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PORTLAND LUMBERJACKS WIN THIRD STRAIGHT ELIAS CUP

by Nolan Hughes

PORTLAND, Maine — In stunning fashion, the Portland Lumberjacks came back from a 2-0 deficit to win their third consecutive PBA League Elias Cup title.

Kyle Troup, Kris Prather, Wes Malott and manager Tim Mack have been a part of all three Lumberjack titles. Packy Hanrahan won his second straight title with Portland, while Arturo Quintero raised the Elias Cup in his PBA League debut. Troup earned Mark Roth MVP honors.

Portland and Dallas exchanged single-pin leaves throughout a nauseating, back-and-forth opening game. Hanrahan's strike in the third frame unleashed the Bayside Bowl crowd, and gave Portland a slim lead.

The Lumberjacks clung on to a two-pin lead entering the ninth frame. Tommy Jones' strike and Prather's

10-pin leave put the game in Strikers' anchor Matt Ogle's hands.

Ogle needed a strike and seven pins to secure the win. His Brooklyn strike didn't impress Jones or Bill O'Neill, but it did the job and the Strikers seized a 1-0 lead.

Early in Game 2, Norm Duke followed Ogle's Brooklyn strike with one of his own, marking his first televised strike of the PBA League. The two teams sat tied through five frames.

Following a 10-pin conversion from Troup, Duke missed a 2-10 split to open the door for Portland. Quintero stormed through that door. Hanrahan and Kris Prather followed to give Portland a 15-pin lead entering the 10th frame.

Malott needed a strike and eight pins to shut out Dallas. His 7-pin leave once again turned the game over to Ogle, who needed a



double to steal the win.

This time, Ogle punished the pocket and buried all three strikes. The Strikers took a commanding 2-0 advantage.

Duke and O'Neill knew the Lumberjacks wouldn't go away quietly and opened Game with with an

all-business double. After Santtu Tahvanainen spared a 9-pin, Jones and Ogle doubled to give Dallas the early lead.

The Lumberjacks moved in front after Duke's crafty 3-10 conversion. Dallas briefly retook the lead after a devastating

7-pin leave from Hanrahan, but Jones' errant shot in the ninth frame, a super-wash-out, handed it right back to Portland. Malott matched Ogle with a spare in the tenth to secure the Game 3 win.

The Lumberjacks rode their momentum into an

opening triple before Prather and Malott spared back-to-back single pins. After Ogle's 10-pin conversion, Dallas held a one-pin lead through five frames.

Quintero, Hanrahan and Prather delivered a massive three-bagger, then Jones' continued on page 4

TOM HESS WINS PBA50 HIGHLAND PARK LANES OPEN

by Jill Winters



GREELEY, Colorado — Tom Hess found himself in a familiar place on Sunday at the PBA50 Highland Park Lanes Open. After earning the top seed, Hess was one match away from winning his third PBA50 title and he was beyond motivated to finish the job.

"I have a bunch of second place finishes in regionals and twice out here already this year," the 2021 PBA50 Player of the Year said.

This was the fourth show Hess has made in 2022. He finished second twice and fourth at the PBA50 Odessa Open just a couple of days ago. This continued on page 5

PAMELA FALLER and DANIEL HONG SELECTED AS 2022 STAR OF TOMORROW WINNERS

PAMELA FALLER is a senior at Anderson W. Clark Magnet High School in Glendale and has been bowling league at Jewel City Bowl for over 9 years. She recently shot her first 300 earlier this year and has a high series of 726. Pamela bowls all of the local and state events each year and has attended Junior Gold in Indiana, Texas and Michigan. Pamela is very busy with non-bowling services such as: Key Club, School Yearbook (Design Editor), School Newspaper (Managing Editor), School Magazine, Glendale High School Volleyball (Team Manager for Girls and Boys teams) and Holy



Family Catholic Church (community service). Pamela comes from a bowling family. Her father was a nurse and a surgeon before he passed away from pan-

creatic cancer in 2017. His hard work to provide for her family and help those in the hospital has inspired Pamela to do the same. She continued on page 4

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HoF Inductees: (back) Steve Mathews, John Gould, Alvin Lou, Mike Lucas, (front) Larry Peppers, Lynn Graves, and Frank Weiler

The California USBC held an awards luncheon on Saturday, July 9 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Ontario Airport to honor our Hall of Fame winners and youth scholarship winners from 2020-2022. We were delayed in honoring these fabulous recipients due to COVID and were finally able to honor them with family and friends. Not everyone was able to attend, but we still had a great turnout. Congratulations to all of our Hall of Fame Inductees: 2020 - Frank Weiler, Steve Mathews, Alvin Lou; 2021 - Bette Addington (posthumously), Chuck Elena (posthumously), Lynn Graves; and 2022 - Mike Lucas, Larry Peppers, Mabel Sheasley and John Gould.

We awarded \$17,000 in scholarships to \$2,500 Star of Tomorrow Scholarship winners: Leoj Chin, Jennifer Loreda, Pamela Faller and Daniel Hong; \$1,000 Youth State Scholarships winners: Leoj Chin, John Mehlum Jr, Zach Greim, Daniel Hong and Emma Shaner; \$1,000 Braheme Family Memorial Scholarship winners: David Waybright and Pamela Faller. Congratulations everyone!

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The Legends Of Yore

by Dave Williams

Many of the greatest teams in bowling history were brought together at the spur of the moment. There was very little planning involved as many of those teams were assembled at the last minute when pro bowlers converged for the annual Masters, a function of the ABC (now USBC) Open Championships.

The Masters began as an invitational event showcasing national and local bowling stars. Since many of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) members were competing in the Masters, it was only logical that they would throw together a team at the last instant to compete in the other USBC events (team, doubles and singles).

One of those “throw together” teams was Robby’s Automatic Positioner #1 out of Glendale, Calif., in 1979. The team consisted of Jack Andolina of Glendale (now living in The Villages, Fla.), Tom Laskow (Dover, N.J.), Fred Conner (Henderson, Nev.), Butch Soper (Lake Havasu, Ariz.) and Boysie Huber (Las Vegas, Nev.). They went on to win the Classic Division that year with games of 1030, 1019, and 1061, for a 3110 total.

An article that was brought to my attention by a favorite reader of this column, Tom Knapp of Minneapolis, appeared in the Villages-News.com a couple of years ago, and brought together the members of that team for the 40th anniversary of their team victory in Tampa Bay, Fla., in 1979. The reunion was 18 months in the making, according to the article, with each member of the team promising to make the trip to compete in the 2019 USBC Open Championships in Las Vegas.

Four of the five members of the team have touched my life at some point in time, during a career in bowling that has surpassed 50 years. Although I don’t remember ever meeting Mr. Huber, I must have at least crossed lanes with him over the years, as his rookie year was in 1975, the same year that I won the U.S. Open Qualifying Championship for the state of California and participated in my first PBA event at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Three of the others I became acquainted with primarily through our entering of the weekly “Hot Pot No-Tap” at the 60-lane Grand Central Bowl in Glendale. What a great tournament for an aspiring pro bowler, with a \$5 insurance fee that guaranteed a \$100 payout for any no-tap 300 game. The lanes were tough, but if you were consistent enough to hit the pocket, it was entirely possible to grind out at least one no-tap 300 every week.

Jack was there almost every week, and we were usually reserved a starting spot on the same lanes, moving one pair to the right after each of the five games. Hobo Boothe was also a regular participant on our pair, along with Conner and Soper, if they weren’t bowling on the national tour. The lanes were so difficult that entries by professional bowlers did not detract from the popularity of the tournament. Almost every week, promoter Nick Mancini would fill three squads with keglers competing for handicap prizes, as well as the “hot pots.”



The Legends (l to r): Butch Soper, Fred Conner, Jack Andolina, Tom Laskow and Boysie Huber

The article goes on to say that Laskow was the one that came up with the idea to get the team back together. He had no trouble reaching Conner and Soper. “Fred and I went on a search to find Jack and Boysie,” said Laskow. “We knew Boysie was from St. Louis, so we contacted PBA regional director John Weber, who said that Huber was managing a restaurant in Las Vegas.”

The missing link was Andolina, who Fred was able to locate from some friends on the internet. Jack had moved all the way to the other side of the country and settled in The Villages, Fla., a popular spot for retired pro bowlers on the east coast. Following their success in 1979, the teammates went their separate ways and did not return the next year to defend their title in Louisville, Kentucky. Soper, who looks the same today as he did in 1979, said “We’re still the best team in the last 40 years, because no one has beaten us!”

Soper and I were often in the headlines for our 300 games in California. The World Almanac and Book of Facts had us both listed until 1987, when the number of bowlers with 15 or more 300’s went “through the roof” in 1988. That was the year that they stopped publishing the list of the top 300 game shooters, and also the year that the ABC (now USBC) passed the Limited Distance Dressing (LDD) Ruling.

I first met Tom Laskow at Deer Park Bowl in Deer Park, N.Y., where he ran the pro shop. The conditions at Deer Park were “like a dream” for a bowler. The shot never changed from the first night of league play. Some pairs or individual lanes were different in their characteristics, but whatever the condition

was the first night of league play, you knew it would be the same for the rest of the season (no “monkey business” with the lane conditions). The co-owner of the facility was also the head mechanic, and he took great pride in presenting the best condition possible under the difficult standards that existed prior to LDD.

When AMF purchased East Meadow Bowl and embarked upon a \$1.5 million overhaul of the 48 lane center on Long Island, we courted Laskow to open a second pro shop there. Tom obliged and was among many of the dignitaries at the grand premiere dressed in a tuxedo. He has said that one of the thrills of his business career was drilling a Gold Angle for Dick Weber at the opening ceremony, in which Weber stepped upon the approach in a tuxedo and promptly rolled a strike! The tradition continues to this day in many parts of the world with the rolling of a gold ball to begin the launch of a new or remodeled bowling center.

Conner admits in the article that the main goal of the team was not to get hurt and go out on a stretcher. With the average age of the team sitting at 69 years of age, their goal was achieved, but not before they received some teasing from Hall of Fame bowler Nelson Burton Jr., for their bright canary yellow shirts. Soper’s reply to Burton? “I told him this canary is going to fly back home with an Eagle... and we did.”

Portions of the above article and the photo from Villages-News.com. The complete original article can be viewed at: villages-news.com/2019/05/24/villager-reunites-with-bowling-teammates-40-years-after-memorable-victory/



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open frame in the ninth magnified the Lumberjacks’ lead. Malott spared a 10-pin to send the Elias Cup Finals to a decisive Game 5.

The second half of the game turned into chaos. Three consecutive splits from Quintero, Tahvanainen and Hanrahan

After Prather missed a nine-pin in the ninth frame, Ogle had the opportunity to double for the win. He left a seven-pin, and missed it.

Malott only needed six pins to secure the win, but he wanted more. He converted a single-pin, then paved the way for Duke to throw the final shot.

Of course, Duke aced a perfect strike to end his PBA League career in storybook fashion.

MATCH SCORES

- Game 1: Dallas wins 226-195
- Game 2: Dallas wins 243-237
- Game 3: Portland wins 223-209
- Game 4: Portland wins 235-214
- Game 5: Portland wins 185-180

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plans on attending community college and then transferring to a university to study medical technology or microbiology.

In the meantime, Pamela enjoys bowling with her mom in all of the local tournaments.

DANIEL HONG is a Senior at Buena Park High School with a 3.80 GPA and currently bowls league at Linbrook Bowl in Anaheim. He has three 300 games and multiple 700 series. Daniel also has won his division in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships and the California Youth State Championships. Daniel Hong is involved in many non-bowling service programs such as assisting in campus-wide cleaning projects, marching in the annual Fullerton Veterans Day Parade and is a member of the National Honor Society, the California Scholarship Federation and the Kitty Hawk Air Society (AFJROTC Honor Society). Daniel would like to pursue a career in Aerospace Engineering and work at NASA or SpaceX. He would also like to bowl professionally on the PBA tour as well.

SHANNON O’KEEFE Leads PWBA Tour After U.S. Women’s Open

by Frank Weiler

The 2022 PWBA Tour season continues. After the U.S. OPEN eight champions have been crowned. There have been many exciting highlights including several perfect 300 games broadcast on BOWL-TV.

Shannon O’Keefe has been the most consistent player on Tour for the first eight tournaments this season. O’Keefe ranks first in Points, Championship Round Appearances, Cashes, Match Play Appearances and Wins. She ranks second in Average and fourth in Earnings. That’s placing first on five of the seven PWBA Tour Leader Lists and in the Top Four on all seven of the PWBA Tour Leader Lists.

Our CALIFORNIA Tour players are doing well. Missy Parkin and Stephanie Zavala both rank in the TOP 20 on most PWBA Tour Leader Lists. Parkin has made a Championship Round Appearance and has won \$24,600 while Zavala has won \$15,150 after the U.S. OPEN.



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3.	Danielle McEwan	66,950		Dasha Kovalova	
				Bryanna Cote	
POINTS			CASHES		
1.	Shannon O’Keefe	79,250	1.	Shannon O’Keefe	8
2.	Danielle McEwan	70,835		Liz Johnson	
3.	Bryanna Cote	66,415		Jordan Richard	
				Maria Jose Rodriguez	
AVERAGE			WINS		
1.	Tannya Roumimper	217.06	1.	Shannon O’Keefe	1
2.	Shannon O’Keefe	216.34		Stephanie Johnson	
3.	Danielle McEwan	214.92		Birgit Noreiks	Cherie Tan
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1.	Shannon O’Keefe	5		Liz Kuhlkin	Erin McCarthy
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What Makes A Good League Teammate?

by Jonathan Garza

One of the neatest things about bowling in any league is that you get to do so with other teammates (in most leagues), which almost always results in them becoming friends (again, for the most part). However, sometimes things happen, and bowlers need to move away from a league or take a season off, and the process to replace that bowler becomes somewhat of a chore. Here are some tips on finding a good league bowler to be your next teammate.

They’re Friendly

While this may seem like a given in any circumstance, sometimes bowlers use their human intuitions to ask a person to be on their team because they have a high average or seem capable of beating their average and maximizing their handicap.

But, buyer beware. Some bowlers come with an attitude and putting a team together for a bowling league is pretty similar to setting up your friend on a blind date. The girl might be really pretty, but the personalities may not be a match. A high-average bowler is great until there’s a disagreement, or worse, you make a mistake, and the high-average bowler holds it against you.

I can’t tell you how many times I have bowled in the playoffs of the Sunday night sports leagues at Keystone Lanes and been targeted by one particular bowler for “messing everything up for us.” He may have had a point, but we were there as a team. Long story short, we won one league together; but my teams have won twice without him.

Friendly people will always encourage you to raise your chin and move along to the next frame.

They Pay Their League Fees Every Week

This one is very underrated because many leagues are no-shortage leagues. This means that if a bowler does not pay their league fees for (typically) three weeks in a row, the league secretary can remove that person from the league. Some leagues stipulate that a team can vacate its points if fees aren’t paid.

Why would you do that to yourself by asking somebody to bowl with you knowing they may not be able to afford the league.

Thinking outside the box, the bowler may even turn to you and ask to borrow some money. Let me tell you, in bowling, any money I lend out to anybody I consider to be gone. I’ve seen a lot of people struggle to pay their league fees. Make sure everybody is up to speed and ahead of their financials. The house appreciates it, your league secretary will too and so will all the league bowlers. Nobody deserves a prize fund envelope that’s short.

They’re Up to Bowl When it’s Their Turn

I mentioned the Sunday night sports league at Keystone (and Del Rio) Lanes. It is a great league filled with lots of competition. It’s also filled with drinkers and smokers that tend to delay the night for their teammates, the league, and the bowling center.

I’m not a bad bowler. I average in the 200s – and I’m very competitive. I want to be up on the approach and throwing as often as possible. There’s nothing I hate more than bowling against an opponent who isn’t there on their turn. Then it turns into watching them have to bowl twice and complaining because we wanted to skip them. Don’t ruin the pace, and friends don’t let friends ruin the pace (or the peace) either.

Everybody wants to have fun and throw when it’s their turn. After all, that’s why we’re there bowling in the first place.

They’re Somebody You’d Like to Get to Know Better

I usually bowl league with my little brother, Justin. Many of you know him. He used to run the California State University, Long Beach “Beat the Beach” tournaments at Cal Bowl. He’s also bowled in many tournaments around the area. But it’s rare for me to bowl without him. He’s the Shaq to my Kobe, or maybe he’s Shaq. Depends on who you ask. We added on to our network of bowlers recently by inviting Chris Vasquez to bowl in many leagues with us and most recently, Danny Soler.

Win or lose, we have a great time! Well, I think we do. Justin and Danny moved on from bowling Sunday nights this season and it gave me the opportunity to reach out to new bowlers and try to make new friends. It’s been one week, but I think the network could not have grown any better with the addition of Victor Jackson, Jr. and Dale Karr, Jr. They love to bowl and are really great guys.

I don’t mean to make this about me, but the point here is that I may never have given the guys a chance to bowl on my team unless something like this happened, and really, I feel like I’m about to make some closer relationships with some new friends soon.

You Can’t Find Anybody Else

So I thought I would leave everybody with a funny conclusion for the fifth tip. Funny because sometimes this happens, and sometimes you get lucky with what you wind up with. I was general manager at Keystone Lanes for a little bit, and I floored a few leagues, but I’ll never forget the current Golden 55 league bowling on Thursday afternoons.

On the first day of league, you have an idea of who’s showing up and how many teams you might have to floor the league for the upcoming season. You also worry that you aren’t going to have enough bowlers to make the league look decent. But that’s where the fillers come into play and they somehow make the league work out.

This particular season saw a pretty decent bowler come over from Monday nights. He called me asking if there were any spots open in the league. I could have sworn I saw an opening and told him to come on in. He showed up and was happy to join a great senior league that gets you two free games of practice.

The problem is there wasn’t a spot open. I was in a bind for a whole three minutes until I was told somebody else wouldn’t bowl and he could have the spot bowling with the league’s high average bowler and Professional Approach Pro Shop technician, Sherman Joseph.

You could say they’ve bowled happily ever after. I haven’t seen them since I moved on from the center in that position, but I haven’t heard any complaints.

So give that extra bowler a chance. I remember when Dave March would visit the Monday night Baker League week after week, and I never talked with him because of how shy I can be. But then one day I got to bowl against him and WHAT A GUY!!! Dave March has become one of my favorite people to see at the bowl week in and week out. I would love to bowl a league with him someday.

But a quick disclaimer before I close this article: I make friends with everybody.

Have fun picking your teammates and remember, a simple yes can lead to a lifetime of friendships and bonds. You might even meet your future sweetheart that way.

Isn’t bowling magical? Best of luck making new friends and teammates, my friends!

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time he would face good friend Tom Adcock in the title match.

Seeing how the lanes had broken down from the previous match between Adcock and Michael Haugen Jr., Hess knew he would be able to hook the ball and play further left than Adcock, which he felt was an advantage.

“I felt pretty confident going into the match,” Hess said. “Trusted myself and my shot-making ability that it was going to work.”

Adcock started with a strike, while Hess slammed the pocket leaving a 7-pin which he converted. Hess then put together three strikes-in-a-row and was fired up. He held a 10-pin lead through four frames. Both players converted single-pin spares in the fifth before Adcock answered with three straight strikes.

In the eighth frame, Hess left a solid 10-pin and got the spare, holding a one-pin lead heading into the always important foundation frame.

Adcock struck for the fourth straight time on the right lane before going light and leaving the 2-8 sleeper in ninth frame. He picked it up.

“Tom gave me the chance there to step up and close him out,” Hess said.

Finishing first, Hess struck in the ninth followed by his first shot in the 10th. He got really excited and then immediately asked for a rack.

“I had to bring it all back in and just regroup,” he admitted.

After multiple deep breaths, Hess calmed himself down and delivered two more strikes for the 248-237 win.

“It feels amazing to end this swing on a high note,” he said. “Put myself right back into the Player of the Year race, I believe.”

With five more PBA50 Tour stops on the schedule, and all of them being in the Midwest, the Iowa native is optimistic about the rest of the season.

“Going back to centers I had good success at last year, so let’s just see what we can do,” the three-title PBA50 winner said. “It is not easy to win out here. You are bowling Hall of Famers every week. If I keep doing my job, hopefully I will be one of those Hall of Famers one day.”

The opening match featured Carlos Denot of Mexico against Haugen Jr. There were three splits in the first two frames before each player settled in. After Haugen Jr.’s back-to-back open frames he remained clean. Denot led going into the ninth frame but missed a 10-pin to open the door for his opponent. Haugen Jr. capitalized with four straight strikes for 204. Denot still had a chance to get the win. He doubled and then left the 3-4-6-7 to lose 204-201.

Haugen Jr. continued to strike in match two against Chris Barnes. He started with four-in-a-row before failing to convert the 1-2-4-10 washout. Barnes, who missed a 10-pin in the fourth frame, followed that up with a turkey to cut into Haugen Jr.’s lead. Barnes finished first with a 216. Needing a mark to win, Haugen Jr. picked up a 4-pin and struck for 222.

In the semifinal match, Haugen Jr. took on Adcock. They each had just one strike through five frames. Adcock was then able to put together two doubles over the final five frames for the 216-201 win.

The next tournament on the schedule is the PBA50 Cup in Westland, Michigan July 18-20, seen only on BowlTV.

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2022 PBA50 HIGHLAND PARK LANES OPEN

1. Tom Hess	\$7,500
2. Tom Adcock	\$4,500
3. Michael Haugen Jr.	\$3,000
4. Chris Barnes	\$2,500
5. Carlos Denot	\$2,000

MATCH SCORES

Match 1 – Haugen Jr. def Denot 204-201
Match 2 – Haugen Jr. def Barnes 222-216
Match 3 – Adcock def Haugen Jr. 216-201

Championship match – Hess def. Adcock 248-237

NORM DUKE PREPARES FOR FINAL TIME COMPETING AT THE PBA LEAGUE

by Jill Winters

In Norm Duke's first-ever televised PBA match, he defeated the legendary Earl Anthony and three others to become the youngest PBA champion at just 18 years old. Iconic sportscaster Chris Schenkel introduced him as "little Norm Duke." The No. 5 seed averaged 238 in his four matches to earn his first title at the 1983 Cleveland Open.

Chants of "Duke, Duke, Duke" could be heard inside Buckeye Lanes in North Olmsted, Ohio. He has received that same support while competing professionally ever since, and on Thursday, after he announced this would be the final time he would roll a ball for PBA League competition, passionate bowling fans inside Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine showered him with those chants once again.

"What I would like is for all of these young men that I compete with day-to-day, right now, I want them to remember me with serious skills and with the ability to win," the 58-year-old said. "I want them to remember me like I remember Mark Roth and Earl Anthony. When they left, they were unbelievably good."

Duke shared his news as player/manager for the Dallas Strikers, who will face the two-time reigning champion Portland Lumberjacks in the Elias Cup Finals. He felt the decision needed to be made, and "I am calling it now."

The 40-time PBA Tour titleist feels that it is harder to enjoy the game when he is spending twice or three times as much effort to get less than half back in return.

Duke almost had a fairytale ending back in April. He went undefeated in double-elimination brackets to earn the No. 1 seed at the USBC Masters. In the title match, Duke converted a 10-pin and got nine pins on his final frame. That opened the door for 25-year-old Anthony Simonsen, who struck to claim the major victory and spoil Duke's potential farewell.

"I would have loved to have done it with a trophy in my hand," the USBC and PBA Hall of Famer said about how he wanted to end his professional career. "I am so good with it all because I have looked forward to this day, not hated it. I have looked forward to it."

After the match, Simonsen shared his thoughts on Duke.

"It has been an absolute privilege to share the lanes with him," Simonsen said. "Norm's a special



one, and I don't think there will be anybody who does it like him ever again."

Duke originally expected his professional career would end competing in the 2020 Devil's Lair Tasmania taking on Jason Belmonte, but then the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and Duke's plans changed.

He is not declaring himself retired, because he doesn't like that word. He plans to remain very active in the sport of bowling.

"I think that I owe the sport more than any man on earth," he humbly said. "So therefore, I am going to try my very best to give the sport the justice that it deserves, for how it has awarded me. If somebody says, 'Hey Norm, come in and do a strike derby and do a made-for-TV event.' Yeah, I will come in and play along."

While at Bayside Bowl for the PBA League this week, Duke looks beyond relaxed and carefree, because he is. After dedicating four decades to competing, making more than \$3.6 million in earnings, the seventh ranked bowler on the 2008 "50 Greatest Players in PBA History" list is truly enjoying life.

"I am so very much at peace," he said. "It used to

be all about investing in that title, investing for that performance. So often you are not relaxed. You are tense and in the moment. Now, I am absolutely comfortable."

His biggest worry as Dallas Strikers player/manager is setting his team lineup for Sunday and figuring out "how am I going to throw that doggone thing down there."



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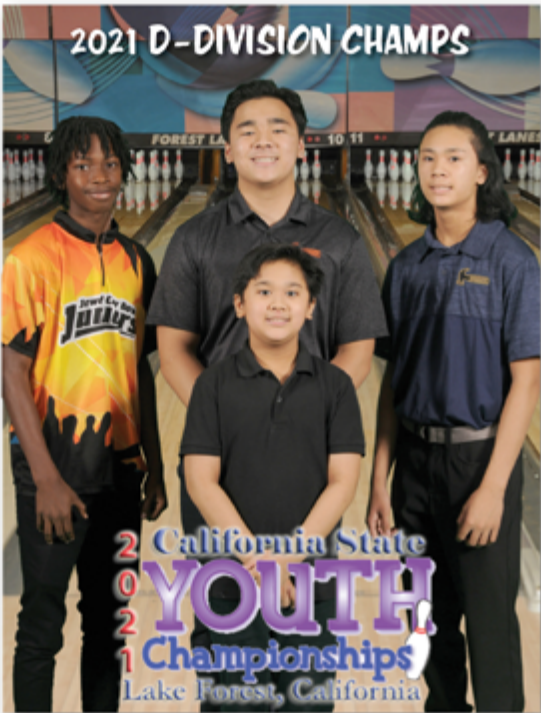
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