



LEGENDARY ROTH WINS AT WESTGATE

MARK ROTH from Fulton, NY beat Steve Wagoner, Broadalbin, NY, 226-191 to win NEBA's annual visit to Brockton's Westgate Lanes. Mark, 56 years old, was in town for an exhibition organized by Ray Disanto Jr. of USA Bowling Pro Shop on Saturday. He came up short on the added 3PM qualifying squad with a 1066 then earned a guaranteed spot in match play with games of 255, 259, 194, 213 and 237 for 1158 on the last qualifying squad on Sunday. Arguably the greatest clutch bowler of all time went to work in the match play finals on champion Chris Forry (Bridgeport, CT) 225-146 and Bob Sieff (Durham, CT) 234-213 then multiple titlists Chris Sole (Feeding Hills, MA) 223-195, Alex Aguiar (North Dartmouth, MA) 247-225 and Steve Blanchet (Methuen, MA) 208-200. In the championship match, both Mark and his opponent each missed the pocket once but the difference was Mark filled every frame. It was a ten pin match through frame five then Mark threw a triple to take the lead. Mark finished with a triple to give him the win at NEBA's year end event and a \$3,000 first place prize. Roth's list of bowling credentials includes four time PBA Player of the Year with the latest coming in 1984, 34 national PBA titles, two national PBA senior titles and the 1984 BPAA US Open hosted by Oak Lawn, IL which was his only major. Mark joins Paul Moser as the only NEBA champion to win the US Open. Moser captured his title in 1976 in Grand Prairie, TX. In 1978 Mark won 8 times which, at one time, was regarded as the greatest single season in PBA history.

MARK: 9/ 8/ X 9/ X X X 9/ 9/ XXX = 226 **STEVE:** 9/ X s7-1 X X X 9/ 9/ 8-1 X9/ = 191

STEVE WAGONER from Broadalbin made it an all New York finals at Westgate Lanes. The right-hander doesn't compete regularly in NEBA but finds success when he does. He caught everyone's attention when he made it to the semi-finals in his first tournament at Silver Lanes in 2006. Since then, he has qualified in 10 of the 15 tournaments he bowled with three top four finishes. This year in Brockton, the 30 year old reentered the last squad after shooting 1026 Sunday morning. He put together games of 188, 252, 222, 211 and 248 for 1121, which was enough for the top spot on the at-large list. In match play, Steve averaged an impressive 250.0 en route to the championship match against Pete Bostick (Glastonbury, CT) 225-224, #8 seed Mike Budwick (Templeton, MA) 279-199, 2007 Rookie of the Year Frankie Calca (Elmont, NY) 257-237, recent champion Eric Copping (Websterville, NY) 225-180 and 3 time winner Vic Marotto (Wallingford, CT) 268-213. In the final match, Steve wasn't able to continue to string strikes and had to settle for a runner-up finish. He won \$1,700 for his bowling in Brockton.

There were 278 entries at the year end open singles event with major sponsors Harry's Pub & Grill and Liquid Advertising. The at-large cut for 56th place was 1109. The score needed to receive a one round bye (8th place) was 1188. The senior cut was 1111. Squad cuts were 1114 (leader **Eric Copping** with 1319) on the added Saturday 3 p.m., 1124 (leader **Matt Brown** with 1174) on Saturday 6 p.m., 1113 (leader **Chris Sole** with 1263) on Sunday 9 a.m. and 1124 (leader **Tom Durand** with 1254) on Sunday afternoon. **Eric Copping** ended the 3PM squad with back-to-back 300's to lead the tournament with 1319 (222-221-276-300-300). **Anthony Green** shot 288 to win the high game out of the money prize of \$50. **Mark Talmadge** won the \$50 prize for the highest senior who did not make the cut with 1083. The Ebonite Total NVs were won by **Brian Boghosian** (1108) and **Ralph Ehrlich** (Raffle). Scores were higher than last year. 210.6 was the qualifying average and 216.1 was the average for matches.

Honor Scores: Back-to-back 300 games by Eric Copping (3PM), 300 by Chris Sole (9AM)

CHAMPION'S MESSAGE - To the entire NEBA staff- Thank you for running a quality event. Being that this was my first event, I was extremely impressed with how efficiently and professionally NEBA is run and from what I saw, that was due to the hard work of the staff. Also, thank you to Ebonite and all of the NEBA sponsors. A special thanks to Westgate Lanes and the Minassian family for their hosting of the event and their generous financial sponsorship of this event.

To my wife Denise, thank you for always being there and for supporting my love of bowling. No matter the situation, you have always rooted for me and stood behind me. You have no idea how much that means to me and as such, a heartfelt thank you. You truly are the greatest.

To Ray DiSanto- Thank you for helping with the setting up of the promotional opportunity that brought me to the area and for being a good friend. Thank you also for the ball that I used to win the tournament.

To Chris Monroy- Thank you for redoing my grip and for getting my equipment properly laid out. Your knowledge and understanding of equipment/layouts has been of invaluable worth to me in helping me to perform at a top level again. Most importantly, thank you for being a great friend and student. You are an accomplished bowler and have come a long way since I had the chance to finish the work of your first coach over 10 years ago. I know that with your love of the sport, there will be many more great things in store for you in the sport of bowling. Also, thank you for being the only one who knows how to properly install my thumb molds. :-)

- MARK ROTH

Optional Jackpot Update

X or 9 - Game 4 - Eric Copping won \$84 (3PM), Dave Forcier won \$66 (6PM), Bennett, Budwick & Volk (12:30)
8X - Game 5 - Eric Copping won \$36 (3PM) - Jackpot starts at \$110 in January

You will only continue to receive newsletters if you request you want them mailed to you on your membership card!

Winners of the Saturday Squad Prizes sponsored by Liquid Advertising

All bowlers entered into a free raffle

Five \$50 winners were drawn each Saturday squad



3:00 Squad

Larry King -- Mike Lichstein
Wayne Robtoy -- Mark Talmadge
Steve Violette

6:00 Squad

Jonathan Corda -- Edwin Diaz
Tony Fernandez -- Tim Healey
Chris Wood

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Mark Roth	1158	72	\$ 3,000	29.	Bobby Volk	1212	22	\$ 220
				+ ToC entry	30.	Mike Cordeiro	1152	22	\$ 220
2.	Steve Wagoner	1121	60	\$ 1,700	31.	Clayton Swartz	1120	22	\$ 220
3.	Vic Marotto	1116	49	\$ 1,000	32.	Russ Michaud	1109	22	\$ 220
4.	Steve Blanchet	1130	49	\$ 950	33.	Brian Frank	1124	15	\$ 175
5.	Alex Aguiar	1188	39	\$ 575	34.	Chris Doran	1127	15	\$ 175
6.	Jason Sherwood	1165	39	\$ 575	35.	Joe Sprague	1128	15	\$ 175
7.	Eric Copping	1319	39	\$ 550	36.	Chris Viale	1178	15	\$ 175
8.	Barry Warshafsky	1110	39	\$ 550	37.	Pete Bostick	1138	15	\$ 175
9.	R.J. Broege	1117	30	\$ 345	38.	Joel Leider	1111	15	\$ 175
10.	Frankie Calca	1109	30	\$ 345	39.	Chris Rebstock	1114	15	\$ 175
11.	Rich Turcotte	1133	30	\$ 345	40.	Dennis Bedard	1113	15	\$ 175
12.	Chris Monroy	1159	30	\$ 345	41.	Randy Hagemoser	1174	15	\$ 175
13.	Tim Gillick	1110	30	\$ 325	42.	John Ellis	1110	15	\$ 175
14.	Chris Sole	1263	30	\$ 325	43.	Tom Andrelli	1179	15	\$ 175
15.	Matthew Brown	1174	30	\$ 325	44.	Kenny Baker Jr.	1151	15	\$ 175
16.	Patrick McEwen	1124	30	\$ 325	45.	Mark Montere	1160	15	\$ 170
17.	Dave Forcier	1233	22	\$ 230	46.	Chris Gauvin	1143	15	\$ 170
18.	Stephen Dale Jr.	1159	22	\$ 230	47.	John Kirker	1134	15	\$ 170
19.	Mike Lichstein	1127	22	\$ 230	48.	Brandon Robertson	1125	15	\$ 170
20.	Mike Pierce	1121	22	\$ 230	49.	Chad Merritt	1138	15	\$ 170
21.	Bob Sieff	1160	22	\$ 230	50.	Bill Webb	1125	15	\$ 170
22.	Bill Green	1164	22	\$ 230	51.	John Doran	1115	15	\$ 170
23.	Chris Hall	1126	22	\$ 230	52.	Miles Coplan	1146	15	\$ 170
24.	Roger Baral	1117	22	\$ 230	53.	Ed Roberts	1110	15	\$ 170
25.	Mike Budwick	1188	22	\$ 220	54.	Jason Mahon	1144	15	\$ 170
26.	Ray Lathrop	1131	22	\$ 220	55.	Chris Forry	1114	15	\$ 170
27.	Jason Poisson	1117	22	\$ 220	56.	Mike Colby	1134	15	\$ 170
28.	Tom Durand	1254	22	\$ 220					
High Qualifier – 1319 – Eric Copping				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of Money – 288 – Anthony Green \$ 50				

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 12, 2006 IN CRANSTON, RI

BOD Present: President Rob Hunter, 1st VP Chris Wood, 2nd VP Chris Monroy, S/T Becky Kregling, TD Jack Stehle, Pat Carrara, Hawk Earle, John Kirker (late) & Ed Roberts plus past Presidents Dave Cannata & Rick Cashell

Members Present: Alex Aguiar, Vic Marotto, Chris Rebstock

- Sponsors – BuddiesProShop.com, Liquid Advertising & GripLoc Super Glue will continue their sponsoring in 2008. Ebonite's contract is through April 2008.
- Proposed Tournament Rule Change – Motion by Ed Roberts to raise annual membership fee to \$25 for new members and renewals. Honorary members and military service members continue to receive complimentary membership. Second by Chris Wood. Passed.
- 2008 Board Members at Large - Pat Carrara, Hawk Earle, John Kirker, Ed Roberts, Alex Aguiar, Mike Colby and Chris Rebstock.
- Schedule – Motion by Chris Monroy to accept the 2008 schedule as presented. Second by Jack Stehle. Passed.
- 2007 Committees – President Rob Hunter will appoint committee members before the next board meeting.
- New Business –
 - The drop in entries was discussed. Since there seems to be confusion about the prize funds being smaller since the loss of Cambridge Credit's sponsorship, examples will be presented in future newsletters and on-site explaining that the prize funds are identical due to the \$5 increase in entry. The top spots have been lower because the entries have been just over the minimum needed to take that certain number of finalists instead of the maximum.
 - A proposal to have a three month trial of raising the entry fee to \$90, eliminating paid practice and raising lineage to the bowling centers from \$2 a game to \$3 was discussed but no motion was made. A survey of the bowlers was suggested but most considered it unnecessary. This proposal will be on the agenda of the next meeting.
- Motion to adjourn meeting at 11:20AM by Chris Wood. Second by Becky Kregling. Passed.

Thanks to our sponsors and members for making this another successful year end event!!!

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Match Play

Westgate Lanes ~ December 2, 2007

ROUND 1
(LOSERS FINISH 33RD - 56TH)

MARK ROTH	225	BOB SIEFF	226	TIM GILLICK	213	RANDY HAGEMOSER	206
CHRIS FORRY	146	JOEL LEIDER	215	MARK MANTERE	197	BARRY WARSHAFSKY	226
STEVE WAGONER	225	CHRIS REBSTOCK	215	RJ BROEGE	226	MIKE CORDEIRO	249
PETE BOSTICK	224	STEVE DALE JR.	243	CHRIS GAUVIN	193	JOHN DORAN	182
RICH TURCOTTE	277	CHRIS MONROY	235	JOHN KIRKER	192	MILES COPLAN	181
BRIAN FRANK	239	DENNIS BEDARD	212	PATRICK MCEWEN	257	JASON POISSON	200
CHRIS DORAN	237	JASON SHERWOOD	212	RAY LATHROP	212	ED ROBERTS	178
MIKE LICHSTEIN	257	JOHN ELLIS	204	B. ROBERTSON	187	BILL GREEN	196
JOE SPRAGUE	236	TOM ANDRELLI	203	CHAD MERRITT	184	JASON MAHON	158
CHRIS HALL	237	FRANKIE CALCA	242	CLAYTON SWARTZ	243	ROGER BARAL	213
CHRIS VIALE	226	VIC MAROTTO	268	BILL WEBB	182	MIKE COLBY	138
RUSS MICHAUD	248	KENNY BAKER JR.	200	STEVE BLANCHET	206	MIKE PEIRCE	169

ROUND 2
(LOSERS FINISH 17TH - 32ND)

MARK ROTH	234	CHRIS MONROY	236-57	BILL GREEN	207	ROB VOLK (#6)	183
BOB SIEFF	213	STEVE DALE JR.	236-40	VIC MAROTTO	225	PATRICK MCEWEN	188
STEVE WAGONER	279	DAVE FORCIER (#5)	247	TOM DURAND (#3)	190	ALEX AGUIAR (#7)	256
MIKE BUDWICK (#8)	199	RICH TURCOTTE	248	STEVE BLANCHET	229	MIKE PATRIE	224
ERIC COPPING (#1)	279	JASON SHERWOOD	195	TIM GILLICK	226	RUSS MICHAUD	233
MIKE LICHSTEIN	233	JASON POISSON	190	MIKE CORDEIRO	183	RJ BROEGE	156
FRANKIE CALCA	191	MATT BROWN	246	BARRY WARSHAFSKY	236	CHRIS SOLE (#2)	246
CLAYTON SWARTZ	170	RAY LATHROP	191	ROGER BARAL	203	CHRIS HALL	206

ROUND 3
(LOSERS FINISH 9TH - 16TH)

MARK ROTH	223	PATRICK MCEWEN	189	STEVE BLANCHET	257	VIC MAROTTO	234
CHRIS SOLE	195	B. WARSHAFSKY	221	TIM GILLICK	211	MATT BROWN	203
STEVE WAGONER	257	ALEX AGUIAR	258	RICH TURCOTTE	215	ERIC COPPING	234
FRANKIE CALCA	237	RUSS MICHAUD	246	JASON SHERWOOD	219	CHRIS MONROY	213

QUARTER FINALS
(LOSERS FINISH 5TH - 8TH)

MARK ROTH	247	STEVE BLANCHET	216
ALEX AGUIAR	225	B. WARSHAFSKY	152
STEVE WAGONER	225	JASON SHERWOOD	182
ERIC COPPING	180	VIC MAROTTO	264

SEMI-FINALS
(LOSERS FINISH 3RD - 4TH)

MARK ROTH	208
STEVE BLANCHET	200
STEVE WAGONER	268
VIC MAROTTO	213

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

MARK ROTH	226
STEVE WAGONER	191

2008 Schedule

Points and scores will be included in statistics for annual awards for all tournaments except for the limited fields at the February Non-Champions and Point Leader Invitational

January 13	Point Leader*	AMF Auburn Lanes.....	Auburn, MA
January 19 & 20	Singles	AMF Silver Lanes	East Hartford, CT
February 9 & 10	Non-Champions*	Wonder Bowl	New Bedford, MA
February 23 & 24 ...	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	East Providence, RI
March 29 & 30	Singles	AMF Circle Lanes	East Haven, CT
April 19 & 20	Singles	Westgate Lanes.....	Brockton, MA
May 17 & 18	Singles	Bowl-O-Rama.....	Newington, CT
June 7 & 8	Doubles.....	AMF Cranston Bowl	Cranston, RI
June 28 & 29	Singles	AMF Chicopee Lanes.....	Chicopee, MA
July 26 & 27.....	Singles	Lang's Bowl	Cranston, RI
August 16 & 17	Singles	AMF Silver Lanes	East Hartford, CT
September 13 & 14	Singles	AMF Auburn Lanes.....	Auburn, MA
October 4 & 5.....	Doubles.....	E. Providence Lanes	East Providence, RI
October 18 & 19.....	Singles	AMF Holiday Lanes	Somerset, MA
November 8 & 9.....	Singles	Laurel Lanes	Plainville, CT
November 22.....	Non-Champions*	TBD	TBD
November 23.....	Tournament of Champions* ...	TBD	TBD
December 13 & 14.	Singles (\$2,500 added)*	Westgate Lanes.....	Brockton, MA



Squad Times: Saturday 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

* Squad times for special events will be announced in the newsletter and on BowlNEBA.com

Reservations: Reservations close Friday at 10:00 PM. Reserve on-line at BowlNEBA.com or call or text (203) 377-0161.

Entry Fee: \$80 for members. \$95 for non-members.

Membership: \$25 for all members. The membership year is January through December.



Accounting - December 2008 - Brockton, MA

RECEIPTS

ENTRIES	221 @ \$ 80 = \$	17,680.00
RE-ENTRIES	57 @ \$ 80 = \$	4,560.00
RENEWALS	8 @ \$ 20 = \$	160.00
NEW MEMBERS	12 @ \$ 25 = \$	300.00
NON MEMBERS	2 @ \$ 15 = \$	30.00
FINES	2 @ \$ 10 = \$	20.00
GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE	= \$	50.00
HARRY'S PUB & GRILL IN	= \$	2,500.00
LIQUID ADVERTISING	= \$	1,000.00
CENTER DONATION	= \$	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	= \$	26,350.00

DISBURSEMENTS

PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$ 19,095.00
\$ 15,710 ENTRIES + \$835 NEBA	
\$ 50.00 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE	
\$ 2,500.00 HARRY'S PUB & GRILL	
\$ 1,000.00 LIQUID ADVERTISING	
(\$500 RAFFLES, \$500 PF)	
LINEAGE	\$ 3,750.00
EXPENSES	\$ 2,780.00
\$1,395.00 SALARIES	
\$ 307.41 PHONE, PRINTING	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,845.00