



LOCAL FAVORITE O'DRISCOLL GRABS FIRST WIN

BRAD O'DRISCOLL from nearby Pawtucket, RI had the crowd behind him as he defeated champion Brian Gaskill 216-170 in the final match at East Providence Lanes to earn his first title. Brad, 43, didn't start competing in NEBA until a handful of years ago. After bowling in a few tournaments a year since 2003, he was still waiting for his first cash. He certainly took advantage of the first time he qualified for match play by knocking out many multiple champions out. After shooting games of 225, 236, 235, 218 and 232 for 1146 on the Sunday morning squad, Brad qualified for match play through the at-large list as the 62nd seed out of 64 finalists. In match play, he defeated Sean Richard (Brockton, MA) 195-190 in round one then plowed through champions John Kirker (Taftville, CT) 215-163, John Ellis (Randolph, MA) 215-183, Stephen Dale Jr. (Newton, NH) 247-193 and Chris Sole (Feeding Hills, MA) 208-178 en route to the championship match. In the final match, he quietly filled frames while his opponent suffered a couple open frames, resulting in a sixteen-pin lead by the fifth frame. Brad got up in the tenth needing to only keep the ball on the lane. He won \$2,200 along with a \$100 entry into the Tournament of Champions, a trophy and white champion's shirt while averaging 222.0 for his eleven games in East Providence.

BRAD: 8/ 9/ 9/ X 9/ 8/ X s6/ X XXX = 216 **BRIAN:** 9/ w6-1 9/ 9- X X 9/ 9/ w6/ 7/8 = 170

BRIAN GASKILL from Revere, MA also advanced to match play with scores from the Sunday morning squad. After starting with a 153 in game one, he did an amazing job at digging himself out of a hole adding games of 235, 258, 236 and 278 for plus 161. After qualifying off the at-large list, the two time champion was came through with nail biting tenth frame victories over champion Tom Durand (West Haven, CT) 195-192 and Sean Sanchioni (Stratford, CT) 233-227, Chris Gauvin (South Grafton, MA) 210-203, Jon Van Hees (Newport, RI) 207-187 and a close high-scoring win over Chris Hall (Waterford, CT) 258-254 in the semi-finals. Brian started slow start in the championship match so he was unable to put any pressure on his opponent. The 35 year-old took home \$1,250 for his runner-up finish; averaging 221.3 for eleven games.

There were 282 at East Providence Lanes. The at-large cut for 64th place was 1143. There were no byes. Out of the 30 senior entries, fifth place was 1167, which was higher than the at-large. Squad cuts were 1164 on Saturday 6 p.m. (leader **Derek Pontes** with 1288), 1195 on Sunday 9 a.m. (leader **Tim Hansen** with 1324) and 1145 on Sunday afternoon (leader **Sean Richard** with 1236). The High Qualifier was **Tim Hansen** with 1324 (239-279-249-257-300) on the Sunday morning squad. **Steve Fiume** shot 289 to win the high game out of the money prize of \$50. **Bob Glenn** won the \$50 prize for the highest senior who did not make the cut with 1141. Ebonite Raids were won by **Adam Desmarais** (1142) and **Mike Berube** (Raffle).

Honor Scores: 300 by **Derek Pontes**, **Tim Hansen** and **Stephen Dale Jr.**, 11 in-a-row by **Vinnie Furtado**

CHAMPION'S MESSAGE - I would like to thank the NEBA staff for all the hard work they put into this tournament. Thanks to E.P. Lanes, and to all the sponsors, especially Chris at Buddies Pro Shop for my latest equipment.... you've got a customer forever. Thanks to "Uncle B's" guys for sticking around to cheer me on, and I can't forget Mom for getting me into bowling as a kid. Thank you all. - **BRAD O'DRISCOLL**

Due to problems with the email account, the deadline to vote for The Annual Web Site Awards has been extended until March 20th

Choose the best not just by score ... Vote for powerful delivery, attitude, predict next year's bowler of the year and more!

Vote Now for the Annual Web Site Awards on www.BowINEBA.com

Next Tournament: March 29-30 ~ AMF Circle Lanes ~ East Haven, CT

\$50 Added by GripLoc Super Glue \$750 added by NEBA Win a Complete NVS from Ebonite

Squad Times: Saturday 6 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. and Sunday 12:30 p.m. **Entry Fee:** \$80
All members residing within a 35-mile radius of the bowling center should bowl Saturday or Sunday morning

Reservations: Call OR text (203) 377-0161 OR make a reservation on-line at www.BowINEBA.com before 10:00 p.m. on Friday.
Leave a message with your squad and name.

→ Those who make a reservation are entered into a raffle for an Ebonite Complete NV!! ←

Directions: AMF Circle Lanes is located at 525 Main Street in East Haven, CT ~ Telephone (203) 467-6351

In addition to the directions below, call the center or check on-line

From Hartford, CT, Springfield, MA & VT: Take I-91 South to I-95 North to *** exit 50 (Woodward Ave./Lighthouse Point). Go straight off exit. The center is on the left.

From Fairfield, CT & New York City: Take I-95 North and follow *** above

From Providence, RI and Somerset, MA: Take I-95 South to exit 51. **Take the first left back over the highway. Turn left on to Frontage Road then take immediate right into T.J. Maxx parking lot. Circle Lanes is in the back corner of the lot.

POS	NAME	QUAL. SCORE	BOY PTS.	\$ WON	POS	NAME	QUAL. SCORE	BOY PTS.	\$ WON
1.	BRAD O'DRISCOLL	1146	72	\$ 2,200 + TOC ENTRY	33.	DAVID REALI	1231	15	\$ 165
2.	BRIAN GASKILL	1163	60	\$ 1,250	34.	DAVE FORCIER	1265	15	\$ 165
3.	CHRIS HALL	1161	49	\$ 625	35.	TOM MCCARRICK	1147	15	\$ 165
4.	CHRIS SOLE	1213	49	\$ 575	36.	DAVE DUPUIS	1150	15	\$ 165
5.	TOM ANDRELLI	1179	39	\$ 400	37.	MILES COPLAN	1143	15	\$ 165
6.	STEPHEN DALE JR.	1225	39	\$ 400	38.	CHAD DAVIS	1219	15	\$ 165
7.	JON VAN HEES	1239	39	\$ 375	39.	ALEX AGUIAR	1153	15	\$ 165
8.	JOHN WILLISTON	1197	39	\$ 375	40.	FRANKIE CALCA	1153	15	\$ 165
9.	DAVE ABATE	1181	30	\$ 270	41.	STEVE BLANCHET	1180	15	\$ 165
10.	BILL WEBB	1188	30	\$ 270	42.	ROGER BARAL	1189	15	\$ 165
11.	BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	1195	30	\$ 270	43.	PAT HAYES	1184	15	\$ 165
12.	CHRIS BAKER	1177	30	\$ 270	44.	VINNIE FURTADO	1217	15	\$ 165
13.	CHRIS GAUVIN	1143	30	\$ 250	45.	ED SOUZA	1195	15	\$ 165
14.	SCOTT WIDMER	1154	30	\$ 250	46.	TONY BENNETT	1207	15	\$ 165
15.	CHRIS FORRY	1160	30	\$ 250	47.	NICK DEAN	1161	15	\$ 165
16.	JOHN ELLIS	1164	30	\$ 250	48.	DAN VINCENT	1181	15	\$ 165
17.	MIKE LICHSTEIN	1250	22	\$ 200	49.	BARRY WARSHAFSKY	1196	15	\$ 160
18.	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	1203	22	\$ 200	50.	DAVE KIPPERMAN	1161	15	\$ 160
19.	NICK FERREIRA	1150	22	\$ 200	51.	TIM HANSEN	1324	15	\$ 160
20.	SEAN SANCHIONI	1209	22	\$ 200	52.	RUSS MICHAUD	1201	15	\$ 160
21.	DEREK PONTES	1282	22	\$ 200	53.	TOM DURAND	1207	15	\$ 160
22.	STEVE JONES	1256	22	\$ 200	54.	CHRIS REBSTOCK	1269	15	\$ 160
23.	BRANDON ROBERTSON	1185	22	\$ 200	55.	TIM GILICK	1196	15	\$ 160
24.	WILLIAM TESSIER	1163	22	\$ 200	56.	SEAN RICHARD	1236	15	\$ 160
25.	JIM RUSIN	1273	22	\$ 190	57.	DON CLEMM SR.	1156	15	\$ 160
26.	RJ BROEGE	1177	22	\$ 190	58.	SCOTT SANTOS	1167	15	\$ 160
27.	GEOFF WETZLER	1216	22	\$ 190	59.	MARK MCCRA	1150	15	\$ 160
28.	CHAD ALLISON	1167	22	\$ 190	60.	TIM HEALEY	1149	15	\$ 160
29.	ERIC COPPING	1293	22	\$ 190	61.	KEITH LAING	1161	15	\$ 160
30.	DEAN LAGNER	1167	22	\$ 190	62.	JOE BARAL	1189	15	\$ 160
31.	JASON SHERWOOD	1170	22	\$ 190	63.	JOE CAMPBELL	1184	15	\$ 160
32.	JOHN KIRKER	1183	22	\$ 190	64.	TONY FEDERICI	1201	15	\$ 160
HIGH QUALIFIER - 1324 - TIM HANSEN				5 PTS. \$ 75	HIGH GAME OUT OF MONEY - 289 - STEVE FIUME				\$ 50

Agenda for Board of Directors' Meeting -- 9:30 a.m. on March 30th at Circle Lanes, East Haven, CT

1. Tournament Summaries, Reports of Officers, Committee Reports
2. Hearing to determine the length of suspension for Mike Coonan
3. Sponsors – Potential sponsor for added tournament second week in September, Ebonite, GripLoc, Buddies
4. Addition of Special Tournaments to Schedule – Trios, Masters
5. Eliminate Paid Practice on Tournament Lanes and Raise Entry Fee – This proposal would eliminate paid practice and increase lineage rate which currently is between \$1.50 and \$2.00 to \$3.00 a game for all centers thus increasing the entry fee a minimum of \$6 to cover increase in lineage.
6. Entry Fee – Proposal to increase entry fee to \$90, \$95 or \$100.
7. Membership – Allow youth bowlers to compete awarding them gift certificates in lieu of cash prize per USBC rules.
8. Prize Fund Distribution – Decrease the minimum of the last cash spot from double the entry fee to 1.5 times the entry fee at the discretion of tournament staff. At the current entry fee of \$80, the minimum would change from \$160 to \$120.
9. Tournament of Champion Entry Fee Refund – At request of member who could not bowl due to family obligations.
10. New Business – Discuss Lane Conditions, Discuss possible future proposals for change in optional side pools

NEBA Board of Directors for 2008

The twelve below plus past presidents are the ones who will represent the membership on votes throughout the year until the December annual meeting when the entire membership is able to cast their vote.

*President: Rob Hunter
1st Vice-President: Chris Wood
2nd Vice-President: Chris Monroy
Tournament Director: Jack Stehle
Secretary/Treasurer: Becky Kregling
Members At-Large: Alex Aguiar, Mike Colby, Ed Roberts, Pat Carrara III,
Hawk Earle, John Kirker, Chris Rebstock*

~ Match Play Finals ~

ROUND 1 (LOSERS FINISH 33RD - 64TH)

BRAD O'DRISCOLL	195	CHRIS SOLE	218	MIKE LICHSTEIN	243	B. ROBERTSON	222
SEAN RICHARDS	190	KEITH LAING	170	DAVE DUPUIS	224	JOE CAMPBELL	163
BRIAN GASKILL	195	SEAN SANCHIONI	214	ED SOUZA	208	TONY BENNETT	205
TOM DURAND	192	DAVE KIPPERMAN	201	CHRIS BAKER	214	WILLIAM TESSIER	227
JON VAN HEES	257	TIM HANSEN	194	STEVE BLANCHET	215	DAVE FORCIER	244
ALEX AGUIAR	216	CHRIS GAUVIN	232	TOM ANDRELLI	256	JOHN ELLIS	246
DAVE REALI	256	DEREK PONTES	229	BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	216	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	195
SCOTT WIDMER	265	MILES COPLAN	221	FRANK CALCA	215	SCOTT SANTOS	184
STEPHEN DALE JR.	192	ERIC COPPING	232	JOHN WILLISTON	265	TONY FEDERICI	158
DON CLEMM SR.	187	TOM MCCARRICK	231	DAN VINCENT	203	CHAD ALLISON	224
CHAD DAVIS	219	JIM RUSIN	219	ROGER BARAL	213	RUSS MICHAUD	193
CHRIS FORRY	237	TIM HEALEY	178	DAVE ABATE	226	DEAN LAGNER	237
VINNIE FURTADO	211	CHRIS REBSTOCK	191	JOEY BARAL	168	BARRY WARSHAFSKY	202
CHRIS HALL	223	NICK FERREIRA	200	JOHN KIRKER	205	JASON SHERWOOD	223
GEOFFREY WETZLER	242	STEVE JONES	200	BILL WEBB	257	TIM GILLICK	190
NICK DEAN	204	MARK MCCRA JR.	180	PAT HAYES	213	RJ BROEGE	207

ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17TH - 32ND)

BRAD O'DRISCOLL	215	JON VAN HEES	278	CHRIS HALL	268	STEVE JONES	219-28
JOHN KIRKER	163	RJ BROEGE	202	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	248	TOM ANDRELLI	219-38
BRIAN GASKILL	233	JIM RUSIN	203	GEOFF WETZLER	195	SCOTT WIDMER	235
SCOTT SANTOS	224	JOHN WILLISTON	241	JOHN ELLIS	200	JASON SHERWOOD	170
CHRIS GAUVIN	244	CHRIS FORRY	266	STEPHEN DALE JR.	203	CHRIS SOLE	247
B. ROBERTSON	219	CHAD ALLISON	193	DEAN LAGNER	177	WILLIAM TESSIER	207
MIKE LICHSTEIN	244	ERIC COPPING	193	NICK FERREIRA	225	DEREK PONTES	220
CHRIS BAKER	266	DAVE ABATE	201	BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	227	BILL WEBB	228

ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9TH - 16TH)

BRAD O'DRISCOLL	215	BRIAN BOGHOSIAN	213	TOM ANDRELLI	246	CHRIS BAKER	212
JOHN ELLIS	183	STEPHEN DALE JR.	247	SCOTT WIDMER	190	JON VAN HEES	254
BRIAN GASKILL	210	BILL WEBB	217	JOHN WILLISTON	221	CHRIS HALL	268
CHRIS GAUVIN	203	CHRIS SOLE	237	CHRIS FORRY	190	DAVE ABATE	256

QUARTER FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5TH - 8TH)

BRAD O'DRISCOLL	247	CHRIS SOLE	258
STEPHEN DALE JR.	193	TOM ANDRELLI	214
BRIAN GASKILL	207	JOHN WILLISTON	159
JON VAN HEES	187	CHRIS HALL	256

SEMI-FINALS

BRAD O'DRISCOLL	208
CHRIS SOLE	178
BRIAN GASKILL	258
CHRIS HALL	254

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

BRAD O'DRISCOLL	216
BRIAN GASKILL	170

Optional Jackpot Update

X or 9 - Game 4 - Chris Sole, Bill Tessier & Brian Boghosian split \$110 (9AM), Chris Hall & Sean Richard split \$52
 8X - Game 5 - John Kirker won \$164 (6PM), Tim Hansen won \$66 (9AM) - \$52 carryover to Circle Lanes in March

ACCOUNTING

RECEIPTS

ENTRIES	222 @ \$ 80 = \$	17,760.00
RE-ENTRIES	60 @ \$ 80 = \$	4,800.00
RENEWALS	49 @ \$ 25 = \$	1,225.00
RENEWALS (MILITARY)	4 @ \$ 0 = \$	0.00
NEW MEMBERS	9 @ \$ 25 = \$	225.00
NON MEMBERS	3 @ \$ 15 = \$	45.00
FINES	5 @ \$ 10/\$20 = \$	60.00
PATCHES	1 @ \$ 4 = \$	4.00
CENTER DONATION	= \$	50.00
GRIPLOC	= \$	100.00
TOTAL INCOME	= \$	24,269.00

DISBURSEMENTS

PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$	16,850.00
\$ 16,800 ENTRIES & NEBA		
\$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE		
LINEAGE	\$	3,072.00
EXPENSES	\$	2,820.00
\$ 318.01 PRINTING		
\$1,405.00 SALARIES		
\$ 213.12 POSTAGE		
\$ 284.08 TROPHIES		
\$ 96.16 SUPPLIES FOR 1099'S		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	22,560.00

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.....	Champion Brian Boghosian
January 19 & 20....	Singles	AMF Silver Lanes	Champion Eric Copping
February 9 & 10.....	Non-Champions*	Wonder Bowl.....	Champion Dan Gauthier
February 23 & 24 ..	Singles	E. Providence Lanes	Champion Brad O'Driscoll
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 Silver Lanes	East Hartford, CT
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*.....	AMF Hamden Lanes.....	Hamden, CT
November 23	Tournament of Champions* ..	AMF Hamden Lanes.....	Hamden, CT
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.

There will be a meeting in March at AMF Circle Lanes to discuss possible major sponsors and rule changes

All members are encouraged to attend and voice their opinion. Only Members of the Board and Directors At-Large may vote.

