

'95 NCABA/WDCAWBA Senior Tournament boasts record entries

The 14th annual NCABA/WDCAWBA Senior Tournament, held in late October at Bowl America Shirley, was the largest ever, with 58 teams, 138 doubles, and 250 singles. The new all events category attracted 150 bowlers.

The bowlers' ages ranged from 55 to 91; their averages were between 113 and 203.

Thomas Weetman (173 average) rolled a career-high 702 series on games of 213-259-230. Other high series: Ellsworth Jackson (689) and Calvin Donelson (684).

Donelson tossed the high game of 267. He was followed by Nathaniel Lewis (264), Weetman (259), Frederick Alexander (258), and Walter Booze (252).

The tournament's oldest bowler, Floyd Shell, 91, received a large ovation when he was introduced during the opening squad. His 465 series—27 pins over his 146 average—helped his team place fifth. We were deeply saddened to learn that Shell died a week later, a few hours before he was to have competed in the singles and doubles events.

The prize winners:

• **Team** — 1. "Men on the Go" (Frank Allen, 633; Henry Dec, 590; Joe Miseli, 459; Harlan Matkins, 616), 2,625, \$400; 2. "Weetman" (Earl Cephas, 594; Martin Brula, 542; Charles Lam, 591; Thomas Weetman, 634), 2,619, \$240; 3. "Oh!! Yea" (Robert Gibson, 544; Earl Dade, 466; Richard Jones, 564; William Payne, 510), 2,597, \$160; 4. "Prime Timers Mixed" (William Morton, 471; Freddie Young, 367; Willie Strom, 470; Leandrew Tillery, 521), 2,543, \$120; 5. "Can Do" (Alice Kelly, 369; Harold

Watts, 549; Floyd Shell, 465; Thomas Wilson, 543), 2,541, \$100; 6. "Away from Duke" (Joseph Peruzzi, 577; Russell Dodge, 474; Paul Yost Jr., 542; Larry Smith, 609), 2,532, \$80; 7. "River Rats" (Mary Harrison, 549; Katherine Walsh, 395; Mary Van Horn, 541; Diane Richards, 475), 2,530, \$60.

• **Women's Doubles** — 1. Elaine Thompson/Carrie Glascoe (926 scratch/1,331 total), \$150; 2. Mary Reed/Patsy Yates (1,045/1,288), \$100; 3. Ruby Phelps/Portia Ware (824/1,271), \$65; 4. Dot Lindenbaum/Dot Saia (925/1,267), \$45; 5. Bertha Moore/Mattie Smith (850/1,261), \$30.

• **Men's Doubles** — 1. Charles Lam/Thomas Weetman (1,246/1,375), \$180; 2. Edward Whitsett/Joe Bennett (1,066/1,306), \$120; 3. (tie) Walter Booze/James Fillmore (1,180/1,282) and Hunter Carroll/Rudolph Burton (1,234/1,282), \$70; 5. (tie) William Payne/Ahmad Haleem (1,018/1,279) and Wilbert Worley/Cal Donelson (1,114/1,279), \$45; 7. Robert Smith/Ellsworth Jackson (1,227/1,275), \$30.

• **Mixed Doubles** — 1. Peggy Maye/Nathaniel Snowden (1,096/1,381), \$150; 2. Wortha Maye/Taloria Caldwell (993/1,341), \$100; 3. Marguette Leith/Arturo Bautista (1,151/1,331), \$80; 4. Taloria Caldwell/Joseph Middleton (935/1,298), \$60; 5. Charles Dickens/Leola Floyd (1,051/1,297), \$40.

• **Women's 70 & Over Singles** — 1. Alice Kelly (434/683), \$70; 2. Ann Bright (417/678), \$50; 3. Jean Lewis (496/673), \$35; 4. Mary Johnson (511/670), \$25; 5. Frances Clarke (437/662), \$15.

• **Women's 65-69 Singles** — 1. Sarah Roberts (432/672), \$65; 2. Ruby Phelps (423/669), \$40; 3. Agnes Black (531/657), \$30; 4. Odessa Robinson (487/652), \$20.

• **Women's 60-64 Singles** — 1. Poppy Price (476/692), \$60; 2. Georgia Simpkins (538/679), \$30; 3. Peggy Byron (510/654), \$20.

• **Women's 55-59 Singles** — 1. Ernescine Collins (507/717), \$65; 2. Elaine Thompson (488/686), \$30.

• **Men's 70 & Over Singles** — 1. Bill Lynn (519/675), \$70; 2. Morris Neale (591/666), \$45; 3.

Jack Hazen (511/664), \$35; 4. Austin Johnson (552/663), \$25; 5. Benjamin Harrison (457/640), \$15.

• **Men's 65-69 Singles** — 1. Cal Donelson (684/744), \$65; 2. James Clark (506/695), \$45; 3. Warren Hughes Sr. (569/677), \$35; 4. Michael Yasher (530/662), \$25; 5. Andrew Price (601/661), \$15.

• **Men's 60-64 Singles** — 1. Walter Jones (599/740), \$75; 2. (tie) Michael Marshall (633/705) and Arturo Bautista (630/705), \$42.50; 4. William J. Payne (532/697), \$20.

• **Men's 55-59 Singles** — 1. Ellsworth Jackson (689/701), \$75; 2. Williams Davis (627/687), \$40; 3. Martin Brula (592/676), \$25; 4. Paul Yost Jr. (612/672), \$20.

• **Women's 70 & Over All Events** — 1. Jan Lewis (1,446/1,977), \$37; 2. Ann Bright (1,193/1,976), \$18; 3. Mary Harrison (1,516/1,957), \$11.

• **Women's 65-69 All Events** — 1. Ruth Dawson (1,420/1,906), \$40; 2. Jean Zupan (1,324/1,900), \$14.

• **Women's 60-64 All Events** — 1. Barbara Jones (1,644/1,959), \$36.

• **Women's 55-59 All Events** — 1. Marguette Leith (1,610/1,925), \$33.

• **Men's 70 & Over All Events** — 1. Wortha Maye (1,465/1,996), \$40; 2. Benjamin Harrison (1,361/1,910), \$20; 3. Frank Allen (1,711/1,909), \$15.

• **Men's 65-69 All Events** — 1. Cal Donelson (1,832/2,012), \$45; 2. James Clark (1,411/1,978), \$15.

• **Men's 60-64 All Events** — 1. William Payne (1,487/1,982), \$35; 2. Frederick Alexander (1,810/1,918), \$18; 3. James Fillmore (1,813/1,912), \$10.

• **Men's 55-59 Singles** — 1. Thomas Weetman (1,871/2,114), \$35; 2. Earl Cephas (1,774/1,909), \$18; 3. Philip Matthews (1,817/1,871), \$10.

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