



VIR-MAR DISTRICT JR. BOWLING ASSN.

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AROUND D. C. WITH THE AJBC

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Record entries made the Christmas Tourney the best ever for the junior bowlers of the area. Sponsored by the Vir-Mar-District Junior Bowling Association this tourney provides the juniors with their first tournament of the season. Congressional Plaza Bowl was the site of the event and proprietor Bob Pashkof made each of the participants feel that they were bowling on their home lanes. And, a number of them bowled like it too.

Thanks to Charcoal House and Milt Silver the trophies were pieces of beauty. Mr. Silver presented the winners with their trophies and so became an integral part of this very successful tourney kickoff of the season.

There were a number of heroic games but perhaps more eyes were watching Linda Beall, a junior girl from Fairlanes Wheaton Plaza. She started with a turkey and ended her first game with 206. Her second game was a steady series of marks until the sixth frame when she struck, as she did in the seventh. Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth frames also recorded strikes and suddenly she had a 235 game and 441 for the first two. As all eyes focused on her third game the strikes seemed to have dis-

appeared and one was not forthcoming until the last frame, but never mind she had a 163 and a 604 scratch set. This coupled with her partner's, Sue Emory, set clinched first place in the Junior doubles. Incidentally, those of you who think the petite can't roll them up -- Linda is 14 years old, quite petite, and carries a 171 average. How about that, sports fans? The final kicker was her comment -- well Sue held me up on the last game. Sue had a 195 and a 493 set.

Out of Ft. Myer came Miss Kathy McCauley sporting her bantam's average of 109 and proceeded to rack up a two game set that many of us could be proud of -- 177 and 145 for a 322. This added to her handicap of 62 gave her a first place win in the Bantam Handicap Singles for girls.

Another Bantam, Dorothy Watson, from Ft. Meade with a 119 average bowled games of 168 and 184. A fellow Ft. Meadian, Len Bailey, a bantam boy rolled the opening day's high game with a 214.

Two juniors from Bowl America Town Center entered the tournament with little expectation of winning. It was their first tournament ever and their averages were not especially high even if they had been bantams. And they were juniors. Henry Wong had an 84 average and Rod Brown

had a 96. Their first game in the doubles event was slightly over average with 104 for Henry and 88 for Rod. The second game tho was a forerunner of things to come as Henry rolled 88 and Rod a 152. Sensing potential victory both settled down to steady marking with the result that Henry rolled 143 and Rod a 126. This gave Henry a 335 set and Rod a 366 set. With handicap they had respectively 551 and 555 and a combined winning 1106. Not bad for their first tournament and their very first year of bowling.

Maryland University has a winner. Two as a matter of fact. Billy Kerr and Don Worley, Bantams from the University Lanes, rolled a combined total of 725 on Billy's games of 176 and 175 and Don's games of 159 and 137 and a handicap of 34 for Billy and 44 for Don.

In the Junior-Senior Travel League Gary Morgan set the pins down consistently for one of the highest series recorded by a junior this year. Gary, 14 years of age, put together games of 234-221-195 for a 650. Gary bowls out of Annandale and he accomplished the feat on December 21st.

On December 1, the Vir-Mar-District Junior Association held a meeting with coaches. All AJBC coaches were invited. Presiding over the meeting was President Betty Allen and Secretary Betty Cook. The main topic of discussion was the Christmas Tourney. They also chose a bowling center for the Annual AJBC City Tournament. Skor-Mor lanes were chosen by the coaches in a secret ballot. The dates will be March 15-16, 22-23, and 29-30. Applications must be in the tournament director's hands by February 17, 1969.

Bowling centers represented by coaches were Fairfax Circle, Fort Meade, Wheaton Plaza, Wheaton Triangle, River Bowl, McLean, University of Maryland, Congressional Plaza, Town Center, Tenpin Coliseum, Annandale, Silver Hill, Parkland, and Bolling Air Force Base. Winners of the coaches tourney held after the meeting were: Betty Allen and Sterling Ragsdale in Scratch Series; Pat Worley and Brad Marls in Handicap Series; Dolores Dreis and Frank Miller in Handicap Game.

Coaches not included previously in our listing are Edna Bloch, Jack Dreis, Joe Eisinger, Dick Morgan, Mildred Morgan and Bob Thomas - all from Annandale.

REMINDER -- final average sheet for all AJBC leagues are due at the end of March.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE TOURNEY WINNERS

	Senior Girls:		Senior Boys:	
Singles Handicap	Marsha Morgan	592	Jerry January	609
Singles Scratch	Sheila Rahn	527	Steve Harter	570
Doubles	Coleen Titus (506)		Bruce Baker (508)	
	Donna Reynolds (435)	1202	Robert Batten (539)	1233
	Junior Girls:		Junior Boys:	
Singles Handicap	Debra Scott	575	David Lind	608
Singles Scratch	Sue Bradley	475	Steve Morgan	562
Doubles	Sue Emory (493)		Henry Wong (335)	
	Linda Beall (604)	1154	Rod Brown (366)	1106
	Bantam Girls:		Bantam Boys:	
Singles Handicap	Kathy McCauley	384	Dave Perez	345
Singles Scratch	Dorothy Watson	349	Skip Dawson	377
Doubles	Carol Rivkin (204)		Billy Kerr (351)	
	Yvonne Tison (253)	633	Don Worley (296)	725