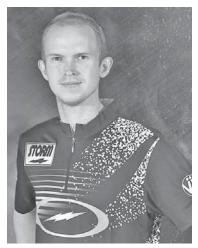
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Thomas Larsen

By: Matt Cannizzaro

RENO, Nev. - Denmark's Thomas Larsen said he was excited to return to the National Bowling Stadium because he'd bowled well there in the past, and he was able to continue that success Sunday with a win at the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Masters.

The 31-year-old righthander defeated top seed Jesper Svensson of Sweden in a see-saw match, 197-176, for

Denmark's Thomas Larsen Wins 2021 USBC Masters

his third Professional Bowlers Association Tour title and the first major victory of his career. He became the first bowler from Denmark to win the USBC Masters.

The Masters stepladder was broadcast live Sunday on Fox Sports' FS1 as part of the 2021 PBA Tour television schedule. The event was the fourth of five majors on the 2021 PBA Tour calendar, and the win earned Larsen a \$30,000 top prize.

"Coming to Reno is bigtime bowling, and it's such an
awesome venue, where I always
seem to be able to match up
and bowl well," Larsen said.
"There were a lot of nerves
today and a few shots where I
couldn't even feel my legs. Even
with five minutes, I don't know
if that would've been enough
time to calm myself down, but
I'm glad I was able to throw
enough shots to come away

with the win."

Though Larsen fell behind early in the final against Svensson, leaving a 4-6-7-10 split in the third frame, back-to-back splits from Svensson in the seventh (4-6-7-10) and eighth (3-7) frames, the second of which he was able to convert, allowed Larsen to rally back for a chance to lock up the game and title.

After striking in the ninth frame, a double and one pin would've sealed the victory. He struck on his first 10th-frame offering but missed left on his second, leaving a 3 pin.

Following the conversion from Larsen, the 26-year-old Swedish two-hander could've thrown three strikes in his final frame for a single-pin victory. The 10-time PBA Tour champion, who was looking for his second major title, left

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By Mark London Mark@TheBowlingNews.net



The latest steps taken by International Bowling Federation indicate a stronger promotion of string bowling pinsetters in its competitions.

In a March 19 press release, the IBF outlines a detail of the ten-year partnership it entered with QubicaAMF in March of last year.

The March 26 press release states the following:

"As part of International Bowling Federation (IBF) commitment to the United Nations Sports for Climate Action Framework and its ongoing efforts to promote bowling as one of the world's most environmentally friendly sport, QubicaAMF, IBF global bowling equipment supplier, will install its new Edge String technology within the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC).

"The Sports for Climate Action initiative calls on sporting organizations to acknowledge the contribution of the sports sector to climate change and our responsibility to strive towards climate neutrality for a safer planet."

The World Games is an event featuring over 30 unique sports and 3,600 athletes over eleven days in the year following the Summer Olympic Games

Although USBC is not sanctioning string pinsetters at the moment, a January 6, 2021 USBC press release stated a preliminary research study in-

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Greater Dallas Youth, Katie Heady, to Receive Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - Five United States Bowling Congress Youth members were selected to receive an Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship in 2021 in recognition of their academic achievements and contributions to their communities.

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Recipients were selected by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee from submitted applications, and each will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. The scholarship is named in honor of the legendary hall of famer who was dedicated to helping youth bowlers.

The five recipients of an Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship are:

- * Kathleen Heady, Richardson, Texas
- * Kyle Holmes, Grand Mound, Iowa
- * Callie Hribar, Hilliard, Ohio
- * Paris Creed King, Starkville, Mississippi
- * Austen Leslie, Perry, Georgia

Heady is a senior at Plano Senior High School, where she has challenged herself with a schedule full of honors and Advanced Placement classes,



Plano Sr. High School Senior Katie Heady

while accumulating more than 30 hours of college credit. She has a GPA of 4.250 on a 5.0 scale, is a member of the National Honor Society, has earned the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence three times and will attend Stephen F. Austin University, beginning next fall.

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Another One Bites The Dust...The Lanes At Sea Girt Permanently Closing

A couple of weeks ago I received an email from Jon Matunas, via Lynn Matsubara at the California USBC Newsletter. In Jon's message, he comments on how much he enjoys our recollections of bowling centers from the past; and he was wondering if we had heard that a prominent bowling center along the Jersey Shore, The Lanes at Sea Girt, would be closing on May 17th?

Since I was not familiar with the closing, I decided to call Don Corcione, the manager of The Lanes at Sea Girt, to see



The Lanes at Sea Girt This massive road sign has greeted bowlers since the name change in 1995

what was up. After attempting to reach Don a couple of times with no success, I just decided that it must have been a false

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JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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dicating there was a difference between string and free fall pinsetters. USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy added the following statement.

"If USBC does explore a certification standard for string pinsetters in the future, there could be a wide range of manufacturing or installation specifications to consider. The research project has just started, but we will understand the issues better by the end of next year."

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Here's the annual April update from Donna Conners about this year's Luci Doubles, officially known as the PBA/ **PWBA Štriking Against Breast** Cancer Mixed Doubles. According to Donna, the field is full and names are being taken for the waiting list.

In a March 24 post on the tournament's Facebook page, Pro Am entries are being accepted. The entry form can be downloaded, follow the instructions to fill out the form. The initial allotment of the new spare ball quickly ran out, so more are being made, each going for \$179. More details will be posted on the tourney Facebook page once they are available.

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Speaking of April updates, **International Bowling Museum** and Hall of Fame curator Kari

Smith passed along the following museum information. The museum's latest exhibit, "Bowling Goes Racing," explores the connection and similarities between bowling and racing.

Right now we are open by appointment only with limited hours right now. One can visit the museum between Tuesday through Friday 9:30am to 5:00pm with last entry at 4:30pm," Smith said.

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According to a press release dated Friday April 2, Wes Malott is opening a new pro shop inside the new MVP Lanes in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MVP Lanes is expected to be open in July, Malott's All Star Pro Shop and Malott's All Stars Training Academy will be there.

The release further states "Malott will have on site coaching staff and first-class state of the art equipment to help all those from a beginning bowler to more advanced bowlers."

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Last week I mentioned the retirements from the main PBA Tour of Walter Ray Williams, Jr. and Pete Weber. Love him or hate him, here's something else to consider about Weber. Pete Weber changed the game in a way no one could have imagined, except perhaps for Weber himself, and here's how.

In his own way, Weber brought a fresh energy to not only the PBA, but to those who wanted to watch bowling just to see him. He knew he was good and didn't mind showing

that from time to time, but that energy morphed into something else. Because he was the son of one of the all-time greats and because he was and very much still is, his own person, he became the bowler fans loved to hate, in some way becoming in pro wrestling terms, the heel, the heavy, or the villain.

Looking at things in hindsight, his body language tells us that he wanted to do more in his early career but was confined by the PBA leadership. After the sale of the PBA in 2000, the restraints disappeared, courtesy of then PBA CEO Steve Miller. A former Nike executive, Miller knew the struggling PBA needed a boost in image and television ratings. Weber had the recognition to do it and did, as PDW. As current PBA Commissioner Tom Clark has said in this column. TV ratings went up when Pete made the telecast.

Now don't get me wrong,

DAVE'S CORNER

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alarm, and that the lanes were still open, but on a very limited schedule. Just to be sure, I typed in "The Lanes at Sea Girt will be permanently closing" on my computer search bar, and was greeted with the following:

The legendary Lanes at Sea Girt, NJ, closing forever. A very big piece of

Jersey Shore history will cease to exist later this spring. The location will

be closing its doors on May 17. The bowling center/music venue has been

a popular destination for decades, going all the way back to when they

opened as Hyway 35 Lanes in the early 1960's.

The first article following the announcement on the internet was from The Point Radio (94.3FM). I remember the station because they were involved in our grand reopening of Hwy 35 Lanes, after the acquisition by Nationwide Bowling Centers in 1995. We involved a few of the local stations in our contest to rename the bowling center. The winner was to receive \$300 and a year of free bowling!

We also conducted an event that included a live remote broadcast on a morning drive show called "Breakfast With Benson." I had used this same approach when working for **American Recreation Centers** (ARC) in California, while utilizing the popular Robins and Cowan show on KGBY radio in Sacramento in what became an annual event known as "Bowling for Breakfast."

An interesting exchange took place during the course of his show, when Mr. Benson asked the question, "Where did Pete totally understands and appreciates his dad's legacy. If you have any doubts, go watch Gianmarc Manzione's Bowlers Journal International podcast/ chat with Pete and Walter after the Scorpion match play of the Guaranteed Rate PBA World Series of Bowling XII. When asked what Pete is most proud of, he gave that familiar smile and explained his 1987 PBA Firestone ToC win, a tournament his father Dick was to win, then winning that fifth U.S. Open., birthing the phrase people love and hate, 'Who do you think you are, I

Individual sports thrive with rivalries. Tennis had Sampras and Agassi, Chris and Martina, golf years ago had Arnie and Jack, bowling really didn't have a head to head rivalry until Roth and Anthony, then Roth and Holman, then in the 1980's it became Weber and Holman, then Weber and Williams, Jr.,

the term for three strikes in a row, or 'Turkey,' come from?' I told him that I really didn't know, but that the term had been around for as long as I could remember. This resulted in Benson issuing a challenge to all the listeners... "The first person that brings in a frozen turkey and rolls a strike will receive \$100!"

Within a few minutes, a young gentleman came in with a frozen Cornish Hen. He said it was the closest thing that he could find to comply with Benson's request, because there were no frozen turkeys at the supermarket. I don't remember if the man threw a strike. but Benson awarded \$100 to the listener based upon his ingenuity!

Not long after that, Benson

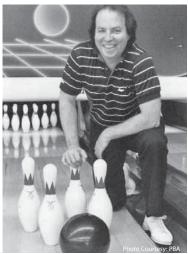
even though they bowled only ten times in television finals. More recently, it was Weber and Jason Belmonte.

Measuring his impact outside the industry can be hard to do, but one factor is an ESPN 30 for 30 film, "The Bad Boy of Bowling." Go ahead and watch that again, too. It will tell you everything you need to know about how the rest of the sporting world looks at the one of the best in our little corner of the world.

He is proud of what he's done and knows Dad would be as well. In their own unique ways, as watched by bowlers and millions of casual viewers alike giving then something to enjoy, both really did change the game.

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Next week, the anniversary of a legend's exclamation point to end a controversial era in PBA history.



Mark Roth with some of his Heavy Pins

began inviting listeners to come in and try their luck knocking over the pins for other prizes

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Squad Times April 25th

12:00pm

2:00pm *4:00pm

*4pm squad limited to the first 50 entries

Check-In 20 minutes prior to squad time

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All entries received will receive a confirmation from nctusbc@bowl.com

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Men	
Alex Munden, JB's Allen Bowl	834
David Bullough, Plano Super Bowl	813
Nick Roth, Plano Super Bowl	813
Major Whisenton, Forum Bowl	789
Pete Seibel, Lions Lanes	762
Frankie Mata, Jr., Cowtown Bowling Palace	756
Phillip White, Red Bird Lanes	736
Ron Rankin, Strikz	709

Women Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl777 Genie Franklin, Forum Bowl 751 Cynthia Bradford, JB's Allen Bowl......726 Sarah Cole, Cowtown Bowling Palace......647 April Hopkins, Lions Lanes634 Candy Torrey, Strikz......605 Sandra Roath, Red Bird Lanes......590





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a 7 pin on his first shot to fall short.

While Sunday's win did mark Larsen's third PBA Tour title, it was his first on United States soil. His best finish previously was a runner-up effort at the 2017 PBA Cheetah

Championship, also at the NBS in Reno, where he lost a lopsided final to Svensson.

Larsen's other victories came in Abu Dhabi and Kuwait in 2013 and 2014, respectively, so, along with some redemption against Svensson, he saw a long journey back to the winner's circle conclude in one of the world's most iconic bowling

At Forum Bowl

Whisenton blisters 300/789, Franklin claims 751

Major Whisenton was on target last week at Forum Bowl as he dominated scoring with a hard hitting 279-300-210 = 789 Forum Classic league performance.

Genie Franklin registered a sizzling 236-247-268 = 751 Fast Lane Trio set to front distaff scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Marsha Goforth 203-568, Wes Davis (9 pin) 277-797, Amie Aller (9 pin) 189-451, Gary Burch 257-725, Teresa Ross 246-637, Jerome Brooks 254-670, Kyleigh Howard 213-616, Anthony Rowe 214-617.

Susan Brownell 219-554, AC Cross 254-723, Kara Bazaldua 234-640, Alex Barnishin 234-624. Darla Housner 151-434, Gary Schmit 279-763, Dena Buffington 191-531, Ronny Goad (4

Tina Taylor (4 games) 259-955, Russel Fox (9 pin) 290-762, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 266-687, James Stewart 269-707, Regina Stewart 181-517, Bobby Daughmah 267-715. Marla Martin 193-464.

Jessica Bingham 257-717, Robert Warren 248-737, Leritha Pride 232-714, Leroy Willis, Jr. 279-732, Shannon Patterson 200-519, Carl Lee 226-640, Valmarie Perez 185-476, George Forde

Vicki Williams 225-561, Jeremy Schneider 246-658, Angeline Marks 139-341, Steven Nutt 239-643, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 166-439.

SENIORS

James Fitzsimmon 267-749, Debbi Czajkowski 204-567.

Bill Nichols/Jared Wolf Win SASBA M/G Doubles at Planet Bowl in OKC

By: Kathy King OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - 70 years young Bill Nichols and his partner Jared Wolf were the leading qualifiers after 8 games Saturday at Planet Bowl in Midwest City, OK. They won 12 of their 16 Baker matches Sunday including two Baker 300s enroute to victory. This was Bill's 6th SASBA title. Balls of choice this weekend for Bill were the Storm Axiom Pearl and the Rotogrip Synergy. Phil Kepner/Marshal Morrison finished second, Rookie Royce Rusher/Jack Zuniga third, Lloyd Hayer/Cedric Gaines fourth and Rick Lawrence/Jeff McCratic round out the top five.

300 games: Phil Kepner, Brian Grange, Jared Wolf and Jason Woodford. Baker 300s: Nichols/Wolf (2), Kepner/Morrison, Duroy/Woodford.

'This is a dream come true," Larsen said. "You can win all kinds of stuff overseas and have a great career, but if you can come over here and win, that's like a stamp of approval. advanced with a 224-166 win. The Masters is an event I always enjoyed watching. To win it means so much, not only to me, but to everyone back home for all they do to help us succeed. There's only about 100 people who bowl in our local

the right direction." To set up the all-European final, Larsen used four consecutive strikes, starting in the fourth frame, to pull away from Junior Team USA's Spencer Robarge of Springfield, Missouri. Larsen won the match 213-200.

center, and this shows that all

paying off, and we're headed in

the time and hard work are

Robarge fell behind early in the semifinal after leaving, and failing to convert, the 4-6-10 split in the first frame. Larsen locked out the young left-hander when he narrowly clipped off the 8 pin from the 2-8-10 split he left in his final

The 18-year-old phenom was looking to become the youngest Masters winner, youngest bowler in history to win a PBA Tour event and the first amateur to claim the Masters title since Arizona's Brett Wolfe accomplished the feat at the National Bowling Stadium in 2002, the same year Robarge was born.

Anthony Simonsen of Las Vegas, the 2016 Masters champion, was 19 years and 39 days old when he won.

Robarge's spot in the semifinal Sunday came with a clean game against three-time



Bill Nichols and Jared Wolf

Thank you to Darlene Hatt and staff for hosting us this week. They did a great job as usual.

April 17-18 is a Member/ Guest doubles in Altus OK. This tournament is full.

April 24-25 is an Age Bracket tournament at Emerald Bowl in Houston. 3 age groups (50-59) (60-69) and (70 and over). 8 games qualifying. Match play finals on Sunday in your age group.

PBA Tour champion Jason Sterner of Rochester, New York, who had three opens in the match, including a washout and split in the sixth and seventh frames, respectively. Robarge

Sterner was making his first TV appearance in a major. His route to the show included

surviving eight consecutive three-game matches after losing in the first round of match play Friday.

In the opening match Sunday against Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, Robarge started with four consecutive strikes and owned a lead of more than Continued on Page 4



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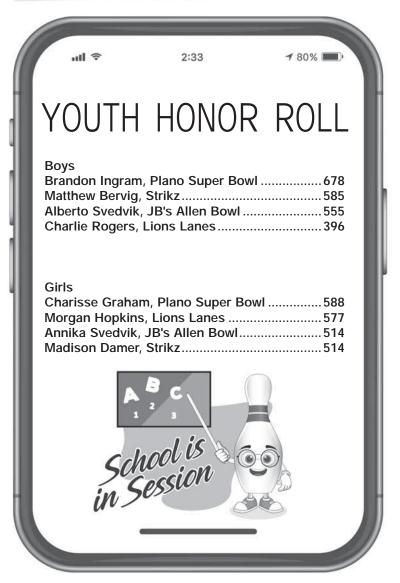
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THOMAS LARSEN

Via, the 2016 U.S. Amateur alist at the 2017 International **Bowling Federation World** Championships, still is looking for his first PBA Tour title. He recently finished fourth at the 2021 PBA Guaranteed Rate

All rounds of qualifying and match play from the 2021 Masters were broadcast live on BowlTV.com and simulcast to

Competition this week for the more than 200 players included three five-game blocks over three days, with total pinfall determining the 63 bowlers who joined defending champion Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, in the bracket.

The Masters last was held in Reno in 2011, and this week's event is the first of two major championships being held in the Biggest Little City in the

The U.S. Open will take center stage beginning Sunday afternoon with a pre-tournament qualifier. The long-format tournament will conclude live on FS1 on April 11 at 2 p.m. EDT. Australia's Jason Belmonte is the defending champion at the U.S. Open.

The 2021 U.S. Open will be a collaborative effort between USBC and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, and the limited field will include the sport's best bowlers, most of whom earned their spots in the event based on their recent on-lane performances. The list includes leaders on the PBA Tour points list and top performers at USBC events and PBA majors.

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20 pins halfway through. Via, who has become a familiar face in the major finals over the past two years, left a pair of splits and never gained any traction in the game.

champion and a team gold med-World Championship.

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Brandon Ingram led the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a power-packed 194-264-220 = 678 Sunday Youth/ Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Charisse Graham, also from Plano Super Bowl, paced the girls with a sparkling 165-231-192 = Saturday Gold Sport set.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Cooper Powell 121-335, Adrian Allen 169-434, Zalyic Bickel 146-422, Alberto Svedvik 228-555, Annika Svedvik 191-514, Tanner Beshearsw 132-324, Richie Duvall 174-462, Cooper Powell 118-326, Issac Wilson 136-367, Bryan Coggins 195-505, Lydia Breidenthal 143-377, Heather Hubbard 154-427.

At Lions Lanes - Charlie Rogers 139-396, Morgan Hopkins 203-577.

At Plano Super Bowl - Caleb Ebner 174-416, Olive Sterling 133-362, Aidan McClelland 200-569, Hailey Williams 156-412, Cordell Reedy 231-613, DenAsia Bellew 212-515, Cole Phan 201-534, Madison Damer 207-526, Brittany Eaton 162-404, Landon Jones 264-648, Robbie Baum 189-425, Isabella Hudson 138-393, Luke Henke 195-503, Caden Witt 198-542, Katie Heady 233-580, Brady McDonough 236-615, Caden Witt 194-494, Katie Heady 202-525, Evie Gable (2 games) 108-209.

At Strikz - Matthew Bervig 221-585, Tyler Keeton 238-580, Colton Bervig 231-566, Roman Reece 217-555, Michael Mendez 200-516, Enrique Arredondo 169-470, Wyatt Curtis 191-497, Seth Turley 161-434, Matthew Lange 137-402, Jacob Phegley 143-405, Seth Mendez 165-405, Logan Solis 182-480, Joey Maulhardt 151-415, Jakob Haraputczyk 152-401, Caleb Stoval 173-485, Turner Spofford 199-476, Jake Sullivan 174-441, Matthew Lopez 201-495, Kevin Martinez 168-487, Patrick Thomas, Jr. 162-425, Madison Damer 180-514, Tori Franklin 182-483, Ireland Spofford 159-437, Amanda Tolkov 146-407, Jayme Brooks 170-401, Emily Mendez 113-319, Isaiah Reece 104-269, Anthony Gamboa 96-276, Russ Johnson 119-309, Jude May 98-285, Alyssa Eller 72-189, Caleb Cunningham 99-254.



YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NCTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament April 25 Bowlero, Watauga, TX **Contact: Terry Taylor**

nctusbc@bowl.com

Malott's All Star Youth Championship May 28-30 Highland Lanes, Austin, TX Contact: Sue Barry, Wes Malott malottsallstars@yahoo.com

Lane Laughter



KATIE HEADY

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During her high school career, Heady has participated in varsity bowling, student government, yearbook, choir, soccer and track and field. She also has volunteered in a variety of capacities to provide food and various supplies to students and families in her community, as a race volunteer for a local running club and in an administrative role with North Texas Soccer.

Heady, who received a **David Dahms Sportsmanship** Award at the 2017 Junior Gold Championships, has been on the Greater Dallas USBC Board of Directors and has helped in the facilitation of local

THOMAS LARSEN

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For more information on the USBC Masters or U.S. Open, visit BOWL.com.

2021 USBC Masters At National Bowling Stadium Reno, Nev. Sunday's Results Final standings

- 1, Thomas Larsen, Denmark, 410 (two games), \$30,000.
- 2, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 176 (one game), \$25,000.
- 3, Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Mo., 637 (three games),
- 4, Jason Sterner, Rochester, N.Y., 166 (one game), \$10,000.

At Strikz

tournaments.

Holmes is a senior at Central Dewitt High School, where he has been a fixture on the honor roll, while taking honors and AP classes. He is a member of the National Honor Society, a standout in Odyssey of the Mind and has been part of his school's choir and musicals. He also has participated in bowling, football, baseball and track.

Hribar attends Hilliard Bradley High School, where her success in honors and AP classes has helped her to the National Honor Society, the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, **Academic Excellence Award** and numerous Scholar Athlete Awards, while participating in bowling, golf and track and

5, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 194 (one game), \$8,000. Stepladder results

Match 1 - Robarge def. Via, 213-194.

Match 2 - Robarge def. Sterner, 224-166.

Semifinal - Larsen def. Robarge, 213-200.

Championship - Larsen def. Svensson, 197-176.



Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Early Entry Program, which means she will have a guaranteed seat in veterinary school after the completion of her undergraduate degree. One of her goals is to own her own clinic, but doing research and volunteering in countries that rely heavily on animals for work and transportation also are in the plans. Leslie is a senior at Perry High School, where he is an

King is on the president's

honor roll as a student in the

honor student and AP Scholar with Honor, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. He is an active performer in the theatre department, part of Future Business Leaders of America and a member of the varsity swim team.

At Lions Lanes

Seibel drills 762, **Hopkins** bags 634

Pete Seibel's hefty 279-247-236 = 762 Ennis Mixed Classic outing headed the honor roll for week at Lions Lanes.

April Hopkins, Seibel's league mate, posted a rollicking 237-185-212 = 634 set to pace the ladies. HONOR ROLL

Jeff Macon 246-726, McKinsey Pollan 204-607, Rick Lawrence 246-706, Jody Rogers 221-605, Cody Taylor 269-726, April Hopkins 201-581, Philip Nobles 228-661, Mary Kennedy 190-540.

Tice Hopkins 232-653, Kristi Wagner 247-535.

In addition to being a USBC Youth member, applicants for the Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship must have been a senior in high school or a college student and have a record of strong community involvement and academic achievements, as well as financial need. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).

The group will be recognized in April during the virtual 2021 USBC Convention.

This year's award ceremony, which includes a variety of awards for youth and adult bowlers, will take place virtually April 28 from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Eastern.

Visit BOWL.com/ScholarshipsAwards to learn more about scholarship opportunities for youth bowlers.

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Rankin delivers 709, Torrey taps 605

FRISCO - Ron Rankin's first rate 269-234-206 = 709 session ended as the number-one set of the week at Strikz in the Lousy Bowlerz league action.

Candy Torrey's fine 192-224-189 = 605 Lousy Bowlerz session fronted fem scoring for the ladies. HONOR ROLL

Billie Bennett 255-706 Keith Drever 226-598, Loren Tenczar 205-588, Jeanie Martilla 203-514, Candy Torrey 191-557, Mark Timm 205-573. Joseph Jimenez 236-657, Lisa Ulrich 181-510.

Debbie Colby 203-534, Bobby Brierton 205-584, Tommy Davis 213-584, John Autry 200-573, Kevin Connell 223-623, Arvese McGraw 182-500, Robert McGraw 259-690, David Gorrebeeck 200-578.

Craig Dowd 232-606, David Gregg 243-622, Scott Noll 234-627, Cindy Liquori 213-523, Spencer Spofford 237-640, Eddie Ballenger 236-640, Sharon Lawrence 203-523, Julie Collins 158-458.

Debra Gorman 174-455, Sherri Lyons 183-472, Pat Murphey 162-463, Cathy

Eberly 203-563, Jason Haraputczyk 228-668, Jason Shuffield 270-689, Don Ariatti, Jr. 234-586, Bobby Pritchard

Mark Donnelly 226-597, Mark Timm 234-594, Johnny Matusik 231-613, George Icenhour, Jr. 230-583, Robert Schmitt 210-611, Jeanie Martilla 199-548, Doug Beebe 212-597, Ross Carranza 227-579.

Dana Davidson 204-547, Joe Garcia 214-574, Kyle Hobbs 231-652, Rick Irvine 266-647. Eddie Matthies. Jr. 221-581, Zo Sexton 238-658, Tommy Davis 226-619, Scott Smith 279-581.

David Gorrebeeck 236-569, Julio Hernandez 201-522, Greg Middleton 184-524, Loren Tenczar 222-586, Travis Hogman 239-589, Bryan Vorel 221-592, Brett Paul 191-510.

SENIORS

Bob Gray 198-535, Zo Sexton 179-501, Art Arnold 180-496, June Barnhill 121-350, David Hawkins 184-497, Bonnie Long 138-349, Madeline Gentry 141-362, Dee Lanzing 147-402, Lynne Garriss 151-371, Donny Segerstrom 176-488.



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SUMMER 2021 LEAGUE SCHEDULE Bowling Starting League Name **League Type** Time Date on Team 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Mixers June 7 Mixed 4 6:30 p.m Let's Have a Ball 4 9:30 a.m. 50+ Mixed 4 VIPs June 1 3 7 p.m. **Tropical Tuesday** June 1 Any 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Winners Mixed 4 June 9 6:30 p.m. **Ebonite Trios** June 23 3 Any THURSDAYS 9:30 a.m. **Twilighters** 50+ Mixed 4 6:30 p.m. Just 4 Fun June 17 Mixed 4 6:30 p.m. Mixed 4 Thirsty Thursdays **SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE** 9:30 a.m. June 5 12 & up Strikers 8-11 3 9:30 a.m. June 5 **Pinbusters** 2 9:30 a.m. June 5 Chargers 4333 River Oaks Blvd. • Fort Worth, TX 76114



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that were donated by local merchants. That's when the floodgates were opened and we began receiving multiple items for prizes from a bagel shop, a pizzeria and even a local dairy, all looking for free publicity for their business. Benson obliged.

Another claim to fame for this Jersey Shore bowling center, located just a couple of blocks from the Atlantic Ocean, is that it was the home of PBA Hall of Fame kegler Mark Roth, during the years that he lived in Spring Lake Heights and Wall Township, two communities just north of Sea Girt. I remember Mr. Corcione saying on numerous occasions regarding Mark Roth's practice bowling, "As long as I'm the manager here, he's not paying!'

Jon Matunas added, "I do remember Mark coming in to practice all the time, watching the Classic League and sharing

stories about the tour. He even had his own set of heavy pins that he would bring in occasionally to practice on before PBA events.'

As I continued reading the article from The Point Radio, they provided a list of Jersey Shore businesses that

have met a similar fate to The Lanes at Sea Girt, after being shuttered for the major part of one year due to the COVID-19 restrictions:

Acme Draft House, Applebee's, Bed Bath & Beyond (2 locations), Berkeley Diner.

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Mata, Jr. masters 756, Cole levels 647

Karpinski 300

Frankie Mata, Jr. led the weeks scoring contest at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a hard-hitting 224-267-265 = 756 Monday Mixers league showing.

Sarah Cole, Mata, Jr.'s league mate, led the lady bowlers with an outstanding 233-212-202 = 647 set.

Mike Karpinski captured high-game honors with an awardwinning 12-bagger.
HONOR ROLL

Doug Estes 269, Lisa Tunnell 226, David Poe 268, Tracy Brower 209, Ray Ballaro 268, Rick Benard 259, Sarah Cole 226, Larry Dean 258, Amy Drescher 204-570, Scott Teel 254, R J Klann 254-695.

Chris Dugan 258, Lisa Tunnell 187, **Dustin Koerner 247, Trenton Anderson** 242-639, Michael Williams 257-719, Jamie Hines 217, Chuck, Jr. 257, Jessica Bingham 210-573, Frankie Mata, Jr. 248.

Vernon Smith 276-754, Cathy Nelson 247-666, Jimmy Gardner 276-709, Maria Joyner 231, Nick Granado 266, Amy Drescher 221-609, Danny Seeders, Jr. 266-740, Charlie Bean 280, Amy Adams 226-624.

Darren Slider 257, Alma Gauna 224, Grady Adams 253, Michael Williams 253-721. Dirk Freeseman 242. Diane Dudley 201-520, Timothy Landers, Jr. 230, Mark Powell 224, Jason Spotanski

SENIORS

Johnny Zaskoda 267-731, Kitty Vaughan 206-539, George Hernandez, Sr. 244, Carol Hart 203, Ramiro Botello, Sr. 232. John Stewart 247-673. Kim Price 192, George Hernandez, Sr. 226, Larry Thun 226.

At Red Bird Lanes

White posts 736, Roath delivers 590

Phillip White earned highseries kudos for the week at Red Bird Lanes with an estimable 234-246-256 = 736 Red Bird Mixedleague showing.

Sandra Roath, from the Sunday Nite Mixed group, paced the ladies with a lofty 167-181-242 = 590 outing. HONOR ROLL

Debbie Cathey 221-538, Judy Dillabough 190-543, Billy Cathey 268-706, Tyree Jennings, Jr, 257-682,

Terrance Suber (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-992, Brittany Pope (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 266-990.

Mary Rappe 165-470, Pam Lane 202-517, Tavor McCoy 211-583, Angela Herwald 187-426, Shannon Vogel 222-620, Janean Baker 190-539, Angela Davis-White 190-533, Mel Richards

Darnette Hardin 190-492, Glenn Goodrich 235-607, Angela Chalmers 186-525, Mike Culley 225-666.



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Charlie Brown's Steak House, The Disney Store, Fit Kidz, GNC (3 locations), Kmart, The Lanes at Sea Girt, Lord & Taylor, Lorton's Bay Avenue Deli, Modell's Sporting Goods (2 locations), Pet Valu, Pier 1 Imports (2 locations), Ruby Tuesday, Smash Burger, Social 37 Restaurant, Sugar Rush Cupcakes, TD Bank, Tuesday Morning (2 locations), White

Rooster Cuban Cuisine, XScape Theatres, and Zin Burger.

The consolation provided from the above list is reassuring because it highlights the fact that bowling centers are not being singled out to the degree that we in the industry perceive. That being said, it does not appear that other retail are being treated as severely as bowling when it comes to occupancy restrictions and hours of operation. That's just an opinion... and many say that it is not without merit.



At Plano Super Bowl

Bullough and Roth tie with 813, Mann inks 777

Warren 299/812, Mays 805, Crowe 802, Acon 801, Dean, Germeck, Lankford 300's

The lanes were hot last week at Plano Super Bowl as David Bullough and Nick Roth lit up the lanes with award-winning 813 series. Bullough had games of 277-257-279 in Sportsman league play while Roth fired games of 267-278-268 in Suds Busters action.

Chris Warren finished close behind Bullough and Roth with an award-winning 299/812 Plano Senior Stars outing. Bailey Mays, Pepsi Classic, fired an 805 set, Tim Crowe downed an 802 in Track Classic Trio action and Eric Acon, from the Sportsman group, rounded out the week with an

man group, posted a high-flying 278-263-236 = 777 set to lead the ladies.

Mark Dean, David Germeck and Nick Lankford shared highgame honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Phirum Phan 279-694, Genie Franklin 280-727, King Freeman 246-697, Sarah Hopkins 203-600, Mark Peet (4 games) 214-751, Tracey Stafford (4 games) 237-700, Brian Halvorson

Michele Hensarling 204-605, Bob Willingham 237-581, Michelle Curtis 154-435, Dave Huck 222-621, Monica Adams 202-556, Brian Linderman 279-728, Brandy Plaxco 237-627, Tim

Russell Wright 279-709, Jeanne Whitehead 182-497, Tom Hay 279-686, Michelle VanGilder 210-568, Louis Henley 235-622, Linda Whitlock 174-484, Laura Bate 185-514, Chris Rador 262-699.

Lisa Lemoine 247-677, Christy Woods 255-649, Linda Blain 224-534, Randy Peters 209-549, Emily Ryan 179-472, Speed Elsner 266-646, Maria Robeson 203-581, Butch Warren

Jessica Ford 264-651, David Germeck 733, Carrie Williams 213-546, Steve McBride 226-650, Lisa Kahrs 213-558, Bailey Mays (4 games) 279-1049, Amber Hoyle (4 games) 265-925.

Darius Colvin 278-708, Susan Lee 201-580, George Crenshaw 267-698, Cynthia Bradford 256-658.

193-566, Jeanette Hooper 178-528.





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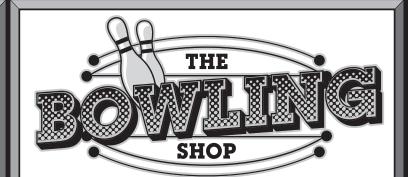
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