

RECORD BREAKING PERFORMANCES IN THE ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The highest scoring Association Championship Tournament was recently completed at the Rinaldi's Riverdale Bowl and Ten Pin Coliseum. Records were broken in the Doubles Event and in the All Events and the Singles Event record was tied.

The Elks 1778 team was the first to break out of the 3000 group with a 3100 handicap series on the first squad of the second day of competition. This held up until the last squad on the next to last day of the event, when Red Nelson's Bowlers World #1 team rolled a 3136 series to take the top spot in the team event. On the last day in the first squad, the Fort Meade Intramural team rolled a 3103 to take second place and relegate the Elks 1778 to 3rd place.

Red Nelson's Bowlers World #1 had Ed Naquin, team captain with 585, James Harrison 613, Ed Olinovich 581, Ken Der 570 and Cecil Schaeffer with 499. The new champs added 288 pins handicap to their 2848 scratch series for a total of 3136.

Joe Orosz led the Fort Meade Intramural team with 618. Dick Weber had 580, Ron Stevers a 537, Mike Hewlett 534 and Jerry Richmond 507. They added 327 handicap pins to their scratch total of 2776 for a grand total of 3103.

The Elks 1778 team of Dick Markley 574, Ray Markley 599, Bob Hess 463, Dick Dupont 555 and Herb Lease 534 rolled a scratch series of 2725 to which they added 375 pins handicap for a total of 3100.

Red Nelson's Bowlers World #1 bowls at Fair Lanes Clinton, the Ft. Meade Intramural team bowls at the Post Lanes on Ft. Meade and the Elks 1778 team calls Rinaldi's Riverdale home.

In the Doubles event held at Ten Pin Coliseum, Bob Johnson and William Poole set a new Doubles record with 1483 as Bob rolled a 722 scratch series and Bill had 653 for 1375 and then added 108 pins handicap for a total of 1483. The old record of 1410 was rolled

in 1963 by Welch and Klutz.

Second place was won by Phil Gonzales and Bob Strain. Phil, a 165 average bowler rolled 603 and Bob with a 181 average rolled a 656 series. Their 1434 handicap series also beat the old record.

Third place winners George Fletcher 692 and Bob Tucker 594 also broke the record with their 1433 total. George gets a gold pin for his 265 and a silver pin for his 692.

The fourth place finishers, Bob Patenaude and Merrit Davis tied the record with 1410. Bob won a gold pin for his 279 and a silver pin for his 694.

John "Willie" Williams stole the show in the Doubles event on the next to the last day with a perfect 300 game. The new Singles champion is William Moffett with a record tying performance of 777. Bill rolled a 737 scratch series. Second in the Singles with a 672 scratch and 762 handicap total was Roger Kresecker. In third place was



Bill Ruble who rolled a 694 scratch series and added 63 pins handicap for 757.

The new All Events champion, Bob Patenaude set a new record of 2103 for the All Events. He rolled series of 605, 597 and 694 to which he added 207 pins handicap for his new record. Bob will get a gold pin for his 279 game and a silver pin for his 600 series since his average was 169. Roger Kresecker won second place with 2056 and Dan Lane was third with 2047.

The scratch team champions are the Ten Pin Coliseum Team, Kevin Tillery 576, Clinton Fairchild 583, Sam Poole 529, Roger Painter 643, and Jim Wolfe 600 for a total of 2931.

The scratch doubles champions are Kevin Tillery 685 and Jim Wolfe 694 for 1379.

The Singles scratch champion is Bill Moffett with 737, and the All Events scratch champion is Jim Wolfe with 1962 with series of 600-668 and 694.