

GRUSBC 2018-19 Tournament Results

Gladys Ford Senior Women's

NOVEMBER 7, 2018 -- The Gladys Ford Senior Women's Tournament took place over the weekend at Letchworth Pines in Portageville.

Winners of the various age classifications are as follows:

Class AA -- Bonnie Wass, Perry 674

Class A -- Jeanne Rosa, Perry 674

Class B -- Nancy Freelove, Mt Morris 616

Class C -- Diana Bucknam, Mt Morris 658

Class D -- Cathi Fournier, Mt Morris 651

Class E -- Christy Hume, Letchworth 607

Senior Masters

NOVEMBER 13, 2018 -- Ron Bacon of Warsaw defeated Batavian Jim Pursel in the title match to claim the Genesee Region USBC Senior Masters crown on Saturday at Livingston Lanes in Geneseo.

The victory was worth \$230 plus a free entry into the GRUSBC Masters and a plaque from Joe's Awards & Trophies.

Bacon, 54, defeated Pursel 204-132, after Pursel downed Roger Allis of Medina, 189-185, by striking twice in the 10th frame.

The tournament drew 38 entries.

Scratch Memorial

In a rematch of a major Genesee Region USBC tournament finals less than a year ago, Kevin Gray Jr. of Warsaw once again defeated Rich Wagner of Batavia, this time on Sunday by a 226-187 score to capture the GRUSBC Scratch Memorial at Livingston Lanes in Geneseo.

Gray, 37, rallied from a 16-pin deficit by stringing four strikes in frames seven through 10 to close out Wagner in the battle of quality left-handers.

The win was worth \$650 for Gray, who won this event in 2016. Wagner earned \$350.

Last February, Gray defeated Wagner, 213-204, in the decisive match to claim the GRUSBC Masters crown, also at Livingston Lanes.

Wagner, 36, reached the title match with a 192-181 win over Batavia lefty Brian Green. Prior to that, Green ousted two-time defending champion Scott Culp of Honeoye Falls, 218-216, after edging Nathan Tackentien of Arcade, 216-215.

Green pocketed \$260, Culp \$215 and Tackentien, who rolled 300 in the final game of the semifinals to advance to the stepladder round, took home \$160.

Other cashers were Brian Weber of Perry (\$130), Bob Santini of Mount Morris (\$120), Matt Slocum of Perry (\$110), Matt Balduf of Batavia (\$100), Brett Van Duser of Perry (\$100), Ryan Smith of Perry (\$100), Mike Pettinella of Batavia (\$85), Brady Weber of Perry (\$85) and Jeff Wolinski of Perry (\$85).

Gray registered 1,750 for eight games (four qualifying and four semifinal) to edge Wagner by one pin for the No. 1 seed in the stepadder finals. Wagner was the high qualifier with a 919 four-game total.

The tournament was contested on two challenge oil patterns – a 40-foot pattern in the qualifying round and a 45-foot pattern in the semifinals and finals.

Fifty-six bowlers entered.

Adult-Junior

JANUARY 22, 2019 -- Perry's Matt Slocum bowled with his daughter and son at the 2019 Genesee Region USBC Adult-Junior Tournament at Rose Garden Bowl in Bergen and both of them went home smiling.

Slocum and Allie Faryna posted 1,390 to take first place and he and Gavin Slocum registered 1,342 for second place in the 12-and-Under Division. As a result, Allie's scholarship account is \$220 richer and Gavin's increased by \$180.

Two other duos cashed in that division of the Jan. 11-13 tournament -- Albion's Reid Cole (adult) and Kyle Brett, 1,341, for \$140, and Mount Morris' Chad (adult) and Dominic LaPiana, 1,301, \$100.

In the 13-and-Over Division, Jerry Menzie Jr. teamed with his little sister, Jillian, for a remarkable 1,575 score to take the \$240 first place prize.

Other cashers were Dave DiSalvo (adult) and Trent Willis of Mount Morris, 1,493, \$210; Paul Baney (adult) and Gavin Baney of Holley, 1,416, \$180; Dan Santini (adult) and Alexis Patterson of Mount Morris, 1,394, \$150, and Tom Fluker (adult) and Tony Sprague of Batavia, 1,361, \$120.

Adults were entitled to their prize money unless they opted to have it placed in the youth's scholarship account through USBC SMART. The tournament drew 44 teams.

Masters

FEBRUARY 11, 2019 -- Setting a new standard for bowling excellence in the Genesee Region, Medina's Curtis Foss captured an unprecedented fifth GRUSBC Masters Tournament crown Sunday in record-setting fashion at Scopano's Lanes in Oakfield.

Foss, whose commitment to the sport in this area is second-to-none, averaged 254 during the eight-game match play finals yesterday and compiled 722 Peterson Points – both high-water marks in the event's 58-year history.

The 31-year-old right-hander entered the finals as the No. 1 seed based on his 1,030 score for four games of qualifying the day before (a 257.5 average) and picked up right where he left off by rolling back-to-back 269 games on Sunday.

First he defeated second-seeded and former champion Scott Culp of Honeoye Falls, 269-223, and then he knocked off third-seeded and defending champion Kevin Gray Jr. of Warsaw, 269-213, to leave little doubt as to who would emerge victorious.

He coasted from there, posting scores of 226, 245, 245, 246, 277 and 255 – losing only to Jake Rosenbeck of Medina, 268-245 in game four.

Foss earned \$320 and a champion's ring for his efforts, adding to his collection as a result of victories in 2008, 2009, 2014 and 2015.

In league play this season, Foss -- who bowls as a regular or sub every day of the week -- has registered five 800 series and four 300 games, and already has 27 800's and 40 300's for his career.

Rosenbeck, a 32-year-old righty, enjoyed a successful Masters debut, placing second with 450 Peterson Points and averaging 231 for his 12 game. He earned \$240.

Gray finished in third place with 291 points, followed by Scott Allis of Medina (278), Culp (205), Mike Johnson of Batavia (185), former champion Tom Rohl of Le Roy (146) and Mike Pettinella of Batavia (64).

In Peterson Point match play, bowlers receive 30 points for a victory and more or less points for their score in relation to 200.

High scores from Saturday's qualifying round (the top eight out of 37 entrants advanced):

Foss, 1,030; Culp, 963; Gray Jr., 942; Allis, 919; Rosenbeck, 911; Johnson of Batavia, 910; Rohl, 892, Pettinella, 887. Devon Leach of Stafford was the alternate at 874.

Youth Team, Doubles

YOUTH TEAM EVEN FINAL STANDINGS - MOUNT MORRIS LANES SCORE

1st-Mount Morris #3	2482
DOMINIC LAPIANA-\$100	
BEN CASPER-\$100	
AUSTIN HAWKER-\$100	
JOSH MORRIS-\$100	

2nd-Mount Morris #1	2395
3rd-Rose Garden #1	2378
4th-Rose Garden #2	2298
5th-Perry Lanes	2293
6th-Mount Morris #2	2233
7th-Medina Lanes	2230
8th-Mount Morris #4	2197
9th-Oak Orchard #1	2131

YOUTH DOUBLES EVENT FINAL STANDINGS -- LE ROY LEGION SCORE

DIVISION A	
1st-MANCUSO -Corinne Saluste-Tony Sprague-\$100 each	1350
2ND-LEROY LEGION LANES-Samantha Hyde-Leone Hyde	1286
3RD-LE ROY/OAK ORCHARD -Samantha Hyde-Paige Snook	1281
4TH-MOUNT MORRIS LANES-Austin Hawker-Josh Morris	1272
5TH-MOUNT MORRIS LANES-Trent Willis- Lexi Patterson	1204
6-OAK ORCHARD -Bailee Snook-Paige Snook	1178
7-MEDINA LANES-Ryleigh Culver-Ethan Cramer	1118

DIVISION B

1ST-OAK ORCHARD -Gavin Baney-Paige Snook-\$100 each	1407
2nd-MOUNT MORRIS -Brade June-Mason Santini	1286
3rd-ROSE GARDEN BOWL-Sawyer Zinter-Devon Zinter	1236
4th-PERRY BOWLING CENTER-Gavin Slocum-Dennis Van Duser	1187
5th-PERRY BOWLING CENTER-Allie Faryna-Brooke Jurek	1145

DIVISION C

1ST-MOUNT MORRIS LANES-Brenden Rivers-John Rathburn-\$100 each	1351
2nd-ROSE GARDEN BOWL-Megan Jarkiewicz-Evan Phillips	1279
3RD-MOUNT MORRIS LANES-Hanna Mckenzie-Kylie Regatuso	1247
4th-MOUNT MORRIS LANES-Brittany Rathburn-Mathew Rivers	1187
5th-MOUNT MORRIS LANES-Dominic LaPiana-Ava Tortorice	1146

Association – Team, D/S

MARCH 31, 2019 -- The 13th annual Genesee Region USBC Association Tournament concluded this afternoon at Oak Orchard Bowl in Albion (Team event) and Medina Lanes (Doubles & Singles events).

The Genesee Region USBC contributed \$650 in added money to the prize list, bringing the total prize fund to \$8,379 -- \$1,700 more than last year.

Thirty-five teams competed in the two divisions (Open and Women), the same number as last year, but Doubles went up from 39 to 58 and Singles increased from 85 to 115.