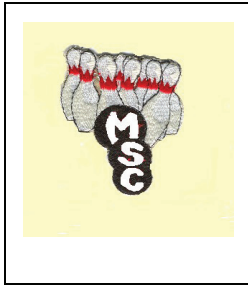


MIDWEST SENIOR CLASSIC



L to R: Ken Holets, Tom Korth, Champion Gary Green, Roger Thompson, Larry Hopkins, Ken Hanson

The MSC is a bowling venue for fifty and older players (male or female) to compete in against each other. You must be at least 50 on the day of the tournament.

We have 12 events per year, June through May.

Entry fee is \$90 for members, \$100 for non-members, membership is \$45 per season.

Payout is 1 for 2, same day.

Format is 8 match gms, with the 8th game being a position round. This is followed by a stepladder.

If any age bracket has 8 or more, then that group is guaranteed a spot in the ladder. If no group has 8 or more, then at least 1 player over 59 must be in the ladder.

Age Classifications

50 through 58 is a regular

59 through 64 is a super senior(ss)

65 through 69 is a super duper(sds)

70 and older is a real old guy(rog)

Payout is guaranteed 1 for 2 for ss, sds and rogs.

The year end tournament has added money to each payout position.

To qualify for the year end event, you must be a member and have played at least 4 tournaments in the 2010-2011 season.

For every 13 bowlers, there will be one non casher high game

Your age determines your classification. You do not have the option of moving into another age bracket.

Any questions related to payout and scoring will be left to the discretion of the Director.

Each MSC tournament is certified by the USBC

Gary Green won his third MSC title. He started the qualifying with a couple of 247s and didn't slow down. He averaged 248 in qualifying and won all 8 matches. Then, in the title game proceeded to shoot a 279 against Ken Holets. A stubborn back row pin was the only thing stopping him from a 300. His previous titles were at Mermaid and Maple Lanes. We wish him "good luck" at the Peterson Classic this month. Last year, he was edged out of first on the final day of the tournament.

Looking for his third title was Holets. Ken had an opportunity to accomplish the rare feat of winning consecutive titles. He qualified third and defeated Jim Hanson and Roger Thompson to advance to the title game. His 3 game total in the ladder was 735. For the 11 games he played, he averaged almost 240. A good start to this season, as after 2 events, he leads the MSC in almost every statistic.

Roger Thompson, a 1st team all star from last season, finished in third place. He averaged 245 during qualifying and shot a 242 against Holets in the semi final game, but Holets had a 269. He was the only SS in the ladder. Roger has 3 titles on his MSC resume. He was the leading money winner last season. He is off to a good start to this season.

Appearing in his first ladder was Ken Hansen. Ken had a pretty good event as he qualified in 4th place and won the first ladder game with a 256. In the game against Holets, his carry went away. He is looking to win his first MSC. Watch this guy, he is going to have a really good season.

Another all star, Tom Korth finished in 5th. Tom qualified in 5th, while averaging 234. In the first ladder game, he got tapped a few times too many as he finished with a 236, 20 pins short of advancing. Tom is looking for title number 7. His last title was won at Flaherty's in July, 2009. Look for him to win title 7, soon.

Larry Hopkins, like Hansen, appeared in his first ladder. Larry had a good tournament, averaging 230. In the ladder game, he made a couple of costly errant shots. This was his high finish in a MSC event. He has been in the "stink hole" several times. Maybe, this is the barrier he needed to break to do better in the future.

Finishing in the "stink hole" was Steve Jansson. He was about 40 pins from the ladder.

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2010-2011 Schedule

Dates and Sites

June 27, Sun-----West Side Lanes
July 25, Sun-----Andover Lanes
August 22, Sun-----Brunswick-EP
September 25, Sat---Treasure Island
October 24-Sun-----Stars & Strikes
November 14, Sun---White Bear
December 19-Sun----TBA
January 16-Sun-----TBA
February 27,Sun-----TBA
March 20, Sun-----TBA
April 17, Sun-----TBA
May 22, Sun-----TBA



*Previous Winner at
Brunswick Zone.*

*Terry Schacht
defeated*

*Carl Hendrickson
in March, 2006*

Tournament trophies
Courtesy of
Mike Schmid

For more info and pictures
Go to Tom Havlish's
mnbowling.com

Mike's
PRO SHOP
SINCE 1962

651-488-6785

Brunswick Zone

Date: Sunday, August 22, 2010

Paddock: 0845

Warm up: 0920

Bowl: 0930

Address: 12200 Singletree Lane

Eden Prairie, Mn 55344

Phone number: 952-941-0445

Directions; Brunswick Zone-EP is located to the southwest of Minneapolis, west of Bloomington. From 494, exit south onto Flying Cloud Drive, then turn west onto Singletree Lane. It is located by the WATER TOWER.

Our host will be Calvin Huggar

Brunswick Zone - has 36 lanes, automatic
scorers, a snack bar, lounge, darts, game room.

Home of Carl Fietek's On Track Pro Shop

Plan to bowl-----call Don Theis at 952-944-6267

You can e-mail your reservation to me at
perfuseguy@yahoo.com

Entrants for Brunswick Zone-EP

roger blad, doug burnikel, randy gerdes, carl hendrickson,
terry halida, rich latvala, ron lindner, clark poelzer, gary ring,
mike schmid, roger thompson,

High games out of the money at Andover.

Clark Poelzer= 279 Carl Hendrickson=290 Hal Abrams=289

Rants, Raves and etc

RAVE-

Thanks to Monsieur Chiodo and his staff for
providing us with a smooth running tournament.

Rave- The shot was good. The field averaged 209. There
were 2 honor counts; a 299 by Tom Korth and a 290 by
Carl Hendrickson.

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Rants, Raves and etc (continued)

For those of you not familiar with Randy Ooney. He is an MSC member and has a penchant for putting his thoughts on paper. The following is one of his rants, raves, errrrr, thoughts. This one is from May, 2010.



MY NICKELS WORTH

By Randy Ooney

Tough or Easy

There are many bowlers these days who seek out tougher scoring conditions in various sport leagues and PBA Experience leagues, to increase their skills for tournaments or just to be challenged at a higher level. Personally, I cannot admit to being one of those. I bowled in leagues in the 60s and 70s and feel that I already have enough 175 games under my belt to be considered a PCB. (Previously challenged bowler). This past weekend brought to mind a striking contrast, (pun intended), between two tournaments that I competed in within the last 18 months or so.

The USBC Minneapolis Senior Masters tournament was held at Blainebrook in 2008. The directors selected an oil pattern similar to the National Senior Masters, to which the local winner would be awarded a spot. After the 6 game qualifying round, it took minus 69 to cash, and only one or two bowlers were plus. I saw many of my friends and colleagues, whom I know to average over 220, miss the head pin frequently, leave many splits, and sometimes found themselves trying to convert 4 pin buckets, washouts, and the like. I cannot complain, this was a one day tournament and the conditions were the same for all. It took mental toughness, great skill, and maybe a little luck to do well. Since I own none of the above, I went home disappointed that day.

Fast forward the clock to May 16, 2010, for the year end MSC tournament at friendly Texa-Tonka Lanes in St. Louis Park. The MSC is loaded with PCBs who still have enormous talent as long as they can bend their knees at the foul line, and swing the delivery around the wider waistline. Speaking of wider waistlines, Bill Johnson and Jeff Kristal put down the normal house pattern for the tournament, and a bunch of greybeards had a lot of fun tossing strike after strike. Over 90 percent of the field averaged over 200, and the composite average was 223. Not bad for a bunch of old duffers. Since it is a match play tournament with bonus for winning matches, there was a little frustration among the many 240 plus games which lost to a 250 or 260, but once again, it is a one day tournament and the condition was the same for all. Only half the field cashed, but I have a hunch that most left the bowling center feeling good about their game, even if they may have lost some tough matches.

My opinion, for what it's worth, (which is about a nickel), is that I prefer the so called shootouts. I can handle losing with 235 better than losing with 168. And at my age, the fewer trips I have to take to a foul line, bend the tired old knees, and heave that 15 pound hunk of urethane 60 feet, the better. But I would also be interested in opinions of others, young, old, or in between. Take a minute to jump on the forum and offer your reasons for preferring tough or easy.

One final note: Both tournaments that I profiled in this article were won by Mike Wirz. Tough or Easy, America's Dairyland cream always rises to the top. Congratulations, Mike, and thanks for the lesson. Mr. Theis, thank you for your efforts for a great season, a fun year end tournament, and his name is Whirrrz. I heard that next year we may have to work on pronouncing Lutz.

J.D.'s fairly Useless Information

YOYOs—holets-263-159-259; hanson-216-185-248; havlish-205-179-205; hendrickson-258-234-181; lavacot-234-169-208; latvala-226-177-228; overcash-205-179-221; pals-210-171-246; racette-167-206-184-221; ring-240-179-204; schmid-256-188-210; weidman-267-181-200, 226-160-204; white-217-177-247; wirz-234-179-228;

Greatest difference-consecutive games- 130-abrams-289 to 159

Honor scores: **299-tom korth, 290-carl hendrickson**

high 3 game start-----ladder guy-----764-----holets
 low 3 game start-----ladder guy-----685-----hopkins
 low game start-----ladder guy-----190-----hopkins
 high game start-----ladder guy-----279-----thompson
 high 3 game finish-----ladder guy-----792-----green
 high game finish-----ladder guy-----259-----holets

Games >250= 35—11.5% of gms bowled (last month=24, 9.3%)

Games < 150—5, last month---1

Field average:213.4 last month=209.9

high 3 game start-----casher-----744-----lindner
 high game start-----casher-----264-----havlish
 low 3 game start-----casher-----538-----ring
 low game start-----casher-----156-----ring
 high game finish-----casher-----265-----downer
 high 3 game finish-----casher-----683-----downer

First time cashers-----none

Best 3 consecutive games-----784-----holets

Most wins---8-----green

All deuces-----green, thompson, jansson, bartz,

Needed to make stepladder-win at least 5 games + average 230

Needed to cash-average 224 and win at least 4 games

Great postion round move—hopkins-8th to 6th, downer-17th to 12th, white 13th to 9th

Player with highest opponent total—1907-mielens

How important are match points?

Jansson-----1836-----160-----1996-----\$150
 Poelzer-----1824-----120-----1944-----\$0

Age group averages for this event

seniors-----218
 super seniors-----212
 super duper seniors-----205
 real old guys-----183

left handers in the field---3-----1 cashed

ANDOVER LANES RESULTS

Gary Green	1984	320	2304	330
Ken Holets	1890	240	2130	260
Roger Thompson-SS	1965	280	2245	215
Ken Hansen	1879	240	2119	200
Tom Korth	1875	200	2075	180
Larry Hopkins	1838	200	2038	160
Steve Jansson	1836	160	1996	150
Mike Wirz	1749	240	1989	120
Greg White	1776	200	1976	110
Terry Halida	1813	160	1973	100
Dan Lavacot	1733	240	1973	100
Rob Downer	1719	240	1959	95
Randy Bartz	1796	160	1956	95
Ron Lindner-SS	1758	140	1898	95
Tom Havlish-SS	1702	160	1862	90
Mike Schmid-SDS	1720	120	1840	90
Rich Latvala-SDS	1609	200	1809	90
Gary Ring-SDS	1590	200	1790	90
Bruce Pals-ROG	1603	120	1723	90
STEPLADDER GAMES	1ST	2ND	3RD	Title
Gary Green				279
Ken Holets				222
Ken Holets			269	
Roger Thompson-SS			242	
Ken Holets		244		
Ken Hansen		215		
Ken Hansen	256			
Tom Korth	236			
Larry Hopkins	194			
Clark Poelzer	1824	120	1944	
Neil Busch	1737	200	1937	
Gene Captain	1755	160	1915	
Hal Abrams	1727	180	1907	
Jeff Weidman	1666	200	1866	
Randy Gerdes	1734	120	1854	
Tim Racette	1682	160	1842	
Jay Joyner-SS	1716	120	1836	
Dave Olynyk	1738	80	1818	
Chiodo, Jim	1559	240	1799	
Gene Ackland-SDS	1636	120	1756	
C Hendrickson-SDS	1655	80	1735	
Roger Blad-SS	1614	120	1734	
Larry Overcash	1567	160	1727	
Jim Wynne-SDS	1629	80	1709	
Paul Mielens	1588	40	1628	
Tim Petersen	1440	80	1520	
Craig Oliver-SS	1440	0	1440	
Dick Hansen-Rog	1324	40	1364	

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		TOURNAMENT		INCOME	
Entry Fees	member	38	\$90.00	\$3,420.00	
Entry Fees	nonmember	0	\$10.00	\$0.00	
New Memberships	membership	12	\$45.00	\$540.00	
Total				\$3,960.00	
TOURNAMENT OUTGO					
Prize Fund	entries	38	\$70.00	\$2,660.00	
Lineage	entries	38	\$12.00	456	
To Yr End Tourney	entries	38	\$5.00	\$190.00	
Membership to Dir	entries	12	\$35.00	420	
Hi game -non casher	entries	38	\$3.00	114	
membership to yr end	entries	12	\$10.00	120	
				\$3,960.00	
Totals For Year End Tourney					
Yr End Tourney	entries	70	\$5.00	\$350.00	
Yr End Tourney	memberships	32	\$10.00	\$320.00	
Value of Year End				\$670.00	
Membership to Dir	members	32	\$35.00	\$1,120	

	Points	Current		Statistics		Bonus		
		Average		Prize \$\$				
1	Holets	48	Green	248	Holets	570	Holets	480
2	White	33	Hanson	234.8	Green	320	Thompson	480
3	Thompson	32	Holets	232.6	Thompson	315	White	480
4	Wirz	32	Thompson	227	White	300	Wirz	420
5	Jansson	26	Halida	226.5	Wirz	290	Abrams	420
6	Green	25	Floen	225.9	Korth	270	Jansson	400
7	Halida	25	Korth	224.4	Jansson	260	Halida	360
8	Floen	23	Wirz	224.2	Halida	240	Havlish	360
9	Korth	23	Jansson	334.2	Floen	235	Schmid	360
10	Hanson	19	Anderson	223.6	Hanson	200	Lavacot	360
11	Anderson	17	White	223.5	Havlish	185	Busch	360
12	Hopkins	17	Olynyk	223.2	Lindner	185	Green	320
13	Abrams	16	Poelzer	222.8	Schmid	180	Korth	320
14	Havlish	16	Captain	219.4				
			SENIOR		PLAYERS			
1	Thompson	32	Thompson	232.6	Thompson	315	Thompson	480
2	Anderson	17	Anderson	223.6	Havlish	185	Havlish	360
3	Havlish	16	Havlish	215.6	Lindner	185	Schmid	360
4	Schmid	14	Lindner	215.1	Schmid	180	Ring	320
5	Lindner	12	Joyner	214.5	Anderson	155	Lindner	260
6	Hendricksn	10	Schmid	213.7	Hendricksn	130	Anderson	240