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## 5 Years Ago

- Richard Wolfe, who recently gained exempt status on the PBA Tour, responds to "12 Questions."
- Michael Manolis wins the Scratch All Events with a 2,233 total in the association's 59<sup>th</sup> annual Championship Tournament at AMF Alexandria and AMF Dale City.
- > Hall of Famer A. Jane Hassell provides "The Best Bowling Tip I've Ever Received."

# 10 Years Ago

- Area bowlers are shocked and saddened to learn of the death by heart attack of Hall of Famer Nora King, WDCAWBA's third vice president.
- Hall of Famer Larry Wallace (2,163) wins the Scratch All Events and joins Randy Wood, Joseph Miller, Barry Wallace, and Ricky Wallace Sr. in capturing the Scratch Team title with 3,430.
- Anthony Wheeler's 675 series tops Shaun Minick by one pin in the Vir-Mar District 600 Club Spring Singles Tournament at Lord Calvert Bowl.

## 15 Years Ago

- > Mike Hahn is the subject of the BOWL Magazine Interview.
- Michele (Harding) Larsen scores 267-259-258/784 to break the house record at Crofton Bowling Centre.
- Gerry Flemming goes undefeated in winning the Nation's Capital/Baltimore Area Masters event at Bowl America Falls Church.

## 20 Years Ago

- Mark Glover tops the association rankings for 1987-1988 with a 226.8693 composite average for 306 games.
- From Jerry Francomano's "Wish List II": That we as league bowlers get to meet the managers of the centers we bowl in so we know who to constructively criticize for what we feel are shortcomings in service and product, and also so we know who to pat on the back for the fine job he/she is doing in their center.
- After tying at 212 in the championship match, David Reed defeats Shannon Reasor 29-17 in a two-frame rolloff to capture the first annual Pro Shop Singles Scratch Classic at Bowl America Fairfax.

## 30 Years Ago

- Bob Hennessy will succeed the retiring Matt Bennie as association secretary on August 1, 1979.
- > With six games remaining, Larry O'Neill and Bobby Michaelson are tied for high average at 204 in the Falls Church Commercial league.
- Oray Nicolai leads the McLean (Bowling Center) All Stars league in average with 205.19 with two weeks left in the season.

## 35 Years Ago

- "Dr. Ron's Head Cheese," consisting of Durwood Yates, Carl Stein, Steve Myers, Kermit Harnes, and Ron Friedlander, wins the Team title in the NCABA Championship Tournament.
- Ittylene Neal earns the Century Award for her 279 game in the Ladies Triple A Metro league at Bowl America Fairfax.
- The Virginia Bowling Queens, a tournament organization for women with averages of 165 or better, soon will make it first appearance in the Washington metro area.

## 40 Years Ago

- The "Mario's Italian Groceries" team of Bob McKee, Ron Ward, Johnny Woody, Ken Hewitt, and Buddy Engleman win the Classic Division of the Team event of the Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association Championship Tournament.
- Leag Sec, a computerized service for league secretaries by the Helix Corporation of Silver Spring, is scheduled to make its appearance in the summer of 1969.
- Despite rising costs, the Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association plans to keep the price of the its Hall of Fame ticket at \$7.50 "for at least this year."



Below are the highest series and games bowled in the recent NCAUSBCA Open Championship Tournament.

#### SERIES

SERIES		
845	Limtrakul, Pera	
	Rideout, Daniel R	
812	Gutridge, Barbara J	Singles
789	Rankin, York C Jr	Singles
786	Davis, L Jay Jr	. Doubles
782	Lewis, David A	. Doubles
779	Payne, Derek M	. Doubles
774	Goodwin, Gregory A	. Doubles
	Johnson, Keith D	. Singles
	Raines, Ervin M III	. Singles
773	Ryan, Michael T	. Doubles
771	Glover, Mark R	
764	Austin, Kevin N	Doubles
762	Preston, Michael K	. Singles
761	Ball, Howard P Jr	Doubles
760	Ramge, James L Jr	. Singles
	Sutphin, Wayne J	
759	Keating, Tyler A	. Singles
758	Lowe, Kenneth E Jr	Doubles
	Merola, Michael A	. Singles
756	Szamborski, Brian E	
755	Shipp, Ryan A	Doubles
754	Ribblett, Kevin F	Doubles
753	Cronk, Alan R	
	Greenberg, Robert D	. Team
752	Callaway, Glenn A	
	Drake, Robert C	
	Farlow, Omar S	Doubles
	Frazier, Gregory A	Doubles
	Mayo, Donald P	Doubles
	Roy, Kevin A	Singles
751	Hall, Bobby V II	
750	Rico, Brian L	

#### GAMES

GIUNES		
Beil, Ann M Doubles		
Cronk, Alan R Singles		
Limtrakul, Pera (2) Singles		
Payne, Derek M Singles		
Rankin, York C Jr Singles		
Gutridge, Barbara J Singles		
Johnson, Norman L Singles		
Mizell, Donald L Singles		
Bankston, Denard E Sr Doubles		
Greenberg, Robert D Team		
Gruber, Raymond S Team		
Austin, Kevin N Singles		
Goodwin, Gregory A Doubles		
Logsdon, Stephen Singles		