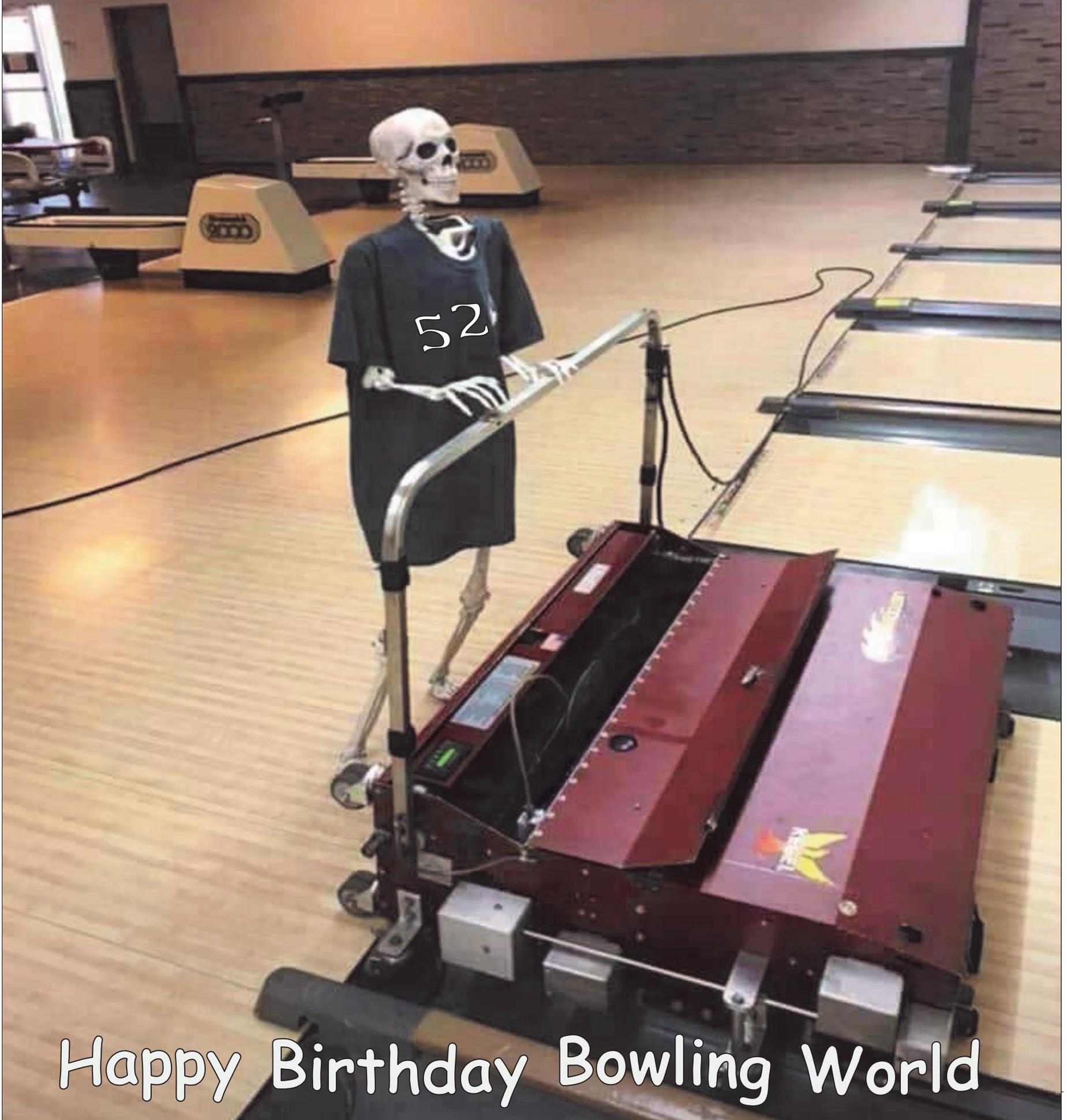


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## Professional Bowler Anthony Simonsen Becomes First Professional to Win the Bowlero Elite Series, Earning a First Place Prize of \$100,000

by Jerry Schneider

**New York, NY, Sept. 12th, 2019** – Professional bowler Anthony Simonsen of Little Elm, Texas, became the new Bowlero Elite Series Champion during the second installment of the pro-am series. The tournament gathered 16 of the world’s top professional and amateur bowlers at Bowlero North Brunswick for an exhilarating display of bowling’s best that crowned a new winner on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

Simonsen, the 22-year-old professional bowler, competed against amateur bowler and Harrison, NJ, middle school teacher Amy Brehm in the title championship match (259-220) to win the second Bowlero Elite Series title and a \$100,000 top prize—one of the largest winnings in the sport. Amy won a second-place prize of \$65,000, with the tournament’s cash prizes totaling more than \$250,000.

Prior to the final match, Simonsen went head-to-head with professional bowlers in three single-elimination matches where he competed against the national champion from Mexico, Sandra Gongora (225-218), 11-time PBA Titleholder and Team USA Member Bill O’Neill (246-245), and Five-Time World Champion Stefanie Johnson (258-227).

“It was really exciting getting to compete in the Bowlero Elite Series,” said Anthony Simonsen. “I love seeing two different sides of the sport come together as one. This event was made even more special when I found out about Bowlero Corp purchasing the PBA. Really looking forward to the future and competing again in December.”

Brehm’s matches during the tournament also had the crowd cheering as she competed at her home bowling center. Brehm went head-to-head with Bowlero league bowlers in three single-elimination matches where she played against Milwaukee father Torry Henderson (224-167), Puerto Rico native Rafael Pizarro (231-202), and fellow local league bowler and Bowlero North Brunswick pro shop manager Lucas Leandro (174-141).

“Participating in the Bowlero Elite Series was an unbelievable opportunity from the start and I’m very grateful to have made it so far,” said Amy Brehm. “While I didn’t win the tournament, I still took home \$65,000 and am very proud to have represented my community and, hopefully, inspired my students to keep chasing their dreams.”

“Once again, the Bowlero Elite Series is proof that anything can happen on the lanes,” said Colie Edison, Chief Customer



Officer for Bowlero Corp and President of the Bowlero Elite Series. “During this second tournament we saw some nail-biting matches, legends getting knocked out in the first round, and some truly inspirational players advance; proving just how dynamic the sport of bowling really is.”

The Bowlero Elite Series will continue with its third and final event of the year that will air on NBC on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 3 p.m. at Bowlero Jupiter, Fla. Since the inaugural tournament in April, more than \$1 million in prize money will have been awarded across all three Bowlero Elite Series events this year.

Bowlero Elite Series – Jupiter, Fla. – Saturday, December 28, at 3 p.m. on NBC

*\*All television coverage will also be live streamed on NBCSports.com and the NBC Sports app via authentication.*

The roster of competitors for the second event included bowling legend and five-time ESPY Award winner Norm Duke, three-time Mexican National Champion Sandra Gongora, five-time World Champion Stefanie Johnson, 10-time PBA Titleholder Bill O’Neill, four-time PBA Standard Titleholder Anthony Simonsen, Swedish National Team Member and 2016 PBA Tournament of Champions Titleholder Jesper Stevens, Team USA Member E.J. Tackett, and European Champion Diana Zavjalova.

The eight amateur bowlers that competed are some of Bowlero’s best league bowlers and include Amy Brehm, Torry Henderson, Corey Kistner, Haley Kvarnberg, Lucas Leandro, Jeremy Milito, Rafael Pizarro, and Joshua Tajiri.

### FINAL RESULTS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Anthony Simonsen defeats Amy Brehm, 259-220

#### AMATEUR SEMIFINAL ROUND

Amy Brehm defeats Lucas Leandro, 174-141

#### PROFESSIONAL SEMIFINAL ROUND

Anthony Simonsen defeats Stefanie Johnson, 258-227

#### AMATEUR SECOND ROUND

Amy Brehm defeats Rafael Pizarro, 231-202

Lucas Leandro defeats Joshua Tajiri, 235-175

#### PROFESSIONAL SECOND ROUND

Anthony Simonsen defeats Bill O’Neill, 246-245

Stefanie Johnson defeats EJ Tackett, 258-214

#### AMATEUR FIRST ROUND

Amy Brehm defeats Torry Henderson, 224-167

Lucas Leandro defeats Corey Kistner, 172-170

Rafael Pizarro defeats Jeremy Milito, 266-259

Joshua Tajiri defeats Haley Kvarnberg, 222-205

#### PROFESSIONAL FIRST ROUND

Anthony Simonsen defeats Sandra Gongora, 225-218

Stefanie Johnson defeats Jesper Svansson, 247-235

Bill O’Neill defeats Diana Zavjalova, 259-213

EJ Tackett defeats Norm Duke, 279-249

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## Defending Champion, Raymont Lussier Wins 4th Pete Melton Memorial

by: Bette Addington, California Bowling Writers

Clovis, CA—Sunday, September 22, was the date. Bowlero in Clovis was the place. The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Melton Memorial was held and a good contingent of the



Chris Preble, Raymond Lussier, Mark Dinubilo

best scratch bowlers around CA came to compete. Event organizers Chris Preble (Fresno State Bulldog Bowling Coach) and Mark Dinubilo (Central CA USBC) put their thoughts together to build an even better event for bowlers this year. They moved this event from May to September sighting that many bowlers had conflicts in May with end-of-the-year sweepers and other tournaments.

This year's event had \$1,500 guaranteed for first place plus \$300 to the high qualifier. Qualifying started at 11am with 6

games and the Top 1:5 advanced to the Finals which took place at 4pm for a best of (3) game match single elimination with match frame scoring. Event also had special incentive cash awards for High Local, High Senior, High Woman and Out of the Cash.

When the dust cleared and there was one lone bowler standing, it was defending Champion, Raymond Lussier, and he rolled away on the special small scale tractor that is traditionally given away to the event champion! Funny story here as when he won this tractor last year, he decided to not take it and asked to donate it back in his name. However, last year, Ray's fiancé, Melanie, wasn't too happy that Ray had made that decision to not take the tractor so, when he repeated this year, he made sure the tractor was going to go home with him this time!

The significance of this tractor is the late Pete Melton was a backhoe operator most of his adult life and the tractor was just something the tournament committee felt tapped into Pete's history and that is how it came to be to be given to the event champion.

Raymond reflected on his win this year, "The format of the event is the main reason why I come out and compete every year they have the tournament. I find the scoring system a lot of fun and obviously different than what we compete on in the average competitive tournaments we have. It makes every frame feel like a 'I have to strike in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame,' which is a feeling I love in bowling. The pattern this year played more difficult than before, even though it was scoreable, it really forced you to execute shots. That, combined with the format, ended up being a lot of fun."

Added, Coach Preble, "The modified house pattern played a bit on the difficult side which kept the scoring pace significantly slower than previous years. I actually think Pete would have liked them more this year than the past shoot-outs we've witnessed."

Events like this are not possible without the support of groups and sponsors.

- Special thanks to Greg Geering/Dynamic Bowling Industries who has been a primary sponsor for the tournament since its inception. He also worked "behind the scenes" this year to help develop the oil pattern used.

- Central Valley Masters Tournament Club, who came on board this year and we were very appreciative of their efforts both financially and hands-on with the running of the brackets during the qualifying.
- The Brunswick Corporation and Ebonite International with both contributing equipment to help fundraise for the tournament.
- Bowlero Clovis and it's staff for hosting.

Tournament crew/monitors – Kevin Kwok, Carey Oakes, Talia St. Angelo, Adam Dinubilo.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Melton Memorial Shootout Final Results

Sun., September 22, 2019

Bowlero, Clovis

1 <sup>st</sup> – Raymond Lussier, San Jose	\$1,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Elijah Torres, Merced	\$750
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Efren Balderas, Selma	\$500
4 <sup>th</sup> – Brandon Bates, Fair Oaks	\$500
5 <sup>th</sup> – Ivan Miyasato*, Clovis	\$350
6 <sup>th</sup> – Wayne Garber, Ceres	\$350
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# Bowling World

## Cherie Tan Wins 2019 QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship

by Daniel Farish and Aaron Smith

**RALEIGH, N.C.** - Singapore's Cherie Tan capped a dominating performance at the 2019 QubicaAMF Professional Women's Bowling Association Players Championship by winning her first career major championship at Buffalo Lanes North.

The 31-year-old left-hander was the player to beat throughout the week at the third major of the 2019 PWBA Tour season and delivered nine strikes in the title match to post a 245-204 victory over Shannon O'Keefe of Shiloh, Illinois. Tan collected \$20,000 for the win.

The championship round of the 2019 PWBA Players Championship was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network.

"It's really awesome to come away with back-to-back wins, because it's something everyone wants but is so hard to achieve," said Tan, who won a gold medal (Masters) during her final event last weekend at the World Bowling Women's Championships in Las Vegas. "I'm really pleased with the results."

Tan, the top seed, struck on six of her first seven deliveries to take advantage of a missed 10 pin and 3-6-10 combination from O'Keefe to start the match.

Tan missed a 10 pin of her own, however, in the eighth frame to open a window for O'Keefe, who responded with strikes on five of her next seven shots. O'Keefe's run came to an end after she left a 9 pin to start her final frame, giving Tan the opportunity to clinch her second PWBA Tour title with five pins on her first delivery of the 10th frame. Tan rolled a strike to seal the win.

Tan had switched between reactive resin and urethane throughout the week at Buffalo Lanes North, and she elected to go with reactive resin in the title match.

"The lanes were picking up really early, especially the left one," said Tan, who won her first title at the 2016 PWBA Storm Sacramento Open. "So, I decided to bring up the surface on my resin ball and play in that area of the lane."

Sunday's victory also helped Tan earn an invitation to the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship, which took place in Richmond, Virginia.

Tan needed to win to earn the final spot at the Tour Championship. If she would have lost the title match, the final spot would have gone to Indonesia's Tannya Roumimper based on her spot on the points list.

"I was thinking about it, but I didn't focus too much on it," said Tan, who was the runner-up earlier this season at the Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open. "I can't control the outcome, but it's a bonus for me. It's something I've only done once, so I'm really, really happy to be going back."

O'Keefe won three games on Sunday to earn her spot in the title match, averaging more than 236 to get there. She was in search of her fifth title of the 2019 season and third career major.

She fought the left lane during her semifinal win against Shannon Pluhowsky of Dayton, Ohio, and against Tan, and noted the missed spares to start the championship match were inexcusable.

"I was playing the left lane, at minimum, three or four more than the right lane the whole day," said O'Keefe, who made her sixth championship-round appearance of the season. "I only made a three and three on the right lane, but it was more like a six and five on the left lane before it started to hook too early and I made the ball change."

O'Keefe's bounce back at the Players Championship after missing the cut at the 2018 event was a credit to her resilience, though, as she also locked up the PWBA Player of the Year award for the second consecutive season.

"I don't let the past negatively affect me," O'Keefe said. "I learn what I can from it and continue to move forward. I think that's what has made me mentally tough over the last few years. I don't let bad things hold me back. I learn and move on."

She defeated Pluhowsky in the semifinal, 231-191. Pluhowsky was looking for her second career PWBA Tour title since the relaunch of the tour in 2015.



O'Keefe moved onto the semifinal by besting United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois, 257-213. Johnson was in search of her third win at the Players Championship after claiming the 2001 and 2017 titles.

O'Keefe rolled strikes on eight of her first nine deliveries to win Sunday's opening match against Ukraine's Dasha Kovalova, 222-195. Kovalova was looking for her third title of 2019 and second major after winning the USBC Queens.

The 16 finalists for the Tour Championship also are set with the conclusion of the Players Championship.

Joining Tan, O'Keefe, Pluhowsky, Johnson and Kovalova in Richmond will be Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York; Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan; Missy Parkin of Laguna Hills, California; Clara Guerrero of Colombia; Liz Kuhlkin of Schenectady, New York; defending champion Maria José Rodríguez of Colombia; Bryanna Coté of Red Rock, Arizona; Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas; Josie Barnes of Nashville, Tennessee; Shayna Ng of Singapore; and Sandra Andersson of Sweden.

All competitors at the 2019 PWBA Players Championship rolled 18 games of qualifying over two days to determine the 18 players advancing to round-robin match play.

Advancers bowled an additional 18 games in match play, including a position round, and 36-game totals, including bonus pins, determined the five players moving onto the stepladder finals.

**BowITV.com** provided livestream coverage of all rounds leading up to the stepladder finals

### Mark Your 2020 Calendars - PWBA & USBC Queens

May 7 - 9, 2020	PWBA Sacramento Open Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes - Citrus Heights, CA 95610
May 13 - 19, 2020	USBC Queens South Point Bowling Plaza - Las Vegas, NV 89183

# Featured News



CWBA reunion at Crown Plaza in Sacramento. Great seeing all who attended. Thanks Mary, Barbara & Marianne making all the arrangements. — with Barbara Metzinger-Hureaux, Chris Beard, Sherry Howe and Mary Lynly.



It's a wrap! 2nd Operation Freedom Paws fundraising bowling tournament at 4th Street Bowl today in San Jose was a success and met a lot of Bay Area bowlers who came out to support this event.



## Belmonte To Star In Netflix Documentary

by Matt Cannizzaro

**MOORESVILLE, N.C.** - If you see a camera crew following Australia's Jason Belmonte around Victory Lanes this week, it might mean he's making some noise at the 2019 U.S. Open.

But, regardless of how the 36-year-old two-hander performs on the lanes, he'll still have the attention of award-winning filmmaker Michael Cable, who will be with Belmonte to begin capturing the sights and sounds of his life as the world's top-ranked bowler. The two will work together over the next 12 months to gather content about the globetrotting Belmonte, who balances his time as a competitor, husband, father, entrepreneur and ambassador.

Cable, along with members of Belmonte's merchandise and social/digital media teams, are based in the Charlotte (North Carolina) Metro area, so this week will be a bit of a homecoming for the 22-time PBA Tour champion.

Belmonte also recently teamed with NASCAR's Aric Almirola at Charlotte Motor Speedway to record the world's fastest strike.

Almirola drove around the track at 140 miles per hour, and Belmonte threw a bowling ball out of the car window into a full rack of pins.

The unique on-camera appearances, branded merchandise and social media reach all are helping Belmonte build his own brand, but he also is incredibly passionate about elevating the perception of bowling outside the industry itself.

By sharing his own story and experiences, he hopes to educate and inspire others, especially those who may not be among the tens of millions of people who bowl each year, both competitively and recreationally.

"I want to brand myself and bowling beyond what they currently are," Belmonte said. "I told my business partner that I don't think people outside of the industry really know my story, where I came from and what it has been like for me. What better way to tell my story than with a documentary?"

The plan is that eventually, people will be sitting at home on their couches and scrolling through their Netflix libraries and potentially be intrigued when they see a documentary about bowling in the listings. That's an important first step. And, hopefully, they'll be curious enough to check it out.

A similar crew was with Belmonte at the 2019 Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International to get a feel for the bowling world, and seeing him during the trade show portion of the week helped illustrate what an influence Belmonte is in the sport.

Bowlers and parents stood in line for hours for a chance to meet him and spend just a moment with him. Some even continued to wait in line while he was on break. Belmonte's commitment to the experience also was noteworthy, as he went above and beyond to make sure he interacted with as many bowlers and their families as possible.

Now that the documentary is becoming a reality, there are some things Belmonte definitely wants to express and accomplish. "I think there are multiple messages I want to get across, with the first being that everyone has a passion, goal or dream, and no matter who you are, where you're from or if you do something differently like me, you need to push beyond what people think the limitations are," Belmonte said. "The world initially told me not to bowl the way I do, and if I'd listened, I probably wouldn't be where I am today."

The week will include a practice day and pro-am events - all great supportive content for showcasing life on the PBA Tour and how the players are received by the local community.

Other bowling-related documentaries like the 2004 "A League of Ordinary Gentlemen" or the more recent Bad Boy of Bowling (featuring PBA and United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Pete Weber) have sought to capture the personalities of the sport, but having the digital reach of a platform like Netflix may be a game changer for Belmonte and bowling.

Netflix boasts a worldwide user base of more than 150 million.

"Hey, bowling is big around the world," Belmonte said. "It might not seem like it on the outside, so we're going to give viewers a look in. We know the people who are bowlers or in the industry understand who we are and what we do, but this is about talking to the average person and changing the perceptions of bowling."

live on CBS Sports Network on Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. Eastern. The BowITV coverage will be simulcast on FloBowling.

## Five Big Names Still Seeking First U.S. Open Title



by Lucas Wiseman

The list of past champions at the U.S. Open reads as a who's who of bowling greats – Pete Weber, Marshall Holman, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Mark Roth, just to name a few.

However, there are some names missing from the list who might expect to be there. For example, the great Earl Anthony won 43 career titles but was never able to capture a U.S. Open victory. He finished runner-up in the event three times.

There are five prominent players competing in this year's U.S. Open who are looking to win their first U.S. Open title. For some of them, the journey is just beginning; for others time is running short.

Jason Belmonte has established himself as the greatest major-event competitor in the history of the PBA Tour. No one, not even Weber or Anthony, has won more major titles than the Australian two-hander.

Belmonte surpassed both the bowling greats earlier this season when he won the PBA Tournament of Champions and the PBA World Championship. His total major victories now sits at 11, while Weber and Anthony are both at 10.

The only major Belmonte has never won is the U.S. Open. It remains the one missing piece to an otherwise sparkling bowling resume.

"It's the only major that I haven't won yet, and I really want to win it," Belmonte said before last year's U.S. Open. "But I think if I go into the U.S. Open really wanting to win, I think it does more damage than good. I'm going to try to put that at the back of my mind, play with what's in front of me and make my spares. That's what I intend to do."

Parker Bohn III ranks fifth on the all-time titles list with 35 career titles, yet none of them have been the U.S. Open. The PBA Hall of Famer, who is now 56 years old, had a stretch where he nearly won the event, however.

Bohn made it to the title match in 1994 and said he bowled "a really good match" but lost to Justin Hromek, 267-230. The following year, Bohn made the show again as the third seed but lost in his first stepladder match to Steve Hoskins, 256-216, to finish fourth.

With nothing to lose and everything to gain, Bohn said he's looking forward to competing but realizes it's a bit of a tough task.

"You never know that this year doesn't turn things around," Bohn said. "I may be a medium underdog and find myself at the top of the heap when it's all said and done. Let's cross our fingers and hope something like that can happen."

Not only has Sean Rash never won the U.S. Open, he has never even made the stepladder finals at the event. But that doesn't paint the true picture of Rash's 12 career appearances at the U.S. Open.

Rash has been extremely steady, especially in recent years, but just hasn't broken through. Since 2011, Rash's average finish in the event has been 20<sup>th</sup>, although he has yet to crack the top 10.

His best finish actually came in his U.S. Open debut in 2006 when he finished 12<sup>th</sup>. He has since finished in 13<sup>th</sup> place a staggering four times in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007.

Rash has been surging in recent months on the PBA Tour and seems to be at the top of his game. If he can carry that momentum into this year's U.S. Open, he is without question a threat to win the event.

Over the years, EJ Tackett has had a couple of incredibly impressive showings at the U.S. Open, but he's had way more disastrous finishes.

Tackett finished fourth last year for his best career finish at the event. His second-best finish was sixth in 2013. He finished 20<sup>th</sup> in 2016 and in 2011, but after that, his



## Helen Duval's Bowling Tips

### Keep Your Arm Close to Your Body

Have you any idea where your ball is in the swing and release at the foul line? Are you able to roll the ball over your selected arrow (point of aim) but it still misses your strike pocket either to the left or right?

When you approach the foul line to deliver your ball, you should be balanced well enough to be able to stay there until the ball crosses your arrow or spot and hits the pins. Your foot should be straight toward the target, knee bent, shoulders parallel to the target and square to the sliding foot, foot and leg under the body for support and balance, eyes on the target, fingers still slightly curled from the release and lifting (arm and hand reaching out and up in the finish of the follow-through).

Before you read further, get yourself into this position and you will see how comfortable it is and that you can stay there.

If you were to draw a line from your curled fingers down to the foul line, you would arrive at the same board that is directly under the center of the ball. If you were to measure the distance between the center of the ball and your sliding foot, you'd find it was seven inches.

What I am saying is that if you keep your arm swing close to your body during your approach, slide your foot straight ahead, lean over the foul line toward your target, follow through toward your target, all this will happen. You will find that you can hit your given target without pulling the ball and that it will be easier to get to your strike pocket.

Of course, this theory applies to your spares also; you must try to be square or parallel to all targets.

Watch good, steady bowlers and you will see them release the ball close by their sliding foot, thereby being able to stay in balance at the foul line. If you can trust someone to tell you where your arm swing is in relationship to your body, listen to them. Maybe that will help you swing the ball in a straight line.

Remember: Be square and stay parallel to your target.

record drops off a cliff. In his other four appearances, Tackett has finished on average in 115<sup>th</sup> place.

The 13-time PBA champion has shown the ability to perform well in major events, however. He won the 2016 PBA World Championship and the 2017 PBA Tournament of Champions.

Tackett has also been one of the most consistent performers on the PBA Tour in recent years, often battling Belmonte for titles. But if he wants to continue to climb up the ladder as one of the all-time greats, winning the U.S. Open would do wonders.

Unlike the other bowlers on this list, Jakob Butturff's career journey at the U.S. Open is really just getting underway.

At just 25 years old, he's the youngest on the list and has competed in the event the fewest number of times. However, Butturff has made a huge impression in his four appearances, especially the past two.

Butturff led the U.S. Open by a combined 1,169 pins the past two years. Let that sink in for a second. He led by a combined 1,169 pins. And he didn't win.

In 2017, Butturff lost as the top seed to fellow lefty Rhino Page, 256-222, and then followed it up with a 207-206 loss to Dom Barrett in 2018.

The seven-time PBA Tour champion has no reason not to be confident heading into this year's U.S. Open after dominating the field the past two years.

"Because the last two years have been so successful, I'm excited to get back out there and give it my best once again," Butturff said recently in a USBC release. "It's a marathon. After 114 games, I have two second-place finishes, which is special. Yes, there was some disappointment, but to perform like that against such a talented field that includes many of the bowlers I watched when I was younger, feels incredible."

Find out if Belmonte, Bohn, Rash, Tackett or Butturff can finally hoist the U.S. Open trophy when the event begins Oct. 25 live on FloBowling.

# A Rare Gem....Donna Morales

by Lynly

As a President of an organization, when was the last time you asked someone on your board to chair a committee and some brave soul said, "I will do that!" Donna Morales has thrown her hat in the ring over and over again for the last 30 years offering to climb on board for a variety of committees and events. Because she is one of those organized people, if she didn't know everything about the task, she soon learned and in time, maybe even made it better.

Donna is one of those people who does such an outstanding job of everything she does – no one wants to follow her. She's responsible, promotes, creates enthusiasm, organizes and she understands the value of a good report, communication and recognition.

She was born in Eugene, Oregon and her parents moved to California when she was 13 years old. Bowling came naturally as her grandfather and parents were bowlers and her dad and grandfather had bowled on some championship teams in Oregon. Her dad was very opinionated, and when it came to bowling, he was firmly entrenched in the idea that a Brooklyn strike was *not* a strike! No matter what. Good reason to aim for the right pocket.

She met her husband Harold in High School, where they were both in band. She says, "Although I saw him every day in band class, it wasn't until I saw him smiling and laughing one day outside of class that it was WOW – and that was it – the stalking began." It wasn't that easy but using various lures he soon began to notice her. Early marketing methods! They were married in 1963 and the marriage has lasted for 56 years. Harold has always been an ardent supporter of her endeavors. They have one son, a daughter-in-law and a yellow Lab grand-dog.

As a San Jose WBA board member for 5 years in the early '90's, she served as the Head Scorekeeper for the annual Women's Tournament each year. Getting scorekeepers for a good sized tournament is a very demanding *full time* job. The baptism of fire for sure. Backing up a bit, until she started league bowling in 1978, she was pretty much just a recreational bowler. It wasn't long before she was asked to join a league that was being formed to coach novice bowlers. This was a few years before she became a CWBA Certified Bowling Instructor in 1990 – but this was no doubt the beginning of her doing more than just bowling. When the secretary/treasurer of the local 600 club moved out of the area, Donna took on that job, a position she still holds. At the same time, she started coordinating bowlers for approximately 12 different national, state, and local tournaments every year.

Under her leadership tournament participation mushroomed, much of it due to her ability to market events and communicating with participants, while making out the entry forms, submitting them, and in most cases also making hotel reservations for everyone. *Who wouldn't love that?* She said she's found that bowlers don't seem to find the tournament information that's put out at the bowling centers, or if they do find it, they just don't really read it, so she's their source if they're interested in bowling tournaments. She has a database of about 250 bowlers that she contacts when she gets information about a tournament, and then it's up to each bowler to decide whether they want to bowl that tournament or not, and if they do, they then contact Donna to begin the process. Organization is a must since she can be working on several different tournaments at the same time.



What began with about 4 teams for a tournament in 1992, has grown to 40 teams for the upcoming USC Women's Championships in Las Vegas next year, with 9 of those bowling at 7 different times!

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Prior to this next year's 40 team group, the largest group was 31 teams for the same tournament that was held in Reno in 2018. She also recently gathered 75 bowlers for the 2019 CUSBC Senior Singles tournament in Monterey. After Donna compiles all the necessary info for a particular tournament, she mails copies to each participant so they know exactly where and when they bowl and what tournament rules they must abide by to ensure that they will not be disqualified.

She has shared her leadership talents with the San Jose area bowlers for nearly 30 years and has found, as older bowlers pass away or stop bowling when centers close, the numbers wane. "It seems that new or younger bowlers aren't interested in bowling "clubs", like our local 600 Club, or in doing tournaments; and sadly, they're also not interested in following league or USBC rules either", she says. She's experienced this first hand for many years while serving as the secretary/treasurer of the local 600 Club, and in the same capacity in a women's and a mixed league.

As a member of the California Bowling Writers, she attended their 2018 annual meeting where CBW was looking for a new charitable endeavor. When asked if she had any ideas, Donna suggested Operation Freedom Paws, an organization that couples mostly shelter dogs with Vets that suffer from PTSD or other physical, neurological, psychological or mobility needs, and then trains the Vets to train their own dogs so that they become certified service dog teams. CBW was excited about the opportunity and did, indeed select OFP as their new charity. CBW just completed their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual bowling event fund raiser with Donna running the event that included a tournament and a variety of enticing things like a bake sale, silent auction, brackets, etc. netting \$4,842.25 for OFP for a one day effort. Outstanding. CBW board members were there to help, as were members from the local bowling association board who wanted to support Donna because she supports them all year by brnging in bowlers to their various tournaments.

Donna has given 30 years to bowling. The way she services the groups she compiles is to die for but people like Donna Morales are few and far between. Vacations, family and friends get-togethers and personal travel have all been affected during those 30 years by the number of hours it has taken just to organize and coordinate bowlers for tournaments. Since her husband retired over 13 years ago, she says she thinks it's time for her to also "retire" - at least from coordinating bowlers for tournaments, while she and Harold are still in good health, so they can enjoy a more carefree retirement, as they had originally planned when Harold retired. She says, "Harold has been so supportive in so many ways, but I know that he would like for us to have more time to spend together, and so would I for that matter – but I feel that I certainly OWE him that! Hopefully we'll have at least another 13 years to enjoy some of the things that we've missed during the last 13 years."

Perhaps it is time to give it up.

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## Could Hong Kong Save The World?

by Dave Williams

The recent pro democracy rallies in Hong Kong got me to thinking about how much life has changed for the residents of Hong Kong since 1997, when the United Kingdom officially returned the tiny island and the new territories to China, after more than 150 years of rule as a crown colony.

My last official visit to Hong Kong as a representative of AMF took place in 1986, for the International Sport Equipment Fair, a precursor of the Summer Olympic Games that took place in South Korea in 1988, where bowling was a demonstration sport for the very first time.

As I watched in horror the recent video of Hong Kong citizens having their faces literally ground into the pavement, I could not help but remember the violence that AMF experienced in earlier decades. But in the 1970's and 1980's, the riots were caused by Chinese decadents from the mainland. The effect upon one of our bowling centers (Mei Foo) was so great, that I could not help but comment in a 1984 memo to AMF International President Bent Petersen:

*"Charles Lam and I discussed the general problems at Mei Foo during my brief visit. In spite of a very attractive location, we have a number of negative factors affecting our operation, including a caged reception counter and an empty food concession."*

My suggestion was to initiate a club membership, with a fee of HK\$10.00 for a card, which immediately put an end to the "hangouts" that were only there to cause problems and not to bowl. We then set about changing the atmosphere by providing a sign in desk at the entry for members, eliminating the caged reception counter, and seeking a vendor for the snack shop.

It's ironic to me that just a little over 30 years later, the "protestors" in the streets are now pro democracy residents, carrying the United States flag and quoting passages from the Declaration of Independence, as they are being rounded up by the police. In one recent weekend rally of more than 2,000,000 citizens, their theme song became "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord," even though only 10% of the population profess to being Christian.

As I looked further through the Hong Kong folder from my Mini Storage Warehouse Museum, another memo listed a total of 17 bowling centers in the city and surrounding territories. Today there are only seven, mirroring a worldwide trend of closed locations.

Bowling in Hong Kong was the envy of the world in the 1980's. Each month a lineage, revenue and profit report would be issued in which the four AMF Hong Kong locations would rarely be omitted from the standings. While AMF locations such as Ramona Lanes (Hemet, Calif.), Altamonte Lanes (Altamonte Springs, Fla.), and Main Lanes (Columbus, Ohio) would sometimes crack the top ten, it was primarily the international centers that dominated the lists.

AMF Mong Kok was the busiest bowling center in the world, with an average of more than 90 games per lane per day being rolled in the location. When I first visited Hong Kong an exhibition match was arranged between me and a female sports reporter from the South China Morning Post at AMF Mong Kok. Our match took place on a Monday night at 1:00AM, because that was the only time with a large block of open lanes! While I don't remember the scores, I know that I did not roll 300, or even 299, and she beat me soundly.

After the match, a group of us went to a nearby restaurant, where I experienced the ultimate in Lazy Susan dining, with a three tiered wooden centerpiece that contained all of the various meals that had been purchased. The woman that had so soundly defeated me, actually fed me the items that she thought I would like. I remember saying at one point, "Don't tell me what this is, because it's really good!" For the record, it was squid.

AMF Mong Kok and AMF Mei Foo are both gone, undoubtedly a result of the high price for real estate in Kowloon. AMF Kwai Fong, in the Kwai Chung district, also appears to have been shuttered. Among the original four AMF Hong Kong Bowling Centers, only Tuen Mun remains, as part of the Dragon Bowling Centers worldwide chain.



Hong Kong was one of the easiest areas for me to visit, because like the United Kingdom and Australia, the official language is english. Contrast that to Japan, Mexico or many parts of Europe, where an interpreter was required for me almost all the time. It provided an opportunity to connect with Hong Kongers in a special way, not only in terms of language, but also freedom of expression.

Now freedom is being taken away from the citizens of Hong Kong, almost 30 years before the agreement between the United Kingdom and China is to expire. "Freedom, not extradition to China," is what started the Hong Kong protests. In the United States we take this freedom for granted, because no one has ever attempted to take it from us on such a grand scale.

Freedom is not free, or so the United States axiom goes. The Hong Kong citizens, perhaps more than any element in society today, are losing their liberty and fighting back. The protests are an interesting study in the power that has been bestowed in each of us to fight for our freedom. Benjamin Franklin said it best when he opined, "Those who give up liberty for safety deserve neither."



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### INTERNATIONAL BOWLING MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME TEAMS WITH PBA ON 2020 VIP AUCTION

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – The International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame (IBMHOFF) has teamed with the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) to offer bowling fans the opportunity for a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the PBA Hall of Fame Classic in January.

The PBA Hall of Fame Classic will take place at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, home to the IBMHOFF, and is part of the festivities to celebrate the 2020 PBA Hall of Fame Class. The induction ceremony will take place Saturday, Jan. 18, and the tournament's step-ladder final, which will be televised live on FOX Sports, is Sunday, Jan. 19.

The IBMHOFF is holding a special auction with one fan receiving a Hall of Fame VIP Experience to the weekend's activities on Jan. 18-19. The auction already is underway and fans can make their bids at [BowlingMuseumAuctions.com](http://BowlingMuseumAuctions.com). The winner will be announced Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. (Central) on the IBMHOFF Facebook page and will receive:

- Round-trip travel (domestic travel only) and select meal expenses for two to the International Bowling Campus for the 2020 PBA Hall of Fame Classic
- Weekend events hosted IBMHOFF President/Chairman Mike Aulby, a PBA Hall of Fame member
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## PBA Star Tommy Jones Elected To PBA Hall of Fame

by Bill Vint

Nineteen-time title winner Tommy Jones of Simpsonville, South Carolina, and former ownership partners Mike Slade and Rob Glaser have been elected to the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced today.

Jones was unanimously elected for superior performance by an elite panel of veteran bowling writers and PBA Hall of Famers. Slade and Glaser were elected for meritorious service by the PBA Hall of Fame Board.

Induction ceremonies of the 2020 Hall of Fame Class will take place on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame, and the Arlington Hilton, in Arlington, Texas, as part of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic tournament weekend.

Jones, one of five PBA players to win both PBA Rookie (2001-02) and Player of the Year (2005-06) honors, has earned more than \$1.7 million in his 20-year PBA career. The 41-year-old power player owns 17 standard PBA Tour titles plus two majors: the 2006 U.S. Open and 2007 PBA Tournament of Champions. He has finished in the top 10 in annual PBA Tour earnings nine times and has finished in the top five in 47 of the 326 PBA Tour tournaments he entered, cashing in a remarkable 80.3 percent of those events.

An 11-time member of Team USA, Jones also has been on winning teams in PBA League Elias Cup competition three times and was the recipient of the PBA League Mark Roth Most Valuable Player Award in 2017.

"It's one of those things I probably wouldn't have known was coming if I hadn't seen an article about being on the ballot," Jones said of his election to the Hall. "It's a huge honor to be

among all of those players who are in the Hall. It's something you dream about all of your life. It'll probably hit me when I'm standing up in front of the crowd to accept."

Defining moments in Jones' career? "For me, it's a combination of things. The U.S. Open title was big and being selected No. 30 among the top 50 players in PBA history (in 2009) as the youngest one (age 30) also was pretty cool for me," Jones said. "The U.S. Open was defining because I bowled so bad the previous year. The Tournament of Champions at Mohegan Sun also was a great win because that's the one title every PBA member wants to win. It's really special to be on that list of winners."

Jones admits his career isn't over; his ultimate goal is to reach 25 PBA Tour titles and that goal is still alive.

"It's not unrealistic," Jones said. "My body is finally healthy again. My back was bad for a while, but now it seems to be good.

"We have a lot more events now, in a lot of different centers, which makes a difference," he continued. "At this point in my career, there isn't a whole lot I haven't seen. One of the reasons this game is so great is that you can never master it. But I figure, with my experience, I may be better prepared than some of the younger guys."

Slade and Glaser will join their original PBA ownership partner, Chris Peters, in the PBA Hall of Fame. All three were former Microsoft executives who combined resources to purchase the PBA in 2000, pulling the organization back from the brink of bankruptcy, and providing the organization with leadership from their board of directors positions and the financial support to remain viable until its recent sale to Bowlero Corp.

Slade's creativity and contacts at ESPN and with leaders in sports media were key assets in advancing the PBA brand and opening doors with new partners including FOX Sports.

Slade began his career at Microsoft in 1983 and spent seven years there in a variety of product marketing roles. In 1993 he was hired as CEO of Starwave, Paul Allen's trailblazing venture into the Internet and multimedia where he launched



ESPN.com, NBA.com, NFL.com, NASCAR.com, ABCNews.com and the Go.com network. He retired as Chairman and CEO of Starwave following its sale to the Walt Disney Corp. in 1998.

Slade then served as strategic advisor for Apple Computer CEO Steve Jobs, and as a strategic consultant for ESPN, NBA.com, NFL.com, Starbucks, Real Networks, Disney, and various Paul Allen companies. In 2000, he co-founded the venture capital firm Second Avenue Partners and he became a co-owner and board member of the PBA.

"It's a real honor to be elected," Slade said. "I kind of got involved with the PBA by accident and I wound up being the owner.

"When we left Microsoft, Chris Peters got into bowling instead of golf, and he was really excited about it," Slade reflected. "Then he found out the PBA was about to go out of business, so he approached Rob and me about buying the Tour. I had a sports background; I was once a sportswriter and the company I was affiliated with at the time was involved with a number of sports.

"I had a lot of experience at the intersection of sports and tech(nology), so I was excited to get involved. When we did the deal with ESPN way back when, that was me getting involved.

"We hired good people and we ran the PBA like a real professional sport," Slade added. "We always felt (the PBA) was going to advance in the sports world, but ultimately it needed a bigger plan, so that's why the deal with Bowlero made sense."

Glaser, a New York City native, was the PBA's principle investor financially, largely funding the early 2000's efforts to boost prize funds, regulate TV exposure and further explore arena settings. After a 10-year career in a variety of positions with Microsoft, Glaser founded RealNetworks in 1994, a company that produces Real Audio, RealVideo, RealPlayer, and Helix, among other products and services. A Yale graduate with degrees in Computer Science and Economics, Glaser has been a major donor supporting a

wide range of humanitarian causes throughout his career.

"In 1999, my good friend Chris Peters approached me with the opportunity to get involved in what he called "saving the PBA," Glaser said. "I was a lifelong bowler and PBA bowling fan, so I happily said yes.

"It's a true honor (to be elected)," he added. "I have so much respect for the incredible athletes who make up the core of the PBA Hall of Fame. Other than Mike Slade, I am certainly the worst bowler ever elected to the PBA. But the last time I bowled I rolled a 217, so that's something."

In addition to the inductions in Arlington on Jan. 18, the PBA also will present the 2019 Chris Schenkel Player of the Year; Harry Golden Rookie of the Year; Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner and PBA Tony Reyes Memorial Community Service Award winner. The winners of those annual awards will be announced later this year. *Release provided courtesy of the PBA*

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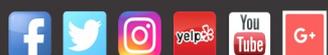
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L/R: Bubba Harrison, Brent Bridges



## Tang, Rodriguez Triumph in 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PBA West/Northwest Capital City Open

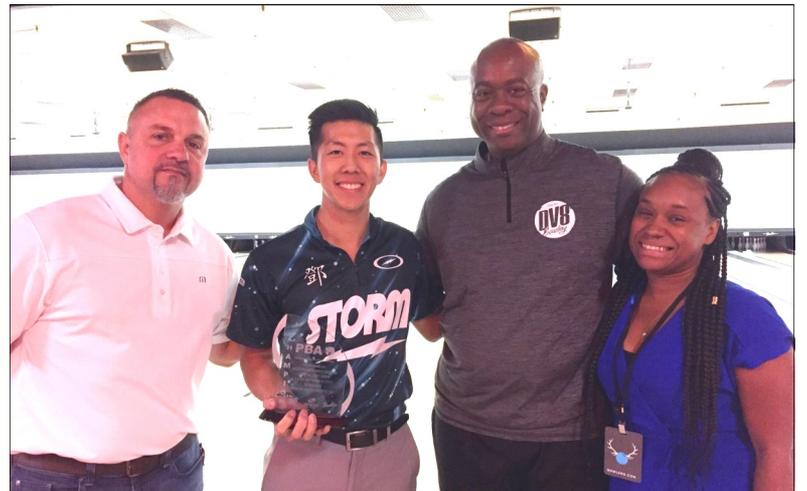
**Sacramento, Calif. (September 15, 2019)** – Darren Tang of Las Vegas posted an 8-4 match play record and a 20-game total of 4,366 pins to win the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PBA West/Northwest Capital City Open at Bowlero North Sacramento Sunday while Tony Rodriguez Jr. of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., won the PBA50 portion of the doubleheader weekend.

Tang won his sixth PBA Regional title and the \$2,000 first prize by 56 pins over non-member Sam Cantrell of Citrus Heights, Calif., who had an 9-3 record and 4,310 pins, including match play bonus pins.

Rodriguez went 8-4 in the 12-game PBA50 match play finals and knocked down 4,250 total pins for his 20 games to top Noel Vazquez of Sacramento by 78 pins. Rodriguez collected \$1,700 and his third PBA50 regional title.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual PBA West/Northwest Capital City Open

Bowlero North Sacramento, Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 15



### Final Match Play Standings

(after 20 games, including match play bonus pins):

1, Darren Tang, Las Vegas, 8-4, 4,366,	\$2,000.
2, n-Sam Cantrell, Citrus Heights, Calif., 9-3, 4,310,	\$1,100.
3, Russell Lopes, Sacramento, Calif., 8-4, 4,237,	\$900.
4, PJ Haggerty, Roseville, Calif., 8-4, 4,218,	\$800.
5, Raymond Lussier, San Jose, Calif., 7-5, 4,135,	\$700.
6, Taylor Jacobs, Auburn, Calif., 5-7, 4,070,	\$625.
7, Josh Blanchard, Mesa, Ariz., 5-7, 4,060,	\$600.
8, Lanndyn Carnate, Modesto, Calif., 5-7, 3,970,	\$575.
9, n-Travis Hewitt, Fremont, Calif., 7-5, 3,966,	\$550.
10, Matt McGill, Grants Pass, Ore., 4-8, 3,921,	\$525.
11, n-Tyler Scharnow, Stockton, Calif., 3-9, 3,900,	\$500.
12, Casey Knutson, Reno, Nev., 3-9, 3,721,	\$475.

### PBA50 4<sup>th</sup> Annual West/Northwest Capital City Open



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**PBA West/Northwest Capital City Open**

Bowlero North Sacramento, Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 15

**Final Match Play Standings**

(after 20 games, including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Tony Rodriguez Jr., Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., 8-4, 4,250, \$1,700.
- 2, Noel Vazquez, Sacramento, Calif., 7-5, 4,172, \$1,200.
- 3, Joseph Petrovich, Tracy, Calif., 10-2, 4,169, \$1,000.
- 4, n-Ron Case, Oakley, Calif., 6-6, 4,020, \$800.
- 5, Bob Newman, Pacifica, Calif., 8-4, 3,947, \$700.
- 6, Carl West, San Jose, Calif., 6-6 3,937, \$625.
- 7, Mark Mazzulla, Brentwood, Calif., 6-6, 3,936, \$600.
- 8, Wayne Garber, Modesto, Calif., 4-8, 3,822, \$575.
- 9, n-Eric Adolphson, Concord, Calif., 3-8-1, 3,815, \$550.
- 10, Edward Silva, Manteca, Calif., 4-8, 3,808, \$525.
- 11, n-JoJo Barcelona, Lemoore, Calif., 5-7, 3,800, \$500.
- 12, John Oliva, Simi Valley, Calif., 4-7-1, 3,758, \$475.

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**Dave Arnold Wins PBA 17th Annual Double Decker Lanes West/Northwest Open**

**Rohnert Park, Calif. (Sept. 29, 2019)** – Dave Arnold of Elk Grove, Calif., posted a 7-3 match play record and a 18-game total of 4,085 pins Sunday to win his 15th PBA Regional title in the 17th Annual Double Decker Lanes West/Northwest Open at Double Decker Lanes.

Arnold, a three-time PBA Tour title winner, won his last Tour title in 2001 and his last regional 12 years ago in 2007. The 55-year-old defeated Chris Warren of Grants Pass, Ore., and Joe Petrovich of Tracy, Calif., who tied for second place, by 58 pins for the win. Arnold earned \$2,000 while Warren and Petrovich each earned \$1,100.

**17th ANNUAL PBA DOUBLE DECKER LANES WEST/NORTHWEST OPEN**

Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park, Calif., Sept. 29

**Final Match Play Standings**

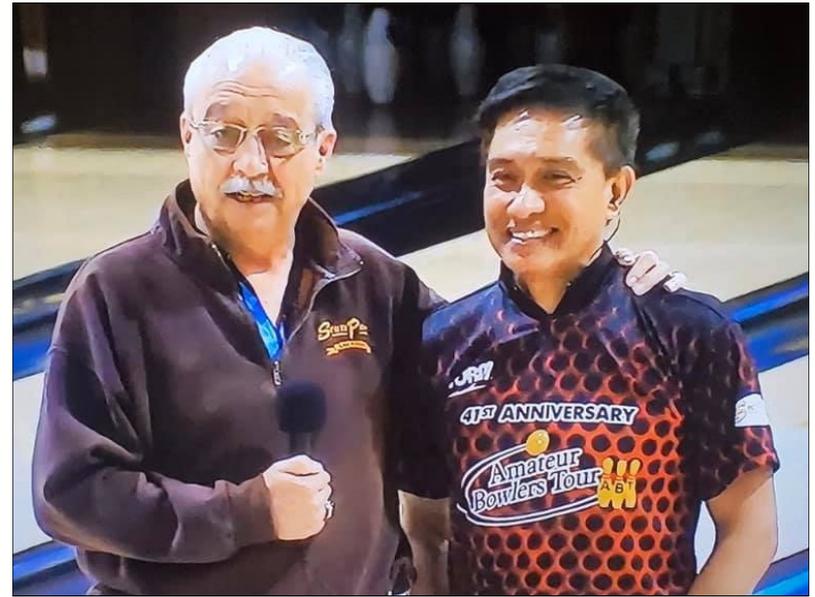
(after 18 games, including match play bonus pins):

- 1, Dave Arnold, Elk Grove, Calif., 7-3, 4,085, \$2,000.
- 2, (tie) Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 5-5, \$1,000
- Joe Petrovich, Tracy, Calif., 6-4, 4,027 \$1,000.
- 4, Raymond Lussier, San Jose, Calif., 6-4, 3,995, \$800.
- 5, David Haynes, Las Vegas, 4-5-1, 3,942, \$700.
- 6, n-Chris Preble, Clovis, Calif., 5-4-1, 3,893, \$600.
- 7, Wayne Garber, Modesto, Calif., 6-4, 3,879, \$575.
- 8, Mike Redus, San Francisco, Calif., 4-6, 3,811, \$550.
- 9, n-Curtis Woods Jr., Santa Rosa, Calif., 4-5-1, 3,790, \$525.
- 10, Christopher Tuholski, Gresham, Ore., 1-8-1, 3,700, \$500.

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Joe DeMatteo 702	Brian Candelario 737
John Don Konics 703	Erik Cizmich 726,749
Pavel Milanov 706	Rodney Bridgeman 279/739
Charlie Poston 709	

Games 50 or More and Series 100 or More Pins Over Average

Happy Timers: Debbie Callen-213 and 226, and Marvin Moss-245/709.

Tri-City Scratch: Fred Ford-277, Brad Booth-210, John Dorsett-289, Byron Pridgeon-262, Dave Baldwin-266, Charlie Poston-257/709, Hector Molina-247, and Billie Cooper-702.

Mixed Nuts: Cindy Smith-176, Dennis Klimisch-245, Frank Braudrick-212-199/564, Rob Branch-233, John Terry-220, and Jim Major-246.

Pin Spinners: Debra Becken-591, Darold McCardle-245, Pam Schmidt-213, Mike Dilbeck-267, and George Brown-566.

Bowlers A-Go-Go: Parker Cyr-217/552, Matt Powers-450, Dan Sinacori-279, Pavel Milanov-259, Larry Slocum-242/690 and 699, Kelvin Barney-255/667, Grace Balesrieri-189, Jim Kelly-256, James Schmalte-257/684, Juliet Kelly-257, Elaine Slocum-235, Jeff Bloxham-233-245, and Leah Peyton-266/711.

Wednesday 5 Star: Mike Andrews-199/519, Mat Condon-197, Marie Falgout-206, and Don Williams Jr-253.

Wednesday Trio: Neal Fernandez-268.

Thursday Mixed 5's: Jim Fessenden-222 and 231, Andrew Miller-247/715, Tony Solis-243,

Suzanne McNutt-214, Matt Daulton-214, Matt Sage-258, Jeff Foxworthy-570, Grace Balestrieri-180, Steve Jarratt-223/615, Adrienne Zimmer-234, Buzz Campos-268 and Martin Kelly-232-222/628.

Paddock Seniors: Donna Goldman-188-178/464, Mike Taylor-160, Jeane DeKelter-236, Stan-212, Pat Calabra-187, Hector Molina-258, Jan Sanders-204, and Larry Cooper-258.

Friday Night Early 5's: Robert Booth-268, Sergio Rodriguez-242, Jason Ysip-243-247/702, Sid Salvador-264, Richard Villavicencio-239, Randy Villavicencio-274, Brian Schweinfurter-257, Chris Larsen-287, and Bob Robero-247.

## PADDOCK BOWL HIGHLIGHTS

By Claudine Thomas

September 16<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>

Muraoka 279	John Don Konics 718	Tony Zimmer 729,289/744
Kip Jason Ysip 279	Erik Cizmich 709,711,720	Darren Perry 722,279/745
Bruce Hartnett 700	Mike Dilbeck 722,299/725	Joe DeMatteo 718,279/753
Pavel Milanov 705	Fred Toth 279/731	
Tim Patterson 288/702,706	Bubba Shaull II 734	
Rich Sutterfield 710		

Games 50 or More and Series 100 or More Pins Over Average

Happy Timers: Darold McCardle-236, Rich Engle-230, Harley Cobert-268, Don Evans-253/641, Tim Patterson-267, Stephen Goldman-245-235/658, Pat Calabro-186, George Blake-243, and Joe Medina-202-214/588.

Mixed Nuts: Mark Perry-244, 579, and Lori Nelson-170/460, Mike Feenan-249, David Moreno-188/511, Jeff Warren-208 and 244, Patrick Brooks-235, George Oakes-189/488, & Sal Godinez-200.

Tri-City Scratch: Chris Larsen-269, Chris Gonzales-234-231/667, Darren Perry-279/745 and 257/722, Vincent Valenzuela-249, 677, and 258, Fred Toth-279/731 and 267, Tony Zimmer-265, Brad Booth-213, Joe DeMatteo-279/753, Mike Kyle-245, Steve Halverson-244, Olden Sparks-239 and 246, Tanya Hovis-232, Dan Sinacori-265, Debbie Oxley-233, Bubba Shaull II-266, Chris Facer-258, Jon Giron-248, Gina Moura-259, Tim Patterson-288/702 and 267/706, Dave Baldwin-278, Dan Willard-269, Larry Bock-258, Jasmine Kania-672, and Byron Pridgeon-243.

Pin Spinners: Steve Jarrett-225, Margaret Scott-187, and Mike Dilbeck-299/725.

Bowlers A-Go-Go: Bryce Floryancic-237, Pavel Milanov-233-246-226/705, Bill Schmalte-205, Dan Sinacori-278, Bruce Muraoka-279, Mike Dilbeck-266/722, Branden Floryancic-214, Bart Floryancic-256, Juliet Kelly-243/671, Elaine Slocum-229, Larry Slocum-247, and Jim Kelly-255.

Thursday Mixed 5's: Ashley Miller-171, William Tatum-206, Tony Solis-275, Tony Zimmer-289/744 and 258/279, Robbie Pense-268 and 246, Scott Russo-245, Matt Sage-257, Bruce Arnold Sr-629, Rich Sutterfield-266-245/710 and 256-248, Mike Kyle-245, Debbie Facer-225, Brian Hammond-226/631, Tony Zimmer-258/729, Tom Morrow-255/641, Kip Hartnett-269, Jane Myers-248, Mike Sanzeri-232/596, Greg Taff-265, Charlie Poston-255, and John O'Sullivan-193.

Paddock Seniors: Ray Francis-182, Bill Bothe-232, and Hector Molina-258.

Friday Night Early 5's: Jordan Reyes-227, Scott Knobloch-226, Mel Tepora-268, Sid Salvador-237/669 and 264, Roy Castro-278, JB Recinto-247 and 236, Bryan March-255, Dan Tenorio-244, Jason Ysip-279, Jay Reed-213/547, Marc Munoz-234, Romana Ochoa-237, Bob Romero-269, James Matthew-263/646, Jake Stewart-248/690, Jeff Jardeleza-243, and Randy Villavicencio-268.

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## “ CALIFORNIAN” Daniel Chin Junior Gold U20 Runner-up

by Frank Weiler

DETROIT – Another young California bowler “bowls like a champion” at this year’s Junior Gold Tournament. In the U20 (Under 20 Years) Division Daniel Chin of Daly City bowled well enough to finish in second place. That’s second against a field of hundreds of young men. That’s bowling like a champion.

As top seed for the television finals Daniel earned a place on the 2020 Junior Team USA. That honor will net Daniel invaluable hours of coaching and guidance that could lead to a career as a professional bowler.

Daniel is 18 and will have more opportunities to compete in the Junior Gold U20 Division. He is a slick two hander who’s favorite professional bowler is Jason Belmonte. Daniel is also a NBA basketball fan who roots for the Golden State Warriors and Stephen Curry.

As many two handers do, Daniel used a urethane ball to compete and earn his birth on Junior Team USA. While he prepares to represent our country next year, Daniel will continue his education at Calumet College of Saint Joseph.

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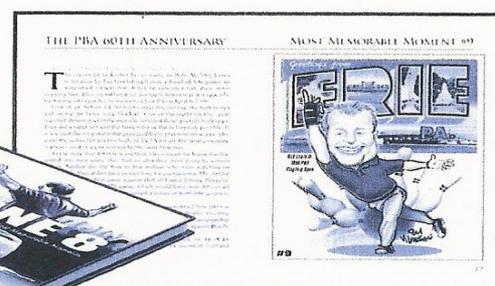
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### PBA Spare Shots: Nominations Now Being Accepted For PBA Tony Reyes Community Service Award

by Bill Vint

Nominations are now being accepted for one of the PBA's most prestigious awards, the PBA Tony Reyes Community Service award, which is presented

annually to a current PBA member who does extraordinary community service, charitable and/or educational contributions over the course of a PBA Tour season. To be eligible, the nominee must be a PBA member in good standing.

The community service award was first presented in 2013, a year after the PBA Tour champion died as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near his home in northern California. Reyes, one of the PBA's most popular players, was a former collegiate All-American bowler, an eight-time PBA Regional title winner and the 18th player in PBA history to bowl a nationally-televised 300 game.

Following Reyes' death on Sept. 28, 2012, a group of his fellow competitors gathered in front of a tribute masking unit created in Reyes' honor for the PBA World Series of Bowling at South Point in Las Vegas.

To nominate an individual, click here to access the nomination form:

([https://www.pba.com/Content/files/awards/TonyReyes\\_App\\_2019.pdf](https://www.pba.com/Content/files/awards/TonyReyes_App_2019.pdf)).

Type or print clearly, filling in all requested information completely. Supplemental materials such as newspaper clippings, event programs or pictures may be submitted. Nominations are due by Friday, Nov. 22. The winner will be recognized during the PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on Saturday, Jan. 18, as part of the PBA Hall of Fame Classic tournament weekend at the International Bowling Campus in Arlington, Texas.

Previous recipients of the Tony Reyes Award are Chris Barnes (2018), Del Ballard Jr. (2017), Rhino Page (2016), Ed Godbout (2015), Missy Parkin (2014) and Parker Bohn III (2013).

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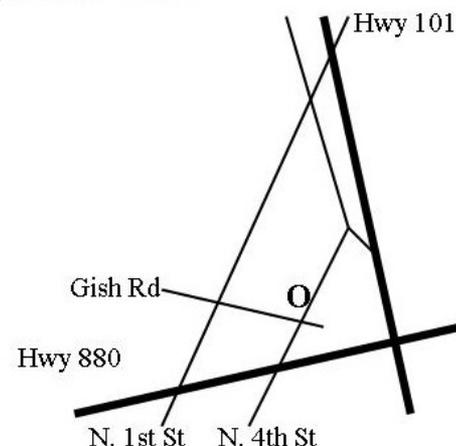
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## Barrett Looking For Memorable Run At 2019 U.S. Open

by Aaron Smith

**MOORESVILLE, N.C.** - England's Dom Barrett had the right game plan to make a remarkable run through the stepladder finals at the 2018 U.S. Open, and he's now ready to defend his title.

The 34-year-old right-hander is one of 144 competitors who will vie for the coveted title and famed green jacket starting Friday at Victory Lanes. CBS Sports Network will have live coverage of the stepladder finals on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. Eastern.

The U.S. Open is the final major championship on the 2019 PBA Tour schedule and is conducted jointly by the USBC and BPAA.

"It was a huge win," said Barrett, who won the first major of his career at the 2013 PBA World Championship. "I had won a major before and had a few wins since then, but there's nothing like a major, especially the U.S. Open. Winning a major kind of solidifies your career, and last year's win is something I'll be able to look back on at the end of my career."

Barrett, a seven-time PBA Tour champion, defeated Jakob Butturff of Tempe, Arizona, in a thrilling finish at Northrock Lanes in Wichita, Kansas, in 2018, delivering in a must-strike situation to start the final frame and clipping just enough of the 6 pin on his final ball to record a one-pin victory, 207-206.

His run to meet Butturff, who had led the U.S. Open by more than 550 pins for the second consecutive year, was just as exciting and dramatic.

Barrett kicked off last year's telecast with a 258-203 win over Marshall Kent of Yakima, Washington, and then went strike for strike with EJ Tackett of Huntington, Indiana, on the way to a 264-248 victory.

The match featured 15 consecutive strikes between the two competitors. Barrett's double in the 10th forced Tackett to match, but he left a 10 pin on his first shot to end his run at a third career major title.

In his semifinal match against Kristopher Prather of Plainfield, Illinois, Barrett made multiple ball changes and a big move from his previous two games. As he worked to find the right look, Prather delivered strikes on six of his first seven shots to build a lead, before a miscue on a single-pin spare in the eighth frame gave Barrett life.

Prather was unable to secure the shutout in his final frame, which allowed Barrett to double for a 226-222 win.

Butturff found himself in a similar situation against Barrett in the final frame of the title match, needing a double to win the U.S. Open after a runner-up finish in 2017. Unable to strike on his first delivery, Butturff still forced Barrett to strike and knock over nine pins to claim the green jacket.

Barrett got the first strike, but a 4-6 split on his second offering meant he needed to topple one of the two pins left standing for the victory. His spare attempt was left of



# Gold Pin Tournament Results

*Earl Anthony's*  
**Dublin Bowl**



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**Side Pot Winners – \$30 & \$15 (29 bowlers)**

Game	Name	Score	Name	Score
1.	Bill Tholke	300	Matthew Yap	257
2.	Bill Hawk	244	Dave Arnold	236
3.	Mike Sulak	267	Bill Hawk	235
4.	Rodney Bridgeman	257	Austin Gilbert	244
5.	Matthew Yap	279	Mike Sulak	264
6.	Matthew Yap	257	Tom Roberts	253

**Tournament Cash**

Place	Name	Score	Prize
1.	Matthew Yap	1391	\$395
2.	Bill Hawk	1314	\$300
3.	Mike Sulak	1301	\$205
4.	Eric Adolphson	1295	\$120
5.	Matt Barroero	1261	\$ 90
6.	Will Scharnow	1252	\$ 85
7.	Tom Roberts	1239	\$ 41.50
8.	Rich Roybal	1239	\$ 41.40

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## Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl

**Congratulations** to Jeremy Stuber & Alex Stuber for both shooting 300. Alex also shot 256-300-248=804. Jeremy with his Motiv Trident Quest, Alex with his Motiv Venom Shock. Great bowling gentlemen. They were a week apart. Photo to the right.

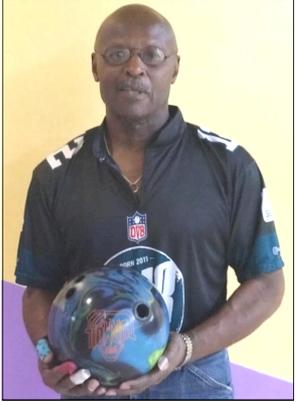
Bandon Luba 267 with the first nine strikes!



Congratulations to Eric Adolphson for shooting 300 with his Hammer Web.



Congrats to Ivan Yee for shooting 300 with his Track Tactic Hybrid. Also congrats to Marvin Hale for shooting 300 also. Nice 600 team game.



Congratulations Ty Dawson for shooting 300-279-227 for an 806 with his DV8 Nasty Rumor. Great shooting Ty.

Ty also bowled another 300 with his DV8 Termoil 2. Man's on fire lately!



Congratulations to Jackie Matsutani for shooting 300 with her Roto Grip Idol.

Photos by Scott Luba

### Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl Results of BBA 6 Gamer Singles

#### Senior Scratch – 24 Entries

Pl.	Name	Score	Amount
1.	Vince Torres	1480	\$500.00
2.	Chris Choate	1434	\$300.00
3.	Jim McEachran	1430	\$200.00
4.	George Aboud	1363	\$150.00
5.	George Jones	1348	\$110.00
6.	Dennis Acma	1319	\$80.00

#### Open Scratch – 21 Entries

Pl.	Name	Score	Amount
1.	Jim McEachran	1430	\$450.00
2.	Casey McClintock	1367	\$270.00
3.	George Aboud	1363	\$190.00
4.	Ryan McLachlan	1348	\$145.00
5.	James Murphy	1340	\$100.00

#### Open Handicap – 25 Entries

Pl.	Name	Score	Amount
1.	Mark Turnquist	1473	\$305.00
2.	Tim Powers	1470	\$210.00
3.	Richard Jimenez, Jr.	1467	\$160.00
4.	Ronnie Rhoe	1449	\$120.00
5t.	Reynold Agustin	1448	\$40.00
5t.	Bill Tholke	1448	\$40.00

#### Senior Handicap – 18 Entries

Pl.	Name	Score	Amount
1.	Jim Cameron	1576	\$250.00
2.	Mark Turnquist	1473	\$180.00
3.	George Jones	1444	\$120.00
4.	Mona Cameron	1388	\$80.00

Note: Handicap is 100% of 230

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## O'Keefe Captures Second Consecutive PWBA Player Of The Year Award

ARLINGTON, Texas - Shannon O'Keefe has earned the Professional Women's Bowling Association Player of the Year award for the second consecutive season, wrapping up the honor with her runner-up finish at the QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship this past weekend in Raleigh, North Carolina.



O'Keefe, of Shiloh, Illinois, leads the 2019 PWBA Tour season in points, which determines the PWBA Player of the Year. As the points leader, she automatically is seeded into the semifinals of next week's season-ending PWBA Tour Championship and, since she can finish no lower than third, no one can catch the 40-year-old right-hander.

"Winning my second PWBA Player of the Year award is mind boggling and humbling all at the same time," O'Keefe said. "This one most certainly means more because I was able to do it, competing from beginning to end, by sticking to my mental process and season goals."

O'Keefe has won four titles this season - PWBA Twin Cities Open, PWBA Tucson Open, PWBA East Hartford Open, BowlerX.com PWBA Orlando Open - and now owns 12 PWBA Tour titles. She not only leads the tour in points, but also in earnings, average, cashes and championship-round appearances.

She put together an impressive run in six championship-round appearances this season, averaging more than 225 and posting a 9-2 record.

O'Keefe will make her seventh championship-round appearance at the PWBA Tour Championship in Richmond, Virginia. She won the event in 2017.

Throughout her 2019 campaign, O'Keefe has professed the need for a different outlook in comparison to her 2018 season, despite winning the coveted award for the first time in her career.

Taking home the award consumed her during the second half of 2018, O'Keefe said, and it affected her performance as Danielle McEwan of Stony Point, New York, made a late charge. But, for the second consecutive year, O'Keefe was able to clinch the award at the PWBA Players Championship.

"Last year, I was so obsessed with the player of the year race and points, I completely missed the last three tournaments," O'Keefe said. "I felt like I was just waiting for time to run out and the season to hurry up and end. I worried about what other people were doing, and I got lost in what I was doing and how I ultimately wanted to compete."

"The mental discipline I brought into this season was necessary for me to continue in my path of growth to be the best I can be. This season is so much more vivid. I was able to embrace my struggles and celebrate my successes. I lived in every moment, good and bad. I didn't listen to or let the outside noise distract me from reaching my daily, weekly, season and career goals. I'm proud of how I stayed true to the plan, and I'm not sure if this season would have been as successful without it. I will continue to carry this mindset throughout the rest of my career."

McEwan again was the top contender to take over O'Keefe's spot in 2019 after winning the U.S. Women's Open in June. McEwan officially was eliminated from PWBA Player of the Year contention with her seventh-place finish at the PWBA Players Championship.

O'Keefe's 12 wins are the most by any competitor since the relaunch of the tour in 2015, and her four wins in 2019 marked the most in a season by a single player since 2001.

Her run this year also included winning a gold medal for Team USA at the Pan American Games in Lima, Peru (in doubles with Stefanie Johnson), along with one silver medal (singles) and two bronze medals (team, all-events) at the World Bowling Women's Championships in Las Vegas.

O'Keefe (2018 and 2019) and United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Palatine, Illinois (2015-2017), are the only players to win the PWBA Player of the Year award since the tour's relaunch.



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### Monterey Lanes

by Darwin Wandersee

I want to apologize for not being able to post in last months edition as I was in the hospital with a broken hip. I am just getting started back to bowling and working my way back up to what my current average was.

I am just happy to be back with the sport I love. Also condolences go out to Ernie Suber and family with the loss of his wife. Prayers are coming your way.

**Monterey City League** - week 1 (Men) Mike Romero 279, Duane Yow 268, Larry Hamilton 242, David Frazier 226, Richard Medalen 223. (Women) Yan Chau 194, Diane Watson 163, Dixie Romero 131.

**Fiesta Club Seniors** - week 1 (Men) Nolan Ferreira 243, Steve Geertsen 215, Tony Souza 193. (Women) Edie Ferreira 181, Brigitta Lambert 159, Kathy Martin 118

**Gutterettes** - week 1 Lorraine Cornelius 158, Lonna Sherwin 134, Nancy Nakazawa 122.

Starting to get some warm weather here on the peninsula. Feels good for a change. Now for some bowling highlights.

**Chi's Monday Mixers** - (week 2) (Men) Danny Nicholas 224, Glenn Gabriel 206, Will Struthers 195. (Women) Jazmin Moore 199, Kandi Caldwell 196, Pamie Sue Dunn 126. (week 3) (Men) Danny Nicholas 237, Czac Panek 214, Glenn Gabriel 206. (Women) Jazmin Moore 199, Kandi Caldwell 196, Diana Cornell 112.

**Fiesta Club Seniors** - (week 2) (Men) Nolan Ferreira 243, Al Reyna 217, Craig Isakson 214 (Women) Briggita Lambert 182, Tami Farber 177, Ellie Kimzey 125. (week 3) (Men) Nolan Ferreira 243, Rick Ferreira 224, Tim Frederichs 203. (Women) Briggita Lambert 182, Tami Farber 177, Penny Anderson 140. (week 5) (Men) Nolan Ferreira 243, Steve Geertsen 238, Rick Ferreira 224. (Women) Penny Anderson 183, Tami Farber 177, Barbara Jepsen 157.

**Shirts & Skirts** - (week 2) (Men) David Hein 279. Milo Coronado 257, David Marcos 256. (Women) Stephanie Marcos 235, Yan Chua 195, Nancy Hyett 188. (week 4) (Men) David Hein 279, Craig Isakson 279, Vince Hofsheier 258, Milo Coronado 258. (Women) Evanne Coronado 241, Nancy Hyett 211, Michele Hensley 203.

### 19th Annual Labor Day Challenge @ Valley Center and Monterey Lanes

Unofficial Results

Division A 170 & Above

1. Ty Cabanilla
2. Kevin Spear
3. Lane Pierce
4. David Marcos
5. Peter Casacca

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1. Diane Watson
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### Valley Center Bowl

by Darwin Wandersee

I want to apologize for not being able to post in last months edition as I was in the hospital for hip surgery. I have just got back to bowling this week and hope to get back up to my last current level. I am just happy to get back into the sport I love.

**Monday Mixed Winter** - (week 1) (Men) Alex Dy 278, Jerry Thomas 241, Domingo Nazario II 235. (Women) Lynn Clark 180, Ashley Rodriguez 157, Maria O'Grady 149

**Fil Am Seniors** - (week 2) (Men) Ruben Flores 246, Rudy Abaya 215, Danny Alvarado 202. (Women) Gloria Romero 181, Minnie Abaya 164, Patti Crouse 158

**Teachers Wives** - (week 1) Marlene Mausen 196, June Foe 164, Sue LeLieve 146, Pal Rende 146.

**Reno Mixed Winter** - (week 1) (Men) Ray Lemaire 255, Rudy Abaya Jr 237, Sean Cauntay 233. (Women) Sarah Sager 234, Renee Green 211, Angie Carll 193. (week 2) (Men) Jimmy Taylor 237, Rod Cahoon 235, Ron Taylor 231. (Women) Michelle Cavallo 189, Sarah Sager 185, Angie Carll 177.

The weather is going up and down, but the bowlers keep on coming in with great scores. Congratulations to **Milo Coronado and Doug Barner** for perfect 300 games.

**Fil Am Seniors** - (week 3) (Men) Max Dumpit 233, Jim Guy 222, Archie Cauntay 203, Randy Fisher 201. (Women) Gloria Romero 180, Minnie Abaya 155, Adelia Lujan 151. (week 4) (Men) Max Dumpit 200, Ernie Asuncion Sr 190, Mel Flores 189. (Women) Mary Jane Vierra 177, Gloria Romero 174. (week 5) (Men) Danny Alvarado 244, Mel Flores 230, Ruben Flores 212. (Women) Minnie Abaya 177, Joyce Friscia 171.

**Monday Mixed Winter** - (week 2) (Men) Doug Barnes 300, Jerry Thomas 238, Jessie Rodriguez 231, Brian Clark 226, Dale Barnes 225, Danny Alvarado 224, Rob Gilbertson 218, Ruben Flores 215, Domingo Nazario II 211, Alex Dy 211, Glen Esquerra 209, Archie Cauntay 204. (Women) Lynn Clark 183, Stephanie Burgess 167, Maria O'Grady 146. (week 3) (Men) Ruben Flores 288, Jerry Thomas 268, Fernando Carrillo 241, Brian Clark 215, Jesse Rodriguez 214, Alex Dy 204. (Women) Lynn Clark 189, Ashley Rodriguez 171, Stephanie Burgess 155. (week 4) (Men) Brian Clark 290, Glen Esquerra 245, Alex Dy 227, Jimmy Taylor 224, Jerry Thomas 223, Ruben Flores 217, Domingo Nazario II 214, Danny Alvarado 213, Doug Barnes 212. (Women) Lynn Clark 210, Ashley Rodriguez 166, Maria O'Grady 159.

**Teachers Wives Winter** - (week 2) Sue LeLieve 183, Marlene Lasuen 180, June Foe 171.

**Ivy League Winter** - (week 3) (Men) Nate Allen 279, Milo Coronado 267, Chris Curtis 266, Leremy Carll 247, Rick Garner 238, Brian Stangel 234, Ty Cabanilla 233, Peter Ortega 233, Doug Garner 225, John Shillcock 225, Eric Canton 224, Jesus Najera 214. (Women) Tiffany Gray 224, Evanee Coronado 217, Christi Najera 164. (week 4) (men) Chris Curtis 254, Nate Allen 245, Max Dumpit 235, Vaughn Karabedian 233, Miloi Coronado 230, Peter Ortega 229, Brad Olson 224, Ty Cabanilla 223. (Women) Christi Najera 202, Evanee Coronado 191, Lizzy Carll 152. (week 5) (Men) Milo Coronado 300, Rod McCrimmon 257, David Onaka 254. (Women) Evanee Coronado 224, Tiffany Gray 199, Lizzy Carll 154.

**Reno Mixed winter** - (week 6) (Men) Rudy Abaya Jr 257, Ron Taylor 248, Rod Cahoon 233, Alex Dy 225, Ulises Salgado 224, Ray Lemaire 221, Paul Pacheco 212, Tyler Nielson 212, Ralph Ochoa 210, Danny Alvarado 207. (Women) Sarah Sager 211, Michelle Cavallo 184, Valerie Coffey 169, Carole Arredondo 166.

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 Ready, Set, Bowl!!! Susan Graves 139, Noel Servando 117  
 Friday Morning Moms: Loretta Dalton 202  
 Peace Officers: Brian Henderson 279, Drew Agardy 300, Jim Marquez 268 715,  
 Bill Likens 267  
 Sunday Morning Breakfast: Ron Coplenad 275, Ernesto Lano 237

### Adult Night Leagues

Tracy Ford Parts/Service Monday Junior Adult: Tony Fields 253 706, Zach Haddad 258, Haley Woodard 276  
 Mod Squad: Roy Spencerr 232, Ricky coats 211, David Lothrop Sr. 279 772  
 Reno Mixed: Joe Allen 263 707, Drew Dorroh 233, Jamila Thigpen 268 704,  
 Curtis Leffler 224, Alexis DePuy 247, Ethel Meeken 267 704, Travis Semas 255  
 His & Hers: Wayne Hallquist 232, Chris Thornton 224, Jim Fox 255 704  
 Don't Worry Be Happy: Jeff Grech 226, Ron Mendoza 248  
 Tuesday Women: Kathy Wells 234  
 Best Christian: Cyndi Temme 216  
 Budweiser/Chase Chevrolet Classic: Rich Cutler 278, Tom Sattler 268 740, Corey Wooden 290 738, David Pattee 257, Kenny Buchmiller 269  
 Mexican American: Alex Barboza 264, Aneu're Lethridge 242, Tristan Escove 225,  
 Jon Hungerford 247 Tracy Ford West Laners: Thomas Davis 211, Derek Gacer 217,  
 Tim Rocco 264

Thursday Mens Classic: JJKamp 264 727, Anthony Scott 279 Bourbon St. Men  
 Jenny Nava 257, Ron Iazano 263, Edward Sanchez 259,  
 Moonlighters: Myrna Diaz 202

T.N.B.A. Marshall Nash 268, Andy Alexander 236, Jason Petaia 285 719, Cal Mop-pins Sr. 266

Tracy Ford Belles & Beaus: Jim Turner 213, Jeff Palmer 235, Erick Petersen 210  
 Sunday Nite Mixed: Jeff Reiswig 222, Joey Sena 223, Kevin Shilue 239

### Senior Leagues

Monday Sr. A.: Steve Stoffel 252, Ron Taylor 256 701, Hal Lewis 246, Eric Etchison 256, Floyd Ford 248 Monday Sr. B.: Gary Zimmerman 201, Chuck Hatler 207  
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 Steve Davis shot 300-246-298 for a 844 in the 1030 Scratch on 9/12/19  
 Sam Hoffman 300 in the FootBowl League 9/15  
 Jeremy Wiltse 299 in the FootBowl League 10/6  
 Darrin Remiticado 300 in the Mexican American League 10/9



Jacob Mora



Mackenzie Embry



Madison Smith

Congratulations Bowlers of the week!

### West Lane Bowl

- Thursday Sr. A. Ron Delucchi 243, Bill Lautenschlager 259  
 Thursday Sr. B. Lloyd Logan 206, Larry Duncan 21, George Lawrence 226  
**Junior Leagues**  
 Tracy Ford Parts and Service Monday Junior Adult: Jacob Ortega 247,  
 Logan Ortega 215, Speedy Fields 178, Lela Munoz 156, Logan Woolen 245,  
 Zachary Pico 181, Eren Olguin 220  
 Tuesday Juniors: Tyler Lane 147, Tiffany Bruss 149, Tommy Bruss 202,  
 Stephen Sanchez 196  
 Saturday Bumpers: Jesse Casillas 107  
 Saturday Bantams: Ari Lagorio 117  
 Saturday Juniors: Wyatt Hepperle 131, Andrew Hokenson 169  
 Saturday Scratch Masters: Logan Woolen 253, Josh Hepperle 256,



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### Chris Kraft Wins Yosemite Lanes Scratch 6 Gamer

For roughly 3 years Chris Kraft of Modesto/Ceres has been in and out of the hospital battle diabetes and infections in his foot. More than once he has been within a eyelash of having his foot amputated. I believe he did end up losing 3 toes throughout this process.

He still battles his foot even now. So his bowling these past years has been hit and miss to say the least. He's bowled with some practice maybe 50 games in the past 3 years. Chris has been doing better and decided to start this winter season with his friends on Friday nights.

Now on Sunday October 13, 2019 he was talked in to bowling the scratch 6 gamer on the house shot.

What happened then was something that makes bowling great. Chris started striking and qualified 2nd with a 1462 (a 243 average) for 6 games. He then defeated Steve Davis of Modesto/Manteca 246 to 214 in the semi final match. Chris then struck even more to defeat the tournament leader Freddy Irvin of Modesto 289 to 233.

This is Chris's second 6 gamer win with his last title coming in 2014. Chris has also now qualified for the 2019 6 gamer tournament of champions as well.

There are days when bowling are just crazy/cool and Sunday October 13, 2019 was one of them.

Congratulations to my friend Chris Kraft. You're determination and perseverance are an inspiration to us all.

5. Ron Case	+220	
6. Richard Oakes Jr.	+208	\$90
7. Milo Coronado	+204	\$80
8. Will Garber	+192	\$75
9. Anthony Thompson	+179	\$70

Match #1  
 Steve Davis defeated  
 Ron Case 224 to 215  
 5th Ron Case \$130

Match #2  
 Steve Davis defeated  
 Don Mathey 258 to 217  
 4th Don Mathey \$160

Match #3  
 Chris Kraft defeated  
 Steve Davis 246 to 214  
 3rd Steve Davis \$200

Championship Match  
 Chris Kraft defeated  
 Freddy Irvin 289 to 233  
 2nd Freddy Irvin \$255  
 1st Chris Kraft \$372

1st	Chris Kraft	\$372
2nd	Freddy Irvin	\$255
3rd	Steve Davis	\$200
4th	Don Mathey	\$160
5th	Ron Case	\$130
6th	Richard Oakes	\$90
7th	Milo Coronado	\$80
8th	Will Garber	\$75
9th	Anthony Thompson	\$90

Thank you again to Freddy Irvin and Freddy's Tree Service for adding money to the scratch 6 gamers.

Our next 6 gamer will be Sunday, November 24th and December 15th.

#### Qualifying Scores:

1. Freddy Irvin	+306
2. Chris Kraft	+262
3. Don Mathey	+258
4. Steve Davis	+230

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### Modesto USBC 5th Annual Queens Tournament

Congratulations to Sharon Aronson for winning our 5th Annual Queens Tournament. 2nd place was Paula Vidad and 3rd place Carol Serpa.

Again congratulations and great bowling Ladies.



# Seniors



## Pearl J Keller, USBC And PWBA Hall Of Fame Member Dies At Age 95

by Terry Bigham

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – Pearl Keller, a United States Bowling Congress and Professional Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame member, passed away Oct. 2 in Brighton, Massachusetts, at age 95.

She was inducted into the PWBA Hall of Fame in 1997 in the Builder category and two years later joined the USBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.

Keller was a trailblazer for women's bowling, teaming with Jean Fish in 1971 to start the Women's All-Star Association to promote tournaments specifically designed for high-average women bowlers. WASA drew the best amateur

and professional bowlers from throughout the country to its events.

She served as WASA Executive Director for more than 30 years. In 2001, WASA had a membership of 325 competitors and awarded more than \$85,000 in 17 tournaments.

Keller also paved the way for women bowling writers. A bowling columnist for 27 years for Gannett Westchester Newspapers, the largest newspaper chain in the country, she was one of the first women writers admitted to the Bowling Writers Association of America.

She joined the BWAA in 1973, and held many leadership positions before she was elected the first woman president of BWAA in 1992. She also served as president of the National Women Bowling Writers (NWBW) for six years.

She won numerous writing awards, including the BWAA's Mort Luby Distinguished Service Award, the NWBW Alberta E. Crowe Award and the Murrey International Bowling Writer of the Year Award.

Keller, who lived in Chappaqua, New York, for nearly 50 years, served bowling on the local, state and national levels.

She was on the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) board from 1984-1999, and was a longtime board member of the Westchester Women's Bowling Association and New York State Women's Bowling Association. The WIBC recognized her work as an innovator with Joyce Deitch Trailblazer Award in 2002.

Born Dec. 19, 1923, she graduated from Yale University in 1947 with a bachelor's degree in music (piano major) and spent a year teaching piano at the Perkins School for the Blind. She did graduate work toward a Master's degree at Texas Christian University and was a graduate assistant in the school's music history department.

Keller is survived by her four children, Jan Schultz (Howard), David (Mary), Richard, and Lisa Lee (Daniel), six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services are pending.

*Pearl's advice to her children included, "you can be anything that you want to be," and to "keep an open mind and try everything." She had a passion for helping others, meeting new people, and maintaining friendships worldwide. Her legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of many.*

**From the Editor:** *I had the great pleasure of meeting Pearl Keller. Her support and encouragement while I was bowling really stuck with me. Over the years, she would call and chat with Red and myself just to catch up.*

*A wonderful lady that was knowledgeable and also so very down to earth.*

*Pearl really did make a difference in our sport, she was one of our pioneers.*

*Betty Morris-Laub, "Pearl was a wonderful person, I had known her for years. Very caring and she never had anything bad to say anyone."*

## SENIOR CLASSIC

by Don Phillips

Sept. 3: The season begins and the Seniors are ready. 22 strong teams have formed for the scratch competition. Top roller for the week was Steve Curless 258/982. Next were Bill Chiarello 255/920, Ray Searles 268/913 and John Habein 299/900.

Par shooters were Gordon Moore 235/818, Joe Holesapple 265/866, Mike Harris 278/866, Doug Regelin 234/860, Jim Trent 225/802, Al Bryan 244/822, Mo Snyder 235/805, Keith Stout 257/882, Ron Pearson 279/836, Lonnie Hare 258/841, Dave Frame 255/870, Don Phillips 248/862, Bob McElman 245/844, Gary Regallo 232/801, Mike Palmer 237/846 and Jim Russell 243/853. Top five games were by Bill Graham 256, Tim Turney 238, Bruce Cantrell 236, Mike Decker 236 and Mike Lim 236.

Sept. 10: Leader was Terry Callahan 258/926. Other 900's were by Mike Decker 252/904 and Jim Russell 247/901. The rest of the top 20 were: Robert Phelps 265/860, Mike Palmer 255/852, Gary Hobbs 237/844, Doug Regelin 247/869, Stan Seeley 268/866, Frank Acuna 258/834, Ray Searles 234/851, Steve Curless 238/825, Dave Seiler 247/848, Joe Dunlap 238/850, Larry Hilburn 266/853, John Habein 279/819, Bill Chiarello 233/843, Bill Graham 259/855, Mike Schwartz 231/848, Larry Lee 234/830 and Tim Turney 257/827.

Good games were by John Tremblay 244, Dennis Estes 232, Bruce Cantrell 229, Don Stirewalt 239 and Gary Moore 241.

Sept. 17. Lefty John Tremblay led all with 257/916. Next was Ev Whiteside 245/901. 800+ seniors were Brent Korff 224/824, Mo Snyder 230/845, Mike Palmer 263/874, Lynn Harmon 248/842, George Senn 236/819, Lonnie Hare 224/815, Steve Curless 276/866, Tom Latoski 211/828, Jim Russell 290/896, Ray Searles 236/820, Mike Schwartz 240/855, Stan Seeley 226/817, Skip Benham 255/842, Bill Graham 221/831, Mike Decker 215/829, Larry Hilburn 242/862, Dave Seiler 246/837 and Bob Atteberry 227/837.

Nice singles were by Don Stirewalt 264, Robert Phelps 235, Larry Lee 256, Frank Acuna 254 and Dennis Estes 246.

Sept. 24: High senior was Mike Palmer 279/903. Close behind were Lynn Harmon 268/893 and Al Ruiz 226/888. The rest of the par rollers were Ron Pearson 244/868, Frank Acuna 246/851, Keith Stout 233/808, Mike Schwartz 232/802, Joe Holesapple 214/800, Tom Latoski 245/844, Dave Frame 235/838, Gordon Moore 244/838, Doug Regelin 225/848, Bill Graham 238/803, Brent Korff 278/885, James Trent 252/853, Don Stirewalt 243/869, Ray Searles 244/822, Don Sager 222/807, Lonnie Hare 258/810 and Dave Seiler 247/874.

Top 5 singles were by Bob Atteberry 255, Skip Benham 247, Tim Turney 247, Mike Decker 243 and Gary Regallo 235.

# Hulsenberg Wins Masters Gold Medal At 2019 World Bowling Senior Championships

By Matt Cannizzaro

LAS VEGAS - United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Leanne Hulsenberg left the 2019 World Bowling Senior Championships with four gold medals, and each came with its own unique series of emotions.

The 52-year-old right-hander made her final climb to the top tier of the medal stand in the tournament-ending Masters event Monday at the South Point Bowling Plaza after defeating Sweden's Susanne Olsson, 2-1, in a see-saw best-of-three final.

Some spare-shooting miscues along the way nearly cost Hulsenberg the title, so she fought back the best way she knows how - by delivering nine strikes in the deciding game to win 268-176.

"Once you've been bowling for a few days, the old bowler in you kicks in, and you really want to complete your week," Hulsenberg said. "Your competitiveness comes out, and you're bowling for yourself, and it was kind of a nice finish for the event. I really wouldn't have been disappointed if I lost because all the matches were so close, and the bowlers are so great, but it does feel great to finish strong and have it end the way it did."

Hulsenberg started the opening game with three strikes, which gave her a comfortable lead heading into the final frames, despite leaving, and failing to convert, a 4-6-7 split in the sixth frame.

Additional unforced errors in the final two frames - a missed 3-6 combination in the ninth frame and a missed 10 pin in the 10th frame - gave Olsson a chance to win with a final-frame double.

Olsson struck on her first shot for her first double of the match, but she left a 9 pin on her second offering. Converting the spare left the game in a 181 tie and forced a series of one-ball roll-offs to determine who'd have the early advantage.

Both players left single pins on their first shots and struck on their second. Hulsenberg finally ended things with a strike on her third shot. Olsson left a 2 pin to fall behind, 1-0.

Olsson was dominant in Game 2, striking on seven of her first eight shots, while Hulsenberg missed a pair of single pins on the way to a 243-193 loss.

"I quickly had to put away my disgust from having two opens to almost give her the first game and change my mindset for the roll-off," Hulsenberg said. "It was a great roll-off, and I was fortunate. Overall, the whole match was great. She bowled well, played multiple parts of the lanes and changed balls. She made it very tough."

Hulsenberg said it took her some time to get comfortable in the Masters medal round, which started with a three-game match against her Senior Team USA teammate Sharon Powers.

After each won a game, the finale came down to the final frame, where Hulsenberg delivered a strike and a nine-count for a 212-209 victory. Powers won the first game 197-191, and Hulsenberg took the second game, 186-179.

"I didn't have the best feel in the semifinal, so I never got comfortable, but I was able to try some things and find something that worked, and I was fortunate to advance," Hulsenberg said. "Then, the adrenaline kicked in. Your nerves get going, and your hands get clammy, and you have to remind yourself to relax. When that happens, the spare shooting is the first thing to go. I get quick with my feet and yank it through."

Hulsenberg finished the week with gold medals in doubles, team, all-events and Masters. She did not make the medal round in singles, which also was motivating in itself. The doubles win with Tish Johnson was redemption from a runner-up finish at the 2017 World Senior Championships in Munich, the team title with Johnson, Powers and Lucy Sandelin was a complete team effort and the second consecutive all-events gold medal was a nice bonus.

All four Masters semifinals and both finals went the maximum three games.

In the other women's semifinal, Olsson defeated Germany's Martina Beckel, 2-1 (234-184, 203-211, 213-191).

In the men's championship match at the South Point Bowling Plaza, Sweden's Tomas Leandersson stepped up needing a mark in his final frame to defeat Finland's Mika Koivuniemi, and the Swede struck to claim the gold medal.



Leandersson won two consecutive games by scores of 224-209 and 200-194 after dropping the opener, 204-156.

To earn his shot at the gold medal, Leandersson had to outlast four-time World Senior Championships participant Ron Mohr of the United States (238-224, 226-242, 221-204).

Koivuniemi, the all-events silver medalist this week, defeated teammate Kimmo Lehtonen in the other semifinal (201-209, 278-190, 226-211). Mohr, Lehtonen, Powers and Beckel each received bronze medals for their Masters finishes.

"I'm really tired, but very pleased with our week," Mohr said. "We got the team gold, which is what we set out to do, and today was a nice way to end the event. I worked really hard to even get to the medal round and went up against one of the best bowlers in the world. I made it three rounds, which is great. I'm happy overall with two golds and a bronze, and I don't think I could've asked for much more than that."

The Masters event included the top 24 finishers in the all-events standings, based on their 18-game pinfall totals. All players this week bowled qualifying games in singles, doubles and team (six games each).

The top eight in the all-events standings each received a first-round bye, and the No. 9-24 qualifiers were seeded into a traditional bracket. The eight leaders were added to the mix starting in Step 2. All matches featured a best-of-three format.

The 2019 World Senior Championships began with nearly 260 competitors from 41 countries, who bowled for medals in singles, doubles, team, all-events and Masters competition. To be eligible, bowlers must be

50 years of age or older during the year of the event.

The 41 countries represented this week in Las Vegas were Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, England, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United States, Ukraine, Venezuela and Wales.

The United States topped the medal table this week with 11 medals, including seven golds, and was followed by Sweden (eight), Germany (five), Finland (four), Australia and Norway (three), Canada (two) and Malta and Japan (one).

Lennie Boesch Jr. was the top performer for the Senior Team USA men with gold medals in singles, doubles (with Mohr) and team, along with a bronze medal in all-events. Johnson added a singles bronze medal to the women's haul.

## 2019 WORLD BOWLING SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas

### MEN / MASTERS (Best-of-three single-elimination)

#### STEP 1

#### (Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)

(9) Parker Bohn III, United States, def. (24) Pierre-Luc Sanchez, France, 2-0 (231-212, 193-174)

(10) Rolando Antonio Sebelen, Dominican Republic, def. (23) Mario Quintero, Mexico, 2-1 (206-188, 184-268, 187-185)

(11) Marco Reviglio, Italy, def. (22) Par Svensson, Sweden, 2-0 (257-204, 195-194)

(21) Ingar Gabrielsen, Norway, def. (12) Mark Spiteri, Malta, 2-1 (259-224 199-203, 267-223)

(13) Mika Luoto, Finland, def. (20) Michael Muir, Australia, 2-0 (225-172, 225-213)

(19) Peter Knopp, Germany, def. (14) Achim Grabowski, Germany, 2-1 (179-168, 167-180, 191-171)

(16) Walter Ray Williams Jr., United States, def. (17) Michael Snow, Canada, 2-0 (224-188, 216-210)

(15) Raymond Jansson, Sweden, def. (18) Masaki Tani, Japan, 2-0 (213-212, 243-178)



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**STEP 2****(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)**

Gabrielsen def. (1) Tore Torgersen, Norway, 2-0 (233-227, 265-186)  
 (2) Mika Koivuniemi, Finland, def. Knopp, 2-0 (224-191, 234-189)  
 Williams def. (3) Lennie Boesch Jr., United States, 2-1 (187-246, 266-196, 246-170)  
 (4) Tomas Leandersson, Sweden, def. Jansson, 2-0 (241-222, 243-204)  
 (5) Ron Mohr, United States, def. Luoto, 2-1 (207-212, 207-204, 214-206)  
 Reviglio def. (6) Alfonso Rodriguez, Mexico, 2-0 (238-236, 266-186)  
 (7) Kimmo Lehtonen, Finland, def. Sebelen, 2-0 (219-202, 226-183)  
 Bohn def. (8) Andrew Thorpe, Australia, 2-1 (237-264, 235-196, 245-220)

**STEP 3****(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)**

Koivuniemi def. Gabrielsen, 2-0 (224-212, 211-171)  
 Leandersson def. Williams, 2-0 (266-236, 279-213)  
 Mohr def. Reviglio, 2-1 (286-195, 180-194, 267-222)  
 Lehtonen def. Bohn, 2-0 (224-215, 206-203)

**SEMIFINALS****(Winner advances to finals, losers earn bronze medals)**

Leandersson def. Mohr, 2-1 (238-224, 226-242, 221-204)  
 Koivuniemi def. Lehtonen, 2-1 (201-209, 278-190, 226-211)

**FINAL****(Winner earns gold medal, loser earns silver medal)**

Leandersson def. Koivuniemi, 2-1 (156-204, 224-209, 200-194)

(See photo next column)

**WOMEN****STEP 1****(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)**

(17) Lisa Morabito, Canada, def. (16) Mary Dodds, Australia, 2-0 (168-147, 199-161)  
 (20) Chie Ota, Japan, def. (13) Honami Yanagawa, Japan, 2-1 (186-232, 166-137, 193-184)  
 (21) Lucy Sandelin, United States, def. (12) Eiko Suzuki, Japan, 2-0 (190-178, 199-191)  
 (9) Bianca Volkl-Brandt, Germany, def. (24) Elke Grawe, Germany, 2-0 (214-214, 187-135)  
 (23) Christine Clark, Australia, def. (10) Tish Johnson, United States, 2-1 (182-179, 182-231, 231-212)  
 (11) Antje Materne, Germany, def. (22) Nathalie Di Martino, France, 2-1 (168-152, 206-231, 177-158)  
 (19) Jill Friis, Canada, def. (14) Melonie Lister, New Zealand, 2-0 (182-176, 233-202)  
 (18) Jaana Taavitsainen, Finland, def. (15) Eva Vannman, Sweden, 2-1 (191-194, 202-182, 202-176)

**STEP 2****(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)**

(1) Leanne Hulsenberg, United States, def. Clark, 2-0 (279-190, 228-227)  
 Sandelin def. (2) Jeanette Baker, Australia, 2-1 (193-211, 247-242, 237-207)  
 (3) Susanne Olsson, Sweden, def. Ota, 2-0 (198-169, 234-204)  
 Friis def. (4) Sharon Tataryn, Canada, 2-1 (233-221, 162-166, 233-177)  
 (5) Martina Beckel, Germany, def. Taavitsainen, 2-0 (204-179, 199-192)  
 Morabito def. (6) Yumiko Yoshida, Japan, 2-1 (195-167, 164-170, 178-170)  
 (7) Reija Lunden, Finland, def. Materne, 2-0 (223-194, 202-155)  
 (8) Sharon Powers, United States, def. Volkl-Brandt, 2-1 (180-184, 217-176, 198-152)

**STEP 3****(Winner advances, loser is eliminated from Masters competition)**

Hulsenberg def. Sandelin, 2-0 (202-183, 249-176)  
 Olsson def. Friis, 2-0 (211-182, 218-201)  
 Beckel def. Morabito, 2-0 (173-153, 202-193)  
 Powers def. Lunden, 2-1 (197-170, 209-257, 161-147)

**SEMIFINALS****(Winner advances to finals, losers earn bronze medals)**

Olsson def. Beckel, 2-1 (234-184, 203-211, 213-191)  
 Hulsenberg def. Powers, 2-1 (191-197, 186-179, 212-209)

**FINAL****(Winner earns gold medal, loser earns silver medal)**

Hulsenberg def. Olsson, 2-1 (181-181 (9-9, 10-10, 10-9), 193-243, 268-176)

**PBA50 2019 Season Earnings**

Name	Events	Total
1. Walter Ray Williams Jr.	11	\$42,525
2. Ron Mohr (SS)	12	\$33,440
3. Amleto Monacelli	10	\$33,115
4. Brian LeClair	11	\$30,980
5. Norm Duke	6	\$23,900
6. Joel Carlson	9	\$20,100
7. Lennie Boesch Jr	11	\$19,725
8. Harry Sullins (SS)	10	\$19,118
9. Parker Bohn III	10	\$18,455
10. Mike Dias (SS)	12	\$18,315
11. Ryan Shafer	11	\$17,435
12. Brian Kretzer	12	\$16,875
13. Stoney Baker	7	\$16,480
14. Sammy Ventura (SS)	10	\$16,105
15. Mark Williams (SS)	5	\$16,070

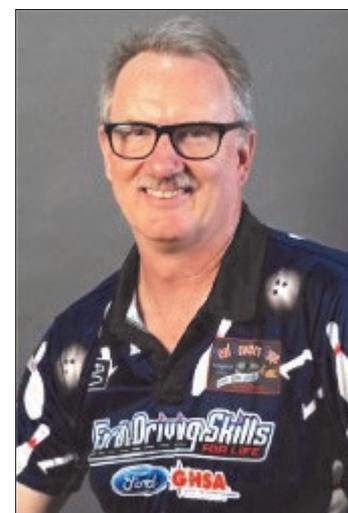
## Walter Ray Williams Jr. Earns Third PBA50 Player of the Year

After winning his third PBA50 Player of the Year Award in his 10th season competing on the tour for players 50 and over, 59-year-old PBA Hall of Famer Walter Ray Williams Jr. sent a message that he will be a major force for some time to come competing in the "senior" ranks. Williams, who also earned the PBA50 Player of the Year crown in 2012 and 2013, opened the 2019 season with three consecutive wins including the PBA50 National Championship for his third career PBA50 Tour major, and never had a finish worse than ninth until a 17th-place finish in the PBA50 David Small's JAX 60 Classic, the final PBA50 event of the season.

The all-time Go Bowling! PBA Tour titles leader with 47 wins brought his career PBA50 Tour titles count to 14 which tied

him for the all-time PBA50 Tour titles lead with retired Hall of Famer John Handegard.

Williams led the PBA50 season with 32,480 points, more than 10,000 ahead of 2017 PBA50 Player of the Year Brian LeClair, who finished second with 22,320. Williams also led in earnings with \$42,525 and was third in average with 227.48.



# “Mother McCutcheon” Was “The Greatest Female Bowler of All-Time”

by Frank Weiler

If you polled all the bowlers on planet earth in 1950 probably 95% would declare FLORETTA McCUTCHEON to be “the greatest female bowler of All-Time”. Since then opinions have changed because of the exploits of bowlers like Maron Ladewig, La Verne Carter, Betty Morris, Lisa Wagner, Paula Carter, Robin Romeo, Wendy Macpherson, Kelly Kulich, Liz Johnson and Shannon O’Keefe.

However, regardless of changing times, changing equipment and changing opinions “Mother McCutcheon” was “The Greatest Female Bowler of All-Time” at one time.

When I spoke to a dozen or so League bowlers recently no one had ever heard of Floretta McCutcheon. Not so unbelievable when most of these same bowlers didn’t know who Al Gore or James Buchanan were or bowling greats Ned Day and Buzz Fazio!

People today only seem to know of yesterday’s celebrity or last weeks winner and that’s all! I don’t know the reason for this state of affairs but I do think it’s deplorable. Maybe Hillary Clinton would have been right if she had referred to us bowlers as “Deplorables”.

Who was Floretta McCutcheon? Who was this “Greatest Female Bowler of All-Time” who no one knows?

Floretta Doty was born in Ottumwa, Iowa on July 22, 1888 and lived there until she was thirteen years old. She moved with her parents to Denver, Colorado in 1901. During those early years Floretta never bowled. In fact she never bowled until she was 35 years of age.

She was a relatively big woman carrying as much as 208 pounds on her five foot three inch frame. After taking up bowling during her middle years she was able to bring her weight down to the mid 160s.

In 1921, at the age of thirty-three, Floretta married Robert J. McCutcheon a fellow who enjoyed bowling. They had one daughter named Barbara and lived a normal family life until 1928 when Mrs. McCutcheon was hired by Brunswick to conduct bowling clinics, participate in exhibitions and give bowling lessons. But I’m getting ahead of myself.

McCutcheon’s Bowling career got off to an unspectacular start when in 1923, at the invitation of her husband, she joined a team in an Industrial League Robert bowled in. She ended up bowling in two leagues that season. Her first game score was 69! After the 1923-24 season Floretta stopped bowling until 1926.

When she came back to Bowling, Floretta got serious and began to study the techniques used by better bowlers. Her favorite was “World Champion” Jimmy Smith.

Mrs. McCutcheon, affectionately called “Mrs. Mac”, continued to improve through 1926 and into 1927. In 1927 she rolled her first perfect 300 game and several 700 series. Her local reputation grew to the point where she was given an opportunity to bowl against World Champion, Jimmy Smith when he came to Denver in December

1927.

On December 18, 1927 Floretta became a National Bowling sensation, when on that date she defeated Jimmy Smith in a three game match 704 (246-234-224) to 697 (224-256-217). After the match Smith was quoted as saying “I HAVE JUST MET THE WORLD’S FINEST BOWLER AND SHE IS A WOMAN”.

That spectacular victory over Jimmy Smith led to McCutcheon being hired by Brunswick Corporation in 1928 as a traveling instructor. On that first year on tour McCutcheon appeared in sixty-six cities. Over the next decade she continued traveling throughout the country.

During that period she bowled over 8,000 games and averaged 201. She rolled ten (10) perfect 300 games and eleven (11) 800 series. These numbers are monumental. During these early days of “Ten Pins” perfect games and 800s were rare. Also, these scores were bowled in many different Bowling Alleys on unfamiliar lanes.

When her traveling days were over, Floretta proved her touring scores were no fluke. While bowling in a WIBC sanctioned league during the 1938-39 season she averaged a National high and a National record of 206. It was a league average record that would stand for fourteen (14) years until 1953.

In addition to bowling in local leagues, McCutcheon wrote Bowling Instructional Booklets, organized Leagues and served as a Director on the Board of the Chicago Women’s Bowling Association.

Mrs. McCutcheon’s contribution to the growth of the sport of Bowling and to the increase in the popularity of the sport during these years is incalculable. She conducted exhibitions, clinics and lessons that introduced the sport to over 250,000 women.

After retiring from Touring in 1938 “Mother McCutcheon” continued as a Bowling Instructor until 1954. She ran a School of Bowling in New York City until 1944 and from 1944 to 1954 in Chicago. In 1954 she retired and moved to Pasadena, California.

In 1956 McCutcheon was inducted into the WIBC Hall of Fame. The Bowlers Journal International poll in December of 1999 rated her the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) Greatest Bowler of the Twentieth Century, male or female. A Miami Herald Newspaper poll of twenty experts in 1999 listed McCutcheon as the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Top Woman Bowler of the Twentieth Century.

On February 2, 1967, at the age of 78, Floretta McCutcheon passed from this world. She was a Bowling pioneer who not only possessed extraordinary abilities and talent as a bowler but also revolutionized the sport by introducing it to the women of the world.

She demonstrated that women were able to bowl and showed that the sport was more than a beer garden past time for blokes who drank, spat and cursed. While the importance and impact of her contributions to the sport are generally unrecognized and unappreciated by historians, they make her one of the most significant persons in Bowling history.



## Sammy Ventura Voted 2019 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award Winner

by Jerry Schneider

CHICAGO – Nine-year PBA50 Tour veteran Sammy Ventura of Syracuse, New York, has been named the 2019 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award winner as voted on by his fellow competitors on PBA’s tour for players 50 and over.

“It’s an award you always hope to receive not only because it’s voted on by your peers but because of the person it’s named after,” the 61-year-old Ventura said. “I think my intense passion for the sport helps keep my attitude positive and that’s what everyone sees. When you’re fortunate enough to compete at the highest level against great bowlers, how could you not enjoy that experience?”

On the competitive side, the 2019 season was arguably Ventura’s best with two runner-up finishes that matched his career high on the PBA50 Tour.

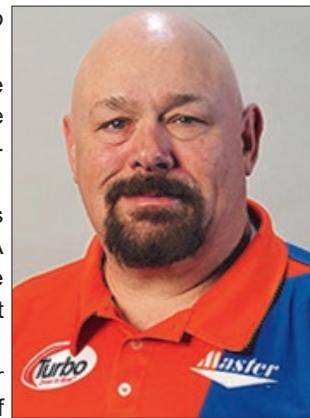
“The guys (on tour) keep telling me I’m like a fine wine getting better with age,” said Ventura, who finished second in the PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open and PBA50 South Shore Open. “I’ve had a tendency to throw the ball too hard but within the last

year or so my ball speed and rev rate have started to match up better which has resulted in more strikes.

“I’m confident as ever and still determined to win,” the 11-time PBA50 Regional winner added. “The game evolves so you have to be able to learn from your experiences and make the changes to get better.”

The PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award is named in honor of the PBA legend who won 30 PBA Tour and six PBA50 Tour titles during his Hall of Fame career and was considered one of the sport’s greatest ambassadors.

Other 2019 PBA50 Tour award winners were Walter Ray Williams Jr., who won his third PBA50 Player of the Year honor; Eugene McCune, Rookie of the Year, and Ron Mohr who won his fourth consecutive PBA60 Player of the Year award. Recipients will be presented their awards at the 2020 Senior U.S. Open in Las Vegas.



# United States Sweeps Team gold Medals At 2019 World Bowling Senior Championships

Matt Cannizzaro

**LAS VEGAS** - For the third consecutive time, the United States swept the team gold medals at the **World Bowling Senior Championships**.

The Senior **Team USA** women topped Australia, 2-0 (232-164, 236-180) in the best-of-three Baker final Sunday at the South Point Bowling Plaza, and the men picked up a 2-0 (215-168, 211-205) victory over Finland.

Led by all-events gold medalist Leanne Hulsenberg, the Senior Team USA women struck often and marked in all but one frame during the gold-medal match to hold off the Australians, who only threw six strikes during the two games.

"I think the team gold is the coolest because you get to share it with your teammates, but it also was the most stressful because you never want to let them down," said Hulsenberg, who also won doubles this week with left-hander Tish Johnson. "In the Baker format, anything can happen. We, and I mean I, had a little trouble early on, and I was really nervous. The others were rock steady until I was able to calm down. It definitely was intense, but it was a lot of fun, too."

Hulsenberg was joined in the win by Johnson, Sharon Powers and Lucy Sandelin. Johnson has been part of the team for all four editions of the World Senior Championships, which first was held in 2013 and is held every two years. Hulsenberg was part of the win in 2017, and Sandelin was atop the podium with Johnson in 2015. Powers, who had an outstanding week at the 2018 Pan American Bowling Confederation Senior Championships, made her debut on the world stage this week.

Australia's roster included two-time QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup champion Jeanette Baker, Heather Robertson, Christine Clark and Mary Dodds.

On the way to the showdown with Australia, the United States dropped its opening semifinal game to Germany, 182-172, before rallying with wins of 214-206 and 215-171. Australia's semifinal against Sweden also went three games (167-181, 211-193, 223-195). Germany and Sweden each received bronze medals.

The Senior Team USA men had a little shorter path to the title, winning four consecutive games in the medal round.

Anchor Parker Bohn III, a two-time participant at the World Senior Championships, needed a mark in his final frame to complete the sweep. He left the 6-9 combination on his first shot and converted it for the win.

He was joined on the lanes by four-time World Senior Championships participant Ron Mohr, three-time team member Lennie Boesch Jr. and first-time competitor Walter Ray Williams Jr., a multi-time world champion as a member of adult Team USA.

Sunday's team win gave Boesch his third gold medal of the week - he also won singles and teamed with Mohr for the doubles title - but the latest win was the most special.

"This is what we came here for, and we got it done, which is an incredible feeling," Boesch said. "We bowled well, kept the pressure on them and had a couple breaks go our way. There's nothing like standing on that podium together, and to do it three times in a row is pretty awesome."

Finland's roster included Kimmo Lehtonen, Kai Virtanen, Mika Luoto and Mika Koivuniemi.

To set up the championship meeting, the top-seeded United States defeated Germany, 2-0 (247-154, 212-184), and Finland topped Sweden, 2-1 (201-202, 212-189, 226-212). Germany and Sweden each received bronze medals.

The four Senior Team USA men are incredibly accomplished individually, and they've combined for 115 national titles in Professional Bowlers Association and PBA50 competition.

Williams and Bohn account for 100 of those wins, and getting to bowl with two of the most successful bowlers of all-time is something Boesch and Mohr truly have appreciated this week.

"When I found out I was on a team with Walter Ray Williams Jr., and that Parker and Ron were coming back, too, I knew this would be a really special experience, but nerve-racking and exciting at the same time," Boesch said. "I wanted to make sure I was at my best this week, for sure. It has been a huge thrill. I'm just a big kid

from Wisconsin living a dream these past few years, and I'm sure it'll hit me pretty soon. What an unbelievable week with some great people."

In the four-player Baker format, each player bowls two frames, while the leadoff bowler also takes the ninth frame, and the second bowler handles the anchoring responsibilities.

The qualifying portion of the team event featured six traditional team games, and both Senior Team USA teams were dominant on the way to earning their respective top seeds for the semifinals.

The men finished the six games of qualifying 239 pins ahead of No. 2 Sweden, and the women were almost 200 pins ahead of Australia.

There were 21 complete women's teams this week in Las Vegas and 38 in the men's field.

"I've been part of this for three years now, and it never gets old," Team USA assistant coach Bill Spigner said. "The feelings and emotions never change, even with the ups and downs. I couldn't ask for a better group of players along the way, and this year's group has been incredible all week."

The conclusion of team qualifying Sunday also wrapped up the all-events race at the 2019 World Senior Championships.

Senior Team USA's Hulsenberg earned her second consecutive all-events gold medal at the event with an 18-game total of 3,882, a 215.67 average. Australia's Baker claimed the silver medal with a 3,709 total, and Sweden's Susanne Olsson took the bronze with 3,672.

On the men's side, Norway's Tore Torgersen started the week with a 248 game, earned the top seed for the singles semifinals and maintained that momentum through 18 games, eventually taking the all-events gold medal with a 4,065 total, a 225.83 average.

Finland's Koivuniemi, who rolled the week's only 300, claimed the silver medal with a 4,045 total, and Boesch held on for the bronze medal with 3,947, just three pins ahead of Sweden's Tomas Leandersson.

All players this week bowled qualifying games in singles, doubles and team (six games each).

The top eight all-events finishers each will receive a first-round bye, and the No. 9-24 qualifiers will be seeded into a traditional bracket. All matches will feature a best-of-three format, and the eight leaders will be added to the mix starting in Step 2.

Powers (eighth), Johnson (10th) and Sandelin (21st) also qualified for match play in the women's division. Sandelin finished with a 230 game to guarantee herself another day of bowling.

Germany's Elke Grawe earned the final spot in the bracket with a 3,414 total, a 189.67 average.

For the men, Senior Team USA's Mohr (fifth), Bohn (ninth) and Williams (16th) all advanced to the Masters event, where Bohn is the defending champion. It took a score of 3,706, a 205.89 average, to make the top 24. France's Pierre-Luc Sanchez and Mario Quintero of Mexico tied for 23rd place to earn the final spots.

The 2019 World Senior Championships began with nearly 260 competitors from 41 countries. Competitors are bowling for medals in singles, doubles, team, all-events and Masters competition.

**Editor's Note:** At the last minute I decided to head to Las Vegas and cover the World Bowling Senior Championships. I was so glad I did.

The South Point Bowling Plaza was packed with fans and excitement. Spectators and bowlers were from all around the world. I met two ladies from South Africa who relived each shot and could not wait to sign up again! When I asked what the cost was to fly here they replied over \$2,000. Next time they will do fundraisers to offset their expenses.

It was awesome to watch all the big name bowlers and to observe the talent from abroad. "Bowling Machines!" Catching up with Tish Johnson and cheering on Leanne Hulsenberg was also a great way to spend a day.

During the competition the Aussie's were very vocal and had several moments of cheering and singing. Their enthusiasm was contagious and the singing was fun.

The medal ceremonies were emotional and prideful. So proud of our Team USA and all their hard work. Camaraderie, encouragement, adrenaline and respect for the sport.

41 countries competing for medals and enjoying a very well run tournament. The world could take a lesson from these amazing bowlers and their fans!



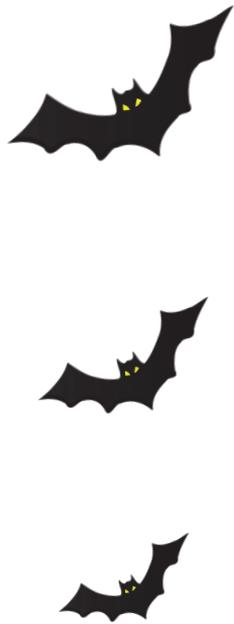
# JUNIORS

## 2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme To Bowl Lanes



**Santa Clarita Lanes youth bowlers receive their CA State Youth Championships plaques and scholarships.**

Emma Shaner - 2nd place All-Events (B-Division)  
Cheyenne Shoemaker - 2nd place All-Events (A-Division)  
Matthew Jamieson and Charlie Lerma - 1st Place Doubles  
Tyler Lam - 4th Place singles event



Congratulations Div A Team Youth State Champs bowled at Tyme to Bowl Lanes in Oroville - Fireside Lanes: Kevin Magnuson, Saphyre Nofuente, Jorell Morris (Diego Jara not pictured) *More photos on next page.*

## Meet Mitchell



Meet Mitchell. He has a life changing illness and his wish to the Starlight Wish Foundation was to meet me and bowl with me in my home centre.

Mitchell and his family made the long trip from far North Queensland to Orange where we were able to shake hands for the first time.

We bowled together, talked and even competed against each other. I gave Mitchell some start based off our averages and he beat me in the clutch. As a prize, I gave him one of my brand new Pro Motions which we drilled for him.

He is such a wonderful young man and his outlook on life gives me clarity on enjoying the present as best I can.

Thank you Mitchell for meeting me, the pleasure was equally shared I promise you.

P.S. It was his request I shared this on my social because it would be 'cool' he said



## DEXTER BOWLING, IBC YOUTH EXTEND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

*By Terry Bigham*

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – Dexter Bowling will remain the title sponsor of the annual Dexter High School All-American Team through the 2022 season after renewing its partnership agreement with International Bowling Congress Youth Development. Since the 2005-2006 season, Dexter has worked with IBC Youth each season to select five male and five female student-athletes for the prestigious award. Selections are determined from a nationwide pool of applicants and are based on the student-athlete's high school bowling accomplishments, academic achievement, recommendations, extracurricular and community involvement, and submitted essays.

"Over the past 14 years, the Dexter High School All-American Team has become one of the most prestigious honors a youth bowler can receive," Dexter Bowling Vice President Tyler Jensen said. "We are excited to continue the partnership with

IBC youth to showcase high school bowlers who excel on the lanes, in the classroom and in their communities."

Those selected to the Dexter High School All-American Team each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. In addition, one team member is selected as team captain and receives the \$500 Dexter Bud Clapsaddle Scholarship. The award is named for the former Dexter Bowling vice president who oversaw selection of the first 12 Dexter High School All-American teams.

IBC Youth will continue to recognize the Dexter High School All-American Team each year at the Junior Gold Championships.

Dexter Bowling also will remain the exclusive sponsor of the Intercollegiate Team Championships Coach and Player Lunch as part of this extended agreement.

"Dexter Bowling has been a valued partner of the IBC Youth high school and collegiate programs for many years and we're thrilled to continue the relationship," said Gary Brown, IBC Youth Development Managing Director. "The recognition of youth bowlers through the Dexter High School All-American Team is an important part of pushing bowling to the forefront of sports in which students can compete when they reach high school."

## 2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme To Bowl Lanes, Oroville



2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville – Kyler Pearson receives his first place Doubles awards and 2nd place awards in Team, Singles and All-Events. Presented by Country Club Lanes Coach Chris Alvarez.



2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville – Alexia Curdy receives her first place team award. Presented by Country Club Lanes Coach Chris Alvarez. Bottom of Form



2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville – Ethan Parod receives his second place team award. Presented by Country Club Lanes Coach Chris Alvarez.



2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville – Lindsey Proseri receives her first place team award. Presented by Country Club Lanes Coach Chris Alvarez. Top of Form



2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville – Saphyre Nofuente from Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes receives her first place awards from Div A Girls All-Events, Team & Queens. Presented by Shirley Lyons.



2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville – Ethan Parod receives his second place team award. Presented by Country Club Lanes Coach Chris Alvarez.



2019 CA Youth State Championships, Tyme to Bowl Lanes, Oroville – Kevin Magnuson from Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes receives his first place team plaque and scholarship. Presented by Shirley Lyons



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# YBT @ Stars Recreation Center, Vacaville

## YBT Stars Rec Bronze 2019 Standings

Bronze: Ashley Han-Wei	157 156 189 158 192 852 1142	\$65.00
Bronze: Shin Sangalang	198 241 183 182 190 994 1129	\$60.00
Bronze: Jordan Dizon	160 146 155 131 151 743 1118	\$55.00
Bronze: Bri Fizer	128 199 165 205 146 843 1113	\$50.00



Cece Bispo: 1st Place, Bronze

1st	Cece	Bispo	166	157	160	137	162	150	
2nd	Alex	Crowley	192	192	207	148	216	193	
3rd	DJ	Austin	196	233	232	137	179	143	
4th	Joseph	Uson	214	188	222	181	176	135	\$100.00
5th	Nachelle	Blansette	81	90	79	86	86	87	\$85.00
6th	Aishni	Balaji	149	169	201	182	203	158	\$70.00

1st	Cece	Bispo	\$300.00
2nd	DJ	Austin	\$200.00
3rd	Alex	Crowley	\$150.00



Kevin Magnuson: 1st Place Silver

1st	Matthew	Bell	227	277	185	238	156	213	
2nd	Jacob	Motas	255	208	184	195	211	222	
3rd	Kevin	Magnuson	210	224	200	220	180	180	
4th	Kiel	Mayer	224	196	156	180	243	212	\$100.00
5th	Justin	Miller	148	243	220	147	166	180	\$85.00
6th	Brandon	Ballard	190	186	157	167	161	164	\$70.00

1st	Kevin	Magnuson	\$300.00
2nd	Matthew	Bell	\$200.00
3rd	Jacob	Motas	\$150.00



Saphyre Nofuente: 1st Place Diamond

1st	Saphyre	Nofuente	178	194	204	220	233	169	
2nd	Sara	Nassberg	241	233	179	289	163	158	
3rd	Ashtyn	Woods	199	152	246	205	199	211	
4th	Patricia	Alvarado	208	224	234	166	186	198	\$100.00
5th	Camelia	Coffman	223	158	269	154	125	198	\$85.00
6th	Melanie	Katen	165	155	181	172	154	193	\$70.00

1st	Saphyre	Nofuente	\$300.00
2nd	Sara	Nassberg	\$200.00
3rd	Ashtyn	Woods	\$150.00



Jonah Martin: 1st Place Gold

1st	Jonah	Martin	267	234	220	235	247	246	
2nd	Kcirde	Santos	233	206	246	204	246	201	
3rd	Jorell	Morris	188	172	236	194	229	287	
4th	Anthony	Scharton	227	300	172	225	195	194	\$100.00
5th	Jacob	Gaddam	234	210	220	219	243	181	\$85.00
6th	Aaron	Tabaka	243	149	246	132	227	259	\$70.00

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Photos by Kimberly Power-Defer

# BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

By Terry Bigham

**ARLINGTON, Texas** – The 2019 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships recently determined the title winners in scratch and handicap divisions for the event that took place at Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Held in conjunction with the Junior Gold Championships presented by the Brands of Ebonite International, the Youth Open Championships took place July 11-12, 19-21 and 27-28. The tournament was open to all United States Bowling Congress Youth members and featured four age-based divisions (U20, U15, U12, U10) with scratch and optional handicap divisions in each age group.

Youth bowlers competed for national titles in team, singles, doubles and all-events. The event had 233 four-player teams and 1,072 total participants.

Katelyn Abigania, the two-time U12 Junior Gold champion from La Mesa, California, won the U12 girls scratch singles (670) and teamed with Avery Domaguin, also from La Mesa, to win the U12 girls scratch doubles (1,102). It was Domaguin's third doubles title at the event, as she won the U12 scratch and handicap doubles title last year.

The U12 boys Junior Gold champion, Elias O'Hollaren of La Mesa teamed with Sebastian Huffman of Las Vegas to win the U12 scratch doubles (1,307) title and O'Hollaren also won the U12 boys scratch all-events (1,915) title. Huffman won the scratch singles and all-events at the 2018 event.

Abigania, Domaguin, O'Hollaren and Huffman teamed to win the U12 title at the 2019 USA Bowling National Championships presented by Sixlets.

Gianna Brandolino of Channahon, Illinois, took the U12 all-events title in both the scratch (1,852) and handicap (2,248) divisions.

In the U20 division, Tyrell Ingalls of Alpharetta, Georgia, led the 369-player field to win the U20 scratch singles (770) and also took the boys all-events (2,208) title. Breanna Gibbons of Frankfort, Indiana, took home handicap titles in girls singles (767) and girls all-events (2,109).

Jillian Martin of Stow, Ohio, who bowled up a division and led the U20 girls in qualifying at the Junior Gold Championships, stayed in the U15 division at the Youth Open, taking the scratch titles in singles (686) and all-events (1,920). Mallery Lyme of Casa Grande, Arizona, won handicap titles for all-events (2,209) and in doubles (1,409) with Todd Martinez, also from Casa Grande.

The scratch and handicap U15 doubles titles went to Hannah Diem, the 2016 U12 Junior Gold champion from Seminole, Florida, and Sierra Calo of Riverview, Florida. The pair had a 1,300 scratch pinfall total and a handicap total of 1,369.

Lindsay Greim of La Mesa and Donaven Kline of Hazlet, New Jersey, each won two scratch titles in the U10 division. Greim won singles (456) and teamed with Bella Castillo of Odessa, Texas, to win doubles (900) while Kline also won singles (599) and paired with Jahmid Collins of Hazlet to win doubles (971).

Natalie Dobson of Cloverdale, Indiana, won three handicap titles across two divisions. She won the U10 girls singles (783), the U12 girls doubles (1,399) with Anna Sharp of Coatesville, Indiana, and the U10 girls all-events (2,227).

Dante Gonzalez of Chicago won four handicap titles in U10, taking boys singles (794), doubles (1,358) with Winston Lee of Flossmoor, Illinois, the team title as a member of Exclusive Elite #1, and all-events (2,253).

Title sponsor Bowling.com awards a \$100 scholarship to any competitor who rolls a 300 game or 800 series at the tournament and two bowlers managed perfect games in 2019.

Nicholas Decesaro of Kenosha, Wisconsin, opened singles with a 300 game. He would finish ninth in U20 boys scratch singles with a 710 pinfall total.

Trent Pektas of Volant, Pennsylvania, rolled 12 consecutive strikes during Game 3 of doubles on his way to a second-place finish in U20 boys scratch all-events (2,201).

The 2020 Bowling.com Youth Open Championships will take place July 8-10, 17-19, 25-26 at Suncoast Bowling Center in Las Vegas.

Visit [BOWL.com/YouthOpen](http://BOWL.com/YouthOpen) to learn more about the Youth Open Championships.

## 2019 BOWLING.COM YOUTH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 11-12, 19-21, 27-28

At Sterling Lanes, Sterling Heights, Mich.

### U20 TEAM

Scratch – Storm Troopers (Gabe Alvarez, Wichita, Kan.; Brandon Bonta, Wichita, Kan.; Silas Lira, Valrico, Fla.; Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Mo.), 2,833  
Handicap – Team Florida (Garrison Vaughan, Clearwater, Fla.; Jesse Dixon, New Port Richey, Fla.; Sofia Allem, Saint Augustine, Fla.; Alexis Vlahos, Gotha, Fla.), 2,907

### U20 DOUBLES

Scratch – Ken Kloth and David Winters, Lathrup Village, Mich., 1,397  
Handicap – Bryan Foote and William Taylor, Bronson, Mich., 1,403  
Girls Scratch – Abbie Leiendecker and Allie Leiendecker, Wooster, Ohio, 1,331  
Girls Handicap – Natily Haro, Athens, Tenn., and Katharina Mente, Keller, TX, 1,449

### U20 SINGLES

Boys Scratch – Tyrell Ingalls, Alpharetta, Ga., 770  
Boys Handicap – Kyle Johns, Jacksonville, Fla., 751  
Girls Scratch – Paige Peters, Toms River, N.J., 673  
Girls Handicap – Breanna Gibbons, Frankfort, Ind., 767

### U20 ALL-EVENTS

Boys Scratch – Tyrell Ingalls, Alpharetta, Ga., 2,208  
Boys Handicap – Maxwell Slater, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 2,161  
Girls Scratch – Kamerin Peters, Toms River, N.J., 2,070  
Girls Handicap – Breanna Gibbons, Frankfort, Ind., 2,109

### U15 TEAM

Scratch – Strikes for Show Spares for the Gold (Annalise OBryant, Ball Ground, Ga.; Hailey Triske, Maple Grove, Minn.; Elizabeth Coutta, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Jaymie Burrow, Maumelle, Ark.), 2,363  
Handicap – Oxford Wildcats (Macey Strevel, Oxford, Mich.; Tommy Mace, Oxford, Mich.; Zander Brown, Metamora, Mich.; Jason Paslean, Oxford, Mich.), 2,772

### U15 DOUBLES

Scratch – Andrew Kline and Tommy Sanfilippo, Hazlet, N.J., 1,313  
Handicap – Ryan Hierl, Freehold, N.J., and Joseph Guarneri, Staten Island, N.Y.; Todd Martinez, Casa Grande, Ariz., and Mallery Lyme, Casa Grande, Ariz., 1,409  
Girls Scratch – Hannah Diem, Seminole, Fla., and Sierra Calo, Riverview, Fla., 1,300  
Girls Handicap – Hannah Diem, Seminole, Fla., and Sierra Calo, Riverview, FL, 1,369

### U15 SINGLES

Boys Scratch – Jacob Ballenger, Alpharetta, Ga., 755  
Boys Handicap – Zachary Florence, Sterling Heights, Mich., 826  
Girls Scratch – Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 686  
Girls Handicap – Kimberlyn Hamlin, Ponca City, Okla., 764

### U15 ALL-EVENTS

Boys Scratch – Alexander Horton, Oley, Pa., 2,045  
Boys Handicap – Jesse Dixon, New Port Richey, Fla., 2,244  
Girls Scratch – Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 1,920  
Girls Handicap – Mallery Lyme, Casa Grande, Ariz., 2,209

### U12 TEAM

Scratch – Thumbs Optional 2.0 (Aidan Furukawa, Columbus, Ohio; Roman Caporale, Geneva, Ohio; Nicholas Maliwesky, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph Merz, Flint, Mich.), 2,349  
Handicap – EYT Phenoms (Abigail Starkey, Schaumburg, Ill.; Griffin Jordan, Sycamore, Ill.; Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill.; Landin Jordan, Sycamore, Ill.), 2,744

### U12 DOUBLES

Scratch – Sebastian Huffman, Las Vegas, and Elias O'Hollaren, La Mesa, CA., 1,307  
Handicap – Eli Haro, Athens, Tenn., and Aiden Skiff, Clinton, Iowa, 1,511  
Girls Scratch – Avery Domaguin and Katelyn Abigania, La Mesa, Calif., 1,102  
Girls Handicap – Natalie Dobson, Cloverdale, Ind., & Anna Sharp, Coatesville, Ind., 1,399

### U12 SINGLES

Boys Scratch – Bill Spanos, Lathrup Village, Mich., 626  
Boys Handicap – Koby Calhoun, Chicago, 748  
Girls Scratch – Katelyn Abigania, La Mesa, Calif., 670  
Girls Handicap – Sophia Best, Redford, Mich., 821

### U12 ALL-EVENTS

Boys Scratch – Elias O'Hollaren, La Mesa, Calif., 1,915  
Boys Handicap – Roman Caporale, Fairview, Pa., 2,193  
Girls Scratch – Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., 1,852  
Girls Handicap – Gianna Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., 2,248

### U10 TEAM

Scratch – Mini Phenoms (Haydin Smrekar, Indianapolis; Alyvia Matiasek, Lockport, Ill.; Olivia Brandolino, Channahon, Ill.; Carter Starkey, Carol Stream, Ill.), 1,418  
Handicap – Exclusive Elite #1 (Karter Banks, Brookfield, Ill.; Ava Lee, Flossmoor, Ill.; Winston Lee, Flossmoor, Ill.; Dante Gonzalez, Chicago), 2,777

### U10 DOUBLES

Scratch – Donaven Kline and Jahmid Collins, Hazlet, N.J., 971  
Handicap – Winston Lee, Flossmoor, Ill., and Dante Gonzalez, Chicago, Ill., 1,358  
Girls Scratch – Lindsay Greim, La Mesa, Calif., and Bella Castillo, Odessa, TX, 900  
Girls Handicap – Alyvia Matiasek, Lockport, Ill., and Olivia Brandolino, Channahon, Ill., 1,386

### U10 SINGLES

Boys Scratch – Donaven Kline, Hazlet, N.J., 599  
Boys Handicap – Dante Gonzalez, Chicago, 794  
Girls Scratch – Lindsay Greim, La Mesa, Calif., 456  
Girls Handicap – Natalie Dobson, Cloverdale, Ind., 783

### U10 ALL-EVENTS

Boys Scratch – Kai Strothers, Roselle Park, N.J., 1,754  
Boys Handicap – Dante Gonzalez, Chicago, 2,253  
Girls Scratch – Bella Castillo, Odessa, Texas, 1,335  
Girls Handicap – Natalie Dobson, Cloverdale, Ind., 2,227



Congratulations to Nihal Mareedu for finishing 3/4 at the PAC Coast Challenge.

Lost to Welby 264-224.

Great bowling at Sea Bowl

## West Lane Bowl

Congratulations

Logan Woolen (Jr Bowler)  
300 on 9/14/19



## Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl



Congrats to Aaron Tabaka & Alyssa Alexander for winning NCJET in Vacaville. Great showing also from Jonah Martin & Kcirde Santos & Anthony Scharton.

### USBC ALBERTA E. CROWE STAR OF TOMORROW

**APPLY Now**

This award annually recognizes star qualities in a female high school senior or college student who competes in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished bowling performance on the local, regional, state and national levels, academic achievement and extracurricular and civic involvement. The award winner receives a \$6,000 scholarship.

### USBC CHUCK HALL STAR OF TOMORROW

**APPLY Now**

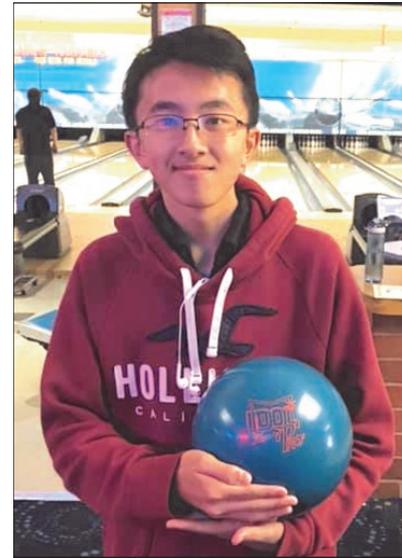
This award annually recognizes star qualities in a male high school senior or college student who competes in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished certified bowling performance on the local, regional, state and national levels, academic achievement and extracurricular and civic involvement. The award winner receives a \$6,000 scholarship.

### USBC EARL ANTHONY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLY Now**

If you are a senior in high school or a college student with a record of strong community involvement and academic achievements as well as financial need, you are eligible for this scholarship. Bowling success is not considered in awarding this scholarship. USBC presents this prestigious scholarship in honor of legendary pro bowler Earl Anthony.

USBC will award five USBC Youth members with a \$5,000 scholarship. Candidates must be enrolled in their senior year of high school or presently attending college and must be current USBC Youth members in good standing. In addition, candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Individuals may win this award only once.



Congratulations to Miss Katie Silva for shooting her first 200, with a 213 with her 100 average!

Congratulations to Ryan Cheng for shooting 300 with his New Idol Pro in the Earl Anthony's JR Fall Classic.

### Juniors Mark Your Calendars

**October 27:** YBT @ Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl, Dublin

**December 8:** NCJET @ Yosemite Bowl, Modesto

**December 15:** YBT @ 4th Street Bowl, San Jose

**December 27-30:** JBT Las Vegas Main Event @ South Point Plaza, Las Vegas

### 2020

**January 12:** NCJET@ West Valley Bowl, Tracy

**January 25:** YBT @ Windsor Bowling Center

**January 26:** YBT @ Double Decker Lanes, Rohnert Park

**February 9:** NCJET @ Pins-N-Strikes, Elk Grove

**February 23:** YBT @ Classic Bowling Center, Daly City

**March 1:** NCJET @ Harvest Park Bowl, Brentwood

**April 25:** YBT @ Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights, Youth Sport Shot Doubles

**April 26:** YBT @ Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights, Youth/Adult Dbls

**May 23-24:** 22nd Annual Hillman Memorial Scholarship Tournament @ Cloverleaf Family Bowl, Youth/Adult Doubles & Storm Youth/Adult Baker Trio's

**May 24:** 22nd Annual Hillman Memorial Scholarship Tournament Swiss 5's Team Event

**June 26-28:** YBT @ Schofield Bowling Center, Hawaii

**July 8-26:** Youth Open Championships, Suncoast Bowling Center, Las Vegas

**July 11-18:** Junior Gold Championships @ The Orleans Bowling Center, South Point Bowling Plaza, Sam's Town Bowling Center, Suncoast Bowling Center, Texas Star Lanes, Sunset Station Strike Zone and Gold Coast Bowling Center.

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**SQUAD TIMES:**

**Team Event**

Sat: 3:30pm  
Sun: 9am

**Doubles/Singles**

Sat: 8:30am & 12pm  
Sun: 12:30pm

**ENTRY FEES:**

\$25 per person per event

Online registration  
also available at

**CalUSBC.com**

**SQUAD DATES:**

**July 11-12, 2020**

**July 18-19, 2020**

**July 25-26, 2020**

**Queens & Masters  
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Coaches Relief**

*Held Saturday nights at  
7pm. Scholarships awarded  
in each event.*

*QM: Scratch  
PP: 159 Avg & Below; Hdcp  
Coaches: No-tap Hdcp*

Form and payment  
must be **postmarked** by  
**January 31, 2020**

GROUPS OR TEAMS WITHIN  
75 MILES OF THE HOST CITY  
ARE CONSIDERED LOCAL  
and may not be able to get  
preferred squad times.

DATES WILL BE RESERVED  
IN THE ORDER RECEIVED

**OFFICIAL  
ENTRIES CLOSE:  
JULY 26, 2020**  
or when squads are filled

	TEAM DATE	TEAM TIME	D/S DATE	D/S TIME	
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice					ROSTERS & BALANCE DUE: <b>JUNE 7, 2020</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice					
3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice					
Number of teams reserved: _____ @ \$100 = \$_____		Number of Doubles Sets reserved: _____ <i>If you do not designate the number of doubles, no allocation will be made.</i>			<b>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CUSBC</b>

Squads will be scheduled with NO MORE THAN ONE (1) SET OF DOUBLES/SINGLES on a lane. Teams consist of four (4) members. Both Doubles & Singles must be entered. If you have more doubles sets than lanes available, remaining doubles will be scheduled on subsequent or previous squad, if available.

**DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$100 per team must accompany this form.** The deposit will reserve the dates and times requested for that number of teams only. Groups will only be scheduled together when submitted together. An official entry form will be mailed along with a pre-confirmation letter. **All team spots without official paid entries submitted by June 7, 2020 will be relinquished.** I have read and agree to abide by the above instructions.

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Center \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address is:  Bowl  Coach's Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO: CA Youth Championships, 3415 Duchess Lane, Long Beach, CA 90815**

Questions? Call (562) 449-4527 or e-mail YouthChampionships@calusbc.com

OFFICE ONLY:	DATE REC'D	PAID \$	ENTRY #	TEAM DATES	D/S DATES
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