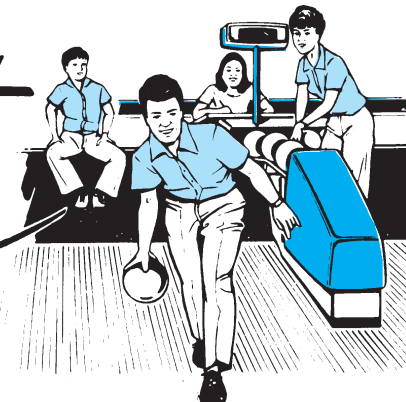


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## Harry Sullins Wins Back-to-Back Metro Detroit USBC 'Senior Masters' Titles

• DEFENDING CHAMPION Harold Sullins of Chesterfield beat Richard Schultz of Warren, 486-444, in the two-game title match to win the MDUSBC Senior Masters title at Shore Lanes in St. Clair Shores to take home

the top prize of \$3,000.

After qualifying third with a six-game total of 1,496, Sullins remained undefeated with wins over Daniel Mytty of Livonia, 506-446, Gerald Johnson of Taylor, 505-404, Anthony Dadeppo of

Troy, 484-439, Peter Kaczmarczyk of Warren, 511-424 and Brian Dimuzio Sr. of Eastpointe, 485-358, to advance to the title match.

Sullins averaged 248.5 for 18 games of competition.

"It's nice to win this tournament back-to-back to join Scotty Laughland and Doug Evans as the only back-to-back winners of this event," said Sullins. "I'm proud to be a member of the Metro Detroit USBC Association and the oppor-



HARRY SULLINS

tunities that it gives me."

Schultz qualified fifth with 1,460. He triumphed over Richard Wayne of Westland, 482-437, and Rick Goyeau of Windsor, 473-435, before falling into the loser's bracket with a loss to Brian Dimuzio Sr., 462-411. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Peter Minaudo of Chesterfield, 428-388, Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township, 481-452, Peter Kaczmarczyk of Warren, 451-448, Rick Vittone of Tecumseh 458-443, and avenged the earlier loss

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### IN THE NEWS

#### Motown Muscle Team Wins PBA League Mark Roth Qualifying Round

• MOTOWN MUSCLE anchor bowler Mike Fagan's nine-count spare and strike in the 10th frame was just enough to salvage a 195-193 victory for hometown favorite Jerome Bettis' team in the Professional Bowlers Association League's Mark Roth round at Thunderbowl Lanes, preventing the New York City WTT KingPins from winning back-to-back titles.

In the PBA League final match, the KingPins' Tommy Jones, Pete Weber and anchor bowler Scott Norton put together a string of three strikes to help their team take a one-pin lead after seven frames. After trading open-frame splits in the eighth frame and strikes in the ninth, the match came down to Fagan vs. Norton in the 10th frame.

Fagan's inability to strike on his first shot gave Norton an opening. Needing a strike on his first shot for the win, Norton left a 3 pin, handing Motown 12 points in the PBA League Elias Cup race. The KingPins earned nine Elias Cup points as runners-up.

PBA League coverage continues on Sunday, March 3 at 3 p.m. with the PBA League Carter round featuring the BROOKLYN STYLES, the New York City WTT KingPins, Chris Hardwick's Silver Lake Atom Splitters and the team that advances from the Clash eliminator round.

#### Barbasol to Sponsor PBA Tournament of Champions

Barbasol, a men's shaving product with a heritage as rich and enduring as the Professional Bowlers Association itself, has been retained as titled sponsor for the Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions which will be held in the city where Barbasol was invented — Indianapolis.

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For the first time in 110 years of Open Championships competition, the tournament will feature two lane conditions — one for the team event and one for doubles and singles — and both will be unveiled on BowlTV.

The show will feature a virtual tour of the one-of-a-kind venue, that also will be home to the Storm Bowlers Journal Championships presented by USBC.

The show will also include a look at the new Showcase Lanes on the ground floor, which will feature two unique side tournaments — the 900 Global Two-Game Challenge and Who's Got the Look Baker Bonanza presented by 900 Global — as well as the opportunity for coaching and practice sessions on the team event lane condition.

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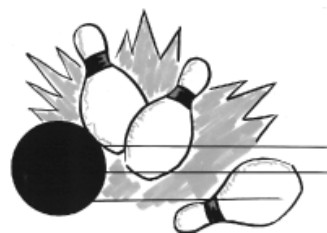
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# Year-End Award Nominations Due April 1

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By Association Manager  
**Mark A. Martin**

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• EACH YEAR the Metro Detroit USBC Association selects deserving individuals for a number of year-end awards. Those awards include the Secretary of the Year, Coach of the Year and Volunteer of the Year. Selections are made from the nominations received from anyone who sees a deserving person from within the association. All applications are due to April 1, 2013.

To be eligible for Secretary of the Year, a person must be a current league secretary in the MDUSBC. To be Coach of the Year, the coach must be a current youth coach in the MDUSBC.

To be considered for Volunteer of the Year, a person must be a MDUSBC Board Member or Officer, Association Representative Co-ordinator or Association Representative.

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### MDUSBC TOURNEMENTS

• THE METRO Detroit USBC Association will conduct Annual Women's and Open Championship Tournaments with both starting

Sat., Feb. 2 through March 3 at Bowl One Lanes in Troy. Squad times are 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

All-events, team, doubles and singles, for both tournaments will be contested at the same site. Handicap is based on 90 percent from 230. Squad organizers of 10 or more teams are eligible for \$10 per team organized. Spots can be paid for by check made out to MDUSBC, VISA or MasterCard. The prize ratio will be at least 1-in-10 entries.

For the Women's Championship there are three average divisions (149 and under, 150-169 average and 170 average and up). The cost is \$22 per person, per event and a \$2 all-events fee. The Women's Championship

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

• THE METRO Detroit USBC will award four \$1,000 scholarships this year to two male and two female bowlers. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age and can only win once.

The scholarships are a result of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, Detroit Women's Bowling Association and Pontiac Women's Bowling Association restricting funds for this purpose.

Applicants must write a minimum 100-word essay about their future educational plans and submit a completed application signed by their coach.

Applications must be submitted to the MDUSBC office by April 5, 2013.

Applications can be obtained by calling the MDUSBC office or visiting [www.mdusbc.com](http://www.mdusbc.com) and clicking on forms.

is open to all female members of the MDUSBC who bowled at least 21 games in the 2011-12 season in the Metro Detroit USBC Association or have 21 games or more in the current season in MDUSBC as of the time of bowling.

For the Open Championship the cost is \$150 per team for teams with a team average of 1001 or more and \$125 for teams with a team average of 1000 or under. Doubles and Singles are \$25 per person, per event and a \$10 all-events fee. The Open Championship is open to all members of the MDUSBC who bowled at least 21 games in the 2011-12 season in the Metro Detroit USBC Association or have 21 games or more in the current season in MDUSBC as of the time of bowling.

In the Open Championship bowlers can bowl as many times as they wish in the team, doubles and singles events. They can even

bowl with the same exact lineup twice, but only cash once with that lineup. To bowl other times a team can compete by changing two bowlers. In doubles the same two players can bowl together twice, but only cash once. In singles a bowler can only cash once.

The MDUSBC Senior Division Team Tournament will be held at Bronco Lanes in Warren on Saturday, March 2; Sunday, March 3, and Saturday, March 9 at 12 noon.

The event is a five-person team event. Teams are limited to 1,100 average and handicap is determined based on 100 percent from 1,100.

The entry fee is \$90 per team (\$18 per person) and entry is limited to USBC members 55 years of age as of March 2.

For more information on the MDUSBC tournaments call the MDUSBC office at (248) 443-2695.

## DETROIT ALL-STAR CLASSIC

### Eddie Grace Leads Scoring Barrage

• THE DETROIT All-Star Classic, into its 78th season of competition, has watched the scores heat up recently. Two weeks ago at Cherry Hill Lanes the honor scores poured in as Eddie Grace reeled off the high series for the night with a fine set of 820 on games of 298-289-233. Eddie's Plaza Lanes team swept their match with help from Randy Warnken 741 and Larry Walker 701.

Kirk Sauro from Columbia 300/Eastown Printing/Linds/HSC also tossed in an award score as he stroked 300 in a set of 728 to pace his team to a three-game sweep. Chris Kliczinski chipped in 717. Ansara's Restaurant Group watched Chris Nielson throw 300 in 808 in a losing effort even though teammate Harry Sullins rocked 299 in an impressive 777 series.

Cozy Inn out did Ansara's efforts with Trey Raynes 775, Rick Wayne 720 and Jon Murphy 715 to sneak out two of the possible three points. Eastridge Insurance was led by George Humphry 756 and Scot Woodward 714, which was good for two points.

Last week at Sunnybrook Lanes the high scores continued as John Buffa rolled 300 in 739 for his Eastridge Insurance team but it was only good for one point as 2 Booli/Maximum Potential Pro Shop won the other two points with a balanced attack led by Jeff Edwards 768, Glenn Pilon 757 and Ronnie Sparks Jr., 721.

Columbia 300/Eastown Printing/Linds/HSC moved within one point of first place with an impressive sweep over perennial power house Plaza Lanes. Columbia was paced by Nate Adams who stroked 755, just missing a triplicate score as he went 255-255-245. Nate's teammates helped out as Chris Kliczinski rolled 717 and Paul Dalton stayed hot with a strong 697.

Ansara's Restaurant Group and Red Robin/Sunnybrook duelled it out with Ansara's winning two of three behind a team effort of Ken Wyatt 758, Chris Nielson 760 and Abed Daher 715 to offset Red Robin's Greg Belloli 780, Adam Jablonski 728 and Jeff Baranich who added 716 in the losing cause. Bill DeFrance stroked 714 to lead his Red Robin/DBT/Charrette State Farm team to a three-game sweep.

The All Stars will travel to Dearborn on Feb. 21 and visit Mercury Lanes at 7:30 p.m. and then close out February on the 28th with a trip out to Waterford to clash at 300 Bowl, also a 7:30 p.m. start.

— Art Schroeder, Secretary, Detroit Traveling All-Star Classic

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## Thunderbowl Holds Slim Lead in Ebonite All-Stars at Thunderbowl

• WITH ONE week to go, which is a position night in the Ebonite All-Stars, Thunderbowl Lanes holds a slim half-point lead over Barmatic. Closely following are Downriver Bowlers Pro Shop and Team Bud Light. Recently, Thunderbowl Lanes took four out of five points from the Strike It Rich Pro Shop.

Ronnie Sparks continued to power Thunderbowl Lanes with an 849 series on games of 300-279-270. Strike It Rich Pro Shop won the first game by two pins and then got creamed in the next two games and totals.

Barmatic, led by Terry Kandes with a 734 series, stayed in the hunt with a 5-0 take down of Random Budz. Downriver Bowlers Pro Shop is hoping for a split next week between Thunderbowl Lanes and Barmatic, and with



**By TOM STROBL**

*Bowler's Digest Contributor*

a five-point win they could sneak into first place. It should be exciting.

In addition to Ronnie Sparks, Bob Slayden, Scott Bowersock and Brian Odom had 279 games. Scott Bowersock also had an 803 series, while Tamika Glenn had the high game for the ladies at 289 and series at 720. The individual high averages are left-hander George Juszcyk at 240, right-hander Ronnie Sparks at 232, left-hander Larry Walker at 232 and right-hander Mason Brantley at 229. Angela Wilt heads up the ladies with an average of 206.

Congratulations are in order to Jeff Roche of the Romulus Auto Supply team who won the USBC Michigan Masters, which was recently held at Thunderbowl Lanes.

### TOPS FIELD AT THUNDERBOWL

## Andres Gomez Wins Back-to-Back PBA Carmen Salvino Classic Titles

Colombia native Andres Gomez, who won his first Professional Bowlers Association Tour title in the 2012 Carmen Salvino Classic at age 38, successfully defended his title with a 246-197 victory over top qualifier D.J. Archer of Friendswood, Texas, at Thunderbowl Lanes.

The Salvino Classic, conducted during the PBA Detroit Winter Swing, aired Sunday on ESPN.

Gomez, a long-time international competitor before deciding to become a full-time PBA Tour competitor, started the title match with six strikes and was never seriously challenged in winning his second career PBA Tour title.

"It's incredible," Gomez said. "I knew it was going to be a tough match, but I started striking and that was it."

"I don't know if the second title feels better than the first," he added. "Everyone says winning the first title is the toughest. I bowled against one of the best in the world (Wes Malott) to win the first time, but this one — because there were only two spots just to get to the TV shows — was very tough as well."

Archer, who made his second career television appearance, has never won a PBA Tour title. His best previous finish was fourth in the 2004 United States Bowling Congress Masters.

Next Sunday's 3 p.m. ESPN telecast will feature the Mark Roth Classic title match between top qualifiers Michael Haugen Jr. of Carefree, Ariz., and Scott Norton of Mission Viejo, Calif.




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4/27/2013	BOWL ONE LANES	10:00 AM
5/18/2013	THUNDERBOWL LANES	10:00 AM
6/15/2013	SUNNYBROOK LANES	10:00 AM
8/31/2013	NOVI BOWL	10:00 AM
9/28/2013	DRAKESHIRE LANES	10:00 AM
10/26/2013	HAZEL PARK BOWL	10:00 AM
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• **THINK PINK!**

February is Bowl for the Cure Month! Metro Detroit USBC has always been active in supporting this great cause, raising \$66,423.03 since 2007, and this year will be no exception. There are many ways everyone can help out and I hope that everyone can find a way. I would like to share some ways you can help.

Former Bowl for the Cure Chair, Aileen Hnidy, who is never short for ideas to raise money for a cause that is near and dear to her heart being a breast cancer survivor herself, has come up with yet another project... she wants to collect 1 million pennies!

There will be containers placed on the counters of several bowling centers around town asking bowlers to dump their pennies to support Bowl for the Cure. If you don't see one in your center, ask them to use one of the 50/50 jugs, etc. and start one your-

self!

MDUSBC committee members will be happy to come and pick them up at the end of February. This is an easy and great way to support the cause... thanks AGAIN, Aileen! You rock!

Vickie Ingham from the Blue Ribbon Bowling Group always comes up with ideas as well. Vickie has made up envelopes for leagues to pass down the lanes during February asking for donations. Many leagues will pick one night

in February and donate their 50/50 money to Bowl for the Cure. If you would like one of these envelopes, please contact the MDUSBC office and we will get one out to your league.

This is not the only idea Vickie has had to support Bowl for the Cure, which she is so passionate about since her mom is a breast cancer survivor. Her mom, by the way, has made ornaments to sell for Bowl for the Cure, as well as BVL fundraisers at Mayflower. Thanks!

Vickie sells coffee mugs to her senior leagues which then entitle them to free refills. She runs special 50/50 raffles during leagues, and then had a great family event. This year the event at Mayflower was Saturday, Feb. 2nd. It was a fun event for adults and kids.

Also, on Friday, Jan. 25th, Beech Lanes hosted their first Bowl for the Cure event. Thanks for a great job, Beech! We can't wait to see what you do next year!

The MDUSBC Bowl for the Cure event, chaired by Diane Maluzhinsky, will be held this year at Astro Lanes. This is the event that has always been at Fairlanes in Madison Heights, but since it has closed, Astro stepped up to host.

The staff at Astro, anchored by Penny Breen of Astro who is also a breast cancer survivor, is excited to have this opportunity and this year will be a great event. The event

will be held at noon on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. It will be a 9-pin, no tap event with many prizes to win, 50/50, pizza and lots of fun! There will be a Bowl for the Cure Bowling Ball that will be auctioned as well!

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So dust off that PINK shirt of yours, grab some friends and come out and support one or all of these events, because... EVERYONE DESERVES A LIFETIME!

Thank you all in advance for your support!

## Harry Sullins Wins 'Back-to-Back' Metro Detroit USBC Senior Masters Titles

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by beating Dimuzio, 447-421, on his way to the finals. Schultz cashed for \$1,500 and averaged 229.7.

Dimuzio qualified fourth with 1,461. He remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Dana Litterell of Newport, 454-334, Michael Edwards of Sterling Heights, 426-345, Richard Schultz, 462-411, and a forfeit win over Robert Learn of Macomb before falling 485-358 to Sullins to get knocked into the loser's bracket. In the loser's bracket he got beat by Schultz, 447-421. He took home \$1,000 and averaged 224.4.

Vittone was the top qualifier with 1,543 and lost to Timothy Baker of Shelby Township, 502-464, before reeling off six wins. His wins came over Thomas Fauls of Troy, 441-383, Mark Abele of Garden City, 434-420, John Turri Sr. of Chesterfield, 462-402, Anthony Dadeppo, 458-409, Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights, 514-493, and a forfeit win over Robert Learn. Once he fell to Schultz he was knocked out of the competition. He averaged 228.6 and took home \$750.

Learn finished fifth for \$500 and averaged 232.7. He had to forfeit his final two matches due to an out-of-town commitment.

Kaczmarczyk ended up sixth picking up \$500 after averaging 227.5.

Wyatt finished seventh, averaged 225.9 and cashed for \$400.

Krajenke took home \$400 for his eighth-place finish, averaging 221.6.

Larry Franz of Redford won the Super Senior competition for non-qualifiers 60 years of age and over. He defeated Mike Chrzanowski of Shepherd, 236-224, for the title. He won \$200 for his efforts and Chrzanowski walked away with a check for \$175.

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# Targets Help You Adjust to Lane Conditions

**TIPS FROM THE PROS**



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• BOWLING IS a game that requires good eye-hand coordination. In sports like bowling, golf and pool, your alignment with your target is very critical.

Years ago the very first bowling lanes and approaches did not have lane markings on the approach or the lanes. Now every bowling center has a configuration of dots and arrows to help you aim more precisely instead of aiming directly at the pins.

The dots on the lanes are closest to the foul line and located about eight feet from the foul line. The arrows are the farthest from the foul line and are located 15 feet beyond the foul line. But in today's game there is another less visible target that is used by many of the professionals and that is the area known as your "break point."

(1) First the dots. I tend to use the dots when I am playing an outside line like the gutter or when I am trying to get the ball into an earlier roll. If the lanes are really dry and you need to play inside I do not suggest aiming at the dots.

(2) The arrows are probably the most commonly used target and are located on every fifth board. The principle behind aiming at the arrows instead of the pins is that it

is easier to aim at something 15 feet away than directly at the pins that are 60 feet away.

I feel personally that it is easier to get the ball longer down the lane the further you look. I will discuss using the breakpoint as your target last. The dots on the approach will help you find the proper starting point for your feet in relationship to your target. The dots on the approach are located on every fifth board just like the arrows.

Unlike the arrows sometimes the set of dots on the approach can vary. Some approaches have five dots and some have seven dots. The basic rule of thumb is to keep 10 boards between your left instep and your strike target. Example if you are standing on the 15th board you would aim at the first arrow or fifth board. If you stand on the 20th board you would aim at the second arrow or the 10th board.

(3) The last target which is less visible is



the breakpoint, which is the area in the back part of the lane where your ball changes direction and heads toward the strike pocket. The power players will use this method because it is a way to be more precise with a big sweeping hook shot. If a big hook player can consistently get the ball to this area down the lane they know that they can get a consistent ball reaction.

You may have to look 30 to 40 feet down the lane. I have been on conditions on tour where I have had to look 45 down the lane. For

the higher average bowlers I suggest that you experiment with using the different markings on the lane to help you adjust to different lane conditions and how you throw the ball.

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*Ellis Williams, 17, Rolls 300 at Cloverlanes*

• ELLIS WILLIAMS, 17, of Detroit recently bowled his first career 300 game while posting a 681 series on games of 177-204-300 in the Metro Detroit Youth League at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

A senior at Southfield High School, Ellis has been bowling in the youth leagues for four years and carries a 172 average. Ellis also participated in the Junior Gold Sport Bowling Tournament.

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# Jeff Edwards Wins Second Michigan Majors Title at Astro Lanes

• THE BUDWEISER Michigan Majors Bowling Association's second tournament of the year was held at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights on Saturday, Feb. 16. This month's tournament lane pattern featured Kegel's Beaten Path, which is part of Kegel's Challenge Series. Conditions looked to be different as players moved from one pair of lanes to another making the Beaten Path even more difficult. It was Jeff Edwards of Sterling Heights who conquered the conditions with an impressive 224-188 victory over MMBA Hall of Famer Jeff Grego.



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ing six in a row to take command and come away with a 236-145 victory.

Jeff Edwards was the final opponent for Grego in the championship match. Both players started slowly however after Edwards struck in the third and fourth frames, Grego left the 1-2-4-10 washout in his fourth frame and failed to convert. This looked to take some momentum away from Grego after his ball change seemed to give him a lot of confidence in the previous match. In the meantime Edwards, with a new hand release he's been working on, bowled solid and finished

strong with strikes in the seventh-ninth frames to defeat Grego, 224-188.

Other cashers: Bo Goergen (Sanford) \$285, Chris Marshall (Mason) \$285, Jeff Austreng (Waterford) \$260, Abed Daher (Dearborn) \$250, Scott Christie (Southgate) \$240, Jeff Roche (Dearborn) \$230, Bill Kazmierski (Pinconning) \$220, Kerry Kreft (Warren) \$210, Jennifer Kreft (Warren) \$190, Eric Emmi (Troy) \$180, Mark Milasinovich (Clawson) \$170, James Koss (Brighton) \$160, Chris Steward (Macomb) \$150, John Nemes (Berkley) \$145, Mike Keith (Woodhaven) \$140, Brad Smyth (St. Clair Shores) \$135, Corey Miller (Grand Blanc) \$130, Nick Wissinger (Clinton Township) \$125, Nick French (Jackson) \$120.

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• THE BUDWEISER Michigan Majors Bowling Association would like to give a big thank you to Astro Lanes for not only hosting our tournament, but also providing an excellent lunch buffet for the players after the qualifying round. I would personally like to thank Astro Lanes general manager Denise Bratolone-Kubat and event planner Penny Breen, who were gracious hosts.

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• THE NEXT tournament will be held at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth with a start time of 10 a.m. The lane condition for this tournament will be the USBC Open Championship Singles/Doubles lane pattern which will be posted on their website, bowl.com, at the end of this month.

◆ For information on participation or joining the Budweiser Michigan Majors, contact the tournament Office at (586) 871-7651 or visit the official website at [www.michiganmajors.com](http://www.michiganmajors.com)



• TOURNAMENT CHAMPION Jeff Edwards (right) receives a beautiful trophy provided by Astro Lanes. Also pictured is runner-up Jeff Grego and Astro Lanes Event Planner Penny Breen.

Edwards received a check for \$1,400 and a beautiful trophy donated by Astro Lanes. Grego settled for second and took home \$700 for his efforts.

Bob Chamberlain Jr. of Holly bowled well for the second straight tournament leading a strong field of 96 bowlers with a six-game qualifying score of 1415. Chamberlain received \$100 for high-qualifier. The cut score to make the 24-man semi-final round was 1319.

The stepladder finals began with two bowlers looking for their first MMBA title, Adam Dee of Birmingham and Jason Rasinske of Dimondale. Rasinske took control early starting the match with five strikes and never looked back defeating Dee, 244-205.

Rasinske then met Hall of Famer Jeff Grego who has six MMBA titles to his credit. Grego drove up from his new home town of Fort Wayne, Ind., to compete in this month's tournament. This game was a tale of two halves as Rasinske started the match with a four bagger while Grego started with two open frames. In the fifth frame Rasinske failed to convert the 2-10 split and Grego took advantage putting up a four-bagger of his own in the sixth through ninth frames.

This match came down to the 10th frame as Rasinske got the first strike in the 10th, forcing Grego to mark. Grego came up light leaving the 2-4 and converted, meaning he needed eight pins to win. Grego's fill ball went high but he managed to knock down eight pins to pull out a 211-210 victory.

In the next match Grego faced two-time winner Bob Chamberlain Jr. Both players struggled early, however Grego made a great ball change in the middle of the game throw-

## Barbasol to Sponsor PBA Tournament of Champions

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movie and television placements. During its formative years, product spokesmen included baseball legends Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby and Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne.

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The Barbasol PBA Tournament of Champions will return to its traditional roots this year, featuring an elite field of 48 PBA Tour champions (plus any past TOC champions who elect to participate).

The 2013 Tournament of Champions will get underway on Wednesday, March 27, with two eight-game qualifying rounds. After a third eight-game round on Thursday, the top 24 players will advance to eight-game match play rounds Thursday evening and Friday. The top five after 48 games advance to Sunday's ESPN finals.

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# Bowling Through the Alphabet A Through Z

• THE ALPHABET of bowling, daffynition style.

**Alley** — A little street on the side of a factory. Was at one time a thing you bowled on, but now that's a lane. Made of hard wood or synthetics that won't break but break bowler's hearts in many ways.

**Bowler** — Any person who at any time rolled a bowling ball and had a reason why it didn't go where it should have gone.

**Cherry** — A delicious fruit, but poisonous to bowlers. Also known by alias names of "pick" or "chop," and a number of others rated PG, R and X.

**Down** — What the pins won't go.

**Easy** — What you think the other team or individual is — before the match.

**Foul** — When the lights go on, usually happens when you finally roll a good ball and register a strike.

**Game** — This is what bowling is supposed to be, but it often turns into a personal war, bowler against pins, bowler against lanes, bowler against bowler, bowler against himself.

**Home** — The place you get away from



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by bowling, and the place you run back to in order to get away from bowling.

**Inside** — Opposite of outside. An angle you switch to because you heard a pro mention it on TV.

**Jerk** — What you feel like when you do it to your bowling ball in a clutch situation.

**Kitty** — A fat cat from all the money you feed it because of bad shots and low scores.

**Leave** — Pins left after your first ball. Also what you want to do when you see them.

**Match** — When a couple of bowlers who didn't want to

bowl end up bowling each other because the bowlers who did want to bowl in the first place decided they didn't want to bowl.

**Never** — When you will finally quit bowling.

**Oil** — What one bowler gives to another who has trouble because of same on lanes.

**Pin** — Bowlers almost all agree... That they will sometimes see... That thing that won't let them score free... And should have remained a tree.

**Quick** — How soon the news about your bad game gets around.

**Rap** — What you want to do to something when you run into one.

**Six** — When there's that many on a five-person team it means only one thing — trouble. That's six, not to be confused with sex. Also a lousy count on the first ball.

**Tenpin** — The only thing some women lose an argument against more than once.

**Useless** — Trying to tell another bowler how many strikes you were robbed of on perfect hits.

**Vile** — The language you'd like to use at the pins.

**Worse** — What your bowling seems to be getting with each passing year.

**X** — A strike or a kiss. "X X X" — A striking kiss, a turkey, a miracle.

**Young** — Any bowler who hasn't reached 100, in age or score.

**Zany** — Anyone who had the guts to read this all the way through.

## February is Bowl for the Cure Month

Are you ready to BOWL PINK this February?

USBC and Susan G. Komen for the Cure have teamed up to raise funds for cutting-edge research and awareness, but we can't do it without your help. We are dedicated to finding a cure and every donation will help us reach our goal.

Make an online donation of \$10 or more and receive an "I Bowl Pink" wristband to wear as a constant reminder of your support in the fight against breast cancer. Make your donation to make a difference today.

When you hit the lanes this month, make sure you do it in style. Our exclusive Bowl for the Cure Month tees will help you look your best out on the lanes while you help us fight for a cure.

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The easiest way to bowl pink is to find a Bowl for the Cure event in your area. Can't find the event you're attending? E-mail [marketing@bowl.com](mailto:marketing@bowl.com) and we'll get it listed right away. Get involved in the cause and let's strike out breast cancer together.

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