



Cruz and Zavjalova Win Texas Masters and Bluebonnet Queens

Bias and McCordic win Senior Masters and Senior Bluebonnet Queens



Dimitri Cruz and Diana Zavjalova



Paul McCordic



Barbara Bias

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
TYLER, TX - That makes two in a row for Diana Zavjalova, in winning the Bluebonnet Queens tournament last weekend at Green Acres Lanes in Tyler Texas.

Zavjalova led all through the match-play round, but was

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Chris Barnes Wins SASBA Singles at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie



Champion Chris Barnes with Runner-up Steve Fields

By: Kathy King
WAXAHACHIE, TX - At the modified Singles tournament at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, Chris Barnes led the 8 game qualifying on Saturday by 39 pins.

After four more games on Sunday morning, he increased his lead to 140 pins.

During the 8 games of match play, he won 7 of his 8 matches and led by 202 pins to

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Hopkins Family Purchases Ennis All Star Bowl



April and Tice Hopkins become the new owners of Ennis All Star Bowl

By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
ENNIS, TX - April and Tice Hopkins of Ennis, TX purchased Ennis All Star Bowl from the Cathey family that also owns Red Bird Lanes in Duncanville.

The Cathey's have owned Ennis for over 10 years now, but found that 'time availability' just wasn't on their side.

"The Pandemic certainly played a role in the sale, but we had seven family members involved in the management of the centers when we bought

Ennis and now we are down to two. We just don't have enough time to dedicate to both centers and we wanted to be able to put more time into Red Bird," said Billy Joe Cathey.

Red Bird hasn't had a major remodel in a good number of years, but with the extra focus, they are hoping to work on some things to give it nice updating, like scoring, lanes, floors, etc.

"The Hopkins family are bowlers at Ennis and helped

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Kyle Troup Wins PBA Players Championship and \$250,000



Kyle Troup Wins PBA Players Championship for First Career Major Title

By: Jef Goodger
Jupiter, Fla.—Top seed Kyle Troup bowled a 257 game to win the PBA Players Championship for his first career major title, defeating third seed Dick Allen in the championship match. Troup's seventh overall PBA Tour title earned him a

PBA record-tying \$250,000 first-place prize.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," said Troup. "Hard work pays off. I felt very confident in my ball reaction and the angle I was playing. I didn't really feel nervous at all. I stayed focused

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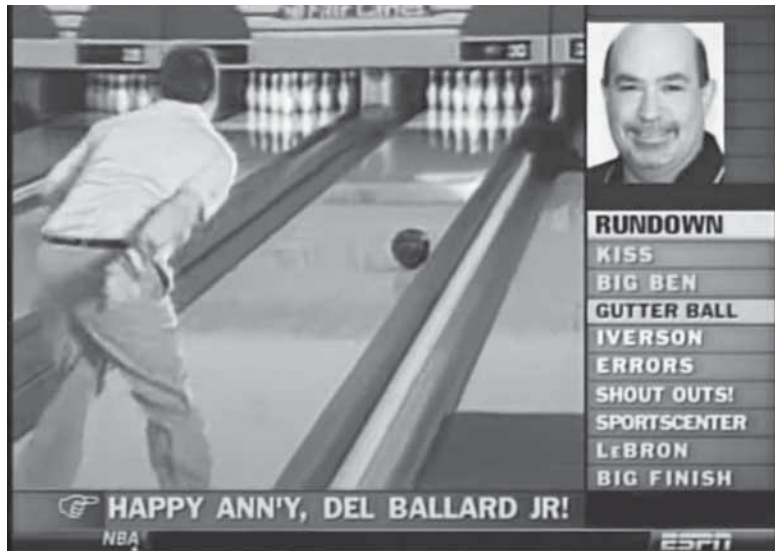
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Tony Franklin, Publisher



I can't believe that this week marks the 30th anniversary of one of the most infamous moments in Professional bowling history.

The gutter ball...from...Del Ballard.

As much as I love to give Del a hard time and bust his chops, this is the one topic that I NEVER bring up, nor have I ever ripped him about.

Several reasons come to mind, but the big one is that I didn't have to give him a hard time, because everybody else

on the planet was taking care of that for me!

No, no, that's only partly true...true that everyone was bashing him for that shot, but to me as a bowler and a friend, it was one of those moments that can be career killers.

He and Pete Weber were friends and intense rivals at the time, both were at the top of their game, Del just doubled on clutch shots to 'beat him' and then needing 'only' seven pins, he gets fast and throws it in the gutter.

That was such a painful moment to watch, I just hated it for him. I was a huge fan of Del, he was my idol, still is in fact, and I always wanted to see him win. To lose that way was crushing for me, and I didn't want to see ANYONE take shots at him for that.

Maybe three years later, we were on a flight to El Paso for a regional. A guy we were sitting by, not a bowler, but found out we were bowlers, immediately asked about 'the guy that threw it in the gutter.'

Of course, the ONLY thing this guy knew about bowling was that Del Ballard was a pro from Texas and he threw it in the gutter on TV to lose a tournament.

All we could say was that if he wanted to meet him, hang on a few minutes, cause he's picking us up at baggage claim. That was the type of crap Del had to put up with all these years...random people taking shots.

What has always impressed me is that two weeks later, he wins the PBA Long Island Open, defeating Jim Johnson Jr., playing a similar part of the lane, maybe a little further left.

"Two weeks later, I was able to play an arrow farther left. Long Island was a beat-up lane surface and track dominant. I needed a double in the tenth and maybe seven on the fill again. I got the double and as I was on the approach, I turned my head and said, I bet this one doesn't go in the gutter, and I struck. All I really wanted to do was show everyone, including

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me, that I was better than what I showed two weeks earlier," said Ballard.

Del did hear about it from fellow pros as well, things like Wayne Webb taking a Heimlich maneuver sign, and changing it to the "Ballard maneuver." Things like this were all in fun, but Ballard does have a long

memory.

"I took pride in how I bowled on TV and for titles very seriously," he added.

That's what I've always loved about Del and that was the best thing I learned from him. Never give up and play hard at all times.

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Oct 24-25, 2020	NEW! Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament	Cityview
Nov 28-29, 2020	Wild Turkey Mixed Tournament-\$2k	Cityview
Jan 23-24, 2021	Mixed Doubles-\$3k added	Bowlero Euless
Feb 6-7, 2021	Youth City -\$3k added	Bowlero Watauga
Feb 8-21, 2021	Senior -\$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 17-18, 2021	Ladies City -\$2k added	AMF Sparetime
April 25, 2021	Youth/Adult Doubles -\$2k added	Bowlero Watauga
May 1-2 & 8-9, 2021	Open City Championship-\$10k added	Forum Bowl
July 10-11, 2021	After the Fire Works-Mixed Trios -\$2k added	TBD

At Cityview Lanes

Felps builds 825, Roach scorches 718

Hughes 300, Jackson 298

Andy Felps outscored the competition last week at Cityview Lanes with a free-wheeling 279/825 5-Pin league action.

Sherry Roach held the hot hand for the ladies with a sky-high 718 T G I F set.

Daniel Hughes garnered high-game honors with an award-winning perfect while Glenn Jackson took runner-up accolades a near-perfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Edward Demars 279, Glenn Jackson 789, Judy Luttrell 215, June Barker 529, Charles Smoot, Jr. 753, Katrina Smoot 244-660, Joe McDonald 246-671, Vicky Kopp 200, Karen Lob 563, Steve Lincoln 242.

Bert Morrison 669, Heather Brown 168-471, Ken Leach 238, David Dewberry 644, Darlene Jones 203, Tilly Triplett 497, Rob Hendrix 279, Josh Briggs 752, Pearl Tucker 215-571, Cary Fleming 257-690.

Leigh Batten 222-618, Cherie Deleon 202-598, Craig Scheiell 289, Joshua Gibbs 770, Shannon Jones 214, Cindy Dyche 615, Keith Thomas, Jr. 269-787, Nita Stein 202-531, Eric Lottrell 226.

Don Thompson 617, Beulah Evans 185, Dee Dee Fredrick 509, Carol Newbauer 176-462, Glenn Jackson 786, Char Smith 199, Judy Luttrell 536, Jeremy Trubenstein 269-740, Cherie Deleon 225-637.

Larry Hayward 267-755, Peggy Anderberg 194-528, Chris Davis 268-724, Sylvia Contreras 170-462, Michael Johnson 277-760, Lucy Gutierrez 265, Keith Arceneaux 268, Jodie Snook 710.

Sarah Stark 156-415, Keith Grassmuck 256-572, Bridget Scally 199-478, Kevin McKeehan 254, Joe Tamez, Jr. 682, Liz Kostoff 189, Wendy Streater 528, Keith Thomas, Jr. 279-791.

Megan Becker 220-591, Kevin Strong 247, Tom Imboden 653, Leigh Batten 206-562.



Men	
Jeremy Ledet, Killeen Bowlerama	826
Andy Felps, Cityview Lanes	825
Brian Grange, Forum Bowl	811
Rob Hill, Holiday Lanes	811
Allan Smith, Hallmark Lanes	804
Richie Rylant, Terrell Bowl	802
Darryl Lipinski, Plano Super Bowl	798
Scott Shuman, Western Bowl	794
Anthony Coats, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	792
Jimmy McMartin, Holiday Lanes	779
Luis Morales, Cowtown Bowling Palace	760
Gary Burkham, JB's Allen Bowl	760
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	740
Eddie Matthies, Jr., Strikz	721
Jeff Macon, Ennis All Star Bowl	719
Brian Franklin, USA Bowl	704

Women	
Jen Morgan, Killeen Bowlerama	748
Regina Taddy, Forum Bowl	744
Tina Williams, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	722
Sherry Roach, Cityview Lanes	718
Patty Ellington, Terrell Bowl	707
Miki Jo Parish, Cowtown Bowling Palace	705
Michelle Stephens, Plano Super Bowl	704
Jaclyn Smith, JB's Allen Bowl	697
Cookie Reddock, Hallmark Lanes	694
Megan Larson, Western Bowl	686
Nicole Unsworth, Holiday Lanes	664
April Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl	657
Traci Ellison, USA Bowl	642
Loren Tenczar, Strikz	603
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	597



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At USA Bowl

Franklin posts 704, Ellison crafts 642

Brian Franklin took high-series honors for the week at USA Bowl after polishing off potent 224-267-213 = 704 numbers in OLBA action.

Traci Ellison, from the Sharon Stars group, paced the ladies with a stately 203-216-223 = 642 set.

HONOR ROLL

Robert Natho 225-611, Cathy Masterson 181-479, Ashlee De La Rosa

177-471, John Aplin 201-540, Maria Williams 150-421, Tommy Walker 225-662, Donald Chambers, Jr. 263-669.

Andrea Calloway 219-607, Mike Page 245-674, Lynn Riley 191-545, Larry Hoover 258-680, Jamie Travis 196-525, Don Carter 245-693, Althea Jones 178-490.

SENIORS

Micky Girard 212-603, Bobbie Matievic 177-485.



Non-Champions Singles March 6-7

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March 27-28

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Lake Ridge, Mansfield and Martin Punch Their Post Season Tickets

By: Mike Young

Match 6

The Lake Ridge and Mansfield girls high school bowling squads have clinched their rides into the post season along with the Martin Varsity as the regular season begins to wind down. Mansfield took down Martin 14-1 as Jenna Vorpahl led the way with games of 177 and 151. Chloe Ortega led Martin with a fine 178-171 effort. Lake Ridge held on to defeat a stubborn Legacy squad 10-5. Carina Rios led with games of 179-139 for a 318 set while Morgan Kolanek shot her first ever 200 game, a 200 even for a 330 series, Elisa Gaudio backed her up with a 307 set.

On the Varsity side Lake Ridge defeated Summit 13-2 Colby Anderson continued his fine season with games of 244 and 182 for a 426 series while Zach Precourt turned in a 231 game for Summit. And Legacy beat Mansfield 14-1 Philip Le dominated with 212 and 191 games for a 403 series while Case Nicolle fired a 176 and Colin McDonald a 322 series for the Tigers.

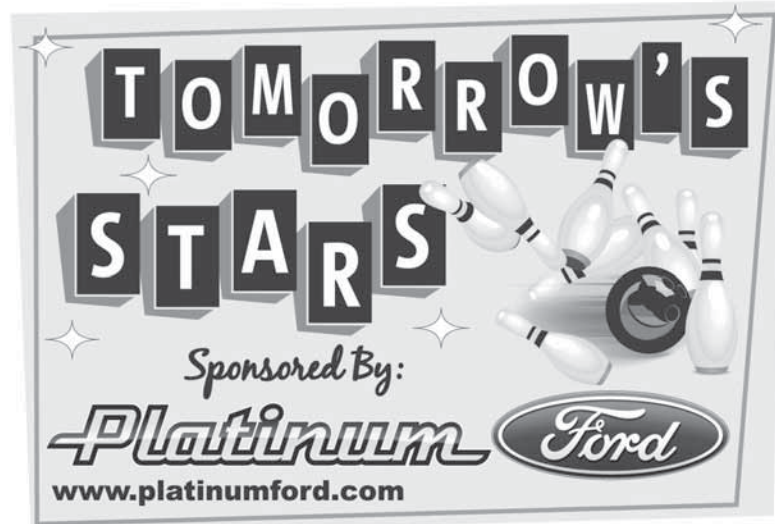
The standings:

* Clinched playoff spot

Varsity

- *Martin 4-0 (81 points)
 - Lake Ridge 4-1 (72 points)
 - Legacy 3-2 (58 points)
 - Mansfield 1-4 (35.5 points)
 - Summit 0-5 (15 points)
- Girls Varsity
- *Lake Ridge 6-0 (71 points)
 - *Mansfield 5-1 (68 points)
 - Legacy 1-5 (35 points)
 - Martin 0-6 (6 points)

The regionals will be held Sunday, March 28th at Super Bowl in Plano.



YOUTH HONOR ROLL

Boys

Jake DeVoe, Plano Super Bowl.....	729
Nolan Walters, USA Bowl	703
Robert Davie, Jr., Killeen Bowlerama	671
Braden Gaballo, Hallmark Lanes	654
Kyle Smith, Cowtown Bowling Palace	652
Keaghen McBride, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	649
Samuel Allen, Holiday Lanes.....	646
Caleb Stovall, Strikz.....	549
Alberto Svedvik, JB's Allen Bowl	469
Manny Escobar, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	449

Girls

Charisse Graham, Plano Super Bowl	677
Stashia Leon Guerrero, Killeen Bowlerama	656
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	603
Savannah Burgin, USA Bowl	548
Annika Svedvik, JB's Allen Bowl.....	547
Brilyn Fowler, Cowtown Bowling Palace	535
Kama Rangel, Hallmark Lanes	517
Courtney Schantz, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	493
Tori Franklin, Strikz	466



Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Robert Davie, Jr. led the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 237/671 Youth/Adult series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Stashia Leon Guerrero, also from the Youth/Adult league, paced the girls with a strong 257/656 set at Killeen Bowlerama.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX - Davion Patterson 158-351, Kailey Linkert 98-283, Christian Santos 246, Jordan Cina 630, Precious Turner 182, Kama Rangel 517, Damari Patterson 203-416, Kailey Linker 150-367, Joseph Minns 209, Logan Frishman 593, Tori Blackman 196, Kama Rangel 511, Devyne Williams 221-557, Kama Rangel 460-452, Hunter Brown 149, Damari Patterson 343, Kailey Linker 108-259, Jordan Cina 226, Braden Gaballo 636, Precious Turner 180, Kama Rangel 465, Devyne Williams 233-589, Kama Rangel 185-429, Hunter Brown 158, Damari Patterson 416, Haydyn Kerschner 216, Jordan Cina 236, Braden Gaballo 654, Precious Turner 177-489, Chance Blackman 212-584, Precious Turner 144-405.

At Holiday Lanes, Oklahoma City, OK - Fenix Feuerborn 93-161, E J Colina 177-431, Samuel Allen 244-646.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Marcus Christian 593, Leo Solis 246-637, Ashlie Mills 210-530, Cameron Brown 222-517.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX - Coghen Rowald 184-443, Chloe Cashio 98-268, Keaghen McBride 266-649, Courtney Schantz 166-493, Carlos Cantu 107-193, Lily Williams 109-181.

NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

Kyle Smith led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a thundering 186-223-243 = 652 2020 Storm Winter Strikers series at Cowtown Bowling Palace.

Brilyn Fowler, Smith's league mate, paced the girls with an impressive 177-189-169 = 535.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace - Angel Orozco 243, Natalie Beto 161, Owen Griffen 234, Sommer Swiney 145, Gabriel Marquez 140, Kaydena Rinebold 104, Raul Esquivel 133, Alora Redwine 94, Robert Randall 117, Lillian

Wiley 93, Dylan Ellis 120, Elizabeth Cain 77, Cristian Dubon 116.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NCTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament
 April 25
 Bowlero, Watauga, TX
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Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Jake DeVoe topped the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a booming 204-235-290 = 729 Monday Gold series at Plano Super Bowl.

Charisse Graham led the girls with a sparkling 225-173-279 = 677 Saturday Gold set at Plano Super Bowl.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Manny Escobar 213-449, Morgan Hopkins 173-494, Manny Escobar 156-377, Morgan Hopkins 216-603.

At JB's Allen Bowl - Cooper Powell 137-333, Adrian Allen 145-411, Evan Tran 158-450, Alberto Svedvik 168-469, Annika Svedvik 203-547, Tanner Beshears 133-308, Richie Duvall 177-444, Cooper Powell 100-284, Issac Wilson 145-357, Bryan Coggins 156-410, Lydia Breidenthal 149-408.

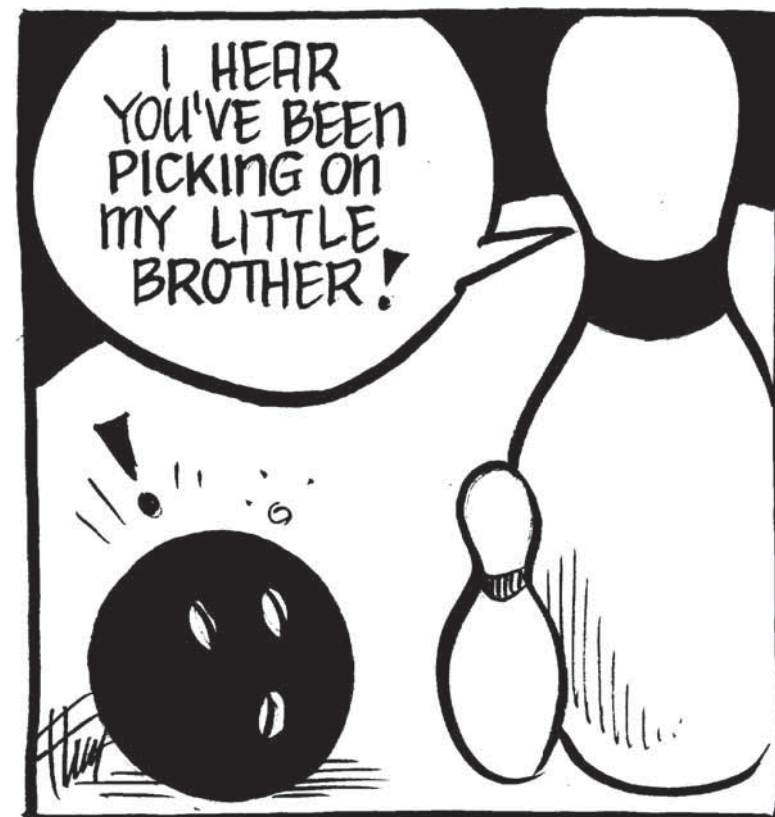
At Plano Super Bowl - Caleb Ebner 143-405, Isabella Rivera 98-272, Jaycob Felder 245-639, Payton Perry 161-418, James Johnson 214-579, Mya Murray 211-561, Robbie Baum 199-551,

Cade Carson 231-593, Cole Christner 268-702, Katie Heady 236-639, Brady McDonough 279-691, Katie Heady 225-602, Grae Gable (2 games) 86-170.

At Strikz - Caleb Stovall 202-549, Logan Solis 192-538, Brandon Moon 191-482, Joey Maulhardt 164-404, Turner Spofford 179-449, Jake Sullivan 161-464, Matthew Lopez 172-439, Kevin Martinez 172-498, Seth Mendez 145-414, Michael Mendez 172-462, Enrique Arredondo 144-414, Tori Franklin 165-466, Madison Damer 149-423, Alexia Moon 168-452, Gabriela Gamboa 139-360, Shriya Janolkar 118-313, Julia Rouse 123-337, Amanda Tolkov 136-371, Ireland Spofford 167-444, Emily Mendez 151-403, Jayme Brooks 129-323, Anthony Gamboa 82-228, Russ Johnson 91-246, Jude May 104-257, Alyssa Eller 85-227, Caleb Cunningham 127-302.

At USA Bowl - Nolan Walters 269-703, Savannah Burgin 200-548.

Lane Laughter



TX MASTERS/QUEENS

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pushed into a must-win scenario the final position round game by fellow PWBA star, Maria Jose Rodriguez.

With just a 33-pin lead, it meant that basically the winner of that final game was going to be the champion.

It was a great game from start to finish with DZ needing a strike on the first ball in the tenth to win the title, and she absolutely flushed it to make her a back-to-back champion.

She earned \$1,000, plus the tiara for 1st place, with MJR earning \$800 for 2nd.

Other Finalists:

3rd Carolyn Dorin-Ballard \$650

4th Anita Arnett \$550

5th Jovan Ebaleroza Flores \$475

6th Kiyoko McDonald \$425

7th Mariana Noordhoek \$375

8th Genie Franklin \$325

On the Men's side, the Texas Masters has a new first-time champion in Dimitri Cruz of Denton. Cruz is a highly-talented young pro that is on the verge of big victories and this is a step on that journey.

Much like the Queens' final game, the Masters final game between PBA Touring pro Nathan Bohr and Cruz came down to the final frame as well.

It was a very low scoring game, just like the rest of the tournament, and Cruz needed a mark in the tenth to secure the win.

He stepped up and took the excitement out of the room with a strike, and the new champion was crowned.

Cruz took home \$2,600 for the win, with Bohr earning \$2,200.

Other Finalists:

3rd Matt Cabanski \$1850

4th Eric Traylor \$1600

5th Eric Acon \$1400

6th Clint Johnson \$1200

7th Ildemaro Ruiz \$1050

8th RJ Klann \$900

The Senior Masters and Senior Queens took place at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth in January.

Barbara Bias claimed the Sr. Queens title with a 67 pin victory over Deborah Cathey.

Bias earned \$565, plus the tiara for 1st, with Cathey taking home \$455 for 2nd.

Other Finalists:

3rd Teresa Ross \$395

4th Michelle Stephens \$355

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IBC Youth Cancels 2020-2021 USA Bowling Regional Tournament Events

By: Aaron Smith

ARLINGTON, Texas – The International Bowling Campus Youth Development team has canceled the events on the 2020-2021 USA Bowling Regional Tournament schedule due to ongoing public health concerns and local regulations surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

IBC Youth Development already had postponed the first five tournaments on the 16-event schedule, and continuing to postpone additional events was not a viable option, due to local restrictions and the availability of bowling centers.

The 2021 USA Bowling National Championships, which was scheduled to take place July 7-8 and 11 in Indianapolis, also will be canceled.

The cancellation of the USA Bowling Regional Tournament events and USA Bowling National Championships does not affect the 2021 Junior Gold Championships or Bowling.com Youth Open Championships. Both events still are scheduled to take place from July 5-25 in

Indianapolis.

Refunds for entries for 2020-2021 USA Bowling Regional Tournament events will be processed by the end of February.

The 2021-2022 USA Bowling Regional Tournament schedule will get underway in October 2021, and more information concerning the dates and locations in each of the regions will be available at a later date.

"The safety and well-being of the athletes, coaches and staff is our top priority, and we felt this was the best decision looking ahead at the rest of the USA Bowling schedule for the 2020-2021 events," IBC Youth Development Managing Director Gary Brown said. "We are disappointed to not be able to see these young athletes compete this season, but we are looking forward to the launch of the 2021-2022 USA Bowling Regional season."

USA Bowling Regional Tournament events started in 2013, building the foundation that would lead to the inaugural USA Bowling National Championships in 2016. The na-



tional event grew from the USA Bowling program, designed as a team-based youth program to introduce the sport to children.

USA Bowling Leagues share a team-based structure, similar to all youth sports, where young athletes receive instruction, have regular practices with a coach and compete against other teams during an eight- to 12-week season.

USA Bowling is a product of the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund, a joint initiative of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America and the United States Bowling Congress, supported by top bowling brands, including Bowling.com, Brunswick, Columbia 300, Ebonite, Hammer, QubicaAMF, Roto Grip, Storm and Track.

For more information on USA Bowling, visit BOWL.com/USABowling.

At Plano Super Bowl

Lipinski crushes 798, Stephens blasts 704

Brown 300, Dickson 296

Darryl Lipinski earned high-set honors for the week at Plano Super Bowl with a thundering 244-289-265 = 798 Pepsi Classic session.

Michelle Stephens, from the Sportsman group, fired a blistering 226-266-212 = 704 set to front distaff scoring.

Doug Brown earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Patrick Dickson took runner-up honors with a near-perfect 296 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Patrick Dickson 746, Sarah Hopkins 224-593, Tommy Davis (4 games) 234-790, Tracey Stafford (4 games) 193-687, Steve Carter 277-715, Roneshia Williams 239-666, Hal Begzos 230-565.

Shirley Patterson 171-387, Ron Blocker 269-699, Monica Adams 211-605, Brian Linderman 266-696, Brandy Plaxco 218-628, Scott Craddock 257-748, Matt Powell 279-777, Diane Wallentine 244-596.

Jon DeLaney 248-648, Susan Lee 223-579, John Mayes 221-572, Linda

Whitlock 183-517, Doug Brown 751, Laura Bate 248-576, Bill Leonhart 258-705, Tom Bates 279-749, Kaitlyn Schroyer 226-595.

Nick Roth 257-718, Diane Wallentine 209-609, Linda Blain 210-532, Wayne Sexton 232-545, Emily Ryan 195-486, David Bangston 230-636, Maria Robeson 202-559, Mark Plagens 257-745.

Stephanie Calbert 222-549, Nick Wyatt 246-719, Dawn Klapper 223-603, Jeremy Bostock 278-739, Carol Bowman 205-551, Darryl Lipinski (4 games) 1030, Amber Hoyle (4 games) 288-874.

**Congratulations to all the Winners in the
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Team Events	Doubles Event	All Events
<p>(601 & Above Division)</p> <p>Fluffy Kittyz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tori Franklin 2. Madison Damer 3. Ethan Long 4. Zachery Smullen 	<p>(301 & Above Division)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Xavier Patterson William Jewell III <p>(300 & Below Division)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael Armstrong Hamilton Joseph 	<p>(151 & Above Division) TIE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Xavier Patterson 1. M J Becker <p>(150 & Below Division)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hagen Dannhaus
<p>(600 & Below Division)</p> <p>Marauder Mash-Ups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vivianna Lopez 2. Seth Windedhal 3. Ethan Beall 4. Veronyca West 	<p>Singles Event</p> <p>(151 & Above Division)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zachary Smullen <p>(150 & Below Division)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Veronyca West 	<p>All Events Scratch Champ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alyssa Ballard

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USBC National High Average, Series Awards Announced for 2019-2020 Season

By: Aaron Smith
 ARLINGTON, Texas – Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour champion and Team USA member Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York, again finds herself in the spotlight, this time earning the United States Bowling Congress National High Average Award for recording the highest women's average during the 2019-2020 season.

Kuhlkin, a 27-year-old right-hander, averaged 240 for 69 games during the Reis Group Kim Brown Memorial league at Schenectady's Towne Bowling Academy.

The 2018 U.S. Women's Open champion won the USBC

National High Series Award during the 2016-2017 season. Kuhlkin set the national record for the highest three-game series by a woman when she rolled games of 300, 300 and 290 for an 890 series.

The men's high average winner for the 2019-2020 season is Charles Easton of Sylvania, Ohio, who posted a 256.5 average for 84 games at the Oakie Schroyer III Memorial league at Jug's Bowling Center in Toledo, Ohio.

Easton's average ranks as fourth on the all-time average list, with Jeff Carter of Springfield, Illinois, holding the record with a 261.7 average during the 2000-2001 season.



To go along with his 256 average, Easton, 29, averaged 252 in 2017-2018 and 249 in 2018-2019 at the Oakie Schroyer III Memorial league.

Both youth USBC National High Average Awards are headed to Pennsylvania, as Zachary Trimmer of Lebanon and Alyssa Breidegam of Sinking Spring collected the 2019-2020 awards in the Youth Male and Youth Female divisions, respectively.

Trimmer, 19, averaged 235.5 for 84 games in the Dutch Majors league at 222 Dutch Lanes in Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

Breidegam, 18, finished the season with a 227.5 average for 75 games at the Tuesday Jr. Scholarship league at Sinking Spring's Berks Lanes.

Former Team USA member Wesley Low Jr. of Palmdale, California, earns the men's USBC National High Series Award for rolling a 900 series during the 44th Annual

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At JB's Allen Bowl

Burkham soars to 760, Smith garners 697

Gary Burkham dominated scoring last week at JB's Allen Bowl with a power-packed 235-268-257 = 760 Wednesday Match Play league series.

Jaclyn Smith led the ladies' scoring race with sky-high 238-257-202 = 697 Thursday Night Mixers numbers.

HONOR ROLL

Tony Franklin 258-758, Genie Franklin 234-650, Jon Delaney 267-736, Brian Yussman 263-666, Lydia Gilbert 202-577, Alex Parker 259-700, Susan Miller 201-515, Andy Warren 227-627.

Carol Warren 178-486, Jon Kehler 248-686, Cindy Powell 229-638, Josh

Burnham 278-752, Brittany Davis 154-382, Stacy Starry 233-655.

SENIORS

Danny Kerley 245-667, Maria Robeson 469, Charlie Kitten 240-610, Jeanette Hooper 167-455.

At Strikz

Matthies, Jr. jams 721, Tenczar lands 603

FRISCO – Eddie Matthies, Jr.'s hefty 236-267-218 = 721 Lousy Bowlerz session headed the leader boards for the week at Strikz.

Loren Tenczar, from the Monday Mixerz group, posted a rollicking 188-172-243 = 603 set to top the ladies high-set chart.

HONOR ROLL

Dan Anderson 267-706, Mark Timm 245-624, Joseph Jimenez 267-688, David Gorrebeek 228-587, Robert Goldsmith 215-583, Marc Tolkov 245-629, Rick Irvine 216-597, Sharon Lawrence 204-549.

Brian McCoy 226-620, Billie Bennett 217-627, Arvese McGraw 194-520, Julie Bloodworth 202-524, Candy Torrey 210-545, Suzanne Ferguson 189-521, Debbie Colby 226-586, Cathy Eberly 190-549.

Ron Rankin 244-688, Kimberly Emerson 179-514, Scott Noll 268-674, Bobby Brierton 204-582, Jason Haraputczyk 237-640, Spencer Spofford 275-675, Eddie Ballenger 236-610, Jacki Myrice 169-480.

Cathy Eberly 179-492, Sue Ellis 174-509, Eileen Inderlied 185-479, Sherri Lyons 181-469, Eunice Burgess 189-495, Johnny Matusik 199-570,

Michael Holtfrerich 220-623, Jason Shuffield 256-699.

Bobby Pritchard 248-603, Mark Donnelly 233-613, Jacob Harding 217-613, George Icenhour, Jr. 238-609, Jack Kutzler 225-591, Candy Torrey 237-576, Cathy Eberly 218-526, Tommy Davis 241-660.

Suzanne Ferguson 176-503, Debbie Colby 234-563, Don Arriatti, Jr. 223-573, Rick Irvine 208-595, Kevin Brosch 214-595, Robert Gray 221-547, Brian Goldsmith 215-551, Julio Hernandez 200-516.

Loren Tenczar 181-525, Scott Smith 181-507, Adam Damer 189-558, Mike Caruso 189-506, Jackson Chin 233-566, David Gallagher 184-439, David Gorrebeek 191-511, Brett Paul 204-563.

Beau Rolfe 224-566, Brody Kovacs 187-532, Lori Winnie 161-451, Travis Hogman 220-547, Bryan Vorel 203-546.

SENIORS

Bob Gray 200-516, Bruce Eisen 176-483, Bill Kopenhaver 192-529, June Barnhill 149-369, Monika Nash 151-358, David Hawkins 163-470, Larry Froning 173-466, Zo Sexton 167-457, Madeline Gentry 150-373.

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5th Seed Francois Lavoie Wins Kia PBA Tournament of Champions and \$100,000

By: Jef Goodger

Jupiter, Fla.—Fifth seed François Lavoie defeated four of his fellow major champions to claim the 2021 Kia PBA Tournament of Champions title. With wins over Sean Rash, Jesper Svensson, Jason Belmonte and top seed Anthony Simonsen, Lavoie earned his fifth career PBA Tour title and third major.

“It’s really special,” said Lavoie of winning an event with such a high caliber of opponents. “I got through the first match against Sean and it wasn’t easy, but I got a little more comfortable as it went along. It is the Tournament of Champions, so I wouldn’t expect anything less. It was tough but I wouldn’t want it any other way.”

In the championship match, Lavoie struck in five of the first six frames, building a lead over Simonsen, who left an 8-10 split in the fourth frame. Simonsen rolled three consecutive strikes after the split, but Lavoie’s lead proved to be insurmountable.

“I knew I had a lead halfway through the game, but I wasn’t looking at the scores,” said Lavoie. “The last thing I wanted to do was get ahead of myself. Against someone as talented as Anthony, you can never let up until it’s mathematically over. I kept telling myself to stay here, stay in the moment and keep doing my thing.”



The 28-year-old Lavoie now has five PBA Tour titles, including three majors, making him performance-eligible for the PBA Hall of Fame.

“That hadn’t crossed my mind,” said Lavoie. “It certainly is nice to be in that class of players who are eligible for the Hall of Fame. When I started bowling on Tour, I didn’t know if it was going to work out, whether I would be doing this for a while or try something else. I’m really happy with where I am now.”

A two-time U.S. Open champion, Lavoie has now finished in the top five in each of the past three majors dating back to the 2020 PBA World Championship.

“Lately, what’s been successful for me is my ability to strategize,” said Lavoie. “I come up with a good game plan and

stick to it. If the plan doesn’t go exactly as I wanted, I have different options.”

Lavoie becomes the second player, after PBA Players Championship winner Kyle Troup, to qualify for the PBA Super Slam, which will feature all five 2021 major winners and air April 18 on FOX Broadcast Channel.

KIA PBA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS FINAL STANDINGS

François Lavoie, \$100,000
Anthony Simonsen, \$60,000
Jason Belmonte, \$45,000
Jesper Svensson, \$40,000
Sean Rash, \$35,000

MATCH SCORES

Match 1 – No. 5 Lavoie def. No. 4 Rash, 225-209
Match 2 – No. 5 Lavoie def. No. 3 Svensson, 236-201
Match 3 – No. 5 Lavoie def. No. 2 Belmonte, 220-194
Match 4 – No. 5 Lavoie def. No. 1 Simonsen, 233-187

At Forum Bowl

Grange claims 300/811, Taddy tops 744

Braudrick 300/801, Goad, Taylor 300’s

Brian Grange’s rousing 263-300-248 = 811 Forum Classic league session headed the men’s high series race last week at Forum Bowl.

Dean Braudrick, from the Monday Night Open league, finished close behind Grange with an award-winning 300/801 series.

Regina Taddy, Grange’s league mate, led the ladies with a stalwart 245-243-256 = 744 outing.

Ronny Goad and Terry Taylor shared high-game honors with Grange and Braudrick with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Tammy Shelton-Thomas 272-629, Glenda Nelson 200-562, Tristan Bridgewater (9 pin) 297-821, Aime Aller (9 pin) 157-418, Dena Buffington 231-631, Victor Seabrooks 279-750.

Kyleigh Howard 254-674, Derrik

Omey 236-615, Marguerite VonKolen 154-441, Carlos Ortiz 244-668, Susan Brownell 177-457, Cedric Oliver 270-747, Arlette Washington 253-653.

Lane Thompson 264-701, Darla Housner 223-578, Bill Holland 264-766, Regina Taddy 227-654, Terry Taylor (4 games) 1033, Brenda Belgarde (4 games) 234-897, Dustin McDonald 698-256.

Marla Martin 174-482, Troy Kirk 278-738, Deneen Wilson 255-714, Jimmy McGahan 268-743, Melissa George 195-541, Jerry Robinson 236-632, Brittany Perez 203-495, Jeff Davis 254-714.

Jennifer Zachry 212-573, Bruce Taylor 200-569, Josephine Garcia 150-382, Philip Mills 199-589, Bertha Nutt 169-397.

SENIORS

Jerry Moore 259-700, Sherri Clemmer 213-540.

TX MASTERS/QUEENS

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5th Barbara Shaw \$325
6th Debby Oulicky-Carter \$295

7th Sheila Burger \$265
8th Pam Chandler \$245

The Senior Masters was won by Paul McCordic of Houston in a runaway, taking the title by 231 pins over PBA Hall of Famer, Chris Barnes.

McCordic earned \$1,550 for the win, with Barnes earning \$1,300 for second place.

Other Finalists:

3rd Chris Warren \$1175
4th Martin Bedford \$1075
5th Jim Stephens \$1000
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7th Mark Williams \$860
8th Keith Lesko \$795

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PBA Announces Regional Players Invitational for 2021 Season



By: Jill Laufer
 New York, NY – The Professional Bowlers Association is excited to announce the return of the Regional Players Invitational (RPI) for the 2021 PBA Regional Tour season. Exclusively for PBA Regional players, the RPI will bring together 120 of the top bowlers from each of the seven PBA regions to compete in a three-day event in January 2022 for a \$20K top prize and \$100K total prize fund. The event will take place at South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. From January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, PBA members can earn points in all open field regional events

to earn entry into the RPI. The top eight players in points from the South, East, Midwest, West, Central, and Southwest, plus the top six players from the Northwest will automatically earn a spot. In addition to the top 54 regional players, 26 senior bowlers will also earn spots in the RPI, including the top four seniors in points from the South, East, Midwest, West, Central, and Southwest, and the top two seniors from the Northwest. To complete the 120-member field, each region will hold a special RPI Tournament Qualifier to fill the remaining 40 spots. More details on the

format and date of the qualifiers to be announced. The RPI is tentatively scheduled to take place in January 2022 at South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Bowlers will compete in a three-day event starting with 16 games of qualifying, followed by a 32-player elimination bracket. The top 40 players after qualifying will cash. Players in the top 50 PBA National Tour Points List after the completion of the 2021 PBA Summer Tour will not be eligible to bowl in the RPI Finals.

NATIONAL HIGH AVERAGE

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Ponderosa Singles Classic at Glenfair Lanes in Glendale, Arizona. Low, a 23-year-old left-hander who uses a two-handed approach, became the 36th bowler to roll a 900 series, and his performance on July 19, 2020 was the 37th USBC-approved 900 overall. Angi Whitley of Platte City, Missouri, earned the women's USBC National High Series Award after throwing games of 279, 299 and 300 for an 878 series on Jan. 24, 2020 at Gladstone Bowl in Gladstone, Missouri.

Whitley, 48, put together her series during the GL 11 – Northland Mixer league. The youth USBC National High Series Awards were earned by Madelyn Lathrop of Sycamore, Illinois, and Cody Brunner of Middletown, Pennsylvania. Lathrop, 18, won the youth female award after posting her

At Ennis All Star Bowl

Macon belts 719, Hopkins bags 657

Jeff Macon rocketed to the top of the leader board at Ennis All Star Bowl with a hard-hitting 215-247-257 = 719 Ennis Mixed Classic set. April Hopkins, Macon's league mate, was the leading lady firing off 235-209-213 = 657 numbers in league action. **HONOR ROLL**
 Rick Lawrence 239-648, Lauren Cathey 224-596, Pete Evans 245-646, Jody Rogers 2133-588, Cody Taylor 223-

first USBC-certified 800 series with games of 299, 249 and 278 for an 826 set at the Pepsi Zone 1 Tournament at The Cherry Bowl in Rockford, Illinois. Lathrop's performance took place Feb. 29, 2020. Brunner, 19, rolled games of 300, 297 and 269 for an 866 series to win the youth male award. His award-winning series was Feb. 15, 2020, at the

582, Kristi Wagner 191-519, Bobby Kennedy 223-579, Mary Kennedy 160-457. Tice Hopkins 201-561, Caitlin Christopher 162-420, Rick Lawrence 235-686, Lauren Cathey 233-606, Billy Cathey 225-649, April Hopkins 217-596, Pete Evans 226-643, Ryne McKenrick 215-541. Cody Taylor 236-651, Mary Kennedy 187-492, Philip Nobles 216-624, Kristi Wagner 167-469, Tice Hopkins 226-589, Caitlan Christopher 148-384.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Shannon O'Keefe won the Bluebonnet Queens at Alpha Bowl in Webster...Clint Dacy wins SW PBA Regional in Houston...Rob Hendrix had 816 at AMF Showplace Eules... Larry Darvas shot 804 at AMF DeSoto...Dana Miller-Mackie led the ladies with 812 at Tenpins & More...Rebecca Lovorn had 786 at Mel's Lone Star Lanes...Erica McPhail shot 763 at Killeen Bowlerama.

20 YEARS AGO

Mary Betke wins her 7th Bluebonnet Queens title over Shana Ray, she won her first Queens in 1983...Jason Couch wins the PBA Villages Open, his 9th PBA title...Bill Fong led the honor roll with 804 at Plano...Jeremy Greer had 801 at AMF Jupiter...Rit Kriechbaum rolled 789 at AMF Showplace Garland...Carolyn Dorin-Ballard led the ladies with 300/784 at BRC Watauga...Tracy Filo shot 755 at AMF Jupiter...Daniels with a perfect game at AMF Jupiter...Michelle Lee rolled a 300 at DC West...Mike Scroggins wins his 19th SW Region PBA title at the Joe Myers Import Open in Houston.

30 YEARS AGO

Aleta Sill wins her 17th LPBT title in New Orleans... John Fine won \$1500 for DeSoto Showdown tourney...Lois Cathey honored as Duncanville Woman of the Year...the shot hear round the world, Pete Weber defeats Del Ballard to win PBA Fair Lanes Open, yes, this is the one where Del guttered on the fill shot, 213-207 was the final score...Ronnie Powell shot 300 at AMF Triangle-Richardson...Gary Pinka led the honor roll with 789 at Jupiter...Kelly Bassinger had 781 at Blazer...Lisa Lea Warren led the ladies with 300/741 at Jupiter...Elaine Curry shot 719 at DC East...Charlie Farmer had a perfect game at DC SW.

North Scratch 2019-2020 league at ABC North Lanes in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. For the list of USBC National High Series and High Average Awards, go to www.bowl.com. The team awards for National High Game and National High Series also have been determined. To see the top team scores for men, women, mixed and youth teams, go to www.bowl.com.



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KYLE TROUP

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and the pressure and the nerves kind of went away.”

Like Troup, Allen was also seeking his first career major title. Allen defeated Tom Smallwood and François Lavoie to get to the championship match, then took an early lead over Troup.

“I had two misses in the first four frames,” said Troup. “There can be some thoughts going through my head like, oh no, what’s going on here? But I just told myself to keep my mind forward and my eyes forward. Keep working, keep pushing, believe in yourself.”

When Allen left a 10-pin in the seventh frame, giving Troup a one-pin advantage, Troup knew the outcome was in his hands.

“I try not to pay attention to the score and just make the best shot I can make,” said Troup. “But I knew once I had that advantage and I could strike out to win, the only thing I was thinking was you don’t hope to win, you expect to win. I expected Dick Allen

to strike out and force me to strike out, so I was expecting to have to throw all of them.”

In the ninth frame, Allen left a 7-10 split, easing the burden on Troup. Troup struck in his half of the ninth, then clinched the title with a strike in the 10th frame.

Troup was the top seed throughout every round of the PBA Players Championship. He led all East Region qualifiers through 28 games of qualifying to earn the top seed in the East Region Finals, in which he defeated Michael Davidson to advance to the PBA Players Championship Finals. Then, he led the three-game, total-pinfall seeding round held last night, rolling a 741 series to clinch a spot in the title match.

“After I won the region, I went home and relaxed for a couple days,” said Troup. “Then it was time to buckle down. Keep competing. Keep practicing. A lot of self-talk and self-belief. I knew I had to go to work to take this next step in my career.”

By earning his seventh career title and first major, Troup also qualifies for the first

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At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Morales chalks up 760, Parish banks 705

Beasley 300

Luis Morales rounded-up the top score of the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a power-packed 225-245-290 = 760 Twi-lighters series.

Miki Jo Parish, from the Wednesday Winners group, headed the ladies high-set chart with a hard-hitting 234-235-236 = 705 session.

Adam Beasley garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Adam Beasley 741, Sarah Cole 224, Ray Ballaro 279, Tracy Brower 204, Josh Karpinski 263, Micah McCracken 257, Brenda Padilla 255, RJ Klann 248, Fania Cobo 237, Kelly Ray 246.

Nicollette Gaudette 207, Harlen Tunnel 266-717, Unique Edwards 224, Ben Tunnell 244, Ginny Wenck 208, Ronnie White 229, Charles Walton 265, George Stilen 258-679, Jordan Michael 233.

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David Dunn 248, Kathleen LeCroy 221, Michael Johnson 246-718, Shane Shelly 248, Lindsay Sarchet 165, Shaylon Ross 237, Kevin Moore 236, TC Thompson 257-751, Marchella Denbow 185.

Cory Murray 245, Mark DeBoer 238.
SENIORS

Luis Morales 253-647, Karen North 222, Randy Beinlich 234, Reva Springfield 206, Johnny Zaskoda 227, David Pruitt 223, Cathy Anderson 192, Sandy Bell 211, Ken Eilert 248, Woody Godbey 247.

Cheryl Berube 199-521, Charles James 259, Bruce O’Keefe 256, Woody Godbey 256.

At Red Bird Lanes

Cathey notches 740, Cathey snags 597

Billy Cathey led the scoring race last week at Red Bird Lanes by hammering out hefty 238-255-247 = 740 Tuesday Men’s Commercial marks.

Lauren Cathey earned fem scoring honors with a solid 176-194-217 = 597 Career Girls set.

HONOR ROLL

Debbie Cathey 199-553, Gavin Maxwell 275-682, Billy Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 279-1012, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1039, Carolyn Large 212-524, Lauren Cathey 217-578.

HOPKINS ALL STAR LANES

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us out a great deal when I was doing treatments and going through surgeries. They learned a lot during that time and were interested when we approached them about a potential sale,” added Billy Joe.

As the new owners, April and Tice are looking to do some of that same updating, starting with the scoring system, which they hope to have updated in the next 6-7 weeks.

“The sport and the bowling community is really what got us excited about the center. We only started bowling 10 or 11 years ago,” said Tice.

Tice was spending a lot of time at the center, sometimes up to seven days a week, so maybe purchasing his home away from home wasn’t such a crazy idea.

“When the opportunity came about, we discussed it and decided to take a chance and go for it. I wanted to have a place that I can call home and people can come enjoy as well,” he added.

April is a Director at the Regional Medical Center, so she won’t be spending as much time working the center as Tice, but owning any business is more than a full-time job, that this tandem is already looking forward to.

“We are looking to promote the industry and let people have fun bowling. This wasn’t as much of a financial decision as it was something we could enjoy along with making people proud to bowl here,” added Tice.

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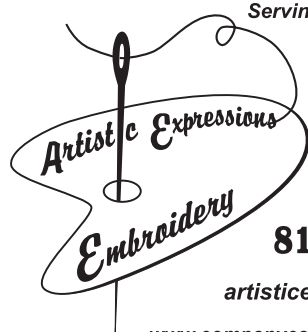
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In a prediction that was as difficult as saying the sun would be up the next morning, the PBA averaged just short of a million viewers on the main Fox network for the finals of the PBA Players Championship. According to Nielsen numbers on the media webpage showbuzzdaily.com, the two-hour February 21 early afternoon telecast averaged 958,000 viewers, banking a respectable 259,000 viewers in the key 18 to 49 year old demographic and a 0.59 rating.

When The Association is seen on the main Fox channel, the rating is always higher and will also increase as reruns are shown in coming weeks on FS1 and FS2. Could ratings have been a little higher if everyone in Texas had electricity? Of course, more than likely pushing the average number past the one million mark.

In a text exchange, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark said the final 15 minutes had 1.4 million watching Kyle Troup's first major tournament win, a number raising the collective eyebrows of advertisers and other potential sponsors alike. Kia Corporation and Snickers Chocolate Bars (M&M Mars) have had their eyebrows raised, as seen on the ribbon board behind the bowler seating area and other on-screen graphic displays.

The 10% ratings drop we've seen is pretty much average across the board in pro sports viewership since returning late last summer. Compared to last year, pre-pandemic, showbuzzdaily.com showed the U.S Open telecast averaged 1.15 million

**Just Paying
Attention**

By Mark London
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Kevin Millar bowling mention on MLB Network's "Intentional Talk"

viewers on the same weekend in 2020.

Despite this trend, the fact the PBA has obtained new sponsors outside the industry should be celebrated, as one former pro told me recently it reminds him a little of the sponsor roster during the Saturday afternoon ABC "Pro Bowlers Tour" days in the 1970's.

A fringe benefit is getting unexpected notice by other media outlets. On the Friday February 26 edition of MLB's "Intentional Talk," co-host and regular league bowler Kevin Millar dropped another bowl-

ing mention in front of the show's final segment, featuring the daily sports or baseball oops moment, known as "Got Heeem."

After showing Pete Weber's "Who do you think you are, I am!" on the strike's ninth anniversary of the 2012 U.S. Open clinching strike moment in another regular video segment, "Goin' Back In Time," co-host Stephen Nelson complemented Gary Thorne's call, Millar pulled out his 22 year-old particle resin Brunswick Zone Pro Azure as the final seconds of the show were shown.

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April 17-18	Town & Country	Altus, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles
April 24-25	Emerald Bowl	Houston, Tx.	Age Bracket
May 1-2	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx	Masters
May 15-16	All Star Lanes	Baton Rouge, La.	60/50/Guest Trio
May 22-23	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 29-30	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
June 19-20	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 2-5	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker
July 17-18	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City	60/50/Guest Trio
July 24-25	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Age Bracket
August 7-8	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Member/Member Doubles

SOUTHWEST REPORT



Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams

paid trip from a qualifying event in 1975. Although my earnings for 1976 topped those of Guppy Troup, I was off the national circuit by 1978, while Guppy was just finding his way with his first tour victory at Battle Creek, Michigan.

A little over ten years passed, when I was firmly entrenched in the AMF Corporate Offices in Richmond, Virginia, and Guppy's name came up. It seems that he was parking his motorhome along the side of Major League Lanes in Columbia, South Carolina (now AMF Columbia Lanes), whenever there was a lull in PBA tournament action. Beverly Armstrong, the President and managing partner of AMF, had no objections but felt that Troup should be reimbursing the company for utility costs and perhaps rent for the space being occupied by the motorhome.

Although I was not involved in operations, my understanding was that a compromise was reached where Troup would provide an agreed upon payment, in addition to paying \$1 per game for his practice, and wearing a shirt with his name while rolling the approximate 100 games per week that he was known to chalk up. From a marketing point of view, it was nice having Guppy associated with the lanes, because by this time he had become one of the top performers with his outlandish outfits and afro hairstyle.

Yes, that's right, Kyle's father actually perfected the colorful outfits and afro hairstyle that have made the younger Mr. Troup the most recognizable professional kegger on the PBA

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Kyle Troup - A Chip Off The Old Block

What is it about bowling that gets under a person's skin? The Oxford Dictionary of Languages defines that phrase as the ability to fill someone's mind in a compelling and persistent way. That's bowling!

It's the same "bug" that must have captivated Ted Rebain, a man that I wrote about a few short weeks ago, as he worked for virtually every major bowling corporation throughout his 65 year career in promoting the game of ten pins.

And it must have been that same bug that lassoed Guppy Troup, Kyle's father, into a lifelong career in the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) beginning in 1976. I remember that date for a couple of reasons; because that is also the year that I joined the national tour, and also because Guppy was one of the individuals that toured in a motorhome.

Although I was not a part of the motorhome contingent, I was somewhat familiar with the group because I traveled from stop to stop with Larry Laub, one of the most famous of the RV set. Each week he would bus myself, Ron Lisher, Bobby Knipple, Marty Anderson and others to the next stop in return for gas money.

One of my favorite stories involves traveling from Las Vegas to Denver in the winter of 1976. After we left Vegas, I learned that we were to take turns driving, and that I was to be the next driver after Laub. I warned Larry that I had never driven a motorhome, but he assured me that there was nothing to it and that he would copilot for a few miles while I got the hang of it.

My "opportunity" came at St. George, Utah, where Larry pulled over and said that it was my turn. He sat with me for a few miles and then climbed into the back where the others were fast asleep. I still have nightmares about that driving experience! The eerie pillars of rocks in the light of midnight, and the roaring winds that played havoc with the motorhome, were about all that I could handle. When we got to Salina, Utah, I pulled over and woke up my friend Ron Lisher and said that this responsibility

was a bit more than I could bear.

Lisher took over the driving duty and I was his copilot all the way to Vail, Colo., where we ran out of gas. We parked in line at a filling station that was to open the next morning. This was during the gas shortage, so we were grateful that we were one of the first in line, and that the heater in the motorhome was working!

Another interesting twist to the story - this was the week that Elvis Presley had purchased a handful of Cadillac's for the mayor of Vail and some of the police force that had acted as security for Elvis and his entourage during their stay in Vail. I remember buying a cap at the filling station that commemorates Presley's visit to Vail in the winter of 1976 (still have it - somewhere!).

After the Denver stop, I returned to California, which became my pattern for the next couple of seasons. I don't know if it was that ride along I-15, or homesickness, or the lane conditions, but I never got any further east than Denver... except for the U.S. Open tournament in Grand Prairie, Texas, where I won an all-expense



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(l-r) Guppy Troup and son Kyle Troup



You've got to have a higher standard than just hitting the pocket

You just can't be unconscious. I wish it were that we could nonchalantly observe our shots and then just glide along on the thermals - but we can't. The lane transitions constantly and you can't be asleep and score well. No matter who you are or who you are watching - a coast-to-coaster or power player or tweener - you need to watch their ball motion and your own, not just on the lane but until the ball falls off the deck.

The ball's motion on the lane will have an influence on how it goes through the pins. Where the ball is coming from and what rotation and speed it has will dictate how it is able to wend its way through the pins. There are other factors, of course, like topography, lane surface, and oil type/volume but this is just a discussion on stuff you can control.

Hitting the pocket doesn't always work. It's just a roadside attraction on the way to carry.

Deflection is not the enemy of carry but rather one of its catalysts. There are a lot of ways to strike that don't involve the ball hitting the 1/3/5/9. The pins must have some influence over the ball in order to direct it toward other pins. Indeed, you can hit the 1/3/5/9 and NOT carry. It all depends on how the ball impacted those pins - where it was coming from and where it went after the pins had their way with it - that determines whether you get an X or have a second ball opportunity.

Three things you need

If the ball does not deflect, if the pins don't get to boss the ball around a little bit, the ball is not "going through the pins the right way." There must be deflection for carry to exist.

Carry. What exactly is that? Well, it means striking, doesn't it? If that is so, why don't we just call it striking? Another one of those silly bowlerese words. Carry is how often you strike when you hit the pocket. Just hitting the pocket is not

enough.

It takes three things you can control to carry, in my opinion - angle, speed, and rotation. They are what create proper deflection. If you don't have the correct angle going into and through the pins, you won't carry. If you have too much or too little speed, you won't carry. If you don't have enough or too much rotation, you won't carry.

Loud strikes count more, don't they?

Although it can be great fun to have one of those strikes that sound like thunder, they are often misleading. Loud strikes often mean the pins are flying around upright.

A pin is 4¾ inches wide at its belly and 15 inches tall. I would much rather have that 15 inch broom laying down while it roams around looking for anything left standing. If the pin is flying around upright, I have less of it available to smack pins around.

Some folks think a noisy strike is better than one that leaves three or four pins lying on the deck. I would have to disagree. I don't much care about the noise, only the laying down part. Besides, four pins on the deck are a great psychological weapon against your opponent.

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Bryson 300

AMARILLO, TX - Scott Shuman's high-powered 278-266-250 = 794 Potter Co. league production captured high-series honors for the month at Western Bowl.

Megan Larson's chart-topping 246-236-204 = 686 Super Bowl set fronted fem scoring.

Paul Bryson earned high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

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At Terrell

Rylant racks up 802, Ellington mints 707

Morrison 300

TERRELL - Richie Rylant headed the leader boards last month at Terrell Bowling Center with hard-hitting 268-286-248 = 802 numbers in Sunday Night Mixed action.

Patty Ellington was red hot for the ladies with a sky-high 237-227-243 = 707 Tuesday Night Mixed set.

Marshall Morrison's award-winning 12-bagger earned him high-game accolades.

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Steve Mackie - Tenpins & More

By: Steve Mackie

Tenpins & More appreciated the coverage as a lead story on KRQE-TV's 10 p.m. news on February 11, and Annalisa Pardo's reporting on the desperate plight of so-called "close contact recreational facilities" in New Mexico.

Now only four states remain fully to somewhat closed for bowling, including us. So the thought, by deduction, is that 46 other states are getting it wrong in allowing to proceed - in some cases at 100 percent capacity for league and open

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play - and with no known outbreak of COVID cases inside their four walls.

Because TV news interviews are heavily edited for time constraints, here are the things we discussed that didn't make it to air:

- Loyalty of our customers when we were open
- Gyms, rock-climbing, ice skating, ax throwing, top golf and perhaps billiard parlors all open

In two months of league play only, we had 6,000 customers "visits" with no reported cases; we took everyone's temperature, everyone wore masks, everyone was contact traced, social distancing was encouraged and observed, along with directional signage everywhere.

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- Neighboring states Arizona, Colorado and Texas have been open for all bowling, with few restrictions for months; some of our league and tournament bowlers have even traveled there to simply throw a

few games.

•15, 000 league and tournament bowlers in New Mexico have been denied almost any access to ply their trade, and there has been zero open play since March 2020.

•Youth bowlers' scholarship opportunities have been placed on a lengthy hold.

Finally, a sincere shout-out to Rio Rancho Mayor Gregg Hull for his unending efforts to get his city full re-opened so all small businesses here can safely become financially stable once again, by diligently employing all COVID-safe practices required by the Department of Health.

Bowling's day of redemption in New Mexico is coming. Our patience is still required as we wait.

And we really look forward to serving our local communities once again. May God bless us all.

(Steve Mackie has operated Tenpins & Moe on Deborah Road for more than 20 years: it's the site of the annual New Mexico Open every August - except in 2020, because of the pandemic.)

Smith nails 804, Reddock banks 694

Duncan 300, Dunem II 299

KILLEEN - Allan Smith was the bowler to beat in the Monday Night Trios league at Hallmark Lanes last month in leading all players with an award-winning 268-279-257 = 804 series.

Cookie Reddock led the ladies with a hard-hitting 257-190-247 = 694 Golden Agers league production.

Jesse Duncan captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Darius Dunem II took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

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At Killeen Bowlerama

Ledet books 826, Morgan claims 748

Morgan 300, Stephens 299, Sparks 297

KILLEEN, TX - Jeremy Ledet's stellar 826 STORM league session lit up the lanes last month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Jen Morgan headed the ladies' leader board with a robust 748 Sundowners showing.

Josh Morgan captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger. Jason Stephens' near perfect 299 solo took runner-up honors while

Rocky Sparks followed with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Russell Brown 289-780, Phillip Lantz 766, Brian Joseph 725, Jayce Borja 709, John Leon Guerrero 703, Paul Cantu 255-726, Tawana Ramey 254-689, Robert Hermosillo 712, Linda Strickland 580.

Luis Baez 681, Vonnie Blanken 520, Sandi Charles 269-723, Russell Brown 795, Jen Morgan 676, Eric Odette 789,

Kim Dewald 669, Allan Smith 761, Jason Stephens 746, Brian Joseph 788.

Regis Payne 768, Sandi Charles 680, Donnie Shaffer 286-743, Kris Vanecsek 264-671, Greg Thomas 743, Michael Dixon Dates 779, Jen Morgan 690, Eric Odette 778, Christi Hellon 263-652.

Bobby Wacker 752, Eddy Hellon 745, Conan Sindt 731, Luis Baez 773, Kim Dewald 223-634, Rocky Sparks 746, Jason Stockton 741, Damian Codrington 738, Dez Gidden 726.

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Delegates to Vote on 19 Legislative Proposals During 2021 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting



By: Matt Cannizzaro
 ARLINGTON, Texas - Delegates at the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Convention and Annual Meeting will vote on 19 legislative proposals involving bylaws and rules specific to tournaments and leagues.

The 2021 USBC Convention will take place virtually from April 26-29, with the Annual Meeting legislative session and USBC Board elections taking place on the final day.

The agenda for the legislative session will include the 13 proposals from 2020 that were

not voted upon because the 2020 Convention was canceled due to the pandemic and six proposals slated for 2021.

Complete details, and a schedule for the week, will be available soon.

Votes will be cast electronically, live, during the Annual Meeting. Full details, and timing for practice voting sessions, will be announced in March.

Due to the virtual nature and verification of voting rights, all delegates must be registered by April 21, 2021. Association delegates must be in WinLABS and transmitted

to HQ.

Athlete delegates and USBC Hall of Famers must email convention@bowl.com to register. Invitations will be sent to athlete delegates and hall of famers this week.

Of the 13 proposed amendments that carried over from the 2020 agenda, seven relate to bylaws, five are for tournament rules and one is for a league rule. For the 2021 amendments, five pertain to league rules and one relates to bylaws.

Go to www.bowl.com for the complete list of proposed
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JUST PAYING ATTENTION

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A minor mention, yes, but still mentions like these can pay off, planting a reminder that the PBA on television still exists to the several hundred thousand daily viewers of the MLBN show.

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The first time an all-lefty PBA television finals occurred was the opening week of the 1970 season in Wichita, won by Houston's Skee Foremsky. But it was the second time this occurred that sparked a change lasting until today.

It was a Facebook post and photo several Saturdays ago by 1971 PBA Ebonite Open winner Larry Lichstein and 1970 champ and 1971 runner up Dave Davis mentioning it was 50 years since Lichstein's lone PBA Tour win on February 6, 1971. All five finalists were left-handed, but unlike 1970 in Wichita, also all sixteen match play bowlers were left-handed. Bo Burton was the highest placing right hander at 17th.

How much of an oddity was this, you ask? Alarming by 1971 standards, anyway. Using an unusually more serious tone of voice, ABC color analyst Billy Welu commented in the first two minutes of the telecast mentioned an all-lefty telecast stating,

"We at ABC would like you to know that in case for some reason have been locked in the closet and haven't read your papers, this has been the greatest coverage of any bowling tournament in history, simply because sixteen left-handers made the match-play finals."

Welu added 75% of the country joined in the fifth frame due to ABC News coverage of Apollo 14, the first Apollo mission since the famed "successful failure" Apollo 13 the previous April.

Yes, it has happened a handful of time since, but that first

time was a doozie.

At that time, lanes were all wood and in need of some annual maintenance. This was done by recoating the heads, pindecks, and kickback plates with varnish or urethane in a majority of centers at least twice a year. Summer or off-season maintenance consisted of either recoating the entire lane and in alternate years a full sanding of the wood lane and full recoating, producing the smoothest surface possible. With most wood lane beds having a life of 30 years or so, in order to save money many of the higher traffic centers would go two years of strictly recoating before a full sanding. Before that full sanding on the third year, lanes would have such a pronounced track area, creating at times a difficult scoring condition.

According to several touring pros from that era with whom I've spoken with over the years said the ball had to enter the track area at just the right spot to maximize pin carry. Starting the ball in the track did not work either, otherwise, it would skip out or zig zag in the track, hitting very flat. Nowadays,

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Coats levels 792, Williams topples 722

GEORGETOWN - Anthony Coats pounded out potent 290-244-258 = 792 marks in Pot O Gold action to capture high-series honors for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes.

Tina Williams, also from the Pot O Gold group, grabbed the top spot on the honor roll for the ladies with an outstanding 230-236-256 = 722 series.

HONOR ROLL

Greg Fears 277-739, Natalie Hernandez 213-590, Ed Agcaolli 288-728, Rose Garcia 187-533, Marcus

lane surface talk is of lane panel topography from panel to panel.

Meanwhile, the left side of the lane with traffic from only 10 to 15 percent of all bowlers, was much smoother, thus still very playable. Also at that time, tour bowlers were fully aware of the situation, including proposing solutions of what to do.

The situation was ultimately addressed before the start of the 1971 PBA Summer Tour by introducing the PBA Lane Maintenance Program, headed by a man the bowling world would soon hear much from in the coming decades, the one and only Len Nicholson and his trusty manually triggered spray gun. This moment ranked 58th on the PBA's 60th Anniversary Most Memorable Moments list in 2018.

For this week's JPA Lost Classic, we go to Saratoga Lanes in San Jose, California for the 1971 PBA Ebonite Open finals, 50 years ago this month. Here is the link: (www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouxdvZwZBT4&t=1877s).

Parcel 268-762, Charlene Mack 180-509, Jim Carter 280-769, Darline Bryant 255-685.

Gale Bacchus 235-558, Marcus Parcel 279-768, Patti Flowers 227-598, Tony Savage 243-639, Suzzana Andricak 202-534, Dwight Joy 226-631, Mary Collins 196-478, Donald Brummett 258-699, Kim Friesen 227-611.

SENIORS

Ken Bland, Jr. 278-721, Laurie Alkier 205-574, Anthony Young 279-659, Fran Fitzner 212-584, Luis Baez 247-714, Jeannett Chicky 180-491.

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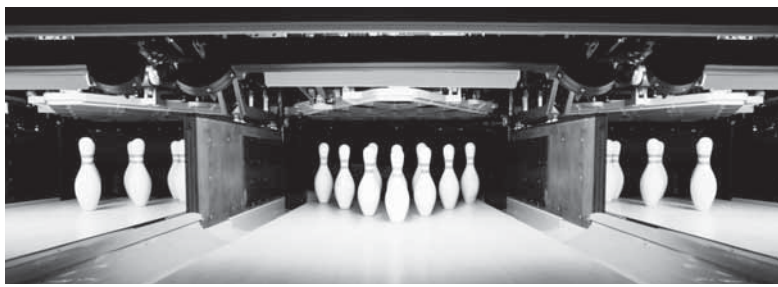
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SOUTHWEST REPORT



Five Candidates Slated for 2021 USBC Board Election

By: Matt Cannizzaro
 ARLINGTON, Texas - The United States Bowling Congress Nominating Committee has slated five candidates for the upcoming USBC Board of Directors election, which will take place during the 2021 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

The 2021 USBC Convention will take place virtually from April 26-29, with the Annual Meeting legislative sessions and board elections taking place on the final day. Complete details, and a schedule for the week, will be available soon.

Delegates will vote to fill three open positions on the USBC Board of Directors. The

USBC Nominating Committee, which may slate up to two candidates for each opening, set the slate of five candidates:

- * Jay Daryman, York, Pa.
- * Dennis Hacker, Longtown, Mo.
- * Johnny Harris, Lynchburg, Va.
- * Chrissy Lee, Tampa, Fla.
- * Jonathan VanHees, Hope Valley, R.I.

Daryman, who has more than 40 years of experience in serving bowling at all levels, is seeking his third term on the USBC Board. He first was elected by the delegates in 2015 and has served on the Association Relations, Audit, Diversity and Inclusion, Legal and Legislative, National Policy and Nominating Committees.

He also is a director on the Pennsylvania State USBC Board, serving as chair of the Youth

and IT Committees, and is the tournament director for the Pennsylvania State Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships.

Daryman is a USBC Lifetime member and was inducted into his local association hall of fame in 1999. He retired from Exelon Nuclear in 2018 after 38 years as a maintenance support specialist.

Hacker, who seeks his second term on the USBC Board, first joined the board for the 2018-2019 season. He has served on the Audit, Awards and Recognition (chair), Equipment Specifications, Finance and PWBA Hall of Fame Committees and is a member of the Bowlers to Veterans Link Board of Directors.

The Missouri native and former U.S. Navy serviceman also serves as the association
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Tour. But Kyle has taken it to another level, with the matching shirt and trousers, and an even larger 'fro. His win at the PBA Player's Championship in Jupiter, Fla., was the largest single payout in PBA history, tying the top prize in the 2011 Tournament of Champions event.

Kyle's win at Jupiter represents more than most professional bowlers will accumulate in a lifetime. He has, in his own words, become "Main Event Kyle instead of Sideshow Bob." His magical smile now beams with the confidence of a seasoned professional, and his unique hairstyle, walk and fashion statements make him a chip off the old block.

At Holiday Lanes

McMartin slams 779, Unsworth mints 664

Rob Hill 811, Baldwin 299

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - Jimmy McMartin earned high-series honors last month at Holiday Lanes with a thundering 279-254-246 = 779 series in Premier League action.

Nicole Unsworth, from the Friday AM Mixers group, registered a sizzling 235-207-222 = 664 set to top the ladies high-series chart.

Kevin Baldwin's near-perfect 299 solo earned high-game accolades.

We want to apologize to Rob Hill as his outstanding 263-269-279 = 811 Spare Pairs series was inadvertently omitted from the February paper.

HONOR ROLL

Kevin Baldwin 704, Fero Williams 245-704, R J Retzer 258-701, Jim Dougherty 268-700, Robert Harger 248-703, Linda Wilson 234-633, Cassandra Williams 187-548, Todd Eason 268-690.

Moe Hestand 246-687, Brian Adams 246-693, Scott Schuler 221-628, Clark Payne 247-623, Todd Nicholson 223-612, Randy Harris 228-611, Larry Hink 190-533, Russell Bigelow 196-569.

Randy Cooley 221-556, Matt Sharp 201-548, Brad Cage 196-547, Doug Kipf 214-534, Stephanie Fein 255-653, Amber Fox 210-580, Linda Wilson 216-572, Jasmine Ware 201-549, Ruby Nichols 222-549.

Sharon Dickerson 210-545, Daisy Looney 213-534, Rhonda Wright 246-609, Beth Dean 200-512, August

Fletcher 188-497, Chrysta Hudson 180-490, Sharon Emerson 174-488, Mary Emmen 169-475.

Kimber Baker 152-428, Diann Wood 147-420, Lisa Moore 236-622, Andrea Turpin 247-607, Lauren Long 214-593, Irene Quintero 203-567, Teri Jo Richter 182-508, Jessica Gibbs 193-502.

Keri Montelongo 178-501, Jennifer Panici 183-495, Dana Jones 198-578, Kristie Latta 199-528, Lori Elliott 178-498, Natalie Sharp 187-477, Mary Kaye Hartley 190-476, Rhonda Strain 183-472.

Joy Hahn 185-468, Sherry Gillespie 151-448, Shyann Latta 160-442, Denver Neely 288-719, Darry Weigle 248-676, Gary Russell 245-667, Jeff McCown 285-656, Tyler Townley 258-654, Rob Hill 224-652.

Matt Sharp 232-648, Kevin Denny 257-640, Rob Hill 277-721, James Griffis 278-702, John Ricalde 235-689, Charles Mclean 266-669, Jay Morrison 280-668, Jeff Hatt 275-699, Robert Fulwider 265-691.

Jared Nichols 227-655, Joe Townley 245-692, John Rackley 230-639, Mike Allen 225-632, Brett Bennett 223-632, Jerad Bearden 234-627, Justin Klapper 246-625, Taylor Daniel 229-624.

Tyler Townley 234-619, James Perkins 279-643, Dustin Roysdon 253-637, Mitchell Denny 248-625, PJ Roysdon 245-582, Edgar Frazier 222-576, Jake Bedoka 195-569, Bill Chown 210-561.

Doug Strain 223-545, Dyshaan Craig 185-521.



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manager for the Missouri State USBC and as a director for the Cape Girardeau USBC. Outside of bowling, he is the director of research for Pinnacle Research Group, an independent full-service market research firm.

Harris is a lifelong bowler and seeking his first term on the USBC Board of Directors.

His service to the sport began as the secretary-treasurer for his youth leagues, and he has been actively serving in various positions at the league, local, state and regional levels for more than four decades. He currently serves as the association manager for the Lynchburg Area USBC and Virginia State USBC.

Beyond the lanes, the recently retired Harris spent more than 39 years with WestRock Paperboard, where he was a master electrician engineer.

Lee, who is seeking her first term on the USBC Board, relocated from New Jersey to Florida in 2020 and is eager to get involved in the Sunshine State's bowling community, an endeavor that had been delayed due to COVID-19.

While living in New Jersey, she served on local and state boards and a variety of committees over more than 20 years, including five years as the president of the Monmouth County USBC. She also is a longtime delegate to the USBC Convention. Her service earned her election to the Monmouth County USBC Hall of Fame in 2020 for meritorious service.

Lee has taught pre-school for more than 25 years and has continued that role at Bright Horizons Family Solutions in Tampa.

VanHees, a Professional Bowlers Association Tour titlist, is a member of three halls of fame and has found great success as a competitor and pro shop operator. He is looking to bring that perspective to the USBC Board as a first-time board member.

His previous service to the sport includes time on the New England Bowlers Association Board of Directors and two stints on the Rhode Island USBC Board of Directors. Currently, he is the second vice-president for the RI USBC.

On the business side, he is a co-owner of a pro shop chain with six locations across two states and also spent time as

a manufacturer's representative on the PBA Tour and Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour in 2018.

In addition to Daryman and Hacker seeing reelection, Karen Jost, former vice president, is completing her final term, having reached the term limit. The elections will take place April 29 during the virtual Annual Meeting.

Additional candidates for the USBC Board may run from the floor, provided they give notice of their candidacy to the committee by March 30. Anyone interested in running from the floor can find more information at BOWL.com/Convention.

Prior to casting their votes, delegates will have the opportunity to learn more about the candidates directly from them, as the traditional Meet the Candidates format is being amended for the virtual meeting.

Visit BOWL.com/Convention for more information about the 2021 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, including the proposed legislation and a chance to learn more about the board candidates.



15, 2021.

Bylaws proposals require a two-thirds majority vote for adoption, while league and tournament rules require a majority vote to pass.

The USBC Board also would like to announce at this time that the location and venue for the 2022 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting have been selected.

The events will return to Las Vegas and be held at The

Orleans, which was scheduled to host the festivities in 2020.

The decision continues the organization's commitment to host its Annual Meeting near a USBC Championship event. The 2022 USBC Open Championships will take place at the nearby South Point Bowling Plaza.

Visit BOWL.com/Convention for more information about the 2021 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting.

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amendments.

Suggested changes to amendments must be submitted to USBC in writing at convention@bowl.com by March 15, 2021.

Any USBC member may debate a motion by providing an audio or video recording up to two minutes by email to convention@bowl.com by April

190-187.

It was Chris' 2nd SASBA title and he claimed \$1,500 in first place prize money. He used the Storm Emerald IQ and the 900 Global Flux during his victory.

Steve Fields earned \$1,100 for his runner-up finish.

Mike Bailey, David Scardaville, Steve Wright, Clyde Fravel, Rodney Black, Danny Adkins (3), Darry Weigle and Rick Minier each rolled a perfect 300.

Thank you to Scott and Deb Dodson and staff for hosting us this week. They added \$750 to the prize fund and paid \$100 to each 300 game on Saturday during qualifying.

March 6-7 is a Non Champion Singles at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth.

March 13-14 we are at Planet Bowl in Midwest City, OK for a Member/Guest doubles. This event is on a waiting list.

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be the leading qualifier for the staircase final.

In the first game of the top 5 staircase, Steve Fields defeated Stephen Keblish 248-225.

Keblish earned \$750 for his 5th place finish.

Steve went on to beat Clyde Fravel in the second match 203-164 and John Burkett 268-245 in the third match setting up the final match against Chris Barnes.

Fravel collected \$800 for 4th and Burkett took \$900 for 3rd.

Steve left the Greek church in the first frame while Chris started with a double.

Chris had two opens in the 5th and 7th frames making the match close. Steve got up in the 10th needing a double and 9 to close out Chris but once again left the Greek church losing

KYLE TROUP

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spot in the PBA Super Slam, which will feature all five 2021 major winners and air April 18 on FOX Broadcast Channel.

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MATCH SCORES

Match 1 – No. 4 Smallwood def. No. 5 Simonsen, 278-225

Match 2 – No. 3 Allen def.

No. 4 Smallwood, 216-195

Match 3 – No. 3 Allen def.

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Match 4 – No. 1 Troup def.

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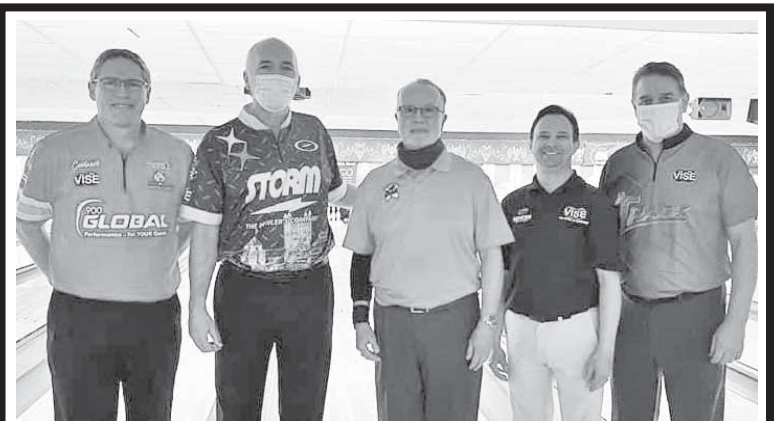
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DESIREE BUCHERT

16, of San Antonio, TX, is a Sophomore at Taft High School. She won the U15 Scratch division of the Pepsi Tournament, with a monster 1367 score, eclipsing the nearest competitor by 82 pins. Desiree puts in some serious effort in order to grow her skills, by travelling to USA Bowl in Dallas every other week to compete and work with her coach at USA Bowl, Josh Modelo. She will be bowling Junior Gold for the second time this year, with the goal to make the match-play cut in the U17 division.

Hometown Bowling Center: USA Bowl and Astro Bowl

How did you get started bowling? Everyone in my family bowls. I was 10 when I started bowling in league. My dad is a really good bowler, he averages about 226.

High Game: 289, I was going for 300 and was pretty nervous.

Favorite Bowler: Kyle Troup. I like his hair a lot.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: Winning the Pepsi tournament. That was the most consistent I have ever been in a tournament.

What other hobbies do you have? I play volleyball for my school, in the right front position.

What do you love most about bowling? I am very relaxed when I bowl. I've played a lot of sports and I get in my head a lot with them, but with bowling it's just me.

What are your bowling goals? I would like to bowl in college, not sure what schools yet, but we're looking.

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