

Oregon Junior Classic Tournament Association October 15, 2017 – Town & Country Classic



Sears, Grubaugh, Campos, Perini wins 2017 Town & Country Classic



Thank you to Town & Country Lanes for their excellent service and hospitality. Their staff did a terrific job.

Through the help of **Storm Bowling Products**, our terrific Youth Leaders raised an additional \$705 selling raffle tickets that added to our prizes. Please volunteer to become part of the Youth Leadership Program. We need more leaders. Remember . . . it's the hard work that these Leaders put in that put money into our scholarships. Help them by being a team member and become a Youth Leader or assist them when they are at your alleys raising money.

Once again, we were really glad to see lot of new faces. We set an OJCTA record for entries in the "B" division. It's nice to see our membership continue to grow.

There was good representation from all over the Northwest. The Sunset members were especially proud of their growing numbers in participation in our OJC tournaments.



It was also nice to see our veteran bowlers and veteran parents continue to assist and encourage our new members and parents with our tournament format. That is the OJC way . . . "Where Friendships are Made".

The Classic Division (200 & up) – Once again, two AA bowlers, Brooklyn Boudreau and Kristopher Mace,



elect to play up and challenge themselves as well as the competitors in our top division. We always want to congratulate those who voluntarily challenge themselves in the true spirit of competition.

In the division of the "Big Dogs", Daniel Richmond fired things up right away by rolling a perfect game right out of the gate. He threw a 300 in the very first game of the tournament. Instead of being intimidated, all it did was motivate the rest of the field. The frames lit up with strikes and after qualifying, 5 of the 6 finalist were new Classic division members that got bumped up after last month's tournament. In the end, the

veteran member in the Classic division, Donovan Grubaugh, walked away with the title and just missing a perfect game in match play. Tyler Coates squeezed out 2nd over Jerry Jennings who ended up placing 3rd. Lots of great bowling. Competition was insane with the cut at 1087. The top 3 that didn't make the cut all averaged over 200 as well.



- 1st Place – Donovan Grubaugh - \$100 2nd Place – Tyler Coates - \$50 3rd Place – Jerry Jennings - \$40
4th Place – Elijah Chin - \$30



AA Division (180 to 199) – This division was fun to watch. Big games were thrown by all. The top qualifiers would have qualified in the Classic division. Match play was especially fun to watch. Kerissa Anderson and Edwin Campos traded punches by both striking on their front 5 then decided to up the ante by picking up splits. Great match!



Edwin Campos came all the way from the bottom of qualifying to taking 1st earning him a banner. Jacob Frazier took 2nd and Kerissa Anderson got 3rd. The cut was 886

1st Place – Edwin Campos - \$50 2nd Place – Jacob Frazier - \$30 3rd Place – Kerissa Andersen - \$25

A Division (156 to 179) – The A Division had a mixed bag of veterans and new comers. We were especially pleased with the number of bowlers that moved up from the “B” division due to their performance in September’s tournament. We ended up with 22 entries in this division. There was no shortage of stiff competition. Several competitors threw low to mid 200 games. The cut for this division was 70+ pins over the AA division.



There was a tie for the first place qualifier between Robbie Tacito and Alex Perini. In the finals, Alex Perini won 5 of his 6 matches taking home the 1st place honors and earning him a banner. Bryce Hahn took 2nd, and Burnett Palmer took 3rd. There were 6 scholarships awarded in this division.



The cut was a stiff 958.

- 1st Place – Alex Perini - \$100
- 2nd Place – Bryce Hahn - \$65
- 3rd Place – Burnett Palmer - \$45
- 4th Place – Robbie Tacito - \$35
- 5th Place – Griffin Walraven - \$30
- 6th Place – Mikayla Hahn - \$25



B Division (155 & under) – It was great to see a lot of new faces in this division. Once again, some bowlers chose the Town & Country Classic to be their first experience bowling in a competitive tournament. We set an OJC record for entries in this division. That is an encouraging sign that our organization is growing and the word is getting out about the great experience that can be had bowling in one of our tournaments.

There is one word to sum up this division. **IMPRESSIVE.** Everyone really stepped up their game and rolled some big numbers. At times,



we weren't sure which division we were watching on the lanes. All of the bowlers in this division looked great and most of all . . . they looked like they were having a great time.

There were a lot of close matches with Bragdon Sears barely beating out Trent Shobe to take the title. Shobe placed second with Dallas Wiltgen placing third. The cut was 874, which was barely under the AA division.

1st Place – Bragdon Sears - \$100 2nd Place – Trent Shobe - \$70 3rd Place – Dallas Wiltgen - \$45
4th Place – Aneeka Stephen - \$40 5th Place – Antonio Moreno - \$35 6th Place – Crash Diarmit - \$30

Sonia Cockreham and Daniel Richmond rolled high games out of the cut and each earned \$25. Daniel Richmond earned an additional \$50 for his perfect game.

See you all at Triangle Bowl in Longview on November 19th. 700 Triangle Center, Longview, WA, 98632. Spread the word and bring a new bowler to join the fun. Let's see if we can break our "B" division attendance record again.

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