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# GREAT FOOD COLD DRINKS Photo by Randy Gulley

# AMF Bowling Square Closes Operations

by Fred Eisenhammer

ARCADIA – Cinco de Mayo wasn't a particularly festive occasion for AMF Bowling Square Lanes.

That was the day the Arcadia bowling center ended operations.

Veteran bowler and ace photographer Randy Gulley heard the news when he completed his tournament action Sunday, May 5 at Bowling Square and was told the bowling house would close that night. Gulley and his brother, David, were competing in the two-day Pasadena Senior Games at Bowling-Square. David took home the gold medal in singles in the 75-79 age group May 4 and Randy finished second.

Then on May 5, the two combined to win the doubles title in the same age group Sunday. "I guess we bowled so badly that they decided to close the center continued on page 2



# Pete Weber Joins PBA'S Elite "100 Titles" Club with 47th Regional Win

PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber has now won 37 PBA Tour, 47 standard PBA Regional, 11 PBA50 Tour and five PBA50 Regional titles, joining Walter Ray Williams Jr. as the only players to win a combined total of 100 PBA titles.

The 56-year-old St. Ann, Mo., resident joined the exclusive "100 PBA Titles" club after defeating Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Mo., by 75 pins to win the BowlersMart/Bowlero Midwest Open presented by Brunswick at Brunswick Zone Lakeside in Valley Park, Mo., Sunday.

Weber, who won his 99th title almost two years ago in the 2017 PBA50 DeHayes Insurance Group Championship in Fort Wayne, Ind., won nine of his 12 matches and posted a 20-game total of 4,643 pins Sunday, including match play bonus pins, to win his 100th combined PBA title.

Williams is the record-holder, with a total of 112 titles at all levels of PBA competition (47 PBA Tour, 33 PBA Regional, 14 PBA50 Tour and 18 PBA50 Regional). Weber also joined Williams late in 2018 as the second player in PBA history to surpass \$4 million in career earnings. Williams is the all-time PBA earnings leader with just over \$4.8 million.

By winning his 47th standard Regional title and his 52nd including his five PBA50 Regional wins, Weber is one title behind Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., in both of those categories.

Sherman finished the Valley Park tournament with a 7-5 match play record and 4,568 pins, 70 ahead of 2018 PBA Rookie of the Year Kamron Doyle of Brentwood, Tenn. Weber earned \$2,500, Sherman \$1,500 and Doyle \$1,250.

# Jordan Richard Victorious at PWBA Lincoln Open

LINCOLN, Neb. - Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan, claimed her second Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour title with a wire-to-wire victory at the 2019 PWBA Lincoln Open.

The 2018 PWBA Rookie of the Year led every round leading up to the stepladder finals Saturday at Sun Valley Lanes and defeated Mexico's Sandra Gongora in the title match, 215-195, to collect the \$10,000 top prize.

BowlTV.com provided live coverage of the 2019 PWBA Lincoln Open.

Richard gained the early advantage in the finals, striking on three of her first four deliveries to build a 10-pin lead on Gongora, who was looking for her first career PWBA Tour title.



2019 PWBA Lincoln Open Champion Jordan Richard

The difference remained close as neither player was able to record a double as they approached the final frame. Richard, finishing the match first, was working on a strike entering the 10th frame and needed to fill 19 pins to shut out Gongora.

next shot.

The 2019 PWBA Tour
Championship will be held
at Richmond Raceway on
Sept. 15-18 and invites the
top 16 players for the season to compete for the final

The 23-year-old right-

hander rolled a strike to

record her second double of the finals, and she se-

cured the win and a spot at

the season-ending PWBA

Tour Championship in

Richmond, Virginia, after

toppling seven pins on her

major championship of the season. Players can earn a spot by winning an event throughout the season or through the season-long points list.

"I'm pretty speechless right now," said Richard, who won the 2018 PWBA Greater Harrisburg Open. "This is a dream come true, and I'm really excited to head back to Richmond. It was a lot of fun last year, and I'm really glad I get to go back."

Richard held the top spot in the standings after each round at Sun Valley Lanes this week, and she had no intentions of giving it up after some close calls in the early portion of the 2019 season.

She was in the top four heading into the final game at the season-opening Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open before finishing in fifth place, and dropped out of the cut during the final game of the Round of 32 at the PWBA continued on page 7

# Xframe Bowling Tour "MEMORIAL SPECIAL"

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On The Road To PBA Stardom by Frank Weiler

**Californian MICHAEL DURAN** 

CLEARWATER, Fla. – From California to Florida, Michael Duran traveled cross-country to compete in the Johnny Petraglia BVL PBA 50 Open Tournament. He came home a winner.

He finished in 28th Place, cashing for \$1,150. His finish topped PBA stars such as Johnny Petraglia, Harry Sullins and Mark Williams. All PBA champions. Michael's score was not far behind the scores of PBA Hall of Famers PETE WEBER and PARKER BOHN III.

Duran's impressive performance was the result of his averaging a solid 223 for fourteen games of qualifying. Bigger still was has scoring down the homestretch when he averaged 233 for the final seven games and a huge 246 for the final three games of qualifying. During that stretch he rolled two 268 games and never scored below 200!



Michael Duran

The 2019 BVL PBA 50 Tournament was Michael's season debut as a PBA 50 competitor. His performance bodes well for his chances to become Rookie of the Year this season. If he cashes on a regular basis there will be no question about it, Michael will be PBA 50 "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR" for 2019.

Great bowling Michael. We are rooting for you to win a PBA 50 National Title and be recognized as a PBA star.

# PBA REGIONAL UPDATE: BRAD MILLER REPEATS AS JUNCTION CITY CHAMP

• Brad Miller from Lee's Summit, Mo., defeated Canada's Francois Lavoie in their final position round match, 247-181, to successfully defend his 2018 Junction City Bowl title and claim his fourth PBA Regional title in the 12th annual PBA Junction City Bowl Southwest/Midwest Open on Sunday in Junction City, Kan.

After eight games, Miller was in 10th place, advancing to third after the five-game casher's round before finally overtaking Lavoie after game five of the eight-game round-robin match play finals. Lavoie regained the lead after game six before Miller took a five-pin lead going into the final game. Miller started the pivotal game with four strikes as Lavoie suffered an early open and was unable to offer any challenge after that. Miller's win earned him the \$2,500 first prize.

• Dick Allen of Lexington, S.C., won his 24th PBA Regional title Sunday, defeating seven-time PBA Tour champion Ryan Ciminelli of Clarence, N.Y., 222-163, to win the second annual PBA B&R Hauling Aberdeen South Open at Sandhills Bowling Center in Aberdeen, N.C.

Allen, who led the event wire-to-wire, qualified in the number one position for the stepladder finals with a 20-game pinfall including bonus pins of 4,499. Allen started the final match with a spare followed by three strikes while Ciminelli suffered two unmakeable splits in the first three frames and could never overcome the early deficit.

In the first stepladder match, Trevor Roberts of Crystal River, Fla., defeated last week's Myrtle Beach Open champion, Brandon Curtis of Manson, N.C., 240-213. Ciminelli then eliminated Roberts, 215-190, in the semifinal match.

• Chris Via of Springfield, Ohio defeated Patrick Dombrowski of Parma, Ohio by 20 pins Sunday to win the PBA Taylor Kia Central/East Open presented by Hammer at Holiday Bowl in Struthers, Ohio.

Via finished with a 9-3 match play record and a total of 4,616 pins for 20 games, including match play bonus pins, for his second PBA Regional title and the \$2,500 top prize. Dombrowski posted an 8-4 match play record and knocked down 4,596 pins.

- Over the May 17-19 weekend, the PBA Midwest Region returns to Glo Bowl in Marengo, Ill., for the Glo Bowl Midwest Open presented by Global 900. Also scheduled are the PBA50 Cherokee Lanes South Open presented by Roto Grip in Canton, Ga., and the Waxahachie Southwest Challenge for non-titlists at Hilltop Lanes in Waxahachie, Texas.
- PBA Regionals over the Memorial Day weekend (May 24-25) will include the Colony Park Lanes Challenge for non-titlists, presented by Columbia 300, in York, Pa., and the annual Celeste Walker Midwest/Central Open presented by Track at Strike N Spare II in Lockport, Ill.
- For complete PBA Regional schedules, rules and entry information, visit <u>pba.com</u>, open the "schedules" tab and click on PBA Regional Tours to find the event(s) in your area...and remember, you can follow "live scoring" for all PBA Regional events on pba.com (easily accessible for Apple and Android device users using the PBA app).

# **QUICK NOTES**

- The latest "PBA Playoffs in Brief" episode is now available on PBA's YouTube channel at this link: <a href="https://youtu.be/Ibje4PBibKs">https://youtu.be/Ibje4PBibKs</a>.
- Renowned bowling instructor Tom Kouros, the author of the best-selling "Par Bowling" and a member of the USBC Hall of Fame, died on April 28 at his home in Deer Park, Ill., after a lengthy illness. He was 92.

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# **Bowling Square** continued from page 1

that evening," Randy joked.

"We were the last tournament to bowl in this center and it's so sad that another bowling center had to close." Gulley noted that some of the center's employees bade farewell to Bowling Square, bowling in the tournament as well.

Bowling Square was part of Bowlero Corp., formerly known as Bowlmor AMF, the largest bowling center operator in the world.

The Bowling Square website announced: "We're sorry to say that AMF Bowling Square Lanes has closed. We have deeply appreciated your patronage and support over the years. We've made great bowling memories together, and we would like to continue to do so by inviting you to bowl with us at Bowlero Arcadia.

"This nearby center offers traditional bowling in a space that's perfectly suited for the action and excitement of league play, with lanes available all season long."

Bowlero Arcadia, which shared the same management as Bowling Square, is one mile away from Bowling Square. A Bowlero Arcadia employee, who asked that his name not be used, said he had no information about the reason that Bowling Square closed.

Reviews on Bowling Square that were posted online were mixed. One bowler from the city of Orange gave the bowling center five stars in April. "This place is the go-to for bowling! As a bowling enthusiast, I find that the lanes are always well-oiled and the pin-setters are pretty accurate. The staff is very friendly as well!

"My only complaint is that the lanes are a bit dark so it's hard to see the arrows, but other than that, it's a really nice place with easy parking. Looking forward to my next return here."

But in February, a Monterey Park bowler gave Bowling Square a one-star rating. "I stopped by on Saturday to pick up my new ball from the shop and was excited to test it out," he said. "The place was empty (maybe 20% capacity) so I thought it [would] be a good time to get some practice games in. The guy at the counter was beyond rude when I asked if he could move me to [a] lane that wasn't in the middle of several ongoing games.

"He proceeded to tell me that the lane he put me on is all he had available, which is why he put me there. He said that's all he had and basically implied I could take it or leave it. Since we had just gotten our shoes, I decided to just go to my regular lane. Keep in mind there must have only been a couple lanes in use at the time."

Elite bowler Johnnie Englehart said he recalled the Professional Bowlers Assn. went to the 40-lane Bowling Square for one of its tournament stops in the 1960s and '70s. "It's been around for a long time," he said.

Footnote: It is believed actress Barbara Eden and former husband Michael Ansara once owned Bowling Square.



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by Bette Addington

Now-7/7 - 2019 USBC Open Championships, South Point, Las Vegas, bowl.com

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-6/30 - 2019 CUSBC 14th Adult State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville, calusbc.com

Now-6/29 - 2019 USBC Women's Championships/Celebrating 100 Years, Wichita, KS, bowl.com

Now - Registration open for 2020 USBC Women's Championships in Las Vegas, NV, bowl.com

15-21 – USBC Queens, Northrock Lanes, Wichita, KS, bowl.com

17 – 9th Operation Freedom Paws Charity Golf Tourn., 9am, Eagle Ridge Golf Course, Gilroy, 408/641-7137

18 – CBT Tournament, Mira Mesa Lanes, San Diego, cbtbowling.com, 661/418-8007

18 – Gold Pin Scratch 6 Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550

18 - HammerPins Handicap Alibi Doubles, 1pm, Travis Bowl, Travis AFB, 707/631-1331, hammerpins.net

19 - Scratch 8 Gamer, check-in 9am; bowl at 10am, Bowlium, Montclair, 909/450-9415

19 - CBT No-Tap Tournament, Surf Bowl, San Diego, cbtbowling.com, 661/418-8007

19 - NCJET Youth Tourn., 10am, Country Club Bowl, Sacramento, norcalirelitetour@gmail.com

20 - PBA Tour Playoffs (Quarterfinals), 6pm, FS1

21 – PWBA USBC Queens, 5pm, CBS Sports Network

24-26 – Xframe Bowling Tour, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, 909/702-3369

25 - CBT Scratch Classic IV, 8am, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, cbtbowling.com, 661/418-8007

25 - USBC Lane Inspection Workshop, 11am-3pm, Buena Lanes, Ventura, David.prange@bowl.com

25 - Hillman Memorial Tourn. Youth/Adult Doubles (9:30 & 11:30), Storm Youth/Adult Baker's Trios (7pm), Cloverleaf Bowl, Fremont, 510/656-4411, MikeHillman@CloverleafBowl.com

25 – Mt. Mesa Lanes Adult Doubles Tourn./Jr. Gold Fundraiser, 11am & 4pm, Lake Isabella, 760/379-3131

25-28 - PBA50 No. CA Classic, Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood, pba.com

26 – 21st Hillman Memorial Youth/Adult Swiss 5's Team Event, 9am, Cloverleaf Bowl, Frenot, 510/656-4411, MikeHillman@CloverleafBowl.com

26 - CBT No-Tap Top 3 Special, 11am, Bowlium Lanes, Montclair, cbtbowling.com, 661/418-8007

26 - JAT, 9am, Forest Lanes, Lake Forest

26 - Scratch 6-Gamer, 12 noon, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161

26 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Singles Tourn., Valley Bowl, Madera, 559/385-8837

27 - Tulare Co. USBC Memorial Day Classic, squads at 9am & 10:30am, Bowlero Visalia Lanes, 559/679-5606

27 - PBA Tour Playoffs (Quarterfinals), 6pm, FS1

29-6/2 – USBC Super Sr. Classic, Sam's Town, Las Vegas, 5/30-6/1, pba.com

30-6/1 - 2019 Hall of Fame XTravaganza, Red Rock Lanes, Las Vegas, 817/385-8454. jbrown@bpaa.com, bowlingmuseum.com

30-6/1 – PWBA Sonoma County Open, Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, pwba.com

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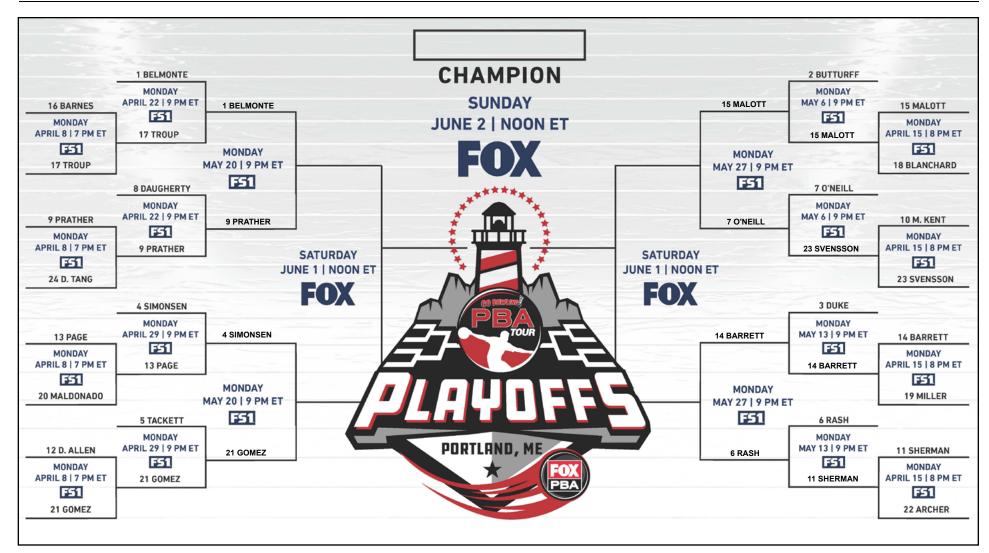
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# Barrett, Rash Win in Round of 16 to Complete PBA Playoffs Round of 8 Matchups Race to 2 Points quarterfinal matches set for May 20 and 27 at 6 p.m. on FS1

PORTLAND, Maine – Seven-time Go Bowling! PBA Tour winner Dom Barrett of England, and 13-time tour winner Sean Rash of Montgomery, Illinois, won their PBA Playoffs Round of 16 Race to 2 Points matches that aired on FS1 Monday from Bayside Bowl to complete the lineup of players who advanced to the Round of 8.

Barrett, the No. 14 seed, won the first game of the Round of 16 match 236-222 over No. 3 seed Norm Duke of Clermont, Florida, who won his 39th and 40th career tour titles back-to-back earlier this season, but the PBA Hall of Famer came back in the second game by starting with the first five strikes to beat Barrett 236-174 forcing a ninth and 10th frame roll-off.

Both players tied in the roll-off, 40-40, which then sent the match into a one-ball roll-off. Barrett won the match with a strike when Duke left a 6 pin on his shot.

"I was comfortable in the first game, but I knew it was going to be a challenge in the second game when Norm started with the first five," Barrett said. "I could feel it start to go away from me toward the end of the second game, but since I was out of it at that point, I changed to a different ball in the eighth frame and then used the remaining frames to figure out what I should do.

"I still wasn't real comfortable in the two-frame roll-off but managed to hang in there. When Norm got nine in the one-ball roll-off, I thought that was my opportunity and I had better take advantage of it."

In the second Round of 16 match, the No. 6-seeded Rash defeated No. 11 Kyle Sherman of O'Fallon, Missouri in both games -227-175 and 237-214 – to advance to the Round of 8

"I had a good ball reaction in both games and was fortunate to take advantage of the opportunity I was given," said Rash, who won the Mark Roth-Marshall Holman Doubles Championship with Matt Ogle for his 13th PBA Tour title earlier this season. "You need to fill frames anyway you can, but in the end, I felt like I only threw one bad shot.

"I was pretty much in control and Kyle was struggling in the first game," Rash added. "It came down to strong finishes in both games. Kyle's an excellent player and I didn't want to give him too much hope."

The first of two Round of 8 telecasts will air next Monday (May 20) on FS1 at 9 p.m. ET with No. 1 seed Jason Belmonte taking on No. 9 Kris Prather and No. 4 Anthony Simonsen meeting No. 21 Andres Gomez. The second Round of 8 telecast on May 27 will feature No. 7 Bill O'Neill vs. No. 15 Wes Malott and Barrett vs. Rash, which will determine the four players who will battle for the \$100,000 first prize June 1-2 with live FOX semifinal and final matches from Bayside Bowl.

# **PBA PLAYOFFS ROUND OF 16 RESULTS** Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine (aired Monday on FS1. Race to 2 Points format. Winners advance to Round of 8. Losers earn \$5,000)

Game 1 – No. 14 Dom Barrett, England def. No. 3 Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 236-222. Game 2 – Duke def. Barrett, 236-174.

Barrett won one-ball roll-off 10-9 after tying with Duke in two-frame roll-off 40-40.

Game 1 – No. 6 Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill. def. No. 11 Kyle Sherman, O'Fallon, Mo., 227-175.

Game 2 – Rash def. Sherman, 237-214.

## Round of 8 pairings (Race to 2 Points format)

Match 17 – No. 1 Jason Belmonte, Australia, vs. No. 9 Kris Prather, Plainfield, Ill. (airs May 20).

Match 18 – No. 4 Anthony Simonsen, Little Elm, Texas, vs. No. 21 Andres Gomez, Colombia (airs May 20).

Match 19 – No. 7 Bill O'Neill, Langhorne, Pa. vs. No. 15 Wes Malott, Pflugerville, Texas (airs May 27).

Match 20 – No. 6 Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill. vs. No. 14 Dom Barrett, England (airs May 27).

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by Joy McGregor

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# **2019 PBA50 Power Rankings**

Ranking the top players on the Professional Bowlers Association PBA50 Tour throughout the 2019 season

Four events into the PBA50 season, we finally have our second unique winner. Joel Carlson won his first career PBA50 title by outdueling Ron Mohr in a spectacular title match that went beyond 10 frames.

No change at the top, though, as Walter Ray Williams Jr. managed an eighth-place finish after three consecutive wins to start the season.

Here are the power rankings following the PBA50 Hamilton Lanes & Entertainment Center Open:

### 1. Walter Ray Williams Jr. (previous ranking: 1)

Williams only missed the top five by 50 pins and was never completely out of the event. Even when he trailed by triple digits at points during match play, he barged his way back up near the finalists.

# 2. Norm Duke (2)

After two events off, Duke remains in second but is precariously perched in the spot as Haugen charges behind him.

# 3. Michael Haugen Jr. (4)

Haugen qualified second and finished third, falling to eventual champion Carlson despite rolling 248. The reigning PBA50 Player of the Year made two top fives in the opening four-event swing.

## 4. Amleto Monacelli (3)

Monacelli posted his worst finish of the season, 29th, largely because of a rough 3-9 record in match play. In four events, Monacelli made all four cuts and finished in the top 10 twice.

### 5. Brian LeClair (5)

For a while, it looked like LeClair was going to make it to his third stepladder finals of the season, but he eventually dropped back, even with an 8-3-1 match-play record, finishing 12th.

### 6. Ron Mohr (9)

If all you knew was Mohr led the entire field into the stepladder and bowled a 279 game in the championship match, you'd likely assume he was a deserving tournament champion. Unfortunately for Mohr, Carlson also posted 279 and won in a rolloff. Mohr's impressive overall performance moves him up three spots in the power rankings.

# 7. Parker Bohn III (7)

Making his second consecutive stepladder, Bohn shot 268 to eliminate Chris Viale before running into Carlson in the next match, giving Bohn two top-five finishes in the first four events of the 2019 PBA50 season.

### 8. Lennie Boresch Jr. (6)

Yet another strong event for Boresch landed him in 10th. He only drops two spots here because Mohr and Bohn forced their way past him, but Boresch now has three top-10 finishes in four events this season.

### 9. Danny Wiseman (8)

Another player forced down a spot is Wiseman despite finishing 15th in the event following his runner-up performance in Mooresville. He's bowled three events and made match play all three times.

### **10. Ryan Shafer (11)**

Shafer contended for a spot in the stepladder finals all the way to the end, but finished 41 pins back of the show in seventh, his second top-10 performance of the season.

## 11. Brian Kretzer (10)

Kretzer, a match-play mainstay, went 6-6 and ended up in 21st. After a fourth-place finish in the season-opening event in Clearwater, Kretzer hasn't been able to finish higher than 17th but has qualified for match play in every event.

# 12. Joel Carlson (not ranked)

Qualifying third, Carlson had to win three matches on the stepladder to win his first PBA50 Tour title. After a semi-tame 227 against Bohn, Carlson shot 268 at Haugen and then tied Mohr at 279. Carlson struck in the rolloff to win in one of the most dramatic moments of the young season.

### 13. Harry Sullins (12)

Another event, another cut made for Sullins. He posted a 6-6 record in match play and finished 25th.

# 14. Bryan Goebel (13)

Goebel didn't bowl in Trenton and drops a spot thanks to Carlson.

# 15. Bob Learn Jr. (not ranked)

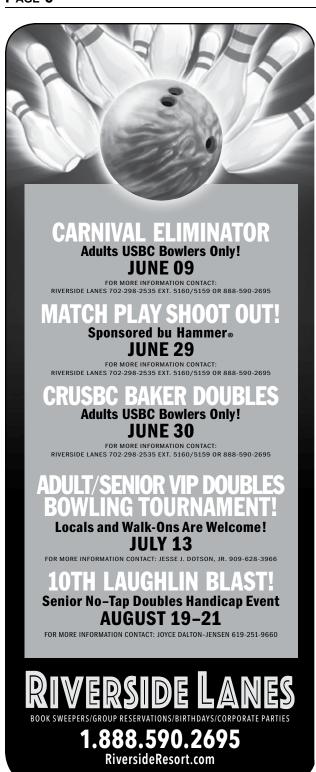
With a 17th-place finish in Trenton, Learn makes his first appearance in the power rankings since the preseason edition. It's his best finish in four events. Is it a sign that he'll return to prominence when the season resumes later this month in Brentwood?

Into the top 15: Carlson, Learn. Out of the top 15: Ventura, Weber



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Twin Cities Open, finishing in 13th.

"I wanted to build myself a lead," said Richard, who led qualifying by 65 pins over Gongora. "And then, I wanted to stay up there and avoid getting in the same situation I've found myself the past two weeks, just missing cuts by a couple of pins. I talked to my mom and told her I wasn't going to give those pins away this week. I stayed with it, and once I got there, I just kept moving forward."

Gongora, a 33-year-old right-hander, was happy to post the best finish of her career after struggling during the first two weeks of the 2019 season. She had finished in 52nd and 60th during the first two events of the season.

Her only other championship-round appearance came at the 2016 PWBA Las Vegas Open, where she finished in third place.

Gongora stayed clean for both of her matches, including a semifinal win over Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois, 203-174, but she was unable to record a double in the final

"Carry ended up being a little tough for me, and then when I needed to make good shots, I didn't make it happen," Gongora said. "Of course, anything can happen in one game, and the right lane was a little funny for me. I needed to be almost perfect to get to the pocket, and that's why I wasn't able to strike in those frames.

"But, I'm happy with my performance. Coming from two weeks where I wasn't very consistent, I came out and developed a plan for this week. Lincoln always has been good to me, and I had to take advantage of this pattern because it played into my A game. I'm not going to rest or stop until I get a title, because that's my dream."

In Saturday's opening match, Johnson stayed clean in a 215-184 victory over Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York.

Competition this week at the PWBA Lincoln Open included two eight-game qualifying blocks on Friday to determine the 32 players for Saturday's Round of 32. An additional eight-game block Saturday morning narrowed the field to 12 players, who bowled six additional games to determine the stepladder finalists.

The second PWBA Regional event of the season will take place Sunday at Sun Valley Lanes. All competitors will bowl eight games of qualifying starting at 10 a.m. Eastern, with the top four advancing to the stepladder finals at 3 p.m. Eastern. BowlTV.com will provide coverage of both rounds.

The 2019 PWBA Tour season will continue May 15 at the United States Bowling Congress Queens, the first major championship of the season. The event will be held at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas.

BowlTV will provide live coverage of qualifying and match-play rounds, and the top five competitors at the end of the week will compete for the title live on CBS Sports Network. The finals will take place Tuesday, May 21 at 8 p.m. Eastern.



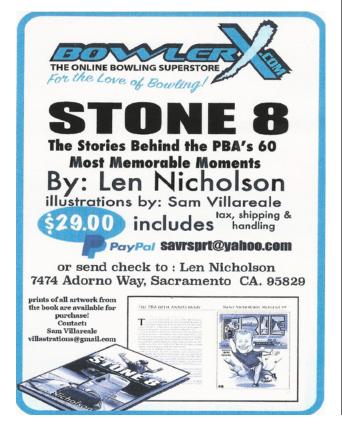
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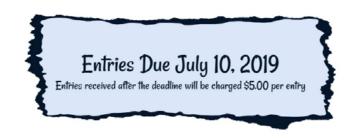
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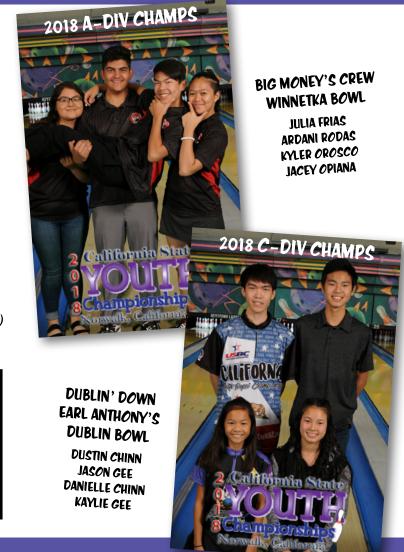
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Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 718/300 Bobby Maleskey, 701 Tyler Salverda, 604 Shellie Camarata, 567 Nancy Jimeno, 265 Gerry Chen, 257 Mike Jennings, 227 Aimee Gonzalez, 211 Kelly Manuel and Team: 2859 Team 10. Club 55: Hdcp: 825 Bill Rugh, 725 John Emrich, 673 Marietta Simonson, 652 Carmen Barron, 254 JoAnn Cunningham, 235 Karen Wade, 299 John Schuessler, 278 Nearney David and Team: 1933 Extreme Payne. Chamber & Friends: Scr: 625 Peter Ruiz, 545 Frank Haislip, 536 Clara Lotton, 524 Heidi Boothe, 221 Sharon Shaw, 170 JoAnne Clark, 234 Jim Sawkins, 224 John Forbing and Team: 1937 Without Robert.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr. 374 Erynne Jones, 353 Kyle Yonezawa, 107 Ariana Chavez, 98 Zachary Cannon and Team: 824 Team 2.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr. 123 Ethan Ruiz, 28 Nathan Dorn and Team: 171 Sonic Ninjas.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr. 214 Harley Murga, 225 Neel Kankariya, 66 Sean Sheff and Team: 225 Wet as

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 475 Dante Montoya, 318 Jazzy Ruiz, 166 Ruben Garcia, Adult: 486 Nick Scalise and Team: 1174 Misfits.

TBYBP Jr Gold: Scr: 782 Leoj Chin, 511 Bella Roseli, 191 Tim LeCount and Team: 1426 Team 1.

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Keep the great scores a rolling.



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ANAHEIM - As mentioned in last week's article for the 590 Classic, this is the final chapter until SEPT. 6 -- the start-up of this prestigious league!

Congratulations again to our champs - Team #2 consisting of Mel Cabias, Janice Turner, and Bob Turner! This team also turned in the high team series of 2556 on sweepstakes.

Chris Hefner won his fair share with his strike-filled set of 248-269-278 (795) and 235 for 1,030. His team also placed 2nd in sweeps - congrats!

The 2nd place for the season, Team #15, Eleazar Munoz, Don Lorentzen, and Lenny Huber, placed 3rd in sweeps. Congratulations to Lenny on his "Perfecto" -- Great day!!

All the "Thank You's" were given last week but Linbrook deserves "ANOTHER" for the delicious luncheon provided!

Many smiling faces as the 50/50 was handed out lots of winners. Thanks again, Nancy.

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BURBANK - I hope all you ladies enjoyed a peaceful & loving Mother's Day. This year, I shared the day with my eldest son's birthday. Bonus! There are few scores to report today with the new summer leagues starting. Have you got your team together & signed up?

Wed Night Hdcp: (scr) Chris Williams 268, Kristine Cotangco 211, Adam Lew 711, Amber Ball 575. (hdcp) Michael Fajardo 311, Nikki Angstadt 258, Nanding Cotangco 773, Tracey Muga 681.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Tony Foenander 208, Kim Rasmussen 148, Danny Boyd 519, Kathy Lilliquist 432. (hdcp) Fred Lampa 247, Seiki Tluczek 234, Ed Bugayong 593, Bonnie Holcomb 587.

Thursday 910: (scr) Saul Coreas 254, Peggy Eklund 215, Dana Rouse 710, Olivia Tilleard 603 Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!



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by Ed Saleh

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SUNDAY - Vegas Rollers: Richard Delgado 256/624, Steven Brogdon 230, Paul Llamas 215, Johnny Duran 600. Wally's Vegas Cruise: Brian Bendt 278/773, Albert Salinas 257/677, Richard Yazloff 208, Darin Platzer 208, Rhea Morales 224/606.

MONDAY - Lake Parkers: Al Scudellari 227, Brian Parker 204, Larry McCurry 201, Cindy Middlemiss 209. Golden Awards: Carl Brooks 268/648, Larry Green 239/653, Martin Enderle 235/614.

TUESDAY - Glenbrook Gals: Penny Bird 201. Friendly Seniors: Larry McCurry 243/620, Bill Scherger 236, Don Whiteman 236, Al Magdaleno 602. Guys & Dolls: Pete Torreyson 255/623, Mike Unfried 239/601, Nate White 214

WEDNESDAY - Silver Foxes: Jerry Rudd 267/696, Dennis Hathaway 235, Gary Wallis 226, Starla Battiest 221, Mariela Mondragon 217, Jackie Head 210/600. American Nation Can: Brian Parker 248/646.

THURSDAY - Early Birds: Stacie Davis 259/656, Becky Simon 205. Sunset Rollers: Willie Ford 205, Jeff Stansell 204, Bill Scherger 200. All Schools: Dehlin Greenwood 200, Belinda Crowder 219/611. Frank's Gold Cup: Joe Wilhite 258, Kevin Jensen 257/674, Mark Few 247/683, Brandon Kraye 690.

FRIDAY - Vegas Gamblers: Brandon Kraye 279/691, Dexter Harrod 278/707, Glenn Allison II 278/659, Jordan Kraye 231/611, Amanda Stewart 214/615, Kim Goodrich 212.

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# Matches Align Perfectly For Keystone Lanes To Take The Round Patrick Tollefson and Stephanie Zavala Are Perfect

by David Yamauchi

DOWNEY – The Brunswick Invitational hit week six of the Wildcard round with a round-winner ready to be crowned. Four teams were still alive for the round with just five points left on the table.

The round was up for grabs as four teams were mathematically still in the hunt for the rolloff spot. The top pair featured leaders 3 Olives Vodka at 18 points nursing a one point lead over Junior Amateur Tour at 17. Forest Lanes and Keystone Lanes were both sitting at 15 points needing a 3-2 split in the top match to have a chance at a rolloff. Junior Amateur Tour came out big with a 137-pin game one win but had to hold on for totals and the 3-2 win over 3 Olives, setting up the chance for the other two teams. Keystone Lanes answered the call with a 5-0 sweep of Forest Lanes, setting up a three-way tie and forcing a three-game total-pins rolloff immediately after bowling. Eric Snow led 3 Olives with a 701 set, JAT was paced by Kevin Valmonte with a strong 726 series, Scott Hong was huge for Forest with a 749 set and Stephanie Zavala put a gigantic 780 set to boost Keystone Lanes.

In the rolloff, Keystone Lanes continued their striking from the previous set including a perfect 300 by Stephanie Zavala in game two. Keystone Lanes ran away with the rolloff as 3 Olives and Junior Amatuer Tour couldn't keep up with the scoring pace. Congratulations to Keystone Lanes for taking the Wild Card round. Keystone Lanes will be automatically seeded 5th for the rolloffs and will meet Wild Card winner 3 Olives Vodka, who has a 10.5 point lead with just 10 points left, in the first match of the rolloffs.

The four round winners are taken out of the rotation for the Wild Card round as they bowl each other in a position round every week. **Sysco** and **Cal Bowl** were 1-2 going into tonight's with Sysco sitting on a 6.5 point lead in the overall standings. **Century 21-PEAK** was 7 points back and **Buddy's Bowling Supply** were 13.5 points back entering tonight's matches. Sysco took it to Cal Bowl with Gabriel Martinez putting up a huge punch-out in the 10th to take game one by 5, then Sysco rolled to a 5-0 win. Combined with Century 21-PEAK taking just one point, Sysco has wrapped up the #1 seed for the playoffs. Buddy's Bowling Supply took four points to close the gap and with just two weeks of position round left the other three teams are close and will fight for the second, third and fourth seeds.

In the regular matches, **Captain Morgan** took on **Professional Approach** with both teams sitting at 14 points and eliminated from the round. Captain Morgan put up a big 2805 set to sweep through Professional Approach. Ramiro Garcia was huge with a 768 set while Vernon Adams once again paced Professional Approach with a 731 set.

**DV8** and **Tito's Handmade Vodka** matched up in the 7 vs. 8 matchup. Tito's came out striking taking game one but it was all DV8 from there for the 4-1 win powered by Spanky Rosales' 708 set. Juan Zavala led Tito's with a 667 series.

**Bowling Guys** and **Herzog Insurance** were looking to add some wins to their season total. This match was all Herzog Insurance as they swept through Bowling Guys for the 5-0 win. Kevin Jones once again paced Bowling Guys with a 667 set while Nacho Vega's 696 pushed Herzog to the sweep.

Bowlium, Threadworks, Linder's Insurance and Don Julio Tequila rounded out the night's action. Bowlium was half-staffed and the two blinds led to a sweep for Bowling Guys. Eric Hefner led Threadworks with a 738 series. Linder's Insurance took a 4-1 win over Don Julio Tequila with Michael Barnett leading Linder's with a 715 set and Mike Cimba going big for Don Julio with a 724 series.

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The Wild Card round will continue for two weeks with the rolloffs set and the rolloff-qualified teams out of the actions to allow the other teams to battle for position money for the last two weeks. The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th seeds are still up for grabs with 10 points still available as the other three

round-winners will jock for position.

Come on down and see some of Southern California's greatest bowlers battle as they continue the Wild Card round on the flat USBC Nationals Pattern next Monday night at 8:30 at Del Rio Lanes.

See you all next week!

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<b>TOP TEN TEAMS ROUND 5</b>	
Sysco \$ 24	DV818
Junior Amateur Tour 20	Forest Lanes 15
3 Olives Vodka 20	Cal Bowl \$\$\$15
Keystone Lanes \$\$\$\$20	Herzog Insurance 15
Captain Morgan19	Threadworks 15

# **TOP 10 THIS WEEK**

Stephanie Zavala 780	Vernon Adams 731
Ramiro Garcia 768	Kevin Valmonte 726
Gabriel Martinez 761	Mike Cimba 724
Scott Hong 749	Herbert Jones 718
Eric Hefner 738	Michael Barnett 715

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