

Michiana Bowlers Association Newsletter

January 8, 2020

Dear Members:

The 2020 MBA Masters Invitational was the MBA's 5th stop of the season at Parkway Lanes in Mishawaka with 44 bowlers participating. We would like to thank James & Nicole Adams for hosting this event. For those of you who have not been there recently, you should stop by and see all of the great improvements they have made to their center in the past three years!! Also the MBA would like to give special thanks to Travis Ruthruff of T's X-Factor Pro Shop for sponsoring this event for the first time. This tournament was contested on the Kegel "Middle of the Road" Challenge Shot, which was a 39 foot pattern. The next regular tournament will be held at Signature Lanes in Elkhart on January 19st, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. As always, check-in by 8:15 and 8:30 if prepaid.

Preliminary Round Results: (y) – Youth Bowler

Place	Name	Hometown	Class	Plus(Minus)	Cash
1	TJ Schmidt	Osceola	A	327	
2	Aaron Phillips	Grand Haven, MI	B	244	
3	Sam Ferrah	Elkhart	D	239	
4	AJ Roche	South Bend	A	235	
5	Jeff Cichos	LaGrange	E	229	
6	Jim Nadolny	Mishawaka	C	227	
7	Rich Benninghoff	South Bend	A	200	
8	Scott Gilmore	West Lafayette	C	199	
9	Jim Artley	Goshen	D	167	\$125
10	Bill Crane	Mishawaka	B	161	110
11	Steve Tobolt	Chicago, IL	H	151	105
12	Chuck Noel	New Carlisle	E	141	100
13	Nick Graveel	South Bend	A	140	95
14	Billy Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	137	90
15	Ron Jonas	LaPorte	C	136	85
16	Kevin Beckman	Watervliet, MI	D	130	
17	Dan Symonds	Berrien Springs, MI	D	127	
18	Dave Matheny	Coloma, MI	A	126	
19	Landon Wiegand	Elkhart	D	121	
20	Jordan Johnston	Chesterton	A	119	
21	Kevin McCune	Munster	A	114	
22	Carl Daniels	Granger	D	113	
23	Bill Reeves	Osceola	A	99	
24	Dennis Weatherman	Stevensville, MI	C	96	
25	Aaron Beaver	Goshen	A	91	
26	Joe Hutchings	Marshall, MI	C	78	
26	Mike Hartman	South Bend	C	78	
28	Phil Butzky	Michigan City	B	77	
29	Randy Harvey	South Bend	E	65	
30	Aaron Smith	Osceola	B	63	
31	Shad Ruthruff	Mishawaka	B	61	
32	Aaron Lintz	South Bend	D	54	
33	Mike Kimble	South Bend	D	48	
34	Glen Hershberger	Elkhart	F	41	
35	Jeremy Delcamp	Goshen	A	4	
36	Keith Strzelecki	South Bend	D	0	
37	Joey Martin	South Bend	B	(22)	
38	Mikey Schlabach	Goshen	A	(24)	
39	Jon Pluta	South Bend	C	(25)	
40	Matt Farley	Elkhart	D	(49)	
41	Matt Hendrixson	Stevensville, MI	B	(50)	
42	Travis Ruthruff	Mishawaka	B	(113)	
43	Neil Vitale	Benton Harbor	C	(177)	
44	Dave Perry	Burr Oak, MI	E	(192)	

Final Results:

Opening Round

Scott Gilmore def. Sam Ferrah 430 – 381
Rich Benninghoff def. AJ Roche 488– 356
Sam, Jeff, and AJ each received \$150

Jim Nadolny def. Jeff Cichos 397 – 380 (366 + 14)

Quarterfinals

Scott Gilmore def. Rich Benninghoff 513 (511 + 2) – 495
Rich and Jim each received \$200

Scott Gilmore def. Jim Nadolny 518 - 387

Semifinals

Aaron Phillips def. Scott Gilmore 442 – 386 (384 + 2)
Scott received \$250

Finals

TJ Schmidt def. Aaron Phillips 417 - 391
TJ received championship trophy and \$650
Aaron received runner-up trophy and \$325



Items of Note:

Bill Reeves 290
TJ Schmidt 280, 257
Scott Gilmore 279, 259, 254
Nick Graveel 268
Aaron Beaver 258
Jon Pluta 258
Ron Jonas 255, 254
Jim Nadolny 254
Aaron Smith 254

AJ Roche 280, 269, 267
Rich Benninghoff 279, 257, 256
Aaron Phillips 274, 257
Jim Artley 266, 254
Carl Daniels 258
Dennis Weatherman 257
Sam Ferrah 254
Mikey Schlabach 254

Re-Rates:

Mike Hartman – 185 Average; C to D Class
Aaron Phillips – 216 Average; B to A Class
Steve Tobolt – 180 Average; H to G Class

Dave Perry – 171 Average; E to F Class
Travis Ruthruff – 183 Average; B to C Class
Neil Vitale – 170 Average; C to D Class

Here are the Re-Rate rules taken from the By-Laws. Please note that existing members are eligible for re-rate after they have competed in at least 2 tournaments and have cashed in at least 1. New members are eligible for re-rate after their first tournament provided they have cashed. In order to be re-rated down you must have bowled in at least 3 tournaments and have not cashed in your current class, and your tournament average is below the bottom of the next lower class (automatic). You also may request a re-rate down in writing by submitting your reasons to the MBA.

Upcoming Tournaments:

Signature Lanes, Elkhart, IN January 20, 2020 starting time 9:00 - Pattern to be announced

Casey's Lanes, LaPorte, IN February 16, 2020 starting time 9:00 (Central Time)

Maple City Bowl, Goshen, IN March 20, 2018 starting time 9:00

See you there,
Greg Spinner

