Tyler brothers repeat in 600 Club Winter Doubles

Brian and Barry Tyler of Greenbelt successfully defended their title by combining for a three-game series of 1,353 to win the VIR-MAR DISTRICT 600 Club Winter Doubles Tournament held February 15 at Bowl America Chantilly. They won last year's event at AMF Marlow Heights.

Iason Brown of Germantown and Braden Pogue of Olney, Md., placed second with 1,300. Third-place honors went to Andrew Campbell and Mike Herman of Woodbridge with 1,268, while Anthony Wheeler of Suitland and Renee Parker of Hyattsville finished fourth with 1,250.

The Tyler brothers also won the high doubles game award with their 482. Roland Boone and Scott Simons of Fort Washington earned the second high doubles game award with 466.

The following bowlers qualified for the Tournament of Champions, which will be held in May: Brian Tyler (694 series), Barry Tyler (663), Brown (662), Campbell (662), Simons (661), Wheeler (656), Bobby Moore of Arlington (653), Pogue (638), Anthony Barber of Upper Marlboro (629), and Mike Caruso of Woodbridge (627). The Tournament of Champions consists of a six-game qualifying block, match play, and a stepladder finals.

The 600 Club is an organization run by local area youths under the guidance of Tom Dale Jr., past president of the VIR-MAR DISTRICT Youth Bowling Association. There will be one more qualifying tournament—a singles event to be held in April.

Any youth bowler who has bowled a 600 in the VIR-MAR sanctioned DISTRICT YABA is eligible for membership, for which dues are \$1. There currently are 260 youth bowlers on the 600 Club list. It is requested that all youth coaches send a current list of all eligible bowlers with a copy of the league sheet showing the qualifying series, their mailing addresses, and phone numbers to: Tom Dale, YABA 600 Club, 10 Hulvey Drive, Stafford VA 22554-3816 (phone: 540/659-1263).