

Sunday, July 13, 2003

What's Up Today

THE FINALS ARE HERE!
Congratulations to everyone who made the finals

Seniors & 205 and under 9 a.m.
 39 and under & 40-49 10 a.m.

Bayliner Boat Brunswick Pool Table and dozens more Great Sweepstakes Prizes will be given away today in-between Finals rounds

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www.minieliminator.com

Marks Hits 732 To Lead Mini Eliminator Final Day of Qualifying

FINALS ROLLS TODAY AT 9:00 AM



Mike Marks

Mike Marks, Elmira, New York from the 205 and 40-49 division rolled games of 255, 265 and 212 for a fine 732 in the 3:30 p.m. squad to lead the Mini final day of qualifying.. **James Roberts**, Lewisville, Texas was the morning leader in the 40-49 group. Roberts shot 695 in the 11 a.m. squad..

Eddie Frederick, Indianapolis, Indiana led the 39 and under group with a 709 in the 6 p.m. squad. **Peter Ahlen**, Stockholm, Sweden rolled a 656 in the 11 a.m. squad to lead the morning rounds in the 39 and under division.

In the senior division, the final day leader was 1998 Mini Eliminator champion **Vinnie Atria**, Louisville, Kentucky. Vinnie rolled a 695 at 11 a.m. **Mark Estes** Grapevine, Texas shot 690

to lead the afternoon squads for senior players.

The 205 and 40-49 division leaders were **Lynn Larsen**, Blackfoot, Idaho and **John Amend**, Dallas, Texas. Larsen rolled a 676 to lead the afternoon and Amend tossed a 638 to lead the morning rounds.



Mark Estes



Lynn Larsen rolled on July 11. She joins the first cut winner Nadine Williams-Clory as the top two women after qualifying. Each is guaranteed a minimum of \$1000 in the finals today.



John Amend

Presented by... **Brunswick** 

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

At the conclusion of today's finals, the 10th Anniversary Mini Eliminator will be history, and we sincerely want you to know how much Pinnacle Events and all of our sponsors appreciate your participation.

Thanks to all of you, this special event drew a record 4011 entries and paid out more than one million dollars in cash and prizes, plus some great Mini Sweepstakes special prizes by raffle. We hope you are going home with your share.

Even if you didn't bowl as well as you would like, we hope you enjoyed your stay in Las Vegas, and we hope to

see you again January 31-February 8 for the Super Bowl Mini Eliminator at the Gold Coast.

Special Thanks to our wonderful sponsors who made it possible for us to bring this event to you - Brunswick, Turbo 2-N-1 Grips, KR Strikeforce, Kegel, ABS Shoes and The Orleans Hotel, Casino and Bowling Center.

Have a safe trip home, and we'll see you January! Sincerely,

Steve Sanders

President, Pinnacle Events

Bovoy Takes Mini Recruiting To New Level

John Bovoy, Moody, Maine is a loyal Mini Eliminator bowler who wanted to share his Las Vegas experience with the folks back home, so three years ago he started an Eliminator League in Portland, Maine. That led to another at Dover Bowl in Dover, New Hampshire, and now a third in Manchester, New Hampshire.

The Eliminator Doubles Leagues bowl in the summer for 15 or 16 weeks and the top bowlers earn expense paid trips to bowl in the Super Bowl Mini Eliminator in January. Those who qualify earn airfare, hotel, and two paid entries in Mini Eliminator squads.

Eliminator league bowlers bowl on tough flat oil conditions to prepare them for the tournament condition they will be facing in Las Vegas. "We have several 220 average players who shoot about 185 on our conditions," said Bovoy.

In January 2003, 33 Eliminator League players made the trip to Vegas and more are expected in 2004. The play-



John Bovoy

ers prefer the winter event because they can visit the warmer climate in Las Vegas when it's cold back home. They have also started a prize sharing pot. Anyone who cashes in the finals donates 50% of their winnings back into the pot which is shared by everyone.

"It's a great tournament and we areally enjoy it," said Bovoy . . . And Pinnacle Events really enjoys seeing these great bowlers from Maine. Good luck to all of them in this year's events.

July 12 Finals Qualifiers

39 & Under

Roberts, James - Lewisville, TX	695	11am	2 Byes
Circle, Jeff - Indianapolis, IN	684	6pm	
Yannaras, Gus - West Allis, WI	672	11am	
Morgan, Nick - Sacramento, CA	652	1pm	
Hough, John - Naples, FL	652	1pm	
Little, Randy - Murphy, TX	643	1pm	
Scammell, Phil - West Sussex, England	640	6pm	
Castellano, Danny - San Diego, Ca	636	6pm	
Rosen, Davey - Chicago, IL	634	6pm	
Simonis, Karl E - Mesa, AZ	627	3:30pm	

40-49

Atria, Vinnie - Louisville, KY	695	11am	2 Byes
Cascio, Frank - Tonawanda, NY	663	11am	2 Byes
Atkinson, William - Fresh Meadows, NY	624	1pm	
Purzycki, Robert - Pompton Plains, NJ	606	6pm	
Anderson, Robert - San Antonio, TX	596	3:30pm	
Hickman, Murray - Las Vegas, NV	594	3:30pm	

Senior

Larsen, Lynn - Blackfoot, ID	676	3:30pm	2 Byes
Butts, Bob - Charlotte, NC	659	3:30pm	
Holland, Jared - Logan, UT	658	3:30pm	
Amend, John - Dallas, TX	638	11am	2 Byes
Burnett, Wayne B - Firth, ID	634	6pm	
Lopez, Sergio - Yuma, AZ	630	1pm	
Krecskay, Tom - Winchester, OH	626	1pm	
Meyer, Richard - Kelsterbach, Germany	610	11am	
Perez, Ruddy - Mission Hills, CA	600	11am	

205 & Under

Fredricks, Eddie - Indianapolis, IN	709	6pm	4 Byes
Sonnenfeld, Jeremy - Sioux Falls, SD	707	1pm	2 Byes
Lukins, Chris - Lake Worth, FL	698	6pm	
Cavey, Brian - Baltimore, MD	696	1pm	
Linderholm, Niklas - Gothenburg, Sweden	688	6pm	
Kunde, Jon - Tampa, FL	688	6pm	
Flowers, Dwight - Brooklyn, NY	681	1pm	
Boyd, Ryan - Ft. Lauderdale, FL	681	3:30pm	
Rose Jr., Mike - Rochester, NY	678	6pm	
Thonn, Shaun - New Orleans, LA	677	1pm	
Sullivan, Mark - Indianapolis, IN	676	3:30pm	
Russell, Ron - Columbus, IN	674	6pm	
Bautista, Richard - Mississauga, Can	674	6pm	
Ticar, Frank - Brampton, Ontario, Canada	673	6pm	
Gonzales, Tony - Grand Prairie, TX	673	6pm	
Gomez, Jaime Andres - Orlando, FL	656	1pm	
Quintero, Arturo - Brigham City, UT	650	1pm	
Thomas, Jim - Johnson City, NY	649	11am	

Women

Kinney, Christina - Las Vegas, NV	690	3:30pm	2 Byes
Schwager, Kari - Lincoln, NE	666	2pm	
Vargas, Sara - Widnte, KS	654	6pm	
Daniel, Laura Lee - Corona, Ca	646	3:30pm	
Hammel, Char - Las Vegas, NV	643	11am	