



Ballard vs. The Big "C" Breaks Record Again



Del, Alyssa and Carolyn Ballard

By: Tony Franklin, *Publisher*
EULESS, TX - It was a milestone year for Ballard vs. The Big C as we celebrated our 10th year. The event was held on September 17th at Bowlero Eules.

The charity supports several Cancer support organizations, namely Cancer Care, North Texas Laryngectomy Society and Baylor All Saints. These organizations support those going through the battle with cancer, and their families during and after treatment. Whether its financial or emotional support, they answer the call when families need them the most.

As always it was a packed house of volunteers, support staff, and most importantly the people that came out to donate their time and money to this amazing charity.

As I mentioned above, it truly was a milestone in more ways than one...the event

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Joe Lecroy, Stoney Burke, Tina Taylor Win Trio in Allen



Champions Joe Lecroy, Stoney Burke and Tina Taylor

By: Kathy King
ALLEN, TX - We had 24 competitive teams in the 60/50/lady trio at JB's Allen Bowl Saturday, Sept. 10.

The top 5 teams made the Baker stairstep final. In the first match Team Delaney (Jon Delaney, Chris Hibbitts, Sandi

Charles) defeated Team Shuffler (John Shuffler, Scot Nack, Alecia Henderson) 246-237.

Team Delaney then lost to Team Lecroy (Joe Lecroy, Stoney Burke, Tina Taylor) 300-238.

The Lecroy team also won

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Minier Wins PBA50 Waxahachie SW RPI Qualifier at Hilltop Lanes



Champion Rick Minier with Deb and Scott Dodson

By: Tony Lanning
WAXAHACHIE, TX - Congratulations to Rick Minier from Houston, TX who bested Jeff Atkins from Hot Springs Village, AR in the championship match (266-258) September 25 at the PBA50 Waxahachie Southwest RPI Qualifier presented by KNH Insurance.

Atkins led every round averaging 224 for the event. He doubled in the 10th frame in

the Round of 8 to maintain the top spot and ensure the #1 seed for the stepladder finals. Minier put on a great run down the stretch to take the #2 seed.

The outstanding final match started with both players stringing the first 5 strikes before Minier left a 10 pin in the 6th frame, a seven count in the 7th, followed by two more strikes in the 8th and 9th

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Stephens, Burke, Cruz Win SASBA 60/50/Guest Trio



Champions Jim Stephens, Stoney Burke and Dimitri Cruz

By: Kathy King
ALEXANDRIA, LA - 23 stout teams competed in the 60/50/Guest trio at Four Seasons Bowl in Alexandria, LA September 17.

The top 5 teams made the Baker stairstep final.

In the first match, Team

Wright (Steve Wright, Butch Cooper, Clint Land) defeated Team DeGeorge (Frank DeGeorge, Don Dupree, Daylan Dupree) 239-148.

Team Wright then defeated Team Cheshier (Rick Cheshier, Rick Benard, Mykel Holliman)

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



The newly formed North Texas USBC, which combined the North Central Texas USBC and the Greater Dallas USBC, is hosting their first combined Hall of Fame Banquet this coming Friday, October 7th at Lone Star Golf Course in Euless.

They will be inducting Jim Welch, Kat Stevens, Shawn Beam, Art Beasley, and yours truly, Tony Franklin.

In addition to celebrating the new Hall of Famers, they're also recognizing the best performances in the past league season for both of the associations. This includes Youth Bowlers of the Year, High Averages, High Series and the adult and youth All-Star Teams which is made of the Top Five averages.

The banquet is always a well-attended event, and this year will be the biggest yet. As of right nown they have over 200 people signed up. It will be a great night to honor the best bowlers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

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Congrats to Sean Lavery-Spahr on winning the SW Region PBA Oklahoma City Open this weekend. He mentioned that it has been five years since

his last PBA Regional title, which was surprising to me considering he is such a great talent, and one of the top-top-top bowlers in the SW area.

"I just told myself to be patient. I had probably 15 second place finishes in those five years and had only two missed cuts, so I did give myself a chance every weekend. It always sucked not being able to win, but at the end of the day I was competitive every time I put my shoes on, no matter what the pattern was. So, I just kept grinding and figured my time would come," said Lavery-Spahr.

He qualified 4th for the stepladder and was pretty much in rally mode for most of each advancers round. He has been really focused on making small changes to his game, and also drilling balls that fill gaps that allow him to be able to make quick adjustments. It certainly paid off in a big way for him, and that was what he thought about on the drive home, a rewarding finish to a lot of hard work being put in.

In the championship match, he defeated tournament leader, Dylan Macon, 227-203 to earn \$2800 and his fifth PBA

Regional Title.

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The PBA has recently made the announcement to open up the Apparel Policy so that High 5 Gear is no longer the sole provider in the dye-sublimated jerseys category of PBA product registration.

The following companies have signed up, and you will be able to wear their jerseys at all

levels of PBA competition.

- Apparel EFX
- Bowlifi
- Coolwick
- H5G
- I AM Bowling
- VIS Sportwear

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Mark London, our lead columnist for The Bowling News is celebrating 10 years of writing for us.

We are so very appreciative of his commitment to covering bowling, and all of its inner-workings. He has always brought a different perspective and a ton of deep, rich, bowling knowledge. He loves bowling history and that's what makes his articles so fun to read.

Mark, Thanks for an AMAZING 10 years!!!!

Bill Nichols/Phil Kepner Win 70/60 Doubles in Ennis

By: Kathy King

ENNIS, TX – Bill Nichols and Phil Kepner led the 8 game qualifying of the 70/60 doubles at Lions Lanes in Ennis by 59 pins over Ben Hoefs and Guy Foster.

They went 5-4 in the first 9 games of Baker match play and led Ben and Guy by 31 pins going into the final game.

It was a close match with Guy needing the 2nd strike in the 10th for the win. He unfortunately left a split and Bill and Phil won the match 233-230.

It was Bill's 9th SASBA title

and the 14th for Phil.

Ben and Guy finished 2nd, Roy Chesbro and Joe Lecroy claimed 3rd, Sam Magill and Mike Moscato took 4th and TJ Johnson and Mark Cozart rounded out the top 5.

Mike Moscato had the only 300 game. Gene Rivers and Rick Cheshier had a Baker 300 in the finals. Bob Schille left the lily.

Thanks to Tice Hopkins and staff for hosting. It was our first time back to Ennis in a while and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Phil Kepner and Bill Nichols



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HONOR ROLL



Men

Josh Burnham, JB's Allen Bowl	846
Matt Hyson, Plano Super Bowl	842
Pete Seibel, Lions Lanes	834
Keith Thomas, Jr., Cityview Lanes	825
Dimitri Cruz, Forum Bowl	821
Robert Natho, USA Bowl	813
Luis Baez, Hallmark Lanes	799
Scott Noll, Strikz	794
John Hunt, Red Bird Lanes	781
Sam Cominsky, Killeen Bowlerama	780
Jeremiah Martin, Tenpins & More	771
Jason Spotanski, Cowtown Bowling Palace	769

Women

Kiyoko McDonald, Plano Super Bowl	801
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	759
Jackie Fisher, Forum Bowl	754
Sandi Charles, Killeen Bowlerama	749
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	749
Cathy Nelson, Cityview Lanes	739
Dana Short, USA Bowl	716
Aileen Linares, Tenpins & More	709
Meya Washington, Lions Lanes	699
Cookie Reddock, Hallmark Lanes	695
Susan Johnson, Cowtown Bowling Palace	664
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	645



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At USA Bowl

Natho decks 299/813, Short clicks 716

Freeman 297

Robert Natho posted a rousing, award-winning 267-247-299 = 813 MBA series to head the honor roll for the month at USA Bowl.

Dana Short, from the L.A.M.D.A group, fired a super smooth 257-221-238 = 716 set to lead the ladies honor roll.

Mike Freeman took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Allen 199-534, Lauren Black 175-472, Cathy Masterson 165-479, Mike Freeman 725, Vanessa Brown 247-633, Mike Gilliam 244-641, Lynn Riley 219-519, David Brewster 279-712.

Tracey Coward 243-676, Joe Dvorak 202-539, Nancy Cummings 119-336, Michael Blanco 277-732, Cathy Sposito 233-591, Cory McKissack 224-599, Juley Andersen 161-416, Joseph Puckett 233-663.



At Cityview Lanes

Thomas, Jr. banks 825, Nelson rolled 739

Smith 300/812, Thomas, Jr. 805, Schiell 800, Bowers, Smith, Thomas, Jr. 300's, Martin 298, Roberts 297

Keith Thomas, Jr. was definitely on target last month at Cityview Lanes as he dominated scoring with a power-packed 279-279-267 = 825 Billie N Les High Pot league performance. Thomas, Jr. also shot an 805 series in Beat the House action.

Humm Smith, from the 5 Pin group, finished close behind Thomas, Jr. with an award-winning 300/812 set while Craig Schiell fired an award-winning 800 series in Monday Night Mixer league play.

Cathy Nelson, Thomas, Jr.'s league mate, led the ladies with a superb 235-224-280 = 739 set. Monty Bowers, Humm Smith

and Keith Thomas, Jr. shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Adam Martin took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo followed by Kevin Roberts with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Monty Bowers 279, Neil Bronstein 750, June Barker 226-594, Deidra Vannocker 221, Debbie Walters 592,

Phelgar Mosely 258, Mike Kent 666, Paula Davis 191, Vicky Kopp 553, Jason Clark 279.

Ricky Roberts 706, April Lucas 145-382, Jerry Eddy 254-678, Susan Monteith 200-542, Cary Fleming 289, Steve Edmonds 778, June Barker 252, Amanda Franco 634, Cherie Deleon

235-599.

Craig Schiell 279-747, Kecia Andries 258, Khilya Karpinski 676, Darius Fields 289, Mary Brathwait 256, Cassandra Bayerl 660, Kevin Strong 256-676, Brian Shaw 258-684, Lisa Keeler 170-435.

Felicia Carlin 171, Patty Huffman 467, Monty Bowers 742, Barbara Arceneaux 243-652, Larry Hayward 265-676, Melanie Brownrigg 201-558, Bart Nickels 737, Suzann Gardner 193, Janet Madden 496.

Keith Thomas, Jr. 766, Cassandra Bayerl 247, Brooke Simmons 667, Nick Kostoff 290, Richard Irvine 726, Kitty Reisz 247-563, Mark Wedge 279, Cody Uthoff 742, June Barker 258, Annie Peterson 665.



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Boys	
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	710
Tyler Brooks, Forum Bowl	705
Alex Thompson, Tenpins & More	699
Christopher Warren II, Plano Super Bowl	683
Zaiyic Bickel, JB's Allen Bowl	678
Jonathan Rosado, Hallmark Lanes	624
Jake Sullivan, Strikz.....	624
Dausen Walker, USA Bowl.....	602
Matthew Hendrix, Cowtown Bowling Palace....	584
Xander Yrias, Lions Lanes.....	492
Girls	
Robin Prioleau, Tenpins & More	649
Makayla Beckett, Killeen Bowlerama.....	628
Annika Svedvik, JB's Allen Bowl.....	616
Morgan Hopkins, Lions Lanes	611
Kyrah Durham, USA Bowl.....	603
Makenly Branagan, Forum Bowl	545
Olivia Phillips, Plano Super Bowl	540
Madison Damer, Strikz.....	521
Gracie Hinz, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	507
Naomi Ortiz, Hallmark Lanes.....	506

Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Robert Davie, Jr. topped the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a booming 278/710 Adult/Youth series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Robin Prioleau paced the girls with a power-packed 265/649 Youth series at Tenpins & More.

Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Tyler Desmarais 191, Grayson Lassiter 447, Kaydence Jeffers 87-244, Solomon Lloyd 218-567, Naomi Ortiz 187-437, Coty Lloyd 114-303, Kaelyn Sateren 126-294, Grayson Lassiter 148, Luke Xayachack 411, Kaydence Jeffers 87-237, Roland Rivera 242-563, Naomi Ortiz 161, Kailey Linker 403, Caleb Xayachack 147,

Luke Xayachack 418, Kaydence Jeffers 99-245, Solomon Loyd 246, Jonathan Rosado 624, Naomi Ortiz 214-506, Coty Lloyd 136-355, Kaelyn Sateren 93-260.

Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Leo Solis 279-704, Andy Solis 266-669, Logan Frishman 276-666, Thomas Shotwell 233-577, Makayla Beckett 266-628.

Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Gabe Reyes 221-584, Lucia Griego 140-367, Alex Thompson 264-699, Kylie Belnap 233-585, Donovan Romero 244-610, Dylan Lopez 214-598, Aubrey Vanderlip 188-478, Robert Dutton 201-564, Alicen McConnell 159-363, Noah Saul 225-567, Rachel Mayhew 185-519.

Six Schools Awarded Bowler's Ed Kits in Summer of 2022

By: Dave Schroeder

ARLINGTON, Texas – With the 2022-2023 school year getting underway across the country, six schools will have the opportunity to make bowling part of their plans moving forward.

The schools have been selected by the International Bowling Campus Youth Development team to receive Bowler's Ed kits and curriculum information through the Bowler's Ed Grant Program.

Through the program, schools, youth groups and other organizations are able to teach students and young athletes about bowling in an educational, yet fun, setting.

Each Bowler's Ed kit pro-

vides teachers and staff with all the equipment and tools needed to enjoy the sport in the most convenient way – by bringing a bowling-center-like atmosphere into their classrooms, gyms or recreational spaces.

Each kit includes a carpeted mobile bowling lane, rubber bowling ball, plastic pins, step-by-step curriculum and an instructional video on the fundamentals of bowling, etiquette, safety, scoring and fitness activities.

The schools selected to receive Bowler's Ed kits were determined based on applications submitted by the June 30, 2022, deadline. The schools receiving the kits are:

- Kingsley Elementary



International Bowling Campus Youth Development

School, Naperville, Ill.

- Lakeside Primary, Prairieville, La.

- Lincoln Elementary, Bedford, Ind.

- Lincoln Elementary School, New Britain, Conn.

- Richardson Elementary,

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North Texas USBC Youth Results

Tyler Brooks dominated the NTX-USBC youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 278/705 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Annika Svedvik led the girls with a strong 223/616 Youth set at JB's Allen Bowl.

Cowtown Bowling Palace – Lucas Helks 210, Grace Gann 191, Matthew Hendrix 202-584, Gracie Hinz 175-507, Cayden Cain 188, Sommer Swiney 153, JR Cain 125, Gabriella Rinebold 111, Troy Guadette 111-112, Elizabeth Cain 71, Christian Askins 105, Jackson Timms 98, Rileynn Helka 85, Elijah Gaudette 85.

Forum Bowl – Mason Reed 99-195, Olivia Huggins 103-179, Makenly Branagan 212-545.

JB's Allen Bowl – Michael Partridge 139-266, Kamie Fales 114-237, Isaiah Gaither 198-488, Paddy Larkin 223-553, Caylin Zittlau 134-329, Zaiyic Bickel 278-678, Dax Ferguson 276-651, Richie Duvall 174-489, Lane Coggins 130-333, Emmie Lou Risden 60-162, Cooper Powell 212-506, Ellie May Risden 51-121, Issac Wilson 179-491, Chase Reagan 244-576, Madison Choi 235-561.

Lions Lanes, Ennis, TX – Xander Yrias 191-492, Charlie Rogers 177-471, Johnathan Lowey 143-385, Morgan Hopkins 224-611, Beryl Odlozil 94-261, Jez Lobto 84-226.

Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX – Everett Kerrigan 92-263, Avery Hughes 119-315, Joshua Hughes 108-308, Jadelyn Bannert 98-257, Preston Zabochnik 154-443, Madeline Zabochnik 131-319, Cooper Findling 233-577, Eden Scott 181-496, Aidan Mcllelland 225-620, Megan Wente 197-500, Tristan Groten 76-144, Elizabeth Lamb 116-314, Devin Ramirez 181-494, Nicole Phan 162-455, Cole Phan 235-633, Jovey Lewis 170-457, James Polk 209-508, Bella Rivera 172-416, Luke Henke 188-518, Ava Sullivan 158-405, Christopher Warren II 234-683, Christopher Warren II 247-614, Olivia Phillips 189-531,

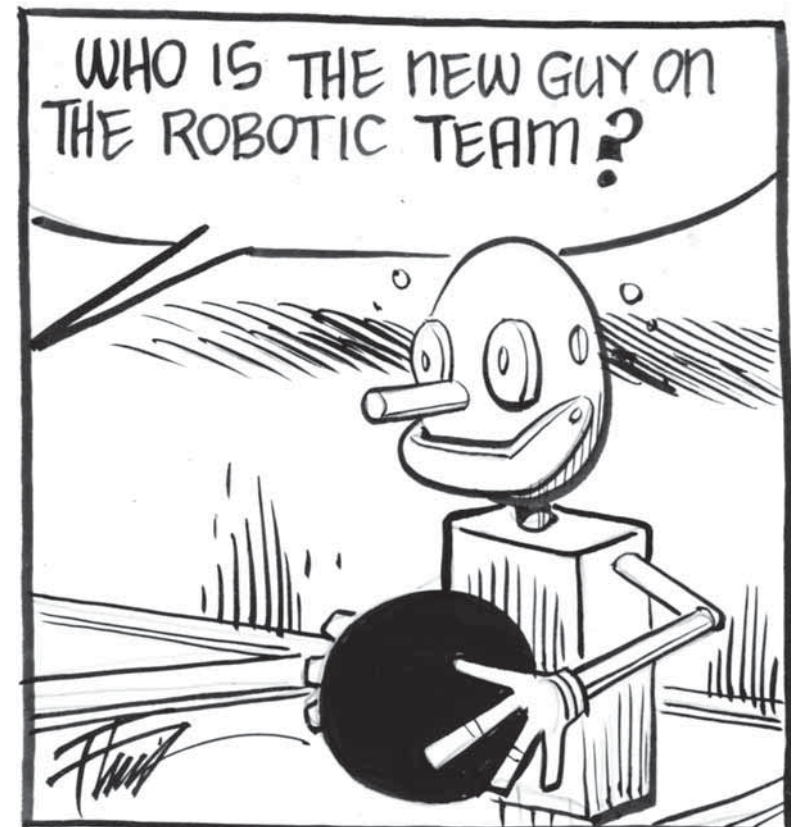
Olivia Phillips 204-540, Caleb Ebner 166-446, Brady McDonough 244-669, Yaki Guerrero 160-413, James Johnson 202-570, Madison Damer 188-509, Madden Simon 78-152, Elizabeth Millican 80-143.

Strikz, Frisco, TX – Jake Sullivan 224-624, Maximus Rouse 223-567, Adrian Salinas 202-558, Owen Smullen 193-542, Logan Solis 232-582, Misha Brown 213-520, Enrique Arredondo 172-470, Matthew Sifford 174-441, Jake Brierton 156-414, Christian Wages 176-461, Trenell Dixon 162-416, Turner Spofford 153-442, Micah Long 188-475, Joey Maulhardt 169-497, Jakob Haraputczyk

152-431, Russ Johnson 185-472, Jake Brierton 153-411, Johnathan Hattar 169-444, Edwin Carter 166-407, Brody Schwartz 149-415, Isaac Llamas 178-485, Mario Rodriguez 172-402, Keathan Jennings 153-404, David Long 197-432, Madison Damer 211-521, Alexia Moon 201-516, Naiya Okwesa 200-514, Ireland Spofford 183-498, Hannah Erickson 167-427, Julia Rouse 178-455, Haidyn Erickson 114-325, Vanessa Rodriguez 136-340, Ellie Rouse 154-406, Jayme Brooks 124-303.

USA Bowl, Dallas, TX – Dausen Walker 225-602, Kyrah Durham 238-603.

Lane Laughter



BOWLER'S KITS

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Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
• Tri City Elementary,
Myrtle Creek, Ore.

Along with the chance to introduce children in grades K-8 to a sport they can play for a lifetime, bowling in any setting is great exercise and a fun way to build endurance and hand-eye coordination.

The curriculum also

At Plano Super Bowl

Hyson masters 300/842, McDonald snares 801

Berneburg 300/816, Carroll 803, Eft, Hickman, Jarrett, Lavery-Spahr, Robbins, Smith add 300's, Warren 299

Matt Hyson posted a power-laden 264-278-300 = 842 NFL Trios series to take top billing on the honor roll for the month at Plano Super Bowl Lanes.

Troy Berneburg, Hyson's league mate, followed with a 300/816 series while Michael Carroll finished close behind with an 803 Sportsman outing.

Kiyoko McDonald lit up the ladies' race with an award-winning 255-258-288 = 801 NFL Trios set.

John Eft, Dave Hickman, Daniel Jarrett, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Jerry Robbins and David Smith shared high-game honors with Hyson and Berneburg as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Chris Warren took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Eidenier (4 games) 220-798, Kaitlin Williams (4 games) 188-585, Bradley Sheehan 279-774, Robin Preston 279-717, Larry Froning 261-637, Nancy Hawes 224-504, Richard Beatty 275-701.

Monica Adams 218-606, Bill Ferguson 278-770, Brandy Plaxco 237-625, Brian Childress 279-775, Genie Franklin 238-694, John Depetrio 279-750, Diane Wallentine 226-592, John Duncan 222-616.

Diane Halterman 188-501, Pete Hardin 269-699, Beverly Houston 211-628, Don Crawford, Jr. 278-794, Cindy Mann 276-717, Danielle Delaney 246-684, Dottie Culpon 205-561, Robert Hinson 254-751.

Charlie Arnt 246-662, Michelle Duke 193-516, Brian Lytle 278-746, Kaitlyn Schroyer 236-705, Geoff Martin 279-799, Kaitlin Williams 219-641, Breanna Buchanan 247-717, Linda Blain 244-633.

Wes Wade 255-731, Gerri Powell 217-586, Willie Southward 269-703, Dawn Klapper 232-629, Jerry Spencer 235-681, Brenda Helm 198-504, Bobby Whitaker 276-769, Lannis Nelson-Moon 243-702.

John Reed 256-740, Lizzy Kahrs

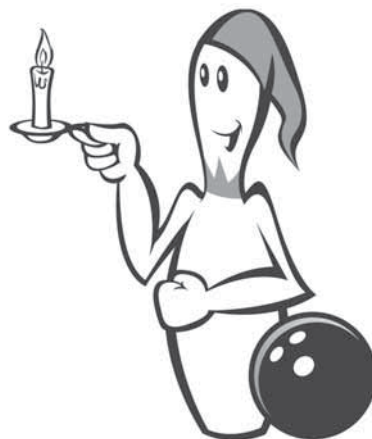
includes lessons that put a different twist on math, language arts, social studies, problem solving, geography, computer skills and more.

"With the new school year getting underway, we're excited and proud to be able to help make bowling a part of the experience," said Chrissie Kent, chair of the IBC Youth Committee. "Our goal is to create ease of use and access to bowling, and our Bowler's Ed kits provide just that since

they are portable and can be used inside or outdoors. Bowling is a great physical activity, but it also requires participants to use math and other classroom skills. We're happy to play a part in developing those skills while keeping it fun."

IBC Youth Development works with local associations, schools and bowling centers throughout the country to deliver the In-School Bowler's Ed kits. Each kit is valued at \$1,450.

The initiative is supported by the bowling industry and aims to bring bowling centers and associations together with schools in their communities, allowing physical education teachers the opportunity to make bowling one of the sports they teach to their students.



239-663, Rick Irvine (4 games) 268-1049, Traci Ellison (4 games) 236-898, Johnny Byrom 268-754, Cathy Sposito 238-648, Dan Metevier 277-717, Dallas Davis 248-668.

Will Plagens 269-745, Brenda Buchanan 248-648, Rich Casey 258-752, Cathy Bultius 233-563, Craig Smith 285-723, Lindsay Gable 235-617, Mikey McDaniels 180-451, Hieu Du 258-743.

Lindsay Gable 213-565, Mikey McDaniels 203-541.

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SMART Program Allocates Additional \$750,000 for Pell Grant Match

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins (SMART) program is making an additional investment earnings allocation up to \$750,000 in 2022 to provide additional scholarships for youth bowlers in support of the SMART Pell Grant Match program.

In February, SMART announced \$1.2 million in funding for the new SMART Pell Grant Match program for 2022, and there has been enough interest in the program to exhaust the initial allocation. The SMART Oversight Committee approved additional funding of up to \$750,000 to continue accepting qualified applications for the program through the rest of 2022.

“Changes to the SMART program earlier this year are succeeding in our goal to increase use of scholarship funds by more youth bowlers,” said Frank Wilkinson, chair of the USBC SMART Committee. “The SMART Pell Grant Match is proving to be a great success in helping students within our

bowling community, so SMART is adding more resources to meet the need.”

The federal Pell Grant is a national program that helps students and families with the greatest financial need pay for college. The SMART Pell Grant

Match maximizes the power of this federal program for bowlers by matching it dollar for dollar. The SMART Pell Grant Match is available to any student with at least one season of USBC Youth participation and two seasons

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Spotanski spots 769, Johnson hammers 664

Hensley 300

Jason Spotanski rounded up the top scores of the month at Cowtown Bowling Palace after pocketing prime 290-236-243 = 769 numbers in Storm Draft Trio action.

Susan Johnson held the hot hand for the ladies with a powerful 265-198-201 = 664 Monday Mixers set.

Keith Hensley took high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Mike Karpinski 269, Jason Hurst

260-702, Ben Tunnell 257, Catie Beasley 245-646, Tyger Miller 279, Cathy Nelson 222, Thomas Gwin 268, Nicolette Gaudette 213, Kevin Moore 279.

Ginny Wenck 196-523, Allan Bogan 266, Scotty Anderson 247, Chuck Walton, Jr. 257-697, Michelle Teel 211-588, Timothy Landers, Jr. 255, Ramiro Botello, Jr. 255, Keith Hensley 749, Amy Drescher 246.

Roger Wallace 278-718, Selena Murray 244-619, Ryan Boroff 266-728, Cathy Nelson 226-628, Jeremy Craft 269-702, Jacki Craft 255-647, Fred Reagan 267, Lina Trubenstien 213, Mark Vaughan 259.

Annie Peterson 204, Kevin Moore 266-694, Susan Johnson 214-564, Matthew White 237, Ben Tunnell 236, Kelly Purvis, Jr. 234, Marilyn Arnold 189, Clarence Daly 232-618, Hershell Smith, Jr. 231.

SENIORS

John Kirkpatrick 255, Sandy Bell 220-580, Ken Eilert 247, Gloria Walford 204, Edwin Tucker 242, Carla Yarborough 201, Victor Sifuentes 189, Carol Hart 166, Woody Godbey 290-703.

Karen Wittenberg 202-522, Johnny Zaskoda 237, Carlos Espinoza 225.

At Strikz

Noll tackles 794, Tenczar crafts 645

Davis 299

FRISCO – Scott Noll led the scoring for the month at Strikz with a hefty 278-257-259 = 794 Monday Mixerz league series.

Loren Tenczar, Noll's league mate, paced the ladies with a solid 204-236-205 = 645 set.

Tommy Davis captured high-game accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Tommy Davis 731, Chandler Ritsch 280-710, Chandler Ritsch 245-699, Rick Irvine 246-684, Kyle Hobbs 242-684, Ron Rankin 264-677, Kevin Connell 258-661, Mark Spittell 255-662, Steve Ray 247-660.

John Schmidt 245-653, Billie Bennett 227-645, Michael Holtfrerich 229-645, Jason Shuffled 241-623, Klayton Colgrove 225-572, Richard Sarey 221-611, Michael McCoy 223-627.

Chris Marino 230-577, Tommy Davis 228-630, Kraig Johnson 232-587, Tiffany Emerson 232-607, Alonso Sabido 255-642, Julie Bloodworth 191-542, Candy Torrey 199-548, Joe Garcia 192-573.

Mike Hayward 226-622, David Gregg 212-585, Joseph Jimenez 213-612, Monique McMachen 200-557, Eric Fancher 226-570, Kim Lorenzen 203-580, David Gorrebeeck 225-612.

Armando Llamas 221-609, Mark Timm 237-617, Jason Wolf 223-594, Jason Manross 226-572, Ray Barnes 221-580, Jerry Foehser 204-606, Jeff Dallman 223-620, Cathy Eberly 200-565.

Spencer Spofford 235-613, Rick Hobbs 214-609, Greg Foster 225-606, Jacki Myrice 204-587, Cathy Eberly 200-546, Tiffany Emerson 204-664, Cindy Liquori 191-540, David Stiggers 233-658.

Mark Johnson 234-639, Brian Burton 233-581, Sue Ellis 215-588, Debbie Colby 203-572, Doug Beebe 225-607, Ed Matthies 232-685, Sharon Lawrence 201-555, Eileen Inderlied 244-557.

Candy Torrey 207-563, Larry Worden 236-634, Joe Vulpitta 235-627, Anthony Vulpitta 224-553, Barry Higgins 200-551, Robert Gray 216-567, Christina Damer 180-540, Robert Gorrebeeck 231-582.

David Gorrebeeck 247-638, Jeremiah Scanlan 245-609, Jim Mammano 205-569, Beau Rolfe 192-559, Russ Vulpitta 223-560, Nick Cerrone 200-565, Dennis Radcliffe 212-562, Michael Mendez 200-567.

Scott Eastwood 231-594, C. T. Sutton 210-579, Kevin Higar 194-542, Raul Lozano 237-580, Jackson Chin 214-556, Kyle Piechotta 203-556, Al Dlhly 207-601, Kim Lorenzen 218-563.

Ray Lawrence 203-569, Richard Stein 206-545, Bill Fisher 200-569, Al Dlhly 187-545, Pat Krull 217-617, John Terito 204-560, John Dinneen 205-569, Al Brabant 225-609, Jackson Chin 208-559.

Kim Lorenzen 190-551, Sue Ellis 210-547, David Cohen 213-550.


SENIORS

Tim Johnson 267-639, Donna Albanese 201-581, Joseph Albanese 221-592, Bob Gray 192-543, Jeanne Staley 162-453, Bob Staley 185-498, Lindell Daubresse 204-499, Pete Sena 193-537.

Connie Johnson 176-507, Larry Froning 208-541, Donnie Segerstrom 161-458, Tom Garriss 183-509, Bob Lanzing 202-466, Mike Ledbetter 246-563, Dan Walters 170-490, Tim Johnson 223-556.


FALL 2022 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Pactice Time	Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY					
6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	September 12	Mixed	4
6:20 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Let's Have-A-Ball	September 12	Mixed	4
TUESDAY					
9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday VIPs Seniors	September 6	50+ Mixed	4
6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Tropical Tuesdays	September 6	Mixed	4
6:50 p.m.	7 p.m.	Storm Scratch Trios	September 6	190+ avg.	3
WEDNESDAY					
6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	September 7	Mixed	4
6:50 p.m.	7 p.m.	Classic Trios	September 7	Mixed	3
THURSDAYS					
9:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Twilighters Senior	September 1	50+ Mixed	4
12:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	Coach's	September 1	Mixed	3
6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	September 8	Mixed	4
FRIDAY					
6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Funky Town Friday	September 9	Mixed	4
SATURDAY					
9:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	Youth Leagues	September 10	age 17 or less	3-4



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50 Years Of Bowling Memories



Dave Williams

By: Dave Williams

It's coming up on the 50th anniversary of my very first 300 game, on November 3, 1972. Back in those days most bowling centers did not have a sanctioned perfect game to post on their hallowed walls. My perfect game was rolled in the 1st Annual Sonoma County Mixed Team Championships at L & L Lanes in Sebastopol, California. It was the second certified 300 in the twelve year history of the bowling center.

My, how things have changed in 50 years. Many bowling centers have more than two 300's in one night of competition in today's era of high scores... perhaps even in just one bowling league on any given night. I'm still clinging onto the newspaper clippings and trophy (we went on to win the tournament) from that auspicious night back in 1972. And of course, I still have the 24 karat gold and ruby with diamond inlay ring tucked away in a safe deposit box.

Those 50 years in the bowling industry have resulted in a tremendous amount of nostalgia, and that's the topic of this week's column. When I mentioned recently that I had purchased a second mini-storage warehouse to hold all of my memories, I began to wonder if I really did have a hoarding issue. I looked up the definition: "A persistent difficulty discarding or parting with possessions because of a perceived need to save them." Yep, I have it.

My weakness is with paper. I have less of a problem disposing of clothing, household items, old cars, broken devices that I will never find the time to repair, etc. It's primarily paper. Having recognized the problem, I called upon another 70-something friend from New Jersey to help me organize all of my papers.

My friend was a former plant manager for a large oil and refining business in New Jersey. He took one look at the storage units and suggested going higher by purchasing muscle

shelving. It was difficult going higher than 5 or 6 file boxes without the shelves, because of the stress of all that weight; but with the muscle shelving we were able to stack three rows of boxes 10-high (two shelves holding 3 file boxes in height, and another 4 on the top, for a grand total of 30 file boxes). What a difference.

He also noticed a couple of old television sets which had been in storage since 2012. "What are you going to do with those?" I explained that when a local bowling center had remodeled with flat screens, they offered the sets to me at no cost. I took four of them. My friend convinced me that the sets are virtually worthless if I wasn't going to use them, and that the cost of warehousing them for ten years was considerably more than what they are worth. What was that definition of hoarding?... "A persistent difficulty discarding or parting with possessions because of a perceived need to save them." Okay, okay. I'm a hoarder.

A couple of weeks after purchasing that initial box of muscle shelves, I purchased another set. My friend came and helped me once again. He's a typical plant manager, taking charge of the construction of the shelves and putting them together in less than ten minutes... a job that would have taken me the better part of a day. When we were breaking down the shipping crate he noticed the instructions for assembly. "Here, hold onto these," he said with a grin. "You might need these some day."

At JB's Allen Bowl

Burnham reins in 846, Starry banks 759

McGraw 812, Harker, McBride, Simmerman, Tenczar 300's, McBride, Ritsch 299's

Josh Burnham won the battle for top billing last month at JB's Allen Bowl with an award-winning 269-289-289 = 846 Sunday Dbls series.

Robert McGraw followed close behind Burnham with an award-winning 812 series in Wednesday Match Play outing.

Stacy Starry was high for the ladies with a potent 289-202-268 = 759 Allen TNT session.

Gary Harker, Steve McBride, Dylan Simmerman and Loren Tenczar shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Steve McBride and Chandler

Before we left the storage facility my friend noticed a Lexmark printer and again asked the rhetorical question, "What are you doing with that?" I explained that like the two televisions that were still in working order, the printer was a leftover from when I switched to a Mac operating system, in 2006. Before he scolded me with the television example, I came to the realization that a photo copier in storage for 15 years would be more worthless than the TV's, and probably not operable.

Yet another item he noticed at the back of the older storage unit were marquee size boxes containing PBA posters of the \$1 Million Dollar Club from the 1990's. When the posters became outdated as more bowlers joined the elite club, Mark Gerberich of the PBA asked me if I would like to use them as handouts for all of my after-school youth bowling clubs. I did include them in a graduation package for a couple of years, but many still remain. "You should try to sell those," said my friend. "Put one on eBay and see what happens. They might have some value."

The next day I returned to

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At Forum Bowl

Cruz sweeps with 299/821, Fisher racks up 754

Hamam 811, Warren 300/811, Beasley, Chambers, Cruz, Duncan (2), Granado, Moore, Teel, Thompson, Walker add 300's, Anderson, Jackson, Sr. 299's

Dimitri Cruz outscored the competition last month at Forum Bowl with a dual, award-winning 244-299-278 = 821 Forum Classic league outing.

Jamal Hamam and Robert Warren finished close behind Cruz with an award-winning 811 series. Hamam shot his 811 in the Forum Classic league while Warren fired an award-winning 300/811 in Tuesday Trio action.

Jackie Fisher led the ladies with a chart-topping 218-268-268 = 754 Wednesday Night Mixed set.

Adam Beasley, Donald Chambers, Dimitri Cruz, Conner Duncan (2), Nick Granado, Dwight Moore, Scott Teel, Lane Thompson and Tommy Walker shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Tony Anderson and Roy Jackson, Sr. took runner-up accolades with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 234-554, Sheila Burger 258-712, Ira Bassett (9 pin) 300-830, Debra Gibson (9 pin) 245-666, Hogan Hargrove 261-736, Dena Buffington 288-700, D J Garrett 237-691, Cierra Pree 268-642.

Carlos Ortiz 222-601, Julie Ramirez 163-472, Kara Bazaldua 256-674, Ricardo Martell 241-680, Elena Sly 252-690, Bobby Adkison 244-713, Arte'Via Jarvis 280-728, Tony Righoni 279-772.

Katrina Smoot 250-643, Conner Duncan 779, Jamison Wiemuth (9 pin) 276-806, Sherri Clemmer (9 pin) 287-772, Ray Sauls 247-703.

Karen Beich 178-475, Jackie Fisher 253-730, Kenneth Washington 264-770, Alesia Pickett 255-673, Jose Sustaita 245-689, Paulette Johnson 247-628, Robert Perez, Sr. 221-636.

Thomas Posavac 237-681, Kim Jackson 209-546, Curtis Tremaine 236-650, Gama Sanchez 151-384, Wade Engelsman 209-506.

SENIORS

Mike Young 247-726, Karen Hoyle 244-664.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

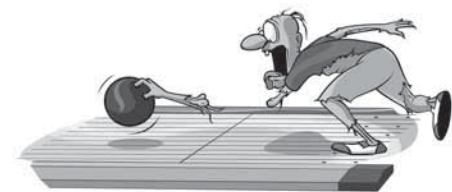
PBA tour champion Tony Reyes was killed in a car accident in California...Andy Blackwell wins the 3rd Annual Hawk Memorial Tournament...Chris Fox led the honor roll with 837 at Western Bowl...Michael April had 834 at AMF Showplace Lanes Eules...Daniel Graff with 833 at Forum Bowl...Karin Ciesiolka led the ladies with 804 at Hallmark Lanes...Sandi Charles with 771 at Killeen Bowlerama...Brooke Rice had 754 at AMF Showplace Lanes Garland...Lee White wins his first PBA Regional title in Odessa...Youth Bowler Anthony Simonsen had 790 at Plano Super Bowl.

20 YEARS AGO

Leanne Barrette wins her 26th PWBA title in Pittsburgh, PA...One of the godfathers of the Dallas bowling scene, JB Solomon, passed away at 79...Chris Barnes wins the Broomfield SW Region PBA Open...David Manning had 810 at DC West...Jon Delaney with 791 at Allen...Mike Newton shot 777 at Forum...Tina Stickney led the ladies with 795 at Western...Nikki Greer rolled 774 DC West...Adri Miller had 710 at Tenpins & More...Patricia Schon wins NABI at AMF Jupiter...Jim King wins SASBA Tour Championship in New Braunfels...Tony Thayer and Lisa Burrough win PWBA Mixed Doubles title at DC West...Bob Glass earns \$30,000 for Brunswick Senior World Open title.

30 YEARS AGO

Mark Scroggins wins SW PBA Colorado Springs Regional title...Jerry and Mark Hill win SASBA Member/Guest title at 300 Bowl in Conroe...Billy Cathey led the honor roll with 786 at Red Bird...Nelson Solomon had 785 at Forum...Mark PT Grimes with 760 at Showplace-Eules...Stephanie Calbert led the ladies with 753 at Showplace-Garland...Pam Chandler had 737 at DC SW...Tanya Fadelay rolled 727 at Forum...YABA bowler Chris Johnson had a perfect game at Jupiter...Donny Yow wins Tour event at \$1000 at DC West...Les Zikes wins Senior PBA title at the Carter Classic.



At Lions Lanes

Seibel collects 300/834, Washington logs 699

Fleming 814, Hyde 299

Pete Seibel won high-set honors for the month at Lions Lanes by polishing off award-winning 279-255-300 = 834 numbers in Big Money Mondays league action.

Myron Fleming finished close behind Seibel with an award-winning 814 set in Big Money Mondays.

Meya Washington, Seibel's league mate, earned top honors for the ladies with a robust 232-234-233 = 699 outing.

Joey Hyde took runner-up

accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Lawrence Stallworth 279-783, Todd Butler 258-771, AD Jones 279-713, Pete Evans 290-657, Tristan Bridgewater 279-643, Jackie Fisher 238-658, Barbara Shaw 235-639, Christy Antle 215-619.

Ryne McKenrick 225-583, Greg Wolf 289-738, Eric Howard 268-712, Rocky Pinson 257-709, Zach Crockett 279-703, AD Jones 279-692, April Hopkins 264-651, Annie Whittington 224-572.

Lisa Bittle 189-538, Meagan Finchum 231-528.

PBA Veterans Day Classic to Honor Military Service Members

By: Nolan Hughes

Whether he was stationed in Alaska or deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, Michael Romero had bowling on his mind.

He would practice his footwork and visualize his release while walking between barracks. He said he jumped out of an airplane for a living, but his heart lied on the lanes, even if finding time to practice proved difficult during his seven years in the Army.

"I still considered myself bowling because I still lived it," Romero said. "It was still in my heart and still in my blood."

Romero said he left the military with a medical discharge in 2011 and now lives in Seaside, Calif.

Between starting a new job and raising his children, making time to compete remains a challenge. When he heard about a PBA regional taking place on Veterans Day weekend (Nov. 11-13), he knew he would have to be there.

"If there's any tournament that I want to do, it's going to be that one," Romero said. "I hold true to my military service. I have jerseys that are camouflage or red, white and blue. I felt it was right when



Josh announced it."

Tournament director Josh Blanchard said the PBA Veterans Day Classic is the first PBA tournament to honor veterans and active duty service members and provide a discounted entry fee for them. He said it took about a year to plan and secure funding.

The event will be held just south of Seattle at Joint Base Lewis-McChord — the same base where Steve DeSordi said he last competed while on active duty.

DeSordi, 57, served in the Air Force for over 30 years before retiring in April 2020. In 1994, he said his base team from Alaska won the Military Classic in Las Vegas. He said he competes with Air Force members in the USBC Open

Championships as well; at one point, he was organizing four teams each year.

He said the Air Force holds team trials each year, which determine a roster to send to the Armed Forces Championships to compete against the best bowlers from other military branches. He said he made the All-Air Force team three times, winning the individual championship in 2005 and shooting the first known 300 in the event's history in 2006.

DeSordi stopped bowling in 2016, but decided to return in January because he missed his friends in the bowling community. He bowled in a few PBA50 events as a non-member earlier this season, but loved the environment and competition so

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50 YEARS OF BOWLING

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stack another 30 file boxes in the new shelving area. I took a moment to review some of the items that I had catalogued in the boxes. There's a whole file box of old PBA annuals and media guides, dating back to 1975. There's a box of art boards from my days at AMF (before computers became mainstream and material was typeset). There are numerous file boxes filled with old samples (promotional items primarily from AMF). If you are on my Christmas list, you have no doubt received one of these samples as a gift over the years.

There's also numerous boxes of interoffice memos and correspondence with noteworthy individuals in the bowling industry. I even have a file box containing nothing but complete issues of California Bowling News, when I was fortunate to make the front page. And that's not even counting all of the boxes filled with old comic books and baseball cards from my youth, as well as old manuals, slide presentations and videos from my marketing

days.

It's no wonder that I like the Storage Wars programs so much. If you share my addiction and find it hard to throw things away, I encourage you to ask a friend to take an objective look at what you might be "hoarding." It certainly opened

my eyes and gave me new motivation to go through all of the boxes and other paraphernalia that I have accumulated in the past 50 years. Unfortunately I also know that whatever is discarded will be the first item that I will need to enhance an upcoming story...

At Red Bird Lanes

Hunt fields 781, Cathey snags 749

Green 300

John Hunt headed the leader boards last month at Red Bird Lanes by logging a sturdy 255-257-269 = 781 Tuesday Men's Commercial series.

Lauren Cathey's stately 243-258-248 = 749 Members Only set led the ladies honor roll.

David Green's award-winning perfecto garnered high-game accolades.

HONOR ROLL

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The Future is Now for Eric Jones



By: Nolan Hughes, PBA Feature

On the surface, Eric Jones resembles a typical high schooler. His messy hair looks like it hasn't seen a comb in years and he responds almost exclusively with witty sarcasm.

There's one thing about Jones that separates him from his peers: he enjoys reading books.

No, really. The 17-year-old said he's been addicted since last summer. Jones doesn't read

for fun; he wants to gain an edge over his competitors.

Those foes, however, aren't teenagers vying for Scholastic Book Fair prizes. (Do they still have those?) They're professional bowlers, the best ones on the planet. Although, his classmates haven't grasped the fact that Jones is one of the PBA's numerous rising stars.

"I just tell them I'm professional, and they don't really ask me more questions," he said.

The two-handed lefty said he practices almost every day — two hours if he's not fried, nine games if he is — and doesn't do drills, instead focusing on feel. He said he doesn't believe there is anything special about his physical game, though specified his ball roll helps increase his miss room.

When he can't make it to the lanes, he makes his own. Inspired by Wesley Low, the Edmond, Okla. native and his father built a bowling lane in their backyard during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The father-son DIY project, complete with a functioning pin setter, drew national media attention that spring. But Jones doesn't want to be remembered as a 15-minute viral sensation; he wants to build a legacy that will stand the test of time.

"The goal is to be the best to ever do it," he said. "I put so much of myself into it that it'd be stupid for me to say, 'I want to be one of the best.' I want to be the best. I don't want anyone to hold a candle to it.

"Why not go for as much as you can? I'm 17. I've got time to do it."

Jones burst onto the bowling

scene two years ago when he won a PBA regional at 15 years old, becoming the youngest to accomplish that feat.

With the tournament taking place in Oklahoma City, located half an hour south of Edmond, his father asked Eric if he'd be interested in bowling the Pro-Am. But Eric wanted to bowl in the real thing.

He felt he could learn more by competing against the pros than watching them. What he learned that weekend, however, had little to do with ball motion, lane play or the mental game — he learned he could compete against anyone, even the best in the southwest region.

The high school sophomore

won the PBA Oklahoma City Southwest Open, besting runner-up Shawn Maldonado by more than 300 pins. However, since Jones competed as an amateur he was not credited with an official title.

The next summer, Jones nearly captured a PBA National Tour title, again as an amateur. In the 117-player field loaded with dozens of national tour stars, Jones took fourth place at the 2021 PBA Jonesboro Open.

The then-16-year-old made the stepladder finals alongside three other southpaws, falling to Jakob Butturff in the opening match. His sensational performance took a backseat as eventual Rookie of the Year

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Jones picked up his second official regional title in early July at the PBA Bowlero Spring Hill Open



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TNBA Youth Members Benefit from Weekend at ITRC



By: Dave Schroeder

ARLINGTON, Texas – Following a two-year hiatus, The National Bowling Association Youth Weekend returned to the International Training and Research Center, providing six student-athletes with the unique opportunity to train at the world-class facility. The event, created through a partnership between the United States Bowling Congress and TNBA more than a decade ago, took place this year from Aug. 18-20.

Over the course of the three-day program, players received on-lane training and drills

along with classroom sessions from the ITRC staff. Participants also had the opportunity to hear from guest speakers and tour the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

TNBA and USBC have worked together on a concept called the TNBA/Team USA Youth Bowling Program, and this year marked the 11th time the TNBA Youth Weekend event has taken place since its inception in 2010. The event ran consecutively for 10 years before being paused due to the pandemic in 2020 and 2021.

Applications were sent to TNBA youth members, between

the ages of 15-18, at the start of the year. As part of the application process, players were asked to submit a video, showing their bowling style from different angles, along with a resume of their accomplishments. This year's six participants were selected from that pool of TNBA youth program applicants and included two girls and four boys. The two girls were Diamond Gist of Hammond, Indiana, and Jewel Johnson of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The four boys were KC Campbell of Newark, New Jersey; Tyler Keller of Hialeah, Florida; Kiern Knox of West Orange, New Jersey; and Steven Leslie III of Philadelphia.

When asked about his experience at the TNBA Youth Weekend, a big smile came across the face of Leslie III.

"I can say that my experience here at the ITRC has been magnificent," he said. "This has definitely been a big boost to help me with my career and it's something I can take home with me and share with the people in my hometown. I've loved being here and loved being part of this program."

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raised over \$160,000, doubling the amount that was raised in last year's record event.

This brings the 10-year total to just over \$800,000 that the charity has brought in.

There were several business owners, bowling proprietors, and families who donated HUGE amounts to support the great work that the Ballard family is doing, and was truly the difference in making this 10th year such a huge success.

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Robert Lawrence and Emcee of the event, Tony Franklin



Kaitlyn George couldn't make it, so she Facetime'd in her support.



Carolyn hugging Little Goose



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Last month, I began an interview with PWBA standouts Julia Bond and Sydney Brummett who lend their expertise for the first time on the CBS Sports Net telecasts of the USBC Intercollegiate Singles Championships (ISC) and Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC) last April. It's one thing to commentate on a live stream with a few hundred watching, but to make a television announcing debut in front of tens of thousands of viewers

and a live studio audience with the usual lighting and camera set up for a national broadcast without much formal training is another (neither were media or communications majors in college).

Bond was part of the 2015 University of Nebraska NCAA championship team, then became one of the youngest to win the USBC Queens in 2021 for her third PWBA crown. Brummett captured the 2017 ISC title for Wichita State,

placed sixth in the 2018 USBC Queens, and was runner-up at the 2020 Team USA Trials. Both have also won gold medals in their time for Team USA.

The knowledge base is there as competitors, but can a complex point be made in the time between bowler deliveries? In part two, Bond and Brummett explain how each approached the commentary all with in the rigid structure of a network telecast, each acing the final in their own way. This month, Bond and Brummett explain their show preparation and point each wanted to make.

JPA: What are the similarities between preparing for a telecast and bowling in a college tourney?

Julia Bond: When preparing for a telecast we're looking for the same information as the athletes. We're trying to get information on the pattern and figure out how it was intended to be played. We asked questions about how the TV pairs were playing and if the lanes were different from each other. We asked the athletes what balls they checked in and what their game plans were. I would say overall the biggest similarity between the two is acquiring as much knowledge and information as possible.

Sydney Brummett: There is very little, aside from centering to be as present in the moment as possible.

JPA: How was working with the crew, most of whom have years of network TV experience?

Bond: It was incredibly informative and comforting to be around so much experience. I felt like I learned so much during the process. During the times where I felt unsure, the crew was very encouraging and gave constructive feedback. They really made it a great experience.

Brummett: They were all extremely welcoming. They made sure that we felt comfortable and understood our cues many times. I love working

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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with the crew.

JPA: A three-person booth can be a challenge. How did you handle both of you not speaking at the same time?

Bond: Naturally there were a couple times where we did start speaking at the same time, but we were able to recover quickly and carry on like nothing happened. I think it worked as well as it did because it felt natural. It felt like the three of us were having a casual conversation about what we were seeing in front of us. It didn't feel like we had to try so hard or overthink about when someone was going to speak. We talked during commercials and had a game plan of what we would talk about, but for the most part it was candid.

Brummett: Honesty, just by the seat of our pants. Julia and I would often simply make eye contact and nod to who was going to take the question asked or shot thrown. We have known each other for quite awhile and felt comfortable with this strategy.

JPA: Were you encouraged to very specific ball talk or oil pattern talk tech, (like Kelly Kulick does), on the air to help describe what was going on?

Bond: We were encouraged to speak about those things, but we were also encouraged to keep it simple.

We wanted to have a balance between being informative, but not overwhelming the audience.

Sydney did an amazing job at describing the lane patterns. She talked about the relevant details of the patterns and talked about where the best plan of attack was. The both of us talked about ball choices



Sydney Brummett and Julia Bond as they were happening. If we started seeing balls burning up, we talked about what that means and what we thought the next move was and way. Once again, it felt very natural for us and it really did feel like I was sitting there with friends.

Brummett: I was instructed that the best commentary is simply to talk about bowling as I would if (play-by-play announcer) Dave (Ryan) and I were sitting in the bleachers. So, I simply chatted about what I saw. If that involved something technical, I touched on it.

JPA: How different was it talking with players (possibly former competitors) and coaches in pre-show meetings now that you're no longer a collegiate bowler?

Bond: It was a little odd at first because it felt formal, but it didn't take very long to get comfortable again. It helps that in a lot of cases we're already familiar with each other. However, I really did enjoy speaking to them from an analyst position instead of a friend or

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SOUTHWEST REPORT



Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams



Tommy Jones and Mookie Betts, winners of the 2019 CP3 Invitational

Mookie Betts "Strikes" Again

As I was wandering through some baseball highlights on mlb.com, I noticed a mention of bowling in one of the youtube.com videos from ESPN's game of the week on Sunday nights. The video turned out to be a twenty minute infomercial for bowling!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdTr04rNCPQ>

It all starts at about the 4 minute mark when a fan from Twitter asks, "Which feels greater: hitting a grand slam or bowling a perfect 300?" Betts, who was mic'd and playing in the outfield during the entire interview, responded very diplomatically: "I'm going to say hitting a grand slam, because that's what I get paid to do."

Mookie then goes on to say that bowling is his way of getting away from baseball. He gets together with a couple of PBA guys, his family and some of the coaches every Monday at a local Los Angeles bowling center, before the establishment opens to the public. "Bowling is near and dear, and it's an important thing that I started doing this year and I feel that it has played into my success."

Betts began bowling at the Donelson Plaza Strike and Spare Lanes in Donelson, Tennessee, a suburb of Nashville. He excelled at three sports while attending high school - baseball, bowling and basketball. He was named the Tennessee Boys Bowler of the Year in 2010, the same year that he averaged .548 for a local high school baseball team in Nashville.

Bowling, and a full scholarship to the University of Tennessee did not stand a chance when at the age of 19, Betts signed a \$750,000 contract with the Boston Red Sox. By 2014 (age 21), Mookie had become a starting outfielder/2nd baseman for the Red Sox. On August 29th of that year, Betts hit his first grand slam and tied a record for the youngest Red Sox ever to do so (the other was Tony Conigliaro in 1965).

Betts has a penchant for home runs. He's hit three home runs in a game on 6 different occasions, and that ties him with Johnny Mize and Sammy Sosa for the most 3-home run games in major league history. He has two World Series rings with two different teams after only 9 seasons in the big

leagues, and appears to be headed for another this year.

The conversation on the youtube.com video continues as the announcers bring up such topics as "The Big Lebowski" starring Jeff Bridges (The Dude), and Mookie's basketball prowess. "Chris Paul is a good friend of mine," says Mookie. "He lives right around the corner from me." The announcer then asks him if he's played CP-3 a little one-on-one basketball? "No, I refuse," says Betts.

"But we have bowled," says Mookie, "and that didn't end too well for him."

Let's Talk Baseball - Dodgers and Giants Baseball

I have so many fond memories of Giant-Dodger baseball games. Even though the San Francisco Giants were the runners up most years to the Los Angeles Dodgers during my childhood, I always enjoyed the games which were just about the only ones aired on local television station KTVU Channel 2 while I was growing up. All of the other games could be heard on the powerful KSFO-560AM radio station.

There was nothing quite like watching or listening to a home run by Willie Mays, Willie McCovey or Orlando Cepeda, and the call of Russ Hodges with his patented "Bye Bye Baby," or Lon Simmons with his classic "You Can Tell It Goodbye." The tradition continues today, with former Giants 2nd baseman Duane Kuiper embellishing the most iconic home run call in modern baseball for the past 36 years... "It Is Outta Here!"

Perhaps the greatest broadcasting moment of all time was Hodges calling the last game of the season and Bobby Thompson blasting "the home run that was heard round the world." Over 70 years later, you can still feel the emotion of a youthful Hodges when he proclaimed, "There's a long drive, it's gonna be I believe, the Giants won the pennant, the Giants won the pennant, the Giants won the pennant! They're going crazy. I don't believe it." That game was against the Dodgers. The Giants had come from 13 1/2 games back in the final month of the season to win the pennant by half a game. Incredible.

Of course if you are a

Dodger fan, you had all of the phenomenal pitchers, including Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale and Don Sutton, to name a few. No one could call a game quite like Vin Scully. In an interview with David Letterman in 1990, Scully said that he tried to call every game straight, with no favoritism. He did just that. It was as though he was sitting there in your living room with you, detailing every pitch of a McCovey and Drysdale confrontation. And who can forget Scully's famous call of Kirk Gibson's walk-off home run in the 1988 World Series against the Oakland A's... "In a year that has been so improbable, the impossible has happened."

It's amazing how close the Giants and Dodgers are in every respect. Both teams were founded in 1883. The Giants have 8 World Series Championships, while the Dodgers have 7 (and one tie). The one area where the Giants have dominated is with Hall of Fame inductees — a total of 63, versus 49 for the Dodgers. Their records in 138 years are also very close, with the Giants totaling 11,301 wins to the Dodgers 11,125. After the current season is done the Dodgers should be much closer!

Mookie Betts - A Bowling and Baseball Phenom

I've written a couple of articles about Mookie Betts and the unusual coincidence of pros that have excelled in both bowling and baseball. Don Carter and John Burkett are the other most notable. Both succumbed to money. In the case of Carter it was a \$1 million bowling endorsement by Ebonite (the largest salary in sports history at the time), while for Burkett it was the guaranteed yearly salary from five different baseball teams over 13 years. John is now enjoying his retirement from baseball as a member of the PBA50 Bowling Tour.

It's interesting how this baseball-bowling celebrity connection has taken place about every 30 years. First it was Carter in the 1960's, then Burkett in the 1990's, and now Betts in the 2020's. It's up to Mookie Betts to continue that

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Up Your Average

By Susie Minshew

How Many Ways Can You Hit 15 to 2? And Why Would You Want To?

I wish there was a formula or correlation we could use for this, like crossing X number of boards on the lane means you should walk Q number of boards in that direction. Alas, there is no such formula.

Try this: Without a ball in your hand and without looking down at your feet, stand wherever you need to on the approach to feel you could throw a shot which crosses 15 at the arrows and gets to the 2nd board a couple of feet past the arrows.

Want to read that again? 15 at the arrows to the 2nd board two feet past the arrows. Pretty steep angle, huh? Ignore the fact that the ball will go in the ditch. This is only an alignment exercise to help you more clearly see the railroad track effect of walking parallel

to your intended ball path. In order to execute this shot, you would have to be on the lane to your left, launching the left channel cap.

Now let's change your ball path. On this shot, you're still going to target 15 at the arrows but you don't want to get to the 2nd board until the ball is halfway down the lane. You can see that even though this angle is less severe, you'd still need to be standing in a weird place, about the middle of the ball return, to hit these two reference points (15th board at the arrows and the 2nd board at 30 feet).

Again, let's change the ball path. You still want to hit 15 at the arrows but you don't want the ball to get to the 2nd board until it is 45 feet down the lane. Ahhh, back on your own approach. In fact, you can be right of 35 with your feet!

All three of these shots

played from 15 to 2. You can see that what is critical about alignment is when you intended the ball to get to the 2nd board. This exercise will really help you see there are different angles to be played from a single target and how the proper body alignment can make the shot look doable and even easy. It also points out the importance of clearly seeing a path in your mind so that you can get your body aligned to execute that visualization.

Once you have your feet where you think they need to be, slowly rotate your shoulders and hips until you feel like you would miss right and then rotate enough to feel like you'd miss left, all without moving your feet. Somewhere in between is the correct body alignment. Notice you have not changed your target, only the way you cross it. You hit the 15th board on each shot, but the ball traveled three very different directions after it hit the target.

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MINIER PBA50 SW REG

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frames.

Atkins struck through the 7th frame before an errant shot in the 8th put Minier back in the match.

With a strike in the 9th and opportunity shut out his opponent, Atkins came up just short in the 10th with a 9, spare, strike (258) leaving just enough room for Minier to step up and double for the win.

Minier did exactly that with all three strikes (266) to secure the victory. This is his 15th overall Regional title and third PBA50 win.

With their finishes, Minier and Atkins will join Mike Baily as the first three qualifiers for the PBA50 RPI event in Las Vegas.

The remaining four qualifiers for the Southwest Region will come from the PBA50 points list. With one tournament remaining in the season (PBA50 Platinum Ford Open in Rowlett, TX 10/7 - 10/9), the race is on to see who earns the remaining spots!

Special thanks to Hilltop Lanes proprietors Scott and Deb Dodson. The event was a huge success and thanks to all of the pro-am participants.

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former competitor position.

Brummett: It was a little awkward at first. Imposter syndrome is real. It didn't necessarily feel like I was supposed to be there at first, until I became more comfortable.

JPA: What are the things you'll remember most about this experience?

Bond: I'll remember the energy I felt during this experience the most. A lot of incredible and special things happened during those telecasts. Those highs and lows are hard to explain to people who haven't competed on an athletic stage like that. I've been in those winning moments and heartbreaking moments in my own collegiate career, and I had the privilege to witness those moments for other athletes. I felt like I was right there with them, and I think that's incredible and very special.

Brummett: That I was able to be present for some of the coolest, historical moments in college bowling and PWBA history. Playing a small part in people winning titles is no small thing and I will never take that for granted. I'm grateful to see the gratitude, joy, and pure bliss in their eyes as they hold their trophy.

JPA: Any plans to do more commentating or live streaming?

Bond: I would love to do more commentating if the opportunity arises. I felt very honored to be asked, and it was such a positive experience for me. I've always enjoyed watching people excel at the things they do and having the chance to commentate at events gives me the perfect chance to watch someone accomplish their goals and chase their dreams. It truly is something special.

Brummett: If they ask, I will be there. I love the moment.

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With this column, Just Paying Attention has now been a part of The Bowling News for the last ten years. A Lone Star State-sized thanks go to Publishers Tony and Genie for the opportunity to present stories, interviews, and other material over the last decade. More on that in November, right here only in TBN.



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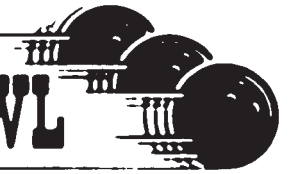
tradition and live up to the moniker that I gave him a few short years ago: "a professional bowler that makes baseball look easy!"

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Collegiate Ticker



By: Gene J. Kanak
ARLINGTON, TX -
SEPTEMBER 28

Temperatures have already started to fall, but the collegiate bowling action inside centers all across the country is heating up with each passing weekend as more and more teams take to the lanes to kick off their 2022-23 seasons.

That was certainly the case last weekend at Galaxy Lanes

At Hallmark

Baez lights up 799, Reddock notches 695

Ochoa 300

KILLEEN – Luis Baez, Prime-timers group, pocketed power-laden 799 numbers en route to earning high-series honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes.

Cookie Reddock headed the ladies' leader board with an outstanding 257/695 Partytimers set.

Chris Ochoa earned high-game honors with an award-winning perfecto.

HONOR ROLL

Will Palumbo 289, Allan Smith 731, Teresa Herr 194, Marlys Wykes-Smith 488, Tom Denbrock 230, Eric Jackson 692, Audrey Louis 193, Hayley Pernell 571, Keith Desmarais 289-772, Shelly Frishman 209.

Jean Cruz-Nieves 581, Ben Hogan 246, John Ciesiolka 696, Mary Schirripa 211, Karin Ciesiolka 588, Eric Jackson, Sr. 225, Jeff Hough 640, Nella China 166, Cindy Gill 614, Stixx Stickles 258, Tony Herr 693.

Lisa Blackman 213, Karin Ciesiolka 581, Jason Lange 245, Michael Dixon-Dates 683, Kelly Mullins 188, Maya Dixon-Dates 535, Chris Ochoa 765, Cookie Reddock 268-649, Robert Norvell 268.

Scott Chaco 670, Esther Navarro 206, Amy Starkovich 633, Jeff Hough 253, Eric Jackson, Sr. 628, Nella China 168, Cindy Gill 623, Izzy Espada 259, Jamie Shell 736, Teresa Herr 201, Lisa Blackman 591.

JayC Ponger 232, Eric Jackson 672, Maya Dixon-Dates 236, Hayley Pernell 587, Donald Crittenden 278, Donald Crittenden 748, Jordan Cina 267, Heath Fletcher 746, Lisa Maruna 206, Mary Schirripa 577.

Bobby Davis 245, Kendrick Little 628, Jillian Souchet 148, Sonya Stokes 431, Tony Herr 266, Allan Smith 721, Jazz Bonnett 239, Lisa Blackman 586, James Atkins 233, Michael Dixon-Dates 646.

Hayley Pernell 189, Maya Dixon-Dates 634, Tony Bryant 267, Keith

in Richmond, Kentucky, where 17 men's varsity teams and 14 women's varsity teams battled it out at the 2022 MSC Baker Bash.

The event featured an all-Baker format with teams rolling 20 games on Saturday and 20 more on Sunday with total pinfall determining the winners.

In women's action, University of Tennessee Southern took

home the top spot, breaking 200 during five of its last six games to come in with a winning total of 7,666, which was good enough for a 191.65 average over the course of 40 games.

University of the Cumberland finished in second place with 7,516 (187.9) thanks in large part to a 245 in Game 12 and a 241 in Game 22.

Pikeville (7,403 - 185.08), Campbellsville (7,389 - 184.73) and Cumberland University (7,211 - 180.28) rounded out the women's top five.

Some of the same schools found themselves fighting for the top spot in the men's standings, but, in the end, it was Pikeville that walked away with the victory.

Some teams faltered as they approached the finish line, but the Bears only got stronger as the competition wore on, breaking 200 during nine of their final 10 games to cruise to victory with a 40-game total of 8,299, a 207.48 average.

Tennessee Southern was the only other men's varsity team to average over 200. The Firehawks averaged 203.38 en route to a second-place total of 8,135.

Midway (7,970 - 199.25), University of the Cumberland (7,684 - 192.1) and Bethel (7,596 - 189.9) authored strong showings as well, grabbing the remaining spots in the men's top five.

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Desmarais 752, Verlenda Fernandes 225, Verlena Fernandes 614, Richard LaGrone 258, Thomas Keller 665, Martha Joy 223.

Esther Navarro 627, Felipa Hartl 233, Jeff Hough 616, Jillian Souchet 126, Sonya Stokes 511.

SENIORS

Larry Macie 257, Sam Cominsky 746, Cookie Reddock 227, Brenda Washington 607, James Dukes III 235, Rullie Haywood, Jr. 705, Brenda Washington 215, Cookie Reddock 581, Sam Cominsky 257.

Christine Scott 201, Brenda Washington 548, Sam Cominsky 267, Luis Baez 719, Linda Strickland 207, Christine Scott 559, Larry Krueger 264, John Manibusau 683, Brenda Washington 197.

Peggy Sherman 551, Luis Baez 253, Phillip Thurston 689, Linda Meads 199, Cookie Reddock 563, Lonnie Bridges 252, Sam Cominsky 716, Barbara Jones 199, Barbara Person 544.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Cominsky soars to 780, Charles topples 749

KILLEEN, TX – Sam Cominsky topped the honor roll last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a high-powered 780 Sundowners League series.

Sandi Charles, Cominsky's league mate, registered a rollicking 279/749 set to lead the ladies the honor roll.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Dinwiddie 257-701, Annette Richeson 194-523, Benny Fajkus 694, Nee Wallace 516, Curtis Robinson 655, Sue Cummings 506, Phil Thurston 655, Phillip Lantz 750, Sandi Charles 710.

Adam Anguiano 745, Stephanie Hamric 255-688, Allan Smith 739, Cookie Reddock 665, Reno Sullivan 729, Shawn Walker 288-721, Eric Odette 753, Erica McPhail 699, Robert Robinson 720.

Stephanie Hamric 680, Greg Thomas 278-684, Ed Hellon 726, Stephanie Hamric 268-734, Bobby Wacker 719, Keith Desmarais 714, David VanWagner 699, Kim Rathbun 203-570, Sam Cominsky 265-685.

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SASBA LADY TRIO

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the 3rd match 230-224 against Team Gengelbach (Kurt Gengelbach, Mike Bailey, Stacy Starry). In the final match Team Lecroy defeated Team Bender (Scott Bender, Rick Benard, Ashley Rucker) 236-194 for the title!

It was Joe's 36th SASBA title and the 4th for Stoney.

Keith Lesko had the only 300 game during qualifying. Team Lecroy shot a Baker 300 in the finals. Brian Linderman picked up the big 4. Ashley Rucker was high average for the field averaging 254.

Thanks to Stacy Starry and staff for hosting. They did a great job!

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SMART PROGRAM

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SASBA GUEST TRIO

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270-248.

The Wright team also won the 3rd match 174-157 against Team Kilmartin (Phil Kilmartin, Michael Hudson, Josh Sorola).

In the final match, Team Stephens (Jim Stephens, Stoney Burke, Dimitri Cruz) defeated Team Wright 217-193 for the title!

It was Jim's 41st SASBA title and the 5th for Stoney.

Michael Hudson and Rick Cheshier had the only 300 games. We had one lady bowl. Michael Hudson was high for the field averaging 239.33.

Stoney won the sweeper and back to back tournaments.

Thanks to Joe King and staff for hosting.

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COLLEGIATE TICKER

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20 Baker games, St. Xavier stood atop the women's varsity team standings with a total of 8,046.

Grand View was close behind with 7,965. Calumet - St. Joseph was third with 7,802 while Coe (7,783) and Judson (7,734) finished in fourth and fifth, respectively.

St. Xavier's Olivia Daujatas claimed the women's individual crown with a five-game total of 965. Calumet bowlers Piper Plautz (964) and Law'ren Betterton (961) were close behind while rounding out the top three.

Calumet also found a great deal of success in men's competition where the Crimson Wave finished atop the standings with a winning total 9,094.

St. Xavier was second with 8,888, and Marian was third with 8,817.

Calumet's Joseph Ocello topped the men's individual standings; he finished with a five-game total of 1,080 that included a 267 during Game 2. Marian bowlers Ryan Dreikosen (1,070) and Rylee Schwartz (1,068) captured the remaining spots in the men's individual top three.

RU Warrior Fall Classic Bowl One Lanes Troy, Mich.

Five team games and 12 Baker games were used to determine this year's champions at the Rochester University Warrior Fall Classic, and it all ended with Lawrence Tech walking away with the women's varsity team title with a total of 6,709.

Concordia (6,477) and Spring Arbor (6,424) finished in second and third,

respectively.

Lawrence Tech's Daniella DeCruydt was tops in women's individual action. DeCruydt broke 240 three times - 243 in Game 1, 247 in Game 3 and 243 in Game 5 - and averaged 221.8 per game while establishing the winning total of 1,109.

Concordia's Brooke Binder (1,009 - 201.8) finished in second place while Michigan-Dearborn's Jessica Ludwick (977 - 195.4) was third.

Concordia also found success in the men's team competition, where the Cougars breezed to first place with a winning total of 7,497. Lawrence Tech was second with 7,343, and Aquinas placed third with 7,212.

First place in men's individual competition went to Lawrence Tech's Jarin Kurashige, who used a 256 during Game 2 to propel himself to a winning total of 1,089 (217.8).

Concordia's Jeffrey Lizevski was just behind at 1,083 (216.6). Spring Arbor's Caleb Tate secured the final spot in the men's top three with 1,077 (215.4).

SEPTEMBER 21

The 2022-2023 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season officially got underway last weekend in Columbus, Ohio, with the Muskingum men and Campbellsville women recording victories at the Welcome Back Tournament.

The event featured eight varsity programs in the men's division and seven varsity teams on the women's side. All teams competed in nine traditional games, with total pinfall determining the champion.

In the men's division, Muskingum started its trek toward the top spot after posting a 1,215 score in Game 2. The Fighting Muskies finished

with six games over 1,000 on the way to a 286-pin victory with a 9,391 total (208.68 team average).

Midway finished in second place with a 9,105 total, and Campbellsville took third with 8,668.

In the individual standings, Campbellsville's Andrew McWhorter kicked off his season with a 279 game and rolled to the top spot, finishing with a 2,020 total for nine games (224.44 average).

Muskingum's Ethan McDonald was second with 1,981, and Midway's Caleb Marshall claimed third with 1,927. Muskingum's Evan Thro (1,924) and Kenny Haslip (1,861) rounded out the top five. Midway's Zackery Halstead rolled the first perfect game of the 2022-2023 season, connecting for 12 consecutive strikes during Game 8.

On the women's side, things got interesting for Campbellsville on the way to the win, but the Lady Tigers were able to hold the top spot in the standings by 22 pins with a total of 8,315.

Campbellsville opened up a 157-pin lead after posting the highest team game in the women's division, 1,037, which came during Game 8, but Midway nearly was able to make up the difference as Campbellsville struggled in the final game. Midway posted 941 in Game 9 to finish in second with 8,293.

Muskingum finished third in the women's division with 8,076.

Midway's Taylor Petrey finished the Welcome Home Tournament with seven consecutive games of 200 or higher to easily claim top honors in the women's individual standings with a total of 1,873 (208.11

average).

Campbellsville's Shelbi Morris was second with 1,797, and she was joined in the top five by Notre Dame-Ohio's Sarah Benedict (1,748), Muskingum's Kaylee Hauck (1,746) and Midway's Afton Lords (1,740).

For the full schedule of collegiate events, results and more, visit BOWL.com/Collegiate and CollegeBowling.Bowl.com.

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Monday Night Mixers-
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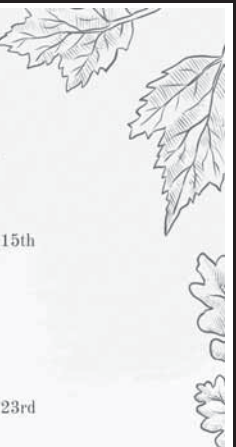
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PBA VETERANS

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he joined the PBA earlier this month.

“Because it’s a Veterans Day event and the PBA is going to recognize military members, I have to go,” DeSordi said. “(I feel like) it’s my duty to honor other military members and veterans.”

DeSordi joked he may be out-gunned by the kids competing, but will make the trip from his home in Oregon to Washington.

Entries will remain open for the PBA Veterans Classic until two weeks before the event or the roster is filled. Active duty and veteran military members looking to compete can email Blanchard (JBlanchard@pba.com) to receive the discount.

Blanchard said Friday’s Pro-Am is only open to military families who live on the base, which holds over 100,000 active duty and family members according to its website. He added there will be a women’s event running alongside the PBA regional.

Additionally, all veterans and active service members will be honored during the event. The two highest military members outside of the final cash spot will receive \$275.

Learn more about the PBA Veterans Day Classic at www.pba.com.

Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

September 29 -

* Avery Domaguin of San Diego made history, and a name for herself, in winning Sunday’s scratch division title at the 8th Youth New Mexico Open bowling tournament at Tenpins & More in Rio Rancho.

She qualified with the highest 5-game set of 1,068 on a tricky lane condition - a variation between the recent adult NMO pattern and the Center’s usual “house” shot. Domaguin added to her early lead going 5-1 in match-play to earn the top seeded position for the championship round.

Harper Schmidt beat Hunter Mayes 245-216 in the opening match but lost form to go down 170-182 to Rio Rancho’s Robin Prioleau setting up an all-female finale.

Domaguin opened once in the clash but survived Prioleau’s tenth frame to win her fifth Junior Bowlers Tour event and an \$825 scholarship.

In the accompanying handicap section, for lower average bowlers, Rio Rancho’s Antonio Ontiveros ran away over runner-up Shaiden Raymond to garner his first JBT win and an

\$800 scholarship prize.

The event attracted a record 120 entries while awarding over \$ 4,800 in scholarships to more than thirty different bowlers.

Local youth who also took part included Josh Burnett, Noah Saul, Donovan and Derick Romero, Levi Yoder, Aiden Ruiz-Jimenez, Rachel Mayhew, Reid Ross, Alan Blair, Justin Lucero, Alberto and Mia Medina, Alyssa Burks, Jonathan Paterson, Kylie and Carson Belnap and Braden Mackay.

* Many of the above-mentioned bowlers start up a month of pre-season practice this week as members of their respective high school bowling squads.

Rio Rancho, Cleveland, Sandia Prep, Cibola and Volcano Vista High Schools are all utilizing Tenpins & More lanes weekdays after school through the start of the HS bowling season early November through next February’s State meet.

It is believed as many as 29 different schools (up from last season’s 22) may field teams in the Saturday tournaments.



ERIC JONES

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Matt Russo secured his first career title, but it wouldn’t take long for Jones to reappear in the spotlight.

Five months later, Jones earned the top seed at the PBA Jr. National Championship. He opened his national television debut with five consecutive strikes. After converting spares in the 6th and 8th frames, he missed the 2-4-7 in the 10th.

“Man, that’s not what you’re supposed to do there,” Jones said after missing the spare.

The miss proved costly in the high scoring match. Landin Jordan, another uber-promising young talent, stormed through the open door to seize the title.

Elevating beyond the youth bowling circuit, Jones acquired his PBA card earlier this year and quickly added two official PBA titles to his résumé. As of publication, he sits second on the South Region’s points list, earning one title, two runner-ups and a 10th place finish in his four events.

In 2023, he said he will take his talents across the nation. After he turns 18 in January, he’ll be eligible to bowl the USBC Masters and US Open. He also intends to bowl the

remaining majors and World Series of Bowling.

“I like to compete against the good guys,” he said. “Even when I’m bowling bad, I get to see what they’re doing.”

You may be thinking: Isn’t this kid in high school? How does he have time to bowl all these tournaments?

“Luckily, the school board allows me to miss extra days,” Jones said. “There’s like a limit for most people, but they said I can miss as many as I want as long as I turn in stuff.”

While he’s missing out on vital lessons about the quadratic formula and ancient Mesopotamia, he’s receiving a world-class education on ball motion.

“When I was in youth bowling, I threw it 18-19 miles per hour. I put everything into it,” he said. “Now I come out here and that just doesn’t work. My ball speed has gone down three miles an hour, I’d estimate.”

Between the ears is where Jones said he separates himself from players his age. That’s where his eccentric reading habit comes into play.

He reread “The Inner Game of Tennis” before the August super regional in Virginia and the words of W. Timothy

Gallwey paid dividends. Jones posted a blistering 1,924 eight-game block to qualify second. After two advancer rounds, he earned the No. 2 seed for the stepladder and averaged over 235.

Jones defeated Anthony Neuer, another flourishing young southpaw who made the 2021 U.S. Open telecast as a teenager, in his first match. However, he fell to top seed Tim Foy Jr. in another strike fest 266-232.

“I don’t get in my own head and I don’t think. I just bowl,” Jones said. “If I just focus on my breaths, it’s really hard to get in my own head.”

Every so often, a teenager joins the tour and establishes themselves as a consistent title contender. EJ Tackett, Anthony Simonsen and Jesper Svensson rose to prominence last decade, perhaps sooner than expected.

That is not to say Jones will reach to the level of those future Hall of Famers. But he has demonstrated the physical tools and mental makeup necessary to follow a similar path, one that he believes begins with a deep breath and ends with a Hall of Fame plaque.

“I mean, titles will come in between,” he said.

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That sentiment was echoed by Leslie III's fellow participants, including Keller.

"I would hands down recommend this to any youth bowler that I know," Keller said. "Any chance you get to come train at any big national or international facility is a great experience, especially with the coaching staff they have here. It's a life lesson and life experience that you would never get to experience anywhere else."

During the weekend, an emphasis was placed on individual instruction to develop both the physical and mental game. The instruction included the use of the ITRC's advanced video analysis systems, analysis using Specto technology and additional statistical analysis. There were sessions covering bowler release discovery (positive axis point, axis tilt and axis rotation) and an assessment of each player's spare shooting.

Knox, who is a freshman this fall on the bowling team at Savannah College of Art and Design – Atlanta, found the on-lane instruction to be

**BOWLER'S KITS**

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Since 2009, the Bowler's Ed Grant Program has awarded 317 grants valued at \$697,400. More than 3.5 million students from 46 states and provinces across the United States and Canada have been positively impacted by the program. Within the six schools awarded this session, more than 18,000 students will be provided access to the program.

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beneficial.

"It showed me where some weaknesses are in my game," Knox said. "It showed me that I need to work on some repetition with certain spares, like shooting washouts and stuff like that. I really feel like this was a great opportunity to improve my game, especially since I'll be going to college at SCAD and feel like there's a lot I can take from this weekend and apply to my college season."

In addition to on-lane instruction, the participants took part in classroom sessions on topics that included the physical game, bowling ball dynamics, ball motion dynamics and understanding the science of lane conditions and lane play.

"In the classroom, I learned when to apply certain surfaces to bowling balls and how those surfaces will affect ball motion," Campbell said. "I also learned a variety of layouts for bowling balls and how those layouts make the bowling ball roll differently."

Visiting the IBMHOF wasn't the only tour provided to the participants. Gist also enjoyed the tour of the USBC's Equipment Specifications Department, which included a demonstration by E.A.R.L. (Enhanced Automated Robotic Launcher), USBC's ball-throwing robot.

"The robot, you only get to see that in videos," Gist said. "To get to actually see the robot that picks the ball up and rolls it down the lane itself, that was cool."

Joining the bowlers at the ITRC were TNBA Youth Weekend at the ITRC Project Coordinator Barbara Council-Armstead, TNBA Junior Bowling Director Veronica Green and TNBA representative/coach Don Armstead.

"By supporting the return of TNBA's Youth Weekend at the ITRC camp, both organizations show that the program is valued and they are truly committed to enhancing diversity and representation on elite levels of competition," Council-Armstead said. "Since its inception, highly talented groups of young athletes, often representing underserved populations, have been able to train with experts within our industry and gain access to the most advanced technology."

"The program has an impressive track record of alumni who have previously and are currently competing on the collegiate and professional level. As a founder of this joint initiative, I am pleased to see that goals are being met. USBC and TNBA are to be commended for their continued support of this exceptional training opportunity."

For a video recap of the weekend go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8rsXv2bM3w>

For more information on The National Bowling Association, visit TNBAInc.org.

For more information on the International Training and Research Center, visit bowlingitrc.com.

At Tenpins & More

Martin masters 771, Linares drills 709

MacPhee, Nance 300's, Harvey 299

RIO RANCHO, NM – Jeremiah Martin won high-set honors for the month at Tenpins & More with a power-packed 244-284-243 = 771 2x2 League series.

Aileen Linares topped the leader board for the ladies with an outstanding 259-216-234 = 709 Scratch Doubles session.

Tylor MacPhee and J D Nance garnered high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers while Zach Harvey took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Trevor MacPhee 264-635, Robin Prioleau 246-606, Eric Lopez 257-648, Johnna Mora 213-594, Dusti Griffin 219-619, Christopher Sanders 280-693, Joe Chacon 248-648, Karen Barcal 214-532.

Matt Mlynarczyk 278-729, Kristen Dillman 233-642, Perry Hampel 245-642, Brenda Hamilton 257-636,

Jeremiah Martin 284-771, Sandra Chavez 268-663, DeeRonn Booker (4 games) 263-1009.

Aileen Linares (4 games) 278-913, J D Nance 279-759, Eddie Dowd 289-714, Robin Prioleau 242-691, Dominic Huerta 266-673, Robin Prioleau 225-632, Mike Lee 246-636, Jolene Sokohl 211-579.

JD Nance 267-743, Troi Donnachaidh 224-605, Avere Marquez 257-634, Destiny Barnard 157-391, Matthew Garduno 216-628, Tammy Michel 164-442, Joe Chacon 266-581, Audrey Jasicki 193-518.

Joseph Paterson 267-612, Becky Fisher 203-513, Teresa Hope 211-548.

SENIORS

John Lund 235-661, Troi Donnachaidh 182-565, Bob Thurston 246-663, Frances Vigil 192-546, Greg Allen 217-461, Troi Donnachaidh 224-627.

SOUTHWEST REPORT

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Meet our Youth NM Open Winners

Avery Domaguin and Antonio Ontiveros



Both survived from a record field of 120 entries. Domaguin beat Robin Prioleau in scratch while Ontiveros won over Shaiden Raymond in handicap action. The pair won over \$1,600 in scholarship monies!

Our upcoming calendar includes Pentathabowl squads Oct 7-10, Color Pin Cash Oct 16, Sagebrush Church Youth Lock-In Oct 21, Rust Hospital Fund-raiser Oct 22 and New Mexico Games Center Finals Oct 27-30



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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



SAVANNAH BURGIN

17, of Grapevine, TX is a Senior at Colleyville Heritage High School. Last weekend she won her first Youth Scratch Masters title, defeating a previous month's winner, Madi Damer. The victory at JB's Allen Bowl is something she has been working very hard towards since the summer. She has been practicing with her coaches, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard and Toney Nelson, focusing on spares, and increasing her ball speed. She is looking forward to bowling more upcoming Storm Youth Championship tournaments and getting a victory there as well.

Hometown Bowling Center: USA Bowl

How did you get started bowling? My whole family bowled and grew up in a bowling alley. I would be there every day sitting on the table in my stroller chair. As a I got older, I wanted to bowl for myself, and got my own ball, the Hello Kitty ball. I started bowling leagues when I was eight, then it became competitive for me.

High Game: 268

Favorite Bowler: Danielle McEwan. I love watching her execute shots. Her game is simple but strong.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Winning the Pepsi Youth a couple of years ago, and the Youth Scratch Masters. I found that if I just put my mind to it, I can win.

What other hobbies do you have? I love to cook and clean. I make a Salmon Oscar dish that is highly requested by my family.

What do you love most about bowling? I love travelling and getting to meet new bowlers from all over. Bowling is a great community.

What are your bowling goals? I am still open to where, but I definitely want to bowl in college. I plan to major in Criminal Justice and minor in Psychology. My end goal is to get into the FBI.

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