

# PBA5O Competitor David Williams JI. Dies In Car Accident <br> by Bill Vint 

IOWA CITY, Iowa - year later - on March 10, The Professional Bowlers 2019 - he finished third in Association learned that a Pre-Tournament Qualifier David Williams Jr., 53, of Omaha, Nebraska, has died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Thursday while on his way to compete in the opening tournament of the PBA50 Tour season in Clearwater, Florida.

Williams, a double lung transplant recipient, was a 27-year member of the PBA who had won two PBA Regional tournament titles and a PBA50 Regional title in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 2016. After being diagnosed with sarcoidosis, an incurable hereditary form of lung cancer, Williams continued to bowl commonly with an oxygen tank at his side to assist his breathing between shots.

Williams underwent his double lung transplant at the University of Iowa hospital in Iowa City on March 29, 2018, and less than a

## Freak Accident Hinders Jason Belmonte's Dominant Season

A freak accident dur- As soon as I did it, it split ing a youth bowling event prior to the USBC Masters has played a hand - no pun attended - in slowing Jason Belmonte's dominating season in 2019, including his bid for a 12 th major championship in the Masters, an event he had previously won a record four times.

As told to FloBowling senior editor Lucas Wiseman, the 35 -year-old Australian two-handed player explained his injury:
"I had my hand in a ball, and I was giving some of the kids a tip," Belmonte said. "As I swung the ball back with one hand, one of the fellas was holding his ball, and he had moved a little bit. So, when I swung it back, my finger in the ball got jammed into the ball the young fella was holding.

## PBALeague to Expand to 10 Teams for 2020 Season

In news related to the PBA's relationship with Portland, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark announced during the 2019 PBA League Draft held Monday at Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, that the PBA League will expand from eight to 10 teams in 2020.

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ing Centers offer the early morning Monday hospitality of Empire Bowl in quaint Redlands! The Empire Doubles League starts promptly at 9AM. Coffee and water is set out for the bowlers.

The current Spring edition of the Doubles League is comprised of 16 teamsmixed, all female or all male. The roster of bowlers includes Gentleman Jim Sheppard, Tom Andres Sr, Wayne Phelps and Derrick Jones - all 210 to 220 keglers! Russ Taylor is high average at 231 .

Let's profile the talented team of Henry Murdock and PJ Buckner. Henry is


Henry Murdock \& PJ Buckner
a 210 average bowler with in June with the Summer a smooth thinking man's game. He is complemented by PJ who has averaged 225 FOR EVER! They have smiles that are contagious and are always willing to share their wealth of knowledge with fellow bowlers!

This Spring League ends $10!$ Worth that in about an hour fortyfive minutes your bowling is over and you go about your business for the rest of the day! If it is fast paced fun you are after, this is the place for you! Until next time, keep that ball rolling!

The PBAL made its debut in 2013 with eight teams tied to cities across the U.S. The initial competition included preliminary rounds at Thunderbowl Lanes in suburban Detroit with the first Elias Cup finals held at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis. The second PBAL event was held at Thunderbowl and Carolier Lanes in North Brunswick, N.J., before it made its debut at Bayside Bowl in 2015. The first Elias Cup competition held in Portland was the first PBA event ever held in Maine.

No further details regarding the PBAL's expansion plans were revealed, but Clark made a point to note that adding two more teams will provide PBA members will additional opportunities to experience what has become one of the PBA Tour's most coveted events. open and started bleeding and the bruising and swelling came up pretty quick." The cut, across the crease below his fingertip on his middle finger, and the bruising and swelling accompanying the injury, forced Belmonte to bowl using only his ring and little fingers to grip the ball - something he said he had never done before."
The result was a 194.73 average for his 15 qualifying games in the Masters and a 169th-place finish well below the cut line.
Belmonte was hoping for rapid healing before his next major test - a Round of 16 match against fellow two-hander Kyle Troup in the inaugural PBA Playoffs. Belmonte was the runaway top qualifier for the Playoffs, earning a first-round , and will face Troup who eliminated PBA Hall of Famer Chris Barnes in his opening Round of 24
match - in a Round of 16 match that will air on Monday., April 22, at 6 p.m. on


Joseph DeLaTorre (left) re
from Terry Lankster (right).

## Joseph DelaTorre Receives TNBA 299 Award

- Joseph version of David Ozio, the DeLaTorre is currently smoothest PBA bowler the top senior left handed ever to roll a bowling ball. bowler in Redlands. In two senior leagues at EMPIRE BOWL he is currently averaging 220 and has averaged near 230 at times.
Joseph is involved in every aspect of bowling. He is a bowling inventor, with a United States Patent on new automated channel pin sweep. His invention has caught the attention of several investors including some from China and a PBA star.
Joseph is also a bowling coach. He coaches youth bowlers at Empire Bowl and gives private lessons on a regular basis. As a PBA member Joseph's knowledge of the sport is extensive

Most of all Joseph is known for his bowling. He is a smoothie, the smoothest left-hander I have ever seen on the lanes in this area. He is the left-handed

Recently, Joseph was awarded a 299 award by TERRY LANKSTER on behalf of THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION (TNBA). Joseph's near perfect game was rolled in the Noonlighters League at Empire Bowl, a TNBA sanctioned league. recommend bowlers check out the TNBA Membership is open to all bowlers for about $\$ 25$ a season and league sanction fees are just five dollars. TNBA is recognized by the United States Bowling Congress (US BC) and TNBA members are re quired to be USBC members.

Congratulations to Joseph for his outstanding bowling and thank you to the BOWLING NEWS for recognizing the accomplishments of our CALIFORNIA senior bowlers.
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## Night Of A Thousand Stars

 [well, only 5 actually]by Lloyd Lebow, Director, Ventura County USBC
Your local USBC association has many duties and responsibilities. They sanction bowlers and leagues. They organize and hrow tournaments and fund-raisers. They maintain databases in order to help support league secretaries. And, ideally, they make themselves available to listen and respond to individual bowlers' concerns. While these tasks may be fulfilling to USBC board members, there is one duty that truly gives us pleasure and that we enjoy the most; presenting awards.
There are many opportunities to present awards because most bowlers tend to strive to improve their game. There are patches, keyring, bag tags, coasters and a plethora of other awards presented to those achieving incremental improvements in their games; beating milestone games or series for instance. Then, there are the awards for Honor Scores; a perfect 300 or an 800 series being the top rung of Honor Scores.

On April 8, 2019 at Harley's Camarillo Bowl VCUSBC had the inestimable honor of presenting rings and certificates


Manny Guadarrama (300) (800) reached the mountain top for the first time in their bowling career. Two of those bowlers who scored their first 300 also scored a certificate for an 800 series. The happy gentlemen as shown below. They are Bill Mazinzik (300), Cody Chrisman (300) (821), Joe Rosenblatt (300), Manny Guadarrama (300 (810), and Steve Eckman (300), pictured with his wife Rose and their two children)


Steve Eckman (300)
On hand to present the awards were VC USBC board members (L to R) Director-John Crandall, Director-Berma Colbert, Director-Djuna Spring, and Director and Association Manager-Cheryl Smith. board President Kellie Reider was announcing and is not pictured. Thanks to Harley's Camarillo Bowl for helping us to make this presentation ceremony a success. We look forward too many more ceremonies in the future.

# Imperial Valley USBC City Tournament 

 Doubles Winners

EL CENTRO - Long time teammates Derek Murray and James Gray earned a pair of victories in the Imperial Valley USBC City Open Tournament held at Strikezone here. Murray and Gray took the doubles portion and teamed with Ceazer Moore and Danny Chin in the team competition during the Imperial Valley USBC sanctioned event.

David Granados took the singles competition while Marco Nunez scored first in all events in the two-weekend tournament.

Murray fired a 290 -opening game enroute to a tourna-ment-high 803 scratch series (290-270-2430 to pace the winning team. Gray added a 693 (215-236-242), Moore's 666 (194-183-280) and Chin's 622 (175-226-218) for a handicapped total of 2,784 .
Gray (196-225-189 for 610 series) bowled in a second team competition and joined Nunez (206-279-236 for 739), Oscar Grijalva (223-205-265 for 714) and Matt Gray (191-177-235 for 687) to take second overall with a 2,750 handicapped score.
The quartet of Josh Thornburg (191-224-215 for 630 scratch series), Carl Danesi (214-216-237 for 667), John Whitehead (187-210-182 for 579) and Granados (193-195-236 for
 624) finished third with a handicap score of 2,725 .

James Gray bowled a perfect 300 game to help win the doubles competition along with Murray. Gray posted games of 237-221-300 for a 758 series and Murray chipped in with a 216-259-214 and 689 series for a doubles total of 1,447 to win by a narrow margin of 3 pins. Impressive when neither had a handicap and were bowling scratch.

The husband and wife team of Erica and Dan Stauf finished a close second with 1,444 pins. Erica bowled a 683 handicap series on scratch games of 140-202-149. Dan started with a sparkling 275, over 100 pins above his average, and added a 171-201 for a handicap series of 761 .

The father-son tandem of Richard Granados and Richard Granados Jr. took third in doubles. Richard Jr began with a spectacular 239, over 100 pins above average, and followed with a 210 and 170 for a handicap total of 856 . Richard added 151-154-182 to a doubles total of 1,442 pins.


David Granados Singles Winner

David Granados had a solid handicap series of 750 to take the singles competition. His scratch games of 246-232-239-edged runner-up Johnny Urrutia's 203-210-279 for a 743 score. Mike Reyla rolled a terrific 289 scratch game and scored third (211-289-215) for a score of 739 .

In tallying all events in the tournament, Nunez took top honors. His 740 in doubles, 721 in team and a singles score of 687 totaled up to 2,202 in handicap play. Murray was runner-up with a trio of scratch series of 803-653-689 and a 2,145 total. Grijalva was a close third with series of 793-647-630 for a total of 2,133

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EL CENTRO - A last minute decision to double up paid off in dividends for Lori Vanoni and Shelbie Ayersman as they took the Doubles competition at the annual El Centro City Championships at the Strikezone Imperial Valley. Vanoni and Ayersman topped the Singles class to complete a very successful weekend.
The tournament was played over a two-weekend span and sanctioned by the Imperial Valley USBC.


The ladies split a 1,381
doubles handicapped score as evenly as possible with Ayersman posting a 691 (170-177188) handicapped series, while Vanoni had a 690 series (151-223-193) to take top honors in Doubles.

Elba Partida teamed with Theresa Reyla to get second. Partida had a 735 series (167-233-179) with Reyla's 610 series (138-143-143) to total 1,345. Debbie Angulo's 675 (181-201-179) went along with Toni Stauf's 660 (195-142-170) to earn the third placing.
 Vanoni was above average in all three games to take 206 for a handicapped total of 706. This narrowly edged Ayersman's 696 series with scores of 188-155-197. Bebe Pacheco took third with a 653 series (157-173-152).

In the team competition, Partida and Reyla teamed with Elisa Garcia and Martha Soto to take first prize with a 2,566 total. Partida led the team with a 696 series (204-174-162) with Reyla adding a 635 (148-144-157), Soto notching a 620 series (123-175-142) and Garcia's 615 (125-148-141).
The team of Tuesday Verbrugh (158-135-220 for 684), Roberta Dale (147-190-184 for 653), Patsy Robinson (176-158-172 for 614) and Rita Noden (124-136-135 for 599) took runner up. Third place was taken by Connie Arredondo with a 659 (107-128-142), Ananice Bush's 658 (177-213-127), Teri Woodruff's 617 (136-155152) and Maria Grijalva with a 606 (181-116-183).

Partida bowled consistent enough in all threee catagories to take the All Events title. Her total of 2,074 (series of 540-579-487) outdistanced Verbrugh's 1,977 total (513-469-482) and Toni Stauf's 1,965 (510-507-489).


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## FOX VIIEWERSHIP, SOCIIAL MEDIA IIPPRESSIONS CONTINUE TO IMPRESS

The PBA Tour's historic television package with FOX Sports and its social media impact, boosted by its new relationship with FloSports, continue to show impressive gains in 2019.

During the recently-completed PBA World Series of Bowling X, highlighted by live or first-run WSOB events on FS1 for five consecutive nights in late March plus multiple re-airs throughout the week, PBA competition was watched by $3,106,000$ viewers on FS1 or FS2

To date, $15,583,000$ viewers have tuned-in to watch the PBA on FOX, FS1 or FS2 in 2019, including repeats. That's 43 percent higher than the total audience for PBA telecasts during the entire 2018 season ( $10,907,000$ ). In addition to FOX coverage, FloBowling streamed more than 50 hours of WSOB X coverage, including exciting elimination match play rounds during a week FloSports said had the most bowling fan viewership traffic to date.

At the same time, PBA's social media and web site traffic continues to set records, rolling along at a pace that approached 70 million impressions across its Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts during the first three months of the year.
It was due to history being made on the lanes with Jason Belmonte's 11th major victory in a thrilling climactic title match in the PBA World Championship; Kris Prather winning his first title; Dick Allen winning his second title of the year and The World team captained by Amleto Monacelli again shining the spotlight on the PBA's powerful base of global stars. Rising talents including Kyle Sherman, AJ Chapman and others served notice that many styles of players can achieve success across the multiple challenging patterns and conditions PBA Tour competition presents. The inaugural FOX Sports season now moves into the highly-anticipated PBA Playoffs that will include eight consecutive Monday night prime-time telecasts on FS1 April 8 through May 27 leading into the live FOX semifinal and final rounds on Saturday and Sun., June 1-2.


FloBowling To Broadcast Teen Masters This Summer

by Lucas Wiseman

The best high school bowlers in the country will be showcased this summer when the 2019 Teen Masters will be broadcast live on FloBowling.

With a history dating back to 1997 when PBA champion Mike Fagan was the first boys champion, the Teen Masters offers high school bowlers the chance to compete for a championship on a level playing field that rewards hard work, organizer Gary Beck said.

The event will take place June 29-July 5 at Sawgrass Lanes in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
"As a personal subscriber, I am thrilled to bring FloBowling's outstanding coverage to the 2019 Teen Masters Championships," Beck said. "Family and friends at home will be able to watch their favorite teen bowlers online the same as if they were on the PBA Tour.'

Last year's Teen Masters took place in Las Vegas at the South Point Hotel and Casino and three of the defending champions will be back in 2019.

Girls varsity champion Jenna Williams, girls junior varsity winner Jillian Martin and boys junior varsity champion Brandon Bohn will return. Boys varsity champion Tom Hankey Jr. has moved on to the college level and is enrolled at Webber International.


KRIS PRATHER, ANDREW ANDERSON JOIN EIITE FIELI FOR 2019 BARBASOL PBATOUR FINALS
LAS VEGAS - Two of the Go Bowling! PBA Tour's hottest young players - Kris Prather of Plainfield, Ill., and 2018 PBA Player of the Year Andrew Anderson of Holly, Mich., will make their debuts in the elite eight-player Barbasol PBA Tour Finals field in July.
The Barbasol PBA Tour Finals, presented by Red Rock Casino, Resort \& Spa, will take place at Red Rock Lanes in Las Vegas and will be televised live by CBS Sports Network over a span five shows (two on Saturday, July 20 and hree on Sunday, July 21). Prather, who won his first PBA Tour title in the 2019 Scorpion Championship during PBA World Series of Bowling X, has made eight championship round appearances during the past two seasons while Anderson used his break-through campaign in 2018 to build his two-year competition points total and break into the eight-man PBA Tour Finals field.

Australia's Jason Belmonte, the PBA Tour Finals defending champion, was leader in the competition points race to qualify for 2019 after he accumulated 46,700 points in Go Bowling! PBA Tour competition over the past two seasons. The two-year points race ended with the USBC Masters on April 1

Also qualifying for the 2019 Tour Finals are Masters champion Jakob Butturff, Tempe, Ariz. (40,267 points); Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas $(38,919)$; EJ Tackett, Bluffton, Ind. $(37,919)$; Prather $(31,266)$; Anderson (30,983); Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash. $(29,447)$, and Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. $(28,937)$. Prather and Anderson replace Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., and Dom Barrett of England, who finished ninth and 10th, respectively. Rash and Barrett both bowled in the 2017 and ' 18 Tour Finals. Tickets for the showcase event are now available online. To order, click here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ barbasol-pba-tour-finals-presented-by-red-rock-casino-resort-spa-tickets-57610119418


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# 1989 <br>  

## New centers, new surfaces, new balls, new champions---lots to write about in 1989.

- Gold Mark Trading Stamps issued their first special commemorative stamp with Glenn Allison's signature and 900. Later on, you could get your own stamp!
- Dodee Kuntz was named SEDBA "Secretary of the Year" for 1989.
- Jess Stayrook, San Diego, won his first PBA title.
- Columnist John Jowdy was all over the ABC for rejecting Allison's 900 on the "grounds of illegal lane conditions. The " 900 " battle has continued...even in $2019!!!$
- The WIBC paid out $\$ 819,427$ to tournament cashers.
- Rowland Bowl had a one million dollar re-model (in the middle of Womens State Tournament) and got a name change to Colima Lanes.
- The July 3 issue showed new co-publishers of the Bowling News, Charles Kinstler and Carol Mancini. Ken and RoseAnne Lowman retired to Las Vegas. Lillian Oak remained as Advertising Manager (and retired in 2019.) We received all the back issues from 1940! In 2004 the Corderman's- Owners of Pacific Bowler- retired, leaving Southern California to the Bowling News.
- The High Roller drew 1583 entries at the Showboat. Mike Kuttich of San Diego collected \$100,000 for second place. A limo driver from New York banked \$200,000!
Chris Schenkel won the BPAA "Man of the Year" award for his contribution to bowling. (When the "Tour" came to own, Chris was the person the fans wanted to see and talk to. The Pros were too busy!)


## Players Clean Un at Bowling Centers

WINNETKA - Bob Adams has a ritual that he per forms before every shot.
He cleans his bowling ball.

After meticulously wiping the oil off his ball with his spiffy Storm towel Adams is then primed to bowl. And he knows what he's doing. Adams, a top bowler, is known as the "Sparemeister" because he has often finished games with spares in every frame. So, his fussiness with an oil-free ball merits considerable scrutiny.

It keeps the ball from sliding and holds the line better," says Adams about


Veteran bowler Bob Adams known as the "Sparemeister," says cleaning the excess oil
from his bowling ball keep his shot from sliding and th ball "holds the line better," Bowlers are divided about how much attention needs to be paid to wiping the oil from one's bowling ball. Photo by Fred Eisenhammer his toweling off the oil. "Everybody does it."

So, do bowlers need to frequently wipe the oil off their bowling ball to prevent their shots from wavering off course?

That question apparently is up for debate
Elite bowler Johnnie Englehart suggests that removing the oil from one's ball is generally overrated. He says if there's a "smudge on the ball, I'll see that I'll wipe that off."
But he says, overall, bowlers' fixation with cleaning the oil off their ball "is wasted energy, to be honest."

Englehart says the aggressive nature of high-perfor mance bowling balls keeps the oil residue from having little effect.

Englehart averages over 240 so if there's any oil buildup on his ball, it doesn't seem to bother him. "I have [cleaned bowling balls] in the past, but I've gotten away from it," says Englehart, who has bowled for more than 50 years.
Then there's upstart Justin Pluchino, perhaps the most


Top young bowler Justin Pluchino says the frequeny of cleaning your bowl ing ball is "all personal preference." Photo by Fred Eisenhammer talented young bowler in the area

Pluchino says he does pay attention to the excess oil on his bowling ball. "I [clean] it every six games,' he said. "I wipe it down and give it a good polish."

So what does this all mean - when three talented bowlers use different regi mens but they're all successful?

Pluchino seemed to sum it up: "It's all personal preference."

- The question of the week (July 14,1989 ) was "If Glenn Allison is number one, then who is number two?"
- Dick Braasch was a "Camaro Classic Car Winner." Other California winners, Rick Martin and Vaughn Doody.
- Special of the Month: "Send a $\$ 45.00$ check to the Bowling News and receive a 2 year subscription PLUS a free ROLL'N DONKEE DOUBLE BALL CARRIER!
- Picture of the week- Southern California Junior Open finalists at Fountain Bowl holding trophies were Robert Smith, David Cogswell, Greg Urata, Ed Nevill, Julie Gardner, Kristine Carvajal, Rochelle Lewis and Tiffany Singer.
- Carl Malucci won 6 months free bowling at Friendly Hills for his 300 game. He has eight sanctioned to date.
- Non-smiley Doug Johnson was pictured receiving a $\$ 700$ check from Jack Pennington for his Western Senior Bowlers Tour win.
- The "lane dressing" mystery continued. Meeting after meeting of "experts" was held. NEVER-NEVER-EVER was there a solution to the problem. Was there too much oil? Not enough? Wrong oil? Dirty lanes? Weather? Ball surfaces? 30 years later- 2019- every center is faced with the same situation!!! If there are 8,000 lanes in the U.S. there are 8000 different lane "conditions"!!! Oops- fell off my soap-box
- Joe Coleman tried his "darness" to run a Coleman Classics, a scratch tournament. A nice guy but didn't have the knack for tournament play. He went bye-bye.
- Connie Marchione was inducted into the National Deaf Bowlers Hall of Fame.
- The manager at Mission Hills Bowl offered $\$ 25,000$ to anyone who rolled a 300 game in either the Kings and Queens or Majors leagues during the season, a total of $\$ 50,000$. If more that one, it would be divided.
- Close your eyes and imagine this: the Showboat hosted the National Deaf Tournament. 1,100 deaf bowlers from 11 different countries competed in total silence! Only the sounds of the balls rolling and pins falling echoes in the gian center. Connie Marchione- I loved you then and I love you now.
- San Gabriel Lanes announced in an ad new ownership and management but no names
- Within 3 weeks of the Mission Hills offer of $\$ 25,000$ for a 300,3 bowlers chalked up the big one! How many by the end of the league? Maybe we will find out later on
- The Bowling News got a fax machine!
- Frank Keitz averaged 100 pictures per week. All were developed, checked, captions written and best chosen for print. Year after year after year
- Another "What the?" Full page ad from Azusa Bowl shouted New management and staff- No names attached.
- Lloyd Stone held the office of Secretary of Southeast District Jr Bowling Assn.
- Sweet little Better Goulding (in her white high heels) held tight reigns at Clark Center. She soon became one of Frank Kietz favorite subjects.
- For sale-1967 V.W. Bug. Bargain price \$4,000. Only 22 years old, clean and runs well.
- Ron Staub made a big ABTA haul in Vegas. Besides the $\$ 5,000$ first place money, he was presented a four foot tall marble and gold trophy. (Every trophy should come with a feather duster.)
- The Long Beach V.A. Medical Center requested a "green-house" when asked by the B.V.L. Chairman what they would like. It was built! Added around it was over 100 fruit trees, schrubs, and vines. 50 patients saw to the care and feeding. California bowlers raised $\$ 260,000$ for California Veterans use!!!
- What happened to trip leagues??! Cerritos Lanes offered Bahamas, Acapulco, and Cancun. In 2019 its Vegas!
- Attention- "For Sale- A GILMAC" What the.....??? Other items offered in August,1989; Beatle Records, Beatles Memorabilia, Offset Press, 1976 Motorhome, 1985 Honda Aspencade, 1967 VW Bug. Bowlers would sell anything except their equipment.
- Top bowlers in the Southeast District making the Gary Kowarsch "Bowlers of the Year" list included Jim Todd (averages 231), Gip Lentine (216), Steve Ritchie (213), Dan Roche (213), and Mike Mellick (212).
- Paula Vidad was WWPB Champ in Sacramento!

All these fats and figures were found on the yellowed pages of the 1989 issue. Next time, (maybe even next week) I start on September 1, 1989. What will pop up? If you are a bowler...been around a while...it might be about you!
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## Bowling Calendar <br> by Bette Addington <br> Amrin

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Now - Registration opened on Mar. 9 for 2020 USBC Open Championships that will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, Reno, NV, Bowl.com/OpenChamp Now-630-2019 CUSBC 14th Adult State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville, calusbc.com
Now-4114 - RSVP Window to register online for 2019 CA Pepsi Youth State Finalists, calusbc.com (State Finals May 4-5at Double Decker Lanes in Rohnert Park)
20 - Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
20-6/29 - 2019 USBC Women's Championships/Celebrating 100 Years, Wichita, KS, bowl.com
20 - No-Tap 5 Gamer, Handicap \& Scratch Singles, 7pm, AMF Rocklin Lanes, 916/521-3524
21 - Easter Sunday
22 - PBA Tour Playoffs, (Rd. of 16), 6pm, FS1
22 - Registration opens for 2020 USBC Women's Championships in Las Vegas, NV, bowl.com
28 - GameTimeBowlers, 11 am, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, 844/228-8539
28 - HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 10am, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, hammerpins.net
28 - San Joaquin Bowling Club, Doubles one squad, Bowlero, Clovis, 559/385-8837
28 - Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
28-5/3 - BPAA Summit, bowlinguniversity.net
29 - PBA Tour Playoffs, (Rd. of 16), 6pm, FS1
29-5/2-2019 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting, The Orleans, Las Vegas, bowl.com
29-5/2 - Camp Bakes \#30, Sunset Station, Henderson, NV, markbakerbowling.com
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3-2019 CUSBC State Convention Association Registration deadline, calusbc.com
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5 - HammerPins Spare to Care Spring No-Tap, 1:30pm, Stars Rec. Ctr., Vacaville, 530/724-0496, hammerpins.net
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## Malott, Svensson Take Advantage of Misfortunes to Advance in PBA Playoffs 



PORTLAND, MAINE - Ten-time PBA Tour winner Wes Malott of Pflugerville, Texas, and seven-time titlist Jesper Svensson of Sweden took advantage of 10th-frame misfortunes by their opponents to advance to the Round of 16 in the inaugural PBA Playoffs at Bayside Bowl.
Malott, the No. 15 seed, and Svensson, No. 23, along with No. 11 Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri, and seven-time Tour winner and No. 14 seed Dom Barrett of England, won their Round of 24 single-game elimination matches, that aired on FS1 Monday to advance to the Round of 16 where they will join four earlier winners - three-time Tour titlist Andres Gomez of Colombia; six-time titlist Rhino Page of Orlando, Fla.; three-time winner Kyle Troup of Taylorsville, North Carolina, and 2019 Scorpion Championship winner Kris Prather of Plainfield, Illinois.

The winner of the Playoffs, which features the top 24 players in competition points after the first 13 Go Bowling! PBA Tour tournaments of the season, will earn a $\$ 100,000$ first prize.
Malott won his match against No. 18 qualifier three-time tour winner Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Arizona, when Blanchard - needing a nine-count on his fill ball in the 10th frame to win - threw the ball wide leaving the 1-2-4 to lose the match, 212-211
"My heart goes out to Josh, but we've all been there and I know how he feels," said Malott. "Even though I hated it for Josh, I still felt like I deserved to win because I fought hard to put the pressure on him to get back in the match.
"At the start of the match I was way too quick," Malott said of his slow start in the match. "With the electric atmosphere here it's easy to get too pumped up, so I had to calm down. I'm just glad I was able to do what I had to do to get back in the match."

Svensson won his match against No. 10 seed four-time tour winner Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, 206-190 but was also aided in his win by Kent. Holding a five-pin lead heading into the 10th frame, Kent, who missed a 10 pin earlier in the match, left a $4-9$ split on his first shot and was unable to convert. Svensson, a left-handed two-hander took advantage, closing the game with three strikes for the win.
In the other two Round of 24 matches, Barrett, a seven-time tour winner, handily won his match against No. 19 Brad Miller of Lees Summit, Missouri, 237-187, and Sherman won his match against No. 22 DJ Archer of Spring, Texas, 203-182, to also advance to the Round of 16 .
Round of 16 and Round of 8 matches will be televised by FS1 on consecutive Monday nights at 9 p.m. ET beginning April 22, reducing the field to four survivors who will return to Portland for the semifinal and final rounds June 1-2, with both shows airing live on FOX at noon Eastern.

The format for the Rounds of 16 and 8 will change to a Race to 2 Points format where each game won is worth one point. If the players split the first two games, a ninth and 10th frame tie-breaker will be used to award the deciding point. The eight Round of 24 winners will take on the top eight Playoffs qualifiers - Jason Belmonte, Jakob Butturff, Norm Duke, Anthony Simonsen, EJ Tackett, Sean Rash, Bill O'Neill and Tom Daugherty who earned byes to automatically advance to the Round of 16 .
To view the PBA Playoffs bracket click here
https://www.pba.com/Content/Images/playoffs/2019 PBA_Playoff_Bracket.pdf
PBA PLAYOFFS RESULTS Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine
Match 5 - Jesper Svensson, Sweden, def. Marshall Kent, Yakima, Wash., 206-190. Match 6 - Kyle Sherman, O’Fallon, Mo., def. DJ Archer, Spring, Texas, 203-182. Match 7 - Dom Barrett, England, def. Brad Miller, Lees Summit, Mo., 237-187. Match 8 - Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas, def. Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 212-211

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LAKEWOOD - Cal Bowl lost three Senior Bowling tars this past week; Jim Burke, Ralston Smith, and Cathy Anderson. They loved the game and played it to the end. Cal Bowleros: Side Pot Results: Game 1- Karen Robbi 226, Game 2- Carol Hovis 190, Game 3- Susan Lincoln 231. Carole Fischer 607, Leona Belletti 515, Danne VanHorn 509, Bheth Alcayde 192, Nene Camanag 185, Karen Robbins 185.
Senior Men's Trio: Mauro Pendilla 268, Herman Ferguson 266/725, James Tipton 258, Kevin Gannon 258/728, Jesse Lane 253, Willie Brightmon 687, Gary White 684, Dave Wilson 668.
Recycled Teens: Jim Plante 269-233/670, Jorge Fernandez 257/605, Rick Seneris 245/610, Roland Sanchez 221/585, Boylee Inocente 208/560, Rick Seneris 206/610 Doug Johnson 205/584, Tom Pettway 575, Pat Bates 208/493, Carla Sanchez 187/475, Lu Anthony 184/489, Anna VonMuegge 182/509, Lanore Knudson 181/507, Adela Santos 180/490, Roycie Murran 180/475, Lucy Seiple 177/478.
Young at Heart: Earl Hullett 256-235/676, Jimmy Hamilton 234/634, Andrew Morton 222, Clarence Williams 222218/614, Rey Santos 217, James Thompkins 216, Anthony eavell 215/599 Scott Robbins 617 Oritta Steel 241/557 Wilma Johnson 218/518, Carla Dean 199-197/546, Danne VanHorn 189/541, Cheryl Hilton 189/473, Daisy McGhee 502.

Gobs and Gals:Mikey Villarreal 782, Bert Lawson 725, Sonny Dew 710, Donna Owens 659, Dawn Stephens 646 Anna Reyes 581, Scot Maxwell 279, John Woods 279, Garry Moore 259, Sue Cant 258, Shanika Wasington 237 Shirley Owens 237
Mini Couples: Bill Dennis 668, Ron Ipijan 570, Steve Moeller 534, Verletta Moeller 535, Emily Burchman 521 Kathleet Stein 415, Rich Butler 214, Danny Peramaki 212, Rob Cotter 190, Gina Bjoralt 224, Avelina Cumbis 173 Girlie Huervas 158.
Grandmas and Grandpas: Chris VanDeven 223-203 185/611, Larry Cosgrove 202/507, Walter Milsap 199/519, Fale Sula 192-180/533, Henry Horn 178/474, Chuck Stonebraker 178/475, Dorothy Ruggiero 186, Anna VonMuegge 184, Elena VanDeven 175/458, Lu Anthony 174/496, Betty Green 174/470, Del Stewart 173/493, Vancie Keith 165/466.
C.A.U.L.: Blayke Miller 254/652, Tom Davis 245/627, Chris Munoz 244/653, Andy Clark 237/692, Eli Vega 237/649, Allan Lee 666, Leigh-Anne Kitch 192/501, Yosemite Hamilton 192/484, Teri Friend 169/458, Virginia Hall 165-161/483 Susan Sutter 159/438, Felisha Loudermill 438
in Heads: Tom Komadina 224/525, Chuck Appleberry 214-200-194/608, Alan Saig 409, Bill Marseilles 402, Gary Kelly 401, Ashley Brown 209-192-180/581, Stacy Kelly 191-167/512, Mel Leach 449, Diane Robles 441
Funsters: Boylee Inocente 631, Roland Sanchez 598 Ramon Celiz 579, Tua Sula 557, May Toledo 555, Vancie Keith 499, Jim Plante 225, Vic Santos 215, Josh Hudson 202, Adela Santos 218, Odette Dalton 210, Elvie Del Rosario 189.
Bowling Buddies: Rich Ewaskey 530, Mike Slagley 288, Christine Ewaskey 542 Merrie Slagley 377 Rich Alonzo 205, Debbie Berardini 162
V.A. League: Mike Ventura 590, Brian Baesafra 453, Corey Richmond 323, Jennifer Anwar 405, Lovely Floreza 353, Toni Gurga 306, Donn Cusio 180, Tim Shupien 159 Jeremy Holman 111, Sharrie Shupien 154, Lynn Bulsombut 18, Jean Gurga 73.
Sierra Bugs: Becky Salcedo 203-171/521, Mel Lech 180/517, Kay Lockhart 178/471, Sandy Wright 172/479 Connie Wood 171/489, Myra Kremen 170, Janet Reece 79, Darlene Boyce 471
Marcus Lemons: Ray Jenkins 266/647, Ray Ah Hong 259/677, Chris Aquino 255/672, Emeka Williams 249, Cornell McNutt 247, David Fitzgerald 245/719, Tommy Newman 675, Teya Woodman 255/622, LaJeana Har

## La Habra " 300 " Bowl 370 E. Whittier <br> La Habra, CA 90631 (562) 691-6721 <br> by Ed Saleh

LAHABRA - Weekly High Scores. Check out our weekly Sr. No-Tap, Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Congratulations to Jim Hutchinson his 300 game during the Frank's Gold Cup league!
SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Jonathan Algarin 246, Celso Alhambra 240/611, Johnny Duran 237, Steven Brogdon 602, Alexia Gioia 236/617, Pam Bathalter 205. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Todd Foster 238/612, Albert Valdez 235, Albert Salinas 234, Brian Bendt 642, Erin LaBrada 224/602. MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Brian Parker 224, Larry McCurry 224/639, Ron Coke Sr. 205. Golden Awards: Carl Brooks 228/656, Amitabh Saran 225, Bill Edwards 223, John Saltmeris 223, Carolyn Serna 201. Whittier Elks: Dave Stiltz 230/615, Clint Meche 224, Andre Rijinders 204, Tee Delgado 211, Marsha Wackeen 205, Marcia Buettner 204. Gamblers Fun: Jamie Lozano 244/681, Bill Kessler 244/672, Mark Vasquez 209
TUESDAY - Glenbrook Gals: Nancy Foxhall 203. Friendly Seniors: Phil Brewer 228/642, Bill Scherger 212, Al Magdaleno 208. Pedagogues: Vern Harmon 228, Bob Ward 200. Guys \& Dolls: Steve Grossman 236/906, Mike Unfried 234/604, Randy Vasquez 222, Tee Delgado 247/648. WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Jerry Rudd 258/735, Gary Wallis 232/617, Everett Freywald 226/605. American Nation Can: Rick Scialla 247/666, Jeremy Carmichael 244, Edgar Cadena 235, Grant Walter 620, Karen Balicki 213
THURSDAY - Early Birds: Leslie Schulte 226, Penny Bird 225. Sunset Rollers: Jim Ragsdale 247, Richard Mada 216, Homer Blanchard 205. All Schools: Vern Harmon 248/641, Belinda Crowder 203, Dena Oshann 201. Frank's Gold Cup: Jim Hutchinson 300/757, Joe Wilhite 279, Brandon Kraye 269/783, Marlow Dinger 744.
FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: David Pisani 279, Leo Moreno 277/776, Joe Jimenez 259/752, Kirk Keith 725, Shelly Maxey 257/633, Stacie Davis 232, Carie Morgan 231, Sharon Westerhold 606.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!

## More Cal Bowl.

ris 246/580, Stephanie Jones 246/649, Crystal Barker 234/635, Darylynn Davis 227-214-213/654
Fil-Am: Emmerson Wafer 711, James Borillo 693, Chris Abing 689, Emma Trinidad 712, Beth Colian 579, Annie Yonemura 559, Roland Sanchez 279, Rudy Tomaneng 278, Ike Topacio 258, Emily Burchman 225, Morag Knapp 225, Beth Austia 212, Christy Estimo 212
10 for \$10: Bryan Fukushima 600, Danny Bonsynat 553, Roger Watts 529, Jo Mount 457, Lu Anthony 425, Brittany Moreland 366, David Doung 230, William Scott 211, Spencer Anderson 198, Connie Davis 168, Shelia McKissic 167, Myra Lucero 130.
Practice: David Louis 593, Doug Gaethke 583, Gary Perez 581, Kim Gurerro 502, Lillian Johnson 494, Kelli Kobayashi 484, Daniel Solwick 236, Dan Martinez 235, William Scott 222, Connie Davis 190, Jen Ford 183, Diana Barreras 149. Vegas Crackpots: Luther Green 252, Curtis McCann 249/619, Daryl McCloud 247/667, Alwyn Woods 247/625, Mike Haynes 247/619, Gerald Williams Jr 247, Anthony Bourges 246/626, Jacob Culpepper 244/672, Nate Williams 240/679, Montely Wilson 240, Berry Moore 237, Armand Ivory 680, Terrence Grady 658, Carolyn Jones 238/615, Pristeen Rickett 236/535, Ellen Myers 227/657, Tippy Thorton 224/591, Kathy Dees 215/557.
Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 278-277/766, Tom Hillig 235, Michael Savolskis 232/600, Ernie Fisher 227/666, Ray Grabinski 225/605, Roxanne Torrez 210/513, Mandy Dominguez 191/478, Diana Henderson 186, Tomeka Lee 184, Sharon Saig 484, Andrew Legaspi 476
Vegas in May: Kevin McCall 668, Kenneth Johnson 644, Darrell Baker 625, Sierra Nelson 611, Milena Zelaya 544, Linda McCall 512, David Bryant 238, Brinton Smith 237, Anthony Hill 232, Kry Hill 206, Ebony Bell 194, Patrice Smith 181. That's all for this week.


Pickwick Bowl
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BURBANK - It's unfortunate that I have to remind league bowlers so many times to attend their upcoming season eague meetings. Those rules set in motion, govern your eague \& no one knows when there will be an issue.

Protect your members by having some foresight when applying rules. You are entering into a contract with your enter to provide bowlers every week for a given number f weeks. The center will respect you \& your rules and you should respect them also. Have a great Summer League by starting off on the right foot!
Senior Swingers: (scr) Kelly McDonough 198, Shirlee Wolf 208, Rick Langer 580, Sydney Heins 537. (hdcp) Dick Bay 260, Mary Langer 248, Andre Giancomelli 662, Susan Jones 653.
Monday 710-Telco: (scr) Arturo toro 236, Glenda Nale 208 Ray Nelson 646, Jan Levitt 555. (hdcp) Romney Caswel 262, Michelle Marx 244, Zoran Jacimovic 705, Marlene Mendola 639
Orbits: (scr) Catherine Noonan \& Judy Lamb 167, Jan Levitt 534. (hdcp) Helen Vincent 241, Jennifer Lambertus 661. Guys \& Dolls: (scr) Rick Reinschmidt 246, Christie Mochi naga 179, Kelly McDonough 655, Ramona Gardner 532. (hdcp) Dylan Jimenez 276, Kathy Marriott 258, Andrew Lara 744 Theresa Jackson 722
Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Dan Pilgrim 267, Amber Ball 213 Adam Lew 701, Olivia Tilleard 592. (hdcp)Anthony Martinez 294, Vanessa Melendez 269, Edwin Chacon 800, Stephanie Rakers 699.
Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Brown 200, Cheryl Mikels 174, Jim Emery 511, Lydia Gantt 484. (hdcp) Winston Gorriceta 240, Kim Rasmussen 245, Art Segura 691, Josie Pemberton 651
Thursday 910: (scr) Spencer Brock 267, Rose White 199 Vartan Oundjian 679, Olivia Tilleard 564. (hdcp) Aaron Hodges 282, Vickie Maas 267, Phillip Isaac 767, Stephanie Rakers 675. That is all for now. See you in the summer and until then...keep the ball rollin'!

## Linbrook Bowl

201 S. Brookhurst St. Anaheim, CA 92804 (714) 774-2253 by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM - Last week we missed congratulating one of he leagues' biggest supporters, Norm Walker's daughter Shane! Norm almost gave her the ultimate present -- he had the front 11 in his last game and on an apparently good hrow, the end result left 2 pins for a 298. Shane was stil happy!! "HAPPY belated BIRTHDAY SHANE"
Congratulations also to Chris Hefner 278-885 and Mel Cabias 278-866.
This week's scores: The \#1 bowler for Friday in the 590 Classic was Chris Hefner. His games of 237-223-268 (728) and 181 totaled 909 and topped the leader board.

Welcome back to Hong Kha on subbing for the first time since injuring his hand. His games of 195-252-229 and 224 gave him an even 900. You haven't lost a beat Hong
Next in line was Mel Cabias on games of 228-216-227 and 228 for 899 . Lenny Huber is showing
games of 235-175-245 and 213 for 868
Lenny's teammate, Eleazar Munoz is helping his team stay in first place. Eleazar's games of 225-226-225 and 82 gave him a fine 858 set
More Hot Scores: Danny Janssens 248,Carl Adinolfi 46, Louie Juarez 246, Nick Lam 243, Orlando Vanegas 239, Terry Brent 238, Don Gardner 236, Dave Easel 236 Willy Bordenave 227, Ron Douglass 225, Bob Turner 225 David Yeoman 224, Blake Douglass 221 , Steve Sparks 217, Andrea Fredericks 215, Larry Green 214, Mark Guil laume 213, Jim Banaban 212, Dick McKenzie 206, Alan Bloom 204, Rod Cantrell 203, Norm Walker 203 and Karen Bagnall 201. Until next week

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## SAN GABRIEL VALLEY



## SYSCO BEATS CENTURY 21 TO TAKE OVER TOP SEED

by Mike Cammarat

DOWNEY - The fifth round of the Brunswick Invitational could be consid- night of the round and drew each other on this night. Forest took three out of five ered the truest test for a team. It is an eight week round that utilizes all four of games in this match leaving both of them in the middle of the pack at $5-5$. Nacho the lane conditions used throughout the season. A team cannot specialize in one Vega of Herzog Insurance led the pair with a $269 / 673$ set, although it was only pattern and be successful in the fifth round. In addition to that, the pressure is
maximized because it is the final chance a team has to get into the playoffs at the end of the season. And, for the round winners, it is an eight week grind of only bowling against other round winners in a battle for seeding in the playoffs. With each bye a team can earn in the stepladder, there is a significant amount of money made, so these eight weems ace teams. Monday night marked the second of eight weeks in this round, and the lane condition that was drawn was the USBC Nationals pattern that was used during the fourth round.
The feature match on this week was J.A.T. against Captain Morgan. J.A.T.
wept all five games last week to grab the early lead for the round. Captain Morgan was one of six teams that sat at 4-1, and got the top spot based on total pins. Game one went to Captain Morgan, 828-788. David Schiada topped the scoring for Captain Morgan with a 233, followed by Ramiro Garcia with 221. Game two also went to Captain Morgan, as they opened up a lead of more than
100 pins for totals. In that second game, anchor Joe Jimenez led the way with 100 pins for totals. In that second game, anchor Joe Jimenez led the way with
252. In the final game, J.A.T. used a steady team effort to post a winning score of 794. Three of the four bowlers for J.A.T were over 210 in the finale, led by Kevin Valmonte's 213. For series, Schiada topped the pair with 630 .
Tito's Handmade Vodka and Professional Approach were both coming off
$4-1$ wins last week and squared on against each other on the second pair. Game $4-1$ wins last week and squared on against each other on the second pair. Game
one went to Tito's, and in a big way. Tito's grabbed an early lead of 117 pins for totals with the win. Will Hinckley led the way with 245 and was followed by Juan Zavala with 218. The Professional Approach team came back to win the second, but only cut the lead for totals by 18 pins, leaving Tito's in control. The
final game also went to Professional Approach. Vernon Adams topped the team with 226. Arnold Cheesman added a 203. The win in the final game was by close to 60 pins, but far short of the lead that Tito's had for totals. Tito's takes the match, $3-2$, based on the big first game. Will Hinckley fell off dramatically
in the final game and still led the pair by almost 40 pins with his $245-235 / 643$ set in the final game and still led the pair by almost 40 pins with his $245-235 / 643$ set. Insurance. 3 Olives won the first game and the last game by over 100 pins, but Linder's managed to take the middle game of the set. With the four wins, 3 Olives joins Captain Morgan at 8 -2 for the round. Those two teams will battle it
ut on the top pair in next week's matches.
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TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5 Captain Morgan ....... 8 Professional Approach . 6 3 Olives Vodka ........ 8 Bowling Guys Tito's Handmade Vodka 7 Cal Bowl \$\$\$. Sysco \$ . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7 Forest Lanes Junior Amateur Tour ... 6 Herzog Insurance....... 5

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