

Rick Mann, Joe Lecroy, Phil Bailey Win SASBA Age Bracket at USA Bowl



50 Bracket: Rick Mann



60 Bracket: Joe Lecroy



70 Bracket: Phil Bailey

By: Kathy King
Rick Mann led the qualifying in the (50-59) division of the Age Bracket tournament at USA Bowl in Dallas Saturday, November 17.

On Sunday, he won 5 of his

8 matches to lead wire-to-wire and claim his 2nd SASBA title! Pete Thomas finished 2nd, Phil Kepner claimed 3rd, Kam Mostowfi 4th and Hank Jordan rounded out the top 5.

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Hong Kong Welcomes 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships



By: Matt Cannizarro
HONG KONG - With a history that spans more than 1,000 years, a traditional lion dance helped kick off the 2018 World Bowling Men's Championships on Saturday.

Hundreds of competitors, coaches, supporters and bowling fans at the South China Athletic Association Bowling Centre were treated to a colorful and festive performance.

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USBC'S Registered Volunteer Program adds SafeSport Education Requirement

By: Terry Bigham
ARLINGTON, Texas - Online training and education through the U.S. Center for SafeSport now is a required component of the United States Bowling Congress' Registered Volunteer Program (RVP) and, to comply with United States Olympic Committee (USOC) regulations, the program has been expanded to include local and state association board members.

The addition of SafeSport online training to the RVP process provides education about athlete safety for those who work closely with USBC

Youth members. The material will help volunteers and coaches learn how to prevent abuse from happening and how to respond if abuse already has occurred. While created with youth in mind, the concepts involved also are appropriate when dealing with adults and senior citizens in our associations.

Federal legislation has been enacted to ensure the safety of athletes. Everyone deserves to participate in sports free from bullying, hazing, sexual misconduct or any form of

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PBA, Slap It On Offer New Lines of Custom Wall Decals in Time for Holidays



By: Bill Vint
The PBA and SlapItOn, a company that produces custom vinyl wall decals of sports

stars, have entered into a licensing agreement to create a line of decals featuring a num-

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Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Updates, oh those updates. The latest chapter of the USBC Open Championships 2022 host city and facility location took an interesting step on Election Night three weeks ago.

As confirmed in JPA back in the spring, Houston city officials had applied for the 2022 OC. I had also suggested in 2016 the Houston Astrodome would be a great place to host if it were refurbished, as the Harris County Commissioners Court, especially its chief Judge (as the Board of Commissioners and the Board Chair is called there), Ed Emmett had wanted to do for nearly 20 years. Voters have turned down several county-wide referendums authorizing public monies to refurbish the world's first domed stadium, opened in 1965.

Emmett proposed a sales tax

and user fee increase to parties using other county-owned and operated stadium and convention facilities to fund the \$105 million project, which Commissioners approved almost two years ago.

Well here's the interesting piece. The longtime former state representative and 11-year county chief Emmett lost his seat on election night to 27-year-old Lina Hidalgo in her first run at political office. Emmett had been criticized for pushing through Dome funding while not doing enough for Hurricane Harvey victims immediately after the hurricane (Hidalgo told the Houston Chronicle in March some residents still haven't returned to their homes due to black mold), Emmett did lead a movement to pass a \$2.5 billion flood control bond this past August.

Hidalgo also briefly addressed the Dome project, telling KHOU-TV several weeks ago she wants to see work done, but also wants the community's involvement. Refurbishing is still scheduled to begin immediately after the annual Houston Livestock and Rodeo show this coming March. The Judge-elect has not issued any further statement concerning the project since that

November 7th interview, so that's where we are at the moment. I'll keep you updated when more information becomes available.

Thanks to Jeff Richgels for updating his readers last week on my story on 11thframe.com.

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Before the Tiger Woods-Phil Michelson \$9 million pay-per-view match last Friday, four of golf's greats used to tee it up in something called the Skins Game, a made-for-television event. From 1983 to 2008, the four played eighteen holes for various amounts of money per hole in not your standard PGA stroke-play format. The idea was to create a little more excitement amongst the rest of the TV college sports viewing fare on Thanksgiving Friday. Some of the names in those early years were Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and Tom Watson.

If you're unfamiliar with the format, here's a thumbnail sketch. Low score on each hole wins a 'skin' worth a set amount of money. If there was

a tie for low score, the money would carry over to the next hole. Each player wore a body microphone, allowing viewers to hear the banter among the foursome as play progressed, not something usually heard on PGA telecasts. That alone made for entertaining viewing. The money, you ask? At the end of the series run, starting holes were worth \$25,000, increasing to \$50,000, then \$70,000, with the 18th hole worth \$200,000, making the total purse \$1 million.

Bowling held its version for a few years in the late 80's, even installing a lane on a stage at Caesar's Palace in Las

Vegas. The 1989 edition was perhaps the most memorable, featuring amateur Chris Barnes in his Wichita State bowling days, taking on the names of the day, Mark Roth, Marshall Holman, and Lisa Wagner.

It's been tried in recent years by the PBA in the latter days on ABC-TV in the mid 1990's with the King of the Hill match, held after the four-man stepladder at the conclusion of that week's telecast.

More recently, the PBA held the King of Bowling series of matches and a handful of matches airing on XtraFrame, but who's to say Fox may not

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Tournament Schedule

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

Andrew Anderson, Kamron Doyle Win 2018 PBA Top Player Honors

Tom Smallwood earns Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award; Chris Barnes wins Tony Reyes Memorial Award

By: Bill Vint

AUSTIN, Texas (Nov. 20, 2018) – Second-year Professional Bowlers Association member Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., has been selected as the 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year, and 20-year-old Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn., has won 2018 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year honors, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark announced Tuesday.

In a live-stream presentation airing on Xtra Frame on Flo-Bowling, Clark also announced Tom Smallwood of Saginaw, Mich., has been selected by his fellow Go Bowling! PBA Tour competitors as winner of the 2018 Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award while 2018 PBA Hall of Fame inductee Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, has been selected as the PBA Tony Reyes

Memorial Community Service Award winner.

Anderson and Doyle will be recognized on national television during the PBA Clash telecast that will air on FOX on Sunday, Dec. 23. Smallwood and Barnes will receive their awards during the PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies that will be live-streamed by Xtra Frame on FloBowling on Saturday, Jan. 5, from the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame in Arlington, Texas.

Anderson, a 23-year-old right-hander who is still pursuing a degree in elementary education, returned to Go Bowling! PBA Tour competition in 2018 highly motivated after not being selected to participate in the PBA League Elias Cup competition and won a pair of titles: the United States Bowling Congress Masters (his

first major) and the Xtra Frame Greater Jonesboro Open on his way to winning the 2018 Harry Smith PBA Points Leader award. He cashed in 16 of the 19 events he entered and had five top-five finishes, including a third-place finish in the PBA Tournament of Champions. He is the second-youngest player ever to win the award, behind only the late Billy Hardwick who was 22 when he was selected as PBA's first Player of the Year in 1963.

Anderson out-distanced runner-up EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Ind., the 2016 Player of the Year, and Dom Barrett of England in voting by his fellow PBA members and veteran bowling writers. In one of the most balanced seasons in recent memory, 12 players qualified by rule to make the Player of the Year ballot and

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try at least a version of this on a Sundays when the network airs just one Sunday NFL game. One current spot will be the PBA Clash Sunday December 23, using the eliminator format with the top eight players off the 2018 points list.

This will be introducing the PBA to Fox television audiences, but if really successful, imagine it as its own unique event, much like the PBA League has become. Also imagine for a moment if some of the older PBA players had their own skins game, for example with Don Carter, Dick Weber, Carmen Salvino, and Billy Welu. Might still be talking about that today.

Finally this week, I want to congratulate the newest announced inductees for the Texas State USBC Class of 2019 Hall of Fame, Jeri Wines, Jack Henson and the two who bring you this publication every week, Tony and Genie Franklin. Haven't asked them how they plan on giving their speeches, but it will be memorable.

HONOR ROLL



Men

Allen Todd, Plano Super Bowl.....	844
Josh Briggs, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	801
Brian Grange, Forum Bowl	781
Brent Ellis, JB's Allen Bowl	751
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	722
Shannon Vogel, Red Bird Lanes	706

Women

Kiyoko McDonald, Forum Bowl.....	752
Christy Bricker, Plano Super Bowl.....	752
Anita Spolar, JB's Allen Bowl	714
Heather Jones, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	696
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	662
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	656



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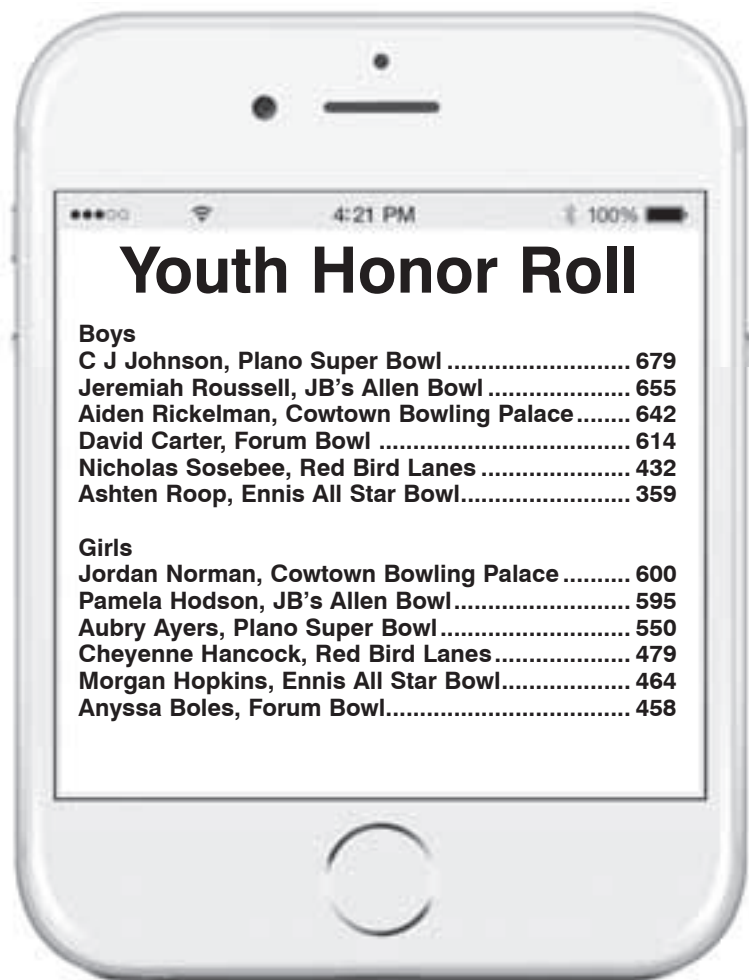
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C J Johnson, Plano Super Bowl	679
Jeremiah Roussell, JB's Allen Bowl	655
Aiden Rickelman, Cowtown Bowling Palace	642
David Carter, Forum Bowl	614
Nicholas Sosebee, Red Bird Lanes	432
Ashten Roop, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	359

Girls

Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace	600
Pamela Hodson, JB's Allen Bowl.....	595
Aubry Ayers, Plano Super Bowl	550
Cheyenne Hancock, Red Bird Lanes.....	479
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	464
Anyssa Boles, Forum Bowl.....	458

Collegiate Ticker



By: Aaron Smith

The Wright State women and Toledo men celebrated the holiday season early last weekend by capturing titles at the Bowling Green State Falcon Classic in Rossford, Ohio.

The Falcon Classic was contested at Interstate Lanes and featured 16 women's and 15 men's varsity teams. Teams bowled five traditional games and 12 Baker games, with total

pinfall determining the winner in each division.

Wright State found itself down 150 pins to Calumet after Saturday's round, but the Raiders rolled during Sunday's Baker competition to claim the women's title, finishing with a 7,258 total. Calumet held onto second with 7,199, while Alma finished third with 6,988.

Calumet's Lindsey Norton fired a 267 game to kick off

competition and never looked back in taking individual honors with a 1,093 total (218.6 average) for the five-game block.

Wright State's Tori Pappas (1,082) and Madison Stiffler (1,080) were second and third, respectively, while Bowling Green State's Britni Hosterman (1,073) and Calumet's Danielle Rudnickas (1,063) rounded out the top five.

On the men's side, Toledo also found its stride in Baker competition, averaging better than 206 to take the top spot with a 7,699 total. Northwestern Ohio and Wright State tied for second place with 7,573.

The men's individual title came down to the final game as Concordia's Alex Ouellette rolled a 215 for a 1,137 pinfall total to edge Northwestern Ohio's James Ebeling by a single pin. Bowling Green State's Derek May was third at 1,132, followed by Rochester's Carter Scillion (1,123) and Toledo's Travis Kominek (1,116).

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

C J Johnson headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 205-244-230 = 679 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Pamela Hodson paced the girls with a smooth 169-225-201 = 595 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Ashten Roop 135-359, Morgan Hopkins 158-464, Lacey Griffiths 119-300.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Austin Russell 193-548, Hailey Spencer 193-471, R J Grantham 196-521, Kendyl Goodger 222-513, Adrian Allen 96-256, Avah Bloch 100-267, Bryan Coggins 122-325, Heather Hubbard 119-304, Daniel Corekin 128-352, Jessica Hubbard 121-345, Caleb Hubbard 160-390, Tristin Groten (2 games) 43-77, Caroline Brown (2 games) 33-36, Jace Bicknell 183-449, Olivia Freis 105-289, Connor Donohue 225-637, Jeremiah Roussell 269-655, Amanda Ingman 155-384.

At Plano Super Bowl - Joshua Richardson 136-351, Olive Sterling 105-284, Jordan Scott 151-372, Bella Hudson

165-420, Jonah Douglass 226-639, Mya Murray 152-448, Aubry Ayers 193-550, Allen Funderburk 181-441, Nicole Phan 84-227, Daniel Underwood 241-659, Grace Blair 179-513, Brady McDonough 217-535, Brandon Ingram 186-514, Hailey Spencer 175-510, Grayson Pool 193-531, Grace Blair 181-490, Luke Henke 202-507, Daniel Underwood 223-600, Zachary Howarth 201-513, Athena Walker 182-487, Zachary Pollack (2 games) 102-202, Vanessa Renfro (2 games) 77-151.

At Red Bird Lanes - Nicholas Sosebee 167-432, Cheyenne Hancock 200-479.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

iStrike Youth Open

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

2019 Texas State High School Championships Tournament

March 30-31, 2019
Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX

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.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Aiden Rickelman headed the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling with an impressive 233-248-161 = 642 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Jordan Norman, Rickelman's league mate, paced the girls with a rollicking 193-164-243 = 600 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Savannah Burgin 205, Max Brown 213, Caitlyn Dull 225, Hayden Norman 210, Mason Chapman 158-425, Brooke Brimberry 96-260, Jackson Sirois 132, Maddie James 97, Luke Mitchell 87, Gabriel Marques 103, Maelin Pearson

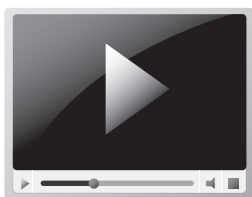
109-195, Noah Ritter 84, Aleny Lopez-Crews 76, Troy Gaudette III 81, Declan Clark 83.

At Forum Bowl - Mason Boles 94-172, Vanessa Dunn-Ford 94-176, Caden Coy 120-293, Bryanna Rogers 121-307, Zachary McBurney 117-290, Zoe Mills 85-251, Cal LeCroy 183-516, Tori Brooks 165-444, Kaleb Morrison 205-492, Charisse Graham 147-410, David Carter 225-614, Anyssa Boles 187-458, Hogan Hargrove 221-606, Samantha Brown 165-445, David Carter (6 games) 177-866, Kelsey Quinney (6 games) 226-939.

Lane Laughter



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Saturday December 1 - Wednesday December 5
2019 PBA Hall of Fame Classic
Thursday January 3 - Saturday January 5, 2019
PBA Oklahoma Open and PBA Doubles Event
Monday January 7 - Sunday January 13
2019 PBA Lubbock Sports Open PTQ
Friday January 18 - Sunday January 20
PBA Lubbock Sports Open
Wednesday January 23 - Sunday January 27

InsideBowling.com (Available on InsideBowling.com)

Hammer Holiday Doubles
Friday December 14 - Sunday December 16
St. Louis, Missouri

USBC Bowl.tv YouTube Channel

Team USA Trials - Men Round 1
Thursday January 3 10:00 AM
Team USA Trials - Women Round 1
Thursday January 3 4:00 PM
Team USA Trials - Women Round 2
Friday January 4 10:00 AM
Team USA Trials - Men Round 2
Friday January 4 4:00 PM
Team USA Trials - Men Round 3
Saturday January 5 10:00 AM
Team USA Trials - Women Round 3
Saturday January 5 4:00 PM
Team USA Trials - Women Round 4
Sunday January 6 10:00 AM
Team USA Trials - Men Round 4
Sunday January 6 4:00 PM
Team USA Trials - Men Round 5
Monday January 7 10:00 AM
Team USA Trials - Women Round 5
Monday January 7 4:00 PM
U.S. Amateur stepladder/Team USA announcement
Monday January 7 9:30 PM

BowlStreamTV (Available on BowlStreamtv.com on BowlStream's YouTube channel)

Pin Down Pro Shop Challenge
Saturday January 19, 2019
Wilmington, North Carolina

Legacy, Lake Ridge Start Strong in High School Openers

By: Mike Young

The Mansfield Legacy Broncos boys team and the Lake Ridge Eagles Girls team started defense of their district championships in strong fashion at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie.

Legacy ran over Arlington-Martin 15-0 and Lake Ridge did the same to Mansfield Summit 15-0. Philip Le led Legacy with a 184-330 2 game set while Tara Spridco set the pace for Lake Ridge with a 170-330. Mansfield's Hogan Hargrove led all bowlers with a 213-389

In other boys varsity matches, Mansfield slapped Frontier-Kennedale 14-1, and

Lake Ridge blasted Mansfield Summit 11-4.

On the girls side, Arlington-Martin got past Mansfield Legacy 9-6.

The season opener was highlighted with first ball rollers Ben Bradshaw from 98.7 KLUV radio, 105-3 The Fan midday personality and Dallas

Mavericks on court entertainment man Chris Arnold along with Mike Bascik Sr. from the Texas Rangers Alumni.

Mike Bacsik rang up a 7 count on his shot but you will have to ask both Chris Arnold and Ben Bradshaw on your own as to what they tried to do.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Ellis racks up 751, Spolar banks 714

Brent Ellis led the scoring charge for the week at JB's Allen Bowl with a hard-hitting 194-278-279 = 751 Friday 4 Play league outing.

Anita Spolar led the ladies by firing a 278-219-217 = 714 Thursday Mixers series.

HONOR ROLL

James Hale 258-742, Stacy Starry 224-607, Jami Ellis 216-587, Scotty Scott 259-697, Stephanie Calbert 234-587.

SENIORS

Mason Kerby 202-575, Melba Moyer 175-445, Mike Boring 208-542, Lillian Hofmann 171-442, David Nichols 257-667, Dorothy Woodruff 211-521, Larry Woodruff 225-601, Kim Emerson 181-511.

COLLEGIATE TICKER

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- At the Hawk Classic Invitational in Millsboro, Delaware, the Vanderbilt women paced the field in total pinfall.

- At the Spring Hill Fall Tournament in Mobile, Alabama, the South Florida men and Florida State women made their way to the top of the standings.

- At the Striking Knights Classic in Louisville, Kentucky, Pikeville earned the women's title, while Webber International posted a big win in the men's division.

- At the Bronco Open in Hastings, Nebraska, Hastings claimed the women's and men's titles.

- At the Tiger Cup in Syracuse, New York, the Penn State-University Park men edged Rochester Tech for the men's title, while Mount Aloysius cruised to the top spot in the women's division.

- At the Floria Financial Open in Diamond Bar, California, the Grand Canyon men and women rolled to the top spots.

- At the Oak Tree Open in Diamond Bar, California, the Grand Canyon women completed the sweep in The Golden State while the Nevada-Las Vegas men collected the win.

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emotional or physical abuse. USBC, a USOC member and the National Governing Body (NGB) of bowling, stands alongside the U.S. Center for SafeSport and its commitment to this goal.

Started in 2006, RVP was put into place to ensure volunteers having regular contact with USBC Youth members were vetted through a mandatory criminal background screening in an effort to remove those who might harm children. In the Fall of 2012, USBC Coaching Certification

and Development made RVP a mandatory requirement for all certified coaches.

Currently, USBC board and International Bowling Campus Youth Committee members, USBC employees, Team USA and Junior Team USA support staff and team members, local and state youth association and committee members, association managers, youth league officials and USBC-certified coaches all are required to hold RVP approval.

With all associations merged, RVP approval now will be required of every state and local board member, every youth committee member and youth director, plus all USBC

Youth tournament managers. Each person is required to complete the training process by Jan. 1, 2019. USBC will send notification to those required to hold RVP approval with information on how to properly register for the training.

Anyone who currently holds RVP certification will need to complete the required online SafeSport training by Jan. 1, 2019. There is no cost for the online training and it can be accessed 24 hours a day. USBC members and USBC-certified coaches should go through BOWL.com/RVP to access the SafeSport training and to provide their USBC national ID

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SASBA

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In the (60-69) group, Mark Williams was in the lead after Saturday, but Joe Lecroy ran him down winning 7 of his 8 matches for his 27th SASBA title.

Mark claimed 2nd, Pete Seibel finished 3rd, Mark Cozart 4th and Kenny Tynan was 5th.

Phil Bailey led all the way in the (70 and over) group winning 5.5 of his 6 matches and taking home his 8th SASBA title. John Shuffler finished 2nd and Roger West claimed third.

Rick Mann had the only 300 game of which he bowled in the finals.

SASBA bowlers and friends were very generous on Sunday, collecting \$620 for a feed the homeless event going on at the center!

Thanks to Josh Modelo, Susan Ellis and staff for hosting.

December 1-2 we are in

Shreveport at All Star Lanes for a Member/Guest doubles.

December 8-9 is the Annual Christmas tournament. Teams have to be divisible by 5. If you wait too long to sign up, you could get shut out.

Jan 5-6 is a Member/Guest doubles in Beaumont at Crossroads Bowling Center. Limited to the first 38 teams.



At Red Bird Lanes

Vogel garners 706, Cathey snares 662

Shannon Vogel won the battle for top billing with top drawer 267-227-212 = 706 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed league action last week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey's sterling 238-246-178 = 662 Sunday Night Mixed set led the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Lauren Cathey 223-519, Jennifer Thill 215-579, Jose Jimenez 264-702, Zachary Wrightsil 248-690, Randy Dotson (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 286-

1030, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1178.

Cindi Wilson 157-447, Carolyn Large 187-480, Michael Lewis 249-672, Deanna Hoffman 202-560, Jeff Webb 233-613, Melvina Howard 189-515, Len Cline 227-633, Rosemary Hunsaker 215-571.

Ken Hughey 234-662, Charlene Sutton 181-503, Keith Jennings 228-651, Angela Chalmers 222-591, Pete Silva 213-610, B J Jennings 185-505, Gary Spurlock 224-613, Cathy Spurlock 202-458.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

B Cathey levels 722, L Cathey crafts 656

Billy Cathey compiled a top flight 222-247-253 = 722 Ennis Mixed Classic series to gain the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Lauren Cathey, Cathey's league mate, posted a sparkling 204-206-246 = 656 set to front distaff scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Lawrence 236-656, Kayla Tamez 206-567, John Gray 236-620, Lori Ivey 197-509, Tice Hopkins 247-632, Kayla Tamez 229-550, Gary Bishop 267-592, Mary Sikes 187-515, Ricky Slack 202-539, Annie Whittington 185-508.



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10th CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Presented by Go Bowling! Returns to Bowlero The Woodlands

CONROE, Texas (Nov. 16, 2018) – Tickets are now on sale for the 10th edition of Houston Rockets star Chris Paul's CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational, presented by GoBowling!, which will return to Bowlero The Woodlands on Thursday, Jan. 17. The star-studded CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational will air on FOX on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. ET.

Paul, the tournament host and a nine-time NBA All-Star, is hoping to defend his doubles title and win for the fifth time overall in the multi-format event which benefits the Chris Paul Family Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting youth, education, health, sports and social responsibility. Paul and a group of his friends from the world of sports and entertainment will participate along with an all-star lineup of PBA Tour stars.

Four different ticket options for the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational are available. For information and advance purchase, click on www.pba.com/Tickets. The packages are

as follows:

VIP Package - \$150 - Includes meet & greet with Chris Paul, full buffet (2:30 p.m.), open bar (2-6 p.m.), premium bleacher seat and Chris Paul-signed Bowlero Pin.

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One lucky fan will also have the opportunity to attend, and will win two Celebrity Invitational VIP passes courtesy of the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational presented by Go Bowling! Bowlero VIP Sweepstakes. Now through Dec. 16, fans can enter to win by following the @BowleroBowl Instagram, liking the "CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Sweepstakes Instagram post, and tagging a friend they'd like to bring in the comments section. One winner will be selected at random and announced on Dec. 21. Sweepstakes rules can be found here.

The Celebrity Invitational begins with a red carpet ceremony at 3 p.m. CT (doors open at 2 p.m.) on Jan. 17 at Bowlero The Woodlands (27000 I-45 N, Conroe, TX 77385) with the FOX taping of competition beginning at 4 p.m.

In addition to Paul, who won the 2018 doubles title with PBA Hall of Fame partner Norm Duke, the event will feature a number of celebrities and PBA Tour stars. The full lineup of celebrities and PBA players will be announced soon. One of the first celebrities to commit to the event is NASCAR star Aric Almirola, a two-time Monster Energy NASCAR Cup series title winner who was a finalist in the 2018 NASCAR Cup playoffs. Also expected to return to the 2019 tournament are Boston Red Sox All-Star outfielder, 2018 American League MVP and World Series champion Mookie Betts along with 2018 NFL Hall of Fame inductee Terrell Owens.

Other celebrity bowlers who have participated in previous events include NBA stars LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Blake Griffin and Kevin Durant; NFL stars Michael Strahan, Hines Ward, LaMarr Woodley, Reggie Bush, C.J. Anderson; hip-hop stars DJ Khaled, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, Lil Wayne, French Montana and Nelly; television personality Chris Hardwick; comedian/motion picture star Kevin Hart; television star Jesse Williams, and U.S. Olympians Allyson Felix and Hope Solo, among others.

CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational Past Winners:
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At Plano Super Bowl

Todd red hot with 300/844, Bricker tops 752

Caldwell 300/811, Pittsinger, Walker add 300's

Allen Todd held the hot hand last week at Plano Super Bowl with a dual, award-winning 279-265-300 = 844 Monday Classic Trio outing.

Tim Caldwell, Todd's league mate, finished with an award-winning 300/811 series.

Christy Bricker, also from the Monday Classic Trio group, led the ladies with an award-winning 277-261-214 = 752 set.

Justin Pittsinger and Wayne Walker shared high-game accolades with Todd and Caldwell as each registered award-winning 12-baggers.

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PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint

WATCH WORLD BOWLING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS ON FLOWLING

PBA fans can watch many of PBA's top stars from around the world as they compete in singles, doubles, trios, five-man team and Masters competitions in the World Bowling Men's Championships Sunday through Wednesday, Dec. 1-5, at SCAA Bowling Center in Hong Kong. Semifinal and finals rounds will be live-streamed by Xtra Frame on FloBowling, and archived for

same-day access at more favorable time slots for American viewers.

Competition will include singles qualifying Sunday-Monday, Nov. 25-26; doubles qualifying Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 27-28; trios qualifying Thursday-Friday, Nov. 29-30; five-man team qualifying plus singles semifinals and finals, Saturday, Dec. 1; five-man team qualifying plus doubles semifinals and finals, Sunday, Dec. 2; five-man team qualifying, all-events medal presentations and trios semifinals and finals, Monday, Dec. 3; Masters match play and five-man team semifinals and finals, Tuesday, Dec. 4, and masters match play, semifinals and finals, Wednesday, Dec. 5.

PBA WELL-REPRESENTED IN 2019 USBC HALL OF FAME CLASS

Existing PBA Hall of Famers Jim St. John and Larry Lichstein, along with newly-elected PBA Hall of Fame journalist Bob Johnson, are among four men elected to the United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame for induction in 2019, USBC announced Tuesday. Six additional PBA stars are on USBC's Superior Performance ballot which will be voted on by a national panel in the near future.

St. John, a six-time PBA Tour title winner who died in 1987 at age 56, was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 1989. St. John, who won back-to-back World Invitational titles in 1963 and '64, was elected by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee in the Veterans category. Lichstein, PBA's long-time Director of Player Services and a PBA Meritorious Service inductee in 1996, was elected in the USBC Pioneer category. Johnson, a highly-decorated journalist as editor of Bowlers Journal International among others, and the late John Davis, the founder of Kegel and creator of revolutionary lane maintenance equipment, were elected in the USBC Meritorious Service category.

Yet to be decided are the Superior Performance inductees. On the men's ballot are multi-title PBA stars Patrick Allen, Chris Barnes, Dave Fer-

raro, Mika Koivuniemi, Randy Pedersen and Mark Williams. Allen and Koivuniemi will be inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame on Jan. 5 in Arlington, Texas; the other four are already PBA Hall of Fame members.

Candidates on USBC's women's performance ballot are multi-PWBA champions Marianne DiRupo, Kelly Kulick, Sandra Jo Shierey and Tammy Turner. Kulick made PBA history when she became the first woman to win a PBA Tour title when she won the 2010 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas.

USBC's induction ceremony will take place May 1 as part of the USBC Convention at The Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. For more information about the USBC Hall of Fame news, click here: <https://www.bowl.com/News/News-Details.aspx?id=23622332048/>

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: FOY WINS SECOND REGIONAL TITLE IN MARYLAND

Two-handed player Tim Foy Jr. of Seaford, Del., earned his second career PBA Regional title when he defeated Gary Haines of West Babylon, N.Y., 189-178, in the title match of the PBA Bowlers Discount Eastern Open presented by Track at Terrace Lanes in Frederick, Md., Sunday.

Haines, who was also looking for his second regional title, chose to finish the match last on the right lane. After

Foy failed to strike in his 10th frame, Haines needed to post a strike/spare to win, but his first shot went high, resulting in a split. Foy, whose previous win came in 2014, earned \$2,500.

In the semifinal matches, Foy defeated Jeff Ripic of Apalachin, N.Y., 200-169, while Haines eliminated Ryan Ciminelli of Clarence, N.Y., 220-212.

-Lee Brosius of Ashburn, Va., defeated Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pa., 633-589, in the three-game total pinfall title match to win his sixth PBA Regional title in the PBA50 PlyGems Windows Rocky Mount South Open at Rocky Mount (Va.) Bowling Center Sunday.

After eliminating Bill Vannoy of Jacksonville, N.C., 597-517, in the three-game semifinal round, Brosius rolled games of 227-181, 201-222 and 205-186 for his 44-pin win over Bower for the title after Bower advanced thanks in part to a 10th frame open by Joe Scarborough of Charlotte, N.C., 564-552, in their semifinal match.

-Headlining the Thanksgiving weekend will be the Beaumont Southwest Open at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, Texas.

-The November PBA Regional calendar comes to a close over the Nov. 30-Dec. 2 weekend with the Knob Hill/

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Jan 19-20	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Age Bracket
Feb 2-3	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles (Seperate Qualifying)
Feb 9-10	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Non Champions Singles
Feb 23-24	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Claude Thomas Memorial Singles
Mar 9-10	Hilltop Lanes	Waxahachie, Tx.	New Format Singles
Mar 16-17	Planet Bowl	Mwest City Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Mar 30-31	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Mem/Recruiter Doubles
Apr 13-14	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket

PBA Midwest Region Manager Rich Weber Announces Retirement

By: Bill Vint

CHICAGO (Nov. 14, 2018) – Rich Weber, the oldest of PBA legend Dick Weber's four children, has announced he will retire from PBA active duty at the end of the year after more than 30 years of service to the organization.

Weber, who turned 68 on Oct. 2, will conclude his latest role as PBA Midwest Region manager when he supervises the PBA50 Victory Lanes Midwest Open presented by Allstate in Kankakee, Ill., over the Nov. 30-Dec. 2 weekend.

A lifelong St. Louis area resident, Weber began his administrative work with the PBA in 1984 as an assistant to

then-PBA Midwest Region manager Don McClaren. He and younger brother John continued to work with the Midwest Region when their father took over McClaren's post in 1987. He also served a year as assistant tournament director for the PBA Senior Tour under Mike Durbin in 1989 and in 1990, began a seven-year tour of duty as PBA Senior Tour Tournament Director.

John Weber succeeded his father as PBA Midwest manager in 1997, running the region with Rich's help until 2006 when John was named Director of the PBA Regional and Senior Tours. Rich then assumed the helm of the Midwest

Region, a position he has held for the past 12 years.

"The most fun I had was running the senior tour," Rich said. "It was a close-knit group. We needled each other, played golf together, had dinners...it was an amazing time.

"The best part of running the regional program was watching the young guys develop," he added. "The AJ Johnsons, AJ Chapmans today have a good time. They have grown up bowling with and against each other in college. They're a close-knit group. Guys were a lot more serious years ago."



PBA SPARE SHOTS

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MJK Pro Shop Challenge (a non-champions event) presented by Brunswick at Knob Hill Country Lanes in Manalapan, N.J.; the PBA50 Victory Lanes

Midwest Open presented by Allstate in Kankakee, Ill.; and the re-scheduled Break Point Alley Member/Non-Member Doubles in Tavares, Fla.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and

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

QUICK NOTES:

PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark was a special guest on the Brandstorm podcast, discussing the modernization of the PBA. To list to the podcast, click here: <https://www.platypus-ad.com/brandstorm/episode-56-modernizing-the-professional-bowlers-association-with-commissioner-tom-clark/>

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Cavagnaro carves 747, Parish pummels 641

Bronstein, Roberts 299's

Alex Cavagnaro pocketed a high-powered 277-215-255 = 747 series in Storm Bowling Scratch Draft Trio league play to end as the number-one bowler of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Miki Jo Parish, Cavagnaro's league mate, fired a sizeable 241-199-201 = 641 set to lead the lady bowlers.

Neil Bronstein and Kevin Roberts garnered high-game accolades with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONG KONG

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mance that served as both entertainment and an offering of good luck to bowlers from 47 countries.

The formal opening ceremony also included the procession of teams, warm welcomes and well-wishes from local and industry dignitaries and the reciting of the oaths for players and officials.

Prior to the lion dance, dignitaries performed a traditional eye-dotting blessing. The eye dotting is believed to bestow the lion with life and vigor, and it is the last step before the lion comes alive.

Competition at this year's World Men's Championships starts Sunday at 9 a.m. (Saturday at 8 p.m. Eastern) with the first of four singles squads. Singles qualifying will take place over two days. All competitors will bowl six games, before field is cut to the top four for the semifinals.

The more than 260 competitors at the event will compete for medals in singles, doubles, trios, team, all-events and Masters competition. The tournament will conclude Dec. 5.

The 47 countries scheduled to participate this year in Hong Kong are: Afghanistan, Australia, Belarus, Bermuda, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Democratic People's Republic of North Korea, England, Finland, France, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong,

Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Macau (China), Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States, United Arab Emirates and Uzbekistan.

All qualifying rounds at the 2018 World Men's Championships will be livestreamed by World Bowling, while all medal rounds will be broadcast to the United States and Canada by FloBowling. A FloBowling subscription will be required to watch the medal rounds.

Team USA will be represented by three defending team champions - Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas; Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona; and Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina - and a trio of World Championships first-timers, which includes recently named Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year Andrew Anderson of Holly, Michigan; EJ Tackett of Huntington, Indiana; and Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina.

Barnes and Jones also are the defending champions in the doubles event.

For more information on the 2018 World Men's Championships or to follow the scores, visit 2018wmc.worldbowling.org.

REGISTERED VOLUNTEER

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PBA TOP PLAYER HONORS

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10 of the candidates received votes.

Doyle also dominated voting, winning “rookie” honors easily over Thailand’s Annop Arromsaranon, the only first-year PBA member to win a title (the PBA-World Bowling Tour Busan Cup in South Korea). Doyle cashed in seven of the 15 events he entered, and had a personal-best third-place finish in the Xtra Frame Gene Carter’s Pro Shop Classic in Middletown, Del.

Doyle’s arrival into the PBA Tour ranks has been highly-anticipated since 2010 when he became the youngest bowler ever to cash in a PBA Regional tournament at the age of 12, followed by becoming the youngest bowler ever to cash in the U.S. Open two years later as a 5-foot-5, 105-pound, 14-year-old eighth grader.

Smallwood, a 41-year-old country music fan and avid deer hunter, is one of a handful of PBA Tour players to win the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award more than once. The 2016 Nagy recipient has earned the admiration of his fellow players despite his quiet, unassuming ability to beat them when the pressure is on. His three PBA Tour titles include a pair of majors: an historic

win in the 2009 PBA World Championship after losing his job in the auto industry, and a pressure-packed four-match climb to the title in the 2018 Barbasol PBA Players Championship. He has four additional top-five finishes in majors among his 23 career championship round appearances.

The Nagy sportsmanship award has been presented annually since 1966, the year of Nagy’s death, honoring his memory as a PBA Hall of Famer and founding member whose guidance in the PBA’s formation years was considered critical to the tour’s success.

Barnes, and his wife, PWBA champion and USBC Hall of Famer Lynda Barnes, have been in a “give back” frame of mind for years. For starters, the Chris Barnes Thanksgiving Classic has awarded more than 260 youth bowlers with more than \$200,000 in scholarship assistance since its first event in 2004. Across the years, more than 3,200 young bowlers have participated in the annual holiday event.

Even more noticeable has been his involvement in support of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation since the couple’s son, Troy, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 2008. Chris and Lynda played a key role in the formation of Strike Out Diabetes within six months of Troy’s diagnosis,

and they have devoted non-stop attention to the JDRF efforts ever since, raising more than \$375,000 to assist with creating awareness and advancing education in the fight against juvenile diabetes.

The PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award was founded in 2013 to recognize charitable or community service projects undertaken by an active PBA member. The award is named in honor of the PBA Tour champion who lost his life in an automobile accident in 2012.

Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., had just de-planed in Hong Kong, where he will bowl with Team USA in the World Bowling Men’s Championships later this week, and was able to watch PBA CEO & Commissioner Tom Clark announce on FloBowling that he had won the 2018 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year award. Anderson immediately send Clark a note:

“I sat in the airport after getting off before going through customs or anything to have WiFi,” Anderson noted. “Thank you so much. I had two agents asked if I was okay because I had tears in my eyes at the airport so that’s embarrassing. Really appreciate the way you explained my year, quote the heartbreak in Indy, but could only go up from there.”

At Forum Bowl

Grange wraps up 781, McDonald pens 752

Brian Grange wrapped up the top numbers for the week at Forum Bowl with a power-packed 268-246-267 = 781 Fast Lane Trio series.

Kiyoko McDonald, Grange’s league mate, pocketed prime 225-247-280 = 752 marks to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 192-531, Jeff Davis (9 pin) 300-820, Judith Guillory (9 pin) 277-779, Jim Archut 245-697, Teresa Ross 242-664, Deon Carson, Jr. 244-661, Kara Bazaldua 287-693, Kendrick Dunn-Ford 212-592. Gayle Blair 192-508, Jimmy White 245-646, Alys Hodges 191-495, Hao Tran 277-757, Karen Hoyle 216-627, Robert Raley 232-654, Dana Short 203-563, Preston Smith 289-770, Ann Mauldin 190-528.

Brian Grange (4 games) 279-1060, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 964, Marvin Davis 279-720, Lessie Watkins 191-479, Carl Coppenger 235-638, Holly Beers 182-514, Wesley Wood, Jr. 243-621.

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William Bowie 259-702, Karen Hoyle 213-616, Wane Cruse (9 pin) 278-750, Janet Swope (9 pin) 252-607.

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Watch the Forum Bowl's Color Pin Facebook Page! We will have monthly games, incentives and prizes!

Brackets
\$5 Brackets Ladies, Men's, Seniors, 18 & Under
\$6 Doubles
\$10 High Pot

2001 S. Great Southwest Parkway
Grand Prairie, Texas 75051

972-641-4406 or 972-647-2275



NCTUSBC Presents: 6th Annual



Mixed Doubles Tournament

One Male and One Female

January 26-27

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\$2,000.00 First Place

Bowl up to
4 times!!

Bowlero

January 26-27, 2019
Saturday and Sunday
12:00pm and 3:00pm

Bowlero - Euless
1901 W Airport Frwy
Euless, TX 76040
817-540-0303

Handicap & Scratch Brackets
High Pots EVERY shift

\$3,000.00 Added Money!!

**Format - Doubles Team - 3 games each bowler plus handicap
Doubles Teams MUST be one Male and one Female**

Optional Singles - 3 Divisions

**Open Handicap-Women's Handicap-Scratch
Guaranteed \$500 1st Place**

Mixed Doubles

Entry Fee:

\$30 Per Bowler \$60 Per Team

\$20 Singles Event

3 Divisions

Open Handicap-Women's Handicap-Scratch

Late Entries are welcome, however, there will be a \$5.00
fee per person and will be subject to lane availability.
Paying for one entry before the deadline will insure any
re-entries without a late fee.

Handicap is 90% of 230



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