



Messenger

LumberJacks Three-Peated the Elias Cup

The LumberJacks, of the Anthony Division, three-peated the Elias Cup managed by Tim Mack, USBC Hall-of-Famer. They came from a deficit of 0-2 and won the last three games to claim their third consecutive Elias Cup. The LumberJacks averaged 214.33 in the last three games. Wes Malott needed only six pins to win the title. Kyle Troup, Wes Malott, Tim Mack as the manager, Packy Hanrahan, and Arturo Quintero. Arturo Quintero dyed his hair green for the Elias Cup. The Dallas Strikers are managed by Norm Duke with players Tommy Jones, Bill O'Neil, Matt Ogle, and Santtu Tahvanainen. "We've been here before. We've faced adversity," manager Tim Mack said. "I don't think we've faced adversity quite like this though." The other team that has won three Elias Cups are the Atom Splitters although they have not won three in a row.

MATCH SCORES

Game 1: Dallas wins 226-195

Game 2: Dallas wins 243-237

Game 3: Portland wins 223-209

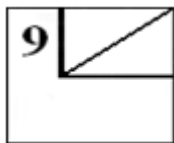
Game 4: Portland wins 235-214

Game 5: Portland wins 185-180



Pictured Above: the 2022 PBA League Champions





Troup Wins Strike Derby & Peters Wins All-Star Clash

Troup and Ogle finished in the thrilling Strike Derby championship match with both bowlers having twelve strikes a piece. However, Troup prevailed because he had the most consecutive strikes in a row. There were other great matches as well. Kyle would defeat 2022 Hall-of-Famer inductee Wes Malott 9-9 with Kyle having five consecutive strikes breaking the tie. Troup would have to face another teammate in the championship of the division finals, Packy Hanrahan.

PBA STRIKE DERBY PRESENTED BY PABST BLUE RIBBON

RESULTS

Round 1

Darren Tang def. Martin Larsen, 10-7
Kyle Troup def. Wes Malott, 9-9 (5-3)
Matt Russo def. Tommy Jones, 8-7
Andrew Anderson def. François Lavoie, 10-10 (6-5)

Round 2

Packy Hanrahan def. Darren Tang, 9-7
Kyle Troup def. Mitch Hupé, 8-6
Matt Ogle def. Matt Russo, 8-5
Andrew Anderson def. Santtu Tahvanainen, 9-5

Round 3 — Division Finals

Kyle Troup def. Packy Hanrahan, 9-5
Matt Ogle def. Andrew Anderson, 10-8

Round 4 — Championship

Kyle Troup def. Matt Ogle, 12-12 (6-5)

Winner of the PBA
League Strike Derby
Kyle Troup

FINAL STANDINGS

Kyle Troup, \$25,000
Matt Ogle, \$14,000
Andrew Anderson, \$10,000
Packy Hanrahan, \$10,000
Santtu Tahvanainen, \$4,000
Mitch Hupé, \$4,000
Matt Russo, \$4,000
Darren Tang, \$4,000
Martin Larsen, \$3,000
François Lavoie, \$3,000
Wes Malott, \$3,000
Tommy Jones \$3,000



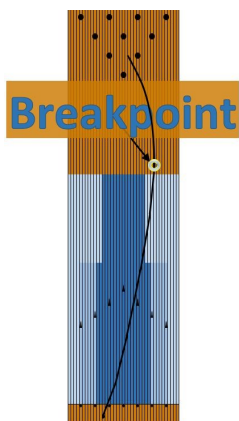
At this year's All-Star Clash, there were ten bowlers who participated. All of them would throw one ball with the low score being eliminated. Darren Tang was the first one to be eliminated. The eventual champion, Jake Peters, would almost be eliminated in round four of competition. In the third round, it was quite interesting as Ryan Cinemelli only got six pins. Bowling fans thought he was done; however, Matt Russo did not throw a very good shot. He only would knock down five pins to knock himself out of the PBA All-Star Clash. Peters would hang on and make some good shots.

Winner of the
PBA League All-Star Clash
Jake Peters

PBA League All-Star Clash Final Standings

Jake Peters, \$15,000 (\$3,000 to each teammate and manager)
Packy Hanrahan, \$8,000 (\$2,000)
Jesper Svensson, \$1,500 (\$1,500)
Jakob Butturff, \$1,250 (\$1,250)
Matt Ogle, \$1,000 (\$1,000)
Ryan Ciminelli, \$750 (\$750)
Mitch Hupé, \$500 (\$500)
Matt Russo, \$500 (\$500)
Jason Sterner, \$500 (\$500)
Darren Tang, \$500 (\$500)





Bohn Wins His Ninth Career PBA50 Title

Last month, Parker Bohn III claimed his ninth career PBA50 title by defeating PBA Hall-of-Famer Chris Barnes 258-226. Bohn won using Brunswick's Purple Hammer. He would also claim his third PBA50 title of the year while capturing his second PBA50 Major.

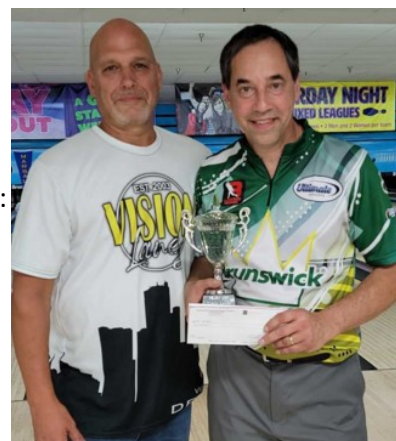
In the other matches, Tom Hess would defeat John Marsala 245-201. In the Semifinals, the match pitted two Hall-of-Famers/PBA Rookies-of-the-Year, Chris Barnes and Jason Couch. Barnes would come out on top 255-204.

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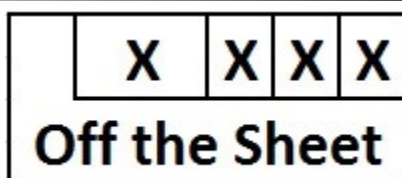
Match 1 – Hess def. Marsala 245-201
 Match 2 – Couch def. Hess 227-220
 Match 3 – Barnes def. Couch 255-204
 Championship match – Bohn III def. Barnes 258-226

2022 PBA50 Cup FINAL STANDINGS:

Parker Bohn III	\$10,000
Chris Barnes	\$5,500
Jason Couch	\$3,500
Tom Hess	\$3,000
John Marsala	\$2,500



Pictured above (left to right)
 Steven Klein, Vision Lanes Proprietor
 and Parker Bohn III, Winner of
 PBA50 Cup



The Second Time Around

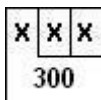
Last month, Gianmarc Manzione wrote about Kyle Troup's second consecutive PBA Playoffs belt. Kyle has not dominated the Tour like last year's PBA Player-of-the-Year performance; however, he would manage to hold off

PBA Hall-of-Famer Tommy Jones for the belt. Jones has had a great year despite not capturing a title. By winning his ninth title, he surpassed his legendary father, Guppy Troup, who has eight. Jones became frustrated with stubborn 7s. Jones was hoping to capture his 21st title with a win at the PBA Playoffs. However, Kyle has not won a title in the 2022 season and had been struggling up to this point. In fact, both players were seeking their first win of the year.

Pictured at right (left to right):
 Kyle Troup and Tommy Jones



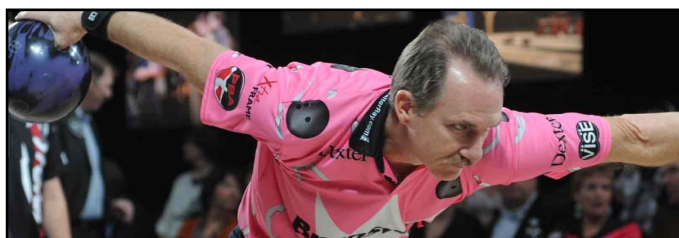
Portland LumberJacks have three-peated the Elias Cup, and the Atom Splitters have three Elias Cup trophies.



Editorial—Players That Have Won PBA Player-of-the-Year and PBA50 Player of the Year

It is hard to imagine that Pete Weber never won a PBA Player-of-the-Year. Bowlers like Walter Ray Williams, Jr., Mark Roth and Wayne Webb have won multiple Player-of-the Year honors. Williams, Jr. and Roth have both won the PBA50 Player-of-the-Year and the regular PBA Player-of-the-Year. This year's 2022 PBA50 Player of the Year may be adding to this list as Parker Bohn III recently won his ninth career PBA50 title. In his PBA50 career, Bohn III has won twice at one of the remaining 2022 stops. What used to be a great chance for a good bowler to become a PBA star in the latter years of their career has become extremely competitive.

When I interviewed Ron Mohr back in 2011, he said, 'In a few years, he would have to face Norm Duke, Parker Bohn III and Pete Weber.' This was after the fact. This was after he made every Top 4 in the 2011 PBA50 Tour season. All of three of these bowlers have won multiple titles on the PBA50 & PBA Regular Tour. They know how to win and strike when they need to finish the deal.



Left to Right— Walter Ray Williams Jr., Mark Roth, Norm Duke, and Wayne Webb

PBA Player of the Year	
Player	Awards
Walter Ray Williams Jr.	7
Norm Duke	2
Wayne Webb	1
Mark Roth	4

PBA50 Player of the Year	
Player	Awards
Walter Ray Williams Jr	3
Michael Haugen Jr.	1
Brian LeClair	1
Pete Weber	2
Norm Duke	1
Ron Mohr	2
Wayne Webb	1
Tom Baker	4
Bob Glass	3
Bob Chamberlain	1
Mark Roth	1
Dale Eagle	1
Gary Dickinson	3
John Handegard	3
Gene Stus	1
John Hricsina	2
Jimmy Certain	1
Tom Hess	1