

Simonsen Wins Back-to-Back USBC Masters

Becomes Youngest to Five Major Titles



Anthony Simonsen

By: Nolan Hughes

ALLEN PARK, MI - On Sunday afternoon, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., Anthony Simonsen etched a new chapter in his young, yet illustrious PBA career.

The 26-year-old defeated Michael Martell to win the 2023 USBC Masters, defending his title and becoming the youngest player in PBA history to win five major titles.

Six years ago, he won his first Masters title to become the PBA's youngest major champion. He then won the 2019 PBA Players Champion-

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Plano East Panthers, Samuel Clemens Buffaloes Capture State High School Team Titles



State High School Girls Champions - Plano East Panthers
Coach Scott Jones, Taiylar Williams, Sam Mullen, Kiran Gillani,
Coach Dawn Klapper, Alexa Shelton and Kaylee Underwood

By: Genie Franklin, Publisher
SAN ANTONIO, TX - The Plano East Panthers captured the last qualifying spot to make the 12-team elimination bracket at Bandera Bowl in San Antonio, Saturday, March 25.

The bracket looked daunting at first glance as they had to face 5th seed J. Frank Dobie in the first round of the best 2 of 3 baker elimination format.

Taking the match to a third game, Plano East snuck by with a 114-105 victory to go up against 3-time state champions, Allen Eagles, as the number 1 seed.

The Panthers took down the Eagles in 2 games of 166-121 and 137-124 to move on to the semi-final round where they would bowl 4th seed Lee High School.

Once again, the Panthers showed up in the third game to

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Texas Roll-Off Tournament 2023 Our Biggest Success Yet

By: Cary Fleming

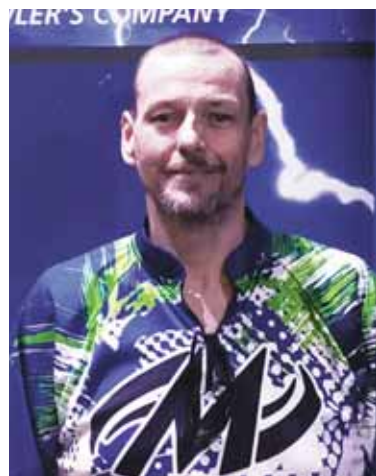
GRAND PRAIRIE, TX - Over the weekend of February 24th through 26th the Texas Roll-Off Tournament hosted the 224 bowlers, 56 teams, at Forum Lanes. The IGBO-affiliated tournament consisted of Singles and Doubles on Saturday, followed by the Team event and the Mace Adams Scratch



Shootout. We had a wonderful fundraising season since TROT 2022 and added over \$8,000 to the prize fund, increasing it by over 60%. If you've never participated in an IGBO tournament, you are missing out.

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Bobby Holley Wins SASBA Non-Champs at Lions Lanes



Champion Bobby Holley

By: Kathy King

ENNIS, TX - We had 86 non-champs bowl our singles event at Lions Lanes in Ennis and 16 made the match play finals on Sunday.

Bobby Holley was in 11th place after the 8 games of qualifying on Saturday.

He shot 290-259 his first two games of the finals to move into second place and stayed there through game 7.

Going into the 8th and final game, he trailed tournament leader Scot Nack by 30 pins. Scot missed a 7 pin and then

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Veronyca West, Noah Narbaez Win State HS Singles Titles



L to R: 3rd/4th: Clara Campbell and Charisse Graham,
2nd: Tori Franklin, Champion: Veronyca West



L to R: 3rd/4th: Logan Frishman and Trenton Wagner,
2nd: Tyler Brooks, Champion: Noah Narbaez

By: Genie Franklin, Publisher
SAN ANTONIO, TX - North Texas was well represented in the Final Four of the Boys and Girls High School Singles bracket on Sunday, March 26 at

Bandera Bowl in San Antonio. Veronyca West, from Marcus High School in Lewisville, took her shoes off thinking her qualifying set wasn't good

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Random Thoughts

Tony Franklin, Publisher



Christi gets her picture taken with the Plano Super Bowl 300 Honor Score Counter

She averages around 195 with her previous high game being a 279, which she shot last year when she had the first nine strikes but left a 10-pin on the tenth.

She's a long-time bowler who is very connected to other top-flight bowlers, but to be the person on the approach going for perfection is a rare occurrence. "It's something I've always wanted to do, but I tried not to think about until after the 9th frame. I concentrated to stay in my routine, wait for the bowlers to my side to go first, then throw my shot. I actually sat down after each strike in the tenth, just to give myself some extra time," she said.

"I was shaking so bad and was so nervous on every shot, but I just tried to breathe and focus. I pured every shot, I was so proud of myself," she added.

The shaky knees and fast-beating heart make that first 300 moment so much fun, and something that you will remember forever. Christi will surely look back fondly on this one for the rest of her bowling lifetime and she will be ready when the next opportunity comes up. Congrats Christi!

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Field Set for 2023 Intercollegiate Team Championships

April 19-22 at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas available to watch online at BowlTV

By: Gene J. Kanak

ARLINGTON, Texas – The teams that will compete for the Helmer Cup at the 2023 Intercollegiate Team Championships in April were determined after two days of sectional qualifying concluded at four locations across the country.

The top four performers in the men's and women's divisions at each location advanced to the national team competition, which will take place April 19-22 at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

The sectional qualifiers were held at Poelking Lanes South in Dayton, Ohio; USA Bowl in Dallas; Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, Tennessee; and Stardust Bowl in Addison,

Illinois.

Teams bowled a total of 64 Baker games Saturday and Sunday at their respective locations with total pinfall determining the advancers.

The possibility of repeat national champions remains alive in both the men's and women's divisions as the Wisconsin-Whitewater men advanced to nationals by winning the Smyrna Sectional while the Stephen F. Austin women punched their ticket by placing second in Dallas.

While Wisconsin-Whitewater and Stephen F. Austin will be looking to repeat, the men's teams from Saint Xavier, Trine and Ottawa will be making their ITC national finals debuts



in Las Vegas this year.

The qualifiers in the men's division include (place, college, pinfall):

- Addison – 1, Webber International, 13,835; 2, Mount Mercy, 13,176; 3, Saint Xavier, 13,122; 4, Lawrence Tech, 13,061
- Dallas – 1, Lindenwood, 13,730; 2, Wichita State, 13,725; 3, Midland, 12,991; 4, Ottawa, 12,839
- Dayton – 1, William Paterson, 13,579; 2, Purdue, 13,493; 3, Trine, 13,423; 4, Pikeville, 13,282
- Smyrna – 1, Wisconsin-Whitewater, 13,752; 2, St. Ambrose, 13,742; 3, Tennessee-Southern, 13,480; 4, St. Francis-Illinois, 13,060

The qualifiers in the women's division are (place, college, pinfall):

- Addison – 1, Webber International, 12,693; 2, Mount Mercy, 12,627; 3, Louisiana Tech, 12,489; 4, Maryville, 12,243
- Dallas – 1, Wichita State, 12,177; 2, Stephen F. Austin, 11,992; 3, Lindenwood, 11,648; 4, Wisconsin-Whitewater, 11,550
- Dayton – 1, North Carolina A&T, 12,398; 2, SCAD-Savannah, 12,316; 3, Duquesne, 12,210, 4, Pikeville, 12,129
- Smyrna – 1, McKendree, 13,195; 2, Maryland-Eastern Shore, 12,564; 3, St. Francis-Illinois, 12,315; 4, Tennessee-

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We are now eight events into the 2023 PBA Tour Season and the action continues to be excellent. Here were the five I said would continue to dominate and after four weeks everything was right in line for those players. Jason Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Dom Barrett, Kristopher Prather...let's see how it looks now

EJ Tackett – three titles, first in points

Anthony Simonsen – two titles, second in points

Jason Belmonte – one title, third in points

Dom Barret – seventh in points

Kris Prather – 12th in points

Packy Hanrahan – one title Sam Cooley – one title

The BIG 3 have six of the eight titles and most of the money, it's no tough job to pick them as the cream of the crop, but it's really amazing that they own the PBA tour year in and year out.

One nice surprise is Matt Ogle is fourth in points, having his best season to-date. Another is local star, Sean Lavery-Spahr is 21st in points, he is having a great season, but needs some more of that TV-time so that he can start making some more cheese. At the end of the day, you have to make money and currently the money has gone home with the BIG 3.

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Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Detail	Location
Sept 17, 2022	Ballard vs The Big "C" Charity Event	Bowlero Euleus
Oct 22-23, 2022	Ballard's Bowling Academy Youth Tournament	Cityview
Nov 26-27, 2022	Wild Turkey Mixed Team Tournament - \$2k	Cityview
Jan 21-22, 2023	Mixed Doubles - \$3k added	Red Bird Lanes
Jan 28-29 Feb 4-5, 2023	Youth City - \$3k added	Forum Bowl
Feb 6-19, 2023	Senior - \$1k added	Mail-O-Graphic
April 22-23 29-30, 2023	Ladies City - \$2k added	Bowlero Euleus
TBD	Youth/Adult Doubles - \$2k added	TBD
May 6-7 13-14 20-21, 2023	Open City Championship - \$10k added	Plano Super Bowl
July 8-9, 2023	After the Fire Works - Mixed Trios - \$2k added	TBD

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At USA Bowl

Blanco turns in 737, Brown decks 628

Michael Blanco compiled a top-flight 230-280-227 = 737 Pony Express league set to gain top billing on the honor roll last month at USA Bowl.

Vanessa Brown's sterling 244-179-205 = 628 Just For Fun numbers fronted fem scoring.

HONOR ROLL

Chad Demchuk 246-660, Leslie McMurray 245-621, Mike Freeman 257-696, Vanessa Brown 234-595, Thomas Belcher 244-689, Faith Nealon 201-566, Armando Aguinaga 232-678.

Arte'via Jarvis 235-585, David Beatty 210-539, Juley Andersen 161-439.

SENIORS

Micky Girard, Sr. 237-617, Lauren Black 184-538.



HONOR ROLL

Neil Bronstein 289-763, Doni Stanfield 246, Pam Candler 625, Renee Nelms 277, Connie Fuller 669, Phelgar Mosely 256, Mike Kent 685, Vicky Kopp 211-567, David Bates 267, Dana King 267.

Lynd Cason 711, April Lucas 160-459, Richard Perez 266, Larry Angelina 658, Jan Sells 194, Tilly Triplett 539, Greg Joyner 289, Julian Rimmer 744, Pearl Tucker 244-648, Thomas Richard 268-726.

Cherie Deleon 215-598, Kevin Strong 265-725, Cary Fleming 265, Chong McHugh 265, Jim Greener 753, Cyndi Dyché 244-630, Hummm Smith 280, Cheyanne Redwine 253, Mary Brathwait 619.

Richard Crossland, Sr. 253, Brian Shaw 670, Dee Frederick 171-501, Linda Willis 192-483, Joseph Mosely 276, Jim Wright 760, Janet Allen 246, Judy Baumgardner 568, Jeremy Trubenstein 782.

Cherie Deleon 289, Pam Candler 704, Michael Kent 267, L J Hayward 692, Stefanie Martelli 223, Peggy Rios 484, Chris Adkins 279, John Simonson 707, Sam Weyant 262-653, Felix Martinez 279.

Keith Thomas, Jr. 760, Carl Jordan 277, Ken Garber 675, Linda Anderson 268-621, Joe Becker 279, Marty Cryer 279, Larry Fewell 279, Ricardo Melendez 721, Cyndi Dyché 254, Annie Peterson 614.

HONOR ROLL



Men

Greg Wolf, Lions Lanes	889
Ron Yoshida, Jr., Forum Bowl	817
John Powell, Hilltop Lanes.....	813
Craig Schiell, Cityview Lanes.....	807
Max Scott, JB's Allen Bowl.....	807
Jason Woodford, FireLake Bowl.....	804
Sam Pinge, Tenpins & More	798
Doug Brown, Plano Super Bowl.....	795
Adam Anguiano, Killeen Bowlerama.....	783
Rick Irvine, Strikz	775
Ira Taylor, Terrell Bowl.....	757
Sam Cominsky, Hallmark Lanes	755
Billy Cathey, Red Bird Lanes.....	751
Terry Thome, Western Bowl.....	746
Michael Blanco, USA Bowl.....	737
Wesley Seiler, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	710

Women

Cindy Mann, Plano Super Bowl	803
Joyce Johnson, Hilltop Lanes.....	778
Brooke Simmons, Cityview Lanes	771
Trimeya Washington, Forum Bowl	770
Aileen Linares, Tenpins & More	770
Ashanti Fernandes, Killeen Bowlerama.....	734
Ryne Mckenrick, Lions Lanes	730
Cynthia Bradford, JB's Allen Bowl.....	722
Megan Larson, Western Bowl	709
Lauren Cathey, Red Bird Lanes	693
Amy Starkovich, Hallmark Lanes	682
Casa Bayerl, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	668
Eileen Inderlied, Strikz.....	664
Renee Woodford, FireLake Bowl.....	655
Kristy Lovejoy, Terrell Bowl	635
Vanessa Brown, USA Bowl.....	628



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At Cityview Lanes

Schiell plasters 807, Simmons smashes 300/771

Thomas, Sr. 806, Castor, Guthmiller, Trubenstein 300, Brimberry 299

Craig Schiell headed the honor roll for the month at Cityview Lanes with an award-winning 279-277-251 = 807 Monday Night Mixer league set.

Keith Thomas, Sr. finished close behind Schiell with an award-winning 806 Beat the House outing.

Brooke Simmons led the la-

dies with a highly commendable 226-245-300 = 771 T.G.I.F. league showing.

Trey Castor, Jacob Guthmiller and Jeremy Trubenstein shared high-game honors with Simmons with award-winning 12-baggers. Andrew Brimberry took runner-up accolades with a near perfect 299 solo.



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NTXUSBC Youth Scores

Hamilton Joseph dominated the NTXUSBC youth bowling last month with a thundering 268/754 Forum Strikers series at Forum Bowl.

Tori Franklin paced the girls with a sky-high 226-210-212 = 648 Youth Mania set at JB's Allen Bowl.

Damien Hobbs, from JB's Allen Bowl, captured high-game honors with an award-winning 12-bagger..

Cityview Lanes - Brady McDonough 251-649, Tori Franklin 198-563.

Cowtown Bowling Palace - CY Salazar 256-686, Gyanna Simmons 201-545, Mason Chapman 255, Gracie Hinz 190, Matthew Hendrix 246, Karina Lerma 141, Jr Cain 231, Elizabeth Cain 96, Noah Vasquez 149, Noah Pongratz 142, Eddie Randall 113, Rileynn Helka 88, Diego Marquez 97, Luna Baker 75, Aiden Mukum 74.

Forum Bowl - Ayden Hopkins 86-170, Emmy Bachemin 98-184, Tatum Hamm 67-119, Olivia Huggins 90-173, Makenly Branagan 239-627, Tyler Brooks 257-716, Shaelee Kunert 171-445.

Hilltop Lanes - Lucas Howard 211-576, Connor Schmidt 204-547, George Stamp 192-543, Jayden Powell 276-690, Matthew Young 190-526, Connor Schmidt 182-503, Madison Stamp 216-489, Reagan Stamp 129-373, Emily Sherburne 122-341, Madison Stamp 216-546, Reagan Stamp 184-506, Emily Sherburne 178-449.

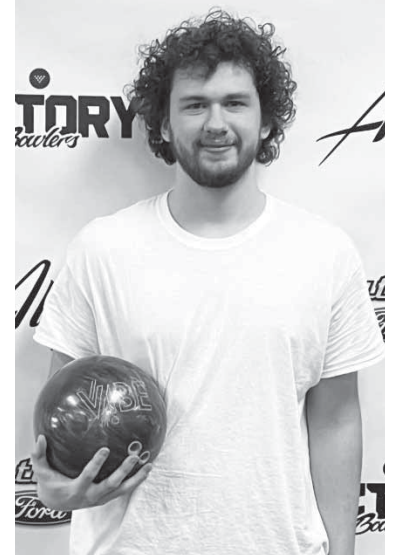
JB's Allen Bowl - Michael Partridge 144-315, Lily-Paige Rubenstein 115-299, Cooper Powell 183-449, Amanda Keith 72-177, Hayden McBride 244-650, Caylin Zittlau 151-374, Jalen Brown 259-568, Damien Hobbs 661, Richie Duvall 151-429, Annika Svedvik 226-587, Joshua McKinney 149-404, Emmie Lou Risdan 102-243, Cooper Powell 169-425, Ellie May Risdan 107-278, Paddy Larkin 209-574, Chase Reagan 209-554, Lydia Breidenthal 183, Treavor Mason 252-607, Garrett Smith 246-614, Annika Svedvik 246-579, Nash Fitzgerald 278-731, Veronyca West 195-545.

Lions Lanes - Riley Farrell 234-641, Charlie Rogers 218-620, Nate Bratcher 159-442, Johnathan Lowey 159-430, Ricky Gonzalez 156-376, Aiden Yrlas 134-356, Hayden Oldzil 156-348,

Morgan Hopkins 225-628, Kylar Pride 121-340, Beryl Odlozil 85-210.

Plano Super Bowl - Lunden Simon 149-355, Vanessa Renfro 94-249, Umberto Chang 127-356, Jadelyn Bannert 123-311, Preston Zabochnik 179-472, Madeline Zabochnik 150-421, Jaden Marquez 176-515, Marisa Munguia 219-618, Tristan Stade 256-657, Emily Mendez 205-512, Jacob Thompson 147-389, Keira Sampson 171-455, Nico Mendez 168-444, Gabby Gamboa 147-348, Tiger Bruney 190-542, Marissa Thompson 168-479, Amari Browder 213-512, Keira Sampson 157-422, Bradley Brown 229-616, Isabella Hudson 209-472, Diego De la Torre 257-592, Charisse Graham 232-603, Treavor Thompson 196-544, Brady McDonough 213-621, Yaki Guerrero 152-392, James Johnson 165-440, Madison Damer 205-534, Madden Simon (2 games) 148-249, Athena Rivera (2 games) 80-151.

Strikz - Vikram Krishna 286-737, Logan Solis 245-652, Rhett Gullede 252-612, Matthew Sifford 153-432, Enrique Arredondo 165-482, Jonathan Hattar 169-455, Misha Brown 195-548, Owen Smullen 183-511, Christian Wages 212-512, Carter Richards 202-485, Aaron Nelson 167-438, Joey Maulhardt 194-502, Isaac Llamas 169-486, Witen Albin 181-416, Trenell Dixon 144-402, Jake Brierton 171-446, Keathan Jennings 197-561, Kolin Williams 215-578, Rhett Gullede 204-522, Jake Sullivan 191-539, Jakob Haraputczyk 180-523, Brody Schwartz 164-459, Maximus Rouse 205-559, Caleb Cunningham 160-444, Riley Stark 221-506, Avery Barnes 154-422, David Long 181-461, Naiya Okwesa 202-562, Alexia Moon 190-544, Julia Rouse 202-519, Jayme Brooks 136-376, Ellie Rouse 153-408, Allison Rouse 141-381, Gabriela Gamboa 166-434, Vanessa Rodriguez 137-348.



Congratulations!
Damien Hobbs rolled his first 300 in the Youth Mania league at JB's Allen Bowl.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM

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Southern, 12,054

Select pairs at each sectional location were broadcast live at BowlTV.com.

The finalists for the 2023 Intercollegiate Singles Championships also were determined at the sectional qualifying locations.

Student-athletes rolled six games to determine the advancers out of each location. A total of 24 men and 24 women moved on to the national singles event, which also will take place at South Point Bowling Plaza and run from April 17-22.

For more information on the Intercollegiate Team Championships, visit BOWL.com/ITC.

YOUTH HONOR ROLL

Boys

Hamilton Joseph, Forum Bowl.....	754
Vikram Krishna, Strikz.....	737
Logan Frishman, Killeen Bowlerama.....	735
Jonathan Rosado, Jr., Hallmark Lanes.....	702
Carson Belnap, Tenpins & More.....	700
Jayden Powell, Hilltop Lanes.....	690
Cy Salazar, Cowtown Bowling Palace.....	686
Damien Hobbs, JB's Allen Bowl.....	661
Tristan Stade, Plano Super Bowl.....	657
Brady McDonough, Cityview Lanes.....	649
Riley Farrell, Lions Lanes.....	641

Girls

Tori Franklin, JB's Allen Bowl.....	648
Caroline Neeley, Hallmark Lanes.....	646
Kylie Belnap, Tenpins & More.....	635
Morgan Hopkins, Lions Lanes.....	628
Makenly Branagan, Forum Bowl.....	627
Marissa Munguia, Plano Super Bowl.....	618
Tori Franklin, Cityview Lanes.....	563
Naiya Okwesa, Strikz.....	562
Makayla Beckett, Killeen Bowlerama.....	554
Madison Stamp, Hilltop Lanes.....	546
Gyanna Simmons, Cowtown Bowling Palace...	545
Kylie Daily, FireLake Bowl.....	545



Southwest-Area USBC Youth Scores

Logan Frishman headed the Southwest-area USBC youth bowling last month with a superb 275/735 Youth/Adult series at Killeen Bowlerama.

Caroline Neeley paced the girls with a booming 266/646 Stars of Tomorrow set at Hallmark Lanes.

Jonathan Rosado, Jr. earned high-game accolades at Hallmark Lanes with a near-perfect 299 solo.

Firelake Bowling Center, Shawnee, OK - Alyssa Cheatwood 203-491, Kylie Daily 171-545.

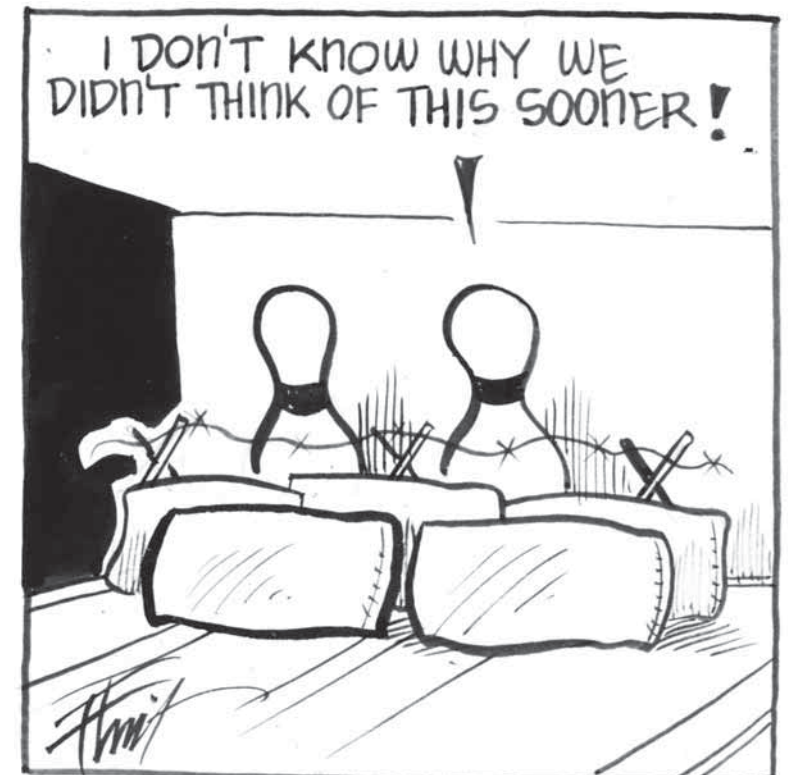
Hallmark Lanes, Killeen, TX - Tyler Desmarais 213-474, Kaydence Jeffers 103-248, Logan Frishman 247-675, Caroline Neeley 212-548, Justin Linker 175-435, Kaydence Jeffers 94-271, Brayden Colon 247, Aaron Duerre 619, Tyler Desmarais 202-461, Kali Harris 88-246, Jonathan Rosado, Jr. 702, Namoi Ortiz 202-545, Caleb Xayachack 194-477, Kali Harris 90-203, Aaron

Duerre 226, James Gautney 557, Naomi Ortiz 226-554.

Killeen Bowlerama, Killeen, TX - Robert Davie, Jr. 256-701, Keegan Alexander 247-696, Makayla Beckett 212-554.

Tenpins & More, Rio Rancho, NM - Kylie Belnap 222-544, Shane Muller 217-609, Kylie Belnap 237-635, Carson Belnap 239-700, Angelo Martinez 243-584, Victoria Tallbear 151-419, Donovan Romero 214-584, Aubrey Vanderlip 177-497, Reid Ross 202-506.

Lane Laughter



HIGH SCHOOL SINGLES

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enough to make the top 16 elimination bracket.

But when the scores were announced, she was surprised to hear she tied for the last spot. Her high game was the tie-breaker and she was seeded 15th to bowl against the number 2 seed Kayla Ludwig from Pasadena.

Veronyca found some strikes and defeated Kayla in two games to face number 7 seed, Kyrar Durham from Lake Ridge Mansfield. A see-saw battle, Veronyca defeated Kyrar in 3 games 225-164, 164-235, 235-208 to move on to the final four and match up against freshman, Clara Campbell from Allen.

With the format change to one-game matches, every shot counts. Veronyca found her groove late in the match and finished with 233 over Clara's 184. This set up the Championship match against number 1 seed Tori Franklin from Frisco.

Tori led qualifying with 699 to set up her first match against her own team mate and number 16 seed, Malorie Samples from Frisco Fusion Co-op. Tori continued in dominating fashion and defeated Malorie 231-169 and 236-156.

Franklin then moved on to face number 9 seed, Desiree Buchert from San Antonio.

Both girls started off slow, but Tori found the strikes in the second game to force a game 3. Using a different ball on each lane in the third game,

proved to be key to the 164-170, 219-167, 258-246 victory over Desiree to advance to the Final Four.

She then faced sophomore, Charisse Graham of Lake Ridge Manfield and didn't let up with a 238-194 win to advance to the final match.

Tori looked to be in control of the final game with an early double and filling frames while Veronyca missed a 10 pin and left a 4-9 split.

But, Veronyca found strikes late in the game and put up a four bagger to post 204 forcing Tori to strike on the first ball in the 10th and spare. Franklin missed the strike to finish second. Veronyca and Tori earned SMART money for their first and second place finish.

Other Finalists:

5th-8th:
Desiree Buchert, William Taft, San Antonio
Kate Edwards, Canyon, Comal
Christina Mejia, Dobie, Pasadena

Kyrar Durham, Lake Ridge, Mansfield

9th-16th:
Malorie Samples, Frisco Fusion, Dallas North B
Savannah Burgin, Frisco Fusion, Dallas North B

Zoe Vaughn, East Central, San Antonio
Jaslyn Fox, Willis, Montgomery

Joysbeilz Reyes-Salano, Frenship, West Texas
Zandria Davis, Brentwood

Christian, Chisholm Trail
Kayla Ludwig, LaPorte, Pasadena

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At Plano Super Bowl

C Mann zooms with 803, Brown inks 795

Box, Caldwell, Craddock, Dean, C Foster, R Foster, Fuhrman, Hyson, Johnson, King, Klemme, Miller, Pryor, Rash 300's, Carmody 299

Cindy Mann was red hot last month with her thundering 246-279-278 = 803 Sportsman league production at Plano Super Bowl.

Doug Brown, also from the Sportsman league, posted a high-flying 278-261-256 = 795 set to lead the men's honor roll.

Jacob Box, Tim Caldwell, Scott Craddock, Mark Dean, Christi Foster, Rocky Foster, Steve Fuhrman, Matt Hyson, Chris Johnson, Henry N King, Jack Klemme, Dwayne Miller, David Pryor and Gid Rash shared high-game honors as each registered award-winning 12-baggers. Doug Carmody earned runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

Congratulations to my long-time travel league teammate, Christi Foster, rolling her first 300! - G

HONOR ROLL

Steve Fuhrman (4 games) 249-864, Jaime Beagle (4 games) 161-586, Chris Kyser 289-725, Robin Preston 243-676, Floyd Carter 226-611, Michelle Curtis 193-528, Dave Huck 244-675.

Alexandria Sumruld 254-613, Vince Adams 279-770, Brandy Plaxco 257-713, Tim Crites 276-775, Michelle Stephens 289-772, Craig Boyle 279-743, Diane Wallentine 223-592.

Jim Meadows 248-631, Nancy Hawes 187-480, Ray Montoro 275-714, Cathy Sposito 227-637, Doug Brown 278-795, Virginia Hummel 257-729,

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advance to the championship match defeating the Volunteers 177-153.

The Championship match would prove no different than the previous matches as the Earl Warren Warriors won the first game 137-109, but the Panthers wouldn't quit as they posted a 145-122 to win the second game and force a third game.

The Warriors finished first with 132 which made anchor, Kaylee Underwood, mark in the 10th frame. A clutch spare and good count on the fill ball sealed the victory and brought the state title home to Plano East for the second time.

Plano East won a state title in 2011.

Other Finalists: 3rd-4th Lee HS and Johnson HS; 5th-8th Allen, William Brennan, East Central and Lake Ridge; 9th-12th J. Frank Dobie, Canyon, John M. Harlan and Stony Point High Schools.

Samuel Clemens from San Antonio NE2 District qualified 4th in the 12-team bracket.

Earning a bye the first round, the Buffaloes faced Plano East who defeated Georgetown in the first round.

Taking the Panthers down in two games sent them into the semi-final round to face off with number 1 seed Allen Eagles.

Not letting up, they took the Eagles down in two games 209-153 and 219-196 to match up against 2 seed Bridgeland Bears in the championship match.

They didn't mess around as they posted 214-193 and capped off the victory with 279-205 to seal the win.

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Dottie Culpon 188-530, Danielle Delaney 209-568.

George Holland 258-705, Jon Delaney 247-726, Art Victorine 217-575, Michelle Duke 191-521, Timmy Crites 289-775, Nicole Edgerton 235-678, Geoff Martin 277-742, Kayci Parcels 290-720.

Linda Blain 227-643, Breanna Buchanan 230-611, Pete Hartin 268-699, Sherry Bilotta 194-565, Josh Cain 258-695, April Paleczka 215-579, John Hoagland 205-593, Diane Halterman 222-527.

Tim Crites 277-771, Lisa Wasson 259-674, Steve Furhman 268-752, Kelli Spencer 257-720, Ray Lussier (4 games) 290-1046, Christi Dean (4 games) 257-904, Bob VanValkenburg 289-729.

Rita Skillman 225-649, Chris Davis 256-750, Dallas Davis 206-595, Tanner Phillips 246-710, Brenda Buchanan 268-660, Ryan Hall 265-738, Monica Rattay 236-568, Brian Thompson 245-694.

Jody Muskett 235-618, Brian Lee 212-591, Cody Thomas 269-709, Lindsay Gable 267-624, Mikey McDaniels 208-578.

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2521 K AVE PLANO, TX 75074

Behr Breaks Through for First Regional Win at 2023 PWBA Greater Detroit Regional

By: Gene J. Kanak

ALLEN PARK, Michigan – Most bowlers will tell you that as a match comes down to the final frames, all they want is a chance.

Andrea Behr of Kettering, Ohio, found herself in that position during the final two matches of Saturday's stepladder finals at the 2023 Professional Women's Bowling Association Greater Detroit Regional at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Michigan.

Although she had never won a professional title when the day began, Behr ended it by performing like a veteran champion, downing Victoria Giardina of Shelby Township, Michigan, (224-219) in the semifinals and Jodi Woessner of Oregon, Ohio, (197-185) during the title match to collect the \$2,200 winner's check and her first PWBA Regional victory.

Behr admitted that the magnitude of what she had just accomplished hadn't yet hit her in the moments immediately following her victory; nevertheless, she knew if felt good, and she certainly hadn't forgotten what it took to get there.

"It was a grind all day, but

I caught some lucky breaks," Behr said. "My opponents left some doors open for me, and with carry on my side, I was able to take advantage. It was just amazing."

What was more amazing was the way that Behr came through and delivered the shots that she needed time and time again throughout the stepladder finals.

She trailed Woessner throughout the championship match, falling behind by 24 pins at the halfway point and still facing a 16-pin deficit with two frames remaining.

Nevertheless, Behr wouldn't give up, and when Woessner was unable to convert the 3-6-9-10 in the 10th frame, the door swung wide open.

Unwilling to let the opportunity slip away, Behr walked right through it, tripping a 4 pin for a strike on her first shot in the tenth to put herself on the brink of victory.

Needing seven pins for a tie or eight or more for the win, Behr struck on her next ball as well, giving her the title; it was the only time she led during the championship match.

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PWBA Regional Champion Andrea Behr

At Cowtown Bowling Palace

Seiler levels 710, Bayerl bags 668

Wesley Seiler led the months scoring contest at Cowtown Bowling Palace with a hard-hitting 243-210-257 = 710 Monday Mixers league showing.

Casa Bayerl led the ladies with an outstanding 234-246-188 = 668 Storm Bowling Draft Scratch Trio set.

HONOR ROLL

Arvel Toten 287, Charles Walton 269, Susan Johnson 235-626, Xeno Garcia 262-707, Tony Brown 258, Haley Negrete 204, Ron Boroff 258, Trinity Miller 191, Jeremy Van De Walker 258.

Patrick Teel 258, Michelle Teel 213-574, Jeremy Trubenstein 248-675,

George Stillen 237, Keith Duke 289, Cherie DeLeon 246-641, Kelly Ray 279, Amy Drescher 225, Adam Beasley 270.

Maria Joyner 221, Dan Robertshaw 278, Lisa Tunnell 224-615, Doug Estes 260, Jacki Craft 207, David Copeland, Jr. 247, Annie Peterson 206, Keith Miertschin 222, Marilynn Arnold 210. Hershell Smith, Jr. 222-590, Richard Love 220.

SENIORS

Larry Cox 246-707, Cheryl Berube 235-584, John Stewart 246, Frank Soper 235, Gary Church 198, Susie Dornquast 191, Randy Beinlich 248, Gloria Walford 212, Tom Small 248-653, Ramiro Botello, Sr. 225.

At Strikz

Irvine delivers 775, Inderlied taps 664

FRISCO – Rick Irvine's first rate 266-230-279 = 775 session ended as the number-one set of the month at Strikz in the Tuesday Penniless league action.

Eileen Inderlied's fine 190-247-227 = 664 Morning Glories session fronted fem scoring for the ladies.

HONOR ROLL

Kim Lorenzen 204-585, Bob Phillips 207-580, Rob Freeman 217-593, Rosie Schoenbeck 201-551, Kim Lorenzen 232-673, Al Brabant 214-580, Kyle Hobbs 237-676, Rick Hobbs 225-629.

Spencer Spofford 201-584, Eddie Ballenger 211-597, LaMarr Moss 246-703, Tommy Davis 245-692, Brian Burton 206-599, Candy Torrey 225-616, Eddie Matthies, Jr. 259-727, Rick Irvine 258-675.

David Stiggers 225-639, Marc Tolkov 256-660, Doug Beebe 209-596, Ed Matthies, Sr. 244-630, Mark Timm 235-587, Rick Mah 222-615, Cathy Eberly 215-600, Jack Kutzler 225-587.

Chris Marino 244-613, Robert

Marino 256-680, Tommy Davis 228-648, Scott Noll 277-745, Michael McCoy 268-665, Eileen Inderlied 213-581, Chandler Ritsch 278-737, Alonso Sabido 214-612.

Cindy McBride 216-575, Joseph Jimenez 269-734, Billie Bennett 211-618, Ron Rankin 231-646, Jason Shuffield 226-629, Vinh Nguyen 214-592, Klayton Colgrove 215-586, Ray Lawrence 216-609.

Mark Connor 224-609, LaMarr Moss 246-679, Mark Timm 230-577, John Fox 233-579, Eric Smith 244-652, David Stiggers 213-578, Loren Tenczar 224-623, Kalund McKain 235-666.

Tim Johnson 238-624, Scott Eastwood 236-609, Kevin Higar 235-618, Michael Doherty 252-667, Bob Davis 204-591, Russ Vulpitta 214-600, Joe Vulpitta 221-645, Robert Gorrebeeck 248-636.

David Gorrebeeck 234-591, Travis Hogman 248-649, Rick Lange 190-561, Mark Timm 267-693, Jesse Ford 243-606, Bobby Pritchard 261-649, Mark Donnelly 214-589, Jeffrey Purkett

217-578.

Mike Matusik 218-630, Shane Certain 205-584, Adrian Salinas, Sr. 222-583, Kim Lorenzen 237-577, David Gorrebeeck 236-640, Steve Ray 268-642, Michael Holtfrerich 211-593.

SENIORS

Joseph Albanese 243-655, Donna Albanese 212-616, Bob Gray 255-623, Tim Johnson 217-600, Lynne Garriss 150-405, Jeanne Staley 187-490, Bob Staley 214-532, Larry Froning 178-502.

Dee Lanzing 158-419, Nina Segerstrom 149-405, Donny Segerstrom 213-574, Debbie Buczek 128-366, Sue Walters 150-370, Tom Frazier 165-483, Jume Barnhill 141-408, Helga Nicholas 146-358.

Cher Pokorny 159-384, Lindell Daubresse 178-485, Tomi Howerton 159-384, Art Arnold 167-496, Monika Nash 149-376, Bonnie Long 130-360, Mike Ledbetter 178-506, Ann Ramsey 135-380.

Connie Johnson 178-472, Linda Bastida 156-391, Pete Sena 166-473, Linda Stokes 149-408.

SUMMER 2023 LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bowling Time	League Name	Starting Date	League Type	Number on Team
MONDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Mixers	June 5	Mixed	4
TUESDAY				
9:30 a.m.	VIPs	June 6	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Tropical Tuesday	May 23	Any	4
WEDNESDAY				
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Winners	June 7	Mixed	4
7 p.m.	Ebonite Trios	June 21	Any	3
THURSDAYS				
9:30 a.m.	Twilighters	June 8	50+ Mixed	4
6:30 p.m.	Just 4 Fun	June 15	Mixed	4
SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE				
9:30 a.m.	Strikers	June 3	12 & up	4
9:30 a.m.	Pinbusters	June 3	8-11	3
9:30 a.m.	Chargers	June 3	3-7	2

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HIGH SCHOOL SINGLES

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Number 3 seed, Noah Narbaez from Lubbock, came out strong with a 2 game win over 14 seed Steve Bowman of Richland High School defeating him 266-163 and 197-194.

Narbaez then moved on to face off with 6 seed, Noah Raleigh-Turner of Plano.

Narbaez forced a third game defeating Turner by one pin the second game 259-258 which came down to the tenth frame.

Turner needed a strike and came up short falling 232-223 for Narbaez to advance to the final four.

With a one game format, Narbaez again forced his opponent to show up in the 10th, but Trenton Wagner of Conroe fell 3 pins short to lose 246-243. Noah then moved on to the championship match to go up against the #1 seed Tyler Brooks of DFW South.

Tyler's road to the championship went through number 16 seed Bret Bates of Central High

School in Fort Worth.

Defeating Bates in 3 games, Brooks then took on #8 seed Thomas BaDour of Georgetown.

Getting past BaDour with 198-181 and 211-194, Tyler advanced to the Final Four to meet up against Logan Frishman of Chaparral High School in Killeen.

The action came down to the 10th frame and Brooks came out on top with 228-221 to make it to the final match.

Narbaez came out the victor over Brooks 232-225 to take the state title. Narbaez and Brooks earned SMART money for their first and second place.

Other Finalists:

5th-8th:
Thomas BaDour, Georgetown, Chiholm Trail
Aydan Howell, William Taft, San Antonio

Noah Raleigh-Turner, Plano Sr, Dallas North A
Tyler Galbreath, Reagan, San Antonio

9th-16th:
Bret Bates, Central, Fort Worth

Christopher Warren II, Plano

Sr, Dallas North A
Clark Tran, Lake Ridge, Mansfield

John Green, Ascension Academy, Panhandle
Austin Goetz, LaPorte, Pasadena

Steven Bowman, Richland, Fort Worth

Robert Hasler, New Braunfels, Comal

Garrett Smith, Allen, Dallas North B

38 girls and 46 boys competed and the top two finishing teams each earned SMART money. Special thanks to the Texas State USBC for adding additional funds to the scholarship awards. Thanks to Bandera Bowl and their staff, Texas High School Directors and the countless team coaches who volunteer their time to get their athletes ready for the regional and state tournaments.

At JB's Allen Bowl

Scott snags 300/807, Bradford delivers 722

Hobbs, Kehler, Linderman 300's

Max Scott outscored the competition last month at JB's Allen Bowl by polishing off award-winning 255-252-300 = 807 numbers in Friday 4 Play league action.

Cynthia Bradford, Scott's league mate, carded commendable 254-213-255 = 722 numbers to pace the lady bowlers.

Damien Hobbs, Youth bowler, Jon Kehler and Brian Linderman's award-winning perfectos earned them high-game honors.

HONOR ROLL

Don Vaughn 268-696, Savanna

Mixon 151-392, Q Gaiter 282-798, Cindy McBride 236-664, Mike Bailey 268-735, Arvese McGraw 259-642, John Biedebach 279-763, Cynthia Bradford 258-699.

John Biedebach 279-687, Cynthia Rogers 169-447, James Fullerton 267-756, Cindy McBride 222-634, Paul Voorhies 152-302, Denise Balok 141-270, Andi Hall 178-504, Josh Burnham 269-718, Cristi Dean 257-637.

SENIORS

Erik Anderson 278-700, Dorothy Woodruff 192-563, Craig Klocek 258-690, Kitta Dory 190-544.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

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This is Samuel Clemens' first state title.

Other Finalists: 3rd-4th Allen HS and Harker Heights HS; 5th-8th William Howard Taft, Plano East, Frenship and Ascension Academy; 9th-12th Georgetown, Cy-Fair, Lewisville and East View High Schools.

27 boys and 27 girls teams competed and the top two finishing teams each earned SMART money. Special thanks to the Texas State USBC for adding additional funds to the scholarship awards. Thanks to Bandera Bowl and their staff, Texas High School Directors and the countless team coaches who volunteer their time to get their athletes ready for the regional and state tournaments.



State High School Boys Champions - Samuel Clemens Buffaloes

SASBA - HOLLEY

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had a 7-10 split later in the game for a 217.

Bobby shot 253 to win his first SASBA title!

Scot finished 2nd, Billy Cathey claimed 3rd, Scott Webb took 4th and Stan Baker rounded out the top 5.

300 games: David Hickman, Scott Meder, Chris Van Antwerp and Robert Rodriguez.


We had 2 ladies bowl.

8 new members joined SASBA this weekend.

We want to thank Tice Hopkins and Lions Lanes for hosting. They donated 1/2 of the lineage back into the prize fund.

April 8-9 is a 70/60/50/guest foursome at Cowtown Bowling Palace in Fort Worth.

April 22-23 is the Masters at Plano Super Bowl. All match play. 1/2 the field cashes.



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2023 Summer Leagues

Start Time / Date	League Name	Weekly Price*	Lineage	Team	USBC Sanctioned	Details	Meeting
Sunday							
05:30 PM Jun-04	Sunday Follies	\$25.00	\$13.50	4-Any	Yes	Social, Fun, Great for all averages.	05:00 PM Jun-04
Monday							
10:30 AM Jun-05	Senior Drop-In	\$10.50	\$10.50	NA	No	Drop-In League	NA
06:00 PM Jun-05	Monday Mixers	\$20.00	\$13.50	4-Mixed	Yes	Mixed league, great for beginners and couples	05:30 PM Jun-05
Tuesday							
01:00 PM May-30	Rolling Rocks	\$12.00	\$10.50	3-Any	Yes	Senior - 50 and up	12:30 PM May-30
06:40 PM May-30	Hits & Misses	\$20.00	\$13.50	4-Any	Yes	Mixed league for all averages.	06:00 PM May-30
Wednesday							
06:30 PM May-31	Wednesday Night Out	\$25.00	\$13.50	4-Any	Yes	Social, Fun, Great for all averages.	05:30 PM May-31
Thursday							
11:00 AM Jun-01	Young at Heart	\$14.00	\$10.50	3-Mixed	Yes	Senior - 50 and up	10:30 AM Jun-01
06:30 PM Jun-01	Thursday Fun Fours	\$25.00	\$13.50	4-Any	Yes	Bowler Favorite! Space is limited! Sign up Early!	05:30 PM Jun-01
Friday							
10:30 AM Jun-02	9 Pin No Tap	\$14.00	\$10.50	3-Any	No	Senior - 50 and up, No-Tap Scoring	10:00 AM Jun-02
06:30 PM May-12	Friday Night No-Tap	\$20.00	\$13.50	2-Any	No	FULL - Sign Up for Waiting List!	06:00 PM May-12
Saturday							
10:15 AM May-06	Striker's Strikers	\$12.00	\$9.00	TBD	Yes	Under 18, SMART Scholarships	10:00 AM May-06
10:15 AM May-06	Striker's Bumpers	\$9.00	\$6.00	TBD	Yes	Up to age 7, SMART Scholarships, 2 games	10:00 AM May-06

* Prices subject to league vote.
**Schedule is subject to change.

Registration has begun! Sign up online on our website! Sign up early, space is very limited!

For questions or additional information, contact our League Director.
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RED BIRD LANES

Summer 2023 League Schedule

		STARTS
SUNDAY	Sunday Night Mixed (4 Member) Bowl @ 6:00 PM	June 4th
MONDAY	Monday Mixed Classic (2 member) Bowl @ 6:30 PM	June 5th
TUESDAY	Tues. Men's Commercial (4 member) Bowl @ 6:00 PM Career Girls (4 member) Bowl @ 6:00 PM	June 6th
WEDNESDAY	Lady Birds (2 member) Bowl @ 9:30 AM Members Only (3 member) Bowl @ 7:15 PM	June 7th
THURSDAY	Thurs. Night Mixed (4 member) Bowl @ 6:00 PM Red Bird Mixed (4 member) Bowl @ 8:30 PM	June 8th
FRIDAY	39'ers (55+, 4 member) Bowl @ 10:30 AM Dynamic Duos (2 member) Bowl @ 6:30 PM	June 9th

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TROT

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They are generally very well run and at lot of fun. The TROT committee spends 8-10 months fundraising and preparing for our annual tournament in the hopes that everyone has fun and enjoys their time at the tournament. This year we paid out over \$50,000 in prize monies and drawings, not including raffle prizes and entries to future tournaments and events.

We had 42 bowlers visiting from outside of Texas. They came from Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. We also had 77 first-time TROT bowlers, over 1/3 of our participants. We appreciate all of our travelers and especially all of our newbies.

Friday night we hosted a 9-pin color-pin event to help people shake the rust off and have a little fun before the bowling gets serious. Saturday morning, we started by having all our first-time bowlers go out on the lanes before practice, and compete, last-man-standing style, and try to strike to win a free entry into TROT 2024.

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At Red Bird Lanes

B Cathey delivers 751, L Cathey posts 693

Billy Cathey earned high-series kudos for the month at Red Bird Lanes with an estimable 254-223-274 = 751 39'ers league showing.

Lauren Cathey, from the Career Girls group, paced the ladies with a lofty 202-278-213 = 693 outing.

HONOR ROLL

Art Fletcher 237-678, Angelina Jimenez 176-503, Judy Dillabough 206-569, Paula Kennedy 226-654, Zach Wrightsil 258-730, Stephen Keblish 269-742, Pam Lambrecht 165-456, Carolyn Large 182-522.

David Green 265-716, Lauren Cathey 236-678, Sean Johnson 288-709, Melvina Howard 211-550, Jackson Wright 235-694, Brittany Pope 205-531, Stacy Harden 247-726, Regenia Stewart 206-561.

Tyree Jennings, Jr. 257-684, Angela Chalmers 202-569, Tyree Jennings, Jr. 269-682, B J Jennings 204-526, J C Mann 269-739, Lauren Cathey 255-685, Earl Davis (2 games) 169-301, Stephanie Manka (2 games) 95-181.

LOOKING BACK

10 YEARS AGO

Pete Weber wins PBA Tournament of Champions for the second time...Phil Bailey shot 843 at Stadium Lanes...Lee White shot 843 at Diamond Lanes...Monty Allen had 836 at Plano Super Bowl...Amanda Greenlaw led the ladies with 771 at Killeen Bowlerama...Shannon O'Keefe shot 768 at AMF Showplace Eules...Lashonda Mannie had 753 at Fiesta Lanes...McKinney Boyd Girls team takes state title...Matt Lenz wins boys TX State singles title...Dante Davis shoots 300-300-207 at AMF Showplace-Garland...Doug Kent and Danny Wiseman inducted into PBA Hall of Fame.

20 YEARS AGO

Richland High School wins Texas State High School boys team title and New Braunfels High School wins the girls... Bob Glass wins SASBA in Tomball...Jim Carter had 824 at DC West...Eddy Kelly shot 815 at Western...Stephanie Fein led the ladies with 764 at Heritage...Maryiedth Malott shot 750 at Interstate...Adrienne Miller with 737 at Tenpins & More... YABA bowler Jaime Foster had 688 at PSB...construction begins on Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama...Ted Garner wins NABI at AMF DeSoto.

30 YEARS AGO

Bill Sinsabaugh led the honor roll with 802 at Plano Super Bowl...Marv Giltrap and Joe Lecroy had 798 at DC SW and Showplace-Eules, respectively...Lisa Talley led the ladies with 728 at Grove Country...Susie Reichley rolled 726 at Triangle-Richardson...Carla Morgan with 709 at Spare Time...Dave Arnold wins first PBA title at the Long Island Open...YABA bowler Chris Johnson shot 766 at Blazer Bowl... Jason Couch wins first PBA title at the Tums Classic...Dana Miller-Mackie wins LPBT SW Regional in Abilene.

At Forum Bowl

Yoshida, Jr. lands 817, Washington claims 770

Burch, Flores, George 300's, Presley 299

Ron Yoshida, Jr. landed the top spot on the honor roll last month at Forum Bowl with an award-winning 259-290-268 = 817 Tuesday Trio series.

Trimeya Washington registered a 278-266-226 = 770 Forum Classic League set to front distaff scoring.

Gary Burch, David Flores and Jeff George captured high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers while JR Presley took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Andrea Jaksa 230-563, Sheila Burger 267-740, Edgar Chavez (9 pin) 300-864, Jennifer Zachry (9 pin) 280-781, Mitchel Neville 279-734, Melissa George 227-637, Victor Seabrooks 254-709.

Cierra Peab 224-632, Carlos Ortiz 225-630, Mary Wallis 180-510, Kara Bazaldua 227-642, Alex Barnishin 261-

713, James Thigpen 258-713, Catherine Cabaj 241-715, Ken Suber, Sr. 277-759.

Regina Stewart 246-696, Gary Brown 277-783, Dena Buffington 254-673, Don Hoyle 268-719, Jackie Fisher 247-694, Dimitri Cruz 279-793, James Fitzsimmons (9 pin) 296-809.


Pat Galdo (9 pin) 232-685, Stacy Harden 263-745, Syida Johnson 207-598, Adam Guardiola 247-704, Karen Beich 198-475, KB Empy 269-720, Tracy Ratchford 247-729, T-Bone Renteria, Sr. 278-745.

Janise Lockhart 246-624, Jessie Sereseroz II 264-627, Yvonne Avina 178-529, George Forde II 279-762, Kim Jackson 256-642, David Jones 230-609, Josephine Garcia 145-399, Freddie Tigner III 203-538.

Keri Cramer 146-601, George Forde 212-592, Kim Hale 165-444.

SENIORS

Don Hoyle 257-681, Karen Hoyle 247-697.



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TROT

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We find it is a great way to recognize the TROT newbies and thank them for joining our bowling family. After that was over, we got right into the main reason for the weekend, the bowling.

The Singles winner was Erik Peters, bowling an 819 handicap series, just edging out Danilo Gattas (816) and Michael Patton (812). Carl Hoover & Rodney Zweischer topped the Doubles event with a 1,579 handicap performance, followed closely by Marte Akin & Demetrius Williams (1,575) and Tommy Schiller & Russell Huffman (1,560).

The Team event was won by Don't Trip on Your Balls with a 3,072 series, and consisted of David Kaminski, Chris Lawless, Jay Martin, and Paul Herron.

The second place team was P&P Plumbing with a 2,969 series, and consisting of Michael Patton, Diana Jessie, Rudy Garcia, Jr. and Delbert Johnson.

Rounding out the top 3 was Counter-Strike with a 2,940 series, and consisting of Daniel Lauer, James Thigpen, Rich Parker, and Mark Parker.

Our All Events winner was Marty Cryer with a 2,337 tournament performance. Marty was followed by Paul Herron with a 2,302 all events total, and Heather Bergstedt with a 2,298 total.

The total prize fund for the main events of the tournament was over \$21,000.

At Lions Lanes

Wolf blasts 300/300/889, Mckenrick weaves 730

Wolf 816, Goss 300/815, Maddux 300/814, Martin 814, Pride 814, Butler 300/805, Boroff, Wilson 300, Hardey 298

Greg Wolf crushed the competition last month at Lions Lanes with a dual award-winning 289-300-300 = 889 Wednesday Night Lions showing to set a **new house record**. Wolf also shot an 816 in Big Money Monday action.

There was a mountain of honor scores for the month which included Mel Goss with a 300/815 Wednesday Night Lions series, while Monroe Maddux 300/814, Joshua Martin 814, Bam Pride 814 and Brian Butler 300/805 in the Big Money Monday league.

Ryne Mckenrick, also from the Wednesday Night Lions group, posted a blue-ribbon 246-206-278 = 730 showing to front fem scoring.

Ryan Boroff and Darin Wilson

We had two bowlers, Josh Burnham and Colin Mckenrick, throw perfect games, and a few more that came very close to perfection.

The Mace Adams Scratch Shootout, sponsored by Ray Nastasi, was a great success and brought some great competition. "Scratch" is not a 4-letter word. This optional event was broken into five average divisions.

In Division A (averages 145 and below) Sekiethia Stewart defeated Stacey Lewis 161-121 in the final match.

Division B (146 to 165 average) saw Stephannie Herndon topple Aricia Grant 155 to 120 to take the title.

Division C (166 to 185) had a tight finish with Greg McGill edging Steven Hale 192-189 for the win.

In Division D (186 to 205) Stan Knowles defeated Ricardo Martell 237-224.

In our top division, Division E (206 and above), Josh Burnham dominated the field being the top bowler every game, and finally topping Paul Fuller 259-208 for the championship.

All 36 of the finalists received at least their entry fee back.

In addition to your normal tournament events, like individual brackets and high pots, TROT 2023 also featured several other ways to compete and win money.

The Optional Scratch event awarded High Scratch Game, Series, and All Events by division.

The Best 3-of-9 event had 180 of our 224 bowlers enter

and paid the top 18 based on their best 3 games of Singles, Doubles and Team, plus handicap.

We had a Mystery Score that was drawn for games one and two of each set and paid out over \$1,500 total to those winners.

This year we added a new Tops & Bottoms Doubles that paired up high average and low average bowlers to create a field of very evenly matched teams. We had over 60 doubles teams each set and paid over \$1,200 each set out to winners for high games and series. Great participation for a first-time event.

Finally, we have our MegaBrackets, which is a 64-bowler/6-game bracket during the Singles and Doubles event. It is great fun and can be quite lucrative when you are bowling well.

Just before the Team event we held a \$1,000 strike roll-off sponsored by our treasurer, Joseph Puckett, in honor of his late partner, Barry Sullivan, that saw 10 randomly selected bowlers try to strike for a share of the \$1,000 pot.

We also had events that didn't take any bowling talent, whatsoever. We had a raffle that included over 50 items from bowling equipment to fan-favorite alcohol baskets to handmade quilts, lap blankets, and cutting boards, all made by our committee members, to lottery ticket baskets. Then of course there were cash drawings and drawings for free entries to other IGBO tournaments around the country. Another popular feature is our Lucky Bowler drawings where all you must do is be lucky enough to have your lane number and position in the lineup called to win a bit of money. Finally, there is our 50/50 drawing, which was greatly helped by volunteers from our selected charity, Coalition for Aging LGBT. We ran a drawing during each set and raised and gave away over \$1,000 each set.

Speaking of our supported charity, Coalition for Aging LGBT (<http://www.cfa.lgbt>), they have been a great help all year. Volunteers from their organization frequently help at our fundraising events. Their mission is, "Improve and protect the quality of life of older LGBT adults in Texas through coordination and collaboration for health, housing, advocacy, financial security and social services." Due to the success of TROT 2023 and the generosity of our bowlers, we will be donating over \$4,000 to the Coalition this year.

From everyone on the TROT 2023 committee, thank you to every participant, sponsor, donor, and volunteer for supporting us this year. We look forward to another great year and hope to see you at TROT 2024.


shared high-game honors with Wolf, Goss, Maddux and Butler as each recorded award-winning 12-baggers. Kevin Hardey took runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 298 solo.

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Ryan Boroff 787, Kevin Hardey 727, Darin Wilson 759, Barbara Shaw 237-688, Christy Antle 257-665, Jackie Fisher 279-662, Meya Washington 225-649, Missy Samson 225-626.

Ryne Mckenrick 256-612, Joseph Celsur 289-640, Zach Crockett 279-706, Ricky Maddox 277-726, Matthew Jennings 267-737, Zach Beckner 267-735, Tice Hopkins 268-729.

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Texas Bowler Selected as 2023 Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow

Katy Heady, of Richardson, will receive her award at the USBC Convention



Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Katy Heady

By: Dave Schroeder
 ARLINGTON, Texas – Katie Heady of Richardson, Texas, has been chosen by the International Bowling Campus Youth Committee as the 2023 Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow.

The award recognizes the star qualities of a female high school senior or college student,

including accomplishments on the lanes, academic achievement and community service. Along with the prestigious honor, Heady will receive a \$6,000 scholarship as the 2023 recipient.

Heady represents all the qualities listed above as a 19-year-old college student at

Stephen F. State Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas. Heady has been at the university for two years, so one would assume she is a sophomore. While that is true athletically, Heady is actually a senior in academic standing.

That's because by the time she graduated Summa Cum Laude from Plano Senior High School, where she received both National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society recognition, Heady had already taken enough advanced placement and honors classes to allow her to enter college with 39 credit hours under her belt, giving her a head start academically at SFA.

Over her first two years at SFA, she was able to shoulder enough of a college workload to become a senior. Heady has been accepted to the Overlap Program at SFA for this year's fall semester, meaning she will be in graduate school while taking her last two undergraduate classes toward her degree in Rehabilitation Services.

It's that kind of dedication and determination that helped

make Heady an outstanding choice as the recipient for this award, and it was an emotional moment for Heady when she learned she had been selected.

"I was having a really bad day that day and, honestly, I cried when I got the call from USBC letting me know that I had won," said Heady. "Hearing that news just made my day so much better. Winning this award is an incredible honor because only one person wins it each year. To me, it means that all my hard work, all of the hours I've spent bowling, all of that, has added up to something pretty incredible."

Heady came to the sport a bit later than many of her peers. She first picked up a bowling ball in fifth grade and didn't start bowling in league until the summer prior to her eighth-grade year. Growing up, Heady tried other sports including soccer, basketball and track and field, but it was bowling that struck a chord with her.

"Once I picked it up, it was just fun for me," said Heady. "When I went to bowl, it got my mind off of everything else that was going on in my life because I've always been a super-busy, super-hecktic person. Bowling has such a great community of people. I was able to connect with so many different people through bowling, and I felt like that was a fun thing."

There was always like 20 people I could text and say, 'Do you want to go bowling?'"

Although Heady was having fun, she also worked hard, and with the help of some great coaching and a self-professed desire to "not be bad at things," she started seeing positive results.


"I bowled out of Plano Super Bowl, and they have so many great opportunities for youth bowlers and just incredible coaches," said Heady. "I took every chance I could get to work with those great coaches. My first coach was Mickie Tate, and I would stay late every Saturday after our morning league and work with him. I attribute a lot of my success to working with him in my first few years of bowling."

Heady's successes on the lanes have been numerous. She qualified for the Junior Gold Championships each year it was conducted from 2017-2022. She won the singles title in the 2018 Texas USBC State Tournament and capped her high school bowling career with a team first-place finish in the 2021 Texas State Tournament.

Heady was chosen for the 2021 Dexter High School All-American Team and was a 2021 USBC Earl Anthony Scholarship recipient.

In addition to those accom-

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Jason Belmonte Wins Record-Setting Fourth Tournament of Champions Title



Jason Belmonte

By: Nolan Hughes

FAIRLAWN, OH - On the most iconic pair in bowling, lanes 27-28 at AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, Jason Belmonte further cemented his place in PBA history.

Belmonte defeated top seed EJ Tackett to claim his fourth career Tournament of Champions title — surpassing Mike Durbin and Jason Couch for the most ever — and the 15th major championship of his career.

The 39-year-old prevailed in six consecutive matches on TV, defeating three former Players

of the Year, two hungry veterans pursuing their first major title and the most accomplished under-26 player of all time.

His brilliance on TV highlighted perhaps the greatest comeback of his 15-year career.

Belmonte sat in 58th after the tournament's first round and crept up to 51st after the second. With six games left of qualifying, the two-handed sensation sat 154 pins outside of the cut.

Over the final round of qualifying and three rounds of match play, Belmonte steadily rose up the leaderboard. By

tournament's end, the trophy belonged to him.

"This will be one that I will remember," Belmonte said. "At any other event moving forward where I have a slow start, I can call on this event as a reminder: Wherever you are on the leaderboard, that doesn't matter anymore.

"Now it's all about how are you going to make a shot? Just you. Don't worry about everyone else. How are you going to make the shot? And if I do that, no matter how low (in the standings), if I make enough good ones, I can make a run back."

Belmonte threw urethane on the very first shot of the afternoon, which resulted in a 4-10 split. He said the 40-foot Don Johnson oil pattern broke down quickly during the few minutes between practice and competition.

"As soon as I saw that (split), I'm like 'you're going to have to start fishing and it's not going to be pretty,'" Belmonte said.

Belmonte switched to reactive equipment the next frame.

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Michael Hudson and Casey Buller Claim SASBA M/G



Champions Casey Buller and Michael Hudson

By: Kathy King

MIDWEST CITY, OK - There were 47 quality Member/Guest teams at Planet Bowl in Midwest City, OK two weeks ago.

Michael Hudson and Casey Buller put on a show qualifying first after 8 games on Saturday.

They never relinquished the lead going 11.5-4.5 in the 16 games of Baker match play on Sunday for the title.

It was Michael's 3rd SASBA title.

Jim Stephens/Justin Bui finished 2nd, Scott Webb/Dimitri Cruz took 3rd, Kelly Ray/John Burkett claimed 4th

and Jerry Meeley/Terry Davis rounded out the top 5.

That was 2 senior/senior teams in the top 5.

300 games: Jerry Meeley, Raif Terry, Michael Hudson, Aaron Hearn, Dimitri Cruz and Trey Ford. We had 3 Father/Son teams bowl.

We want to thank Darlene Hatt and Planet Bowl for hosting.

April 8-9 is a 70/60/50/guest foursome at Cowtown Bowling Palace in Fort Worth. April 22-23 is the Masters at Plano Super Bowl. All match play. 1/2 the field cashes.

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For the last 60 plus years, professional bowling on network television has been a tried and true ratings magnet as one of the best sports outside of the four major team sports. PGA Golf, pro wrestling and UFC fights continue to draw good numbers on network television and pay-per-view, but now there's a new kid on the block saying it is going to draw bigger ratings closer to MLB.

If you're wondering if there is a "Hold My Beer" type claim, there is. According to a piece in awfulannouncing.com, billionaire founder Major League Pickleball founder Steve Kuhn appeared on Sportico's "Sporticast" podcast posted March 14, he believes pickleball will easily be a top five sport in the next five years in terms of viewership, challenging Major League Soccer, Major League Baseball, and even the National Hockey League. The two (yes, there are two) pro pickleball associations have had television exposure in the last five years with scattered single shows on various outlets, but this is quite the claim despite no track record behind it.

But, 2023 will be different. CBS Sports Net, The Tennis Channel, and ESPN will air various events throughout the year, so one can see the optimism. They think they have the product, they have exposure, and they have hype.

On Sunday April 2 ESPN airs the Pickleball Slam featuring Andre Agassi, Michael Chang, John McEnroe, and Andy

Roddick featuring \$1,000,000 in prize money for these retired tennis legends.

But, comparing tennis to the smaller scale sport of pickleball isn't music to McEnroe's ears as he told host Pat McAfee on one of his wildly popular podcasts.

"I look at like, there's the NFL and then there's arena football. It's hard to imagine something small like pickleball being great on TV. It's like watching ping-pong on TV. Tough to see how that can really work. But I've had people say they started watching tennis because of pickleball. Hopefully, it'll be a win-win for both," McEnroe said.

Sure, pro pickleball may have more money than Bowlero, more networks than Bowlero, but the PBA has had and still has solid viewership numbers for years. One can have hype and some coin behind it, but does want to today's viewers want to watch? It won't take long to find out. Just ask the USFL and eSports about their disappointing television ratings.

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If you think you saw a misprint in a recent PBA50 Midwest Region tournament summary, I can say with certainty you didn't. I did snag the last PBA60 check in the recent tourney outside Chicago, the site of a memorable tourney performance from years past.

Since my arthroscopically repaired left knee felt really good over the last year and have been tossing the rock well

lately, I thought I'd give it a try as a super raisin. Not only did I get a chance to catch up with some of my fellow competitors from what seems to be a very long time ago (12 years), I got a chance to hear what the latest buzz has been from what us oldsters call the 'kid's' tour. Without anything resembling a tweak or buckling, I tossed a 240, 250 and a 260ish game for a respectable showing after a four-year layoff. Another PBA50 Midwest Regional awaits later this month.

The buzz the week before the Masters was how the supply of 14-pound balls is low and 15-pound equipment is higher than normal on the PBA Players Services truck. According to a couple of the players who watched and bowled in earlier tour events said this is the premise. The last game of a seven or eight game block they are in front of the ball return hood and need to throw it harder on the drier lane. Add in players being a little tired and there is the combination. Players would sacrifice leaving solid 9-pins or two early to get those strikes back and then some the last couple of games by being able to throw it harder when needed. Among the players changing from 15 to 14 pounds was none other than Eugene McCune on the pair to my left, who bested me in my first title game appearance in 2010, and whose son Kevin won a PBA regional title last year and was runner up in 2022 PBA Rookie of the Year voting. After leaving three solid 9-pins over two games, he was muttering to himself like he always does after a stretch of what he sees as bad ball reaction despite making appropriate adjust-

Just Paying Attention

By Mark London
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ments. Despite being over age 50, he throws it pretty much the same as he did years ago.

Since the recent change is literally in its infancy, it is too early to tell if it will stick. A similar change was made at the start of the reactive era thirty years ago when many of us switched from 16 pound to 15 pound and also from 15 pound to 14 pound equipment. The change in the early 90s was based on a similar vein as today's premise by making sure there is deflection as the ball hits going through the rack the one, the three, the five, and then the 9-pin.

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In all honesty, I had planned the comeback to PBA regional play three years ago when Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Illinois planned a regional for the same March weekend in 2020. That one didn't happen, just days after the start of the pandemic. What was also delayed was an interview with the then-newly appointed PBA Midwest Regional Manager Toby Contreras. Taking over for the long-time manager Rich Weber, Contreras is best known as one of the PBA Tour's most memorable one-hit wonders, demonstrating his true thankfulness to the appreciative crowd. It's a PBA telecast finish I've featured several times as a JPA Lost Classic. Next month, I'll have an interview with him

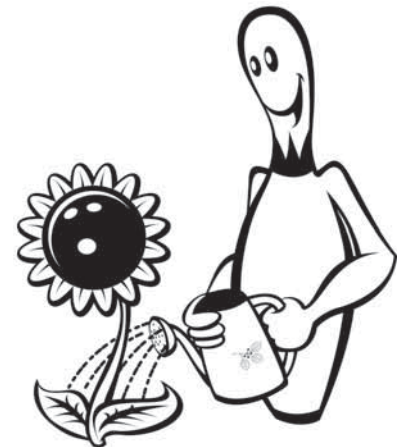
forty years after his remarkable PBA Tour victory and life since then.

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This year's PBA Tournament of Champions had three shows over two nights before the championship stepladder Sunday March 19 while the USBC Masters had one show before its championship stepladder Sunday April 2. This first-time format for national television had some pluses and minuses which I'll have a breakdown including Nielsen ratings next month in the pages of TBN inside a bowling center near you.

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Also, next month, news of an announcement that stunned me. Stay tuned.



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April 29-30	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City	Member/Guest Doubles
May 13-14	Forum Bowl	Grande Prairie	Separate Qual Singles
May 20-21	University Lanes	Denton, Tx.	Super Senior Singles
May 27-28	Armadilla I	Pasadena, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
June 17-18	Cityview Lanes	Ft. Worth, Tx.	Age Bracket Singles
July 1-3	Plano Super Bowl	Plano, Tx.	Firecracker Singles
July 15-16	Oil Bowl	Longview, Tx.	Member/Guest Doubles
July 22-23	Holiday Lanes	Oklahoma City	60/50/Guest Trio
August 5-6	Firelake	Shawnee, Ok.	Member/Guest Doubles

SOUTHWEST REPORT



Dave's Corner

By: Dave Williams



Jack Biondolillo (1967)



Don Johnson (1970)

60-Plus Years With The PBA Tournament of Champions

The PBA Tournament of Champions has been around longer than most of the aficionados of the sport. I can still remember the very first event in 1962, featuring the 25 tour-title holders dating back to the start of the PBA in 1958. It aired on the ABC television network. Joe Joseph, a bowling proprietor from Lansing, Mich., was the first winner of the tournament in a two-game, 3 player final with a 480 total. He defeated Billy Golembiewski from Detroit with a 416 total, and Carmen Salvino of Chicago with 409.

For his efforts, Joseph received a generous \$15,000 payday, which would be equivalent to about \$150,000 today. Last year's first place prize of \$100,000 went to Dominic Barrett of Great Bentley, England. The 2022 event was held at the AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, which had played host to the event during the Firestone years from 1965 to 1994. If you're like me, you probably just assumed that the TOC had always been contested at Riviera Lanes, just a stones throw away from Firestone's world headquarters in Akron.

Surprisingly, that first TOC was held at Play Bowl in Indianapolis. In 1963 and 1964 there was no TOC. Then in 1965, Firestone stepped in to sponsor the tournament for an incredible 30-year run. Riviera Lanes was host to all of those Fairlawn events. There were many "firsts" during those thirty years, but the one that is forever etched in my mind is the "bomb threat" of 1991. It would be my first and last visit to the TOC.

Before you begin to wonder what national PBA stop I won to qualify for the Firestone that year... it didn't happen, unfortunately. I was working for American Recreation Centers (ARC) at the time, and longtime President and CEO Bob Feuchter had just retired. His replacement was Bob Crist, a "numbers cruncher" that was promoted from the position of Chief Operating Officer. Obviously, Crist was not at

all interested in attending the promotional festivities at the Firestone, so Feuchter made the suggestion to ask me about attending the event.

What a tremendous week! It was an honor rubbing elbows with all those champions. The culmination of the week's festivities was the televised finals on Saturday. While we were waiting for the show to begin during the players last one hour warmup, an announcement came over the public address system by Sergeant David Graham of the Fairlawn Police Department to evacuate the building.

There was an eerie calm among everyone as we began an organized two-by-two exit out of the building. I remember walking across the street and standing under a blossoming apple tree that reminded me of home in Sebastopol, Calif., the "Gravenstein Apple Capital of the World." While we were waiting, we discovered that there had been an actual bomb the previous week at the PBA stop in Windsor Locks, Conn., that had been detonated.

After a little more than one hour, the all clear was given and everyone began to return to the building. The police and firemen were so efficient in their duties, and like everyone else, I just followed the herd back into the building. You can even see me on the youtube video below, as Nelson Burton Jr. gives the all clear and informs the television audience that the action is about to get underway. I'm the tall, slender man from the left side of the screen in a gray suit, at the 3:33 mark of the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b18c95geVm4>

What's really amazing is that not one spectator left! Everyone returned to the telecast in which David Ozio defeated Amleto Monacelli, 236-203, to claim the \$50,000 first prize. Firestone would continue to sponsor the TOC for another three years. Since then, a number of different sponsors have carried on the tradition of the event, including General

Tire, Brunswick, Dexter, H & R Block, Barbasol, and Kia.

Part of the luster of the Tournament of Champions was lost when the U.S. Open began offering huge prize funds of more than \$500,000 courtesy of Seagram's Coolers, with a nifty \$100,000 on top. But the TOC would return about 25 years later, in 2011, with a \$250,000 prize for 1st place. Pete Weber, in an article from the Las Vegas Review-Journal, said that he was looking forward to the event. "I always imagined we'd bowl for that much money, but I didn't expect it now, during a recession," said Weber.

There are so many other notable moments since that first TOC in 1962. One came in 1967, when Jack Biondolillo of Houston rolled the first nationally broadcast 300 game on live network television. Once again, I can remember the moment so well, as I was bowling in an afternoon junior bowling league at Continental Lanes in Santa Rosa, California. My friends and I would roll our frame, and then race back to the bar entrance to watch Biondolillo as he continued his quest for a perfect game and a \$10,000 bonus.

Perhaps the most famous moment in all of professional bowling occurred a few years later at the 1970 TOC, when Don Johnson rolled a 299 game to defeat Dick Ritger with an equally impressive 268. Johnson left a "ringing" 10 pin, and fell to the floor in disbelief. The photo of Johnson lying face first on the approach was featured in almost every sports section of every news-

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If the line you're playing inside is tight (you can't miss left and you can't miss right), try this trick. What I'm about

to describe may sound like you are torquing at the waist but for shots where you need to be on 19 at the arrows and go no farther right than 17, for example, it works.

Stand on 28 or 29 and face the 3 pin. That's a very slight angle for your body. Be sure your navel is pointed toward the 3 pin. Without rotating your hips, point your sternum toward the 2 pin.

You wouldn't be playing 19 to 17 if you had a better carry angle, so 15 must be out of bounds. Having your upper body square to the pins will make you feel that outside of 15 is out-of-bounds. That's a good thing since it is.

Be sure you are not lined up too far left. This won't work if you are. In the example above of playing 19 to 17, your feet

At Terrell

Taylor smothers 757, Lovejoy collars 635

Blasius, Orr 300's

TERRELL – Ira Taylor led the month's scoring contest with a power-packed 234-279-244 = 757 Friday Night Quads series at Terrell Bowling Center.

Kristy Lovejoy leveled a high-flying 268-166-201 = 635 Sunday Night Mixed set to front fem scoring.

Mark Blasius and Josh Orr shared high-game accolades with award-winning perfectos.

HONOR ROLL

Joe Findling 238-711, Marshall Morrison 280-745, Barbara Shaw 225-627, Gary Lovejoy, Sr. 246-720, Mary Mason 220-591, Bobby Holley 269-741, Kelly Silva 209-561, Steve Merten 268-727.

Vanessa Brown 232-631, Josh Orr 736, Mona Burke 200-557, Bryan Sheridan 259-709, Patty Ellington 225-593, Donald Davis, Jr. 289-752, Meagan Blasius 210-559, Stoney Burke, Jr. 278-750.

Sonja Jenkins 234-560, Ira Taylor 266-727, Teresa Conn 202-557, Russell Limoges 247-726, Kari Bell 223-628, Neil St. Armant 268-730, Kevin Witherspoon 255-723.

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paper nationwide. There have been other 300's (Sean Rash) and 299's (Mika Koivuniemi) at the TOC, but they did not receive the national attention of Biondolillo and Johnson.

It's also interesting that the only major PBA title that Walter Ray Williams Jr. has never won is the Tournament of Champions. Wouldn't it be great to see both Walter Ray and Pete Weber in the finals just one more

At Western Bowl

Thome hammers 746, Larson snags 709

Kerbo, Stewert 300's

AMARILLO, TX – Terry Thome headed the leader boards last month at Western Bowl by logging power-packed 268-253-226 = 746 numbers in the Mixed Nuts league action.

Megan Larson, from the Super Bowl group, paced the ladies with an impressive 258-238-213 = 709 set.

Kirk Kerbo and Cory Stewert shared high-game accolades with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Kirk Kerbo 730, Elijah Sledge 246-726, Michael Baucom 265-724, Tyler Albracht 276-723, Chuck Collins 256-716, Glenn Groves 278-714, Gary

would be about 28, certainly no farther left than 30, depending on how broad your shoulders are.

It is absolutely amazing how accurate you can be and how the need to stand far left is eliminated when playing deep and using this method of targeting. It will keep you from unintentionally exploring the out-of-bounds.

It may even work for you when playing down the boards, although I have not seen it be as effective as when playing inside. It will help keep your armswing in line and the ball close to your ankle (an outstanding idea). This method is also very effective for crosslane spare shooting. If it doesn't work, what's going to happen? You might miss left or right. You're already doing that...

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time? But alas, their names do not appear in the pairings that were announced Thursday. Among the favorites listed for the Sunday finals are the two hottest bowlers on the planet: Anthony Simonsen and E.J. Tackett. Since I'm batting .000 in my predictions, I will not make a prognostication on the outcome. Good luck and good bowling to all the competitors!

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"I've been in match-play situations before, so I know that when the ball is in my court, I have to take advantage," Behr said. "I just try to stay calm and execute."

In hindsight, maybe it should have been easy for Behr to stay calm and believe that she could pull off the come-from-behind victory over Woessner. After all, she had just done the very same thing against Giardina during the semifinals.

Giardina, who rolled the highest game of the tournament by shooting 299 during Game 2 of qualifying, jumped out to an early lead and seemed destined

to eliminate Behr as their semifinal match moved toward the final frames.

However, when Giardina was unable to convert the bucket (2-4-5-8) in the ninth and was saddled with a pocket 7-10 split on her second ball in the tenth, Behr suddenly had a chance to win. She came through in fine fashion, delivering a double and nine to complete the comeback and move on to the title match.

Behr opened the stepladder finals by taking down No. 4 seed Alexis Runk of Milton, Pennsylvania, by a score of 211-203.

Saturday's victory not only earned Behr a big check and a fancy trophy, but it also earned her a berth in the 2023 PWBA Regional Showdown, which

will be held in December.

The field at the Regional Showdown will feature 16 players. Each regional champion in 2023 will automatically be seeded into match play at the event while the rest of the field will be determined through an eight-game qualifying round that will be open to all PWBA Regional-eligible bowlers.

The 16 players will compete in round-robin match play before the field is cut to the final four bowlers for the stepladder finals. The winner of the Regional Showdown will receive paid entries into all singles events on the 2024 PWBA National Tour schedule.

Behr didn't realize that Saturday's victory earned her a berth in the Regional Show-

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At Killeen Bowlerama

Anguiano amasses 300/783, Fernandes rocks 734

Cominsky, Fajkus, Maxson (2), Vanecek, Wacker 300's

KILLEEN, TX - Adam Anguiano, from the Sundowners league, pocketed powerful 300/783 numbers en route to earning high-set honors for the month at Killeen Bowlerama.

Ashanti Fernandes was high for the ladies with a rollicking 734 Commercial series.

Sam Cominsky, Benny Fajkus, Jean Maxson (2), Jeff Vanecek and Bobby Wacker shared high-game accolades with Anguiano with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

Benny Fajkus 701, Tawana Ramey 224-609, Kevin Lewis 661, Teresa Mitchell 561, Phil Thurston 651, Nee

Wallace 518, Ed Hellon 754, Toby Meier 754, Amanda Morgan 666, Ed Neely 749, Jen Morgan 259.

Josh Maxson 730, Bobby Wacker 279, Brian Williams 279, Jean Maxson 686, Bobby Wacker 777, Stephanie Hamric 668, Rob Robinson 751, Curtis Robinson 748, Bobby Wacker 753.

Jean Maxson 702, Regis Payne 642, Jen Morgan 675, Keith Desmarais 732, Sam Cominsky 257-716, Julie Flecha 244-627, John Pasch 697, Tawana Ramey 581, Sean Turner 269-715, Lisa Davie 539.

Jayce Borja 686, Brat Brown 211, Eddie Timm 673.

At Hallmark

Cominsky produces 755, Starkovich belts 682

Cominsky, Watkins 300, Rosado, Jr. 299

KILLEEN - Sam Cominsky headed the honor roll for the month at Hallmark Lanes by pounding out power-laden 755 numbers in Golden Agers action.

Amy Starkovich rocked the ladies race with a rip-roaring 682 Hit & Miss Classic set.

Sam Cominsky and Roderick Watkins shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers while youth bowler, Jonathan Rosado, Jr. captured runner-up accolades with a near-perfect 299 solo.

HONOR ROLL

Nate French 289, Jessica Bain 139, Ashlie Mills 627, Kendrick Little 227, Dana Smith 204, Hayley Pernell 596, Ron Murrell 205, Kenneth Batie 541, Karen Powell 124, Cotina Quiney 427.

Harrison Riggins 704, Sharon Jeffers 256-576, John Ciesiolka 697, Kisha Thomas 235, Jeff Hough 224, Eric Jackson, Sr. 602, Cindy Gill 603, Stixx Stickles 242, Allan Smith 689, Karin Ciesiolka 615.

Eric Jackson, Sr. 236, Michael Dixon-Dates 682, Hayley Pernell 602, Ron Murrell 208, Kenneth Batie 569, Tiffany Kruse 154, Michelle Smith 406, Paul Duerre 259, Donald Crittenden 704.

Verlena Fernandes 214, Sharon Jeffers 572, Jordan Cina 278, James Norris 705, Amy Starkovich 234, Esther Navarro 635, Ralph Anderson 235, John Cook 663, Sonya Stokes 180, Cindy Gill 625.

Allan Smith 257, Stixx Stickles 711, Jazz Bonnett 596, Jay C Ponger 256, Eric Jackson 677, Maya Dixon-Dates 227, Roberta Denbrock 581, Marquis Farley 208, Kenneth Batie 535, Tiffany Kruse 143.

Cotina Quiney 392, Douglas Sharper 268-741, Sharon Jeffers 212-531, Darius Dunem II 265, John Ciesiolka 701, Mary Schirripa 225, Karin Ciesiolka 656, Adrian Thomas 220, Eric Jackson, Sr. 675.

Nella China 172, Cindy Gill 636, Will Palumbo 226, Allan Smith, 679, Teresa Herr 182, Brandon Cambra 226,

Tom Denbrock, 668, Maria Dittmer 215, Hayley Pernell 648, Marquis Farley 204.

Kenneth Batie, 567, Nyia Jenkins 143, Keith Desmarais 692, Sharon Jeffers 232, Crystal Wiley 553, Richard LaGrone 246, Thomas Keller 664, Kisha Thomas 225, Jeff Hough 667, Sonya Stokes 486.

Tony Herr 256, Allan Smith 736, Teresa Herr 525, Kevin Fitzgerald 726, Desiree Rodriguez 215, Dana Smith 621, Jimmie Miggins 193, Kenneth Batie 548, Michelle Smith 129, Tiffany Kruse 379.

Keith Desmarais 257, Rocky Sparks 676, Kristie Duerre 212-555, Keith Fields 261, Richard LaGrone 686, Esther Navarro 623, Jeff Hough 235, Eric Jackson, Sr. 644, Jillian Souchet 154, Nella China 488.

SENIORS

Tomas Ochoa 259, Scott Meads 679, Liz Cunningham 192, James Dukes III 672, Christine Scott 201, Kathy Koehne 561, Mark Doran 254, Sun Engledinger 201, Linda Meads 577, Paul Cantu 269.

Larry Macie 249, George Chapman 749, Sue Cummings 190, Christine Scott 560, Phillip Thurston 254, Lonnie Bridges 634, Barbara Hernandez 195, Sue Cummings 574, Bill Bogucki 258.

Starr Wilson 199, Phillip Thurston 672, Peg Hartley 195, Brenda Washington 548, Lonnie Bridges 244, Barbara Person 574.

BELMONTE TOC

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He never looked back, rattling off wins against Jason Sterner and Matt Ogle.

Those wins ensured the podium of the 2023 TOC would be Belmonte, Anthony Simonsen and EJ Tackett. Norm Duke, calling the tournament in the broadcast booth, described the trio as the world's three best players.

"You'd have to go back a long way to find a major championship show without one of us on the show," Belmonte said.

At least one member of the trio has made the championship round in 32 of 40 majors since 2015 (Simonsen's first full season on Tour).

Simonsen, who many people on Tour describe as the most creative player on the planet, opted to about two arrows right of Belmonte in the semifinal; he was one of the few brave enough to play that zone across all four shows. While the 26-year-old made quality shots, the pins did not cooperate.

The title match set up a rematch of the 2019 TOC championship between Belmonte and Tackett. The latter took the opposite path to the title match, leading the tournament wire to wire.

Tackett missed a pair of 3-6-10 spares, which he had been perfect on all week, in the first and sixth frames.

"If I make both of those, I don't know if the match changes a bunch, but it definitely puts a little bit more pressure on Jason," Tackett said. "It's been a great year so far. I had another opportunity to win another major championship. I threw some good shots, just failed a little bit at spare shooting and I have to chalk the loss up to that."

While Belmonte avoided the early friction that doomed Tackett's comeback attempt, he said he could feel the transition coming his way.

"I think he saw what I was going to see if the match went just a little longer," Belmonte said. "He was a little further right than I was, but I knew that my ball was going to do what he's doing. I just had to hope I can get through nine frames."

Four years after Belmonte defeated Tackett to win his record-tying 10th career major, Belmonte won No. 15 on the very same pair of lanes.

"You walk into (Riviera) and you get that 'Field of Dreams' feeling," Belmonte said. "You just gotta close your eyes for a second and think about who's walked through those doors and take that in."

"I don't know how I can truly describe how proud of myself I am and how excited I am."

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SCORES

No. 6 Jason Belmonte def.

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down, but she's excited about the possibilities that affords.

"Bowling in the Regional Showdown will be a great opportunity," Behr said. "I didn't even know about that piece before. It's going to take some hard work because all of the ladies who will bowl that are just amazing, but it's still very exciting. The possibilities are endless."

In the meantime, Behr plans

No. 1 EJ Tackett, 246-179

No. 6 Jason Belmonte def.

No. 2 Anthony Simonsen, 219-200

No. 6 Jason Belmonte def.

No. 3 Matt Ogle, 237-170

No. 6 Jason Belmonte def.

No. 4 Jason Sterner, 231-217

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Jason Belmonte, \$101,000
2. EJ Tackett, \$55,000
3. Anthony Simonsen, \$30,000
4. Matt Ogle, \$20,000
5. Jason Sterner, \$15,000
6. Kyle Troup, \$10,500
7. Andrew Anderson, \$9,000
8. Marshall Kent, \$8,500
9. Chris Via, \$8,000
10. Jake Peters, \$7,500
11. Stu Williams, \$7,000
12. Wes Malott, \$6,500
13. Tom Smallwood, \$6,000
14. Kris Prather, \$5,500
15. Tim Gruendler, \$5,000
16. François Lavoie, \$4,500
17. Packy Hanrahan, \$4,000

Simonsen all the room he needed.

The 25-year-old from Brooklyn, N.Y. defeated Kyle Sherman in the semifinal to set up a rematch. Martell shook off some jitters in the first two frames, then struck in the ninth and 10th to shut out Sherman and advance to his first career championship match.

"There is nothing better than stepping up on television knowing you need a hit and getting the hit," Martell said. "I have a lot of belief in the fact that I can get back here. This is just the beginning of what I hope will be the rest of a special season."

The scoring pace slowed down in the semifinal, following a trend seen throughout the week. The 46-foot oil pattern would often be conducive to high scores, but transition could make them tricky in a hurry.

Sherman, just as he did Friday night, started hot in the opening match against Sean Rash. He threw 10 strikes to take down the veteran, 258-199.

Rash, making his first Masters telecast since winning the event in 2007, fought to stay in the match. However, a 4-9

split in the ninth frame ended his comeback attempt.

At the Masters, Simonsen sought to defend a title for the first time in his career. He not only repeated as Masters champion, but also won the second straight PBA Tour event held at Thunderbowl.

"As soon as I walk in, it feels like home," Simonsen said.

"With all the history the inside (Thunderbowl), not just the building but the arena itself, it's pretty special to come in here. I had the last win on the old lane surface. I have the first one on the new lane surface. Being a little bowling nerd, that'll be a little cool checkmark for me."

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SCORES

Match One: Kyle Sherman def. Sean Rash, 258-199

Semifinal: Michael Martell def. Kyle Sherman, 208-187

Championship: Anthony Simonsen def. Michael Martell, 243-222

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Anthony Simonsen, \$100K
2. Michael Martell, \$50,000
3. Kyle Sherman, \$25,000
4. Sean Rash, \$15,000

More information on the 2023 USBC Masters is available at www.bowl.com

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to keep her sights set on other regional events, and she may even bolster her competition schedule as a result of Saturday's win.

The next PWBA Regional event will be May 14 at the PWBA Spokane Regional. The tournament will be held at Lilac Lanes & Casino in Spokane, Washington, one day after competition concludes at the 2023 PWBA GoBowling! Spokane Open.

The 2023 PWBA Tour season will start in May at the PWBA Stockton Open in Stockton, California. The event will be contested from May 4-6 and kick off the 12-event national tour schedule.

To learn more about the PWBA Tour, visit PWBA.com. For more information on the PWBA Regional competition, visit PWBA.com/Regionals.

About the PWBA

The Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) originally was formed in 1960. The PWBA Tour has events

throughout the country, offering high-level competition and top prize money for women bowlers. The PWBA is supported by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

2023 PWBA Greater Detroit Regional

At Thunderbowl Lanes Allen Park, Michigan Saturday's results
FINAL STANDINGS

1, Andrea Behr, Kettering, Ohio, 632 (three games), \$2,200.

2, Jodi Woessner, Oregon, Ohio, 185 (one game), \$1,100.

3, Victoria Giardina, Shelby Township, Mich., 219 (one game), \$950.

4, Alexis Runk, Milton, Pa., 203 (one game), \$800.

STEPLADDER RESULTS
Match No. 1 – Behr def. Runk, 211-203.

Semifinal – Behr def. Giardina, 224-219.

Championship – Behr def. Woessner, 197-185.



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SIMONSEN

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ship, 2022 U.S. Open and 2022 Masters; the youngest to win at every turn.

With this latest title, Simonsen also became the third three-time Masters champion, joining Mike Aulby (1989, '95, '98) and Jason Belmonte (2013-15, '17).

Simonsen caught fire late in the match play rounds, averaging over 263 for his last eight games before the championship round.

He beat Martell in the final match of the winners bracket to earn the No. 1 seed, which ensured Simonsen would need to be beaten twice on TV. He struck on 34 of 36 possible shots in that match, shooting 300 and 845 for the three-game set.

The two-hander refused to let the match reach a second game, seizing the title with a 243-222 victory.

Martell, who was making his PBA Tour television debut, knew he could not give Simonsen an inch. After converting a pair of 6-pins, Martell split in the seventh frame, giving

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ALBERTA E CROWE

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plishments, Heady cites a win in the 2020 Amateur Bowlers Tour of Texas event at the age of 17 as her most memorable bowling achievement prior to college.

"It was an adult tournament, and it was the first adult tournament I had ever bowled," said Heady. "I shot 277 to win and I had all these adults standing around watching me and cheering me on. It was during winter break of my senior year, and I was the only youth bowler in the field and the only woman to make the finals. It was just super cool and very memorable to me having all those adult bowlers cheering for me."

Her time in the sport of bowling hasn't all been spent on the lanes. Heady also served as a board member with the Greater Dallas USBC from 2017-2020.

"I was the only younger person on the board, so I felt like I stuck out like a sore thumb at our meetings" recalled Heady. "But the board did a really good job of integrating me into everything they did and allowed

me to use my voice and listened to my point of view, which was sometimes a different outlook from theirs since I was a youth bowler."

Success in the classroom and on the lanes has followed Heady to SFA. In addition to the accelerated pace with which she will achieve her undergraduate degree, Heady has earned a place on the President's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA) from 2021 to the present.

On the lanes, Heady was part of the 2022 Intercollegiate Team Championships national championship team and the 2022 NCAA national runner-up team.

"When I got to SFA, I had so many things about my game that I wanted to work on and needed to work on," said Heady. "So, I've been able to put in the time and the work with our coaches to completely change my game. It looks astronomically different from when I got here. We broke down my whole entire game, and I didn't bowl well for months. But finally, closer to the end of year, everything clicked."

In addition to the strides she's made in her game, Heady also enjoys the camaraderie she's found on the bowling

Qualifiers Determined for Intercollegiate Singles Championships at South Point

April 17-22 at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas available to watch online at BowlTV



2022 ISC Champion Chloe Skurzynski will defend her title in Vegas

By: Gene J. Kanak

ARLINGTON, Texas – The finalists have been determined for the 2023 Intercollegiate Singles Championships with the conclusion of four sectional qualifying events held throughout the United States on Friday.

The national singles competition will feature 24 female and 24 male student-athletes vying for the title in their respective divisions April 17-22 at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas.

Friday's sectional qualifiers were contested at Poelking Lanes South in Dayton, Ohio; USA Bowl in Dallas; Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, Tennessee; and Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois.

Competitors at each location bowled six games with the top four women and top four men at each qualifier earning an automatic spot at the ISC. The remaining spots were determined based on field size at each location.

On the women's side, a total of eight student-athletes advanced from Addison, six from Dayton and five each from Dallas and Smyrna. The men's division advanced eight from Addison, six from Smyrna and five each from Dallas and Dayton.

The qualifiers in the men's division include (place, athlete, college, pinfall):

• Addison – 1, Nicholas Luther, Davenport, 1,402; 2, Connor Nowak, Lawrence Tech, 1,369; 3, Charles Bostic, Webber International, 1,342; 4, David Schaberg, Concordia, 1,332; 5, Austin Grammar, Webber International, 1,315; 6, A.J. Wolstenholme, Webber International, 1,312; 7, Brett Lloyd, Mount Mercy, 1,274; 8(tie), *Kai Evans, Mount Mercy, and Michael Weber, Lawrence Tech, 1,267

* Evans def. Weber (46-37)

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team.

"We have such a great team," said Heady. "I've found some of my closest friends on this team, and they're just so supportive of me. We're serious, but we can also joke around in practice, and you can be yourself. That's refreshing and important to me."

In addition to her exemplary performance in the classroom and on the lanes, Heady has strived to complete 30 hours or more of community service each year, which has included involvement in organizations like the Plano Heritage Farmstead Museum, North Texas

Food Bank and filling bags for "The School Supply Project" which benefits the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County.

Heady also serves as a volunteer intern for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Deep East Texas in Nacogdoches.

"I specifically want to be a substance abuse counselor, so this is an incredible experience," said Heady. "I get the chance to work with so many people from so many backgrounds who are dealing with these issues. It's super interesting to see, and I really love

this work because I feel like alcoholism and drug abuse are widely misunderstood by the general population, and I think being able to work with people who are dealing with these issues and seeing how they progress is just a super cool and interesting experience."

Through bowling, Heady notes she has learned teamwork, patience, leadership and the value of being a well-rounded person, which are all valuable lessons as she completes her undergraduate degree and then moves on to graduate school for a degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with the goal of becoming a licensed professional counselor with a focus on substance abuse.

Heady will be recognized in April during the 2023 USBC Convention at South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

This year's award ceremony, which includes a variety of awards for youth and adult bowlers, will take place during the 2023 USBC Annual Meeting on April 26 and 27.

The meeting will be broadcast live at BowlTV.com.

For a list of past Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow winners, visit www.bowl.com.

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At FireLake Bowling Center

J Woodford sizzles 299/804, R Woodford snaps 655

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SHAWNEE, OK – Jason Woodford heated up the lanes last month at FireLake Bowling Center with thundering 268-237-299 = 804 numbers in The Masters league action.

Renee Woodford, also from The Masters league, rolled a top-notch 239-187-229 = 655 set to pace the ladies.

Errick Annander garnered high-game accolades with an

award-winning 12-bagger.

HONOR ROLL

John Bishop 289-759, Rick Justice 269-755, Brian Malson 277-756, Nathan Eaton 278-756, Donnie Benson 279-741, Robert Davis 258-735, Kevin Denny 269-738, Chris Skillings 257-725.

Mike Ballard 279-752, Chris Ditmore 266-745, Charles Mclean 267-754, Errick Annander 658, Erika Smith 186-504, Micki Craton 190-511, Lauren Holland 199-526.

COLLEGIATE SINGLES

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in roll-off to advance

• Dallas – 1, Vincent Luong, Cal State-Fresno, 1,395; 2, Jayson Miner, William Penn, 1,359; 3, Sidney Schroschk, South Florida, 1,332; 4, Michael Anderson, Lindenwood, 1,322; 5, Terrance (T.J) Rock, Wichita State, 1,319

• Dayton – 1, Julian Salinas, SCAD-Savannah, 1,324; 2, Brandon Haney, Indiana Tech, 1,317; 3, Race Lowder, Indiana Tech, 1,303; 4, Matteo Cittadino, Pikeville, 1,289; 5, Henry Hecht, SUNY-Stony Brook, 1,287

• Smyrna – 1, Cameron Shockey, Milligan, 1,451; 2, Michael Nape, St. Francis-Illinois, 1,393; 3, Adam Atkins, Webber International, 1,360; 4, Ethan McDonald, Muskingum, 1,348; 5, Brent Shroyer, Wright State, 1,332; 6, Nick Dischinger, Emmanuel, 1,327

The qualifiers in the women's division are (place, athlete, college, pinfall):

• Addison – 1, Karine Bouchard, Davenport, 1,293; 2, Rhian Dobinson, McKendree, 1,279; 3, Jazmin Koeberl, Marian-Wisconsin, 1,256; 4, Allyson Sand, Louisiana Tech, 1,226; 5, Jenna Lehrer, Monmouth, 1,222; 6, Cassidy Gerken, Clarke, 1,217; 7, Carly Snyder, Davenport, 1,216; 8, Anna Maxwell, Maryville, 1,208

• Dallas – 1, Chloe Skurzynski, Stephen F. Austin, 1,254; 2, Paige Warner, Wichita State, 1,219; 3, Crystal George, Stephen F. Austin, 1,178; 4(tie), Rebecca Howard, Wisconsin-Whitewater, and Karsyn Braasch, Lindenwood, 1,174

• Dayton – 1, Lara Kurt, SCAD-Savannah, 1,302; 2, Cristina Acosta, North Carolina A&T, 1,294; 3, Lauren Tomaszewski, North Carolina A&T, 1,266; 4, Kiearra Saldi,

Duquesne, 1,230; 5, Johnna Hill, Morgan State, 1,226; 6, Breana Chewens, SUNY-Stony Brook, 1,210

• Smyrna – 1, Rebecca Hagerman, McKendree, 1,264; 2, Maggie Thoma, Arkansas State, 1,248; 3, Maranda Pattison, McKendree, 1,234; 4, Mabel Cummins, Vanderbilt, 1,226; 5, Alexis Ingersoll, Maryland-Eastern Shore, 1,216

Select pairs at each sectional location were broadcast live at BowlTV.com.

Team competition will follow at each location Saturday and Sunday for sectional qualifying for the Intercollegiate Team Championships.

Total pinfall for 64 Baker games will determine the four women's teams and four men's teams from each site to advance to the ITC, which also will be held at South Point Bowling Plaza from April 19-22.

For more information on the Intercollegiate Singles Championships, visit BOWL.com/ISC.

195-526, RJ Rice 235-641, Sandra Lopez 254-683, Jeremiah Martin 755, Melissa Danks 230-621, Johnna Mora 246-639.

Levi Yoder 232-673, Bobbie Vega (4 games) 268-891, Jeremiah Martin (4 games) 1028, Ashley Carriaga 234-666, John Fairbanks 279-691, Paula Amschler 232-618, Perry Hampel 257-726.

Noah Saul (4 games) 279-955, Teresa Hope 246-701, Becky Fisher 201-585, Shawn Haines 257-688, Michael Beach 244-688, Donna Dowd 223-638, Joe LaRosa 275-758, Destiny Barnard 126-349.

Averey Marquez 225-583, Troi Donnachaidh 202-590, Greg Kenneth 256-729.

SENIORS

Beverly Gabaldon 225-607, Steve Quintana 246-678, Dana Miller-Mackie 224-652, Bob Thurston 245-694.

207-573.

Tori Townsel 197-565, Karleen Reynolds 247-636, Renea Powell 209-584, Karry Vossler 247-655, Jacey Shoemaker 245-687, Anne Jaynes 226-593, Karry Vossler 260-716, Tracy Ratchford 242-707.

Samantha Armstrong 227-575, Tracy Ratchford 256-725, Jacey Shoemaker 182-540, Samantha Armstrong 228-572, Tori Townsel 188-533, Renea Powell 185-532.

SENIORS

Bobby Williams 275-670, Raymond Lehw 265-665, Raymond Lehw 265-781, Wally Mahoney 247-674, John Martin 247-645, Raymond Lehw 252-631, Ernest Mendoza 227-603, Ray Mitchell 251-676.

Chip Hebert 233-637, Randy Stiller 238-709, Norman Kunkle 212-618, Debbie Moore 199-569, Joyce Burrows 204-562, Ann Mauldin 184-548, Deb Dodson 205-606, TriciRa Luedtke 204-543.

Tori Griffith 191-533, Nancy Lehw 195-514, Sue Hill 188-517, Vickie Ratliff 178-507, Donna Lonon 216-513.

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- 8 T-Mobile Bowlathon 10am
- 9 Thank You, Lord Jesus! Easter Sunday Doubles Marathon at 5.30 pm
- 16 Color Pin Cash at 9.30 am
- Cibola HS "It's a Wrap" party 10am
- NMAA Foundation Bowlathon at 1pm
- 23 NM Teen Masters Qualifier 9.30am
- 28-30 Native American Championships (in conjunction with Pow-Wow)

May

- 1 Creative Technologies Dbls at 3.30 pm
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RIO RANCHO, NM – Sam Pinge posted top-notch 254-299-245 = 798 Draft Sport League numbers to earn high-set honors for the month at Tenpins & More.

Aileen Linares fronted the ladies scoring with a rip-roaring 245-279-246 = 770 Women's State Tournament set.

Michael DeVore, Luis Garcia, Jacob Gill, Gabe Maestas,

Jeremiah Martin and JD Nance shared high-game accolades as each registered award-winning 12-baggers. Lane Grado, Jeremiah Martin and Christopher Sanders took runner-up honors with near-perfect 299 solos while Sanders finished with a 297 game.

HONOR ROLL

Jolene Sokohl 205-562, Devin Sydenstriker 256-647, Elizabeth Griego

At Hilltop Lanes

Powell shines with 813, Johnson handles 778

Nuegent 804, Cole, Ellington, Massey, Powell 300's

WAXAHACHIE, TX – John Powell headed the leader boards last month at Hilltop Lanes with a high-powered, award-winning 277-289-247 = 813 series.

Adam Nuegent finished close behind Powell with an award-winning 804 outing.

Joyce Johnson rolled a masterful 279/778 set to garner fem scoring honors.

Bryan Cole, James Ellington, Bob Massey and John Powell shared high-game honors with award-winning 12-baggers.

HONOR ROLL

James Ellington 769, John Powell 757, JC Mann 269-762, Pete Seibel 269-736, Stacey Harden 260-723, John

Powell 279-767, Mark Driggers 737, Geoff Cantrell 277-736, Joseph Vossler 290-736.

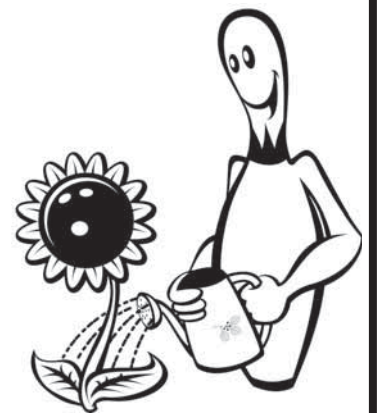
Bob Massey 636, Geoff Cantrell 248-704, Mike Workman 257-704, Jeff Macon 257-729, Lynn McNeely 225-668, Joel Nash 255-724, Joe Eich 248-677, Bryan Cole 713, Bob Massey 258-717.

Richard Kubitz 267-729, Shawn Thomas 243-701, Alex Galeti 269-719, Bob Massey 265-717, Doug Anderson 266-742, Bob Massey 290-779, Joseph Vossler 278-780, Mark Shephard 256-719.

Terri Driggers 243-625, Karleen Reynolds 237-637, Ashlyn Risk 266-667, Samantha Armstrong 246-630, Jackie Fisher 233-647, Deb Dodson 217-566, Jackie Fisher 247-656, Natasha Stamp

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TYLER BROOKS

17, from Grand Prairie, is a Junior at Dubiski Career High School. Tyler won the North Texas USBC Youth All-Events title earlier this year, which included his first 300 game. Last weekend, he finished 2nd in the Texas State High School Boys Singles event in San Antonio. The adrenaline rush was something he will not soon forget. He would like to thank William Jewell and Jerry LeClear for all of the help and support they give him.

Hometown Bowling Center: Forum Bowl

How did you get started bowling? My grandmother had my siblings and I pushing a ball down the ramp at a very early age. We started bowling in leagues when I was nine or ten and it took off from there.

High Game/Series: 300.

Favorite Bowler: Jason Belmonte is my all-time favorite. It's his mental game that I like; you can't tell if he's bowling good or bad if you're watching him.

Favorite bowling accomplishment: The State singles finals. I don't bowl many tournaments with brackets and knowing that it doesn't matter where you qualify, yet you can still win. I learned from every match I was in. In the semi-final match, I didn't get off to a good start, but I strung some strikes together to get the win by a couple of pins.

What other hobbies do you have? I work all of the time as a lifeguard, but if I'm not working, I like to play basketball or video games.

What do you love most about bowling? The friendships.

It's a competitive sport, but the sportsmanship is great. I've met so many people from bowling and you can still be friends when it's over.

What are your bowling goals? I'm thinking about bowling in college and to continue to the journey. I would like to bowl some adult tournaments as well to get a different level of competition. This summer I hope to bowl some of the Youth Scratch Masters and Youth State.

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