



WYBT family,

The month of November was a huge success! Our two tournaments ran as smooth possible and we welcomed in many new faces to the tour. We thank you for your support of WYBT and your commitment to keeping our tournaments safe by following covid-19 health policies.

Below you will find recaps of our tournaments, important tour news, and a celebration for our bowlers who have committed to colleges.

WYBT #4 Recap

November 1st, 2020

Handicap: Alexis Vande Kolk

You know that it was an eventful day when the leader having qualified first by over 120 pins is only one of many storylines. Brothers Paxton and Landon Bauer, with qualifying scores of 1152 and 1193 respectively, both made the cut to face off in the opening match. Paxton narrowly got past Landon 414-392 to move on to the final. The championship match was a nail biter all the way through. Bauer was able to win game 1 by 20 pins (scratch). With a handicap difference of 10 pins per game, the match was effectively tied going into the final game. Game 2 went back and forth with seemingly no one coming out ahead. Alexis was able to make a difficult 3-7-10 split conversion to eventually come away with the win for her first WYBT title.

Girls Scratch: Samantha Knab

Tournament leader Lani Breedlove was separated from the cut number by only 15 pins. A low game of 170 was enough to outpace three UWW teammates Mary Conneely, Karlee Barton, and Samantha Knab. Again in the semi-finals the margins were razor thin. All of the bowlers total 2 game scores were within 8 pins of each other. Knab was able to hang on to a 214-142 start to beat Breedlove by 8. Barton hung on to her 31 pin game 1 lead against Conneely to eventually win by 1 pin 365-364. In the final Knab found her stride and never looked back to become the first back-to-back winner in tour history.

Boys Scratch: Andy Gross

Another competitive division where the difference between the leader and the cut was quite small. #1 seed Cale Rusch held a 68 pin lead over the #12 seed and cut when qualifying was completed. Rusch was also the only bowler in the tournament field with 4 games over 200 in qualifying. In the quarterfinals, highlights included the #12 and final seed Quinn Sheehy posting the highest total match score (434) of the remaining competitors. On a difficult pair, eventual champion Andy Gross got past WYBT champ Zakarey Geer in a low scoring 320-293 finish. In the semis we saw Rusch and Gross, qualifying seeds 1 and 2 respectively, win their matches to face off in the championship round. In another low scoring match Gross was able to start off with a small lead to eventually win 349-308.

WYBT #5 Recap

November 22nd, 2020

Handicap: Anthony Swanson

6 bowlers within 50 pins of first place. An incredibly competitive qualifying field combined with high scores is a recipe for an exciting day. Anthony Swanson, on the back of 3 scratch games of 200 or better, earned the top seed by 6 pins. Fellow competitors Paxton Bauer and Caston Dhuse rounded out the top 3 cut with scores of 1330, 1324, and 1304 for the 3 respectively. In the bracket scores remained high as Bauer threw scratch games of 173 and 177 to move onto the final, beating Dhuse 446-345. The stage was set for a rematch of epic proportions. The last time these two bowlers faced off was in the championship of WYBT #2. In their first encounter Bauer came back from a huge deficit to win the title. This time around Swanson had no plans for that happening. A 383 scratch total was more than enough to win this time around for Swanson to take

home his second WYBT title.

It is important to note that both bowlers in this final attended the Saturday clinic!

Girls Scratch: Serenity Quintero

The only bowler in her field to shoot 3 games over 200, Serenity Quintero qualifies first at the WYBT yet again. Her slow and steady pace earned her a score of -21 in qualifying, 60 pins ahead of the 6th place cut number. Other qualifiers included Carlene Beyer, Aubrey Kiddle, Stephanie Zagar, Samantha Knab, and McKenzie Mattice. The semifinals saw 2 competitive matches with only 1 game under 200 between all 4 competitors. Quintero moved on against Zagar with a score of 438-382. Mattice got the first strike in the tenth to defeat Beyer 428-416. In a low scoring championship match Quintero fired a big last game of 214 to win 370-349. This was her second WYBT title.

Boys Scratch: Zakarey Geer

High scores on an easier condition led to the first 'plus' cut for the WYBT. With the help of 3 237 games, a 247, and a 249, Trenton Holz was able to soundly earn the #1 seed with a qualifying score of 1,393 (+193). Even without including his low game of the day of 186, Holz would have still made the cut by 2 pins. Highlights from matchplay included 478 by Zakarey Geer in the round of 16, 478 by Holz in the quarterfinals, and 501 by Holz in the semifinals. In the championship Holz opened up with a 26 pin lead after game 1. Geer, with a much tougher look, was doing everything he could to keep himself in the match. After a very uncharacteristic series of missed single pins by Holz, Geer put his striking shoes on and pulled out his second WYBT title by a score of 444-431.

Tour News

-WYBT tournaments will be limited to 1 spectator per bowler until further notice

-We will have the second half schedule up soon! 3 new dates in January, June, and July are now listed on our website.

-The next WYBT Clinic is on December 19th. This clinic will be focused on learning how to read oil patterns, understanding lane variables, more drills, and lots of individual coaching. A link to sign up for the next clinic is below.

-The next WYBT tournament is on December 20th at Lakeshore Lanes with a 72 bowler capacity. This is a Tier 2 Tournament. The tournament is already halfway full so sign up below before space is gone.

[Sign up for Clinic #6](#)

[Sign up for WYBT #6 December 20th at Lakeshore Lanes, Sheboygan](#)

[Sign up for WYBT #7 January 31st at Super Bowl, Appleton](#)

College Bowling Center

Nicholas Sternes for signing with Saint Xavier University

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