

Crush Tournaments Champions Crowned at JB's Allen Bowl

McDonald/Stephens claims Senior/Lady Doubles and Jackie Fisher takes Lady Singles



Champions Jim Stephens and Kiyoko McDonald with Butch Warren



Jackie Fisher with GM Stacy Starry

Franklin/Franklin Win OKC Auto Works Mixed Doubles at Holiday



Champions Genie and Tony Franklin with Runner-ups Cassandra Williams and Darrell Banks

By: Genie Franklin, Publisher
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - Congratulations to Tony and Genie Franklin for winning the OKC Auto Works Mixed Doubles tournament Saturday, March 27 at Holiday Lanes.

Franklin/Franklin qualified 12th in the 12-team bracket and defeated 4 teams on their way to the first place prize of \$1,350.

In the championship match, Williams/Banks started off slow while Tony and Genie took an early lead. After a ball

change, Cassandra stormed back to throw the last seven strikes, but in the end, Tony's 290 was too much to overcome and the Franklins won the match 479-438.

Cassandra and Darrell were denied back-to-back titles and settled for a second place finish and \$850.

Teams Shane Hamilton/Betty Kepler, Jared Hoover/Alisha Breazeale, Walter Wilson/Linda Wilson and Aaron Hearn/Ashley Rucker were all eliminated

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By: Tony Franklin, Publisher
ALLEN, TX - Kiyoko McDonald and Jim Stephens defeated Stefanie Johnson and Phil Kepner to capture the \$1,500 first place prize in the Shamrock Lady/Senior Doubles on Saturday, March 20.

They led the eight-game qualifying with a score of 2825

and then defeated Johnson/Kepner in the stepladder finals. There were over 30 entries for the doubles.

Other Cashers:

2nd Johnson/Kepner \$1100

3rd Denise Herfurth/Butch Warren \$800

4th Cindy Mann/Rick Mann

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Brian Linderman Wins SASBA Non-Champions at Cityview



Champion Brian Linderman with Runner-up Brandon Moore

By: Kathy King

FORT WORTH, TX - Brian Linderman was in 2nd place after 8 games of qualifying at the Non-Champion Singles at Cityview Lanes in Fort Worth, March 6.

Linderman remained in 2nd after 4 more games of qualifying on Sunday morning.

During the 8 games of match play finals, Brian won 5 of his 8 matches including a

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Katharina Mente Selected as Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow for 2021

By: Matt Cannizzaro
ARLINGTON, Texas - Katharina Mente of Keller, Texas, has been chosen by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee as the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow for 2021.

The prestigious award recognizes the star qualities of a female high school senior or college student, including accomplishments on the lanes, academic achievement and community service. Mente will receive a \$6,000 scholarship as this year's award recipient.

Mente, an 18-year-old senior at Keller High School, exemplifies the above qualities in perfect balance, excelling in the classroom in a variety of Advanced Placement classes, as one of the area's top youth



Katharina Mente

bowlers and in a volunteer role, all while preparing for a career in the medical field.

"I feel very honored, and it means a lot to see everything I've worked for starting to pay off," said Mente, a member of the National Honor Society,

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Competitive bowling in the Southwest area has never been brighter and more available than it is right now.

The number of tournaments that are available to the bowlers on any given weekend is staggering. It doesn't matter what city you're in, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, Amarillo, Oklahoma City, etc, if you want to bowl a weekend tournament, there's one to bowl.

Growing up, it seemed there were always handicap and scratch tournaments in DFW. You had CASH, NTTB, scratch marathons, eliminators, and then those slowly drifted away over time, but now...

The vast majority of these new tournaments are handicap, but the good thing is that it's brought the fringe competitive bowler into the fold. So, now every tournament is a good

solid field of competition.

It used to be where there was a significant division between handicap and scratch... not anymore, if you want to bowl, you will compete against scratch and handicap bowlers at the same time.

Here's the good news, every tournament has a least 50 entries. If you want some action, you have some action. If you want to feel good at the end because you beat a big field, you got that. If you bowl well and want to make several bucks, you can do that.

Here's the funny part. If you are a youth bowler, in the bigger events you will bowl scratch, but in your age bracket. If you are older, over 50 let's say, then you will bowl scratch, but again in your age bracket.

Why is that if you are young or old then it's an age thing... but between 20 and 50 the playing field needs to be leveled to some degree?

I have a theory on that, but I would like for everyone else to think through it and come up with their own conclusion.

Bottom line for me is that I'm happy that every bowler regardless of skill level has a way to compete, improve and

challenge themselves. I wasn't expecting to feel that way, but like I said, if you want to bowl for score in the SW, the options are endless.

Tournament directors have identified a way to make it worth their while and bowlers are happy to participate.

So as a bowler, who am I to complain?

Shoe up and enjoy the ride.

X-X-X-X-X

Genie and I had an exciting Saturday. Started off with a flat tire at 8am on our way to OKC to bowl the OKC Auto Works Mixed Doubles tournament at Holiday Lanes. The bowling got off to a rocky start as well, but was salvaged by some late heroics by G with a 256 the last game, as we snuck into the top 12 bracket by four pins.

You know how it goes when you have some really bad luck (flat tire) and you wonder if it will continue or will the rest of the day go in your favor...that's what was going through our minds.

We got to the bowl 10 minutes before practice starts and I start the first game with a pocket 7-10 and then a pocket 4-9 my first two frames. In my head, I have pretty much already answered my question from last paragraph.

But we grinded through, gave ourselves a chance, and Genie saved the day.

Once we made the bracket finals anything can happen, and oh my, did it. We got EVERY single possible break in our favor for the next four games. If we needed help from the other team, we got it. If we needed a key strike, we got it. It's so crazy how things work out like that sometimes.

The funny thing was that we both knew what was happening, but didn't say it out loud because we didn't want to jinx it and upset the bowling karma that had clearly selected us as destiny's team on Saturday.

For me, the best part is just getting to compete with Genie every once in a while. Bowling with her truly is my favorite thing in the world and we generally have good success when we team up. I told her when we got done that it's really easy to bowl with her because she doesn't say much, I don't say much, but we both have complete confidence that at some point, something good is going to happen, and in this case it did...it took a few hours...but it happened.

And let me say this, when you win something with the person you love most in the world, it makes it feel about a hundred times sweeter than it normally would.

If nothing else, it sure did make for a good story and a lot of laughs on the way home!

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Humm Smith, Cityview Lanes.....	785
Charlie Bean, Cowtown Bowling Palace	782
Robert Natho, USA Bowl	770
Christopher Ochoa, Hallmark Lanes	768
David Wilson, Western Bowl	762
Cully Fulce, JB's Allen Bowl.....	761
Darry Weigle, Holiday Lanes	756
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	726
Rick Irvine, Strikz	702
Pete Seibel, Lions Lanes	676
Women	
Candra Clary, Western Bowl.....	783
Stacy Starry, JB's Allen Bowl	758
Kaitlyn Schroyer, Plano Super Bowl	727
Karin Ciesiolka, Hallmark Lanes	725
Kim Dewald, Killeen Bowlerama	723
Katrina Smoot, Cityview Lanes	700
Jasmine Ware, Holiday Lanes.....	697
Debby Carter, Mel's Lone Star Lanes	693
Celetha McMillan, Forum Bowl	686
Jacki Craft, Cowtown Bowling Palace	650
Dana Short, USA Bowl	624
Candy Torrey, Strikz.....	621
April Hopkins, Lions Lanes	613
Darnette Hardin, Red Bird Lanes	571



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At USA Bowl

Natho turns in 770, Short decks 624

Robert Natho compiled a top-flight 279-265-226 = 770 MBA league set to gain top billing on the honor roll last month at USA Bowl.

Dana Short's sterling 201-226-197 = 624 LAMBDA numbers fronted fem scoring.

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Cathy Masterson 175-455, Randall Buda 275-714, Ashlee De La Rosa 170-476, David Calvillo 235-615, Dee Mullinax 173-506, Tommy Walker 277-702, Deneen Wilson 223-551, Bobby Adkison 287-718.

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SENIORS

Randy Weekes 237-630, Shirley Stokes 178-485.



At Cityview Lanes

Smith blasts 785, Smoot weaves 700

Martinez 300, Morrison, Rimmer 299

Humm Smith crushed the competition last month at Cityview Lanes with a power-packed 279/785 5-Pin league showing.

Katrina Smoot posted a blue-ribbon 254/700 Monday Night Mixer showing to front fem scoring.

Felix Martinez captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger while Mike Morrison and Julian Rimmer shared runner-up accolades with near-perfect 299 solos.

HONOR ROLL

Neil Bronstein 258-701, Shirley Short

201, Mary Hale 514, Julian Rimmer 752, Mike Kent 266, Joe McDonald 671, Vicky Kopp 221, Paula Davis 582, Willie Lewis 685, Rhonda Schmidt 129.

Dede King 357, David Dewberry 245-675, Jane Roten 166, Carol Neubauer 466, Patrick Fournier 264, Danny Gilbert 704, Mary Brathwaite 233-619, Marsh Weiershausen 266, Tom Imboden 697.

Leigh Batten 223-588, Cherie DeLeon 254-667, Bill Lane 275, Andrew Brimberry 704, Diedra Vannocker 223, Theresa Bankston 563, Paul Jang 278-755, Nita Stein 204-572, Brien Keeler 280.

Curtis Seals 686, Dee Dee Frederick 239-593, Jane Roten 196-480, Glenn Jackson 265-735, Judy Baumgardner 225, Jaye Omberg 540, Ramiro Botello, Jr. 266, Jeremy Trubenstein 694.

Michelle Teel 269, Cherie DeLeon 680, Austin Boyette 222-622, Peggy Anderberg 167-461, Chris Davis 248, Scott Parker 669, Rhonda Crenshaw 178, Julian Orta 290-688, Crystal O'leary 206.

Brooke Simmons 560, Felix Martinez 784, Barbara Arceneaux 246-647, John Harris 277, Mack McMiller 636, Wendy Streater 208-529, Joe Becker 279-729, Tricia Guzman 221-593.

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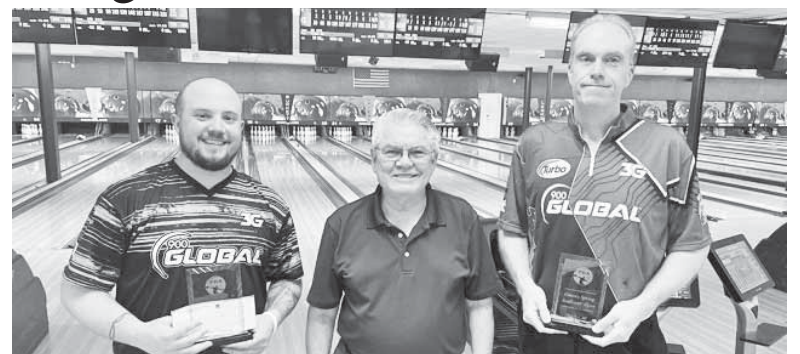
By: Pete McCordic
 Odessa, Texas, (March 23, 2021) – Anthony Lavery-Spahr of Pasadena, Texas, won his seventh PBA regional title on Sunday's PBA Odessa Southwest Spring Open at Diamond Lanes. The victory solidified his fifth time in the winner's circle in Odessa.

Twin brother Sean Lavery-Spahr chased down Anthony throughout the event as they placed first and second after each round. After eight games of match play, Anthony won seven games to finish with 4950 total pins to Sean's 4838.

Anthony Lavery-Spahr earned \$2,600 for the win, while Sean Lavery-Spahr collected \$1,850. Sweden's Pontus Andersson won \$1,500 for third place, and AJ Chapman received \$1,200 for fourth place.

In the PBA50 competition, Mike Bailey, now living in Carrollton, Texas, finished on top of a quality field of senior players.

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Champions Anthony Lavery-Spahr and Mike Bailey with John Burns

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YOUTH HONOR ROLL

Boys

Nolan Walters, USA Bowl	752
Leo Solis, Killeen Bowlerama.....	712
Brandon Ingram, Plano Super Bowl	698
William Jewell III, Forum Bowl	689
Tyler Blackman, Hallmark Lanes	689
Keaghen McBride, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	666
Jake Swift, Cowtown Bowling Palace	627
Joseph McGraw, JB's Allen Bowl.....	574
Michael Mendez, Strikz.....	537
Drake Harrison, Lions Lanes.....	508

Girls

Charisse Graham, Forum Bowl	652
Tori Franklin, Strikz	616
Katharina Mente, USA Bowl	610
Precious Turner, Hallmark Lanes	606
Courtney Schantz, Mel's Lone Star Lanes.....	568
Katie Heady, Plano Super Bowl	564
Morgan Hopkins, Lions Lanes	563
Carlen Gattenby, JB's Allen Bowl.....	532
Ashlie Mills, Killeen Bowlerama	529
Brilyn Fowler, Cowtown Bowling Palace	492

Southwest Area USBC Youth Scores

Leo Solis headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a superb 267/712 Youth/Adult series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Precious Turner paced the girls with a rollicking 219/606 Stars of Tomorrow set at Hallmark Lanes.

At Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX – Damari Patterson 125-319, Kailey Linker 96-250, Braden Gaballo 257-665, Kama Rangel 232-601, Jordan Cina 212-518, Kama Rangel 143, Precious Turner 385, Damari Patterson 131-362, Haydyn Kerschner 63-173, Tyler Blackman 268-689, Caroline Neeley 198-491, Chance Blackman 185-518, Kama Rangel 183-468, Damari Patterson 130-347, Kailey Linker 123-285, Jaxson Bonnett 221-627, Ike James 226-548, Kama Rangel 183-468.

At Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX – Ashlie Mills 200-529, Joseph Munns 267-605, Jay Davie 137-369.

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes, Georgetown, TX – Coghren Rowald 148-351, Lillian Paziienza 105-270, Keaghen McBride 235-666, Courtney Schantz 210-568, Caysen Rowald 156-250, Calyssa Thurman 99-167.

Dallas USBC Youth Scores

Nolan Walters dominated the Dallas-area USBC youth bowling last week with a hard-hitting 278-246-228 = 752 Roto Grip Youth Sport series at USA Bowl.

Tori Franklin paced the girls with her first 600 series, posting a nice 211-239-166 = 616 Youth set at Strikz.

At JB's Allen Bowl – Joseph McGraw 218-574, Carlen Gattenby-193-532, Cooper Powell 156-350, Tiger Start 136-364, Evan Tran 164-424, David Winchester 194-492, Annika Svedvik 204-508, Tanner Beshearsw 134-308, Richie Duvall 166-449, Cooper Powell 123-323, Issac Wilson 155-406, Bryan Coggins 143-394, Lydia Breidenthal 147-420, Heather Hubbard 175-443.

At Lions Lanes – Drake Harrison 198-508, Morgan Hopkins 234-563.

At Plano Super Bowl – Caleb Ebner 151-418, Olive Sterling 107-307, Sully Jones 192-532, DenAsia Bellew 172-473, Dawson Byrd 217-581, Mya Murray 190-517, Cole Phan 229-591, Tori Franklin 212-526, Brandon Ingram 243-698, Brittany Eaton 140-409, Robbie Baum

178-452, Isabella Hudson 138-371, Luke Henke 219-552, Olivia Phillips 177-470, Brandon Ingram 245-614, Carlen Gattenby 190-502, Bradley Brown 239-503, Landon Jones 244-547, Katie Heady 217-564, Grae Gable (2 games) 88-168.

At Strikz – Michael Mendez 180-537, Roman Reece 207-534, Matthew Bervig 181-518, Turner Spofford 202-499, Jake Sullivan 181-476, Wyatt Curtis 168-460, Tyler Keeton 162-473, Brandon Moon 162-435, Logan Solis 160-436, Owen Smullen 163-452, Caleb Stovall 175-448, Jakob Haraputczyk 197-462, Enrique Arredondo 138-409, Seth Mendez 162-432, Seth Turley 189-491, Alexia Moon 196-502, Ireland Spofford 164-431, Emily Mendez 166-381, Gabriela Gamba 163-405, Madison Damer 161-471, Jayme Brooks 118-312, Shriya Janolkar 144-389, Julia Rouse 127-344, Amanda Tolkov 128-359, Anthony Gamba 103-267, Russ Johnson 113-310, Isaiah Reece 104-258, Jude May 102-366, Alyssa Eller 76-205, Caleb Cunningham 150-341.

At USA Bowl – Katharina Mente 237-610.

Lane Laughter



NCTUSBC USBC Youth Results

William Jewell III led the Fort Worth-area USBC youth bowling last week with a power-packed 290/689 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Charisse Graham, Jewell III's league mate, rolled a sky high 228/652 set to lead the girls.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace – Angel Orozco 254, Brilyn Fowler 170-492, Connor Oremus 221, Gracie Hinz 169, Jake Swift 220-627, Natalie Beto 160, Maddox Denbow 148, Kyndal Smith 122, Adrian Arellano 134, Kaydence Rinebold 102, Robert Randall 116, Brooke Brown 89, Jackson Walsh-Speak

93, Elizabeth Cain 79, Dylan Ellis 88, Dallas Rinebold 89.

At Forum Bowl – Cohen Jones 96-184, Ava Harriman 68-129, Cooper Reese 144-390, Danica Voracek 146-329, Matthew Reed (6 games) 232-830, Charisse Graham (6 games) 214-711.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NCTUSBC Youth/Adult Tournament
 April 25
 Bowlero, Watauga, TX
 Contact: Terry Taylor
 nctusbc@bowl.com

Malott's All Star Youth Championship
 May 28-30
 Highland Lanes, Austin, TX
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At Lions Lanes

Seibel drills 676, Hopkins snags 613

Pete Seibel's hefty 225-279-172 = 676 Ennis Mixed Classic outing headed the honor roll for week at Lions Lanes.

April Hopkins, Seibel's league mate, posted a rollicking 147-243-223 = 613 set to pace the ladies. Hopkins completed the week with a 219/613 series in Pairs & Spares league action.

HONOR ROLL

Pete Evans 244-645, Ryne McKerrick 190-540, Gary Thomas 226-619, Missy Samson 173-512, Roger Zaeske 234-647, April Hopkins 219-613, Cody Taylor 216-581, Kristi Wagner 191-520, Philip Nobles 223-580, Mary Kennedy 160-445.

CRUSH TOURNAMENTS

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\$600

5th Anggie Ramirez/Kurth Gengelbach \$500
6th Danielle Taras/Steve McBride \$400

In the six-game Crush Ladies event, it was Jackie Fisher taking home the win and \$1000.

Fisher had a total score of 1441, good enough for a 24-pin victory over Anggie Ramirez with a score of 1417.

Ramirez earned \$550 for second place.

There were 45 ladies that turned out for the event and 9 cashed.

Other Cashers:

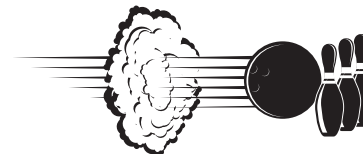
3rd Bailey Guilfoil \$350
4th Sandi Charles \$275
5th Traci Moody-Ellison

\$200

6th Joan Simi-Dalton \$150
7th Rachel Corpier \$120
8th Meya Washington \$100
9th Wanda Parker \$100
The tournament was hosted

by Chris Turner and Victory Bowling and sponsored by Adam and Stoney at Platinum Ford.

See Page 6 for more Victory Bowling tournaments coming up in May.



At Strikz

Irvine grabs 702, Torrey nets 621

FRISCO – Rick Irvine led the scoring contest at Strikz last week with a lofty 202-241-259 = 702 Lousy Bowlerz league showing.

Candy Torrey led the ladies high-set chart after registering a sizzling 214-203-204 = 621 Monday Mixerz series.

HONOR ROLL

Robert McGraw 229-643, Jason Harputczyk 225-635, Jason Shuffield 214-630, John Autry 212-585, Joseph Jimenez 214-588, Daniel Anderson 216-587, LaMarr Moss 215-609, Scott Noll 221-624.

Julie Bloodworth 212-555, Kimberly Emerson 206-537, Arvese McGraw 202-566, Jason Haraputczyk 257-595, Tommy Davis 233-631, Craig Dowd 211-601, Paul Smith 233-575, Mark Tolkov 201-571.

Loren Tenczar 201-560, Eddie Ballenger 266-605, Debbie Colby 215-613, Cathy Eberly 202-507, Ron Rankin 203-577, Julie Collins 178-456, Cathy Eberly 202-554, Julie Francis 164-454, Sue Ellis 170-481, Chris Williamee 165-455, George Icenhour, Jr. 214-596, Ray Barnes 228-578, Eric Fancher 211-597, Johnny Matusik 215-598, Cathy Eberly

198-532, Ron Rankin 222-615, Debbie Colby 222-603.

Doug Beebe 206-575, Ed Matthies, Jr. 277-624, Candy Torrey 235-588, Dan Anderson 228-587, Adam Damer 198-521, Mike Caruso 177-516, Brian Goldsmith 193-514, Travis Hogman 185-529.

Scott Smith 219-588, Greg Middleton 211-563, Loren Tenczar 223-578, Robert Gray 182-520, David Gallagher 211-576, Robert Gorrebeeck 181-516, David Gorrebeeck 182-540, Bryan Vorel 204-554.

SENIORS

Zo Sexton 182-518, David Hawkins 180-482, Dee Lanzing 141-352, Lynne Garriss 141-398, Tom Garriss 181-454, Hannah Pace 167-393, June Barnhill 131-379, Monika Nash 144-375, Bob Gray 173-494.

Bruce Eisen 178-470, Bill Kopenhaver 173-489, Maeline Gentry 134-360.



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2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
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At Forum Bowl

Hamby racks 300/837, McMillan tops 686

Warren 300/822, Cross, Elam 300's

Kenny Hamby fired an award-winning 290-300-247 = 837 Forum Classic League session to head the leader boards for the week at Forum Bowl.

Robert Warren followed close behind Hamby with an award-winning 300/822 Crusaders outing.

Celetha McMillan, from The Crusaders group, led the ladies with a free-wheeling 221-221-244 = 686 set.

A C Cross and Frank Elam shared high-game honors with Hamby and Warren with award-

winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Holly Ginn 248-650, Sheila Burger 226-629, Jim Gharrett (9 pin) 300-878, Caitlyn Dull (9 pin) 233-601, Rick Burkhead 252-685, Teresa Ross 226-611, Victor Seabrooks 265-743, Alesia Pickett 211-587.

Robert Atanzaro 184-485, Anthony Rowe 189-485, Julie Ramirez 184-484, Courtney Davis 264-745, Tisha Patterson 267-684, Casey Lee 250-719, Darla Housner 145-423, Mike Dull 278-722.

Regina Taddy 265-663, Joe Lopez (4 games) 259-920, Dawn Borcharding (4 games) 269-932, John Martin (9 pin)

287-738, Hazel Bunyea (9 pin) 258-628, Bobby Adkison 256-714, Regina Stewart 224-616.

Steve Gray 259-663, Jen Bowditch 198-478, Jessica Bingham 247-663, Kenny Hamby 257-702, Jeanette Manzano 211-561, Myron Fleming 277-702, Lisa Lee 181-512, Jeff Davis 277-758.

Jennifer Zachry 211-548, Bruce Taylor 224-628, Josephine Garcia 155-406, Philip Mills 279-684, Luann Burkhalter-Mills 212-572.

SENIORS

Jerry Srock 241-645, Vicky Dunn 234-662.

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Bean rocks 298/782, Craft lands 650

Smith 300

Charlie Bean headed the leader boards for the week at Cowtown Bowling Palace by logging laudable 298-227-257 = 782 numbers in Just For Fun league play.

Jacki Craft, also from the Just For Fun group, registered a sizzling 212-239-199 = 650 series to front fem scoring.

Vernon Smith's award-winning 12-bagger earned high-game accolades.

HONOR ROLL

Doug Estes 278, Sarah Cole 245-609, Ray Ballaro 269, Adrion Ramsey 210, Charles Cortes 259, Mike Karpinski

258-724, Micah McCracken 268-684, Fania Cobo 249-640, R J Klann 255.

Marianna Noordhoek 223, Rick Bennard 246, Brenda Padilla 216, T C Thompson 257, Unique Edwards 243-606, Mark DeBoer 247, Ginny Wenck 199, Chris Dugan 247, Scott Teel 269.

Amy Hart 218-640, Chuck Walton 265, Miki Jo Parish 215, Billy Gann 260, Jamie Hines 212, George Stilen 257-730, Sabrina Hernandez 212, Amy Drescher 257, Mike McHugh 289, Cherie Deleon 227.

Ron Boroff 278, Ruth Crawford 226, Jacob Olson 276, Jamie Hines 221,

Jeremy Craft 266, Michael Johnson 242, Bill Brewer 277-718, Halley Grace 205, Mark Powell 257, Nelson Gideon 249.

Harlan Tunnell 279-723, Bobbi Arthur 201, T C Thompson 255, Casey Wharton 241.


SENIORS

Phil Howell 257, Cheryl Berube 222-568, Randy Beinlich 257-708, Cathy Hennard 222, Mike Masters 247, Wanda Eads 220, Dennis Stewart 222, Darlene Lynch 175, Eddie Hall 210, George Hernandez, Sr. 278.


Tee Ropers-Tucker 202, Bruce O'Keefe 256-698, Johnny Zaskoda 254.

SUMMER 2021 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 7	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Let's Have a Ball	May 3	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	VIPs	June 1	50+ Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Tropical Tuesday	June 1	Any	3
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 9	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	June 23	Any	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Twilighters	June 3	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	June 17	Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Thirsty Thursdays	April 15	Mixed	4
SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE				
9:30 a.m.	Strikers	June 5	12 & up	4
9:30 a.m.	Pinbusters	June 5	8-11	3
9:30 a.m.	Chargers	June 5	3-7	2



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Mixed Doubles Handicap Tournament
No cap - Handicap 80% 440 based on Team Total

'19 - '20 composite average of 21+ games OR 21+ games current league average OR bowl on 220 scratch (Due to shortened season VBT Averages will not be used for this tournament)
Brackets: Open Handicap & Scratch • Women's Handicap
Singles and Team side pots
Players' average may be adjusted at Tournament Director's discretion. Tournament Director has final say in all disputes and results.

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Entry \$500 per Team

Saturday, May 22, 2021

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2521 K AVENUE, PLANO, TX 75074

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Based on 64 Teams (Pay Ratio 1:5)

A Squad: Check in at 11:00am | Bowl at 12:00pm
B Squad: Check in at 3:00pm | Bowl at 4:00pm (limited to 24 teams)
\$250 B squad leader bonus to be awarded
Bowl 3 games • Winner determined by Total 3 game pin fall
Each member of the winning team will receive a free single entry to the True Amateur Tournament (TAT) - National Tournament

5 Member Mixed Team Handicap Tournament
1025 cap • Handicap 90% 1025 based on Team Total • 2/3 or 4/1
Bowl both squads • Change at least 2 members • 80% 220 for Individual Pots

'19 - '20 composite average of 21+ games OR 21+ games current league average OR bowl on 220 scratch (Due to shortened season VBT Averages will not be used for this tournament)
Brackets: Open Handicap & Scratch • Women's Handicap • Reverse Brackets
Unlimited crossovers • Team & Ind. high pots
Players' average may be adjusted at Tournament Director's discretion. Tournament Director has final say in all disputes and results.

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James LeCroy

Dec. 23, 1943 - Mar. 4, 2021



an 804 in the year 2010 when he was a young 67. This 800 was accomplished on a difficult Sport's Shot. James and his State bowling team won the Texas State Championship in the year of 2016. This was even more special since he shared this award with his two children, Kathleen and Kris. He was always willing to share his bowling knowledge with anyone who needed and wanted help.

James was also a great neighbor who would help other neighbors if they needed a helping hand, i.e., collecting their mail or trimming a shrub or tree.

James was a good Christian who believed that Jesus was his Lord and Savior. He and his wife of 37 years, Lana, were members of good shepherd Catholic community.

James is survived by his wife, Lana (SAWEY) LeCroy, daughter Patricia "Kathleen" LeCroy, son James Kristopher "Kris" Garland LeCroy, step-daughter Tanya Kay Hahn, grandson James Kristopher "Ryan" Meyer, "Kelsey" Austin

LeCroy, "Keelan" Arick LeCroy, and grand daughter Alexandra "Alex" Marie Wrenn. He was also a great-grandfather to Hailey Meyer, Jordan Reign, and Miya Skye LeCroy.

James also leaves behind his loyal dog Snippy and they loved each other dearly. Besides Snippy he had another dog named Blondie and a cat named Sammy. These three pets James walked four or more times a day. Yes, the cat walked along with the two dogs

James was preceded in death by his father James Garland LeCroy and his mother Mary Beatrice LeCroy. He recently lost his only sibling, sister Mary Ann Evans, who passed in December 2020.

We will all miss James and look forward to reuniting with him in our next life.

The Dallas-Fort Worth bowling community said good-bye to a well respected, tough competitor Friday, March 19 at Mount Olivet Funeral Home.

James LeCroy, age 77, traveled to his eternal home on Thursday, March 4, 2021.

James was a very good bowler, but even a better person. He had over 30 perfect 300 games and a few 800 series. His last 800 series was

At Red Bird Lanes

Cathey smothers 726, Hardin jams 571

Billy Cathey stroked a chart-topping 226-212-288 = 726 Tuesday Men's Commercial series to lead the scoring race for the week at Red Bird Lanes.

Darnette Hardin led the ladies with a smooth 183-198-190 = 571 Thursday Nite Mixed set.

HONOR ROLL

Darnette Hardin 195-533, Michelle Haney 203-542, Shannon Vogel 225-629, Tim McGlothlin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games)

290-1030, Darnette Hardin (9 pin, no tap, 4 games) 256-926, Cindi Wilson 174-471.

Carolyn Large 192-546, Jay McCoy 221-614, Angela Herwald 140-405, Leroy Willis, Sr. 237-647, Phillip White 235-624, Angela Davis-White 198-514, Billy Cathey 243-685, Darnette Hardin 203-564.

Donny Yow 204-557, Angela Chalmers 205-534, Mike Workman 225-628, Troylen Howell 203-558.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Fulce delivers 300/761, Starry snags 758

Burnham 300, Glaser 298

Cully Fulce outscored the competition last week at JB's Allen Bowl by polishing off robust 195-300-266 = 761 numbers in Allen TNT league action.

Stacy Starry carded commendable 245-279-234 = 758 numbers in Wednesday Match Play league action to pace the lady bowlers.

Josh Burnham shared high-game honors with Fulce with award-winning perfectos while Darryl Glaser took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Steve Ray 254-739, Margaret Mart-solf 173-489, Danny Kerley 245-726, Jaclyn Smith 254-662, Brian Yussman 231-667, Lydia Gilbert 263-685, Alex Munden 295-705, Anna Hubbard 221-543.

Keith Beagle 279-685, Heather Nedved 237-687, Darryl Glaser 742, Natalie Woodruff-Hall 234-647, Josh Burnham 753, Brittany Davis 173-447, Gary McNew 258-753.

SENIORS

Danny Kerley 217-607, Maria Robe-son 193-537, Larry Woodruff 209-591, Jeanette Hooper 181-465.

FRANKLIN/FRANKLIN

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the first round and each team collected \$130 for their 9th-12th place finish.

Tournament leaders Fero Williams and Katie Verbil, Derek Murray/Chelsie Murray, Jimmy Malicott/Rhonda Wright and Rick Justice/Chelsea Combs were eliminated the second round and collected \$210 for their 5th-8th place finish.

Rob Hill and Lauren Tinnin were defeated by Franklin/Franklin in the semi-final round and collected \$550 for their 3rd-4th place finish as well as Jimmy McMartin and Nicole Unsworth who were knocked out by Cassandra Williams and Darrell Banks.

Katie Verbil led the ladies side singles event and collected \$200, Ashley Rucker finished second for \$150, Chelsie Murray third for \$125, Linda Wilson fourth for \$100 and Cassandra Williams 5th for \$50.

Shane Hamilton led the men's side singles event and collected \$300, Jimmy McMar-tin second for \$150, Darrell Banks third for \$125, Jared Hoover fourth for \$90 and Fero Williams, Rick Justice and Derek Murray tied for 5th and each collected \$66.

The tournament had 46 teams and paid out over \$5,750 in prize money for all com-bined events. Thanks again to OKC Auto Works and all of the Holiday Lanes staff who helped make this tournament a huge success.



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In the 21-game event, Bailey slowly moved up to secure the win. He started from third place after qualifying, to second place after the Cashier's round, then finished match play with 255 and 257 games to coast his way to victory.

The win was Bailey's first of PBA50 Regional competition and his eighth overall PBA title, earning him \$2,600.

Ricky Schissler finished in second place winning \$1,725, and Hall of Famer Chris Barnes settled for third place collecting \$1,135.

The PBA Southwest Region's next event will be the PBA Houston Copperfiled Challenge April 2-4, a non-champions event.

PBA ODESSA SOUTHWEST SPRING OPEN

Diamond Lanes, Odessa, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (21 games)

1 Anthony Lavery-Spahr Pasadena, Texas 7-1 4950 \$2,600.00

2 Sean Lavery-Spahr Pasadena, Texas 5-3 4838 \$1,875.00

3 Pontus Andersson Sweden 6-2 4824 \$1,500.00

4 AJ Chapman Manchester, Iowa 5-3 4699 \$1,200.00

5 Shawn Maldonado Houston 6-2 4581 \$1,000.00

6 Dimitri Cruz Denton, Texas 4-4 4546 \$900.00

7 Stuart Williams Pflugerville, Texas 2-6 4500 \$800.00

8 Deeronn Booker Anaheim, Calif. 4-4 4480 \$750.00

9 Anthony Coats Pflugerville, Texas 3-5 4212 \$700.00

10 (S) Lee Lorts Katy, Texas 3-5 4211 \$650.00

11 (N) Cole Schroyer Aubrey, Texas 3-5 4188 \$625.00

12 Arturo Quintero Mexico 0-8 4057 \$600.00

n-denotes non-PBA member

At Plano Super Bowl

Crowe smashes 300/795, Schroyer logs 727

Crawford, Gregorich, Huynh, Johnson, Rogers, Starks 300's

Tim Crowe topped the charts last week at Plano Super Bowl with booming numbers of 257-238-300 for a 795 series during Track Classic Trio league play.

Kaitlyn Schroyer took the top spot for the ladies with a high-flying 254/727 Jack & Jill set.

Scott Crawford, Luis Gregorich, Sang Huynh, Chris Johnson, Billy Rogers and Cameron Starks shared high game honors with Crowe as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Keith Beagle 245-705, Genie Franklin 237-580, Phirum Phan 243-

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Chris Webb led the honor roll with 849 at Tenpins & More...Butch Patton had 843 at Mel's...Kevin Haynie shot 837 at Western...Sherry Osier led the ladies with 793 at AMF Richardson...Dan Miller-Mackie had 780 at Tenpins & More...Catie Jensen rolled 773 at Cowtown...Leisha Murr writes her first column for The Bowling News, she was an angel on this planet, missed by all.

20 YEARS AGO

Daralynn Stewart rolls first 300 in the history of the Dallas Women's City tournament...Jeff Cathey led the honor roll with 833 at Red Bird...Bobby Wacker shot 825 at Killeen Bowlerama...Bill Fong had 813 at Plano...Sharon Simmons led the ladies with 773 at Bowling City...jean Brooks had 299 at Plano...Sandy Dacy a 685 at BRC Watauga.

30 YEARS AGO

Mike Miller defeats Norm Duke 218-214 to win the PBA National in Toledo, OH...Gene Stus wins his first PBA Senior title at the Cal Bowl PBA Senior Open, and \$5000...Steve Medina led the honor roll with 791 at Blazer...Steve Spurgin had 771 at Plano...Pam Candler led the ladies with 700 at DC SW...Barbara Coburn shot 700 at DC West...Beth Owen with 698 at Jupiter...Kris LeCroy led the YABA bowlers with 760 and little Genie Cox Franklin shot 576 to lead the YABA girls at Watauga.

PBA50 ODESSA SOUTHWEST OPEN

Diamond Lanes, Odessa, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (21 games)

1 (S) Mike Bailey Carrollton, Texas 5-3 4849 \$2,600.00

2 (S) Ricky Schissler Brighton, Colo. 6-2 4796 \$1,725.00

3 (S) Chris Barnes Double Oak, Texas 6-2 4723 \$1,350.00

4 (SS) Mark Williams Beaumont, Texas 6-1 4695 \$1,050.00

5 (S) Steve Fields Roanoke, Texas 3-5 4498 \$900.00

6 (S) David Scardaville Houston, Texas 3-5 4380 \$800.00

7 (S) Tony Lanning Yukon, Okla. 2-5-1 4344 \$700.00

8 (S) John Burkett Fort Worth, Texas 0-8 4218 \$600.00
n-denotes non-PBA member, ss-denotes super senior (60+ years old)



SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021. 9AM CHECK-IN, 10AM BOWL

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AVERAGE USED WILL BE THE PLANO SUPER BOWL TOURNAMENT AVERAGE.
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2021 USBC Masters Begins this Week



By: **Jef Goodger**

Reno, Nev.—The USBC Masters, the fourth of five majors on the 2021 Guaranteed Rate PBA Tour season, begins next week from the National Bowling Stadium. Qualifying and match play will be streamed live on BowlTV and simulcast on FloBowling Mar. 30-Apr. 3. The stepladder finals will air live on FOX Sports' FS1 Sunday, Apr. 4 at 2 p.m. ET.

Here are some of the top storylines heading into the 2021 USBC Masters:

BUTTURFF ENTERS AS DEFENDING CHAMPION

Jakob Butturff won his first career major title in the 2019 USBC Masters, defeating Mykel Holliman in the title match. With the event not being held in 2020, Butturff enjoyed an extra year as reigning champion and will now attempt to defend his title coming off a second-place finish in the Guaranteed

Rate PBA World Championship. Butturff would be the first player to win back-to-back USBC Masters titles since Jason Belmonte, who won three in a row from 2013-2015.

BELMONTE GOES FOR FIVE

The three consecutive USBC Masters titles for Belmonte were on the front end of a stretch in which he won the tournament four times in five years, adding the 2017 title to set the record for most career USBC Masters wins. Belmonte hasn't won the event since, but would become the first player ever to win it five times with a victory this year. Belmonte, the all-time record holder with 13 major titles, missed the cut to match play in two of the first three majors this year to go with a third-place finish in the PBA Tournament of Champions.

TROUP CONTINUES CAREER SEASON

In the first three majors of

the Year Paul Fleming, who was forced to stop competing professionally because of how it affected his fingers.

Mente hopes her new perspective and future research will help find healthier and more effective treatments for psoriasis.

Within the local bowling community, she has been influenced by a talented group of standouts that includes USBC Hall of Famers Carolyn Dorin-Ballard and Del Ballard, along with Fleming.

She also has worked with the team at Mental Management Systems in nearby Flower Mound, Texas, to make sure her game is as strong mentally as it is physically.

Competitively, she has served as the captain of her high school bowling team, found success at local, regional and national youth events and recently was honored as the 2020 North Central Texas USBC Bowler of the Year, along with induction into the Texas State Hall of Honor, also in 2020.

Mente has been active as a youth director for both the North Central Texas USBC and Texas State USBC Association, contributing many ideas to help promote youth bowling, while

KATHARINA MENTE

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National Art Honor Society and German National Honor Society. "This gives me a lot of confidence heading into college and shows there are great things ahead for me."

Mente's skills on the lanes and pursuit of a career in the medical field have led her to Tulane University in New Orleans. She signed a letter of intent in January and is ready to embark on her career with the Green Wave. She will compete on the bowling team, and her academic focus will be on health and wellness, ultimately putting her on a pre-med track.

Her own experience dealing with psoriasis, an autoimmune disorder that affects 125 million people worldwide, has helped her connect with many people, and it has been influential in setting her career path in motion.

Over the past year, she has come to terms with her condition and realized there are many more people in the bowling community who suffer from it in various degrees, including one of her bowling coaches, past Professional Bowlers Association Tour Rookie of

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the season, Troup has finished no lower than seventh. He won the PBA Players Championship, finished seventh in the PBA Tournament of Champions and was fifth in the Guaranteed Rate PBA World Championship. He's already earned \$316,500 on the season and he leads all players in PBA Tour competition points.

BARNES CHASES THE ELUSIVE GRAND SLAM

Triple Crown (U.S. Open, Tournament of Champions, PBA World Championship) winner Chris Barnes needs a USBC Masters title to become the fourth player in PBA history to complete the Grand Slam, joining Mike Aulby, Norm Duke and Belmonte. He's been close on several occasions, bowling for the championship as the No. 1 seed three times in his career, but hasn't yet been able to capture the title.

SIMONSEN LOOKS TO GET BACK TO THE FINALS

Prior to the Guaranteed Rate PBA World Championship, Anthony Simonsen had made it to the stepladder finals in each of the previous four major championships. He'll seek to get back to his usual place in the top five in the event he won in 2016 to make him the youngest player ever to win a major championship.

PLAYERS VIE FOR BERTH IN PBA SUPER SLAM

The PBA Super Slam, a special event taking place April 18 live on FOX Broadcast Channel and paying \$100,000 to the winner, will feature the champions of all five majors. Troup (Players Championship), François Lavoie (Tournament of Champions) and Tom

Daugherty (World Championship) have already secured their spots in the PBA Super Slam. The final two berths will go to the winners of the USBC Masters and U.S. Open.

USBC MASTERS WINNERS SINCE 2011

2011 – Tom Hess

2012 – Mike Fagan
2013 – Jason Belmonte
2014 – Jason Belmonte
2015 – Jason Belmonte
2016 – Anthony Simonsen
2017 – Jason Belmonte
2018 – Andrew Anderson
2019 – Jakob Butturff
2020 – not held

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Jaelle Hamman
Pepsi U18 Girls Scr; 300 game



Dylan Adams
Pepsi U15 Boys Scratch

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Jordan Malott
Pepsi U18 Boys Scratch



Keira Sampson
Pepsi U8 Girls Scratch

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Michael Rivich
Pepsi 300 game



Texas High School Bowling Regional Qualifying Results - State Advancers

By: Joyce Claus

Region II - Held at Plano Super Bowl, Plano, TX

In the Girls Team Event, 2 teams have advanced to the State Championships:

1st Place Regional Champs - Flower Mound Marcus "Lady Marauders" - Emma Bowling, Jamie Campopino, Alex Thornfelt, Veronyca West & Viviana Lopez; Head Coach, Robert Villareal, Jr.

2nd Place - Lake Ridge "Eagles" - Jillian Spridco, Mauraza Henson, Carina Rios, Isabella Rios, Ariana Rumsey & Jaylin George; Head Coach, Teresa Ross.

In the Boys Team Event, 4 teams have advanced to the State Championships:

1st Place Regional Champs - Arlington Martin "Warriors" - Allison Williams, Corbin Ham, Khoi Nguyen, Jeremy Lee & Morris Mantchev; Head Coach, Billy Mills.

2nd Place - Lake Ridge "Eagles" - Colby Anderson, Zack Stephens, Joseph Stephens, Chris Pirtle, Mark Averill & Mason Pach; Head Coach, Mike Spridco.

3rd Place - Boswell "Pioneers" - Andrew Becker, Matthew Becker, Cameron Carter, Matthew Ripley, Sage

Witta, Christian Bice, Daniel Hitri & Maddie Miller; Head Coach Jeannette Freeman.

4th Place - Richland "Royals" - Easton Barnes, Ben Perez, Alex Bowman, Shaun Alexander, Matthew Williams, Timothy Vaughn, Brode Sellers, & David Bowen; Head Coach, David Bowen

In the Singles event, 5 girls and 6 boys advanced to the State Finals:

Girls:
1st place champ (3 yrs running) - Alyssa Ballard, Timber Creek HS

2nd - Morgan Davis, Birdville
3rd - Katharina Mente, Keller
4th - Ellie Drescher, Timber Creek HS

5th - Veronyca West, FM Martin

Boys:
1st Place Champ - Lucas Helka, Chisholm Trails HS
2nd - Jeremy Lee, Arl. Martin

3rd - Carter Sena, Haltom
4th - Adam Lopez, Southlake Carroll HS
5th - Morris Mantchev - Arlington Martin HS
6th - John Guterrez, Haltom



Reg III Plano Sr Coed 4th



Reg II Arlington Martin Coed 1st



Reg III Mansfield Boys



Reg IV - Harker Heights Boys 1st
Ellison Girls 2nd place



Reg II Lake Ridge Girls 2nd



Reg II - Lucas Helka, Jeremy Lee, Carter Sena, Adam Lopez, Morris Mantchev, and John Guterrez



Reg II Boswell Boys 3rd



Reg II FM Marcus Girls 1st



Reg IV - Elijah Lowe, Logan Frishman, Annastashia Leon Guerrero, Nyssa White



Reg II - Veronyca West, Ellie Drescher, Katharina Mente, Morgan Davis and Alyssa Ballard



Reg III Allen Girls 1st



Reg III Sachse Boys 1st



Reg III Plano East Boys 2nd



Reg III - Brandon Haas, Ethan Long, Zachary Smullen, Madison Damer, Colton Bervig and Tyler Keeton

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 Sunday, May 2nd: 9am and 11am
 (No new tournament bowler entries allowed in 11am squad)

Handicap - 80% of 230

*J&C Tournament Averages will be used. If no tournament average, handicap will be based on highest 2019-2020 Book Average of 21 games or more. If no book average, will use current average of 21 games or more (please provide current league sheet for average verification. Note: if applicable, JBT Averages will be used)

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 Finals - Top 5 scores advance to Stair Step Ladder Finals

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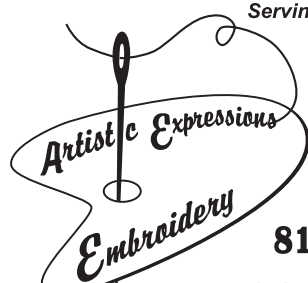


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The Nielsen television ratings are in for the Guaranteed Rate PBA World Series of Bowling (WSOB) XII. According to showbuzzdaily.com.

The live Saturday March 14 PBA World Championship finals on the main Fox network averaged 456,000 viewers. Yes, it is a lower number than the usual ratings on the main network but considering there wasn't a strong program on beforehand and it was men's basketball conference tournament weekend before the NCAA Tournament field was announced, the number isn't all that bad.

The key 18 to 49 age bracket viewership was 104,000, roughly 22 percent of that 456,000, good for a 0.29 rating.

The taped Sunday Roth/Holman Doubles finals drew averaged 254,000 viewers, a steady number with the other first-time airings on FS1, 44,000 of which were in the 18 to 49 and a 0.15 rating.

The Tuesday March 16 Chameleon Championship won by Shawn Maldonado averaged 168,000 viewers, good for a 0.03 rating. The Monday March 15 Cheetah and the Wednesday March 18 Scorpion Championships were not listed by showbuzzdaily.com.

According to Jeff Richgels' 11thframe.com, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark said Monday's show averaged 163,000 viewers while Wednesday's Scorpion Championship averaged 155,000 viewers. The previous March WSOB in 2019 had a similar viewership pattern with a live final on a weekend drawing a solid number with lower primetime weeknight numbers for the live weeknight finals.

The next two PBA finals will be live as listed at pba.com, both on FS1 the next two Sundays at 1:00pm Central. The USBC Masters April 4 and the U.S. Open April 11. Sunday April 18 will be the next finals

**Just Paying
Attention**

By Mark London
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on the main Fox network, the PBA Super Slam at 11:30am.

It is interesting even pre and post pandemic, the 2019 and 2021 ratings patterns were similar, considering viewing habits have changed considerably in the last twelve months. If higher ratings are a higher priority, a change in the time of year could help without much competition from higher profile team sports, especially going up against a television ratings goliath like NCAA basketball as the season ending March Madness fires up. Perhaps the WSOB original month of August would be a help, conducting after The Luci and before college and NFL regular seasons begin. Advertisers will let The Association know with their response to their advertising plans on telecasts for the rest of 2021 and early swing in 2022.

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As you have undoubtedly seen elsewhere in TBN, two notable regular tour retirements were noted from the WSOB XII. Besides Player Services Director Keith Brovard, who manned the tour's mobile pro shop (or as the players call it, "The Truck") whom I profiled here several weeks ago, there was also one of the more recent successful touring pros from Iowa, Tom Hess.

Now on the other side of 50 years of age, Hess will still bowl regionals, PBA50 regionals as well as the PBA50 Tour. He has won multiple Midwest Region Player of the Years, the Rookie of the Year, made five

TV finals in his career, the second of those appearances was his 2010 USBC Masters win.

Ok, ok, now the two retirees you have heard about. They both said their farewells to the main tour at the end of Scorpion match play, the final event of the WSOB, Walter Ray Williams, Jr., and Pete Weber.

Although these two legends have gone toe to toe on television only ten times over the last five decades, there was always the race to whom would get the most titles before it was all said and done. Now that it is done, WRW has a 47 to 37 edge over PDW. But it is what each contributed in his own way cannot be overlooked.

Describing the end of both careers as they happened was friend-of-the-column Dave LaMont, who has shown he knows bowling and treats it like many other sports he has called on television over the years.

"It was surreal. I had watched these guys for so long and then had done only a few of their television appearances. It was a rare opportunity to witness the end of two incredible careers, arguably the two best of all time. I only wish there had been spectators in the building to provide more atmosphere especially for two players who fed off the crowd in their own ways. The kids tour will miss them and their wisdom and their personalities, but we are all fortunate they will continue their careers. I was thrilled and proud to have

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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.	Member/Guest Doubles
June 12-13	Forum Bowl	Grand Prairie, Tx.	60/50/Lady/Guest Four
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	Cityview	Fort Worth, Tx.	Age Bracket

SOUTHWEST REPORT



Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams

Maybe We Should Call Them Avenues

Last week I received a copy of California Bowling News from my lifelong friend Steve Mackie that was dated January 2, 1981. A note from Steve said: "Going through a box of Dana's press clippings and thought you might like the article on page 1!"

The article was a release from AMF and titled "Two Bowling Stars On The AMF Payroll." The feature brought back memories as I remembered the interview that took place at AMF Cascade Lanes in Portland, Oregon, during my time living in the City of Roses. It was the first and only time that I ever met Dick Kumma, the other AMF employee featured in the release.

The write-up in California Bowling News was actually a combination of a couple of different articles, including the report of a 300 game and 833 series that I had rolled at Cascade during the 1980 season, and a sketch of me that was done by a local artist and bowling fan from Portland. I can only assume that Ken Lowman (or perhaps Carol Mancini?) had edited the various articles into one update of my activities since leaving Southern California.

Steve went on in his note to exclaim, "Wow! California had lots of bowling going on 40 years ago. Amazing!" He is so right, as it was a hotbed of tournament action, as well as league play. While I was stationed out of AMF Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth, I remember sitting down with a copy of the California Bowling News every Friday, trying to decide where I was going to bowl that weekend, if my job permitted.

It was nice of Steve to send the entire newspaper, as I perused all of the pages for some of my favorite recurring articles, including columns by Ken Lowman, Bob Johnson, "Starr Gazer," and all of the various reports from individual bowling centers and tournament clubs.

I always enjoyed Ken's "Low Man Report," because he viewed bowling from the perspective of a once-a-week casual league member that was fascinated by the culture of

bowling and all the interesting history involved in our sport. While reading through Ken's editorial from 1981, I was surprised at how the piece could be just as relevant in 2021.

"I don't think that the word alley will ever be eliminated in favor of lane," stated Ken in his opening line. "I base this opinion on the daily papers that I read. Whenever an article in the non-bowling press mentions 'sixty-foot sheets of maple and pine,' the word used is alley."

When I read this opening comment from Ken, I remem-

bered an interview that Drew and Missy Parkin had on KUSI-TV from San Diego, regarding their purchase of Mira Mesa Lanes a couple of weeks ago. In a little over five minutes, the announcer said "bowling alley" at least seven or eight times!

I cringed each time that I heard the word alley, and recalled my days at American Recreation Centers (ARC), when a lot of time was spent educating the media on the improper use of the word alley. "Alley is a singular term," said Dianne Hazelroth on many occasions. "A bowling center is made up of many alleys, and we prefer to call them lanes."

Lowman goes on in his 1981 article to say that the following statement from a bar owner may or may not raise goose bumps on those that wish to see bowling stay healthy: "A proprietor of a dart throwing and beer drinking pub in Virginia hopes that establishments such as his will someday compete with 'bowling alleys' in popularity."

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Dick Kumma, left, and Dave Williams appear in this photo that accompanied the AMF News Release from November 1980

At Mel's Lone Star Lanes

White pockets 825, Carter lands 693

Thompson 300/803, Coates 801

GEORGETOWN – Sylvester White dominated scoring for the month at Mel's Lone Star Lanes after producing an award-winning 268-278-279 = 825 Pot O Gold league series.

Michael Thompson, from the Thursday Thunder 5:30pm league, finished close behind White with an award-winning 300/803 series while Anthony Coates followed with an 801 outing.

Debby Carter, White's league mate, rolled a rousing 189-278-226 = 693 set to front distaff scoring.

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Up Your Average

By Susie Minshew

Never Shoot a Single Pin Spare Again!

I'll bet you've shot the 10 pin a couple of times in your bowling life and made it. You know where to stand and which ball to roll and what target to use. Still, sometimes you pull it left or plunk it in the ditch, that inexplicable miss where you know you screwed up so you act like you don't care or you hurt your hand or the ball stuck on your thumb – sort of like looking for the hole in your glove after the grounder rolls between your legs to the fence.

You usually make spares like the 6/10 or the 4/7, but occasionally feel like you've never shot them before or worse, like you could chop it all day long (unless you tried to chop it, of course). One of the best ways I know to stop missing spares is to never shoot one alone. Regardless of what's standing up, you are shooting at something else. Here's how it works:

Let's say you leave a 3 pin. Don't just shoot that lonely 3 pin. Shoot it as though it were the 3/9 or the 3/10. Let's start with the 3/9. You line up and shoot it and hit the right side of the 3 pin. You've made the spare and now you get to slap everybody's hand and take a card to see if you made your full house. In your heart, though, you know it wasn't good enough. It would have missed the 9 pin.

You'll know two wonderful things: if you leave the 3/9, a) you are not lined up to make it and b) you could spare the 3 by itself without moving. So, you earn your slash mark AND get the bonus information of free alignment for other spares.

I'd love to say that, since you hit the right side of the 3, you have discovered where to stand and throw for the 3/10, but that wouldn't necessarily be true. A shot that hits the right side of the 3 pin might make the 3/10

and might not. It depends on how much influence the 3 pin had on the ball.

You've got to carefully watch that shot at the 3 that missed the imaginary 3/9. Did the ball deflect into the imaginary 10 pin? If not, you have a third piece of information – what not to do for the 3/10. If it did, you're lined up for the 3/10 in case you should leave one.

The same approach (pun intended) is true for all single pin spares. You'll shoot the 4 as if it were the 4/9 or 4/10. If you do that and you hit the 4 pin in the face, you'll know you need to move to make those spares, should you leave them. If you make the imaginary 4/9, you'll know how to move to make the 4/10.

I think you'll be surprised how much easier it is to spare if you exercise your visualization muscles. No matter what pin or combinations of pins you leave, shoot more than you see. The rewards are really high and the method quite painless. Keeping in mind the #1 reason for missed single spares is lack of concentration, you'll really see your conversion percentage increase. Lots more good info at strikeability.com

DAVE'S CORNER

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But as we look forward to the environment that we are facing in 2021, it would be safe to say that most proprietors and their bowlers would be happy just to see a return to those cheerful times in 2019, when bowling centers were open, masks were not required, and you could enjoy a beer after 10:00PM!

At Western Bowl

Clary claims 783, Wilson hammers 762

AMARILLO, TX – Candra Clary headed the leader boards last month at Western Bowl by logging laudable 258-257-268 = 783 numbers in the Pantex Mixed League. action.

David Wilson racked up a rousing 251-280-231 = 762 Mixed Nuts league session to earn the top spot on the men's honor roll.

HONOR ROLL

Rick Sevier 267-760, Mark Payne 268-760, Tristan Sutterfield 262-738, Tyler Albracht 257-737, Stephen Dunn 264-727, Jim Faust 259-726, Elijah Sledge 275-719, Gary Dunn 279-702.

Joe Miranda 249-697, Terry White 238-696, Layne Darnell 237-694, Michael Waters 235-688, Ben Hilmers 245-685, Blayne Hurst 257-682, Joe

Jeoffroy 246-682, Jonathan Lawson 245-681.

John Reichert 235-680, Curtis Parker 264-679, Eric Lanzo 237-676, Charles Chivington 247-674, Darrel Harp 237-673, Brien Roberts 234-671, Monte Epperson 255-670, Paul Bryson 245-663.

Michael Baucom 225-657, Nathan Herring 237-656, Mike Garrison 225-656, Steve Swaim 242-647, James Hill 233-645, Eddy Kelley 279-641, Megan Larson 258-677, Debbie Shannon 236-638.

Jamie Sharp 248-636, Connie Moorman 225-599, Kyle Collier 216-583, Kat Swindell 237-578, Cindy Brock 205-578, Kirsten Kelley 221-576, Karamae Simons 200-270, Kaycie Dubose 194-562, Sydney Creek 206-559.

"Bowlers seem to have taken for granted that their favorite establishment will always be open for their pleasure," said Lowman. "The bowlers have the attitude that there will always be a convenient center, that the prices will be low, and if they are not catered to by the local bowling center, they can take their business elsewhere. Sure, they can as long as there's an elsewhere."

"One center proprietor informed me that he could make

more money turning his place into a warehouse," said Ken. "Don't laugh. His 32-lane center has 40,000 square feet and at a few bucks a square foot, plus no air conditioning, big electric bill and practically no payroll, it would return more profit."

This reminded me of another recent incident, when AMF Major League Lanes in Clearwater, Florida, one of AMF's most profitable locations for many years, became a mammoth storage site, just a few blocks from the snow-white beaches of Clearwater. Having left AMF many years before that decision, I can only assume that those same beautiful beaches, and John LaSpina's purchase of nearby Countryside Lanes in Clearwater, may have played a part in AMF's decision to vacate and take the money from a prominent national storage conglomerate.

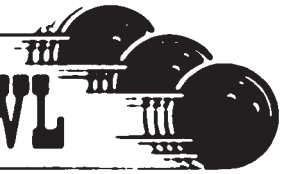
It's amazing to me how prophetic Mr. Lowman's words were, more than 40 years ago! In 1981 there were approximately 9 million league bowlers, and according to BowlingSeriously.com there are only 2 million league bowlers today. But can you imagine if every bowler sent a letter to their congressman on behalf of bowling and the unfair shut-down of so many centers?

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Texas Roll-Off Tournament 2021

A Postmortem

By: Cary Fleming

In early 2020, when the TROT Committee met for our post-tournament analysis, COVID-19 had hit the news, and we did not know what was in store. We lost the chance to hold a number of our fundraising events, and waited with the rest of the world to see what would happen. As we go into the dog days of summer, things started reopening, and we started planning for TROT 2021. We already knew that we would have to scale back, a bit, because we could not seem to get out of COVID's shadow.

We started planning, ran our 9-pin and other fundraisers, and talked about how we could shave some money off our budget to offset the loss of a quarter of our events. It turns out that people were excited to bowl again. They came to our events, and when we opened registration for the tournament, entries started coming in. We opted for February 12th thru

14th for the tournament in 2021. We knew that there was a possibility that we would lose some entries due to other tournaments, and Valentine's Day, but we soldiered on. We ended up with 40 teams, 160 bowlers, registered for TROT 2021. We were only down 10 teams from our pre-COVID TROT 2020.

As the date drew nearer, we recognized that COVID was NOT going away anytime soon. We cancelled our Friday night 9-pin sweeper on the 12th, and we decided not to hold our normal raffles. It was all about trying to limit clusters of people in small areas, and limit contact. We then devised a scheme to limit the number of people in the registration room at any one time. We had lots of input from our wonderful volunteers from all over Dallas/Fort Worth. We felt like we were ready for the tournament weekend.

We arrive at Forum Bowl at noon on Friday to start setting up for registration. Things go

smoothly, and about half of the registered bowlers make their way through, with no more than ten in the registration room at a time. We head home after a long day, prepared to get thing started early Saturday morning.

Then Mother Nature decides that we did not have enough obstacles. The weather that we expected for Monday was now going to arrive in the overnight hours of Saturday into Sunday. We convened a meeting of the committee, and volunteers, to decide how to proceed. Normally we have Singles and Doubles on Saturday, and have the Team event and Mace Adams Scratch Shootout on Sunday. Thankfully, we had already decided not to hold our usual awards banquet.

We made the hard decision to cancel the Mace Adams Scratch Shootout, and bowl Teams, then Doubles, and finally Singles on Saturday. That way our out-of-town

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At Hallmark

Ochoa produces 768, Ciesiolka belts 725

Eady, Sayers 300's, Blackman 299, Turner 297

KILLEEN – Christopher Ochoa headed the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes by pounding out power-laden 256-234-278 = 768 numbers in Hit & Miss Classic action.

Karin Ciesiolka rocked the ladies race with a rip-roaring 232-226-267 = 725 Monday Night Trios set.

Kirk Eady and Dick Sayers shared high-game honors with award-winning 12 baggers. Lisa Blackman took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo and Sean Turner followed with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Jeremy Ledet 269, Dan Haddenham 721, Lisa Blackman 221-579, Jerry Stutz 257, Phil Noble 684, Christine Karr 198, Maria Dittmer 526, Keith Desmarais

279-716, Lisa Blackman 278-722.

Sean Turner 711, Karin Ciesiolka 266-689, David Ray 247-651, Kylie Ray 144-366, Nick DeShong 276, Dan Haddenham 711, Lisa Blackman 204-573, Mike Lukasik 278-727, Maria Dittmer 194-525.

Jerry Glessner 247, Rod Watkins 680, Cookie Reddock 237-642, David Fambrough 246, Joey Hogan 646, Sonya Stokes 136-372, Allan Smith 257-737, Lisa Blackman 671, James Grutter 266.

Mike Lukasik 683, Maria Dittmer 183-490, Dick Sayers 690, Cookie Reddock 267-664, Craig Keith 248, Pete Schirripa, Jr. 678, Ev Torres 232-591, David Ray 224-640, Sonya Stokes 171-469.

Will Palumbo 279-742, Karin Ciesiolka 267-725, James Schirripa 290-743, Maria Dittmer 221-569, Toby

Martin 279, Keith Desmarais 674, Lisa Blackman 231, Cookie Reddock 664, Sean Turner 278.

Kisha Thomas 246, Ev Torres 606.

SENIORS

Weldon Hartgrove 279-738, Liz Cunningham 223, Cookie Reddock 598, Gil Esplana, Sr. 267, Frank Santiago 648, Brenda Washington 202-502, Bob Shea 258, Sam Cominsky 721.

Barbara Hernandez 233, Cookie Reddock 664, Sam Cominsky 242, Rullie Haywood, Jr. 651, Judy Gotcher 214, Peg Hartley 546, Sam Cominsky 278-732, Sun Engeldinger 241, Cookie Reddock 654.

Joe Young 729, Brenda Washington 215-560, Jack Atkins 256, Rullie Haywood 694, Cookie Reddock 246-622, Rullie Haywood 258, Paul Cantu 679, Liz Cunningham 225, Linda Meads 582.

At Killeen Bowlerama

Timm amasses 822, Dewald rocks 723

Odette, Smith, Sparks add 300's

KILLEEN, TX – Eddie Timm, from the STORM group, pocketed powerful 288/822 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Kim Dewald was high for the ladies with a hefty 258/723 Saturday Rollers series.

Eric Odette, Allan Smith and Rocky Sparks earned high-game

accolades with award-winning perfectos.

HONOR ROLL

Curtis Robinson 284-714, Tawana Ramey 225-654, Luis Baez 666, Linda Strickland 590, Tony Romero 654, Erica McPhail 716, Allan Smith 789, Stephanie Hamric 279-698, Regis Payne 774.

Emily Berger 687, Eric Odette

755, Allan Smith 773, Erica McPhail 684, Cliff Allen 724, Emily Berger 279-656, Regis Payne 721, Eric Odette 759, Stephanie Hamric 251-717, Bobby Wacker 752.

Jenny Shotwell 698, Conan Sindt 744, Jerry Stutz 760, Rob Rackley 288-755, Kris Vanecek 267-660, Luis Baez 721, Damian Codrington 717, Dez Gidden 717, Josh Wiggins 709.

Missouri Bowler Breaks Nine-game USBC Scoring Record

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - Anthony Recsnik of Troy, Missouri, may be a numbers guy with a background in finance, but it's not likely any of his class assignments have included calculating the odds of a performance like the one he turned in this weekend at the Missouri United States Bowling Congress Open Championships presented by BowlTV.

The 21-year-old right-hander not only beat his high series Saturday during the team event at Shrewsbury Lanes, he topped the previous mark two more times in doubles and singles Sunday at Concord Bowl on the way to the national nine-game USBC record. Both centers are in St. Louis.

Recsnik opened the weekend with games of 300, 256 and 269 for an 825 series and added 822 in doubles (289, 264, 269) and 836 in singles (259, 290, 287) for a 2,483 all-events total, a 275.88 average.

His scores, which are pending approval from USBC, topped

the previous record of 2,468, rolled by Professional Bowlers Association Tour champion Eugene McCune of Munster, Indiana, in 2010.

"I'm kind of speechless, to be honest," Recsnik said. "My great-grandfather was a veteran in the Navy, and one thing he always told me was to go out and make our last name known in bowling. To be able to do that is so special to me. I think this performance accomplishes that, but I still can't believe it. It's like a dream."

Recsnik is a student at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri, where he recently turned his focus from finance to human resource management, though his long-term goal is to secure a master's degree with an emphasis on HR and finance.

As far as the timing of the memorable weekend, Recsnik also was in the midst of celebrating a career transition. Beyond his school responsibilities, he recently left one job and was scheduled to begin another

Monday as an associate banker, now with a great story to share at orientation.

Entering the 2021 MOUSBC Open Championships, Recsnik owned four USBC-certified 300 games. The last one came in 2017. He also had sets of 807 and 813 in 2019 and 2020, respectively.

Now that his scores are posted, he'll wait to see how his performance ranks in the standings of Handicap Singles, Scratch Singles, Handicap All-Events and Scratch All-Events. The tournament kicked off March 13 and will run all but one weekend through April 18.

"I would never have thought I'd beat my high series three times at a state tournament, and I don't know if, or when, it's going to feel real," said Recsnik, who bowled collegiately for Lindenwood from 2018-2020. "I'm just really proud. I told my mom while we were celebrating my job change, that it feels like a nice fresh start. I guess it's a whole new me, starting with my bowling."

For more information on USBC records, visit BOWL.com/Records.



At age 17, PDW's first show was a loss to Arnie Goldman from March 15, 1980 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3veFkk6_5I).

Walter Ray also appeared on national television as a teen showing his skill in his other passion, pitching horseshoes. Famed CBS News reporter Charles Kuralt profiles Williams family in this 1973 report (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt8mXuOisqw&t=102s>).

Later in the ESPN era and now with Fox, the latest trend is having a third man in the booth, offering perspective of a player who competed that week. The latest third man in the booth, Jason Belmonte, is quite comfortable in the booth and sounds like he's been doing this for years. Like Earl Anthony in the 1980's and 90's and more recently Norm Duke, he's not afraid to say whether a player should make a line change, equipment change, and when it should happen or should have happened. Although those comments may roll the eyes of those in the know, those comments perk the interest as well as educate casual viewers.

The teamwork with Rob Stone and Randy Pedersen is very evident. With a third announcer in the booth, it is not easy for the new guy to find a spot to say something of importance. They've worked with a third guy numerous

times before and with the telecast producers have a developed sound strategy of how and when to set up to drop in numerous nuggets of information.

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As many states look forward to at worst a gradual reduction of COVID restrictions, many are eager to resume what their version of back to normal is. In a state like Wisconsin and a city like Milwaukee, former home of the USBC, bowling is still a big deal.

Without fail, one stream of optimism comes from famed Milwaukee pro shop owner Joe Cerar and his Bowlers Pro Shop, courtesy this March 1 story from Milwaukee NBC affiliate WTMJ.

Here is the link. (<https://www.tmj4.com/open/were-open-bowlers-pro-shop-brings-attention-to-details-in-popular-sport>).

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It is a shame the station took these stories off its website already, but Waterloo, Iowa NBC affiliate KWWL had a handful of reports each day of the recent high school boys and girls state bowling finals. Besides the standard action video shots, KWWL offered plenty of interviews with players and coaches from each of the three classes, as is done with all the other local high school sports, including the one at the top of the heap in Iowa, boys wrestling.

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had the opportunity," LaMont said.

I doubt we will even see another bowler who will make national TV appearances over a forty-year span. Stop and think about that for a moment. When Pete made his first show, the U.S. Olympic Hockey team had completed its Miracle on Ice only three weeks earlier, gas spiked to \$1.00 a gallon for the first time, and 52 American diplomats were held hostage inside the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, Iran. Much of Houston was would up over when the "Luv Ya Blue" Oilers would finally make a Super Bowl as well as the upcoming release of "Urban Cowboy," much of it filmed in 1979 around Houston, featuring the world famous Gilley's Honky Tonk, which was literally several hundred yards from the site of the yet to be built Armadilla I Lanes in suburban Pasadena.

In these two clips, Mike Durbin described Williams, Jr. as one of the modern big hook players, while Bo Burton said Pete could loan his father some of his power.

For this week's JPA Lost Classic here are two clips, a few signs of things to come. WRW's second show was a loss against Mark Roth from October 16, 1983 at age 24. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avyPQ4oUZaE>).

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BRIAN LINDERMAN

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269-205 win, the final match against Brandon Moore to clinch the title and \$1,100.

This was Brian's second SASBA title as he was on the winning team at the Christmas tournament.

Brian used a Roto Grip No Rules on his way to victory.

Brandon finished second for \$900, Butch Cormier collected \$800 for third, Lance Whisman received \$750 for fourth and

Tommy Walker rounded out the top five and cashed for \$700.

Darin Wilson and Richard Turner had the only 300 games. We had 7 new members bowl this week two of whom made the finals.

Thank you to Rusty Dickinson and staff for hosting us this week.

April 3-4 is the Rudy Garcia Memorial 70/60/50/Guest Foursome at Cowtown in Fort Worth.

April 17-18 is a Member/Guest at Town and Country Lanes in Altus, Ok.

2021 USBC Youth Ambassadors of the Year Announced

Julian Salinas of Houston and Brooklyn Gagnon

By: Matt Cannizzaro

ARLINGTON, Texas - Brooklyn Gagnon of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Julian Salinas of Richmond, Texas, have been selected by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee as the 2021 United States Bowling Congress Youth Ambassadors of the Year.

The annual award recognizes one female and one male USBC Youth bowler for exemplary academic accomplishments, community involvement

and contributions to the sport of bowling outside of league or tournament play.

Winners are chosen based on submitted applications, and each will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Gagnon, 18, is a senior at Lincoln High School, where she maintains a 3.9 GPA, challenging herself academically with a variety of accelerated and Advanced Placement classes and a focus on mathematics. She is a member of the National Math Honor Society and intends to build upon her classroom skills at Wichita State University, majoring in mathematics/statistics, with a minor in accounting.

Gagnon currently serves as a youth director on the Sioux Falls Regional USBC Board of Directors, helping implement ideas for growing and promoting youth bowling in the area.

As part of the Programs Committee, she is responsible for getting the word out about the organization's upcoming events. Her service includes being part of the Audit/

Finance, Youth and Publicity Committees.

In 2019, Gagnon put all her skills to use in the facilitation of the Next Big Thing Scholarship Tournament, an event that drew more than 50 youth bowlers from multiple states to Sioux Falls and awarded more than \$5,000 in scholarship money.

Along with rallying her fellow youth bowlers to join her on the lanes and at events, or offering tips as a mentor to youth bowlers under 12, Gagnon has been able to help the local community in many ways through the Bowling Volunteer Group. Her volunteering efforts include working with Feeding South Dakota, Rake the Town, the Sioux Falls Marathon, Project Warm Up and the Serve & Learn Student Association.

On the lanes, she was named South Dakota Bowler of the Year in 2018 and 2019. She has a high game of 300 and a high series of 763 and has challenged herself by seeking out top-tier youth events, including local and state scholarship tournaments, the Chicago-area's Elite Youth Tour and Storm Youth Championships.

Gagnon recently helped Lincoln High School to its second girls state bowling championship, a feat she also accomplished twice as a member of the bowling team at Roosevelt High School. She also has been named the 2021 South

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At Holiday Lanes

Weigle drills 756, Ware slams 697

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - Darryl Weigle headed the honor roll for the month at Holiday Lanes with a hard-hitting 278-255-223 = 756 Spare Pairs league action.

Jasmine Ware led the ladies high-set race with a sparkling 191-227-279 = 697 Friday AM Mixers set.

HONOR ROLL

Darin Sharp 237-709, Robert Flulwider 277-745, David Ruder 249-708, Kevin Baldwin 279-704, Kevin Denny 257-724, Mike Ratliff 254-701, Cassandra Williams 237-655, Linda Wilson 211-594.

Mo Hestand 245-691, Kyle McKnight 243-679, Robert Harger 238-694, Brian Adams 258-694, Todd Nicholson 245-651, Clark Payne 258-641, Kyran Wheeler 243-613, Garet Cooley 239-660.

Stephen Sharp 213-570, Doug Kipf 225-578, Randy Harris 208-572, Brad Cage 210-573, Joe Jones 280-746, Jerad Bearden 277-693, Denver Neely 247-684, Samuel McCool 245-672, Kevin Denny 236-671.

Matt Sharp 266-666, Brad Smith 228-663, Jeff Hatt 258-750, Trey Brand 288-750, David Welch 273-732, Rob Hill 258-693, Eric Wiggler 245-677, Victor McClinton 279-672, Greg Fein 235-668.

James Griffis 246-666, Tero Jo Richter 214-629, Rene Foster 220-609, Irene Quintero 205-577, Lauren Tinnin 204-564, Kathy Hamrick 179-525, Kimberly Blackwell 212-519, Andrea Turpin 194-519.

Robin Sharp 193-518, Stephanie Fein 223-655, Rhonda Wright 237-639, Linda Wilson 210-581, Vicki Fredrick 206-578, Nicole Unsworth 203-555, Darlene Hatt 227-525, Sharon Dickerson 180-520.

Allen Grantham 225-573, PJ Roysdon 199-533, Lori Elliott 184-514, Dana Jones 192-531, Dyshaan Craig 190-534, Emma Baker 198-512, James Perkins III 263-703, Edgar Frazier 240-625.

Dustin Roysdon 205-578, Sherry Gillespie 222-589, Derrick Florio 244-572, Nathan LeClere 245-636, Jake Bedoka 246-655, Marcus Hughes 216-618, Bill Chown 216-598, Kristie Latta 196-551, Natalie Sharp 203-564.



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Dakota Star of Tomorrow.

In the future, Gagnon hopes to build on all the activities and passions that helped her become a 2021 USBC Youth Ambassador of the Year.

Salinas, also 18, is a senior at Churchill Fulshear High School and a 2020 inductee into the National Honor Society. He has a 4.1892 GPA and is ranked 87th in his class of 363 students.

His academic excellence and bowling goals led him to the Savannah College of Art & Design, where he'll bowl collegiately and major in user experience (UX) design, which focuses on how people interact with products and the quality of their experience with those products.

"I was honored just to be nominated for this award," Salinas said. "To find out the news, there was a lot of excitement and some validation in seeing all of the hard work starting to pay off."

Salinas also is a skilled

artist and musician, often using his skills or creations to help raise money at fundraisers or charity events.

For the last few years, his artwork has been auctioned off to raise money during a variety of local and regional bowling events, including the annual Professional Bowlers Association/Professional Women's Bowling Association Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Tournament in Houston.

"Especially with school, I've always tried to make each thing I do my top priority," Salinas said. "I also love being able to give back and use my skills, like art and music, to help others or make a difference in my community. And, I enjoy any opportunity I get to promote the sport, whether it be at school, or in general, to help let people know all the great things that can come from bowling."

Salinas has found continued success on the lanes, as well, collecting wins at a variety of local, regional and state events and finding the spotlight on the national stage with a Teen Masters victory in 2019 and

a top-four finish in the U15 division at the Junior Gold Championships in 2018.

He has a high game of 300 and has multiple USBC-certified 800 series to his credit, but Salinas' impact in the bowling community also translates beyond the scoreboard. He also spends time coaching younger bowlers and serves as a league officer.

Whether it's on the lanes or off, Salinas loves supporting the sport and his fellow bowlers. That includes throwing strikes or setting up events, so others can have a memorable tournament experience.

"I've always loved the sport and all the things about it, even if I'm at an event, and I'm not the one bowling," Salinas said. "I just love being in the environment and being involved in every way possible."

Gagnon and Salinas will be recognized in April during the virtual 2021 USBC Convention.

This year's award ceremony, which includes a variety of awards for youth and adult bowlers, will take place virtually April 28 from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Eastern.

KATHARINA MENTE

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also being instrumental in fundraising efforts.

As she prepares to head to New Orleans for the next phase of her bowling and academic careers, Mente is excited to add to the solid foundation she has built.

"I'm going to one of the best schools in the nation, and I am very excited to be a part of that tradition, along with being part of such an up-and-coming bowling program," Mente said.

"It's the right place for me, and I'm hopeful and thankful for all the good things that will come as part of the experience."

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A similar presentation will be held at the same time April 27 for award winners from 2020. The 2020 Convention was canceled due to COVID-19.

TEXAS ROLL-OFF TOURN

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bowlers could try to get on the road before the bad weather sunk her claws into the Metroplex. Our decision for the event order was driven by the idea that if a bowler did not want to bowl nine games, then they could drop out of Singles without affecting their team or doubles partner. There were some grumbings about nine games in a day, but as the day progressed, and the weather reports got worse, the overwhelming response was positive. Our bowlers are INCREDIBLE! Most of them completed all nine games.

Our volunteers are even better. We would like to thank Jerry Ankenbrandt, June Barker, Dennis Brickman, Randall Buda, Frank Elam Jr., Roger Furkin, David Kamin-

ski, Johnny Lee, Sheri Lloyd, Curtis Watson, Tom Whitley, Demetrius Williams, and Ross Williams for volunteering your time to make this tournament happen. We could not have succeeded without you. We would also like to offer our sincerest thanks to the staff of Forum Bowl.

Donetta Fleming led our committee for TROT 2021. Joseph Puckett handled the Treasurer duties and Larry Fewell was our Secretary/Statistician. The rest of the committee consisted of Rick and Stephany Banks, Cary Fleming, Michael Runyon, and Michael Yates.

We are all very grateful to all of our bowlers for accepting the challenges of 2021, and making it a successful day. We hope to see you in a much friendlier, and more normal, 2022.

Caroline Thesier of Mooresville, North Carolina, who won the U17 title at the 2019 Junior Gold Championships, was the 2020 Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow.

USBC Hall of Fame member Betty Kuczynski was the first Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow winner in 1961. Other hall of famers to receive the award are Joy Abel (1962), Judy Soutar (1963), Mildred Ignizio (1967), Susie Reichley (1969), Cheryl Robinson (1970), Donna Adamek (1975), Nikki Gianulias (1978), Tish Johnson (1980), Lynda (Norry) Barnes (1988) and Liz Johnson (1993).

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YOUTH BOWLER OF THE MONTH



XAVIER PATTERSON

14, of McKinney, Tx is an eighth grader at Roach Middle School. He recently won the Handicap All-Events and Doubles titles of the NCTUSBC Youth City Tournament, William Jewell III was his doubles partner. He was introduced to bowling by his father, Marcus, who is a stud bowler in his own right and comes from a family of great bowlers including grandparents and aunts.

Hometown Bowling Center: Plano Super Bowl and USA Bowl

How did you get started bowling? My dad, he took me bowling and I loved it. It started from there, I was five years old when I bowled my first league.

High Game: 278

Favorite Bowler: Anthony Simonsen, I actually had the opportunity to bowl with him before he went pro. I like that he bowls two-handed, I tried it, but can't throw it hard enough.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: I've struggled recently in tournaments, but in the NCTUSBC city tournament I actually had my high game in the doubles event. That tournament was my favorite for sure.

What other hobbies do you have? Football, gaming and sleeping. I will be at Heritage High School next year and want to play on the football team, my position is right guard.

What do you love most about bowling? I like when I throw a good shot, look at my dad and he smiles, to be able to do something and have it work out the way you want is what I like.

What are your bowling goals? I've always planned to bowl professionally, but also to get a scholarship and bowl in college would be great.

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