

## Rick Cheshier, Johnny Atkinson, Cindy Mann Win SASBA 60/50/Lady Trio <br> The third match, Team



Johnny Atkinson, Rick Cheshier and Cindy Mann

By: Kathy King
DALLAS, TX - We had 17 teams bowl the 60/50/ Lady Trio at USA Bowl in Dallas, Saturday, September 11.

After 12 games of Swiss match play, the top 5 teams bowled the Baker stair step final.

In the first match, Team Rucker (Rick Timmons, Darin

DeSelm, Ashley Rucker) defeated Team J ones (M ark Williams, Tony Lanning, Heather Jones) 190-170.

In the second match, Team Rucker tied Team Nelson (Brent Duroy, Rick Mann, Cathy Nelson) 200-200.

They bowled an 8th, 9th and 10th frame roll-off and Team Rucker won 69-59.

Mann (Rick Cheshier, Johnny Atkinson, Cindy Mann) defeated Team Rucker 196-186.

This led to the final match against qualifying leaders Team Gill (Phil Kepner, Lee Lorts, Christine Gill).

The Mann team was victorius 245-205. It was Rick's 4th SASBA title, Johnny's 1st and Cindy's 3rd.

300 Games: Bill Uthoff, Tony Lanning, Scott Craddock. Welcome new SASBA members Jodi Woessner and Tony Lanning.

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Tom Hess wasn't thinking about anything but staying down at the line and making good shots. When I stayed down, they were on target, and I'd done all I could do. Then, it was a matter of whether they struck or not, and I was fortunate to throw enough strikes today.

The five-player championship round also included three USBC and PBA Hall of Famers Continued on Page 6

## Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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First this week, an update on the most anticipated sitcom in our little corner of the world in recent memory, "Smallwood," the series CBS first announced back in May to be starting this fall. Now, it is looking like a spring 2022 start, according to fellow Motiv staffer, Tom Smallwood.

In a text exchange, Smalls told me the plan is for him to be in Hollywood when the pilot is recorded. The production team recently informed him of the delay in the pilot airing date.
"They said it was gonna be most likely in March 2022. I have no idea of the switch," Smallwood said.

When the series was first posted to cbs.com and the CBS


On set taping of Smallwood. Photo courtesy cbs.com app, the description indicated it would be on the Fall 2021 schedule. Now, the description reads mid-season. A nother good sign is the show already has a listing on imdb.com (https://www.imdb.com/title/ tt14465950/?ref_=nm_flmg_ act_1), the database listing of television shows, movies, actors, and production personnel.

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## Tom Hess Wins 2021 USBC Senior Masters

## By: Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - Tom Hess of Granger, Iowa, walked into the 56-lane Sam's Town Bowling Center knowing exactly how much was on the line this week at the 2021 United States Bowling Senior Masters, and he did all the right things to help finish off a dream season on the Professional Bowlers

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Association 50 Tour.
The 51-year-old right-hander defeated top seed Chris Barnes of Denton, Texas, two times, 278-226 and 237-203, to win the coveted USBC Senior M asters title and $\$ 20,000$ top prize Sunday, which also locked up the PBA 50 Player and Rookie of the Year awards.

The victory made Hess the fourth player in history to win both the USBC M asters and Senior Masters and third to win both the PBA50 Senior U.S Open and Senior Masters in the same season. He won the M asters in 2011 and defeated Barnes in the title match of the 2021 Senior U.S. Open on Sept. 7.

The entire 2021 Senior M asters, including the stepladder finals, was broadcast live on BowITV.
"To be able to stay present and bowl those five games today was an unbelievable experience," Hess said. "I


By:
Dave Williams


The Destiny Of A Bowler...How Harry Smith Changed My Life

There's a story that I have told many times regarding my lifetime involvement in the game of bowling. But I've always left out one very important ingredient in that story... until now. The missing ingredient is Harry Smith, and until his death, it never dawned on me how important he was in shaping my entire life.

It all started when I was a youth bowler, as I recounted last week, and our ragtag group of junior keglers would gather together to indulge in a form of bowling at L \& L Lanes called "shadow practice" for hours on end. The best part about shadow bowling was that it was Continued on Page 2


The Big "T" Advertisement from Columbia 300. Provided by bowlinghistory.wordpress.com

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There isn't anything in trade publications stating reasons for the delay, but in the May JPA, I wrote sailing through the process of getting any primetime television series to air is rarely smooth. Could be a variety of reasons, but at this point, producers want to get the overall scenario right so they can develop story lines, allowing audience to find and embrace it in its first few weeks on the air.

PBA Commissioner Tom Clark posted the "Smallwood" season 1 promo video on social media (https://w w w.youtube. com/watch?v= NV57nsBEiw). Several familiar sitcom ac tors have been added to the cast, J ane Lowes (Scandal) plays Smallwood's wife Jen and Emmy Award nominated actress J ane Kaczmarek (Malcolm In The Middle) plays her mother.

Just from this two-minute promo, it does look a little cheesy, but remember this is
loosely based on his life, the key word here, "loosely." It's not a biopic, not a documentary, it's a sitcom. There must be relatable and humorous story lines an audience will want to watch more than three or four weeks, otherw ise it won't make it past six episodes. Sometimes, it takes a little more time to come up with those storylines. Like everyone else, I hope the
series can gain some traction and make it a handful of seasons. We've heard for years professional bowlers have been some the most approachable athletes around. If this shows that off, then the residual effects may be greater than anyone has anticipated.

Oh, don't worry. Smalls also said he's made sure lead actor Pete Holmes switches to a fingertip grip. No word yet on if Holmes will throw a full roller. \#\#\#\#\#\#
One of the issues professional bowling has had in the world of sports is what degree of relevance it has among other entities in the sports world. The latest such example of this occurred during the Penn State/ Wisconsin game on Fox Saturday September 4, In the second quarter, the announcing team "threw it dow nstairs" to the one and only Rob Stone, Fox's college football Big Noon pregame studio host, who was on site in Madison with the rest of the Fox College Football Big Noon show crew. After Stone's plug, the announcing team said they liked Stone's PBA work. Then one mentioned Earl Anthony, Mark Roth, Marshall Holman, and Pete Weber, the one with the glasses, right?

There are two points here, one positive, one negative. It still shows the recognition factor professional bowling on television has had over the years, but the fact not mentioning any newer players, especially a much more recent


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two-handed player like Jason Belmonte illustrates how far professional bowling has to go. Yes, it is still a work in progress to recover the sports cultural relevance losses sustained in the earlier part of this century. The next item is an example in the era when bowlers
started to become rock stars as we continue the Troy Walker Media series.

One anonymous big name in the bowling industry did tel me the in-game mention was very much appreciated. \#\#\#\#\#\#
Back in the early 1960's, bowling and television fit very well together, so much so that there were a handful of bowling shows on the air. To draw more viewers to an expanding market of larger suburban centers, bowling oriented television ads focused on pinsetters, centers, balls, and even pins. Gradually, the focus changed to balls and equipment.

AMF Equipment 1959 (https://www.youtube.com/

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## free!

During those hours of practice, there was always time to imitate some of our favorite pro bowlers - usually when the owner wasn't looking! Perhaps the most enjoyable of these pantomimes was Harry Smith, who was noted for his quirky approach, followed by a cranking release of the ball while hoping into the air, and then "running out the shot" as the ball careened tow ard its eventual target.

As time moved forward and our group of youth bowling misfits developed other friendships and hobbies, or advanced to the ranks of adult bowlers I found myself to be the only remaining member of the group competing on Saturday mornings in the youth bowling program. It was also about this time that I had entered into college, and until I figured out the new routine associated with

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Falstaff Beer 1961 Lineup. (l-r) Harry Smith, Al Savas, Glenn Allison, Dick Hoover, Billy Welu (seated) and Ronnie Gaudern of San Antonio, the future owner/ operator of Western Columbia in California. Provided by bowlinghistory.wordpress.com
watch?v= 7pvnOA3J P78)
Bruns Rock and Bowl 1961 (https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v=YUqTRG2h5Gg)

Bruns Dura King Pins 1961 (https:// w w w.youtube.com/ watch?v= rqySYwrX2IE)

A couple of Ebonite spots in the mid 60's featured staff members by name, and its 1973 ad (https:// w ww.youtube com/watch?v= rFjfqCFdAkk) featured them commenting on the Gyro balanced ball. By this time, television bowling was on long enough to make familiar faces out of many, so we got to hear Johnny Guenther, Don Glover, Carmen Salvino, Ray Bluth, Bob Strampe, Jim Godman, Mike Durbin, Barry Asher, and Loa Boxberger for the first time.

A few years after the Gyro ad, was one for AM F's first automatic scoring system, AM F

M agicScore (https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v= aYOAPbThA5I), and its league secretary add on, DataM agic (https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v= fA9LsV2Q-RA)

Equipment ads were fewer by this point, although AMF closed out the 70's with this effort, trying to answer the Brunswick LT-48 ball with its version, the AMF Impact KE-21. The inside joke among some bowlers was the best
part about this ball was its ad (https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?v= HfvE9o7zZjc).

As three pro tours were airing on one broadcast and two cable networks, ball ads continued to evolve in the 90's, showing off more of the national staff member's personalities. Columbia 300 had a good response with these two, one with David Ozio and Dave Husted (https:// www.youtube. com/ watch? $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{TcW}$ DI qr 1 HFU ),
and this Marshall Holman classic with a brief glance of Husted (https://www.youtube com/watch?v= HcGu59nyJ SY).

Since then, ball ads continued in industry publications, but as social media took over, the cost of television ads became prohibitive. Each manufacturer continues to be diligent and aggressive while showing off its latest releases, even one whole line of a manufacturer's arsenal in the same online video. There are even a handful of content providers (pro shops, other wholesalers, retailers, and others) who make videos showing off some of the 80's and 90's releases rolled on today's high viscosity oils, as well as today's newest releases. \#\#\#\#\#\#
Next week, a look at the marketing of the individual bowler.

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Elaine Barnes, Plano Super Bowl ..... 684
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# Team USA Members Selected for Upcoming International Events 

By: Matt Cannizzaro
ARLINGTON, Texas - The members of Team USA will be back on the road this fall, and they're headed to a pair of events in Colombia and the United Arab Emirates.

The first will send the team back to a familiar venue, Bolera Departamental in Cali, Colombia, for the 2021 PANAM Bowling Adult Championships from Oct. 14-23.

The other is the 2021 International Bowling Federation World Championships, a three-tournament extravaganza that will bring the best bowlers in the world to the Dubai International Bowling Center in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in November.

The IBF Super World Championships (men and women) will take place Nov. 6-15 and will be followed by the IBF Para Bowling World Championships and IBF M asters (formerly Senior) World Championships.

In all, 18 players from the 2021 Team USA roster will take to the friendly skies for the PANAM Bowling event and the IBF Super World Championships, while representatives for the subsequent competitions will be selected through a resume process that concluded Sept. 6.
"We're excited for these upcoming opportunities and the chance to be back on the lanes representing the United States and competing for medals against the best bowlers from across the world," said Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe "There may not have been any international events for a while,
but the team members have worked hard in the gym and in the bowling center to make sure they're strong and sharp." O'Keefe will be joined in Colombia by six men and six women for singles, doubles, trios and five-player team competition.

The 20-Iane center hosted the same combined event in 2016, before the women headed to the Dominican Republic in 2018 and the men competed in Peru in 2019.

Team USA representatives on the men's side will be Andrew Anderson, Cameron Crowe, Nick Pate, Kristopher Prather, Matt Russo and Kyle Sherman. The women's roster will include Julia Bond, Sydney Brummett, Breanna Clemmer, Bryanna Coté, Liz Kuhlkin and Gazmine Mason.

Competitors in Cali will be

making the most of their visit, as the scores also will be used for this year's edition of the PANAM Bowling Champion of Champions event and in qualifying for the 2022 IBF World Cup and 2022 World Games.
At the 2018 Champion of Champions event in Rio De aneiro, the United States earned five of a possible eight gold medals, including four from Russo in his Team USA debut.

This time, those selected for the Champion of Champions will be bowling to earn their nation a spot in the World Games, which will take place

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## At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

# Sheehan explodes with 777, Sheehan crushes 649 

Bradley Sheehan compiled a top-flight 264/777 Wednesday Fun Fours league set to gain the top spot on the honor roll last week at Row lett Bowl-A-Rama.

Kerry Sheehan, also from the Wednesday Fun Fours group, crushed the competition for the ladies with a thundering 245/ 649 set.

## HONOR ROLL

Sarah Hearn 192-503, Judy Garms 183-482, Nancy Kirk 169-412, Nancy

Sellner 152-360, Geoffrey Parman 235-699, Pam Pettigrew 184-425, Cody Elliot 278-714, Stacie Marek 201-498, Richard Brown 258-717, Rosalie Flores 253-606.

## SENIORS

Dale Arrington (2 games) 164-265, Wilma Brockington (2 games) 172-311, J ohnny Byron 230-647, Laura Peterson 190-482, Ronnie Waller 213-549, Pat Grant 220-524, Ronnie Waller (9 pin, notap) 290-793, Kathy Hopkins (9 pin, no tap) 224-595.



## Dallas USBC Youth Scores

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## TEAM USA

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in Birmingham, Alabama, in July 2022.

The two men and two women whose scores will be used for the 2021 Champion of Champions will be determined before the start of competition in Cali, and their combined scores (separate for men and women) will be used to determine the four men's teams and four women's teams that will represent PANAM Bowling in Birmingham.

Total pinfall for all six bowlers, in their respective gender classifications, will determine the four men's countries and four women's countries that will head to the 2022 IBF World Cup.

The storied World Cup previously featured one man and one woman from each country, but a change to the format will allow more competitors to become part of a tradition that spans more than five decades. There may be additional opportunities later for more countries to qualify.

A new format for the World Championships will include four men and four women from each country, and they'II compete for medals in singles, doubles, trios, team and mixed team. Awards also will be given for each gender's Most Valuable Athlete (formerly all-events) and for the Most Valuable Federation, using the combined scores for all eight players.

The list of men selected to represent Team USA at the World Championships includes Anderson, Jakob Butturff, AJ Johnson and Prather. Butturff and Johnson helped Team USA

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to the team gold medal at the 2017 World Championships, while Anderson was a trios gold medalist at the 2018 World Men's Championships.

The women's team will include Kelly Kulick, Danielle McEwan, Missy Parkin and

J ordan Richard. All four have stood on the top step of the medal podium at the World Championships.

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

## Lane Laughter

## HE'S SUCH AN IMPFTIENT BOWLER!



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college life, league bowling was placed on hold.

One day while visiting and catching up with all the hub bub at L \& L Lanes, I noticed an ad for a new plastic bowling ball called "The Big T." It was a Harry Smith signature Titeline Bowling Ball from Columbia 300, complete with a tiger image on the ball. Because the lane surfaces had recently changed due to fire insurance regulations, and rubber bowling balls just wouldn't hook anymore, I decided to give The Big T a try. Unfortunately, the Harry Smith signature ball was sold out and the only bal available was a newer model with a "T/ L" logo about the size of a quarter. I decided to give it a try.

After a few months, I did notice that the $\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{L}$ bowling ball had a much better reaction than any of the harder rubber bowling balls that I owned. While

## At Forum Bowl

## Rhone fires 795, Taylor leads 746 <br> Garrett, Uthoff, Workman add 300's

D'Ontae Rhone was definitely on target last week at Forum Bowl as he dominated scoring with a hard-hitting 278-268-249 $=795$ Forum Classic league performance.

Tina Taylor was high for the Iadies with a superb 232-267-247 $=746$ Wednesday Night Mixed set.

D J Garrett, Cody Uthoff and Mike Workman garnered highgame honors with award-winning 12-baggers

HONOR ROLL
Sheila Burger 223-561, Carlos Ortiz

I was practicing one day at L \& L Lanes, there was a loud "ker-thunk" noise as my ball came up out of the ball return A giant piece of the bowling ball was missing! Apparently the " $T$ / L" logo had fallen out or snagged on some portion of the lane or machinery, and a large piece of the bowling ball, resembling a piece of obsidian, was found under the pinsetter.

When I showed the bowling ball to Primo Liberatore, owner of $L \& L$ Lanes, he told me not to worry because the ball was under warranty. He said that a representative from Western Columbia would be there later in the day and that I could most likely exchange the ball with him. It wasn't long after that the representative arrived, but the only 16 -pound ball that he had on the truck with a similar price for exchange was a caramel colored Columbia White Dot.

Since I remembered seeing professional kegler Don Johnson win with this bowling ball earlier in the year on television

239-565, Julie Ramirez 141-419, Kenny Hamby 267-758, Tisha Patterson 258 694, Dennis Brickman 257-715, Bobby Adkison 266-656, Annette Bell 222-649. Hogan Hargrove 254-686, Jennifer Zachry 244-584, Bill Uthoff 290-725, Jamison Wiemuth (9 pin) 277-752 Carole Shockley (9 pin) 216-592, Cameron Adkison 246-668, Zaneta Jones 228-615.

Darius Miller 268-682, M arla Martin 192-488, Regina Taddy 246-703, Carl J ordan 265-745, Leritha Pride 246-661, Kenny Hamby 269-718, Lisa Lee 233 653, Robert Aceves 253-684, Christina Seresero 189-521
my immediate reply was that the White Dot would be fine. Once we had punched some holes in the White Dot, my hook ball suddenly returned, and I had a renewed interest in league bowling! In the fall of 1972, I joined my first adult league, and on November 3rd of that year I rolled my first 300 game in the Sonoma County Mixed Team Championships!

It's funny how you get attached to bowling balls. I remember Keith Hernandez of the New York Mets once saying the same about a favorite bat. "It's like the bat becomes a part of the family," said Hernandez during a television broadcast "You always believe there's Continued on Page 6
At Red Bird Lanes

## Wrightsil belts 727, Chalmers snags 622

Zach Wrightsil, from the Tuesday Men's Commercial group, earned top billing with a stately 226-279-222 $=727$ series to lead the scoring parade for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Angela Chalmers topped the ladies with a stellar 212-188-222 $=622$ Bits \& Pieces set

HONOR ROLL
Ricki Fellhauer 264-690, Lauren Cathey 236-621, Paula Kennedy 213550, Michelle Haney 226-617, Jarrod Urban 254-724, Bill Donahou (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1056.

Miranda Petty (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 218-761, Carolyn Large 169445, Naomi Tow nsend 189-483, David Green 228-621, Karen Strang 165-438, Terrance Suber 254-709, J C Mann 279-690.

Debbie Cathey 182-508, Ken Hughey 267-717, Debbie Cathey 206-550, Phillip White 200-562, Diane Ihle 95-271, Glenn Goodrich 217-569.

## Goss compiles 772, Barnes wheels 684

David Goss heated up the Plano Super Bowl Lanes last week after pocketing 256-258-258 $=772$ numbers in Sportsman league play.

Elaine Barnes, from theJ ack \& $J$ jill group, outdistanced the ladies with a high-flying 233-218-233 $=684$ set.

## HONOR ROLL

Mike Bruney 230-604, J aime Beagle 171-438, Emilio Natividad, Jr. 247-722, Terri Cummings 184-511, Robert Eidenier (4 games) 267-849, Kaylee Switzer (4 games) 79-274, Donald Derrick 267-706.

Sheri Scroggins 211-588, Kevin Higar 227-641, Joni Coble 178-490, Dave Huck 236-656, Tracy Huck 187-520, Denise Linderman 264-725, Brandy Plaxco 203-564, Brian Linderman (4 games) 268-973.

Anita Spolar (4 games) 192-732, Matt Powell 239-634, Diane Wallentine 218-599, W L Hargrove 257-675, Beverly Houston 224-605, John Duncan 200-575, Nancy Hawes 185-525, David Goss 258-772.

Cindy Mann 235-651, Beverly Goff 197-516, Gerald Marquardt 231-661, Timmy Crites 269-739, Elaine Barnes 233-684, Marvis Jackson 267-743,

Jenny Seabaugh 228-601, Art Victorine 182-521.

Michelle Duke 178-472, Linda Blain 224-612, John Eft 201-534, Leigh Goff 187-505, Gene Inman 248-695, Gloria Gaughan 189-531, I on Greene 256-679, Delanda McGhee 223-575.

Sandy Watson 226-646, Dawn Klapper 194-522, Josh Blake 278-701, Kelli Spencer 221-607, Tim Crowe (4 games) 268-1024, Ashley Crowe (4 games) 235-809, Tommy Davis 246-724.

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## TOM HESS

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and a newcomer to the senior circuit, and Hess averaged more than 246 over five games to climb the stepladder from the No. 4 spot.

He opened the day with a 247-212 win against another first-time participant, Donnie

Hogue of Akron, Ohio, and then topped two-time Senior Masters champion Pete Weber of St. Ann, Missouri, the first of the three hall of famers, 201-183. Effectively cycling through his arsenal helped keep Hess on track, and he piled on the strikes against Doug Kent of Newark, New York, winning 269-216, to set up the meeting with Barnes.

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"I got out to a hot start as the tournament leader on Day 1, and I just kept the foot down and kept pressing to ultimately be the qualifying leader and earn the No. 1 seed for the bracket," Hess said. "Being in that position comes with a lot of pressure. You've been the best bowler all week, but now you have to beat one guy every match. During the matches, wasn't thinking about anything but making the best shots I could and winning the match."

Against Barnes, a 19-time PBA Tour champion and winner earlier this year on the PBA50 Tour, Hess struck 17 times. Barnes never threw more than three strikes in a row and left a flurry of 10 pins and 4 pins along the way.

The two wins over Barnes marked the third consecutive time the top seed at the Senior $M$ asters was beaten tw ice and denied the title.

The last top seed to win which only took one game, was Walter Ray Williams Jr of Oxford, Florida, in 2017. The victory made him the first bowler to win the Masters and Senior Masters tw ice each.

Both of Williams' Masters

## DAVE'S CORNER

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just one more home run in that favorite bat." And it's the same with bowling balls. I still remember the serial number of that Columbia 300 W hite Dot after 50 years - 2C28116!

Until the death of Harry Smith, I usually associated my early success and dedication to the game of bowling with Don Johnson. But I now realize that at least some of the credit must also go to Harry "Tiger" Smith.


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titles came against Barnes, who reached the championship match three times as the No. 1 seed and was looking for redemption Sunday in the senior version.

The reason Barnes had two chances to win Sunday was because he still was unbeaten in the double-elimination format, and the final round was livestreamed, rather than broadcast on TV. That was not the case against Williams in 2004 and 2010 and Mike Fagan in 2012.

In five opportunities to win one of the titles, Barnes has averaged 219.6, while his opponents have averaged 263.8.
"Tommy bowled great, and that's really where it starts and stops," Barnes said. "If he doesn't bowl as well as he does, it allows some more flexibility in what I'm doing and the choices I'm making. I'm not really a believer in luck, but there obviously was a better way of doing it than I was doing. Traditionally, one of the hardest things about a stepladder is getting out to a good start, and I threw three shots I'd take every time, with the result being three ring 10s. You can't give a guy who's comfort-
able that kind of head start." Total pinfall for three games determined the winner of each match in the 64-player doubleelimination match-play bracket and the final shootout, while the championship round was single-game matches.

In the semifinal against Kent on Sunday, Hess struck eight consecutive times after a second-frame 10 pin, while four consecutive nine-counts from Kent, starting in the third frame, put him behind more than 40 pins before his first double.

Hess' success against Weber denied him more than just the chance to be the first bowler to win the Senior Masters three times. Weber also entered the championship round as the front-runner for 2021 PBA 50 Player of the Year honors. He won twice on the PBA50 Tour this season.

Weber, the 2013 and 2016 Senior M asters winner, fell behind early, leaving a 2-4-10 split in the second frame, which he was unable to convert. Hess started with a double and struck five times in the first seven frames, before a 3-6-7-910 split slowed the momentum.

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## At Strikz

# Holtfrerich tosses 678, Payton mints 607 

FRISCO - Michael Holtfrerich chalked up estimable 234-176$268=678$ numbers in Penniless league play to head the honor roll for the week at Strikz.

Yolanda Payton rolled a thundering 243-183-181 $=607$ Lousy Bowlerz set to lead the adies' leader board.

## HONOR ROLL

Loren Tenczar 220-587, Jason Shuffield 237-666, Chris Marino 212611, Scott Noll 225-629, David Gregg 215-576, Joseph Jimenez 256-631, Ryan Rogers 216-584, Cathy Eberly 198-502.

Bob Raymond 210-571, Raymond Law rence 192-575, Kraig Johnson 217-579, Candy Torrey 201-544, Michael McCoy 220-605, Billie Bennett 234-623, Valerie Krajcir 175-457, Cathy Eberly 193-556.

Jeannie Martilla 192-540, Barbara Schmidt 200-474, Lesley Pryor 161-456, Sue Ellis 243-580, Sharon Lawrence 164-466, Eileen Inderlied 160-470, Leo Nelson, Jr. 216-572, Mike M atusik 205-583.

Ray Barnes 201-582, Michael Gabriel 254-598, Steve Ray 225-591, Mark Donnelly 214-599, Jeffrey Purkett 204583, David Gorrebeeck 218-584, Rick Irvine 223-638, Kim Lorenzen 181-527.

Skip Jenkins 203-558, John Dinneen 215-541, Randy Gaulding 209-554, Lyn Davis 174-450, Rob Freeman 187-528, Audrey Early 171-471, Sue Ellis 189-500, Daryl Ellis 195-539, John Schmidt

136-401.
Shirley Chapel 192-496, Al Brabant 184-519, Ron Rankin 239-666, Brian Burton 217-592, David Stiggers $241-$ 652, Craig Dowd 215-596, Raymond Lawrence 202-583, Damion St. Aubin 217-581.
Don Ariatti, Jr. 223-638, Lewin Albritton 211-582, Trish Raney 178-517, Suzanne Ferguson 191-562, Cathy Eberly 182-536, Tommy Davis 244-650, Chuck Vilmont 214-578, Trent Goodwin 222-512.

Scott Smith 198-563, James Estes 213-540, Beau Rolfe 184-545, David Gallager 183-502, Robert Gorrebeeck 179-509, David Gorrebeeck 188-527, Kyler Underwood 197-524.

J ackson Chin 209-507, Robert Gray 180-503, Russ Vulpitta 218-592, Joe Vulpitta 205-570, Rick Lange 183541. Dennis Radcliffe 180-523, Brent Waechter 188-510, Roy Wynne 204-521.

## SENIORS

Larry Froning 193-514, Dee Lanzing 178-411, June Barnhill 141-384, Monika Nash 157-424, Ginny Webb 148-403, Cher Pokorny 139-380, Bob Gray 174492, Donny Segerstrom 168-462.

Connie Johnson 157-398, Bonnie Long 145-381, Bob Phillips 197-523, Bill Fisher 180-513, J ohn Dinneen 186-506, Jackson Chin 206-552, Bill Kopenhaver 191-527, Tom Frank 201-543, Al Brabant 199-549.

John Flood 213-521, Kim Lorenzen 214-564.

## TOM HESS

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Despite the opportunity, Weber didn't strike on the left lane until his fill ball. He did strike on four of five visits to the right lane, but it wasn't enough to make up the deficit.

In the opening match, Hess struck five times in his first six frames, and eight times overall, to outdistance Hogue. Hogue was slowed by an 8-10 split in the seventh frame, which came
after his first double in the match.

Hess, Weber and Hogue advanced to the stepladder through the Elimination Bracket and a four-player shootout used to determine the final three seeds for the finals.

Barnes and Kent earned their spots after moving unscathed through the Winners Bracket. Barnes topped Kent in the match to determine the No. 1 spot, 656-639.

The 2021 Senior Masters started with 223 competitors

## At Lions Lanes

## Wolf fires 758, Watson logs 661

Greg Wolf rolled a powerpacked 267-238-253 = 758 Big Money Mondays series to head the honor roll for the week at Lions Lanes.

Amy Watson headed the honor roll for the ladies with a banner 211-196-254 = 661 Friday Nigh Pares \& Spares set.

## HONOR ROLL

Pete Evans 278-729, Mel Richards 258-729, Bob Massey 265-698, Pete Evans 279, Mel Richards 278, Jalen Merrick 268, Greg Wolf 267, Barbara Shaw 236-647, Jody Rogers 215-603.

Jackie Fisher 210-592, Wendy J ones 227-582, Debbie Cathey 215, Ken

Bennett (9 Pin, No Tap) 233-656, Hefty McCoy ( 9 Pin, No Tap) 228-641, Skylar Harrison (9 Pin, No Tap) 256-640.

DrakeHarrison (9 Pin, No Tap) 221577, Highlighter Gentry (9 Pin, No Tap) 255, Ken Bennett (9 Pin, No Tap) 233, Ragu Lundgren (9 Pin, No Tap) 233, A J Jones 269-716, Pete Evans 255-706. Zach Crockett 250-700, A D Jones 236-681, AJ Jones 277, Tim McGlothin 256, April Hopkins 254-617, Mckinsey Herrera 212-549, Lisa Bittle 185-528 Samantha Armstrong 202-527.

Stephanie Chandler 198, Zach Crockett 257-724, Tice Hopkins 228666, Bobby Kennedy 236-663, Tice Hopkins 258, April Hopkins 249.


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vying for one of the 63 open spots in the bracket with defending champion Amleto Monacelli of Venezuela, and matches took place throughout the day Friday and Saturday.

Monacelli finished tied for
25th place in his title defense.
The event was the final tournament on the 2021 PBA 50 Tour schedule, and the postseason awards are points-based.

The Senior Masters and the Super Senior Classic, won Monday by Monacelli, took place at Sam's Town Bowling Center together for the fifth time, a routine that began in 2016.

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Final standings
1, Tom Hess, Granger, Iow a,
1,232 (5 games), \$20,000.
2, Chris Barnes, Denton, Texas, 429 (2 games), \$11,000. 3, Doug Kent, Newark, N.Y., 216 (1 game), \$8,000.

4, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo. 183 (1 game), \$6,500.

5, Donnie Hogue, Akron,
Ohio, 212 (1 game), \$5,000
Stepladder results
Match 1 - Hess def. Hogue, 247-212.

Match 2 - Hess def. Weber, 201-183.

Semifinal - Hess def. Kent, 269-216.

Championship - Hess def. Barnes, 278-226 and 237-203

## At J B's Allen Bowl

## Linderman crunches 834, Starry delivers 694

Brian Linderman captured high-series honors for the week at J B's Allen Bowl with powerIaden 265-290-279 = 834 marks in Wednesday M atch Play league action.

Stacy Starry's, Linderman's league mate, top-notch 225-210$259=694$ set topped the charts for the ladies.

HONOR ROLL
Ted Lankford 289-744, Lannis Nelson-M oon 235-620, Josh Burnham 279-714, Genie Franklin 238-629, Reggie Dotson 233-680, Kimbo Emerson 217-600, Andi Hall 223-514, Alex Munden 279-751.

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    Tori Franklin paced the girls with a sparkling 204/ 565 Youth set at Strikz.

    At Plano Super Bowl - Caleb Ebner 158-434, Keira Sampson 128-358, Joshua Richardson 169-460, Marisa Munguia 173-464, Aidan McClelland 225-551, DenAsia Bellew 172-443, Cole Phan 169-472, Nicole Phan 155-378, Wyatt Curtis 191-468, DenAsia Bellew 181-414, Amari Browder 164-420, Ava Sullivan 144-371, Luke Henke 191-

    Beyer 178-489, Treavor Thompson 151-449, Brady McDonough 191-564, Yaki Guerrero 127-350, Shawn Hardin 223-519, Madi Damer 199-479, Lunden Simon (2 games) 114-208, Livi Lucas (2 games) 87-165.

    At Strikz - Jake Sullivan 206-559, Caleb Stoval 231-546, Owen Smullen 158-457, Enrique Arredondo 139-413, Matthew Sifford 149-403, Joey Maulhardt 148-422, M atthew Lopez 170-462, Kevin Martinez 163-461, Logan Solis 191-499, Tyler Keeton 185-498, Seth Turley 163-418, Turner Spofford 173-450, Madison Damer 182-530, Alexia Moon 177-460, Gabriela Gamboa 150-391, Jayme Brooks 120-314, Emily Martinez 116-302, Julia Rouse 145-406.

