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Last month the PBA announced the first half of the 2021 PBA Tour. In the 13th World Series of Bowling, they have added the Mark Roth and Marshall Holman lane patterns along with the current animal patterns. This month they will have the top five of PBA Players Regional qualifiers bowl in a step-ladder format. The defending 2020 Players Champion, Bill, O’Neill, will need to climb the ladder of the East Region in order to defend his title. Jason Belmonte did not even come close to making the cut in the West region. He was 19th in the region and will not be earning his 14th Major Tour Title.

The Roth/Holman PBA Doubles will be added to the will be added to the 12th World Series of Bowling . It will use each qualifying game of the Cheetah, Chameleon, and Scorpion Championship. After a total of 60 games, the top 16 teams will bowl 16 Baker Round Robin match play games . The top five will go to the step-ladder finals. The US Open and the Masters will be in April. These first three Majors all have substantial prize funds.

2021 PBA Tour Schedule (January – April)

DATE	EVENT	NETWORK	TIME (ET)
Sat, Feb. 6	PBA Players Championship: Central	FS1	4:00 PM
Sun, Feb. 7	PBA Players Championship: East	FS1	2:00 PM
Sun, Feb. 14	PBA Players Championship: South	FS1	1:00 PM
Sun, Feb. 21	PBA Players Championship: Finals	FBC	12:30 PM
Sun, Feb. 28	PBA Tournament of Champions	FBC	1:00 PM
Sun, Mar. 7	PBA Jr. Finals	FS1	12:00 PM
Sat, Mar. 13	PBA WSOB World Championship	FBC	2:00 PM
Sun, Mar. 14	PBA WSOB Roth/Holman PBA Doubles	FS1	3:00 PM
Mon, Mar. 15	PBA WSOB PBA Cheetah Championship	FS1	8:00 PM
Tues, Mar. 16	PBA WSOB Chameleon Championship	FS1	8:00 PM
Wed, Mar. 17	PBA WSOB Scorpion Championship	FS1	8:00 PM
Sun, Apr. 14	USBC Masters	FS1	2:00 PM
Sun, Apr. 11	US Open	FS1	2:00 PM
Sun, Apr. 18	PBA Super Slam	FBC	12:30 PM

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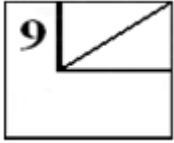
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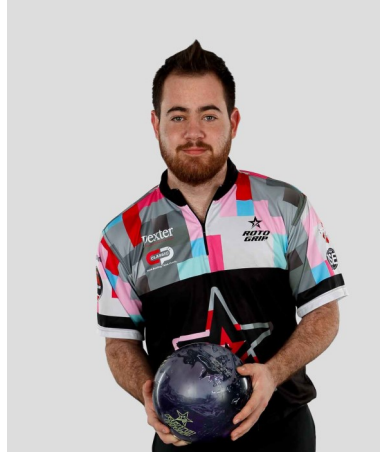
PBA Player's Championship Regionals

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Last month the PBA had six regionals to qualify for the PBA Players Championship. Jason Belmonte came up a little short as he would get 19th in the West Region. This month all the top five regions will have a stepladder finals with each top five going to advance for a stepladder format. Anthony Simonsen won by 70 pins in the West Region. However he has Jakob Butturff in the number 3 slot and Darrin Tang in the #4 to contend with. Eight of these bowlers who made a stepladder are unknown to the PBA fans.

However bowlers like Keven Williams was the leader at the halfway point. On 24th of January, Anthony Simonsen was the first one to earn a spot in the PBA Players Championship by beating Chris Koeltzow 279 to 205. Kris Koeltzow averaged 263 in the prior matches beating Darrin Tang, Jacob Butturff, and Wesley Lowe Junior as he was trying to climb the ladder. Anthony Simonsen ran over Kris by doubling in the first two frames, had a spare in the third frame and then struck all the way out. Kris Koeltzow collected \$15,000 for his efforts. Low collected \$13,000 for his efforts. Butturff collected \$11,000 and Darrin Tang collected \$10,000. There were a number of high games in the first PBA Players Championship Titles. Simonsen had two game plans. "I want to strike first," said Simonsen "Once I get the first one, I can settle in".

In the SouthWest Region Francois Lavoie won the title after tying the championship match at the 232 against Keven Williams. Francois Lavoie would start off with a five bagger leaving a ten pin and missing a ten-pin in the sixth frame. He was using the same ball that he shot the second three hundred in the PBA Playoffs. He has a chance with a win with the PBA Players Championship for early Hall of Fame Credentials would be majors. On the one ball roll-off he would strike while Keven leave a 7-pin in death. In regulation Francois Lavoie had a chance to win the tenth but he failed to get the second strike forcing a one-ball roll-off. In the semi-finals Keven Williams would defeat Packy Hanrahan 214 to 192. In the second step ladder game. Kevin Williams tied with Benjamin Martinez as they tied with a 237. This was Benjamins first PBA Tournament. He started in the first match with a 276 over a AJ Chapman. Both players started out strong with a turkey before Chapman left a four ten split. This was Martinez first PBA Tour event as a PBA Member. He also made a 2-4-10 split after stringing the front box.



West Region

Stepladder Finalists

Anthony Simonsen
Wesley Low Jr.
Jakob Butturff
Darren Tang
Kris Koeltzow

Southwest Region

Stepladder Finalists

François Lavoie
Packy Hanrahan
Keven Williams
Benjamin Martinez
AJ Chapman

Central Region

Stepladder Finalists

Tom Smallwood
Andrew Anderson
Ronnie Russell
Wes Malott
Zach Weidman

East Region

Stepladder Finalists

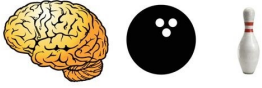
Kyle Troup
Brandon Novak
Michael Davidson
Chris Via
Tim Foy, Jr

South Region

Stepladder Finalists

Jesper Svensson
Christian Azcona
Ryan Ciminelli
Tom Daugherty
Dick Allen





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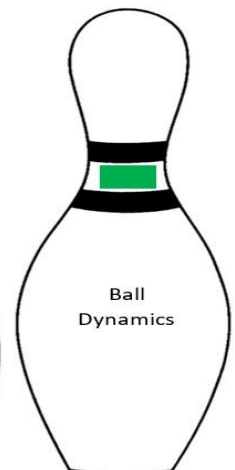
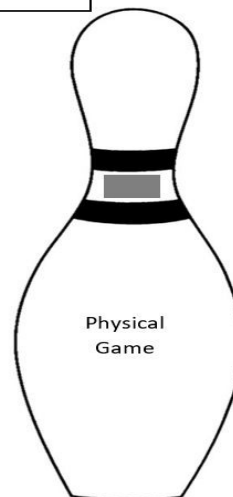
Bowler Consumer Form

Last month I came up with a Bowler Consumer Form using the spare strike pillars. A Bowlologist now has a form to help bowlers figure out what knowledge to help bowlers. The bowler must identify what he or she is looking for in their game. A Bowlologist must know what kind of level that the bowler is at. This will help the Bowlologist to assess a bowlers game. This form starts off with the knowledge of the sport and goes to ball dynamics. These four areas are essential to all bowlers to get better on the lanes from winning their local league to winning a PBA title. Knowledge of the sport starts with some fundamentals of the game. Examples are the lane markings and what pins are left when a bowler leaves a ten pin on the final ball of a 299 game. There are bowlers that do not know what pins they left in what frame. Bowlologist Josh Hyde realized over a period of time that did not know even basic bowling knowledge even though were in league or tournament. When a bowler fills this form out they will receive feedback by email , conference call or meeting in person about topics they selected on the form. For example if Joe Bowler has a high game of 289, tournament bowler, he has six balls. After filling out the form in the areas below the Bowlologist would be to design a presentation or session based on their choices and would explain what these areas.

Bowler Consumer Form

Bowler Info	Knowledge of the Sport	Physical Game	Lane Play	Ball Dynamics
Joe Bowler	Lane Markings	Stance	Adjusting	PAP
Tournament/League	Pin Layout	Footwork	Breakpoint	PIN
289	Score Keeping	Arm Swing	Oil	Weight Block
	Spares shooting/Split Converting	Finish Position	Transition	Coverstock
837	Right-Hander/Left-Hander Pocket	Pivot Step	Pattern	Layouts
	Perfect Strike	Rest Position	Heads/MidLane/Backends	Surface
224	Lingo	Hand Position	Switching Balls	Track
	Basic Rules	Release	Carrying	Axis Rotation/Axis Tilt
6	Circle or Check each of these boxes that a bowler is interested in knowing more about. These four areas are essential to know about the sport of bowling and for a bowler to get better. They must realize what they need more knowledge in order to succeed. At Bowlology we are committed to give bowlers more knowledge to be successful on the lanes by improving their averages & scores.			

Bowlology Spare-Strike Pillars

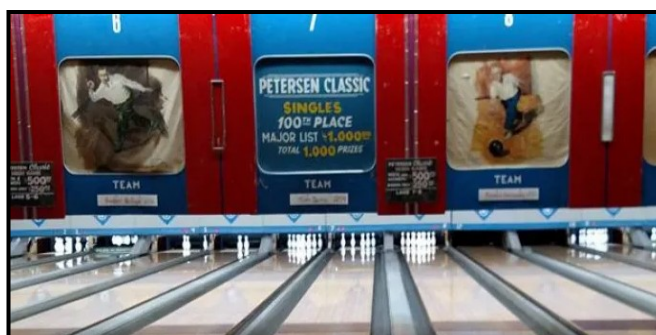
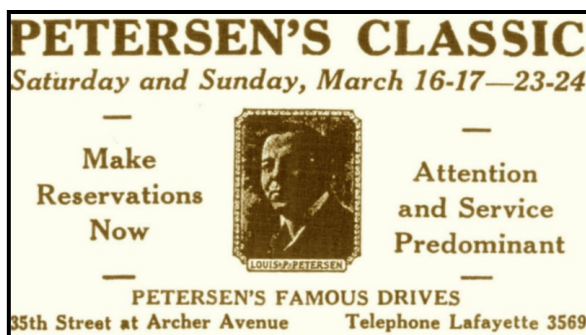


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Almanac-The Petersen Classic

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For bowlers who want a difficult challenge, the Petersen Classic Tournament was a tournament like no other. This tournament will be entering it's 100th year with the 111 edition of tournament. It originally started in Chicago and will be hosted in Wisconsin this year and it is like no other for a reason as they would purposely put in heavy pins on certain pairs and put the pin rack off spot so one could hit the pocket all day and leave an eight ten split. The format was eight games across sixteen lanes. Bowlers could only bring two balls for the competition. Liz Johnson is the only women to win the Petersen. At this tournament they also have a bowling Hall of Fame. One of the Hall of Fame recipients Guy DeLuca also known as "Buddy" DeLuca who runs the brackets at the Open Championships and the Masters. Bowlers can win high game pots with 190 games bowlers do not know what to expect from shot to shot as no two lanes or the same as the Petersen. EJ Tackett's dad Ed Tackett led his squad at minus 100. The lanes are considerably tougher than normal. Bowlers also might have to duck down to see what they got. Buddy DeLuca is a two time champion and money leader for the tournament earning \$150,000. Certain pairs of lanes have doubles and teams events. The founder Louie Petersen was instrumental in the bowling community as he would invent the Petersen point system. Which is used by the PBA today. Dom Devito won the tournament in 1922 and 1923. There have only been 18 bowlers in those 111 tournaments who have thrown a perfect game.



Fifth 300 and First 800 series with Honor Score

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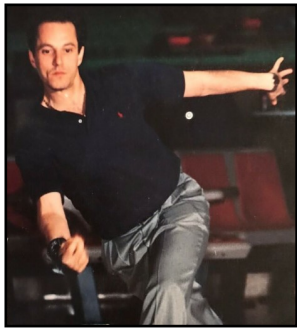
Last month was the highlight of my bowling career. In two days I had a total of three 300 games and an 800 series. On January 11th my first game was a 300 game out of the gate. The next game I bowled a 280. The final game I bowled a 248. In the next set I started out with another 300 game, I followed it with a 279 game. Last year I shot an 837 with a 279 triplicate. I will need a 259 to beat my high series of 837. I was two pins shy of a shooting a 257 game. Each strike was that I had was ten in the pit. It was my best bowling day ever for my personal game.

It was my dream to have an 800 series with either a 300, 299, or 298. In my wildest dreams I never thought shoot multiple 300's in the same month and 800's with an honor score. The day before I shot an 800 with a 300 game. On January 10th I would shoot my 800 with a 300, 259, 248. These were by far my two best days of bowling. I would like to think Brian Graham for giving me the greatest bowling equipment in the world-Brunswick.

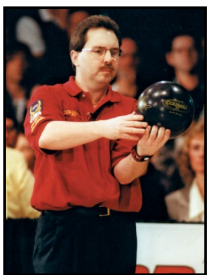


PBA Fifth and Final Major

Today's PBA Fans know the PBA Players Championship as the fifth Major. Back in 1983 this tournament started with Steve Cook winning the first one. At that time the PBA had classifications for the Touring Players. It was known as the Touring Players Championship. If a bowler entered sixty-seven percent to a hundred percent of the PBA National Tour events, he was known as a Touring I Player. However if a bowler bowled at least half the PBA National Stops, he was known as Touring II Player. It was not like the PBA World Championship because it was for the PBA Touring Pros. Later on if a bowler would win ten titles. He would have to bowl at least half the tournaments to be eligible for the Tournament of Champions. Jason Belmonte, Dave Ferro, Steve Hoskins and Dennis Horan, Jr. would be the only two time winners of the Touring Players Championship. Mike Aulby in 1996 would complete the Super Slam when he beat Parker Bohn III by doubling in the tenth. He would be the first player to hold all five majors. In 1984 Mark Roth would take home the second annual touring Players Championship. He would earn his fourth PBA Player of the Year honor. The touring players knew that this was their own major because of the qualifications that a PBA Player had to attain. The TPC was not a tournament taken lightly. Pete Weber and Walter Ray Williams Jr have both won this prestigious event. The only major Norm Duke has not won is the PBA Players Championship formerly known as the Touring Players Championship. Jason Couch has won this title in 1993. Randy Pedersen had the worst break in bowling by leaving a Stone 8 in the Tenth giving Ernie Schlegel the title. To win all five majors in a career is a definitely the pinnacle of bowling. Bowlers like Earl Anthony, Don Johnson, and Dick Weber did not have a chance to bowl this great tournament.



Left to Right, Dave Ferraro, Steve Hoskins, Denis Horan, Jr, and Jason Belmonte that have won multiple PBA Players Championships formerly known as the Touring Players Championships.



All six of these players made it into the PBA Hall of Fame winning the PBA Touring Players Championship. (Left to Right) Mike Aulby, Parker Bohn III, Mark Roth, Amelto Monacelli, Pete Weber, Walter Ray Williams Jr, and Amelto Monacelli.

2020	Bill O'Neill	1999	Steve Hoskins	1990	Duane Fisher
2019	Anthony Simonsen	1998	Dennis Horan Jr.	1989	Amleto Monacelli
2018	Tom Smallwood	1997	Steve Hoskins	1988	Dave Ferraro
2017	Jason Belmonte	1996	Mike Aulby	1987	Tom Crites
2016	Graham Fach	1995	Ernie Schlegel	1986	Mark Williams
2015	Parker Bohn III	1994	Walter Ray Williams Jr.	1985	Dave Husted
2013	Scott Norton	1993	Jason Couch	1984	Mark Roth
2011	Jason Belmonte	1992	Pete Weber	1983	Steve Cook
2000	Dennis Horan Jr.	1991	Dave Ferraro		