

Julia Bond Wins First Major at USBC Queens



USBC Queens Champion Julia Bond

By: Aaron Smith

RENO, Nev. – Julia Bond of Aurora, Illinois, capped a dominating performance this week at the National Bowling Stadium by winning her first major championship Tuesday at the 2021 United States Bowling

Congress Queens.

The 25-year-old right-hander went undefeated through the double-elimination bracket and recorded her second win of the 2021 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season by defeating 2011 USBC Queens champion Missy Parkin

of Laguna Hills, California, in the title match, 238-154.

Bond claimed the coveted tiara and the \$20,000 first-place prize. Parkin earned \$10,000 for her runner-up finish.

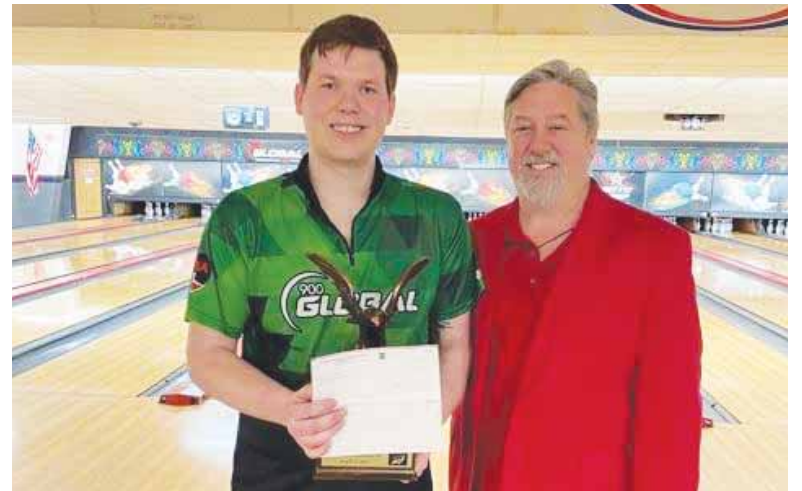
The finals of the 2021 Queens were broadcast on BowlTV.com.

"This feels great," said Bond, who won her first career national tour title in January at the PWBA Hall of Fame Classic. "It's a very validating feeling to see that I'm on the right path, making good choices and learning. That's been the goal since my rookie season, and this win is very special."

Bond, who had to be defeated twice as the top seed for the stepladder finals in the true double-elimination format, quickly took the lead in the title match, with Parkin opening in

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Dylan Macon Tops PBA Waxahachie Southwest Challenge Field at Hilltop



Dylan Macon with Proprietor Scott Dodson

By: Pete McCordic

Waxahachie, Texas, (May 24, 2021) – Dylan Macon, a former PBA member from Lubbock, Texas, built a 110 pin lead going into the final game position round, then held off Tim Crites' late charge, and

won the third annual PBA Waxahachie Southwest Challenge Sunday at Hilltop Lanes.

Macon finished Saturday's eight game qualifying round in 19th place, then rebounded averaging over 254 in the

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Bill Nichols Wins Super Senior Singles in Denton



Champion Bill Nichols with Runner up CK Moore

By: Kathy King

DENTON, TX - We had a full field of 80 bowlers over 60 years of age at University Lanes in Denton, Saturday, May 22. 26 of them were over 70.

Bill Nichols was leading after 8 games of qualifying on Saturday. After 4 more games on Sunday morning, he had dropped to 3rd place going into the match play finals.

He hung around in the top 3 spots during the 8 games of

match play winning 4 of his first 7 matches and was 5 pins behind CK Moore going into the final match.

He dominated that match 254-183 to win his 6th SASBA title and \$1,100. Bill was the only 70 year old in the 16 man finals.

CK hung on for 2nd for \$900, Merv Parrish and Rodney Black tied for 3rd/4th and collected \$725 and Pete Thomas

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Dick Atkinson

July 26, 1945 – May 22, 2021



KILLEEN, TX - Richard "Dick" Atkinson, Proprietor of Hallmark Lanes in Killeen, TX, passed away Saturday, May 22.

Dick was an advocate for youth bowling and served as the Texas High School Bowling State Coordinator for years.

Atkinson also supported

the PBA SW Region. Hallmark Lanes is a long time host of the PBA SW Region Killeen Open and Dick was inducted into the first class of the PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame in 2014.

Atkinson was also inducted into the Texas Sate USBC Hall of Fame in 2014 and the Greater Killeen Fort Hood USBC Hall of Fame in 2006.

Funeral services will be held for Dick Atkinson on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at Memorial Baptist Church in Killeen, TX.

Viewing: 10:30am-11:30am
Service: 11:45am-1:00pm

Military Honors: Central TX State Veterans Cemetery 2:00pm

There will be a Remembrance of Life gathering following the Military Honors at Hallmark Lanes approximately 3:00 p.m.

In Lieu of flowers, Hallmark Lanes is setting up a scholarship fund in Dick's name to honor a High School Bowling senior for 2021-2022. Please send donations to https://paypal.me/hallmarklanes?locale.x=en_US

Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



The USBC Open Championships is one month old now, and there have been lots of high scores, at least on the individual side.

They have had 13 300 games so far, with 3352 leading for Team, 3362 was the winning score from 2019 (no event last year due to Covid).

PBA standout, Andrew Anderson is leading All-Events with a score of 2203, 47 pins higher than 2019 Eagle winner, Ryan Mouw.

I think we can expect good scores to continue as the weeks go by and more and more of the big name teams make their way to Las Vegas.

Our team bowls in 2 weeks, so you can expect a recap from me on our experience in the next SW Edition.

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I've been wanting to see some breakout stars on the PWBA tour for sometime now, and it looks like the 2021 season is delivering just that.

Julia Bond, 25, is bowling in her 3rd year as a pro and has won two titles so far this season, including one major, the USBC Queens.

Stephanie Zavala, 25, a

rookie this year, has now won two titles in five events, after winning the BVL Open in NY last week.

This is exactly what the PWBA needs in order to showcase the growth of the talent that's on tour. There are so many amazingly talented ladies that just haven't broken through yet, but with what Bond and Zavala have already shown this year, it gives me hope that we are now going to see a more competitive PWBA tour.

The PBA somewhat suffers from the same problem of "the same five people" on TV every week, but this year they have also seen a change, with the emergence of some first-time winners, Tom Daugherty and Sam Cooley, to name a couple.

For the PWBA to continue to grow, and entice new generations of female bowlers to become professionals, there have to be success stories from the young generation, and 2021 has given us that...let's keep it up!

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Pet Peeve alert...

When did it become the "in thing" to do an interview, get

asked why you had success, and then say that you really just "followed your process."

When asked to elaborate, you say its just the things you do in order to have success, it's a process...

It absolutely drives me crazy, and it seems that every single bowler has that pat answer ready to go when giving an interview.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

I think the general public would be very interested in what actually takes place when you are following your process, I know I would.

It makes me think that there really ISN'T a process, its just a way to say something, but really say nothing at all.

Maybe the process is so awesome that you just want to keep it a secret, so that no one else can steal your awesome process.

I will make sure to update this column, the very first time someone explains their process, I promise you that, because I am still waiting...

DYLAN MACON

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five game Casher's Round to catapult to the lead. In the eight game modified round robin match play finals, Macon continued his torrid pace, averaging 235, though only winning five of his eight matches. Crites went 7-1 in the match play to narrow the lead, but Macon was not to be denied his first PBA win and the \$2,450 winner's check. As a non-member, Macon won't receive credit for a PBA title

The PBA Southwest Region's next tournament will be the PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open

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PBA WAXAHACHIE SOUTH-WEST CHALLENGE

Hilltop Bowl, Waxahachie, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (after 21 games, including match play bonus pins):

1 (N) Dylan Macon Lubbock, Texas \$2,450

2 (N) Tim Crites Dallas, Texas \$1,700

3 Brent Boho Colgate, Wis. \$1,400

4 (N) James McIver Cape Coral, Florida \$1,200

5 (N) Andres Villarreyna Port Arthur, Texas \$1,050

6 Austin Boulds Creal Springs, Ill. \$950

7 Arturo Quintero Mexico \$850

8 Anthony Desko Parkville, MO \$800

9 Bryan Pogor Round Rock, Texas \$750

10 (N) Peter Zmozynski Depew, N.Y. \$700

11 James Cantere Oklahoma City, OK \$675

12 Travis Tribolet San Angelo, Texas \$650

13 Gabriel Yanes Corpus Christi, Texas \$625

14 (N) Ryan Nguyen Port Arthur, TX \$600

15 Jon DeLaney McKinney, Texas \$575

16 (N) Zakary Edgerton Allen, Texas \$550

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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 Euless
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	Bowlero Watauga



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Men

Raymond Neugent, Hilltop Lanes	805
Adam Beasley, Cowtown Bowling Palace	803
Cody Stephens, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	803
Marcus Parcell, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	803
David Bullough, Plano Super Bowl.....	795
Brandon Wesley, Plano Super Bowl	795
Eric Odette, Killeen Bowlerama	783
Jeff Jones, Tenpins & More.....	782
Shelby Hollis, Terrell Bowl.....	781
Denver Neely, Holiday Lanes	763
David Brewster, USA Bowl.....	762
Joe Tames, Jr., Cityview Lanes	751
Mike Bailey, JB's Allen Bowl	721
Jose Jimenez, Red Bird Lanes.....	688
Joseph Jimenez, Strikz.....	670
Jeff Macon, Lions Lanes.....	667

Women

Tina Williams, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	789
Genie Franklin, Plano Super Bowl	742
Jen Morgan, Killeen Bowlerama	736
Chong McHugh, Cityview Lanes	725
Jackie Fisher, Hilltop Lanes	711
Robin Prioleau, Tenpins & More	690
Tina Taylor, Terrell Bowl	682
Amy Adams, Cowtown Bowling Palace	681
Darnette Hardin, Red Bird Lanes	678
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	672
Kathy Hamerick, Holiday Lanes	649
Deneen Wilson, USA Bowl	638
Jody Rogers, Lions Lanes.....	637
Kimberly Emerson, Strikz	557



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was 5th and took home \$650. CK Moore had the only 300 game. Debbie Ensminger was the sole lady participant. Randy Summers left the lily! We had a short Memorial Service for Phil Bailey before A squad.

Thank you to Daniel Cruz and staff for hosting us this week. They did a great job.

June 11-12 is a 60/50/Lady/Guest Foursome at Forum Bowl. Plenty of room for more teams.

June 18-19 we are at Oil Bowl in Longview for a Member/Guest Doubles.



At Cityview Lanes

Tames, Jr. blasts 751, McHugh handles 725

Shotanus 300

Joe Tames, Jr.'s first-rate 289/751 Saturday Night Double session ended as the number-one set of the month at Cityview Lanes.

Chong McHugh, from the Harry Carlberg Engineers group, paced the ladies with a top-notch 725 set.

Greg Shotanus' award-winning 12-bagger earned him high-game accolades.

HONOR ROLL

George Hernandez 264, Neil Bronstein 663, Pam Chandler 207-553, Darrian Banks 289-740, Tori Paeltz 226-623, Billy Bural 248-629, Paula Davis 208-552, Jesse Westover 720, Rhonda Schmidt 137.

Dede King 361, Scott Brown 269-735, Wendy Streater 221, Mary Brathwaite 597, Tom Imboden 258-667, June Barker 208, Andy Felps 258-695, Cherie Deleon 212-575, Jim Greener 279.

Joshua Gibbs 744, Diedra Vannocker 236, Trisha Burns 597, Chris Davis 278, Julian Rimmer 743, Nita Stein 216-568, Kevin McKeenan 237-601, Dee Dee Frederick 174-473, Jane Roten 190-467.

Jim Wright 255-671, Judy Lutrell 197-535, Marcus Thomas 279, Mike McHugh 692, Julie McHugh 240-665, Larry Hayward 269, Russell McCasland 596, Sandy Townsend 222, Jana Bural 508.

John Kirkpatrick 682, Shaylee Hubbell 233, Melissa Reininger 572, Debbie Benjamin 210-550, Jeff Hamlin 266, Jayce Nguyen 683, Tricia Guzman 234-647.

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At USA Bowl

Brewster jams 762, Wilson crafts 638

David Brewster compiled a top-flight 289-226-247 = 762 Pony Express league set to gain the top spot on the honor roll last month at USA Bowl.

Deneen Wilson's lofty 213-246-179 = 638 Sharon's Stars outing fronted fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Mike Yates 257-752, Cathy Masterson 184-423, Dan Kissner 232-670, Amy Gutierrez 193-512, John Aplin 243-647,

Maria Williams 198-534, Robert Alteri 246-702, Bobby Adkinson 233-641.

Annette Bell 221-606, Jay Marshall 255-704, Kim Loret 226-599, Cathy Sposito 223-630, Joseph Puckett 244-647, Dana Short 246-629, Lawrence Cooks Stallworth 235-653, Althea Jones 246-617.

SENIORS

Micky Girard, Sr. 216-594, Terri McAdams 170-508.

SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Monday	Time	League Name		Mtg Date	Time
	12pm	SR V.I.P.s			
June 7th - August 30th	7:30pm	Metroplex Bowling Assoc (13weeks)	4 members/mixed	June 7th	6:45pm
September 13th - December 20th	7:30pm	Metroplex Bowling Assoc (15weeks)	4 members/mixed	September 13th	6:45pm
January 10th - May 16th	7:30pm	Metroplex Bowling Assoc (19weeks)	4 members/mixed	January 10th	6:45pm
June 7th	7:40pm	Oak Lawn Bowling Assoc	3 members/mixed	June 7th	7:15pm
September 13th	7:40pm	Oak Lawn Bowling Assoc	3 members/mixed	September 13th	7:15pm
Jan 3rd	7:40pm	Oak Lawn Bowling Assoc	3 members/mixed	Jan 3rd	7:15pm
Tuesday	Time	League Name		Mtg Date	Time
June 8th	6:30pm	West Stars	3 members/mixed	June 8th	6pm
Wednesday	Time	League Name		Mtg Date/Time	
June 9th	6:30pm	Just For Fun	4 members/mixed	June 9th	6pm
Thursday	Time	League Name		Mtg Date/Time	
June 3rd	6:30pm	Pony Express (12weeks)	3 members/mixed		6pm
June 3rd	8:10pm	L.A.M.B.D.A (12 weeks) ends	3 members/mixed	June 3rd	7:30pm
Saturday	Time	League Name		Mtg Date/Time	
June 4th	10am	Youth Leagues (14 weeks)	ages 6 to 18yrs old	June 4th	9:30am



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YOUTH HONOR ROLL

Boys

Joe McGraw, Plano Super Bowl.....	712
Dylan Adams, Hilltop Lanes	708
Leo Solis, Killeen Bowlerama.....	700
Jacob Michael, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	662
Alberto Svedvik, JB's Allen Bowl	636
Issac Yerbutra, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	604
Zachary Smullen, USA Bowl.....	595
Matthew Mulder, Tenpins & More.....	589

Girls

Carlen Gattenby, Plano Super Bowl	700
Stashia Leon Guerrero, Killeen Bowlerama	668
Krystal Campos, Tenpins & More.....	630
Savannah Burgin, USA Bowl	582
Abriana Loft, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	546
Gracie Hinz, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	518
Lydia Breidenthal, JB's Allen Bowl	399

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Joe McGraw headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 265-213-234 = 712 Saturday Gold Sport series at Plano Super Bowl.

Carlen Gattenby, McGraw's league mate, led the girls with a sky-high 217-218-265 = 700 set.

At Hilltop Lanes, Waxahachie - Dylan Adams 708.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Cooper Powell 133-326, Paddy Larkin 141-390, Evan Tran 171-428, Alberto Svedvik 228-636, Tanner Beshears 148-343, Richie Duvall 177-459, Cooper Powell 110-302, Issac Wilson 168-432, Brian Coggins 180-467,

Lydia Breidenthal 144-399.

At Plano Super Bowl - James Polk 197-478, Isabella Rivera 105-277, Jaycob Felder 185-513, Megan Wente 186-457, Cord Reedy 232-605, Mya Murray 190-478, Abel Castilleja 180-522, Madison Damer 184-534, Landon Jones 242-591, Hailey Spencer 240-575, Robbie Baum 192-495, Isabella Hudson 156-451, Luke Henke 215-575, Charisse Graham 212-604, Luke Henke 248-654, Caden Witt 245-702, Katie Heady 175-516, Grae Gable (2 games) 84-158.

At USA Bowl - Zachary Smullen 227-595, Savannah Burgin 223-582.

PBA to Award Highest-Ever Guaranteed First Place SMART Scholarship in PBA Jr. National Championship; Increase Prize Funds in PBA Jr. Regional Tournaments

By: JLauffer

New York, NY - The PBA is dedicated to growing the sport of bowling at all levels and is excited to announce its increasing SMART Scholarship funds for all PBA Jr. tournaments in 2021 offering more opportunities for youth bowlers to compete with the best and earn scholarships for their future education.

In its second year, the PBA Jr. National Championship will now guarantee a \$16,000 first-place SMART Scholarship, the highest SMART scholarship to ever be awarded, in both the boys' and girls' divisions. The top-prize has more than doubled since 2020.

Youth bowlers can sign up for the PBA Jr. National

Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Leo Solis led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a super solid 267/700 Youth/Adult series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Stashia Leon Guerrero, Solis' league mate, paced the girls with an impressive 238/668 set.

At Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK - Jennifer Jackson (4 games) 178-541, Kaitlyn Morgan (4 games) 178-541, Kaycee Albers (4 games) 148-516, Kirsten Morgan (4 games) 142-506, Matthew Jones (4 games) 221-781, Gavin Taylor (4 games) 246-768, Tate Grantham (4 games) 195-753, Tobais Hurte (4 games) 257-704, Dustin Rackley (4 games) 222-657, Cameron Georgia (4 games) 191-630, Alex Borrego (4 games) 174-581, Cade Stevens (4 games) 147-530, Timothy Taylor (4 games) 160-438.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Marcus Christian 221-586, Jay Davie 147-409, Nyssa White 201-580, Ashlie Mills 198-528.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX - Lane Moore 122-354, Chloe Cashio 131-324, Issac Yerbutra 254-604, Abriana Loft 203-546.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Matthew Mulder 201-589, Krystal Campos 227-630, Stephen Gallegos 190-529, Krystal Campos 198-556, Donald Gallegos 159-453, Ashley Abbott 190-498.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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Each National Regional Qualifier will guarantee a first-place \$2,000 SMART Scholarship with scholarships being awarded to one out of every six (1:6) entries in each division.

Regional Qualifiers will take

place at the following Bowlero locations:

- Midwest Region
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11737 W Burleigh St,
Wauwatosa, WI 53222
- South Region
Bowlero Marietta
2749 Delk Rd, Marietta, GA
30067
- Southwest Region
Bowlero Euless
1901 W Airport Hwy, Euless,
TX 76040

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NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Jacob Michael, from the 2021 Storm Winter Strikers group, led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a big 210-194-258 = 662 series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Gracie Hinz, Michael's league mate, paced the girls with a fine

149-178-191 = 518 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Lucas Helka 234, Brilyn Fowler 169, Angel Orozco 227, Kelly Bailey 146, Maddox Denbow 128, Lillian Wiley 99, Gabriel Marquez 124, Alora Redwine 99, Raul Esquivel 108, Cristian Dudon 112, Elizabeth Cain 91, Dylan Ellis 101.

Lane Laughter



Zavala Claims Second Title of 2021 Season at PWBA BVL Open



PWBA BVL Open Champion Stephanie Zavala

By: Aaron Smith
FARMINGDALE, N.Y. – Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California, celebrated her 25th birthday Saturday by raising the trophy at the 2021 Professional Women's Bowling Association BVL Open. Zavala claimed her second title in just five events as a professional by defeating Jordan Richard of Maumee, Ohio, at Farmingdale Lanes, 228-204. The championship round was broadcast live on BowITV.com, with Zavala earning her second \$10,000 first-place check in May. She won the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open three weeks ago, defeating Bryanna Coté in the title match, 247-216. Zavala nearly recorded a wire-to-wire victory at the BVL Open. She was at the top of the standings for 22 of the 24 qualifying games heading into the stepladder finals and finished qualifying with a 229-pin lead over the next closest competitor, Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, to earn the top seed for the stepladder. "If someone told me I'd

already have two titles, I'd say they were crazy, but it sounds like a dream come true," said Zavala, a rookie on the PWBA Tour this season. "It's one I would have wanted to come true, so I'm glad it did. This was the best birthday present I could have given myself and my grandpa. We share a birthday, and he passed away in November, so it was the first one I've had to spend without him. It was tough waking up this morning knowing that, but I knew he was watching over me all weekend and that he couldn't be prouder." Zavala got out to an early lead in the title match, rolling four consecutive strikes after a first-frame spare, while Richard stayed clean but was unable to double. A 7-10 split in the sixth frame momentarily slowed Zavala, but she responded with three more strikes to set up the 10th frame and the opportunity to shut out Richard, who had found some late momentum with a pair of strikes in the eighth and ninth frames.

At Plano Super Bowl

Bullough 300 and Wesley tie with 795, Franklin posts 742

Leonhart, Renfro, Roth 300's, Thomas 298

David Bullough and Brandon Wesley led the scoring parade for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a powerful 795 series. Bullough fired games of 279-300-216 in the Pepsi Classic league while Wesley rolled a 287 game in the Sportsman group. Genie Franklin, from the Sunday Youth/Adult group, posted an outstanding 256-231-255 = 742 set to lead the ladies. Bill Leonhart, Joshua Renfro and Nick Roth shared high-game honors with Bullough as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Cody Thomas took

runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.
HONOR ROLL
 Phirum Phan 235-664, Joshua Renfro 751, Brenda Snyder 190-518, Mark Peet (4 games) 278-839, Tracey Stafford (4 games) 185-666, Frank Brandenburg 279-711, Michelle Hensarling 254-624.
 Donald Woodworth 192-563, Cynthia Burden 169-442, Jon Ashley 269-678, Betty Parks 186-508, Brian Linderman 258-687, Loree Clark 210-608, Billy Rogers 277-748, Matt Powell 265-740.
 Diane Wallentine 230-599, John

Needing a mark to lock up the victory, Zavala left, and converted, the 3-6-9-10 combination and then knocked over six pins on her fill ball to put it out of reach.

"I definitely took a few extra breaths before shooting at that spare," said Zavala, who bowled collegiately at Sam Houston State University. "It's not fun or my favorite, however, I do leave a lot of them and have had plenty of practice shooting at it. I wanted to take my time, relax and give it a shot."

Zavala also was the top seed at the Greater Cleveland Open, but noted that some of the initial nerves she felt at Yorktown Lanes against Coté were not present at Farmingdale Lanes as she waited for her opportunity to bowl for the title.

Despite out-averaging the field by nearly 10 pins during qualifying, she continued to push herself to stay ahead of the transition on the event's 40-foot lane condition.

"The scores weren't very high this week in qualifying, and I found success pretty early," Zavala said. "For me, though, I wanted to keep my head down and keep working. I knew I couldn't get too comfortable or complacent and always had to stay on top of the moves. I kept working hard and kept making good shots."

Richard, a two-time PWBA Tour champion, advanced to the title match with a near-perfect performance in the semifinal against Clemmer. The 2018 PWBA Rookie of the Year rolled 10 consecutive strikes, before leaving the 4-6-7-10 split on her 11th delivery. She defeated Clemmer, 284-225.

Richard kicked off the stepladder with a 245-224 victory against England's Verity

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PLANO SUPER BOWL'S ELIMINATOR YOUTH CHALLENGE

Saturday, June 19
 12:45pm Check-In / 1:30pm Bowl
 \$15 per bowler if a Plano Super Bowl league bowler
 \$25 per bowler if not a Plano Super Bowl league bowler
 Open to any USBC Sanctioned Youth Bowler

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TOP 10 WILL EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

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 The remaining bowlers will bowl one final game, to determine final placement.
 Pins drop each round
 All ties for final advancing score will advance to the next round.
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ZAVALA

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Crawley.

The 25-year-old right-hander advanced to her first championship-round appearance of the season after several close calls. Richard recorded top-10 finishes at the PWBA Hall of Fame Classic (ninth place), PWBA Twin Cities Open (eighth) and

United States Bowling Congress Queens (tied for seventh) before her runner-up finish Saturday.

Clemmer, who's also a rookie on tour this season, made her first career championship-round appearance Saturday, while Crawley recorded her second consecutive fourth-place finish after advancing to the stepladder at the USBC Queens.

The 69-player field in Farmingdale bowled 12 games

Friday, before the first cut to the top 32 athletes. Advancers bowled an additional six-game block Saturday morning, with the top 12 competing in a final six-game round to determine the four bowlers for the stepladder, based on 24-game pinfall totals.

The Bowlers to Veterans Link is a national nonprofit charity 501(c)(3) that supports America's veteran and active-duty service men and women through myriad recreational therapy programs and services to speed recuperation and boost morale to brighten lives. Founded in 1942, BVL is the sport of bowling's oldest and most successful charity, raising more than \$50 million for the cause.

John LaSpina, the president of Maple Family Centers (which includes Farmingdale Lanes), is the chairman for the BVL Board

of Directors.

The 2021 PWBA Tour season will stay in New York for next week's event, the PWBA Albany Open. The tournament will be contested at Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center and be held June 3-5.

To donate to BVL, visit BVL.org. For more information on the PWBA, visit PWBA.com. 2021 PWBA BVL Open At Farmingdale Lanes Farmingdale, N.Y. Saturday's results
FINAL STANDINGS
1, Stephanie Zavala, Downey, Calif., 228 (one game), \$10,000

2, Jordan Richard, Maumee, Ohio, 733 (three games), \$5,000
3, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 225 (one game), \$3,500
4, Verity Crawley, England, 224 (one game), \$2,500
STEPLADDER RESULTS
Match No. 1 – Richard def.

Crawley, 245-224

Semifinal – Richard def. Clemmer, 284-225
Championship – Zavala def. Richard, 228-204

QUALIFYING - ROUND 4
1, Stephanie Zavala, Downey, Calif., 5,281. 2, Breanna Clemmer, Clover, S.C., 5,052. 3, Verity Crawley, England, 5,027. 4, Jordan Richard, Maumee, Ohio, 5,023.

DID NOT ADVANCE
5, Dasha Kovalova, Ukraine, 4,984, \$2,000. 6, Shannon O'Keefe, Shiloh, Ill., 4,944, \$1,800. 7, Lindsay Boomershine, Perry, Utah, 4,922, \$1,750. 8, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 4,915, \$1,700. 9, Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., 4,886, \$1,650. 10, Summer Jasmin, Beckley, W.Va., 4,792, \$1,600. 11, Daria Pajak, Poland, 4,781, \$1,550. 12, Taylor Bulthuis, Coral Springs, Fla., 4,771, \$1,500.

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Thursday	Red Strikers 10:00 am No-Tap Any Combo 2 June 10th 9:30am Pam Stewart	Dynamic Duo 12:30 pm Any Combo 2 June 10th 12:00pm Connie Williams
Friday	Twilight 6:30 pm Any Combo 4 June 10th 6:00pm Fran Gonzalez	Friday Doubles 8:00 pm Any Combo 2 June 4th 7:30pm Melissa George
Saturday	<i>Summer 21</i>	

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PBA JR NATIONAL

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West Region
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The East Regional Qualifier will be held in conjunction with the 22nd Parker Bohn III (PB3) Scholarship Tournament at Howell Lanes in Howell, NJ. The date of the event to be announced.

The top two girl and boy finishers in each Qualifier will advance to the National Championship to compete for a \$16,000 SMART Scholarship. The National Championship date will be held in conjunction with a PBA National Tour stop, to be named at a later date.

The PBA is also guaranteeing a \$1,000 first-place SMART scholarship in each PBA Jr.

Regional tournament, which offer additional opportunities for youth bowlers to compete outside of the National Event.

The Regional tournaments, which began in May, will continue to take place across the country, with competition on the weekends to allow as many elite youth bowlers to participate. Youth bowlers, girls and boys, ages 17 and under are eligible to compete, with PBA Jr. Club members receiving priority discounted entry.

The remaining PBA Jr. Regional tournaments are as follows. More events to be announced on PBA.com.

PBA South Region: June 12-13

Victory Lanes
125 Morlake Drive, Mooresville, NC, 28117

PBA Midwest Region: July 30-August 1

Bowlero Lakeville
11129 162nd Street West, Lakeville, MN, 55044

PBA South Region: August 14-15

AMF Williamsburg Lanes
5544 Olde Towne Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

League Championship Teams

The battle for the league championships was won by the following bowlers at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama last month.

HONOR ROLL

Monday Mixers - Team 9 - Lodi Schirato, Mark Schirato, Chelsey Doan, and Adam Garrison

Rolling Rocks - Team Clean 30 - Bill Clary, Linda Chambers, JL Morse, and Ken Urban

Hits & Misses - Team EBOWLA - Colette Rex, Chris Anderson, Scott Siegrist and Charlie Rex

Wednesday Women - Team Friends - Delois "Killer" Stidom, Ann Powel and Kathy Skogsberg

Wednesday Mixers - Team Spare Parts - Jocelyn McMullan, Mike McMullan, Dave Schepers and Tracy Korachevich

Young at Heart - Team Pin Chasers - Carri Barboza, Pat Grant, Bob Wilson, and Mike Behnke

Thursday Fun Fours - Team We Luv the #F - Dylan Courier, Scott Butz, Stacie Marek

9 Pin No Tap - Team Kejoma - Ken Hansen, Joe Melton, Mark Collins

PBA Central Region: August 28-29

AMF Arc Lanes
4901 Monroe Avenue, Evansville, IN 47715

PBA Midwest Region: October 2-4

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2012 Innis Rd, Columbus, OH 43224

PBA Southwest Region: October 9-10

Bowlero Thousand Oaks
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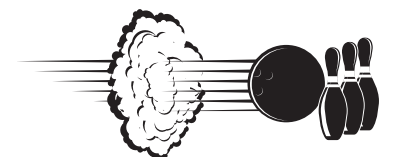
PBA East Region: October 23-24

Bowlero North Brunswick
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PBA West Region: December 4-5

Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl
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For additional information, registration fees, and to sign up, please visit www.pba.com/junior.



2021 Summer Leagues

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Day / Time	Start Date	League	Weekly Price*	Lineage	# of weeks	Team	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
Monday									
10:30 AM	N/A	Senior Drop-In	\$9.00	\$9.00	NA	NA	No	Drop-In League	N/A
6:00 PM	Jun-14	Monday Mixers	\$16.00	\$12.00	11	4-Mixed	Yes	Great for Beginners	6/14 5:30 PM
Tuesday									
1:00 PM	Jun-1	Rolling Rocks	\$11.00	\$9.00	13	3-Any	Yes	Senior - 50 and up, Space Limited-Register Early	6/1 12:30 PM
6:30 PM	Jun-1	Hits & Misses	\$17.00	\$12.00	13	4-Any	Yes	Social, Competative, Fun	6/1 6:00 PM
Wednesday									
6:00 PM	Jun-2	Wednesday Mixers	\$20.00	\$12.00	13	4-Mixed	Yes	Great for Beginners	6/2 5:30 PM
7:30 PM	Jun-2	Trash Talkin' Trios	\$20.00	\$10.00	13	3-Any	No	Scratch, 4 game series, 6 PBA-Style Patterns	6/2 6:45 PM
Thursday									
11:00 AM	Jun-3	Young at Heart	\$12.00	\$9.00	13	3-Mixed	Yes	Senior - 50 and up	6/3 10:30 AM
6:30 PM	Jun-3	Thursday Fun Fours	\$20.00	\$12.00	13	4-Any	Yes	Social and Fun, Space Limited-Register Early	6/3 5:30 PM
Friday									
10:30 AM	Jun-4	9 Pin No Tap	\$12.00	\$9.00	13	3-Any	Yes	Senior - 50 and up, No-Tap Scoring	6/4 10:00 AM
6:30 PM	May-14	Friday Night No-Tap	\$20.00	\$12.00	15	2-Any	No	No-Tap, Fun, Great for beginners	5/14 6:00 PM
Saturday									
10:00 AM	May-8	Striker's Road to Gold	\$15.00	\$12.00	13	3-Any	Yes	Age 12-18, SMART, Challenge-Sport patterns	5/8 10:00 AM
10:00 AM	May-8	Striker's Strikers	\$12.00	\$9.00	13	NA	Yes	Under 18, SMART Scholarships	5/8 10:00 AM
10:00 AM	May-8	Striker's Bumpers	\$9.00	\$6.00	13	NA	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships, 2 games	5/8 10:00 AM

* Prices subject to league vote.
** Schedule is subject to change.

Registration has begun! Sign-up sheets at Front Counter!
Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama - 5021 Lakeview Parkway, Rowlett, TX 75088

For questions or additional information, contact our League Director - Janice Olick
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Bryan O'Keefe Named Head Coach of Team USA

By: Matt Cannizzaro
 ARLINGTON, Texas - Bryan O'Keefe, who has more than 10 years of coaching experience within the Team USA program, has been selected as the head coach for Team USA, after leading Junior Team USA since 2017.

He will replace longtime Team USA head coach Rod Ross, who retired in December 2020 after nearly two decades with the program.

"My time with Junior Team USA, first as an assistant and then as the head coach, has been incredibly memorable and rewarding," said O'Keefe, who served as a Junior Team USA assistant coach from 2010-2017. "I am proud of the success we've had and all that the players have gone on to accomplish, but I'm even more proud of the people they've become."

O'Keefe is the director of bowling for McKendree University and will continue in that role, while also leading Team USA.

Prior to his time with McKendree, O'Keefe was the on-site manager for Arlington's International Training and Research Center, the home of Team USA and Junior Team USA, so he's very familiar with the layout and capabilities of the state-of-the-art facility used for training Team USA.

O'Keefe earned USBC Gold status from United States Bowling Congress Coaching

At Lions Lanes

Macon decks 667, Rogers inks 637

Jeff Macon won high-set honors last week at Lions Lanes by polishing off robust 215-216-240 = 667 numbers in Wednesday Night Mixed action.

Jody Rogers, Macon's league mate, posted a fine 248-176-213 = 637 set to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Paul Toal 236-661, Chris Lewis 259-653, Rick Lawrence 255-633, Bobby Kennedy 245, Ryne Mckenrick 216-600, Lauren Cathey 203-598, Annie Whittington 244-595, Roger Zaeske 257-623.

Tice Hopkins 230-620, Bobby Kennedy 213-587, Philip Nobles 201-530, John Gray 202, April Hopkins 206-508, Mary Sikes 181-514, Mary Kennedy 140-411, Caitlan Christopher 133.

Certification and Development in 2014. Gold is the highest certification level a bowling coach can achieve.

The 46-year-old will remain based in Shiloh, Illinois, where he lives with his wife, Professional Women's Bowling Association and Team USA standout Shannon O'Keefe, though he'll make regular trips to the ITRC for meetings and training camps, plus traveling with the men's and women's teams to international events.

He will recuse himself from involvement in all subjective selection processes related to the Team USA women's program, while Shannon O'Keefe is part of the program.

"Bryan has become one of the premier coaches in our sport, finding continued success at the international and collegiate levels, and we look forward to seeing him continue that while coaching the best adult bowlers in the world," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "He also has a great history with the Team USA program and vision for the future. We expect a seamless transition and the chance to build on those established relationships, while building new ones, too."

During O'Keefe's time with the Team USA program, athletes have earned more than 120 medals, including more than two dozen gold medals.

He most recently helped Junior Team USA to the top of the podium at the 2019 International Bowling Federation World Junior Championships in France and the 2019 PANAM Bowling Youth Championships in the Dominican Republic.

The Team USA program was on hiatus in 2020 due to COVID-19, and O'Keefe is eager to get the teams back on the lanes for training and competition.

At Red Bird Lanes

Jimenez jams 688, Hardin bags 678

Jose Jimenez claimed high-series honors last week at Red Bird Lanes with power-packed 206-258-224 = 688 numbers in 39'ERS league play.

Darnette Hardin led the ladies with a free-wheeling 236-257-185 = 678 Thursday Night Mixed set.

HONOR ROLL

Michelle Haney 193-538, Paula Kennedy 198-563, Billy Cathey 247-676,



Bryan O'Keefe

"The last 12-15 months certainly were challenging in many regards, but as things continue to improve, we get more optimistic that it won't be much longer before we can get the athletes back together and doing what we love," O'Keefe said. "There's nothing like getting to represent our country on the lanes, and I'm excited for this year's team members to get that experience."

During O'Keefe's tenure at McKendree, the men's team captured the Intercollegiate Team Championships title in 2016 and 2018, while the women's team claimed the school's first NCAA championship by winning the 2017 NCAA Bowling Championship. The women's team also won the ITC title in 2017, becoming the second team in history to win both events in the same season.

Long before he was a collegiate coach, O'Keefe competed for the University of Nebraska, earning first-team All-America honors, while helping the Huskers to a national title in 1996.

He also had the opportunity to represent the United States at the 1991 Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas in Florida, where he picked up five gold medals and one silver medal.

O'Keefe will begin his responsibilities immediately, and that includes working with

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Open Championships Weekly Glance

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS, NV - Colorado bowler takes Regular Singles lead at 2021 USBC Open Championships

Rick Schafer of Arvada, Colorado, stepped up in his final frame needing a strike for the first 800 series of the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships in Las Vegas.

The 43-year-old right-hander already had locked up the Regular Singles lead by throwing nine consecutive strikes to start his final game at the South Point Bowling Center, so the 10th frame offered a whole different kind of pressure, as he looked to become the 37th bowler in history with a 300 game and 800 series on the championship lanes.

A 10 pin on his first offering denied him both. He finished with games of 243, 277 and 279 for a 799 series, the second of the week, but it was enough to move past Zachary Woelfel of Burlington, Wisconsin, who took the top spot in Regular Singles on May 22 with a 768 series that included the fifth of the tournament's six 299 games.

The week's other 799 was rolled by former Team USA member Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California, during his team event at the South Point Bowling Plaza on May 22.

Schafer's 22nd USBC Open Championships appearance also included sets of 673 in team and 630 in doubles for a career-best 2,102 all-events

total, which is fifth in Regular All-Events this year. Team USA member Michael Martell of Brooklyn, New York, leads with 2,194.

Though Woelfel, a 25-year-old right-hander, no longer is the player to beat individually, he still gets to do some score watching with his K and J Finishing 1 teammates as the leaders in Team All-Events with a 9,927 five-player total.

With his 622 series in team and 601 in doubles, Woelfel finished with a career-best 1,991 all-events score. He was joined in the effort by Nick Kruml (2,098), Team USA and USBC Board member Nick Pate (2,035), Christopher Wiley (1,986) and Ryne Greenwood (1,817).

Striking Edge Pro Shop of Wausau, Wisconsin, previously held the lead in Team All-Events with 9,831.

Five bowlers roll perfect games at South Point

Five bowlers rolled perfect games this week at the 2021 USBC Open Championships, bringing the total for the year to an even dozen.

Brent Neumann of Maple Grove, Minnesota, was the first to achieve the feat, doing so in his team event May 19 at the South Point Bowling Plaza. The 33-year-old right-hander's performance included games of 217 and 182 for a 699 series.

Michael Clark, a right-hander who celebrated his 49th birthday while in Las Vegas, also found perfection during the team event, doing so May



20 between games of 188 and 235 for a 723 series.

His effort helped Turbo Grips 2 of Chesterfield Township, Michigan, to a 3,292 team total, which is fifth in Regular Team. The Bowlers Shoppe 1 of St. Louis leads with 3,352.

Edward Burbo, a 37-year-old right-hander from Belleville, Michigan, added his name to the list May 22 during doubles, tossing games of 209, 236 and 300 for a 745 series. He teamed with William Jackson of Westland, Michigan, for a 1,276 doubles total.

On May 23, Low was able to take advantage of a second shot at the record book, and the 24-year-old left-hander got the job done, rolling the event's 11th perfect game on the way to a 720 singles series and 2,130 all-events total. He is third in Regular All-Events.

The week's final 300 belongs to Matthew Priore of North Arlington, New Jersey, who hadn't bowled in nearly a year and a half, and it showed in his first two games May 23 at the Bowling Plaza.

His team event marked the first bowling he'd done since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the 28-year-old right-hander opened with games of 143 and 135, before things fell into place. He finished his return to the lanes with a 578 series.

Michigan bowler celebrates 50 years of Open Championships competition

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Walter Ray Williams III wins the Sr. Mark Roth Open... Chris Johnson and Paul Fleming win the Red River Doubles over Geoffrey Young and Josh McBride... Brandon Davidson shot 847 at AMF Garland... Bob Drewitt rolled 835 at Mel's Lone Star Lanes... Brad Dewald had 831 at Killeen Bowlerama... Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with 772 at Tenpins & More... Kiyoko McDonald had 758 at Killeen Bowlerama... Pam Lawrence shot 732 at Mel's Lone Star Lanes... Kyle Barnes and Brittni Hamilton win the Intercollegiate Singles Championships at AMF Eules.

20 YEARS AGO

Fran Minton wins WIBC Senior Queens in Sunrise, FL... Chuck Pierce wins Sr. PBA Hawthorn Open in Washington... Dani Sellers wins \$10,000 EBT Jackpot... Luke Richard led the honor roll with 827 at Tenpins & More... JD Johnston shot 815 at Athens... Chris Castro with 805 at AMF Showplace Garland... Carrie Duroy rolled 758 at Durant... Sandi Irvine had 727 at Killeen Bowlerama... Rick Lawrence wins Memorial Day Scratch Singles at DC West and \$5,000.

30 YEARS AGO

Del Ballard and Bob Benoit win PBA Doubles title in Beaumont... Anne Marie Duggan defeats Leanne Barrette to take the US Open in Mountain Valley, CA... Gary Pinka led the honor roll with 794 at Blazer... Donnie Davis shot 300/768 at DC West... Mark Mumford had 757 at DC SW... Gail Derrick led the ladies with 716... Tia Caddell shot 711 at Blazer... Linda Taylor rolled 661 at Watauga... John Mazza wins PBA Denver Open, his third title of the year... Ken Johnson wins \$5,000 in the Memorial Day singles.

Jerry Austin of Sparta, Michigan, became the 12th bowler to celebrate 50 years of USBC Open Championships participation this year in Las Vegas.

The 78-year-old made his milestone march to the lanes May 20, surrounded by friends and family. He was awarded a plaque, chevron and diamond lapel pin to commemorate the accomplishment.

Earlier that night, he and his teammates were presented with special watches for their second

consecutive runner-up finish in Standard Team in 2019.

This year on the tournament lanes at South Point, he rolled sets of 454 in team, 427 in doubles and 382 in singles for a 1,263 all-events total, increasing his career pinfall at the event to 80,290 for a career average of 182.

A look ahead

Two more bowlers, Denny Torgerson of Urbandale, Iowa, and George Gervase of West Chicago, Illinois, will join the

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At Strikz

Jimenez topples 670, Emerson snags 557

FRISCO - Joseph Jimenez tossed a high-flying 242-224-204 = 670 Monday Mixerz series to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Kimberly Emerson, also from the Monday Mixerz group, led the ladies by posting a rollicking 203-139-215 = 557 set.

HONOR ROLL

Joe Garcia 234-606, David Gorrebeek 213-578, Rober Goldsmith

207-592, Marc Tolkov 227-580, Rick Irvine 237-603, Jeanie Martilla 180-519, Candy Torrey 201-549, Arvese McGraw 203-544.

Robert McGraw 257-638, Eddie Ballenger 203-600, John Autry 240-571, Billie Bennett 233-639, LaMarr Moss 248-659, Scott Noll 249-603, Craig Dowd 207-585, Jason Haraputczyk 209-574.

Tommy Davis 264-644, Suzanne Ferguson 192-535, Debbie Colby 192-503, Cindy Liquori 186-530.

Women's Championships Weekly Glance



By: Aaron Smith

RENO, NV - Sharon Powers rolls 800, takes Diamond lead at 2021 USBC Women's Championships

Sharon Powers of Lakewood, Colorado, started her appearance at the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships by being recognized as a tournament champion for the first time after helping Powerhouse claim the Diamond Team title in 2019.

She left the National Bowling Stadium with her name being added to the record book again, along with the chance to win a gemstone trophy for a second consecutive tournament, after rolling an 801 series May 21 to take the lead in Diamond Singles.

Powers, who made her 45th consecutive USBC Women's Championships appearance, fired games of 289, 268 and 244 to become the 10th bowler to achieve an 800 series at the tournament.

After leaving a 10 pin to start her final frame of singles, the 64-year-old right-hander needed to convert the spare to take the top spot from England's Verity Crawley, who held the lead with 793.

Powers made the spare and added seven pins on her fill ball to become the second bowler this year to roll an 800 series at the Women's Cham-

At JB's Allen Bowl

Bailey claims 721, Starry chips in 672

Mike Bailey led the men's scoring race last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a solid 252-234-235 = 721 Tuesday Doubles series.

Stacy Starry, from the Wednesday Match Play group, paced the ladies with a strong 218-206-248 = 672 set.

HONOR ROLL

Nicholas Sampica 254-691, Elynn Boss 255-660, Lydia Gilbert 246-635, John Stratmeyer 236-648, Sharon Bryant 198-568, Jason Wilkison 266-715.

SENIORS

Charlie Kitten 257-630, Maria Robeson 194-539, Frank Englert 258-618, Jeanette Hooper 199-530.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Beasley masters 300/803, Adams nails 681

Maddux 300, Walton Jr. 299

Adam Beasley won the high-set contest at Cowtown Bowling Palace as he tossed award-winning 248-255-300 = 803 numbers in the Ebonite Classic Trio league action.

Amy Adams topped the ladies with an exceptional 232-226-223 = 681 Just For Fun set.

Monroe Maddux earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12 bagger while Chuck Walton, Jr. took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

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Adrian Ramsey 225-560, Frankie Mata, Jr. 277-730, Jake Karpinski 251, Rick Benard 278, Fania Cobo 255, Tyson Branagan 277, Catie Jensen 246-653, R J Klann 269-746, Brenda Padilla 232.

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Ronnie White 230, Olin Gibbins 242-660, Cheryl Couch 196-515, Andrew Franko 230, Jeff Rice 222 Timothy Landers 279-746, Adrian Ramsey 236, David Dunn 268, Sarah Cole 233-613.

Keiler Sanchez 266, A J Chapman 279-796, Caitlyn Dull 248, Brian Roberts 268, Cassie Reese 248, Rodney Black 267, Cathy Nelson 240-652, Keith Hensley 267, Harlan Tunnell 254-665, Ginny Wenck 247, Daniel Koerner 248, Unique Edwards 243-632, Chris Dugan 239, Trenton Anderson 239, Craig Hines 268, Jordan Michael 243-672, Brian Thornburg 263-730, Amy Hart 241,

pionships. Colombia's Maria José Rodriguez put together an 810 series on the way to the Diamond Doubles lead with Guatemala's Sofia Granda with a record score of 1,560.

"I knew I had to pick up the 10 pin for 800, and I was just happy to pick it up and get to 801," said Powers, who helped the United States win the team gold medal at the 2019 International Bowling Federation World Senior Championships. "I didn't know what the lead was, so all I wanted to do was make the 10 pin. I'm thrilled to accomplish this."

Powers captured her first Women's Championships title in Wichita, Kansas, in 2019 alongside three-time champion Christine Gill, Michelle Maly and Debbie McMullen with a 2,767 total.

The Greater Denver and Colorado State USBC Hall of Famer's singles score is the second highest in the 101 editions of the tournament, and she's excited to see if she can pick up a second title at the national event.

Michelle Feldman of Auburn, New York, won Classic Singles in 2009 with an 816 series, also rolled at the 78-lane NBS.

"For all of these years, I wanted a title," said Powers, who added sets of 696 in team and 615 in doubles for a 2,112 all-events total. "To win again would just be a dream come true."

The Diamond Division features bowlers with entering averages of 175 and above.

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Heady and Spencer Miss Dallas Youth Bowlers and Jones Receives Odell Hickman Star of Tomorrow Award



Katie Heady



Hailey Spencer



Landon Jones

By: Joyce Claus

Plano Super Bowl wishes to congratulate 3 outstanding youth bowlers Landon Jones, Katie Heady and Hailey Spencer, who were recently awarded scholarships through the Greater Dallas USBC. These

young people are all very academically talented students that have also made names for themselves in the Youth Bowling Community. Each of these bowlers has received a \$500 for their accomplishments. We wish them all the greatest

success as they venture out into the world. Here is a little about each one:

Landon Jones is the recipient of the 2021 Odell Hickman Star of Tomorrow Award. Landon is a 2021 Graduate of Plano East High School, where he carried a

GPA of 3.52 and was enrolled in all AP Classes. He is praised by his teachers for having a strong work ethic, willing to take risks academically, and for a willingness to help others. At his school was a member of the Honors choir, and he took 2 years of American sign language.

He was first introduced to Youth Bowling through the Elementary Rock'n Bowl Program. He joined his first youth league at Plano Super Bowl in the 2013-14 season. Landon regularly bowls 2 leagues weekly, in addition to being a 4-year member of the Plano East Varsity Boys bowling team. He finished the season with a 206 house average, and 189 "Sport" average. To his credit, he has a high game of 299 on "sport" bowling conditions, and 278 on house conditions, and he also has bowled several 700+ series. He participates in all City, State and many local tournaments, and bowled in his first Jr. Gold National tournament in 2019. He is again qualified to bowl in the 2021 event this summer. He has formed a close bond with his coaches and mentors, and, in turn, has volunteered as a coach and mentor to the new bowlers in both the Elementary and Middle school programs that gave him his start in the

sport.

Landon will attend Kansas Wesleyan University in the fall on both bowling and academic scholarships, and he will be a member of the Coyotes Bowling team. He plans to major in either Sport Management or Physical Education.

Katie Heady is one of two recipients of the 2021 Miss Dallas Youth Bowler Award. Katie is a graduating senior at Plano Senior High School where she carries a 4.250 GPA and has taken all AP and dual credit classes. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and has received the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence for the last 3 years. She is active in a community, having volunteered with Girl Scouts, the School Supply Project, Plano Heritage Farmstead Museum and others.

Katie, too, began her bowling career as a 5th grader in Plano Super Bowl's Elementary Rock 'n Bowl program. That next summer she joined her first youth league, and from then on was hooked on the sport. She regularly bowls 2 leagues each week, was a member of the Dallas Jr. Travel League, and 4-year member of the Plano Senior High School Varsity bowling team - this year, competing on their Varsity Co-ed team that won the HS State Championships. Katie finished the season with a high average of 213 in High School bowling and a 180 in "Sport" league, and high game of 279 and series of 700 in her

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Plano Youth Bowlers Heady and Jones Sign with SFA and KWU



Katie Heady signs with Stephen F. Austin University - Nacogdoches, TX



Landon Jones signs with Kansas Wesleyan University - Salina, KS

DALLAS YOUTH BOWLERS

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sport league. She regularly participates in local, state & regional tournament, and has been competing in the Jr. Gold National Championships since 2017. She was the recipient of the David Dahms Sportsmanship Award in 2017, and the 2021 Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship Award.

Katie has been accepted into the Honors College at Stephen F. Austin University where she will major in Rehabilitation Services with a minor in Addiction Studies. She will also be a member of the Ladies Bowling Team.

Hailey Spencer is the other worthy recipient of the 2021 Miss Dallas Youth Bowler Award. Hailey is a graduating senior at Sachse High School, where she carries a 3.4 GPA, and has taken all AP and dual Credit courses, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also active in her church youth group, where she leads a children's ministry group, serving as a role model and mentor to younger children in the church.

Hailey began bowling youth league at Plano Super Bowl in the 2015-16 season. She too has worked hard to improve her skills and average. She aver-

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First Place Winners - "Army"

Jamie Grimes, Wanda Clark, Laurie Alkier, and David "Kilroy" Kellerman



Second Place Winners - "Marines"

Donald Brummett and Aric Allen



Third Place Winners - "Air Force"

Ed Navarette, Justin Morris, Andy Nesbitt, and Craig Stark

Mel's Lone Star Lanes Presents \$30,000 to BVL

By: Genie Franklin, *Publisher*
GEORGETOWN, TX - Mel's Lone Star Lanes held their annual Bowl For The Troops tournaments Friday and Saturday, May 7-8.

30 teams supported their fund-raising efforts Friday night and 28 teams of 5 on Saturday, came out for some fun, ball raffles and participate in ticket drops to help raise money for the BVL - The Bowlers to Veterans Link.

Mel's Lone Star Lanes collected money from donations, raffles and sponsors to be able to give a hefty \$30,000 check

to BVL which is the largest donation this year. Mel's was honored to give the highest donation to the BVL last year as well.

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Now that hopefully we're on the other side of the pandemic, national bowling telecasts will return to a familiar look and sound. Spectators will be allowed to watch in person from the practice session through the television finals. The telecasts have added a few things to help due to a lack of cheering fans behind and beside the bowlers.

The PBA shows added cheering sounds to help with the telecasts, not necessarily the participants and staff as you

read in JPA last fall. The next round of shows this summer, the King of the Lanes from Charlie Mitchell's Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine will have its usual boisterous crowd and the PBA Tour Finals in Allen Park, Michigan, will allow spectators as well.

The final batch of pandemic era shows are the USBC collegiate singles and team national championship shows (Intercollegiate Singles Championships, ISC, and Intercollegiate Team

Championships, ITC) from Wyoming, Michigan, which wrap up this week airing on CBS Sports Network. A couple of things you have seen and heard on these shows we may or may not see or hear again.

Once you got past the eerie silence with the lack of fans cheering, the college telecasts became more of what is known in the industry as cameraman's sports, where the skill of the camera operators comes more evident. Tighter shots of bowlers and coaches require more camera movement when people are moving and walking. Without crowd noise, in a way it's easier to commentate getting into more detail, which is right in Kelly Kulick's wheelhouse. Plus, the announcers don't have to feel the need to talk over the crowd noise. It reminded me of radio play by play, which offers more words to paint the picture.

An advantage of a taped broadcast is the show producer being able to insert video with a voice over describing next year's site, in this case Indianapolis.

Of course, the lack of crowd noise and mandatory mask wearing will be a moot point next season, as many pandemic restrictions will be greatly relaxed. Don't get me wrong about pointing out these things, but at least we had all three college championships this year, NCAA, ISC, and ITC.

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This time two years ago in these pages, Jenny Wonders told her rollercoaster story of surviving a series live threatening health issues on her way to achieve something her dad did five time in his USBC Hall of Fame career, winning five Eagles at the ABC (now USBC Open) Championships in the 1980's.

Dad Rich won the Doubles, Team, and Team All Events in

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Jenny Wonders with mom Kristin and dad Rich at USBC Open Championship in May.

1982, repeated Team All Events in 1983, and Team All Events in 1986, Daughter Jenny won the 2019 USBC Open Championships (USBCOC) Standard Division All Events title, to become the first father/daughter Eagle winners in USBCOC history.

Jenny didn't have much recent anticipation for receiving her Eagle and watch awards until a friend sent a photo (seen here along with her mom and dad and while Jenny holds her Eagle) of the hanging banner to fiancé Todd Kjell.

"I hadn't been doing a ton of thinking about or obsessing about nationals this year. Then a few weeks before we left for Vegas, a friend of ours who was out there to bowl his nationals sent Todd a picture of my banner hanging and said, "That's cool!" That's the point I started to get really excited as it got very real for me. Although

I was very excited the moment I received my watch, it went by in a blur, but I also REALLY wanted to bowl well, so I tried to focus on that. I didn't want to make a fool out of myself the first year I got to bowl as an Eagle winner," Wonders said.

She also got the thrill of having her parents watch her receive the Eagle and watch.

"In terms of my dad, he is not a crier. But he couldn't stop smiling, and I know how proud of me he is. It was very surreal to look up and see my dad and be able to point up to my banner so we could grin stupidly at each other. Still feels a bit like a dream," Wonders added.

Then there was the bowling. "I was very happy with how I bowled. I started rough beginning of game 2 but made a ball change in the 6th frame, and after that, for the last 15 frames

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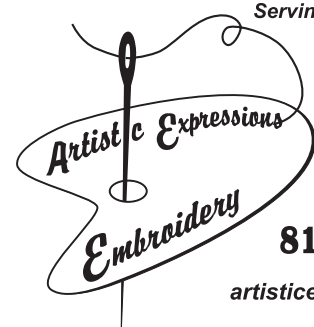
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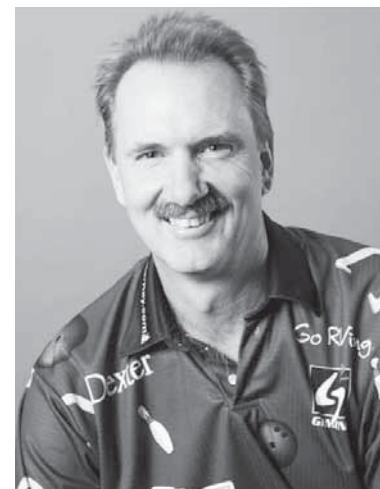
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July 17-18	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City, Ok.	60/50/Guest Trio
July 24-25	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Age Bracket
August 7-8	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
August 14-15	Broken Arrow Ln	Broken Arrow, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
August 21-22	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	60/50/50/Guest Foursome
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Sept 11-12	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	60/50/Lady Trio
Sept 18-19	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket

SOUTHWEST REPORT



Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams



Walter Ray Williams Jr. - "Give this guy the Iron Man of the Century Award!"



Don McCune and family enjoy the "High Life" after winning Miller PBA Tournament (little guy in front is Eugene McCune, who now competes on the PBA50 Tour)

I Don't Feel Any Different On The Inside...

A couple of the newspaper publishers and editors that I work with were quite interested in my installment from last week, *The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same*. They were intrigued by my recounting of experiences that took place almost 50 years ago and clamoring for more.

I suddenly realized that I have become the oldest man in the room! It reminded me of special times that I spent with my Grandma when I was very young. She would tell me often of how much she enjoyed being with me because I made her feel young. One of her favorite lines was, "I don't feel any different on the inside... I just look different on the outside." As I approach my 70th birthday, I now know what she meant!

Those early days on the PBA Tour were an eye opener for me, in terms of physical, cultural and mental stress. The physical torment that the players go through each week is something over which I still marvel. To be able to condense an entire league season into one week, and then repeat that process on a weekly basis over an entire year, is something that makes my sciatica nerve twinge.

Walter Ray Williams Jr. is the record holder for number of games rolled, adding to his other phenomenal accomplishments on the PBA Tour. In 1993 he rolled an astonishing 1,300 games while competing in tournaments. That's the equivalent of almost 15 seasons of league bowling... in one year! It doesn't stop there. In his 40 years on the PBA Tour, Walter Ray has competed in 1,038 tournaments and made the match play finals in 582 of those events.

So let's just assume that all of those events were 18 game qualifying tournaments for the purposes of simplification. That's 1,038 x 18 = 18,684 games. We will need to add another 14 games for the longer 32 game format, so let's say conservatively that will add another 1,450 games (roughly 10% of the 1,038 tournaments that he entered). Then you have the match play, in which he

qualified 582 times. That's 582 x 24 = 13,968 games. And then you have the televised matches, practice sessions, and Pro-Am events... not to mention all of the regional tournaments that he must have entered!

Just looking at the national tournament games alone, Walter Ray has logged more than 35,000 games in his career. Give this guy the Iron Man of the Century Award! I'm sure that he must have suffered some ailments over the years, but I expect that his body would be of interest to the American Chiropractic Association. Perhaps the Horseshoe competition, where he is a nine-time World Horseshoe Pitching Champion, provides some sort of counter-balance to the exertion applied during the PBA events, although the motion appears to be the same in both sports.

Along with all of those physical games, there's a lot of cultural "games" that were evident at every tournament. In addition to the obvious lifestyle changes, you also had to deal with a wide variety of personalities, and equipment considerations each week. During my research of last weeks article, I was surprised to learn that Mark Roth experimented with "soakers" during the early to mid-1970's. The equipment change was made manifest by the change in oiling procedures and surfaces on the lanes brought about primarily by fire insurance regulations.

In a 1979 article in *The New York Times* ("Kingpin of the Bowling Tour"), Mark Roth conceded, "I used to soak the ball to make it hook more. It made the ball like a sponge." Now if you know the style of Mr. Roth, you would have to say that there is no one on this planet that required the added assist from soaking a ball in Methyl Ethyl Ketone. The compound, also referred to as M.E.K., is used primarily as a solvent, and in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Even though Methyl Ethyl Ketone is known to occur naturally, its manufacture and sale has been banned in some states, most notably California (OEHA - CA.gov).

I often wondered how Don



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A marriage made in bowling heaven

The term rev rate in bowling refers to how many times a ball revolves as it goes down the lane. That's different than rotation. When you hear about rev rate, you hear numbers like 420 or 550, for example. That means the bowler's shot had

550 revolutions per minute. Well, that's pretty silly. The ball is not on the lane a minute. It's more like 2-3 seconds.

It would be more accurate to say the bowler had 9 revs or 14 revs or 16 revs or whatever. That is not, however, how we talk. We talk about revs in terms of minutes (rpm), even though the ball is only on the lane a fraction of that time.

The other part of the marriage is speed. You'll hear talk about ball speed being 19.5 miles per hour. The ball is not on the lane an hour. If it is on the lane two seconds like I mentioned before, that translates to 20.45 miles per hour and 2.4 seconds would be 17.05 mph.

Just as a point of information, if your center's scoring system provides a speed readout, know this. That speed is calculated just in front of

the pins. That is not the speed off your hand. (By the way, ball speed readings on the PBA telecasts are taken throughout the shot). We used to think the ball loses 2 - 2.5 mph between when you let it go and when the reading is taken. More current scientific data has the numbers at 3-4 mph. So, if the reading says 15.5, you probably were at 18.5 or more when you let it go.

Please don't take those numbers to the bank. You don't know how or when the speed indicators were calibrated, so you can't know if they are accurate. What matters is how consistently you repeat the speed, not the actual numbers.

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a roster of top-level assistant coaches, featuring Mark Baker, Andy Diercks, Del Warren and a quartet of USBC Hall of Famers in Kim Kearney, Kelly Kulick, Mike Shady and Bill Spigner.

With O'Keefe's selection, the hiring process for a new Junior Team USA head coach will get underway.

For more information on Team USA, visit BOWL.com/TeamUSA.

At Terrell

Hollis chalks up 296/781, Taylor produces 682

Holley, Morrison add 300's

TERRELL - Shelby Hollis, from the Friday Night Quads group, pocketed chart-topping 296-247-238 = 781 numbers to take top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Tina Taylor racked up a noteworthy 266-148-268 = 682 Tuesday Night Mixed set to lead the ladies.

Bobby Holley and Marshall Morrison shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

OPEN CHAMP WEEKLY

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50-Year Club this week at the USBC Open Championships, and both will compete May 25-26.

In all, 25 bowlers are scheduled to reach the 50-year mark this year in Las Vegas, along with two additions anticipated for the 60-Year Club.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

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HONOR ROLL

James Allen 243-717, Stacie Marek 252-658, Ashley Smith 278-728, Donald Davis, Jr. 264-726, Paige Ellington 202-558, Terry Taylor 259-701, Kari Bell 203-565, Tony Gonzalez 256-650.

Joyce Williams 223-624, Bryan Ellis 280-776, Barbara Shaw 244-645, Eldon Pickens 259-749, Teresa Conn 207-563, Kristy Lovejoy 231-576, Bobby Holley 769, Patty Ellington 232-621.

Robert Holmes 249-711, Mary Mason 221-577, Marshall Morrison 742, Joshua Renfro 288-743, Joe Findling 290-736, Derian Hatcher 279-733, Bo Jones (1st 700 series) 282-729, Pete Evans 248-700.



DALLAS YOUTH BOWLERS

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ages 195 on house shot and 170 on "Sport." Her high game and series are 299 and 736. She's participated in leagues both at Plano Super Bowl and USA Bowl, and for four years was the only girl on the Sachse HS Co-ed Varsity Bowling team. She was co-captain her HS team this year. She participates in City, State and local tournament, and will make her 3rd appearance this year in the Jr. Gold National Championships.

Hailey will attend Adelphi University in the fall on scholarship, where she will major in Psychology and Criminal Justice, and will be on the ladies bowling team.



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JULIA BOND

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two of her first four frames.

Bond stayed clean through the first six frames and then tossed six consecutive strikes to seal the victory.

Bond noted how quickly the 42-foot oil pattern was transitioning during her warm-up shots as she waited for the opportunity to start the title match, and she was able to see the path she wanted to take.

"Every time I was able to take a couple of practice shots, I would mark down where I finished," said Bond, a five-time Team USA member. "When I returned to pair, I would start there and see how much it changed. I think we did a good job of tracking the transition and moves, so it didn't take me

JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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I had three 10 pins, one 7-pin, and the rest were strikes. It also didn't hurt that some guys from the Chicago area we know (including mutual friend four time PBA50 Regional winner "Cowboy" Curt Aemisegger) came in during game 2 and I wanted them to think I knew what I was doing," Wonders said.

Obviously, the DNA is there. But it is past and ongoing health issues that Wonders explained in these pages in the summer of 2019. It's not your usual group of health issues and I'm not making light of this by any means, but browse Wed MD for a few hours. A systemic lupus diagnosis at age 11, a deep vein blood clot (DVT) later developing into a pulmonary embolism, an infection due to a lowered immune system from lupus medication causing possible loss of not only her left arm, but further complications may have ended her life. Then there was the flesh-eating bacteria in her right calf, which has killed 70% of young adults with half of the remaining

At Killeen Bowlerama

Odette drills 783, Morgan mints 736

Shaffer 300, Hermosillo 298, Payne 297

KILLEEN, TX – Eric Odette won high-set honors last month at Killeen Bowlerama as he rocketed to the top with hard-hitting 783 numbers in Rebels league action.

Jen Morgan earned fem scoring honors with a red-hot 736 STORM set.

Donnie Shaffer captured high-game accolades with an award-winning 12 bagger. Robert Hermosillo took runner-up

too long to figure out where I needed to be after a few small tweaks. Staying in the pocket was the name of the game."

The three-time PWBA Regional champion also was able to rely on things she learned Monday in the final match in the winners bracket against Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York. Bond rolled 257 in the final game of that match after making a jump to the left. She recorded the win and earned the top seed, 663-620.

"In the match against Liz, I had to change my game plan, and it gave me confidence to know I could make the jump into that zone," Bond said. "I had tried to see what was out farther right, which had been my path to success for most of the bracket, and it looked like by the time it was going to be my turn in the title match, it

wasn't going to look too great. A lot of it was reading my ball motion and trusting what I saw. I made some quick decisions and trusted it, and fortunately, it worked."

Parkin won two matches to advance to the final, but she also knew she would have to make some moves to stay ahead of the transition in the title match.

Parkin defeated England's Verity Crawley, 236-220, before striking out in the ninth and 10th frames of her semifinal match to defeat Kuhlkin, 223-211.

Kuhlkin had the chance to double in the final frame to advance to the championship match, but she left a 2 pin on her first delivery.

"They were transitioning very quickly, like they had all

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30% losing a limb. A surgeon after one surgery at age 25 told her everything he knew about medicine says she should be dead. So before

you fry after whiffing a single pin spare to lose a beer frame, think about those last few sentences.

With her dad a Wisconsin bowling legend in a state filled with many other legends, Jenny Wonders has joined them.

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Finally, this week, I wanted to give a shout out to a couple of gentlemen I've known for a few years, both having eclipsed the 50 year mark in USBCOC participation. You can read the USBC press release elsewhere here in TBN, but here's a few things I've known about these two.

George Gervase has owned one of the largest pro shops in Chicagoland for years, Star Pro Shop. It was first a free-standing location, now located inside Stardust Bowl in west suburban Addison, host to a U.S. Women's Open, a Junior Gold, and ISC and ITC Sectionals the last few years.

In its free-standing days in the 1990s, Star featured four

full-time staffers and offered drill while you wait service along with trophy and awards. Gervase is also a past president of IBPSIA, the International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association.

Denny Torgerson, or the Smilin' Iowegian as I call him, is familiar to some of the older bowlers and pro shop folk as well. Besides a regular on the PBA50 Tour in the 1990's, he may be best known for a newsletter in the late 90's and early 2000's explaining ball layouts, ball reactions, highlighted by his annual layouts for the USBCOC.

He would detail which layouts worked best on a given ball, when to use it, and what surface prep to use. Written in a very conversational matter, it was easy to understand and a great read. Having known him for at least thirty years, we talked about just about everything in the game and industry whenever our paths would cross. As a Des Moines area proprietor today, there is no doubt he's still a great source of information. Glad to see these two get to 50 years bowling the OC.

honors with near perfect 298 solo while Keelan Payne finished with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Curtis Robinson 692, Nee Wallace 586, Robert Hermosillo 277-689, Dot Mays 542, Tom Camacho 655, Sherrie Miller 539, Liz Romero 539, Jeremy Ledet 773, Bill Bogucki 758, Sandi Charles 689.

William Ganem 758, Erica McPhail

672, Will Palumbo 754, Allan Smith 781, Jean Maxson 722, Robert Hermosillo 719, Jen Morgan 676, Eric Odette 711, Jeff Vanecek 710, Jen Morgan 698.

Bobby Wacker 759, Russell Brown 289-757, Keith Desmarais 752, Michael Dixon 743, Toby Meier 741, Donnie Shaffer 772, Kim Dewald 652, Rocky Sparks 761, Alycia Blackwell 235-604.

Michael Kowalske 716, Brian Joseph 697, John Leon Guerrero 678.

WOMEN'S CHAMP

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New leaders in Ruby, Emerald and Amethyst Singles at National Bowling Stadium

The singles standings in the Ruby, Emerald and Amethyst divisions also have new names at the top of the leaderboard, following some excitement to wrap up May at the USBC Women's Championships.

Jennifer Nusbaum of Leonardtown, Maryland, moved into a tie for the lead in Ruby Singles on May 22, rolling games of 221, 229 and 246 for a 696 series. She tied the performance of Gay Socha of Fayetteville, Georgia, on May 2.

Nusbaum also moved into second place in Ruby All-Events, adding sets of 601 in doubles and 593 in team for a 1,890 total. Deborah Manthey of Dearborn, Michigan, leads with 1,915.

Melinda Jenkins of Longmont, Colorado, took over the Emerald Singles lead by a single pin May 23 with a 663 series.

Jenkins rolled scores of 203, 214 and 246 at the National Bowling Stadium to surpass Tonya Hausser of Loveland, Colorado, who held the lead with 662.

At Holiday Lanes

Neely pockets 763, Hamerick snags 649

Neely 300, Sharp 299

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Denver Neely's stalwart 277-239-247 = 763 Spare Pairs league showing topped the leader boards for the month at Holiday Lanes.

Kathy Hamerick, Neely's league mate, paced the ladies with a strong 174-232-243 = 649 set.

Denver Neely captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Matt Sharp took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Jerry Meely 268-746, Denver Neely 737, Fero Williams 269-732, Mark Ellis 259-732, Stephen Planer 266-698, Darin Sharp 269-698, Jim Dougherty 235-695, David Ruder 280-687, Dalton Smith 224-650.

Gary Smith 237-627, Joe Townley 237-599, Jeff Williams 204-595, Shanon Shoquist 233-586, Rob Yarbrough 245-577, Rodney Rollison 215-577, Jim Foster 223-543, Sara Ruth 219-617.

Lisa Freeman 210-574, Debi Pahdony 163-470, Brittany Carper 164-469, Jessica Gibbs 188-441, Katie Berhalter 166-433, Barbie Smith 146-418, Deb Lea 158-417, Teri Richter 225-620.

Wendy Kelley of Trout Creek, Montana, cruised to the top spot in Amethyst Singles on May 28, rolling games of 175, 221 and 204 for a 600 series.

Cindy Spotsanski of Loveland, Colorado, previously led with 546.

Ruby Singles features bowlers with entering averages of 161-174. Emerald Singles includes bowlers with entering averages of 149-160, and Amethyst Singles features competitors with entering averages of 125-137.

Texas team rolls to Sapphire lead at 2021 USBC Women's Championships

The members of Pocket Pounders of Haltom City, Texas, rolled the highest team series in the Sapphire Division since the USBC Women's Championships transitioned to four-player teams in 2014 on the way to the lead at the 2021 edition of the event May 29.

The team powered to the top of the standings with games of 648, 756 and 585 for a 1,989 total at the NBS. Rock N' Rowdy Rollers of Gun Barrel City, Texas, had held the Sapphire lead with 1,868.

Tammy Lepley led the way for Pocket Pounders with a 550 series and was joined by Janell Smith (514), 2004 Division II Singles champion Debi Richard-

son (501) and Belinda Partida (424).

The previous high four-player mark in Sapphire Team belonged to Harbor Ladies of Eureka, California, who won the Sapphire title at the 2015 event, also at the NBS, with a 1,942 total.

Sapphire Team features four-player teams with a combined entering average of 544 and below.

A look ahead

The 2019 Amethyst Doubles champions will be returning to the USBC Women's Championships this week.

Wendy Esco of Phenix City, Alabama, and Dottie Swenson of Cataula, Georgia, won the Amethyst title in Wichita with a 1,005 total, and they'll look to make a run at the Sapphire Doubles lead June 4 at the National Bowling Stadium.

For more information on the Women's Championships, visit BOWL.com/WomensChamp.

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JULIA BOND

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week," said Parkin, who made her third championship-round appearance of the season and collected her second runner-up finish of 2021. "Even before the final match, I had grabbed another bag because I was anticipating what was going to happen. Unfortunately, I made the wrong move to start and didn't figure them out quick enough."

The 39-year-old right-hander took away a lot of positives from her time at the NBS, knowing she made some strides in her execution during the week.

"I'm extremely proud of my execution," said Parkin, a 12-time Team USA member. "Starting the week, I didn't really have a great look. I ended up drilling a few bowling balls, which made a big difference, and I feel, especially yesterday, I physically executed really well during the matches. I'm very proud with how I bowled this week."

Tuesday's stepladder finals started with Crawley defeating Latvia's Diana Zavjalova, 197-172.

Zavjalova was looking to become the third player to win three Queens titles after capturing the tiara in 2013 and 2017. USBC and PWBA Hall of Famers Mildred Ignizio (1967, 1970, 1971) and Wendy Macpherson (1988, 2000, 2003) are the only players to win the event three times.

The 2021 event started with 110 competitors. After 15 games of qualifying over three days, the top 63 players and Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova, who was guaranteed a spot in the bracket as the defending champion, advanced to match play.

Kovalova won two matches at the NBS before she was eliminated Monday by Josie Barnes of Hermitage, Tennessee, 629-609. Kovalova finished tied for 25th place.

The PWBA Tour season will resume May 27-29 at the PWBA BVL Open in Farmingdale, New York.

For more information on the USBC Queens, visit BOWL.com/Queens.

2021 USBC Queens

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Tuesday's Results

Final standings

1, Julia Bond, Aurora, Ill.,

238 (one game), \$20,000

2, Missy Parkin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 613 (three games), \$10,000

3, Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 211 (one game), \$6,000

4, Verity Crawley, England, 417 (two games), \$4,500

5, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 172 (one game), \$3,500

Stepladder results

Match 1 – Crawley def.

Zavjalova, 197-172

Match 2 – Parkin def.

Crawley, 236-220

Semifinal – Parkin def.

Kuhlkin, 223-211

Championship – Bond def.

Parkin, 238-154



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Doubles & Singles Squad Times Adjusted for Remainder of 2021 USBC Open Championships

By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - The remainder of the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Open Championships will have an adjusted squad schedule for doubles and singles, which are being held at the South Point Bowling Center.

Beginning June 1, the 1 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. doubles/singles squads will push back to 1:45 p.m. and 9 p.m. The day's other squads, 7 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5

p.m., will remain as previously scheduled.

The change will continue through the end of the 2021 USBC Open Championships on July 18. Competition at the 79-day tournament began May 1.

All team captains will be notified by email, along with the traditional schedule notices sent out prior to their competition

dates. Captains who already have received notices will be sent updated versions reflecting the adjusted times.

Information collected during the first four weeks of competition at the South Point Bowling Center has indicated that doubles and singles squads are running an average of nearly 30 minutes longer than the allotted two hours and 30 minutes.

The change, which only pertains to doubles and singles competition, is being made to be more efficient with everyone's time and minimize any inconvenience to the competitors.

All squads of team competi-

tion, being held at the South Point Bowling Plaza, will remain at their original times - 8 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. - with bowlers having three hours and 20 minutes to complete their three games.

"Bowler feedback during the first few weeks of the tournament has indicated that the bowlers are as excited to be back on the lanes competing as we are to have them, and we appreciate everyone's patience with some of the unique aspects of running a tournament of this size this year," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "We've kept an eye on some of those things and feel that adjusting the squad times will go a long way toward the quality of the overall experience for our bowlers."

The schedule for this year's Open Championships was created based on running the

event across two venues for the first time in tournament history, along with limiting team competition to one team per pair of lanes.

When the event returns to Las Vegas and South Point in 2022, all bowling will take place at the 60-lane Bowling Plaza, with team squads at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. and doubles/singles squads at 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 5 p.m. and 11:45 p.m.

Team competition in 2022 is expected to again include two teams per pair of lanes, while doubles/singles will continue to feature four bowlers per pair, where they'll remain for all six games.

For more information on the Open Championships, visit BOWL.com/OpenChamp.

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At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Stephens 300 and Parcell 299 tie with 803, Williams drills 789

Damron 300/802, Huggins, Quinn, Thomison add 300's

GEORGETOWN - Cody Stephens and Marcus Parcell shared high-set honors last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes by polishing off award-winning 803 series. Stephens fired a 300 game in MLB Fanatics league action while Parcell's rolled a 299 solo in Thursday Thunder 5:30pm league production.

Ken Damron finished close behind Stephens and Parcell with an award-winning 300/802 Pot O

Gold outing.

Tina Williams led the ladies with a red hot 259-242-288 = 789 Pot O Gold set.

Keith Huggins, Mark Quinn and Chris Thomison shared high-game accolades with Stephens and Damron with award-winning 12-baggers.

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USBC Introduces Oil Pattern Bank as Resource for Bowlers, Proprietors and Tournament Operators

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas - The United States Bowling Congress has compiled its collection of oil patterns used at short- and long-duration events and on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour and created a location for them all to be accessed and downloaded.

The USBC Oil Pattern Bank will give bowlers, proprietors and tournament operators the ability to browse and select oil patterns from nearly every USBC and PWBA Tour national event since 2015.

"This is going to be a great resource for the bowling community," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "If you're preparing for upcoming events or looking to provide a new challenge for your tournament competitors, you can download these patterns and ask your local center to run them for you."

The lane conditions available in the Oil Pattern Bank range from professional events, like the USBC Queens and U.S. Open, to top-tier youth, collegiate and senior events on the USBC event schedule.

The premier events for USBC Adult members, the USBC Open and Women's Championships, also are featured.

This database will give tournament operators a variety of Sport and Challenge conditions to select when planning their next events and allow proprietors the chance to offer various oil patterns for practice sessions and leagues to help bowlers continue to develop their skills.

"USBC's Championship Tournaments are conducted on competitive oil patterns specifically designed for each event, format and bowling center," USBC Pattern Development Lead Nick Hoagland said. "This new resource allows tournament operators and proprietors quick access to their favorite oil patterns from USBC events and the PWBA Tour. These patterns can be used to conduct local and state tournaments or to provide a challenge for competitors of all ages and averages as they work to improve their games."

To explore the Oil Pattern Bank and download oil patterns, visit BOWL.com/OilPatternBank.



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Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

*An 18 year old bowler from Phoenix, Arizona has created a nine-game house record at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho.

Hunter Mayes, who has been bowling since he was two years of age, throws a powerful two-handed delivery from the left side.

He put together qualifying scores - moving each game - of 258, 269, 223, 300 (first since the Center was allowed to re-open on April 30) and 278 for 1,328/5 at an average of 265.6.

According to Junior Bowlers Tour director, Jeff Hemer, it was the fourth highest five game set in the Southwest Region's 25 year history.

Mayes added match-play games of 258, 267 and 214 (739) to amass 2,067, the second best eight games, before adding 268

in the championship round win over Artesia's Will Davis' 210.

His 2,335/9 carded an impressive 259.4 average and indicates a potentially successful professional career ahead on the PBA Tour.

The six foot, three inch youngster is built for a speedy approach and his ball movement on the pin deck is as good as any current bowling star on Fox Sports coverages.

On the more demanding "sport shot" lane condition in Sunday's "JBT Mountain Region Invitational". Mayes almost made it two-for-two but was stopped by a determined effort from Bradley Harvey who beat him 256-244 then 248-198.

Harvey averaged 224.6 over ten games, under Mayes' 240

At Tenpins & More

Jones snags 782, Prioleau nets 690

Mayes 300, Dowd 299

RIO RANCHO, NM - Jeff Jones captured high-series honors at Tenpins & More with a hard-hitting 268-268-196 = 782 Thursday Doubles league production.

Robin Prioleau held the hot hand for the ladies with a rip-roaring 268-210-212 = 690 Draft set.

Hunter Mayes captured high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger while Eddie Dowd took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Pete Sheridan 258-720, Pete Sheridan (4 games) 268-949, Dusti Griffin (4 games) 236-900, Frank

overall mark but the Albuquerquean, who is attending college at West Texas University, struck early and often after Mayes opened his first two frames, putting Mayes under pressure for the first time in two days.

The JBT will return to Tenpins & More twice more this season, with the Youth New Mexico Open on September 25-26, then the regular "double-header" on December 18-19.

*A new six-week league called "Beating the Pindemic 2.0" starts Saturday June 5 at 5.15 pm at Tenpins & More.

The four person adult mixed teams affair is a league with the emphasis on fun and fellowship. Interested bowlers can sign up by calling 891-4462 after 3 pm any day.

Dutton 201-575, Terry Sisneros 267-691, Deanna Campbell 245-623, Colleen Kelsey 202-570.

Andy Spring 279-731, Becky Fisher 236-583, Kyle Pearce (4 games) 221-800, Greg Kenneth 279-689, Chandra Ankeny 187-517, Avery Marquez 233-627, Trish Marquez 139-390.

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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



HAILEY SPENCER

18, of Plano TX, just graduated from Sachse High School and will be attending Adelphi University, in Long Island, NY. Spencer has always wanted the adventure of living and bowling in the northeast and fell in love with the campus on her first visit. She was recently crowned Miss Dallas Bowler of the Year and earned a \$500 scholarship. She is coached by Josh Modelo and Marcus Patterson and her High School team finished 3rd this year in the State Championship.

Hometown Bowling Center: USA Bowl

How did you get started bowling? I bowled when I was little, but it didn't stick. When I went into 8th grade, I went bowling with Marcus and Xavier Patterson and I was hooked, I loved it since that moment.

High Game: 299 at Plano Super Bowl, it was very nerve wracking

Favorite Bowler: Francois Lavoie. I really like his attitude and he throws the ball amazing. He was really nice when I met him at Junior Gold.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: When I signed with my college. It was something I wanted since I started bowling and competing. People told me that I could get a scholarship, I wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my life, but I got a partial scholarship for bowling and academics.

What other hobbies do you have? Painting and drawing, but really I just go to school and I bowl. I plan to study Psychology and Criminal Justice, I want to be a lawyer.

What do you love most about bowling? I love the competition. My family is very competitive, and I am too, family game nights are very interesting at our house.

What are your bowling goals? Succeed in college and bowl on the pro tour when I'm done.

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