

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.

No divisions in 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



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

In the noon squad, **Chris Wimpey**, Northglenn, 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



Frank DeFilippo

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.

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Danny Inocencio

and the afternoon leader was **Rory Peterson**, Antelope, California. **Rory** rolled a 689.

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.



Brian Martinsen

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 Gaumont**, New Bedford, Massachusetts. **Gaumont** rolled a 619.

It only took 578 to make the finals in the Super Senior division on Monday. **Frank Collar**, Fort Wayne, Indiana rolled it in the 10 a.m. squad. The women's leader on Monday was **Heidi Septer**, Las Vegas. **Heidi** tossed a fine 636 in the 2:30 p.m. squad.

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
Gaumont, 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.

A pair of Minnesota bowlers faced off in the final match. Matthew Meyer, Alexandria defeated Robert Micek, Inver Grove Heights in a very close one 202-197, and finally, Richard Fairley, Blacksburg, Virginia defeated Robert Shank, Fort Wayne, Indiana 231-215 to make the 'Great 8'.

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.



MONDAY'S TOP EIGHT: Rick Hara, Sean Rash, Joe Merrill, Matthew Meyer, Mike Neumann, Eric Wright, Richard Fairley, Dean Hebner

Monday July 5 Matchplay

Round of 16 (Winners advance for at least \$1000, Losers earn \$400)
Matthew Meyer, Alexandria, MN, def. Robert Micek, Inver Grove Heights, MN, (202-197); Dean Hebner, Vancouver, WA, def. Bill Hoffman, Columbus, OH, (186-181); Richard Fairley, Blacksburg, VA, def. Robert Shank, Fort Wayne, IN, (231-175); Joe Merrill, Boulder City, NV, def. George Palumbo, Henderson, NV, (190-159); Mike Neumann, Springville, NY, def. Chris Hans, Blacksburg, VA, (256-201); Rick Hara, Mt Prospect, IL, def. Chun Bae, Cedarhurst, NY, (237-232); Sean T Rash, Wichita, KS, def. William Blackwell, West Palm Beach, FL, (181-164); Eric Wright, Las Vegas, NV, def. Paul Renteria, Boulder City, NV, (238-204).

Round of 32 (Losers earn \$200 each)
Matthew Meyer, Alexandria, MN, def. Diandra Asbaty, Chicago, IL, (223-200); William Blackwell, West Palm Beach, FL, def. Maggie Smith, Wichita, KS, (232-172); Dean Hebner, Vancouver, WA, def. John Conroy, Mahopoc, N.Y., (200-152); Robert Micek, Inver Grove Heights, MN, def. Ryan Boyd, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, (205-165); Robert Shank, Fort Wayne, IN, def. Brian Brazeau, Ocala, FL, (202-190); Richard Fairley, Blacksburg, VA, def. Brian Carson, OKC, OK, (201-156); Chris Hans, Blacksburg, VA, def. Chris Wimpey, Northglenn, CO, (171-167); Joe Merrill, Boulder City, Nev., def. BYE (0-0); Bill Hoffman, Columbus, OH, def. Phil Scammell, West Sussex, England, (188-151); Mike Neumann, Springville, NY, def. BYE (0-0); Chun Bae, Cedarhurst, NY, def. Al Ahim, Lincoln, CA, (208-182); Paul Renteria, Boulder City, NV, def. Anita Manns, Austin, TX, (221-193); George Palumbo, Henderson, NV, def. Jeremy Pancoast, Blacksburg, VA, (214-193); Rick Hara, Mt Prospect, IL, def. Tim Weisbrod, Bellevue, KY, (247-202); Sean T Rash, Wichita, KS, def. James Mack, Wallington, NJ, (247-233); Eric Wright, Las Vegas, NV, def. BYE (0-0).

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