

NEWS FROM THE MINI ELIMINATOR • THE ORLEANS BOWLING CENTER, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

# Sunday, July 4, 2004

# Happy Independence Day USA!



Qualifying Squads 10:00 a.m.

10.00

12:00 p.m.

## 2:30 p.m.

(10 a.m. squad is Shootout qualifier)

## \$125 re-entries ALL DAY

### **Match Play Tournament**

6:00 p.m.

No divisions in Matchplay - All matches are luck-of-the-draw

There will be NO refunds for Matchplay 'No-Shows'

# Haynes Hits Mini Opening Day High - 773

Team USA member, **David Haynes**, Las Vegas rolled a big 773 to lead all Mini Eliminator scoring on opening day. Haynes rolled games of 258, 225 and 290 in the 2:30 squad. 2004 Super Bowl Mini champion **Lasse Lintila**, Lohja, Finland was very close to Haynes, tossing a 762 in the same squad. A pair of 736's led the 10 a.m. and 12 noon squads. They were rolled by **John Nolan**, Waterford, Michigan and **Ray Cyr**, New Hartford, New York.

In the 40-49 division, **Mike Faliero**, W. Seneca, New York edged **Isaac Amkie**, Mexico City 693-692 to lead the day. **Tim Weisbrod**, Bellevue, Kentucky opened the day with a 665 in the 10 a.m. squad.

The Senior Division leader on Saturday was **Mitch Jabczenski**, Novi, Michigan with a 702 in the 10 a.m. squad. **Terry Leong**, Henderson, Nevada was second with a 647 and **Dennis Psaropoulos**, Lake Worth, Florida was only one pin back with 646 at noon.

It took 704 to lead the 205 and under division on opening day. **Ramiro Thomas**, San Ysidro, California rolled it in the noon squad. South Korean bowler **Won Lak Son** tossed a 630 in the 10 a.m. squad, and a 598 was the best score in the 2:30 squad, rolled by **David Pavilack**, Hollywood, Florida.

**Ed Roberts**, Braintree, Massachusetts, shot 658 to lead all Super Seniors on opening day. Team USA player



**David Haynes** 

**Diandra Asbaty**, Chicago, Illinois rolled the best women's score of the day, a 685 in the noon squad.

### Mini Eliminator Saturday July 3 Qualifiers

39 & Under		
Haynes, David - Las Vegas, NV	773	2:30pm
Lintila, Lasse - Lohja, Finland	762	2:30pm
Nolen, John - Waterford, MI	736	10am
Cyr, Ray - New Hartford, NY	736	12pm
Bergheim, Curtiss - Spokane Valley, WA	724	12pm
Jordan, Roy - Roanoke, VA	718	12pm
Rash, Sean T - Wichita, KS	718	12pm
Enright, Paul - Henderson, NV	694	10am
Aguiar, Alex - N Dartmouth, MA	674	10am
Porter, Jim - Owosso, MI	674	10am
40-49		
Faliero, Mike - W Seneca, NY	693	2:30pm
Amkie, Isaac A Mexicto City, Mexico	692	12pm
Twomey, Daniel - Teaneck, NJ	687	12pm
Weisbrod, Tim - Bellevue, KY	665	10am
Szeluga, Tony - Clarksville, TN	664	10am
Senior		
Jabczenski, Mitch - Novi, MI	702	10am
McLean, Rod - N Las Vegas, NV	673	10am
Leong, Terry - Henderson, NV	647	2:30pm
Psaropoulos, Dennis - Lake Worth, FL	646	12pm
205 & Under		
Thomas, Ramiro - San Ysidro, CA	704	12pm
Son, Won Lak - South Korea	630	10am
Williams, Michael - Paterson, NJ	629	10am
Pavilack, David - Hollywood, FL	598	2:30pm
Super Senior		
Roberts, Ed - Braintree, MA	658	10am
Kukuk, Dan - Spokane, WA	623	12pm



# **Top Eight Survive 1st Matchplay Event THESE PLAYERS ADVANCE TO THE 'GREAT 48'**

One hundred twenty eight entered the first ever Mini Matchplay Tournament. 32 players cashed on the first day. The top eight advanced to the 'Great 48' and will cash for a minimum of \$1000 each. and one may win the huge \$25,000 top prize with a chance for \$50,000.

The lure of matchplay is evident and simple - anyone can beat anyone in a one-game match. It's nerve-racking for the players and exciting for the fans.

Saturday night, some really great bowlers demonstrated why they have the reputation as some of the best megabuck bowlers in the world, and when the field got down to the top 16, it really got exciting.

In the round of 16, two bowling giants fought it out on lanes 5 and 6. Brian Boghosian, Agawam, MA narrowly defeated Paul Renteria, Henderson, NV 238-234. On lanes



SATURDAY'S TOP EIGHT: Derek Sapp, Brian Boghosian, Bo Goergen, Dave Guindon, Bill Webb, Kurt Neish, Jeremy Sonnenfeld, Russ Wilson

25-26, Russ Wilson, Wichita, KS defeated Australian Jason Belamonte 227-220. On 29-30, 'Mr 900' Jerry Sonnenfeld, Sioux Falls, SD defeated Andrew Cain, Tempe, AZ 211-184. On 33-34, former Mini Eliminator Champion Derek Sapp, Keokuk, IA defeated Sweden's Mats Olsson 236-163.

Bo Goergen, Midland, MI beat Robert Andersson, Gothenburg, Sweden 235-190 on lanes 21-22. On lanes 9-10 Bill Webb, Enfield, CT struck at will to defeat Carl Fietek, Eden Prairie, MN 258-215. Dave Guinden, W. Seneca, NY made the top 8 by defeating Robert Piroozshad, Brooklyn, NY 210-160 on lanes 13-14, and another close match on 17-18 sent Kurt Neish to the top eight. Neish, Wakeeney, KS beat Robert Shank, Fort Wayne, IN 216-213.

Eight are in - 40 more will emerge in the next five days. At 9:00 a.m. Friday, the Great 48 will face off, and we can't wait! It's going to be a very exciting day!

#### Saturday July 3 Matchplay

Round of 16 (Winners advance for at least \$1000, Losers earn \$400) Jeremy Sonnenfeld, Sioux Falls, SD d. Andrew Cain, Tempe, AZ 211-184; Derek Sapp, Keokuk, IA d. Mats Olsson, Sweden 236-163; Russ Wilson, Wichita, KS d. Jason Belmonte, Australia 227-220; Bo Boergen, Midland, MI d. Robert Anderson, San Antonio, TX 235-190; Brian Boghosian, Agawam, MA d. Paul Renteria, Henderson, NV 238-234; BIII Webb, Enfield, CT d. Carl Fietek, Eden Prairie, MN 258-215; Dave Guinden, W. Seneca, NY d. Robert Piroozshad, Brooklyn, NY 210-160; Kurt Neish, Wakeeney, KS d. Robert Shank, Fort Wayne, IN 216-213.

#### Round of 32 (\$200 each)

Enright, Paul - Henderson, NV; Ubert, Keith - Hays, KS; Ewald, David - Warren, MI; Scott, Kristal - Wichita, KS; Ward, Trea - Arlington, TX; Nolen, John - Waterford, MI; Hoffman, Bill - Columbus, OH; Merrill, Joe - Boulder City, NV; Thomas, Ramiro - San Ysidro, CA; Lintila, Lasse - Lohja, Finland; Fulford, Kerry - Gatesville, TX; Racette, Ken - San Diego, CA; Lee, Jim - Rogersville, TN; Weisbrod, Tim - Bellevue, KY; Kubasak, Jeff - Staten Island, NY; Fontana, Anthony - Staten Island, NY

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