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The Pro Series

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Brian Crowell wins his first Pro Series Event at Pilgrim Lanes

This first event was a Singles Elimination, which is slightly different from our previous singles events. After a five string qualifying round, the top 32 move on to the elimination round. In the elimination round, the top 32 bowl 1 string, with the top 16 scores moving on. Instead of bowling head-to-head matches, bowlers put up their best score with the top 16 scores (and ties) moving on. In the second round the top 8 scores and ties move on, and this continues until the final round.

Brian Crowell became the first champion of the season as he won the Singles Elimination, giving him his first Pro Series title. He did so in dramatic fashion defeating Shawn Baker in the finals, 130-124. Brian qualified tied for 5th with Shawn Morrison with a score of 679, including a 171 middle string.

In the qualifying round, Brian Crowell was simply untouchable. He rolled consecutive strings of 143, 137, 166, 147 and 130 for a 5 string elimination round total of 723! If you add his qualifying total to his elimination round total, Brian bowled a ten string total of 1402, to average 140 for the tournament. Brian earned 135 points in the qualifying round and 300 points in the elimination round to put him in first place in the points standings after 1 event.

After bowling two strings of 143 and 137, Brian opened the third string of the elimination with 7 marks in a row, and finished with two marks in the 9th and 10th frames to finish with a 166. Brian then cruised to the final match with a score of 147, setting up a matchup with Shawn Baker. Brian started the final string by hitting the head pin and leaving 5-6-7-10 without wood. He put the 6-10 off the wall and it came right back to take out the 5 and the 7 pins to send the crowd into frenzy. What a way to start out the string! Filling it with seven turned out to be key since he won the string by six (130-124).

A Look Ahead: Doubles Knockout

Join us this Sunday, September 19, 2011 in Portsmouth at the Bowlarama for the first Doubles Knockout of the season. Members and non-members alike will team up and bowl a five string qualifying round with the top 24 teams making the knockout round, and the top 8 receiving the bye. All are welcome to Portsmouth, NH to witness some of the best bowlers in the New England Area. The qualifying rounds begin at 10, and the ladder rounds should begin around 4 PM.

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Special points of interest:

- The Singles Elimination at Pilgrim saw the biggest turnout for a singles event with 104 bowlers.
- Chris Boisvert tops all qualifiers with 705.

Qualifying Results: Singles Elimination August 14, 2011 – Pilgrim Lanes

Pos	Name	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Chris Boisvert	147	113	141	170	134	705
2	Dave Barber	136	133	125	150	149	693
3	Dave Richards	126	145	152	130	131	684
4	Jeff Surette	155	139	133	127	129	683
5	Shawn Morrison	136	144	149	119	131	679
5	Brian Crowell	132	124	171	130	122	679
7	Rico Baldinelli	152	125	164	113	116	670
8	Ben Vestal	127	105	144	143	145	664
9	Peter Flynn	122	122	138	145	134	661
9	Shawn Baker	129	142	127	136	127	661
9	Urbie Kafalas	159	130	117	131	124	661
12	Richie Myrick	115	114	117	166	139	651
12	Brian Purdy	133	141	116	154	107	651
14	Mike Legendre	119	128	133	129	140	649
15	Brian Mayer	111	93	151	166	126	647
15	Jim Ayotte	139	154	136	105	113	647
17	Rich Grasse	151	148	136	113	97	645
18	Joe Smith	114	136	132	137	121	640
19	Peter Pereira	129	107	155	130	118	639
20	Mark Strangio	107	127	133	132	139	638
21	Rick Angelotti	142	124	126	104	141	637
22	Chris Sargent	140	116	129	128	119	632
23	Lynne Thomsen	126	122	105	154	122	629
23	Sam Dagostino	117	146	110	137	119	629
25	Mark Smith	116	94	135	178	105	628
26	Steve Spingola	149	139	128	115	96	627
26	Brandon Marks	130	117	111	144	125	627
28	Bob Whitcomb	128	132	110	126	130	626
29	Mike Kustak	98	130	115	145	135	623
30	Gary Santora	128	136	118	151	88	621
31	Jim Putney	125	156	103	111	124	619
31	Craig Holbrook	117	130	128	144	100	619

Top 32 qualify for the elimination round. The top qualifiers in each round move on. There are no head-to-head matches until the final two remain.

Elimination Round Results

Winners Each Round

Round 1		Round 2	
Bowler	Score	Bowler	Score
Brandon Marks	171	Dave Barber	148
Mark Smith	150	Chris Boisvert	146
Dave Barber	149	Jim Ayotte	141
Brian Crowell	143	Brian Crowell	137
Peter Pereira	143	Mark Smith	135
Jim Ayotte	143	Brandon Marks	130
Brian Purdy	140	Shawn Baker	128
Chris Sargent	140	Brian Purdy	127
Joe Smith	137		
Shawn Morrison	130		
Rich Grasse	130		
Jim Putney	130		
Shawn Baker	130		
Rick Angelotti	129		
Steve Spingola	128		
Chris Boisvert	127		

Round 3	
Bowler	Score
Brian Crowell	166
Shawn Baker	146
Brian Purdy	129
Jim Ayotte	126

Round 4	
Bowler	Score
Brian Crowell	147
Shawn Baker	128

Finals	
Bowler	Score
Brian Crowell	130

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Point Standings after 1 Event

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Points Behind</u>
1	Brian Crowell	-
2	Chris Boisvert	85
3	Dave Barber	135
4	Shawn Baker	143.33
5	Brian Purdy	182.5
6	Jim Ayotte	197
7	Dave Richards	225
8	Shawn Morrison	225
9	Jeff Surette	250
10	Ben Vestal	290
11	Rich Grasse	303
12	Mark Smith	305
13	Joe Smith	307
14	Brandon Marks	307.5
15	Peter Flynn	308.33
16	Urbie Kafalas	308.33
17	Peter Pereira	311
18	Richie Myrick	322.5
19	Mike Legendre	330
20	Steve Spingola	332.5
21	Brian Mayer	337
22	Jim Putney	340
23	Mark Strangio	355
24	Sam Dagostino	365.5

The points shown are not actual points. They are the amount of points behind the leader in the standings for Bowler of the Year.

Full standings and tournament results can be found at www.candlepinproseries.com.

Womes Pro-Series Kick Off event a success

It had been a long time coming and it finally arrived!! Sunday August 7th found 24 of some of the top women bowlers competing in a singles knock out event at Park Place Lanes in Windham, NH. The competition was tough and the knock-out rounds extremely close and exciting. When all was said and done we had a finals 2 string match between Marion Johnson and Cyndi Cawley. Cyndi Cawley came out on top to be the first ever womens pro-series winner! Congrats Cyndi! Despite this busy time of year with summer vacations and such, we were very happy with the turnout. When myself, Kristy Moore-Lipke, Kim Pelletier, Peg tosi and Deb Regan got together to put this in the works and see if we could pull together a mini mens pro series off we knew we had our work cut out for us. It is never easy to get women bowlers to be able to free up their time. With busy lives, children and of course tough economic times we knew we had to be flexible. We worked together with some great bowling establishments to come up with a 5 month varied schedule that will span pretty much every other month. We are keeping the tournaments fresh and fun with random draw doubles, 3 person womens team event, a pick your own mix doubles partner and an always exciting skins event. To then finish the season with a playoff event that will include the top points winners over the year! We are hoping that bowling houses across New Hampshire, Maine and Mass will spread the word around and help bring in some great women bowlers who may not be aware of this new pro-tour. We need our fellow women bowlers to come out and support these tournaments and give us women a venue to be proud of. We can't succeed if women don't show up and help to keep this amazing game alive! For more info, find the results on Facebook under the group Ladies Pro Series.

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Qualifying Results

Johnson, Marion 659
Thomsen, Lynne 648
Cawley, Cyndi 615
McKinley, Glennis 609
Lowe, Lee Ann 602
Caissie, Melissa 594
Buckmore, Celeste 587
Moore-Lipke, Kristy 585
Bowden, Judy 578
Queen, Lois 575
Libertini, Iris 565
Tosi, Peg 561
Divoll, Sheryl 559
Mazzarella, Maria 559
Bianco, Sandy 557
Easterbrooks, Kelsey 557
Kangas, Kim 547
Pelletier, Kim 537
Dumais, Karen 535
Provost, Gina 529
Lamagdeleine, Brenda 526
Rossetti, Lori 520
Dube, Amy 519
Donnelly, Pegi 498

Knockout Results

Marion Johnson (116) vs. Kelsey Easterbrooks (110)
Lynne Thomsen (101) vs. Sandy Bianco Perkins (169)
Cyndi Cawley (146) vs. Maria Mazzarella (106)
Glennis McKinley (124) vs. Sheryl Divoll (129)
Lee Anne Lowe (91) vs. Peg Tosi (113)
Melissa Caissie (125) vs. Iris Libertini (101)
Celeste Buckmore (105) vs. Lois Queen (112)
Kristy Moore-Lipke (115) vs. Judy Bowden (111)

2nd Round

Marion Johnson (113) vs. Sandy Bianco (112)
Cyndi Cawley (132) vs. Sheryl Divoll (102)
Melissa Caissie (107) vs. Peg Tosi (106)
Kristy Moore Lipke (105) vs. Lois Queen (108)

3rd Round

Marion Johnson (114) vs. Lois Queen (106)
Cyndi Cawley (145) vs. Melissa Caissie(144)

Final 2 String Match

Marion Johnson 97,101 for a 198
Cyndi Cawley 126, 151 for a 277

The Pro Series Newsletter

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The purpose of this newsletter is to publish the scores of each tournament in The Pro Series; however, we are always looking for something newsworthy to write about. So if there is a record broken, a tournament won, or even a good three string total bowled, please send it to us at the above e-mail.