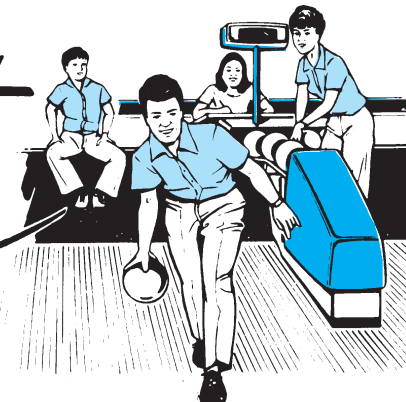


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Will International Players Dominate 4th PBA World Series of Bowling?

During the Professional Bowlers Association's World Series of Bowling III at South Point Casino and Hotel in 2011, international bowlers stunned their American hosts by winning seven of eight titles awarded.

A year earlier, Finland's Osku Palermaa and Korea's Yong-Jin Gu made WSOB history as the first international players to win WSOB events in a foreshadowing of things to come.

While the World Series of Bowling is not a team event, the

fourth annual edition will resume Nov. 2-11 as a multi-event international competition that will showcase 66 of the most talented players from around the world. WSOB IV will feature players from a record 17 countries (Australia, Bahrain, Denmark, England, Mexico, Sweden, Germany, Korea, Venezuela, Colombia, Finland, Canada, the U.S. plus first-time participants Costa Rica, Iceland, The Philippines and Saudi Arabia). Sweden and Korea are both sending the largest contin-

gents they've ever sent to the World Series.

Whether team scores are kept or not, WSOB IV is going to be a matter of pride for America's best players who hope to prevent another spanking by their international competitors.

"We had our chances to win titles and didn't get it done last year," said reigning PBA Player of the Year Sean Rash of Montgomery, Ill., who led U.S. players with a record six television appearances during WSOB III, but failed to win a title.

"With the format on TV last year, the best player didn't win every time, so to say. I do think

the international players can repeat their performances, but it's a new year and new things can and will happen. As much as I travel worldwide, the players around the world are, for sure, very good, but I would take our USA players any day when it comes down to it."

The most prominent international players in last year's World Series, however, see no reason why they can't repeat, led by Australian two-handed star Jason Belmonte who won three WSOB III titles in 2011.

"I can't see why we can't dominate again," Belmonte said. "The international contingent has only
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IN THE NEWS

Walter Ray Williams, Parker Bohn III to Headline 5-Star Lanes Clinic

• PBA HALL-of-Famers Walter Ray Williams and Parker Bohn III will headline a teaching clinic at 5-Star Lanes in Sterling Heights on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Williams and Bohn will work along with USBC coaches to provide a comprehensive training package. The program will provide personalized instruction covering all phases of the game, including form, balance, timing, hand positions, release, and adapting the changing lane conditions.

The price is just \$79, which includes lunch and a commemorative t-shirt. Youth program (15 and under) is just \$59. Pictures and autograph session will follow the event.

Call "Tim" at (248) 765-9489 for more information.

Guerrero Becomes 5th Woman to Win PBA Regional Title

Colombian native Clara Guerrero of Pflugerville, Texas, became the fifth woman to win a PBA Regional title Sunday when she posted a 7-4-1 match play record and a 25-game total of 5,869 pins to top Tyler Jensen of Fort Worth, Texas, by 26 pins in the PBA Southwest Region's Young and Pratt Austin Open at Dart Bowl in Austin, Texas.

Guerrero, a former PBA Women's Series competitor and long-time member of the Colombian national team, built a 200-pin lead midway through the round robin match play finals before Jensen won three matches in a row, shooting 780 in the process, to narrow the lead to 60 pins heading into position round. He started the final game with six strikes, but failed to convert a 4-5 split, and Guerrero closed her game with four strikes to lock up the \$2,500 first prize along with her title.

The other women who have won PBA Regional titles include Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; Missy Parkin, Lake Forest, Calif. (two); Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J. (two); and Shannon O'Keefe, Arlington, Texas. Amy Stolz of Castle Rock, Colo., also won a regional, but was not a member at the time and therefore didn't receive credit for a PBA title.

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PBA Bowling League to Debut in 2013

The Professional Bowlers Association will introduce an eight-team pro bowling league for the 2012-13 season, featuring PBA stars as franchise players, a draft of PBA members to fill out the five-player team rosters and a television series resulting in six ESPN telecasts, PBA Commissioner Tom Clark recently announced.

The historic PBA League will make its debut during the Detroit PBA Winter Swing Jan. 19-27 at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park, Mich., feature a live ESPN show on Sunday, Jan. 27 of PBA League Round 1 action and conclude with the PBA League Elias Cup Finals, honoring PBA founder Eddie Elias, at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis on Sunday, March 31 (airing Sunday, April 7 on ESPN).

"Bowling has deep roots in team competition," Clark said. "As a part of its 2012-13 season, the PBA is going to return five-player team bowling competition to the spotlight, but in a way it has never before been seen."

Details on significant aspects of the league such as team names, owners and sponsors will be released soon.

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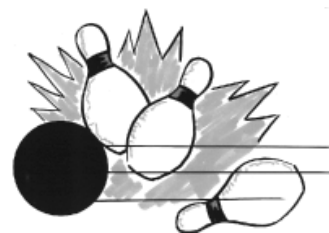
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METRODETROIT USBC NEWS

By Association Manager
Mark A. Martin

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• THE METRO Detroit USBC Super Senior Masters will be contested on Nov. 3-4 at Mayflower Lanes in Redford.

Entrants must be 60 years of age as of Nov. 5 for the scratch tournament. The cost is \$100.

The format is five games of qualifying cutting to the top 16 players, including defending champion John Fryer, for one-game double elimination match play.

The MDUSBC Queens will take place on Dec. 2 at Universal Lanes in Warren.

The cost is \$70 for the scratch tournament.

The format is six games of qualifying cutting to the top 16 players for one-game single-elimination match play. The defending champion is Jennifer Churchill.

The MDUSBC 500 Club tournament, which is open to all MDUSBC female members who have bowled a 500 series in their career, will take place on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 300 Bowl in Waterford at 12:30 p.m.

The entry fee is \$22.

For more information on the MDUSBC tournaments call the MDUSBC office at

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MDUSBC WOMEN'S SERIES

• THE METRO Detroit USBC Women's Series has returned for the second season. This six-event series is in conjunction with Rip 10 Entertainment (Shelby Lanes and Van Dyke Bowl) and proudly sponsored by Blumark. The series will be a scratch event for women only.

Qualifying will be four games and match play will be single-game single elimination to determine a winner. The competition is expected to last less than four hours.

TOM MCKAY INVITATIONAL DEC. 1 AT STERLING LANES

• THE METRO Detroit USBC Association will once again conduct the annual Tom McKay Invitational Charity Pro-Am Tournament (formerly the Steve Cruchon Memorial Tournament) on Saturday, Dec. 1 at Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the International Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum and the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Over \$250,000 has been raised since 1990.

We are looking for interested individuals who may be interested in competing in the invitational event. The cost is \$20 and entrants are expected to raise at least \$100 for the causes by either soliciting donations for \$100 or selling \$200 of 50/50 tickets or a combination.

New this year are \$10 raffle tickets based on the evening three-digit number from the Michigan Lottery. The raffle card is good for the entire month of January 2013 and there are 93 chances to win. See one of the participants for your chance at winning up to \$150. There are also two \$15 consolation prizes each day for those numbers that just miss, either up or down.

The event is always a good time where the top eight teams qualify for match play.

If you are interested please contact the MDUSBC office at (248) 443-2695.

The entry fee is \$35 (\$40 if paid on site) and first place will pay \$500 based on 24 entries.

The first event was held on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. at Shelby Lanes in Utica.

In conjunction with the six events will be a season long "cup" competition, where all competitors will receive points for each event they participate in. The top player in points will receive \$1,000 and the top 15 will cash.

Other events are scheduled for Nov. 11, Jan. 13, March 10, April 7 and May 5.

These events will be held regardless of the number of entries as we try to establish

competitive women's bowling in the Bowling Capital of the World.

PRIZE LISTS, OFFICER SALARIES, ETC.

With the season already several weeks in it's time to attend to some items such as the prize list.

USBC Rule 117a specifies that the league prize committee shall submit one or more prize lists for consideration within five weeks after the start of the season. While there is no penalty to non-compliance, the

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Will International Players Dominate 4th PBA World Series of Bowling?

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become stronger since the last WSOB. With the formats as short as they are for most of the events, it's possible for anything to happen."

Former PBA Player of the Year Chris Barnes of Double Oak, Texas, wasn't surprised by how well the international bowlers performed a year ago, but doesn't expect a repeat.

"I'm sure there will be more attention paid to that (U.S. vs. international) aspect this year, but we already knew the international players were very good," the 14-time PBA Tour titlist said. "Now everyone else does, too. That being said, I think the U.S. players as a whole were disappointed in last year's performance and will be looking to improve on it this year."

Will the international players repeat their domination this year? "No," Barnes said emphatically.

Finland's Osku Palermaa, who became the first international player to win the PBA World Championship during last year's WSOB, disagrees.

"Of course (we can repeat)," Palermaa said. "Obviously after it happened last year it can happen again, but I don't think we will be as dominant. There are so many good players from both sides, you never know."

England's Stuart Williams, who won his first PBA Tour title in last year's WSOB, noted, "Obviously it's going to be nearly impossible for the international players to win all the titles again because there are so many more U.S. players. But I still expect a strong showing, especially from the European contingent."

PBA Hall of Famer Norm Duke of Clermont, Fla., doesn't see the World Series as a global confrontation.

"This is not a team competition, nor is it an 'us against them' event," Duke said. "It's all about individual pride. I bowl for my family's living and that's plenty of motivation for me. I'm trying to win bowling tournaments against everyone on earth."

World Series IV will feature five PBA Tour title events — the Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Cheetah Championship, Viper Championship, Chameleon Championship, Bowlers Journal PBA Scorpion Championship and the PBA World Championship (the season's first major). It will generate more than 100 hours of live coverage on PBA's Xtra Frame online bowling channel and the first six ESPN telecasts of the season (including the Bayer Advanced Aspirin WBT Men's and Women's Finals presented by the PBA) on Sundays at 1 p.m. ET from Dec. 9 through Jan. 13.

WSOB IV also is the launching pad for a new set of goals by all players, including the 2012-13 PBA Player of the Year race.

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Nine Teams In Race for Ebonite All-Stars Lead

• THE RACE for the championship in the first "third" of the Ebonite All-Stars season could not be tighter with nine teams having a legitimate chance to snag the top rung. Just in the past week, Mud's Warriors

(previously \$5 Hot and Ready) moved from the top spot to a tie for fourth after losing all five points to Financial Strategies, who moved into first place. Maybe it got too hot and the team is now named after Darlene "Mud" Gunter.

Financial Strategies got off to a horrible start going one win and 14 losses. Since that time they have compiled a record of 29 wins and one loss for an overall 30-15 record, two points ahead of Northridge Insurance and Barmatic.

Financial Strategies is led by George Juszcyk with his league high average of 245, followed by senior Gerald Johnson, sporting a 238 average. Brian Whitsett with his five-fingered ball, Rick Flatt, who has a new ball every week, and Tony Durandetto, who recently chipped in an 800 series, round out the team.

There are three weeks left in the first "third" of the season and there is sure to be further shake-ups going down to the wire. In the past week, Gerald Johnson had the



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high game at 279, while George Juszcyk had the high scratch series of 773.

Also of note in the past week, Red Robin Restaurants took four of five points from Team 8 that had been hotter than a firecracker in previous weeks. Team 8 is led by Mason Brantley, but also has on the team Alex Robinson, Brian Odom, Jeff Hicks and Ken Rogers.

Leading the charge for Red Robin Restaurants was Jeremiah Bryant who had a 661 actual series. Lew Ansara, the captain of Red Robin's

Restaurants, contributed a handicap total of 605. The third game was won by two pins and totals by 12 — obviously a very close match.

• TICKETS FOR the PBA finals at Thunderbowl Lanes are now available at PBA.com/tickets. They have just been posted and most of the good tickets are still available for the 2013 Detroit Winter Swing.

DETROIT ALL-STAR CLASSIC

Plaza Lanes Maintains Big Lead at Halway Mark of Winter Season

• THE DETROIT All-Star Classic, into its 78th season of competition, has watched the Plaza Lanes team widen their lead in first place to 7 points as the half-way mark of the Winter Season approaches.

Plaza swept their nearest competitor Cozy Inn Thursday night at Fred McClains Belmar Lanes in Lincoln Park. Randy Warnken 759 and Troy Stus 756 paced Plaza to their sweep. Ansara's Restaurant Group swept Eastridge Insurance to move into second place with an all important position round next week at Regal Lanes in Warren at 7:30 pm.

Ansara's totaled 3698 as all 5 team members rolled 700 sets. Chris Neilson 766, Abed Daher 752, Kevin Trumbull 737, Ken Wyatt 727, and Steve Mrakitsch with 716. Those scores were easily able to offset a strong effort by Eastridge's Craig Bosco who stroked the high series of the night with 786. Columbia 300/Eastown Printing/HSC/Linds swept Storm Products/Thunderbowl Lanes behind Nate Adams 714, moving Columbia into fourth place.

The next two weeks the All-Stars travel to Regal Lanes on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m., and on Nov. 8 they venture out to Belleville to compete at Lodge Lanes also at 7:30 p.m. Make your plans to come out on Thursday evenings to watch the best bowlers in the State of Michigan compete.

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Sept. 22	Mayflower Lanes	10 am
Oct. 6	Cherry Hill lanes	10 am
Nov. 3	5 Star Lanes	10 am
Dec. 1	Sunnybrook Lanes	12 pm
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Detroit Women's 600 Club Stages 68th Event

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• SATURDAY, OCT. 6th was the date of the annual Detroit Women's 600 Bowling Club Tournament. The tournament was bowled at its host center Cherry Hill Lanes in Dearborn Heights. Ninety-four club members took to the lanes to compete in the club's 68th annual event.

The tournament once again had a first-time participant become the champion. This year Melissa Fowler was the best of the field with a handicap score of 756. Melissa bowls four times a week. Her heavy bowling schedule is due in part to the fact she is an empty nester. Her son, a student at Central Michigan University, recently left to study International Business in Japan.

The houses Melissa bowls at include Bronco, Mayflower, and Hartfield. Melissa admits she was not really a tournament bowler. She works for A T & T and would participate in the annual company event. A girlfriend mentioned the 600 Club tournament to her last year and she thought this year she would give to a try.

Melissa can now call herself a champion and will probably compete in a few more tournaments this year.

There were 26 places paid in the Detroit 600 Bowling Club Tournament this year. The high actual game trophy for the tournament was awarded to Rowena Flonoury for

her 267 game and the high actual series trophy went to Belinda House for her 676 series. This tournament was the highest scoring event in recent history.

Further information about the Detroit Women's 600 Bowling Club can be obtained by contacting the club secretary, Marion Saunders. You can reach Marion at (313) 408-2686.

Across town on Sunday, Oct. 14th, the Pontiac Women's 600 Bowling Club held their best 3 out of 4 tournament. Their annual

fall event was held at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights. The tournament is four games with the lowest score being thrown out. This concept would come in handy on many a league night. The competition is a handicap event. The event paid out five positions.

- 1st place — Genny Parton 840
- 2nd place — Maria DeYoung 793
- 3rd place — Jacqueline Payne 781
- 4th place — Toary Taylor 758
- 5th place — Valone Dunlap 741

Additional awards were earned in actual/handicap high game and series.

- High Game Actual — Maria DeYoung 269
- High Handicap Game — Jacqueline Payne 274
- High Series Actual — Toary Taylor 704
- High Handicap Series — Genny Parton 840

The Pontiac 600 Bowling Club will host their second event of the season on Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013 at 300 Bowl in Waterford. More information can be obtained about this event by sending an email to pontiac600club@yahoo.com

The National 600 Bowling Club has their annual mail-o-graphic tournament entry

available on their website. The tournament is still a mere \$10 and you use your league scores to compete in the event.

The event is divided into average divisions and includes if you can (and will) proof it age divisions. This is a simple tournament

to compete in with bowlers from all over the country. The tournament bowls in February with a January deadline for sending in your entry. If you have never participated in a mail-o-graphic tournament before try doing it this year. Until next time!

Metro Detroit USBC Super Senior Masters Nov. 3-4 at Mayflower

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longer a league waits to resolve this issue potentially the worse it can get. Many leagues specify in their league bylaws that prize money is paid on a per point basis and in this case this rule has already been addressed. For those leagues that have no such protocol for prize lists in their bylaws this needs to get done.

Speaking of prize lists, when developing a prize list make sure it's not too top heavy. Making a prize list too top heavy isn't necessarily in the best interest of the league. Just because your team finishes on top doesn't necessarily mean that your prize money should cover all of your expenses for the entire year. Bowlers need to remember that part of the weekly fee you pay goes for lineage to the center. Much like when you bowl in a tournament only a portion of your entry fee goes towards a prize list, same in a league. Ideally a well constructed prize list will return the prize fee portion of your weekly fees to teams that finish in the top one-third or top one-half of the league.

League officer salaries should be specified in the league bylaws. If they are not it is something that needs to be addressed for next year. League officer salaries should be based on either the number of teams or the number of bowlers. This way the officers get compensated for increased number of teams and the league gets protected if there are less teams than expected.

Generally league secretaries and treasurers should be paid in the neighborhood of \$20 to \$30 per team or \$3 to \$5 per bowler for the season. This amount may change also if the bowling center is doing the league sheets. If the bowling center is doing the league sheets, league secretaries should receive less.

The bottom line is that leagues should try to keep their expenses to a minimum in order to maximize the return to the bowlers.

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Strengthen Your Weaknesses During Practice

TIPS FROM THE PROS



By CHERYL DANIELS

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• **DO YOU** want to be a better bowler? Identify what your weaknesses are and improve those areas of your game. For instance, if you like to play the second arrow target line and become intimidated by having to play around the first arrow or close to the gutter you should devote some of your practice time playing those other target lines. It is important to become comfortable playing different angles to the pocket in order to take advantage of the lane condition. In some cases you may need different equipment and drilling patterns

to play different angles. I tend to use less aggressive drill patterns when I am playing outside and more direct. A bowler who never moves far enough inside when the lanes start to break down cannot take advantage of the shot that has become better from the inside line as the night goes on.

Bowlers who stand way to the left and still end up sliding back toward the center of the lane are not really comfortable playing inside or have not mastered that line to the pocket. When you play inside, move your feet and target left and try to finish on the same board you start on, remembering to keep your right shoulder in line with your target as you approach the foul line.

When spare shooting is a problem, do not waste your practice time. I see bowlers who never shoot their spares in practice, they rack the machine and fall in love with just watching their ball strike. Remember to devote some of your practice time to shooting spares that you have difficulty with.

I suggest you use a plastic ball for covering the 10-pin and 6-pin spares and learn the 3-6-9 spare shooting system. (I will post it on Strikemastersproshop.com website soon).

Bowlers with really slow or fast ball speed should strive to turn up or down a notch. When I need more speed I lengthen my pushaway and move my body faster to the line. Incorporate a faster foot tempo and

more pendulum swing.

When you need to slow down, keep your pushaway smaller and your foot tempo more relaxed, this will make it easier to slow down. If you can increase or decrease your ball speed by two m.p.h., you will find it easier to adjust to more lane conditions.

In other words if you want to get better, you have to go beyond your comfort zone

and not just practice what you do best. Devote 25 or 33 percent of your practice working on your weaknesses and watch them disappear.

◆ *Send Questions to Cheryl Daniels, P.O. Box 252, Novi, MI 48376 or e-mail me at "shebe@freeway.net" or visit my website at www.cheryldaniels.com.*

Anne Marie Duggan Wins 2012 USBC Senior Queens

ARLINGTON, Texas — United States Bowling Congress Hall of Famer Anne Marie Duggan of Edmond, Okla., defeated fellow hall of famer Dana Miller-Mackie of Albuquerque, N.M., on Tuesday to win the 2012 USBC Senior Queens presented by Storm.

Duggan, who turned 50 last month, defeated Miller-Mackie, 199-173, at the International Training and Research Center to claim the title. The event featured a field of 56 of the top senior women bowlers in the country.

In the title match, Duggan jumped out to a quick start, striking on five of her first seven shots and taking more than a 50-pin lead. Duggan took home \$2,400 for the title along with the Senior Queens tiara, trophy and pendant.

For more information on the USBC Senior Queens, visit BOWL.com/SeniorQueens.

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Sept. 29	Plaza Lanes	12:30
Oct. 13	Pampa Lanes	12:30
Oct. 27	Cherry Hill Lanes	12:30
Nov. 24	5 Star Lanes - (over/under 50)	1:00
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Corey Miller Charges to Second Michigan Majors Title in Bay City

• COREY MILLER used a lot of ninth and 10th frame magic to win his second Budweiser Michigan Majors title at Bay Lanes in Bay City.

Miller, in the opening match of the stepladder finals, held a slim eight-pin lead over Ryan Powers going into the final two frames. Miller struck out for a 257-238 win.

The second match presented a similar scenario. Miller held a more comfortable lead of 12 pins heading into the final two frames against Jason Rasinske. He struck out again for a 269-225 win.

The semi-final match had no last frame heroics this time. Miller lost his strike in the latter part of the game. He kept his composure to have clean frames. Rick Zohott had two wide-open splits in his fifth and seventh frames. Zohott bounced back with strikes in his final three frames. It was too



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little too late. Miller won, 217-195.

The championship match was against Andrew Klingler. Klingler was red hot in the qualifying round. He started with a 300 game and closed with a 300 game for a 1584 score to pace the 80 qualifiers and gain the No. 1 seed.

Klingler, a rookie bowling in his very first finals, seemed a bit tight in the first five frames. Miller on track again took advantage to build a 22-pin lead after five frames. Miller hung on for a 245-227 win as Klingler finally settled down.

"This is really hard to put into words. This is two titles in one year after many years of nothing. It is just awesome," said Miller.

• MILLER MAY be peaking at the right time. The Championship Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Cherry Hill Lanes

is next. A win there would give him a shot to overtake Dale Hofmeister for "Bowler of the Year."

• THE FINAL standings at Bay Lanes:

Corey Miller (Grand Blanc) \$1,100, Andrew Klingler (Hudsonville) \$850, Rick Zohott (Eaton Rapids) \$650, Jason Rasinske (Dimondale) \$550, Ryan Powers (Portage) \$450, Julie Oczipak (Reese) \$300, Jeff Grego (Fort Wayne) \$250, Dale Hofmeister (Essexville) \$240, Brian Newcomb (Romulus) \$230, Nick Kokonos (St. Clair Shores) \$220, Mason Brantley (Detroit) \$210, Carleton Chambers (Detroit) \$200, Ken Wyatt (Sterling Hgts.) \$180, George Juszczyk (Dearborn) \$170, Mike Norris Jr. (Melvindale) \$160, Pete Brown (Holt) \$150, Dan Frank (Bay City) \$140, Michele Keirus (Holt) \$130, Larry

Walker (Garden City) \$120, Gerry Lobdell (Jackson) \$115.

◆ For information on participation or joining the Budweiser Michigan Majors, contact the tournament Office at (586) 775-2414 or visit the official website at www.michiganmajors.com



• FROM LEFT: tournament runner-up Andrew Klingler, Bay Lanes Manager Mickey Laskey, tournament champion Corey Miller.

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Baseball's Doby Honored on Postage Stamp

• IDLE BOWLING thoughts:

Larry Doby, the all-time baseball great, the first African-American to play in the American League, shortly after Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in the National League, has been accorded one of the world's unique honors, recognition on a postage stamp.

As a kid growing up in Paterson, N.J. I admired Doby's skill as an all around athlete who starred in basketball and football as well as baseball.

Though Doby never was an avid bowler, he was present at many bowling charity events, and mixed with all the participants. Also honored in July on a "Forever" stamp release were fellow Hall-of-Famers Joe Di Maggio, Willie Stargel and Ted Williams.

Jack Mordini, a top executive for many decades at the American Bowling Congress and United States Bowling Congress pointed out, "There is no other sport that invites the entire grassroots membership to have an opportunity to compete for world championships."



By CHUCK PEZZANO

Bowling Hall-of-Famer and Nationally Syndicated Columnist

In many areas of the country, Labor Day week usually signals the start of fall and winter leagues. Nobody seems to know exactly why but maybe it's because for many, bowling is a lot of work.

Carolyn Dorin Ballard has long been rated one of the best female bowlers in history. "As a youngster Carolyn was always competitive and competent, whether it came to winning a role in a school play or a spot on the bowling team," recalled her mother, Maryann Dorin. "She was proud when she graduated college, but I had second thoughts when she told us she was going out on the women's tour because she wanted to be the best," added Mom. It took her some years, but she made it.

Bowlers praise the good old days, not because the times were better, but because they were better.

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Elias over the past decade, the Eddie Elias Bowling Center at the University of Akron stands as a tribute to the founder of the Professional Bowlers Association and the reminder that Akron was the home of the PBA at its beginnings in 1958. Peggy, widow of Eddie, has spearheaded the Elias Bowling Scholarship tourney at Akron U. It is unique in that no entry fee is charged.

Funds are always needed for the scholarships and to present interesting PBA exhibits. This event could serve as a model for other colleges. Mail a donation, large or small, to Department of Development, The University of Akron, Edward G. Elias Bowling Scholarship, PO Box 2203, Akron, Ohio 44398-9649.

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