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Midway Pro Bowl
January 22nd, 2006
651.646.1396
Paddock: 8:30 AM
Bowling: 9:00 AM

Our next CBA Tournament will be held at Midway Pro Bowl in St Paul. Our host proprietors are Hall of Fame member, Al Loth and his partner Scott Koecheler. This 32-lane AMF bowling center features automatic scoring, full bar, deli, pull-tabs and game room. On Track Pro Shop - Sponsor of the "On Track Casher" is available for all your bowling needs and is owned and operated by Gary Arntzen. Traveling on Hwy 94, exit north on Snelling Ave; go 2 blocks to University Ave, turn right and the lanes are in the back of the shopping center.

Specials for this tournament

Bet You'll Win Jackpot starts at **\$385.00**
 Additional Bet You'll Win Jackpot starts at **\$360.00**
 "On Track Casher" – Free entry into next tournament
 Special Bonus Senior Cash Spots – 1 for 3 of the non cashing seniors (50 and over) will receive bonus cash checks

Sponsors of the CBA at Midway Pro Bowl
Lind Shoe Company: CBA Sponsor
Midway Pro Bowl: Host Proprietor
On Track Pro Shop: "On Track Casher" - free entry
Mikes Pro Shop: Award Plaques & Points Challenge
River Liquor Store: Year End Shootout Sponsor
A-Z Pro Shops: Bowling Balls for Raffle
Columbia Industries: Bowling Balls for Raffle

Leaders After 8 Tournaments

	NAME	Season		
		Pts	Money	# T
1	BOCK, DAN	171	3760	8
2	FIETEK,CARL	118	2315	7
3	NELSON,CHAD	108	2200	8
4	SMITH,JEFF	79	1742	5
5	VOAKLANDER,LUKE	77	1055	8
6	ELLER,DON	62	780	7
7	McDONALD,CRAIG	56	1125	4
8	OULMAN,DAVID	56	680	8
9	KISH,RON	54	635	8
10	HANSEN,DARON	53	770	6
11	KREYER JR,JOHN	52	1070	5
12	LANGER,DAVID	50	845	5
13	VITKO, RICHARD	50	720	8
14	POHL,SCOTT	49	745	4
15	KORTH,TOM	49	730	8
16	BARR,DUSTIN	48	555	8
17	STEARNS,BRENT	43	440	7
18	POELZER,CLARK	42	710	3
19	DOWNER, ROB	42	480	4
20	LINDNER,RON	42	405	8
21	GERDES,ARNIE	37	505	5
22	GOEDE,BEN	37	370	4
23	FAKLER,GREG	35	415	5
24	BOHN,STEVE	33	450	5
25	MAYER,TIM	33	350	3
26	BARNHOUSE,JASON	31	645	7
27	BORDSON,DAVE	31	285	5
28	BARTZ,RANDY	29	550	3
29	LANTTO,SAM	27	575	2
30	CHARLES,CHRIS	27	275	4
31	UMPHREY,PAT	27	275	5
32	POELZER,CARL	27	270	7

Remember to call Tom Corbett at 763.757.2CBA or email tomcorbett@centralbowlersalliance.com to either sign up or if you are listed below to inform me if you cannot participate. *The CBA has decided that we will not fine any bowler for being late to paddock or not showing up. We ask that you please let me know if you cannot make it. If you do plan on bowling, please let me know, as it is easier for me to plan.* Paddock is always 1/2 hour before scheduled starting time.

One Squad - Paddock: 8:30 AM - Bowling: 9:00 AM

Format for this tournament

8 Games of qualifying match play with 10 bonus pins per match won. The bowlers making the cut will bowl either 6 or 8 matches with the standard 30 bonus pins per match won. The top 4 or 5 will bowl a stepladder. All pins will carry over.

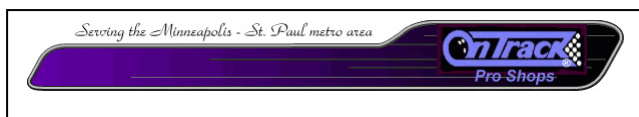
The bowlers making the cut, the number of match play games and the number of bowlers in the stepladder is determined by the number of entries.

Remaining 2005-2006 Season – CBA Schedule

January 22nd, 2006 – Midway Pro Bowl - Sunday
 February 18th & 19th, 2006 – Holiday Lanes – Albert Lea
 March 11th & 12th, 2006 – Wagners Lanes – Eau Claire
 April 9th, 2006 – Texa Tonka Lanes
 May 13th & 14th, 2006 – Year End – AMF Maplewood

Other Bowling Action

Mpls Team Challenge – February 12th – Doyle's Lanes



Change to the On Track Casher Rolloff

Due to the popularity of the “On Track Casher” and bowlers suggesting ways to get more bowlers involved, we will try a new format at Midway if the lanes are available. All non cashers will be invited to participate if they wish. We will have everyone bowl either one shot and if you don't strike you're out or we might do a 9th & 10th frame and half the field will advance. It all depends on the lanes and time available.

CBA Logo patches will be available at all tournaments. All members & non-members must have a CBA logo displayed on their shirt or they must purchase a patch for \$7.00. All bowlers must have their names and CBA logos on their shirts for both days and no bowlers are allowed to wear jeans on Sundays. A \$10.00 fine will be issued for bowlers late for paddock on Sunday. Paddock is always at 7:40 AM.

Fines from CBA at Wells Lanes

Mike Skinner – Late Sunday – Paid \$10.00

Dave Bordson – Late Sunday – Paid \$10.00

3rd Leg of the Mikes Pro Shop CBA Points Challenge

The US Open was the 3rd leg of the Mikes Pro Shop CBA Points challenge. The bowler who collects the most points in the **Linds Invitational, November Texas Hold'Em open in St Cloud, the December US Open and the Year End tournament** will win \$300.00 from Mikes Pro Shop.

Leaders After 3 Tournaments

2005 - 2006		Linds	St	U S	
Place	Name	Inv Points	Cloud Points	Open Points	Total Points
1	Dan Bock	21	25	25	71
2	Jeff Smith	17	23	25	65
3	Carl Fietek	13	17	12	42
4	Luke Voaklander	2	21	11	34
5	David Langer	2	10	19	31
6	Chad Nelson	11	17	2	30
7	Steve Bohn	23	2	2	27
8	Richard Vitko	14	9	2	25
9	Dave Oulman	2	13	9	24
10	Pat Umphrey	19	2	2	23
11	Greg Fakler	2	9	9	20
12	Daron Hansen	15	2	2	19
13	Carl Poelzer	12	2	2	16
14	Ron Lindner	2	12	2	16
15	Don Eller	11	2	2	15
16	Brent Stearns	10	2	2	14
17	Dustin Barr	2	2	10	14
18	Keith Howard	9	2	2	13
19	Ron Kish	2	9	2	13
20	Tom Korth	2	9	2	13
21	Jason Barnhouse	2	2	2	6
22	Dan Schossow	2	2	2	6
23	Patrick Gallagher	2	2	2	6



Jeff Smith to Represent Minnesota at BPAA U S Open in New Jersey

Jeff Smith showed once again how tough he can be in a “Major” tournament by going through the stepladder to win the December CBA/US Open qualifying at Wells Lanes in St Paul. Facing the hottest CBA bowler this year in **Dan Bock** for the championship, Smith had a twelve pin lead in the 8th frame. Bock finished with strike-spare-strike and all Smith had to do was fill the 10th to win. Showing his great ability he calmly struck and went on to win 248-224 for his 14th CBA title and the US Open Entry at Brunswick Carolier Lanes in New Jersey in February.

The first stepladder match had Smith against **Rob Downer**, who seems to always be in the stepladder in the “Major” tournaments, and won easily 237-209. The next match was a little tougher as Smith faced **David Langer**. An early open by Langer and a late open by Smith had the match within 11 pins in the 9th frame. Langer struck on his last 4 shots and forced Smith to count twenty in the 10th to win. A strike and spare had Smith winning 208-207. Facing fellow CBA Hall of Famer **Scott Pohl** in the semi final, Smith had a rather easy match as he strung eight in a row for a 257-200 victory.

With yet another top 5 finish, **Dan Bock** is on pace to break **Carl Fietek’s** points record for a season. Bock has 171 points through 8 tournaments and with 5 to go can top Fietek’s record of 225 points from the 2004-2005 CBA season. **Rob Downer’s** top 4 finish just got him enough points for the Hall of Fame but he will have to wait for **David Langer** next year and **Chad Nelson** after that before he can get inducted.

It took a score of 2414 (201avg) to make the top 16 cut and cash in the twelve game US Open qualifying. The Optional qualifying low to cash score was 2443 (203 avg). **Chad Nelson** won the rolloff for the “*On Track Casher*” and the only honor score of the weekend was a 300 by **Dave Bordson** on Saturday. Congratulations to **Erik Vermilyea** and **Mike Skinner** for making the cut for the 1st time.

Special thanks to **Chris & Matt Ross** for their hospitality in hosting our CBA tournament. A great success at a well run bowling center. Looking forward to many more tournaments at Wells Lanes.

CBA Financial Statement December 17th & 18th, 2005 Wells Lanes – St Paul, MN

Income	
Entry Fee 48 @ \$75	\$3,600
Prize Money from \$110 entries	\$1,120
Sponsors Contribution – Bracket Fund	\$58
Total	\$4,778
Disbursements	
Prize Fund	\$3,770
Tournament Director Fee 48 @ \$5	\$240
Bowling Lineage 48 @ \$10	\$480
Year End Tournament 48 @ \$6	\$288
Total	\$4,778
Total added year end prize fund (439 @ \$6)	\$2,634



USBC Certification # 85 U S Open Qualifying

DATE: December 17 & 18, 2005 HOUSE: Wells Lanes NO ENTRIES: 48

Main Prize List

#	NAME	CITY	QUAL	SEMI	BONUS	TOTAL	PTS	MONEY
1st	Jeff Smith	Little Falls	2443	2587	225	2812	25	1195
2nd	Dan Bock	Albert Lea	2584	2764	330	3094	23	350
3rd	Scott Pohl	Burnsville	2431	2625	300	2925	21	250
4th	David Langer	Brooklyn Park	2493	2611	270	2881	19	200
5th	Rob Downer	Rochester	2436	2546	210	2756	17	150
6th	Erik Vermilyea	Maplewood	2567	2446	210	2656	15	125
7th	Adam Apo	Rochester	2445	2470	180	2650	14	120
8th	David Bordson	St Paul	2544	2425	150	2575	13	115
9th	Carl Fietek	Eden Prairie	2528	2417	135	2552	12	110
10th	Luke Voaklander	Shorewood	2435	2353	165	2518	11	105
11th	Dustin Barr	Albert Lea	2423	2305	210	2515	10	100
12th	Arnie Gerdes	Eagan	2475	2324	150	2474	9	95
13th	Dave Freeman	Rochester	2414	2194	120	2314	9	90
14th	Dave Oulman	Owatonna	2462	2242	60	2302	9	85
15th	Greg Fakler	Winona	2484	2090	45	2135	9	80
16th	Mike Skinner	St Paul	2450	1974	120	2094	9	75

Optional Qualifying Prize List

1st	Dan Bock	Albert Lea	2584					240
2nd	Erik Vermilyea	Maplewood	2567					190
3rd	Carl Fietek	Eden Prairie	2528					140
4th	David Langer	Brooklyn Park	2493					120
5th	Greg Fakler	Winona	2484					100
6th	Arnie Gerdes	Eagan	2475					80
7th	Dave Oulman	Owatonna	2462					70
8th	Mike Skinner	St Paul	2450					65
9th	Adam Apo	Rochester	2445					60
10th	Jeff Smith	Little Falls	2443					55
QL	Qualifying Leader	Dan Bock	2584				2	50
	HIGH GAME 1ST BLOCK	Don Eller	257					50
	HIGH GAME 2ND BLOCK	Chad Nelson	279					50
	"ON TRACK CASHES"	Chad Nelson	Won Rolloff					free entry

Stepladder Finals

GAME 1:	Smith def Downer 237-209	
GAME 2:	Smith def Langer 208-207	
GAME 3:	Smith def Pohl 257-200	
GAME 4:	Smith def Bock 248-224	

Bonus = 30 points per match won

Average to Cash 201.1

*** "On Track Cashers" receives paid entry into next tournament

Average to Qualify 201.1-16

Plaques donated by Mikes Pro Shop

Bet You'll win jackpot paid \$385.00

Optional

Additional Bet You'll Win Jackpot paid \$360.00

Average to Cash 215.3

Next CBA Tournament:

Midway Pro Bowl - January 22nd, 2006