

AMF Silver Lanes
East Hartford, CT



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Sanction #366

ERIC COPPING ADDS NAME TO LIST OF CHAMPIONS

ERIC COPPING from Websterville, NY captured his first title with a 237-170 victory over 2-time champion RJ Broege at AMF Silver Lanes. The 22 year-old adds this title to his 2006 Rookie of the Year award. Previously, his highest finish was fifth last December in Brockton where he led qualifying with dual 300 games. In East Hartford, Eric earned a guaranteed spot off the Saturday night squad due to a strong finish; shooting 1140 with games of 193, 173, 257, 269 and 248. In match play, the righty averaged 236 with his Columbia Jinx as he defeated Jason Lundquist (Honesdale, PA) 233-227, Jack Kurent (Luzerne, PA) 221-207, 6-time Bowler of the Year Bill Webb (Enfield, CT) 233-222, Geoff Wetzler (Coventry, RI) 248-200 and 2007 Bowler of the Year Russ Michaud (Hudson, NH) 247-227. In his first title match, Eric took the early lead and held onto it until the end. He won \$1,800 and a \$100 Tournament of Champions entry along with a trophy and a white champion's shirt.

Final Match **ERIC:** 9/ X 9/ X X s8/ 9/ X X XXX = 237 **RJ:** X 9- X 72 X 6/ 9/ 9/ X 9/6 = 170

RJ BROEGE from West Hartford, CT grabbed a guaranteed spot by throwing games of 214, 191, 230, 259 and 232 for 1126 Sunday morning with his Brunswick Total Inferno. The 27 year-old cruised through match play against Ray Lathrop (Norwich, CT) 216-173 and champions Tom Durand (West Haven, CT) 222-191, Bill Green (Westfield, MA) 203-199, Chris Rebstock (Middletown, CT) 289-230 and Dan White (Agawam, MA) 257-201 before falling to Eric in the final match. RJ won his first title at Bradley Bowl in 2003 then added his second last year at the trios. That win plus three other top four finishes helped the lefty finished 4th in points and 6th in average in 2007.

There were 254 entries at our first tournament of 2008. The at-large cut for 56th place was 1091. The score needed to receive a one round bye (8th place) was 1208. The senior cut was 1068. Squad cuts were 1105 on Saturday 6 p.m., 1101 on Sunday 9 a.m. and 1117 on Sunday afternoon. The High Qualifier was **Todd Lathrop** with 1275 (199-299-211-266-300) on the 12:30 squad.

Bob Miles shot 278 to win the high game out of the money prize of \$50. **Hans Fecho** won the \$50 prize for the highest senior who did not make the cut with 1058. Ebonite Raids were won by **Steve Blanchet** (1090 w/270) and **Jason Hebert** (Raffle).

Honor Scores: 300 by **Bill Holota, Todd Lathrop & Jason Sherwood**, 11 in-a-row **Chris Gauvin** (290) & **Todd Lathrop** (299)

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Eric Copping	1140	72	\$ 1,800 + ToC entry	29.	William Tessier	1120	22	\$ 190
2.	RJ Broege	1126	60	\$ 1,100	30.	Chris Monroy	1154	22	\$ 190
3.	Russ Michaud	1166	49	\$ 650	31.	Steve Engel	1092	22	\$ 190
4.	Dan White	1139	49	\$ 600	32.	Jim Bosse	1146	22	\$ 190
5.	Chris Rebstock	1112	39	\$ 400	33.	Norm Major	1143	15	\$ 165
6.	Bill Holota	1171	39	\$ 400	34.	Dave Dupuis	1170	15	\$ 165
7.	Todd Lathrop	1275	39	\$ 375	35.	Jason Lundquist	1104	15	\$ 165
8.	Geoff Wetzler	1265	39	\$ 375	36.	Chris Forry	1141	15	\$ 165
9.	Ryan Devlin	1092	30	\$ 270	37.	Mark Markis	1163	15	\$ 165
10.	Bill Webb	1132	30	\$ 270	38.	Tom Andrelli	1068	15	\$ 165
11.	Chris Sole	1206	30	\$ 270	39.	Chris Jolicoeur	1105	15	\$ 165
12.	Chris Gavin	1254	30	\$ 270	40.	Alex Aguiar	1171	15	\$ 165
13.	Bill Green	1103	30	\$ 255	41.	Tim Gillick	1091	15	\$ 165
14.	Chris Viale	1226	30	\$ 255	42.	Roger Baral	1117	15	\$ 165
15.	Mike Colby	1161	30	\$ 255	43.	Adrian Scarpa	1108	15	\$ 165
16.	Mike Rock Jr.	1097	30	\$ 255	44.	Steve Boulay	1102	15	\$ 165
17.	Steve Hardy	1118	22	\$ 200	45.	Rob Mota	1163	15	\$ 160
18.	Steve Wagoner	1237	22	\$ 200	46.	Rich Macierowski	1123	15	\$ 160
19.	Chris Hall	1208	22	\$ 200	47.	Bob Glenn	1076	15	\$ 160
20.	Jason Sherwood	1139	22	\$ 200	48.	Tim Hansen	1116	15	\$ 160
21.	Glenn Hood	1104	22	\$ 200	49.	Joey Baral	1106	15	\$ 160
22.	John Rusin	1154	22	\$ 200	50.	Jeff Paternostro	1101	15	\$ 160
23.	Jack Kurent	1184	22	\$ 200	51.	Ray Lathrop	1111	15	\$ 160
24.	Mike Lichstein	1121	22	\$ 200	52.	Bill Alfonso	1105	15	\$ 160
25.	Jim Rusin	1099	22	\$ 190	53.	Chris Rossignol	1099	15	\$ 160
26.	Tom Zientarski	1126	22	\$ 190	54.	Nick Kallner	1097	15	\$ 160
27.	Tony Reynaud	1208	22	\$ 190	55.	Frankie Calca	1117	15	\$ 160
28.	Tom Durand	1236	22	\$ 190	56.	Brian Paradis	1103	15	\$ 160
High Qualifier – 1275 – Todd Lathrop				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of Money – 278 – Bob Miles				\$ 50

CHAMPION'S MESSAGE - First, I would like to thank the NEBA staff and all the sponsors for putting on these great tournaments every month. Even though they're long trips from Vermont, I look forward to them. I would also like to especially thank my Mom. Even when I get discouraged with myself, you're there to support me 100%. Another special thanks goes out to my good friend, Jim Comette, for getting me involved with NEBA and the great advise over the last five years. Finally, thanks to everyone who cheered me on to my first title. - ERIC COPPING

Optional Jackpot Update

X or 9 - Game 4 - Alex Aguiar & Eric Copping split \$48 (6pm), Jack Kurent won \$120 - No carryover
 8X - Game 5 - Bill Holota won \$224 (6pm) - Jackpot starts at \$120 at East Providence Lanes

~ Match Play Finals ~

ROUND 1 (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 56 TH)							
CHRIS SOLE	231	MIKE ROCK JR.	211	BILL GREEN	269	TOM ZIENTARSKI	227
TOM ANDRELLI	214	ROB MOTA	193	NORM MAJOR	238	ADRIAN SCARPA	200
JACK KURENT	247	JIM RUSIN	248	GLENN HOOD	225	RJ BROEGE	216
BOB GLENN	181	MIKE MARKIS	215	CHRIS FORRY	215	RAY LATHROP	173
BILL HOLOTA	279	MIKE COLBY	203	ERIC COPPING	233	RICH MACIEROWSKI	191-20
TIM GILICK	205	CHRIS ROSSIGNOL	159	JASON LUNDQUIST	227	CHRIS REBSTOCK	191-19
STEVE ENGEL	215	CHRIS MONROY	266	JASON SHERWOOD	229	MIKE LICHSTEIN	193
ALEX AGUIAR	205	JEFF PATERNOSTRO	176	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	211	TIM HANSEN	179
RYAN DEVLIN	234	JOHN RUSIN	219	DAN WHITE	225	WILLIAM TESSIER JR	185
DAVE DUPUIS	233	STEVE BOULAY	194	BILLY ALFONSO	165	FRANKIE CALCA	153
RUSS MICHAUD	191	JIM BOSSE	225	BILL WEBB	235	STEVE HARDY	201-59
NICK KALLNER	155	BRIAN PARADIS	145	JOEY BARAL	178	ROGER BARAL	201-40
ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH – 32 ND)							
TODD LATHROP	268	RJ BROEGE	222	CHRIS GAUVIN	246	BILL WEBB	257
STEVE HARDY	235	TOM DURAND	191	MIKE LICHSTEIN	203	CHRIS HALL	218
MIKE COLBY	201	BILL GREEN	235	JOHN RUSIN	228	ERIC COPPING	221
JIM RUSIN	200	STEVE ENGEL	180	RUSS MICHAUD	212	JACK KURENT	207
DAN WHITE	244	STEVE WAGONER	228	BILL HOLOTA	224	MIKE ROCK JR	192
TONY REYNAUD	193	CHRIS REBSTOCK	219	GLENN HOOD	217	CHRIS MONROY	182
CHRIS SOLE	229	RYAN DEVLIN	180	CHRIS VIALE	214	GEOFF WETZLER	288
JASON SHERWOOD	217	JIM BOSSE	163	TOM ZIENTARSKI	198	WILLIAM TESSIER JR	184
ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH - 16 TH)							
BILL HOLOTA	204	ERIC COPPING	233	RJ BROEGE	203	CHRIS REBSTOCK	258
CHRIS VIALE	193	BILL WEBB	222	BILL GREEN	199	RYAN DEVLIN	246
GEOFF WETZLER	214	RUSS MICHAUD	210	DAN WHITE	226	TODD LATHROP	225
MIKE ROCK JR	149	CHRIS GAUVIN	206	CHRIS SOLE	210	MIKE COLBY	158
QUARTER FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)				SEMI-FINALS		CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
RUSS MICHAUD	239	RJ BROEGE	289	RJ BROEGE	257	ERIC COPPING	237
BILL HOLOTA	225	CHRIS REBSTOCK	230	DAN WHITE	201	RJ BROEGE	170
ERIC COPPING	248	DAN WHITE	245	RUSS MICHAUD	227		
GEOFF WETZLER	200	TODD LATHROP	213	ERIC COPPING	247		

ACCOUNTING

RECEIPTS

ENTRIES	196 @ \$ 80 = \$	15,680.00
RE-ENTRIES	58 @ \$ 80 = \$	2,900.00
RENEWALS	162 @ \$ 25 = \$	4,050.00
NEW MEMBERS	14 @ \$ 25 = \$	350.00
NON MEMBERS	7 @ \$ 15 = \$	105.00
FINES	1 @ \$ 10 = \$	10.00
SANCTION	1 @ \$ 20 = \$	20.00
PATCHES	1 @ \$ 4 = \$	4.00
CENTER DONATION	= \$	50.00
TOTAL INCOME	= \$	23,169.00

DISBURSEMENTS

PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$ 15,095.00
\$ 15,045 ENTRIES & NEBA	
\$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE	
LINEAGE	\$ 2,760.00
EXPENSES	\$ 2,540.00
\$ 466.77 PRINTING	
\$1,333.00 SALARIES	
\$ 20.00 SANCTION	
\$1,980.00 ANNUAL AWARDS	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 17,635.00