Bill Roeben, Bonney Lake, WA rolled a huge 771 to lead all Mini scoring from the Senior Division Thursday. Roeben tossed lines of 257, 235 and 279 in the noon squad.

Mike Truitt, Roscoe, IL shot a 749 in the same squad.

Sam Carter, Ben Lomond, CA was the morning leader with a 666 and Phil Altosino, Mesa, AZ had a 673 for the afternoon squad lead.

In the 40-49 division, Danny Inocencio College Station, TX rolled a 743 in the 2:30 squad to lead. Jeff Britton, Pasco, WA shot a 707 in the noon squad, and at 10 a.m. Clive Morris, Middlesex, England was the leader with a 686.

Bill Majors, Bridgewater, WA led the young guns Thursday with a 739 in the noon squad. Daniel Falconi, Mexico City rolled a 686 to lead at 10 a.m., and Kurt Lambert, Linwood, MI shot 684 in the 2:30 squad.

South Korea’s Yeo Jin Yoon, rolled a 692 in the 2:30 squad to lead the 205 and under division. Ron Ware, Tracy, CA shot 642 in the morning squad to lead, and at noon, the leader was Tommy Frank, Louisville, KY. The women’s leaders on Wednesday and Thursday, both collegiate stars, were Kari Schwager, Lincoln, NE

Yeo Jin Yoon

Bill Majors

Danny Inocencio

Bill Roeben

Tom Bartoszek

Kristal Scott

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DeVincent, Bae, Norton, Lintila, Make ‘Great 48’ On Final Night

The ‘Great 48’ is set for today’s Mini Eliminator $130,000 Match Play Finals. Among those qualifying on day six are Storm DeVincent, Pembroke, Florida, Chun Bae, Cedarhurst, New York, Scott Norton, Salt Lake City, Utah and former Super Bowl Mini Champ Lasse Lintila, Lohja, Finland.


Most of the Thursday night matches were very close. Monty Stratton, San Marcos, California defeated Rick Bates, Stockton, California 224-213, James Mack, Wallington, New Jersey defeated Jeff Walsh, Cheektowaga, New York 180-176, Michael Skinner, Minneapolis, Minnesota defeated Harold Chadwick III, Dublin, Ohio 190-163; and Dan White, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida defeated Joy Esterson, Annapolis, Maryland 214-188. Esterson was the only woman to make the top 16.

All round five losers earned $600 Thursday night, and the winners will make a minimum of $1000 and $25,000 for winning the Match Play Tournament, and an additional $25,000 if they defeat the Qualifier Champion in a one-game match. The Match Play Finals start at 9 a.m. today.

There will be three rounds in today’s Match Play Finals to determine the top six players. Those six will then bowl a one-game Shootout Match to determine the $25,000 Match Play Champion. Second place will pay $12,500, 3rd is $8000, 4th is $7000, 5th is $6000 and 6th is $5000.

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