



WEBB OUTLASTS FIELD AT AIRWAY LANES FOR TWELFTH TITLE

BILL WEBB from Titusville, FL is a familiar name and face to anyone who has bowled NEBA for close to the last twenty years. This is partially because he has missed only one tournament in the last 14 years and also because he is a legendary NEBA performer who has a record number of Bowler of the Year awards at seven and makes over 90% of the cuts. Even though he is the reigning Bowler of the year and his last win was in 2007 at the trios with RJ Broege and Jay Johnson, Webb hadn't won a singles title since May 2006 until he took home the win at Airway. The 38 year old started the October weekend off with 1149 on the Sunday morning squad with games of 207, 246, 222, 215 and 220. That score was sitting on the bottom part of the at-large list so he reentered. After a slow start, he earned himself a guaranteed spot off the last squad with games of 167, 234, 268, 243 and 268 for 1180. In match play, the righty averaged 251.8 including a 255 in the first round of three against Rob Corbett 246 and Jeff Voght 225 then victories over Tim Hansen (Higganum, CT) 224-171, champion Russ Michaud (Hudson, NH) 236-183, John H Bercier (Hudson, NH) 277-235 and champion Alex Aguiar (North Dartmouth) 267-215. Webb took immediate control of the championship match by throwing the first seven strikes then never looked back. He won \$1,450 plus a \$100 paid entry into the Tournament of Champions next month. This gives him 12 appearances in all 12 tournaments this year. Webb's win also moved him from fifth to second on the points list. With three tournaments to go, Webb is 48 points behind leader Alex Aguiar. It's a long shot but as long as Webb's plane gets him back in time to bowl, nobody should count him out.

WEBB: X X X X X X X 8/ X s7-2 = 246

CORDEIRO: 8/ 8/ X X 8/ X X 7/ X XX6 = 229

MIKE CORDEIRO from Walpole, MA put games of 236, 245, 222, 237 and 238 together in Springfield for an 1178. His score was the squad cut on Sunday morning. In the first round in which two bowlers advance out of the three on the pair, he bested Tom Durand's 227 and 226 by Scott Tuccitto with a 242 to advance to round two. He cruised to the championship match as he rolled over Jeremy Hartbarger 278-250 then champions Jim Rusin (Swansea, MA) 234-201, Rob Grexer (Douglastown, NY) 188-151 and Bill Green (Westfield, MA) 228-159 for a spot in the final match. Cordeiro threw a good game but fell to Webb. He averaged 234.8 for his eleven games at Airway and took home \$850 for his runner-up finish. The 43 year old won his first title in March 2008 at AMF Circle Lanes.

There were 183 entries in NEBA's first regular singles tournament at AMF Airway Lanes. The center was limited to special tournaments like the Point Leaders' Invitational until they converted some of their candle pin lanes into ten pin so they had the 40 lanes needed to host NEBA. The at-large cut for the forty bowlers who advanced to match play was 1144. Squad cuts were 1200 on Saturday night (squad leader **Alex Aguiar** with 1300), 1178 at 9 a.m. (squad leader **Mike Bissmann** with 1245) and 1146 at 12:30 p.m. (squad leader **Rob Grexer** with 1232). The score needed for a one round bye was 1187 (16th place). Three seniors made the squad or at-large cuts out of the 21 senior entries so there was no separate senior cut (3rd senior was 1149). **Ted Kone** won the extra \$50 senior prize with 1120. Current point leader **Alex Aguiar** posted a 1300 (games of 218, 289, 238, 276, 279) on the Saturday night squad which held up as the tournament high qualifier so he earned him \$75 and five points. **Steve Fiume** won the high game out of the money prize with 257. Ebonite Evolves and Booms were won by **Brian Boghosian** (1144) and **Jim Harger** (reservation raffle). The field averaged 214.4 in qualifying and 222.8 in match play.

Honor Scores: 11 in-a-row by **Steve Fiume** (299)

Next Tournament: November 7-8 ~ Wallingford Bowl, Wallingford, CT

Squad Times: Saturday 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 12:30

Entry Fee: \$80

Those residing within a 35-mile radius of the center should bowl Saturday 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.

Make a reservation to be entered into a raffle for an Ebonite Ball 1 in 6 Seniors qualify for match play

Directions: Wallingford Bowl is located at 980 N Colony Road, Wallingford, CT ~ (203) 949-1100

From Hartford: Take I-91 South to exit 17 (Wilbur Cross Parkway South) to exit 66 (Route 5/Wallingford). Turn left at end of exit ramp. Center is on your left in 0.3 miles.

From Northern, MA, NH, ME & VT: Take best route to Hartford then follow above directions.

From RI, Groton, MA and Southeastern, MA: Take I-95 South to exit 69 (Route 9 North/Hartford). Take exit 20-S on the left to merge onto I-91 South. Follow directions above from Hartford.

From NY & Stamford, CT: Take the Merritt Parkway North to exit 66 (Route 5/Wallingford). Take left. The center's on left.

\$2,000 added to Non-Champs on Nov 28 ... \$2,000 added to Tournament of Champions on Nov 29

Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won	Pos	Name	Qual. Score	BOY Pts.	\$ Won
1.	Bill Webb	1180	72	\$ 1,450					
				+ ToC entry					
2.	Mike Cordeiro	1178	60	\$ 850	25.	Ed Roberts	1165	22	\$ 190
3.	Alex Aguiar	1300	49	\$ 525	26.	Vinnie Furtado	1146	22	\$ 190
4.	Bill Green	1155	49	\$ 475	27.	Mike Lichstein	1224	22	\$ 190
5.	John H. Bercier	1198	39	\$ 350	28.	Stephen Dale Jr.	1200	22	\$ 185
6.	Todd Lathrop	1204	39	\$ 350	25.	Frankie Calca	1182	22	\$ 185
7.	Vic Marotto	1193	39	\$ 340	26.	Chris Monroy	1196	22	\$ 180
8.	Rob Grexer	1235	39	\$ 340	27.	Jeff Paternostro	1171	22	\$ 180
9.	Rob Corbett	1169	30	\$ 250	28.	Randy Hagemoser	1145	22	\$ 180
10.	Chris Hall	1181	30	\$ 250	29.	Chris Viale	1164	22	\$ 180
11.	Tom Durand	1179	30	\$ 250	30.	Tim Hansen	1199	22	\$ 180
12.	Michael Bissmann	1245	30	\$ 250	31.	Rich Macierowski	1162	22	\$ 180
13.	Scott Widmer	1187	30	\$ 235	32.	Bill Holota	1149	22	\$ 180
14.	Jim Rusin	1200	30	\$ 235	33.	Scott Tuccitto	1156	15	\$ 160
15.	Russ Michaud	1149	30	\$ 235	34.	Jeffrey Voght	1150	15	\$ 160
16.	Glenn Hood	1241	30	\$ 235	35.	Tony Reynaud	1162	15	\$ 160
17.	Brandon Robertson	1235	22	\$ 190	36.	Jon Van Hees	1179	15	\$ 160
18.	Jeremy Hartbarger	1227	22	\$ 190	37.	Patrick McEwen	1184	15	\$ 160
19.	Eric Copping	1209	22	\$ 190	38.	R.J. Broege	1165	15	\$ 160
20.	Chris Forry	1144	22	\$ 190	39.	Clayton Swartz	1182	15	\$ 160
					40.	Butch Paternostro	1181	15	\$ 160
High Qualifier – 1300 – Alex Aguiar				5 pts. \$ 75	High Game out of \$ – 299 – Steve Fiume				\$ 50

Optional 11 Strike Update

Game 5 - No Winners
Jackpot starts at \$68 in November

Match Play Finals

ROUND 1 – ELIMINATION (LOSERS FINISH 33 RD – 40 TH)				TOP 2 OF 3 SCORES ON PAIR ADVANCE				ROUND 2 (LOSERS FINISH 17 TH -32 ND)			
#24 Tom Durand	227	#33 Scott Tuccitto	226	#1 Alex Aguiar	235	#2 Mike Bissmann	179				
#25 Mike Cordeiro	242			Chris Forry	219	Randy Hagemoser	177				
#26 Jeff Paternostro	227	#23 Jon Van Hees	214	#16 Scott Widmer	229	#15 Vic Marotto	190				
#34 Bill Green	253			Frankie Calca	206	Rich Macierowski	164				
#20 Chris Hall	267	#29 R.J. Broege	193	#8 Eric Copping	238	#7 Mike Lichstein	211				
#37 Bill Holota	214			Tom Durand	240	Bill Green	226				
#28 Ed Roberts	258	#21 Butch Paternostro	190	#9 Todd Lathrop	192	#10 Stephen Dale, Jr.	206				
#36 Russ Michaud	269			Jeff Paternostro	181	Rob Corbett	214				
#22 Bill Webb	255	#35 Jeff Voght	225	#5 B. Robertson	266	#6 Jeremy Hartbarger	250				
#27 Rob Corbett	246			Russ Michaud	279	Mike Cordeiro	278				
#30 Chris Viale	247	#19 Clayton Swartz	191	#12 Tim Hansen	171	#11 Jim Rusin	237				
#38 Vinnie Furtado	236			Bill Webb	224	Ed Roberts	216				
#32 Rich Macierowski	233	#17 Patrick McEwen	209	#4 Glenn Hood	257	#3 Rob Grexer	234				
#40 Chris Forry	235			Bill Holota	159	Vinnie Furtado	215				
#18 Frankie Calca	238	#31 Tony Reynaud	221	#13 John Bercier	242	#14 Chris Monroy	199				
#39 Randy Hagemoser	288			Chris Viale	172	Chris Hall	258				
ROUND 3 (LOSERS FINISH 9 TH - 16 TH)				QUARTER-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 5 TH - 8 TH)				SEMI-FINALS (LOSERS FINISH 3 RD - 4 TH)			
Rob Grexer	237	Mike Bissmann	203	Bill Green	235	Alex Aguiar	215				
Chris Hall	226	Vic Marotto	234	Vic Marotto	207	Bill Webb	267				
Bill Green	256	Russ Michaud	183	John Bercier	235	Bill Green	159				
Rob Corbett	244	Bill Webb	236	Bill Webb	277	Mike Cordeiro	228				
Mike Cordeiro	234	Alex Aguiar	217	Rob Grexer	151	CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH					
Jim Rusin	201	Scott Widmer	202	Mike Cordeiro	188						
Tom Durand	203	Glenn Hood	176	Alex Aguiar	225	Bill Webb	245				
Todd Lathrop	233	John Bercier	247	Todd Lathrop	210	Mike Cordeiro	229				

ACCOUNTING

Receipts

ENTRIES	138 @ \$ 80 =	11,040.00
RE-ENTRIES	45 @ \$ 80 =	3,600.00
MEMBERSHIP (RENEWAL)	2 @ \$ 25 =	50.00
MEMBERSHIP (NEW)	5 @ \$ 25 =	125.00
MEMBERSHIP (NON)	8 @ \$ 15 =	120.00
FINE	7 @ \$ 10 =	70.00
CENTER DONATION FOR TROPHY	=	50.00
Total Income	=	15,055.00

Disbursements

PRIZE FUND (BREAKDOWN BELOW)	\$	11,135.00
\$10,991 ENTRIES + \$144 NEBA		
LINEAGE (1,000 GAMES @ \$2.00)	\$	2,002.00
EXPENSES AT \$9 PER ENTRY	\$	1,647.00
(\$22.00 PHONE, 1,157.75, SALARIES,		
\$242.93 PRINTING, \$22.00 FAX,		
\$52.16 POSTAGE) ... \$1,496.84 TOTAL		
Total Expenses	\$	14,784.00

Agenda for Board of Directors' Meeting -- 9:30 a.m. on November 8th at Wallingford Bowl, Wallingford, CT

Only board members may vote but all members are encouraged to attend ~ Apply now for the 2010 Board of Directors

1. Reports of Officers & Tournament Director Summaries
2. Board member attendance and vote to remove any board member or member at-large in violation of the attendance policy.
3. Board Members at Large Appointment for 2010 – anyone interested must apply in writing to the President Chris Monroy by December 31
4. Discuss Proposed Bylaw Changes
(to be acted upon at Annual Meeting unless proposal is withdrawn by person who submitted it):
 - a. Change requirement of a Board Member at Large to apply “in writing to NEBA President by December 31” -to- “must submit in writing his or her interest to the President no later than one week before the annual meeting. At the annual meeting, the President shall appoint members at large with the advice and consent of the board. All Applications shall be retained as official NEBA records.”
 - b. Add “and 20 days prior to the November tournament” to “Annual Meeting bylaw changes must have been submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer for publication in the November newsletter.”
 - c. In Requirements for Tournament Sites remove c-Meeting room and g-Bowling center staff support
5. Discuss Proposed Tournament Rules Changes
(to be acted upon at Annual Meeting unless proposal is withdrawn by person who submitted it):
 - a. Decrease expense fee from \$9 to \$8
 - b. Increase the entry fee to \$85, change the squad cut from 1:6 -to- 1:5, eliminate the at-large cut, eliminate the senior cut, change the tournament director salary from \$350+\$1 per entry -to- \$3 per entry, change the secretary/treasurer pay from \$350+\$1.50 per entry -to- \$3 per entry, change paying the bowling center per game -to- paying the bowling center a fixed amount per entry of \$12, \$13 or \$14, guarantee first place at \$2,500, guarantee the last cash spot at \$150 and decrease expenses from \$9 -to- \$8 (\$3 for TD, \$3 for S/T, \$2 for special tournaments & postage).
 - c. Increase the entry fee to \$85, change the squad cut from 1:6 -to- 1:5, eliminate the at-large cut, eliminate the senior cut, change the tournament director salary from \$350+\$1 per entry -to- \$3 per entry, change the secretary/treasurer pay from \$350+\$1.50 per entry -to- \$3.50 -or- \$4 per entry, change paying the bowling center per game -to- paying the bowling center a fixed amount per entry of \$12, \$13 or \$14, guarantee first place at \$2,500, guarantee the last cash spot at \$150, leave expenses at \$9 (\$3 for TD, \$3 for S/T, \$2 for special tournaments & postage). (2)
 - d. Increase the minimum to cash ratio from 1 in 5 -to- 1 in 5.25 (see chart below)
 - e. Enforce the “35-mile rule” all squads except the first qualifying squad
6. Other Proposed Tournament Rule Changes to be discussed which did not meet the requirements to be on the annual agenda
 - a. Change the tournament director salary from \$350+\$1 per entry -to- \$3 per entry, change the secretary/treasurer pay from \$350+\$1.50 per entry -to- \$3 per entry and change paying the bowling center per game -to- paying the bowling center a fixed amount per entry of \$12, \$13 or \$14.
 - b. Change the tournament director salary from \$350+\$1 per entry -to- \$3 per entry, change the secretary/treasurer pay from \$350+\$1.50 per entry -to- \$3.50 -or- \$4 per entry and change paying the bowling center per game -to- paying the bowling center a fixed amount per entry of \$12, \$13 or \$14. (2)
7. Annual Meeting Agenda
8. Point Leader Invitational 2009 – Proposal to change from dropping pins before round-robin match play -to- carry over pins
9. Point Leader Invitational 2010 – Eliminate it from the 2011 schedule and replace it with a full field tournament with added money by NEBA, new proposals (proposal A-\$75 entry for top 48, \$150 entry for other, 1:4 cash, first place \$3,000 with 100 entries and first place \$6,000 with 200 entries with \$200 last place, Proposal B-open field to all bowlers who are in top 48 points or have bowled half the tournaments)
10. Committee Reports – 2010 Schedule, Marketing, etc.
11. Sponsors for 2010
12. New Business

Proposal to increase minimum cash ratio

Current - Maximum ratio 1:5 to cash

	Entries	Qual	Low Ratio	High Ratio
41	- 80	16	2.6	5
81	- 120	24	3.4	5
121	- 160	32	3.8	5
161	- 200	40	4.0	5
201	- 240	48	4.2	5
241	- 280	56	4.3	5
281	- 320	64	4.4	5
321	& up	64 plus paid spots for 1:6		

Proposed - Maximum ratio 1:5.25 cash

	Entries	Qual	Low Ratio	High Ratio	Increase
41	- 84	16	2.6	5.25	4
85	- 126	24	3.5	5.25	6
127	- 188	32	4.0	5.25	8
169	- 210	40	4.2	5.25	10
211	- 252	48	4.4	5.25	12
253	- 294	56	4.5	5.25	14
295	- 336	64	4.6	5.25	16
353	& up	64 plus paid spots for 1:6			