# Birthday Gal Stephanie Zavala Claims 2nd Title of 2021 Season at PWBA BIL Open <br> ing at that spare," said Zav- 

Stephanie Zavala of Downey, California, celebrated her 25th birthday Saturday by raising the trophy at the 2021 Professional Women's Bowling Association BVL Open.

Zavala claimed her second title in just five events as a professional by defeating Jordan Richard of Maumee, Ohio, at Farmingdale Lanes, 228-204.

The championship round was broadcast live on BowlTV.com, with Zavala earning her second $\$ 10,000$ first-place check in May. She won the PWBA Greater Cleveland Open three weeks ago, defeating Bryanna Coté in the title match, 247-216.

Zavala nearly recorded a wire-to-wire victory at the BVL Open. She was at the top of the standings for 22 of the 24 qualifying games heading into the stepladder finals and finished qualifying with a 229 -pin lead over the next closest competitor, Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, to earn the top seed for the


Stephaine Zavala Celebrats 25th Birthday by Winning 2021 BVL Open!
stepladder.
"If someone told me I'd already have two titles, I'd say they were crazy, but it sounds like a dream come true," said Zavala, a rookie on the PWBA Tour this season. "It's one I would have wanted to come true, so I'm glad it did. This was the best birthday present I could have given myself
and my grandpa. We share a birthday, and he passed away in November, so it was the first one I've had to spend without him. It was tough waking up this morning knowing that, but I knew he was watching over me all weekend and that he couldn't be prouder.
Zavala got out to an early lead in the title match,

## Anthony Pepe Wins AMF Country Clubl Lanes Open For Sixth Gareer PBA Regional ITitle

BALTIMORE, Md. Anthony Pepe of Long Island City, N.Y., compiled a 7-1 match play record and a 16 -game total of 3,665 pins to win the PBAAMF Country Club Lanes Open at AMF Country Club Lanes on Saturday.

Pepe qualified fourth and started the match play round slowly, averaging 193 for the first three games. From that point on, he averaged 240 to take the lead. Pepe ended his day with a 161 -pin advantage over qualifying leader Jeremy Domingo of Sewell, N.J. who finished runnerup.

Pepe's win on Saturday is his sixth PBA Regional title and eighth overall, two
by DDZIOMBA

coming before he was a Next on the PBA East PBA member. Pepe earned Region schedule is the $\$ 2,500$ while Domingo Bowlero Wallingford Open earned $\$ 1,275$ in his best in Wallingford, Conn. on career finish.
rolling four consecutive strikes after a first-frame spare, while Richard stayed clean but was unable to double.

A 7-10 split in the sixth frame momentarily slowed Zavala, but she responded with three more strikes to set up the 10th frame and the opportunity to shut out Richard, who had found
some late momentum with a pair of strikes in the eighth and ninth frames.

Needing a mark to lock up the victory, Zavala left, and converted, the 3-6-910 combination and then knocked over six pins on her fill ball to put it out of reach.
"I definitely took a few extra breaths before shoot-
ala, who bowled collegiately at Sam Houston State University. "It's not fun or my favorite, however, I do leave a lot of them and have had plenty of practice shooting at it. I wanted to take my time, relax and give it a shot."

Zavala also was the top seed at the Greater Cleveland Open, but noted that some of the initial nerves she felt at Yorktown Lanes against Coté were not present at Farmingdale Lanes as she waited for her opportunity to bowl for the title.

Despite out-averaging the field by nearly 10 pins during qualifying, she continued to push herself to stay ahead of the transition on the event's 40 -foot lane condition.
"The scores weren't very high this week in qualifying, and I found success pretty early," Zavala said. "For me, though, I wanted to keep my head down and keep working. I knew I couldn't get too comfortable or complacent and alcontinued on page 4

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by Jill Laufer
PORTLAND, Maine After a year and a half away from beloved Bayside Bowl in Portland, Maine, the Professional Bowlers Association is officially heading back to the famed center for not one, but two special PBA King of the Lanes events, the first 2021 Guaranteed Rate PBA Tour events with fans in attendance.
"The PBA is thrilled to be returning to Bayside Bowl and to welcome back our loyal fans for the first time since March 2020," said Colie Edison, CEO of the PBA. "We are grateful for Bayside Bowl's long-
time support and anyone who has been there or watched a telecast filmed there knows the BoPo crowd embodies the spirit and energy of the PBA fan base. We can't wait to bring the exciting format of the PBA King of the Lanes se-

ries to such a deserving audience.'
The event series kicks off with the all-new PBA King of the Lanes: Empress Edition, featuring the world's top professional female bowlers. This new continued on page 5
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## To The Editior

Reply to Dave Williams article 27 May '21; The more things change, the more they stay the same.

True for the most part. "Durbin wasn't happy on tour", Mike had a job after retirement on tour as an orderly, kept things moving of sorts etc.

Noticed a couple of times at Gable House he would walk thru/push fans out of the way, seemed not happy there either.

But at 80 on the ' 50 ' Tour?
Like Pete Weber at retirement, "I can hit pocket, but not with the impact you guys do."

by DDZIOMBA
MESA, Ariz. - The PBA's inaugural Junior Regional season is upon us and opened the Western Region's first event in Mesa, Ariz. with a field of 54 youth bowlers from eight surrounding states. The bowlers competed on the PBA's Earl Anthony oil pattern in three divisions - U18 Boys, U18 Girls \& U15 Mixed. Each division featured six games of qualifying and eight games of round robin match player, followed by a top-four stepladder final with three winners.

In the U18 Boys division's opening stepladder match, the fourth seed, Jacob Gaddam of Modesto, Calif. took on third seed Riley Woodard from Orem, Utah. Goddam, who is legally blind, stepped up to the plate all weekend and offered the spectators quite a show. In the end, Woodard threw an early five-bagger and proved to be too strong for Gaddam winning 246-210.

In the semi-final match, Woodard repeated his early string of strikes defeating the second seed, Cesar Padilla, 257-210. Advancing to the title match, Woodard defeated Elias O'Hollaren of San Diego, Calif., who never got comfortable with a final score of 226-177. Woodard became the first-ever U18 Boys PBA Jr. Regional Champion on the West coast, winning a $\$ 1,000$ SMART Scholarship.

In the U18 Girls division stepladder opening match, two-handed Stephanie Hong of Fullerton, Calif. took on Tayler Clark of Tucson, Ariz. Hong prevailed in a low scoring match of 175-139 to advance to the semifinals. Clark competed against local stand out Madison Holman of Chandler, Ariz., who was comfortable on the lanes. Holman delivered an early triple and never looked back winning 244-214.

In the championship match, Holman took on Katelyn Abigania of San Diego, Calif., a highly accomplished young female bowler and two-time USBC Jr. Gold champion. The match stayed close from start to finish, with Abigania needing a strike on the first ball in the tenth frame to win. Abigania had an unfortunate Greek church split and left the door open for Holman to spare and take home the win. Holman stepped up in the tenth and filled 19 pins to win 187184 and a $\$ 1,000$ SMART Scholarship.

The U15 Mixed Division was full of excitement in every stepladder final match. The opening match saw last week's U15 Mixed PBA Jr. Champion in Belton, Mo., Jos Weems of Chicago taking on Daryus Alo of Las Vegas. Weems started out strong and looked like it was his for the taking, but Alo found a magical six bagger to end the game and defeat Weems 189-170.

The semi-final match brought in Brody Chatterton of Nampa, Ind. to try and take down Alo. Both players went back and forth giving each other their best shots, but in the end Chatterton was too much for Alo, defeating him 213-206.

The championship match saw Chatterton take on local Jason Gootzeit on Phoenix, Ariz. Gootzeit, who dominated the field all day, looked like he was going to be tough to beat, but fell to Chatternon in the tenth frame. Chatternon threw a huge double in the tenth forcing Gootzeit to match him, but split in his second shot. Chatterton won the U15 Mixed Division 232-224.

PBA Jr. Mesa Regional Stepladder Results

## U18 Boys

Quarter Final: Woodard def. Gaddam 247-210 Semi Final: Woodard def. Padilla 257-210 Final Match: Woodard def. O'Hollaren 226-177 U18 Girls
Quarter Final: Hong def. Clark 175-139 Semi Final: Holman def. Hong 244-214 Final Match: Holman def. Abigania 187-184 U15 Mixed
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Final Match: Chatterton def. Gootzeit 232-224

# URETHANE Is Making AComehack On The PWBA Toult 

by Frank Weiler
URETHANE, the biggest development in Bowling during the 1980s, may be on its way back. As more and more bowlers increase their bowling ball REVRATES and lane conditions make the use of less friction advantageous, professional bowlers on the PBA and PWBA Tours are turning to URETHANE bowling balls. URETHANE provides less friction between the ball and lane surfaces than the latest reactive resin balls.

Sweden's "Iceman" Jesper Svensson was one of the first PBA stars to turn to URETHANE cover stocks. As a left-handed two hander he was generating over 500 ball revolutions on his strike shots and had to find a way to keep his ball from overreacting. He turned to URETHANE and has had great success on the PBA Tour. He is well on his way to the Hal of Fame with eight titles in hand already, including two Major Championships. Other PBA stars currently using some URETHANE include Kyle Troup, Jakob Butturff and Anthony Simonsen.

While I was watching the PWBA Queens Tournament on BOWL-TV I heard one of the commentators mention that Erin McCarthy was rolling with URETHANE.

The Queens Tournament was competed on a 42 foot sport shot, with a less than 2 to 1 ratio of oil. The pattern played long and forced the ladies to keep the ball in front of them. They could play left but could not oop the ball or go around the corner. In an effort to go straighter some turned to URETHANE. One of those players was Erin McCarthy.

The players who did best playing inside had to roll a "soft ball". They kept their ball speed a few miles per hour slower than their normal speed. Those playing inside could not miss two boards right or left and expect the ball to make it to the pocket. That's why some turned to URETHANE to avoid having to thread the needle inside. Players turning to URETHANE had more room for error so long as they kept their ball speed up.


Erin McCarthy was the most successful player using URETHANE. In Match Play versus Jordan Richard, she scored games of 248 and 253 on her way to victory. She played right up the first arrow letting her ball rip at what seemed like twenty miles per hour Not bad for a lady weighing about 100 pounds. Not since DONNA ADAMEK has the PWBA Tour seen such a "Mighty Might".

The Queens Tournament concluded with McCarthy finishing in sixth place, just a few pins short of reaching the stepladder finals. She showed that women can use URETHANE successfully on the PWBA Tour.

This past week at the 2021 PWBA BVL Open in Farmingdale, New York I know of two more female professionals who turned to URETHANE. Maria Jose Rodriguez was an intermittent user while Danielle McEwan went URETHANE full time. Danielle played right off the right channel aiming her ball straight toward the pocket. She didn't stick with tradition and go up the first arrow toward the forty-foot marker. In stead, Danielle crossed the first arrow diagonally at about 15 degrees with great success. She finished the tournament in ninth place. Maria Jose Rodriguez cashed, making it into the Top 32.

URETHANE is making a comeback and it's not just for PBA players and two-handed bowlers.

Now, "URETHANE IS MAKING A COMEBACK ON THE PWBA TOUR"

A couple of the newspaper publishers and editors that I work with were quite interested in my installment from last week, The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same. They were intrigued by my recounting of experiences that took place almost 50 years ago and clamoring for more.

I suddenly realized that I have become the oldest man in the room! It reminded me of special times that I spent with my grandma when I was very young. She would tell me often of how much she enjoyed being with me because I made her feel young. One of her favorite lines was, "I don't feel any different on the inside.. I just look different on the outside." As I approach my 70th birthday, I now know what she meant!

Those early days on the PBA Tour were an eye opener for me, in terms of physical, cultural and mental stress. The physical torment that the players go through each week is something over which I still marvel. To be able to condense an entire league season into one week, and then repeat that process on a weekly basis over an entire year, is something that makes my sciatica nerve twinge.

Walter Ray Williams Jr. is the record holder for number of games rolled, adding to his other phenomenal accomplishments on the PBA Tour. In 1993 he rolled an astonishing 1,300 games while competing in tournaments. That's the equivalent of almost 15 seasons of league bowling... in one year! It doesn't stop there. In his 40 years on the PBA Tour, Walter Ray has competed in 1,038 tournaments and made the match play finals in 582 of those events.

So, let's just assume that all of those events were 18 game qualifying tournaments for the purposes of simplification. That's $1,038 \times 18=18,684$ games. We will need to add another 14 games for the longer 32 game formats, so let's say conservatively that will add another 1,450 games (roughly $10 \%$ of the 1,038 tournaments that he entered). Then you have the match play, in which he qualified 582 times. That's $582 \times 24=13,968$ games. And then you have the televised matches, practice sessions, and Pro-Am events... not to mention all of the regional tournaments that he must have entered!

Just looking at the national tournament games alone, Walter Ray has logged more than 35,000 games in his career. Give this guy the Iron Man of the Century Award! I'm sure that he must have suffered some ailments over the years, but I expect that his body would be of interest to the American Chiropractic Association. Perhaps the Horseshoe competition, where he is a nine-time World Horseshoe Pitching Champion, provides some sort of counterbalance to the exertion applied during the PBA events, although the motion appears to be the same in both sports.


Don McCune \& family enjoy the "High Life" after winning Miller PBA Tournament (little guy in front is Eugene McCune, who now competes on the PBA50 Tour)


Walter Ray Williams Jr. - "Give this guy the Iron Man of the Century Award!"
Along with all of those physical games, there's a lot of cultural "games" that were evident at every tournament. In addition to the obvious lifestyle changes, you also had to deal with a wide variety of personalities, and equipment considerations each week. During my research of last week's article, I was surprised to learn that Mark Roth experimented with "soakers" during the early to mid-1970's. The equipment change was made manifest by the change in oiling procedures and surfaces on the lanes brought about primarily by fire insurance regulations.

In a 1979 article in The New York Times ("Kingpin of the Bowling Tour"), Mark Roth conceded, "I used to soak the ball to make it hook more. It made the ball like a sponge." Now if you know the style of Mr. Roth, you will have to say that there is no one on this planet that required the added assist from soaking a ball in Methyl Ethyl Ketone. The compound, also referred to as M.E.K., is used primarily as a solvent, and in the manufacture of synthetic rubber. Even though Methyl Ethyl Ketone is known to occur naturally, its manufacture and sale has been banned in some states, most notably California (OEHHA - CA.gov).

I often wondered how Don McCune, the obscure professional bowler from Munster, Indiana, discovered this unique method of softening a bowling ball. While researching M.E.K., acetone and other chemicals on the internet, I stumbled upon an article in Sports Illustrated from 1973, "Now He's Throwing a Wet One, Too," in which McCune explains reaching out to a chemist friend of his to find out what solvents might soften the surface of a bowling ball. The rest, as the saying goes, is history.

The cultural "games" can also have a profound effect on your mental wellbeing. It's a dog-eat-dog world with a mental stress placed upon the players that is so prevalent that you can cut it with a knife. There's no better example than the following short video from 1983 that I discovered when researching for the Chief Halftown article. Just take a listen and watch the facial expressions of Mark Roth, Harry Smith, Jay Robinson, Mike Durbin and Sam Zurich to understand the hardships that go with living as a man without a home on the PBA Tour:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUJckUdn6Fs
(Video compliments of Bowlers Gazette)

Walter Ray Williams Jr. statistical information available at PBA.com
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# DIIAN MACON TOPSPBAWAXAAKCHIIE SOUTHWESTCHMALIELEEF FELD <br> by DDZIOMBA 

WAXAHACHIE, Texas - Dylan Macon, a former PBA member from Lubbock, Texas, built a 110 pin lead going into the final game position round, then held off Tim Crites' late charge, and won the third annual PBA Waxahachie Southwest Challenge Sunday at Hilltop Lanes.

Macon finished Saturday's eight game qualifying round in 19th place, then rebounded averaging over 254 in the five game Casher's Round to catapult to the lead. In the eight game modified round robin
 match play finals, Macon continued his torrid pace, averaging 235, though only winning five of his eight matches. Crites went 7-1 in the match play to narrow the lead, but Macon was not to be denied his first PBA win and the $\$ 2,450$ winner's check. As a non-member, Macon won't receive credit for a PBA title

The PBA Southwest Region's next tournament will be the PBA Fort Sill Southwest Open at Twin Oaks Lanes at Fort Sill, Okla., July 16-18.

PBA WAXAHACHIE SOUTHWEST CHALLENGE Hilltop Bowl, Waxahachie, Texas, Sunday

Final Standings (after 21 games, including match play bonus pins):
(N) Dylan Macon Lubbock, Texas 5-3 48241504974 \$2,450 (N) Tim Crites Dallas, Texas 7-1 47172104927 \$1,700 Brent Boho Colgate, Wis. 6-2 45931804773 \$1,400
(N) James Mclver Cape Coral, Florida 5-3 46021504752 \$1,200
(N) Andres Villarreyna Port Arthur, Texas 5-3 45501504700 \$1,050

Austin Boulds Creal Springs, III. 3-5 4574904664 \$950 Arturo Quintero Mexico 3-5 $4523904613 \$ 850$
Anthony Desko Parkville, MO 4-4 $44771204597 \$ 800$
Bryan Pogor Round Rock, Texas 5-3 $43931504543 \$ 750$ (N) Peter Zmozynski Depew, N.Y. 4-4 $44161204536 \$ 700$ James Cantere Oklahoma City, OK 2-6 $4406604466 \$ 675$ Travis Tribolet San Angelo, Texas 2-6 $4394604454 \$ 650$ Gabriel Yanes Corpus Christi, Texas 5-3 42711504421 \$625 (N) Ryan Nguyen Port Arthur, TX 1-7 $4379304409 \$ 600$ Jon DeLaney McKinney, Texas 4-4 $42301204350 \$ 575$ (N) Zakary Edgerton Allen, Texas 3-5 $4202904292 \$ 550$ N -denotes non PBA member

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ways had to stay on top of the moves. I kept working hard and kept making good shots." Richard, a two-time PWBA Tour champion, advanced to the title match with a nearperfect performance in the semifinal against Clemmer. The 2018 PWBA Rookie of the Year rolled 10 consecutive strikes, before leaving the 4-6-7-10 split on her 11th delivery. She defeated Clemmer, 284-225.

Richard kicked off the stepladder with a 245-224 victory against England's Verity Crawley.
The 25 -year-old right-hander advanced to her first championship-round appearance of the season after several close calls. Richard recorded top-10 finishes at the PWBA Hall of Fame Classic (ninth place), PWBA Twin Cities Open (eighth) and United States Bowling Congress Queens (tied for seventh) before her runner-up finish Saturday.

Clemmer, who's also a rookie on tour this season, made her first career championshipround appearance Saturday, while Crawley recorded her second consecutive fourth-place finish after advancing to the stepladder at the USBC Queens.
The 69-player field in Farmingdale bowled 12 games Friday, before the first cut to the top 32 athletes. Advancers bowled an additional six-game block Saturday morning, with the top 12 competing in a final six-game round to determine the four bowlers for the stepladder, based on 24 -game pinfall totals
The Bowlers to Veterans Link is a national nonprofit charity 501(c)(3) that supports America's veteran and active-duty service men and women through myriad recreational therapy programs and services to speed recuperation and boost morale to brighten lives. Founded in 1942, BVL is the sport of bowling's oldest and most successful charity, raising more than $\$ 50$ million for the cause.

John LaSpina, the president of Maple Family Centers (which includes Farmingdale Lanes), is the chairman for the BVL Board of Directors.

To donate to BVL, visit BVL.org.
The 2021 PWBA Tour season will stay in New York for next week's event, the PWBA Albany Open. The tournament will be contested at Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center and be held June 3-5.

The following was taken off of Stefanie Zavala's Facebook Page
This one was for you pampa.
This is a birthday I won't be forgetting anytime soon! After 25 games on the hardest pattern to date, I came away with the win at the PWBA BVL Open.
Thank you so much to 900 Global for creating the honey badger intensity (it's amazing) and providing me with the tools and support I need to be out here competing. Thanks to Matt and Steve for all pep talks this weekend and making sure I was always lined up.
To my mom, grandpa was watching over and celebrating with us. Thanks for sticking out another weekend with me and following me from lane to lane. You're the best mom, I love you.

Dad, I know watching at home sucks but I couldn't have gotten this far without you. See you soon!

Porter, you're a genius. Could not have done this without you.
Thank you to the hosts at Farmingdale Lanes for the amazing hospitality and giving us the opportunity to compete. Looking forward to returning one day!
Thank you to Bowlifi for the sick jerseys I get to wear week in and week out.

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## PBA increases top prize in PBA Jr. National Championship to \$16,000; guarantees $\$ 1,000$ first-place prize in all PBA Jr: Regional tournaments

 by Jill LauferNEW YORK, NY - The PBA is dedicated to growing the sport of bowling at al levels and is excited to announce its increasing SMART Scholarship funds for all PBA Jr. tournaments in 2021 offering more opportunities for youth bowlers to compete with the best and earn scholarships for their future education.

In its second year, the PBA Jr. National Championship will now guarantee a $\$ 16,000$ first-place SMART Scholarship, the highest SMART scholarship to ever be awarded, in both the boys' and girls' divisions. The top-prize has more than doubled since 2020.

Youth bowlers can sign up for the PBA Jr. National Championship which will begin at one of four Regional Qualifiers at Bowlero centers around the country on September 3-5, 2021. The first part of the event is open to all youth bowlers, who have not yet reached the age of 18 by August 1, 2021

Each National Regional Qualifier will guarantee a first-place $\$ 2,000$ SMART Scholarship with scholarships being awarded to one out of every six (1:6) entries in each division.

Regional Qualifiers will take place at the following Bowlero locations:

## Midwest Region

Bowlero Wauwatosa - 11737 W Burleigh St, Wauwatosa, WI 53222
South Region
Bowlero Marietta - 2749 Delk Rd, Marietta, GA 30067
Southwest Region
Bowlero Euless - 1901 W Airport Hwy, Euless, TX 76040
West Region
Bowlero Mesa-1754 W Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85202
The East Regional Qualifier will be held in conjunction with the 22nd Parker Bohn III (PB3) Scholarship Tournament at Howell Lanes in Howell, NJ. The date of the event to be announced.
The top two girl and boy finishers in each Qualifier will advance to the National Championship to compete for a $\$ 16,000$ SMART Scholarship. The National Championship date will be held in conjunction with a PBA National Tour stop, to be named at a later date.

The PBA is also guaranteeing a $\$ 1,000$ first-place SMART scholarship in each PBA Jr. Regional tournament, which offer additional opportunities for youth bowlers to compete outside of the National Event.
The Regional tournaments, which began in May, will continue to take place across the country, with competition on the weekends to allow as many elite youth bowlers to participate. Youth bowlers, girls and boys, ages 17 and under are eligible to compete, with PBA Jr. Club members receiving priority discounted entry. The remaining PBA Jr. Regional tournaments are as follows. More events to be announced on PBA.com.

## PBA South Region: June 12-13

Victory Lanes - 125 Morlake Drive, Moorseville, NC, 28117 PBA Midwest Region: July 30-August 1
Bowlero Lakeville - 11129 162nd Street West, Lakeville, MN, 55044
PBA South Region: August 14-15
AMF Williamsburg Lanes - 5544 Olde Towne Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188 PBA Central Region: August 28-29
AMF Arc Lanes - 4901 Monroe Avenue, Evansville, IN 47715
PBA Midwest Region: October 2-4
HP Lanes - 2012 Innis Rd, Columbus, OH 43224
PBA Southwest Region: October 9-10
Bowlero Thousand Oaks - 4330 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, San Antonio, TX, 78217 PBA East Region: October 23-24
Bowlero North Brunswick - 1 Carolier Ln, North Brunswick Township, NJ 08902 PBA West Region: December 4-5
Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl - 6750 Regional St, Dublin, CA 94568
The PBA is looking for centers that are interested in hosting a PBA JR. Regional Tournament. Center operators or proprietors can contact Mike Sledz, PBA Membership Director at msledz@bowlerocorp.com or by phone at 206-332-9688, select option \#1 to discuss.

For additional information, registration fees, and to sign up, please visit www. pba.com/junior.

King of the Lanes
installment of the fan-favorite event will be a five-part series airing in primetime on Tuesday, June 15, and Wednesday, June 16 on FS1 (U.S.) and FloBowling (international).

The series will see a powerhouse field of women competing in head-to-head matches to determine an "Empress" of each show. Each Empress will defend her crown throughout the series but will have competition from two new contenders looking to take the throne.

Kelly Kulick, the first woman to win a PBA Tour title and the only woman to win a PBA Tour major title, will start as the first Empress and face competition from ten PWBA pros who are ready to capture the crown. Amongst the competitors are Hall of Famers, major champions and international superstars.

The five-part PBA King of the Lanes: Empress Edition series will air live on FS1 (U.S.) and FloBowling (international) is as follows:

Tuesday, June 15-8-9 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Clara Guerrero vs. Daria Pajak
Empress Match 1: Kelly Kulick vs. Contenders Winner
Tuesday, June 15-9-10 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Danielle McEwan vs. Maria Rodriguez
Empress Match 2: Winner from Empress 1 vs. Contenders Winner
Tuesday, June 15-10-11 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Missy Parkin vs. Diana Zavjalova
Empress Match 3: Winner from Empress 2 vs. Contenders Winner
Wednesday, June 16-8-9 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Liz Johnson vs. Ashly Galante
Empress Match 4: Winner from Empress 3 vs. Contenders Winner Wednesday, June 16-9-10 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Stefanie Johnson vs. Verity Crawley
Empress Match 5: Winner from Empress 4 vs. Contenders Winner
Just three days after the final Empress is crowned, the men will have their turn to try and dethrone Kris Prather, reigning king from last summer's PBA King of the Lanes series.

The five-part 2021 PBA King of the Lanes will feature PBA pros from Hall of Famers to the tour's current stars, plus Portland Lumberjacks very own team manager, Tim Mack competing live on Saturday, June 19, and Sunday, June 20 on FS1 (U.S.) and FloBowling (international)

The five-part PBA King of the Lanes series will air live on FS1 (U.S.) and FloBowling (international) is as follows

Saturday, June 19-2-3 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Chris Barnes vs. AJ Johnson
King Match 1: Kris Prather vs. Contenders Winner
Saturday, June 19-3-4 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Jesper Svensson vs. Parker Bohn III
King Match 2: Winner from King 1 vs. Contenders Winner
Saturday, June 19-4-5 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Chris Via vs. Anthony Neuer
King Match 3: Winner from King 2 vs. Contenders Winner
Sunday, June 20-2-3 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Tim Mack vs. Jason Sterner
King Match 4: Winner from King 3 vs. Contenders Winner
Sunday, June 20 - 3-4 p.m. ET
Contenders Match: Tom Daugherty vs. Francois Lavoie
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Belton, MO -Jos Weems of Chicago, IL continues to impress, as this 11 year old defeats all challengers in winning the U15 Mixed division. Paige Wagner averages 216 in the stepladder finals to win the U18 Girls division. Keegen Gebhardt climbs the ladder to win the U18 Boys division. This first ever PBA JR regional event was held at Aarons Family Fun Center in Belton, MO.

U15 Mixed: Weems went six wins and only two loses in his match play round, increasing his sizable lead accumulated during qualifying. Weems had only three games under 170 going into the stepladder final match, where his 168 was enough to claim the victory over Preston Nicholson, earning Weems the title and 200 points in his SMART account. Nicholson had a five win-three loss match play record that earned him his fourth spot in the finals. Nicholson won the first match over third seed Jet Cosby and advanced to meet second seed Rhett Ryman in an exciting match that went down to the last frame. Nicholson earned 80 point for his SMART account

U18 Girls: Wagner was steady both days. In the six qualifying games, Wagner had a low game of 167 and a high game of 194 to display very solid, consistent bowling. In the match play round, Wagner had identical stats of a low and high game, until the position round game of 224. The U18 Girls stepladder began with fourth seed Tallie Scott winning the match 189 to 170 over battle scarred Matlyn Warner that bowled amazing dealing with hand issues. Scott advanced to take on second seed Wagner. Scott bowled a strong, clean 193 game, but it was not enough to win against a Wagner 222. The final match found Wagner against PBA JR National Champion and number one seed Jillian Martin. Martin bowled amazing both days, averaging 201 on a very difficult 41 -foot PBA Bear oil pattern. Martin averaged higher than any competitor in any division, but could not overcome the sizzling pace that Wagner was bowling. Martin finished with three strikes in the tenth frame for a 203 against a 210 for Wagner.

U18 Boys: Gebhardt outlasted the large field of competitors, despite some thumb issues. In match one Gebhardt found victory over Stanback 186 to 154 . He advanced to face number two seed Andrus and was victorious with a 193 to 157 . In the final match against number one seed Cook, Gebhardt found himself behind by three pins going into the ninth and tenth frames. A ninth frame six-seven-ten split for Cook opened the door for Gebhardt. He stayed clean the final two frames and that was enough to bring the championship to Gebhardt in a close 167 to 159 match.

The next PBA JR MW Region event is the PBA JR Bowlero Lakeville Regional in Lakeville, MN July 31 - August 1, 2021.

PBA JR Belton Midwest Regional
Aarons Family Fun Center, Belton, MO
U15 Mixed Final Standings:
Jos Weems, Chicago, IL, 173.87 average, 200 SMART points.
Preston Nicholson, Lees Summit, MO, 148.76 average, 80 SMART points.
Rhett Ryman, Kansas City, KS, 155.60 average.
Jett Cosby, Chanute, KS, 153.07 average.
U15 Mixed Stepladder Results:
Match One - Nicholson defeated Cosby, 164-146.
Semi-final Match - Nicholson defeated Ryman, 161-153.
Championship Match - Weems defeated Nicholson, 168-133.
U15 Mixed Final Match Play Standings
(match play record and total pins after all games, including match play bonus pins) Weems, 6-2-0, 2,620
Ryman, 4-4-0, 2301
Cosby, 5-3-0, 2300
Nicholson, 5-3-0, 2,221
John-Michael Farthings, Austin, AR, 4-4-0, 2,208
Anthony Dokolas, Olathe, KS, 2-6-0, 2,089
Alexandria Beals, Gladstone, MO, 6-2-0, 2,058
Jonas Tucker, Liberty, MO, 0-8-0, 732. Did not bowl match play.
U18 Girls Final Standings:
Paige Wagner, Great Bend, KS, 190.75 average, 200 SMART points Jillian Martin, Stow, OH, 201.00 average, 100 SMART points.
Tallie Scott, Raymore, MO, 174.69 average.
Matlyn Warner, Jones, OK, 184.40 average.
U18 Girls Stepladder Results:
Match One - Scott defeated Warner, 189-170.
Semi-final Match - Wagner defeated Scott, 222-193.
Championship Match - Wagner defeated Martin, 210-203.
U18 Girls Final Match Play Standings
(match play record and total pins after all games, including match play bonus pins)
Martin, 7-1-0, 3022
Wagner, 6-2-0, 2800
Warner, 5-3-0, 2746
Scott, 5-3-0, 2,563Rachel Moore, 2-6-0, Keokuk, IA, 2,535
Holly Bridges, Garden City, KS, 3-5-0, 2,521
Michaela Beckmann, Cedar Rapids, IA, 2-6-0, 2,413
Emily Merten, Omaha, NE, 2-6-0, 2,281
U18 Boys Final Standings:
Keegen Gebhardt, Bennington, KS, 187.53 average, 250 SMART points. Caden Cook, St. Joseph, MO, 196.93 average, 140 SMART points.
Garrett Andrus, Austin, TX, 198.40 average, 75 SMART points.
Brody Stanback, Independence, MO, 183.67 average, 60 SMART points. U18 Boys Stepladder Results:
Match One - Gebhardt defeated Stanback, 186-154.
Semi-final Match - Gebhardt defeated Andrus, 193-157
Championship Match - Gebhardt defeated Cook, 167-159.
U18 Boys Final Match Play Standings
(match play record and total pins after all games, including match play bonus pins) Gebhardt, 6-5-0, 3,278.
n- Cook, 7-2-0, 3,164.
Andrus, 6-3-0, 3,156.
n-Stanback, 4-5-0, 2,875.
William Renfro, Fayetteville, AR, 4-4-0, 2,630, 30 SMART points.
Brayden Lee, Grand Island, NE, 4-4-0, 2,589, 26 SMART points.
Eric Jones, Edmond, OK, 1-7-0, 2,576
Jakob Robertson, Oxford, MS, 3-5-0, 2,549.
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Final Match Play Standings (after 16 games, including match play bonus pins)

Anthony Pepe, Long Island City, N.Y., 7-1, 3,665, \$2,500. Jeremy Domingo, Sewell, N.J., 4-4, 3,504, \$1,275. Carvel Waters, Ft. Washington, Md., 6-2, 3,466, \$1,050. Fran Luzzi, Port Jervis, N.Y., 5-3, 3,436, \$950. Keith Laing, Oakdale, Conn., 4-4, 3,406, \$850. Jason Stadtler, Lafayette, N.J, 4-4, 3,393, \$775. Paul Smith, Madison, Conn., 5-3, 3,386, \$725. John Furey, Howell, N.J., 4-4, 3,366, \$675. Troy Lint, Blandon, Pa., 3-5, 3,322, \$650. Jon Van Hees, Hope Valley, R.I., 3-5, 3,286, \$625 Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 1-7, 3,267, \$610. Zachary Smith, Saugerties, N.Y., 2-6, 3,206, \$600 n -designated non-member entry


I thought | had heard everything about games, pins, rules, etc. etc.

This week a bowling tourney was on the tube. Of course, I had to watch
A competitor left the 4-6-7-10 split, to me it was the "BIG FOUR". The T.V. announcer called it the RICHARD NIXON. What? I zoomed to my memory bank to the typical Nixon, greeting a cheering crowd. There it was, both arms in the air with the " V " sign formed by two fingers on each hand. The BIG FOUR!

Those of you too young to know who Nixon was ask an older friend. He is buried in Southern California. A Presidential dud! (And we think Trump walks his own path and above criticism.)

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