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Hello, Bowling Fans!
 Welcome to another issue of *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*. The **Messenger Column** highlights EJ Tackett's Tenth PBA Tour Title win. The **Kingpin Column** is a combination of **Breakpoint**, **Off the Sheet**, and the **Split Column**. **Breakpoint** discusses the Page wins ESPY and SouthWest PBA Regional Hall of Fame. **Off the Sheet** discusses a family affair at Indy. The **Spare Column** highlights the PBA 50 South Shore Open Presented by Hammer. **The Tenth Frame** is an editorial on letter to Mike Aulby and Parker Bohn III. Thanks for reading *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*.

Messenger

Tackett Wins 10th PBA Tour Title

EJ Tackett wins his PBA Tour Title which will make him PBA Hall of Fame eligible in 2032. He defeated Bill O'Neill 210 to 171 in the championship match. This year's Park Side Lanes Open received bonus pins throughout the entire tournament with a combination of three patterns. High score on a bowler's pair would get 40. Second high would receive 30 and third would receive ten points. This put a little bit of excitement into the tournament. In the second round a newcomer would take the lead Matt Kuba of Chicago Ridge, Illinois. He would not make the stepladder finals on his final day of qualifying. It was a solid top five as it would be EJ Tackett, Marshall Kent, Dom Barrett, Chris Via and Bill O'Neill. EJ Tackett, Bill O'Neill and AJ Johnson would be the three bowlers that would shoot a perfect game. In the stepladder finals the higher seed of each match would get choose what pattern was going to be used in that match. They would re-oil the lane. It was a unique event. Even though the newcomer would have the second round lead. EJ Tackett would find his tune and take control of the tournament. This was the inaugural event for the flobowling.com. PBA Tour Sean Rash was the host of this tournament. Defending champion Ryan Cinemelli did not do too well in this event. EJ took home \$10,000 for winning his tenth title. Brunswick had a table that opened during the tournament. This gave a chance for bowlers and bowling fans to see what Brunswick was coming out with for the upcoming 2018 – 2019 bowling league season. O'Neill last title came at the Roth Holman PBA Doubles with Jason Belmonte. O'Neill has not had a singles title in quite some time with him defeating Barrett and Chris Via. Bowling fans might have thought O'Neill would finally get his monkey off his back. However O'Neill would struggle in the championship match only shooting a 171.

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2018 PBA Parkside Lanes Open		
High Game	245	Bill O'Neill
Low Game	171	Bill O'Neill
High Match	235-226	Barrett vs Kent
High Match II	245-216	O'Neill vs Barrett
Low Match	210-171	Tackett vs O'Neill
AVG. Winning Game	224.75	

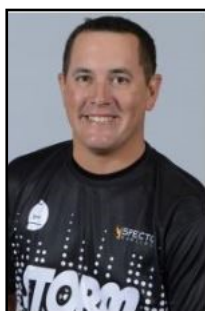
2018 PBA Parkside Lanes Open

				1. EJ Tackett	- 210	EJ Tackett Champion
			2. Chris Via	- 209	Bill O'Neill	
		3. Bill O'Neill	- 245	Dom Barrett	- 216	
4. Dom Barrett	-	235				
5. Marshall Kent	-	226				

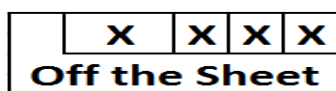
Breakpoint

Page Wins ESPY Award

Last month, Rhino Page won the ESPY for best bowler. He won the 2017 US Open and Xtra Frame event after suffering a “six-year single title draught”. Sports Fans had four bowlers who they could pick from for the award. One of them was obviously Jason Belmonte, he had won three majors in one season. Tom Smallwood had won the Barbasol PBA Players Championship. Jesper Svensson was the fourth nominee. Rhino stated he was “incredibly honored and humbled” to be nominated and a recipient of the award. Rhino first singles title win since 2009 was the 2017 PBA Xtra Frame Kenn-Feld Group Classic in Coldwater, Ohio.



2018 ESPY Bowler of the Year:
Rhino Page - 6 Career PBA Tour titles including the 2017 U.S Open



*This column is dedicated to the **Bowlers Journal International**. I will be summarizing BJI articles periodically in the Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter.*

Last month, Dick Denny wrote about the first Tournament of Champions in Indianapolis. Joe Joseph won the first TOC . Many bowling fans think that Billy Hardwick won the first TOC in Akron, Ohio. The article discusses how the current stars could have won the TOC. Carmen Salvino, Billy Golemiewski, Don Carter and Dick Weber. However, Joe Joseph was never considered to be a contender at the very first TOC. The tournament was being played during the time trials for the Indianapolis 500. A total of 25 bowlers entered the tour-



PBA South West Regional Hall of Fame

On 25th of July the PBA South-west Region made an announcement that Mark Scroggins and Joe Ellison were going to be inducted in the PBA South West Regional Hall of Fame. Scroggins will join his twin brother Mike Scroggins who is a PBA Tour Hall of Famer. Mark Scroggins was the PBA Rookie of the Year. His highest finish was second at the 1992 PBA Doubles in Bomonte, Texas with his brother Mike as they got defeated PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III and Hugh Miller in the

championship game. Mark would earn the PBA Regional Player of the Year. In 2001, he also would qualify for the PBA Tour back in 2006 at the PBA Tour Trials in Hammond, Indiana. However he would have injury from bowling at on the PBA Tour. Mark had a total of twelve PBA Regional Titles and would have one PBA50 Regional Title. Both brothers on the Regional circuit. The second PBA South-west Regional Hall of Fame member is Joey Elwood for his service in hosting ten years straight the PBA Regional tournament. He would then add the PBA50 Regional tournament title. Both of these inductees are deserving for the PBA South West Regional Hall of Fame. The event will take place at the Fire Lake Casino Hotel and Bowling Center on September 8th of this year. Further details will be announced at a later date.

This regional tournament will have thirty two bowlers vying for the top prize and the title in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

“A Family Affair at Indy”

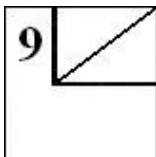
Every bowler cashed at the inaugural Tournament of Champions. That was the beauty of the tournament. Bowlers were just bowling for the prestige of the title and winning a Major. The championship round featured three bowlers bowling a two-game match with the winner taking \$15,000 out of a \$80,000 tournament purse. Joseph was from Lansing, Michigan. Had a bowler shot a 300 game, he would have received a \$10,000 bonus courtesy of ABC. Along with his first place winnings, Joseph took home a white blazer and a trophy. Carter started off strong in the tournament but was struggling at the very end preventing him from advancing to the championship round. There was a break at which time Carmen Salvino took a nap rather than staying loose.

Golemiewski and Joseph kept on practicing while they waited. Joseph would bowl a 279 in the final game.

The Tournament of Champions has always been the pinnacle event of the PBA. Great players such as Jim Godman, Earl Anthony, Marshall Holman, Jason Couch, Mike Durbin, Jason Belmonte, and Pete Weber have won multiple Tournament of Champions titles. This event was the spectacle of professional bowling.

At Riviera Lanes, there is a sign that says, “Pass these doors are the world’s finest bowlers in the world”. In essence, Riviera Lanes was like the Augusta for pro-bowlers.

Joe Joseph won the very first TOC in 1962 at Play Bowl in Indianapolis.



PBA50 South Shore Open Presented By Hammer

Eugene McCune has not been a PBA member since 2016. He dropped his card. When the PBA50 Tour was in Hammond, Indiana last month he decided to come out of retirement and bowl in the tournament. He did not renew his PBA Membership. He had two PBA Tour Titles and twenty-three PBA Regional titles. He is a son of PBA Hall of Famer Don McCune who was famous for soaking his ball in Mek to make the ball hook more in 1973. Eugene won his first PBA50 Title at the PBA50's South Shore Open. However he will not get credit for winning the title as a PBA member since he is not a member. He looked at as a pot game when he defeated Michael Haugen Jr for the title with a 259 to 202. There was two 300's shot by PBA Hall of Famer Doug Kent and Chris Gibbons. Doug almost the top five just missing the cut by 15 pins. The other contenders that made the stepladder finals were Greg Thomas, Bryan Goebel and Bob Learn Jr. Greg Thomas would defeat PBA Hall of Famer Bryan Goebel in the first match of the stepladder finals 225 to 197. Bob Learn Jr would defeat Greg Thomas in the second stepladder match with a game of 209 to 203. In the semi-finals Bob Learn would come a little short. Eugene McCune shot a 240 game. Learn could only muster up a 215 game. In the preliminary rounds of the tournament the scores would be high as it would take a score of +275 by Ernie Segura, Jr to make the cut and the PBA60 spot went to Lee Brosius who scored +61. The last round of match play Michael Haugen Jr went undefeated in match play by averaging 255 for his six games. The scores were quite high as the PBA50 South Shore Open. Eugene McCune just looked at this tournament as bowling pot games. He had not run the ball in several months until the week before when he bowled only three games. It is pretty unbelievable for some one not to practice or play for months and then win the tournament. He even said he looked at as if he was bowling pot games. His expectations were not that high. Eugene was the hometown favorite for the tournament.

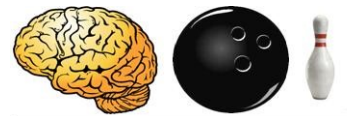


Eugene McCune-winner of the PBA50 South Shore Open presented by Hammer.

2018 PBA50 South Shore Open Presented by Hammer		
16-Game PBA60 Non-Casher Cut #	+61	Lee Brosius
16-Game Cut #	+275	Ernie Segura Jr
16-Game Leader	+688	Chris Gibbons
5-Game Casher's Round #	+86	Tom Baker, Leroy Johnson
5-Game Match Play Round #	+99	Bob Learn, Jr
6-Game Match Play Round 2 Cut#	+277	Greg Thomas
6-Game Match Play Round Leader	+ 511	Michael Haugen Jr
#300 games	2	Doug Kent, Chris Gibbons
High Game	259	Eugen McCune
Low Game	197	Bryan Goebel
High Match	248-211	Eugene McCune, Bob Learn Jr.
Low Match	209-203	Bob Learn Jr., Greg Thomas
AVG. Winning Game	224.75	

2018 PBA50 South Shore Open Presented by Hammer

				1. Michael Haugen Jr. - 202	Eugene McCune Champion
		2. Eugene McCune - 248	Eugene McCune - 259		
	3. Bob Learn Jr. - 209	Bob Learn Jr. - 215			
4. Bryan Goebel - 197	Greg Thomas - 203				
5. Greg Thomas - 225					



BOWLOLOGY

#09—Greatest Minds in Bowling—Mark Baker

Quantum™ Bias —Available August 7, 2018

Part Number: 60-106070-93X
 Core Type: Quantum Mushroom High RG Asymmetric
 Coverstock: ECA-XR
 Color: White Solid
 Finishing Steps: 500 / 1000 Siaair Micro Pad
 Weights: 14-16 lbs. Pounds
 Asymmetrical Differential: 0.013
 RG Min: 2.563
 RG Differential: 0.052
 Hook Potential: Low (10) 290 High (250)
 Length: Early (25) 115 Long (235)



Mark Baker was a dominant force on the PBA Tour in the mid-to- late 80's winning five PBA titles. Unfortunately, he underwent back injury which prevented him from being on the PBA Tour. However, because of his knowledge of bowling on the tour, he became one of the greatest coaches of our time. He is like the John Jowdy of today.

He was a ball rep that worked with the greatest player of all time - Walter Ray Williams, Jr. In his book, he breaks down what a bowler needs to work on, for instance, their foot work from the start of the approach to the foul line. He can change a bowler's game without them even realizing it. Mark coached some of the best bowlers of today such, as Chris Barnes, Bill O'Neill, Tommy Jones and Jason Couch. Mark has been an instrumental part of coaching for today's game. In his book **The Game Changer**, he talks about how Pete Weber changed his game from throwing urethane to resin reactive. Pete had to modify his swing, release, and hip rotation. Pete was able to "improve his direction and speed control while altering his rev and tilt". It was just a matter of Weber's setup. The resin reactive balls added hook to Walter Ray's game. Had the bowling ball companies not introduced resin reactive, Walter Ray would have still been one of the greatest bowlers of all time.

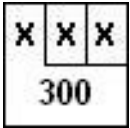
I would argue with Mark that Pete Weber would have won more titles than Walter Ray Williams, Jr. I learned how bowling should be taught from the back of the approach to the foul line. Mark has been a dominant player on the PBA Tour and his coaching style is a proven point that supports this fact.



Method™—Available August 7, 2018

Part Number: 60-106068-93X
 Core Type: Magnitude 055 High Diff
 Coverstock: Synthesis Hybrid
 Color: Red / Charcoal / Deep Sky
 Finishing Steps: 500 / 3,000 Siaair Micro Pad
 Weights: 12-16 lbs. Pounds
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Tenth Frame—Editorial

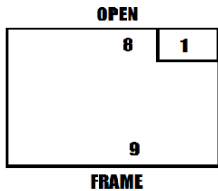
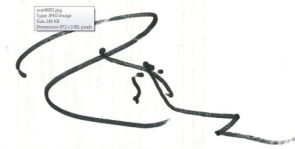
A Letter to Mike Aulby and Parker Bohn III

An Open Letter to Mike Aulby and Parker Bohn III

I am writing to both of you because you both have supported Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter. I want to personally thank you guys for being subscribers to the newsletter. I am also writing this letter because I thought it would be nice to let you guys know what I am planning on doing in the near future. The time frame that I am talking about is five or ten years down the road. It has been a dream of mine to work in the bowling industry and this is how I know I can succeed in achieving my dream. Mike and Parker you guys are truly my best friends in the bowling industry. It is always a joy to read your emails when you thought I did great job with my newsletter. We have known each other for 30 plus year now. Mike you really inspired me that I could make this newsletter a national publication. Parker it is a great thing to talk with you about your game, and it is always a great pleasure to talk shop with you. You have helped me to realize that I know a bit more about the sport of bowling. I will always be

grateful that you and Mike are best friends of mine. I have never dreamed that I would have won almost twenty awards in the bowling writing competition. Parker one other thing when you and I were talking about changing my Bowlology column name to something different you said that I needed to keep the Bowlology name the same because readers will know Bowlology is a part of the Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter. Talking with your brother-in-law Doug Kent has really helped me on the different topics. I could write in Bowlology. I will sincerely be gratified to call both of you great colleagues in the bowling industry.

Thank You
Josh Hyde



The Future of Josh Hyde Bowling.Com

Over the years, I have collected tournament standing sheets and have collected all the PBA Press Releases since 2010. What I have decided to do is put this in a curator format. The Ten Pin Staffer button will become the new Bowlology button where I will post different articles on how to improve a bowler's game. My passion for this sport of bowling is the PBA. These results will be added on my website in the middle to late part of September. The Bowlology Link will be a collection of articles that I think will enhance a bowlers game. In the near future I hope to have a conference call with some of the subscribers of the Josh Hyde's Bowling News Letter and a Pro Bowler to let the bowling fans ask about anything that might help improve their game. Keep reading the Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter of when this occur. My slogan for Josh Hyde's Bowling is the bowlers resource company. This is what I am hoping the website will be as a tool for bowlers and bowling fans. Already on Joshhydebolwing.com there are press releases and PBA Hall of Fame resumes since I am on the PBA Hall of Fame committee I have kept all of these resumes and put them on there. When I went to the 60th anniversary classic the PBA gave me a copy of the PBA time line and I put that on the website as well. Please note that these things will occur not right away but in the near future. Keep checking Joshhydebolwing.com for these additions on the website. I still plan to put the pieces of the newsletter weekly so that the subscribers can foresee what will be in the newsletter. I would personally like to thank the PBA and Brunswick for allowing me to report on what is happening on the PBA tour and what balls are coming out from Brunswick.

