
Kanli captures inaugural Junior Masters event

Erol Kanli of Springfield averaged 190.9 for eight games to capture the first Nation's Capital Area Junior Masters Scratch Tournament held Nov. 13 at Capital Plaza.

Kanli led all qualifiers with a five-game total of 929. He then rolled games of 206-194-198 in match play, winning two and one-half games to collect 75 bonus pins and finish with 1,602, 41 pins ahead of Maurice "Mo" Brown of the District.

Other finishers included No. 3. Brian Howze of the District (1,512); 4. Jeff Bridgman, Herndon (1,507); 5. Jason Lewis, Mitchellville (1,479); 6. Buddy Blackmore, Alexandria (1,457); 7. Deon Richards, Laurel (1,451); 8. Ryan Brooks, Hyattsville (1,389); 9. Rickie Agee Jr., Capital Heights (1,386); 10. Ira Darden, Mitchellville (1,344).

Shanti Coates of Capital Heights (831) was the high female finisher.

A total of 37 juniors, representing nine centers, competed in this tournament. Ten Junior Masters events will be scheduled in 1995.