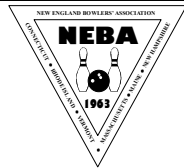


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BROEGE OVER TESSIER IN A THRILLER AT THE BOWL-O-RAMA

RJ BROEGE from West Hartford, CT closed the match at Bowl-o-Rama with clutch shots to snag his third NEBA title. The Connecticut native bowled his first NEBA in 1998 then later moved to Vegas. On a visit home in September 2003, he won his first title with a victory over that year's Bowler of the Year Chris Rebstock at Bradley Bowl. Before he came back to New England, RJ added the 2004 Bowlers' Journal singles title in Reno to his resume. Last year was his first full NEBA season and he proved he could compete; finishing fourth in points and sixth in average, winning title two at the trios and making it to the top four in four tournaments. At Bowl-o-Rama, the 27 year old lefty put together games of 203, 237, 259, 215 and 257 for 1171 on the Saturday night squad. That score advanced him to match play off the at-large list. In the first round, he shot 235 to get by top 2 of 3 round against Mike Prinitz's 266 and 202 by Steve Blanchet then he defeated Mike Kluth (North Haven, CT) 214-206, Mike Prinitz (Wakefield, RI) 228-212, Rich Reynolds (East Haddam, CT) 233-200 and Bobby Fleetwood (Naugatuck, CT) 242-183. The upcoming championship was one of the most exciting this year. RJ and William were tied to the pin after tossing five shots in the pocket each. Each missed the pocket in the sixth. RJ had a chance to take the lead in the eighth but he went light, again, on the right lane resulting in a bucket. William got up and threw a double to take a nine pin lead going into the tenth. RJ struck in the ninth then made clutch shots in the tenth on the lane which had given him so much trouble. By striking out, he forced William to throw a double. William got the first one then left a stone nine to narrowly lose the match. With a win and a second place finish, RJ is definitely a threat in this year's bowler of the year race.

RJ: X X 9/ X X 6/ X 6/ X XXX = 238 WILLIAM: X X 9/ X X 9/ 9/ X X X9- = 235

WILLIAM TESSIER from Woonsocket, RI continued his great bowling with his third championship appearance in the last six months. The 21 year-old grabbed his first win at the non-champions' last December. In February, William made it to the championship round at the True Amateur Tournament in Vegas and in March he advanced to the NEBA championship match. This month in Newington, William earned a guaranteed spot in match play with games of 259, 253, 233, 234 and 234 for 1213 on the Sunday morning squad. His score was 7th on the 67 person squad and 9th out of the 189 entries, which gave him a one round bye. In his fifth straight match play appearance, he averaged 223.6 against Bill Webb (Enfield, CT) 191-187, Steve Fiume (East Hartford, CT) 249-147, Joe Talarczyk (Guilford, CT) 230-213 and Frankie Calca (Elmont, NY) 213-201 in the semi-finals. As stated above, William bowled a great final match but was a shot short of winning his first title.

There were 189 entries at Newington's Bowl-o-Rama which advanced forty bowlers into match play. The at-large cut was 1164. Squad cuts were 1180 on Saturday night (squad leader **Rob LaFountain** with 1248), 1188 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Dan Malkin** with 1307) and 1120 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Pete Bostick** with 1244). The score needed for a one round bye was 1194 (16th place). The senior cut was 1162. **John Martino** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1111. **Dan Malkin** was the tournament high qualifier with 1307 on the Sunday morning squad with games of 278, 257, 247, 257 and 268. **Erik DeVito**, **Mark Neri** and **Jim Strong** split the high game out of the money prize with 300 games. Ebonite Complete NVs were won by **Ryan Devlin** (1161) and **Tony Reynaud** (Raffle). The field average in qualifying was 212.1 and 215.6 in match play.

Honor Scores: 300 by **Eric Devito**, **Steve Engel**, **Chris Monroy**, **Mark Neri**, **Rich Reynolds**, **Jim Strong** & **John Williston**
11 in-a-row by **Roger Baral**, **Cliff Packer Jr.**, **Derek Pontes**, **Michael Repsch** & **Zachariah Riera**

Champion's Message – I would like to thank Becky, Jack and Debbie for running a top notch tournament plus Katie even though she wasn't there. Also thanks to Bill Webb, Butch Paternostro, Scott Kosky and Roger Baral for all their support during match play, to Michael for his Megadeth t-shirts, to Anthony Valentine for never bowling me in match play and to my girlfriend Jaime, also to the Sacred Heart Women's bowling team for running raffles on Wednesday nights. Thank you to Bowl-o-Rama for supporting NEBA and treating us bowlers so well.
- RJ

Next Tournament: June 28-29 ~ AMF Chicopee Lanes ~ Chicopee, MA

\$80 Entry fee ~ \$50 Added by Griploc Superglue ~ 2 Balls 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 center should bowl Saturday 6 p.m. 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.

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

Directions: **AMF Chicopee Lanes is located at 291 Burnett Road in Chicopee, MA ~ Telephone (413)592-9161**

From New Haven, CT: Take I-91 North to into MA to Exit 8 (I-291 East/Route 20 East). Follow for approximately 5 miles (road becomes Johnny Cake Hollow Rd.). **Turn left onto 1st Ave., then a quick left onto Burnett Rd. to the center.

From Pittsfield, MA, Albany & VT: Take best route to I-91 South into MA. Follow I-91 South to Exit 14 (I-90/MA Tpke.). Follow I-90 East for 5 to 6 miles to Exit 6 (I-291). ***Bear left to take the ramp towards Burnett Rd., then merge onto Johnny Cake Hollow Rd. and follow **above.

From Boston, MA, ME & NH: Take best route to I-90 West (MA Tpke.) Follow to Exit 6 (I-291) then follow ***above.

| Pos | Name | Qual. Score | BOY Pts. | \$ Won | Pos | Name | Qual. Score | BOY Pts. | \$ Won |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| 1. | RJ Broege | 1171 | 72 | \$ 1,575 | 21. | Derek Pontes | 1220 | 22 | \$ 190 |
| | | | | + ToC entry | 22. | Mike Kluth Sr. | 1210 | 22 | \$ 190 |
| 2. | William Tessier II | 1213 | 60 | \$ 925 | 23. | Steve Engel | 1133 | 22 | \$ 190 |
| 3. | Frankie Calca | 1196 | 49 | \$ 550 | 24. | Cliff Wheelock | 1137 | 22 | \$ 190 |
| 4. | Bobby Fleetwood | 1163 | 49 | \$ 525 | 25. | Chris Sole | 1203 | 22 | \$ 180 |
| 5. | Joe Talarczyk | 1120 | 39 | \$ 360 | 26. | Scott Widmer | 1131 | 22 | \$ 180 |
| 6. | Scott Santos | 1254 | 39 | \$ 360 | 27. | Pete Bostick | 1244 | 22 | \$ 180 |
| 7. | Rich Reynolds | 1194 | 39 | \$ 340 | 28. | Bill Webb | 1171 | 22 | \$ 180 |
| 8. | Brian Boghosian | 1223 | 39 | \$ 340 | 29. | Dan Malkin | 1307 | 22 | \$ 180 |
| 9. | Chris Monroy | 1274 | 30 | \$ 250 | 30. | Steve Jones | 1195 | 22 | \$ 180 |
| 10. | Mike Prinitz | 1136 | 30 | \$ 250 | 31. | Chris Viale | 1180 | 22 | \$ 180 |
| 11. | Bob D'Antuono | 1166 | 30 | \$ 250 | | Tony Yokubatis | 1131 | 22 | \$ 180 |
| 12. | Al Gagliardi | 1162 | 30 | \$ 250 | 33. | Bob Glenn | 1164 | 15 | \$ 160 |
| 13. | Keith Koepke | 1194 | 30 | \$ 235 | 34. | Steve Blanchet | 1169 | 15 | \$ 160 |
| 14. | Scott Evans | 1180 | 30 | \$ 235 | 35. | Michael Rock Jr. | 1165 | 15 | \$ 160 |
| 15. | Rich Valenti | 1175 | 30 | \$ 235 | 36. | John Zawalick | 1171 | 15 | \$ 160 |
| 16. | Steve Fiume | 1217 | 30 | \$ 235 | 37. | Joe Fresa | 1128 | 15 | \$ 160 |
| 17. | Mike Lichstein | 1182 | 22 | \$ 190 | 38. | Tom Hansen | 1130 | 15 | \$ 160 |
| | John Williston | 1208 | 22 | \$ 190 | 39. | Anthony Valentine | 1188 | 15 | \$ 160 |
| 19. | Chris Gauvin | 1149 | 22 | \$ 190 | 40. | Mike Fiddler Jr | 1175 | 15 | \$ 160 |
| 20. | Rob LaFountain | 1248 | 22 | \$ 190 | | | | | |
| High Qualifier – 1307 – Dan Malkin | | | | 5 pts. \$ 75 | High Game out of \$ – 300 – Devito, Neri, Strong | | | | \$ 50 |

| ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION | | TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----|
| RJ BROEGE | 235 | STEVE BLANCHET | 202 |
| MIKE PRINITZ | 266 | | |
| SCOTT WIDMER | 288 | BOB GLENN | 216 |
| CHRIS VIALE | 227 | | |
| RICH VALENTI | 216 | MIKE ROCK JR. | 194 |
| A. YOKUBAITIS | 211 | | |
| BILL WEBB | 257 | JOHN ZAWALICK | 189 |
| CLIFF WHEELOCK | 211 | | |
| MIKE LICHSTEIN | 225 | JOE FRESA | 187 |
| AL GAGLIARDI | 203 | | |
| BOB FLEETWOOD | 247 | TOM HANSEN | 183 |
| SCOTT EVANS | 196 | | |
| JOE TALARCZYK | 237 | ANTHONY VALENTINE | 179 |
| CHRIS GAUVIN | 219 | | |
| STEVE ENGEL | 186 | MIKE FIDDLER JR. | 160 |
| BOB D'ANTUONO | 179 | | |

| ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH - 16 TH) | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|------------|
| RJ BROEGE | 228 | BRIAN BOGHOSIAN | 226 |
| MIKE PRINITZ | 212 | BOB D'ANTUONO | 203 |
| FRANKIE CALCA | 234 | BOBBY FLEETWOOD | 227 |
| CHRIS FORRY | 221 | SCOTT EVANS | 178 |
| AL GAGLIARDI | 193 | STEVE FIUME | 147 |
| RICH REYNOLDS | 235 | WILLIAM TESSIER | 249 |
| SCOTT SANTOS | 216 | JOE TALARCZYK | 194 |
| RICH VALENTI | 168 | KEITH KOEPKE | 189 |

| ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH -32 ND) | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----|
| RJ BROEGE | 214 | DEREK PONTES (#7) | 212 |
| MIKE KLUTH (#10) | 206 | MIKE PRINITZ | 254 |
| WILLIAM TESSIER | 191 | STEVE FIUME (#8) | 228 |
| BILL WEBB | 187 | CLIFF WHEELOCK | 194 |
| DAN MALKIN (#1) | 185 | JOHN WILLISTON (#11) | 235 |
| JOE TALARCZYK | 234 | BOB D'ANTUONO | 258 |
| R. LAFOUNTAIN (#2) | 224 | CHRIS SOLE (#12) | 194 |
| AL GAGLIARDI | 225 | RICH VALENTI | 223 |
| PETE BOSTICK (#3) | 192 | FRANKIE CALCA (#13) | 243 |
| BOB FLEETWOOD | 237 | CHRIS VIALE | 160 |
| CHRIS MONROY (#4) | 286 | STEVE JONES (#14) | 184 |
| SCOTT WIDMER | 194 | SCOTT EVANS | 187 |
| SCOTT SANTOS (#5) | 258 | RICH REYNOLDS (#15) | 279 |
| A. YOKUBAITIS | 160 | MIKE LICHSTEIN | 236 |
| BRIAN B (#6) | 290 | KEITH KOEPKE (#16) | 236 |
| STEVE ENGEL | 202 | CHRIS GAUVIN | 225 |

| QUARTER-FINALS | |
|------------------------|------------|
| RJ BROEGE | 233 |
| RICH REYNOLDS | 200 |
| WILLIAM TESSIER | 230 |
| JOE TALARCZYK | 213 |
| BRIAN BOGHOSIAN | 183 |
| BOBBY FLEETWOOD | 257 |
| SCOTT SANTOS | 205 |
| FRANKIE CALCA | 246 |

| SEMI-FINALS | |
|--------------------|------------|
| BOBBY FLEETWOOD | 183 |
| RJ BROEGE | 240 |
| WILLIAM TESSIER | 213 |
| FRANKIE CALCA | 201 |
| CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH | |
| RJ BROEGE | 238 |
| WILLIAM TESSIER | 235 |

| Accounting | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Receipts | | Disbursements | |
| ENTRIES | 155 @ \$ 80 = | 12,400.00 | PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW) \$ 11,431.00 |
| RE-ENTRIES | 34 @ \$ 80 = | 2,720.00 | \$ 11,168 ENTRIES + \$ 213 NEBA |
| MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL) | 15 @ \$ 25 = | 375.00 | \$ 50 GRIPLOC SUPER GLUE |
| MEMBERSHIP (NEW) | 8 @ \$ 25 = | 200.00 | LINEAGE \$ 2,062.00 |
| MEMBERSHIP (NON) | 2 @ \$ 15 = | 30.00 | EXPENSES \$ 1,890.00 |
| FINE | 1 @ \$ 10 = | 10.00 | \$ 112.36 PRINTING, \$168.10 |
| CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY | | 50.00 | \$1,272.50 SALARIES |
| Total Income | = | 15,785.00 | Total Expenses \$ 15,583.00 |