



## **BARAL TOWERS OVER FIELD AT LAUREL**

**ROGER BARAL** from South Windsor, CT won his third NEBA title by eliminating Craig Asselin in the championship match at Laurel Lanes. Roger has been bowling well for a while so he was due for a win. He is the reigning Greater Central Connecticut Bowling Association bowler of the year and also in the Connecticut Hall of Fame. His last NEBA title came in November of 1996 in the Tournament of Champions. Roger qualified Saturday night with 1200 rolling solid games of 258, 246, 239, 225 and 232 to earning a first round bye. The righty averaged 251 as he dominated every match against Steve Fiume (East Hartford, CT) 234-164, Mark Noel 233-150 (Dover, NH), Eric Copping (Websterville, VT) 256-192 then used a perfect game against Brandon Robertson's 237 to advance to the championship match. After a couple unexpected high hits to start the finals, Roger switched balls to take over the match. Craig finished first with 206. Roger got up needing two pins in two balls. The 47 year-old won \$1,300 plus a \$100 paid entry into next month's tournament of champions. He averaged an astounding 245.3 for his ten games at Laurel Lanes.

**ROGER:** 9/ 6/ X X 9/ X X X X 9/6 = 230      **CRAIG:** X X 8 - X X X 9/ 6-2 9/ XX9 = 206

**CRAIG ASSELIN** from Tewksbury, MA used games of 225, 244, 244, 193 and 267 for 1173 to ensure himself a spot in match play. The right-hander started match play by throwing a 212 along with Ron Canalia's 264 to knock out Jerry Berke 206. He then defeated Dave Forcier (Coventry, RI) 256-247, Ron Canalia 180-173, Jason Baker (Sharon Springs, NY) 259-177 and Tim Healey (Cranston, RI) 217-200. Craig started off well hitting the pocket the first seven frames but still was unable to keep up with Roger's strikes. He averaged 227.5 for 11 games and took home \$775 for his runner-up finish.

There were 172 entries which advanced forty-eight bowlers into match play. The at-large cut was 1151. Squad cuts were 1181 on Saturday night (squad leader **Tony Reynaud** with 1246), 1181 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Jeff Voght** with 1287) and 1176 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Bill Webb** with 1361). The score needed for a one round bye was 1193 (16<sup>th</sup> place). The senior cut was 1182. **Dave Forcier** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1198. **Bill Webb** was the tournament high qualifier with 1361 on the 12:30 squad with games of 266, 237, 300, 279, 279. **Mike Cordeiro** won the high game out of the money prize with 300. Ebonite Playmakers were won by **Chris Sole** (1149) and **Jason Mahon** (Raffle). The field average in qualifying was 210.5 and 219.2 in match play.

**Honor Scores: 803 by Bill Webb, 300's by Roger Baral, Eric Copping, Mike Cordeiro, Tim Healey, Eric Page, Rich Valenti and Bill Webb, 11 in-a-row by Steve Fiume & Tim Hansen (298) and Jeff Voght & Scott Widmer (290).**

Champion's Message – First off I would like to congratulate all of the other finalist and to the individuals that I was fortunate enough to beat on my way to the title thanks for your encouragement and sportsmanship.

I would like to thank Jack, Becky and the rest of the Neba staff for another quality run event and additionally their hard work on behalf of Neba all year long. Frenchie and his staff at Laurel Lanes for a fine job hosting our tournament. Thanks to Litchco's Precision Pro Shop, Norman and Ebonite for another great bowling ball ( Playmaker ).

Special thanks' to Butch, Scott, Dr. Jones, Ryan, Paulie, Jeffrey, Rich, Lisa and Webster and everyone else for their support and encouragement. My long time partner Tony, not only for his encouragement ( and Dinner ) but for pushing me the last twenty years to keep getting better. Without a doubt the most important person I have to thank is my wife Doran for her continuous support not only in my bowling career but in all of my endeavors for the last 25 years.

### **Minutes from the Board of Directors' Meeting Held on November 9<sup>th</sup> at Laurel Lanes, Plainville, CT**

BOD Present: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Chris Monroy, S/T Becky Kregling, TD Jack Stehle BOD Absent: President Rob Hunter, 1<sup>st</sup>VP Chris Wood, Alex Aguiar, Pat Carrara, Mike Colby, Hawk Earle, John Kirker, Chris Rebstock & Ed Roberts

1. Reports of Officers – Motion by Jack Stehle to accept Treasurer's report as presented. Passed. Motion by Becky Kregling to add an additional \$500 to the TofC and \$1000 to the Non-Champions so total added to each tournament is \$1,500. Second by Jack. Passed. Since money was saved in postage and printing, the secretary suggested we reduce the expenses from \$10 to \$9 so the \$1 per entry goes directly to that tournament prize fund. This will be voted upon at the next meeting.
2. 2009-2010 Officers - There were no nominations for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the next meeting.
3. Proposed Bylaw and Tournament Rules were discussed and Annual Meeting Agenda finalized.
4. There were no motions to change the minimum guaranteed into match play for Tournament of Champs.
5. Point Leader Invitational will use the same format and have the same added money as in January 2008. We will vote upon whether to keep it on the 2010 schedule at the annual meeting.
6. There was no motion to give defer and injured member's 2008 entry into the TofC to 2009. It was prepaid for 2008 and it has not been refunded or deferred in the past.
7. All bowlers who make the cut plus the first alternate will be asked to attend roll call. If a qualifier is not present by time the last finalist is given his/her lane assignment, the spot will go to the alternate.

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	
1.	<b>ROGER BARAL</b>	1200	72	\$ 1,300						
				+ ToC entry	21.	JOE TALARCZYK	1190	22	\$ 185	
2.	<b>CRAIG ASSELIN</b>	1173	60	\$ 775	22.	JOHN FUREY	1177	22	\$ 185	
3.	BRANDON ROBERTSON	1193	49	\$ 500	23.	JIM BOSSE	1166	22	\$ 185	
4.	TIM HEALEY	1194	49	\$ 450	24.	ROB MOTA	1220	22	\$ 185	
5.	SCOTT SANTOS	1205	39	\$ 330	25.	BOB FLEETWOOD	1246	22	\$ 180	
6.	ERIC COPPING	1162	39	\$ 330	26.	RICH VALENTI	1158	22	\$ 180	
7.	BOB GLENN	1182	39	\$ 310	27.	RANDY HAGEMOSER	1182	22	\$ 180	
8.	JASON BARKER	1176	39	\$ 310	28.	CHRIS HALL	1175	22	\$ 180	
9.	RYAN BURLONE	1183	30	\$ 235	29.	TONY REYNAUD	1177	22	\$ 180	
10.	BILL WEBB	1361	30	\$ 235	30.	CHAD AUTORE	1185	22	\$ 180	
11.	JEFF VOGHT	1287	30	\$ 235	31.	STEVE FIUME	1172	22	\$ 180	
12.	FRANK LOCASCIO	1220	30	\$ 235	32.	TIM HANSEN	1167	22	\$ 180	
13.	TONY BENNETT	1167	30	\$ 225	33.	JOE FRESA	1174	15	\$ 160	
14.	CLIFF WHEELOCK	1218	30	\$ 225	34.	JERRY BERKE	1151	15	\$ 160	
15.	RON CANALIA	1162	30	\$ 225	35.	ROB LAFOUNTAIN	1163	15	\$ 160	
16.	MARK NOEL	1223	30	\$ 225	36.	GARY KURENSKY	1182	15	\$ 160	
17.	SCOTT WIDMER	1203	22	\$ 185	37.	R.J. BROEGE	1190	15	\$ 160	
18.	DAVE FORCIER	1198	22	\$ 185	38.	JEFF PATERNOSTRO	1177	15	\$ 160	
19.	STEPHEN DALE JR.	1199	22	\$ 185	39.	OLLIE ELLARD	1166	15	\$ 160	
20.	ERIC PAGE	1201	22	\$ 185	40.	MIKE REPSCH	1220	15	\$ 160	
High Qualifier - Bill Webb - 1361				5 pts.	\$ 75	High Game out of \$ - Mike Cordeiro - 300				\$ 50

ROUND 1 - ELIMINATION		TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES	
JIM BOSSE	207	GARY KURENSKY JR.	201
RICH VALENTI	217		
ROB MOTA	212	JEFFERY PATERNOSTRO	174
JOE TALARCZYK	202		
RYAN BURLONE	255	ERIC COPPING	248
R.J. BROEGE	200		
MIKE REPSCH	169	RANDY HAGEMOSER	226
JASON BAKER	218		
BOB FLEETWOOD	220	CHAD AUTORE	208
ROB LAFOUNTAIN	204		
BOB GLENN	217	TONY BENNETT	244
JOE FRESA	214		
JERRY BERKE	206	<b>RON CANALIA</b>	<b>264</b>
CRAIG ASSELIN	212		
STEVE FIUME	210	OLLIE ELLARD	172
TIM HANSEN	213		

ROUND 3			
FRANK LOCASCIO	214	MARK NOEL	150
JASON BAKER	240	ROGER BARAL	233
JEFF VOGHT	226	CLIFF WHEELOCK	207
TIM HEALEY	256	SCOTT SANTOS	253
TONY BENNETT	211	RYAN BURLONE	247
BOB GLENN	226	<b>ERIC COPPING</b>	<b>258</b>
RON CANALIA	173	BILL WEBB	227
CRAIG ASSELIN	180	BRANDON ROBERTS	248

ROUND 2			
BILL WEBB	269	TONY REYNAUD	168
JOE TALARCZYK	216	RON CANALIA	203
B. ROBERTSON	228	DAVE FORCIER	247
ROB MOTA	205	CRAIG ASSELIN	256
CLIFF WHEELOCK	211	ERIC PAGE	221
RICH VALENTI	201	JASON BAKER	256
SCOTT SANTOS	215	FRANK LOCASCIO	237
JIM BOSSE	210	RANDY HAGEMOSER	197
MARK NOEL	212	CHRIS HALL	197
TIM HANSEN	190	TONY BENNETT	257
ROGER BARAL	234	SCOTT WIDMER	248
STEVE FIUME	164	BOB GLENN	254
JOHN FUREY	214	<b>TIM HEALEY</b>	<b>276</b>
ERIC COPPING	236	BOB FLEETWOOD	202
STEPHEN DALE JR.	231	JEFF VOGHT	259
RYAN BURLONE	248	CHAD AUTORE	165

QUARTER-FINALS	
<b>CRAIG ASSELIN</b>	<b>259</b>
JASON BAKER	177
TIM HEALEY	229
BOB GLENN	185
ROGER BARAL	256
ERIC COPPING	192
SCOTT SANTOS	209
B. ROBERTSON	258

SEMI-FINALS	
<b>ROGER BARAL</b>	<b>300</b>
B. ROBERTSON	237
CRAIG ASSELIN	214
TIM HEALEY	200
CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
<b>ROGER BARAL</b>	<b>230</b>
CRAIG ASSELIN	206

### Accounting

Receipts	
ENTRIES	135 @ \$ 80 = 10,800.00
RE-ENTRIES	37 @ \$ 80 = 2,960.00
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	3 @ \$ 25 = 75.00
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	4 @ \$ 25 = 100.00
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	3 @ \$ 15 = 45.00
FINE	1 @ \$ 10 = 10.00
PATCH	1 @ \$ 4 = 4.00
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	= 50.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>= 14,044.00</b>

Disbursements	
PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$ 10,620.00
\$10,148.00 ENTRIES + \$422 NEBA	
\$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE	
LINEAGE	\$ 1,892.00
EXPENSES	\$ 1,720.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,232.00</b>

