

# **GENESEE REGION TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2023-24 SEASON**

## ***Association Tournament Standings are Official; Prize Checks to be Distributed This Week***

UPDATE -- MAY 1, 2024 -- The final standings of the 17th Genesee Region USBC Association Tournament are official and prize checks will be distributed starting on May 2. The tournament took place from April 5-7, 12-14 at Oak Orchard Bowl in Albion.

[CLICK HERE](#) for final standings.

[CLICK HERE](#) for prize list.

Winners of the various divisions are as follows:

**Open Team -- Christ Recycling, Albion, 2,860.** Robbie Hanks' 300 game and 805 series on the tournament's opening squad sparked the team to the big score and it held on for first place. Other team members were Albert Burch (631), Larry Boyce (523) and Marvin Christ (483). The team received 418 pins handicap.

**Women's Team -- Splitz & Giggles, Albion, 2,501.** Barbara Casavant posted 604 scratch to lead the way. Other members were Sharon Stefanini (306), Tiffany Crawford (522) and Breanna Seever (502). The team received 590 pins handicap.

**Open Doubles -- Daryl Dillon & Greg Gilman, Albion, 1,524.** Bowling on the final squad on Sunday, Dillon registered 682 and Gilman rolled 651 for 1,333 scratch plus 191 pins handicap.

**Women's Doubles -- Karen Allis & Jane Chaddock, Batavia, 1,284.** Chaddock posted 566 and Allis had 532 on the second to last squad of the tournament. They received 186 pins handicap.

**Open Singles -- Jeremy Yasses, Oakfield, 775.** Yasses recorded games of 246-211-235 for 692 scratch. With his 83 pins handicap (based on 194 average), he took the lead on the Sunday morning squad.

**Women's Singles -- Breanna Seever, Albion, 654.** Seever started with a 211 game and went on to roll 522 scratch. Her 132 pins handicap enabled her to top the leaderboard, and she went on to place first in Women's All-Events as well.

**Open All-Events -- Scott Culp, Honeoye Falls-Lima, 2,262.** Culp put up the winning score without the benefit of handicap. His three series were 747 (Team), 773 (Doubles) and 742 (Singles).

**Women's All-Events -- Breanna Seever, Albion, 1,937.**

Thirteen bowlers had games of 279 or better, led by Hanks with 300, Troy Fanton with 299 (808 series), Geoff Harloff with 297 (727) and Nick Johnson with 290 (720). There were 21 series of 700 or better -- led by Fanton, Hanks, Culp, Scott Gibson (743), Mike Pettinella (739) and Curtis Foss (731).

Other 700 series: Keith Nugent (723), Hayden Allis (722), Reid Cole (720), Johnson (711), Rick Stark (709), John Beadle (708), Harloff (707, 705), Gregg Wolff (700).

**The Genesee Region USBC added \$1,000 to the prize fund from fundraisers conducted during the tournament and a portion of expense fees, increasing the total prize fund to more than \$9,000.**

Bill Lyons Jr. of Elba won the MOTIV Top Thrill bowling ball.

Thanks to Oak Orchard Bowl proprietor Randy Hanks, his family and staff for the great job hosting the tournament.

## ***No-Tap Triples Tourney Cashers -- Official***

**APRIL 8, 2024 -- Official results of the Genesee Region USBC No-Tap Triples Tournament over the weekend at Letchworth Pines in Portageville.**

Nine of the 36 teams cashed.

The GRUSBC has mailed checks to these bowlers:

1 – Nugent-Bookmiller-Nugent 2366 -- \$600

2 – Wilson-Willett-Gelser Sr. 2322 -- \$390

3 – Howe-Panepento-Strollo 2300 -- \$270

4 – Potter-Herter-Helms 2212 -- \$225

5 – Steele-Klump-Helms 2203 -- \$195

6 – Klump-Plowe-Washburn 2195 -- \$165

7 – Potter-Smith-Clark 2184 -- \$150

8 – Fournier-Bovee-Henry 2176 - \$120

9 – Plowe-Klump-Helms 2168 -- \$120

The GRUSBC added \$200 to the prize fund.

## **Panepento, Howe win No-Tap Doubles event**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2024 -- The LeRoy duo of Rob Panepento and Rick Howe placed first over the weekend at the Genesee Region USBC No-Tap Doubles Tournament at Le Roy Legion Lanes.**

Panepento rolled 854, including a 300 game, and Howe added 756 for a 1,649 total, with handicap to take the \$480 first prize.

Forty-four teams competed in the two-day event. The next GRUSBC tournament is the No-Tap Triples on March 23-24 at Letchworth Pines in Portageville.

Official results after review of scores and handicaps:

- 1 - \$480 – Rob Panepento-Rick Howe 1649
- 2 - \$300 – Naomi Hyde-Mickey Hyde 1621
- 3 - \$190 – Haley Luce-Bob Cassidy 1600
- 4 - \$170 – John Lowe-Shayne Herold 1573
- 5 - \$160 – Samantha Hyde-Mickey Hyde 1541
- 6 - \$140 – Bill Lyons Jr.-Ron Shultz Jr. 1537
- 7 - \$120 – Haley Luce-Ron Shultz Jr. 1534
- 8 - \$110 – Naomi Hyde-Shayne Herold 1533
- 9 - \$100 – Dennis Maid-Justin Burdick 1531
- 10 - \$90 – Haley Luce-Chase Cone 1525
- 11 - \$80 – Mark Mack-Bill Neubert 1511

300 Games: Chase Cone, Rob Panepento, Shayne Herold, Bill Neubert, Reid Cole, Mickey Hyde, John Lowe. 280 or better (women): Haley Luce 297.

Prize checks will be issued by the end of this week.

## ***Mount Morris boys place first in team tournament***

**FEBRUARY 7, 2024 -- The team of Daniel Neus, Trea Nickerson and Matthew Neus captured first place over the weekend at the Genesee Region USBC Youth Team Tournament at Rose Garden Bowl in Bergen.**

The Mount Morris Lanes trio knocked down 1,735 pins with Daniel posting 630, Matthew 603 and Trea 502. Adding their 183 pins handicap, they finished with 1,918 to earn \$100 scholarships each.

The Perry team of Mason Herman, Dillin Goulet, Gavin Slocum placed second with 1,904, earning \$20 scholarships each, while the Perry team of Slocum, Shyann Covell and Goulet tallied 1,842 to place third and win \$15 scholarships each.

### **RESULTS**

- 1 – Mount Morris 5 – Daniel Neus, Trea Nickerson, Matthew Neus, 1,918 -- \$100 scholarship and trophy each
- 2 – Perry 2 – Mason Herman, Dillin Goulet, Gavin Slocum, 1,904 – \$20 scholarship each
- 3 – Perry 3 – Gavin Slocum, Shyann Covell, Dillin Goulet, 1,842 – \$15 scholarship each
- 4 – Mount Morris 2 – Jackson Bennett, Jacob Salamone, Jerami Kane, 1,801

5 – Mount Morris 3 – Gianna LaPiana, Riley Mantegna, Dominic LaPiana III, 1,792

6 – Mancuso Bowling Center – Conner Herdlein, Carter Armijo, Ben Sputore, 1,791

7 – Mount Morris 1 – Sarah Wilson, Chase Fleck, Jeffrey Wilson, 1,771

8 – Oak Orchard Bowl – Omer Fugate, Zach Abel, Peyton Scott, 1,752

9 – Perry 1 – Shyann Covell, Jayden Cratsley, Hunter Clark, 1,730

10 – Rose Garden Bowl – Evan Phillips, Blake Young, Lucas Rolfe, 1,706

11 – Mancuso Bowling Center 2 – Madeline Bour, Jacey Wagner, Emily Maloy, 1,661

## ***Perry teams on top at GRUSBC Adult-Junior Doubles***

**JANUARY 16, 2024 -- Teams from Perry Bowling Center placed first in the Genesee Region USBC Adult-Junior Doubles Tournament on Saturday at Perry Bowling Center.**

In the 12 & Under Division, youth bowler Dillin Goulet and adult bowler Brady Weber posted a 1,344 score with handicap to earn Dillin a \$200 scholarship and trophy.

Gavin Slocum and his father, Matt, finished in second place with 1,342, earning a \$125 scholarship for Gavin.

In the 13 & Over Division, youth bowler Dom Forrester and adult bowler Heather Forrester took the top spot with 1,332. Dom will receive a \$225 scholarship and trophy.

Matthew Neus and his father, Jason Neus, of Mount Morris placed second with a 1,311 score, earning a \$150 for Matthew, who rolled a scratch series of 654.

Also winning scholarships in the 13 & Over Division were Shyann and Richard Covell of Perry (\$100) and Jeff and Jeffrey Wilson of Mount Morris (\$50).

Twenty-five teams participated.

### **RESULTS**

#### **12 & Under (8 entries)**

DILLIN GOULET/BRADY WEBER, PERRY 1344 -- \$200 scholarship plus trophy for Dillin

GAVIN SLOCUM/MATT SLOCUM, PERRY 1342 -- \$125 scholarship for Gavin

BENTLEY FORRESTER/MIKE CHENAILE, PERRY 1310

JAMESON LILES/JANE CHADDOCK, STRIKEFORCE 1308

OWEN ELMORE/JAMES ELMORE, STRIKEFORCE 1266

BENTLEY FORRESTER/RYAN FORRESTER, PERRY 1241

MADLINE BOURG/MATT BOURG, MANCUSO'S 1152

HUNTER STRATTON/DOUG STRATTON, PERRY 1150

**13 & Over (17 entries)**

DOM FORRESTER/HEATHER FORRESTER, PERRY 1332 -- \$225 scholarship plus trophy for Dom

MATTHEW NEUS/JASON NEUS, MOUNT MORRIS 1311 -- \$150 scholarship for Matthew

SHYANN COVELL/RICHARD COVELL, PERRY 1307 -- \$100 scholarship for Shyann

JEFF WILSON/JEFFREY WILSON, MOUNT MORRIS 1304 -- \$50 scholarship for Jeff

DANIEL NEUS/JONI NEUS, MOUNT MORRIS 1290

DOM FORRESTER/RYAN FORRESTER, PERRY 1288

DOMINIC LAPIANA/JENNIFER LAPIANA, MOUNT MORRIS 1279

MASON HERMAN/DENNIS VAN DUSER, PERRY 1260

GIANNA LAPIANA/JENNIFER LAPIANA, MOUNT MORRIS 1239

CHASE FLECK/AUSTIN HAWKER, MOUNT MORRIS 1224

SARAH WILSON/HOLLY WILSON, MOUNT MORRIS 1218

GIANNA LAPIANA/CHAD LAPIANA, MOUNT MORRIS 1155

TREA NICKERSON/RICK PERNICONE, MOUNT MORRIS 1147

EMILY MALOY/KAREN ALLIS, MANCUSO'S 1136

DOMINIC LAPIANA/CHAD LAPIANA, MOUNT MORRIS 1127

BRETT GEORGE/CHRIS GEORGE, MOUNT MORRIS 1121

HUNTER CLARK/JIM CLARK, PERRY 1112

## ***Scott Culp wins fifth Scratch Memorial title***

**JANUARY 7, 2024 -- If the Genesee Region USBC awarded rings instead of plaques, Scott Culp's victory at the 70th Scratch Memorial Tournament at Mount Morris Lanes would have been "one for the thumb."**

The 45-year-old high-revving right-hander showed that he continues to be at the top of his game by winning his fifth Scratch Memorial crown, defeating Pat Stefanik of Williamsville, 244-165, in the title match.

Culp, a Honeoye Falls resident, started the championship match with six strikes and coasted from there. He earned \$650 while successfully defending his title. He also won this event in 2017, 2018 and 2020.

"It's so exhilarating," said Culp, when asked how it feels to win five times. "There are a lot of good bowlers who compete in the Genesee Region association."

Culp posted an 817 score in the Sunday morning qualifying squad – the third of three four-game squads to determine who would advance to the four-game semifinals. He said he was fortunate to move on.

"The way the day started out, I wasn't sure if I would make it past the qualifying round," he said. "But once the semifinals started, I decided to push everything to the right and fortunately it worked out for me."

Usually, Culp, known for his high backswing, stands on the left side of the approach, using an inside line. His adjustment led to semifinal games of 244, 221, 198 and 266 for a 929 total on the challenging 39-foot Middle Road V2 oil pattern that gave him the No. 1 seed for the five-bowler stepladder finals.

Perry father-son duo of Brian and Brady Weber earned the No. 5 and No. 4 seeds, respectively, with Brian topping Brady, 210-143. From there, the third-seeded Stefanik, the lone lefty in the finals, edged Weber, 169-159.

Stefanik then defeated Adam Philp of Batavia, 201-173, to advance to the title match against Culp. Stefanik won \$350 while Philp took home \$240, Brian Weber \$200 and Brady Weber \$180.

The tournament drew 65 entrants and paid out \$3,000 in prize money, including \$300 added to the prize fund by the GRUSBC.

Philp and Kevin Gray Jr. of Warsaw led the Saturday 10 a.m. qualifying squad with lofty 956 totals and split the \$25 bonus as the tournament's high qualifiers. Gray finished with a 279 game (the event's high game) but unfortunately suffered an arm injury in the second game of the semifinals and had to withdraw.

Also qualifying off the Saturday 10 a.m. squad were Pat Donaghue of Pittsford (914), Brian Weber (886), Matt Slocum of Perry (841) and Mickey Hyde of Alexander (836).

Qualifying off the Saturday 2 p.m. squad were Shawn Better of Geneseo (924), Stefanik (889), Dana Nowak of Livonia (860) and Brady Weber (844).

Qualifying off the Sunday 10 a.m. squad were Mike Pettinella of Batavia (820), Culp (817), Dennis Van Duser of Perry (803), Mark Brown of Attica (793) and Gregg Wolff of Batavia (791).

In the semifinals, Philp recorded 891, Stefanik 872, Brady Weber 807 and Brian Weber 794.

Donaghue had 787 to place sixth overall, followed by Better, Hyde, Pettinella, Nowack, Wolff, Brown, Van Duser, Slocum and Gray Jr.

**[CLICK HERE for tournament statistics.](#)**

# ***Perry, StrikeForce duos capture Youth Doubles titles***

**DECEMBER 15, 2023 -- Teams from Perry Bowling Center and StrikeForce Lanes in Oakfield placed first in the Genesee Region USBC Youth Doubles Tournament on Dec. 9-10 at StrikeForce Lanes.**

In Division A (250 combined average and above), Mason Herman and Hunter Clark led the list of 11 teams with a 1,414 total with handicap. The boys each will earn \$100 scholarships and a trophy.

In Division B (249 and under), Jameson Liles and Lukas Leddick led the way with 1,264 with handicap. They, too, will earn \$100 scholarships and trophies. Eight teams competed in that division.

## **DIVISION A (250 AND OVER)**

- 1 – Mason Herman/Hunter Clark, Perry, 1,414, \$100 scholarship and trophy each
- 2 – Jeffrey Wilson/Sarah Wilson, Mount Morris, 1,253, trophy each
- 3 – Ethan Clarke/Matthew Rivers, Mount Morris, 1,244, trophy each
- 4 – Conner Herdlein/Ben Sputore, Mancuso's, 1,238
- 5 – Daniel Neus/Matthew Neus, Mount Morris, 1,197
- 6 – Gavin Slocum, Perry/Ben Sputore, Mancuso's, 1,176
- 7 – Blake Young/Evan Phillips, Rose Garden, 1,176
- 8 – Trea Nickerson/Anthony Cuzzo, Mount Morris, 1,173
- 9 – Gianna LaPiana/Dominic LaPiana, Mount Morris, 1,143
- 10 – Zach Abel/Omer Fugate, Oak Orchard, 1,091
- 11 – Shyann Covell/Gavin Slocum, Perry, 1,088

## **DIVISION B (249 AND UNDER)**

- 1 – Jameson Liles/Lukas Leddick, StrikeForce, 1,264, \$100 scholarship and trophy each
- 2 – Jerami Kane/Dominic Leone, Mount Morris, 1,260, trophy each
- 3 – Hunter Clark/Dillin Goulet, Perry, 1,210, trophy each
- 4 -- Connor Wissinger/Gunner Chamberlain, StrikeForce, 1,206
- 5 – Shyann Covell/Olivia Herman, Perry, 1,178
- 6 – Jackson Bennett/Jacob Salamone, Mount Morris, 1,168

7 – Gavin Slocum/Jayden Cratsley, Perry, 1,139

8 – Emily Maloy/Madeline Bourg, Mancuso's, 1,138

## ***Gustke makes successful debut in Senior Masters***

NOVEMBER 2023

Rob Gustke of Rochester gave himself an early birthday present on Saturday by winning the Genesee Region USBC Senior Masters Tournament at Mancuso Bowling Center in Batavia.

The high-revving right-hander, who turned 53 on Monday, was making his first appearance in the event for GRUSBC bowlers 50 years of age and older. He is a member of the Pizzaland Doubles League at Le Roy Legion Lanes.

Gustke defeated Rob Manners, also of Rochester, 194-181, in the title match, to claim the \$300 first prize. He also earned a free entry into the GRUSBC Scratch Memorial Tournament in January and a championship plaque.

[CLICK HERE](#) for tournament statistics.

Manners won \$200 for placing second while Brian Weber of Perry pocketed \$150 for finishing in third place. Manners turned back Weber, 267-224, in the opening match of the three-bowler stepladder finals to move on to face the top-seeded Gustke.

Gustke was the second-high qualifier with a three-game total of 712 and then rolled 494 for two games to reach the top six. His 213 in the third round enabled him to secure the No. 1 seed for the finals.

The victory adds to his impressive list of titles, mostly compiled in the Rochester NY USBC.

"I think I'm up to seven or eight city titles now ... and I won the Mount Morris Open in 2019," said Gustke, a machinist by trade. "They were all scratch tournaments, and I bowl more for the titles than the money."

Gustke said he used three bowling balls over his seven games – the Storm DNA, Storm IQ Nano Pearl and the 900 Global Ordnance C4.

The tournament drew 43 entries over two qualifying squads.

In qualifying, Jim Foss of Medina led the way with a 749 series, followed by Gustke (712), Scott Shields of Batavia 705, Weber 704, Mickey Hyde of Le Roy 698, Dean Cadieux Jr. of Oakfield 694, Manners 684, defending champion Roger Allis of Medina 670, Bill Neubert of Batavia 667, Scott Gibson of Oakfield 666, Mark Brown of Attica 661 and John Lowe of Le Roy 650.

Gustke (494 for two games), Manners (463), Brown (462), Allis (449), Weber (446) and Neubert (437) advanced through the second round, with Weber (225 for one game), Manners (224) and Gustke (213) reaching the stepladder finals.

Allis, Neubert and Brown each won \$100 while the six other cashers earned \$75 apiece. The GRUSBC added \$200 to the prize fund and tournament director Paul Spiotta added \$200 from a special "Masters" fund.



## ***Bzduch tops list with 680 at Gladys Ford tourney***

**NOVEMBER 17, 2023 -- Judy Bzduch of Perry posted the top score in this year's Gladys Ford Senior Women's Tournament, which was held at Medina Lanes on Nov. 11-12.**

Bzduch's 680 with handicap topped the list in the Class B (age 55-59) group and enabled her to pocket the first prize of \$100.

Jackie Jurinich of Lyndonville placed second with 632, good for \$70, and Roe Smith of Mount Morris was third with 600, winning \$45.

Other divisional winners are as follows:

Class AA (75-and-over) – Carole Missel, Mount Morris, 677, \$100; Beth Krueger, Piffard, 675, \$70; Jeanne Rosa, Perry, 600, \$45.

Class A (70-74) – Patricia Gilbertson, 605, \$100.

Class C (60-64) – Chris Bovee, Dansville, 638, \$80.

Class D (55-59) – Chris Hume, Nunda, 563, \$25.

Class E (50-54) – Tammy Fisher, Corfu, 616, \$50.

Twenty-six bowlers competed.