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Hello, Bowling Fans!

Welcome to another issue of **Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter**. **Messenger** discusses Barbasol PBA Players Championship. The **Strike Column** analyzes the top bowlers of the 80's. The Spare Column is a schedule of the PBA Fall Classic. The **Tenth Frame** is an editorial on the striking master mind program.

Thanks for reading **Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter**.

- Josh Hyde



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## Messenger

### Barbasol PBA Players Championship

Last month the PBA announced that the PBA Players Championship will return to a major tournament status. This will enable PBA players to have a championship of their own. If Norm Duke wins the PBA Players Championship he will join Mike Aulby as being the only two players to complete the super slam. If Chris Barns wins the USBC Masters and then wins the PBA Player Championship he will also join Mike Aulby as being the only two players to complete the super slam. The PBA has not established back the Touring 1 or 2 status for this tournament. It is open to all the PBA members. The Bowlers will bowl sixteen games of qualifying, then they will take the top 1/4th of the field into the cashers round. Those bowlers will come back and bowl eight more games of qualifying. After the casher's round the field will be cut to the top 24 games of match play round robin. After a total of 48 games the field will be cut to the top five for the step-ladder finals. For more details log onto PBA.com.

#### 2016 BARBASOL PBA PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl, Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15-21 (times listed are Eastern)

##### Monday, Feb. 15

Noon – Official practice session  
7 p.m. – Celebrity pro-am

##### Tuesday, Feb. 16

9 a.m. – Squad A, 8 qualifying games  
4 p.m. – Squad B, 8 qualifying games

##### Wednesday, Feb. 17

9 a.m. – Squad B, 8 qualifying games  
4 p.m. – Squad A, 8 qualifying games  
Top one-fourth of the field after 16 games advance to cashers' round

##### Thursday, Feb. 18

10 a.m. – Cashers' round, 8 games  
Top 24 after 24 games advance to round-robin match play  
5 p.m. – Top 24, 8 games match play

##### Friday, Feb. 19

10 a.m. – Top 24, 8 games match play  
5 p.m. – Top 24, 8 games match play  
Top 5 after 48 games advance to ESPN stepladder finals

##### Saturday, Feb. 20

tba – Pro-Am squads

##### Sunday, Feb. 21

1 p.m. – Top 5 ESPN stepladder finals



**Moment in History**

**2-Pair 300 Game**

At the 1974 Midas Open, just a few minutes before airtime, lane 29 broke down. The automatic pinsetter was having issues. PBA Tournament director Harry Golden had to make a crucial decision. He chose to have bowlers bowl on lanes 28 and 30. In the first game, Jim Stefanich defeated Earl Anthony 256 to 230. In the second match, Stefanich kept on striking as he scored a perfect game by tripping out the 4-7. He tugged the final ball, but the ball held the pocket. He defeated Glen Carlson 300 to 243. He would receive a Lincoln-Mercury Cougar car. The next game, he came up short against Bob Strampe 246 to



244. Jim shot 800 for three games—not even good enough to win the tournament. Dick Ritger won the tournament. Four out of five bowlers would end up in the PBA Hall of Fame.



**Jim Stefanich—the third bowler to bowl a perfect game on television.**

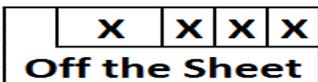
**Breakpoint**

**Bohn Perfection**

Last month at Howell Lanes, Parker Bohn III won his 2nd PBA50 Regional title in his home house (Howell, NJ) expanding his 300-lead on the G.O.A.T. (greatest of all time) Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

One of the 300-games was during the championship match. He qualified #1 on Saturday, shooting a score of +2137, averaging 267 during the qualifying portion of the tournament.

He averaged 265 for whole tournament.



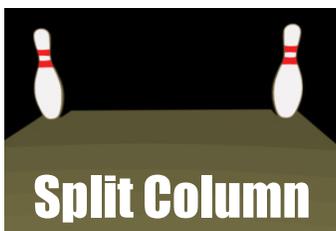
*This column is dedicated to the **Bowlers Journal International**. They just celebrated their 100-year anniversary this month. I will be summarizing BJI articles periodically in the *Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter*.*

Last month, Bill Vint wrote about the sport of bowling being a part of the 2020 Summer Olympics in Toyko, Japan. Bowling has a good chance of appearing at the Olympic Games for the first time, due to recent rule changes made by the International Olympic Com-

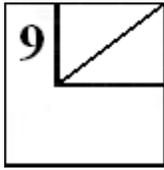
**The Dream is Just in Reach**

mittee. Bowling has survived the first round of cuts in the selection process along with seven other new sports out an initial 33 entries. The bowling community held a press conference and exhibition tournament-Bowling World Open in Tokyo to raise awareness and support to gain status as an Olympic Sport. The winner of the exhibition tournament was Osku Palermaa who beat Isao Yamamoto of Japan 248-244. The tournament proved

to the IOC that bowling is a definite spectator sport. There is still more work to be done in securing a spot at the Olympics as World Bowling President Kevin Dornberger is quoted as saying 'Our next step is to convince the IOC that bowling is serious about moving its premier events to an even higher level'. Bowling fans can only wait in anticipation until August 2016 when 2020 Summer Olympic game schedule of events is finalized in Rio de Janiero.



**In 1936, bowling was part of the Olympic Games as an Exhibition Sport.**



## Spare Column

*The Spare Column is a column focusing on the PBA Central Region and other miscellaneous information about the PBA.*

### **PBA Fall Classic Features Team Tournament, Roth/Holman Doubles Tournament & Singles Tournament**

In last month's Breakpoint, I discussed the PBA Team Tournament better known as the PBA Fall Classic. It is more like USBC Open Championship for the pros. However, there are a couple of differences—no All-Events Titles and Team All-Events Titles. All three of these tournaments have a match play portion for the tournament. This will be an exciting event as bowling fans could possibly see a pro team shoot a 1300-game. It will be interesting on how the pros will do in a team environment.

Team 1: Dick Allen, Conner Pickford, Kris Prather, Anthony Simonson, Kyle Troup

Team 2: Patrick Allen, Dom Barrett, Martin Larsen, Osku Palerma, Stuart Williams

Team 3: D.J. Archer, Josh Blanchard, Dino Castillo, Rob Gotchall, Shawn Maldonado

Team 4: Jason Belmonte, Tommy Jones, Wes Malott, Bill O'Neill

Team 5: Devin Bidwell, Nathan Bohr, Francois Lavioe, Jake Peters, Ronnie Sparks, Jr.

Team 6: Jakob Buttruff, Andrew Cain, Benjamin Canfield, Michael Haugen, Jr., Russ Oviatt

Team 7 (Couch Potatoes): Ryan Ciminelli, Jason Couch, Thomas Larsen, Ryan Shafer, Dave Wodka

Team 8: Mike Edwards, Brian Himmler, Tim Mack, Robert Smith, Lonnie Waliczek

Team 9: Andrew Anderson, P.J. Haggerty, David Haynes, Liz Johnson, Eddie VanDaniker

Team 10: Marshall Kent, Chris Loschetter, Rhino Page, Ronnie Russell, E.J. Tackett

Team 11 (McCorkle Real Estate): Tom Baker, Bob Learn, Jr., Ron Mohr, Amleto Monacelli, Pete Weber

Team 12: Jesse Buss, A.J. Johnson, Aaron Lorincz, Craig Nidiffer, John Szczerbinski

Team 13: Alex Aguilar, Alex Cavagnaro, Matthew O'Grady, Matthew McNeil, Anthony Pepe

Team 14: Andres Gomez, Jaime Gonzalez, Jaime Monroy, Manuel Otalora, Ildemaro Ruiz

Team 15 (Team Brunswick): Parker Bohn III, Sean Rash, Tom Smallwood, Jason Sterner, Walter Ray Williams, Jr.

#### **Monday, Oct. 19th**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. – Fall Classic practice session  
5 p.m. – Mark Roth/Marshall Holman PBA Doubles Championship, 8 qualifying games (16 individual games) Top 12 teams advance to round robin match play

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 20th**

9 a.m. – Roth/Holman PBA Doubles, 6 games match play (12 individual games) 2 p.m. – Roth/Holman PBA Doubles, 6 games match play (12 individual games) Top 5 teams after 20 doubles games (40 individual games) advance to ESPN stepladder finals on Saturday, Dec. 19 at National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nev. 7 p.m. – PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open practice session

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 21st**

9 a.m. – PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open, 8 qualifying games 4 p.m. – PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open, 8 qualifying games Top 16 advance to round robin match play

#### **Thursday, Oct. 22nd**

8:30 a.m. - PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open, 8 games round-robin match play 1 p.m. - PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open, 8 games round-robin match play Top 5 after 32 games advance to stepladder finals 5:30 p.m. - PBA Xtra Frame South Point Las Vegas Open stepladder finals (live on Xtra Frame)

#### **Friday, Oct. 23rd**

9 a.m. – PBA South Point West Challenge qualifying and match play (open to non-champions) 6 p.m. – PBA Team Challenge practice session

#### **Saturday, Oct. 24th**

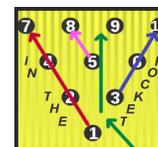
9 a.m. – PBA Team Challenge, 6 qualifying games (30 individual games) 5 p.m. – PBA Team Challenge, 12 Baker format qualifying games Top 8 teams after 18 combined team games advance to round robin match play

#### **Sunday, Oct. 25th**

9 a.m. – PBA Team Challenge, 8 games Baker format round robin match play Top 4 teams after 26 combined team games advance to stepladder finals 3 p.m. – PBA Team Challenge Baker format stepladder finals (live on Xtra Frame)

#### **Monday, Oct. 26th**

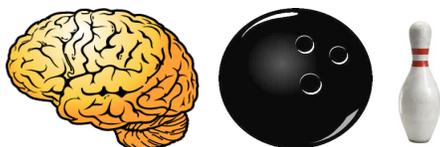
9 a.m. – PBA50 Western Open qualifying and match play



## Top Ten PBA Moments during the 70's

- 10.** In 1975 the PBA introduced the PBA Hall of Fame.
- 9.** In 1979 George Pappas went wire to wire at the Firestone Tournament of Champions.
- 8.** In 1973 Don McCune won 6 titles by soaking his bowling ball.
- 7.** In 1973 Jim Godman becomes the first player to win multiple TOC titles.
- 6.** Dave Davis becomes the second player to win multiple TOC titles in 1975.

- 5.** Don Jonson bowls a 299 against Dick Ritger 268 in the 1970 TOC Championship game.
- 4.** Jim Stefanich bowls the third perfect game on national television.
- 3.** Johnny Petraglia wins three tournaments in a row and was the tournament leader in all of the tournaments
- 2.** Earl Anthony becomes the first bowler to earn \$100,000 in the 1975 season.
- 1.** In 1978 Mark Roth wins 8 titles in one season.



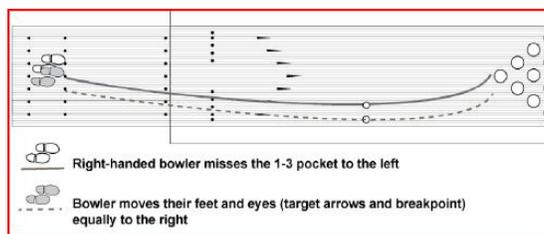
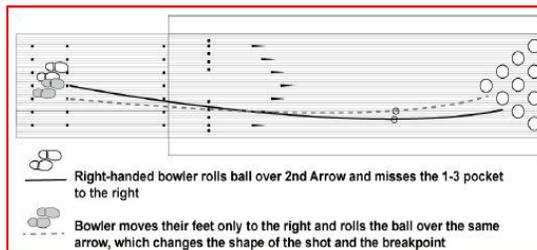
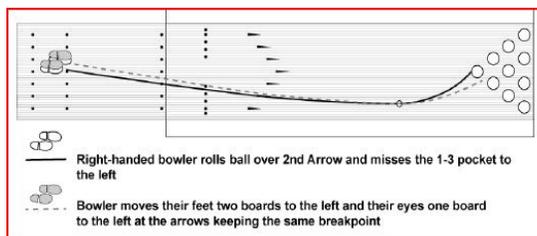
## BOWLOLOGY

*In this section, a topic will be picked based on the bowling knowledge of Josh*

### Adjusting

In adjusting there are three different approaches that a bowler can make. First one is commonly known to bowlers as the 2:1 move however this adjustment is formally called the diagonal move. The bowler will move two boards with their feet and one board with their target. Second adjustment is called the abstract.

Bowlers only move their feet and not their target. The final adjustment is called the parallel move this is where they move their feet and the target the same amount of boards. These adjustments will help bowlers in finding the pocket more often than just playing a guessing game. Which bowlers will experience less frustration.



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## Tenth Frame— Editorial

### Striking Master Mind

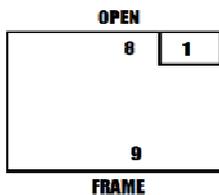
In previous newsletters I have wrote about getting my PHD in bowling. I was fortunate enough this past January to receive my Bronze certification level by the USBC. I have created the Ten Pin Staffer program with all four taking the exam passing . This is a tool for bowlers to get better at their game. Striking master mind will be a program in which these individuals will know a great knowledge of the sport. This program will teach them more about bowling than they know currently. I have been around bowling all my life. I have learned the game at an early age. Through meeting pro bowlers and leaders in the bowling industry. I have been

fortunate enough to learn the game that I love. In this program it is my contribution to the game. The striking master mind will be somewhat the same thing as a Ten Pin Staffer. This exam will be more in depth on the bowling ball and physical game. Bowlers will have the opportunity to enhance their bowling knowledge. The ball has sixty feet to travel before it hits the pins. The bowling ball dynamics will be a big part of the exam. This exam will help bowlers and bowling coaches to learn the game at a pro-level. This is the best way I know how to impact the game. A number of bowlers do not realize that if they get the ball going through the pins, in the right way, they will have a

better chance to carry. If the ball does not see any friction it will not hook. As soon as the ball sees friction it will hook. Yes, bowlers can drill the ball to hook earlier or later, however, doing this does not give the ball more area on the lane.

In future months there will be more news about this program. Bowlers and bowling fans will be able to take this Striking Mastermind.

Thank you for reading this months edition of the Josh Hyde’s Bowling Newsletter.



## Open Frame Column—

### Ten Pin Staffer, Pro Staffer and Amateur Staffer

Last month, a couple of bowlers passed the Bowlology exam to received the Ten-Pin Staffer Award. These individuals are part of the Ten-Pin Staffer Program. One is PBA Hall-of-Famer Parker Bohn III. He scored 102% on his exam which was the highest score of the four. The other person, Fritz Schlemmer, scored 98%. These bowlers will be known as Pro Staffer and Amateur Staffer, respectively. These individuals will not contribute to joshhydeb bowling.com. Their pictures and credentials will be posted on the Ten-Pin Staffer website as a Pro-Staffer and Amateur Staffer.

Bowling fans can take the exam by logging onto joshhydeb bowling.com and following the Ten-Pin Staffer test path.

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