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Norm Duke Closes the Deal to Win PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship

PBA Hall of Famer beats Ryan Shafer, 236-222, in title match for first PBA50 win of the season and fifth of his career

KOKOMO, Ind. – After two tough losses in PBA50 Tour majors earlier in the season, PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., was starting to question his ability to close the deal.

He regained his confidence Tuesday by defeating five-time PBA Tour winner and stepladder finals top qualifier Ryan Shafer of Horseheads, N.Y., 236-222, in the title match to win the PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship presented by Track at Dave Small's Heritage Lanes for his first win of the season.

"I'm just elated to get

the monkey off my back," said the 54-year-old Duke, who finished second in the PBA50 National Championship and USBC Senior Masters. "In my opinion a second-place finish is one of the worst places you can finish."

In the title match, Duke got off to a strong start with four strikes in a row and took advantage of an open frame by Shafer in the third frame when he left the 4-6-7-10 split. Shafer, whose second-place finish was his career best PBA50 Tour finish, was able to make a run by throwing five consecutive strikes to close the

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(L-R) Security Federal Savings Marketing Specialist Lindsey Fagner, President & CEO Annette Russell, VP Vickey Pearl, Champion Norm Duke, Proprietor Dave Small & Bank Branch Manager Sarah Pitzer.

Name One Thing About Bowling You Assume No One Else Knows

by Carol Mancini

Past USBC Presidents

Linda Johnson Pilios – California State Past President, Secretary of the San Gabriel Valley Association – "Anybody can bowl. If you are blind, crippled, deaf or mentally challenged and can get inside a center – you can bowl"

Chris Pilios – Past President of the San Gabriel Valley Association and BVL Chairman – "When an honor score was bowled (under ABC/WIBC rules) the lanes were shut down, the pins pulled out and boxed plus the ball was locked up and local A.B.C. office was called for verification."

Rosie Parker – Current Past President of California USBC – "A lady named Alice Johnson gave me my first lessons ago. Her number one rule was: When you get to the foul line – bend down, butt up, reach out and shake hands with the pins." I didn't practice that, but never forgot it.

National Bowling Day August 11th

ZAVJALOVA CAPTURES PEPSI PWBA ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER OPEN

SEMINOLE, Fla. – A high-scoring week at Seminole Lanes became a much more difficult test in the stepladder finals of the Pepsi PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open on Saturday.

But No. 5 seed Diana Zavjalova of Latvia was able to fight through to win her opening match, then climbed the stepladder to capture her third PWBA title with a 201-158 victory over top-seed Daria Pajak of Poland.

The finals of the Pepsi PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, which had five bowlers who are



all in their 20s, were televised live on CBS Sports Network.

Zavjalova, who cele-

brated her 27th birthday on Wednesday, admitted that after a high-scoring week, she didn't know what to

expect with the finals on a pair of lanes not used during the week.

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CHUCK GRAY - Men's Club Champion
by Frank Weiler - California Bowling Writers

SAN BERNARDINO – After six months of Match Play competition Chuck Gray has emerged as this rounds Empire Bowl Men's Club Champion. He is also the current SoCAL Men's Club Champion in Fontana.

Chuck is competing in rarified air. As far as my sources know he has won more Men's Club Championships (4) than any other bowler. Also, he and STONEY BAKER are the only "TRIPLE CROWN" winners, i.e. Men's Club Champions in Fontana, Redlands and San Bernardino. To top everything else, Chuck is a senior bowler kicking the butts of guys half his age!

Chuck won his latest title winning two thirds of his Match Games, compiling a 16-8 won/lost record. Those sixteen victories contributed sixteen Peterson Points to his winning total. Our champion averaged 201 for the season and accumulated 133.28 Peterson Points. He edged out Jeff Johnson (132.88 points) for the title by a mere four tenths of a point!!!

Ricky Quinbar had the high scratch series for the round, 1,007 for four games (251 average). Tom Andres Jr. had a 1,006 series. The high handicap series was a 1,243 (310 average) rolled by Jerome Hill.

The "TOP FIVE" scorers for the season were:

1. Michael Gray	226.875
2. Stoney Baker	226.666
3. J.J. Greer	226.550
4. David May	225
5. Tom Andres Jr.	224

Great bowling guys. Your display of bowling talent is another proof that CALIFORNIA BOWLERS are the best bowlers in the world.

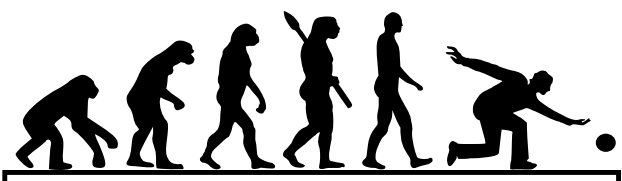
**MARK SCROGGINS,
JOE ELLISON TO ENTER PBA
SOUTHWEST HALL OF FAME**

The PBA Southwest Region has announced that 13-time PBA Regional Tour champion Mark Scroggins of Canyon, Texas, and long-time PBA Southwest tournament host Joe Ellison of Junction City, Kan., will be the 2018 inductees into the PBA Southwest Region Hall of Fame on Sept. 8 at the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort in Shawnee, Okla.

Scroggins, an Amarillo native and the twin brother of PBA Hall of Famer Mike Scroggins, will be inducted in the Performance category. In addition to his regional titles, he was the 1993 PBA Tour Rookie of the Year and the 2001 PBA Southwest Region Player of the Year. He has recorded 19 PBA 300 games and career earnings of over \$314,000, with approximately \$200,000 coming in regional events. Brother Mike is already a member of the region's Hall of Fame.

Ellison, the proprietor of Junction City Bowl, will be inducted in the Meritorious Service category. He has hosted PBA Southwest Regional events for 11 consecutive years, and in 2014 added PBA50 Regional events to the Southwest schedule. All of his events have been joint tournaments with the PBA Midwest Region.

Ticket information for the Southwest Region Hall of Fame ceremonies will be announced later.




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The annual Balls O’ Fire fundraiser helps people living with HIV/AIDS

Laura Silvius, Development Manager • Foothill AIDS Project • (909) 482-2066 ext. 313 • laura@fapinfo.org

CLAREMONT/RANCHO CUCAMONGA – Bowling for a good cause is easy when you do it with Foothill AIDS Project. The Claremont-based nonprofit holds its 16th Annual Balls O’ Fire Celebrity Bowling Tournament at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 at Brunswick Deer Creek Lanes in Rancho Cucamonga, and seeks teams and individuals from the bowling community to participate.

“This is our largest, longest-running fundraiser, and it’s essential to our fundraising success each year,” Executive Director Maritza Tona said. “More than that, though, it’s a lot of fun!”

Foothill AIDS Project works with Hollywood producer David Mirisch to invite television, film, and sports stars to lend their name and face to the event. Each team gets a celebrity to bowl with, and friendships often develop between the celebrities and families that come year after year.

“When we first started the Celebrity Bowling Tournament, I took my children to bowl in the event. These days, my children are taking their children,” said FAP Founding Board Member Michael Maher. “My grandchildren especially love bowling with some of the celebrities that they know from the Disney Channel and the other celebrities who participate in the event year after year. We always look forward to the Balls O’ Fire bowling tournament.”

Foothill AIDS Project offers a fundraising page for each individual or team wishing to participate in the event. Setting up and sharing a fundraising page through email or social media is a fun and easy way to crowdfund the registration fee and spread the word about your participation in a local community fundraiser.

Reserving a spot at Balls O’ Fire is easy. Simply text ‘Ballsofire’ to 51555 to register as a team of four or as an individual. From there, create a team name and profile, and easily share! Use your smartphone, tablet or other device, or visit the Balls O’ Fire page of FAP’s website at fapinfo.org/balls-o-fire.

Admission into the event includes:

- Photo opportunity with celebrities
- Two rounds of bowling plus one round of cosmic bowling, all with a celebrity guest
- Shoe rental
- Lunch provided by our generous sponsor BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse
- Access to the Silent Auction table
- Entry into the competition for top prizes
- Opportunity to win door prizes



Celebrity guests from left to right: CJ Valleroy, Jenna McCombie, Kate Linder, Jacee Jule, Joy Mahaffey, Blanca Blanco and Evan Disney.



Joy Mahaffey and CJ Valleroy get very competitive about bowling at the Balls O’ Fire Celebrity Bowling Tournament.

Individual registration includes one guest pass with access to all the above benefits for \$125. Team registration admits up to 10 people for \$500. Bring family members and friends to enjoy free lunch by BJ’s and enter the silent auction for free air fare, gift cards, gift boxes from MAC Cosmetics, and other wonderful prizes!

If you meet your fundraising goals, we encourage you to keep going! The more funds you raise, the more lanes people you get—and every team or individual that raises over \$1,000

This event is unlike any other bowling tournament you have been to. Besides the chance to meet the stars and compete for prizes, you get to spend a day helping raise funds to fight HIV throughout southern California.

Foothill AIDS Project began offering support to people living with HIV and AIDS in 1987. Today, FAP offers a full spectrum of programs and services that empower over 2,600 clients across over 28,000 square miles in three counties to manage their own long-term health goals. Integrated treatment and chronic care management, paired with stable housing planning and outreach, provide many tools for people living with HIV/AIDS to live longer, healthier, and more stable lives.



Evan Disney, CJ Valleroy and Blanca Blanco love bowling for life each year at the Balls O’ Fire Celebrity Bowling Tournament.





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match but Duke through a nine-count on his first ball in the 10th frame to seal the win. “The main thing for me was to manage the pocket hits,” said Duke, who qualified second for the finals. “You had to work to put a string of strikes together because light hits weren’t getting it done. “When you did get on a string you’re adjusting on every shot,” he added. “It’s not like you get lined up and you can stay in one place for a while.”

Duke, who won his fifth career PBA50 Tour title, last won on the tour for players 50 and over in the 2017 Race City Open in Mooresville, N.C.

“I’ve had a lot of second-place finishes,” said Duke, a 38-time winner on the PBA Tour. “I knew I would win again but I just didn’t know when. I needed this and I’m glad I won it the way I did.” In the semifinal match, Duke beat No. 3 qualifier Brian Kretzer of Dayton, Ohio, 244-226, to advance to the title match. Kretzer’ third-place finish was his third top-five of the season.

In the opening match, No. 4 qualifier Dale Csuhta of Wadsworth, Ohio, making his fifth career stepladder finals appearance and trying for his first PBA50 Tour win, defeated No. 5 qualifier two-time PBA50 Tour winner Jack Jurek of Lackawana, N.Y., 236-207.

In the second match Kretzer beat Csuhta, 216-201, to advance to the semifinal match against Duke.

Fans can catch all the action on PBA’s online bowling channel PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling. For subscription and schedule information visit www.flobowling.com.

PBA50 SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

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Final Standings:

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| 1, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., \$7,500. | Stepladder Results: |
| 2, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., \$4,000. | Match One – Csuhta def. Jurek, 236-207. |
| 3, Brian Kretzer, Dayton, Ohio, \$2,500. | Match Two – Kretzer def. Csuhta, 216-201. |
| 4, Dale Csuhta, Wadsworth, Ohio, \$2,000. | Semifinal Match – Duke def. Kretzer, 244-226. |
| 5, Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y., \$1,750. | Championship Match – Duke def. Shafer, 236-222. |

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“I was nervous,” Zavjalova said. “I didn’t throw it well in the first game. Once I got through the first game, I got more comfortable, kept moving left and the other girls were struggling. I just kept moving left and just got more comfortable as the games went on.”

An early double in the title match helped Zavjalova to an 18-pin lead after six frames, and when Pajak, 25, missed a 10-pin spare attempt in 7th, her second open in the match, Zavjalova simply continued to make her spares.



Top Seed Daria Pajak

“I did not see the right shape, and when I threw it good, I didn’t carry,” Pajak said. “I tried to make adjustments, and that’s when I threw bad shots. And you cannot win when you miss two spares.”

In the semifinal match against Liz Kuhlkin, 24, of Schenectady, New York, Zavjalova was in a groove, striking on six of her first seven shots. Kuhlkin, who ran the stepladder to win the U.S. Women’s Open in June, managed only two strikes and suffered her first loss in a stepladder finals, 225-157.

Zavjalova had missed two spare attempts in the opening five frames of her second match against Jordan Richard, 22, of Tipton, Michigan. After a missed 10-pin spare attempt in the fifth frame, Zavjalova did not miss anything the rest of the match, finishing with seven consecutive strikes in a 226-172 victory.

“I hate missing spares,” Zavjalova said. “Once I missed, I sat down, decided to start fresh and said ‘Let’s do this.’”

In the opening match, Zavjalova slipped past Verity Crawley, 24, of England, 185-168, in a match that took some big momentum swings in the final frames. Zavjalova had a 10-pin lead entering the ninth frame, but left the 2-4-10 on her first shot and could not convert.

Crawley, with a chance to clear the deficit, hit the pocket only to leave the 7-10 split. Zavjalova struck on her first shot in the final frame to clinch.

For Zavjalova, winning the title meant going through Crawley in the opening match and Pajak in the title match. The three were teammates at Webber International and travel together on the PWBA Tour.

“We’ve known each other for a long time and I love the girls more than anything,” Zavjalova said. “But it’s really tough to bowl against them. I’m happy that I won, but Verity and Daria bowled amazing all week. That’s the beauty of the game – it comes down to one game in the finals and it worked in my favor.”

The Pepsi PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open is the first of three elite-field events that will take place in August. Following the U.S. Women’s Open, the top 24 players on the PWBA points list earned their way into the elite-field events with the remainder of the 32-player field determined through a pre-tournament qualifier (PTQ).

Players had 16 games of qualifying on Friday before the field was cut to the top 12. Six additional games on Saturday morning determined the five players for the stepladder finals.

FINAL STANDINGS

1	Diana Zavjalova	\$10,000.00
2	Daria Pajak	\$5,000.00
3	Liz Kuhlkin	\$3,500.00
4	Jordan Richard	\$3,000.00
5	Verity Crawley	\$2,500.00
6	Shannon O’Keefe	\$1,900.00
7	Shannon Pluhowsky	\$1,825.00
8	Erin McCarthy	\$1,800.00
9	Danielle McEwan	\$1,750.00
10	Birgit Poppler	\$1,625.00
11	Kelly Kulick	\$1,600.00
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Format

Friday, August 10th

Practice Session: 5-6 p.m.

Saturday, August 11th

Roll call is 30 minutes prior.

Squad Times: 11 a.m. 8 Games Qualifying Moving 1 pair to
the right after each game.

Top 16 players advance (based on 63 entries or more)

Sunday, August 12th

Bracket Match Play (based on 16 finalists): 11 a.m.

Round 1 – Qualifiers 1-16 bowl (best-of-five games)

Round 2 – Winners bowl (best-of-three games)

Round 3 – Winners bowl (single-game)

Round 4 – Winners bowl (single-game)

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Bowling Calendar
August

by Bette Addington

- Now-15 – 11th Las Vegas August Military Team Classic, South Point, Las Vegas, high-roller.com or bowl.com
8/11-9/23 – 29th Fresno Bowling Championship Tourn. (8 weekends), Rodeo/Bowlero Lanes, Clovis, 559-252-4884
10-12 – PBA Tony Reyes Memorial West/NoWest Member-Non-Member Doubles, 4th Street Bowl, San Jose, bowl.com
11 – National Bowling Day, GoBowling.com
11 – Golden Empire USBC Bakersfield Scratch Open, 9:30 & 2pm, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield, geusbc.org, Information.geusbc@gmail.com
11 – PWBA Twin Cities Open (live), CBSSN, 5pmEST
11 – Xframe Tourn., 4pm & 6pm, OakTree Lanes, Diamond Bar, 562/228-3960
11-12 – Bronze Level Coaching Cert. Class, Fresno State University, bowl.com
11-12 – CUSBC Diddy Watts Youth Challenge, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, calusbc.com
12 – JAT Fun Event/Pre-Reg., 9am, Cal Bowl, Lakewood, bowljat.org
12 – Scratch 8 Gamer, 11:30am, Mira Mesa Lanes, San Diego, 858/578-0500, ken@miramesalanes.com
14 – USA Bowling (U12), CBSSN, 8pmEST
16-19 – CUSBC Senior State Singles, Rancho Bowl, Santa Maria, calusbc.com
17-19 – PBA Dave Husted West/NoWest Open, Milwaukie, OR, pba.com
17-19 – 15th New Mexico Open, Rio Rancho, 8/17-19, 505/892-7117 after 12pm MT
18 – PBA Gold Pin Scratch 6-Gamer, 1pm, Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl, 925/828-7550
18 – PBA Columbus Open (live), CBSSN, 5pmEST
19 – 8th Laughlin Blast No-Tap Doubles Tourn., Riverside Lanes, Laughlin, 619/251-9600
19 – HammerPins Alibi No-Tap Handicap Tourn., 1pm, West Lane Bowl, Stockton, hammerpins.net
19 – San Joaquin Bowling Club Doubles, 10am & 2pm, Valley Bowl, Madera, 559/385-8837
21 – USA Bowling (U15), CBSSN, 8pmEST
25 – Central Valley Masters Singles Tourn., 10am & 2pm, Freeway Lanes, Selma, centralvalleymasters.com
25 – CBT Summer Duos, 10:30, 1 or 3, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, 661/468-3796, cbtbowling.com
25 – PWBA Players Championship (live), CBSSN, 5pmEST
26 – GameTimeBowlers Battle 8 “All in Battle,” 10:30am, Bowlium, Montclair, 844/228-8539
26 – HammerPins Scratch Fall Classic 10-Gamer, 10am, San Bruno Bowling Center, Woodland, hammerpins.net
26 – Swiss Trio, McHenry Bowl, Stockton
26 – Willie Taylor Memorial, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, 209/524-9161
26 – JAT, 9am, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, bowljat.org

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ORANGE COUNTY USBC SR. SINGLES TOURNAMENT

by Joy McGregor

FOUNTAIN VALLEY – Our Senior Singles Tournament held this past weekend and hosted by Fountain Bowl was a huge success with many happy faces!

The top 5 for men and women in their respective age categories are listed here with the complete listing of ALL participants being posted on our website: ocusbc.org. Please note all scores are handicapped.

Men - 50-54

1st - Mike Ascarate of Orange	964
2nd - Jonathan Tran of Westminster	954
3rd - Stan Friedman of Laguna Hills	939
4th - Alan Marasco of Carson.....	922
5th - Nick Lam of Garden Grove.....	907

Men - 55-59

1st - Glen Nakahara of Garden Grove.....	970
2nd - Michael Costello of Mission Viejo.....	963
3rd - Ronnie Gordon of Cypress.....	960
4th - Ray Watts of Orange	948
5th - Steven Pierce of Huntington Beach	941

Men - 60-64

1st - Maynard Clarkson of Santa Ana	971
2nd - Rick Vieville of Long Beach	967
3rd - Dennis O'Bryan of Anaheim	964
4th - Randy Walenta of Lakewood	964
5th - Roger Stone of Orange.....	946

Men - 65-69

1st - Don Gardner of Stanton	1,009
2nd - Marty Wilson of Laguna Niguel	978
3rd - Joel Rallo of Huntington Beach	941
4th - Kenneth Kobayashi of Cypress.....	928
5th - Garry Burton of Huntington Beach.....	925

Men - 70-74

1st - Jim Erickson of Placentia.....	1,049
2nd - Jack Martin of San Clemente	932
3rd - John Occhipinti of Huntington Beach.....	929
4th - Raymond Danfield of Lake Forest.....	920
5th - Everett Nishikawa of Corona	916

Men - 75 & Over

1st - Robert Cusimano of Huntington Beach	988
2nd - Alan Kohara of Cerritos	919
3rd - Tony Bargayo of Corona	914
4th - Rich Heid of La Palma.....	910
5th - Donald Smith of Irvine.....	901

Women - 50-54

1st - Wendy Carter of Aliso Viejo	984
2nd - Anna New of Westminster.....	938
3rd - Bic Herring of Costa Mesa.....	928
4th - Mary Longan of Fountain Valley	911
5th - Theresa Wilson of Santa Ana	906

Women - 55-59

1st - Pam Jones of Placentia.....	919
2nd - Kathy Correnti of Long Beach.....	911
3rd - Donna Gregory of Artesia	890
4th - Julie Keaneman of Stanton.....	880
5th - Linda Trust of Tustin.....	873

Women - 60-64

1st - Robin Hildenbrandt of Huntington Beach	951
2nd - Hara Lamon of Irvine.....	909
3rd - Teri Blomquist of Orange.....	871
4th - Amber Toliver of Anaheim.....	866
5th - Janet Tuttle of La Habra.....	862

Women - 65-69

1st - Fran Schmitz of Mission Viejo.....	897
2nd - Sylvia Perkins of Mission Viejo.....	895
3rd - Carl Guillaume of Orange.....	865
4th - Susan Gentry of Westminster	864
5th - Sandie Goelman of Irvine	862

Women - 70-74

1st - Elaine Goodman of Fountain Valley	999
2nd - Ruth Kidder of Garden Grove.....	897
3rd - Tami Futami of Huntington Beach.....	889
4th - Shirley Fong of Fullerton	878
5th - Patricia Morford of Anaheim	850

Women - 75 & Over

1st - Linda Barcoma of Placentia	898
2nd - Kathleen Donnelly of Garden Grove	884
3rd - Charlotte Johnson of Westminster.....	880
4th - Mariko Brown of Santa Ana	879
5th - Emiko Malmquist of Huntington Beach	875

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Thank You to our host, FOUNTAIN BOWL for all their expertise and friendliness, including their excellent coffee shop - THANK YOU!! To all our competent board members for volunteering their time to make this a successful tournament...could not do it without you - GREAT JOB!!

We had a bevy of excellent scores and I didn't see any frowns, everyone had a great time, with many repeat participants all trying to beat the high score in their division.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!! Our next tournament will be OCUSBC Mixed Doubles on Nov. 3 and 4 at Forest Lanes. Flyers are in ALL Orange County centers. See y'all there...

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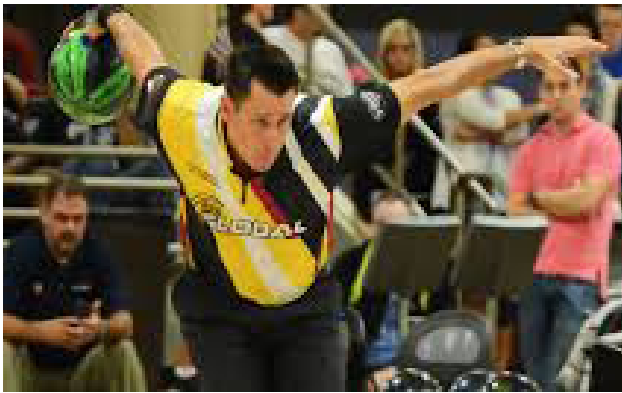
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HAUGEN HOLDS BIG LEAD AS PBA50 PLAYER OF YEAR RACE ENTERS FINAL TWO EVENTS

With the PBA50 Security Federal Savings Bank Championship, presented by Track, in the books, two events remain on the PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling schedule to decide the 2018 PBA50 Player of the Year race plus 12 berths in a new end-of-season PBA50 Storm Invitational that will be held at Planet Fun Bowling and Entertainment Center in Shallotte, N.C., Sept. 28-30.

The Player of the Year race, based on competition points, concludes with the PBA50 Dave Small's Championship Lanes Classic, presented by Roto Grip, in Anderson, Ind., Aug. 4-7, and the PBA50 Cup, presented by DV8, from Wyoming, Mich., Aug. 9-12. Heading into Anderson, Michael Haugen Jr. continues to lead the race with 25,998 points, more than 6,000 ahead of Kokomo winner Norm Duke (19,734). A PBA50 Tour player can earn a maximum of 5,000 points in a standard event (Anderson, Ind.) and up to 7,500 in a major (Wyoming, Mich.), so Duke would need a big finish and some help in order to overtake Haugen, the 2017 PBA50 Rookie of the Year.


Others in the top 12 in points as of today are Ron Mohr (17,817), Walter Ray Williams Jr. (17,207), Brian Kretzer (16,201), Lennie Boresch Jr. (15,235), Ryan Shafer (14,294), Bob Learn Jr. (12,525), Parker Bohn III (12,093), Amleto Monacelli (11,054), Chris Warren (9,302) and, in 12th place, Pete Weber (9,261). Also in the top 12 hunt are Brian Voss (8,750) and Harry Sullins (8,724).

The PBA50 Storm Invitational will feature a field of 14 including two invitational spots to be decided later. The special event offers a \$10,000 first prize. To follow the Player of the Year and PBA50 Storm Invitational points races, click here: <https://www.pba.com/SeasonStats/Points/130>.

"Bonus coverage" on Xtra Frame will also include the PBA60 Dick Weber Championship for players 60 and older, presented by 900 Global, at Pro Bowl West in Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14-16.

The PBA Xtra Frame Tour resumes Aug. 17-19 with the 10th anniversary Gene Carter's Pro Shop Classic at Mid-County Lanes in Middletown, Del., followed by the Kenn-Feld Group Classic at Pla-Mor Lanes in Coldwater, Ohio, Aug. 24-26. PBA Tour titles will be at stake in both exclusive PBA Xtra Frame Tour events.

All PBA Xtra Frame events on FloBowling are covered live, from first ball to last. Existing Xtra Frame subscribers need to transition their current subscriptions to FloBowling by visiting <https://www.flobowling.com/claim-account>. New subscribers can enroll at [FloBowling.com](https://www.flobowling.com).

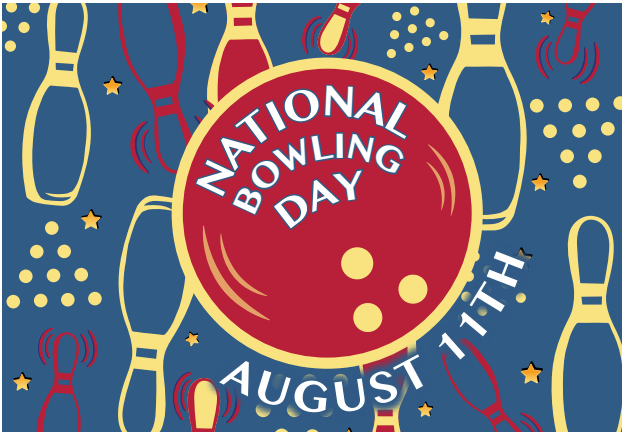


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USBC/BPAA ANNOUNCE CHANGES FOR 2018 U.S. OPEN

The U.S. Open, the final major championship on the 2018 Go Bowling! PBA Tour schedule, will include some notable breaks from tradition when it takes place Oct. 24-31 at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kan.

- This year's U.S. Open will use four different lane conditioning patterns for qualifying and match play, with a fresh application of oil planned before each squad. The oil patterns will be posted before the start of the official practice sessions.
- All players will be limited to a maximum of 10 bowling balls for qualifying which must be listed on an equipment registration form before A Squad begins its first round of competition. Players will be able to make changes to their ball registration cards prior to the cashers round and stepladder finals.
- The tournament will be limited to a field of 144 players. Warmup lanes will be designated for 20 minutes of use prior to each round, but at the start of competition, players will be limited to one warmup ball on each of their starting lanes.
- The U.S. Open will use its traditional format: three eight-game qualifying rounds for all players, a cashers round for the top 36 after 24 games, and three eight-game round robin match play rounds leading to the five-man stepladder finals airing live on CBS Sports Network on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

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“BEASTS” WIN “LUCI MIXED DOUBLES” SPECIAL EVENT

HOUSTON – The team of five leading male qualifiers from the 2017 Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles tournament – affectionately called “The Luci” in honor of the late Luci Bonneau, a breast cancer victim who inspired the creation of the event – won a new special event kicking off the 2018 event, edging an all-female team in a one-game roll-off.

“The Beauties vs. The Beasts” competition began as a five-game Baker format contest pitting Birgit Poppler, Stefanie Johnson, Holly Harris, Josie Earnest-Barnes and Natalie Cortese against Chris Barnes, Brad Miller, Kyle Troup, Clint Land and Tommy Jones. The “Beasts” won the first two games, 198-188 and 190-181, and game four, 216-192. But the “Beauties,” with 223-199 and 223-204 wins in games three and five, created a 1,007-1,007 tie. In the one-game roll-off concluding the live stream coverage by PBA Xtra Frame on FloBowling, the “Beasts” won, 225-197, to claim the \$5,000 first prize.

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LAKEWOOD — This is the month of August and that means that summer is about to end. It's time to enjoy the last few weeks of your summer league. Time to start thinking about Fall Leagues too.

Let's take a look at the current leagues...

Funsters: Chris Abing 647, Rey Santos 608, Dan Monzon 585, Earl Hullett 225, Janet Kastor 562, Odette Dalton 502, Yvonne Clark 206. Side-pot winners: MEN: Game One: Rick Seneris 255; Game Two: Chris Abing 222; Game Three: Earl Hullett 252; Women: Game One: Odette Dalton 251; Game Two: Christy Estimo 174; Game Three: Luz Cruz 246.

Senior Men's Trio: King Rouse Jr. was stepping high this week — 170-171-172. Sorry no patch for that anymore. Gary White 277/776, Sonny Dew 279/763, Victor Santos 708.

C.A.U.L.: Stuart Yormak 235/580, Jimmy Hall 580, John Surface 541, Lori Gilmore 220/524.

Sierra Bugs: JoAnn MacKnight 201/521, Connie Wood 499. Side-pot winners: Game One: Shinako Saner 227, Game Two: Jo Ann MacKnight 201; Game Three: Connie Wood 215.

Recycled Teens: Boylee Inocente 248/698, Rey Santos 617, Jim Plante 579, Cecilia DeJesus 213/518, Lu Anthony 208/501.

Young At Heart: Rey Santos 255/648, Walter Milsap 227/627, Clarence Williams 235/606, Phil Gipson 599, Ike Sanders 552, Josh Hudson 550, Frances Walker 562, Debra Gipson 217/536.

Pin Heads: Gary Kelly 201/517, Tom Komadina 486, Stacy Kelly 224/592.

Laughlin Bowler Bears: Jonathan Gale 239/649, John Ferlazzo 583, Elaine Harmon 495.

Vegas Crackpots: Mike Haynes 279/692, Alwyn Woods 247/684, Curtis McCann 247/676, Gerald Williams Jr. 252/668, Michael Holmes 647, Semaj Lewis 642, Lee Wallace 256/636, Herman Whitehurst 236/636, Nathaniel Hampton 633, Bobby Prince 632, Daryl McCloud 602, Serena Jackson 210/615, Kim Allen 561, Alexis Hammond 518.

Fil-Am: Curt Soares 702, Emmerson Wafer 697, Leon Bradford 680, Chris Eguilos 268, Louis Whitlock 248, Beth Austria 537, Elvie Medestomas 527, Odette Dalton 220.

Grandma/Grandpa's: Walter Gist 236/542, Billy Williams 202/536, Walter Milsap 512, Anna VonMuegge 221/520, Betty Green 511.

Gobs and Gals: Jamie Carrington 695, Vern Adams 690, Nick Negrete 685, Gary Wright 266, Leon Bradford 256, Carl Labayan 256, Mikey Villarreal 256, Michelle Criswell 594, Maria Bacos-Labayan 590, Lauretta Boulton 546.

Varsity League: Rick VonKolen 531, Kim Ho 507, Alexis Giola 497, Jennifer Durica 433, Russ McCurdy 418.

Big Bear: Emmerson Wafer 279/765, Jerry Cant 278/727, Johnny Barber 258/718, Butch White 244/666, John Woods 661, Shirley Owens 244, Michelle Criswell 235/611, Sue Cant 232/578, Anie Yonemura 565, Rita Soares 544, Becky Salcedo 518.

Cal Bowlers: Leona Belletti 574, Ceclia DeJesus 510, Carole Fischer 509, Carolyn Rousseau 210. Side-pot winners. Side-pot winners: 1st game: Leona Belletti 230; 2n Game: Cecilia De Jesus 182; 3rd game: Carolyn Rousseau 244.

JUNIOR LEAGUES:

Summer Youth: Kevin Tate 195, J.P. Griffin 167, Nathan Bergevin 148/382, Natalie Ahumada 428, Kendra Wilson 400.

Mini Bees: Nick Morrison 110/200, Mason Macias 78/145, Dayeon Young 72/108.

Adult Youth: Louis Whitlock 279/666, Victor Jackson Jr. 232/635, Valerie Griffin 120/280. Noah Whitlock 124/357. Natalie Ahumada 176/483, Kayla Farrell123/331, Kaitlyn Griffin 106/283.

That's all for this week.

TROY KENDRICK TO BE HONORED...

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by Joy McGregor

LA HABRA – TROY KENDRICK will be honored in the Superior Performance category and will be officially "hanged" on our Wall of Fame. The ceremony will be held August 25 at 1 PM at the home of Orange County Hall of Fame, La Habra 300 Bowl, 370 E. Whittier Blvd., La Habra.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR PARTY to honor our newest Hall of Fame recipient. Lots and lots of camaraderie and cake and punch will be served. You can mingle with past Hall of Famers, greet old friends and maybe even meet some new ones...What's not to like!

Mark your calendars, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 1 PM AT LA HABRA 300 BOWL.

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PBA50 PLAYERS IN

HAMMOND TEACH A LESSON

ABOUT THE VALUE OF A PIN

There's a school of thought in bowling that you should never throw away a pin, and if you need an object lesson, consider what happened during the PBA50 South Shore Open at Olympic Lanes in Hammond, Ind., last week.

- The first cut after 16 games of qualifying saw Ernie Segura Jr. survive with a 3,475 total, one pin ahead of PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III and Rick Zakrajsek, who went home with 3,474 pins.
- In the five-game cashers round, PBA Hall of Famer Tom Baker and fellow PBA50 competitor Leroy Johnson tied for seventh place, advancing to modified match play with 1,086 totals – one pin ahead of Dale Traber.
- In the first five-game modified match play elimination round, Tom Baker again slipped through, qualifying eighth with a 1,131 total – one pin ahead of Leroy Johnson, who went home.

Thus in three consecutive rounds, players saw their chance to remain in the title hunt disappear by a single pin. It happens more often than you might think. Remember the old adage: when in doubt, go for count...



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Some of our Winter Leagues will be starting soon. Tuesday night **TAT-Xframe** August 14, 2018, 3 on a team any combo, bowling at 7:30 pm. Meeting at 6:30 pm.

Vegas Bound Monday nights at 6:30 pm will be starting Sept. 10th. **Crazy 4 Vegas** bowls Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm starting Sept. 5th. Our Senior leagues that are for the 50 year old's & up will be starting Tuesday Sept. 4th. **Club 55** teams of 3 any combo bowling at 10:00 am meeting at 9:30 am then we have Thursday **Young @ Heart** also teams of 3 any combo bowls at 10:00 am starting Sept. 6th meeting at 9:30 am. If you would like any information on any of these leagues or any other league call and ask for Shelia.

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Go onto www.leaguesecretary.com and download your league sheets every week before coming bowling. Now onto this week's scores:

Vegas Bound: Scr: 541 Shellie Camarata, 481 Nancy Jimeno, 718 Nathan Hornung, 658 Alex McKendall, 172 Aimee Gonzalez, 241 Tyler Salverda, 236 J.R. Ayotte, 2774 The Nililists.

Club 55: Hdcp: 676 Tom Barron, 662 Steve Valenzuela, 627 Darla Lloyd, 625 JoAnn Cunningham, 234 Marietta Simonson, 210 Carmen Barron, 254 Bert Deleon, 246 Frank Franklin, 1886 No Problem.

Chamber & Friends: Scr: 580 Clara Lotton, 471 Jennifer Miller, 673 Brian Behounek, 593 Steve Dolphin, 178 Heidi Boothe, 167 Stacie Davis, 234 Peter Ruiz, 208 Mike Adams, 2038 Raiderule.

Young @ Heart: Hdcp: 697 JoAnn Cunningham, 668 Don Diamond, 646 Gary Alsop, 244 Penny Martinez, 236 Lu Fredericks, 245 Art Smith, 234 Gary Brink & Nearney David, 1477 Summer Slammers.

Fil-am: Scr: 510 Vanessa Huertas, 480 Jennifer Chai, 668 Jason DeJesus, 633 Ralph Carusone, 204 Beth Rabaja, 180 Wendy Kwan, 278 Larry Sian, 259 John Cortes, 2 243 Idol...Where Are You?

TBYBP Jr/Adult Turtle Crew: Scr: 418 Martin Velasco, 158 Sarah Lee Adults: 475 Jennifer Chai & Jennifer Dorn.

TBYBP Pin Heads: Scr: 363 Erynne Jones, 288 Zachary Cannon, 116 Ariana Chavez, 115 Bryson Lui.

TBYBP Rug Rats: Scr: 107 Damien Donlucas, 55 Robert Moriel.

TBYBP Pin Pals: Scr: 325 CJ Shingleton, 278 Kira Ihara, 111 Ryan Sands, 85 Emily Moriel.

TBYBP Jr/Adult Strike Force: Scr: 649 Leoj Chin, 392 Bella Roseli, 203 Dante Montoya, Adults: 617 Mike Velasco.

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by Ed Saleh

LAHABRA—Weekly High Scores. Checkout our weekly Sr. No-Tap, The next Beast Eliminator Tournament is Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 10:00 am. Check-in starts at 9:00 am. Fall/Winter leagues are starting soon! Sign up now!

SUNDAY – Summer Rollers: Gilbert Gissendaner 247/640, Ryan McBurney 246/664, Max Maldonado 235. **Wally's Vegas Cruise:** Brian Bendt 276/705, Leo Moreno 256/678, Philip LaBrada 217, Sara Broadbent 203.

MONDAY – Golden Awards: Bill Edwards 212, Carl Brooks 211/626, Everett Freywald 210, Gary Hein 210, Randi Hein 191. **Adult/Jr.:** Jerry Vertigan 299/794, Kevin Jones 268/743, Carie Morgan 214, Daniel Hong 241/644, Michael Marmolejo 224/624, Sahara Morgan 219, Stephanie Fung 211.


TUESDAY – Friendly Seniors: Al Magdaleno 254, Larry McCurry 242. **Guys & Dolls:** John Pastorello 228, Steve Grossman 213.

WEDNESDAY – Silver Foxes: Bob Crabtree 229, Carl Brooks 209, Gary Hein 204, Jenny Campbell 195. **American Nation Can:** Grant Walter 239/621, Mike Thompson 226/645, Brian Parker 211, Mary Beth Thompson 202.

THURSDAY – Early Birds: Karen Balicki 192. **Sunset Rollers:** Jim Ragsdale 212. **Frank's Gold Cup Trios:** Roger Ferris 299/968, Brandon Kraye 279, Kevin Jones 279/1051, Richard Tucker 975.

FRIDAY – Vegas Gamblers: Nathan Hornung 276, Joe Jimenez 259/682, Bob Esler 256, Carie Morgan 246/673.

Until next week, GOOD LUCK and HIGH SCORING!



Linbrook Bowl

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by Joy McGregor

ANAHEIM – The Rocky Marsh Doubles is winding down and with sweeps looming, the bowlers are stepping it up. We had a bevy of great scores this week...

Overall, the top "dawg" was Terry Brent. His games of 276-269-256 and 203 for a whopping 1,004, catapulted him to the top of the leaderboard to tie the season-high series. Awesome bowling sir!! Next in line to join the prestigious 900 Club was Norm Walker with games of 289-225-213 and 196 to post 923.

Smooth strokin' Chris Hefner is on a roll and shot 246-203-235 and 234 to tally 918. His season-high average is tops at 214.

Don Gardner is certainly no slouch and is very steady, rolling 224-235-191 and 225 for a nice 875.

Scores in the 1st Set: Carl Adinolfi 226/226, Janet Anderson 241, Sandy Magana 239, Dick McKenzie 236, Ron Douglass 211/208, Nick Lam 226, Larry Green 223, Tony Hale 223, Hong Kha 222, Steve Sparks 205, Rod Cantrell 203 and Makcha Nelson 200.

Scores in the 2nd Set: Hong Kha 212/231, Larry Green 259, Dick McKenzie 210/212, Steve Sparks 221, Carl Adinolfi 215, Al Lara 204 and Don Milstead 200.

FYI: The 590 Classic league will start the fall season on Sept. 7 and is now open to any combination! The



Pickwick Bowl

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by Tish

BURBANK – I am really looking forward to the upcoming State Senior Singles Tournament, August 18-19, at Rancho Bowl in Santa Maria. My only trepidation is the 6 game format! Who thought that was a good idea for people over 50? There may still be time for you to join in the fun. Check the Calusbc website for more info. I hope to see you there!

Senior Swingers: (scr) Art Segura 214, Barbara Teitel 227, Rick Langer 590, Seiki Tluczek 613. (hdcp) Andre Giacomelli 243, Kim Rasmussen 295, Fred Lampa 653, Sydney Heins 742.

Monday 690: (scr) Ray Nelson 224, Barbara Jimenez 196, Roger Desgroseilliers 601, Glenda Nale 548. (hdcp) Dave Hansen 253, Marlene Mendola 252, Zoran Jacimovic 649, Crissy Gianficaro 674.

Holy Bowlers: (scr) Matthew Cohen 221, Krissy Archuleta 151, Haitham Jammal 397, Jeanine Kinney 276. (hdcp) Brad Recker 268, Kathy Marriott 251, Gino Archuleta 472, Chelsea Chapman 435.

Guys & Dolls: (scr) Woody Gillis 237, Colleen Simpson 2204, Dave Hansen 680, Danica McMahon 568. (hdcp) Rick Trinh 298, Lacy Embree 240, Cory Neill 763, Kristen Lyon 690.

Wed Nite Hdcp: (scr) Trevor Wakefield 2238, Jo McMahon 206, Adam Lew 661, Sheilah Faller 537. (hdcp) Stephen Warren 294, Kristine Cotangco 277, Chris Williams 765, Laura Baltazar 709.

Senior Foursome: (scr) Richard Brown 193, Seiki Tluczek 161, Richard Andersen 508, Marie Menez 452. (hdcp) Ron Stearns 235, Milli Strayhon 228, Jim Emery 674, Lydia Gantt 641.

Thursday 890: (scr) Aaron Hodges 279, Agnes Cotangco 180, Ryan Hinchliffe 715, Olivia Tilleard 528. (hdcp) Spencer Brock 290, Dena Taylor 239, Ron Bax 719, Kim Bax 667. Until next time...keep the ball rollin'!

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