

Team Texas Takes Down Team Oklahoma


Team Texas: Kelly Ray, Chris Barnes, Chris Johnson, Tony Franklin and Anthony Lavery-Spahr


Team Oklahoma: Rick Justice, Fero Williams, Tim Denny, Darry Weigle and Jeff Hatt

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By: Tony Franklin, Publisher OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma - Last month, in The Bowling News, we teased an upcoming 3-game match featur ing five players from each state going at it at Holiday Lanes in Oklahoma City.

Well, the match happened on Friday, July 10th as scheduled, and a lot of people came out to watch the action and see the Texans come out on top.

This was an action match setup by Chris Johnson, who partnered with Tim Denny, ow ner of Holiday Lanes, to make it happen.

First, it was a lot of fun to be a part of, second it got the blood pumping due to the stakes of the match, and just the overall competitive energy in the room.

Johnson is expecting this to be an annual match and one that will hopefully involve more teams/ states next year to raise the level of excitement and "noise.

So, let's get down to the results..

Game one, on the wood side of the house, went to Texas 1090-1064. Team Texas got out to a big lead by almost 100 pins in the 7th frame, but Team Oklahoma stormed back and put Texas on the ropes. A clutch 10th frame double by Kelly Ray and CJ was the difference maker.

Game two was unique in
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## NM Open is COVID-19 Postponed

Pitre dealership car again for 300 in step-ladder

## By: Steve Mackie

RIO RANCHO, New Mexico - The 17th New Mexico Open tournament, originally scheduled at Tenpins \& More in Rio Rancho for mid-August has been postponed due to the many uncertainties caused by the world-wide pandemic and various and differing state government responses to it.
"We have a record 226 entries on July 29", said tourna ment organizer, Steve Mackie. "It was necessary to hold off because of many factors, not the least of which being that all but three New Mexico Centers, run by military bases, have been closed continuously since mid-M arch with no clear indication yet when they will be re-opened to the public", added Mackie.
"It would be unfair to expect

our New Mexico bowlers, who traditionally make up a third of the field, to compete with most having not throw n a ball in over 140 days. On top of this, the state still has a required 14-day quarantine for visitors - the other seventy percent of entrants - in addition to some other states recently initiating their own travel restrictions", said Mackie.

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Greiner/Williams Win SASBA M/G Doubles in Broken Arrow


Champions Scott Greiner and Keven Williams

By: Kathy King
TULSA, OK - We had a tie for the last finals spot after 8 games of qualifying at Broken Arrow Lanes in Tulsa Saturday, July 25.

Mike McHugh/J onathan Bolejack defeated David McCulley/A aron Hearn in a 1 game roll-off to earn the 12th spot in
the finals.
Scott Greiner/ Keven Williams led the qualifying with +662 then led all 12 games in the finals winning 6.5 of their 12 matches for the title.

It was Scott's 2nd SASBA title.

John Marsala/ Sambo Butler
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## Young/Glines Wins Inaugural DF Dubs-20 Tournament



Champions Steve Young and Chad Glines with TD Dino Castillo

## By: Dino Castillo

EULESS, Texas - The Inaugural DF Dubs-20 was nothing short of fun and exciting! We 47 teams that came all over the state to bowl.

This one day event paid out almost 15 K in tournament and side pots!

Chad Glines and Steve Young took home $\$ 1200$ and the title. Chad and Steve squeaked into
the finals and dominated their way to take home the win. Will Montgomery and Forrest Lindamood bowled and consistent all day but couldn't stop Chad and Steve. Will and Forrest took home \$900 for second place.

This event was a definitely an event to remember. I know we had a blast. And I hope

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## Random Thoughts <br> Tony Franklin，Publisher <br> 



The Bowling News would like to welcome a new center to the family this month，Holiday Lanes in OKC，owned by Tim and Kim Denny．The Denny＇s are long－time bowlers，starting in the youth programs in OKC in the 80 ＇s，and have carried over their love of the game in purchasing this center a couple of years ago．We will have more on their story and center in the September issue．

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Has anyone in the Southwest wondered where Anthony Simonsen has been Iately，other than bowling on TV？

Well，he has recently moved to Las Vegas to enter in to a new professional venture．He is the Director of Bowling Opera－ tions at Hi Life Lanes located at the Nerd．The Nerd is an
arcade bar with eight bowling Ianes located right across the street from The D on Freemont Street and next to the Freemont Experience in downtown Las Vegas．

Simonsen was introduced to the ow ner of the Nerd in late 2019，and went in to check out the business．He found that they had Pro Anvilanes and good machines，but only one running lane at the time，in addition they had no scoring．It was obvious to Simonsen that， ＂the place had good bones，＂but needed some serious attention． The ow ner made him an offer to partner up and Anthony took some time to think it over．

Simonsen has had a long－ term goal to own a bowling center／s and found that，＂this was the cheapest way that I could get involved in a place with good lanes and get some experience，＂he said．＂I grew up in Jamie Brooks＇center，so I know that if you run things the right way，you can be very successful．＂

Anthony has done nothing else but work on his center for the last three months and now all eight lanes are up and running．He even has a scratch league that bowls there and is


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looking to expand．It is what you would call an entertain－ ment facility，but Simonsen is one of the best bowlers on earth，so he has welcomed all bowlers to visit Hi Life Lanes， so they can practice on what－ ever condition they would like and use it as a training facility You can expect that it will be a first－class arena in the near future．

Make sure to visit Anthony the next time you are in Las Vegas at the Nerd，located at 450 Freemont Street，Unit 250 on the 2nd floor．

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In these very uncertain times，there is one thing that is at the very top of the list of importance．．．Employment．

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Don Craw ford is the CEO， and a long－time area bowler．

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## GREINER／WILLIAMS

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finished 2nd，Pete Thomas／ Casey Murphy claimed 3rd， Rick Law rence／J eff McCratic took 4th and Tim Helms／Fero Williams rounded out the top 5.

300s were bowled by Mark Ward，Jim Stephens and Vernon Adams．We had a CJ Johnson and Nanci Johnson sighting．

Thanks to Broken Arrow Lanes for hosting．They did a great job．

Thank you to Royce Rusher for doing the Calcutta．

A big thank you to Curt Davis for his sponsorship！

Our next tournament is a separate qualifying Member Guest doubles at Armadilla 1 in Pasadena，TX on August 8 －9．August 15－16，we are in Denton，TX at University Lanes for a Member／M ember doubles． Limited to 40 teams．．．don＇t get shut out．

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everyone else enjoyed getting out of the heat to have some fun．

All the standings and payout are posted on our website

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## DF DUBS－20 <br> DF DUBS 20

Our next events are 11th Annual Kickoff Classic and 3rd Annual Kickoff Doubles August 22－23．

Inaugural Fall Trios Septem－ ber 25－27．

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J onathan Bolejack, Cowtown B owling Palace ...... 815
Marvin Sitts, J r., Forum Bowl .................................. 814
Mark Blasius, Terrell Bowl...................................... 813
J osh Burnham, J B's Allen Bowl.............................. 805
Gabe Schneringer, USA B owl................................. 777
Luis Baez, Mel's Lone Star Lanes .......................... 775
Chris Sosebee, Red Bird Lanes ............................. 760
David Van Wagner, Hallmark Lanes ....................... 707
Rick Irvine, Strikz ...................................................... 664
Billy Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl ........................... 656

## Women

Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl ............................. 757
Stacy Starry, J B's Allen Bowl .................................. 729
C ierra Pree, Forum Bowl ....................................... 719
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Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl................................... 708
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Sierra Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes ........................... 662
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At USA Bowl

## Schneringer belts 777, Short snares 615

Watson 298

Gabe Schneringer racked up a rousing 279-278-220 $=777$ Pony Express session to earn the top spot on the honor roll last week at USA Bowl.

Dana Short paced the Iadies with a sterling 212-170-178 = 615 LAM BDA set.

Curtis Watson's near-perfect 298 solo captured high-game accolades.

HONOR ROLL
Robert Natho 279, Chris Kyser 670, Ashley De La Rosa 141-419, Dennis Brickman 722, Jack Soria 269, Lynn Riley 180-511, Chris Kyser 711, Jacob Reed 276, Tracey Coward 225, Micky Girard, Sr. 698.

Connie Holmes 570, Sherry Brown 235, Sandra Carroll 589, J oseph Puckett 246-695, Aricia Grant 176.

## Kris Prather Reigns Supreme as the New PBA King of the Lanes on the Final Night of the Six-Part Series

By: kwarner2
Jupiter, Fla. - The King of the Lanes six-part series on FS1 came down to an exciting finish with Kris Prather's reign as King just getting started. Prather outlasted King Sean Rash and battled for the crown in the final contenders match against Pete Weber.

Three-time title winner and 2020 PBA Strike Derby Champion Kris Prather began his night by defeating PW BA's Gazmine Mason, 230-194 in the first Contenders Match. M ason led the match leading up to the ninth frame, but missed a single spare conversion in the 10th which ultimately cost her. Prather took advantage and struck out during his last four shots for the win. Prather moved on to bowl 15-time title winner Sean Rash and captured the crown by defeating Rash, 243-213.

With a new King on the throne for the third time of the series, two new contenders took to the lanes for the ultimate royal battle - 37-time title winner and PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber and six-time title winner Kyle Troup, who won his last title at the 2020 PBA Tour Finals on Sunday. Weber, known for his show manship on the lanes, had fun with his young opponent, copying his signature style and donning an afro wig as soon as the match got underway. Weber then started off shaky with a 3-4-6-710 split, but rebounded with six strikes in a row to defeat Troup 235-227.

With the final King match set, Prather and Weber took to the lanes and did not disap point. After seven frames, the match was even, but Weber caught a tough break in the eighth frame leaving a seven-pin. With an opportunity to take the lead, Prather responded with a strike in the ninth frame and secured the win, 279-226.
"It's an honor just to bowl against Pete on TV," said Prather about bowling Weber. "For him to have such high praise for me, it just feels incredible."

12 worthy contenders and 4 Kings later, the 2020 PBA King of the Lanes three-night event ends with Prather's reign.
"As far as winning goes, it's going to be so much fun getting on all my friends nerves having them call me King," said Prather.

The PBA King of the Lanes series' Golden Strike promotion, sponsored by Go Bowling!, added one final Golden Strike (a strike when the head pin

is gold) thrown by Weber With seven strikes thrown throughout the series, fans can get seven free games of bowing at participating centers, redeemable at GoBowling.com/ FreeA merica.

Results Night 1
Contenders Match 1
Norm Duke def. Walter Ray
Williams Jr., 266-211
King Match 1
Duke def. Wes Malott, 248-
219. Duke is the new King.

Contenders Match 2
Anthony Simonsen def. EJ
Tackett, 217-193
King M atch 2
Simonsen vs. Duke, 198-185.
Duke remains King.
Results Night 2
Contenders Match 3
Sean Rash def. Bill O'Neill,

256-227
King Match 3
Rash def. Norm Duke, 262-
255. Rash is the new King

Contenders Match 4
Clara Guerrero def. Jakob Butturff, 204-195
King M atch 4
Rash def. Guerrero, 289-237
Rash remains King
Results Night 3
Contenders M atch 5
Kris Prather def. Gazmine
Mason, 230-194
King M atch 5
Prather def. Sean Rash, 243-
213. Prather is the new king Contenders M atch 6
Pete Weber def. Kyle Troup 235-227

King M atch 6
Prather def. Weber, 279-226 Prather remains king.

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## Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Tyler McLearen headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowl ing last month with a thundering 249/705 series at Holiday Lanes.

Raina Davis, al so from Holiday Lanes, paced the girls with a super solid 256 / 666 set.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX J ordan Cina 188-540, Precious Turner 202, Anna Leon-Guerrero 492, Jayce Borja 214, C J Galarza 517, Shyanne

Ciesiolka 213, Anna Leon-Guerrero 561 Keegan Alexander 268-654, Shyanne Ciesiolka 227-567, J ayce Borja 217-553, Kayla Beckett 176, Ashlie Mills 481.

At Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK - Eric Jones 232-653, Gavin Taylor 227-632, Matt Jones 213-543, Devin Denny 191-508, M atlyn Warner 223-529, Jasmine Banks 181-525, Kaytlin Myers 180-470, Blythe Hamilton 116-271.

## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Landon Jones headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 268/707 Thursday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Hailey Spencer, also from Plano Super Bowl, paced the girls with a sparkling 219-219-245 = 683 Thursday Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Skyler Harrison 154-428, Morgan Hopkins 169-484, Drake Harrison 116-347, Kaiden Featherston 110-286, Manny Escobar 116-327, Kinley Featherston 107-267, Skylar Harrison 220-509, Morgan Hopkins 161-460, Manny Escobar 135-358, Trinity Rodriguez 94-256, Drake Harrison 145-353, Kaiden Featherston 87-179.

At J B's Allen Bowl - Cooper Powell 126-337, Lauren Hubbard 124-335, Co0per Mandrell 178-448, Heather Hubbard 144-375, Luke Sussman 97-256, Samuel Zimmerman 119-332, Alberto Svedvik 206-471, Clara Campbell 147-404, Brayden Fales 161-425, Jessica Hubbard 158-456, Jakob Budnik 185-519, Adrian Allen 156-122, Cooper Mandrell 141-361, Cooper Powell 90-250, Zaiyic Bickel 167-444, Daniel Young 205-548, Annika Svedvik 178-396, Brayden Fales 163-435, Jessica Hubbard 171-488, Jakob Budnik 258-643, Issac Wilson


## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth, TX


142-348, Lauren Hubbard 127-331, Cooper Mandrell 189-527, Heather Hubbard 166-448, Luke Sussman 77-195, Cooper Powell 97-251, Zaiyic Bickel 141-369, Daniel Young 221-595, Annika Svedvik 168-445, Ryan Wright 165-363, Jessica Hubbard 179-460, akob Budnik 224-539,

At Plano Super Bowl - Raul Castilleja 248-599, Jonah Douglass 248569, Zachary Howarth 223-560, Jake DeVoe (4 games) 225-779, Trey Bevels (4 games) 236-723, Lydia Gilbert (4 games) 237-780, Daniel Young 204-595, Dylan Pittsinger 247-634, Katie Heady 213-613, Lunden Simon (2 games) 111211, Logan Donaghy 258-567, Zachary Howarth 229-569, Mya Murray 214-521, Andrew Sly 247-666, Isabella Hudson (4 games) 154-566, Charisse Graham (4 games) 227-802, Daniel Young 189-554, Lunden Simon (2 games) 121-209, Zach Howarth 207-534, Kai Vuong 277-669, Brady McDonough 245-658, Jake DeVoe 231-643, Daw son Byrd 210-549, Sammy Casey 171-504, Bella Hudson 169-574, Noah Raleigh (4 games) 221-779, M alorie Samples (4 games) 168-608, Landon Jones (4 games) 243-867, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 200-708, Sean Robinson (4 games) 220-696, Lydia Gilbert (4 games) 231-792, Brady McDonough 189-545, Dylan Pittsinger

243-635, Katie Heady 204-552, Lunden Simon (2 games) 115-209, Brian Miller 253-622, Zachary Howarth 203-592, Mya Murray 181-540, Aaron Coleman 243-681, Andrew Sly 239-665, Hailey Spencer 204-566, Isabella Hudson 152558, Noah Raleigh (4 games) 220-758, Charisse Graham (4 games) 195-742, Aaron Coleman (4 games) 243-875, Katie Heady (4 games) 246-790, Trey Bevels (4 games) 180-621, Grace Blair (4 games) 204-703, Brady McDonough 234-647, Jake DeVoe 201-590, Katie Heady 246-609, Lunden Simon (2 games) 109-178.

At Strikz - Tyler Keeton 228-597, Zachary Smullen 225-589, Roman Reece 265-584, Brandon Moon 232-547, Jake Sullivan 178-509, Logan Solis 192-503, Colton Bervig 164-486, Turner Spofford 173-446, Jack Rolfe 178-493, Ryan Rolfe 160-461, Matthew Lopez 151-411, Kevin Martinez 186-492, Ethan Long 161-438, Owen Smullen 159-430, Bryce Herrington 168-458, Owen Christian 159-459, Wyatt Curtis 154-407, M adison Damer 189-556, Alexia Moon 154-434, Gabriela Gamboa 140-361, Callie Colgrove 120-312, Ireland Spofford 174-459, Jayme Brooks 181-406.

At USA Bowl - Leonardo Solis 217-581, Kaitlyn Kern 198, Hailey Spencer 486.

## NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Kyle Smith led the Fort Wortharea USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 234-179-229 $=6422020$ Storm Winter Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Gracie Hinz, Smith's league mate, paced the girls with a tidy 140-154-181 $=475$ set.
At Cowtown Bowling Palace Lucas Helka 216, Jack Valle 210, J ames Cain, Jr. 104-182, Elizabeth Cain 94-180, Paul Helka, Jr. 95-182, Logan Duran 85.

## Lane Laughter



## NEW MEXICO OPEN

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Major sponsors are on board again, including 900 Global and 3G, Miller Lite, Shamrock Foods and Principal Financial Group, along with more than two dozen other local and national companies as well including the Pitre Kia, Buick, GMC dealership located south of the Bowling Center.

Pitre are offering a new car for a 300 game during the top four step-ladder finals, streamed live by Craig Elliott's Bow IStreamTV.com.

A social media campaign, initiated in April, yielded up to 256 entries by the end of J une, diminished now by the aforementioned reasons, but at 226 still a record. "By postponing and eventually finding a conducive date, we're aiming for 288 in six full squads, which would provide a record prize-fund of over \$ 72,000", said Mackie.

The field includes many professional bowlers, sidelined from most of their normal activity this time of year, along with dozens of accomplished regional and local bowlers.

In no particular order, entries include Steve Smith, Danielle McEwan, Kris Koeltzow, Steve Kloempken, defending champion, Duane Mellinger, Rick and Deo Benard, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Francois Lavoie, Tommy J ones, Darren and Michael Tang, Packy Hanrahan, Mitch Hupe, Tannya Roumimper, DeeRonn Booker, Kyle Troup, Jakob Butturff, Josh Blanchard, Dan Brenning, Chris Barnes, J D Nance, Stu Williams, Andrew Anderson, Nathan Bohr, Maria Jose Rodriguez, Eric Espinda and Craig Nidiffer.

With uncertainty over providing a safe, unfettered bowling and spectator and staff experience, it might be a while before COVID-19 restrictions are all lifted. When they are and a firm date is set, the New Mexico Open will be "ready to roll".
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## At J B's Allen Bowl

## Burnham leads with 805, Starry strokes 729

Matusik 300

Josh Burnham held the hot hand at J B's Allen Bowl last week after pocketing prime 279-237-289 $=805$ numbers in Wednesday Match Play action.

Stacy Starry, also from the Wednesday Match Play group, fronted fem scoring with a sizzling 227-265-237 = 729 set.

Mike M atusik garnered highgame accolades with an awardwinning perfecto.

## HONOR ROLL

J eff Prentice 257-616, Carol Warren 205-535, J ohn Wolbert 268-780, Kerry Smith 206-585, Jim Grisham 225-567, Sue Grisham 191-494, Randy Hawks 279-719, Cindy Powell 200-586.

Gary Burkham 279-739, Katrina Shelby 208-496, Raymond Edgett 279730, J P Tijerina 279-746, J ason Thomas 269-699, Terri Shauchnas 202-492, Ted Lankford 279-696, Kerry Smith 202-522.

Reggie Murray 231-591, Cindy Powell 187-539, Geoff Martin (4 games) 265-902, Stacy Starry (4 games) 237-901, Kathy McFarland 201-463, Gary Burkham 278-726, Haley Harris

## 203-540.

John DeLaney 278-740, Debbie Schirka 190-529, David Koestner 246-610, Kurt Gengelbach 274-745, J im Grisham 223-571, Joan Livolsi 231-498, Cully Fulce (4 games) 279-1040.

Ashlynn Starry (4 games) 248-885, Josh Burnham (4 games) 279-999, Kevin Hammer (4 games) 279-961, Andy Barrus 276-681, Melissa Samson 234-566, Raymond Edgett 259-693, Haley Harris 176-503.

Jason Thomas 278-659, Stephanie Calbert 193-546, Brian Vaughn 287664, Ted Lankford 251-671, Kerry Smith 236-616, Vince Livolsi 214-512, Cindy Powell 204-603, Ryan Theroux (4 games) 279-910.

Ashlynn Starry (4 games) 225-783, M att Powell (4 games) 279-943, Randy Hawks 279-750, Cindy Powell 268-692.

## SENIORS

Jim Grisham 244-612, Dorothy Woodruff 190-451, Jim Grisham 247-634, Kelley Fuller 163-468, Larry Woodruff 201-571, Kimbo Emerson 204-540.

## At Forum Bowl

## Sitts, Jr. smashes 300/814, Pree polishes off 719

Jones 812, Correll, Coy, Hargrove add 300's

Marvin Sitts, Jr., from the Tuesday Trio group, pocketed power-laden 267-300-247 = 814 numbers en route to earning high-series honors for the week at Forum Bowl.

Jesse Jones finished close behind Sitts, Jr. with an awardwinning 812 Tuesday Trio outing.

Cierra Pree, also from the Tuesday Trio group, dominated scoring for the week with a blue-ribbon 226-258-235 = 719 show ing to lead the ladies' leader board.

John Correll, Greg Coy and Hunter Hargrove shared highgame honors with Sitts, Jr. as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL
James Logan (9 pin) 290-769, Amie Aller (9 pin) 166-443, David Flores 255-722, Steve Gray 257-706, Marla Martin 226-508, Kenny Hamby 268-714, Melissa George 235-540.

George Forde II 247-675, Yvonne Avina 130-382, Hunter Hargrove 683, Karen Hoyle 226-586, Bill Holland (9 pin) 300-838, Amie Aller (9 pin) 153-360, David Flores 254-694, Sonya Little 259-649.

Jerome Brooks 286-704, Brenda Belgarde 213-587, Bobby Daugomah Sr. 235-669, Lauren Black 153-456,

Jeff George 267-740, Melissa George 207-600, Jeff Davis 269-690, Yvonne Avina 163-449.

Hogan Hargrove 279-770, Karen Hoyle 187-470, James Logan (9 pin) 300-858, Amie Aller ( 9 pin) 168-427, Karen Hoyle 236-647, Shaquille Pindell 279-695, Brenda Belgarde 242-589.

Ray Daehn 218-634, Lauren Black 182-487, Victor Seabrooks 267-716, Melissa George 225-647, John Correll 253-684, April Penick 154-383, Hogan Hargrove 276-671, Karen Hoyle 194-553.

David Flores 245-685, Aleshia Pickett 234-606, Greg Coy 768, Brenda Belgarde 214-536, Tracy Gaskin 235-671, Lauren Black 166-489, Chris Osornio 258-714, Melissa George 232-582.

Jeff Davis 224-665, Yvonne Avina 153-434, Hogan Hargrove 257-697, Karen Hoyle 191-495, Tristan Bridgewater (9 pin) 278-767, Sonya Little 228-616, Greg Coy 259-709, Steve Gray 276-730.

Victor Seabrooks 257-744, Kaitlyn George 231-625, J ohn Correll 699. SENIORS
Jerry Moore ( 9 pin) 265-722, Vicky Dunn ( 9 pin) 227-617, Russell Fox ( 9 pin) 300-748, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 276-641, Bob Swope (9 pin) 274-802, Vicky Dunn (9 pin) 288-718.

Bob Swope (9 pin) 300-799, Vicky Dunn (9 pin) 257-714.

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# PBA Announces Inaugural PBA Junior National Championship 

By: ddziomba

New York, NY - The Professional Bowlers Association is proud to introduce the inaugural PBA Jr. National Championship. A first of its kind event by the PBA which will showcase the best youth bowlers from around the country as they compete for SMART scholarships, totaling over \$38,000 in prize funds.

The PBA J r. National Championship will be a twofold competition starting with bowlers receiving direct entry into four regional tournaments at Bowlero centers around the country on September 5, 2020.

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## Hyson hammers 300/834, Mann crunches 757

Dean 300/811, Lavery-Spahr 805, Mayer 804, Fletcher 300/803, Brown 800,
Airheart, Amador, Jr., Burns, Claus, Creasey, Crowe, Dotson, Edgerton, Ferguson, Hyson, Johnson 300's, Roth, Thomas, Thorn 299

Matt Hyson was definitely on target at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb 256-300-278 = 834 Pepsi Classic league performance.

There was a mountain of honor scores for the month finishing close behind Hyson with the following award-winning series: Mark Dean, 300/811 Pepsi Classic, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, 805 Pepsi Classic, Mike Mayer, 804 Las Vegas Double, Jim Fletcher, 300/803 Track Classic Trio and Doug Brown, 800 Pepsi Classic groups.

Cindy Mann topped the Iadies scoring race with a rip-roaring 241-279-237 = 757 Sportsman set.

Ricky Airheart, George Amador, Jr., T J Burns, Andrew Claus, Mike Creasey, Tim Crowe, Shawn Dotson, Zak Edgerton, Bill Ferguson, Matt Hyson, and Chris Johnson shared highgame accolades with Hyson with award-w inning 12-baggers. Nick Roth, Cody Thomas and Chris Thorn took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL
Rusty Burks 244-661, Kathy Harber 181-481, Bryce Stephenson (4 games) 267-869, Cassady Fredriksen 169-572, Johnny Goodwyn 262-676, Tami Gillentne 190-505, Bob Willingham

256-696.
Julie Ferrell 201-492, Richard Beatty 257-665, Betty Parks 232-512, Brian Linderman 249-714, Brandy Plaxco 247-640, Harry Myers 266-731, Diane Wallentine 200-548, Glenn Funderburk 277-756.

Michelle VanGilder 236-630, Sang Huynh 258-746, Cindy Mann 279-738, Brian Lytle 268-759, Kelli Spencer 257689, Nick Roth 798, Diane Wallentine 211-590, Jerry Wong 201-550.

Don Pell 247-720, Lannis NelsonMoon 196-566, Phil Kepner (4 games) 279-1049, Kiyoko Mcdonald (4 games) 245-883, Scott Buchanan, Sr. 288-725, Lisa Stewart 214-607, Terry Maynard 269-667.

Cynthia Bradford 209-587, Jimmy McGahan 248-704, Natalie WoodwardHall 192-515, Cindy Mann 269-707, Lisa Garza 254-709, Alex Schmieg 255-702, Daw n Klapper 242-662, Diane Wallentine 244-669.

Kati Aceves 248-652, Kiyoko Mcdonald 267-715, Josh Bruseulas 198-539, Kristi Jacobs 153-395, Rolly Martsolf 248-674, Olivia J ames 170-491, Richard Casey III 225-637, Kristi J acobs 144-369.

Bryce K lapper 213-607, Olivia J ames 243-603, Bobby Jacobs 211-546, Rolly Martsolf 239-652, JoLena Lancaster 172-434, Richard Casey III 204-591, Laura Brusuelas 123-315, Bryce Klapper 235-561, Olivia J ames 195-565.

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The top two male and female finishers in each regional will then advance to the National Championship to compete for a $\$ 7,500$ SM ART 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 committed to advancing the sport of bowling AT EVERY LEVEL and launching the PBA Jr. National Championship is an important step in developing the next generation of top bowlers," said Colie Edison, CEO of the PBA. "There is so much raw talent at the youth level and I can't wait to see these great bowlers compete in the inaugural event."

Bowlers who are interested in competing must be ages 17 and under as of August 1, 2020.

For additional information, registration fees, and to sign up, please visit www.pba.com/ junior.

## TEXAS VS OKLAHOMA

Continued from Page 1
that the first five frames were bowled on the wood side of the house, then the second half of the game was bowled on the synthetic side. Texas again came out on top 1141-1100, with a strong late-game finish, but it was also a close, competitive battle.

Game three, the teams stayed on the same pair, and Texas won running away on the strength of a 277 by Tony Franklin, and a perfect 300 game by Anthony Lavery-Spahr. The total score was Texas 3,423 to Oklahoma 3,262.

The individual scores for Texas were, Chris Barnes 622, Kelly Ray 637, Chris Johnson 699, Tony Franklin 727, Anthony Lavery-Spahr 738.

Oklahoma scores were Darry Weigle 615, J eff Hatt 617, Tim Denny 622, Rick Justice 682, Fero Williams 726

Big thanks to Chris Johnson for putting in all the leg work to set it up, and Tim Denny for providing his center for the event, without a doubt, great times had by all.

## By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - Former Team USA member Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California, is familiar with being a record holder, and he claimed another special place in bowling history Sunday when he rolled three consecutive perfect games during tournament competition. This record never can be beaten, however, and Low's name permanently will be etched into the United States Bowling Congress record book as the 36th bowler to roll a 900 series.

The 23-year-old left-hander, who uses a two-handed delivery, was competing in the 44th Annual Ponderosa Singles Classic at Glenfair Lanes in Glendale, Arizona. He started

## At Red Bird Lanes

the 10-game event with 36 consecutive strikes across two pairs of lanes. All competitors bowled two games on each of the five pairs they visited Low's fourth game was 249.
"I don't think I've ever bowled back-to-back 300s, so that was a cool way to start the day, but it didn't sink in until about the seventh frame of the last game that I had a chance at 900," Low said. "I really made an effort to stay calm and refocus. I still can't believe it happened. I always said I felt like I had a better chance at a hole-in-one in golf than 36 strikes in a row, and I'm not even that good at golf. To shoot 900, things really have to go your way. You need to make a lot of great shots, but you also

## Sosebee snares 760, Cathey lands 695

Chris Sosebee held the hot hand last week at Red Bird Lanes with a hard-hitting 267-246-247 = 760 Tuesday Men's Commercial series.

Debbie Cathey, from the 39'ERS group, led the ladies with a solid 209-228-258 = 695 set. HONOR ROLL
Michelle Haney 211-513, Lauren Cathey 224-598, Gavin Maxwell 222611, Charles Gardner 221-609, Tyree Jennings, Jr. (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1024, Lauren Cathey ( 9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1082. Brian Schoonover 255-698, Darnette Daniels 203-541, David England 236-635, Monica Diaz 179-428, Mel Richards 249-686, Larry Martin 246-677, Lauren Cathey 225622, Michelle Haney 189-531.

Lauren Cathey 238-622, Terrance Suber 255-650, Roland Bernal 236-632, Colby Morelock (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1084, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 298-999, Terrance Suber 254-690.

Deanna Hoffman 235-599, George

Jones 223-600, Angela Davis-White 184-481, Mel Richards 227-673, Debbie Cathey 183-493, Shannon Vogel 606, Angela Chalmers 519, Michelle Haney 187-481.

Lauren Cathey 246-671, Robert Richardson 245-661, Terrance Butler 234-642, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 277-1000, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 298-1081, David England 278-686.

Deanna Hoffman 212-546, Rick Peterson 267-674, Angela Davis-W hite 180-439, Mel Richards 248-632, Debbie Cathey 219-514, Shannon Vogel 606, Angela Chalmers 519, Judy Dillabough 191-507.

Lauren Cathey 212-617, Randy Dotson 232-674, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-990, Susan McGlothiin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 255-872, Je Webb 254-658, Deanna Hoffman 213-586.

Shannon Vogel 223-633, Angela Davis-White 179-494, Mel Richards 195-542, Debbie Cathey 210-521, Brad Mauldin 188-509, Mitzi Dorsey 170-479.

## B Cathey notches 656, L Cathey lists 647

Billy Cathey's hard-hitting 223-245-188 = 656 Ennis Mixed Classic session led scoring for the week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Ennis M ixed Classic group, paced the Iadies with a nice 245-188-214 $=647$ set.

## HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins 223-589, April Hopkins 248-594, John Casper 189 541, Mary Kennedy 158-437, Chris Lew is 207-537, Stacy Black 153-394, Tice Hopkins 207-554, April Hopkins

227-631, David Bittle 204-544.
Mary Kennedy 184-479, Donald Goldman 222-528, Mary Sikes 171-465, Bobby Kennedy 181-511, Lisa Bittle 159-441, Billy Cathey 226-633, Lauren Cathey 202-593, Tice Hopkins 215-625.

April Hopkins 190-540, Philip Nobles 217-616, Stacy Black 203-515, Chris Lewis 220-603, Mary Kennedy 181-488, Tice Hopkins 237-649, April Hopkins 237-619, Bobby Kennedy 224-622.

Mary Kennedy 203-568, Philip Nobles 211-586, Jamie Shaw 189-506.

## Former Team USA Member Wesley Low Jr. Rolls Perfect 900 Series

need some breaks along the way."

Previously, Low earned recognition as the youngest bowler to win a Professional Bowlers Association regional event, which he did at 15 as a non-member. Not long after, he claimed the all-events gold medal at the 2014 World Bowling Youth Championships with a record 18-game total of 4,224 a 234.6 average.

His latest achievement is pending approval from USBC It would be the first perfect series of the 2019-2020 season and 37th USBC-approved 900 overall.

The record run helped Low to a 10-game total of 2,453 , which unofficially earned him a ninth-place finish in the handicap event.

One part of the experience
that caught Low off guard was how quiet the 36 -lane bowling center got as he approached perfection.
"After each of the first two 300s, people came down to congratulate me, but when I turned around and looked up after the third one, it seemed like the whole place was behind me, and everyone had their phones out to get a video," Low said. "I've never seen a place completely stop like that, but it was an awesome experience. After that, I knew I still needed to bowl really well to have a chance in the tournament, but even if things didn't keep going my way, I wanted to get the highest score possible."

Like most bowlers, Low's time on the lanes this year has been limited by the unprecedented COVID-19. The pan-

demic also brought his rookie campaign on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour to a halt after just a few months and a handful of events.

Even with some early success on the PBA Tour, Low felt like the break actually might have been for the best. He didn't feel like his career got off Continued on Page 15


## USBC Hall of Famer Bill Lillard Sr. Wins $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ OC Bracket Challenge



Is it safe to say, that in a chaotic and tumultuous 2020, all was right in the world for a brief moment, as United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Bill Lillard Sr. was revealed as the winner of the 2020 OC Bracket Challenge?

In the final match, voters on the USBC and USBC Open Championships Facebook pages chose Lillard over the all-events record of 2,326 , posted by young left-hander Matt McNiel in 2010. It was a choice between longevity and performance.

W hile the 32-contender
Bracket Challenge may not
have been scientific in nature, and the number of bowlers and memories we could've included in the final list of 32 nearly is exponential, it would be hard to argue against Lillard being a top candidate for the most significant competitor, or having one of the most notew orthy performances, in the history of the Open Championships.

Yes, McNiel's performances over the last decade earned him TWO places in the overall semifinals of the OC Bracket Challenge and he easily could be named Open Championships bowler of the 2010s, but it would not be fair to compare
him to Lillard heads up, YET. Remember, McNiel's only 13 years into his OC career, so he has decades to go before that comparison makes sense.

At the same time, while head-turning, impressive and unforgettable, McNiel's scoring records of 2,326 (all-events) and three 800s (only bowler to do so) also seem a little tough to compare to a nearly seven-decade legacy. But, since it's apples to oranges, it made for some good discussion and allowed voters to take a stance betw een other-worldly performances and the fruits of longevity.

The one tidbit from McNiel's resume that wasn't relevant in this edition of the OC Bracket Challenge, was the fact that he's the only bowler in tournament history to win three Regular All-Events titles (2010, 2012, 2015). THAT is an absolutely phenomenal stat, not to mention he made a run in 2011, too, before finishing third overall. This alone potentially could guarantee McNiel a win in future head-to-head matches with almost anyone.

McNiel cruised through
both quadrants of the 2020 OC Bracket Challenge in which he was included - Record Moments $(2,326)$ and Tournament Firsts (first to three 800s) - and votes even determined his all-events record is more significant than Center Aisle. Let that sink in. Wow! Certainly is a good and outcome and a huge victory in itself.

Could the final match have been Lillard's legacy against the tradition of Center Aisle or the fact that the event never has been held in a traditional bow ling center? Sure, maybe if the entire panel of voters was history majors.

Instead, the final rounds of the Challenge were an opportunity to celebrate all the OC is about - tradition, participation, dedication and, since it ultimately is about competition, performance.

We're all winners in the end because we got to remember and discuss two things we're all passionate about - bowling and the Open Championships.

Before it's all over, for those who love competing in the event but don't know as much about the history and trailblazers, there's some great info about Lillard below.

I'll admit, I competed in the Open Championships six times before taking my job with USBC, and I didn't know who

Lillard was or anything about what he'd accomplished at the OC. In fact, the first time I met him, it was because he walked into the PR office. I thought he was a lost bowler, and I offered to help him find what he was looking for.

That's about the time I committed to learning everything I could about the OC it's history and the bowlers - especially ones like Lillard, Bill Doehrman, Sylvester Thiel, oe Norris - ones who may not have shined as bright on other stages, at least during my youth - but are the foundation of OC tradition.

For the 10 events after that, I knew exactly when Lillard would be in town, and I couldn't wait to see him and his family.

About Bill Lillard Sr. at the Open Championships:

Lillard made 68 consecutive appearances on the tournament lanes, averaging more than 200 for the first 60 years. Only three bowlers in 116 years of OC competition have bowled in more events (there's a threeway tie with 71 between USBC Hall of Famers Doehrman and Norris and Minnesota legend Thiel).

Lillard collected eight titles in his tournament career, including a record-setting four Continued on Page 18

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# USBC Cancels Remaining 2020 National Events, USBC Collegiate Season Postponed 

By: Aaron Smith
ARLINGTON, Texas - The United States Bowling Congress has canceled all remaining national events for 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
"These decisions are tough on everyone, but mostly our players, athletes and members," USBC Executive Director Chad
At Strikz

## Irvine unloads 664, Tenczar lands 594

FRISCO - Rick Irvine collected high-series honors for the week at Strikz after rolling a powerpacked 218-228-218 = 664 Thursday Trio series.

Loren Tenczar, Irvine's league mate, posted a rollicking 180-225$189=594$ set to lead the honor roll for the ladies.

HONOR ROLL
Elizabeth Smith 196-527, Joseph Jimenez 212-602, David Dytko 211607, Julie Bloodworth 185-522, Mark Johnson 221-618, Spencer Spofford 220-605, Eddie Ballenger 204-583,

David Stiggers 238-604.
Bobby Brierton 214-575, Rick Hobbs 223-631, Stan Allan 214-638, Debbie Colby 190-532, Ron Rankin 213-637, Scott Orofino 234-638, Tommy Davis 236-639, Suzanne Ferguson 224-542.
Debbie Colby 210-590, Rick Irvine 236-644, Adam Damer 240-564, Beau Rolfe 202-565, Bryan Vorel 222-597, Brian Goldsmith 180-511, David Gallager 215-540, David Gorrebeeck 187-530.

Ross Carranza 193-531, Steve Rouse 201-507, Kyle Miller 177-505, Chad Sigler 231-594.

Murphy said. "USBC's mission is to serve our bowlers, and canceling the most significant events in the sport certainly is heartbreaking for all involved. Nevertheless, USBC has a responsibility to consider the health of its members and their communities. Given the increasing spread of COVID-19
in several states, along with constantly changing guidelines and travel restrictions, we sadly do not see a responsible way to conduct national events in 2020."

This cancellation includes the previously postponed USBC Open Championships, USBC Women's Championships, USBC Masters, USBC Senior Masters, USBC Senior Queens and Super Senior Classic.

The 2020-2021 USBC Collegiate season will be postponed until January 2021 and be conducted as a secondsemester sport. The dates for the Intercollegiate Team and Singles Championships will be determined at a later time, with plans to hold them in the late spring or early summer.

USA Bowling events and in-person coaching seminars for 2020 also have been postponed to 2021.

USBC previously announced the cancellation of the 2020 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season, with a possibility of conducting events in the fall and winter months. In light of current conditions,

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# 2019-2020 Dexter High School AllAmerican Bowling Team Selected 

By: Matt Cannizzaro
ARLINGTON, Texas - The 2019-2020 Dexter High School All-American Team features two bowlers from last season's team, and three juniors are among the 10 high school bowlers selected for this year's squad.

The teams, selected by Dexter Bowling in consultation with the staff of International Bowling Campus Youth Development, are comprised of five girls and five boys. Bowlers must have participated on a recognized interscholastic high school bowling team during the 2019-2020 school year.

Applicants were required to have at least a 3.0 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) and to submit a resume of their bowling and academic achievements along with an essay, to be considered for the team. They also were required to provide recommendation letters from their coaches or athletic directors and at least one additiona letter of recommendation.
"Dexter Bowling congratulates the boys and girls who excelled on the lanes and were among the top performers in their high school classes," said Paul Sylvia, Dexter Bowling Vice President. "We had another great field of applicants this year, which shows how bowling has become an integral part of high school athletics. Dexter Bowling appreciates opportunity to recognize these outstanding student-athletes."

Each team member will receive a $\$ 1,000$ scholarship.

The five student-athletes selected to the girls' team

Morgan Gitlitz (Freehold New Jersey) - The senior posted a 4.81 grade-point average and was a member of the National Honor Society and the national math and science honor societies. As captain of her high school bowling team the last three years, she helped Colts Neck High School to its first team title in 2018-2019 and set the school record for highest series (757) earlier this year.

Victoria Lazo (Houston) The junior has taken honors courses since her freshman year and has a 4.12 GPA. She led Dobie High School to ninthand third-place finishes at the state tournament and has led her district in average the last three years. Her volunteer work includes serving as a Greater Houston USBC Youth Leader for the past five years, where she currently is vice president, and with the Houston Food Bank.

Evan Smith (Seattle) - The
senior, who took honors classes in biology, language arts and world history, also is part of the concert and marching bands at West Seattle High School She led the charge to have a bowling team at her school and helped the team to the state tournament in its first year in 2019-2020, where she finished 12th in the individual standings. She also serves as a director on the Greater Seattle USBC board.

Ashlyn Okazaki (Mililani, Hawaii) - Active in performing arts, the senior was the lead or played a supporting role in numerous musical productions and also played softball for 'Iolani School. She helped her bowling team capture state titles the last two seasons, the school's first state titles. She has signed to bowl at Prairie View A\&M in the fall.

Kristin Womeldorf (Apollo, Pennsylvania) - She posted 4.17 GPA and started taking

college classes through an early start program. She was actively involved in numerous school clubs, including serving as president for the concert band and was the student council school board representative. She launched the bowling program at A pollo-Ridge High School her junior season and earned league MVP in her junior and senior seasons.

The five student-athletes selected to the boys' team:

Tanner Ausec (Colorado Springs, Colorado) - The senior Continued on Page 14

## At Cowtown Bowling Palace

## Bolejack corrals 300/815, Craft topples 709

## Cortes, McCracken, Rouse, Williams add 300's

J onathan Bolejack hammered out hefty 300-237-278 = 815 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio marks to w in the high-series race for the week at Cow town Bowling Palace.

Jacki Craft headed the ladies' leader board with an outstanding 171-269-269 = 709 Just For Fun set.

Charles Cortes, Micah McCracken, Trey Rouse and Marcus Williams shared highgame honors with Bolejack with award-w inning 12-baggers.

## HONOR ROLL

Miki 10 Parish 238-561, Kevin Roberts 278, Jeremy Trubenstein 268-764, M arcus Williams 741, Brenda Padilla 279-666, Heather Jones 248, Micah McCracken 770, J essica Bingham 214.

Ron Thomas 267-665, Ginny Wenck 193-501, Mark Moon 243, Harlan Tunnell 279, Michelle Teel 206-592, Jason Magallon, Sr. 258, Jeremy Trubenstein 258, Michael Johnson 256-727.Trey Rouse 728

Cathy Nelson 247-648, Nick Granado 279, Cherie Deleon 236, George Stilen 275, Linda Smith 213, Jessee Aldaco 267, Jonathan Wood 263, Amy Adams 256, Jeremy Craft 247-650, Wayne Heppel 268-692.

Diane Dudley 181-486, Christian Pratt 235, Ray Ballaro 224, Kevin Smith 266, Crystal Moore 170-482, Kevin

Moore 244-637, Jay Turner 224, Joe Pesqueda 224, David Dunn 266, Joann Brower 269.

Andy Felps 259, Miki Jo Parish 258-686, Larry Cox 258-706, Sean Lavery-Spahr 268-748, Brenda Padilla 263-660, Rudy Garcia, Jr. 265, Jessica Bingham 223, Keith Hensley 258-726, Cassie Reese 200

Jor Merkel 259-664, Lisa Tunnell 200-540, Harlan Tunnell 258, Jace Simon 257, Darius Fields 266 Alma Rodriguez 237-598, Brian Thornburg 254-700, Michelle Teel 222, Patrick Teel 241, Adrion Ramsey 210. Ryan Boroff 290-694, Shelby Birdsong 234, Trey Rouse 267-677, Jordan Norman 234-621, Chase Martin 266, Cherie Deleon 227642, M erito Gutierrez 265, Jacki Craft 224-628, Jonathan Wood 258.

Amy Adams 198, Timothy Landers 246, Max Cogdill 257-695, Halley Grace 197-518, Ray Ballaro 235, Wayne Heppel 229, Drew Ortiz 224-590, Nancy Turner 165, J im Fergeson 204.

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Donny VanNoy 251, Judy Moss 208-554, Gilbert Settle 245-623, Fred Chambers 245, Herbert Beck 236-620, Cheryl Berube 237-619, Randy Biel 228, Randy Beinlich 222, Johnny Zaskoda 236.

Wendy VanNoy 206, Carlos Espinoza 235, John Stewart 233-634, John Hunt 248, Cheryl Berube 194, Butch Sisk 245, Randy Beinlich 245.

## 2020 Fall Leagues

| Day / Time | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Start } \\ & \text { Date } \end{aligned}$ | League | Weekly Price* | Team | Details |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 AM | Sep-14 | Senior No-Tap Drop-In | \$7.50 | NA | No Tap Scoring, Drop-In League |
| 10:00 AM | Sep-14 | Senior Drop-In | \$7.50 | NA | Drop-In League |
| 6:00 PM | Sep-14 | Monday Mixers | \$16.00 | 4-Mixed | Great for Beginners |
| Tuesday |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:45 AM | Sep. 8 | St. Patrick's Ladies | \$11.00 | 4-Women | Ladies Only, Great for Beginners |
| 10:00 AM | Sep-8 | Calvary Hill Baptist | \$5.00 | 3-Any | Bowls 2 games |
| 1:30 PM | Sep-8 | Rolling Rocks | \$9.00 | 3-Any | Senior - 50 and up, Space Limited-Register Early |
| 6:15 AM | Sep. 8 | Hits \& Misses | \$17.00 | 4.Any | Great for Beginners |
| 9:15 PM | Sep-8 | Tuesday Night Trios (TNT) | \$25.00 | 3-Any | Draft league, Compettive, $80 \%$ of 220 HDCP, $\$ 7.50$ Lineage, payout every third |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 AM | Sep-9 | Wednesday Women | \$11.00 | 3-Women | Ladies Only, Great for Beginners |
| 6:00 PM | Sep-9 | Wednesday Mixers | \$16.00 | 4-Mixed | Great for Beginners |
| Thursday |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 AM | Sep-10 | Young at Heart | \$12.00 | 3-Mixed | Senior - 50 and up |
| 6:30 PM | Sep-10 | Thursday Fun Fours | \$20.00 | 4-Mixed | Social and Fun, Space Limited-Register Early |
| Friday |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 AM | Sep-11 | 9 Pin No Tap | \$12.00 | 3-Any | Senior - 50 and up, No -Tap Scoring |
| 7:00 PM | Sep-11 | Friday Night No-Tap | \$15.00 | 4-Any | No-Tap, Great for Beginners |
| Saturday |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 AM | Sep-12 | Striker's Road to Gold | \$15.00 | Singles | Age 12-18, SMART, Challenge-Sport patterns |
| 10:00 AM | Sep-12 | Striker's Strikers | \$12.00 | 3-Any | Under 18, SMART Scholarships |
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Tropical Tuesdays -8/18@ 6:30 pm
Storm Scratch Trio's 9/15 @ 6:30 or 7 pm

Wednesdays<br>Wednesday Winners on 9/9 @ 6:30 pm Wednesday (4 games) Classic Trio's on 9/9 @ 6:30 or 7 pm

Thursdays
Twilighters (Seniors) on 9/3 @ 9:30 am Thirsty Thursdays on 9/10 @ 6:30 pm

Saturdays
Cowtown Youth Leagues on 8/29 @ 9:30 am Saturday Night Live on 9/12 @ 5:00 pm

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## 2nd Annual Jamie Brooks Youth Invitational Tournament Results

By: Joyce Claus
The 2nd Annual Jamie Brooks Youth Invitational Tournament was held on July 25 \& 26 at Plano Super Bowl. Bowlers from the Plano Super Bowl and J B's Allen bowl youth programs again joined forces for this event. This tournament was originally scheduled
to be held back in April, but due to Covid had to be postponed. The kids were anxious to get back on the lanes, so the two centers worked together to put this event together for them. We spread out the teams for social-distancing, and all participants wore their masks - a much different scene
from what they were used to, but it did not stop them from participating. Teams were 4 members, and they bowled 5 games. Games 1-2-3 counted for their team event; games 2-3-4 counted for their doubles event; and games 3-4-5 counted for their singles. There was also "singles" division for the Continued on Page 11


Team Scholarship Winners


Doubles Scholarship Winners


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Peewee "Bumper" bowlers and they bowled 3 games each. All awards were given in the form of USBC SMART Scholarships.

Winners in the team event were:
Div. 1 - 1st Place - Who Dat Krewe: Zack Wassam, Sarah Randall, Brian Lee \& Noah Raleigh, each earning a $\$ 75$. scholarship.
Div. 1 - 2nd Place - The X-Factor: Zachary Braun, Noah Raleigh, Ryan Lancaster \& Gage Weis, each earning a $\$ 50$. scholarship.
Div. 2 - 1st Place - Pin Pals: Payton Perry, Sarah Randall, Jeremiah Randall \& Sullivan Jones, each earning a \$75. scholarship.
Div. 2 - 2nd Place - Recycling: Landon Jones, Camden Henson, Logan Donaghy \& Kaylee Underwood, each earning a $\$ 50$. scholarship
Div. 3 - 1st Place - Pintastics: Gabriel Sanchez, Alexis Leavell, Yakibeth Guerrero \& Yhoalibeth Guerrero, each earning a $\$ 75$. scholarship

Winners in the Doubles event were:
Div. 1 - 1st - Aaron Coleman \& Jake Devoe > \$75 each 2nd - Brandon Ingram \& Landon Jones > \$50 each

3rd - Andrew Sly \& Cole Christner > \$30 each

4th - Ryan Lancaster \& Gage Weis > $\$ 25$ each
Div. 2 - 1st - Zack Wassam \& Sarah Randall > \$75 each 2nd - Daniel Young \& Bradley Brown > \$50 each 3rd Logan Donaghy \& Camden Henson > \$30 each 4th - David Winchester \& Shawn Hardin > $\$ 25$ each Div. 3-1st - Payton Perry \& Sarah Randall > \$75 each 2nd - Annika Svedvik \& Clara Campbell > \$50 each 3rd - Jeremiah Randall \& Sullivan Jones > \$30 each 4th - Allyssa Lee \& J oshua Richardson > \$25 each Winners in the Singles Event were:
Div. 1 Boys - 1st - Shawn Hardin - $\$ 75$ 2nd - Noah Raleigh - \$50
3rd - Gage Weis - $\$ 30$
4th - Landon Jones - $\$ 25$ 5th - Cole Christner

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6th - Daniel Young - $\$ 15$ 7th - Brandon Ingram - $\$ 15$ Div. 2 Girls - 1st - Grace Blair - $\$ 7$
Div. 3 Boys - 1st - Kyle Leet - \$75

2nd - Zack Wassam - \$50 3rd - Bradley Brown - \$30 4th - Camden Henson - $\$ 25$ Div. 4 Girls - 1st - Isabella Hudson - \$75

2nd - Megan Wente - \$50 Continued on Page 19

Lesko, Cheshier and Summers, Win SASBA Firecracker at Plano SB


50s Champion: Keith Lesko


60s Champion: Rick Cheshier


By: Kathy King
PLANO, Texas - 98 entries showed up for the annual Firecracker tournament at Plano Super Bowl over the 4th of July weekend.

In the 70 and over division, Randy Summers qualified 3rd after 16 games.

He defeated TJ Johnson (446-421), Gene Rivers (579438), then lost to Don Blatchford (518-479).

In the losers bracket he defeated Willie Wells (428-361) to set up a rematch with Don for the title.

The first 2 game set Randy won (452-393) forcing a 2nd set. Randy took that one too, winning (407-359), It was Randy's 9th SASBA title.

In the 60-69's Rick Cheshier qualified 4th.

He defeated Steve W right (421-410), J oe Lecroy (480417), and tied Mark Williams (419-419) then won the roll-off.

Mark then came out of the losers bracket to bowl Rick for the title. Rick prevailed (491411) to win his 3rd SASBA title.

## We had 50 bowlers in the

 50-59 group.Keith Lesko qualified 12th. He defeated Cordell Wilder (566-556), Jim Carter (515-506), Rick Benard (481-444) and Steve Fields (444-430).

Steve then came out of the losers bracket to bowl for the title. Keith won that match (404-400) for his 2nd SA SBA title.

Qualifying 300 games: Joe Lecroy, Doug Brown, Doug Coday, Stoney Burke (2). 300s in the finals: Mark Williams, Doug Coday, Randy Summers.

Thanks to Scott Craddock and crew for hosting. They did a great job..

Thank you to Mike Lynch and The Back 9 for sponsoring again this year.

I want to thank Kenny Tynan for running the Calcutta Also, a huge thanks to Michelle Stephens, Regina Jordan, Debbie Barron, Debby Carter and Mona Burke for their help.

Our next tournament is a separate qualifying Member Guest doubles at Armadilla 1 in Pasadena, TX on August $8-9$. August 15-16, we are in Denton, TX at University Lanes for a Member/ Member doubles. Limited to 40 teams...don't get shut out.

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College bowling as we know it today, began conducting women's and men's national championships in 1975. The predecessor to the Intercollegiate Singles Championships (ISC) and the Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC), the Pabst National Collegiate Bowling Championships was booked by the Mizlou Television Network. (You read that right, Pabst, as in PBR, Pabst Blue Ribbon beer.)

Back in the days before

ESPN and the sports only cable networks, the handful of sports only networks/program providers would assemble a network of over the air broadcast stations on a program by program basis.

The first television finals I could find was 1979 featuring both men's and women's finals. The brand-new Baker format was sparingly used in qualifying, but was used in the television finals. Three teams made the show, but it wasn't

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a best-of-seven or best-of-five match, it was a one game Baker match, either win or go home.

With all the glam of the disco era, this is how college bowlers looked and rolled, as I would join their ranks 15 months later. There was no resin, no urethane, just several plastic balls and their pancake weight blocks, using all the techniques of the day.

For this week's J PA Lost Classic, here are the links the 1979 Pabst National Collegiate Bowling

Championships with abbreviated women's and men's semifinals and full coverage of the final matches. Parts 2 and 3 are the women's final, Parts 4 and 5 are the men's finals.

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In many editions of TBN, there are stories about those who have chalked up yet another tournament win. For all those who have put up extraordinary numbers, there may be as many who do not see the frequent headline. For the handful of serious players who log in dozens of tournaments over the years, there are a

# Just Paying Attention <br> By Mark London <br> Mark@TheBowlingNews.net 


handful who end up seeing that headline just once. This story is about one of those players.

Bennie, not his real name, had bowled PBA regionals for a while, and to this point was in the middle of a really good season. But for the first time, there was a different thought on the way to this tournament. Until now, there was the undying thirst and enjoyment of the weekend competition, like how baseball fans look at Opening Day. Although it was a slight thought, it was one of doubt and purpose. He now wondered if it was worth the effort. After all this time, all this energy, and all this effort, one thing had not yet happened. Bennie had yet to bowl for a professional title.

After the Friday practice session, a ball company representative was giving a ball demo when Bennie walked up to say hello. After the usual chit chat, the ball rep made a statement tied directly into his thought on his way to the tournament.
"So when are you going to finally win one of these," the ball rep asked.
"You got me. It's sure not from a lack of trying," Bennie answered back.

He bowled well enough in Saturday qualifying to make it well within the cash number.

A nother decent five-game block in the semi-final round got him to the Round of 16, and of course, a decent check.
"I played an area of the Iane few others did. I moved right to a little inside 10 with something pin down, some surface, and just rolled it with a slight turn at the release point. Sounds crazy, but carry was off the chart. If I threw it well, it struck. Many others tried fourth and fifth arrow getting the ball out to 13 at the breakpoint, but you had to pure it off your hand," Bennie said.

By this point in his career, his left knee gave him problems in longer formats. A nightly league session was a breeze, but eight games and beyond started to make deeper knee bending at the foul line a challenge. Icing and elevation after a block was a huge help for the next day.

To start the Round of 16 , Bennie tossed a couple of bad shots late in the first game, losing by seven pins. The part of the pattern he played later in qualifying opened up and combined with a little shot of adrenaline (more embarrassment from losing the first game) kicked in, he advanced taking the best of five, 3 games to 1 . The best of three Round of Continued on Page 14


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8 match was against a familiar foe, and as had happened in the Round of 16 , the same area of the lane opened up, allowing Bennie to dispatch him in two games.

Since the other Round of 8 match went the limit, there was time for ice, about twenty minutes worth. Bennie knew that length of time is not recommended, but the knee felt as good as new.

The one game Round of 4 match was against a tour player with a handful of titles and television appearances. Once again, Bennie's "area" of the Iane was all his. Even with a 9th frame open the match was well in hand. As the opponent finished out, Bennie sat and looked at the adjacent pair to his left. A lifelong question would be answered in the next few minutes.

A piece of advice he heard years ago now was about to face its ultimate test, focus on the procedure and not the score. Bennie had kind of been doing that al ready this day with an interesting twist. Starting after that opening game loss in the Round of 16, he did something he's not ashamed to admit.
"The pace of match-play was much slower than it usually was. So I began to watch what was on the TV sets between the overhead score monitors. It was a replay of the Big Ten Conference Women's Gymnastics finals, earlier that

## DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL

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posted a 4.25 GPA and ranked seventh in his class. As team captain, he led the Rampart High School bowling team to back-to-back state titles, the first team to accomplish the feat in Colorado. He serves as a youth director for Pikes Peak USBC and was a 2020 USBC Youth Ambassador of the Year.

Justin Bohn (Jackson, New Jersey) - The junior sports a 3.9 GPA and has taken numerous honors classes. He is captain of the bowling team and led Jackson Liberty High School to the state title the past two seasons. He volunteers as a youth bowling coach and has assisted with numerous tournaments, including handling social media and livestreaming events.

Alexander Kobus (Crown Point, Indiana) - He was the top-ranked senior at Boone Grove High School with a 4.18 GPA. The captain of his bowling team, he was instrumental in getting bowlers to volunteer their time with Special Olym-
year. The vault, floor exercise, and uneven bars was what I watched for those four rounds. It allowed my conscience mind something else to do while my subconscious mind made the shot I wanted to, one by one, one after the other. It kept that little adrenaline push going."

His title match opponent played a pinch left of fourth arrow as the others did. His shots in that five-minute warmup didn't strike much. Bennie did not have that problem.
"The area I had played for the last two hours was still there, now on a fourth pair of lanes. I threw five strikes in a row, then switched balls, staying in the same area. The worst leave I left was a 2 pin. Everything else struck," Bennie said with a smile.

As the higher seed, Bennie chose another time-tested strategy to finish the match first, allow ing his opponent, a former exempt tour player to start first and finish last.

This game for Bennie is as fresh now in his mind now as it was then. Ball by ball, shot by shot, he rattled off where he stood and what he left, only leaving two single pin spares before the tenth frame. In between turns, he kept watching the Big Ten women's gymnastics.

In case you're wondering, lowa was closing in on Wisconsin's lead in team points. That was the score Bennie was really following.

Even not knowing he needed a four count for the win, he made the shot he wanted to
pics Bowling. He also has done numerous community projects through the Boy Scouts (he is an Eagle Scout) and the National Honor Society.

Blake Martin (Oakdale, Minnesota) - The junior has a 4.14 GPA and is a three-year member of the band, where he is first chair percussion for St. Croix Lutheran Academy. He was nominated to the National Youth Leadership Forum and attended the Academies by Harvard Student Agencies Iast summer. He has been captain of the bowling team the last two seasons and was a firstteam all-conference selection each of the last three years.

Takuma Walter (Memphis, Tennessee) - He is an AP Scholar with Distinction and had a 4.6 weighted GPA. In his senior year, he was captain of the tennis and bowling teams at White Station High School and qualified for state singles in bowling. He was co-lead of the school community service team and on the Green Team. He is an Eagle Scout and fluent in Japanese.

Ausec and Kobus are making their second appearances
make. It struck, yet he was confused, even at this very moment he had waited for all these years.
"After posting the clinching shot, I stood up and turned around and heard louder applause from the two dozen or so people watching, not really aware of what just happened. Then I caught sight of my opponent already standing by the ball return with his right hand extended. What are you doing there, I'm not done yet, I first thought, so I shook his hand and think I said "Thank you." Then I saw the regional lane maintenance man with this big grin on his face followed by the regional director with the same big grin. Still not believing what had just happened, I asked the director, "That's it, it's over?!"
"At that very moment, the weight from all those prior tournaments, all that travel, all that frustration was lifted from my shoulders just like that. The moment I had imagined since unior bowling days had come to fruition was much greater than I had imagined. That feeling lasted a month."

Since that lone win many years ago, Bennie has yet to bowl in another PBA title match.

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Next month we'll go over a simple and verifiable fact. Professional bowling is still being watched on network television. And since mid-M arch, there's a whole lot more social media and podcast support. Stay tuned.
on the team. Each was selected during their junior seasons last year.

In addition to her selection to the girls' team, Womeldorf was named captain of the 2019-2020 Dexter Bowling High School All-American Team and receives the Bud Clapsaddle Award. The award is named for the former Dexter Bowling vice president who oversaw selection of the first 12 teams, and Womeldorf receives an additional \$500 scholarship.

Visit BOW L.com/ HighSchool for more information on high school bowling, including the Dexter High School All-American Team and grant initiatives to assist high school programs.

2019-2020 DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Name, Year, High School, Hometown

Girls Team
Morgan Gitlitz, Senior, Colts Neck High School, Freehold, N.J

Victoria Lazo, Junior, Dobie High School, Houston

Evan Smith, Senior, West Seattle High School, Seattle Continued on Page 18

# Un Tionc <br> Average 

By Susie Minshew


Your Very Important Non-Bowling Arm

The usual function of your non-bowling arm is to aid your balance. How ever, it can serve double duty and do things to you as well as for you.

If you bring that arm back too quickly, you'll have some trouble with shot direction, of ten missing to the inside. Your non-bowling arm is a great secret weapon. For example, it is usually better for you if you have the thumb on your nonbowling arm pointing down rather than up. Thumb up will cause/ allow you to do something different than the thumb down position. Experiment so you can see what changes for you when your thumb is pointing up or down.

## WESLEY LOW

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to the hottest start, but the few events he did compete in were a huge learning opportunity and gave him ideas about the things he'd need to work on.

Since the World Series of Bowling XI concluded in March, Low has made a few trips to Arizona to practice and train, though much of his time has been spent on schoolwork, as he closes in on earning his MBA (Master of Business Administration) from Wichita State University.
"My goal is to bowl well on tour and continue to have the chance to bowl for Team USA, and while my season wasn't the best overall, it did give me a lot to work on," Low said. "I learned what it took to be a better youth bowler and then a better amateur bowler and then a better collegiate bowler, and I'm ready for the next step. But, while we're not bowling as much, it's also the perfect time to finish my MBA, which is very important to me, too."

This week's visit to Arizona came on a whim, when the current state of COVID-19 slowed progress in California and forced the cancellation of the PBA regional Low was planning to attend.

His friends in Arizona convinced him to fly down to get sharp for an upcoming PBA regional in Las Vegas, and the Ponderosa event offered a last-minute competitive opportunity.

Prior to Sunday's trifecta, Low was the owner of 22 USBC-

Since you don't bowl unconsciously (at least not most of the time), you can be aware of the motion/direction of your non-bowling arm. You can't experiment with that arm if you don't know what it normally does.

Pay attention to when it separates from the ball. It often does so at the apex of the push (as far as you're going to push it, however far that is for you), before it begins its freefall into the downswing. Figure out which works best and then keep doing that!

Does your non-bowling arm go down before coming back up (okay), does it just stay in front of you until it sweeps back at delivery (okay), or does it stay dow $n$ and next to your body?
certified perfect games and 14 series of 800 or better, with a previous high of 833. Two of those 300s came at the USBC Team USA Trials in 2015 and 2018, respectively, while an additional one, not part of his USBC record, came at the 2014 World Youth Championships.

Low's list of accolades also includes a pair of wins at the Junior Gold Championships in 2013 and 2017, both in the 20-and-under category, five appearances on Junior Team USA and more than two dozen international medals, including five gold medals in three trips to the World Youth Championships.

In 2019, he earned a spot on the adult version of Team USA for the first time as the runner-up to longtime Team USA member John Janawicz at the Team USA Trials. Low then went on to defeat Janawicz for the men's title at the 2019 United States National Amateur Bowling Championships, which ran concurrently with the Team Trials.

Low's recent jump to the professional ranks was a long time coming, but certainly very calculated, as well.

He had success in PBA regional competition as a youth bowler and won four times as a non-member, and the fast success could have made anyone extra eager to experience the next level.

Low, however, was focused on finishing his youth career and moving on to bowl collegiately. He recently put the finishing touches on an All-America career at Wichita State, where he earned a bach-

Same message as above
Check how vigorously you pull it back. If this motion looks like you are trying to open an iron curtain instead of a shower curtain, it could cause your bowling shoulder to come forward too quickly. This will cause a severe loss of leverage as well as the possibility of spraying the ball around. Sometimes too much motion with the bowling shoulder is caused by the non-bowling one!

If your non-bowling arm sweeps back when your bowling arm goes into the backswing and you look like you're diving, it's very difficult to be leveraged. This "diving" position often cause you to dump the ball; that is, unless you compensate by pulling back hard with your shoulders. Then you'll loft it unintentionally. Either one is a bad idea because of the unintentional part. (Lofting or dumping can be good things when the lane requires that).

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elor's degree in management.
Now a full-time touring member of the PBA, Low is ready to resume his rookie campaign and globetrotting ways, and he knows he'll return to the lanes mentally and physically stronger. He'll also be more familiar with his bowling equipment, which was new to him in January when he switched to a new brand.

While he waits for the world to return to normal after COVID-19, school will be a priority, with an expected completion date in the fall of 2020 or spring of 2021.

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# PBA League Rescheduled for September 26-28; Miami Waves and Phoenix Fury Teams Drafted 

## By: kwarner2

New York, NY - The Professional Bowlers Association has completed its roster of twelve teams to compete in the 2020 PBA League Elias Cup with the addition of 10 of the world's best female bowlers to the Miami Waves and Phoenix Fury.

The twelve teams now split into two divisions, Carter and Anthony, will take to the lanes at *Bayside Bowl in Portland ME, on September 26-28, with hometown team Portland Lumberjacks, looking to defend the prestigious Elias Cup. Bowling's most thrilling team event was postponed due to Covid-19 health and safety precautions.

The seeding round will take place on September 26, followed by eight hours of live competition broadcasted on FS1 in four telecasts on consecutive days as follows:

PBA Elias Cup: Quarterfinals - Sunday, September 27, 12 p.m. ET on FS1

PBA Elias Cup: Quarterfinals - Sunday, September 27, 7 p.m. ET on FS1

PBA Elias Cup: Semifinals Monday, September 28, 7 p.m. ET on FS1

PBA Elias Cup: Finals Monday, September 28, 9 p.m. ET on FS1

After winning the coin toss, Phoenix Fury selected twotime, reigning PW BA Player of the Year Shannon O'Keefe


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as the first pick of the special PBA League Draft, followed by 5-time PW BA Champion Danielle McEwan to the Miami Waves. The draft was conducted virtually live on FloBowling with 35 eligible players based on 2019 PW BA Points. The two new 5-player rosters were selected in order (listed below), followed by 2020 full rosters.

Shannon O'Keefe, Phoenix Fury

Danielle McEwan, Miami Waves
Liz Johnson, Phoenix Fury Dasha Kovalova, Miami Waves

Jordan Richard, Phoenix Fury

Clara Guerrero, Miami Waves

Stefanie Johnson, Phoenix Fury

Liz Kuhlkin, Miami Waves Maria José Rodriguez, Phoenix Fury


Missy Parkin, Miami Waves
2020 PBA League Division Line-Ups and Rosters

Carter Division: Dallas Strikers Manager: Norm Duke Norm Duke Tommy Jones Bill O'Neill Brad Miller Nick Pate

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## At Hallmark

## Van Wagner downs 707, Ciesiolka bags 662 <br> KILLEEN - David Van Wag- <br> Sharon J effers (No Tap) 264, J asmin

ner's first rate 269/707 session ended as the number-one set of the month at Hallmark Lanes in the Guys \& Dolls outing.

Sierra Ciesiolka, Van Wagner's league mate, dominated scoring for the Iadies with a blue-ribbon 234/662 set.

## HONOR ROLL

Jerry Stutz 267, Mike Lukasik 671, Sierra Ciesiolka 228-589, Pete Schirripa, Jr. (No Tap) 300-834, Karin Ciesiolka (No Tap) 265-695, Walter Harrison 278, David Van Wagner 702, Maria Dittmer 180-482.

Rod Watkins (No Tap) 300-806,

Lyons (No Tap) 672, Hayley Brooks 224-551, John Ciesiolka (No Tap) 300, James Schirripa (no Tap) 811.

Karin Ciesiolka (No Tap) 290-800, Eric Jackson 279, Darius Dunem II 686, Pete Schirripa, Jr. (No Tap) 300-783, Lisa Blackman (No Tap) 300-842.

## SENIORS

Larry O'Keeffe 258, J effrey Priestly 634, Barbara Person 210-507, Bob Chouinard 245-694, Barbara Person 204, J ean Wilson 562, Rob Norvell, Jr. 257-669, Barbara Person 198-534, Bill Miller, Jr. 249

Rob Norvell, Jr. 641, JoAnn Hartgrove 189-530.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

## Baez blasts 295/775, Carter wheels in 658

Barfield 300
GEORGETOWN - Luis Baez collected high-series honors last month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a power-packed 223-295-257 $=775$ Senior Stars league series. Debby Carter rolled an impressive 204-248-206 = 658 Thursday Thunder set to front distaff scoring.

Kevin Barfield earned highgame honors with an awardwinning 12-bagger.

## HONOR ROLL

Butch Patton 225-635, Wanda Clark 197-547, Terry Fogarty 247-691, Laurie Alkier 199-531, John Hood 245724, Nick Whalen 245-606, Heather Diamanti 165-465, Mike Naugle 277-743.

Mary Collins 226-544, Nick Lesifko (4 games) 286-956, Magdalena Hignojos (4 games) 193-660. SENIORS
Luis Baez 265-716, Carole Terlip 193-552, Carole Terlip 192-522.

## PBA LEAGUE

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Philadelphia Hitmen Manager: Jason Couch Dom Barrett
Tom Smallwood Shawn Maldonado J ason Sterner Matt Ogle

Brooklyn Styles
Manager: Johnny Petraglia

Walter Ray Williams Jr
Brad Angelo
Rhino Page
BJ Moore
Thomas Larsen
Silver Lake Atom Splitters Manager: Mark Baker
Chris Barnes
esper Svensson
Tom Daugherty
Chris Via
AJ Chapman

## At Terrell

## Blasius cracks 300/813, Ellington lands 708

TERRELL - Mark Blasius carried all the hits in rolling up award-winning 300-259-254 $=813$ numbers in the Friday Night Quads league to lead the honor roll for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Patty Ellington was the high fem after smashing 257-183-268 $=708$ numbers in the Tuesday Night Mixed league. HONOR ROLL
J osh Orr 269-773, Kari Bell 212-562, Michael Price 246-713, Renie Hatcher 203-569, Mark Blasius 257-702, Tina Taylor 270-689, Gary Burkham 277-714, Patty Ellington 227-628.

Stoney Burke, Jr. 256-707, Teresa Reyna 222-491, Bobby Holley 264-750,

Teresa Conn 251-666, Mel Goss 258-732, Sandy Czajkowski 213-565, Art Fletcher 254-713, Joey Davila 256-726.

Mark DeArment, Jr. 268-707, Eldon Pickens 251-708, Don Leach 268-683, Mark Miller 268-725, Wayne Bell 234-633, J osh Orr 279-753, Cat Fletcher 206-540, Stoney Burke, Jr. 248-653.

Patty Ellington 223-627, Donald Davis, Jr. 268-674, Jamie Donaldson 191-519, Bubba Harwell 255-710, Meagan Blasius 205-533, Troy Cummings 245-691, Teresa Conn 207542, Russell Limoges 279-730.

Kari Bell 199-564, Tom Guerts 238-666, Pat Price 254-548, Kevin Whitherspoon 242-679, Bobby Leach 278-691.

## TVPOTOD LANES LEAGUE SCHEDULE

League meeting starts $\mathbf{3 0}$ minutes before league.

| Time | Start Date | League <br> Monday | Ratio Male/Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7:00 PM | $8 / 24$ | Football Widows <br> Tu esday | 4 Women Only |
| 1:00 PM | $8 / 24$ | Senior Mixed <br> 7:00 PM | $8 / 25$ | | Double Uppers |
| :---: |
| Wednesday |$\quad$ Any 2 members

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J ordan Richard
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M aria J osé Rodriguez
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Marshall Kent
Kyle Sherman
Darren Tang
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League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

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| 12:00 PM | $9 / 14$ | Seniors | 3 person mixed |
| 7:00 PM | $9 / 14$ | Sport Shot League <br> Tu esday | Doubles or Trios |
| 7:00 PM | $9 / 1$ | Double Uppers | Any 2 members |
| Wed nesday |  |  |  |
| 12:00 PM | $9 / 2$ | Seniors | 4 person mixed |
| 7:00 PM | $8 / 26$ | Midweek M ayhem | 4 person mixed |
| 7:00 PM | $8 / 27$ | Thursday Night Doers | 4 person mixed |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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## USBC CANCELS

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plans for a PWBA event in late 2020 now are indefinitely on hold.
USBC plans to resume a traditional schedule of events in January 2021, starting with USBC Team USA Trials, as conditions allow.
"While USBC national events are canceled, bowling certainly

## LILLARD OC CHALLENGE

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wins at the 1956 event (this mark has been match two times since). Only one bowler has found the winner's circle more times on bowling's biggest stage, and that was USBC Hall of Famer Nelson Burton Jr.,

At Holiday Lanes

## Dougherty books 300/822, Davis sacks 666

OKLAHOM A CITY, OK - Jim "Doc" Dougherty booked an award-winning 237-300-285 = 822 Wednesday CompetitiveTrio series to head the honor roll for the month at Holiday Lanes.

Raina Davis, Youth Bowler, led the Iadies honor roll with a sturdy 256/ 666 set.

HONOR ROLL
Kalan Powell 243-705, Stacia Daniel 179-578, M adison Perkins 178-497.
is not shut down for 2020," Murphy said. "USBC is confident competitive bowling can take place locally, and we are seeing many proprietors taking proactive steps to responsibly host leagues in accordance with local guidelines. Those steps will help leagues begin and tournaments to take place during the rest of the summer and into the fall. Our hope is that conditions improve to allow national events again in 2021."
who won nine times. However, his record includes the 1976 USBC Masters, which, while contested on the OC Ianes each year from 1951-2004, was not part of the OC proper.

Lillard finished his career in 2015 as the tournament's all-time pinfall leader with a 124,087 total. Now, five years later, only two active bowlers, Glenn Allison and Les Zikes, are within 10,000 pins $(3,895$ and 9,552 , respectively) of Lillard's mark. Both gentlemen are

## DEXTER HIGH SCHOOL

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Ashlyn Okazaki, Senior, 'Iolani School, Mililani, Hawaii Kristin Womeldorf, Senior, Apollo-Ridge High School, Apollo, Pa.

Boys Team
Tanner Ausec, Senior, Rampart High School, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Justin Bohn, J unior, Jackson Liberty High School, J ackson, N.J.

Alexander Kobus, Senior, Boone Grove High School, Crown Point, Ind

Blake Martin, Junior, St. Croix Lutheran Academy, Oakdale, Minn.

Takuma Walter, Senior, W hite Station High School, Memphis, Tenn

Teams registered for the 2020 Open and Women's Cham pionships may request to have their payments rolled forward for the 2021 tournaments, or they can request full refunds Individuals who have submitted entries for any USBC short-duration event (Masters, Senior Masters, Senior Queens, Super Senior Classic) will be refunded in the upcoming weeks.
approaching their 70th appearances, too, but the amount of ground they still need to cover just solidifies how good Lillard was.

Read about Lillard's final appearance here. https:// bowl.com/ News/ NewsDetails. aspx?id= 23622323858

Lillard died in 2017 at age 89. Read more about his life here. https:// bowl. com/ News/ New sDetails. aspx?id=23622329825


## Kyle Troup Wins His First PBA Tour Finals for 6th Career PBA Tour Title

By: kwarner2
upiter, Fla. - Kyle Troup prevailed in back-to-back matches to win his first PBA Tour Finals and sixth Go Bowling! PBA Tour title of his career defeating Anthony Simonsen 2-1, in a "race-to-2-points" format title match.

The 23-year-old Simonsen, who was trying for his first win of the season, got off to an early lead with a 223-204 win in the first game of the title match, but Troup, rebounded in game two winning 237-210 to force a 9th and 10th frame roll-off for the deciding point.

In the roll-off, Simonsen posted a total of 39 pins, leaving a four pin in the ninth and a 10 pin in the 10th, giving Troup the opportunity to clinch the win.

Troup delivered with a strike in the ninth frame, followed by a spare knocking dow $n$ the 4-pin, and a final strike that buried the pocket for a 40-39 win.
"It was a quick turnaround from the time I bowled Kris Prather to Simonsen so I was trying to stay calm and present," said Troup. "You don't expect a guy like Simonsen to miss and I knew I had to throw four really good shots to put up a score of 60 in the roll-off."

Troup, who won the PBA Jonesboro Open and the PBA Doubles Championship with Jesper Svensson earlier this year, is the first player to win three titles this season and is well in contention for 2020 PBA Player of the Year honors.

The PBA Tour Finals featured the top eight PBA Tour players in points over a

## JAMIE BROOKS YOUTH

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Div. 5 Boys - 1st - Gabriel Sanchez - \$75

2nd - Cooper Powell - \$50
3rd - Zaiyic Bickel - \$30
4th - Joshua Richardson - $\$ 25$
Div. 6 Girls - 1st - Sarah

Randall - \$75
2nd - Lauren Hubbard - \$50
3rd - Kaylee Underwood
\$30
4th - Yhoalibeth Guerrero \$25
Handicap All-Events winners were:
Div. 1 Boys - 1st - Shawn Hardin - $\$ 75$

2nd - Gage Weis - \$50
3rd - Landon Jones - \$30
4th - Noah Raleigh - \$25
5th - Brandon Ingram - $\$ 20$
6th - Andrew Sly - \$15
7th - Daniel Young - \$15
two-year span ending with the 2020 PBA World Championship. Points leader J ason Belmonte was unable to participate due to COVID-19 travel restrictions from Australia. Norm Duke as the 9th place finisher in points moved up to take his place in the field as the 8th seed. The eight finalists were split into two four-player groups with competition consisting of two rounds of total pinfall positioning rounds Saturday, followed by Sunday's semifinal round for each group. The winner of each semifinal stepladder advanced to the title match. The final match of each stepladder also used the race-to-2-points format.

In the Group 1 semifinal stepladder round, Simonsen advanced to the championship match by defeating Jakob Butturff, 2-0 in the race-to-2-points final match, winning the first game 245-200 and the second game 237-184.

Troup advanced to the title match by beating three-time tour winner, Kris Prather in the Group 2 semifinal stepladder final 2-1. Prather won the first game 227-213, but Troup rallied in game 2 winning 257-232 to force a 9th and 10th frame rolloff which was won by Troup, 60-49.

In the Group 1 opening stepladder match, 15 -time title winner Sean Rash defeated PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke 246-236, to meet Butturff in the second match. Butturff then beat Rash 232-226 in the second match to face Simonsen in the Group 1 final.

In the Group 2 opening
stepladder match, 12 -time title
winner Bill O'Neill beat 13-time title winner EJ Tackett 255-213 to advance to the second match against Kris Prather. Prather beat O'Neill in the second match 221-211 to advance to the Group 2 final against Butturff.

PBA Tour Finals Results
Group 1 Stepladder Results
Match One - Sean Rash def. Norm Duke (\$3,000) 246-236

Match Two - Jackob Butturff def. Sean Rash $(\$ 3,000)$ 232-226

Final M atch (race-to-2-points format) - Simonsen def. Jakob Butturff (\$7,500), 2-1

Game 1 - Simonsen def. Butturff 245-200 Game 2 - Simonsen def. Butturff 237-184

Simonsen advanced to championship match against Kyle Troup.

Group 2 Stepladder Results Match One - Bill O'Neill def
EJ Tackett ( $\$ 3,000$ ) 255-213
Match Two - K ris Prather def. Bill O'Neill $(\$ 3,000)$ 221-211

Final Match (race-to-2-points format) - Troup def. Kris Prather (\$7,500), 2-1

Game 1 - Prather def. Troup 221-213

Game 2 - Troup def. Prather 257-232

Troup won 9th and 10th frame roll-off 60 to 49 to advance to championship match against Anthony Simonsen. Championship Match (race-to-2 points format)

Kyle Troup $(\$ 30,000)$ def. Anthony Simonsen ( $\$ 18,000$ ) 2-1

Game 1 - Simonsen def. Troup 223-204

Game 2 - Troup def. Simonsen 237-210

Troup won 9th and 10th frame roll-off 40-39.

## Div. 2 Girls - 1st - Grace

Blair - $\$ 75$
Div. 3 Boys - 1st - Camden Henson - \$75

2nd - Zack Wassam - \$50
3rd - Bradley Brown - $\$ 30$
4th - Kyle Leet - \$25
Div. 4 Girls - 1st - Mya

Murray - \$75
2nd - Isabella Hudson - \$50
Div. 5 Boys - 1st - Gabriel

Henson - \$75
2nd - Cooper Powell - \$50
3rd - Caleb Ebner - \$30
4th - Zaiyic Bickel - $\$ 25$
Div. 6 Girls - 1st - Sarah Randall - \$75

2nd - Kaylee Underwood - \$50

3rd - Lauren Hubbard - \$30
4th - Y hoalibeth Guerrero - \$25

Scratch All-Events winner were:
Div. 1 boys - 1st - Noah

Raleigh - \$40
2nd - Gage Weis - \$30

3rd - Landon Jones - $\$ 25$
4th - Caden Witt - $\$ 20$
5th - Jake DeVoe - \$15
6th - Shawn Hardin - $\$ 15$
Div. 2 Girls - 1st - Lydia

Gilbert - $\$ 40$
Div. 3 Boys - 1st - Ryan Sly -\$40

2nd - Zack Wassam - \$30
3rd - Bradley Brown - $\$ 25$ Div. 4 Girls - 1st - Mya

Murray - \$40
2nd - Roanah Abeleda - \$30
Div. 5 Boys - 1st - Gabriel

Sanchez - \$40
2nd - Zaiyic Bickel - \$30
3rd - David Winchester \$25

4th - Bryan Coggins - \$20
Div. 6 Girls - 1st - Annika

Svedvik - $\$ 40$
2nd - Allyssa Lee - \$30 Scholarships in the Peewee
division were:
1st - Lunden Simon - \$30
2nd - Abel Pate - $\$ 20$

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