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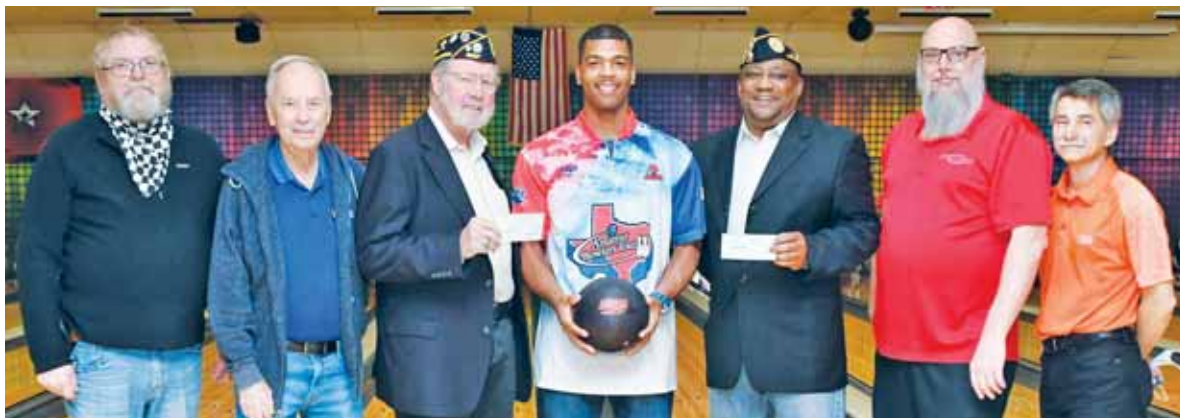


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## ABT Salute to Veterans Tournament Presents Donations to Disabled Veterans Organizations at Plano SB



ABT Directors Glenn Funderburk and Steven Lewis present donations to McKinney Disabled Veterans Chapter #38 and the Collin County Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1122 along with Jamie Brooks, Scott Craddock and Chris Warren.

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By: Tony Franklin, Publisher

PLANO, TX - Glenn Funderburk, an Army veteran who served for six years and a combat veteran himself, partnered with Steven Lewis of Amateur Bowlers Tour and Plano Super Bowl to host 'Salute to Veterans', a Disabled Veterans fundraiser tournament

last month.

Let's start with the best part of the story, the tournament raised \$11,192 that went directly to the following Disabled Veteran organizations, McKinney Disabled Veterans Chapter #38 and the Collin County Vietnam Veterans of

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## Julia Bond Wins 2021 PWBA Hall of Fame Classic at ITRC in Arlington



Champion Julia Bond

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, TX - Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, has enjoyed success at every level of her bowling career, and she raised the bar again Tuesday as she claimed her first Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title at the 2021 PWBA Hall of Fame Classic.

Just two days shy of her 25th birthday, Bond rebounded from a ninth-frame split with a title-clinching double, defeating top seed Lindsay Boomershine of Perry, Utah, 222-210.

The Hall of Fame Classic was the final event of the PWBA Kickoff Classic Series,

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## Castillo and Maldonado Take Down the Snowman Doubles Elimination Bracket at Firelake



Snowman Doubles Champions  
Dino Castillo and Shawn Maldonado

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher  
SHAWNEE, OK - PBA

touring pros, Dino Castillo and Shawn Maldonado beat a star-studded field to take home the \$10,000 first prize in the Snowman Doubles tournament,

January 9-10 at Firelake Lanes in Shawnee, OK.

There was a full field of 64 teams with 16 cashers.

This is easily one of the most prestigious and difficult

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## Randy Summers, Joe Lecroy, Stoney Burke Win Age Bracket at Cityview



Champions Randy Summers, Joe Lecroy and Stoney Burke

By: Kathy King

Fort Worth, TX - We had 101 entries in the Age Bracket tournament at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth January 16-17.

The three champions all led their respective groups throughout the finals.

In the 70 and over group, Randy Summers won 5.5 of 8 matches for his victory. He was throwing the Storm Phase III.

This was Randy's 11th SASBA title! John Montgomery was 2nd, Don Blatchford 3rd, Bill Nichols 4th and Roy Chesbro 5th.

In the 60-69 bracket, Joe Lecroy won 4.5 of his 8 matches to secure the win. It was Joe's 31st SASBA title!

Ken Gullette was 2nd, Rick Lawrence 3rd, Chip Holliday

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



The Bowling News is growing again and we welcome Firelake Bowling Center in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

General Manager Chelsea Combs hosts a lot of big events and we will hear from her in next month's SW Edition.

Firelake Pro Shop joins our pro shop page, so reach out to Rick Justice for your pro shop needs.

We welcome Joseph Jimenez – Wealth Management Advisor

for Toro Wealth Management. Jimenez helps area bowlers keep on the right path towards retirement and he can help you as well.

Rick and Joseph's contact information can be found on page 13.

Chris Turner's Victory Bowlers Tournaments joins our newspaper as well, so check out his upcoming tournaments on page 11.

X-X-X-X-X

The PWBA just completed their first event in 500 days, the Kickoff Classic from the ITRC in Arlington, TX.

There were three titles up for grabs and there were three different winners. Shannon O'Keefe won the Bowlers Journal Classic, Bryanna Cote won the ITRC Classic, and Julia Bond captured her first pro title in the Hall of Fame Classic.

There were so many good stories for the week, but the biggest was the incredible performance of 16-yr-old Jillian Martin of Stow, OH. She had two stepladder appearances, resulting in a 2nd and 3rd place finish.

Truly amazing to see such a young talent take it to the pros, and do much, much more than

just "show up and do her best." She was humble and interesting in all of her interviews, which were plentiful I can assure you. She bowled about 90 games over the course of the six days and showed zero fear from being under the bright lights.

I came away just as impressed as everyone else, I love the way she throws it, she's a power player and boy does she show some emotion. I love the fist-pumps and aggressive style she has...she is what bowling needs, and I can't wait to see her bowl again.

For the Dallas-Fort Worth locals, you can see her again in March at the Storm Youth Championships at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth. More info to come as we get closer to the event.

X-X-X-X-X

The first leg of the \$1 Million PBA Players Championships has been completed, and the stepladder finals will now be shown for the next five weekends (mostly on Sundays on FS1 and FOX).

For the Southwest Regional, local pro, AJ Chapman qualified fifth and faced Benjamin Martinez of Mexico in the opening match.

Martinez had an unexpected trip to the stepladder finals, as he was bowling in his very FIRST PBA tournament ever. He showed no fear at all, starting with the first 7 strikes, en route to a 276-245 victory over Chapman.

AJ moved to Texas last year, after bowling for the Wichita

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State Shockers bowling team, and winning a National Championship with them in 2015.

He was living in St. Paul, MN after college running a pro shop, but knew that he wanted to find a destination that would provide more bowling opportunities. His girlfriend, Grace Hall, was living in OKC and was interested in the Dallas/Ft Worth area, which just so happened to be on his short list of places to live. So, they picked up, and moved on down the road, and now we have two more superstars in town.

He is now starting his 5th year on tour and still looking for his first national win to go with 3 regional titles.

Chapman has made some changes to his game in the last 6-9 months that has led to his

recent success, "my feet would get quick, but I couldn't feel it, so I slowed down my first 2 steps and that has really helped out. I'm more relaxed and comfortable on TV, so I expect to put myself in place for more title chances," he said.

AJ said that the TV stepladder pair on Saturday was an easier lane condition than they bowled on during the week, but also uncharacteristically easier than the practice pairs.

While it wasn't the ending he was hoping for, he did earn \$10,000 for 5th place, and he will be more than ready when the PBA tour continues next month.

"Right now, I'm just focused on trying to win a title," he added.

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Oct 24-25, 2020	NEW! Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament	Cityview
Nov 28-29, 2020	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament-\$2k	Cityview
Jan 23-24, 2021	Mixed Doubles-\$3k added	Bowlero Eules
Feb 6-7, 2021	Youth City -\$3k added	Bowlero Watauga
Feb 8-21, 2021	Senior -\$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 17-18, 2021	Ladies City -\$2k added	AMF Sparetime
April 25, 2021	Youth/Adult Doubles -\$2k added	Bowlero Watauga
May 1-2 & 8-9, 2021	Open City Championship-\$10k added	Forum Bowl
July 10-11, 2021	After the Fire Works-Mixed Trios -\$2k added	TBD

# HONOR ROLL

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## Men

Michael Carroll, Plano Super Bowl.....	849
James Cantere, FireLake Bowl .....	822
Richie Rylant, Terrell Bowl.....	816
Chaz Skoda, Hilltop Lanes .....	812
Allan Smith, Hallmark Lanes .....	809
Kevin Edmondson, Western Bowl .....	806
Kenny Hamby, Forum Bowl .....	801
Cully Fulce, JB's Allen Bowl.....	792
Cody Stephens, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	787
Grady Adams, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	779
Darry Weigle, Holiday Lanes .....	779
Jeff Hamlin, Cityview Lanes .....	772
Toby Meier, Killeen Bowlerama .....	768
Bobby Wacker, Killeen Bowlerama .....	768
Harry Griffin, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	760
Jason Shuffield, Strikz.....	738
Jay Witt, USA Bowl .....	738
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	705
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	609

## Women

Lisa Blackman, Hallmark Lanes.....	774
Jean Maxson, Killeen Bowlerama .....	765
Susan Lee, Plano Super Bowl .....	729
Jackie Fisher, Hilltop Lanes .....	716
Candra Clary, Western Bowl.....	709
Dena Buffington, Forum Bowl .....	700
Linda Wilson, Holiday Lanes.....	700
Lydia Gilbert, JB's Allen Bowl .....	697
Cherie Deleon, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	682
Kim Friesen, Mel's Lone Star Lanes .....	643
Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl.....	638
Candy Torrey, Strikz.....	636
Katrina Smoot, Cityview Lanes .....	634
Britney Brown, FireLake Bowl .....	631
Debbie Cathey, Red Bird Lanes .....	612
Dennen Wilson, USA Bowl .....	603
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl .....	594
Beth Moreland, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	564



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## At Cityview Lanes

# Hamlin reels in 772, Smoot banks 634

Jeff Hamlin headed the leader board last month at Cityview Lanes after booking a banner 772 Billie & Less High Pot series.

Katrina Smoot posted a nice 245/634 Monday Night Mixers set to pace the lady bowlers.

## HONOR ROLL

George Hernandez 254, Ramiro Botello 668, Jaye Oomberg 221-555, Daniels Hughes 290-737, Phelgar Mosely 200, Denis Ament 554, Paula Davis 177, Vicky Kopp 516, Brent Morrison 248.

Kevin Brown 674, DeDe King 148-371, David Dewberry 235-604, Tilly Triplet 190, Darlene Jones 524, Phil Alvarez 258-728, Eve So 201-553, Larry Rainwater 269-735, Jaye Omberg 188-532.

Joshua Rodriguez 276-699, Shannon Jones 199, Khilya Dyche 532, Paul Jang 258, Josh Lambert 700, Nell Ray 183-492, Brien Keeler 232-650, Beulah Evans 156, Crystal Womack 429, Jane Roten 210-492.

Neil Bronstein 244, Randy Benlich 649, Judy Luttrell 225-563, Brian Oates 280, Cherie Deleon 227-630, Bobby Martindale 258-664, Sandy Townsend 161, Melanie 438, Chris Davis 246-431.

Sylvia Contreras 142, Samantha Huffman 268, Greg Schotanus 259, Jack Simpson 664, Shaylee Hubbell 224-589, Jonathon Arnold 257, Ricardo Melendez 686, Barbara Arceneaux 234-623.

Brad Young 265, Chad Sandlin 644, Bridget Scally 147-409, Humm Smith 256, Benjamin Schielock 684, Melissa Phillips 212-525, Larry Fewell 267, Joe Becker 684, June Barker 244, Tricia Guzman 601.

Kevin Strong 247, Tom Imboden 653, Leigh Batten 206-562.



## At USA Bowl

# Witt snares 738, Wilson taps in 603

Jay Witt's rousing 231-228-279 = 738 OLBA series led the scoring parade for the month at USA Bowl.

Deneen Wilson led the ladies with a highly commendable 196-226-181 = 603 Sharon's Stars set.

## HONOR ROLL

Mike Yates 256-664, Cathy Masterson 147-416, Darla Housner 188-520, John Alpin 257-652, Jan Alpin 557, Robert Alteri 236-657, Donald Chambers 220-615, Melody Richie Foster 203-571.

Brian Lake 247-681, Tracey Coward

226-531, Zach Barton 238-683, Michelle Van Gilder 203-585, Dennis Brickman 244-670, Dana Short 212-525, Don Carter 197-541, Paulette Johnson 212-536.

## SENIORS

Micky Girard, Sr. 198-517, Lauren Black 171-451.



# Non-Champions Singles March 6-7

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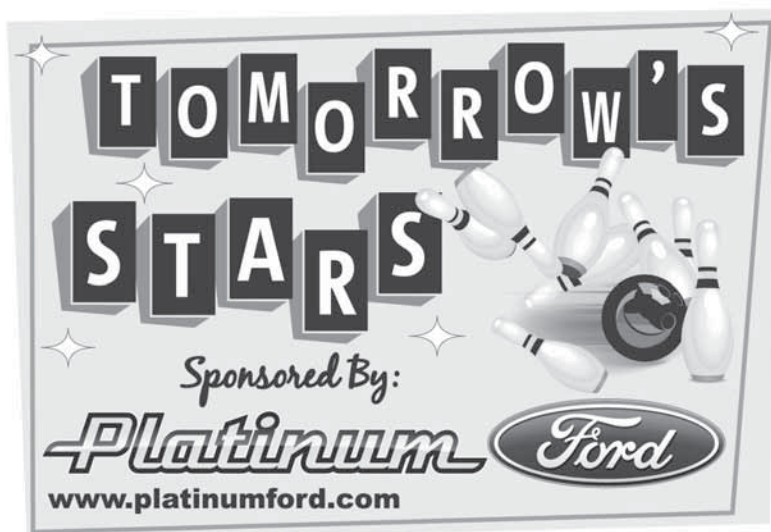
# Separate Qualifying Mem/Mem Doubles

**March 27-28**

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# YOUTH HONOR ROLL

## Boys

Dylan Adams, Hilltop Lanes .....	755
Logan Frishman, Hallmark Lanes .....	731
Brady McDonough, Plano Super Bowl .....	726
Zachary Smullen, Strikz.....	699
Kyle Smith, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....	681
Tyler Brooks, Forum Bowl .....	630
Issac Yerabutra, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	584
Keegan Alexander, USA Bowl.....	577
Joseph McGraw, JB's Allen Bowl.....	491
Manny Escobar, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	337
Tim Hood, Killeen Bowlerama .....	321

## Girls

<b>Stashia Leon Guerrero, Killeen Bowlerama .....</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>Charisse Graham, Forum Bowl .....</b>	<b>617</b>
<b>Katie Heady, Plano Super Bowl .....</b>	<b>607</b>
<b>Madison Damer, Strikz .....</b>	<b>593</b>
<b>Jaelle Hamman, USA Bowl .....</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Tahirah Turner, Hallmark Lanes .....</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Brilyn Fowler, Cowtown Bowling Palace .....</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Mya Murray, JB's Allen Bowl .....</b>	<b>460</b>
<b>Courtney Schantz, Mel's Lone Star Lanes .....</b>	<b>449</b>
<b>Cierra Alton, Hilltop Lanes .....</b>	<b>387</b>
<b>Kaiden Featherston, Ennis All Star Bowl .....</b>	<b>236</b>

# NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Kyle Smith led the USBC Youth bowlers in the Fort Worth area last week by firing a rock solid 215-234-232 = 681 2020 Storm Winter Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Charisse Graham paced the girls with an outstanding 222/617 Forum Strikers set at Forum Bowl.

**At Cowntown Bowling Palace**  
**– Isaac Marquez 257, Brilyn Fowler**  
**177-483, Connor Oremus 257, Gracie**

Hinz 170, Jacob Michael 257, Gyanna Simmons 163, Gabriel Marquez 114, Kyndal Smith 124-322, Adrian Arellano 113-308, Alora Redwine 103, Raul Esquivel 106, Emily Epperson 76, Jackson Walsh-Speak 100, Elizabeth Cain 66.

**At Forum Bowl – Cohen Jones**  
84-166, Ava Harriman 86-162, Oliver  
Harris, Jr. 137-373, Lindsey George  
143-331, Tyler Brooks 234-630, Matthew  
Reed (6 games) 214-1110, Charisse  
Graham (6 games) 211-1063.

# Lake Ridge's Colby Anderson's Huge Day

**By: Mike Young**

### Match 3

Lake Ridge's Colby Anderson has been good for awhile but he went ballistic in the Eagles 15-0 win over the Legacy JV. Anderson began with a 237 and then followed it up with a 10 strike 265 game for a 502 series. Only the third time the 500 mark has been broken in DFW South history. Mansfield's Hogan Hargrove did it twice

with 530 and 505 sets.

In other matches Legacy defeated Mansfield 12-3, Ryan Vaughn with a 171, Kenny Flynn 168 and Christian Schlieker 167 to lead the Broncos while Case Nicolle's 160 and Colin McDonalds 145 led the Tigers.

And Martin shutout Summit 15-0 Corbin Ham with a 204 for the Warriors and Ashley Webb 159 for Summit.

On the Girls side, Mansfield rallied late but fell 8-7 to Lake Ridge. Jillian Spridco with a 151 for the Lady Eagles, Ashley Marchant and Brynlee Underwood with 147's for Mansfield. And Legacy handled Martin 14-1 Caroline Schlieker led with a 156 for the Lady Broncos while Chloe Ortega unloaded a 217 for Martin.

### Standings:

## Varsity

# Dallas USBC Youth Scores

**Dylan Adams topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 268-230-257 = 755 Youth Strikers series at Hilltop Lanes.**

**Katie Heady, from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a sparkling 201-225-181 = 607 set.**

**At Ennis All Star Bowl – Manny Escobar 141-337, Kaiden Featherston 83-236.**

**At Hilltop Lanes Waxahachie, TX**  
 – Dylan Adams 256-667, Ty Campbell  
 238-627, Cierra Alton 138-366, Jessica

# Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

**Logan Frishman led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowlers last month with a power-laden 279/731 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.**

**Stashia LeonGuerrero paced the girls with a sparkling 235/686 Adult/Youth set at Killeen Bowlerama.**

**At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX**  
 – Davion Patterson 126-326, Kailey Linker 107-272, Precious Turner 194-526, Mal Mack 221-501, Precious Turner 408, Hunter Brown 112-293, Kailey Linker 83-239, Jordan Cina 241, Logan Frishman 585, Tori Blackman 181-523, Jordan Cina 202-552, Davion Patterson 105, Damari Patterson 268, Kailey Linker 99-249, Jaxson Bonnett 222-624, Kama Rangel 208-496, Devyne Williams 237-639, Tahirah Turner 189-543.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen,  
TX – Tim Hood 108-321.

**At Mel's Lone Star Lanes,  
Georgetown, TX - Gavin Zoellner  
104-259, Chloe Cashio 81-209, Issac  
Yerabutra 232-584, Courtney Schantz  
157-449, Cayson Rowald 98-189, Calyssa  
Thurman 62-123.**

## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**NCTUSBC Youth City Tournament**  
**February 6-7**  
**Bowlero, Watauga, TX**  
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Fernandez 135-327, Jason Cathey 236-620, Ty Campbell 279-721, Cierra Alton 155-387, Jessica Fernandez 161-385, Jaxton Adams 266-641, Julianna Grwywinski 110-284.

**At JB's Allen Bowl – Joseph McGraw 202-491, Mya Murray 180-460, Cooper Powell 134-336, Paddy Larkin 132-368, Zaiyic Bickel 166-483, Estella Starling 123-291, Albero Svedvik 163-441, Annika Svedvik 147-377, Tanner Beshears 167-369, Richie Duvall 136-394, Cooper Powell 142-328, Weston Voirin 94-258, Bryan Coggins 158-440, Lydia Breidenthal 153-395, Heather Hubbard 148-428.**

**At Plano Super Bowl – Amari Browder 155-412, Keira Sampson 127-341, Jacob Felder 206-553, Payton Perry 152-410, Brian Lee 220-565, Mya Murray 189-554, Cole Phan 216-506, Tori Franklin 185-524, Raul Castilleja, Jr. 209-602, Brittany Eaton 142-324, Robbie Baum 211-547, Isabella Hudson 141-402, Daniel Young 192-561, Charisse Graham 209-538, Aaron Coleman 254-651, Carlen Gattenby 220-602, Brady McDonough 257-726, Jake DeVoe 203-546, Vanessa Renfro (2 games) 85-162.**

**At Strikz** - Zachary Smullen 246-699, Logan Solis 190-536, Roman Reece 184-480, Brandon Moon 146-414, Matthew Bervig 173-447, Wyatt Curtis 163-443, Colton Bervig 201-525, Tyler Keeton 201-536, Matthew Lopez 213-497, Kevin Martinez 171-418, Ethan Long 203-578, Turner Spofford 184-541, Jake Sullivan 197-485, Enrique Arredondo 184-476, Nico Smith 159-407, Patrick Thomas, Jr. 186-442, Caleb Stovall 157-412, Owen Smullen 193-429, Madison Damer 222-593, Tori Franklin 193-448, Alexia Moon 160-451, Gabriela Gamboa 143-372, Ireland Spofford 166-444, Julia Rouse 124-334, Jayme Brooks 124-326, Anthony Gamboa 113-243, Russ Johnson 102-274, Isaiah Reece 88-238, Jude May 95-246, Alyssa Eller 84-235, Caleb Cunningham 94-233.

**At USA Bowl – Keegan Alexander**  
**201-577, Jaelle Hamman 212-571,**  
**Noah Raleigh Turner 199-572, Amani**  
**Moore 216-553, Logan Frishman**  
**200-555, Alyssa Ballard 189-531,**  
**Brady McDonough 210-544, Katharina**  
**Mente 185-514, Cameron Wing 179-533,**  
**Morgan Dais 185-511.**

# Lane Laughter







Veterans salute during the National Anthem at ABT Veterans Tournament

## ABT VETERANS

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America Chapter #1122.

"Our veterans, and especially combat veterans made a lot of sacrifices, and have left body parts in places they shouldn't be. Even if they come home whole, they really aren't. They are broken, you just don't see it," said Funderburk for the reason he created this event.

The tournament had 56 teams, with the requirement of having at least one veteran on each team. There were several teams that were completely made up of veterans and Glenn

estimated that there were probably 200 vets in the building.

This was the first of what he hopes to make an annual fundraiser. The next event will be held on November 14th, again back at Plano Super Bowl.

For more information, contact Steven Lewis [steven.lewis@abtbowling.com](mailto:steven.lewis@abtbowling.com), [www.abtoftexas.com](http://www.abtoftexas.com), [www.Facebook.com/abtoftexas](http://www.Facebook.com/abtoftexas).

Special thanks to the sponsors and PSB staff who helped make this tournament special - 12 Strikez, Plano Super Bowl, Chris Warren's Pro Shop, Storm Bowling, 3rd Coast Customz and 49thFresh.com.

At Red Bird Lanes

## B Cathey caps off 705, D Cathey snares 612

Billy Cathey won the battle for top billing at Red Bird Lanes with outstanding 253-233-219 = 705 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed league play.

Debbie Cathey, from the 39'ERS group, took the top spot for the ladies with a fine 227-212-173 = 612 set.

### HONOR ROLL

Paula Kennedy 215-573, Debbie Cathey 200-579, Chris Sosebee 243-651,

Mel Richards 222-645, Tim McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 296-1037, Darnette Hardin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 287-1062.

Irene Busby 187-433, Marie Compton 163-454, Javor McCoy 268-619, Karen Strang 178-489, Brian Schoonover 234-664, Darnette Hardin 218-593, Greg Bell 250-652, Darnette Hardin 211-547.

Billy Cathey 247-595, Loston Yarbough 213-591, Myrtle Ellis 195-496, Darnette Hardin 224-602.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

## B Cathey taps 609, L Cathey lists 594

Billy Cathey held the hot hand last week and won the high-series race at Ennis All Star Bowl by hammering out hefty 181-244-184 = 609 marks in Ennis Mixed Classic action.

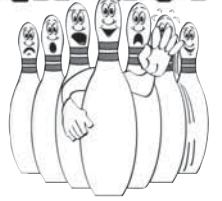
Lauren Cathey, Cathey's league mate, led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 183-204-202 = 594 outing.

### HONOR ROLL

John Ivey 238-604, Jody Rogers 211-579, Roger Zaeske 194-593, Robin Wood 217-578, Tice Hopkins 234-595, April Hopkins 246-580, Bobby Kennedy 215-559, Mary Sikes 167-438, Roger Zaeske 194-523, Mary Kennedy 130-383.



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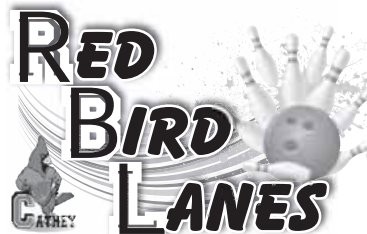
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tournaments you will find. The lane conditions are extremely tough and the field is even tougher. This year, there were 17 national touring professionals along with just about every other great bowler in the middle of the US.

The champions remained in the winner's bracket and

defeated fellow PBA stars Stuart Williams and Francis Lavoie who took home \$5000 for 2nd.

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Sean Lavery-Spahr/AJ  
Chapman  
Casey Murphy/Austin  
Boulds  
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At Strikz

Shuffield wraps 738, Torrey tags 636

FRISCO – Jason Shuffield headed the leader boards last week at Strikz by logging laudable 247-267-224 = 738 marks in Tuesday Penniless league action.

Candy Torrey booked a banner 235-185-216 = 636 Lousy Bowlerz series to lead the lady bowlers.

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Kimberly Emerson 201-566, Robert

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## JULIA BOND

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a second-place effort at the 2016 PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open.

To help move on from her past struggles, Boomershine has worked hard on her mental game. Her focus on keeping matches close and finishing strong allowed her to compile a 19-5 record on the way to the top of the standings in the all-match-play Hall of Fame Classic.

While the hard work and preparation didn't translate to her first PWBA Tour win, Boomershine collected three top-10 finishes at the Kickoff Classic Series. She was sixth in the Bowlers Journal Classic and seventh in the ITRC Classic.

"It didn't turn out the way I wanted, but I didn't miss a spare, and I shot over 200, so we're making moves, and I bowled the best game I could," said Boomershine, who was slowed by a 7-10 split in the fourth frame against Bond. "(This week) shows me I'm getting better. My spare shooting was good, I stuck to the game plan and I had a bad break. I wish the 7 or the 10 would've fallen. I only missed the pocket, I think, on the fill shot. I didn't really want to give away the head pin. I didn't want six, but it is what it is at this point."

"It has been a great week, I'm happy with my performance and I'm looking forward to the rest of the year. I'm up there in the points, so hopefully it's not devastating this time. I have a great support system, and I just hope I made everyone proud."

On the way to the title, Bond was able to showcase many of her strengths as the 41-foot oil pattern broke down, and the display of versatility included keeping her angles tight when the pattern was fresh, staying patient and using her ball speed to combat the transition.

A ball change heading into her semifinal meeting with 16-year-old Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, provided the fire-power Bond needed to win the high-scoring matchup, 245-211.

Bond started the game with four consecutive strikes, and eight strikes in her first nine frames, while Martin kept the pressure on with five consecutive strikes after a first-frame spare. Back-to-back single pins and a 2-4-8-10 split from Martin ended her bid to become the youngest bowler in history to win a PWBA Tour event.

Martin had two opportunities this week to replace United States Bowling Congress and PWBA Hall of Famer Wendy Macpherson in the record book as the tour's youngest winner.

Macpherson won the U.S. Women's Open in 1986 at the age of 18.

Martin's week also included a runner-up finish to Bryanna Coté of Tucson, Arizona, in the ITRC Classic and an eighth-place performance in the season-opening Bowlers Journal Classic, won by two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois, for her 14th PWBA Tour title.

In each of the first two stepladder matches Tuesday, Bond was able to pile on the strikes out of the gate to pull ahead early.

Against Erin McCarthy of Omaha, Nebraska, a PWBA Tour champion in 2018, Bond struck five times in her first six frames to set the pace. A late ball change and double from McCarthy, coupled with an open frame from Bond, gave McCarthy a chance to add some pressure, but a 10 pin on the first shot of her final frame ended her run. Bond advanced to the semifinal by a score of 213-191.

Bond opened the night with a 213-157 victory over two-time PWBA Tour champion Dasha Kovalova of Ukraine. Bond struck three times in the first four frames to build a sizable lead, while three open frames never allowed Kovalova to gain any momentum.

"I had a good rookie season, but I felt in my heart I could've done better," Bond said. "I used the time off to work on some things, including my speed control, opening up my angles and making smarter, quicker choices, and to be able to test that progress on the biggest stage for women's bowling and find success means so much."

The field for the Series-ending tournament featured the week's top 24 performers, based on their combined qualifying totals from the Bowlers Journal Classic and ITRC Classic. The 18-game pinfall totals then

were dropped, and the contenders battled over 24 head-to-head matches, with 30 bonus pins awarded for each victory, to determine the five players for Tuesday's championship round.

Boomershine, Martin and O'Keefe were the only three players from the week's 36-bowler field to make the match-play portion of all three national tournaments.

Three competitors - Martin, McCarthy and Kovalova - each made two championship-round appearances during the Kickoff Classic Series.

All of the qualifying and match-play rounds at the Kickoff Classic Series were broadcast live at BowlTV.com and will remain in the BowlTV archives for fans who want to revisit the action.

The 2021 PWBA Kickoff Classic Series marked the first national PWBA competition since September 2019. The 2020 PWBA Tour season was canceled due to COVID-19.

The prize fund for each of the three national tour stops is \$65,000, with \$10,000 going to each champion.

The 2021 PWBA Tour season will resume April 22 for the PWBA Twin Cities Open in Eagan, Minnesota.

In all, the 2021 PWBA Tour schedule will feature 20 events, highlighted by the introduction of the Classic Series events and an increase in the season's overall prize fund by nearly \$400,000.

To learn more about the PWBA Tour, visit PWBA.com.

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1, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill.,  
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2, Lindsay Boomershine,  
Perry, Utah, 210 (one game),  
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## At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

# Griffin fires 760, Moreland pens 564

Harry Griffin was red-hot last week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama after pocketing 278/760 numbers in Friday Double Tap league action.

Beth Moreland posted a smooth 245/564 Thursday Fun Fours set to front fem scoring.

### HONOR ROLL

Darren Whitehead 257-646, Eleanor Williamson 167-435, Mark Collins (2 games) 195-338, Shirley Stone (2 games) 139-237, Bill Clary 289-719,

Michaela Davis 172-428, Mike Mull 248-620.

Nikki Weber 178-487, Laura Peterson 211-586, Judy Garms 205-538, Steve Mitchell 277-611, Cara Rapp 224-562, Bob Wilson 208-571, Rita Seaborn 181-464, Ed Brown 269-575.

Herman Butler (9 pin, no tap) 266-713, Lulee Rechenhthn (9 pin, no tap) 288-695, Nay Coulter 201-524.

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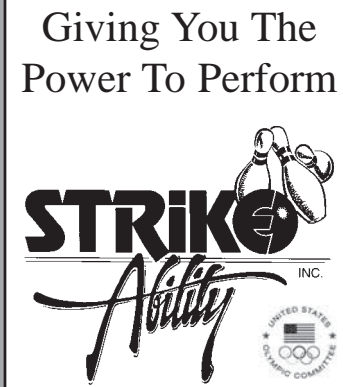
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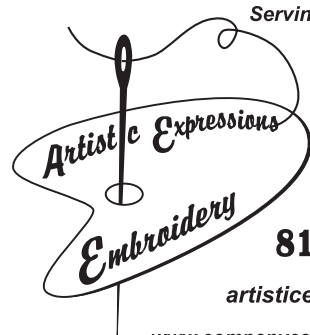


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Televised bowling in January and early February has not only been a welcome respite in the coldest period of the year but produced moments we were glad we saw live on national television. Johnny Guenther, Jim Stefanich, Pete McCordic, Bob Benoit, Steve Jaros, Norm Duke, C.K. Moore, Sean Rash, and Tommy Jones had TV 300 games. Mike Limongello, Don Johnson, and Del Ballard, Jr. won U.S. Opens, Anthony Simonsen won a USBC Masters at age 19 and the Players Championship at age 22, qualifying him for the PBA Hall of Fame once he's a member of The Association for twenty years. Throw in most of the old Quaker State stops at Forum Bowl, too. That's just a start, mind you.

After the PWBA was on pause for 2020, we were optimistic for 2021. Within a 16-hour span two weekends ago, two more wonderful moments were added. Two newer players made significant noise on the national scene for the first time, both setting records which may last awhile.

We had heard this 16-year-old was good, but it wasn't until the PWBA Kickoff Classic when we were able to not only see for ourselves, but find out why all the big names expressed their approval and appreciation for the talent of someone twice her age.

Already a member of Junior Team USA, Jillian Martin made match-play of the first of the three Kickoff Classic events at the International Training and Research Center (ITRC) on The Bowling Campus, the Bowlers

## Just Paying Attention

By Mark London  
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Steve Hofer between Steve Molaro and Chuck Lorre December 2016

Journal Classic, finishing 8th only 126 pins out of the bowltv.com stepladder finals.

After a rollercoaster position round where several players could have finished in any one of several spots, Martin qualified fourth for the stepladder finals. From there, she showed the bowltv.com audience and many "names" we all know she will be a force to be reckoned with in the not to distant future.

Martin's first match was against the consensus G.O.A.T., Liz Johnson. After a hard earned 238 to 235 win, Dasha Kovalova, one of the younger stars had an uncharacteristic flag on a single-pin spare dropping a 227 to 185 decision, setting up the title match with Bryanna Cote.

As noted quite nicely by Publisher Tony, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, and Aaron Smith

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March 13-14	Planet Bowl	Midwest City, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
March 27-28	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non Champ Singles
April 3-4	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
April 17-18	Town & Country	Altus, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
April 24-25	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
May 1-2	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx	Masters
May 15-16	All Star Lanes	Baton Rouge, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 22-23	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 29-30	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 19-20	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
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By: **Dave Williams**

**Dave's Corner**

A Bowling Center That Is Second To None

My dentist retired this week. In a letter to his patients, Dr. Mark Messer stressed that he was in good health, but felt that this was the right time for him and for his family to retire. Just like all of the bowling centers that have closed, you can only assume that the COVID-19 virus had some effect on the doctors decision to retire after 37 years.

I first met Dr. Messer in 1995 when I moved to Edison, New Jersey. His advertisement in a local publication caught my eye, with the clever name of his practice, Gentle Dental Care, LLC, dominating the promotional piece. Thankfully his practice will continue, and the good doctor relates that what he will miss the most are his conversations with his patients.

Those conversations were meaningful to me as well, because they usually centered around bowling! After a couple of visits, I discovered through our conversations that Dr. Messer's wife Lynn was the daughter of legendary proprietor Jules Okonowsky, who opened Wallington Lanes during bowling's heyday in the early 1960's.

Wallington Lanes was one of the early acquisitions of AMF during their quest to purchase existing profitable bowling centers, which began in earnest in 1983. I remember my first visit to Wallington Lanes, a most unique facility built on a sloping hillside, reminiscent of a split-level home, with 48 lanes on three different levels. There are 16 lanes on the main level, also containing a walk up bar and snack shop. To the left of the main entrance are two 16 lane sections, one below the main level, and one above.

What was even more amazing about the facility was the compliment of league bowlers... 5,400 league bowlers on a total of 48 lanes, or more than 112 league bowlers for each lane! This was by far the highest ratio of league bowlers in the land, being rivaled only by AMF Main Lanes in Columbus, Ohio, with more than 5,100 league bowlers on 56 lanes, and AMF East Meadow Bowl in East Meadow, N.Y., with approximately 4,800 league members

on 48 lanes.

The lanes at Wallington were so saturated with league bowlers that General Manager Bob Stockdale used to brag that the only times available and dedicated to open bowling were on Friday and Saturday nights from 12:00AM until 4:00AM. Stockdale was a "workaholic" that attempted to do everything but the bookkeeping himself. He was the ultimate gracious host, taking great pride in welcoming everyone at the door.

When it came time to sell Wallington Lanes, Okonowsky was insistent on selling to AMF, although he was offered much more by a rivaling chain of bowling centers called Nationwide Bowling Corporation. Jules confided in me years later that the reason he wanted to sell to AMF was because of

the 10 cent per game leasing program that was instituted by the Bowling Products Division of AMF, when most proprietors could not afford the cost of the automated pinsetting equipment.

Jules sold Wallington to AMF for \$2,000,000 in 1984. At the suggestion of Woody Woodruff, one of AMF's most respected and loved individuals, Okonowsky took \$1 million in cash, and \$1 million in AMF stock. Within a year the AMF stock had doubled, which more than made up for the difference in price that was offered by Nationwide.

Bowlero Wallington is still in operation today, and although the league count is roughly one third of what it was in 1984, the center continues to provide the former AMF organization with hefty profits through a combination of casual bowling, parties and league play. It's a little hard to find, but once you find it in the hills above the famous Meadowslands, the personality of the staff at this popular New Jersey facility will have you hooked for life.

Enjoy your retirement Dr. Messer.



Three custom oval lights highlight the walk up bar and subliminally represent the 3 different levels of lanes at Wallington.



This view from the 3rd level of lanes, looking out over the main concourse, gives you an idea of the unique design of Wallington. Another section of 16 lanes is one floor beneath me in this 1984 photo.





### A Whole Board Is Soooo Big!

There are some givens that have nothing to do with the purpose of your bowling event but a great deal to do with how you score in it. For example, how old and what type of lane surface you're playing on is very important. Knowing how each surface typically behaves can give you an edge in getting lined up faster which is, of course, the point.

You've all seen the oil lines on your ball. Those lines are maybe 1/8" wide. Each board on a 39 board lane is a bit more than an inch wide. That means you can hit a board in eight different places. Having a WHOLE board of room is a huge amount!

Wood will respond very differently than any synthetic lane and they will both be drasti-

cally different than a lane with Guardian on it. Wood changes quickly and more dramatically than synthetics. AMF HPL or SPL synthetic lanes respond differently than Brunswick's ProLane or Anvilane synthetics, for example.

Synthetics are harder than wood. The harder the surface, the smaller the footprint of the ball on that surface. Even among synthetic surfaces, there are differences. AMF synthetic surfaces have a different hardness than Brunswick synthetic surfaces.

The softer the surface (like old wood), the larger the footprint, i.e. a larger portion of the ball surface is in contact with the lane surface. The more of the ball's surface in contact with the lane, the greater influence the lane will have on that ball. Larger footprints = more

friction. More friction = more hook potential.

There are a myriad of things to which you should pay attention including the ball and its path through the pins, who you are crossing with, what type of rotation they have, what part of the lane they're playing, the ball surface they have chosen, and who you are following.

Other than that, you can just stand where you always stand and throw where you always throw.....:)

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on the bowltv.com live stream, Cote' had gone winless since 2016, so there was additional motivation on her part as well, noting Martin was perhaps the youngest bowler to appear in a championship round, nearly becoming the youngest to win (Wendy Macpherson was 18 when she claimed the 1986 U.S. Open).

In a close match that stayed within a mark the entire way, she was down by six going into the 10th frame, Martin caught a bad break by leaving a 9 pin on what could have been a trip 4 - 9 strike on the first shot in the tenth, allowing Cote' to need just a spare and a five count for the win. After a soft 10 pin, spare, and a strike, Cote' had her second PWBA title with a 244 to 238 win.

What took everyone's breath away was Martin's power game, impressing many, especially several pioneers of the power game on the PWBA Tour. Her approach, speed, rev-rate, and especially her bubbly demeanor put smiles on not only fellow participants and the live stream viewing audience.

As CDB mentioned, Martin's  
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### At Western Bowl

## Edmondson drills 300/806, Clary knocks down 709

Hurst 300, Babcock 299

AMARILLO, TX - Kevin Edmondson dominated scoring for the month at Western Bowl with a power-packed 245-261-300 = 806 Petroleum series.

Candra Clary's sizzling 224-228-257 = 709 Pantex Mixed outing headed the ladies high-set chart.

Blayne Hurst shared high-game honors with Edmondson with an award-winning 12-bagger while Tylor Babcock took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

#### HONOR ROLL

Tylor Babcock 755, Mason Edmondson 268-759, Blayne Hurst 746, David Wilson 279-740, Robert Sick 256-731, Brennan Gredes 278-728, Chuck Collins 257-727, Tyler Albracht 255-717.

Jim Foust 252-716, Mark Payne 267-716, Marty Cross 256-709, Jim Turner 268-709, Michael Baucom 277-709, Steve Merrill 251-707, Rick Sevier 266-705, Troy Davis 256-704, Brian Collier 265-701.

David Frazier 267-700, Randy Ingram 268-695, Eijah Sledge 243-694, Kirk Aduddell 247-692, Jimmy Buckner 244-692, Chad Forney 269-686, Mark Epperson 266-681, Adam Standley 244-685.

Tom Shelton 268-685, Jack Turner 256-685, Jeff Campbell 238-684, Kirk Kerbo 255-684, Chris Fox 253-679, Grayham Sim 256-677, Kevin

Pennington 241-673, Lynn Miller 257-672.

Tyler Sharp 234-670, Megan Larson 259-689, Debbie Shannon 256-670, Leslie Cooper 234-662, Carrie Wichers 238-645, Melanie Scroggins 279-635, Connie Moorman 214-609, Samantha Ellis 215-607.

Kat Swindell 226-607, Kyla Collier 218-598.

### At Terrell

## Rylant racks up 816, Ellington mints 638

Morrison 805, Findling, Harwell 300's

TERRELL - Richie Rylant took top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling Center with an award-winning 278-269-269 = 816 Sunday Night Mixed series.

Marshall Morrison followed close behind league mate Rylant with an 805 award-winning series.

Patty Ellington drilled a sturdy 225-232-181 = 638 Tuesday Night Mixed set to front fem scoring.

Joe Findling and Bubba Harwell shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

#### HONOR ROLL

Richie Rylant 247-732, Kristy Lovejoy 225-599, Mark Blasius 276-734, Stoney Burke, Jr. 279-750, Teresa Conn 240-637, Joe Findling 753, Kim Anderson 243-559, Scott Butz 259-734, Kari Bell 209-591.

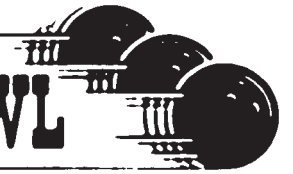
Josh Renfro 268-705, Jill Carpenter 246-636, Eldon Pickens 280-704, Michelle Daniels 225-581, John Wilson 277-707, Kari Bell 250-627, Mel Goss 258-730, Mona Burke 213-560, Bryan Ellis 274-798.

Mary Mason 233-603, Bobby Holley 278-778, Mark Dearment, Jr. 257-733, Bobby Holley 279-789, Derian Hatcher 278-729, Bubba Harwell 712.

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thought process in reading and adapting to the transition of the tougher left lane was admirable. You could see in her postgame interview with Tony, and Aaron, Martin illustrated she is a personable and very mature teenager, fully aware of what she is doing, yet able to enjoy what she had just accomplished.

Now on to Sunday morning and the Southwest Region final of the PBA Players Championship. It looks like my next appearance at the The Luci will be with a different partner. My prior partner, Linda Walbaum, understandably chose another bowler after my 2017 knee surgery and family move further north. Her choice was a PBA regional champ out of Colorado who I had heard had a killer strike ball and a level head on his shoulders, Kris Koeltzow.

There have been literally a handful of bowlers shooting 300 on their first telecast, like Jason Queen, C.K. Moore (who will be covered in further detail at the end of this column), and author of the all-time first game on television, Bob Benoit. Koeltzow came within a stone 7-pin leave of shooting the first 800 series on a first appearance I or many others could recall, and my viewing history goes back a full half century and

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## At Hallmark

# Smith claims 300/809, Blackman bags 774

Schirripa 299

KILLEEN – Allan Smith rocketed to the top of the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a booming 278-231-300 = 809 Monday Night Trios series.

Lisa Blackman's, Smith's league mate, hard-hitting 248-279-247 = 774 set led the ladies high-set chart.

James Schirripa took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Phil Noble 254-668, Jennifer Harrison 220-572, Lisa Blackman 215-609, Jerry Stutz 269, Phil Noble 678, Jennifer Harrison 199-575, Greg Masters 261-741, Lisa Blackman 236-669, James Schirripa 750.

Karin Ciesiolka 223-639, Bobby Davis 243, Eric Jackson 648, Vic Brown 166, Sonya Stokes 437, Allan Smith 268-765, Bobby Robbins 267, Jerry Stutz 663, Summer Heidtbrink 235, Maria Dittmer 567.

Keith Desmarais 279-721, Sharon Jeffers 257, Lisa Blackman 669, Darius Dunem II 269-729, Mary Schirripa 222, Kisha Thomas 622, Eric Jackson 245, Bobby Davis 618, Vic Brown 149, Sonya Stokers 404. Will Palumbo 268-749, Thomakata Turner 183, Lisa Blackman 517, Thomas Keller 265-686, Lucy Billman 187, Maria Dittmer 489, Rod Watkins 269-685, Cookie Reddock 258-597, Ben Hogan 257.

John Foreman 678, Karin Ciesiolka 248-655, Eric Jackson 245, Bobby Davis

627, Sonya Stokes 193, Carmen Olalde 457, Allan Smith 277-739, Lisa Blackman 235-595.

### SENIORS

Jess Camacho 255, Jeffrey Priestly 627, Barbara Person 214, Martha Joy 569, Sam Cominsky 258-736, Sue Cummings 224-612, Bob Chouinard 249-662, Muffet Moomaw 212, Brenda Washington 556.

Sam Cominsky 257-701, Barbara Hernandez 203, Suzie Wollek 553, Rullie Haywood 234, Jackie Harris, Sr. 636, Ev Tradup 275, Brenda Washington 612, Larry Krueger 268-736, Cookie Reddock 211.

Barbara Person 546, Tom Christie 268, Gil Esplana 673, Jean Wilson 207, Brenda Washington 612.

## At Killeen Bowlerama

# Meier and Wacker 300 on top with 768, Maxson maps 765

Morgan 300, Gidden 299

KILLEEN, TX – Toby Meier and Bobby Wacker with a 300 game, from the Rebels league, pocketed power-laden 768 series en route to sharing high-set honors for month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Jean Maxson fired a power-packed 279/765 Sundowners session to lead the ladies.

Jen Morgan shared high-game honors with Wacker with

an award-winning 12-bagger while Dez Gidden took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

### HONOR ROLL

Russell Brown 692, Luis Baez 729, Tawana Ramey 233-658, Curtis Robinson 279-704, Linda Strickland 547, Paul Cantu 682, Jeremy Ledet 750, Erica McPhail 695, Allan Smith 740, Kim Dewald 258-683.

Eric Odette 739, Will Palumbo 736, William Ganem 730, Allan Smith 278-763, JT Thompson 707, Emily Berger 630, Eric Odette 704, Bri Lott 610, Jen Morgan 756, Stephanie Hamric 663, B-Rad Dewald 723. Regis Payne 720, Conan Sindt 720, Michael D Dates 718, Brian Joseph 716, Rob Rackley 728, Kim Dewald 227-639, Damian Codrington 727, Jason Stockton 724, DJ Daniel 701, Carl Chandler 287.

## At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

# Stephens tops 300/787, Friesen lands 643

GEORGETOWN – Cody Stephens strokes super strong 232-255-300 = 787 numbers in Thursday Thunder action to head the leader boards for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Kim Friesen paced the ladies with a classy 205-213-225 = 643 Wednesday Wild Bunch set.

### HONOR ROLL

Greg Yalch 241-595, Rayeann Cawthan 191-517, Ed Agcuolli 244-706, Mona Baldwin 193-483, Judy Sayers 165-461, Michael Hawk 268-761, Rebecca Lovorn 221-609, Gale Bacchus 184-520.

Richard Lyle 247-705, Shawnalee Olmeda 261-630, Andy Walter 237-660, Jennifer Jordan 197-563, Mike Naugle

206-609, Jamie Moon 174-482, Sly White 266-746, Maria Rodriguez 279-774.

Dale Pederson 269-681, Justin Zielecki 266-711, Tia Caddel 226-618.

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# Francois Lavoie Survives Roll-off to Win PBA Players Championship Southwest Region

By: Jef Goodger

Jupiter, Fla.—Top seed François Lavoie advanced to the PBA Players Championship Finals, striking in a one-ball, sudden-death roll-off to defeat third seed Keven Williams. As the higher seed, Lavoie had the choice of order and lane for the roll-off. He opted to bowl first on the left lane, a reversal of his pre-game belief that the right lane would be better for him.

“In hindsight, I should’ve finished the game on the left lane,” said Lavoie. “After I left the 1-2-4-8 on the right lane in the eighth frame, I knew I made the wrong decision to finish on that lane. I thought I could just keep the speed up and throw it to the spot and it would hook, but after the 1-2-4-8, I realized I didn’t have that much room to miss.”

After Williams rolled the back five strikes for 232, Lavoie had a chance to win the match in the 10th frame—on the right lane—by striking twice. He rolled the first strike but left a 4 pin on his next shot. A spare tied him with Williams, requiring a sudden-death roll-off to decide the winner.

“I never got super comfortable on the lanes,” said Lavoie, “and when it came time for the roll-off, I didn’t want to mess around with the right lane



anymore. I wanted to be done with it, throw one good shot on the left lane and see what happened.”

With a strike to begin the roll-off, Lavoie forced Williams to match in order to extend the match. Williams, who had just closed his 10th frame with three strikes on the left lane, was unable to get another, leaving a 7 pin to end his tournament.

It was the second roll-off of the day for Williams, who defeated Benjamin Martinez, 237-237 (9-8), in the second match on the telecast. Williams then got past Packy Hanrahan to earn a spot in the final match with Lavoie.

The only player in the Southwest Region Finals with

a PBA Tour title, Lavoie owns four of them, including two U.S. Open titles. A win in the PBA Players Championship would be Lavoie’s third major championship and fifth title overall, which would make him performance-eligible for PBA Hall of Fame consideration.

“The majors are the ones you dream of,” said Lavoie. “The majors are the moments that make careers. I appreciate the opportunity to be able to rise to that and I think I thrive in that environment.”

Lavoie joins West Region winner Anthony Simonsen in the PBA Players Championship Finals, which will feature the winners from all five regions competing for a major champi-

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then some. His 791 three-game total may stand awhile, perhaps decades.

I hope these two shows set the tone for 2021 live-streamed and televised bowling. Can’t wait to see what Martin and Koeltzow show in their future appearances.

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This week marks the 25th anniversary one of those previously mentioned TV 300 games on a bowlers first appearance. The Reverend Dr. C.K. Moore told us in the January 31, 2013 JPA here in TBN about his magic night at Austin’s Highland Bowl, became the first PBA rookie to roll a TV 300 on the way to winning his lone PBA title.

What made this stretch of 1996 PBA Tour telecasts unique was this was the first winter, ESPN had PBA telecasts. ABC showed NCAA basketball games on Saturday afternoons in the early winter, preferring to wait until March for its portion of the PBA schedule as Walt Disney Television was transition-

ing into network ownership.

For this week’s JPA Lost Classic, we go back to February 2, 1996 and the here is the link to the ninth TV 300 game in PBA history (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p8rMWDde5lw>).

I’ve had the thrill to talk with a number of national TV 300 game shooters in the history of this column, but “The Rev” will be the first to offer comments for the second time on that night with a surprising unknown tale as well as fill us in on a new gig he started last summer.

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We end this week on a somber note. According to a Facebook post by his wife Robin early last week, we learned of the sudden passing of Steve Hofer, the general manager of Houston’s Emerald Bowl.

A familiar face to tournament bowlers from around the state and region, he was often one of the first people you’d meet before a squad in the Southern Bowling Congress, Texas USBC Masters and Bluebonnet Queens, Greater Houston USBC, NCAA Sam Houston

State Kat Klash, SASBA, or the PBA50/PBA Southwest Emerald/Bowling Dynamix Holiday Doubles tournaments.

Hofer was no stranger to the lanes himself, authoring a number of honor scores while averaging a solid 200+ for a number of years.

When I drilled for Mike Austin’s Bowling Dynamix, he was one of the few who preferred the almost razor sharp edged on his finger holes, stating finger inserts just didn’t feel right to him.

Hofer was also thanked by famed television sitcom creator Chuck Lorre on one of his many Vanity Cards, placed at the end of each of his show’s closing credits. On card #562 at the end of the pilot episode of “Young Sheldon,” Lorre thanked him for his help and hospitality during a December 2016 trip to Houston. Here’s a photo from that meeting. Hofer is in between Lorre’s chief writer Steve Molaro and Chuck Lorre. You were great to me and great to the thousands of bowlers who come through Emerald Bowl every year. Rest In Peace, my friend.

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**By: DDZIOMBA**  
Lubbock, Texas, (December 14, 2020) – Venezuela’s Ildemaro Ruiz, Jr. won his first PBA Regional Title at the tenth annual PBA Lubbock Southwest Super Open at South Plains Lanes on Sunday.  
Ruiz and A.J. Chapman, now living in Lewisville, Texas, battled for the top position throughout the eight-game modified round robin finals that went down to the final game and 30 bonus pins.  
Heading into the final game position round, Chapman held a 13-pin lead. He extended his total pinfall early in the game when Ruiz could only manage one double through the first five frames. Ruiz then catapulted back finishing with seven consecutive strikes for a 257.  
Chapman who needed a strike and nine spare to overtake Ruiz, failed to get the strike on the first frame leaving a stubborn seven pin with a 248 finish. Ruiz claimed his first PBA win and \$5,000 first

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### At Holiday Lanes

## Weigle catches 779, Wilson plasters 700

Ruder 300, Fulwider 298

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Darryl Weigle landed a super strong 233-279-267 = 779 Spare Pairs series to head the leader boards for the month at Holiday Lanes.  
Linda Wilson pounded out potent 257-247-196 = 700 Friday AM Mixers marks to pace the ladies.  
David Ruder earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger. Robert Fulwider took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

## Ildemaro Ruiz, Jr. Wins First PBA Regional Title in Lubbock Southwest Open



PBA Regional Titleist Ildemaro Ruiz, Jr.

**HONOR ROLL**  
Kyle McKnight 267-754, Pete Thomas 279-733, Jim Dougherty 258-760, Chris Thornton 246-721, Cassandra Williams 248-640, Mike Ratliff 266-720, Arian Lowe 256-728, Rick Brunner 264-736.  
Chris Dittmore 255-708, Darin Sharp 266-711, David Ruder 736, Fero Williams 289-771, Maurice Hestand 247-711, Robert Fulwider 726, Doug Kipf 221-624, Randy Cooley 203-559, Kyran Wheeler 230-572. Ronnie Cooley 248-608, Conner Wheeler 192-566, Randy Harris 235-624, Garet Cooley 230-571, Clark Payne 241-641, Krisie Latta 236-623, Jake Bedoka 253-667, Marcus Hughes 238-653.  
Dana Jones 226-634, Christopher Carroll 210-596, Bryan Harris 247-639, Dustin Roysdon 219-626, Lori Elliott 204-572, Lisa Moore 234-605, Irene Quintero 195-582, Teri Jo Richter 211-587.  
Kathy Hamrick 188-543, Jennifer Panicci 211-529, Kevin Denny 249-700, Bradley Smith 257-677, Denver Neely 269-708, DeWayne Ekhoft 231-682, Jackie Proby 280-736, Brett Bennett 268-729.  
J R Hudson 279-729, Charles McLean 257-751, John Ricalde 258-720, Arian Lowe 288-703, John Whitsett 257-699, Rhonda Wright 264-659, Stephanie Fein 213-598, Jasmine Ware 254-670, Jenny Jacobs 202-559, Joshua Garrad 255-739, Jerad Bearden 243-679, Deland Bell 244-660, Joe Townley 265-640, Mary Emmen 225-574, August Fletcher 208-534, Sharon Emerson 191-533, Tiffany Masoner 181-510.

### At FireLake Bowling Center

## Cantere levels 299/822, Brown bags 631

SHAWNEE, OK – James Cantere claimed high-series honors for the month at FireLake Bowl with dual award-winning 299-277-246 = 822 marks in the FireLake Masters league action.  
Britney Brown, Cantere’s league mate, led the ladies with a top-notch 199-196-236 = 631 set.  
**HONOR ROLL**  
Donna Martin 221-536, Darlene Hatt 188-482, Rene Woodford 184-522, Greg Johnson 300-740, Jason Woodford 264-778, Jeff Hatt 279-758, Bryan Madison 279-751, Sam Swinford 248-715.  
Rick Justice 285-766, Rusty Hall 279-717, Gary McDonald 266-697, Brent Shields 264-641, Viet Nguyen 259-694, James Conley 258-684, Glenn Jordan 258-644, Mickey Jordan 254-650.  
Becky Carter 208-563, Yoko Spears 193-528, Denise Montgomery 190-512.



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place prize.

As runner-up, Chapman settled for \$2,700. Third place went to Jacob Butturff, of Tempe, Ariz., as Sean Lavery-Spahr finished fourth, Chris Barnes, from Double Oak, Texas, in fifth.

The PBA Southwest Region's 2020 schedule will conclude with the PBA50/PBA Houston Southwest Doubles Open, presented by Bowling Dynamix, Dec. 18-20.

**PBA LUBBOCK SOUTHWEST SUPER OPEN**

South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (22 games)  
Ildemaro Ruiz Jr., Venezuela, \$5,000.00, 5-3, 5715 total pinfall

AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, \$2,700.00, 6-2, 5689 total pinfall

**LAVOIE SURVIVES**

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onship title and a top prize of \$250,000.

The PBA Players Championship Finals will air live on FOX Broadcast Channel Feb. 21.

**SOUTHWEST REGION STEP-LADDER FINALS RESULTS**

Bowlero Jupiter – Jupiter, Fla.

François Lavoie, advances to PBA Players Championship Finals

Keven Williams, earns \$15,000

Packy Hanrahan, \$13,000

Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., \$2,000.00, 3-4-1, 5489 total pinfall

Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, \$1,500.00, 6-2, 5479 total pinfall

(S) Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$1,200.00, 6-2, 5435 total pinfall

Shawn Maldonado, Houston, \$1,000.00, 3-4-1, 5345 total pinfall

Dylan Macon, Lubbock, Texas, \$900.00, 5-3, 5317 total pinfall

Kris Koeltzow, Wheat Ridge, Colo., \$800.00, 3-5, 5213 total pinfall

(N-Y) Garrett Andrus, Austin, Texas, \$750.00, 2-6, 5153 total pinfall

Dimitri Cruz, Denton, Texas, \$700.00, 2-6, 5151 total pinfall

Mason Edmondson, Amarillo, Texas, \$625.00, 3-5, 5136 total pinfall

Travis Tribolet, San Angelo, Texas, \$625.00, 3-5, 5136 total pinfall

Benjamin Martinez, \$11,000  
AJ Chapman, \$10,000

**MATCH SCORES**

Match 1 – No. 4 Martinez def. No. 5 Chapman, 276-245

Match 2 – No. 3 Williams def. No. 4 Martinez, 237-237 (9-8)

Match 3 – No. 3 Williams def. No. 2 Hanrahan, 214-192

Match 4 – No. 1 Lavoie def. No. 3 Williams, 232-232 (10-9)

**UPCOMING PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP TELEVISION SCHEDULE**

Bowlero Jupiter – Jupiter, Fla.

Saturday, Feb. 6 at 4 p.m. ET on FS1 – Central Region Finals

**JULIA BOND**

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3, n-Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 211 (one game), \$3,500

4, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 191 (one game), \$3,000

5, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 157 (one game), \$2,500

STEPLADDER RESULTS  
Match No. 1 - Bond def.

Kovalova, 213-157

Match No. 2 - Bond def.

McCarthy, 213-191

Semifinal - Bond def.

Martin, 245-211

Championship - Bond def.

Boomershine, 222-210

**MATCH PLAY**

(24 games, 30 bonus pins for a win, 15 bonus pins for a tie)

1, Lindsay Boomershine, Perry, Utah, 19-5-0, 5,710. 2, Jillian Martin (n), Stow, Ohio, 18-6-0, 5,677. 3, Erin McCarthy, Omaha, Neb., 16-8-0, 5,628. 4, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill., 14-10-0, 5,587. 5, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 14-10-0, 5,528.



Sunday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. on FS1 – East Region Finals

Sunday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. on FS1 – South Region Finals

Sunday, Feb. 21 at 12:30 p.m. on FOX – PBA Players

Championship Finals

245-700.

Karry Vossler 222-615, Samantha Armstrong 226-553, George Luedtke 254-682, Tricia Luedtke 177-499, Billie Bradley 177-446, Bob Massey 278-733, Dudley Light 278-706, Samantha Armstrong 213-594.

Renea Powell 228-578, Brian Lance 753, Bob Massey 284-735, Lisa Bittle 197-548, Deanna Stockton 198-516, Rudy Labato 277-732, Paul Sailor 267-725, Karleen Reynolds 245-641.

**SENIORS**

Wally Mahoney 258-735, Mike Freeman 267-729, Deb Dodson 206-550, Ann Mauldin 190-523, Wally Mahoney 289-752, Gary Palmerlee 256-675, Vickie Ratliff 233-572, Karen Mahoney 183-511.

Wally Mahoney 257-668, Gary Palmerlee 255-660, Donna Lonon 193-552, Debbie Moore 187-547, Wally Mahoney 224-657, James Simpkins 234-654, Debbie Moore 195 562, Pat Gant 190-500.

# ***SOUTHWEST REPORT***



## **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL BOWLERS - WORLDWIDE!**

**In 2020, our house had no bowling at all for 231 days (63%).**

**We enjoyed full business through March 16 (20%) and partial league play only (17%).**

**There's been zero open play since March 17.**

**Our revenue is down over 66% compared to 2019. PPP & other grants & lines of credit have sustained us - but revenue will always be "king".**

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*At Hilltop Lanes*

## **Skoda masters 300/812, Fisher rolls 716**

**Macon 300/800, Harden, Labato 300's, Lance 299, Mahoney 296**

WAXAHACHIE, TX – Chaz Skoda's award-winning 300-278-234 = 812 Wednesday Night Mixed series led the scoring race for the month at Hilltop Lanes.

Jeff Macon followed close behind Skoda with an award-winning 300/800 Tuesday Night Challenge outing.

Jackie Fisher led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 234-203-279 = 716 Tuesday Night Challenge set.

Stacy Harden and Rudy Labato shared high-game honors with Skoda and Macon with award-winning perfectos. Brian Lance took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo while Wally Mahoney finished with a 296 game.

**HONOR ROLL**

Chaz Skoda 279-788, Deb Dodson 199-557, Lisa Bittle 190-534, Wally Mahoney 774, JC Mann 277-723, Kar-

leen Reynolds 259-628, Deb Dodson 247-618, Samantha Armstrong 278, Karry Vossler 204-554.

Scott Radamaker 258-631, Billie Bradley 166-483, Nisa Sawyer 153-443, Clay Fisher 267-745, Sherry Donathan 208-580, Samantha Armstrong 226-566, Bob Massey 258-727, Joel Nash 277-715.

Deb Dodson 216-608, Patty Smith 232-582, Stacy Harden 744, Deb Dodson 222-626, Karleen Reynolds 244-614, Wally Mahoney 290-744, Karry Vossler 224-592, Amanda Hale 245-592.

Bobby Williams 224-621, Steve Croghan 215-589, Tricia Luedtke 201-541, Joetta Oliver 166-441, John Powell 247-722, Amy Weiss 237-646, Debbie Moore 202-550, Wally Mahoney 257-755.

Deanna Stockton 213-611, Deb Dodson 221-522, Bob Massey 268-733, Steven Lewis 259-718, Karleen Reynolds 232-670, Jackie Fisher 241-638, Joel Street 279-724, Kyle Shoemaker



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## YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



### ETHAN LONG

16, of Plano, TX, is a Junior at Lebanon Trail High School. He recently shot his first 300 game in the first game of his first ever high school match, at Strikz in Frisco. He also finished 2nd in the 184U handicap division of the Chris Barnes Thanksgiving Youth Classic and earned \$900 in scholarship money. This was also his first ever sport pattern tournament.

Hometown Bowling Center: Strikz Entertainment Center in Frisco.

How did you get started bowling? I started working at Strikz and got two free games a day. I thought I would start bowling and got good pretty fast. I've only been bowling for a year. I usually bowl 2 or 3 days a week for five hours a session.

High Game: 300.

Favorite Bowler: Kris Prather. He is very calm and collected and doesn't let anything bother him. I hope to reach that type of mindset.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: I would say the 300 game, its perfection. It's not often that you get to accomplish perfection. I was nervous for the tenth and eleventh strikes, but was really calm on the last one and threw a perfect shot.

What other hobbies do you have? I don't really have any other hobbies, just video games and basketball.

What do you love most about bowling? Making splits because it takes a perfect shot at the perfect angle, it is the most satisfying thing in the world.

What are your bowling goals? I want to make it to the PBA, but I want to maintain the happiness I get from bowling. I don't want it to all be about the winning. I want it to be fun for my whole life, and I want to beat Sean Rash, he seems like a scary dude.

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