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CIRCLE CORDEIRO'S NAME AS NEBA'S NEWEST CHAMPION

MIKE CORDEIRO from Walpole, MA won his first title with a striking 257-225 victory against William Tessier in the championship match at Circle Lanes. Mike has been competing in NEBA for years with his previous highest finish being sixth in 2004. He is a regular who qualifies for match play on about half his entries. In East Haven, Mike shot 1059 on the Sunday morning squad, which left him alive towards the bottom of the at-large list. He reentered and bettered his score to earn a guaranteed spot with games of 203, 201, 278, 197 and 246 for 1125. As the 17th seed, he defeated champion Chris Monroy (Worcester, MA) 223-190, Tim Hansen (Higganum, CT) 194-180, champs John Kirker (Taftville, CT) 195-176 and Vic Marotta (Wallingford, CT) 224-206 to advance to his first semi-finals. Mike chose the right time to start shooting numbers. He easily got through the next round with a 245-194 win over Rob Mota (Dayville, CT) then was in control of the championship match from start to finish. He slammed the pocket eight out of nine times with just the ten pin standing once. He ended the match 257-225 to take home his first win, white champion's shirt, \$2,300 and a paid spot into the 2008 Tournament of Champions. Mike averaged 223.0 in match play and 220.1 for his sixteen games at Circle Lanes.

Final Match **MIKE:** X X X 9/X X X X X 8/X = 257 **WILLIAM:** 9/ X 9/ X X 8/ 9/ X X X8/ = 225

WILLIAM TESSIER from Woonsocket, RI started bowling NEBA in 2004. He won his first title last December in the non-champions tournament at 21 years old. In East Haven, William used games of 249, 221, 255, 258 and 245 for 1228 to lead the Sunday morning squad and earn the #3 seed. He averaged 217.5 in matches against champion Billy Alfonso (Manchester, CT) 207-190, Steve Engel (Chicopee, MA) 200-180, Craig Asselin (Tewksbury, MA) 233-211, Robert Speers Jr. (East Haven, CT) 227-184 and Frankie Calca (Elmont, NY) 213-202 in the semi's for a shot at his second title. William bowled well in the final match for 225 but Mike shot a big 257. William won \$1,275 for his runner-up finish.

There were 289 entries at Circle Lanes. The at-large cut for 64th place was 1061. There were no byes. There senior cut was 1050. Squad cuts were 1101 on Saturday 6 p.m. (leader **Joe Campbell** with 1171), 1074 (leader **William Tessier** with 1228) on Sunday 9 a.m. and 1061 (leader **John Kirker** with 1303) on Sunday afternoon. The High Qualifier was **John Kirker** with 1303 (237-285-245-278-258) on 12:30 squad. **Vin Marulli** shot 279 to win the high game out of the money prize. **Willie Willis** won the \$50 prize for the highest senior who did not make the cut with 1039. Ebonite balls were won by **Steve Fiume** (1059 with 254 high game) and **John Williston** (Raffle for Complete NV). Field averages: 196.2 in qualifying, 205.4 in matches.

Honor Scores: 300 by Bill Webb

CHAMPION'S MESSAGE - Wow! What a thrill to finally win. To Bill Tessier, it was a pleasure bowling you for the title...I'm sure you'll be bowling for many more titles in your career. You throw the ball great. I'd like to thank Becky, Jack, and the rest of the NEBA staff. You run a great tournament that always seems to go off without a hitch. Thank you to Circle Lanes and its friendly staff. You all did a great job. Thanks also to all the sponsors. Your added money and bowling balls are greatly appreciated by everyone. On the lanes, I'd like to thank Alex, Jimmy, Dave, Vinnie, Derek, John, Nick, Joey, Danny, and Meatball. Your support and friendship mean a lot to me. Off the lanes, I'd like to thank my mom Rita, my dad Manny, and my partner Scott... your support through the years has been more than anyone could ask. Thank you all.

- Mikey Cordeiro

Next Tournament: April 19-20 ~ Westgate Lanes, Brockton, MA

Squad Times: Saturday 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Entry Fee: \$80

Those residing within a 35-mile radius of Brockton should bowl Saturday or Sunday 9 a.m.

Reservations: Reserve at BowlNEBA.com -or- call -or- text your reservation at (203) 377-0161 before 10:00 p.m. Friday. Leave a message with your squad and name. You will be contacted if there is a problem.

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

Directions: Westgate Lanes is located at 65 Westgate Drive in Brockton, MA ~ Telephone (508)583-1297

From Hartford, CT: Take I-84 East to I-90 East (MA Tpke.) Stay on I-90 for 44 miles *to Exit 14 (I-95 South/128 South) for 13 miles to exit 12(I-93 North/1 North) for 3 miles to exit 4(24 South) for 7 miles to exit 18A (27 South/Brockton).

**Take a left at the first light into Westgate Mall. The lanes are in the back right corner of the mall.

From Springfield & Worcester, MA & VT: Take I-90 East (MA Tpke.) and follow *above.

From Southern CT, RI & NYC: Take I-95 North to exit 6A (I-495 South) for 14 miles to exit 7A (Route 24 North) for 10 miles to Exit 18A (Route 27 South/Westgate Mall) and follow **above.

From Boston, MA & NH: Take best route to I-93 South through Boston to left exit 4 (Route 24 South) for 7 miles to exit 18A (Route 27 South/Westgate Mall) and follow **above.

TYPO on Schedule in Last Month's Newsletter

The tournament June 28-29 is at AMF Chicopee Lanes not AMF Silver Lanes

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Qual.</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>BOY</u> <u>Pts.</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Won</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Qual.</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>BOY</u> <u>Pts.</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>Won</u>
1.	Mike Cordeiro	1125	72	\$ 2,300 + ToC entry	33.	Tony Reynaud	1103	15	\$ 160
2.	William Tessier	1228	60	\$ 1,275	34.	Darrell Guertin	1068	15	\$ 160
3.	Frankie Calca	1131	49	\$ 700	35.	Stephen Dale Jr.	1130	15	\$ 160
4.	Rob Mota	1080	49	\$ 675	36.	Geoff Wetzler	1094	15	\$ 160
5.	Alex Aguiar	1152	39	\$ 425	37.	Jay Johnson	1072	15	\$ 160
6.	Vic Marotta	1068	39	\$ 425	38.	Rick Kirey	1081	15	\$ 160
7.	Rich Turcotte	1071	39	\$ 400	39.	Chad Autore	1101	15	\$ 160
8.	Robert Speers Sr.	1066	39	\$ 400	40.	Chris Joliceour	1197	15	\$ 160
9.	Craig Asselin	1125	30	\$ 275		Tom Durand	1158	15	\$ 160
10.	Pete Marien	1101	30	\$ 275	42.	Tony Delucia	1104	15	\$ 160
11.	Chris Forry	1085	30	\$ 275	43.	Bob Dickerson	1050	15	\$ 160
12.	Nick Kallner	1062	30	\$ 275	44.	Matt Brown	1080	15	\$ 160
13.	Bill Webb	1196	30	\$ 260	45.	Mike Lichstein	1074	15	\$ 160
14.	Randy Hagemoser	1068	30	\$ 260	46.	Scott Widmer	1097	15	\$ 160
15.	Anthony Valentine	1068	30	\$ 260	47.	John Conroy	1110	15	\$ 160
16.	John Kirker	1303	30	\$ 260	48.	Mark Talmadge	1067	15	\$ 160
17.	Jennifer Swanson	1093	22	\$ 200	49.	Billy Alfonso	1056	15	\$ 155
18.	Chris Gauvin	1070	22	\$ 200		Chris Monroy	1076	15	\$ 155
19.	Brad O'Driscoll	1097	22	\$ 200	51.	Joe Fresa	1143	15	\$ 155
20.	Brian Frank	1101	22	\$ 200	52.	Dan White	1092	15	\$ 155
21.	Pete Valenti	1115	22	\$ 200	53.	Chris Hall	1103	15	\$ 155
22.	Chris Rebstock	1091	22	\$ 200	54.	Dave Forcier	1099	15	\$ 155
23.	Ollie Ellard	1111	22	\$ 200	55.	Tim Gillick	1065	15	\$ 155
24.	Joe Buonocore	1074	22	\$ 200	56.	Derek Pontes	1113	15	\$ 155
25.	Eric Copping	1164	22	\$ 190	57.	Chris Sole	1195	15	\$ 155
26.	Tim Hansen	1126	22	\$ 190	58.	Steve Jones	1117	15	\$ 155
27.	Steve Engel	1096	22	\$ 190	59.	Frank Pawlus	1145	15	\$ 155
28.	Bob Sweeting	1079	22	\$ 190		Doug Chapman	1136	15	\$ 155
29.	Chris Viale	1083	22	\$ 190	61.	Steve Blanchet	1162	15	\$ 155
30.	Jon Van Hees	1081	22	\$ 190	62.	Bill Green	1078	15	\$ 155
31.	Angelo Morgillo	1084	22	\$ 190	63.	Jay Mahon	1109	15	\$ 155
32.	Joe Campbell	1171	22	\$ 190	64.	Donato Paolucci	1061	15	\$ 155
High Qualifier – John Kirker – 1303				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of Money – Vin Marulli – 279				\$ 50

Minutes from Board of Directors' Meeting Held March 30th at Circle Lanes, East Haven, CT

BOD Present: 2nd VP Chris Monroy, S/T Becky Kregling, TD Jack Stehle, Alex Aguiar & Chris Rebstock

BOD Absent: President Rob Hunter, 1st VP Chris Wood, Pat Carrara, Mike Colby, Hawk Earle, John Kirker & Ed Roberts

1. Reports of Officers & Tournament Summaries
2. Hearing for Mike Coonan - Motion by Jack for a lifetime suspension for Mike Coonan for altering scores on his qualifying score sheet December 15, 2007. Second by Alex Aguiar. Passed. Per the bylaws, he has a right to appeal to the Board. President Rob Hunter will send a letter to Mike Coonan as well as his local USBC association.
3. Sponsors - Ebonite is expected to renew its contact with NEBA with the same terms.
4. Trios Tournament and Sponsor - Tabled. The board will use email before the next meeting to discuss details.
5. Paid Practice – Motion by Becky Kregling to end paid practice twenty minutes prior to the start of the squad. Second by Alex Aguiar. Passed.
6. Youth Bowlers – Youth bowlers will not be allowed to compete in NEBA for gift certificates instead of cash. Motion by Chris Rebstock to reword membership rules to be in compliant to the current USBC rules for membership. NEBA participants must be Adult members of USBC. Second by Jack Stehle. Passed.
7. Prize Fund – Motion by Chris Rebstock to change last place paying double the entry fee to 1.5 times the entry fee. The NEBA staff has discretion to allocate prize fund. Passed.
8. Tournament of Champions Entry Fee Refund – A request to give back the prepaid entry fee to a person who missed the tournament due to personal reasons was denied.
9. Lane Conditions – Discussed the lanes breaking down more on the right then left often resulting in inconsistent condition during match play. The tournament director will encourage centers to consult with Bill Holota on putting down a fair condition that may hold up for the entire tournament.

Optional Jackpot Update

X or 9 - Game 4 - Alex Aguiar won \$64 (6PM), Chris Viale won \$134 (12:30PM) - No carryover

8X - Game 5 - Steve Dale Jr & Jay Johnson split \$184 (9AM) - Jackpot starts at \$66 in Brockton

~ Match Play ~

ROUND 1 (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 64 TH)							
TOM DURAND	203	JOHN KIRKER	233	TONY DELUCIA	202	MIKE CORDEIRO	223
VIC MAROTTA	214	BOB DICKERSON	202	ANGELO MORGILLO	223	CHRIS MONROY	190
ALEX AGUIAR	269	WILLIAM TESSIER	207	TONY REYNAUD	246	CRAIG ASSELIN	247
DARRELL GUERTIN	237	BILLY ALFONSO	190	CHRIS FORRY	266	BILL GREEN	156
FRANK PAWLUS	168	JOE CAMPBELL	213	CHRIS HALL	186	STEVE JONES	169
RANDY HAGEMOSER	187	DONATO PAOLUCCI	147	CHRIS REBSTOCK	232	BOB SWEETING	179
JOE FRESA	189	CHRIS JOLICOEUR	203	BRIAN FRANK	213	PETE VALENTI	224
CHRIS GAUVIN	198	NICK KALLNER	215	DAN WHITE	188	MATT BROWN	200
DOUG CHAPMAN	168	BILL WEBB	216	CHAD AUTORE	204	DEREK PONTES	178
RICH TURCOTTE	169	TIM GILICK	180	JENNIFER SWANSON	234	ROB MOTA	214
FRANKIE CALCA	212	CHRIS SOLE	172	PETE MARIEN	243	OLLIE ELLARD	261
JAY JOHNSON	210	ROBERT SPEERS SR.	215	GEOFF WETZLER	225	RICK KIREY	209
STEPHEN DALE JR.	235	ERIC COPPING	224	DAVE FORCIER	185	JOHN CONROY	192
JOE BUONOCORE	236	MARK TALMADGE	191	STEVE ENGEL	246	JON VAN HEES	247
TIM HANSEN	204	STEVE BLANCHET	161	BRAD O'DRISCOLL	202	JAY MAHON	155
MIKE LICHSTEIN	195	ANTHONY	207	SCOTT WIDMER	194	CHRIS VIALE	224

ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH – 32 ND)							
JOHN KIRKER	213	BILL WEBB	259	JOE CAMPBELL	135	ERIC COPPING	184
BRAD O'DRISCOLL	202	BRIAN FRANK	201	PETE MARIEN	218	CHRIS FORRY	232
TIM HANSEN	180	CHRIS GAUVIN	205	FRANK CALCA	174	ALEX AGUIAR	226
MIKE CORDEIRO	194	ROB MOTA	210	BOB SWEETING	173	JON VAN HEES	157
ANTHONY VALENTINE	210	NICK KALLNER	232	RANDY HAGEMOSER	195	JOE BUONOCORE	186
ANGELO MORGILLO	145	JENNIFER SWANSON	212	OLLIE ELLARD	189	CRAIG ASSELIN	278
VIC MAROTTA	184	RICH TURCOTTE	199	ROBERT SPEERS SR.	202	WILLIAM TESSIER	200
CHRIS VIALE	168	PETE VALENTI	194	CHRIS REBSTOCK	191	STEVE ENGEL	180

ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH - 16 TH)							
ROBERT SPEERS SR.	198	CHRIS FORRY	200	BILL WEBB	194	RICH TURCOTTE	212
RANDY HAGEMOSER	183	ALEX AGUIAR	278	ROB MOTA	203	NICK KALLNER	197
WILLIAM TESSIER	233	PETE MARIEN	206	ANTHONY	182	JOHN KIRKER	176
CRAIG ASSELIN	211	FRANK CALCA	211	VIC MAROTTA	205	MIKE CORDEIRO	198

QUARTER FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)				SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3 RD - 4 TH)		CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	
FRANK CALCA	227	ROB MOTA	190	ROB MOTA	194	MIKE CORDEIRO	257
ROBERT SPEERS	184	RICH TURCOTTE	189	MIKE CORDEIRO	245	WILLIAM TESSIER	225
WILLIAM TESSIER	247	VIC MAROTTA	206	FRANK CALCA	202		
ALEX AGUIAR	237	MIKE CORDEIRO	224	WILLIAM TESSIER	213		

***DID YOU FIND YOUR
DOUBLES PARTNER
FOR JUNE 7-8???***

Accounting			
RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
ENTRIES	233 @ \$ 80 = \$ 18,640.00	PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$ 17,125.00
RE-ENTRIES	56 @ \$ 80 = \$ 4,480.00	\$ 17,125 ENTRIES & NEBA	
RENEWALS	33 @ \$ 25 = \$ 825.00	\$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE	
NEW MEMBERS	18 @ \$ 25 = \$ 450.00	LINEAGE	\$ 3,142.00
FINES	@ \$ 10 = \$ 0.00	EXPENSES	\$ 2,890.00
SANCTION	@ \$ 16 = \$ 0.00	\$ 345.79 PRINTING	
CENTER DONATION	= \$ 50.00	\$1,422.00 SALARIES	
TOTAL INCOME	= \$ 24,445.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 23,157.00

