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U.S. Defeats International Standouts to Successfully Defend USA vs. The World Team Title at WSOB IX



Marshall Holman, Ryan Ciminelli, Kyle Troup, Matt McNeil, Tom Smallwood and Bill O'Neill

RENO, Nev. (Dec. 10, 2017) - The five leading American qualifiers in PBA World Championship pinfall during the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX presented by Eldorado Resorts Reno Properties combined for 20 clean frames and 18 strikes in 24 attempts to sweep the best-of-two-game USA vs. The World team competition, kicking off ESPN's coverage of the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule Sunday.

The USA team, captained by PBA Hall of Famer and 22-time PBA Tour champion Marshall Holman, included PBA Tour champions Kyle Troup, Bill

O'Neill, Ryan Ciminelli, Tom Smallwood and PBA regional winner Matt McNeil. Making up The World team, captained by England's Stuart Williams, were PBA Tour winners Jason Belmonte of Australia, Jesper Svensson of Sweden, Dom Barrett of England, Thomas Larsen of Denmark and 20-year-old newcomer Rafiq Ismail of Malaysia.

In what could be considered the all-star event of WSOB IX, players earned their spots on their respective teams based on their finishing positions after 40 games of qualifying in the PBA Chameleon Championship

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Jim Stephens and Paul Henderson Win M/G Doubles in Shreveport



Johnny Atkinson, Tyler Corbin, Jim Stephens and Paul Henderson

SHREVEPORT, LA - Jim Stephens and Paul Henderson qualified second, only 25 pins behind the leaders, on Saturday December 2 at the SASBA Member/Guest Doubles in Shreveport.

Stephens/Henderson then won 13 out of 18 Baker matches including the final match 267-224 against Johnny Atkinson and Tyler Corbin for the title and \$2,330 cash prize on Sunday.

It was Jim's 32nd SASBA title and Paul's first Member/Guest title.

Atkinson/Corbin finished second and collected \$1,860. Darin DeSelm/Mykel Holli-

man claimed third and \$1,560, Derek Williams and Ted Pritts came in fourth for \$1,365 and Donald Robinson/ Shawn Maldonado rounded out the top 5 and cashed for \$1,260.

300s were bowled by Jared Wolf, Addison Thornton, Greg Walters and Mark Busscher.

Jack Thompson made the finals in his first SASBA start. Thanks to Mike Thomas and the staff of All Star Lanes for being gracious hosts.

SASBA wishes all of you a happy holiday season and will resume January 6-7 in Beaumont with a Member/Guest Doubles format.



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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Please make sure to read Mark London's 'Just Paying Attention' column this week. For any football fan, and especially a Cowboy or Packer fan, this column is for you. He has landed a once-in-a-lifetime interview that is a must read. Thanks Mark!!

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This is our last Bowling News edition of the year, and what a year it has been.

We would first like to take this time to thank all of our partner bowling centers, our advertisers and our readers. Without the support and generosity of the centers and advertisers it would not be possible to provide a bowling

publication for 61 years! Hard to believe, but its true, The Bowling News has been in existence for 61 years now.

Joe Gennaro started the paper in 1956, and kept it going until 2009 when Genie and I purchased the paper from him.

Gennaro was a true innovator and visionary who created something that has stood the test of time, through all of the good times in bowling and the trying times.

It has been our distinct pleasure to continue the mission that Gennaro set forward, he was the man!

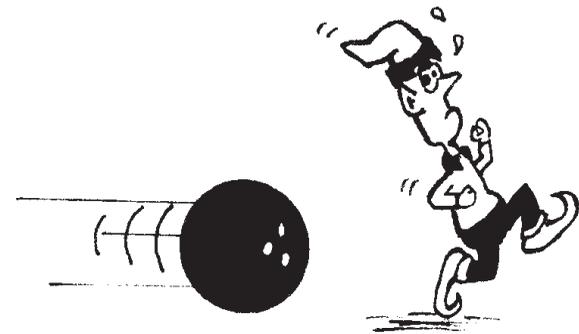
The Bowling News has always had the same mission, and I think it has

served a great service. "The Southwest Bowler's Weekly Source of Communication and Recognition."

That's the mission statement, and it's printed right on the front page. We try and live up to that each and every week, and I hope the readers enjoy it as much today as they did in 1956.

From all of us at The Bowling News, thank you for your patronage, thank you for all of your high scores and tournament wins, and thank you for continuing to visit the lanes each and every week.

Together we have kept this amazing game going strong. See you all again in 2018.



At Red Bird Lanes

Bridges produces 726, Hoffman bags 602

James Bridges captured high-series honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes after pounding out potent 257-214-255 = 726 numbers in 39'ERS league play.

Deanna Hoffman's solid 179-214-209 = 602 Colts & Fillies set paced the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Cuteone Gates 194-509, Lauren Cathey 214-564, Billy Cathey 268-722, James Lacour 247-647, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 261-1006, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1106.

Cindi Wilson 162-452, Barbara Turner 170-454, Alex Galeti 246-659, Michael Vanegas 235-586, Jason Callahan 201-533, Joe Wooden 242-663, Melvina Howard 194-488, James Kimbrough 246-663.

William Moore 269-708, Angela Davis-White 166-484, Andrea Calloway 203-570, Keith Jennings 223-621, Selma Littles 201-527, Gary Foster 225-569, B J Jennings 177-479, Breon Odie 213-512.

Dale Shaw 177-471, Arthur Stangl 247-675, Brittany Pope 214-596, Tommy Moreland 237-568, Cathy Spurlock 148-441.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Hopkins topples 684

Tice Hopkins tossed a high-flying 214-247-223 = 684 Ennis Mixed Classic series to head the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Ryne McKenrick, Hopkins' league mate, posted a sparkling 152-209-192 = 553 set to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Nick Brazeal (9 pin, no tap) 232-851,

April Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 223-738, Tice Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 246-848, Tracy Holloway (9 pin, no tap) 224-842, Billy Cathey 236-599, April Hopkins 201-536.

Mark Shepard 200-585, Lauren Cathey 184-529, Tice Hopkins 204-579, Mary Sikes 184-534, Ricky Slack 213-548, April Hopkins 193-531, Johnny Tobias 199-532, Tammy Jones 163-421, Nick Brazeal 209-532.

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PBA Returns to CBS Sports Network with 2018 PBA Tour Finals

CHICAGO (Dec. 11, 2017) – Eight elite Professional Bowlers Association stars who have dominated PBA's earnings chart over a span of more than two years will compete in the historic Thunderbowl Lanes arena in Allen Park, Mich., May 5-6, in the second edition of the PBA Tour Finals.

The special event marks PBA's return to CBS Sports Network for a series of five two-hour prime-time telecasts as part of the 2017-18 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule.

As the 2017 PBA Tour season comes to a close, leading the list of qualifiers

for the 2018 event, based on total PBA Tour earnings for 2016 and 2017 as of Nov. 1, are defending champion EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., followed by Australia's Jason Belmonte; Anthony Simonsen of Austin, Texas; Jesper Svensson, Sweden; Dom Barrett, England; Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C.; Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., and Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.

In 2017, Tackett won the inaugural PBA Tour Finals in Orlando, Fla., with a 666-628 victory over Belmonte.

The 2018 PBA Tour Finals field will be based on total



earnings for 2016, 2017 and early 2018, concluding with the PBA Xtra Frame Maine Shootout April 17-18 at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine. Other events from late 2017 and early 2018 that will impact the earnings list include all GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX events, the DHC PBA Japan Invitational, PBA Tournament of Champions, Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic, Barbasol PBA Players Championship, Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship presented by BowlerX, USBC Masters and PBA League Elias Cup Championship.

Details regarding the PBA Tour Finals format will be announced. At stake will be a \$30,000 first prize and a PBA Tour title

The Finals will be taped for television by CBS Sports Network. Telecast dates and times will be announced later. The 10 hours of nationally-televised coverage will conclude the

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At Plano Super Bowl

Brown turns in 816, Starry lands 759

Lipinski 805, Hyson 801, Carbo, Marquez, Ruffle 300's, Ingram 299

Doug Brown's top-notch, award-winning 258279-279 = 816 Sportsman session headed the honor roll for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Darryl Lipinski and Matthew Hyson finished close behind Brown with award-winning 805 Pepsi Classic and 801 Suds Buster outings respectively.

Stacy Starry posted a power-packed 279-215-265 = 759 Thursday Girls set to lead the ladies.

Kevin Carbo, Jason Marquez and Mike Ruffle shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Youth bowler, Brandon Ingram took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Marcus Patterson 269-757, Kelli Spencer 239-598, Mike Norris 268-715, Morgan Kamesch 198-527, Jason Marquez 754, Jennifer Wainscott 190-566, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 234-817.

Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 203-639, Russ Crities 222-587, Cathy Wachter 172-489, Richard Beatty 267-709, Monica Adams 172-512, David Watson 257-735, Sybil Williams 226-640, Matt Powell 267-715. Sierra Gibbons 193-570, Jason Maryland 277-764, Christy Bricker 247-682, Bob Lawson 269-728, Louise Lackey 205-573, Bill Jackson 232-634, Marilyn Frantz 178-520, Cindy Mann 247-696.

Nick Stavinoha 257-633, Lynn Littlecreek 224-594, Tammy Crawford 228-624, Butch Warren 255-732, Blane Adkins 256-702, Art Victorine 237-655, Ann Goad 176-467, John Wolbert 277-729.

Sheila Smith 223-598, Matthew Hyson 279, Renee Martin 201-545, Mike Hirtriter 246-652, Jeanne Whitehead 200-507, George Vaughn 259-654, Dottie Culpon 226-573, Anthony Lavery-Spahr 278-786.

Michelle Rogers 228-660, Ken Triplett 280-675, Rhonda Nerison 195-529, Frank Prainito 264-709, Debby

Oulicky 224-660, Darryl Lipinski (4 games) 278-1029, Julie Locke (4 games) 257-802.

Scott Buchanan, Sr. 279-729, Michelle VanGlider 227-657, Dave Foster 265-758, Kay Pingsterhaus 227-609, Dan Metevier 265-725, Liz Tolbert 263-610, Rick Mann 267-715, Cindy Mann 246-639.

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Four Elected to 2018 USBC Hall of Fame Class

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame will have at least four new members after the USBC Hall of Fame Committee selected Jeri Edwards, Kendra Gaines, John Janawicz and Tim Mack for the 2018 class.

Gaines and Janawicz were elected in the Outstanding USBC Performance category, Edwards was selected in the Meritorious Service category and Mack was chosen in the Pioneer Category.

Gaines, 44, owns four USBC Women's Championships titles, taking doubles in 1998 and 2016, all-events in 1997 and earning a team title with Bowlieve In A Cure in 2014. She has 16 top-10 finishes at the event, including four second-place finishes, and posted the first 800 series in tournament history in 2000. She also has a second-place finish (2003) and third-place finish (1998) at the USBC Queens.

She was a five-time member of Team USA, finishing as runner-up at the 1995 World Cup and earning a silver medal in the FIQ World Tenpin Team Cup in 1996. She was a member of the FIQ American Zone team that won gold in 1997. She was named to the Bowlers Journal All-Amateur Team in 1995 and its All-American Team in 1996, selected Amateur Bowler of the Year by the Bowling Writers Association of America in 1996 and 1997,

and named Amateur of the Year by Bowlers Digest in 1996. She was named to the USBC All-American Second Team in 2002 and 2003.

Gaines, of Orlando, Florida, won two Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour titles and is married to John Gaines, who was inducted to the USBC Hall of Fame in the Outstanding USBC Performance category in 2014.

Janawicz, 45, of Winter Haven, Florida, is a three-time Eagle winner at the USBC Open Championships. He won the singles (then-record 858 series) and all-events (2,224) titles in 2004 and helped Lodge Lanes Too post a then-record score of 3,538 to win a team title in 2013. He has four additional top-10 finishes at the Open Championships and is second on the lifetime average list (min. 20 years) with a 217.45 average over 27 years.

An eight-time member of Team USA, he has won 11 medals at Pan American Bowling Confederation championship events, including eight gold medals. At the 2013 World Bowling Men's Championships, he took silver in team and bronze in doubles. He was selected Amateur of the Year in 2004 by BWAA and Bowlers Journal, and earned the award from BWAA again in 2009.

Edwards, 55, of Medina, Ohio, served as head coach of Team USA from 2004-2009 after serving as an assistant

from 1991-1996 and again from 2000-2003. She also served as head coach of Junior Team USA from 2002-2003.

During her tenure as Team USA head coach, she led the team to more than 90 medals, including 47 gold medals. A highlight victory came at the 2006 World Bowling Men's Championships in Busan, South Korea, where Team USA broke a 35-year drought to claim team gold. She also helped the program's transition after professional players were allowed to compete in international events, starting in 2008.

She has been the head coach of Puerto Rico's national team since 2010.

Mack, 46, of Indianapolis, has won more than 70 titles around the world and was one of the first Americans to compete extensively overseas, helping pave the way for bowling to become a more global sport. Through the late 1990s and into the 2000s, before there was a World Bowling Tour, Mack won titles on five continents, in more than 30 countries, and earned the World Bowler of the Year Award from Bowlers Journal three times.

Among his titles are the 2003, 2004 and 2006 Bahrain Open, 2003 Indonesian International Open and 2002 Qatar Open, events now recognized by the Professional Bowlers Association as PBA Tour titles. He made one appearance on Team USA, winning gold in trios and silver in singles, team, all-events and Masters at the 2003 World Bowling Men's Championships in Malaysia, and he earned United States Olympic Committee Male Athlete of the Year for Bowling.

In addition to selecting the preceding four members for the 2018 class, the USBC Hall of Fame Committee slated nine bowlers for the Superior Performance national ballot that will be voted on by a panel of USBC Hall of Fame members, USBC Board members and veteran bowling writers.

The men's ballot will have six nominees: Dave Ferraro of Kingston, New York; Bryan Goebel of Wichita, Kansas; Randy Pedersen of Clermont, Florida; Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas; Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas; and Danny Wiseman of Baltimore.

Three competitors were placed on the women's ballot: Marianne DiRupo of Succasunna, New Jersey; Tennelle Milligan of Arlington, Texas; and Tammy Turner of West Palm Beach, Florida.

The induction ceremony for the 2018 USBC Hall of Fame

Class will take place April 25 at the USBC Convention at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno, Nevada. The class will include the four selected by the USBC Hall of Fame Committee and those elected for Superior Performance.

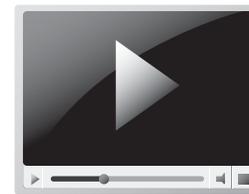
Through 2017, there are 419 members of the USBC Hall of Fame – 218 in Superior Performance, 117 in Meritorious

Service, 50 in Veterans, 20 in Pioneers and 14 in Outstanding USBC Performance.

The USBC Hall of Fame was created in 2005 by merging the former American Bowling Congress and Women's International Bowling Congress Halls of Fame.

For more information on the USBC Hall of Fame, visit BOWL.com/HallofFame.

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Team USA Trials Round 2 Men
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- Friday January 5
Team USA Trails Round 3 Men
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- Friday January 5
Team USA Trials Round 3 Women
4:00 pm
- Saturday January 6
Team USA Trials Round 4 Women
10:00 am
- Saturday January 6
Team USA Trials Round 4 Men
4:00 pm
- Sunday January 7
Team USA Trails Round 5 Men
10:00 am
- Sunday January 7
Team USA Trials Round 5 Women
4:00 pm
- Sunday January 7
U.S. Amateur Stepladder Final and
Announcement of Team USA
9:30 pm

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DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Toyko, Japan
Round 2 Qualifying
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- Saturday January 27
DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Tokyo, Japan
Round 1 Match Play
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- Saturday January 27
DHC PBA Japan Invitational - Tokyo, Japan
Round 2 Match Play
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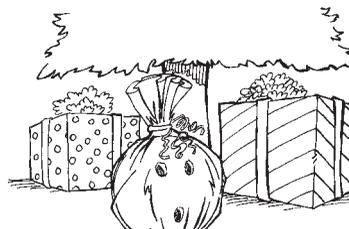
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DHC ADDS FOUR PBA STARS TO DHC PBA JAPAN INVITATIONAL FIELD

Title sponsor DHC, a major Japanese skin care product company, has invited four additional PBA stars – including 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie, PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III and incoming PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes, and PBA women's pioneer Liz Johnson – to the field for the 2018 DHC PBA Japan Invitational that will be held Jan. 26-28 at Tokyo Port Bowl.

The tournament, which will be covered in its entirety by PBA's online bowling channel, Xtra Frame, also will include defending champion EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind.; Jason Belmonte, Australia; Jesper Svensson, Sweden; Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash.; Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla.; Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas; Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill.; Yannaphon Larpapharat, Thailand; Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C.; Dom Barrett, England, and a Korea PBA member to be announced.

First prize in the event will be \$45,000 and a PBA Tour title, if the winner is a PBA member.

CONCRETE SOFTWARE ISSUES "BEAT THE CHEETAH CHAMPION" CHALLENGE

How good are your virtual bowling skills? In a renewal of a competition introduced in 2016, Concrete Software, creator of the PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, has issued a "Cheetah Challenge"

in conjunction with the PBA Cheetah Championship finals, presented by PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game.

The rules are simple: if you haven't already done so, download the free PBA Bowling Challenge app at Google Play or the Apple App store. Then select the "Limited Tournament" button on the landing page of the app to enter the tournament. "Bowl" one virtual game and if your game score beats the actual PBA Cheetah Championship winner's score, you will be automatically entered into a drawing to win 5,000 Gold Pins (in-game currency) and a pin signed by the Cheetah champion. Multiple entries are allowed.

The sweepstakes will begin at 1 a.m. EST on Dec. 24 and end at 12:59 p.m. on Jan. 2.

Here is a link the official rules: http://bit.ly/PBA_OfficialRules.

Speaking of Concrete Software's PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, this week marked the addition of a new element to capture the excitement of the PBA League program. The PBA Bowling Challenge game is adding a new PBA League venue on a weekly schedule, beginning today with the debut of the Dallas Strikers venue.

Everyone with a mobile device is invited to join the fun. The PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game app is a free download at Google Play and Apple App stores. Use these links: Google Play: <http://bit.ly/PBABowlingChallengeAnd> or Apple App Store: <http://bit.ly/PBABowlingChallengeiOS>

PBA BOWLING CHALLENGE MOBILE GAME TO UNVEIL NEW "PBA LEAGUE VENUES"

Concrete Software's wildly-popular PBA Bowling Challenge Mobile Game, which has been downloaded to more than 19 million mobile devices since its introduction, is adding another new element to capture the excitement of the PBA League program that has taken on a life of its own at its new "home" at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

The PBA Bowling Challenge game has offered a variety of unique venues for users, but the new addition is a series of venues tied to PBA League teams. Along with the new PBA League venues, which will debut on a weekly schedule beginning on Thursday, Dec. 7, the game will offer a special PBA 60th Anniversary venue. The new PBA League venue schedule will include the Dallas Strikers venue on Dec. 7; Silver Lake Atom Splitters, Dec. 14; L.A. X, Dec. 21; Portland Lumberjacks, Dec. 28; Motown Muscle, Jan. 4; Philadelphia Hitmen, Jan. 11; Brooklyn Styles, Jan. 18; New York WTT KingPins, Jan. 25, and the Elias Cup Finals venue on Feb. 1.

PBA 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/HALL OF FAME DINNER TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets are now on sale for PBA's 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, including PBA's 2017 Hall of Fame induction ceremonies, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Marriott North in Indianapolis. Tickets, which include a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres and open bar, are available for \$125 (plus service fee) through the "Tickets" link on pba.com (<https://www.pba.com/Tickets>).

In addition to a special PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration and the inductions of Chris Barnes, Ron Mohr and the late Indianapolis proprietor Don Mitchell into the PBA Hall of Fame, the PBA will recognize the 2017 GEICO PBA Chris Schenkel Player of the Year, Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year, Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner and the Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award winner. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour and "red carpet" reception followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Advance tickets also are available at the same website address for the Go Bowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic ESPN finals at Woodland Bowl on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. ET. General admission tickets for other rounds of the event will be available at the door.

Reservations for the tournament pro-am at Woodland Bowl are being accepted by the host center. The pro-am, for adults and youth bowlers, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at noon and 2:30 p.m. Participating bowlers will have the option

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Chris Johnson led the honor roll with 300/857 at Plano...Charles Avant had 814 at AMF Showplace-Eules...Rob Billman with 758 at Red Bird...Cathy Nelson led the ladies with 779 at Brunswick Westcreek...Jennifer Hayes shot 694 at Plano...Art Kveck shot 300 at Brunswick Zone Watauga...Andrew Lowy was perfect at AMF Spare Time...Kristina Hill wins 3rd Annual Chris Barnes Youth Scholarship Tournament at AMF Showplace-Eules.

20 YEARS AGO

James Roberts led the honor roll with 805 at Interstate...Tam Wasson rolled 795 at AMF-Grove...Eric Ryberg shot 782 at BRC Watauga...Mary Griggs had 720 at Showplace-Eules...Linda Chambers had 704 at Showplace-Garland...Dorsey Williams wins NABI at AMF-DeSoto...Walter Ray Williams Jr. defeats Wendy Macpherson to win \$30k in Merit Showdown.

30 YEARS AGO

Alvin Davis led the honor roll with 806 at Buckner...David Garber shot 794 at Showplace...Gary White with 784 at Spare Time...Cathy Richards led the ladies with 299/704 at Southgate...Kathy LeCroy had 674 at Showplace...Mickie Archer with 658 at Red Bird...Scott Peterson defeated Lance Brown 178-165 and Teresa Butcher beat Lea Anne Sikora 176-169 to win the Jr Masters/Jr Queens at Blazer Bowl...Donny Busocker shot 772 at Hurst...Gerald Johnson wins NTTB at Triangle and \$2000.

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PBA STARS WIN WORLD BOWLING TEAM GOLD MEDAL FOR U.S.; LAVOIE TOPS MASTERS

PBA stars, domestically and internationally, earned gold medals as the World Bowling Men's World Championships

wrapped up at South Point Bowling Plaza Tuesday, including a gold medal performance in the five-man team event by Chris Barnes, Jakob Butturff, Marshall Kent, Tommy Jones, Chris Via and AJ Johnson who defeated Chinese Taipei in the best-of-three-game finale, 210-189 and 200-180.

Earlier in the event, Barnes and Jones teamed up to win

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Schotanus spots 792, Parish tackles 717

Boroff, Hughes 300's, Barnes 299, Resendez 298

Greg Schotanus held the hot hand at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 258-275-259 = 792 numbers in Ebonite Classic Trio action.

Miki Jo Parish headed the ladies with a chart-topping 245-247-225 = 717 Monday Mixers set.

Ron Boroff and Daniel Hughes shared high-game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Josh Barnes took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Adam Resendez followed with a 298 game.

HONOR ROLL

Jesse Negrete 290, Adam Beasley 279-765, Sandy Groh 231, Marcelino Negrete 277, Ron Nason 278, Catie Jensen 255-663, Vinny Vanrachack 267, Alecia Henderson 224, Ron Boroff 266, Lina Trubenstein 212-610, Chris

Wengert 266-714, Jeremy Coon 258, Coy Hart 278, Olivia Lindsey 219-533, Ron Nason 267-719, Sheryl Strand 207, Chuck Walton 266, Daniel Hughes 751.

Cathy Nelson 249-697, Ron Boroff 757, Katrina Smoot 228, Josh Barnes 736, Julie McHugh 212, David Dunn 264, Amy Adams 213-607, Robby Dally 259-689, Sarah Whitehead 200.

Chad Stilwell 256, Stephanie Serrato 200, Kevin Moore 242, Ann Gallant 198, Robert Lancaster 238-646, John Rodela 226.

SENIORS

David Henderson 265, Kay Moriarty 203, Tom Simmons 251-637, Wanda Vantrese 200-533, David Pruitt 238, Woody Godbey 184-482, Wanda Eads 199-504, George Hernandez, Sr. 264.

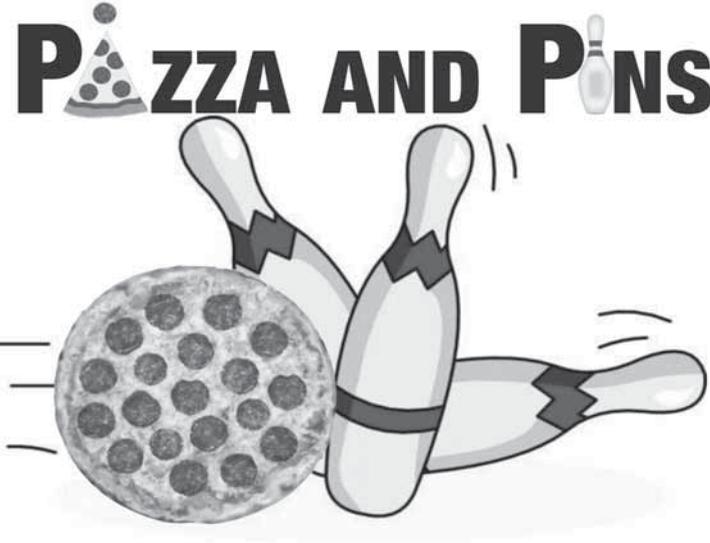
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Cameron Wing, Plano Super Bowl.....	696
Angel Orozco, Cowtown Bowling Palace	652
Joseph McGraw, JB's Allen Bowl	539
Joey Skiba, Strikz	511
Braden Holman, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	462
Justin Vega, Red Bird Lanes	405

Girls

Nicole Gattenby, JB's Allen Bowl.....	616
Aubry Ayers, Plano Super Bowl	610
Caitlyn Dull, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	499
Hanna Ross, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	454
Bailey Speaks, Red Bird Lanes.....	436
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	424
Jayme Brooks, Strikz	404

PBA RETURNS TO CBS

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Go Bowling! PBA Tour series which began with the GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Resorts Reno Properties, in December.

PRELIMINARY 2018 PBA TOUR FINALS QUALIFIERS' LIST

(Top 20 in composite PBA Tour earnings for 2016 and 2017, as of Nov. 1, 2017)

- 1, EJ Tackett, Huntington, Ind., \$342,808 .
- 2, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$241,757 .
- 3, Anthony Simonsen, Austin, Texas, \$210,374.
- 4, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$202,696.
- 5, Dom Barrett, England, \$187,360.

6, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$159,622.

7, Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., \$157,675.

8, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$132,772.

9, Francois Lavoie, Canada, \$109,255.

10, Rhino Page, Orlando, Fla., \$102,790.

11, Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, \$99,283.

12, Martin Larsen, Sweden, \$99,265.

13, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., \$96,880.

14, Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa., \$92,575.

15, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., \$85,800.

16, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., \$85,057.

17, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$84,237.

18, Mitch Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., \$77,735.

19, Jason Sterner, Cocoa Beach, Fla., \$70,195.

20, Dick Allen, Columbia, S.C., \$70,065.



Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Cameron Wing led the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 268-224-204 = 696 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Nicole Gattenby led the girls with a classic 177-248-191 = 616 Youth Mania set JB's Allen Bowl.

Brandon Ingram captured high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo at Plano Super Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Ryland Feller 211-520, Joseph McGraw 213-539, Jakob Budnik 165-440, Taylore Ryan 212-596, Issac Gattenby 200-523, Rae McGraw 207-501, Adrian Allen 80-205, Naiya Okwesa 151-379, David Winchester 153-373, Megan Wente 110-283, Caiden Richardson 116-293, Jessica Hubbard 132-355, Jayden Okwesa 186-506, Chaili Rodriguez 120-311, Joseph McGraw 187-534, Taylore Ryan 209-524, R J Grantham 212-528, Kendyl Goodger 180-482.

At Plano Super Bowl - Logan Woodward-Hall 147-395, Jordyn Wright 81-233, Brady McDonough 181-502, Malorie Samples 143-378, Noah Cooper 257-698, Tyler Grinstead 156-406, Tate Reding 233-654, Aubry Ayers 215-533, Noah Raleigh-Turner 212-510, Isabella Hudson 120-324, Zach Howarth 254-679, Grace Blair 199-570, Aidan Hudson 215-617, Katie Heady 142-378, Zach Howarth 198-553, DaiMone Lewis 200-543, Zach Wassam 156-368, Gavin Maricich 175-496, Moriah Leraas 174-459, Sean Cooley

268-687, Hailey Spencer 214-567, Levi Samples (2 games) 87-174, Dora Zou (2 games) 85-164, Joshua Richardson 122-334, Jordyn Wright 77-216, Brady McDonough 192-518, Malorie Samples 121-324, Tyler Grinstead 146-421, C J Johnson 225-663, Aubry Ayers 220-610, Noah Raleigh-Turner 177-501, Isabella Hudson 111-296, T J Wilson 245-647, Grace Blair 203-564, Brandon Ingram 677, Katie Heady 205-520, Spencer Brandon 225-624, Grace Blair 224-563, Brady McDonough 194-530, Gavin Maricich 234-588, Sara Taylor 187-515, Caleb Ebner (2 games) 98-190, Dora Zou (2 games) 99-165.

At Red Bird Lanes - Justin Vega 169-405, Bailey Speaks 168-436.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama - Braden Holman 160-462, Hanna Ross 163-454.

At Strikz - Haylee Reece 143-379, Joey Skiba 203-511, Cory Shen 184-509, Nate Pendy 165-467, Grace Alejano 152-403, Andrew Martin 191-486, Deana Simmons 126-360, Jayme Brooks 174-404.

Fort Worth USBC Youth Results

Angel Orozco paced the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with an hard-hitting 194-189-269 = 652 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Caitlyn Dull led the girls with an impressive 178-182-139 = 499 Strikers set at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Ro'Nae Medearis 212, Seth Maggard 244, Amani Moore 185, Jake Swift 240, Jordan Norman 181, Terrence Tucker 133, Maddie James 95, Owen Griffin 126, Kiana Gordon 95, Mason Chapman 92, Bailea Simom 72, Riley Spielman 100, Fiona Morrison 89, Gabriel Marquez 94, Maelin Pearson 88, Andrew Reyes 84, Rose Wheeler 82.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JB's Allen Bowl Jr. Gold Monthly Qualifier
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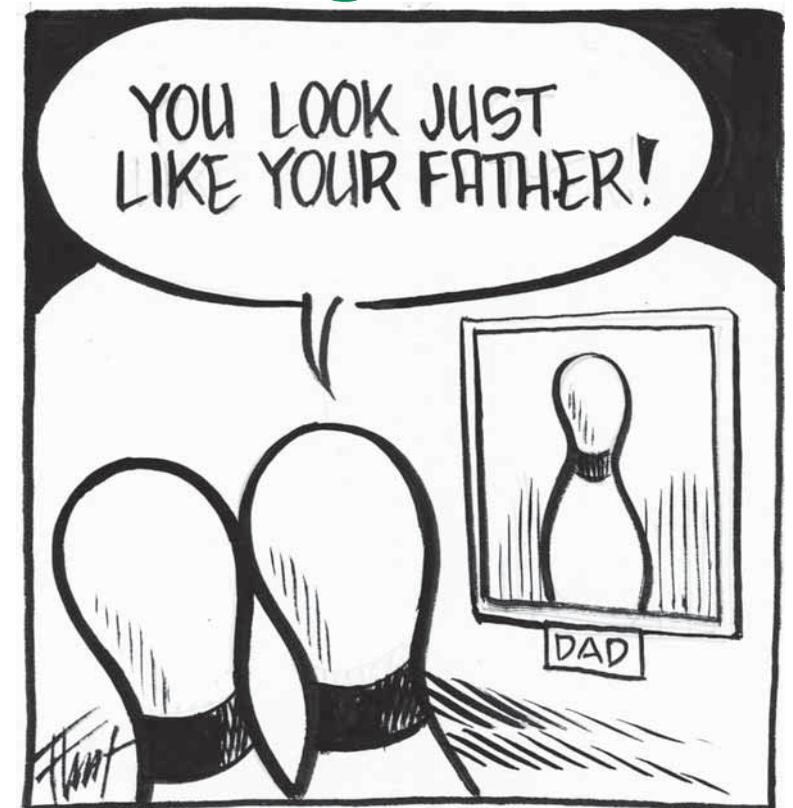
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Collegiate Ticker



With the end of the semester approaching, 10 collegiate bowling events were held across the country last weekend, highlighted by wins at the Ebonite Warhawk Open by the Robert Morris-Illinois women and Midland men.

The Warhawk Open was held at Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois, and featured 24 women's and 24 men's varsity teams. Qualifying consisted of six traditional games and 16 Baker games to determine the eight teams in each division advancing to the bracket. Bracket play featured best-of-three Baker matches to determine the champions.

The Robert Morris-Illinois women earned the top seed in the bracket and rolled to the win, sweeping No. 2 Mount Mercy in the title match, 2-0. The Eagles earned their spot in the finals by eliminating defending champion St.

Francis-Illinois, 2-1, while Mount Mercy defeated St. Ambrose, 2-1.

Midland's Candice Goldfinch finished Saturday's qualifying block with a 256 game to put an exclamation point on her individual victory, posting a 1,305 total, a 217.5 average. St. Francis-Illinois' Nicole Troha improved on a fifth-place finish at the 2016 event to place second with 1,243, and Wisconsin-Whitewater's Emma Kuhn (1,237), Mount Mercy's Cassidy Courey (1,232) and St. Ambrose's Kayla Crawford (1,221) also made the all-tournament team.

The Midland men came from the No. 6 seed to claim the title, defeating No. 5 St. Francis-Illinois in the championship round, 2-0. The Warriors knocked off No. 2 Davenport in the semifinals, 2-0, to advance, while St. Francis-Illinois defeated defend-

ing champion and top seed Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2-0.

Midland's Alec Karr rolled 249 in his final game to earn his spot at the top of the individual standings, finishing with a 1,348 total, a 224.67 average. St. Francis-Illinois' Michael Kicmal fired 276 in Game 6 to place second with 1,340, and Wisconsin-Whitewater's David Eggert (1,330), Robert Morris-Illinois' Kenny Ryan (1,321) and Wisconsin-Whitewater's Aaron Turner (1,317) recorded top-five finishes.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Wildcat Invitational in New Castle, Delaware, the Adelphi women bounced back from an 0-2 deficit to defeat Kutztown in the title match, 4-2.

- At the Toledo Classic in Toledo, Ohio, the Wright State men and women claimed the top spots.

- At the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference No. 3 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Concordia men rolled to victory, while the Indiana Tech women narrowly edged the competition for the win.

- At the Seminole Classic in Tallahassee, Florida, the Webber International women and men recorded big wins.

- At the Morningside Mustang Invitational in Sioux City, Iowa, the Grand View men and women rolled through bracket play to take home the titles.

- At the Northeast Classic in Lodi, New Jersey, the Schenectady women and William Paterson men cruised to the top of the standings.

- At the MEAC North No. 2 in Millsboro, Delaware, the Delaware State women posted a 7-1 record to pace the field.

- At the MEAC South No. 2 in Tallahassee, Florida, the North Carolina A&T women record the highest pinfall total on their way to a 6-3 finish.

- At the Northeast Conference No. 1 in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, the Sacred Heart women toppled the most pins to finish the weekend at 4-2.

For complete results, visit BOWL.com/Collegiate for December results. To view the Team Power Rankings, visit collegebowling.com.

The Collegiate Ticker will return Dec. 27 as student-athletes prepare for their final examinations of the semester. The season will resume with a pair of Tier 1 events in Las Vegas, the Glenn Carlson Invitational and Collegiate Shoot-Out

At JB's Allen Bowl

Funderburk racks up 803, Gesino decks 771

Amos 299

Glenn Funderburk won high-set honors at JB's Allen Bowl with an award-winning 279-289-235 = 803 Allen TNT series.

Heather Gesino, from the Thursday Mixers group, hammered out hefty 247-234-290 = 771 marks to pace fem scoring.

Dean Amos' near-perfect 299 solo captured high-game honors.

HONOR ROLL

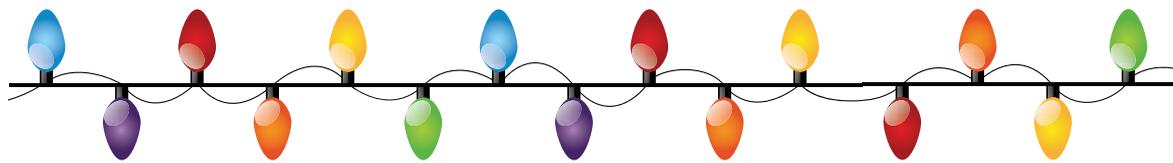
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SENIORS

Lazster Shealey 244-569, Jeanette Hooper 189-514, Mason Kerby 205-556, Lillian Hofmann 176-490, Clarence Houser 192-519, Ann Coleman 167-490.



PBA SPARE SHOTS

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men's doubles for Team USA.

Francois Lavoie, PBA's 2016 Rookie of the Year, won the men's Masters title to close the multi-event championships, defeating Taipei's Zu Zhe-Jia, 247-206, 216-199, in the gold medal match.

In the World Bowling Women's World Championships, current and/or former PBA members Shannon O'Keefe, Kelly Kulick and Danielle McEwan won the women's trios gold medal, Shalin Zulkifli helped Malaysia win the women's team title, and McEwan won the women's all-events gold medal. For complete World Bowling Championships results, visit worldbowling.org.

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All you have to do is visit xtraframe.tv between 8 a.m. EST on Dec. 15 and 11:59 p.m. EST on Dec. 31 and enter "PBA-HOLIDAY17" in the promo code

box to secure the \$10 discount price.

LANETALK'S WSOB IX SUMMARY ILLUSTRATES SKILL LEVEL

The overall skill level of the 195 PBA members who competed in GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling IX, presented by Eldorado Reno Resorts Properties, was illustrated in an end-of-event statistical summary by LaneTalk, PBA's stats partner for the event:

-Overall, tournament players bowled 9,041 games and knocked down 1,951,511 pins.

-For all four animal pattern events and the PBA World Championship, the entire field averaged 215.85.

-The full field threw strikes on 57.37% of all first shots, hitting the pocket 73.46% of the time.

-Players threw consecutive strikes 59.01% of the time.

-Of the non-strike shots, the field left "makeable spares" (non-splits) 33.03% of the time, and converted those leaves 86.97% of the time.

-As a group, the players left single pins 23.24% of the time. Within that stat were 6,366 10 pins which were converted 91.4% of the time and 2,810 7 pins which were converted 91.1% of the time.

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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: LOSCHETTER, KRETZER TEAM UP FOR DOUBLES TITLE

Ohio teammates Chris Loschetter of Avon and Brian Kretzer of Dayton defeated Dick Allen of Columbia, S.C., and Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., 258-230, to win the PBA/PBA50 Decker Appraisal Services Baker Doubles title presented by Hammer Sunday at Valley Lanes in Harrisonburg, Va.

Loschetter and Kretzer qualified fourth for the stepladder finals and defeated Virginia's Chris Bolosan of Hampton and Troy McKinney of Yorktown, 256-137, to start the four-team stepladder finals. They then eliminated fellow Ohioans Joe Hostetler of Louisville and Dick Gran of Hartville, 247-236, to advance to the title match.

The win marked Loschetter's 15th in PBA Regional competition and Kretzer's 23rd in standard and PBA50 regionals. The Loschetter/Kretzer team earned \$3,600.

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presented by Reno Tahoe, Shark Championship presented by Xtra Frame, Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Challenge Mobile Game and Pepsi Scorpion Championship presented by GoBowling.com.

In the first Baker format match contested at the National Bowling Stadium, where each player bowls two frames to combine for one score, the U.S. team took control with a 226-213 win when the World team couldn't catch up after a missed 1-2-4-6-10 washout in the fifth frame by Barrett.

The USA completely dominated game two, combining for a 279 while The World managed only 191. Troup, O'Neill, McNeil and Ciminelli struck in the first four frames. Smallwood then converted a 10-pin spare in the fifth frame before the team closed out the victory with a string of seven consecutive strikes.

"We may have been the underdogs on paper but all these guys had the qualities you need to contribute to a great team effort," said Holman. "I had a good idea of what lineup would work and went with my first instinct, but in reality, I could have put any lineup out there and we would have been in good shape."

The USA vs. The World event was conducted on the 42-foot PBA Earl Anthony lane condition which was a neutral condition the players had not competed on in WSOB IX.

"In Baker team competition, especially on a new lane condition, communication is key," said O'Neill, an eight-time PBA Tour winner. "With everyone's break point being so different it

can be difficult to get the reads so it was important that we were on the same page.

"Marshall put together a good lineup and then it was up to us to take it from there," O'Neill added. "I think there was only one frame where we didn't hit the pocket and we had a high strike percentage so the rest took care of itself."

In 2016, the USA (Mitch Beasley, BJ Moore, Matt O'Grady, Dick Allen, EJ Tackett) beat The World (Sam Cooley, Barrett, Arturo Quintero, Francois Lavoie, Martin Larsen) in a one-frame roll-off after each team won one game.

WSOB IX action continues on ESPN Sunday, Dec. 17 with the Chameleon Championship at 1 p.m. ET followed immediately by the Shark Championship at 2 p.m.

USA vs. THE WORLD TEAM CHALLENGE

National Bowling Stadium Reno, Nev. (televised Sunday on ESPN)

(Best-of-two-game Baker format match)

Match One: USA (Kyle Troup, Bill O'Neill, Ryan Ciminelli, Matt McNeil, Tom Smallwood) def. The World (Jason Belmonte, Jesper Svensson, Dom Barrett, Thomas Larsen, Rafiq Ismail), 226-213.

Match Two: USA def. The World, 279-191.



PBA SPARE SHOTS

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- Daniel Dunleavy of Staten Island, N.Y., defeated Andrew Suscreba of Clifton, N.J., 246-233, to win the PBA MJK Pro Shop/Knob Hill Eastern Challenge presented by Brunswick on Saturday in Manalapan, N.J. PBA Challenge events are open to any member or non-member who has never won a PBA event.

Dunleavy, a 36-year-old non-member who has bowled frequently for several seasons, rolled a strike in the 10th frame to earn the win. Suscreba, who had missed a single pin spare early in the championship match, had struck out in his half of the 10th frame to force Dunleavy to strike. Dunleavy earned \$1,700 for the win, but does not receive credit for a PBA Regional title because he is a non-member.

In the semifinal matches, Dunleavy edged Terry Thompson Jr. of Copiague, N.Y., 225-224, when Thompson threw a seven-count with his fill ball. Suscreba defeated rookie Brent Tishuk of Belvidere, N.J., 248-184, in the other semifinal match.

- Sean Lavery-Spahr from Pasadena, Texas, defeated former PBA Southwest Region Player of the Year Shawn Maldonado of Houston, 221-211 in their decisive position round match, to win the 16th annual PBA Beaumont Southwest Open at Crossroads Bowling Center in Beaumont, Texas, Sunday. The victory was Lavery-Spahr's fourth career PBA Regional title.

Lavery-Spahr led the tournament after qualifying and through most of the match play finals, before Maldonado grabbed a 13-pin lead entering the final game. With the 30 bonus pins awarded for winning the match, the title was in doubt until the final frame when Lavery-Spahr left a 7-10 split, seemingly handing Maldonado the victory. However, Maldonado failed to convert the 2-4-5-8 spare in his 10th frame and Lavery-Spahr claimed the \$3,000 first place check.

Nathan Bohr of Austin, Texas, moved into second place when he defeated Anthony Lavery-Spahr (Sean's twin brother), 255-207, in their position round match to pass Maldonado. Sean Lavery-Spahr finished the event with 4,986 total pins, including the match play bonus pins. Bohr followed with a 4,791 pinfall total, 12 pins ahead of Maldonado.

- Closing out the PBA's pre-holiday regional season schedule will be the PBA/PBA50 Houston Southwest Open Doubles presented by Bowling Dynamix at Emerald Bowl in Houston, Texas.

- 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 device users using the new PBA app).

QUICK NOTES:

- Shawn Switzer of Canyon Country, Calif., will receive a new Brunswick ball, Stacey Finnigan of Jordan, N.Y., has

won a new high-performance ball from DV8, and Mark Wilks of Greenwell Springs, La., a new high-performance MOTIV ball as November 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.

- Francois Lavoie shares his views about his historic 300 game in the 2016 U.S. Open finals in a PBA Player's Perspective now available on PBA's YouTube channel. To stay current with all of the latest additions to PBA's YouTube channel, be sure to "subscribe" when you visit YouTube.

- Josh and Aimee Blanchard welcomed baby girl Piper on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 11:08 a.m. Piper arrived at 8 pounds and 21 inches long.



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April 14-15	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
April 28-29	Red Bird Lanes	Duncanville	Singles
May 5-6	AMF All Star Lns	Kenner, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 19-20	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 26-27	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 16-17	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest 4-some
June 23-24	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
Jun 30-Jul 1	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker

The Cyber Report

DATES, SITE SET FOR 2018 TURBO COLLEGIATE EXPO

A move from the Midwest, new seminars and new coaches highlight the changes for Turbo Tech Collegiate Expo XIII, presented by Turbo Bowling Accessories.

The program of bowling education, coaching and recruiting for high school bowlers and coaches will visit North Texas for the first time in 2018.

Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth will host the event July 8-11. The Expo is traditionally held prior to the Junior Gold Championships, USA Bowling National Championships and Youth Open, and has consistently drawn students from more than 35 states and more than 40 collegiate programs.

Online registration began Dec. 1, with final registration ending on April 30. As in previous years, a full field of 210 is expected to attend.

On-lane instruction and in-class seminars will be presented by Turbo Bowling's Pro Staff, along with other invited guests. Presenters will include PBA and PWBA Hall of Famers, major title winners, and certified USBC Bronze, Silver and Gold-level coaches.

One of the new presenters is Brad Hagen, Coach of the Sam Houston State University Women's Team. Hagen built the program from scratch, and immediately made it a national power. In six seasons, his teams qualified for five NCAA

championships and won an NCAA national title.

"The Collegiate Expo is an event that has become a staple of any collegiate coach's summer planning," said Hagen. "The amount of quality information that is provided to all athletes and coaches, as well as their families, is first class. To have the opportunity to give back to our bowling community and be a presenter is something special."

Hagen says his session will be a presentation of objective reality at the next level.

In addition, representatives from USBC will present seminars on the Junior Gold program, as well as Junior Team USA and the USBC Collegiate Bowling program. Gary Brown, Managing Director of the International Bowling Campus Youth Department, said the Turbo Tech Collegiate Expo is an added benefit to the Junior Gold experience.

"Incorporating IBC Youth in the Turbo Tech Collegiate Expo is a great way for us to share more information about High School, Collegiate and Junior Gold programs," said Brown. "Events like this allow youth bowlers to learn more about the great opportunities our sport can provide."

The culmination of the Collegiate Expo is the Audition Tournament, which allows the student-athletes to perform in a six-game tournament, competing for both scholarship funds

and the attention of college coaches looking for players. An Open House follows, giving players a chance to meet with coaches and gather information on colleges offering bowling scholarships.

The Expo also provides valuable insight and education to coaches and parents of the bowlers. Seminars and programming is set up for coaches who seek to expand their knowledge, so they can enhance a current program or provide the basis for establishing a new program.

"The Collegiate Expo holds a unique position in the bowling industry that focuses on the development of youth bowling," said Turbo President Lori Mraz. "Through the sharing of this information, the Collegiate Expo will help bowlers, coaches and parents, and continue to have a major impact on our industry."

Sponsors for the Expo include Ballard's Bowling Academy, Bowl4Life, Bowlers Journal, Bowlingball.com, Brunswick, BVL, Classic Products, Columbia 300, DV8, Dexter, Ebonite, 900 Global, Hammer, Kids Bowl Free, Kegel, KR Strikeforce, Logo Infusion, Motiv, On the Ball Bowling, Professional Bowlers Association, Roto Grip, Storm, Track, Turbo, Metro Detroit USBC and XBowling.

For more information and to register online, visit turbogrips.com.

BRENT PERRIER PASSES AWAY AFTER BRIEF CANCER BATTLE

Brent Perrier, who had retired on July 25 as CEO of Brunswick Bowling Products after nearly 37 years of service to the company in various capacities, died Sunday night following what Corey Dykstra, who took over as CEO after Perrier retired, described as "a short, but strong fight against cancer."

Dykstra added that, "He will be long remembered by all for his love for life and many contributions to both Brunswick and the bowling industry. I will certainly remember him as a great friend and mentor."

World Bowling CEO Kevin Dornberger observed 30 seconds of silence in Perrier's memory with players, coaches and fans in attendance during the final day of the World Bowling Championships in Las Vegas on Monday.

"Brent went from someone I knew by attending meetings to a friend who went out of his way to advance the sport and the Olympic movement," Dornberger said. "He believed in the sport."

Perrier had just celebrated his 63rd birthday on Nov. 30.

We will have much more about Perrier's significant contribution to the bowling business in the January issues of Bowlers Journal International and Bowling Center Management magazines.

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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called the Packers final time out with 16 seconds left.

Running back Chuck Mercein, was convinced he would get the ball for that final yard. So did Dowler.

"Starr had this uncanny knack over the years for calling the right play at the right time. Before the timeout, he asked guard Jerry Kramer if he could get his footing for one more 'wedge' play. Starr called 'Brown Right, 31 Wedge'. But if something had happened, I could release my block on the linebacker and head toward the back corner of the end zone," Dowler added.

The Cowboys and many others were expecting a roll out to the right. An incomplete pass would have stopped the clock, allowing the Packer field goal unit to get on the field for a game-tying kick. A failed running play probably would not.

On that fateful play, Dowler lined up as he had on his first touchdown catch to the same south end zone. He told me what he saw.

"On the snap, I threw a block into linebacker Dave Edwards, stood up and turned right. Starr was already in the end zone as Chuck Mercein trailed the play extending his arms upward. He was showing the referees he didn't push Starr into the end zone," Dowler said.

The extra point gave the Packers a 21-17 win, their third straight NFL title and fifth in

seven years, the only team to do so. Two weeks later in what turned out to be Coach Vince Lombardi's final game as Packer coach, they added a 33-14 win over the Oakland Raiders in Super Bowl II.

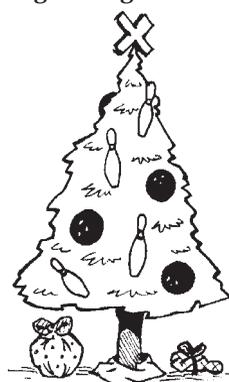
"This was not our strongest championship team, by far. But we did our jobs and found a way to win," Dowler concluded.

The bowling angle, you ask? Lomar Bowling Supply owner Joleen Lawson grew up calling my interview subject, 'Uncle Boyd.' Dowler is her dad's older brother. I would like to thank Dowler for his time and priceless memories. Next time you talk to Lawson, feel free to thank her.

And don't worry my fellow Steeler fans and Terrible Towel wavers. I may have an eyewitness account for the 50th anniversary of the Immaculate Reception, but that's not for five more years.

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Next week, well that will be the January 4, 2018 edition of TBN, I'll recap easily the most rollercoaster year I've lived in many a moon. Have a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Holidays to all, and to all a good night!



At Strikz

Southerland snaps 718, McBride snags 642

FRISCO – Bruce Southerland tossed a high-flying 257-259-202 = 718 Monday Mixerz series to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Cindy McBride, Southerland's league mate, led the ladies by posting a rollicking 197-220-225 = 642 set.

HONOR ROLL

Steve Lamonte 207-598, Karly Vogt 158-437, Marilyn Ditore 153-410, Stephanie Hapka 164-408, Bob Wyatt 187-542, Barbara Schmidt 171-467, Eileen Dinneen 168-494, John Flood 222-539.

Vicki Flood 155-406, Sue Ellis 181-505, Debbie Colby 206-573, Loren Tenczar 198-557, Joseph Jimenez 257-667, Ron Barton 233-652, Crandon Haddock 246-656, Steve Southerland 214-584.

Rob Hudkins 243-598, Kevin Higar 223-590, Tommy Davis 237-599, Danny Carr 197-567, Candy Torrey 189-510, Kraig Johnson 228-559, Kevin Connell 245-577, Chris Marino 212-552.

Eunice Burgess 173-437, Debbie Colby 184-527, Stephanie Hapka 174-437, Sharon Lawrence 177-471, Jackie Myrice 190-549, Cathy Eberly 193-548, Debra Gorman 179-480, Julie Francis

159-447.

Kathy Moniza 202-514, Carla Eschberger 171-500, Bobby Prichard 215-580, Amy Marshall 186-525, Shelly Tull 177-499, Renee Walters 192-464, Mark Donnelly 217-623, Monique McMachen 158-465.

Zo Sexton 204-550, Sue Walters 165-452, Harriet Belzer 185-481, Gary Condenza 168-504, Jack Muse 218-536, Bill Fisher 200-528, Al Brabant 165-474, David Cohen 198-497, Bruce Richardson 189-497.

Bob Wyatt 179-465, Danny Robertson 201-566, Bruce Eisen 191-486, George Ditore 199-489, Don Sgambelluri 158-462, Richard Stein 161-468, Darryl Ellis 156-466, Skip Jenkins 162-466.

Gary Clinton 177-473, Joe Garcia 223-579, Ron Rankin 203-570, Robert Goldsmith 210-616, Loren Tenczar 242-625, Scott Orofino 224-659, Rick Irvine 253-636, Debbie Colby 213-595.

Ron Shive 223-639, Brad Petzel 226-579, Dan Anderson 190-551, Zo Sexton 198-552, JoAnn Fitzgerald 179-518, Joseph Jeanjacques 201-551, Hector Gomez 211-607, LaMarr Moss 205-562.

Dwight Stein 212-578, Candy Torrey 189-531.

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Just Paying Attention

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THE ICE BOWL 1967

In the final JPA of the calendar year, I promised something a little different than the other forty-nine-or-so columns. As you saw in the April JPA's, following my Bowlers Journal International feature on the virtually unknown back story of the first nationally-televised PBA 300 game, rolled by Houston's Jack Biondolillo, I added more back story not seen in BJI.

While researching that, 1967 had other sports stories, whose ripples are still felt to this day. The Boston Red Sox won the American League pennant with virtually the same last place team as the year prior earning the moniker the 'Impossible Dream', lifted from a song in 'Man of La Mancha', a popular Broadway play at the time. That pennant run birthed its festive fan base as it is known today, Red Sox Nation, something friend-of-the-column Sandi Charles reminds us.

But this is Texas, and that means football, and this paper is based in the DFW Metroplex. Its calendar year had a rarity of not only one, but two NFL title games, the first on January 1, a Sunday. The Dallas Cowboys hosted the Green Bay Packers at the Cotton Bowl, the day after Georgia beat SMU 24-9 on the same field for the Cotton Bowl Classic.

The Cowboys, who enjoyed their first winning season in team history with a 10-3 record, were down by 14 points in the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Don Meredith took them down the field with five minutes to go, cutting the deficit to 34-27. After the defense stopped Green Bay, they drove forty-four yards to the 2-yard line in the final two minutes. On fourth-and goal with under a minute to go, Meredith launched a wobbly pass under pressure from the Packer defensive line. It was intercepted, sending the Packers and Coach Vince Lombardi to the very first Super Bowl game against the AFL's Kansas City Chiefs. Remember at this point, the NFL title game was still bigger than what was the AFL-NFL Championship Game, not yet known as the Super Bowl.

On December 31, 1967, the Cowboys would try to win

the title they thought they should have had 364 days before. Other than the Packers going for a third-straight NFL title and five in the last seven seasons, this particular game has gone down in sports lore as a contest that even by NFL standards to this day, stands out on its own. The ending also featured an almost mythic final drive, but that is only part of the story.

Played on a mostly-frozen field in -15 to -20 F degree below weather with a minus 50+ wind chill on the coldest New Year's Eve ever in Green Bay, Wisconsin, the Ice Bowl remains, even 50 years later, a sports summit moment for overcoming and conquering adversity.

The ripples of this game, are numerous. By 1967, the National Football League had surpassed Major League Baseball as the country's favorite televised sport. By this time, NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle planned Super Bowl sites to be in a warm-weather cities to avoid potentially extreme cold.

Although it is agreed this game elevated Lombardi to a coaching legend, inspiring the Super Bowl trophy to be named for him after his death in 1970. Ironically, the Packers would not return to the Super Bowl for almost thirty years.

Cowboy players described this game as their toughest loss of the late 1960's. It would be five more years until the Cowboys could shake that 'next year's champions' label with a win in Super Bowl VI.

CBS analyst Frank Gifford, who because of the cold, mentioned during the telecast he was going to take a bite of his coffee, was the first to conduct player interviews from the losing locker room. Don Meredith gave such a great interview with Gifford, Roone Arledge later paired the two with Keith Jackson, and then Howard Cosell on 'ABC's Monday Night Football'.

Packer tight end Boyd Dowler was injured in the '66 title game, then reinjured his shoulder in the opening of what we know now as Super Bowl I. His replacement, Max McGee, caught two touchdown passes against the Chiefs in their 35-14 win, after skipping

bedcheck to explore the Los Angeles nightlife the night before, thinking he wasn't going to play.

And now, a conversation with the second person I've spoken with who was at the game, but had a much better than a front row seat, the aforementioned Packer Hall of Fame wide receiver Boyd Dowler. His two touchdown catches gave Green Bay twelve of their 21 points on the original frozen tundra that New Year's Eve afternoon, and was lined up on the left side of the line of scrimmage on the Bart Starr quarterback sneak with 16 seconds left, seeing Jerry Kramer's and Ken Bowman's 'most famous block in NFL history' happen right in front of him. What Dowler told me recently adds more intrigue and color to perhaps the most unique professional league championship game in our lifetime.

A cold front was approaching and was thought to arrive the following day. Instead, it arrived late Saturday night, as Dowler discovered early Sunday morning.

"My dad, who along with other family members were staying with us, asked me to step outside to read the outdoor thermometer as my wife fixed breakfast. When we practiced Saturday, it had been in the teens. It felt a little colder than the day before as I got closer to read the gauge. It read -16. As I walked back into the kitchen, Dad, a long time football coach told me 'not to worry about it,' so I didn't the rest of the day," Dowler said.

Many things have been written and said about the Lombardi-era Packers. One overlooked thing may have been quiet confidence; something Dowler said naturally grew with more success, as four NFL titles in six seasons to that point in time attests.

"We didn't fear anyone. We had beaten the Rams, Browns, Colts, and the Giants twice in title games. Things went well as long as each man focused on the process, that is, each man doing his job on each play," Dowler added.

The first two touchdowns to make the score 14-0 in the first half were on passes from Starr.

"Both surprised me. It was a little slant toward the middle, catching the ball in the end-zone untouched. The second was on a third-and one play-action from the Cowboy 43-yard line. Safety (and NFL Hall of Famer) Mel Renfro bit on the play-action and I sprinted past him upfield. He didn't catch me until I was inside the five, took another step, then tackled me at the goal line, falling into the end zone. We executed those plays very well," Dowler said.

He thought that lead may have been safe in that weather. It wasn't. A defensive score on a sack of Starr, a field goal from a fumbled punt on a fair catch, then a Dan Reeves pass to Lance Rentzel on a halfback option to start the fourth quar-

ter gave Coach Tom Landry's Cowboys a 17-14 lead.

After Dowler's TD catch, the Packer offense went cold, gaining a minus nine yards on thirty-one plays in the second half until they got the ball back on their 32-yard line with 4:50 remaining in the fourth quarter. Then, without panic, each member of this veteran team did his job, heading into the shade toward the south end zone on a field that had become even harder as the game progressed.

Dowler did catch one pass in the final drive, before getting his head banged on the tackle into the now-frozen ground by Cowboy defender Cornell Green.

"I was only out for a play or two," Dowler said.

After running back Chuck Mercein gained 34 of the 68 yards in the drive, on plays into the flat toward the sidelines, as Cowboy linebackers played back.

Running back Donny Anderson carried the ball to the one-yard line for a first down in the final minute. On the next play, Anderson carried again, appearing from some angles to score the go-ahead touchdown.

"Renfro's body language told me he thought Anderson got in. Mel told me years later he still thought Donny got in, but the officials missed it," Dowler said.

After another Anderson run, he slipped, barely getting back to the line of scrimmage. Starr

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Cregg lands 730, Lee claims 606

Matthew Cregg captured high-series honors for the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama after pounding out potent 206-248-276 = 730 numbers in Wednesday Mixers action.

Susan Lee paced the ladies with a solid 148-222-236 = 606 Wednesday Women set.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Fallin 217-565, Janice Olick 183-510, Ron Williams 255-608, Made Chavez 191-511, Lonnie Townsend 175-340, Sharon Bray 187-350, Keith

Geissler 233-604, Melinda Close 194-484.

Linda Burleson 180-493, Mark Elliott 225-630, Belinda Rodriguez 200-524, Pam Lewis 166-481.

SENIORS

Thomas Sutton (2 games) 211-383, Verdis P (2 games) 175-285, J L Morse 232-566, Laura Peterson 176-476, Buddy May (9 pin, no tap) 300-694, June Armon (9 pin, no tap) 222-598.

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