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Keegan Alexander Takes Lone **Star Invitational Youth Classic**

By: Joyce Claus

PLĂNO, TX - The 9th Annual Lone Star Invitational Youth Classic – A Danny Westbrook Memorial Event was held at Plano Super Bowl October 8 and 9. Bowlers from Texas and neighboring states competed in the event and \$8,255.00 was

awarded in scholarships. In the 185 & Over Scratch Division, Keegan Alexander earned the qualifying top seed and a bye in the best 2 of 3 bracket elimination. Alexander defeated Savannah Burgin in the semi-final match to advance to the final where he would beat Lucas Helka to win the championship title and a

\$1,500.00 scholarship. Helka earned \$750 for his second place finish.

In the 141-185 Handicap Division, 16-year old Adrian Salinas qualified second earning a bye as well and defeated top qualifier James Polk in the championship match to win the title and a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Polk earned \$500 for his second place finish

And in the 140 & under average division, Alexis Leavall qualified sixth and prevailed against her opponents to finish in first place and winning a scholarship of \$500.00, Jr. Gold Qualifiers earned

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Nathan Bohr Claims PBA Odessa SW Super Open for 25th Regional Title



Nathan Bohr with John Burns **By: Tony Lanning**

ODEŠSA, TX – For the second time this year, Nathan Bohr from Austin took home a Southwest Region victory holding off a star-studded group of finalists at Diamond Lanes in Odessa, TX.

After Saturday's qualifying round, Bohr found himself in second place trailing Deo Benard by 17 pins.

When the Sunday morning cashers round was complete, Bohr and Benard had switched positions and once the grueling 12 game match play finals were underway the race was on.

Dylan Macon from Lubbock, TX had a 2 game stretch of near perfection posting 299-300 in games three and four to overtake the lead.

But by the second half of the round, Nathan had found Continued on Page 19

Lee Lorts Wins First Regional Title at the **PBA50 Platinum Ford Southwest Open**



Lee Lorts with Stephen Keblish

By: Tony Lanning ROWLETT, TX – Mike Bailey led 36 PBA50 Southwest bowlers in Rowlett, Texas on the Marshall Holman pattern at + 101.

Six others went plus and another five just snuck into the cut at -32 or better.

After 11 games of match play, John Burkett moved up the leaderboard to first at Continued on Page 18



Tony Franklin

NTXUSBC Hall of Fame

Art Beasley

NTXUSBC Hall of Fame

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher EULESS, TX – The newly

formed and newly rebranded

North Texas USBC Association

held their Annual Hall of Fame

Banquet and Awards Dinner on

This year's event was the

October 14th.

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Kat Stevens NTXUSBC Hall of Fame

first since the merger between the Greater Dallas USBC and the North Central Texas USBC, now known as North Texas USBC. There was a huge crowd of almost 300 people, which included 30 Hall of Famers, in Continued on Page 7

Fitzgerald and Salinas Win "The Experience" Titles at Cityview Lanes



Del and Carolyn with Champions Nash Fitzgerald and Adrian Salinas

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher FORT WORTH, TX - Nash Fitzgerald, from Rowlett, won the Scratch Division and Adrian Salinas, Frisco, won the Handicap division of The

Experience Youth tournament hosted by the Ballard Bowling Academy on Saturday, October 22-23 and Cityview Lanes. Fitzgerald defeated Keegan Continued on Page 8



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As of late. I have been very vocal to anyone who will listen about the lane conditions that our youth bowlers are bowling on...they are way too difficult across the board in my opinion. Opinions of others, however, do vary greatly. Some think the youth need to bowl on the tough stuff in order to prepare themselves for what comes in the future, or maybe even the present. Some think like I do that the lanes are far too challenging and they are really learning like we hope they are.

Last weekend, the Ballard Bowling Academy hosted their "Experience" Youth tournament at Cityview Lanes.

Speaking with Del Ballard, he said that he "didn't want a lane pattern so difficult that luck played into who won." He reached out to John Janawicz with Kegel, easily one of the foremost experts on lane conditions, and he suggested a pattern with a ratio of 4.7:1. Del was looking for something that would be challenging, but not brutal, and certainly not a house shot.

Just to give a little background on pattern ratios, a house shot is generally in the 8:1 or 9:1 range. A PBA tour

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shot is generally going to be in the 3:1 to 4:1 range. With the US Open, known as the toughest challenge in bowling, is normally a 1:1 ratio.

There were eight Junior Gold patterns this year and this is how they broke down, 1.33:1, 1.69:1, 2.2:1, 2.3:1, 2.5:1, 2.86:1. 2.88:1 and 3.5:1. Yikes. And that was for all age brackets, from U12 to U18. Yikes.

It doesn't make any sense to me that the youth bowlers are bowling on eight unique patterns that are all tougher than what most PRO's bowl on in any given tournament.

So, that gives you a little context on what they might be bowling on when Del has a pattern put out that is 4.7:1. It's not impossible and it's not super easy, that sounds pretty good to me.

So, in watching them bowl on Sunday, and especially in the final matches, I got to "Experience" what I think is important for any bowler and especially one that is still in the early learning phases.

They could hit the pocket when they executed, they could string strikes when they executed. If they didn't execute, they didn't strike, and more

often than not they would leave a tough spare. Very good condition in my opinion.

And on top of that, they had to be creative and patient to figure out what to do, and if they were, then they could post a solid score.

The final frames of the matches were exciting. A lot of kids needed strikes to win and some were able to get them, we call that a confidence builder. I like confidence builders; I like them a lot. I like to see bowlers needing to throw a threebagger at the end of the game to put pressure on the opponent and it's even better when they can because the lane pattern will allow it.

By: Tony Lanning

OKLĂHOMA ČITY, TX - The

Oklahoma City, saw 94 bowlers

as almost half the field found a

SW Region RPI qualifier in

come out to compete. High

scores lit up the scoreboards

This is what I want to see from our youth tournaments, good call Mr. Ballard. x-x-x-x-x-x

Speaking of strikes, NTX-USBC Association Manager, Terry Taylor told me that he had updated the "House Records" section of the NTXUSBC. com website, so I just had to check that out.

It lists the Top Five All-Time Series bowled at existing centers in the new association.

Big shout-out to Ryan Boroff who is the only person to be the top dog at two centers. He had an 888 at Cityview Lanes in 2004 and 876 at Forum Bowl in 2018.

The highest in the NTXUSBC

Sean Lavery-Spahr Earns RPI Spot and 5th Regional Title at the PBA **Oklahoma** City SW Open



Champion Sean Lavery-Spahr

way to go plus during qualifying. A couple of advancers round later, and it was down to eight bowlers vying for four stepladder spots in a very tight battle.

In the end, Dylan Macon

association remains Bill Fong's magical 899 at Plano Super Bowl in 2010.

When are we going to finally get a perfect 900 in this town!

With that being said, Taylor did shoot 300 the first game in league at Plano on Monday night, so I quickly put him on 900 watch, but that dream fizzled out in the second frame of the second game. Oh well, maybe Tina Taylor can do it next week. After all, she is averaging 251 in that league, and if you think that's a typo, its not...251...251...wow.

Make sure you check out the 'Records' on the website, it's an awesome read.



led the way, followed by Packy Hanrahan, Eric Jones, and Sean-Lavery Spahr.

Lavery-Špahr won the first match over Jones 236-201, then took down Hanrahan 268-213 and Dylan Macon 227-203 in the final round. Lavery-Spahr picked up his fifth career regional title and first since 2017. Macon, Jones, and Fero Williams will join Lavery-Spahr at the RPI in a few months.

PBA Oklahoma City SW **Open (RPI Qualifier)** Final Standings

1. Sean Lavery-Spahr, 2,500 points, \$2,800

2. Dylan Macon, 1,500, \$1,900

3. Patrick Hanrahan, 1,150, \$1,500

4. Eric Jones, 950, \$1,300 Full standings can be found at www.pba.com

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Robert Robinson, Killeen Bowlerama	837
Robert McGraw, JB's Allen Bowl	835
George Jones, Forum Bowl	834
Darryl Lipinski, Plano Super Bowl	832
John Powell, Hilltop Lanes	823
Tyger Miller, Lions Lanes	817
Theodis James, Cityview Lanes	806
Rick Candelaria, Tenpins & More	
Cody Bennett, Cowtown Bowling Palace.	
Tyree Jennings, Jr., Red Bird Lanes	771
Chuck Collins, Western Bowl	
Greg Masters, Hallmark Lanes	754
Dennis Brickman, USA Bowl	741
Rick Irvine, Strikz	

Women

Nicoll	ette Gaudette, Plano Super Bowl	. 805
Nicoll	ette Gaudette, Cowtown Bowling Palace	. 758
Sandi	Charles, Killeen Bowlerama	. 754
Joyce	Burrows, Hilltop Lanes	. 737
Cindy	McBride, JB's Allen Bowl	. 736
Debbi	e Lambert, JB's Allen Bowl	. 736
Brend	a Hamilton, Tenpins & More	. 732
Laure	n Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	. 717
	Barker, Cityview Lanes	
	Bloodworth, Strikz	
Karin	Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	. 689
Elena	Sly, Forum Bowl	. 683
	lle Teel, Forum Bowl	
	Collier, Western Bowl	
-	e Fisher, Lions Lanes	
Macke	enzie Mitchell, USA Bowl	. 655



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At Cityview Lanes

James jams 806, Barker bakes 710

Eddy, Simmons, Sloan, Thomas, Jr. 300, Melendez 299, Beckwith 297

Theodis James won high-set honors last month at Cityview Lanes by polishing off robust 268-268-270 = 806 marks in Monday Night Mixer action.

June Barker led the ladies with a top-notch 215-258-237 = 710 Sunset Combo set.

Jerry Eddy, Brooke Simmons, Ronnie Sloan and Keith Thomas, Jr. shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Ricardo Melendez took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo while Terry Beckwith finished with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Joseph Mosely 277, Monty Bowers 741, Judy Luttrell 274, June Barker 634, Debbie Walters 255, Alma Rodriguez 617, Robert Merritt 239, Dennis Ament 615, Emily Merritt 216-543, Sonny Howard 729.

Dede King 170, April King 433, Jerry Eddy 731, Karen Leach 235-599, Greg Joyner 750, Donetta Fleming 203, Amanda Franco 657, Thomas Richard 277, Andy Adair 750, Cherie Deleon 260.

Melissa Ringer 597, Joshua Gibbs 280, Ben Ross 760, Kecia Andries 267-704, Keith Thomas, Sr. 789, Debbie Benjamin 266-646, Chuck Stricklin 269,

Mark Weiershausen 749.

Curtis Seals 257-662, Tiffany Cook 186, Beulah Evans 432, Carol Neubauer 214, Jane Roten 513, John Kirkpatrick 279, Jack Simpson 749, Judy Luttrell 235, Barbara Arceneaux 673, Roger Wallace 290.

Jeremy Trubenstein 795, Pam Candler 259-679, Dick Ringus 289, Joe Harrington 744, Valrie Conway 210, Peggy Rios 520, Daddy Crenshaw 289-750, Jay Spencer 221-570, Felix Melendez 768.

Brooke Simmons 693, Mike Reisz 705, Liz Kostoff 247, Kitty Reisz 656, Randy Walters 289, Kevin Strong 791, Annie Peterson 255.



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Dennis Brickman's first-rate

Mackenzie Mitchell led the

258-258-225 = 741 session ended

as the number one set for the

month at USA Bowl in the OLBA

ladies with a robust 202-206-247

= 655 Just For fun showing to

HONOR ROLL

Gonzales 161-458, Robert Natho

256-712, Megan Montgomery190-460, Vanessa Brown 215-589, Mike Gilliam 240-680, Faith Nealon 213-574, Micky

Chris Shiroma 234-670, Maria

Mike Glaspell 234-605, Judy Hand 124-327, Michael Blanco 268-702,

Cathy Sposito 207-574, Chris O'Connor 231-631, Sylvia Gary 107-287, Dennis

Brickman 226-638, Dana Short 217-590.

741,



YOUTH HONOR ROLL

Boys

Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	
Aidan McClelland, Plano Super Bowl	745
Zach Stephens, Forum Bowl	737
Nash Fitzgerald, JB's Allen Bowl	727
Aiden Ruiz-Jimenez, Tenpins & More	
Cy Salazar, Cowtown Bowling Palace	678
Colton Bennett, USA Bowl	
Jake Sullivan, Strikz	629
Jonathan Rosado, Hallmark Lanes	606
Charlie Rogers, Lions Lanes	
Girls	

Girls

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Morgan Hopkins, Lions Lanes	
Veronyca West, JB's Allen Bowl	646
Makayla Beckett, Killeen Bowlerama	628
Kyrah Durham, USA Bowl	
Caroline Neeley, Hallmark Lanes	
Madison Damer, Strikz	
Olivia Phillips, Plano Super Bowl	
Makenly Branagan, Forum Bowl	531
Gracie Hinz, Cowtown Bowling Palace	
Sarah Massey, Tenpins & More	

Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Robert Davie, Jr. led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a high-powered 279/769 Adult/Youth series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Makayla Beckett, also from the Adult/Youth group, paced the girls with a sparkling 236/628 set at Killeen Bowlerama.

Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Luke Xayachack 176-464, Kaydence Jeffers 125-355, Jonathan Rosado 246-606, Caroline Neeley 197-547, Coty Lloyd 119-280, Delfina Cuellar 103, Kaelyn Sateren 255, Caleb Xayachack 161, Luke Xayachack 413, Kaydence Jeffers 91-251, Jonathan Rosado 211, Solomon Loyd 557, Caroline Neeley 203-545, Steve Restivo 81, Coty Lloyd 227, Kaelyn Sateren 114-290, Luke Xayachack 168-372, Kaydence Jeffers 100-270, Jonathan Rosado 209, Solomon Loyd 592, Naomi Ortiz 215, Caroline Neeley 595, Steve Restivo 166-343, Kaelyn Sateren 118-335.

Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Logan Frishman 278-740, Keegan Alexander 269-730, Leo Solis 279-698, Cameron Brown 224-559, Maya Beckett 224-554.

Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Lucia Griego 155-378, Gabe Reyes 243-581, Sarah Massey 150-380, Zarek Becker 247-644, Naomi Boat 147-335, Aiden Ruiz-Jimenez 245-686

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their spot in the 2023 Junior Gold National Championships to be held in Indianapolis, IN. U18 Boys & Girls Richard Lucord, Houston Evan Garcia, Oklahoma City Kyrah Durham, Mansfield U12/U15 Boys & Girls Jake Sullivan, Frisco Thomas BaDour, Austin Matthew Sorola, Houston Morgan Martin, Mabank Scholarship Payout for the

tournament is as follows: 185 & Over Scratch Division (\$4,030.00)

1 Keegan Alexander Killeen, TX \$1,500.00 2 Lucas Helka Saginaw, TX \$750.00

- 3-4 Nash Fitzerald Rowlett, TX \$350.00 3-4 Savannah Burgin
- Grapevine, TX \$350.00
- 5-6 Noah Raleigh Plano, TX \$175.00
- 5-6 Cy Salazar Weatherford, TX \$175.00
- 7-8 Caden Ament Houston, TX \$125.00
- 7-8 Zack Wassom Plano, TX \$125.00
- 9 Richard Lucord Houston, TX \$100.00
- 10 Diego de la Torre Rockwall, TX \$100.00
- 11 Mason Chapman Haltom City, TX \$75.00
- 12 Jack Perrett Benton, LA \$75.00

13 Jake Sullivan Frisco, TX \$65.00

- 14 Charisse Graham Mansfield, TX \$65.00
- 141-185 Handicap Division (\$2,890.00):
- 1 Adrian Salinas Frisco, TX \$1,000.00
- 2 James Polk Plano, TX \$500.00
- 3-4 Roanah Abedela McKinney, TX \$300.00
- 3-4 Reid Jiminez Brownsville, TX \$300.00
- 5-6 Morgan Martin Mabank,
- TX \$150.00 5-6 Amber Hill San Antonio,
- TX \$150.00 7-8 Amari Browder Cedar
- Hill, TX \$75.00 7-8 Ryan Jimenez Browns-

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North Texas USBC Youth Results

Aidan McClelland headed the NTXUSBC youth bowling last month with a power-packed 257-255-233 = 745 Showstoppers series at Plano Super Bowl.

Morgan Hopkins paced the girls with an outstanding 226-235-225 = 686 Tuesday Night Youth set at Lions Lanes.

Mason Chapman captured highgame honors with an award-winning 12-bagger at Cowtown Bowling Palace. Nash Fitzgerald, from JB's Allen Bowl, took runner-up accolades with a nearperfect 296 solo.

Cowtown Bowling Palace - Cy Salazar 253-678, Mason Chapman 258-638, Gyanna Simmons 176-476, Matthew Hendrix 224, Logan Trujillo 246, Gabby Gann 157-444, Matthew Hendrix 251-666, Gracie Hinz 213-527, Karina Lerma 120, Emily Epperson 88, Mason Chapman 623, Gracie Hinz 194-524, Lucas Helka 257, Caden Jones 218, Sommer Swiney 147, Jacob Michael 211, JR Cain 151-400, Noah Pongratz 123-384, Dallas Rinebold 105, JR Cain 138, Christian Askins 138, Nevaeh Chandler 77, Mason Collins 101, Xavier Glovannitti 112, Troy Gaudette 111-117, Cristian Dubon 117, Gabriella Rinebold 119, Rileynn Helka 105, Jackson Timms 101, Bryson Robinson 100, Elijah Gaudette 97, Landon Trubenstein 97, Talon Trujillo 84, Eddie Randall 77.

Forum Bowl – Mason Reed 87-174, Emmy Bachemin 116-228, Zach Stephens 278-737, Makenly Branagan 196-531.

JB's Allen Bowl – Max Burson 121-292, Lily-Paige Rubenstein 86-229, Cooper Powell 160-425, Hayden McBride 233-631, Caylin Zittlau 118-300, Daniel Young 246-620, Clara Campbell 219-628, David Winchester 234-577, Richie Duvall 185-483, Joshua McKinney 162-383, Emmie Lou Risden 84-186, Cooper Powell 202-511, Ellie May Risden 74-188, Issac Wilson 208-572, Noah Breidenthal 271-633, Lauren Hubbard 215-550, Hayden McBride 256-649, Alberto Svedvik 231-588, Roanah Abeleda 180-510, Nash Fitzgerald 727, Veronyca West 226-646.

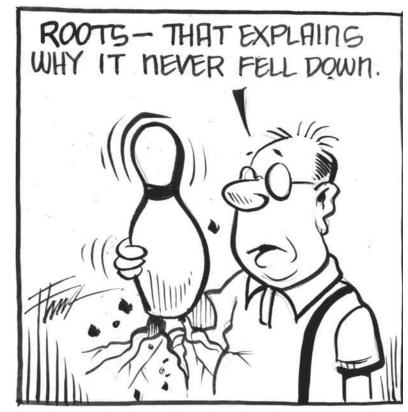
Lions Lanes, Ennis, TX – Charlie Rogers 526, Xander Yrlas 157-423, Nate Bratcher 149-402, Johnathan Lowey 133-382, Jez Lobato 93-246, Beryl Odlozil 98-232, Kylar Pride 139-210.

Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX – Niko Buddenhagen 108-281, Avery Hughes 97-278, Elijah Price 141-358, Eviana Scott 107-277. Austin Hamby 155-418. Madeline Zabojnik 153-392, Jaden Marquez 187-522, Marisa Munguia 192-549, Jaycob Felder 279-685, Emily Mendez 234-516, Jacob Thompson 145-381, Audrey Du 101-285, Tiger Bruney 214-571, Nicole Phan 181-516, Cole Phan 243-597, Alexia Moon 176-492, Amari Browder 191-525. Keira Sampson 142-389, Brayden Clark 182-470, Maverick Beagle 170-470, Ava Sullivan 159-430, Chris Warren II 256-664, Olivia Phillips 237-560, Treavor Thompson 249-583, Caleb Ebner 191-514, Brady McDonough 203-549, Yaki Guerrero 168-443, Jaycob Felder 204-546, Madison Damer 207-510, Joshua Batkins (2 games) 84-168, Elizabeth Millican (2 games) 110-171.

Strikz, Frisco, TX – Jake Sullivan 257-629, Maximus Rouse 255-617, Christian Wages 236-615, Logan Solis 225-582, Adrian Salinas 202-575, Joey Maulhardt 202-521, Enrique Arredondo 187-504, David Long 181-478, Brody Schwartz 187-441, Keathan Jennings 196-498, Jakob Haraputczyk 232-549, Matthew Sifford 175-475. Owen Smullen 188-506, Misha Brown 172-423, Jake Brierton 178-448, Russ Johnson 157-422, Kolin Williams 180-512, Turner Spofford 181-505, Micah Long 159-439, Jonathan Hattar 194-478, Isaac Llamas 190-469, Joseph Rodriguez 151-424, Anmol Dhar 189-414, Madison Damer 200-577, Naiya Okwesa 203-529, Alexia Moon 198-471, Ireland Spofford 178-520, Julia Rouse 150-438, Jayme Brooks 142-370, Vanessa Rodriguez 169-410, Ellie Rouse 147-385, Allison Rouse 165-358.

USA Bowl, Dallas, TX – Colton Bennett 246-651, Kyrah Durham 214-599.

Lane Laughter





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- ville. TX \$75.00
- 9 Tori Franklin Frisco, TX \$70.00
- 10 Xander Brage Denton, TX \$70.00
- 11 Cade Carson Frisco, TX
- \$65.00 12 Caleb Ebner Wylie, TX
- \$65.00 140 & Under Handicap
- Division (\$1,335.00): 1 Alexis Leavall Richardson,

At Forum Bowl

Jones hams 300/834, Sly and Teel share 683

Johnson 297/810, Klann 299/808, Holland, Rhone 300's

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2 William Spicer Dallas, TX

3 Nicholas Mendez Sunny-

4 Austin Hamby Wylie, TX

5 Anthony Gamboa McKin-

7 Isabella Rivera Melissa, TX

8 Ava Sullivan Mabank, TX

6 Jona Diop Rowlett, TX

George Jones won the high-set contest last month at Forum Bowl with a power-packed 279-300-255 = 834 Crusaders league session.

Justin Johnson and RJ Klann finished close behind Jones with a 297/810 Tuesday Trio outing and a 299/808 Forum Classic series respectively.

Elena Sly and Michelle Teel's blue-ribbon 683 series dominated the ladies high-set race. Sly downed lines of 210-230-243 in Metroplex Rainbow action while Teel toppled games of 258-221-204 in Forum Classic League play Bill Holland and D'Ontae

At Plano Super Bowl

Rhone shared high-game honors with Jones as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 234-554, Sheila Burger 242-646, Lupe Reyna (9 pin) 300-834, Alisha Adams (9 pin) 217-605, Hogan Hargrove 269-772, Melissa George 212-592, Brad West 256-681, Sharon Mann 211-574.

Carlos Ortiz 248-659, Linda Koerber 149-434, Kara Bazaldua 233-619, Joseph Puckett 277-740, Ray Sauls 255-728, Deneen Wilson 239-677, Tim Veigel 290-776, Katrina Smoot 279-682.

Ben Suite 278-762, Wendy Streater 236-626, Bob Swope (9 pin) 287-771,

9 Preston Zabojnik Wylie, TX \$60.00

We wish to thank all the bowlers that participated in the tournament, and the parents that took the time to bring them.

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Lipinski parades 298/832, Gaudette gizzards 299/805

Pritts 819, Taylor 300/817, Hickman 806, Dean 300/805, McMahon 802, Taylor 802, Beagle, Beasley, Jr., Blocker, Byrom, Franklin, Fulce, Hamby, Harrison, Howard, Leiter, Lipinski, Menifee, Sheehan (2) add 300's, Dotson 299

Darryl Lipinski rocked the Plano Super Bowl last month with an award-winning 279-255-298 = 832 Pepsi Classic series.

The following bowlers finished close behind Lipinski with award-winning 800 series. Ted Pritts 819 Pepsi Člassic, Terry Taylor 300/817 NFL Trios, Dave Hickman 806 NFL Trios, Mark Dean 300/805 Sportsman, Ed McMahon 802 Jack & Jill and Tina Taylor 802 NFL Trios set.

Nicollette Gaudette led the ladies' leader boards with an award-winning 247-299-259 = 805 NFL Trios series.

Keith Beagle, Roy Beasley, Jr., Ron Blocker, Johnny Byrom, Tony Franklin, Cully Fulce, Kenny Hamby, Darrell Harrison, Arrion Howard, Michael Leiter, Darryl Lipinski, Fred Menifee, Bradley Sheehan (2) shared

award-winning 12-baggers with Taylor and Dean to capture highgame honors. Shawn Dotson shared runner-up accolades with Gaudette with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Brian Thompson 246-697, Grant Cooper 231-651, Lindsay Gable 231-635, Mikey McDaniels 172-480, Andrew Esquivel (4 games) 256-883, Kaitlin Williams (4 games) 222-726.

Daniel Sturdivant 290-787, Robin Preston 280-702, Larry Froning 256-661, Nancy Hawes 203-502, Jon Buyanovsky 268-681, Monica Adams 235-629, Bill Ferguson 279-770, Emily Sallee 248-738.

Keith Beagle 288-796, Scott Crawford 279-778, Daniel Boulware 278-773, Diane Wallentine 244-637, John Duncan 244-675, Donna Pollock 177-477, Tony Azcue 279-762, Cathy Sposito 245-679.

Jordan Hornes 279-798, Michelle Stephens 257-737, Danielle Delaney 269-608, Beverly Goff 226-578, Bill Leonhart 269-784, Bill Ferguson 275-764, Charlie Arnt 243-699, Michelle Duke 204-546.

Matt Tamez 278-749, Kimberly Emerson 277-770, Jimmy Land 267-783, Diane Wallentine 279-729, Linda Blain 217-637, Kaitlin Williams 227-637, Wes Wade 265-736, Leigh Goff 234-546.

Alan Gohlke 259-725, Carrie Williams 238-689, John Eft 232-598, Anne Craine 202-535, Bradley Sheehan 279-784, Lannis Nelson-Moon 266-672, Cody Thomas 269-770, Kelli Spencer 261-636.

Ted Pritts (4 games) 280-1084, Traci Ellison (4 games) 246-873, Deryck Lewis 277-760, Rita Skillman 246-686, Dan Metevier 260-709, Virginia Hummel 234-659, David Prior 259-733. Tracev Stafford 237-699, Jon Crump

266-758, Sharon Ingram 232-604.





Handicap is 80% of 210 Bowl 3 games across 3 pairs cut the field in half for a double elimination bracket. Bracket matches will be decided by 2 game total pin fall. \$60 Entry fee Handicap will be based on highest 2021-2022 Bowl.com book average Payout will be 1:4 \$600 for first with 48 Entries

Scratch and Handicap High Pots and Brackets will be available.

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At Lions Lanes

Halloween weekend.

Guest doubles at Tomball Bowl

or better to make the top 18

and advance to Sunday's baker

It took a team average of 460

Maldonado qualified 2nd after 8 games on Saturday.

They won 11 of their 18 Baker matches on Sunday for the title. It was John's 6th SASBA title.

claimed 3rd, David Smith/Dimitri Cruz took 4th and Butch Cormier/Sean Lavery Spahr Thanks to Scott Holmes and

Member/Member doubles at

Guest doubles in Shreveport at



Miller mash potatoes 300/817, Fisher fried turkeys 679

Burke, Hunt, Stallworth, Wolf 300, Seibel 299

Tyger Miller held the hot hand for the month at Lions Lanes with a chart-topping, award-winning 259-300-258 = 817 Big Money Mondays session.

Jackie Fisher, Miller's league mate, fronted fem scoring with a stately 269-227-183 = 679 set. Stoney Burke, John Hunt,

Lawrence Stallworth and Greg

Wolf shared high-game honors with Miller as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers while Pete Seibel took runner-up acco-lades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Pete Seibel 786, Tristan Bridgewater 290-781, Stoney Burke 707, Lawrence Stallworth 642, John Hunt 625, Shelby Neves 269-657, Christy Antle 242-675,

Barbara Shaw 236-676, Trinity Miller 224-646.

Greg Wolf 731, Jeff Macon 267-728, John Ivey 267-703, Rocky Pinson 236-686, Zach Beckner 256-661, Annie Whittington 240-658, April Hopkins 235-630, Ashlyn Risk 259-589.

Mckinsey Herrera 227-588, Lisa Bittle 231-560.

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NORTH TEXAS USBC HOF

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attendance, to celebrate and recognize the area's best bowlers from the previous league season. They enjoyed a great meal, live music, and celebrated five new inductees into the NTXUSBC Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame class had five outstanding individuals, Jim Welch, Art Beasley, Shawn Beam, Kat Stevens, and Tony Franklin.

Welch is a long-time bowling center operator and tournament director. He had one of the largest personalities in the game, and welcomed everyone in with open arms and a big smile and hearty laugh. Jim passed away three ago, but will be long-remembered as one of the most memorable supporters of bowling we have ever seen.

Beasley moved to the Ft Worth area 20 years after being stationed at the Air Force base in San Antonio. He is the Youth Director at Cowtown Bowling Palace and also started a very successful High School Bowling Team at Chisolm Trail in 2013. Art loves to coach and guide the youth bowlers as the future of the sport.

Beam is the first person to ever shoot a sanctioned 300 game in a wheelchair, accomplishing the feat at Cityview Lanes. Shawn was also selected to be on the first ever Para Team USA bowling team that competed in the IBF World Championships in Dubai in 2021. He earned two gold medals and one bronze medal.

Stevens has been a league secretary in the Greater Dallas Association for over 40 years, giving back to the sport in so many ways. Kat had easily the

At JB's Allen Bowl

most supporters at the banquet with five full tables. This group blew the roof off the building when her name was announced, something we have never seen at a Hall of Fame banquet, showing the influence and love that she has given to bowling for over 50 years.

Franklin has been a PBA member off and on for 15 years, earning eight SW Region PBA titles. He also won two Red River Doubles titles to go with several other high dollar scratch events. Currently Tony is enjoying competing on the PBA50 tour against the legends of the game.

This year's Lewis Ray Youth Bowler of the Year awards went to Morgan Davis, 17, a senior at Birdville High School, and Conner Fleming, 18, a freshman at Oklahoma Christian University.

Davis won the U18 Pepsi event, her 5th Pepsi win in her career and Fleming had a banner High School season, winning the high school bowling Region II title, and finished 5th at State.

Carlen Gattenby, 18, a freshman at Stephen F. Austin was the Miss Dallas Scholarship Award winner, and Aaron Coleman, 18, a freshman at Arizona St. won the Odell Hickman Scholarship Award.

Gattenby had two top-3 Youth Scratch Masters finishes, and was the NCTUSBC Youth City Singles Champion. Coleman was the captain of the Prosper Bowling team all four years, and finished 11th in Texas High School finals.

The High Performance awards for both associations are as follows:

GDUSBC

High Average Pete Seibel 241 High Average Gregory Short 241 High Female Average Genie Franklin 225 High Series Corey Shelton 868 High Female Series Jackie

Fisher 824

High Average Dimitri Cruz

- High Female Average Carolyn Dorin-Ballard 223
- High Series Josh Lambert 864 High Female Series Jennifer Murphy 812 They also awarded members

of the *All-Star Teams* for both associations based on highest league season averages:

GDUSBC Women Genie Franklin 225 Jana Luden 223 Cindy Mann 222 Stacy Starry 221 Michelle Stephens 221 **GDUSBC Men** Pete Seibel 241 **Gregory Short 241** Tony Franklin 238 Gid Rash 238 Josh Burnham 237 **GDUSBC** Youth Noah Raleigh-Turner Zachary Smullen Gabriel Sanchez Jaycob Fielder **Carlen Gattenby NCTUSBC Women Carolyn Dorin-Ballard 223** Genie Franklin 222 Jennifer Murphy 222 **Kiyoko McDonald 217** Nicollette Gaudette 217 **NCTUSBC Men** Dimitri Cruz 242 **Robert Warren 238** Justin Bui 237 Kenny Hamby 237 Jeremy Trubenstein 236 **NCTUSBC** Youth **Connor Fleming** William Jewell, III **Owen Ratsabouth Tyler Brooks** Charisse Graham



McGraw maples 297/835, McBride and Lambert mixes 736

Ritsch 300/831, Sander 299/813, Burnham 801, Cain, Fuce, Powell, Shelby 300's, Brandon 299, Labarbera 298, Fitzgerald 296

Robert McGraw dominated scoring with a power-packed 279-259-297 = 835 series in the Wed Match Play league outing at JB's Allen Bowl.

Chandler Ritsch finished close behind McGraw with a dual award-winning 300/831 Allen TNT action. Following close behind McGraw and Ritch was Al Sander with an award-winning 299/813, from the Wed Match Play group, and Josh Burnham with an 801 Sunday Dbls series.

Cindy McBride and Debbie Lambert tied for the top spot on the honor roll last month as both recorded outstanding 736 series. McBride downed lines of 236-266-234 in Thurs Night Mixers league play while Lambert fired a rip-roaring 245-267-224 series in Friday 4 Play action.

Josh Cain, Cully Fuce, Matt Powell and Joe Shelby shared high-game honors with Ritsch with award-winning 12-baggers. Spencer Brandon shared runner-up accolades with Sander with near-perfect 299 solos. Ross Labarbera followed with a 298 game while Youth bowler, Nash Fitzgerald finished with a 296. HONOR ROLL

Ross Labarbera 755, Tiffany Emerson 268-708, Andrew Nguyen 290-793, Arvese McGraw 279-682, Cynthia Bradford 238-685, John Biedebach 279-738, Janet Schaab 171-463, Spencer Brandon 746.

Andi Hall 188-521, Woody Reding 262-776, Lydia Gilbert 254-708. SENIORS

Craig Klocek 257-707, Kelley Fuller 193-528, Gary Woodall 235-681, Andi Hall 191-516. 300.

BALLARD EXPERIENCE

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Alexander in the one-game final match to take home \$2000 in SMART money, with Alexander earning \$1000.

In the Handicap division, it came down to the tenth frame with Salinas needing a double to claim the win and \$1500 in SMART money. He got all three in the tenth to defeat Reid Jimenez, who earned \$600 in scholarship money.

The event had one perfect game, bowled by Tyer Galbreath of San Antonio, his first

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Chapman, Joyner 300's, Dean 299

Cody Bennett earned high-

series honors last month at Cowtown Bowling Palace with

a hard-hitting 259-300-229 =

788 Wednesday Winners league

roaring 246-279-233 = 758 Storm

Bowling Scratch Trio set to front

Nicollette Gaudette fired a rip-

outing.

distaff scoring.

Bennett bastes 300/788,

Gaudette giblets 758

Other Finalists: Scratch

Scratch 3rd Garrett Andrus \$500 4th Tyler Galbreath \$500 5th Jake Sullivan \$250 6th Leonardo Solis \$250 7th William Jewell III \$200 8th Roman Roberts \$200 Handicap 3rd Trey Durflinger \$300 4th Caden Terry \$300 5th Ryan Jimenez \$200 6th Tyler Strain \$200 7th Makenly Branagan \$150 8th River Diseker \$150 Here is a note from the Bal-

lard's on their tournament: "Thank you to all who participated this weekend in the Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Experience event. We had 162 entries and it is apparent how much talent is at the youth ranks. We are so proud of all the kids as they showed patience, determination, and their smiles:) The future is bright as we work together to build our sport.

Thank you to our awesome Team: Tina, Terry, Sherry, Woody and Kiyoko. We CAN-NOT do this without you:) Thank you to Rusty and Team Cityview Lanes for giving us the support we need to make

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Mark DeBoer 258-719, Ginny Wenck 175-476, Kevin Moore 263, LuAnn Satchell 219-551, Susan Johnson 202-591, Timothy Landers, Jr. 252-721, Marcus Alvidez 263-677, Miki Jo Parish 207-603.

Dominic Cobb 267-769, Michelle Teel 224-602, Amy Drescher 214-617, Thomas Gwin 258-769, Diane Jessie 228-609, Tim Landers, Jr. 268-743, Cory Estes 279-749, Danielle Sapp 235-606.

Doug Estes 258-692, Jacki Craft 256-660, Ramiro Botello, Jr. 256-692, Kevin Moore 268-780, Susan Johnson 202-576, Shane Shelley 256-693, Keith Miertschin 244-655.

Chris Stewart 229-623, Becky Rice 194-539.

SENIORS

Larry Cox 256, Marsha Smethers 216, Tee-Ropers Tucker 209-579, Gloria Walford 235-541, Johnny Zaskoda 235-633, Wanda Vantrease 203-596, Edwin Tucker 234, Ken Knowles 234.

Jackie Glover 202, Laura Guthrie 201, James Jantz 235-586, Carol Hart 167, Cathy Anderson 167, John Stewart 248-671, Cheryl Killough 202-557, Cheryl Berube 237-596, Frank Soper 230.

Sandy Bell 200, Ken Eilert 257, Larrie King 203, Johnny Zaskoda 246-649, Randy Beinlich 237.



10 YEARS AGO

Anne Marie Duggan wins USBC Senior Queens over Dana Miller-Mackie...Danny Westbrook passes away after being hit by a car helping a stranded motorist, RIP Danny...Ray Pasche led the honor roll with 825 at Oil Bowl...Joe LeCroy and Mark Plagens shot 816 respectively at AMF Showplace Euless and Plano Super Bowl...Stefanie Nation led the ladies with 764 at Cowtown Bowling Palace...Celia Cochrane had 748 at AMF Richardson... Chris Barnes wins 22nd PBA Regional at AMF Richardson...Rick Steelsmith inducted in the USBC Hall of Fame...Youth Bowler Keith Thomas Jr. shoots first 300 at Cityview Lanes.

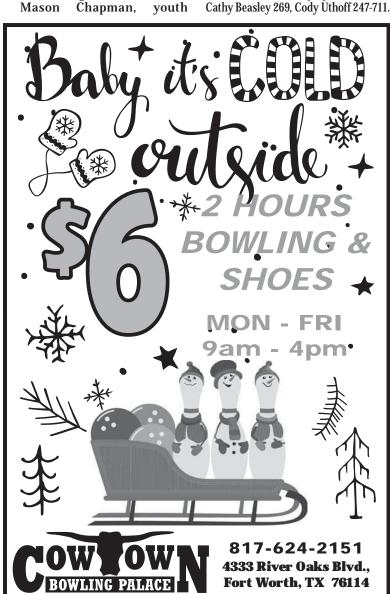
20 YEARS AGO

Pat Healey Jr. wins first PBA title at the Kansas City Open over Michael Gaither...Jason Traister led the honor roll with 823 at Big Town...X&O's Garcia had 816 at DC West...David McKenrick rolls 806 at Skaggs...Jon Delaney with 802 at Allen...Alecia Ramos led the ladies with 735 at DC West...Leisha Murr rolled 699 at BRC Westcreek, I sure do miss that beautiful girl...Mickie Archer had 696 at DC Cityview...YABA bowler Danny Westbrook had 772 at Plano Super Bowl...Brian Voss wins 22nd PBA title at the Memphis Open...Tiffany Stanbrough wins first PWBA title over Kelly Kulick...John Woessner wins 7th SASBA crown at DC Cityview...Sandy Dacy is the FWWBA Bowler of the Year... Danny Wiseman wins 10th PBA title in Seattle.

30 YEARS AGO

Heather Claus is the Miss Dallas Bowler of the Year...Marc McDowell wins 5th PBA title in Rochester, NY...Brian Poppenberg led the honor roll with 792 at Jupiter...Jimmy Averitte shot 782 at Terrell...Arnie Parish with 772 at DC SW...Loyce Martin and JoAnn White led the ladies with 716 respectively at Triangle-Irving and Red Bird...Shannon Singleton had 705 at Grove Country... Jim Ensminger and Robbie Kaufman win scratch marathon at Hurst Bowl and \$1200...Carol Norman wins her 6th LPBT title at the Three Rivers Open...Henry Gonzales wins his 20th PBA SW Region title in Austin, he was such a consistent competitor... YABA bowler Chris Cranford had 716 at Big Town...Amleto Monacelli wins his 13th PBA title over Chris Warren 246-193... Susie Minshew is the FWWBA Bowler of the Year...Jeff Lizzi wins first PBA title at the PBA World Open...Junior bowler J.C. Mann with a perfect game at Red Bird...James Hale shoots his first 300 game at Jupiter.





bowler, and Greg Joyner shared high-game honors with Bennett with award-winning perfectos. Bill Dean took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo. HONOR ROLL

Chuck Walton, Jr. 259-727, Miki Jo Parish 255-674, Harlan Tunnell 257-724, Susan Johnson 213-550, RJ Klann 289-726, Sean Lavery-Spahr 278-750, Cathy Beasley 269, Cody Uthoff 247-711.

Junior Team USA's Cameron Crowe, Jillian Martin to Serve as Go Bowling Ambassadors During Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

By: Jay Trietley

ARLINGTON, Texas – Bowling is back in the 96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, and GoBowling.com is launching several promotional campaigns in conjunction with the iconic event.

The centerpiece of the parade partnership will continue to be the impossible-to-miss Go Bowling "balloonicles," which include 16-foot-tall bowling pins, a pair of motorized size 151½ bowling shoes and a bowling ball measuring 12 feet in diameter.

"The global exposure of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade provides bowling with an invaluable marketing platform that drives top-of-mind awareness and reminds people during the holiday season that bowling is a fun, family-friendly activity to enjoy wherever they live," said John Harbuck, President of STE. "Beyond the visibility in New York and nationally on the broadcast, the partnership also offers bowling a platform to activate at the grassroots level by

At Strikz

driving traffic into our member centers and engaging our fans and customers on social media.²

For this year's parade, Junior Team USA members Jillian Martin and Cameron Crowe will have the honor of serving as the Go Bowling ambassadors. They will roll across the renowned Harold Square in the Go Bowling motorized bowling shoes and chronicle their journey and experiences on GoBowling.com and their own social-media channels.

Harbuck said, "Having these inspirational Junior Team USA members as our 2022 Go Bowling ambassadors and representatives of our great sport is fitting as

At Red Bird Lanes

Tyree Jennings, Jr. headed the leader boards last month

at Red Bird Lanes by posting a

high-flying 256-258-257 = 771 Thursday Night Mixed series.

Jennings, Jr. feasts 771,

Cathey re-heats 717

the 67 million people who bowl annually return to the lanes to celebrate the holidays with family and friends."

The 96th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will air on NBC-TV on Thursday, November 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in all time zones.

To join in Go Bowling's Thanksgiving fun, visit GoBowling.com and follow on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. To follow and participate in the excitement, check out @macys on various social media platforms and follow #MacysParade. For more information, visit macys.com/ parade.

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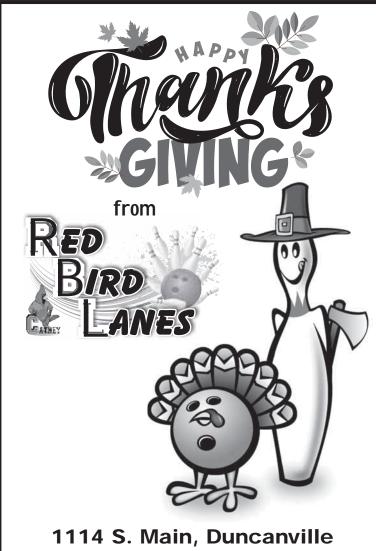
this all possible as well as the NTXUSBC! A special Thank You to our partners at Bowl-4Life; Chuck & Debbie Gardner for providing 2 scholarships per squad as well as Sean Rash for his continued support.

Congratulations to this year's winners: Nash Fitzgerald

- Scratch Champion and Adrian Salinas - Handicap Champion. All of our finalists bowled their hearts out and there were some very close matches.

Runner up-Scratch was Keegan Alexander and Handicap was Reid Jimenez.

All the athletes should be proud of themselves, and we look forward to seeing them at our next event:)



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Irvine casseroles 701, Bloodworth rolls 696

FRISCO – Rick Irvine headed the leader boards last month at Strikz by logging laudable 240-266-195 = 701 numbers in Lousy Bowlerz league action.

Julie Bloodworth paced the ladies with a tidy 288-196-212 = 696 set.

HONOR ROLL

Al Brabant 221-619, Bruce Richardson 236-590, Peter Mackins 203-590, Pat Krull 219-626, David Cohen 235-594, Pat Krull 220-611, Al Dlhy 212-602, Debbie Colby 246-650, Tiffany Emerson 257-623.

Ed Matthies, Sr. 246-674, Tommy Davis 243-686, David Stiggers 225-642, Mark Timm 242-637, Spencer Spofford 243-614, Kyle Hobbs 237-611, Joe Garcia 218-619, Brian Burton 237-678.

Michael Inderlied 225-592, Marc Tolkov 212-613, Josh Cain 227-629, LaMarr Moss 226-625, Candy Torrey 233-639, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 224-671, Michael McCoy 210-595, Loren Tenczar 254-666.

Charles Venters 247-663, Andrew Frakes 236-627, Mark Johnson 221-594, David Gregg 226-624, Mark Connor 225-606, Tommy Davis 225-654, Scott Noll 236-662, Billie Bennett 216-605.

Chris Marino 232-647, Ryan Stege 230-629, Klayton Colgrove 247-619, Tiffany Emerson 219-590, Joseph Jimenez 251-642, Kevin Connell 225-631, Alonso Sabido 228-597, Jason Shuffield 237-618. Ray Lawrence 216-591, John Fox 233-593, Jackson Chin 213-592, Adam Damer 225-625, Scott Eastwood 225-590, Ben Murphy 205-608, Anthony Vulpitta 255-677, Joe Vulpitta 219-651.

Michael Mendez 231-641, Devin Roy 220-610, Robert Gorrebeeck 221-614, Nick Cerrone 245-690, Brody Kovacs 224-604, Sean Cerda 246-594, Bobby Pritchard 235-646, Mark Donnelly 233-648.

Adrian Salinas, Sr. 232-605, Jeff Dallman 202-602, Rick Irvine 268-695, Jeffery Purkett 224-608, Jesse Ford 258-630, Steve Ray 231-653, Adrian Salinas, Sr. 223-640, Michael Holtfrerich 243-649.

Mark Timm 215-643, Mark Donnelly 225-591, David Gorrebeeck 236-622, David Kruzich 213-612, Scott Sullins 206-598, Jerry Foehser 214-603.

SENIORS

Bob Gray 235-632, Pete Sena 172-480, Jack Greeley 178-474, Connie Johnson 158-468, Tim Johnson 207-549, Lindell Daubresse 161-471, Dee Lanzing 139-412, Bob Lanzing 165-451, Art Arnold 186-538.

Larry Froning 227-560, Monika Nash 148-423, Bonnnie Long 148-389, Jeanne Staley 163-460, Bob Staley 213-531, Donna Albanese 202-560, Donny Segerstrom 196-525, Lynne Garriss 156-430.

Dan Walters 167-457, Nina Segerstrom 180-426.Cher Pokorny 144-401, Tom Garriss 175-468, Mike Ledbetter 181-480. Lauren Cathey led the ladies with a sterling 216-256-245 = 717 Sunday Nite Mixed set. HONOR ROLL

Art Fletcher 268-672, Erica Black 160-438, Denise Chambon 202-533, Paula Kennedy 180-496, Phillip White 277-746, David Green 267-730, Cindi Wilson 194-484, Carolyn Large 178-479.

John Hunt 255-692, Lauren Cathey 267-673, Cyle Johnson 222-620, Angie Fetner 240-676, Jackson Wright 245-660, Angela Davis-White 203-497, Stacy Harden 258-720, Regenia Stewart 226-640.

Phillip White 278-717, Diane Ihle 104-278, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 236-674, Beatrice Thomas 235-595, Pedro Silva, Jr. 244-719, Sandra Jennings 176-495, Clayton Lock 267-754, Debbie Cathey 226-607.

Earl Davis (2 games) 147-246, Stephanie Manka (2 games) 76-150.





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Banquet will be announced as we get closer to the tournament.



As JPA begins its second decade inside the pages of TBN, we'll begin with a portion of a recent interview with Norm Duke. The Texas bowling legend came to town in October for a weekend junior clinic and Pro-Am, something he plans to do now that his competitive PBA Tour life is done for good. Over this and the next several JPA's starting in January, Duke reviews his landmark forty-year career spanning the first win at age 18 to near miss at age 58.

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When an individual retires from a career of work, that person usually doesn't head back to the office, warehouse, or the field to hang out. There may be a group lunch or other social function with or perhaps even a USBC state or national tourney but that's it. But when it comes to Norm Duke, 'retirement' doesn't accurately describe his life status. It simply means he is not rolling balls, except for the occasional 'towel shot.' The only thing Duke does inside a bowling center these days since his loss to Anthony Simonsen in the 2002 USBC Masters title match in April and a memorable PBA League Elias Cup final in July is holding clinics as a Brand Ambassador for Storm Products. But retire from working? Not quite yet, he turns 59 in early 2023.

"I'm not going to retire, I'm just not going to bowl anymore. Storm has indicated that they very much love having me as a representative of them in the Ambassador program. I also have a real estate business. Only have one rental property right now, sold a couple, but will probably buy three, four, or five more, maybe even commercial buildings," Duke said.

Duke is not an absentee landlord. His tenants know who he is and watched him on telecasts.

"They watch me on television saying 'Norm, you almost won' when I didn't win. Not only do they watch me, but I work with them. When they say I got a problem with this, I go over there and say let's roll our sleeves up and get this done, because I can do most of the work. Now if it's something like replacing a drain field the other day, I will contract that out. If we need drywall, if we need flooring, or anything like that, I'll go in there with my tenant and we'll knock it out and we enjoy the time together. The most I had were four families at once, but all of them are good friends of mine simply because they all felt like they know me. If you want a good landlord, I'm your guy. All those tenants were there multiple years, I had very little turnover. So that business is something that I really like and will continue," Duke said.

He's serious about this. The only game he's bowled since was in a youth clinic in the summer, while looking for more tape to add to his removeable thumb insert which no longer fit well due to a lack of



recent bowling, Duke revealed a nasty truth about getting older and the time and effort it takes to stay in shape.

They say that age is just a number, but that's just a bunch of horse malarkey. It is real. There is a reason there are no 50-year old quarterbacks, period. There are no 50-year old baseball players, period. For those of us like Pete (Weber), Walter (Ray Williams, Jr.), Parker (Bohn), and Amleto (Monacelli) who stretched it out, kudos to us. I do know my commitment to the physical shape played a big role in that. I feel like I'm in as good a shape as I've ever been, but I'm in the gym every day. When I was 18 and 20, I never went to the gym, So I went from ninety percent bowling to ten percent gym to seventy percent gym to thirty percent bowling. That transformation was the must for me to hold on to a winnable position for so long. I'm glad I recognized it, but there is no beating Father Time," Duke said.

Duke's standards remained high wanting not just to cash after turning 50, but to be a threat to win, which he did by becoming only the third PBA player to win 40 titles, the last two in back-to-back weeks just weeks before turning 55 in 2019, and coming within two frames from becoming the oldest to win a major PBA title.

"It's not like I was not competitive, my last shot was for a major (title). But over the last five to eight years, I was never once satisfied with my performance, then I realized I was comparing myself to a younger more vibrant man." In his final event in this



Norm Duke throwing a rare shot this summer since his retirement earlier this year.

summer's PBA League Elias Cup, his fellow competitors let him know how much they respected the man and his career. Even though he was the Dallas Strikers manager, the Portland Lumberjacks wanted Norm to throw its fill ball in the title match, which would be the final PBA ball of Duke's career. Of course, it was a strike.

In coming editions of TBN, Duke gives a detailed look back on what he figured out to become a threat to win every week, his turns as the third man in the PBA television booth, and insights on two of his most memorable title matches, and other observations on his one of kind 40-year PBA career.

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Writing for this legendary bowling newspaper in the last ten years has been an absolute thrill, writing about bowling in the style of regular newspaper columnists of years gone by. There have been 430 editions of TBN since my first appearance in the October 18, 2012 edition, I'm proud JPA has been in each

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SUUTTINESTREPORT







AMF was lucky to have us... Bowling Proprietor Steve Mackie has led a Wonderful Life

Miller-Mackie. and her famous

family of bowling professionals.

After what seemed like an

eternity of flights (New York to

Los Angeles, then to Honolulu, then to Auckland, and finally

to Sydney), I was anxious to get

together with Steve and begin

our exchange of ideas upon my

arrival in Sydney. It was about

Noon when I arrived, so I gave

Steve a call to let him know

to relax and get settled in my

room, and he would pick me up

As I tried to understand

Steve's cautious attitude about

my visit, I adjourned to my

room, and as I removed my

coat and sat down on the bed

and awoke the next morning!

This was my first experience

with jet lag, something that

world traveler Steve Mackie

next day I learned that he

knew all about.

Prix.

to remove my shoes, I collapsed

When Mackie met me the

had scheduled me for a series

of clinics and exhibitions to

promote the new Gold Angle

bowling ball which I brought

with me on my five nation tour.

First stop was a complimentary

entry into the Australian Grand

Without so much as a

me away to AMF Southgate

Lanes in the suburb of Sylva-

nia. Before the competition got

underway I was interviewed by

the most famous bowling writer

in Australian history, Bob Cook

of the questions that Bob asked

me was how many 299's I had

to go with my eighteen sanctioned 300's? "None," I replied.

As fate would have it, my

first game out of the box was

a 299! Although I never rolled

another 300 in sanctioned

competition, I would go on

to roll nine consecutive 299's

following the one in Australia.

Years later Mr. Cook referred

to me as the "ultimate streak

Once Upon A Time In

Rancho Observer writes that

wrote about my unusual strings

Gary Herron from the Rio

player," in a feature that he

of 300's, and then 299's.

Australia

of Pin Action Magazine. One

practice game, Steve whisked

that I was at the hotel and ready to go. Steve cautioned me

the next morning.

While looking for information to do a follow up story on Steve Mackie and the New Mexico Open, I was directed to an article that appeared in the Rio Rancho Observer from August 1, 2021... There's More to Mackie than Good Day, Mate. Although I have known Steve for almost 40 years, and consider him to be my very best friend on earth, there were many parts to his story that we had never discussed.

Steve and I were both employed by AMF for many years. We had the same position in a marketing capacity. Steve was in the southern hemisphere and based in Sydney, Australia, while I was in the northern hemisphere and based in Westbury, New York. Our first meeting was in Sydney, when the executives in Westbury thought that it was time for me to learn some of the marketing wizardry from the land down under.

I've told the story so many times and featured it in an article in this column many years ago, but we have so many new readers in Arizona, Texas and elsewhere, that I can't resist telling it again. I'll mix up the details and provide some new information that I learned from the Rio Rancho Observer article by Gary Herron, just to keep it fresh for the column's old timers.

Memories of 1985

When Carol Mancini of the California Bowling News took a look back at the year 1985, I could not help but remember my first visit to New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, China and Japan, in a program that AMF called "cross training," in which they would send individuals with the same duties to visit their counterparts in other countries to learn and share ideas.

First stop on my whirlwind trip would be a visit to Australia, where I would be hosted by Steve Mackie, national promotions manager for the AMF Bowling Centres chain that was based in the Sydney suburb of Chatswood. Steve is now the owner of Ten Pins & More in Rio Rancho, N.M., where he resides with his wife Dana

Steve Mackie

Steve Mackie was not only a superb promoter of bowling in Australia, but also a hustler during his early years. He's got a lot of stories from his youth in Sydney, writes Herron. One involves his late brother Dave, who was twelve years older than Steve.

"My brother was disappearing at night," said Steve. "I said to Mum, What's Dave doing at night? Has he got a girlfriend or something?" That's when Steve discovered that his brother was bowling at St. Leonards, a bowling center that was constructed about 4 miles from their home.

"One night he took me along," said Mackie. "The place was absolutely jam-packed," he said. "We waited five hours for a lane. My first game was 59, at the age of 12." By the time Steve was 15, he was bowling many of the top bowlers in Australia. The manager of St. Leonard's issued a challenge: "If anyone can come here and bowl this 15 year old and beat him, he will receive 50 pounds." That was the equivalent of a week's wages at the time.

According to Herron, Mackie bowled 21 matches and lost only two of them in a 6-month span. He continued his winning ways by capturing the Australian Masters at age 18, the same year that he won the Australian National All-Star. It was also during this time that Dick Weber came to Australia after visiting the troops in Vietnam. In an exhibition tournament, Steve beat Weber in a low scoring affair, 181-174. It was also the beginning of a lifelong friendship between the two

Mackie won several other top-notch tournaments in the southern hemisphere, including the Philippine Airlines Invitational, the South Pacific Classic, the Melbourne Cup, the Sydney Tenpin Cup and the Ardath Cup, which was his last major tournament win in 1977. That's when he began devoting his time to the business of bowling, becoming the national promotions manager for AMF Australia, a position that he held for almost 20 years.

The Four Million Mile Club Not long ago, Carol Mancini Continued on Page 15

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Getting Lined Up

When you consider what has to be done in order to really figure out what a lane wants, it's truly a wonderful accomplishment to get lined up. Without a doubt, the question I get asked the most concerns "reading lanes" and getting lined up faster. Understanding that you don't read lanes, the ball does, in no particular order, you have to:

1. Have the right core configuration

2. Have the correct surface 3. Prepare that surface correctly

4. Have the correct drill pattern

5. Produce the right ball speed

6. Create the correct axis rotation

7. Have the right launch angle through the heads

8. Get the correct midlane read

9. Have the optimum entry angle into the pocket

10. Get the ball to exit the deck properly

You also have to warm up your body, get your water, unpack your bag, do your dynamic warmup, claim your table, hone your social skills by speaking to everyone, all while

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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one. Add a few Luci Doubles recaps and this column makes 435. Add 135 from the original series in the monthly Will County Sportsman dating back to February 1998 -- more on the entire quarter century of the column next year.

First, I want to thank

STEVE MACKIE

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had a column in which she asked me if I was a member of the Million Mile Club. I replied with a bit of pride that I had achieved that lofty level. In Herron's article, Mackie casually mentioned that he's flown more than 4 million air miles since 1963. Boy, was AMF lucky to have us — and it's no wonder that Steve was so familiar with jet lag!

There's a lot more that I learned about Steve that I never knew before from the article by Gary Herron, but because of space limitations we will save that for another day, or two... you are making sure you are mentally in the right place.

Still, the truth is you've gotten lined up well a whole lot more often than you haven't. Here are some things to do before you ever throw a shot:

> Get to the center plenty early. This is not a "try to" or an "if you have time." It's a must. Check the layout of the land, stake out your place at the table, get your water.

> Check the fit of EVERY ball you have in the building (whether you think you'll need it or not).

 > Make sure you have the right combination of sole and heel on your bowling shoes.
> Do your dynamic warm

up exercises.

> Place your benchmark ball (that's the one that tells you what other ball you should be throwing) and your spare ball on the ball return. Be sure your other equipment is out of the way yet close enough should you need it.

Now, here you are, standing by the ball return in anticipation of the beginning of the practice session. You always want to be first in line. In fact, if you are in a center which does not have the pins on the deck, don't hit the reset button.

Publishers, Tony and Genie for their generosity in giving the column a place in every edition. I'm appreciative of their support of the various topics you've read over the years. I also want to thank you, the readers. The details I cover from time to time do take a little while to explain, but it is those details that make the difference and show how great this little corner of the world

At Western Bowl

pins to figure out what the lane wants. Secondly, the pins will come down (unless you're fortunate enough to be able to shadow bowl) as soon as you throw a ball. When they do, you get to take two more shots. Now you've had three shots before you have to go to the end of the line instead of only the two you would get if you had poked the reset button. Very smart! Throw shots for the en-

First of all, you don't need

Inrow shots for the entire allotted warmup time. People who sit down before the practice session is over amaze me. You can't possibly know everything there is to know about lane reaction, particularly since all the shots being thrown by everyone else continue to change it. Better keep after it.

Always get in the shortest line during a practice session. There is no requirement to throw an equal number of shots on each lane. Sometimes you'll just have to make assumptions about lanes. You'll get the chance to find out soon enough if you guessed right. You should roll a shot or two on the other lane, of course, but not at the cost of getting in line behind six people when there are only three people in the other line.

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can be. And yes, there is much more to come your way.

As you know, the December JPA is a little different than the other columns. In fact, I've known for almost the last ten years its topic. It is about eight days, seventeen seconds, and a long-awaited chance to pay something forward.



Collins pumpkin pies 763, Collier cornucopias 683

AMARILLO, TX – Chuck Collins captured high-series honors for the month at Western Bowl with a high-powered 241-278-244 = 763 Pantex Mixed outing.

Kyla Collier, Collins league mate, leads the ladies with a 210-246-227 = 683 set to front fem scoring.

HÖNOR ROLL

Elijah Sledge 266-761, Randy Ingram 289-739, Tyler Albracht 257-731, Gary

Dunn 288-741, Terry Thome 258-749, Dan Smith 246-722, Jonathan Lawson 280-721, Rick Sevier 714, Cole White 714.

Jack Turner 244-686, Billy Hill 244-665, Patrick Clark 246-657, Shawn Tucker 247-646, Candra Clary 230-680, Carrie Wichers 266-674, Laurie Leuck 256-629, Cindy Brock 222-597.

Leslie Cooper 218-593, Debbie Shannon 206-585, Samantha Fox 204-574, Connie Moorman 209-570, Kaycie Dubose 221-563, Terri Russell 193-561.



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"It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over" Many Famous Baseball Players Became Bowling Proprietors

Just a few short weeks ago, I penned an article about Mookie Betts, the all-star right fielder for the Los Angeles Dodgers, who also doubles as a card carrying member of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA). He's continuing a tradition of baseball/bowling athletes that come along about every thirty years.

First it was Don Carter in the 1960's, a promising pitcher/ infielder for the Philadelphia Athletics, who was "encouraged" to make his future in the game of bowling by signing the first \$1 million dollar contract by any professional athlete, when he signed a long-term agreement with the Ebonite Corporation.

Next came John Burkett in the 1990's, a lifelong bowler from Pennsylvania that was "enticed" by the yearly guaranteed contracts of five professional baseball teams over the course of many years. Since retiring from baseball, John is currently enjoying his first passion as a member of the PBA50 bowling tour for senior citizens.

And now we have Mookie Betts, another gifted athlete

At Killeen Bowlerama

in the 2020's that excels at both baseball and bowling. But there's another part to this story... the number of professional baseball players (and bowlers) that have become bowling proprietors during their famous careers.

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<u>At Hallmark</u> Masters desserts 754, Ciesiolka wishbones 689

KILLEEN – Greg Masters earned high-series honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a sizeable 288/754 Partytimers league showing.

league showing. Karin Ciesiolka was red hot for the ladies with a rip-roaring 689 Hit & Miss Classic set. HONOR ROLL

Stixx Stickles 287, Allan Smith 687, Jazz Bonnett 217, Karin Ciesiolka 661, George Thomas 236, Nick DeShong 626, Deborah Kennedy 178, Desiree Rodriguez 486, Stephen Brown 255, James Norris 696.

Amy Starkovich 216, Michael Smith 214, David Fambrough 629, Jennifer Bell 119, Sonya Stokes 548, Tony Herr 199, Lisa Blackman 595, JayC Ponger 239. Jim Dittmer 668, Hayley Pernell 178,

248. Dan Haddenham 698. Jazz Bonnett

Berra and Rizzuto Lanes

Maya Dixon-Dates 528, Greg Masters 288-754, Kristie Duerre 248-636, Heath Fletcher 255, James Norris 704, Kisha Thomas 209, Karin Ciesiolka 630.

Jeff Hough 214, David Fambrough 582, Mary Prichett 147, Rebekah Xayachack 460, Will Palumbo 276, Allan Smith 743, Lisa Blackman 221, Karin Ciesiolka 611, Nick DeShong 230.

Michael Dixon-Dates 733, Kisha Thomas 208, Maya Dixon-Dates 611, PJ Duerre 279, Keith Desmarais 730, Cookie Reddock 258, Cookie Reddock 642, Joe White 267, Jordan Cina 720.

Esther Navarro 206, Mary Schirripa 598, Kendrick Little 214, Bobby Davis 577, Nella China 146, Sonya Stokes 466, Allan Smith 248, Robert Davie, Sr. 685, Teresa Herr 258, Karin Ciesiolka 655.

Keelan Payne 279, Robert Davie, Sr. 707, Desiree Rodriguez 194, Maya Dixon-Dates 605, Keith Desmarais 276, Rod Watkins 714, Kristie Duerre 258, Gwen Barnard 602, James Norris 268, Sean Turner 737.

Mary Schirripa 212, Amy Starkovich 629.

SENIORS

Luis Baez 258, Larry Macie 684, Brenda Washington 219, Cookie Reddock 580, Phillip Thurston 278, Luis Baez 736, Brenda Washington 209, Christine Scott 590, Larry Morris 258, John Dixon, Sr. 625.

Cookie Reddock 220, Barbara Person 606, Sam Cominsky 255, Rullie Haywood, Jr. 670, Susie Hale 198, Barbara Person 533, Rullie Haywood, Jr. 259, John Dixon, Sr. 693, Christine Scott 204.

Cookie Reddock 595, Jo Young 249, Tommy Camacho 697, Starr Wilson 193, Barbara Jones 539, Lonnie Bridges 267, Larry Morris 713, Barbara Person 194, Cookie Reddock 610.

Robinson relishes 837, Charles apple ciders 754

Mathis 300, Fruchey 298

KILLEEN, TX – Robert Robinson was the top bowler last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a booming 279/837 (triplicate) Adult/Youth series.

Sandi Charles, from the Sundowners League, led the ladies with a blue-ribbon 256/754 set.

C J Mathis garnered highgame accolades with an awardwinning 12-bagger while Brad Fruchey took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 298 solo. HONOR ROLL

Benny Fajkus 671, Tawana Ramey 596, Dick Sayers 664, Linda Strickland 556, Phil Thurston 264-661, Kathie Trembath 223-521, Robert Robinson 279-779, Kim Dewald 268-675, Allan Smith 749.

Erica McPhail 674, Toby Meier 738, Ashlie Mills 674, B-Rad Dewald 725, Will Palumbo 724, Robert Robinson 279-759, Darryl Martin 289-736, Jean Maxson 265-708, Terrance Franklin 733.

Erica McPhail 706, Ed Hellon 730, Keith Desmarais 766, Jen Morgan 671, Toby Meier 758, Kim Dewald 638, C J Mathis 740, Kim Kemp 268-622, Russell Brown 730, Robert Davie 768, Kim Rathbun 595.

David VanWagner 290-745, Julie Flecha 228-595, Jason Stockton 734, Phillip Lantz 728, Brad Fruchey 697, Russell Brown 749, Jayce Borja 665.





BASEBALL

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"You Can Observe A Lot By Watching"

There are exceptions (Cap Anson, John McGraw and Robbie Robinson from the early part of the 20th century), but for the most part professional baseball players took advantage of the bowling boom that was precipitated by the creation of automatic pin setting devices by both AMF and Brunswick. Among those that jumped on the bandwagon and joined the craze by opening their own bowling center in the late 1950's to early 1960's were:

• Yogi Berra and Phil Rizzuto — Berra and Rizzuto Lanes

• Nellie Fox — Nellie Fox Bowl

• Gil Hodges — Gil Hodges Lanes

 Mickey Mantle — Mickey Mantle Bowling Center, Dallas
Stan Musial and Joe

Garagiola — Red Bird Lanes • Duke Snider - Duke Snider

Lanes

There must be at least as many professional bowlers that tried their hand at operating a center(s) in this timeframe. Some of the names that immediately come to mind include:

 Don Carter — Don Carter Bowling Centers (multiple locations) Dallas, Fort Worth
Dick Weber — Dick Weber

Lanes

• Bill Lillard — Palace Lanes (and others) Houston

• Don Ellis — Emerald Lanes (and others) Houston

• Dick Hoover — Dick Hoover Lanes

• Ray Bluth — Crestwood Bowl

• Billy Hardwick — Billy

Hardwick's All Star Lanes • Wayne Zahn — Tempe Bowl

As I was reviewing the scores from all of the baseball playoff games and trying to remember who was still in the playoffs (can it be any more confusing with all the wild card games, division series and the championship series?), I noticed yet another article at mlb.com that featured bowling... "These Yankee Legends Went From Pinstripes to Pins."

The article, written by Dan Cichalski, focused on the shuttered Berra-Rizzuto Bowling Lanes that was constructed along the highly traveled Route 3 in Clifton, New Jersey, in 1958. It was part of the Styertowne Shopping Center. Today, the former bowling center houses three stores: the anchor Michaels Stores, flanked by a Lucille Roberts and a Sherwin-Williams Paint Store, according to Cichalski.

Berra and Rizzuto were

Colombia Rolls to Gold in Doubles at 2022 PANAM Bowling Women's Championships By: Aaron Smith total, and Puerto Rico's Zorani

LIMA, Peru – Colombia's Juliana Franco and Maria José Rodriguez wanted to keep things simple during their doubles block at the 2022 PANAM Bowling Women's

Championships, and the approach helped them capture the gold medal in convincing fashion. Franco and Rodriguez were the only pair to average more than 200 at the Bowling Center of La Villa Deportiva Nacional (VIDENA), finishing with a

2,525 total to collect the victory. Franco led the effort with a six-game total of 1,278, and Rodriguez added 1,247 to the winning tally.

Team USA's Jordan Richard and Danielle McEwan earned the silver medal with a 2,344

both residents of New Jersey — Yogi in nearby Montclair, and Phil a little farther south in Hillside. They scheduled the grand opening of Berra-Rizzuto Bowling Lanes for a Yankees off-day, according to Cichalski. The event drew an estimated crowd of 5,000 and was covered by wire reports in newspapers throughout the United States.

"This is greater than I had anticipated," said a surprised Rizzuto in the Herald-News from Passaic, New Jersey. Many of the 1958 Yankees were on hand for the grand opening: Mickey Mantle (who would open his own bowling center the next year in Dallas, Texas), Don Larsen, Moose Skowron, Hank Bauer, Gil McDougald, Elston Howard and manager Casey Stengel.

Although I never met Phil Rizzuto, I was fortunate to rub elbows with Yogi Berra on a few occasions during my years at both AMF and Nationwide Bowling Centers. He was a savvy marketer. When you were with him, his "yogi-isms" made sense. John Mazey, the famous advertising manager for AMF Bowling Products, gave Yogi the credit for many of the slogans used in AMF advertisements.

During the filming of a commercial to promote AMF MagicScore, Mazey said that it was Yogi that came up with the headline banner in all of the advertising and television commercials — "You knock 'em down, MagicScore adds 'em up." Another line that Mazey attributed to Berra was, "Little kids can bowl by themselves, even if they can't add."

Many years later while working for Nationwide Bowltotal, and Puerto Rico's Zorani Reyes and Estefania Cobo took bronze with 2,330.

The 2022 PANAM Women's Championships consists of 11 countries from the Western Hemisphere competing in singles, doubles, trios and team competition. The top overall performers for 24 games (six in each event) also will be recognized with medals in all-events.

The one constant through the first two days of competition at the 2022 event has been the challenging 38-foot oil pattern keeping everyone guessing what's next.

After averaging around 180 during singles Monday, both Franco and Rodriguez wanted to stay patient and not overreact when they encountered

ing Centers, I was asked to bring a carpet bowling lane to the grand opening of Yogi Berra Stadium in Little Falls, New Jersey. We set up the lane in a secluded area of the lobby, between the stadium and the Yogi Berra Museum. The thought was that the carpet bowling lane would keep the children occupied while the festivities were taking place at both the stadium and the museum.

It worked, and after the ceremony at the museum, Berra came over to the carpet bowling lane to see what it was all about. He just had a curiosity about life, and everything in it. My guess is that's why he excelled at being a catcher, because they are the most involved player on the field. He also had that down home St. Louis charm so reminiscent of Dick Weber (Berra was originally from St. Louis).

"Nobody Goes There

Anymore. It's Too Crowded" Berra and Rizzuto eventually sold the bowling center to their brothers, according to the Cichalski article. Yogi continued to bowl in the off season and formed a Monday night bowling team that included Rizzuto, Howard, Skowron, McDougald and Ralph Houk, among others. The parking lot was a commuter lot for Berra and his teammates, according to Cichalski. They would all meet there and take turns driving to the stadium.

-Yogi Berra died in 2015, at the age of 90

-Photo courtesy of the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center

-Berra and Rizzuto Bowling Lanes art by m00nshot.com





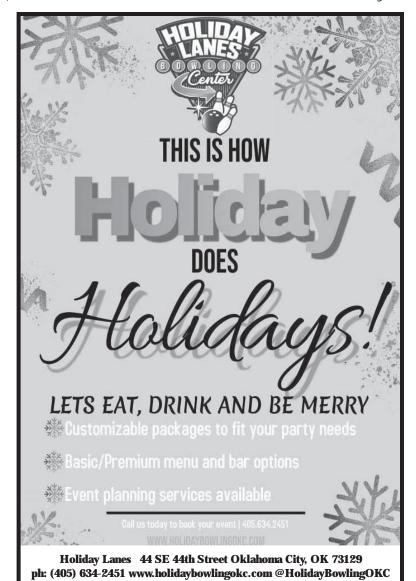
Maria Jose Rodriguez and Juliana Franco

obstacles Tuesday. Each of them posted a game in the 170s during the block but responded with a big number in their next opportunity.

Franco rolled games of 223, 223, 174, 258, 192 and 208, while Rodriguez had 173, 212, 245, 248, 180 and 189.

"We learned it was going to be hard for everyone, so we kind of chilled and made it a little less stressful," said Rodriguez, who collected a bronze medal in doubles with Franco at the 2016 PANAM Women's Championships. "We knew bad games would happen and that pair to pair would be hard, so we tried to make things simple. We kept our angles a little more closed and were patient. I think we opened just as much as everyone else, but we managed to strike a little more. It's always exciting to win, especially when the lanes are so hard."

Franco and Rodriguez have shared a bond as teammates over the years, and they'll look to lean on that experience and keep an open mind for the rest Continued on Page 19





Team USA Wins Gold in Team, **All-Events to Wrap PANAM** Women's Championships

By: Aaron Smith LIMA, Peru – The 2022 PANAM Bowling Women's Championships came to a close Friday with Team USA earning two additional gold medals, bringing its total to four for the week at the Bowling Center of La Villa Deportiva Nacional (VIDENA).

The United States already had claimed the top spots in singles and trios competition, and the group concluded its trip to Lima, Peru, with gold in team and all-events.

The unit captured the coveted five-player team title by 380 pins and was the only contingent to average more than 200 on Thursday and Friday. Team USA finished with a 6,129 total for six games on this week's 38-foot oil pattern, a 204.3 combined average.

Colombia earned the silver medal in team with a 5.749 total, and Puerto Rico collected bronze with 5,565.

The athletes representing Team USA during the week in Lima included Breanna Clem-

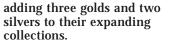
mer of Clover, South Carolina: Brvanna Coté of Tucson. Arizona: Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York; Lauren Pate of Ballwin, Missouri; Jordan Richard of Maumee, Ohio; and Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California.

The group was joined by Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe and Junior Team USA head coach and United States **Bowling Congress Hall of** Famer Kelly Kulick.

Richard was the top overall performer for 24 games at the 2022 tournament, easily winning the gold medal in all-events with a 5,128 total, a 213.67 average. McEwan took silver with a 4,933 total (205.54 average), and Colombia's Maria José Rodriguez finished with 4,841 (201.71 average) to earn the bronze medal.

Richard, McEwan and Rodriguez were the only athletes to average more than 200 for 24 games at VIDENA.

Richard and McEwan were able to medal in each discipline during the week, with each



Team USA built up its lead over the field during the first three team games Thursday, taking nearly a 200-pin advantage into Friday's final round.

Although the scoring pace seemed to slow down throughout the 24-lane complex to start Friday, the group was able to add onto its lead and cap the event with largest team game of the week.

The team rolled games of 1,016, 1,048, 1,066, 966, 964 and 1,069 on its way to victory.

Richard led the effort for Team USA with a 1,360 set, while McEwan added 1,282. Coté had 1.171. and Zavala posted 1,154. Pate was the fifth member of the team Thursday, finishing with 575. Clemmer came into the lineup Friday, recording a 587 series.

The team victory served as a successful title defense as well. Team USA recorded the win at the 2021 PANAM Women's Championships in Cali, Colombia.

"I love team events." said Pate, a three-time member of Team USA. "Bowling together, I feel like all our nerves were put aside. We executed really well, worked together and communicated. When all of that clicks together, we'll be up on the podium every single year.'

While five of the athletes added to their growing list of accolades as members of Team USA, Zavala was traveling with the team for the first time in her second year with the program.

She took in the moments, from sightseeing around Lima to watching her teammates ascend to the top of the medal stand earlier in the week, and she settled into her own rhythm as the tournament progressed at VIDENA.

Žavala was the only player on Team USA using urethane during the week, but that didn't stop her from sharing and learning with her teammates to collect the first medal of her young career.

"I tried to hold it in and not get too emotional, but Bryan even asked me on the first day how it felt to put on that jersey for the first time," Zavala said. "It's the first time I've had the chance to wear it in competition, and as cliché as it sounds, it was a dream come true.

'I struggled the first day, but after talking with the girls and figuring out a solid game plan, everything became a little bit clearer. It helped a lot that Jordan and Danielle were doing what they were doing, so when I did ditch the urethane, I knew exactly where I had to go because they were executing so many good shots in a row."

Richard was incredibly



Team USA Wins Gold in the Team Event

events before rolling the top six-game score of the tournament in team. She had 1,252 in singles, 1,253 in doubles and 1,263 in trios.

The 26-year-old right-hander was the only athlete to record sets over 1,200 during each event at the 2022 PANAM Women's Championships. Her execution, decision-making and spare shooting all were on point as she earned her first gold medal in all-events as a member of Team USA.

Your execution had to be good, because your moves and misses were detrimental," said Richard, a five-time member of Team USA. "If you threw a bad shot, you were getting six or seven. I just tried to stay with my process and make the best shots I could. I was able to play kind of where I like to play, so it made it a little easier, but they were hard this week.'

Richard, McEwan and Coté will be returning home from Lima for just a short time before they're back in the air to represent Team USA.

They will join Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas, and head to Queensland, Australia, as part of the women's and men's teams heading to the International Bowling Federation World Cup 2022 presented by QubicaAMF from Nov. 12-23.

The men's team will feature Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona; AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois; Kristopher Prather of Romeoville, Illinois; and Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina.

The success for the women's team in Lima will serve as a catalyst in getting the team started in Australia as they look to send Stefanie Johnson's storied Team USA career off with a memorable finish.

Earlier in 2022, Johnson, along with Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, announced they would be retiring from the program at the end of the year. Both Johnson and O'Keefe have been part of Team USA since 2005.

"It was incredible bowling," Bryan O'Keefe said. "I don't like to take for granted the feeling of having a team work cohesively as a unit, and these six were just awesome.

The way the week started, we knew it was going to take a lot of communication and great execution, because the lanes were so challenging. It was an incredible week and great setup for a few weeks from now. With three of these athletes going to Australia, it was a great way to build confidence and rapport among themselves as well.'

The 2022 event kicked off with singles competition. McEwan started strong and rolled to the top spot, winning gold with a 1,299 total for six games. Richard earned the silver medal with a 1,252 total, and Venezuela's Karen Marcano took home bronze with 1,230.

The gold medal in trios went to Team USA's Clemmer, McEwan and Richard on Wednesday, which featured strong performances from each athlete to finish with a 3,818 total. Clemmer posted a 1,294 block in the win, while Richard and McEwan contributed 1,263 and 1,261, respectively.

The silver in trios went to Colombia's Franco, Rodriguez and Clara Guerrero with a 3,709 total. Canada claimed the bronze medal as Jennifer Besana, Sarah Klassen and Felicia Wong combined for 3,506.

LEE LORTS

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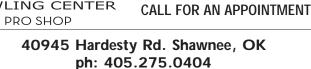
+ 406. Lee Lorts sat just 17 pins behind, meaning the position round would be a winner-takeall game barring any shake-up from below.

Winning 209-186, Lorts ended up getting the better of Burkett to finish first, also just 15 pins ahead of Mike Bailey, who nailed a 269 in his last match. Lorts earned title number one of his career, 2,500 points and \$2,000.

PBA50 Platinum Ford Southwest Open Final Standings 1. Lee Lorts - 2,500 points,

- \$2,000 2. Mike Bailey - 1,500,
- \$1,300 3. John Burkett - 1,150, \$1,000
- 4. Glenn Smith 950, \$850 Full tournament standings available at www.pba.com

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of the week in Lima, knowing the pattern will offer new challenges during trios and team competition.

"We have good chemistry and support each other," said Franco, who joined Rodriguez in helping Colombia win the team gold medal at the 2016 event. "We'll take it day by day. Tomorrow, there will be three people on each lane (six on each pair). We will bowl on more lanes, too, so it will be really different."

McEwan and Richard were the top two athletes Monday at VIDENA, winning gold and silver in singles, respectively.

They'll make a second appearance on the podium with their doubles performance, which was led Tuesday by Richard's 1,253 total. McEwan finished with 1,091.

Richard nearly matched her singles set (1,252) after rolling games of 217, 202, 194, 179, 256 and 205.

Through two events at the 2022 PANAM Women's



At Hilltop Lanes

Championships, the 26-year-old right-hander is the only athlete to post two blocks of 1,200 or higher and is averaging 208.75 for 12 games.

McEwan found some struggles along the way Tuesday after rolling 1,299 to win singles Monday. The 31-year-old right-hander noted the lanes might transition differently after singles, and she's glad Richard was able to toss a couple strikes as she worked to find the right look.

"The lanes played very different today, and unfortunately for myself, it was very challenging trying to figure them out," McEwan said. "Jordan had a really great look, so it gave me some breathing room and comfort knowing that she was going to go up there and make some good shots while I tried to figure it out and grind through

it. She's amazing." Team USA's Bryanna Coté (1,153) and Lauren Pate (1,138) finished in fifth place with a 2,291 total, while Stephanie Zavala (1,189) and Breanna Clemmer (1,042) were eighth with 2,231.

At Tenpins & More

NATHAN BOHR

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his groove and averaged 249 the last 7 games to take a 75 pin lead into the position round game.

Closing out with a 234-182 victory over Macon, Nathan earned his 25th Regional Title, a \$5,000 paycheck and secured a trip to the National Regional Players Invitational.

An outstanding performance indeed as Bohr never had a game below 200 in this 24 game format.

Congratulations to Nathan and thank you to our spectacular hosts Harry, Jo, John and the Diamond Lanes staff!!

PBA Odessa Southwest Super Open Final Standings

1. Nathan Bohr - 2,500 points, \$5,000

2. Dylan Macon - 1,500, \$2,700

3. Deo Bernard - 1,150, \$1.800

4. AJ Chapman - 950, \$1,400 Full tournament standings available at www.pba.com

tenpins & more FALL BOWLING FEST

November

- Sat 5 High School Meet #1 at 8:30 am
- Sun 6 **Color Pin Cash at 9:30 am**
- Sat 12 **Special Olympics State at 2:30 pm**
- Sat 19 High School Meet #3 at 8:30 am
- Wed 23 Thanksgiving Eve Doubles Marathon at 5 pm
- Thur 24 Closed Grateful to God for everything! Sun 27 Thanksgiving Sunday Doubles Marathon at 8 am

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Squads: Sun 13, Fri 18, Sun 20, and Sat 26 at various times





HOLIDAY HOURS:

Thanksgiving Day: CLOSED Christmas Eve: Close @ 6:00pm **Christmas Day: CLOSED** New Years Eve: Close at 9:00pm (sign up for 9-PIN New Years Eve Party) New Years Day: Open @ Noon



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Doug Anderson 692, Samantha Armstrong 268-682, Jackie Fisher 257-663, Tara Nuegent 258-649, Renea Powell 651, Samantha Armstrong 241-635, Vicki Collins 579, Janice Massev 565.

Ashleigh Fisher 572, Karleen Reynolds 223-590, Trishel Crowden 224-649, Danata Kubitz 203-544.

SENIORS

Pete Seibel 257-721, Randy Stiller 267-696, Raymond Lehew 256-705, Scott Radamaker 236-635, Jeffrey Smith 232-615, Joyce Burrows 737, Debbie Moore 544, Joetta Oliver 546, Brenda Hagedorn 505, Deb Dodson 223-615, Lolly Rives 191-517, Vickie Ratcliff 212-531, Tricia Luedtke 228-599, Terri Griffith 206-547.

Hamilton squashes 732 Brenda Hamilton topped the

Candelaria cranberries 794,

ladies' leader board with an outstanding 265-238-229 = 732

Rick Candelaria and Joe 298 solo.

Alena Gonzales 187-492, Ariel Reyes

Irwin 245-597, Donna Dowd 224-623, Joe Romero 275-729, Dusti Griffin 247-646, Joe Romero 279-770, Robin Prioleau 232-607, Jason Schindwolf 264-741.

245-714, Jennifer LeBaron 214-538, Destiny Barnard 125-329, Augustine Marquez 257-634, Jenn Medas 188-496, Shawn Haines 256-671.

SENIORS Beverly Gabaldon 196-540, Bob Thurston 237-698, Beverly Gabaldon 235-631, Bob Thurston 243-682.



Candelaria, Romero 300's, Topping 298 RIO RANCHO, NM - Rick

Candelaria won high-set honors with his personal best for the month at Tenpins & More with a power-packed 279-258-257 = 794 Rancho Runners league series.

Thursday Doubles session.

Romero shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while Phil Topping took runnerup accolades with a near-perfect

HONOR ROLL

242-560, Johnna Mora 224-564, Steve Gill 239-674, Kristen Ruiz-Jimenez 215-617, Jeremiah Martin 284-771, Araceli Loudenback 152-421.

Patrick Loudenback 279-627, Trent

Jolene Sokohl 173-493, Frank Dutton

Powell winters 823, **Burrows nutmegs 737**

Cantrell, Goad, Goss 300's, Radamaker 299

WAXAHACHIE, TX - John Powell held the hot hand for the month at Hilltop Lanes with his first award-winning 289/823 session.

Joyce Burrows fronted fem scoring with a stately 737 set.

Geoff Cantrell, Ronny Goad and Mel Goss captured high-game honors as each recorded awardwinning 12-baggers while Mike Radamaker took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo. HONOR ROLL

John Howard 266-708, Geoff Cantrell 766, Mel Goss 740, Mark Driggers 724, Lance Hill 780, Tony Jurkash 277-739, Mike Radamaker 717, Jeremy Pirotte 700, Joseph Vossler 268-692.



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ADRIAN SALINAS

16, of Frisco, TX is a Junior at Lebanon Trail High School. Last month, he won his first big bowling tournament, the Handicap division of the Lone Star Invitational Youth Classic, and last week he won the Ballard Bowling Academy handicap division of the "Experience." He has only been bowling for about six months, but has obviously picked the game up very quickly. Adrian thanks his athleticism and studying other bowlers as the reason he has found quick success. He currently bowls five or six days a week, so that he can catch up to the others that have been bowling longer.

Hometown Bowling Center: Strikz Entertainment - Frisco How did you get started bowling? I recently quit playing soccer competitively and was bored, so my dad suggested I try bowling. He was a very good bowler and showed me the ropes and I got the hang of it pretty quick. High Game: 266

Favorite Bowler: Kyle Sherman; I love his form and I get a lot of knowledge from watching his videos. I've been trying to copy him to the best of my abilities.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: I haven't been bowling a long time, but it would have to be the two tournaments I've won in the last month.

What other hobbies do you have? Usually I just hang out with my friends and play video games; Rocket League is my favorite.

What do you love most about bowling? I like seeing the ball move on different patterns. There is always something to learn so that you can adapt and be better than before.

What are your bowling goals? One of my goals is to play in college. I plan to start looking at different schools after the new year. No clue what I will study yet, but probably something with math and science.

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