

ESPN TUESDAY NIGHT
BOWLING LEAGUE

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Wes Malott wins 1st Tourney of Season

If you missed the first PBA tournament of the year, you missed a lot. Week one on the PBA Tour was full of firsts.

For the first time in PBA history, viewers were able to see the oil pattern that was applied to the lanes as Brunswick introduced an oil with blue tint to it.

Another first included the first time a woman has qualified for a PBA Tour telecast in the World Series of Bowling. Clara Guerrero, of Colombia and a Wichita State graduate competed against Wes Malott in the 1st match.

And the firsts continue as it was the first time that Wes Malott defeated his female opponent. Wes defeated Clara 214-208. Malott came up short in 2

previous matches against Liz Johnson.

Wes went on to defeat PBA Hall of Famer Pete Weber

take home the \$20,000 first place prize.

The "blue oil" will be used in all four animal pattern championship

finals held during the World Series. The Viper Championship will air next Sunday, Dec. 8, followed by the Chameleon Championship



PBA officials setting up the lanes with Blue oil.

288-243. Wes racked up 10-straight strikes before leaving a weak 10 pin. In his final match Wes defeated Parker Bohn III to

ship on Dec. 15 and the Scorpion Championship on Dec. 22. All December telecasts begin at 1 p.m. ET.

Tournament Time

Do you want to test your bowling skills against bowlers outside our fun little league? Go outside our comfort zone with some tournament bowling. There are a number of tournaments that are coming up in the new year. Ask your fellow leaguers if they would like to test the tournament waters. One of the better

tournaments to enter is the Mixed Bowling Tournament. The 8th Annual GCCUSBC Mixed Bowling Tournament will take place from January 11 through January 19. You can enter doubles and team events. Teams must consist of 2 men and 2 women. If this sounds like something you would like to try,

contact Chris Rossi (Christopher.J.Rossi@ESPN.com) for further details.

The Good, Bad and Ugly



Good, Bad and Ugly movie poster

Looking at the numbers, it's uncanny how the scores look exactly like the award is. This week I had 22 out of 86 bowlers to choose from for the GBU Award. Some people are regulars to the weekly analysis, like Brad Rice, Todd Coleman or Bennett Forrest. While others pop up sporadically like Jeremy Slone or Roger Raymond. This week there were some really obvious scores. But in the end I had to go with Paul Ryan. Paul averages 122. He

decided to get his ugly game out of the way early by shooting a 87 (OUCH!). He rebounded to hit his average for his good game of 122 and finished off the night with his bad game of 117. He was 40 pins under his average. Paul, congratulations on being Week 5's Good, Bad and Ugly winner.

Winners

- Week 1:
- Week 2:
- Week 3: Fred Emmons
- Week 4: David Ortiz
- Week 5: Paul Ryan

Bowling Etiquette:

When waiting your turn to bowl, stay off the lanes so as you are not in the peripheral of a bowler who is ready to start his approach.

Bears and Bulls; It's a Bull Market...

Top Bulls

1. Grady Cadogan +140
2. Josue Zamora +115
3. Aaron Coleman +101
4. Andy Peterson +69
5. Grace McLean +65

Bottom Bears

1. Paul Tomlin - 74
2. Scott Hohenschutz - 68
3. Brad Rice - 59
Tom Kozakiewicz - 59
4. Marques Edge - 55
5. Scott Grim - 52

Week 5 saw 86 bowlers in total on the lanes. One more than last week. Of that number we had 45 above average. That's 52% to the good and 41 below average for the night.

Power Rankings

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Power Rankings

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| 1. Diversity Personified | 9. Danny & the Miracles +2 | 17. Lack of Pinterest |
| 2. Pick Up Artists | 10. Fun da Mentals -1 | 18. Duckpin Dynasty |
| 3. Split Happens | 11. Herrre's Eladio +2 | 19. Where's Julie? |
| 4. 3 Hookers & a Madame | 12. Slow Your Roll -1 | 20. Smac Talk |
| 5. Strikes for Reps +2 | 13. Bulfs | 21. The Achievers |
| 6. Franks and Burgers -1 | 14. No Pin Intended | 22. Bumpers Needed |
| 7. Total Freaking Disaster -1 | 15. Affirmative Pin Action +1 | 23. That's How We Roll +1 |
| 8. Black Ballers | 16. Mine's in the Gutter -1 | 24. Wrecking Balls -1 |

Week 4 Recap



Lanes 1-2

Fortunately for Danny and the Miracles, they had a prayer answered as they swept an underperforming Slow Your Roll. Paul Augeri (+16) and Marty Bernoski (+7) were the only bowlers above average.

Lanes 3-4

Pick Up Artists survive a sub 700 series from Paul Tomlin (667; -74) to split with Smac Talk. Carlos Diaz (+18) had 2 games above average.

Lanes 5-6

That's How We Roll wrecked a good start for Wrecking Balls by beating them 3-1. Everyone on THWR was above average led by Nancy Devaney's 344 series (+35). Wrecking Balls had a great night from Grace McLean (359; +65), but it wasn't enough to keep up their winning ways.

Lanes 7-8

No Pin Intended burns Franks & Burgers to the tune of 3-1. Even though there were 2 GBU competitors for NPI, they did better than F&B which couldn't overcome

the sub-par night from Tom Kozakiewicz and Mark Berger.

Lanes 9-10

In the matchup of the week the struggling Black Ballers continue to not ball as they lose 3 to their arch enemy Affirmative Pin Action. Carl Baker's +57 was cancelled out by Marques Edge's -55. For APA, everyone was above average. The only thing keeping them from sweeping was a 68 game from Jajuan Holloway. Damn Jajuan, you know I had to put that in print.

Lanes 11-12

T.F.D. gets back to .500 with a 3-1 week vs. the Achievers. As with Jajuan, Scott Grim was the only thing in the way of a sweep for T.F.D. He rolled a 98 in game 2. Unfortunately for the Achievers, they all under-achieved. Everyone on the roster was eligible for the GBU award.

Lanes 13-14

Split Happens hits a bump in the road as they drop 3 to Bumpers Needed. BN is one of the surprise teams this year had a spectacular night from Aaron Coleman. His 485 series was 101 above his average. I believe he had his personal high 191 in game 1. Meanwhile, SH had 3 of 4 under average.

Lanes 15-16

Duckpin Dynasty held off FUN da Mentals to split 2 points apiece. Total pins was decided by only 1 pin.

Lanes 17-18

Bulfs & Where's Julie? duke it out to a 2-2 tie. Andy Peterson's +69 was cancelled by a great night from Where's Julies' Greg Sukiennik. Greg was +61.

Lanes 31-32

Herrre's Eladio drops a big 3-1 elbow on Diversity Personified plopping them down to 2nd place in the Roy Munson division.

Lanes 33-34

Mine's in the Gutter gets pinned by Lack of Pinterest by the count of 3-1. Everyone on MitG were under average. Nick Hagen has a solid night for LoP with a 506 +50.

Lanes 35-36

3 Hookers and a Madame do not like the banished side as they get swept by last years champs Strikes for Reps. Deb George, aka the Madame, was the only one above average for 3H&M. Strikes for Reps are back in a familiar position, 1st place as everyone was above average with Josue Zamora leading the way with a brilliant 673, +115 performance.

Wood 'N' Tap Weekly

Congratulations to Week 5's Wood 'n' Tap winners:

Unfortunately, I misplaced my notes with the winners on them. But you know who you are. On a side note Congratulations to Chris Dube for winning the Thanksgiving Turkey last week

Week 6's Wood 'n' Tap challenge will go to the first 5 people to convert any split. I'm sure only the 40+ crowd will know who the Banana Splits were.



Week 6 Preview

Lanes 1-2

Smac Talk vs. Affirmative Pin Action

APA is hot, but they have their work cut out for them
 Prediction: APA 3-1 winners

Lanes 3-4

Franks & Bergers vs. Total F. Disaster

Can TFD build off of last weeks 3-1 or will they get
 food poisoning
 Prediction: Franks & Bergers win 3-1

Lanes 5-6

FUN da Mentals vs. Bumpers Needed

On paper this is an easy sweep for FUN so that's
 where I'll go
 Prediction: FUN da Mentals win 4-0

Lanes 7-8

Where's Julie? vs. Diversity Personified

No worries for D.P.; Where's Julie is the war cry.
 Prediction: Diversity Personified win 4-0

Lanes 9-10 *Matchup of the Week*

Danny and the Miracles vs. Wrecking Balls

Big night here as both teams are 9-7. Both need wins
 to stay in sight of 1st place in Munson division
 Prediction: Danny & the Miracles win 3-1

Lanes 11-12

Lack of Pinterest vs. Strikes for Reps

SfP need to take advantage of weaker teams
 Prediction: Strikes for Reps win 3-1

Lanes 13-14

Pick Up Artists vs. Black Ballers

Pick Up Artists have way with struggling Ballers
 Prediction: Pick Up Artists win 4-0

Lanes 15-16

Bulfs vs. Herrre's Eladio!

Important week for both teams...Eladio's lead is 1
 Prediction: Bulfs win 3-1

Lanes 17-18

Duckpin Dynasty vs. Split Happens

DD could hamper Splits good season. But not Tuesday
 Prediction: Split Happens 4-0

Lanes 31-32

Mine's in the Gutter vs. 3 Hookers & a Madame

Both under .500. Mine's not in gutter this week
 Prediction: Mine's in the Gutter 3-1

Lanes 33-34

Slow Your Roll vs. That's How We Roll

Which Roll is better?
 Prediction: Slow Your Roll is 3-1

Lanes 35-36

No Pin Intended vs. The Achievers

The Achievers leave no Pin standing
 Prediction: The Achievers 4-0

Eliminator

For those of you who decided to participate in the Living on the Edge Eliminator, here is the result after the 3rd week.

Brad Rice was the first one eliminated with a 616 series. And it was a bad week through and through for Scott Hohenschutz. Not only did his team get swept, but he was eliminated via tiebreaker with Tom Kozakiewicz. They both shot 625. Others that were teetering on the edge of elimination were Scott Grim 626, Marques Edge, 632 and Susan Brett 637.

Eliminated

Week 1: Jeremy Frankel

Week 2: Dan Dodd

Week 3: Brad Rice

Scott Hohenschutz

Next week 2 more bowlers will be eliminated.

