FOREST LANES, LAKE FOREST CA — Forest Lanes to Host Fab 5 State Finals

by Fred Eisenhammer

The Fab 5 is a handicap tournament and features a Team Baker format. Under this format, each of the team’s five players bowls two frames per team. The team’s anchor bowls in frames five and ten. The top teams in the qualifying competition and in the finals will engage in a stepladder format competition that provides considerable drama.

In the stepladder format, the lowest-ranked team (based on the day’s earlier competition) will be matched against the second-lowest-ranked team. The winner of that match takes on the third-lowest-ranked team, and so on. So if a team wins the No. 1 seed for the stepladder, that team needs to win only one match to earn the title. Meanwhile, the No. 5 seed (and No. 4 seed as well) needs to win four matches to win the championship.

SHANNON O’KEEFE WINS 2017 SMITHFIELD PWBA TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

RICHMOND, VA — For the third time in her career, Shannon O’Keefe of O’Fallon, Illinois, found herself in tears on the television set of a major bowling championship, but this time it was as the winner of the 2017 Smithfield Professional Women’s Bowling Association Tour Championship, the first major title of her career.

The 38-year-old right-hander struck six times in the first seven frames of the title match against Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, on Wednesday and claimed her sixth PWBA Tour title by a 222-203 margin. The win earned O’Keefe $20,000, while Kulick took home $10,000 as the runner-up.

The championship round was broadcast live on CBS Sports Network from Richmond Raceway’s Old Dominion Building. O’Keefe was slowed only by a 3-6-7-10 split in the third frame, which she was unable to convert, but spared a 10 pin in her final frame and got nine on her fill ball to shut out Kulick, whose only strike in the second half of the game came on her fill ball.

“I’ve dreamed of this moment for a really long time, and I don’t know if there are words to describe how I feel,” O’Keefe said. “I’ve been a contender at the U.S. Women’s Open for the last decade and haven’t been able to pull it off, which has been frustrating. I’m just overwhelmed right now by how this feels.”

The last time O’Keefe bowled for a major title was the 2015 U.S. Women’s Open, where she left, and missed, a final-frame washout, allowing United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, to claim the second of her four consecutive U.S. Women’s titles.

2017 PWBA PLAYER AND ROOKIE OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

ARLINGTON, TX — For the third consecutive year, Liz Johnson of Deerfield, Illinois, was named Professional Women’s Bowling Association Player of the Year, and the 2017 Rookie of the Year honor went to Poland’s Daria Pajak.

Johnson put together a dream season that included three titles, two of which were majors - the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship and U.S. Women’s Open. Her U.S. Women’s Open victory was her fourth consecutive win at the event and sixth overall.

The 43-year-old right-hander made the championship round at all four majors, finishing second at the United States Bowling Congress Queens and third at this week’s season-ending Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship.

She led the PWBA Tour this year in earnings ($83,500), points (154,150), match-play appearances (11) and championship-round appearances (nine), and she tied with PWBA spokesperson Kelly Kulick of Union, New Jersey, for the lead in cashes with 13.

Johnson mathematically locked up the award before the final event of the season.

“Being in the company of Liz Kulick, 30-year-old Liz Johnson, for the lead in cashes with 13,” Johnson said. “I actually do feel like I’m getting better as I get older. It’s a combination of trying to stay healthy and learning from every tournament I go to. From week to week, we had to play different parts of the lane, so I’ve had to become more versatile, too. I’m proud that I could do that and find success, especially when I was out of my comfort zone.”

Pajak, a 2016 graduate of Webster International, entered the Smithfield PWBA Tour Championship as the frontrunner for rookie of the year.

Brunswick Invitational Returns For 32nd Season at Del Rio Lanes in Downey

by Mike Cammarata

DOWNEY — Seasoned veterans and newcomers walked through the door at Del Rio Lanes in Downey on Monday night to usher in the start of the Brunswick Invitational League.

The league returned for the start of its 32nd season, and it was estimated that the total prize fund paid out over the years is in excess of three million dollars. Last year alone paid over $90,000 between the prize fund and sweeps.

The league maintained most of the traditions, such as multiple rounds and lane conditions, as well as new things from last season, like doubles sweepers on the final night of each round with over $1500 added to the pots, and a four-game sweeper that uses every pattern.

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2017 PWBA Player of the Year Liz Johnson and Rookie of the Year Daria Pajak

[Image]
Bob Ramsey Snares 1st 300 – at Age 86

by Fred Eisenhammer

VENTURA – Bob Ramsey acknowledges that he may have recently provided a little inspiration for senior bowlers.

Actually, he provided a lot of inspiration.

Ramsey, a Korean War veteran, shot a perfect game during league play at Buena Lanes in Ventura.

And he did it at the age of 86.

It was the first sanctioned perfect game for Ramsey, a right-hander who finally achieved his goal of rolling a 300.

“It’s everybody’s goal,” said Ramsey, a Ventura resident.

“I was elated. I’ve only taken up bowling since I retired at 65.”

Ramsey averages 185 and bowls three times a week. He said he rolled a 300 once before – “and that was in practice or three or four years ago.”

Ramsey is not the oldest bowler to roll a 300, but he’s not far from it. Fran Lasee, of De Pere, Wis., blasted a perfect game in 2010 when he was 89. A Fullerton, Calif., bowler tops the United States Bowling Congress record list of oldest players with a 300 at age 90 years 9 months 13 days. That bowler’s name was “withheld by request,” according to the USBC record book.

Ramsey didn’t appear disappointed he didn’t get the record; he just seemed jubilant that he got a perfect game.

“I’m not a kid for crying out loud,” joked Ramsey, who turned 87 in December and recorded his masterpiece July 5.

Ramsey’s bowling career was ignited when he joined the Pioneer League at Buena Lanes. He stayed with the league for 17 years.

“My wife [Pippi] talked me into it,” said Ramsey about trying his hand at bowling. “I played golf and it got too expensive and I wasn’t that good anyway. I just fell in love with the game.”

He used a 15-pound ball for his 300 and has since gone down to a 14-pounder.

“Was it a big change to nailing a 300?”

“I think I was kind of shocked,” he said. “When I was doing it, I wasn’t nervous. I was pretty composed. I could tell a good joke also.

“RAMSEY’S MUSCLE! The first woman to own a center in California? She and DON DROOKER, general manager of MISSION HILLS, should have been called ‘ACTION CITY.’ He was full of great ideas (and other stuff)! He bowled with the team from his Museum in Apple Valley.

He said the best game of his career was in 1978 when he was 89. A Fullerton, Calif., native, bowled a 300 in 2010 when he was 86.

“I felt very good about what I did, but it doesn’t make you a super bowler,” he said. “It doesn’t mean you’re going to rip everyone apart. I bowl with guys who are very good bowlers. One of them has five or six 300 rings.”

What is Ramsey’s next goal?

“I’m going to try bowling another one if I can,” Ramsey said.

Ramsey said he had bowled series in the 700s. His high, he believes, is 723.

Even with the 300, Ramsey maintains a modest profile.

He marvels at the veritable army of professional Robert Smith, who bowls at Buena Lanes and has won seven Professional Bowlers Assn. Tour titles.

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ie of the year, and she could’ve claimed it outright with a first-round win over her former collegiate teammate and PWBA Tour roommate, Verity Crawley of England, the other rookie-of-the-year contender.

Crawley won the match against Pajak but fell to Latvia’s Diana Zavjalova, another former Webber Warrior, in the second round, solidifying the award for Pajak—a bitter-sweet win. “It was much better. I feel very accomplished because I never gave up. I learned quick, though, and that’s why the end of the season finished 10th on the PWBA points list this season. "I started the season very slowly, and I was very frustrated. I think I ended the season very slowly, and I was very frustrated. I think I learned quick, though, and that’s why the end of the season was much better. I feel very accomplished because I never gave up.”

The 2017 PWBA Tour schedule included two TV appearances and her first PWBA title, a win at the Greater Detroit Open, an event she nearly decided to skip to regroup after struggling the previous few weeks.

She rolled three perfect games during the 2017 season, including two at the U.S. Women’s Open, where she was the top seed for the stepladder finals. She fell to Johnson in the title match, 188-176. “Being the rookie of the year was my goal when I joined the Tour, and I knew one of the biggest contenders for the trophy was going to be Verity,” said Pajak, who finished 10th on the PWBA points list this season. “I started the season very slowly, and I was very frustrated. I think I learned quick, though, and that’s why the end of the season was much better. I feel very accomplished because I never gave up.”

The 2017 PWBA Tour schedule included 14 events, 13 of which counted toward the season statistics. Competitors saw a variety of lane conditions that tested their versatility, and 13 of the winners were determined on CBS Sports Network.

The schedule kicked off in Rohnert Park, California, in April and concluded on a four-lane setup specially installed by QubicaAMF inside the Old Dominion Building, part of the expansive complex at Richmond Raceway in Richmond, Virginia.

All rounds of the PWBA competition leading up to the TV finals were broadcast on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association.

**Bowling Calendar** by Bette Addington

**September:**
- 15-17 – PBA/PBA50 Northwest/West, Ukiah
  - Xframe Tournament Club, 4pm, 6pm, Cal Bowl, Lakewood
- 15-17 – Scratch 6-Gamer, Yosemite Lanes, Modesto, Web: 209/524-9161
- 16 – HammerPins No-Tap Doubles, 2pm, Beale AFB, hammerpins.net
- 17 – Joaquin Bowling Club Doubles Tourn., Porterville Lanes, 559/385-8837
- 17 – Mira Mesa 8-Gamer
- 23 – Taft Bowlers Club 9 Pin No-Tap Singles, 12pm, West Side Lanes, 661/623-5707
- 23 – HammerPins Mixed Team Tourn., 1pm, Travis Bowl, hammerpins.net
- 23-24 – Earl Anthony’s Memorial Jr. Fall Classic Scholarship Tourn., DBls.-Sat.; Singles-Sun., Dublin Bowl, earlyanthonydsdublinbowl.com
- 24 – GameTime Bowlers Battle 9 Finals, 10am, Deer Creek Lanes, Rancho Cucamonga

30-1 – 10th Don Glover Scratch Masters, AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield

**October:**
- 1-2 – West Coast Bowling Conv., Coconut Bowl, Sparks, NV, wcbowling.com
- 5-11/5 – Storm Festival of Bowling Mxd. Tourn., NBS, Reno, 800/304-2695
- 6-8 – PBA Battle at Black Oak, Toulumne, CA
- 9-12 – Senior High Roller, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV
- 13-15 – Pam Buckner Open Tourn., NBS, Reno
- 14-26 – Stockton USBC’s Open Reno Mxd. DBls./Singles, Grand Sierra Resort
- 14-15 – USBC CA State Singles, Keystone Lanes, Norwalk, calusbc.com
- 15 – West Coast Senior Tour at Linbrook Bowl, 760/363-1164
- 17-22 – 40th ABT Nationals, SouthPoint, Las Vegas, abtbowling.com
- 21-22 – 48th CSSBA Open Champs., Modesto, 925/757-2695
- 29 – HammerPins Scratch Doubles 8-Gamer, 10am, AMF Rocklin Lanes

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Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis to Host GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic

Historic PBA celebration to include special celebration dinner and Hall of Fame ceremonies

CHICAGO - Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis, the only bowling center in America that has hosted every Professional Bowlers Association major championship tournament over the years, has been selected as the site for a new event that will celebrate the organization’s 60-year history: the GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic. The new tournament, which will be open to all PBA members, will be held between Tuesday, Feb. 13, and Sunday, Feb. 18, when ESPN will televise the step ladder finals live at 1 p.m. EDT. As part of the festive week, the PBA’s 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will include its 2018 PBA Hall of Fame induction ceremonies on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Marriott North in Indianapolis.

The GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic is the second leg of “Big February” portion of the 2018 GoBowling! PBA Tour schedule that includes two major events concluding with live coverage on ESPN: the return of the PBA Tournament of Champions to long-time host AMF Riviera Lanes in Fairlawn, Ohio, Feb. 6-11, and the Barbasol PBA Players Championship at Wayne Webb’s Columbus Bowl in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21-25. February’s ESPN schedule will also include a special Super Bowl Sunday presentation, the CJF PBA Celebrity Invitational, and the Mark Roth/ Marshall Hoffman PBA Doubles Championship that will be held in conjunction with the Players Championship in Columbus.

“Woodland Bowl has been the scene of many of the PBA’s most historic moments,” said PBA CEO and Commissioner Tom Clark. “As we begin planning for our 60th anniversary celebration, we wanted to bring it to a location that has been important to the PBA throughout its 60-year history.”

Woodland Bowl is the only bowling center to host every PBA major championship, at one time or another. The 70-year-old center on Indianapolis’ north side has hosted the PBA Tournament of Champions, PBA Touring Players Championship, U.S. Open, USBC Masters and PBA World Championship.

“We are honored at Royal Pin Entertainment to have our Woodland location chosen to host this special PBA event,” said Jim Doty, Royal Pin Entertainment’s General Manager. “Our long association with the Professional Bowlers Association has been a labor of love that brings back memories of past events that include many hall of fame members.”

Additional details about the GoBowling! PBA 60th Anniversary Classic and the PBA 60th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will be announced later.

PBA Returns to AMF Riviera Lanes in Akron for 2018 Tournament of Champions

PBA to celebrate its 60th anniversary season with return to historic bowling center filled with memories

CHICAGO - The Professional Bowlers Association will return to historic AMF Riviera Lanes in Akron, Ohio, for the 2018 Tournament of Champions. The 2018 TOC was held at the iconic AMF Riviera Lanes from 1966 through 1994, providing the setting for many of the most memorable tournaments in PBA history. The 40-lane center in Fairlawn, Ohio, hosted the Tournament of Champions for 28 years, with Norm Duke winning Riviera’s final event.

Riviera also was the home of PBA headquarters from its founding in 1958 through 2000.

“As the PBA makes plans to celebrate its 60th anniversary, returning to one of the most famous settings for PBA competition was more than a goal. It was a dream come true,” Clark said. “We greatly appreciate BowlerMax AMF’s support in making our return to Riviera Lanes possible.”

Among the expected field of 96 PBA champions will be defending champion EJ Tackett of Huntington, Ind., who was not quite 2 years old when Riviera last hosted the TOC. He will be among the national tour title holders who will have first option to enter the event. PBA50 and regional winners will be given the opportunity to fill any vacancies. Entry details will be announced later.

“We are thrilled to be hosting the 2018 Tournament of Champions at our iconic AMF Riviera Lanes. It is an honor to be a part of this historic event and we look forward to seeing it played out at the venue where the Firestone PBA Tournament of Champions began,” said Colie Edison, Chief Customer Officer for BowlerMax AMF, the owner of the Riviera Lanes.

The first PBA Tournament of Champions was held in Indianapolis in 1962, but was discontinued until 1965 when it returned as the Firestone PBA Tournament of Champions. In 1996 PBA joined AMF Lanes to create a National Tournament of Champions. The 1965 event was the first nationally-television sports event to include a corporate sponsor as part of its title, launching what has since become a multi-billion-dollar sports marketing industry.

The 2018 PBA Tournament of Champions will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 11, with the live ESPN step ladder finals. Additional information about the event will be announced soon.
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PBA MEMBERS, TOURNAMENT HOSTS SURVIVE HURRICANE HARVEY

A number of PBA members, from regional players to PBA Hall of Famers, faced the consequences of Hurricane Harvey in the Houston and eastern Texas coastline in recent weeks. For the most part, bowlers and others with PBA connections survived the catastrophic storm in relatively good shape, as detailed in an in-depth report by Bowlers Journal International editor Gianmarc Manzione.

Among those Manzione talked with were PBA Hall of Famer David Ozio, DJ Archer, Steve Wunderlich, twin brothers Pete and Paul Mc Cordic, and Dallas area resident Conner Pickford who just wants to help.

For Manzione’s full story, click here: http://www.bowlersjournal.com/hurricane-harvey-a-sobering-experience-for-texas-bowling-community/

In addition, PBA Hall of Famer Mark Williams was able to re-open his bowling center in Beaumont, to give people something to do, and PBA Southwest Region Player of the Year Shawn Maldonado said he was on dry ground.

Among the thousands of people offering assistance was newly-signed Houston Rocket and noted PBA friend Chris Paul, who donated $75,000 to help victims.

PBA followers are encouraged to follow PBA’s Facebook page for updates related to Hurricane Harvey as well as Hurricane Irma and wildfires that are impacting the Pacific Coast region.

HURRICANE IRMA FORCES POSTPONEMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA REGIONALS

The PBA South Region has postponed the PBA and PBA-PWBA Fayetteville South Open doubleheader scheduled for Fayetteville Lanes in LaFayette, N.C., this weekend due to the anticipated arrival of Hurricane Irma along the Atlantic Coast. PBA South Region Manager Sam Zurich said discussions regarding re-scheduling will take place after the threat of the hurricane is over.

PBA50 TOUR VETERAN TED STAIKOFF NAMED 2017 PBA50 DICK WEBER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNER

CHICAGO – Ted Staikoff of Black Hawk, S.D., a competitor on the PBA50 Tour for 20 seasons, was selected by his fellow competitors as the winner of the 2017 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award.

“When John (PBA50 Tour Director John Weber) called to tell me I won the award, I said, are you kidding?” a surprised Staikoff said. “It’s quite an honor to receive an award with that name on it—probably the top honor of my career.”

Staikoff, who will turn 70 in November, is still competitive on the tour for players 50 and older. In 2017, he had a best finish of 11th in the Suncoast PBA Senior U.S. Open, matching his previous best finish in a major (2007 Senior U.S. Open). His career-best finish overall is fourth which he accomplished twice in 2004.

“I feel like I’m bowling better now than when I was younger,” said Staikoff, who is a retired lieutenant colonel in the South Dakota Army National Guard. “What makes it special for me is to see the great young bowlers – or young-old bowlers as I call them – come out to bowl on the senior tour and then have the opportunity to bowl against them.”

Staikoff got off to a slow start this season with finishes of 110th and 130th in the first two tournaments but thanks to some help from fellow competitors Bob Learn Jr. and Tom Carter, was able to turn his season around.

“Another thing that makes it so enjoyable to bowl out here is the help you get from the other guys,” he said. “Bob and Tom noticed that I needed to get the ball down on the lane sooner and stop muscling the ball. They found a problem with my arm swing and worked with me to correct it, and as a result I had some better finishes later in the season.”

In addition to his 11th-place Senior U.S. Open finish, Staikoff also finished 14th in the PBA50 South Shore Open in Hammond, Ind.

As long as I’m competitive I’ll keep going,” said the two-time PBA50 regional winner. “It’s an opportunity to bowl against some great bowlers and make a lot of friends along the way and you can’t ask for much more than that.”

The Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award is named after the late PBA Hall of Fame legend, who won 30 PBA Tour and six PBA50 Tour titles among his many accomplishments in the sport. History of PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award Winners


PBA50 Tour Veteran Ted Staikoff Named 2017 PBA50 Dick Weber Sportsmanship Award Winner
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That is exactly what Judee Wood did. She lost at the machines but bowled well enough to take home more “MOOLA” then she came with.

Judee competed in the summer LAUGHLIN BLAST TOURNAMENT a fortnight ago to balance the “MOOLA” scales in her favor. She rolled two handicap no-tap 800s and a huge 290 in the tournament. The 290 was the highest game bowled by a woman all week until the last squad on Wednesday afternoon.

Judee took home the “MOOLA”. Her scores put her in the money. There was no bonus for rolling her 290 but her scores were instrumental in placing her in the TOP 5 with her doubles partners all three days of competition. A first place finish was worth about $360. Not a bad return on a $30 investment (entrance fee).

Congratulations to Judee and thanks to the BOWLING NEWS for supporting CALIFORNIA BOWLERS.
O’Keefe earned her spot at the season-ending event with her recent win at the PWBA St. Petersburg-Clearwater Open, Kulick secured her place with a win at the PWBA Open title.

Johnson also won two of the season’s three majors, the Go Bowling PWBA Players Championship and the U.S. Women’s Open, while finishing second at the other, the USBC Queens. Her consistency locked up her third consecutive player-of-the-year award before a single ball was thrown at this week’s Tour Championship.

As the top two players on the season points list, Johnson and Kulick earned automatic berths in Wednesday’s semifinals, while O’Keefe and Pluhowsky battled their way through the 16-player single-elimination bracket, featuring best-of-five matches.

All rounds of the PWBA Tour Championship leading up to the finals were broadcast on Xtra Frame, the exclusive online bowling channel for the Professional Bowlers Association.

The lanes were specially installed inside the Old Dominion Lanes in Bakersfield, and did so via the points list. All eligible 2017 PWBA Tour champions received automatic invitations to the Tour Championship, and the remainder of the 16-player field was filled through the PWBA points list.

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LAKEWOOD — Oh my goosh! Summer is over. It's so nice to see the bowlers back in action for the Fall Season. Everyone is ready for an exciting season for high scores and renewing friendships. Welcome back to all and welcome to the new bowlers we wish everyone a wonderful season. Happy bowling to all!

Our column this week is going to be short for the first week for some of our leagues. They are all great scores and exciting games. So keep on bowling high scores so we can print them for Cal Bowl's weekly Bowling Report. Big Bear: Week 1. George Harper 251/700, Emmerson Walter 259/687, John Woods 267/641, King Ruscio 600, Grover Dyer 237/624, Curt Soanes 238/618, Phillip Gilpin 245/610, Harold Doss 607, Steve Bryant 224/586, Travis Morris 279/597, Mark Fowler 589, Ken Seiple Jr. 238/588, Raleigh McCormick 587, Debra Gilpin 244/643, Michelle Criswell 214/827, Emeke Williams 230/616, Carol Egenias 210/555, Susan Alvarado 530, Sue Cant 503, Harold Dubose 266/699. **JUNIORS **

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We have room for one more team to fill out the lineup. If you have any interest in joining the most historic and challenging league ever, give me a call at Del Rio Lanes this week. I’d be happy to put something together to get you started.

One week is in the books.

Stay tuned each week as the season plays out, and we’ll keep you posted with the great scores and results of the matches.

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