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## **Thomas and Williams win | Johnson & Johnson Win** SASBA M/G in Shreveport



Stu Williams and Pete Thomas

By: Kathy King

SHREVEPORT – Pete Thomas and Stu Williams led the qualifying on Saturday, December 7 at the Member/ **Guest Doubles at All Star Lanes** in Shreveport.

It was close all day Sunday during the Baker match play finals with the lead flip flopping between 3 teams.

Going into the final game Thomas/Williams had an 85 pin lead over 2nd place Vernon Adams and AJ Rice.

Vernon and AJ won the

game 229-211, but it wasn't enough and Pete and Stu took the title and \$2,500!

It was Pete's 22nd SASBA Title.

Vernon and AJ finished 2nd for \$1,900, Scott Craddock/ Anthony Lavery-Spahr took 3rd for \$1,600, Chuck Gray/Joe Findling received \$1,400 for 4th and Steve Merten/Clint Johnson rounded out the top 5 and cashed for \$1,250.

300s were bowled by Stu Williams, Clint Johnson, Mark

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# **Mixed Doubles at PSB**



Champions Chris and Stefanie Johnson with Runner-ups Kathleen LeCroy and Doug Brown

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher

PLANO, TX - Chris and Stefanie Johnson continue to be the mixed-doubles team to beat by defending their title in the 11th Annual Turkey Trot doubles at Plano Super Bowl Saturday, December 14.

In the Championship Match, they defeated Doug Brown and Kathleen LeCroy 257-241 to take home the first place prize money.

In the opening finals

match, Brown/LeCroy defeated 5th seeded Geoff Martin and Natalie Walker 248-168.

Brown/LeCroy stayed hot and crushed Tony Franklin and Sandi Charles 272-228 in the next round, with Franklin/ Charles finishing 4th.

Brown/LeCroy then defeated 2nd seed Justin Bui and Mariana Noordhook 231-211 to get their shot at the title.

Stefanie needed a mark in Continued on Page 6

# Random Thoughte

Tony Franklin, Publisher

2019 is quickly coming to a close and a new decade is upon

It was certainly a fun year for this bowling couple.

Genie and I were inducted into the Texas State USBC Hall of Fame in May. What an amazing evening that was. Our family and friends were there to help us celebrate and watching Genie give her speech was something I will forever cherish.

I started a new endeavor this year with my Out of Range Podcast on BowlTV. I've really enjoyed that as its something that lets me express myself in a whole new way, and on top of that, I've been able to interview and interact with bowlers I never would have before.

With this edition, The Bowling News completes 63 years in print...63 years. I wonder what Joe Genarro had planned for this little endeavor when he started the publication in 1956. All I can say is that Genie and I are both extremely proud to be able to continue the publication and celebrate the accomplishments of bowlers all over the southwest.

All of us are lucky that Joe saw a need and found a way

to fulfill it. I still love looking back at past issues and seeing the names of great bowlers from the past and what will become of our youth bowlers. That is what The Bowling News was built on and will always be

God bless you, Joe Gennaro. We would like to thank Mark London, our lead columnist, for providing amazing



Tori with her "Grinch" Face!

content each and every week. He is a true bowling historian and I can't wait to watch the "lost bowling videos" he is able to find, it's my favorite thing!

As always, a BIG THANK YOU to G-MA, Genie's mom, for typing up all of the scores every week, we couldn't do it without you, nor would we

Steve McBride has stepped in and become a life-saver in delivering the papers to the centers each and every week. This is no small task I can assure, it's a full-day job in travelling all over the metroplex. Thank you so much,

To the bowling centers that support the paper, we can't thank you enough for your constant belief in the paper and what it provides to the bowlers. The SW area is so lucky to have great proprietors that step up to give something to the bowlers that no other area has. Thanks, thanks. thanks!

On a personal level, I would like to thank Genie Franklin for being the driving force behind keeping the paper going for the past 10 years. Yes, we have owned The Bowling News for 10 years now...wow I can't believe it's been that long. She does it all and produces the finest bowling publication this country has ever seen, and I am so very proud of the job she does. She's the very best !!!

So, that will put a bow on 2019. As always, we will be taking off for the next two weeks, but will be back the second week of January.

See you in 2020 friends, Tony, Genie & Tori Franklin (Photo on cover: Genie, Tori, G-Ma and Tony)

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Jan 25-26, 2020

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#### **Tournament Schedule**

**Tournament Detail** 

Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added

Mixed Doubles - \$3k added

Youth City - \$3k added

Senior - \$1k added

Ladies City - \$2k added

Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added

Open City Championship - \$10k added

After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added

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Men	
Patrick Lenihan, Plano Super Bowl8	20
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Michael Holtfrerich, Strikz7	38
Julian Flores, Red Bird Lanes7	03

Pete Seibel, Ennis All Star Bowl ...... 638

Women	
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	735
Genie Franklin, Forum Bowl	731
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl	722
Jordan Norman, Cowtown Bowling Palace	700
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	678
Cathy Eberly, Strikz	671
Charity Powe, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama	617
Jennifer Sosebee, Red Bird Lanes	610





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At Forum Bowl

### Nelson handles 300/812, Franklin delivers 731

Dunn 810, Warren 300/807

Tony Nelson nailed down a first-rate award-winning 300-244-268 = 812 C300 Masters by Perfect Strike league session to head the leader boards for the week at Forum Bowl.

Jeremy Dunn finished close behind Nelson with an awardwinning 810 Sundowners set while Robert Warren followed with an award-winning 300/807 Crusaders series.

Genie Franklin, from the Fast Lane Trio group, paced the lady bowlers with a smooth 237-226-268 = 731 set.



#### HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 208-562, Sheila Burger 243-640, Wes Davis (9 pin) 300-823, Tami Rogers (9 pin) 224-604, Jared McCoy 247-707, Tennelle Milligan 238-649, Sean Garrett 256-714, Kara Bazaldua 247-641.

Martin Kemp 751-255, Alys Hodges 152-451, Hao Tran 279-728, Judith Guillory 227-618, Chris Hawkins 279-675, Brandi Blair 267-659, Brenda Belgarde 549-199, Cliff Malicoat (4 games) 279-997.

Genie Franklin (4 games) 901, Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 300-844, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 245-626, Wane Cruse 258-729, Faith Nealon 195-528, Jason Mahanay 268-706, Marla Martin 254-588.

Wesley Wood, Sr. 224-578, Susan Bownell 150-445, Jacinda Frye 220-634, Marcella Mills 226-654, Jack Soria 258-740, Melissa George 246-693, Michael Vanegas 247-646, Whitney Riley 219-603.

Thomas Posavac 246-665, Kim Jackson 175-496, Bruce Taylor 206-601, Brittney Byrd 139-410, Philip Mills 233-613, Keri Cramer 160-417.

#### SENIORS

Lonnie McNeil 256-700, Judith Guillory 226-619.

### **PBA Spare Shots**

#### **NEW "WORST BREAKS** OF 2019" VIDEO CLIP FEATURED ON PBA'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Newly posted on PBA's YouTube channel is a segment called "Friday Five – the worst breaks of 2019." If you'd like to re-live an emotionally painful collection of five of the most heart-breaking tough luck shots of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season, click on this link: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v= DEnpOd9CHaI.

The "what might have been..." clip illustrates how unfair the Bowling Gods can be at times, and features game-changing shots made by Marshall Kent, Rhino Page, Dom Barrett and Sean Rash all in the PBA Playoffs - and PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte in the title match of the PBA Players Championship.

This clip, produced by PBA video productions manager Jef Goodger, is one of thousands of video clips that have attracted more than 157,000 subscribers to PBA's YouTube channel - more than twice the viewership base of any other bowling channel on YouTube. PBA's content on YouTube has produced more than 92 million views since its inception, and currently is averaging right at two million views per month.

If you are a bowling fan who is looking for new or "throwback" telecasts of PBA events, or highlights, interviews, bowling tips, behind-the-scenes insights and more, sign on as a PBA YouTube subscriber. It's free, and it's easy.

#### PBA PLAYER'S PER-SPECTIVE: JAKOB BUT-TURFF DISCUSSES USBC **MASTERS VICTORY**

The PBA Player's Perspective interview series, featuring PBA title winners reflecting on their victories, will turn to Jakob Butturff's experiences in

#### **SASBA**

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Blasius, Blake DeMore, Sambo Butler and Paul Smith. Gerald West/Sean Lavery-Spahr and Charles McLean/Brian Grange had Baker 300s in the finals. It was good to see CJ Thomas back bowling again.

Thank you to Mike Thomas and crew for being great hosts.

Our first tournament of 2020 is an Age Bracket at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth on January 11-12. Three age groups (50-59) (60-69) and (70 and over).

capturing his first major title in the 2019 USBC Masters, a big moment in the young lefthander's most successful season so far. Butturff's perspective debuted Tuesday on the PBA's YouTube channel.

To view all of the PBA Player's Perspective episodes, visit the PBA's YouTube channel and click on the PBA Player's Perspective play list. The weekly series includes a new perspective released every Tuesday on the PBA's YouTube channel. The following players will provide personal play-byplay reflections in the weeks

- Dec. 24 On Christmas Eve day, EJ Tackett will take fans across the Pacific Ocean to talk about his victory in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational to kick off the 2017 season.
- Jan. 7 Kris Prather will explain what was going through his mind in winning his first PBA Tour title in the 2019 PBA Scorpion Championship during World Series of Bowling X.

#### **PBĂ REGIONAL UPDATE:** GRAYWACZ, **CURRY WIN FIRST PBA REGIONAL TITLES**

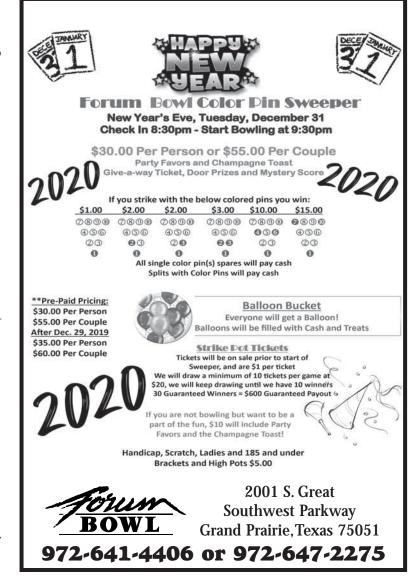
Ryan Graywacz of Canastota, N.Y., defeated Rich Reynolds of Plantsville, Conn., 250-188, to win the PBA MJK Pro Shop/ **Knob Hill Eastern Challenge** 

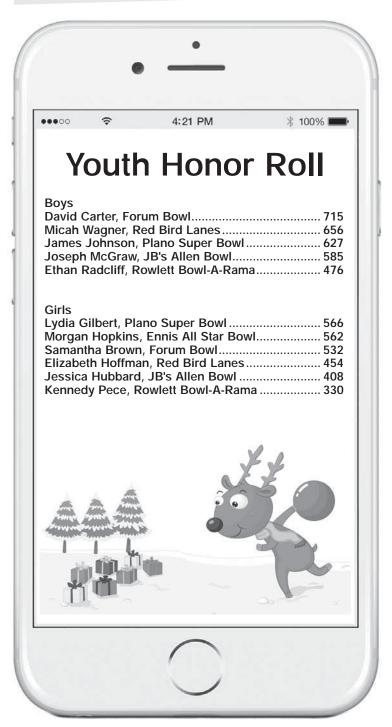
presented by Brunswick at Knob Hill Country Lanes in Manalapan, N.J., on Saturday.

- Chris Curry of Beech Grove, Ind., defeated Dick Gran of Hartville, Ohio, 214-211, to win his first PBA Regional title in the Warren Harley-Davidson Central Challenge at Freeway Lanes of Warren, Ohio, on Sunday.
- The PBA Regional program concludes its 2019 season with PBA/PBA50 Houston Emerald Bowl Doubles Dec. 20-22 in Houston, Texas. The Southwest Region event is projected to pay \$7,000 for first place.

#### **QUICK NOTES**

- Denise Roth, wife of PBA legend Mark Roth, has confirmed that Mark has suffered another stroke which necessitated placement in a New York long-term care facility. Fans are invited to send best wishes to Mark through his Facebook page: https://www.facebook. com/mark.roth.374? Cards or letter can be sent to Mark Roth, 821 Forest Ave., Fulton NY 13069.
- If you missed the 2019 PBA awards presentations livestreamed by FloBowling, FloBowling subscribers can watch the show on demand by visiting FloBowling.com (https://www.flobowling.com/ articles/6611262-belmo-winsfifth-pba-poy-award).





### **NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results**

David Carter paced the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 268/715 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Samantha Brown, Carter's league mate, led the galss with an impressive 198/532 set.

At Forum Bowl – Cohen Jones 81-161, Aaliyah Knight 97-184, Rodney Clark 102-279, Makenly Branagan 114-303, Matthew Reed (4 games) 192-656, Kyrah Durham (4 games) 194-664.

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### Mansfield High School Bowling Boys and Girls Take Control

By: Mike Young MATCH 3

Things are going along quite nicely for all three of Mansfield High School's bowling teams. The boys varsity won over Legacy 12-3 while the girls did the same to Summit 12-3 and the JV got in on the act by winning 10-5 over the Lake Ridge Girls. In other boys matches, Lake Ridge got by Summit 12-3 and Martin shutout the Lake Ridge JV 15-0.

Boys Honor Roll: Ahmad Lambert (Mansfield) 256-426, Logan Alexander (Mansfield JV) 230, Aidan Vorpahl (Mansfield) 198, Jeremy Lee (Martin) 185, Sam Malicoat (Legacy) 185, Colby Anderson (Lake Ridge) 184, Philip Le (Legacy) 182, Hogan Hargrove (Mansfield) 180.

In other girls matches, Martin Doubled up Legacy 10-5 and Mansfield defeated Summit 12-3. Girls Honor Roll: Faith Ajayi (Lake Ridge) 174, Chloe Ortega (Martin) 164, Allison Williams (Martin) 160.

Boys standings: Mansfield 3-0 39, Martin 2-1 26, Lake Ridge 2-1 25 1/2, Legacy 2-1 24 1/2, Summit 0-3 4 1/2. Girls standings: Mansfield 3-0 36 1/2, Legacy 1-2 22, Lake Ridge 1-2 18 1/2, Martin 1-2 16, Summit 1-2 11. JV standings: Mansfield 2-1 27, Lake Ridge 0-3 14

# Collegiate Ticker

Dru Emil Williams

The St. Francis-Illinois men and the Wisconsin-Whitewater women took home bracket victories last weekend at the Warhawk Classic in Addison, Illinois.

Hosted by Wisconsin-Whitewater, the event was held at the 84-lane Stardust Bowl and featured 28 men's and 25 women's varsity squads. All teams bowled six traditional games and 16 Baker games, with the top eight teams advancing to the best-of-three match-play bracket.

In the men's division, St. Francis-Illinois entered the bracket as the No. 3 seed

behind host and top-seed Wisconsin-Whitewater, which dominated qualifying with a 9,942 pinfall total, and No. 2 Calumet College (9,488). The Fighting Saints opened match play by sweeping No. 6 St. Ambrose by scores of 205-177 and 245-236.

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### **Dallas USBC Youth Scores**

Micah Wagner led the Dallasarea USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 184-217-255 = 656 High Rollers series at Red Bird Lanes.

Lydia Gilbert led the girls with a classic 216-149-201 = 566 Saturday Gold Sport set at Plano Super Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Morgan Hopkins 208-562.

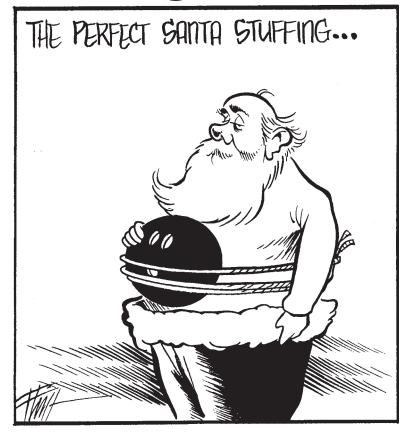
At JB's Allen Bowl – Joseph McGraw 203-585, Naveah Good 125-339, Anthony Allen 81-176, Tanisha Vepa 79-211, Issac Wilson 130-353, Lauren Hubbard 143-325, Maverick Beagle 134-366, Heather Hubbard 135-351, Daniel Corekin 146-409, Jessica Hubbard 159-408, Karter Fales 68-166, Zaiyci Bickel 138-402, Ian Thom 40-473, Brayden Fales 168-461, Olivia Freis 110-286, Ryan Martinez 198-520.

At Plano Super Bowl - Christian Hathaway 143-366, Jordyn Wright 110-286, Jordan Scott 157-423, Zoha Calton 158-385, James Johnson 235-627, Mya Murray 188-502, A G Pai 193-548, Hailey Williams 158-456, Cole Phan 201-506, Nicole Phan 133-334, Ryan Lancaster 246-622, Brittany Eaton 182-438, Brady McDonough 206-531, Isabella Hudson 174-406, Noah Raleigh 193-544, Roanah Abeleda 182-520, Landon Jones 181-526, Carlen Gattenby 222-518, Brady McDonough 200-500, Dylan Pittsinger 185-544, Victoria Hylton 156-427, Lunden Simon (2 games) 103-193, Kaitlynn Lee (2 games) 88-162.

At Red Bird Lanes – Elizabeth Hoffman 172-454, Matt Johnson 202-574, Beverly Hoffman 166-428, Nich Sosebee 167-452, Andrew Diaz 151-405.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama – EEthan Radcliff 164-476, Zach Sorrell 162-447, Diego de la Torre 161-370, Nicholas Frazier 153-421, Landon Adams (2 games) 127-201, Ahren Pearson (2 games) 88-165, Aria Montgomery 92-161, Madalyn Urban 135-253, Kennedy Pece 135-330, Teagan Donawho 58-144, Laila 56-149.

### **Lane Laughter**



#### **COLLEGIATE TICKER**

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St. Francis-Illinois took care of Calumet in the semifinals, setting up a showdown with Wisconsin-Whitewater. The Warhawks grabbed the lead with a 236-201 Game 1 victory, but St. Francis-Illinois responded with wins of 242-210 and 245-221 to take the match and the title, 2-1.

Individually, Nolan Callan of the Wisconsin-Whitewater JV2 squad led the field with a six-game total of 1,418 (236.3 average). He was followed by Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Steven Monson (1,403), Wisconsin-Oshkosh's Cody Weigel (1,383), St. Francis-Illinois' Michael Kicmal (1,376) and Quinn Sheehy of Wisconsin-Whitewater (JV1) with a total of 1,358.

In the women's division, Wisconsin-Whitewater finished qualifying as the fifth seed and



At Plano Super Bowl

dispatched No. 4 Mount Mercy, 2-1, in the first round of match

In the semifinals, Wisconsin-Whitewater upset top-seed St. Francis-Illinois (202-156. 168-157) and then proceeded to sweep William Penn in the title match (215-179, 190-155).

In the women's individual standings, St. Francis-Illinois' Megan Allensworth led the way with a six-game total of 1,306 (217.67 average). She was followed by Robert Morris-Illinois' Mattie Brandos (1,273), William Penn's Bailey Palmer (1,263), Notre Dame College's Alisha Noon (1,257) and St. Francis-Illinois' Abby Ragsdale (1,244).

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

At the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) No. 3 at Southwyck Lanes in

Toledo, Ohio, the Lawrence Tech women and Aquinas men captured conference victories.

At the Thomas More Classic at Super Bowl in Erlanger, Kentucky, the tournament host Thomas More men and Kentucky Wesleyan women captureď titles.

At the Mustang Invitational at Plaza Bowl in Sioux City, Iowa, Ottawa swept the men's and women's division titles.

At the Northeast Classic at Lodi Lanes in Lodi, New Jersey, the St. John's men captured the total pinfall victory.

- At the Northeast Conference (NEC) Meet No. 2 at Colony Park Lanes in York, Pennsylvania, Duquesne claimed the victory.

For complete results and the full schedule for the 2019-2020 season, visit www.bowl.com.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

### McCracken tackles 794, Norman spots 700

Schultz, Teel 300's, Ray 299

Micah McCracken held the hot hand at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 279-268-247 = 794 numbers in Ebonite Classic Trio action.

Jordan Norman led the ladies with a chart-topping 219-265-216 = 700 Monday Mixers set.

#### HONOR ROLL

278-712, Alma Rodriguez 254, Ron Nason 267, Miki Jo Parish 244, Mariana Noordhoek 245-629, Rick Benard 279-783, Fania Cobo 221, Bill Uthoff 279,

Connie Holloway 188, Drew Ortiz 247, Ken Koonce 244, Danny Seeders, Jr. 264, Michelle Teel 259-667, Keiler Sanchez 263, Amy Hart 214, Chuck Walton, Jr. 256, Amanda Gann 201,

Miki Jo Parish 244, Kelly Ray 762, Rebecca Marquez 225, Cathy Nelson 217-645, Monroe Maddux 279-732, Charlie Bean 266-681, Stephanie Serrato 256-527, Kenny Bowman 247, Steve Safian 244.

Josh Barnes 225-657, Kevin Moore 216, Dirk Freesman 216, Ronnie Witzel 264, Tonya Miller 188, Charlie Bean 264,

#### **SENIORS**

Mel Richards 246-655, Karen Wittenburg 206, John Stewart 232, Betty Odom 203, Larry Thun 231, Les Messinger 224-591, Čathy Anderson 177, Woody Godbey 200, Johnny Zaskoda 258.

Larrie King 215-538, John Stewart 257-655, Karen Holder 211, John Lower 228, Lori Harrison 208.



### Eric Schultz and Scott Teel shared high-game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers while Kelly Ray took runner-up accolades with a nearperfect 299 solo.

Mike Karpinski 279, Coy Hart Joe Merkel 258-660.

Pat Teel 248-720.

Ray Ballaro 237, Barbie Sarchet 195, Michael Jackson 255.





### Mann lands 735 Huynh 300/813, Johnson 803, Airheart, Boyd 300's Corey 238-691, Diane Wallentine 184-Patrick Lenihan's top-notch, award-winning 263-299-258 = 820 Track Classic Trio session

Lenihan turns 299/820,

headed the honor roll for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Sang Huynh finished close behind Lenihan with a dual award-winning 300/813 Sportsman outing and Chris Johnson followed with a Pepsi Classic 803 set.

Cindy Mann posted a powerpacked 228-267-240 = 735 Sportsman set to lead the ladies.

Ricky Airheart and Tony Boyd shared high-game honors with Huynh with award-winning 12-baggers.

#### **HONOR ROLL**

Tommy Davis 238-684, Whitney Williams 226-587, Ray McFarland 287-788, Roneshia Williams 245-690, Bob Willingham 246-585, Vivian Granderson 190-529, William Perkinson

Monica Adams 205-570, Dennis Lindeman, Jr. 277-752, Holly Nguyen 255-615, Lisa Garza 245-697, Patrick

514, Bruce Michaelson 258-740, Susan

Jim Meadows 246-642, Paula Crump 177-488, Liz Talbert 256-701, Stephen Wiestner 247-711, Candace Hanson 181-455. Brenda Buchanan 266-604. Bill Ferguson 268-753, John McCall 199-558.

Nancy Chalker 214-567, Rex Criggar 279-779, Brittany Trumbo 268-695 Ken Logsdon 257-726, Diane Wallentine 243-663, Linda Blain 226-584, Johm Eft 223-576, Mary Littlejohn 168-482.

Thomas Kuhny 277-789, Maria Robeson 197-543. Ted Lankford 255-728, Olivia James 212-575, Jeff O'Dell 279-795, Wendy Hattaway 202-562, Grant Cooper 265-730, Carol Bowman

Chris Johnson (4 games) 290-1071, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 265-930, Mike Mayer 246-698, Patty Ellington 262-690, Peter Phan 267-747, Cynthia Bradford 244-669, Edward Kiefert

Stephanie Robinson 204-590, Kevin Hiam 268-754, Cindy Mann 268-675.

### Jason Belmonte Wins Fifth Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year Award

Tennessee's Mykel Holliman named top rookie; Chuck Gardner, Martin Larsen also honored



Jason Belmonte PBA Player of the Year

By: Bill Vint

AUSTIN, Texas (Dec. 11, 2019) – Australia's Jason Belmonte was the overwhelming choice as 2019 Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year for a fifth time, Professional Bowlers Association CEO Colie Edison and PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced in a special FloBowling livestreaming event Wednesday from FloSports headquarters in Austin, Texas.

In addition, Mykel Holliman of Collierville, Tennessee,



Mykel Holliman PBA Rookie of the Year

was recognized as 2019 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year; Bowl 4 Life founder Chuck Gardner of Charlotte, North Carolina, was named recipient of the 2019 Tony Reyes PBA Community Service Award, and Sweden's Martin Larsen became the first international player selected by his peers as winner of the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award twice.

Belmonte, 36, not only had another dominant season to earn Player of the Year honors, but continued his assault on the PBA record book, winning the PBA Tournament of Champions for a record-tying third time and then winning the PBA World Championship to set the PBA record with 11 career major titles. He also became the first player to reach the championship finals in four majors in a single season for the second time, finishing second in the PBA Players Championship and fourth in the U.S. Open to equal a feat he first accomplished in 2013.

The Australian two-handed star was the only player to win four Go Bowling! PBA Tour titles in 2019, led the PBA Tour in earnings (\$288,290) and competition points, and finished in the top five 12 times in the 18 tournaments he entered. In addition to his two majors, Belmonte also won the DHC PBA Japan Invitational and the PBA Chameleon Championship during PBA World Series of Bowling X to improve his PBA Tour career titles total to 22. Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, was a distant second in the voting.

In winning Player of the Year for a fifth time, Belmonte is along in third place among the career POY award winners. Walter Ray Williams Jr. won the honor seven times and Earl Anthony was a six-time winner.

Holliman, a 27-year-old

lefthander, reached the championship round in two events, including the USBC Masters where he lost in the title match to Butturff. His other championship round appearance was a fifth-place finish in the Cheetah Championship during PBA World Series of Bowling X. Holliman also led Go Bowling! PBA Tour rookies in competition points and earnings (\$36,580), easily out-distancing Greg Young of Viera, Florida, in the ROY voting.

As Rookie of the Year, Holliman receives a \$2,500 cash award from Gardner's Bowl-4Life Foundation and a \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded by Bowl4Life to a youth bowler in Holliman's name.

Gardner, 60, is a 36-year PBA member who actively competed in PBA Tour and PBA Regional events prior to joining Columbia Industries as both a Tour Staff Player and Tour Rep in 2001. In 2007, he joined Brunswick as Southeastern Product Specialist and Pro Staff Representative, a role he continues to serve along with a number of other industry-related activities.

He was selected as Tony Reyes PBA Community Service Award recipient, however, because he founded the Chuck Gardner Bowl4Life Foundation in 2013 to assist youth bowlers

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Tony Franklin and Sandi Charles celebrate not having to bowl the first match in the stair step final for the first time in the history of the tournament. They qualified 3rd for the final matches.

#### MIXED DOUBLES

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the 10th to clinch the title and came through with a strike.

Stefanie Johnson was high for the ladies with a 254 average and Tony Franklin was high for the men with a 255 average for the six qualifying games.

It took an average of 232 per person to make the top five stair-step final.

Check out Facebook for more information on Ryan's next tournament, the Midwinter Mixed Doubles Saturday, February 15.

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By Mark London Mark@TheBowlingNews.net



For the eighth time here in TBN, here it is. This annual unique column in a bowling column with a life all its own has evolved into my own way to show what I'm thankful for being a part of the industry for now officially forty years.

The TBN calendar year end columns are a blast to plan and assemble, each having a Texas, DFW, and/or a bowling connection. Robert Lawrence talked about his nationally televised 800 series in a 1992 charity event. Rick Benoit explained his experience watching his older brother throwing the TV 300 game right out of a Hollywood movie and inventing a way to watch and track ball motion downlane that is commonplace now. Green Bay Packer legend Boyd Dowler spoke of his role in the iconic 1967 NFL Championship Game against the Dallas Cowboys, known as the Ice Bowl.

The upcoming item is recent phenomenon most of us have experienced but occurring three times in a six week span

is not the norm as I'll explain. But first, a little housekeeping.

December is often an announcement month for pro bowlers to change ball staff affiliations and this year is no different. PWBA champ and Plano Super Bowl Marketing **Director Stephanie Johnson** moves from Hammer to Roto Grip. Carolyn Dorin-Ballard introduced her in a really cute video in the Team RG Facebook page. Read more about the move on her Facebook fan page, Stefanie Johnson Fans. New 2019 PBA regional

champ and USBC 900 series shooter Brady Stearns signs with Storm after the last 15 months with Ebonite.

Patrick Girard returns to Motiv after time with Brunswick and as an independent. Girard was Motiv's original national staffer over a decade ago.

And yes, full disclosure here, I have signed for a seventh year with Motiv Bowling. ######

Bowling alleys, ok, centers,



Beaver Valley Bowl



**Bowl America Manassas** have been closing at a rapid rate in recent years, Three centers, especially one I've written about at length here before have either closed or are unlikely to reopen. News of their status broke within a six week span late this past summer.

One example of this was Anthony Simonsen visiting East Dallas' Jupiter Lanes in his recent FloBowling documentary in September. Even though a guy in a pickup drove up and asked who he was and what he was doing there, Lil' Ant spoke fondly of his time there.

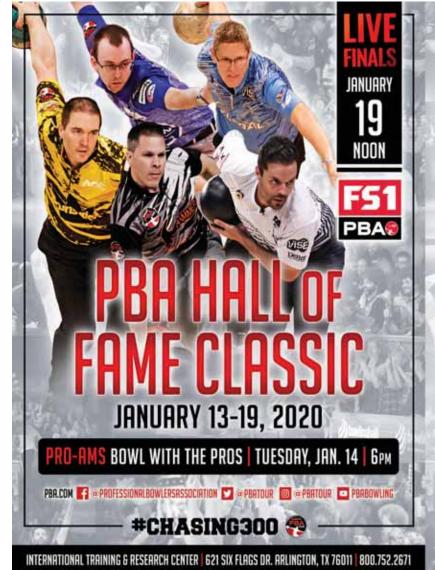
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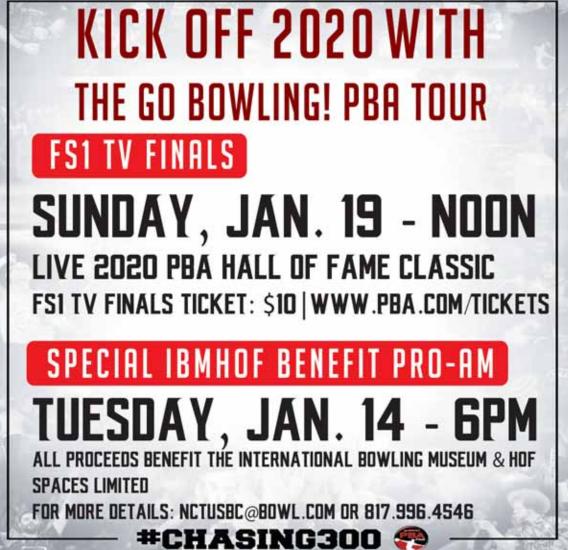


**Beaver Valley Bowl** 



Northgate Lanes





#### **BELMONTE PBA POY**

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with scholarship funding. He actively raises funds to support the scholarships while absorbing 100 percent of the expenses associated with his fundraising efforts. He conducts scholarship tournaments, provides free lessons and much more. His goal for 2019 was to award \$50,000 in scholarships: to date that total has exceeded \$63,000.

Larsen, a 40-year-old 10-year PBA Tour veteran, has been one of Europe's premier bowlers for years, and established himself as a world-class player in PBA

#### JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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Valley Bowl in Rochester, Pennsylvania will reopen after a hazardous material spill and fire in the next door warehouse building, home to BVB since 1950. The July 12 fire released a chlorine and bromine cloud into the air, caused by a chemical reaction, igniting the blaze, causing two advisories to be called for those within five miles after the first fire, then a second for those within a mile after a smaller second fire.

According to the Beaver County Times (my dad's first

Tour circles after making his debut in 2009. While he has yet to win a PBA Tour title, he has seven championship round appearances including a pair of runner-up finishes. Larsen was first selected as the Nagy Award recipient during the 2011-12 season. His 2019 schedule was limited after he was struck by a car and seriously injured prior to the start of the PBA Harry O'Neale Chesapeake Open in Virginia Beach, Virginia, in mid-August.

Other finalists in the Nagy voting were newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina; Canada's Françoise Lavoie;

newspaper gig), Pennsylvania **Department of Environmental** Protection officials stated the clean-up would take months. Later in the story, one official was quoted saying the waste was as bad as he's ever seen. Subsequently, the area is not open to the general public, including the BVB home building.

Add in unconfirmed reports of a leaky roof before the fire and the center has not been open since late August according to my contacts in the area, and also posts on the BVB Facebook page. The building, opened in 1920, looked all of that when I bowled junior leagues there in the early

Brad Miller of Lee's Summit. Missouri, and Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri.

The PBA Player and Rookie of the Year awards are elected by veteran members of the bowling news media along with the PBA membership. The Reves Award recipient is selected by a panel of PBA executives. The Nagy Award is voted upon by PBA Tour players who have bowled in at least 50 percent of the current year's tournaments.

The four award winners will be recognized during the **PBA Hall of Fame induction** ceremonies in Arlington, Texas, on Saturday, Jan. 18.

On July 28, the second of my three centers, Bowl America Manassas, the original location on Mathis Avenue closed. Opened on January 1, 1962, the 44-lane center hosted national PBA50 tour events from 2003 to 2007. It was my bowling home for three years, where I proudly wore my Beaver Valley Bowl shirt each Saturday afternoon.

Former Manassas Journal Messenger staffer and USA Today sportswriter at the time, Tom Clark spoke of his first ever conversation with Mark Roth in the center, as the father of the modern game shielded Clark's eyes from Roth's cigarette smoke.

But it was here that one specific game became the genesis of being a competitive bowler ever since.

With duller yellow wax pencils and hot to the touch telescores of the day, it was hard to see the space between my name and the first frame open in the day's third game. My teammates and I knew of it, but the gathering behind our pair did not, as an overhead conversation confirmed. All they saw were the lines connecting one strike to the next (the custom of the house) until the tenth frame.

Even after the 4 pin stood on the 11th ball, there was a loud moan, then clapping after picking up the spare for a 268 and a 624 series, boosting the average to 165.

Learning later it was the tenth high game nationally for my AJBC age group that season, it was quite the life experience at age 13.

The third center of this trilogy comes from the center of my high school years. Open in 1958, Northgate Lanes in Galesburg, Illinois, home to the first few steps of the competi-

winning 12-bagger.



#### 20 YEARS AGO

David Johnson wins EBT Turkey Day and \$5000 at DC West...Bobby Holley led the honor roll with 822 at Terrell...John Reger was high at AMF Showplace-Garland and Red Bird with 785 and 779, respectively...Lisa Talley led the ladies with 729 at AMF Showplace-Garland... Cathy Nelson shot 709 at DC Oakmont...Chuck Pierce wins SASBA in Enid.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

Mike Aulby and Lisa Wagner named Bowlers of the Decade...Joel Gardner led the honor roll with 826 at Advantages...Brian Poppenberg shot 783 at Jupiter... Larry Hicks with 300/735 at Triangle-Irving...Jane Galbreath led the honor roll with 734 at Showplace-Austin...Mary Betke shot 300/727 at Wedgwood... Lisa Talley rolled 689 at Jupiter...James Reynolds wins **CASH** at DC West.

#### **40 YEARS AGO**

Del Ballard and Dennis Pate led the honor roll with 782 at All Star East...Wiley Riddell with 778 at Ridglea... Jeannette hale led the ladies with 696 at Circle...Sharon Graff rolled 693 at Pin Center...Roger Howard shot a perfect game at Golden Triangle...Frank Withrow shot 300 at Jupiter.

tive portion of the journey. This 40 laner hosted various Illinois ABC/USBC as recent as 2013, American Legion state tourneys, as well as PBA Midwest Regionals from 1983 to 1988.

Unlike the other two centers, it was on the way to school. Although I would be able to drive to it soon after our family moved to town, the fact I could stop and practice a couple of

days a week, rather than waiting for Saturday to roll around, was an absolute blessing.

Center owner Mickey Marty often asked how school was, then quiz me about something I learned in class. The desk clerk's youngest daughter noticed me as well, stopping at Northgate for a ride home after mom's shift ended. We dated for

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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

### Patrick racks up 787, Powe decks 617

Findling 300

Randy Patrick won highset honors at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama with a top-notch 290/787 Thursday Fun Fours series.

Charity Powe, also from the Thursday Fun Fours group, hammered out hefty 235/617 marks to pace fem scoring.

Joe Findling garnered highgame accolades with an award-

#### HONOR ROLL

Jerry Tilley, Jr. 206-507, Kim Bryant 192-466, Paul Leazar 279-753, Mada Chavez 206-528, Nancy Kirk 156-407, Katina Tassopoulos 153-438, David Walker (2 games) 227-421.

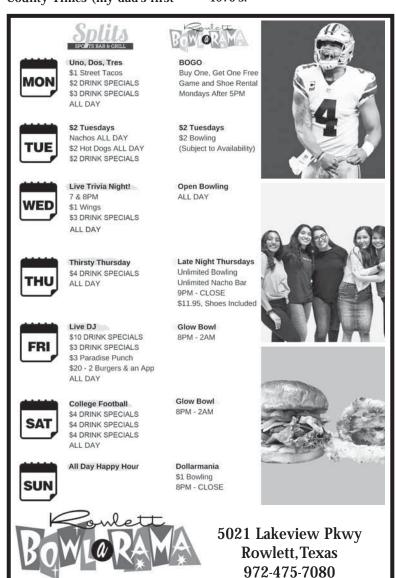
Shirley Stone (2 games) 163-306, Mike Mull 280-732, Jenifer Hess 208-532. Tamra Williams 189-554. Judy Garms 221-587, Kaye Donna Fleming 210-519, Leonard Barber 279-659.

Michelle Reynolds 208-564, Joe Findling 738.

#### **SENIORS**

Phil Gough (2 games) 234-454), Dorothy Jackson (2 games) 152-253, JL Morse 239-644, Anne Crain 181-524, Teresa Conn 192-483, Billie Stevens 210-520, Kathleen Wright 184-434.

Will Boshart (no tap) 244-608, Larry Judd (no tap) 243-696, Linda Small (no tap) 242-627. Mark Collins (no tap) 256-724, Victoria Warden (no tap) 264-716.



### Cathey masters 300/722, Seibel topples 638

Lauren Cathey tossed a highflying 225-197-300 = 722 Ennis Mixed Classic series to head the honor roll for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Pete Seibel, Cathey's league mate, posted a 202-236-200 = 638set to lead the guys leader board.

#### HONOR ROLL

Billy Cathey 226-624, Annie Whittington 221-641, Roger Zaeske 259-623, Jody Rogers 241-622, Bobby Kennedy 182-521, Lisa Bittle 191-487, John Gray 179-517, Mary Kennedy 143-425, David Bittle 178-511, Mary Sikes 148-401.

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#### Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational

Wednesday December 18
Day 1 (Men) 10:15 AM
Day 1 (Women) 6:00 PM CST
Thursday December 19
Day 2 (Men) 9:50 AM
Bracket (Men) 2:30 PM
Day 2 (Women) 2:50 PM
Bracket (Women) 7:15 PM

#### Collegiate Shoot-Out

Friday December 20
First Set 10:15 AM
Second Set 3:20 PM
Saturday December 21
Baker Round 9:30 AM
Bracket Round 3:00 PM

#### Roto Grip Keystone Quaker Classic

Friday December 27
Traditional Set (Men) 9:00 AM
Saturday December 28
Baker Set (Men) 8:45 AM
Sunday December 29
Traditional Set (Women) 10:00 AM
Monday December 30
Baker Set (Women) 8:45 AM

#### Lehigh Valley Collegiate Classic

Friday December 27
Traditional Set (Women) 10:00 AM Saturday December 28 Baker Set (Women) 9:45 AM Sunday December 29
Traditional Set (Men) 9:00 AM
Monday December 30
Baker Set (Men) 7:45 AM

#### Team USA Trials

Friday January 3
Round 1 (Men) 10:00 AM
Round 1 (Women) 4:30 PM
Saturday January 4
Round 2 (Women) 10:00 AM
Round 2 (Men) 4:30 PM Round 2 (Men) 4:30 PM
Sunday January 5
Round 3 (Men) 10:00 AM
Round 3 (Women) 4:30 PM
Monday January 6
Round 4 (Women) 10:00 AM
Round 4 (Men) 4:30 PM
Tuesday January 7
Round 5 (Men) 10:00 AM
Round 5 (Women) 4:30 PM
U.S. Amateur Stepladder 9:30 PM

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several years and survived high school together, even talking about being radio disc jockeys. I made it first in the 80's, while she started about 20 years ago and holds down an afternoon drive shift on an East Coast station.

The 'burg, as locals fondly refer to it, had five centers at one time. One by one, they closed, including one I profiled here several times, the 12-lane Galesburg Bowl, my first place of employ getting a paper paycheck, allowing me to truthfully say I worked in the industry in the 1970's.

Rumors abounded this summer, the strongest ironically from a July reunion by the class ahead of me, the GHS Class of 1979. The current

At Red Bird Lanes

## Flores produces 703, Sosebee bags 610

Julian Flores captured highseries honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes after pounding out potent 234-182-287 = 703numbers in Tuesday Men's Commercial league play.

Jennifer Sosebee's solid 204-224-182 = 610 Sunday Night Mixed set paced the lady bowlers. HONOR ROLL

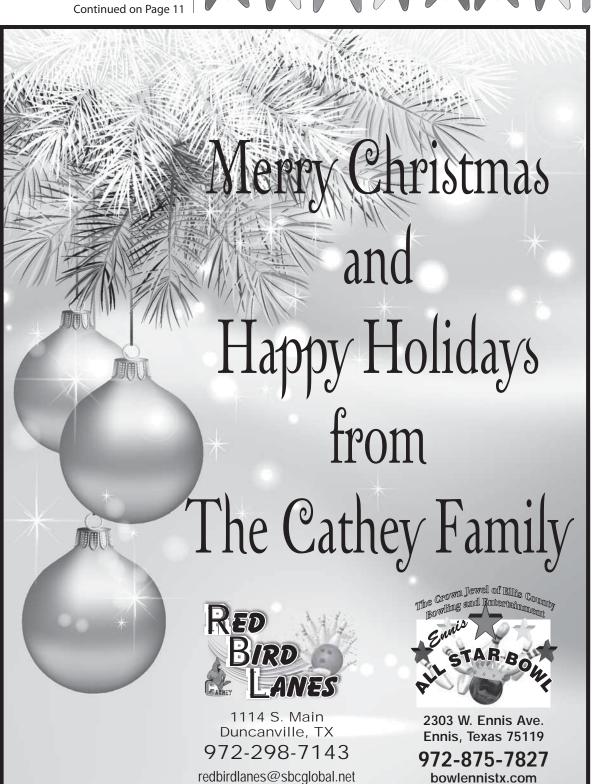
Debbie Cathey 208-568, Lauren Cathey 212-600, Chester Tyson 246-675, Tim McGlothin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 290-1101, Susan McGlothin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 255-844, Paula Kennedy

Gloria Molina 190-505, Irene Busby 204-579, David Green 245-635, Deanna Hoffman 204-503, Shannon Vogel 276-679, Melvina Howard 202-494, Tommy Moreland 225-649, Rosemary Hunsaker 158-465.

Len Cline 279-671, Debbie Cathey 225-582, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 232-650, Angela Chalmers 176-471, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 246-647, B J Jennings 160-471, Stacy Harden 236-680.

George Ğillman 208-595, Ann Kunkle 205-591.





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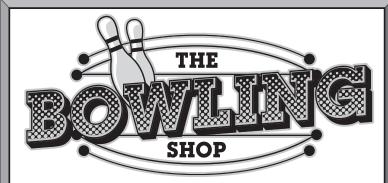
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owner allegedly told attendees they may be having the last big event in the center. Signs on the locked front door just before leagues began said Northgate, the largest and last of those five centers was closed August 26.

Both WGIL Radio and the Galesburg Register Mail (another of Dad's career stops) reported the State of Illinois Department of Revenue revoked the center's certificate of registration, citing noncompliance with tax laws. A town of nearly 40,000 fifty years ago had 72 lane beds. Now with 32,000 residents, the nearest lane bed is now eleven miles away.

The centers may be gone, but the memories remain.

The people I knew then will always hold a special place in my heart, reminding me to pay back their kindness and generosity shown over the years.

No matter the setbacks, even if you don't fit someone's brand, continue to learn, improve, and enjoy the journey down the road.

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Coming in January, Jay
Nephew will tell his experience
in the Bowlero Elite Series in
the Amateur division, updates
about a first year college bowling program, a center rising
up from not being open in a
number of years, and the usual
news, notes, and observations
about our corner of the world.
Have a Merry Christmas, a
Happy New Year, and Happy
Holidays!



At Strikz

### Holtfrerich tops 738, Eberly snags 671

FRISCO – Michael Holtfrerich tossed a high-flying 254-226-258 = 738 Tuesday Penniless series to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Cathy Eberly led the ladies by posting a rollicking 211-215-245 = 671 Monday Mixerz set.

#### HONOR ROLL

Richard Sarey 199-576, Klayton Colgrove 236-641, Todd Smith 255-642, Kevin Smith 216-605, Jennifer Blythe 193-554, Jordan Duyck 236-571, Debbie Colby 191-568, Scott Noll 216-605.

Chris Marino 256-578, Kevin Higar 211-598, Tommy Davis 233-668, Jeanie Martilla 202-507, Julie Bloodworth 208-546, Mark Timm 213-592, Stan Allan 232-581, Ricky Allan 204-575.

David Dytko 214-601, Loren Tenczar 236-641, Seth Moore 214-572, Debra Gorman 166-456, Luanne Hinsey 172-439, Sue Ellis 157-442, Sharon Lawrence 214-491, Jacki Myrice 171-478.

Cathy Eberly 211-520, Stephanie Hapka 167-461, Sherri Lyone 213-540, Jan Baier 164-467, Beverly Davidson 164-442, Jason Shuffield 206-585, Amy Marshall 183-526, Kris Aksteter 218-586.

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Bruce Eisen 184-502, Richard Stein 194-539, Lindell Daubresse 180-516, Tom Frank 184-524, Daryl Ellis 200-582, Ed Stefoniak 187-503, John Flood 178-502, Don Sgambelluri 173-500.

Bill Kopenhaver 189-514, Debbie Colby 213-548, Tony Dambakly 210-571, Richard Ferguson 215-615, David Stiggers 212-598, Dwight Stein 218-590, Mark Timm 246-700, Kyle Hobbs 257-598.

Ron Rankin 248-604, Rick Irvine 257-685, Scott Orofino 213-570, JoAnn Fitzgerald 210-535, Adam Damer 193-543, Christina Damer 143-413, Jason MacCargar 199-507, Bryan Vorel 226-615.

#### **SENIORS**

Donny Segerstrom 172-458, Apollo Joven 176-469, Jack Greeley 178-438, Bob Lanzing 148-425, Ed Belzer 151-426, Candy Anandagoda 185-415, Cher Pokorny 165-454, Vicki Wilson 165-432.

Bob Staely 184-525, Ginny Webb 150-419.

At JB's Allen Bowl

### Childress topples 771, Starry posts 678

Brian Childress tossed a high-flying 255-247-269 = 771 Wednesday Match Play series to head the honor roll for the week at JB's Allen Bowl.

Stacy Starry posted a crafty 259-215-204 = 678 TGIF Bowlers set to lead the ladies.

#### HONOR ROLL

Stacy Starry 231-669, Raymond Edgett 268-760, Elynn Boss 223-644, Joseph Sikes 269-644, Kami Groten 204-567, Jason Thomas 257-717, Debbie Schirka 188-541, David Koestner 246-659, Kim Snyder 134-378. Q Gathier 279-725, Kimbo Emerson 229-644, Mark Potts 279-733, Lisa Young 170-402.

#### SENIORS

Dale Delamar 246-663, Dorothy Woodruff 186-508, Glenn Funderburk 256-653, Valarie Wilcox 197-554, Bill Kaiser 193-542, Jeanette Hooper 171-467

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