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2012 – 2013 M.I.S.T. Tournament #1 Recap: Spare Time Recreation Center, Augusta, ME.

Hello M.I.S.T. bowlers, and welcome to another exciting season of M.I.S.T. tournament bowling. There are a few exciting changes for the 2012-2013 season I would like to share before getting to the recap of our first tournament held Sunday, September 16th, 2012 at Spare Time Recreation Center in Augusta, ME. First, we have a new title sponsor, as Brunswick Bowling has been gracious enough to sponsor the M.I.S.T. with (7) brand new high end bowling balls to be given out one a month at each M.I.S.T. event this season. You can see Brunswick's entire lineup at [www.bowlwithbrunswick.com](http://www.bowlwithbrunswick.com). Thank you Brunswick for coming aboard and adding to the prize fund every month, as we will be raffling off each ball to generate prize money this season. Secondly, the Bowler of the Year points have been tweaked a bit, to help add consistency to the mix for Bowler of the Year. The emphasis is on winning titles, but now with a tighter points structure it will help reward those who consistently cash each month also. Our other new sponsor this year is Bowl Pro Sales, who have graciously donated a bottle of Knockout premium bowling ball cleaner to be given away at each and every M.I.S.T. to be held this season. You can find them at [www.knockoutballcleaner.com](http://www.knockoutballcleaner.com) or call (207) 432-4711 for more information. Also, we have Moore's Pro Shop returning as our exclusive Bowler of the Year sponsor. The bowler who wins BOY wins their choice of ball professionally drilled by the experts at Moore's Pro Shop, your full service pro shop. Call them for your next appointment at (207) 754-9395, or check them out on Facebook, they are the official pro shop of the M.I.S.T. Lastly, [www.bowlingchat.net](http://www.bowlingchat.net) has returned as a sponsor, providing us webspace to post tournament results and news. Check out their website for great bowling discussion and insight from some of the brightest minds in bowling. So, without further delay, here is the recap from our first tournament:

I would first like to thank Donna Bowden and her entire staff at Spare Time Recreation for hosting our kickoff event of the 2012-2013 season. They have been with us from the beginning, and they do a great job honoring each and every request the M.I.S.T. makes of them, so please stop by and say thanks to them the next time you're there. As many of you know, the M.I.S.T. bowls on a variety of oil patterns during the season, and one main thing we try to do is avoid the high

scoring "typical house shots". We are looking for the biggest and best scratch bowlers from northern New England, and we feel that the best way to do that is to bowl on oil patterns where shot making and spare shooting are paramount to a successful tournament, and not just good pin carry. With that being said, we bowled on the Carmen Salvino oil pattern, which is a medium volume, 40ft. pattern, very low ratio (around 2:1) which challenges bowlers but allows them to attack it from multiple angles to be successful. We had (26) entries, which means that there were (6) cash qualifiers and the top (4) moved on to the step ladder final rollofs. Here are the qualifying scores, with the cut line denoted by a "—":

Joe Ramsdell III – 914  
Scott Moore – 840  
Aaron Thiboutot – 792  
Derek Webb – 790  
Jason Ward – 780  
Bob Grasse – 777

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Joe Colcord – 768  
Curt Knightly – 761  
Dean Lagner – 761  
Chris George – 757  
Jason Mansir – 749  
Emily Brigham – 742  
Bob Nile – 733  
John Archer – 712  
Cathy Bouchard – 701  
Rick Campbell – 693  
Matt Knightly – 691  
Sarah Pelletier – 690  
Bob Violette – 687  
Jimmy Clark – 677  
Justin Quinones – 674  
Cory Lagner – 669  
Andy Hopkins – 660  
Jim Goulding Jr. – 641  
Troy Trombley – 607  
James Ward – 500

6th place, picking up (45) BOY points and making \$65 was Bob Grasse who shot a nice 777 four game total. Our 5th place finisher, grabbing (50) BOY points and \$85 was Jason Ward. Jason fired a 780 total on a tough Carmen Salvino oil pattern. Good job guys! Our first step ladder match featured 4th seeded Derek Webb, bowling against first time M.I.S.T. participant and 3rd seeded Aaron Thiboutot. Derek qualified 4th with a 790, while Aaron shot 792 to qualify 3rd. Here is the result of their match:

Derek Webb – 192  
Aaron Thiboutot – 155

Derek won our first match, defeating Aaron 192-155. Aaron did an outstanding job in his first ever M.I.S.T. event, picking up a 4th place

finish, and grabbing (60) BOY points and pocketing a cool \$120. I don't think this will be the last we see of Aaron this season, well done. Our semi-final match featured Derek Webb facing off against our 2nd seed, and former M.I.S.T. champion, Scott Moore. Scott qualified 2nd with a very nice 840 four game total. Would Derek keep running the table, or would Scott take down the lefty and advance to the championship match? Here is the result of their match:

Derek Webb – 243  
Scott Moore – 188

As you can see, Derek got dialed in and never looked back, winning the semi-final match 243-188 over Scott Moore. Scott made a vailant effort, but Derek proved to be too much on this day. Scott did a fantastic job all day, picking up a 3rd place finish, and nabbing (70) BOY points and making \$160 for his effort. Nicely done Scott. This set up an all lefty final, as Derek moved on to face first time M.I.S.T. qualifier, and fellow southpaw, Joe Ramsdell III. Joe dominated the field, posting our only score over 900, with his 914 total for four games to qualify 1st. But, in a one game rolloff, anything can happen, so would Derek complete his epic run through the field, or would Joe exert his dominance he had shown during qualifying? Here is the score from their matchup:

Derek Webb – 177  
Joe Ramsdell III – 172

On a tough scoring pattern, our championship match came right down to the last frame, as it should be. Derek pulled off the rare feat of running through (3) tough opponents on his way to picking up his first ever M.I.S.T. title, congrats Derek! Let's not forget the job Joe Ramsdell III did, though. He turned in a great effort, finishing in 2nd place in his first ever M.I.S.T. finals, and grabbed (80) BOY points along with a very nice \$220 pay day. Great bowling Joe. The story today was Derek Webb, and his cinderella run through the finals field, taking down some of the biggest names in Maine bowling today. For the win, Derek grabbed a huge (100) BOY points and collected a \$290 pay day for the win. This was a great finals, and a superb way to kick off the 2012-2013 M.I.S.T. season. Good job everyone! Here are the final standings, with the Bowler of the Year points earned by each bowler:

1. Derek Webb – 100
2. Joe Ramsdell III – 80
3. Scott Moore – 70
4. Aaron Thiboutot – 60
5. Jason Ward – 50
6. Bob Grasse – 45
7. Joe Colcord – 5
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10. Chris George – 5
11. Jason Mansir – 5
12. Emily Brigham – 5

13. Bob Nile – 5
14. John Archer – 5
15. Cathy Bouchard – 5
16. Rick Campbell – 5
17. Matt Knightly – 5
18. Sarah Pelletier – 5
19. Bob Violette – 5
20. Jimmy Clark – 5
21. Justin Quinones – 5
22. Cory Lagner – 5
23. Andy Hopkins – 5
24. Jim Goulding Jr. – 5
25. Troy Trombley – 5
26. James Ward – 5

Please join us for the next M.I.S.T. tournament, to be held on October 28, 2012 at Spare Time Recreation Center in Waterville, ME. Check in time is 9:15 AM with tournament bowling commencing at 10:00 AM. Cost is \$45, with \$5 brackets and a \$10 High Game pot. We will also be raffling off a Brunswick C-System Maxxed Out bowling ball, courtesy of Brunswick Bowling. Raffle tickets are \$5 each, and are limited to M.I.S.T. participants only. We will also be giving away a bottle of Knockout premium bowling ball cleaner, courtesy of Bowl Pro Sales to one lucky tournament participant. I hope to see you there, thank you for supporting the M.I.S.T., and your help in keeping scratch bowling alive and well.



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