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BPDA BOWLER RECORD

SEASON	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	RANK	YEAR	CAPT	BOY	GAME	SET
1963-64	108	13327	123.40	33	1				
1964-65	216	27385	126.78	23	2				
1965-66	216	27436	127.02	36	3				
1966-67	216	26937	124.71	45	4				
1967-68	111	13150	118.47	59	5				
TOTALS	867	108235	124.84						

5 BPDA SEASONS

0 TIMES BPDA TEAM CAPTAIN

0 TIMES BPDA BOWLER OF THE YEAR

127.02 HIGHEST BPDA AVERAGE

23 HIGHEST BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

39.2 AVERAGE BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

NOTE: HIGH GAME AND SET RECORDS NOT KEPT BEFORE 1984-85 SEASON

BALTIMORE PROFESSIONAL DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION

March 11, 1992

Dear History Book Purchaser,

As the BPDA League History Book has been distributed several errors have been brought to my attention.

Listed below are corrections that have been made in the History Book, you may use this as a cover sheet for your copy or to make the changes yourself. All future issues of the book will have these changes in the book.

1. Spelling changes for the Alphabetical listing:
Page 1 change Beckler, Bob to Beehler, Bob - also change page 39 & 42
Page 1 change Bilzzard, Wilson Sr to Blizzard, Wilson Sr
Page 3 change Hensler, Charles to Heusler, Charles
Page 6 change Price, Les to Price, Leo
2. Corrections to the Alphabetical Listing (errors to career records)

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF BPDA MEMBERS THROUGH 1990/91 SEASON

BOWLER	YEARS	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAMES	CAREER AVG.	X's CPT	X's BOY	HIGH AVG.	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
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Bugglen, Mike	2	89-90	Actv.	222	134.21	0	0	134.87	45	47.5
Hundertmark, Joe *	10	61-62	73-74	1222	132.48	5	0	129.91	3	14.4
Wittstadt, Marty *	15	66-67	81-82	1860	129.28	0	0	139.14	27	43.9

If anyone else discovers any other errors, please do not hesitate to let me know, so that I may keep this book as accurate as possible.

Sincerely,

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INTRODUCTION

This book was compiled and edited for the purpose of helping to offset the cost of establishing the Archives of the Baltimore Professional Duckpin Association.

As material is gathered for the Archives, it will be necessary to copy all of it so that it will be preserved. This material will include team photographs, newspaper articles and anything else of interest that pertains to the BPDA Men's Division. It is hoped that the sale of this book will make the archives self sustaining.

This book contains all of the League Records, Hall of Fame information, an Alphabetical Listing of everyone who was a bowler in the BPDA and more. The information contained in this book is through the 1990-91 season for the most part. Several categories have been updated through the 1991-92 where possible, such as Team Captains and League Presidents.

The editor wishes to acknowledge the unbelievable work that Hall of Fame member George Baker did in maintaining the league records by hand for more than 25 years. Without his dedication to keeping track of everyone who had bowled in the BPDA, keeping the final average sheets for every year of the BPDA's existence, and making all kinds of notes, the publication of this book would have been impossible.

I would also like to thank Craig Rhinehart for creating most of the forms that are used in this book and for starting the History Book.

Finally, a special thank you to my wife, Carol, who allowed me to spend the time necessary to put this book together.

Calvin Cohen
Editor

PREFACE

The Men's Division of the Baltimore Professional Duckpin Association was formed in 1961 out of necessity. Prior to 1961, the Men's Major League Franchises were owned by bowling establishment proprietors. Each proprietor, or someone delegated by the proprietor, selected his own team. As the years went on, problems developed. Teams became unbalanced in strength as the "Steinbrenners" of the times corralled the best bowlers on one, two or three of the teams. Also, it was difficult for new bowlers to break into the majors. New bowlers who had succeeded in the Minor Leagues had to depend on their personality or "knowing somebody" to get a chance in the Majors. By the end of the 1960-61 season the situation was critical. The same teams were winning year after year. Major Leaguers who were past their prime could not be weeded out and promising newcomers had no place to go.

In September 1961 the Men's Division of the "Pro League" bowled its first unit match on the fourth floor of the Recreation Lanes on Howard Street in Baltimore City. The "Pro League" was, and still is, based on a draft selection method similar to ones used in other professional sports, and is the only League of its kind in the country.

For the first six years of the League's existence there were only 10 teams of 5 bowlers each, and expanded in the 1967-68 season to its present 12 team format.

Over the years the "Pro League's" schedule has varied in length from a 108 game season its first year to a high of 216 games for the 1964-65 through 1966-67 seasons, finally settling on its current 120 game schedule in 1977-78.

For several years in the beginning, teams had a "sixth man". These ten men were substitutes who were required to bowl each week on a separate pair of lanes from rest of the league to maintain an average.

Some other interesting notes on the formative years of the "Pro League"; the League charged admission to its matches, bowlers had to weigh their bowling balls in before each match and had to be in full uniform or they would not be allowed to bowl.

The Men's Division began its 31st season on August 25, 1991. The League has been supported by numerous commercial sponsors over the years, without whose support the league would not have been able to maintain the prestige of being the "Best League" in the area. Sponsors for the 1991-92 season are listed below:

Larry Beck Trophies
Rockin Robin Cafe
Double T Diner
Shook's Super Lounge
Edgemere Lanes
Don's Plumbing

Mrs Ihries Potato Chips & Snacks
Charlie L. Williams, Attorney-At-Law
Dasch Home Improvements
Mack Security Systems
Fair Lanes Westview
Greenway Bowl East

Allen, Larry	3	76-77	84-85	323	138.82	0	0	145.86	14	25.0
Anderson, Mark	4	87-88	Actv.	473	141.00	1	0	142.70	11	21.0
Andreone, Joe	7	72-73	78-79	852	131.34	0	0	136.05	23	43.7
Applestein, Frank	4	61-62	66-67	740	123.59	0	0	126.19	30	46.0
Armalis, Ray	3	87-88	89-90	348	139.26	0	0	142.83	17	31.3
Ashworth, Chris	1	90-91	Actv.	96	137.40	0	0	137.40	33	33.0
Atkins, Bob	5	73-74	77-78	612	135.56	2	0	137.12	8	14.8
Austin, Karl	5	71-72	75-76	645	130.72	1	0	133.75	9	30.4
Ayres, Les	8	65-66	73-74	1134	128.16	0	0	131.99	15	26.5
Baker, Ed	1	61-62	61-62	99	123.21	0	0	123.21	43	43.0
Baker, George	*	25	64-65 88-89	3203	133.49	5	0	144.21	3	27.9
Barber, John		2	89-90 Actv.	223	137.79	0	0	140.54	22	32.5
Barrett, Bill	*	13	61-62 73-74	1776	130.70	10	3	137.69	1	8.2
Barth, John		4	81-82 84-85	453	138.25	0	0	140.71	35	43.3
Bass, Jim		7	72-73 78-79	834	130.29	0	0	135.62	35	48.0
Batchelor, Ralph		1	69-70 69-70	126	122.82	0	0	122.82	51	51.0
Bayne, Al		4	65-66 75-76	528	126.31	0	0	131.77	28	45.3
Bayne, Bob		5	74-75 80-81	593	130.02	0	0	131.11	42	50.2
Becker, Chester		5	61-62 65-66	710	126.03	2	0	128.06	15	28.8
Beckler, Bob		3	61-62 63-64	272	125.44	1	0	128.76	5	22.7
Berger, Ace		3	78-79 80-81	343	135.53	0	0	138.16	31	43.3
Berman, Harry		4	82-83 90-91	402	135.39	0	0	140.56	16	44.0
Bernarding, Jay	*	15	71-72 85-86	1737	140.76	9	3	147.98	1	12.1
Beinsach, Chris		2	62-63 63-64	167	119.74	0	0	121.48	43	46.5
Bickel, Bruce	*	13	71-72 83-84	1415	135.76	1	0	143.35	7	26.6
Blizzard, Wilson Jr		1	88-89 88-89	108	137.17	0	0	137.17	42	42.0
Bilzzard, Wilson Sr		5	81-82 88-89	583	134.94	0	0	138.31	48	52.8
Blum, Evan		1	87-88 87-88	117	134.28	0	0	134.28	50	50.0
Bochenek, Danny		1	64-65 64-65	216	122.14	0	0	122.14	49	49.0
Bockstie, Buzz	*	14	73-74 86-87	1643	137.59	2	0	142.27	10	30.4
Bonnett, Jake		1	87-88 87-88	105	135.74	0	0	135.74	45	45.0
Braun, James		4	61-62 68-69	678	124.94	0	0	126.88	23	40.0
Braun, William "Bud"		3	67-68 69-70	348	122.83	0	0	123.17	49	52.3
Brisueno, Tony		3	82-83 84-85	270	145.48	1	0	148.11	6	10.0
Brown, Bill		2	89-90 90-91	208	138.50	0	0	138.58	23	27.0
Bugglen, Mike		2	89-90 Actv.	222	134.21	0	0	134.87	45	57.5
Burke, Tim		2	86-87 87-88	217	142.95	0	0	143.08	19	20.5
Burke, Tony		2	74-75 75-76	246	126.04	0	0	126.15	52	55.0
Burnham, John		5	72-73 76-77	639	127.69	0	0	129.67	46	51.2
Caldwell, Larry		1	67-68 67-68	111	118.24	0	0	118.24	60	60.0
Calligan, Bob		1	68-69 68-69	144	123.14	0	0	123.14	52	52.0
Campbell, Foster		3	82-83 Actv.	359	135.07	0	0	140.64	14	44.0
Carlyle, Paul		2	78-79 79-80	225	136.15	0	0	136.21	44	46.5
Carpenter, Jim		2	85-86 86-87	239	135.46	0	0	136.82	56	57.0
Carr, Ron		5	65-66 69-70	762	124.87	0	0	128.47	22	41.8
Carrick, Terry		3	72-73 74-75	387	129.39	0	0	130.82	36	41.3
Carter, Bernie Jr		3	75-76 77-78	348	135.05	1	0	138.17	11	29.0
Carter, Jack		2	61-62 62-63	216	120.82	0	0	124.42	36	42.5
Cason, Jeff		1	88-89 88-89	102	124.88	0	0	124.88	60	60.0

* MEMBER OF HALL OF FAME

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF BPDA MEMBERS THROUGH 1990/91 SEASON

BOWLER	YEARS	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAMES	CAREER AVG.	X's CPT	X's BOY	HIGH AVG.	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
Caton, Bob	2	71-72	72-73	222	131.35	0	0	133.60	11	20.5
Cawunder, Charles	3	61-62	63-64	315	127.21	1	0	127.85	2	8.7
Cherno, James	1	61-62	61-62	105	123.16	0	0	123.16	44	44.0
Clark, Bill	4	67-68	70-71	501	124.55	0	0	126.84	30	42.7
Clayton, Ron	9	82-83	Actv.	1022	144.06	6	0	146.80	4	13.9
Cleary, Bob	* 15	61-62	75-76	2034	128.24	0	0	135.13	10	24.6
Clingman, Buddy	1	68-69	68-69	144	120.02	0	0	120.02	59	59.0
Cohen, Calvin	2	89-90	Actv.	237	131.53	0	0	131.53	52	54.0
Colburn, Roger	2	81-82	82-83	231	137.84	0	0	138.03	30	38.0
Corcoran, Mickey	4	65-66	80-81	590	127.38	0	0	131.41	43	50.7
Cosser, Gary	3	78-79	80-81	315	137.59	0	0	139.74	30	37.3
Coulter, Tom	2	89-90	Actv.	240	142.32	1	0	142.55	8	10.5
Covelly, Warren	7	61-62	70-71	1122	123.99	0	0	125.86	38	47.3
Crawford, Bucky	* 17	64-65	80-81	2300	130.70	2	0	137.00	5	29.1
Croghan, Jim	1	84-85	84-85	101	131.37	0	0	131.37	60	60.0
Crowther, Steve	-	91-92								
Crunkleton, John	5	78-79	82-83	597	143.17	2	0	145.62	2	12.6
Culbertson, Harry	* 18	73-74	Actv.	2114	139.22	4	0	146.58	9	23.8
Dahlke, George	4	80-81	83-84	470	140.26	0	0	143.44	25	28.5
Dargan, Tony	1	90-91	90-91	114	135.88	0	0	135.88	41	41.0
Darling, Eddie	1	87-88	87-88	117	148.9	0	0	143.9	2	2.0
Dasch, Rick	10	81-82	Actv.	1178	138.98	0	0	143.55	20	37.1
Davids, Ruck	11	62-63	73-74	1617	127.74	0	0	132.50	7	26.8
Davis, Orm Jr	6	73-74	78-79	621	133.42	0	0	137.86	11	32.7
Davis, Ray Jr	4	83-84	86-87	410	142.98	1	0	147.22	4	28.3
DeGraff, Paul	7	81-82	87-88	781	142.86	2	0	144.93	7	20.7
DeMarco, Jimmy	* 13	61-62	73-74	1868	128.29	5	0	133.73	7	20.5
Dickard, Ken	7	79-80	85-86	741	140.03	0	0	144.06	21	30.9
Dorrett, Dan	1	89-90	89-90	27	140.67	0	0	140.67	-	-
Dove, Don	2	87-88	88-89	240	143.72	0	0	145.00	2	12.0
Dyak, Steve	1	62-63	62-63	108	123.37	0	0	123.37	34	34.0
Earle, Charles	10	61-62	71-72	1440	127.85	1	0	130.78	5	20.9
Egolf, Barry	6	82-83	Actv.	675	142.35	2	0	144.77	4	18.0
Ellenberg, Earl	1	71-72	71-72	129	124.81	0	0	124.81	50	50.0
Elliott, Bert Jr	1	75-76	75-76	123	125.12	0	0	125.12	59	59.0
Elliott, Bert Sr	3	69-70	71-72	354	124.56	0	0	126.00	43	44.3
Ellis, Ollie	2	61-62	62-63	216	121.44	0	0	122.20	45	47.0
Fackett, Frank	1	61-62	61-62	96	122.56	0	0	122.56	47	47.0
Fargason, Scott	-	91-92								
Ferguson, Spike	1	80-81	80-81	80	136.99	0	0	136.99	38	38.0
Ferman, Don	7	69-70	83-84	785	132.38	3	0	137.65	6	23.4
Fernandez, Al	3	72-73	74-75	373	126.66	0	0	128.82	44	51.0
Fickert, Fred	1	70-71	70-71	129	124.91	0	0	124.91	37	37.0
Files, Bill	3	88-89	Actv.	313	130.48	0	0	130.68	55	56.7
Finn, Ron	1	73-74	73-74	96	127.68	0	0	127.68	54	54.0
Fisher, Nelson	5	74-75	78-79	567	139.66	3	1	143.60	1	6.8
Fisher, Ronnie	3	75-76	77-78	351	135.53	0	0	136.20	17	23.7
Flowers, Jim Jr	5	86-87	Actv.	594	137.68	0	0	141.50	10	36.2
Flynn, Eddie	9	68-69	86-87	769	139.94	1	0	147.95	5	18.1

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF BPDA MEMBERS THROUGH 1990/91 SEASON

BOWLER	YEARS	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAMES	CAREER AVG.	X's CPT	X's BOY	HIGH AVG.	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
Folio, Jim	-	91-92								
Fong, Gil	3	89-90	90-91	234	132.89	0	0	134.43	45	48.5
Ford, Jerry	1	67-68	67-68	108	119.57	0	0	119.57	58	58.0
Forrester, Will	2	81-82	83-84	232	135.35	0	0	137.97	56	56.5
Fox, Ron	5	86-87	Actv.	562	138.99	0	0	138.99	15	32.0
Franchetti, Joe	1	84-85	84-85	106	139.37	0	0	139.37	50	50.0
Franco, Joe	9	64-65	72-73	1397	126.05	0	0	128.85	19	38.1
Fraser, Bob	3	88-89	90-91	348	134.84	0	0	137.86	30	45.0
Freeman, Jim	2	66-67	67-68	314	124.88	0	0	125.40	39	41.5
Fritts, Bill	3	75-76	79-80	345	136.77	0	0	140.42	14	23.3
Fritz, Sterling	7	63-64	72-73	962	124.49	0	0	126.00	28	43.3
Frye, Ray	3	66-67	68-69	468	124.85	0	0	125.69	37	43.3
Fullwood, Ray	1	90-91	Actv.	119	137.12	0	0	137.12	34	34.0
Gaise, John	3	61-62	64-65	318	123.14	0	0	124.82	30	39.7
Gallion, Marv	11	63-64	73-74	1662	125.67	0	0	128.56	23	40.5
Gantt, Dave	7	84-85	Actv.	831	141.37	2	0	143.44	12	23.3
Gardner, Dave	3	75-76	77-78	334	131.33	0	0	133.15	45	46.7
Garner, Dave Jr	2	89-90	90-91	227	132.07	0	0	133.33	51	52.5
Gerhard, Chuck	3	88-89	Actv.	333	141.32	0	0	141.31	16	18.7
Gerhard, Ed Jr	4	85-86	Actv.	474	140.86	1	0	143.22	12	24.2
Garriott, Dave	1	88-89	88-89	114	139.05	0	0	139.05	35	35.0
Gillispie, Jim	6	64-65	72-73	995	126.05	0	0	127.49	27	37.0
Glaeser, Bill	* 11	61-62	71-72	1551	130.00	7	0	134.36	4	18.4
Goodman, Andy Sr	1	87-88	87-88	107	135.95	0	0	135.95	44	44.0
Goodman, Scoop	-	91-92								
Gosewisch, Doug	3	81-82	83-84	354	138.03	0	0	138.68	27	43.0
Gustke, Henry "Hank"	3	68-69	70-71	393	123.92	0	0	125.57	35	45.7
Gutermuth, Ken Sr	6	69-70	74-75	774	129.01	1	0	133.04	7	27.3
Hahn, John	3	83-84	85-86	354	143.88	0	0	144.68	15	21.3
Hamilton, Bob	6	68-69	76-77	723	127.85	0	0	134.23	23	35.8
Hamilton, Mike	1	83-84	83-84	15	137.93	0	0	137.93	-	-
Hardingham, Walt	3	73-74	76-77	369	127.91	0	0	129.15	51	54.3
Hartman, Earl	* 24	61-62	84-85	3156	133.27	11	0	142.92	7	18.4
Haslego, George	6	63-64	76-77	711	125.66	0	0	129.13	44	50.3
Haugh, George	7	61-62	70-71	1088	125.01	0	0	127.22	31	41.1
Hawley, Bill	4	81-82	84-85	471	139.75	0	0	142.79	29	37.3
Hensler, Charles	2	61-62	64-65	215	122.61	0	0	123.38	47	52.0
Hensler, Park	* 27	61-62	Actv.	3335	135.37	12	0	145.44	3	21.0
Heselbach, Norwood	* 12	61-62	72-73	1618	129.12	6	0	132.65	3	13.7
Hild, Sheldon	2	73-74	74-75	252	131.04	0	0	131.11	29	31.5
Hinchliffe, Tom	4	82-83	89-90	449	136.68	0	0	138.43	37	44.3
Hipsley, Howard	1	65-66	65-66	183	128.17	0	0	128.17	27	27.0
Hoffman, Kurt	2	85-86	86-87	225	140.28	0	0	141.19	36	37.0
Hogue, Jim	3	87-88	89-90	342	144.01	2	0	145.34	8	9.0
Holbrook, Joe	1	86-87	Actv.	114	136.49	0	0	136.49	52	52.0
Holden, Joe	9	82-83	Actv.	1050	138.73	0	0	142.40	25	39.1
Honeycutt, Bill	7	73-74	86-87	816	142.56	4	2	150.27	1	9.6
Hood, Bob Jr	8	78-79	85-86	878	138.93	0	0	143.75	20	37.1
Hood, Charles	3	61-62	63-64	318	123.94	0	0	125.05	25	31.0
Hook, Bob	1	90-91	Actv.	119	133.29	0	0	133.29	48	48.0

* MEMBER OF HALL OF FAME

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BOWLER	YEARS	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	GAMES	CAREER AVG.	X's CPT	X's BOY	HIGH AVG.	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
=====										
Hook, George Jr	3	79-80	81-82	347	135.37	0	0	136.96	34	46.0
Horney, John	3	81-82	83-84	363	143.38	0	0	149.48	3	15.0
Housel, George	1	75-76	75-76	117	133.21	0	0	133.21	29	29.0
Howard, Bill	3	64-65	67-68	453	126.56	0	0	127.54	20	31.0
Hranicka, George	1	61-62	61-62	108	114.26	0	0	114.26	60	60.0
Hudson, Tom	8	76-77	83-84	924	138.65	1	0	142.50	15	28.6
Huffman, Doug	8	79-80	Actv.	856	138.76	0	0	141.69	21	37.7
Hughes, Bill	1	68-69	68-69	144	123.16	0	0	123.16	51	51.0
Hundertmark, Joe *	10	61-62	73-74	1222	129.12	5	0	129.91	3	17.7
Hunt, Bill	1	64-65	64-65	213	118.83	0	0	118.83	50	50.0
Imbach, Mickey *	13	61-62	73-74	1842	125.90	0	0	130.95	17	36.2
Iwanowski, Dan	1	61-62	61-62	108	120.67	0	0	120.67	54	54.0
Jackson, Gary	5	79-80	83-84	600	138.37	0	0	141.61	18	37.2
James, Henry	6	85-86	Actv.	649	138.06	0	0	144.62	3	39.2
Janowiak, Ernest	1	61-62	61-62	105	124.84	0	0	124.84	31	31.0
Jester, Bill	3	75-76	77-78	360	131.42	0	0	134.06	35	44.3
Johnson, Chuck	1	87-88	87-88	72	143.08	0	0	143.08	15	15.0
Johnson, Curt	3	86-87	88-89	317	145.03	2	0	145.71	3	8.7
Johnson, James "J.J."	3	87-88	89-90	265	140.15	1	0	142.61	14	25.0
Johnson, Tim	1	80-81	80-81	111	131.43	0	0	131.43	55	55.0
Johnson, Tom	9	61-62	72-73	1039	126.64	1	0	129.84	8	28.0
Karbowniczek, Bob	3	76-77	78-79	348	134.09	0	0	136.53	33	43.7
Kaye, Lou	12	61-62	72-73	1675	126.54	0	0	128.91	13	28.9
Keene, Jerry	8	69-70	76-77	974	129.58	1	0	135.70	11	32.8
Keller, Steve	1	90-91	90-91	105	127.34	0	0	127.34	59	59.0
Kelly, Joe	1	80-81	80-81	93	125.59	0	0	125.59	60	60.0
Kemp, Bob	3	65-66	75-76	547	124.61	0	0	128.98	46	47.7
Kerin, Frank	5	63-64	67-68	867	124.84	0	0	127.02	23	39.2
Kersch, Jack	7	84-85	Actv.	804	141.69	2	0	145.44	7	24.9
Kidd, Cliff	3	61-62	63-64	314	123.18	2	0	126.59	14	26.7
Kiesling, Ed	1	61-62	61-62	102	123.74	0	0	123.74	40	40.0
Kimmelshue, George	9	65-66	74-75	1290	126.14	0	0	128.44	17	39.2
Kircher, Chip	9	75-76	Actv.	909	136.17	1	0	140.45	13	40.1
Kleiman, Dave	1	78-79	78-79	111	135.98	0	0	135.98	52	52.0
Kohlhepp, Harry	1	81-82	81-82	117	132.30	0	0	132.30	58	58.0
Kopasky, John	1	85-86	85-86	111	136.98	0	0	136.98	55	55.0
Korecky, Ron	4	78-79	85-86	474	141.94	0	0	145.83	9	23.8
Kowalewski, Dave	1	74-75	74-75	129	124.19	0	0	124.19	57	57.0
Krall, Al *	13	68-69	81-82	1632	134.85	6	0	142.72	2	14.8
Kramer, Chuck	6	85-86	90-91	681	149.25	5	2	153.95	1	1.7
Kraus, Greg	3	83-84	87-88	309	145.07	1	0	147.94	4	16.3
Kruzmer, Rich	3	69-70	71-72	378	125.20	0	0	126.27	30	38.7
Kunkowski, Joe	2	82-83	84-85	243	138.56	0	0	139.14	38	45.5
Lacy, Paddy	4	85-86	88-89	465	142.84	2	0	145.10	12	17.3
Lanasa, Hank	7	62-63	71-72	1065	125.43	0	0	126.75	18	35.4
Lancelotta, Vic *	9	61-62	69-70	1227	129.22	8	2	132.16	1	12.6
Lane, Andy	6	83-84	88-89	696	144.44	3	0	147.22	4	16.5
LaPlante, Art	11	61-62	73-74	1551	127.41	0	0	129.47	10	26.6

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Lathe, Bunky	3	88-89	Actv.	342	136.55	0	0	138.73	35	40.0
Lawson, Don	3	79-80	85-86	342	138.83	0	0	141.25	37	44.0
Lee, Bob	4	79-80	83-84	360	135.49	0	0	139.79	34	47.0
Lennon, Bill	1	67-68	67-68	111	120.83	0	0	120.83	57	57.0
Leonard, Frank	3	61-62	63-64	321	122.01	0	0	124.68	33	40.3
LeVee, Russ	7	72-73	84-85	789	135.65	1	0	141.38	7	23.3
Lewinski, Mitch	2	74-75	77-78	201	129.68	0	0	138.15	21	38.5
Lewinski, Ted Jr	8	72-73	79-80	999	136.32	5	0	145.35	7	18.8
Lewinski, Ted Sr	1	74-75	74-75	129	122.19	0	0	122.19	60	60.0
Lingerman, Bill	1	88-89	88-89	27	138.9	0	0	138.9	-	-
Lingerman, Nemo	8	81-82	88-89	845	144.71	4	0	148.82	4	15.1
Linsenmeyer, Fred	3	83-84	88-89	331	140.66	0	0	141.48	24	37.0
Litrenta, Mike	2	61-62	62-63	174	120.80	0	0	121.40	46	49.5
Little, Dave	3	61-62	63-64	306	121.41	2	0	126.20	15	36.7
Long, Toby	4	61-62	64-65	426	123.38	0	0	125.91	33	37.8
Long, Tony	-	91-92								
Lookingland, Wally *	17	61-62	78-79	2354	131.15	8	1	140.32	1	19.0
Madkins, Al	1	61-62	61-62	105	122.30	0	0	122.30	48	48.0
Marshall, Vince	-	91-92								
Martenson, Norm	1	69-70	69-70	123	121.11	0	0	121.11	55	55.0
Martinelli, Dean	-	91-92								
Mason, George	2	75-76	76-77	225	132.46	0	0	134.33	20	35.5
Mauk, Scott	6	76-77	81-82	680	136.27	1	0	144.13	9	35.8
Maupin, Ernie	2	89-90	Actv.	195	135.09	0	0	135.99	40	44.5
McCain, Jim	10	80-81	Actv.	1104	140.75	0	0	144.87	6	27.0
McDermott, Bryan	4	80-81	87-88	479	135.56	0	0	137.18	35	46.5
McIlvaine, Bob	6	79-80	86-87	618	136.35	0	0	139.88	43	48.7
McNair, George	3	78-79	80-81	340	136.42	0	0	140.70	27	42.7
Meehan, Frank	2	61-62	62-63	216	124.37	0	0	124.86	24	31.5
Meyd, Don	3	67-68	79-80	338	131.18	0	0	135.93	11	24.3
Miller, Jack	1	70-71	70-71	132	124.89	0	0	124.89	36	36.0
Miller, Roger	6	84-85	Actv.	699	140.29	0	0	140.29	15	30.7
Monaghan, John	2	88-89	89-90	225	137.61	0	0	140.61	27	37.0
Mueller, Bill *	18	70-71	89-90	2094	139.30	9	1	144.85	1	14.6
Mullaney, Mike	2	89-90	Actv.	237	140.18	0	0	141.15	17	20.0
Mumaw, Ken	4	77-78	80-81	471	144.39	3	0	147.02	2	5.3
Murphy, Jack	3	62-63	64-65	420	124.57	0	0	126.47	27	34.7
Myers, Bill	1	84-85	84-85	117	137.90	0	0	137.90	54	54.0
Myers, Lester	2	61-62	62-63	207	124.96	0	0	125.00	23	25.0
Nacci, Ron *	14	76-77	Actv.	1584	137.44	1	0	145.24	14	39.9
Narcross, Chuck	1	81-82	81-82	117	130.96	0	0	130.96	60	60.0
Norman, Bill	1	88-89	88-89	114	140.20	0	0	140.20	29	29.0
Norman, Joe	9	64-65	73-74	1335	126.12	0	0	128.40	23	40.6
Norris, Ray	2	86-87	87-88	238	131.10	0	0	132.97	59	59.5
Norwood, Dick	3	77-78	79-80	350	135.05	0	0	136.00	45	48.3
Nott, Bob	2	75-76	89-90	228	130.50	0	0	134.44	46	50.0
Novak, Paul Jr	-	91-92								
Ogle, Marty *	10	80-81	Actv.	1155	143.54	5	0	147.55	3	14.0
Ogle, Tom Jr	2	78-79	85-86	174	143.28	0	0	146.13	8	14.0

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Olzewski, Ernie		1	76-77	76-77	114	129.25	0	0	129.25	53 53.0
Ostrowski, Vic		8	80-81	87-88	861	140.89	1	0	146.23	8 28.5
Owens, Jon		5	80-81	84-85	543	140.90	0	0	143.01	20 26.6
Patterson, Walt	*	17	68-69	84-85	2017	133.05	1	0	140.95	5 36.4
Pennington, Dink	*	14	65-66	79-80	1888	129.52	2	0	137.21	5 35.8
Peterson, Vern	*	12	74-75	85-86	1407	140.23	4	0	145.32	3 20.9
Petrecca, Al		4	65-66	68-69	632	124.77	0	0	126.32	40 46.3
Porrovcchio, Chuck	*	12	74-75	85-86	1437	141.48	7	0	146.66	2 14.7
Potler, Paul		1	73-74	73-74	123	127.21	0	0	127.21	56 56.0
Price, Les		2	68-69	71-72	231	126.50	0	0	128.87	15 34.0
Prunkl, Bill		2	77-78	80-81	210	133.28	0	0	133.54	46 48.0
Quattrocche, Wayne		4	86-87	89-90	477	141.55	1	0	144.63	6 21.5
Ranazzo, Nappy		7	82-83	Actv.	776	141.69	2	0	149.23	4 28.6
Reeder, Mike		7	68-69	77-78	795	127.60	0	0	132.40	22 41.3
Reisberg, Lenny		3	84-85	86-87	346	140.44	0	0	141.29	36 38.7
Reter, Bob	*	15	72-73	86-87	1785	139.02	6	0	147.02	5 20.7
Reynolds, Ray Jr		7	80-81	Actv.	813	141.74	2	1	145.99	1 17.4
Rhinehart, Craig		7	84-85	90-91	715	142.43	2	0	147.21	6 21.7
Rhinehart, Dick		7	61-62	72-73	780	126.91	0	0	133.08	8 26.0
Richburg, Mel		9	78-79	86-87	1032	144.11	5	1	147.93	1 13.3
Rineer, Joe		5	69-70	73-74	648	130.33	2	1	133.41	1 19.8
Ritz, Jerry		6	83-84	88-89	621	141.35	1	0	145.27	13 30.4
Ross, Joe Jr		2	78-79	87-88	216	137.18	0	0	137.86	41 42.0
Ross, Joe Sr	*	18	72-73	Actv.	2146	138.52	6	0	146.78	3 24.4
Ruby, Pat		3	61-62	63-64	316	125.90	0	0	127.51	4 19.3
Rucker, Charles		1	73-74	73-74	126	129.17	0	0	129.17	42 42.0
Rudniski, Walt		9	64-65	72-73	1367	124.94	0	0	127.89	31 43.9
Rupert, Butch		6	80-81	87-88	637	142.76	1	0	145.80	8 20.3
Rush, Al	*	10	61-62	72-73	1289	128.06	7	0	130.79	4 18.4
Russo, Vince		9	63-64	71-72	1239	125.46	0	0	127.92	18 37.2
Ruzin, Bernie Jr		3	78-79	80-81	351	136.82	0	0	137.98	32 39.7
Ruzin, Bernie Sr	*	17	61-62	78-79	2158	128.50	2	0	133.67	4 31.9
Saylor, Davis		2	63-64	65-66	324	123.43	0	0	125.47	42 44.0
Scarpola, Sammy		2	64-65	67-68	312	123.73	0	0	125.76	33 40.5
Scharmann, Al		2	61-62	62-63	180	123.76	0	0	124.60	29 35.5
Scharrer, Joe		1	70-71	70-71	115	128.75	0	0	128.75	19 19.0
Scheeler, Richard		5	82-83	86-87	595	138.82	0	0	140.85	29 44.6
Schmidt, Richie		4	87-88	Actv.	459	138.70	0	0	141.10	18 30.0
Schmitt, Bill		4	61-62	64-65	426	122.71	0	0	126.08	16 36.3
Schmitt, George		2	61-62	62-63	214	124.96	0	0	125.28	25 50.5
Schramm, John	*	12	77-78	88-89	1421	145.78	9	0	151.14	1 7.4
Schreiber, John		2	66-67	70-71	288	126.50	0	0	127.36	24 33.0
Schroll, Auggie		4	61-62	65-66	573	124.48	0	0	125.73	16 32.5
Schwartz, Bill		1	77-78	77-78	120	144.48	0	0	144.48	4 4.0
Senbert, Joe		1	69-70	69-70	114	123.63	0	0	123.63	45 45.0
Shattrick, Mike		5	61-62	68-69	624	123.58	0	0	127.39	7 36.2
Shaw, Rudy		-	91-92							
Shifflett, Chuck		4	79-80	85-86	459	138.36	0	0	145.01	17 38.5

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Shillenn, George	7	61-62	67-68	993	127.96	1	0	131.07	5	17.7
Shipley, Danny *	15	71-72	Actv.	1798	140.80	9	0	146.94	3	19.7
Shipley, Doug	12	79-80	Actv.	1385	140.40	1	0	142.49	9	28.7
Shortridge, Steve	1	83-84	83-84	42	144.62	0	0	144.62	-	-
Sieck, Lou	1	74-75	74-75	126	123.01	0	0	123.01	59	59.0
Siemek, Benny	1	62-63	62-63	102	110.82	0	0	110.82	50	50.0
Simmons, Jim	4	74-75	77-78	492	132.97	1	0	139.77	7	31.5
Skahill, Gordon	2	62-63	63-64	198	124.20	0	0	124.34	28	29.0
Slaughter, Steve	2	82-83	83-84	240	136.97	0	0	139.54	47	52.0
Smith, Kelby	1	75-76	75-76	84	128.83	0	0	128.83	50	50.0
Snyder, Jim	5	72-73	78-79	575	129.54	0	0	134.09	34	51.6
Soukup, Bill	1	90-91	Actv.	117	135.11	0	0	135.11	44	44.0
Soukup, John	2	89-90	90-91	231	128.77	0	0	130.20	57	57.5
Spinnato, Mike	5	74-75	78-79	594	135.48	0	0	138.23	18	26.0
Stachowiak, Dan	1	77-78	77-78	120	127.13	0	0	127.13	60	60.0
Stalher, Gary	-	91-92								
Steinert, Mike	6	85-86	Actv.	718	148.98	5	3	151.27	1	3.0
Stewart, Charlie *	19	69-70	90-91	2124	132.15	0	0	142.08	19	48.5
Strickland, Millard	3	69-70	74-75	374	123.11	0	0	123.86	50	55.0
Stringle, Ray	1	81-82	81-82	114	133.54	0	0	133.54	54	54.0
Stroessner, Bob *	21	63-64	83-84	2665	132.71	8	0	141.44	3	22.9
Stucker, Ray	1	83-84	83-84	81	138.64	0	0	138.64	53	53.0
Sutton, Bob	6	76-77	83-84	714	141.19	3	1	147.74	1	20.8
Sutton, John	4	78-79	82-83	453	135.29	0	0	136.84	37	49.3
Tamburo, Steve	3	77-78	79-80	351	134.96	0	0	136.18	47	48.7
Taormino, Joe	3	77-78	79-80	345	138.74	0	0	141.47	19	28.0
Tauber, Junior	4	67-68	70-71	513	123.01	0	0	125.54	36	49.8
Taylor, George	1	72-73	72-73	129	121.89	0	0	121.89	60	60.0
Taylor, Ken	4	87-88	Actv.	458	137.82	0	0	140.76	27	35.5
Taylor, Rob	2	89-90	Actv.	237	132.96	0	0	133.18	49	51.0
Teague, Buddy	3	88-89	90-91	360	132.63	0	0	136.02	38	51.0
Teague, George	2	72-73	74-75	264	126.17	0	0	126.48	51	52.0
Thompson, Mike	-	91-92								
Tilghman, Earl *	10	61-62	70-71	1444	127.86	4	0	129.91	3	17.7
Tinsley, Fred *	12	61-62	72-73	1686	128.38	4	1	134.64	1	18.2
Topolski, Vernon	6	69-70	74-75	684	129.07	0	0	130.67	15	31.2
Trotta, Frank	2	70-71	71-72	264	124.03	0	0	124.57	49	50.0
Tucker, Bill	1	61-62	61-62	84	120.46	0	0	120.46	55	55.0
Turner, Bill	1	70-71	70-71	126	121.17	0	0	121.17	59	59.0
Venable, Woody	8	74-75	81-82	972	133.38	0	0	139.08	28	39.1
Vest, Jim *	12	79-80	Actv.	1401	144.92	9	2	151.60	1	8.7
Volk, Dave *	12	61-62	72-73	1623	132.08	10	4	133.52	1	3.4
Waldron, Russ	1	90-91	Actv.	105	137.71	0	0	137.71	29	29.0
Walters, Paul	6	73-74	79-80	672	134.17	0	0	140.00	8	34.5
Warfield, Willie *	12	61-62	72-73	1621	129.43	8	1	134.46	1	17.2
Webb, Mose	4	61-62	64-65	531	124.50	0	0	127.53	7	31.5
Webb, Roy	10	68-69	77-78	1213	130.01	0	0	135.76	17	31.5
Webster, Stan	9	66-67	74-75	1163	128.73	1	0	133.11	12	26.0
Weinfeld, Evan	1	76-77	76-77	110	133.72	0	0	133.72	36	36.0

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Weinkam, John	*	19	61-62	82-83	2562	131.14	3	0	137.07	2 29.6
Weishaar, Larry		10	69-70	79-80	1206	133.09	3	0	138.72	4 21.5
White, John		4	84-85	87-88	471	137.21	0	0	140.83	40 47.3
Williams, Bill		4	67-68	71-72	510	125.30	0	0	129.32	20 29.3
Williams, Charlie L		3	88-89	Actv.	459	140.68	0	0	141.91	15 20.3
Williams, Charlie R		9	82-83	Actv.	969	135.71	0	0	140.57	41 51.1
Williams, Joe		10	81-82	90-91	1191	141.76	1	0	147.17	9 22.8
Williams, Steve		3	88-89	Actv.	346	133.47	0	0	134.93	42 45.0
Wilson, Bob	*	22	63-64	89-90	2879	135.98	13	0	149.22	1 13.7
Wirt, Eddie Jr		2	81-82	89-90	234	124.23	0	0	135.92	39 48.0
Wittstadt, Marty	*	15	66-67	81-82	1860	129.28	0	0	139.14	27 43.9
Woodland, Rick		3	88-89	Actv.	346	135.24	0	0	136.24	44 49.7
Woods, Don		6	65-66	77-78	918	126.67	0	0	130.74	29 43.3
York, Bud		9	73-74	87-88	1080	136.99	1	0	142.28	7 24.0
Young, George Jr		3	77-78	79-80	318	143.09	2	0	143.94	6 10.3
Young, George Sr		3	61-62	63-64	315	124.08	2	0	125.79	16 26.0
Zombro, Charlie		6	75-76	81-82	684	136.94	1	0	138.33	12 28.5

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COMPLETE YEARLY HISTORY

1ST YEAR-----1961-62 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Wilkins Coffee/Volk	66-42 61.1% 68520 (108 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Wilkins Coffee/Volk	68520 (634.44)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Fair Lanes/Young	757
TEAM HIGH SET	Strikemaster Pins/Little	2068
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Charles Cawunder	190
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Bill Schmitt	491
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Dave Volk	131

2ND YEAR-----1962-63 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Lancelotta	74-34 68.5% 68171 (108 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Lancelotta	68171 (631.21)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Fair Lanes/Young	739
TEAM HIGH SET	Heselbach	2053
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Ollie Ellis	191 *
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Bill Gleaser	501 *
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Hank Lanasa	125
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Vic Lancelotta	130
* League Record		

3RD YEAR-----1963-64 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Aristocrat Dairy/Cawunder	65-43 60.1% 67239 (108 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Roaring 20's/Lancelotta	67577 (625.71)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Colts/Lookingland	737
TEAM HIGH SET	Roaring 20's/Lancelotta	2054
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Vic Lancelotta	193 *
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Gordon Skahill	473
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Bob Wilson	127 *
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Vic Lancelotta	130
* League Record		

4TH YEAR-----1964-65 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Eastern Overall/Volk	*129-87 59.7% 137851 (216 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Eastern Overall/Volk	137851 (638.20)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Eastern Overall/Volk	768 *
TEAM HIGH SET	Bowl America/Gleaser	2150 *
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Bob Stroessner	199 *
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Dave Volk	505 *
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Bucky Crawford	130 *
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Dave Volk	133 *
* League Record		

5TH YEAR-----1965-66 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Bruhn's/Volk	** 116-100 53.7% 138672 (216 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Strikemaster Pins/Cleasor	139968 (648.00)**
TEAM HIGH GAME	4 Besche Brothers/Warfield	N/A
TEAM HIGH SET	Bruhn's/Volk	N/A
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Bill Barrett	206 *
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Bill Gleaser	512 *
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Les Ayres	128
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Willie Warfield	134 *
* League Record ** Pinfall Estimates Based On Final Average Sheet		

6TH YEAR-----1966-67 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Brentwood Inn/Weinkam	126-90 58.3% 139816 (216 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Brentwood Inn/Weinkam	139816 (643.12)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Strikemaster Pins/Wilson	820 *
TEAM HIGH SET	Larry Beck Trophies/Volk	2091
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Hank Lanasa	204
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	George Baker	509
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	John Schreiber	127
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Dave Volk	132
* League and World Record		

7TH YEAR-----1967-68 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Reisterstown/Wilson	62-49 55.8% 70784
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Reisterstown/Wilson *	(111 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Reisterstown/Wilson	70784 (637.69)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Larry Beck Trophies/Volk	795
TEAM HIGH SET	Brentwood Inn/Tilghman	2091
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Bill Gleaser	199
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Bill Gleaser	499
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Don Meyd	128
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Bill Barrett	131
* Lost to Washington team in Inter-City Play Off Championship.		

8TH YEAR-----1968-69 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Strikemaster Pins/Earle	90-54 62.5% 92590
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Strikemaster Pins/Earle *	(144 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Strikemaster Pins/Earle	92590 (642.98)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Bud's Restaurant & Lounge/Warfield	753
TEAM HIGH SET	Charlie's Appliance/Stroessner	2118
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Bob Cleary	195
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Fred Tinsley	492
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Leo Price	128
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Fred Tinsley	134
* Lost to Washington team in Inter-City Play Off Championship.		

9TH YEAR-----1969-70 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS Winterling's Restaurant/Heselbach 74-52 58.7% 79431
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS Superior Uniform/Barrett * (126 Games)

TEAM HIGH PINFALL Superior Uniform/Barrett 79630 (631.98)
TEAM HIGH GAME Lion Brothers/Tinsley 764
TEAM HIGH SET Strikemaster Pins/Rush 2129
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME Vic Lancelotta 202
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET Jim DeMarco 499
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Ken Gutermuth, Sr 128
BOWLER OF THE YEAR Bill Barrett 132

* Lost to Washington team in Inter-City Play Off Championship.

10TH YEAR-----1970-71 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS Larry Beck Trophies/Stroessner 79-53 59.8% 83839
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS Brentwood Inn/Tilghman * (132 Games)

TEAM HIGH PINFALL Lion Brothers/Volk 84300 (638.63)
TEAM HIGH GAME Cedonia Lanes/Rush 772
TEAM HIGH SET Strikemaster Pins/Barrett 2117
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME Bob Cleary 199
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET Vernon Topolski 507
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Bill Mueller 129
BOWLER OF THE YEAR Dave Volk 131

* Lost to Washington team in Inter-City Play Off Championship.

11TH YEAR-----1971-72 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS Brentwood Inn/Volk 82-50 62.1% 84820
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS Brentwood Inn/Volk * (132 Games)

TEAM HIGH PINFALL Cedonia Lanes/Hensler 84961 (643.64)
TEAM HIGH GAME Patterson Lanes/Hartman 803
TEAM HIGH SET Patterson Lanes/Hartman 2168 **
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME Joe Rineer & Larry Weishaar 203
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET Ruck Davids 503
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Bruce Bickell 129
BOWLER OF THE YEAR Joe Rineer 133

* Won Inter-City Play Off Championship with Washington.

** League Record

12TH YEAR-----1972-73 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS Stoneleigh Lanes/DeMarco 77-55 58.3% 86476
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS Patterson Lanes/Baker * (132 Games)

TEAM HIGH PINFALL Fair Lanes Middlesex/Ferman 86798 (625.56)
TEAM HIGH GAME Monaghan's Lounge/Stroessner 796
TEAM HIGH SET Fair Lanes Middlesex/Ferman 2237 **
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME Jay Bernarding 212 **
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET Jim DeMarco 519 **
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR Russ LeVee 133 **
BOWLER OF THE YEAR Bill Barrett 137 **

* Lost to Washington team in Inter-City Play Off Championship.

** League Records

13TH YEAR-----1973-74 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Fair Lanes Arbutus/Wilson	80-52	60.6%	87006
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Fair Lanes Arbutus/Wilson			(132 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Fair Lanes Middlesex/Mueller	87191		(660.53)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Larry Beck Trophies/DeMarco	828	*	
TEAM HIGH SET	Larry Beck Trophies/DeMarco	2309	*	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Orm Davis	223	*	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Russ LeVee	527	*	
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Bob Atkins	133		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Bill Mueller	137		

* League Records

14TH YEAR-----1974-75 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Culbertson Insurance/Weishaar	83-49	62.8%	87930
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Fair Lanes Liberty/Wilson			(132 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Culbertson Insurance/Weisaar	87930		(666.13)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Culbertson Insurance/Weisaar	815		
TEAM HIGH SET	Columbia Vending/Lookingland	2227		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Tony Burke	234	*	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Bucky Crawford	521		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Nelson Fisher	135	*	
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Wally Lookingland	139	*	

* League Records

15TH YEAR-----1975-76 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Fair Lanes Arbutus/Fisher	71-55	56.3%	84105
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Fair Lanes Arbutus/Fisher			(126 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Stoneleigh Lanes/Atkins	84218		(668.39)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Greenway Bowl East/Bernarding	802		
TEAM HIGH SET	Culbertson Insurance/Hensler	2206		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Charlie Zombro	212		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Wally Lookingland	529	*	
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Charlie Zombro	135		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Nelson Fisher	139		

* League Record

16TH YEAR-----1976-77 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Spittel's Half Shell/Fisher	70-47	59.8%	80124
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Olde Court Inn/Porrovicchio			(117 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Spittel's Half Shell/Fisher	80124		(684.82)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Olde Court Inn/Porrovicchio	884	**	
TEAM HIGH SET	J & D Electric/Mueller	2314	*	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Paul Walters	223		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Dink Pennington	512		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Tom Hudson	137	*	
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Jay Bernarding	144	*	

* League Records
 ** League and World Records

17TH YEAR-----1977-78 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	J & D Electric/Porrovicchio	79-41	65.8%	83946
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Culbertson Insurance/Zombro			(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	J & D Electric/Porrovicchio	83946	(699.55)	
TEAM HIGH GAME	C & B Acoustics/Reter	814		
TEAM HIGH SET	C & B Acoustics/Reter	2271		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Bill Schwartz	235	*	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Bill Schwartz	552	*	
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	George Young, Jr	142	*	
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Jay Bernarding	147	*	

* League Records

18TH YEAR-----1978-79 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Western Express/Bernarding	72-48	60.0%	84934
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Western Express/Bernarding			(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Western Express/Bernarding	84934	(707.78)	
TEAM HIGH GAME	Sea King Seafood/Porrovicchio	859		
TEAM HIGH SET	Greenway Bowl East/Young	2402	*	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Tom Hudson	259	**	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Tom Hudson	575	***	
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	George Hook Jr	142		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Jay Bernarding	147		

* League and World Records

** League and City Records

*** League Record

19TH YEAR-----1979-80 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Greenway Bowl East 2/Porrovicchio	71-49	59.1%	85797
PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS	Greenway Bowl East 2/Porrovicchio			(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Greenway Bowl East 2/Porrovicchio	85797	(714.97)	
TEAM HIGH GAME	Brentwood Inn/Mumaw	855		
TEAM HIGH SET	Greenway Bowl East 2/Porrovicchio	2412	*	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Vern Peterson	223		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Park Hensler	543		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Jim Vest	146	**	
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Bob Sutton	147		

* League and City Records

** League Record

20TH YEAR-----1980-81 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Dave Branch Bowl/Richburg	77-43	64.1%	83450
PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS	Dave Branch Bowl/Richburg			(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Dave Branch Bowl/Richburg	83450	(695.41)	
TEAM HIGH GAME	Larry Beck Trophies/Hudson	807		
TEAM HIGH SET	Larry Beck Trophies/Hudson	2351		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Bruce Bickell	223		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Jim Vest	534		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Butch Rupert	140		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Jim Vest	147		

21ST YEAR-----1981-82 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Stoneleigh Lanes/Flynn	72-48	60.0%	83333
PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS	Ostrowski's Sausage/Peterson			(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Western Express/Bernarding	83806		(698.38)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Culbertson Insurance/Crunkleton	883		
TEAM HIGH SET	Culbertson Insurance/Crunkleton	2303		
	Brooklyn/Edgemere Lanes/Stroessner	2303		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Ray Reynolds	224		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Ray Reynolds	531		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Joe Williams	140		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Ray Reynolds	145		

22ND YEAR-----1982-83 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Yorkridge-Calvert/Shipley	76-47	61.7%	86965
PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS	Yorkridge-Calvert/Shipley			(123 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Yorkridge-Calvert/Shipley	86965		(707.03)
TEAM HIGH GAME	R & R Motors/Richburg	853		
TEAM HIGH SET	R & R Motors/Richburg	2329		
	Greenway Bowl East 2/Vest	2329		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Joe Kunkowski	223		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Bob Sutton	543		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Ron Clayton	145 *		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Mel Richburg	146		
* League Record				

23RD YEAR-----1983-84 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Franklin Life Insurance/Richburg	76-44	63.3%	86610
PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS	C & B Acoustics/Reter			(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	C & B Acoustics/Reter	87435		(728.62) **
TEAM HIGH GAME	Pro Am Sportswear/DeGraff	875		
TEAM HIGH SET	Larry Beck Trophies/Schramm	2426 *		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Will Forrester & Bob Hood	227		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Will Forrester	587 *		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Jerry Ritz	145		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Jim Vest	151 *		
* League Records ** League and Unrecognized World Record				

24TH YEAR-----1984-85 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Dunkin' Donuts/Nacci	74-46	61.6%	86182
PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS	C & B Acoustics/Shipley			(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	C & B Acoustics/Shipley	86433		(720.27)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Larry Beck Trophies/Richburg	876		
TEAM HIGH SET	Larry Beck Trophies/Richburg	2402		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Ron Clayton	242		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Nemo Lingeran	602 *		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Craig Rhinehart	147 *		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Bill Honeycutt	150		
* League Record				

25TH YEAR-----1985-86 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Ostrowski's Sausage/Honeycutt	72-48	60.0%	76434
PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS	Ostrowski's Sausage/Honeycutt			(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Ostrowski's Sausage/Honeycutt	86434	(720.28)	
TEAM HIGH GAME	Franklin Life Insurance/Williams	909	*	
TEAM HIGH SET	Dunkin' Donuts/Vest	2400		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Jim Vest	239		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	John Schramm	576		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Chuck Kramer	148	**	
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Bill Honeycutt	150		
* League and World Record		** League Record		

26TH YEAR-----1986-87 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Bunting Door/Vest			
DIVISION A CHAMPIONS	Bode Floors/Clayton	** 80-40	66.6%	86072
DIVISION B CHAMPIONS	Santoni's Markets/Steinert	69-51	57.5%	85352
				(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Bode Floors/Clayton	86072	(717.26)	
TEAM HIGH GAME	C & B Acoustics/Reter	882		
	Pro Am Sportswear/Davis			
TEAM HIGH SET	Pro Am Sportswear/Davis	2531	*	
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Roger Miller	242		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Mike Steinert	557		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Curt Johnson	144		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Chuck Kramer	151		
* League and World Record		** League Record for Wins in 120 Game Season		

27TH YEAR-----1987-88 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Legg Mason/Kersch			
DIVISION A CHAMPIONS	Bunting Door/Steinert	67-53	55.8%	84011
DIVISION B CHAMPIONS	Caton Realty/Vest	74-46	61.6%	84741
				(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Caton Realty/Vest	84741	(706.17)	
TEAM HIGH GAME	Ostrowski's Sausage/Schramm	860		
TEAM HIGH SET	Santoni's Markets/Egolf	2339		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Wayne Quattrocche	234		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Mark Anderson	580		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Eddie Darling	148		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Chuck Kramer	153	*	
* League Record				

28TH YEAR-----1988-89 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Bode Floors/Clayton			
DIVISION A CHAMPIONS	Pioneer Beef/Ogle	71-49	59.1%	85123
DIVISION B CHAMPIONS	Bode Floors/Clayton	72-48	60.0%	84854
				(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Pioneer Beef/Ogle	85123	(709.35)	
TEAM HIGH GAME	Charles L Williams, Attorney At Law/Vest	910	*	
TEAM HIGH SET	Pioneer Beef/Ogle	2363		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Chip Kircher	230		
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Chuck Kramer	541		
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Charlie L Williams	141		
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Mike Steinert	151		
* League and World Records				

29TH YEAR-----1989-90 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Charles L Williams, Attorney At Law/Anderson	
DIVISION A CHAMPIONS	Brookland-Southway Lanes/Steinert	71-49 59.1% 83533
DIVISION B CHAMPIONS	Charles L Williams, Attorney	64-56 53.3% 83537
	At Law/Anderson	(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Bilger's Nursery/Gantt	84255 (702.12)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Bilger's Nursery/Gantt	849
TEAM HIGH SET	Mrs. Ihries Potato Chips & Snacks/Ogle	2326
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Craig Rhinehart	239
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Craig Rhinehart	539
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Tom Coulter	142
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Mike Steinert	151

30TH YEAR-----1990-91 SEASON-----

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	Dasch Home Improvements/Kramer	*70-50 58.3% 83233
PLAY OFF CHAMPIONS	Shook's Super Lounge/Vest	(120 Games)
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	Larry Beck/Steinert	83626 (696.88)
TEAM HIGH GAME	Action Earth Satellite/Gantt	840
TEAM HIGH SET	Broda Construction/Ogle	2307
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	Roger Miller	256
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	Dave Gantt	535
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	Russ Waldron	137
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Mike Steinert	147

* Won Roll-off From Shook's Super Lounge/Vest

ACTIVE BPDA MEMBER CAREER TOTALS - THROUGH 1990/91 SEASON

BOWLER	YEARS	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	CAPT	X's BOY	X's AVERAGE	HIGHEST RANK	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
PARK HENSLEY	27	3335	451464	135.37	12	0	145.44	3	21.0	
CHARLIE STEWART	19	2124	280689	132.15	0	0	142.08	19	48.5	
HARRY CULBERTSON	18	2114	294302	139.22	4	0	146.58	9	23.8	
JOE ROSS, SR	18	2146	297263	138.52	6	0	146.78	3	24.4	
DANNY SHIPLEY	15	1788	251751	140.80	9	0	146.94	3	19.7	
RON NACCI	14	1584	217707	137.44	1	0	145.24	14	39.9	
JIM VEST	12	1401	203031	144.92	9	2	151.60	1	8.7	
DOUG SHIPLEY	12	1385	184454	140.40	1	0	142.49	9	28.7	
MARTY OGLE	10	1155	165786	143.54	5	0	147.55	3	14.0	
JOE WILLIAMS	10	1191	168835	141.76	1	0	147.17	9	22.8	
JIM McCAIN	10	1104	155390	140.75	0	0	144.87	6	27.0	
RICK DASCH	10	1178	163724	138.98	0	0	143.55	20	37.1	
RON CLAYTON	9	1022	147231	144.06	6	0	146.80	4	13.9	
JOE HOLDEN	9	1050	145662	138.73	0	0	142.40	25	39.1	
CHIP KIRCHER	9	909	123782	136.17	1	0	140.45	13	40.1	
CHARLIE R WILLIAMS	9	969	131367	135.71	0	0	140.57	41	51.1	
DOUG HUFMAN	8	856	118778	138.76	0	0	141.69	21	37.7	
CRAIG RHINEHART	7	715	101837	142.43	2	0	147.21	6	21.7	
RAY REYNOLDS, JR	7	813	115233	141.74	2	1	145.99	1	17.4	
JACK KERSCH	7	804	113918	141.69	2	0	145.44	7	24.9	
DAVE GANTT	7	831	117477	141.37	2	0	143.44	12	23.3	
NAPPY RANAZZO	7	776	109948	141.69	2	0	149.23	4	28.6	
CHUCK KRAMER	6	681	101640	149.25	5	2	153.95	1	1.7	
ROGER MILLER	6	699	98064	140.29	0	0	144.24	15	30.7	
MIKE STEINERT	6	718	106967	148.98	5	3	151.27	1	3.0	
BARRY EGOLF	6	675	96085	142.35	2	0	144.77	4	18.0	
HENRY JAMES	6	649	89602	138.06	0	0	144.62	3	39.2	
RON FOX	5	562	78057	138.89	0	0	140.93	15	32.0	
JIM FLOWERS, JR	5	594	81874	137.68	0	0	141.50	10	36.2	
ED GERHARD, JR	4	474	66769	140.86	1	0	143.22	12	24.2	
MARK ANDERSON	4	473	66694	141.00	2	0	142.70	11	21.0	
HARRY BERMAN	4	402	54428	135.39	0	0	140.56	16	44.0	
KEN TAYLOR	4	458	63120	137.82	0	0	140.76	27	35.5	
RICHIE SCHMIDT	4	459	63664	138.70	0	0	141.10	18	30.0	
FOSTER CAMPBELL	3	359	48490	135.07	0	0	140.64	14	44.0	
CHARLIE L WILLIAMS	3	359	50503	140.68	0	0	141.91	15	20.3	
CHUCK GERHARD	3	333	46878	140.77	0	0	141.31	16	18.7	
BUNKY LATHE	3	342	46699	136.55	0	0	138.73	35	40.0	
RICK WOODLAND	3	346	46793	135.24	0	0	136.24	42	45.0	
STEVE WILLIAMS	3	351	46848	133.47	0	0	134.93	44	49.7	
BOB FRASER	3	348	49926	134.84	0	0	137.86	30	45.0	
BUDDY TEAGUE	3	360	47747	132.63	0	0	136.02	38	51.0	
BILL FILES	3	313	40839	130.48	0	0	130.68	55	56.7	
TOM COULTER	2	240	34157	142.32	1	0	142.55	8	10.5	
MIKE MULLANEY	2	237	33223	140.18	0	0	141.15	17	20.0	
JOHN BARBER	2	223	30728	137.79	0	0	140.54	22	32.5	
BILL BROWN	2	208	28807	138.50	0	0	139.58	23	27.0	
GIL FONG	2	234	31097	132.89	0	0	134.43	45	48.5	
ERNIE MAUPIN	2	195	26342	135.09	0	0	135.99	40	44.5	
MIKE BUGGLEN	2	222	29975	134.21	0	0	134.87	45	47.5	
DAVE GARNER, JR	2	227	29980	132.07	0	0	133.33	51	52.5	
CALVIN COHEN	2	237	31173	131.53	0	0	132.79	52	54.0	
ROB TAYLOR	2	237	31511	132.96	0	0	133.18	49	51.0	
JOHN SOUKUP	2	231	29747	128.77	0	0	130.20	57	57.5	

ROOKIE BPDA MEMBER TOTALS - 1990/91 SEASON

BOWLER	YEARS	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	X's CAPT	X's BOY	HIGHEST AVERAGE	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
RUSS WALDRON	1	105	14460	137.71	0	0	137.71	29	29
CHRIS ASHWORTH	1	96	13190	137.40	0	0	137.40	33	33
RAY FULLWOOD	1	119	16317	137.12	0	0	137.12	34	34
TONY DARGAN	1	114	15490	135.88	0	0	135.88	41	41
BILL SOUKUP	1	117	15808	135.11	0	0	135.11	44	44
BOB HOOK	1	119	15861	133.29	0	0	133.29	48	48
STEVE KELLER	1	105	13371	127.34	0	0	127.34	59	59

**BPDA HALL OF FAME
QUALIFICATIONS**

CATEGORY 1 - PERFORMANCE ON THE LANES

Qualifications: 10 years in the Pro League
5 (or more) captaincies in ten years for
immediate induction.
5 captaincies, induction following the year
of the fifth captaincy if more than 10 years
If average finish in the Pro League high
average race is 20 or less after 10 or more
years, 4 captaincies will suffice.

CATEGORY 2 - LONGEVITY IN THE LEAGUE

Qualifications: 13 and 14 years in the Pro League, Bronze Award
15-19 years, Silver Award
20 years, Gold Award
25 plus years, Diamond Award

CATEGORY 3 - ADMINISTRATION

Qualifications: Elected committee members only. Over a
meaningful period of time, a member is
considered to have led or assisted in solving
Pro League problems; led or assisted the
league through periods of change; saw that
official league functions (drafts, openings,
meetings, etc.) were done timely; and saw
that league rules were followed or amended
with great expertise and dedication.

HALL-OF-FAME INDUCTION AWARDS

BOWLER	PERFORMANCE AWARDS	LONGEVITY AWARDS				SPECIAL AWARDS
		BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	DIAMOND	
PARK HENSLER	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
CHARLIE STEWART		YES	YES			
HARRY CULBERTSON		YES	YES			
JOE ROSS, SR	YES	YES	YES			
DANNY SHIPLEY	YES	YES	YES			
RON NACCI		YES				
JIM VEST	YES					
MARTY OGLE	YES					
GEORGE BAKER	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
EARL HARTMAN	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES
BOB WILSON	YES	YES	YES	YES		
BOB STROESSNER	YES	YES	YES	YES		YES
JOHN WEINKAM		YES	YES			YES
BILL MEULLER	YES	YES	YES			
WALLY LOOKINGLAND	YES	YES	YES			
BERNIE RUZIN, SR		YES	YES			
BUCKY CRAWFORD		YES	YES			
WALT PATTERSON		YES	YES			
JAY BERNARDING	YES	YES	YES			
BOB RETER	YES	YES	YES			
BOB CLEARY		YES	YES			
MARTY WITTSTADT		YES	YES			
BUZZ BOCKSTIE		YES				YES
DINK PENNINGTON		YES				
BILL BARRETT	YES	YES				
AL KRALL	YES	YES				
JIMMY DeMARCO	YES	YES				
BRUCE BICKEL		YES				
MICKEY IMBACH		YES				
DAVE VOLK	YES					
WILLIE WARFIELD	YES					
FRED TINSLEY	YES					
CHUCK PORROVICCHIO	YES					
VERN PETERSON	YES					
NORWOOD HESELBACH	YES					
JOHN SCHRAMM	YES					
BILL GLAESER	YES					
AL RUSH	YES					
JOE HUNDERTMARK	YES					
EARL TILGHMAN	YES					
VIC LANCELOTTA	YES					

BPDA HALL-OF-FAME MEMBERS CAREER TOTALS - THROUGH 1990-91 SEASON

BOWLER	YEARS	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	X's CPT	X's BOY	HIGHEST AVERAGE	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
PARK HENSLEY	★ 27	3335	451464	135.37	12	0	145.44	3	21.0
CHARLIE STEWART	19	2124	280689	132.15	0	0	142.08	19	48.5
HARRY CULBERTSON	★ 18	2114	294302	139.22	4	0	146.58	9	23.8
JOE ROSS, SR	★ 18	2146	297263	138.52	6	0	146.78	3	24.4
DANNY SHIPLEY	★ 15	1788	251751	140.80	9	0	146.94	3	19.7
RON NACCI	★ 14	1584	217707	137.44	1	0	145.24	14	39.9
JIM VEST	★ 12	1401	203031	144.92	9	2	151.60	1	8.7
MARTY OGLE	★ 10	1155	165786	143.54	5	0	147.55	3	14.0
GEORGE BAKER	25	3203	427554	133.49	5	0	144.21	3	27.9
EARL HARTMAN	24	3156	420592	133.27	11	0	142.92	7	18.4
BOB WILSON	22	2879	391476	135.98	13	0	149.22	2	13.7
BOB STROESSNER	21	2665	353677	132.71	8	0	141.44	3	22.9
JOHN WEINKAM	19	2562	335981	131.14	3	0	137.07	2	29.6
BILL MUELLER	18	2094	291693	139.30	9	1	144.85	1	14.6
WALLY LOOKINGLAND	17	2354	308732	131.15	8	1	140.32	1	19.0
BERNIE RUZIN, SR	17	2158	277293	128.50	2	0	133.67	4	31.9
BUCKY CRAWFORD	17	2300	300620	130.70	2	0	137.00	5	29.1
WALT PATTERSON	17	2017	268358	133.05	1	0	140.95	5	36.4
JAY BERNARDING	15	1737	244493	140.76	9	3	147.98	1	12.1
BOB RETER	15	1785	248153	139.02	6	0	147.02	5	20.7
BOB CLEARY	15	2034	260835	128.24	0	0	135.13	10	24.6
MARTY WITTSTADT	15	1860	240468	129.28	0	0	139.14	27	43.9
BUZZ BOCKSTIE	14	1643	226060	137.59	2	0	142.27	10	30.4
DINK PENNINGTON	14	1888	244525	129.52	2	0	137.21	5	35.8
BILL BARRETT	13	1776	232129	130.70	10	3	137.69	1	8.2
AL KRALL	13	1632	220074	134.85	6	0	142.72	2	14.8
JIMMY DeMARCO	13	1868	239651	128.29	5	0	133.73	7	20.5
BRUCE BICKEL	13	1415	192096	135.76	1	0	143.35	7	26.6
MICKEY IMBACH	13	1842	231899	125.90	0	0	130.95	17	36.2
DAVE VOLK	12	1623	214361	132.08	10	4	133.52	1	3.4
WILLIE WARFIELD	12	1621	209810	129.43	8	1	134.46	1	17.2
FRED TINSLEY	12	1686	216454	128.38	4	1	134.64	1	18.2
CHUCK PORROVICCHIO	12	1437	203306	141.48	7	0	146.66	2	14.7
VERN PETERSON	12	1407	197305	140.23	4	0	145.32	3	20.9
NORWOOD HESELBACH	12	1618	208920	129.12	6	0	132.65	3	13.7
JOHN SCHRAMM	12	1421	207148	145.78	9	0	151.14	1	7.4
BILL GLAESER	11	1551	201634	130.00	7	0	134.36	2	7.8
AL RUSH	10	1289	165073	128.06	7	0	130.79	4	18.4
JOE HUNDERTMARK	10	1222	157782	129.12	5	0	132.48	6	14.4
EARL TILGHMAN	10	1444	184630	127.86	4	0	129.91	3	17.7
VIC LANCELOTTA	9	1227	158550	129.22	8	2	132.16	1	12.6

★ STILL ACTIVE

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HALL OF FAME - PERFORMANCE

1987 INDUCTEES

DAVE VOLK

Number of Seasons - 12 (1961-62 through 1972-73)
Number of Times Captain - 10
Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average four times: 1961-62, 1964-65,
1966-67, and 1970-71. Averaged finishing 3rd in
final average over his entire career.

BOB WILSON

Number of Seasons - 22 (1963-64 through 1973-74; 1979-80 through
1989-90)
Number of Times Captain - 13 including 10 times in a row from 1964-65
through 1973-74.
Accomplishments - Finished 2nd in high average 5 times. Averaged
finishing 7th in final average over career until
last three years eroded that to 13.7, which is
still outstanding for a 22 year career.

BILL GLEASER

Number of Seasons - 11 (1961-62 through 1971-72)
Number of Times Captain - 7
Accomplishments - Finished 2nd in high average 2 times and was 3rd
once. Averaged finishing 7th in final average over
entire career.

JOHN SCHRAMM

Number of Seasons - 12 (1977-78 through 1988-89)
Number of Times Captain - 9 including 8 times in a row from 1981-82
through 1988-89.
Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average in the 1985-86 season.
Averaged finishing 7th in final average over
career.

BILL BARRETT

Number of Seasons - 13 (1961-62 through 1973-74)
Number of Times Captain - 10
Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average three times: 1967-68, 1969-70,
and 1972-73. Averaged finishing 8th in final
average over entire career.

BILL MUELLER

Number of Seasons - 18 (1970-71 through 1979-80 and 1982-83 through 1989-90.
Number of Times Captain - 9 including 7 times in a row from 1973-74 through 1979-80.
Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average in the 1973-74 season.
Finished 2nd in high average 2 times. Averaged finishing 14th in final average over entire career.

JAY BERNARDING

Number of Seasons - 15 (1971-72 through 1985-86)
Number of Times Captain - 9
Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average 3 consecutive years: 1976-77, 1977-78, and 1978-79. First bowler to lead BPDA in average 3 years in a row. First bowler to lead BPDA with a 140 plus average, 1976-77 144.96. Averaged finishing 12th in final average over entire career.

VIC LANCELOTTA

Number of Seasons - 9 (1961-62 through 1969-70)
Number of Times Captain - 8
Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average two times: 1962-63 and 1963-64. Averaged finishing 12th in final average over career.

NORWOOD HESELBACH

Number of Seasons - 12 (1961-62 through 1972-73)
Number of Times Captain - 6
Accomplishments - Consistent high averages until late in his career. Still, he averaged finishing 13th in final average over entire career.

CHUCK PORROVICCHIO

Number of Seasons - 12 (1974-75 through 1985-86)
Number of Times Captain - 7
Accomplishments - Finished 2nd in high average race two times. Averaged finishing 14th in final average over entire career.

AL KRALL

Number of Seasons - 13 (1968-69 through 1977-78 and 1979-80 through 1981-82)

Number of Times Captain - 7

Accomplishments - After a slow start in his first three years, he came on to become a captain in six of his last 10 years. Averaged finishing 14th in final average over entire career.

JOE HUNDERTMARK

Number of Seasons - 10 (1961-62 through 1963-64 and 1967-68 through 1973-74)

Number of Times Captain - 5

Accomplishments - Captain 5 times in first 9 years. Consistently in upper echelon in final averages. Averaged finishing 14th in final average over entire career.

PARK HENSLER

Number of Seasons - 27 (1961-62 through 1964-65, 1966-67 and 1967-68 and 1970-71 through 1990-91. Still active.)

Number of Times Captain - 12

Accomplishments - Tremendous longevity in BPDA. Of his 12 captaincies, 11 were consecutive from 1971-72 through 1981-82. Averaged finishing 10th in average over first 20 years of his career. Longevity has eroded that fine finishing average to 21st.

DAN SHIPLEY

Number of Seasons - 15 (1971-72 and 1977-78 through 1990-91. Still Active).

Number of Times Captain - 9

Accomplishments - After finishing 60th in the BPDA in his rookie year in 1971-72, he came back in 1977-78 to present. Of his 9 captaincies, 7 were in an 8 year period from 1978-79 through 1985-86. Has averaged finishing 19th in final average over his entire career.

EARL TILGHMAN

Number of Seasons - 10 (1961-61 through 1970-71)

Number of Times Captain - 4

Accomplishments - Finished in first 10 in high average races three times. Averaged finishing 17th in final average over his entire career.

GEORGE BAKER

Number of Seasons - 25 (1964-65 through 1988-89)

Number of Times Captain - 5

Accomplishments - Only bowler to bowl 25 consecutive seasons in the BPDA. Tremendous longevity is exceed by only one bowler (Park Hensler). Of his 5 captaincies 4 were consecutive from 1971-72 through 1974-75. Was League President 8 years 1973-74 through 1979-80 and 1986-87. Responsible for maintaining most of the historical data of the BPDA.

WILLIE WARFIELD

Number of Seasons - 12 (1961-62 through 1972-73)

Number of Times Captain - 8

Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average in the 1965-66 season. In between poor first and last seasons, he made captain 8 out of 10 years including 7 captaincies in row from 1965-66 through 1971-72. Averaged finishing 17th in final average over entire career.

AL RUSH

Number of Seasons - 10 (1961-62, 1963-64 to 1970-71, & 1972-73)

Number of Times Captain - 6

Accomplishments - Consistently competitive for captaincies when the rules allowed other than the twelve high average bowlers to be eligible as captains. Averaged finishing 18th in final average over entire career.

FRED TINSLEY

Number of Seasons - 12 (1961-62 through 1972-73)

Number of Times Captain - 4

Accomplishments - Led the BPDA in average in the 1968-69 season. Averaged finishing 18th in final average in career

EARL HARTMAN

Number of Seasons - 24 (1961-62 through 1984-85)

Number of Times Captain - 11

Accomplishments - Tremendous longevity, 24 consecutive seasons starting with the Pro League's first season in 1961-62. Before his last eight seasons, he had made captain 11 times in 16 seasons. Averaged finishing 18th in final average over entire career as longevity did some eroding of a fine finishing average.

WALLY LOOKINGLAND

Number of Seasons - 17 (1961-62 and 1963-64 through 1978-79)

Number of Times Captain - 8

Accomplishments - Led the BPDA in average in the 1974-75 season. His eight captaincies were well distributed over his long career. Averaged finishing 19th in final average over entire career.

JOE ROSS, SR

Number of Seasons - 18 (1972-73 to 1984-85 and 1986-87, still active)

Number of Times Captain - 6

Accomplishments - Made captain 5 times in 6 years from 1975-76 through 1980-81. Has averaged finishing 24th in final average over career to date.

BOB RETER

Number of Seasons - 15 (1972-73 through 1986-87)

Number of Times Captain - 6

Accomplishments - After a slow start in his Pro League career, he made captain 6 times in the 10 year period from 1977-78 through 1986-87. Averaged finishing 20 in final average over entire career.

JIMMY DeMARCO

Number of Seasons - 13 (1961-62 through 1973-74)

Number of Times Captain - 5

Accomplishments - Ended Pro League career with 5 straight captaincies from 1969-70 through 1973-74. Averaged finishing 20th in final average over entire career.

BOB STROESSNER

Number of Seasons - 21 (1963-64 through 1983-84)

Number of Times Captain - 8

Accomplishments - Long Pro League career with 18 years between first and last captaincy. Averaged finishing 22nd in final average over entire 21 year career. Longevity did some eroding of a fine finishing average.

1988 INDUCTEES

JIM VEST

Number of Seasons - 12 (1979-80 through 1990-91. Still active.)

Number of Times Captain - 9

Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average two times 1980-81 and 1983-84.
First bowler to exceed 150 average for a season,
151.60 in the 1983-84 season. Has averaged
finishing 8th in final average over career to date.

VERN PETERSON

Number of Seasons - 13 (1974-75 through 1985-86)

Number of Times Captain - 4

Accomplishments - Made Captain four seasons in a row 1980-81 through
1983-84. Averaged finishing 19th in final average
over his 13 year Pro League career.

1991 INDUCTEE

MARTY OGLE

Number of Seasons - 10 (1980-81 to 1981-82, and 1983-84 to 1990-91.
Still active.)

Number of Times Captain - 5

Accomplishments - Has made captain last 4 years in a row 1987-88
through 1990-91. Finished 3rd in BPDA high average
race in 1989-90. Has averaged finishing 14th in
final average over career to date.

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HALL OF FAME - LONGEVITY

25 PLUS YEARS - DIAMOND AWARD

YEARS

- 27 - Park Hensler, 1961-62 through 1964-65, 1966-67 and 1967-68, and 1970-71 through 1990-91. Still active.

20 - 24 YEARS - GOLD AWARD

YEARS

- 25 - George Baker, 1964-65 through 1988-89
24 - Earl Hartman, 1961-62 through 1984-85
22 - Bob Wilson, 1963-64 through 1973-74 and 1979-80 through 1989-90.
21 - Bob Stroesnner, 1963-64 through 1983-84

15 - 19 YEARS - SILVER AWARD

YEARS

- 19 - John Weinkam, 1961-62 through 1967-68 and 1971-72 through 1982-83
19 - Charlie Stewart, 1969-70 through 1970-71, 1973-74 through 1983-84 and 1985-86 through 1990-91.
18 - Bill Mueller, 1970-71 through 1979-80 and 1982-83 through 1989-90.
18 - Harry Culbertson, 1973-74 through 1990-91. Still Active.
18 - Joe Ross, Sr., 1972-73 through 1984-85 and 1986-87 through 1990-91. Still Active.
17 - Bernie Ruzin, Sr., 1961-62 through 1965-66 and 1967-68 through 1978-79.
17 - Bucky Crawford, 1964-65 through 1980-81.
17 - Wally Lookingland, 1961-62 and 1963-64 through 1978-79.
17 - Walt Patterson, 1968-69 through 1984-85.
15 - Bob Cleary, 1961-62 through 1975-76.
15 - Marty Wittstadt, 1966-67 through 1971-72 and 1973-74 through 1981-82.
15 - Jay Bernarding, 1971-72 through 1985-86.
15 - Bob Reter, 1972-73 through 1986-87.
15 - Danny Shipley, 1971-72 and 1977-78 through 1990-91. Still active.

13-14 YEARS - BRONZE AWARD

YEARS

- 14 - Dink Pennington, 1965-66 through 1979-80.
14 - Edward "Buzz" Bockstie, 1973-74 through 1986-87.
14 - Ron Nacci, 1976-77 and 1978-79 through 1990-91. Still active.
13 - Bill Barrett, 1961-62 through 1973-74.
13 - Bruce Bickel, 1971-72 through 1983-84.
13 - Jimmy DeMarco, 1961-62 through 1973-74.
13 - Mickey Imbach, 1962-61 through 1973-74.
13 - Al Krall, 1968-69 through 1977-78 and 1979-80 through 1981-82.

BPDA HALL OF FAME
MEN'S DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
1987

JOHN WEINKAM

Acknowledged founder of the Pro League.

President 5 years- 1961-62, 1964-65 through 1966-67, and 1972-73.

EARL HARTMAN

President 1 year - 1963-64.

Treasurer 21 years - 1964-65 through 1984-85.

BOB STROESSNER

President 5 years - 1967-68 through 1971-82.

GEORGE BAKER

President 8 years - 1973-74 through 1979-80 and 1986-87.

EDWARD "BUZZ" BOCKSTIE

President 5 years - 1980-81 through 1984-85.

BPDA MEN'S DIVISION LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

1961-1962	John Weinkam	One Year
1962-1963	Fred Tinsley	One Year
1963-1964	Earl Hartman	One Year
1964-1965 through 1966-1967	John Weinkam	Three Years
1967-1968 through 1971-1972	Bob Stroessner	Five Years
1972-1973	John Weinkam	One Year
1973-1974 through 1979-1980	George Baker	Seven Years
1980-1981 through 1984-1985	Buzz Bockstie	Five Years
1985-1986	Marty Ogle	One Year
1986-1987	George Baker	One Year
1987-1988	Vic Ostrowski	One Year
1988-1989 through 1990-1991*	Craig Rhinehart (resigned half way through term work problems)	Three Years
1990-1991** through 1991-1992	Rick Dasch ** Elected to complete year after Rhinehart resigned	Two Years

**BALTIMORE PROFESSIONAL DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION
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**LEAGUE RECORDS
THROUGH 1990/91 SEASON**

MOST SEASON WINS	129, 1964-65, Eastern Overall/Volk (216 Games)
	80, 1986-87, Bode Floors/CLayton (120 Games)
HIGHEST WINNING %	68.5%, 1962-63, Lancelotta
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	138916, 1966-67, Brentwood Inn (216 Games)
	87435, 1983-84, C & B Acoustics/Reter (120 Games)
TEAM HIGH GAME	910, 1988-89, Charles L Williams, Attorney/Vest
TEAM HIGH SET	2531, 1986-87, Pro-Am Sportswear/Davis
TEAM HIGH AVERAGE	728.62, 1983-84, C & B Acoustics/Reter

INDIVIDUAL HIGH AVERAGE	153.95, 1987-88, Chuck Kramer
	151.82, 1986-87, Chuck Kramer
	151.60, 1983-84, Jim Vest
	151.26, 1989-90, Mike Steinert
	151.17, 1986-87 & 1988-89, Mike Steinert
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	259, 1978-79, Tom Hudson
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	602, 1984-85, Nemo Lingermer
ROOKIE HIGH AVERAGE	148.47, 1985-86, Chuck Kramer
	148.07, 1987-88, Eddie Darling
	147.21, 1984-85, Craig Rhinehart

MOST SEASONS BOWLED	ACTIVE CAREER HIGH AVERAGE *
27, Park Henlser	149.25, Chuck Kramer
25, George Baker	148.98, Mike Steinert
24, Earl Hartman	144.92, Jim Vest
22, Bob Wilson	144.06, Ron Clayton
21, Bob Stroesnner	143.54, Marty Ogle
19, John Weinkam	142.43, Craig Rhinehart
19, Charlie Stewart	142.35, Barry Egolf
18, Bill Mueller	141.76, Joe Williams
18, Harry Culbertson	141.74, Ray Reynolds
18, Joe Ross, Sr	141.69, Nappy Ranazzo
17, Wally Lookingland	141.69, Jack Kersch
17, Bernie Ruzin, Sr	141.37, Dave Gantt
17, Bucky Crawford	140.80, Danny Shipley
17, Walt Patterson	140.75, Jim McCain

* Minimum 5 BPDA Seasons

MOST CAREER GAMES BOWLED

3335, Park Hensler
 3203, George Baker
 3156, Earl Hartman
 2879, Bob Wilson
 2665, Bob Stroessner
 2562, John Weinkam
 2354, Wally Lookingland
 2300, Bucky Crawford
 2158, Bernie Ruzin, Sr
 2146, Joe Ross, Sr
 2124, Charlie Stewart
 2114, Harry Culbertson

MOST CAREER PINFALL

451464, Park Hensler
 427554, George Baker
 420592, Earl Hartman
 391476, Bob Wilson
 353677, Bob Stroessner
 335981, John Weinkam
 308732, Wally Lookingland
 300620, Bucky Crawford
 297263, Joe Ross, Sr
 294302, Harry Culbertson
 291693, Bill Mueller
 280689, Charlie Stewart

MOST SEASONS AS CAPTAIN

13, Bob Wilson
 12, Park Hensler
 11, Earl Hartman
 10, Dave Volk
 10, Bill Barrett
 9, Bill Mueller
 9, Jay Bernarding
 9, John Schramm
 9, Danny Shipley
 9, Jim Vest
 8, Bob Stroessner
 8, Wally Lookingland
 8, Willie Warfield
 8, Vic Lancelotta

MOST TIMES BOWLER OF THE YEAR

4, Dave Volk
 3, Jay Bernarding
 3, Bill Barrett
 3, Mike Steinert
 2, Chuck Kramer
 2, Jim Vest
 2, Vic Lancelotta
 2, Bill Honeycutt

ACTIVE MOST GAMES BOWLED

3335, Park Hensler
 2146, Joe Ross, Sr
 2124, Charlie Stewart
 2114, Harry Culbertson
 1788, Danny Shipley
 1584, Ron Nacci
 1401, Jim Vest
 1385, Doug Shipley
 1191, Joe Williams
 1178, Rick Dasch
 1155, Marty Ogle
 1104, Jim McCain

ACTIVE MOST CAREER PINFALL

451464, Park Hensler
 297263, Joe Ross, Sr
 294302, Harry Culbertson
 280689, Charlie Stewart
 251751, Danny Shipley
 217707, Ron Nacci
 203031, Jim Vest
 184454, Doug Shipley
 168835, Joe Williams
 165786, Marty Ogle
 163724, Rick Dasch
 155390, Jim McCain

ACTIVE MOST SEASONS AS CAPTAIN

12, Park Hensler
 9, Danny Shipley
 9, Jim Vest
 6, Joe Ross, Sr
 6, Ron Clayton
 5, Marty Ogle
 5, Chuck Kramer
 5, Mike Steinert
 4, Harry Culbertson
 2, Craig Rhinehart
 2, Ray Reynolds
 2, Jack Kersch
 2, Dave Gantt
 2, Nappy Ranazzo
 2, Barry Egolf

ACTIVE HIGH CAREER AVERAGE RANKING*

1.7, Chuck Kramer
 3.0, Mike Steinert
 8.7, Jim Vest
 13.9, Ron Clayton
 14.0, Marty Ogle
 17.4, Ray Reynolds
 18.0, Barry Egolf
 19.7, Danny Shipley
 21.0, Park Hensler
 21.7, Craig Rhinehart

* Minimum 5 BPDA Seasons

MISCELLANEOUS LEAGUE RECORDS

LARGEST INCREASE IN RANKINGS - CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 44 - Andy Lane (51st in 1983-84 to 7th in 1984-85)
38 - Nappy Ranazzo (42nd in 1982-83 to 4th in 1983-84)

LARGEST DECREASE IN RANKINGS - CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 52 - Jim Simmons (7th in 1976-77 to 59th in 1977-78)
44 - Joe Williams (9th in 1984-85 to 53rd in 1985-86)

LARGEST INCREASE IN AVERAGE - CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 11.26 - Nappy Ranazzo (137.97 in 1982-83 to 149.23 in 1983-84)
10.58 - Jay Bernarding (134.38 in 1975-76 to 144.96 in 1976-77)

LARGEST DECREASE IN AVERAGE - CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 12.05 - Jim Simmons (139.77 in 1976-77 to 127.72 in 1977-78)
8.86 - Joe Williams (147.17 in 1975-76 to 138.31 in 1977-78)

LARGEST INCREASE IN RANKINGS/AVERAGE - NONCONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 57 - Bob Sutton (58th in 1976-77 to 1st in 1979-80)
20.00 - Bob Sutton (127.74 in 1976-77 to 147.74 in 1979-80)

* Did not bowl in 1977-78 or 1978-79.

MOST SEASONS BEFORE 1ST CAPTAINCY

- 12 - Doug Shipley 11 - Jim McCain

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS AS CAPTAIN

- 11 - Park Hensler 10 - Bob Wilson

MOST SEASONS BETWEEN CAPTAINCIES

- 9 - Bucky Crawford, Bill Mueller

MOST SEASONS BETWEEN 1ST AND LAST CAPTAINCY

- 18 - Bob Stroessner, Bob Wilson

MOST YEARS IN LEAGUE NO CAPTAINCY

- 19 - Charlie Stewart
15 - Bob Cleary, Marty Wittstadt

MOST SEASONS IN LEAGUE AFTER LAST CAPTAINCY

- 15 - Walt Patterson, Bernie Ruzin, Sr

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS BOWLED

- 25 - George Baker 24 - Earl Hartman

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS INCREASE IN AVERAGE

7 - Joe Ross, Sr

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS DECREASE IN AVERAGE

5 - Charles Earle, Joe Franco, Jim Gillispie and Vic Lancelotta

NUMBER OF BOWLERS HIGH AVERAGE 1ST YEAR IN LEAGUE - 48

NUMBER OF BOWLERS HIGH AVERAGE LAST YEAR IN LEAGUE - 56

NUMBER OF ONE SEASON ONLY BOWLERS - 70

LOWEST AVERAGE SINGLE SEASON

110.82 - Benny Siemek 1962-63

BPDA YEARLY INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORES

SEASON	HIGH GAME	SCORE	HIGH SET	SCORE
1961-62	CHARLES CAWUNDER	190	BILL SCHMITT	491
1962-63	OLLIE ELLIS	191	BILL GLAESER	501
1963-64	VIC LANCELOTTA	193	GORDON SKAHILL	473
1964-65	BOB STROESSNER	199	DAVE VOLK	505
1965-66	BILL BARRETT	206	BILL GLAESER	512
1966-67	HANK LANASA	204	GEORGE BAKER	509
1967-68	BILL GLAESER	199	BILL GLAESER	499
1968-69	BOB CLEARY	195	FRED TINSLEY	492
1969-70	VIC LANCELOTTA	202	JIM DeMARCO	499
1970-71	BOB CLEARY	199	VERNON TOPOLSKI	507
1971-72	JOE RINEER	203	RUCK DAVIDS	503
	LARRY WEISHAAR	203		
1972-73	JAY BERNARDING	212	JIM DeMARCO	519
1973-74	ORM DAVIS	223	RUSS LeVEE	527
1974-75	TONY BURKE	234	BUCKY CRAWFORD	521
1975-76	CHARLIE ZOMBRO	212	WALLY LOOKINGLAND	529
1976-77	PAUL WALTERS	223	DINK PENNINGTON	512
1977-78	BILL SCHWARTZ	235	BILL SCHWARTZ	552
1978-79	TOM HUDSON	259	TOM HUDSON	575
1979-80	VERN PETERSON	223	PARK HENSLEY	543
1980-81	BRUCE BICKEL	220	JIM VEST	534
1981-82	RAY REYNOLDS, JR	224	RAY REYNOLDS, JR	531
1982-83	JOE KUNKOWSKI	233	BOB SUTTON	554
1983-84	WILL FORRESTER	227	WILL FORRESTER	587
	BOB HOOD	227		
1984-85	RON CLAYTON	242	NEMO LINGERMAN, JR	602
1985-86	JIM VEST	239	JOHN SCHRAMM	576
1986-87	ROGER MILLER	242	MIKE STEINERT	557
1987-88	WAYNE QUATTROCCHIE	234	MARK ANDERSON	580
1988-89	CHIP KIRCHER	230	CHUCK KRAMER	541
1989-90	CRAIG RHINEHART	232	CRAIG RHINEHART	539
1990-91	ROGER MILLER	256	DAVE GANTT	535

BPDA YEARLY INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

SEASON	BOWLER OF THE YEAR	AVG	ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	AVG
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1961-62	DAVE VOLK	131	NONE - 1ST YEAR OF LEAGUE	
1962-63	VIC LANCELOTTA	130	HANK LANASA	125
1963-64	VIC LANCELOTTA	130	BOB WILSON	127
1964-65	DAVE VOLK	133	BUCKY CRAWFORD	130
1965-66	WILLY WARFIELD	134	LES AYRES	128
1966-67	DAVE VOLK	132	JOHN SCHRIEBER	127
1967-68	BILL BARRETT	131	DON MEYD	128
1968-69	FRED TINSLEY	134	LEO PRICE	128
1969-70	BILL BARRETT	132	KEN GUTERMUTH, SR	128
1970-71	DAVE VOLK	131	BILL MUELLER	129
1971-72	JOE RINEER	133	BRUCE BICKELL	129
1972-73	BILL BARRETT	137	RUSS LEVEE	133
1973-74	BILL MEULLER	137	BOB ATKINS	133
1974-75	WALLY LOOKINGLAND	139	NELSON FISHER	135
1975-76	NELSON FISHER	139	CHARLIE ZOMBRO	135
1976-77	JAY BERNARDING	144	TOM HUDSON	137
1977-78	JAY BERNARDING	147	GEORGE YOUNG, JR	142
1978-79	JAY BERNARDING	147	GEROGE HOOK, JR	142
1979-80	BOB SUTTON	147	JIM VEST	146
1980-81	JIM VEST	147	BUTCH RUPERT	140
1981-82	RAY REYNOLDS, JR	145	JOE WILLIAMS	140
1982-83	MEL RICHBURG	146	RON CLAYTON	145
1983-84	JIM VEST	151	JERRY RITZ	145
1984-85	BILL HONEYCUTT	150	CRAIG RHINEHART	147
1985-86	BILL HONEYCUTT	150	CHUCK KRAMER	148
1986-87	CHUCK KRAMER	151	CURT JOHNSON	144
1987-88	CHUCK KRAMER	153	EDDIE DARLING	148
1988-89	MIKE STEINERT	151	CHARLIE L WILLIAMS	141
1989-90	MIKE STEINERT	151	TOM COULTER	142
1990-91	MIKE STEINERT	147	RUSS WALDRON	137

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	X's CONS	YEARS BOWLED	
Bob Wilson	13	67-68	87-88	10	22	
Hensler, Park	12	67-68	81-82	11	28	
Hartman, Earl	11	62-63	76-77	7	24	
Barrett, Bill	10	62-63	73-74	7	13	
Vest, Jim	10	81-81	91-92	5	13	
Volk, Dave	10	61-62	72-73	7	12	
Bernarding, Jay	9	75-76	85-86	7	15	
Mueller, Bill	9	71-72	89-90	7	18	
Schramm, John	9	78-79	90-91	8	12	
Shipley, Danny	9	78-79	90-91	4	16	
Lancelotta, Vic	8	61-62	68-69	8	9	
Lookingland, Wally	8	63-64	77-78	2	17	
Stroessner, Bob	8	64-65	81-82	4	21	
Warfield, Willie	8	63-64	71-72	7	12	
Clayton, Ron	7	83-84	91-92	6	10	
Gleaser, Bill	7	63-64	71-72	4	11	
Porrovicchio, Chuck	7	76-77	83-84	5	12	
Rush, Al	7	61-62	70-71	3*	10	*2 Times
Heselbach, Norwood	6	61-62	69-70	2	12	
Krall, Al	6	72-73	81-82	3	13	
Ogle, Marty	6	85-86	91-92	5	10	
Reter, Bob	6	77-78	86-87	2*	15	*3 Times
Ross, Joe Sr	6	75-76	84-85	3	19	
Steinert, Mike	6	86-87	91-92	6	7	
Baker, George	5	67-68	74-75	4	25	
DeMarco, Jimmy	5	69-70	73-74	5	13	
Hundertmark, Joe	5	63-64	72-73	4	10	
Kramer, Chuck	5	86-87	90-91	5	6	
Lewinski, Ted Jr	5	74-75	79-80	4	8	
Richburg, Mel	5	80-81	84-85	5	9	
Culbertson, Harry	4	76-77	85-86	-	19	
Honeycutt, Bill	4	74-75	86-87	2	7	
Lingerman, Nemo	4	83-84	88-89	3	8	
Peterson, Vern	4	80-81	83-84	4	12	
Tilghman, Earl	4	64-65	70-71	2	10	
Tinsley, Fred	4	63-64	70-71	3	12	

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	X'S CONS	YEARS BOWLED
Egolf, Barry	3	87-88	91-92	-	7
Ferman, Don	3	72-73	74-75	3	7
Fisher, Nelson	3	75-76	77-78	3	5
Kersch, Jack	3	87-88	91-92	2	8
Lane, Andy	3	85-86	88-89	2	6
Mumaw, Ken	3	78-79	80-81	3	4
Sutton, Bob	3	80-81	82-83	3	6
Weinkam, John	3	61-62	67-68	2	19
Weishaar, Larry	3	74-75	76-77	3	10
Atkins, Bob	2	75-76	76-77	2	5
Becker, Chester	2	61-62	63-64	-	5
Bockstie, Bruce	2	75-76	82-83	-	14
Coulter, Tom	2	90-91	91-92	2	3
Crawford, Bucky	2	65-66	73-74	-	17
Crunkleton, John	2	81-82	82-83	2	5
DeGraff, Paul	2	83-84	86-87	-	7
Gantt, Dave	2	89-90	90-91	2	8
Hogue, Jim	2	88-89	89-90	2	3
Johnson, Curt	2	87-88	88-89	2	3
Kidd, Cliff	2	61-62	62-63	2	3
Lacy, Paddy	2	86-87	88-89	-	4
Little, Dave	2	61-62	62-63	2	3
Pennington, Dink	2	75-76	76-77	2	14
Ranazzo, Nappy	2	84-85	90-91	-	8
Reynolds, Ray Jr	2	82-83	86-87	-	8
Rhinehart, Craig	2	85-86	90-91	-	8
Rineer, Joe	2	72-73	73-74	2	5
Ruzin, Bernie Sr	2	61-62	62-63	2	17
Shipley, Doug	2	90-91	91-92	2	13
Young, George Jr	2	78-79	79-80	2	3
Young, George Sr	2	61-62	62-63	2	3

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	X's CONS	YEARS BOWLED
Abell, Vyron	1	84-85	-	-	4
Anderson, Mark	1	90-91	-	-	5
Austin, Karl	1	74-75	-	-	5
Beckler, Bob	1	62-63	-	-	3
Bickell, Bruce	1	80-81	-	-	13
Brisueno, Tony	1	84-85	-	-	3
Campbell, Foster	1	91-92	-	-	4
Carter, Bernie Jr	1	77-78	-	-	3
Cawunder, Charles	1	63-64	-	-	3
Davis, Ray Jr	1	86-87	-	-	4
Earle, Charles	1	68-69	-	-	10
Flowers, Jim Jr	1	91-92	-	-	6
Flynn, Ed	1	81-82	-	-	7
Gerhard, Ed Jr	1	89-90	-	-	5
Gutermuth, Ken Sr	1	70-71	-	-	6
Hudson, Tom	1	80-81	-	-	8
James, Henry	1	91-92	-	-	7
Johnson, James "J.J."	1	89-90	-	-	3
Johnson, Tom	1	70-71	-	-	9
Keene, Jerry	1	75-76	-	-	8
Kircher, Chip	1	75-76	-	-	10
Kraus, Greg	1	87-88	-	-	3
LeVee, Russ	1	74-75	-	-	7
Mauk, Scott	1	79-80	-	-	6
McCain, Jim	1	91-92	-	-	11
Nacci, Ron	1	84-85	-	-	15
Ostrowski, Vic	1	83-84	-	-	8
Patterson, Walt	1	69-70	-	-	17
Quattrocche, Wayne	1	89-90	-	-	4
Ritz, Jerry	1	84-85	-	-	6
Rupert, Butch	1	87-88	-	-	6
Shillen, George	1	67-68	-	-	7
Simmons, Jim	1	76-77	-	-	4
Webster, Stan	1	73-74	-	-	9
Williams, Joe	1	85-86	-	-	10
York, Bud	1	75-76	-	-	9
Zombro, Charlie	1	77-78	-	-	6

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	YEARS CAPTAIN
Bob Wilson	13	64-65 Thru 73-74, 81-82, 84-85 & 87-88
Hensler, Park	12	67-68, 71-72 Thru 81-82
Hartman, Earl	11	62-63 Thru 68-69, 71-72 To 73-74 & 76-77
Barrett, Bill	10	62-63, 64-65, 65-66, 67-68 Thru 73-74
Vest, Jim	10	80-81 To 82-83, 84-85 To 88-89, 90-91, 91-92
Volk, Dave	10	61-62 To 67-68, 69-70, 71-72 & 72-73
Bernarding, Jay	9	75-76, 77-78 To 83-84 & 85-86
Mueller, Bill	9	71-72, 73-74 To 79-80 & 89-90
Schramm, John	9	78-79, 81-82 To 88-89
Shipley, Danny	9	78-79 To 80-81, 82-83 To 85-86, 89-90, 90-91
Lancelotta, Vic	8	61-62 Thru 68-69
Lookingland, Wally	8	63-64, 65-66, 66-67, 68-69, 71-72, 74-75, 75-76, 77-78
Stroessner, Bob	8	64-65, 67-68 To 74-75, 81-82
Warfield, Willie	8	63-64, 65-66 To 71-72
Clayton, Ron	7	83-84, 86-87 To 91-92
Gleaser, Bill	7	63-64 To 66-67, 69-70 To 71-72
Porrovcchio, Chuck	7	76-77 To 80-81, 82-83, 83-84
Rush, Al	7	61-62, 64-65 To 66-67, 68-69 To 70-71
Heselbach, Norwood	6	61-62, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 69-70
Krall, Al	6	72-73 To 74-75, 76-77, 77-78, 81-82
Ogle, Marty	6	85-86, 87-88 to 91-92
Reter, Bob	6	77-78, 78-79, 82-83, 83-84, 85-86, 86-87
Ross, Joe Sr	6	75-76, 76-77, 78-79 To 80-81, 84-85
Steinert, Mike	6	86-87 To 91-92
Baker, George	5	67-68, 71-72 To 74-75
DeMarco, Jimmy	5	69-70 To 73-74
Hundertmark, Joe	5	63-64, 69-70 To 73-74
Kramer, Chuck	5	86-87 To 90-91
Lewinski, Ted Jr	5	74-75, 76-77 To 79-80
Richburg, Mel	5	80-81 To 84-85
Culbertson, Harry	4	76-77, 79-80, 83-84, 85-86
Honeycutt, Bill	4	74-75, 79-80, 85-86, 86-87
Lingerman, Nemo	4	83-84 To 85-86, 88-89
Peterson, Vern	4	80-81 To 83-84
Tilghman, Earl	4	64-65, 67-68, 68-69, 70-71
Tinsley, Fred	4	63-64, 68-69 To 70-71

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	YEARS CAPTAIN
Egolf, Barry	3	87-88, 89-90, 91-92
Ferman, Don	3	72-73 To 74-75
Fisher, Nelson	3	75-76 To 77-78
Kersch, Jack	3	87-88, 88-89, 91-92
Lane, Andy	3	85-86, 86-87, 88-89
Mumaw, Ken	3	78-79 To 80-81
Sutton, Bob	3	80-81 To 82-83
Weinkam, John	3	61-62, 66-67, 67-68
Weishaar, Larry	3	74-75 To 76-77
Atkins, Bob	2	75-76, 76-77
Becker, Chester	2	61-62, 63-64
Bockstie, Bruce	2	75-76, 82-83
Coulter, Tom	2	90-91, 91-92
Crawford, Bucky	2	65-66, 73-74
Crunkleton, John	2	81-82, 82-83
DeGraff, Paul	2	83-84, 86-87
Gantt, Dave	2	89-90, 90-91
Hogue, Jim	2	88-89, 89-90
Johnson, Curt	2	87-88, 88-89
Kidd, Cliff	2	61-62, 62-63
Lacy, Paddy	2	86-87, 88-89
Little, Dave	2	61-62, 62-63
Pennington, Dink	2	75-76, 76-77
Ranazzo, Nappy	2	84-85, 90-91
Reynolds, Ray Jr	2	82-83, 86-87
Rhinehart, Craig	2	85-86, 90-91
Rineer, Joe	2	72-73, 73-74
Ruzin, Bernie Sr	2	61-62, 62-63
Shipley, Doug	2	90-91, 91-92
Young, George Jr	2	78-79, 79-80
Young, George Sr	2	61-62, 62-63

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	YEARS CAPTAIN
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Abell, Vyron	1	84-85
Anderson, Mark	1	90-91
Austin, Karl	1	74-75
Beckler, Bob	1	62-63
Bickell, Bruce	1	80-81
Brisueno, Tony	1	84-85
Campbell, Foster	1	91-92
Carter, Bernie Jr	1	77-78
Cawunder, Charles	1	63-64
Davis, Ray Jr	1	86-87
Earle, Charles	1	68-69
Flowers, Jim Jr	1	91-92
Flynn, Ed	1	81-82
Gerhard, Ed Jr	1	89-90
Gutermuth, Ken Sr	1	70-71
Hudson, Tom	1	80-81
James, Henry	1	91-92
Johnson, James "J.J."	1	89-90
Johnson, Tom	1	70-71
Keene, Jerry	1	75-76
Kircher, Chip	1	75-76
Kraus, Greg	1	87-88
LeVee, Russ	1	74-75
Mauk, Scott	1	79-80
McCain, Jim	1	91-92
Nacci, Ron	1	84-85
Ostrowski, Vic	1	83-84
Patterson, Walt	1	69-70
Quattrocche, Wayne	1	89-90
Ritz, Jerry	1	84-85
Rupert, Butch	1	87-88
Shillen, George	1	67-68
Simmons, Jim	1	76-77
Webster, Stan	1	73-74
Williams, Joe	1	85-86
York, Bud	1	75-76
Zombro, Charlie	1	77-78

BPDA - ROOKIE LIST

1961-62 - None 1st year of league.
1962-63 - 8
1963-64 - 8
1964-65 - 10
1965-66 - 9
1966-67 - 5
1967-68 - 7
1968-69 - 8
1969-70 - 8
1970-71 - 6
1971-72 - 4
1972-73 - 10
1973-74 - 5
1974-75 - 12
1975-76 - 12
1976-77 - 7
1977-78 - 9
1978-79 - 10
1979-80 - 6
1980-81 - 10
1981-82 - 16
1982-83 - 11
1983-84 - 6
1984-85 - 9
1985-86 - 8
1986-87 - 8
1987-88 - 12
1988-89 - 11
1989-90 - 8
1990-91 - 7
1991-92 - 11

GEORGE BAKER'S ALL TIME PRO TEAM

1ST TEAM

Dave Volk
Vic Lancelotta
Park Hensler
Bill Barrett
Bob Wilson

2ND TEAM

Norwood Heselbach
Earl Hartman
Bob Stroessner
Bill Gleaser
Willie Warfield

3RD TEAM

Bill Mueller
Don Ferman
Al Rush, Sr
Al Krall
Wally Lookingland

4TH TEAM

Jim Demarco
Bernie Ruzin, Sr
Larry Weishaar
Fred Tinsley
Earle Tilghman

HONORABLE MENTION:

George Shillen
Ruck Davids
Bob Cleary
John Weinkam

Criteria: Five years in the "Pro League" from 1964 through 1976.

BOWLER'S RECORD FOR BAKER'S ALL TIME PRO 1ST TEAM FOR 1963-64 TO 1975-76

BOWLER	YEARS	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	X's CAPT	X's BOY	HIGHEST AVERAGE	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
DAVE VOLK	10	1414	187203	132.39	8	3	133.52	1	3.6
VIC LANCELOTTA	7	1013	130884	129.20	6	1	132.16	1	15.1
PARK HENSLER	10	1383	182252	131.78	6	0	137.15	3	7.9
BILL BARRETT	11	1605	210117	130.91	9	3	137.69	1	8.9
BOB WILSON	11	1642	216859	132.07	10	0	136.95	2	3.8

CAREER RECORDS FOR BAKER'S ALL TIME PRO 1ST TEAM

BOWLER	YEARS	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	X's CAPT	X's BOY	HIGHEST AVERAGE	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
PARK HENSLER	* 27	3335	451464	135.37	12	0	145.44	3	21.0
BOB WILSON	22	2879	391476	135.98	13	0	149.22	2	13.7
BILL BARRETT	13	1776	232129	130.70	10	3	137.69	1	8.2
DAVE VOLK	12	1623	214361	132.08	10	4	133.52	1	3.4
VIC LANCELOTTA	9	1227	158550	129.22	8	2	132.16	1	12.6

* STILL ACTIVE

CONDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT IMPACT DUCKPIN SCORES TREMENDOUSLY

by Charles Evans (Reprinted Courtesy Of "THE DUCKPIN NEWS")

The National Duckpin Bowling Congress first issued a national rankings list in 1929, but for reasons unknown did not show the bowlers averages until the 1933-34 season. At that time two Washington, D.C. bowlers, Joe Harrison with 124, and Lorraine Gulli with 117 were rated best in the country. However, Gulli's average was not representative of the top women as the number two average was only 109. She was in a class by herself.

The 1989-90 rankings list Kathy Boswell of N. Kingston, R.I. with 144 and Jon Owens of Sykesville, MD. with 153 as top ranked. These averages are at about the same level as they have been for recent years. Are today's bowlers really 30 pins a game better than the old timers, or has the game itself changed? There are some statistics from the early days which will indicate how and why scores have improved over the years.

The duckpin game originated in Baltimore about 1900 and spread to other areas a few years later. Some records in special matches during that time show that bowlers were scoring from 85 to 90 a game. Of course, these people were taking up a new game, but the balls then were about 4 3/4 inches in diameter and made of hard wood. The pins were some what smaller than the modern version. There is no record of other specifications, but it is said that the gutters were 4 inches deep and square instead of half round.

Add to all that the lack of lane maintenance, small houses with bare floors, incandescent lighting and fans for cooling. Perhaps 90 was a very good score after all. About 1910 the 5 inch ball came into use and the pins were made to near present specifications. The Washington City Duckpin Association was formed, and in their first annual tournament the winning team averaged about 107 per bowler overall.

Another dozen years and the best men were averaging 115 to 120, the top women 90 to 100. It is not known just when or why various conditions were changed, but the first NDBC specifications in 1934 allowed gutters to be half round, 2 1/2 half deep and 9 1/2 inches wide. The distance between side boards was 57 3/4 inches. Bowling balls were made of rubber or composition material and exact dimensions were specified for pins. As we have seen 124 and 117 led ranking averages that year. Clearly the better equipment and conditions raised scores about thirty pins during the first 30 years of duckpin bowling.

During the next 20 years there were insignificant changes in lane specifications and only a minimal increase in averages. In 1955-56 two future Hall of Fame members led the nation, Jimmy Dietsch with 129 and Elizabeth "Toots" Barger with 120. Then the game began to change.

Many of today's bowlers have never seen a pinboy. They used to set the pins, which had a hole in the base, using a treadle to push steel pins up through holes in the pin plate to spot the

pins. They sat on a board atop the lane divider and cleared deadwood from either side as necessary. Balls were sent back on each side of the pair of lanes in use. Bowlers with personal balls had to carry them back and forth each frame.

In the mid 1950's Ken Sherman revolutionized the duckpin game by inventing the automatic pinsetting machine. In a few years almost every house had them installed. Free from dependence on the availability of pinboys, many modern duckpin centers were built, bringing many new bowlers into the game. However, there was one problem. Because of the necessary changes in pits and gutters to accomodate the machines, averages dropped several pins a game. During this same period the first plastic wood pins were introduced. They did not fall as well, causing a further drop in scores.

Bowlers howled in anguish. Something had to be done. After testing various ideas the NDBC changed specifications permitting gutters to be 1 inch in depth (they had been 2 inches for several years), and 7 1/2 inches in width. Several changes were made in the pits. Manufacturers improved the plastic coated pins and began to standardize their weight. The moves not only got back "lost scoring" but improved averages over pre-machine days. By 1963 Deitsch and Baltimore's Alva Brown were ranked on top with 133 and 125 respectively.

The game had stabilized, with uniform conditions and better scores than ever. Almost everyone one was satisfied with the status quo. However, some bowlers and some proprietors wanted still higher scores. This was nothing new. In the early days of the game a few operators who were also good bowlers are known to have sanded the lanes prior to a big match, in such a way as to create a kind of path into the pocket for the first ball. Opponents without this knowledge were at some disadvantage.

About 1950 someone thought a bigger pin would fall better. A few sets were made with the "belly" 3/16 inches larger in diameter. In a few special matches scores were not improved enough for the industry to scrap its supply of pins. An idea surfaced in the late 1950's to set pin on 11 inch centers instead of 12 inches. Several machines were modified to test the idea. Again the small increase in scores did not justify the proposal. In 1961 came the wildest idea of all. It was proposed to change the scoring system to count a strike as an automatic 30 frame and spares would count for 20. If memory serves correctly a 10 frame would have counted as 15. Common sense prevailed and the plan struck out with no count.

In 1964 a New Englander suggested that sheets of tough rubber be glued to the fiber sideboards. This would improve "side action" and therefore scores, it would save wear on the pins and somewhat decrease noise levels. After testing, the modification was approved and scores jumped several pins a game. Two years later Jimmy Wolfensberger with 137 and Cathy Dyak with 129 set new records for ranking averages.

The last major change in specifications came in 1971 when the gutter depth was brought up to 1/2 inch, creating still more side

action of the pins. During that same period the first all plastic pins were approved. Early versions did not fall too well and it took the industry a couple of years to use up the other pins on hand. Later models scored as well of better and averages again improved. In 1973-74 Buddy Creamer began a three year run as the number one bowler, 142, 144 and 143 for ranking averages. The next year Cathy Dyak was back on top for women, remaining there for three years with averages of 133, 134 and 137.

In the next few years pins were structured to somewhat change the center of gravity. Pin decks were dropped to the maximum of 1/2 inch below the lane surface. These changes caused pins to move more horizontally than vertically, thereby increasing side action and also scores.

In 1978 Jeff Pyles had the first ranking average of 150 and set the record with 154 the next year. That same year Pat Rinaldi became the first woman with 140 for ranking average. During the last years men's ranking averages have been in the low 150's and women in the low 140's. Diane Jasper (Wirt) set the women's record with 147 in 1987.

We have seen averages go up about 60 pins during the 90 year history of duckpins, half that increase during the first 30 years of the game. The facts would indicate that materials, specifications and conditions have been primarily responsible for higher scores. Ray von Dreele, Astor Clarke, Nicky Tronsky, Lorraine Gulli, Ida Simmons, Katherine Vick; if these great bowlers were active today they surely would be in the same company as Deitsch, Volk and Lavers, Dyak, Rinaldi and Barger. All, past and present, have one thing in common. They are all members of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress Hall of Fame.

Editor's Note: The above paragraph completed the article which appeared in the Spring/Summer 1991 issue of "THE DUCKPIN NEWS". On the following page appears the career records of two Baltimore Professional Duckpin Association Hall of Fame members, Dave Volk and Jim Vest. Note that Volk's career started in 1961-62 and Vest's in 1979-80. To make the comparison more intriguing is the fact that both bowlers are left-handed and that this is not a lefty-righty comparison. The charts cover a 12 year period for each bowler, Volk's entire career in the BPDA and Vest's record to date. I leave up to the reader to decide "WHO IS BETTER?".

As a further illustration as to how conditions and equipment have increased scoring in duckpins, the last page of this book contains the Final Standings and Average Sheet from the first year of the BPDA, 1961-62. Those great bowlers from the past would not even have qualified for the "Pro League" draft today, had they had to use their averages from that season.

WHO'S BETTER??

DAVE VOLK

BPDA BOWLER RECORD

SEASON	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	RANK	YEAR	CAPT	BOY	GAME	SET
1961-62	105	13820	131.62	1	1	Y	Y		
1962-63	104	13338	128.25	4	2	Y			
1963-64	107	13607	127.17	8	3	Y			
1964-65	216	28746	133.08	1	4	Y	Y		505
1965-66	213	28435	133.50	3	5	Y			
1966-67	216	28528	132.07	1	6	Y	Y		
1967-68	36	4765	132.36	-	7	Y			
1968-69	143	19093	133.52	2	8				
1969-70	93	12213	131.32	2	9	Y			
1970-71	132	17421	131.98	1	10		Y		
1971-72	129	17186	133.22	3	11	Y			
1972-73	129	17209	133.40	11	12	Y			

TOTALS 1623 214361 132.08

12 BPDA SEASONS

10 TIMES BPDA TEAM CAPTAIN

4 TIMES BPDA BOWLER OF THE YEAR

133.52 HIGHEST BPDA AVERAGE

1 HIGHEST BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

3.4 AVERAGE BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

1. ONE OF ORIGINAL INDUCTEES INTO HALL OF FAME 1987, PERFORMANCE.

2. 1964-65 HIGH SET, 505.

+++++ JIM VEST BPDA BOWLER RECORD

SEASON	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	RANK	YEAR	CAPT	BOY	GAME	SET
1979-80	120	17613	146.78	3	1				
1980-81	117	17011	145.39	1	2	Y	Y		534
1981-82	120	17000	141.67	12	3	Y			
1982-83	117	16489	140.93	26	4	Y			
1983-84	120	18192	151.60	1	5		Y		553
1984-85	111	16394	147.69	4	6	Y		203	509
1985-86	117	17014	145.42	10	7	Y		239	502
1986-87	114	16644	146.00	7	8	Y		224	517
1987-88	120	17185	143.21	14	9	Y		207	517
1988-89	108	15318	141.83	18	10	Y		205	506
1989-90	117	16958	144.94	5	11			196	516
1990-91	120	17213	143.44	5	12	Y		189	493

TOTALS 1401 203031 144.92

12 BPDA SEASONS

9 TIMES BPDA TEAM CAPTAIN

2 TIMES BPDA BOWLER OF THE YEAR

151.60 HIGHEST BPDA AVERAGE

1 HIGHEST BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

8.7 AVERAGE BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

1. 1979-80 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.

2. 1980-81 HIGH SET, 534.

3. 1983-84 FIRST BOWLER TO AVERAGE OVER 150 IN BPDA (151.60).

4. 1983-84 HIGH SET, 553.

4. INDUCTED IN HALL OF FAME FOLLOWING 1988-89 SEASON, PERFORMANCE.

NOTE HIGH GAME AND SET RECORDS WERE NOT KEPT BEFORE 1984-85 SEASON.

**BALTIMORE PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS 1961-62
5/29/62**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>PINS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
Wilkins Coffee	66	42	68520	634.48
Hamm's	62	46	67895	628.71
National Beer	57	51	67882	628.58
Fair Lanes *	55	53	67526	625.26
Strikemaster	55	53	67368	623.84
Lion Bros.	54	54	67706	626.98
Eastern Overall	51	57	67405	624.13
Bowl-Mor	50	58	67292	623.8
Sherman	46	62	66943	619.91
Triangle Sign	44	64	66670	617.34

* Won roll-off

RECORD SCORES

INDIVIDUALS

Hi-single - Charles Cawunder 190
Hi-set - Bill Schmitt 491

TEAMS

Hi-single - Fair Lanes 757
Hi-set - Strikemaster 2068

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>PINS</u>	<u>AVER.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>PINS</u>	<u>AVER.</u>
Volk, Dave	105	13820	131.65	Janowiak, Ernest	105	13108	124.88
Weinkam, John	108	14109	130.69	Hensler, Park	105	13107	124.87
Barrett, Bill	108	13940	129.8	Leonard, Frank	108	13465	124.73
Ruzin, Bernie	104	13418	129.2	Ruby, Pat	100	12468	124.68
Beehler, Bob	99	12747	128.75	Webb, Mose	105	13079	124.59
Lancelotta, Vic	106	13597	128.29	Carter, Jack	108	13437	124.45
Shattuck, Mike	108	13758	127.42	Long, Toby	108	13388	123.104
Heselbach, Norwood	105	13365	127.30	DeMarco, James	107	13260	123.99
Shillenn, George	108	13738	127.22	Meehan, Frank	108	13378	123.94
LaPlante, Art	102	12973	127.19	Kiesling, Ed	102	12621	123.75
Hartman, Earl	96	12196	127.4	Imbach, Mickey	102	12602	123.56
Rush, Al	104	13203	126.99	Scharmann, Al	108	13305	123.21
Hundertmark, Joe	106	13422	126.66	Baker, Ed	99	12198	123.21
Kidd, Cliff	107	13545	126.63	Chearno, James	105	12932	123.17
Little, Dave	102	12872	126.20	Becker, Chester	98	12070	123.16
Schmitt, Bill	108	13617	126.9	Cleary, Bob	108	13298	123.14
Gleaser, Bill	108	13611	126.3	Fackett, Frank	96	11766	122.54
Cawunder, Charles	105	13225	125.100	Madkins, Al	105	12841	122.31
Young, George	108	13585	125.85	Ellis, Ollie	108	13198	122.22
Schroll, Auggie	108	13579	125.79	Warfield, William	108	13193	122.17
Earle, Charles	108	13568	125.68	Johnson, Tom	107	13042	121.95
Tilghman, Earl	99	12442	125.67	Haugh, George	102	12402	121.60
Braun, James	108	13567	125.67	Litrenta, Mike	81	9833	121.32
Tinsley, Fred	108	13534	125.34	Iwanowski, Dan	108	13032	120.72
Schmitt, George	106	13280	125.30	Tucker, Bill	84	10119	120.39
Hood, Charles	105	13130	125.5	Covelly, Warren	108	12994	120.34
Myers, Lester	105	13125	125.0	Hausler, Charles	48	5758	119.46
Lookingland, Wally	105	13121	124.101	Kaye, Louis	102	12172	119.34
Rhinehart, Dick	108	13483	124.91	Applestein, Frank	105	12463	118.73
Gaise, John	108	13481	124.89	Hranicka, George	108	12340	114.28

WALLY LOOKINGLAND

Number of Seasons - 17 (1961-62 and 1963-64 through 1978-79)

Number of Times Captain - 8

Accomplishments - Led the BPDA in average in the 1974-75 season. His eight captaincies were well distributed over his long career. Averaged finishing 19th in final average over entire career.

JOE ROSS, SR

Number of Seasons - 18 (1972-73 to 1984-85 and 1986-87, still active)

Number of Times Captain - 6

Accomplishments - Made captain 5 times in 6 years from 1975-76 through 1980-81. Has averaged finishing 24th in final average over career to date.

BOB RETER

Number of Seasons - 15 (1972-73 through 1986-87)

Number of Times Captain - 6

Accomplishments - After a slow start in his Pro League career, he made captain 6 times in the 10 year period from 1977-78 through 1986-87. Averaged finishing 20 in final average over entire career.

JIMMY DeMARCO

Number of Seasons - 13 (1961-62 through 1973-74)

Number of Times Captain - 5

Accomplishments - Ended Pro League career with 5 straight captaincies from 1969-70 through 1973-74. Averaged finishing 20th in final average over entire career.

BOB STROESSNER

Number of Seasons - 21 (1963-64 through 1983-84)

Number of Times Captain - 8

Accomplishments - Long Pro League career with 18 years between first and last captaincy. Averaged finishing 22nd in final average over entire 21 year career. Longevity did some eroding of a fine finishing average.

1988 INDUCTEES

JIM VEST

Number of Seasons - 12 (1979-80 through 1990-91. Still active.)

Number of Times Captain - 9

Accomplishments - Led BPDA in average two times 1980-81 and 1983-84.
First bowler to exceed 150 average for a season,
151.60 in the 1983-84 season. Has averaged
finishing 8th in final average over career to date.

VERN PETERSON

Number of Seasons - 13 (1974-75 through 1985-86)

Number of Times Captain - 4

Accomplishments - Made Captain four seasons in a row 1980-81 through
1983-84. Averaged finishing 19th in final average
over his 13 year Pro League career.

1991 INDUCTEE

MARTY OGLE

Number of Seasons - 10 (1980-81 to 1981-82, and 1983-84 to 1990-91.
Still active.)

Number of Times Captain - 5

Accomplishments - Has made captain last 4 years in a row 1987-88
through 1990-91. Finished 3rd in BPDA high average
race in 1989-90. Has averaged finishing 14th in
final average over career to date.

BALTIMORE PROFESSIONAL DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION
MEN'S DIVISION

HALL OF FAME - LONGEVITY

25 PLUS YEARS - DIAMOND AWARD

YEARS

- 27 - Park Hensler, 1961-62 through 1964-65, 1966-67 and 1967-68, and 1970-71 through 1990-91. Still active.

20 - 24 YEARS - GOLD AWARD

YEARS

- 25 - George Baker, 1964-65 through 1988-89
24 - Earl Hartman, 1961-62 through 1984-85
22 - Bob Wilson, 1963-64 through 1973-74 and 1979-80 through 1989-90.
21 - Bob Stroesnner, 1963-64 through 1983-84

15 - 19 YEARS - SILVER AWARD

YEARS

- 19 - John Weinkam, 1961-62 through 1967-68 and 1971-72 through 1982-83
19 - Charlie Stewart, 1969-70 through 1970-71, 1973-74 through 1983-84 and 1985-86 through 1990-91.
18 - Bill Mueller, 1970-71 through 1979-80 and 1982-83 through 1989-90.
18 - Harry Culbertson, 1973-74 through 1990-91. Still Active.
18 - Joe Ross, Sr., 1972-73 through 1984-85 and 1986-87 through 1990-91. Still Active.
17 - Bernie Ruzin, Sr., 1961-62 through 1965-66 and 1967-68 through 1978-79.
17 - Bucky Crawford, 1964-65 through 1980-81.
17 - Wally Lookingland, 1961-62 and 1963-64 through 1978-79.
17 - Walt Patterson, 1968-69 through 1984-85.
15 - Bob Cleary, 1961-62 through 1975-76.
15 - Marty Wittstadt, 1966-67 through 1971-72 and 1973-74 through 1981-82.
15 - Jay Bernarding, 1971-72 through 1985-86.
15 - Bob Reter, 1972-73 through 1986-87.
15 - Danny Shipley, 1971-72 and 1977-78 through 1990-91. Still active.

13-14 YEARS - BRONZE AWARD

YEARS

- 14 - Dink Pennington, 1965-66 through 1979-80.
14 - Edward "Buzz" Bockstie, 1973-74 through 1986-87.
14 - Ron Nacci, 1976-77 and 1978-79 through 1990-91. Still active.
13 - Bill Barrett, 1961-62 through 1973-74.
13 - Bruce Bickel, 1971-72 through 1983-84.
13 - Jimmy DeMarco, 1961-62 through 1973-74.
13 - Mickey Imbach, 1962-61 through 1973-74.
13 - Al Krall, 1968-69 through 1977-78 and 1979-80 through 1981-82.

BPDA HALL OF FAME
MEN'S DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
1987

JOHN WEINKAM

Acknowledged founder of the Pro League.

President 5 years- 1961-62, 1964-65 through 1966-67, and 1972-73.

EARL HARTMAN

President 1 year - 1963-64.

Treasurer 21 years - 1964-65 through 1984-85.

BOB STROESSNER

President 5 years - 1967-68 through 1971-82.

GEORGE BAKER

President 8 years - 1973-74 through 1979-80 and 1986-87.

EDWARD "BUZZ" BOCKSTIE

President 5 years - 1980-81 through 1984-85.

BPDA MEN'S DIVISION LEAGUE PRESIDENTS

1961-1962	John Weinkam	One Year
1962-1963	Fred Tinsley	One Year
1963-1964	Earl Hartman	One Year
1964-1965 through 1966-1967	John Weinkam	Three Years
1967-1968 through 1971-1972	Bob Stroessner	Five Years
1972-1973	John Weinkam	One Year
1973-1974 through 1979-1980	George Baker	Seven Years
1980-1981 through 1984-1985	Buzz Bockstie	Five Years
1985-1986	Marty Ogle	One Year
1986-1987	George Baker	One Year
1987-1988	Vic Ostrowski	One Year
1988-1989 through 1990-1991*	Craig Rhinehart (resigned half way through term work problems)	Three Years
1990-1991** through 1991-1992	Rick Dasch ** Elected to complete year after Rhinehart resigned	Two Years

**BALTIMORE PROFESSIONAL DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION
MEN'S DIVISION**

**LEAGUE RECORDS
THROUGH 1990/91 SEASON**

MOST SEASON WINS	129, 1964-65, Eastern Overall/Volk (216 Games)
	80, 1986-87, Bode Floors/CLayton (120 Games)
HIGHEST WINNING %	68.5%, 1962-63, Lancelotta
TEAM HIGH PINFALL	138916, 1966-67, Brentwood Inn (216 Games)
	87435, 1983-84, C & B Acoustics/Reter (120 Games)
TEAM HIGH GAME	910, 1988-89, Charles L Williams, Attorney/Vest
TEAM HIGH SET	2531, 1986-87, Pro-Am Sportswear/Davis
TEAM HIGH AVERAGE	728.62, 1983-84, C & B Acoustics/Reter

INDIVIDUAL HIGH AVERAGE	153.95, 1987-88, Chuck Kramer
	151.82, 1986-87, Chuck Kramer
	151.60, 1983-84, Jim Vest
	151.26, 1989-90, Mike Steinert
	151.17, 1986-87 & 1988-89, Mike Steinert
INDIVIDUAL HIGH GAME	259, 1978-79, Tom Hudson
INDIVIDUAL HIGH SET	602, 1984-85, Nemo Lingermer
ROOKIE HIGH AVERAGE	148.47, 1985-86, Chuck Kramer
	148.07, 1987-88, Eddie Darling
	147.21, 1984-85, Craig Rhinehart

MOST SEASONS BOWLED	ACTIVE CAREER HIGH AVERAGE *
27, Park Henlser	149.25, Chuck Kramer
25, George Baker	148.98, Mike Steinert
24, Earl Hartman	144.92, Jim Vest
22, Bob Wilson	144.06, Ron Clayton
21, Bob Stroesnner	143.54, Marty Ogle
19, John Weinkam	142.43, Craig Rhinehart
19, Charlie Stewart	142.35, Barry Egolf
18, Bill Mueller	141.76, Joe Williams
18, Harry Culbertson	141.74, Ray Reynolds
18, Joe Ross, Sr	141.69, Nappy Ranazzo
17, Wally Lookingland	141.69, Jack Kersch
17, Bernie Ruzin, Sr	141.37, Dave Gantt
17, Bucky Crawford	140.80, Danny Shipley
17, Walt Patterson	140.75, Jim McCain

* Minimum 5 BPDA Seasons

MOST CAREER GAMES BOWLED

3335, Park Hensler
 3203, George Baker
 3156, Earl Hartman
 2879, Bob Wilson
 2665, Bob Stroessner
 2562, John Weinkam
 2354, Wally Lookingland
 2300, Bucky Crawford
 2158, Bernie Ruzin, Sr
 2146, Joe Ross, Sr
 2124, Charlie Stewart
 2114, Harry Culbertson

MOST CAREER PINFALL

451464, Park Hensler
 427554, George Baker
 420592, Earl Hartman
 391476, Bob Wilson
 353677, Bob Stroessner
 335981, John Weinkam
 308732, Wally Lookingland
 300620, Bucky Crawford
 297263, Joe Ross, Sr
 294302, Harry Culbertson
 291693, Bill Mueller
 280689, Charlie Stewart

MOST SEASONS AS CAPTAIN

13, Bob Wilson
 12, Park Hensler
 11, Earl Hartman
 10, Dave Volk
 10, Bill Barrett
 9, Bill Mueller
 9, Jay Bernarding
 9, John Schramm
 9, Danny Shipley
 9, Jim Vest
 8, Bob Stroessner
 8, Wally Lookingland
 8, Willie Warfield
 8, Vic Lancelotta

MOST TIMES BOWLER OF THE YEAR

4, Dave Volk
 3, Jay Bernarding
 3, Bill Barrett
 3, Mike Steinert
 2, Chuck Kramer
 2, Jim Vest
 2, Vic Lancelotta
 2, Bill Honeycutt

ACTIVE MOST GAMES BOWLED

3335, Park Hensler
 2146, Joe Ross, Sr
 2124, Charlie Stewart
 2114, Harry Culbertson
 1788, Danny Shipley
 1584, Ron Nacci
 1401, Jim Vest
 1385, Doug Shipley
 1191, Joe Williams
 1178, Rick Dasch
 1155, Marty Ogle
 1104, Jim McCain

ACTIVE MOST CAREER PINFALL

451464, Park Hensler
 297263, Joe Ross, Sr
 294302, Harry Culbertson
 280689, Charlie Stewart
 251751, Danny Shipley
 217707, Ron Nacci
 203031, Jim Vest
 184454, Doug Shipley
 168835, Joe Williams
 165786, Marty Ogle
 163724, Rick Dasch
 155390, Jim McCain

ACTIVE MOST SEASONS AS CAPTAIN

12, Park Hensler
 9, Danny Shipley
 9, Jim Vest
 6, Joe Ross, Sr
 6, Ron Clayton
 5, Marty Ogle
 5, Chuck Kramer
 5, Mike Steinert
 4, Harry Culbertson
 2, Craig Rhinehart
 2, Ray Reynolds
 2, Jack Kersch
 2, Dave Gantt
 2, Nappy Ranazzo
 2, Barry Egolf

ACTIVE HIGH CAREER AVERAGE RANKING*

1.7, Chuck Kramer
 3.0, Mike Steinert
 8.7, Jim Vest
 13.9, Ron Clayton
 14.0, Marty Ogle
 17.4, Ray Reynolds
 18.0, Barry Egolf
 19.7, Danny Shipley
 21.0, Park Hensler
 21.7, Craig Rhinehart

* Minimum 5 BPDA Seasons

MISCELLANEOUS LEAGUE RECORDS

LARGEST INCREASE IN RANKINGS - CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 44 - Andy Lane (51st in 1983-84 to 7th in 1984-85)
38 - Nappy Ranazzo (42nd in 1982-83 to 4th in 1983-84)

LARGEST DECREASE IN RANKINGS - CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 52 - Jim Simmons (7th in 1976-77 to 59th in 1977-78)
44 - Joe Williams (9th in 1984-85 to 53rd in 1985-86)

LARGEST INCREASE IN AVERAGE - CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 11.26 - Nappy Ranazzo (137.97 in 1982-83 to 149.23 in 1983-84)
10.58 - Jay Bernarding (134.38 in 1975-76 to 144.96 in 1976-77)

LARGEST DECREASE IN AVERAGE - CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 12.05 - Jim Simmons (139.77 in 1976-77 to 127.72 in 1977-78)
8.86 - Joe Williams (147.17 in 1975-76 to 138.31 in 1977-78)

LARGEST INCREASE IN RANKINGS/AVERAGE - NONCONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 57 - Bob Sutton (58th in 1976-77 to 1st in 1979-80)
20.00 - Bob Sutton (127.74 in 1976-77 to 147.74 in 1979-80)

* Did not bowl in 1977-78 or 1978-79.

MOST SEASONS BEFORE 1ST CAPTAINCY

- 12 - Doug Shipley 11 - Jim McCain

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS AS CAPTAIN

- 11 - Park Hensler 10 - Bob Wilson

MOST SEASONS BETWEEN CAPTAINCIES

- 9 - Bucky Crawford, Bill Mueller

MOST SEASONS BETWEEN 1ST AND LAST CAPTAINCY

- 18 - Bob Stroessner, Bob Wilson

MOST YEARS IN LEAGUE NO CAPTAINCY

- 19 - Charlie Stewart
15 - Bob Cleary, Marty Wittstadt

MOST SEASONS IN LEAGUE AFTER LAST CAPTAINCY

- 15 - Walt Patterson, Bernie Ruzin, Sr

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS BOWLED

- 25 - George Baker 24 - Earl Hartman

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS INCREASE IN AVERAGE

7 - Joe Ross, Sr

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS DECREASE IN AVERAGE

5 - Charles Earle, Joe Franco, Jim Gillispie and Vic Lancelotta

NUMBER OF BOWLERS HIGH AVERAGE 1ST YEAR IN LEAGUE - 48

NUMBER OF BOWLERS HIGH AVERAGE LAST YEAR IN LEAGUE - 56

NUMBER OF ONE SEASON ONLY BOWLERS - 70

LOWEST AVERAGE SINGLE SEASON

110.82 - Benny Siemek 1962-63

BPDA YEARLY INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORES

SEASON	HIGH GAME	SCORE	HIGH SET	SCORE
1961-62	CHARLES CAWUNDER	190	BILL SCHMITT	491
1962-63	OLLIE ELLIS	191	BILL GLAESER	501
1963-64	VIC LANCELOTTA	193	GORDON SKAHILL	473
1964-65	BOB STROESSNER	199	DAVE VOLK	505
1965-66	BILL BARRETT	206	BILL GLAESER	512
1966-67	HANK LANASA	204	GEORGE BAKER	509
1967-68	BILL GLAESER	199	BILL GLAESER	499
1968-69	BOB CLEARY	195	FRED TINSLEY	492
1969-70	VIC LANCELOTTA	202	JIM DeMARCO	499
1970-71	BOB CLEARY	199	VERNON TOPOLSKI	507
1971-72	JOE RINEER	203	RUCK DAVIDS	503
	LARRY WEISHAAR	203		
1972-73	JAY BERNARDING	212	JIM DeMARCO	519
1973-74	ORM DAVIS	223	RUSS LeVEE	527
1974-75	TONY BURKE	234	BUCKY CRAWFORD	521
1975-76	CHARLIE ZOMBRO	212	WALLY LOOKINGLAND	529
1976-77	PAUL WALTERS	223	DINK PENNINGTON	512
1977-78	BILL SCHWARTZ	235	BILL SCHWARTZ	552
1978-79	TOM HUDSON	259	TOM HUDSON	575
1979-80	VERN PETERSON	223	PARK HENSLEY	543
1980-81	BRUCE BICKEL	220	JIM VEST	534
1981-82	RAY REYNOLDS, JR	224	RAY REYNOLDS, JR	531
1982-83	JOE KUNKOWSKI	233	BOB SUTTON	554
1983-84	WILL FORRESTER	227	WILL FORRESTER	587
	BOB HOOD	227		
1984-85	RON CLAYTON	242	NEMO LINGERMAN, JR	602
1985-86	JIM VEST	239	JOHN SCHRAMM	576
1986-87	ROGER MILLER	242	MIKE STEINERT	557
1987-88	WAYNE QUATTROCCHIE	234	MARK ANDERSON	580
1988-89	CHIP KIRCHER	230	CHUCK KRAMER	541
1989-90	CRAIG RHINEHART	232	CRAIG RHINEHART	539
1990-91	ROGER MILLER	256	DAVE GANTT	535

BPDA YEARLY INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

SEASON	BOWLER OF THE YEAR	AVG	ROOKIE OF THE YEAR	AVG
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
1961-62	DAVE VOLK	131	NONE - 1ST YEAR OF LEAGUE	
1962-63	VIC LANCELOTTA	130	HANK LANASA	125
1963-64	VIC LANCELOTTA	130	BOB WILSON	127
1964-65	DAVE VOLK	133	BUCKY CRAWFORD	130
1965-66	WILLY WARFIELD	134	LES AYRES	128
1966-67	DAVE VOLK	132	JOHN SCHRIEBER	127
1967-68	BILL BARRETT	131	DON MEYD	128
1968-69	FRED TINSLEY	134	LEO PRICE	128
1969-70	BILL BARRETT	132	KEN GUTERMUTH, SR	128
1970-71	DAVE VOLK	131	BILL MUELLER	129
1971-72	JOE RINEER	133	BRUCE BICKELL	129
1972-73	BILL BARRETT	137	RUSS LEVEE	133
1973-74	BILL MEULLER	137	BOB ATKINS	133
1974-75	WALLY LOOKINGLAND	139	NELSON FISHER	135
1975-76	NELSON FISHER	139	CHARLIE ZOMBRO	135
1976-77	JAY BERNARDING	144	TOM HUDSON	137
1977-78	JAY BERNARDING	147	GEORGE YOUNG, JR	142
1978-79	JAY BERNARDING	147	GEROGE HOOK, JR	142
1979-80	BOB SUTTON	147	JIM VEST	146
1980-81	JIM VEST	147	BUTCH RUPERT	140
1981-82	RAY REYNOLDS, JR	145	JOE WILLIAMS	140
1982-83	MEL RICHBURG	146	RON CLAYTON	145
1983-84	JIM VEST	151	JERRY RITZ	145
1984-85	BILL HONEYCUTT	150	CRAIG RHINEHART	147
1985-86	BILL HONEYCUTT	150	CHUCK KRAMER	148
1986-87	CHUCK KRAMER	151	CURT JOHNSON	144
1987-88	CHUCK KRAMER	153	EDDIE DARLING	148
1988-89	MIKE STEINERT	151	CHARLIE L WILLIAMS	141
1989-90	MIKE STEINERT	151	TOM COULTER	142
1990-91	MIKE STEINERT	147	RUSS WALDRON	137

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	X's CONS	YEARS BOWLED	
Bob Wilson	13	67-68	87-88	10	22	
Hensler, Park	12	67-68	81-82	11	28	
Hartman, Earl	11	62-63	76-77	7	24	
Barrett, Bill	10	62-63	73-74	7	13	
Vest, Jim	10	81-81	91-92	5	13	
Volk, Dave	10	61-62	72-73	7	12	
Bernarding, Jay	9	75-76	85-86	7	15	
Mueller, Bill	9	71-72	89-90	7	18	
Schramm, John	9	78-79	90-91	8	12	
Shipley, Danny	9	78-79	90-91	4	16	
Lancelotta, Vic	8	61-62	68-69	8	9	
Lookingland, Wally	8	63-64	77-78	2	17	
Stroessner, Bob	8	64-65	81-82	4	21	
Warfield, Willie	8	63-64	71-72	7	12	
Clayton, Ron	7	83-84	91-92	6	10	
Gleaser, Bill	7	63-64	71-72	4	11	
Porrovicchio, Chuck	7	76-77	83-84	5	12	
Rush, Al	7	61-62	70-71	3*	10	*2 Times
Heselbach, Norwood	6	61-62	69-70	2	12	
Krall, Al	6	72-73	81-82	3	13	
Ogle, Marty	6	85-86	91-92	5	10	
Reter, Bob	6	77-78	86-87	2*	15	*3 Times
Ross, Joe Sr	6	75-76	84-85	3	19	
Steinert, Mike	6	86-87	91-92	6	7	
Baker, George	5	67-68	74-75	4	25	
DeMarco, Jimmy	5	69-70	73-74	5	13	
Hundertmark, Joe	5	63-64	72-73	4	10	
Kramer, Chuck	5	86-87	90-91	5	6	
Lewinski, Ted Jr	5	74-75	79-80	4	8	
Richburg, Mel	5	80-81	84-85	5	9	
Culbertson, Harry	4	76-77	85-86	-	19	
Honeycutt, Bill	4	74-75	86-87	2	7	
Lingerman, Nemo	4	83-84	88-89	3	8	
Peterson, Vern	4	80-81	83-84	4	12	
Tilghman, Earl	4	64-65	70-71	2	10	
Tinsley, Fred	4	63-64	70-71	3	12	

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	X'S CONS	YEARS BOWLED
Egolf, Barry	3	87-88	91-92	-	7
Ferman, Don	3	72-73	74-75	3	7
Fisher, Nelson	3	75-76	77-78	3	5
Kersch, Jack	3	87-88	91-92	2	8
Lane, Andy	3	85-86	88-89	2	6
Mumaw, Ken	3	78-79	80-81	3	4
Sutton, Bob	3	80-81	82-83	3	6
Weinkam, John	3	61-62	67-68	2	19
Weishaar, Larry	3	74-75	76-77	3	10
Atkins, Bob	2	75-76	76-77	2	5
Becker, Chester	2	61-62	63-64	-	5
Bockstie, Bruce	2	75-76	82-83	-	14
Coulter, Tom	2	90-91	91-92	2	3
Crawford, Bucky	2	65-66	73-74	-	17
Crunkleton, John	2	81-82	82-83	2	5
DeGraff, Paul	2	83-84	86-87	-	7
Gantt, Dave	2	89-90	90-91	2	8
Hogue, Jim	2	88-89	89-90	2	3
Johnson, Curt	2	87-88	88-89	2	3
Kidd, Cliff	2	61-62	62-63	2	3
Lacy, Paddy	2	86-87	88-89	-	4
Little, Dave	2	61-62	62-63	2	3
Pennington, Dink	2	75-76	76-77	2	14
Ranazzo, Nappy	2	84-85	90-91	-	8
Reynolds, Ray Jr	2	82-83	86-87	-	8
Rhinehart, Craig	2	85-86	90-91	-	8
Rineer, Joe	2	72-73	73-74	2	5
Ruzin, Bernie Sr	2	61-62	62-63	2	17
Shipley, Doug	2	90-91	91-92	2	13
Young, George Jr	2	78-79	79-80	2	3
Young, George Sr	2	61-62	62-63	2	3

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	FIRST YEAR	LAST YEAR	X's CONS	YEARS BOWLED
Abell, Vyron	1	84-85	-	-	4
Anderson, Mark	1	90-91	-	-	5
Austin, Karl	1	74-75	-	-	5
Beckler, Bob	1	62-63	-	-	3
Bickell, Bruce	1	80-81	-	-	13
Brisueno, Tony	1	84-85	-	-	3
Campbell, Foster	1	91-92	-	-	4
Carter, Bernie Jr	1	77-78	-	-	3
Cawunder, Charles	1	63-64	-	-	3
Davis, Ray Jr	1	86-87	-	-	4
Earle, Charles	1	68-69	-	-	10
Flowers, Jim Jr	1	91-92	-	-	6
Flynn, Ed	1	81-82	-	-	7
Gerhard, Ed Jr	1	89-90	-	-	5
Gutermuth, Ken Sr	1	70-71	-	-	6
Hudson, Tom	1	80-81	-	-	8
James, Henry	1	91-92	-	-	7
Johnson, James "J.J."	1	89-90	-	-	3
Johnson, Tom	1	70-71	-	-	9
Keene, Jerry	1	75-76	-	-	8
Kircher, Chip	1	75-76	-	-	10
Kraus, Greg	1	87-88	-	-	3
LeVee, Russ	1	74-75	-	-	7
Mauk, Scott	1	79-80	-	-	6
McCain, Jim	1	91-92	-	-	11
Nacci, Ron	1	84-85	-	-	15
Ostrowski, Vic	1	83-84	-	-	8
Patterson, Walt	1	69-70	-	-	17
Quattrocche, Wayne	1	89-90	-	-	4
Ritz, Jerry	1	84-85	-	-	6
Rupert, Butch	1	87-88	-	-	6
Shillen, George	1	67-68	-	-	7
Simmons, Jim	1	76-77	-	-	4
Webster, Stan	1	73-74	-	-	9
Williams, Joe	1	85-86	-	-	10
York, Bud	1	75-76	-	-	9
Zombro, Charlie	1	77-78	-	-	6

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	YEARS CAPTAIN
Bob Wilson	13	64-65 Thru 73-74, 81-82, 84-85 & 87-88
Hensler, Park	12	67-68, 71-72 Thru 81-82
Hartman, Earl	11	62-63 Thru 68-69, 71-72 To 73-74 & 76-77
Barrett, Bill	10	62-63, 64-65, 65-66, 67-68 Thru 73-74
Vest, Jim	10	80-81 To 82-83, 84-85 To 88-89, 90-91, 91-92
Volk, Dave	10	61-62 To 67-68, 69-70, 71-72 & 72-73
Bernarding, Jay	9	75-76, 77-78 To 83-84 & 85-86
Mueller, Bill	9	71-72, 73-74 To 79-80 & 89-90
Schramm, John	9	78-79, 81-82 To 88-89
Shipley, Danny	9	78-79 To 80-81, 82-83 To 85-86, 89-90, 90-91
Lancelotta, Vic	8	61-62 Thru 68-69
Lookingland, Wally	8	63-64, 65-66, 66-67, 68-69, 71-72, 74-75, 75-76, 77-78
Stroessner, Bob	8	64-65, 67-68 To 74-75, 81-82
Warfield, Willie	8	63-64, 65-66 To 71-72
Clayton, Ron	7	83-84, 86-87 To 91-92
Gleaser, Bill	7	63-64 To 66-67, 69-70 To 71-72
Porrovcchio, Chuck	7	76-77 To 80-81, 82-83, 83-84
Rush, Al	7	61-62, 64-65 To 66-67, 68-69 To 70-71
Heselbach, Norwood	6	61-62, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 69-70
Krall, Al	6	72-73 To 74-75, 76-77, 77-78, 81-82
Ogle, Marty	6	85-86, 87-88 to 91-92
Reter, Bob	6	77-78, 78-79, 82-83, 83-84, 85-86, 86-87
Ross, Joe Sr	6	75-76, 76-77, 78-79 To 80-81, 84-85
Steinert, Mike	6	86-87 To 91-92
Baker, George	5	67-68, 71-72 To 74-75
DeMarco, Jimmy	5	69-70 To 73-74
Hundertmark, Joe	5	63-64, 69-70 To 73-74
Kramer, Chuck	5	86-87 To 90-91
Lewinski, Ted Jr	5	74-75, 76-77 To 79-80
Richburg, Mel	5	80-81 To 84-85
Culbertson, Harry	4	76-77, 79-80, 83-84, 85-86
Honeycutt, Bill	4	74-75, 79-80, 85-86, 86-87
Lingerman, Nemo	4	83-84 To 85-86, 88-89
Peterson, Vern	4	80-81 To 83-84
Tilghman, Earl	4	64-65, 67-68, 68-69, 70-71
Tinsley, Fred	4	63-64, 68-69 To 70-71

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

DOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	YEARS CAPTAIN
Egolf, Barry	3	87-88, 89-90, 91-92
Ferman, Don	3	72-73 To 74-75
Fisher, Nelson	3	75-76 To 77-78
Kersch, Jack	3	87-88, 88-89, 91-92
Lane, Andy	3	85-86, 86-87, 88-89
Mumaw, Ken	3	78-79 To 80-81
Sutton, Bob	3	80-81 To 82-83
Weinkam, John	3	61-62, 66-67, 67-68
Weishaar, Larry	3	74-75 To 76-77
Atkins, Bob	2	75-76, 76-77
Becker, Chester	2	61-62, 63-64
Bockstie, Bruce	2	75-76, 82-83
Coulter, Tom	2	90-91, 91-92
Crawford, Bucky	2	65-66, 73-74
Crunkleton, John	2	81-82, 82-83
DeGraff, Paul	2	83-84, 86-87
Gantt, Dave	2	89-90, 90-91
Hogue, Jim	2	88-89, 89-90
Johnson, Curt	2	87-88, 88-89
Kidd, Cliff	2	61-62, 62-63
Lacy, Paddy	2	86-87, 88-89
Little, Dave	2	61-62, 62-63
Pennington, Dink	2	75-76, 76-77
Ranazzo, Nappy	2	84-85, 90-91
Reynolds, Ray Jr	2	82-83, 86-87
Rhinehart, Craig	2	85-86, 90-91
Rineer, Joe	2	72-73, 73-74
Ruzin, Bernie Sr	2	61-62, 62-63
Shipley, Doug	2	90-91, 91-92
Young, George Jr	2	78-79, 79-80
Young, George Sr	2	61-62, 62-63

BPDA - CAPTAIN LIST THROUGH 1991-92 SEASON

BOWLER	TIMES CAPTAIN	YEARS CAPTAIN
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Abell, Vyron	1	84-85
Anderson, Mark	1	90-91
Austin, Karl	1	74-75
Beckler, Bob	1	62-63
Bickell, Bruce	1	80-81
Brisueno, Tony	1	84-85
Campbell, Foster	1	91-92
Carter, Bernie Jr	1	77-78
Cawunder, Charles	1	63-64
Davis, Ray Jr	1	86-87
Earle, Charles	1	68-69
Flowers, Jim Jr	1	91-92
Flynn, Ed	1	81-82
Gerhard, Ed Jr	1	89-90
Gutermuth, Ken Sr	1	70-71
Hudson, Tom	1	80-81
James, Henry	1	91-92
Johnson, James "J.J."	1	89-90
Johnson, Tom	1	70-71
Keene, Jerry	1	75-76
Kircher, Chip	1	75-76
Kraus, Greg	1	87-88
LeVee, Russ	1	74-75
Mauk, Scott	1	79-80
McCain, Jim	1	91-92
Nacci, Ron	1	84-85
Ostrowski, Vic	1	83-84
Patterson, Walt	1	69-70
Quattrocche, Wayne	1	89-90
Ritz, Jerry	1	84-85
Rupert, Butch	1	87-88
Shillen, George	1	67-68
Simmons, Jim	1	76-77
Webster, Stan	1	73-74
Williams, Joe	1	85-86
York, Bud	1	75-76
Zombro, Charlie	1	77-78

BPDA - ROOKIE LIST

1961-62 - None 1st year of league.
1962-63 - 8
1963-64 - 8
1964-65 - 10
1965-66 - 9
1966-67 - 5
1967-68 - 7
1968-69 - 8
1969-70 - 8
1970-71 - 6
1971-72 - 4
1972-73 - 10
1973-74 - 5
1974-75 - 12
1975-76 - 12
1976-77 - 7
1977-78 - 9
1978-79 - 10
1979-80 - 6
1980-81 - 10
1981-82 - 16
1982-83 - 11
1983-84 - 6
1984-85 - 9
1985-86 - 8
1986-87 - 8
1987-88 - 12
1988-89 - 11
1989-90 - 8
1990-91 - 7
1991-92 - 11

GEORGE BAKER'S ALL TIME PRO TEAM

1ST TEAM

Dave Volk
Vic Lancelotta
Park Hensler
Bill Barrett
Bob Wilson

2ND TEAM

Norwood Heselbach
Earl Hartman
Bob Stroessner
Bill Gleaser
Willie Warfield

3RD TEAM

Bill Mueller
Don Ferman
Al Rush, Sr
Al Krall
Wally Lookingland

4TH TEAM

Jim Demarco
Bernie Ruzin, Sr
Larry Weishaar
Fred Tinsley
Earle Tilghman

HONORABLE MENTION:

George Shillen
Ruck Davids
Bob Cleary
John Weinkam

Criteria: Five years in the "Pro League" from 1964 through 1976.

BOWLER'S RECORD FOR BAKER'S ALL TIME PRO 1ST TEAM FOR 1963-64 TO 1975-76

BOWLER	YEARS	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	X's CAPT	X's BOY	HIGHEST AVERAGE	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
DAVE VOLK	10	1414	187203	132.39	8	3	133.52	1	3.6
VIC LANCELOTTA	7	1013	130884	129.20	6	1	132.16	1	15.1
PARK HENSLER	10	1383	182252	131.78	6	0	137.15	3	7.9
BILL BARRETT	11	1605	210117	130.91	9	3	137.69	1	8.9
BOB WILSON	11	1642	216859	132.07	10	0	136.95	2	3.8

CAREER RECORDS FOR BAKER'S ALL TIME PRO 1ST TEAM

BOWLER	YEARS	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	X's CAPT	X's BOY	HIGHEST AVERAGE	HIGH RANK	AVG RANK
PARK HENSLER	* 27	3335	451464	135.37	12	0	145.44	3	21.0
BOB WILSON	22	2879	391476	135.98	13	0	149.22	2	13.7
BILL BARRETT	13	1776	232129	130.70	10	3	137.69	1	8.2
DAVE VOLK	12	1623	214361	132.08	10	4	133.52	1	3.4
VIC LANCELOTTA	9	1227	158550	129.22	8	2	132.16	1	12.6

* STILL ACTIVE

CONDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT IMPACT DUCKPIN SCORES TREMENDOUSLY

by Charles Evans (Reprinted Courtesy Of "THE DUCKPIN NEWS")

The National Duckpin Bowling Congress first issued a national rankings list in 1929, but for reasons unknown did not show the bowlers averages until the 1933-34 season. At that time two Washington, D.C. bowlers, Joe Harrison with 124, and Lorraine Gulli with 117 were rated best in the country. However, Gulli's average was not representative of the top women as the number two average was only 109. She was in a class by herself.

The 1989-90 rankings list Kathy Boswell of N. Kingston, R.I. with 144 and Jon Owens of Sykesville, MD. with 153 as top ranked. These averages are at about the same level as they have been for recent years. Are today's bowlers really 30 pins a game better than the old timers, or has the game itself changed? There are some statistics from the early days which will indicate how and why scores have improved over the years.

The duckpin game originated in Baltimore about 1900 and spread to other areas a few years later. Some records in special matches during that time show that bowlers were scoring from 85 to 90 a game. Of course, these people were taking up a new game, but the balls then were about 4 3/4 inches in diameter and made of hard wood. The pins were some what smaller than the modern version. There is no record of other specifications, but it is said that the gutters were 4 inches deep and square instead of half round.

Add to all that the lack of lane maintenance, small houses with bare floors, incandescent lighting and fans for cooling. Perhaps 90 was a very good score after all. About 1910 the 5 inch ball came into use and the pins were made to near present specifications. The Washington City Duckpin Association was formed, and in their first annual tournament the winning team averaged about 107 per bowler overall.

Another dozen years and the best men were averaging 115 to 120, the top women 90 to 100. It is not known just when or why various conditions were changed, but the first NDBC specifications in 1934 allowed gutters to be half round, 2 1/2 half deep and 9 1/2 inches wide. The distance between side boards was 57 3/4 inches. Bowling balls were made of rubber or composition material and exact dimensions were specified for pins. As we have seen 124 and 117 led ranking averages that year. Clearly the better equipment and conditions raised scores about thirty pins during the first 30 years of duckpin bowling.

During the next 20 years there were insignificant changes in lane specifications and only a minimal increase in averages. In 1955-56 two future Hall of Fame members led the nation, Jimmy Dietsch with 129 and Elizabeth "Toots" Barger with 120. Then the game began to change.

Many of today's bowlers have never seen a pinboy. They used to set the pins, which had a hole in the base, using a treadle to push steel pins up through holes in the pin plate to spot the

pins. They sat on a board atop the lane divider and cleared deadwood from either side as necessary. Balls were sent back on each side of the pair of lanes in use. Bowlers with personal balls had to carry them back and forth each frame.

In the mid 1950's Ken Sherman revolutionized the duckpin game by inventing the automatic pinsetting machine. In a few years almost every house had them installed. Free from dependence on the availability of pinboys, many modern duckpin centers were built, bringing many new bowlers into the game. However, there was one problem. Because of the necessary changes in pits and gutters to accomodate the machines, averages dropped several pins a game. During this same period the first plastic wood pins were introduced. They did not fall as well, causing a further drop in scores.

Bowlers howled in anguish. Something had to be done. After testing various ideas the NDBC changed specifications permitting gutters to be 1 inch in depth (they had been 2 inches for several years), and 7 1/2 inches in width. Several changes were made in the pits. Manufacturers improved the plastic coated pins and began to standardize their weight. The moves not only got back "lost scoring" but improved averages over pre-machine days. By 1963 Deitsch and Baltimore's Alva Brown were ranked on top with 133 and 125 respectively.

The game had stabilized, with uniform conditions and better scores than ever. Almost everyone one was satisfied with the status quo. However, some bowlers and some proprietors wanted still higher scores. This was nothing new. In the early days of the game a few operators who were also good bowlers are known to have sanded the lanes prior to a big match, in such a way as to create a kind of path into the pocket for the first ball. Opponents without this knowledge were at some disadvantage.

About 1950 someone thought a bigger pin would fall better. A few sets were made with the "belly" 3/16 inches larger in diameter. In a few special matches scores were not improved enough for the industry to scrap its supply of pins. An idea surfaced in the late 1950's to set pin on 11 inch centers instead of 12 inches. Several machines were modified to test the idea. Again the small increase in scores did not justify the proposal. In 1961 came the wildest idea of all. It was proposed to change the scoring system to count a strike as an automatic 30 frame and spares would count for 20. If memory serves correctly a 10 frame would have counted as 15. Common sense prevailed and the plan struck out with no count.

In 1964 a New Englander suggested that sheets of tough rubber be glued to the fiber sideboards. This would improve "side action" and therefore scores, it would save wear on the pins and somewhat decrease noise levels. After testing, the modification was approved and scores jumped several pins a game. Two years later Jimmy Wolfensberger with 137 and Cathy Dyak with 129 set new records for ranking averages.

The last major change in specifications came in 1971 when the gutter depth was brought up to 1/2 inch, creating still more side

action of the pins. During that same period the first all plastic pins were approved. Early versions did not fall too well and it took the industry a couple of years to use up the other pins on hand. Later models scored as well of better and averages again improved. In 1973-74 Buddy Creamer began a three year run as the number one bowler, 142, 144 and 143 for ranking averages. The next year Cathy Dyak was back on top for women, remaining there for three years with averages of 133, 134 and 137.

In the next few years pins were structured to somewhat change the center of gravity. Pin decks were dropped to the maximum of 1/2 inch below the lane surface. These changes caused pins to move more horizontally than vertically, thereby increasing side action and also scores.

In 1978 Jeff Pyles had the first ranking average of 150 and set the record with 154 the next year. That same year Pat Rinaldi became the first woman with 140 for ranking average. During the last years men's ranking averages have been in the low 150's and women in the low 140's. Diane Jasper (Wirt) set the women's record with 147 in 1987.

We have seen averages go up about 60 pins during the 90 year history of duckpins, half that increase during the first 30 years of the game. The facts would indicate that materials, specifications and conditions have been primarily responsible for higher scores. Ray von Dreele, Astor Clarke, Nicky Tronsky, Lorraine Gulli, Ida Simmons, Katherine Vick; if these great bowlers were active today they surely would be in the same company as Deitsch, Volk and Lavers, Dyak, Rinaldi and Barger. All, past and present, have one thing in common. They are all members of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress Hall of Fame.

Editor's Note: The above paragraph completed the article which appeared in the Spring/Summer 1991 issue of "THE DUCKPIN NEWS". On the following page appears the career records of two Baltimore Professional Duckpin Association Hall of Fame members, Dave Volk and Jim Vest. Note that Volk's career started in 1961-62 and Vest's in 1979-80. To make the comparison more intriguing is the fact that both bowlers are left-handed and that this is not a lefty-righty comparison. The charts cover a 12 year period for each bowler, Volk's entire career in the BPDA and Vest's record to date. I leave up to the reader to decide "WHO IS BETTER?".

As a further illustration as to how conditions and equipment have increased scoring in duckpins, the last page of this book contains the Final Standings and Average Sheet from the first year of the BPDA, 1961-62. Those great bowlers from the past would not even have qualified for the "Pro League" draft today, had they had to use their averages from that season.

WHO'S BETTER??

DAVE VOLK

BPDA BOWLER RECORD

SEASON	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	RANK	YEAR	CAPT	BOY	GAME	SET
1961-62	105	13820	131.62	1	1	Y	Y		
1962-63	104	13338	128.25	4	2	Y			
1963-64	107	13607	127.17	8	3	Y			
1964-65	216	28746	133.08	1	4	Y	Y		505
1965-66	213	28435	133.50	3	5	Y			
1966-67	216	28528	132.07	1	6	Y	Y		
1967-68	36	4765	132.36	-	7	Y			
1968-69	143	19093	133.52	2	8				
1969-70	93	12213	131.32	2	9	Y			
1970-71	132	17421	131.98	1	10		Y		
1971-72	129	17186	133.22	3	11	Y			
1972-73	129	17209	133.40	11	12	Y			

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12 BPDA SEASONS

10 TIMES BPDA TEAM CAPTAIN

4 TIMES BPDA BOWLER OF THE YEAR

133.52 HIGHEST BPDA AVERAGE

1 HIGHEST BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

3.4 AVERAGE BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

1. ONE OF ORIGINAL INDUCTEES INTO HALL OF FAME 1987, PERFORMANCE.

2. 1964-65 HIGH SET, 505.

+++++ JIM VEST BPDA BOWLER RECORD

SEASON	GAMES	PINFALL	AVERAGE	RANK	YEAR	CAPT	BOY	GAME	SET
1979-80	120	17613	146.78	3	1				
1980-81	117	17011	145.39	1	2	Y	Y		534
1981-82	120	17000	141.67	12	3	Y			
1982-83	117	16489	140.93	26	4	Y			
1983-84	120	18192	151.60	1	5		Y		553
1984-85	111	16394	147.69	4	6	Y		203	509
1985-86	117	17014	145.42	10	7	Y		239	502
1986-87	114	16644	146.00	7	8	Y		224	517
1987-88	120	17185	143.21	14	9	Y		207	517
1988-89	108	15318	141.83	18	10	Y		205	506
1989-90	117	16958	144.94	5	11			196	516
1990-91	120	17213	143.44	5	12	Y		189	493

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12 BPDA SEASONS

9 TIMES BPDA TEAM CAPTAIN

2 TIMES BPDA BOWLER OF THE YEAR

151.60 HIGHEST BPDA AVERAGE

1 HIGHEST BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

8.7 AVERAGE BPDA INDIVIDUAL RANK

1. 1979-80 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR.

2. 1980-81 HIGH SET, 534.

3. 1983-84 FIRST BOWLER TO AVERAGE OVER 150 IN BPDA (151.60).

4. 1983-84 HIGH SET, 553.

4. INDUCTED IN HALL OF FAME FOLLOWING 1988-89 SEASON, PERFORMANCE.

NOTE HIGH GAME AND SET RECORDS WERE NOT KEPT BEFORE 1984-85 SEASON.

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FINAL STANDINGS 1961-62
5/29/62**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>PINS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
Wilkins Coffee	66	42	68520	634.48
Hamm's	62	46	67895	628.71
National Beer	57	51	67882	628.58
Fair Lanes *	55	53	67526	625.26
Strikemaster	55	53	67368	623.84
Lion Bros.	54	54	67706	626.98
Eastern Overall	51	57	67405	624.13
Bowl-Mor	50	58	67292	623.8
Sherman	46	62	66943	619.91
Triangle Sign	44	64	66670	617.34

* Won roll-off

RECORD SCORES

INDIVIDUALS

Hi-single - Charles Cawunder 190
Hi-set - Bill Schmitt 491

TEAMS

Hi-single - Fair Lanes 757
Hi-set - Strikemaster 2068

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>PINS</u>	<u>AVER.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>PINS</u>	<u>AVER.</u>
Volk, Dave	105	13820	131.65	Janowiak, Ernest	105	13108	124.88
Weinkam, John	108	14109	130.69	Hensler, Park	105	13107	124.87
Barrett, Bill	108	13940	129.8	Leonard, Frank	108	13465	124.73
Ruzin, Bernie	104	13418	129.2	Ruby, Pat	100	12468	124.68
Beehler, Bob	99	12747	128.75	Webb, Mose	105	13079	124.59
Lancelotta, Vic	106	13597	128.29	Carter, Jack	108	13437	124.45
Shattuck, Mike	108	13758	127.42	Long, Toby	108	13388	123.104
Heselbach, Norwood	105	13365	127.30	DeMarco, James	107	13260	123.99
Shillenn, George	108	13738	127.22	Meehan, Frank	108	13378	123.94
LaPlante, Art	102	12973	127.19	Kiesling, Ed	102	12621	123.75
Hartman, Earl	96	12196	127.4	Imbach, Mickey	102	12602	123.56
Rush, Al	104	13203	126.99	Scharmann, Al	108	13305	123.21
Hundertmark, Joe	106	13422	126.66	Baker, Ed	99	12198	123.21
Kidd, Cliff	107	13545	126.63	Chearno, James	105	12932	123.17
Little, Dave	102	12872	126.20	Becker, Chester	98	12070	123.16
Schmitt, Bill	108	13617	126.9	Cleary, Bob	108	13298	123.14
Gleaser, Bill	108	13611	126.3	Fackett, Frank	96	11766	122.54
Cawunder, Charles	105	13225	125.100	Madkins, Al	105	12841	122.31
Young, George	108	13585	125.85	Ellis, Ollie	108	13198	122.22
Schroll, Auggie	108	13579	125.79	Warfield, William	108	13193	122.17
Earle, Charles	108	13568	125.68	Johnson, Tom	107	13042	121.95
Tilghman, Earl	99	12442	125.67	Haugh, George	102	12402	121.60
Braun, James	108	13567	125.67	Litrenta, Mike	81	9833	121.32
Tinsley, Fred	108	13534	125.34	Iwanowski, Dan	108	13032	120.72
Schmitt, George	106	13280	125.30	Tucker, Bill	84	10119	120.39
Hood, Charles	105	13130	125.5	Covelly, Warren	108	12994	120.34
Myers, Lester	105	13125	125.0	Hausler, Charles	48	5758	119.46
Lookingland, Wally	105	13121	124.101	Kaye, Louis	102	12172	119.34
Rhinehart, Dick	108	13483	124.91	Applestein, Frank	105	12463	118.73
Gaise, John	108	13481	124.89	Hranicka, George	108	12340	114.28