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Simonsen, Lavoie, Smallwood, Troup, **Svensson Earn Top Seeds for PBA Players** Championship Regional Finals



PBA SW Region Qualifiers L to R: Francois Lavoie, Packy Hanrahan, Keven Williams, Benjamin Martinez and AJ Chapman

New York, NY-Established PBA stars Anthony Simonsen (West Region), François Lavoie (Southwest), Tom Smallwood (Central), Kyle Troup (East) and Jesper Svensson (South) claimed the top seeds for their respective PBA Players Championship regional stepladder

finals. After 28 games of qualifying, eleven non-champions inserted themselves into four of the five regions.

Simonsen, the winner of the 2019 PBA Players Championship, led the West Region by 103 pins over second seed Wesley Low Jr., with Jakob Butturff, Darren Tang and Kris

Koeltzow rounding out the top five. Koeltzow held on to the fifth spot by 11 pins after fending off late charges by PJ Haggerty and Sam Cooley in the final game of qualifying.

The only PBA Tour champion in the Southwest Regional Finals is top seed Lavoie, a four-time cĥampion who built a 104-pin lead over second place. Lavoie will be challenged by Packy Hanrahan, Keven Williams, Benjamin Martinez and AJ Chapman.

Smallwood, who won the 2018 PBA Players Championship, rolled a 300 game on his way to leading the Central Region, followed by 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson, four-time champion Ronnie Russell (who rolled two Continued on Page 5

The next step in the evolution of television sports broadcasting may have happened during the NFL Wild Card weekend when CBS and sister network Nickelodeon both carried the Bears/Saints

Just Paying

Attention

playoff game, a 21-9 win for . New Orleans.

Simulcasts are not a new idea with ESPN having two and at times three different channels covering the NCAA College Continued on Page 2



By Mark London

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Nickelodeon Touchdown Slime Cannons

PWBA Tour to Begin 2021 Season with Kickoff Classic Series at ITRC

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas - The **Professional Women's Bowling** Association Tour will make its return to the lanes this week at the International Training and Research Center as the 2021 season gets underway with the start of the PWBA Kickoff Classic Series.

The Kickoff Classic Series,

which features three national tour stops and one regional event, will run from Jan. 20-26. It will mark the first national PWBA competition since September 2019. The 2020 season was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The upcoming event will be broadcast live on BowlTV.com, with qualifying and match-play rounds available for free with the creation of a login for the livestreaming platform. The stepladder finals of each of the four events will require a subscription to watch live.

The national tournaments on the schedule for the Kickoff Classic Series include the **PWBA Bowlers Journal Classic** (Jan. 20-21), PWBA ITRC Classic (Jan. 22-23) and PWBA Hall

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Coffee Makes Everything Better



wsletter to the children in the L & L Lanes Junior Bowling League. This cover appeared in a 1962 edi-tion of "Ten Pin Tales," and as Bob Johnson wrote in his April 2002 article for Bowlers Journal Magazine, it included a rarity for a Schulz cartoon... an adult

My earliest recollection of coffee was the smell whenever my parents would brew a pot of coffee. Although I enjoyed that smell, my first real introduction to the drinking of coffee was during the years that I spent in college, when just one small cup of joe would keep me up all night while cramming for

After that initial introduction to just one benefit of coffee addiction, I really never got the daily habit until joining the corporate offices of AMF in Westbury, New York. It was hard to avoid, as every couple of hours an attendant with a coffee cart would come around the aisle near my office and ring a bell. The cart contained

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Football National Championship game a handful of times over the last twenty years. A second channel featured three of four different live camera shots seen within the broadcast picture while the third was be a film room chat with several coaches and players breaking down action with much more detail than a main telecast allows.

The concept the Nickelodeon version used was simple, gear a telecast to a newer audience, one of the first full time networks to gear original programming toward kids aged 2 to 17. And by first reviews, the network that brought us green slime in the 1980's "slimed" viewers quite well.

According to Nielsen ratings posted at showbuzzdaily. com, Nickelodeon averaged two million viewers over the course of the late Sunday afternoon game, the network's most watched program in four years. The main broadcast on CBS averaged 30.65 million viewers, the highest of the six NFL playoff games that weekend. Another positive impact was seen on Twitter as Nickelodeon was its top trending topic during the game.

Parent company ViacomCBS said its strategy going into the telecast was making the game the primary focus rather than what creative items Nick would add to its feed. But what Nick

added was quite unique, both look and sound.

As you see in the photo, virtual slime was added after a scoring play. The touchdown slime effect emitting was from each corner of the end zone. The first down line was orange and green and appeared fluid. Commentary from play by play Noah Eagle, NFL Network's Nate Burleson, and Nick's "All That" teen star Gabriella Nevaeh never strayed too far from the game. "Young Sheldon" star Iain Armitage provided recorded pop-ins smartly describing penalties ("YS" is already in reruns on Nick). Setting the tone of the day was the animated game intro done by none other than SpongeBob Square Pants his sidekick Patrick Star. Although I haven't listed all the pop ins by Nick personnel, you get the idea. Reviews on social and mainstream media were positive, which must have been pleasing to CBS Sports chairman Sean McManus.

According to an Associated Press story, McManus stated a basic premise of the ever smaller slices of pie in the marketing today's sports landscape in complimenting his team.

"I applaud everyone's creativity," CBS Sports chairman Sean McManus said. "We're all trying to reach and expand our audiences. You have to work hard to reach them and use as many platforms to accomplish that. There is a lot of competition whether it is news or sports."

McManus added the main objective was reached, introducing the game to a younger audience while focusing on the action on the field. All the virtual graphics and drop ins added to the game rather than taking away from it.

The next question is, Can the PBA and Fox do this? The elephant in the room since the early 1990's has been getting younger viewers to tune in, one issue a certain charming and delightful bowling writer cited in his June 2017 Bowlers Journal International piece on the 1997 end of the PBA's Disney/ ABC Television contract. These days, even though the PBA has great viewership numbers on the main Fox network and FloBowling is one of the most watched options on FloSports, the issue still exists as it now does for nearly every professional sports organization as I laid out in the annual JPA Troy Walker Media Columns several years ago. Basically, viewership has aged while younger viewers have not replaced the older ones as quickly. Those younger viewers who do watch are watching with their phones and other digital devices which don't have a reliable audience measuring stick yet.

Part of the issue touches on a related area I've mentioned from time to time. Today's youth and their older brothers and sisters in their 20's have grown up in the digital era. Add in generational differences in how today's youth absorb and disseminate information (ask any longtime teacher), television and other cultural mainstays of my era in the 1970's do not carry the same weight or impact of how things were even as recent as twenty years ago.

Since there isn't a current youth/kids oriented network under the Fox Corporation umbrella, finding the right place is going to be a little more of a

challenge to farm it out to the right network, if that is even on the drawing board. The advantage CBS had with Nickelodeon was it's been a well-established kids channel, green slime and all, for almost thirty years.

If Fox would not see enough monetary return on an FS2 show, would FloBowling would be the next place for a more youth-oriented show? The technology exists on FloBowling to carry a second feed, but already carries the international feed during first run and live Fox telecasts, so that wouldn't be a problem. Rights fees would have to be adjusted, naturally. But the question remains, would there be enough of a potential audience to watch? That would be quite the answer.

Betcha you never thought you'd read a bowling column mentioning SpongeBob SquarePants, did you? Just add it to the list, my friend.

DAVE'S CORNER

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coffee and pastries... and it was free!

Needless to say, I was conditioned just like Pavlov's Dogs whenever I would hear that bell, and I've been an aficionado of coffee ever since. That enjoyment was enhanced during my years at American Recreation Centers, when I was introduced to another level of coffee pleasure known as espresso.

It was about this same time that Bob Johnson, editor of **Bowling Industry Magazine** (and now editor of BCM Magazine), contacted me about writing articles for him from a food and beverage standpoint. My expertise has always been in the area of bowling promotions, but I understood Mr. Johnson's request for the food and beverage angle, since Bowling Industry Magazine had a stable of bowling promoters on staff, including Paul Kreins, Don Drooker, Ray Tuttle and others.

involving food and beverage for Bowling Industry Magazine was titled, "There's BIG Money Brewing With Gourmet Coffee." The topic was appropriate, because Bob Johnson and I have enjoyed an affection for coffee, and Charles M. Schulz, the famous creator of the Peanuts comic strip, for all of

cup of java, and highlighted an Extra Dark French Roast brew at his own Redwood Empire Ice Arena, an indoor ice rink in Santa Rosa, Calif., that officially opened on April 28, 1969. The building houses Snoopy's

Home Ice, The Warm Puppy Cafe, and a gift shop known as Snoopy's Gallery.

An Interesting sidelight to the Schulz coffee connection is that when he originally moved to California, Schulz set up shop on a 28 acre property on Coffee Lane in Sebastopol, Calif., the small town where I grew up. The entrance to the

property further called attention to Schulz love for coffee with a sign that read, "The Coffee Grounds.

Although I visited the Coffee Grounds on quite a few occasions, including the annual party each year at the conclusion of the L & L Lanes Junior Bowling League, in which

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three of the Schulz children participated, I never saw any of Schulz famous friends that reportedly frequented his four hole golf course at the Coffee Grounds. But the pool party and bowling trophy presentation event each year is some-thing that is indelibly etched in my mind.

In the Bowling Industry Magazine article, I highlighted the profitable benefits of flavored gourmet

coffee, and for those who dare, the additional benefits of espresso drinks. One quote that editor Bob Johnson called attention to in the feature was the following: "Instead of charging 50 cents for a cup of coffee with free refills, we can now charge more for coffee worth buying.

It's interesting that while I don't really agree with much of the political or cultural beliefs espoused in the state of New Jersey, I have comfortably enjoyed the past 28 years in Edison, N.J., a city of more than 100,000 that is spread across a large swath of land containing many local and regional malls. Within the city limits of Edison there's another community that's completely surrounded by Edison that I call home - Metuchen.

Metuchen is highly remi-

niscent of Sebastopol, with a population of around 15,000 citizens, and more than 20 coffee houses in less than 3 square miles. My favorite shop, aside from three Starbucks, is Brewed Awakening, which has morphed into a breakfast and lunch shop over the years, but still sells a mean cup of coffee. Some of the other local coffee houses that stand out are as follows:

- Cafe Paris
- The Coffee House Cafe
- Joe Coffee
- Hatch 44
- **CLO Coffee Company**
- Cai's Coffee House
- **Bagel Pantry**
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- 2 Chicks With

Did I mention that Metuchen only has a population of 14,748? And this list does not include corporate coffee shops like Starbucks (3), Dunkin' Donuts (3), Nordstrom Espresso Bar, Whole Foods Coffee Bar, Panera Bread, **Biggby Coffee and Manhattan** Bagel. In terms of coffee, my beliefs are completely in touch with New Jersey!

So raise a cup of coffee America, and make everything better! Times are exceptionally difficult, but there's really no other place on earth to escape than to particular enclaves within the USA. Florida, Texas

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Karpinski drills 733, Deleon handles 641

Mike Karpinski racked up a hard-hitting 234-222-277 = 733 Monday mixers series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Cherie Deleon paced the ladies with a sterling 205-213-223 = 641Ebonite Classic Trio set to lead the ladies' leader board.

HONOR ROLL

Brittany Velaquez 204, Adam Beasly 260, David Dunn 258, Ben Tunnell 268-705, LuAnn Satchell 194, Drew Ortiz 249, TC Thompson 244, Larry Cox 269, Stella Evans 194, Andrew Flores 264.

Rodney Greenwood 245, Kelly Ray 289-712, Mark Smith 279-709, Julie McHugh 216, Jonathan Bolejack 278-704, Maria Joyner 216, Mo Brown 254, Jacki Craft 236, David Copland, Jr. 247.

Jamie Hines 225-607, Charlie Bean 244, Danielle Sapp 202, Timothy Landers, Jr. 252, Maddi Dumas 181, Chris Barnes 250, Wayne Heppel 235-670, Kevin Moore 235.



and Arizona should continue to lead other states in population increase in the years ahead.. that's just my opinion, and it's justified by my searches for property on Zillow in those locales.

SENIORS

Luis Morales 290-664, Jackie Glover 201-545, Roy Simpsons 277, Carlos Espinoza 235, Larry Stevenson 235,

Dennis Stewart 211, Carol Hart 189-531, David Pruitt 207-595, John Stewart 257.

Cheryl Killough 224-589, Bruce O'Keefe 247-691, Ramiro Botello, Sr.



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Zackery Stephens Blows 'Em Away

By: Mike Young MANSFIELD, TX - Lake Ridge Eagle Zackery Stephens first and only game of the year had been a 116 game. Stephens blew everyone away with a 220 game and then backed that up with a 201 as Lake Ridge defeated Summit 13-2 at Alley Cats in Arlington. Zach

NCTUSBC Youth Scores

Tyler Brooks led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a powerful 279/690 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl

Natalie Beto, from the 2020 Storm Winter Strikers league, posted a rollicking 156-217-187 = 562 series for the girls' top spot at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace -Angel Orozco 237, Kyle Smith 228-631, Gracie Hinz 215, Isaac Marquez 214, Gyanna Simmons 203, Gabriel Marquez 151, Kyndal Smith 106, Raul Esquivel 107, Lillian Wiley 69, Troy Gaudette 94, Brooke Brown 61, Paul Helk, Jr. 102, Elizabeth Cain 83, Dylan Ellis 92, Cristian Dubon 91.

At Forum Bowl - Oliver Harris, Jr. 126-326, Danica Voracek 109-270, Samantha Brown 187-518, Lucas Helka (6 games) 190-898, Charisse Graham (6 games) 211-1039.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT **SCHEDULE**

NCTUSBC Youth City Tournament February 6-7 Bowlero, Watauga, TX **Contact: Terry Taylor** nctusbc@bowl.com

Precourt had a pair of 181's in the loss for Summit. Meanwhile Khoi Nguyen unloaded a 231 game in Martin's 14-1 win over Mansfield. Morris Mantchev added a 190 for Martin. And Legacy wins 15-0 over the Legacy JV.

On the girls side Mansfield moved to 2-0 with a 14-1 win over Martin. Jenna Vorpahl led with a 157 game. Lake Ridge also moved to 2-0 with a 11-4 win over Legacy. Carina Rios led the Lady Eagles with a 155

while Elisa Gaudio continued her great start with a 182 for Legacy.

Standings after 2 matches: Varsity Martin 2-0 24 Legacy 1-0 27 Lake Ridge 1-1 18 Mansfield 0-1 16 Summit 0-2 5 **Girls Varsity** Mansfield 2-0 25

Lake Ridge 2-0 24

Legacy 0-2 8

Martin 0-2 3

Dallas USBC **Youth Scores**

Landon Jones topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 223-245-221 = 689 Sunday Youth/ Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Katie Heady led the girls with sparkling 202-189-167 = 558Saturday Gold set at Plano Super Bowl.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Cooper Powell 94-265, Paddy Larkin 150-380, Zaiyic Bickel 198-495, Alberto Svedvik 186-484, Annika Svedvik 161-452, Tanner Beshearsw 79-200, Richie Duvall 158-435, Cooper Powell 105-287, Adrian Allen 136-397, Bryan Coggins 169-411, Lauren Hubbard 194-434, Heather Hubbard 74-205.

At Plano Super Bowl - Amari Browder 157-429, Keira Sampson 108-307, Jordan Scott 198-535, Megan Wemte 158-435, James Johnson 239-610, Mya Murray 192-458, Cole Phan

182-496, Kadence Massey 118-308, Brittany Eaton 149-386, Robbie Baum 144-373, Isabella Hudson 133-378, Daniel Young 172-449, Charisse Graham 203-548, Cole Christner 176-516, Carlen Gattenby 194-511, Brady McDonough 216-614, Caden Witt 215-577, Vanessa Renfro (2 games) 90-178.

At Strikz - Tyler Keeton 201-566, Kevin Martinez 208-551, Matthew Bervig 182-521, Logan Solis 195-517, Ethan Long 203-517, Colton Bervig 204-516, Jake Sullivan 190-504, Owen Smullen 179-489, Patrick Thomas, Jr. 178-436, Caleb Stoval 223-498, Wyatt Curtis, 139-401, Connor Martin 157-413, Roman Reece 152-419, Madison Damer 179-439, Ireland Spofford 140-406, Gabriela Gamboa 121-320, Alexia Moon 137-383, Isaiah Reece 118-277, Jude May 94-226, Alyssa Eller 99-236, Caleb Cunningham 89-246, Russ Johnson 92-249, Anthony Gamboa 83-236.

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300 games during qualifying), 10-time winner Wes Malott and Zach Weidman, who is making his televised finals debut. Weidman bowled 258 in his final game to take the fifth spot away from EJ Tackett, who missed the top five by 17 pins.

Bookending the East Region are six-time champion Troup on the top of the stepladder and Bill O'Neill, the defending champion, in fifth. O'Neill jumped into the top five in the 28th and final game, edging Tim Foy Jr. by 11 pins. Seeded second through fourth, respectively, are Brandon Novak, Michael Davidson and Chris Via, all of whom are looking for their first PBA Tour titles.

The South Region is the only one in which all five spots are held by PBA Tour champions. Svensson qualified 10 pins ahead of #2 seed Cristian Azcona after the two jockeyed for position all day. 2015 U.S. Open champion Ryan Ciminelli, who retired from full-time

competition in 2020, earned the third spot, followed by two-time champion Tom Daugherty and seven-time winner Dick Allen.

The Regional Finals begin airing live on Fox Sports' FS1 Sunday, Jan. 24, with the West Region. The winners of each Regional Final advance to the **PBA** Players Championship Finals, live on FOX Broadcast Channel Feb. 21, featuring a top prize of \$250,000.

PBA PLAYERS CHAMPION-SHIP TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Bowlero Jupiter - Jupiter,

Sunday, Jan. 24 at 12 p.m. ET on FS1 – West Region Finals Sunday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. ET on FS1 – Southwest Region Finals

Saturday, Feb. 6 at 4 p.m. ET on FS1 - Midwest Region Finals Sunday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. ET on FS1 – East Region Finals

Sunday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. ET on FS1 - South Region Finals Sunday, Feb. 21 at 12:30 p.m. ET on FOX – PBA Players

Championship Finals WEST REGION STEPLAD-**DER FINALISTS**

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of Fame Classic (Jan. 25-26). The PWBA Arlington Regional will be held Jan. 24.

The Kickoff Classic Series will be following a strict set of procedures and protocols for athlete and staff safety during the event. For more information on the procedures and protocols, click here.

The field will include 13 PWBA Tour champions and competitors from 10 countries (Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Latvia, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Russia, South Africa, Ukraine and United States).

Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, the two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year, will look to return to her winning ways after putting together a legendary season in 2019.

The 41-year-old right-hander became the first player since 2001 to collect five wins in a season, and she won her third career major championship at the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship.

> 'I can't believe it has been Continued on Page 7



At Plano Super Bowl

Hyson smashes 299/864, McDonald plasters 299/813

Acon, Delaney, Rouse 300's

James Hyson fired a highpowered, award-winning 275-290-299 = 864 Pepsi Classic series to dominate scoring for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Kiyoko McDonald, Hyson's league mate, dominated scoring for the ladies with an awardwinning 245-299-269 = 813 set.

Eric Acon, John Delaney and David Rouse shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Phirum Phan 266-658, Whitney Williams 193-504, Zach Howarth 183-511, Vernon Stafford 278-695, Tracey Stafford 232-596, Matt Sulzer (4 games) 278-908, Tracey Stafford (4 games) 195-713.

Johnny Goodwyn 269-681, Roneshia Williams 246-650, Clarence Houser 203-540, Shirley Patterson 150-436. Richard Beatty 214-596, Monica Adams 264-668, Bill Ferguson 279-750, Loree Clark 201-549.

Tim Crowe 278-788, Ashley Crowe 183-492, David Lang 278-745, Rita Skillman 215-606, John Delaney 744, Mary Bell 178-499, John Mayes 236-632, Phyllis Robinson 197-472, David Bullough 279-780.

Eric Acon 770, David Rouse 624, Ashlynn Starry 254-696, Michelle Artman 203-542, Jon Delaney 268-791, Doug Brown 246-727, Dawn Klapper 256-675, Eric Hoyle 265-729, Diane Wallentine 233-634

Linda Blain 201-589, Randy Peters 169-504, Emily Ryan 179-506, Speed Elsner 217-583, Dottie Culpon 195-544, Robert Proctor 279-751, Jessica Ford 209-566, Frank Phillips 249-679, Cheryl Lucas 203-579. Mike Taylor 277-764, Lois Abrego 198-540, James Hyson (4 games) 1098, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 1034, Shawn Reed 259-746, Michelle VanGilder 215-590, Chris Davis 257-748. Lee Brooks 213-612.

At Forum Bowl

Wolf topples 826, McDonald spots 751

Greg Wolf delivered a booming 257-290-279 = 826 series to top the charts at Forum Bowl during the Crusaders league session.

Kiyoko McDonald racked up a powerful 255-238-258 = 751 Fast Lane Trio set to lead the ladies. HONOR ROLL

Jeanne Hester 201-565, Sheila Burger 220-628, George Forde II (9 pin) 290-828, Caitlyn Dull (9 pin) 194-458, Rob Giacomi 267-736, Teressa Ross 237-643, Tyson Oliver 259-682.

Tish Patterson 223-620, Rick Vonkolen 262-712, Gena Breedlove 216-569, Anthony Rowe 228-620, Sussan Brownell 210-528, DJ Garrett 275-711, Kara Bazaldua 226-577, John Harsel 242-703.

Regina Taddy 236-639, Terry Taylor (4 games) 279-1031, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 950, Russel Fox (9 pin) 300-821, Janet Swope (9 pin) 254-674, Hoyt Ferguson 237-684, Regina Stewart

Ray Daehn 248-678, Mona Burke 227-596, Mike Moscato 279-793, Diana Jessie 268-677, Leritha Pride 216-600, Kenny Hamby 257-708, Melissa George 207-583, Philip Mills 206-589, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 177-393.

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Anthony Simonsen Wesley Low Jr. Jakob Butturff **Darren Tang** Kris Koeltzow SOUTHWEST REGION STEPLADDER FINALISTS AMF Garland Lanes - Gar-

land, Texas François Lavoie

Packy Hanrahan **Keven Williams** Benjamin Martinez AJ Chapman CENTRAL REGION STEP-LADDER FINALISTS

Bowlero Wauwatosa - Wauwatosa, Wis.

Tom Smallwood **Andrew Anderson** Ronnie Russell Wes Malott Zach Weidman

EAST REGION STEPLADDER **FINALISTS**

Bowlero West End - Rich-

mond. Va. **Kyle Troup** Brandon Novak Michael Davidson Chris Via Bill O'Neill SOUTH REGION STEPLAD-**DER FINALISTS** AMF University Lanes -

Tampa, Fla. Jesper Svensson Cristian Azcona Ryan Ciminelli Tom Daugherty Dick Allen

At Strikz

Smith snares 763, Tenczar inks 629

Scott Smith compiles top-flight 279-252-232 763 numbers in Thursday Throwdown league action to gain the top spot on the honor roll last week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar led the gals with a top notch 223-182-224 = 629 Monday Mixerz set.

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Billie Bennett 246-686, Ed Matthies 258-680. Scott Noll 243-672. Jason Shuffield 237-671, Michael McCoy 225-665, Robert McGraw 231-653, Rick Irvine 223-644, Kevin Connell 226-622.

Richard Sarey 228-577, Kimberly Emerson 197-536, Candy Torrey 182-522, Billy Travis 211-577, Joseph Jimenez 211-571, Lisa Ulrich 204-528,

Suzanne Ferguson 183-508, Debbie Colby 201-513.

Cathy Eberly 210-561, Bobby Brierton 215-584, Tommy Davis 221-580, Greg Foster 200-574, Arvese McGraw 235-599, Michael Gabriel 214-587, Mark Timm 204-578, Jason Haraputczyk 225-594.

Monique McMachen 181-508, Bobby Pritchard 229-626, Eric Fancher 237-645, Charlene Icenhour 174-511, Jacob Harding 225-597, George Icenhour, Jr. 248-602, Raymond Lawrence 220-613.

Candy Torrey 234-600, Suzanne Ferguson 199-561, Debbie Colby 195-560, Joseph Jeanjacques 233-633, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 220-598, Rick Irvine 257-611, Jacki Myrice 191-515, Cathy Eberly 236-579.

Tommy Davis 274-655, Christina Damer 188-476, Mike Caruso 172-506, Jackson Chin 195-516, Jason MacCargar 176-512, Bryan Vorel 234-616, Travis Hogman 220-554, Brett Paul 189-508.

Beau Rolfe 186-504, Robert Gorrebeeck 225-591, David Gorrebeeck 223-602. Brian Goldsmith 180-506. Julio Hernandez 234-546, Loren Tenczar 215-542, Sue Ellis 211-627, Jeannie Martilla 185-465.

Jacki Myrice 177-500, Cathy Eberly 190-478.

SENIORS

Bob Gray 200-535, Zo Sexton 184-515, Bill Kopenhaver 175-467, Bob Lanzing 168-467, Donny Segerstrom

At JB's Allen Bowl

Sensat topples 797, Campbell claims 683

Jamie Sensat, from the Thursday Night Mixers group, pocketed power-laden 279-278-240 = 797 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Beth Campbell held the top spot on the ladies' leader boards by firing a sparkling 223-224-236 = 683 series in the Wednesday Match Play league.

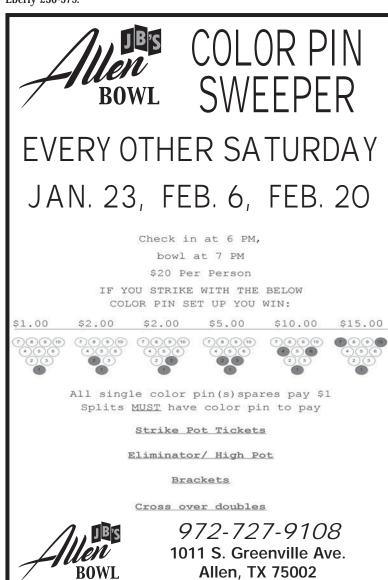
HONOR ROLL

Tony Franklin 279-789, Genie Franklin 214-638, Cindy Powell 232-600, Ross Labarbera 235-650, Lydia Gilbert 210-539, Raymond Edgett 268-690, Hayleigh Hale-Haggard 215-597, Keith Beagle 236-654.

Carol Warren 206-512, Max Scott 268-713, Kerry Lankford 218-568, Kurt Gengelbach 268-773, Veronic Hafele 131-315, Mark Plagens 267-780.

SENIORS

Danny Kerley 238-637, Maria Robeson 191-507.



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nearly 500 days, so I'm excited to be able to compete against the best," said O'Keefe, a 13-time PWBA Tour titlist. "I've spent most of my time bowling over the past year and a half with my college kids (at McKendree University) or by myself, so it will probably be weird to see all these ladies. At the end of the day, I'm a competitor, and I've missed doing what I love. I feel blessed for the extra time I've had at home to really work hard physically, mentally and on my fitness level, and I feel equally blessed to now have the opportunity to finally compete again."

The same format will be used for the Bowlers Journal Classic and ITRC Classic. Competitors will bowl nine games of qualifying, before the top 12 players advance to round-robin match play. After 12 games of match play, the top four bowlers will advance to the stepladder finals, based on total pinfall and bonus pins for

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence topples 693, Hopkins snags 606

Ennis Mixed Classic league member Rick Lawrence racked up a hard-hitting 213-246-234 = 693 series to earn top billing on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

April Hopkins led the lady bowlers with a highly commendable 166-216-224 = 606 Pairs & Spares set.

each victory in match play.

The Hall of Fame Classic will feature the top 24 players from the Bowlers Journal Classic and ITRC Classic, based on their 18-game qualifying totals. Total pinfall will drop at the start of the Hall of Fame Classic, and the 24 advancers will bowl 24 games of roundrobin match play to determine the five bowlers for the stepladder finals, based on total pinfall and bonus pins.

The Arlington Regional

HONOR ROLL

Ryne McKenrick 210-579, Randy Hawks 245-692, Missy Samson 215-562, Paul Toal 223-607, Lauren Cathey 203-554, Phillip Nobles 237-607, Bobby Kennedy 199-544, Mary Kennedy 182-483, John Gray 202-541, Mary Sikes 169-478.

will consist of an eight-game qualifying block, and the top four players, based on total pinfall, will advance to the stepladder finals.

The prize fund for each of the three national tour stops will be \$60,000, with \$10,000 going to each champion.

Each of the stepladder finals will air live at 9 p.m. Eastern

At Red Bird Lanes

Pindell garners 717, Cathey collects 663

Shaq Pindell's stellar 181-268-268 = 717 series in the Sunday Nite Mixed league action led the scoring parade for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Sunday Nite Mixed group, paced the ladies with a sturdy 213-238-212- = 663 set.

HONOR ROLL

Debbie Cathey 202-529, Julie Potter 188-539, Chris McFadden 226-604, Brian Schoonover 215-585, Billy Cathey

on BowlTV. The dates of the stepladder finals are Jan. 21 (Bowlers Journal Classic), Jan. 23 (ITRC Classic), Jan. 24 (Arlington Regional) and Jan. 26 (Hall of Fame Classic).

The 2021 PWBA Tour

(9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1159, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 290-1092.

Pam Lambrecht 157-393, Marie Compton 155-414, Mark Brown 206-588, Karen Strang 187-509, Jeff Webb 223-589, Karen Strang 177-496, Phillip White 258-638, Angela Davis-White 208-586

Tommy Jurecko 259-576, Debbie Cathey 189-557, Donny Yow 211-556, Cheryl Harris 181-500.

season will feature 20 events, highlighted by the introduction of Classic Series events and an increase in the season's overall prize fund by nearly \$400,000.

For more information on the PWBA Tour, visit PWBA.com.





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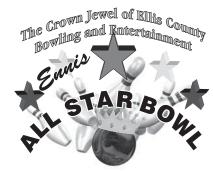
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