

Record day for Bowler of the Year Tournament

The Brockton Bowling Association's 9th Annual Bowler of the Year Tournament had a record breaking performance which put Ryan Yelle in the drivers seat to win his first Bowler of the Year crown. During the Round of eight match, Yelle bowled a staggering 566 two game total, which included a 300 game after bowling a 266 with 11 strikes. This qualified Ryan in first place for the stepladder final. During the final match, Yelle bowled a very solid and clean 198 game which was enough to outlast Jason Sherwood and his 188. Sherwood struggled throughout the match with lane 49. In the tenth frame it continued, Jason left a split and opened the door for Yelle who just needed a mark for the championship. Other great bowling during the tournament included Nathan Abdow who defeated Defending Bowler of the Year Derick Thibeault 226-223 in the first match of the stepladder final. Abdow was then defeated by Sherwood 257-169 to set up the championship match. Others who cashed included, Sean Richard who started the day with a 280 game and a 528 two-game qualifying score. Former Bowler of the Year John Ellis defeated another former Bowler of the Year Rob Young 476-422, before he was defeated by Abdow in a squeaker 495-484. Chris Mark, a past runner-up defeated another past runner-up Tony Bennett, before he was defeated by the defending champ Thibeault. The final bowler to cash was Matt Heywood who beat Ray Watson 380 to 373 in his first match and then was just beat by Sherwood who struck out to win the match by 6 pins. Sherwood also had a 527 series during the first match of match play.