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Hello, Bowling Fans!

Welcome to another issue of *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*. The **Messenger** discusses the passing of Peggy Elias as well as Jesper Svensen's High Average award. **The Spare Column** recaps the 2016 PBA Awards Recipients. **The Tenth Frame** is an editorial about the future of Josh Hyde Bowling. Thanks for reading *Josh Hyde's Bowling Newsletter*.



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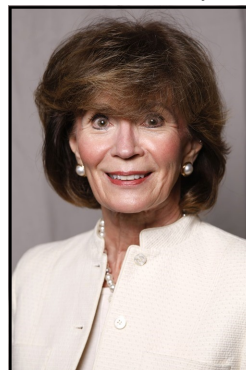
Peggy Elias, Wife of PBA Founder, Eddie Elias, Passes Away

Last month, the bowling world lost a good friend as Peggy Elias, wife of PBA Founder Eddie Elias, passed away. She was 72 years old.

Peggy attended the 2009 PBA Gala Awards ceremony where the PBA announced the top 50 greatest bowlers in PBA history. She was also there in 2013 for the inaugural Elias Cup PBA League championship with the WTT Kingpins winning the trophy.

While she was at the gala, she spoke some encouraging words about the PBA that would have made Eddie proud.

Peggy will be greatly missed in the bowling community. While her late husband was the PBA Founder, she strongly supported his efforts by attending these events in recent years.



Above: Peggy Elias, wife of PBA Founder, Eddie Elias.

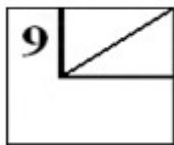
Jesper Svensen Earns George Young High Average Award

Last month, the PBA announced the George Young Memorial High Average award to Jesper Svensen. His average for the year was 226.07, nearly a pin and a half higher than his next closest competitor, 2013 High Average winner Jason Belmonte.

Svensen had also become the fastest and youngest bowler to win five PBA Tour titles. In fact, he was the youngest to win the 2016 Tournament of Champions.

In the early stages of the Player of the Year race, it looked like he was going to be the fifth player to earn the Chris Schenkel Player of the Year. Should he receive the Year honor, he would become the first player to win the Rookie and the Player of the Year back-to-back seasons.

He also was the third leading money leader in 2016 behind E.J. Tackett and Anthony Simonsen. Svensen has proven that he is a worthy contender on the PBA Tour.



Spare Column

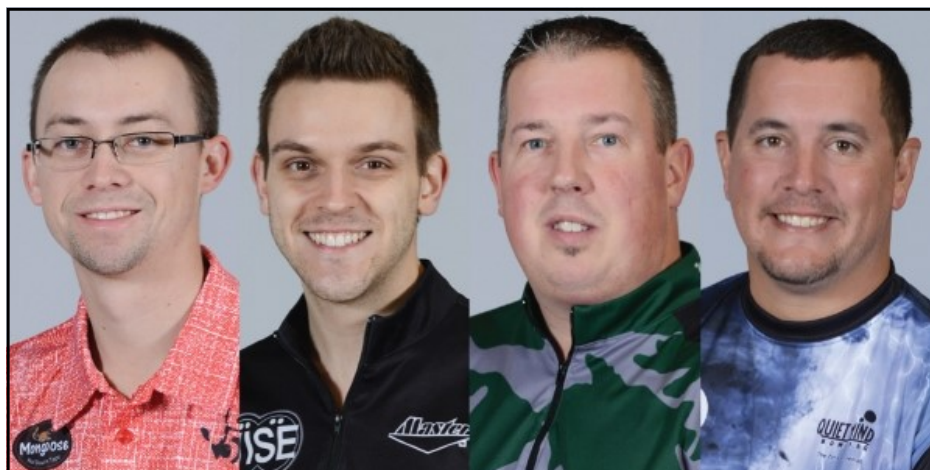
PBA Awards: Tackett Lavoie Smallwood and Page

On February 5th the PBA announced the Chris Schenkel– Harry Golden Player and Rookie of the Year recipients E.J. Tackett won the Chris Schenkel PBA Player with being the only player to win four titles including the 2016 PBA World Championship. He was also the winner at the Bear Open in Detroit during the Fall Swing. “It’s absolutely amazing” exclaimed Tackett . Tackett becomes the fifth and second youngest player to earn Rookie of the Year and Player of the Year Awards. The youngest to win the Player of the Year Award was the great Billy Hardwick. He joins such great names as Mike Aulby, Chris Barnes, and Jason Belmonte. Who have earned Rookie and Player of the Year honors.

The Harry Golden Rookie of the Year went to Francois Lavoie who had the perfect game at the U.S Open during the Championship Round Finals to claim his first PBA Tour Title about a month later. He would beat the greatest of all time Walter Ray Williams Jr. to claim his second career title. He had the greatest Rookie of the Year Season in the History of the PBA. Even though Rhino Page had the highest earnings for the Rookie of the Year Francois Lavoie stepped it up a notch winning his first title as being the U.S. Open and he even added another title. Francois Lavoie was a graduate of the greatest bowling collegiate program in the Whichtia State.

Tom Smallwood earned the Steve Nagy Sportsmanship Award winner. “It is a really good deal” Smallwood replied after hearing he had won the award. He had lost his job at General Motors in 2009. He would later go on to pursue his dream of being a pro-bowler. He would win his first PBA World Championship . Good things happen to good people. Other nominees were Josh Blanchard who was the 2015 Steve Nagy sportsmanship award winner. Francois Lavoie and Jon VanHees.

The Tony Reys Service Award went to Rhino Page. Rhino has done a PBA Strikeout Chrohns and Colitis event which raised a quarter of million dollars. He joins Parker Bohn III and Missy Parkin as the other two recipients of the award. Tony Reys unfortunately killed in automobile back in 2012 which left his wife and young daughter to without a husband and father. In the fall of 2012 the PBA announced that they would create an award in honor of him.



Left to Right: E.J Tackett; Francois Lavoie; Tom Smallwood; Rhino Page



True Nirvana and Fanatic SS

Available Date February 7th, 2017



PART NUMBER

60-105875

CORE TYPE

Nirvana Ultra Low RG

COVERSTOCK

ECS Hook Pearl

COLOR

Black / Chrome / Gold Pearl

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12-16 Pounds

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RG MAX

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RG MIN

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RG DIFFERENTIAL

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HOOK POTENTIAL

Low (10) 220 High (250)

LENGTH

Early (25) 125 Long (235)

PART NUMBER

60-105885

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COVERSTOCK

Relativity Hook

COLOR

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FINISHING STEPS

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HOOK POTENTIAL

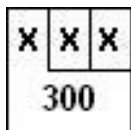
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Smooth Arc (10) 125 Angular (150)



Tenth Frame— Editorial

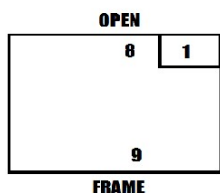
Future of Josh Hyde Bowling

A couple of years ago I wrote article about following in the footsteps of Chuck Pezzano. I have every PBA Press Release dating back to 2010. Josh Hyde Bowling has always made it a priority to promote the PBA with this in mind. This editorial will be the blueprint or outline of what I plan to do in the future in order to bring the best editorials and analysis that I can, to the sport of bowling.

The outline can be summarized as follows. This year I plan on releasing another PBA Media Guide just as I did a few years ago. This Media Guide will be about the PBA Majors and what bowling fans will want to know about the majors. Bringing news what's coming on the PBA50 Tour, PBA Regional, and PBA Tour. As always bringing Xtra Frame Highlights to the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter. This publication is devoted to the Professional Bowler's Association. The goal is to get on the PBA.com website to be the first bowling fan to have a column on PBA.com website. Many years ago I wanted to be a PBA member. I was at the

2001 PBA National Championship and PBA President Steve Miller was there. I asked him how I could become a PBA Member a week later. Where I received a PBA membership card and it made me feel like a pro-bowler. Doing this publication and the Josh Hyde Bowling website how I could contribute to the PBA. Bowling fans might be wondering how can I attain this. I know the commissioner of the PBA Tom Clark who also receives this newsletter. I am planning on emailing him in the near future talking about the plans I have for the next few years. How I would love to become a PBA Historian.

This newsletter is how I can best be in the bowling industry. There are not very many bowling publications as there were five years ago. On top of that the PBA Tournaments are not getting very much coverage. I plan to bring more news about the top players of today than previous years. Thank you for subscribing to the Josh Hyde Bowling Newsletter.



Certificate of Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Sport of Bowling

In August of last year I did a term paper on the bowling fundamentals beginner, intermediate, and advanced level of bowling. I had already put some of the Josh Hyde Bowling Ten Pin academy information. I added spare charts and quizzes I had previously designed. Teresa Ross USBC Coaching Specialist and Ten-Pin Staffer graded on a scale from 0 to 300 indicating a perfect bowling game. Also Dennis Bergendorf Senior Writer for Bowler's Journal International his score was 296. After redoing a couple of minor adjustments Teresa gave me another score of 280 and she gave me a certificate. Thank you Teresa for grading that report I did. Also Thank you Dennis for looking at it as well. It was an honor to do this report to really know the sport of bowling. Doing this report helped me realize that I deeply understand the sport of bowling.

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