



Whitehead and Johnson win "600 Club" Winter Doubles

On Dec. 8, the Vir-Mar-Dist YABA 600 Club held its annual Winter Doubles Tournament at Alexandria Bowling Center. The team of Anthony Whitehead (582 series) and Chris Johnson (656) of Fair Lanes Capital Plaza totalled 1,238 for first place. Second place finishers with 1,131 were Jeff McGettigan (525) and Zane King (606) of AMF Fredericksburg Bowl. Third place finishers, from Bowl America Falls Church/Manassas, were Scott French (538) and Tom Dale (510) with 1,048.

Twenty-one teams competed. High series awards were captured by Johnson (656) and King (606). Johnson also won a high game award (256), as did Michael Gorlinsky (236) of Bowl America Manassas.

The following bowlers qualified for the season-ending Tournament of Champions, which will be held in May: Johnson, 656; King, 606; Whitehead, 582 (previously qualified); Melvin Holmes Jr., 574; Gorlinsky, 572; Amy Allen, 557; J.P. Muller, 547; Omar Farlow, 543;

Scot Lytle, 542; French, 538; Kevin Goeddel and Torrance Myrtle, 533.

The Tournament of Champions consists of a three-game qualifying block, match play, and a stepladder finals. The last opportunity to qualify will be the Spring Singles tournament in March.

Any youth bowler who has rolled a sanctioned 600 series in the Vir-Mar-Dist YABA is eligible for membership. Dues are \$1. There are currently 125 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 address, and phone number to: Tom Dale, YABA 600 Club, 10 Hulvey Drive, Stafford, VA 22554-3816.

If you have any questions, information, or suggestions for this column, please write to me or call me on 703/659-1263.