

Hatter Jr., Wharton lead bowlers

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Gary Hatter Jr. produced the top score for the week while competing in the Monday Mixed League and Samantha Wharton led the women's scoring binge during Sundowners League play.

Hatter Jr. rolled the only 700 set for the week with nice individual games of 208, 238, and 256 for a 702. He had only one open in the three games to earn the weekly scoring honors.

Kenny Schupbach posted the second high total with a 692 series in Monday Mixed action.

Other bowlers breaking the 250-650 mark were Glenn Mason (9269-688), Pablo Delgado (683/264-656), David Matthews (680), Jacob Silgero (680), Chase Reynolds (674/665/257), Ross VanNostrand (664), Danny Reissig (662), Joey Matson (278), Sterling Kocian (264), and Bobby Marques (257).

As noted Delgado and Reynolds scored very well in multiple leagues.

The Sundowners provided a nice shot for the women with four ladies breaking the 600 mark. Wharton rolled plenty of strikes in her series with individual games of 234, 222, and 208 for a great 664 total.

Lori Hammack rolled the second high score for the ladies with games of 221, 213, and 186 totaling 620. Wharton and Hammack had only one open in their three games.

Also breaking the 600 mark for the ladies were Christine Speer and Lisa Williams both with a 612 set. Joanna McNary with a 233-579 and Haylie Reynolds with nice individual games of 241 and 231 also scored well.

NOTES

The Victoria USBC has made a change and will hold its annual meeting on Saturday February 23, which is different from previous May meetings. The annual meeting will be held in conjunction with a sanctioned mixed doubles tournament and will start at 10 a.m. with an entry deadline of 9 a.m. the same

day. The annual meeting will start at 11 a.m., with completion of the tournament after the meeting. The annual meeting is the one time a year any Victoria sanctioned bowler can vote on meeting agenda, ask questions about the association path forward, or recommend changes. Entry forms are available at the Century front desk and if you have any question contact Association manager Trudy Wortham at 361-648-0509 or e-mail at Trudy.Wortham@victoriausbc.com.

Entry forms are also available at the Century Lanes for the Texas State 82nd Annual Women's Championship which has an entry deadline of February 25. The team event will be held in Denton and the singles/doubles will be held in Lewisville. Entries are also available for the Texas State 87th Annual Open Championships. The entry deadline is Feb. 12 and all three events will be held at Cityview Lanes in Ft. Worth.

Bill O'Neill won the PBA Hall of Fame Classic which was held in Arlington last week. In the first stepladder match Jesper Svensson defeated Rhino Page 201-198 and was matched with the third seed O'Neill. While both bowlers were hitting the pocket, O'Neill had better carry to win 258-219 and he also defeated Jason Belmonte 268-188 the following match. In the championship final against Jakob Butturff O'Neill looked out of rhythm by missing the pocket right twice and then leaving the 7-10 split in the fourth frame. After a ball change, he was back in sync and with a four bagger took the lead. He had help from Butturff who missed two spares. With the 199-194 victory, O'Neill won his 10th PBA title and is eligible for the 2025 Hall of Fame ballot, when he completes 20 years as a PBA member.

Fox Sports will broadcast live the PBA Oklahoma Open today at noon local time.

WINTER SUNDAY STRIKERS 1ST SPLITZ N GIGGLES Women: H. Reynolds 241-561; J. Howarton 204-543; Men: Z. Williams 595; C. Reynolds 257-588; M. Pesek 581; P. Visconti 576; B. Olson 571; B. Flores 571; J. Martinez 569; A. Rolette 568; R. Aldrightetti 541; B. Reyna 227; OVER THE HILL 1ST PIN BUSTERS Women: D. Cooley 462; P. Janak 462; J. Voges 434; Men: A. Garcia 611; M. Almendarez 214-597; J. Mitchell 220-593; R. Nickel 511; A. Hempel 202; MONDAY MIXED 1ST WANNA BEE'S Women: J. McNary 233-579; O. Jackson

550; J. Reyna 535; R. Martinez 523; H. Reynolds 231-520; Men: G. Hatter Jr.
256-702; K.