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TROUP AND JONES SET FOR 2022 KIA PBA PLAYOFFS FINAL

by Jill Winters

JUPITER, Florida — Kyle Troup has remained perfect through the first three rounds of the 2022 Kia PBA Playoffs.

As the tournament moved from the Kegel Training Center to Bowlero Jupiter, Troup relied on his experience inside the bowling center having won in this building last year. It would be a battle of PBA Playoff champions in his match against No. 5 seed Kris Prather.

“We both have won this tournament and know what it takes,” Troup said. “Confidence plays a big role in the game right now. I think it all add ups.”

Troup started with three solid strikes, while Prather’s second strike on the right lane went way right and the headpin was the



last to fall. Despite it being the same oil pattern as they bowled on at Kegel the look seemed completely different in this venue. Troup relied on urethane.

“It was kind of a safe play a little bit because I knew my opponent was going to be fishing a little bit,” Troup said. “It was all about who could combat

the right lane.”

They each converted two spares before Prather doubled in the sixth and seventh to take the lead. However, Prather’s shot in eighth frame again headed to the right on his trouble lane leaving the 1-2, which he converted. Troup then responded with a double in the eighth and ninth frame.

Prather, who was confused by his ball reaction throughout the match, stepped up in the 10th frame missing the headpin for a fourth time leaving the 1-2-8. In frustration he said, ‘how does it not pick-up? That doesn’t make any sense whatsoever.’

Prather chopped it post-continued on page 9

BARNES WINS PBA50 GRANVILLE FINANCIAL OPEN

by Jill Winters

ABERDEEN, North Carolina – In the championship match at the 2022 PBA50 Granville Financial Open, Chris Barnes once again found himself going head-to-head with Tom Hess.

As the top seed, Hess elected to finish on the left lane, which seemed to be the trickier of the two lanes, while having Barnes finish on the right lane where he had only failed to strike twice in his previous match.

Hess, who had led after the advancers round and won his bracket match plays on Wednesday, started out with a strike followed by back-to-back 10-pins. He left the 2-4-8-10



split in the fourth frame, just getting two to put himself in an early hole against Barnes, who started with five out of six strikes.

Barnes chose to play farther left than anyone else on the TV pair and used his

rev rate to his advantage.

“That’s bowling 101,” Barnes said about his strategy to play left. “It is more fun when you have oil left and hook right. The problem for everyone was there was a lot of friction in the

front. I threw it about as slow as I could throw it and got a little left with a ball that was a little bit cleaner that didn’t want to change directions as much in the front.”

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BOHN III EARNS A MAJOR VICTORY AT PBA50 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

by Jill Winters

The Villages, Florida – All week long it was full steam ahead for Parker Bohn III at the 2022 Florida Blue Medicare PBA50 National Championship.

In the title match, Brad Angelo was looking to start the season off with back-to-back wins. As for Bohn III, he relied on the ball that had got him to this point, his DV8 Collision.

The lefty started with 9-spares and rolled off five straight strikes to take control of the match. But after back-to-back 7-pins failed to be taken out by messengers, Angelo then put together his own string of five strikes. So, it all came down to the 10th frame.

“After he struck in the 9th frame, it didn’t matter what I did in the 9th and 10th,” Bohn said. “It was going to be ball in his hand when he would get back up.”

Bohn III struck in the 9th and 10th before picking up a 6-pin to finish with 247.

“By making a spare that ultimately forces him to throw the first strike,” he said. “Sitting on the bench, I did not expect Brad to 2-10 there like he did.”

Angelo failed to convert the split, as Bohn III won the match, 247-233. He also won a check for \$15,000, another major title, and a coveted green jacket.

“Winning never gets old,” he said. “To win this early in the season, hopefully it will propel me to go on and win two or three more times before the season is done.”

Bohn III got emotional after the win having lost his mother at this time about a year ago due to COVID-19.

“I think that she was looking down on me today,” he said. “She is very much a part of that trophy just as much as my bowling ability was fortunate enough

out here on the lanes.”

Angelo got to the championship match after a strike fest against lefty Jason Couch. Couch, who had won a national title at The Villages in 2001, doubled and got two spares before closing out his game with 7-in-a-row, for 267. Angelo started off with a strike and back-to-back 9-spares before finishing with 9 strikes for 269.

In match one, Couch defeated defending champion Pete Weber, 244-216. Match two featured three open frames between Couch and lefty Troy Lint through the first three frames. But then Couch settled in to earn the win, 223-184.

View the full Florida Blue Medicare PBA50 National Championship standings: Florida Blue Medicare PBA50 National Championship | PBA

FLORIDA BLUE MEDICARE PBA50 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL STANDINGS

1. Parker Bohn III	\$15,000
2. Brad Angelo	\$7,500
3. Jason Couch	\$4,000
4. Troy Lint	\$3,000
5. Pete Weber	\$2,500

MATCH SCORES

Match 1 – Couch def. Weber 244-216
Match 2 – Couch def. Lint 223-184
Match 3 – Angelo def. Couch 269-267
Championship match – Bohn III def. Angelo 247-223



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Looking Back 2014

by Carol Mancini

July thru December

The Bowling News is the last weekly bowling paper in the U.S. We are able to share old news and current events. This week we look back to 2014. Past issues can be viewed at CaliforniaBowlingNews.com

July 3 Issue - The three lady pros are all smiles – why? Check the front page.
Page 2 - how many bowlers have actually seen a lane machine?
Page 11 - who’s nominated for the ESPY?

July 10 Issue - PWBA are this weeks headliners. Bill O’Neill crowned “King of the Swing”.

July 17 Issue Page 3 - Was the “Storm Scratch Travel League” a winner or a bad idea?

July 24 Issue - ESPY goes to Pete Weber. Why did La Habra “300” Bowl have a “Grand Reopening”?

July 31 Issue – Page 1 - What Bowl changed their name?
What local gal won the US Open??
Bowlmum advertised their “9-pin No-Tap” Tourney. Is there any kind of No-Tap?

August 7th Issue - Page 6 - Frank Weiler recalls Laverne Carter.
Page 8 - Don Laughlin Story.

August 14 Issue - Who was Don Glover, Diddy Watts and Janine Ditch?
Where is the “Home” of the Orange County Hall of Fame?

August 21 Issue - PBA favorite Gene Stus dies.
Winnetka Bowl announces “Win-a-Honda”.
Where was Canyon Lanes located?

August 28 Issue - Page 2 - What center was “trying” but never made it?
Page 8 - Who was General Manager at Canyon Lanes?
Page 10 - Golden Mile Bowling is the new name of. Alhambra Valley Bowl.
Page 12 - How many years has the Ebonite League been attracting the Best Bowlers in Southern California?

September 4 Issue - How many years did Geico sponsor the PBA?
Where did they move their headquarters to?
What married couple was known as the “Drilling Duo”? Check page 9

September 11 Issue - More and more action in Vegas.
Eat, sleep, bowl & play all in one spot.
Page 12 - Top 5 Brunswick guys still top 5 in 2022!!

September 18 Issue - Page 2 - read it read it!
Page 3 - Palos Verdes Bowl offered a “Fantasy Springs League”
(The bowl had VERY unfriendly employees).

September 25 Issue - Page 4 - Baker and Barnes team up for “Tracking” clinic in Bakersfield.

October 2 Issue - Gals “strike” it rich in Cali, Columbia events. Front page smiles.
Page 5 - How did Bob Smith do it? Schedules, stories, pictures, money, questions etc. etc. etc.?

October 9 Issue - Barefoot bagged the luck in Barstow.
Page 3 - 3 Oldies.. (Bowls that is..)

October 16 Issue - Seven 300s in one league night, a Del Rio Lanes record.
- Dan Mueller is rewarded for the years.
- Page 3 - Is Bowling reinventing itself?
- Page 8 - Who was Frank Fiare’s friend?
- Page 9 - Quick history of Cal Bowl.

October 23 Issue - Page 2 - Sudoku! Page 4 - Fun team names. Was yours there?

October 30 Issue - Where does Lady Gaga bowl?
Page 3 - Did the new scoring system work? Did you understand it?

November 6 Issue - \$100,000 First Place? Where, what, when, who?

November 13 issue - Local Mike DaVaney was tops in Citrus Belt. Where is he now?
Are there still “Bowling Demo Days”?

November 20 Issue - It was all about turkeys.

December 4 Issue - Page 9 - Do you have a weapon in your arsenal!

December 11 Issue - Read The Bowling News online!
- Where can you win a Honda?

December 18 Issue - XMas Greetings from Bowls to Bowlers.

December 25 Issue - Weiler story on front page. There really is a Santa Claus just ask Frank. Page 4 - he also knew the secret to bowling a 900.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 5 2022	3:00PM EDT	PBA TOUR FINALS	CBS SPORTS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 2022	8:00PM EDT	PBA League Anthony Division Finals LIVE.....	FS1
THURSDAY, JULY 7 2022	8:00PM EDT	PBA League Carter Division Finals LIVE.....	FS1
SUNDAY, JULY 10 2022	1:00PM EDT	PBA League Elias Cup Finals LIVE.....	FS1
SATURDAY, JULY 16 2022	1:00PM EDT	PBA League Strike Derby LIVE	FS1
SUNDAY, JULY 17 2022	1:30PM EDT	PBA League All Star Clash	FS1



2022 PWBA TOUR SCHEDULE

With dates, event, center, location and broadcast channel (subject to change):

- May 12-15 PWBA Rockford Open, The Cherry Bowl, Rockford, Ill., CBS Sports Network
- May 18-24 USBC Queens, Stardust Bowl, Addison, Ill., CBS Sports Network
- May 26-29 PWBA Twin Cities Open, Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan, Minn., CBS Sports Network
- June 2-5 PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Seminole Lanes, Seminole, Fla., CBS Sports Network
- June 6-8 PWBA Long Island Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., BowITV
- June 9-10 PWBA BowITV Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., BowITV
- June 11-12 PWBA BVL Classic, Maple Lanes Rockville Centre, Rockville Centre, N.Y., CBS Sports Network
- June 14-21 U.S. Women's Open, Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center, South Glens Falls, N.Y., CBS Sports Network
- July 28-31 PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles, Copperfield Bowl, Houston, TBD
- Aug. 2-4 PWBA DFW Classic, USA Bowl, Dallas, BowITV
- Aug. 5-6 PWBA Pepsi Classic, USA Bowl, Dallas, BowITV
- Aug. 7-9 PWBA Tour Championship, USA Bowl, Dallas, CBS Sports Network



- SATURDAY, MAY 7 2022 - TUESDAY, MAY 10 2022
PBA50 Mooresville Open Mooresville, North Carolina
- FRIDAY, MAY 13 2022 - MONDAY, MAY 16 2022
PBA50 Bud Moore Classic Sterling, Virginia
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 2022 - SUNDAY, JUNE 5 2022
USBC Super Senior Classic Las Vegas, Nevada
- MONDAY, JUNE 6 2022 - SUNDAY, JUNE 12 2022
USBC Senior Masters Las Vegas, Nevada
- SATURDAY, JUNE 18 2022 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 2022
PBA Senior U.S. Open, by Lubbock Sports Lubbock, Texas
- THURSDAY, JUNE 23 2022 - SUNDAY, JUNE 26 2022
PBA50 Odessa Open Odessa, Texas
- THURSDAY, JUNE 30 2022 - SUNDAY, JULY 3 2022
PBA50 Highland Park Lanes Open Greeley, Colorado
- MONDAY, JULY 18 2022 - THURSDAY, JULY 21 2022
PBA50 Cup Westland, Michigan
- MONDAY, JULY 25 2022 - THURSDAY, JULY 28 2022
PBA50 South Shore Open Hammond, Indiana
- MONDAY, AUGUST 1 2022 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 2022
PBA50 Spectrum Lanes Open Wyoming, Michigan
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 2022 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 2022
PBA50 David Small's Championship Lanes Open Anderson, Indiana
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 2022 - MONDAY, AUGUST 15 2022
PBA50 David Small's Jax60 Open Jackson, Michigan
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 2022 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 2022
PBA60 Dick Weber Classic Jackson, Michigan
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Young Man Take A Look At My Life - Part II

by Dave Williams

Last week we took a look at the incredible life of Sam Weinstein, a bowling aficionado that broadcast his show over the air waves of Chicago for more than 60 years. The article was in response to a piece that was written by J.R. Schmidt for Bowlers Journal International in February of this year.

Another article that caught my eye in that same issue, and also penned by Schmidt, was about the fascinating life of Bill Rhodman, bowling's first black star. Rhodman was from Detroit, and anyone that has been around the game of bowling for awhile knows that Motown was not just famous for automobiles and soul music, but also for bowling.

The statistic that always intrigues me is the league membership in Detroit during the heyday of bowling. Membership in Chicago bowling leagues during those years was second only to Detroit... but Detroit was twice the size of Chicago in terms of membership! Bowling centers must have been like gas stations in Detroit, with one on every corner. Needless to say, if you were Ed Lubanski, Buzz Fazio, Billy Golembiewski, or even Bill Rhodman, you could write your own ticket in the Motor City.

However, it wasn't always so easy for Rhodman. Mr. Schmidt writes: "At every turn, the Detroit native's incorrigible love of bowling, and his commitment to spreading that love as widely as possible in the face of any obstacle, make him a hero whose star shines brightly in the black bowling community to this day." Until reading Schmidt's column, I had no idea that Rhodman had both of his legs amputated following a long illness, a further testimony to his life and devotion to the game of tenpins.

I remember with great fondness the stories that Ted Rebain, another Detroit native, used to tell me about Bill Rhodman and the Allen's Super Market team. In a piece that I wrote for a national magazine in 2010, Rebain remembered Allen's Super Market competing in the early 1950's at State Fair Recreation, a 70 lane bowling center that was managed by his father. It was known as "The Bowling Showplace of the World" in those days.

The article that I wrote was in response to a Sports Illustrated article that appeared regarding the origin of the high five in sports. "It began with Magic Johnson, or Dusty Baker, or perhaps a bunch of volleyball players. Which is to say that no one agrees upon the origin of high-fiving," stated Chris Ballard in the Sports Illustrated article.

Say what?

Ted Rebain had often told me the story of the Allen's Super Market team rolling at State Fair Recreation in both the "Automobowl" tournament in the spring, and the "Detroit News Motor Bowl" tournament in the fall. "That was the first time that I saw the high five, among the many black bowlers from Detroit that entered those tournaments," said Ted.



TNBA Motto -- Unlike the "white only" clause that existed in the ABC until 1950, TNBA has maintained a focus of inclusion to all bowlers since 1939. Photo compliments of Bowl.com



Old War Horses -- (l-r) Dave Williams and Ted Rebain together again to celebrate an article Dave authored about Ted that won an IBMA award in 2015.
Photo by Joan Rebain

"Lafayette Allen brought his Allen's Super Market team," remembered Rebain. He was quick to rattle off the members of the team as if it were yesterday: Bill Rhodman, Maurice Kilgore, Len Griffin, George Williams and C.W. Williams. Acceptance into the ABC tournament came soon after those early appearances at State Fair Recreation, when the "caucasian only" clause was lifted in 1950, and Allen's Super Market became the first all black member team to register for the 1951 national event at St. Paul, Minnesota.

My relationship with Ted spanned much of my business life in bowling. I first met Mr. Rebain in 1982, when he applied for a position with AMF Bowling Centers, after a lackluster attempt at formulating his own company, Recreation Services. Prior to that Ted had been involved with three powerhouse chains: American International Bowling Corporation (AIBC), which later merged with Brunswick to form Brunswick Recreation Centers (BRC), and finally Bowling Corporation of America (BCA).

I must admit that Ted's resume at the time was a bit overwhelming for me to absorb. Bruce Gobbi, the president of AMF Bowling Centers and my primary mentor at the time, put me at ease and encouraged me to hire Ted and embrace his experience. Looking back on it now after 40 years, I'm sure that Ted and Bruce must have had a conversation about being supportive of my authority, even though I was much younger than Mr. Rebain.

That was all that I needed to embrace Ted's assistance, and we celebrated many successful years with AMF Bowling Centers, and later Nationwide Bowling Corporation, where Ted retired in 2000, at the tender age of 70. Again, looking back on those years today, I can only think of Neil Young's famous song, "Old Man," and how Ted must have experienced his own life being revisited through me. He was a very kind and genuine soul with tremendous patience.

Paraphrasing Neil Young's famous lyrics, Ted must have been saying to himself: "Young man, take a look at my life, I was a lot like you are."

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PBA REGIONAL TOUR RECAP: DARREN TANG TAKES HOME TWO REGIONAL TITLES, MALDONADO FIGHTS TO THE FINISH AT FIRELAKE

Nine events have yet to be covered, and this is just the start of a busy regional summer all across the United States. The mini Hawaii slate wrapped up early last week before continuing onto California, while the Central, South, Midwest, and Southwest all handed out banners and points as well.

by CHASE KAUFMAN

WEST REGION

PBA Schofield Barracks Open

After completing the first event in Pearl City, bowlers moved 11 miles north-west for the Schofield Barracks Open. The scorpion pattern tested the bowlers all weekend as Keith Odette found the 12th and final spot at -54. The 28-year-old Darren Tang took the lead into match play at +110, but from there, the tides seemed to turn Odette's way as he launched into first without a demerit on his scorecard. Odette went 8-0 and took the one seed, Darren Tang dropped to the two spot, and Nick Borgaro booked the three seed for the mini stepladder.

Looking for regional title number 10 to add to his one national title, Tang took down Borgaro 196-172. After falling to Odette twice in match play, Tang got his revenge when it mattered most. Tang took the title 202-161 and \$2,500 and vaulted up the West Region standings.

PBA Schofield Barracks Open Final Standings

Darren Tang, 2,500 points, \$2,500
Keith Odette, \$1,600
Nick Borgaro, \$1,250



PBA West Double Decker Lanes/Classic Sports Open

After a couple of events in Hawaii, West Region competitors crossed back over the Pacific to Rohnert Park, California, about 50 miles north of San Francisco.

Looking to capitalize on his recent win at the Schofield Barracks Open, Darren Tang qualified second at +242, only to be outdone by Michael Fitzgerald at +305. The lead moved back and forth between the two bowlers all day long until they met for position round for game number 12. Bringing a 64-pin deficit into the last game, Fitzgerald needed a 35-pin victory to take the title. The Arizonian attained a 48-pin lead through eight frames and was on his way to taking the title until a split in the ninth dashed his hopes. Tang struck on his first shot in the 10th to clinch his 11th regional title and deepen his points lead in the West.

PBA West Double Decker Lanes/Classic Sports Open Final Standings

Darren Tang, 2,500 Points, \$2,300
Michael Fitzgerald, 1,500, \$1,300
Curtis Woods Jr., 0, \$1,100
Matt Zweig, 950, \$950
Jim Pratt, 850, \$900



[You can check out the West points leaders here.](#)

MIDWEST REGION

PBA Petersen Classic Midwest Championship

The home of this year's World Series of Bowling, Bowlero Wauwatosa hosted the Petersen Classic Midwest Championship to 27 participants looking to add 2,000 points to their RPI hopes and \$2,500 to their wallets.

Local Nathan Michalowski led qualifying at -55, while Mitchell Shumway took the final spot at -161, displaying the difficulty of the pattern put out over the weekend. On Sunday, the top eight came back for another eight games, this time head to head.

Benjamin Martinez and Kevin McCune held the top two spots with just one game of position round to go, but Michalowski and David Beres weren't out of the picture either. Martinez needed seven pins on the fill ball to take the title and he did just that, leaving the 1-2-4. Martinez got the better of McCune in the final game 182-181, and Michalowski nor Beres passed Martinez, giving him the title by 68 pins.

PBA Petersen Classic Midwest Championship Final Standings

Benjamin Martinez, 2,500 Points, \$2,000
Kevin McCune, 1,500, \$1,400
David Beres, 1,150, \$1,100
Nathan Michalowski, 950, \$900
Nate Purches, \$800



CENTRAL REGION

PBA ChampionsEdge Bowling Matthews Open (Non-Champions Event)

In North Carolina, plenty of players came into Bowlero Matthews looking for their first PBA title. Connor Breaman made the first attempt at taking first place with a 1,502 after seven games to take the early lead. However, that lead got thrown out the window as the single-elimination bracket got underway. The top four qualifiers got double byes, the next four got single byes, and the rest duked it out starting from round one.

Breaman still made the final four and defeated Josh Lewis in the semifinal match 213-202. James Magennis squeaked by Colin Champion in the lower half semifinal 257-253 and promptly went to the finals and defeated Breaman 221-152. Magennis claimed his first regional title and \$1,500.

PBA ChampionsEdge Bowling Matthews Open Final Standings

James Magennis, \$1,500
Connor Breaman, \$1,100
Colin Champion, \$950
Josh Lewis, \$950



PBA50 ChampionsEdge Bowling Matthews Open

Simultaneously, Bowlero Matthews held the PBA50 version of this tournament as the top 16 advanced to the brackets. The top four got a double bye, and the next four got a single bye. Adam Monks, Dwayne Watkins, James Winterfield, and Jeff Himes all grabbed a double bye, but only Himes ended up winning his match in the round of eight. Himes won again in the semifinals over Richard Beeson 226-224, while Jan Brown II took down Dennis Carlin in the other semifinal, 224-217. In the final bout, Brown II shot a 190 to Himes' 158 to take home \$1,500 and his first PBA banner.

PBA50 ChampionsEdge Bowling Matthews Open Final Standings

Jan Brown II, \$1,500
Jeff Himes, \$1,100
Richard Beeson, \$950
Dennis Carlin, \$950



PBA Bowlero/Findlay Central Open

It wasn't a sprint at AMF Sportsman Lanes in Ohio on the 24th, but the one-day event didn't allow the bowlers much time to collect their thoughts with 16 games to shoot on the day.

Killian Kirkpatrick cruised on the Viper pattern going +139, 68 pins ahead of second-place Jean Perez. After a short lunch break, the bowlers had eight games of match play to go. Seven games later, Justin Knowles held the lead, but Perez sat within striking distance. Knowles only held a 12-pin lead, so Perez just needed to win the match to pass Knowles. Perez did just that, defeating Knowles 233-223. Neither third nor fourth place passed Perez, so the Puerto Rico native grabbed the first regional title of his career.

PBA Bowlero/Findlay Central Open Final Standings

Jean Perez, 5,000 points, \$2,700
Justin Knowles, 3,000, \$1,425
Michael Jachcinski, 2,300, \$1,150
Graham Fach, 1,900, \$1,000
David Northouse, 1,700, \$950

[You can check out the Central points leaders here.](#)



SOUTH REGION

PBA Lee-Hi Lanes Salem Open

Only two games in the entire house surpassed the 270 mark on Saturday during qualifying, and both came at the hands of qualifying leader Matt Taylor. A 286 in game four and a 279 in game eight helped propel Taylor up the leaderboard to the lead at +275, almost 100 pins higher than second place. Taylor continued his pursuit of the title the following day, staying atop the standings with just one game under 200. With just the position round to go, Taylor built himself a lead of over 150 pins and increased it to 225 after the final match. Being the first event to accumulate points in the South Region, Taylor's performance put him in first place through one stop.

PBA Lee-Hi Lanes Salem Open Final Standings

Matt Taylor, 2,500 Points, \$3,500
Colin Champion, 1,500, \$1,800
Bryan Hahlen, 1,150, \$735
Ryan Ciminelli, 950, \$725
Kennon McFalls, 850, \$715

[You can check out the South points leaders here.](#)

SOUTHWEST REGION

PBA FireLake Shawnee Southwest Region Open

Along with hitting the slots and tables, plenty of recognizable names also competed at the FireLake Shawnee Open this past weekend. Thanks to a 300 in game number five, Stu 'Beef' Williams led the field of 120 during qualifying with a 1955 for his eight games. Players that followed Williams in the standings did not lack popularity either, as Ildemaro Ruiz Jr., Shawn Maldonado, Packy Hanrahan, Mykel Holliman, and Anthony Simonsen snagged the 2-6 spots. Maldonado gained traction during the advancers round and slid up to the top spot. He stayed in cruise control through match play, taking the title by 152 pins to earn a cool \$6,000.

PBA FireLake Shawnee Southwest Region Open Final Standings

Shawn Maldonado, 2,500 Points, \$6,000
Arturo Quintero, 1,500, \$3,750
Ildemaro Ruiz Jr. 1,150, \$2,300
Sean Lavery Spahr 950, \$1,500
François Lavoie 850, \$1,250

[You can check out the Southwest points leaders here.](#)

Once again, plenty of events wait in the wings as bowlers continue racking up points to move on to the Regional Players Invitational at South Point Bowling Plaza. To check out the rest of the schedule, [click here](#).

PBA Playoffs

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ing a 212 game. As for Troup, he got a spare and then switched to a Storm Trend 2 reactive ball for his final shot, yelling out 'I like that,' for 227.

In the Race to 2, Prather switched to his Dark Code on the right lane which had worked for him in his previous two match wins. He started with a four bagger to take a 19-pin lead. But Troup kept the pressure on his opponent answering with three strikes. Troup went with reactive on the left lane and urethane on the right.

Troup took his first lead in the seventh frame when Prather's shot on the right lane sailed away from the headpin leaving the 1-2-4, which he chopped for an open frame.

Troup doubled in the eighth and ninth frame to increase his lead. Needing nine to win, Troup flushed a strike. Just before his ball hit the pins Troup said, 'I love you, mom' followed by 'that's for you, mom' as he pointed toward his dad, Guppy in the audience, then came the tears. He won, 233-215. "I told myself, 'make a good one for mom,'" he said, as a tribute to his late mom on Mother's Day. "That was probably the best one of the game on that right lane, because it was pretty tricky."

If Troup goes on to win the 2022 PBA Playoffs he will pass his dad, Guppy with nine career titles. Plus, Troup agreed they would each get their own WWE championship belt.

"We'll be tag team champs," Troup said after his win. "That will be a special moment. He will be here, and I am going to come home with the title belt."

The second match featured No. 6 Tommy Jones against No. 10 AJ Johnson. Jones comes in with experience at Bowlero Jupiter having won the 2019 Bowlero Elite Series.

The lanes continued to confuse each bowler. Jones went with a Hammer Black Widow Ghost which was solid on the right lane as he struck every time but once. The left lane would present the biggest challenge for Jones who missed two spares during match one but won 215-193. In game two, Johnson used a Motiv Jackal Ghost on the right lane and a Venom Shock on the left lane. Johnson started with a double before missing a 2-pin. Jones also missed a 2-pin on the left lane in the fourth frame.

"The left lane seemed to break down even more and I started five left on the left lane," Jones said. "I didn't think it was that bad the first game." Jones was between balls on the left lane. He tried the Track Kinetic Black Ice and the DV8 Collision.

"Both balls that I tried were wrong, so we ended up back in the same ball that I used in the first game," Jones said. "It is just one of those things."

Johnson continued to lead until the ninth frame when he left the 3-6-10 and chopped it, however Jones had to finish on the left lane. He left the 2-4-8-10 split for a 172 game. Johnson stepped up in the 10th frame needing a mark to force a roll-off and delivered. He finished with 181. As the higher seed, Jones chose to finish on the right lane. He delivered a clutch strike for the first time since game one on the left lane and sat down to let Johnson respond. Johnson struck then left the 3-6-7-10 split on the left lane, which he missed to finish with 28. Jones struck and got nine to finish with 48 for the win. There were no emotions for Jones, just a sigh of relief the match was over, and he had advanced.

He was thankful it was just a two-game match and roll-off because "it was going south quickly. I was fortunate and I will have to be better next week."

Jones will now face Troup for the chance at winning another major title and the \$100,000 top prize, in a Race to 3 points format. "He (Troup) is always a bulldog when you give him a chance, so I have to get on him early and stay on him early," Jones said. "He likes this format and has proven he can win." The 2022 Kia PBA Playoffs championship match will be at 11 a.m. Sunday live on FOX from Bowlero Jupiter.



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After his split in the fourth, Hess put together five straight strikes before leaving the 3-6-9-10, also on the left lane, in the 10th frame. He picked it up and got nine to finish with 218.

Using his Roto Grip UFO Alert, Barnes threw one strike over the last three frames, but needed just six pins to win in the 10th frame.

“I thought I got one really good to the right and it was a 9-pin,” the 52-year-old said. “Adrenaline might have carried it through.”

Barnes finished with 238 to win his second PBA50 title. This was a big victory on several levels for Barnes against another strong field of bowlers.

“Hess has bowled great out here,” Barnes said. “He is one of the top players and it doesn’t seem like that is going to change anytime soon. So, if you are going to win some titles you are going to have to beat guys like him, Angelo, Parker, Couch, Pete and Tom Adcock now too.”

Coming into this week, Barnes felt like he has struggled with how to get his ball through the pins, but he has been working around with some strategy. Thanks to help from PBA50 Tour Manager Kelly Kulick, he feels like the pieces are coming together.

“We are closer than we have been in a long time,” he said about his game. “Feeling like my spare game is sharp which is always a tale of where you are at. I am getting closer to where I would really like to play all the time.”

Barnes got to the title match after defeating Adcock 258-214 in match three. Barnes rolled 10 strikes, while Adcock struggled to carry. In Adcock’s previous match against defending champion Pete Weber, Adcock had four single-pin spares and five strikes, while Weber picked up six single-pin spares. Adcock won 212-204.

In the opening match, Adcock and Chris Warren each started with four straight strikes. Warren left a pocket 7-10 in the fifth and a 4-9 split in the ninth. Warren needed to double in the 10th, and he left a stone-9 on his first shot to lose, 225-217. This is Adcock’s third top-10 finish this season.

View the full PBA50 Granville Financial Open standings at: [PBA50 Granville Financial Open | PBA](#)

2022 PBA50 GRANVILLE FINANCIAL OPEN FINAL STANDINGS:

1. Chris Barnes	\$7,500
2. Tom Hess	\$4,000
3. Tom Adcock	\$3,000
4. Pete Weber	\$2,500
5. Chris Warren	\$2,000

MATCH SCORES

Match 1 – Adcock def. Warren 225-217
Match 2 – Adcock def. Weber 212-204
Match 3 – Barnes def. Adcock 258-214
Championship match – Barnes def. Hess 238-218

STEVE PELLEGRINE – Bowling’s Strong Man and “My Man ROBIN”

by Frank Weiler

Everyone in the world wants to be a hero. Everyone in the world wants to at least be someone’s hero. Some of us want to be like Superman while some want to be like **BATMAN**. A superhero. A superhero in life or at least a superhero on the lanes. Not Steve Pellegrine. He is content “ROLLING” as Robin. Bowling as Robin. Sidekick to Batman. He is a great bowler, a good enough bowler to be a leading man on the lanes but willing to play backup if his team will benefit. He is a humble guy willing to clean up after Batman. He is “**My Man Robin**” on the lanes.

I have been Steve’s bowling teammate several times and even though he was the better bowler he always deferred to me. We were Batman and Robin for several seasons at Arrowhead Lanes in San Bernardino, California. We dominated the bad guys every Friday night. And if truth be told, while he was willing to play second fiddle to me, he was the real Batman on our team.

Steve is a great bowler with the ability to score on any oil pattern. It doesn’t matter if the oil is long or short. It doesn’t matter if there are three units or thirty units of oil on the lanes. It doesn’t matter if the lanes are buffed or not. Steve will score. He is known for his consistency and ability to adjust as much as for his power game, of which I will discuss later.

It’s been 50 years since Steve’s mother started him bowling in a Pee Wee League at the Orange Bowl in Rialto. He has bowled ever since and has loved competing against the best bowlers in our area. Why not cherish the opportunity to beat the best when you’re one of the best clutch bowlers around. Steve never gets flustered when things aren’t going his way and he never wilts when the pressure is on. He strikes when a strike is needed. He finishes strong in the tenth frame whenever needed. I have heard him referred to as “**CLUTCH**” and “**MR. CLUTCH**”.

Steve has been scoring for decades. He has registered averages above 200 for over thirty years while rolling four perfect 300 games. His fourth perfect was just rolled a month ago at **EMPIRE BOWL** in Redlands, California. His high certified series is 783 with several 800s bowled in practice. Not bad for a guy who models himself after **MARK ROTH**. Not bad for a bowler whose form is much like that of Mark Roth, the first PBA power bowler. Steve’s game is all about power. He rolls a heavy spinner with speed. His “**spin ball**” probably rotates close to 500 revolutions. That’s in the range only approached by two handed bowlers. That’s in a range approached by very strong bowlers. Steve is a very strong man and he is a bowler. Steve Pellegrine is “**BOWLING’S STRONG MAN**”.



There are few bowlers stronger than Steve. He is an ardent weightlifter whose biceps may be twenty inches in diameter. Those “**GUNS**” rival the ones possessed by **ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER**, a former **MISTER UNIVERSE**. A young Steve Pellegrine might have been a worthy candidate for Mister Universe had he chosen weightlifting over Bowling.

Does physical strength translate into bowling prowess? Does physical strength translate into bowling success? Not necessarily, but in Steve Pellegrine’s case the answer seems to be **YES**. Steve’s power game is a direct product of his powerful physique. Maybe all bowlers should consider weightlifting?

While Mark Roth is one of Steve’s bowling heroes he also admires **PETE WEBER**. Like Steve, Weber is a fierce competitor with a strong mental game. Steve admires strength in all of its forms, mental and physical.

When it comes to personal heroes Steve is a big fan of **JOHN WAYNE** and **MARSHALL DILLON** of Gunsmoke. Both Wayne and Dillon were all about patriotism, cowboys, good guys and doing what’s right. Steve stands tall with JOHN WAYNE and MARSHALL DILLON in every way when it comes to their ideals. Now I know why there are times when Steve bowls wearing a tee shirt displaying the **American Flag**. Steve stands for America and the American Flag.

I have been lucky to have Steve Pelligrini as a friend for two decades. He is a great bowler and an even better person. That is the great thing about the sport of BOWLING. There are so many great people who bowl, giving each one of us bowlers the opportunity to enrich our lives through our relationships with other bowlers. “**LONG LIVE THE SPORT OF BOWLING**”.



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FOREVER HOPE FOUNDATION FINALLY CLINCHES TOP SEED

Threadworks takes over the lead for the final round with a week to go

by Mike Cammerata

DOWNEY – It had seemed like a foregone conclusion that the Forever Hope Foundation would lock up the top seed in the playoffs for the Brunswick Invitational eventually, but a 3-17 start to the final round only delayed the inevitable. With three weeks to go in the season, they finally got the wins that were needed that will allow them to sit out the playoffs until the championship match.

Tonight's matches were bowled on the 2nd round short oil pattern. Forever Hope continued to battle with Family Ties in the weekly position round matchups, with Family Ties gradually closing the gap. In the first game, a 226 from Joe Smith led Forever Hope to a win and within one game of clinching. The second game wrapped it up, as Vernon Adams took a turn leading the team with 244. In the final game, Family Ties came back to get the win, but at this point their goal became the #2 seed. Jon Huff was huge in the last game for Family Ties, shooting a 268 game on his way to a pair leading 658.

Cal Bowl jumped over Bowlium into the third overall position following their 4-1 win on the second pair of lanes. Bowlium got the opener, behind a league leading 235 from Arnold Cheesman. The second game was a blowout in favor of Cal Bowl, 851-751, with Ramon Torres, Leonard Ruiz Jr. and Andre Eubanks all shooting over 220. The third game was much closer, but still went in favor of Cal Bowl, giving them two wins plus totals. Andre Eubanks topped the pair with a final game of 215 and a series of 633.

While there was excitement amongst the round winners, the fifth round is still up for grabs and the top two teams for the round so far were U.S. Foods and Threadworks. U.S. Foods had a three game lead over Threadworks and Westminster Lanes when the night began, but saw that go down the drain pretty quickly. A 235 in the opening game for Paul Varela got Threadworks off to an early 1-0 lead. In the middle game, U.S. Foods had a solid 828 team effort led by Charlie Kinstler's 234, but they still came up short as Threadworks had an 856 of their own. Kevin Jones, Ryan Cunningham and Paul Varela were all over 220 and threw big strikes in the 10th frame to ice the win. In the final game, it was once again Threadworks on top, 794-746. The sweep puts them two in front of U.S. Foods heading into the final week.

Westminster Lanes also had 14 wins when the night began, putting them in the thick of the battle for the round, but Forest Lanes took care of that early

on Monday. Forest won the first game by over 150 pins and the second game by even more, ending the Westminster Lanes hopes. In fact, with a win in the final game, Forest Lanes would remain mathematically alive heading into next week. In the final game though, it was Westminster's turn to play the spoiler as they eliminated Forest, 781-754. With the 4-1 win by Forest Lanes, both teams are out of contention for the round, but Forest Lanes is right in the middle of the wildcard race.

The Professional Approach won the opening game by 16 pins in their match with J.A.T. as Bryan Osborne easily topped the pair with 235. In the middle game, J.A.T. stormed back and won by 151 pins. Kevin Valmonte had the high game of the night, shooting a 269, and he had plenty of help from Anthony Santos who posted a 233. In the final game, the Professional Approach rebounded to get another win, but didn't make up near enough ground to overcome the lead J.A.T. had for totals. For the night, J.A.T. escaped with a 3-2 win.

DV8 took over the lead for total wins among the non-round winners with a five game sweep over Team Hu\$tle. Scott Smith had a big middle game of 242 on his way to a Campagnale like 242/544. Jeff Carr shot 221 in the final game and led DV8 with 592. Mike Cammarata had a very steady 198/578 to help out. Erik Peace, subbing for Team Hu\$tle actually led the pair in a losing effort, shooting 214/596.

I'm fairly certain that California Timberline beat WBPI three games to two, but that's based on math in my head at 11:00 as the recap sheet was not completed in the final game.

Bowling Guys swept past TDI Refrigeration on the final pair of lanes behind a couple of solid sets. Bobby Campagnale led the pair with 235/638, while teammate Ricardo Mendoza was just behind with 258/619.

Arnold Cheesman and Paul Varela tied for the first sidepot of the night with matching 235's. In the second game, Ricardo Mendoza won the pot with 258, while Vernon Adams earned second place money with his 244. The super pot paid \$120 to Jon Huff for his 268 game. 235 was enough to earn Bobby Campagnale second place money.

Kevin Valmonte won \$160 from the Financial Advisor's Pot, shooting a 269 in the middle game. Ricardo Mendoza had to settle for second place with 258.

While the Forever Hope Foundation did lock up the

TOP 10 OVERALL WINS			
Forever Hope Foundation \$..	116	US Foods.....	97
Family Ties \$\$\$\$.....	97	Forest Lanes.....	95
Cal Bowl \$\$\$\$.....	91	Threadworks.....	93
Bowlium \$\$.....	89	Junior Amateur Tour ..	90
DV8.....	99	Westminster Lanes....	87

TOP 10 TEAMS ROUND 5			
Threadworks.....	19	Westminster Lanes....	15
Family Ties \$\$\$\$.....	18	Junior Amateur Tour ..	14
US Foods.....	17	DV8.....	14
Forest Lanes.....	15	Professional Approach	12.5
Cal Bowl \$\$\$.....	15	Bowling Guys.....	12

TOP 10 THIS WEEK			
Jon Huff.....	658	Andre Eubanks.....	633
Paul Varela.....	656	Kevin Jones.....	633
Gabriel Martinez.....	641	Anthony Santos.....	631
Bobby Campagnale	638	Ramon Torres.....	625
Joe Smith.....	635	Ricardo Mendoza.....	619

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top spot, there is still plenty of action on the lanes. Two spots remain up for grabs in the post-season. Several teams are in contention for them. One of the spots is guaranteed to be locked up next week. Threadworks and U.S. Foods both have a shot but their roles have reversed and now U.S. Foods is chasing the leader. The house shot will be on the lanes next Monday night, so the scores are sure to be high. Come down to Del Rio Lanes to watch all of the action beginning at 8:00 p.m. We'd love to see you here.

