



Robert Michaux Jr. Wins MDUSBC Super Senior Masters

Robert Michaux Jr. of Detroit won the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters title and the top prize of \$1,200 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park with a 213-188 triumph over Charles Richardson Jr. of Southfield. Richardson settled for \$800.

Michaux qualified fifth with a five-game total of 1,161. He remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Carl Harden of Livonia 256-255, Mitchell Jabczenski Sr. of Novi 256-238, Jeffrey Suma Sr. of Auburn Hills 210-163, before losing to Richardson 239-170. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Jabczenski 242-214 for the opportunity to avenge the earlier loss to Richardson. He then defeated Richardson 225-182 to force the final match, which he prevailed. Michaux averaged 227.75 for 12 games of competition.



Charles Richardson

Richardson qualified sixth with 1,126. He remained in the winner's bracket with wins over John Cisco of Warren 258-202, Ronald Forton of St. Clair Shores 245-184, 2014 champion Greg Cohen of Livonia 206-167 and Michaux the first time 239-170. He then had to wait for an opponent to emerge from the loser's bracket and lost to Michaux twice to finish as the runner-up. Richardson averaged 222.18 for 11 games of competition.



Robert Michaux Jr.

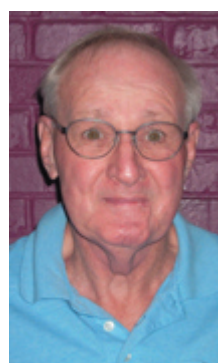
Jabczenski finished third for \$600 and Suma fourth for \$500.

Jabczenski qualified 13th with 1,102 and averaged 226.83 for 12 games. He won his first match 212-191 over Michael Lucente of Warren before losing to Michaux 256-238.

Once in the loser's bracket he beat John Cisco 237-188, Leonard Cianciolo of Warren 226-175, Greg Cohen 257-212 and Jeffrey Suma 236-194. He then lost to Michaux a second time 242-214 to end his day.

Suma claimed the last qualifying spot with 1,094. He averaged 215.5 for 10 games of competition. He won over defending champion George Humphry of Grosse Pointe Farms 244-236 and Leonard Cianciolo 226-210 before getting knocked into the loser's bracket by Michaux 210-163. In the loser's bracket he beat James Dadeppo of St. Clair Shores 236-223 before getting knocked out by Jabczenski 236-194.

Defending champion George Humphry led qualifying with 1,202, but lost his first two matches, finishing 13th, averaging 230.29 and cashing for \$200.



William Haynes

William Haynes of Rochester Hills won the special competition for non-qualifiers over the age of 70 with a 211-154 win over George Reeves of Detroit. Haynes took home \$200 and Reeves \$175 for their efforts.

Sponsors of the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters are Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and Turbo Tech.

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Have a Happy Holiday Season from the Metro Detroit USBC

Lisa Bishop Makes Successful Return to Women's Series



MDUSBC President John Vorpagel (c) congratulates MDUSBC Women's Series champion Lisa Bishop (r) and runner-up Natalie Miskiel at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

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From the Editor

Mark A. Martin
MDUSBC Association Manager



Dear Fellow Bowlers:

The annual meeting of the Metro Detroit USBC will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center in Warren.

All members of the Metro Detroit USBC Association are eligible to attend the meeting. All adults and youth over the age of 14 are eligible to vote.

On the agenda are reports on the progress the MDUSBC has made during the previous year, electing six adult members of the board, electing two youth representatives to the board of directors, electing state delegates to the respective state meetings and electing delegates to the USBC Annual Meeting.

There are also two proposed bylaw changes to be voted on by the members. The first will change the quorum requirements for board meeting from 10 to a majority of seated board members. The second will change the local dues to \$11 for standard memberships. The local dues have been \$9 for several years and each year a deficit budget is presented and approved. By changing the local dues to \$11 will put MDUSBC on solid financial footing for the next several years. Full explanations and questions will be answered at the meeting.

Anyone desiring to run for any of the positions should visit www.mdusbc.com to obtain an application to be forwarded to the nominating committee. You can also call the MDUSBC office for an application.

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!!!

Sincerely,
Mark Martin

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Metro Detroit USBC Final Prize Listing 2016 Mixed Tournament

Mixed, Mixed, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Sam 2 Crew	2,935	515	\$800.00	Macomb, MI
2	Bubba's Best	2,877	205	\$500.00	Macomb, MI
3	Steve's Team	2,851	199	\$400.00	Warren, MI
4	Lorenz	2,802	1,161	\$300.00	Lapeer, MI
5	Wiz Bang 5	2,784	315	\$200.00	Macomb, MI
6	Amanda Team	2,743	313	\$160.00	Clinton Twp, MI
7	Hakuna Matata	2,737	707	\$160.00	Lenox, MI
8	Shamrocks	2,729	599	\$100.00	St. Clair Shores, MI
9	Stoney's Elite	2,705	407	\$100.00	Northville, MI
10	Phillip's Screw Drivers	2,693	515	\$100.00	Dearborn Hts, MI

Total prizes awarded in this event: \$2,820.00

Doubles, Doubles, Handicapped

Place	Team name	Score	Hcap	Prize	From
1	Ingham, Samantha M / Offutt, James H, III	1,552	344	\$400.00	Macomb, MI
2	Lorenz, Carolyn S / Haight, Michael A	1,500	706	\$200.00	Lapeer, MI
3	Napiewocki, Ronald W / Miller, Danielle E	1,483	112	\$75.00	Macomb, MI
3	Barry, Amanda K / Gilmour, Patrick A	1,483	158	\$75.00	Warren, MI
5	Priem, Dennis M / Rhodes, Karen M	1,470	283	\$30.00	St. Clair Shores, MI
6	Lannoo, Christopher L / Miller, Danielle E	1,466	118	\$20.00	Macomb, MI
7	Barry, Amanda K / Barry, Stephen P	1,446	107	\$20.00	Warren, MI
8	Sage, Chris A / Hensley, Erin M	1,442	205	\$20.00	Clinton Twp, MI
9	Lorenz, Carolyn S / Parker, Andy	1,428	706	\$20.00	Lapeer, MI
10	DeVries, Susie N / King, Kyle L	1,427	234	\$20.00	Macomb, MI
11	Maddy, Kimberly A / Faber, Christopher D	1,422	42	\$20.00	Macomb, MI
12	McCracken, Tarrya M / McElhiney, Steven E	1,412	371	\$20.00	Lenox, MI
13	Napiewocki, Ronald W / Catchpole, Teresa M	1,408	85	\$20.00	Macomb, MI
14	Ewald, Erica R / Gilmour, Patrick A	1,403	90	\$20.00	Warren, MI
14	DeYoung, Maria N / Mazique, Isaac C	1,403	237	\$20.00	Warren, MI
16	Barry, Stephen P / Hensley, Erin M	1,402	199	\$20.00	Clinton Twp, MI
17	Patterson, Cyndi L / Halstead, Raymond D	1,395	34	\$20.00	Macomb, MI
18	Opiela, Dustin / Opiela, Mallory M	1,394	358	\$20.00	Commerce Twp, MI

Total prizes awarded in this event: \$1,040.00

Total prizes awarded in this tournament: \$3,860.00

MDUSBC SUPER SENIOR MASTERS FINAL PRIZE LISTING SPONSORED BY: Turbo Grips and Turbo Tech

PL	NAME	CITY	AVG	WINNINGS
1	Robert Michaux Jr	Detroit	227.75	\$ 1,200
2	Charles Richardson Jr	Southfield	222.18	\$ 800
3	Mitchell Jabczynski Sr	Novi	226.83	\$ 600
4	Jeffrey Suma Sr	Auburn Hills	215.50	\$ 500
5	James Dadeppo	St Clair Shores	217.50	\$ 400
6	Gregory Cohen	Livonia	211.89	\$ 400
7	Ronald Forton	St. Clair Shores	215.56	\$ 300
8	Leonard Cianciolo	Warren	215.22	\$ 300
9	Carl Harden	Livonia	226.88	\$ 250
10	Terry Bialkowski	Windsor	225.63	\$ 250
11	David Eatmon	Ferndale	216.75	\$ 250
12	John Cisco	Warren	210.75	\$ 250
13	George Humphry	Grosse Pointe Farms	230.29	\$ 200
14	Michael Lucente	Warren	228.00	\$ 200
15	Rick Vittone	Tecumseh	219.43	\$ 200
16	Michael Chapman	Garden City	218.71	\$ 200

17	Steven Messina	Canton	217.80	\$ 100
18	Randy Derewonko	Warren	216.60	\$ 100
19	Larry Wilson	Detroit	215.00	\$ 100
20	Randy Ihrke	Auburn Hills	214.40	\$ 100
21	Jimmy Magolan	Shelby Twp	212.80	\$ 100
23	Phil Renaud	Windsor	209.80	\$ 100
24	Ronald Burgess	Plymouth	209.40	\$ 100
25	Larry Franz	Redford	208.80	\$ 100

70 AND OVER ROLLOFF

PL	NAME	CITY	WINNINGS
1.	William Haynes	Rochester Hills	\$ 200.00
2.	George Reeves	Detroit	\$ 175.00
3.	Viviano Martinez	Waterford	\$ 150.00
4.	Peter Minaudo	Chesterfield	\$ 150.00
5.	Robert Szachta	Macomb	\$ 125.00
6.	Thomas Strobl	Bloomfield	\$ 125.00
7.	John Fryer	Washington	\$ 125.00
8.	Fred Hrobowski	Detroit	\$ 125.00

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Libbi Fletcher
MDUSBC Director



Attending the Detroit Hall of Fame Banquet is by far one of the greatest bowling events of the year. This year was no exception. It is always so nice to just mingle before dinner and talk to people that you haven't seen for a year or even longer. But the best part is being in a room of pure greatness!

Here in the Bowling Capital of the World, you can just stand back and look around the room and see amazing bowlers and people who have dedicated their lives to the sport we all love, either as a bowler, a volunteer, a proprietor, a coach or supporter of the sport in some way.

Paul Gross from WDIV does an amazing job each year as our emcee. Paul, a bowler and coach in his own right, is so passionate about our sport and it shines through each and every year. Thank you Paul for your wonderful contribution to this great evening and for being someone I can certainly call a friend.

This year's inductees were so very special to me personally. Having known Erica Ewald and Lauren Roberts since they were "little pukes", and seeing them come into the adult ranks and beating up on us old gals, has been a joy to watch. They have both evolved into great bowlers and great ladies. It is a pleasure to bowl with them and call them friends, even when I know I am in for zero match points that night!

Mason Brantley is such a great guy! Of course he is a great bowler, but when you experience a speech such as his, filled with raw emotion, you know this truly means something to him. He is so very deserving of this honor. I am so proud of you, Mason!

Tony Stipcak has joined his wife Cheryl in our Hall of Fame, and becomes only the 3rd husband/wife team so honored. They are joining Dick and Geraldine Beatty and Bonnie and Tom McKay. Congrats Tony! It was so great talking with you and seeing Cheryl again!

While it is so evident how much it means to the inductees, what happens afterwards? There are so many who are in town and do not attend this very special evening. Once you have been inducted, it should be an honor to come back, to be recognized, and to support the ones who have made it in. Where is everyone?

Anita Cantaline, inducted in 1967-68 class, attended, along with Mary Mohacsi from 1977-78 and Tom McKay from 1979-80. But yet those who have been inducted in recent years were not in attendance. By my account, there were approximately 40 Hall of Fame members in attendance this year. Nearly 45 have been inducted in this century who were not in attendance. Grant it, some live out of town, or could have health issues, etc. But, God willing, I will always attend because I feel this is the greatest honor I could ever possibly receive in bowling.

The stories told by the inductees, as well as the other special award winners, are always so interesting. Greg Gumtow, who received the Thomas W. McKay award for a lifetime of service to the sport of bowling, used his time to stress how important High School Bowling is to our sport. Greg and the recipient of the Judge John D. Watts award, Harry Burkey, put High School bowling on the map in Michigan and it is still flourishing today because of the dedication of these two gentlemen. Thank you and congratulations to you both.

It was also a pleasure listening to the son of Ely Rose tell the story of his family's immigration from Russia to the United States and the history of Crest Bowl and Lounge, as well as Oak Park Lanes. I think it is so important for some of the younger bowlers to hear the history of the heydays of bowling and Mr. Rose did not disappoint! Thank you for sharing the wonderful history of your family business.

It was a good time had by all. I am already looking forward to next year. Do you know someone who has the qualifications to be in the Hall of Fame in the Bowling Capital of the World? If so, get an application from our website and a resume of your applicant and submit it before August 1st. It is an honor you will never forget...I hope. I won't.

LISA BISHOP WINS MDUSBC WOMEN'S SERIES

Lisa Bishop of Redford won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 236-231 triumph over Natalie Miskiel of Toledo at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. Bishop took home the top prize of \$500, while Miskiel settled for \$250.



Bishop qualified seventh in the field of 32, with a four-game total of 906. She was steady, but a 266 game in the third game of qualifying put her in position to make the cut by four pins. In match play she beat Sandra Schultz of Macomb 268-217 and defending Cup Champion Julie Oczepek of Reese 227-217 to advance to the finals. Former Cup Champion Bishop was unable to bowl in the 2015-16 season due to an injury that she's still dealing with.

Miskiel qualified fourth with 935. She was outside the cut line going into the last game where she shot 258 to qualify fourth. Once in match play she beat Blair Blumenscheid of Columbus 236-233 when Blumenscheid missed a 10-pin to open the door for Miskiel to strike out in the 10th frame to win. She then defeated Haley Lundy of Windsor 266-198 on her way to the finals.

Jenna Law of Milford led the field with 983 on games of 244, 266, 279 and 194. She then lost her first match to Lundy 239-219, finishing fifth cashing for \$65.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments" and Women's Series page.

Upcoming Women's Series Events

Dec. 11	Regal Lanes, Warren
Jan. 8	Super Bowl, Canton
March 12	Mayflower Lanes, Redford
April 9	Ford Lanes, Dearborn Heights
May 7	Shelby Lanes, Utica (Rip 10 Invitational)

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Women's Tournaments Update

(Ann)ouncements

Ann Block
MDUSBC Director



On October 1st the Detroit Women's 600 Bowling Club held their annual tournament at Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights. The field of 66 bowled for the 17 places which were paid out in the competition. The winner of the event was Rosilyn Florence with handicap score of 747. Roz had an actual series of 714 in the tournament. She received the championship plaque and the winner's check. Her name is also on permanent display on the Detroit Women's 600 Bowling Club plaque at Cherry Hill in the Strikes -n- Trophies Pro Shop. Other award winners included Dawn Williamson and Breena Schneider for the actual high series plaque for 693 and recently inducted Hall of Famer Lauren Roberts for the actual high game of 259. The tournament awards only one plaque to any individual during a single tournament. Next year's tournament is scheduled for October 7, 2017 at Cherry Hill Lanes. For more information regarding the Detroit Women's 600 Club please contact the club secretary Ann Block at 313-292-6538.



Rosilyn Florence

The Detroit Women's Pioneer Club took to the lanes on November 5, 2016 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. The field of 66 ladies bowled three games in this annual handicap tournament. The tournament is in its 68th year of existence. In attendance at this year's event was long-time secretary of the club Dorothy Thompson. Following the bowling competition the club members retired to the Thunderbowl banquet area and enjoyed a dinner and some fellowship. In a long honored tradition the Pioneer ladies participate in a white elephant raffle following the dinner and meeting. At the meeting the prize fund for next year's tournament will be increased and President Ann Block and Secretary/Treasurer Liz Ketterman were returned to their respective offices. The winner of this year's handicap tournament was Roseanna Brosky with a handicap score of 656. The tournament paid out 18 places to the competitors. The high actual series was awarded to Laura Austin with a score of 547 and the high actual game of 209 was bowled by Virginia Austin. All female bowlers who have bowled in sanctioned (certified) play for 20 or more years (including youth years) are eligible for membership into the Detroit Women's Pioneer Club. For more information concerning the Detroit Women's Pioneer Club please contact club secretary Elizabeth Ketterman at 313-701-6801.

The holidays are around the corner. Let Santa know if you need or want new bowling equipment. We are blessed in Detroit with so many great bowling pro shops so any little elf would be able to make a great bowling purchase. Last year my elf (my uncle) got my name and he got me a great double bowling bag. This year I could use a bowling ball that does not leave ten pins. Merry Christmas! Until next time!



Roseanna Brosky

Does your ball hook enough?

Pro Tip

Michelle Mullen
USBC Gold Coach



If your ball is not hooking enough, try this for more hook:

1. **Adjust.** On a typical house shot, the oil is concentrated in the center of the lane, with less on the outsides toward the gutters. Since oil makes the ball slide more, move your entire line away from the center toward the gutter (to the right if you are right-handed; to the left, if left handed). Try moving both *you and your target* outside of the oil. Your goal is to find the edge of the oil line, so that you can find friction outside of your target and oil inside your target. This way, it will hook if you miss outside your target, but slide if you miss inside your target. You get the most help to hit the pocket and your swing begins to relax!

2. **Alter the ball's surface.** If the lanes are oilier, try having your ball sanded to add texture so the ball can grip the lane better. The lower the number on the sanding pad, the more grit applied to the ball. Caution: do not add *too much texture* or you can kill the back-end reaction! If you cannot get your ball to hook enough, you may need a stronger ball for the conditions you bowl on. Or, move your line more outside!

3. **Overcome obstacles.** Too many bowlers are stubborn to move outside on the lane because their comfort zone is to hover around 2nd arrow! However, the oil line may not be at 2nd arrow, but might be further out toward 1st arrow. Therefore, just moving your feet over but still using 2nd arrow may not be enough to get the ball to hook more. You need to move your entire line into more friction (where there is less oil).

Practice. Fear of the gutter is a common reason bowlers tend to stick to the 2nd arrow. Playing further out poses the perceived threat of throwing a gutter, but it may be the best place to score! To expand your comfort zone, practice playing 1st arrow, or even outside of first arrow, next to the gutter. Though intimidating at first, once you do it, playing outside 2nd arrow won't seem so scary!

Being able to adjust your strategy for the lane conditions is essential to good scoring. **You cannot physically out perform a bad ball reaction!**

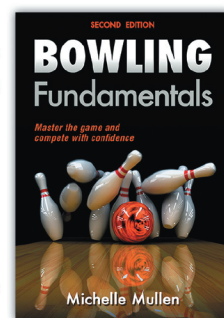
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USBC Update

Chad Murphy
USBC Executive Director



With 2016 coming to a close, I wanted to take a moment to look ahead to the 2017-2018 season.

For first time since USBC was formed in 2005, USBC members will see a slight increase in national dues, from \$10 to \$13. When you consider inflation alone during the last 10 years, it's not difficult to see the need for an increase but it is important to understand the benefits of being a USBC member.

Membership dollars provide resources so you can have effective state and local associations, that in turn serve all bowlers. In fact, almost all the membership revenue goes directly or indirectly to that support.

Because of membership revenue, USBC is able to have dedicated, knowledgeable staff members a phone call or email away to help with rules, association services, and tournament support. That includes membership support in the field and also funds expanded training and education. It supports youth bowling, which recently has seen all-time highs in the Junior Gold, high school, and collegiate programs.

USBC also is a data organization that requires a great deal of technology. We are close to rolling out a new version of WinLABS that directly will benefit local associations and how they process memberships. The BOWL.com website, which provides information about our programs plus up-to-date news on tournaments, recently was relaunched to be responsive so members can access information on any platform, especially their smartphones.

All bowlers are quite aware of the way bowling equipment has rapidly evolved and it is because of membership dollars that USBC has trained staff with the tools needed to set specifications and certify balls, pins, lanes and everything else related to the playing field. If nothing else, bowlers want to have a level playing field when they bowl in leagues or tournaments.

From the youngest bowlers to those who are, well, let's say veterans of the sport, USBC is there every step of the way to provide support. For the last few years, we have talked about A Future for the Sport. Caring about Bowling's future should be a common goal for everyone in the bowling community.

Some bowlers see the benefit of supporting youth bowlers, while others take advantage of bowling in tournaments certified by USBC. Those who don't bowl many tournaments, certainly want to know their certified average – and the average of their opponents. Everyone wants USBC rules and bonding services backing them up when there is a dispute over prize funds.

Providing services takes money and, while no one likes to see a price increase, after years of cutting costs and reducing staff, USBC and its associations reached a point where it had to make a tough decision – a slight increase in dues or a cutback of services. That decision was left in the hands of our membership through the delegates, those who lead USBC at the local and state level, and at the 2016 USBC Convention and Annual Meeting they made the decision to keep these important services.

Because of that decision, USBC will continue to provide the programs and services that will benefit all bowlers. As bowlers and, most importantly, those who love this great sport, we appreciate your continued support as USBC members.

**A Future FOR
THE Sport.**

Lorincz tops Sullins in Michigan Majors

By: Darrin Hill

ALLEN PARK, MI. — Every bowler in Southeastern Michigan who has competed in tournaments over the past 30 years know who's called "THE LEGEND." You know his name. You've seen him on and off the lanes. You've seen him complete on the PBA Tour. And odds are that he has beaten you. Yes. The man who I'm referring to who has kept Father Time in check is Harry Sullins. He's not in multiple Hall of Fames for his good looks. Sullins of Chesterfield Township looking to add to his legendary resume on Saturday. But, standing in his way was Aaron Lorincz. For the second time this season, these two gladiators met in the finals of a Michigan Majors Bowling Association's event. This time, it was at historic Thunderbowl Lanes in The Arena. And in an exciting final match, Lorincz of Centerline strung together six straight strikes in the closing frames of the match to shutout Sullins, 247-245. With his victory, Lorincz was crowned the Michigan Majors Player of The Year. This was his third title of the season.

"Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good," said Lorincz after accepting his championship trophy. "In qualifying, I was good. Against Harry (Sullins), I was definitely lucky, Harry had a great look out there. He was completely zoned in on the championship pair. I threw some practice shots using different balls and different releases. I'm glad that I found a ball and release that worked."

"Of course, you're always a little depressed when you don't win," said Sullins. "But, I made a good comeback when I thought that I was done. Nobody remembers how I came in second place. But, for me, it could have been worse."

Sullins looked like he was finished after shooting a 1,247 6-game qualifying block, 18 pins ahead of Scott Lawson, Jr. who finished in 7th place. He managed grabbed the 6th and final spot. Along with Lorincz, moving on into the semi-finals were: high qualifier Lonnie Jones, George Juszczuk, Dale Hofmeister and Carleton Chambers. Jones also had the high game in qualifying shooting a 290.

In match #1 of the stepladder finals, Sullins began his match to the championship match by defeating George Juszczuk of Dearborn Heights, 206-200. Juszczuk literally handed "The Legend" the match after he missed a 5 pin in the 5th frame and a 3-6-9 in the 9th frame. Sullins still needed a mark in the 10th frame to move on. He converted a 3 pin spare with ease.

In match #2, Sullins steamrolled over Lonnie Jones, 247-155. Sullins began the match by stringing together six straight strikes and converted a 2-4-10 split to finish off his assault. Jones was infected with splits and open frames starting with first frame when he failed to convert a 2-8-10 split. Jones had lost his look and admitted after the match that he finally found a pair of lanes in the Arena that he hated.

In the championship match, Sullins began the match on lane 11 and continued to burn up the lanes stringing strikes. A solid 10 pin ended that streak at four straight. Lorincz was bowling decent. A spare in the first, a strike in the second and three more spares to follow. It was in the sixth frame that the entire match shifted. Lorincz stroked a strike on lane 11. Sullins struck on lane 12, but left another ringing 10 pins on lane 11. Lorincz bowled out of his skin the rest of the match striking five more time. In the 8th frame, Sullins once again showed off his shot making abilities by converting the 2-4-8-10 split. He's not called "The Legend" for nothing. But, in the 10th frame, this incredible match was still up for grabs. Lorincz needed two strike and 7 pins on his fill ball to shutout Sullins. He got two strikes and 9 pins for a two pin victory. "After the 7th frame of game six of qualifying if you told me that I would end up being in the top two bowling for a title, I would have called you a liar," Sullins said afterwards.

Along with a trophy, Lorincz received a championship check for \$1,000. For his second place finish, Sullins received a hard earned check for \$500. Jones finished in third place and earned a check for \$300. He was the high qualifier of this event after shooting a 1,411 6-game qualifying block. Juszczuk finished in fourth place. He earned a check for \$200.

The next event on the 2016 Michigan Majors Bowling Association schedule will be held on Sunday December 18th at Bay Lanes in Bay City, Michigan with a start time of 11 am.

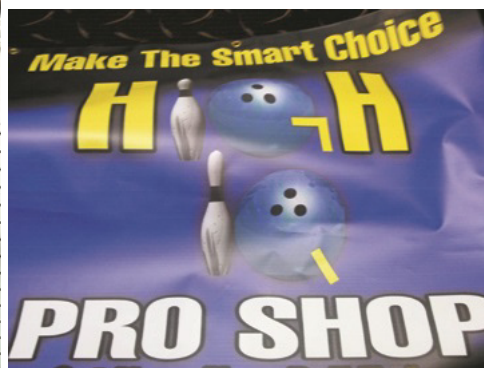
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ALLEY 59 (24)	44925 N Groesbeck Hwy	Clinton Township	48036	(586) 469-6411
APOLLO LANES (14)	29410 Gratiot Ave	Roseville	48066	(586) 772-2070
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PBA Commissioner Tom Clark addresses accusations of influencing teams' picks in PBA League draft

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Jeff Richgels



This story originally was posted on Nov. 2. The social media firestorm that followed Mike Fagan's statement and my story was intense.

In a message exchange, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark explained things about the draft that I didn't know in advance, and I encouraged him to lay them out in a post I would add to this story.

Here it is:

Regarding the recent PBA League Draft, one question that has come up frequently has been, "Why was the PBA talking to the managers during the draft?"

On the draft show, it was intentional to illustrate for interested parties (sponsors, fans, PBA members) that there was a discussion between the

team managers and the PBA before every pick was confirmed.

For clarity and background, the managers don't own their teams. The PBA owns every team and is completely responsible for the PBA League. So the PBA has members and business partners supporting it that rightfully do not want the League to be a, "friends list, old-boys network," or to see teams chosen with obvious bias, such as on the basis of bowling ball company affiliation. Also, no one wants a clearly deserving player to be overlooked by a team just because that player doesn't have the right connections. There are many other fears/conspiracies about team makeup that the PBA needs to do our best to protect against for our interested parties.

For the most part over the years, the team managers, all completely aware of these concerns, have been exemplary through different iterations of the draft. But from the start of this League concept, the danger of it becoming a club that was uninviting to worthy people each year has always been a concern, and it has become an elevated concern as the League has grown in stature.

So, to take the responsibility of protecting those fairness ideals on myself, for the first time in the stated rules of the League this year we instituted a "commissioner's veto" power on draft selections (after first allowing all the managers to protect whatever three players they wanted from last year's teams). The team managers were made aware of this new draft pick approval process and veto power weeks prior to the draft and agreed to it.

To be clear, at the draft this week I never used the veto power. And, no manager's pick was changed or impacted during the approval process. I did challenge every manager on their picks by giving them the most obvious criticisms of any selection and by pointing out several people available in looking at the draft pool together that were ranked higher on a recent performance list provided all managers, so there would be an understanding that all were considered. After that conversation during every selection, when the manager backed up their decision and owned it with plausible reasoning, I approved the pick. Again, I never changed a pick or forced any manager to change a pick at the draft and any player in the draft pool was completely eligible to be chosen. Any ultimate selection by this group of passionate, intelligent and strong-willed managers was approved.

It seems some players in the draft pool either overlooked or chosen, thought every discussion was about them or that they were singled out. While I understand the personal nature of the process could lead someone to have this internal angst, this is not true.

Drafts in sports where people are going to be left out, are not "fun" or easy. Even drafts when everyone knows they will be picked aren't very fun because someone has to be in the unenviable position of being picked last. PBA League drafts where people will miss out on participation are both emotional and have economic impact, and I consider everyone's position, particularly those left out or upset with process. It is not a fun activity.

I can improve, the league can improve, there are a million different ideas and structures we have either considered will consider moving forward towards that end. The PBA League has always been flexible and willing to change, fix things even on the fly and will continue to. We also hope to grow the League, so more people can be involved, knowing there will always be issues.

Players going to social media making emotional, unsubstantiated claims before finding out facts is unfortunate, irresponsible and can be damaging. This will be a topic for the new PBA Player Committee to help improve the PBA.

Thanks for caring about the PBA League. Please enjoy the US Open this week and the World Series to close out the year.

The Philadelphia Hitmen made Ronnie Russell the first of 16 players picked in the draft for the 2017 PBA League, but retired star Mike Fagan made the biggest news with an allegation that PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark influenced teams' picks.

Here is Fagan's post on Facebook:

"Sad state of affairs tonight. I gave 14 years of my life to the PBA, competing and volunteering my time as chair of the player committee to make things better for the players. I was eligible for the PBA league (I still pay my dues!) within the rules of the draft and I come to find out that the commissioner was visiting all the teams to 'remind' them to pick active players and mentioning myself and Mika Koivuniemi were not actively competing. Some teams took this as we were not eligible for the draft. I am not disappointed about not being selected, because I believe it's important to pass the torch, but I would have liked it to not be under false pretenses and manipulation."

Needless to say, Fagan's post created a long thread of comments.

Fagan retired from the PBA Tour to study for an MBA at the University of California-Berkley. Koivuniemi retired to become coach of the United Arab Emirates.

Clark said in an exchange of messages that "there was never any indication that they (Fagan and Koivuniemi) were ineligible" for the draft made to any of the PBA League managers.

Clark had indicated prior to the draft that the two were inactive, including in a reply to me when I asked for the draft list, which I posted. The two players also have been inactive for more than a year, he noted.

"One team seriously considered Mika but did not submit his name," Clark said. "No team mentioned Fagan during the draft. If any team thought they were ineligible they were wrong. Their names were on the sheet, anyone on the sheet was eligible, and I did not veto one pick. Every single pick that was made by a manager was approved.

"As I told the managers before the draft in an email, there was a lot at stake and there would be an enhanced approval process where we basically put the devil's advocate argument to each manager on almost every pick — not singling out anyone — in order to gain total conviction from the manager on those selections, and every pick they made was confirmed and not vetoed.

"Bottom line, I feel horrible that Fagan or anyone else feels like they didn't have fair opportunity. Nothing was personal. If it was personal, I am as big a fan of Fagan and Mika and others that didn't get picked as anyone.

"There was no forcing teams to take anyone, and these managers are strong willed — as we want in these positions. But there was a stricter or more challenging process of approving picks, looking for as much fairness as possible. Certainly need to reexamine the process. Any draft is highly emotional and with so many varying business interests and individual circumstances, there was going to be people who were upset. The only people I really think of during draft day are those who don't get selected but deserve to be."

In a response on Facebook, Fagan said that "Saying I was 'inactive' is false, since I played in 2 PBA events in the last 3 months. Certainly not a full schedule but inactive implies unable to compete. Furthermore, why single myself or Mika out at all? Let each team do their own due diligence to decide on selections."

Fagan competed in the PBA Tour Xtra Frame event in Delaware and a PBA Regional in Sonoma, California.

The 2017 PBA League will begin with a new 7-game round-robin team competition on April 13 to determine the seeding for the finals that will be taped April 15-16. ESPN will air the two quarterfinal rounds of PBA League competition on four Sundays: April 23 and 30, and May 7 and 14.

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Don't Avoid Level 3

Bowling, etc.

Phil Goodman
Figure 8 Networking



Earlier this month, I was at a bowling center from 3:30pm-6:30pm. During this time, the bowling center had a high school team practicing, a new Bus and Bowl 10-week club in which they were driven directly from school to the center, the 6th/final week of a school family outing, and a small traditional league. The variety of stages of customer engagement immediately made me think of a conversation I had with one of my friends. This friend is an engineer working with one of the auto companies in the development of autonomous vehicles. In one of our conversations, he noted 5 levels of progression in the development and implementation of the vehicles. In layman terms, let's refer to Level 1 as the "Casual" one. In this stage, the car provides a few automatic features like steering and acceleration. For our purposes, Level 2 will be called the "Developmental" stage. At this level, the driver is able to remove his hands/feet from the steering wheel/accelerator in some situations and the car completely takes over. I believe automatic parallel parking falls into this category. In levels 4 and 5, the "Fully Autonomous" stages, the driver can be completely removed from vehicle operation with the only difference being conditions in which the autonomous features are suited.

Level 3 will be referred to as the "Transitional" stage for us and the "scary" one for the auto companies. In this level, the vehicle is autonomous except in certain emergent situations. My friend's comment about this level

was, "I just wish we could avoid Level 3." Preparation at this level is intense. Auto companies must prepare the auto dealers to train the customers on the appropriate response to a variety of potential occurrences in which the driver must take control of the vehicle. Drivers must always remain alert even though disengaged from operation of the vehicle 99.9% of the time. Communication among the manufacturers, dealers, and customers must be consistent as new features are added as well as unexpected obstacles being discovered. This level requires the most effort in terms of customer engagement.

In comparison, Level 1 otherwise known as the "Casual" one, requires limited and sometimes no effort on the part of bowling center operators. The casual bowler may come into the center because an outdoor event was cancelled due to weather conditions and they still want to recreate in an indoor facility. Maybe someone from the bowling center left coupons at businesses throughout the community and a few new customers came through the door. Marketing for fundraising events, company outings, and birthday parties is another way to draw the casual bowler into the center. Kids Bowl Free, if implemented without database follow up, is considered a Level 1 program. Social media also draws in the casual bowler.

Going beyond Level 1 to the next stage requires some time and effort. Guiding bowlers to come to your center for 10-12 weeks has many faces. Going into schools with Bowler's Ed and creating subsequent after school clubs is one example that keeps growing every year. The High School Bowlers who only participate for the 3-month season also fall into the Level 2 category. Taking a group from a single fundraising event to a short season fundraising bowling league takes a little bit of effort as well. Personally, this has been done with churches and a youth football league. Going lane to lane talking to bowlers can often result in new bowlers trying a short season club for the first time. Similar to the autonomous vehicle development, going to Level 3 is significantly more challenging.

As noted at the beginning of the article, my friend wants to completely avoid Level 3. I have read some articles on the subject, and he is not the only one. However, this level is a critical point in the transition to fully autonomous vehicles as well as fully engaged customers who from an emotional/behavioral standpoint automatically come to the bowling center for 30+ weeks per year. We cannot avoid it. Similar to the auto industry, the transition requires effort from both the customers and bowling center operators. It is team oriented.

Most of my time is currently spent drawing the first 2 levels of bowlers to centers, and the following basic recommendations to transition them to the next level are made: coaches for new youth bowlers participating in

after school clubs; chance to try a 30+ week league as a pacer for free; follow up programs to transition a 10-12 week bowler to a 20-24 or 30+ week bowler; adequate staffing; 4 week follow up club to follow group outings; Facebook postings; recruiting "Bowler Ambassadors" to help; etc.

With the above information in mind, my request to you is two-fold:

Share unique ideas to transition the casual and 10 week bowlers into level 4 (prime season) and level 5 (prime season and summer) participants

Don't Avoid Level 3

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3	Daddy's Girls Courtney Burke, Jim Burke, Portia Henderson	1957	90	2047	\$425
4	Motor City Avengers #4 Gregory Hall, Lateisha Davis, Graylen Wright	1952	93	2045	\$325
5	Team 14 Nate Wilkerson, Susan Rodey, Larry Wilson	1967	72	2039	\$200
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Adam Johnson	10/02/2016	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travelers	Richard Graham	10/18/2016	Bonanza Lanes	Tuesday Nite Mixer
Melanie Hughes	10/02/2016	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travelers	Daniel Dwyer	10/18/2016	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens
Douglas Sewesky II	10/02/2016	Plaza Lanes	Sun Morn Printcraft	Thomas Marcus III	10/18/2016	Vision Lanes	Burek Agency Farmer's Insurance
Mason Gill	10/03/2016	Mayflower Lanes	Monday Men's Trio	Eric Christensen	10/18/2016	Wonderland Lanes (WL)	Tuesday Mens Invitational
David Jones	10/03/2016	Detroit Athletic Club	Joe Paulus Classic	Michael Jacobs	10/19/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Michael Lipsett	10/03/2016	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace	Eric Tulley	10/19/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Lee Waldeck	10/03/2016	Cherry Hill North	Bucks N Does	Richard Gregor	10/19/2016	Sterling Lanes	Wed Night Mixed
Bill Sorenson	10/04/2016	Plaza Lanes	St Colette Mens	Jason Ballard	10/19/2016	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles
Stephen Lezotte	10/04/2016	Cherry Hill Lanes	Tues Nite Men	Raymond McCants II	10/20/2016	Country Lanes	T N T Mixed League
Sarah Lokker	10/04/2016	Imperial Lanes	Tues Nite Ladies	Brian Busch	10/20/2016	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Keith Quail Jr	10/04/2016	Harbor Lanes	Tuesday Night Mens	Tony Rogensues	10/20/2016	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Steven Fishel	10/05/2016	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles	Alfred Robinson Jr	10/20/2016	Mayflower Lanes	Senior Mens Classic
Ricky McQueen	10/05/2016	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Keith Quail Jr	10/20/2016	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League
Ferlin Ammons	10/06/2016	Cherry Hill Lanes	Ford Truck	Michael Axline	10/20/2016	Woodland Lanes	WoodlandThursday Night Men
Brian Esper	10/06/2016	Classic Lanes	Thurs Men	Anthony Rata	10/20/2016	Premier Lanes	Thursday Night Men's Misfits
Ferlin Ammons	10/06/2016	Cherry Hill Lanes	Ford Truck	Ryan Mitter	10/20/2016	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens
Thomas Lauzon II	10/06/2016	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League	Barrett Reynolds	10/20/2016	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Quentin Ireland	10/06/2016	Renaissance Family Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	Zac Amos	10/20/2016	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House
Steven Willoughby	10/07/2016	Woodland Lanes	Grandale	Joseph Chambers	10/21/2016	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Carl Gray	10/07/2016	Thunderbowl Lanes	Postal Mxd Trio	Brian Centers	10/21/2016	Cherry Hill North	Skirts & Shirts
Ryan Melton	10/07/2016	Luxury Lanes	Friday Night Trio	Joe Moore	10/21/2016	Ford Lanes	Friday Five
John Brackett	10/08/2016	Bonanza Lanes	Sat Night Mixers	John Goormastic Jr	10/21/2016	Ford Lanes	Friday Five
Frank Hoffman	10/09/2016	Woodland Lanes	Painter's West Chicago	Bruce Wright	10/21/2016	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Nathaniel Diegel	10/09/2016	Merribowl Lanes	Over & Under	Scott Peltier	10/22/2016	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
Steven Homer	10/09/2016	Super Bowl	Motown Inv Cl	Kyle King	10/22/2016	Five Star Lanes	Saturday Night Leftovers
Patrick Campbell	10/10/2016	Rosebowl Lanes	Mens Industrial Trio	Marcellous Duncan	10/23/2016	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Gents
Aaron Simms	10/11/2016	Astro Lanes	Tues Goodtimers	Richard Huddleston	10/24/2016	Merribowl Lanes	Detroit Firefighters
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Larry Kaplan	10/12/2016	Country Lanes	Country Keglers	Larry Ballinger	10/24/2016	Rosebowl Lanes	Mens Industrial Trio
John Robertson	10/12/2016	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Shane Ferris	10/24/2016	Airway Lanes	Monday Doubles
Jonathan Murphy	10/12/2016	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles	Christopher Steward	10/24/2016	Airway Lanes	Pop's Comets
Gregory Brown	10/12/2016	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Thomas McEwen Jr	10/25/2016	Wonderland Lanes (WL)	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Arthur McCullough	10/12/2016	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational	Thomas Cary	10/25/2016	Five Star Lanes	Chrysler Engineering
Mark Smith	10/12/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational	Johnnie Harris	10/25/2016	Mayflower Lanes	Nite Train Express Mixed
Laurence Rose	10/12/2016	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men	Bryan Guobis	10/25/2016	Skore Lanes	Robert H Jones Tues Mens
James McPherson Sr	10/13/2016	Roosevelt Lanes	Roosevelt Thursday Men	Scott Bowersock	10/26/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Kevin Stepaniak	10/13/2016	Roosevelt Lanes	Roosevelt Thursday Men	Andrew Burke	10/26/2016	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles
Jonathan Murphy	10/13/2016	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Anton Wallace	10/26/2016	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Joshua Lipanski	10/13/2016	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Justin Kozikowski	10/26/2016	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles
Rick Bylski Jr	10/13/2016	Five Star Lanes	5 5 5 League	Nicholas Cooper	10/26/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
Thomas Mager Jr	10/13/2016	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens	Sean McCarthy	10/26/2016	Super Bowl	Wednesday Nite Men
Tyler Tick	10/13/2016	Airway Lanes	Thursday Night Men	Kyle Schultz	10/26/2016	Imperial Lanes	Clinton First
David Kroll	10/14/2016	Mayflower Lanes	Friday Seniors	John Bulak Jr	10/27/2016	Shore Lanes	Shore Thursday Men
Ryan Melton	10/14/2016	Luxury Lanes	Friday Night Trio	Philip Verniers Sr	10/27/2016	Fraser Star Lanes	Alley Cats
Brian Idzikowski	10/14/2016	Shore Lanes	Friday Nite Men	Kenneth Frank	10/27/2016	Astro Lanes	C A M Evening
Jessica McMichael	10/14/2016	Vision Lanes	Friday Night Out	Nicholas Wissinger IV	10/27/2016	Mayflower	Detroit All Star Classic
Joseph Lerchenfeld	10/14/2016	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Scott Jones	10/27/2016	Mayflower	Detroit All Star Classic
Scott Peltier	10/15/2016	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed	Nicholas Cooper	10/27/2016	Mayflower	Detroit All Star Classic
Philip Bugelli	10/15/2016	Wonderland	WL207 Hi-Lows	George Mathis Jr	10/28/2016	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Darin Flores	10/17/2016	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men	Jay Rocheleau	10/28/2016	Regal Lanes	Father Kramer K Of C
Alexander Carley	10/17/2016	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens	Lawrence Stevens Jr	10/28/2016	Thunderbowl Lanes	26 Mixed
Chris Bobo Jr	10/18/2016	Wonderland Lanes (WL)	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Anthony Thomas Jr	10/29/2016	Plum Hollow Lanes	Hartford Memorial Mx
Mark Brezovsky	10/18/2016	Cherry Hill Lanes	Tues Nite Men	Robert Smith Sr	10/31/2016	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Christopher Mellin	10/18/2016	Indian Lanes	Guys & Dolls	Robert Smith Jr	10/31/2016	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Gregory Johnson Sr	10/18/2016	Classic Lanes	Untouchables Mixed				



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Series	Name	Date	Center Name	League Name
803	Nicholas Cooper	10/04/2016	Wonderland Lanes (WL)	Tuesday Mens Invitational
802	Thomas McEwen Jr	10/04/2016	Wonderland Lanes (WL)	Tuesday Mens Invitational
805	Toyyree Hawthorne	10/04/2016	Bonanza Lanes	Tuesday Nite Mixer
800	Matthew Coleman	10/04/2016	Wonderland Lanes (WL)	Tuesday Mens Invitational
805	Joseph Lerchenfeld	10/06/2016	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
803	Roger Folkema	10/06/2016	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
804	Ferlin Ammons	10/06/2016	Cherry Hill Lanes	Ford Truck
810	Scott Manteuffel	10/06/2016	Shelby Lanes	Thursday Night Men
814	Todd Sims	10/07/2016	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
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820	William Cetnarowski	10/08/2016	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
805	Mark Smith	10/08/2016	Wayne Bowl	Saturday Night Bloopers
834	Leandre Thomas	10/09/2016	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Gents
812	Raymond Halstead	10/12/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
801	Mark Smith	10/12/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
802	Robert Schepis	10/12/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
825	Jonathan Murphy	10/12/2016	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles
832	David Alexander Jr	10/12/2016	Indian Lanes	Wyandotte Wed Men 2014-15
817	Daniel Maine	10/13/2016	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Inv
803	Christopher Harper	10/13/2016	Woodland Lanes	WoodlandThursday Night Men
805	Paul Thornton	10/18/2016	Astro Lanes	Tues Goodtimers
825	John Nolen	10/19/2016	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office
805	Tony Grote	10/19/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
800	Joseph Chambers	10/21/2016	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
843	John Goormastic Jr	10/21/2016	Ford Lanes	Friday Five
804	Mason Brantley	10/22/2016	Plum Hollow Lanes	Saturday Nite Elite Mixed
814	Michael Deshais	10/22/2016	Rosebowl Lanes	Saturday Nite Mixed
845	Christopher Steward	10/24/2016	Airway Lanes	Pop's Comets
823	George Reeves	10/24/2016	Beech Lanes	Monday Morning Mixed Foursome
858	Scott Bowersock	10/26/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
813	Justin Kozikowski	10/26/2016	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles
824	Nicholas Cooper	10/26/2016	Plaza Lanes	Great 8 Invitational
801	Thomas OShaughnessy	10/27/2016	Astro Lanes	Thursday Night Astro Mens
823	Ronald Ellis	10/27/2016	Super Bowl	Ford Invitational
857	Scott Jones	10/27/2016	Mayflower	Detroit All Star Classic
810	Nicholas Cooper	10/27/2016	Mayflower	Detroit All Star Classic
816	John Kelley	10/27/2016	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
812	Ryan Mitter	10/27/2016	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens

It's Vintage Holman

STRIKES ME

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Silky.
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Those are a few of the words that come to mind when describing the wines of John Quinones, one of the most respected and honored vintners from California's Napa Valley to southern Oregon's Rogue River Valley.

Holman and Quinones met at the Rogue Valley Country Club several years ago through a mutual friend. Early on, Holman did not know about Quinones' status as a winemaker for such esteemed estates as Lyeth, Clos Pegase, and now RoxyAnn.

"It certainly never occurred to me that John was someone I might be a business partner with," Holman says.

But today that's exactly what they are. Quinones has decided to revive his own Diamondback label, dormant for close to a decade, and has partnered with Holman to sell it.

"I didn't want someone who was a wine salesman," Quinones says. "We make wines that you don't need to sell; they speak for themselves. We sell friendship."

The timing was right for Holman. After splitting with his long-time wife and business partner, he was ready for a change.

"I bring the same thing [to the wine business] that I brought to bowling and the tax business: enthusiasm," Holman says. "It's fun to have passion for something new at 61. It's a pretty cool thing."

Holman admits to still being "a neophyte" when it comes to wine. But he's learning. He could be even further along had a colleague at CBS Sports during his broadcasting days not been quite so enthusiastic about fine wines.

"Our assistant director was quite the wine guy, and when we'd go out for our Thursday night production meeting, we'd enjoy some very fine wines," Holman recalls. "I didn't know much, but I was learning. Then the expense account came under scrutiny, and those dinners kind of went away."

The learning curve began anew when Quinones and Holman decided to team up with the Diamondback revival. For instance, Holman recalls "not liking Port at all" when he was introduced to it by an ESPN producer, but he now "loves" the Port-style wine made by Quinones called "Bella Forte."

He also has come to appreciate other varieties made by Quinones, including Diamondback's estate-grown Chardonnay and Merlot from southern Oregon, and a Pinot Noir from California's Mendocino County.

To further educate his palate, at the suggestion of Quinones, Holman now has a glass of wine instead of a glass of beer following each round of golf. "I can find out what I like and don't like," he says. "It's a growing process, and I'm enjoying it."

Quinones was not unfamiliar with Holman's bowling background when they met.

"I played a lot of sports in high school, and we'd go bowling," he recalls. "I remember watching [Holman] on TV on Saturday afternoons. He stood out because he was fiery."



And now, Holman brings that competitive spark, in a refined sort of way, to the world of wine.

"In the tax business, I had to deal with all the complaints," he says. "There seem to be a lot of people complaining in bowling today, too."

"In the wine business, people are having fun. They're enjoying a beautiful drink that enlists nothing but smiles. I'm happy to be in a business where there's a lot more smiling involved."

Cheers to that.

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2016 SCHEDULE

DATE	CENTER	TIME
11/19/16	5 STAR LANES	10 AM
12/3/16	MERRI BOWL LANES (GRAND FINALS)	9 AM

2017 SCHEDULE

DATE	CENTER	TIME
1/7/17	THUNDERBOWL LANES	10 AM
1/28/17	300 BOWL	10 AM
2/25/17	IMPERIAL LANES	10 AM
3/4/17	BONANZA LANES (SENIOR / SS)	10 AM
3/18/17	WESTLAND BOWL	10 AM
4/8/17	ROSE BOWL LANES - WINDSOR	10 AM
4/29/17	ASTRO LANES	10 AM
5/20/17	NOVI BOWL	10 AM
6/3/17	OAK LANES (OVER / UNDER 50)	10 AM
6/24/17	TOWN & COUNTRY LANES	10 AM
7/22/17	WONDERLAND LANES	10 AM
8/5/17	MERRI BOWL (NON CHAMPIONS)	10 AM
8/26/17	WAYNE BOWL	10 AM
9/23/17	SUPERBOWL LANES	10 AM
10/28/17	PLAZA LANES	10 AM
11/18/17	5 STAR LANES	10 AM
12/2/17	CENTURY BOWL (GRAND FINALS)	9 AM