

Belmonte Beats Simonsen to Win Third Consecutive PBA World Championship Title



Jason Belmonte

By: Jerry Schneider

LAS VEGAS (March 15, 2020) – In a match-up between two of the Go Bowling PBA Tour's premier two-handed players, Australian Jason Belmonte defeated Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas,

213-190, in the title match Sunday at the South Point Bowling Plaza to win his third consecutive PBA World Championship title while extending his all-time career-leading major win total to 13.

Bowling in front of an on-site finals audience that consisted of mainly PBA players, their family members and tournament officials held three days earlier than originally scheduled, Belmonte also notched his 24th career PBA Tour title to take home the \$150,000 first prize.

The PBA modified plans for all of the Storm PBA World

Series of Bowling XI finals telecasts in response to the coronavirus pandemic, moving the live FS1 World Championship telecast to Sunday from its original Wednesday (March 18) slot while also postponing all additional competition in the three animal pattern (lane condition) championships. However, the players were able to complete all 56 games of qualifying and match play for the World Championship last week to advance to the finals.

As the top seed for the finals, Belmonte also added to his ever-growing list of accomplishments in PBA majors joining Hall of Famer Earl Anthony as the only players to win three consecutive World Championship titles. Anthony did it twice when the event was called the PBA National Championship ('73, '74, '75 and '81, '82 and 83). Belmonte, the five-time and reigning PBA Player of the Year, was also making a record fifth consecutive major telecast appearance and eight of the last nine.

What made the win extra special for Belmonte was that he won in front of his entire family for the first time.

"It was everything to have

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Belmonte's Super Slam Seals February IBMA Bowler of the Month

By: Rich Cairns

ARLINGTON, TX – Jason Belmonte, Orange, New South Wales, Australia, has been selected as the February 2020 Kegel Bowler of the Month by the International Bowling Media Association.

Belmonte defeated Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, 226 to 201, for the 2020 U.S. Open title, his 23rd overall PBA career title and a record 12th

major title.

In the television stepladder finals, fifth seed Perry Crowell IV, Hoquiam, Washington, outlasted fourth seed Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, 241 to 203. The third seed Dick Allen, Columbia, South Carolina downed Crowell IV, 205 to 181, and the second seed Belmonte ousted Allen, 215 to 187, to set up the final match with the top seed Simonsen.

USBC Postpones National Events until May 1

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress (USBC) is postponing or suspending nationally conducted USBC events until May 1, 2020, due to COVID-19 safety concerns.

This includes the USBC Open Championships, USBC Women's Championships, USBC Convention, USBC Masters and USBC Senior Queens. USBC made this difficult decision out of concern for the health and safety of our members, their families and local communities.

• The 2020 USBC Open Championships and 2020 USBC Women's Championships are suspended until May 1, 2020. All teams registered from March 21 through April 30 will have the option to reschedule for new added dates in the summer. USBC customer service will contact team captains directly with more details.

• The USBC Masters, USBC Senior Queens and USBC Convention are postponed indefinitely. USBC intends to reschedule these events later in 2020, as public health conditions allow.

USBC will announce any changes to the Professional Women's Bowling Association



(PWBA) Tour schedule no later than April 2, 2020.

We realize our stakeholders will have many questions related to the changes. USBC staff is working on additional communications and guidance for our bowlers and association leaders. We appreciate everyone's patience as our staff works to provide more information as soon as possible.

Please read the Frequently Asked Questions located here for more information.

<http://usbcongress.internapcdn.net/usbcongress/bowl/usbc/USBCPostponementsFAQ.pdf>

With the U.S. Open win, Belmonte became the second bowler to claim the Super Slam, joining PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Mike Aulby to win all five majors.

Besides the U.S. Open, both players have won the Tournament of Champions, PBA World Championship, USBC Masters, and PBA Players Championship. In addition, both Aulby and Belmonte have rolled nationally televised 300 games on PBA telecasts.

Others obtaining votes this month were Bill O'Neill, winner of the PBA Players Championship, Kris Prather, winner of the PBA Tournament of Champions, Kyle Troup, winner of the PBA Greater Jonesboro Open, Jesper Svensson, winner of the PBA Indianapolis Open,



Jason Belmonte
IBMA Bowler of the Month

and Tom Hess, winner of the Greater Iowa Bowling Association Ebonite Winter Classic.

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Just Paying Attention

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Over a 24-hour period last week everything changed, just like that.

Once news broke last week Wednesday, March 11, the Houston Livestock and Rodeo show was being shut down, you started to think how far up the line the cancellations and postponements would go. For readers not in Texas, it's a three week party in March, of daytime rodeo and livestock shows with nighttime concerts of 80,000 at NRG Stadium. It's very much a signature event to the region.

By this point we had also heard from PBA CEO Colie Edison stating the Storm World Series of Bowling XI would continue with live television finals this week, Sunday through Wednesday, taking the edge off what was going on around us, near and far.

Then, the trickle started. But it wasn't until we heard about Utah jazz center Rudy Gobert and the test results he will be associated with for the rest of his life when "What If" turned into "When." It was only a matter of time and what unthinkable scale of what would be suspended, delayed, postponed

or outright cancelled. Later on Friday March 13, Edison announced the PBA World Championship finals would be held Sunday March 15, with the animal pattern finals rescheduled at a later time.

Considering the bulk of events and their postseason schedule, the timing could not have been worse. Winter sports seasons are finishing up, spring sports seasons have begun, others are somewhere in between.

Things had been a little precarious at this point early last Wednesday, March 11. I had been in contact with two, area college bowling coaches wondering if their institutions were going to allow their teams to travel to sectionals. A handful of schools across the country had already enacted self-quarantine policies, banning travel for any school group anywhere for the foreseeable future.

One coach said she was taking her team to their conference meet, the other was still planning to go to sectionals. During its final practice before leaving the next morning, the second coach learned there was an emergency meeting of his

school's administration taking place at the same time. The coach already had the paperwork signing out two vans for Thursday morning. The assembled team members would be together learning their season's fate at a bowling center, albeit huddled around the coach's cell phone rather than finishing a competition.

Another team starting its post season run was McKendree University, one of the powerhouse programs of college bowling. Head Women's Coach Shannon O'Keefe was getting ready to take her Lady Bearcats to Stardust Bowl in suburban Chicago on Thursday. The two-time reigning PWBA Player of the Year was kind enough to offer JPA comments literally after the news broke before they were scheduled to depart campus.

JPA: What had you heard from the AD or the administration about self-imposed travel bans as other schools had already implemented in the last few weeks?

Coach O'Keefe: At the time of sectionals being canceled, our school had not implemented any travel bans. We all had mass amounts of tissue, disinfectant wipes, Lysol spray, and hand sanitizer. We are all very aware of the importance of health and good hygiene

JPA: How did the team take the news? Must have been tough, especially the seniors.

Coach O'Keefe: Well, we weren't with them when we found out, we knew it was a possibility and had been preparing them, what we weren't prepared for was for their NCAA National Championship to be canceled. That was completely devastating! I'm sure the girls are upset, as we have a group message going

and I can feel their heartbreak.

I'm so grateful that the last time this current team was ever able to compete together, they won the last NCAA regular season event, and were ranked #1 in the country. We will always have amazing memories as a team. I'm hurting for them, having a hard time holding it together, this was not the way seniors were supposed to end their careers, and I'm so devastated for them.

JPA: Is there anything in Scripture to offer?

Coach O'Keefe: Although it hurts and we don't understand it, and it's not the way things were "supposed" to happen for all seniors. I believe with my entire being that God's plan is always greater than ours, even when it doesn't make sense or align with ours plans. I pray for

everyone's health, and that everyone finds comfort. I pray for those seniors, who will never put on their collegiate jerseys again, will be able to hold their heads high and be grateful for their journey through athletics, that they can be proud of all they've learned and accomplished and more importantly, who they've become.

JPA: Do you have a final gathering of the season, like a team party to say goodbye and thanks to the seniors?

Coach O'Keefe: We normally don't because the PWBA Tour starts right after (the ITC finals), but we will now and give them some closure.

As I was messaging with O'Keefe, she added the following message on her own Facebook page.

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- 7 Dewberry, David 744

- \$95.00 Forest Hill, TX
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- 8 Bacon, Arvil 743 \$92.50 Benbrook, TX
- 10 Beinlich, Randy 729 \$90.00 Fort Worth, TX
- 11 Thompson, Dale 727 \$83.34 Grand Prairie, TX
- 11 Syner, William 727 \$83.33 Decatur, TX
- 11 Petty, Paul 727 \$83.33 Granbury, TX

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- 1 Wittenberg, Karen 737 \$300.00 Fort Worth, TX
- 2 Hamilton, Lucky 727 \$150.00 Decatur, TX
- 3 Guillory, Judith 723 \$135.00 Grand Prairie, TX
- 3 Berube, Cheryl 723 \$135.00 Fort Worth, TX
- 5 Bass, Bonnie 718 \$110.00 Decatur, TX
- 6 House, Neva 714 \$100.00 Fort Worth, TX
- 7 Jimenez, Gina 713 \$95.00 Fort Worth, TX



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Thomas Cassa, Plano Super Bowl.....	841
Greg Coy, Jr., Forum Bowl.....	789
Rick Lawrence, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	775
Paul Leazar, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	753
Klayton Colgrove, Strikz.....	738
J C Mann, Red Bird Lanes.....	720

Women	
Susan Lee, Plano Super Bowl.....	745
Jenn Hanson, Forum Bowl.....	722
Carisa Montgomery, Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.....	693
April Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	615
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	601
Loren Tenczar, Strikz.....	564



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At Ennis All Star Bowl

Lawrence lands 299/775, Hopkins bags 615

Rick Lawrence hammered out a hefty 266-210-299 = 775 Ennis Mixed Classic league series to take the top spot on the honor roll last week at Ennis All Star Bowl.

April Hopkins, also from the Ennis Mixed Classic group, rolled a lofty 189-202-224 = 615 set to pace the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Paul Toal 226-642, Jody Rogers 216-614, Philip Nobles 217-612, Cyndy McKenrick 215-566, Philip Nobles 227-662, April Hopkins 220-600, David Battle 224-621, Mary Kennedy 203-524, John Gray 210-514, Lisa Bittle 168-460.

At Red Bird Lanes

Mann pockets 720, Cathey decks 601

J C Mann stroked super solid 249-225-246 = 720 numbers in the Sunday Night Mixed league play to claim high-series honors for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Lauren Cathey, Mann's league mate, paced the ladies with a smooth 182-229-190 = 601 set.

HONOR ROLL

Pamela Lane 182-482, Lauren Cathey 190-520, Zachary Wrightsil 247-6660, Gavin Maxwell 221-646, Mel Richards (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

300-1063, Lauren Cathey (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 300-1162.

Mary Edgett 163-474, Brenda Walker 185-537, Terrance Suher 221-636, Jessica Gearhart 190-556, Shannon Vogel 268-651, Janean Baker 167-499, Shannon Vogel 227-646, Rosemary Hunsaker 193-513, Kenneth Hughey 265-682, Debbie Cathey 222-582, Keith Jennings 222-594, Angela Chalmers 216-575, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 225-620, B J Jennings 188-522, Isaac Lewis, Jr. 231-566, Ann Kunkle 188-498.



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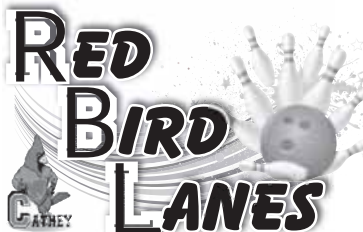
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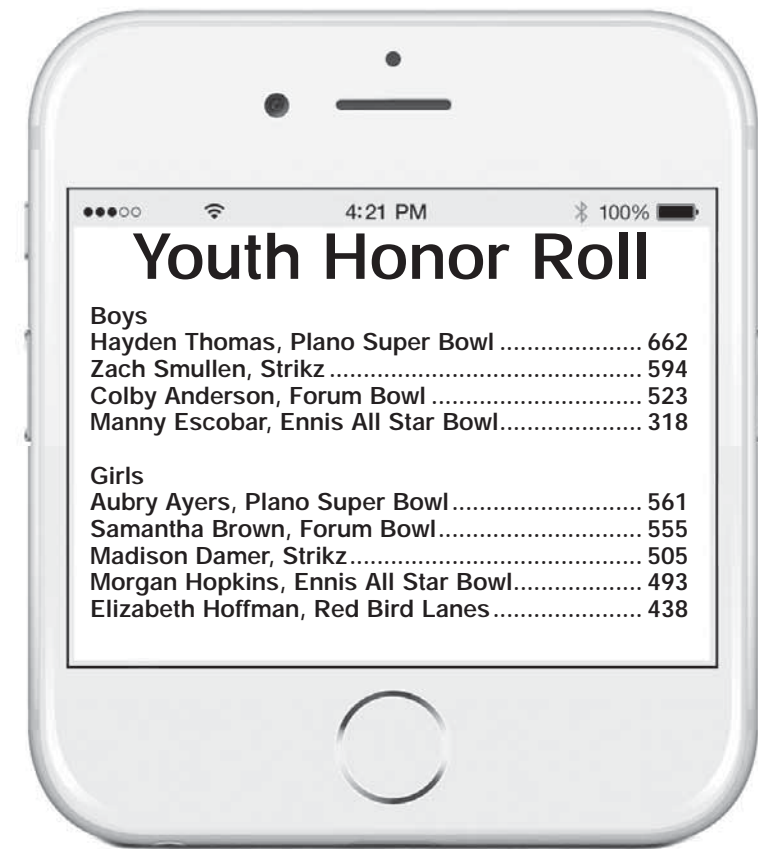
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Zach Smullen, Strikz	594
Colby Anderson, Forum Bowl	523
Manny Escobar, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	318
Girls	
Aubry Ayers, Plano Super Bowl	561
Samantha Brown, Forum Bowl.....	555
Madison Damer, Strikz.....	505
Morgan Hopkins, Ennis All Star Bowl.....	493
Elizabeth Hoffman, Red Bird Lanes.....	438

Lane Laughter



Coronavirus Claims the Texas High School State Bowling Finals

By: Mike Young

There will be no winners at this year's high school finals in bowling due to the pandemic that has swept the world.

This statement was issued from the THSBC board:

"We know that the high school bowlers have been practicing diligently so that they may have the chance to claim the Texas High School Bowling Club (THSBC) championship. But, the overall health of our bowlers, coaches, and families is the number one priority of the THSBC board.

COVID-19 is a very contagious virus that we would all like to see be eradicated quickly. But to do so we need to eliminate the spread of the disease. Therefore, after strong consideration, the THSBC board has decided to cancel the State tournament, as well as the All District tournament. This decision was made in part by the San Antonio and Bexar County ban on events drawing more than 500 people; the UIL decision not to have state championship events for sports and academics; and the USBC suspension of all national

NCTUSBC Youth Scores

Samantha Brown paced the Fort Worth-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a super strong 198/555 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Colby Anderson, Brown's league mate, led the guys with a smooth 203/523 set.

At Forum Bowl - Cohen Jones 90-157, Aurora Black 92-175, Oliver Harris, Jr. 153-375, Makenly Branagan 131-371, William Jewell (6 games) 210-1052, Charisse Graham (6 games) 181-954.

Hayden Thomas headed the Dallas-area USBC Youth bowling last week with a thundering 195-262-205 = 662 Sunday Youth/Adult series at Plano Super Bowl.

Aubrey Ayers, also from Plano Super Bowl, led the girls with a sparkling 159-232-170 = 561 Showstoppers set.

At Ennis All Star Bowl - Manny Escobar 126-318, Morgan Hopkins 198-493.

At Plano Super Bowl - Christian Hathaway 143-393, Keira Sampson 112-257, Jordan Scott 143-397, Yakibeth Guerrero 104-273, James Johnson 194-552, Mya Murray 190-504, A G Pai 227-637, Cole Phan 191-483, Nicole Phan 181-420, Brittany Eaton 130-344, Luke Henke 170-446, Isabella Hudson

events.

The logistics of rescheduling the tournaments prior to finals and graduation with the uncertainty of the longevity of the virus, makes it impossible to do so.

The THSBC board hopes everyone stays healthy and we look forward to a great high school bowling season next fall."

This of course is heart-breaking news for all bowlers especially seniors who had big dreams of winning it all, and that included many from the DFW South district.

The Mansfield boys team had claimed the #3 regional seed into the field and the Lake Ridge girls, who nailed down the top seed in the regionals

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168-430, Noah Raleigh 212-481, Malorie Samples 142-402, Landon Jones 221-581, Kristin Wood 198-516, Sean Robinson 179-489, Lydia Gilbert 184-476, Brady McDonough 189-519, Landon Jones 183-544, Kyla Simons 172-451, Joshua Fullerton (2 games) 103-182, Jadelyn Bannert (2 games) 91-174.

At Red Bird Lanes - Elizabeth Hoffman 157-438, Beverly Hoffman 118-343.

At Strikz - Zach Smullen 233-594, Bryce Herrington 205-550, Derek Natali 195-537, Jake Sullivan 203-534, Ethan Long 227-515, Roman Reece 201-513, Turner Spofford 216-504, Jack Rolfe 179-500, Logan Solis 191-495, Matthew Sifford 119-321, Enrique Arredondo 149-414, Brandon Moon 167-470, Trenell Dixon 127-311, Ryan Bartek 122-338,

Matthew Howard 148-420, Josh Howard 157-402, Seth Mendez 146-411, Michael Mendez 178-450, Patrick Thomas, Jr. 137-384, Owen Smullen 178-465, Jonathan Hattar 119-333, Colton Bervig 162-435, Jake Hernandez 137-381, Hunter McMillin 173-451, Jakob Haraputczyk 154-313, Nolan Shaven 124-323, Owen Christian 155-426, Tyler Keeton 193-488, Gotham Gajjala 161-421, Matthew Lopez 154-419, Avery Barnes 115-311, Owen Henson 121-302, Wyatt Curtis 134-339, Matthew Bervig 115-304, Madison Damer 183-505, Jayme Brooks 118-322, Emily Mendez 125-341, Alexia Moon 150-436, Ireland Spofford 181-466, Gabriela Gamboa 125-356, Tori Franklin 119-356, Bethany Abebe 150-396.

PBA Modifies Storm WSOB XI Finals Schedule Due to Coronavirus Pandemic

By: Bill Vint

LAS VEGAS (March 13, 2020) - The PBA has modified plans for Storm World Series of Bowling XI finals in response to the coronavirus pandemic, enhancing the prize fund for the live PBA World Champion-

ship telecast on FS1 Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Eastern (10:30 a.m. Pacific), but postponing all additional competition in the three animal pattern championships.

The last-minute changes have been made out of an abun-

dance of caution to ensure the safety of players, family members and tournament officials. International travel restrictions that may impact a number of World Series competitors also played a role in PBA's decisions.

The changes include the following:

1) The match play eliminations and finals of the Go Bowling PBA Cheetah Championship, Chameleon Championship and Scorpion Championship will be postponed indefinitely. Details regarding completion of those events will be announced later.

2) The live PBA World Championship finals will include enhanced prize money of \$150,000 to the winner, \$70,000 for second place, \$40,000 for third, \$30,000 for fourth and \$20,000 for fifth place. The finalists, from first to fifth seeds, respectively, are Jason Belmonte, EJ Tackett, Anthony Simonsen, Francois Lavoie and Chris Via. The finals will still be conducted with an audience limited to fellow players, family members and tournament officials.

3) FS1 will air the finals live on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Eastern (10:30 a.m. Pacific) instead of next Wednesday, as originally planned.

4) A decision on the PBA's 2020 competition points race, affecting the field of player who will qualify for the PBA Playoffs, will be announced later.

5) The PBA League Draft, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, also has been postponed and will be conducted at a later date.

The PBA announcement Friday comes on the heels of USBC's announcement Thursday that the USBC Masters, originally scheduled for March 23-29 in Reno, has been postponed indefinitely.

Start of 2020 PWBA Tour Season Postponed Indefinitely

By: Terry Bigham

ARLINGTON, Texas - The start of the 2020 Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Tour season is postponed indefinitely due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19. On March 15, 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued recommendations to postpone events for the next eight weeks.



The PWBA will evaluate adjustments to the 2020 PWBA Tour schedule after CDC regulations evolve to allow for competition to resume.

At Plano Super Bowl

Cassa masters 299/841, Lee lands 745

Warren 300/811, Fuhman 809,

Bresson, Forman, Kyle, Mitchell, Proctor, Rhone,

Watson 300's, Bullough, Rasti 299's

Thomas Cassa landed a thundering, award-winning 299-266-276 = 841 Sportsman series to head the leader boards for the week at Plano Super Bowl.

Andy Warren finished close behind Cassa with an award-winning 300/811 Thursday Classic outing while Steve Fuhman followed with an 809 Sportsman set.

Susan Lee landed the top spot on the ladies' honor roll with an outstanding 279-224-242 = 745 Las Vegas Doubles set.

Kevin Bresson, Jeff Forman, Mike Kyle, Steve Mitchell, Robert Proctor, Dontae Rhone and David Watson shared high-game honors with Warren with award-winning 12-baggers. David Bullough and Shawn Rasti shared runner-up honors with Cassa with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Glenn Funderburk 247-698, Bunthoeun Nhep 195-521, Justin Pittsinger (4 games) 269-918, Natalie

Walker 183-649, Thomas Sewruk 279-720, Roneshia Williams 279-695, Richard Beatty 240-689.

Monica Adams 234-648, David Watson 750, Sybil Kowalski 224-616, Terry Taylor 279-786, Jaclyn Smith 248-691, Cory Taylor 258-703, Diane Wallentine 216-550, Christi Pritts 280-702.

Steve Snelson 255-618, Kay Pingsterhaus 219-604, Gary McCauley 290-774, Tom Hay 289-771, Tom Bates 257-723, Ashley Wilson 244-670, Nick Roth 245-641, Oliva James 213-558.

Wayne Sexton 201-548, Diane Halterman 159-452, Bill Leonhart 234-677, Elisa Retzlaff 203-579, Jessica Ford 233-571, Sandy Watson 265-664, Chery Lucas 210-624, Jeremy Bostock 262-749.

Lois Abrego 209-542, Tim Crowe (4 games) 283-1035, Kiyoko McDonald (4 games) 245-891, Glenn Funderburk 255-747, Mike Moore 228-663, Debbie Lambert 220-615, Marshall Medlin 266-738.

Shana Poe 227-641, Rick Mann 269-749, Cindy Mann 245-684.

TEXAS HS STATE BOWLING

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will both not get a chance to see how far they could go as will the Legacy Broncos girls who surprised many by capturing the 4th seed.

Hogan Hargrove of the Mansfield Tigers, who set high game, high series and high average records made the singles field as did teammate Ahmad Lambert and Arlington Martin's Morris Mantchev will never find out what they could do at the highest level. Summit's Ashley Webb had made the girls field but will also wonder what if.

So, the season is now over with the winner being COVID-19. We will start over next fall.

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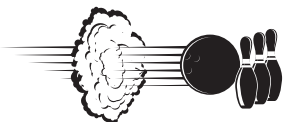
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"So incredibly heartbroken, I can't stop crying...my kids, my beautiful kids will never have a feeling of closure on what was the most dominating season! I'm grateful the last time they competed together, they won, and were ranked #1 in the country."

Hundreds of other college seniors had their college bowling careers end just as quickly after the first the NCAA, then the ISC and ITC bowling tournaments were cancelled due to COVID-19 safety concerns. Many other athletes in many other winter sports had their collegiate careers end in a similar fashion in that same 24-hour span, as



At Strikz

Colgrove delivers 738, Tenczar taps 564

FRISCO – Klayton Colgrove's first rate 246-236-256 = 738 session ended as the number-one set of the week at Strikz in the Monday Mixerz league action.

Loren Tenczar's fine 193-180-191 = 564 Monday Mixerz session fronted fem scoring for the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Irvine 276-732, Al Brabant 171-510, David Cohen 212-511, Rob Freeman 190-509, Dan Robertson 204-515, Skip Jenkins 215-589, Stephanie Hapka 181-481, Daryl Ellis 206-570, Bruce Richardson 214-608, Betty Lamonte 191-460, Julie Bloodworth 186-534, Ron Rankin 290-650, Scott Noll 224-590, Joseph Jimenez 214-593, Kevin Higar 225-630, Tommy Davis 277-647, Jennifer Blythe 180-503.

Jordan Duyck 225-603, Ann Brabant 177-473, Barbara Schmidt 204-545, Julie Collins 182-440, Sue Ellis 178-480, Valerie Beverwyk 160-442, Jan Baier 152-445, Stephanie Hapka 210-492, Sherri Lyons 166-448, Pat Murphey 160-448, Beverly Davidson 169-461, Jacki Myrice 187-546, Jason Shuffield 211-616, Danny Oviedo 224-576, Amy Marshall 189-549, Ross Carranza 223-594, John Matusik 212-603.

Steve Ray 207-570, Mark Donnelly 244-584, John Tufnell 182-519, Skip Jenkins 215-621, John Flood 227-575, Danny Robertson 204-607, Kim Lorenzen 205-532, Daryl Ellis 186-552, Stuart Kalb 185-525.

David Cohen 205-505, Lindell Daubresse 209-523, Raymond Lawrence 202-590, Jack Kutzler 268-667, David Gorrebeck 233-641, Daryl Ellis 221-615, Joseph Jeanjacques 213-571, Ron Rankin 639.

Scott Orofino 221-584, Tommy Davis 244-652, Al Brabant 198-545, Jeanne

well as other athletes in professional sports.

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Understandably, it was a somber FS1 telecast of the PBA World Championship last

At Forum Bowl

Coy, Jr. wraps up 789, Hanson garners 299/722

Grange 300

Greg Coy, Jr. outscored the competition last week at Forum Bowl with a power-packed 279-289-221 = 789 C300 Masters by Perfect Strike league production.

Jenn Hanson fronted fem scoring with a stellar 253-299-170 = 722 Fast Lane Trio session.

Brian Grange garnered high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 232-638, George Forde II (9 pin) 278-794, Kristal Rogers (9 pin) 234-567, Jason Milligan 268-785, Teresa Ross 235-673, James Simmons 268-777, Tamara Hamilton 253-721, Martin Kemp 289-751, Alys Hodges 236-604, Kobe Dinh 248-730, Marcella Mills 234-652, James Lamb 268-749, Halle Woods 268-677, Mike Young 279-722, Brenda Belgarde 204-525, Brian Grange (4 games) 980.

Jenn Hanson (4 games) 925, Jerry Srock (9 pin) 285-791, Margaret Montgo (9 pin) 209-598, Jason Mahanay 279-754, Judith Guillory 258-666, Jason Mahanay 289-707, Marla Martin 189-524.

Carlos Ortiz 226-638, Susan Brownell 185-519, Regina Taddy 237-683, Ken Washington 277-769, Leritha Pride 244-667, Jack Soria 277-758, Emily Montgomery 224-605, Dena Buffington 213-605.

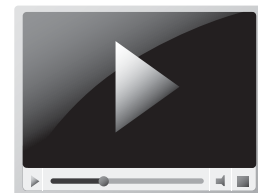
Jessie Sereseroz, Jr. 236-643, Lisa Lee 196-501, Juan Guzman 279-784, Vicki Williams 246-647, Robert Taylor 234-591, Amanda Grantham 178-425, Philip Mills 215-595, Luann Burkhalter 156-420.

SENIORS

Jeanne Staley 149-425, Bob Staley 202-591, Eunice Burgess 154-415, Bob Lanzing 187-465, Jack Greeley 185-481.

Ken Martin 245-702, Judith Guillory 248-623.

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BELMONTE

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my family here to see this," said the 36-year-old Australian, whose wife Kimberly, son Hugo, and daughters Sylvie and Aria were in attendance to witness the victory. "They were a calming influence when I wasn't doing well and a great support structure overall. It was a dream to have them here

to see this."

It was also Belmonte's second consecutive major title this season after winning the U.S. Open on Feb. 23 to join PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby as the only players to complete the PBA Tour's Super Slam, which is a title in all five PBA majors (PBA Tournament of Champions, U.S. Open, PBA Players Championship, USBC Masters and PBA World Championship). It was in the

2019 World Championship that Belmonte won his 11th major to surpass Hall of Famers Pete Weber and Earl Anthony on the all-time major titles list.

In the title match, the 23-year-old Simonsen, trying to become the youngest player to win three majors, got off to a bad start with two opens after leaving difficult splits. Belmonte was able to take advantage by stringing strikes from the third through seventh frames which gave him enough of a cushion to win the match.

"Going into the match it was all going to be about speed control," Belmonte said. "Keeping it slow and getting a good consistent release was the key. Anytime you can keep striking, keep a big lead and your opponent believes he has to strike out to win, that's when you can really keep the pressure on."

The World Championship was the fourth and final event of the season that offered a \$1 million bonus if the winning player bowled a 300 game in the title match.

"Obviously you can't ignore the money in a tournament like this but it's never been the motivating factor for me," said Belmonte. "It's always about the title because that's what

people will remember when the history is written."

In the semifinal match, Simonsen, a seven-time tour winner beat No. 2 seed EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana, 215-177, to advance to the title match. Tackett, the 2016 World Championship winner and PBA Player of the Year, was trying for his third major and 14th career tour title.

In the second match, Simonsen defeated Canadian Francois Lavoie 224-204 to advance to the semifinal match. Lavoie, a four-time tour winner that includes two U.S. Open titles, was trying for his third major win.

The finals started with Lavoie, the No. 4 seed, beating three-time Team USA member and former National Amateur Champion No. 5 seed Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio, 269-258 to advance to the second match against Simonsen. Via, a two-time PBA Tour runner-up, finished fifth to match his best

finish in a major which came in the recent U.S. Open.

PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
(A Storm PBA World Series of Bowling XI/2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Tier 1 event)

South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, Sunday
Final Standings

1, Jason Belmonte, Australia \$150,000.

2, Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, \$70,000.

3, EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind., \$40,000.

4, Francois Lavoie, Canada, \$30,000.

5, Chris Via, Springfield, Ohio, \$20,000.

Playoff Results

Match one - Lavoie def. Via, 269-258.

Match two - Simonsen def. Lavoie, 224-204.

Semifinal - Simonsen def. Tackett, 215-177.

Championship - Belmonte def. Simonsen, 213-190.

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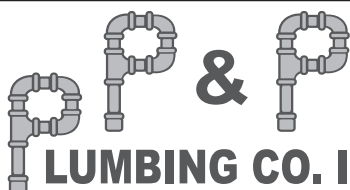


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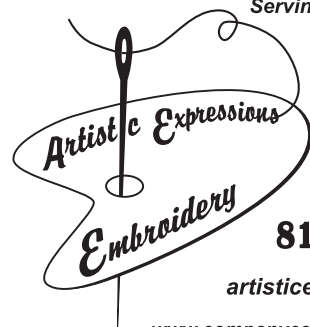
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At Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama

Leazer drills 753, Montgomery mints 693

Paul Leazer hammered out a power-laden 279/753 session to top the leader boards for the week at Rowlett Bowl-A-Rama.

Carisa Montgomery led the ladies with a classy 235/693 Thursday Funfours set.

HONOR ROLL

Eric Sanchez 187-431, Michael Delgado 130-364, Dawn Opitck 192-458, Gale Maida 172-461, Pam Lewis 168-480, Joe Melton (2 games) 248-403, Wilma Brockington (2 games) 200-378.

Bill Clary 269-695, Beverly Brule 204-520, Judy Garms 210-546, Susan Lee 210-524, Howard Rhodes 276-671, Christine Barber 207-534, Robert Reddy 279-644, Joe Beltran 208-484, Janice Olick 192-465.

SENIORS

Phil Gough (2 games) 264-450, Verdis Peterson (2 games) 191-359, Ken Urban 258-605, Gene Anne Scott 184-525, Bob Wilson 227-609, Kathleen Wright 221-479, Larry Judd (no tap) 231-647.

Linda Small (no tap) 219-556, Bob Wilson (no tap) 300-828, Anne Crain (no tap) 268-724.

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