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PACKY HANRAHAN CLAIMS FIRST CAREER TITLE AT PBA KOKOMO CLASSIC

by Nolan Hughes

KOKOMO, Ind. – In a title match emblematic of his entire tournament, Patrick “Packy” Hanrahan claimed his first career PBA Tour title at the PBA Kokomo Classic. Hanrahan started with a spare, took the lead with a strike in the second frame and never relinquished it.

Hanrahan, a 27-year-old native of Greenwich, Conn., defeated Matt Ogle 268-214 in the championship match at Heritage Lanes in Kokomo, Ind.

“It’s what you always dream of,” Hanrahan said. “You worked all those years, and you finally did it.”

The two-handed lefty seized the tournament lead during the second round of qualifying on Wednesday evening. He maintained that lead all the way to earning the No. 1 seed for Friday night’s stepladder finals on BowlTV.

Hanrahan averaged nearly 233 across 31 games with the dual-pattern format, featuring the 41-foot Harry Smith pattern on the left lane and 37-foot Viper pattern on the right lane.

In the title match, Hanrahan stopped Ogle’s climb



Patrick Hanrahan

of the stepladder.

“Last week’s show (at the PBA Tournament of Champions), the PBA League, all of our shows with me and Sean Rash, all that compounds into tonight,” Ogle said. “After the first match was over, I was free rolling. I finally feel like I belong out here.”

Ogle defeated Graham Fach in the opening match, 212-206. After missing a 10-pin in the ninth frame, Ogle doubled in the 10th and forced Fach to match with a double of his own. However, Fach left a 10-pin to end his bid for a second career title.

EJ Tackett awaited in the next match. The Indiana native, making his fifth championship round appearance this season, aimed to make his third consecutive (and fifth overall) title match and win his fourth title of the season.

Ogle said he knew he needed 12 great shots to take down the hottest player on the planet. Eleven proved to be enough, throwing one Brooklyn strike en route to the front-nine.

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KAITLYN STULL, JAKOB ROBERTSON CLAIM PBA JR. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

North Carolina’s Kaitlyn Stull and Mississippi’s Jakob Robertson won the PBA Jr. National Championships, earning a \$7,500 scholarship

by Nolan Hughes

FAIRLAWN, Ohio, – The stars of tomorrow became the talents of today at the 2023 PBA Jr. National Championships. At AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, Kaitlyn Stull and Jakob Robertson joined the long list of PBA legends to raise trophies on the iconic lanes 27-28.

Last summer, two PBA Jr. boys and two girls advanced from each of five regions to set up the 10-player championship fields. Ten games of round-robin match play at AMF Brookgate Lanes



determined the seeding for the five-player stepladder finals. Competition moved to Riviera for the televised champion-

ship matches. Stull, a 15-year-old from Raleigh, N.C., defeated Texas’ Bella Love Castillo, 227-205, for

the Girls Championship. She earned \$7,500 in SMART scholarship.

Castillo earned the continued on page 5



COMPETITION SET TO BEGIN AT 2023 USBC MASTERS

by Gene J. Kanak

ALLEN PARK, Michigan – The 2023 USBC Masters will get underway at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Michigan, with a sold-out field of 390 athletes.

Qualifying will feature 15 games over three days with all competitors bowling two five-game blocks on the fresh 2023 USBC Masters lane condition and one squad on the burn. The top 63 players, based on total pinfall, will join defending champion Anthony Simonsen in the double-elimination bracket beginning Thursday at 10

a.m. Eastern.

Simonsen, of Las Vegas, captured the 2022 Masters title by defeating USBC and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, 219-216 during the live TV finals on FOX.

Not only did the victory allow Simonsen to walk away with the \$100,000 first-place check, but it also allowed him to continue rewriting the bowling record book by becoming the youngest player – at 25 years and 87 days old – to continued on page 8

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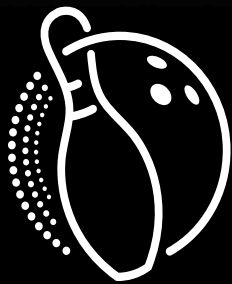
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USA VS. THE WORLD ROSTERS ANNOUNCED, EVENT BEGINS WITH CAPTAINS' ROUND AT THE HOLLER HOUSE

by Jef Goodger

The one-game match between Tommy Jones and Jason Belmonte will stream live on the PBA YouTube channel April 8

The rosters for the USA vs. The World competition to be held during World Series of Bowling XIV were finalized with the conclusion of the PBA Tournament of Champions on Sunday.

Team captains Tommy Jones (USA) and Jason Belmonte (World) previously selected one player to join their teams, with Jones selecting Anthony Simonsen and Belmonte choosing Jesper Svensson.

The final two spots on each team were earned by the top two American and top two international players in competition points through the Tournament of Champions. EJ Tackett and Kyle Troup earned positions on the USA roster while Belmonte's fellow Australian Sam Cooley and England's Dom Barrett fill out the World team.

Jones and Belmonte will begin the USA vs. The World competition with the Captains' Round at the Holler House, a one-game match held April 8 at Holler House in Milwaukee. The winner of the match will have his choice of starting lane and order for each of the seven matches during the two-day team finals, airing live April 15 on FOX and April 16 on Fox Sports' FS1.

The match will be streamed live for free on the PBA YouTube channel at 5 p.m. ET, with any proceeds from the livestream being donated to the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

Former PBA television play-by-play announcer Mike Jakubowski and PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes will supply the livestream commentary on the Captains' Round at the Holler House.

A limited number of tickets will be available for fans to watch the match inside the tavern at Holler House. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 27 at noon ET on the PBA's Eventbrite page. Once capacity is reached and tickets are sold out, overflow attendance will be directed to the outdoor viewing area, where there will be a large monitor showing the action live. There will be no charge for fans to watch outside.

Holler House, a tavern upstairs and the oldest USBC-sanctioned bowling alley downstairs, has been operating since 1908. The two wood lanes are still oiled with a spray can, the pins are placed by human pinsetters and scores are kept by hand.

The USA vs. The World event returns for the first time since World Series of Bowling X, this time featuring four-man teams. In the two-part finals on FS1, points will be awarded for singles, doubles and a race-to-two team baker match. The team with the most points at the end of competition will earn the Hall of Fame Cup.

USA ROSTER

- Tommy Jones (captain)
- Anthony Simonsen (captain's selection)
- EJ Tackett (points)
- Kyle Troup (points*)

*Captain's selection Simonsen is second in points, so the spot goes to Troup, who is third

WORLD ROSTER

- Jason Belmonte (captain)
- Jesper Svensson (captain's selection)
- Sam Cooley (points)
- Dom Barrett (points)

TICKETS

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ABOUT THE PBA

The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) is the world's preeminent organization dedicated to the sport of bowling and its professional competition, with thousands of members and millions of fans throughout the world. The PBA plays host to bowling's biggest tournaments, including the PBA Tour, PBA Regional Tour and PBA50 Tour. The PBA has launched a certification program titled, The PBA League Bowler Certification program. This program provides league bowlers access to statistics, digital awards, rules and regulations, and new tournaments, including The PBA LBC National Championships. Other PBA membership programs include PBA Pinsiders, a membership program for the sport's most enthusiastic fans and PBA Jr., a club for elite youth bowlers under the age of 17 that has grown exponentially in the past two years. For more information, please visit PBA.com.

USBC Hall Of Fame Member Dot Wilkinson Dies At The Age Of 101

by Dave Williams

What's that? You never heard of Dot Wilkinson? Well, I hadn't either, until I spotted an article that was published at bowl.com on March 23rd. She was another in a long line of baseball and bowling professionals, excelling first on the baseball diamond before turning her focus onto bowling, when she retired from baseball in 1965.

Wilkinson was widely known as one of the greatest fast pitch softball players to ever play the game. She began her career with the Phoenix Ramblers in 1933... at the age of eleven! She would continue as the team's catcher for the next 32 years, retiring in 1965. Along the way the Ramblers won three national titles in 1940, 1948 and 1949. Wilkinson was named to the All American team 19 times.

Wilkinson's bowling career was equally successful, according to the bowl.com news release. She won the 1962 USBC Queens title, and the USBC Singles title the following year. Those victories catapulted her to a spot on the International Bowling Federation World Championship team, where she won multiple medals representing the United States.



Dot Wilkinson (1950)

Wilkinson's many accomplishments earned her a spot in the National Softball Hall of Fame in 1970, and the USBC Hall of Fame for Superior Performance in 1990. She was also the first woman to be inducted into the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame. Her entire life will be featured in a fascinating novel that's due out later this year, *Out At The Plate: The Dot Wilkinson Story*.

As many of you know, I have always been captivated by the connection between the sports of baseball and bowling. First it was Don Carter, who played for the Philadelphia Athletics, before deciding to focus on bowling with the assistance of a \$1,000,000 bonus contract from Ebonite. Then 30 years later, it was John Burkett in 1990 that appeared as a guest at the ARC Pinole Valley PBA Open and finished 74th among a field of 160 of the world's finest bowlers (Burkett recently won his first pro bowling title as a member of the PBA50 Senior Bowling Tour).

Today it's Mookie Betts of the Los Angeles Dodgers that carries on the bowling and baseball tradition, competing in many professional bowling events in recent years. And it appears that a similar time interval exists among the women professionals. First it was Wilkinson, and she was followed by Jean Havlish of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Havlish became a member of the Fort Wayne Daisies of the American Professional Baseball League for women during their last three seasons, according to an article in the St. Cloud Times of Minnesota. She was an outstanding defensive shortstop and earned the nickname "Grasshopper" for the way that she would stoop so low to the ground. In 1992, the Daisies were forever immortalized in the movie, *A League Of Their Own*, starring Madonna, Geena Davis, Rosie



Babe Didrikson Zaharias (1929)

O'Donnell and Tom Hanks as their legendary coach, Jimmie Foxx.

After the baseball league folded in 1955, Havlish turned to another sport — bowling. She began by bowling during lunch breaks from her job at 3M and improved rapidly. By 1964, Jean had become one of the best bowlers in the nation, winning singles, and all events titles at the USBC Championships. That same year she joined the ranks of the Professional Women's Bowling Association. She continued on the PWBA circuit until 1974, winning national titles at Indianapolis, Kansas City, and Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Looking back on her career in baseball and bowling, Havlish lamented, "When I was playing ball, I was quick feet, sure hands and a rifle arm," said Jean in an article by Dave DeLand of the St. Cloud Times. "Now it's quicksand, butter fingers and a pop gun!"

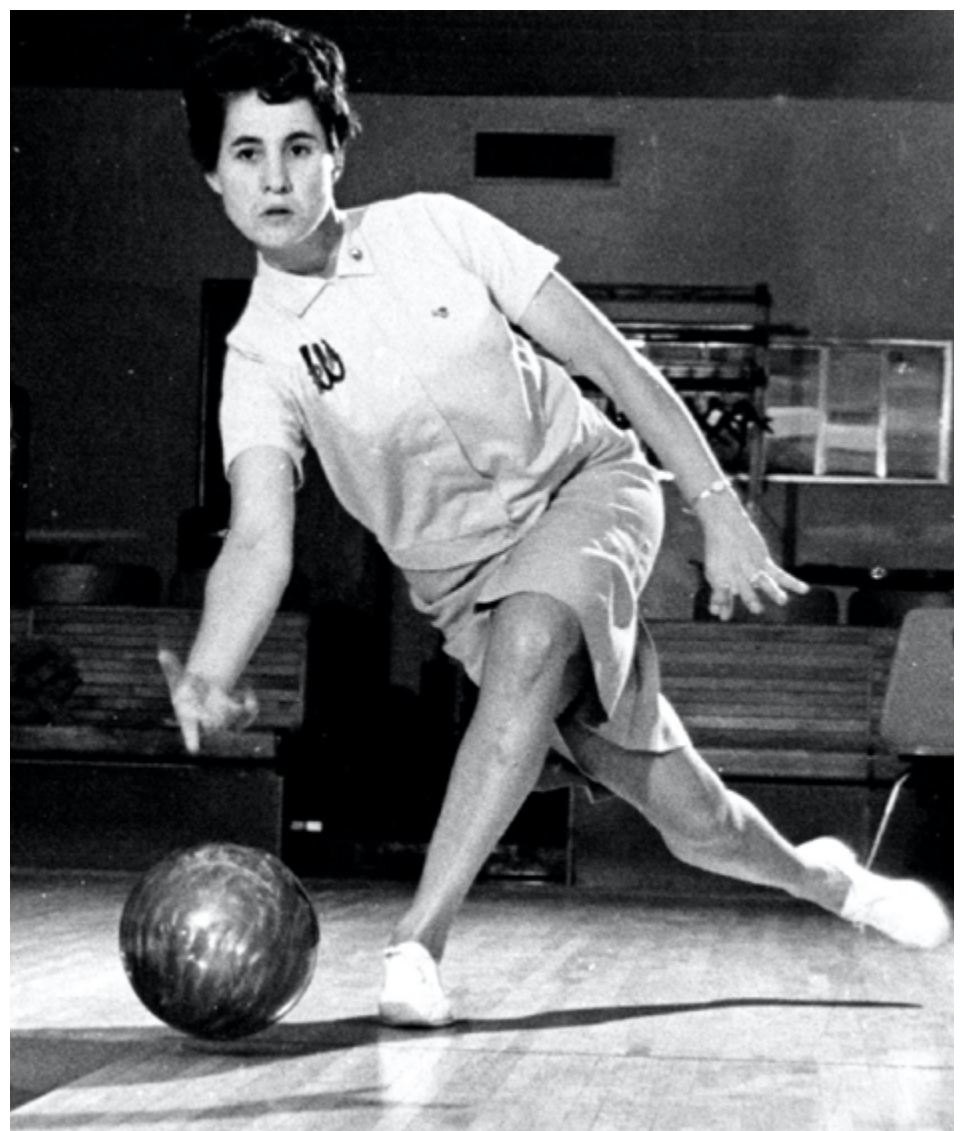
Another famous female athlete, Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Beaumont, Texas, was a pretty fair bowler as well. She reportedly stated that she loved the sport, particularly on rainy days, but never became too involved because she felt that it would detract from her career in golf, where her exploits were exemplary. Totalling all of her amateur and professional victories, Zaharias is believed to have won 82 golfing events.

Looking back on my own life, I remember playing right field for our elementary school baseball team. Our coach knew that I excelled at bowling and had a powerful pitching arm, utilizing the same motion as rolling a ball down the lane. He used this to our advantage, and whenever a power hitter would come to the plate, the coach would switch me with the pitcher, and I would come in to strike out the opposing team's sluggers. One of those sluggers was Mike Nott, still residing in Sebastopol, Calif., who would go on to quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs, Saskatchewan Roughriders and BC Lions.

I wonder if there are any other two sport athletes in bowling...

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Jean Havlish (1967)

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No. 1 seed in the girl's division, averaging over 222 on the 42-foot Mark Roth pattern and compiling an 8-2 match play record. The top seed secured an automatic berth on the televised finals, but this was not her debut under the bright lights — the 13-year-old two-hander won the Celebrity Super Clash at last fall's [Jimmie Allen PBA Challenge](#).

Stull, the No. 2 seed, defeated Erin Klemencic of Powder Springs, Ga., to advance to the TV finals.

In the title match, the girls started slow with spares, but came alive midway through the match. Stull fired a triple from the fourth through sixth frames, while Castillo doubled to keep pace.

The match turned when Castillo missed a 7-pin in the ninth frame, setting up an opportunity for Stull to shut out the two-handed sensation. Needing a strike in the ninth and a double in the 10th to clinch the win, Stull struck on all four shots.

Robertson, a 17-year-old from Oxford, Miss., defeated Minnesota's Zach Andresen, 217-213 to claim the Boys Championship. In the 10th frame, Robertson delivered exactly what he needed to secure the title and the \$7,500 in SMART scholarship: a strike and seven pins.

Robertson fired the tournament's first 300 game during match play qualifying and averaged more than 232. He tied Andresen in the position round to hang onto the top seed by just five pins.

Andresen, also 17, wasn't far behind, averaging over 230 himself. He defeated Devan Skridla of Rockford, Ill. in the semifinal to set up a rematch — this time under the bright lights.

For Robertson, a key ball change proved to be the difference in the championship match. To break his dutch 200 pace, Robertson struck in the ninth frame after switching from urethane to reactive equipment on the left lane.

Andresen was unable to shut him out in the 10th, and the Mississippi senior delivered in the clutch to secure the title.

After the singles matches, PBA and PWBA stars joined the PBA Jr. players for a double's competition.

Stull and seven-time PWBA champion Danielle McEwan took on Castillo and five-time PWBA champion Dasha Kovalova in a five-frame match. After Stull struck on both her attempts on the left lane, McEwan doubled in the final frame to clinch the win.

Nine-time PBA champion Kyle Troup paired up with Andresen, teaching him the art of the pick, to besiege Robertson and current Player of the Year front-runner EJ Tackett. Troup and Andresen nearly fired a first-ever perfect 150 game, but Troup ironically left the same split that he left against Tackett at the U.S. Open on his fill ball.

The doubles championship featured a single-game match between Stull/McEwan and Andresen/Troup.

After a slow start, each converting a 10-pin after Stull left a split in the first frame, McEwan and Stull fired five strikes in a row to take a commanding lead. Andresen — not "Anderson" — spared a pair of 5-pins, then tripped the 4-9 in the ninth frame. Troup struck in the 10th, but it was too little, too late.

McEwan, Stull's idol, polished off the 227-206 win. Stull and McEwan became the first women to win the doubles championship in the event's three-year history.

FINAL SCORES

Girls Championship: Kaitlyn Stull def. Bella Love Castillo, 227-205

Boys Championship: Jakob Robertson def. Zach Andresen, 217-213

Girls Doubles: Kaitlyn Stull and Danielle McEwan def. Bella Love Castillo and Dasha Kovalova, 116-100

Boys Doubles: Zach Andresen and Kyle Troup def. Jakob Robertson and EJ Tackett, 146-86

Doubles Championship: Kaitlyn Stull and Danielle McEwan def. Zach Andresen and Kyle Troup, 227-206

GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

1. Kaitlyn Stull, \$7,500 SMART scholarship
2. Bella Love Castillo, \$3,750 SMART scholarship
3. Erin Klemencic, \$1,875 SMART scholarship
4. Katelyn Abigania, \$1,000 SMART scholarship
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BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1. Jakob Robertson, \$7,500 SMART scholarship
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Tackett, after a spare in the first frame, matched him strike-for-strike through six frames. However, a gutter-spare in the seventh frame put Tackett in a deficit too large to overcome.

The title match pitted two players who sought their first single title. (Ogle won the 2019 Roth-Holman PBA Doubles Championship with Rash.)

Hanrahan converted a 3-9 spare in the opening frame, while Ogle spared a 9-pin in the second. After Hanrahan took the lead with a double in his second and third frames, he never gave Ogle an opportunity to get back into the match.

His strike in the ninth frame secured the title, one more than a decade in the making.

"When I went to college, I wasn't the best player on the team — I didn't make the team," said the Wichita State alum. "I was on the developmental team. I practiced four hours a day for two or three straight years, and then practiced three hours a day for the next six years until this happened. If you put the work in, anything can happen."

Before he graduated from Wichita State, Hanrahan wasn't sure what he wanted to do. He planned on becoming a gym teacher, but he had ambitions to compete on the PBA Tour as well. A long conversation with his mom encouraged him to pursue his dream.

"(My family) always believed in me, even when I thought I wasn't good enough," Hanrahan said. "I thought 'those guys on Tour are way better than me' and they were. And now I can say there was a time where it was me. Nobody was better than me."

With the win, Hanrahan secured a spot in July's PBA Skill Ball Challenge. The top eight point earners across the five-event PBA Classic Series earned berths in the field.

Hanrahan will be joined July 22-23 in Detroit by Tackett, Anthony Simonsen, Sam Cooley, Dom Barrett, Tommy Jones, Jakob Butturff and Sean Lavery-Spahr.

If the lanky lefty could go back in time and tell his college-self he would win a PBA Tour title, he wouldn't have believed himself.

"I would've thought it would be a fun 1.5-2 years and then I'll go be a P.E. teacher," Hanrahan said. "I would not have believed myself that I would be a PBA Tour champion one day."

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SCORES

Match One: No. 4 Matt Ogle defeated No. 3 Graham Fach, 212-206

Semifinal: No. 4 Matt Ogle defeated No. 2 EJ Tackett, 267-229

Championship: No. 1 Packy Hanrahan defeated No. 4 Matt Ogle, 268-214

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Packy Hanrahan, \$25,000
2. Matt Ogle, \$15,000
3. EJ Tackett, \$10,000
4. Graham Fach, \$7,500
5. Anthony Simonsen, \$6,000
6. Sean Lavery-Spahr, \$5,300
7. Tommy Jones, \$4,900
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9. Jason Sterner, \$4,400
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by Frank Weiler

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claim his fourth major championship. Also, it was Simonsen's second win at the Masters – his first came in 2016 – making him one of just nine players to have won the tournament twice.

Simonsen will look to author another strong performance this year, and if how he has bowled so far during the 2023 PBA Tour season is any indication of what is to come this week in Allen Park, then it would be foolish to bet against him.

Through the first seven events this season, Simonsen has one title – the PBA Wichita Classic back in February – and five top-five finishes and has placed no worse than 10th in any tournament he's bowled. Due to that consistency, Simonsen currently sits second in PBA Tour points (18,800) and average (223.56) and third in earnings (\$104,500).

The only player off to a better start than Simonsen so far this season is E.J. Tackett of Bluffton, Indiana, who currently leads the PBA Tour in points (25,150), average (225.83) and earnings (\$215,100). Tackett has three wins already this season, none of them bigger than the victory he secured at the season-opening 2023 U.S. Open presented by Go Bowling!

That win gave Tackett his third major title and the career triple crown as he has now won the U.S. Open, PBA World Championship and PBA Tournament of Champions.

A win at this week's USBC Masters would give Tackett his fourth major championship and put him into truly elite company as one of just four players to achieve the grand slam.

One of the bowlers who has already accomplished that feat is Jason Belmonte of Australia, who also is in the field at the 2023 Masters.

Belmonte is the PBA's all-time leader in major victories with 15, the most recent of which came one week ago at the 2023 PBA Tournament of Champions in Fairlawn, Ohio.

The Australian superstar has had more than his fair share of success at the USBC Masters as well having won the event four times already (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2017). He is the only player to have won four Masters titles.

Belmonte will have to navigate a slightly different path if he hopes to secure Masters title No. 5 as the format for this year's event has been slightly modified from that of years past.

Qualifying and match play will remain consistent with previous editions of the event prior to the introduction of TV on March 31. The double-elimination bracket will be retained, and all matches leading up to the final eight competitors will feature three-game total-pinfall contests. However, once the Elimination Bracket is down to the final eight, television matches will start with four single-game matches replacing the final three-game head-to-head round and four-player shootout to determine the finalists for the stepladder. These matches will be broadcast live on FS1.

These TV matches will implement a knockout-style format with the winners of the first two games advancing to the finals of the Elimination Bracket. The advancers then will take on players who lost in the semifinals of the Winners Bracket with each winner earning a spot in the opening match of the stepladder on April 2.

The two players who emerge victorious from the semifinals of the Winners Bracket will earn automatic spots on the April 2 broadcast with a three-game total-pinfall match determining the top seed. This match will be broadcast at BowlTV.com. With only four players advancing to the stepladder, the top seed will need to be defeated twice on FOX to be denied the title.

The stepladder at the 2023 event will be April 2 at 1 p.m. Eastern on FOX, with the champion taking home a spot in the tournament's storied history, a major title on the PBA Tour and the \$100,000 top prize. For more information on the USBC Masters, visit BOWL.com/Masters.



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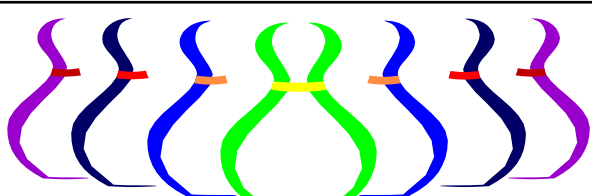
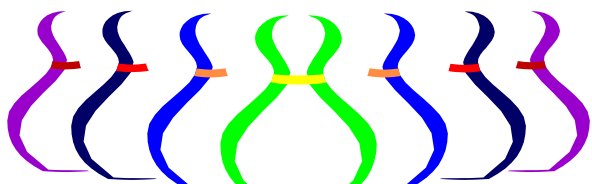
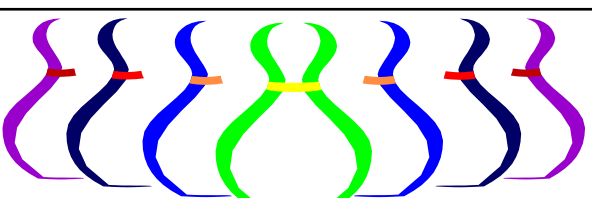
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Junior Amateur Tour Jumps To The Lead In Week Six

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational hit the lanes for week six of seven on the 2022 USBC Nationals Team pattern. The top team remained a round-winner, so the four teams trailing them were looking to bank some wins to position themselves for a chance at the round next week.

In the “A” match, second-round winners **Finishing Touch Floors** were taking on **Junior Amateur Tour** who were sitting at 18-7 after five weeks. Game one came down to the anchors as a stone-9 gave Finishing Touch Floors the win. The next two were all Junior Amateur Tour as they went strong on the back of Kurt Arakaki’s 666 series for the 4-1 win. Joe Pepitone led Finishing Touch Floors with a 625 set. Junior Amateur Tour will stay in the “A” match next week.

In the “B” match, **Cal Bowl** jumped up with five wins last week to take on **US Foods** who dropped down one match after a one-win week. US Foods came out strong with a huge game one win then kept the ball rolling to a 5-0 sweep. US Foods was led by Paul Barraco’s 614 series while Scott Smith paced Cal Bowl with a 574 set. US Foods will move up to the “A” match next week trailing Junior Amateur Tour by one game.

Allied Paving and **DV8** were sitting tied with 14 wins as Allied looked to get some wins to stay relevant in the round against third-round winners DV8. DV8 took games one and three by enough to bank a 4-1 result. Tyler Veneracion led DV8 with a nice 611 set while Allied Paving was paced by Edward Estrada’s 589 series.

Professional Approach was looking to bounce back after a tough week 5 taking on first-round winners **Family Ties** who found their groove for four wins last week. Family Ties took game one with a nice 801 set but dropped the last two as Professional Approach banked a 4-1 win. Kevin Jones subbed his way to a 611 set for Professional Approach while Vince Duarte led Family Ties with a 607.

Threadworks and **HK Complete Builders** were sitting at 12-13 matched up in the 9th vs. 10th battle. Threadworks took the first and third game, dropping only a close game two for the 4-1 win. Eric Snow showed why he’s the tough draw with a 652 series while Anthony Rieger led HB Complete Builders at 587.

Forest Lanes and **Westminster Lanes** had matching 11-14 records going into their match this week. Westminster Lanes took the opener, but it was all pink from there as Forest Lanes struck to the 4-1 win. JT Diso blew them away with a 719 series while Bryan Osborne paced Westminster with a 617 series.

J.K. Inc., Bowlium, Bowling Guys and **Don Julio Tequila** rounded out Monday’s action. Bowlium came out strong taking the first two games by enough to bank a 4-1 win. Ramiro Garcia was big for Bowlium with a 624 set while Ian Markstrum paced J.K. Inc. with a 578 series. Bowling Guys took the bookend games, dropping only a close game two for the 4-1 win. Ross Rios paced Bowling Guys with a 492 set while William Morris led Don Julio Tequila with a 473 set.

Financial Advisor’s Pot went to JT Diso (270) for \$160 with 2nd to Anthony Rieger for \$70. Sidepots went to Gabe Martinez (241) and JT Diso (270) for \$52 each with 2nd to Paul Varela (225) and Joe Pepitone (237) for \$26. SuperPot was hit by JT Diso (234) for \$156 with 2nd to Kurt Arakaki (220) for \$78.

Come on out and watch the teams take on the final week of the USBC Nationals Pattern, with the round on the line next Monday at Del Rio Lanes starting at 8:00 p.m.!



TOP 10 TEAMS OVERALL	
Finishing Touch Floors \$\$ 89	Threadworks 80
DV8 \$\$\$ 79	Forest Lanes 76
Family Ties \$ 78	US Foods 72
Junior Amateur Tour .. 83.5	Bowlium 71
Cal Bowl 81	Professional Approach 64.5

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 4	
Junior Amateur Tour .. 22	Professional Approach ... 18
US Foods 21	Cal Bowl 17
Finishing Touch Floors \$\$ 21	Threadworks 16
Allied Paving 19	Forest Lanes 15
DV8 \$\$\$ 18	HB Complete Builders . 13

TOP 10 THIS WEEK	
JT Diso 719	Bryan Osborne 617
Kurt Arakaki 666	Anthony Santos 617
Eric Snow 652	Paul Barraco 614
Joe Pepitone 625	Kevin Jones 611
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