

In the position round last game of the Youth Invitational finals, Jarrett DeFalco (left) needed to defeat A Division leader Donald Bock by 41 pins to become the victor. Up 32 pins (179-147) in the seventh frame and with both bowlers striking in the eighth and ninth, DeFalco had an opportunity to apply maximum pressure to his opponent, only to have his title dreams all but die when his first ball in the final frame failed to carry the 10-pin. DeFalco spared and tossed a strike to finish with 248. Meanwhile, Bock, now needing only a mark, promptly rolled two strikes and an 8-count for 235-not enough to win the match but good enough by 27 pins to secure his first Invitational championship. A deeply disappointed DeFalco departed Bowl America Falls Church as divisional runner-up for the second consecutive year.