loibl, Cowtown Bowling Palace	537
Jordan Amison, Ennis All Star Bowl	244

**Girls**

Nicole Gattenby, JB's Allen Bowl	660
Hailey Spencer, Plano Super Bowl	568
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl	521
Bailey Speaks, Red Bird Lanes	499
Leilani Lopez, Cowtown Bowling Palace	458
Hanna Ross, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	437
Alyssa Davila, Forum Bowl	421
Haylee Reece, Strikz	378

## Lane Laughter



## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Zach Howarth headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 219-234-245 = 698 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Nicole Gattenby led the girls with a sparkling 206-246-208 = 660 Youth Mania series at JB's Allen Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Jordan Amison 83-244, Morgan Hopkins 179-521, Bryce Amison 79-197.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Austin Wancio 116-279, Carlen Gattenby 179-499, Ryland Feller 199-522, Joseph McGraw 221-511, Taylore Ryan 213-568, Adrian Allen 76-213, Naiya Okwesa 138-367, David Winchester 131-365, Megan Wente 113-317, Daniel Corekin 122-344, Chaili Rodriguez 102-267, Jayden Okwesa 130-329, Jessica Hubbard 155-390, Victor Munguia 222-580, Taylore Ryan 188-550, R J Grantham 229-579, Tara Meche 160-439, Caiden Richardson 89-205, Olivia Mollins 117-303, Issac Wilson 77-162, Jada Haynes 110-276.

At Plano Super Bowl - Robbie Baum 115-318, Jordyn Wright 59-148, Brady McDonough 193-535, Malorie Samples 125-327, Cameron Wing 212-606, Tyler Grinstead 142-411, Noah Cooper

208-621, Aubry Ayers 207-510, Xavier Patterson 170-509, Isabella Hudson 131-319, Hailey Spencer 232-568, Dylan Pittsinger 155-410, Skylar Murdoff 134-376, Victor Munguia 198-575, Daimone Lewis 181-518, Brady McDonough 135-393, Caden Witt 189-490, Sara Taylor 208-513, Caleb Ebner (2 games) 77-147, Dora Zou (2 games) 94-169.

At Red Bird Lanes - Colby Morelock 204-593, Bailey Speaks 183-499.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama - Cody Benton 226-616, Hanna Ross 152-437.

At Strikz - Matt Sifford 183-568, Enrique Arredondo 149-440, Andrew Martin 267-632, Jacob Argo 160-434, Grace Alejano 127-356, Haylee Reece 140-378, Deana Simmons 130-338.

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Dec 3  
TBC  
USA Bowl, Dallas, TX

Jan 7  
TBC  
Hog Pin Lanes, Lawton, OK

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

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# Collegiate Ticker



The Bowling Green men and Wright State women earned victories last week at the American Heartland Intercollegiate Bowling Conference I (AHIBC) event to highlight another busy weekend in USBC Collegiate action.

Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, Michigan, played host to the men's field, while Wayne Bowl in Wayne, Michigan, hosted the women's field. The format at the AHIBC I included five traditional team games and 12 Baker games, with total pinfall determining the winners.

The Bowling Green men trailed Davenport by 171 pins after five traditional games but turned up the heat during Baker action. The Falcons averaged 208.66 to overcome the deficit and win the title by 19 pins.

Individually, three players rolled 300 games, including the top two players. Toledo's Ben Thomas and Notre Dame-Ohio's Ryan Ashby tossed 300 games during the first game of competition.

Thomas eventually took the individual title with a five-game pinfall total of 1,168, a 233.60 average, while Ashby was a close second with 1,163. There was a tie for third place between Wright State's Conor Novak and Michigan

State's Jason Overmyer (1,142). Rounding out the top five was Bowling Green's Steven Kocher (1,138).

Anthony Evans of Notre Dame-Ohio also rolled a 300 game and finished 21st individually.

The Wright State women entered Baker competition in third place and trailed Indiana Tech by 180 pins. The Raiders used a consistent Baker effort, posting sets of 745, 850 and 790 to climb the standings and come away with the crown.

Bowling Green's Britni Hosterman captured individual honors with a five-game total of 1,151, a 230.20 average. Notre Dame-Ohio's Taylor Sturm was second with 1,121, and followed by Alma's Brianna Pitre (1,111), Sarah Prince of Bowling Green (1,054) and Indiana Tech's Jamiee Jaskie (1,045).

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

-At the Brunswick Bearcat Open in Fairview Heights, Illinois, the Nebraska women picked up their first victory of the season, downing defending NCAA champion and host McKendree in seven games.

-At the Griffin Invitational hosted by Chestnut Hill, the Kutztown women went undefeated and cruised to

the victory at Devon Lanes in Devon, Pennsylvania.

-At the Stevens Invitational in Elmwood Park, New Jersey, the William Paterson men coasted to victory at Parkway Lanes.

-At the 2017 MSC Smyrna Collegiate Baker Bash in Smyrna, Tennessee, the Martin Methodist men squeaked by Pikeville, while the Pikeville women dominated on the way to the title at Smyrna Bowling Center.

-At the SCAD Baker Shootout in Savannah, Georgia, the Emmanuel men and women swept the titles at AMF Savannah Lanes.

-At the Ninth Annual Hammer Lion's Classic in St. Charles, Missouri, the top-seeded Lindenwood men defeated McKendree, 3-1, at St. Charles Lanes, while the third-seeded Ball State women defeated top seed Ancilla to capture the women's crown at Plaza Lanes.

-At the AHIBC II event, the Purdue men took home the title at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton, Michigan, while the Wright State women claimed their second AHIBC event of the weekend at Wayne Bowl in Wayne, Michigan.

For complete results, visit [BOWL.com/Collegiate](http://BOWL.com/Collegiate)



Teen Bowlers Circuit - Boys Finalist



Teen Bowlers Circuit - Girls Finalist

## TEEN BOWLERS CIRCUIT

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Ryan defeated Megan Wehmeier of Lawton, OK 203-126.

Match play results,  
1st Taylore Ryan -81, 5-3 \$175

2nd Megan Wehmeier -20, 5-3 \$140

3rd Asia Wren -60, 5-3 \$100

4th Kristin Hilker -140, 3-4-1 \$85.00

5th Raina Davis -153, 4-4 \$60.00

6th DeAlani Fishbeck -177, 4-4 \$50.00

7th Kaitlyn Kern -295, 5-3 \$45.00

8th Tara Meche WD/injury 0-8 \$43.00

Thank you to the entire staff at Forum Bowl. I also want to thank Storm Bowling products for their support.

Congratulations to Austin Russell who won a 2018 U15 Junior spot for next year's Junior Gold in Dallas. Next Month the TBC is at USA Bowl and in January 2018 in Lawton, OK at Hog Pin Lanes.

Be sure to follow Teen Bowlers Circuit on Facebook or at [www.teenbowlerscircuit.net](http://www.teenbowlerscircuit.net) or email [bradellis8101@gmail.com](mailto:bradellis8101@gmail.com) for upcoming tournament info; the website and Facebook TBC schedules are current through January 2018.

## MOOKIE BETTS

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the same in bowling. If things aren't going well, you get your focus back and get back on track."

Betts will join a sold-out field of world-class bowlers from 27 different countries for five-game qualifying rounds

## At Strikz

# Rankin racks up 702, Tenczar snags 615

FRISCO – Ron Rankin posted a top-notch 217-240-245 = 702 Lousy Bowlerz series to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar paced the ladies with a fine 222-187-206 = 615 Monday Mixerz set.

### HONOR ROLL

Gemma Herbert 184-483, Vicki Wilson 181-489, Debbie Colby 224-556, Julie Francis 172-454, Pat Murphey 199-496, Valerie Beverwyk 157-431, Eileen Dinneen 218-480, Sue Ellis 171-488.

Skip Jenkins 178-521, Val Krajcir 175-468, Cliff Miller 196-514, Tommy Davis 237-623, Scott Noll 234-634, Chris Marino 224-641, Cathy Eberly 225-540, Crandon Haddock 266-686.

Bruce Southerland 213-625, Steve

at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Pacific time) in the PBA Chameleon Championship presented by Reno Tahoe on Wednesday, Nov. 8; the PBA Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame on Thursday, Nov. 9; the PBA Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game on Saturday, Nov. 11 and the Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship

presented by GoBowling.com on Sunday, Nov. 12.

If Betts finishes among the top 25 percent of the field after 40 combined games on the four animal patterns, he'll advance to PBA World Championship cashers round on Nov. 13 and 14. If he finishes among the top 16 in any of the four individual animal pattern events, he'll advance to single-elimination match competition on Nov. 15 and 16.

All of the preliminary rounds will be live streamed on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel. For subscription information, visit [xtraframe.tv](http://xtraframe.tv).

WSOB IX concludes Nov. 17-19 with finals live streamed on ESPN3 (and also recorded for Sunday telecasts on ESPN beginning Dec. 10).



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## RHINO PAGE

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forth with two balls that were counter opposites,” Page said. “One was a little faster off the friction, and the other was a little slower. It became evident in the fifth frame that maybe the ball I was using was just a little too slow, and I knew I had to find a way to strike with Jakob coming up. I was really happy with my ball reaction when I made the change, and that alone let me know I had everything in place. If something happened with ball motion, I knew where to go next, and that made me extremely confident.”

Butturff led the field after 56 games by 617 pins, including bonus pins, and he found a similar fate as several others who have held sizable leads heading into the title match. He earned \$15,000 for the runner-up finish.

United States Bowling Congress and PBA Hall of Famer Earl Anthony led the 1979 and 1980 U.S. Open by 578 and 551 pins, respectively, only to finish as the runner-up, while two-time U.S. Open champion Walter Ray Williams Jr. led the 1993 event by 537 pins before falling in the title match.

“This was by far one of the best journeys I’ve had in my career,” said Butturff, a Team USA member who now will

head to Hermosillo, Mexico, to represent the United States at the QubicaAMF World Cup. “Second place at the end of the day is always the roughest, especially when you are leading a tournament by two games. At the same time, I put my foot down and I struck as much as I could this week. I bowled an OK game on TV, and Rhino just bowled a better game.”

Malott earned his spot in the semifinal after picking up a 2-10 split in the 10th frame to lock up his match against Canada’s Graham Fach, 186-179.

In Wednesday’s opening match, Fach rolled seven consecutive strikes on his way to a 259-222 win against USBC and PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida. Duke was in search of his 39th national title and third U.S. Open title, winning the green jacket in 2008 and 2011.

All competitors at the 2017 U.S. Open bowled 24 games of qualifying over three days to determine the 36 players advancing to the cashers’ round. After eight additional games, the field was cut to the top 24 players for round-robin match play.

The five finalists for the stepladder finals were determined by total pinfall, including bonus pins, for 56 games.

The U.S. Open was the fourth of five major championships on the 2017 PBA Tour

schedule and is conducted jointly by the USBC and Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America.

Each round of the 2017 U.S. Open leading up to the stepladder finals was broadcast live on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the PBA.

For more information on the U.S. Open, visit BOWL.com/USOpen.

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**2017 U.S. OPEN**  
At Flamingo Bowl, Liverpool, N.Y.  
Wednesday’s results  
**FINAL STANDINGS**  
1, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., 482 (two games), \$30,000  
2, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 222 (one game), \$15,000  
3, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, 341 (two games), \$12,000  
4, Graham Fach, Canada, 438 (two games), \$10,000  
5, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 222 (one game), \$8,000  
**STEPLADDER RESULTS**  
Match One – Fach def. Duke, 259-222  
Match Two – Malott def. Fach, 186-179  
Semifinal – Page def. Malott, 226-155  
Championship – Page def. Butturff, 256-222



## WSOB IX

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While young players are making their mark this season on the PBA Tour, several of PBA’s all-time greats will make their presence known. The field includes five 50-and-older PBA Hall of Famers – Parker Bohn III, Norm Duke, Amleto Monacelli, Pete Weber, Walter Ray Williams Jr. and newly-elected Chris Barnes.

Past World Championship winners entered: EJ Tackett (2016), Gary Faulkner Jr. (2015), Dom Barrett (Dec. 2013), Parker Bohn III (Jan. 2013), Osku Palermaa (2012), Chris Barnes (2011), Tom Smallwood (2009), Walter Ray Williams Jr. (2001, ’03, ’06), Pete Weber (1989, ’98), and Patrick Allen (2005) are all past winners of the PBA World Championship.

PBA Challenge Finals highlight other aspects of PBA competition: The PBA50 Tour’s top eight players based on 2017 competition points and seven points champions from the PBA’s domestic Regional program will compete in head-to-head round robin match play qualifying leading to top-player championships matches in the annual PBA Challenge events to kick off the World Series. Xtra Frame will provide exclusive live coverage of the match play rounds and finals at the National Bowling Stadium on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

PBA Tour events include diverse lane conditions – Four of the World Series events – the Chameleon Championship presented by Reno Tahoe, Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame, Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game and Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by GoBowling.com – are named after specific PBA lane conditioning patterns. Each different lane condition requires players to be on top of their games in making the right lane and equipment adjustments to be successful. The ability to consistently perform at a high level on all four lane conditioning challenges will ultimately determine the finalists who

will compete for the PBA World Championship.

Each lane condition used during the World Series will be highly visible to spectators and ESPN viewers because blue dye is added to the lane conditioner for the telecasts, giving fans a unique visual reference of what players must navigate when competing in the finals. Fans will be able to watch how the blue oil moves around under the traffic of bowling balls rolled during the competition.

Reno’s role in professional bowling history – Reno has hosted many topflight bowling competitions since 1977 when the Reno-Sparks Convention Center hosted the American Bowling Congress Championships Tournament for the first time. Since then, Reno has hosted many PBA and United States Bowling Congress events which have been some of the biggest bowling events in history. The National Bowling Stadium is marking its 22nd year of hosting topflight competition after opening its doors in 1995.

Follow the action on pba.com’s live scoring – PBA fans will have a number of options for following WSOB IX action as it happens (Xtra Frame, reports on PBA’s Facebook page, social media updates by numerous PBA players on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram), and game by game scoring also will be available on pba.com’s live scoring feature. A partnership with Lane Talk will provide PBA’s ESPN, Xtra Frame and media relations staff with a variety of insightful statistical data to give fans an even more in-depth look at the competition and the competitors.

Other special events: A showcase of youth bowling talent will be on display when the Teen Masters WSOB Open conducts doubles and singles events at the National Bowling Stadium Nov. 17-19.

Grassroots amateur adult and youth bowlers can bowl with the pros by entering the GEICO PBA WSOB IX Pro-Am on Friday Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. For an entry form and additional entry information contact the National Bowling Stadium at (800) 304-2695.

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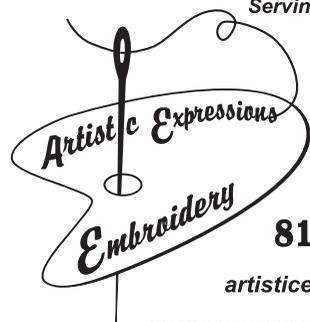
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Dec. 9-10	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	Annual Team
Jan. 6-7	Crossroads	Beaumont, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Jan. 20-21	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Age Bracket
Feb. 3-4	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
Feb. 10-11	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/50 Foursome

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**GEICO PBA WORLD SERIES OF BOWLING IX**

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ESPN Finals Schedule (all taping times are Pacific) National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev.

(All finals will be live streamed on ESPN3 and

the WatchESPN app as they happen)

Nov. 17, 6 p.m. – USA vs. The World team competition (ESPN air date Dec. 10, 1 p.m. ET)

Nov. 18, noon – PBA Chameleon Championship presented by Reno Tahoe USA (ESPN air date, Dec. 17, 1 p.m. ET)

Nov. 18, 2:30 p.m. – PBA Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame (ESPN air date Dec. 17, 2 p.m. ET)

Nov. 18, 4:15 p.m. – PBA Cheetah Championship present-

ed by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game (ESPN air date Dec. 24, 1 p.m. ET)

Nov. 18, 6 p.m. – Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship presented by GoBowling.com (ESPN air date Dec. 24, 2 p.m. ET)

Nov. 19, noon – PBA World Championship (ESPN air date Dec. 31, 1 p.m. ET)

Nov. 19, 3:30 p.m. – World Bowling Tour Finals presented by PBA (ESPN air date Jan. 7, 1 p.m. ET)

*At Forum Bowl*

# Henderson topples 300/776, Franklin collects 739

**Grange 299**

Paul Henderson's first rate 213-23-300 = 776 Fast Lane Trio session ended as the number-one set for the week at Forum Bowl.

Genie Franklin took top honors for the ladies with a tip-top 219-276-244 = 739 Columbia 300 Masters set.

Brian Grange took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

**HONOR ROLL**

Jeanne Hester 189-517, Kim Jackson 222-603, James Logan (9 pin, 4 games) 300-818, Dani Kwaczala (9 pin, 4 games) 231-587, Chris Walter 289-724, Teresa Ross 222-600, DJ Garrett 259-720.

Tamara Hamilton 234-644, Charles Smoot III 290-745, Katrina Smoot 216-610, Michael King 277-723, Tammy Henderson 245-591, Robert Raley

278-744, Lisa Girton 229-608, Jimmy Simmons 264-702.

Holly Beers 182-503, Paul Henderson (4 games) 1054, Heather Whitney (4 games) 256-947, James Cooper 245-665, Sandra Goodrum 188-538, Norm Patterson 257-737, Tami Rogers 214-607.

Carlos Ortiz 223-599, Kayla Lopez 198-561, Josh Tinsman 267-759, Stacy Harden 278-736, Sylvia Stewart 258-730, Lance Duensing 279-730, Karen Hoyle 280-731, Jessie Sereserov 234-650.

Brittany Perez 178-476, Lance Duensing 268-713, Kim Jackson 203-574, Robert Taylor 208-606, Dana Smith 171-451, Steven Nutt 206-614, Luann Burkhalter 180-494.

**SENIORS**

Bill McCormack 259-694, Karen Hoyle 258-729, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 300-792, Janet Swope (9 pin) 277-665.

**QUBICA AMF WORLD CUP**

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Official practice concluded earlier Sunday, and qualifying at the 2017 World Cup will take place over four days. This year's winners will be determined Nov. 11.

Competitors will bowl 24 games (six games each day), before the field is cut to the top 24 men and top 24 women for eight additional games. After 32 games, total pinfall will determine the eight bowlers in each division for eight games of round-robin match play.

The top four men and top four women after 40 games, including bonus pins, will advance to the knockout-style semifinals, where the No. 1 seed will face the No. 4 qualifier and No. 2 and No. 3 will meet. The winners of each match will bowl for the their respective titles.

The first World Cup was contested in Ireland in 1965, and the tournament now is considered one of the sport's most prestigious singles titles. It also is recognized as the largest event in the sport in terms of number of countries competing.

Hermosillo initially hosted the World Cup in 1994. Canada's Jack Guay rolled the first 300 in tournament history that year, and the titles went to Norway's Tore Torgersen and Anne Jacobs of South Africa. The event returned to the Sun City in 2008, with Derek Eoff of the United States and Jasmine Yeong-Nathan of Singapore as the winners.

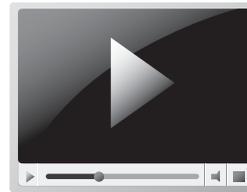
Mexico now has hosted the event a record six times.

Defending women's champion Jenny Wegner of Sweden returns this year and is looking to become the first woman since Colombia's Clara Guerrero (2014 and 2015) to win in back-to-back years.

Aumi Guerra of the Dominican Republic is back as well and focused on becoming the first woman to win the tournament three times. She won in 2010 and 2011.



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- PBA50 & PBA Regional Challenge, Reno, NV - Finals Tuesday November 7 6:20 PM
- PBA Chameleon Championship pres. by Reno Tahoe, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 1 Wednesday November 8 12:50 PM
- PBA Chameleon Championship pres. by Reno Tahoe, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 2 Wednesday November 8 6:50 PM
- PBA Shark Championship pres. by Xtra Frame, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 1 Thursday November 9 12:50 PM
- PBA Shark Championship pres. by Xtra Frame, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 2 Thursday November 9 6:50 PM
- PBA Cheetah Championship pres. by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 1 Saturday November 11 12:50 PM
- PBA Cheetah Championship pres. by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 2 Saturday November 11 6:50 PM
- Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship pres. by Go Bowling!, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 1 Sunday November 12 12:50 PM
- Pepsi PBA Scorpion Championship pres. by Go Bowling!, Reno, NV - Qualifying Rd. 2 Sunday November 12 6:50 PM
- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Chameleon Monday November 13 2:50 PM
- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Shark Monday November 13 6:50 PM
- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Cheetah Tuesday November 14 2:50 PM
- PBA World Championship, Reno, NV - Casher's Qualifying - Scorpion Tuesday November 14 6:50 PM
- PBA Chameleon Championship pres. by Reno Tahoe, Reno, NV - Match Play Rd. of 16 Wednesday November 15 12:50 PM
- PBA Chameleon Championship pres. by Reno Tahoe, Reno, NV - Match Play Rd. of 8 Wednesday November 15 3:20 PM
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  - Tuesday November 7 - Men's qualifying, Round 2 - 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday November 8 - Men's qualifying, Round 3 - 11:00am - 4:00 pm.
  - Wednesday November 8 - Women's qualifying, Round 3 - 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
  - Thursday November 9 - Women's qualifying, Round 4 - 11:00am - 3:00pm
  - Thursday November 9 - Men's qualifying, Round 4 - 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
  - Friday November 10 - Men and women, Top 24 (eight games) - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.
  - Friday November 10 - Men and women, Top 8 (round-robin match play) - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
  - Saturday November 11 - Men and women semifinals and finals - 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**BUTTURFF, MCCARTHY**

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experience, but I have no doubt there's going to be some nerves going out there," said Butturff, who will be making his international debut with Team USA. "I just have to remember how I got to this point and that I executed when I needed to in order to earn this opportunity, and my main goal is to go out and prove that I'm one of the best."

Butturff is recently recovered from a bowling-related fractured finger on his bowling hand that forced him to delay his Team USA debut.

The 23-year-old left-hander was scheduled to compete in the World Games in Wroclaw, Poland, in July, and while the break was disappointing, it gave him a chance to spend time working on his game.

His return to the lanes was

noteworthy, however, with a pair of Professional Bowlers Association regional titles and a runner-up finish at the U.S. Open this week, where he earned the No. 1 seed for TV by a margin of more than 600 pins, before falling to former Team USA member Rhino Page in the championship match, 256-222.

"The injury caused me to miss bowling the World Games, but the setback gave me time re-evaluate my game and go out and learn more about myself as a bowler," Butturff said. "Even with all the success I had, I felt like I still was missing some pieces. I used the time to watch bowling and see things a different way mentally. I examined everything I do when I bowl. I also made a couple pitch changes on my equipment to avoid having the same issue."

Since joining the PBA in

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# Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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It's always an interesting observation to watch a metropolitan area celebrate its first professional sports championship in recent memory, as you might say, since grandpa was knee high to a grass hopper. Not only were most of the reporters and media not around when it last happened, if at all, but neither were many of the fans.

Such was the case thirty years ago in my St. Cloud days as the Minnesota Twins were doing the unthinkable, making their first World Series appearance since the last World Series Game 7 Los Angeles Dodger win in 1965. As mentioned by Joe Buck last Wednesday night during this year's World Series Game 7 telecast, Sandy Koufax pitched one of his landmark games, leading them to their second title in three years. It was also the first time the Twins had played in the Fall

Classic.

This time, only a few media folk were around (only two I can think of), so fans couldn't create a parallel experience with another local team. The Vikings had been to four Super Bowls in nine seasons without a win. The North Stars had been to the '81 Stanley Cup finals against the New York Islanders, taking only one game. The Minneapolis Lakers won two NBA titles, but the early 1950's were so long ago, the two media folk for the '65 Twins run weren't around for that, so once again, there wasn't a parallel. It was a completely brand new experience.

Helped in part by the domed stadium advantage of "what sound feels like" inside the Metrodome, as ABC's Al Michaels described after Kent Hrbek's Game 6 grand slam, the unthinkable happened. They won. They actually pulled

it off and won the World Series. Many fans called the Twins main office just so they could hear the voice at the other end say those magic words, "Good Morning, World Champions Minnesota Twins," then would hang up. Uff da, so Minnesotan they are.

I got to see another first-in-a-long-time win while living in Chicago in 2005 as the White Sox swept the Houston Astros for their first World Series win in 87 years. What was odd was watching how many Sox fans reacted. They are so used to insulting the Cubs day in, day out, year round, so many didn't know how to process and enjoy the historic win. Honestly, I fully expected Sox manager Ozzie Guillen to tip the bus driver another \$100 to take the bus after the victory parade right by Wrigley Field just to spite the other Chicago team.

That team had its moment last November. My lovely bride was one of the millions of Cub fans, dropping to their knees, simultaneously crying, screaming, and hyperventilating. Many were beyond grateful, and few were giving Sox fans a hard time. Cub fans could

easily be spotted from across a room, ear-to-ear smile, head held high, spring in their step, and a look of bewilderment in their eye. They showed absolute appreciation for what finally happened.

After the Boston Red Sox 2004 win, we began to see something quite unique. Gravesites of deceased fans became decorated with pennants, caps, baseballs, and just about anything else with a Sox logo. The same was also seen last fall around Chicagoland. Headstones and gravemarkers began to be seen with much more Cubbie blue and red this week last year. Last year's championship has been said to be more for long time fans, even deceased relatives who didn't live to see their dream come to fruition. Certainly makes it hit home that 108 years is a really, really long time. Ask any of the record five million faithful in attendance at the victory rally.

Last week after 56 seasons, the Houston Astros post season parade of disappointment ended with a parade some thought they'd never see, a downtown victory parade. But

this title run was different. Just nine weeks ago, the dirty side Hurricane Harvey pulled into our driveway, stayed a few days, backed out, then went up the street a little further toward Beaumont. Like it is for blizzards, the dirty side is the west side where a majority of the accumulation occurs. Over the course of an extended weekend, short, simple everyday things took a much longer time to do, that is, if you could get around. Low lying areas were suddenly under 20 to 55 inches of water. Trips that took 20 minutes now took four times that long. As you remember, here's one of the four pictures

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At Red Bird Lanes

## Fleming records 747, Pope snags 626

Myron Fleming racked up an estimable 237-243-267 = 747 series in Red Bird Mixed league action last week to take top billing on the honor roll at Red Bird Lanes.

Brittany Pope rolled a rip-roaring 183-239-204 = 626 Sunday Night Mixed set to lead the lady bowlers.

### HONOR ROLL

Mary Childres 485, Lauren Cathey 200-571, Billy Cathey 259-733, Zachary Wrightsil 257-688, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 297-1024, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 277-988.

Gloria Molina 167-475 Cindy Howell 197-513, Alex Galeti 235-637, Deanna Hoffman 187-546, Fred Downey 223-606, Michael Vanegas 213-565, Len Cline 235-651, Melvina Howard 162-471.

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

## Lawrence rolls with 711, Cathey hits 621

Rick Lawrence earned high-series honors for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl with a super solid 233-202-276 = 711 Ennis Mixed Classic series.

Lauren Cathey, Lawrence's league mate, led the ladies with a rollicking 232-220-169 = 621 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 259-

888, April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 234-800, Tracy Holloway (9 pin, no tap) 243-876, Andy Brazeal (9 pin, no tap) 243-824, Paul Freudigman 247-651.

Cyndy McKenrick 222-590, Mark Shepard 246-610, Ryne McKenrick 187-522, Tice Hopkins 215-575, April Hopkins 184-516, Tracy Holloway 216-564, Mary Kennedy 177-421, Kyle Clary 208-562, Theresa Keffer 159-419.



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I took for the October issue of 'Bowlers Journal International'. One several feet right of this appeared in the print version. This one appeared in the online version.

Angeles Angels of Anaheim in 2002, and now the Astros. The fourth? Let's see, they were the second franchise first known as the Washington Senators, who after the 1971 season moved to, ah, Turnpike Stadium in Arlington, to become the, um, oh, never mind.

Although there is much



And here's what it looked like last weekend, nine weeks after.

rebuilding yet to do, the city, Harris County, and the south Texas coast bonded like never



Little different, huh?

Like the other two examples, Houston area cemeteries have already seen some orange and blue decor in the first few days after the third of the four 1961-62 MLB expansion teams won its first title. The New York Mets won in 1969, Los

before, a well-deserved moment in the sun, not a necessary one to dry things out, either.

Personifying this bonding was Houston businessman Jim McIngvale. During the hurricane, he opened up his three Gallery Furniture stores as shelters, helped gather relief

supplies. If customers had bought \$3,000 of merchandise, he would refund their purchase if the Astros won the World Series. 'Mattress Mac' further solidified his local legend status by gladly paying off the wager.

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Next week, comments from several coaches of participating teams from the Sam Houston State Kat Klash 7 at Houston's Emerald Bowl, one who's having the professional year of a lifetime, another who's waging the battle of a lifetime.

## BUTTURFF, MCCARTHY

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2015, Butturff has garnered attention for his unique technique and dominant performances on the lanes.

He was named the PBA West Region Rookie of the Year for 2015 then returned in 2016 with a record nine PBA regional titles on the way to PBA West Region and North-west Region Player of the Year honors. He now has 13 regional victories and two PBA national titles.

Though the trip only is about 350 miles from his Arizona hometown, the 2017 World Cup also will offer Butturff the first stamp in his passport, and a first-time experience he'll share with McCarthy and Team USA head coach Rod Ross.

McCarthy, who first represented Team USA at the 2015 Lee Evans Tournament of the

Americas, had a successful run this year as a top-20 performer on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour, but while her season ended on the CBS Sports Network finals of the U.S. Women's Open, the scenario wasn't ideal.

The 27-year-old right-hander and registered nurse endured nagging back pain late in the PWBA Tour season, which at its worst, resulted in intense spasms. It left her unable to sit down between frames during her stepladder match at the U.S. Women's Open in August.

"This opportunity means everything to me, but I don't think it even has completely set in yet," said McCarthy, who finished third at the 2017 U.S. Women's Open. "I don't think that will happen until we get there. To be able to represent my country is not something everyone can say, and to know I have the support of my teammates and coaches makes this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that much more special."

Following the conclusion of the 2017 PWBA Tour season, McCarthy took almost a month and a half off from bowling to focus on her recovery, which included a combination of rest, ice, heat, medications, chiropractor appointments and physical therapy.

"I've had back problems before, but nothing that has lasted more than a couple of days," McCarthy said. "I did everything I could to make sure I would get better and maybe even build up some strength along the way. I'm doing a lot

better since the U.S. Open. It was tough not bowling, but I wanted to make sure I was ready for Team USA camp and the World Cup."

Once healed, McCarthy turned up the intensity on her preparation for Hermosillo, which will include practicing several times a week, narrowing down equipment and getting sharper, hoping to regain her form from the U.S. Women's Open, a performance she considers among her best mentally and physically.

At last year's event in Shanghai, Wang Hongbo became the second bowler in history to win the World Cup on his home soil, defeating Ireland's Christopher Sloan in the final, while Wegner topped Team USA's Danielle McEwan to become the first Swedish woman since 1991 to hoist the trophy.

The World Cup first was contested in 1965, and the tournament now is considered one of the sport's most prestigious singles titles. It also is recognized as the largest event in the sport in terms of number of countries competing.

The top four men and top four women after 40 games, including bonus pins, will advance to the knockout-style semifinals Nov. 11, where the No. 1 seed will face the No. 4 qualifier and No. 2 and No. 3 will do battle. The winners of each match will earn a spot in the championship game.

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