



IN THE DITCH



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DOUG HAYES WINS FIRST TITLE!

Leading into the last game of the finals, Jerry Swank led Doug Hayes by 5 pins. All Jerry had to do to win the tournament was tie or win the game. Doug started with a spare, then a turkey, a stone 9 and flat 10. Jerry went strike, spare, spare, then a 6-bagger. Doug came back with strikes in the 7th, 8th, 9th and first ball in the 10th. A flat 10 gave him a 247. Jerry could win with a strike...or 9-spare, then a 9 count or strike. He left a flat 7, then made the spare. On his fill ball, he got it wide and it came up short, leaving the 3-9 for a 246. Doug wins the game by 1 pin for his 1st SASBA Title. It was only a matter of time as Doug had come so close before, but things never went right in the final game. Congratulations Doug and great bowling Jerry.

Speed and tilt were the keys this week to carrying on the shot put down by Jonesboro Bowling Center. Thanks to them for their hospitality. They had a pro-am Friday night and everyone had a good time.

Thanks to Zapp, Swank, Bernie and Bill Poff for bowling in the Pro-am.

Highly touted Tony Churchey made his SASBA debut and finished 3rd, proving that most of the time...straighter is greater! Horace Childress almost didn't bowl, then zoomed around most of the field Sunday to finish 4th. Bill Poff rounded out the top 5.

Clyde Gehringer made his first finals. J.R. got a check. Kevin (little Guppy) Westerfield made a colorful entrance into SASBA. Bruce Campbell couldn't spare. Roger couldn't strike. DeWayne was someone's designated driver. Judge Transou and Lionel Perrigo made an appearance. Good to have you guys back!

Our next tournament is in Baton Rouge at Metro Bowl. July 8-9, we'll be in Meridian, MS at Dixie Bowl. Rooms are scarce and expensive in Baton Rouge. Hope to see you there.

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Sweeper Winners

1. Jerry Swank
2. Jerry Swank
3. Ray Vescovo

NOTE: Don't forget The Firecracker tournament in Fort Worth on July 4th weekend. There are two tournaments in one, Super Senior and Senior. All members are eligible. Call me at 800-682-298 or Jamie Brooks to enter.

BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY - 8:30 AM	BUSINESS MEETING SATURDAY - 8:30 AM
<p style="text-align: center;">June 24-25, 2006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Metro Bowl 4388 Airline Highway Baton Rouge, LA 70805 ph: 225-356-1366</p> <p>Regular Singles \$2000 added</p> <p>2 game sweepers: 12-1-2-3-4-5</p> <p>Hosted by: Tyler Strickland</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOST HOTEL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hilton Garden Inn- Airport 3330 Harding Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70807 Ph: 225-357-6177</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rate \$99.00</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 24-25, 2006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dixie Bowl 3510 North Hills St Meridian, Ms 39305 Ph: 601-483-2283</p> <p>Regular Singles \$2000 added</p> <p>2 game sweepers: 12-1-2-3-4-5</p> <p>Hosted by: M.A. Copeland</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOST HOTEL</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Watch website for details</p> </div>

<u>Tournament Entry Form</u>			
ENTRY FEE—\$160			
MAIL ENTRIES TO: JIM KING, 2321 E. Common St. Apt #200, NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78130 (PHONE 1-800-682-2198)			
MEMBER _____			
GUEST _____			
ADDRESS _____		PHONE _____	AMT SUBMITTED _____
SS NO _____	BIRTHDATE _____	EMAIL _____	

FINAL STANDINGS - JONESBORO AR

<u>BOWLER</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>P/M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
1. DOUG HAYES	CLARKSVILLE, TN	\$1,000.00	317	7	1
2. JERRY SWANK	TULSA, OK	\$700.00	791	5	3
3. TONY CHURCHEY	MADISON, AL	\$600.00	319	6	2
4. HORACE CHILDRESS	LITTLE ROCK, AR	\$500.00	567	5	3
5. BILL POFF (SS)	NASHVILLE, TN	\$450.00	546	3	5
6. JIM KING	NEW BRAUNFELS, TX	\$400.00	531	6	2
7. CHARLIE HUFFORD (SS)	OXFORD, MS	\$350.00	522	2	6
8. GRADY CREASIE (SS)	OLIVE BRANCH, MS	\$300.00	456	4	4
9. PHIL BALLARD	PRATTVILLE, AL	\$275.00	395	5	3
10. SAM HOWELL (SS)	MEMPHIS, TN	\$250.00	319	2	6
11. JACK WALLISCH (SS)	HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, AR	\$240.00	277	2	6
12. CLYDE GEHRINGER	MEMPHIS, TN	\$230.00	269	1	7
13. DENNIS MOODY	MEMPHIS, TN	\$180.00	190		
<u>HIGH SUPER SENIORS NON-CASH)</u>					
ROGER WEST	BRENTWOOD, TN	\$160.00	182		
DON WALL	TUPELO, MS	\$160.00	132		
GARY WOODARD	FT. POLK, LA	\$160.00	115		
<u>HIGH SUPER DUPER SENIOR</u>					
RAY VESCOVO	OLIVE BRANCH, MS	\$160.00	72		
<u>HIGH SUNDAY BLOCK (NON-CASH)</u>					
J.R. LITTLE (SS)	OLIVE BRANCH, MS	\$150.00	922		

**2006 EBONITE/SASBA SENIOR TOUR
Jonesboro Bowling Center
June 10-11, 2006**

Final Qualifying Standings

	<u>±L</u>		<u>±L</u>
1. JERRY SWANK	414	21. DAVE ZAPPITELLI	104
2. BILL POFF (SS)	392	22. JACK VAN ARSDLL (SS)	83
3. DOUG HAYES	290	23. RAY VESCOVO (SS)	67
4. CHARLIE HUFFORD (SS)	270	24. LIONEL PERRIGO (SS)	66
5. JIM KING	263	25. KEVIN WESTERFIELD	62
6. GRADY CREASIE	257	26. J.R. LITTLE (SS)	58
7. TONY CHURCHEY	251	27. JUDGE TRANSOU	57
8. HORACE CHILDRESS	217	28. BEN EDWARDS (SS)	51
9. SAM HOWELL (SS)	216	29. MARK HUCKELBERRY	24
10. PHIL BALLARD	212	30. BERNIE CARLISLE (SS)	-5
11. CLYDE GEHRINGER	200	31. DOUG KING (SS)	-7
12. JACK WALLISCH (SS)	191	32. BRUCE CAMPBELL	-10
13. DENNIS MOODY	190	33. TERRY IVY	-68
14. DEWAYNE THOMPSON	185	34. RODNEY DAVIS	-131
15. ROGER WEST (SS)	182	35. JESSIE BURNETTE	-245
16. TERRY HUFFMAN	180	36. KEN MELTON (SS)	-353
17. RALPH PRIDMORE	178	37. LANNY FIELDER (SS)	-664
18. DON WALL (SS)	132	38. CHARLES PIPES (SS)	DNF
19. MIKE MIKKELSEN	128	39. EDDIE RUSSELL	DNF
20. GARY WOODARD (SS)	115		