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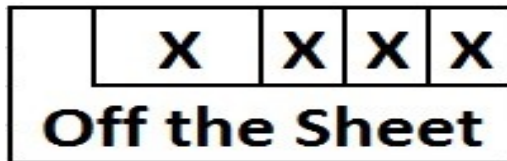
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Inaugural PBA Junior Championship

Earlier this summer, the PBA announced the formation of the PBA Junior Championship. Storm has agreed to be the corporate sponsor of this bowling milestone. The PBA membership has a class for members that are 25 and under; however, the PBA Junior Membership is exclusively for kids 17 and under. The PBA will be running regional events, and the winners of the events will go onto the championships. There are PBA and PWBA pros that will be running these Regional tournaments such as Kyle Troup, Kris Prather, Lennie Boesch, Stefanie Johnson, Diana Zavjalova, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, Parker Bohn III, Marshall Kent and Bryanna Cote. Each winner will receive \$2,000.00 for first prize. The tournaments are a prize ratio of 1 & 6. In the Inaugural Junior Championship, there will be a clinic followed by a practice session. Bowlers will bowl an eight-game round robin in the National Championship. In the Regionals, bowlers will bowl six games of qualifying, cutting to the top 20 in each division. The bowlers will come back and bowl two more of games of qualifying. The field will be cut to the top ten in each division with bowlers bowling six games of match play. Thirty bonus pins are awarded for winning the match and fifteen for tying the match in addition to the pins over or under 200. Bowlers will be bowling on the Mike Aulby Pattern. Each winner will receive a banner. For more information, go to PBA.com under the PBA Junior section or click the link below.

<https://www.pba.com/Junior>

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USBC Purchases Bowlers Journal International

Last month, the USBC purchased Bowlers Journal International. The 107-year old publication is the oldest bowling publication in the bowling industry. Starting back in 1946 at the USBC Open Championship, Bowlers Journal International had a side tournament for the tournament's bowlers. Originally, it was a five game sweeper. Now, it has a three-game sweeper with doubles and singles tournaments. USBC President Melissa McDaniel stated the "USBC is proud to bring on the Bowlers Journal International brand as a great addition to our association." Keith Hamilton of Luby Publishing said this of Bowlers Journal International, "We are caretakers of a publication that is part of bowling's DNA." The purchase will go in effect September 1st, 2020.



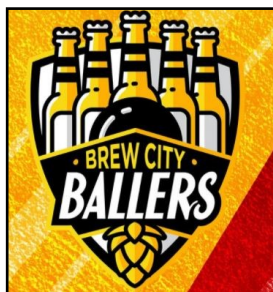
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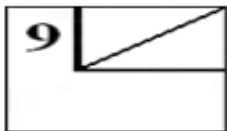
2020 Elias Cup

The 2020 Elias Cup Quarterfinals & Semi-Finals will take place on September 27th and 28th with the Anthony and Carter Division Quarterfinals on Sunday the 27th and the Anthony and Carter Division Semifinals on Monday the 28th. The Division finals will be on Tuesday the 29th starting at 7:00PM EST. Championship Finals will follow on Wednesday the 30th. The location has moved from Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, to Bowlero Centreville in Centreville, Virginia due to COVID-19 restrictions in Maine. The Lumberjacks are the defending champions and will be joined by four new teams—Miami Waves, Phoenix Fury, Las Vegas High Rollers, and the Brew City Ballers. The twelve teams are split into two divisions— the Carter and Anthony divisions. The divisions are named after Earl Anthony and Don Carter. The PBA League has also come up with the Mark Roth MVP award. Tommy Jones had the most Elias Cup victories. He has won with the Kingpins and the Atom Splitters as well as the Strikers. PBA League and the Elias Cup started in 2013. The Dallas Strikers were the first ones to bowl a perfect game during the event. There are a total of five PBA Hall of Famers that are competing and two more serving as managers. The PBA League will return to Bayside in 2021. This will be the eighth year of the Elias Cup which was named after the founder of the PBA. The first year, Billie Jean King was the owner of the WTT Kingpins and traded Brad Angelo for Kelly Kulick. This was the only trade in the first year.



The 2020 PBA League Team Logos





PBA Regional Summary

Pepe Earns Seventh PBA Regional Title



Anthony Pepe earned his seventh PBA Regional. Pepe won the title by defeating Michael Marcis of Scranton, Pa by 100 pins. Pepe would earn \$2,100. PBA Player Jason Sterner would end up in fourth place. This was a 15-game tournament. There were two 300s by Matt Wozney and Keith Laing who both finished in the top 5.

Final Standings (after 15 games)

- 1, Anthony Pepe, Long Island City, N.Y., 6-2, 3,532, \$2,100.
- 2, Michael Marcis, Scranton, Pa., 6-2, 3,432, \$1,175.
- 3, Keith Laing, Oakdale, Conn., 5-3, 3,400, \$1,000.
- 4, Jason Sterner, Rochester, N.Y., 5-3, 3,356, \$825.
- 5, Matt Wozney, Claymont, Del., 5-3, 3,328, \$675.

Ciminelli Wins 14th Title



After announcing his retirement as a full-time PBA player, Ryan Ciminelli won his 14th PBA Regional title. He would win 5-1 in match play. Once again, he would win by a landslide by heading into the position round game with a 64 pin advantage over Brandon Curtis. He would end up winning by 103 pins. He would only shoot 207 in the final game of match play while Brandon Curtis could only bowl 197.

Final Match Play Standings (after 12 games)

- 1, Ryan Ciminelli, Lancaster, S.C., 5-1, 2,951, \$2400.
- 2, Brandon Curtis, Manson, N.C., 4-2, 2,878, \$1200.
- 3, Nate Garcia, Port St. Lucie, Fla., 4-2, 2,681, \$1000.
- 4, Steven Arehart, Chesapeake, Va., 2,582, 3-3, \$900.
- 5, Joey Dineen, Virginia Beach, Va., 6-0, 2,440, \$800.

Mykel Holliman Wins Second Regional



The 2019 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year earned his second Regional title by defeating Shawn Maldonado at the FireLake/Grand Casino Resort Southwest Open. Mykel shot a 784 series and a perfect game to create an almost 200-pin lead. Shawn would have a 300 game of his own and closed the lead. In the position round game, Shawn was down 62 pins and needed

to win by 33 pins. In the end, Mykel won with a 48-pin lead 279-231.

FINAL STANDINGS (21 Games)

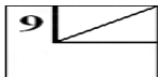
- 1, Mykel Holliman, Collierville, Tenn., 6-2, 5,337, \$4,500.
- 2, Shawn Maldonado, Houston, 4-4, 5,197, \$2,500.
- 3, Nathan Bohr, Austin, Texas, 5-3, 4,938, \$1,600.
- 4, s-Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 5-3, 4,924, \$1,300.
- 5, Beau Peterson, Newton, Kan., 6-2, 4,919, \$1,050.

Mike Taylor Wins PBA50 AMF Bristol Pike Open

Mike Taylor won his first title as a non-PBA member at the PBA50 AMF Bristol Pike Lanes Open. Taylor bowled on the Tour in the mid and late 1980s. At the Open, Taylor defeated John DiSantis by a margin of only six pins. Taylor was down 29 pins at the start of the position round. Whoever would win the game would also be the tournament champion. It came down to the last ball in the tenth frame with a 238-233 plus the 30 bonus pins. This was Taylor's 17th regional win and it denied DiSantis his third PBA Regional title. Since Taylor is not a PBA member, it does not count as an official title.

Final Match Play Standings (after 13 games, including match play bonus pins)

- 1, n-Mike Taylor, Havertown, Pa., 5-1, 3,051, \$1,500.
- 2, John DiSantis, Wilmington, Del., 3-3, 3,045, \$1,000.
- 3, Glenn Smith, New York, 4-2, 2,961, \$825.
- 4, Jay Davis Jr., Silver Spring, Md., 4-2, 2,958, \$700.
- 5, Robert Leonard Sr., Lockwood, N.Y., 4-2, 2,945, \$650.

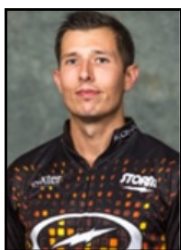


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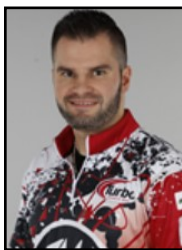
Marsala, O'Grady, & A.J. Johnson Wins



John Marsala



Matt O'Grady



A.J. Johnson

Standings (after 20 games)

Name	Hometown	W-L-T	Total	+/- 200	Pins Back	Average
John Marsala	St. Louis, Mo.	11-1-0	4922	+922	0	229.60
Bob Learn, Jr.	Erie, PA	9-3-0	4554	+554	-368	214.20
Michael Haggitt	Springfield, Ohio	5-7-0	4280	+280	-642	214.20
Jeff Johnson	Freeport, ILL	7-5-0	4144	+144	-778	196.70
ss-Brad Snell	Mount Prospect, Ill.	6-6-0	4113	+113	-809	196.65

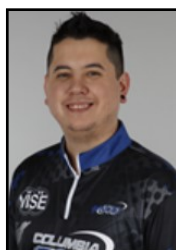
Standings (after 15 games)

Name	Hometown	W-L-T	Total	+/- 200	Pins Back	Average
Matt O'Grady	Rathway, N.J.	8-0-0	3874	+874	0	242.27
n-Samuel Anderson	Woodbridge, VA	4-4-0	3691	+691	-183	238.07
Anthony Pepe	Long Island City, N.Y	6-2-0	3615	+615	-259	229.00
n-Brandon Runk	Enola, PA	4-4-0	3614	614	-260	232.93
n-Scott Kampf	Levittown, N.Y.	6-2-0	3588	588	-286	227.2

STEPLADDER FINALS

1.	A.J. Johnson	-	232	A.J. Johnson Winner
2.	Timothy Gruendler	-	222	Timothy Gruendler
3.	Matthew Staninger	-	158	Jay Heinzelman
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Buttruff Wins 23rd Regional Title



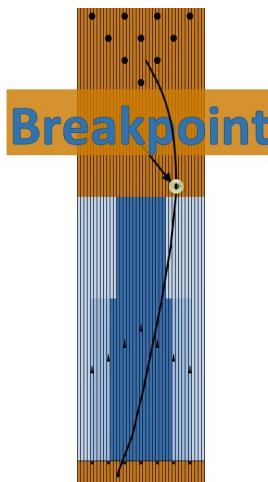
At the Fort Sill Southwest Tournament, on the last weekend of August, Jakob Buttruff would average 240.9 to win his 23rd Regional title. Travis Tribolet would be the only bowler to bowl a perfect game. Tribolet qualified 10th for the match play portion of the tournament.

He would also have a pair of 289s in the 5-game Cashers round. Buttruff would still have a 93-pin lead heading into the position round. Reigning Southwest Regional Player-of-the-Year Anthony Lavery-Spahr would finish in 3rd place.

FINAL STANDINGS (21 Games)

Name	Hometown	W-L-T	Total	+/- 200	Pins Back	Average
Jakob Buttruff	Tempe, Ariz	5-3-0	5209	+1009	0	240.9
Travis Tribolet	San Angelo	8-0-0	5162	+962	-47	234.38
Anthony Lavery-Spahr	Pasadena, Texas	4-4-0	4954	+754	-255	230.19
n-Mason Edmondson	Amarillo, Texas	3-5-0	4871	+671	-338	227.67
Francois Lavoie	Canada	5-3-0	4850	+650	-359	223.81

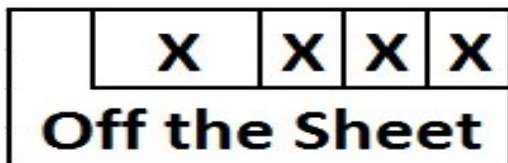
USBC & PBA Hall of Famer Passes Away



The bowling world lost a legendary bowler this past week. Dick Ritger he was apart of PBA History when Don Johnson shot 299 at the Firestone Tournament of Champions. Ritger would shot a 268 in the same game. He would win 20 titles. He was also a bowling instructor doing clinics around the world and in the USA. Ritger would also develop bowling camps for amateur bowlers discussing the physical aspects, reading lanes, strike pocket adjustments, and spare shooting. Some of the pro-bowlers who have attended these camps in the past are Kelly Kulick and Patrick Allen. Kelly Kulick is the only woman to win a major at the 2010 Tournament of Champions 265 to 195. Patrick Allen entered the PBA Hall of Fame in 2019. Patrick Allen would win two majors at the 2005 PBA World Championship and the 2009 Tournament of Champions. Patrick Allen would even become a PBA Player of the Year in 2004-05 season. He would make all the majors in that season. Ritger would win the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship award in 70 and 73. Even his father was a bowling propertior. Ritger did not win any major titles but he did win twenty four titles. It was a great match and Ritger 299 to 268. This record would hold up for twenty-three years. He would go overseas in the 70's to teach bowling.

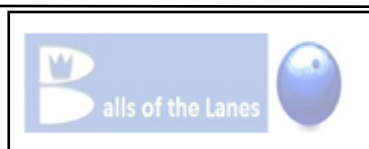


Bowlers Journal International is the oldest Bowling Publication



82nd BJI All-American Team

Bowlers Journal International announced the 82nd BJI All-American Team. Jason Belmonte earned his eighth appearance as the captain of the team. He won the 2020 U.S. Open and the PBA World Championship. The other bowlers are the 2020 Tournament of Champions winner Kris Prather, 2020 PBA Players Champion Bill O’Neill and Anthony Simonsen. Jason Belmonte joins Mike Aulby as the second bowler to win all the majors when he won the 2020 U.S Open. Kris Prather would finally break through at the 2020 Tournament of Champions. Anthony Simonsen would be looking to become the youngest player to win three majors at the U.S. Open. Unfortunately, Simonsen was denied that thrill. On the women’s team, Shannon O’ Keefe would win her spot as the captain of the team as she would earn her third Major at the 2019 PWBA Player’s Championship. Danielle McEwan the winner of the 2019 Women’s U.S Open would receive her spot on the 82nd BJI All-American Team. Liz Kuhklin, Dasha Kovalova, and Cherie Tan would be the other three players to be on the women’s side of the All-American Bowlers Journal International Team.

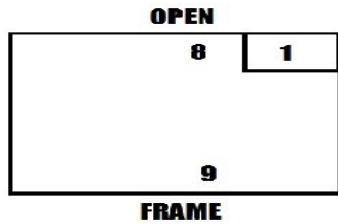


Prism Warp Hybrid & Melee Jab Blood Red Available on September 3rd, 2020



Spec Label	Spec Value
LEVEL	Pro
PART NUMBER	60-106350-93X
COLOR	Black / Ice / White
CORE	Portal
COVERSTOCK	A.C.T. 2.0 Hybrid
COVER TYPE	Hybrid Reactive
FINISH	500, 1000 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound
WEIGHTS	16-12 lbs.
RG	2.465 (15 lb.)
DIFF	0.051 (15 lb.)
ASY	0.018 (15 lb.)
WARRANTY	Two years from purchase date

Spec Label	Spec Value
LEVEL	High
PART NUMBER	60-106328-93X
COLOR	Blood Red Pearl
CORE	Melee
COVERSTOCK	Savvy Hook 2.0 Pearl
COVER TYPE	Pearl Reactive
FINISH	500, 1000 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound
WEIGHTS	16-12 lbs.
RG	2.487 (15 lb.)
DIFF	0.050 (15 lb.)
WARRANTY	Two years from purchase date



Description of a Bowling Firm

A bowling firm is a company in which bowlers and bowling fans can obtain information regarding the sport of bowling. If a bowler wants to improve their game, they can do some research on Bowlology and find the topic that will help them improve their game. If a bowling fan wants to know the likelihood of a pro-bowler winning a tournament, they can look at the Strike Column in Josh Hyde’s Bowling Newsletter. Bowling fans and bowlers also have an opportunity to review data of different professional and amateur tournaments. Bowling Tournament Analysis, both pro and amateur, can provide a resource for bowlers or bowling fans as to what the scoring environment was in a particular tournament. Here is an example of a Bowling Firm Foundation Frame (organizational chart).

Bowling Firm Foundation Frame

