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Johnson Dominates PWBA Wichita Open to Claim First Title

WICHITA, Kan. — Stefanie Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas, dominated the Professional Women's Bowling Association Wichita Open on Saturday, blasting the field in match play and taking the title in the stepladder finals.

Johnson, an 11-time Team USA member, defeated Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, 247-221, in the championship match at Northrock Lanes to win her first career PWBA title.

Needing a mark and good count in the final frame, Johnson stepped up and delivered a clutch strike to lock up the win.

"After I threw that strike, I was holding back the tears because I knew I still had to make a couple more shots," said Johnson, who was the runner-up at last week's PWBA Lubbock Sports Open. "These are the moments you prepare for and it's amazing to make a good shot when you need one."

Johnson relished the opportunity to be among the first group of champions since the



Stefanie Johnson PWBA Wichita Open Champion

PWBA Tour relaunched this year thanks to support from the bowling industry.

"This is surreal," Johnson said. "This is my generation's tour and to already have a title is incredible. I'm just so excited to have this opportunity."

Leading up to the stepladder finals, the top 16 players bowled 16 games of round-robin match play and Johnson dominated the competition. She went 14-2 in her matches and averaged 234 over the 16

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Parker Bohn III Wins Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open

Hall of Famer solidifies position as PBA50 Player of the Year contender with three tournaments left in the season

WELCH, Minn. — In a title match featuring two PBA Hall of Fame players with a combined 71 titles on the PBA Tour, Parker Bohn III of Jackson, N.J., defeated Pete Weber of St. Ann, Mo., to win the PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Open presented by Roto Grip Wednesday notching his second PBA50 Tour

title of the season.

Bohn, who solidified his position as a contender for PBA50 Player of the Year, defeated 37-time PBA Tour winner Weber, 259-238, in the championship match which was also his third career PBA50 Tour title.

In the title match, Bohn survived a potentially devastating open in the eighth frame when he left the 2-4-6-7-10 split which he failed to convert after bowling the first seven strikes of the match.

"The ball just hung up in my hand which threw off my push-away," said Bohn, who has won 34 titles on the PBA Tour. "I wasn't too worried because I had a pretty good lead at that point and I knew right away what to do to correct it."

Bohn, who won the season-opening Pasco County Florida Open, did indeed correct the problem throwing strikes in the ninth and the first ball in the 10th frame which was enough to shut out Weber who was trying for his second win

of the season after winning the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open in June.

As the No. 4 qualifier in the finals, Bohn had to win three matches against tough opponents to get to the championship match against Weber who was the No. 1 qualifier.

In the opening match Bohn defeated eight-time PBA50 Tour champion and two-time PBA50 Tour Player of the Year Ron Mohr of Las Vegas, 242-193. In a battle of lefthanders, Bohn defeated eight-time PBA Tour winner and PBA50 Tour rookie Mike Scroggins of Amarillo, Texas, who was trying for his third win of the season, 268-216. In the semifinal match, Bohn defeated Hall of Famer and 25-time PBA Tour winner Brian Voss of Centennial, Colo., 258-202, who was trying for his first PBA50 Tour win.

"I know it sounds like a cliché but you have to take one game and one tournament at a time, especially at this point in

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Mark Alvarino Wins Winnetka Bowl Tournament, 2015 Honda

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA — "The tournament that never ends" finally did Sunday afternoon.

That's Winnetka Bowl's "Win a Honda" tournament, which concluded with a flourish with an exciting stepladder finals.

Mark Alvarino, a 32-year-old from North Hills, won both his games to claim the tournament title and a 2015 Honda Civic. He scored a 246-212

victory over 25-year-old Kelly Manuel of Azusa in the championship match. Alvarino, sporting a 191-average, rolled a 204 scratch game and Manuel, averaging 171, rolled a 150 scratch. Handicap pins were added to both scratch scores.

"I'm in shock," said Alvarino minutes after his final match. "I still can't believe it."

The "Win a Honda" event

started June 1, 2014, and ended almost 14 months later. Ninety-nine bowlers qualified for the June 28 semifinals and five players advanced to Sunday's stepladder finals.

The stepladder finals included two bowlers in their 20s (top-seeded Manuel and fourth-seeded Tyler Baker of Calabasas), one in his 30s (second-seeded Alvarino), one in his 40s (fifth-seeded Shoji

Takeshima of Northridge) and one in his 50s (third-seeded Patrick Manalo of West Hollywood). All five are right-handed. Manuel, as the lone woman, was the sentimental favorite of the 80-plus spectators in attendance.

In the stepladder finals, the fourth- and fifth-seeded players need to win four games to "run the table" and claim the championship — a difficult task. The third-seeded bowler needs to win three games, the second-seeded bowler needs to win twice and the top-seeded bowler needs to win once.

Alvarino advanced to the championship game with a down-to-the-wire 204-192 victory over Baker in the second-to-last game of the day. (It was Alvarino, 162-157, scratch.)

In the title match, neither Alvarino nor Manuel could shake the other person through the first eight frames. Manuel's open in the ninth frame (after leaving the 3-10 baby split) gave Alvarino the opening he needed and he put together two strikes in the 10th frame to seal the victory.

Alvarino and Manuel,

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From left, Daniel Giegoldt, Winnetka Bowl officer manager; Mark Alvarino, tournament champion; Rickey Gelb, Winnetka Bowl owner; and Mike Willis, Winnetka Bowl manager.

Photo by Fred Eisenhammer

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MIKE SCHNEIDER	300	07-23-15	CARTER LANES
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So What Will Alvarino Do After Winning a New Honda?

by Fred Eisenhammer

Mark Alvarino didn't hesitate when asked what he would do with his new \$20,000 Honda Civic. He said he'd keep it.

"I'm driving a [Chevrolet] Silverado," Alvarino said. "It's been killing me on gas for the last 10 years."

Alvarino, a North Hills resident, won a 2015 Civic by winning the championship of the "Win a Honda" tournament Sunday afternoon at Winnetka Bowl.

Alvarino, seeded second, won both his games in the stepladder finals. He opened with a 204-192 victory over fourth-seeded Tyler Baker. Then he scored a 246-212 win over top-seeded Kelly Manuel in the pressure-packed championship game before a vocal crowd.

"I was terrible in the first game," Alvarino said. "I couldn't find it."

Alvarino's two tense victories were in contrast to two blowouts in the day's first two games.

Baker, striking 10 times, ran way with a 260-189 victory over fifth-seeded Shoji Takeshima in the day's opening match. Takeshima, a 186-average bowler, blasted games of 236, 173 and 247 in the semifinals. But he couldn't duplicate his hot hand on Sunday.

"I couldn't find my line and it kept going to the Brooklyn side," Takeshima said. "With my handicap, I thought I'd have a chance, but I had to bowl better. I have to make my spares."

Manalo gave Baker more competition in the day's second game, but he was overwhelmed, 281-248. Still, Manalo's 210 scratch was higher than his 197 average. Baker bowled 246 scratch.

"That 246. That's tough to beat. We should have played two games," joked Manalo, adding that he was "surprised how many people were cheering for me."

The tournament was coordinated by Mike Willis, Winnetka Bowl's longtime manager. Among the 80 or so spectators was Rickey Gelb, the bowling center's owner.



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Zack Long Captures Three Big Honors at JBT End-of-Season Banquet

by Bette Addington

Taft’s youth stand-out bowler, Zack Long, long season of practice and bowling paid off this past weekend as he was honored for all his achievements by being recognized for not one but three big awards—Handicap Bowler of the Year (Southern CA Conference); Handicap All Star (Mojave Conference) and Bowler of the Year (All Conference)!!

Long was awarded these honors at the JBT (Junior Bowlers Tour) Banquet held in Las Vegas on Saturday, July 25. This truly has been quite a year for this young man, who attended this banquet with his parents, Mike and Michelle.

This was not just a weekend for this banquet as Long also bowled in the TPC (Touring Players Championship) on Sunday. Long entered with the highest average of the participants and ended up placing 6th.

Long said he started the JBT season with a 178 average and his current average is 185. Through his experiences in bowling JBT, Long has been exposed to all kinds of sport patterns, a lot of them are Kegel patterns, and said he has “gained a lot of knowledge and good sportsmanship from bowling JBT.” His future plans are to advance to the Scratch division next season in JBT and do more USBC tournaments. Congratulations, Zack!!

--Baker-Barnes Clinic offered again – Sept. 14 & 15

Bowlers wanting the best of the best instruction and evaluation of your bowling equipment, here’s a chance for you! Coming back again this year, Chris Barnes and Mark Baker will offer two clinics here in Bakersfield on Mon., Sept. 14 at AMF Southwest Lanes or Tues., Sept. 15 at Regency Lanes. The clinic runs from 11am to 5pm and the cost is \$200. You pick what day you want and the center you would like to receive instruction on.

The Baker-Barnes Clinic features both classroom instruction and on-lane instruction with equipment evaluation. Lunch will be provided. Squads are filling up fast (about half full right now), so sign up early. If you are interested, please contact Diz Francisco at (661) 599-3097.

--Mike Hefley’s Bowling Tech: Ebonite Demo Day at Regency Lanes

Ebonite International (EBI) will host a Demo Day at Regency Lanes on Tuesday, August 4th. EBI represents Columbia, Ebonite, Hammer and Track bowling balls as well as the Robby product line. All local bowlers are invited a week from Tuesday, on August 4, starting at 4pm in the afternoon. Bring your bowling ball so we can quickly check your span and grip sizes so you can get on the lanes and try out all the newest bowling balls from EBI!

Sign-ups are first come, first serve and the sign-up sheet will be put out at 3:45pm that Tuesday afternoon. There is no cost to the bowlers to come out and try this new equipment—what a great opportunity! Regency Lanes and Bowlers Edge Pro Shop are covering the cost of lineage and demo set up. Bring a friend, bring your teammates, and bring your family members! No excuses. Come out and try out the latest and greatest equipment from EBI. On hand will be Hammer Staff Dan Long, Columbia Staff Zack Newman and Bowlers Edge Staff Ian Byers, Kelsey Curtis and Damon LaBlue. There will also be a couple of sales/special offers during this Demo!

And, don’t forget, “Cars, Trucks, Country Summertime Family Fun Night every Wednesday night through September 2nd. That’s from 6pm to 8pm, Adults bowl 2 hours for \$12 each with shoe rental included and Kids 12 & under bowl FREE with a paid Adult (maximum 2 kids FREE). Price for Kids (13-17) is \$8 each also including free shoe rental. This also includes a FREE Car & Truck Show ‘n Shine with lots of raffle prizes as well as plenty of shade with 92.1FM KIX Country with Lugnut Larry live.

--Coffee Club Cup’s Runith Over!

Wow, the steady increase of local bowlers coming out on Sunday mornings to bowl Coffee Club at Regency Lanes that starts at 11am, has been a serious eye-opener for Ron Andrews! Was he ever surprised to see a record total of 32 bowlers show up this past Sunday!! But with this event, the more, the merrier and no matter how you bowl, everyone seems to have a good time and you get partnered up with a new bowling friend, you both bowl well, and you could walk out of there with more money than you walked in with and look forward to bowling it again next Sunday.

Thanks to Ron Andrews at Regency for keeping the faith and keeping this fun tournament going Sunday after Sunday. Bowlers bowl four games and it is handicap and after you bowl you establish a tournament average. Cost is \$20 plus side pots and there is even a 3-6-9 pot that is over \$600 now. And, add to that, Regency provides FREE coffee and iced tea and donuts to entrants! It’s a great way to get some practice in before winter leagues start too.

And, this just in.....thanks to the efforts of Ron and Lisa Isbell, the Coffee Club will be sanctioned as of Sunday, August 2, so those entrants who bowl and achieve some honor scores like a 300 or 700 or 800 series, will be recognized by USBC for their accomplishments!!

--Youth bowler, Randi Speiler signs with Bearkat Bowling

Former youth bowler, Randi Speiler, from Lake Isabella, has signed a letter of intent to attend Sam Houston and bowl for the Bearkat Women’s Bowling team. She is a transfer from Bakersfield College.

Speiler has a successful resume on the west coast bowling in the JBT (Junior Bowlers Tour) tournaments in CA, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Her most recent accomplishments were winning “Most Improved Bowler of the Year” (Southern CA Conference) and Southern CA Women Series “Bowler of the Year” and Mojave Women Series “Bowler of the Year.”

Speiler will major in criminal justice at Sam Houston. Sam Houston ‘s women’s bowling team has been ranked among the NCAA Division I top 10 and the Bearkats were the NCAA national champions in 2014 and reached the NCAA Final Four the second year in a row last April.

--Weekly Super Scores

- Back on June 30 when we mentioned that John Lloyd bowled a 300 game, we did not mention that this was his first career 300 so an extra congratulation is in order. Lloyd said he has bowled a lot of 290-plus games over the years and was always hoping for the perfecto and it finally came to be!
- Deloris Tanabe and her partner, Curtis Andrews won first place in the recent Senior No-Tap Tournament held at The Orleans in Vegas July 11-12.
- Congratulations to Hector Santiago who has been away from bowling for two years, started back just two weeks ago bowling in Robb’s Ball league and bowls a 300 on July 16 at AMF Southwest Lanes!
- Buck Jackson also bowled well on July 16 in Robb’s Ball league ending the night with a 710 series. This was his third career 700 series.
- Greg Barraza, Jr., added yet another 300 to his career (which makes that now 4 or 5 this year!) on Tuesday, July 21, bowling in the Mega Ball league at Regency Lanes.
- Carlie’s back! On Thursday night, July 23, Carlie Medina III put together a nice 857 series which included a 300 game bowling in Robb’s Ball league at AMF Southwest Lanes. Medina holds the City high series record with an 879. He also has bowled an 858 series (April, 2002).
- Rich Jones was on fire on Sunday, July 26, bowling in the Coffee Club tournament at Regency starting the morning out with a 300 game and he kept on striking into the second game for 20 consecutive strikes! Add to that a nice 812 series.
- Congratulations to Richard Pritzkau who bowled a 900 series on Sunday, July 26 bowling in the Gambling Fever no-tap league at AMF Southwest Lanes.

--BOWLING COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thurs., Jul. 30: Marge’s Super Senior No-Tap Tournament, 1pm, Regency Lanes. For info, call Regency at (661) 325-6428.

Fri.-Sun., Jul. 31-Aug. 2: 7th annual Cal Bowlers Tour Reno Invitational, National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV. For info, contact Gina at (925) 757-2695.

Sat. & Sun., Aug. 1-2: Diddy Watts Last Chance Youth Qualifier, Semi & Finals, AMF Visalia Lanes. For info, go to www.calusbc.com.

Sat. Aug. 1-Nov. 1: Storm Open National Mixed Tournament, National Bowling Stadium, Reno. For info, got to www.nationalmixed.com.

Tues., Aug. 4: Ebonite Demo Day at Regency Lanes. Starts at 4pm. Open to all local bowlers and it is FREE. Come out and test the newest balls on the market. Bring your favorite ball for span sizing.



16 year old Zack Long

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incidentally, had bowled against each other in league play and showed great sportsmanship throughout the match.

A month ago, Manuel turned in a virtuoso performance in the tournament semifinals during which she stole the show, outpacing the 84-player field with three 200 games (663 series: 228, 200, 235). That stunning effort was five pins above Manuel's personal-best series.

Manuel arrived at Winnetka Bowl on Sunday before the finals began and alternated practicing and waiting for several hours before she got her chance to bowl in her one game that counted. That long period of relative inactivity could have prevented her from being as sharp as she wanted.

"I was surprised I got this far," said Manuel, acknowledging that she was dogged in the championship match by nerves that forced her to "take a breath every five minutes."

The first two matches were marked by spectacular efforts by Baker, who bowls out of Corbin Bowl in Tarzana. In his first match against Takeshima, Baker collected 10 strikes (and two opens) en route to a 260-189 victory (225-141 scratch).

Baker was even better his next game – against Manalo. Baker, who averages 201, opened with seven strikes en route to a 281-248 victory (246-210 scratch).

Baker, however, never found his rhythm against Alvarino in the day's third game, finishing with only four strikes and four splits (all resulting in opens). The game ended in shocking fashion.

The two players were tied entering the 10th frame, having both struck in the ninth. Alvarino then got a spare and eight pins. So Baker needed a spare and nine pins to win, but he left the 3-4-6-7-10 split on his first shot. He knocked down three pins on his second shot as Alvarino advanced despite what he called his "terrible first game."

Many bowling observers thought Baker might have trouble in his third game of the day after slipping and tumbling to the lane during warm-ups before his match with Alvarino. Baker conceded the fall "probably" contributed to a less-than-stellar performance. "I was bowling so well [entering the third game]," said a disappointed Baker.

For the ecstatic Alvarino, it was a storybook ending. He had blasted games of 242, 169 and 267 in the semifinals.

"I had never won anything bowling-wise," he said.

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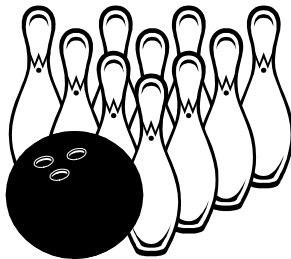
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MIRA MESA — During his final weeks bowling in our youth program, Harley Sweigart bowled his highest series shooting 300, 280 & 268 for an 848. Harley began bowling at 4 years old in New Jersey. When he moved he started bowling at Mira Mesa Lanes in 2008. He bowled his first 300 at the age of 13. Since then, he's bowled eight 300's and has had three 800 + series. He won his first JBT the first time he entered and now has 6 JBT titles with many top 5 finishes. He came in 150th out of 1095 at last year at Jr. Gold and competed this year as well. Over the last two years Harley has cashed at the Pepsi State finals and finished 2nd this year. He has also been one of, if not the top youth bowler in San Diego County earning his place on the All-Star team for last four years. Harley will be attending Arizona State University (ASU) in the fall and will be bringing his big game to their bowling team...GO SUN DEVILS!



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NATIONAL DEAF BOWLING NEWS

by Connie Marchione

FRANK GALLO'S DREAM OF BOWLING DOUBLES WITH
WALTER RAY WILLIAMS BECAME REALITY AS THEY
CASHED IN MIDWEST BAKER DOUBLES CLASSIC

WELSH, MN — Forty years journeyman deaf member of PBA Frank Gallo, Jr. built up courage to ask the PBA great Walter Ray Williams to bowl doubles with him in one of PBA doubles events. The Jacksonville right hander delighted when Williams agreed to bowl with him in PBA50 Treasurer Island Resort and Casino Midwest Baker Doubles Classic on July 23-24.

The event which drew 23 doubles teams, held at Island Extreme Bowl in Welsh, MN. The tournament used the Baker system with bowlers alternate one frame for 16 games. Williams/Gallo duo scored 3428 total pins for 16 games (214.2 Baker average per game) to place third of the top 8 teams for the round robin match plays round. D. Peters / K. Painter duo led with 3460.

At the end of match plays in which had each bowler bowl full games matches, Williams/Gallo scored total of 6844 (213.8 ave.) and win-lost record of 6-10 plus 180 bonus points for 7024 which dropped them to 4th place prize of \$950.

The event's winner T. Staikoff / M. Scroggins which qualified 4th with 3421 scored 6912 with 12 win –lost 4 and 360 bonus points for leading 7272 score for the \$3000 prize. The qualifying leader D. Peters / K. Painter fell to 5th place with 6713 and 7 win – lost 9 for 210 bonus points and 6923 and \$860.

What's next for Gallo / Williams pair?

Former PBA50 Player of the Year

John Hricsina Dies at 77

CHICAGO — The PBA has learned that seven-time PBA50 Tour champion and 1990 PBA50 Player of the Year John Hricsina of Franklin, Pa., died Monday at the age of 77.

Hricsina competed in 193 PBA50 (Senior Tour) events, making 48 television appearances and compiling nearly \$394,000 in career earnings. In addition to his seven PBA50 Tour wins – one title shy of the eligibility requirement for PBA Senior Hall of Fame consideration – he also won five PBA50 regional titles.

Hricsina's Player of the Year season included one title (St. Charles AMF Bobcat Open), but in 1993 he recorded his only multiple win season, winning two titles (Canadian Senior Open and Rocky Mountain Senior Open). His last PBA Tour win came in the 1998 Showboat Vermont PBA Senior Classic in which he tied Pete Couture in the championship match, 215-215, and went on to win the sudden-death roll-off, 10-9. Other notable accomplishments during his



John Hricsina

PBA50 career included becoming one of seven players to bowl a 300 game in a championship round when he defeated Avery LeBlanc, 300-213, in the second match of the 1996 Reno Open. He finished third in the tournament, losing to eventual winner Pete Couture, 205-189, in the semifinal.

He also bowled four 300 games during the 1991 season which is a record he still shares with three other players.

Additional details regarding his passing and services are pending.



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Mike Villarreal Wins First ABTA Title at ACTION Lanes \$2,600

Bo Manalo 2nd \$500 Romeo Bautista 3rd \$200 Memo nails 3-6-9 for \$2,200 Villaroman, and Armenia share Match Game \$3,235 POTS CARRY OVER TO CAL BOWL Saturday Mystery Doubles est \$3,400, Match Series est \$2800 3-6-9 is \$50

EL MONTE— Mike Villarreal, one of our finest supporters wins first ABTA Title and \$2,600 at Action by downing upstart Bo Manalo in the title game in a high scoring event. The Match Game was taken by John Armenia and Teddy Villaroman, sharing a nice \$3,235 pot with their fine 232 games. Memo Rosales stepped up and hit a nice \$2,200 3-6-9 pot at the fun place to bowl.

Tourney Hi Qualifiers were Romeo Borillo +233, and Kelly Manuel +119. They will get paid entries to a regular ABTA Event for the fine bowling!!

Borillo drew the Match Series 673 which produced no winners. Kelly drew the Mystery Match Doubles, a 484. No winners. So these pots will carryover to CAL BOWL Saturday!

Memo Rosales hit a nice \$2,200 3-6-9 Pot. He was tough and happy. He is a great member. The semis began and we saw "Iron Mike" Villarreal fire a big +215 to sit out and bowl for the Title. Du Quach 2nd at +199. He would get a first round bye and enter in round two. It took men +94 to make the top 16 including the 3 guaranteed Ladies.

Mikey drew for the Match Game and \$3,235. He drew a 232. Ted Villaroman and John Armenia matched that with a game 3 232 and shared a nice \$3,235. We estimate the Match Game at \$1,000 at CAL Saturday.

Single Elims TOP 16. Finalists losing in the first round in 10-16th places were Andy Toro, Jon Reyes, Ray Saucedo, Memo Rosales, Carlos Umana, DMarco Lemons and Veronica Boone. They got checks of \$100 each.

6-9th places were Du Quach, Michelle Tran, Emily Yeung and Kelly Manuel. (Du and Three gals :-) Round three saw Bo Manalo down Jo Jo in a good one. Romeo Borillo edged Michael Duran in another nice match. Michael and Jo Jo were 4th and 5th with nice bowling at Action Lanes.

Its now Bo Manalo vs Romeo Borillo (past champion) matching up to meet High Qualifier Villarreal for the title. The match was a good one, close throughout, Manalo assenting a 232-223 Match. The likeable Borillo, who's pretty wife made her ABTA Debut at Action, was 3rd and \$200 with Manalo off to the title game vs Mike Villarreal.

The title game was on, and both bowlers were clean through 5 (no Doubles) but Villarreal made his first advantage doubling in frames 6-7 and spared the 8 frame with Bo still clean through 8. Bo then doubles in the 9th and 10th. Iron Mike was up to the challenge and struck out cinching the title in a big 229-204 game and his first ABTA title in 9 years. Count 'em folks 9 Years. It is heart warming to see him finally win. He was so good that he had to use his left to bowl ABTA which is very impressive in the win! The fact is he won his first title in the same center. His better half Rachel won a few years ago at ACTION Lanes. Great bowling by a fine young gentleman and friend for 9 years. YES Mikey is One of the Good Guys!!!

He is taken by Rachel Macias (ABTA Champ) and resides in Lakewood with a cute son Jayden, a future ABTA Member. He used an Original Purple Hammer drilled by himself. Nice Bowling Mike!!



Mike Villarreal Wins His First ABTA Title and \$2,600 at Action Lanes

Left to Right are Memo Rosales 3-6-9 Winner, \$2,200, Jo Jo Barcelona 4th, Bo Manalo Runner up \$500, ABTA Dir. Bob Smith, Champion Iron Mike Villarreal \$2,600, Romeo Borillo 3rd \$200 and ABTA Stalwart Mr. Lee Liu.

Bo Manalo bowled so well he could have won in most days! He is one of the bowling Manalos who are ABTA members. Pat Gerry and Alex are ABTA members. Alex and Gerry are Champions! Great people here! He used a Fusion drilled by Ben Mach at Westminster Lanes. He's married to Magnolia with a daughter Marissa and thanks his wife for letting him spend the evening at the ABTA.

Romeo Borillo 3rd bowled well. An ABTA Champ at Bowlum. He used an Asylem drilled by \$\$ Memo! He's married to Andrea with 3 kids, Isaiah, Kayden and Jenisis. Andrea made her ABTA debut at Action. Glad to have her bowl with us. She is very fun loving.

Special Thank You to the Fine Staff at ACTION. We return soon and often.

Saturday we are hosted by CAL Bowl in Lakewood. Please see our ad and related story. Aug. 8 we go to Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar, Aug. 15 Covina Bowl in Covina, Aug. 22 we go to West Covina Lanes in FROZEN Handicap Special for the Labor Day event. \$5,000 Min 1st \$12,000 1st with bonuses at Cal Bowl. 1:00-2:30-4:00& 6:00 PM. Beat The Board finals follow. The 3-6-9 Rolloff at 8:00 P.M. Top 16 still guaranteed at \$100 up to \$1,000. ALL SEMIFINALISTS will CASH! Top 3 lose hdcp. 3-2-1-pins.

See us at Facebook Abtabowling or www.abta1.com. Until CAL, Saturday! See you there. CHECK IN EARLY!!!

Action Lanes - July 25, 2015

1	Michael Villarreal (Lh) from Lakewood	815	\$1,000.00
2	Cash & Carry		\$1,600.00
3	Bo Manalo from Northridge	697	\$500.00
4	Romeo Jr Borillo from Sun Valley	732	\$200.00
5	Jo Jo Barcelona from Lemoore	774	\$107.50
6	Michael Duran from Banning	757	\$107.50
7	Du Quach from Rosemead	799	\$102.50
8	Kelly Manuel from Pasadena	731	\$102.50
9	Michelle Tran from Rosemead	721	\$102.50
10	Emily Yeung from South Pasadena	700	\$102.50
11	Andrew Toro from Banning	761	\$100.00
12	Carlos Umana from Rialto	756	\$100.00
13	D Marco Lemons (60%) from Fontana	723	\$60.00
14	Memo Rosales from El Monte	703	\$100.00
15	Veronica Boone (Ss) from Mission Hills	702	\$100.00
16	Jon Reyes from Cerritos	699	\$100.00
17	Ray Saucedo III from El Monte	694	\$100.00
18	Cecilia Lung from Monterey Park	692	\$49.50
19	Gilbert Gissendanner from San Clemente	691	\$80.00
20	Ken Morris from Stanton	687	\$75.00
21	Joevin Bolanos from Placentia	684	\$71.25
22	Teddy Villaroman from Orange	679	\$42.75
23	Daniel Balolong (Ss) (60%) from Fontana	675	\$40.50
24	Flo Wittitoe from Desert Hot Springs	665	\$65.00
25	Edmond Del Mundo from Los Angeles	672	\$64.00
26	Jeje Gabriel from Pomona	672	\$64.00
27	Willie Parawan from La Puente	672	\$64.00
28	Kerry Lucka (Ss) from Perris	660	\$60.00
29	Deanna Sandlin (60%) from Desert Hot Springs	657	\$37.75
30	Khiem Hoang (Ss) (60%) from Corona	656	\$37.25
31	Jerrrell Ting from Los Angeles	643	\$62.00
32	Kenny Kwan (Ss) from Los Angeles	639	\$61.00
33	"Curt Snyder (Ss) from Yucca Valley"	635	\$61.00
34	Chunkai Lai from Walnut	626	\$61.00
35	Deborah Sanders (Ss) from Bellflower	624	\$60.00
36	Tri Vo from Anaheim	610	\$60.00
37	Richard Valdez (Ss) (60%) from Pomona	606	\$36.00
38	Joseph Lung from Monterey Park	605	\$60.00
39	Johnny Sikkens from Duarte	596	\$60.00

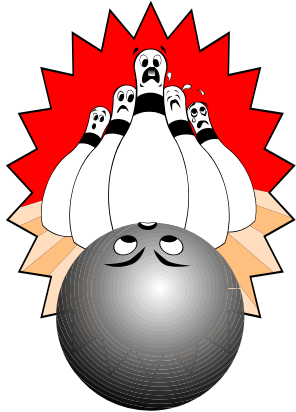
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CUT SCORES:
Men: Sat + 969 Women: Sat + 68

SUPER SENIORS:
Deborah Sanders +64, Curt Snyder +94, Richard Valdez +93
High Qualifier (Free Entry)
Men: Romeo Jr Borillo +233
Women: Kelly Manuel +139
3-6-9: Memo Rosales
Match Game: 232 =
John Armenia, Teddy Villaroman
Mystery Doubles: 328 = No Winner
Match Series: 674 = No Winner

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Paid Entries 22 @ 59 \$1,298.00
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Match Game \$3,235.00
Shirt & Trophy \$88.00
Cash & Carry \$1,600.00
Total Payout \$ 21,640.25



Villaroman & Armenia share a \$3,235 Match Game @ Action
At left Nympha Cruz and Right is Effie Villaroman Congratulating Teddy Villaroman for hitting the Match Game at Action Lanes. Ted shared the pot with John Armenia (not pictured) for their 232 game, sharing \$3,235. 2 of the Good Guys Cash IN!!!

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Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles Continues to Remember Luci Bonneau

Record field to pursue PBA and PWBA Tour titles in Houston July 31-August 2; Xtra Frame to provide live coverage

HOUSTON, Texas - After watching her best friend, Luci Bonneau, lose her painful struggle against breast cancer in 1999, Donna Conners made a pledge to honor Bonneau’s memory in a way that would have a lasting impact.

Sixteen years and \$650,000 later, Luci Bonneau has not been forgotten and her memory has never been more appreciated, thanks to Conner’s dedication to do something special.

Most bowling fans refer to it as “The Luci,” but the mixed doubles bowling tournament that Conners created in Bonneau’s memory will reach new heights when it takes place July 31-Aug. 2 at Palace Lanes in Houston.

It is now more accurately called the PBA/PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles. In its 16th year, the tournament will include its largest entry ever, including a large contingent of Professional Bowlers Association and Professional Women’s Bowling Association stars headlining a sold-out field of 256 competitors. Latecomers are hoping for no-shows so they can get into the championship tournament, and Houston area grassroots bowlers are hoping for vacancies in the sold-out pro-am tournament field.

This year, for the first time, the male and female winners (assuming they are PBA or PWBA members) will earn PBA/PWBA national titles in addition to splitting a \$15,000 first prize. And bowling fans around the world will be able to follow the event from start to finish, live on PBA’s Xtra Frame online video-streaming service.

“In 1999 when Luci died, we were talking and decided, let’s run a bowling tournament,” Conners said. “In 2000, I decided I was going to put together an event the way I wanted it to be, with tough conditions because breast cancer is a tough battle. It was a shot in the dark, and it worked, and it sold out.”

The inaugural event at 32-lane Dynamic Lanes sold out its pro-am tournament for two nights. Conners said the first event raised \$7,000 for the weekend. “We thought we had really raised some money,” she said. “So we kept at it, involving vendors I work with at our pro shop and we reached the outside world when (Storm Products co-owner) Barb Chrisman got involved. From that day forward, Storm has sponsored us every year and we just keep growing.”

Since its inception, “The Luci” has sold out. In previous years, the tournament field was open to 84 teams, bowling on two squads, before the event moved to 44-lane Palace Lanes, which is owned by PBA and USBC Hall of Famer Bill Lillard, after Dynamic Lanes closed. This year, Conners added a third squad, opened the tournament to 126 teams, and immediately filled that quota with 15 additional teams on the waiting list.

“We were going to stay with 84 teams, but those sold out in 24 hours and I’m asking myself, am I going to turn away teams?,” she said. “No way.”

Over the years, the tournament originally called the Luci Bonneau Memorial Mixed Doubles has raised approximately \$650,000 to combat breast cancer. Until two years ago, all of the money was donated to the Stehlin Foundation, a research facility looking for a cure to breast cancer. Bonneau, a talented bowler and one of the former Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour’s most popular regional competitors, had been treated at St. Joseph’s Hospital by Dr. Stehlin, Conners explained. Two years ago, St. Joseph’s Hospital was sold and the new ownership shut down the Stehlin Foundation “so we started our own 501(c)3 Striking Against Breast Cancer charity,” she said “The money we’ve raised is now being donated to The Rose, a Houston-based organization that helps women who can’t afford breast care treatment or mammograms, and the Huntsman Group, a cancer research based in Utah.”

The tournament has never forgotten Conners’ original philosophy. It’s deliberately difficult.

“We’ve made changes in the format to make things tough,” Conners said. “I don’t ever want people to forget what Luci had to go through.

“It’s insane,” she added, referring to the overwhelming support she has received. “Our vendors provide all kinds of giveaways for the pro-am. We have drawings, prizes, a lot going on from the day we start until it’s over.

“My mission statement is that you have to have players to bowl the tournament. If you don’t have the players, you don’t have a pro-am. If you don’t have pro-am, you can’t raise money. It’s all about the players. That’s the rule we live by. (PBA Tour competitor) Dino Castillo organizes the pro-am. Our rule is, if a player entered in the pro-am doesn’t show up to bowl, he/she is fined \$500 and the money goes to PBA,” Conners said. “But the players are so involved. They’re great; they make it happen.”

Conners is hoping to raise between \$80,000 and \$90,000 this year, but “we can only fit so many people into the building at one time.”

Among the all-star cast of competitors entered are three-time winners Shannon Pluhowsky of Kettering, Ohio, and Tommy Jones, a 16-time PBA Tour champion from Simpsonville, S.C.; defending champions Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, Calif., and former PBA Rookie of the Year Scott Norton of Mission Viejo, Calif.; the husband and wife teams of Chris and Lynda Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, and Tina and Stu Williams of Phoenix, Ariz.; native Colombians Clara Guerrero and Andres Gomez, and two-time former winners Shannon O’Keefe (with Bill O’Neill) and Carolyn Dorin-Ballard (with Mike Fagan). The field also includes a number of PBA Tour, PWBA Tour, PBA Regional and collegiate champions as well as past-and-present Team USA members.

For a complete roster of bowlers entered, visit pba.com, click here: <http://www.pba.com/Tournaments/Regional/3594>

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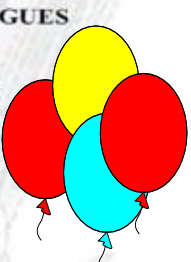
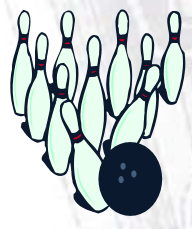


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Technology on a Roll

Rolltech owner Rich Belsky is high on bowling

by Jim Goodwin Exclusive for the BNN



In case you have not been paying attention, dear bowlers and bowling proprietors, the future is here. Just a few years ago, we first heard of “bowling apps” being developed, and within that time, two companies have emerged as the leaders in this new area of the industry – Rolltech and Xbowling. Rolltech, based in Las Vegas and owned by a young entrepreneur Rich Belsky, has been embraced by the Professional Bowlers Association, the Turbo Tech Collegiate Expo, Brunswick, and others. Xbowling has earned the attention of the USBC and BPAA in Arlington. Rolltech spokespersons include PBA stars Jason Belmonte, Mike Fagan and Bill O’Neill.

Recently, we learned that Rolltech has now signed a new deal with QubicaAMF, a worldwide leader in automatic scoring and center control systems

We, and we suspect may bowlers and bowling proprietors and officials, have a lot of questions – just what is a “bowling app” or a “bowling platform?” How can bowling centers and bowlers benefit by signing up for the services these companies offer? How can a bowling center make money by using this new product? How do Rolltech and Xbowling make their money?

So – what better place than International Bowl Expo to ask these questions and a few more . . . and our hope is that everyone who reads this candid interview with Rolltech’s dynamic owner will have a much better understanding of how this new service can make the bowling experience better, and how bowling centers can use this service to better communicate and market to their customers and track their bowling activities.

BNN Mr. Belsky, please tell us about your new contract with QubicaAMF, and then we will get into other frequently asked questions

RB Sure – Rolltech and Qubica have been working together for almost a year. We were offered an opportunity to develop an interface that will work with modern Qubica scoring systems. We currently work with the BES X Pro Version or higher; however, we can also help with center that are over the net and soon we will be able to work with older versions. The idea is that Qubica is a forward thinking company and a great partner for us; and Rolltech is trying to bring bowling technology into the future. We look at this as an opportunity to help Qubica make bowling center proprietors that there are real advantages to having or installing more modern systems in their centers; especially to serve younger customers, offer more things and grow the sport. We also offer really cool competitive opportunities for bowlers on every level from beginners to pros. One very interesting thing we have done recently is open a custom loyalty program and redemption platform which will allow centers that use Rolltech to create customized redemption through our point system which maps the proprietors or area’s need or interest – let’s say that there is a Qubica scoring center in Pennsylvania for example that uses Rolltech . . . not only will they be able to offer the benefits of Rolltech’s statistics and challenges, they will also be able to create a fully customized redemption platform, and the redemption of those prizes happens in the center to provide immediate interaction between the center and the customer. These are just a few of the things we have upgraded our system to handle, and we will be rolling them out soon in partnership with Qubica.

BNN How many Qubica systems are out there?

RB Qubica can give you an exact number, but my understanding is that Qubica owns almost half of the scoring market

BNN Looking at your system and watching the demo, we learned that a bowling center can gain an incredible amount of information on any bowler who uses the Rolltech service – is service the proper term for it?

RB We call it a platform.

BNN Is it also called an app?

RB We are so much more than an app. An app is just a leaf at the end of a branch of a really big tree . . . the leaf represents only what the user holds in their hand.

BNN One of the challenges for us media types in talking about companies like yours is getting the tech and other terminology right. It’s like non-bowlers talking about bowling using terms like “lane wax” and other things . . . when we talk about “apps” and “services” and “platforms” it is important that we get it right.

RB Of course. To put it simply, the platform offers various services that are delivered through an app to the end user. That is the best way to think of it. The Rolltech platform serves partners like the PBA; we are an exclusive partner with PBA. We also serve the Junior Bowlers Tour, Elite Bowling, and others. We provide deep analytic and statistical information that allows them to connect with their bowlers and allows their bowlers to connect to one another. We offer proprietors the ability to instantly learn when Rolltech users are in their center which gives them the opportunity to market directly to those customers in real time or shortly after they have been in the center. For the bowler, they are able to see their lifetime scores and statistics, real time analytics about their game, challenges, earned points . . . all of that stuff.

BNN We get it – proprietors can look at their computer screen and know that Rolltech customers are in their center. Our question now is how will you train that center and its customer service people to use the system to their best advantage?

RB Good question. One of the keys to Rolltech’s success thus far is that we’ve chosen to scale responsibly. We work with every one of our centers. We know the proprietor. In most cases, we know the shift managers. We try to get to know the league secretaries. We work within the center not only to educate the proprietor and their staff but even the bowlers to make them understand how to use Rolltech to make their bowling experience better; and to teach proprietors how to use it to drive traffic and connections. We created a demo video that we share with the center staff to teach them how to use the elements of the platform that are most applicable to them. How to send real time messages; how to create a loyalty program; How to use Rolltech for special events. We train them and work with them in a hands-on grassroots manner.

BNN Exactly how do you do that? Do you send someone to their center to be with them face-to-face, or is it all via computer, video conference, etc? And how quickly can you train a staff?

RB It takes some time, but we get it done. It’s tough because there are centers across the world, but we video conference with the staffs, we train the sales teams of our scoring partners, and we visit as many centers as possible. One of our operations people visits our east coast centers at least once a year. It is a challenge, but that is why we are growing at a pace we can handle so we can maintain those personal relationships.

BNN How do you get centers to cooperate and stay interested in the long term?

RB Some are better than others. Once a proprietor spends the money to buy into the platform and doesn’t use it much, that is their choice; but we do our best to emphasize what a powerful tool it can be. This is power that has never existed before. They can create a loyalty program on the fly and have it working and have people redeeming within a few hours for a special event or a tournament or a program. They can use it to drive traffic and revenue. As more people see that, our growth is accelerating and our job gets easier as people start to understand how it can work.

BNN How many centers is the Rolltech platform in right now?

RB By the time fall leagues roll out we will be in about 60 centers . . . but we are active in about 3500 centers in 45 countries with the manual version of our product.

BNN Once a center makes the decision to become a Rolltech center, how much does it cost them and how do they pay for it?

RB We have a special going on right now that is \$2400 for two years; and it includes a program where a center can earn credit for promoting Rolltech to individual bowlers within the center. We will be announcing the details of that program soon. Their opportunity to earn back can offset their cost. We started by giving it away for free, but that was a problem because centers did not see the value of it as they should have.

BNN Is it profitable yet?

RB We have made money up to this point by offering a premium subscription model to bowlers. Manual usage is 100% free, but if you want to do our challenges or you want to have the automated version it is \$5.00 per month; but we lowered that down to \$2.99 for the summer months; and we got a very nice spike in our paid subscriptions.

BNN Can you tell me about how many individuals you have paying for subscriptions?

RB That is proprietary, but I will say that we have tens of thousands of users and a fairly nice portion of them are paid.

BNN Getting back to the proprietors, do they pay you up front, or is there a monthly fee? How does that work?

RB We ask for payment up front because we have costs for equipment and man hours getting them set up and trained; but if a center wants to discuss other options, we are open for that discussion.

BNN Getting back to the QubicaAMF deal, some people were surprised because they know that Pat Ciniello also has ties with Xbowling through his Florida centers and the Hall of Fame Xtravaganza event he started. So it seems like direct competition that might make both companies stronger – agree?

RB Yes I agree. I don’t think there can be anything better in this industry than competition. Competition breeds choice for the end user whether it is the bowler or the proprietor, and choice makes people engage the technology more. Having said that, I think it is a very bad idea for competition to be limited in an industry that is trying to grow and improve its image. If it is in the interest of growth, then competition is a very healthy thing.

BNN Does that mean you are not a fan of exclusive contracts? Would you rather see a situation where a center or a part of the industry like USBC or PBA could have more than one platform rather than an “official” one?

RB Here is a quote for you – I could show the USBC how to make millions of dollars using Rolltech; and I would be happy to do that, but there are limitations out there.

BNN But you are not able to do that because of an exclusive contract between USBC and Xbowling?

RB I don’t know their deal. That is confidential information. We hear rumors, but . . . you know what? I would be happy to work with USBC, but I am not going to beg and chase someone who is not interested. What we have done is we have maneuvered our way to work with the people who do see the Rolltech vision and who do see the benefit of having honest competition in the industry. And there are a lot of people who think that the more companies like Rolltech that come along, the better it will be for the industry.

BNN So, when you approached USBC, they said they were not interested because they already had a deal with Xbowling?

RB No. They have never said that to me. I don’t really worry about what somebody else is doing. We have been busy working with partners that have expressed interest and that we have greatly benefitted, like the PBA. They are a perfect example of a mutually beneficial relationship. We provide them with great statistics and all kinds of futuristic technology, and they give us exposure, which makes a very beneficial partnership. We help the PBA make more money; they help us make money. We can do the same thing with any organization we work with. I am not worried about what Xbowling or anyone else is doing. We know they are out there. They are going to do their thing. What we have done is we have created the best product on the market and it is growing like wildfire. It has a great reputation for service; and we have three of the best professional bowlers representing our brand proudly. We do what we do, and do it well, and if anyone wants to jump in with us, we will join them.

Carol's Quiz..

For the past month I have asked many bowlers 3 questions. What do you like about bowling? What do you dislike about bowling? What do you miss about the Good Old Days? Here are a few answers given by both men and women. I'm sure you could add to our list and we are anxious to hear from you.

by Carol Mancini

THINGS I LIKE ABOUT BOWLING

- * Seeing And Playing With Friends Every Week
- * Vegas Leagues
- *Travel
- * State And National Tournaments
- * No Worries For 3 Hours
- * The Challenge to Get Better
- * Teaching a New Bowler
- * Making New Friends
- * The Sound Of A Strike (#1 answer)
- * Learning How To Use Automatic Telescopes
- * Eating At The Bowl
- * Pro Bowling On T.V.
- * Knowing A Pro Bowler
- * The Smell Of Freshly Dressed Lanes
- * Reading The Bowling News (#16 answer)
- * Birthday Parties For The Kids (They clean up the mess)
- * Saturday Morning Leagues For Kids (No one sits on the bench)
- * Trophys / Awards
- * My Own Locker For My Own Ball And Shoes
- * Free Coffee
- * Sweepers And Getting My Prize Money
- * To Watch Two-Handers Roll The Ball
- * Doesn't Matter What Shape You Are In
- * Bowling Is For Everyone—Young And Old
- * Practice By Myself
- * Do It In The Rain, Sleet Or Snow

THINGS I DISLIKE ABOUT BOWLING in 2015

- * Music Being Played By The Center During League Play Or Tournaments.
- * Not Being Told About Upcoming Events.
- * No Hand Towels In The Ladies Room.
- * Foul Language From Kids And Adults.
- * No Variety In The Snack Bar.
- * Too Much Oil — Or Not Enough Oil.
- * People Eating In The Bowlers Area.
- * Nobody Knows How To Keep Score.
- * No One Can Make Score Corrections.
- * Center Doesn't Offer Score Correction Lessons.
- * Restrooms That Smell.
- * Obligated To Bowl For 36 Weeks Every Season.
- * I Hate Bowling Centers Being Called Bowling Alleys.
- * Graffiti On Mirrors In The Restrooms.
- * Hitting Of The Equipment.
- * Crazy Waitresses.
- * The Cost.
- * Don't Like The Drunks.
- * Birthday Parties Next To Our League.
- * Gossip.
- * Too Many Balls On The Ball Return.
- * Powder and Gum On The Floor.
- * Sandbaggers.
- * Not Being Up To Bowl When It's Your Turn.
- * Subs Bowling Free.
- * No Childcare.
- * Too Much Texting, Etc. Etc.
- * Cell Phones.

THINGS I MISS ABOUT THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

- * Pro-Ams When The Pros Came To Town
- * State and National Conventions
- * 200 Pins
- * 200, 500 and 600 Clubs
- * Team Uniforms
- * "Live" Scorekeepers
- * 111 in the 7th
- * Squad Room Jokes
- * House Directors
- * Soliciting Teams for City Tournament
- * Award Banquets with Real Trophies
- * 600's & 700's Made The Front Page.
- * 300's Made Headlines.
- * Free Coffee In The Morning
- * Free Child Care
- * Pictures At City Tournament
- * Trading Pins At Conventions
- * Pot Games After League
- * High Top Bowling Shoes
- * Patches For My Shirt
- * Rule Books
- * Averages And Taxes Both Due On April 15
- * Making A New Friend
- * Chris Schenkel and Saturday Afternoon Bowling
- * Smoking
- * The Pacific Bowler
- * The DonKee Tour
- * Wood Lanes With Grooves
- * Blue Chip Bowling
- * Casino Bowling
- * Scorekeepers putting those little fences

THANK YOU BOWLERS FOR GIVING ME YOUR HONEST ANSWERS!

PBA Spare Shots

PBA STARS REPRESENT U.S. IN PAN AMERICAN GAMES BOWLING EVENTS

PBA Tour star Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., along with PBA Women’s Series winners **Liz Johnson** of Cheektowaga, N.Y., and **Shannon Pluhowsky** of Dayton, Ohio, plus with amateur **Devin Bidwell** of Wichita, Kan., are representing the United States in the Pan American Games bowling competition this week at the Pan Am Bowling Centre in Toronto. Several PBA international members also are bowling for their home countries in the Games.

Jones, a 16-time PBA Tour winner and an eight-year member of Team USA with more than 20 medals earned in international competi-tion, is bowling in the Pan Am Games for the first time. Johnson is the defending champion in women’s singles and doubles, and also won women’s all-events plus a team silver medal in 1995, in the first of her three Pan Am Games appearances. Pluhowsky, a 15-time Team USA member, won women’s singles and a silver in doubles in the 2003 Pan Am Games. Bidwell is making his international debut for Team USA.

Bowling competition in Toronto got underway Wednesday with the first six of 12 games of doubles. Heading into today’s final six games, Jones and Bidwell were in second place, 53 pins behind Canada’s **Dan MacLelland** and **Francois Lavoie** while Johnson and Pluhowsky also were in second place, 28 pins behind Colombia’s **Clara Guerrero** and **Rocio Restrepo**. All players will bowl 12 qualifying games in singles Friday with the top eight advancing to Saturday’s match play and medal rounds.

BowlmorAMF OFFERS PBA MEMBERS SPECIAL PRACTICE RATE

Bowlmor AMF, a PBA Product Registered partner, is making it much more affordable for PBA members to practice, offering a \$1-per-game practice rate at all 340 of its domestic locations, including the recently-acquired Brunswick bowling centers.

One of the long-standing benefits of PBA membership has been deeply-discounted practice rates at participating centers, and Bowl-morAMF has joined the program with a set price at its properties across the country, subject only to the following conditions:

- The special rate is for practice only; it does not apply for league, glow bowling, or tournament lineage.
- The special rate is available only on a “lanes available” basis. PBA members must agree to give up the lane if the proprietor expects league, tournament, or heavy open play.
- Discounts are available to the PBA card holder only.
- PBA membership card and a picture ID must be presented when the lanes are assigned.

UPCOMING ON XTRA FRAME: PWBA, STRIKING AGAINST BREAST CANCER DOUBLES

PBA’s exclusive online bowling channel, Xtra Frame, will close out its July schedule with live start-to-finish coverage of the PWBA Wichita Open from Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan., Friday and Saturday, followed by the PBA/PWBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles from Palace Lanes in Houston, Texas, July 31-Aug. 2.

Bowling fans who want to sample Xtra Frame can subscribe on a three-day basis for only \$3.99. A full month’s worth of Xtra Frame programming cost only \$7.99. PBA’s best package is the 12-month XF Season Ticket for \$64.99, or \$5.41 per month. To sign up, visit pba.com and click on the Xtra Frame link.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED FOR FRIDAY FOR JOHN HRICSINA

A memorial service for former PBA50 star **John Hricsina** of Franklin, Pa., who died Monday of complications from injuries sus-tained in a fall, will be held Friday at 1 p.m. ET at First Church of the Nazarene in Franklin.

Hricsina, a seven-time PBA50 Tour winner and former PBA50 Player of the Year, is survived by his wife Susan; sons Bill and John Jr.; daughters Sandy Hricsina and Valerie Hijar, and grandchildren Nick, Nathan, Jackie, Chandler and Jessica Hricsina, and Jordan and Brooke Hijar.

At the family’s request, memorial donations may be made to the Kirkland Cancer Foundation, PO Box 108, Franklin, PA 16323. To send condolences, cards, flowers or additional information, visit: <http://www.gardinierfuneralhome.com/obituaries/obituary-listings?obId=587216#/obituaryInfo>.

Hricsina, a U.S. Navy veteran, worked as a rural postal carrier for the Polk County, Pa. post office before turning 50 and trying his luck on the PBA “senior tour.” He also ran a pro shop out of his home and enjoyed bowling duckpins and singing Karaoke which he did frequently with his friends on tour.

“He was a great bowler, but most of all he wanted to be remembered as a working man and a family man and he was definitely both of those,” his grandson, **Nick Hricsina**, said.

“He was just a wonderful person,” said USBC Hall of Famer and Storm Products Global Ambassador **Bob Hart**. “We’ve been friends since our 20s and some of my greatest memories are of bowling with him and just being good friends.

“He was a great bowler,” Hart added. “The best way I could describe him as a competitor was that he was a bulldog on the lanes. He was fierce competitor and would bowl any place, any time.”

MIKA KOIVUNIEMI ACCEPTS UAE COACHING POST, PLANS TO CURTAIL PBA ACTIVITIES

Finland’s **Mika Koivuniemi**, already one of the world’s most successful amateur players when he decided to join the PBA in 1999 at age 32, has announced he has accepted the head coaching position for the United Arab Emirates national bowling team, and plans to limit his PBA Tour activities in the future, in part due to lingering back and knee injuries.

The 14-time PBA Tour champion and two-time PBA Player of the Year (2003-04 and 2010-11) is now 48 and living in Hartland, Mich., with wife Leena and daughters Ida and Lidia. A 13-year member of Team Finland, Koivuniemi has bowled around the world since the 1980s, winning titles in 21 different countries and has bowled 300 games in as many countries, as well.

In addition to his 14 PBA Tour titles – which include the 2000 USBC Masters, 2001 U.S. Open and record-setting 2011 PBA Tourna-ment of Champions – Koivuniemi has bowled a nationally-televised 300 game and with more than \$1.9 million in PBA earnings, he is poised to become the 10th player in PBA history to surpass \$2 million in career earnings.

In a post on his Facebook page from Munich, where he is competing in the Track Open, Koivuniemi noted, “I been battling with injuries (for a) long time with my back. But this year also my left knee has been pretty bad. I...didn’t bowl any tournament without pain! So that made my decision much easier, especially when UAE will let me bowl tournaments when they (won’t be at the) same time at (PBA events).”

For the record, Koivuniemi will become age-eligible to compete on the PBA50 Tour on April 6, 2017.

PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: CONNER WINS FIRST PBA REGIONAL TITLE IN INDIANA

Josh Conner of Columbus, Ohio, defeated **Brad Angelo** of Lockport, N.Y., 250-173, to win \$2,300 and his first PBA Regional title in the Boss Snow Plows/Ebonite Central/Midwest Open at PinHeads in Fishers, Ind., Sunday.

Conner downed Kelly Jordon of Marion, Ohio, 417-399, and Angelo topped E.J. Tackett of Huntington, Ind., 520-508, in the two-game, total pinfall semifinal round to set up the championship match.

● **Lee Brosius** of Pomona, N.Y., defeated **Tracy Golding** of Winston-Salem, N.C., 2-1 in the best-of-three-game final match at AMF Fredericksburg (Va.) Lanes Sunday to win the PBA50 AMF Fredericksburg South Open for his first PBA title in 32 years.

Brosius was soundly defeated in the first game, 251-172; edged Golding in game two, 213-210, Brosius then got a mark in the final frame of game three to win, 207-180, ending his dry spell.

The victory was Brosius’ third, but his first since winning his previous titles in 1982 and 1983. He resigned from PBA membership in 1990 when he retired from the military, but reinstated his membership in the 2013, competing on the PBA50 Tour the past two seasons.

● **Joe Findling** from Greenville, Texas, edged **Tyler Jensen** of Fort Worth, Texas, 216-215, to win his sixth PBA Southwest Region title Sunday in the sixth annual PBA Fort Sill (Okla.) Southwest Open, presented by Ebonite, at Twin Oaks Bowling Center.

After Jensen finished with five strikes, Findling spared the 2-8 in the 10th frame of the title match and struck on his final shot to squeak by Jensen and claim the \$2,500 winner’s check. After Findling qualified 14th and Jensen 16th, each won four elimination matches to reach the title match.

● Next up for the PBA Midwest Region is the PBA50 Treasure Island Resort & Casino Baker Doubles Classic in Welch, Minn., Thursday and Friday. The weekend schedule features the Pure-It Pro Shop East Open presented by DV8 at Cedar Lanes in Lebanon, Pa.; the Farmer’s State Bank Central Open presented by Roto Grip at Angola Bowl in Angola, Ind.; the Poplar Creek Bowl Midwest Open at Hoffman Estates, Ill., and the PBA/PBA50 Sands Regency West/Northwest Doubles presented by MOTIV at High Sierra Lanes in Reno, Nev.

● Closing out the July schedule over the July 31-Aug. 2 weekend will be the PBA Xtra Frame Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, a PBA Tour-PWBA Tour title event, at Palace Lanes in Houston, Texas; the Lakewood Bowl Midwest Open in Richton Park, Ill.; the PBA/PBA50 Northwest/West Open from 20th Century Lanes in Boise, Idaho, and the PBA Japan Region’s first events of the year, the DHC Japan Cheetah and Women’s Cheetah Opens at Nagoya Grandbowl in Aichi, Japan.

For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit pba.com, open the “schedules” tab and click on Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area.

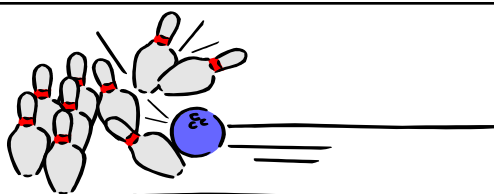
QUICK NOTES

● “Let’s Go Bowling Show,” which debuted in 2006 in Clearwater, Fla., with host Ken Van Baber and PBA legend Mark Roth, celebrated its 500th broadcast in mid-July. Now available by audio and video streaming around the world, the weekly radio show has regularly featured PBA champions, industry leaders and other bowling news-makers. Tampa area pro shop operator and bowling instructor Bill Zuben is currently co-host. To watch current and archived programs, visit www.gobowlingshow.com.

● Storm Products Global Ambassador Bob Hart, a former PBA Tour rep and member of the USBC Hall of Fame, will be inducted into the Georgia State Bowling Hall of Fame on August 8.

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LAKEWOOD — Here's some hot numbers for this week..

Big Bear: Curt Soares 286/789, Harold Dubose 265/726, Sonny Dew 235/716, Emmerson Wafer 258/715, Ed Cabs 691, Joseph Lopes 678, Sid Nakagawa 257/674, Chris McIntosh 268/658, Jimmy Hamilton 255/653, Chris Slack 248/631, Debra Gipson 250/679, Michelle Criswell 211/613, Ella Wilson 222/605, Lillie Darden 224/554, Carol Egenias 211/535, Shirley Owens 523, Karin Balling 206/518.

Grandma's/Grandpa's: Marc Kashinsky 217/596, Walter Milsap 578, Paul Morrison Jr. 203/559, Billy Williams 228/546, Bob Sneed 529, Al Dimas 515, Larry Cosgrove 202/506, Danne VanHorn 200/513.

Fil-Am Bowlers: Emmerson Wafer 248/740, Ed Ebuenga 246/716, Chris Eguilos 244/699, Tres Catalasan 278/690, Rick Llaneta 256/688, Benjie Calinawan 644, Joe Knapp 244/641, Arnold Mangrobang 639, Christian Miller 247/621, Tess Santos 555, Shirley Owens 552, Liza Agoncillo 200/542, Cherry Shakelford 202.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Tim Cable 211/590, Travis Morris 200/559, Katwuan Sauldsberry 211/535, William Radcliffe 230/517, Sam Rizzardo 507, Charles Thomas 220/504, Jeremy Harmon 201/473, Julie Grabinski 436.

Vegas Crackpots: Jacob Culpepper 258/661, Alwyn Woods 238/641, Marcel Vandroff 244/636, Ecarum Sumpter 632, John Doval 629, Greg Mobley 227/626, Gerald Williams Jr. 224/621, Ondra Lucas Jr. 241/607, Alexis Hammond 217/602, Taneisha Farthing 528, Kathy Dees 205/524, Joann Culpepper 512, Ellen Myers 504.

Young At Heart: Glenn Merchant 267/721, Sonny Dew 245/697, Rob Kordich 233/670, B.J. 625, Jim Plante 232/611, Jimmy Hamilton 243/608, Joe Matthews 223/607, Walter Milsap 246/570, Divina Buhay 534, Elaine Todd 517, Linda Kinney 508, Dee Phipps 202/500.

Pin Heads: Greg Kelly 211/615, George Reister 557, Robert Lewelling 226/491, Diane Robles 533, Shirley Dohrman 529.

Recycled Teens: Jojo Jasmin 251/690, B.J. 246/684, Rob Kordich 212/616, Boylee Inocente 215/604, Jim Burke 541, Al Dimas 526, Joanne Burke 202/555.

Cal Bowleros: Carolyn Rousseau 205/557, Carole Fischer 204/532, Mary Spencer 225/496. Side-pot winners—Game One: Mary Spencer 270; Game Two: Shirley Dohrman 176; Game Three: Carolyn Rousseau 229.

Alley Oops: Julie Grabinski 519, Becky Carroll 434. Side-pot winners—Game One: Barbara Quinn 250; Game Two: Shirley Davis 219; Game Three: Amy Bingham 247.

Senior Men's Trio: Herman Ferguson 276/761, Glenn Merchant 277/704, Jimmy Hamilton 695, Larry McCloud 279, Bob Selner 266.

Sierra Bugs: Cathy Wyatt 201/512, Pamela Johnson 510, Darlene Waken-RH 502. Side-pot winners—Game One: Pat Roberts 210; Game Two: Cathy Wyatt 201; Game Three: Cathy Wyatt/Yvonne Clark 214.

Captain & Crew: Barbara Federico 190/494, Dianne McCann 463.

C.A.U.L.: Allan Lee 234/677, David Regul 245/676, Javier Santos 234/596, Scott Scarborough 216/587, Reginald Cargo 580, Jim Johnson 234/578, Dave Winter 575, Jessica Seastead 435.

Marcus Lemons Vegas: Jello Gray 267/766, Emmerson Wafer 256/665, Eric Bell 628, Thorton Gregg 236/616, Daryl Manor 615, Felecia Tripp 254/636, Cheryl Durden 231/589, Crystal Barker 235/562, Diann Donaldson 559, Carla Briggs 555.

Funsters: Jim Plante 258/726, Josh Hudson 225/666, Fred Guray 236/632, Vince Haneda 257/631, Joe Herrera 268/628, James Lewis 246/619, Tim Lafarga 215/609, JoJo Jasmin 603, James Kennard 225/595, Steve Ralph 222/580, Anna Von Muegge 234/585, Julie Grabinski 204/567, Sue Spencer 203/532, Danne VanHorn 222, Barbara Crawford 201.

Happy Rollers #3: Eric Ross 272, Ismael Medrano 118.

Happy Rollers Forever: Mike Hallstrom 159/431, Jimmy Wood 390, Mark Desmond 153/365, Wanda Kinard 134/349, Yvonne Wescott 135/347, Cathy Grunhardt 343.

WINNETKA — Congratulations to **MARK ALVARINO**, **WINNER of the WIN-A-HONDA Bowling Contest** from everyone here at Winnetka Bowl. Mark wins a 2015 Honda Civic for his victory in the finals on Sunday, July 26th.

Here are the scores for our weekly report...

River Maniacs: Mark May 289/775, Elizabeth Fonvergne 278/634, Mike Olson 259/726, Monise Kelly 221/593, Scott Englehart 247/724, Johnnie Englehart 259/709, Robert Galbraith 288/684, Jodi Lape 206/565, Renae Englehart 519, Patti Ehart 508.

Guys & Dolls: Shawn Tamjidi 277/685, Stacey Tarantino 184/509, Art Rosenberg 268/624, Wayne Jacobson 609, Jeff Stitz 223/608, James Heylek 222/598, Marge Konjeuod 461, Mike Robinson 224.

Comedians: Randy Page 279/718, Erica Pollack 224/617, Michael Pollack 258/698, Russ Gothrick 693, Drew Stern 259/691, Justin Graham 684, Heather Brinker 529, Ray Stoy 257, Bob Hatch 252, Susie Rothenberg 202.

League Of Our Own: Derek Tang 235/609, Claire Avila 215/564, Chris Abejuela 267/608, Karl Gatmaitan 556, Justin Tanthanasiridej 252/540, Darwin Rubio 539, Megan Lum 436, Mark Alvarino 211, Kory Villatoro 202, Edwin Castro 202.

Guys & Dolls: Joe Curry 225/618, Diane Weed 498, Mark Basore 275/572, Heather Hoover 189, Shawn Tanjidi 234/616, Jeff Stitz 598, Janet Heylek 464, Bruce Sultan 222, Gregory Kolski 222.

Wednesday Night Rollers: Steve Mikuni 257/702, Kathy Brening-Ray 228/559, Chris Ivey 235/610, Steve Singerman 212/592, Jeremy Forkner 202/591, Jeff Hershow 247/545, Lynn Snyder 213/557, Stephanie Geitgey 508, Monise Kelly 505.

500 Classic: Farol Brifman 224/647, Patti Ehart 204/566, Cindy Dominguez 214/562, Carol Ellis 203/555, Connie Wannomae 211/536.

Thirsty Nite Out: John Ritchie 277/749, Danielle Schilling 248/638, Eddie Van Daniker 257/733, Gary Diesso 243/674, Carl Comrie 654, Alex O'Borsky 595, Nicole Van Daniker 213/576, Jewel Williams 502, Becky Harrold 500, Gregory Kolski 254, Steven Schevel 238.

Party Animals: Derek Lee 247/696, Elizabeth Fonvergne 234/659, Brandon Hart 247/621, Kihn Hang 236/621, Anthony Pavlowsky 608, Mark May 235/572, San Mitchell 233/645, Rishelle Davis 467, Brandon Bradley 234.

SFVCC Nikkei: Shoji Takeshima 234/636, Noriko Fukunaga 224/547, Yuki Matsuba 241, Tak Kokubo 613, Tony Shiotani 230/602, Stan Date 231/598, Kirk Sasaki 226/597, Hisako Kokubo 532, Tami Shiotani 505, Kyoko Watanabe 503.

SENIORS

49'Ers: Les Charbonneau 210/573, Mary Lauer 180/506, Richard Greenzweight 226/544, Robert Adams 541, William Tidemanson 538, Skip Brown 522, Eloise Valencia 492, Gary Faught 200.

Funtimers: Michael Chaney 242/678, Carolyn Scherzberg 206/575, Al Reiswig 226/633, Bernie Aronson 224/574, Richard Greenzweight 200/589, Ron Doll 537, Pam Lind 205/566, Liz Rogers 516, Bill Lind 202.

39'Ers: Mel Neiditch 255/688, Carolyn Scherzberg 207/576, Ron Doll 225/585, Curtis Litzenberger 236/576, Al Reiswig 571, Duane Erickson 231/568, Jerry Kanowitz 221.

JUNIORS

8 For 8: (2 games) Meagan O'Neill 120/217, Johnathan Olson 97/190, Evan O'Neill 88/161, Emma Arand 81/157.

Junior Royals: Justin Pluchino 200/551, Julia Frias 232/636, William Wales 186/441, Kai Burris 168/396, Kyle Ycaza 142/375, Justin Erickson 350, Deanna Frias 150/425, Skylar Sakuei 146, Jericho Olegario 142.

Junior AllStars: (2 games) Louis Depero 132/260, Sara Miric 96/171, Mackenzie Arand 101/139, Michael Campos 87/173, Conner Reagan-Jarrett 94/161, Taylor Mulvihill 66/105.

That's all for this week. Congratulations again to Mark Alvarino on winning a new 2015 Honda Civic in our Win-A-Honda Bowling Contest. Great bowling!!

BURBANK – This past weekend I had the great pleasure, along with my hubby, to accompany the youth bowlers from Pickwick to the Youth State Tournament held in No. California. And it was a pleasure, believe me. Our youth bowlers are awesome! True, they struggled a bit with lane conditions but so did all the other bowlers. I was so proud of the way they handled it and pushed on. One of our guys bowled just shy of a 700 series! And a little gal with a 110 average bowled a 179 scratch game! What's to complain about? First and foremost though, was the support they gave each other as well as the bonding between them following two grueling days of bowling together.

Remember, Pickwick is hosting the NLAC Adult/Youth No Tap Doubles on August 16th at 10:00 AM. Come down and watch the incredible talent of these young people. Youth from all centers in the NLAC will participate and it's worth a look. You may even get some pointers or much needed inspiration for your game!

Sunday Night Hdcp: (scr) Val Hoag 236, Sandra Lueras 155, Chris Gayer 669, Cynthia Estrada 425. (hdcp) Angelo Orlando 310, Sharon Brown 237, Chas Wiggan 784, Vickie Maas 639.

Senior Swingers: (scr) Larry McDonald 232, Cres Cruz 205, Art Michener 523, Kay Samuelson 419. (hdcp) Rick Langer 255, Ester Bugayong 203, Ernie Gluck 642, Armonda Garcia 557.

Monday 690: (scr) Dave Brubaker 235, Cheryl Mikels 205, Nick Kukta 627, Glenda Nale 524. (hdcp) Rudy Haubenreisser 251, Vicki Clark 245, Roy Stansbery 679, Mattie Vance 672.

ICF No Tap: Andre Giacomelli 279, Barbara Liberto 277, Phil Bartus 664, Josie Pemberton 717.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Kelly McDonough 210, Tracy Chow 192, Ruel Santos 357, Jenny Romagnino 291. (hdcp) Clark McKnight 271, Melissa Procanik 248, Chris Andrew 466, Chelsea Lefevre 480.

Guy & Dolls: (scr) Rick Trinh 243, Michelle Marx 158, Mike McMahon 656, Cheyenne Landers 571. (hdcp) Roy Stansbery 274, Jenna Tucker 273, Setu Molia 704, Colleen Simpson 668.

Wed. Night Hdcp: (scr) Bing Tuazon Jr 264, Kristine Cotinganco 201, Tommy Kientzy 711, Gigit Reyes 557. (hdcp) Dean Coleman 291, Regina Beaner 252, Dylan Jiminez 749, Kasey Dagenais 771.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Bob Rosenblum 212, Cres Cruz 187, Jim Emery 554, Seiki Tluczek 433. (hdcp) Bill Rowland 245, Marie Menez 253, Barbara Teitel 664, Kathy Temple 616.

Thursday 890: (scr) Phil Nunez 245, Lorette Kelsey 200, Ryan Hinchliffe 709, Julieta Ward 546. (hdcp) Vance Bennett 268, Kim Bax 268, Mario Reid 796, Ramona Gardner 668. That does it for now so until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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games to earn the top seed by 359 pins.

Kulick entered the stepladder finals as the No. 3 seed and won her opening match against amateur Shannon Sellens of Copiague, New York, 246-172, before defeating Latvia's Diana Zavjalova, 216-206, in the semifinal.

Johnson earned \$10,000 for the title and a spot in the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship presented by GoBowling.com, which will be contested in Arlington, Texas, in September.

For more information on the PWBA, visit PWBA.com.

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 (BPAA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

PWBA WICHITA OPEN

At Northrich Lanes, Wichita, Kan. Saturday's Results

1, Stefanie Johnson, (formerly Stefanie Nation)

Grand Prairie, Texas, 247, \$10,000

2, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 683, \$5,000

3, Diana Zavjalova, Latvia, 206, \$3,500

4, Shannon Sellens, Copiague, N.Y., 172, \$3,000

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the season," Bohn said. "When you look at a finals lineup like we had tonight with this much talent, if you even think about thinking too far ahead you're asking for trouble."

By winning the title Bohn joined Scroggins, also a Player of the Year contender and leading contender for Rookie of the Year, as the only two-time winners this season.

In addition to the race for PBA Player of the Year, the top eight in competition points will earn entries into the GEICO World Series of Bowling VII in Reno this December where they will vie for the two championship match spots in the PBA Challenge finals which will be televised by ESPN. Weber, Scroggins, Bohn and Mohr are all presently solidly in the top eight in points.

The PBA50 Tour travels to Ashwaubenon Bowling Lanes in Green Bay, Wis. July 27-Aug. 1 for the United States Bowling Congress Senior Masters. The Senior Masters is the second and final major of the season.

PBA50 TREASURE ISLAND RESORT & CASINO OPEN PRESENTED BY ROTO GRIP

Island Xtreme Bowl, Welch, Minn., Wednesday

1, Parker Bohn III, Jackson, N.J., \$7,500.

2, Pete Weber, St. Ann, Mo., \$4,000.

3, Brian Voss, Centennial, Colo., \$2,500.

4, Mike Scroggins, Amarillo, Texas, \$2,000.

5, Ron Mohr, Las Vegas, \$1,750.

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Maximum entering average for new bowlers to the league is 205

(Maximum entering average applies AFTER the 25 pin drop is given, meaning that bowlers above 230 can still come in at 205)



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