Tuesday, July 6, 2004

WHAT’S UP TODAY?

Qualifying Squads
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.
(10 a.m. squad is Shootout qualifier)

Match Play Tournament
6:00 p.m.

Match Play - All matches are luck-of-the-draw

There will be NO refunds for Match Play ‘No-Shows’

Keefauver’s 717 Tops Monday’s Mini Honor Roll

Scoring cooled off a little at the Mini on the day after firecracker day, with a 717 leading all players. It came in the 10 a.m. squad and was rolled by Shane Keefauver, Canton, Illinois.

Shane Keefauver rolled games of 233, 258 and 226 in the 39 and under division.

In the noon squad, Chris Wimpey, Northglen, Colorado shot a 699 to lead, and the best in the 2:30 squad was Daniel Falconi, Mexico City with a 682.

Danny Inocencio, College Station, Texas led the 40-49 group on Monday with a 716 in the noon squad. The morning leader was Steve Wiemer, Springfield, Missouri with a 621 and the afternoon leader was Rory Peterson, Antelope, California.

The senior division scores were very close all day, with 632, 629 and 633 leading the three squads. They were rolled by Thomas Brown, Lexington, North Carolina, Michael Stewart, Fernley, Nevada and Frank DeFilippo of Las Vegas.

In the 205 and under group, Brian Martinsen, Cushing, Oklahoma led the day with a 635 in the 2:30 squad. South Korea’s Sung Won Lee, rolled a 625 in the 10 a.m. squad, and the noon leader was Anthony Gaumond, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Gaumond rolled a 619.

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Mini Eliminator Monday July 5 Qualifiers

39 & Under
Keefauver, Shane - Canton, IL 717 10am
Oatman, Billy - Chicago, IL 711 10am
Hans, Chris - Blacksburg, VA 709 10am
Wimpey, Chris - Northglenn, CO 699 12pm
Falconi, Daniel - Mexico 682 2:30pm
Fairley, Richard - Blacksburg, VA 675 12pm
Smith, Kevin M. - Tonawanda, NY 674 12pm
Masur, Jon - Montclair, NJ 661 2:30pm

40-49
Inocencio, Daniel - College Station, TX 716 12pm
Peterson, Rory - Antelope, CA 689 2:30pm
Wiemer, Steve - Springfield, MO 621 10am

Senior
De Filippo, Frank - Las Vegas, NV 633 2:30pm
Brown, Thomas - Lexington, NC 632 10am
Stewart, Michael - Fernley, NV 629 12pm

205 & Under
Martinsen, Brian - Cushing, OK 635 2:30pm
Lee, Sung Won - South Korea 625 10am
Gaumond, Anthony - New Bedford, MA 619 12pm
Huffnagel, Robby - Berlin, Germany 617 10am

Super Senior
Collar, Frank - Fort Wayne, IN 578 10am

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Neumann, Hara, Rash Advance to ‘Great 48’ With 5 More On Monday Night

Former Mini Champion Mike Neumann, Springville, New York rolled a huge 257 to defeat Chris Hans, Blacksburg, Virginia in the round of 16 Monday night. Neumann was one of eight players who will earn a minimum of $1000 in Friday’s Match Play Tournament Finals. Hans rolled a 201 in the match and earned $400 for finishing in the 9-16 group.

Rick Hara, Mt. Prospect, Illinois defeated Chun Bae 237-232 to make the top 8 in Monday’s final match. Another close contest was between Team USA player Sean Rash, Wichita, Kansas and William Blackwell, West Palm Beach, Florida. Rash fell short Sunday night, finishing in the 9-16 group, but Monday he advanced with a 181-164 victory.

Another player making the top 16 both Sunday and Monday was Bill Hoffman, Columbus, Ohio. Hoffman came up short again for the top 8, as Dean Hebner, Vancouver, Washington defeated him 186-181 in the final match.

In other matches, local bowlers Eric Wright, Las Vegas beat Paul Renteria, Henderson, Nevada 238-204, and Joe Merrill, Boulder City, Nevada defeated George Palumbo, Henderson 190-159.


All players who finished in the 9-16 group earned $400 each and are eligible to compete in additional Match Play events through Thursday night. There are now 24 who have qualified for the ‘Great 48’. All will earn a minimum of $1000 and may cash for as much as $50,000.

The Mini Match Play Tournament continues tonight starting at 6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but must check in and pay no later than 5:30 p.m.

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