

# THE NEBA NEWSLETTER

AMF Cranston Bowl  
Cranston, RI



June 6-7, 2009  
29<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Sanction #08215

## **Mahon & Durand Outlasts Field for Doubles Title in Cranston**

**JAY MAHON & TOM DURAND** teamed up to take home the champions' trophies at the first doubles tournament of 2009. This was Mahon's first win since he started competing in NEBA two years ago while Durand, the winner of the 2006 Point Leader Invitational, won his second title. The New Haven County duo found success on the Sunday morning squad shooting 380, 458, 319, 475 and 408 for 2040 and a guaranteed spot in match play for their seventh place squad seventh. They defeated Jeff Voght/Nick Miseno 503-447, #3 seed Joey Nereu/Dave Dupuis 391-386, Jim Lovewell III/Darrell Guertin 458-332 and Matt O'Grady/Alex Aguiar 365-303 in the semi-finals. Mahon/Durand led the championship from start to finish with a final victory margin of 51 pins. They split the \$2,000 first place prize and each received a paid \$100 entry into the Tournament of Champions in November. This title helped place both bowlers in the top 20 in points.

JASON: X 7-2 9/ X 7/ 8/ X s7-2 X Xs7-2 = 180

FRANK: 9- 9/ 7/ 9/ 9- X 9/ s7-1 8/ X8/ = 158

TOM: X X X 8-1 9/ X X X X 9/9 . = 234 / 414

RJ: 9/ s8-1 9/ X 8/ X X X 8/ X8/ = 205 / 363

**FRANK PAWLUS III & RJ BROEGE** followed a similar path to the final match. They bowled the Sunday morning squad then threw games of 354, 387, 470, 451 and 411 for 2073 and sixth place on the squad. They shot plus in match play as they eliminated Ryan Devlin/Geoff Wetzler 455-383, Josh Ostertag/Dave Reali 341-317, Rich Macierowski/Tony Reynaud 393-391 and Jimmie Pritts Jr/Barry Warshafsky 428-416. Pawlus/Broege received \$1,250 for second place. Their finished moved Broege into third in points. Broege has made six of all six cuts this year. Pawlus has made two out of the three tournaments he bowled.

75 teams combined for 106 entries at AMF Cranston Lanes; a slight increase over last year's 101 entries. Like the prior center, AMF Cranston chose to use a Kegel pattern. Instead of a "sport" pattern, they chose "Middle Road" which is a "challenge" pattern. The at-large cut for the 24 teams which advanced to match play was 2030. Squad cuts were 2032 on Saturday night (squad leader **Joey Nereu/Dave Dupuis** with 2083), 2040 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Nick Dean/Jim Rusin** with 2099) and 2078 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Dan McCormick/Chris Gauvin** with 2196). The score needed for a one round bye was 2100 (16<sup>th</sup> place). The team of **Dan McCormick/Chris Gauvin** was the tournament high qualifier with 2196 on the 12:30 squad with games of 446, 423, 404, 504 and 419. The only other duo to shot 400 each game of qualifying on the demanding condition was **Warren Guernsey/Michael Lichstein**. **Vinnie Furtado/Tom McCarrick** won the high game out of the money prize with 504. Ebonite Pinslashers were won by **Mark Montere/Clayton Swartz** (2025). **Honor Scores: 11 in-a-row** by **Darrell Guertin**. The average for the field was 191.5 in qualifying and 198.1 during matches. Even though the cuts increased on each squad, the average on each squad was similar at 192.3 on Saturday, 190.5 for Sunday's first squad and 192.3 on the last squad.

### Champion's Messages –

First I would like to thank the NEBA staff for all the work they do to keep our balls rolling. RJ and Frank, great bowling guys. Thank you Okie, and everyone else who was there late on Sunday...SAL!! I would like to thank all my family and friends (especially Kim) for putting up with my ball throwing, wall punching, ball return kicking younger days. But despite all of that, my dedication and hard work has finally paid off. And I dedicate this win to you.

I would like to give a special thanks to Tommy for being my partner. Unfortunately it was our first and last NEBA double's tournament together. If you don't throw a 280 up on the board who knows how this woulda turned out. It was awesome bowling the burn with you, I had a great time.

And also a special thanks to Coach #2 for coming out of retirement and leading the league with high avg. after not bowling for 6 years!! Bowling with you has definitely helped me step up my game. Thank you for being so damn good! - Jay

First of all I would like to thank all of the NEBA staff for running the best scratch tournament from month to month. Jack thank you for all of the years as tournament director and enjoy all you free time now with your family. I would also like to congratulate my partner Jay on his first win. You stuck in there all day making good shots and keeping your head in the game. I see many more wins for you in the future. To RJ and Peanuts great tournament ! I would also like to give credit to Bob Burlone( coach #1) and Ryan Burlone (coach # 2) for this win. Without both of them my two titles would not have happened. Thanks guys. And last but not least I would like to dedicate this win to my wife Lisa and son Jonathan Thomas. Thanks for understanding why I put so much time into this sport. - Tom

### Summer Tournaments

June 27-28 ~ Bowl-O-Rama ~ Newington, CT

July 25-26 ~ AMF Holiday Lanes ~ Somerset, MA

August 22-23 ~ AMF Silver Lanes ~ East Hartford, CT

Name		Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Name		Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1. <b>Jason Mahon</b>	964	2040	52	2,000	13. Nick Dean	1030	2099	17	360
<b>Tom Durand</b>	1076		52	+ TotC entries	Jim Rusin	1069		17	
2. <b>Frank Pawlus III</b>	1120	2073	38	1,250	14. Angel Hernandez	926	2115	17	360
<b>R.J. Broege</b>	953		38		Scott Widmer	1189		17	
3. Jimmie Pritts Jr.	1047	2030	30	800	15. Mike Cardullo	1012	2073	17	360
Barry Warshafsky	983		30		Stephen Dale Jr.	1061		17	
4. Matt O'Grady	1000	2038	30	740	16. Josh Ostertag	1079	2116	17	360
Alex Aguiar	1038		30		David Reali	1037		17	
5. Dan Roy	1011	2051	23	530	17. Nick Miseno	1034	2061	12	320
Steve Fiume	1040		23		Jeffrey Voght	1027		12	
6. Rich Macierowski	1064	2134	23	530	18. Matt Janas	991	2078	12	320
Tony Reynaud	1070		23		Tim Healey	1097		12	
7. Chris Larson	904	2032	23	490	19. Tim Hansen	1035	2047	12	320
Scott Santos	1128		23		Chris Hall	1012		12	
8. Jim Lovewell III	950	2060	23	490	20. Ryan Devlin	946	2038	12	320
Darrell Guertin	1110		23		Geoff Wetzler	1092		12	
9. Warren Guernsey	1100	2106	17	390	21. Steve Jones	1000	2051	12	300
Mike Lichstein	1041		17		Bill Webb	1051		12	
10. Justin Warhol	1028	2100	17	390	22. John Williston	1010	2096	12	300
Robert Volk	1072		17		Ollie Ellard	1086		12	
11. Dan McCormick	1031	2196	22	390	23. Joe Azukas	1024	2040	12	300
Chris Gauvin	1165		22		Mark Bouchard	1016		12	
12. Joey Nereu	1046	2083	17	390	24. Larry King	969	2081	12	300
Dave Dupuis	1037		17		Steve Blanchet	1112		12	
High Qualifier – 2196				5	High Game out of Money – 504				\$ 100
Dan McCormick / Chris Gauvin				pts.	Vinnie Furtado / Tom McCarrick				

## **Next Tournament: June 27-28 ~ Bowl-O-Rama ~ Newington, CT**

**Squad Times:** Saturday 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. & Sunday 12:30 p.m. **Defending Champ:** RJ Broege **Entry Fee:** \$80  
All members 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](http://www.BowlNEBA.com) or call or text the NEBA cell phone (203) 377-0161. Leave a message with your squad & name. You will contacted only if there is a problem. If you need to cancel, email, call or text ASAP. No calls between 10PM-8AM please!

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

**Directions:** Bowl-O-Rama is located at 2143 Berlin Turnpike (Route 5), Newington, CT ~ Telephone (860)666-5411

***\* It is best to check a map or on-line direction from your address since there are alternative routes \****

**From New Haven, CT, NY & NJ:** Take I-95 North to left exit 48 (I-91 North). \* Stay on I-91 North for 36 miles to exit 28 (Route 5 South/Route 15 South towards Wethersfield/Newington). Take Route 5 for 4 miles. Center is on right.

**From Boston:** Take I-90 West/Mass Pike to exit 9 (I-84 West towards Hartford) for 41 miles to left exit 57 (Wilbur Cross Highway/Route 15 towards I-91 South / Charter Oak Bridge/NY City/Route 15). Continue on Route 15 that changes to Route 5 for 6.8 miles. Center on right.

**From Providence (many other routes):** Take I-95 North to exit 23 (Route 146 North toward Woonsocket) for 34 miles to Route 20/Auburn/I-90. Take I-90 West/Mass Pike then follow directions above for Boston.

**From Springfield MA, NH, VT:** Take I-91 South to exit 28 (Route 5 South/Route 15 South towards Wethersfield/Newington). Continue on Route 5 for 4 miles. Center on right.

**From Danbury, CT:** Take I-84 East for 44 miles to left exit 35 (Route 72 East toward Route 9/New Britain). After 2.8 miles merge onto Route 9 North via the left exit. Take exit 29 (Route 175) then turn right onto Route 175/Cedar Street. After 2.7 miles merge onto Route 5 South/Route 15 South/Berlin Turnpike. Center is on right in 0.3 miles.

## Match Play

<b>ROUND 1</b> (LOSERS FINISH 17 <sup>TH</sup> -32 <sup>ND</sup> )							
WILLISTON / ELLARD	351	CARDULLO / DALE JR	341	JANAS / HEALEY	423	VOGHT / MISENO	447
WARSHAFSKY / PRITTS	409	BOUCHARD / AZUKAS	339	AGUIAR / O'GRADY	494	<b>MAHON / DURAND</b>	<b>503</b>
FIUME / ROY	404	PAWLUS / BROEGE	455	LOVEWELL / GUERTIN	429	KING / BLANCHET	300
WEBB / JONES	361	DEVLIN / WETZLER	339	HANSEN / HALL	389	LARSEN / SANTOS	364

<b>ROUND 2</b> (LOSERS FINISH 9 <sup>TH</sup> - 16 <sup>TH</sup> )			
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RUSIN / DEAN (#2)	382	REYNAUD/MACIEROWSKI(#4)	411
LOVEWELL / GUERTIN	409	CARDULLO / DALE JR	379
HERNANDEZ / WIDMER (#6)	380	VOLK / WARHOL(#8)	400
AGUIAR / O'GRADY	448	<b>WARSHAFSKY / PRITTS</b>	<b>457</b>
LICHSTEIN / GUERSNEY (#7)	403	OSTERTAG / REALI (#5)	317
SANTOS / LARSEN	422	PAWLUS / BROEGE	341
NEREU / DUPUIS (#3)	386	MCCORMICK / GAUVIN (#1)	388
MAHON / DURAND	391	FIUME / ROY	422

<b>QUARTER-FINALS</b> (LOSERS FINISH 5 <sup>TH</sup> - 8 <sup>TH</sup> )	
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<b>MAHON / DURAND</b>	<b>458</b>
LOVEWELL / GUERTIN	332
AGUIAR / O'GRADY	430
SANTOS / LARSEN	384
REYNAUD / MACIEROWSKI	391
PAWLUS/ BROEGE	393
WARSHAFSKY / PRITTS	431
FIUME/ ROY	396

<b>SEMI-FINALS</b> (LOSERS FINISH 3 <sup>RD</sup> - 4 <sup>TH</sup> )	
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<b>PAWLUS / BROEGE</b>	<b>428</b>
WARSHAFSKY / PRITTS	416
MAHON / DURAND	365
AGUIAR / O'GRADY	303

<b>CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH</b>	
<b>MAHON / DURAND</b>	<b>414</b>
PAWLUS / BROEGE	363

### Minutes of Board Meeting held June 7, 2009 in Cranston, RI

Board Members Present: President Chris Monroy, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Alex Aguiar, Sec/Treas Becky Kregling, TD Jack Stehle, John Ellis, Larry King, Michael Lichstein, past president George Tignor. Members Present: Brian Boghosian, Mark Bouchard, Ollie Ellard & Joey Nereu. Board Members Absent: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Rob Hunter, Dave Forcier, Chris Rebstock, Ed Roberts & Tim Healey.

Hearing of bowler, Alex Aguiar, who was suspended on-site by tournament director Jack Stehle at Westgate Lanes on May 16, 2009. Stehle and Aguiar were both given the opportunity to speak. The board upheld the tournament director's decision. The length of the suspension was determined to be three qualifying squads across two tournaments which was time served. Aguiar was also fined. The amount of the fine was voted to be \$50.

### 11 X Jackpot

There were no winners - Jackpot starts at **\$306** on the Saturday night squad in Newington

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*Live Results... Results for the last two rounds of match play will be on the main page (check Sundays after 6PM), as long as Verizon Blackberry Internet is cooperative.*

*Stats & Results... Recent changes should allow updated stats to be on-line faster than in the past. Check the website Tuesday mornings.*

*The date the stats were last updated is now listed on the main stats page.*

*A file with detailed results from the tournament is listed under newsletters until the newsletter is uploaded.*

<b>Accounting</b>					
<b>Receipts</b>			<b>Disbursements</b>		
ENTRIES	75 @ \$160 =	12,000.00	PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$	12,760.00
RE-ENTRIES	31 @ \$160 =	4,960.00	\$12,848 ENTRIES + \$12 NEBA		
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	4 @ \$ 25 =	100.00	LINEAGE	\$	2,304.00
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	20 @ \$ 25 =	500.00	EXPENSES	\$	1,908.00
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	4 @ \$ 15 =	60.00	SALARIES \$1,230.00, TELEPHONE \$22.00		
FINE (3 @ \$10, 1 @ \$50)	=	80.00	PRINTING \$, POINT-LEADER RESERVE \$212		
DONATION (AA)	=	50.00	Total Expenses	\$	17,072.00
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	=	50.00			
Total Income	=	17,800.00			