

# The Candlepin Professional

The Pro Series

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## Bob Whitcomb and Craig Holbrook Win Doubles Knockout

Teaming up for the first time in a doubles knockout event, Bob Whitcomb and Craig Holbrook won the second tournament of the season in dramatic fashion. Bowling against Peter Flynn and Dave Richards in the final match, Peter was on a spare in the 9<sup>th</sup> frame and filled it with a strike. Holbrook had an open frame, but was up by over 20 pins. Needing a double strike, Flynn buried the ball in the pocket and left one pin wiggling and shaking, to the point where the spectators all thought it should have been a strike. He picked up the nine pin drop ended up losing by only 6 pins, 245-239. Flynn and Richards had been bowling well all day long, finishing as the top qualifiers with 1298, and rolling through the knockout round with ease until they ran into a team that just happened to be hotter than them.

Holbrook and Whitcomb finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of 60 teams and missed a first round bye by 13 pins. Missing the bye didn't matter, however, as they rolled two string totals of 266, 262, 260, 230 and 245, defeating Stu Bergman and Lou Alberghini, Dave Dupuis and Mark Gregory, Hawk Halas and Steve Vadney, Ben Vestal and Kris Winiarz, and finally Dave Richards and Peter Flynn.

Individually, Craig finished 12<sup>th</sup> overall with a score of 638, and Bob finished 50<sup>th</sup> overall with a score of 585, and both bowlers had a high single of 142.

With 60 teams coming out to compete, the doubles tournament remains one of the most popular events the Pro Series has to offer. This tournament was the first of three doubles tournaments this year, the other two being a random draw doubles and another doubles knockout tournament. The next doubles tournament will be held on Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> at Leda Lanes in Nashua, NH. The random draw doubles tournament sees the top 64 individual qualifiers randomly paired up and will be held as the last points earning tournament of the year on Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Beverly Bowl-O-Mat.

### A Look Ahead: 10 Stringer

Join us this Saturday October 15 2011 in Saco, ME at the Vacationland Bowling Center for the only 10 Stringer tournament of the season. Members and non-members alike are welcome to bowl in any of the available shifts of 10AM, 2PM and 6PM. All are welcome to Saco, ME to witness some of the best bowlers in the New England Area. The tournament begins at 10AM, and will last until 9:30PM.

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- Peter Flynn and Dave Richards were the top qualifiers with a score of 1298. Peter Flynn was the top individual qualifier with 680.
- Don Richmond had the high single of the day with 178.

## Qualifying Results: Doubles Knockout September 18, 2011 – Portsmouth

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Bowlers</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	Dave Richards/Peter Flynn	289	238	282	249	240	<b>1298</b>
2	Rich Halas/Steve Vadney	226	233	280	265	271	<b>1275</b>
3	Chris Boisvert/John Zappi	227	293	288	243	214	<b>1265</b>
4	Chris Sargent/Shawn Morrison	245	214	265	280	252	<b>1256</b>
5	Dave Chestercove/Jim Ayotte	217	242	272	269	254	<b>1254</b>
6	Shawn McKinley/Eric Pelletier	226	270	239	236	274	<b>1245</b>
7	Mark Gregory/Dave Dupuis	278	225	254	236	248	<b>1241</b>
8	Marc Carrier/Tim Matero	234	235	260	267	240	<b>1236</b>
9	Mike Morgan/Shawn Baker	256	242	241	230	259	<b>1228</b>
10	Bob Whitcomb/Craig Holbrook	231	237	252	262	241	<b>1223</b>
11	Mark Strangio/Joe Smith	218	274	247	241	239	<b>1219</b>
12	Chris Sacchetti/Dave Godwin	258	237	240	256	228	<b>1219</b>
13	Dave Barber/Jeff Surette	265	247	244	193	266	<b>1215</b>
14	Mark Smith/Nate Nealey	255	240	225	215	278	<b>1213</b>
15	Sam Dagostino/Brian Crowell	252	255	236	224	243	<b>1210</b>
16	Joe Tavernese/Jim Putney	257	251	246	231	222	<b>1207</b>
17	Steve Renaud/Steve Renaud	235	246	264	245	215	<b>1205</b>
18	Mike Regal/Don Richmond	236	240	282	216	214	<b>1188</b>
19	Mike Erickson/Lou Pumphrey	235	246	240	227	236	<b>1184</b>
20	Jeff Walsh/Jim Walsh	210	236	246	258	231	<b>1181</b>
21	Norm Pelletier/Jimmy Keefe	225	267	212	245	231	<b>1180</b>
22	Kris Winiarz/Ben Vestal	228	250	227	236	239	<b>1180</b>
23	Lou Alberghini/Stu Bergman	247	241	242	213	237	<b>1180</b>
24	Mark Ricci/Jon Winchell	250	245	234	215	234	<b>1178</b>

## Point Standings

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Pts. Behind</u>
1	<b>Peter Flynn</b>	-
2	<b>Shawn Baker</b>	<b>10</b>
3	<b>Chris Boisvert</b>	<b>71.67</b>
4	<b>Brian Crowell</b>	<b>79.17</b>
5	<b>Dave Barber</b>	<b>81.67</b>
6	<b>Jim Ayotte</b>	<b>118.67</b>
7	<b>Dave Richards</b>	<b>133.67</b>
8	<b>Craig Holbrook</b>	<b>166.67</b>
9	<b>Bob Whitcomb</b>	<b>231.67</b>
9	<b>Jeff Surette</b>	<b>231.67</b>
11	<b>Ben Vestal</b>	<b>239.67</b>
12	<b>Nate Nealey</b>	<b>276.67</b>
13	<b>Shawn Morrison</b>	<b>279.17</b>
14	<b>Joe Smith</b>	<b>283.67</b>
15	<b>Hawk Halas</b>	<b>331.67</b>
16	<b>Mark Smith</b>	<b>346.67</b>
17	<b>Brian Purdy</b>	<b>349.17</b>
18	<b>Marc Carrier</b>	<b>366.67</b>
19	<b>Jim Putney</b>	<b>394.17</b>
20	<b>Steve Vadney</b>	<b>408.67</b>
21	<b>Kris Winiarz</b>	<b>416.67</b>
22	<b>Dave Godwin</b>	<b>421.67</b>
23	<b>Dave Dupuis</b>	<b>429.17</b>
24	<b>Sam Dagostino</b>	<b>432.17</b>

Top 24 qualify for the knockout round.  
The top 8 qualifiers earn a bye into the second round.

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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](http://www.candlepinproseries.com).

## Youth-Pro Event at Woburn Bowladrome

On Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> the Pro Series teamed up with the Candlepin for Kids TV show and held a Youth/Pro tournament at the Woburn Bowladrome in Woburn, MA. The tournament was a doubles knockout in which the top 24 youth bowlers, and the top 24 pro bowlers were paired up and bowled scratch, head to head matches in a bracket-style doubles knockout. The semi-final and final matches were taped by the directors of Candlepin for Kids, Dan Gauthier and Rob Taylor, and will be put up on YouTube in the coming weeks.

The turnout for the event was incredible, as there were 50 youth bowler and 46 pro bowlers, who bowled a 3 string qualifying round, with 5 on a lane, mixed with youth and pros. The day was filled with some excellent bowling as there were three youth bowlers who had scores high enough that they would have qualified with the pros. Aaron Fontaine led the way for the youths, with a score of 382, followed by Kylie Josefiak with a score of 355, and Jamie Schmidt with a score of 352.

The knockout round was very exciting and saw some great matches and spectacular scores. Jeff Surette bowled 4 strikes in a row in his quarterfinal match on his way to a 194 string. Colleen Dumas and Kylie Josefiak represented the youth bowlers in the final match, a match that was won by Kylie and her partner Jeff Surette.

The Pro Series and Candlepin for Kids would like to thank all of those who came out to show their support, and hopefully this can remain an annual event.

<b>Pos</b>	<b>Bowler</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	Dave Barber	154	151	134	<b>439</b>
<b>2</b>	Jeff Surette	134	154	134	<b>422</b>
<b>3</b>	Craig Holbrook	120	142	137	<b>399</b>
<b>4</b>	Mark Gregory	105	125	163	<b>393</b>
<b>5</b>	Dan Gauthier	165	106	115	<b>386</b>
<b>6</b>	Mike MacIntosh	154	116	105	<b>375</b>
<b>7</b>	Dave Godwin	120	125	130	<b>375</b>
<b>8</b>	Jason Gauthier	107	139	127	<b>373</b>
<b>9</b>	Mike Walker	131	94	145	<b>370</b>
<b>10</b>	Peter Pereira	114	123	129	<b>366</b>
<b>11</b>	Mike Regal	95	150	120	<b>365</b>
<b>12</b>	Skip Easterbrooks	115	127	123	<b>365</b>
<b>13</b>	Scott Lapierre	125	118	121	<b>364</b>
<b>14</b>	Billy Bloom	133	100	130	<b>363</b>
<b>15</b>	Dan Allard	134	114	114	<b>362</b>
<b>16</b>	John Zappi	126	121	114	<b>361</b>
<b>17</b>	Rich Limone	97	126	138	<b>361</b>
<b>18</b>	Justin Scali	125	108	121	<b>354</b>
<b>19</b>	Arty Gendreau	97	137	117	<b>351</b>
<b>20</b>	Corey Gendreau	102	130	119	<b>351</b>
<b>21</b>	DJ Trask	126	96	129	<b>351</b>
<b>22</b>	Daryl Lehtola	145	109	95	<b>349</b>
<b>23</b>	Louis Richards	122	122	105	<b>349</b>
<b>24</b>	Jon Nichols	110	124	115	<b>349</b>

## Ladies' Pro-Series – Random Draw Doubles

The second event of the Ladies' Pro Series season was a Random Draw Doubles tournament held at Vacationland in Saco, ME. There were twenty-four bowlers, who competed, with the top 16 qualifying for the knockout round. Melissa Caissie and Lois Queen defeated Lynne Thomsen and Brenda Lemagdeleine in the final match to win the first doubles event of the year. Melissa and Lois defeated Brooke Anton and Kim Kangas in the first round, Lori Rosetti and Deb Regan in the second round, and finally Lynne and Brenda in the finals.

Congratulations to all who competed, and especially to the Random Draw Doubles Champions Melissa and Lois. The next event is a Skins Game and will be held December 4<sup>th</sup> at Lucky Strike Lanes in Lynn, MA.

### Qualifying Results

#### **Top 16:**

**Maria Mazzarella - 619**  
**Brooke Anton - 605**  
**Karen Daigle Dumais - 582**  
**Lynne Thomsen - 581**  
**Melissa Caissie - 576**  
**Marion Johnson - 571**  
**Glennis Hickey- McKinley - 565**  
**Iris Libertini - 560**  
**Amy Dube - 552**  
**Lois Queen - 549**  
**Celeste Buckmore - 540**  
**Kim Kangas - 540**  
**Lori Rossetti - 538**  
**Deb Regan - 530**  
**Brenda Lamagdeleine - 528**  
**Sandy Bianco - 525**

### Knockout Results

#### **Round 1:**

**Lynne Thomsen & Brenda Lemagdeleine defeated Amy Dube & Sandy Bianco**  
**Melissa & Lois defeated Brooke & Kim**  
**Lori & Deb defeated Mario & Karen**  
**Maria & Glennis defeated Iris & Celeste**

#### **Round 2:**

**Lynne & Brenda defeated Maria & Glennis**  
**Melissa & Lois defeated Lori & Deb**

#### **Final Match:**

**Melissa Caissie and Lois Queen defeated Lynne Thomsen and Brenda Lemagdeleine**

## Mark Ricci Sets New Record at Metro Bowl

Mark Ricci arrived at Metro Bowl on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> for what seemed to be a normal Pro League match against Woburn 2. What he didn't realize is that when the night was over, his name would be in the record books as the new three string world record holder. Mark started the night with strings of 160 and 157, respectively, and had a very good total of 317 after two strings. The night was going well already, but that's when Mark got going. In the final string, Mark bowled 202, for an amazing 519, which bested the old world record by 5 pins, previously held by Jeff Atkins. Mark threw a bunch of strikes in that third string, and made what seemed to be every shot he looked at. In that final string, Metro bowled 814 as a team, with strings of 196, 156, 154 and 105.

His previous high triple was 478, which he also bowled at Metro Bowl in Peabody, MA three years ago. Congratulations to Mark for this incredible accomplishment.

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