

Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Carol Gianotti, Pam Buckner Elected to PWBA Hall of Fame



Carolyn Dorin-Ballard



Carol Gianotti



Pam Buckner

category.

The 2020 PWBA Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place May 13 in Las Vegas, in conjunction with the 2020 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Queens, a major event on the PWBA Tour. Details on the ceremony will be announced later.

Dorin-Ballard, 55, of Keller, Texas, captured 20 PWBA titles from 1991 through 2003,

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By: Emil Williams Jr.
ARLINGTON, Texas – Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Carol Gianotti and Pam Buckner will form the 2020 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Hall of Fame Class, following their election by the PWBA Hall of Fame committee. All three players were selected in the Performance

Kyle Troup Wins PBA Jonesboro Open for Fourth Career Title



Kyle Troup

By: Bill Vint
JONESBORO, Ark. (Feb. 1, 2020) – Colorful two-handed bowler Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, threw 11 consecutive strikes to defeat Hall of Famer Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, 290-269, to win the PBA Jonesboro Open

at Hijinx Family Entertainment Center Saturday for his fourth career PBA Tour title.

The Jonesboro finals aired live on FS1. The finals, as well as the rest of the tournament, was contested on a dual oiling pattern featuring the 48-foot

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Rick Benard Wins SASBA Singles at Hilltop Lanes



Proprietor Scott Dodson with Champion Rick Benard

By: Scott Dodson
WAXAHACHIE, TX – Mike Bailey led the field by 130 pins after 20 games of qualifying Sunday, February 2 at Hilltop Lanes, but anything can happen in a stair-step final championship match.

Number two qualifier Rick

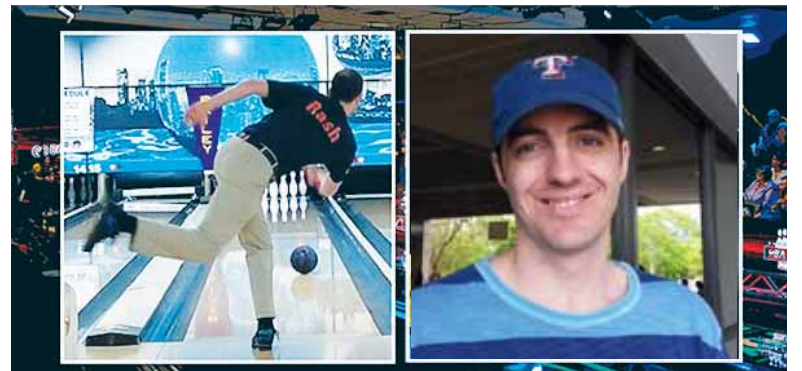
Benard defeated Cordell Wilder in the semi-final match to take on tournament leader Mike Bailey.

Benard came out the victor to take the trophy and \$2,000 first place prize.

Benard earned an additional

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PBA Southwest Region Rookie of the Year Puts His PBA Career on Heroic Hold



Gid Rash donates a kidney to a friend

By: Bill Vint
LONGVIEW, TX - Thomas (Gid) Rash, the PBA Southwest Region's 2019 Rookie of the Year, is putting his bowling career on hold while he recovers from surgery to donate a kidney to a friend.

According to a story reported by KLTV's Jamey Boyum in Longview, Texas, the 35-year-old Rash (no relation to PBA Tour champion Sean) found out a school friend – Clay Copeland of Weatherford, Texas – was in

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Tony Franklin, Publisher



50 years...50 years it took the Kansas City Chiefs to get back to the Super Bowl, and they won in spectacular style, 31-20 over the San Francisco 49ers.

Folks around here are so displeased with the Dallas Cowboys because it's been 25 years since they have been to the Super Bowl. 25 years doesn't sound so bad when you think about the Chiefs waited 50.

I was out in southern California for the Super Bowl, 49er country right...sure didn't feel

that way, I would say that the crowd was 80-20 Chiefs heavy, I guess that is the way it goes when you wait 50 years!

I watched the game with a die-hard Chiefs fan and that surely enhanced the experience, given that this was both exciting and emotional for them.

So congrats to Kansas City and all of the Chieftdom, what a great year!

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Three weeks into the 2020 PBA season and we have

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\$100 for rolling a perfect 300 game.

Bailey earned \$1,500 for his second place finish, Wilder took home \$1,200 for his third place finish.

Derek Williams and Rick Lawrence both lost to Wilder respectively to earn \$900 for fourth place and \$750 for fifth place.

Other Cashers:

- 6th - Keith Lesko - \$700.00
- 7th - Thomas Young - \$650.00
- 8th - Ken Brown - \$600.00
- 9th - John Burkett - \$550.00

- 10th - David Smith - \$500.00
- 11th - Randy Summers - \$450.00
- 12th - Mark Busscher - \$425.00
- 13th - Keith Hensley - \$400.00
- 14th - Ron Boroff - \$375.00
- 15th - Mark Williams - \$350.00
- 16th - Gene Thompson - \$325.00
- 17th - Pete Thomas - \$300.00
- 18th - Gerald West - \$290.00
- 19th - Tom Crawford - \$280.00
- 20th - Cliff Barnes - \$270.00
- 21st - John Austin Jr. - \$260.00
- 22nd - David Scardaville - \$250.00

already seen three awesome championship matches. The average winning score is 293!!! That number went down only one pin after Kyle Troup defeated Chris Barnes 290-269 to take the Jonesboro Open.

It was great to see Barney have another successful week and also a strong run on TV. Pro bowling is just better when he is on the show, now he just needs to get the W.

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- 23rd - Jim Stephens - \$240.00
- 24th - Clyde Fravel III - \$230.00
- 25th - Michael Warren - \$220.00

My staff and I would like to thank everyone that participated on this beautiful Super Bowl weekend. Please keep the Warren family in your prayers.

As always, I would like to thank our wonderful staff for another successful event. There are many dedicated hours to make these events run smoothly and none of this is un-noticed.

None of this would ever work without the help and dedication from my lovely wives - Deb Brown Palla-Dodson and Tara Neugent...You ladies rock and roll every tournament.

Feb 15-16 is a separate qualifying Member/Member doubles at USA Bowl in Dallas. Qualifying field will be split in half by age. After 8 games you will be paired up for Sunday Baker finals.

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Tournament Schedule

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 Eulees
Feb 8-9, 2020	Youth City - \$3k added	Cityview Lanes
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	
Ted Pritts, Plano Super Bowl.....	842
Paul Carper, Tenpins & More.....	838
Kevin Barfield, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	806
Josh Maxson, Killeen Bowlerama.....	803
Jack Soria, USA Bowl.....	791
Chuck Collins, Western Bowl.....	787
Randy Hawks, JB's Allen Bowl.....	782
Dennis Drescher, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	779
Tony Rigoni, Forum Bowl.....	770
Steve Graeve, Pin Center.....	770
Bubba Harwell, Terrell Bowl.....	769
Johnny Michael, Hilltop Lanes.....	749
Darius Dunem II, Hallmark Lane.....	741
Mark Donnelly, Strikz.....	729
Gavin Maxwell, Red Bird Lanes.....	714
Geoffery Parman, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	704
Brian Schoonover, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	659
Women	
Dana Miller-Mackie, Tenpins & More.....	759
Tina Taylor, Forum Bowl.....	743
Jennifer Hayes, Plano Super Bowl.....	736
Candra Clary, Western Bowl.....	727
Stephanie Hamric, Killeen Bowlerama.....	720
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	708
Karin Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lane.....	703
Debby Carter, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	693
Kerry Smith, JB's Allen Bowl.....	678
Amy Drescher, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	671
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	663
Carisa Montgomery, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	662
Maria Williams, USA Bowl.....	628
Teresa Conn, Terrell Bowl.....	615
Terra Johnson, Pin Center.....	604
Debbie Moore, Hilltop Lanes.....	576
Lauren Cathey, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	564



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Anthony Lavery-Spahr Earns Southwest Region's Player of the Year and Gid Rash PBA SW Region Rookie of the Year

Paul Fleming is Senior Player of the Year and Scott Dodson awarded the Southwest Region Pat Patterson Award

By: Bill Vint
CHICAGO (Jan. 14, 2020) – Veteran PBA Regional competitors Dick Allen of Lexington, S.C., and Brian Kretzer of Kettering, Ohio, were repeat winners in 2019 PBA Regional awards categories, but otherwise, it was a year dominated by newcomers and first-time award recipients.

Allen, who won his first PBA South Region Player of the Year award during the 2004-05 season, won back to back honors in 2018 and '19 while Kretzer captured Senior Player of the Year for the third time in four years in the PBA's Central Region while also winning the same honor in the PBA Midwest. Kretzer had previously won both Senior POY honors in 2017.

Another familiar winner was PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., who was named South Region Senior Player of the Year for the third time in the past four years.

Those accomplishments in 2019 were among the highlights of the PBA Regional awards program that annually honors a Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Pat Patterson Award winner. The recipients were announced today by Director of the PBA Regional and PBA50 Tours John Weber for each of the seven domestic regions.

The Pat Patterson Award recipients are recognized for contributions to the regional program. Award winners were selected by the PBA's regional managers: Russ Mills, East Region; Sam Zurich, South

Region; Bobby Jakel, Central and Midwest Regions; Pete McCordic, Southwest Region, and Gary Mage, West and Northwest Regions.

Here's a summary of the 2019 PBA Regional Award winners:

SOUTHWEST – After contending for the honor for a few years, Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, had a breakout year to win the Southwest Region's top honor. Lavery-Spahr was selected as the region's Player of the Year after winning one title and finishing second and third twice each. Thomas Rash of Longview, Texas, earned Rookie of the Year honors after posting two top-five finishes in the nine tournaments he entered. Paul Fleming of Fort Worth, Texas, was the Southwest Region's Senior Player of the Year after recording second- and third-place finishes in four

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Anthony Lavery-Spahr



Gid Rash

At USA Bowl

Soria snares 791, Williams crafts 628

Lake 299

Jack Soria's rousing 233-269-289 = 791 DFW Mixed series led the scoring parade for the month at USA Bowl.

Maria Williams, Soria's league mate, led the ladies with a highly commendable 213-224-191 = 628 set.

Brian Lake captured high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Michael Cash 205, Cathy Masterson

179, Micky Girard, Sr. 622, Shirley Stokes 494, Stephens Owens 247-655, Rosie Kipp 167, Roxanne Sifuentes 425, Anthony Calvillo 230, Julie McIntire 246.

Willie Simpson 623, Brady Osbourne 223-627, Juley Anderson 188-488, Lindsley Davis 279, Jackie Johnson-Staples 222, A J Staples 699, Tonya Young 613, Thorlon Gregg 255-711.

Imogene Williams 210-556, Brian Lake 740, Connie Holmes 258-609, Makayla Robinson 216-583, Curtis

Watson 226-610, Aricia Grant 200, Dana Short 558, Curtis Messer, Jr. 259-704, Paulette Johnson 245.

Kat Stevens 603, Stephen Ostermann 174-326, Andrea Litton 149, Kaye Cameron 255.

SENIORS

Al Nagel 211-612, Andrea Calloway 205-560, Ross Hansen 221-581, Louise Feuerbacher 181-491, J D Underwood 250-661, Carolyn Rush 155-436, Norris Klein 222-626.



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Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Jordan Cina led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowlers last month with a power-laden 268/754 Stars of Tomorrow series at Hallmark Lanes.

Anna Leon-Guerrero, Cina's league mate, paced the girls with a power-packed 214/618 set.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX - Ty Carter 169-447, Hailee Duerre 123-343, Jaxson Bonnett 266-645, Shyanne Ciesiolka 219-577, Jamal Mack 191-488, Caitlin Schirripa 197-483, Aiden Rodriguez 165-448, Hailee Duerre 108-266, Aaron Duerre 247, Michael Bonnett, Jr. 667, Makayla Rodriguez 232-534, Ike James 216-531, Anna Leon-Guerrero 162-467, Solomon

Loyd 166-466, Kailey Linker 101-280, C J Galarza 269-681, Logan Frishman 236, Keegan Alexander 552, Precious Turner 194, Anna Leon-Guerrero 522, Aiden Rodriguez 181, Ty Carter 452, Hailee Duerre 107-292, Caitlin Schirripa 202, Anna Leon-Guerrero 557.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Robert Davie, Jr. 260-699, Nyssa White 170-464, Austin Quarles 232-658, Logan Frishman 231-624, Cameron Brown 184-462.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX - Robert Hamman 245-637, Halia Ponce 182-521, Alex Montreuil (4 games) 295-696, Jaelle Hamman (4 games) 245-810, Dane Clark 163-401, Braleigh McBride 160-

422, Thomas BaDour 255-714, Halia Ponce 198-555, Logan Smith 132-235, Mycah McQueen 132-226, Brendan Horn-Torres 99-187, Gabby Jett 107-173.

At Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Jamie Meuth 222-514, Noah Saul 219-551, Yarelis Alvarez (4 games) 223-781, Noah Saul (4 games) 245-814, Ashley Abbott 203-514, Preston Hughes 214-603, Krystal Campos 168-454, Josh Burnett 278-664.

At Western Bowl, Amarillo, TX - Payton Nunez 258-722, John Green 255-687, Kolton Carpenter 226-629, Jordan Womble 247-624, Brycen Hill 247-618, Chris Woolsey 257-610, Gabriel Alvarado 244-603, Alijah Chandler 233-600.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Noah Raleigh topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with an power-packed 222-235-230 = 687 Saturday Gold series at Plano Super Bowl.

Aubry Ayers, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a sparkling 221-182-203 = 606 Saturday Showstoppers set.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Anthony Allen 65-186, Tanisha Vepa 82-217, Issac Wilson 138-399, Lauren Hubbard 98-294, Bryan Coggins 160-403, Minowa Brown 135-331, Daniel Corekin 156-412, Jessica Hubbard 168-461, Cooper Powell 98-274, Isabelle Tran 32-79, Zaiyic Bickel 149-407, Josh Budnik 186-529, Clara Campbell 151-416, Brayden Fales 161-444, Jessica Hubbard 164-411, Ryan

Martinez 230-525.

At Plano Super Bowl - Christian Hathaway 130-360, Zoha Calton 125-318, Jordan Scott 168-476, Yakibeth Guerrero 109-268, James Johnson 211-573, Mya Murray 175-494, Brian Lee 202-559, Trevor Woodward-Hall 208-568, Nicole Phan 129-350, Zach Howarth 227-591, Hailey Spencer 211-592, Luke Henke 145-362, Isabella Hudson 136-372, Roanah Abeleda 154-420, Shawn Hardin 223-572, Ellyana Williams 193-535, Jonah Douglass 208-496, Lydia Gilbert 177-528, Brady McDonough 191-492, Caden Witt 201-581, Lunden Simon (2 games) 89-164, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 121-196.

At Strikz - Tyler Keeton 266-621, Anmol Dhar 122-324, Goutham Gajjala 153-417, Matthew Lopez 165-461, Avery Barnes 139-339, Kevin Martinez 161-395, Mathew Sifford 125-347, Enrique

Arredondo 163-443, Sam Kurtz 131-349, Matthew Howard 153-422, Josh Howard 129-368, Matthew Abebe 162-406, Seth Mendez 172-437, Michael Mendez 180-426, Ethan Long 186-485, Logan Solis 163-439, Ryan Rolfe 127-364, Jack Rolfe 159-413, Patrick Thomas, Jr. 185-481, Owen Smullen 142-379, Zachary Smullen 202-588, Jake Hernandez 152-401, Hunter McMillin 146-392, Colton Bervig 237-524, Bryce Herrington 239-565, Owen Christian 148-429, Brandon Moon 155-363, Trenell Dixon 161-410, Kaitlyn Kern 198-515, Madison Damer 158-454, Tori Franklin 152-415, Ireland Spofford 170-378, Jake Sullivan 198-503, Emily Mendez 186-426, Jayme Brooks 120-329, Bethany Abebe 160-411, Gabriela Gamboa 169-460, Alivia Focht 116-325, Alexia Moon 137-395.

At USA Bowl - Garrett Andrus 235, Morgan Davis 227-594, James Kern 590.

NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Tyler Brooks led the USBC Youth bowlers in the Fort Worth area last week by firing a rock solid 236/642 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

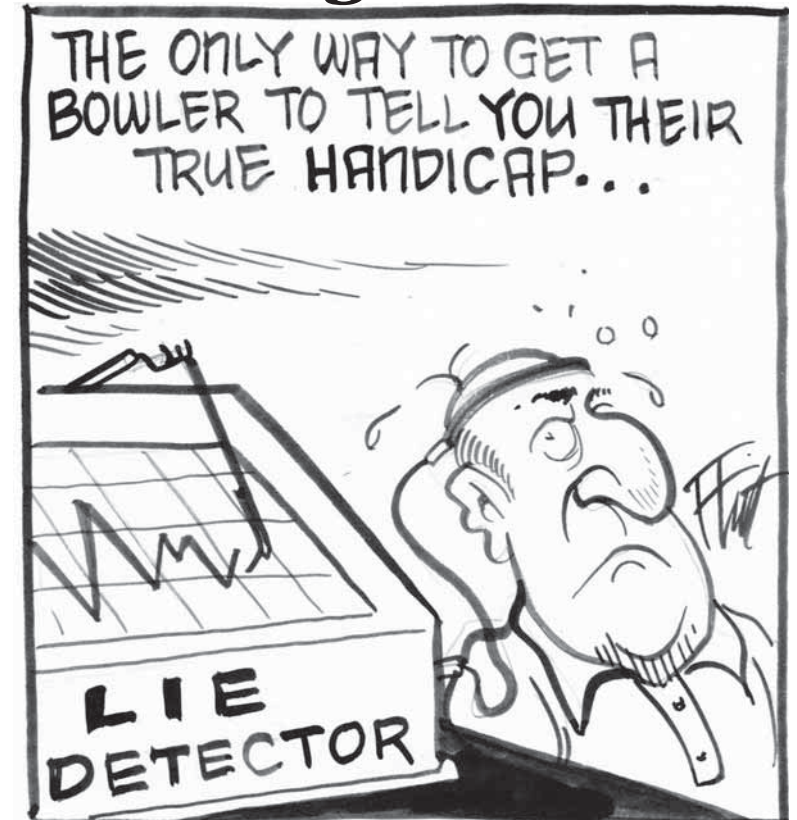
Anyssa Boles, also from the Forum Strikers group, paced the girls with an outstanding 200/563 set.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Dustin Walters 231, Gracie Hinz 146-434, Angel Orozco 219, Kelly Bailey 143, Cameron Walters 211-615, Sommer Swiney 139, James Poff 154-422, Zayley Teeler 87, Troy Gaudette III 127, Crue Preece 108, Maelin Pearson 98-177, Paul Helka, Jr. 98, Noah Ritter 97.

At Forum Bowl - Cohen Jones 99-177, Aaliyah Knight 95-187, Oliver Harris, Jr. 117-312, Bella Dunn 118-338, Brandon Haas (4 games) 200-1082, Charisse Graham (4 games) 203-954.



Lane Laughter



Youth Honor Roll

Boys

Jordan Cina, Hallmark Lane	754
Payton Nunez, Western Bowl	722
Thomas BaDour, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	714
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	699
Noah Raleigh, Plano Super Bowl	687
Josh Burnett, Tenpins & More	664
Tyler Brooks, Forum Bowl	642
Tyler Keeton, Strikz	621
Cameron Walters, Cowtown Bowling Palace	615
James Kern, USA Bowl	590
Josh Budnik, JB's Allen Bowl	529

Girls

Anna Leon-Guerrero, Hallmark Lanes	618
Aubry Ayers, Plano Super Bowl	606
Alijah Chandler, Western Bowl	600
Morgan Davis, USA Bowl	594
Anyssa Boles, Forum Bowl	563
Halia Ponce, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	555
Kaitlyn Kern, Strikz	515
Jamie Meuth, Tenpins & More	514
Ashley Abbott, Tenpins & More	514
Nyssa White, Killeen Bowlerama	464
Jessica Hubbard, JB's Allen Bowl	461
Gracie Hinz, Cowtown Bowling Palace	434

Mansfield HS Boys Clinch Another Title - Match 9

By: Mike Young

The Mansfield Tigers boys bowling team clinched their second consecutive DFW South district championship in Tommy Jones fashion, a perfect 15-0 win over the Legacy Broncos. The Tigers, who have a 17 match win streak, will now advance to the regional tournament in Dallas in February. In other matches, Lake Ridge posted a 13-2 win over Summit and Martin was 14-1 winners

over the Mansfield JV.

Boys Honor Roll: Ahmad Lambert (Mansfield) 199-189-388, Bryson Randolph (Lake Ridge) 199-375, Aidan Vorpahl (Mansfield) 186-182-368, Hogan Hargrove (Mansfield) 203-361, Colby Anderson (Lake Ridge) 203, Troy Meyer (Legacy) 201, Christian Tanner (Legacy) 200, Gabe Murillo (Mansfield) 194, Cole Dodson (Martin) 182.

On the girls side Legacy

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Jason Belmonte's Bid for 12th Major, Fourth TOC Title Among PBA Tournament of Champions Storylines

PBA's signature tournament will be the first of three consecutive majors on the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour

By: Jerry Schneider

FAIRLAWN, Ohio (Jan. 28, 2020) – AMF Riviera Lanes was the site of another milestone in Professional Bowlers Association history in 2019 when Australian Jason Belmonte took another step to becoming the all-time PBA majors title leader. By winning a record-tying third PBA Tournament of Champions title, the win gave him his 10th career major title and a share of the all-time major titles lead.

Belmonte defeated EJ Tackett, 225-196, in the title match to tie PBA Hall of Famers Earl Anthony and Pete Weber for the lead on the all-time majors list.

The two-hander, who now owns 22 career PBA Tour titles, took sole possession of

the career major titles lead when he won the PBA World Championship six weeks later. His two major titles provided the impetus for his fifth Chris Schenkel PBA Player of the Year honor.

As host of the PBA Tournament of Champions from 1966 to 1994, and continuing with its return in 2018, AMF Riviera Lanes has been the scene of some of the most memorable moments in PBA history. That tradition will no doubt continue when AMF Riviera Lanes hosts the first major of the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season Feb. 3-9. PBA's signature tournament will culminate with the live stepladder finals on FOX at 5 p.m. ET on Sunday, Feb. 9.

All preliminary rounds will be streamed live via the PBA's online bowling channel FloBowling, and international subscribers will be able to watch the live FOX telecast of all PBA Tour finals as they air on FOX Sports' channels. For FloBowling subscription and schedule information visit www.flobowling.com.

Here's a look at some of the storylines for the 2020 PBA Tournament of Champions:

TOC stepladder finals will be televised live on FOX: The first major championship of the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season will culminate with a live FOX stepladder finals telecast on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 5 p.m. ET.

Winner will earn \$100,000: The Tournament of Champions is one of three events this season that will offer the winner a \$100,000 first prize. The others offering a \$100,000 first prize this season are the PBA World Championship and PBA Playoffs.

\$1 million 300 game bonus: While Tommy Jones received a \$10,000 bonus for his historic 300 game in the championship match of the season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic, the bonus increases to \$1 million, courtesy of FOX, if a player can accomplish the same feat in

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At Strikz

Donnelly dons 300/729, Tenczar logs 663

FRISCO – Mark Donnelly headed the leader boards last week at Strikz by logging laudable 193-236-300 = 729 marks in Tuesday Penniless league action.

Loren Tenczar booked a banner 202-258-203 = 663 Monday Mixers series to lead the lady bowlers.

HONOR ROLL

Ron Rankin 216-579, Mark Connor 211-572, Scott Noll 238-656, Robert Marino 233-620, Chris Marino 248-657, Jennifer Gray 184-517, Joseph Jimenez 227-576, Debbie Colby 200-559, Cathy Eberly 203-574, Tony Duran 211-599, Kevin Higar 245-652, Julie Bloodworth 190-561, Candy Torrey 182-505, Klayton Colgrove 202-570, Spencer Spofford 224-646, Rob Hudkins 219-607, Jennifer Blythe 210-559.

Ricky Allan 207-594, David Dytko 205-587, Sherri Lyons 182-457, Julie Collins 169-461, Jacki Myrice 175-442, Cathy Eberly 210-583, Sue Ellis 159-438, Sharon Lawrence 188-523, Tammy Crawford 184-540. Kathy Bernthal 161-432, Jan Baier 166-445, Vicki Wilson 159-451, Johnny Matusik 212-614, Victoria Barnes 189-508, Jason Shuffield 241-643, Michael Holtfrerich 247-600, George Icenhour, Jr. 221-596.

Jeff Conroy 232-576, Lindell Daubresse 200-582, Tom Frank 204-517, Skip Jenkins 198-559, David Cohen 246-567, Richard Stein 225-551, Daryl Ellis 574, David Gorrebeeck 215-575, Candy Torrey 214-550.

Ron Rankin 220-615, Scott Orofino 206-592, Rick Irvine 243-645, Cathy Eberly 224-566, Tommy Davis 222-571, Debbie Colby 224-620, Cindy Liquori 207-584, Hector Gomez 225-635.

John Reed 215-573, Brett Paul

177-507, Jim McGowan 207-512, Bryan Vorel 222-607, Steve Rouse 176-507, Kyle Miller 189-500, Christina Damer 139-407.

SENIORS

Bob Staley 214-591, Jack Greeley 210-513, Dee Lanzing 170-410, Tom Frazier 164-457, Gary Condensa 213-525, Jack Muse 215-560.

At Forum Bowl

Rigoni jams 770, Taylor masters 743

McGahan 299

Tony Rigoni fired a chart-topping 252-239-279 = 770 Fast Lane Trio series to end at the top of the honor roll for the week at Forum Bowl.

Tina Taylor, also from the Fast Lane Trio group, paced the lady bowlers with a sky-high 258-258-227 = 743 set.

Jimmy McGahan took high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 193-508, Kim Jackson 225-587, Victor Seabrooks (9 pin) 295-829, Dee Anna Boswell (9 pin) 214-582, Mark Neville 255-703, Teresa Ross 255-729, Sean Garrett 237-675, Cierra Pree 193-552.

Martin Kemp 224-653, Peggy McCormick 154-436, Hao Tran 279-735, Andrea Jaska 230-585, Ricardo Martell 256-715, Donetta Fleming 250-736,

Jack Rogers 237-702, Debbi Czajkowski 244-564.

Tony Rigoni (4 games) 1006, Tina Taylor (4 games) 926, Russel Fox (9 pin) 264-788, Mary Edgett (9 pin) 232-649, Steve Britton 278-751, Judith Guillory 215-591, Jason Mahanay 243-697.

Marla Martin 190-524, Carlos Ortiz 254-590, Julie Ramirez 160-446, Jimmy McGahan 779, Cassie Reese 289-664, Robert Warren 279-768, Demetrya Wilson 258-644, Jack Soria 248-707.

Dawn Borchering 222-633, Nick Martinez 278-659, Christina Seresero 180-533, Jeff Davis 263-746, Vicki Williams 199-558, Robert Taylor 213-590, Amanda Grantham 171-432.

Wade Engelsman 244-649, Keri Cramer 149-388.

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BPAA to Honor Neil Hupfauer with Victor Lerner Memorial Medal

By: Laurie Clower

ARLINGTON, Texas – The Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2020 Bowling Industry Service Awards, the most prestigious awards presented by the association.

Award winners will be honored during 2020 International Bowl Expo, which will be held July 2-6 at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center in Denver.

Neil Hupfauer (Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas) has been selected as the 2020 BPAA Hall of Fame Inductee and recipient of the Victor Lerner Memorial Medal. The Lerner Medal is the highest honor awarded by the BPAA and recognizes an individual for a lifetime of service to the bowling industry. It also represents the recipient's induction into BPAA Hall of Fame, located at the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame in Arlington.

Hupfauer is cited for his revolutionary Family Entertainment Center (FEC) concept, after recognizing the traditional bowling center model may not be the future of the bowling

industry. After developing and selling the Main Event Entertainment chain, he did not find retirement suitable and became COO for Cinergy Entertainment, which incorporated bowling lanes with movie theatres. Even today, he continues to work hard and seek new avenues for bowling.

Roger Philipi (Huntersville, North Carolina) will receive the coveted V.A. Wapensky Award, named after BPAA's longtime chief executive officer, "Chief" Wapensky. Philipi is being recognized for years of service to the industry at the local, state and national levels. He also has been instrumental in implementing numerous bowling programs, including the NFL Super Bowl Charity Bowling Event.

Andy Bartholomy (Springfield, Missouri) will be given the President's Award by BPAA President Randy Thompson. The President's Award is presented to an individual who has provided exceptional support and service to the association in the eyes of the president. Andy B's decade-long leadership of the Member Benefits committee and willingness to share

his knowledge with fellow proprietors made him a clear choice for this year's award.

Tim Mack (Indianapolis) will be recognized with the Dick Weber Bowling Ambassador Award, named after the legendary bowling icon, recognizing his many contributions to the game and sport of bowling, both on and off the lanes. After years of bowling internationally, Mack became a player services representative and international ambassador for Storm, and continues to share his passion for bowling.

Daroll and Dolores Frewing (Chino, California) will be recognized with the Special Projects award for setting up a generous scholarship fund that will provide an annual college scholarship for a child or grandchild of a BPAA-member proprietor. Having played an integral part in the bowling manufacturing and installation business since 1959, the Frewings are proud of their relationships with proprietors and to have the opportunity to give back.

Tom Clark (Milwaukee) will receive the 2020 Media Award. As commissioner of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA), Clark has developed media products such as PBA Xtra Frame, but most significantly in the last year secured the PBA on FOX Sports television deal, resulting in an 85-percent increase in television viewership its first year.

The Sarasota Manatee USBC Association (Sarasota, Florida) will be recognized at the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Convention with the BPAA USBC Association Award, presented to a local USBC association that has demonstrated

LOOKING BACK

20 YEARS AGO

Norm Duke takes PBA Carter Classic at DC West and \$20,000...Ed Vowell and Kevin Mitchell wins SASBA member/guest in Tulsa, OK...Joe Lopez led the honor roll with 300/300/879 at AMF Showplace Garland...Aric Alcaraz with 836 at AMF DeSoto...Jason Alvarez shot 799 at AMF Grove...Michelle Bazinette led the ladies with 781 at AMF Showplace Garland...Sandi Irvine rolled 756 at Killeen Bowlerama...Sandy Dacy had 721 at BRC Watauga...Bubba Harwell a perfect game at AMF Showplace Garland...Jose Vasquez wins NABI at Hurst.

30 YEARS AGO

Chris Warren won the ARC Pinole Open over Steve Cook...Kelly Ray wins OASIS over Tom Foster...John Fine led the honor roll with 797 at Forum...Mark Ivicic shot 791 at Showplace-Austin...Randy Johnson a 782 at DC West...Mary Betke led the ladies with 723 at Wedgwood...Sherrie Slaughter rolled 714 at Showplace-Eules...Ronny Goad a 300 game at Forum...John Davidson wins CASH at Heart Bowl.

a high degree of cooperation with their local BPAA proprietor group. The relationship between BPAA and local USBC associations is critical since local associations represent the consumer and BPAA member centers are the playing fields for bowling. The BPAA appreciates how local USBC associations work with our member centers and acknowledges these relationships when they are exemplary.

"The BPAA is pleased to honor these award recipients for their outstanding service to the industry and hope they inspire others to share their passion for bowling," said Thompson, who also chairs the BPAA Awards Committee.

The Bowling Industry Service Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Luncheon on Saturday, July 4, during International Bowl Expo

2020 at the Gaylord Rockies in Denver. The Lerner Memorial Medal presentation will take place during the general session on Sunday morning.

Visit BPAA.com/BowlExpo to learn more about International Bowl Expo 2020.

MANSFIELD HS

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came from 47 pins down in the final Baker game to nip Martin 9-6, winning the match by a scant 2 pins. Mansfield takes a 14-1 win over Summit and Lake Ridge prevailed 14-1 over the Lake Ridge JV.

Girls Honor Roll: Jillian Spridco (Lake Ridge) 184-315, Allison Williams (Martin) 162, Ashley Webb (Summit) 160, Marissa Bell (Lake Ridge) 150, Ashley Marchant (Mansfield) 150.

Boys Standings: Mansfield 8-0 123, Lake Ridge 4-3 85, Legacy 4-3 65.5, Martin 2-5 67, Summit 0-7 21.5

Girls Standings: Lake Ridge 6-1 84, Mansfield 5-2 85, Martin 3-4 60, Legacy 2-5 43, Summit 1-5 40.

At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Parman fires 704, Montgomery pens 662

Geoffery Parman was red-hot last week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama after pocketing 276/704 numbers in Wednesday Mixers league action.

Carisa Montgomery posted a smooth 246/662 Thursday Fun Fours set to front fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Stephen Smith 151-357, Michael Delgado 145-359, Darren Whitehead 259-753, Beverly Brule 213-525, Kathy Gerkin 178-394, June Teneyck 153-428, David Walker (2 games) 235-390, Jean Headen (2 games) 162-315,

Bill Brule 244-652, Tamra Williams 208-525, Ann Powell 204-523, Patti Smart 193-488, Michelle Reynolds 202-526, Darren Whitehead 267-715.

SENIORS

Phil Gough (2 games) 214-390, Verdis Peterson (2 games) 177-311, Harry Crossman 247-620, Teresa Conn 203-514, Mark Collins 226-569, Lu Lee Rechenhain 203-518, Ray Price (no tap) 228-621.

Verdis Peterson (no tap) 201-517, Bob Wilson (no tap) 277-792, Carrie Barboza (no tap) 299-779.

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Recipients Selected for 2020 USBC National Recognition Awards

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – The recipients of the 2020 United States Bowling Congress National Recognition Awards have been determined by the USBC Board of Directors.

Dave Bowers of Cayce, South Carolina, was selected to receive the Helen Baker Award for Outstanding Association Service, Teri Haugh of Faribault, Minnesota, is the Joyce Deitch Unity Award recipient, and JoAnn West of New Braunfels, Texas, is the USBC Proprietor of the Year.

Each year at the USBC Convention, outstanding bowling leaders are honored for their contributions to the sport. This year's recipients, who were selected from submitted applications, will receive their awards in April at the 2020 USBC Convention in Las Vegas.

Bowers has been involved in bowling at the national, state and local for more than 40 years, starting as a league secretary/treasurer in 1973, before becoming a director with the Greater Columbus Bowling

Association (GCBA) in 1976.

Currently the second vice president on the South Carolina Association state board, a big part of Bowers' service to bowling has been at the youth level. He started with the Greater Columbia Junior Bowling Association, and was recruited to be the secretary/treasurer of the state youth association in 1976.

He has been the director of the South Carolina State Youth tournament for more than four decades, in addition to serving on his local association youth committee. In the early 1980s, he served on the national rules, regulations-awards and funding committee as youth national programs united to form the Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA).

He is a member of the Greater Columbia Bowling Association (1989), South Carolina State Bowling Association (1995) and South Carolina State Youth (2003) Halls of Fame.

"To receive this award named after one of the great ambassadors and contributors

to bowling and the bowling family is truly exceptional," Bowers said. "I realize I would not be in this position without the support of my family and my bowling family, who have been so supportive throughout the years."

Haugh, the Joyce Deitch Unity Award recipient, currently serves on the Minnesota State USBC board as the youth representative, a position she has held since 2015. She has been a coach and promoter of youth bowling in Minnesota and the upper Midwest for more than 30 years.

A USBC Silver coach, she was named to the Bowlers Journal 100 Top Coaches list in 2012 through 2014 before changing her focus from the



national to the regional level. She launched the United States Bowling Academy in 2011, an organization of bowling industry professionals who have a common interest of promoting the sport. The USBA is focused on providing coaching, training coaches, and working with centers on programs to increase participation.

Haugh also provides youth scholarship tournaments and Junior Gold qualifiers through the USBA Flight Tournaments, which now cover eight states and has awarded more than \$140,000 in scholarships. It was her vision to start the Midwest Collegiate Bowling Experience and Expo in 2013 to showcase

youth bowlers and college coaches.

"This award means the world to me," Haugh said. "It gives me the enormous platform, in which to thank the village of people, helping to bring all that I imagine to fruition!"

West, the USBC Proprietor of the Year, was the general manager of Fiesta Lanes until she retired in late 2019, though she continues to oversee the sales department at the center. The 36-lane center had 18 certified adult leagues with more than 1,000 adult members and two youth leagues with 200-plus bowlers, and West attended every league meeting in addition to actively recruiting new bowlers to join leagues.

She was selected as an Unsung Hero in her local community in 2012 for her work with Strike Force, a Special Olympics bowling team. In 2017, she was

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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Schoonover taps 659, Cathey crafts 564

Brian Schoonover held the hot hand last week and won the high-series race at Ennis All Star Bowl by hammering out hefty 198-213-248 = 659 marks in Ennis Mixed Classic action.

Lauren Cathey, Schoonover's league mate, led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 195-188-181 = 564 outing.

At Red Bird Lanes

Maxwell caps off 714, Cathey snares 708

Gavin Maxwell won the battle for top billing at Red Bird Lanes with outstanding 254-236-224 = 714 numbers in Tuesday Men's Commercial league play.

Lauren Cathey took the top spot for the ladies with a fine 233-268-207 = 708 Career Girls set.

HONOR ROLL

Debbie Cathey 194-578, Gavin Maxwell Zachary Wrightsil 246-669, Mel Richards (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1081, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 266-954, Cindi Wilson 182-501.

HONOR ROLL

Pete Seibel 229-642, Cindy Turner 213-562, Mason Phillips 220-630, Jody Rogers 215-560, David Bittle 216-584, April Hopkins 194-535, Philip Nobles 215-573, Mary Kennedy 186-499, Tice Hopkins 212-564, Mary Sikes 177-485.

Mary Rappe 210-513, Brent Rodgers 203-603, Phyllis Willis 171-479, Tim McGlothlin 219-602, Melvina Howard 213-539, Shannon Vogel 204-609, Rosemary Hunsaker 178-505.

Frank Applewhite 253-668, Debbie Cathey 235-577, Glenn Goodrich 234-635, B J Jennings 185-524, Keith Jennings 226-619, Sandra Jennings 194-554, Larry Martin 278-709, Lauren Cathey 206-577.

Norman Kunkle 204-569, Lena Williams 189-525.



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BELMONTE TOC

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the championship match of the PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA Players Championship, Go Bowling Indianapolis Open or PBA World Championship.

“Go Bowling Free America” promotion: The “Go Bowling Free America” promotion once again rewards PBA fans, league and casual bowlers across America who pre-register on GoBowling.com with a free game offer if any player bowls a perfect game during any FOX or FS1 nationally-televised PBA Tour finals during the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season.

TOC is a tournament for champions only: The 2020 Tournament of Champions will include an exclusive field of PBA champions. In order to be eligible, a player must be a PBA member who has won a PBA Tour, PBA Regional, PBA50 Tour, PBA50 Regional, or PBA Women’s Series title.

Five-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte will try again for additional milestones: Jason Belmonte, the Australian two-hander and defending TOC champion, will set his sights on a record fourth TOC title in 2020. He is currently tied with three-time TOC winners Mike Durbin and Jason Couch, both PBA Hall of Famers. With an-

other TOC title, the 36-year-old Belmonte also would improve upon his current record total of 11 major titles.

Other two-handers in the field: While Jason Belmonte brought the two-handed delivery to prominence in his rookie season in 2009, among the other players using the two-handed technique in the field will be: 2016 TOC champion Jesper Svensson of Sweden; five-time tour winner Osku Palermaa of Finland; seven-time tour champion Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas; three-time tour winner Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, North Carolina, and one-time PBA Tour winner Matt Ogle of Louisville, Kentucky.

PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber tries for 11th major: While Jason Belmonte has garnered most of the attention regarding PBA major milestones in recent seasons, PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber will also have an opportunity to win his 11th career major to regain a tie with Belmonte for the all-time majors record. Weber won his 10th major in the 2013 TOC to tie Earl Anthony for most PBA major titles at that time. In doing so, Weber became the only player to win PBA’s Triple Crown (Tournament of Champions, U.S. Open and World Championship) twice and, at age 50, he became the oldest

player to win a PBA major. Now 56, Weber, a 37-time tour winner, would also join Belmonte, Mike Durbin and Jason Couch as three-time TOC titlists with a win.

TOC past winners entered: Past TOC champions entered include EJ Tackett (2017), Jesper Svensson (2016), Jason Belmonte (2014, 2015, 2019), Matt O’Grady (2018), Sean Rash (2012), and PBA Hall of Famers Pete Weber (1987, 2013), Norm Duke (1994), Chris Barnes (2006) and Tommy Jones (2007).

Walter Ray Williams Jr. still trying for a TOC title: Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. has accomplished nearly everything there is to accomplish in PBA competition except winning the Tournament of Champions. A TOC title would make the all-time titles leader (47) the seventh player to complete the PBA Triple Crown (titles in the U.S. Open, PBA World Championship and TOC), and the third player in history to complete the PBA “Grand Slam” (titles in the U.S. Open, PBA World Championship, TOC and USBC Masters). Mike Aulby and Norm Duke are the only players who have completed the Grand Slam.

At JB’s Allen Bowl

Hawks chalks up 782, Smith decks 678

Bishard 300

Randy Hawks held the hot hand last month at JB’s Allen Bowl by starting out with a power-packed 255-279-248 = 782 series in Thursday Night Mixers action.

Kerry Smith led the ladies honor roll with a rocking 231-222-235 = 678 Tuesday Doubles set.

Levi Bishard’s award-winning 12-bagger captured high-game honors.

HONOR ROLL

Nick Lankford 276-757, Stacy Starry 246-653, Monica Holley 225-609, Stacy Starry 239-638, Josh Cain 257-666, Susan Miller 192-548, Scotty Scott 245-657, Stephanie Calbert 203-555, Charlie Garza 264-685.

Bobby Armstrong 255-729, Kerry Smith 244-614, Ted Lankford 278-770, Mike Tesaro 290-725, Lannis Nelson-Moon 269-618, Levi Bishard 715, Kurt Gengelbach 289-758, Kerry Smith 191-563.

SENIORS

Danny Kerley 243-649, Valerie Wilcox 173-473, Ray Watson 215-565, Jeanette Hooper 187-479, Jon DeLaney 257-697, Joy Sheffield 151-401.

Bowling legend Carmen Salvino to compete: The ageless bowling legend Carmen Salvino will compete in his 30th Tournament of Champions at age 86. The 17-time PBA Tour winner, who is the oldest to compete in a PBA Tour event, has a best finish of third which he accomplished in the very first TOC in 1962.

International field: Eight countries are represented in the TOC field – Australia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, England, Finland, Sweden and the U.S.

TOC first of three consecutive majors: The Tournament of Champions will be the first of three consecutive PBA Tour

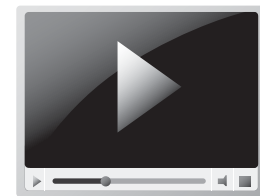
majors. Following the TOC will be the PBA Players Championship at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl (Feb. 9-15) and the U.S. Open in Lincoln, Nebraska (Feb. 16-23).

TOC began in Indianapolis in 1962: Joe Joseph won the inaugural TOC at Play Bowl in Indianapolis with a two-game 480 pinfall total in 1962. Billy Golembiewski was second with 416 pins and Hall of Famer Carmen Salvino finished third with 409 in the two-game total pinfall championship round.

TOC admission and pro-am information: Limited tickets for the stepladder finals are avail-

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Men (Baker) 6:15 AM
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U.S. Open

Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, Nebraska
Tuesday February 18
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Wednesday February 19
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Qualifying Round 2, Squad A 6:00 PM
Thursday February 20
Qualifying Round 3, Squad C 8:00 AM
Qualifying Round 3, Squad A 1:00 PM
Qualifying Round 3, Squad B 6:00 PM
Friday February 21
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Match Play Round 5:00 PM
Saturday February 22
Match Play Round 2 10:00 AM
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PBA Tournament of Champions

AMF Riviera Lanes, Fairlawn, Ohio
Wednesday February 5
Qualifying Round 1 10:00 AM
Qualifying Round 2 5:00 PM
Thursday, Feb. 6
Qualifying Round 3 10:00 AM
Match Play Round 1 5:00 PM
Friday, Feb. 7
Match Play Round 2 10:00 AM
Match Play Round 3 (eight games) 5:00 PM
Sunday, Feb. 9
Stepladder Finals* (Top five) 4:00 PM

PBA Players Championship

Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio
Tuesday February 11
Qualifying Round 1 10:00 AM
Qualifying Round 2 5:00 PM
Wednesday February 12
Qualifying Round 3 10:00 AM
Match Play Round 1 5:00 PM
Thursday February 13
Match Play Round 2 11:00 AM
Match Play Round 3 5:00 PM
Saturday February 15
Stepladder Finals* (top five) 4:30 PM

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PBA SW REGION

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tries. Scott Dodson of Waxahachie, Texas, was awarded the Southwest Region Pat Patterson Award.

EAST – Keith Laing of Oakdale, Conn., won two titles in seven tournaments and led his region in earnings to capture Player of the Year honors for the first time. Rookie of the Year was Baltimore's Zachary Dudley who cashed in three of his five events, qualifying for match play in one of them. Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, N.Y., Senior Player of the Year after winning two titles in eight tries and added three additional top five finishes to win the PBA50 honor for the third time. Don Herrington of Ballston Lake, N.Y., was recipient of the East Region's Pat Patterson

Award.

SOUTH – PBA Tour veteran Dick Allen of Lexington, S.C., repeated as PBA South Region Player of the Year and his third overall after initially winning the 2004-05 honor. Allen bowled in eight events and won four of them, earning nearly \$12,000 in the process. Lithuania's Kristijons Sergejeves, a former Webber International collegiate star, entered seven tournaments, cashed in four and had a second-place finish to win Rookie of the Year honors. Ageless PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., bowled in eight events and finished in third place or higher (winning once) to capture South Region Senior Player of the Year honors for the third time in the last four seasons. Rich Kosto of Tavares, Fla., was recipient of the region's Pat Patterson Award.

CENTRAL – Central Region veteran Patrick Dombrowski of Parma, Ohio, failed to win a title, but he finished among the top four in eight of 10 tournaments he entered, finishing second three times, to end Graham Fach's two-year run as Player of the Year. It was Dombrowski's first POY selection. David Harold II of Columbus, Ohio, captured Rookie of the Year honors after cashing in eight of 15 tournaments and recording a fourth-place finish. Brian Kretzer of Kettering, Ohio regained the Senior Player of the Year he held in 2016 and '17, winning six times in 15 tournaments and recording four additional top five finishes. Bruce VanMetre of Delphos, Ohio, was recipient of the region's Pat Patterson Award.

MIDWEST – Brady Stearns of St. Augusta, Minn., was one of the rare players to win both PBA Midwest Region Player and Rookie of the Year awards after winning his first title and finishing second in two other events. Brian Kretzer of Kettering, Ohio, repeated his 2017 double-header feat by winning Senior Player of the Year honors in the Midwest and Central Regions after posting seven top-five finishes in eight events in the Midwest, including one title. The 2018 Midwest Senior Player of the Year, Jeff Johnson of Freeport, Ill., earned another honor as the Midwest's Pat Patterson Award recipient.

WEST – West Region veteran PJ Haggerty of Roseville, Calif., won Player of the Year honors for the first time, notching first-, second-, fourth- and fifth-place finishes in seven tournaments. Taylor Jacob of Auburn, Calif., was selected as Rookie of the Year after cashing in four

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At Plano Super Bowl

Pritts lights up 300/842, Hayes bags 736

Connell, Staton 300's, Buchanan, Johnson, Phillips, Swenson, Young 299's Bullough 298, Race 297

Ted Pritts was definitely on target last week at Plano Super Bowl as he dominated scoring with a superb, dual award-winning 300-253-289 = 842 Pepsi Classic league performance.

Jennifer Hayes led the ladies scoring race with a stalwart 243-248-245 = 736 Sportsman series.

Kevin Connell and Greg Staton shared high-game honors with Pritts as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. John Buchanan, Bob Johnson, Ezra Phillips, Doug Swenson and Jim Young shared runner-up accolades with near-perfect 299 solos. David Bullough fell a few pins short with a 298 game while James Race followed with a 297.

HONOR ROLL

Josh Brusuelas 254-753, Whitney Williams 257-662, Patrick Dickson 278-751, Oliva James 215-579, Andrew Claus (4 games) 238-911, Oliva James (4 games) 174-652, Matthew Cregg 267-751.

Roneshia Williams 224-639, Harmel Whitaker 237-556, Shirley Patterson 189-510, Sean Jeanes 254-655, Betty Parks 202-523, James Race 727, Brandy Placco 252-646, Doug Swenson 776.

Christy Bricker 270-690, Barry Boone 245-671, Diane Wallentine 225-624, Mario Colaluca 278-709, Gail Mayer 195-561, Jim Monroe 265-669, Jean Foland 200-512, Ezra Phillips 791, Tim Boyd 225-656.

Karen Clevenger 219-625, Breanna Buchanan 207-559, Jim Richardson 279-777, Greg Staton 761, John McCall 253-646, Terrie Monroe 172-473, Tony Jolly 248-741, Ashley Wilson 245-658, Don Parker 279-730, Michelle Myers

246-583, Linda Blain 209-600, Hector Macedo 216-587, Emily Ryan 187-500, Charles Barentine 268-719, Judy Lynch 178-520, Tim Crowe 290-770.

Carol Wood 231-641, Alan Gohlke 241-679, Rhonda Nerison 229-612, Steve Fuhman 280-741, Lois Abrego 197-548, Ted Pritts (4 games) 1100, Ashley Crowe (4 games) 232-859.

Mike Walker 279-764, Susan Lee 258-701, Larry Hoover 260-759, Monica Adams 205-577, Ullises Montes 280-735, Shana Poe 223-614, Tim Hardin 268-720, Kaitlin Williams 247-691.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

D Drescher racks up 778, A Drescher snags 671

Dennis Drescher's blue-ribbon 243-256-279 = 778 Ebonite Trio league production earned top billing on the honor roll last week at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Amy Drescher, also from the Ebonite Trio group, paced the ladies with a classy 225-214-232 = 671 set.

HONOR ROLL

Scott Teel 289-741, Miki Jo Parish 245-649, Jason Magallon, Jr. 267, David Poe 258, Keith Hensley 269, Marianna Noordhoek 241-628, Micah McCracken 266, Fania Cobo 217, Bill Jewel II 264.

Caitlyn Dull 201, Johnathon Hooks 257-721, Mark Moon 244, Drew Ortiz 236, Mark Cozart 234, Brian Thornburg 278-751, Unique Edwards 269-619, Michael Aldridge 269, Ginny Wenck 224.

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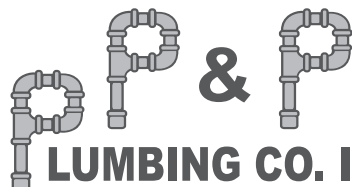
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If you saw the piece on FloBowling.com, then you've seen the de facto beginning of this week's JPA. What follows is part two, a much more personal observation of the Don Johnson 299 game to win the 1970 PBA Firestone Tournament of Champions, and the enduring images of a frustrated bowler laying face down on the approach after seeing the result of that final ball.

It is one of the four absolute coolest things I saw on television before age 10. The other three were Apollo 11 moon landing and walk (Apollo 13 lifted off the following Saturday), the Pittsburgh Pirates winning the 1971 World Series, and Franco Harris' Immaculate Reception play, winning the Steelers first playoff game in forty years.

So strong was its impact, I

can even remember the weather that Saturday April 4, 1970 heading to my grandparents' house on the north side of Pittsburgh—partly cloudy and muggy after an all night shower, Saturday's high temp was around 65.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were getting ready for their final season home opener at Forbes Field against the world champion New York Mets three days later, so there was no "NBC Game of the Week" Saturday telecast yet, and golf's Masters tournament was the next weekend, so there wasn't much else on television, so guess what we got to watch that afternoon.

In the four year stretch from November 1969 to August 1973, Johnson won fifteen of those 26 titles, including the 1970 ToC, the 1971 Brunswick Memorial World Open, and 1972 U.S. Open as well as Player of the Year in '71 and '72. But there's that match with fellow PBA Hall of Famer Dick Ritger, continuing to defy description all these years later.

The 299 to 268 match combined score (567) and the PBA record high losing game on television were the records for over three decades. It wasn't until Bob Benoit in 1988 rolling a 300 in the title match, later equaled by Mike Aulby in 1993, and Tommy Jones just two weeks ago. The Aulby match with David Ozio (279) produced the current combined record of 579. Norm Duke's 280 game in PBA True Value Open title match months earlier in '93 to Brian Goebel's 296 game has been the record high losing game score since.

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
Mark@TheBowlingNews.net



Johnson took the view of scoring well in a particular center as finding the elaborate puzzle, requiring the right combination of what tools to use and when to use them. Riviera was one of his favorites with five straight TV finals, including three runner-up finishes, a fifth to accompany the legendary win.

He and Ritger started the Professional Bowling Camps in the mid '70s, where many youth bowlers spent a week

in the summer living in a bowling center studying both the physical and mental games from a host of other pros, pioneering the use of videotaping deliveries.

The Kokomo Kid also produced a video tape series on how he figured out to increase revs to the ball by cupping the wrist, then uncupping it as you released it. In my interview with Jimmy, he also said his dad also recorded bowling

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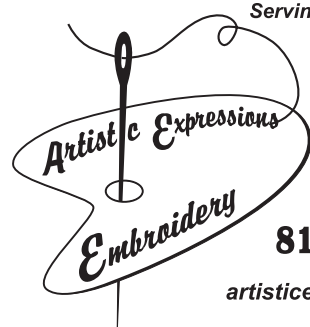
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Mar 28-29	All Star Lanes	Shreveport, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
Apr 11-12	Cowtown	Fort Worth, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
Apr 25-26	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
May 2-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	SASBA Masters
May 9-10	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Singles Singles
May 23-24	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 13-14	USA Bowl	Dallas, Tx.	70/60/50/Guest Foursome
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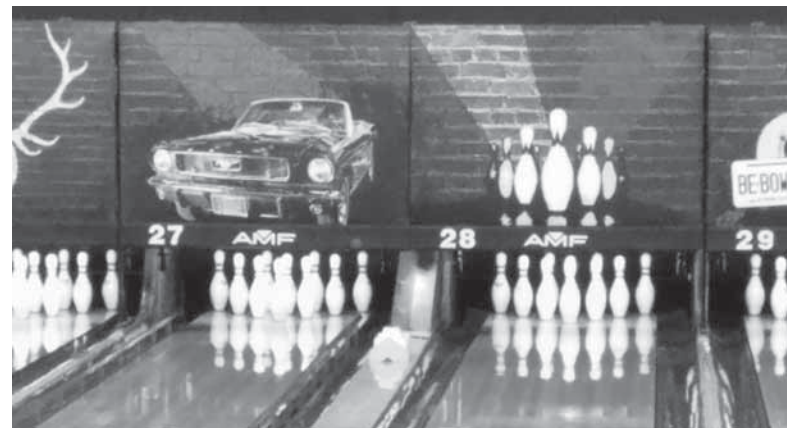
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anytime it was on television. His TV library included every bowling show he could find from 1981 until his 2003 passing.

Jimmy also dropped this little bombshell. He also said his dad predicted the coming of a two handed style to increase revs.

When ESPN Classic started airing older PBA telecast nearly twenty years ago, it was just a matter of time when this nugget would be seen and aired a week or so before the 2004 USBC Masters in Milwaukee. As fate would have it, Jimmy crossed on the pair to my right in qualifying, where I had to mention how much of a thrill to watch that show for the first time since it aired live. He said he had seen it, too, adding he really missed hearing his dad's distinctive voice.

Another thing I had seen years ago was Jimmy's mom Mary Ann receiving gold Super Bowl IV coins during Don's win the week before in New Orleans. She was told to hold them for good luck through that telecast and since that worked,



AMF Riviera Lanes TV Pair February 17, 2019

she did the same during ToC week, which worked again.

A sign of the times was getting a few lines in the "Sports Illustrated", the weekly sports magazine everyone read, famous for having issues about the prior weekend sports in one's mailbox in two days later. Similar to what the website "TheAthletic.com" does now for timely in depth sports writing, Johnson had a six page spread done on his whirlwind prior three seasons, entitled, "The Way to A Super Bowl."

Koko gave writer Kim Chapin an intermediate primer on how to be more consistent. You may have to expand the

view to Full Screen on you laptop to read the smaller print, here's the link (<https://www.si.com/vault/issue/43327/63>). SI usually did a piece each April on the Firestone winner, but a six page spread? Had to be first, as far as I know. Seen any PBA material in The Athletic yet? Hope so.

The dramatic photograph of him lying face down on the approach and the live split screen of the last ball live on, having aged well for 50. Yes, I too am still waiting for that last 10 pin to fall, just once. A big thanks go to Jimmy and his mom Mary Ann for their time and their memories.

USBC RECOGNITION

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presented with the Chair of the Board - Youth Development Award by the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce. To date, her efforts have resulted in more than \$200,000 in scholarships awarded. In 2018, she was named the Texas State USBC Proprietor of the Year.

Fiesta Lanes was host of the doubles/singles portion of the 2016 Texas State USBC Ladies State Tournament and the team event in 2018. She worked with

the chamber of commerce and local businesses to provide bowlers with gifts and information on local attractions and restaurants, and also volunteered her time to assist with the tournament.

An avid supporter of fundraising efforts, she organized a Friday night doubles tournament, named in honor of former Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) President Sylvia Broyles, for state tournament bowlers with proceeds benefitting breast cancer awareness. She also sponsored several tournaments benefit-

ing service men and women, including the Wounded Warrior Project and the local VFW.

The National Recognition Awards will be presented during the 2020 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, which will be held April 27-30 at The Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

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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
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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
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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

The Tighter the Thumbhole, the Faster You Get Out of It

Although it seems counter-intuitive, the truth is the tighter your thumbhole, the faster you'll clear the hole. Often people feel their thumbhole is tight enough. After all, nobody wants to put the ball into the ceiling tiles. So.....add a piece of tape and then try to set the foul light off with the ball! You'll generally find the fit feels great and the ball comes off your hand very smoothly. (By the way, when the thumbhole is loose you have to squeeze to hold on. If you still do that after you add tape, you'll hang up in it).

You may need three or four pieces of tape on some days. So what? That only means you have plenty of room to swell and you'll have that snug feeling all the time.

Use tape like the pros do. The use of tape is not a sign of a poor fit. That secure feeling

is the single most important thing (after fit) that you can do to facilitate a loose armswing. Learning to trust this feel is imperative. If the thumbhole is snug enough and you still don't have a loose armswing, it won't be because you had to squeeze the ball to hold on to it. It will be because you think you do. You've got to let go mentally as well as physically!

I'll Shrink/Swell Here in a Minute

Just like you are wise enough to know that you must go with whatever game you brought with you today, you also should know that whatever

adjustments you have made to the fit of the ball prior to practice must be done to ALL your equipment, not just the ones on the rack. What if those balls on the rack fit you but not the lane? You can't afford to give the other guy the advantage of more warmup than you get because you have to adjust a ball to fit your hand.

I can hear some of you saying you wouldn't take that time. You're thinking, "Oh, my thumb will swell/shrink in a minute and then I can throw it better." In the meantime, you're getting a bad read because you're compensating for a ball that doesn't fit by not putting your thumb or fingers all the way in or squeezing to hold on or whatever an ill-fitting ball causes you to do. Whatever that is, you can't throw the ball like you will when it fits, therefore whatever information you obtain is tainted.

At Western Bowl

Collins drills 787, Clary rolls 727

Brackett, Faust 300

AMARILLO, TX - Chuck Collins dominated scoring for the month at Western Bowl with a power-packed 277-257-253 = 787 Petroleum series.

Candra Clary's sizzling 279-213-235 = 727 Pantex Mixed league outing headed the ladies high-set chart.

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Graeve banks 300/770, Johnson topples 604

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PBA Spare Shots

By: Bill Vint
**OKLAHOMA OPEN
WIN HELPS SEAN RASH
TAKE PBA PLAYOFFS
POINTS LEAD**

Sean Rash has jumped into the 2020 PBA Playoffs points lead after winning the PBA Oklahoma Open, a Tier 2 event in the PBA's competition points structure, Sunday in Shawnee, Okla. Rash earned 5,000 points for his win for a two-tournament total of 5,145 points. He earned his other points in the season-opening PBA Hall of Fame Classic, a Tier 3 (limited entry and/or restricted format) tournament.

Points are awarded to all players in each PBA Tour tournament according to how the event is ranked in a three-tier points structure. The PBA Hall of Fame Classic was a Tier



3 tournament, where first place was worth 2,500 points with each additional place awarded points in a declining manner. Tier 2 tournaments award 5,000 points to the winner and Tier 1 (major championship) tournaments reward winners with 7,500 points. Below are the top 24 standings after two events:
2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Competition Points Standings (Top 24 after two events)
1, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 5,145
2, Ryan Ciminelli, Lancaster, S.C., 3,775

3, Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo., 2,745
4, Darren Tang, Las Vegas, 2,690
5, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., 2,590
6, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, 2,555
7, Patrick Hanrahan, Wichita, Kan., 2,445
8, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 2,025
9, Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 1,695
10, Dom Barrett, England, 1,685

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At Hallmark

Cina claims 754, Ciesiolka downs 703

Hall 299

KILLEEN – Jordan Cina, Youth bowler, rocketed to the top of the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes with a hard-hitting 268/754 Stars of Tomorrow series.

Karin Ciesiolka's booming 266-214-223 = 703 Hit & Miss set headed the ladies high-set chart.

Tommy Hall captures high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Mark Horton 257-734, Sue Cummings 237, Sierra Ciesiolka 637, Walter Harrison 267, Michael Dixon-Dates 674, Heather Cook 214-621, Tee Jay Jones 275, Earl Kennedy 665, Jennifer Harrison 209.

Peyton Heidtbrink 503, Tommy Hall 737, Lisa Blackman 288-688, Dan Haddenham 275, Darius Dunem II 741, P J Duerre 269, David Van Wagner 689, Maya Dixon-Dates 287-675, Thomas Keller 290.

John Dixon 671, Peyton Heidtbrink 215-602, Leon Hinton 277, Keith Desmarais 697, Lisa Blackman 210-

607, Dan Haddenham 279-686, Esther Navarro 243, Heather Cook 663, Kyle Bigford 259-709.

Maya Dixon-Dates 236-622, Walter Harrison 267-690, Jennifer Harrison 205, Maya Dixon-Dates 562, Russ Meier 258, Greg Masters 665, Sharon Jeffers 216-633, Will Bland, Sr. 279, Bobby Robbins 713.

Kim Kemp 241-649, Eric Jackson 269, Michael Dixon-Dates 684, Karin Ciesiolka 226-626.

SENIORS

Tee Jay Jones 259, Phillip Thurston 665, JoAnn Hartgrove 210-575, Steve Wilson 279, Bob Rackley 679, Eva Dorsey 196, Kim Noyes 528, Phillip Thurston 290-699, Barbara Jones 203.

Brenda Washington 557, Larry O'Keefe 257, Phillip Thurston 646, Chin Walker 202, Sun Engeldinger 528, Chuck Lantz 246, Joe Young 656, Brenda Washington 205-563, Jackie Harris, Sr. 279.

Marty Martinez 672, Sun Engeldinger 231-547, Phillip Thurston 247, George Chapman 670, Beckie Shuron 209, Brenda Washington 571.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Barfield notches 806, Carter lands 693

Moore 300

GEORGETOWN – Kevin Barfield strokes super strong 258-279-269 = 806 numbers in Thursday Thunder action to head the leader boards for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Debby Carter, Barfield's league mate, paced the ladies with a classy 247-225-221 = 693 set.

Dennis Moore garnered high-game accolades with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Chris Cook 280-749, Elena Johnson

196-466, Dennis Moore 755, Dellene Davis 204-584, J R Tackett 244-681, Tia Caddel 230-679, Wanda Clark 265-655, Don Munday 257-665, Elena Johnson 196-466.

Michael Bell 258-687, Rachel Masterson 189-480, Jeff Everman 259-771, Alicia Jones 214-607, Albert Wininger 255-711, Jennifer Jordan 211-574.

SENIORS

Guy Guyette 290-696, Wanda Clark 201-555, Guy Guyette 255-717, Wanda Clark 226-590.

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PBA SPARE SHOTS

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- 11, Mitch Hupé, Canada, 1,630
- 12, Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 1,565
- 13, Nick Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 1,535
- 14, Patrick Girard, Canada, 1,515
- 15, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 1,495
- 16, Osku Palermaa, Finland, 1,420
- 17, Sam Cooley, Australia, 1,250
- 18, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 1,240
- 19, DJ Archer, Spring, Texas, 1,195
- 20, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, Pasadena, Texas, 1,125
- 21, Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz., 1,070
- 22, Francois Lavoie, Canada, 1,045
- 23, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, 1,025
- 24, Greg Young, Viera, Fla., 1,010



GID DONATES KIDNEY

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dire straits.

"One of my friends has end-stage renal failure. His kidney function is nine percent, and he's on dialysis every night," Rash told Boyum. "He's got a wife and five kids. I have no kids, and honestly he needs it more than I do. I have had people make it be a big deal, and for me it's not. It's just something that I feel like if it were the other way around he'd do the same thing."

Rash has been bowling for "about 16 years" and finally got to the stage where he felt he could compete at the PBA level. He had dabbled in regional competition in three previous years, but in 2019 bowled in 11 PBA Southwest Region events, cashed in four and had a pair of top five finishes. He was prepared for more. But, as Boyum wrote, Rash had no qualms about postponing his PBA activities.

According to his wife Brianna, the surgery is scheduled for Feb. 12 in Fort Worth. Rash said he thinks it will take about a year to recover and get his bowling back to where it needs to be to compete again. He plans on going back to pro bowling full force in 2021.

To view Boyum's full account, click here: <https://www.kltv.com/2020/01/28/east-texas-pro-bowler-puts-career-hold-donate-kidney/>

PBA SW REGION

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of six events. Bob Rosenau of Redding, Calif., was a first-time West Region Senior Player of the Year after two runner-up and a fifth-place finish in four events. Ty Dawson of Sunnyvale, Calif., was named the Pat Patterson Award recipient.

NORTHWEST – Christopher Tuholski of Gresham, Ore., had one finish in each of the top five positions – including a title – in the seven tournaments he entered to end Jakob Butturff's three-year reign as Northwest Player of the Year

At Terrell

Harwell racks 300/769, Conn snags 615

TERRELL – Bubba Harwell took top honors for the month at Terrell Bowling Center with a power-packed 234-235-300 = 769 Tuesday Night Mixed series.

Teresa Conn drilled a sturdy 151-225-239 = 615 Sunday Night Mixed set to front fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Josh Renfro 289-742, Toy Camp 214-565, Tony Reed 268-692, Meagan Blasius 233-554, Eldon Pickens 266-700, Katie Perales 198-570, Robert Holmes 277-730, Jenn Nolan 205-586.

while Zack Stone of Kelso, Wash., cashed in three of his four tournaments with a best finish of third place to earn Rookie of the Year honors. John Gould of Yuba City, Calif., captured his first Senior Player of the Year nod after one win and two other top-five finishes in five events. Don Marquart of Klamath Falls, Ore., was selected as the Pat Patterson Award recipient.

The PBA's regional program, founded in 1970, provides bowlers with a proving ground to develop their skills in high-level competition against some of the sport's established stars.

Bubba Harwell 279-758, Patty Ellington 208-605, Melvin Goss 279-705, Heather Wright 195-566, Terry Green 278-748, Vanessa Brown 223-565, Wayne Bell 268-653, Tori Shackelford 224-576.

Mark Dearment, Jr. 254-705, Karen Sommers 201-558, Josh Orr 266-750, Bubba Harwell 258-753, Marvin Love 257-705, Gary Burkhram 253-715, Mark Blasius 258-732, Mike Parker 257-715.

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PWBA HALL OF FAME

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including the 2001 USBC Queens. She was the 2001 PWBA Player of the Year after winning a record-tying seven titles (Patty Costello, 1976). She tied or broke 11 PWBA records that season, setting the record for most TV appearances in a season with 18.

Her 20 PWBA titles is tied for seventh on the PWBA all-time titles list with 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame inductee Wendy Macpherson.

"It's the icing on the cake for my career," Dorin-Ballard said. "It's something I hoped I would be eligible for one day and be most fortunate to get there. But it's funny because when I bowled, I never really thought about hall of fames and I never thought about the money.

"I always just wanted to win. I always wanted to be the best. I didn't care what the trophy looked like and I didn't care what the check was. As I progressed in my career, you get to a certain point and you say, 'Wow, I got there.' I met a goal that I had as a little girl."

Dorin-Ballard was selected to the Bowlers Journal International All-American Team 14 times in her career, including 10 selections to the first team. She also was named the Bowlers Journal International Female Player of the Decade (2000s) and the first woman to be named the publication's Person of the Year (2001).

In 2001 and 2003, she led the PWBA in earnings and average and was named the International Bowling Media Association Female Bowler of the Year.

Dorin-Ballard was inducted

into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2008.

Gianotti, 52, became a major champion at age 21, capturing her first professional title at the 1989 USBC Queens. The Perth, Australia, native would claim 16 PWBA titles from 1989 through 2000, adding her second major title at the 1996 Sam's Town Invitational.

"I'm very grateful and very honored," Gianotti said. "It's a dream come true for me because that's where it all started. I feel very over-whelmed and it tops off my career. I'm looking forward to the night and sharing it with the other inductees."

She won a career-best four titles during the 1992 season, which helped her earn Quit Australian Sportswoman of the Year honors in 1992 and 1993. In 1998, she won two titles and was named PWBA Player of the Year after leading the PWBA in earnings and average.

Gianotti was named the 1998 International Bowling Media Association (IBMA) Female Bowler of the Year, the 1998 Bowling Digest Female Pro Bowler of the Year and was selected to the Bowlers Journal All-American Team 12 times, including four times as a first-team selection.

She represented Australia at the 1988 Seoul Olympic Bowling Exhibition and is a multi-time member of Team Australia.

Gianotti was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2011.

Buckner, 73, of Reno, Nevada, won her first PWBA title at the 1975 PWBA Championships, and picked up her second major championship at the 1976 USBC Queens. She won seven total PWBA titles between 1975 and 1980.

"It's an honor," Buckner

said. "It means everything. As an athlete, you go out, you work hard and do the best that you can and that's the highest honor in my estimation that any athlete can receive. I'm totally elated, very honored and very blessed to be elected to the PWBA Hall of Fame."

Along with her two major titles, Buckner owns nine career PWBA 300 games, four PWBA 800 series awards, and averaged a career-high 214.5 in 1980. At the 1980 Stroh's Light Classic, Buckner tossed 30 consecutive strikes during games 8-10 of qualifying. The run featured back-to-back 300 games ahead of a 280 game.

In five U.S. Women's Open appearances, she finished no lower than fourth and added two fifth-place finishes at the PWBA Championships.

A nine-time Bowlers Journal International All-American selection, Buckner was named a first-team selection three times.

Buckner was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 1990.

The PWBA Hall of Fame committee elected the 2020 PWBA Hall of Fame class based on applications received. The committee is comprised of three PWBA Hall of Fame members, three Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA) board members, three USBC board members, and three media members.

Nominees in the PWBA Performance category must be at least 50 years of age and have a minimum of 10 PWBA Tour titles or a minimum of five PWBA Tour titles including two majors.

The inaugural PWBA Hall of Fame class in 1995 included Donna Adamek, Patty Costello, Dorothy Fothergill, Mildred Ignizio, Marion Ladewig, and Betty Morris in the Performance category, LaVerne Carter, Helen Duvall and Shirley Garms in Pioneer, and Georgia Veatch in the Builder category.

With the 2020 class, there are 41 members of the PWBA Hall of Fame – 24 in Performance, 10 in Pioneer and seven in Meritorious Service/Builder.

The 2020 PWBA Tour season will have 14 events, kicking off with the PWBA Tucson Open on April 23-25 at Lucky Strike Bowl in Tucson, Arizona.

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At Killeen Bowlerama

Maxson on top with 803, Hamric maps 720

Camacho 299, Brown 298

KILLEEN, TX – Josh Maxson, from the TRACK league, pocketed a power-laden 289/803 series en route to earning high-set honors for month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Stephanie Hamric, Maxson's league mate, fired a power-packed 257/720 session to lead the ladies.

Tom Camacho garnered high-game honors with a near-perfect 299 solo while Russell Brown took runner-up accolades with a 298 game.

HONOR ROLL

Russell Brown 267-730, Donny Bennight 289-686, Tom Camacho 750, Liz Romero 232-549, Frank Whitehead

729, Karin Alleman 204-518, Mike Chaney 671, Nee Wallace 515.

Robin Behymer 661, Annette Richeson 514, Allan Smith 777, Sandi Charles 257-672, Phil Thurston 760, Al Ragsdale 753, Eric Odette 750, John Manibusan 756, Emily Berger 256-665, Brian Joseph 739.

Kris Vanecek 643, Keelan Payne 712, Justin Dixon 755, Melissa Young 255-665, Gregg Lewis 736, Keith Desmarais 716, Russell Brown 792, Kim Dewald 239-695, Sam Cominsky 757, Luis Baez 288-751

John Breytspraak 683, Venda Gale 530, Bill Buren 269-670, Tina Miller 190-528.

KYLE TROUP

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Shark lane condition on the left lane and the 36-foot Viper pattern on the right lane.

Troup started the title match on the shorter-oil lane, leaving a 3-6-7-10 split that he converted before striking out. Barnes, who had missed the pocket only one time in three previous games, left two single pins, converted both, but that's all the margin Troup needed.

"I thought I made a really good shot in the first frame, but after that, I moved my feet and that was it," Troup said. "I knew I needed to throw the 10 best shots of my life to beat Chris and I did it."

"I wasn't really too bothered. I was really lined up on the left lane all week and today it played to my liking," he added. "I was little nervous about finding my zone quickly. I've never been the No. 1 seed before today, so I've always had a game to adjust. But I told myself when I woke up this morning, I had to have my killer mentality. (Storm ball rep) Tim Mack told me one time to expect to win, don't hope to win."

The flamboyant Troup, known for his "afro" hair style and colorful clothing, wore purple-and-gold pants and jersey as a tribute to his favorite basketball player, Kobe Bryant. He also dedicated his win to his mother, Sherri, who is battling bone cancer.

"She's been struggling," Troup said. "She has her bad days and her good days. This was kind of special for me because I know how happy it'll make her."

In the opening match between a pair of PBA Hall of Famers, Barnes eliminated No. 5 qualifier Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, 226-220, to avenge his loss to Jones two weeks earlier in the PBA Hall of Fame Classic that Jones then won with a 300 game in the title match. Both players started with three strikes before Jones left the 3-6-9-10 in fourth frame and converted. Barnes then left and converted back-to-back 10 pins followed by a double that gave him an 11-pin lead that he never gave up.

Australia's Jason Belmonte, in his 2020 television debut, left the 2-10 split on his first shot and failed to convert. He rebounded quickly with three strikes, but Barnes ran off his own string of five strikes to build a 35-pin lead. Belmonte nearly took himself out of the match when he left the 2-4-8-10 in the sixth frame. The five-time PBA Player of the Year converted that split, but an even worse break – a pocket

7-10 in the eighth frame – put an end to his hopes as Barnes completed an error-free 259-207 win.

AJ Johnson of Oswego, Illinois, started the semifinal match with four strikes, converted a 10 pin and threw three more strikes. But Barnes, a 19-time PBA Tour titlist who is less than a month away from his 50th birthday, was nearly perfect, throwing strikes on nine of his first 10 attempts to end the 27-year-old Johnson's hopes for his first PBA Tour title, 267-256.

The fourth tournament of the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour' season and the first of three consecutive majors gets underway this week. The PBA Tournament of Champions at AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio. The TOC's stepladder finals are on FOX Sunday, Feb.

At Tenpins & More

Carper hammers 300/838, Miller-Mackie nails 759

Coffey, Griffin, Johnson, Sheridan add 300's, Blair 298, Chavez 297

RIO RANCHO, NM – Paul Carper lit up the lanes with an award-winning 290-248-300 = 838 Sunday Sunset series for the top spot on the honor roll for the month at Tenpins & More.

Dana Miller-Mackie, from the Bud Trios group, registered a sizzling 248-279-232 = 759 set to win the high-set race for the ladies.

Rusty Coffey, Dusti Griffin, Aaron Johnson and Pete Sheridan shared high-game honors with Carper with award-winning perfectos. Gloria Blair took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 298 solo while Carl Chavez followed with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Cathy Torbett 193-445, Steve Gill 224-599, Dana Miller-Mackie (4 games)

At Hilltop Lanes

Michael catches 300/749, Moore plasters a 576

WAXAHACHIE, TX – John Michael landed a super strong 300/749 Sunday Night Mixed series to head the leader boards for the month at Hilltop Lanes.

Debbie Moore pounded out potent 220/576 Tuesday Morning Seniors marks to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

John Powell 254-662, Samantha Armstrong 215-570, David Bankston 280-685, Greg Coy 278-733, Brian Lance

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PBA JONESBORO OPEN (A 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Tier 2 event)

Hijinx Family Entertainment Center, Jonesboro, Ark., Saturday

Final Standings
1, Kyle Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., \$30,000.

2, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, \$15,000.

3, AJ Johnson, Ill., \$9,000.

4, Jason Belmonte, Australia, \$7,000.

5, Tommy Jones, Simpsonville, S.C., \$5,000.

Playoff Results:
Match One: Barnes def. Jones, 226-220.

Match Two: Barnes def. Belmonte, 259-207.

Semifinal Match: Barnes def. Johnson, 267-256.

Championship: Troup def. Barnes, 290-269.

279-953, Carl Chavez (4 games) 1006, Jeff Jones (4 games) 279-1006, Paula Amschler 231-602, Bob Edwards 289-743.

Troi Donnachaidh 220-564, Sandra Chavez 253-557, Michael Burks 258-691, Diana Treat 200-542, David Burnett 248-676, Aileen Linares 203-558, Orlando Ulibarri, Jr. 278-660, Donna Dowd 233-655.

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SENIORS

Dana Miller-Mackie 273-703, Bo Bolon 248-712, Becky Fisher 226-643, Steve Quintana 261-674.

255-654, Andrew Dillard 267-631, Joseph Moore 247-600, Ronnie Moore 214-607.

Deanna Stockton 212-547, Mike Freeman 214-619, Ray Mitchell 198, Sue Hill 180, Linda Eisenhauer 161.

SENIORS

Marilyn DeViney 206, Bob Perry 216-590, Joe Faulkner 216-582, Bill Pogue 255, John Martin 262-607, Joyce Johnson 202, Ting Kare 191.

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AMANI MOORE

16, is a Junior at Byron Nelson High School in Trophy Club, TX. She started bowling when she was 9 and since that point, has utilized the talent of a lot of area top-level coaches like Paul Fleming, Del and Carolyn Ballard, and her dad Chris who is a bronze level coach, to improve her game. She recently finished second in the Christmas Eve Youth Scratch tournament and earned a Jr. Gold spot.

Hometown Bowling Center: Bowlero Euless

How did you get started bowling? My dad got me into bowling because he thought it would be a good opportunity for scholarships. I have probably \$3000 in my SMART account and it's growing all of the time.

High Game and Series: 277 and high series is 686.

Favorite Bowler: Jason Belmonte for one, I just really like him as a person and he has a cool accent. Carolyn Dorin-Ballard has such flair and confidence, really impressive to watch.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: getting 2nd in the 2019 U15 Girls Pepsi tournament, because it was against so many different bowlers, it was nerve-racking, but a real confidence booster. Also, making the leader board for the vertical jump at the 2019 College combine at the ITRC.

What other hobbies do you have: Student Council and I play the violin in two different orchestras along with being in the academy of bio-medical sciences. I want to become a cardio-thoracic surgeon.

What do you love most about bowling: I love the challenge because of how accurate and precise you have to be. It makes you pay attention at all times, it's not a sport that you can take for granted, you must pay attention at all times.

What is the strongest part of your game: I want to go to college for bowling, but also continue into medical school. I am interested in North Carolina A&T, Tulane or Vanderbilt. The experience of bowling on a college team would be great.

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