

# The Candlepin Professional

## The Pro Series

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## New Doubles Champs! Mark Gregory and Craig Holbrook win at Woburn

Throwing out the ceremonial first ball for this tournament was Chris Orlando. Chris has been a spectator at almost all of the Pro Series Events, and has been a supporter of the T.V. show for many years. Usually you can see Chris in the front row at every taping. The cut to qualify for the knockout came down to a one-string roll-off between Mike Morgan and Shawn Baker vs. Steve Martel and Ray Weatherbee. Baker and Morgan won the roll-off 277 - 211, advancing to the knockout round. It was, however, the team of Mark Gregory and Craig Holbrook who

made it through the day as the only unbeaten team. They bowled 1251 for their qualifying score, which was good for 7<sup>th</sup> place and a bye into the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the knockout. In that round, they defeated Tony Shaheen and Joe Cascio 276 – 213, then defeated Dave Hodge and Mark Ricci in the Quarterfinals, beat Dave Godwin and Chris Sargent (the top qualifiers in the tournament with 1371) 251 – 228 in the Semifinals, and defeated Gary Carrington and Shawn McKinley by only eight pins, 237 – 229, in

the Finals. In the individual qualifying scores, Craig Holbrook has finished in the top five for the fourth time in the last five tournaments. The one tournament he did not finish in the top 5, he finished thirteenth.



Craig Holbrook and Mark Gregory

### Special Thanks to Woburn Bowladrome

The Pro Series would like to thank Ed Gangi and the staff at Woburn Bowladrome in Woburn, MA. This past tournament was our biggest turnout

yet for any Pro Series Event, with 106 bowlers competing to be the next Doubles Champion. Woburn Bowladrome hosts birthday parties, group events, youth

bowling, and leagues. To contact Woburn, call 781-933-1709.

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### Special points of interest:

- Chris Sargent bowled 169 and 175 for back to back high singles. He also led all qualifiers with 715.
- This past tournament saw the biggest turnout to date with 106 bowlers.

## Qualifying Results

Pos.	Bowlers	Score
1	Dave Godwin/Chris Sargent	1371
2	Mark Ricci/Dave Hodge	1340
3	Shawn McKinley/Gary Carrington	1315
4	Jeff Buggea/Chris Sacchetti	1299
5	John Zappi/Jeff Surette	1279
6	Dan Lasko/Don Richmond	1273
7	Mark Gregory/Craig Holbrook	1251
8	Lou Alberghini/Stu Bergman	1246
9	Rico Baldinelli/Jeremy Seaholm	1232
10	Mike Walker/Brian Purdy	1223
11	Anthony Shaheen/Joe Cascio	1222
12	Bill Treeful/Bob Whitcomb	1215
13	Ed Woodside/Rich Halas	1213
14	Ed Tringale/Jon Winchell	1212
15	Jason Doucette/Skip Easterbrooks	1209
16	Bart Maderios/Peter Flynn	1207
17	Dick Duncan/Mike Regal	1199
18	Dave Dupuis/Steve Vadney	1197
19	Walt Bowden/Mark Smith	1196
20	Korey Packard/Gary Santora	1196
21	Glennis McKinley/Tim Goodwin	1195
22	Mike MacIntosh/Richie Myrick	1191
23	Jon Duefield/Evan Mazzaferro	1190
24	Shawn Baker/Mike Morgan	1188

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## Individual Results

Pos	Bowler	Score
1	Chris Sargent	715
2	Chris Sacchetti	687
3	Dave Hodge	680
4	Craig Holbrook	676
5	Gary Carrington	668
6	Mark Ricci	660
7	Dave Godwin	656
8	Evan Mazzaferro	650
9	Rico Baldinelli	648
10	Korey Packard	648
11	Shawn McKinley	647
12	Dan Lasko	643
13	Jeff Surette	642
14	Tim Goodwin	641
15	John Zappi	637
16	Jeff Buggea	636
17	Brian Purdy	636
18	Skip Easterbrooks	635
19	Rich Halas	635
20	Joe Cascio	635
21	Steve Vadney	631
22	Don Richmond	630
23	Steve Spingola	627
24	Stu Bergman	626
25	Lou Alberghini	620
26	Peter Flynn	620
27	Jim Putney	619
28	Bob Whitcomb	618
29	Jeff Lapierre	617
30	Ed Tringale	612
31	Brandon Marks	608
32	Walt Bowden	608
33	Mike MacIntosh	607
34	Lynne Thompson	606
35	Devin Laramie	603
36	Dick Duncan	602
37	Jon Winchell	600

Rank	Member	Total Points
1	Craig Holbrook	2112.5
2	Jeff Surette	1803.5
3	Shawn Baker	1638
4	Chris Sargent	1015
5	Dave Hodge	878.5
6	Jim Putney	850
7	Steve Renaud Jr.	839
8	Mike Morgan	786
9	Stu Bergman	766
10	Brian Purdy	740.5
11	Jeremy Seaholm	694
12	Dan Allard	610
13	Mark Gregory	573.5
14	Richie Myrick	572
15	Skip Easterbrooks	548.5
16	Mark Ricci	522
17	Peter Pereira	518
18	John Zappi	495.5
19	Korey Packard	486.5
20	Jason Doucette	479
21	Mark Strangio	455.5
22	Dave Godwin	454.5
23	Mike MacIntosh	437.5
24	Jason Sparks	417
25	Devin Laramie	413
26	Chris Sacchetti	387
27	Steve Renaud Sr.	366
28	Norm Pelletier	377.5
29	Don Richmond	352
30	Peter Flynn	327
31	Eric Pelletier	318.5

## Playoff Preview

With only one event to go, the battle for the final playoff spot is coming down to the wire. As expected, the final spot will be determined at the last event of the year, with only four points separating 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> place. That does not mean, however, that both are guaranteed a playoff spot. Less than 100 points separate 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> place, and less than 200 points separate 18<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> place. In a tournament that awards 800 points for first, and 550 for second, the top 24 are far from set. Any member who wins this tournament, whether they have accumulated points or not, will guarantee themselves a spot in the playoffs. This also means that any non-member who decides to join as a member of the Pro Series before this tournament, could win this last tournament and earn a spot for the playoffs.

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## Mark Gregory

One thing that sticks out when you bowl with or against Mark Gregory, other than his bowling ability, is his sportsmanship. Mark is a supportive teammate, which is a good reason why he won the Doubles Tournament with Craig Holbrook, and he is also a good bowler to bowl against. He'll congratulate you on a good shot, and win or lose he is there to shake your hand on a good match.

Over the years, Mark has built up an impressive resume of State Tournament victories in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, television appearances, Pro Tour victory, Friday Pro League regular season champs, and state and house records for individual high scores.

Mark has two All Events State Tournament victories, one in New Hampshire and one in Massachusetts. He has a total of 15 Team State Tournament victories, 3 Singles victories, and 1 Mixed Doubles victory. He has 7 Pro Tour victories, 9 top ten finishes, and Bowler of the Year runner up in 2001. Mark's high single is 202, his high triple is 505 (Maine State record), his high five is 791, and his high ten is 1411. Between Channel 50, Nesn, Comcast, and Channel 5, Mark has over 50 television appearances.

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## Pictures from Woburn Bowladrome in Woburn, MA



## A Look Ahead: 10-Stringer at Lakeside Lanes in Manchester, NH

Our next tournament is a ten-stringer and it will be held at Lakeside Lanes in Manchester, NH on March 20. This is our second 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 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.