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Grumbling Grinches Win SASBA Christmas Team



Grumbling Grinches: Jim Ensminger, Frank DeGeorge,
Benny Ellison, Lee Lorts and Brent Duroy

By: Kathy King

FORT WORTH, TX – 26
teams bowled the SASBA
Annual Christmas Team event
at Cowtown Bowling Palace in
Fort Worth Saturday, December
11 and All 26 teams cashed.

The top 5 teams made the
baker stair step final.

In the first match, the Silent
Knights (Hank Jordan, Barry
Brice, Marshall Medlin, Mark
Finley, Phil Kepner) defeated
the Tipsey Tin Men (Clarence

McQueen, Stan Baker, Lee
Mamone, Mike Lynch, Walter
Markham) 208-199.

The Knights beat the
Chubby Cherubs (John Martin,
Pete Seibel, TJ Johnson, Kam
Mostowfi, Tommy Walker) in
the second match 171-139.

The Silent Knights again
prevailed in the third match
defeating the Ho-Ho-Ho's (Steve
Wright, Tom McCorvey, Butch
Warren, Darin Wilson, Ron

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Gill and Chapman Win Turkey Trot Dbls at PSB



Champions Christine Gill and AJ Chapman
with Runner-ups Cully Fulce and Lisa Wasson

By: Tyson Branagan

PLANO, TX - The team of
Christine Gill, of Houston,
and PBA star AJ Chapman, or
Lewisville, came away with
the title in the 13th annual
post turkey trot mixed doubles
tournament at Plano Super
Bowl on December 11th.

They defeated Lisa Wasson
and Cully Fulce, 500-458, to
take home the title and \$2900
for their efforts.

Wasson and Fulce earned

\$1750 for second.

Gill/Chapman led qualifying
with a big 521 finish, earning
two byes into the bracket finals,
along with Jessica Burgess
and Justin Bui, with Bui being
the lone past champion in the
finals.

Wasson and Fulce qualified
4th, earning one bye into the
finals, along with the team
of Jackie Fisher and Duane
Threatt.

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Have a Happy Holiday Season from Genie and Tony

In this week's Just Paying Attention column by Mark London, he talks about the word 'Legacy' and what that really means. He references the passing of the great Mark Roth, and the legacy he left and those around the bowling community are leaving.

Bowling in its modern form has been around for almost 200 years, and in the 1920's to 1940's the number of alleys or centers exploded which created the modern 'competitive' bowl-ing game. I'm sure that many legacies were left behind by the innova-

tors, in fact I know that to be true, but the history most of us are familiar with started when the stars of bowling became public figures, like Mark Roth, who changed the game. I'm much more interested in the legacies that are being created right in front of our faces today that will live on long after their time is done. That's the thing about the bowling community, its constantly evolving and growing in some form or fashion. Here are just a few names that popped in my head as I thought of this topic...Jamie Brooks, Lois Cathey, Joyce Claus, Billy Jo Cathey, Chuck Lande, Del and Carolyn Ballard, Tina and Terry Taylor, Jeanie Hulsey, Keith Little, Jim Welch, Josh Modelo...of course there are pages of more names the DFW area that could be listed, I certainly don't know them all. A legacy is not about a contribution that someone made, a legacy is when a person makes a contribution and then the next person picks up the baton and runs with that...that's how you make a legacy. As The Bowling News turns the page on 2021 and rolls into 2022, that would be my mes-sage to our amazing bowling community, what is the legacy you are creating, or continuing? In our case, the first person I think about it is the founder of The Bowling News, Joe Gennaro. He created The Bowling News 65 years ago, and it has stood the test of time. He passed the baton to Genie and I in 2009, and we have held the torch proudly for the last 12 years. His vision was to create a communication and recognition outlet for the bowling commu-nity, and he did so in the most awesome way. Bowlers love seeing their name in print, and especially when they are able to take a keepsake with them.

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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For the tenth December, this JPA will be a little different than the others thought out the year, like this column isn't different enough the rest of the year. But first, a news item, hopefully adding to bowling's legacy as you'll read in the rest of this column. According to a December 10 item in deadline.com and confirmed by Tom Smallwood, the CBS sitcom loosely based on his life, now titled "How We Roll," will air its pilot episode Thursday March 31 at 8:30 pm Central time. The time slot is after the sleeper hit of the fall, "Ghosts." ##### The word "legacy" defined by the Merriam Webster dictionary is "something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past." With the recent passing of Mark Roth, we are reminded of those who have left an amazing legacy. Rang-ing from a random act of kind-ness to a body of work entirely revolutionizing a standard method of operation, we are influenced by many sources. The legacy that first comes to mind about Roth

is something I touched on two weeks ago. His style and success literally changed the game, when touch and finesse became more torque and more ball revolutions. There were a handful of others using more revolutions to get more strikes in his era, most notably Mar-shall Holman and Wayne Webb among others, but Roth took it to another level and beyond. The stammering approach, the twisting of the forearm at the release and the kicking of the back leg, and the unique pin action all that motion created. Hard as it may seem to believe, there were critics of this new style. Yet, these same people were also the first to point out how great a spare shooter Roth was, as Bo Burton, Dick Weber, Dave Davis, or Carmen Salvino would also tell us from the color analyst chair. In practice, we tried to crank it up as much as we thought he did. A couple of times, there was someone from town who bowled a rabbit squad on the summer tour who we would barrage with questions about what he saw. It was always the same responses. He would tell us usually in the same order, those guys are really that good, Roth is unbelievable, you still don't throw it like him, and his thumb doesn't look any better. Not only did Roth change the game, his legacy is his never-before-seen style raised the bar even higher than Dick Weber and Don Johnson had moved it only years earlier and what Jason Belmonte as

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 21, 2021	Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament	Bowlero Euless
Nov 27-28, 2021	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k	Cityview
Jan 29-30, 2022	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	AMF Sparetime
Feb 5-6, 2022	Youth City - \$3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 7-20, 2022	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 23-24, 2022	Ladies City - \$2k added	Bowlero Watauga
May 1, 2022	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Bowlero Watauga
May 7-8 & 14-15, 2022	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Bowlero Euless
July 9-10, 2022	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

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Men

Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Plano Super Bowl.....	804
Chris Lewis, Lions Lanes	796
Sang Huynh, JB's Allen Bowl	795
Mike McHugh, Cowtown Bowling Palace	784
Ben Haack, Forum Bowl	783
Tyree Jennings, Jr., Red Bird Lanes	757
Eddie Matthies, Jr., Strikz	756

Women

Jennifer Hanson, Forum Bowl	786
Genie Franklin, JB's Allen Bowl	716
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	703
Dawn Klapper, Plano Super Bowl	680
Michelle Teel, Cowtown Bowling Palace	677
Barbara Shaw, Lions Lanes	646
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	595



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Three Elected to USBC Hall of Fame for 2022

Wes Malott and Mike Scroggins on national ballot

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - The United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame will have at least three new members when the 2022 class is inducted April 27 during the USBC Convention in Las Vegas.

The USBC Hall of Fame Committee recently elected Bo Goergen of Midland, Michigan, in the Outstanding USBC Performance category, Bill Allen of Orlando, Florida, in the Veterans category and Roger Zeller of San Antonio in Meritorious Service.

In addition to the three electees, the USBC Hall of Fame Committee selected six bowlers - five men and one woman - for the Superior Performance ballot that will be distributed to a national panel of USBC Hall of Fame members, USBC Board members and veteran bowling writers.

Selected for the men's national ballot are Dave Ferraro of Kingston, New York; Bryan Goebel of Shawnee, Kansas; Wes Malott of Fort Wayne,

Indiana; Randy Pedersen of Orlando, Florida; and Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas.

Named to the women's national ballot was Tammy Turner of West Palm Beach, Florida.

Goergen, a 61-year-old right-hander and current USBC Board member, is a two-time champion at the USBC Open Championships.

He won the 2009 Regular Singles title with a record score of 862, which included games of 299, 299 and 264 and still is the highest series ever rolled in Open Championships competition.

Goergen returned to the tournament lanes in 2010 as a defending champion, and though he was not able to repeat in singles, he posted a 2,031 all-events total and helped Northern Lanes Pro Shop of Sanford, Michigan, to the Team All-Events title with a 10,284 total, the ninth-highest total since the category was added in 1947.

In 42 years on the tourna-



ment lanes, Goergen has maintained a 205 average and collected five additional top-10 finishes. He also earned a pair of titles at the 2015 Bowlers Journal Championships.

Allen and Zeller both will be inducted posthumously, as they died in 1992 and 1997, respectively.

Allen was a 13-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion, with all of those wins coming between 1963 and 1968. During the same time frame, he collected three top-10 finishes at the U.S. Open.

He was a regular on the USBC and Bowlers Journal All-America teams in the 1960s and claimed seven top-10 finishes at the Open Championships between 1966 and 1976.

Allen was inducted into the Florida State USBC Hall of Fame in 1970, the Orlando USBC Hall of Fame in 1982, the PBA Hall of Fame in 1983 and the Central

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JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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accomplished in the last ten years.

Further evidence goes to a 12-year-old who watched Roth shoot that 299 in 1975 to win his first of 35 PBA titles. At that moment, he decided to do whatever it took to bowl like that. Once his dad returned home from work that night, he told him his plan. The next day, Dick Weber, after being color analyst on that show, took his son to their center and worked on the youth's new game. With it, Pete would pass his dad and

Roth on the all-time PBA title list, now over 100 national, regional, and senior titles.

Just this past weekend on InsideBowling.com's livestream of its Holiday Doubles tournament, Weber told host Mike Flanagan of Roth's influence and Teata Semiz' friendship was to his family. If you get a chance, look it up, it is worth your time.

We leave a legacy all the time. Our actions each and every day leave a blueprint to anyone willing to watch and observe and idea of how to proceed with life's everyday tasks, on and off the lanes. Those watching may be anyone,

especially newer and younger bowlers.

Just last week, I had the chance to see something not common at all, even as recent as thirty years ago. There was an athletic competition among rival high schools. It was a very festive atmosphere with all the cheering and noise from competitors and parents alike. Being at this time of year, you'd first guess basketball, but it wasn't. For the first time, three high schools from the same city held a bowling triangular meet for both boys' and girls' teams. Previously, two of the three would battle for local bragging rights at the same meet, but never a third until last week.

The cheering first reminded me of a Friday night high school basketball game, acoustics in the bowling center lent itself to that. Some of the collegiate bowling tournaments I've seen didn't have the consistent cheering or crowd buzz this one did. One athlete compared the atmosphere similar to bowling regional and sectional high school competitions. Part of the irony is these three schools normally practice in this same center all at the same time three days a week. Many athletes bowl in the same Saturday morning junior league

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Huynh wraps up 300/795, Franklin frolics 716

Sang Huynh won high-set honors at JB's Allen Bowl with an award-winning 300-233-262 = 795 Wednesday Match Play series.

Genie Franklin hammered out hefty 235-247-234 = 716 El Dorado Motors Matchplay Doubles marks to pace fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Jon Delaney 290-736, Chris Russell 259-760, Kendall Krohn 235-629, Andi

Hall 189-524, Brent Ellis 258-689, Debbie Lambert 203-550, Trevor Meilock 223-627, Heather Koch 198-486.

Brian Linderman 279-738, Jon Kehler 268-707, Jaclyn Smith 237-671, Stacy Starry 247-628.

SENIORS

George Holland 233-634, Maria Robeson 202-551, Eric Waninger 230-619, Jeanette Hooper 187-507.

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LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Youth bowler Anthony Simonsen led the honor roll with 843 at Plano Super Bowl...Phil Kepner shot 808 at AMF Richardson...Sly Howard with 803 at AMF Showplace-Euless...Val Goss led the ladies with 751 at AMF Showplace-Euless...Mitch Rogers with 723 at AMF Richardson...Ron, not Ryan, RON Boroff a 300 game at Brunswick Westcreek.

20 YEARS AGO

Mika Koivuniemi wins \$100,000 for US Open Title while Kim Terrell wins Women's US Open and \$55,000...YABA bowler Robby Dally led the honor roll with 823 at AMF Jupiter...Brad Tolson shot 812 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Chris Hayes with 801 at Plano...Sheryl Johnson led the ladies with 729 at AMF DeSoto...Micki Archer shot 719 at DC Cityview...Mike Nape wins PBA Resident Pro in Reno over Ray Edwards.

30 YEARS AGO

Tommy Jordan led the honor roll with 782 at Blazer...Marcus Boulware with 781 at Jupiter...Sherry Brown led the ladies with 726 at Triangle-Irving...Jane Morris shot 687 at Blazer...Richard Ellington shot 300 at Triangle-Irving...Del Ballard and Nikki Gianulias won the Cambridge Doubles in Reno and \$40,000.

At Plano Super Bowl

Lavery-Spahr dashes 300/804, Klapper kringles 680

Beagle, Perman 300's

Anthony Lavery-Spahr's award-winning 228-300-276 = 804 Jack & Jill session headed the honor roll for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Dawn Klapper, also from the Jack & Jill group, posted a power-packed 249-194-237 = 680 set to lead the ladies.

Kevin Beagle and Geoffrey Perman shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

KKeith Beagle (4 games) 860, Elena Sly (4 games) 169-639, Larry Rogers 256-736, Cathy Sposito 231-640, Bob Willingham 279-763, Nancy Hawes 180-516, William Perkinson 246-635.

Monica Adams 225-630, Daniel Jarrett 259-707, Brandy Plaxco 247-665, Dave Hickman (4 games) 278-901, Anita

Spolar (4 games) 221-748, Roy Martin 256-703, Diane Wallentine 206-566.

George Vaughn 268-678, Maria Robeson 203-541, Wayne Sexton 192-554, Diane Halterman 177-488, Dwayne Winstead 279-785, Cindy Mann 258-696, Louise Lackey 207-515, Bryn Henry 257-718.

Rodney Newton 265-674, Diane Wallentine 235-603, Susan Lee 231-610, Chuck Gibson 197-544, Anne Crain 176-490, Bob Villarreal 227-654, Dottie Culpon 189-555, Tim Crites 267-778.

Michele Hensarling 236-665, John Wolbert 259-682, Jennifer Eckstrom 206-575, Jeremy Bostock 290-738, Lizzy Kahrs 194-533, Burton Black (4 games) 259-989, Amber Hoyle (4 games) 255-941.

Keith Beagle 279-771, Lindsay Gable 228-597.



By:
Dave Williams

Dave's Corner

Memories of Mark Roth... Bowling From The "Joisey" Side

New Jersey, Mark Roth's adopted home for most of his adult life, is the fourth smallest state in the USA. It is the most densely populated, with a high level of ethnic and religious diversity. There's also that crazy accent that anyone from "Joisey" (aka New Jersey) projects when speaking.

That unusual accent might have been the reason that bowling superstar Mark Roth kept saying, "I don't want to talk, I don't want to talk," as he approached his first television finals at the 1972 Brunswick World Open. He would eventually finish second to another PBA legend, Don Johnson, in the telecast that was broadcast from Brunswick Northern Bowl in Glendale Heights, Ill.

In a recent Bowlers Journal article by Lyle Zikes it was revealed that the PBA's TV Coordinator Frank Esposito, another "Joisey" resident and proprietor of the famed Paramus Bowl, put Roth at ease and coached him on what to say whenever he made the finals. You can be certain that it's also one of the reasons that by January of 1975 the PBA had instituted a "PBA School" as a requirement for membership.

Roth's incredible career on the lanes has been catalogued many times in the past couple of weeks, so rather than regurgitate the obvious records, I decided to include some anecdotes from fellow "Joisey" residents about the man they knew so well. Perhaps one of the most notable behind the scenes friends of Mr. Roth was Don Corcione, the manager of the Lanes at Sea Girt for many decades, until its closing earlier this year.

Corcione often would tell me while we both were employed by Nationwide Bowling Centers, that as long as he was the manager at the Lanes at Sea Girt, Mark Roth would not be paying for his practice bowling. As the Director of Marketing for Nationwide Bowling, I completely agreed with Don and we used the opportunity to promote the fact that Sea Girt was the place where Roth practiced while not on tour.

"He even had his own heavy pins that he would bring with him to practice," said former mechanic Jon Matunas in an

article that I shared earlier this year (Another One Bites The Dust... The Lanes at Sea Girt Permanently Closing). Corcione commented that Roth did not like the "popcorn" lightweight pins that were in use at most bowling centers, so he brought his own pins to get a more realistic reaction.

Corcione's relationship with Roth was confirmed recently when he received a note from Mark's wife Denise stating, "It was always Mark's wish to open a new 32 lane center in New Jersey and to have you run it." This would not have been Roth's first adventure into bowling center ownership, as he had previously purchased Rainbow Lanes in Brooklyn, N.Y., and later Parkway Lanes in Elmwood Park, N.J.

Rainbow Lanes, where Roth grew up bowling in junior and adult leagues, and also working as a mechanic, was a two



Parkway Lanes 7-10 Tribute
Only the 7 pin remains following the remodel of Parkway Lanes, which required the removal of the 10 pin for a wheelchair ramp
(Photo: Parkway Lanes)



Rainbow Lanes in Brooklyn
Now a Public Storage facility
(Photo: Public Storage)

story, 52-lane bowling center in the Sheepshead Bay section of Brooklyn. The building still exists today, but now houses a large indoor Public Storage facility; while Parkway Lanes, a 42-lane center, is still in operation as a bowling center under the ownership of John Fatigati, President of the state affiliate of the Bowling Proprietors Association of America.

When Fatigati purchased Parkway Lanes there was

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Jake Peters and Geoffrey Young Victorious in PBA South Region Yulee Member/Non-Member Doubles



Champions Jake Peters and Geoffrey Young

Yulee, Fla. – The team of Jake Peters of Henderson, Nev., and amateur Geoffrey Young of Roanoke, Texas, defeated Dick Allen of Lexington, S.C., and amateur Kory Driver of Ormond Beach, Fla., 198-140, in the PBA South Region Timmy See Memorial Member/Non-Member Doubles at Yulee Bowling Center on Sunday.

Peters and Young earned the \$4,700 first-place prize.

In the opening stepladder match, the team of Colin Champion of Spring Hill, Fla., and Ethan Fiore of Valrico, Fla., defeated the team of Kristijonas Sergejevas of Kaunas, Lithu-

ania, and amateur Verity Crawley of Lake Wales, England 208-175. Then Allen and Driver defeated Champion and Fiore, 235-227, in the semi-finals, which set up the title match.

Allen and Driver earned \$2,400 for their second place finish, while Champion and Fiore took home \$2,000 for third, and Sergejevas and Crawley got \$1,800 for their fourth place effort.

PBA TIMMY SEE MEMORIAL MEMBER/NON-MEMBER DOUBLES

Yulee Bowling Center, Yulee, Fla., Sunday

Final Standings:

Jake Peters, Henderson, Nev./n-Geoffrey Young, Roanoke, Texas, \$4,700.

Dick Allen, Lexington, S.C./n-Kory Driver, Ormond Beach, Fla., \$2,400.

Colin Champion, Spring Hill, Fla./n-Ethan Fiore, Valrico, Fla., \$2,000.

Kristijonas Sergejevas, Lithuania/n-Verity Crawley, England, \$1,800.

Stepladder Results:

Match One – Champion/Fiore def. Sergejevas/Crawley, 208-175.

Semi-final Match – Allen/Driver def. Champion/Fiore, 235-227.

Championship Match – Peters/Young def. Allen/Driver, 198-140.

Final Match Play Standings (after 8 regular team games, and 8 baker match play bonus pins)

Peters/Young, 4-4-0, 5,366.

Allen/Driver, 6-2-0, 5,295.

Champion/Fiore, 3-5-0, 5,265.

Sergejevas/Crawley, 4-4-0, 5,251.

Mike Coffey, Melbourne, Fla./n-Paul Koehler, Stuart, Fla., 6-2-0, 5,203, \$1,600.

Brandon Curtis, Manson, N.C./n-Chris Loschetter, Avon, Ohio, 6-2-0, 5,122, \$1,400.

Mike Preston, Gainesville, Fla./n-Chris Kruschke, Palatka, Fla., 3-5-0, 4,990, \$1,300.

Nate Garcia, Port St. Lucie, Fla./n-Andrew Colon, San Antonio, Fla., 0-8-0, 4,921, \$1,200.

n-designates non-PBA member

GILL AND CHAPMAN

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In the opening round of the bracket finals, 5th seed team of Shanice Gayton and Samuel Hughes defeated final qualifier, 8th seed Pamila and John Jones, 456-436.

On the other side of the bracket, 6 seed team of PWBA star Julia Bond, fresh off 3 tour titles in 2021, and one of a handful of 900 series owners, Wesley Low, defeated Kirsten Peterson and Dimitri Cruz in a close match, 418-409.

Gayton/Hughes were then defeated by Wasson/Fulce, 457-

451, while Bond/Low continued their winning ways, defeating Fisher/Threatt, 465-450.

In the semis, Wasson/Fulce got on a roll, taking down 2 seed Burgess/Bui, 486-440, while it came down to the 10th frame for Gill/Chapman to escape with a win over Bond/Low, 415-400, setting up the final match for the title.

44 teams came out to compete in a high scoring pace 6 game qualifier, with multiple 300 games in qualifying to stir some excitement.

Final Results

- Christine Gill/A.J. Chapman \$2,900
- Lisa Wasson/Cully Fulce \$1,750
- 4-3. Jessica Burgess/Justin Bui \$1,230
- 4-3. Julia Bond/Wesley Low \$1,230
- 5-6. Shanice Gayton/Samuel Hughes \$800
- 5-6. Jackie Fisher/Duane Threatt \$800
- 7-8. Kirsten Peterson/Dimitri Cruz \$500
- 7-8. Pamila Jones/John Jones \$500
9. Denise Herfurth/Adam Pogge \$380
10. Genie Franklin/Trey Brand \$360
11. Jennifer Hanson/Paul Fuller \$340



END OF YEAR SCRATCH DOUBLES

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DAVE'S CORNER

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a tribute to Mark's famous conversion of the 7-10 split on network television, with two giant ten-foot pins at either side of the main entrance — a 7 pin to the left and a 10 pin to the right. A modernization of the facility required that one of the pins be removed so that a handicap ramp could be installed, but the giant 7 pin still remains to the left of the main entrance.

Hal Farber, who passed away in 2020, was also a notable "Joisey" proprietor in the life of Mark Roth. He played a big part in Mark's recovery from his stroke along with Roth's beloved wife Denise, according to Corcione. Both Farber and Roth began their bowling careers in New York before moving to New Jersey. Hal owned and operated JIB Lanes in Queens before moving to New Jersey and working for Nationwide Bowling Centers as a center manager for many years at both Linden Lanes and Hudson Lanes.

I remember meeting with Hal at Harold's Deli, a famous restaurant in Edison, N.J., on a monthly basis after we had both left Nationwide Bowling following years of service, to pursue individual marketing opportunities. The deli, oper-

ated by Harold Jaffe of Carnegie Deli (New York City) fame, is well known for oversized portions. If you are ever in the New York City area, you must take the time to visit this "Joisey" landmark.

My first experience at Harold's Deli took place in 1995 when Bill Kinney, the night manager at Hudson Lanes, discovered that I lived in Edison. His daughter worked at the adjacent Ramada Inn and Bill said, "You must try Harold's Deli." One night as I was driving home from a function at Hudson Lanes, I decided to stop by and pick up a sandwich to go from Harold's.

After what seemed like an exceptionally long wait for the Roast Beef Sandwich that I had ordered, the attendant brought out two large brown bags. The cost was \$10 which seemed a bit steep for just a sandwich, but I was too tired to argue and grabbed the two bags and headed for home. When I opened the bags I was surprised to find a twelve inch high sandwich in one bag, and an entire loaf of rye bread in the other! I had enough sandwiches for a week from that one order!

So there you have it — memories of Mark Roth from the "Joisey" side. Many bowlers have commented about how they emulated Mark's style at an early age, but for me it



was just the opposite. Roth's complete dominance of the tour in 1978 brought me to the realization that at the age of 27, I could not copy his style after perfecting my own game as a "frustrated stroker" for so many years. It was then that I decided to accept an offer from AMF and join their Manager Trainee program.

I probably never spoke more than one sentence to Roth over the years. Mark was strictly business on the lanes, and not available for small talk. When you watch old YouTube videos of his matches, you begin to understand his intensity on the lanes and focus on his target. To say that he was an intimidating figure would be an understatement. I was in awe of his ability, and only wish that I had taken the time to know Mark off the lanes, like my fellow "Joisey" residents Don Corcione, Jon Matunas and Hal Farber.

Lake Ridge HS Bowling Dominates to Open Season

By: Mike Young
Match 1

The Lake Ridge Eagles opened the high school bowling season with authority at Forum Bowl in Grand Prairie. The Varsity opened with a 15-0 win over Frontier, while the Girls administered a 15-0 shutout of Legacy. The Eagles JV Green even displayed some power winning 13-2 over the Lake Ridge JV Black.

In other matches the Legacy Varsity opened with a 13-2 win over Mansfield but the Mansfield Girls made up for that with a 15-0 win over Martin. Summit came away with a 13-2 win over the Legacy JV while the DFW South Co-op shutout the Martin Varsity 15-0.

The high game of the week went to Lake Ridge's Charisse Graham who only bowled one game but it was a whopper, a 267!

Honorable Mentions:
Elisa Gaudio (Legacy)

171, Kyrar Durham (Lake Ridge) 214-404, Luke Cortez (Lake Ridge JV Green) 210, Ryan Banister (Legacy) 198, Ashley Webb (Summit) 206, Jenna Vorpahl (Mansfield) 180, Allison Williams (Martin) 181, Tyler Brooks (DFW South Co-op) 195.

Standings:

Varsity

Lake Ridge 1-0 (15)
DFW Co-op 1-0 (15)

Legacy 1-0 (13)

Summit 1-0 (13)

Mansfield 0-1 (2)

Martin 0-1 (0)

Frontier 0-1 (0)

Girls

Lake Ridge 1-0 (15)

Mansfield 1-0 (15)

Legacy 0-1 (0)

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Lake Ridge Green 1-0 (13)

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USBC Hall of Fame

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Florida Sports Hall of Fame in 1984.

Zeller helped leave his mark on the sport as the owner, president and chief executive officer of Columbia Industries, which he purchased in 1960. He initially focused on the creation and distribution of plastic and polyester bowling balls.

After selling the company in 1964, he bought it back in 1967, serving as the majority owner for approximately 30 years.

As the sport hit its highest participation points in the 1970s and 1980s, Columbia 300 produced more than 5,000 bowling balls a day, and the company sold more than 1 million bowling balls for the first time in 1976. Through the 1990s, Columbia was the largest manufacturer of bowling balls and even produced balls for AMF and Track.

Columbia 300 served as the title sponsor for many professional events on both the men's and women's tours over the years, and Zeller was elected to the PBA Hall of Fame for meritorious service in 1995.

Zeller also spent time as a proprietor, served as a National Bowling Council board member and as trustee for the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

At Lions Lanes

Lewis fa la las 796, Shaw sleighs 646

Chris Lewis tossed a high-flying 277-252-267 = 796 Wednesday Night Lions series to head the honor roll for the week at Lions Lanes.

Barbara Shaw posted a sparkling 225-229-192 = 646 Big Money Monday set to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Adam Neugent 195-571, Jalen Merick 257-687, Brian Burkett 254-635, Greg Wolf 246-704, AD Jones 247-695, Mel Richards 237-690, Christy Antle 228-643, Meya Washington 219-622.

Highlighter Gentry (9 pin, no tap)

He was inducted into the San Antonio Bowling Council Hall of Fame in 1977 and received the Billiard and Bowling Institute of America Industry Service Award in 1988.

Zeller established the John Jowdy Scholarship Fund and created the Roger L. and Laura D. Zeller Charitable Foundation, which funded a wing of the Cancer Therapy & Research Center in San Antonio.

Along with the 2022 inductees, the six members of the 2020 class and the four members of the 2021 USBC Hall of Fame class also are awaiting their inductions.

The 2020 class will take the spotlight in Las Vegas on the night of April 26, and the inductees for 2021 and 2022 will celebrate with a separate ceremony April 27. Both will take place at The Orleans Hotel & Casino as part of the 2022 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

The 10 waiting bowlers were slated for induction in 2020 and 2021, before COVID-19

forced the cancellation of the 2020 Convention in Las Vegas, along with all supporting activities and events. The 2021 Convention was held virtually, and inductions were delayed to 2022.

The 2020 class includes Marianne DiRupo of Succasunna, New Jersey, and Patrick Allen of Garfield, New Jersey, in the Superior Performance category, Patrick Healey Jr. of Niagara Falls, New York (USBC Outstanding Performance), Bob Learn Jr. of Erie, Pennsylvania (Veterans), and Andrew Cain of Phoenix and Jim Zebehazy of Leesburg, Florida (both in Meritorious Service).

The 2021 class includes Sandra Jo Shiery of Coldwater, Michigan, and Mark Williams of Beaumont, Texas, in the Superior Performance category and the husband-and-wife duo of Bill and Barbara Chrisman of Pleasant View, Utah, the co-founders of Storm Products, Inc., who were elected by the committee in the Meritorious

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At Forum Bowl

Hanson hollies 786, Haack blitzens 783

Hamby 300

Jennifer Hanson nailed down a first-rate 245-275-266 = 786 Classic League session to head the leader boards for the week at Forum Bowl.

Ben Haack led the men's leader board with a power-packed 278-268-237 = 783 Tuesday Trio set.

Kenny Hamby earned high-game honors with an award-winning perfect.

HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 193-564, Sheila Burger 236-607, George Forde II (9 pin)

300-858, Debra Gibson (9 pin) 248-696, Ricky Reese 269-692, Dena Buffington 254-678, Eddie Murillo 239-682.

Tamara Hamilton 244-639, Carlos Ortiz 225-582, Julie Ramirez 207-518, Aric Alcaarez 280-750, Tisha Patterson 232-654, Elena Charlton 235-675, Leon Kinchelow 264-717, Darnette Hardin 237-654.

Hogan Hargrove 267-749, Cheryl Washington 209-581, Justin Bui 268-759, Genie Franklin 266-731, Dick Wentzel (9 pin) 266-675, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 264-682, Cameron Adkison 288-737.

Dani Taras 254-624, Tony Hodge 241-692, Jen Bowditch 200-453, Dimitri Cruz 268-744, Jennifer Hanson 275-786, Lawrence Stallworth 275-728, Troy Howell 244-717, Kenny Hamby 764.

Melissa George 290-762, Robert Aceves 226-600, Phyllis Murray 182-540, Will Covington 232-663, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 126-366, Andrea Jaksa 174-491, Scott Teel 258-710, Marilyn Fattor 200-565.

Larry Hinton 246-689, Tamara Hamilton 211-609, Ben Haack 278-783, Kara Bazaldua 247-712, Elena Charlton 268-749, George Forde II 247-678, Vicki Williams 245-588, Bruce Taylor 222-573.

Donna Soto 130-344, Will Covington 233-668, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 187-431.

SENIORS

Ken Martin 266-715, Vicky Dunn 199-533, Mike Young 265-679, Karen Hoyle 209-607.

At Strikz

Matthies, Jr. milks 300/756, Tenczar tinsels 595

FRISCO – Eddie Matthies, Jr. tossed a high-flying 300-192-264 = 756 Lousy Bowlerz series to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar led the ladies by posting a rollicking 216-188-191 = 595 Monday Mixerz set.

HONOR ROLL

LaMarr Moss 258-707, Bruce Richardson 222-654, Skip Jenkins 205-583, Rob Freeman 180-525, Sue Ellis 190-514, Daryl Ellis 196-515, Al Brabant 215-593, Shirley Chapel 159-451, Wendy Allen 168-474.

John Tufnell 204-571, Randy Gaulding 195-527, Mary Vita 180-486, Kim Lorenzen 236-561, Michael McCoy 210-601, Joseph Jimenez 213-588, Chris Marino 214-606, Scott Noll 243-613.

Eileen Inderlied 195-525, Michael Inderlied 224-619, Billie Bennett 199-572, Jason Shuffield 274-699, Lisa Ulrich 224-556, Cathy Eberly 216-543, Spencer Spofford 231-583.

Sue Ellis 180-493, Sharon Lawrence 190-523, Cathy Eberly 177-513, Pat Murphey 191-496, Adrian Sepcic 220-595, Steve Ray 266-691, Bobby Pritchard 242-652, Mark Tolkov 217-609, Rick Irvine 245-630.

Joe Bisacca 258-612, Michael Gabriel 224-618, Michael Holtfrerich 269-698,

Alan Burbank 197-578, Jodi Lawrence 236-553, Jeanie Martilla 189-506, Peggy Smiley 179-502.

Kyle Hobbs 266-734, Jack Kutzler 213-586, Devin Roy 247-634, Eileen Inderlied 195-532, Cathy Eberly 203-533, Tommy Davis 239-677, Ryan Delossantos 245-590.

Mark Johnson 242-663, David Stiggers 224-616, Mark Spittell 210-573, Rick Irvine 222-599, John Schmidt 225-593, Christina Damer 197-480, Adam Damer 212-531, Jackson Chin 185-523.

Raul Lozano 223-542, Dennis Radcliffe 208-555, Brent Waechter 180-546, Travis Hogman 209-514, Kyler Underwood 202-530, Jim McGowan 199-546, Rick Lange 205-549, Jeremiah Scanlan 190-538.

David Gorrebeeck 225-641, Beau Rolfe 209-528, Scott Smith 237-600.

SENIORS

Tim Johnson 201-559, Bonnie Long 118-322, Debbie Buczek 160-370, Nina Segerstrom 175-418, Bob Gray 172-473, Eunice Burgess 157-396, Connie Johnson 155-453, Tomi Howerton 170-441.

Ginny Webb 168-441, Marge Camstra 146-356, Dee Lanzing 156-438, Bob Lanzing 187-528, June Barnhill 148-371, Monika Nash 134-377, Art Arnold 177-521, Larry Froning 169-460.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

McHugh merrys 300/784, Teel trees 677

Whisman 300

Mike McHugh held the hot hand at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 237-300-247 = 784 numbers in Ebonite Classic Trio action.

Michelle Teel headed the ladies with a chart-topping 234-237-206 = 677 Wednesday Winners set.

Lance Whisman shared high-game honors with McHugh as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Jason Hurst 276-747, Stella Evans 206-552, Christopher Lewis 262, Harlan Tunnell 258, Rick Benard 279, Mike Larsen 277, Nicollette Gaudette 233-564, Marcus Williams 258, Scott Teel 257-729.

Ron Nason 286-771, Miki Jo Parish 244, Marcus Alvidrez 265, Keith Hernandez 259, Jamie Hines 215, Cathy Nelson 247-616, Lance Whisman 751, Amy Drescher 240-652, Dillon Coggins 290-780.

Linda Smith 238, Kevin Latimer 290, Michael Williams 254, Lina Trubenstein 202-588, David Dunn 244, Jonathan Wood 234, Kevin Moore 257, Michelle Teel 216-626, Ramiro Botello, Jr. 247.

Ben Tunnel 246, Joe Pesqueda 239, Dorene Targosz 194, Chris Stewart 235,

Timothy Landers, Jr. 227-643.

SENIORS

Mel Richards 246-660, Debbie Cathey 202-570, Jim Riley 237, Cheryl Killough 201, Brenda Hicks 201, Johnny

Zaskoda 237, Butch Sisk 217, Carol Hart 191, David Pruitt 208-584, Woody Godbey 269.

Cheryl Killough 240-603, Luis Morales 245-657, Tom Small 236.



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JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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at the center, but this day was different. This week, they'll practice again all at the same time, building upon a legacy they just started. Also at this tri-meet were numerous grade school aged bowlers who hope to bowl for their high school in

USBC HALL OF FAME

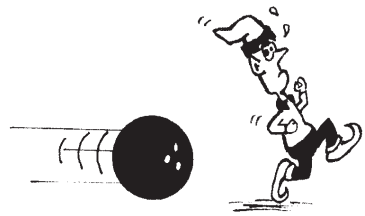
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Service category. They will be the seventh husband and wife overall to be inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame.

Through 2019, there are 432 members of the USBC Hall of Fame - 223 in Superior Performance, 120 in Meritorious Service, 51 in Veterans, 22 in Pioneer and 16 in Outstanding USBC Performance.

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

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a few years

Today's pros and other world class bowlers have established a standard for these and thousands of other high schoolers to strive toward, much like the high schoolers from yesteryear did for them. So legacies can start and be built with any group at just about any time.

As one name college coach told me this past year, today's youth are looking to emulate the generation who followed them. The example he gave was first wanting to bring Norm Duke to campus for a weekend-long coaching clinic. His students said they really didn't connect with his style, prefer-

ring a contemporary player, so he brought in Kris Prather. The players loved it.

Then there's the storyteller part. Once hearing about of the first PBA TV 300 game decades ago, little did I realize I'd be the one to bring the game's and bowler's backstory to light. After the original piece appeared in Bowlers Journal International and here in TBN, I developed a kind of "Tuesdays with Morrie" (Google it) relationship with Jack afterward, with occasional phone calls checking in on him and talking about today's game and equipment. After his passing, his family reached out and spoke of

how Jack told them I made him famous again. I was floored when they sent me a framed version of my BJI article that was on display at his memorial service.

As seen throughout the year in TBN, there is also the serious legacy building done by Donna Conners for the Luci Doubles, and Del Ballard and Carolyn Dorin-Ballard for Ballard's Vs. The Big C. All three have been

names for decades, but all three are happy to be more known for their charity work.

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Hope you and yours have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we'll see you in January. Oh, and next year's end JPA, you ask? How periods of seventeen seconds, forty years, and eight days created an impression that is very much part of my DNA.

*At Red Bird Lanes***Jennings, Jr. jollies 757, Cathey comets 703**

Tyree Jennings, Jr. captured high-series honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes after pounding out potent 278-222-257 = 757 numbers in Tuesday Men's Commercial league play.

Lauren Cathey's solid 226-232-245 = 703 Members Only set paced the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Tommy Moreland 201-566, Carolyn Large 171-468, Mary Lou Mayo 209-548, Lauren Cathey 205-555, Bill Cabaj 256-683, David Green (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1097.

Susan McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 231-688, Mary Rappe 171-448, Carolyn Large 188-481, David Green 266-736, Angela Herwald 167-455, Tom Merrick 239-635, Shannon Vogel 289-691.

Darnette Hardin 200-545, Charles Venters 279-699, Angela Davis White 187-535, Mel Richards 257-721, Debbie Cathey 215-628, Noble Harris 258-592, Angela Chalmers 193-523.

Tyree Jennings, Jr. 246-676, Flora Lias 164-471, Brian Hederer 289-717, Erin McQueen 222-582, Tommy Moreland 243-655, Carolyn Large 179-493, Denise Chambon 194-556, Lauren Cathey 255-636.

Gavin Maxwell 279-727, Zach Wrightsil 258-680, David Green (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 279-1053, Miranda Cauthen (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 211-717, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 245-649, Flora Lias 228-472.

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Format – Mixed Doubles Team – One Female, One Male
3 games plus bowler plus handicap
Optional Singles will be your 3 games bowled during the Doubles Event

Mixed Doubles

Entry Fee:

\$40 Per Bowler \$80 Per Team

\$20 Singles Event

3 Divisions

Open Handicap / Women's Handicap / Scratch

Late Entries are welcome, however, there will be
a \$5.00 fee per person and will be subject
to lane availability.

Entries received after Jan 28, 2022 are late entries.

**This tournament filled up last year,
PLEASE be sure and get your entries in!**

Walk-Ins are allowed
****based on lane availability**

Handicap is 90% of 230

Brackets and High Pots every Squad

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