

SHARKEY AND TEETERS CLAIM N.W.S.T. OPEN DOUBLES TITLE

The Northwest Senior Tour's annual Open Doubles tournament welcomed 37 teams to AMF 20th Century Lanes in Portland on Sunday, November 25. The format allowed for a N.W.S.T. member to be paired with a non-member 18 years of age or older. The all-star field of 74 bowlers was awash with P.B.A., O.B.A., and N.W.S.T. champions.

Through the first four games of qualifying, the Washington/Oregon duo of Lonnie Sharkey and Tracy Teeters jumped to a 61 pin lead over the father-son tandem of Joey and Nick Borgaro. Sharkey and Teeters totaled + 403 for a 250 per game average. The Borgaros stood at + 342 for a 242 per game pace.

Lurking in third at + 300 were defending champions Bill Starnes and Bryon Smith, winners of this event three of the last four years. The Milwaukie Bowl team of Tim Pierce and John West established the early cut line, sitting in twelfth place at + 181, a 222 average per game.

After round five, the top of the leader board remained unchanged. Sharkey and Teeters extended their lead over Joey and Nick Borgaro by 68 pins, sitting at a + 481 total for a 248 per game average. The Seattle-area team of Mike Karch and Dean Richards switched places with Bill Starnes and Bryon Smith, climbing into third at + 368. A team game of 416 dropped Starnes and Smith to fourth place.

Eleven of the top twelve teams remained in qualifying position through round five. Vancouver senior Bob Porter and his partner, lefty Dan Jackson, made their first appearance among the leaders. Their + 221 total moved them into eleventh place, just ahead of Pierce and West, still hanging onto the twelfth and final qualifying position with + 210 in total pinfall, a 221 per game average.

As the sixth and final round began, 15 teams were on the outside looking in, but within 100 pins of qualifying for the match play finals. The goal for these teams was to shoot a game of 500 plus, while the teams inside the cut line wanted to avoid a scoring letdown.

Tracy Teeters' 263 game led him and partner Lonnie Sharkey to claim qualifying honors, shooting a six-game total of 2960, good for a 246 per game average. Joey and Nick Borgaro remained in second, shooting 2880 for an average of 240 a game. In addition, Nick Borgaro led all bowlers in scoring with a six-game total of 1519, an average of 253 per game. Sharkey was the top senior player, knocking down 1468 pins for a 244 average.

Mike Karch and Dean Richards finished as the third seed with 2782 in pinfall, good for a 231 average for the Washington pair. Bill Starnes and Bryon Smith trailed in fourth, only 10 pins behind at 2772.

Milwaukie's Tim Myers and teammate Eryk Jensen closed with an outstanding game of 490, jumping from eighth to the fifth seed. They stood at + 339, a 228 per game average. Hazel Dell's Mike Yoder and partner Rob Edwards fell one spot to qualify in sixth.

The co-ed pairing of Hillsboro's Lori Eskew and Blaine Weninger held on to the seventh seed, averaging 225 for a 2701 total. Senior rookie Bob Porter and Dan Jackson moved up three spots to eighth, finishing with 2678 in total pins.

Despite a final game of 414, John Fantini and Mike Armstrong, Jr. improved one position to finish as the ninth seed, posting a 2640 total for a team average of 220. The father-son combo of Mike and Jeff Nogle dropped a spot into a tenth place tie at 2638.

Bowling identical scores of 436, the Oregon teams of Johnny More/Corey Husted and Jon Tang/Jason Lower earned the final two berths to the match play finals. Husted's clutch 243 helped he and teammate More tie for tenth. Tang and Lower vaulted from fifteenth to twelfth to grab the last berth to the finals, averaging 219 per game for 2636 in total pins.

Round one of match play began with top seeds facing lower-seeded teams. A total of 50 bonus pins were at stake in each contest--10 pins for defeating your individual opponent and 30 pins for winning the team game.

Leaders Lonnie Sharkey and Tracy Teeters struggled in their first match as Portland's Jon Tang and Jason Lower overpowered the leaders, 478-391. The loss dropped Teeters and Sharkey to second while Tang and Lower leapfrogged into seventh.

In a duel of father-son tandems, Nick Borgaro's 257 carried his team to a 469-443 victory over Mike and Jeff Nogle. The win moved the Borgaros into first place by a 38 pin margin, with the Nogle's gaining sole possession of tenth.

Washington's Mike Karch and Dean Richards swept Johnny More and Corey Husted, 449-391, to remain in third place. Oregon right-handers Bill Starnes and Bryon Smith prevailed in a low-scoring contest over John Fantini and Mike Armstrong, Jr., 399-350, dropping the 2011 champions to fifth.

A five-bagger by Tim Myers and a string of six strikes by partner Eryk Jensen produced a 486-423 victory over Bob Porter and Dan Jackson. The win moved the right-handed Oregonians into fourth.

Lori Eskew and Blaine Weninger secured sixth place by defeating Hazel Dell's Mike Yoder and Rob Edwards, 438-383. With the loss, Yoder and Edwards fell to eighth.

By the end of round two, a two-team battle for the championship was shaping up. Lonnie Sharkey and Tracy Teeters regained first place on the strength of Sharkey's 279 game, helping he and Teeters to a 504-453 win over Joey and Nick Borgaro. Their 43

pin lead set the stage for a head-to-head confrontation with Team Borgaro in the two concluding games of match play.

Mike Karch and Dean Richards lost ground to the leaders but strengthened their hold on third place with a hard-fought 426-412 victory over Tim Myers and Eryk Jensen. Despite the win, Karch and Richards plunged 148 pins behind the first-place team. Myers and Jensen fell one spot to fifth.

Corvallis senior Bill Starnes posted a six-bagger in frames 4-9 to shoot 253, leading he and Roseburg right-hander Bryon Smith to a 479-416 win over Lori Eskew and Blaine Weninger. Starnes and Smith were able to climb back into fourth place with the result, dropping Eskew and Weninger to seventh.

Rob Edwards 258 enabled him and Mike Yoder to outdistance Jon Tang and Jason Lower, 461-393. Yoder and Edwards moved into sixth while Tang and Lower fell back to eighth.

Dan Jackson's closing six-bagger, good for a 247, enabled him and teammate Bob Porter to hold onto ninth in the standings, defeating Mike and Jeff Nogle, 423-398. Corey Husted's 256 game allowed him and partner Johnny More to dispatch John Fantini and Mike Armstrong, Jr., 463-382, elevating the Portland-area bowlers to tenth.

Round three was highlighted by the back-and-forth duel between the anchors of the top two teams. From his leadoff position, Tracy Teeters collected 10 bonus pins with a 208-185 win over Joey Borgaro, giving he and partner Lonnie Sharkey a 23 pin lead.

The outcome of the match and the overall tournament lead now rested on the shoulders of Sharkey and Nick Borgaro. After converting an opening 2-7 split, Sharkey calmly tossed strikes in frames 2-9. Seemingly unphased, Borgaro went Sharkey one better, opening his game with nine strikes in a row.

Sharkey, knowing he needed the first strike in the tenth to wrap up the team win and its 30 bonus pins, ripped the rack for his ninth consecutive strike. The Silverdale, Washington, left-hander settled for a spectacular 279 and a winning 487 total for his team.

Despite the disappointment, Nick Borgaro still had his sights set on defeating Sharkey head-to-head as well as throwing a perfect game. Mission accomplished for the Albany right-hander, as he unleashed three pin-crushing strikes to record the only 300 game of the tournament. The Borgaros' 485 total kept them within striking distance of the title, trailing Teeters/Sharkey by 75 pins entering the tournament's final game.

Bryon Smith, the P.B.A.'s 2003 Masters champion, posted a solid 248 to seal a 428-407 victory for he and partner Bill Starnes over Mike Karch and Dean Richards. They remained in fourth place while Karch and Richards backpedaled to fifth.

Eryk Jensen's impressive 259 game propelled him and teammate Tim Myers to third place on the leader board, defeating Mike Yoder and Rob Edwards, 476-412. The loss pushed Yoder and Edwards down to eighth.

Jon Tang and Jason Lower entered the top six, shooting 255 and 247 en route to a 502-432 thumping of Lori Eskew and Blaine Weninger. With the loss, Eskew and Weninger faded to ninth.

In other third-round contests, O.B.A. titleholder Dan Jackson polished off his game with eight strikes in a row. His 269 led he and partner Bob Porter to chase down Johnny More and Corey Husted for a 490-453 victory. The Porter/Jackson duo moved up to seventh place with the victory, More and Husted remained in tenth.

Mike Nogle edged his father, 232-230, but their combined score demolished John Fantini and Mike Armstrong, Jr., 462-344. The team's eleventh and twelfth place positions went unchanged.

The tournament champion would be crowned in the final round contest between leaders Lonnie Sharkey and Tracy Teeters and challengers Joey and Nick Borgaro. Squaring off in their third successive match, the Borgaros needed a 76 pin margin of victory to wrest the title from Sharkey and Teeters.

Joey Borgaro gained a measure of revenge over a struggling Tracy Teeters, recording a solid 229-185 victory, cutting their deficit to a mere 21 pins. The championship's fate was once again in the hands of Lonnie Sharkey and Nick Borgaro.

Sharkey opened his game with a four-bagger, but Borgaro responded with a five-bagger in frames 3-7. Spares in frames 5-6 stopped Sharkey's momentum, giving Borgaro a chance to slam the door on Sharkey if the diminutive right-hander continued to strike.

Nick Borgaro's eighth frame shot was on target, blasting through the 1-3 pocket. Shockingly, a defiant 9-pin remained standing. Lonnie Sharkey battled back, his ninth frame strike adding to his double in frames 7-8. Borgaro's foundation frame strike set up a dramatic tenth frame finish.

Sharkey extended his string of strikes on his first shot in the tenth, but a 3-9 leave on his next ball forced the southpaw to settle for a still brilliant 254. The door was now open for Nick Borgaro, needing strikes on his first two balls to defeat Sharkey and claim the tournament title for father and son.

Borgaro's opening shot was true to the pocket, but a flat 10-pin would not fall. A perfunctory spare and eight-count gave the O.B.A. titleholder a game of 237, helping his team defeat Sharkey and Teeters, 466-439, but their come-from-behind charge fell short. Lonnie Sharkey and Tracy Teeters captured the N.W.S.T. Open Doubles championship by 18 pins. For senior Lonnie Sharkey, the victory was his third N.W.S.T. title and his first since the 2005 Masters.

Edgewood, Washington's, Mike Karch posted ten strikes in a row on the way to a game of 280, carrying him and teammate Dean Richards to a 515-430 win over Jon Tang and Jason Lower. With the high team game of the final round, Karch and Richards vaulted from fifth to finish in third. Tang and Lower fell one spot to grab seventh.

Tim Myers 258 game allowed him and partner Eryk Jensen to edge Bill Starnes and Bryon Smith, 457-440. Despite the victory, Myers and Jensen fell back to fourth place. Starnes and Smith moved down to fifth.

Bob Porter and Dan Jackson opened with a five-bagger and seven-bagger, respectively, trouncing Mike Yoder and Rob Edwards, 498-371. Porter and Jackson improved to sixth place with the win. Yoder and Edwards dropped to tenth.

In remaining contests, Blaine Weninger's 258 carried him and Lori Eskew to a 459-431 win over Johnny More and Corey Husted. Eskew and Weninger stepped up to eighth with the victory. In spite of the loss, More and Husted improved to a ninth place finish.

John Fantini and Mike Armstrong, Jr. earned their only team win in match play by defeating Mike and Jeff Nogle, 429-373. The teams' positions in the standings went unchanged, with the Nogles holding onto eleventh and Fantini/Armstrong, Jr. finishing in twelfth.

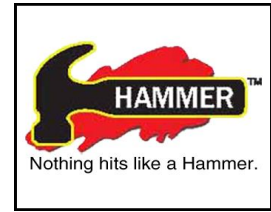
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Our next tournament is the Coors Light Open, sponsored by Coors and General Distributors, Incorporated, scheduled for December 16 at Mt. Hood Lanes in Gresham, Oregon. The event will be a singles competition.

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QUALIFYING

POS	TOTAL	+ / -	NAME	code	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	2960	560	Sharkey - Teeters	9	536	513	426	528	478	479	
2	2880	480	Borgaro - Borgaro	12	470	479	474	519	471	467	
3	2782	382	Karch - Richards	21	438	424	526	501	479	414	
4	2772	372	Starnes - Smith	26	429	557	446	468	416	456	
5	2739	339	Myers - Jensen	5	514	412	424	462	437	490	
6	2738	338	Yoder - Edwards	14	451	491	413	482	458	443	
7	2701	301	Eskew - Weninger	29	482	470	464	428	442	415	
8	2678	278	Porter - D. Jackson	3	440	473	406	455	447	457	
9	2640	240	Fantini - Armstrong Jr.	13	458	491	387	480	410	414	
10	2638	238	Nogle - Nogle	16	405	464	442	516	422	389	
11	2638	238	More - C. Husted	20	451	438	372	474	467	436	
12	2636	236	Tang - Lower	35	407	438	445	396	514	436	MATCH
13	2627	227	Powell - Hylton	39	445	465	452	413	398	454	
14	2617	217	Davidson - Williams	23	470	475	416	401	431	424	
15	2616	216	Webb - Makay	18	495	452	479	396	473	321	
16	2598	198	Ferguson - Nodland	8	461	395	418	511	420	393	
17	2594	194	Reed - Nowlin	15	484	396	362	359	521	472	
18	2594	194	Pierce - West	33	471	446	457	407	429	384	
19	2563	163	Nelson - Lipan	37	496	444	449	384	412	378	
20	2562	162	Spellman - Morris	28	365	472	418	469	434	404	
21	2559	159	Lorimor - Mongelli	36	366	461	360	407	527	438	
22	2554	154	Vernon - Mattingly	24	456	401	459	418	442	378	
23	2547	147	Humphrys - Humphrys	7	378	431	462	462	392	422	
24	2547	147	Anderson - Noel	38	426	421	430	374	466	430	
25	2545	145	Hebner - Hebner	10	430	472	374	363	481	425	
26	2523	123	Polinsky - Nikolas	30	447	435	422	379	403	437	
27	2523	123	Zabelle - Danielson	32	399	414	462	374	480	394	
28	2513	113	Kelly - Halvarson	4	484	417	412	447	383	370	
29	2513	113	McElligott - Drake	34	423	426	413	438	384	429	
30	2511	111	Jordan - Mawson	11	424	449	380	408	418	432	
31	2464	64	Kessler - Andersen	22	357	449	478	378	408	394	
32	2457	57	Kiss - Ault Jr.	40	452	382	410	399	421	393	
33	2446	46	Dietz - Davis	6	465	330	455	389	381	426	
34	2422	22	McNelly - Breshears	19	387	371	494	368	399	403	
35	2406	6	Sturdevant - Gustafson	27	382	444	388	373	401	418	
36	2224	176	Burrows Sr - Burrows Jr	17	404	389	347	396	338	350	
37	2198	202	Hess - Hampton	25	359	367	410	356	346	360	

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1	1519	319	Nick Borgaro	12	256	248	245	244	259	267	
2	1492	292	Tracy Teeters	9	246	245	223	269	246	263	
3	1478	278	Corey Husted	20	256	256	192	286	245	243	
4	1468	268	Lonnie Sharkey	9	290	268	203	259	232	216	S
5	1454	254	Danny Jackson	3	225	249	237	265	221	257	
6	1454	254	Dean Richards	21	213	245	267	279	227	223	
7	1445	245	Rob Edwards	14	203	289	236	279	192	246	
8	1432	232	Joe Lipan	37	279	248	247	207	236	215	
9	1428	228	Jeff Nogle	16	200	238	269	279	258	184	
10	1427	227	Eryk Jensen	5	279	214	188	268	212	266	
11	1403	203	Blaine Weninger	29	245	232	187	246	247	246	
12	1395	195	Mike Armstrong Jr	13	212	268	237	258	221	199	
13	1393	193	Bryon Smith	26	278	278	205	211	214	207	
14	1379	179	Bill Starnes	26	151	279	241	257	202	249	S
15	1377	177	Chris Mongelli	36	203	258	194	215	249	258	
16	1371	171	John West	33	247	246	214	229	236	199	
17	1365	165	Bob Reed	15	237	206	213	175	289	245	S
18	1362	162	Mike Danielson	32	218	234	249	201	269	191	
19	1361	161	Joey Borgaro	12	214	231	229	275	212	200	S
20	1357	157	Dennis Powell	39	245	254	228	200	213	217	S
21	1354	154	Jason Lower	35	231	244	223	183	256	217	
22	1353	153	Kevin Morris	28	190	256	237	225	211	234	
23	1351	151	John Makay	18	248	236	245	236	237	149	S
24	1348	148	Dean Hebner	10	216	269	190	194	235	244	S
25	1347	147	Erik Mattingly	24	234	191	245	226	234	217	
26	1345	145	Kurtis Andersen	22	199	225	263	214	244	200	
27	1342	142	Kevin Humphrys	7	211	238	238	247	207	201	
28	1338	138	Tom Anderson	38	203	216	244	205	245	225	S
29	1328	128	Mike Karch	21	225	179	259	222	252	191	S
30	1326	126	Scott Halvarson	4	252	214	205	245	205	205	
31	1317	117	Bob Davidson	23	266	248	191	191	215	206	S
32	1317	117	Dan McElligott	34	244	222	215	222	179	235	S
33	1312	112	Tim Myers	5	235	198	236	194	225	224	S
34	1307	107	Mitch Nodland	8	245	181	225	263	194	199	
35	1302	102	Thomas Ault Jr	40	257	168	205	193	242	237	
36	1298	98	Lori Eskew	29	237	238	277	182	195	169	S
37	1293	93	Mike Yoder	14	248	202	177	203	266	197	S
38	1292	92	Jason Williams	23	204	227	225	202	216	218	
39	1291	91	Tony Ferguson	8	216	214	193	248	226	194	S
40	1289	89	Mike Polinsky	30	246	192	186	178	219	268	S
41	1282	82	Jon Tang	35	176	194	222	213	258	219	S
42	1270	70	James Hylton	39	200	211	224	213	185	237	
43	1269	69	Butch Jordan	11	220	231	195	197	202	224	S

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44	1265	65	Dwayne Webb	18	247	216	234	160	236	172	S
45	1257	57	Nathan Davis	6	220	192	256	219	191	179	
46	1245	45	John Fantini	13	246	223	150	222	189	215	S
47	1242	42	Len Mawson	11	204	218	185	211	216	208	S
48	1240	40	Mike Breshears	19	192	192	224	202	238	192	
49	1234	34	Russ Nikolas	30	201	243	236	201	184	169	
50	1229	29	Doug Nowlin	15	247	190	149	184	232	227	S
51	1224	24	Bob Porter	3	215	224	169	190	226	200	S
52	1223	23	Tim Pierce	33	224	200	243	178	193	185	S
53	1211	11	Jon Gustafson	27	179	217	164	209	209	233	S
54	1210	10	Mike Nogle	16	205	226	173	237	164	205	S
55	1209	9	Jay Spellman	28	175	216	181	244	223	170	S
56	1209	9	Ronnie Noel	38	223	205	186	169	221	205	S
57	1207	7	Mitch Vernon	24	222	210	214	192	208	161	S
58	1205	5	Tom Humphrys	7	167	193	224	215	185	221	S
59	1201	1	Harold Hess	25	178	215	245	198	185	180	S
60	1197	3	Eric Hebner	10	214	203	184	169	246	181	
61	1196	4	Jeff Drake	34	179	204	198	216	205	194	
62	1195	5	Bob Sturdevant	27	203	227	224	164	192	185	S
63	1189	11	Frank Dietz	6	245	138	199	170	190	247	S
64	1187	13	Mike Kelly	4	232	203	207	202	178	165	S
65	1182	18	Bill McNelly	19	195	179	270	166	161	211	S
66	1182	18	Stan Lorimor	36	163	203	166	192	278	180	S
67	1161	39	Trent Zabelle	32	181	180	213	173	211	203	S
68	1160	40	Johnny More	20	195	182	180	188	222	193	S
69	1155	45	Steve Kiss	40	195	214	205	206	179	156	S
70	1131	69	Phil Nelson Jr	37	217	196	202	177	176	163	S
71	1129	71	Doug Burrows Jr	17	212	171	185	181	187	193	
72	1119	81	Samantha Kessler	22	158	224	215	164	164	194	S
73	1095	105	Doug Burrows Sr	17	192	218	162	215	151	157	S
74	997	203	Dwain Hampton	25	181	152	165	158	161	180	

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FINAL RESULTS

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POS	NAME	QUAL	FINALS	TOTAL	BONUS	TEAM	PRIZE
1	Tracy Teeters	1492	835	2327	90	4871	\$1,200
	Lonnie Sharkey	1468	986	2454			
2	Joey Borgaro	1361	864	2225	100	4853	\$800
	Nick Borgaro	1519	1009	2528			
3	Mike Karch	1328	924	2252	140	4719	\$700
	Dean Richards	1454	873	2327			
4	Tim Myers	1312	962	2274	140	4710	\$650
	Eryk Jensen	1427	869	2296			
5	Bill Starnes	1379	872	2251	140	4658	\$600
	Bryon Smith	1393	874	2267			
6	Bob Porter	1224	844	2068	130	4642	\$550
	Dan Jackson	1454	990	2444			
7	Jon Tang	1282	888	2170	120	4559	\$500
	Jason Lower	1354	915	2269			
8	Lori Eskew	1298	839	2137	95	4541	\$450
	Blaine Weninger	1403	906	2309			
9	Johnny More	1160	840	2000	65	4445	\$410
	Corey Husted	1478	902	2380			
10	Mike Yoder	1293	834	2127	60	4425	\$400
	Rob Edwards	1445	793	2238			
11	Mike Nogle	1210	820	2030	60	4374	\$390
	Jeff Nogle	1428	856	2284			
12	John Fantini	1245	758	2003	50	4195	\$380
	Mike Armstrong Jr	1395	747	2142			

Honor Scores: Nick Borgaro 300



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