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William Kazmierski claims Senior Masters

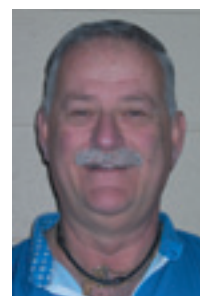
Stays in winner's bracket and beats Mitch Jabczenski in final match

William Kazmierski of Pinconning beat Mitchell Jabczenski Sr of Novi 456-430 in a two-game title match to win the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Senior Masters title at Indian Lanes in Wyandotte and take home the top prize of \$2,000. Jabczenski settled for the runner-up check of \$1,000.



Kazmierski qualified 20th with a six-game total of 1,253. He remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over 1993 Masters champion Terence Dockery of Fraser

526-366, 2015 Senior Masters champion Glenn Pilon of Trenton 397-371, Richard Wayne of Westland 490-422, three-time Senior Masters champion Harold Sullins of Chesterfield 460-426 and 1999 Masters champion Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township 456-373 to wait for a challenger to emerge from the loser's bracket. He averaged 224.3 for 18 games of competition.



Jabczenski, the 2009 Michigan State Senior Masters champion, qualified seventh with 1,328. He stayed in the winner's bracket by defeating Michael McCleskey of Southfield 520-423, Thomas Fauls of Troy 449-385, Jeffrey Kendall of

Clawson 407-344 before losing to Krajenke 434-391. In the loser's bracket he defeated defending champion Troy Stus of South Lyon 449-405, Sullins 435-401 and avenged the earlier loss to Krajenke 465-420 for the chance to win the title. He averaged 221.5 for 22 games.

Krajenke qualified 30th with 1,201. He remained in the winner's bracket until the end with victories over Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights 424-414, 2018 Michigan State Senior Masters champion Michael Calvin of Warren 517-418, 2017 Senior Masters champion Bradley Gray of Farmington Hills 444-384, Jabczenski 434-391 before falling to Kazmierski 456-373. In the loser's bracket he lost to Jabczenski 465-420 to end his run. He took home \$750 and averaged 211.8

Sullins finished fourth for \$500 after being the top qualifier in the field of 112 with 1,422. In match play he beat Michael Kereluk of Warren 423-412, Edward Mintz of Canton 437-436, Troy Stus 557-431 before losing to Kazmierski 460-426. In the loser's bracket he triumphed over Gerald Johnson of Taylor 468-448 before being knocked out of the competition by Jabczenski 435-401. He led the competition in average with 229.7.

Johnson finished fifth for \$400 and averaged 226.4. Stus finished sixth for \$400 and averaged 219.9. Gary Schluchter of Fremont, Ohio ended up seventh for \$350, averaging 218.7 and Gray took home \$350 for his eighth-place finish, averaging 213.6.



MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) congratulates Senior Masters champion William Kazmierski (r) and runner-up Mitch Jabczenski



for the title. Mayer won \$200 for his efforts and Girgenti walked away with a check for \$175.

The entire field averaged 192.8 in qualifying with the top 32 averaging

Daniel Mayer Jr. of Waterford won the Super Senior competition for non-qualifiers 60 years of age and older. He defeated Sam Girgenti of St. Clair Shores 192-191

213. The match play average was 212.5.

Top games of the tournament were 300 by Kazmierski and Sullins, both in match play.

Sponsors of the MDUSBC Senior Masters are Turbo 2-N-1 Grips and Red Robin Restaurants of Michigan.

The MDUSBC Senior Masters championship is an USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress with nearly 40,000 members.

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Upcoming Tournaments

MDUSBC Adult / Youth - Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park
Sunday, March 3 & 10, squads @ 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$30 per team

MDUSBC Championship - Century Bowl, Waterford
March 9, 10, 16 & 17 - squads @ 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25 per person per event

MDUSBC Senior Team - Sterling Lanes, Sterling Heights
Saturday, March 16, 23 & 30 @ 1 p.m.
Cost: \$100 per five person team

MDUSBC Junior Masters - Bowl One Lanes, Troy
Saturday, March 23 @ 10 a.m.
Cost: \$45

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Annual Meeting re-cap

Reports were given from the President and Association Manager. Also reports from the Awards, BVL, Bowl For The Cure, Finance, McKay, Nominating, Tournament and Youth committees.

Elected to new two-year terms on the MDUSBC Board are Richard Banks, James Horton, Patricia Klix, Stephen Krywy, Martha Marshall and John Vorpagel.

Delegates to the Michigan State USBC Annual meeting are George Bresinski, Michael DeRousie, Patricia Klix, Anita Maiorana, Carol Roberts, Kurt Suokas and John Vorpagel.

The United States Bowling Congress annual convention will be held from April 29 – May 2 in Las Vegas.

During this time delegates elected from their respective local and state associations will vote on legislation affecting leagues, tournaments and by-laws in addition to electing three new members of the board of directors. Additionally there will be several workshops to inform the delegates about happenings at USBC.

Representing the MDUSBC at the annual convention will be Richard Banks, Ann Block, George Bresinski, Michael DeRousie, Shane Ferris, Libbi Fletcher, Mark Hurttgam, Vera Johnson, Patricia Klix, Michael Lewis, Martha Marshall, Jessica Tyler, John Vorpagel and Doug Williams.

Anyone else that would like to be appointed a delegate please contact the MDUSBC office.

Each year the Metro Detroit USBC Association selects deserving individuals for a number of year-end awards. Those awards include the Secretary of the Year, Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Selections are made from the nominations received from anyone who sees a deserving person from within the association. All applications are due to April 1, 2019.

To be eligible for Secretary of the Year a person must be a current league secretary in the MDUSBC. To be Coach of the Year the coach must be a current youth coach in the MDUSBC.

To be considered for Volunteer of the Year a person must be a MDUSBC Board Member or Officer; or Association Representative Coordinator or Association Representative.

The MDUSBC will award up to eight \$1,000 scholarships this year to male and female youth bowlers. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age and can only win once.

The scholarships are a result of funds raised from the past two Michigan State Tournaments held within MDUSBC that are restricted for this purpose.

Applicants must write a minimum 100-word essay about their future educational plans and submit a completed application signed by their coach.

Applications must be submitted to the MDUSBC office by April 1, 2019.

Applications can be obtained by calling the MDUSBC office or visiting www.mdusbc.com and clicking on forms.



The Metro Detroit USBC is saddened by the death of 2012 Detroit Bowling Hall of Famer Mark Voight. He passed away on Monday, Feb. 11, after a courageous battle with cancer at the age of 75.

Mark, along with his wife Diane, have been great friends to the Metro Detroit USBC through their company, Community Bowling Centers.

Community Bowling Centers includes Bowl One, Century, Plum Hollow, Skore, Sterling and Superbowl.

From the Editor

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Bowling TV Schedule



Saturday, March 2 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
	Adult Challenge - Semi-Final round from Merri-Bowl	
	Ansara vs Merri-Bowl	
Sunday, March 3 - 5 p.m.	FS1	PBA
	PBA Jonesboro Open	
Saturday, March 9 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
	Adult Challenge - Finals from Merri-Bowl	
	Woodland vs Ansara	
Sunday, March 10 - 10 p.m.	FS1	PBA
	World Bowling Tour Finals	
Saturday, March 16 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
	Adult Challenge - First round from Century Bowl	
	AMF Rosebowl (Monopoly) vs Lady Liberty	
Monday, March 18 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
	PBA World Series of Bowling X Cheetah Championship	
Tuesday, March 19 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
	PBA World Series of Bowling X Chameleon Championship	
Wednesday, March 20 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
	PBA World Series of Bowling X Scorpion Championship	
Thursday, March 21 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
	PBA World Series of Bowling X PBA World Championship	
Friday, March 22 - 8 p.m.	FS1	PBA
	PBA World Series of Bowling X USA vs The World	
Saturday, March 23 - 10 a.m.	WADL-Detroit	Bowling Showcase
	Magazine show	

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Busy, busy February

Personal Perspectives

Libbi Fletcher
MDUSBC Director



As we kicked off February, the MDUSBC Annual Meeting was held on February 2 at DeCarlo's Banquet Center. There was decent attendance from our membership to elect members of the Board of Directors, and delegates to the USBC Annual Meeting in Las Vegas in April, as well as delegates to the Michigan State USBC annual meeting in June. Please see results of those elections in this publication.

The following weekend, the newly-merged Michigan State USBC conducted the opening ceremonies for the Open Championships in Grand Blanc. Our own Association Manager Mark Martin was the tournament honoree and threw out the first ball to kick off the tournament, which runs into May.

The following weekend, the Michigan State USBC opened the Women's Championship in Lansing at Royal Scot Lanes. Tanisha Burris was the honoree of the women's championship tournament this year.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend this opening because it was my great squad of women attending the

MDUSBC Women's Championship Tournament. Although I did not bowl so well, some of the ladies had some great game, and of course, a good time was had by all!

The final weekend of February is our Bowl for the Cure Event at Bowl One in Troy. This was our best year ever!!! Although I will cover the event and Bowl for the Cure month in the next edition of this newsletter, I do want to thank EVERYONE right now who helped, or donated gifts and baskets, spent money, and of course attended. We had 191 bowlers this year!! And we raised more money than we ever have at one of our events! I am so proud to be involved in this event and so proud of the bowlers in the Bowling Capital of the World! We had so much fun.

One fun story from this year's event was my very awesome friend Kevin Roberts. He does not bowl league right now due to family commitments. I hooked him up with a Roto Grip Winner, which he had drilled by Cheryl Daniels, and picked it up the day before the event. He usually just borrows my teammate Patti Bryan's ball. Since this is a timed event, as his group was finishing their last game, the last few bowlers just kind of stopped bowling. So, Kevin bowled for himself, Rick Strobl and everyone else who had not completed their games! He proceeded to roll a no-tap 300 for himself, and two others, just up throwing one ball after another!!! It was crazy!!

I am praying he will soon be able to jump on a league and display his talents every week!!! He has skills!

Again, I will be writing more about the event and Bowl for the Cure results next month. Until then, make sure your league secretary sends the pink envelope with donations back to our office, so we can get our final check to USBC soon!

Thanks for your unbelievable support!



The excitement of high school bowling

Proprietor Viewpoint

Bo Goergen
BCAM Executive Director



If you haven't been in a bowling center during High School bowling, I recommend that you do so and you will see how great the Future of the Sport is. Recently, we had MHSAA Regionals around the state at 25 locations, all bowling on the "Allen" pattern, named after Randy Allen, who helped spearhead high school bowling to become a varsity letter sport. The atmosphere at Richfield Bowl, where my son bowled, was electric from the get go. Team spirit was overflowing as the young men and women prepared for the start of team competition. Six Baker games followed by three regular games of bowling, with the top three teams in both boys and girls divisions, advancing to states in their respective class. After the 15-minute warmup, the noise in the building went to another level as the teams gathered together to "yell" out their team chants. The atmosphere is something I wish I could bottle up and deliver to most adult leagues, in the hopes everyone will remember how excited they were as kids when they got involved with the sport. It's really captivating, and it's days like today, that I am proud of being in this industry, to provide the arena in which these young adults can participate in a life long sport, experience the camaraderie of playing a high school sport, and create the memories and friendships, that I'm sure will last for a long time.

Now, the talent varies quite a bit, due to those kids who grew up in a youth league, to those who just recently picked up the sport, realizing they don't have to be the fastest,

strongest athlete in this game. Even the caliber of coaching is wide ranging, with most being a parent of a child on the team. The kids however, only know that they are there having a great time, and sharing the school spirit, to either pump up their teammates, or to try and intimidate their opponents. The competition is fierce as the young adults try to navigate the "sport pattern", with spares being at a premium. The excitement in the air brought goosebumps as I recollect on my bowling career, those moments where it was tough to breathe, and the nerves were on overload. There were moments of greatness on the lanes, as well as agony of defeat. But in the end, great sportsmanship was had by all, and most of these athletes can't wait to do this again next year.

My hopes are that we as an industry, find more opportunities like high school bowling, to provide for our young adults, in the hopes that they cherish the friendships as many of us have known through this wonderful sport. If any of you have been looking to find something that you can be a part of, in the positive development of young adults, I encourage you to get involved with high school bowling. Our sport needs leaders who can teach the game and develop these kids into great young bowlers. Today was a good day as my son's team qualified for states! Proud of these young men, whether they made it or not, for coming together and bonding with each other like they did today.



It's never too late to start

(Ann)ouncements

Ann Block
MDUSBC Director



Sometimes you can influence people when you are not even really trying. For those of you who have read my words before know I am a big "bowling geek". That being said, I was recently very surprised to hear a group of millennials that I am acquainted with decided to form a league to bowl. The leader of the group Jordan worked the women's state tournament last year and she wanted to hang out in a bowling alley again. Jordan loved being in the bowling center during last year's tournament and wanted a chance to share the experience with her friends. So she got on the phone and organized a nine pin cosmic bowling league. They started on Friday, March 1st at Skore Lanes in Taylor. The league will bowl for eight weeks and will roll two games a week. Since the inception of the league the "kids" are getting their equipment ready for the first night. Bowling balls are being drilled, bowling shoes are being tried on, and bowling shirts are being discussed for

each team. Each team is considering an awesome or ironic name. It has been pretty funny for this bowling geek to listen to the chatter. Here's to a great time on the lanes guys!

The Michigan State Senior Tournament takes to the lanes in May at Town-N-Country Lanes in Westland. This year marks the 54th annual open championships and the 44th annual women's championships. Entries are available and fillable on the Michigan State USBC website. The competition is run in doubles and singles and is divided in age classes. Doubles classes are determined by the age of the youngest partner. Entries fees for each event are \$18.00 and all-events is \$4.00. Age is determined as of April 1, 2019. The winners of all age classes in all-events is eligible for the USBC National Senior Championships. The senior tournament is open to all certified USBC bowlers age 50 and up. For more information please, see www.michiganstateusbc.com

On a sad note, I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the immediate and extended Voight Family on the recent loss of their patriarch, Mark. Community Bowling Centers have played a large part of the Detroit bowling scene for many years. Mark was a Greater Detroit Hall of Fame member and a former BPAA Proprietor of the Year Award Recipient. His influence in the bowling community was a major factor in bringing the USBC Women's Championships to Super Bowl in Canton in 2008. Mark's presence will be missed in the Detroit bowling landscape.

Until next time!

Three elected to PWBA Hall of Fame

ARLINGTON, Texas – Leanne Hulsenberg, Wendy Macpherson and Donna Conners will comprise the first class of the Professional Women's Bowling Association (PWBA) Hall of Fame in 16 years, following their election by the PWBA Hall of Fame committee.

Hulsenberg and Macpherson were elected in the Performance category, while Conners will go into the PWBA Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service/Builder category.

Hulsenberg holds 26 PWBA titles and is one of only four to surpass \$1 million in career earnings.

Macpherson amassed over \$1.2 million in her career, 20 PWBA titles and five majors.

Conners earns her spot as the founder and Executive Director of the PBA/PWBA Striking Against Breast Cancer Mixed Doubles tournament growing it from 32 to 160 teams.

The 2019 PWBA Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place May 15 in Wichita, Kansas, in conjunction with the 2019 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Queens, a major event on the PWBA Tour. Details on the ceremony will be announced later.

High School bowling 2.0

On The Lanes With Shane

Shane Ferris
MDUSBC Director



As high school bowling comes to a close this season I wanted to recognize those involved and bring awareness to so much more that can be done. Maybe you are like myself and you have a child that competes in high school bowling. Or you yourself competed in high school bowling. Maybe your local bowling center has hosted an event and there was no open bowling one day or your league night was even moved because of a high school bowling event. Right down to parents who don't bowl but their child does for their high school. So you have been going to the events and all the practices. Somewhere along the line I'm sure if you are a bowler, or not, you may have seen or heard about high school bowling this season. But how much do you know?

Like most high school activities it is a pay to play world now for kids. Sadly, bowling is no exception. Like other organizations fundraising is usually the way to go to build funds to participate. Fees can include but are by no means limited to lineage to the center, entry fees for tournaments, uniforms, equipment, travel and food to only name a few. Gas money and time are right up there if we were to keep going for sure. Nowhere in anything I just listed is the volunteers. Number one being the coaches. There are a select few schools that do pay their coaches a very small amount for their time but only a few. The vast majority of coaches do it simply for the love of the game and the future of bowling. Right along with the coaches are the volunteers, parents and others that

will help sell 50/50 tickets at events, transport the kids or work the door during the events that have a cover charge to attend. Again, another means to collect money for the kids to pay to play. People donating their time to help the team and the kids.

Then there are the bowling centers. Bowling centers are in business to make money, no doubt about that. What may surprise most people is that the lineage centers charge after all the practices, tournaments and meets equals out to well less than a dollar a game. This is done for many reasons. The hope is to make money in food and beverage excluding alcohol which is not permitted to be sold at high school events. That's the business aspect. Again, bowling centers are a business trying to make money. The other hope is to keep these kids interested in the game and hopefully they continue to bowl. Maybe even bowling an adult league at the same center they bowled high school in. Furthermore, maybe someday their kids bowl for high school and the whole thing comes full circle. Truly trying to help the school and the community while in essence, investing in the future.

I hope you finish reading this article and walk away thinking about how much some people are doing for this sport, the kids, their high schools and their respective communities. Hopefully it even inspires you to get involved. If it doesn't, then that's okay too. I myself am rarely able to watch my child bowl high school due to work. That's life. Maybe though, the next time you see one of these coaches, volunteers or you are in a center hosting a high school event you just give them a thank you? Whether that's a smile, a hand shake, purchasing something to eat or drink at that hosting center instead of bringing in your outside coffee, food or pop. Or how about just the words thank you yourself? I'll never claim to have all the right answers but I hope I've given you a different perspective. Thank you to everyone that helps make high school bowling everything it is.

See you on the lanes!!

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12 TUE	PBA Cheetah Qualifying Championship Spectator Pass: All Day Pass:	12:30 PM & 6:30 PM \$10 per round \$15
13 WED	PBA Chameleon Qualifying Championship Spectator Pass: All Day Pass:	12:30 PM & 6:30 PM \$10 per round \$15
14 THUR	PBA Scorpion Qualifying Championship Spectator Pass: All Day Pass:	12:30 PM & 6:30 PM \$10 per round \$15
15 FRI	PBA World Championship Casher Rounds Spectator Pass: All Day Pass:	12:30 PM & 6:30 PM \$10 per round \$15
16 SAT	PBA World Championship Match Play Spectator Pass: All Day Pass:	12:30 PM & 3 PM \$10 per round \$15
17 SUN	Pro-Am	4 PM
18 MON	PBA Cheetah Championship Match Play LIVE CHEETAH CHAMPIONSHIP FS1 FINALS Spectator Pass: All Match Play Pass: TV FINALS:	Noon & 3 PM 8 PM \$10 per Match Play Round \$15 \$15 (18 and older); \$10 (Youth)
19 TUE	PBA Chameleon Championship Match Play LIVE CHAMELEON CHAMPIONSHIP FS1 FINALS Spectator Pass: All Match Play Pass: TV FINALS:	Noon & 3 PM 8 PM \$10 per Match Play Round \$15 \$15 (18 and older); \$10 (Youth)
20 WED	PBA Scorpion Championship Match Play LIVE SCORPION CHAMPIONSHIP FS1 FINALS Spectator Pass: All Match Play Pass: TV FINALS:	Noon & 3 PM 8 PM \$10 per Match Play Round \$15 \$15 (18 and older); \$10 (Youth)
21 THUR	USA vs. The World FS1 Finals USA vs. The World FS1 Finals: LIVE PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FS1 FINALS PBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FS1 Finals: BOTH FS1 FINALS:	5 PM \$15 (18 and older); \$10 (Youth) 8 PM \$15 (18 and older); \$10 (Youth) \$25 (18 and older); \$15 (Youth)



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ASTRO LANES (48)	32388 John R Rd	Madison Heights	48071	(248) 585-3132
AVON NORTH HILL LANES (32)	150 W Tienken Rd	Rochester Hills	48306	(248) 651-8544
BEECH LANES (16)	15492 Beech Daly Rd	Redford	48239	(313) 531-3800
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BIDDLE BOWL (8)	708 Biddle St.	Wyandotte	48192	(734) 283-0660
BONANZA LANES (44)	24600 Hoover Rd	Warren	48089	(586) 756-3000
BOWL ONE LANES (40)	1639 E 14 Mile Rd	Troy	48083	(248) 588-4850
BOWLERO LANES (16)	4209 Coolidge Hwy	Royal Oak	48073	(248) 549-7500
CENTURY BOWL (52)	7345 Highland Rd	Waterford	48327	(248) 666-4700
CHERRY HILL LANES (52)	300 N Inkster Rd	Dearborn Heights	48127	(313) 278-0400
CHERRY HILL NORTH (36)	6697 Dixie Hwy	Clarkston	48346	(248) 625-5011
CLASSIC LANES (32)	2145 Avon Industrial Dr	Rochester Hills	48309	(248) 852-9100
COLLIER LANES (32)	879 S Lapeer Rd	Oxford	48371	(248) 628-2851
COUNTRY CLUB OF DETROIT (6)	2220 Country Club Dr.	Grosse Pointe Farms	48236	(313) 881-8000
COUNTRY LANES (32)	30250 W 9 Mile Rd	Farmington	48336	(248) 476-3201
DETROIT ATHLETIC CLUB (8)	241 Madison St	Detroit	48226	(313) 442-1003
ESCAPE (Formerly TROY LANES) (30)	1950 E Square Lake Rd	Troy	48085	(248) 879-8122
FERNHILL COUNTRY CLUB (12)	17600 Clinton River Rd	Clinton Township	48038	(586) 286-4700
FIVE STAR LANES (50)	2666 Metropolitan Pkwy	Sterling Hts	48310	(586) 939-2550
FORD LANES (24)	23100 Van Born Rd	Dearborn Heights	48125	(313) 292-1700
FRASER STAR LANES (16)	33042 Garfield Rd	Fraser	48026	(586) 293-5590
GARDEN BOWL (16)	4120 Woodward Ave	Detroit	48201	(313) 833-9850
GROSSE PTE YACHT CLUB (6)	788 Lake Shore Rd	Grosse Pointe Shores	48236	(313) 884-2500
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NORWEST LANES (16)	32905 Northwestern Highway	Farmington Hills	48334	(248) 626-2422
NOVI BOWL (40)	21700 Novi Road	Novi	48375	(248) 348-9120
PERFECT GAME (Formerly DRAKESHIRE) (32)	35000 Grand River Ave	Farmington Hills	48335	(248) 478-2230
PLAZA LANES (40)	42001 Ann Arbor Rd E	Plymouth	48170	(734) 453-4880
PLUM HOLLOW LANES (24)	21900 W 9 Mile Rd	Southfield	48075	(248) 353-6540
PREMIER LANES (34)	33151 23 Mile Rd.	Chesterfield	48047	(586) 725-2228
RECREATION BOWL (8)	40 Crocker Blvd	Mount Clemens	48043	(586) 468-7746
REGAL LANES (34)	27663 Mound Rd	Warren	48092	(586) 751-4770
RENAISSANCE FAMILY CTR (40)	19600 Woodward Ave	Detroit	48203	(313) 368-5123
ROOSEVELT LANES (20)	6701 Roosevelt Ave	Allen Park	48101	(313) 381-0222
ROSEBOWL LANES (48)	28001 Groesbeck Hwy	Roseville	48066	(586) 771-4140
SHELBY LANES (24)	50721 Van Dyke Ave	Utica	48317	(586) 731-4800
SHORE LANES (40)	31100 Harper Ave	Saint Clair Shores	48082	(586) 293-0880
SKORE LANES (48)	22255 Ecorse Rd	Taylor	48180	(313) 291-6220
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WESTLAND BOWL (60)	5940 N Wayne Rd	Westland	48185	(734) 722-7570
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Ratings up significantly with bowling on FOX

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The 2019 PBA Tournament of Champions viewership on FOX was up more than 75 percent over the 2018 TOC on ESPN, according to ShowBuzzDaily.com.

The 2019 TOC on FOX aired live at 3:30 p.m. Central time and drew an average of 1,131,000 viewers measured in 15-minute increments. That's up 75.6 percent over the average of 644,000 viewers for the 2018 TOC on ESPN, which also was a live show.

Viewership peaked at 1.3 million during the title match, PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark said in a message.

Clark confirmed that that was the highest viewership for a regular PBA Tour show since the 2010 Tournament of Champions, which was won by Kelly Kulick. That historic show had an average 1,765,000 viewers.

The special PBA Clash show on FOX on Dec. 23 had an average 1,768,000 viewers, the most for a PBA Tour show since 2005. That number deserves an asterisk, though, as that special non-PBA Tour title show followed FOX's early NFL window that Sunday for the slot that counted for that viewership.

PBA reported that through seven events, 12,281,000 viewers have tuned in to watch the PBA on FOX, FS1 or FS2 including repeats, which is up 56 percent over last year's total audience through seven events of 7,891,000 on ESPN, and already is 13 percent higher than the total audience for the entire 2018 season on ESPN of 10,907,000.

The 2019 TOC figure is just for the initial live showing on FOX and does not include the numerous re-airings over the following week on FS1 and other FOX Sports outlets.

The cumulative of the live show and the re-airings is called the "Plus 7" in Nielsen terms, and has been where PBA has been seeing big benefits from its new deal with FOX vs. its deal with ESPN, which featured almost no re-airings.

CBS Sports Network seals deal with Nielsen to be rated

One of the frustrating things about the PBA Tour, PWBA Tour and USBC shows such as the Junior Gold Championships that have been broadcast on CBS Sports Network is that there is no reliable way to know how many people watch them.

Of course since CBS SN is estimated to be in only 55 to 60 million households, well below the 86 million of ESPN, 84 million of FS1, and roughly 120 million of FOX, those viewer numbers aren't likely to be high.

But it still would be nice to know — and now that is something that will happen, as CBS SN is going to be rated under the deal signed earlier this month between CBS Corp. and Nielsen Holdings, which Mark London reported on in The Bowling News.

As Adweek.com reported, the CBS-Nielsen deal of Jan. 11 actually ended a standoff between the two companies since the end of the year that had complicated CBS' advertising sales.

The multi-year agreement means CBS Television Network, CBS Television Distribution, Showtime Networks, Smithsonian, Pop, CBS Sports Network and CBS' 27 owned-and-operated local television stations will continue to use Nielsen's Total Audience measurement services, Adweek.com said.

The story notes that Nielsen now measures SVOD (streaming video on demand), out-of-home viewing, mobile and OTT (over the top) media in its Total Ad Ratings metric, and through a new partnership with Google, YouTube advertisements are now part of Nielsen's mobile Total Ad Ratings.

When it was asked on the thread off the post of this story on my Facebook page if viewings of a DVR'd show after it aired counted in ratings, London posted this response:

"There are two newer separate measurements, Live Plus 3, and Live Plus 7. Over the last ten years, the DVR has been able to tell networks who is watching and when they are watching. With so many more channels and the way lifestyles have changed, watching a program as it is being shown (in real time) is not as common as it once was. Networks were a little leary at first, but now it's an industry standard. As the names imply, programs can get a little boost, first seen by 'The Office,' when it would see a noticeable increase in the Live Plus 7 rating toward the end of its run on NBC. Back 40-plus years ago in the era of four or five stations in your town/area, television shows used to be communal viewing. You got one shot to watch, then write your viewing choice in a diary and after a week, sent it to Nielsen. Now, about the only program watched by millions at the same time is the Super Bowl. But even it will get a nice boost by fans of the winning team the first few days as they watching it again. So by knowing exactly who is watching (by demographic group), advertisers can fine tune exactly who sees their commercials for the best potential ROI—return on investment. Could see a different variety of products in this summer's than in years past on PWBA and Jr Gold shows, now that Nielsen will tell CBS SN the detailed picture of exactly who is watching what."

Kulick repping on PBA Tour

It was nine years ago — Jan. 24, 2010 — that Kelly Kulick made sports history by winning the PBA Tournament of Champions, beating Hall of Famers Mika Koivuniemi and Chris Barnes in the stepladder finals.

Recently in Lubbock, Texas, Kulick is making PBA Tour history again — just not quite as momentous as at Red Rock in Las Vegas 9 years ago. (That is, unless there has been another female Tour rep I am not aware of.)

Kulick, a Storm staffer, is acting as Tour rep for Storm at the PBA Lubbock Sports Open at South Plains Lanes, Storm reported.

She is assisting PBA Tour Manager Jim Callahan in working with Storm and Roto Grip staffers, helping them with lane play, equipment selection, and also coaching.

That's what the Tour reps do for MOTIV, Ebonite and Brunswick, and truthfully it's really not that significant, which I mean as a compliment to Kulick.

After all, her resume exceeds many of the players she is helping this week. And when she isn't competing, Kulick is on the Team USA coaching staff and travels to assist with coaching seminars around the world.

I know I'd have zero issues consulting with her and listening to her ideas if I was a competitor this week.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to expand my knowledge and education of the bowling balls while matching them to the players and conditions," Kulick said. "Being out here sparks my motivation for the upcoming ladies tour as well as contributing to the PBA Professional Staff."

In the first couple of weeks, my good friend Lennie Boesch Jr. of Kenosha assisted Callahan.

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DATE	CENTER	TIME
1/5/19	THUNDERBOWL LANES	10 AM
1/19/19	WOODHAVEN LANES	10 AM
2/23/19	BONANZA LANES	10 AM
3/23/19	NOVI BOWL	10 AM
4/6/19	ROSE BOWL LANES (OVER / UNDER 50)	10 AM
4/27/19	ASTRO LANES	10 AM
5/18/19	OAK LANES	10 AM
6/22/19	TOWN & COUNTRY LANES	10 AM
7/20/19	WESTLAND BOWL	10 AM
8/3/19	CENTURY BOWL (NON CHAMPIONS)	10 AM
8/24/19	300 BOWL	10 AM
9/21/19	WAYNE BOWL	10 AM
10/26/19	PLAZA LANES - HOF	10 AM
11/16/19	5 STAR LANES	10 AM
12/7/19	ASTRO LANES (GRAND FINALS)	9 AM



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2	Mitchell Jabczynski	Novi	221.55	\$ 1,000
3	Joseph Krajenke	Clinton Twp	211.83	\$ 750
4	Harold Sullins	Chesterfield	229.67	\$ 500
5	Gerald Johnson	Taylor	226.40	\$ 400
6	Troy Stus	South Lyon	219.94	\$ 400
7	Gary Schluchter	Fremont	218.17	\$ 350
8	Bradley Gray	Farmington Hls	213.63	\$ 350
9	Kenneth Wyatt	Sterling Hts	218.69	\$ 325
10	Stephen Barry	Warren	214.50	\$ 325
11	Richard Wayne	Westland	213.57	\$ 325
12	Jeffrey Kendall	Clawson	208.50	\$ 325
13	William Froberg	St Joseph	215.07	\$ 300
14	Glenn Ludeman	Chesterfield	211.64	\$ 300
15	Sandra Schultz	Macomb	204.00	\$ 300
16	David Schumacher	Bloomfield Hls	201.36	\$ 300
17	James Bo Goergen	Sanford	220.33	\$ 275
18	Glenn Pilon	Trenton	220.08	\$ 275
19	John Goormastic Jr	Westland	214.83	\$ 275
20	Michael Calvin	Warren	213.33	\$ 275
21	Michael Lucente	Warren	211.17	\$ 275
22	Edward Mintz	Canton	211.00	\$ 275
23	Thomas Fauls	Troy	205.00	\$ 275
24	Christopher Ooghe	Warren	198.17	\$ 275
25	Larry Walker	Garden City	208.40	\$ 250
26	David Tulak	Taylor	208.30	\$ 250
27	Robert Edwards	Lima	207.00	\$ 250
28	Michael McCleskey	Southfield	203.20	\$ 250
29	Michael Kereluk	Warren	202.70	\$ 250
30	Terence Dockery	Fraser	199.90	\$ 250
31	Ronald Burgess	Westland	197.90	\$ 250
32	Thomas Sisk	Brownstown	184.00	\$ 250

The Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) is the host association for the 2019 Junior Gold, Survivor and Youth Open and your help is needed to serve as a score monitor or squad check-in.

Nine (9) local bowling centers within MDUSBC will be hosting various competitions as detailed below:

Shift times 6:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. / 2:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.

AMF Rosebowl, Roseville	USBC Junior Gold	July 13-18
Astro Lanes, Madison Heights	USBC Junior Gold	July 13-18
Bowl One Lanes, Troy	USBC Junior Gold	July 13-18
Century Bowl, Waterford	USBC Junior Gold	July 13-18
Skore Lanes, Taylor	USBC Junior Gold	July 13-18
Sterling Lanes, Sterling Heights	USBC Junior Gold	July 13-18
Superbowl, Canton	USBC Junior Gold	July 13-20
Thunderbowl Lanes, Allen Park	USBC Junior Gold	July 13-20

Sterling Lanes, Sterling Heights	USBC Youth Open	July 11-12, 19-21, 27-28	various times
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Merri-Bowl, Livonia	MDUSBC Adult/Youth	July 15-20	9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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What is a score monitor responsible for?

Each score monitor will be responsible for watching 6 to 8 lanes for score corrections, trouble calls and other troubles. The score monitor makes score corrections, while other matters will be referred to the appropriate authority (center control desk, tournament official, etc.).

What are the work times?

Each center hosting USBC Junior Gold competition will be split into two shifts. The shift times are 6:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.; and 2:30 p.m. until 11 p.m. Other events (Youth Open, Survivor and MDUSBC Adult/Youth) will have other shift times.

Will I receive a food voucher?

Volunteers will receive a food voucher for their use during the day of work.

How do I volunteer to help?

Contact either the respective bowling center or the MDUSBC office at 248.443.2695 with your name, phone number and e-mail address.

Do I need a background check to work?

All adults 18 and older must be background checked through the USBC Registered Volunteer Program, which includes USOC SafeSport training. Once you volunteer with your name, phone number, USBC ID #and e-mail address, you will receive an e-mail on how to proceed. There is no cost to the volunteer. Those under the age of 18 are not required to be background checked.

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Center: _____

Dates/shifts available: _____

Please return completed form to Mark Martin, mark.martin@mdusbc.com or fax 248.443.2690

MDUSBC 300/800 January 2019

Name	Date	Center	League	Name	Date	Center	League
William Penson	Jan 2 2019	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Mark Konopatzki	Jan 18 2019	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
John Nolen	Jan 2 2019	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	David Tome	Jan 18 2019	Woodland Lanes	Grandale
Andrew Featherstone	Jan 2 2019	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Dennis Kornegay	Jan 19 2019	Plaza Lanes	Bowling Buddies
Robert Diolordi	Jan 2 2019	Five Star Lanes	Chevy 4:00 P M	Earl Anthony	Jan 20 2019	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Gents
Brandon Henderson	Jan 2 2019	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League	Michael Currie	Jan 20 2019	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Afternoon Mixed Travelers
Scot Woodward	Jan 3 2019	300 Bowl	3 Man Major	Diane Schulz	Jan 21 2019	Alley 59	Alley 59 First Ladies
Richard Dolph III	Jan 3 2019	Cherry Hill North	Guys & Dolls	Steven Boulrier	Jan 21 2019	Bowl One Lanes	Gus Ponder Memorial
Ryan VanHecke	Jan 3 2019	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Jennifer Allen	Jan 21 2019	Luxury Lanes	Luxury Ladies Inv. League
Kevin Wonch	Jan 3 2019	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Daniel Paczas	Jan 21 2019	Novi Bowl	Monday Jr House
Kenneth White	Jan 3 2019	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	Scott Peltier	Jan 21 2019	Rosebowl Lanes	Our Lady Queen Of Peace
Michael VanSteenkiste	Jan 4 2019	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational	Gary Haxer Jr	Jan 21 2019	Rosebowl Lanes	Mens Industrial Trio
Ryan Tikey	Jan 4 2019	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters	Kevin Lechkun	Jan 21 2019	Waterford Lanes	Monday Mens
Klayton Williams	Jan 4 2019	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Latin American Mixed	Richard Allison	Jan 21 2019	Wayne Bowl	Monday Night Mixed
Kelvin Nevins	Jan 4 2019	Thunderbowl Lanes	26 Mixed	Lewis Marshall	Jan 21 2019	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
William Slavko Jr	Jan 5 2019	Regal Lanes	Cops & Robbers	Christopher Nielson	Jan 21 2019	Woodland Lanes	Monday Nite Mens
Mark Brooks	Jan 5 2019	Westland Bowl	Tues Men Invitational	Ronald Little Jr	Jan 22 2019	300 Bowl	300 Tues House Lge
Earl Anthony	Jan 6 2019	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Gents	Thomas Tubbs Jr	Jan 22 2019	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants
Richard Grange	Jan 7 2019	Rosebowl Lanes	Super Senior Classic	Brandon Henderson	Jan 22 2019	Mayflower Lanes	Nite Train Express Mixed
Dennard Calmese	Jan 7 2019	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.	Richard Kurt	Jan 22 2019	Regal Lanes	Powertrain Trio
Thomas Hanovich	Jan 8 2019	Astro Lanes	CAM Afternoon	Duke Lawson	Jan 22 2019	Skore Lanes	Downriver Sr Mens
James Gilbert	Jan 8 2019	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	Timothy Niemiec	Jan 22 2019	Westland Bowl	Tues Men Invitational
Mason Brantley	Jan 8 2019	Thunderbowl Lanes	Free Enterprize	Richard Dolph III	Jan 22 2019	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Corey Olsen	Jan 9 2019	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Richard Dolph III	Jan 22 2019	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Joseph Bator	Jan 9 2019	Astro Lanes	Hazel Park Eagles Mens	James Nixon	Jan 23 2019	Renaissance Bowl	36th District Court
Vincent Imbier	Jan 10 2019	300 Bowl	300 Senior Classic Trio	James Nixon	Jan 23 2019	Renaissance Bowl	36th District Court
Aaron Hazelett	Jan 10 2019	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House	Jeremy Poli	Jan 23 2019	Vision Lanes	Mobil Men Wednesday Invitational
Todd Starks	Jan 10 2019	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens	Kyle Painter	Jan 24 2019	Alley 59	Victory League
Timothy Weimer	Jan 10 2019	Plaza Lanes	Fomoco Thurs Night	Christopher Patterson	Jan 24 2019	Alley 59	Victory League
James Coburn Jr	Jan 10 2019	Shore Lanes	Shore Thursday Men	Matthew Milazzo	Jan 24 2019	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men
Kristofer Dettloff	Jan 10 2019	Sterling Lanes	Thursday Mens Ind	Kyle Scott	Jan 24 2019	Country Lanes	Triple XXX Winter
Kevin Dawson	Jan 10 2019	Total Sports Lanes	Sunday A M Beer League	John Baron Jr	Jan 24 2019	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens
Murl Grunwald Jr	Jan 11 2019	Belmar Lanes	Friday Night Mens	James Ramsey	Jan 24 2019	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed
Dan Mayo	Jan 11 2019	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	John Williams	Jan 24 2019	Shelby Lanes	Thursday Night Men
Lawrence Burroughs	Jan 11 2019	Vision Lanes	Friday Night Out	Justin Downham	Jan 24 2019	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
George Zaratzian Jr	Jan 12 2019	300 Bowl	Strikers	Daniel Thiede	Jan 25 2019	Indian Lanes	Friday Night Mixed
Ronald Pope II	Jan 13 2019	Bonanza Lanes	Sunday Gents	Mark Bilancetti	Jan 26 2019	Mayflower Lanes	Saturday Night Going Nowhere
Kenneth White	Jan 13 2019	Grand Blanc	Open State Championship	William Penson	Jan 27 2019	Five Star Lanes	Storm Sunday Morning Classic
Gerrone Taylor-Wilson	Jan 14 2019	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.	Paul Benedict	Jan 27 2019	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N
Harvey Acheson	Jan 15 2019	300 Bowl	300 Tues House Lge	Christopher Jones	Jan 27 2019	Skore Lanes	Bob Sparks T V N
Jacob Smith	Jan 15 2019	Cherry Hill North	Waterford Merchants	Jeffrey Suma Jr	Jan 28 2019	Cherry Hill North	Dixie All Stars
Richard Neal	Jan 15 2019	Harbor Lanes	Tuesday Night Mens	Kerry Kirsch	Jan 28 2019	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters
Eric Schultz	Jan 15 2019	Merri-Bowl	Tues MeriBowl Classic	Nick Smith	Jan 28 2019	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
James Gilbert	Jan 15 2019	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	Christopher Craft	Jan 28 2019	Waterford Lanes	Monday Mens
Jeffrey Edwards	Jan 15 2019	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	Michael Biondo	Jan 29 2019	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early
Robert StOnge Sr	Jan 15 2019	Rosebowl Lanes	Super Senior Classic	Andrew McEachin	Jan 29 2019	Shore Lanes	St Margarets Tuesday Early
Matthew Coleman	Jan 15 2019	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Eric Brownrigg	Jan 29 2019	Total Sports Lanes	Tuesday Jr House
Nicholas Dallas	Jan 16 2019	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Cyndi Patterson	Jan 29 2019	Woodland Lanes	Tuesday Night Mix Inv'l
Dorian Cheatham	Jan 16 2019	Bonanza Lanes	Wednesday Nite Mixed	Ryan Mitter	Jan 30 2019	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Keith Kingsbury	Jan 16 2019	Westland Bowl	Wednesday Pride	Ed Pena	Jan 30 2019	Astro Lanes	Wednesday Night Strikers
Alex Rea	Jan 17 2019	Astro Lanes	Thursday Nite Men	Anthony Johnson	Jan 30 2019	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League
Robert Barbour	Jan 17 2019	Classic Lanes	Thurs Men	Thomas Kathman Jr	Jan 30 2019	Woodland Lanes	L.T.P. Salaried
Harold Sullins	Jan 17 2019	Mayflower Lanes	Detroit All Star Classic	Tony Herbert	Jan 31 2019	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House
Ronald Bradley Jr	Jan 17 2019	Renaissance Bowl	World Traveler's Mixed	Robert Wood Jr	Jan 31 2019	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House
Richard Allison	Jan 17 2019	Super Bowl	Ford Invitational	Douglas David	Jan 31 2019	Harbor Lanes	Thursday Nite Mens
Steve Painter	Jan 18 2019	Alley 59	Tuesday American Classic	Paul Thiel	Jan 31 2019	Shore Lanes	Bon Secour Hospital Mixed
Ryan Nelson	Jan 18 2019	Imperial Lanes	Friday Night Men	Richard Walters Jr	Jan 31 2019	Universal Lanes	Thursday Community

Name	Score	Date	Center	League	Name	Score	Date	Center	League
Richard Dolph III	852	Jan 3 2019	Cherry Hill North	Guys & Dolls	Ronald Bradley Jr	818	Jan 16 2019	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
Ryan VanHecke	814	Jan 3 2019	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop	Ronnie Sparks Jr	800	Jan 16 2019	Plaza Lanes	Bill Brown Ford Invitational
John Robertson	811	Jan 3 2019	Fraser Star	Detroit All Star Classic	Terrance Smith	803	Jan 16 2019	Thunderbowl Lanes	Semi Seniors Invitational
Steven Hall	803	Jan 3 2019	Merri-Bowl	Thursday Mens NFL	Keith Kingsbury	802	Jan 16 2019	Westland Bowl	Wednesday Pride
Robert Reblin	819	Jan 4 2019	Harbor Lanes	Friday Night Invitational	Christopher Steward	825	Jan 17 2019	300 Bowl	3 Man Major
Ryan Tikey	813	Jan 4 2019	Merri-Bowl	Detroit Firefighters	Brandon Henderson	812	Jan 22 2019	Mayflower Lanes	Nite Train Express Mixed
Klayton Williams	814	Jan 4 2019	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Latin American Mixed	John Christopher	812	Jan 22 2019	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday
Graylen Wright	824	Jan 7 2019	Bonanza Lanes	Local 961	Richard Dolph III	889	Jan 22 2019	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational
Dennard Calmese	802	Jan 7 2019	Westland Bowl	T.C.A.C.	Brandon Henderson	816	Jan 23 2019	Mayflower Lanes	Eloise Mixed League
Joseph O'Connell	812	Jan 8 2019	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	James Nixon	800	Jan 23 2019	Renaissance Bowl	36th District Court
John Robertson	848	Jan 9 2019	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Christopher Dunson	816	Jan 24 2019	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House
Nathan Smith	806	Jan 9 2019	Ford Lanes	Ford Division Purchasing	Brian Busch	804	Jan 24 2019	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Ronald Little Jr	803	Jan 10 2019	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House	John Lingenfelter	804	Jan 24 2019	Five Star Lanes	Job Shop
Corydon Heck	801	Jan 10 2019	Classic Lanes	Thurs Men	Daniel Maine	814	Jan 24 2019	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Timothy Weimer	804	Jan 10 2019	Plaza Lanes	Fomoco Thurs Night	Justin Downham	807	Jan 24 2019	Ten Pins Of Trenton	Thursday Invitational
Cory Young	815	Jan 12 2019	Bonanza Lanes	Sat Night Mixers	Thomas Joseph	800	Jan 26 2019	Imperial Lanes	Balls & Bags
Jeffrey Edwards	825	Jan 15 2019	Regal Lanes	Corpus Christi	Nick Smith	834	Jan 28 2019	Plaza Lanes	Plaza Men
Brandon Teddy	814	Jan 15 2019	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday	Eric Brownrigg	822	Jan 29 2019	Total Sports Lanes	Tuesday Jr House
Leandre Thomas	815	Jan 15 2019	Vision Lanes	Big Money Tuesday	Ryan Mitter	825	Jan 30 2019	Alley 59	Wednesday Inv Bowling Lge
Matthew Coleman	812	Jan 15 2019	Wonderland Lanes	Tuesday Mens Invitational	Zachary Spencer	813	Jan 30 2019	Escape	Troy Exchange
John Nolen	816	Jan 16 2019	300 Bowl	Pontiac Motor Inter Office	Robert Wood Jr	815	Jan 31 2019	Century Bowl	Thursday Mens House

Thoughts About the PBA league and the Olympic Nightmare

STRIKES ME

By Bob Johnson
Bowlers Journal
International



I have to admit it: When the PBA League was introduced, I thought it was kind of gimmicky. It was pretty obvious that it was intended, in part, to fill some significant television time without spending a lot of money, which the PBA did not have to spend.

I'm not sure why, but with each passing year, I've found my interest increasing. I'm still not a fan of the Baker scoring system, but I understand one of the reasons it's needed. Other than bowlers and bowling fans of a certain age, who would watch a five-bowler team match that utilized traditional scoring on TV? Just keeping up with the score would present a challenge. So, I accept the Baker system as the lesser of two evils.

I think what has piqued my interest is the interplay among the players on

the various teams. Although they make their livings in singles competition, every pro has bowled on a team at some point, and team competition can be more intense because when you make a bad shot, you're not letting down just yourself.

Watching a player miss a single-pin spare to lose a singles tournament can be shocking. Watching the same thing happen in a team tournament can be excruciating. The player making the losing shot just wants to find a hole to crawl into, while his teammates are put in the position of exuding empathy when they're actually ticked off.

You're a league bowler. You know that's true.

In the leagues in which we bowl, we can maintain the same rosters for years, even decades, as long there's no league average ceiling that forces us to shake things up. (At the center where I grew up and then bowled as a young adult, the problem of a team going above the average ceiling was addressed by having an 875 League on Monday nights, a 910 League on Tuesdays, a 950 League on Wednesdays, and an Open League on Thursdays. Improving teams didn't have to break up; they simply switched bowling nights.) But in the PBA League, rosters change from season to season because the team manager may "protect" only three of their five players prior to the annual draft.

Don't think that doesn't cause some hard feelings. And don't think players who aren't selected in the draft don't take it as a personal affront. Michael Haugen Jr. was making a statement when he earned PBA50 Rookie of the Year and PBA50 Player of the Year in back-to-back seasons after being deemed "not good enough" for the PBA League.

Here are the important dates associated with the 2019 PBA League:

* Monday, March 25 — Selection of protected players.

* Monday, April 1 — PBA Playoffs point list finalized.

* Wednesday, April 3 — Draft declaration deadline (draft pool consists of the top 40 on the PBA Playoff points list, and eligible players must declare their intent to enter the draft).

* Monday, April 8 — 2019 PBA League Draft.

* Monday, April 15 — Player trade deadline.

But first, the team managers must decide which three players they'll protect, and another factor that comes into play is ball company staff contracts. Is a manager who is affiliated with a specific ball company under pressure to select as many players from that company as possible, or are they obligated to put together the best team possible? Every manager must answer that question for himself or herself.

Here's a look at the eight teams:

* Portland Lumberjacks (manager Tim Mack) — Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott, Kyle Troup, DJ Archer, JoJoe Yannaphon.

* L.A. X (manager Andrew Cain) — Jason Belmonte, Stuart Williams, Martin Larsen, Jakob Butturff, Osku Palermaa.

* Brooklyn Styles (manager Johnny Petraglia) — Parker Bohn III, Walter Ray Williams Jr., Sean Rash, Matt O'Grady, Jason Sterner.

* New York City KingPins (manager Carolyn Dorin-Ballard) — Pete Weber, Marshall Kent, Sam Cooley, BJ Moore, Anthony Pepe.

* Motown Muscle (manager Del Ballard Jr.) — EJ Tackett, Francois Lavoie, Anthony Simonsen, Shota Kawazoe, Josh Blanchard.

* Dallas Strikers (player-manager Norm Duke) — Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neill, Rhino Page, Kyle Sherman.

* Philadelphia Hitmen (manager Jason Couch) — Dom Barrett, Tom Smallwood, Ronnie Russell, Matt Sanders, Chris Loschetter.

* Silver Lake Atom Splitters (manager Mark Baker) — Chris Barnes, Jesper Svensson, Tom Daugherty, Dick Allen, AJ Johnson.

Other factors a team manager must take into consideration are a player's state of mind, personal matters going on in their lives, and any physical ailments they may be dealing with. Age may also be a consideration, as it can be a positive (experience) or a possible negative (lower rev rate).

By following the PBA League from start to finish, I've found myself more engaged throughout the competition. And this year, it all begins with the protection of players on March 25.

If you are planning a trip to France anytime in the future, cancel it.

France is the country that will host the 2024 Olympic Games, and had the opportunity to name bowling as one of the sports it would recommend to the International Olympic Committee for inclusion in the Games, to be held in Paris.

Instead, French officials put forth the "sports" of skateboarding, surfing, climbing and breakdancing.

This commentary is not to disparage any of those, uh, activities. Instead, it is to suggest you join me in eliminating everything French from your life.

French toast.

French fries.

French vanilla ice cream.

French perfume.

Orchestras with French Horns.

French dressing.

French braids.

French doors.

French crullers.

And, most painful of all for me, French wine.

I don't care if the French didn't invent or develop it; if it has the word "French" in it, eliminate it from your life.

Okay, we may be able to exclude bowling center French fries from the list, because there's no reason to penalize American proprietors for this slap in the face.

Breakdancing. Seriously?!?

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Address, City, State, Zip, Phone _____
Do you want to cross lanes with a specific team? Yes or No. Team Name _____
Team Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
D/S Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

W/S Event (Date/Time)		1st Choice		2nd Choice		Optional Scratch Division										
Bowlers Named	Avg. per 10 #	10 #	\$25 Team	\$25 Doubles Squad	\$25 Doubles Squad	\$10 Team	\$10 Doubles Squad	\$10 Team	\$10 Doubles Squad	\$10 Team	\$10 Doubles Squad	\$10 Team	\$10 Doubles Squad	\$10 Team	\$10 Doubles Squad	TOTAL
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