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Messenger

Elias Cup

The defending champion Portland Lumberjacks won the 2020 PBA League Elias Cup. Wes Malott won the Mark Roth MVP Award for the second consecutive year. The Lumberjacks would defeat an the Las Vegas High Rollers 3-2. The Las Vegas High Rollers were an expansion team captained by PBA Hall of Famer Amleto Monacelli. There was an upset with the Phoenix Fury defeating the three-time Elias Cup champions—the Silver Lake Atom Splitters. This was the main upset of the 2020 Elias Cup. There were a total of twelve teams competing for the Elias Cup. The Dallas Strikers would win their first two matches, They defeated the Phoenix Fury in the second match. This year, the PBA League would add two divisions: the Anthony and the Carter Divisions. There would be six teams in each division. The Portland Lumberjacks would be the champions of the Anthony Division and the Las Vegas High Rollers would win the Carter Division. This is how the Lumberjacks and High Rollers would contend for the 2020 Elias Cup Trophy.

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Portland Lumberjacks	197	278	235	220	257
Las Vegas High Rollers	252	218	210	235	197





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Go Bowling.com Cheetah Championship

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1.	EJ Tackett	247				1	EJ Tackett	215
2.	Patrick Hanrahan	225		2	Patrick Hanrahan	218	Sean Rash	229
3.	Sean Rash	207	3	Sean Rash	268	Sean Rash	191	
4.	Darrin Tang	202	4	Darrin Tang	189			

Sean Rash

Champion



Go Bowling.com Cheetah Championship		
10 Game Cut #	242	Sean Rash
10 Game Leader #	424	Matt McNeil
300 Games	2	Michael Martell (2)
Rash Defeated Ciminelli- 243-178 to advance3 to the round of 16		

Chameleon Championship

1.	Jason Belmonte	225				1	Jason Belmonte	232
2.	EJ Tackett	223		2	EJ Tackett	247	Brad Miller	202
3.	Anthony Simonsen	203	3	Anthony Simonsen	197	Brad Miller	248	
4.	Brad Miller	171	4	Brad Miller	203			

Jason Belmonte

Champion



Chameleon Championship		
10 Game Cut #	222	Anthony Simonsen
10 Game Leader#	385	Jakob Buttruff
300 Games	2	Chris Via and Jakob Buttruff

Scorpion Championship

1.	Carsten Hansen	224				1	Carston Hansen	216
2.	BJ Moore (10)	217		2	BJ Moore	255	BJ Moore	193
3.	Darren Tang (9)	217	3	Darren Tang	214	Darren Tang	213	
4.	Jakob Butturff	191	4	Jakob Butturff	160			

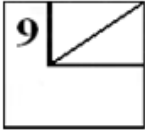
Carston Hansen

Champion



Scorpion Championship		
10 Game Cut #	218	Anthony Simonsen
10 Game Leader #	324	Jason Belmonte
300 Games	2	Kyle Duster, Carsten Hansen

In the XI World Series of Bowling, the PBA decided to complete the tournament after the 2020 Elias Cup. The Sixteen Players who made match play earlier at the XI WSOB came back for the Cheetah, Chameleon, and Scorpion Championship. In the Championship round, all four bowlers would bowl one game for a position in the Step-ladder final. The Cheetah pattern did not play as easily as prior events. There were some low scores in the Round of 16 and in the Round of 8. Rash made the Cheetah Championship and needed to finish second to secure a two-round bye in the PBA Playoffs. He won his 16th career PBA title. In the Chameleon Championship, Jason Belmonte won his third Chameleon and 25th PBA title. In the second Step-Ladder game, Brad Miller struck on his final ball to defeat EJ Tackett by one pin 248-247. The Scorpion Championship saw Carsten Hansen win his first title in the USA. His previous title win was the Lucky Larsen in Sweden. The XI World Series of Bowling finally ended with some good bowling action.

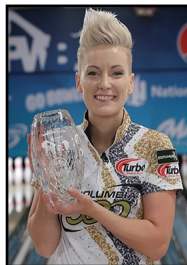
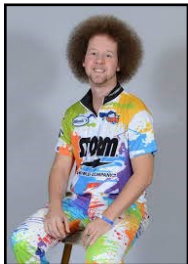


PBA Jr. National Championship Regional Qualifiers

Last month the PBA held four regionals for the inaugural PBA Junior Championship with each winner receiving \$2,000.00 for their SMART fund. Second being a qualifying spot to advance to the PBA Junior National Championship. These tournaments were conducted on the 39 foot PBA Hall of Famer Mike Aulby pattern. These individuals get to compete at the inaugural PBA Junior National Championship. In the East Regional it was a double elimination format with five games of qualifying at Howe Lanes in Howe, New Jersey. PBA Hall of Famer Parker Bohn III hosted the East Regional. There were a total of three 300's shot by two girls and one boy.

There were over 500 youth bowlers who entered the regional tournaments. These regionals feature six games of qualifying with the top 20 advancing to match play with eight modified round robin games. Those bowlers would bowl six more games of match play with 30 bonus for winning the match. After a total of 14 games the top two would qualify for the national championship. Each region had a pro-bowler conducting the clinics. Each winner received a championship banner for winning the regional. The national championship will be announced at a later date with the top 4 advancing to the stepladder finals. The inaugural PBA National Championship will be announced at a later date.

PBA & PWBA Pro-Bowler Clinic Instructors



Midwest Region – Bowlero Wauwatosa

Top Boys

1. Nate Purches, Marlborough, Mass. 3,077
2. Blake Martin, Oakdale, Minn., 3,017

Top Girls

1. Jillian Martin, Stow, Ohio, 2,705
2. Hailey Triske, Minnetonka, Minn., 2,643

South Region – Bowlero Marietta

Top Boys

1. James Bennett, Huntingtown, Md, 2,920
2. Joshua Collins, Fortson, Ga., 2,831

Top Girls

1. Annalise O'Bryant, Ball Ground, Ga., 2,860
2. Aliyah Alleyne, Sanford, N.C., 2,614

Southwest Region – Bowlero Eules

Top Boys

1. Spencer Robarge, Springfield, Miss., 3,045
2. Julian Michael Salinas, Richmond, Texas, 2,858

Top Girls

1. Lara Kurt, Leland, N.C., 2,626
2. Jaelle Hamman, Jarrell, Texas, 2,548

West Region – Bowlero Christown

Top Boys

1. Hunter Mayes, Gold Canyon, Ariz., 2,982
2. Zach Greim, Poway, California, 2,895

Top Girls

1. Katelyn Abigania, San Diego, Cali., 2,649
2. Emily Cheesman, Hemet, Cali., 2,388

East Region – Howell Lanes

Top Boys

1. Randal Dubar, Milford, Mass.
2. Parker Laubach, Bethlehem, Pa.

Top Girls

1. Paige Peters, Toms River, N.J.
2. Victoria Varano, Stony Point, N.Y.

300 games: Julian Salinas, Nolan Blessing, Cincinnati, Ohio; Silas Lira, Tampa, Fla.





Barnes Wins the PBA Liberal Kansas Southwest Open

Chris Barnes won his 29th PBA Regional title at the Liberal Kansas Southwest Open. It was held at Billy's Ayr Lanes for the fourth consecutive year. It was also the largest Liberal Kansas Open with a \$10,000 pot. Barnes defeated two-time US Open Champion, Francois Lavoie by 133 pins. Barnes was third going into the match play finals and he won his first five games in the modified round robin to take the lead. He only lost the sixth game and won the final games. Francis took second place for the second time in a row. Shawn Maldonado, who tried to defend his 2019 title, took home third place while AJ Chapman came in fifth place. Two-time TOC Champion Mark Williams also made the match play portion of the tournament



Finish	Bowler's Name	Location	MatchPlay (W-L-T)	Average	Pinfall + Bonus points	Money
1	Chris Barnes	Double Oak, Texas	7-1-0	218.1	4,790	4,000
2	Francois Lavoie	Canada	4-4-0	216.1	4,657	2,500
3	Shawn Maldonado	Houston	6-2-0	212.9	4,651	1,800
4	Kyle Duster	Scottsdale, Ariz.	5-3-0	212.9	4,620	1,400
5	AJ Chapman	Manchester, Iowa	4-4-0	213.2	4,597	1,100

EZ Bowl Open

The 2020 EZ Bowl Open was held in Bluffton, IN, September 26th-27th. In the semi-finals, Justin Knowles would repeat what he did in 2019 by eclipsing the field. Patrick Dombrowski would have the front 11 with the 4 pin denying him a perfect game. This was the highest game of the entire tournament. He would have a 299. On the same pair of lanes that Dombrowski bowled his 299 game, there were a few bowlers that also had high games. Michael Schlabach of Goshen, IN, would come up a little short. JR Raymond would be the number with the score of +298. Justin Knowles would be the tournament leader with a score of +542.

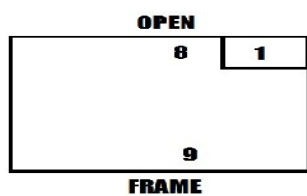
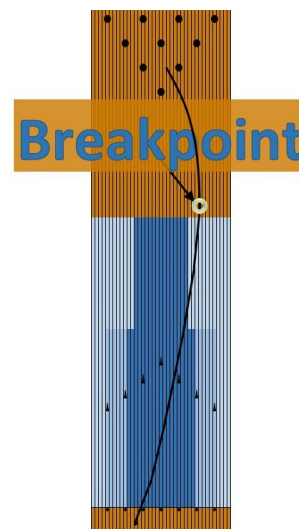
In the first step ladder match, JR Raymond would take on Ryan Burton. Raymond needed to mark to win the game, but he left the 4-10 split on the first ball in the 10th frame. He failed to make spare. The next match saw non-member Ryan Burton take on Michael Davidson. Davidson would start out strong but have three opens in the last 3 frames. Burton would struggle in bowling a 172. Davidson would win 209-172. The championship match would feature defending champion Justin Knowles over Davidson. It would be a high scoring game in the final match. Michael Davidson would have a nine-bagger to claim his third regional. The final score was 278-237.

				1.	Justin Knowles	-	237	Michael Davidson
					Michael Davidson	-	278	
								Champion
								winner earns \$2500
				2.	Michael Davidson	-	209	
					n-Ryan Burton	-	172	loser earns \$1250
				3.	n-Ryan Burton	-	234	
					JR. Raymond	-	223	loser earns \$1100
								loser earns \$975



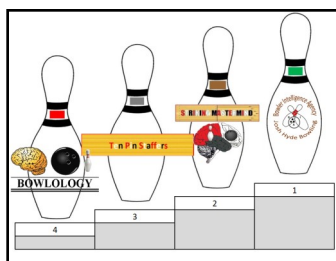
PBA Junior Membership

On the 14th of September the PBA announced the membership in the PBA Junior Club. There are two tiers to membership. One is \$39.95 Basic annual fee which includes an official PBA Junior Bag Tag, discounted entry fees into PBA Jr, regional tournaments, early access to PBA Tournaments, ten percent off of Bowler X.com with free shipping. Twenty percent off FloBowling subscription. The second is Premium Tier at a \$89.98 annual fee which includes all the Basic Tier Features in addition to a PBA customized jersey from High 5 gear. Plus a voucher for a free game at any Bowlero Corp Center and free download of the PBA Pro-Bowling console game. PBA Junior members will also have an opportunity to compete for scholarship money in their SMART account for the PBA Junior Regional. Both of these tiers allow bowlers 17 and under to compete in the PBA Junior Regional program. The regionals last month featured a bowling clinic on the practice day. The PBA Junior National Tournament at a later time. 8 girls and 8 boys will get to compete in the inaugural PBA Junior National Tournament.



Bowler Intelligence Agency

In November of 2019 I completed my Silver Coaching for USBC . This was one of my best moments in my bowling career. I have recently developed a Bowler intelligence Agency program. This program is open to bowlers, coaches, and pro-shop operators. There are four levels of bowling are arranged as a stepladder with each level being more challenging than the next one. Each person must pass the first one before going to the next level. If you already a



Ten Pin Staff please email me and I will waive the Bowlology level requirement. Bowler Intelligence Agency

Bowlology— is knowledge of the sport of bowling. Examples are: knowing how to keep score, correctly making spares, lane courtesy, and just basic knowledge of the sport of bowling. Bowlers that are interested in joining Bowlology will receive a certificate once they pass an exam with a score of 80% or better.

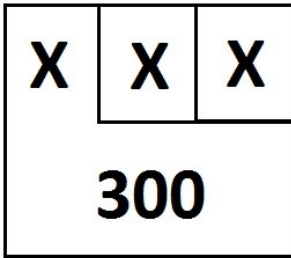
Ten Pin Staffer— is for coaches and pro-shop operators who know the physical game and the dynamics of a bowling ball. In order to become a Ten Pin Staffer, a bowler is required to score 130 out of a possible 150 to pass. These individuals know how to help

bowlers improve their game.

Striking Mastermind— the Striking Mastermind exam is for the tournament bowler that wants to advance their game to the next level. The Striking Mastermind takes a score of 80 out of 100 to pass.

Bowler Intelligence Agency— is for those individuals who know a depth of knowledge of the sport of bowling. The greatest bowlers have gone to coaches like Fred Borden, Mark Baker, John Jowdy and Del Ballard, Jr. This Bowler intelligence Agency is for people who know the sport. In addition to knowing how to attack the lanes and bowling ball dynamics.

Those who are interested to learn more about this program can email Josh Hyde at joshhydeb bowling@gmail.com.



Editorial

PBA Championship Banners

When a PBA player wins a title, without regard to if it is on the PBA50, PBA Regional, or PBA National tournament, the bowler has the opportunity to pick the colors of their name on the PBA Championship Banner. The pros are able to choose their own personal colors for the banners that have personal meaning or just whatever happens to pop in their head at the time. Their banner will be displayed above the pins in each tournament in which they bowl. **Parker Bohn III** choose purple on yellow as these were the colors of the shirt that he was wearing when he won his first title. **Chris Barnes** colors - gold on black- were chosen based on his high school and Wichita State colors. **Norm Duke** choose green on black which



were the colors of Hex Grip, a company he owned back in the 80's. **Walter Ray Williams, Jr** picked black on white which were the colors of his bowling shoes when he first started on the tour. **Tom Smallwood's** black on orange banner was selected based on the two colors that just popped in his head. **Osku Palermaa**(blue on white) is an example of a bowler picking their country's colors (Finland) for their banner. **Ronnie Russell** (gold with purple trim on white) were his high school colors.



If I was a PBA Champion, my colors would be black, red, and white. Those I feel are the three main colors for bowling. Black would represent the color of a bowling ball. White the color of a pin and red the stripe on a pin. When a player retires, they will receive one of their banners as a career memento. Championship banners have been around since the beginning of the PBA. Earl Anthony's and Dick Weber's banners on the PBA Tour truck are to remind the PBA membership that these two individuals paved the way on throwing a bowling ball for a living.



Regional Tour winners receive them as well along with the PBA50 Tour. It is a nice reminder that bowlers belong on the PBA Tour when they receive their banner. Some pros may not get to bowl on the pair of lanes where their banner is displayed on throughout the course of the tournament. Some bowlers may opt to have a symbol on their banner such as star. Signifying a great accomplishment in the bowling world. During the championship round, the banners of the players that made the finals are displayed around the stepladder finals' pair of lanes.

