# McCordic, Lesko, Barnes, Lavery-Spahr Win SASBA Foursome at Cowtown 



Foursome Champions: Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Paul McCordic, Chris Barnes and Keith Lesko

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## By: Kathy King

FORT WORTH, Texas - Team McCordic (Paul McCordic, Keith Lesko, Chris Barnes, Anthony Lavery-Spahr) were in 3rd place after 5 games of qualifying on Saturday at Cowtown.

After 5 games on Sunday, they moved into 2nd place for the Baker match play finals.

They waited for 2 matches. 4th place Team Hensley (Keith

Hensley, Rodney Black, Thomas Gwin, Micah McCracken defeated 5th place Team Wright (Steve Wright, Lee Lorts, Greg Derrick, Justin Bui) in the first match 225-167. They then lost to Team Hearn (Earl Hearn, Darin DeSelm, Randy Sparks, Rodney Zweiacher) 243-237 in the second match.
In the third match, Team McCordic defeated Team Hearn Continued on Page 3

## Nathan Bohr Outlasts Field to Claim Inaugural TX Ironman



Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama GM Steven Keblish and Perfect Strike Owner Chad Glines present Nathan Bohr with a $\$ 5,000$ check.

## By: Chris Lucas

ROW LETT, Texas - The Inaugural TX Ironman lived up to it's name as 78 bowlers took the Ianes at 9am Saturday, August 29 at Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama to embark on a 16 game journey to get to the top 8 single elimination bracket finals.

Nathan Bohr led the field with 3711, just barely ahead of Billy Rogers, 3707, who claimed the top position for most of the day.

The top 2 bowlers received a two-round bye and Marc Heninger, 3567, and Dimitri

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## Holiday Lanes in Oklahoma City Joins The Bowling News



Holiday Lanes Proprietors Kim and Tim Denny

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - The Bowling News would like to welcome a new center to the family this month, Holiday Lanes in Oklahoma City, OK. The center was purchased on May 29th 2018 by Oklahoma bowling royalty, Tim and Kim Denny.

The Denny's have run independent businesses for years and felt the time was right to get into the bowling business where they could "bring a level of experience and fun along the way."

Tim grew up in California, but moved with his family to

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## Cityview Lanes Returns to The Bowling News



By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
FORT WORTH, Texas - We are very excited to have one of our all-time favorite bowling centers rejoin The Bowling News for the Southwest editions.

Josh Modelo, the proprietor of both USA Bowl and Cityview Lanes has been a great partner with us and it will be great to be able to properly celebrate all
of his bowlers once again. Cityview has been owned by his family since 2008, with day-to-day operations being led by Modelo since 2013. One of the key changes has been a rebirth of youth leagues and a desire to host large tournaments, such as Jr Gold and the yearly Texas Pepsi tournament, which takes place this week.

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



Genie and I commentating at the TX Ironman tournament

A very interesting occurrence in the bowling industry last month, as the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) purchased Bowlers Journal International Magazine and the Bowlers Journal Championships tournament from Luby Publishing.

USBC President, Melissa McDaniel said that the USBC is all about "celebrating the past and ensuring the future," and I think having the most legendary bowling publication as one of your brands will most certainly be an enabler for that mission statement.

I also think this makes a lot of sense from the tournament
side of the house as the BJ has always ran side by side with the Open Championships, so using the power of the USBC resources for that event as well, should be a big win.

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I big shout-out goes to Chris Lucas, Chad Glines with Perfect Strike and all of the staff and helpers that made the inaugural TX Ironman bowling tournament a big success at Row lett Bowl-a-Rama this weekend.

In true ironman (person) fashion, this event took an amazing amount of stamina. 16 games total, they started at 9am, took a break after eight, ran a new pattern, bowled

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eight more, cut to the top eight for single-game matches, and finished at 2am. A 17-ish hour day for all of the competitors and those running the tourna ment, whew that's ironman worthy for sure.

They had a full field of 78 players, including five ladies, Maria Rodriguez and Diana Zavjalova among them and several senior players. They had top talent from eight different states and a couple of top pros.

Perfect Strike provided an awesome livestream for the event, so you really need to go check it out, available on YouTube, at the very least check out the finals.

A great finish, with PBA pro, Nathan Bohr taking home the win and \$5,000. $x-x-x-x-x-x$
Genie and I went over and practiced at USA Bowl last week, and were really excited to see some of the renovations that they have gone through. Completely changed up to the Snack Bar and Beverage bar to a very modern clean look.

Also, a lot of cleanup since the tornado tore through that area last year, and some still to go, but the center looks great and was busy with bowlers, truly the best part!

## HOLIDAY LANES

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Oklahoma when he was 13. He played baseball in Cali, but walked into a bowling center with his brother after moving to town, and without their parent's permission, signed up for a league, and have now been bowlers ever since.

Bowling has always been there for Tim, he was a highly competitive youth bowler in OKC, and continued that into his adult career. He met Kim when they were 16, got married at 19, and continued his love of the game all the way through.

Holiday Lanes is unique in that it has 16 wood lanes and 16 synthetic lanes, and Kim, as the day-to-day Manager has led the center through a lot of other upgrades.
"The improvements, quality of product and experience that we have been able to implement have been very pleasing. Word of mouth has been so important


and social media reputation on top of that. We respond to all reviews, both good and bad," Tim said.
"I'm most proud of the service and food and beverage, there are few differentiators out there, you have to treat every person that walks in as they are going to be a lifelong customer. The cost of retention is much cheaper than creating a new customer," he added.

Tim stays busy with two other business he owns and runs, Onward Fleet Solutions
and REAL, which is a remote workplace support service.

OKC is lucky to have such a dedicated family running a great center, but they also realize what truly makes the difference.
" $100 \%$ it takes great people (employees) to have great service and a great product, we are fortunate to have a great team," Tim said.

Make sure to visit this awesome center the next time you need a place to bowl and have a great time.

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At USA Bowl

## Kyser crushes 771, Sposito delivers 625

Harwell, Jr. 299

Chris Kyser topped scoring last week at USA Bowl with a power-Iaden 256-257-258 = 771 West Stars league session.

Cathy Sposito led the Iadies with a fine 227-226-172 $=625$ Pony Express set.

Fisher Harwell, Jr. captured high-game honors with a nearperfect 299 solo.

## CITYVIEW LANES

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"Our Cityview manager, Rusty Dickinson, has been a very important factor in helping provide our customers the best service, and feel welcome in our center," said Josh.

League and competitive bowling has been on the rise at Cityview, and the service to those customers begins with things such as an all-new scoring system.

Another huge part of Cityview Lanes is the Ballard Bowling Academy. Carolyn and Del Ballard own the pro shop, but have recently partnered with Modelo to utilize the first six lanes of the center for their Academy.
"They have the flexibility to make it whatever they want, group lessons, one-on-one, team training, event bowling. I'm just so excited to have them be a part of our family," he added.

The 64-lane center is one of the largest in all of the Southwest area, so they can provide you with the ultimate in bowling experience, and now they have a dedicated space to bowl or train with two of the most respected bowlers and families in the world.

Welcome back Cityview Lanes, we're so grateful to have you in the paper again!

## SASBA FOURSOME

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233-196 setting up the final match against Team Stephens (J im Stephens, Johnny Atkinson, Doug Becker, Stefanie Johnson). Team McCordic came out on top with a 235-193 win It was Pauls' 21st title, Keiths' 3rd and Chris' 1st title!

300's were bowled by Dimitri Cruz, Terence McQueen and Jimmy Taylor.

Greg Derrick left the lily. Stefanie filled in for Chris on Stephens team and bowled great.

Thanks to Steve Wunderlich and staff for hosting. They did a great job.

Sept $5-6$ is the 70/60 doubles in Denton. Limited to 40 teams. Sept $12-13$ is the 60/50/ Lady Trio at USA Bowl in Dallas Sept 19-20 is a M ember/ Guest doubles in Tomball.

Mike Yates 631, David Aue 289-662 Fisher Harwell, Jr. 268, Sharon Jobe 204, Jamie Travis 508, Tracey Coward 202-564, Fisher Harwell, Jr. 754, Lee Gramly 290, Zach Barton 684.

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## Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

J ayce Borja led the Southwestarea USBC youth bowling last month with a red hot $245 / 617$ Team USA Sport series at Hallmark Lanes.

Anna Leon-Guerrero, Borja's league mate, paced the girls
with a rollicking 182/519 set at Hallmark Lanes.

At Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK - Shyanne Ciesiolka 198, Anna Leon-Guerrero 498, Keegan Alexander 233-575, Shyanne Ciesiolka 191-497, Jaxson Bonnett 259-603.

## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Brandon Ingram headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling for the week with a power-packed 211-246-226 = 683 Saturday Gold "Sport" series at Plano Super Bowl.

Hailey Spencer, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a powerful 234-225-192 = 651 Thursday Youth/Adult set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Drake Harrison 167-411, Morgan Hopkins 181-472, Charlie Rogers 90-253, Kaiden Featherston 77-179, Beau Rodriguez 87-238, Beryl Odlezil 46-104, Skyler Harrison 205-470, Morgan Hopkins 163-480, Drake Harrison 150-340, Kaiden Featherston 87-226, Gavin Crockett 102-257, Trinity Rodriguez 71200, Skylar Harrison 164-419, M organ Hopkins 168-471, Drake Harrison 140-356, Kinsley Featherston 98-236, Manny Escobar 110-292, Kaiden Featherston 73-205, Drake Harrison 154-358, Morgan Hopkins 174-489, Manny Escobar 114-296, Trinity Rodriguez 80-194, Beau Rodriguez 107-267, Kaiden Featherston 61-181.

AtJ B's Allen Bowl - Cooper Powell 114-318, Adrian Allen 140-350, Lauren Hubbard 159-427, John M ichael M artin 145-336, Heather Hubbard 138-356, Cooper Powell 115-314, Zaiyic Bickel 154-423, Daniel Young 213-614, Clara Campbell 187-456, Ryan Wright 203405, Jessica Hubbard 171-459, Kyle Leet 234-597, Cooper Powell 94-254, Adrian Allen 166-394, Lauren Hubbard 152415, Cooper Mandrell 176-424, Heather

## BOHR TX IRONMAN

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Cruz, 3527, received one round byes.

In the first round of the bracket, IIdemarao Ruiz defeated Paul Henderson in a nasty match on lanes 5-6 as Ruiz came out on top 148-122. Shawn Maldonado was clutch over Geoffrey Young on Ianes 1-2 with 222-208.

In the second round, Ruiz defeated Dimitri Cruz 242213 and Maldonado took out Heninger 183-161.

In the third round, top seed Nathan Bohr eliminated Maldonado 234-221 and Ruiz beat second seed, Billy Rogers, 211-207.

In a surprise move, Bohr

## YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Texas Pepsi Tournament September 4-6
Forum Bowl, Grand Prairie, TX
Cityview Lanes, Fort Worth, TX

## Ed Calcote Memorial \& Jr Gold

## September 5-6

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

Hubbard 130-373, Cooper Powell 112-322, Zaiyic Bickel 166-451, Daniel Young 214-572, Clara Campbell 159-421, Ryan W right 152-343, Jessica Hubbard 194-521, Jakob Budnik 204-564, Cooper Powell 116-306, Issac Wilson 147-394, Lauren Hubbard 141-369, Cooper M andrell 134-387, Heather Hubbard 162-433, Cooper Powell 104-284, Zaiyic Bickel 156-405, Alberto Svedvik 182454, Annika Svedvik 146-431, Brayden Fales 170-455, J essica Hubbard 169-486, Richie Duvall 170-462, Cooper Powell 98-252, Adrian Allen 146-364, Lauren Hubbard 126-324, Cooper M andrell 181463, Lydia Breidenthal 149-338, Cooper Powell 87-247, Samuel Zimmerman 140-336, Daniel Young 203-553, Annika Svedvik 161-452, David Winchester 205-445, Jessica Hubbard 160-453, Jakob Budnik 257-617.

At Plano Super Bowl - Wyatt Smyser 137-350, Yakibeth Guerrero 120-329, Ashton Roth 181-478, Payton Perry 160-396, Dawson Byrd 234609, Yhaolibeth Guerrero 190-470, Davie Dederichs 182-469, Mya Murray 167-489,Isabella Hudson (4 games) 145517, Noah Raleigh (4 games) 204-727, Charisse Graham (4 games) 194-723, A aron Coleman (4 games) 234-795, Katie Heady (4 games) 208-757, Connor St. John (4 games) 213-711, Lydia Gilbert (4 games) 226-738, Lunden Simon (2 games) 134-236, Wyatt Smyser 135-350, Yakibeth Guerrero 118-314, Gabe Sanchez 205-427, Megan Wente 173-435, Raul Castilleja, Jr. 220-631, Y haolibeth Guerrero 180-481, Zachary
chose to stay on Ianes 5-6 for the championship match against Ruiz, but both bowlers made it look like they were bowling on a house shot as Bohr closed out the tenth with 268 to IIdamaro's 244 to claim

Howarth 235-619, Mya Murray 200-544, Andrew Sly 233-618, Robbie Baum ( 4 games) 163-542, Noah Raleigh (4 games) 236-856, Charisse Graham (4 games) 181-699, Sean Robinson (4 games) 210-744, Lydia Gilbert (4 games) 238-765, Connor St. John (4 games) 173576, Catie Chavez (4 games) 205-713, Lunden Simon (2 games) 121-218, W yatt Smyser 151-394, Yakibeth Guerrero 122-333, Jacob Felder 199-524, Payton Perry 145-417, Raul Castilleja, Jr. 246648, Sarah Randall 223-548, Zachary Howarth 227-590, M ya Murray 195-541, Landon Jones 225-637, Hailey Spencer 216-620, Robbie Baum (4 games) 163595, Isabella Hudson (4 games) 166-562, Noah Raleigh (4 games) 235-807, Charisse Graham (4 games) 203-706, Brandon Ingram (4 games) 868, Carlen Gattenby (4 games) 268-759, Trey Bevels (4 games) 180-621, Grace Blair (4 games) 204-703, Sean Robinson 236-761, Lydia Gilbert 201-731, Cole Christner 189-563, Katie Heady 169-476, Lunden Simon (2 games) 117-201.

At Strikz - Zach Smullen 228-627, Tyler Keeton 218-557, Jake Sullivan 204-554, Logan Solis 217-544, Roman Reece 190-533, Connor Martin 174-428, Jack Rolfe 174-458, Ryan Rolfe 151412, Owen Christian 138-401, Bryce Herrington 144-424, Joey Maulhardt 154-408, M atthew Lopez 195-473, Ethan Long 172-438, Turner Spofford 158-447, Matthew Sifford 170-427, Madison Damer 188-468, Ireland Spofford 200467, Alexia Moon 152-435.

## Lane Laughter



## Kickoff Classic Weekend a Big Success



Kickoff Doubles Champions Joe Bowler and Quentin Collins

By: Dino Castillo
GARLAND, Texas - Kickoff Classic weekend was nothing like we could imagine. With the pandemic, we had to make many adjustments.

We were not sure how people were going to react or whether they would even want to bowl. The response was overwhelming. We broke up the field into 2 squads and it filled in less than a week! We decided to add a third squad on Friday night and almost filled that too!

Friday night had 26 teams,

Saturday day had 30 teams full, and Saturday night had 30 teams full.

We had a record 86 teams for the 11th Annual Kickoff Classic.

The payout of $\$ 8000$ is a record and is the largest payout for a team event in Texas! 3rd Annual Kickoff Doubles was also a big hit. We had a record 82 teams this year.

A big thank you to Cyndi Ray and her staff at Bowlero Garland for hosting the event and maintaining the social distancing rules. We are already
working together to make next year's Kickoff Weekend even bigger.

Kickoff Classic
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1-\$1600 Joe Bowler (Steven Lewis), Quentin Collins

2-\$1000 Xavery Alcaraz, Parker Capra

3-\$840 Doug Lawson,
Roger Robert Lynn Honea
Congratulations to all the winners and all the cashers.

We paid out over $\$ 150 \mathrm{~K}$ over 3 days with the tournament and sidpots!!! That is absolutely crazy!!!

Next year, our project for this is to pay $\$ 10 \mathrm{~K}$ first and payout over 200 K

Thank you to all of you that continue to support our events. We can't do it without you.

Next events are the Inau gural Trios event Sept 26-27 at Forum Bowl. 4th Annual Harvest Moon Oct 31-Nov 1.

FALL 2020 LEAGUE SCHEDULE


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| LEAGUE NAME | START DATE | TIME |
| TIL MONDAY (4PERSON MIXED) | MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14 | 6:00 PM |
| MONDAY SENIOR MARVELS TRIOS | MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14 | 12:20PM |
| MONEY MONDAYS TOURNEY (DOUBLES) | EVERY MONDAY | 6:00 PM |
| ALLEN TNT (4PERSON MIXED) | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER1 | 6:00PM |
| TUESDAY BAKER DOUBLES (6GAMES BAKER, 14 WEEKS) | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15 | 9:00 PM |
| TUESDAY DOUBLES | TUESDAY SEPTEMBER8 | 9:00PM |
| WEDNESDAY MATCH PLAY (4 PERSON MIXED) | WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9 | 6:30 PM |
| THURSDAY NIGHT MIXERS (4 PERSON MIXED) | THURSDAY SEPTEMBER3 | 6:00 PM |
| THURSDAY DOUBLES | THURSDAY SEPTEMBER3 | 12:00PM |
| FRIDAY 4 PLAY (4 PERSON MIXED) | FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11 | 7:00PM |
| TGIF (3PERSON LADIES) | FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11 | 9:30 AM |
| SUNDAY SPORT SHOT DOUBLES | SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13 | 6:30PM |
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By: Phil Clark
The Terrell Invitational wrapped up its 55th year on August 2nd. This year's event played host to 65 teams with a total payout of over $\$ 12,000$. We would like to thank our bowlers for sticking with us through the delays and helping us keep the tradition alive and successful. We also would like to thank Storm for their continued support. Bowlers from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma made their way to Terrell to take their shot at the prize funds, bracket action and enjoy the hospitality of our local community.

Congratulations to our Champions; Handicap Team is Strikz It Up from Frisco with a nice 2683 total, team members were Debbie Colby, Rick Irvine, Ron Rankin and Ted Pritts. Our Scratch Team champion is Team Garcia \#2 with a 2617 total with team comprised of Barry Brice, Bill Uthoff, Rudy Garcia and Stoney Burke Jr. Handicap Doubles went to Mike Blunt and David Good with a 1480, Handicap Singles champion is Charlie Guffey with a 784. Charlie Guffey also took home top honors in Handicap All-

Events with a 2155. Our Scratch Doubles champions were Cody Uthoff and Ron Boroff with a 1457 , Cody rolled a nice 802 series during the doubles event. Scratch Singles winner

## At J B's Allen Bowl

## Munden masters 300/815, Starry buries 674

is Art Fletcher with a 720. Our Scratch All-Events goes to Cody Uthoff with a 2104 total.

Phil and Susie Clark of
Clark's Promotions, and Josh
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Alex Munden's dual, awardwinning 267-300-248 = 815 Friday 4 Play session topped the charts for the month at JB's AIIen Bowl.

Stacy Starry led the Iadies' scoring race w ith a power-packed 204-268-202 = 674 Wednesday Match Play outing.

HONOR ROLL
Geoff Martin (4 Games) 290-1039, Ashlynn Starry (4 Games) 276-920, Brad Fales (4 Games) 290-882, Alan Eden 268-764, Cindy Powell 216-591, Trang Nguyen 216-499, Gary Burkham 268-734, Mary Patrick 199-535, Jim Grisham 256-653, Cindy Powell 198-514, Bill Fong (4 Games) 290-912, A shlynn Starry (4 Games) 288-897, Curtis A rnold 278-642, Cindy Powell 231-625, Alex

Munden 279-794
Mary Patrick 177-472, J eff New man 212-533, Cindy Powell 190-500, Kevin Prior (4 Games) 288-918, Stacy Starry (4 Games) 872, Andy Barrus 257-685, Cindy Powell 236-656, Katrina Shelby 187-432, J eff New man 225-666, Gaylyn Hutchins 229-571, Josh Burnham (4 games) 289-1005, Ashlynn Starry (4 games) 238-805, Ray McFarland, Jr. 257-659, Cindy Powell 202-531, Russell Roy 278-709, Melissa Blizzard 175-401. SENIORS
Jim Grisham 215-582, Kelley Fuller 172-484, Glenn Funderburk 232-632, Kimbo Emerson 203-556, Glenn Funderburk 230-565, Kelley Fuller 215-514, Glenn Funderburk 226-594, Kimbo Emerson 217-591.

# Ken Gullette/Corey Bottos Win SASBA Member/Guest at Pasadena 



Champions Corey Bottos and Ken Gullette

By: Kathy King
PA SA DENA, Texas - Kenny Gullette and Corey Bottos each qualified second in their division after 8 games on Saturday, August 8 at Armadilla 1 in

## BOHR TX IRONMAN

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Adam and Stoney Burke with Platinum Ford, Dino Castillo and The Bowling Shops, Robert Law rence with KR Strikeforce, Jennifer with Holiday Inn

Pasadena to get paired up for Sundays Baker final.

They went 7-3 in match play including a 233-217 win in the final match over Mark Williams and Bryan Viator for the title

## Express!

Huge thanks to Rowlet Bowl-a-Rama and Stephen Keblish, J anice, and the entire staff for all the hard work and trust in this event being BIG! To all you bowlers that took a chance in challenging times to come enjoy this 1st ride and

and $\$ 2,100$ cash prize.
It was Kenny's 2nd SASBA title.

Mark and Bryan took home 2nd and \$1,600, Derek Williams/ Dustin Ochoa finished 3rd for \$1,400, Rick Benard/ Robert Amrhein claimed 4th and \$1,200 and John Chovanec/ Dillon Polansky rounded out the top 5 for $\$ 1,000$.

Thanks to Danna / Bobby Browder and crew for hosting They did a great job.

300s were bowled by John Austin, J r., J acob Cutler, Corey Bottos, Marcus Carpenter and Jacob Heger. They each received a $\$ 50$ gift card for Chuys.

Sept 5-6 is the 70/60 doubles in Denton. Limited to 40 teams. Sept 12-13 is the 60/50/ Lady Trio at USA Bowl in Dallas. Sept 19-20 is a M ember/ Guest doubles in Tomball.

## experience with us. We do this for you guys.

Finally, I can't say thank you to everyone that assisted in some manor.

Our commentators were AW ESOM E! Trea Ward, my main man, you impressed us with how long you went, but when your running for mayor everywhere, I expected no less. Joe Findling for coming in and making it a great start.

Next, I really hoped and prayed that I could get the talented Tony Franklin to come in. Not only did I get his knowledge and comedic talent, he brought his lovely wife Genie to team with him making yet another hit for the afternoon. We finished the night with another impressive talent and tons of knowledge in NCTUSBC's very own Terry Taylor joining up with Iongtime friend Trea. They pushed through with ease for the last 4-5 hrs. Amazing! Thank you so much for coming in and helping make this what it was today! Kelly Ray, thank you brother, for being there to run the grocery store. Now we got to get healthy, we have a Guinness Record to break!

Chad Glines, thank you for your love of bowling and trusting me to help you put on a tournament everyone will look forward to for years to come, hopefully.

Everyone thanks and keeps your eyes open for BIGGER than Texas things to come.

Prize Fund payout with a full field

1-\$5000 (guaranteed) Nathan Bohr

2-\$2500 - Ildemaro Ruiz Jr
3-\$1500-Billy Rogers
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## 10 YEARS AGO

Joe LeCroy wins ninth SASBA title at 300 Bowl in Conroe.. Andrew Cain wins $\$ 6500$ at the New Mexico Open...Keith Runyan led the honor roll with 830 at West Acres Bowl...Tim Dooley had 811 at Brunsw ick Zone Watauga...jeff Baker shot 797 at mel's Lone Star Lanes... Esther Navarro shot 762 at Hallmark...Sandi Charles with 721 at Killeen Bowlerama... Wayne Webb wins Senior PBA Jackson Open and Senior Player of the Year.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Chris Barnes wins PBA SW Regional at DC West...Anthony
 Simonsen featured in the paper at the age of 3 , with the headline being 'he's a bowling addict', yep Jim Woodruff got that one right for sure... Bill Fong had 803 at Plano...John Blaszczyk rolled 774 at Killeen Bowlerama...Willie Holland had 752 at AM F DeSoto.. Sandi Irvine had 726 at Killeen Bowlerama...Linda Chambers shot 723 at AMF Show place Garland... Mike Fagan wins $\$ 7800$ at High Roller Red Hot 2000...YABA bowler Shemeddra Clark shot 660 at AMF Show place Garland.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Danny Broadway wins Oasis at DC West... Earl Anthony Ebonite Senior PBA, his 3rd senior title of the year...YABA bowler, Allyson Allmang gets 2nd in the National Coca-Cola tourney, a great young talent, where is she now...Stacy Taylor led the honor roll with 772 at Blazer...Paul Malone rolled 753 at Bronco...Mike Bard had 726 at DC West.. Lynn Hudson led the ladies with 671 at DC East... Barbara Coburn shot 566 at DC West...Lynn Leslie wins CASH and $\$ 1100$ at Heart Bowl...YABA bowler Chris J ohnson shot 647 at Show place-Garland.

## At Forum Bowl

## Pritts collars 796, Fischer snags 656

Ted Pritts posted a hardhitting 253-275-268 = 796 Forum Classic series to head the honor roll last week at Forum Bowl.

J ackie Fischer paced the Iadies with a fine 253-212-191 $=656$ Forum Classic set.

## HONOR ROLL

Jeff Davis (9 pin) 300-843, Amie Aller (9 pin) 177-464, David Flores 246-707, Karen Hoyle 225-623, Brian Bobbitt 279-695, Vicky Dunn 206-578, Dokotah Lindsey 233-656, Lauren Black 173-489, Ted Pritts 275-796, Jackie Fischer 253-646, Jeff George 258-736, Melissa George 200-555, J ohn Correll 226-638, Yvonne Avina 156-442, Hogan Hargrove 279-646, Karen Hoyle 225-588, Lupe Reyna (9 pin) 300-810, Krystal Zuppardo (9 pin) 135-377, David FIroes 268-715, Tamara Hamilton

236-639, Preston Smith 286-711, Vicky Dunn 228-598, Dokota Lindsey 233-656, Lauren Black 173-489, Ruben Rios 258-702, Melissa George 199-563, Jeff Davis 285-780, A pril Penick 156-422, Hunter Hargrove 254-685, Karen Hoyle 213-569, Tristan Bridgewater (9 pin) 278-767, Amie Aller (9 pin) 154-410, Sonya Little 228-616, Greg Coy 259-709, Brenda Belgarde 224-593, Steve Gray 276-730, M arla M artin 179-474, Victor Seabrooks 257-744, Kaitlyn George 231625, John Correll 699, Yvonne Avina 167-436, Hogan Hargrove 258-683, Karen Hoyle 214-587.

## SENIORS

Bob Swope (9 pin) 276-662, Vicky Dunn ( 9 pin) 264-756, Russell Fox (9 pin) 266-736, Sherri Clemmer (9 pin) 267-685, Bob Swope (9 pin) 300-799, Vicky Dunn ( 9 pin) 257-714.

## Janssen/Thompson Win SASBA M/M in Denton



Champions Jeff Janssen and Keith Thompson

By: Kathy King
DENTON, Texas - Jeff Janssen and Keith Thompson qualified third after 8 games on Saturday, August 15 at University Lanes in Denton.

They won 9 of their 12 Baker matches on Sunday.

Going into the final match they had a 61 pin lead over 2nd place Rick Cheshier and Lloyd Hayer.

Rick and Lloyd started with the front 6 then a spare and a turkey.

J eff and Keith were marking along and then had back to back splits in the 6th and 7th frames.

They were 65 pins behind in the 7th and struck out for a 214. Lloyd got up in the 10th and needed a double for the win. He struck and then left a 7 pin. Jeff and Keith won the tournament by 8 pins and \$2,100.

It was Jeff's 2nd SASBA title and Keith's first in his first SASBA tournament.

Rick and Lloyd took 2nd and \$1,600, Bubba Haney/Thomas Young claimed 3rd and $\$ 1,400$, Mark Williams/ Steve Wright finished 4th with $\$ 1,200$ and Joe Lecroy/ Pete Seibel rounded out the top 5 for $\$ 1,100$.

We had no 300 games during qualifying this week, but Rick Cheshier and Lloyd Hayer did have a Baker 300 in

the finals.
Thanks to Daniel Cruz and staff for hosting. They did a great job.

Sept 5-6 is the 70/60 doubles in Denton. Limited to 40 teams. Sept 12-13 is the 60/50/ Lady Trio at USA Bowl in Dallas. Sept 19-20 is a Member/ Guest doubles in Tomball.

At Plano Super Bowl

# USBC Purchases Bowlers Journal International Brand Assets 

By: Aaron Smith
ARLINGTON, Texas - The United States Bowling Congress has purchased the rights to Bowlers Journal International magazine and the Bowlers Journal Championships tournament from Chicago-based Luby Publishing, Inc.

Bow lers J ournal International magazine is the most iconic media brand in the sport, with a 107-year history of publication, while the Bowlers Journal tournament, contested alongside the USBC Open Champion ships, dates back to 1946.
"USBC is proud to bring on the Bowlers J ournal International brand as a great addition to our association," USBC President Melissa McDaniel said. "The USBC Promise is about celebrating the past and ensuring the future. By acquiring Bow lers J ournal, USBC will be the custodian of the magazine's rich history, while ensuring bowling's stories continue to be show cased and chronicled for decades to come."

## Brown smashes 300/814, Aceves blisters 676

McGarvey 300, Delaney 299, Lavery-Spahr 297

Doug Brown fired a thundering award-winning 258-256-300 = 814 Sportsman Trio series to claim the top spot on the leader boards for the month at Plano Super Bowl.

Kati Aceves dominated the Iadies with a blue-ribbon 244/676 Sportsman Trio set.

J ames McGarvey shared highgame honors with Brown with an award-winning 12 -bagger. Jon Delaney took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Anthony Lavery-Spahr followed with a 297 game.

## HONOR ROLL

Reggie Murray 228-605, Natalie Woodward-Hall 212-603, Josh Brusuelas 242-594, Natalie Woodward-Hall 197551, Rolly Martsolf 213-604, JoLena Lancaster 165-448, Travis Weinack 255-686.

Kristi Bennett 201-483, Allan Stockwell (4 games) 793-223, Cathy Eberly 175-594, M atthew Cregg 253-698, Jennifer Wainscott 222-578, Richard White 206-585, Cynthia Burden 162-422.

Dave Huck 267-690, Tracy Huck 185510, Warren Conerly 286-697, Greshawn Kendrick 232-608, M att Powell 258-675, DianeWallentine 205-575, Bob Lawson 212-601, Cathy Sposito 214-556.

Cindy Mann 215-614, Jon Delaney

701, Bradley Norris 242-695, Elaine Barnes 228-641, Matthew Hyson 260737, Michelle Henslee 265-626, Hal Begzos 192-497, Casey Park 279-717.

Lannis Nelson-Moon 236-624, Mike Mayer 266-779, Gail Mayer 233-599, Claude King 224-637, Dallas Davis 213-594, Anthony Lavery-Spahr 746, Natalie Woodw rd-Hall 212-580, Richard Casey III 266-618. Kristi J acobs 141-370, Noah Henson 203-602, Olivia James 182-479, Ted Bennett 247-704, Brenda Snyder 158-467, Sam Stephenson (4 games) 250-808, Cathy Eberly 184-632, Jim Themis 246-719.

Lisa Nordstrom 221-588, Bob Willingham 211-540, Cynthia Burden 168-493, Sean Clark 217-631, Shelley Rosenfeld 204-525, Nathan Hughes 244-717, Jeanette M orris 210-556, M att Powell 234-677.

Diane Wallentine 255-595, Gene Foose 280-676, Michelle VanGilder 212-576, Matthew Hyson 278-793, Kati Aceves 244-676, Matthew Cregg 275700, Nicole Gattenby 216-631, Matthew Hyson 267-740.

Diane Wallentine 268-625, Jerry Wong 200-568, Justin Westerman 278-773, Carol Bowman 197-554, Ronnie Diamond 238-686, Cathy Sposito 234-673, Chris Davis 279-738, Cynthia Bradford 219-609.

Chris Johnson 279-726, Arvese McGraw 191-539

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The Luby family, which founded Luby Publishing, launched the first edition of Bowlers Journal in November 1913. Founder Dave Luby's love of bowling inspired him to create the magazine in his spare time. The Luby family continued to publish Bowlers Journal through two world wars and the Great Depression.

Dave Luby, his son, Mort Luby Sr., and grandson, Mort Luby Jr., all are members of the USBC Hall of Fame. Bowlers Journal International is currently the longest-running monthly sports magazine in the nation.

In 1994, Mort Luby Jr. sold the company to two long-time employees, Keith Hamilton and Mike Panozzo.
"Bowlers Journal International is more than just a magazine or a business for Luby Publishing," Luby Publishing President Keith Hamilton said. "We are caretakers of a publica-
tion that is part of bowling's DNA. Our goal has always been to create the best future for Bowlers Journal, and we feel USBC is the perfect fit." Under the agreement, USBC will take over operations of the magazine effective Sept. 1, 2020. Plans call for continuing Bowlers J ournal's current products and services without disruption.
"We are thrilled for the opportunity to move forward with this wonderful brand as part of USBC, and we are pleased to announce that Gianmarc Manzione will continue as editor and Mike Panozzo as publisher," McDaniel said. "We have been celebrating our athletes at USBC for over a century, and a special aspect of this new merger is that Bowlers Journal has been, too. Joining together will allow us to elevate that exposure bigger and better than ever."



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## Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Rick Benard, Win PBA Regional, PBA50 Regional Titles in Odessa



Anthony Lavery-Spahr
By: Pete McCordic
Odessa, Texas, (July 20, 2020) - Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, rolled a 279 the second game of the

PBA Odessa Southwest Summer Open at Diamond Lanes, to grab the early lead in qualifying and never looked back as he led the tournament through the qualifying, casher's round, and the round robin finals to win his fourth straight victory in the annual Odessa events. AJ Chapman, from M anchester, Iowa, made a late charge to put up a challenge to Anthony Lavery-Spahr, as he managed to hold off Sean Lavery-Spahr to hang on to second place. Anthony Lavery-Spahr earned $\$ 2,500$ for the win, while Chapman collected $\$ 1,650$ for second place, as Sean Lavery-Spahr received $\$ 1,200$ for third place. Rick Benard, now living in

Keller, Texas, won seven of his eight games in the round robin finals, to win the PBA50 Odessa Southwest Open, Sunday, also held at Diamond Lanes. Benard's win was his first in PBA or PBA50 singles competition. He previously had won twice in doubles events. As a non-member, he still has not been credited with a PBA title. Benard earned \$2,300 for the win. Warren Eales, of Chandler Arizone, finished second and collected \$1,600.

The PBA Southwest Region's next event will be the PBA Grand Casino/ Hotel/ Resort Southwest Open, August 7-9 at FireLake Lanes in Shaw nee, Oklahoma. First place in that

event will be at least \$4,000. The following weekend, Ausgust 14-16, Houston's Emerald Bowl will host the PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Challenge, presented by Bowling Dynamix, a non-champions event.
PBA ODESSA SOUTHWEST SUMMER OPEN

Diamond Lanes, Odessa, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (21 games)
1, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 5-3, 4,751, $\$ 2,500.2$ AJ Chapman,

Manchester, lowa, 7-1, 4,620, \$1,650. 3, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 6-2, 4,615, \$1,200. 4, n-Cole Schroyer, Stanton, Texas, 5-3, 4,522, \$1,000. 5, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 6-2, 4,496, \$900. 6, Trey Ford III, Bartlesville, Okla., 3-5, 4,439, \$825.

7, Travis Tribolet, San Angelo, Texas, 3-5, 4,414, \$750. 8, Juan Garza, Lubbock, Texas, 5-3, 4, 355, \$700. 9, n-Scotty Pope Jr., Midland, Texas, 2-6,

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## At Red Bird Lanes

# White racks up 750, Cathey hits 712 

## Brackens 299

Phillip W hite captured the top spot on the honor roll last week at Red Bird Lanes with a top notch 225-279-246 = 750 set in Red Bird Mixed league outing.

Lauren Cathey led the Iadies with a lofty 280-238-194 = 712 Sunday Night Mixed set.

Avery Brackens took high game accolades with a nearperfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL
Lois Gibson 207-574, Lauren Cathey 246-640, Shannon Vogel 244-676, Terrance Suber 246-663, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 295-1025, Lauren Cathey ( 9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 263-929.

Shannon Vogel 219-625, Chris Wilson 211-538, Phillip White 258-665, Monica Diaz 170-495, Mel Richards 24735, Lois Gibson 188-500, Tom Merrick 267-701, Brittany Pope 232-589.

Judy Dillabough 197-513, Lauren Cathey 225-641, Chris Sosebee 237-636, Red Richardson 245-623, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 278-1044, Jennifer Thill (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 288-998.

Michael Kennedy 268-654, Darnette Daniels 220-595, Angela Davis-W hite 196-486, Mel Richards 258-624, Lois Gibson 190-490, Billy Cathey 257-724, Lauren Cathey 216-591, Pamela Lane 172-502.

Lauren Cathey 248-691, Charles Dillabough 265-675, Randy Dotson 278-670, Terrance Suber (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1099, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 244-923, Leroy Willis, Sr. 222-625.

Lauren Cathey 217-614, Avery Brackens 713, Angela Davis-White 164-475, James Bridges 240-646, Debbie Cathey 186-530, Terrance Suber 229-642, J anean Baker 193-523, Lauren Cathey 236-658.

Shannon Vogel 244-643, Charles Dillabough 2255-628, Tyree J ennings (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1152, Lauren Cathey ( 9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 250-913, Jeff Webb 234-608, Darnette Daniels 236-607.

Leroy Willis, Sr. 269-659, Monica Diaz 176-494, Mel Richards 245-704, Debbie Cahtey 219-606, Doug Gannon 247-637, Brittany Pope 235-644.

## At Ennis All Star Bowl

## Nobles logs 683, Cathey bags 653

Philip Nobles headed the honor roll for the month at Ennis All Star Bowl with a solid 205-257$221=683$ Pairs \& Spares league showing.

Lauren Cathey's, from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, banner 241-207-205 $=653$ session paced the lady bowlers.

## HONOR ROLL

Tice Hopkins 242-650, Lauren Cathey 241-653, Billy Cathey 226-617, April Hopkins 246-590, Philip Nobles 222-613, Stacy Black 157-449, Brian Schoonover 222-599, Mary Kennedy 173-446.

Philip Nobles 242-560, April Hopkins 197-582, Bobby Kennedy 202553, Lisa Bittle 182-468, Tice Hopkins 191-530, Mary Kennedy 158-428, April

Hopkins 201-564, Roger Zaeske 226-614. Lauren Cathey 201-557, Claud Lesly 213-605, Mary Kennedy 178-462, Tice Hopkins 235-604, Stacy Black 144-400, Philip Nobles 223-566, April Hopkins 189-546, Tice Hopkins 206-564.

Mary Sikes 202-539, Bobby Kennedy 528, Lisa Bittle 180-494, Billy Cathey 234-651, Lauren Cathey 245-609, Claud Lesly 221-681, April Hopkins 205-544, Tim McGlothin 208-592.
Mary Kennedy 178-492, Philip Nobles 213-580, Michelle Williams 165-423, April Hopkins 224-566, Bobby Kennedy 244-600, Lisa Bittle 217-518, Tice Hopkins 200-577, Mary Kennedy 176-502.
Michelle Williams 139-380, Stacy Black 118-319, David Bittle 214-580, Mary Sikes 173-461.

## Mykel Holliman Wins PBA FireLake/ Grand Casino Resort Southwest Open



Mykel Holliman
Shaw nee, Okla. - Mykel Holliman, from Colliersville, Tenn., won his second PBA Regional Tour title in the ninth annual PBA FireLake/Grand Casino Resort Southw est Open on Sunday. Holliman, the 2019 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year, won his first PBA title last December when he partnered with PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber at the PBA50/ PBA Houston Emerald Doubles.

Holliman, climbed into the lead in the eight-game modified round robin finals by opening with games of 248,279 and 257. He then shot his first 300 game in PBA competition to build a near 200 pin lead Qualifying leader PBA Tour

Professional Shawn M aldonado, from Houston, Texas, cut into Holliman's lead with a perfect 300 in game six.

Heading into game seven neck and neck, Maldonado threw three strikes in the tenth frame to edge Holliman, 238-237 and narrowed the lead to 62 pins. With 30 bonus pins on the line for each winning match, Maldonado needed to win the final game in the position round by 33 pins. Holliman answered back and defeated $M$ aldonado, 279-231, to claim the win and a first-place prize of \$4,500.

PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes, of Double Oak, Texas, threw the tournament's fourth 300 game in the position round to move from ninth place up to fourth.

The PBA Southwest Region visits Houston's emerald Bowl August 14-16 for the PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Southwest Challenge, presented by Bowling Dynamix, a nonchampions event, before returning to Oklahoma, August 28-30, for the PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open at Twin Oaks Lanes.

PBA FIRELAKE GRAND CASINO RESORT SOUTHWEST OPEN

FireLake Bowling Center, Shawnee, Okla., Sunday

FINAL STANDINGS (21 Games)

1, Mykel Holliman, Collierville, Tenn., 6-2, 5,337, \$4,500. 2, Shawn M aldonado, Houston, 4-4, 5,197, \$2,500. 3, Nathan Bohr, Austin, Texas, 5-3, 4,938, \$1,600. 4, s-Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 5-3, 4,924, \$1,300. 5, Beau Peterson, Newton, Kan., 6-2, 4,919, \$1,050. 6, Stuart Williams, England, 6-2, 4,905, \$950. 7, Tom Daugherty, Riverview, Fla., 4-4, 4,881, \$875. 8, AJ Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 5-3, 4,832, \$800.

9, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 4-4, 4,812, \$775. 10, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 2-6, 4,810, $\$ 750$.

11, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 1-7, 4,790, \$725. 12, n-Noah Gallegos, Golden, Colo., 5-3, 4,769, \$700. 13, Myles Duty, M odesto, Calif. 4-4, 4,728, \$675. 14, Tom Hess, Granger, Iowa, 3-5, 4,718, \$650. 15, Austin Boulds, Creal Springs, III., 1-7, 4,666, \$625. 16, Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif., 3-5-4,645, \$610.

300 games: Alex George, Mykel Holliman, Shawn M aldonado, Chris Barnes n-denotes non-member


## Giorgio Clinaz, Jr. Wins Houston Emerald Bowl Southwest Challenge for First PBA Title <br> By: Pete McCordic

Houston, Texas - Giorgio Clinaz, Jr., from Venezuela, now residing in San Antonio, Texas won his first PBA Regional Tour title at PBA Houston Emerald Bowl Southwest Challenge on Sunday. Clinaz averaged 242 in the first seven games of the modified eight game round robin finals to take the lead from qualifying leader Brian Lake, from Irving, Texas. In the final game position round, Clinaz clinched the victory with a 187-154 win over Lake to win his first PBA Regional title and the $\$ 2,200$ first place prize.

PBA Challenge events are open to PBA members who do not have a PBA title, and nonmembers who have never won a PBA event.

Youth bowler Julian Salinas advanced in the final game to finish in second place as he defeated TJ Rock, from Las Vegas, Nev. 214-203. Salinas added $\$ 1,500$ to his SMART scholarship account. Lake
claimed 3rd place, as another high schooler, Jordan M alott, from Pflugerville, Texas, placed fourth

Next on the PBA Southwest Region schedule will be the PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open, August 28-30 at Twin Oaks Ianes at Fort Sill, Okla. Also, on tap, a \$4,000 first place prize At Strikz

## Davis pockets 743, Eberly fields 563 <br> Davis pockets 743, Eberly fields 563 <br> Davis pockets 743, Eberly fields 563 <br> 541, Oshua Dytko 267-589, Elizabeth

racked up a rousing 267-219-257 $=743$ Lousy Bowlerz series to take top billing on the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Cathy Eberly led the gals with a sky-high 181-156-226 = 563 Monday Mixerz set.

## HONOR ROLL

Ron Rankin 264-685 Spencer Spofford 245-599, Candy Torrey 204
will be offered at Ayres Lanes in Liberal, Kan., September 18-20.

PBA HOUSTON EMERALD BOWL SOUTHWEST CHALLENGE, presented by Bowling Dynamix

Emerald Bowl, Houston, Texas, Sunday

Continued on Page 11 Smith 202-509, Debbie Colby 184-544, Jacki Myrice 180-509, Cathy Eberly 194-561.

Mark Johnson 223-611, David Stiggers 217-637, Ron Rankin 235-610, Julio Hernandez 177-501, Loren Tenczar 184-538, Bryan Goldsmith 195-500, Bryan Vorel 195-500, J ason MacCargar 203-533, Rick Irvine 279-686.


## 2020 Fall Leagues

| Day / Time | $\begin{gathered} \text { Start } \\ \text { Date } \end{gathered}$ | 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, Competitive, $80 \%$ 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 |
| 10:00 AM | Sep-12 | Striker's Bumpers | \$10.00 | Singles | Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships |
|  |  |  |  |  | - Prices subject to league vote. |
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## Plano Super Bowl Youth Season Festivities



Brandon Ingram - 299 Game
By: Joyce Claus
Plano Super Bowl Youth league finished out their summer season - one that we thought would not even be possible - with each of its 7 youth leagues having a "fun bowling day" and awards presentation.

The youth bowlers respectfully wore their masks each week of the season, so they would be able to bowl. Over $\$ 7,000$ in SM ART scholarships was awarded to the Youth Bowlers that bowled in the summer season.

In addition, we are proud to announce that 11 bowlers from our Jr. Gold Leagues have qualified through their


Noah Raleigh - 300 Game
respective leagues to bowl in the 2021 Junior Gold National Championships to be held in Indianapolis, July 2021.

The Monday Jr. Gold League qualifiers are: Brady McDonough, Daniel Young, Jake DeVoe, and Landon Jones.

The Saturday Jr. Gold League qualifiers are: Carlen Gattenby, Brandon Ingram, Katie Heady, A aron Coleman, Noah Raleigh, Zack Wassam, and Charisse Graham.

The highlight of our end-of-summer Saturday league festivities was the presentation of some long overdue honor awards to 3 of our bowlers for


Landon Jones - 299 Game scores bowled in the past few years.

Those bowlers honored are: Brandon Ingram, 299 game, 11-in-a-row, bowled on December 9, 2017, in the Saturday Gold "Sport" league

Noah Raleigh, 300 game, bowled on August 12, 2018 in the Grand Prix State Finals

Landon Jones, 299 game, 11-in-a-row, bowled on February 25, 2019, in the Monday J r. Gold "Sport" league.

We are so proud of all of our youth bowlers and their accomplishments. We look forward to a new fall season starting up again in a few weeks.

## Teamwork Pays Off in Strikz Youth League



## By: Rick Irvine

Connor Martin, Lee Whitney and Matthew Lange are first time special needs league bowlers at Strikz in Frisco who were looking for a competitive league.

They knew nothing about how a youth league works and didn't do so well the first three weeks.

But, then they came together as a team and got into the position round needing to take 6 points from the first place team.

They lost game 1, but bounced back as game 2 went down to the last bowler in the 10th. Matthew Lange stepped
up and spared to win. In the third game, they just bowled out of their minds to win the game and totals.

After it was over, Connor said he couldn't hold the phone to take a picture because his hands were shaking so bad.

They really showed the rest of the league what teamwork is all about.

Zach Smullen, a junior on the Wakeland High School bowling team, was watching their last few frames after he got done and said they always seem to come through in the clutch.

## TEXAS ROLL-OFF TOURNAMENT

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Banquet to be held at
International Bowling Museum
\& Hall of Fame on Sunday.

# Five Schools Awarded Bowler's Ed Kits 

# $\widehat{O}_{\text {BowlersEd }}$ 

By: Aaron Smith
ARLINGTON, Texas - The International Bowling Campus Youth Development team recently selected five schools to receive Bowler's Ed kits through its equipment grant program.

The Bowler's Ed program provides educators and youth organizers the tools needed to engage children in a true bowling experience by bring ing a bowling-center atmosphere inside a classroom or gymnasium.

The schools selected to receive Bowler's Ed kits were determined based on submitted applications. The schools receiving a kit are:

- James Island Elementary, Charleston, S.C.
- M aryland International Day School, Camp Springs, Md.
- South Putnam Community Education Foundation, Greencastle, Ind.
- Waterville Elementary, Waterville, Minn.
- West Shore School District, Goldsboro, Pa.

The kit includes a carpeted mobile bowling lane, along with a rubberized bowling ball and plastic pins. Teachers are provided a step-by-step curriculum and an instructional video on the fundamentals of bowling, etiquette, safety, scoring and fitness activities.

The curriculum includes lessons to reinforce math, language arts, social studies,

## CLINAZ

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

1, Giorgio Clinaz Jr., San Antonio, Texas, 6-2, 4,954, \$2,200. 2, n-Julian Salinas, Richmond, Texas, 5-3-0, 4,885, SMART. 3, n-Brian Lake, Irving, Texas, 5-3, 4,838, \$1,250. 4, n-J ordan Malott, Pflugerville, TX, 5-3-0, 4,832, \$SM ART. 5, IIdemaro Ruiz, Venezuela, 4-4, 4,828, \$970. 6, n- T.J. Rock, Las Vegas, NV, 5-3, 4,827, \$850. 7, n-Tyler Wright, Gonzales, Lou., 5-3, 4,754, \$800. 8, Dustin Ochoa, Bryan, Texas, 5-3, 4,714, \$750.

9, s-Lee Lorts, Katy, Texas, 4-4, 4,704, \$700. 10, n-Thomas McNeal, Seattle, Wash., 3-5,
problem solving, geography, computer skills and more. It includes activities for grades K-8 and features elements to enhance cardiovascular health, coordination and endurance.
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Since 2009, the Bowler's Ed Grant Program has awarded more than $\$ 500,000$ in the form of Bowler's Ed kits to schools and organizations.

IBC Youth Development is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and the United States Bowling Congress.

For more information the Bowler's Ed program, visit BOW L.com/ BowlersEd.

## 4,658, \$650.

11, Allan Smith, Killeen, Texas, 4-4, 4,637, \$625. 12, Art Ouzenian, Las Vegas, Nev., 4-4, 4,579, \$600. 13, Dimitri Cruz, Denton, Texas, 2-5-1, 4,492, \$575. 14, Branden Powell, Groves, Texas, 3-5, 4,449, \$550. 15, Nolan Baker, Westminster, Calif., 1-6-1, 4,443, \$525. 16, Michael Fitzgerald, Phoenix Ariz., 2-6, 4,437, \$500.
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Bowling and the mainstream media-that phrase alone has been enough to raise more red flags than I care to count over the history of this column and even before.

But lately, there has been a different approach to these items seen nationally, especially now that these items can be reviewed in a library on a media outlet's website.

The latest piece was a rather pleasant surprise on my birthday several weeks ago as

PW BA player Gazmine "GG" Mason was profiled in a five minute segment on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America." The surprise I am referring to features a reporter with a previ ously unknown background in the sport. After hearing of GG's story of wanting to inspire more young female AfricanAmerican bowlers to compete in college, for Team USA, and professionally, lead anchor Robin Roberts reported the story, adding she was a Missis-

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sippi youth bowling champion.
I cannot stress enough when a reporter has a background in our little corner of the world, the angle of the story almost guarantees a more realistic presentation of the joy and satisfaction the game and what it could bring to others.

After a sit-down interview, Roberts grabbed a house ball, a pair of house shoes, and bowled a game with Mason, where the brief shots of Roberts rolling the ball show her state champion form. A nother part of the surprise came as Roberts asked relevant questions about M ason's career thus far, nearly a path the former college basketball player and ESPN SportsCenter anchor almost took herself.

Keeping in mind five minutes on national television is a very long time, but this is easily one of the better features showing off the game and the people who are able to bowl at the highest levels.

See the story for yourself here (https:// ww w.goodmorningamerica.com/living/video/ robin-roberts-bowls-pro-bowler-gazmine-gg-mason-72438832).

Another television news story about bowling aired in the bowling hotbed of Milwaukee showing how safe this activity once the weather turns colder (as it does much more so north of the Ohio River than the Red River of the South). Titled "Is Bowling Safe?" the Fox6Milwaukee WakeUp show spoke with OnMilwaukee.com reporter Molly Snyder about the financial hit centers took closing six weeks before the winter season was completed, comparing it to retailers losing out on December sales. She mentioned centers traditionally closing for the summer (again, more so north of the Ohio River),

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



GG Mason sits down with Robin Roberts on Good Morning America
keeping open bowling groups separated by an empty lane, but center air ventilation is the biggest concern. Snyder added she is an avid open bowler, even attending a Milwaukee high with its own lanes.

Here's the link to that story (https:// w w w.fox6now.com/ fox6-wakeup-news/ looking-for-something-fun-to-do-indoors-bowling-is-relativley-safe-to-do-during-the-pandemic). \#\#\#\#\#\#
As 2020-21 season leagues kick off this week, a big question is how each center is handling social distancing. For example, at Cherry Lanes in Dubuque, Iowa, with a majority of leagues normally fill the house four nights a week, teams scheduled on odd numbered Ianes will bowl three games on its pair of lanes at 6:00pm. After the prescribed and mandated cleaning of the all the bowling furniture, the
even numbered teams will bowl at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ without a re oil. Both teams will bowl on its pair of lanes, but not at the same time Smaller leagues not normally taking the whole center will spread out with each team on a single pair of lanes with all teams bowling at the same time.

The Dubuque City Council passed a mask mandate on August 6th requiring face masks to be worn inside any public buildings. Masks are necessary off the approach and in the center, optional while on the approach, much like it is in Harris County, the City of Houston, and numerous other places.

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On Friday last week, news spread on the passing of PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Dick Ritger. The Wisconsin native had two major chapters in his

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## By: ddziomba

New York, NY - The 2020 PBA League officially returns to the lanes in September with 60 of the world's best male, female, and international athletes competing for the prestigious Elias Cup.

This year, the PBA League is making history with 12 teams, including four expansion franchises and two all-women's teams. This year's telecast will also feature four additional hours of live coverage on FS1.

The twelve teams now split into two divisions, Carter and Anthony, will take to the lanes on Friday September 26th with the Portland Lumberjacks look ing to defend their title

The PBA League will also have a new home in 2020 - Bowlero Centreville in Centreville, VA, just outside of Washington, DC.

After months of consider ation, the Professional Bowlers Association, in conjunction with the original host center, Bayside Bowl in Portland Maine, made the decision to move the event due to current statewide COVID 19 related

## JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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bowling career with 20 PBA wins (still 16th most today on the all-time list) and a legacy of developing a new teaching method of the game.

Three of those wins are in TBN's coverage area. His first win was the 1966 Fort Worth Open at Meadow brook Lanes on East Lancaster Ave. in Fort Worth, defeating Bobby Cooper Two years Iater, Pelican Lanes at Veterans Boulevard and Lake Ave. in M etairie, Louisiana was host to his fifth PBA title, a 239 to 179 win over Don Helling for the New Orleans Lions Open San Antonio's Wonder Bowl off Austin Hwy. was the site of his 20th and final tour win in a 1979, a 211 to 202 decision over Neil Burton

His two notable runner-up finishes bookended the 1970's in the PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions. His 268 title-match effort was the highest losing score on national television for many years to Don Johnson's legendary 299 game in 1970. His final television appearance was his 224 to 195 loss to George Pappas, who led the 1979 ToC from start to finish.

Most bowlers these days remember Ritger's Bowling Camps, featuring multi-day format featuring proven teaching methods developed

restrictions
The new host location in Centreville, VA will allow the PBA League players to compete in a safe environment - limited to athletes, managers, and essential staff only, with no fans on site.
"This was an extremely tough decision given the inextricable link between the PBA League and Bayside Bowl, and the strong desire for things to feel normal," said Charlie Mitchell, proprietor of Bayside Bowl. "We tried to come up with a safe way to host the event, but given safety concerns, social distancing guidelines and occupancy limits,
by Ritger himself, holder of a physical education degree from the University of Wisconsin LaCrosse. Kelly Kulick and "friend of the column" Teri Miller Haugh have been two of his lead instructors for over 25 years each.

I'II have a special J PA Lost Classic on Ritger next week. \#\#\#\#\#\#
The bowling media itself had two big stories last week, both of which you'll see elsewhere in this edition of TBN. "Bowlers Journal International" was sold to USBC, while its sister magazine, "Bowling Center Management" was acquired by the BPAA, both ong-time publications of Luby Publishing.

The other note announced the retirement of the PBA's long-time media relations directors Bill Vint and Jerry Schneider, both familiar names to those of us covering the sport over the last four decades.

Jerry was the on-site PBA media rep when I covered the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational at Bowlero The Woodlands in Houston in 2017 for Bowlers Journal International, the year as I also wrote in these pages H Town saw a historic hur ricane, World Series win, and a measurable snow fall all within a three month span.
Unlike other PBA events requiring much less detail, there was a red carpet walk-up before
there is no way to recreate the BoPo atmosphere with fans this year."

A silver lining for fans - the PBA League will return to Bayside Bowl in 2021

General admission ticket holders will receive an email from Bayside Bowl with information to receive a full refund or have their tickets roll over to 2021.

The race to capture the prestigious Elias Cup will begin with a seeding round on September 26 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., streamed exclusively on FloBowling, followed by twelve hours of live competition on Continued on Page 17
the ESPN taping. Add in all the local television stations, online outlets, and area newspapers wanting to talk with Chris Paul, J ames Harden, Mookie Betts, and numerous others, getting a spot in media row was a little tricky. But Jerry made sure each of us got what we needed, and that story, one of a dozen or so I penned for BJ I, was the cover story several months later.

I've written this here before, but it was Bill who was the first to notice my work and present it to a national audience. All I had asked for was a critique and review of a concept I'd had since the mid 80 's. In the third ever J PA in 1998, I premiered the first Top 25 TV Bowling Moments list (sorry it doesn't have a catchier name or abbreviation). Much to my shock six months later, Bill w rote back he was publishing it in ABC's quarterly "Bowling" Magazine, turning the radio and TV guy into a nationally published w riter. Thank you, Bill, and enjoy your retirement.
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Next week, more of my interview with Upper Iowa Head Bowling Coach Dr. Nichole DePaul on her still new school's bowling program, an update from Sam Houston State Head Coach Brad Hagen on this year's Kat Klash, and the release of Bob Johnson's book on Glenn Allison's 900 series.


Trying to Make the Ball Do Something

As nice as it would be to think you're in charge, you're not. The lane is the boss and your ball the only ping you have for what the lane wants. To think you can "make" the ball do anything can get you in trouble.

Yes, there are hand and wrists positions that will allow you to change the way the ball interacts with the lane. I'm talking about the notion that if your curving ball isn't, you can "fix" that by really coming around it or jacking up your wrist brace, for example.

Worse, you might note the ball worked in practice and now it doesn't so it must be that you need to do more of something, less of something, move up on the approach a $1 / 2$ inch, speed up, slow down, or change seats in the bowler's area, to get
it to act like it did in practice. Thinking that since the ball was drilled to go long and snap that it will always go long and snap is unrealistic. Trying to get the ball to do what you want instead of what the lane wants simply won't work.

Once you've found a zone to play, how long can you play there? Well, that depends on how many people are playing there, what type of equipment they're using, the topography, what type of oil is being used, (the higher the viscosity of the oil, the slicker it will play, for example).

Temperature affects the behavior of oil dramatically. To quote Steve J ensen, higher temperatures mean more friction, all else being equal. That is simply another affect of oil viscosity - as temperature increases, viscosity decreases, leading to more friction be-
tween ball and lane surface. I think this is partly why the fable about oil 'evaporating' in high temperatures is so prevaIent. People notice the lanes have more friction when it's hot and attribute that (incorrectly) to oil evaporating. Really, though, this is caused by the oil viscosity getting reduced due to an increase in temperature leading to higher friction, even though the same amount of oil is applied with the same pattern. The heat vs. viscosity issue can easily be remembered by anyone who cooks. Notice how the cooking oil gets real runny after it is heated, but is much thicker when cool? Same thing applies on a lane."

Oil does not evaporate. If it's cold, the oil won't move as much or as quickly as it does when it's hot. Don't judge the temperature of the center by how hot you are while you're bowling. A more accurate measure of what temperature the oil is responding to would be to check to see if the hundreds of fans watching you bowl are in parkas..
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## Storm PBA and PVBA Pros to Host PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Clinics

By: ddziomba
New York, NY - The Professional Bowlers Association and Storm are excited to announce that eight of the top PBA and PW BA bowlers will join the PBA Jr. National Championships and host clinics at each of the regional events in September
The instructional clinics will be a great opportunity for the registered youth bowlers to get hands on experience and advice from the top professionals prior to competition.

The Storm players hosting the clinics are PBA's three-time title winner Kris Prather and Lennie Boresch Jr. in the Midwest, PBA six-time title winner Kyle Troup in the South, PW BA's three-time title winner Stefanie Johnson, four-time title winner Diana Zavjalova, and 20-time title winner Carolyn Dorin-Ballard in the Southwest, and PBA four-time title winner Marshall Kent and PW BA title winner Bryanna Coté in the West.
"Storm is a proud supporter of the PBA and professional bowling in all capacities," Gary Hulsenberg, Storm's VP of Business Development said. "We're very excited to join forces with the PBA in their PBA Jr. National Championship events to continue to inspire

the next generation of competitive athletes."

The PBA Jr. National Championship will be a two-fold competition starting with bowlers receiving direct entry into one of four regional tournaments at Bowlero centers around the country on September 4 and 5, 2020.

Each regional tournament will guarantee a first place \$2,000 SM ART Scholarship. SM ART scholarships will also be awarded to one out of every six (1:6) entries in each division.

Regional tournaments will take place at the following Bowlero locations with a 1-hour clinic hosted by professional bowlers prior to the start of competition on Friday.

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# Parker Bohn III Scholarship Tournament to Serve as Qualifier for PBA Jr. National Championship 

## By: ddziomba

New York, NY - The Professional Bowlers Association is pleased to announce that the Parker Bohn III Scholarship Tournament (PB3) will serve as a qualifier for the East Region in the PBA Jr. National Championships.

Youth bowlers competing in the PB3 event can opt-in in advance or onsite for an additional $\$ 40$ to have their scores count towards qualifying into the National Championship event.

The top two male and female finisher in the PB3 event will then advance to the National Championship
to compete for a $\$ 7,500$ first place SMART Scholarship. The National Championship date will be held in conjunction with a PBA National Tour stop, to be named at a later date.
"As a PBA member for the past 35 years, I am extremely honored and excited to be a part of the inaugural PBA Jr. National Championship," said PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III. "It's a great opportunity for the youth bowlers to have a chance to compete on the biggest stage in bowling, the PBA."

The 21st annual PB3 Scholarship Tournament will be held at Howell Lanes in Howell, NJ
from September 2 - September 7.

For additional information on the PB3 event, qualifying for the PBA J r. National Championship, and to sign up, please visit https:// parkerbohn3.com or email Pb3tournament@ gmail.com.
With health and safety top of mind, the PBA is following local and federal guidelines on COVID-19. The PBA is significantly modifying event procedures as well as taking all necessary precautions to reduce health risks for players and staff during competition. For a complete list of standards, please visit pba.com

## USBC Hall of Famer Dick Ritger dies at age 81

By: Matt Cannizzaro
ARLINGTON, Texas - Dick Ritger, a United States Bowling Congress Hall of Fame member from River Falls, Wisconsin, died Thursday at his home. He was 81.

Ritger was a two-time titlist at the USBC Open Championships, winning Classic Team in 1967 and Classic All-Events in 1977, and was elected to the USBC Hall of Fame in 1984 in the Superior Performance category.

Also a Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer (1978), Ritger is one of 16 bowlers in history to win 20
or more PBA Tour titles. His professional bowling career spanned 16 years, starting in 1964.

He twice was named the PBA's Steve Nagy Sportsman ship Award winner (1970 and 1973), and his success as a competitor earned him the No. 14 spot on the list of the 50 greatest players in PBA history, published in 2009.
During the PBA's 60th anniversary celebration a decade later, a panel of historians, bowling writers and longtime PBA Tour competitors reviewed and ranked the organization's top moments, 1-60.

The No. 1 moment was the 299 game rolled by Don Johnson in the title match of the 1970 Firestone Tournament of Champions, which came
against Ritger.
Ritger began honing his skills at a young age at his family's 10-lane bowling center in Hartford, Wisconsin, and he was able to balance a busy league bowling schedule while completing his time at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (1960), where he doublemajored in physical education and recreation.
While he did go on to make a name for himself on the lanes in the 1960s and 1970s, he later became one of the world's most accomplished and recognizable coaches.

His educational background helped lead to the creation of Dick Ritger Bowling Camps, and the teaching of his revo lutionary Ritger Method has

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## Krueger tops 727, Ciesiolka blisters 632

KILLEEN - Larry Krueger's first-rate 248/ 727 Sr. Golden Agers session ended as the number one set for the month at Hallmark Lanes.

Sierra Ciesiolka registered a sizzling 223/632 Guys \& Dolls set to lead the ladies' race. HONOR ROLL
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Mike Bonnett, Sr. (no tap) 300-844, Sharon Jeffers (no tap) 273, Karin Ciesiolka (notap) 782, Brian Williams 278, Joe Cole 714, Hayley Brooks 234, Sierra Ciesiolka 626, Buff Buffaloe (no tap) 279.

Rod Watkins (no tap) 751, Sharon $J$ effers (no tap) 298-765, Dan Haddenham 262, Allan Smith 687, Lisa Blackman 244-603, Bobby Robbins 279, Gregg Clark 683, Maria Dittmer 212, Peyton Heidtbrink 536. Alvin Blackman, Jr. 244, David Van Wagner 633, oyce Reddock 247-591, Eric Jackson 266-719, Kisha Thomas 226, Karin Ciesiolka 631, Eric Carroll 225, Bobby Davis 581, Sonya Stokes 172-427. SENIORS
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Sue Cummings 212, Barbara Hernandes 590.

## FOX SPORTS PBA LEAGUE

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FS1. The TV schedule is as follows:

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

PBA Elias Cup: Carter Division Quarterfinals - Sunday, September 27, 7 p.m. ET on FS1 PBA Elias Cup: Anthony Division Semifinals - Monday, September 28, 7 p.m. ET on FS1 PBA Elias Cup: Carter Division Semifinals - Monday, September 28, 9 p.m. ET on FS1

PBA Elias Cup: Division Finals - Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m. ET on FS1
PBA Elias Cup: Championship Finals - Wednesday September 30, 7 p.m. ET on FS1 Viewers can live stream the

## DICK RITGER

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helped tens of thousands of bowlers over more than four decades.

The timing of Ritger's emergence in the coaching realm also allowed him to reach and teach bowlers through a video series called "The Feelings of Bowling," which was distributed globally.

Both still are the basis of the curriculum at the Dick Ritger

PBA League Elias Cup on the FOX Sports and FOX NOW apps or at FOXSports.com. Select highlights will be available on @ FOXSports social handles across Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. International fans can watch live on FloBowling.com.

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Bowling Camps.
Along with helping bowlers across the United States, Ritger was able to do in-person teaching in more than two dozen countries.

His lifetime of competition and service to the sport also earned him a variety of industry awards, including the World Bowling Writers Distinguished Service Award (1995), John Martino Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Sport of Bowling (1998) and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of

## TNO-TLOD LANES LEAGUE SCHEDULE

League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

| Time | Start Date | League | Ratio Male/ Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday |  |  |  |
| 7:00 PM | 8/24 | Football Widows | 4 Women Only |
| Tu esday |  |  |  |
| 1:00 PM | 8/24 | Senior M ixed |  |
| 7:00 PM | 8/25 | Double Uppers | Any 2 members |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |
| 7:00 PM | 9/9 | Wednesday Warriors | 4 person mixed |
| Thursday |  |  |  |
| 7:00 PM | 8/27 | Gutter Dusters | 4 person mixed |
| Friday |  |  |  |
| 8:00 PM | Weekly | 9 Pin |  |
| Saturday |  |  |  |
| 8:00 PM | Weekly | Saturday Colorama |  |
| Sunday |  |  |  |
| 1:00 PM | 9/13 | Youth League | Any combo |
| 5:00 PM | 8/30 | Casino League | 4 person mixed |

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6-\$1100-Dimitri Cruz
7-\$1000-Geoffrey Young
8-\$900-Paul Henderson
9-\$825 - Fero Williams
10-\$750-Dallas Leong
11-\$675-Kevin Belandria
12-\$600-Sean
Lavery-Spahr
13-\$475-Giorgio Clinaz
14-\$450-Roger Petrin
15th - \$425-Diana Z
16th - $\$ 400$ - AJ Chapman
17th - \$375-Marshal
Morrison
18th - \$350-Terry Salvant 19th - \$325-Tyler Wright
20th - \$300 - Jacob Cutler
(\$250 for highest non-cashing senior/ lady/ youth) - Chuck Richey Jr (was 21st as well).

America/ Dick Weber Ambassador Award (2006).

In 2008, Ritger became the first inductee into the new Bowling Coaches Hall of Fame.

Ritger is survived by his wife of 60 years, Judy; three children, Scott (Amy), Shari (Joe) Hammer and Cyndi; 13 grandchildren; 14 greatgrandchildren; brothers Dave (Shirley) and John (Laura), sister-in-law Kathy and their respective families.

A private family memorial mass will be held Sunday, Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. (Central) at St. Bridget Catholic Church in River Falls.

In honor of Ritger's life, the family requests that any memorial gifts be given to St. Bridget's Catholic Church or the River Falls Food Pantry.

## At Terrell

## Holley levels 762, Stewart claims 648

TERRELL - Bobby Holley pocketed potent 278-258-226 = 762 marks in Friday Night Quads action to head the honor roll for the month at Terrell Bowling Center.

Lisa Stew art, from the Tuesday Night Mixed group, fronted the ladies with a sky-high 235-188$225=648$ set.

HONOR ROLL
Brian Long 278-669, Lauren Quarrington 212-500, Patty Ellington 244-619, Pete Evans 256-722, Mary Mason 218-569, Eldon Pickens 259-739, Derian Hatcher 257-748, Kristy Lovejoy 214-575.

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League meeting starts 30 minutes before league.

| Time | Start Date | League <br> Monday | Ratio Male/ Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12:00 PM | $9 / 14$ | Seniors <br> Sport Shot League <br> Tu esday | 3 person mixed |
| Doubles or Trios |  |  |  |



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## Matt O'Grady Wins PBA AMF Woodlawn Lanes Open for Seventh Career Title

## By: ddziomba

Baltimore, Md. - Matt O'Grady of Rahway, N.J., compiled an 8-0 match play record and a 15-game total of 3,874 pins to win the PBA AMF Woodlawn Lanes Open on Sunday.

O'Grady, the 2018 PBA Tournament of Champions winner, started the qualifying round slow with three sub-200 games. He quickly found his footing scoring 279, 246, 236, and 279 in the final four games, which catapulted him into fifth place entering match play finals.

O'Grady's 256 average over the eight undefeated match play games padded his margin of victory to 183 pins over runner-up Samuel Anderson of Woodbridge, Va. Anderson, a non-PBA member, who was competing in his fourth PBA event of his career.

With the win, O'Grady earned \$2,200 and extended his winning streak to five consecu-

## At Holiday Lanes

## West books 757, Martino sacks 597

OKLA HOM A CITY, OK - Blake West led the high-set chase last month at Holiday Lanes with an estimable 256-243-258 $=757$ Monday Mixers circuit showing.

Desiree Martino, West's league mate, paced the Iadies with a rollicking 217-200-180 = 597 set.

## HONOR ROLL

Stacia Daniel 210-526, Melissa Powell 184-506, Keri Montelongo 165-445, Calvin Myers 264-686, Gary Smith 254-683, Damian Daniels 232682, Irene Quintero 189-558, Madison Perkins 216-531.

Karen Cooper 192-521, Greg Fein 276-739, Shannon Coleman 265-711, Doc Dougherty 278-701.

4-4, 3,614, \$900.
n-Scott Kampf, Levittow n, N.Y., 6-2, 3,588, \$700.

John Conroy, Mahopac, N.Y.,
$4-4,3,410, \$ 650$.
Tommy Gollick, Oberlin, Pa.,
4-4, 3,410, \$600.
Michael Houtz, Myerstown,
Pa., 3-5, 3,380, \$580.
John Furey, Howell, N.J.,
2-6, 3,358, \$560.
Robert Riggle, Virginia Beach, Va., 3-5, 3,340, \$540.

Todd Sigeti, Lititz, Pa., 2-6, 3,337, \$520.

Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, 2-6, 3,282, \$500.
n-designates non-PBA member


## 55TH TERRELL

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Orr and Bill Russell of Terrell Bowling Center would like to thank all of this year's bowlers for their participation and support through everything. M ark your calendars' for next year's Terrell Invitational which will be held in its original spring time slot of April 24-25, May 1-2, 8-9, \& 15-16, 2021. You can find additional tournament information and full final standings at our website www. clarkspromo.com under the Terrell Invitational.


## Andrew Farrow Jr. Wins the PBA50 AMF Woodstock South Open

By: ddziomba
Woodstock, Ga. - Andrew Farrow Jr. of A nderson, S.C. won his first PBA50 South Regional title with a narrow 34 pin victory Saturday over PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla.

Heading into the final position round game, Farrow had a 105-pin lead over then second place J ames Lord. Lord defeated Farrow 236-212, but Farrow's total pinfall count was high enough to hold onto first place. Walter Ray Williams Jr. scored a game winning 257 in his final match, which catapulted him into second place in the final standings.

Farrow earned $\$ 1800$ for the win with a 4-2 match play record while Williams Jr. 3-3 earned \$900 for finishing second.

The PBA South Region's next tournament will be the PBA


Jimmy Grubbs


Donna Lonon

AMF Woodstock, Ga. South Open in Woodstock, Ga. on October 3.

PBA50 AMF WOODSTOCK
LANES SOUTH OPEN AMF Woodstock Lanes, Woodstock, Ga., Saturday

Final Match Play Standings (after 12 games)

Andrew Farrow Jr., Anderson, S.C., 4-2, 3,109, $\$ 1800$.

Walter Ray Williams Jr., Oxford, Fla., 3-3, 3,075, \$900. J ames Lord, Fort Mill, S.C.,
5-1, 3,058, \$800.
Jimmy Jean, K athleen, Ga.,
2,978, 3-2-1, \$750.
David Bowers, Friendswood, Tenn., 5-1, 2,975, \$700.

Stoney Baker, Canton, Ga.,
3-3, 2,905, \$650.
Mac Sanders, Taylors, S.C. 4-2, 2,886, \$570

Greg Thomas, Irmo, S.C. 1-5, 2,862, \$540

J ames Winterfeld, Fort Mill, S.C., 4-2, 2,859, \$530.

## Hilltop <br> Lanes <br> Bowlers <br> WAXAHACHIE, Texas

Congratulations to Jimmy Grubbs and Donna Lonon as they claim the Hilltop Man and Woman 2020 House Champions. They proudly get to wear that title for a year.

James Ellington had a fun night, August 17th, in the P\&P Plumbing Monday night scratch league as he posted back to back 300 's.


James Ellington


Jerry Horn, Lexington, S.C.,
1-5, 2,821, \$520.
Albert Mountcastle, M argate, Fla., 1-4-1, 2,789, $\$ 510$.
n-Lou Caires, Woodstock, Ga., 1-5, 2,515, \$500.

300 Games: Andre Farrow J r., Jimmy J ean, J ames Lord, Mac Sanders.
n-denotes amateur

## PBA JR CLINICS

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regional will then advance to the National Championship to compete for a \$7,500 first place SMART Scholarship. The National Championship date will be held in conjunction with a PBA National Tour stop, to be named at a later date.

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 pba.com/junior

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## ANTHONY LAVERY-SPAHR

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4,338, \$650. 10, n-Thomas McNeal, Seattle, Wash., 3-5, 4,236, \$600. 11, n-Dimitri Cruz Denton, Texas, 1-7, 4,202, \$575. 12, Bryan Viator, Seabrook, Texas, 2-6, 4,069, \$550.

300 Game: Travis Tribolet
n-denotes non-PBA member
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WEST OPEN
Diamond Lanes, Odessa,
Texas, Sunday
Final Standings (16 games)
1, n-Rick Benard, Keller,
Texas, 7-1, 3,794, \$2,300. 2, ssWarren Eales, Chandler, Ariz., 6-2, 3,698, \$1,600. 3, s-Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 4-4, 3,665, \$1,100. 4, Keith Lesko, Prosper, Texas, 4-4, 3,463, \$850 5, Steve Fields, Roanoke, Texas, 4-4, 3,421, \$700. 6, ss-Steve Wright, Cypress, Texas, 1-7, 3,340, \$600. 7, Pete Thomas, Oklahoma City, Okla., 4-4, 3,335, \$550. 8, ss-M ark Williams, Beaumont, Texas, 2-6, 3,260, \$510.

300 Game: Rick Benard n -denotes non-PBA member, ss-denotes super senior (60+ years old)



