

Mooney edges Reeves to claim weekly honors (5.10.2024)

T. J. Mooney set the bar last Thursday night with individual games of 280, 186, and 256 for a 722 series with 24 strikes.

A 4-pin spare in the second frame of the first game was his only non-strike of the game. A split open and a missed 10-pin with only one double resulted in his 186 game before he regained his strike line the third game.

Cody Reeves posted his high set in Monday Mixed competition with a great middle game of 289. After opening league play with a 209 individual, Reeves rolled 10 strikes in a row before a 4-pin stopped his bid for a 300 game and he finished with a 289. He rolled a clean third game to finish with a 223 and 721 total for second high.

There were a total of eight 700 plus shooters this past week with each league having four, a good balance. Other bowlers breaking the 700 mark were Danny Reissig 253, 270, 216-719, Tamarcus Bennett 256-205-257-718, Rob Lyman 259, 224, 233-716, Mike Stacy 224, 257, 224-705, Cody Hammack 245-246-212-703, Mark Walker 259-204-237-700. Hammack and Lyman rolled the most strikes in the 3 games with 26 each.

Bowlers breaking the 250-650 mark were Stacy (695), Brandon Olson (690), Larry Hall (687/250-650), Mark Svatek (670), Robert Benavides (668), Sterling Kocian (668), Wyatt Klekar (666), Justin Shoup (665), Lindy Conner (660), Drake Hale (659), Dave Matthews (652), Lyman (650), Braxton Mayfield (268), Michael Conchola (257), Randy Vivero (257), Chris Benavides (257), Dwayne Klatt (255), Anthony Adames (255), and Ben Asby (252).

Samantha Wharton led the women's scoring while competing in Thursday Sundowners play. She posted individual games of 180, 244, and 204 for a 628

total. Kayla Shaffer was high for the Monday Mixed women with games of 202, 192, and 223 for a 617. Other nice scores for the ladies were Christine Speer 232-597, Lori Hammack 233-591, and Vanessa Pennell 214-565.

There are only three weeks left for the final 2023-24 Fall League Bowling season to end. After 39 years of writing the weekly bowling column and 84 years of age I think it is time to let a younger person take over.

I still love the game that I have competed in since 1955 and have fond memories of the many competitions I have participated in, especially during my tour of duty in the Air Force. One of my goals in recent years is to have bowled at least one 700 set during the year. Unfortunately I missed that goal this year, however, God Willing, I will reach it next season.

Vera Cruz Restaurant bowlers for the week are Waylon Kern 767 Monday Mixed and Nancy Anderson 708 Over The Hill.

The WWE PBA Playoffs quarter-finals round continue Sunday at 5:30 pm local time on FS1. Two time defending champion Kyle Troup is still in the hunt for his third WWE Playoff Championship.

TURKEY TROTTERS 1st (tie for league championship with play-off to determine winner) MINES IN THE GUTTER and BOWLING BABES Women: I Sanchez 462; L. Pullin 454; OVER THE HILL 1ST ALLEY GATORS Women: C. Wilson 449; D. Schrieder 444; Men: S. Zeplin 221-612; M. Brown 202-582; R. Waterbury 203-559; D. Smith 541; B. Bomba 532; J. Mitchell 202-526; MONDAY MIXED 1ST PARKING LOT HH Women: K. Shaffer 223-617; V. Pennell 214-565; S. Guinn 520; I. Sanchez 519; L. Diaz 518; Men: C. Reeves 289-721; T. Bennett 257-718; R. Lyman 259-716; M. Stacy 257-705; B. Olson 245-690; L. Hall 236-687; R. Benavides 246-668; D. Matthews 225-652; G. Hatter Jr. 225-639; B. Marques 246-636; T. Miller 630; A. Adames 255-629; D. Hale 231-628; R. Silgero 626; D. Richards 618; T. Crowe 225-618; N. Picard 227-616; M. Shows 246-612; S.

Dickinson 611; B. Bonewald 603; J. Silgero 600; B. Rangel 599; M. Svatek 593; T.J. Mooney 247-593; J. Benavides 235-584; J. Spiegel 236-584; W. Klekar 581; R. Vivero 257-577; J. Shoup 577; J. Cano 576; C. Benavides 257-576; J. Guerra 575; C. Hoff 575; T. Williams 229-573; J. Martinez 568; B. Tesch 567; J. Matson 564; B. Hammack 562; D. Knowlan 559; C. Diaz 559; J. Denny 233; T. Miller 227. THURSDAY SUNDOWNERS 1ST LET IT ROLL Women: S. Wharton 244-628; C. Speer 232-597; L. Hammack 233-591; T. Wortham 201-576; A. Adames 558; L. Mikulec 207-525; R. Wortham 208; Men: T.J. Mooney 280-722; D. Reissig 270-719; C. Hammack 246-703; M. Walker 259-700; M. Stacy 249-695; M. Svatek 670; S. Kocian 238-668; W. Klekar 225-666; J. Shoup 257-665; L. Conner 660; D. Hale 236-659; L. Hall 250-650; S. Zeplin 649; M. Conchola 257-649; M. Unger 640; T. Williams 638; P. Chrisco 234-637; R. Mejia 236-633; B. Asby 252-532; E. Yeager 622; B. Mayfield 268-621; D. Matthews 620; G. Mason 615; J. Tweedle 612; D. Klatt 255-608; C. reeves 248-608; A. Hopkins 226-602; M. Flores 600; S. Dickinson 582; K. Black 231-577; A. Adames 576; C. Garbe 226-573; H. Hernandez 573; R. Silgero 572; J. Cano 237-571; C. Hoff 567; M. Gschwind 564; M. Michalec 225-560; A. Kohutec560; M. Mize 559; J. Matson 558; JD Villalobos 241-553; T. Bennett 552; J. Glass 551; D. Smith 235-550.

SATURDAY YOUTH 1ST STATE BOUND Girls: L. Rivera 199-533; A. Olson 171-458; Boys: N. McLain 536; A. Diaz 199-527; G. Benavides 504.