

Gomez and Durflinger "The Experience" Champs



Scratch Champion Ethan Gomez with Carolyn and Del Ballard



Hdcp Champion Trey Durflinger with Carolyn and Del Ballard

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
EULESS, TX - Ethan Gomez of League City, TX and Trey Durflinger of Liberty Hill, TX are the newest champions of the Ballard's Bowling Academy Experience Youth Tournament, held November 21 at Bowlero Euleless.

Gomez won the Scratch division and took home \$1,500

in scholarship money, with Durflinger winning the Handicap division and \$1,000 in scholarship money.

There were three qualifying squads the youth could enter, consisting of four games, followed by single-game matches for the top eight bracket in each division.

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Ballard vs. The Big "C" Breaks Fund-Raising Record

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
EULESS, TX - The 9th Annual Ballard vs. The Big "C" was held on Saturday, November 20th at Bowlero Euleless and marked an amazing milestone.

The charity supports several Cancer support organizations, namely Cancer Care, North Texas Laryngectomy Society and Baylor All Saints. These or-

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Del, Alyssa and Carolyn Ballard

Team USA Excels at Inaugural IBF Para Bowling World Championships in Dubai



Eddy Hutchens & Shawn Beam

By: Matt Cannizzaro

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates - American Wheelchair Bowling Association Chairman Eddy Hutchens said one of the main focuses of the AWBA is getting people out of their homes and onto the lanes.

Hutchens used this week as the ultimate lead-by-example opportunity by traveling nearly 8,000 miles from Franktown, Colorado, to Dubai to represent Team USA at the inaugural In-

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Jones, Bell and Jimenez Win Barnes Thanksgiving Classic at Plano Super Bowl

By: Joyce Claus

PLANO, TX – Plano Super Bowl was the host for the 17th Annual Barnes Thanksgiving Classic Youth Scholarship Tournament. This year there were 263 entries competing for \$21,000 in SMART scholarships and Junior Gold qualifiers. The Barnes Thanksgiving Classic has given out an estimated \$313,000 in scholarships.

In the scratch division, Eric Jones, of Edmond, Ok., led wire to wire and coasted to a victory in the championship match, even with Garrett Andrus besting him 223-212 in the final game to claim the Barnes Thanksgiving Classic title and \$2,000 in SMART money.

Andrus, from Austin, Tx., took home \$1,500 in scholarship money and Alyssa Ballard, of Keller, Tx., claimed third place for \$1,200 in SMART money.

Some of the high scorers in that division included 277 from Jones, 269 by Nolan Walters and Andrus and 267 from Keenan Precise.

It was a tough field for the girls to compete in, but two girls worked their way into the finals and held their own against the competition, Alyssa

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Scratch Champion Eric Jones with Chris Barnes



184 & Under Hdcp Champion Mariah Bell with Chris Barnes



13U Hdcp Champion Reid Jimenez with Chris Barnes

Glenn Funderburk's Salute to Veterans



By: Tony Franklin, Publisher

This years' Salute to Veterans event had a special meaning to most, as it was renamed to Glenn Funderburk's Salute to Veterans to honor Glenn who passed away in September.

Funderburk, an Army veteran, partnered with Steven

Lewis of Amateur Bowlers Tour and Plano Super Bowl to host last years 'Salute to Veterans'.

"We decided to rename the event in honor of the passing of Glenn Funderburk who's vision is the very reason this event was brought to life. It will be now and forever moving forward "Glenn Funderburk's Salute to Veterans". Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jenny, Allen and Alex Funderburk and hope that the DFW bowling community continues to come out every year in support of the family and our cherished Veterans,"

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Wamo Matlock, longtime great Dallas bowler, but where did he get that interesting name...

As a youth in addition to being a bowler, he was also a very good baseball player, and played on several teams around town. He was invited to play on one of the area All-Star teams, so, much like the other kids, he showed up wearing his team jersey, since they didn't have a designated jersey for the All-Star team.

To identify who was who for the coaches, each player used their initials and the color of their jersey...William Allen Matlock - Orange, which became WAMO.

Now when he gets back in the bowling center with some of his baseball buddies they write his name on the scoresheet as WAMO, and it sticks.

So that's how Wamo got his cool name that has stuck with him all these years. I asked Del Ballard if he knew where the name came from, and he only knew about the initials...didn't know about the o.

Now we all do...thanks for sharing Wamo Matlock !

x-x-x-x-x-x

We would like to congratulate all the individuals who were recognized by the Texas USBC for the performance and Hall of Fame future inductees:

Hall of Honor--Male: Nathan Galicia, Houston

Hall of Honor--Female: Alyssa Ballard, N. Central Texas & Kambree Rogers, Lubbock

Hall of Fame--Male: Barney Kuznieski & Doug Patton, Jr., Austin

Hall of Fame--Female: Sandy Little, Houston & Lisa Wasson, Dallas.

A special shout-out goes to Lusha's Ladies member Lisa Wasson!!!

Lisa hasn't been bowling as much as she used to the last couple of years as she has started to enjoy a different hobby with her sons, playing pool. That's right, she is a legit league pool player, but says she doesn't expect to make it into the Pool Hall of Fame anytime soon.

Getting the Hall of Fame phone call is always the best type of phone call to get, and Lisa's was no different, "I didn't answer the phone right away, but I called Becky right back and was really shocked and

it totally took me by surprise. To be honest I'm pretty darn excited and I'm sure the boys are very proud of their mother," she said

Wasson was the Texas Female Bowler of the Year the year Luci Bonneau was inducted into the Hall of Fame, "It was such an honor to be on the stage with her, and now I will be in the hall with her as well, plus I know that there is someone else up in heaven (Tam) that is really proud of me, she added.

There are lots of reasons why Lisa was selected to be inducted, but here is her bowling philosophy in a nutshell, proving just how deserving she is, "I've always tried to be

inspiring with those I bowl with, always encouraging and helping people enjoy the sport of bowling. Scores are good, but not the most important thing. I've always felt the responsibility to help those around me get better, especially the better bowlers that do work hard on their game," she said.

I, for one, can think of no Texas bowler more deserving of this honor. From a pure performance standpoint, Lisa stands on top of the pyramid. As I do Looking Back each month for The Bowling News, and go through old editions of this paper, the one name that pops up each and every week is hers. And she was the most successful bowler across so

many different decades.

Congratulations, Lisa, you earned this one for sure.



Lisa Wasson will be inducted into the TSUSBC Hall of Fame in May 2022

BALLAS VS THE BIG "C"

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ganizations support those going through the battle with cancer, and their families during and after treatment. Whether its financial or emotional support, they answer the call when families need them the most.

This year, we had another packed house to support the event and they brought their

credit cards to support these amazing charities.

BvBC raised a record on Saturday, \$86,000, which topped the previous best year, 2019 by almost \$25,000. When you add in the donations that were made in 2020, even without an event due to covid, it brought the total to over \$130,000 for the two years.

The team of volunteers that makes the event such a success year in and year out are the

absolute best, and it simply does not happen without them pouring their heart and soul into it.

Also, it most certainly doesn't happen without the great support from inside and outside our bowling community.

Thank you to all for making this year's Ballard vs. The Big "C" a record year, and we will see you again for the 10th Annual BvBC in 2022.

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Handicap Division cashers:		
2nd	Blake Glines	\$600
3rd	Levi Roberts	\$300
4th	Dylan Ottosen	\$300
5th	Treavor Mason	\$200
6th	Makenly Branagan	\$200
7th	Colton Bennett	\$150
8th	Mariah Bell	\$150
9th	Ava Sullivan	\$150
10th	Bradley Brown	\$150
Scratch Division Cashers:		
2nd	Zane Bogdanski	\$800
3rd	Zachary Smullen	\$500

4th	Keagen Alexander	\$500
5th	Keenan Precise	\$300
6th	Braden McDonough	\$300
7th	Garrett Andrus	\$250
8th	Alyssa Ballard	\$250
9th	Eric Jones	\$200
10th	Ashtyn Woods	\$200
11th	Aaron Coleman	\$200
12th	Noah Raleigh-Turner	\$200
13th	Morgan Kline	\$150
14th	Charisse Graham	\$150
15th	Drake Durlflinger	\$150
16th	Nolan Walters	\$125
17th	Miya Greene	\$125

18th	Carlen Gattenby	\$100
19th	Dylan Adams	\$100
20th	Caleb Zamora	\$100
21st	Sawyer Bradley	\$100
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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 21, 2021	Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament	Bowlero Euless
Nov 27-28, 2021	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament-\$2k	Cityview
Jan 29-30, 2022	Mixed Doubles -\$3k added	AMF Sparetime
Feb 5-6, 2022	Youth City -\$3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 7-20, 2022	Senior -\$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 23-24, 2022	Ladies City -\$2k added	Bowlero Watauga
May 1, 2022	Youth/Adult Doubles -\$2k added	Bowlero Watauga
May 7-8 & 14-15, 2022	Open City Championship -\$10k added	Bowlero Euless
July 9-10, 2022	After the Fire Works-Mixed Trios -\$2k added	TBD

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Men

Chad Barner, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	840
Allan Smith, Killeen Bowlerama.....	834
Tyler Florentino, Cityview Lanes.....	806
Don Crawford, Plano Super Bowl.....	791
Greg Wolf, Lions Lanes.....	772
Jeff Jones, Tenpins & More.....	771
Ruben Rios, Forum Bowl.....	768
Damian Daniels, Holiday Lanes.....	765
Donald Davis, Jr., Terrell Bowl.....	758
Jack Soria, USA Bowl.....	748
Ryan Boroff, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	744
J C Mann, Red Bird Lanes.....	737
Rick Irvine, Strikz.....	719

Women

Melissa George, Forum Bowl.....	762
Sandi Charles, Killeen Bowlerama.....	743
Maria Jose Rodriguez, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	707
Aileen Linares, Tenpins & More.....	706
June Barker, Cityview Lanes.....	693
McKinsey Herrera, Lions Lanes.....	692
Michele Hensarling, Plano Super Bowl.....	678
Jasmine Ware, Holiday Lanes.....	673
Lina Trubenstein, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	651
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	634
Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl.....	617
Vanessa Brown, USA Bowl.....	609
Cathy Eberly, Strikz.....	604



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said Lewis.

The event is a Disabled Veterans fundraiser tournament that raised over \$4500 this year to support two Disabled Veteran organizations, McKinney Disabled Veterans Chapter #38 and the Collin County Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #1122.

The tournament had 22 teams, with the requirement of having at least one veteran (retired or active) and a female on each team. There were several teams that were completely made up of veterans.

Sponsors for the event were ABT of Texas, 12 Strikez, Plano Super Bowl, Storm Bowling, 3rd Coast Customz and 49thFresh.com.

The next event will be held on November 13, 2022, again back at Plano Super Bowl.



At USA Bowl

Soria sleighs 748, Brown bells 609

Jack Soria landed a top-notch 269-242-237 = 748 series in the Pony Express league to lead the way at USA Bowl last month.

Vanessa Brown had a sterling 220-189-200 = 609 Women's OLBA series to lead the fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Natho 267-723, Cathy Masterson 188-483, Brian Dean 260-683, Allister Rutledge 258-740, Kelli Henley 185-498, Robert DePriest 257-660, Tracey Coward 214-606, Wendy Mooring 200-544.

Joseph Puckett 236-617, Dana Short 172-447.

SENIORS

Chris Shiroma 533, Shortie Calloway 496.



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8-9

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At Cityview Lanes

Florentino fa la las 806, Barker blitzens 693

Rodriguez 300

Tyler Florentino headed the leader board last month at Cityview Lanes after booking an award-winning 259-268-279 = 806 Beat The House series.

June Barker posted a high-flying 182-269-242 = 693 Mo-Vicks Matchpoint set to pace the lady bowlers.

Joshua Rodriguez captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Wayne Luttrell 243-716, Pam Candler 235-607, Kevin Roberts 278-749, Sandy James 227-607, Billy Bural 232-627, Janet Madden 167-494,

Ronnie Sloan 244-673, Rachel Anderson 161-433.

Wayne Luttrell 247-629, Jane Roten 174-499, Rob Hendrix 278-770, Andy Felps 267-737, Cherie DeLeon 202-565, Joshua Rodriguez 757, Michelle Marlin 236-592, Cassandra Bayerl 246-641.

Curtis Seals, Sr. 244-684, Beulah Evans 192-559, Carol Neubauer 174-503, Dean King 279-678, Barbara Arceneaux 217-633, Scott Jones 279-695, Pearl Tucker 243-598, Adam Martin 289-679.

Liz Kostoff 223-567, Ricardo Melendez 246-700, Corrina Renteria 213-577, Phelgar Mosely 214-601, Paula Davis 184-530, Allen Terry 268-737, Donetta Fleming 234-604.



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Boys

Thomas BaDour, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	798
Leo Solis, Killeen Bowlerama.....	772
Tyler Brooks, Forum Bowl	749
Zachary Smullen, USA Bowl.....	636
Jake Swift, Cowtown Bowling Palace	631
Stephen Gallegos, Tenpins & More	620
Tyler Keeton, Strikz	595
Tobias Hurte, Holiday Lanes	511
Gavin Crockett, Lions Lanes	256

Girls

Makayla Beckett, Killeen Bowlerama.....	719
Annastashia, USA Bowl	570
Gyanna Simmons, Cowtown Bowling Palace...	552
Morgan Hopkins, Lions Lanes	542
Ashley Webb, Forum Bowl	541
Gillian Mulder, Tenpins & More	519
Madison Damer, Strikz.....	500
Kaytlin Myers, Holiday Lanes.....	487
Rachael Fleeting, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	449

Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Thomas BaDour led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with an award-winning 299-199-300 = 798 Mel's Stars and Pros series at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Makayla Beckett paced the girls with a high-flying 247/719 Adult/Youth set at Killeen Bowlerama.

At Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK – Tobias Hurte 177-511, Kaytlin Myers 180-487, Devon Macaraig 196-476, Katelin Morgan 127-360.

Killeen Bowlerama – Leo Solis

279-772, Keegan Alexander 290-715,
Solomon Loyd 636, Cameron Brown
235-557, Andy Solis 213-542, Jay Davie
185-392, Nyssa White 256-654, Stashia
Leon Guerrero 616, Ashlie Mills 592.

**Mel's Lone Star Lanes,
Georgetown, TX – Jayson Gonzales 148-
352, Lillian Pazienza 144-309, Rachael
Fleeting 176-449, Vincent Wolfe 80-138,
Jenevieve Pepe 67-124.**

Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Gillian Mulder 186-519, Stephen Gallegos 245-620, Rachel Mayhew 157-424, Logan Trujillo 214-522, Robert Dutton 179-469.

IBF PARA WORLD CHAMP

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**International Bowling Federation
Para Bowling World Champion-
ships from Nov. 13-16.**

The AWBA's top-ranked scratch player led a contingent of four bowlers into the Dubai International Bowling Centre, and all four team members will return to the United States with countless memories and at least one gold medal.

He was joined in the trail-blazing effort by Shawn Beam of Burleson, Texas, Debra Freed of Framingham, Massachusetts, and Toodie Perry of Bakersfield, California, and they were among 21 bowlers from four countries competing for medals in singles, doubles, mixed doubles and mixed team.

The participating nations included Hong Kong, India, Thailand and the United States.

Team USA won eight of the 20 medals available, and Hutchens was the first of the group to strike gold, taking home the men's singles title to kick off the tournament.

He was the top seed after six games of qualifying at the Dubai International Bowling Centre and defeated Thailand's Suphan Sinthusuwan, 165-116, to claim his place in the record book.

NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Tyler Brooks led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a big 279/749 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Gyanna Simmons paced the girls with a fine 163-164-225 = 552 2021 Storm Strikers set at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Cowtown Bowling Palace – Lucas
Helka 236, Jake Swift 227-631, Gracie
Hinz 213, Cy Salazar 215, Natalie
Beto 213, Gabriel Marquez 129-362,
Kaydence Rinebold 131-337, James Cain
107, Alora Redwine 117, Jayson Smith
104, Emily Epperson 94, Michael Kelley
90, Elizabeth Cain 80, Matthew Kelley
64, Sarah Kelley 105-177, Kendrick
Williamson 94-185, Remme White 79.

Forum Bowl – Joseph Banks 84-161, Shanti Ray 88-175, Peyton Freeman 129-350, Danica Voracek 104-294, Ashley Webb 195-541.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Dallas Open
Dec. 17-19
USA Bowl, Dallas, TX
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Not only was the accomplishment noteworthy from a historic perspective, it also was special because the gold-medal match took place on a one-of-a-kind stage under the Dubai night sky.

The custom two-lane venue was created for the medal rounds of the 2021 IBF Super World Championships and also hosted the men's and women's singles finals of the Para Bowling World Championships.

The setup was built outside in the Sports, Fitness and Wellbeing Hub at Expo 2020 Dubai, a multicultural event that includes exhibits from more than 190 countries and will last six months.

"To represent the United States this week, and to be the first ever to bring back a world championship - there are no words to describe it," Hutchens said. "It's right up there with when my boys were born. It's tears in the eyes. It was a national anthem like never before."

There were goosebumps, and I don't get goosebumps, but I did when I got the call that I was going to be on Team USA, and then last night, it was goosebumps and smiles galore."

Hong Kong's Wong Mei-Lan, the top qualifier on the women's side after six games, defeated Thailand's Chantira Hutinan, 101-70, to become the first Para Bowling world champion in history.

Hutchens went on to medal in every discipline, collecting three gold medals and one silver medal.

He teamed with Beam to win the inaugural doubles event, which featured the same Baker format competitors experienced during the Super World Championships. In Baker doubles, the teammates alternate frames to complete one game.

The duo qualified second overall and earned one of four spots in the bracket-style

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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Zachary Smullen headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a chart-topping 183-240-213 = 636 Youth series at USA Bowl.

Annastashia led the girls with a stellar 212-200-158 = 570 Youth set at USA Bowl.

Lions Lanes – Gavin Crockett 93-256, Morgan Hopkins 187-542, Erin Guy 114-246, Beryl Odlozil 62-167.

Strikz – Tyler Keeton 214-595, Jake Sullivan 204-527, Wyatt Curtis 184-507, Nathan Petura 186-480, Goutham Gajjala 189-495, Turner Spofford 202-415,

Logan Solis 201-581, Kevin Martinez 155-416, Joey Maulhardt 154-416, Owen Smullen 157-420, Enrique Arredondo 150-426, Madison Damer 182-500, Alexia Moon 168-470, Gabriela Gamboa 137-361, Julia Rouse 157-373, Emily Mendez 138-380, Jayme Brooks 128-350, Vanessa Rodriguez 121-325.

USA Bowl – Gannon Takayesu 213-589, Nolan Walters 222-581, Nash Fitzgerald 214-577, Bryson Hill 219-573, Desiree Buchert 190-540, Carlen Gattenby 211-536, Morgan Davis 189-514, Clara Campbell 161-462.

Lane Laughter



By: Tony Franklin, *Publisher*
FRISCO, TX - Shawn Beam of Burleson, TX won three medals in the inaugural International Bowling Federation Para Bowling World Championships in Dubai.

Beam burst onto the bowling scene 10 years ago, becoming the first bowler in a wheelchair to roll a USBC sanctioned 300 game, which he shot at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth.

Beam earned a bronze medal in the singles event, then teamed with Eddy Hutchens to win gold in the doubles, and another gold in the mixed team event with Hutchens, Debra Freed and Toodie Perry.

This was his first international trip of any kind, and especially the longest for a bowling tournament, "Air travel was the same as it is in the US, as I used a smaller chair to move around on the aircraft. In Dubai, we did have a rough

start at the hotel as they didn't have enough accessible rooms for everyone, but after the first day it was as good as anywhere I have been in the United States," said Beam.

For this first Para event, there were only four countries represented, but they do strongly expect there to be many more nations participating in the coming years.

"We talked with many coaches from other countries, and they asked lots of questions about our chairs and the types of modifications we had made in order to be able to bowl," he said.

The chairs have locks on both the front and back wheels to maximize the stability, it's just like regular bowling, you want as little movement as possible, so that it is repeatable.

Beam bowls two leagues at Cityview Lanes and averages 185, but while he was happy

once everything is done and we get some time to not worry about competition anymore, it'll hit me."

Beam's 300 game came nearly a decade ago and brought a lot of attention to him, bowling and the AWBA. Even all these years later, the feelings and emotions of that night still are fresh for him, and he tried to compare the two accomplishments.

"This is actually way better, and that's something I was thinking about this morning, before it even happened," Beam said. "The 300 is a very personal thing, but this is for Team USA. It's for our country. It's for an event that has never happened before and is one we want to promote and grow. The

Shawn Beam Brings Home Three Medals from the IBF Para Bowling World Championships

with winning the medals, he did feel that it wasn't his best performance.

"I wasn't really happy with my scores, especially in singles. I was leading going into the last game and had a bad game at a bad time to fall into third. As the events went on it got better, I was bowling more like myself," he added.

"This was my first time bowling for Team USA, so I wanted to make sure I represented myself, the country, and Para bowling well. The shot was different than what we were expecting, but the coaches were very helpful and kept us

magnitude of all that makes it mean so much more. They're both right up there, but this definitely is the best feeling I've ever had."

Beam's week started with a bronze medal in singles. He finished qualifying five pins shy of an opportunity to bowl against Hutchens for the gold medal.

Freed and Perry also made the podium in singles, each earning a bronze medal, and their collective effort in doubles helped them improve to silver. They finished behind Thailand's Hutinan and Paramee Panyachaem.

Hutchens and Perry added a silver medal in mixed doubles, but that only served as a warmup for the coveted team event, where Team USA cruised to the gold medal, outdistancing Thailand, 358-338, in the three-game total-pinfall match. Team also featured a modified Baker format.

"This has been the most amazing thing I've ever done," Perry said. "Being a world champion feels and sounds really, really good."

All of the players admitted they weren't sure what to expect about the event, spotlight and experience, and Hutchens even mentioned being apprehensive about the travel aspect of the opportunity. The pride after it was over was unanimous.

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in the moment."

As this was the inaugural Para event, the team selection process was a little different than they expect it to be in the future. Anyone who was interested submitted their resume to the USBC and the team was selected from the USBC review board. Beam expects that the American Wheelchair Bowling Association will be involved going forward to assist with a ranking system for interested bowlers.

Shawn didn't get the opportunity to do a bunch of sight-seeing early on, but did get out and about the last day.

"Dubai was every bit as amazing as everyone had said. They have amazing architecture, the last day we went to the big mall, and then up to the top of the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. We saw a lot of unbelievable cars and met some of the nicest people I have ever met in my life. They treated us like kings," said Beam.



Shawn Beam with brother, Jonathan Bolejack, in front of his 300 poster displayed at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth

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semifinals.

They dispensed of Thailand's Kampa Pongtao and Choochat Sukjarern, 178-135, before topping their teammates, Sawai Padpong and Samsak Ruamsab, in the final, 159-146.

"It's an amazing feeling to win a gold medal at the inaugural event," said Beam, who in 2012, became the first bowler in a wheelchair to roll a USBC-certified perfect game. "Hearing the phrase world champion is incredible, and there's all kinds of emotions going into that, but it's still very surreal. I hear it, and I know it, but it doesn't register yet. I think

At Forum Bowl

Rios reindeers 768, George gifts 762

Suber, Sr. 300

Ruben Rios cracked the competition at Forum Bowl last week with a power-packed 268-265-235 = 768 Fun Bunch session.

Melissa George, Rios' league mate, led the ladies with a tip-top 290-194-278 = 762 set.

Ken Suber, Sr. garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 202-525, Sheila Burger 203-558, Edgar Chavez (9 pin) 300-746, Debra Gibson (9 pin) 218-590, Brian Heath 247-672, Connie Loter 211-580, Eddie Murillo 257-623, Tamara Hamilton 216-631.

Carlos Ortiz 224-603, Julie Ramirez 182-475, Kobe Dinh 257-756, Tisha Pat-

terson 257-613, Frank Elam, Jr. 258-710, James Stewart 258-694, Troylen Howell 235-688, Thomas Anderson 246-699.


Debbie Czajkowski 198-568, Brian Grange 258-743, Katelyn Nelson 249-709, Dick Wentzel (9 pin) 266-720, Pam Stewart (9 pin) 213-619, Ricky Miller 243-674, Dani Taras 231-613, Boby Bounthaheua 232-671, Karen Beich 169-481, Lawrence Stallworth 278-733, Leritha Pride 255-652, Jesse Guzman 223-657, Brittany Perez 221-534, Jeff Davis 267-735, Vicki Williams 210-603, Frank Marks 220-592.

Ashley Taylor 94-234, Will Covington 224-626, Bertha Nutt 168-388.

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Don Hoyle 241-674, Karen Hoyle 246-643.





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"I really didn't think I'd make it this far, but we did, and it feels incredible," Freed said. "To participate in something that was held for the first time, and to represent the United States - it doesn't get any better than that."

The four newest Team USA members were selected by the United States Bowling Congress National Selection Committee to represent Team USA in the W1 category of the IBF Para Bowling World Championships.

The W1 Para/Amputee Classification incorporates all wheelchair classifications. It includes leg amputees, cerebral palsy (with functional hands),

and Les Autres athletes with mobility disfunction. All must compete from a wheelchair and follow the rules of play, along with modified rules established for this discipline.

In future Para Bowling World Championships, there also will be a W2 classification for wheelchair users with quadriplegia. All participants in 2021 chose to compete in the W1 category.

Beyond the competition and the medals is what the event means to the para bowlers and

their efforts to grow the sport.

The pins don't know how you get to the foul line, and bowling is something anyone can do.

"People think life is over, and it's not, as I've proven," Hutchens said. "There are babies to be had and families to raise, and the possibilities are endless, as long as you give it a try. It's especially easy in bowling to include everyone."

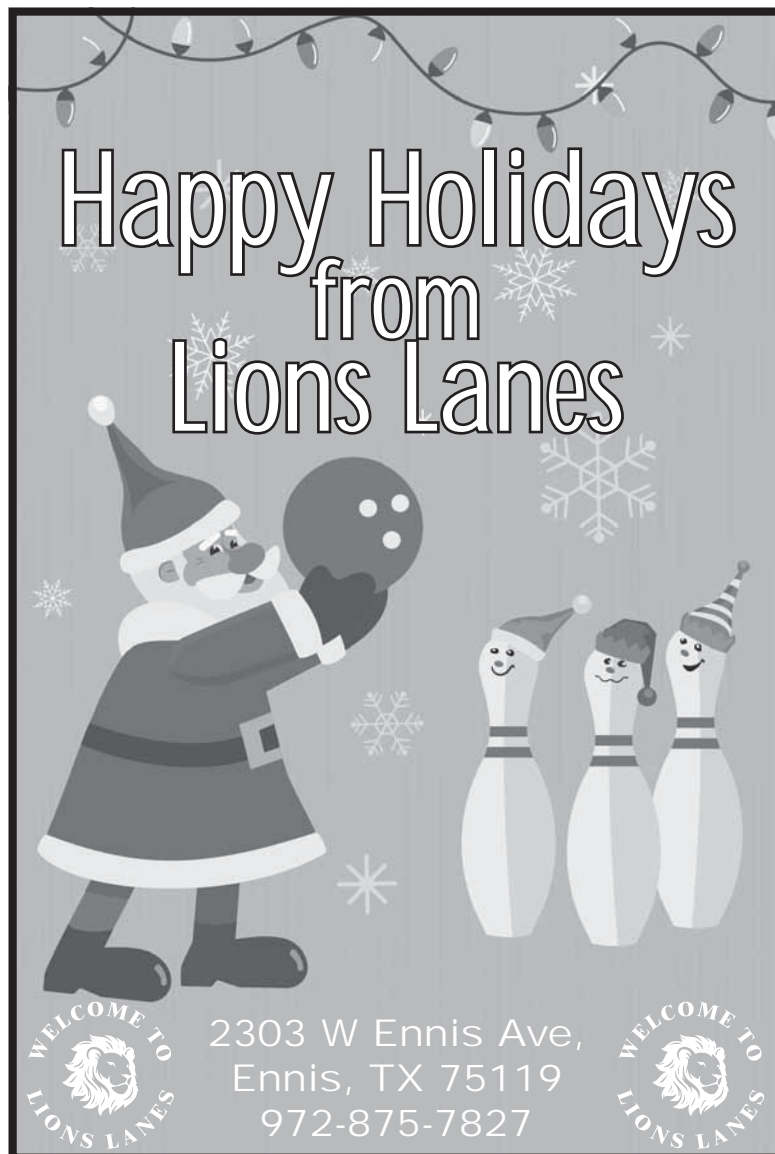
The Super World Championships was the first event to get going in Dubai and then shared

the spotlight with the Para World Championships.

The 2021 IBF Masters (formerly Senior) World Championships got underway Thursday and will be the final event of IBF's stint in the United Arab Emirates. The Masters World Championships will run through Nov. 26.

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Wolf wreaths 772, Herrera hollys 692

Bruton 300

Greg Wolf pocketed potent 268-246-258 = 772 numbers in the Wednesday Night Lions action last week to head the leader board at Lions Lanes.

Mckinsey Herrera, Wolf's league mate, posted a sterling 243-268-181 = 692 set to lead the lady bowlers.

Alex Bruton's award-winning 12-bagger garnered high-game accolades.

HONOR ROLL

Pete Seibel 268-749, Brian Burckett 247-727, Alex Bruton 714, Lance Hill 278-676, Barbara Shaw 246-683, Tara Neugent 216-599, Jody Rogers 233-593, Belinda Curry 222-578, Ken Bennett (9 pin, no tap) 242-669, Bobby Lumpkin (9 pin, no tap) 279-647, Michael Barron (9 pin, no tap) 237-643, Ruben Barron (9 pin, no tap) 253-597, Val Bennett (9 pin, no tap) 151-421, Loran Brown (9 pin, no tap) 131-330.

Neil Waschman 259-674, John Ivey 256-635, Zacharie Beckner 256, Tommy

Wright 224-655, April Hopkins 215-608, Lisa Bittle 210-596, Cyndy Mckenrick 212-576, Bobby Kennedy 208-555.

Roger Zaeske 192-530, Anthony Washington 203-462, Mary Kennedy 226-582, April Hopkins 205-553, Mary Sikes 172-462.

At Strikz

Irvine ices 719, Eberly elfs 604

FRISCO - Rick Irvine hammered out a hefty 246-217-256 = 719 Tuesday Penniless series to lead the scoring parade for the week at Strikz.

Cathy Eberly, from the Morning Glories group, paced the ladies with a sparkling 233-179-192 = 604 set.

HONOR ROLL

Joe Vulpitta 247-707, David Gregg 279-682, Mark Johnson 237-668, Debbie Colby 225-584, Loren Tenczar 236-566, Eileen Inderlied 180-513, Jodi Lawrence 208-547, Ryan Stege 222-571.

Jeanie Martilla 174-513, Kraig Johnson 213-583, Candy Torrey 182-518, Travis Ammonette 216-579, Richard Sarey 234-573, Michael McCoy 229-669, Shelley Brown 192-507.

Joseph Jimenez 217-619, Billie Bennett 212-572, Jason Shuffield 224-590, Kevin Owens 205-586, Andrew Frakes 211-580, Jojo Schmidt 233-505, Spencer Spofford 213-572.

Ryan Rogers 213-602, Jan Baier 162-457, Barbara Schmidt 163-476, Ann Brabant 181-452, Julie Francis 191-455, Jacki Myrice 217-577, Eileen Inderlied 189-544, Sue Ellis 205-587.

Sharon Lawrence 181-495, Michael Holtfrerich 227-617, Monique McMachen 200-564, Steve Ray 247-619, Mark Donnelly 226-626, Amy Marshall 210-536, Eric Francher 221-605, Jacob Harding 203-599, Thom Childers

217-572, David Gorrebeeck 233-581, Marc Tolkov 225-613, Johnny Matusik 236-659, Vicki Barnes 183-516, John Flood 202-512, Barry Mazur 203-534.

Bob Phillips 190-506, Richard Stein 246-589, Al Dlhly 207-557, Tom Frank 221-537, Bob Wyatt 196-567, Kim Lorenzen 212-558, Bruce Eisen 199-549, Ray Lawrence 186-505.

Tony Duran 214-581, Bobby Brierton 233-582, David Stiggers 223-599, Yolanda Payton 195-544, Ed Matthies 224-611, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 232-625.

Devin Roy 206-586, James Estes 207-535, Rick Lange 256-596, Richard Halliwell 208-514, Travis Hogman 209-603, Robert Gray 258-661.

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SENIORS

Bob Gray 194-552, Tim Johnson 191-514, Tomi Howerton 153-442, Angelo Scarpitta 160-452, June Barnhill 120-327, Monika Nash 126-340.

Marge Camstra 154-358, Candy Anandagoda 159-408, Cher Pokorny 142-399, Eunice Burgess 124-337, Connie Johnson 165-458, Bonnie Long 126-357, Debbie Buczek 150-395.




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Team USA Wins Gold in Women's Team, Silver in Mixed Team as 2021 IBF Super World Championships Concludes

By: Matt Cannizzaro

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates - If there are two things Kelly Kulick and the members of Team USA have proven, it's that you don't want to bowl them in a roll-off, and they love bowling in the United Arab Emirates.

For the second consecutive night, Team USA found its way to the top of the medal podium by way of a ninth- and 10th-frame roll-off, this time claiming the coveted women's team gold medal at the 2021 International Bowling Federation Super World Championships.

The extended period Monday was necessary after the United States and Malaysia each won a game in the best-of-two championship match. Malaysia took the first game, 190-170, and Team USA was clean on the way to a 215-171 victory in the



Jordan Richard, Danielle McEwan, Missy Parkin and Kelly Kulick

second game.

Kulick struck to start the roll-off, and Danielle McEwan added a spare and a strike for a total of 40 for the two frames.

Malaysia began with a spare, which meant Natasha Roslan would have to strike on her first shot to keep Malaysia's

hopes alive. She left a 4 pin on her first offering.

The win was the first women's team title for the United States since 2015, when the event visited nearby Abu Dhabi. Malaysia last won in 2017.

Kulick and McEwan were joined in the effort by another pair of world champions, Missy Parkin and Jordan Richard, who were trios gold medalists in 2019.

"We were there all week long, and all of us bowled well enough to make it to every medal round, but at times, the format wasn't to our advantage, and the way we qualified, or the number of pins we knocked over, weren't really factors," Kulick said. "But, for all the years I've been on this team, we've always said the gold medal we wanted to walk away with most was the one in the team event. We came together as a team today and made that happen, and it was incredibly special."

The championship round of

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Boroff brightens 744, Trubenstein tinsels 651

Garcia 300

Ryan Boroff won the battle for top billing with powerful 267-222-255 = 744 marks in Classic Trio action for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Lina Trubenstein, from the Just For Fun group, paced the ladies with a nice 225-230-196 = 651 set.

Erik Garcia's award-winning 12-bagger earned him high-game accolades.

HONOR ROLL

David Dunn 280, Mary Lou Timms 213, Jason Hurst 254-727, Robert Hurst 248, Ryan Boroff 279, Rebecca Marquez 242-583, Cody Uthoff 267, Cathy Nelson 230, Tyson Branagan 267.

Shane Shelley 246, Ginny Wenck 192-559, Cory Randall 237, Joshua Beakley 236, Mark DeBoer 236, Korey Saur 279, Michelle Teel 246-626, Trent Brown 258, Jeremy Cozart 258, Cherie DeLeon 224.

Mark Cozart 289, Julie McHugh 217, Dennis Drescher 277, Maria Joyner 214, Amy Drescher 214, David Dunn 278, Michael Williams 269, Drew Ortiz 268, Jacki Craft 214, Merito Gutierrez 268.

Amy Adams 214, Timothy Landers, Jr. 258-721, Harlan Tunnell 256-653, Ginny Wenck 247, Jack Simpson 236, Michelle Teel 226-609, Ramiro Botello, Jr. 234, Crystal Moore 202, Timothy Landers Jr. 279.

Cheryl Couch 211, Andrew Franko 253-683, Becky Rice 200, Keith

Miertschin 232.

SENIORS

Luis Morales 267-722, Randy Beinlich 258, George Hernandez, Sr. 239, David Pruitt 247-601, Marsha Giarrusso 158-438, Dennis Stewart 232, Randy Beinlich 280-675, Karen Wittenberg 202.

George Hernandez, Sr. 226, Ken Eilert 226.

At Red Bird Lanes

Mann merrys 737, Cathey carols 634

J C Mann collected high-series honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes with a robust 258-259-220 = 737 Red Bird Mixed league action.

Lauren Cathey held the top spot for the ladies with a solid 194-226-214 = 634 Members Only set.

HONOR ROLL

Isaac Lewis, Jr. 197-546, Lynn Lackey 181-467, Judy Dillabough 193-514, Lauren Cathey 223-582, Shannon Vogel 236-670, Phillip White 229-656, David Green (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

300-1027.

Rachel Cansler (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 205-680, Irene Busby 162-386, Gloria Molina 168-433, David Green 267-718, Karen Strang 173-470, Brian Hederer 218-643, Kyle Foster 256-655.

Cindy Howell 211-551, Taylor Marquez 183-514, Mel Richards 267-663, Debbie Cathey 245-619, Noble Harris 212-606, Angela Chalmers 231-609, Keith Jennings 267-667, BJ Jennings 154-453.

Mike Workman 257-713, Lauren Cathey 218-601.

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TEAM USA WOMENS TEAM

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each discipline at the 2021 IBF Super World Championships took place on an open-air two-lane setup inside Expo 2020 Dubai, a multicultural event that includes exhibits from more than 190 countries and will last six months.

The custom venue was built in the Sports, Fitness and Wellbeing Hub at Expo 2020 Dubai, and all of the action was broadcast live at StrikeCloud.com.

New in 2021, all doubles, trios and team competition at the World Championships featured variations of the Baker format from start to finish.

In the traditional five-player Baker format the leadoff bowler bowls the first and sixth frames, the next competitor bowls the second and seventh frames, and so on. The format was adapted for two, three and four players during the Super World Championships.

In the four-player events, also new in 2021 from five players in the past, the leadoff bowler bowled the first, fifth, ninth and 10th frames. The other team members bowled the second and sixth, third and seventh and fourth and eighth frames, respectively.

Team USA women's road to the gold was a little bumpy to start and included two opens in the first three frames of their semifinal match against Finland. The team then struck on six of its last seven opportunities to secure a 203-183 win. Malaysia topped the Philippines in the other semifinal, 279-180.

In the men's team event, Korea cruised to a 2-0 (198-136, 248-196) win over Singapore and earned some redemption for Sunday night, when the Koreans fell to Team USA in a roll-off for the trios gold medal.

Korea earned its spot in the team final with a near-perfect performance against Malaysia, winning their semifinal match-up 299-184. Anchor Ji Geun left a 6 pin on the final shot of their bid for 300. Singapore reached the final with a 247-228 win over the Philippines.

Each team that lost in the semifinals Monday received a bronze medal. The Malaysian women and Singapore men earned silver medals.

The victory Monday marked Kulick's sixth win in six appearances at the team-based World Championships, four of which have come in the United Arab Emirates - singles in Abu Dhabi in 1999 and doubles and team (with McEwan) in Abu Dhabi in 2015.

"Every time we've come back to this area - UAE, Abu Dhabi and Dubai - the atmo-

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Vernon Smith Jr. led the honor roll with 847 at Cowtown Bowling Palace...Matt Cabanski shot 835 at Fiesta...Mark Guthorpe rolled 824 at Hallmark...Jean Maxson led the ladies with 769 at Killeen Bowlerama...Donna Dowd had 76 at Tenpins & More...RJ Klann wins the Mag Pin Marathon at Plano Super over Brian Bobbit...14-yr-old Anthony Simonsen wins the Chris Barnes Thanksgiving Scholarship Tournament.

20 YEARS AGO

Pete Weber wins his 27th pro title, passing the total his legendary father, Dick Weber had...Marc Laracuente and Sean Swanson win SW Region PBA Doubles title in Port Arthur... Dale Eagle wins SASBA Bob Sommerville Memorial title and \$10k...Lee Redd led the honor roll with 830 at Western...Dee Munsell shot 300/794 at DC Cityview...Sandi Irvine led the ladies with 844 at Action World, a state record at the time.. Lisa Tipton shot 732 at Village...Donna Dowd rolled 725 at Tenpins & More...Liz Johnson signs with Team Storm... Jimmy Carmen passed away at 63.

30 YEARS AGO

Dave Ferraro wins 6th PBA title at the Touring Players Championship in Taylor, MI...Steve Boultinghouse led the honor roll with 818 at Grove Country...Denis Harrison led the ladies with 741 at DC SW...Traci Amorella had 734 at Showplace-Euless...Jeff Cathey with 798 at Red Bird...Mike Gray a perfect game at Watauga...Rudy Garcia rolled 772 at Westcreek...YABA bowler Cliff Malicoat shot 708 at Westcreek.

sphere has been more and more welcoming and warm," Kulick said. "Going through this Expo, they talk about unity amongst their people and warmly welcome all visitors. I enjoy bowling in such a safe and peaceful environment, and I've

done really well here."

Kulick and Parkin also made a run at perfection Monday night, and it came in the semifinals of the new mixed team event, which debuted this year at the Super World

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At Plano Super Bowl

Crawford comets 791, Hensarling jollys 678

Boyle, Clary, Walsh 300

Don Crawford landed the top spot on the honor roll for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a high-powered 288/791 series in Friday Funsters league action.

Michele Hensarling, from the Sundowners group, rolled a rousing 215-256-207 = 678 set to front distaff scoring.

Craig Boyle, Bill Clary and John Walsh shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Rich Casey 280-703, Deeanna Norman 219-521, Andrew Claus (4 games) 265-954, Elena Sly (4 games) 179-643, Galen Mosier 279-755, Gene Foose 227-635, Shirley Patterson 170-472.

William Perkinson 236-683, Monica Adams 202-579, David Watson 259-721, Bill Clary 708, Brandy Plaxco 206-592, Josh Kreuter (4 games) 237-928, Natalie Woodward-Hall (4 games) 213-748.

Craig Boyle 775, Diane Wallentine
231-586, Gary Keto 267-721, Maria
Robeson 237-586, Bill Jackson 243-600,
Diane Halterman 159-458, Darcell
Elmore 280-773, Christi Nedved
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Cathy Sposito 197-569, Peter Phan 287-704, Virginia Hummel 193-547, Kaitlin Williams 233-606.

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – To say Cody Schmitt of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, feels at home at Anchor Lanes may be an understatement.

The 26-year-old right-hander grew up bowling at the 12-lane center in Elkhart Lake before his family took over ownership of the facility in 2013, and he has been running the pro shop inside the center — Firehouse Pro Shop — since the summer of 2019.

He's surrounded by family and longtime friends each day he walks in, which made his experience of rolling three consecutive 300 games for a 900 series on Nov. 16 something he'll never forget.

Schmitt's perfect evening in the Tuesday GFL at Anchor Lanes has been approved by the United States Bowling Congress, making him the 37th bowler in history to achieve the feat.

The set is the 38th USBC-approved 900 overall and first since former Team USA member Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California, rolled 900 to start a tournament in Glendale, Arizona, in July 2020.

Schmitt had put together a couple of big sets at Anchor Lanes prior to his run of 36 consecutive strikes last Tues-

day, including an 859 series in 2018 and 879 in 2020.

His 879 also started with back-to-back 300 games, before a 4 pin early in Game 3 ended his streak. He leaned on what he learned in that experience as he approached his final few frames.

"I got to the fourth frame, I believe, before the ball checked up a little and I left a 4 pin," Schmitt said. "I think that experience helped me Tuesday night, too. Once I got past the fourth frame of the third game, I thought maybe I do have a chance at this."

As he got to the 10th frame of Game 3, a Facebook Live video from the Anchor Lanes account turned its attention to lanes 11 and 12, as Schmitt looked to roll three more strikes.

His second shot in the 10th was left of target but was able to hold line to the pocket, but his final shot left little doubt, earning him a spot in the USBC record book.

"I don't really think there's a way to prepare your mind for going up for a chance at 900," said Schmitt, who had 22 USBC-approved 300s and 18 800s prior to his 900 series. "I just focused on having good mechanics and throwing the

and a seven-count on the fill ball meant Kulick would have a chance to extend the match with two strikes and eight pins. She pulled the first shot and left a 3 pin to fall short, 236-226.

"Even though we didn't win the mixed event, it still was a positive experience, and we bowled well to keep it close the whole way," Team USA head coach Bryan O'Keefe said. "There were a couple key moments in the match and a few in-between shots that were the difference. Sometimes, the pins don't fall your way. I'm proud of everyone. No, we didn't win, but I don't think we lost. We just got out-bowled by a great team."

Each event at the 2021 Super World Championships included 10 qualifying games, all at the Dubai International Bowling Centre, before a cut was made to the top 32 for singles and doubles and the top 16 for trios and the team events.

The advancing bowlers or teams were divided into four equal groups for round-robin match play within that group. Points were awarded for each win in match play, and the top two in each group, based on points, advanced to the single-elimination bracket-style quarterfinals.

Quarterfinal winners advanced to the semifinals and got to experience the custom venue at Expo 2020 Dubai.

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Wisconsin Bowler Connects for 900 Series

shots I needed to make. The second ball in the 10th definitely was not my best pitch. I missed inside, but I had that miss room. When you shoot a big series, there has to be some amount of luck that goes into throwing it. I got the lucky breaks, and the pins were going the right way for me."

Schmitt became the fourth bowler to roll 900 in Wisconsin, joining Tony Roventini (1999), Mark Wukoman (2006) and PJ Giesfeldt (2007).

He needed every pin to set the house record at Anchor Lanes, as well. John Reiss rolled 899 on the same pair of lanes in January 2000.

Through social media, Schmitt has received countless well wishes and congratulations for the achievement, highlighted by six-time Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year Jason Belmonte and PBA Tour commissioner Tom Clark.

"It has been extremely overwhelming," Schmitt said. "So many people have reached out to wish me congratulations, and I'm the kind of person that wants to thank every single person. Even if I don't get to everybody, I really do appreciate all the well wishes. It's something that's really humbling and cool."

While his hot streak continued with an 853 series (289-287-277) just two days after his 900 set, Schmitt is most appreciative of the individuals he was able to share the moment with at Anchor Lanes, including his parents, Dan and Linda.

"It certainly is special to do this at your home center in

front of everybody you grew up with," Schmitt said. "My dad was the one filming the Facebook Live video, and my mom was there working. It's cool to have your family there for sure. One of the first things I did was hug my dad. There's not a lot of people that get to do that with their family present,

and it's something that's really special for me."

The first USBC-approved 900 occurred Feb. 2, 1997, when Jeremy Sonnenfeld rolled three consecutive perfect games in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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BARNES THANKSGIVING

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Ballard who bowled high games of 257 and 242 in the event, and Jasmine Burks, of Houston, with high games of 268 and 257.



185 & Over Scratch Finalists



184 & Under Handicap Finalists



13 & Under Handicap Finalists

The 184 and under division showed some great talent as well. Mariah Bell, of Grand Prairie, Tx., needed every pin of her 192 and 20 bonus pins to go around Ryan Jimenez, of Brownsville, Tx., in the championship match to claim the \$1,000 SMART money.

Bell defeated Jimenez 192-168 to take the title by 8 pins. Jimenez took home \$800 for his runner-up finish and rolled high games of 244 and 223 in qualifying.

In the 13 and under age division – the “little guys” as we call them – we again saw some outstanding scores. The Champion in this division was Reid Jimenez, from Brownsville, Tx.

In the finals, Reid averaged 159 and won 5 of his 6 matches in the finals to take \$800 SMART money. Runner-up, Caleb Ebner from Wiley, Tx., rolled a high game of 182 in the finals and won 3 of his 6 matches for \$700.

Third place winner Treavor Mason, from Mabank, Tx., rolled high games of 242 and 202 in qualifying and received \$600. Some of the other finalist bowling high scores throughout the tournament were: Trey Durlflinger, of Liberty Hill, Tx., high game of 257 and 222; Morgan Martin, Mabank, Tx., 191 high; Jaxon Wichers, Amarillo, Tx., 220; and Hayden McBride, 215.

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- 2nd Garrett Andrus Austin, TX \$1,500
- 3rd Alyssa Ballard Keller, TX \$1,200
- 4th Keegan Alexander Sulphur Springs, TX \$1,000
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- 6th Ethan Gomez Houston, TX \$700
- 7th Keenan Precise San Antonio, TX \$600
- 8th Jasmine Burks Houston, TX \$500

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- 9th Nash Fitzgerald \$300
- 10th Charisse Graham \$275

- 11th Frances Davila \$250
- 12th Drake Durlflinger \$225
- 13th Brady McDonough \$200
- 14th Miya Greene \$180
- 15th Zane Bogdanski \$170
- 16th Zachary Smullen \$160

184 Under Hdcp Finalists

- 1st Mariah Bell Grand Prairie, TX \$1,200
- 2nd Ryan Jimenez Brownsville, TX \$900
- 3rd Ashton Batman Frisco, TX \$750
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Other Cashers

- 9th Ryan Burgess \$175
- 10th Roland Rivera \$150
- 11th Olivia Lizzi \$125
- 12th Mason Martin \$100

- 13 and Under Hdcp Finalists
- 1st Reid Jimenez Brownsville, TX \$800
- 2nd Caleb Ebner Wiley, TX \$700
- 3rd Treavor Mason Mabank, TX \$600
- 4th Trey Durlflinger Liberty Hill, TX \$500
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Lions Lanes Hosts Turkey Trot Fund Raiser in Ennis

By: Tony Franklin, *Publisher*

The 3rd Annual Turkey Trot hosted by Ennis Regional Medical Center Relay For Life Team benefiting the American Cancer Society under the direction

of April Hopkins and Angela Jones was held at Lions Lanes in Ennis, Saturday, November 13.

There were 17 five-person teams in the fund-raising

event that featured 22 different sponsors that combined with Relay for Life to advertise at two events.

As always, the house was packed with bowlers, cancer survivors and of course the most important thing, those there to support the event with their pocketbook.

The benefit raised \$16,130, surpassing last year's gross of \$10,305, for a three-year total of \$33,613!

April and Angela would like to thank all of the volunteers that donated their time to help make this another successful event, and of course all of the participants that joined in the fun for a great cause.



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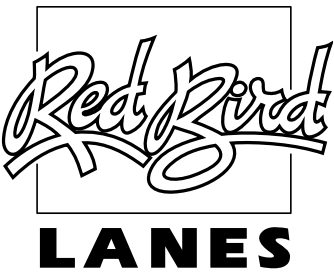
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It was barely less than a minute Thursday morning, but it was a great message in front of millions of viewers on NBC-TV. Introduced by hosts Al Roker, Hoda Kotb, and Savannah Guthrie, Shannon O'Keefe and Kyle Troup made their Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade debut last week in a very clever parade float scheme produced by GoBowling.com. As each sat in oversized motorized larger than life rental shoes smiling and waving

to the crowd and television cameras, they oversaw a larger than life motorized pin and ball display.

Go to each of their fan pages on Facebook and Instagram for video and still photos of their morning in New York City.

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The Tom Smallwood CBS sitcom had a few adjustments made last week. According to a November 24 post on the show biz news page, deadline.com, the show's title has been

changed to "How We Roll," from the original working title, "Smallwood." In addition, the episode order was reduced from twelve to ten. No specific reason was given by the network, although the story speculated it is due to network scheduling and not creative issues. The story also states CBS has a full slate of comedies airing now and scheduled for January and February premieres.

I have a comment request out to fellow Motiv staffer Tom Smallwood, who has been working as a creative consultant on the project, loosely based on his life as an auto factory worker, turned successful professional bowler. Hope to have some news from Tom here before the TBN Christmas break.

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As I guided the signee back to the drill room at Brunswick Zone (now Bowlero) Deer Park, he glanced at the other signatures and his eyes lit up at who had already signed it.

"Wow, this is impressive. Ya gotta get Marshall to sign this, too. Keep up the good work!"

After Mark Roth signed the drill room wall, we walked back into the retail area from behind the pro shop counter in time to look up to see a couple of customers waiting for me. They did a double take at seeing who had just walked out and wondered out loud if it was who they thought it was. I smiled and said it was, and they quickly left to get ask for his autograph. In his distinct New York accent, Roth asked the pair why they didn't get it when he was passing them. All I could do was smile and watch another great autograph experience for couple of fans who knew who he was.

Yes, he was a star, even after five years since his 34th and last PBA title. A buzz in the building that week was Roth would be eligible for the PBA Senior (now PBA50) Tour the following spring where two

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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titles awaited. Those knowing what the prevalent style was before Roth, it was and is hard to imagine the game as it is now. Like Jason Belmonte in the last ten years, it was Roth who changed the game nearly 50 years ago with his technique.

The greats threw mysteriously powerful strike balls. What I mean by that is this, the style still taught to beginners today is what everyone used back then, employing a smooth and steady pace to the release, relying on timing to produce the leverage to create what we used to call a "heavy roll." What Roth did in the mid to late 1970's even more revolutionary, literally and figuratively, than the polyester clothes we wore. Bowlers rolled the ball down the lane with a smooth style placing the ball on the lane as if it were a pane of glass. Roth stutter stepped to the line, bent his wrist, then at the end of the slide

turned his wrist quickly counter-clockwise after the thumb cleared the ball, unleashing a noticeably faster rotating ball. It looked like he was starting a lawn mower. Common now, but back then about as common as an electric car or a cell phone.

What it did at the pins was something few had dared dreamed. With a much more distinct sound, pins scattered quickly, even on the light hits, reminding us of the slogan the late Billy Welu, courtesy of childhood rival Don Ellis had used, "hit'em thin and watch'em spin."

The reach of this new style could not be measured.

Those of us attending the Don Johnson-owned PBC Camps in Sheboygan, Wisconsin in the summer of 1979 hoping to learn this new style were dismayed when we were shown a carpet covered prop, encouraging the trail leg to be directly behind the slide leg, rather than off to the side.

A young bowler in St. Louis saw Roth's style and went to great lengths to copy it, even though his dad's ball was just as effective, yet very straight. As he has said many times over the years, it was Roth's style and not his dad Dick who inspired a young Pete Weber to embrace the power game.

This is the autograph he left on that November 2000 afternoon. And yes, longtime friend Marshall Holman autographed it after the ESPN television finals several days later.



This photo was posted on Facebook shortly after PBA Commissioner Tom Clark relayed the news from Roth's widow, Denise, that Mark had passed away last Friday at the age of 70. These are four who changed the game in their own way, and sadly, this the fourth and final tribute column of each. I've written tributes to all

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By:
Dave Williams

Dave's Corner

Pabst Blue Ribbon The Official Beer of Professional Bowling... Again!

I never thought of myself as a historian. Now that I have entered my septuagenarian years, it's hard to doubt the obvious fact that in many instances I have become the oldest man in the room. All this means is that I have lived a lot of history, and as philosopher Karl Schlegel once said, "A historian is nothing more than a prophet looking backward."

My historical recollections of beer and bowling date back to the stories that Primo Liberatore, owner and operator of L & L Lanes in Sebastopol, Calif., would tell me for hours on end while I was growing up under his tutelage. Liberatore was originally from Chicago, one of the premier locations for team bowling in the 20th century, along with Detroit and St. Louis.

Many of Primo's stories revolved around team bowling in Chicago. One of the early sponsors of professional bowling teams in the Windy City was Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer. Primo would often recall one of the really great Pabst teams of the 1930's that included Bowling Hall of Fame members Paul Krumske and Adolph Carlson.

Krumske was voted Chicago's Best Bowler in a poll conducted by Joe Kissel and the Chicago Bowler newspaper; but in addition to that, he was "the straight man" for Jerry Lewis every year when the Muscular Dystrophy Bowlathon was hosted at AMF's Strike 'n Spare Lanes in the city of Northbrook, an affluent suburb north of Chicago.

It is meaningful to note that many years later this writer was honored to arrange a retirement party for Art Bernardi, the longtime manager of Strike 'n Spare, while I was stationed in Chicagoland by AMF during the 1970's and 80's. On hand for the affair was Sam Weinstein, "The Tenpin Tattler," who for many years hosted the Muscular Dystrophy Bowlathon on radio and television for WGN. Weinstein had newspapers prepared for the event with a headline that read: "AMF Stock Drops as Bernardi Retires!"



Teammate Adolph Carlson's claim to fame was an unusual two-step delivery that brought him fame for many years while defending the National Match Game Championship. He was voted to the All-American team for twelve consecutive years, from 1925 to 1936, and then again from 1939 to 1942. Other members of the 1930's squad included Herb Freitas, Joe Sinke, Eddie Krems and Eddie Zajac.

Primo would also marvel at the 1940's powerhouse Pabst Blue Ribbon team that once again included Krumske, Freitas, Sinke, Krems, newcomer Les Fuller, and another Hall of Fame member that took the place of Carlson - Ned Day. Liberatore referred to Ned Day as "Mr. Bowling," a title that he earned by taking on all comers, as he was the first to tour the country extensively defending the National Match Game title.

Yet another powerful Pabst Blue Ribbon lineup in the 1950's that was described by Primo included two more Hall of Fame members - Glenn Allison and Joe Kristof. Allison was from California, but moved to Chicago initially to become a part of the Pabst Blue Ribbon team. More than 25 years later Allison would find himself involved in one of the greatest controversies ever in professional sports, when he rolled a perfect 900 series for three games during league play that was not recognized by the governing bodies for the game of bowling.

Joe Kristof was a top kegler that was recruited from Ohio to become a part of the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer team. Primo said that Kristof was the captain of the team and a true stylist. He would often refer to my



Jerry "300" Lewis - Lewis appeared with Paul Krumske (left) on Chicago TV show "Bowl the Professor" in 1957
(Provided by bowlinghistory.wordpress.com)



Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer (1958) - (l-r) Bob Pinkalla, Glenn Allison, Rudy Pugel, Dick O'Brien, Joe Kristof and Dennis Wright
(Provided by bowlinghistory.wordpress.com)

approach as one resembling that of Mr. Kristof when I was growing up. Rounding out the 1950's team were Bob Pinkalla, Rudy Pugel, Dick O'Brien and Dennis Wright.

Listening to all of those stories about famous teams had a profound effect upon me. I was so moved that one day, while watching the desk and bar at L & L Lanes, a beer delivery came and the driver said that he had some really nice globe light signs from Pabst for the lounge. Without batting an eye, and remembering all of those classic stories from Primo, I let the driver know that we would be interested as I helped him remove the stained glass Coors signs that had been mounted behind the bar, and replaced them with the new Pabst signs.

The outcry from the customers was immense! How could we remove the Coors signs? Many customers threatened to take their business elsewhere if we did not return the Coors signs to their "rightful" place. Luckily I had not thrown out the Coors signs and we remounted them in place of the Pabst signs. I should have learned a lesson from this, about the loyalty of bowlers and specific beers that prevailed in their community.

Many years later the same thing happened to me when I arranged an elaborate campaign with Seagram's Coolers at all of the AMF Bowling Centers. Trying to wean bowlers from a diet of beer to wine coolers proved difficult, as the PBA

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**Pinfall (or lack of):**

Exit angle is at least as important as entry angle. Get lined up to hit the pocket. Watch the ball roll over your target and follow its path all the way down the lane and THROUGH THE DECK. Where did the ball leave the deck?

This is the only time in your bowling life you have permission to not watch the ball's path down the lane. See the ball roll over your target at the arrows and then quickly look at the headpin. Watch what happens to it and where it goes after the ball hits it.

For the next few frames, watch the 3 pin. This is the pin (not the 6) that will help righties understand the 10 pin leave. (Lefties, watch your 2 pin). You need to know how the 3 pin hit the 6. That is what makes the 6 do what it does. Although the 6 pin usually hits the 10, at this stage of training your eye, it likely happens too fast to see. When you watch the 3 pin you can see what part of it the ball hit, where it went after the ball hit it, how it impacted the 6 pin, and know

how the 6 pin hit or missed the 10. If you'll bring something you've seen thousands of times to your awareness, you'll see a difference in ALL 10 pin leaves. You'll also become adept at discerning not just how the 10 stands but how it falls – enabling you to stay ahead of changes.

During the next series of shots, watch the 2 pin. It's supposed to hit the 4. If the 4 pin is standing, the 2 obviously didn't hit it. So, where did the 2 go? (You can leave a 4 pin with a high hit or a light hit. It's important you know what kind of 4 pin you left in order to know how to adjust to not leave it again).

After doing each of these enough times you're confident you see and understand the movement of each of the pins you were to watch, miss on purpose. That's right. On purpose. You now know what leaves a 2 pin. Move inside enough to be light and leave one. Move more or hit differently and leave the bucket. Now try hitting 3 pin heavy. Next

leave the 3/10 or the 3/6/10. Now move to be flush. Don't forget to shoot every spare you leave, never reracking or discounting them.

This exercise will give you some of the information you need to begin to understand how to manipulate carry. Now that's a pro attitude. Not just finding the pocket, but tweaking carry. You've got to have a higher standard than just hitting the pocket.

Just observe. No judging allowed. When you watch any pin, you'll learn how it's affected by the angle the headpin hit it which is affected by the way the ball hits the headpin which is affected by the lane which is why you always watch your ball's entire journey down the lane.

Everything that happens to every pin is a result of how the ball was rolling, how fast it was going, where it hit what pin, where that pin went, where the ball went, whether the pin was upright or laying down or almost laying down or spinning as a result of the ball's impact.

And all of that is a result of how you threw it, what your timing was on that shot, your hand position, a high board, an oil spill, the temperature, and where the moon was. No pin or ball has an independent thought. Maybe there really is no such thing as a tap...

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DAVE'S CORNER

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also learned a few years later with the Seagram's Coolers U.S. Open sponsorships. The numbers necessary to continue that relationship never materialized and Seagram pulled out of the arrangement after 4 years.

It happened to me again when I was employed by

Nationwide Bowling Centers in the greater New York City marketplace. We attempted to convert local bowlers to Miller Lite, instead of Bud Light. The marketing muscle was there, and we arranged for a manager's meeting to roll out our new campaign. An amazing amount of signage and marketing dollars were provided but once again I discovered the loyalty of bowlers to a particular product.

Despite the fact that Miller Lite was by far the favorite across the nation, and their ads were number one, the locals around New York City wanted Bud Light. The complaints reached the owner of Nationwide and after consultation with Miller Brewing we agreed to remove all of the beautiful signage and marketing support (over time) that Miller had provided to us.

It's interesting to note that Pabst, Miller and Coors are now all brewed by conglomerate Molson Coors. Will bowlers embrace the new relationship forged between Pabst Blue Ribbon (PBR) and the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), at least to a level that will justify the marketing expense? Only time will tell...

At Terrell

Davis, Jr. donners 758, Ellington egg-nogs 617

Dearment, Jr. 300

TERRELL – Donald Davis, Jr. topped the charts last month at Terrell Bowling Center after pocketing prime 225-257-276 = 758 numbers in the Friday Night Quads outing.

Patty Ellington, from the Tuesday Night Mixed group, paced the ladies with a rip-roaring 194-223-200 = 617 set.

Mark Dearment, Jr. captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

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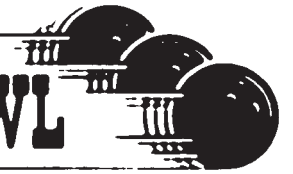
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TEAM USA WOMENS TEAM

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Because of the location of the installation, tens of thousands of Expo visitors passing by had the opportunity to see the one-of-a-kind setup and the best players in the world.

Getting there, however, was frustrating at times, as all pinfall from qualifying was dropped before match play.

"It was an up-and-down week, and one where we had some trouble picking up the wins in the quarterfinal round," O'Keefe said. "We had a lot of big scores shot at us, and I guess maybe that's a compliment. People know they have to step up their games when they're bowling a one-game match against Team USA, and many times, they did. Overall, I'm proud of how we fought to

put ourselves in that position and how we took advantage when we made it through."

The finals of team and mixed team marked the conclusion of the 2021 Super World Championships. In all, 36 medals were up for grabs - four for each gender in singles, doubles, trios and team, and four in mixed team.

Sweden left with the most medals, seven overall, followed by Singapore (five), Korea and the United States (four), Finland (three), Guatemala (two), Malaysia (two), Philippines (two), Canada (one), Colombia (one), Czech Republic (one), Denmark (one), Germany (one), Italy (one) and Lithuania (one).

The other medals for the United States were a gold medal in men's trios and bronze in men's doubles. The roster included Andrew Anderson,

Butturff, AJ Johnson and Prather. It was Anderson and Prather who advanced to the doubles medal round.

In four visits to UAE (1999, 2014, 2015, 2021), Team USA won 19 medals.

There also were supposed to be medals for the most valuable athletes and top-performing federations, but they have not yet been awarded.

"I couldn't be prouder of this team," O'Keefe said. "We came here and represented the United States like true champions. Everyone communicated well and bowled great the entire time. The best part of it, is that everyone is going home with a gold medal from the World Championships, and that's all you can ask for."

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four the lifespan of JPA. Taken in the late 1970's, this photo is of Don Johnson, Earl Anthony, Mark Roth (behind Earl), and Dick Weber. They were the faces of the PBA, nearly 450 shows among them.



Teata Semiz had the classic smooth style, but his ball hit just as hard. Starting with his first win in 1968, his style never seemed to age. His first top five finish was 1962, first TV finals in 1968 with his first win the following week. His last win was 1997 on the PBA Senior Tour. Semiz's style was truly timeless, making finals in four different decades when four different ball coverstocks were common (rubber in the 60's, plastic in the 70's, urethane in the 80's, reactive

resin in the 90's). Didn't matter the environment, he just threw strikes.



For this week's JPA Lost Classics, I offer two looks at these two greats who left us this past week. The first is Roth's 1978 Quaker State win over Holman at Forum Bowl with WFAA-TV legend Verne Lundquist at the mic, sitting in for a snowed in Chris Schenkel. Here is the second half of their title match, decided on the final ball (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iv0md3Z5f_Y&t=442s).

The second look is of Teata Semiz in each of those four

decades featuring that first win in 1968 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUXFAxjGrdc>), the runner up finish to Earl Anthony at the 1978 PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions, (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0cjK2XaAhY>), a third place finish in his last finals appearance on the regular PBA tour in 1987 at age 52 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fontj0y7R-l&t=837s>), and his final win in 1997 to become the oldest Senior Tour winner at the time at age 63 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uU9398b94k>). He even made the television finals of the 1997 ABC Masters.

I was amazed as a teen watching how hard Teata's ball hit with his smooth form, as many of us were trying to imitate Roth's style at the peak of his career. Semiz died last week at the age of 87.

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In the coming weeks, signs of Generation Alpha video marketing are alive and well in our little corner of the world, and the annual JPA column that has a life of its own.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Smith santas 834, Charles vixens 743

Payne 800, Mathis, Odette, Payne, Smith add 300's, Shaffer 298, Keller 297

KILLEEN, TX - Allen Smith hit up the lanes last month at Killeen Bowlerama after pocketing power-laden 834 numbers in Sundowners league action.

Keelan Payne, from the Rebel's league, followed close behind Smith with an award-winning 800 series.

Sandi Charles, Smith's league mate, paced the ladies with a high-flying 259/743 set.

C J Mathis, Eric Odette, Keelan

Payne and Allan Smith shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Donnie Shaffer took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo while Thomas Keller finished with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Luis Baez 736, Venda Gale 202-571, Benny Fajkus 717, Nee Wallace 545, Curtis Robinson 290-692, Walter Harrison 777, Emily Berger 699, Allan Smith 770, Sandi Charles 279-692, Eric

Odette 760.

Cookie Reddock 681, Joey Wood 758, Keelan Payne 774, Erica McPhail 658, CJ Mathis 743, Emily Berger 655, Stephanie Hamric 245-696, Scott Lewis 279-768, Jeri Shaw 637, Bobby Wacker 744.

Rocky Sparks 742, Donnie Shaffer 779, Maya Dixon Dates 225-649, Thomas Keller 779, Erika Shaffer 225-621, Sam Cominsky 725, John Pasch 721, Russell Brown 259-716, Brian Joseph 707.

Gullette, Lorts, Jones and Rogers Win SASBA Mixed Foursome



Kenny Gullette, Lee Lorts, Heather Jones, Billy Rogers

By: Kathy King

What a dominating performance by Team Gullette (Kenny Gullette, Lee Lorts, Heather Jones, Billy Rogers) at the Mixed Foursome at Plano Super Bowl Sunday, November 7.

They took the lead after game 3 on Saturday and never looked back qualifying 1st for the Baker stair step finals.

In the final match, they defeated Team Kepner (Phil Kepner, Chris Barnes, Sandi Charles, Anthony Lavery-Spahr)

226-192 for the title and \$4,600.

It was Kenny's 3rd SASBA title and the 4th for Lee.

Team Kepner took home \$3,400 for their second place finish.

In the first match of the finals Team Goergen (Bo Goergen, Dino Castillo, Erin McCarthy, Mike Dole) defeated Team Cheshier (Rick Cheshier, John Ricalde, Cindy Mann, Sambo Butler) 258-218.

Team Cheshier claimed \$2,200 for their fifth place finish.

The Goergen team then defeated Team Dougherty (Doc Dougherty, Doug Becker, Stefanie Johnson, Chris Johnson) 205-199.

Team Dougherty collected \$2,600.

In the third match Team Kepner defeated Team Goergen 259-215 and Team Goergen took home \$3,000 for their third place finish.

Super Senior Ken Gullette was high for this star studded field averaging 252.00 for 10 games.

300's - Parker Capra, John Austin, Jr, Taylor Coggins, Stu Williams, Justin Bui, Mike Donahue, Shawn Maldonado, Chris Barnes, Mark Busscher, Danny Inocencio.

Thank you to Scott Craddock and crew for hosting. They did an awesome job as usual.

December 11-12 is the Annual Christmas Team tournament at Cowtown Bowling Palace in Fort Worth.

Computer picks the teams. Awards banquet downstairs after qualifying on Saturday. Barbeque will be served.



SOUTHWEST REPORT

USBC Hall of Famer Mark Roth Dies at Age 70

ARLINGTON, Texas – United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Mark Roth of Fulton, New York, died Friday. He was 70.

The 34-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion, also a member of the PBA Hall of Fame, had been battling ongoing heart and health issues since suffering a massive stroke in 2009 that left him partially paralyzed on his left side.

Roth changed the game of bowling in the 1970s and 1980s with his powerful, high-revolution style, and his success on the PBA Tour was fast and flashy.

In 1978, he won eight PBA Tour titles, a record that still stands. The effort helped him to one of his four PBA Player of the Year honors, which came in 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1984.

Two years later, he earned notoriety for becoming the first bowler in history to convert the 7-10 split on a PBA Tour telecast, a feat that only has been accomplished four times, including this year by PBA

Tour rookie Anthony Neuer during the finals of the 2021 U.S. Open.

Roth's influence and success earned him the No. 5 spot on the list of the 50 greatest players in PBA history, published in 2009, and he was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame the same year in the Superior Performance category.

Among Roth's PBA Tour titles were two major victories – the 1984 U.S. Open and PBA Touring Players Championship. He also went on to collect a pair of victories on the PBA50 Tour.

One of Roth's biggest rivals on the lanes was fellow hall of famer Marshall Holman, but the two also were one of the sport's most revered doubles teams.

They won three doubles titles together, and the PBA Tour schedule currently includes an event named in their honor – the PBA Roth/Holman Doubles Championship.

Roth also is a member of the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

At Holiday Lanes

Daniels decorates 765, Ware wonderlands 673

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Damian Daniels compiled a top-flight 267-276-222 = 765 Spare Pairs League set to gain the top spot on the honor roll last month at Holiday Lanes.

Jasmine Ware earned the top spot to lead the lady bowlers with a high-flying 223-227-223 = 673 AM Friday Mixers League set.

HONOR ROLL

Brett Bennett 236-658, Duane Rogers III 230-684, Chloe Thomas 222-650, Dianna Caskey 231-561, Clark Payne 241-618, Dwight Peters 242-610, Kim Montgomery 175-394, Linda Sharp

127-336.

Connie Godsy 159-464, Melba Cox 161-440, Carmeletta McCullough 155-426, Margaret Curtis 155-481, Jake Bedoka 242-683, Marcus Hughes 257-705, Dana Jones 213-561, Kristi Latta 206-545.

Philip Hurte 202-595, Kelli Satnes 140-376, Chris Morgan 235-660, Jeri Hurte 152-426, Chad Nye 243-701, Lauren Long 244-584, Sharon Campbell 210-554, Dustan Mahan 279-718.

Jerry Meely 234-692, Rhonda Wright 218-583, Jahmar Ivory 279-730, Deland Bell 203-508, Daisy Looney 181-486, Sky Young 144-393.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Barner fruitcakes 300/298/840, Rodriguez rudolphs 707

Lenz 813, Fogarty 809, BaDour, Buss, Dixon 300's, BaDour 299

GEORGETOWN – Chad Barner won high-series honors for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a dual award-winning 242-300-298 = 840 Funrollers league series.

Matt Lenz finished close behind Barner with a 279/813 Thursday Thunder outing while Terry Fogarty, from the Pot O Gold group, followed with a 274/809 series

Maria Rodriguez was red hot

for the ladies with a sky-high 269-182-256 = 707 Pot O Gold set.

Youth bowler Thomas BaDour, Tony Buss and Tracy Dixon shared high-game honors with Barner with award-winning 12-baggers. Thomas BaDour also took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Kristi Maxey 245-635, Richard Barnum 246-701, Amanda Littlepage

200-506, Kim Friesen 258-654, LaRonda Murphy 236-574, Braden Dickerson 267-728, Kylie Santos 247-552, Perry Hillin 267-718.

Helen Baker 211-618, Dustin Sharp 246-699, Elena Johnson 188-505, Daniel Adkins 280-771, Shawnalee Olmeda 229-624.

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Lonnie Mulligan 268-720, Claudia Burroughs 212-603, Lonnie Mulligan 277-763, Kim Friesen 223-621.

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Tom Hess - Singles Gold

By: Matt Cannizzaro

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates - Tom Hess said being selected to represent Senior Team USA at the International Bowling Federation Masters World Championships was a dream come true.

In the event he still was dreaming Monday night when he delivered a 10th-frame strike to lock up the singles gold medal, the window-rattling roar he let out definitely would've woken him up to enjoy the first international medal of his career.

Hess is known in bowling

circles for being transparent with his emotions, and his reaction at the Dubai International Bowling Centre was the logical and expected culmination of his hard work and passion.

The 51-year-old right-hander defeated Sweden's Martin Paulsson, 2-0, in the best-of-two gold-medal match, winning by scores of 226-222 and 236-229.

In the opening game of the title tilt, Hess missed a 10 pin in the fourth frame and trailed by more than 30 pins halfway through the game.

Paulsson failed to convert the 2-4-8 combination in the seventh frame and then left a 10 pin on the first shot of his final frame to give Hess the opportunity to win.

The reigning Professional Bowlers Association 50 Tour Player of the Year rallied with strikes on six of his last seven shots to steal the game and momentum.

Hess started the deciding game with three consecutive strikes, while a missed 4 pin for Paulsson in the first frame created a deficit from which he could not rebound.

Back-to-back 2 pins from Hess in the sixth and seventh frames opened the door slightly for Paulsson. The Swedish

Senior Team USA's Tom Hess Wins Singles at 2021 IBF Masters World Championships in Dubai

right-hander piled on the strikes to keep the pressure on, but Hess tossed three strikes of his own to put the game and match out of reach.

"This is the ultimate," said Hess, also the 2021 PBA50 Rookie of the Year and a two-time winner during the 2021 season. "I just won gold while representing my country. The feeling is indescribable. I'd say it would be hard to top, but winning again with my teammates later this week would do it."

The road to the gold medal included 10 qualifying games over two days, seven games of round-robin match play and one-game quarterfinal and semifinal matches.

As much as the run was individual, it was a collaborative effort for Senior Team USA, supporting each other and collecting information about the venue and 44-foot oil pattern along the way.

Hess is joined on the men's team this week by Chris Barnes, Parker Bohn III and Bob Learn Jr. Bohn and Learn are past champions at the IBF

Masters World Championships, while Barnes, one of the most decorated bowlers in Team USA history, also is making his senior debut this week in Dubai.

"Chris and Parker and Bob all were a big part of my success, and Chris was down there the whole time with coach Stephen (Padilla) just talking me through it," Hess said. "Chris and I have bowled together all week, and it has been a great pairing. I'm looking forward to going out and trying to win a gold medal with him in doubles tomorrow."

Hess earned his way into the championship match with a 246-192 semifinal win over Finland's Kimmo Lehtonen. Hess started the game with four consecutive strikes, while Lehtonen opened twice in the first three frames to fall behind.

Paulsson, who rolled the third perfect game of the week in a three-player roll-off for two spots in the quarterfinals, claimed his place in the final when his teammate and semifinal opponent, Peter Ljung, withdrew due to an arm injury.

The Team USA men also won the singles gold medal in 2019 (Lennie Boresch Jr.) and 2017 (Ron Mohr).

The women's gold medal Monday went to Germany's Antje Materne, who defeated Sweden's Susanne Olsson, 2-0 (209-193, 216-202).

It was the first Masters World Championships gold medal for Materne, who earned bronze medals in doubles and team at the 2019 event in Las Vegas. Monday's silver medal marked the second consecutive in women's singles for Olsson.

To reach the final, Materne defeated Senior Team USA's Tish Johnson, who has competed in all five editions of the Masters World Championships and earned singles bronze medals in her most recent two visits.

Johnson started the match with three consecutive strikes to build an early lead, but a 6-7 split in the eighth frame, which she was unable to convert, and a 7 pin in the ninth frame, were the difference, as Materne threw four consecutive strikes

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Rick Cheshier/Lloyd Hayer Win SASBA Member/Member Doubles in Denton

By: Kathy King

DENTON, TX - Rick Cheshier and Lloyd Hayer were in 5th place after 8 games of qualifying on Saturday, November 21 at University Lanes in Denton.

On Sunday, they won 9 of their first 11 matches and were 10 pins ahead of Kurt Gengelbach and Mike Bailey going into the final game.

They won the match 290-247 for the Member/Member doubles win.

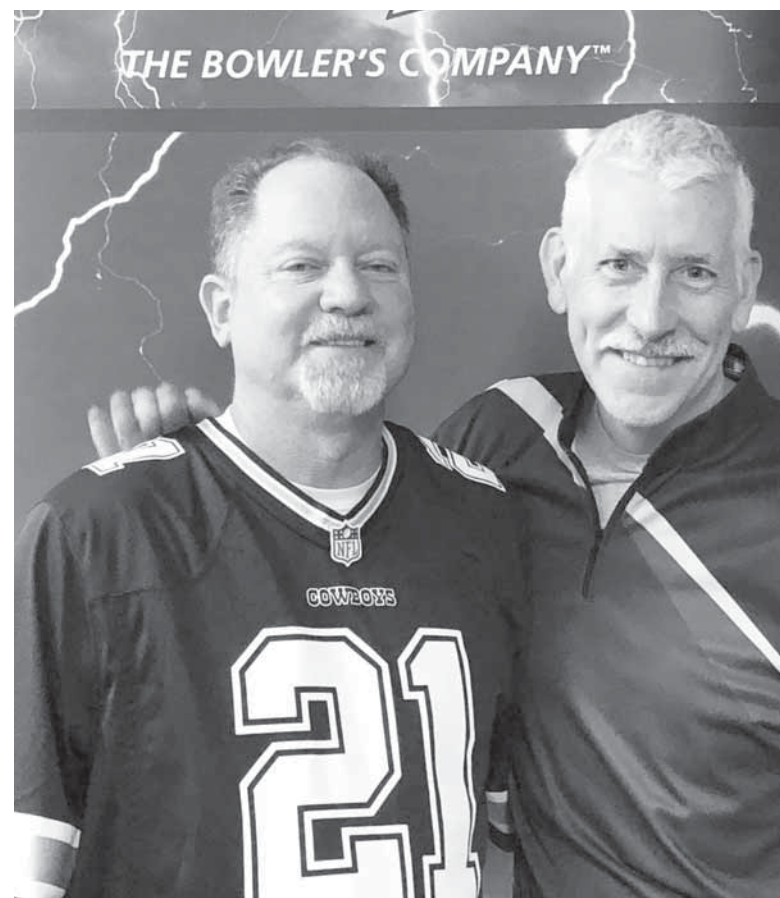
It was Rick's 5th SASBA title and the 2nd for Lloyd.

Gengelbach/Bailey were second, Thomas Gwin/Rodney Black third, Johnny Atkinson fourth and Rick Mann/Hank Jordan rounded out the top five.

Lloyd Hayer and Thomas Gwin had the only 300 games. Thomas and Rodney Black had a Baker 300 game in the finals. Bill Nichols left the lily! Cindy Mann was the only lady bowling this week.

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TOM HESS

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in the second half of the game to roll to a 239-216 victory.

Olsson downed Finland's Reija Lunden in the other women's semifinal, 202-182.

"Am I happy, no," Johnson said. "But, I threw the ball well today, and I felt very good about what I was doing. I wasn't able to put the pressure on her late in the game. I thought if I could strike out after the split, I'd have a chance, but I left the 7 pin. That let her stay loose, and she closed it out. I'll take the medal, considering I haven't bowled anything for two years, but I'm ready to go for the gold, and we'll get another chance tomorrow in doubles."

All 79 men and 61 women competing at the Masters World Championships bowled 10 games over two days - five games on Thursday and five

games on Saturday - before the respective fields were cut to the top 32 for match play.

The advancing players were divided into four groups, each with eight competitors, and they all bowled seven games of round-robin match play Monday.

Points were awarded for each win in match play, and the top two bowlers in each group, based on points, advanced to the bracket-style quarterfinals.

Learn also advanced to the singles quarterfinals for Senior Team USA, where he fell to Paulsson, 187-177. Powers was denied a spot in the quarterfinals, falling to Canada's Deborah Lee in a roll-off for the second available spot in their group.

2021 IBF MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dubai International Bowling Centre

Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Monday's results
WOMEN'S SINGLES

SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers each earn bronze)

Antje Materne, Germany, def. Tish Johnson, United States, 239-216.

Susanne Olsson, Sweden, def. Reija Lunden, Finland, 202-182.

CHAMPIONSHIP
(Best-of-two; Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Materne def. Olsson, 2-0 (209-193, 216-202).

MEN'S SINGLES
SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers each earn bronze)

Martin Paulsson, Sweden, def. Peter Ljung, Sweden, 248-0.

Tom Hess, United States, def. Kimmo Lehtonen, Finland, 246-192.

CHAMPIONSHIP
(Best-of-two; Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)
Hess def. Paulsson, 2-0 (226-222, 236-229).

TEAM USA WOMENS TEAM

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2021 IBF SUPER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Expo 2020 Dubai
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Monday's results
WOMEN'S TEAM
SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers each earn bronze)
Malaysia def. Philippines, 279-180.

United States def. Finland, 203-183.

CHAMPIONSHIP
(Best-of-two; Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

United States def. Malaysia, 2-1 (170-190, 215-171, 40-38).

MEN'S TEAM
SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers each earn bronze)
Singapore def. Philippines, 247-228.

Korea def. Malaysia, 299-184.
CHAMPIONSHIP
(Best-of-two; Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)

Korea def. Singapore, 2-0 (198-136, 248-196).

MIXED TEAM
SEMIFINALS
(Winners advance, losers each earn bronze)
Sweden 1 def. Sweden 2, 232-177.

United States def. Singapore, 278-246.

CHAMPIONSHIP
(Best-of-two; Winner earns gold, loser gets silver)
Sweden 1 def. United States, 2-0 (225-215, 235-226).

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At Tenpins & More

Jones jingles 771, Linares lights up 706

Espinosa, Johnson, Lund, Thurston,
Trujillo bag 300's, Pinge 299

RIO RANCHO, NM - Jeff Jones was the high bowler for the month at Tenpins & More by rolling a stout 289-238-244 = 771 Thursday Doubles league series.

Aileen Linares, Jones' league mate, led the honor roll for the month for the ladies with an outstanding 267-233-206 = 706 set.

Guillermo Espinosa, Aaron Johnson, John Lund, Bob Thurston (maybe oldest to bowl 300 here) and Christopher Trujillo shared high-game honors as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Sam Pinge took runner-up accolades with near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Robin Prioleau 267-666, Dan Brenning 257-722, Robin Prioleau

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Diane Wemple 221-558, James Sandin 258-710, Angelique Fritts 195-546, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 266-943, Jeff Jones (4 games) 277-995, Jamie Stacey 183-473, Matthew Mlynarczyk 247-717.

Trish Marquez 130-333, Avery Marquez 228-610, Crystal Espinosa 224-597, Blaine Sparks 248-733, Raquel Smith 171-484, Kenneth Friedrich 269-738, Ashley Abbott 179-474, Frank Dutton 227-581.

Tiana Martinez 198-566, Charles Vigil 268-721.

SENIORS

Becky Fisher 214-568, Bob Thurston 690, Dana Miller-Mackie 258-705, Jorge Campos 238-673.

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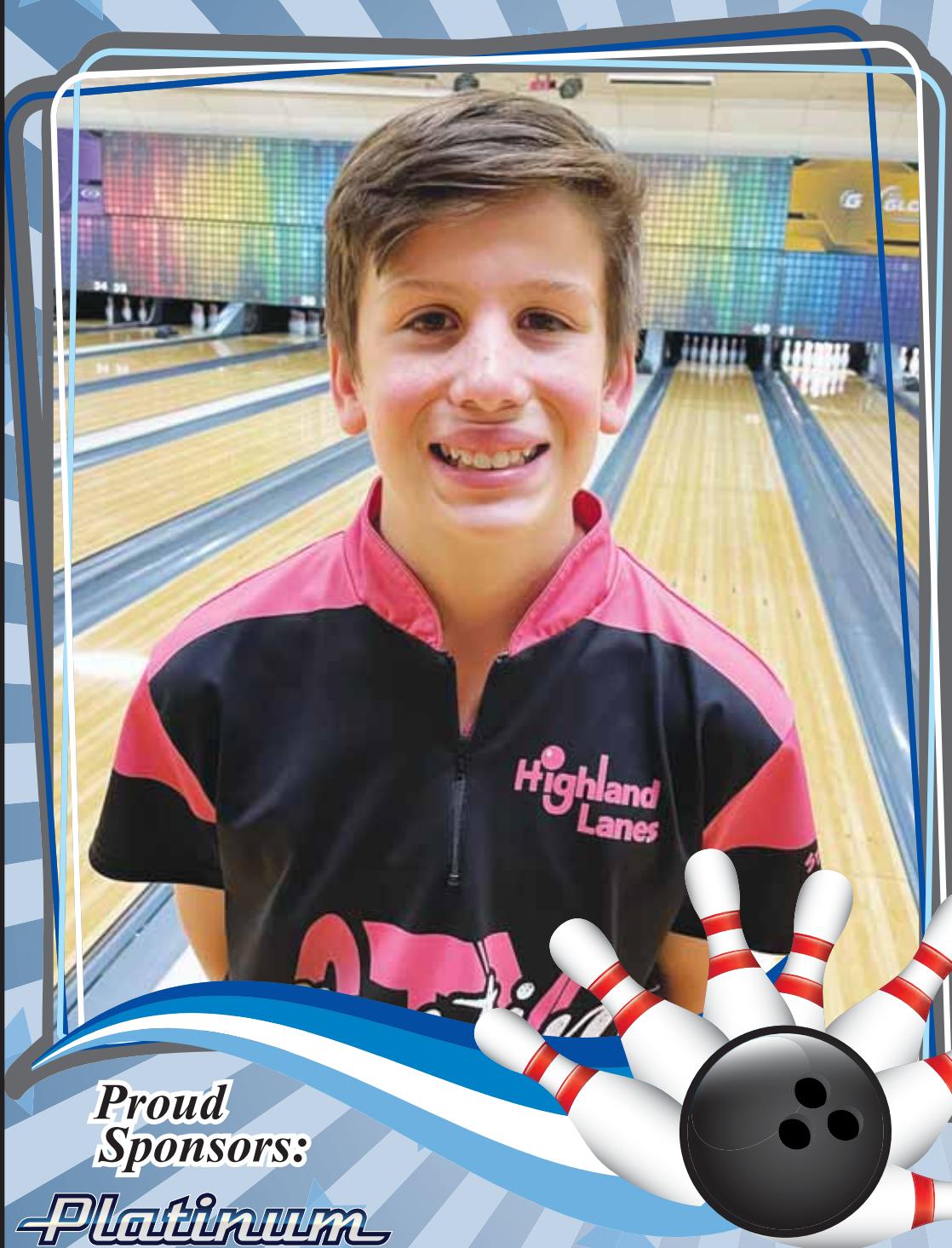


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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



TREY DURFLINGER

11, Liberty Hill, TX is a 6th grader at Liberty Hill Middle School. He won the Handicap division of The Experience presented by Ballard Bowling Academy, last weekend at Bowlero Euless. The two-handed lefty earned \$1000 in scholarship money for the win. He adopted the style after watching some kids at his bowling center; he played around with it, got good at it, and now is getting great at it. He is coached by PWBA star, Clara Guerrero. His older brother Drake is also an accomplished bowler, but nothing gives Trey more joy than beating him when he can.
Hometown Bowling Center: Highland Lanes in Austin
How did you get started bowling? My parents bowled in a league, and they also had a youth league so I started when I was six or seven. My parents help me a lot with my mental game when I am bowling.

High Game: 257
Favorite Bowler: Clara Guerrero. She is really good at spares, and I am trying to get better at spares, I do lessons with her every week.
Favorite bowling accomplishment: Probably the 257 game that I shot yesterday at Plano Super Bowl in the Chris Barnes tournament.

What other hobbies do you have? I play soccer on a club team. I play the right back position.
What do you love most about bowling? I like the sounds of bowling. I like being in a bowling center when no one else is bowling and hearing the ball hit the lane and then hearing it smash the pins.
What are your bowling goals? My big goal is to get into a good college for bowling. I don't know what I want to do or where I want to go yet, but that is my goal.

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