
NCABA wins Bennie 3 C's title

The NCABA earned the right to house the championship plaque for the seventh time—the sixth time in seven years, in fact—at the 11th annual Matt Bennie Memorial 3 C's Tournament held August 14 at Annandale Bowling Center.

The five highest-scoring NCABA members—Bob Hennessy (673), Steve Graves (652), Karl Barth Sr. (614), Russ Dodge (604), and Tom Rinehart (603)—scored 3,146 with handicap to top Vir-Mar District JBA (3,042), WDCAWBA (2,988), and area proprietors (2,805).

NCABA leads WDCAWBA in titles, 7 to 4.

Men's individual award winners: Hennessy, 673 (series hdp.); Fred Trace, Vir-Mar Dist., 618 (series scratch); Graves, 252 (game hdp.); Ken Robinson, Vir-Mar Dist., 235 (game scratch).

Women's winners: Diane Walker, WDCAWBA, 589 (series hdp.); Jane Graham, WDCAWBA, 521 (series scratch); Pallie Berry, WDCAWBA, 219 (game hdp.); Meg Ridgway, Vir-Mar Dist., 191 (game scratch).

Bea Bennie presented the Matt Bennie Award for the most pins over average in a game to Ken Robinson (+65) and Pallie Berry (+26, 193 game).

A total of 72 bowlers competed in this year's event, which emphasizes cooperation, consideration, and communications among the various integers of the bowling industry.

— Bob Hennessy