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Scott LaPierre and Jeff Lapierre: Doubles Tournament Champions

The Doubles Knock-Out Tournament held at Metro Bowl in Peabody, MA saw the biggest turnout to date for the Pro Series. With only 24 spots available for the knock-out round, 51 teams entered the tournament, and at the end of the day, Jeff and Scott became the Pro Series Doubles Champions. They were dominant all day long and finished the qualifying round with 1303, which was good for 7th overall and a first round bye.

Throughout the

knockout, Jeff and Scott defeated each of their opponents by a minimum of 29 pins. In the 2nd round they defeated Jason Doucette and Devin Laramie 272-243, Mark Gregory and Craig Holbrook 301-263 in the quarter finals, Mike MacIntosh and Richie Myrick in the semi-finals 251-209, and Shawn Baker and Mike Morgan 266 -246 in the finals. In the knock-out round, Jeff bowled scores of 155, 175, 102, and 129 for an average of 140, while Scott bowled

scores of 117, 126, 149, and 137 for an average of 132.



Jeff Lapierre and Scott LaPierre after winning the Doubles Tournament

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Thank You to Metro Bowl

The Pro Series would like to thank Bob Leo, Joe Tavernese, and the staff at Metro Bowl in Peabody, MA. They opened up their center to the Pro Series and

were excellent hosts.

Metro Bowl is located on Foster St. in Peabody, MA and hosts birthday parties, group events, leagues, and open bowling. To contact Metro Bowl for

any of their services, please call 1-978-531-0500.

Special points of interest:

- Mark Smith throws 188 in 1st round of knock-out
- Steve Legendre tops all high singles in qualifying round with 183

Qualifying Results from Metro Bowl. Top 8 received a bye into the 2nd round of the knockout.

1	Mike Morgan / Shawn Baker	267	301	272	278	286	1404
2	Mike MacIntosh / Richie Myrick	236	299	327	260	257	1379
3	John Zappi / Jeff Surette	270	256	258	311	260	1355
4	Skip Easterbrooks / Chris Sargent	242	277	263	313	256	1351
5	Mark Strangio / Joe Smith	290	248	269	276	261	1344
6	Bryan Dykes / Brian Mayer	239	275	285	260	266	1325
7	Scott LaPierre / Jeff Lapierre	271	275	250	238	269	1303
8	Gary Cormier / Glenn Ares	245	280	267	251	254	1297
9	Mark Gregory / Craig Holbrook	247	254	296	210	287	1294
10	Glennis McKinley / Tim Goodwin	278	260	257	233	260	1288
11	Devin Laramie / Jason Doucette	267	236	267	263	253	1286
12	Walt Bowden / Mark Smith	249	251	268	257	252	1277
13	Dan Allard / Dave Barber	278	279	204	274	236	1271
14	Mike Legendre / Steve Legendre	232	243	250	282	260	1267
15	Kevin Pagington / Matt Penkul	266	226	265	242	265	1264
16	Justin Scali / Ed Tringale	234	252	287	229	260	1262
17	Shawn McKinley / Gary Carrington	227	222	270	283	257	1259
18	Steve Plante / Kevin Davis	273	271	255	217	237	1253
19	Jason Gauthier / Keith White	237	257	229	278	246	1247
20	Matt Farretra / Dennis Nuzzo	244	249	264	255	234	1246
21	Rich Halas / Steve Vadney	235	277	222	251	257	1242
22	Bill Duquette / Jason Sparks	259	279	268	206	229	1241
23	Norm Pelletier / Eric Pelletier	217	254	246	252	269	1238
24	Chuck Desrosiers / Tony Shaheen	251	244	248	253	234	1230

1	Shawn Baker	1179.5
2	Jeff Surette	1008.0
3	Stu Bergman	643.0
4	Dan Allard	508.0
5	Chris Sargent	447.5
6	Jason Doucette	416.5
7	Jim Putney	351.0
8	Craig Holbrook	338.0
9	Mark Gregory	322.0
10	Steve Renaud, Sr.	310.0
11	Norm Pelletier	302.5
12	Peter Pereira	269.0
13	Mike MacIntosh	268.5
14	Steve Renaud, Jr.	264.0
15	Jason Sparks	263.0
16	Richie Myrick	253.0
17	Korey Packard	252.5
18	Steve Legendre	228.0
19	Mike Morgan	220.5
20	Scott LaPierre	209.5
21	Skip Easterbrooks	201.5
22	Eric Pelletier	199.5
23	Mark Smith	187.5
24	Jeff Lapierre	181.5

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The top twenty-four point leaders at the end of the year will qualify for the Playoffs held at Pilgrim Lanes in Haverhill, MA.

Scott LaPierre

From 1994 to 2001, Scott LaPierre won a total of seven Maine Youth State Tournament titles. His junior team won their event in 1994, 1996, 1998, and 1999. He won the adult/youth doubles in 1997, and the junior boys doubles in 1998. In 2001, he finished off his youth career with a win in the singles event.

Much of his success as a

youth followed him into his adult career, as he won the doubles event in the Maine State Tournament in 2007 and 2008, and also won the teams event in 2008. Scott bowled on the W.C.B.C. Pro Tour as a rookie in 2008 where he earned "Rookie of the Year" honors.

Scott is a painter for Loranger Painting, and prior to that he worked

for Vacationland Bowling Center in Saco, ME, and also worked as a cook for ten years. He and his wife Becky have been married for three years, and they now have a ten month old daughter named Rylee Jean. Aside from bowling, Scott can be found either on the golf course, hunting, playing pool, or fishing.

Jeff Lapierre

Just like his doubles partner, Jeff had a lot of success as a youth in the state of Maine. At the age of ten, he won the singles, doubles, mixed doubles, teams, and mixed teams in the Maine State Tournament. In Maine, the tournament is separated into Western and Eastern Maine. The winners of each event would bowl the winners of each event in the other part of the state. In Jeff's

case, he was the winner of all six events in Western Maine, and when he bowled the winners of Eastern Maine, he won those events as well. Which means he won all twelve events that year, which is an incredibly impressive feat.

For the past three years, Jeff has worked in the receiving department in the warehouse for Olympia Sports.

From a very young age, Jeff has spent most of his time growing up in a bowling alley. His father Jerry introduced the game to him, and his mother and sister bowl as well. Last year, Jeff created a team tournament called the Mayday Payday that's held at Vacationland Bowling Center, which he hopes to make an annual event.

Jack Carroll

Jack Carroll is retired from the Cape Cod division of the Colonial Gas Company, which is now a part of National Grid. He and his wife Vicki have recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, and they have two sons Shawn and Brendan. They also have a thirteen-year old grandson, Sean, who is developing into a future

Pro Series candlepin bowler.

At the age of 66, Jack has been bowling for only 21 years. Considering he started so late in life, he has very good individual scores. His high single is 191, high series is 455, high five is 697, and high ten is 1295. He has won a few State Tournaments, and a

few private tournaments.

Jack is a graduate with high honors from Cape Cod Community College where he received an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts. He has also taken classes at MA Maritime Academy, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and Harvard Extension.



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A Series of Facts

The Pro Series is off to an amazing start, and in three tournaments we've had a minimum of 74 entries and a total of 80 members. In case you've been hiding under a rock, or haven't been able to join us at all of the events, we've put together some highlights from the first three tournaments.

This past tournament at Metro Bowl was the biggest to date with a total of 102 bowlers.

At Cape Ann Lanes and Metro Bowl, there were twelve 700's thrown, and at Union Street Lanes, eight bowlers rolled scores of 400 or better.

Leading all qualifiers for two out of three tournaments was Shawn Baker, with a 739 at Cape Ann, and a 736 at Metro Bowl.

Only 171.5 points separate the leader (Shawn Baker) and Jeff Surette. And only 2.5 points separate Jeff Lapierre and John Zappi for 24th place.

Nineteen non-members would have earned points, and two of them would be in the top 32 points leaders.

Pictures From Metro Bowl



Craig Holbrook, Bob Caliri, Rich Halberg



The crowd watching the final match



Thomas Jeffrey Surette



The crowd watching the final match

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.

A Look Ahead: 10-Stringer at Colonial Bowl

Our next tournament is a ten-stringer and it will be held at Colonial Bowl in South Weymouth, MA on November 21. This is our first tournament that will not showcase a playoff round. The 10-stringer is simply that, 10 strings of bowling with the top score after three shifts declared the winner. Three shifts are open to both members and non-members, starting at 10 A.M., then 2 P.M., and the final shift is at 6 P.M. As always, spectators are encouraged to join us to watch some of the best candlepin bowlers around.

The Worlds Tournament and the Ladies Candlepin Championship

November 10th will mark the 25th Anniversary of the Men's Worlds Team Tournament, and this year Halifax Fairlanes in Halifax, NS will host the event. Twenty four teams comprised of the best bowlers in the United States and Canada come together each year to compete for the title of Worlds Team Champion. The tournament runs from Tuesday to Friday with three matches a day, and the third match on Friday starts the playoffs. The playoffs continue on Saturday, where another three more matches are bowled.

The following weekend, the Ladies Candlepin Championship will be held not too far away in Lower Sackville, NS. Twenty teams enter and bowl one string matches against every team in the tournament, in just two days. After all matches are completed, the team with the most points (2 points for winning each match) is declared the Ladies Candlepin Champion.