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Fantini Accepts United Arab Emirates Coaching Position



"This is a real plum," said an excited John Fantini. Fantini, currently of Vancouver, was recently offered and accepted the position of National Team Coach for the United Arab Emirates.

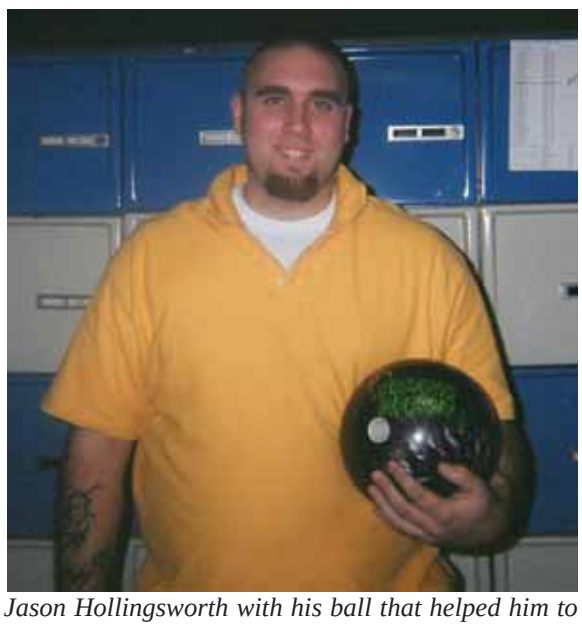
The 67-year old Fantini is world-renowned for his coaching expertise and has taught all over the globe Fantini's position will initially be for one-year and he will leave for Dubai on January 19th.

Jason Hollingsworth Wins First OBA Title at AMF Rockwood Lanes

Bowling is often a game of patience. Bowlers often strive for a progression of improvement with winning a title as the end goal. Well, 19-year old Jason Hollingsworth went through that progression in a hurry as he captured his first Oregon Bowlers Association (OBA) title in only his fourth try in OBA events. Hollingsworth downed Johnny More 256 to 237 to earn his first title and $600 at the AMF Rockwood Lanes event.

Hollingsworth also accomplished the rare feat of coming from the last qualifying spot to winning the tournament. Firing a 300 game to open up match play, Hollingsworth quickly moved up from 16th to fourth and continued to climb until finally taking over the top-seeded position for the finals. Once there, Hollingsworth waited as the other top five bowlers battled it out to earn the right to try and knock off the young rookie.

In the first game of the finals, Jay Melton defeated Harold Hess 257 to 247 to move on to face qualifying leader Gary Yamasaki. Yamasaki downed Melton 233 to 191. Yamasaki then went on to face Johnny More and the match ended up in a 180 tie. The OBA calls for a 9th and 10th frame roll-off to break ties in the finals and Yamasaki and More ended the roll-off in another tie, 39-39. Needing a second roll-off, More finally overcame Yamasaki 49-28 to move on to face Hollingsworth.



Jason Hollingsworth with his ball that helped him to his first OBA title.

Hollingsworth, who also has another top five OBA finish with his third place showing earlier this year at Wilsonville Lanes, credits a ball change for his success in climbing through the field in match play. "I

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C & B SWISS SERIES WINNERS

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Spare Thoughts



Happy New Year!

The New Year, time to make resolutions and new beginnings – yeah, whatever. I've gone through over 40 of these New Years things and I haven't once made it through the month of January keeping any resolutions so I won't bore you with any of my personal resolutions. Also during this time of year, its tempting for bowling columnists to write editorials on the state of bowling or try to think up resolutions for our sport. I neither have the subtlety nor the worldly vision to voice my opinion of the sport from my small corner in the Northwest and disguise those visions in the form of resolutions. So, relax avid bowler, I'm not going to go there either.

I did receive some feedback regarding my question last month as to why I'm a bowler. The answers ranged from the sublime – "bowlers are the salt of the earth"(not sure what that really means, but it sure sounds inspirational) to the painfully truthful –"I've seen you hit," said one of my friends as he was shaking his head. "You had to settle for bowling 'cause it wasn't going to be baseball," finished my supposed friend. I guess the best answer came from one of my young friends when I posed the question to him. When asked, "Why are you a bowler?" he simply replied, "It's just what I do."

I spent some time down at the PBA stop down at Medford. Having some personal experience and knowledge as to just how tough the PBA lane conditions can be, it was an up close and amazing reminder as to just how good the touring pros are.

In basketball, there's a 10-foot hoop NBA players routinely slam a basketball ball through. I know no matter how much I practice, there is no way I will ever dunk a basketball; my physical limitations simply won't let that happen at this point in my life. Major league baseball players throw breaking pitches that seem to dance away from the opposing players bat. As my friend reminded me, there is no way I will ever be able to hit a breaking ball thrown by a high school pitcher let alone a major league pitcher. These are all things even casual sports fans can see and relate to – a 10-foot hoop, a nasty breaking pitch. I, like most sports fans, do not begrudge the fact I cannot do what pro basketball and baseball players do, I simply appreciate the physical prowess and talent of those professional athletes.

However, in bowling, the casual fan has no idea just how difficult the lane conditions are on the pro tour; the lane conditions are virtually invisible. A casual fan simply cannot appreciate or relate to the skill and physical prowess of the touring professional bowler because he or she cannot see the challenges before the professional bowler. As I have a pretty good idea as to what's out there on the lanes, I know there are some professional bowlers that simply do things with a bowling ball I will never be able to do; I simply do not have the physical ability or talent to do what they do. I know the TV broadcasters try to paint a picture of how good the pros are, but until you get an up close look at the pros, it's hard to truly appreciate the talent of these professional bowlers, especially since some of them make a ball hook and strike on very demanding conditions look so easy. I don't have an answer as to how to make the casual fan more aware of the talent of the professional bowler (I might have some suggestions, but I'll leave that for a different day), but I do encourage even the most casual fan to take in a pro or pro-level event live and watch some of the elite players of our sport and appreciate just what they do.

For those of you out there who work with computers every day, one of the worst nightmares you can have is to have your computer crash. Well, that's what happened to me here at the Van Port.

While some of the files needed to build this issue were backed up and were able to be recovered, some of the files were not. The problem is, I don't know what the unrecoverable files are. I'm sure there is something missing in this issue that was supposed to be here and my apologies to those affected.

One other thing, as you've probably already noticed, we've moved back our release date each month to the second week of the month. For business and practical reasons, its easier for us to put the paper out during this time of the month rather than try to hit the first weekend as we original intended.

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Bowling 101 *by Ric Hamlin*



Pacific NW Product Specialist for Brunswick, Ric Hamlin has been employed by Brunswick since April 2003. He was previously employed by Coast Casinos as Director of Pro Shop Operations as well as manager of the orleans Pro Shop. Ric is also a former PBA member bowling on both the Regional circuit as well as the National Tour.

Tournament Strategy

What are the main differences between a league shot and a tournament shot? Why do most casual, league bowlers tend to struggle outside of their environment, such as in non-league bowling?

In the past 10 years, before bowling ball technology advanced and competitive lane conditions changed due primarily to conditioner or oil viscosity and lane surface hardness, a bowler could compete with the same arsenal for leagues as well as tournaments. The times and environments have changed and a competitive bowler needs to prepare and set up arsenals differently.

WHY?

League Shot

A majority of bowlers tend to struggle when they venture out to compete at the U.S.B.C. (ABC) National tournament, MegaBuck events or even to different local bowling centers. The biggest differences between a typical 6 p.m. league shot and a tournament (sport or MegaBuck type) shot is how and where the conditioner is placed on the lane surface. A typical league shot is 'built' to last approximately 6-8 games (including shadow/practice). Normal tournament conditions are set-up to last for 2 to 3 times as many games. Most league patterns tend to be 36 to 40 ft in distance, which allows for a 1/3 of the lane for reaction or recovery due to 'built-in' friction or hook. The conditioner is also placed in such a way that highest concentration of conditioner is towards the center of the lane with friction or hook towards the outer boards. One other factor in league shots, the conditioner is blended or buffed at the end of pattern, Typical oiling procedures are such that the oiling machine places the conditioner a certain distance (around 25-30 feet) and then buffs the remaining conditioner the last part of the oiling path (around 36-40 feet). This procedure creates a patter similar to a ramp or slope, so the ball has a ability to start reacting much sooner as well as much more predictably. There are fewer variables to contend with in a three game timeframe than that found in a tournament condition.

Tournament Conditions

Sport condition-type tournament patterns in general, have the conditioner placed across the lane in a flatter manner, with less concentration or build-up in the middle of the lane and less friction towards the outer boards. The distance of the conditioner changes; instead of being buffed at the end, the conditioner is continuing to be placed on the lane surface much through the whole run. There tends to be a more drastic transition, between the conditioner and the friction in relationship to the bowling ball's path and becomes much more unpredictable. The conditioner will have a tendency to travel and/or move much more during the length of competition. Generally where a league conditions allows the bowler to play, the tournament conditions doesn't, i.e. the second arrow. Tournament competitors are forced to play angles that are either farther right or left than their normal house condition.

One other variable to consider in playing or attacking the lanes is the length of the pattern. The length can dictate or force a bowler to a certain part of the lane. Shorter patterns generally dictate an outside angle or path to the pocket; as the pattern becomes longer, the bowlers are forced towards the center of the lane. The main reason for this is the amount of time the bowling ball has to react to friction.

League Arsenal vs. Tournament Arsenal

On typical house conditions, the differences of bowling balls, as well as layouts, are less noticeable or vital. It is when the conditions change or transition appears that bowling balls start to show gaps in reaction and their personalities and/or characteristics become apparent. Balls also show their potential weaknesses; this is when the arsenal becomes necessary.

The league arsenal is predicated by what the house condition/pattern is in relationship to the amount of conditioner placed on the lane as well as the lane surface itself. Bowling centers that have synthetic lanes tend to need stronger reacting bowling balls to contend with less friction available. Bowling centers with wood, which creates earlier reactions and more friction, tend to favor shinier, lengthier types of bowling balls.

When building an arsenal, it is important to have a game plan. The amount of bowling balls in the arsenal determines the range of reactions for each ball in the arsenal. The fewer bowling balls, the wider range of reactions is recommended between the bowling balls.

In building an arsenal, it best to start with a good benchmark reaction, one that is comfortable for you. Also, this benchmark ball should be stable and predictable while being medium in hook potential and strength. A good, versatile spare ball is necessary for shooting spares, as well as when the lane conditions have less conditioner or a higher potential of hook or friction. The other side would require a strong hook potential type bowling ball, one for higher volumes as most bowlers tend to face trouble not being prepared for the amount of conditioner they might run into, as well as a variety of other lane conditions. Choosing bowling ball types for the in-between reactions creates the arsenal and covers the wider range of conditions; layouts can be used to enhance ball reactions and fit voids, as can surface alterations.

Imagine limiting a golfer, trying to play a challenging course or tournament, to only three or four clubs in his or her bag (golfers are allowed 14 clubs for competition). Bowlers should approach competitive bowling in the same sense — having the right tools or equipment for the vast lane conditions they might come across. Have a good driver (strong oil ball) as well as reliable putter (versatile spare ball) and all the other necessary clubs in between. The average competitive bowler carries anywhere from 4 to 13 bowling balls. Professional bowlers tend to carry anywhere from three to five bowling balls for each of the five PBA patterns or conditions. The necessity for the numerous bowling balls comes from different amounts of conditioner, different lane surfaces, and the amount of games between conditioning of the lanes.

How to approach unfamiliar or tournament conditions

It is best recommended to approach the lane differently than you would at your house lanes; try not to have preconceived ideas on the lanes (unless of course you've done your homework and have a scouting report). If you have no idea of the existing lane conditions, try releasing the benchmark ball down the lane up each arrow. Gauge how the bowling ball is reacting and then make adjustments. Be prepared to either change angles or bowling ball reactions, depending upon necessary reaction, either later or sooner and more or less. Watch where players are performing well and be willing to move if necessary; use fill balls in the tenth frames as 'shadow' or 'practice' balls. Be open-minded to play where the condition dictates and keep a positive outlook. Learn from bad outings, this is the only (as well as best) way to improve. Know your strengths and weaknesses and accept them. Good shots lend themselves to better adjustments and higher scores.

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Qualifying starts for the 2005 Super Mini on Monday February 6, and continues with 28 squads running all the way through Sunday February 12. Entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to any of these squads which run at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 February 6-11 and 4:00, 11:00, 1:00 and 3:00 February 12. Entry fees are $250 for the first entry, and less for each additional entry – second entry is $180, 3rd - $160, 4th $140, and all entries after the 4th are only $99 each!

The Super Bowl Mini Eliminator, a Pinacle Events Tournament, is presented by Brunswick, the world's leader in bowling; the Super Mini is also sponsored by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips, Coast Casinos, KR Strikeforce, Goodpayer.com, MoRich, Bowlingball.com, Dexter, Bowlingdigital.com and Bowlers Journal International Magazine. The event will be held February 6-12, 2006 at the Orleans Bowling Center, Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. For more information or to obtain entry brochures call the toll-free hotline 1-877-900-MINI (6464) or visit www.minieliminator.com.



Portland Association News

by Bob Zoesch, President, Greater Portland USBC

So, now that the holidays are behind us, we should be ready to come out into the second half of the bowling season with our New Year's resolution to improve coupled with the new equipment Santa may have given us for Christmas. Bah-Humbug- At least the idea is there.

Along with having had the opportunity to sharpen our game, comes the beginning of tournament time. Next up is the 38th Annual City Mixed Championship tournament which will be held at AMF Pro 300 Lanes on Southeast Powell Avenue. Two weekends long with January 21-22 and 28-29, 2006. There are several variations, at least one of which should please all Portland area bowlers. There is the regular (Classic) division for the more serious bowler who wants a bigger payoff (costs more too). For the less serious bowlers there is the original division which costs less but has a lower payout and perhaps a little less stress. There are both Mixed Team and Mixed Doubles events. There is also an optional Senior Doubles only event for bowlers 55 and older. Entry blanks are available at all bowling centers and although this has an open-ended entry, early entry will improve your chances of getting the squad times/dates you want. The City Mixed is a fun event and I hope to see many of you there for this event.

Entries are also in every center for the Oregon State USBC Open Tournament . The tournament is being held at AMF Albany Lanes with entry closing date of February 1, 2006. It is scheduled each weekend from March 11th through June 4th with the exception of the Easter weekend. The 63rd Oregon State USBC Women's Championship Tournament is being held at Lava Lanes in Bend, opening on April 29 and running through July 2, 2006. Closing date for entries is March 15, 2006 and entries should be mailed to Marvel Brown, P.O. Box 1568, St. Helens, OR 97051. Entries are in all centers and Marvel can be contacted at 503-397-1241 if you have any questions.

And for our Youth bowlers, entries are available at each center for the Greater Portland USBC Youth Championship Tournament. Parents and/or youth members are encouraged to complete the entry as soon as possible even though closing isn't until 30 minutes before the last squad. There is a late entry fee for those received after January 19th. The tournament is being held at AMF 20th Century Lanes beginning February 4th and ending February 19th. That's three weekends so hopefully each one of our youth bowlers will be able to fit this into their schedule.

Applications are also in every bowling center for the various scholarships available to the Portland area youth bowlers. More on this topic next month but it is not too early to start that ball rolling (pun intended).

And, as it relates to the GPUSBC office, even now that the holidays are over, there continues to be much activity. Membership processing has slacked off now that we have 11,286 bowlers which includes 1,014 youth members. This shouldn't increase much now but individuals are joining other leagues so computer data entry continues. Much effort is consumed in the processing and fulfilling bowler awards. So far this season, there have been 4,876 award applications processed.. This includes twenty-eight 800 series, sixty-seven 300 games, twenty-eight 299 games, sixteen 298 games and fifty-five 11-in-a-row games. The Century Award watch for 100 pins over average has been earned by seventy-seven bowlers. On the difficult side, there have been seven big-four splits and seven 7-10 splits awarded.

Again, everyone is invited to contact the office anytime with questions or comments, either by phone at 503-257-9511 or E-Mail at gpusbc@comcast.net. The GPUSBC website is constantly updated with information and there is something for everyone out there, hence you are encouraged to check it out.

Brenda Agee Scores First 300 at AMF Cascade Lanes

Brenda Agee, a league officer in her league at AMF Cascade Lanes, pulled off every bowler's dream by rolling a perfect 300 game in her league session.

The 300 is Brenda's first and she joins the very select group of women who have shot a perfect game in the Greater Portland area.



Brenda Agee shoots 300 game at AMF Cascade Lanes

This Week in High School Prep Bowling. 2005-2006
Everett Park and Recreation High School Bowling League

All-stars have a super time.

This year All Stars match was held at Strawberry Lanes in Marysville. All the bowlers had a great time and showed off why they are the best of the best. High game was rolled by Mariner High School's Joshua Jackson with a very nice 265 and a 656 series. Ryan McKinney of Snohomish High School rolled the top series with a magnificent 694 series (245-237-212).

All County High School All Stars

	All Star Match Average	
Mariner High School		
Joshua Jackson	218.67	(2004-05 All State All Team)
Bjorn Lampinen	211.67	
Rob Cain	185.67	
Josh Ailport	159.67	
Snohomish High School		
Ryan McKinney	231.33	
Michael Johnson	191.67	
Krystal Johnson	152.00	
Everett High School		
Randy Noel	218.67	
Shaun Macy	169.33	
Marysville-Pilchuck High School		
Travis Blackford	213.33	
Adam Stocks	185.67	
Kristen Kelley	173.33	
Kami Sutton	147.00	
Cascade High School		
Chris Kirk	199.33	
Colton Munger	185.67	
Brandon Tuttle	179.00	
Bryan Wilson	171.00	
Lake Stevens High School		
Brandon Cavett	173.33	
Rich Holman	167.67	
Kamiak High School		
Evelyn Potoczny	167.67	

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The Mariner Marauders make a big statement, yes we are for REAL . . .

The Mariner High School Marauders have been in unfamiliar territory all season long in the Everett Park and Recreation High School Bowling League…first place. They have take on all and won every match they have been in, but this week's match would put them to the test. The second head to head match against powerhouse Cascade High School. If Cascade High School was going to make a run at them it would be at this duel match.

This match would be played at a neutral site Strawberry Lanes in Marysville. Coach Lampinen said "I just want to stay even with them, we have a good size lead on them, and I just want to keep it". Her team would let her down. After all the games had been played and the pins stopped spinning, the Marauders would come out on top 14.5 points to 3.5. The Marauders saved their best bowling for this match. They would break there own team series and take over top team series for the league with a games of 829, 860, 834 for an out of this world 2523 that an average of 210.25 per member of the team. The spark for the Marauders came from there lead off bowler Jacobi Rennert. Rennert has an average of 173 and bowled a 688 series which is 169 pins over his average. When asked what did you do different today? Jacobi answered NEW BALL. This would be the next step toward a birth in the Washington State High State Champions.

Young Men's Scores

Michael Johnson of Snohomish High School threw this week high game in match play with a fabulous 268, 3 pins behind Johnson was Rich Holman of Lake Stevens High School throwing a great 265 and in third place this was Chris Kirk of Cascade High School rolling a nice 255.

This week's **WAY TO GO AWARD GOES** to Mariner High School's Jacobi Rennert as Jacobi rolled this week's high series with games of 227, 213 and 248 for a super 688 series. Other top performances were turned in by Michael Johnson of Snohomish High School 687, Brandon Cavett Everett High School, Chris Kirk of Cascade High School 647.

Young Ladies' Scores

Evelyn Potoczny of Kamiak High School threw this week's high series with a excellent 533 series, not far behind Potoczny was Kristen Kelly Marysville-Pilchuck High School with a very nice 504, other top performances were turned by 475 Kami Sutton, Marysville-Pilchuck High School, 443 Molly Reed Mariner High School.

Kami Sutton of Marysville-Pilchuck High School threw this week's high game for the ladies with a super game of 191; just behind Sutton was fellow teammate Kristen Kelley with a nice 184. Evelyn Potoczny of Kamiak High School was third this week with a 183 and Molly Reed of Mariner High School was fourth with a 175.

Krystal Johnson Snohomish High School turned in her best performance of the season with a very nice 210 game to take top honors in the single game department, some other top games were rolled by Kristen Kelly Marysville-Pilchuck High School 192, Kami Sutton Marysville-Pilchuck High School 191, Evelyn Potoczny Kamiak High School 183.

Senior Team Shoots Honor Score at Leilani Lanes

We may well be on life support, slow drip, but we are limping along, Leilani that is.

On November 5th in the Budweiser Senior Maters Trios a USBC Honor score was bowled in a single game, an 828 total. The lead off bowler, Larry Branze, age 72 shot a 270 game, the youngster, Wes Puishis, age 65, shot a 279 game, and the anchor, Darryl Rogstad, age 66, shot a 279.

The lane conditions were obviously easy but the bowler still had to throw the ball! All three bowlers are active members of the Western Washington Senior Bowling Association (WWSBA) and strive to keep their games in top shape.

David Grooms and Tyler Raz take NWBT at Milwaukie Bowl

by Marc Schilling

Happy Holidays from the Northwest Bowler Tour.

December 18th was the last Tour Stop for the first half of our season at Milwaukie Bowl. This was also the True Amamteur Tournament Event in which we gave away 2 free sweeper entries and an Ebonite Xcel Particle Ball along with some door prizes.

SCRATCH RECAP

Scores were high and the competition was intense as 16 bowlers made their way through the first round of qualifying. 9 bowlers were in contention for the 4 available spots in the second round and all bowlers waited until the last group to learn their fate. Top qualifier was Dave Dasenbrock of Portland who averaged a whopping 248 for his 4 game set. Match Play seeded Dave Dasenbrock, Steve Convirs, Chris Robinson and David Grooms against each other for 4 games. There were quite a few close games, but when the round was complete, David Grooms finished 3-1 and held the top position. During the TV Stair Finals, Chris Robinson faced Dave Dasenbrock first but was overcome 224- 188. As Dave moved on, he challenged Steve Convirs and the battle waged on and was decided in the final frame with Convirs advancing 228-221. Grooms awaited Convirs in the final pairing of the day was was able to edge out a win 216-203 for the championship, $315 from the Prize Fund and $76 from the Winner's Pot, and the bragging rights. Notable stats from the event were Chris Robinson firing a 299 and that Steve Convirs had the high average for the event with a 236.2.

UNDER RECAP

The Under Division had plenty of excitement during this event with plenty of dramatics during Match Play and the finals. Tyler Raz won his first NWBT event of the year and pocketed a nice $225 from the Prize Fund and $36 from the Winner's Pot. He was joined in Match Play by the top qualifier Eddie Kalamau Jr and by Patrick Lagrimas. Kalamau lead all bowlers with a 1011 qualifying score and earned one of the TAT Sweeper Entries. At the end of Match Play we had a NWBT first with the top two bowlers accumulating scores of 955 each. Needing to establish a #1 seed, a 1 frame roll-off was set between Raz and Kalamau. The bowlers both fired an 8 count the first frame and we moved to a second roll-off. Raz put 10 pins into the pit for the top seed and the three bowlers moved on to the TV Stair Finals. Raz was the eventual winner with Kalamau in 2nd place and Lagrimas in 3rd.

We would also like to welcome two new members, Jason Hollingsworth and Ian Willard to the NWBT.

Next Event is January 15, 2006 at AMF Rockwood Lanes. 1 squad will start at 10:00 am - Check in at 9:15

Final Results
Scratch Division

1	David Grooms	$315.00
	+ $76.00 Winner's Pot	
2	Convirs Steve	$235.00
3	Dave Dasenbrock	$157.00
4	Chris Robinson	$ 77.00

Under Division

1	Tyler Raz	$225.00
	+ $36.00 Winner's Pot	
2	Eddie Kalamau Jr.	$139.00
3	Patrick Lagrimas	$ 65.00

Northwest Bowler Tour
Scratch & Handicap Divisions

January Schedule

January	15	AMF Rockwood	Portland, OR
January	29	AMF Albany Lanes	Albany, OR

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Hollingsworth Wins OBA Cont.

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switched to an Absolute (Inferno) after qualifying," said Hollingsworth. He also added, "I shot 804 in league with that same ball."

As far as where the progression goes from here, Hollingsworth plans to bowl some PBA Regional events as soon as his job at Big Lots allows and also plans to continue to bowl the rest of the OBA schedule.

Tournament Notes: There were four other 300 games shot in the tournament. 300s were shot by Gary Yamasaki, Brian Schmit, Beau Little, and Jim Winklepleck . . .As the Van Port sponsors the $50 given to the top qualifier, Yamasaki earned back the check he wrote earlier in the day . . . Tim Pierce earned the High Senior Out of the Money check as the other seniors in the field all made match play . . . There were 47 total entries at the event.



AMF Rockwood OBA Top Five: From left to right - Jay Melton, Harold Hess, Johnny More, Jason Hollingsworth, and Gary Yamasaki

Final Results
Oregon Bowlers Association
AMF Rockwood Lanes
December 11, 2005

1.	Jason Hollingsworth	2486	$600
2.	Johnny More	2462	$500
3.	Gary Yamasaki	2455	$400
4.	Jay Melton	2430	$300
5.	Harold Hess	2454	$250
6.	Lee Phipps	2397	$225
7.	David Jackson	2388	$200
8.	Jeff Miller	2375	$180
9.	David Grooms	2369	$160
10.	Rob Morley	2357	$150
11.	JP Muller	2353	$135
12.	Jim Winklepleck	2326	$130
13.	Brian Schmit	2319	$125
14.	Beau Little	2310	$120
15.	Trent Zabelle	2272	$115
16.	Larry Carmalt	2243	$110

Hi Qualifier: Gary Yamasaki 1559
Hi Senior Out of the Money: Tim Pierce 1176
Cut Score: +168 (Jason Hollingsworth)
300 Games: Jason Hollingsworth, Gary Yamasaki, Brian Schmit, Beau Little, and Jim Winklepleck

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$16,000 Top Prize

Inaugural MoRich Mixed Doubles Champions Will Earn $8,000 Each

Las Vegas, NV: The most significant and prestigious Mixed Doubles Tournament in years will roll Super Bowl Weekend February 3-5 in Las Vegas. The Orleans Bowling Center will host Pinacle Events and MoRich Enterprises inaugural MoRich Mixed Doubles National Championship, and two great bowlers, one woman and one man, will walk away with the big $16,000 top prize; $8,000 each.

Several of the top professional and amateur bowlers in the world are already entered, and many more are expected to compete in the $100,000 event. The new tournament is presented by Steve Sanders' Pinacle Events, owners of the very successful Mini Eliminator tournaments, and all but PBA exempt players and multiple title holders since 1995 are eligible; international stars and national team members are also eligible and will travel to Vegas for this new event and the 5th Annual Super Bowl Mini Eliminator, which will follow February 6-12 (most pros are also now eligible for the Super Mini – check entry brochure or go online for details).

With only 250 total entries in the multi-squad event, the prize fund is guaranteed to exceed $100,000. Eight qualifying squads will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning February 3-5 followed by semi-finals and finals following the NFL Super Bowl football game Sunday evening.

Bowling Stars will be Poker Stars

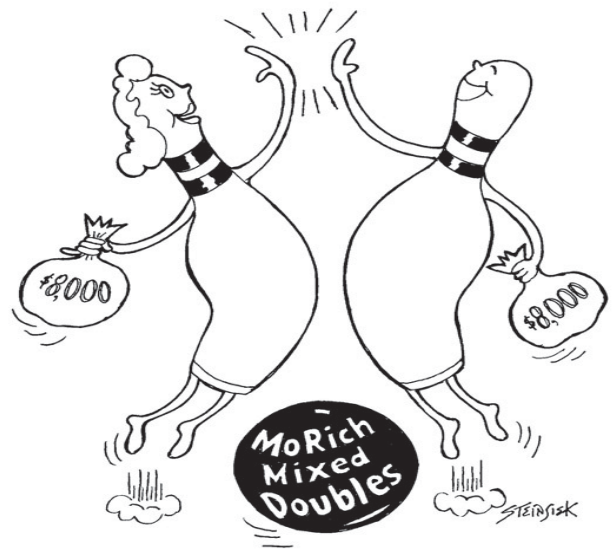
During the game, The Orleans will conduct a 'Bowlers Only' Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament from 2:30 – 6:00 pm, and many of the 'celebrity' bowlers in the MoRich event and Super Bowl Mini will test their card-playing skills before the MoRich Finals. For more information about the Poker Tournament, contact Orleans Bowling Center Manager Bob McVey at (702) 365-7111.

Last minute entries welcome

Since the format of the new MoRich Mixed Doubles is a multi-squad format, entries will be accepted up to the starting time of each qualifying squad. Bowlers can even change partners for later squads, but once they make the finals, they must compete with the partner they qualify with. Eight teams who lead their squad will earn byes to the final round, and teams already qualified for the semi-finals may continue to bowl and cash to try to earn one of the seeded spots in the finals.

The $100,000 MoRich Mixed Doubles National Championship is presented by Pinacle Events, owners of the world's top megabuck tournaments, the Mini Eliminators, and sponsored by MoRich Enterprises, makers of a complete line of some of the best high performance bowling balls in the industry. Additionally, the event is sponsored by Bowlingball.com, the internet source for all bowling products, and the trusted low price leader since 1997.

For more information about the MoRich Mixed Doubles National Championship, or to obtain an entry brochure, call the toll free tournament hotline 1-877-900-6464 or visit www.pinaclevents.com.



Bowling Questions For The New Year

By Marc Schilling
BowlerCentral.com

With the start of the New Year, I find myself thinking about this next year in our sport and what changes we might see and the direction things may be heading. I see the sport with large participation numbers and yet it is lacking in many different areas when compared to other sports. There are so many questions to ponder, and while no one idea or plan will ever be put into place, there are gentle shifts in our bowling culture that may help us all. Now before we get started, I want to point out that I am speaking on a broad scale when using examples based on research and experiences when talking to both bowlers and proprietors.

I have been putting a lot of thought into the comparisons between bowling and golf. We see national sponsors and 8 hours of TV coverage each weekend during the golf season, freestanding retail outlets away from the golf courses and at least 7 monthly national golf magazine publications. For the sport of bowling, we have 1.5 hours a week in television coverage, no national news highlights, a fair handful of national sponsors, very few freestanding outlets away from the bowling centers and 2-3 national publications that cover our sport. With bowling being the largest participation sport in the US, I often wonder about how the world and even we as bowlers perceive our sport when we do not see the support that golf gets.

So does a round of golf seem to be more prestigious than a 3-4 game set of bowling?

Golf is more expensive and requires a person to often brave the weather elements and takes nearly twice as long to complete. Do golfers have more pride in their sport or is there a better support system from the USGA and local associations? Is it an economic condition that bowling has with its participants being more of a blue collar group as opposed to the white collar perception of golf? I ask that because the average -round of golf is about 42 dollars opposed to the 10-15 dollars for 3 to 4 games of bowling. Equipment is about the same in that today's new driver or putter has the same appeal as a new ball or wrist support and the prices are relative. What about conditions? In golf, a difficult course has honor, while a difficult bowling house is sometimes referred to as a bad facility, not in good repair or otherwise unfit.

So where is the middle ground with bowlers and the proprietors? At what level is the give and take going to take place? Nationally, the USBC can't affect sweeping changes because the little guy will do whatever necessary to keep his business profitable. The USBC has tried to restrict the ball technology and that went over like a ton of bricks. The bowling world calls for leveling of the lane conditions, but many proprietors will find it difficult to follow that mandate. Equipment has steadily improved and become more and more sophisticated over the years and quite frankly has made the game a bit easier for everyone. Now we have some bowling centers competing to offer the highest scores to their league bowlers by allowing easier oil patterns that actually help "funnel" the ball into the proper spot on the lanes that is conducive to strikes. Bowlers may move their business from one center to another in favor of enhanced scoring opportunities. Although disputed and of course depending on location, a bowler is worth about 750-1000 dollars per year to a bowling center's revenue. Doing the math, 3 bowlers from 8 leagues could be as damaging as 24,000 dollars per year. That could be 2 part time employee's annual salaries or one month's lease payment and could be damaging to a bottom line. Taking a bowling center in this example, we can see that service might suffer, repairs and improvements are delayed for lack of capital and they may find themselves near or at the decision to close.

If the USBC tries to regulate the condition in the centers, they will have an incredibly hard time doing so. There is no way to maintain the 5700+ centers in the United States and it would only be successful if everyone buys in. A center can easily put the approved pattern in their system and run whatever they want until it comes time for an audit. The approved pattern goes out, the inspector leaves and the old funnel program comes right back. It just comes down to money. We certainly can't penalize them for those decisions because after all, it is a business that needs to make money.

That demonstrates the proprietor's scenario in some form, so now let's look at the bowler. How does bowler support the sport and the local center properly? League members get reduced pricing on services which is a great perk and hopefully draws open play practice and what not, but where are these bowlers when there is a charity event, or tournament? Do the league bowlers support the junior bowler program or the local high school program? Those are the bowlers of the future and everyone needs to pitch in to support those groups at some level. The proprietor needs them to cultivate into league and open play bowlers. The league bowler needs them to replace our older league members as they move away from bowling and the tournament bowlers need more participation to increase our national tour product. The challenge it seems, comes in the balance. So the next question is about pricing? How much should a league bowler expect to pay to bowl and is that a rate that is competitive and helps the proprietor succeed?

I am curious to find out what the bowlers think they are missing in their relationship with the bowling center, and that will be one of my goals for 2006. I also am delving into the proprietors and bowling manager's side of the business to further understand the sport from both sides. Using that information, the next step will be to help cultivate some shared ideas that will help us all understand the state of bowling and hopefully move us towards greater improvements and development of the game.

I would enjoy hearing any thoughts you might have regarding the topics and questions in this article. Email me at marc@bowlercentral.com

LARRY STREGE ROLLS TO VICTORY AT NWST MASTERS EVENT AT FAIRWAY LANES

Larry Strege led a contingent of Washington bowlers who took the top 4 spots at the NWST Masters Event in Chehalis, Washington. Three of the top 4 bowlers were from Bremerton and Bill Roeben who finished 3rd is from Bonney Lake, Washington. Larry won his first 4 matches and earned the top seed for the finals. He lost his first match of the day to runner-up Ed Garity, but Larry took the final match with two solid games of 237 and 234. This is Larry's 2nd NWST Title. Ed Garity advanced to the finals by rolling a 480 set to #2 seed Bill Roeben's 439. Last years Champion Lonnie Sharkey lost his first match and won the consolation bracket. He eventually lost to Ed Garity to take 4th Place. Steve Kiss, Clackamas, Oregon took 5th place and rolled a 300 game in the Match Play event Sunday. Frank Dietz Jr., Aumsville, Oregon led the qualifying with an 8-game set of 1914. NWST Bowlers enjoyed our return to Fairway Lanes. It has been a long-standing tradition to hold our Masters Event in Chehalis/Centralia. A special thanks to the Turner Family and Gene Jonas for their hospitality and allowing us to return to their newly remodeled Bowling Center.

Final Results

NW Senior Tour Masters
Fairway Lanes - Centralia, WA

Name	Qualifying	Total	Ave.	Prize
1st Larry Strege	1794	4504	225	$ 800
2nd Ed Garity	1729	5361	223	$ 600
3rd Bill Roeben	1804	4042	224	$ 450
4th Lonnie Sharkey	1753	4601	230	$ 400
5th Steve Kiss	1789	4059	225	$ 350
6th Curtis Dornath	1883	3797	237	$ 300
7th Frank DeRemer	1824	3599	225	$ 250
8th Dave Palmberg	1775	3052	218	$ 225
9th Mike Martin	1741	3078	220	$ 225
10th Joey Borgaro	1729	3327	208	$ 200
11th Frank Dietz Jr.	1914	3266	233	$ 175
Butch Mosteller	1759	3018	215	$ 175
13th Mitch Vernon	1789	2667	222	$ 150
Steve Michaliszyn	1826	2654	221	$ 150
Robert Wilcox	1741	2559	213	$ 150
Terry Johnson	1759	2544	212	$ 150

DORE ANDERSON WINS CONSOLATION NWST MASTERS EVENT

Dore Anderson won all 4 matches to capture the consolation event for those not making the finals at Fairway Lanes. Dore was fresh off a 40 and over victory in Albany last weekend. Steve Boesel took 2nd place after leading the field in pin fall the first 3 matches.

Place		Scores	Prize
1st	Dore Anderson	**465 431 373 417**	$ 200
2nd	Steve Boesel	**503 481 448** 390	$ 160
3rd	Johnny Dunne	**422 469** 362	$ 120
4th	Jon Gustafson	**378 459** 390	$ 120
5th	Mike Goettel	**402** 403	$ 80
	Ray Hix	**428** 398	$ 80
	Jim Ellis	**434** 381	$ 80
	Skeet Dugdale	**491** 449	$ 80
9th	Dave Dasenbrock	450	$ 40
	Jerry Demetriff	438	$ 40
	Wes Puishis	417	$ 40
	George Cox	407	$ 40
	Jack Adams Jr.,	391	$ 40
	Greg Petit	373	$ 40
	Ron Day	361	$ 40
	Ken Gifford	343	$ 40

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SCHEDULE

January 14, 2006 **** Cascade Bowl - Saturday OPEN DOUBLES – 10AM

February 18-19, 2006 Albany Lanes 630 Swiss Trio Saturday 12PM
8-Game Match Play-singles 9AM



THE AMATEUR NATIONALS EVENT
TAT NEXT EVENT FEB 5th TO FEB 12th, 2006
6 NEW PRIZE FUNDS = REAL VALUE FOR BOWLERS

• There are still lots of good reasons to bowl the Amateur Nationals, free balls, free squads, free entries into 12 different tournaments built into the Amateur Nationals.

• Amateur bowlers from around the world will be ascending on Las Vegas the second week in February to test their skills and luck. For the 2006 Amateur Nationals Tournament, (TAT) the prize funds will be increased with more bowlers cashing. There are now 12 separate prize funds with added bonuses which create extra cashers and higher cash spots. With over 500 ways to cash, a little luck could go a long way. The Amateur Nationals event will be held at Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, from Feb 5th - Feb 12th, 2006. ***The Amateur Nationals features 1 in 10 ratio by division advancing into the Amateur only National finals. Bowlers will receive (guaranteed) a minimum of $550 for advancing to the finals. Prizes increase every time the bowlers advance to the next round. All advancing finalist will have a shot at all the top prizes.***

• The squads in the late days will be filling quickly along with the Ebonite Challenge finals entry selling out. In the TAT February, 2005 a 1 in 6.5 ratio, over 160+ bowlers earned between $800 & $20,000, most well over $1,000. All entrants received the newest high performance ball by Ebonite with their first entry.

WHY TELEVISION?

In the U S alone we have 50 million+ bowlers. This is a huge market even bigger than golf. There are hundreds of local tournaments weekly in bowling centers with tens of thousands bowlers across the country. We hope by using television, it will attract attention and major sponsors and get Amateur Bowling the recognition and prestige it deserves. Big sponsors will bring big money to the tournaments for the Amateur bowlers. This extra sponsor money would go directly into the prize funds for the bowlers. This should lower the entry fees. We need your support more than ever to get the recognition needed, please tell a friend and have him pass the word. The more participants we get the higher the creditability we'll receive. The cost of the T V will not affect the prize funds. They are all guaranteed. Are you ready for Television? ***We will be filming throughout the whole Tournament.*** We're planning a number of **Television** shows. Bowlers should consider wearing shirts with their name on the back for instant recognition and for special interviews.

Those dates again are: **FEB 5TH – FEB 12TH 2006.**

5 FREE CHANCE TOURNAMENTS:

There are five (5) Chance Tournaments (CT's) which are **FREE** to all TAT participants. TAT will give away $28,000 in cash and prizes in these 5 events. Each bowler will be allowed to cash up to 4 times in the **Free** Chance Tournaments. A big change will be how you win and get paid for the Chance Tournaments. They will be paid out daily for high single games every **2 squads $5,000 to $6,000 will be paid out.** They are 2 game squads only high single games will win.

All entrants will receive Free Ebonite's latest Hi performance ball. Main event: 1st place prize is $20,000, 2nd - $12,500, 3rd - $10,000, 4th - $5,000, and $550 minimum for making the Finals. Prizes increase as bowlers advance in each of the final rounds. All TAT entrants will choose which of the 12 separate tournaments to bowl in (9 separate prize funds with a single entry), with over 500 ways to cash.

NEW DOUBLE WIN EBONITE SWEEPERS:

Sweepers will have a new twist, where 12 bowlers from each of the 3 sweepers will have a chance to double their winnings at no extra charge and 4 others from every sweeper will get another Ebonite ball for just showing up. These are **1 in 6 cash ratio** event. Free Ebonite Challenge finals entries will also be given away in all 3 sweepers. **More bowlers get chances to double their sweeper winnings.**

TAT DOUBLES:

All bowlers will receive a **Free entry** into the new TAT doubles. We expect this prize fund to be well over $10,000 with **TAT adding $1,000** to the prize fund (4 divisions, 4 Prize funds 32 winners).

A single Entry is only $250.00, which includes a Free Ebonite Hi Performance bowling ball, a **free** entry into some of the 5 Chance Tournaments, 1 **free** doubles entry, 1 **free** Ebonite Challenge Tournament Qualifying entry, and one Qualifying Squad. TAT also offers discounted Marathon and Triple entries for bowlers to keep the cost down for the bowlers. Re-entry squads are low $100 in this mega-buck event. (Best value) Example: a Mini Marathon entry comes with 3 Qualifying squads, 2 Chance squads, 1 Sweeper, 1 Qualifying entry into the $30,000 Ebonite Challenge, 1 doubles entry and the latest Hi Performance Ebonite ball. (Cost $490 See Brochure)

NEW DIVISION

TAT has created a new division for bowlers who bowled and didn't make the finals in 2005 or bowled in 2004 and never made the finals in TAT. They will be allowed to advance to the finals 2 separate ways and still be eligible for the daily $1,000 bonuses.

AMATEUR'S ONLY

TAT is truly an AMATEUR tournament. With strict eligibility rules anyone (Amateurs) that received $10,000 or more in a single scratch bowling event (Single check) within the last seven years is not eligible. PBA card holders for the last 3 years are not eligible to participate. Over 200 of the top Amateurs are not eligible to bowl the TAT events.

The TAT is a "Megabuck" tournament which has a 2 or 3 game Scratch qualifier by (5) separate divisions: 36 & younger, 37 to 50, 51 & older, a 205 and under, and a new returning non qualifier division, The format for finals is very unique, where bowlers only compete against bowlers on that pair. The finals also keep divisions together until the fourth round. To keep 5 on a pair with no byes, **bowlers are added back in by score and division.** Qualifying squads start at 12:00PM from Feb 6th thru Feb 12th, 2006. There are 27 Qualifying squads, 10 Chance squads and 6 sweeper squads to choose from. Final elimination rounds will start around 3:00PM on Feb 12th, 2006, and finish approximately 9:00PM that evening. TAT GUARANTEES ALL 12 PRIZE FUNDS, NOT BASED ON ENTRIES (MAIN PRIZE FUND INCREASES WITH ENTRIES).

EBONITE CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT:

There is a special $30,000 EBONITE CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT during the Qualifying squads, Chance Tournaments & Sweeper squads. The top 5 finalists from the Ebonite Challenge will all have a chance to win **$5,000. (Throw only 3 out of 5 strikes). The other 4 finalists receive $1,000 each.** The first entry is free; the re-entry fee for this event is only $10. **There will be a cashing ratio of 1 in 6 with last cash $100.** There will be limited spots available for buying into the Ebonite Challenge Finals. The cost is $160, which includes another Ebonite Hi Performance ball. Bowlers who bought into the finals and qualified (5 ways to qualify) will receive a **full refund** $160 and keep the ball. The Ebonite Challenge finals will start at 1:45pm on Feb 12th, 2006.

A bowler can win **$1,000 for bowling a 300 game** with any Ebonite ball in any event.

ROOMS / CASINOS / AIR FARE / CAR RENTAL

We have procured a room block at Palace Station with some real great rates for all mega-buck bowlers. It's only 1/2 mile from the strip, (Sahara & 15 Fwy.) and approx 6 miles from Texas Station. Bowlers will get 1 extra Chance squad for staying at any of the 2 Station Casinos'. The rates at Palace, $39.99 during the week and $89.99 weekend, rates start on Monday Feb 6th. **(USE CODE PCITAT5). Call 1- 800- 634- 3101** for reservations at Palace. Deadline for Palace is Jan 1st. The rooms Texas Station are $69.99 weekdays - $99.99 weekend the deadline for rates end on Jan 4th, or when the blocks are sold out. **(USE CODE TCITAT5 PH# 1- 800- 654- 8888.** Participants and their guest can receive discounts at Enterprise rent a car and big discounts on continental airlines using the TAT codes. (see brochure)

Ebonite Demo Days will be on practice lanes Feb. 5 - Feb.11, 2006, and will be **FREE** to all TAT tournament entrants. Experts from the Ebonite Staff will be there to assist you with all Ebonite equipment, including layouts. Our sponsors are Ebonite International, makers of Hi Performance bowling equipment, with sales worldwide, Ebonite is sponsoring a special **Pro Shop Prize Fund** for all pro shops with **$3,000 up for grabs**. (see brochure) Buddies Pro Shop (internet sales of Discounted Bowling Supplies) call 1-866-717-7772 or visit the web-site at www.buddiesproshop.com, Continental airlines, Texas station, Palace Station, Leaguetournaments.com and Enterprise rent a car.

There are side-pots and brackets for all Qualifying, Sweeper, and Chance Tournament squads.

Amateur bowlers will make some big bucks for a small investment. In this event the prize fund increases as entries increase. The TAT bowling events are put on by bowlers for bowlers, with emphasis on more ways to cash for less money.

The brochure is now posted on the web site. If you are interested in bowling the 2006 TAT "The Amateur Nationals", Please call 1-888-828-2695 or email us at tatbowl@hotmail.com. Or visit our web site at www.trueamateurtournaments.com. **Bowlers can enter on-line** (site is secure).

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Tournament Directory

The best tournament action is listed on this page. For information on any of the tournaments listed, contact the center or torunament sponsor.

Shouldn't Your Tournament Be Listed Here? Call or e-mail to include your event!

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Jan 15	Handicap Trio Swiss	Valley Lanes	(503) 292-3523	Beaverton, OR
Jan 15	WWSBA	Hi-Line Lanes	(206) 998-0001	Burien, WA
Jan 15	NWBT	AMF Rockwood Lanes	(503) 665-2123	Portland, OR
Jan 15	OJC	AMF Pro 300 Lanes	(503) 234-0237	Portland, OR
Jan 21-22, 28-29	GPUSBC City Mixed	AMF Pro 300 Lanes	(503) 234-0237	Portland, OR
Jan 22	8 Game Sweeper	Allen's Crosley Lanes	(360) 693-4789	Vancouver, WA
Jan 22	40 Fram Game Scotch Dbls	AMF 20th Century Lanes	(503) 774-8805	Portland, OR
Jan 29	NWBT	AMF Albany Lanes	(541) 571-2796	Albany, OR
Feb 3-5	MoRich Mixed Doubles	The Orleans	(800) 900-6464	Las Vegas, NV
Feb 5	WWSBA	Leilani Lanes	(206) 998-0001	Seattle, WA
Feb 5-12	True Amateur Tournament	Texas Station	(888) 828-2695	Las Vegas, NV
Feb 6-12	Mini-Eliminator	The Orleans	(800) 900-6464	Las Vegas, NV
Feb 12	OBA	AMF Pro 300 Lanes	(503) 234-0237	Portland, OR
Feb 12	Sweetheart Doubles	Allen's Crosley Lanes	(360) 693-4789	Vancouver, WA
Feb 19	NWST	AMF Albany Lanes	(541) 791-5281	Albany, OR
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620 TEAM CAP

SEASON SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 13, 2005	LEILANI LANES
DECEMBER 4, 2005	ROXBURY LANES
JANUARY 15, 2006	PACIFIC LANES
FEBRUARY 12, 2006	BOWLERO LANES
MARCH 12, 2006	HI-LINE LANES
APRIL 9, 2006	CASCADE LANES
APRIL 30, 2006	SUNSET LANES

ENTRY FEE

$240 PER TEAM
$155 PRIZE FUND
$ 55 LINEAGE
$ 10 HIGH 8TH GAME
OUT OF MONEY
$ 20 EXPENSE
CHECK IN 8:30
STARTS 9:30

PRIZE FUND BASED ON 20 TEAMS

1ST- $1000 2ND- $650 3RD- $500 4TH- $400 5TH- $300
6TH- $250 HIGH TEAM 8TH GAME OUT OF MONEY- $200

NO CHECKS

THIS IS A CASH TOURNAMENT ALL PAYOUTS
AT CONCLUSION OF TOURNAMENT

Entering averages will be in this order, first if you have a C.P. rated average this will be used. If not C.P. rates your highest average from the 2004-2005 season. If you don't have these please call the tournament director for average. The tournament director can rerate anyones average before the start of the first game of the tournament.

Maximum team average is 620 for three people. All 180 and lower averages will come in at 180, all 225 and higher averages will come in at 225.

The tournament will consist of eight games, each game will be a position round except the first game which will be set up the previous night by the tournament director.

5-point system: 1 point for each individual game & 2 points for each team game. Ties in individual match or team games will split those points.

Ties in the team standings during the tournament and in the final standings will be broke by total team pinfall.

Team lineup will stay the same during the tournament.

To reserve your spot call the tournament director
Charles Pohlot @ (206) 228-3454