

McKean, Burnett Win Invitational Titles

Phil McKean of Brooksville, Maryland shattered a decade of Virginia bowlers who have dominated the top place in the annual Metropolitan Washington Bowling Proprietors Association Invitational Tournament.

McKean, who admits that he is just a "once a week" bowler in the Vern Burke Memorial League at Bowl America Twinbrook, loves the game and sports a 196 average.

Starting the first block of 6 games with a 1206 set, Phil indicated that it was his intention to just keep the ball in the pocket area and not worry about the other bowlers' scores. His second set was an indication that he was following the game plan as he posted a 1231 set. A new center in the tour was a good challenge, but after a shaky start, he put together four over-200 games and upped his series totals with a 1249 set. His 24 game total was enough to place him in the 7th spot for the 10 game finals where he was scheduled on his home lanes and rolled a 1979 set with a bonus of 300 pins for winning 6 of the 10 games. He entered the finals in 3rd place with a 7094 total pinfall.

The final individual match games started with 4th place Mike Ladd winning over 5th place Donny Carr, 203 to 200. Ladd then lost to McKean on a close match of 183-182. McKean continued on to beat Bobby Hall, 205-152, and for the final match, McKean kept up his steady pace and defeated Jimmy Robinette, 227-213, to win the trophy and \$617.00 which brought the title of "King" back to Maryland.

Joan Burnett, bowling with the NAS-COL League at Fair Lanes Bailey's Crossroads, and boasting a 186 average, which is among the tops in the area for lady bowlers, won the title of "Queen" in the 1982 MWBPA Invitational Tournament.

Her victory as "Queen" came the hard way in the finals competition. Burnett had led the field of 48 women bowlers in the tournament after match play with a score of 5598 and with a 400 bonus pin count for winning eight of the final match game competition, she took the lead with 5997.

The television-style format at Shirley Bowl started with last year's champion, Jody Feinman, off to a slow start against Mary Lou Lizzio. Feinman won 183-176. Jody then beat Patricia Bailey in an easy game, 191-136. While continuing her smooth style, she lost to the 2nd place contender, A. Jane Timmons, by a score of 192-190.

The final match game pitted Timmons against Burnett. It was an even match from the beginning right up to the final frame when Timmons came up with the 3-10 baby split and chopped off the 3 pin. Burnett came through with a spare and a strike to win, 201-194.

It was a victory for the lady who didn't even make the finals last year. Because of the low entry her prize was the "Queen's" trophy and \$240.00.

KING OF THE LANES

1	PHIL McKEAN	Champion's Clock trophy plus	\$350.00
2	Jim Robinette		200.00
3	Bobby Hall		125.00
4	Michael Ladd		100.00
5	Donny Carr		75.00

MATCH GAME FINALISTS (34 GAMES)

	Scr	Bonus	Total	Prize	Bonus	King	Total	
1	Jim Robinette	6874	350	7224	\$650.00	49.00	200.00	\$899.00
2	Bobby Hall	6859	350	7209	375.00	49.00	125.00	549.00
3	Phil McKean	6794	300	7094	225.00	42.00	350.00	617.00
4	Michael Ladd	6824	200	7024	175.00	28.00	100.00	303.00
5	Donny Carr	6720	300	7020	150.00	42.00	75.00	267.00
6	Jimmy Banks	6658	300	6958	100.00	42.00		142.00
7	Preston Hollis	6847	100	6947	75.00	14.00		89.00
8	Larry Roberts	6710	200	6910	79.00	28.00		107.00
9	John Green	6675	200	6875	67.00	28.00		95.00
10	Larry O'Neill	6658	200	6858	65.00	28.00		93.00

SEMI-FINALISTS (24 GAMES)

11	Chuck Gannon	4811						\$50.00
12	Carey Flynn	4763						42.50
13	Dave Cohen	4763						42.50
14	Jack Tipton	4760						35.00
15	Dave Farkas	4745						32.00
16	Dave Stutzman	4739						30.00
17	William Hollis, Jr.	4731						27.00
18	Wilson Rowe	4726						25.00
19	Paul Anderson	4721						23.00
20	David Hart	4711						21.00

QUEEN OF THE LANES

1	JOAN BURNETT	Champion's clock trophy plus	\$100.00
2	A. Jane Timmons		50.00
3	Jody Feinman		40.00
4	Patricia Bailey		30.00
5	Mary Lou Lizzio		25.00

MATCH GAME FINALISTS (30 GAMES)

	Scr	Bonus	Total	Prize	Bonus	Queens	Total	
1	Joan Burnett	5597	400	5997	100.00	40.00	\$100.00	\$240.00
2	A. Jane Timmons	5641	350	5991	60.00	35.00	50.00	145.00
3	Patricia Bailey	5639	250	5889	50.00	25.00	30.00	105.00
4	Mary Lou Lizzio	5599	250	5849	45.00	25.00	25.00	95.00
5	Jody Feinman	5464	350	5814	40.00	35.00	40.00	115.00
6	Hattie Hailey	5428	225	5653	36.00	22.50		58.50
7	Terri Lynn Ball	5422	200	5622	32.00	20.00		52.00
8	Sharon Weber	5338	200	5538	26.00	20.00		46.00
9	Trudy Peoples	5388	150	5538	26.00	15.00		41.00
10	Deborah Johnson	5374	125	5499	21.00	12.50		33.50

SEMI-FINALISTS (20 GAMES)

11	Regina Owens	3665						\$20.00
12	Berlin Myers	3624						19.00
13	Suzette Mitchell	3577						18.00
14	Ruth Glaser	3575						17.00
15	Nancy Bell	3549						16.00
16	Irma L. Parks	3495						15.00