

# THE NEBA NEWSLETTER

AMF Lang's Lanes  
Cranston, RI



November 10-11, 2007  
557<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Sanction #366

## STEPHEN DALE JR. DELIVERS IN SHOOT-OUT AT LANG'S

**STEPHEN DALE JR.** from Newton, NH won his seventh title after defeating champion Chris Hall 268-227 in the championship match at AMF Lang's. This was Stephen's first title since December 2004. The strapping right-hander won his first in December 1995 then a doubles and four singles before grabbing #7. In Cranston, Stephen shot the numbers needed to earn a guaranteed spot in match play off the Sunday squad. The 35 year-old put together 279, 265, 213, 226 and 239 with his Ebonite Infinite One for 1222, which held up for tenth overall. After a one round bye, he switched to his Ebonite Gamebreaker in match play to defeat 2-time champ Dan White (Agawam, MA) 247-198, John Younger (Ledyard, CT) 231-211, 4-time bowler of the year Brian Boghosian (Agawam, MA) 212-181 and rookie Adam Paradis (Norwich, CT) 253-200 in the semi-finals. In the championship match, Stephen and Chris slammed the pocket shot after shot. The match was within a pin through five frames then Stephen turned it on by striking the rest of the way to earn his seventh title, \$1,350 and a paid entry in to the Tournament of Champions next month.

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**CHRIS HALL** from Waterford, CT spent most of his day at Lang's striking. He shot 1256 (257, 247, 269, 236, 247) on the Saturday night squad, 826 for his first three games in match play including a 300 and averaged 255.7 overall. After receiving a one round bye for being the #4 seed, the lefty continued to use his Columbia Action as breezed through matches against Mike Budwick (Templeton, MA) 279-216, Al Gagliardi (Guilford, CT) 300-201 then champions Kenny Baker Jr. (Pawtucket, RI) 247-187 and Dave Forcier (Coventry, RI) 248-196 to advance to his third championship match this year. Unfortunately, for Chris, his low game of the day came in the final match giving him his third runner-up finish of 2007. His others were in East Providence in February and the October doubles. The 27 year old won his first title in 2004 within a year of starting to compete in NEBA.

There were 178 entries at AMF Lang's which advanced forty-bowlers into match play. The at-large cut was 1163. Squad cuts were 1200 on Saturday night (squad leader **Eric Copping** with 1274), 1182 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Chris Sole** with 1275) and 1156 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **John Williston** with 1344). The score needed for a one round bye was 1204 (16<sup>th</sup> place). The senior cut was 1214, which was higher than the at-large (20 senior entries - 3 guaranteed). **Barry Warshafsky** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1136. **John Williston** was the tournament high qualifier with 2007's new high block of 1344 on the 12:30 squad with games of 243, 265, 268, 269 and 299. **Bob D'Antuono & Larry King** split the high game out of the money prize with 300 games. The field average in qualifying was 216.9 and 217.1 in matches. Ebonite Raids were won by **Bill Webb** (1160) and **Roger Baral** (Raffle).

**Honor Scores:** 826/300 by **Chris Hall** (MP), 300 by **Eric Copping**, **Brian Davis** (6PM), **Bob D'Antuono & Larry King** (12:30)  
11 in-a-row by **John Williston** (299), **Matt Brown** (298), **Russ Michaud** (298) & **Adam Paradis** (278)

Champion's Message - First, I would like to thank the NEBA staff for again running another great tournament. I would like to thank all of the NEBA sponsors for their continued support of the tournament - Griploc, Buddies Pro Shop and Ebonite. Thanks to Chris Forry at BuddiesProShop for the fantastic job he does with all of my equipment, the GameBreaker has been particularly awesome. I also want to give a special thanks to Ebonite International and Joe Farley for signing me to be a member of their Amateur Staff this year; I am very appreciative of the opportunity to represent Ebonite. Thanks to everyone that stayed and cheered me on throughout the finals. I would love to list and acknowledge all of you, but I think it would take up too much space. I do want all of you to know I value your support. I look forward to our celebratory cheesecake Joel =). In closing I want to dedicate this win to my family: Stacia, Ashleigh and our second daughter, HaileyAnn, whom will be joining us this Xmas season.

## **AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 2, 2007 - WESTGATE LANES AT 9:30 A.M.**

**Must be at start of meeting to have all privileges. All Members can vote and are encouraged to attend.**

**Those who attend the meeting are guaranteed a spot on the 12:30 squad.**

1. Reports of Officers & Tournament Director
2. 2008 Sponsors
3. Proposed Tournament Rule Change: Raise annual membership fee to \$25 for new members and renewals.  
Honorary members and military service members continue to receive complimentary membership.
4. Proposed Bylaw Changes (none)
5. Appointment of 2008 Board Members at Large
6. 2008 Committees
7. New Business

**DON'T MISS THE BIG WEEKEND AT WESTGATE DECEMBER 1-2**

**EBONITE DEMO DAY - SATURDAY 12:00-2:30PM**

NO CHARGE for NEBA Members! Ebonite is sponsoring the event so come try out their equipment!  
Coupons from Ebonite for discounts on balls will be given to those who arrive before 1:30.

**\$4,300 ADDED TO PRIZE FUND**

Extra squad added Saturday 3:00 ~ \$500 in cash door prizes on Saturday ~ Annual Meeting Sunday at 9:30AM

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	<b>Steven Dale Jr.</b>	1222	72	\$ 1,350					
				+ ToC entry					
2.	<b>Chris Hall</b>	1256	60	\$ 825	21.	Tom Andrelli	1210	22	\$ 190
3.	Adam Paradis	1192	49	\$ 500		R.J. Broege	1252	22	\$ 190
4.	Dave Forcier	1170	49	\$ 450		Chris Carlson	1182	22	\$ 190
5.	Steve Blanchet	1166	39	\$ 340	24.	Jeffrey Voght	1199	22	\$ 190
6.	Kenny Baker Jr.	1176	39	\$ 310	25.	Donald Clemm Jr.	1244	22	\$ 180
7.	Brian Boghosian	1208	39	\$ 310	26.	Eric Copping	1274	22	\$ 180
8.	Russ Michaud	1223	39	\$ 340	27.	Dan White	1184	22	\$ 180
9.	John Kirker	1225	30	\$ 240	28.	Brian Davis	1204	22	\$ 180
10.	Chris Sole	1275	30	\$ 240	29.	Mike Lichstein	1185	22	\$ 180
11.	Tim Healey	1158	30	\$ 240	30.	Matt Janas	1214	22	\$ 180
12.	John Younger	1240	30	\$ 240	31.	Chris Rebstock	1182	22	\$ 180
13.	Al Gagliardi	1192	30	\$ 220	32.	Dave Dupuis	1185	22	\$ 180
14.	Bob Dickinson	1214	30	\$ 220	33.	Matthew Brown	1169	15	\$ 160
15.	John Williston	1344	30	\$ 220	34.	Mike Cordeiro	1200	15	\$ 160
16.	Derek Pontes	1222	30	\$ 220	35.	Ollie Ellard	1165	15	\$ 160
17.	Dave McGrath	1179	22	\$ 190	36.	Glenn Hood	1163	15	\$ 160
18.	Dennis Bedard	1156	22	\$ 190	37.	Brian Oppy	1170	15	\$ 160
19.	Mike Budwick	1176	22	\$ 190	38.	John Rusin	1167	15	\$ 160
20.	Jon Van Hees	1156	22	\$ 190	39.	Mike Casavant	1171	15	\$ 160
	High Qualifier - 1344 - John Williston		5 pts.	\$ 75	40.	Tim Gillick	1177	15	\$ 160
						High Game Out of \$ - 300 - Larry King			\$ 50
						& Bob D'Antuono			(split)

### Optional Jackpot Update

Game 4 - X or 9 - Jimmy Clark, Jason Hebert & Chris Sole split \$78 (9AM) - Jackpot start at \$48 in Brockton

Game 5 - 8X - Tony Bennett won \$328 (9AM), John Williston won \$48 (12:30) - No carryover

### Match Play

#### ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION (LOSERS FINISH 33<sup>RD</sup> – 40<sup>TH</sup>)

TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES ON PAIR ADVANCE	
MIKE LICHSTEIN 214	OLLIE ELLARD
<b>KENNY BAKER JR. 300</b>	
DAVE FORCIER 222	MIKE CORDEIRO 186
JOHN VAN HEES 203	
CHRIS CARLSON 186	MATT BROWN 184
CHRIS REBSTOCK 229	
AL GAGLIARDI 184	GLENN HOOD 183
MIKE BUDWICK 211	
JEFF VOGHT 247	BRIAN OPPY 181
DENNIS BEDARD 215	
DAN WHITE 207	JOHN RUSIN 179
DAVE MCGRATH 243	
TIM HEALEY 268	MIKE CASAVANT 173
ADAM PARADIS 209	
DAVE DUPUIS 201	TIM GILLICK 169
STEVE BLANCHET 189	

#### ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup>)

STEPHEN DALE JR. 231	CHRIS SOLE 225
JOHN YOUNGER 211	BRIAN BOGHOSIAN 235
<b>CHRIS HALL 300</b>	KENNY BAKER JR. 197
AL GAGLIARDI 201	BOB DICKINSON 193
STEVE BLANCHET 246	JOHN KIRKER 255
DEREK PONTES 168	RUSS MICHAUD 268
TIM HEALEY 214	JOHN WILLISTON 185
ADAM PARADIS 221	DAVE FORCIER 226

#### ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17<sup>TH</sup>-32<sup>ND</sup>)

STEVE DALE JR. (#10) 247	JOHN KIRKER (#8) 191
DAN WHITE 198	CHRIS REBSTOCK 178
<b>CHRIS HALL (#4) 279</b>	RUSS MICHAUD (#9) 228
MIKE BUDWICK 216	CHRIS CARLSON 212
JOHN WILLISTON (#1) 278	DEREK PONTES (#11) 203
JON VAN HEES 213	DAVE DUPUIS 169
CHRIS SOLE (#2) 227	BOB DICKINSON (#12) 227
DENNIS BEDARD 224	MIKE LICHSTEIN 181
ERIC COPPING (#3) 200	MATT JANAS (#13) 184
TIM HEALEY 209	AL GAGLIARDI 224
RJ BROEGE (#5) 212	TOM ANDRELLI (#14) 212
KENNY BAKER JR. 226	ADAM PARADIS 213
DON CLEMM JR. (#6) 202	BRIAN B (#15) 229
STEVE BLANCHET 212	JEFF VOGHT 205
JOHN YOUNGER (#7) 243	BRIAN DAVIS (#16) 191
DAVE MCGRATH 232	DAVE FORCIER 213

#### QUARTER-FINALS

STEPHEN DALE JR. 212
BRIAN BOGHOSIAN 181
CHRIS HALL 247
KENNY BAKER JR. 187
RUSS MICHAUD 232
DAVE FORCIER 257
<b>ADAM PARADIS 279</b>
STEVE BLANCHET 246

#### SEMI-FINALS

ADAM PARADIS 202
<b>STEPHEN DALE JR. 253</b>
CHRIS HALL 248
DAVE FORCIER 196

#### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

<b>STEPHEN DALE JR. 268</b>
CHRIS HALL 227

# \$4,300 added December 1-2 at Westgate Lanes

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\$50 by GripLoc ~ \$750 by NEBA**

**Bowl Saturday at 3:00 or 6:00 for a chance at \$500 In Door Prizes!!!**  
Get a raffle ticket when you check in - Ten \$50 winners will be drawn  
Liquid Advertising is sponsoring the Saturday Prizes

## Next Tournament: December 1-2 ~ Westgate Lanes, Brockton, MA

*~ SQUAD ADDED AT 3:00 ON SATURDAY ~ ADDED \$500 IN SATURDAY PRIZES ~*

**Squad Times:** Saturday 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 12:30 PM **Entry Fee:** \$80  
Those residing within a 35-mile radius of Brockton should bowl Saturday or Sunday 9 a.m.

**Reservations:** Reserve at BowlNEBA.com -or- call -or- text your reservation at (203) 377-0161 before 10:00 p.m. Friday  
Leave a message with your squad and name. You will be contacted if there is a problem.

**Bowlers who make a reservation will be entered into a raffle for an Ebonite Ball !**

**Directions:** Westgate Lanes is located at 65 Westgate Drive in Brockton, MA ~ Telephone (508)583-1297

From Hartford, CT: Take I-84 East to I-90 East (MA Tpke.) Stay on I-90 for 44 miles \*to Exit 14 (I-95 South/128 South) for 13 miles to exit 12(I-93 North/1 North) for 3 miles to exit 4(24 South) for 7 miles to exit 18A (27 South/Brockton).  
\*\*Take a left at the first light into Westgate Mall. The lanes are in the back right corner of the mall.

From Springfield & Worcester, MA & VT: Take I-90 East (MA Tpke.) and follow \*above.

From Southern CT, RI & NYC: Take I-95 North to exit 6A (I-495 South) for 14 miles to exit 7A (Route 24 North) for 10 miles to Exit 18A (Route 27 South/Westgate Mall) and follow \*\*above.

From Boston, MA & NH: Take best route to I-93 South through Boston to left exit 4 (Route 24 South) for 7 miles to exit 18A (Route 27 South/Westgate Mall) and follow \*\*above.

### ACCOUNTING

#### RECEIPTS

ENTRIES	146 @ \$ 80 =	11,680.00
RE-ENTRIES	32 @ \$ 80 =	2,560.00
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	7 @ \$ 20 =	140.00
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	6 @ \$ 25 =	150.00
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	1 @ \$ 15 =	15.00
PATCH	1 @ \$ 4 =	4.00
GRIPLOC	=	100.00
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	=	50.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>14,699.00</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$	10,780.00
\$10,508 ENTRIES + \$222 NEBA		
\$ 50 GRIPLOC		
LINEAGE	\$	1,952.00
SALARIES	\$	1,145.00
PRINTING & PHONE	\$	409.87
PAID ENTRY & SHIRT	\$	120.00
POSTAGE & OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	96.39
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,503.26</b>

### MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 11, 2007 IN CRANSTON, RI

BOD Present: 1<sup>st</sup> VP Rob Hunter, S/T Becky Kregling and TD Jack Stehle

BOD Absent: 1<sup>st</sup> VP Chris Wood, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Chris Monroy, Pat Carrara, Hawk Earle, Curtis Harris, John Kirker & Ed Roberts.

- Items to be voted upon at the annual meeting were discussed. Modifications were made to the proposals and agenda.
- 2007 Added Money - Motion by Becky Kregling to add \$1,000 to the Tournament of Champions. Second by Jack Stehle. Passed. Motion by Becky Kregling to add \$3,000 to the Point Leader Invitational in January 2008. Second by Jack Stehle. Passed
- Sponsors - Liquid Advertising is adding \$1,000 to the December tournament in Brockton. Rambler's Sports Management is adding \$500 to the Non-Champions in December. Ebonite's contract runs through May 2008. All other 2007 sponsors will be contacted to see if they are continuing their sponsorship in 2008.
- 2007 Schedule - Modifications were made to the schedule. The committee will confirm dates and availability of centers ASAP. Information will be put on-line as it becomes available.

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