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## ANDREW ANDERSON & KRIS PRATHER WIN ROTH/HOLMAN PBA DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

by Nolan Hughes

ALLEN PARK – For months, Andrew Anderson believed he and Kris Prather would win the 2024 Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship, which was held in the Holly, Mich. native's backyard at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

At the PBA World Series of Bowling XV, Anderson turned his dream into reality. He threw the title-clinching strike against Jason Belmonte and Bill O'Neill to win the tournament in front of more than 50 family members and close friends.

The title match, much like their qualifying, got off on the wrong foot as Prather opened in the first and third frames

of the baker doubles match. But the 2021 Roth/Holman Doubles champions never wavered. Prather moved right in the fifth frame, starting a rally of seven consecutive strikes to seize a 233-215 victory.

Anderson netted his fourth career PBA Tour title and first since their 2021 doubles win, while Prather earned his sixth title and first since the 2022 PBA World Championship. The two split the \$30,000 top prize.

"The entire time in the eighth, ninth and 10th frames, I was just mumbling to myself, I believe," Prather said. "Both of us have been working so insanely hard these last couple of years to just



Kris Prather & Andrew Anderson

feel good, like ourselves. He's a former Player of the Year and I was in Player of the Year running for a couple years. And then injuries hap-

pen, life happens, and bowling suffers."

"I think this means more to us than some doubles teams," Anderson said. "I think we

know what each other has gone through. We're together all the time. We want it more for each other than some others might. I think that's why some of those shots mean so much to us. I think what drives Kris and I to be so good is that when one of us sees the other — and this is more for me maybe — but when I see him throw some shots that are so incredible, I'm like 'I've got to somehow one-up that?' Every time, we take another step of trying to throw it better and better and better. We get to places like this where we're like, 'We can't lose.'"

Defending champions Packy Hanrahan and

Mitch Hupé defeated two-time doubles champions Kyle Troup and Jesper Svensson in the opening match, 231-182.

The finals were contested on dual-pattern conditions, with the 42-foot Roth pattern on the left lane and 38-foot Holman on the right lane.

Anthony Simonsen and Dom Barrett, the only player without a Roth/Holman Doubles title on the show, knocked out the Wichita State alums in the second match, 224-187.

Bill O'Neill and Jason Belmonte won the semi-final match, 204-179, as Barrett left a four-count split and opened in the ninth frame. O'Neill, continued on page 6

## DEO BENARD WINS FIRST CAREER TITLE AT PBA CHEETAH CHAMPIONSHIP

### Twenty-year-old Benard becomes third first-time winner of season

by Nolan Hughes

ALLEN PARK – On Monday night at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Deo Benard became a PBA Tour champion.

Benard defeated Marshall Kent, 222-204, in the PBA Cheetah Championship title match as part of the World Series of Bowling XV. The 20-year-old earned his first career PBA Tour title and the \$20,000 top prize.

"This is the best day of my life," Benard said as he raised the shiny gold trophy.

Benard's father, Rick, is a four-time PBA Regional Tour champion. Deo followed in his father's footsteps at a young age, becoming the youngest PBA member to win a regional tour title in 2020 at the age of 16.

Last year, Benard earned PBA Southwest Region Player of the Year honors after winning three titles in the region and four overall.

His early success in the PBA granted the two-handed lefty a spot on a



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# Why Bowl in Leagues? Alfonso Alvarez Provides Reason #11

by Fred Eisenhammer

WINNETKA – This is going to be a huge surprise so brace yourself.

Bowling writers sometimes make mistakes.

Big mistakes.

And it's important that when these mistakes happen, writers take full accountability.

So that's what I'm doing.

Here's the background: A few weeks ago, I wrote a story that cited 10 reasons for bowling in a league.

Those reasons included such things as mixing with a vast array of characters that a bowling league offers; camaraderie; fitness; pizza; television; and a dose of small-time gambling fun.

But those 10 items were far from complete.

Ace bowler Alfonso Alvarez happened to read the story and pointed out to me another reason for bowling in leagues. I'll call it Reason No. 11: the memories that sometimes are generated and won't be easily forgotten.

Here's Alfonso's anecdote that proves his point:

*"My favorite anecdote is when a middle-aged female bowler from the opposing team in the Wednesday league shouted, 'Yeah!' when her teammate scored a strike. As she did that, her dentures flew out of her mouth and landed next to my feet.*

*"It took my brain a few seconds to identify the object that had flown out of her mouth because it was unbelievable. Looking at them on the floor reminded me of that cartoon where dentures started clicking and chasing whoever was next to them; I was ready to jump on a seat to stay safe.*

*"She looked at me, bent over to pick up her dentures, laughed, dusted them off with her left hand and placed them back in her mouth.*

*"The game continued as if nothing abnormal had ever happened. Years later, the memory still makes me smile."*

There you have it. An unmistakable Reason #11.

This reporter apologizes for the omission.

**Editor Note:** I remember bowling my Monday Night Scratch League watching some dude with the front 11 BANG his 12th shot right off his ankle for a 290! Hey! He got an award! lol

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# Lukosius Captures Second PWBA Regional Win in Pennsylvania

BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania – Karsyn Lukosius of Jackson, New Jersey, climbed the ladder to win her second PWBA Regional tournament at the PWBA Eastern Pennsylvania Regional, which was contested at Steel City Bowl & Brews in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.



Karsyn Lukosius

Lukosius started off strong in qualifying before games of 169 and 153 in Games 4 and 5 put her out of the top four; however, she jumped back into the mix with 245 and 220 during her final two games of qualifying to claim the third seed in the stepladder finals with an eight-game total of 1,718.

“I made a good ball change after those two games,” Lukosius said. “I was a little stubborn at first, but I’m a good enough bowler to know that it’s not always me. I have nine bowling balls with me, and that change worked for me to bounce back in qualifying.”

Melia Mitskavich from DuBois, Pennsylvania, led the field after averaging 236 en route to an eight-game total of 1,888. Another Pennsylvania native, Stephanie Sheridan of Dalton, took the second seed by averaging over 228 with an 1,831 total.

Lukosius faced off against Haley Carroll of Williamsville, New York, in the first match. Carroll made a jump of her own in Game 8, shooting 259 to claim the fourth and final spot in the stepladder finals.

The match between Carroll and Lukosius was a close one throughout with neither bowler pulling away. Carroll converted a 4-7-9 split in the fourth frame to keep herself in the match, but Carroll opened the door for Lukosius with a wash-out miss in the ninth frame, which only allowed her to finish with a total of 191.

That meant that Lukosius only needed a mark to move on, and she got it by converting the 2-8 in the ninth frame to finish with a winning total of 202. Carroll earned \$550 for her fourth-place finish.

Up next for Lukosius was Sheridan in the semifinal match, and, once again, neither bowler could pull away early.

Lukosius started the game with three-straight spares while Sheridan left two splits in the first four frames. Sheridan converted the second big split of the stepladder finals, however, picking up the 4-7-10 to not lose ground.

A ball change for Lukosius in the fourth frame led to a double in frames five and six while an open for Sheridan in the sixth frame could’ve ended the match early if Lukosius kept striking.

However, Lukosius left the 10 pin in frames six, eight and nine to give Sheridan some life as Sheridan struck in frames seven through nine to apply some pressure. Sheridan’s 10th frame was not her best though as the first shot went high, leaving the 3-6, which she converted, before going high again and ending the game with 189.

Lukosius needed only nine to move on, and a high-flush nine pin was enough for her to move on to the title match with another 202 game. Sheridan earned \$650 for her third-place finish.

Waiting in the title match was Jacksonville State commit Mitskavich, who didn’t have a game below 212 during qualifying and entered the match looked to claim a PWBA Regional win before enrolling in college.

The title match became the Karsyn Lukosius show, however, as a second ball change to start the match proved to be the deciding factor for her. Two early opens by Mitskavich in the second and fourth frames sunk her chances of a win.

Lukosius, meanwhile, could not miss, striking 10 times in 12 shots to finish with 259 over Mitskavich’s 195. Mitskavich earned \$800 for her runner-up finish.

Lukosius finished her run up the stepladder with 30 clean frames on the 44-foot oil pattern, earning \$1,600 for the victory and another trophy to add to her bowling collection. Her immediate family was there for this win after her dad was not able to make it to her Mrytle Beach victory.

“It means the world to me, the fact that both of my parents were here and took the time to fly up; it’s amazing,” Lukosius said.

Lukosius will be at the next regional stop on the PWBA Regional Tour, which is the PWBA Rhode Island Regional in East Providence, Rhode Island, which will be held at East Providence Lanes on April 20.

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# Wayne Phelps Is "Bowler of The Week"

by Frank Weiler

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**PBA Cheetah** continued from page 1

PBA Legacy Cup: Legends and Rising Stars team, in which he made his television debut almost one month ago to the date.

"That show was the coolest thing in my life. I thought nothing could top this," Benard said. "If you told me a month later, I would make a show and win, I would never believe you."

In Monday's opening match, Alec Keplinger defeated BJ Moore, 235-227. Keplinger and Moore threw 14 combined strikes and converted all eight single-pin spares. Moore struck eight times but left two stone-8-pins.

After Keplinger started with four straight strikes in the second match against Benard, Keplinger left five single-pins in his next seven shots. Benard ran into no such carry issues and took out the 2024 Rookie of the Year candidate, 257-226.

Benard continued rolling into the semifinal match, dispatching Mikey Schlabach, 234-165. Nerves appeared to get the best of Schlabach, who was also making his PBA Tour championship round debut.

Despite his age and inexperience on TV, Benard showed immense poise. He struck 16 times in his 23 attempts with just one open frame. Benard's lone blemish came in the seventh frame of the championship match, leaving the Big Four.

That opened the door for Kent to take the lead, but he failed to take advantage of it. Kent, who sought to win his second title of the season, did not strike on the right lane after the first frame.

Benard needed only a mark in the 10th frame to claim the title. He aced a strike, then added two more for good measure to become the season's first victorious southpaw.

In the first WSOB, in which preliminary rounds were held at Thunderbowl Lanes in 2009, Bill O'Neill and Tom Smallwood won their first career titles. Fifteen years later, Benard became the 21st player to win their first career title in the WSOB.

The PBA World Series of Bowling XV continues with consecutive days of televised championship rounds, airing at 7pm ET on FS1.

Tuesday's Scorpion Championship finals features the first all-two-handed stepladder finals. Jason Belmonte, the No. 4 seed, will look to defeat four consecutive southpaws, including Jespser Svensson, Keven Williams, Packy Hanrahan and top seed Matt Russo.

On Wednesday night, top seed Shota Kawazoe seeks to become the first Japanese player to win a PBA Tour singles title. He will meet one of EJ Tackett, Anthony Simonsen, Kris Prather and Russo.

On Thursday, the top 16 players in the PBA World Championship bowl 16 games of round-robin match play to determine the nine players advancing to the televised semifinals and finals, airing next weekend on FS1 and FOX.

**CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SCORES**

**Match 1:** No. 4 Alec Keplinger def. No. 5 BJ Moore, 235-227

**Match 2:** No. 3 Deo Benard def. No. 4 Alec Keplinger, 257-226

**Match 3:** No. 3 Deo Benard def. No. 2 Mikey Schlabach, 234-165

**Championship:** No. 3 Deo Benard def. No. 1 Marshall Kent, 222-204

**Final Standings**

1. Deo Benard, \$20,000
2. Marshall Kent, \$13,000
3. Mikey Schlabach, \$11,000
4. Alec Keplinger, \$9,000
5. BJ Moore, \$7,000

More information on the PBA Cheetah Championship is available [here](#).

**PBA Doubles** continued from page 1

leading the PBA Tour in points entering the WSOB, sought to win his second title of a potential Player of the Year season.

O'Neill struck in the ninth frame, thanks to a well-timed messenger, which set up Belmonte with an opportunity to double and get nine pins for the win. Belmonte left a 4-pin on his first shot in the 10th, opening the door for Anderson.

Anderson, who had thrown three strikes and left one 10-pin in his four shots, aced a double to clinch the match.

The show was taped on April 6, a day that will be hard to top in Anderson's career. Earlier in the day, Anderson struck to clinch a PBA Elite League match victory for his Las Vegas High Rollers over Prather's Portland Lumberjacks.

One day. Two game-winning moments. One hour from his hometown.

"I've thrown a lot of shots when I need them and they tend to work out," Anderson said. "That was one of the hardest ones I've had. In front of (all the fans), I knew how crazy they would go. That's why when I let it off my hand I put my hands on my knees. I couldn't feel my legs. I was like, 'I think that's good.' And then it ended up being good. What a special moment."

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**Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship Round Scores**

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**Championship:** No. 1 Kris Prather and Andrew Anderson def. No. 2 Bill O'Neill and Jason Belmonte, 233-215

**Final Standings**

1. Kris Prather and Andrew Anderson, \$30,000
2. Bill O'Neill and Jason Belmonte, \$20,000
3. Dom Barrett and Anthony Simonsen, \$15,000
4. Mitch Hupé and Packy Hanrahan, \$12,000
5. Kyle Troup and Jesper Svensson, \$10,000

More information on the Roth/Holman PBA Doubles Championship is available [here](#).

**The Perfect Game**  
**CAROL MANGINI SAYS "GOODBYE"**

by Steve Felege

More than a decade ago, I finished writing a simple instructional book aimed at helping "Joe Average" understand how easy it is to bowl better. A copy of that book found its way into the hands of one Carol Jean Mancini. A long and fulfilling friendship was born.

It all began with a phone call that started with these words, "Why aren't you writing a coaching column for us?!" Carol wasn't shy and didn't mince words. Thus, "The Perfect Game" column was launched. Of course, it didn't pay anything..... Thanks, Carol.

While the articles I wrote weren't a weekly thing, our phone conversations about them were. Her knowledge of this sport was boundless, and our talks were always full of stories of days-gone-by. We always had a laugh or two before she would say, "Gotta go" and tend to the business of publishing "the longest running bowling newspaper in the country".

After she retired and moved to Oregon, we kept in touch. I would call her, and she would call me or, on rare occasions, send a hand-written note. Here are the contents of the last one I received. I think she won't mind if I share it with you.

"Howdy-This "ole" gal has been in the hospital for three weeks. I was at home and went to the bathroom. When finished-got up- and fell smack on my left side, Everything broken and bruised. Can't remember-Can't talk. And barely write. Beth knows!! Being 88 years is not safe!

How are you both? Been travelling?? I put two bowling books in hospital library. POPULAR-

I hope I'm around for a while longer, but Doctor is not confident. Hope my friends are at the Pearly Gate! I'm blessed to have known so many good people!!!!

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XXX

Carol Jean, Beth and I miss you, your friends and readers miss you, the bowling world misses you. You had a good run and I'm certain that all your friends, every last one of them, were there to greet you at the Pearly Gates. Bowl well my friend!!! Hey, why stop now?!!

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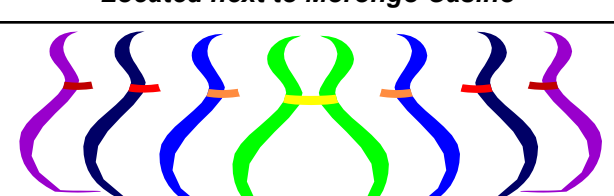
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# 37th Year! Brunswick® INVITATIONAL

## Del Rio Lanes Moves To 9-1 To Lead Round Five

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational took to the lanes for the second week of the Wildcard round switching from the high-scoring house pattern to the third-round long oil which was the lowest-scoring pattern of the season. Teams were battling to keep their rolloff hopes alive with 5 weeks left in the round and 7 weeks left overall.

In the battle for the round, the “A” match featured **Del Rio Lanes** (Marquan Rivers) taking on **US Foods** (Gabriel Martinez) with both teams taking sweeps in week one. Del Rio Lanes took the bookend games for a 4-1 win over US Foods led by Marquan Rivers’ strong 681 set. Kasey Uyesugi led a consistent attack by US Foods with a 651 set. Del Rio Lanes will remain in the “A” match next week at 9-1.

The “B” match featured **iColor Printing** (Augie Labrado Jr.) who was the low of the 5-0 teams taking on 4-1 **Forest Lanes** (Jon Diso) who were the high of the 4-1. Forest Lanes took the first and third games, dropping the second game by 23, for the 4-1 win. Sub Gip Lentine led Forest Lanes with a nice 650 series while Augie Labrado Jr. was big for iColor Printing with a nice 678 set. Forest Lanes moves to 8-2 and will be in the “A” match next week.

**Threadworks** (Eric Snow) matched up with **Professional Approach Oak Tree** (John Struckman) with both teams starting the round 4-1. Pro Approach Oak Tree took the first two games, then barely hung on for totals and a 4-1 win. Ray Minter led Threadworks with a solid 623 set while Pro Approach Oak Tree was paced by David Schiada’s 632 series.

**Westminster Lanes** (Jonathan Gale) took on **DV8** (David Cogswell) in the matchup of the high 1-4 teams. Westminster Lanes took the first game, but it was all DV8 from there as they rolled to a 4-1 win. George Reister led Westminster Lanes with a 560 series while Daniel Hong paced DV8 with a 584 set.



**Touchstone Homes** (Christian Eichelkraut), **Forever Hope Foundation** (Eric Williams Jr.), **Professional Approach Keystone** (William Morris) and **Professional Approach Del Rio** (Eric Daniels) rounded out the battle for the round. Forever Hope Foundation got back on track with a sweep of Touchstone Homes. Frank Ortega led Forever Hope Foundation with a 632 series while Terry Hatley put up 653 to lead Touchstone Homes. Pro Approach Del Rio swept their Keystone counterparts 5-0 led by Austin Wasielewski’s 594 set. Saul DeUlloa was high for Pro Approach Keystone with a 537 series.

The round winner matches featured **Cal Bowl** (Leonard Ruiz Jr.) sitting at 96.5 wins taking on **Junior Amateur Tour** (Kevin Valmonte) with 91.5 wins for the season. J.A.T. finished the first game strong to take a close one, but they rolled a couple eights to take games two and three for the sweep. Ramon Torres led Cal Bowl with a solid 639 set while Anthony Santos was again big for J.A.T. with a 673 series. With the 5 wins, J.A.T. and Cal Bowl are now tied at 96.5 wins and will battle again next week.

**Bowlium** (Billy Myers Jr.) was third of the round winners at 86 wins taking on first-round winners **Family Ties** (Mikey Villarreal) sitting at 84 wins. Family Ties started strong, taking the first two games but Bowlium put up a big game three to avoid the sweep as Family Ties took the 4-1 win. Arnold Cheesman paced Bowlium with a strong 678 series while Mikey Villarreal was big for Family Ties with a 676 set.

The Financial Advisor’s pot went to Mikey Villarreal (257) for \$160 with 2nd to Augie Labrado (247) for \$70. Sidepots went to Gabe Martinez (254) and Mikey Villarreal (257) for \$52 with 2nd to Mike Montano/Make Barnett \$13 each and Anthony Santos (237) for \$26. SuperPot went to Arnold Cheesman (279) for \$156 with 2nd to Marquan Rivers (258) for \$78.

Congratulations to David Schiada and Kevin Cowden who broke the strikeout pot last week and took home a cool \$500 each!

Brunswick INVITATIONAL		BUD LIGHT	
\$16,000	<b>BOWL</b> 96.5	\$5,000	<b>US FOODS</b> 86
\$10,000	<b>JAT</b> 96.5	\$4,000	<b>DV8</b> 85
\$8,000	<b>HOPE</b> 89	\$3,800	<b>THREADWORKS</b> 82
\$7,000	<b>Cal Bowl</b> 88	\$3,400	<b>FOREVER HOPE FOUNDATION</b> 79
\$6,000	<b>Bowlium</b> 87	\$3,000	<b>Del Rio Lanes</b> 68

### TOP 10 WILDCARD ROUND WEEK 2

Del Rio Lanes . . . . .9	ThreadWorks . . . . .5
Forest Lanes . . . . .8	Forever Hope Foundation . .5
ProApproach OakTree . .8	DV8 . . . . .5
US Foods . . . . .6	ProApproach Del Rio . . .5
iColor Printing . . . . .6	Westminster Lanes . . . . .2

### TOP 10 THIS WEEK

693 Michael Barnett	676 Mikey Villarreal
681 Marquan Rivers	673 Anthony Santos
679 Billy Myers Jr.	661 Michael Montano
678 Arnold Cheesman	653 Terry Hatley
678 Augie Labrado Jr.	651 Kasey Uyesugi

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Come on out and watch Southern California’s Richest League as they continue the WildCard round next week on the 2023 USBC Nationals Team Event pattern Monday at 8:00!

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