Parker Bohn III and Actor Quinton Aaron Win Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash

KATY, Texas – PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III and actor Quinton Aaron teamed up to win three straight matches to take home the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Event title Sunday at Main Event in Katy, Texas.

NFL stars Terrell Owens, Chad “Ochocinco” Johnson and Devin Hester, along with Aaron, who portrayed NFL star Michael Oher in the hit movie “The Blind Side,” headlined the all-star lineup. PBA stars competing in addition to Bohn were three-time PBA Player of the Year Jason Belmonte, Hall of Famer Norm Duke and eight-time Main Event Tour bill winner Bill O’Neill.

In the title match, which aired live on ESPN Sunday afternoon, Aaron and Bohn were never challenged beating the Belmonte/O’Neill team, 230-180 to advance to the title match against top seed Belmonte and Ochocinco.

The show also featured a segment with Duke, Bohn, O’Neill and Belmonte performing some of their remarkable trick shots. Announcers Dave LaMont and Randy Pedersen also showed their trick shot prowess.

During the telecast PBA Commissioner Tom Clark announced E.J. Tackett as the 2016 GEICO PBA Player of the Year. Also announced were Francois Lavoie of Canada as the 2016 GEICO Chris Schenkel Professional Bowlers Association Player of the Year, selected by PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark during Sunday’s Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash which aired live on ESPN.

Clark also announced that 23-year-old Quebec City native Francois Lavoie was selected as the 2016 GEICO Chris Schenkel Professional Bowlers Association Rookie of the Year, becoming the first Canadian ever to win that award. The 2016 World Series of Bowling showed some of their remarkable trick shots.

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E.J. Tackett Wins 2016 PBA Player of the Year Award

Quebec City’s Francois Lavoie becomes Canada’s First PBA Rookie of the Year

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Francois Lavoie

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WINNETKA – Mike and Sami Rice celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary at Winnetka Bowl last week, doing what they’ve been doing every Tuesday night – serving as league secretaries for the “Guys and Dolls” league.

The reports are untrue that the San Fernando Valley couple has worked as “Guys and Dolls” coordinators for nearly that long.

It just seems that way.

Mike and Sami have now served for 20 years as coordinators for the “Guys and Dolls” league, which has its roots in now-defunct AMF Rocket Bowl in Chatsworth. The league moved to AMF Woodlake Lanes after Rocket Bowl closed in 2009 and is now in its third season at Winnetka Bowl.

“We love being with Guys and Dolls,” Sami says.

What makes her job so special, Sami says, is “the people – being able to talk to them and make them happy, or at least trying to make them happy. That’s why I took the job in the first place.”

Longtime “Guys and Dolls” bowler Carol Tucker says she always feels at home in the league and credits the Rices. “Mike and Sami demonstrate every week that they care about the bowlers,” she said.

“They work very hard making sure the bowlers’ problems are solved and that the bowlers are happy participating in the ‘Guys and Dolls’ league. We are very lucky to have them as our leaders.”

Mike and Sami’s daughter, Stephanie, came to Winnetka Bowl to join the anniversary celebration. Asked about the longevity of Mike and Sami’s marriage, Stephanie joked, “It really makes me feel old.”

Mike was contacted first for this story, but he passed the phone to his wife after expressing disbelief that he and his wife deserved to be the focus of a story. “We’re just quiet people – at least I am,” he said, laughing.

One final question for Sami: Would she and Mike stick around as “Guys and Dolls” league secretaries for another 20 years?

“I hope so,” she said.
GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII
Records Big Viewership Gains on ESPN

CHICAGO - The Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) is riding the wave of momentum from significant viewership gains on PBA World Series of Bowling telecasts as its ‘Big February’ shows are set to begin on ESPN this Sunday.

Boosted by a Christmas Day audience of more than 1 million viewers for the PBA Scorpion Championship presented by Reno Tahoe USA, the six-telecast GEICO PBA World Series of Bowling VIII presented by Silver Legacy enjoyed a 15 percent increase in viewership year-over-year to close out the 2016 PBA season on ESPN. The Christmas Day audience was the highest for a PBA event on ESPN in two years.

The WSOB, held for the second straight year at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, has the greatest audience reach and is the most lucrative event in professional bowling. WSOB VIII, which had competition dates Nov. 27-Dec 11, featured multiple PBA title tournaments, a purse of more than $700,000 and PBA bowlers from 23 different countries.

In addition to the viewership gains on ESPN, WSOB VIII also had strong reach and increases across the rest of the multifaceted PBA Network:

- The PBA’s digital streaming service Xtra Frame, which webcast more than 100 hours of live coverage of WSOB VIII, had a 15 percent subscription increase over 2015 and a 49 percent increase in 3-day subscription passes.
- The PBA's web site, pba.com, had 142,000 unique visitors making 2.3 million page views, many following live scoring during the duration of WSOB VIII.
- The PBA’s official YouTube Channel (PBABowling), had more than 1.3 million views (and growing) of WSOB VIII content from a combination of highlight and full archived ESPN shows.
- The PBA's social media WSOB VIII coverage and repurposed video highlights reached 6.3 million people. There were nearly 1 million WSOB-related video views on PBA Facebook alone.

The WSOB VIII’s main event, the PBA World Championship, which aired live Dec. 11 and was replayed on ESPN on New Year’s Day, was won by 2016 PBA Player of the Year candidate EJ Tackett.

The other title events, which all aired live on ESPN3 and WatchESPN for the first time and on delay on ESPN, were won by Mike Wolfe (Cheetah Championship presented by PBA Bowling Challenge mobile game), Mitch Beasley (Chameleon Championship presented by HotelPlanner.com), Tommy Jones (Scorpion) and 2016 PBA Rookie of the Year candidate Francois Lavoie (Shark Championship).

The 2017 PBA on ESPN season begins this Sunday with the Main Event Terrell Owens PBA Super Clash live from Katy, Texas, from 2-4 pm EST.

The special event telecast kicks off ‘Big February’ for the PBA, with major championship telecasts live on ESPN at 1 pm EST for the following three consecutive weeks:

- Feb. 12 (Barbasol PBA Players Championship)
- Feb. 19 (FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions)
- Feb. 26 (USBC Masters)

Additionally, the CP3 PBA Celebrity Invitational (Friday, Feb. 17) and the live World Bowling Tour Finals (Feb. 26 following the Masters), fill out ESPN’s PBA coverage in February.

All PBA programming on ESPN is simulcast on ESPN3.com and WatchESPN. PBA Xtra Frame will cover all of the major championship action from qualifying to the finals live for subscribers. Go to pba.com or xtraframe.TV for information.
Look What Beat Out the Bowling Center at Janss Mall
by Fred Eisenhammer

THOUSAND OAKS — There was so much optimism when it was announced in August 2013 that a bowling center was planned for Janss Marketplace in the east Ventura County city of Thousand Oaks.

And even when it appeared something was dropping out the process, local bowlers clinged to the hope that Thousand Oaks could somehow land its first bowling center since the Conejo Bowl closed in 1995. But all hope for the proposed bowling center (and indoor skateboarding area and arcade) got squashed in 2015 when news about the project suddenly became scarce and the story just faded from the radar screen.

Representatives of the planned bowling center had targeted the spacious area in the Janss mall occupied by Padavo Home Furnishings, which had taken over the Linens ‘N Things store about seven years ago. Although things didn’t work out for the bowling center, another recreational business has now jumped into the void at Janss.

Newmark Merrill, the owner of Janss Marketplace, disclosed that it has signed a 10-year lease with Provo, Utah-based CircusTrx to open a 37,000-square-foot trampoline center at the Padavo site, according to the weekly Acorn newspaper.

Yes, a trampoline center has bounced the bowling center off the Janss landscape. CircusTrx develops and operates indoor trampoline and extreme recreation parks. It has more than 30 parks in the U.S., Europe and Asia and is the largest such operator in the world. SkyWalk Extreme Air Sports in Fresno is the closest.

CircusTrx representative stated the company hopes to open DojoJump at Janss in May, according to the Acorn. So it appears it’s all systems go for the huge trampoline center at Janss. But one still has to wonder how a bowling center would have fared there.

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Belmonte, representing the New England Patriots, defeated Murrey’s line of bowling products and maintain the continuity with the Murrey brand name,” said Patrick Snoberger.

“It was important to take over Murrey’s line of bowling products and maintain the brand name,” said Patrick Snoberger.

“We have a long-running relationship with Murrey International, as they have been providing world-class bowling lanes to us for 30 years,” Frewing said. “We are extremely excited about the addition of Bill and what he brings to our organization. “Over the next six weeks, everyone in our organization at US Bowling’s Chino location.

The deal was struck Jan. 5, according to David Frewing, the president of US Bowling. “It went down in a matter of just a few weeks,” he said. Murray, founded in 1938 by the late Gordon Murray, is known worldwide for manufacturing bowling-lane equipment.

On its website, Murray cites the company’s bowling-lane installation at Google (now Alphabet Inc.) headquarters in Mountain View, Calif. It also lists customers such as PINZ Bowling Center in Studio City, the U.S. Air Force and Navy, Walt Disney, ABC, Fox and the San Francisco Giants.

Frewing said US Bowling now will be able to manufacture “everything” bowling-wise with the addition of Murray. “The lanes were the last missing piece,” he said. He added that “essentially there was no overlap” in customer base. US Bowling, founded in 1994, is the largest independent builder of new bowling centers in the country. Among its clients, US Bowling has built 23 locations for upscale bowling center developers in the country.

Murray is an industry leader of synthetic lanes and has installed thousands of their bowling lanes around the world. The best benefit of the deal was acquiring the rights to [Murrey’s] synthetic lane, the website, international distributor network and their military base business,” Frewing said.

In a press release, US Bowling said it “will also incorporate Murrey’s new MGM5000 Pinsetter to their line of bowling products. When added to the lane, it will give US Bowling the ability to offer customers a complete new bowling center package to compete with any competitor around the world.”

US Bowling has about 20 employees and will add about eight of Murray’s workers to the company.

“Our intention is to keep [Murrey] intact as much as possible,” Frewing said.

One of Murray’s employees who will be retained is Bill Snoberger, Murray’s national sales manager.

“We have a long-running relationship with Murray International, as they have been providing world-class bowling lanes to us for the last 30 years,” Frewing said. “We are extremely excited about the addition of Bill and what he brings to our organization. “Over the next six weeks, everything we’ve acquired in this transaction will be moved to US Bowling’s facility, 45 miles to the east.”

Said Snoberger: “I have known Daroll Frewing almost 30 years, long before he started US Bowling. US Bowling was the fiercest competitor on a professional level. I am thrilled to come to work for such a great organization and most importantly, a class family.”

Daroll Frewing, David’s father, will remain as US Bowling’s chief executive officer.

“We’re happy to have a company such as US Bowling take over Murray’s line of bowling products and maintain the continuity with the Murray brand name,” said Patrick Murray, president of Murray International.

“I think, too, that Daroll and David Frewing have a lot of the same family values that we do.”

US Bowling Purchases Murray International in Deal of Manufacturers
by Fred Eisenhammer

CHINO — It may not seem significant for the everyday bowler, but it’s definitely a big deal for bowling centers across the country.

US Bowling Corporation has acquired Murray Interna- tional, Inc., in a deal involving leading bowling manufac- turers. Los Angeles-based Murray will move to US Bowl- ing’s Chino location.

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Murray, founded in 1938 by the late Gordon Murray, is known worldwide for manufacturing bowling-lane equipment.
World Championship for his fourth title of the year and he was one of three players to qualify for the match play finals in all four PBA animal pattern championships (Cheetah, Chameleon, Scorpon and Shark) that are part of the WSOB. He ended the year as the PBA's earnings leader ($154,900) and finished third in scoring average (224.49 for 490 games).

In addition to the PBA World Championship, Tackett won titles in the 2016 Xtra Frame Storm Open, Xtra Frame PBA Team Challenge and the Bear Open during the PBA Fall Swing. At age 24, he became the second-youngest player to win PBA’s top annual individual honor. Only the late Billy Hardwick was younger when he was selected as PBA’s first Player of the Year in 1963 at age 22.

“It’s absolutely amazing,” Tackett said. “I switched to 16 pounds at the end of the 2015 season, had some success and just kept doing what I do. I got the ball rolling the right way and kept it going all year. Winning on television gave me a boost in confidence. I always knew I could do that, but to actually win on TV was something else.”

“Something I’ve always noted about the (Player of the Year) award is it’s named for Chris Schenkel (the PBA Hall of Fame announcer),” Tackett said. “I’m so thankful to have his name on an award.”

Joining previous recipients Parker Bohn III, Missy Parkin and Ed Godbout, Page was among the best bowlers in the world. He was ranked No. 1 in average leaders (222.79 for 330 games) and seventh in earnings ($79,920).

Page was involved in a Canadian-dominated Rookie of the Year race with Ontario’s Graham Fach, his Team Canada teammate, who drew first blood when he won the Barbasol PBA Players Championship early in the year to become the first Canadian to win a PBA Tour title (also a major). After winning the U.S. Open, Lavoie broke open the race in the World Series, winning his second title in the PBA Shark Championship and finishing the season fifth among the PBA’s average leaders (222.79 for 330 games) and seventh in earnings ($79,920).

“Usually there aren’t multiple rookies who win titles, but I was fortunate to have a strong finish and that’s kind of what sealed the deal,” Lavoie said. “I’m sure Graham had the same goal, but only one of us can win. To finally have it official is great.”

“(Winning Rookie of the Year) was a goal,” Lavoie said. “Every year on Team Canada our coach tries to help us set goals and that’s one of the goals I set for myself. You try to aim high, but also set a goal that’s feasible. It justifies all of the hard work I’ve put in.

“It’s been a great year for Canadian bowling.”

Smallwood, 39, has been a popular competitor since joining the PBA Tour in 2009. After losing his job with General Motors during the economic downturn, Smallwood decided to pursue his childhood dream of competing on the PBA Tour. He entered the former PBA “exempt tour” qualifier in Allen Park, Mich., and won an exemption to bowl full-time the following season. But he then pulled off a dream victory, winning the PBA World Championship for $50,000 and his first Tour title, resulting in enormous national media attention that included a feature in Sports Illustrated, network television exposure and major national newspaper features.

Smallwood won a second title in the 2013 PBA Scorpon Championship and he has made 11 additional championship round appearances, including runner-up finishes in the 2011 PBA Tournament of Champions and the 2016 PBA World Championship.

“It’s a really good deal,” Smallwood said, adding with a grin, “When you don’t say much, people think you’re nice, but it’s nice to be thought of as a good guy. I spend a lot of time with (three-time Nagy award winner) Parker Bohn, and I know what kind of guy he is. To be in the group with him, and the other winners, is pretty cool.”

Other nominees for the Nagy award included 2015 winner Josh Blanchard of Mesa, Ariz.; Lavoie; Brad Miller of Raytown, Mo., and Jen Van Hees of Charlstown, R.I.

Page is the fourth recipient of the Tony Reyes Community Service Award, honoring the popular PBA Tour champion who lost his life following a traffic accident in 2012.

Joining previous recipients Parker Bohn III, Missy Parkin and Ed Godbout, Page was nominated for his involvement over the past eight years with the Thomas Cacioppo family in New York in raising money to combat Crohn’s and Colitis. The Rhino Page Strike Out Crohns and Colitis fund-raisers have generated more than $225,000 to help combat Crohn’s and Colitis South Open at Boardwalk Bowl in his adopted hometown, Orlando, Fla.

The 2016 PBA award winners will receive their awards during the PBA Hall of Fame and Awards ceremonies at the Grand Casino in Shawnee, Okla., on Monday, Feb. 13. The hall of fame ceremonies will be live streamed on PBA’s Xtra Frame online bowling channel, beginning at 5 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - Sunday, June 25, 2017
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Thursday, June 29, 2017 - Saturday, July 1, 2017
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Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Tuesday, April 25, 2017
PBA50 Sun Bowl in The Villages
The Villages, FL

Sunday, April 30, 2017 - Wednesday, May 3, 2017
PBA50 Miller High Life Open
Mooresville, NC

Saturday, May 6, 2017 - Tuesday, May 9, 2017
PBA50 Johnny Petraglia BVL Open
Farmingdale, NY

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - Tuesday, May 16, 2017
PBA50 Tour Players Championship
Indianapolis, IN

Sunday, May 28, 2017 - Wednesday, May 31, 2017
PBA50 Northern California Classic
Brentwood, CA

Thursday, June 1, 2017 - Saturday, June 3, 2017
USBC Super Senior Classic
Las Vegas, NV

Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Saturday, June 10, 2017
USBC Senior Masters
Las Vegas, NV

Sunday, June 11, 2017 - Friday, June 16, 2017
Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open
Las Vegas, NV

Monday, July 24, 2017 - Thursday, July 27, 2017
PBA50 South Shore Open
Hammond, IN

Saturday, July 29, 2017 - Tuesday, August 1, 2017
PBA50 Dave Smal's Championship Lanes Classic
Anderson, IN

Saturday, August 5, 2017 - Tuesday, August 8, 2017
PBA50 Pro Bowl West Championship
Fort Wayne, IN

Thursday, August 10, 2017 - Saturday, August 12, 2017
PBA50 Dick Weber Championship
Fort Wayne, IN
“BIG FEBRUARY” MEANS A SUPER MONTH OF XTRA FRAME COVERAGE

PBA’s “Big February” schedule of major championships means a big month of exclusive live streaming coverage on Xtra Frame, beginning with the qualifying rounds of the Barbasol PBA Players Championship Feb. 7-10 from Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio.

Following the live ESPN finals of the Players Championship on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m., the PBA and Xtra Frame head to Shawnee, Okla., for live coverage of the PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies and 2016 PBA Awards presentations on Monday, Feb. 13, at 5 p.m. from the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort.

Xtra Frame coverage then moves to FireLake Bowling Center in Shawnee for the preliminary rounds of the FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions, Feb. 14-17. That week is concluded by the live ESPN finals of the TOC from FireLake Arena on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 10 a.m.

Big February continues with qualifying and double-elimination match play coverage of the USBC Masters from The Orleans Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Feb. 21-25. The USBC Masters finals, followed by the World Bowling Tour Men’s and Women’s Finals presented by the PBA will air live, back-to-back, on ESPN on Sunday, Feb. 26, beginning at 10 a.m.

The finals for all PBA ESPN telecasts are simulcast on ESPN3 and the WatchESPN mobile app for those who would like to watch online or on mobile devices.

PBA’s all-star month is a perfect time for PBA fans to sign up for Xtra Frame’s full month subscription for only $7.99. Three-day ($3.99) and full year Xtra Frame Season Ticket (less than $1.25 a week) options also are available. Visit xtraframe.tv to enroll.

ORANGE COUNTY USBC ANNUAL OPEN, WOMEN’S & YOUTH TOURNAMENT
by Joy McGregor

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QUBICA AMF PBA REGIONAL UPDATE:
David Haynes, Michael Haugen Jr. & Jason Tehee Win in Reno

RENO — David Haynes of Las Vegas posted a 6-2 match play record and a 16-game total of 3,769 pins Sunday to win his 11th career PBA Regional title in the PBA Sands Regency West/Northwest Winter Classic triple-header presented by Storm at Reno’s National Bowling Stadium while Michael Haugen Jr. won his first event as a PBA50 player and Jason Tehee earned his first PBA title.

Haynes, who earned $2,000, defeated Jakob Butturff of Chandler, Ariz., by 19 pins. Butturff, coming off a record nine PBA Regional titles performance in 2016, had a 6-2 match play record and 3,750 pins for his 16 games.

In the companion PBA50 Open, Haugen went 6-2 in match play and knocked down 3,901 total pins in his PBA50 debut to defeat Ron Mohr of Las Vegas by 116 pins. In addition to his first PBA50 title, the Phoenix resident earned $1,500. Leading off the weekend, Tehee, from Modesto, Calif., defeated Toby Sambueno of Henderson, Nev., 299-202, to win Friday’s Sands Regency Winter Challenge presented by Storm. The Challenge was open to players who had never won a PBA title.

Tehee, who also earned $1,500, defeated Will Smith of Spokane, Wash., 267-164, and Sambueno defeated Matthew Anderson of Mineral Point, Wis., 186-182, to set up the championship match. With his win, Tehee became eligible to compete for a berth in February’s FireLake PBA Tournament of Champions in Shawnee, Okla.

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DeWaine and Mari West Score in Laughlin and Show that “CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD”

by Frank Wester

LAUGHLIN, NV — When bowling at the LAUGHLIN BLAST Tournament, DeWaine and Mari West rolled big scores every day and placed in the TOP FIVE of each daily tournament. They showed that “CALIFORNIA BOWLERS ARE THE BEST BOWLERS IN THE WORLD”.

For decades DeWaine and Mari West were one of the top bowling couples in California. They competed in dozens of our leagues and tournaments and they always were at or near the top of the standings. Both are great bowlers. DeWaine is a Citrus Belt Hall of Famer who has averaged above 220 for over two decades. He led the Citrus Belt in average a few seasons ago with a 241 book and Mari has averaged over 190 for years. Both have rolled numerous honor scores with DeWaine having seventy-five perfect games and forty-eight 800s, with a high of 848. Their twenty-seven years of marriage seems to have made them better bowlers.

Unfortunately for us and California, DeWaine retired from the U.S. Postal Service about two years ago and he and Mari moved to Buckeye, Arizona. Still, once a California bowler always a California bowler.

The West’s came to Laughlin in a few weeks ago to compete in their third Laughlin Blast. It was great seeing them again. BOWLING BRINGS OLD FRIENDS TOGETHER.

As mentioned above, THE WEST’S SCORED IN LAUGHLIN. They rolled several big scores in there. DeWaine rolled three No Tap perfect 300 games, one of which was a the only real perfect game (12 real strikes) of the tournament. That real 300 included 12 real strikes which were part of a string of 22 consecutive real strikes. Both DeWaine and Mari rolled No Tap 800s.

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LAKEWOOD — 2-2-17 — Hi! We hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather we’ve been having all the rain and snow. The league sheets are here for our report.

Two wins in a row: Lauree Bennett 640, Kathy Burdett 206.


Two wins in a row: Alex Grabowski 627/1254, Dan Ewaskey 591, Eugene Carter 494, Elvie Del Rosario 518, May Toledo 518.


One win in a row: Anthony DeLuccca 521, Reymar Santos 615, Anthony Catamisan 359.

One win in a row: Jordan Kraye 255/629, Jenny Battiest 247.

One win in a row: Brandon Mims 228/632, Jonath-...
DOREY — The final night of the third round didn’t disappoint when it comes to excitement, as Keystone Lanes and J.A.T. squared off with the final series at stake, and it wasn’t resolved until the final ball was struck. The scores were 660 to 644, with Keystone Lanes winning by 16 pins.

Keystone Lanes’ Scott Strother had the night’s highest game of 294 and was the highest scoring bowler of the night, with a 660 series. The pair was paced by Dylan Palacios with 204, and Nick Rodriguez with 256. J.A.T. was led by Nick Horning with 209, and Randy Myers with 245.

It was over after game #1 for the J.A.T. and it wasn’t a close battle as they rolled 211-201-612 for the series. It was enough to win the 2nd game.

For the series, Keystone Lanes topped J.A.T. 660-644, making it four straight wins for the team. The next round starts next week.

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