



The Today

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Wednesday, July 7, 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'

Brown Tops Tuesday Mini List With 757

Art Brown, rolled a 757 in the noon squad Tuesday to capture high score honors at the Mini. Brown, East Lansing, MI rolled games of 278, 245, and 234. He bowls in the 39 and under division. The morning leader was



Art Brown

Adam Apo, Rochester, MN with a 735, and **Andrew Cain**, Chandler, AZ led the afternoon with a 705.

In the 40-49 group, **Frank DeRemer**, Lacey, WA had the best score of the day. Frank rolled a 689 in the 2:30 squad. In the 10 a.m. squad, **Brian Brazeau**, Ocala, FL tops the list with a 687, and **Max Shellabarger**, Roy, UT rolled a 676 to lead the noon squad.



Robert Mosley

For the second time, **Jim Starks**, Montclair, CA was the Senior leader. Starks led on Sunday, and again Tuesday with a fine 667 in the 2:30 squad. **Ron DeGroat**, Las Vegas led the noon squad with a 654, and **Stephen Bruck**, Cincinnati, OH rolled a 644 at 10 a.m.



Jim Starks

The 205 and under division leader on Tuesday was **Robert Mosley**, Los Angeles, with a 717 in the 10 a.m. squad. In the noon squad, **William Robison**, Sarasota, FL led with a 624, and **Lucas Wiseman**, Mount Dora, FL shot 613 to lead the 2:30 squad.

Dan Kukuk, Spokane, WA shot a great 674 to top the Super Senior list in the noon squad. **Don Breihan**, Columbia, SC shot 619 to lead at 10 a.m., and **Dave Adams**, Henderson rolled a 623 at 2:30.



Dan Kukuk



Britt Brondsted

32 women bowled on Monday and Tuesday, and **Britt Brondsted**, from Denmark had the best score. Britt rolled a 672 in the 10 a.m. squad Tuesday.

Mini Eliminator Tuesday July 6 Qualifiers

39 & Under

Brown, Art - East Lansing, MI	757	12pm
Apo, Adam - Rochester, MN	735	10am
Hale, Bob - Louisville, KY	726	12pm
Webb, Bill - Enfield, CT	722	12pm
Gohagan, George III - Dayton, OH	716	10am
Cain, Andrew - Chandler, AZ	705	2:30pm
Neumann, Mike - Sprinville, NY	697	2:30pm
Groat, Chuck - Kearns, UT	693	2:30pm
Smith, Jeff - Belmar, NJ	664	10am

40-49

DeRemer, Frank - Lacey, WA	689	2:30pm
Brazeau, Brian - Ocala, FL	687	10am
Shellabarger, Max - Roy, UT	676	12pm
Hara, Rick - Mt Prospect, IL	663	10am

Senior

Racette, Ken - San Diego, CA	666	2:30pm
DeGroat, Ron - Las Vegas, NV	654	12pm
Estes, Mark - Grapevine, TX	649	2:30pm
Bruck, Stephen - Cincinnati, OH	644	10am

205 & Under

Mosley, Robert - Los Angeles, CA	717	10am
Robison, William - Sarasota, FL	624	12pm
Wiseman, Lucas - Mount Dora, FL	613	2:30pm

Super Senior

Adams, Dave - Henderson, NV	623	2:30pm
Breihan, Donald - Columbia, SC	619	10am

Women

Brondsted, Britt - Brondby, Denmark	672	10am
Asplin, Jennifer - Dublin, CA	662	10am

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Hoffman, Haynes In 'Great 48' From Tuesday's Match Play Event

Bill Hoffman, Columbus, Ohio defeated former Mini Champion Lasse Lintila, Lohja, Finland to make the top eight in Tuesday night's Mini Match Play Tournament. Hoffman missed the cut in two previous top 16's, but Tuesday night he started his match against Lintila with a five-bagger and prevailed 256-218.

Las Vegas star David Haynes also made Tuesday's cut to the top eight, defeating Stan Garner, Loganville, Georgia 218-184. All but one of the final matches was close. Chris Hester, Louisville, Kentucky defeated Mike Bixler, Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania 279-173.

In the only all international match, Robert Andersson, Gothenburg, Sweden defeated Mack Buffa, Montreal, Canada 191-184. In that match, Buffa failed to convert a 10-pin spare in the final frame to concede the match.

In other matches, Danny Sustaita, Vista, California defeated Jim Starks, Montclair, California 234-225, Art Brown, East Lansing, Michigan defeated Bob Belmont, Las Vegas 198-189, Scott Monteleone, New Orleans, Louisiana defeated Bill O'Neill, Levittown, Pennsylvania 218-203 and Shane Keefauver, Canton, Illinois defeated David Falconi, Mexico City 234-201. Brown had a good day, leading the main event qualifier and making the 'Great 48' in the same day.

32 players have now qualified for the 'Great 48', and 16 more will join them tonight and tomorrow night for Friday's finals.



TUESDAY'S TOP EIGHT: Scott Monteleone, David Haynes, Shane Keefauver, Bill Hoffman, Danny Sustaita, Chris Hester, Art Brown, Robert Andersson

Tuesday July 6 Match Play

ROUND 5 (Winners advance to finals (min \$1000), Losers eliminated earn \$600)
Bill Hoffman, Columbus, OH, def. **Lasse Lintila**, Finland, (256-218); **David Haynes**, Las Vegas, NV, def. **Stan Garner**, Loganville, GA, (218-184); **Danny Sustaita**, Vista, CA, def. **Jim Starks**, Montclair, CA, (234-225); **Art Brown**, East Lansing, MI, def. **Bob Belmont**, N Las Vegas, NV., (198-189); **Scott Monteleone**, New Orleans, LA, def. **Bill O'Neill**, Levittown, PA, (218-203); **Robert Andersson** Sweden, def. **Mark Buffa**, Canada (191-184); **Chris Hester**, Louisville, Ky., def. **Mike Bixler**, Sinking Spring, PA, (279-173); **Shane Keefauver**, Canton, IL, def. **Daniel Falconi**, Mexico, (234-201).
ROUND 4 (Losers eliminated earn \$400)
Mike Bixler, Sinking Spring, PA, def. **Brian Bever**, Abingdon, MD, (190-216); **Bill Hoffman**, Columbus, OH, def. **BYE**, (180-0); **Lasse Lintila**, Finland, def. **BYE**, (205-0); **Bill O'Neill**, Levittown, PA, def. **BYE**, (222-0); **David Haynes**, Las Vegas, Nev., def. **Michael Teahl**, Las Vegas, Nev., (255-190); **Bob Belmont**, N Las Vegas, NV, def. **BYE**, (200-0); **Daniel Falconi**, Mexico, def. **Scott Norton**, Salt Lake City, UT, (230-192); **Jim Starks**, Montclair, CA, def. **BYE**, (223-0); **Danny Sustaita**, Vista, CA, def. **Kristal Scott**, Wichita, KS, (235-225); **Art Brown**, East Lansing, MI, def. **Jeff Kubasak**, Staten Island, NY, (183-198); **Mark Buffa**, Canada, def. **Andrew Cain**, Chandler, AZ, (212-256); **Scott Monteleone**, New Orleans, LA, def. **BYE**, (180-0); **Robert Andersson**, Sweden, def. **BYE**, (172-0); **Stan Garner**, Loganville, GA, def. **BYE**, (256-0); **Chris Hester**, Louisville, KY, def. **BYE**, (214-0); **Shane Keefauver**, Canton, IL, def. **Phil Scammell**, England, (217-231).
ROUND 3 (Losers eliminated earn \$200)
Mike Bixler, Sinking Spring, PA, def. **Diandra Asbaty**, Chicago, IL, (224-162); **Bill Hoffman**, Columbus, OH, def. **Rick Bates**, Stockton, CA, (209-179); **Brian Bever**, Abingdon, MD, def. **Brian Brazeau**, Ocala, FL, (215-205); **Lasse Lintila**, Finland, def. **Davey Rosen**, Chicago, IL, (258-184); **Jeff Kubasak**, Staten Island, NY, def. **BYE**, (0-0); **Bill O'Neill**, Levittown, PA, def. **Marv LaVasseur**, Phoenix, AZ, (256-213); **David Haynes**, Las Vegas, Nev., def. **Rick Frey**, Puyallap, Wash., (224-191); **Andrew Cain**, Chandler, AZ, def. **Daniel Inocencio**, College Station, TX, (216-209); **Kristal Scott**, Wichita, KS, def. **Larry Frazier**, Glendale, AZ, (201-198); **Bob Belmont**, N Las Vegas, NV, def. **Robert Piroozshad**, Brooklyn, N.Y., (214-202); **Daniel Falconi**, Mexico, def. **Gary Yamasaki**, Salem, OR, (259-222); **Jim Starks**, Montclair, CA, def. **Clive Morris**, England, (191-157); **Michael Teahl**, Las Vegas, NV, def. **Kurt Lambert**, Linwood, MI, (161-161); **Scott Norton**, Salt Lake City, UT, def. **Randy Ramil**, Waipahi, Hawaii, (210-170); **Danny Sustaita**, Vista, CA, def. **Wes Pye**, Layton, UT, (221-198); **Art Brown**, East Lansing, MI, def. **Steve Ferraro**, Kingston, NY, (216-173); **Mark Buffa**, Canada, def. **Dave Thiessen**, Gresham, OR, (268-226); **Scott Monteleone**, New Orleans, LA, def. **John Nolen**, Waterford, MI, (185-180); **Robert Andersson**, Sweden, def. **Mats Olsson**, Sweden, (225-188); **Stan Garner**, Loganville, GA, def. **Mike Faliero**, W Seneca, NY, (217-184); **Chris Hester**, Louisville, KY, def. **Jeff Brown**, Prescott Valley, AZ, (242-165); **Phil Scammell**, England, def. **Stephen Bruck**, Cincinnati, OH, (267-221); **Shane Keefauver**, Canton, IL, def. **Nick Morgan**, Sacramento, CA, (225-179).

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