

## MIKE EDWARDS WINS IOF FORESTERS BOWLING FOR MIRACLES OPEN WITH EBONITE TURBO X

Ebonite Staff Member, Mike Edwards, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, captured his first PBA title after bowling on the PBA Tour for more than 12 years. Mike won the \$210,000 IOF Foresters Bowling for Miracles Open at Club 300 Bowl in Markham, Ontario, Canada. Edwards used the EBONITE TURBO X for his victory and bested Pete Weber 203 to 192. Edwards was the tournament leader going into the T.V. finals and averaged over 226 for 42 games. During match play, he won 17, lost 2, and had two ties.

The opening match on ABC-TV featured another Ebonite Staff Member, Kelly Coffman, of Topeka, Kansas. Coffman qualified 4th, but he lost the opening round game to Pete Weber, 215 to 188. Coffman used the **EBONITE NITRO/R** to win \$8,000 for finishing 5th.

Also making the top 24 were Ebonite Shirt Staff Members Bryan Goebel who finished 6th to earn \$6,500 and Doug Kent who finished 19th to earn \$2,500.

After 13 weeks of the Winter Tour, Walter Ray Williams, Jr. leads the PBA in averages with an average of better than 225 for 409 games and is third in earnings with one title and \$101,000. Edwards, with his win in the IOF Foresters tournament, moved into 12th place with money earnings for the year and has earned in excess of \$48,800.

Bryan Goebel is 7th in averages with an average of better than 220 for 440 games. Bryan Goebel has also cashed in all 13 games that he has bowled this winter; and by being eligible for the General Tire Tournament of Champions, he will be the only player to cash in all 14 events on the 1994 Winter Tour.

During the 1994 Winter Tour, Ebonite has had three different bowling balls to win PBA Tour stops -- Walter Ray Williams with the NITRO/R, Bryan Goebel with the GYRO PRO TEAL, and Mike Edwards with the TURBO X. Also, a number of 2nd through 5th finishes were attained using the NITRO/R<sup>2</sup> which was introduced in Toledo, Ohio.

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