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HEALEY FINDS REMEDY IN AUBURN FOR FIRST NEBA TITLE

TIM HEALEY from Cranston, RI won his first title by a narrow 243-235 victory over 26-time champion Michael Lichstein. In Auburn, the 27 year-old put together games of 246, 206, 225, 258 and 248 for 1183 on the Sunday morning squad to earn a guaranteed spot in the afternoon matches. After qualifying seventh and receiving a bye, Tim defeated 2-time champion Scott Widmer (Canton, CT) 232-218, Anthony Valentine (New Milford, CT) 255-201, John Williston (Worcester, MA) 234-213 and 6-time champ Chris Sole (Feeding Hills, MA) 217-186. Tim started slow in his championship match debut. A couple missed pocket shots left him down 23 pins halfway through the match but as his opponent started to strike so did he. Michael went through the nose in the ninth on a four-bagger to let Tim back in the match. Tim finished first making impressive clutch shots to force his rival to throw a double for the win. Michael got the first strike then left a ringing seven in the eleventh giving Tim his first title. After a handful of top four finishes competing in NEBA for over ten years, Tim added his name to the list of NEBA champions by averaging 236.4 for his ten games and throwing great shots when needed like a true champion does. Tim won \$1,200 plus a \$100 paid entry into the Tournament of Champions and a white champion's shirt.

TIM: X X s7-2 9/ 8/ X X X X XXX = 243 **MIKE:** 9/ X X 6/ X X X X 9/ X9/ = 235

MICHAEL LICHSTEIN from Broad Brook, CT also advanced for match play by earning a guaranteed spot off the Sunday morning squad. He used games of 211, 247, 257, 213 and 216 for 1144. His score held up for 12th overall which gave him a round bye. In matches, the 39 year-old put threw big games against Point Leader Champion Tom Durand (West Haven, CT) 247-246, Tim Hansen (Higginum, CT) 257-182, NEBA's only 6-time Bowler of the Year Bill Webb (Enfield, CT) 226-174 and champion Ollie Ellard (Chicopee, MA) 258-231 for his first championship match appearance since his last win in Hamden last September. After having a good size lead, a seven pin in the eleventh stood between NEBA's most winningest bowler and his 27th title. In the 22 years Michael has competed in NEBA, he has amassed many records and honors in addition to his record-breaking wins. The lefty averaged 236.7 for ten games and took home \$750 for his runner-up finish.

There were 161 entries which was enough to take forty bowlers into match play. The at-large cut was 1085. Squad cuts were 1137 on Saturday night (squad leader **Matt Brockett** with 1141), 1121 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Chris Viale** with 1235) and 1078 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leaders **Pete Bostick & RJ Broege** with 1177). The score needed for a one round bye was 1126 (16th place). The senior cut was 1061. **Russ Michaud** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1052. **Chris Viale** was the tournament high qualifier with 1235 on the Sunday morning squad with games of 210, 289, 278, 237 and 221. **Bill Tessier** won the \$50 high game out of the money prize with 279. Ebonite Clashes were won by **Tim Gillick** (1077 with 268 high game) and **Steve Cloutier** (raffle). The average in qualifying was 201.7 and 215.6 in matches.

Honor Scores: **TWO 300's** by **Chad Autore** (9am), **300** by **Matthew Brockett** (9am), **11 in-a-row** by **Dan White** (299-9am)

CHAMPION'S MESSAGE – I'D LIKE TO THANK BECKY AND HER CREW FOR RUNNING YET ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HUNG OUT TO WATCH THE MATCHES. OF COURSE, I'D LIKE TO THANK JVH AND STRIKE F/X PRO SHOPS FOR ALL THE HELP OVER THE YEARS. I WAS SHOCKED TO SEE THAT 7 STAND LITCH, SORRY FOR THAT!! BUT IT WAS A FUN MATCH!! - TIM HEALEY

Next Tournament: DOUBLES ~ October 4-5 ~ East Providence Lanes, E. Providence, RI

Added money by NEBA ~ One team wins Ebonite Balls ~ Baker Style Matches

Squad Times: Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m. and Sunday 12:30 p.m. **Entry Fee:** \$160/Team
All teams residing within a 35-mile radius of the center should bowl Saturday 6 p.m. or Sunday 9 a.m.

Reservations: The deadline is 10:00 p.m. on Friday. Make a reservation on-line at www.BowlNEBA.com or call or text the NEBA cell phone (203) 377-0161 and leave a message with your squad and name. You will be contacted only if there is a problem. If you need to cancel, email by Friday night or call. No calls between 11PM-8AM.

Directions: East Providence Lanes is located at 80 Newport Avenue in E. Providence, RI ~ Telephone (401) 438-2300

In addition to the directions below, call the bowling center or check on-line (MapQuest.com)

From Boston, MA, ME & NH: Take best route to I-95 South. Follow I-95-South to Exit 2A (IN MASS) Newport Avenue South (Route 1A). Stay on Newport Avenue (1A) for 3-4 miles. Look for the Gansett shopping plaza on the left with the McDonald's. The center is in the back right corner of the Gansett shopping plaza.

From Hartford & New Haven, CT & NYC: Take best route to I-95 towards Providence, RI. Follow I-95 North to Exit 2A (in MA) Newport Ave. South (Route 1A). Stay on (Route 1A) Newport Ave. South for 3-4 miles. Look for the Gansett shopping plaza on the left with the McDonald's in it. The Lanes are in the Gansett shopping plaza behind McDonald's in the back right corner of the parking lot.

~ MATCHES CONSIST OF BAKER STYLE GAMES WITH HIGHEST 2-GAME TOTAL ADVANCING TO NEXT ROUND ~

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Tim Healey	1183	72	\$ 1,200	21.	Bill Green	1205	22	\$ 170
				+ ToC entry	22.	Pete Bostick	1125	22	\$ 170
2.	Mike Lichstein	1144	60	\$ 750	23.	Steve Jones	1087	22	\$ 170
3.	Ollie Ellard	1168	49	\$ 480	24.	DJ Jones	1088	22	\$ 170
4.	Chris Sole	1149	49	\$ 430	25.	Tom Hansen	1121	22	\$ 165
5.	Darrell Guertin	1097	39	\$ 325	26.	Chris Larsen	1078	22	\$ 165
6.	Dan White	1126	39	\$ 325	27.	Cliff Wheelock	1206	22	\$ 165
7.	John Williston	1135	39	\$ 300	28.	Steve Blanchet	1095	22	\$ 165
8.	Bill Webb	1137	39	\$ 300	29.	Eric Copping	1137	22	\$ 165
9.	Steve Hardy	1119	30	\$ 225	30.	Chad Autore	1195	22	\$ 165
10.	Brandon Robertson	1109	30	\$ 225	31.	Steve Engel	1085	22	\$ 165
11.	Chris Viale	1235	30	\$ 225	32.	Dave Patterson	1177	22	\$ 165
12.	R.J. Broege	1177	30	\$ 225	33.	Michael Rock Jr.	1118	15	\$ 140
13.	Anthony Valentine	1159	30	\$ 210	34.	Ryan Devlin	1114	15	\$ 140
14.	Tim Hansen	1098	30	\$ 210	35.	Bob Glenn	1061	15	\$ 140
15.	Matthew Brockett	1141	30	\$ 210	36.	Joel Leider	1084	15	\$ 140
16.	Ken Fortier	1094	30	\$ 210	37.	John Kirker	1121	15	\$ 140
17.	Tom Durand	1086	22	\$ 170	38.	Matt Janas	1079	15	\$ 140
18.	Geoff Wetzler	1086	22	\$ 170	39.	Rob Mota	1111	15	\$ 140
19.	Mike Cardullo	1099	22	\$ 170	40.	Miles Coplan	1106	15	\$ 140
20.	Scott Widmer	1112	22	\$ 170					
High Qualifier - 1235 - Chris Viale				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of \$ - 279 - Bill Tessier				\$ 50



Optional Jackpot Update

Game 4 - X or 9 - Donnie Corneau won \$274 (9AM) - \$50 carryover

Game 5 - 8X - John Williston won \$130 (9AM) - Jackpot starts at \$50



Match Play Finals

ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 40 TH)				TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES ON PAIR ADVANCE				ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH -32 ND)			
TIM HANSEN	236	MICHAEL ROCK JR.	226	TIM HEALEY (#7)	232	ERIC COPPING (#14)	177	SCOTT WIDMER	218	DARRELL GUERTIN	202
STEVE ENGEL	244			MIKE LICHSTEIN(#12)	247	MATT BROCKETT (#3)	229	MIKE CARDULLO	243	TOM HANSEN	198
MIKE CARDULLO	243	RYAN DEVLIN	211	TOM DURAND	246	CHRIS VIALLE (#11)	176	TOM DURAND	226	CHRIS SOLE (#11)	176
TOM DURAND	226			CHRIS VIALLE (#1)	225	STEVE ENGEL	175	CHRIS VIALLE (#1)	225	CHAD AUTORE (#6)	176
DJ JONES	215	BOB GLENN	206	PETE BOSTICK	212	STEVE ENGEL	175	PETE BOSTICK	212	BRANDON ROBERTSON	205
PETE BOSTICK	207			DAN WHITE (#16)	249	CHRIS LARSEN	197	DAN WHITE (#16)	249	A. VALENTINE (#10)	233
STEVE HARDY	238	JOEL LEIDER	198	CHRIS LARSEN	197	JOHN WILLISTON (#15)	226	CHRIS LARSEN	197	MIKE CARDULLO	219
DARRELL GUERTIN	202			RJ BROEGE (#8)	224	DJ JONES	204	RJ BROEGE (#8)	224	DAVE PATTERSON (#2)	148
CHRIS LARSEN	211	JOHN KIRKER	182	STEVE JONES	211	KEN FORTIER	184	STEVE JONES	211	CLIFF WHEELOCK (#4)	189
KEN FORTIER	190			OLLIE ELLARD (#9)	238	STEVE HARDY	246	OLLIE ELLARD (#9)	238		
TOM HANSEN	224	MATT JANAS	172	GEOFF WETZLER	221			GEOFF WETZLER	221		
STEVE BLANCHET	202			BILL GREEN (#5)	212			BILL GREEN (#5)	212		
BRANDON ROBERTSON	205	ROB MOTA	163	TIM HANSEN	213			TIM HANSEN	213		
STEVE JONES	213			BILL WEBB (#13)	258			BILL WEBB (#13)	258		
SCOTT WIDMER	234	MILES COPLAN	143	STEVE BLANCHET	180			STEVE BLANCHET	180		
GEOFF WETZLER	214										
ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH - 16 TH)				QUARTER-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)				SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3 RD - 4 TH)			
TIM HEALEY	255	RJ BROEGE	204	TIM HEALEY	234	TIM HEALEY	217	TIM HEALEY	217		
ANTHONY VALENTINE	201	OLLIE ELLARD	244	JOHN WILLISTON	213	CHRIS SOLE	186	CHRIS SOLE	186		
MIKE LICHSTEIN	257	KEN FORTIER	171	MIKE LICHSTEIN	226	MIKE LICHSTEIN	258	MIKE LICHSTEIN	258		
TIM HANSEN	182	JOHN WILLISTON	236	BILL WEBB	174	OLLIE ELLARD	231	OLLIE ELLARD	231		
MATT BROCKETT	179	CHRIS VIALLE	214	DARRELL GUERTIN	241	CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH					
DARRELL GUERTIN	204	DAN WHITE	222	CHRIS SOLE	289						
B. ROBERTSON	222	STEVE HARDY	238	DAN WHITE	230	TIM HEALEY	243	TIM HEALEY	243		
CHRIS SOLE	245	BILL WEBB	278	OLLIE ELLARD	236	MIKE LICHSTEIN	235	MIKE LICHSTEIN	235		

Minutes from the Board of Directors' Meeting Held September 14, 2008 at AMF Auburn Lanes

BOD Present: S/T Becky Kregling & Alex Aguiar

BOD Absent: President Rob Hunter, 1stVP Chris Wood, 2nd VP Chris Monroy, TD Jack Stehle, Pat Carrara, Mike Colby, Hawk Earle, John Kirker, Chris Rebstock & Ed Roberts

1. Reports of Officers & Tournament Summaries – Becky reported that pairs of three bowlers had been used during qualifying in an effort to use as many lanes as possible especially on the smaller squads. She said she had only heard positive feedback. In the future, fines will be enforced for incomplete score sheets (1st: warning, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$10).
2. Schedule Committee – Bid sheets have been submitted by most centers on the 2008 schedule plus some new centers. The committee will work on a schedule to be presented at the November meeting.
3. Center for November 22-23 – Motion by Becky Kregling to replace the tournament on November 22-23 scheduled at Hamden Lanes with Norwich Bowling & Entertainment Center in Norwich, CT. Second by Alex Aguiar. Passed
4. December Tournament in Brockton – A 3PM squad on Saturday will be added.
5. Elections – Information for 2nd Vice President for secretary/treasurer will be included in the next newsletter. If an election is necessary, it will be held November 9, 2008.
6. New Business – Alex Aguiar is putting together a proposal for the optional side pots. The total entry for side pots, jackpots and eliminator would increase from \$25 to \$40.

**Next Meeting November 9, 2008 in Plainville, CT
Annual Meeting December 14, 2008 in Brockton, MA**

***Amendments to the NEBA Constitution & Bylaws
and Agenda Items for the Annual Meeting
Must be Submitted in Writing to Becky Kregling
by November 1, 2008***

Submit in person or mail to Becky Kregling, PO Box 185761, Hamden, CT 06518 (no emails)

IT IS AN ELECTION YEAR!

Nominations for 2nd Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer must be submitted by October 8

Elections will be held on November 8-9, 2008

All positions are two-year terms for January 2009 through December 2010

Candidate must have been a member in good standing for one year. Any member restricted from participation in another organization's activities or tournaments shall not be eligible to hold any NEBA position. Must serve and protect interests of all members of NEBA.

Candidates must be submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer, in writing, by October 8 for publication in the November newsletter.

Submit in person or send to the address below (no email)

**Becky Kregling
PO Box 185761, Hamden, CT 06518**

If anyone is interested in either position, please contact Becky for details before considering the job

In addition to the information listed below, the duties of each position can be found in the Bylaws & Rule Book or by contacting Becky at Becky@BowINEBA.com or call or text 203-377-0161

Vice-President will attend meetings and move up a spot in the absence of the 1st VP or President at meetings. Person will move up to 1st VP in 2009-2010 and will be NEBA President in 2011-2012. This is a non-paying position.

Secretary-Treasurer has many responsibilities including tracking the membership, statistics, finances (reports & banking), writing newsletter, mailings, ordering (shirts, trophies, office supplies, etc), maintaining the website, communication with membership via mailings, phone calls, replying to email inquiries, being on-site at the tournaments, keeping records of meetings, confirming schedule with centers, staffing and running the optional pots & brackets. This adds up to approximately 16 hours on-site plus driving (for secretary-treasurer plus person(s) running side pots) and 30-35 hours off-site between tournaments. This is a paying position (travel expenses are covered by secretary-treasurer not NEBA).

Accounting			
<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
ENTRIES	126 @ \$ 80 =	10,080.00	PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW) \$ 9,925.00
RE-ENTRIES	35 @ \$ 80 =	2,800.00	\$ 9,488 ENTRIES + \$387 NEBA
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	4 @ \$ 25 =	100.00	\$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	3 @ \$ 25 =	75.00	LINEAGE \$ 1,782.00
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	1 @ \$ 15 =	15.00	EXPENSES \$ 1,610.00
FINE(S)	1 @ \$ 10 =	10.00	\$ 248.00 PRINTING, \$1102.50 SALARIES,
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	=	50.00	\$ 126.00 POSTAGE, \$228 SHIRTS
Total Income	=	13,130.00	Total Expenses \$ 13,317.00