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Ramona Clark Passes

by Joy McGregor

Ramona Clark passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 29, 2020, at her home from COPD - almost on her birthdate of April 9. She was 90 years of age. She was born in Kansas but moved to California at an early age.

She met Nancy McCall, past president of Citrus Belt through various Women's Bowling Association conferences and tournaments. When they both became widows, they consolidated their lives and families, purchasing a condo. Ramona was also a past president of the Orange County WBA and was a member of the California Bowling Association board of directors and a leader in whatever she was a part of and she was an avid participant and promoter of bowling. She made it fun and always interesting.

She had two daughters, Lee Ann and Cheryl. Lee Ann passed a couple of years ago.

Ramona was inducted into the Orange County Bowling Hall of Fame in 1991. I remember, from many board members when she was president, that if she ever invited you to lunch - you were in trouble! She ruled with an iron hand, had a very stern voice but was always smiling. Everyone loved Ramona!!



Ramona Clark

Ramona was a member of numerous bowling leagues and an avid bowler - she loved the sport!

In later years when she and Nancy suffered from various health challenges, they moved to an assisted living condo in Riverside until Nancy passed in 2019.

Ramona requested no services and that her body is donated to Science Care for teaching purposes. An obituary will be published in the Orange County Register and of course, the Bowling News.

Cards may be sent to her address: Apt. 120, 7898 California Ave., Riverside, Ca. 92504 in c/o Cheryl Clark.

Ramona was always interested in what was happening in the bowling world and kept in touch with friends. She was a great friend and will be greatly missed by all...

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Jesper Svensson, Kyle Troup Win Second Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Championship

Tenth career title makes Svensson the first Swedish bowler to become title-eligible for PBA Hall of Fame

INDIANAPOLIS —

Sweden's Jesper Svensson and fellow two-hander Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, defeated EJ Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana and Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, 234-205, in the Baker format title match to win the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship which aired Sunday on FS1 from Royal Pin Woodland.

For both Svensson and Troup it was their second title of the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season, but for the 25-year-old Svensson, his 10th career title made him title-eligible for



eventual election to the PBA Hall of Fame. He is the third youngest player to achieve that feat, behind Anthony Simonsen

and Tackett who reached the PBA Hall of Fame minimum titles eligibility criteria at ages 22 and 24, respectively. All three

have a lengthy wait ahead in reaching the 20-year PBA membership criteria, however. Tackett will be continued on page 5

ALABAMA STATE WINS 2020 TNBA-HBCU INVITATIONAL

by Aaron Smith

FOREST PARK, Ga. - The Alabama State women capped their weekend with a bracket victory Sunday at the TNBA/HBCU Invitational.

The event was hosted by Fun Time Bowl and sponsored by The National Bowling Association (TNBA). The tournament brought together 16 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) to compete over three days in Forest Park, Georgia.

The format consisted of five five-game Baker sets Friday, five traditional games Saturday and three



rounds of best-of-seven Baker matches Sunday. Combined pinfall from Friday and Saturday's rounds

determined seeding for Sunday's bracket play.

All rounds of the 2020 event were broadcast live

at BowlTV.com.

Alabama State took the early advantage Friday and Saturday's rounds continued on page 6



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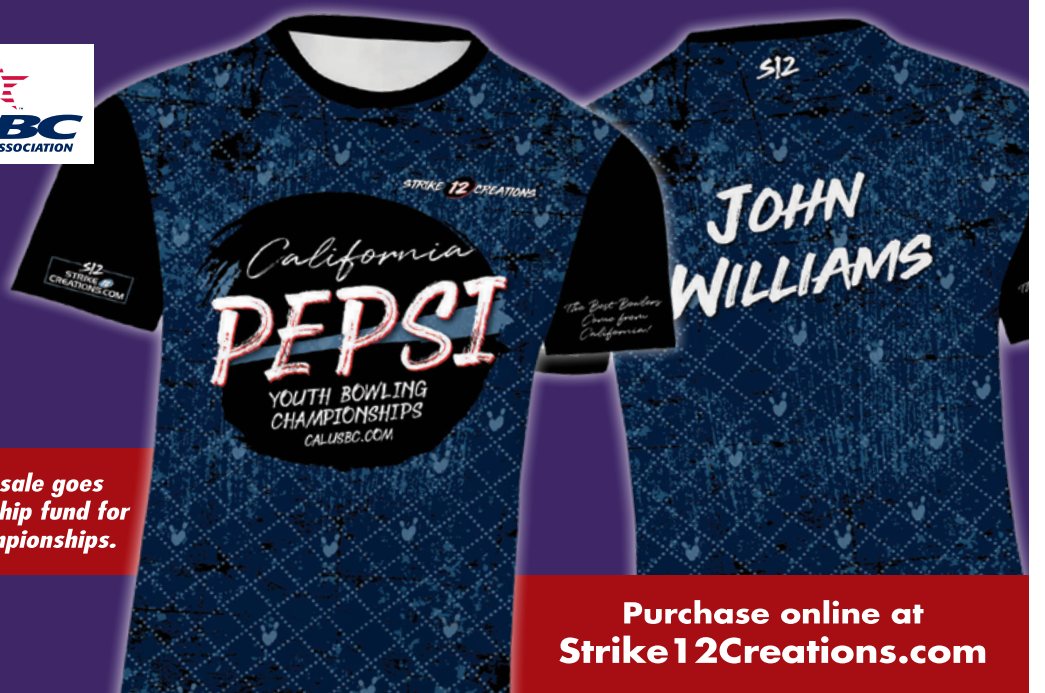
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PBA World Series XI is Final Qualifying Step for 2020 PBA League Draft

Top 75 players in combined 2019-20 competition points will vie for 26 roster spots

LAS VEGAS – Professional Bowlers Association members hoping to become eligible for the 2020 PBA League draft will make their last-ditch bids to earn qualifying points when the PBA World Series of Bowling XI gets underway at South Point Bowling Plaza Sunday.

In the meantime, the opportunities to join 2020 PBA League rosters became clearer with the announcement of “protected players” from last year’s rosters by the PBAL’s eight existing team managers, including three stars who helped the hometown Portland Lumberjacks, managed by Tim Mack, earn their first Elias Cup in 2019: Mark Roth PBA League MVP Wes Malott, two-hander Kyle Troup and 2019 PBA Playoffs champ Kris Prather.

With two vacated roster spots available for each team plus the expansion of the PBA League from eight to 10 teams in 2020, more players than ever will get a chance to participate when the league’s Elias Cup competition returns to Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, July 20-23. The trick is to get into the top 75 in composite PBA competition points for the 2019 and 2020 seasons. The last chance to earn points happens during WSOB XI with the PBA Cheetah, Chameleon and Scorpion Championships plus the PBA World Championship that compose the World Series.

At the conclusion of the PBA World Championship, the top 75 players in combined points over the past two seasons will be announced on March 13. The 2020 PBAL draft will then take place on Sunday, March 15 at South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas, the host center for PBA World Series of Bowling XI. The draft will be covered live by FloBowling on March 15 at 2 p.m. following the live FS1 telecast of the Go Bowling Cheetah Championship finals.

On Thursday, the eight existing PBAL team managers announced the players they wanted to retain from their 2019 rosters. Each manager was allowed to protect up to three players. The players not protected were returned to the 2020 draft pool. With at least 16 spots vacated from 2019 rosters, plus the 10 more spots available thanks to the addition of new franchises in Las Vegas and Milwaukee.

Roster announcements released Friday indicate the 2020 PBAL “Protected Players” and those returned to the draft pool. Teams are listed in order of finish in 2019:


- 1, Portland Lumberjacks** (manager Tim Mack). Protected players are Wes Malott, Kyle Troup, Kris Prather. Returned to 2020 draft pool: Ryan Ciminelli, Mitch Hupé.
- 2, L.A. X** (manager Andrew Cain). Protected players are Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Jakob Butturff. Returned to 2020 draft pool: Dick Allen, Anthony Lavery-Spahr.
- 3, Dallas Strikers** (player-manager Norm Duke). Protected players are Duke, Tommy Jones, Bill O’Neill. Returned to 2020 draft pool: Andrew Anderson, Brad Miller.
- 4, NYC KingPins** (manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard). Protected players are Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, Kyle Sherman. Returned to 2020 draft pool: BJ Moore, Darren Tang.
- 5, Silver Lake Atom Splitters** (manager Mark Baker). Protected players are Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty. Returned to 2020 draft pool: DJ Archer, AJ Johnson.
- 6, Motown Muscle** (manager Del Ballard Jr.). Protected players are EJ Tackett, Anthony Simonsen, Josh Blanchard. Returned to 2020 draft pool: AJ Chapman, Mykel Holliman.
- 7, Brooklyn Styles** (manager Johnny Petraglia). Protected players are Walter Ray Williams Jr., Rhino Page, Brad Angelo. Returned to 2020 draft pool are: Sean Rash, Andres Gomez.
- 8, Philadelphia Hitmen** (manager Jason Couch). Protected players are Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Shawn Maldonado. Returned to 2020 draft pool: Matt Sanders, Patrick Girard, Jake Peters.
- 9 and 10, Las Vegas High Rollers** (manager Amleto Monacelli), **Milwaukee** (to be named later; manager Marshall Holman).

The current list of draft eligible players includes the following (* indicates PBA Tour title winner): *Sean Rash, *Ryan Ciminelli, Mitch Hupé, *Dick Allen, Anthony Lavery-Spahr, *Andrew Anderson, Brad Miller, *BJ Moore, Darren Tang, *DJ Archer, AJ Johnson, AJ Chapman, Mykel Holliman, *Andres Gomez, *Matt Sanders, Patrick Girard, *Jake Peters, Nick Pate, *Thomas Larsen, Zach Wilkins, *Jason Sterner and *Osku Palermaa among others.

The 2020 draft will include five rounds in reverse order of the 2019 standings, plus the two new teams will get first picks for the first three rounds. The draft order for expansion teams Milwaukee and Las Vegas will be decided by a coin flip:

- Round 1:** 1, Las Vegas or Milwaukee. 2, Milwaukee or Las Vegas.
- Round 2:** 1, Milwaukee or Las Vegas. 2, Las Vegas or Milwaukee.
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Danielle McEwan Tops Field of 10 PBA WSOB XI Pre-Tournament Qualifiers

LAS VEGAS – Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, averaged 228 for 10 games Friday to top a field of 10 Professional Bowlers Association members who advanced to the PBA World Series of Bowling XI through the pre-tournament qualifier that precedes Sunday’s official start of the multi-event competition at South Point Bowling Plaza.

McEwan, a five-time Professional Women’s Bowlers Association titlist and a sixth-year PBA member, rolled consecutive games of 277 and 300 in Friday’s second five-game qualifying round and finished with a 237 game to overtake Iceland’s Arnar Jonsson for the PTQ lead. Jonsson will be the second player from Iceland to bowl in the World Series. Also advancing out of the PTQ are three players from Sweden (Adam Andersson, Robin Persson and Rasmus Edvall) and 16-year-old two-hander Deo Benard of Henderson, Nevada, a PBA rookie who won the 10th spot in the WSOB by six pins over another PWBA champion, Maria Jose Rodriguez of Auston, Texas.

WSOB XI begins Sunday with two five-game qualifying rounds in the Go Bowling PBA Cheetah Championship. FloBowling, the PBA’s official subscription-based online streaming service, will also begin its exclusive coverage of all WSOB qualifying and match play rounds with Monday’s Cheetah rounds at 3 and 8:30 p.m. Eastern (noon and 5:30 p.m. Pacific). For subscription information, schedules and the numerous other benefits available as part of a FloBowling subscription, visit flobowling.com.

PBA WORLD SERIES OF BOWLING XI

South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, Friday

Final Pre-Tournament Qualifier Standings (after 10 games; top 10 advance to WSOB XI)

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| 1. Danielle McEwan, Stony Point, N.Y., | 2,280 |
| 2. Arnar Jonsson, Iceland, | 2,277 |
| 3. Adam Andersson, Sweden, | 2,236 |
| 4. Robin Persson, Sweden, | 2,235 |
| 5. Nathan Bohr, Austin, Texas, | 2,209 |
| 6. Chad Lusche, Parker, Colo., | 2,198 |
| 7. Toby Sambueno, Henderson, Nev., | 2,167 |
| 8. Rasmus Edvall, Sweden, | 2,142 |
| 9. Michael Martell, Brooklyn, N.Y., | 2,141 |
| 10. Deo Benard, Henderson, Nev., | 2,134 |

Failed to advance:

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| 11. Maria Rodriguez, Austin, Texas, | 2,128 |
| 12. Kyle Duster, Scottsdale, Ariz., | 2,123 |
| 13. Wesley Low Jr., Palmdale, Calif., | 2,119 |
| 14. Karl Wahlgren, Sweden, | 2,113 |
| 15. Hiroki Takada, Osaka, Japan, | 2,107 |
| 16. Dan Poulsen, Denmark, | 2,094 |
| 17. Matt Russo, Fairview Heights, Ill., | 2,064 |
| 18. Ryan Burks, Kansas City, Mo., | 2,062 |
| 19. William Svensson, Sweden, | 2,030 |
| 20. Ryan Geary, Dunlap, Tenn., | 2,028 |
| 20. Tim Cagle II, Hercules, Calif., | 2,028 |
| 22. Kenneth Bland Jr., San Antonio, Texas, | 1,985 |
| 23. Alex Martin, Kennesaw, Ga., | 1,982 |
| 24. Allan Smith, Killeen, Texas, | 1,968 |
| 25. Michael Ruben, Selden, N.Y., | 1,967 |
| 26. Corey Umbrello, Westminster, Mass., | 1,963 |
| 27. Jordan Jung, Canada, | 1,961 |
| 28. Diante Fields, Middletown, Del., | 1,919 |
| 29. James Cantere, Norman, Okla., | 1,911 |
| 30. JT Jackson, Sherman Oaks, Calif., | 1,898 |
| 31. Ricardo Mendoza, Hemet, Calif., | 1,879 |
| 32. Brent Boho, Colgate, Wis., | 1,874 |
| 33. Michael Duran, Banning, Calif., | 1,871 |
| 34. Isaac Rose, Colorado Springs, Colo., | 1,855 |
| 35. Derek Handy, Redmond, Wash., | 1,851 |
| 36. Brandon Kraye, LaHabra, Calif., | 1,850 |
| 37. Yeung Wai Ki, Hong Kong, | 1,823 |
| 38. Will Smith, Spokane, Wash., | 1,747 |



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1995 – PART 3

by Carol Mancini

A reader wrote in complaining about the lack of bowling news in the local paper; namely the Los Angeles Times and Orange County Register. The fishing report made it, but who cares how many fish were caught? That's why the Bowling News is still around! We're just going to count how many pins were knocked down and by whom.

- One writer made the point that women pros were more talented than men pros. Best reason? Men depended on the heavier power balls and the women depended on knowledge and skill. The debate goes on!
- Robin Romeo did it again, won the LPBT Tourney at **ROCKET BOWL**.
- Phil Kapsinallis, Leo Magnus and Tom Cristi entered LABA Hall of Fame. Tom started his bowling career as a deskman at **SPORTS CENTER**. He had the cleanest office desk of any manager around!!
- **BEVERLY BOWL** splurged and put in a one-column-by-two-inch ad offering the Nisei Community a league. It was 68 WORDS! Got a magnifying glass?
- The new Brunswick **ORANGE BOWL** on Tustin Ave. in Orange had a "re-opening in May, 1995." It was a showcase for all the new Brunswick equipment from seats to scoring.
- Projected for the 1996 Olympics to be held on the Georgia Tech campus – Brunswick will be allowed to construct a bowling center within the Olympic Village for the athletes to enjoy; not for "Olympic competition".
- Holy Smoker – May 18, 1995, picture on page 2. Lou Kasnick, age 92, was smiling REAL BIG when he presented Robin Romeo a gold necklace after her LPBT win at **ROCKET BOWL**.
- ASSEMBLY BILL 194 to tax bowling was introduced. You can't tax an Olympic sport! Since bowling was part of the Pan-Am Games (an Olympic-recognized sport), the bill was defeated.
- Paula Vidad held the record for most 300 games in one tournament. THREE! Walter Ray Williams, Jr. had FOUR!
- Olympic prices for the Atlanta games ... A private suite for opening and closing ceremonies, all sessions, food, drinks, the works, went for \$1,647. The suite could seat 50.
- If found guilty of sandbagging the penalty includes loss of friends, ABC suspension, no sanctioned league or tournament play. If you know someone is sandbagging and don't report it to the league officers – you are guilty too!
- Walter Ray Williams, Jr. was not only a bowling champion, he was a very honored horseshoe pitcher, a 6-time champion.
- Leading jockey at Hollywood Park was also quite a bowler. Corey Nakatani scored a threesome at the Park in June; winner of race two on Roo Tale, race three on Scenic Beauty and fourth on Ashtabula.
- How many lanes did **NORTH COUNTY LANES** in San Marcos?? 60. **CADILLAC BOWL**? 40. **IRVINE LANES**? 40.
- Sam Barnese, owner of **HOLLYWOOD STAR LANES**, rolled a 300 ... at **JEWEL CITY BOWL**.
- 36 deaf teams bowled the ABC in the new National Stadium in Reno. Southern California's own Connie Marchione was their cheerleader and reporter.
- The Reno/Hilton Hotel ran a "kooky" tournament on a 100-foot lane! Win chips! A turkey paid \$75 in chips.
- The mandatory PBA school was 3 days long. An applicant had to be vouched for by an active PBA member AND SURPRISE ... have good bowling skills.
- For the very first time, the ABC National Tournament offered sidepots and brackets. Brackman made a breakthrough. Brackman was also being used by The Masters and the World Challenge. Twenty-five years later "brackets" are still part of the game. Gambling is fun – sometimes profitable, and the USBC hasn't outlawed brackets!
- Strike Tek Pro Shop inside **PIONEER BOWL** offered free babysitting! More info later revealed they sponsored "Strike it Rich" colored pin fun.
- Former PBA Tour Pro Rich Carruba had a 30-minute radio talk show in Vegas. The subject? Bowling!
- Barry Asher won his first WCST at **GARDEN SQUARE**. Barry was already an ABC and PBA Hall of Famer.
- Ralph Lombard came up with a "new" event: The Bowling Club! All sanctioned. Open to men and women. Pro style action. Sounds like the same old game.
- Twin Falls, Idaho – a long way to go for a win. Hobo Boothe beat Bobby Knipple for a PBA Senior win, 223-217.
- Anybody remember **CAROLINA LANES**? It was near LAX. You could see the strippers dancing in the bar from the concourse. *(That's what the guys told me!)*
- Al Uttecht won his fifth consecutive Wheelchair Title. His eighth title overall. Al averaged 197 for the tournament.
- The San Gabriel Valley WBA ran a Top Dog Tournament. If your team won the league, your team was eligible! All winning teams in all leagues in the SGV association were invited.
- Lane action for the week of July 13: International Eliminator, NBAC, Scratch 8-gamer at **MISSION HILLS**, Columbia 300 Elims, WWPB, No-Tap at **PREMIERE**, Scratch 6-gamer, Scotch Doubles at **VALLEY BOWL**, CBA Mixed Doubles at **MIDTOWN**, Singles No-Tap at **SPORTS CENTER**, Monte Carlo at **DEL ROSA**. These were on the first eight pages. 20 more pages were "action packed".
- The pro shop inside **VALENCIA LANES** was named "Off the Sheet Pro Shop." Bill Weeks was THE man.
- The San Fernando Valley Travel Circuit was SEVEN separate travel leagues. Ladies All-Stars, Carousels (ladies), Rebels (mixed), Majors (men), Jets (men), Jesters (men), All-Stars (men). Seven leagues, seven host centers. Each league bowled a different house each week.
- Joe Norris, the San Diego legend, rolled a 300 at age 86. His first was 67 years prior. Two records set.
- Famous **CAL BOWL** manager Jon Shoutta died of a heart attack in his office. He made the "Pro Stops" at **CAL BOWL** legendary.

We're halfway through 1995, with a lot of numbers and names to check out. They might be yours!
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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: VETERAN AMATEUR TOM ADCOCK WINS FIRST PBA50 TITLE

- Tom Adcock of Decatur, Ill., defeated defending champion Brian Kretzer from Dayton, Ohio, 279-209, to win the PBA50 Plaza Lanes Central/Midwest Open at Plaza Lanes in Crawfordsville, Ind., Sunday.
The title was Adcock’s first as a PBA50 member and first since winning his only previous regional title in 1989. The 57-year-old righthander has bowled in several PBA Regionals over the ensuing years, winning twice as a non-member before re-joining in mid-2019. He earned \$1,500 along with his title.
In the stepladder finals, Kretzer defeated John Marsala of St. Louis, 279-214, to advance to the championship match. In the opening match, Eddie Graham of Kettering, Ohio defeated PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. of Oxford, Fla., 257-248, before falling to Marsala in the second match, 259-209.
- PBA Regional activity begins to heat up over the March 6-8 weekend with events including the PBA50 Strike Zone Lanes Central Classic in Canton, Ohio, and the PBA50 Fayetteville South Open at Lafayette Lanes in Fayetteville, N.C.
- The March 20-22 weekend features a heavy schedule of PBA Regional tournaments including the PBA50 Allstate/Showtime Lanes Midwest/Central Open in Virden, Ill.; the PBA50 Ultra Star Multi-Tainment Center South Open at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino in Cherokee, N.C., and the PBA and PBA50 Caveman Bowl Northwest/West Open double-header in Grants Pass, Ore.
- Closing the March PBA Regional calendar over the March 27-29 weekend will be the PBA50 Rossi Lanes Open in Elmira, N.Y., and the PBA50 Allstate Monte Skeels Midwest/Central Open at Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Ill.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules including rules and entry information, visit **pba.com**, open the “schedules” tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area. Whether you are a competitor or a fan, you can follow “live scoring” for all PBA Regional events on **pba.com** (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

QUICK NOTES

- U.S. Open finalist Perry Crowell IV of Chesterfield, Mich., joined a very short list of amateur bowlers who have advanced to the championship round since the modern tournament began in 1971. Crowell, who finished fourth in the 2020 U.S. Open, was the first non-PBA member to reach the finals since Finland’s Osku Palermaa finished fifth in 2004. The other three non-PBA members who finished in the top five in previous U.S. Opens were George Brooks, second in 1996; Ron Bell, fifth in 1978, and Dick Ciprich, fourth in 1971.
- Footnote on the above item, when Osku Palermaa bowled in the 2004 U.S. Open finals, he was a 20-year-old amateur and the first two-handed bowler ever to appear in a televised PBA championship round. Palermaa finished fifth, losing to PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr., 228-198, in the opening match.
- PBA fans are reminded that if you miss a live telecast on FOX or FS1, check your local listings for re-broadcasts on FS1 or FS2. Many of PBA’s finals aired by FOX Sports in 2020 are being re-aired.

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day, building nearly a 250-pin lead on the field, but struggled Saturday, falling into second place in the overall standings during the final game to Florida A&M, which finished qualifying with a 9,445 total. Alabama State posted a 9,396 score.

Sunday's opening round of bracket play featured Florida A&M against Alabama State, with Florida A&M sweeping the Hornets to earn its spot in the title match, 4-0.

With the loss, Alabama State dropped in the bracket and was matched up against defending champion Jackson State in the second round, with the winner advancing to face Florida A&M for the title. Alabama State recorded a 4-3 victory set up a second match with the Rattlers.

After exchanging wins in the first two games of the title tilt, Alabama State regained the edge in Game 3 (170-158) and never looked back, claiming Games 4 and 5 (198-187, 218-181) to record the victory, 4-1.

In addition to the trophy, teams were competing to improve their overall records for the season, which helps determine the teams that will qualify for the 2020 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bowling Championships, being held in the Detroit area from April 10-11.

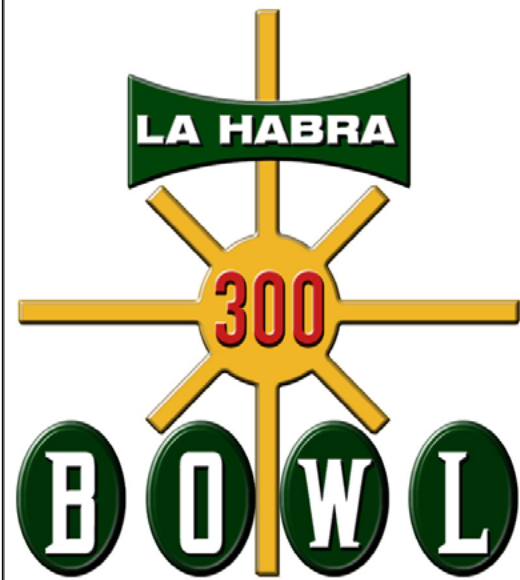
Alabama State finished the weekend with a 12-1 record, while Florida A&M went 11-2.

Individually, three Florida A&M student-athletes tied for the top spot with a 999 total for five games (a 199.8 average). Demetria Bethel, Chelsie Cleaves and Bethany Noel each helped the Rattlers to the top qualifying position, and they were joined in the top five by Coppin State's Kaylah Castillo (993) and Texas Southern's Summer Salak (980).

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Buddy’s Bowling Supply broke 800 in two of the three games, and that was enough to take four out of five from Kingpin Pro Shop. Kingpin got the middle game by 95 pins, but the rest of the night belonged to Buddy’s. Gip Lentine continued to bowl well for Buddy’s, shooting a 222/611 set. Everyone else on the team for Buddy’s added a 200 game at some point in the night. Steve Gurrieri finished with a 220 game for Kingpin Pro Shop, and Greg Neuer led the team with 575.

Threadworks and Team Hu\$tle found the lanes to be quite playable in the next match. Threadworks had two games over 840, which was enough to take four out of five. In the one game that Team Hu\$tle took, they posted a league leading 892, behind a 278 game from Jello Gray and a 235 from Jaime Carrington. Rick Barbaria broke 200 in every game for Threadworks, shooting a 245/662. Mike Calvillo and Chris Eguilos also broke 600 for the team. Jello Gray led the pair with 278/686.

All three games between Bowlium and the Professional Approach were decided by less than 30 pins, but all fell in favor of Bowlium as they swept the match, 5-0. Armando Zavala was subbing for Billy Myers Jr. and led the pair with a 533 set.

On the final pair, Keystone Lanes took four out of five from Rednil Insurance who were happy to get on the board after getting swept three straight weeks. Rednil got the first game by 43 pins, but Keystone got the next two games as well as total pins by 54. Jonathan Garza led the pair with 200/575.

In the upper division sidepots, Stephanie Zavala got the first game with 257. Runner up money went to Antonio Palangio who shot a 224. A big 267 from Anthony Santos was enough to win the second game by quite a bit, as Blayke Miller took second place with 216. The final game super pot was taken by Gabriel Martinez, as he won \$140 for his 256 game. Donell Carter came up just short with 245. As for the lower division, Brandon Grant took the opener with 222. His teammate, Jello Gray, won the next two games, shooting 278 and 210.

Jello Gray used that same 278 to win \$190 in the Financial Advisors Pot, edging out Anthony Santos and his 267.

Three weeks to go in the fourth round as the season races on to the exciting playoffs at the end. Come on down to Del Rio Lanes to check out the action. It all takes place at Del Rio Lanes in Downey on Monday night at 8pm. Next week, it’ll be Don Julio Tequila and Forest Lanes on the top pair, but it can change quickly, especially knowing that there are still seven teams with three games of the lead. It’s going to be a great finish to the round, but next week is certainly critical for all the contenders.

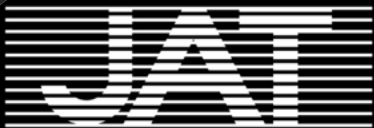
BOWLING CALENDAR

March

by Bette Addington

- Now – Association National Delegates should be registering for 2020 USBC National Convention (4/27-30, Las Vegas), bowl.com
- 6-19 – PBA World Series of Bowling XI, SouthPoint Plaza, Las Vegas, pba.com
- 13 – 42nd TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial “Cora Davis” 1st Mxd. Doubles Scratch, 6pm, Gold Coast, Las Vegas, 323/216-9535
- 13 – Closing date for entries for 42nd TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, 323/216-9535, mgray98@att.net, 3/14-15
- 14 – CBT No Tap Singles/Doubles, 10/12/2, Surf Bowl, Oceanside, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
- 14 – Silver Foxes Tournament, 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, 559/381-0356
- 14 – Xframe Tourn., 2/4/6, West Covina Lanes, West Covina, 909/702-3369
- 14-15 – 42nd TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial, Gold Coast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, 323/216-9535, tnbawrc@att.net
- 14-15 – Cal Bowlers Tour Hndcp. Doubles Tourn., Sat.-12/2/4; Sun.-12/2, Clayton Valley Bowl, Concord, 925/757-2695, calbowlertour@aol.com
- 15 – BVL donation deadline for associations to CUSBC State, calusbc.com
- 15 – Central Valley Masters Trios Beat the Board, 9am & 1pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, centralvalleymasters.com
- 15 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles, 11am, Beale Lanes, Beale AFB, Hammerpins.net
- 15 – Mega Demo Day, 10am-1pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, sign up at local participating pro shops
- 15 – PBA Go Bowling! PBA Cheetah Championship, 11:30am, FS1
- 15-19 – 30th International Golden Ladies Classic Tourn., The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/800/675-3267, booking code: AGL0C03
- 16 – PBA Chameleon Championship, 5pm, FS1
- 17 – PBA Scorpion Championship, 5pm, FS1
- 18 – PBA World Championship, 5pm, FS1
- 19 – PBA USA vs. The World, 5pm, FS1
- 19 – Entry deadline for 15th Central Cal USBC Handicap Tourn. (3/21-22), 559/323-9402
- 20-22 – Silicon Valley Invitational, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, svtbowl.com
- 21 – 32nd CA Women’s 500 Club 2020 Princess Tourn., Buena Lanes, Ventura, 626/918-6121
- 21 – Ebonite Harley Valley Bowl Scratch 6 Gamer, 5pm, Simi Valley, 805/415-7018
- 21 – Gold Pro Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
- 21 – No-Tap 5 Gamer, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, 916/521-3524
- 21-22 – 15th Central Cal USBC Handicap Tourn., Bowlero, Clovis, 559/323-9402
- 21-22 – CBT Sunset Station, Henderson, NV, 10/12/2, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
- 21-22 – CUSBC Pepsi Youth District Finals, Santa Clarita Lanes, calusbc.com
- 21-7/5 – USBC 2020 Open Nationals, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, bowl.com
- 22 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Trios, 10am & 1:30pm, KC Bowl, Hanford, 559/385-8837
- 22 – 60 & Over Scratch Classic, 11am, Cabazon Canyon Lanes, Cabazon
- 22 – Visalia Masters, 11am, Bowlero, Visalia, 559/772-7690

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4/5 - USBC Nationals Chal.
Del Rio Lanes - Downey

4/26 - PBA Challenge #4
Bowlum - Montclair

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LAKEWOOD – The time change surprised a lot of the Sunday morning bowlers. The vote was to forget Daylight Savings Time! Who needs it??? What we need are the stats for the past week, so here they come!

Grandmas & Grandpas: The “Creams on Top” team was well named 26 weeks ago. Yup... they are on top. But “Three Aliens” are creeping up on them. Position week is a gamechanger: ... Ricky Simpson: 231/555, Walter Gist: 194-180/538, Paul Morrison, Jr.: 208/531, Rinze Dykstra: 206, Walter Milsap: 201, William Scott: 200. Joanne Burke: 234-179-158/571, Roycie Murren: 187-165-148/500, Donna May: 179-150-148/477.

Gobs & Gals: Only two 700 series this week?! Most leagues we boast about how two 700 series were shot. There was an 800 too! Whose was it? Coming after the break: ... **Cole Thaxton:** 803, Scot Maxwell: 741, Brian Reyes, Mike Calvillo & Cameron Huntelman: 279, Joe Torres, Sr.: 267. Stephanie Zavala: 701, Michelle Criswell: 635, Marife Catalasan: 607, Delia Douglass: 280, Lila Dodson & Landri English: 238.

Mini Couples: The weekly league sheet is a bowlers’ newspaper. Who did what ... to who and by how much. READ ALL ABOUT IT: ... Ron Ipijan: 616, Bill Dennis: 578, Allan Larios: 539, Danny Peramaki: 238, Rick Chambers: 230, Rudy Tomaneng: 194. Orrelle Dennis: 587, Avelina Cumbis: 496, Gina Bjoralt: 468, Emily Burchman: 180, Karen Walker: 177, Thelma Tito: 176.

Harbor City Nisei: The crew is getting used to the lanes at Cal Bowl. Only eight weeks to go, and “El Miparito” holds a stern 11.5 game lead. Position round coming up. Can “Get High” take them down?: ... Russell Kame: 246/649, Kent Maruyama: 245/625, Kenny Hirahara: 578, Roger Fujii: 214. Cyndi Castile: 225/577, Colleen Kozawa: 499, Robin Morishita: 181/491, Tricia Nakanishi: 184.

Fil-Am: “Come Back Team!!!” is sure to pick up the trophies. Two weeks to go and they are 8.5 games ahead. Cloudy crystal ball makes cloudy predictions! Which team has the most fun? Which team brings the best snacks? We know who knocked down the most pins: ... Mark Ramirez: 704, Tres Catalasan: 678, Freddy Zamora: 656, Lawrence Austria: 269, Henry Quattlebaum: 248, Jing Sabian: 242. Beth Austria & Liza Agoncillo: 661, Cyndi Castile: 550, Emily Burchman: 244, Marife Catalasan: 218.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Whose name is all over the sheet this week? Jonathan Gale! How steady he shot, stay tuned. Ashlee Ravaglia led her team and the league. Strike, strike! (The real secret is making spares!): ... Jonathan Gale: 237-224-214/675, Jaime Grabinski: 259/632, Ernie Fisher: 214/623, David Patterson & James Som: 224, Ray Grabinski: 210, James Som: 207. Ashlee Ravaglia: 245-182/590, Yvonne Abboud: 188-181-177/546, Elaine Harmon: 206/480.

Vegas in May: Four teams swept their opponents — “Spare Change”, “CARRRRY!!!!”, “2 Queens & 2 Kings” and “RN4LIFE”. “Spare Change” is still in the top spot. ... Stephen Hill: 689, Kenneth Johnson: 669, Brinton Smith: 614, DeAndre Crockett: 239, Antonie Johnson: 235, Kevin McCall: 227. Jennifer Morrow: 574, Nickie Miller: 494, Linda McCall: 486, Jeanette Bryant: 191, Kry Hill: 185, Patricia Bradley: 177.

Vegas Crackpots: “Spare it Up” must make more strikes to keep ahead of “Destination #1” and “Sophie Choice”. Maybe buy them a drink??? Put gum in their thumb holes??? Or practice??? Individual efforts worthy of the Bowling News: ... Sean Lemon: 264/655, Alwyn Woods: 267/650, Ray Jenkins: 235/633, Timothy Worshim: 247, Carl Stokes & Jeffery Sargent: 245, Nate Williams: 244. LaDrena Boyd: 213-205-191/609, Ellen Myers: 210-191/580, Sophia Owens: 190-182/543.

Mega Vegas Sunday: Another league where all the teams have names! With all the Mamba team names at Cal Bowl, maybe we should have a Mamba tournament! All those in favor? “THE” tournament will be in Vegas 20 weeks from now. Six centers competing. But, this week’s top guns: ... Jaycee Ebbat: 654, Elgie Monge: 643, Jose Perez, Jr.: 633, James Matthews: 289, Andrew Barry: 265, T.J. Hillig: 237. Nickey Burruss: 547, Kim Strange: 419, Destiny Tamayo: 341, Michelle Allen: 199, Kaela Burruss: 175, Nicole Morse: 154. .

Young at Heart: Team “Preachers Strike” are a whole game in front of the field. Church on Sunday, strikes on Monday. A good motto. Motivation! That keeps these bowlers on the move: ... Chris Abing: 268-246/729, Vic Santos: 268/668, Carl Steel: 234-222/659, Earl Hullett: 243, Anthony Leavell: 241. Oritta Steel: 212-196/571, JoAnne Burke: 190-181/571, Cherise Stephens: 195/519.

Mega Vegas Lite: This league is only five weeks old with a lot of competition ahead. (A couple of teams are even taking lessons and practicing!) Unheard of! We’ll be watching the results. But this week the sheet toppers are: ... Darrell Fey: 703, James Matthews: 654, Joey Stranges: 572, James Gonzales: 257, Mauricio Juarez: 246, Robert Guzman: 216. Sarah Zuelke: 459, Anandi Davis: 445, Jennifer Ford: 441, Shonna Hernandez: 173, Suzie Becerra: 160, Kim Guerrero: 151.

Pin Heads: How many pins are on each lane? What are the numbers of each pin? You don’t win a prize for knowing, but you do make the paper if you knock down more than anyone else. Who done it? ... Chris Kelly: 209-193/562, Bruce Brown: 177-170/516, Damon Flewelen: 184-180/512. Ashley Brown: 216/566, Stacy Kelly: 178/491, Diane Robles: 482, Georgia Vail: 191.

Cal Bowleros: Gals always make time to bowl! Toot-toot, I’ll toot your horns: ... Carolyn Rousseau: 583, Donna Gillespie: 531, Elvie Del Rosario: 521, Jessica Alcayde: 238, Pat Bates: 197, Carol Hovis: 192.

Practice League: This league must have had a “Team Name” contest. There are 22 great names out of 26. Come on — only four to go! Proud and loud is the league motto. Shout outs this week go to: ... Doug Gaethke: 605, Ron Jay: 591, Tom Molley: 583, Jose Lagunas, Jr.: 224, Eddie Tobias: 222, Anthony Bourges: 217. Anita Williams: 458, Lillian Johnson: 430, Dede Rains: 413, Steffnie Molley & Brittiany Moreland: 164, Valencia Allen: 142.

Senior Men’s Trios: Emmerson Wafer never wavered at the foul line; bam-bam-bam! Other big bangers included Jacob Culpepper, Paul Johnson and John Daily. Super sub “Shorty” Ramos was a big asset. Are these “touring Senior Pros?” Their scores: ... Emmerson Wafer: 290/746, Shorty Ramos: 279/732, Paul Johnson: 288/703, Jacob Culpepper: 289, John Daily: 266.

Marcus Lemons’ Vegas Outlaws: On Wednesday night you know when it’s time for this league to start. Parking lot dancing, chatting and munching is over, balls are on the racks and hands are on the hips. “Let’s go!” and the tough got going: ... Greg Thomas: 279-268/771, Erik Peace: 682, Jello Gray: 259/665, Tony Meniefield: 254, Jonathan Lewis: 245. Stacie Watson: 226-204/621, LaJeana Harris: 212/588, Caprisha Smyles: 213-198/579.

C.A.U.L.: 22 teams — all with names. Most of their bowlers have been together a long time. A reunion every week. Big 707 for Andy Clark (real name: Clark Kent): ... Andy Clark: 244-241/707, Scott Sarborough: 243/649, Eli Vega: 256/638. Lori Gilmore: 184-181/521, Yosemite Hamilton: 173-171/480, Leigh Anne Kitch: 169/466.

Vegas Blackjacks: The Blackjacks (from Palos Verdes Bowl) are starting to find the lanes: ... Barry Couch: 688, Kevin Cowden: 669, Mike Rodriguez: 653, Christian Eichelkrant & Larry Gray: 267, Patrick Flores: 243. Pam Pancoast: 740, Nancy Indiene: 573, Johnnette Chong & Kasey Cowden: 497, Cyndi Castile: 246, Amanda Rieger: 200, Jessica Lusk: 147.

Funsters: RIP Yvonne Clark. She passed away recently. She bowled at Cal many years: ... Chris Abing: 643, Roland Sanchez: 583, Rod Nicas: 576, Jim Plante: 256, Ernie Vina: 222, Phil Hylton: 215. Lisa Swanson: 555, Tua Sula: 518, Nene Camanag: 513, Carla Sanchez: 203, Jo Alden Mount: 202, Beth Austria: 182.

Big Bear: Big wind blew the pins over on Thursday. Oh! That was Jonathan Gale. Sue Cant was on her game too. Six teams are only a few games out of first. Could be a 6-way tie and a roll-off. More scores like these could widen the gap: ... Jonathan Gale: 259-247/720, Emmerson Wafer: 250/676, Billy Anderson: 259-234/665, John Woods: 242-224/650. Sue Cant: 245-201/639, Shirley Owens: 234-182/575, Michelle Criswell: 201-180/535.

Seal Beach Dad’s: If these guys have as much fun on the beach as in the bowl, it would be sinful. Trash talking is a specialty. They are banned from “lane surfing.” Best at making waves: ... Joe Preza: 540, Max Wry: 501, Dan Dsa: 488, Freeman Welch: 207, Michael Rosetti, Sr.: 192, Steve Bivinetto: 188.

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by Ed Saleh

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SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Steven Brogdon 270/735, Sheldon Shapiro 244/692, Andre Ontiveros 234/634, Nikka Lee 212. **Wally’s Vegas Cruise:** Erik Sanchez 245/636, Albert Valdez 225, Chuck Sloan 218, Erin LaBrada 225, Rhea Morales 207.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Brian Parker 237/603, Al Scudelari 237, Larry McCurry 216. **Golden Awards:** Rick Moffat 277/682, Carl Brooks 266/754, Bob Esler 258, Bernard Dean 624, Terri Plavala 219/603, Randi Hein 200. **Whittier Elks:** Mark Knight 222, Jason Amaro 221, Bill Scherger 213, Marcia Buettner 211. **Gamblers Fun:** Ray Lozano 299/761, Andy Jeske 234/608, Jamie Lozano 226/607.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Willie Ford 241/606, Larry McCurry 227/629, Takho Lee 224. **Ageless Wonders:** David Warren 236/700, Tom Denker 219, Stephanie Carroll 212, Linda Lathrop 207. **Guys & Dolls:** Steve Grossman 234/615, Nate White 230, Erik Sanchez 220, Stacie Davis 213, Sandy Jan 209.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Jerry Rudd 252/688, Ed Saleh 227, Rick Moffat 224/629. **American National Can:** Rick Scialla 269/631, Greg Yeager 268, Grant Walter 266/703, Mike Thompson 640, Karen Balicki 211.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Stacie Davis 279/619, Ann Rubin 202. **Sunset Rollers:** Gabriel Romo 207, Bret Lavold 200. **All Schools:** John Carol 226, Bill Scherger 213/608, Jay Knight 212, Bret Lavold 604. **All Schools:** Bob Ward 203. **Frank’s Gold Cup:** Jim Hutchinson 300/713, Mark Few 269, Nathan Hornung 266, Kevin Jensen 758, Roger Ferris 700, Shelly Maxey 233, Suzanne Allison 204.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Mark Wages 268/706, Joe Lotspeich 257/725, Matt Ward 246, Ken Boatner 246, Steven Maida 667, Starla Battiest 235/634, Sharon Westerhold 234/624, Sahara Morgan 224, Tee Delgado 609.

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Don Julio Tequila and Forest Lanes take top 2 spots into the final three weeks

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY – Heading into Monday night, **Captain Morgan** sat atop the standings in the 4th round of the Brunswick Invitational. They held a one game lead, sporting a 13-2 record after three weeks of bowling. Four more teams had ten wins or more, so the lead was far from safe as the action began.

Challenging Captain Morgan on the top pair would be **Don Julio Tequila**, who had already clinched a spot in the playoffs by winning the third round. Don Julio got on the board first, taking the opening game by 22 pins. It was a steady team effort that got it done, with Raul “Spanky” Rosales leading the way with a 195. Ramiro Garcia got going in the second game, leading Captain Morgan and the pair with a 223 game, but another strong team effort from Don Julio put them on top, 2-0. Brandon Golden shot a 221 game and he had help from Jason Carrillo who posted a 216. Captain Morgan rebounded to win the finale but came up 50 pins short for totals. Donell Carter had a big 245 in the final to help with the win, vaulting him up to a pair leading 618. Jason Carrillo and Ramiro Garcia had matching 615’s. For the match, Don Julio went 4-1 to improve their record to 16-4 for the round as they chase all the total wins they can get for the important seeding in the playoffs. Captain Morgan falls to the second pair of lanes next week.

On the second pair, **Forest Lanes** blasted **DV8** by over 200 pins in the opener. Stephanie Zavala easily led the pair with 257. DV8 came back strong to take the next two games, but never got back in the match in regard to total pins. Forest winds up 3-2 for the night, improving to 15-5 for the round and jump to the top pair to take on Don Julio Tequila. Stephanie Zavala led the pair with 597. Blayke Miller had a 216/537 to help DV8 to their two wins.

The Bowling Guys took four out of five games from **Saddleback Lanes** on the next pair. The teams split the first two games, but Bowling Guys held a lead for totals. In the final game, a 50-pin win for Bowling Guys sealed the match. Antonio Palangio led the pair with 224-214/612. Robert Hollis contributed a 196 in the middle game to help Saddleback get their one win.

J.A.T. improves to 13-7 for the round following a 4-1 win over **US Foods**. In fact, with the four wins, J.A.T. goes around US Foods for season wins as well, 74-73. Both teams stay in the hunt for the round and the wildcard position, but J.A.T. is now in much better position going forward for the round. Anthony Santos led J.A.T. to the win, posting a big second game on his way to 267/633. Gabriel Martinez of US Foods actually led the pair with 256/637, but it was only good enough to get his team one win.

In the next match, **Tito’s Vodka** and **3 Olives Vodka** both came in needing a big night to stay in contention. And, when it was all over, 3 Olives had gotten the big night they needed. A sweep over Tito’s propelled 3 Olives to a 13-7 record and has them within three games of the leader with three weeks to go. Ryan Cunningham topped 3 Olives with a 222/630 set. Eric Snow added a couple of 200 games on his way to 597.

Century 21—PEAK continues to surprise teams here and there and managed to get the first two games from **Cal Bowl**. Mike Cammarata had a very solid 263 in the middle game, helping Century 21 to early wins. In the third game, Cal Bowl rebounded to take over the match, winning the game and totals, for a 3-2 finish.

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