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## South Point welcomes 2019 USBC Open Championships *Shakopee team takes lead in one division*



USBC, Las Vegas and South Point dignitaries cut the ribbon to officially start the tournament.

On Saturday, March 3, South Point Bowling Plaza in Las Vegas welcomed the USBC Open Championships as the first squad was ready to take to the lanes.

The first of more than 10,200 five-player teams, their friends and family, supporters, bowling fans and guests were on-hand to help usher in the 116th edition. The event will run daily through July 8, from 7a.m. to about 3a.m., and bring more than 50,000 bowlers to town.

One lucky participant on the opening-squad, Josh Hepp of Alton, Iowa, randomly was selected as this year's "Joe Bowler," a tradition that dates to 1951 and earned him the responsibility of throwing out the ceremonial first ball of the tournament.

"To be here with guys like Marshall Holman and Mike Aulby, guys I watched growing up and who paved the way, and them bowling the same day as me, was surreal," said Hepp. "To

be Joe Bowler was fun. I enjoyed it."

After the fun of the Opening ceremonies, 55 teams hit the lanes for three games of team competition, and the 2019 event got its first squad underway.

One local team - Schliep Consulting LLC 1 of Shakopee, took over the Standard division team lead with a 2849 total, six pins better than last year's winning score. Team members were Keith Wendt (684), Nate Marks (570), Mike Nawrocki (569), Phillip Langowski (568) and Sean Finnerty (458).

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## World Series of Bowling X; competition in Detroit



Watch the World Series of Bowling X all days of competition thanks to FloBowling and FS1.

The 10th annual World Series of Bowling has started at Thunderbowl Lanes in Detroit, Michigan.

WSOB X began with the Cheetah Championship qualifying at 11:30a.m. (CDT) as the first event on Tuesday, March 12.

The Cheetah is the first of four PBA Tour events taking place over a span of 10 days, culminating with an unprecedented four consecutive LIVE FS1 finals telecasts.

The Cheetah finals will be on March 18, The Chameleon on March 19, The Scorpion on March 20 and the PBA World Championship on March 21. All

finals will start at 7p.m. CDT.

The WSOB concludes with The USA vs. The World non-title team event that will feature the top five United States players against the top five international players, airing Friday March 22 at 7p.m. CDT, on FS1.

All qualifying and match play rounds will be live-streamed by PBA's online streaming partner, FloBowling. For subscription information, visit FloBowling.com.

FloBowling also will live-stream all five FS1 telecasts as they air to its international audience.

## Lanes over Links

Who are the smartest athletes in the United States in 1999? According to Weekly World News, bowlers are the smartest and golfers are at the bottom of the list.

This comes from a new four-year study of

more than 58,000 athletes.

Athletes took a series of standard IQ tests and bowlers scored the highest, an average of 219, 29 points above the average. Golfers did the worst at 9oi7,

finishing behind everyone from racquetball players (121) to soccer players (100).

The headline of the article: "4-Year study proves the brains are on the lanes."

## LOOKING BACK

### 41 Years Ago (1976-1977)

◆ Craig Fleek, a 7th grader in Brooklyn Park, shot a 265 game at Diamond Lake North. He was carrying a 147 average at the time. His teammates were Jeff Fleek, Bob Sullivan, Terry Chisenhall and Tim Bunnel.

◆ Minneapolis Bowl, located downtown Minneapolis at 6th & Hennepin, is offering three games of bowling for \$1.50 through April 21. Open bowling only.

◆ Tammy Iverson has been bowling at Diamond Lake South, Minneapolis, and authored games of 215 and 256 on her 156 average.

◆ Minnehaha Open Tournament at Minnehaha Lanes: Singles standings - 1. Skip Solheim (24) 670; 2. Darvin McGerr (22) 670; 3. Guy Parkin (52) 669.

### 30 Years Ago (1986-1987)

◆ Karen Weigand was featured in Mike's Pro Shop Parade of Stars for rolling a 274 game at Wallaby's Lanes in the Minnesota Women's Masters.

◆ At Southdale Bowl in Edina, Ray Engh and Adriano Boldini share the top honors with 668 and 257, respectively. Dandy Rishavy (515) and Barb Ruehl (224) were the week's top rollers.

◆ TJ Potrament was the best bowler at Ham Lake Lanes with a fine 241-233-245/719 series. Sharon Gammel and Sandi Wickens rolled 210/579 and 237, respectively.

### 20 Years Ago (1996-1997)

◆ Walter Ray Williams Jr. has been named the Chris Schenkel PBA Bowler of the Year (his fifth) and Chris Barnes earned the 1998 Harry Golden PBA Rookie of the Year honors. Both awards are voted on by the PBA Membership.

◆ The stars of the lanes include Dave Stibbins (junior, 300, AMF Maplewood), Duane Schmidt (300, Texa-Tonka), Greg Williams (300, AMF Earle Brown), Chuck Vashaw (300, Hillcrest), Curt Carlson (junior, 300, Valley Creek) and Joe Paulson (300, Texa-Tonka).

◆ When the Budweiser All Star league visited Falcon Bowl the highest rollers were George Peterson (234-246-235/715, Tom Korth (287/765), Paul Aarestad (300/705), Mike Schmid (267/725), Rich Warren (268721) and John Hommes (267/704).

◆ After the Mama & Papa Vitale's Scholarship Tournament, the highest boys were Sean Shinn 760-\$500; Erik Vermilyea 718-\$250; 3. Luke Voaklander 697-\$150. The girls were led by Jenny Duholm \$500; Stephanie Koller \$250 and Annetta Manthei \$200.



**Tuttle's Lanes, Hopkins:** The pins over average stars include Jo Holmstrom (524, 151 avg.), Cassie McKane (205/510, 153 avg.), Jean Ziggan (537, 156 avg.), Dave Wickstrom (235/623, 167 avg.), Jason Benzinger (224, 155 avg.), Dick Berg (201, 155 avg.), Bob Haugen (215, 610 avg.), Ben Heimerl (258/659, 169 avg.), Larry Muehlber (236, 162 avg.), JP Mihalko (236, 167 avg.) and Jacob Boldt (202, 148 avg.). Allen Aistrup was the highest roller with 237-231-276/744.

**Texa-Tonka Lanes, St. Louis Park:** Larissa Stephenson (242-279/711) and Michelle Lepouce (267-253/723) led the women's bowling. They were followed by Mariana Russell (233/674), Cam Kohner 9241-232/666), Nikki Reese 9265/659), Jessica Miller (250/650) and Janell Niles (224/634). The stars on the men's side were Ryan Campbell (279/800), Don Sutliff (267/774), Dave Oulman (268/767), Eric Robertson (278/765) and Ken Holets (278/760). The most noteworthy bowlers were Roger Thompson (218 triplicate), Mark Kurth (265/175 avg.), Mathias Metzner (230/666, 172 avg.), Jake Knighton (254/641, 179 avg.), Barb McNeely (254/578, 161 avg.), Deb Mallon (514, 155 avg.) and Tammy May (224/610, 150 avg.).

**Super Bowl, Anoka:** The starring roles in the pins over average category include Darlene Hauschildt (248/575, 143 avg.), Sarah Woodrich (215/578, 143 avg.), Lisa Monserud (201/534, 149 avg.), Elizabeth Reynolds (210/538, 147 avg.), Breanna Haugland (211/547, 152 avg.), Joe Caulkins (241/611, 146 avg.), Mike Lian (279/619, 183 avg.) and Dexter Schroeder (244, 162 avg.). Ryan Cox led the scoring (279/781) followed by Doug Sellman (259/765), Bill Gray (278/763), Bob Walker (268/738), Tim Gray (266/729) and Chad Balthazor (264/728).

**Sundance Lanes, Dayton:** Scott Sodergren was the league leaders with a 258/701 series. Other noteworthy bowlers included John Yunker (638, 172 avg.), Jamison Masters (268/618, 174 avg.), Brian Berger (227, 173 avg.), Jay Brisse (248/658, 173 avg.), James Ross (235/625, 177 avg.) and Scott Stroupe (236, 176 avg.).

**Sun Ray Lanes, St. Paul:** Robbie Lawrence continues his dominance on the lanes with scores of 298/813, 766, 289/740 and 718 last week. Andy Fidler (278/806), Dana Wright (289/805), Zeke Webber (288/803) and Homer Dhols (277-279/802) all topped the 800 mark. Other men at the top include Terry Schacht (279/762), Tony Bruno (258/751), Jim Davis (278/751) and Rich Ruzsa (290/750). The women saw fine bowling by Andrea Strauch (645, 257/694), Kellen Gustafson (254/680), Jean Roderick (234/661), Joyce Becker (258/665), Michelle Jansen (228/639) Crystal Olson (228/637), Karen Thomley (275/631) and Mary Dana (227/621).

**Splitrocks Lanes, Wyoming:** Aizec Olson, a very talented youth bowler, once again led his league with games of 279, 237 & 242 for a 758 set.

**River City Extreme, Monticello:** Carrie Conner connected with the pocket (214-247/651) followed by Renae Lefebvre (212-218/690). The female stars in the pins over average category were Marcia Borell (525, 144 avg.), Candace Green (510, 145 avg.), Nicole Sigler (212/531, 150 avg.) and Jen Hegle (245, 153 avg.). Outstanding male bowlers on the lanes were Trevor Tykwinski (266/769), Scott Cable (274/755), Chad Huikko (280/741), Stefan Schpunto (257/735) and Bus

Parnell (299/732). The most noteworthy scores were posted by Levi Weld (223/603, 155 avg.), Ron Anderson (245/627, 163 avg.) and Jersey Escalona (244, 163 avg.).

**Pinz, Oakdale:** The East Metro found these stars on the lanes - Vikki Palony (204/513, 138 avg.), Heather Davis (247/652, 214/592), Mark Davis (242, 162 avg.), Tim Stadick (225, 161 avg.), Jeff Garcia (257/618, 167 avg.), Rookie Olheiser (245, 133 avg.), Marc Scott (221, 149 avg.), Dave Stahl (227/636, 171 avg.) and John Hintze (237, 166 avg.). Taking the starring roles were Justin Miller (248-258/717, 167 avg.), Ryan Mitchell (259/722) and Chris Nord (257/723).

**Park Grove Bowl, St. Paul Park:** Amanda Duncan used a fine 200-247-203/650 and Jamie Brandvold had 214/577. Other leaders include Joan Stockinger (529, 152 avg.), Brooke Dorma (520, 154 avg.), Julie Dibble (510, 153 avg.) and Judy Mitchell (214, 161 avg.). Brandon Stanek and Leon Peterson paced the men with 256/711 and 253/704, respectively. Fine scores were posted by Jim Rostad (236, 163 avg.), Michael Behrens (227/624, 169 avg.) and Cory Ahrens (224, 167 avg.).

**New Hope Bowl, New Hope:** Center stage for the women go to Sandie Vyskocil (508, 142 avg.), Patty Hansen (201, 136 avg.), Ann Roberge (201/509, 146 avg.), Hollie James (535, 151 avg.), Judy Brunskill (511, 153 avg.), Deborah Drummer (203, 154 avg.) and Kris Sumstad-Fatze (502, 154 avg.). The men going over the 700 marker include Ed Yellowhammer (279/781), Chad Luby (255/728) and Steve Baruth (716, 278/717). The average beaters were Tim Clarey (246, 160 avg.), Andy Okerstrom (256/611, 156 avg.), Curtis Coon (236/603) and Scott Smith (254/639, 166 avg.).

**Mermaid Lanes, Mounds View:** The big achievers were Laurel Cap (258/647), Barb Vanzant (233/672), Michelle Lepouce (236/623), Cher Vang (238/622), Katie Swenstad (200, 136 avg.), Sherrie Kutzler (213/535, 142 avg.) and Carmen Anderson (507, 148 avg.). Pins were flying for Vong Lao (300/781), Josh Anderson (256-256/766), Mike Duncan (279/757), Shawn Hansen (258/736) and David Stibbins (267/731). Leading the pins over average parade were Steve Burmeister (203, 145 avg.), Jeff Czyson (256/665, 162 avg.), Saul Lacoursiere (234/679, 169 avg.) and Lee Gatrell (244, 164 avg.).

**Memory Lanes, Minneapolis:** Applause goes to Deb Delgado (213/530, 130 avg.), Yvatt Hall (205/547), Queen Lee Smith (204/568), Denise Siewert (205/569) and Tiffany Dropik (206/572). Bowling the most over average include Todd Kru-

ger (239/604, 158 avg.), Mike Fritz (221/563, 127 avg.), Shannon Gilley (202, 138 avg.) and Joey Mueller (202, 143 avg.). League leaders were Don Hooker (245/68i7), Al Hall (235-237/676), Brian Jackett (246/665) and David Counce (244/660).

**Medina Lanes, Hamel:** Michelle Cady and Renee Beacham held the highest hands with 556 and 553, respectively. Carol Warndahl had a 148 average when she gathered a 505 series. Compliments are issued to Jake Schultz (257/759), Scott Arndt (258-257/751), Joel Morgon (244-243/724), Paul Ljung (261-720), Herb Koch Jr (256/710), Scott Martins (245/704) and Bryce Bolduc (279/700). Creating the highest pins over average scores were Brian Stavig (243/628, 158 avg.) and Ron Eastborne (245, 155 avg.).

**McPete's Lanes, Big Lake:** Doreen Happke used a 267 game to vault her to an impressive 722 series. Maria Yerkew rolled both 612 and 255/668 while Jenny Schwab posted a 252/648 set. The men were led by Steve Berglund (289/781, 731), Kevin Nelson (288/771), Bob Spratt (278/765), Joe Stoltz (299/739), Brandon O'Brien (737), Rick VanBeck (719) and Todd Yerkew (704).

**Garden Center Lanes, Alexandria:** Dominating the lanes were Kia Larson (510, 139 avg.), Mya Tejada (235/533, 164 avg.), Jen Teaser (213-219/620), Susan Brede (214-222/639) and Mindie Meyer (236-241/678). Outstanding scores for the men were authored by Gregg Thompson (226, 173 avg.), Ken Ferri (237/637, 166 avg.), Nevin Brede (254-268/712), Matt Meyer (259-238-237/734) and Clayton Mohr (277-247/748).

**Flaherty's Bowl, Arden Hills:** Lauren Goldenstein paced the ladies (268/709) followed by Karen Paul (241-236/660, 150 avg.), Cindy Thoen (234/645), Tammee Abraham (217/643), Mary Hilger (211/604), Susan Bartizal (264/602), Dana Schimke (209/524, 139 avg.) and Marissa Mattson (201/527, 157 avg.). Youth stars were Andrew Cusick (249/500, 109 avg.), Emmett Driscoll (241/525, 132 avg.), Emmett Sutliff (245/662), Ashton Winkler (232/645) and Tyson Ziniel (223/609). Top men were Chris Alvarado (277/782), Wayne Larson (268/749), Steve Greenhalgh (258/746) and Tyler Hubert (266/746). Pins over average leaders included Mike Petroske (280/633, 177 avg.), Erik Leonard (235, 165 avg.), Ty Kline (235, 163 avg.) and Gary Peterson (235, 169 avg.).

**Elsie's Lanes, Minneapolis:** Janie Power held a 161 average when she posted a 559 series. The men were paced by Chris Spah (258/751),

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# TOURNAMENTS

**Cedarvale Lanes Youth Sweeper:** Every Sunday at Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan. For information call 651-452-7520.

**Little Falls No-Tap Tournament:** thru May 12 at Little Falls Bowling Center. Paid out over \$75,000 in prizes during 2018. Call for information - 320-360-2813 or 320-632-3165.

**Standings:** 1. Marv Cole 1136; 2. Tony Vruno 1115; 3. Jeremiah Lund 1112; 4. Rod Parkhurst 1101; 5. Bob Oehrlein 1088; 6. Scott Hautala 1086; 7. Steve Henning 1082; 8. Larry Schwarze 1077; 9. Alex Miller 1066; 10. Oliva Anderson 1061; 11. Sam Stigen 1060; 1. Steve Johnson 101; 13. Youa Yang 1045; 14. Nick Jansen 1045; 15. Blake Ceroll 1044; 16. Jun Vang 1037; 17. Gary Strauss 1033; 18. Ken Dodge 1029; 19. Cory Peterson 1026; 20. Rory Ceroll 1025.

**St. Paul Open Championships:** thru March 31 at Park Grove Bowl, St. Paul Park. Call Dean Streich for information - 651-415-2828.

**Standings: TEAM - DIV.1** - 1. Peak Printing (129) 3332; 2. Mike's Pro Shop (116) 3280; 3. Purple Reign (0) 3268; 4. NAQ (207) 3247; 5. We Miss Right Black (199) 3234 Low-3181. **DIV. 2** - 1. Ebowla (553) 3564; 2. Whoever Shows Up (318) 3422; 3. Charity Case (472) 3408; 4. Dirty Rat Bastards (788) 3401; 2. Ollom Appliance (286) 3335; 3. Parkos Accounting (448) 3327; 5. Pocket Pounder (815) 3367. Low-3278. **SCR.** - 1. Purple Reign I 3268; 2. Mike's Pro Shop 3164; 3. McPete's/DYB Dos 3110; 4. Fitz's 3098; 5. A to Z Pro Shop 3066;. Low-3110. **DBLS - DIV.1** - 1. Jamie Clark & Alexx Borst (0) 1472; 2. Tyler Huntington & Jordan Kieger (0) 1470; 3. Tom Rodriguez & Tyler Kurkowski (0) 1469; 4. Kelli & Steve Greenhalgh (45) 1453; 5. Mike Week & Mike Pearse (0) 1452. Low-1332. **DIV. 2** - 1. Brad Gregory & Dennis O'Bryan (129) 1549; 2. Scott Johnson & Deb Milbrath (423) 1475; 3.

Justin Wigren & Bill Berglin (286) 1446; 4. Betty Xiong & Tik Soukchaleun (283) 1435; 5. Dan Kieger & Roger Kuhn (86) 1398. Low-1325. **SCR.** - 1. Jamie Clark & Alexx Borst 1472; 2. Tyler Huntington & Jordan Kieger 1470; 3. Mike Week & Mike Pearse 1431; 4. Jason Price & Dan Chambers 1420; 5. Kelli & Steve Greenhalgh 1410. Low-1375. **SGLS - DIV. 1** - 1. Geng Lee (35) 739; 2. Steve Olive (16) 737; 3. Steve Greenhalgh (0) 733; 4. Jason Schaefer (48) 732; 5. Lamar Stanford (48) tied Stan Milbrath (0) 729. Low-631. **DIV. 2** - 1. Brian Snow (153) 867; . Derek Banovetz (72) 758; 3. Jay Berger (56) 751; 4. Richard Endo (129) 749 tied Tim Schmalz (207) 749. Low-670. **AE - DIV. 1** - 1. Steve Greenhalgh (0) 2225; 2. Alex Mueller (0) 2153; 3. Tyler Kurkowski (0) 2132; 4. Lamar Stanford (81) 2131; 5. 3. Alexx Borst (0) 2112. Low-2014. **DIV. 2** - 1. Dennis O'Bryan (177) 2215; 2. Richard Rodriguez (429) 2200; 3. Richard Endo (387) 2181; 4. Justin Wigren (630) 2162; 5. Duane Johnson (591) 2156. Low-2089. **SCR** - 1. Steve Greenhalgh 2225; 2. Alex Mueller 2153; 3. Tyler Kurkowski 2132; 4. Alexx Borst 2112; 5. Dave Velasquez 2044. Low-1967.

**29th Annual Minneapolis Mixed Couples Tournament:** March 2-10 at Bowlero Brooklyn Park. Call Diana Cacas at 763-971-0800 for information.

**Standings: Team** - 1. Just Us (589) 2904; 2. New Londen (872) 2759; 3. Spares are Optional (783) 2740; 4. Late Team, (119) 2719; 5. No Name (475) 2707. **Team Scratch** - 1. Livin On A Spare 2541; 2. On Track Southtown 2533; 3. RC3 Painting #4 2416; 4. RC3 Painting #1 2365; 5. Left-Right Pro Shop 3 2341. **Doubles** - 1. April Ide & Tylor Markie (322) 1502; 2. Jill & Tylor Markie (259) 1473; 3. Lois Disch & Andy Pettit (333) 1456; 4. Cindy Skinner & Carl Fietek (202) 1453; 5. Kaia Meyers & Jeremiah Lund (518) 1431. **Doubles Scratch** - 1. Kayla Pashina & Carl Fietek 1345; 2. Dana & John Kreyer 1300; 3. Shannen O'Ryan & John Kreyer 1284; 4. Nick Hogan & Jessica Miller 1274; 5.

Tracey Magnuson & Matt Paine 1253.

**Garden Center's 80th Annual Tournament:** thru May 12, Garden Center Lanes, Alexandria. 1st Place - Team \$8000; Doubles \$4000; Singles \$2500; All Events \$2000. Call 320-763-6565 or 800-657-3294.

**Standings - Team** - 1. Brophy Bay 2711; 2. Super Value 2 2673; 3. Sweet Hearts 2671. Low-2572. **Doubles** - 1. W Lewis & D Stallman 1426; 2. S McNeese & M Goss 1426; 3. D Roberts & K Carr 1487. Low-1298. **Virtual Singles** - 1. Brian Larson 771; 2. Cory Meyer 757; 3. Chad Razink 746. Low-653.

**Minnesota Women's State Tournament:** thru May 5 at AMF Saxon Lanes. Call Sheri Hoheisel for information - 320-468-2991.

**Minnesota State Open Tournament:** February 2 to May 5 in the Duluth Area. Call Tom Groh for information - 651-484-0978.

**St. Paul Senior Mixed Tournament:** March 2-10 at a center to be determined. Call Chris Hammerschmidt for information - 651-210-4308.

**Minnesota State Mixed Tournament:** April 6 to May 5 at Garden Center Lanes, Alexandria. Call Diana Cacas for information - 763-971-0800.

**Minnesota State Youth Tournament:** April 6 to 28 at River City Extreme, Monticello. Call Joe Doocy for information - 651-968-6666.

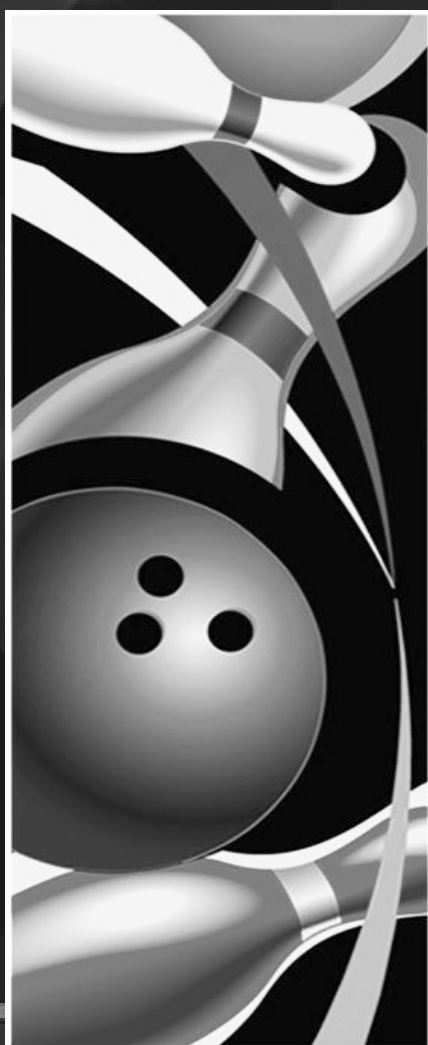
**St. Paul 700 Club Tournament:** April 30 to May 10 at Flaherty's Arden Bowl, Arden Hills. Call Flaherty's for information - 651-633-1777.

**Minneapolis 700 Club Tournament:** for information call Diana Cacas - 763-971-0800.

**PBA River City Extreme Midwest Open:** Saturday, June 15, a one day event at River City Extreme, Monticello. Call John Foss for information - 763-295-3390.

**PBA Mermaid Midwest Open:** Sunday, June 16, a one day event at Mermaid Lanes, Mounds

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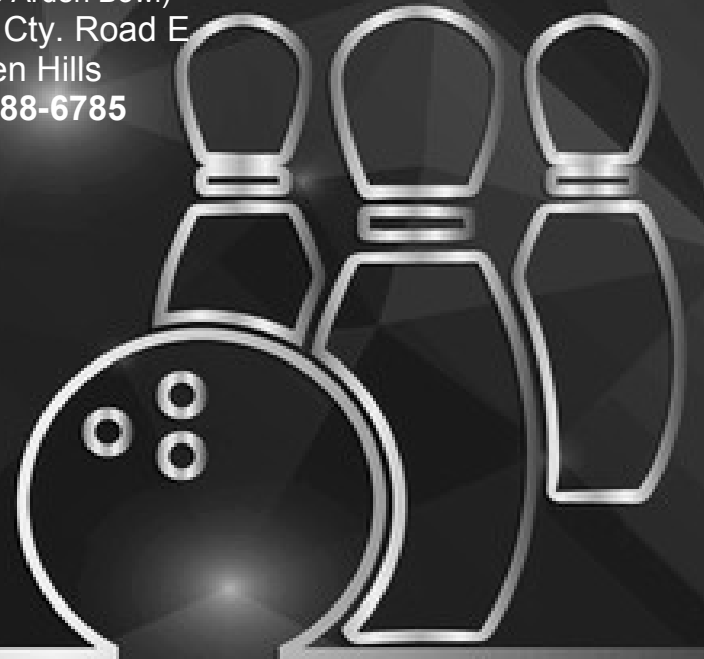
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**\*\*\*\*Ending Tournament Results\*\*\*\***

**106th Minneapolis City Open Tournament: Final Standings: TEAM - CLASSIFIED** - 1. Turkey Baggers, Brooklyn Park (755) 3533; 2. Bottoms Up #2, Maple Grove (649) 3531; 3. Kennedy #1, Mpls. (644) 3442. **REGULAR & SCRATCH** - 1. Farmington Lanes North Stars G (0) 3575; 2. On Track South St. Paul (0) 3350. **DOUBLES - CLASSIFIED** - 1. Brian Berger & Tim Meuleners (233) 1493; 2. Alex Lerman & Jasper Adkins (347) 1450; 3. Todd Cullen & Mike Kurkowski (316) 1448. **REGULAR** - 1. Mike Fagan & Matt McNeil (0) 1527; 2. Mike Bischoff & Mark Blaha (0) 1466; 3. Steve Olive & Eric Ables (0) 1465. **SCRATCH** - 1. Mike Fagan & Matt McNeil (0) 1527; 2. Mike Bischoff & Mark Blaha (0) 1466; 3. Craig McDonald & Mike Upton 1423. **SINGLES - CLASSIFIED** - 1. Richard Jaeger (99) 797; 2. Mike Hallaway (114) 796; 3. Larry Skeie (156) 776. **REGULAR** - 1. Austin Jahnke (6) 826; 2. Lamar Stanford (28) 796; 3. Luke Voaklander (0) tied Erik Vermilyea (0) 785. **SCRATCH** - 1. Austin Jahnke 820; 2. Luke Voaklander tied Erik Vermilyea 785. **ALL EVENTS - CLASSIFIED** - 1. Brian Berger (444) 2216; 2. Alex Lerman (897) 2200; 3. Scott Paulson (255) 2181. **REGULAR** - 1. Matt McNeil (0) 2263; 2. Matt Paine (0) 2237; 3. Erik Vermilyea (0) 2190. **SCRATCH** - 1. Matt McNeil 2263; 2. Matt Paine 2237; 3. Erik Vermilyea 2190

**male:** Tracey Magnuson \$74.



**February CBA finalists, Stillwaer Bowl(1 to r): Matt Paine, champion Doug Manhart, Brent Neumann, Tyler Klinepier and Chad Nelson**

**MSC Midwest Senior Classic**

**MSC Schedule:** February 24, Ham Lake Lanes, Ham Lake; March 24, Mermaid Lanes, Mounds View; April 28, Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan; May 19, Apple Place, Apple Valley.

**Prize List, January 20, Park Grove Bowl, (38 entries)** - 1. Clark Poelzer \$325; 2. Craig Schiffler \$250; 3. Sam Lantto \$205; 4. Kurt Hanke \$180; 5. Dave Oulman \$175; 6. Scott Sodergren \$160; 7. Rob Newenschwander \$150; 8. John Hommes \$140; 9. Tom Havlish \$130; 10. Dave Olynyk \$120; 11. Tom Jones \$115; 12. Mike Wirz \$110; 13. Terry Halida \$105; 14. Ron Cleveland \$100; 15. Brian Floen \$100; 16. Dave Jones \$95; 17. George Blazej \$90; 18. Mike Schmid 90; 19. Roger Thompson \$90.



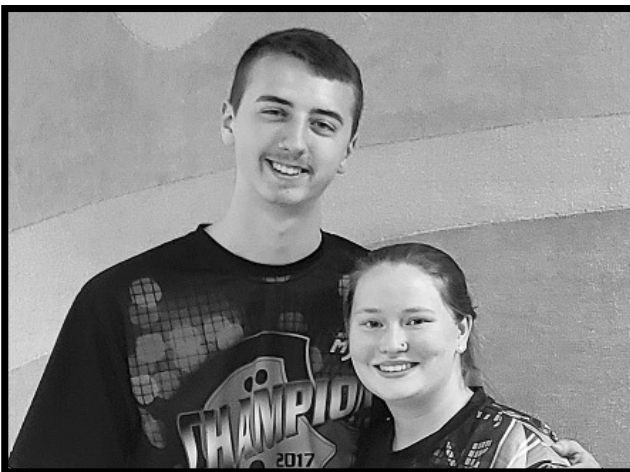
**January MSC finalists, Park Grove Bowl: (1 to r) Kurt Hanke, champion Clark Poelzer, Sam Lantto, Tom Havlish, Craig Schiffler and Dave Oulman.**

**MJBT Minnesota Jr. Bowlers Tour**

**MJBT 2017-2018 Schedule:** February 24, Mermaid Lanes, Mounds View; March 24, River City Extreme, Monticello; April 28, Concord Lanes, South St. Paul; May 5, Texa-Tonka Lanes, St. Louis Park; June 22-23, Garden Center Lanes, Alexandria. [www.mjbt.org](http://www.mjbt.org).

**Prize List, February 24, Mermaid Lanes Lanes (55 entries) - Boys:** 1. Ryan Kyllonen, Bethel \$260; 2. Spencer Beecher, Forest Lake \$215; 3. Dylan Hanson, Maple Grove \$175; 4. Ethan Johnson, Andover \$150; 5. Garrett Anfinson, LeSueur \$125; 6. Eric Eagen, Rochester \$105; 7. William Jones, Anoka \$95; 8. Blake Martin, Oakdale \$85.

**Girls:** 1. Ashley Thoennes, Oakdale \$180; 2. Hannah Triske, Minnetonka \$140; 3. Lynn Piekarski, Inver Gr. Hts \$110; 4. Brooke Salzman, Inver Gr Hts \$85; 5. Abbi Steiner, Cottage Grove \$65. 6. Ashley Salzman, Inver Gr. Hts \$55.



**February MJBT champions: Ryan Kyllonen & Ashley Thoennes.**

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Keith Howard (265-267/738), Dan Mullaly (289/737), Keith Sanderson (255/723), Marty Peterson (249/715), Joe Christopherson (279/713) and Jerome Picard (255/713). Pins over average bowlers included Erik Godfrey (231, 164 avg.), Tim Ronholm (228, 158 avg.), Kevin Keup (234/612, 176 avg.), Leo Thome (237, 174 avg.) and Al Haeg (255/626, 179 avg.). Youth bowlers at the top were Malichi Barth (246/650) and Miller Moore (218/626).

**Drkula's 32 Bowl, Inver Grove Heights:** Stealing the show were Nick Bade (259, 176 avg.), Steve Cervantez (233, 162 avg.), Dan Tabbert (226, 161 avg.), Myles Wanke (237, 163 avg.), Doug Synstegard (256/661, 154 avg.), Dustin Dorma (259/714), Mike Meza (246-247/710), Erich Synstegard (257/710), Ed VandenBosch (277/709) and Tonio Herrera (258/702).

**Concord Lanes, South St. Paul:** Terri Bischoff used a 252 game to vault her to a 619 series and Dori Giebler rolled 204/562. Jason Hanson (266-269/777) led the men, followed by Erik Vermilyea (299/776), Kyle Barman (267/748), Mario Romo (279/747), Wayne Jensen (256/746), Rory Anderson (257-258/739) and Jake Welde (257-258/726). Pins over average stars were Diane Bratten (514, 150 avg.), Lisa Gordenier (216/523, 152 avg.), Joe Turner (242, 156 avg.), Greg Sharrow (223/642, 168 avg.), Neal Lloyd (244/670, 178 avg.) and John Keapproth (226, 169 avg.). Pacing the youth circuit were Ryan Swiderski (266/717), Noah Ward (257/670, 682), Braden McLaughlin (288/658) and Dylan Vanderloop (227/617).

**Classic Bowl, Coon Rapids:** Monica Johnson was the star of the week when he rolled a 289 game and 609 series on a 151 series. Others doing well were Jessica Walkner (256/625), Diane Marget (267/631), Sue Geisler (234/621), Jodi Beinke (222/540, 150 avg.), Tina Olds (517, 141 avg.), Dar Streich (532, 157 avg.), Ryann Ni-now (512, 132 avg.), Mary Hawkins (205/538, 145 avg.), Wendy Olson (213/562, 157 avg.) and Vicky Sandhofer-Kroli (201, 144 avg.). For the men, the most pins over average rollers were Zack Shirgie (228-247/620, 159 avg.), Brian Mulgrew (236/627, 176 avg.) and Luke Glidden (258/665, 176 avg.). League leaders include Tyler Kurkowski (753, 766), Scott Sodergren (290/754), Doug Wehner (279/752), Jeff Fleek (23/744), Mark Fleek (289/742), Ray Carlson (257/739), Matt Dodge (278/738), Mark Geheren (260/731) and Dave Jones (268/731).

**Cedarvale Lanes, Eagan:** Teresa Wobbema authored both 573 and 225/610 on a 168 average. BJ Gugat (267/693), Shannen O'Ryan (615) and Tracy Reis (608) were at the top of the list. Applause for the men go to Steve Hirman (214, 151 avg.), Jon Hoffman (300), Ryan Nygaard (276/797), Jason Price (278-299/792), Todd Johnson (279/773), Jerry Ries (761), Brian Carlson (300/759), Jonathan Blaha (275/756), Tony Hacker (268/756), Tim Tutko (752), Bill Leuthner (296/750), Adam Beckman (741), Brian Masurka (737), Ben Witt (726), Tom Geronime (726), Steve LaVick (267/719), Eric Lane (718), Steve Franke (714), Rick Evenson (711), Ryan Mitchell (709), Dave Olsen (708), JJ Reith (278/707), Tim Anderson (707), Dave Marget (707), Dan Chambers (246/706) and Chris Mart (701). Youth bowler, Nolan Bianchi, rolled a great 226-262-255/743 series.

**Bowlero, Brooklyn Park:** Pins over average leaders were Brian Ahlers (238, 168 avg.), Bill Aubin (229, 156 avg.) and Tom Kucala (246/619, 141 avg.). Leading the guys were Rickey Osteen II (244/713), Toua Yang (256/648), Bob Foster (238/648) and Matt Bauermeister (253/661).

**Blainbrook Bowl, Blaine:** Jeni Jones topped the 700 marker with a 254-223-227/704 series followed by Tess Hawk (236/658), Michelle May (233/610) and Teresa Bolduc (224/602).

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**WSBT Women's Scratch Bowling Tournaments**



Camille Kohner (left) and Katie Ann Sopp-Schroeder are the champions in the Minnesota Queens tournament at Bowlero Lakeville. Kohner will receive a free entry to the USBC Senior Queens and Sopp-Schroeder will be bowling in the USBC Queens, May 15-21 at Northrock Lanes in Wichita.

**Women's Scratch Bowling Tournaments:** Sunday, March 17, 9a.m., at Concord Lanes, South St. Paul. For information call Trista Kimmes - 651-399-9339.

**CBA Central Bowlers Alliance**

**CBA Schedule:** March 10, AMF Southtown Lanes, Bloomington, MN Team Challenge; April 6-7, at a center to be determined, Year-end Tournament. Call Jason Hanson for information - 651-646-3624.

**Prize List, February 17, Stillwater Bowl (31 entries):** 1. Doug Manhart, Vadnais Heights \$500; 2. Matt Paine, Richfield \$350; 3. Brent Neumann, Mapple Grove \$260; 4. Tyler Klinepier, Inver Grove Heights \$2225; 5. Chad Nelson, Owatonna \$280; 6. Jason Craigen, St. Louis Park \$175; 7. Brady Stearns, St. August \$270; 8. Jordan Monnens, Ham Lake \$179; 9. Carl Poelzer, Arden Hills \$110; 10. Kyle Bischoff, Mankato \$105. **Opt. Qualifying:** 1. Brady Stearns \$120; 2. Chad Nelson \$80. **Bonus Senior:** Dave Oulman \$90; **Bonus Fe-**

## Topping The List



**Tony Miller - 300**  
Sun Ray Lanes  
February 18, 2019

**Tony Holden - 300**  
Sun Ray Lanes  
February 18, 2019

Tony Miller (left) and Tony Holden (right) had an incredible night at Sun Ray Lanes on February 18. They were bowling against each other as the anchors. Both men put together a dozen strikes to tie the game! This is Miller's 13th perfect game and Holden's 8th. A Roto Grip Hustle Ink and Storm IQ30 were their weapons of choice, respectively. However, Holden had the high series of the night - 772 to 767.



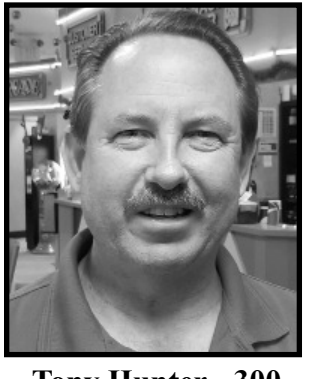
**Geoff Weiss - 803**  
Texa-Tonka Lanes  
February 4, 2019

Geoff Weiss, Minneapolis, added another 800 to his account with 289-289/803 on February 4 at Texa-Tonka Lanes. A Storm Hyroad, drilled at ON Track Pro Shop Southtown helped him gain the set in the Twin City Masters. He was holding a 230 average at the time and has 16 800+ series.



**Robbie Lawrence**  
805 - 878 - 837  
Sun Ray Lanes

Sometimes a bowler becomes an incredible force. At Sun Ray Lanes, Robbie Lawrence posted 268-298-239-804 (2-8-19), 300-279-299-878 (2-18-19) and this stepladder 278-279-280-837 (3-4-19). His 878 was only 11 pins short of his all-time high of 889. He now has 75 800+ series and 69 perfect games.



**Tony Hunter - 300**  
Sun Ray Lanes  
February 7, 2019

For the 20th time in his bowling career, Tony Hunter authored a 300 game on February 7. He was bowling in the Thursday Thunder league at Sun Ray Lanes while using a Hammer bowling ball. He also has six 800s (823 high) and a 235 high average.



**Brent Neumann - 300**  
Medina Lanes  
February 11, 2019

Brent Neumann, Maple Grove, gathered together 24 strikes in a row between games of 260, 300 and 213 in the Monday Commercial league at Medina Lanes. This is his 21st perfect game, surrounded by the last nine strikes (game one) and

first three strikes (game 3). He drilled a Motiv Ascent Apex at Medina Lanes Pro Shop.



**Homer Dhols**  
823 -&- 800  
Sun Ray Lanes

Homer Dhols, New Richmond, put together a 247-277-299/823 in the Untouchables league at Sun Ray Lanes on February 10. About 3 weeks later he had 277-246-279/802 in the Saturday Night Specials. He used a Storm HyRoad Pearl and Roto-Grip Dare Devil Danger, respectively, both drilled at Mike's Pro Shop.



**Ryan Burr - 300**  
Texa-Tonka Lanes  
February 2019

Ryan Burr of Owatonna collected his 39th perfect game while bowling at Texa-Tonka Lanes in the Twin City Masters. The right-hander marked his 39th 300 game with a Brunswick Red Quantum, drilled at Wizard's Pro Shop. He also has fourteen 800s (837 high).

**Charles DuBois - 300**  
Elsie's Lanes  
February 2019

Charles DuBois authored his first 300 game in early February at Elsie's Lanes. He was competing in the Wednesday Night Special with a 176 average. The left-handed was rolling a Brunswick Rhino, drilled at Mike's Pro Shop. His previous high game was 245 with a 650 high series.



**Carl Rottman - 300**  
Texa-Tonka Lanes  
February 11, 2019

The Twin City Masters saw Carl Rottman of St. Louis Park author his first 300 game on February 11. He was bowling at Texa-Tonka Lanes with a Brunswick Inferno Vintage. His previous high was 296 and holds 794 as his highest series.



**Chad Meyer**  
Two 300 games  
Garden Center Lanes

Chad Meyer, Alexandria, rolled a 300 game on Valentine's Day and followed it a few weeks later with another 300. They were authored in the Men's Semi Classic and the Service leagues. This marks his 13th perfecto to go along with an 815 high series. A Hammer Fierce Phobia was drilled at Bergie's Pro Shop.

### USBC - from page 1

The South Point Bowling Plaza, which opened in late 2014, played host to the USBC Women's Championships in 2016, before welcoming the Open Championships for the first time a year later.

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Other noteworthy ladies were Patty Grill (501, 139 avg.), Char Chevalier (523, 149 avg.), Theresa Hill (510, 145 avg.), Alice Flaten (508, 135 avg.), Kathy Mleinek (208/553, 148 avg.), Roberta Ellis (508, 152 avg.) and Lisa Freitag (225/535, 147 avg.). CJ Boyer exploded with strikes, ending with 289-278/805 followed by Don Sutliff (278/765), David Kraskey (279/750), Chad Thorp (267/731), Dylan Madison (268/734), John Hoogenhouse (253/725), Scott Prater (252/713). Other noteworthy scorers were John Chromey (208, 146 avg.), Donovan Theis (241, 162 avg.), Tom Aulwes (233/602, 166 avg.) and Buzz Arndt (225, 167 avg.).

**Andover Lanes, Andover:** Sue Fosse and Jean Johnson paced the women with 224-242/668 and 223/582, respectively. Nancy Dwyer had a 500 series on her 1358 average. Craig Hansen (300) and Dave Velasquez (296/800) were honor count shooters. Others at the top were Brian Long (267/792), Andy Wendorf (280/777), Paul Dudley (257/759), Derrick Weigel (276/758), Chad Erickson (260/742), Wes Hoskins (265/736), Tim Wendorf (267/725), Scott Mitchell (267/716), Josh Anderson (256/708), Joey Newman (258/707), Tony Plaster (279/706), Robert Jensen (278/705), Brad Irvin (254/704), Mike Chiodo (257/704) and Chris Gearity (248/704). Bill O'Connell's 268/659 was rolled on a 178 average and Brandon Darling held a 178 standard when he rolled a 222 game.

**AMF Southtown Lanes, Bloomington:** The top women were Laurel Cap (277/664), Katey Hafund (621), Jean Springer (222/612) and Tammie Olson (233/600). Spencer Holmes authored a 300 game and Tom Janey (267-287-258/812) were last week's top rollers. Others bowling well were Patrick Truly (289/766), Allan Hammond (299/748), Ahman McCray (278/746), Dan Goldstein (268/742), Troy Bowman (247/729), Kurt Rolling (264/728), Lamar Stanford (267/719), James Jacobson (289/719), Gary Haendel (257/718), Chris Jacobson (257/717), Mike Hatten (256/714), Brett Hutting (237/714), Tim Dyksman (257/713), Greg Evans (254/712), Jeff Gilmore (248/711) and Dwight Tole (247/708).

**AMF Saxon Lanes, Little Canada:** Dawn Markfort posed a 552 series on a 158 average and Whitney McKinley held a 149 standard when she rolled a 502 set. Kevin Hollerman used games of 233 and 235 to help him to a 640 series on his 167 average.

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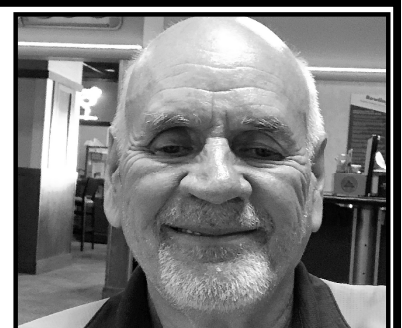
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