



Messenger

Portland Lumberjacks win Elias Cup

Portland Lumberjacks win the PBA League Elias Cup by defeating Los Angeles LAX 2-0. This is the first time that the Portland Lumberjacks has won their Elias Cup. Wes Malott stroke a number of times to claim the Mark Roth MVP PBA League Award.

PBA LEAGUE ELIAS CUP FINALS

Bayside Bowl, Portland, Maine, July 18

(Two Matches, Race to 2 Points Baker Team Format)

Final Standings: Portland Lumberjacks (Kyle Troup, Mitch Hupé, Kris Prather, Ryan Ciminelli, Wes Malott) (\$60,000) def. L.A. X (Anthony Lavery-Spah, Jakob Buttruff, Stuart Williams, Jason Belmonte, Dick Allen) (\$50,000), 2-0, 2-0.

Match One, Game One: Portland def. L.A., 228-206.

Match One, Game Two: Portland def. L.A., 214-188.

Match Two, Game One: Portland def. L.A., 221-197.

PBA50 2019 Awards

Just win bowling fans taught Walter Ray Williams, Jr was done winning on the PBA50 circuit he would capture first three titles of the 2019 PBA50 season. In the early stages of the PBA50 Tour season it looked like Walter Ray was going to set another record by winning all of the PBA Tour Events. Walter claimed his third PBA50 Player of the Year Award tying John Handegard who had the current record of 14 PBA50 titles. Ron Mohr would capture his eleventh title at the PBA50 Dave Small Championship Lane denying Walter Ray Williams, Jr. His 15th PBA50 title. Mohr would shoot a 279 to win the title. Eugene McCune would win the PBA50 Rookie of the Year. He would win his first official PBA50 title in Wyoming, Michigan. McCune who dropped his card would rejoin the PBA to compete the PBA50 Tour.

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Tackett wins PBA Tour Finals

EJ Tackett would finally win his first PBA Tour Title for the 2019 PBA Tour Season. This would be his 11th PBA Tour Title. He dedicated the win to his grandfather who had passed away. Tackett would Jacob Buttruff would claim the PBA Tour Finals. It was a top eight PBA Tour earners after the 2019 USBC Masters. In the field were Jason Belmonte, Sean Rash, Marshall Kent. Jakob Buttruff, EJ Tackett, Kris Prather, Anthony Simonsen, and Andrew Anderson. These bowlers would bowl four games to be seeded in the stepladder final round. Each group would bowl two games in the championship match. If there was tie after. It would go into a ninth and tenth game roll-off for both groups of players. Bill O'Neil was the top qualifier but they lost to E.J Tackett. Bowling fans can go onto PBA.com to get the full results of the 2019 PBA Tour Finals.



Interview of the Month-Kamron Doyle



2018 Harry Golden Rookie of the Year pictured at left.

Q: 1. When did you choose to become a PBA Member.

A. When I won the non-member regional when I was 16 years old, I was still in high school. The professional tour has always been on my mind but since I was young I wouldn't be able to do that for a few years. I knew I was good enough, so when I came, I took opportunity to join the tour.

Q: 2. What was your biggest bowling accomplishment.

A. Becoming the youngest to cash in a PBA Major was a really big accomplishment for me. At the time, I didn't think it was a big deal, it was just bowling to me. I believe this event gave me the confidence I had been looking for.

Q: 3. What are your bowling goals?

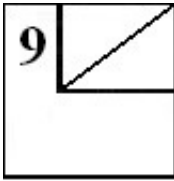
A. My goal is to be a professional for as long as I can. I want to be the best in the world. I want to win a PBA Title in the next year to gain some confidence and to jumpstart my career. I have always loved to win, so that is my main goal for as long as it can be.

Q. 4. Who was your favorite bowler growing up?

A. Tommy Jones has always been my favorite bowler. His style caught my attention and I wanted to be just like him. When I was 10 years old, I met Tommy, and it has turned out to be one of the best friendships I could've asked for.



**National Bowling Stadium opened
in 1995 in Reno, Nevada.**



2019 USBC Open Championships



At this year's 2019 USBC Open Championship there were over 100,000 bowlers claiming their chance at an Eagle including the Masters Tournament which was won Jakob Buttruff. Mitch Beasley would shoot 812 in the single's event to take home the Eagle. There were a total of twelve 300 games at this year's U.S. Open Championship. Top pros that bowled well were PBA Tour Playoff Champions Chris Prather who had All-Event's score of 2153. There were a total of four 800's in the single's event. Ryan Mouw would take home the All-Event title by scoring 2156 over his three events total. Cotie Holbek of Burlington, Wisconsin and Steve Fisher of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois would win the doubles event with a score of 1478. The team of Higgy's Aquarium of Westerville, Ohio would snatch the team event title of 3362. The team consisted of Chad Roberts, Joshua Conner, Charles Tompkins, Joe Bailey, and Dan Higgins would claim the team title. There were a few bowlers that earned a 100,000 pinfall in their USBC Career and a couple other names that would have 50 years in the USBC Open Championships. The 2020 USBC Open Championships will be held in Reno, Nevada at the National Bowling Stadium.

Regular Division Standings

Team Event Standings 2019

- 1, Higgy's Aquarium (Chad Roberts, Joshua Conner, Charles Tompkins, Joe Bailey, Dan Higgins), Westerville, Ohio, 3,362.
- 2, Nestle Crunch Bar, Clarksville, Tenn., 3,345.
- 3, Melrose Bowl Red, Norwood, Minn., 3,301.
- 4, S and B Pro Shop 1, Warren, Mich., 3,254.
- 5, Bowlers Sport Shop, Indianapolis, 3,249.



Double's Event Standings 2019

- 1, Cotie Holbek, Burlington, Wis./Steven Fisher, Winthrop Harbor, Ill., 1,478.
- 2, Lawrence Porter, Whitesboro, N.Y./Art Alexander III, North Syracuse, N.Y., 1,423.
- 3, Jason Duran, Brighton, Colo./Duane Mellinger, Aurora, Colo., 1,413.
- 4, AJ Rice, Columbus, Ga./Jeremiah Howsare, Frostburg, Mass., 1,412.
- 5, Joseph Conti, Liverpool, N.Y./Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 1,404

Singles Event Standings 2019

- 1, Mitch Beasley, Clarksville, Tenn., 812.
- 2, Ron Case, Oakley, Calif., 803.
- 3, Ryan Mouw, Muskegon, Mich., 802.
- 4, Kurt Pilon, Warren, Mich., 800.
- 5, Kristopher Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 794.



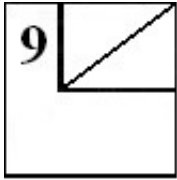
All-Events Standings 2019

- 1, Ryan Mouw, Muskegon, Mich., 2,156.
- 2, Kristopher Prather, Plainfield, Ill., 2,153.
- 3, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 2,151.
- 4, Kurt Pilon, Warren, Mich., 2,150.
- 5, Derek Magno, Cicero, N.Y., 2,142.

Team All-Events 2019

- 1, Mento Produce (Anthony Pepe, Travis Mento, Steve Meyer, Derek Magno, Joseph Conti), Syracuse, N.Y., 9,983.
- 2, S and B Pro Shop 1, Warren, Mich., 9,967.
- 3, Team NABR, Fairport, N.Y., 9,900.
- 4, Higgy's Aquarium, Westerville, Ohio, 9,758.
- 5, Bowlers Headquarters/EFX, Muskego, Wis., 9,717.





USBC 100th Women's Open Championship

The USBC Women's Open Championship had their centennial tournament in Wichita Kansas. The Team event featured a four bowler team. Powerhouse won the Team event with a score 2,767 over Golden Approach Pro Shop by 85 pins. In the Doubles event, Jordan Newham of Aurora Ill and Lauren Pete of Inver Grove Heights Minn won with a score 1,417. They won the event by only 6 pins and the top five in the event were only separated by 32 pins. Beverly Gonzales won the Singles event by only 9 pins with a score of 798 over Amanda Flood. Kelly Kulick won the All-Event with a score of 2,211. There were a total of five perfect games bringing the cumulative total to 32 perfect games



TEAM

Diamond

(For bowlers with combined averages of 725 and above)

- 1, Powerhouse (Sharon Powers, Michelle Maly, Debbie McMullen, Christine Gill), Lakewood, Colo., 2,767.
- 2, Golden Approach Pro Shop, Dayton, Ohio, 2,682.
- 3, Husker Shox, Las Vegas, 2,675.
- 4, Ballard vs. the Big C, Keller, Texas, 2,663.
- 5, The Bowling Stones, Savannah, Ga., 2,608.



DOUBLES

Diamond

(For bowlers with combined averages of 380 and above)

- 1, Jordan Newham, Aurora, Ill./Lauren Pate, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., 1,417.
- 2, Jessica Aiezza, Mechanicville, N.Y./Liz Kuhlkin, Schenectady, N.Y., 1,411.
- 3, Blair Blumenscheid, Columbus, Ohio/Leanne Hulsenberg, Brigham City, Utah, 1,409.
- 4, Ricki Ellison/Georgia Drewes, Wichita, Kan., 1,385.
- 5, Corina Grasso, Fort Collins, Colo./Carrie Endres, Windsor, Colo., 1,384.

SINGLES

Diamond

(For bowlers with averages of 190 and above)

- 1, Beverly Gonzalez, Sierra Vista, Ariz., 798.
- 2, Amanda Flood, Brandon, Fla., 789.
- 3, Emily Eckhoff, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 784.
- 4, Maria Rodriguez, Austin, Texas, 773.
- 5, Rina Sabo, Bennett, Colo., 768.

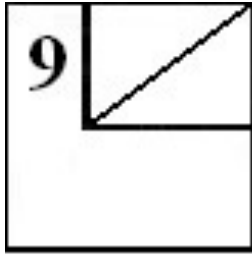


ALL-EVENTS

Diamond

(For bowlers with averages of 190 and above)

- 1, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 2,211.
- 2, Maria Rodriguez, Austin, Texas, 2,196.
- 3, Leanne Hulsenberg, Brigham City, Utah, 2,143.
- 4, Karsyn Lukosius, Brick, N.J., 2,127.
- 5, Amanda Vermilyea, Apple Valley, Minn., 2,116.



Spare Column Presents:

MSBS Plymouth Classic



Craig Nidiffer

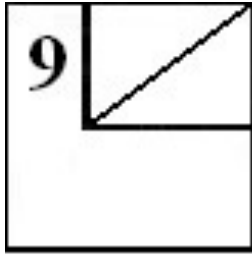
There were a total of thirty-eight bowlers at the second Annual Plymouth at Quick's Lanes in Plymouth, Indiana. The scores would be higher in 2019 than 2018. The bowlers would bowl 5 qualifying games with the top ten advancing to three elimination rounds. The first cut would be cut in half after the ten bowlers would bowl two games. Then, the top three in the second eliminator round would advance after two games of tournament play. The top three would bowl another two games to determine the championship.

A local bowler, Roger Hyde, would advance to the top ten. The five game leader would be Hayden Hopples who finished with a score of +260 averaging 252. Some other players competing were PBA Tour Champion Kurt Pilon who did not fare well at this year's tournament. Craig Nidiffer overcame multiple injuries that forced him into a hiatus in his bowling career by having the front nine in the first game of the Championship match. He would then make a 3-4-10 split to secure his win over Bailey Maverick. Maverick bowled a near perfect game (299) in the last game of qualifying. This year, Hoosier Racing Tire added \$1500 in the prize fund. Chandler Stevens would lead the semi-finals with a score of +73. It took a 221.5 average to get into the championship round. Nidiffer would claim the top prize by bowling a 514 in the championship eliminator final. He has won four PBA regional titles and a PBA League Elias Cup with the Atom Splitters.

Qualifying Games	
Game 1	269 Cory Hersha
Game 2	267 Craig Nidiffer
Game 3	288 Hayden Hopples
Game 4	279 Chandler Stevens
Game 5	299 Bailey Maverick
Total Series	1260 Hayden Hopples
Tournament Stats for High Games	
Qualifying High	299 Bailey Maverick (Game 5)
High Game Eliminator Round	279 Craig Nidiffer (Championship Match)
Average High Game 3	284

Semi-Finals			
Bowlers	Game 1	Game 2	Total Score
(1) Chandler Stevens	207	266	473
(2) Craig Nidiffer	248	206	454
(3) Bailey Maverick	210	223	433
(4) Hayden Hopples	188	202	390
(5) Nathaniel Sears	205	170	375
Championship Eliminator Game			
Bowlers	Game 1	Game 2	Total Score
Craig Nidiffer	279	235	514
Bailey Maverick	247	238	485
Chandler Stevens	184	184	368





Plymouth Tournament Stats

QUALIFYING RESULTS			
Position	Bowler	Total	+/-
1st	Hayden Hopple	1260	+260
2nd	Craig Nidiffer	1215	+215
3rd	Cory Hersha	1151	+151
4th	Michael Kittrell	1112	+112
5th	Chandler Stevens	1099	+99
6th	Bailey Maverick	1095	+95
7th	Zachary Ballard	1084	+84
8th	Dave Coufal	1055	+55
9th	Roger Hyde	1053	+53
10th	Nathaniel Sears	1050	+50

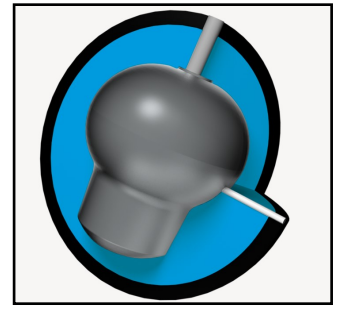
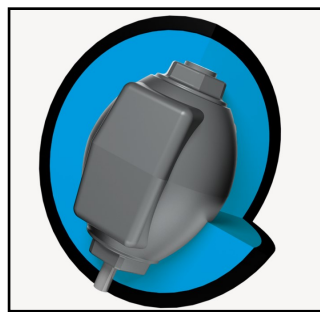
ROUND 1 ELIMINATOR				
Position	Name	Game #1	Game #2	Total Score
1st	Nathaniel Sears	229	255	484
2nd	Craig Nidiffer	266	217	483
3rd	Hayden Hopple	255	225	480
4th	Bailey Maverick	245	235	480
5th	Chandler Stevens	242	234	476
6th	Dave Coufal	244	191	435
7th	Roger Hyde	234	196	430
8th	Cory Hersha	232	195	427
9th	Michael Kittrell	219	207	426
10th	Zachary Ballard	173	173	346

TOURNAMENT STATS	
# of Entries	38
5 Game Cash Bowler	+50 Nathaniel Sears
5 Game Non-Cashing Senior	+260 Hayden Hopple



Upcoming August Sweeper Events			
Date	Host Center	City	Entry
Thursday, August 1, 2019	Thunderbowl	Allen Park, MI	\$45
Sunday, August 4, 2019	Lucky Jack's	Traverse City, MI	\$50
Monday, August 5, 2019	Midway Lanes	Coldwater, MI	\$40
Tuesday, August 6, 2019	Bowlero Lanes (Eliminator)	Toledo, OH	\$40
Thursday, August 8, 2019	Classic Lanes	Rochester Hills, MI	\$45
Monday, August 12, 2019	Westgate Bowl	Comstock Park, MI	\$40
Monday, August 19, 2019	SW MI Sprummer Rolloff Airway Lanes	Kalamazoo, MI	\$60
Tuesday, August 20, 2019	Greater Toledo Sprummer Rolloff	Timbers, Toledo, OH	\$60
Monday, August 26, 2019	Western MI Sprummer Rolloff Spectrum Lanes	Wyoming, MI	\$60
Tuesday, August 27, 2019	Southern MI Sprummer Rolloff	JAX 60, Jackson, MI	\$60

Hero & VaporZone Solid



Spec Table	Spec Label	Spec Value	
LEVEL		Advanced	LEVEL High
PART NUMBER		60-106184-93X	PART NUMBER 60-106186-93X
COLOR		Crimson / Indigo / Charcoal	COLOR Plum / Navy / Black
CORE		Contra	CORE Zone Asymmetric
COVERSTOCK		Activator Plus 2.0 Pearl	COVERSTOCK Activator Plus 2.0 Solid
COVER TYPE		Pearl Reactive	COVER TYPE Solid Reactive
FINISH		500, 1000 Siaair / Crown Factory Compound	FINISH 500, 2000 Siaair Micro Pad
WEIGHTS		12-16 lbs.	WEIGHTS 12-16 lbs.
RG		2.474 (15 lb.)	RG 2.478 (15 lb.)
DIFF		0.047 (15 lb.)	DIFF 0.048 (15 lb.)
WARRANTY		Four years from date of purchase	ASY 0.017 (15 lb.)
			WARRANTY One year from date of purchase

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