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Sean Rash Wins PBA Oklahoma Open for 15th Career Title

No. 5 qualifier wins four straight matches, finishing with two near-perfect games for the title

Defending Champ Norm Duke Out as PBA Stars Return to Jonesboro

Injury forces PBA Hall of Famer to withdraw

JONESBORO, Ark. – An all-star field of 60 Professional Bowlers Association players from around the world will head back to Hijinx Jan. 27-Feb. 1 for the third event on the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour schedule. Unfortunately, defending champion Norm Duke won't be among them.

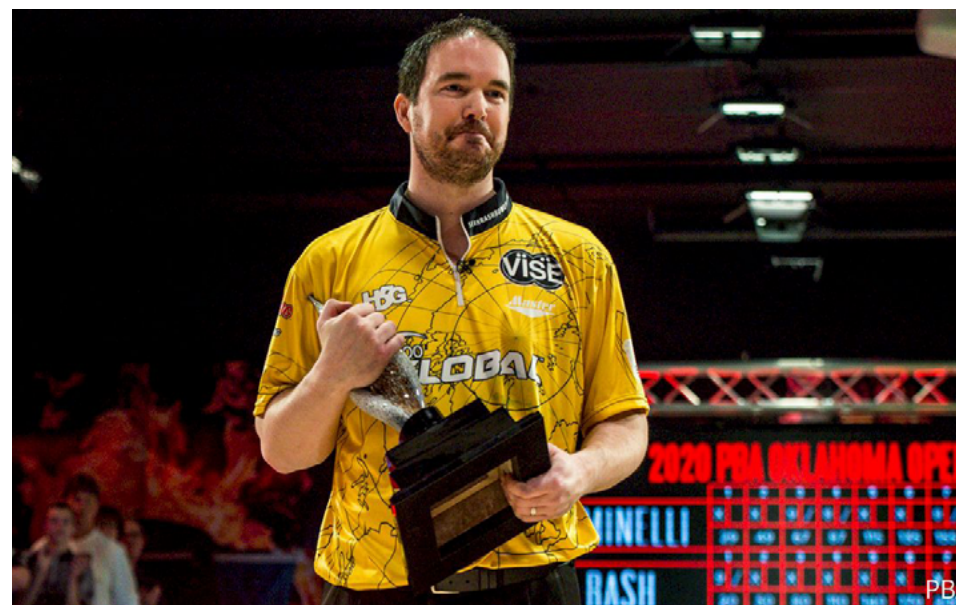
The finals of the 2020 event will be televised live on FOX Sports' FS1 channel on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 p.m.

In 2019, Duke, a PBA Hall of Famer from Clermont, Florida, became the third bowler in PBA history to win 40 titles when he defeated then 22-year-old Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, 212-171, to win the Jonesboro Open. But Duke sustained an upper left injury during last continued on page 5

SHAWNEE, Okla. – No. 5 qualifier Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, won four consecutive matches, defeating top qualifier Ryan Ciminelli of Lancaster, South Carolina, in the finale, 289-234, to win the PBA Oklahoma Open Sunday at FireLake Bowling Center for his 15th career title.

The finals of the second tournament of the 2020 Go Bowling Pro Tour season aired live on FS1.

Rash, who made educated adjustments and executed flawlessly through four matches, started the championship match by converting a 10 pin and then threw 10 consecutive strikes for back-to-back near-perfect games.



PBA Oklahoma Open Champion Sean Rash

The 37-year-old righthander flirted with the gutter on the shorter oiling pattern on the right lane

and played a near-flawless inside line on the left throughout the finals.

"A couple of times on that right lane, I said things to myself that I couldn't repeat on television," Rash said, "but I was able to execute and carry the strikes.

You can't worry about the ball going in the gutter. You live and die with it. Trust the process and let things happen. I'm going to keep living on the edge."

"Physically I feel great. I saw the lanes perfectly all continued on page 4

Tommy Jones' PBA Hall of Fame Classic 300 Game: One Of A Kind



ARLINGTON – Fourteen hours after his induction into the PBA Hall of Fame in Arlington, Texas, Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, S.C., rolled the 27th nationally-televised perfect game in PBA history in the title match of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic at the

International Training and Research Center, a part of the International Bowling Campus, on Sunday.

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TOM CLARK, TIM MACK TO RECEIVE BPAA AWARDS

DENVER – PBA Commissioner Tom Clark and PBA League manager Tim Mack have been selected as 2020 Bowling Industry Service Award recipients by the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America. Award winners will be honored on July 4 during 2020 International Bowl at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center in Denver, Colo.

Clark will receive the 2020 Media Award. As PBA Commissioner, he has developed media products such as PBA's Xtra Frame livestreaming service, but most significantly in 2019 secured the PBA on FOX Sports television deal, resulting in an 85 percent increase in television viewership its first year. Mack will be recognized with the Dick Weber Bowling

Ambassador Award, named after the legendary bowling icon, recognizing his many contributions to the game and sport of bowling, both on and off the lanes. After years of bowling internationally, Mack became a player services representative and international ambassador for Storm Products and has served as a PBA League team manager since 2013.



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CINIELLO FAMILY, BOWLAND AND HEADPINZ ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS DONATE \$46,000 TO BVL TO SUPPORT VETERAN PROGRAMS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

FAIRFAX, Va. – Six Bowland and HeadPinz Entertainment Centers in southwest Florida, led by owners Pat and Lisa Ciniello, are once again writing an impressive check to BVL to benefit veterans in Southern Florida.

The \$46,000 donation to BVL will be designated for Florida-based veterans’ services. BVL funds recreation therapy programs that address the emotional and physical needs of veterans and active-duty military, including sports, music, crafts, technology, and adaptive equipment for rehabilitation activities.

The funds were raised across multiple events at the Bowland and HeadPinz bowling centers during November, which is BVL Month in America. The total also included a personal donation from owners and longtime BVL supporters, Pat and Lisa Ciniello. Rich Albright, owner of Bowland Port Charlotte, also made a significant personal contribution to the total. The Bowland and HeadPinz donation will be designated for programs at the Veteran’s Administration clinic in Cape Coral, Fla., as well as other Florida-based veterans’ services. Last year, Bowland and HeadPinz funded a wheelchair accessible transportation cart for the VA Clinic. “The dedication of the Ciniello family and their staff and bowlers to BVL and our veterans is extraordinary,” said BVL Board Chair John LaSpina. “Their donation highlights the powerful community partnership that can happen when local businesses and their customers come together to positively impact the lives of so many veterans.”

“We are very pleased to have our Bowland and HeadPinz Centers participate in giving to our Veterans through the BVL,” said Lisa Ciniello, Vice President of Operations for Bowland and HeadPins Entertainment Centers. “We are so appreciative of our military men and women who have served or are in service to our nation and feel this is one way we can give back. Our bowlers are incredibly generous and know that freedom isn’t free, and we are all very fortunate to live in the greatest country on the planet.”

The six HeadPinz & Bowland centers teamed up for several events over the past few months to spur donations for BVL including a Race To The Bar promotion with a local radio station



BVL Board Chair John LaSpina with Pat and Lisa Ciniello at a recent MUBIG (Multi-Unit Bowling Information Group) meeting.

93X in Fort Myers, in-center donations in all six bowling centers, two Veterans Day tournaments. Pat and Lisa Ciniello personally matched funds raised during a one- week stretch in November. Bowland Centers are located throughout southwest Florida: Beacon Bowl in Naples, Coral Lanes in Cape Coral and Bowland Port Charlotte. HeadPinz Entertainment Centers are in Cape Coral, Fort Myers, and Naples.

Since 1942, BVL has provided more than \$52 million in grants to VA hospitals and clinics to fund recreation therapy and programs for America’s veterans and active duty service members. BVL is bowling’s oldest and own charity, a national non-profit 501 (c) (3) charity that is consistently acknowledged for efficient and effective programming delivered with extremely low overhead. BVL has been recognized as one of “America’s Best Charities” by Independent Charities of America, earned a “Top-Rated” Nonprofit distinction from GreatNonprofits, and is also a member of the Combined Federal Campaign (#93325).

BVL fundraising efforts and donations are generated year-round by the bowling community through a wide range of events, many specifically targeted around Veterans Day and BVL Month in America in November.

To donate online and learn more about BVL’s commitment to veterans, visit BVL.org.

BOWLING CALENDAR

January

by Bette Addington

- Now – Association National Delegates should be registered for 2020 USBC National Convention (4/27-30, Las Vegas), bowl.com
27-2 – 20th Anniv. TAT Amateur Nationals, The Orleans, Las Vegas, 1/844/321-8100, info@tatbowl.com
31 – Advanced entry deadline for 15th CUSBC 2020 Youth Championships (7/11-12, 7/18-19 & 7/25-26), Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, calusbc.com
31-2 – Collegiate Bowling, Prairie View A&M Invitational, Arlington, TX, BowlTV

February

- 1 – Sport Challenge (Hndcp. & Scratch Singles) Tourn., 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, 916/521-3524
1 – PBA Jonesboro Open, Jonesboro, Ark., Live at 1:30pm on FS1
8 – CBT Doubles & Singles, squads at 10/12/2, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
8 – House Shot Scratch 5 Gamer, 1pm, Bowlium, Montclair
8 – Silver Foxes Tourn., 10:30am check-in; bowl at 12 noon, Rodeo Lanes, Clovis, 559/381-0356
8-9 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap Doubles Tourn., squads at 12/2/4, Paddock Lanes, Pacheco, 925/757-2695
9 – BB&K’s 8 Gamer, 10am, Bowlium, Montclair (37 ft. pattern), 909/450-9415
9 – Youth Sports USA Bowling Regional, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas, NV, 800/514-2695 x8426, tournaments@ibcyouth.com
9 – Valentine’s Day Scotch Doubles, 12:30pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
9 – JAT, 9am, Westminster Lanes, Westminster, bowljat.org
9 – S.A.I.N.T. No-Tap Fundraiser for animals, Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 1/888/590-2695
9 – NCJET, 10am, Pins N Strikes, Elk Grove, norcaljrelitetour@gmail.com
9 – PBA Tournament of Champions, Fairlawn, OH, Live at 2pm on FOX
15 – CBT Top 3, squads at 10/12/2/4, Surf Bowl, Oceanside, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com
15 – PBA Players Championship, Columbus, OH, 2:30pm on FS1
16 – Scratch 6 Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
16 – Spare to Car Spring No-Tap Hndcp. Singles, 12:30pm, Stars Recreation Center, Vacaville, 530/724-0496
18 – CUSBC Pepsi Youth Qualifying Paperwork and Fees due, calusbc.com
21 – Entry deadline for 4th Smooth’s Team Challenge (2/28-3/1, Harley’s Valley Bowl), 323/216-9535, mgray98@att.net
21 – PBA SouthPoint West Challenge (Non Champions), Las Vegas, NV, pba.com
21-23 – PBA SouthPoint Member/Non Member Doubles, Las Vegas, NV, pba.com
22-23 – CBT BTB Finals, Texas Station, Las Vegas, 661/418-8007, cbtbowling.com Squads on 2/22 at 9:30/11/12:30/2; squads on 2/23 at 9:30/11/1
22 – Open Age Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Brunswick Zone Foothill Lanes, Fontana, 909/822-9900
22 – HammerPins Alibi Doubles, 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, Hammerpins.net
23 – Cal Bowlers Tour Handicap 6 Gamer, 1pm, Paddock Bowl, Pacheco, 925/757-2695, calbowlerstour@aol.com
23 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., Tachi Palace, Lemoore, 559/385-8837
23 – Central Solano USBC Masters Championship Scratch 6 Gamer, 10am, Stars Recreation Center, Vacaville, 707/448-4368
23 – JAT, 9am, Linbrook Bowl, Anaheim, bowljat.org
23 – PBA US Open, Lincoln, NB, 11am on FOX
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PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: RON PROFITT WINS SOUTH REGION SEASON OPENER

Ron Profitt of Brookville, Ohio, defeated Chris Johnson of Nashville, N.C., 269-209, to win the inaugural PBA50 Richie’s Automotive Wilson South Open at Westview Lanes in Wilson, N.C., Sunday, kicking off the 2020 PBA South Region season. Profitt, who won \$2,000 along with his fifth career regional title, never trailed after starting the title match with a spare followed by eight consecutive strikes. Johnson, who earned \$1,000, started the title match with a spare but then opened and could never catch up.

Profitt made it interesting in the semifinal round against Chris Collins of Myrtle Beach, S.C. when he left a 7-10 split in the 10th to force a roll-off, but he prevailed, 29-28 to advance to the championship match. In the other semifinal round, Johnson defeated No. 1 qualifier Joe Scarborough of Charlotte, N.C., 231-223.

• Non-member Sam Carter of Ben Lomond, Calif., won six of his 12 matches to post a winning 22-game total of 5,191 pins Sunday to win the PBA50 Patton Amusement West Senior Open, the PBA West Region’s first tournament of the 2020 season, at West Valley Bowl in Tracy, Calif.

Carter will not get credit for a PBA title as a non-member but he did receive the \$1,600 first prize by defeating Noel Vazquez of Sacramento, Calif., by 136 pins. Vazquez had an 8-4 match play record and 5,055 pins to earn the \$1,000 second prize.

• 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

• Mike Scroggins, called the Amarillo, Texas area’s “best bowler in history,” will be included in the 2020 class of Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Feb. 9 at the 62nd Annual Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies. Scroggins, an eight-time PBA Tour title winner including two majors, was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2017.

• If you missed FloBowling’s live coverage of the PBA Hall of Fame inductions, you can watch the ceremonies via FloBowling’s archives. In addition to Tommy Jones’ emotional acceptance speech, fellow inductees Rob Glaser and Mike Slade share personal insights into their roles and experiences as Chris Peters’ partners in the acquisition of the PBA in 1999.

CARMEN SALVINO TO IMPROVE HIS “OLDEST PBA TOUR COMPETITOR” RECORD

PBA legend Carmen Salvino plans to make it an even 30 when the 86-year-old PBA Hall of Famer rolls his first ball in the 2020 PBA Tournament of Champions Feb. 3-9 at AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, extending his record as the oldest player to compete in a Go Bowling PBA Tour event.

While he doesn’t plan on officially retiring from the sport, he does plan to make it his final appearance in PBA’s signature event that requires a player to have won a PBA title to be eligible to compete.

“I’m working out and getting a lot of practice in, but I’ll admit I’m a little sore,” the Chicago native said. “That just means I’ve got more muscles than I realized.

“Last year I had the honor of presenting Jason Belmonte with the TOC trophy for his record-tying 10th major win, but this year I’ll look forward to him giving it to me.”

Salvino has bowled in 733 PBA Tour events since competing in the first PBA tournament ever held – the 1959 Empire State Open at Schade’s Academy in Albany, N.Y. He is a member of numerous Halls of Fame including the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame headquartered in the Chicago area and was ranked 17th on PBA’s 2009 list of 50 greatest players in PBA history.

PBA’s most famous showman is one of the few remaining links to the storied tournament’s origin dating back to the inaugural event in 1962. The 1962 TOC was held at Play Bowl in Indianapolis and was actually billed as the Indianapolis 500 Festival Tournament of Champions, according to the Indianapolis Star’s coverage of the tournament. It’s an often-overlooked event because the tournament would not be held again for three years. In 1965, when Firestone began its landmark sponsorship, the classic moved to Bowlarama in Akron and then to AMF Riviera Lanes the following year where it remained for 29 years.

The first TOC was a two-day event featuring 25 PBA Tour champions: everyone who had won a title since the PBA’s formation four years earlier. It was conducted immediately after the Indianapolis PBA Open, the final regular event of the 1965 Tour season, which also was held at Play Bowl. Salvino finished third in the inaugural tournament (his best finish in the classic). Joe Joseph won with a two-game total of 480 pins followed by fellow Michigan star Billy Golembiewski with 413 pins and Salvino with a 409 total.

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PBA PLAYER’S PERSPECTIVE: SEAN RASH RE-VISITS 2012 TOC VICTORY

The next edition of the PBA Player’s Perspective interview series features Sean Rash revealing what he experienced in winning the 2012 PBA Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas. Rash’s perspective will make its debut on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

FUTURE PLAYER’S PERSPECTIVES ON THE SCHEDULE FOR INTRODUCTION ON TUESDAYS INCLUDE:

- **Feb. 4 - Jason Belmonte** discussing his historic victory in the 2019 PBA Tournament of Champions.
- **Feb. 11 - Anthony Simonsen** providing insights into his win in the 2019 PBA Players Championship.
- **Feb. 18 - Norm Duke** talks about winning his 39th career title in the 2019 Go Bowling Indianapolis Open.
- **Feb. 25 - Jason Belmonte and Bill O’Neill** share insider thoughts about winning the 2018 Mark Roth-Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship.

To view the entire series of PBA Player’s Perspective episodes, visit the PBA’s YouTube channel and click on the PBA Player’s Perspective play list. Player’s Perspectives currently in the archives on YouTube include:

- Norm Duke’s stunning 2011 U.S. Open win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pQ0cGzRfnBk>).
- Kris Prather’s historic PBA Playoffs victory (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hISjw3KmGck>).
- Anthony Simonsen’s win in the 2019 Bear Open. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt2k25WKNzQ>).
- Sean Rash’s 2019 Wolf Open title (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GNxO2WdaZo>).
- EJ Tackett’s Barbasol PBA Tour Finals victory (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVuLOuU8btQ>).
- Bill O’Neill’s 2019 Harry O’Neale Chesapeake Open win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSwE3YYFjso>).
- Jason Belmonte’s historic 11th major title victory in the 2019 PBA World Championship (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4QgbkRPirM>).
- Jakob Butturff’s 2019 USBC Masters win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cuYeXxfXXs>).
- EJ Tackett’s 2017 DHC PBA Japan Invitational victory. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91yoFd7nd8g>).
- Kris Prather’s 2019 PBA Scorpion Championship win (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-aVe_n8uCOM).
- Bill O’Neill’s 2019 PBA Hall of Fame Classic victory that made him title-eligible for future PBA HOF consideration (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeHXCyXWH4o>).
- Jakob Butturff’s 2019 PBA Oklahoma Open win (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOsC36SxxxA&list=>).

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week. I kept my angles in front of me. It was a hell of a show,” he continued. “It’s another step in the milestone.”

“I love Shawnee,” he added of his history of successful appearances at FireLake. “Chris Skillings (FireLake’s Director of Bowling Operations) asked me to move to Shawnee, but that isn’t going to happen.”

Rash, who was joined by wife Sara in the closing ceremonies, also revealed the couple is expecting their third child in July.

“We were trying to figure out a good time to announce it,” Rash said. “This seemed like as good a time as any.”

The championship round, like the rest of the tournament, was contested on a demanding dual pattern scoring environment with the PBA’s shortest and second-longest oiling patterns applied to opposing lanes: the 45-foot PBA Dragon pattern on the left lane and the 32-foot Wolf on the right.

In the opening match of Sunday’s finals, Patrick Hanrahan of Wichita, Kansas, a two-handed lefthander who was making his PBA television debut, left the 2-4-6-10 split in the third frame and failed to convert. He then missed a 6 pin in the fourth frame, helping Rash to an early 33-pin lead that he never relinquished in posting a 226-202 victory.

In match two, Rash left the 3-4-6-7 in his opening frame and missed. Sweden’s Jesper Svensson, also a two-handed lefthander, took advantage, starting with three strikes for an early 32-pin lead. After back-to-back single-pin spares and a four-strike rally by Rash, Svensson threw three more strikes before leaving the 2-4-6-7 and failing to convert in the ninth frame. That opening allowed Rash to lock up the match with three strikes and a nine-count, 235-220.

The semifinal match began as a spare-shooting contest

before Rash struck first in the third frame. He then ran off a string of 10 strikes for an easy 279-189 victory. No. 2 qualifier Brad Miller of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, didn’t get his first strikes until the fifth and sixth frames, and by the seventh frame, Miller’s hope for his first title was out of reach.

The Oklahoma Open was a Tier 2 event in the PBA’s competition points structure, with 5,000 points awarded to the winner and diminishing points to the rest of the field. Points earned in all Go Bowling PBA Tour events through the PBA World Series of Bowling XI in April will determine the 24 players who will earn berths in the PBA Playoffs in April and May.

The next stop on the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour is the PBA Jonesboro Open at Hijinx in Jonesboro, Arkansas, beginning with a pre-tournament qualifier on Tuesday. The Jonesboro finals will air live on FS1 Saturday at 1:30 p.m. All preliminary rounds will be livestreamed by [Flo-Bowling.com](https://www.flobowling.com) beginning Wednesday.

- PBA OKLAHOMA OPEN**
(A 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Tier 2 event)
FireLake Bowling Center, Shawnee, Okla.
- Final Standings**
- 1, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., \$30,000.
 - 2, Ryan Ciminelli, Lancaster, S.C., \$15,000.
 - 3, Brad Miller, Lee’s Summit, Mo., \$9,000.
 - 4, Jesper Svensson, Sweden, \$7,000.
 - 5, Patrick Hanrahan, Wichita, Kan., \$5,000.

- Playoff Results:
- Match One: Rash def. Hanrahan, 226-202.
- Match Two: Rash def. Svensson, 235-220.
- Semifinal Match: Rash def. Miller, 279-189.
- Championship: Rash def. Ciminelli, 289-234.

PBA Announces FloBowling Summer Tour, USBC Cup Schedule

Seven tournament series to include incentive bonuses, berths in 2020 PBA China Tiger Cup

ARLINGTON, TX – The Professional Bowlers Association today announced a seven-tournament PBA Flo-Bowling Summer Tour tournament series that will include USBC Cup bonus incentives and berths to participate in the 2020 PBA China Tiger Cup.

The summer series, which will be covered exclusively from start to finish by the PBA’s online livestreaming partner, FloBowling, begins June 26-28 in Lubbock, Texas, and concludes Aug. 28-30 in Chesapeake, Virginia. In between the series will visit Lakewood, Colorado; Houston, Texas; Coldwater, Ohio; Middletown, Delaware, and Wilmington, North Carolina, expanding the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour from 13 to 20 events.

All seven tournaments will award competition points toward the USBC Cup, sponsored by the United States Bowling Congress, which will award a total of \$40,000 in bonus prize money for the top five players based upon how they perform across the tournament series. The top eight players in Summer Tour points also will qualify for the end-of-season PBA China Tiger Cup.

In 2019, Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, took advantage of the summer series by winning the USBC Cup points title and he converted his berth in the PBA China Tiger Cup into another big win.

Six of the seven 2020 events were part of the inaugural FloBowling Summer Tour and USBC Cup program in 2019, when FloBowling introduced multi-lane coverage of all rounds of each tournament, allowing PBA fans to follow their favorite players throughout the competition. The new stop is the Lakewood Open in Colorado.

Last year’s tournament winners included Jakob Butturff, Lubbock; Kyle Sherman (with Amanda Greene), PBA-PWBA Mixed Doubles; Tommy Jones, Clearwater; Ryan Ciminelli, Middletown; BJ Moore, Wilmington; Bill O’Neill, Chesapeake, and Rash as both the USBC Cup and PBA China Tiger Cup champ.

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2020 PBA FLOBOWLING SUMMER TOUR

- June 26-28 – PBA Lubbock Sports Open**
South Plains Lanes, Lubbock, Texas.
- July 7-9 – PBA Lakewood Open**
Holiday Lanes, Lakewood, Colo.
- July 30-Aug. 2 – Storm PBA-PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles**
Copperfield Bowl, Houston, Texas.
- Aug. 7-9 – PBA Bowlerstore.com Moxy's Xtra Pair Open**
Pla-Mor Lanes, Coldwater, Ohio.
- Aug. 14-16 – PBA Mid-County Lanes Open**
Mid-County Lanes, Middletown, Del.
- Aug. 21-23 – PBA Wilmington Open**
Ten Pin Alley Family Fun Center, Wilmington, N.C.
- Aug. 28-30 – PBA Chesapeake Open**
AMF Western Branch Lanes, Chesapeake, Va.
- TBA – PBA China Tiger Cup.**



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week’s PBA Hall of Fame Classic, forcing him to withdraw despite being in contention for a berth in the step-ladder finals. He is still rehabbing that injury in hopes of being able to compete in the string of three PBA major championships that will take place following Jonesboro.

With or without Duke, competition in Jonesboro will be an intense test for the field of 60. The 2019 tournament was contested on what the PBA calls a “dual pattern” lane conditioning challenge where the PBA’s 36-foot Viper and the 48-foot Shark lane oiling patterns were applied to the left and right right lanes, respectively, requiring players to deal with lane conditions on each lane that were dramatically different. The 2020 field will face the same type of scoring challenge. The Jonesboro tournament is another important leg on the road to the second annual PBA Playoffs. The third tournament of the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour season will award points as a Tier 2 tournament in the PBA competition points system that will help determine the 24 players who will compete for a \$100,000 first prize in the Playoffs in April and May.

The Jonesboro Open gets underway on Monday, Jan. 27, when a group of more than 30 players will bowl two five-game rounds in a pre-tournament qualifier (PTQ) to try to qualify for eight berths in the tournament proper. Tuesday is reserved for an official practice session. The full field will then bowl two seven-game qualifying rounds on Wednesday. The top 16 after 14 games will advance to match play where they will bowl 16 head-to-head matches on the “mixed” Viper/Shark conditions on Thursday.

PBA players will participate in a pair of pro-am squads with Jonesboro area grassroots men, women, senior and youth bowlers on Friday before the top five qualifiers based on 30-game pinfall totals will bowl for the title in the live nationally televised on FS1 at 3:30 p.m. CST on Saturday. All 30 games of qualifying and match play will be live streamed by PBA’s online streaming partner, FloBowling. For FloBowling subscription information, visit FloBowling.com. FloBowling also will livestream Saturday’s finals live to its international subscribers.

The tournament promises another classic battle between established stars and young players who are trying for their first title or to build Rookie of the Year resumes. Among the players entered are PBA Hall of Famers Chris Barnes, Tommy Jones and Walter Ray Williams Jr.; reigning PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte and 2019 Rookie of the Year Mykel Holliman, and international players from Australia, England, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Canada, Ireland and England.

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Top 8 after 10 games will advance to tournament proper
Tuesday, Jan. 28
Noon – Official practice session
Wednesday, Jan. 29
10 a.m. – Qualifying, 7 games
4:30 p.m. – Qualifying, 7 games
Top 16 after 14 games advance to match play
Thursday, Jan. 30
11 a.m. – Round robin match play, 8 games
5 p.m. – Round robin match play, 8 games
Top 5 after 30 games advance to stepladder finals
Friday, Jan. 31
5:30 and 8:30 p.m. – Pro-Am squads
Saturday, Feb. 1
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Kris Prather Ranks Second in PBA Television Winning Percentage

It’s a good time to review a couple of the PBA’s most notable television records: winning percentage and scoring average.

In the aftermath of the 2019 season, when he won his first two PBA Tour titles (PBA Scorpion Championship and PBA Playoffs), **Kris Prather** of Plainfield, Ill., moved into second place in winning percentage among PBA Players who have made at least 10 television appearances in singles events. Prather, who has now bowled on television 12 times, has won 13 matches and lost only five times for a 72.22 winning percentage. He trails only Jim Pencak who posted a remarkable 22-8 record in his 12 TV appearances back in the 1989-90 era (73.33 percent success rate).

Currently in the top 10 among active players are **Dick Allen** (tied for seventh with **Steve Martin** with a 13-7 record in 14 appearances for a 65.00 winning percentage) and **Jesper Svensson** in ninth place (21-12, 63.63 per cent in 21 appearances).

It’s also interesting to note that in the history of PBA televised matches, only 25 qualifying players have won at least 60 per cent of their TV matches.

In the scoring category, five active players are among the top 10 in career averages for at least 10 singles events, led by **Ryan Ciminelli** with a 232.05 average for 31 games in 19 appearances and No. 2 **Jakob Butturff** who has averaged 230.14 for 15 games in 13 appearances. Svensson is eighth on the list with a 226.23 average for 33 games in 21 appearances.

But most impressive on the list – are two superstars with more than 100 games on television: PBA Hall of Famers **Norm Duke**, who ranks fourth on the all-time list with a 228.88 average for 189 games in

Will June & Ike Horn Lead “Love Strike” Team To The Top

by Frank Weiler

MORENO VALLEY – The “Love Strike” foursome is on top of the “Oldies But Goodies” senior league at Moreno Valley Bowl. The main reason for the team’s move to first place has been the consistent and outstanding bowling of Will June and Ike Horn. Will June is “Mr. CONSISTENT” and Ike Horn is “Mr. OUTSTANDING”.

Ike Horn is the team’s anchor man and he is sporting the league’s second high average of 194. He also has the league high scratch series of 726. Ike’s 268 scratch game is also the league high. With those numbers on his resume it is not surprising that Ike could be considered the MOST VALUABLE BOWLER in the league.

Wait one minute. Ike isn’t doing it alone. Bowling is a “TEAM SPORT” and his “WING MAN”, Will June, is just as valuable a cog in the team’s winning machine. Will’s average is in the league’s top ten and best of all Will is known as the most consistent scorer in the league. Will June seldom bowls a game below his average. That type of consistency is the most important part of winning. In my mind that makes Will June the MOST VALUABLE BOWLER in the Oldies But Goodies senior league.

The “Love Strike” team’s lead off bowler is Oye June. She is followed by Larry Coleman and then Will June and Ike Horn follow to ensure victory. This foursome may be one of the best senior bowling teams in THE VALLEY, Moreno Valley. I say so because I believe consistency is the most important attribute of a winning team and the “Love Strike” foursome is very consistent.

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RICHARD MING Wins LAUGHLIN BLAST Sunday Singles

by Frank Weiler

LAUGHLIN, NV. – Richard Ming rolled an 886 (245-211-214 plus 72 handicap) series last Sunday to win the Laughlin Blast Sunday Singles EZZ Blast Tournament. Richard is a regular at the "Blast" and his winning is no surprise. His winning is no surprise because he regularly cashes in every Laughlin Blast Tourney he enters.

It is great to see Richard bowling and winning after a serious automobile accident in 2018 in which he suffered broken vertebrae in his back. He wore a back brace for months after his accident and couldn't bowl for about a year. Now he is on the comeback trail and bowling again. Bowling well enough to be a champion.

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1994 - PART 2

by Carol Mancini

After the earthquake earlier in the year, a dozen centers were still under repair in March. Why didn't the centers just close? Was there earthquake insurance in the 90s?

- The Marriott Hotel was advertising \$69 rooms to state tournament bowlers.
 - Billy Myers, Jr. won the PBA event at **TOWN SQUARE**. Doug Kempt cashed in second for \$1,900. 300s were posted by Kempt, Bob Laster, John Cooper, Dave Albers, Gary Toyama, John Davis, Larry Stephens and Lee Taylor. *(Was it the ball or the bowler?)*
 - What??? An ad wanting 100 people to "lose weight and feel great." Plus you got free thigh cream!
 - **ROCKET BOWL** reopened on March 6.
 - The legendary Hoinke Classic in Ohio paid out over \$41 million in their 51-year run.
 - Twenty-seven pro shops advertised their wares. Most were located inside centers. Some were freestanding. Most operators knew their business! Not just hole drillers.
 - "Bob Barnowsky won the WCST at Atascadero." Say that three times real fast and win a copy of the March 10, 1994 Bowling News!
 - **CORBIN BOWL** manager Allen Shaw called it curtains when efforts to sign a new lease failed. The landlord had other plans.
 - Two former JAT members were selling shares in their future in order to compete on the PBA Tour. Their goal was \$60,000 to get them through the first year! Their names were not revealed in the paper.
 - Linda Lovelace was a WWPB member. She had the same name as the pornstar Linda Lovelace and many questions were asked of her. (Plus some comments I wish I could repeat.)
 - The "Mountain Time" weekly column was written by former **KONA LANES** manager Dick Stoeffler. He was a great bowler, bulls----er, friend, promoter, philosopher, leader, manager and family man. He was positive Bill Taylor was right!!
 - Norm Duke won the Petraglia Open in New Jersey. Actor Michael J. Fox bowled the pro-am alongside the superstars. Fox and Duke were a dynamite duo together. Fox was a bowler in the movie "Greedy."
 - Bowling Trading Post Pro Shops had three locations: **CHAPARRAL**, **UPLAND** and the new one inside **OAK TREE LANES**. The special of the week? Women's Dexter shoes only \$14.95. Turbo balls: \$79.95.
 - Something new at **SPORTS CENTER BOWL**, the "Jewish Singles League." Was it a first? If mailmen, milkmen, telephone pole climbers, Christians and gamblers can organize, why not Jews?
 - Awards, awards, awards. In only three weeks 57 pictures were published for 300, 299, 298, 800 award winners. They all got rings, watches, patches (for the men) (jewelry added for the ladies). Plus house awards. Mostly plaques and checks. Association directors always had their shirt ready for photos! Big thanks to the Directors on the "lane inspection teams."
 - Chris Allen — alias Tug Squeeze wrote a column called "Sitting at Home." He grew up at **CORBIN BOWL**. No one or nothing was untouchable to his poison pen! When **CORBIN BOWL** closed, an era ended. Where did Chris Allen end up??
 - Who rolled the first back-to-back 300s at **SPORTS CENTER**? Dan Natarelli. His \$200 check was used to enter more tournaments.
 - All over Southern California, centers were running a very special event. And the grand prize was special, an entry into the famous "High Roller" in Las Vegas! Centers ran their own format, but the prize was the same. (Ask Leonard Ruiz at CAL BOWL about his High Roller win. What a trip!)
 - **GOLD COAST** (voted #1 by bowlers) presented a bowling clinic. Check this! For \$350 you would receive: three nights in Vegas, two days of instruction, a Rhino ball, **GOLD COAST** shirt and hat, four buffet lunches AND instructions. On the agenda? Footwork, body position, timing, arm swing, releases, balls, oil patterns, etc. etc. etc.
 - Question of the week — would a bowler know the difference between heavy pins, light pins, hollow pins, solid pins, wood pins or plastic pins? 2020, same question!!
 - The first "mixed team" bowled the 91st ABC in Mobile. It was comprised of Connie Marcione, Kelly Christenson, Fran Wolf, Andy Horton and Frank Kietz. Lots of mixed reactions from other teams who didn't get the word. Now, would the WIBC tournament allowed men to bowl?? Never happened.
 - Randy Antazo peaked on the right night at **CAL BOWL**. The WCBT 3rd Anniversary Tourney paid off big to the champ — \$6,000. Director Ron Gutierrez was pictured weekly handing checks to champs.
 - Jack Cogan, **GABLE HOUSE** owner passed away at age 73. He started his business career at Douglass Air Craft and moved on to many "high level" executive positions. **GABLE HOUSE** was built in 1960 and was always known as "The Home of the Pros." 2020, son Mickey Cogan is at the helm.
 - Tonya Harding put on a skating exhibition at Pickwick Ice Arena plus tried a few games on the lanes. She was under indictment for the attack on Nancy Kerrigan. Tonya always had a problem — either shoelaces or boyfriends. 2019, she was on Dancing with the Stars.
 - A tall attractive female was writing "hot chicks" all over town. She would pick up a league sheet and tell the deskperson she was joining. No questions!!
 - Steve Lertparchaiyou, 300 at **EL DORADO BOWL**. (I love names, and Steve's is a goody. What's his DNA?)
 - Arnold Lipp wrote a column called "Read my Lips." He wrote a very long article on how to clean your bowling ball! The right solvents or polishing compounds were the highlights! Or you could use warm soap and water.
 - If you are at all interested in bowling history, theory, revelations or fortune tellers — find a copy of a Bill Taylor book (he wrote a few). He shook the ABC, bowling writers, manufacturers — in fact the very roots of the game. He was labeled a "wacko" but was vindicated years later — thank goodness, before he died.
- P.S. I think the readers in 1994 were asked to be happy for "other people's 300s or cash winnings." Boo-hiss. Hooray for Association workers, league coordinators, customer service guys, cocktail waitresses, midnight janitors, laneman and female bowling writers.*

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CAL BOWL BOWLING REPORT

by Jonathan Garza

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LAKEWOOD – The Super Bowl is this Sunday! But at Cal Bowl the competition is always happening, both on and off the lanes. If you haven't visited this massive 68-lane center in Lakewood, make a trip to what I feel is a true mecca of bowling in California.

Since Carol left a question last week and had me write the lede this week, I'll leave one of my own: "Are you proud to be called a bowler?" Email me at jonathan@delriolanes.com and let me know. Why so and why not?

Here come the scores! Are you ready?

Grandmas & Grandpas: When you think about YOUR grandparents, what comes to mind? Radios? Dial phones? Ice Boxes? May Poles? Bowling Stars?? Think again! Twinkle Twinkle Weekly Stars: ... Chris VanDeven: 202-171/507, Ricky Simpson: 199/500, Walter Gist: 198/498. Joanne Burke: 183-160/488, Del Stewart: 166-163-150/479, Roycie Murren: 165-158-147/470.

Gobs & Gals: The "energizer" bowler – Emmerson Wafer beat up on the pins 'til they surrendered a 782! Stephanie Zavala wasn't all luck – her 711 topped the sheet: ... Emmerson Wafer: 782, Cameron Huntelman: 767, Anthony Smith: 685. Nick Negrete: 289, Armondo "Shorty" Ramos: 278, Joe Acosta: 267. Stephanie Zavala: 711, Jayme Brown: 636, Dawn Stephens: 615. Liza Agoncillo: 258, Landri English: 226, Maria Bacos-Labayan: 218.

Mini Couples: Friday fun starts at 6:15 p.m., and ends after the freeway rush. End of work week, toss those woes out the window and take aim at the headpins: ... Dave Burchman: 601, Danny Peramaki: 594, Ron Ipjian: 538. Rick Chambers: 208, Rudy Tomaneng: 205, Kirk Van Doren: 197. Emily Burchman: 545, Thelma Tito: 481, Claudia Van Doren: 451. Karen Walker: 206, Avelina Cumbis: 179, Girlie Huervas: 166.

Fil-Am: The Volcano in the Islands has been a concern of many in the league. Sharing information helped. Bowling brought friends closer. BUT, you can't stop the "good being good"! Goodies of the week: ... Chris Abing: 695, Eugene Angel: 691, Lawrence Austria: 657. Freddy Zamora: 279, Ike Topacio: 247, Jing Sabian: 245. Emma Trinidad: 601, Valerie Colian: 589, Emily Burchman: 558. Marife Catalasan & Liza Agoncillo: 210, Cyndi Castile: 204.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Just add a "g" to Laughlin and that's what you hear a lot of on Sundays; in a GOOD way. Silly leaves, damn ten pins, lucky strikes, it's all there. These lane leaders had it all together this week: ... Jonathan Gale 237-232/676, Lawrence Morris: 278/652, Ernie Fisher: 255/648. Robyn Ramelb: 178-176/497, Isabel Garcia: 188/478, Cindy Radcliffe & Mandy Dominguez: 475.

Vegas in May: Will any group show up to bowl on Super Bowl Sunday? "Our" super bowlers did this week: ... Kevin McCall: 693, Darrell Baker: 653, Antonie Johnson: 604. Kenneth Johnson: 248, David Bryant: 234, Kevin Adams: 217. Sierra Nelson: 656, Krischna Howard: 623, Jeanette Bryant: 540. Milena Zelaya: 248, Patrice Smith: 210, Nichole Freeman: 195.

Vegas Crackpots: Three big 700s are hard to beat, but always glad when when they are on YOUR team. Were these big guns on yours??: ... Roger Watts: 265-261/736, Frederick Crowe: 289/723, Nate Williams: 268/707. LaDrena Boyd: 235-225/633, Shaonna Battle: 225/574, Alexis Hammond: 200-183/561.

Mega Vegas Sunday: Congratulations to team Pin-Pin Ain't Easy! With 70 points they were the winners of Mega Vegas Sunday. Big thumbs up to Carl Allen, Michelle Allen, Jamie Carrington and Terrance Allen. Runners-up of the league was team Go Get It!!! falling just three points shy at 67. New Kids on the Block and Oh Now!!! We Ready were both five back with 65 points.

Young at Heart: Team "Preachers Strike" remains ahead by a slim margin – one game. Team Nine is holding up 20 teams from 21st place. Up, up and away! Heart and talent make the best bowlers. And these weekly wonders have a lot of both: ... David Patterson: 265-226/694, Rey Santos: 256-214/653, Bob Sneed: 224/628. Oritta Steel: 224-212-183/619, Carla Dean: 203-182/564, Frances Walker: 529.

Pin Heads: The "Trouble Makers" have no trouble hanging on to first place. Ask Jaime, Diane or Stacy the secret. Team 4 (Ashley, Georgia and Bruce)

can't wait for a position week! ... Damon Flewelen: 201/528, Alan Salg: 181/493, Tom Komadina: 175-173/492. Stacy Kelly: 190-169-166/525, Ashley Brown: 211-185/521, Pamela Johnson: 192/467.

Mega Vegas Lite: Congratulations to team P.I.D! They cruised in Mega Vegas Lite with 76.5 points to win the league. Congratulations are in order for Miguel Ramirez, Joey Stranges, Jonathan Fajardo and Alex Fajardo. Runners-up of the league was team Nice Guys, proving that nice guys don't finish last (but not in first either; in second) with 62.5 points. Just a half game back of them were The Pros and Cons and The Underdogs with 62 points.

Cal Bowleros: Teams 7 and 8 tied at the top with Team 11 only one game back. Team 9's a game and a half in third. The league is tighter than a new girdle! Loosen up! Loose on the lanes: ... Beth Austria: 574, Carolyn Rousseau: 547, Jessica Alcayde: 513. Agnes Blaisdell: 248, Janet Love-Reece: 201, Susan Garcia: 197.

Mega Vegas Tuesday: Team Perfect Strangers are the perfect team to win on Tuesdays! They finished seven-and-a-half points better than their next closest competitor, earning 76.5 points. Let's hear it for Carl Henderson, John McCutchen, Troy Mantooth and Brian Ward. There were two runners-up of this league – teams Who Else and Sons On Fire, with 69 points. Knight Strikers finished in fourth place with 65 points.

Sierra Bugs: There are lightning bugs, jitter bugs and Sierra Bugs. Two out of the three are in our memory banks. The Sierras are serious señoritas. How serious? Come on down! ... Chris Ewaskey: 217/511, Ginny Lindsay: 205-189/507, Connie Wood: 200/490.

Senior Men's Trio: What's great about this league? The guys. Some were stars in the 70s. Some in the 80s. They made the front pages of the Bowling News, received the 300 rings and spent a fortune entering as much action as possible. The stories are great. The scores are great. Come share a couple of hours worth of stories. We'll share the scores: ... Kevin Gannon: 289-728, Rich Kelly: 701, Rob Kordich: 695. Mauro Pendilla: 268, Jimmy Hamilton: 263.

Funsters: Tied? Yup ... Another league with ties at the top. Teams 14 and 15 with 47 wins. There are three more teams with 45. Fourteen weeks to battle on the lanes. Check the crystal ball. Then the league sheet. Side pots: ... Rey Santos: 637, Chris Abing: 612, Vic Santos: 605. Earl Hullett: 255, Ed Hansen: 226, Rick Seneris: 214. Odette Dalton: 638, Cecilia De Jesus & May Toledo: 514. Beth Austria: 252, Lisa Swanson: 196, Pat Bates: 188.

V.A. League: One week left and the two top teams are only 1/2 game apart. Mike Ventura and Terry Girlie will try to hone out their scratch highs. Good luck and have fun on sweeps night: ... Donn Cusio: 532, Mike Ventura: 440, David Goodman: 439. Steve Bartaux: 212, Rocco Garcia: 161. Kristi Richmond: 400, Rebecca Kopczak: 346. Lovely Floreza: 150, Sharrie Shupien: 100.

Big Bear: Prowling the pocket seems to be a full-time hobby with these bears. Some needs to be handled and watched closely. Just don't pick up bad habits. No bad habits for: ... Tony Leavell: 278-245/736, Emmerson Wafer: 257-244/689, Mark Fowler: 252-225/673, Jonathan Gale: 239-224/673. Michelle Criswell: 245-174-170/589, Shirley Owens: 219-194-171/584, Annie Yonemura: 197-181-174/552.

Seal Beach Dads: Welcome back to all the Beach Boys. Read your league sheets online every week and high scores are given credit in the Bowling News. Spread the word. Lane legends this week: ... Joe Preza: 588, Brad Gill: 505, Adam Larson: 487. Kirk Pareti: 189, Jesse Fisher: 186, Roger Klump.

Look at your league sheet online at CALBOWL.com. At the top of the screen click "more" and click "access now" under League Standings and Sheets. There you will find a list of leagues. See you soon at CAL BOWL!

Editors Note: Thanks Jonathan for teaching us a new word "lede". The dictionary says "the opening sentence or paragraph of a news article."



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by Ed Saleh

LA HABRA – Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulation to Brandon Kraye on his 300 game, 803 series during the Frank's Gold Cup league. The next Beast's Eliminator is Sunday, February 9th at 10:00 am.

SUNDAY – Vegas Rollers: Jason Corpus 267, Celso Alhambra 264/668, Johnny Duran 257, Miguel Marmolejo 696, Richard Delgado 675, Candace Driscoll 209, Suzanne Allison 200. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Leo Moreno 246/646, Albert Valdez 232, Albert Ponce 224, Erin LaBrada 212, Sherry LaBrada 204.

MONDAY – Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 207, Larry McCurry 206, Kay Travers 205. **Golden Awards:** Brian Parker 243/603, Larry Green 233/654, Jim Poole 225, Carl Brooks 622, Terri Plavala 209, Starla Battiest 205. **Whittier Elks:** Jason Amaro 242, Mark Knight 222/613, John Wackeen 221, Marcia Buettner 211, Belinda Crowder 202. **Gamblers Fun:** Gary Wingett 279/739, Wayne Gaither 241/602, Andy Jeske 229, Scott Miller 622, Denise Chavez 210.

TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Phil Brewer 214, Al Magdaleno 202. **Pedagogues:** Bob Ward 238, Vern Harmon 204. **Ageless Wonders:** Tom Denker 212, Ken Hurley 210, Dean Burdett 205. **Guys & Dolls:** Lynn Folliott 236/662, Erik Sanchez 235/642, Mike Unfried 233, Howard Lavoot 612, Lisa McCutchan 220, Stacie Davis 219/618, Tee Delgado 202.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Ed Jamison 235, Larry Green 231, Scott Schneider 208, Randi Hein 210. **American National Can:** DJ Guerrero 241, Wayne Gaither 226, Rick Scialla 215/627, Karen Balicki 203.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Stacie Davis 222/604, Karen Balicki 200. **Sunset Rollers:** Jay Knight 224, Darryl Wigington 221, John Carrol 218. **All Schools:** Rob Frantz 222, Vern Harmon 200. **Frank's Gold Cup:** Brandon Kraye 300/803, Jim Hutchinson 299, Tim Faulkenborg 268/740, Nathan Hornung 693, Carie Morgan 228, Tee Delgado 215/623.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Matt Ward 276/692, Cory Compte 267, DJ Guerrero 267, Kirk Keith 726, Joe Lotspeich 695, Shelly Maxey 227/607, Sharon Westerhold 215, Kim Goodrich 212, Suzanne Allison 212. Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

Jones 300 Game

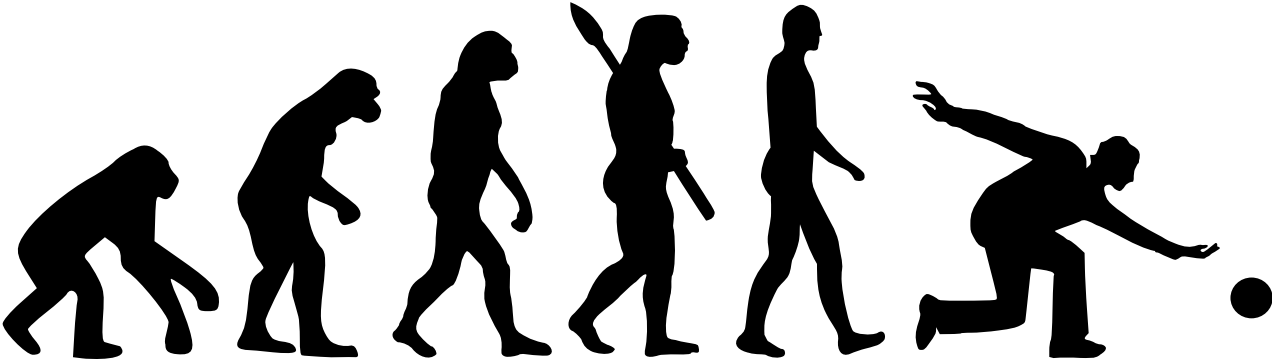
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IT WAS A ONE-OF-A-KIND NATIONALLY
TELEVISED 300 GAME ON A NUMBER OF LEVELS:

- It was Jones' first 300 on TV.
- It was the first televised 300 under the PBA's television partnership with FOX.
- It was the first bowled on TV on a dual lane condition (Dick Weber 45 pattern on the left lane, Mike Aulby 39 pattern on the right lane).
- It was the first bowled in the title match of a season-opening telecast (Jim Stefanich bowled a 300 in the second match of the 1974 Midas Open, the first ABC-TV telecast of 1974).
- It was the first in the title match by a player who was inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame the same week.
- It was the first in a televised title match in 27 years. Mike Aulby (who was on hand to watch Jones bowl his 300 in Arlington) defeated David Ozio, 300-279, to win the 1993 Wichita Open. The first 300 bowled in a title match was by Bob Benoit in the 1988 Quaker State Open.

Jones' perfect game also triggered the 2020 version of the "Go Bowling Free America" offer, whereby PBA fans can register to receive a free game of bowling coupon if a PBA bowler bowls a 300 game on any televised event on Fox or FS1 during the 2020 Go Bowling PBA Tour Schedule.

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DV8 MAKES UP GROUND IN OVERALL WIN RACE WITH BIG NIGHT

by Jonathan Garza

DOWNEY — **DV8** is on officially on a roll, coming into tonight's "A" matchup with 18 wins in the round, opposing **Forest Lanes** with 15. The winners of the first round, DV8 flexed its muscles early, jumping out to a big 131-pin win in Game 1 behind Blayke Miller's 205 game. Forest wouldn't relent, getting a nice 246 game by Jon Diso to cut the lead down to just 54 pins.

Set the stage for Game 3, when it came down to the 10th frame. Bobby Hornacek throws the big four, needing just one pin (he was on a double) to seal the deal for Forest. He threw at the 6-10 and the ball hooked in. DV8 snuck by for a one-pin win and four points. Jeff Carr led the now 22-win DV8 team with a 651. Diso was high man for Forest (now with 16 wins) with a 574.

The "B" match this week saw **Cal Bowl** (with 15 points) come into Game 3 and rip away an 83 deficit for a 96-pin win over 14-win **Tito's Vodka** for three points. Rumor has it that Carl Labayan will return next week for Cal Bowl. Ramsey Basurto helped to pick things up for Cal with a 570. They jump to 18 points for the round. Gary Duran supplied a 565 for Tito's Vodka, which now has 16 points.

A close matchup was what spectators saw Monday night between **Don Julio Tequila** (13.5 points) and **US Foods** (13). The defending champions of the Brunswick, US Foods pulled out a 13-pin win in Game 1. But Don Julio eked out a 14-pin win and an 11-pin win for four points. Raul "Spanky" Rosales led the way for Don Julio (going to 17.5 points) with 687. Gabriel Martinez was out of this world though, shooting 755 in the effort for US Foods, which goes to 14 points for the round.

No Bobby Campagnale for **Buddy's Bowling Supply**, no problem. The 12-win team took four points from 11-point **Threadworks** after losing by nearly a hundred pins in Game 1! It was all Buddy's after that, including a three-pin victory in Game 3. Buddy Lucas led the way for his team with a 594. Arnold Cheesman led Threadworks with a 583. Buddy's goes to 16 points and Threadworks to 12.

Team Hu\$tle got hustled by **Captain Morgan**, behind Joe Jimenez's 637 set. Captain Morgan, with nine points entering the night, took all but the third game decisively, winning by 123 pins on the night. They go to 13 points for the round. Hu\$tle was led by Brandon Grant's 545. They go to 11 points.

Junior Amateur Tour (JAT) was tied with **Professional Approach** with nine points for the round, but handily took care of their counterparts with a 430-pin sweep. Anthony Santos was the high man with a 651 for JAT. They go to 14 points for the round. Sub Brient Killings led Professional Approach with 531.

Kevin Jones was among the league leaders on the night with his stellar 697 series, leading the way for eight-point **Bowling Guys** to take four points and jump up to 12 points for the round. **Kingpin Pro Shop** did win the second game by 74 pins, jumping up to 9.5 points for the round. Greg Neuer led Kingpin with a 598 set.

The middle two teams tied at eight points apiece were **3 Olives Vodka** and **Saddleback Lanes**. The first game was quite close — 3 Olives pulled it out with an eight-pin win. From there, nothing was close. Eric Snow shot a 247 en route to his team-leading 592 set, pulling out a 175-pin win. Then it was Saddleback's turn, as sub Nacho Vega shot a 228 on his way to a 579 set in a 97-pin win. 3 Olives took four to jump up to 12; Saddleback goes to nine points.

Century 21-PEAK was the last of the eight-win teams. It went up against a five-win **Bowlum** team that came out for blood. Danny Wilson led the way for Bowlum with a 648 series. It helped the team take a 208-pin victory and four points (losing the third game by 28). They go to nine points for the round. Mike Cammarata led the way for Century 21 with a 574. Century 21 also has nine points now.

Our final match of the evening saw a one-win **Keystone Lanes** sweep its way past five-win **Rednil Insurance Brokers** by 323 pins to get itself up to six points for the round. Keystone sub Chris Hefner led the way with a 667 series. Jonathan Huezo led the way for Rednil with a 493.

Cashing in the upper division sidepot was Gabriel Martinez 244 for Game 1 (Arnold Cheesman second 227). Gabriel Martinez Game 2 with 278 (Kevin Jones second 225), and Spanky Rosales 269 for Game 3, with Kevin Jones 257 second.

Over to the lower division we saw Blayke Miller win Game 1 205, Steve Guerrieri take Game 2 183, and Ramsey Basurto Game 3 247.

The Financial Advisors Pot saw Gabriel Martinez win \$190 for shooting a 278. Joe Jimenez gets \$90 for his 256 game.

It seems like bowlers have an idea of what to do on this tough pattern. Who figured it out? Who is just setting themselves up to get stuck more?

Don't just read about it, be a part of it! Bowling starts at 8 p.m. in Downey at beautiful Del Rio Lanes.

TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 3

DV8 \$	22	Tito's Vodka.	16
Cal Bowl \$\$	18	U.S. Foods.	14
Don Julio Tequila	17.5	Junior Amateur Tour . . .	14
Forest Lanes.	16	Captain Morgan	13
Buddy's Bowling Supply	16	Bowling Guys	12

TOP 10 THIS WEEK

Gabriel Martinez	755	Danny Wilson	648
Kevin Jones	697	Joe Jimenez	637
Spanky Rosales	687	Kevin Valmonte.	605
Jeff Carr.	651	Billy Myers Jr.	598
Anthony Santos	651	Greg Neuer	598

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