



WYBT Family,

It's crazy to think that our first season is halfway over! It has been a pleasure to watch our members grow and improve. We know that the lane conditions we put out are tough. It is refreshing to watch competitive bowling where strikes are at a premium and a solid spare game is required. When Junior Gold and College tournaments come around, we know that our members will be prepared!

Below you will find a recap of tournament #6, important tour news, and a celebration of our bowlers who have committed to bowl and further their education in college.

WYBT #6 Recap

December 20th, 2020 - 3 First Time Champions!

Handicap: Kasey Hughes

With every game thrown being higher than his WYBT tour average, Kasey Hughes took an early lead and never looked back at WYBT #6. On a particularly tough pattern, Hughes was able to put together a 6 game total of 1276 with handicap to lead the tournament by 100 pins. Rounding out the top 3 was a familiar face in Landon Bauer and first-time cut maker Marshall Olson. Both Hughes and Olson were competing in their second ever WYBT and both made their first WYBT cut.

In the first round of match play Bauer threw scratch games of 161 and 206. His 206 was the only scratch game over 200 in the handicap division for the entire day. Bauer defeated Olson by a score of 455-365. In the championship match scores remained high as Hughes was able to throw 2 of his highest 4 games of the tournament. Hughes became a first time WYBT champion by a score of 448-385.

Girls Scratch: Carlene Beyer

The only bowler in her field to not shoot a game under 160, Anna Callan led the field of 18 with 1144 to earn high qualifying honors. Carlene Beyer, Cassie Prill, and Erica Lohr qualified for match play in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respectively. The cut for the tournament was low at -122 (1078).

Match play started with an electric performance of 509 for 2 games. That's what Callan shot with games of 256 and 253, which included the front 8, to easily win her first match. On the other side of the bracket, Prill and Beyer faced off in a close match. A low scoring first game left Beyer with a 15 pin advantage. Prill wasn't going to leave without putting up a fight, but in the end her 194 was not enough with Beyer firing off 202 to move on. In the final, we saw Carlene create a lead and never look back. A final score of 381 to 336 gave Beyer her first WYBT title.

Boys Scratch: Ty Peterson

Another tournament with several bowlers close to the cut and a nail biting finish? What a surprise. Qualifying saw only 4 bowlers average over 200 with the cut being #14 Cale Rusch at -85. Places 11th through 19th ended within 20 pins of each other. Payton Nabak led the field with 1227, followed by Blake Reiger (1212), Tyler McNutt (1206), and John Meegan (1206).

The first round of match play saw several high sets including Meegan's 486 and Nolan Callan's 458. The lowest winning set from the first round was 394 which indicated higher scores than the qualifying session. The quarterfinals saw Alex Peglow dispatch of #1 seed Payton Nabak (444-363), as well as Gavin Suprenand over higher seeded Tyler McNutt (377-344). One semifinal match came down to the last ball thrown with Suprenand missing a washout spare to give Blake Reiger the win by 1 pin (365-364). The championship match found one half of "Tyleno" #12 seed Ty Peterson taking on the #2 seed Blake Reiger. It wouldn't be a WYBT without a highly competitive final match. Reiger took an early lead (203-182) after game 1. Lots of strikes were thrown in game 2, and after a few opens Peterson found himself needing a spare and count to win his first WYBT title. He did just that by making a 7 pin and striking on the

subsequent ball to claim the title at WYBT #6.

Important Tour News

- WYBT tournaments will be limited to 1 spectator per bowler until further notice.
- WYBT Code of Conduct policy (especially mask and covid policies) will be enforced with warnings, fines, and disqualifications. Please do not bowl if you are unwilling to follow policies to keep our community

safe!

- The next WYBT Clinic is on January 30th at Super Bowl.
- The next WYBT tournament is on January 31st at Super Bowl with a 144 bowler capacity. This is a Tier 2 Tournament. The tournament is already more than halfway full so sign up below before space is gone.
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tournament
date!
WYBT
#8
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Sign up for Clinic #7 January 30th at Super Bowl, Appleton

Sign up for WYBT #7 January 31st at Super Bowl, Appleton

**Sign up for WYBT #8 February 21st at Rolling Thunder Lanes,
Neenah**

College Bowling Center

Nicholas Sternes for signing with Saint Xavier University

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