

Glenn Smith Wins PBA50 DOXA Development SW Open



Champion Glenn Smith with Tournament Sponsor Keith Lesko

By: Genie Franklin, *Publisher* WAXAHACHIE, TX - The PBA50 Southwest Region returned to Hilltop Lanes

again in October for the DOXA Delvelopment SW Open.

54 bowlers participated in the long format tournament with eight games of qualifying on Saturday and the top 16 bowlers returning for 16 games of match play on Sunday.

Chris Hibbitts led qualifying after Saturday, but couldn't hold on to the lead.

After a few leader board changes, Rick Benard went into the final position round with a 48 pin lead over Glenn Smith from New York.

Smith came out firing and defeated Rick Benard 215-177 to claim the title, his second in the Southwest Region. Benard dropped to second.

Chris Barnes finished third, Jeff Atkins stayed in fourth, Hibbitts took 5th.

For complete results, visit www.pba.com

Kelly Ray and Dimitri Cruz Win Tomball SASBA Member/Guest

Ray wins first SASBA title and Cruz averages 268 for eight games of qualifying



Champions Kelly Ray and Dimitri Cruz

By: Kathy King
TOMBALL, TX – There were 51 strong teams bowling the Member/Guest doubles in Tomball last weekend. Kelly Ray and Dimitri Cruz were the leading qualifiers after

8 games on Saturday with an impressive 268 average by Cruz.

On Sunday, they led all day winning 11.5 of their 16 Baker matches for the title.

It was Kelly's first SASBA title after narrowly finishing second in the Non-Champions tournament two weeks ago.

Butch Cormier/Sean Lavery-Spahr claimed 2nd, Pete Thomas/Sean Maldonado took 3rd, Tony Campagna/Skyler Glanovsky finished 4th and John Chovanec/Greg Snee rounded out the top 5.

300 games: Sean Lavery-Spahr, Angelo Panganiban, Jared Thompson, Jonathan Wiley, Elmer Rainer and Gerald Sanders (2). Baker 300s: Thomas/Maldonado, Wright/Stephens and Minier/Chapman. Sandi Charles and Genie Franklin teamed up

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Mike Bailey Claims SASBA Non-Champions Singles for First Title at Red Bird



Mike Bailey

By: Kathy King
DUNCANVILLE, TX - We had 68 non-champs bowl at Red Bird Lanes in Duncanville for the singles October 7.

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PBA to go "Bowling Across America" with 2024 PBA on Fox Schedule

Return of the PBA Playoffs, PBA Elite League season expansion, and the first-ever All-Star Weekend highlight the 2024 PBA on FOX schedule



By: PBA Press Release
RICHMOND, VA - Richmond, VA — The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) and FOX Sports are pleased to announce the schedule for the highly anticipated 2024 PBA on FOX season, which features over 60 hours of televised competition and a single-season record of eight FOX broadcasts.

In 2024, the PBA Tour will bowl across America to celebrate one of America's favorite pastimes and highlight the vibrant bowling communities at each stop. More than 10 states, primarily in the Midwest and ranging nearly coast-to-coast from Nevada to Maine, will host PBA Tour events next season.

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Deo Benard Wins PBA Fort Sill SW Open for 6th Regional Title



Champion Deo Benard

By: Tony Lanning
FT. SILL, TX - Deo Benard continues to show why he is leading the race for Southwest Region Player of the Year by earning his 6th career title this weekend at Twin Oaks Bowling Center at Ft. Sill.

This was the 14th year we have been to Ft. Sill and thank you to Kelly Wright and her team for being such great supporters of the PBA.

With one game to go in

the top 10 Eliminator round on Sunday, October 8, Dylan Macon held a slight 7 pin lead over Benard with Kris Koeltzow (3rd) and AJ Chapman (4th) close behind.

In fact, only 40 pins separated 4th – 8th, so determining the final four players for the stepladder was a race to the finish.

Chapman was able to put together 246 which propelled him to the top seed at +372 followed by Benard (+347), Macon (+344) and Koeltzow (+342).

The stepladder finals offered more tight races with Macon and Koeltzow squaring off in match one.

Koeltzow took a quick lead with a 4-bagger early in the game but Macon finished with 5 consecutive strikes for 223.

Koeltzow's effort in the 10th ended with 8-spare-strike and his own 223 to force a sudden

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Genie and I attending the Rangers game John Burkett rolled out the first pitch against the Baltimore Orioles.

Baseball, oh how I love you, and especially the Texas Rangers.

It's been so fun watching the playoffs this year, and as I type this, the little Rangers are just one win away from their first World Series Championship.

Starting out against Tampa Bay, I was certain they were going to get blasted and go away quietly. Still a successful year considering they lost 100 games last year, so nothing to be mad at, but they finished so poorly the last week of the regular season that I just thought they

were done. I was way wrong... thankfully.

Can you believe they've won all 10 road games during these playoffs!

There's been tons of drama, great performances and they knocked out the Houston Astros, what more could ask you for? I can't standddd the Astros, but it was a great series, and means more knowing we had to go through them.

The best part of being a fan of the Texas Rangers is it seems

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Cruise Offers Unique Bowling Experience for Those that Come Aboard NYE



By: Donovan Grubaugh

Looking at the history of where bowling events have been held, you wouldn't be surprised to see a vast majority of them being contested at bowling centers.

While the occasional TV appearance has been staged outside over the years, it's rare to see tournaments being held outdoors. But, have you ever heard of a tournament out at sea? You will now.

An upcoming event called the Jackpot Classic at Sea is looking to showcase a unique way to bowl, while also getting a premium cruise experience around the Caribbean Sea. The event is scheduled to take place from Dec. 31, 2023, until Jan. 7, 2024.

Greg Olsen, executive director of the Washington State Bowling Proprietors Association and Tournament Director of the Jackpot Classic, came up with the idea of hosting a tournament on a cruise ship in 2019 during a casual meeting with other

proprietors at his local West Seattle Bowl.

"We kick around ideas every Friday to see what we could generate for our members," Olsen said. "One of the waitresses overheard us, and she told us a story about how she used to work for a company that threw rave music parties on cruise ships, where one of the cruise ships did a bowling party. The lightbulb in my head went off, and I immediately said 'Jackpot Classic at Sea.'"

Once Olsen had some rough plans set up, he called Norwegian Cruise Lines and got all the details planned out. The original time frame was set for the first quarter of 2020, but the idea was shelved as the COVID-19 pandemic was beginning to ramp up in the U.S. during that time.

"The last place you would want to be is on a cruise ship at that point in time," Olsen said.

Fast forward to June of this year, not long after the 2023 Jackpot Classic in Las Vegas

had just concluded, and the idea of the tournament at sea was brought back up. Olsen reached out to a few professional bowlers to gather their thoughts and see if they would want to join in the event, and he quickly got positive responses from three stars.

Team USA member and 10-time PBA titlist Kyle Troup, PWBA member and two-time titlist Verity Crawley, along with 32-time titlist and PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli, will all be on board.

This would be a first-of-its-kind event and tournament where bowlers can not only be at sea for a week, but also bowl and be around three stars of the sport.

"It's an incredible opportunity not just for me, but also for all the doubles teams gearing up to compete. I can't wait to connect with everyone on board this New Year's Eve and celebrate the arrival of 2024 in a truly special fashion," said Crawley.

Starting on New Year's Eve in Cape Canaveral, Florida, the cruise will make stops in the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, U.S. and British Virgin Islands and Dominican Republic. Each day, there will be a doubles squad that bowls while at sea using the ship's three lanes.

The tournament portion of the cruise has room for 30 doubles teams over the course of the week and is almost sold out at this time. The interest also has

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Sept 16, 2023	Ballard vs The Big "C" Charity Event	Bowlero Eules
Sept 17, 2023	Ballard vs The Big "C" Youth/Adult Baker	Bowlero Eules
Oct 14-15 & 21-22	Ladies City -\$2k added	Bowlero Garland
TBD	Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament	Cityview
Nov 25-26, 2023	Wild Turkey Mixed Team Tournament -\$2k	Cityview
Jan 21-22, 2024	Mixed Doubles -\$3k added	TBD
Jan 27-28 Feb 3-4, 2024	Youth City -\$3k added	Plano Super Bowl
Feb 5-18, 2024	Senior -\$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
May 4-5 11-12 18-19, 2024	Open City Championship -\$10k added	Forum Bowl
June 29-30, 2024	Before the Fire Works - Mixed Trios -\$2k added	TBD

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Team USA Bowlers Look to Continue Pan American Games Dominance in Santiago

By: Gene J. Kanak
 ARLINGTON, Texas – Since bowling was added to the Pan American Games in 1991, Team USA has won 23 of a possible 36 gold medals and claimed 39 medals overall, which is nearly 25 more than any other country.

The quartet of Brandon Bonta of Wichita, Kansas; Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina; A.J. Johnson of Oswego, Illinois; and Jordan Richard of Tipton, Michigan, will be looking to add to those impressive totals when they head to Santiago, Chile, to represent the United States at the 2023 Pan American Games, which began on Oct. 20 and will run through Nov. 5.

The 2023 event is expected to bring together approximately 7,000 athletes from 41 countries and feature 39 sports.

The bowling competition will be held Nov. 2-5 at the Plaza Vespucio Centro de Bowling. In addition to the United States, the following countries will be represented on the lanes: Aruba, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico and Venezuela.

This year's Team USA representatives for the event held every four years earned their spots at the Pan American Games by outdistancing their teammates in a two-part, point-based qualifying process that spanned more than five months.

In addition to being respected players and titlists on the Professional Women's Bowling Association and Professional



Bowling Association Tours, Clemmer, Johnson and Richard have all medaled for Team USA in the past.

Bonta, on the other hand, will be making his adult national team debut; however, he proved himself more than capable of thriving in international competition when he brought home three gold medals and two silver while competing for Junior Team USA at the PANAM Bowling Youth Championship 2023 in Lima, Peru, in August.

While Bonta will certainly be looking to author an equally impressive performance on the lanes in Santiago, he wants his Pan American Games experience to be defined by more than just

medals.

"The hope and goal is always to win a gold medal. Going back to this summer with Junior Team USA, stepping on the podium and hearing the national anthem play was one of the coolest and most-surreal moments I've ever had in my bowling career, so I'd love to get to do that again," Bonta said. "However, I also want to just enjoy the experience of the Pan Am Games because you never know if you'll ever be back at this event, which is pretty much bowling's Olympics."

Johnson is also grateful for the chance to represent the red, white and blue at such a prestigious event, both because of the

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HONOR ROLL



Men	
Robert Warren, Forum Bowl	837
Darryl Lipinski, Plano Super Bowl	837
Brian Linderman, JB's Allen Bowl	812
Keith Thomas, Jr., Cityview Lanes	797
Keith Hensley, Cowtown Bowling Palace	796
Joey Kirton, Hilltop Lanes	769
Jordan Garza, Killeen Bowlerama	769
Brandon Jeffery, Lions Lanes	768
Keith Desmarais, Hallmark Lanes	759
Matthew Tran, Tenpins & More	741
Pedro Silva, Jr., Red Bird Lanes	717
Zach Shiro, Strikz	715

Women	
Hailey Spencer, Plano Super Bowl	781
Brenda Padilla, Forum Bowl	764
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	757
Alexandra Sellers-Black, Hallmark Lanes	744
Christy Antle, Lions Lanes	725
Sandi Charles, Killeen Bowlerama	718
Cathy Nelson, Cowtown Bowling Palace	717
Adrienne Hare, Tenpins & More	708
Steffany Brown, Cityview Lanes	689
Monique McKain, Strikz	678
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	678
Lydia Gilbert, JB's Allen Bowl	670
Tara Neugent, Hilltop Lanes	638



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At JB's Allen Bowl

Alexander on top with 300/834, Gilbert grinds out 670

Linderman 299/812, Eden 300/810, Burnham, Hammer, Moore 300's, Scott 299

Keegan Alexander outdistanced the competition last month at JB's Allen Bowl after pocketing a dual, award-winning 256-300-278 = 834 Youth Mania league session.

Brian Linderman followed close behind Alexander with an award-winning 299/812 Wednesday Match Play outing while Alan Eden, from the Thursday Night Mixers group, followed with an award-winning 300/810 series.

Lydia Gilbert held the hot hand for the ladies with a power-packed 232-234-204 = 670 Wednesday Match Play series.

Josh Burnham, Kevin Hammer and Brandon Moore shared high-game honors with Alexander and Eden with award-winning 12-baggers. Max Scott earned runner-up accolades with Linderman with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Chad French 267-704, Liana Loggins 138-367, Jon Kehler 278-792, Cynthia Bradford 258-662, Mike Bailey 268-784, Arteisha Ammonette 217-616, Derek Schaab 228-668, Joan Strug 245-568.

Cindy Powell 227-664, Denise Bender 180-506, Max Scott 760, Stacy Starry 233-655, Sheldon Gulley 279-705, Amy

Deiningering 205-551.

SENIORS

Jeff Logan 267-683, Maria Robeson 193-560, David Schaab 232-657, Jeanette Hooper 203-560.





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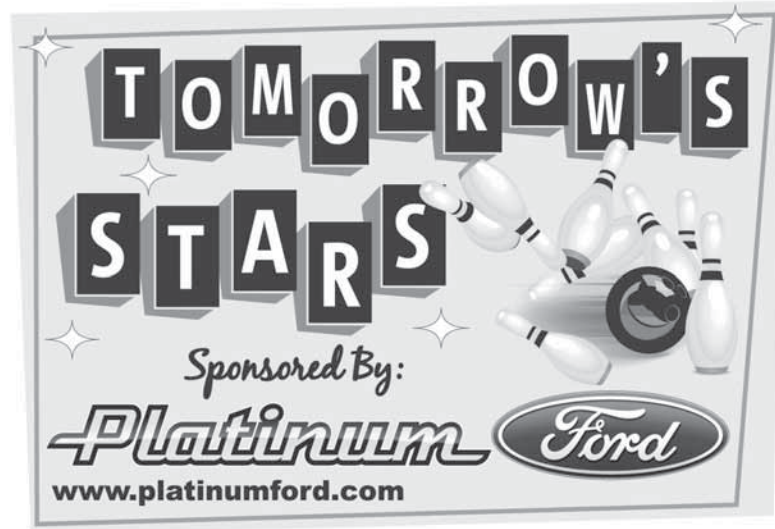
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Boys	
Keegan Alexander, JB's Allen Bowl	834
William Jewell III, Forum Bowl	732
Jaycob Felder, Plano Super Bowl	711
Aaron Duerre, Hallmark Lanes	664
Adrian Salinas, Strikz	639
Victor Vu, Cowtown Bowling Palace	619
Dylan Lopez, Tenpins & More	598
Cy Salazar, Cityview Lanes	590
Amari Browder, Lions Lanes	581
Taylor Brown, Killeen Bowlerama	578
Jason Reeves, Hilltop Lanes	524
Girls	
Tori Franklin, JB's Allen Bowl	653
Olivia Phillips, Plano Super Bowl	624
Naomi Seiler, Tenpins & More	619
Tori Franklin, Cityview Lanes	596
Morgan Hopkins, Lions Lanes	595
Makenly Branagan, Forum Bowl	559
Julia Rouse, Strikz	527
Gyanna Simmons, Cowtown Bowling Palace	510
Kandie Knight, Hallmark Lanes	488
Lilly Dale, Hilltop Lanes	469

Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Aaron Duerre led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a high-powered 224/664 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

Naomi Seiler paced the girls with a rollicking 236/619 Youth set at Tenpins & More.

Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Caleb Xayachack 159-454, Kei'Ani Ross 112-304, Kandie Knight 222-488, TJ Orr-Crofoot 100, Coty Lloyd 255, Deja Hasan 105, Kaelyn Sateren 296, Caleb Xayachack 156-450, Karlee Kamdnu 142-356, Aaron Duerre 226-595, Kandie Knight 150, Coty Lloyd 149-328, Kaelyn Sateren 67-285, Gabe De Leon-Otero

190-474, Kei'Ani Ross 128-312, Zaylen Kimball 233-623, Kandie Knight 151-430, TJ Orr-Crofoot 103, Harley Munn 279, Kaelyn Sateren 149-363, Caleb Xayachack 170-463, Karlee Kamdnu 131-335, DJShea 244, Aaron Duerre 639, Kandie Knight 155-454, Coty Lloyd 96-269, Kaelyn Sateren 128-367.

Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Taylor Brown 221-578, Caleb Xayachack 170-487.

Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Dylan Lopez 228-598, Kenadie Haines 186-474, Shane Muller 202-547, Kira Vanderlip 202-573, Andrew Romero 178-456.

Collegiate Ticker



Stephen F. Austin's Juliana Kerrigan shot 300 to help the Ladyjacks roll the highest traditional match-play game in NCAA history at 1,252 at the Sunshine State Classic in Orlando, FL.

By: Donovan Grubaugh

The 2023-2024 United States Bowling Congress Collegiate season was jampacked last weekend, with 13 events happening across the country, highlighted by the Boilermaker Classic in Lafayette, Indiana.

The event featured 13 men's varsity teams and 10 women's varsity teams lacing up their shoes for five traditional games and 16 Baker games, with the winner determined by total pinfall.

After all the bowling was completed, the Purdue men and Judson women would be the ones to take home the title, as both teams claimed their first victories of the season.

On the men's side, three teams were in the hunt for first place after Day 1, as Purdue, Marian-Indiana and Judson were all within 180 pins of each other. Purdue maintained their lead during the second day of competition by averaging just over 208 in Baker and finishing with an

8,549 total.

Purdue also had the top two individuals, as Ryan Burton led the way with games of 223, 212, 246, 254 and 206 for a 1,141 total, while teammate Lucas Francis was not far behind with a 1,111 total. Joliet Junior College's Guy Carbonaro (1,104), Marian-Indiana's Nickolas Archacki (1,100) and Judson's James Kontos (1,056) joined Burton and Francis on the all-tournament team.

The women's side was all Jud-

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North Texas USBC Youth Results

Keegan Alexander headed the NTXUSBC youth bowling last month with an award-winning 256-300-278 = 834 Youth Mania series at JB's Allen Bowl.

Tori Franklin, also from the Youth Mania group, paced the girls with an outstanding 231-232-190 = 653 set at JB's Allen Bowl.

Cityview Lanes – Cy Salazar 265-590, Tori Franklin 224-596.

Cowtown Bowling Palace – Victor Vu 239-619, Gyanna Simmons 192-510, Landyn Smith 223, Kyndal Smith 162, John Hardin 212, Kaydence Rinebold 178, Jacob Michael 212, Paul Helka, Jr. 171-411, Dakota Hardin 135, Jayden Godsey 131, Autumn Nelson 81, Christian Askins 125, Diego Marquez 93, Xander Lindley 84, Oliver Nelson 92, Morgan Yaeger 69, Edward Randall 99.

Forum Bowl – Jacob Martinez 120-193, Aramis Hernandez 98-178, William Jewell III 279-732, Makenly Branagan 191-559.

Hilltop Lanes – Jason Reeves 182-524, Jayce Hill 207-516, Lilly Dale 170-469, Emily Sherburne 160-435, Dylan Ortiz 182-511, Alyssa Smith 40-170.

JB's Allen Bowl – Michael Partridge III 189-470, Emmie Lou Ridsen 99-241, Cooper Powell 209-528, Lily-Paige Rubenstein 150-363, Cayson Martin 187-505, Hayden McBride 247-649, Delana McKenzie 186-482, Joshua McKinney 146-412, Cooper Powell 191-484, Mackenzie Morse 67-177, Paddy Larkin 179-475, Caylin Zittlau 133-359, Chase Pressler 191-469, Bradley McBurnie 100-287, Cooper Powell 213-548, Hayden McBride 265-575, Clara Campbell 234-586, Raymond Addison 247-645, Annika Svedvik 225-638.

Lions Lanes – Amari Browder 220-581, David Hall 190-547, Charlie Rogers 196-499, Joe Miller 203-496, Morgan Hopkins 202-595, Kylar Pride 163-410, Kinsley Miller 120-303, Letti Hall 82-161.

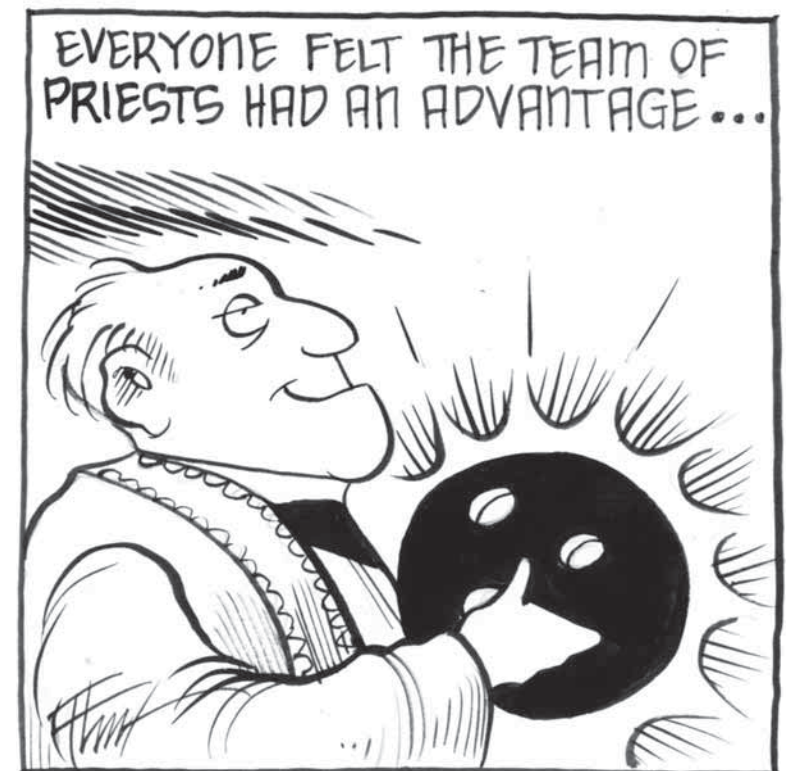
Plano Super Bowl – Kyle Crowley 173-352, Addison Zabochnik 104-287,

Joshua Hughes 159-419, Avery Hughes 136-308, Umberto Chang 204-489, Madeline Zabochnik 174-483, Joshua Richardson 213-536, Addison Holt 204-518, Jaycob Felder 258-711, Eden Scott 257-587, Pruitt Deering 171-441, Charlie Brown 155-392, Nico Meinardus 256-593, Diego de la Torre 266-688, Charisse Graham 227-591, Treavor Mason 221-609, Brady McDonough 246-691, Olivia Phillips 253-624, Madden Simon (2 games) 106-203, Athena Rivera (2 games) 105-189.

Strikz – Adrian Salinas 255-639, Maximus Rouse 288-627, Vikram Krishna 214-606, Christian Wages

206-589, Keathan Jennings 266-580, Jake Sullivan 201-554, Aaron Nelson 192-550, Misha Brown 200-544, Owen Smullen 202-527, Austin Ortiz 185-456, Ankur Dhar 145-411, Trenell Dixon 157-465, Jake Brierton 178-488, Nolan Shawen 175-472, Matthew Sifford 199-470, Enrique Arredondo 192-497, Jakob Haraputczyk 188-446, Brody Schwartz 179-480, Joey Maulhardt 156-433, Caleb Cunningham 159-433, Reed Shawen 151-401, Caleb Stockemer 166-450, Jude May 146-435, Mario Rodriguez 168-403, Carson Doke 174-408, Julia Rouse 184-527, Kamryn Bloodworth 158-423, Allison Rouse 145-423, Ellie Rouse 132-366, Vanessa Rodriguez 157-445, Jayme Brooks 134-369.

Lane Laughter



Bowlero Corp. and USBC Announce Partnership and Media Rights Agreement

this partnership for the next two years," said Lev Ekster, the Chief Strategy Officer at Bowlero Corp. and PBA. "Together, we aim to continue elevating professional bowling coverage for our amazing fans."

The U.S. Open will be contested at Royal Pin Woodland in Indianapolis from Jan. 27-Feb. 4, 2024, while the USBC Masters will be held at Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas from March 24-31, 2024.

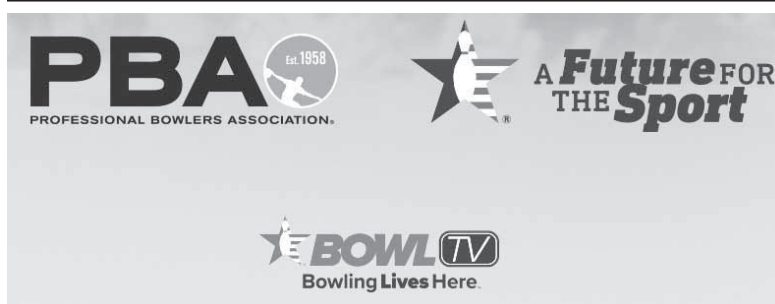
BowlITV's season coverage will feature all PBA Tour qualifying rounds and championship rounds for select PBA tournaments. The coverage also will include qualifying of the Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship and all PBA50 Tour events. A full schedule will be announced later this year.

PBA coverage on BowlITV

includes multiple channels at each event, so fans can follow their favorite competitors. The broadcasts feature professional commentary, interviews and analysis featuring top bowling experts. BowlITV also is home to

the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour and USBC's short-duration tournaments.

Go to BOWL.com/BowlITV to learn more about BowlITV. Visit PBA.com for information on the PBA Tour.



By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – Bowlero Corp. and the United States Bowling Congress have announced a multi-year media rights and partnership agreement.

Under the agreement, the U.S. Open and USBC Masters will continue as major championships on the Professional Bowlers Association Tour with finals broadcast as part of the PBA Tour on FOX package. The agreement keeps USBC's livestreaming platform, BowlITV, as the exclusive livestreaming home for the PBA National Tour, as well as PBA50, PBA Jr. and the PBA Regional Tour.

"We are thrilled about this

partnership bringing the best players in the world to compete on BowlITV over the next two years and joining the fantastic broadcast package that the PBA and FOX Sports deliver to the sports world," USBC Executive Director Chad Murphy said. "I want to offer a personal thank you to all the people involved at Bowlero and the PBA in making this happen."

As part of the agreement, BowlITV will become the title sponsor of the PBA Regional Players Invitational, while Bowlers Journal International magazine subscriptions will continue to be an included benefit for PBA members.

"We are excited to continue

DEO BENARD PBA SW

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death roll-off.

Macon led the way with a strike and Koeltzow was only able to muster a 9 count, ending his bid for a third title in 2023.

In the second match, Macon continued to bowl a solid game but never found more than a

double. His five 9's gave him a clean game at 202 but Benard quickly found a 4-bagger and despite an early open frame was able to emerge victorious with 213.

As 4-time champion, AJ Chapman started the final match, you could see that the traffic on the right side of the lane was beginning to take its toll.

He was never able to truly

conquer the left lane leaving splits in three of his five attempts on lane 25.

On the other hand, although Benard failed to convert two 5 count wash-outs during the game, he once again put together a string of strikes in frames 3-7.

After adding a double in the 10th frame he was able to claim his 3rd title in the last 3 months with a 219-155 victory.

Congratulations to Deo for another very impressive showing!

At Forum Bowl

Warren masters 300/837, Padilla crushes 764

Adams III, Dang, Lewis, Martell, Rhone 300's, Bridgewater 299, Teel 298

Robert Warren won the high-set contest last month at Forum Bowl with an award-winning 300-258-279 = 837 Quad Squad league session.

Brenda Padilla's blue-ribbon 227-279-258 = 764 Sundowners series dominated the ladies high-set race.

Eddie Adams III, Joseph Dang, Steven Lewis, Ricardo Martell and D'Ontae Rhone shared high-game honors with Warren as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Tristan Bridgewater took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Scott Teel finished with a 298 game.

HONOR ROLL

Sheila Burger 245-663, Wes Davis (9 pin) 300-784, Kat Stevens (9 pin) 249-671, Mark Neville 276-757, Regina Taddy 255-705, Josh Fields 238-660, Cierra Pree

245-608, Karen Hoyle 236-656.

Ricardo Martell 769, Elena Sly 254-721, Stacy Harden 243-711, Deneen Wilson 265-667, Joseph Dang 758, Shawn Couch 276-725, Tricia Guzman 225-647, Scott Teel 778, RJ Klann 289-778.

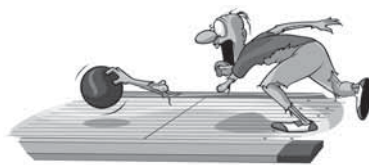
Diana Jessie 257-679, Bob Swope (9 pin) 300-786, Sherri Clemmer (9 pin) 264-653, Victor Seabrooks 277-731, Starr Washington 247-657, Dustin McDonald 244-679, Meagan Finchum 175-500.

Eric Hornes 276-710, Vernon Smith 278-710, Deneen Wilson 246-708, Carlos Santos 278-767, Karen Sykes 245-664, Vincent Munoz 261-690, Brittany Perez 185-519.

Cameron Wilson 248-698, Lindavan Saya 181-515.

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Furthermore, the PBA will work alongside Bowlers to Veterans Link (BVL), the official charity of the PBA, to honor military veterans nationwide.

On the lanes, five major championships and the 15th PBA World Series of Bowling (WSOB) highlight the regular-season schedule, as more than \$4 million in total prize money will be awarded in 2024, the PBA's 66th consecutive season. All roads lead to the PBA Playoffs, where the top 16 players in competition points following April's PBA Tournament of Champions will advance into the televised head-to-head postseason tournament.

The PBA will also be expanding the PBA League season — now the PBA Elite League — bringing a new and innovative season-long team structure to professional bowling. The PBA Elite League season expansion aims to further engage bowling fans by introducing League events during the Tour season, which will count as seeding for the PBA Elite League Elias Cup Playoffs.

This original approach sets the stage to build rivalries and allow teams to establish their standing, determining their

seeding for the postseason at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine.

"We are thrilled to announce the expansion of the PBA Elite League season and the introduction of our League Playoff structure," said Tom Clark, commissioner of the PBA. "By incorporating League events during the Tour season, we are intensifying the competition and introducing a new level of fan involvement to grow interest in the sport."

The season begins in January with the PBA Players Championship at Bowlero Northrock in Wichita, Kan., followed by the U.S. Open and four PBA Classic tournaments, with televised stepladder finals, in February.

In March, PBA will celebrate its first-ever All-Star Weekend, bringing PBA stars together with legends, rookies and celebrities in a series of exhibitions during the midseason festivities.

The second half of the 2024 calendar includes three major championships — the USBC Masters, PBA World Championship, and Tournament of Champions — leading up to the PBA Playoffs.

In addition to the PBA on FOX schedule below, the remainder of the PBA Tour schedule will be released at a later date. Entries for 2024 PBA Tour events will open Nov. 20, 2023.

Visit www.PBA.com for the latest news and information on the PBA Elite League and the upcoming schedule.

2024 PBA ON FOX

SCHEDULE

PBA Players Championship - Bowlero Northrock in Wichita, Kansas

Monday, Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. ET on FOX - Finals

U.S. Open - Royal Pin Woodland in Indianapolis, Indiana

Saturday, Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League

Sunday, Feb. 4 at 4 p.m. ET on FOX - U.S. Open Finals

PBA Classic Tournaments

PBA Illinois Classic - Bowlero Mount Prospect in Mount Prospect, Illinois

Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. ET on FS1

PBA Missouri Classic - Enterprise Park Lanes in Springfield, Missouri

Sunday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. ET on FS1

PBA Indiana Classic - Dave Small's Championship Lanes in Anderson, Indiana

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. ET on FS1

PBA Delaware Classic - Mid County Lanes and Entertainment in Middletown, Delaware

Sunday, Mar. 3 at noon ET on FS1

PBA All-Star Weekend - TBA Friday, Mar. 15 at 6 p.m. ET on FS1

Saturday, Mar. 16 at 2:30 p.m. ET on FS1

Sunday, Mar. 17 at 1 p.m. ET on FOX

PBA Jr. National Championship - Bowlero Northrock in Wichita, Kansas

Saturday, Mar. 23 at 7:30 p.m. ET on FS1

USBC Masters - Suncoast Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada

Saturday, Mar. 30 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League

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At Plano Super Bowl

Lipinski blasts 300/837, Spencer levels 781

McCusker 825, Fuhrman 815, Donahue 814, Hafner 300/813, Lussier 803, Parker 300/802, Hill 802, McCoy 802, Carmody, Delaney, Ferguson, Johnson, Sean Lavery-Spahr, Winhold add 300's

Darryl Lipinski rocked the Plano Super Bowl last month with a dual award-winning 300-269-268 = 837 Pepsi Classic series.

Michael McCusker, Lipinski's league mate, finished close behind as he rolled an 825 Pepsi Classic series. Steve Fuhrman, Mike Donahue, Joey Hafner and Bryson Hill, from the Platinum Ford NFL Trios group, followed up with an 815, 814, 300/813 and 802 series respectively. Ray Lussier, from the Sportsman league ended with an 803 series while Don Parker followed with a 300/802 Suds Busters set and Nick McCoy ended with an 802 Jack & Jill outing.

Hailey Spencer led the ladies with an outstanding 266-289-226 = 781 Texins series.

Doug Carmody, Jon Delaney, Bill Ferguson, Chris Johnson, Sean Lavery-Spahr and Chuck Winhold posted award-winning 12-baggers to share high-game honors with Lipinski, Hafner and Parker.

HONOR ROLL

Hieu Du 266-708, John Westbrook 226-632, Kami Groten 194-547, C J Samples 183-490, Alexia Moon 199-489, Chandler Ritsch (4 games) 258-841, Amanda Cannyn (4 games) 220-726.

Larry Hoover 289-722, Dawn Klapper 247-676, Floyd Carter 237-635, Michelle Curtis 193-516, Ron Blocker 235-671,

Aunita Slayter 229-648, Doug Brown 269-730, Diane Wallentine 238-664.

Chris Warren 268-772, Traci Ellison 276-752, Austin Bryant 259-699, Diane Wallentine 212-567, Jim Monroe 242-566, Paula Crump 182-516, Mike McCusker 257-702, Mary Jackson 224-635.

Nolan Walters 278-790, Melanie Roberts 241-670, Beverly Goff 193-563, Laura Bate 203-573, Mike Mayer 290-732, Dwayne Winstead 280-762, Art Victorine 226-640, Michelle Duke 192-530.

Chris Compton 279-797, Tara Coates 258-668, Don Parker 284-797, Diane Wallentine 267-727, Breanna Buchanan 238-699, Tammy Crawford 268-668, Gene Foose 270-724, Cathy Sposito 216-602.

Alan Gohlke 276-765, Kim Hillman 256-677, Chip Nastoupil 209-592, Dee Chatto 198-493, Howard Planey 277-779, Lisa Wasson 232-627, Dwight Schrock 258-732, Kelli Spencer 248-648.

Michael McCusker (4 games) 289-1025, Kayci Parcels (4 games) 235-859, Deryck Lewis 278-723, Stefanie Johnson 289-774, Tim McGuire 279-753, Virginia Hummel 256-619.

Don Crawford, Jr. 277-722, Tammy Crawford 267-698, Jon Crump 256-744, Liz Tolbert 225-655.

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PBA FOX SCHEDULE

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Sunday, Mar. 31 at 1 p.m. ET on FOX - USBC Masters Finals
 PBA World Series of Bowling XV - Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Michigan
 Saturday, Apr. 6 at 1:30 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League
 Sunday, Apr. 7 at noon ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League
 Sunday, Apr. 14 at noon ET on FS1 - PBA Roth/Holman Doubles Championship
 Monday, Apr. 15 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Cheetah Championship Finals
 Tuesday, Apr. 16 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Scorpion Championship Finals
 Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Shark Championship Finals
 Saturday, Apr. 20 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA World Championship Semifinals
 Sunday, Apr. 21 at noon ET on FOX - PBA World Championship

Finals
 PBA Tournament of Champions - AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio
 Saturday, Apr. 27 at 4 p.m. ET on FS1 - PBA Elite League
 Sunday, Apr. 28 at noon ET on FOX - PBA Tournament of Champions Finals
 PBA Playoffs - Location TBA
 Saturday, May 4 at 10:30 p.m. ET on FS1
 Sunday, May 5 at noon ET on FS1
 Sunday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. ET on FS1 - Semifinals
 Sunday, May 19 at 2 p.m. ET on FOX - Finals
 PBA Elite League Elias Cup Playoffs - Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine
 Sunday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. ET on FS1 - Quarterfinals
 Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - Semifinals
 Monday, Sept. 16 at 9 p.m. ET on FS1 - Semifinals
 Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. ET on FS1 - Finals

At Cityview Lanes

Thomas, Jr. takes 797, Brown levels 689

Cuttler, Felps 300's

Keith Thomas, Jr. held the hot hand for the month at Cityview Lanes with a chart-topping 290/797 Beat the House session.

Steffany Brown fronted fem scoring with a stately 268/689 New Beginnings set.

Allan Cuttler and Andy Felps shared high-game accolades with award-winning perfectos.

HONOR ROLL

Jerry Eddy 288, Neil Bronstein 720, Pam Candler 258, June Barker 536, Alan Chetister 791, Diedra Vannocker 236, Ariane Edmonds 591, Edward Demars 634, Melissa Reiningger 238.

Pam Candler 627, Mary Brathwait 235-632, Felicia Carlin-184-488, Randy Beinlich-289, Jerry Eddy 748, Barbara Arceneaux 212, Judy Bumgardner 545, Dwan Davis 278, Ronnie Gentry 278.

Dwan Davis 690, Debra Reulecke 220, Sam Wyatt 606, Brian Roberts 290, Mike Dudley 772, Pam Candler 246, Pearl Tucker 643, Dale Farris 288, Ben Ross 777, Matthew Reiningger 286, Bryce Johnson 720.

Lucy Guitterez 244, Mellisa Reiningger 617, Jack Simpson 280, Mike Reisz 739, Kitty Reisz 238, Linda Anderson 687, Sonny Howard 286-746, Steffany Brown 244-633, Victoria Soria 276-753.

Melanie Brownrigg 194, Peggy Rios 500, Robert Merritt 247-627, Paula Davis

190-534, Wayne Luttrell 269, Dean King 686, Debbie Saucedo 215, Judy Luttrell 521, Brian Thornburg 288.

Keith Thomas, Jr. 780, Donetta Flemming 236, Ari Ryder 633, Tracy Gaskin

266, Cary Flemming 701, Rex Carter 236, Curtis Seals 642, Dee Frederick 188-532, Joe Becker 278, Kevin Strong 732.

Donetta Flemming 226, Cindy Dyché 642.



At Strikz

Shiro fields 715, McKain and Tenczar share 678

FRISCO – Zach Shiro headed the leader boards last month at Strikz by logging laudable 237-216-262 = 715 numbers in Tuesday Penniless league action.

Monique McKain and Loren Tenczar shared the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies as they recorded an outstanding 678 series. McKain downed lines of 258-231-189 in Thursday Throwdown action while Tenczar fired games of 195-249-234 in Monday Mixerz league play.

HONOR ROLL

Lindell Daubresse 227-612, Tom Dunn 215-607, Pete Bases 235-627, Kim Lorenzen 238-629, Tiffany Emerson 254-672, Rick Irvine 247-675, Dwight Stein 227-628, Bobby Brierton 246-618.

Mark Johnson 236-667, Raymond Lawrence 255-639, Josh Cain 238-651, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 248-698, Tommy Davis 228-645, Marc Tolkov 222-611, Ed Matthies, Sr. 231-627, Billie Bennett 246-694.

Daniela Trigos 237-623, Felipe Trigos 232-635, Michael McCoy 238-651, Don Parker 258-664, Loren Tenczar 256-628, Tiffany Emerson 223-610, Joseph Jimenez 268-687, Chris Marino 244-631.

LaMarr Moss 224-664, Scott Noll 269-667, Kevin Connell 267-636, Jason Shuffield 233-625, Lance Aljian 232-617, John Fox 206-606, Daniel Anderson 234-663, Charles Venters 246-618.

Daniel Colgrove 253-622, Nathan Frakes 257-629, Jaden Brunt 209-617, Eileen Inderlied 215-605, Candy Torrey 226-634, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 257-707, Barry Higgins 222-612, Tommy Davis 255-703.

Robert Gorrebeeck 227-626, James Estes 213-603, Kalund McKain 213-629, Anthony Vulpitta 280-609, Joe Vuilpitta 248-660, Scott Eastwood 214-621, Steven Gilmore 225-600.

Mike Hendrickson 211-600, Zach Shiro 256-665, Kim Lorenzen 217-608, Rick Irvine 244-688, Steve Ray 246-649, Mark Timm 267-620, Alonso Sabido 233-601, Nick Cerone 238-626, Adrian Sepcic 220-614.

SENIORS

Larry Froning 234-590, Joseph Albanese 199-568, Lindell Daubresse 189-552, Art Arnold 194-524, Donny Segerstrom 195-519, Gary Condensa 172-505, Bonnie Long 139-392, June Barnhill 138-373.

Monika Nash 139-376, Nina Segerstrom 156-396, Lynne Garriss 141-389, Jeanne Staley 136-362, Bob Staley 189-

500, Dee Lanzing 149-378, Debbie Buczek 177-484, Pete Sena 165-458.

Tom Garriss 171-468, Bob Lanzing 164-452.



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RANDOM THOUGHTS

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EVERYBODY in the DFW bowling community is ALSO a fan of the Rangers. Sure, bowlers like all the sports, but I see more Facebook posts from bowlers at Rangers games than any other sporting event and it's not close.

By the time you read this, maybe the Rangers have won, maybe its game 6 in Texas on Friday, or maybe game 7 on Saturday. I hope they win and put it away tonight, but I'll sure miss having baseball games to watch every evening, and especially these ones that are do or die.

Let's Go Rangers!!!

X-X-X-X-X-X

Did someone say...new bowling lanes...

Let's say that you go to a new bowling center you haven't bowled at before and you ask what the lanes are like...what do you hear? Well, they hook a lot, the lanes are really old. Lots of friction, old lane surface. Approaches are tacky, they've never been replaced.

Without fail, that's what I always hear and experience for that matter.

This year, I bowled a PBA50 regional in Colorado, the center recently installed new lanes and they played about as slick as I've

seen a lane play in a very long time. It was really fun to have the entire lane at your disposal, which just isn't the case on an old lane surface.

In August, we bowled a PBA50 National stop in The Villages, Florida, also on new lane beds. It was the Ballard pattern which is very short, challenging and hooks, but again, due to the newness they played tighter than normal and there were some scores. Fun yet again.

In DFW, we have had AMF Lewisville install new lanes in the last two months and Plano Super Bowl is just about done with the replacement of their 47 lanes.

Today, I went over to Plano Super Bowl and bowled on the new lanes and new approaches, might I add, for the first time.

I had heard they played pretty slick, to be expected of course, but I've been anxious to get my shoes on over there and check it out first-hand.

First thing...the approaches were perfect, I've always found Plano to have approaches that were susceptible to outside weather environment, humidity, rain, cold, etc, so this was a welcome change for me. The new approaches have a little texture to them, which is the new norm, but they were very consistent, and no seam to the left...woohoo.

As for the lane surface and how it played, the early reviews were right. Mike Warren was in the building and came down to give me some pointers, basically reminding me that outside of five can be used now, and I should just throw it over there.

I was able to throw bigger balls that rolled earlier, a Reality and Eternity Pi and play much further right than normal. Fun, right!

One of the best parts about bowling is having the opportunity to play different parts of the lane and use all of your equipment. That can be really tough to find on older worn in lanes, but the new lane beds re-open a whole new world for us bowlers.

It's great to see centers re-investing in new lanes, it should be viewed as an extremely positive step and improvement for the bowlers as they now get to do things on the lane they haven't previously been able to.

Can't wait to bowl some tournaments over there this weekend.

CRUISE NYE

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remained high in just doing the cruise portion without bowling simply because of the star power that will be on board.

"I was telling Norwegian that you really don't know the pull these bowling stars have around the country and world, and they had no idea the interest would be so high for this. It's an incredible opportunity for the bowlers that are really passionate and would go anywhere in the world to be around these amazing bowlers," said Olsen.

With the amount of interest this event has received, Olsen says it's possible that this bowling cruise tournament will happen again soon, provided this first attempt goes well and the feedback is positive.

For now, Olsen is just happy to be able to get this first-time event off the ground after the pandemic initially slowed this unique idea down.

"I wish this was happening tomorrow just to see people's faces; I know they're going to have a blast," Olsen said.

For more information, visit: <https://jackpotclassic.regfox.com/wsbspa-jackpot-classic-at-sea>.



LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Pete Thomas and Clara Guerrero win SASBA/Ladies doubles event at Plano Super Bowl...Jeanie Hulsey, legendary proprietor of Forum Bowl passes away at 81...Steve Albin led the honor roll with 300/838 at AMF Spare Time Lanes...Ron Boroff had 815 at Cowtown Bowling Palace...Monty Bowers shot 810 at Cityview Lanes...Sherrri Flannery rolled 747 at AMF Showplace Lanes Eulless...Youth Bowler Adam Beasley had 691 at Cowtown Bowling Palace...Lucy Sandelin wins the USBC Senior Queens at the ITRC and \$3000...Kerry Painter wins the USBC Super Senior Classic at the ITRC and \$3000...Willie Wells wins 3rd SASBA at Del-Mar in Houston.

20 YEARS AGO

Brian Himmler wins the PBA Miller High Life Open, his second career title and \$40,000...Bob McGregor and Mark Estes win SASBA titles...Rodney Black had 813 at DC Cityview...Ron Leverich rolled 808 at Diamond...Geoff Day had 803 at Plano Super Bowl...Sandi Irvine led the ladies with 300/771 at Killeen Bowlerama...Shelly Hostetter with 847 at Diamond...Michelle Teel 704 at Cowtown...YABA bowler Paul Fuller had 703 at Forum Bowl...Mark Blasius wins Halloween Classic at DC West and \$1290...Jason Couch defeats Steve Wilson at the Pepsi Open for his 11th PBA title...Catie Boroff wins the FW Metro Queens at DC Cityview.

30 YEARS AGO

Norm Duke defeats Walter Ray Williams III in the PBA Greater Detroit Open for his 4th PBA title...Michelle Mullen defeats Carol Gianotti for LPBT South Bend title...Thomas Sapp and Scott Stafford led the honor roll with 797 at Grove Country and Jupiter respectively...Lisa Talley led the ladies with 729 at Jupiter...Sandy Mosley with 719 at DCFW...Larry Walker rolled 796 at DCSW...Henry Gonzales wins 21st SW PBA Regional in Broomfield, CO...YABA bowler, Ted Pritts had 739 at Blazer Bowl...Allen Stockwell wins Lone Star at DC East and \$1500...Doug Baxley defeats Terry Taylor for the \$10,000 first place prize in the Halloween Classic in San Antonio.



At Red Bird Lanes

Cathey rings 300/757, Silva, Jr. bags 300/717

Gast 299

Lauren Cathey headed the leader boards last month at Red Bird Lanes by posting an award-winning 224-233-300 = 757 Sunday Nite Mixed series.

Pedro Silva, Jr. led the men's leader board with an award-winning 237-180-300 = 717 Greater Emmanuel set.

Bill Gast took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Derrick Henderson 237-660, Lynette Smith 200-560, Lauren Grim 222-585,

Lauren Cathey 223-633, Billy Cathey 265-710, Ray Smith 244-724, Cindi Wilson 184-483, Carolyn Large 183-475.

Billy Cathey 245-708, Lauren Cathey 280-710, Bill Gast 694, Debbie Cathey 213-555, Paxton Holt 226-609, Angela Davis-White 199-506, Mel Richards 279-716, Regenia Stewart 203-594.

Keith Jennings 258-676, Angela Chalmers 209-538, Earl Davis (2 games) 188-305, Kendal Renfro (2 games) 147-249, Frankie Nealon 265-651, BJ Jennings 157-456, Phillip White 279-745, Brittany Pope 243-635.

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COLLEGIATE TICKER

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son, who led Day 1 by over 300 pins and ended the tournament almost 600 pins ahead of second with a 7,824 overall total.

Judson also had three players on the all-tournament team, with Chloe Siezega (996), Paige Carpenter (980) and Demi Kontos (963) placing second, third and fourth, respectively. Marian-Indiana's Tandess O'Neal led the women's field with games of 204, 197, 247, 238 and 171 for a 1,057 total. Siena Heights' Hannah Patch was the fifth and final person on the all-tournament team with a 941 total.

In other collegiate action:
- At the American Heartland Bowling Association (AHBA)-Event 1 and 2 in Canton, Michigan, the Lawrence Tech men and Davenport women swept the weekend.

- At the Eastern Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament (EIBT)- Event 2 in North

Brunswick, New Jersey, the William Paterson men won their second straight EIBT event.

- At the Great Lakes Bowling Conference (GLBC)- Event 2 in Madison, Wisconsin, the Marian-Wisconsin men collected their second straight GLBC event win, while the Wisconsin-Madison women got their first win of the season.

- The Valparaiso Bowling Classic in Dyer, Indiana, saw Maryville defeat Oklahoma Christian in five games to leave with the win.

- At the Sunshine State Classic in Orlando, Florida, Youngstown State defeated Jacksonville State in four games to win the tournament. Stephen F. Austin's Juliana Kerrigan also shot 300 in Game 1 on Saturday to help the Ladyjacks roll the highest traditional match-play game in NCAA history at 1,252.

- At the Mid-South Conference Music City Open and Brandon Burns Memorial events in Smyrna, Tennessee, the Savannah College of Art and Design-

Savannah men and women swept the weekend.

- At the Five Season Classic in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the Mount Mercy men and women swept the weekend.

- At the Jayhawk Collegiate Challenge in Lawrence, Kansas (men), and Topeka, Kansas (women), the Wichita State men and women collected wins.

- At the Lions Match Play Classic in St. Charles, Missouri, the Lindenwood men and women collected their first wins of the season.

- At the Bayou Brawl in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Texas- San Antonio claimed their first tournament win in program history.

Next weekend will have 14 events happening across the country, along with the third Tier I event of the season, the Bowlero Southern Classic in Marietta, Georgia. Select pairs will be livestreamed on BowlTV.com.

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

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Hensley turns in 300/796, Nelson hammers 717

Dull, McHugh 300's

Keith Hensley earned high-series honors last month at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a hard-hitting 258-300-238 = 796 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio league outing.

Cathy Nelson, Hensley's league mate, fired a rip-roaring 254-226-237 = 717 set to front distaff scoring.

Mike Dull and Mike McHugh shared high-game honors with award-winning perfectos.

HONOR ROLL

Doug Estes 259-700, Joann Brower 194, Kaleb Smith 258, Mike Karpinski 246, Julie McHugh 244, Deo Benard 268, Catie Beasley 214, Kenneth Olivarez 256, Kevin Moore 254-670, Kendra Garcia 215-565. Joshua Beakley 245, Danny Seeders, Jr. 258, Doug Estes 258-700, Michelle Teel 236-630, John Acree 249, Frankie Mata, Jr. 249, Linda Smith 247, Kelly Ray 265, Cathy Nelson 245, Steve Tasson 259.

Shelby Birdsong 244, Eddie Beggs 256-663, Timothy Landers, Jr. 239, Jacki Craft 224-645, Jeremy Craft 236, Dayton Willis 254-627, Susan Johnson 212-595, Jodie Snook 245, James Best 235.

Keith Miertschin 244, Diane Dudley 211, Jay Ditty 242, Richard Love 236.



SENIORS

John Kirkpatrick 235, Cheryl Berube 225-580, Johnny Zaskoda 235-638, Sandy Bell 224, Mark Rasco 215, Judy Moss 219, David Jarvis 195, Carol Hart 155, Mark Rasco 235, Sandy Bell 193.

John Stewart 227, Frank Soper 226.

At Lions Lanes

Jeffery jams 300/768, Antle crafts 725

Hack, Morelock 300's, Burke 299

ENNIS, TX - Brandon Jeffery won high-set honors last month at Lions Lanes by polishing off robust 300-244-224 = 768 marks in Big Money Mondays league action.

Christy Antle, Jeffery's league mate, led the ladies with a top-notch 237-241-247 = 725 set.

Ben Hack and Brack Morelock shared high-game honors with Jeffery with award-winning 12-baggers while Stoney Burke earned runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Brack Morelock 749, Stoney Burke 740, Bam Pride 257-736, Ben Hack 723, Barbara Shaw 240-667, April Hopkins 235-639, Missy Samson 247-615, AJ Jones 265-736, Cody Taylor 278-734.



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Chris Via Overpowers Belmonte, Troup, and Tackett to Win 2023 PBA Strike Derby

By: Nolan Hughes

Chris Via ended his 2023 PBA Tour season on a high note, marching through three PBA superstars to win the PBA Strike Derby.

Via defeated Jason Belmonte, defending champion Kyle Troup, and EJ Tackett in successive rounds to claim the exhibition win and the \$20,000 top prize.

Each player had two minutes to throw as many strikes as possible on the 42-foot Mark Roth oil pattern. Any ties would be decided by a one-ball roll-off, where a strike was needed to advance.

The two-handed Ohio native was able to cruise through the first round, as Belmonte posted just seven strikes. Via surpassed the 15-time major champion with plenty of time to spare, finishing the opening round with 11 strikes.

"I got into a pretty good

rhythm after like the first 20 or 30 seconds of the first round," Via said. "And from then on, I felt like I had a really good chance to win it all."

Via poured it on in the semifinal against the top-seeded Troup, who won the event in 2022 also at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine. Via tallied 15 strikes while Troup could muster just nine.

Via met the 2023 PBA Chris Schenkel Player of the Year favorite Tackett in the finals. Unfortunately for Tackett, he had emptied his figurative gas tank in a thrilling 16-14 semifinal victory over the 2022 runner-up Matt Ogle.

"I definitely didn't throw as good of shots as I did the match before. I'm gassed," Tackett said. "It seemed like every good shot I threw that time was either a ring-10 or stone-9. I tried to dig down deep and throw some good



shots and I did, but it was Chris' day."

Tackett doubled to win two majors this season, but said this is a whole different beast.

"My heart rate was probably about the same, though," he added.

Via, on the contrary, seemed to finish each round with energy to spare (pun intended). He said he practiced a modified version of the Strike Derby at home, though noted his makeshift speed rounds were nothing like the real thing.

"I was just trying to find that happy medium of going insanely quick and making terrible shots,

but also trying to get a good amount of shots off," Via said.

"Because I felt like the lanes weren't terribly difficult, so if I can get more shots off I feel like my strike percentage is going to be in that 50-60% range more often than not."

The rapid pace rendered typical adjustments moot. Players rotated through an assortment of equipment and barely spent any time setting their feet.

Instead of moving left, Via said he would try to throw the ball harder as each round progressed. He said that helped combat any lane transition and helped balance out any lost ball

speed caused by tired legs.

After clinching the win, Via hoisted the massive trophy then passed it to his mom, Angie.

"The only other (PBA) trophy I have is the U.S. Open, and unfortunately it was during COVID time so no one was able to be there," Via said. "Obviously this isn't a title, but still it's fun to win and it was pretty cool that she was able to come in for it and be here."

Players were invited based on their 2023 season strike totals, provided by Lanetalk. Troup was awarded the top seed as the defending champion and Mar-

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Kelly Kulick is one of the handful of bowlers who broke through a mythical glass ceiling only a literal handful of notable professional bowlers have breached, morphing into mainstream media exposure.

She had a career-altering landmark year in 2010 winning three major titles. Two were the USBC Queens and the U.S. Women's Open, but it was the historic PBA Tournament of Champions win and Terrell Owens' subsequent Twitter post announcing it to those who did not watch it that led to breaking new ground for a female professional bowler. After hiring an agent, there was an appearance in a high-profile edition of an ESPN magazine, a Bridgestone tire commercial, and that added her name to the short list with Dick Weber (talk shows/feature films/television cameo), Pete Weber (WWE, ESPN), and Don Carter (1980s Miller Lite ads).

But that was thirteen years ago. Now at the age of 46, her career is in transition. Admittedly, Kulick doesn't have the passion for bowling on tour as she did in the past. Instead, her time is now filled with being color analyst for the PWBA Tour, then as coach, first as an assistant with Team USA, then getting head coaching duties with Junior Team USA, adding Storm ball repping on the PBA50 Tour, and as Senior Team USA head coach in December as well as weekend clinics where I caught up with this true bowling pioneer.

In this first of a two-part interview, Kulick talks about her PWBA/college bowling color analyst role on CBS Sports Net, coaching two Team USA teams, and being a Storm ball rep on this year's PBA50 Tour.

I have mentioned Kulick gets quite technical explaining the physics and rationale behind lane play for two reasons. She's quite good at it and she has to be good at it. After sitting with her for nearly an hour, it was easy to see she's good at quickly explaining with detail all sorts of things and CBS Sports Net doesn't have the Specto/Clutch graphics software package the PBA uses on Fox.

JPA: You tend to get very techy in describing what happens to the bowler, the oil pattern, and equipment versus other commentators. What sort of feedback have you received?

KK: People have come up to me and say I make it understandable even though I talk about RG (Radius of Gyration) values, what flare potential is, why the ball changes direction along the way, what you're looking in aspects as the ball travels down the lane. Most of the comments have been predominantly positive and they appreciate my commentating.

Currently head coach of Junior Team USA, another assignment will include Senior Team USA at the World Senior Championships in Columbia in a few weeks.

JPA: Now that you're in a different chapter of your career, what are the goals you are look-

ing to achieve while coaching and adding ball repping?

KK: I do enjoy the Junior Team USA program very much. I am overwhelmed by the success those athletes have had at such a young age. At the same time, they are handling their emotions so if they do have a bad game, it's not that 16-year-old teenager going off in the corner crying.

I still love bowling; I don't necessarily enjoy bowling the women's tour as much as I used to because the dynamics have changed. I didn't enjoy being out there in 2019. It was my worst year out there with long days and short nights. I wasn't resting my body and recuperating fast enough and after that it became a job, it was no longer enjoyable. After Covid hit, 2021 was a great season for me, made five shows, won one. In 2022, I made the Rockford show, and it's just not the same for me, I don't feel that passion I once did.

Repping for the PBA50 Tour basically gave me an opportunity within my business agreement with Storm that if I'm not going to bowl the ladies tour, I can go work over here and fill my fulfillment and can still be producing for them. I like and enjoy working for the senior men, that was fun. They're a great bunch of guys to work with and were very receptive to me. People were a little uncertain with a woman coming in at such a higher level, but the men were very open-minded. I'm a workhorse for them and they really responded to my ideas and suggestions. I'm not always right, no tour rep is always right, but I like learning.

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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Kulick with several junior bowlers and their dad at a recent clinic
Photo Courtesy: Mark London

If I can continue to learn, maybe that will direct my passion to bowling in another direction. I don't know if it's repping full time or coaching full time, but I don't think it's bowling full time. I've worked at bowling for so long and I worked even harder when there wasn't a tour. Even now that there is a tour, I'm tired of working at it, I'm tired of having to stay sharp to bowl against all these 25 to 30-year-olds. As you get older, you lose endurance and flexibility, but you're smarter, so you train smarter, but there are downfalls to aging

JPA: One of your biggest moments with the PBA50 guys had to be getting a huge compliment from Pete Weber after his first win in a while.

KK: He sure did, but I never feel responsible for someone else's success. We bowled the whole tournament in one venue where he dominated, then bowled the finals in another (Bud Moore PBA50 Players Championship title has been bowled for three years on a pair of lanes in Moore's home) where the way he played all week was not going to

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SOUTHWEST REPORT



Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams



Matt Ogle



EJ Tackett



Kyle Troup



Chris Via

Did Everyone Catch This Year's Speed Bowling Derby?

The end of the 2023 PBA Tour season means that it's time for this year's version of the Strike Derby. But did everyone catch the event? I received an email the night before reminding us about the Strike Derby, but rather than listing a particular time and station, the memo said to check your local listings for the station and time in your area.

Between the baseball playoffs, the start of the NBA basketball season, and all the hubbub about the NFL games, I never did find the listing for the PBA Strike Derby, or "Speed Bowling" as we affectionately call it in the eastern time zone. The eventual winner of this year's Strike Derby was Chris Via from Springfield, Ohio.

Via crushed E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind., in the finals of the strike fest with a total of 15 strikes in two minutes. Tackett, who set a record with 16 strikes against Matt Ogle of Louisville, Ky., in the semi-final match, could muster only 7 against Via. For his efforts, Via received the 1st place prize of \$20,000, while Tackett received \$12,000 for second place. Both Ogle, and Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., received \$7,000 for third and fourth place positions.

I sometimes wonder why the PBA, and especially Bowlero Bowling Centers, continue to promote this competition. A local desk attendant in New Jersey has dubbed it "The Speed Bowling Derby." The consequences of the activity are numerous, but perhaps most notable is the effect that it has had on open play customers renting lanes by the hour. Their objective, as my desk attendant friend so appropriately puts it, is to see how many rolls of the ball they can achieve in an hour — Damn The Bowling Machines! Full Speed Ahead!

There's no redeeming value to the PBA Strike Derby. While encouraging the aforementioned speed bowling and damage to machinery, it also lessens the professional image of the bowler. While watching the event, which I was finally able to locate Wednesday on a video posted by Fox Sports on YouTube, I noticed on the graph to the right of the screen how the bowlers were

placing the ball in an area at the arrows from seven to 15 boards in width. What makes that even more appalling are the comments by the announcers as to the accuracy of the players.

What?

If the bowler pulls the ball 5 boards to the left, as some of them did, it should miss the head pin to the left. And if the bowler misses more than 5 boards to the right, as many of them did, it should miss the head pin to the right. I guess another way to phrase it is by stating the obvious: the lanes are blocked with an area of close to ten boards (five on either side of the target). This is simply not a form of bowling that should be condoned, unless different variables are put in place.

Last year's winner, Matt Ogle, took a deliberate approach in 2022, taking his time, wiping the ball after every shot, and checking the position of his feet before rolling the ball. As I mentioned last year ("Another Year, Another Flop?"), Ogle's plan was reminiscent of Kris Prather, winner of the inaugural event in 2020, who also credited a conscious effort to roll quality shots. The next year it was veteran Norm Duke that took his time and looked down at the approach to set his feet in a particular spot, rather than just taking off and hoping for natural instinct to take over.

The exception this year was Jason Belmonte, rolling in his first Strike Derby. It's no wonder that Belmonte took four years before deciding to compete in the strike fest. Belmonte is perhaps the most deliberate and methodical of all the top-notch professionals on tour today. Belmo's thought processes are in overdrive whenever he's competing. He will use anything to gain an advantage (remember the water bottle?). But alas, Belmonte may have met his Waterloo with the Speed Bowling Derby. There's just no time for Jason to conjure up a strategy to beat his opponent, or the lanes.

After four years of watching the Strike Derby, I offer the same suggestions that I have for the past two years:

- Maximum of 12 shots in 2 minutes (consider on one lane,

- rather than two)
- 6 or more strikes in a row = an additional 1 minute (maximum of 6 shots)

- Round begins when the ball is released from the bowler's hand on the first shot
 - Ball wiping caddies to remove the excess oil from the bowling balls after each shot
- By the way, whatever happened to the different colors of lane oil that outlined the "blocked" lane condition?

WE GET EMAILS: Rich LaChance asks if PBA veteran Butch Soper is still bowling?

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Up Your Average

By Susie Minshew



I Moved a Whole Board
 What a tiny amount! Sometimes I think moving a whole board is a defensive move. We all know there is no defense in bowling. A whole board in today's THS (typical house shot) game feels almost tentative, as if more of a move is more of a commitment (which it is). You're not willing to make that big move commitment so you compromise with your bowling angels and move a whole board, which actually is very little. Then, when it doesn't work, you can feel justified. "See? I knew I shouldn't have moved."

The truth is you should have

moved MORE, maybe 5&3 or even 7&5 (the first number is your feet and second number is your eyes; both moves in the same direction). On a THS, you don't need to tweak a shot as much as you need to almost make a zone change. Hanging a 10 pin on league night might require you to move 5&3 so that you are changing your angle of entry into the pocket, facilitating your carry.

Could be that won't work. However, after I make a "traditional" adjustment for a 10 pin or a 4 pin and experience another spare opportunity, I make that 5&3 or 7&5 move and see what

develops. What might happen, I leave a 4 pin or a 10 pin? I'm already doing that. Maybe there is something better 4&2 inside. I surely won't know if I don't get in there and try it out.

Scoring is so much easier if you know your boundaries. You always want your parameters clearly defined. You already know where too far right is. It's where you're standing! So, let's find too far left. Let's says you did a 4&2 move and found that was too far left. Great! Now you can halve a move back the other direction and get zoned in a whole lot faster. Whoever finds it first, wins! (a great book available at Strikeability LLC).

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Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams

The Kaven Files...Bill Lillard Was a Businessman First

Bill Lillard (1927-2017), a member of the AMF Staff of Champions for several years, was a businessman first, and then a bowler. He was born in Fort Worth and spent most of his early years in Dallas; but became best known for his bowling prowess, both on and off the lanes, while living in another giant Texas metropolis called Houston.

He was one of the original 33 members of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), but many of his successes came before the formation of the PBA. Most remember Lillard for his remarkable performances in the annual United States Bowling Congress (USBC) tournaments, where he accumulated more championships than anyone, with a total of eight (tied with Fred Bujack). He's also the lifetime total pinfall record holder with 124,087 in 68 years.

Lillard's first USBC title came in 1955 as a member of the winning team, Pfeiffer Beer of Detroit. They also won the team all events that same year. The next year he set another record when he won four titles — in doubles (with Stan Gifford of Portland, Ore.), individual all events, team, and team all events,

with the famous Falstaff Beer team from Chicago. The four titles in one year have since been equaled by Ed Lubanski (1959), and Mike Neumann (1990).

Whenever I needed to get in touch with Bill, I knew that I could reach him at the Palace Social Bowling Lanes, one of four centers (the others were Emerald Bowl, AMF Diamond Lanes, and Copperfield Bowl) owned by Lillard and his partners, Don Ellis and Pete Treybig. Mr. Lillard never failed to answer the phone, a further sign of his dedication and enjoyment of the bowling business. His wealth of knowledge was a blessing to me in later years when I became involved with both American Recreation Centers and Triangle Bowling Centers properties in Texas.

With all of his bowling talent, he managed only one victory on the PBA Tour, at the Miller High Life Championship in 1966. Like so many champions before him, he chose to forego the rigors of the PBA Tour, and opted for the more secure bowling center ownership lifestyle. Another of his famous bowling teammates over the years, Don Carter, also chose the multiple bowling center ownership route, and most likely influenced Lillard's decision.



Meeting the King -- Always dapper Bill Lillard (left) with Mr. Bowling, Don Carter



USBC Royalty -- (l-r) Joe Norris, Bill Lillard and Dick Weber at the national tournament



Lillard Proofs -- Interesting enlargement of the final selection process for an action shot of Bill Lillard

Bill's other victories in those early years included two BPAA All Star Championships in

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competition's significance on the world stage and because it was not an opportunity he originally expected to have.

Despite bowling very well, Johnson found himself in third place and on the outside looking in when Team USA's Pan American Games qualifying race came to an end.

That all changed, however, when second-place finisher Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, gave his spot up due to injury, which allowed his berth to fall to the next-highest finisher, Johnson.

Although he would have preferred to see Butturff get to compete using the spot that he'd earned, Johnson was grateful for his teammate's selfless act and the opportunity it will afford him.

"A lot of athletes would have gone anyway even if they knew they weren't going to be at their best just because they wanted to go so badly," Johnson said. "Jakob (Butturff) decided to step down because he wasn't just thinking about himself; he was thinking about the team, and that's big.

"This is a unique and special event, one that I've never gotten the chance to travel for with Team USA but have always wanted to. I just want to go out there and bowl the best that I can while also being that veteran leader and helping Brandon (Bonta) stay calm and get comfortable. I know that sounds strange coming from me because I like to get pretty amped up, especially when wearing the red, white and blue, but I've learned

to dial that back, and that's what I want to do to help him be successful during his first trip."

Clemmer and Richard won't have to worry about overcoming any rookie jitters in Santiago as not only have both competed for Team USA in the past, but they've also bowled together.

The duo teamed up with Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, to capture the trios gold medal at the 2022 PANAM Bowling Women's Championships in Lima, Peru. The Americans also brought home team gold from that event.

Clemmer is pleased that her hard work and dedication have afforded her the chance to compete for gold again on bowling's biggest international stage, and she's looking forward to doing

so alongside a friend and fellow elite competitor in Richard, who could easily be considered the world's No. 1 women's bowler at this time.

"Jordan (Richard) has had an incredible year on tour, so I'm so excited to be able to do this with her," Clemmer said. "We've known each other for a very long time, so to be able to do this with a close friend is really special. I say it all the time, but opportunities like this show that the hard work pays off."

Richard certainly knows what it's like to see hard work pay off. After winning two PWBA Tour titles through her first four years on tour, she exploded for three wins during the 2023 season alone, propelling her to the 2023

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At Hallmark

Desmarais downs 759, Sellers-Black nails 744

KILLEEN – Keith Desmarais earned high-series honors for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a sizeable 759 Partytimers league showing.

Alexandra Sellers-Black was red hot for the ladies with a rip-roaring 744 Monday Night Trios set.

HONOR ROLL

William Palumbo 267, Brandon Williams 748, Alexandra Sellers-Black 242, Danielle Taras 725, Tony Herr 248, Tom Dembrock 700, Teresa Herr 203, Alexandra Sellers-Black 612.

Donald Crittenden 289-756, Crystal Wiley 231-636, Darryl Martin 258, Devyne Williams 710, Esther Navarro

213, Karin Ciesiolka 671, John Foreman 231, Eric Jackson, Sr. 707, Dani Taras 198.

Cindy Gill 630, Darius Dunem II 266, William Palumbo 747, Alexandra Sellers-Black 234, Dani Taras 726, Issac James 269, Tom Denbrock 645, Alexandra Sellers-Black 235, Hayley Pernell 621.

Alan Chick 278, Verlena Fernandes 243, Lisa Maruna 579, Bob McDougal 221, Esther Navarro 589, Israel Lozada 255, Ben Hogan 726, Mike Bonnett 233, Ralph Anderson 613, Maya Dixon-Dates 199.

Cindy Gill 605, Allan Smith 268, William Palumbo 682, Karin Ciesiolka 228, Danielle Taras 634, Shane Carter 233, James Schirripa 672, Katelynn Johnson 210, Caitlin Schirripa 609.

Roderick Watkins 278-685, Lisa Maurina 217-587, James Norris 710, Jordan Cina 279, Karin Ciesiolka 213, Kisha Thomas 626, Doc Rainwater 233, Jeff Hough 661, Christine Scott 167 Dani Taras 596.

Allan Smith 267, Steven Shaffer 682, Danielle Taras 244, James Schirripa 266, Peter Schirripa, Jr. 735, Teresa Herr 213, Alexandra Sellers-Black 574, Gregory Masters 279-722, Sharon Jeffers 221-576.

Sean Turner 258, Jamie Shell 682, Lisa Maruna 201, Amy Starkovich 628, Ben Hogan 245, Kendrick Little 680, Christine Scott 190, Cindy Gill 628.

SENIORS

Bob Rackley 258, Steve Wilson 722, Christine Scott 216, Cookie Reddock 576, Sam Cominsky 273, George Chapman 656, Sue Cummings 240, Cookie Reddock 593, George Chapman 247.

Steve Wilson 711, Cookie Reddock 212, Yon Radford 553, Phillip Thurston 280, Jim Smith 702, Barbara Hernandez 198, Cookie Reddock 572, Miguel Roderiguez 254, Lance Foote, Jr. 727.

Barbara Jones 189, Linda Meads 507, Viges Collins 244, Sam Cominsky 671, Christine Scott 211, Cookie Reddock 656, John Manibusan 268, Sam Cominsky 718, Ev Tradup 189, Christine Scott 601.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Garza blasts 769, Charles jams 718

French, Kriner, Lukasik, Sparks, Wacker add 300's,
Stutz 297

KILLEEN – Jordan Garza was the top bowler last month at Killeen Bowlerama with a booming 769 Commercial series.

Sandi Charles led the ladies with a top-notch 267/718 Sundowners league set.

Nate French, Samantha Kriner, Mike Lukasik, Rocky Sparks and Bobby Wacker shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers while Jerry Stutz took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 297 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Phil Thurston 279-738, Tawana Ramey 234-645, Luis Baez 695, Marcella Marshall 210-540, Ronnie Saguinsin

279-691, Rosie Perez 203-534, Curtis Robinson 279-660, Laura Gentry 201-533.

Amanda Morgan 258-706, Mike Lukasik 741, Ashanti Fernandes 698, Allan Smith 739, Darla Walker 680, CJ Mathis 733, Jen Morgan 671, Brian Joseph 715, Bobby Wacker 701, Tawana Ramey 682.

Thomas Robideau 276-698, Jean Maxson 681, Ed Hellon 685, Erica McPhail 674, Sam Cominsky 681, Samantha Kriner 664, David VanWagner 681, CJ Mathis 761, Samantha Kriner 665.

Bobby Wacker 760, Robert Davie, Jr. 750, Walter Harrison 740, Rocky Sparks 720, Tawana Ramey 237-648, David VanWagner 698, Kim Dewald 631, Phillip Lantz 691, Julie Flecha 619.

Tom Adcock Named 2023 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award Winner; Pete Weber Wins PBA60 PoY

By: Nolan Hughes

Tom Adcock of Forsyth, Ill., has been named the PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award winner, an award given to the player who represented Dick Weber's class and sportsmanship.

"It's surreal, humbling and amazing," Adcock said after receiving the news. "I'm just overwhelmed with emotion. It's hard to fathom, you know, I can't thank these guys enough for the votes and the support."

Voting was open to PBA50 players who participated in at least half of the 2023 PBA50 Tour events. A list of nominated candidates was put to a vote, and Adcock received the most votes.

Adcock highlighted the tour's camaraderie, sharing stories of players supporting each other

throughout tournaments and hanging out together off the lanes.

"We have a great time out there on the PBA50 Tour," Adcock said. "It's like we're one big, giant family. I'm blessed that I can be a part of that. I'm very humbled that I got elected, no doubt about it."

The honor brings Adcock's PBA career full circle, as Dick Weber himself went above and beyond to help Adcock become a professional.

"Dick Weber was a very, very dear friend of mine," Adcock said. "In fact, he was the one that actually signed my application way back in the 1980s when he was trying to convince me to join the PBA."

"I needed three signatures

from my peers... I had one signature, and it was his."

On the lanes, Adcock had a tremendous sophomore season. The 61-year-old won his first official PBA50 Tour title, earned three top-five finishes, and finished seventh overall in points.

However, Adcock came up just shy of PBA60 Player of the Year honors as PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., edged the Illinois native by one spot.

Despite battling a recurring back injury, Weber finished inside the top 25 in 12 of 13 tournaments. He won one title at the Bud Moore PBA50 Players Championship and averaged over 221 for the season.

"Even though it's not the PBA50 Player of the Year, it's another Player of the Year

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award," Weber said. "That's still a pretty big honor."

Weber's victory, his sixth career PBA50 major title, helped him stave off Adcock's strong finish to the season. That win marked Weber's first PBA50 Tour title since May 2021.

"To win again after a few years of not winning, you know, it feels good to do that, too," Weber said.

Adcock's 17,670 points were just 125 points behind Weber's 17,795. Adcock could have usurped Weber for the award with a win in the season's final tournament. After earning the top seed, he fell in the title match to John Janawicz.

Though Adcock did not earn

PBA60 Player of the Year honors, he said he's happy to be healthy after solving a nagging biceps injury.

"(My success) was me finally getting healthy for the first time and I can't tell you how many years," Adcock said. "I actually felt confident and comfortable for change. To come up just short, it is what it is — but look who I lost to. I lost to the man."

2023 PBA50 TOUR AWARD WINNERS

Player of the Year: Troy Lint
Rookie of the Year: John

Janawicz
PBA60 Player of the Year: Pete Weber

Dick Weber Sportsmanship: Tom Adcock

USBC SMART Program Announces Policy Adjustments For 2024

By: Donovan Grubaugh

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress Scholarship Management and Account Reporting for Tenpins (SMART) program has approved policy adjustments for 2024 to give SMART Providers more time to use SMART deposited unassigned funds and allow for additional funding to the SMART Pell Grant Match program.

The first expiration date for SMART deposited unassigned funds has been moved back to July 31, 2024. The previously announced date was Feb. 14. This adjustment comes following feedback from Providers requesting the expiration date align with the end of the bowling season. SMART plans to continue with the July 31 expiration date moving forward, which now gives Providers over 2 1/2 years to use newly SMART deposited unassigned funds.



Effective in 2024, SMART will adjust the annual Recipient allocation, shifting more funds to the Pell Grant Match program. Moving forward, the annual Recipient allocation will be split evenly between the Active Recipient Bonus and Pell Grant Match programs. This change comes as interest in the Pell Grant Match program is growing with higher usage rates compared to the Active Recipient Bonus.

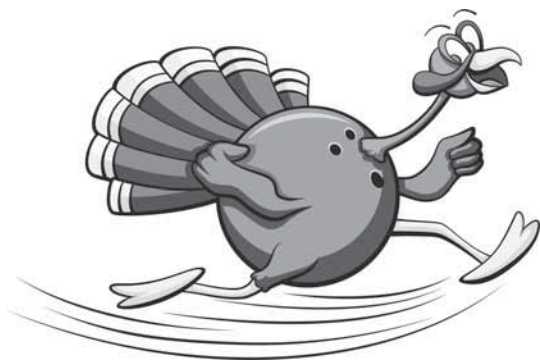
The third policy change announced for 2024 is a requirement for all Providers to be current and approved with USBC's Registered Volunteer Program (RVP). Effective Jan. 1, 2024, all

new Providers must be registered volunteers, and starting Aug. 1, 2024, all current Providers must be compliant in order to continue using the program.

"We are working to keep improving SMART by helping more youth bowlers while still meeting the expectations of Providers," SMART Oversight Committee Chair Frank Wilkinson said. "We heard feedback from SMART Providers and Recipients that these adjustments will be a long-term improvement for SMART, and we are pleased to announce the changes."

Since taking over supervision of SMART program policies in 2021, USBC has given nearly \$16 million in earnings allocations to SMART Providers and Recipients. USBC previously announced an intention to maintain at least a \$7 million allocation annually for SMART, so Providers should aggressively use their unassigned funds knowing there will be consistent new funding in the coming year.

For more information on the SMART program, visit BOWL.com/SMART.





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1955 and 1956, which today are technically PBA championships, and referred to as the U.S. Open. He was voted to the All American Team in 1952, 1954, 1955 and 1956, and was voted the Bowler of the Year in 1955 and 1956 by the Bowling Writers Association of America (BWAA). Lillard was elected to the Bowling Hall of Fame in 1972.

The Kaven Files

While looking through the Henry Kaven Files from AMF, I located multiple contact, or proof sheets of Bill Lillard. Most of the images look the same until you magnify them. Henry must have spent hours mulling over these to get just the right shot for the Lillard publicity campaign. There were also many drafts of a profile for Lillard, but I never located a final rendition. Unlike many of the other AMF contracted players, Lillard was known to have been with Brunswick for many years, so that might have been the reason that the drafts were never finalized.

Among Kaven's notes were the interests that Lillard shared with him for his two lifelong

passions — bowling and family. Bill married his wife of 66 years in 1951. They had two sons, who brought them four grandchildren and (so far) three great grandchildren. I know that at least Bill Jr. followed in his father's footsteps, because I recall speaking with him over the years at the bowling centers.

Jowdy Remembers

An article by John Jowdy (1920-2013) in 2008 ("The Most Impressive Bowler I Have Ever Known," bowlingdigital.com), highlights Lillard's life as a fellow Texan. "Sounds pretty strange coming from someone who has watched such performers as Don Carter, Dick and Pete Weber, Earl Anthony, et al.," writes Jowdy. "It was Lillard's brilliant performances in the National All Star Tournament, now known as the U.S. Open, and his fantastic USBC record that assured him a spot in immortality."

Jowdy adds, "During his 20 years of competition in the All Star Tournament, he posted the highest composite average of any and all participants... an incredible 206 for 1,607 games. He cashed in all 20 events that he entered. He made the finals in 14 of them. And although he never

won the USBC Masters, he led the qualifying three times, and finished second to Dick Hoover in 1957."

"Lillard first caught my attention in 1946, as a 19-year-old Dallas resident and student at Southern Methodist University," said Jowdy. "Undaunted by the biggest names in the state, he carted off the title in the Earhardt Memorial Tournament in Houston. Perhaps the term finessed was misleading to those who construe Lillard's execution as a soft delivery. Nothing could be further from the truth. He possessed one of the most explosive balls in the history of the game."

He did have one incredible curve that I remember viewing a couple of times in person, and on YouTube videos. Just like Dick Weber and even Larry Laub in their early years, Lillard had a pin punishing hook that included a high leg kick at the end. What's more amazing is that they were all using rubber balls, often with conventional grips. But unlike Weber and Laub, who changed their game to suit the PBA conditions, Lillard never discarded the big hook.

- Portions of the preceding column adapted from an article appearing in the Advocate Newspaper in 2012.

- Portions also adapted from dignitymemorial.com and legacy.com

- Photos provided by the Kaven Files, and from the Lillard Family

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The last time I remember Butch bowling was in 2019, when he got together with former touring professionals Jack Andolina, Tom Laskow, Fred Conner (all friends of mine over the years), and Boysie Huber to compete in the USBC National Championship. They had won the team title at the 1979 edition of the ABC Championship.

Butch is a few years older than me, so at roughly 75 years of age, I'm guessing that he's probably not bowling because it would not be up to his standards. There's a Facebook post at 'Stump The Rob' that states: "Soper is bartending at the bowl in Lake Havasu." Not positive, but I think that's where he is now living.

If anyone has information on Mr. Soper, let us hear from you and we will write an update in a future column.

(All photos provided by PBA, LLC)

CHRIS VIA - STRIKE DERBY

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shall Kent replaced an injured Jakob Butturff.

Anthony Simonsen, who led the PBA Tour with 2,799 strikes this season, fired 13 strikes in his opening round, but was eliminated by Ogle.

PBA STRIKE DERBY SCORES

Quarterfinals

No. 1 Kyle Troup def. No. 8 Marshall Kent 11-11 (X-X, X-9)

No. 5 Chris Via def. No. 4 Jason Belmonte, 11-7

No. 3 EJ Tackett def. No. 6 Jesper Svensson, 12-12 (X-X, X-8)

No. 7 Matt Ogle def. No. 2 Anthony Simonsen, 15-13

SASBA - MIKE BAILEY

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Mike Bailey led the qualifying after 8 games on Saturday by 56 pins.

He had the lead the first 5 games of the match play finals then Kelly Ray passed him by 12 pins the 6th game.

In the 7th game, Mike shot a 265 to regain the lead by 11 pins going into the final match against Kelly.

Mike shot 248 to Kelly's 214 to

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be successful. I need to convince him to throw it harder, probably his "C" game, not his "A" game. So I told him "put your pants on and throw it like a man, be aggressive." Pete was as mentally healthy as I've seen him this year, his attitude was different

No. 5 Chris Via def. No. 1 Kyle Troup, 15-9

No. 3 EJ Tackett def. No. 7 Matt Ogle, 16-14

Finals

No. 5 Chris Via def. No. 3 EJ Tackett, 15-7

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7. Jesper Svensson, \$4,000
8. Marshall Kent, \$4,000

win his first SASBA title.

Kelly remained in 2nd, Stan Baker took 3rd, Bobby Wacker claimed 4th and John Williams rounded out the top 5.

Scot Nack had a 300 game during qualifying and Stan Baker had one in the finals. We had one lady bowl. Two new members made the finals... Dwayne Hunter and Jason Thomas.

Thank you to Billy and Lauren Cathey and staff for hosting.

on the lanes. This was the most consistent year he's had as a senior player. Only had one title to show for it, but it was a major, but he was consistently in the top ten a lot.

Next month, Kulick talks about what might have been on the PBA Tour after the landmark ToC win and appearing on television in other than bowling telecasts.

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PWBA Player of the Year Award and solidifying her status as one of the world's top bowlers.

Richard was obviously pleased with this past season's PWBA Tour triumphs, but, for her, there's nothing quite like winning for Team USA, which is why she is focused on helping the American squad secure as many medals as possible at this year's Pan American Games.

"It's hard to put into words what Team USA has meant to me and the experiences I've gotten to have over the years," Richard said. "Having the year that I had on tour was great, but it's so much different when you're competing for your country. To win those medals under your country's name just means so much more."

Bowling competition at this year's Pan American Games starts Nov. 2 with the doubles event and will conclude with the singles medal round Nov. 5.

Doubles competition will feature an eight-game block with medalists being determined by each duo's total pinfall.

At Hilltop Lanes

Kirton delivers 769, Neugent snags 638

Cantrell, Mann 300's, Dodson 299

WAXAHACHIE – Joey Kirton's first-rate 279/769 session ended as the number one set for the month at Hilltop Lanes in the Wed Nite Mixed league outing.

Tara Neugent led the ladies with a robust 246/638 Tues Nite Challenge showing to front the fem scoring.

Geoff Cantrell and JC Mann shared high-game honors with award-winning perfectos while Scott Dodson took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Duane Threatt 248-702, John Powell 266-699, Tiffany Powell 223-614, Samantha Armstrong 219-605, Randy Stiller 278-757, Wesley Romero 242-688, Tori Townsel 181-534, JC Mann 763.

Stephen Keblish 739, Karleen Reynolds 258-571, Renae Powell 199-550, Joey Kirton 279-752, Joseph Vossler 275-686, Karry Vossler 201-555, Raymond Lehew 240-678, Scott Dodson 258-676.

Joshua Denham 267-640, Wesley Romero 233-637, Benjamin Michael 257-680, Chris Gann 231-648, Samantha Armstrong 242-601, Sherry Donathan 208-554, Scott Boyd 266-715, James Rogers 265-688.

Lisa Bittle 234-582, Lee Hogue 259-

Singles will include 16 games of qualifying over two days before the field is cut to the top four bowlers in each division.

Those semifinalists will square off in a match-play format that will see the No. 1 seed battle the No. 4 seed and the No. 2 seed take on No. 3. The first bowler to win two games – of a possible three – in each match will advance to the finals to bowl one game for the gold medal while those who fall during semifinal competition will earn bronze.

The initial part of Team USA's qualifying process for the Pan American Games was the 2023 Team USA Trials, a five-day, 30-game tournament contested on five different oil patterns, which was held at Gold Coast Bowling Center in Las Vegas from Jan. 2-7.

Men's qualifying concluded with the United States Bowling Congress Masters at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Michigan, in early April, and the women's qualifying wrapped up with the conclusion of the 2023 USBC Queens at Sam's Town Bowling Center in Las Vegas in May.

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

SASBA - KELLY RAY

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and just missed the cut.

Thank you to Scott Holmes and staff for hosting!

November 11-12 is the Mixed Foursome at Plano Super Bowl.

November 18-19 is the Member/Member doubles at JB's Allen Bowl.

December 2-3 is a Member/Guest doubles at All Star Lanes in Shreveport.



At Tenpins & More

Tran drills 741, Hare crafts 708

Opela 300, Griffin, Sheridan 299's

RIO RANCHO, NM – Matthew Tran won high-set honors for the month at Tenpins & More with a power-packed 267-210-264 = 741 Thursday Doubles league series.

Adrienne Hare topped the ladies' leader board with an outstanding 226-238-244 = 708 Rancho Runners session.

HONOR ROLL

Reg Card 275-613, Becky Fisher 237-610, Andy Byer 263-716, Dusti Griffin 224-646, Paula Amschler 225-598, Dean Marie 267-622, Sabrina Maldonado 219-502, Mark Innes 244-668.

Jolene Sokohl 236-580, Rick Candelaria 258-739, Joseph Paterson 252-678, Marion Lake-Craft 189-513, Joe LaRosa 268-696, Robin Prioleau 233-660, Michael Stark 279-727.

Jessica Ortiz YPino 188-470, Thomas Whitley 256-704, Gloria Blair 217-585, Sandra Lopez 240-585, Justin Medina 257-722, Rosina Duran 257-629, James Delmore (4 games) 278-953.

Dusti Griffin (4 games) 246-913, Shawn Haines 225-609, Alena Gonzales 186-533, Patrick Loudenback 236-632, Johnna Mora 207-588.

SENIORS

Dana Miller-Mackie 268-702, John Hayes 290-714, Wendy Pase 208-561, Bob Thurston 258-707.

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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



ANNIKA SVEDVIK

16, of Allen, TX is a Sophomore at Allen High School. She won her first big youth tournament over the weekend in Shawnee, OK, the U18 Girls Southwest Gold Tour event at Firelake Bowling Center. Last month, she was a finalist in the Lone Star Invitational Youth Classic at Plano Super Bowl, and she averaged 230 in the Allen High School Team Tryouts, which was high for all participants, boys and girls. She is a two-hander and learns the finer points of the game from Coach Corey. These type of performances have been brewing for a while now as she puts in the work, bowling 5-6 days a week including two leagues. In her win last weekend, she made a clutch ball change in the last game to strike out and seal the victory.

Hometown Bowling Center: JB's Allen Bowl

How did you get started bowling? In 5th grade there was a rock-n-bowl tournament for all of the elementary schools in Allen, I liked it so much that I joined a league with my brother two weeks later.

High Game/Series: 298.

Favorite Bowler: Jason Belmonte because he was one of the first bowlers I had seen and he was two-handed, so after watching him I decided to try it for fun, and I made it my thing too.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Winning my first Southwest Gold Tour tournament last weekend, so now I will start bowling more tournaments.

What other hobbies do you have? I just focus on schoolwork and bowling. I spend a lot of time with my family.

What do you love most about bowling? The people.

Wherever I go I meet new people and they become very close to me, so that means the most.

What are your bowling goals? I want to bowl a lot more tournaments this year, so I can improve with sport patterns. The goal being to do better in Junior Gold next summer. I do plan to bowl in college, Stephen F. Austin is a school I have looked at, it's not too far from home.

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