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Sean Rash Wins Historic PBA China Tiger Cup in 2019 PBA Tour Season Finale



U.S. Open Champion Francois Lavoie

Bowl, the first PBA event ever held in China.

Rash, from Montgomery, Illinois, defeated Johnson, from nearby Oswego, 211-194 and 227-207 for the title. Rash's conversion of the 2-4-8-10 split in the ninth frame to win game one was the pivotal shot in the match.

The two Illinois bowlers were part of a seven-player PBA delegation that bowled in a single-elimination match play event that also included nine PBA members from China and Chinese Hong Kong. Rash collected \$20,000 for his win; Johnson received \$10,000 as runner-up.

The finals were livestreamed Tuesday on FloBowling.com by the PBA's online streaming partner. The finals also are available in the FloBowling archive.

The tournament was an out-growth of a movement that began early in the current decade when China expressed interest in developing bowlers as PBA-level competitors.

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Julian Salinas Defends Barnes Thanksgiving Classic Title at Plano Super Bowl



Runner-up Jordan Malott, Chris Barnes and Julian Salinas

By: Joyce Claus

PLANO, TX – Plano Super Bowl was once again the host for the 15th Annual Barnes Thanksgiving Classic Youth Scholarship Tournament.

This year, 292 youth bowlers from several states competed

for scholarships, and a total of \$17,9720 in SMART Scholarships was awarded.

Again the tournament was bowled on the challenging "sport" condition.

Since the tournament's first

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Thomas Wins 13th Annual Thanksgiving Eve Mag Pin Marathon

By: Tony Franklin, *Publisher*

PLANO, TX - Pete Thomas defeated Clint Johnson in the final match to win the \$1,200 first place prize with Johnson getting \$850 for second.

Johnson needed a strike to win the match, but split on his attempt to give Thomas the title.

In the opening match, Paul Henderson beat Greg Derrick, with Derrick taking home \$350.

Henderson then defeated Keith Hensley before losing to Johnson in the semi-final.

Hensley won \$450 for third and Henderson took home \$600.

Other cashers: Zak Edgerton \$220 6th, Tony Franklin \$200 7th, Billy Rogers \$180 8th,



Pete Thomas

Keith Lesko \$160 9th, Dustin Ochoa \$140 10th, Scott Teel \$120 11th.

It took an average of 177 to cash, an average of 183 to make the stair-step finals, and

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SUZHOU, China– Sean Rash, a 14-time Professional Bowlers Association Tour title winner, added another unique accomplishment to his portfolio when he swept fellow American PBA member AJ Johnson in a best-of-three-game title match to win the historic PBA China Tiger Cup at Suzhou Tiger

USBC to Implement a Tiered Center Certification Program



By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – Following a recent study of the lane certification process and analyzing data from lane inspections, the United States Bowling Congress determined it will implement a center certification program, featuring tiered levels of certification and a national staff of lane inspectors, over the next five years.

Details of the tiered center certification program will be announced at the 2021 USBC Convention. The USBC Equipment and Specifications Committee, which made the decision to implement the program, has delegated authority from the USBC Board to make changes to equipment specifications.

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



It was a great tournament weekend for the NCTUSBC as 190 four-person mixed teams turned out for the Wild Turkey Mixed Team Tournament at Forum.

Alcaraz/Alcaraz/Vargas/Rouse won the event with a score of 3076, taking home \$2,000, and Lavery/Noordhoek/Fletcher/Lavery were second with 3038.

The scratch singles event was won by David Bullough with 792 for \$500, Anthony Lavery-Spahr was second with 791.

Women's Handicap Singles was won by Diana Jessie with 803 for \$500, Barbara Arce-neaux was second with 801. Handicap Singles was won by Andre Alcaraz with 911, good for \$500, Scott Braudrick was

second with 830.

As always, the Taylor tournament crew did an amazing job running the event with 400 bowlers both days.

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The Ryan Brodeur 'Thanksgiving Eve Mag Pin Tournament' was a hit again, in its 13th version, which had the most entries to date, 63.

It is such a fun event, but mainly it is an extremely challenging event, and honestly that's what I like the best about it.

I was looking back at the results of previous years and the scores are almost identical. It generally takes mid-170's average to cash and low-180's average to make the top five. Impressive that year in and year out, it takes the same

USBC TIERED CENTER

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USBC also determined it will not require local associations to perform annual lane inspections as the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team continues its work to fully develop the program. The decision means all bowling

centers will be certified until the national staff begins center certifications in 2022.

Once the tiered center certification program is in place, centers will be inspected and assigned to a tier based on the level it meets in regard to USBC specifications. The decision to make any necessary improvements, based on the results of an inspection, will be left to the

score.

Last year, Pete Thomas became the first person to average 200 during qualifying in the history of the event, and he led again this year averaging 192.

Brodeur removed one qualifying game and went with seven games which helped get the tournament over a little earlier, good decision.

Great fun for the night before Thanksgiving, and there was a packed house...can't wait to do it again next year.

x-x-x-x-x-x

The PBA tour will kick off its 2020 season right here in the DFW with the PBA Hall of Fame Classic the week of January 13. The event will once again be held at the ITRC in Arlington and will have the LIVE TV Finals on Sunday, Jan 19th at Noon.

This will be your best opportunity to come out and watch the best in the world do their thing...hope to see you there!



center and no longer mandated by USBC.

"The research and the discussions with stakeholders made it clear that a tiered center certification program is the right direction for USBC," said Andrew Cain, chair of the USBC Equipment Specifications Committee. "It is our responsibility as the National Governing Body to deliver efficient and consistent inspections for all centers and allow members to see the certification level of the center."

During the last three years, as USBC began to compile data from lane inspections, it also looked at how a national program could manage the

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Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Nov 30-Dec 1, 2019	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament - \$2k added	Forum
Jan 25-26, 2020	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 8-9, 2020	Youth City - \$3k added	TBD
Feb 10-23, 2020	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 18-19, 2020	Ladies City - \$2k added	AMF Sparetime
April 26, 2020	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	Watauga
May 2-3 & 9-10	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Cityview
July 11-12, 2020	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

HONOR ROLL



Men

Anthony Johns, Forum Bowl	827
Gary Dunn, Western Bowl	811
Gary Hadley, Tenpins & More	805
Terry Taylor, Plano Super Bowl	805
J C Mann, Red Bird Lanes.....	801
Clint Johnson, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	796
Ed Neely, Killeen Bowlerama	785
Bubba Harwell, Terrell Bowl	773
Henry Cooke, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	772
Michael Lewis, USA Bowl	769
Keith Desmarias, Hallmark Lanes	762
Ken Garber, Pin Center Bowl	733
Mason Phillips, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	726
Jon Delaney, JB's Allen Bowl	723
Kurt Gengelbach, JB's Allen Bowl	723
Wally Mahoney, Hilltop Lanes	711

Women

Darline Bryant, Killeen Bowlerama	780
Donna Dowd, Tenpins & More.....	780
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	723
Debby Carter, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	718
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	717
Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	716
Regina Taddy, Forum Bowl.....	715
Esther Navarro, Hallmark Lanes	693
Vanessa Brown, Terrell Bowl	693
Fania Cobo, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	688
Candra Clary, Western Bowl.....	664
Sandi Duncan, USA Bowl	656
Jody Rogers, Ennis All Star Bowl	622
Selena Murray, Pin Center Bowl	621
Debbie Moore, Hilltop Lanes.....	592



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BVL Month in America Brings Awareness to the Bowling Community's Commitment to Veterans

By: Rosie Crews, RC2
Communications

FAIRFAX, Va. – The focus of the bowling community turns to veterans in November with BVL Month in America, an initiative that brings awareness to the work that BVL (Bowlers to Veterans Link) does to support veterans and active duty military by funding recreation and therapy services throughout the United States.

As bowling's oldest and own charity, the bowling community is active in raising funds and awareness to support America's veterans since 1942. While many centers and bowling associations started their fundraising events around Veterans Day, BVL Executive Director Mary Harrar emphasizes that November is only the beginning of the ongoing year-round fundraising efforts including programs such as "Shoes For Freedom" which asks bowling centers to set aside at least one shoe rental daily for a month, quarter or year as a donation to BVL.

Over the next year, Harrar said the focus will be on the organization's "I AM BVL" campaign, calling it a simple message to share with others about why they support BVL and its work with veterans. "Almost everyone has a personal connection to military service or a veteran, whether it's a family member or friend, and I AM BVL helps tell the stories of the impact that veterans make on all of us."

Harrar joined the BVL Board of Directors in Washington, D.C., for several activities on Veterans Day, including a BVL fundraising event, the annual BVL Board of Directors meeting chaired by John LaSpina of Long Beach, N.Y., and participation in a wreath-laying ceremony. The BVL flag was also included in the parade of colors which kicked off the national day of observance.



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"It's a tremendously emotional, almost indescribable, experience to present the wreath to the honor guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on behalf of BVL," said LaSpina, who was one of four BVL representatives to participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day. "It puts into perspective the undeniable sacrifices that our veterans make for all of us, and amplifies the importance of the work BVL does to provide needed support and services for all who have served."

LaSpina noted that the bowling community has been a stalwart supporter of BVL and veterans over the past 77 years since BVL was founded, adding "there is still so much more we

can all do to raise our voices and much-needed funds to brighten veterans' lives."

BVL Board member and USBC Vice President Karen Jost of Turnwater, Wash., and bowling proprietor David Kellerman of Georgetown, Texas, also represented BVL at the Veterans Day Breakfast with U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie. Kellerman, who recently completed a 2,192-mile, five-month hike through the Appalachian Trail to raise more than \$80,000 for BVL and veterans, was also part of the BVL contingent participating in the wreath-laying ceremony.

The weekend in the nation's capital kicked off with a fundraiser hosted by Bill

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At USA Bowl

Lewis lays out 769, Duncan decks 656

Hill 296

Michael Lewis landed a top-notch 242-270-257 = 769 series in the Pony Express league to lead the way at USA Bowl last week.

Sandi Duncan had a sterling 256-192-208 = 656 Just For Fun series to lead the fem scoring.

Ken Hill earned high-game accolades with a near-perfect 296 solo.

HONOR ROLL

David Bugbee 268, Frank Walker 647, Rosie Kipp 173-425, David McIntire 232, June McIntire 202-550, Micky Girard, Sr. 605, Jack Soria 279-722, Arvese McGraw 224-551, Yong Kim 664. Bobby Adkinson 277-729, Annette Bell 257, Melody Richie Foster 537,

Joseph Puckett 266, Dana Short 257-632, Curtis Watson 686, Vanessa Brown 227-591.

SENIORS

Ron Swanson 221, Maria Gonzales 199, Bruce Hill 650, Cathy Masterson 501.



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and Kate Moore on the lanes in their home in Clifton, Va. Brunswick Pro Staff members Johnny Petraglia, Walter Ray Williams Jr., and Parker Bohn III also appeared at the event which raised more than \$10,000 for BVL.

Bowling centers across the country will be hosting fundraising events during November and beyond, including two of BVL's longest-running supporters. Don Carter Lanes in Rockford, Ill., owned by longtime BVL supporter John Sommer, is one of many centers connecting with their bowlers this month



NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Dustin Walters led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a big 166-200-213 = 579 Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Makayla Jones, also from the Strikers group, paced the girls with a fine 103-134-182 = 419 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Cameron Walters 223, Stephen Haney 214, Brilyn Fowler 155, Gyanna Simmons 138, James Poff 162-426, Alora Redwine 91-262, Eddie Newcomb 99, Zayley Teeler 95, Gavin Johnson 93, Samuel Michael 93, Maelin Pearson 120-195, Paul Helka, Jr. 92-176, Alany Lopez-Crews 92, Noah Ritter 86.

At Forum Bowl – David Carter (4 games) 233-710, Chloe Ortega (4 games) 178-559.

to help BVL fund programs in their local market. The center held a Bowling For The Troops fundraiser over Veterans Day weekend.

HeadPinz & Bowland Entertainment Centers in southwest Florida recently got their fundraising efforts off to an impressive start, first awarding a \$31,000 transportation cart last month to the VA Clinic in Cape Coral, Fla. The cart, which was funded from special events held last year, will help with the transportation needs

of wheelchair-bound veterans. Throughout November, HeadPinz & Bowland centers will also ask their guests to donate to BVL and host special BVL tournaments.

Last year, BVL raised more than \$1.1 million for the third consecutive fiscal year. Since 1942, BVL has provided more than \$52 million in grants to VA hospitals and clinics to fund recreation therapy and programs for America's veterans and active duty service mem-

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Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

John Green led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a rock-solid 237-259-258 = 754 series at Western Bowl.

Anna Leon-Guerrero paced the girls with a sturdy 231/627 Stars of Tomorrow set at Hallmark Lanes.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Jordan Cina 226, Jaxson Bonnett 656, Anna Leon-Guerrero 199-566, Ty Carter 185-460, Hailee Duerre 122-347, Mal Mack 277, Jordan Cina 702, Shyanne Ciesiolka 216-568, Logan Frishman 236, Jayce Borja 620, Shyanne Ciesiolka 246-597, Ty Carter 178-461, Jaida Wayne 104-263, Ike James 249-685, Shyanne Ciesiolka 227, Jaxson Bonnett 507, Ty Carter 171-429, Hailee Duerre 113-327, Tyler Blackman 246, C J Galarza 617, Mike Bonnett, Jr. 198, Jaxson Bonnett 531, Shyanne Ciesiolka 214-558, Solomon Loyd 200-438, Hailee Duerre 145-363, Jayce Borja 665, Cheyenne Karr 185-522.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Austin Quarles 238-635, Nyssa

White 189-468, Robert Davie, Jr. 208-608, Cameron Brown 172-437, Jay Davie 153-395.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX – Jacob Walker 233-666, Jaelle Hamman 236-625, Jacob Walker (4 games) 217-745, Jaelle Hamman (4 games) 208-751, Milton Hastings 198-497, Braleigh McBride 181-416, Thomas BaDour 262-695, Amanda Drouillard 213-604, Logan Smith 124-245, Annabeller Winkler 109-215, Astin Lee Carrillo 84-161, Hattie Klein 95-187.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM – Jamie Meuth 215-601, Josh Burnett 204-563, Melissa Heacock 112-319, Josh Burnett 247-603, Yarelis Alvarez (4 games) 234-807, Josh Burnett (4 games) 204-677.

At Western Bowl, Amarillo, TX – John Green 754, Payton Nunez 679, Isaiah Kirkman 668, Chris Woolsey 638, Jordan Womble 611, Maggie Scroggins 605, Aliyah Chandler 567, Alex Rodriguez 530

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Youth Honor Roll

Boys

John Green, Western Bowl.....	754
Jordan Cina, Hallmark Lanes.....	702
Ryan Lancaster, Plano Super Bowl.....	700
Thomas BaDour, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	695
Ethan Gomez, USA Bowl.....	664
Austin Quarles, Killeen Bowlerama.....	635
Josh Burnett, Tenpins & More.....	603
Joseph McGraw, JB's Allen Bowl.....	585
Dustin Walters, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	579
Micah Wagner, Red Bird Lanes.....	541
Manny Escobar, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	371

Girls

Anna Leon-Guerrero, Hallmark Lanes.....	627
Jaelle Hamman, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	625
Maggie Scroggins, Western Bowl.....	605
Jamie Meuth, Tenpins & More.....	601
Kelsey Quinney, USA Bowl.....	560
Hailey Spencer, Plano Super Bowl.....	559
Nyssa White, Killeen Bowlerama.....	468
Makayla Jones, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	419
Jessica Hubbard, JB's Allen Bowl.....	408
Beverly Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes.....	372

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Ryan Lancaster headed the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a chart-topping 258-257-185 = 700 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Kelsey Quinney led the girls with a stellar 211/560 Roto Grip Youth Sport Challenge set at USA Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl – Manny Escobar 144-371.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Joseph McGraw 203-585, Naveah Good 125-339, Anthony Allen 81-176, Tanisha Vepa 79-211, Issac Wilson 130-353, Lauren Hubbard 143-325, Maverick Beagle 134-

366, Heather Hubbard 135-351, Daniel Corekin 146-409, Jessica Hubbard 159-408, Karter Fales 68-166, Zaiyci Bickel 138-402, Ian Thom 473, Brayden Fales 168-461, Olivia Freis 110-286, Ryan Martinez 198-520.

At Plano Super Bowl – Amari Browder 179-396, Keira Sampson 132-329, Jordan Scott 192-504, Ally Lee 154-354, James Johnson 229, Myra Murray 203-502, Jonah Douglass 224-564, Aubry Ayers 208-555, Cole Phan 203-548, Nicole Phan 122-326, Savvy Smith 143-381, Luke Henke 226-508, Bella Hudson 163-412, Andrew Sly 209-

576, Malorie Samples 130-340, Caden Witt 201-576, Hailey Spencer 197-559, Sean Robinson 192-516, Lydia Gilbert 199-528, Brady McDonough 241-660, Zach Howarth 169-478, Victoria Hylton 162-454, Lunden Simon (2 games) 117-187, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 101-174.

At Red Bird Lanes – Micah Wagner 188-541, Beverly Hoffman 139-372, Nich Sosebee 222-519, Liz Hoffman 137-347, Matt Johnson 189-481, Darren Simon 179-455.

At USA Bowl – Earl Davis 165-300, Kaye Cameron 175-290, Ethan Gomez 243-664.

Lane Laughter



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inspection of the nearly 4,000 centers. It required evaluating staff needed and the tools required. During the evaluation, the focus turned to the time required for an inspection.

The USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team is examining the tools to streamline the inspection process. Additional testing of the tools will continue.

USBC also plans to hire and train a small team of national inspectors, who will coordinate with centers to efficiently conduct lane inspections throughout the country.

In recent years, USBC set out to improve the center certification process, studying the process over a three-year period and publishing its study of 64 centers and more than 1,000 lanes across 20 states. The

results led to changes in the center certification process that were announced at the 2017 USBC Convention.

Data collection and analysis, including spot-checks to determine the accuracy of the data collected, confirmed a new approach to center certification was needed.

The USBC Equipment Specifications team, in coordination with the committee and a third-party consultant, then spent the next 12 months working on a tiered center certification model. It enlisted several focus groups of industry stakeholders to evaluate and build the model.

Additional education and awareness, including an ongoing dialogue with all stakeholders, will be important as the process moves forward.

Go to BOWL.com/EquipAndSpecs and click on Center Certifications to view all the work being done in this area.

At Red Bird Lanes

Mann compiles 801, Cathey delivers 723

J C Mann collected high-series honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes with an award-winning 256-277-268 = 801 Sunday Night Mixed league action.

Lauren Cathey, also from the Sunday Night Mixed group, held the top spot for the ladies with a solid 230-237-256 = 723 set.

HONOR ROLL

Debbie Cathey 191-561, Lauren Cathey 255-683, Julian Flores 246-721, Zachary Wrightsil 257-670, Shannon Vogel (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 256-949,

Carol Ortega (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 275-748.

Naomi Townsend 178-482, Mary Rappe 216-537, Shannon Monk 247-633, Deanna Hoffman 197-556, Shannon Vogel 258-666, Janean Baker 221-534, Shannon Vogel 221-623, Angela Davis-White 186-495, Mel Richards 252-736, Debbie Cathey 203-559, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 258-665, Angela Chalmers 181-524, Keith Jennings 267-676, Sandra Jennings 185-499, Norman Kunkle 210-591, Cathy Spurlock 204-516.

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Phillips on top with 726, Rogers charts 622

Mason Phillips pocketed potent 249-223-254 = 726 numbers in the Ennis Mixed Classic action last week to head the leader board at Ennis All Star Bowl.

Jody Rogers, Phillips' league mate, posted a sterling 265-147-210 = 622 set to lead the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Pete Seibel 234-637, Lauren Cathey 244-617, Roger Zaeske 221-625, Annie Whittington 246-617, Philip Nobles 223-566, April Hopkins 245-565, Tice Hopkins 203-557, Lisa Bittle 203-497, John Gray 196-547, Mary Sikes 168-481.



Mansfield High School's Hogan Hargrove Sets Records

By: Mike Young

MANSFIELD, TX - Mansfield High School's Hogan Hargrove went off big time in match 2 for the high schools at Alley Cats.

Hargrove began with a 263 and followed it up with a 267 for a 2 game total of 530. That is the highest 2 game total for anyone in DFW South District in its history.

And if that wasn't enough, he is also the first to have 2 250+ games in one match and to top it off he is now averaging beyond a hot 247 a game.

Oh yeah, Mansfield had a 243 baker game too as they took down Martin 12-3.

In other boys matches: Legacy ran it up on Summit

13.5 to 1.5 and Lake Ridge manhandled the Mansfield JV team 11-4.

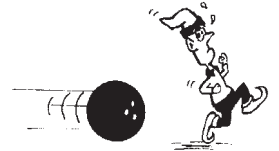
Boys Honor Roll: Hogan Hargrove (Mansfield) 263-267, Ahmad Lambert (Mansfield) 235-183, Tucker Harvey (Summit) 230, Bryson Randolph (Lake Ridge) 227, Gabe Murillo (Mansfield JV) 219, Aiden Vorpahl (Mansfield) 212, Colby Anderson (Lake Ridge) 203-194, Brayden Monroe (Mansfield) 197-180, Matt Cook (Mansfield JV) 196, Zach Hash (Lake Ridge) 193, Sam Malicoat (Legacy) 190, Philip Le (Legacy) 186, Edwin Thomas (Lake Ridge) 181.

Standings: Mansfield 2-0 27, Legacy 2-0 21.5, Lake Ridge 1-1

13.5, Martin 1-1 11, Summit 0-2 1.5.

On the girls side, Mansfield routed Legacy 12-3, Lake Ridge clobbered Martin 11-4 and Summit squeezed past the Lake Ridge JV 8-7.

Girls honor roll: Ashley Marchant (Mansfield) 180, Chloe Ortega (Martin) 164. Girls standings: Mansfield 2-0 24.5, Legacy 1-1 17, Lake Ridge 1-1 13.5, Summit 1-1 8, Martin 0-2 6. JV Standings: Mansfield 1-1 17, Lake Ridge 0-2 14.



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Sam Houston State wins 2019 Hawk Classic Invitational

By: Emil Williams

Wire-to-wire victories are rare, but don't tell that to Sam Houston State, who claimed the title at the 2019 Hawk Classic Invitational.

The Bearkats bested Arkansas State in the title match, 4-2, in the best-of-seven championship round to cap off an event in which they led after each round of competition at Millsboro Lanes in Millsboro, Delaware.

A total of 18 teams competed in the 2019 edition, which included 15 of the top 25 teams, and six of the 10 teams according to the National Tenpin Coaches Association preseason poll.

Both teams traded wins during the first two games of the title tilt before the Bearkats took Games 3 and 4 to take a 3-1 lead. The Red Wolves responded by winning Game 5, bringing the match to 3-2.

In Game 6, Arkansas State started play slowly with open frames in two of the first three frames, while Sam Houston State struck on four of their first five shots. The Red Wolves found some rhythm in the fourth frame which started a streak of five consecutive strikes, which ended with a spare in the ninth frame.



Sam Houston State - Hawk Classic Invitational Champions

Sam Houston traded spares and strikes from frames six through nine, which setup the possibility of a tie if both teams struck out in the final frame.

Sophomore Bea Hernandez of Sam Houston State stepped up first in the 10th frame and tossed a strike, while Arkansas State senior Julia Huren countered with a strike of her own. Both players again would strike to setup the pivotal 12th shot.

Hernandez left a 4 pin on her final shot, which gave Huren the chance to strike to extend the match, but she left a Greek Church on her fill ball

allowing Sam Houston State to secure the victory.

To advance to the title match, Sam Houston State defeated Sacred Heart, 4-3, while Arkansas State defeated Sam Houston State, 4-2, in Round 1 to clinch a berth in the title match. The Red Wolves swept Kutztown in Round 2.

In the battle for third place, Duquesne and Sacred Heart battled in a seven game thriller but it was Duquesne who came away with the victory, 4-3.

In the individual standings, Sacred Heart's Caitlyn Kelly took home the top spot with a five-game total of 1,101, an average of 220.2. She was followed by Monmouth's Saige Yamada (1,100), Sam Houston State's Lynne Fishler (1,098), Arkansas State's Huren (1,089) and Tulane's Isabelle Lee (not pictured; 1,064). Fishler was named the tournament's most valuable player.

All 18 teams in the field bowled five five-game Baker matches Friday and five traditional team games Saturday before being seeded into the best-of-seven match-play bracket based on total pinfall. The top four teams all entered the day with a chance to win the tournament.

Along with the Hawk Classic Invitational trophy, each match the teams bowled counted toward their overall win-loss record, which helps determine the teams that qualify for the 2020 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bowling Championship being held in Detroit from April 9-11.

All rounds of the 2019 Hawk Classic Invitational were broadcast live on BowlTV.com.



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At Forum Bowl

Johns cranks 827, Taddy topples 715

Pauli 300

Anthony Johns cracked the competition at Forum Bowl last week with an award-winning 289-259-279 = 827 Crusaders session.

Regina Taddy led the ladies with a tip-top 244-236-235 = 715 Fast Lane Trio outing.

James Pauli's award-winning 12-bagger garnered high-game honors.

HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 214-538, Gena Breedlove 203-560, Jason Mahanay (9 pin) 300-900, Kristal Rogers (9 pin) 244-681, Ricky Reese 269-772, Tennelle Milligan 216-626, Eddie Murillo 289-742.

Alesia Pickett 216-621, Donavon Kemp 258-643, Peggy McCormick 176-473, Alex Rios 279-739, Judith Guillory 214-615, Joseph Puckett 247-703, Barb Arceneaux 204-585, Paul Munson 245-704.

Brenda Belgarde 214-541, Brian Grange (4 games) 279-998, Genie Franklin (4 games) 277-920, Russell Mox (9 pin) 267-744, Margaret Montgomery (9 pin) 244-613, Ricky Miller 247-722.

Judith Guillory 245-677, Raymond Neugent 257-706, Kristal Rogers 223-566, Carlos Ortiz 213-589, Julie Ramirez 186-479, Sean Lavery-Spahr 269-770, Regina Taddy 247-686, Troy Howell 230-633.

Mark Parlington 264-743, Syida Johnson 214-609, Michael Vargas 226-629, Christina Seresero 187-507, Thomas Posavac 236-685, Sharyn Everage 169-464, Bruce Taylor 201-565, Donna Soto 137-348.

Steven Nutt 254-606, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 206-501.

SENIORS

James Bridges 268-700, Judith Guillory 214-589.

McKendree Men, Mount Mercy Women Victorious at National Collegiate Team Match Games

By: Aaron Smith

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL - The McKendree men successfully defended their title Sunday at the 2019 National Collegiate Team Match Games, while the Mount Mercy women captured the program's first Tier I victory in dominating fashion.

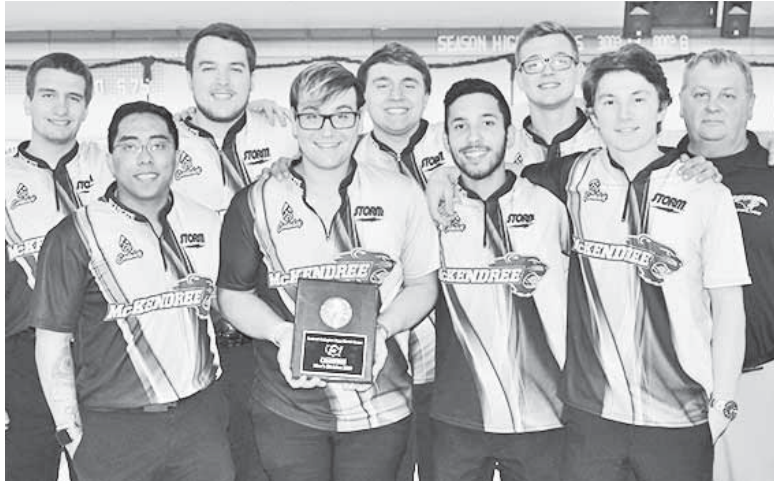
The men's competition was held at St. Clair Bowl in Fairview Heights, Illinois, and the women's field was hosted by Bel-Air Bowl in Belleville, Illinois. A total of 27 men's and 19 women's varsity programs competed over the weekend.

The event featured six traditional games Saturday and five four-game Baker sets on Sunday, including a position round, with total pinfall determining the champion in each division.

The McKendree men were in second place after Saturday's block, only trailing Marian by 41 pins after a high-scoring opening day. The Bearcats quickly gained the lead after the first four-game set Sunday and never looked back, averaging more than 217 as a team during Baker competition to cruise to the win and the team's second Tier I victory of the season with a 10,837 total.

Lindenwood finished second with 10,675, and Marian took third with 10,654.

The Mount Mercy women recorded a wire-to-wire victory at Bel-Air Bowl, winning the title by more than 325 pins with a 10,202 score. The Mustangs posted the highest traditional block (6,171), team game (1,104) and Baker block



McKendree Men's Team

(4,031) and placed all five of their starters from Saturday in the top 15 of the individual standings.

Wright State took second with 9,874, while defending champion St. Ambrose finished third with 9,831.

The all-tournament team in the men's and women's divisions also were announced based on their six-game totals from Saturday. The top six student-athletes in each division are recognized at the

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Delaney and Gengelbach tie with 723, Starry drills 717

Jon Delaney and Kurt Gengelbach led the scoring race last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a powerful 723 series. Delaney downed games of 231-213-279 in Wednesday Match Play while Gengelbach rolled games of 244-244-235 in Tuesday Doubles league outing.

Stacy Starry registered a sizzling 205-233-279 = 717 TGIF Bowlers series.

HONOR ROLL

Stacy Starry 218-619, Andy Barrus 242-672, Monica Holley 242-649, Brent Ellis 257-722, Kami Groten 181-541, Jon Delaney 249-722, Terri Shauchnas 190-514, Brian Vaughn 256-642.

Kim Snyder 137-360, Paul McCathrn 256-712, Gaylyn Hutchins 205-576, Lisa Young 150-411.

SENIORS

Danny Kerley 267-639, Elynn Boss 232-627, Ray Watson 213-582, Lillian Hofmann 157-438.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Johnson produces 299/796, Cobo taps in 688

Clint Johnson won the battle for top billing with powerful 259-238-299 = 796 marks in Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio action for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Fania Cobo, Johnson's league mate, paced the ladies with a rollicking 235-216-237 = 688 set.

HONOR ROLL

Charles Cortes 279, Alma Rodriguez 268-643, Ron Nason 279-747, Kathleen LeCroy 223, Doug Estes 279, Jordan Norman 204, Cassie Reese 204, Cody

Uthoff 280, Marianna Noordhoek 204.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr 279, Ken Koonce 246-638, Unique Edwards 221, Drew Ortiz 243, Bill Frissell 232, Dan Chisum 246, Tonya Miller 191-498, TC Thompson 238-643, Mark DeBoer 236.

Chris Wallace 267-681, Lindsey Elsbury 195, Drew Ortiz 237, Michael Lob 229.

SENIORS

Mel Richards 255, Debbie Cathey 248-657, James Crow 245-646, Neva House 214, Daniel Herrera 244, Jackie Clover 204.

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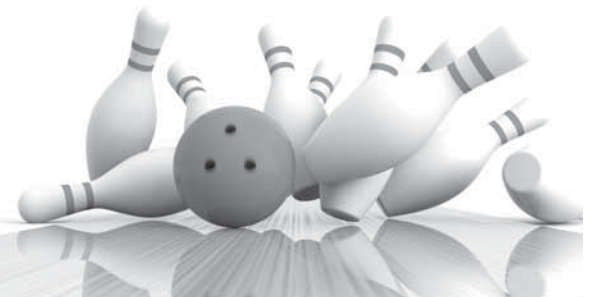
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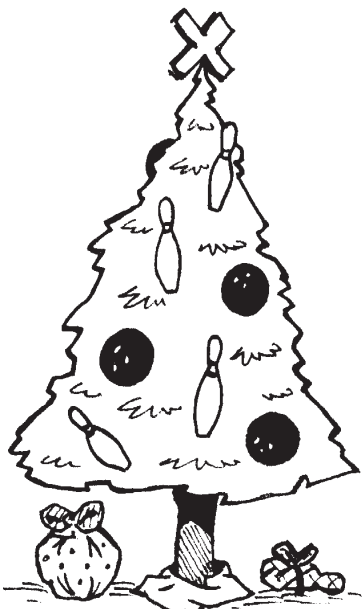
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LOOKING BACK

20 YEARS AGO

Jason Couch wins the Tournament of Champions for his seventh career PBA title...Robert Keating led the honor roll with 813 at Hallmark...Scott Dull shot 812 at DC SW... Don Garenflo with 810 at AMF Showplace-Garland... Esther Navarro led the ladies with 739 at Hallmark...Cyndi Dyché rolled 730 at DC SW...Rick Irvine with a 300 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Youth Bowler Kari Germeck shot 726 at Plano Super Bowl.

30 YEARS AGO

Amletto Monacelli wins PBA Budweiser Touring Players Championship, his fifth pro title...Mike Johnson led the honor roll with 826 at Blazer...Mike Hyatt had 800 at Red Bird...John Clement shot 776 at Wedgwood...13-yr-old Ester Warner led the ladies with 704 at Forum...Susie Minshew with 678 at DC FW...Mary Betke wins LPBT Regional in Denison...Scott Hoelscher wins CASH at Triangle-Irving... Rudy Perez won the OASIS at All Star West.

40 YEARS AGO

Nick Cooper led the honor roll with 823 at Forum... Bill Ferguson shot 789 at All Star West...Wiley Redell rolled 778 at Ridglea...Helene Dickinson led the ladies with 707 at Meadowbrook...Jeannette Hale shot 701 at Golden Triangle...Dennis Pate wins Thanksgiving Classic at Meadowbrook...Kathy LeCroy and Larry Walker had 300 games at Meadowbrook.

Collegiate Ticker



By: Aaron Smith

The Spring Arbor men and Lourdes women may have taken different paths, but each landed at the top of the standings last weekend at the Toledo Classic in Toledo, Ohio.

The event was held at New Glass Bowl Lanes and featured 11 men's and 10 women's varsity programs. All teams bowled four traditional games and 16 Baker games, with total pinfall determining the winner in each division.

In the men's division, Spring Arbor found itself in third place after the traditional block, but the team found its stride during Baker competition. The Cougars averaged more than 201 as a team during their Baker games and held off a late run from Wright State to record the victory with a 7,227 total.

Wright State was second with 7,211, and Trine finished third with 7,182.

Wright State's Jonathan Ciero was the top individual performer in the men's division, rolling games of 240, 206, 265 and 212 for a 923 total (230.8 average). Trine's Austin Robison was second with 918 and was joined in the top five by Toledo's Nathan Low (880), Wright State's Andrew Bleakley (878) and Spring Arbor's David Latter (876).

In the women's division, Lourdes ascended to the top of the standings during the traditional block, building an 89-pin lead over the field. The Gray Wolves maintained and added onto their advantage throughout Baker competition, claiming the title with a 6,827 score.

Spring Arbor made the biggest jump in Baker, moving from sixth to second, finishing with a 6,656 total. Wright State took home third with 6,637.

Along with the team victory, Lourdes' Jordyn Stewart cruised to top individual honors, posting consistent games of 224, 224, 236 and 223 for a 907 total (226.75 average). Bowling Green State's Carly Luken was second with 849, Adrian's Kylie Middleton was third with 847, Wright State's Ashlyn Stollings was fourth with 817 and Walsh's Emily Kiss earned the final spot in the top five with 797.

In other USBC Collegiate action over the weekend:

- At the Hawk Classic in Millsboro, Delaware, the Sam Houston State women completed a wire-to-wire victory by defeating Arkansas State in the title match, 4-2.

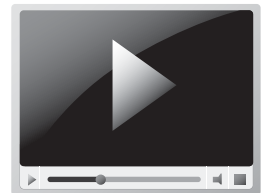
- At the Southwest Intercollegiate Bowling Conference (SWIBC) No. 3 and No. 4 in Houston, the Louisiana State men swept the top spots.

- At the Oak Tree Open and Floria Financial Open in Diamond Bar, California, the Grand Canyon men and San Jose State women finished at the top of the standings.

For complete results and the full schedule for the 2019-2020 season, visit www.bowl.com.

The only event on the schedule for the upcoming weekend is the National Collegiate Team Match Games in Fairview Heights, Illinois. The fourth Tier 1 event of the 2019-2020 season will be broadcast live on BowlTV.com on Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Live Stream Schedule



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Global 900 Collegiate Singles Challenge
Tuesday December 17 Qualifying and Bracket 8:00 PM

Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational

Wednesday December 18 Day 1 (Men) 10:15 AM
Day 1 (Women) 6:00 PM CST
Thursday December 19
Glenn Carlson Las Vegas Invitational
Day 2 (Men) 9:50 AM
Bracket (Men) 2:30 PM
Day 2 (Women) 2:50 PM
Bracket (Women) 7:15 PM

Collegiate Shoot-Out

Friday December 20
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Bracket Round 3:00 PM

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Go Bowling!, the PBA Tour's umbrella sponsor for a third consecutive year in 2020, will again showcase the sport with an appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York. The 93rd Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade aired on NBC.

In conjunction with the holiday season, Go Bowling! is also offering bowling fans a chance to win a \$1,000 Holiday Shopping Spree simply by filling out an entry form. To enter, use this link: bit.ly/GBHolidayShoppingSpree.

PBA'S DEBUT SEASON ON FOX SPORTS PROVES REWARDING FOR PBA PLAYERS

The PBA's first full year of competition under its new FOX Sports agreement proved to be financially rewarding to PBA Tour players. Nine players exceeded \$100,000 in earnings during the year, led by Australia's Jason Belmonte who banked \$288,290, the highest single-season earnings total since Mika Koivuniemi collected \$333,040 after winning the record \$250,000 first prize in the 2011 PBA Tournament of Champions during the 2010-11 season.

Belmonte was the Go Bowling! PBA Tour's only four-time title winner in 2019, including a pair of major championships (PBA Tournament of Champions and PBA World Championship), and won the earnings crown by \$52,510 over Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Ariz., who won a total of \$235,780. Both totals were career highs.

The top 10 in 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour earnings includes the following players:

1. Jason Belmonte, \$288,290.
2. Jakob Butturff, \$235,780.
3. Bill O'Neill, \$192,448.
4. Kris Prather, \$183,960.
5. Sean Rash, \$181,897.
6. Anthony Simonsen, \$176,598.
7. EJ Tackett, \$172,945.
8. Dom Barrett, \$125,720.
9. Norm Duke, \$105,515.
10. Kyle Sherman, \$97,558.

PBA PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE: BILL O'NEILL DISCUSSES 2019 CHESAPEAKE OPEN TITLE

The PBA Player's Perspective interview series, featuring PBA title winners reflecting on their victories, continues with Bill O'Neill providing insights into his win in the 2019 Harry O'Neale Chesapeake Open.

O'Neill's inside story will debut on Tuesday, Dec. 3. To view all of the PBA Player's Perspective episodes, visit the PBA's YouTube channel and click on the PBA Player's Perspective play list.

The weekly series includes a new perspective released every Tuesday on the PBA's YouTube channel. The following players will provide personal play-by-play reflections in the weeks ahead:

- Dec. 3 – Bill O'Neill talks about his 2019 Harry O'Neale Chesapeake Open triumph.

- Dec. 10 – Jason Belmonte provides insights about capturing his record-breaking 11th major title in the 2019 PBA World Championship during PBA World Series of Bowling X in Allen Park, Mich.

- Dec. 17 – Jakob Butturff will reveal his thoughts about winning his first major championship in the 2019 USBC Masters.

- Dec. 24 – On Christmas Eve day, EJ Tackett will take fans across the Pacific Ocean to talk about his victory in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational to kick off the 2017 season.

Player's Perspectives currently in the archives on

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At Plano Super Bowl

Taylor sears 299/805, Mann pockets 716

Schoeni 803, Mosier 300

Terry Taylor landed the top spot on the honor roll for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a dual, award-winning 299-247-259 = 805 series in Track Classic Trio league action.

Steve Schoeni finished close behind Taylor with an award-winning 279/803 Friday Nite Out session.

Cindy Mann, from the Friday Funsters group, rolled a rousing 267-223-226 = 716 set to front distaff scoring.

Galen Mosier captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Tommy Davis 247-679, Whitney Williams 225-588, Rich Casey 279-787, Olivia James 227-556, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 255-854, Natalie Walker (4 games) 232-707, Galen Mosier 767.

Jennifer Wainscott 213-560, Russ Crites 212-604, Shirley Patterson 222-574, Richard Beatty 243-645, Delynda Lanzillo 205-540, Jacob Hastings 278-735, Sherry Reynolds 217-617, Tina Taylor 269-704.

Matt Powell 277-764, Cathy Powell 205-581, Chris Honeycutt 267-758, Susan Lee 216-581, Jim Monroe 230-604, Susan Breedlove 224-566, Mark Plagens 288-771, Cathy Sposito 267-662.

Six PBA Stars to Compete for \$100,000 Prize in Third Bowlero Elite Series Event

By: Bill Vint

Six PBA stars will join two PWBA champions and eight Bowlero Corp amateur league bowlers in the third Bowlero Elite Series event of 2019, competing for a \$100,000 first prize. The event will air at 1 p.m. EST on NBC on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The PBA Tour champions invited to participate include Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, who won the \$100,000 first prize second Bowlero Elite Series event in September; Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, N.C., who finished second in the inaugural Bowlero Elite Series event; Australia's Jason Belmonte; Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Mo., Marshall Kent of Yakima, Wash., and newly-elected PBA Hall of Famer Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C. Troup and Simonsen advanced to the third event as winners of the professional bowler brackets in the first two events, respectively.

Also participating in the

special event will be PWBA champions Shannon O'Keefe and Clara Guerrero, and amateurs Luis Gonzalez, the winner of the first Bowlero Elite Series event; New Jersey

school teacher Amy Brehm; Miami nurse Elizabeth Jones; Texas marketing professional Jay Nephew; New Jersey electromechanical maintenance technician Douglas Herron; Phoenix marketing pro Mike Ewing and former PBA member Greg Thompson Jr. of Tempe, Ariz. Gonzalez and Brehm advanced to the third event as winners of the amateur league bowler brackets in the first two events.



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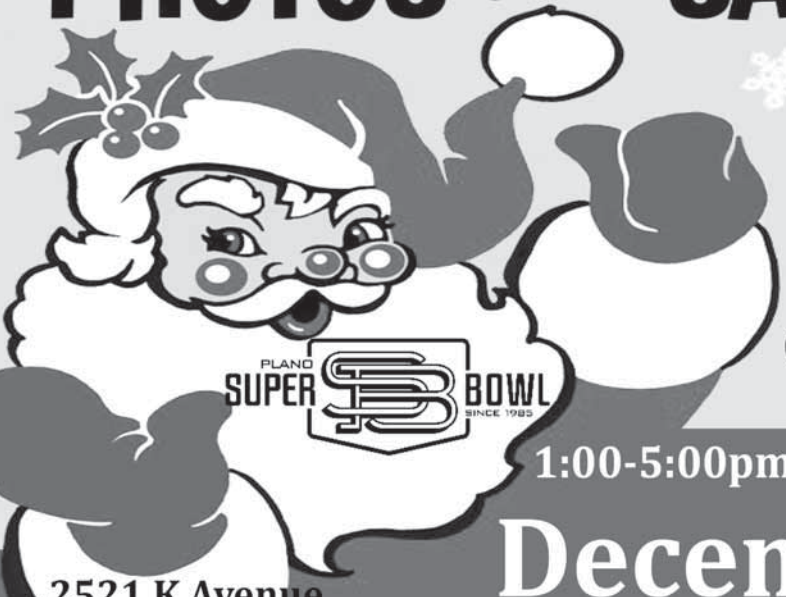
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Champion Keegan Alexander

BARNES THANKSGIVING

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year, the Barnes Thanksgiving Youth Classic has given out an estimated \$270,000 in scholarships.

There were 3 divisions: 185 & over Scratch, 184 & under handicap, and ages 13 and under handicap. Some of the highlights included an impressive 300 game bowled by Julian Salinas in the semi-finals.

Julian continued on this path to defend his title, winning back-to-back championships in the Scratch Division and earning \$1,750 in SMART scholarship money.

Salinas held off runner-up Jordan Malott who won the Scratch Division in 2017 at age 14. Malott earned \$1,350 SMART money.

Jett Cosby, last year's 13 & Under Champion, took first place in the 184 & Under by a 35 pin margin to claim \$1,100 in SMART money while runner-up Lucas Helka took home \$750.

Keegan Alexander coasted to the 13 & Under title by a 200 pin margin to earn \$700 while Kymberlin Hamlin and Amber Hill had a 1 game roll-off to determine 2nd and 3rd place.

Hamlin beat Hill to finish 2nd and received \$450 while Hill earned \$350 in SMART money.

Other high scorers included: Scratch division - Eric Jones-278

and Gannon Takayesu-273; in the 184 & Under Handicap Division - Nolan Walters - 276 and Ryland Pimentel - 276; and in the 13 Years & Younger Division, Keegan Alexander -279.

In addition, six bowlers earned spots to bowl in the 2020 Jr. Gold National Championships in Las Vegas. Those bowlers are: Robbie Baum, Zachary Smullen, Dylen Lee, Desiree Buchert, George Chewens and Jeremy LeJeune.

185 & over Scratch Division Cashers:

- 1st Julian Salinas \$1,750
- 2nd Jordan Malott \$1,350
- 3rd Raina Davis \$1,000
- 4th Jaelle Hamman \$775
- 5th Casen Stickler \$675
- 6th Matthew Stroman \$600
- 7th Cameron Jenkins \$500
- 8th Eric Jones \$450
- 9th Gannon Takayesu \$250
- 10th Garrett Andrus \$225
- 11th Breana Chewens \$200
- 12th Dalton Smith \$180
- 13th Lara Kurt \$170
- 14th Katharina Mente \$160
- 15th Joshua Green \$150
- 16th Alexis Buchert \$140
- 17th George Chewens \$130
- 18th Austin Russell \$120
- 19th DeAlani Fishbeck \$110
- 20th Dylen Lee \$110
- 21st Jake DeVoe \$100
- 22nd Ashton Wardrup \$100

184 & Under Handicap Division - Top 8 Finalists:

- 1st Jett Cosby \$1,100
- 2nd Lucas Helka \$750
- 3rd Robbie Baum \$600
- 4th Nolan Walters \$500

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Barnes Thanksgiving Classic Youth Bowlers



PBA Super Stars Wes Malott and Dino Castillo in the house



Julian Salinas' 12th strike for a Perfect 300 in the semi-finals



PSB Proprietor Jamie Brooks watching the action with Chris Barnes



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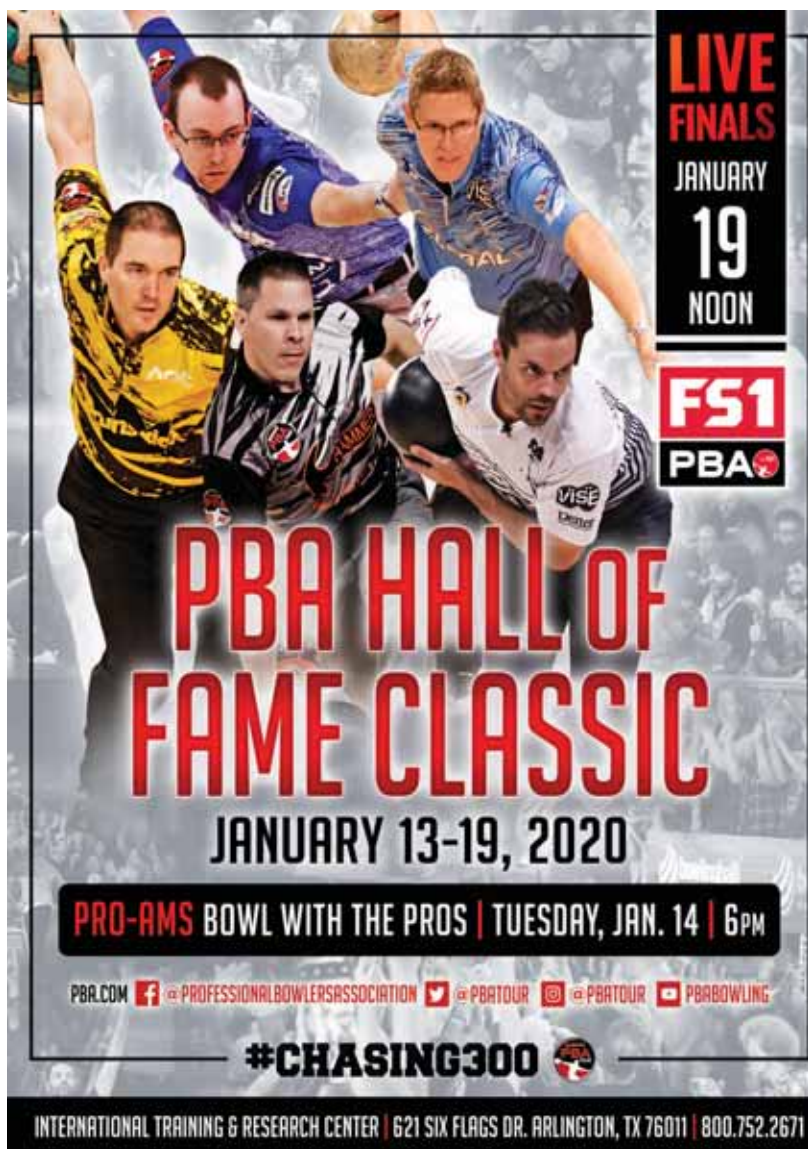
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This week's JPA Lost Classic has a twist. Besides it being the first to lead off a column, there are also recent comments from the subject about the video clip on a turning point in his career.

I've done several 'Lost Classics' on long time PBA player Charlie Tapp, who posted the video of his third of three tour wins on his Facebook page, the 1989 PBA Toyota Classic, on the 30th anniversary of that win two weeks ago, seen here (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrJGz-3ut1E>).

Earlier this summer, Tapp made a strong bid to become the oldest player to win on the PBA50 Tour this past summer at age 68 by a third-place finish at David Small's Jax 60 Classic presented by Track.

His wife of over 30 years, former LPBT player Marliss Tapp, is head coach of the Aquinas women's bowling team. Tapp, a part time sales rep for bowling distributor DiLaura Brothers is head coach

of the Aquinas University men's bowling team.

One of the more colorful personalities on either PBA or PBA50 Tours and never shy (especially for a certain charming and delightful bowling columnist), Tapp had his career year in 1989 making two finals telecasts, winning both tournaments. The first, the Greater Hartford Open, requalified him for the Firestone Tournament of Champions, taking place the following week. There had been enough first time PBA tourney winners since that 1983 win and he since hadn't won again, his eligibility ran out, according to the guidelines at the time.

Starting as the fifth seed against some pretty solid talent, Tapp ran the stepladder, taking out Dave Arnold, Jess Stayrook, and Hall of Famers Dave Husted and Steve Cook.

According to the PBA archived press release, Tapp said he carried "lucky" strikes in the first, second, sixth, and eighth frames. That eighth

frame strike was the first of a closing five bagger making Cook get the first strike in the tenth. Cook stoned a 7-pin on that shot, eventually losing 239 to 234. Tapp was stopping in Fairlawn, Ohio at Riviera Lanes for a week before heading home to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

It's a shame that show has disappeared from YouTube, because from what I remember, there were more than a few Brooklyn strikes and headpin (often called snowplow strikes if you live where snow falls November to April), making the crowd at Bradley Bowl in Hartford, Connecticut howl with bewilderment, and commentators Chris Schenkel and Bo Burton, nearly chuckle in disbelief.

In an online chat, Tapp spoke about both 1989 wins and a fateful practice session with an action bowling legend after a 10th place finish the week before the Hartford win in April.

JPA: In the show open, color analyst Earl Anthony mentioned how beat up the lane surface was then at Tropicana Lanes. What did you see?

Tapp: Yeah, the panels were a mess. If the ball even hit 10 (board downlane) it slid in the gutter, they were dead slick outside. I hit it once, last frame of the last game qualifying, left the 1-5-7 and made it, lol, I never threw a ball in the place until qualifying started. I was in Vegas with Marliss and didn't get in town until 3:00 am.

JPA: 1989 was a pretty good year for you, two titles and a kiss from Marliss after the second title at the end of the

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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show. Ever meet the mystery sponsor?

Tapp: After the '89 Firestone we had dinner at his house. Great guy. Jane Beamish, Parker's (Bohn III) mother in law, found him for me. He backed me for about a year.

JPA: How much was '89 a confidence booster for the rest of your tour career?

Tapp: The money makes your swing a lot looser that's for sure, but I still knew it was going to take a lot of work to stay up there. Resin came out a year or two later and that was altogether different, so things changed a lot in a short period of time. I never did get used to pins flying around and my ball hooking.

JPA: Would your comment to me in my first interview with you in 1984 still apply as well, that how well one does can depend on who is doing the lanes?

Tapp: It's not quite that simple anymore. The new technology allows you to figure things out to be competitive in most environments, with exceptions of course. You can be at the mercy of a pattern designer or a creative lane machine operator, especially when you get old with a 350 rev rate.

JPA: Are you still proud of what you accomplished on the kids tour?

Tapp: Absolutely. The tour was at its peak and very difficult when there was any of a hundred guys capable of winning each week.

JPA: What other factors helped 1989 be your benchmark year on tour?

Tapp: Having the sponsor, Marliss' 100% support and I knew I was bowling well, I just needed something good to happen to give me some confidence. The week before Hartford I finished 10th in Baltimore. On the following Monday night in Hartford, Marliss, Ernie Schlegel and myself practiced. He showed me a couple of different ways to play lanes when they got crappy and nothing else worked. I used them during qualifying and put together a great run to make the finals and ended up making the show and winning. He called me at the bowling center the second the show ended, it was a quite a conversation. Ernie rambled on about how great it was using many expletives. He may have been happier than I was.

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Next week, another of the regular segments here returns as new curator Kari Smith updates us on the latest going on at the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum.

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Jan 18-19	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	Claude Thomas Singles
Feb 1-2	Hilltop Lanes	Waxahachie, Tx.	Singles
Feb 15-16	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	M/M Dbles Sep Qual
Feb 22-23	Cityview Lanes	Fort Worth, Tx.	Non Champ Singles
Mar 14-15	Planet Bowl	Midwest City, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
Mar 28-29	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
Apr 11-12	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
Apr 25-26	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
May 2-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	SASBA Masters
May 9-10	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Singles Singles
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7th Angelica Hilt \$250
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Age 13 & Under Handicap Division - Cashers:
 1st Keegan Alexander \$700
 2nd Kimberlyn Hamlin \$450
 3rd Amber Hill \$350
 4th Trey Durflinger \$300
 5th Jordan Myers \$275
 6th Roanah Abeleda \$250
 7th Hamilton Joseph \$175
 8th Payton Perry \$125

\$1000 was added to the Friday night prize fund, giving scholarships to the top 3 bowlers in each division.

Scratch Div:
 1st Eric Jones \$275
 2nd Gannon Takayesu \$150
 3rd Jaelle Hamman \$100
 184 & Under Hcp Div:

1st Jett Cosby \$150
2nd Desiree Buchert \$100
3rd Frances Davila \$50
13 & under Hcp Div:
 1st Amber Hill \$100
2nd Kimberlyn Hamlin \$50
3rd Payton Perry \$25

All Early Entrants were put into a drawing for 12 \$100.00 scholarships. Those recipients are:

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The Barnes Thanksgiving Classic has teamed with Dino Castillo's Lone Star Youth Bowling Classic held in October, Jeff Hartsfield's iStrike Youth Open scheduled later this month and Wes Malott's All Star Youth Championship scheduled for May of next year and created The Texas Scratch Youth Championship Final.

Youth bowlers who bowl each tournament accumulate points towards the grand finale tournament slated for late summer 2019.

All four youth directors add money to the prize fund and youth bowlers must bowl in at least two of the tournaments to be eligible. For more information, visit Barnes Thanksgiving Classic at Plano Super Bowl Facebook page.

SEAN RASH

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The PBA invited a contingent of Chinese bowlers who had established bowling averages of 200 and higher to participate in the 2014 PBA World Series of Bowling in Las Vegas. That experience, along with continuing conversations between PBA Commissioner Tom Clark and China's Frank Zhao, founder and president of Longmarch Bowling, eventually led to the inaugural China Tiger Cup tournament.

The American PBA players were invited based upon competition points earned during the 2019 FloBowling PBA Summer Tour. Joining Rash and Johnson were Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri; Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina; Bill O'Neill

of Langhorne, Pennsylvania; Jason Sterner of Rochester, New York, and Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina.

The American players were seeded into a 16-player match play elimination round against nine Chinese representatives who earned their berths in a preliminary qualifying event involving nearly 100 players from China, Chinese Hong Kong, Chinese Taipei, Malaysia and Korea.

The Chinese players demonstrated how far they have advanced in less than 10 years, winning five of the eight first-round matches and eliminating American stars Troup, Jones and Sterner in the process. Rash advanced to the title match by eliminating a pair of Chinese representatives in 2-0 sweeps while Johnson ousted fellow U.S. players O'Neill and Sherman, also winning both

matches without losing a game.

The PBA China Tiger Cup was the final event of the 2019 Go Bowling! PBA Tour season. The PBA Tour will be idle until it kicks off its 2020 schedule with the PBA Hall of Fame Classic in Arlington, Texas, in January.

PBA CHINA TIGER CUP
Suzhou Bowling Center, Suzhou, China
Championship (best of three games)
Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill. (\$20,000), def. AJ Johnson, Oswego, Ill. (\$10,000), 2-0 (211-194, 227-207).

Semifinal Round (best of three games)
Rash def. Cheuk Yin Mak, Chinese Hong Kong (\$8,000), 2-1 (210-174, 225-268, 258-191).
Johnson def. Jun Su, China (\$6,000), 2-0 (227-181, 203-171).
Match Play Round Two (best

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NORTHEAST	Nov. 9-10	Howell, New Jersey	Howell Lanes
UPPER MIDWEST	Nov. 10	Des Moines, Iowa	Bowlerama Lanes
LOWER GREAT LAKES	Nov. 16-17	Lafayette, Indiana	Mike Aulley's Arrowhead Bowl
COASTAL SOUTH	Jan. 4-5	Winter Park, Florida	Alama Bowl
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST	Jan. 18-19	Fremont, California	Cloverleaf Family Bowl
HEARTLAND	Jan. 26	Bloomington, Illinois	Pheasant Lanes
SOUTHWEST	Feb. 9	Las Vegas, Nevada	Suncoast Bowling Center
UPPER GREAT LAKES	Feb. 9	S. St. Paul, Minnesota	Concord Lanes
MOUNTAIN	Feb. 16	Colorado Springs, Colorado	King Pin Lanes
SOUTH CENTRAL	Feb. 23	Norman, Oklahoma	Sooner Bowl
OHIO VALLEY	Feb. 29 - Mar. 1	Dayton, Ohio	Poelking Lanes South
ATLANTIC EAST	Mar. 7-8	Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Murfreesboro Strike & Spare
NEW ENGLAND	Mar. 22	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	Walnut Hill Bowl
SOUTH	Mar. 28-29	Vestavia Hills, Alabama	Vestavia Bowl



Up Your Average

By Susie Minshew



I Don't Need a Spare Ball

Hmm. While very likely that most of the folks on the Pro Tour don't need a spare ball, most of them use one. Sometimes it's because they are on a manufacturer's staff and they are paid to do so and sometimes it's because they want to. Norm Duke doesn't use a plastic spare ball because he either flattens the shot out or, in other cases, backs it up a bit to make sure he doesn't chop the spare. As in most cases, Norm is the exception rather than the rule.

We Muggles, however, don't play like the pros. We don't shoot on their patterns or surfaces and, even if we did, we don't break them down like

they do.

I don't think in today's game that the 10 pin is the hardest spare for a righty. I think it's the stuff on the left side. Although it's true that at your home house you might figure out a way to throw your strike ball at the bucket and make it most of the time, in the real world that doesn't work very often.

Going right-to-left across the lane is way iffy, particularly on a sport shot. In addition, if you are in a tournament in an unfamiliar house even on the house shot, you just can't know what's going to happen crossing that many boards and you don't have time to discover it all.

Using a ball that doesn't respond to the lane condition (sort of like we wish our strike ball would occasionally ignore it) is the only way to be sure there are no surprises. Yes, it's true. Throwing plastic at spares will require you to be more accurate. Not a bad idea.

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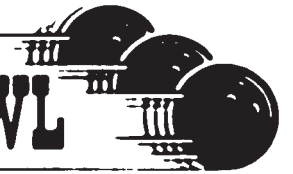
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of three games)

Mak def. WenBin Chen, China (\$5,000), 2-1 (242-191, 187-213, 237-221).

Su def. HongBo Wang, China (\$4,200), 2-0 (207-192, 234-194).

Johnson def. Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo. (\$4,500), 2-0 (256-222, 256-211).

Rash def. Min Zhang, China (\$2,650), 2-0 (256-234, 246-202).

Match Play Round One (best of three games)

Mak def. Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C. (\$3,850), 2-0 (256-244, 236-206).

Su def. Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C. (\$3,500), 2-0 (213-213, 217-212).

Johnson def. Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. (\$3,300), 2-0 (279-174, 200-146).

Rash def. LiangXin Wang, China (\$2,650), 2-0 (237-202, 220-168).

Zhang def. ShiZhen Wang, China (\$3,850), 2-1 (202-215, 223-185, 206-193).

Sherman def. ZhongLi Mi, China (\$2,900), 2-0 (226-201, 221-219).

HongBo Wang def. Jason Sterner, Rochester, N.Y. (\$3,100), 2-0 (190-177, 196-183).

Chen def. Chun Hin Tse, Chinese Hong Kong (\$2,500), 2-0 (194-168, 225-184).

At Western Bowl

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Carrie Wichers drilled a classy 225-257-277 = 759 Skylighters Mixed series heading the ladies high-set chart.

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Cory Sharp 279-740, Candra Clary 232-677, Jennifer Polk 245-651, Cindy Brock 233-663, Melanie Scroggins 224-627.

At Pin Center Bowl

Garber masters 733, Murray carries 621

CLEBURNE - Ken Garber headed the leader boards last month at Pin Center Bowl by logging power-packed 188-278-267 = 733 numbers in Whenever league action.

Selena Murray paced the ladies with a tidy 212-237-172 = 621 PCB Masters set.

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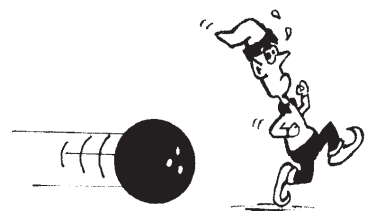
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- Norm Duke's stunning 2011 U.S. Open win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQ0cGzRfnBk>).
- Kris Prather's historic PBA Playoffs victory (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hISjw3KmGck>).
- Anthony Simonsen talks about his win in the 2019 Bear Open (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt2k25WKNzQ>).
- Sean Rash reflections on his 2019 Wolf Open title (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GNxO2WdaZo>).
- EJ Tackett provides fans with his personal take on his 2019 Barbasol PBA Tour Finals victory in Las Vegas (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVuLOuU8btQ>).

MCKENDREE MEN

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National Collegiate Team Match Games.

In the men's division, Lindenwood's Mac Leightner earned the top spot after averaging 239 on Saturday, posting games of 279, 234, 192, 244, 239 and 246 for a 1,434 score. Marian's Jordan Shepherd rolled a 300 game on the way to a second-place finish with 1,423, and he was followed in the standings by Minnesota State-Mankato's Grey Severson (1,411), Lincoln Memorial's

PBA PLAYER'S PERSPECTIVE: EJ TACKETT DETAILS 2019 PBA TOUR FINALS VICTORY

Next up on the PBA Player's Perspective interview roster, featuring PBA title winners reflecting on their victories, will be EJ Tackett discussing his victory in the 2019 Barbasol PBA Tour Finals presented by Red Rock Resort and Casino. Tackett's insights will debut on Tuesday, Nov. 26. To view all of the PBA Player's Perspective episodes, visit the PBA's YouTube channel and click on the PBA Player's Perspective play list.

The weekly series includes a new perspective released every Tuesday on the PBA's YouTube channel. The following players will provide personal play-by-play reflections in the weeks ahead:

Jorge Rodriguez-Rosas (1,402), Marian's Nicholas Graveel (1,392) and Huntington's Austin Schultz (1,391).

In the women's division, Wright State's Madison Stiffler was named the most valuable player after rolling games of 234, 199, 225, 227, 235 and 221 for a 1,341 total (223.5 average). Mount Mercy's Ayra Aminuddin was second with 1,271, and St. Ambrose teammates Kaitlyn Keith (1,264) and Breanna Smith (1,249) finished third and fourth, respectively. Mount Mercy's Cassidy Courey was fifth with 1,241, and Wright State's Ashlyn Stollings and Lindenwood's Merlina San Nicolas tied for the final spot on the all-tournament team with 1,239.

Both days of competition at the 2019 National Collegiate Team Match Games were broadcast live on BowlTV.com.

- Dec. 3 – Bill O'Neill talks about his 2019 Harry O'Neale Chesapeake Open triumph.
- Dec. 10 – Jason Belmont provides insights about capturing his record-breaking 11th major title in the 2019 PBA World Championship during PBA World Series of Bowling X in Allen Park, Mich.
- Dec. 17 – Jakob Butturff will reveal his thoughts about winning his first major championship in the 2019 USBC Masters.
- Dec. 24 – On Christmas Eve day, EJ Tackett will take fans across the Pacific Ocean to talk about his victory in the DHC PBA Japan Invitational to kick off the 2017 season.

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PETE THOMAS

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Qualifying leader, Thomas averaged 192.

The high game was 242, rolled by Paul Henderson

The tournament had a full field of 63 players with a prize fund of \$4,400.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Cooke polishes off 772, Carter fields 718

Millican 299, McPhail 296

GEORGETOWN – Henry Cooke won high-series honors for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes with a power-packed 238-267-267 = 772 Pot O Gold league series.

Debby Carter was red hot for the ladies with a sky-high 215-236-267 = 718 Thursday Thunder set.

Larry Millican captured high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Stuart McPhail took runner-up accolades with a 296 game.

HONOR ROLL

Justin Rogers 280-738, Elmie O'Connor 247-629, Stuart McPhail 770, Kayla Endicott 215-588, Larry Millican 760, William Holmes 273-644, Tia Caddel 245-623, Layne Robinson 258-661.

Kim Thompson 211-534, Pat Parker 221-637, Charles Milligan 258-734, Elena Johnson 188-535, Michael Bell 245-677, Rachel Masterson 202-552, Tia Caddel 192-561, Chris Thomison 235-685, Julie Bates 247-558.

SENIORS

Clyde Collier 265-699, Pat Parker 213-577, Larry May 278-697, Carole Terlip 245-596.

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Player's Perspectives currently in the archives on YouTube include:

- Norm Duke's stunning 2011 U.S. Open win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQ0cGzRfnBk>).
- Kris Prather's historic PBA Playoffs victory (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hISjw3KmGck>).
- Anthony Simonsen talks about his win in the 2019 Bear Open (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt2k25WKNzQ>).
- Sean Rash reflections on his 2019 Wolf Open title (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GNxO2WdaZo&feature=em-uploademail>).

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: 25 YEARS LATER, JOE FIRPO WINS AGAIN

A quarter of a century later, Joe Firpo of Tucker, Ga., defeated Gary Shultis of Levittown, N.Y., 258-214, to win a PBA Regional tournament when he won the PBA50 Gastonia Southern Open presented by Brunswick at George Pappas Liberty Lanes in Gastonia, N.C., Sunday.

Firpo, a 54-year-old former PBA member, won \$2,000 in his first PBA Regional win since a tournament in Tallahassee, Fla., in 1994. But because he dropped his PBA membership 15 years ago, he doesn't get credit for a fourth PBA title. Firpo won his only PBA Tour title with partner Del Warren in winning the 1987 Showboat PBA Doubles Classic in Las Vegas.

In the semifinal round Firpo easily disposed of Ken Shealy of Myrtle Beach, S.C., 227-190, while Shultis made it to the championship match for a third consecutive year by defeating Bill Vannoy of Lexington, S.C., 275-248. Shultis, who had won at Liberty Lanes three times in the past, pocketed 1,000 as the runner-up.

• Tom Hess of Granger, Iowa defeated Dakota Vostry of Chicago, 225-193, to win the PBA Plaza Bowl Midwest Open presented by Roto Grip in Clinton, Iowa, Sunday for his 11th PBA Regional title and the \$2,000 first prize.

In the first match of the three-player stepladder finals, Vostry defeated Kenny Calkins III of Des Moines, Iowa, 222-215, to advance to the title match to face Hess, the top qualifier. The tournament was the final PBA Midwest Region event of the 2019 season.

• Brendon Miller of Urban, Ohio defeated Michael Adams of Fresno, Mich., 208-166, to win the PBA La-Z-Boy Central Challenge at Monroe Sport Cen-

ter in Monroe, Mich., Saturday for a \$1,500 first prize and his first PBA title.

The tournament field consisted of PBA members who had not won a PBA title and non-members who have never won a PBA event (non-members are not eligible to win PBA titles).

Miller blanked David Harold II of Columbus, Ohio, 2-0, while Adams downed Corey Miller of Waterford, Mich., 2-1, in a best-of-three-game semifinal round to set up the championship match.

WALTER RAY WINS REGIONAL TITLE NO. 54

Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla. and non-PBA mem-

ber Josh Johnson of Yulee, Fla., defeated Orlando partners Mike Moore and Shawn Naumann, 244-232, to win the \$4,800 first prize in the PBA South Region Member/Non-Member Doubles at Break Point Alley Bowling Center in Tavares, Fla., Sunday.

With his 34th standard PBA Regional win, Williams improved his overall PBA Regional titles total to 54, one behind all-time leader Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Oregon, who has won a combined 55 times in PBA and PBA50 Regional competition. Including WRW's record 47 PBA Tour titles and 14 PBA50 Tour titles, he improved his record for overall PBA titles at all levels to 115.

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At Terrell

Harwell turns in 773, Brown nails 693

TERRELL – Bubba Harwell topped the charts last month at Terrell Bowling Center after pocketing prime 226-279-268 = 773 numbers in the Friday Night Quads outing.

Vanessa Brown paced the ladies with a rip-roaring 222-238-233 = 693 Sunday Night Mixed set.

HONOR ROLL

Bryan Ellis 268-750, Katie Perales 207-601, Mark Blasius 273-757, Belinda Simpkins 197-573, Bubba Harwell 265-732, Lisa Stewart 214-559, Frank

English 268-719, Kristy Lovejoy 218-558.

Josh Orr 267-722, Shirley Barker 191-556, Melvin Goss 258-730, Kari Bell 226-632, Josh Renfro 269-724, Tori Shackelford 220-577, Troy Cummings 279-699, Patty Ellington 235-649.

J P Tijerina 256-722, Barbara Shaw 212-572, Jeff Hunter 288-674, Desiree Rylant 196-556, Eldon Pickens 247-705, Mark Dearthment, Jr. 247-704, Robert Beverly, Jr. 278-714, Tim Boyd 287-686.

Dennis Patrick 268-703, Mike Graves 288-659, Richie Rylant 279-739, Bobby Holley 289-745.

At Hallmark

Desmarias bolts to 762, Navarro sizzles with 693

KILLEEN – Keith Desmarias' power-packed 226-278-258 = 762 Partytimers series headed the leader boards for the month at Hallmark Lanes.

Esther Navarro, from the Hit & Miss Classic group, fronted the ladies with a hard-hitting 215-226-252 = 693 set.

HONOR ROLL

Bobby Robbins 679, Maria Dittmer 208, Chris Roberts 254, Ben Hogan 697, Sharon Jeffers 226-599, Dan Haddenham 268-713, Karin Ciesiolka 276-663, Michael Dixon-Dates 262-694, Julius Burton 278.

Tee Jay Jones 634, Christine Scott 223, Sharon Jeffers 585, Chris Causey 268, Bobby Robbins 726, Caren Cate-Wilson 543, Thomas Keller 691, Peyton Heidtbrink 234-616, Lisa Blackman 228-646.

John Dixon 276, Dan Haddenham 736, Lisa Maruna 219, Kisha Thomas 596, Kyle Bigford 279, P J Duerre 689, Heather Cook 240-642, Darius Dunem

II 266, Walter Harrison 693, Will Binder 268-724.

Brandon Kerschner 269-691, Michael Dixon-Dates 257, John Cook 691, Heather Cook 255-650, Mark Horton 265, Gerald Burton III 718, Rod Watkins 259, Ben Hogan 679, Lisa Blackman 233-607.

Felipe Hartl 265, Kyle Bigford 666, Heather Cook 246-665.

SENIORS

Rullie Haywood 254-669, Linda Strickland 192, Larry Krueger 277-654, Judy Gotcher 267, Brenda Washington 616, Phillip Thurston 653, Cookie Reddock 246-668, Gil Esplana, Sr. 289-706.

Peg Hartley 236, Harry Hellon 248, Rullie Haywood 676, Jay Johnson 253, Robert Sanders 665, Brenda Washington 244-602, George Chapman 248, Phillip Thurston 237, John Dixon 650, Sherrie Miller 199.

Joe Young 248, Larry Krueger 729, Barbara Person 535.

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Williams and Johnson won only four of their 10 matches leading into the stepladder finals, but their 18-game total of 5,974 pins was enough to claim the top berth in the finals by 13 pins over Craig Auerbach of Sunrise, Florida, and his non-member partner, Matthew Tuckfield of Orlando. Moore and Naumann, the defending champions, qualified third and easily defeated the team of Tom Daugherty of Riverview, Florida and Colin Champion of Spring Hill, Florida, 248-189, in the first stepladder match. Moore and Naumann then eliminated Tuckfield and Auerbach, 244-203, to advance to the title match.

• Lennie Boresch of Keno-sha, Wis. defeated Steve Kenyon of Grosse Ile, Mich., 743-644 in the three-game final match to win the PBA50 Allstate Central Match Classic at Westland Bowl in Westland, Mich., Sunday for his eighth PBA50 Regional title and the \$1,700 first prize.

In the semifinal round, Boresch topped Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pa., 723-651, and Kenyon edged Michael Lucente of Warren, Mich., 652-651, in the three-game semifinal round to set up the championship match.

• Warren Crawford from McKinleyville, Calif., and Kevin Croucher from Grants Pass, Ore., were winners in Sunday's PBA and PBA50 Epicenter Northwest-West Open tournaments, respectively, in Klamath

Falls, Ore.

Crawford, needing to beat Chris Warren of Grants Pass by 29 pins for the title, defeated the all-time PBA Regional titles leader, 238-203, in their position round match to claim the \$2,000 first prize and his second PBA Regional title. Warren has won a record 47 standard PBA Regional titles.

In the companion PBA50 event, Croucher went 6-2 and knocked down 3,715 total pins for 16 games, including match play bonus pins, to top Blaine Weninger of Happy Valley, Ore., for his fifth PBA50 Regional title, 10th overall PBA Regional title and a \$1,300 prize. Weninger had a 6-2 match play record and a total of 3,513 pins.

DI CHIARA TOPS WISEMAN FOR FIRST REGIONAL TITLE

• Pete DiChiara of Ardsley, N.Y., defeated PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Danny Wiseman of Baltimore, 279-227, to win the PBA50 Bryan's Bowling Center Open presented by the Hopkins Automotive Group and 900 Global at Bryan's Bowling Center in Laurel, Del., Sunday.

DiChiara, who qualified in second place, rolled clutch 10th frame strikes to win his first two matches on Sunday. In the Round of 8, he struck in the 10th frame of game 2 to remain alive in his best-of-three-game match against Jay Davis Jr. of Silver Spring, Md., after Davis missed three one-pin spares. DiChiara then won the final game to advance to the semifinal round where he eliminated Sammy Ventura

of Syracuse, N.Y., 211-205, after Ventura failed to strike in his 10th frame.

Meanwhile, Wiseman advanced to the finals by defeating Troy Lint of Blandon, Pa., 2-0, and Darryl Bower of Middletown, Pa., 2-0, in his Round of 8 and Round of 16 matches. In his semifinal match, Wiseman ousted Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., 246-217.

The win earned DiChiara \$1,600 along with his first PBA50 Regional title.

• The PBA Regional program concludes its 2019 season with PBA/PBA50 Houston Emerald Bowl Doubles Dec. 20-22 in Houston, Texas. The Southwest Region event is projected to pay a projected \$7,000 first place.

• For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

• Jason Belmonte's newest off-the-lanes venture is serving as a "mentor" to help novice inventors improve their pitches to judges on the upcoming series "Everyday Edison" that will begin livestreaming on Amazon Prime in February. You can view Belmonte's preview of his role in the show on his Facebook page.

• Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine – home of the PBA League Elias Cup competition – has been named the 2019 Small Business of the Year Award winner by the Portland Development Corporation. Bayside co-owner Charlie Mitchell noted, "We want to acknowledge that we couldn't have done this without our amazing employees and all of our great customers — who make this business what is it." The PBA League will return to Bayside Bowl for the 2020 Elias Cup competition July 21-23.

• PBA Tour competitor Francois Louw became the first South African bowler to win the QubicaAMF World Cup in the tournament's 55-year history, defeating Ryan Lalisang of Indonesia in Palembang, Indonesia, 237-202. Australia's Bec Whiting won the women's title, defeating two-time World Cup winner Aumi Guerra of Dominican Republic, 172-162, in their title match.

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At Killeen Bowlerama

Neely claims 785, Bryant posts 780

Cominsky, Lantz, Smith 300's, Martin 298, Johnson 297

KILLEEN, TX – Ed Neely hit up the lanes last month at Killeen Bowlerama after pocketing power-laden 289/785 numbers in Rebel league action.

Darline Bryant paced the ladies with a rollicking 275/780 Track set.

Sam Cominsky, Phillip Lantz and Allan Smith shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers. Darryl Martin took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo while Jay Johnson followed with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Brian Joseph 277-710, Russell Brown 699, Robert Hermosillo 705, Nee Wallace 235-541, Curtis Robinson 670,

Karin Alleman 535, Phil Thurston 664, Joan Hellon 535, TeeJay Jones 268-657, Ed Neely 762, Damian Codrington 759, Stephanie Hamric 702, Sam Cominsky 742, Allan Smith 741, Regis Payne 774, Jean Maxson 705, Dubby Jourden 769, Tawana Ramey 259-673, Rick Eberhart 749, Allan Smith 747.

Eric Odette 737, Stephanie Hamric 280-751, Bob Ledford 771, Larissa Mitchell 695, Russell Brown 758, Jen Morgan 691, Keith Desmarais 741, Danielle Shea 672, Tony Smith 675, Russell Brown 759.

Kim Dewald 628, Luis Baez 758, Alycia Blackwell 256-626, Jackie Harris 752, Phillip Lantz 717, Sam Cominsky 716, Bill Buren 779, Tina Miller 216-588, Larry Morris 674, Venda Gale 177-489.

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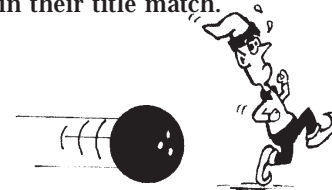
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Bowling Update

From Ten Pins & More

* 11/21 - Rio Rancho senior and youth bowlers did well in state-wide tournaments that finished at Tenpins & More and Silva Lanes respectively last Sunday.

Joe La Rosa fired seventeen strikes in a row, spread over two games, for a 744 series in leading his four-person mixed team to a win in the NM State Seniors Championship, while Karen Barcal and Carl Chavez combined for 1,441 and a win by 15 pins from Ruben Sanchez and Santa Fe's Gary Hadley in open doubles.

Close by were Aida and Rick Stewart third with 1,402 followed by Becky Fisher and R C Brown fourth with 1,394 for a sweep in that event.

Wednesday night "Bud Trios" leaguers, Gary Holguin and Volcano Vista head bowling coach, Perry Hampel took the top two spots in the 65-69 age singles with 759 and 752 and Barcal added 728 for the 55-59 age women's division.

Troi Donnachaidh won women's 50-54 singles with 697 and all-events with 1,339, along with Dan Brenning's men's all-events with 1,349.

Holguin, Jim Coffman and Hampel went one, two and four in their all-events category, as Barcal added a third win with 1,432 all-events followed by a second place tie for Thursday morning league members, Wanda Archibald and Becky Fisher on 1,358.

The youth tourney at Silva Lanes was for paid entry in to next summer's massive Junior Gold tournament set for a number of Las Vegas Bowling Centers, as they struggle to cater for more than 4,000 expected entries.

Alyssa Burks (under 12) and Yarelis Alvarez (17-20 girls) won their divisions.

* Various short-season winter leagues get started as early as next Saturday, all the way through mid-February.

* 11/13 - Seventy-five bowlers have advanced to next week's state finals of the New Mexico Games, being held exclusively at Tenpins & More for the twentieth year.

Emerging from a starting field of 227 entries, these will bowl off for gold, silver and bronze medals, prize-money and most importantly, the right to represent New Mexico in the next State Games of America tourna-

ment scheduled for the summer of 2021 in Ames and Des Moines, Iowa.

Multiple Hall-of-Fame member, Carl Chavez qualified first in the open scratch division with 1,344/6, a 224 average on games of 267, 180, 229, 195, 216 and 257.

Topping Men's A was Orlando Ulibarri Jr who included 232 and 257 in his win, a strong comeback to tournament play after overcoming some serious health issues in the recent past.

Diego Arias beat Ward Stoffer by 40 pins in Men's B, while Mark Menard won Men's C by 47 from Alex DeVargas.

Karen Coffey had a 255 in her Women's A victory and Jenn Medas finished with an above average 183 to beat Vickie Greenwood by 13 pins in Women's B.

Christine Taucher beat her entering average of 138 in all but one game to run away, by 98 pins, in Women's C, while Bob Edwards included 247, 235 and 223 in his Senior Men's A win.

Big Mike Davis, the lefty who rolls a slow, big hooking ball finished with 215 to beat

Willie Edwards (193) in Senior Men's B, with Sally Kantz first over Evelyn Trujillo in Senior Women's A.

Teresa Thorsted shot 169 to finish off Senior Women's B, while Josh Burnett "fell over the line" with 156 to beat Tyler Doucett by 23 in Boy's A.

Other young advancers were Robert Dutton, Aileen Linares and Mackenzie Mulder.

The tournament will be held between November 20-26.

* When the last squad of the NM State Senior tournament finishes this Sunday (Nov 17) at Tenpins & More, more than 1,100 three-game sets will have been bowled to determine winners in numerous age categories.

It's one of the best attended events on the bowling calendar, with entries up over one hundred people compared to last year.

Highest game and series currently belongs to Rio Rancho's Hall-of-Fame member, Joe Romero who fired a closing perfect game of 300, along with opening 269 and 232 for an 801 set.

At Tenpins & More

Hadley masters 805, Dowd racks up 780

Burks, Carper, Epstein 300's

RIO RANCHO, NM - Gary Hadley, from the Bud Trios league, was the high bowler for the month at Tenpins & More by rolling an award-winning 247-279-279 = 805 series.

Donna Dowd led the honor roll for the month for the ladies with an outstanding 257-265-258 = 780 Rancho Runners set.

Michael Burks, Paul Carper and Aaron Epstein shared high-game accolades as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Erna Smith 192-513, Tyler Doucett 236-588, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games) 268-955, Gary Hadley (4 games) 279-

1012, Paula Amschler 258-687, John Lund 269-720, Becky Fisher 212-584.

Diana Treat 227-617, Bo Bolon 289-773, Troi Donnachaidh 198-547, David Burnett 256-653, Aileen Linares (4 games) 202-781, Angel Ortega (4 games) 278-857, Donna Dowd 265-780.

Rudy Sanchez, Jr. 259-722, Karen Barcal 258-760, Eric Espinda 278-706, Becky Fisher 241-587, Jared Bundy 257-738, Jessica Simkins 156-381, Joe Wegner 245-647.

Troi Donnachaidh 206-590, Paul Carper 782.

SENIORS

Dana Miller-Mackie 243-685, Bo Bolon 267-733, Becky Fisher 256-658, Bob Thurston 237-673.

At Hilltop Lanes

Mahoney topples 711, Moore snags 592

Howard 300

WAXAHACHIE, TX - Wally Mahoney pocketed prime 257/711 numbers in Monday Night action to lead the scoring race for the month at Hilltop Lanes.

Debbie Moore's impressive 217/592 Tuesday Morning Seniors production fronted fem scoring.

Vernon Howard captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Bob Massey 689, Rocky Pinson 266-660, Samantha Armstrong 244-574, Kyle Shoemaker 259-665, Anne Jaynes 216-522, Jason Duvall 247-673, Trishel Crowden 231-581.

SENIORS

Myrtis Anthony 233, Billie Bradley 554, Wally Mahoney 257-684.

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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



JORDAN MALOTT

16, of Pflugerville, TX, is a sophomore at Hendrickson, High School. Jordan is the son of future PBA Hall of Famer, Wes Malott, but even with a famous dad, he's blazing his own bowling trail. Last weekend, Malott finished 2nd place in the Barnes Thanksgiving Classic Youth tournament, an event he won in 2017 at the age of 14. This year, he led the U15 Division at Junior Gold by over 200 pins before being knocked out in the match-play round. That is the tournament that he works toward every year.

Hometown Bowling Center: Highland Lanes

How did you get started bowling? I bowled with fingers in the ball for the first time at 18 months. I actually started out throwing a backup ball, but my dad helped me change that.

High Game and Series: 300, and high series is 823 which I shot a couple of weeks ago. I have three 300 games.

Favorite Bowler: Pete Weber. The open hand he has is what I love to watch. My favorite style to watch is Kris Prather.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Winning the Barnes event in 2017. That was my first win in a big tournament and also my first win on a sport shot. (Per proud dad Wes) He's won the Grand Prix for his division in 7 of the 8 years he has bowled, pretty impressive.

What other hobbies do you have: I also play baseball for my high school. I play first base, third and pitcher, but bowling is my favorite, I just like it better.

What do you love most about bowling: It teaches you how to stay consistent with your mind and keep a good attitude all the way through. Travelling with your friends all across the country to bowl has been a really great experience.

What is the strongest part of your game: Being able to go hard and straight; with my ball speed and rev rate, I'm able to make the pins really react.

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