

NEWS FROM THE SUPER BOWL MINI ELIMINATOR • GOLD COAST BOWLING CENTER, LAS VEGAS, NV

Friday, January 31, 2003

WHAT'S UP TODAY

Qualifying 10:00 a.m. 12 noon 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. (re-oil after 4 p.m. squad)

Come Celebrate with us June 29 - July 6, 2003 at The Orleans







Jason Williams

Brandon Pearce

Daniel and Tulley Top Thursday Super Bowl Mini Scoring

The best players on Thursday at the Super Bowl Mini were Laura Lee Daniel and Eric Tulley, each with a fine 746. Daniel. Carona, California. bowling in her first squad of the



Laura Lee Daniel

event at 2 p.m., rolled games of 236, 257 and 253. Her effort also put her at the top of the



Kevan Dinkle

under division.

In the morning squads, the 39 and under leader is Kevan Dinkle, Green River, Wyoming. Kevin rolled a 300 game on Wednesday, and shot a 717 in the noon squad Thursday. In the 40-49



women's qualifiers list after 12 squads, giving her two byes in the finals. Tulley started the 2 p.m. squad with a 201, then rolled a huge 290 and finished with a 255. He also earns two

byes in the finals from the 39 and



Ohio rolled a 683 to lead the morning rounds. Three more 300 games have been posted by Brandon Pearce, Idaho Falls. Idaho. Kerry Painter of Las Vegas, and Jason Williams, Vashon, Washington, bringing the

Sonny Dew

Bill Campbell, Ft. Morgan, Colorado with a 719. John Olson. Lake Park. Florida took afternoon honors with a 713 in the 4 p.m. squad. Sonny Dew,

group, the morn-

ing leader was

Linwood, California shot the best senior score

of the day, a 729 in the 2 p.m. squad. The morning leader was Karl Walter, Las Vegas

with a 700 rolled in the noon squad.

Lee Struble of Las Vegas dominated the 205 and under group with a 738 in the final squad of the day. In the first squad of the day at 10 a.m., Derek Smith, Hicksville,



Lee Struble

event total to six. **Bill Campbell** Brunswick

Eric Tulley



The Mini Eliminator Today

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Chip off the Hall of Fame Block



Super Bowl Mini Eliminator bowlers at the Gold Coast may have noticed a very familiar name in the standings – John Petraglia. What they may not have noticed is the 'Jr.' following that famous bowling name.

John Petraglia Jr. is competing in his first Mini Eliminator tournament, and his famous father, Johnny Petraglia, is behind him with every shot rolled. And it only took 18-year-old John two squads to make the finals. After rolling a 601 in his first squad, he came back with games of 259, 267 and 202 to qualify for the finals with a fine 728.

His father Johnny, of course, is one of the legends of our game and a member of the Brunswick Pro Staff and tech team on-site at the Mini. He also started his bowling career at age 18, and he is now a member of the PBA Hall of Fame. Last year he entered the Sports Hall of Fame of New Jersey, joining sports greats like Yogi Berra, Carl Lewis and Vince Lombardi.

Johnny Petraglia is one of only four players to have won bowling's triple crown, and he has won 14 tour titles and 5 senior tour titles and over \$1 million in prize money. In 1998, he became the PBA Senior Rookie of the Year.

The golden moment for Petraglia that many fans remember came in March of 1994. At age 47 he rolled a 300 on television at the PBA National Championship to earn a \$100,000 bonus. With a tear in his eye, his first words after the perfect game were "Thank God, now my kids can go to college."

Those kids are now 18 and 12, and John Jr. is almost ready for college. He plans to enroll in the fall. When he does, he may not need all that money his dad set aside. He is an accomplished baseball player with several scholarship offers. Even pro teams have scouted the young .400+ hitter who bears an uncanny resemblance to baseball's Mike Piazza.

Baseball is taking a back seat right now to bowling for John Jr. "I really like the technical aspects of the sport," he says. "I enjoy trying to figure out the oil patterns and match the surfaces and equipment. I also like that bowling is an individual sport. If you screw up, you're not letting your teammates down."

John Jr. plans to stick with the big amateur tournaments such as the Mini Eliminator for a couple of years before he even thinks about trying the tour, and that's okay with dad. It's a lot different out there than when I started," he said. No matter what happens, John Jr. will have a lot of support from one of the greatest bowlers in the history of the sport.



Friday Finals Qualifiers

39 & Under			
Sanders, Corey - Hendersonville, TN	718	2pm	
Drinkle, Kevan - Green River, WY	717	12pm	2 Byes
Young, Bryan - Everett, WA	717	4pm	2 Byes
Mack, Tim - Stoudsburg, PA	714	2pm	
DelMonte Jr., Angelo - Webster, NY	714	2pm	
Cain, Andrew - Tempe, AZ	711	12pm	
Gomez, Andres - Orlando, FL	711	2pm	
O'Neill, Bill - Levittown, PA	706	12pm	
Meyer, Matthew - Alexandria, MN	703	4pm	
Forry, Chris - Fairfield, CT	701	4pm	
Renteria, Paul - Las Vegas, NV	700	12pm	
Cavey, Brian - Baltimore, MD	699	2pm	
Poli, Jason - West Demonis, IA	696	4pm	
Guindon, Dave - W. Seneca, NY	696	4pm	
Kazewski, Brad - West Seneca, NY	695	10am	2 Byes
Hylton, James - Salem, OR	694	2pm	
Howieson Jr, Daniel - La Jolla, CA	692	2pm	
Cruz, Jan - Hillside, NJ	687	2pm	
Laursen, Ray - Staten Island, NY	686	10am	
Klerk, Chris - Tempe, AZ	685	12pm	
Fredricks, Eddie - Indianapolis, IN	672	10am	
Tulley, Eric - Southfield, MI	670	10am	
Peterson, Rory - Antelope, CA	667	10am	
40-49			
Campbell, Bill - Ft. Morgan, CO	719	12pm	2 Byes
Olson, John P Lake Park, FL	713	4pm	2 Byes
Szeluga, Tony - Clarksville, TN	711	12pm	
Morgan, Nick - Sacramento, CA	705	12pm	
Nelson, Warren - Madera, CA	705	12pm	
Mills, Wes - Idaho Falls, ID	698	4pm	
Voshell, Gale - Dover, DE	692	2pm	
Thomas, Pete - Oklahoma City, OK	678	2pm	
Freeman, Dave - Rochester, MN	668	10am	
Senior			
Dew, Sonny - Linwood, CA	729	2pm	2 Byes
Reedy, Steve - Manteca, CA	712	2pm	
Mickelson, Harry - Yakima, WA	703	2pm	
Bailey, Phil - San Angelo, TX	701	4pm	
Walter, Karl - Las Vegas, NV	700	12pm	2 Byes
Breihan, Donald - Columbia, SC	687	10am	
Hill, Terry C - Lubbock, TX	677	2pm	
Muzzarelli, Jeff - Murphysboro, IL	671	2pm	
Iwasczyszyn, Bernard - N. Las Vegas	657	10am	
Hickman, Murray - Las Vegas, NV	652	12pm	
Simmons, Michael - Atlanta, GA	642	10am	
Doody, Vaughn - Las Vegas, NV	632	10am	
Winther, Rick - Fairbanks, AK	631	12pm	
205 & Under			
Daniel, Laura Lee - Coronya, Ca	746	2pm	2 Byes
Struble, Lee - Las Vegas, NV	738	4pm	2 Byes
Kamrowski, Marcia - Ogden, UT	718	4pm	
Smith, Derek - Hicksville, OH	683	10am	2 Byes
Welte, Terry - Midvale, UT	678	12pm	
Flores, Benjamin Corona - Tijuana, BC	677	2pm	
Van Ness, Randy - Anchorage, AK	663	4pm	
Scalf, Tod Anthony - University Place, WA		4pm	
Stone, Wayne - Glen Ellyn, IL	653	4pm	
Bellinder, Missy - Fullerton, CA		4pm	
	648	-	
Santos, Eduardo - San Jose, CA	633	12pm	
Bovoy, John - Moody, ME	633 632	12pm 10am	
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