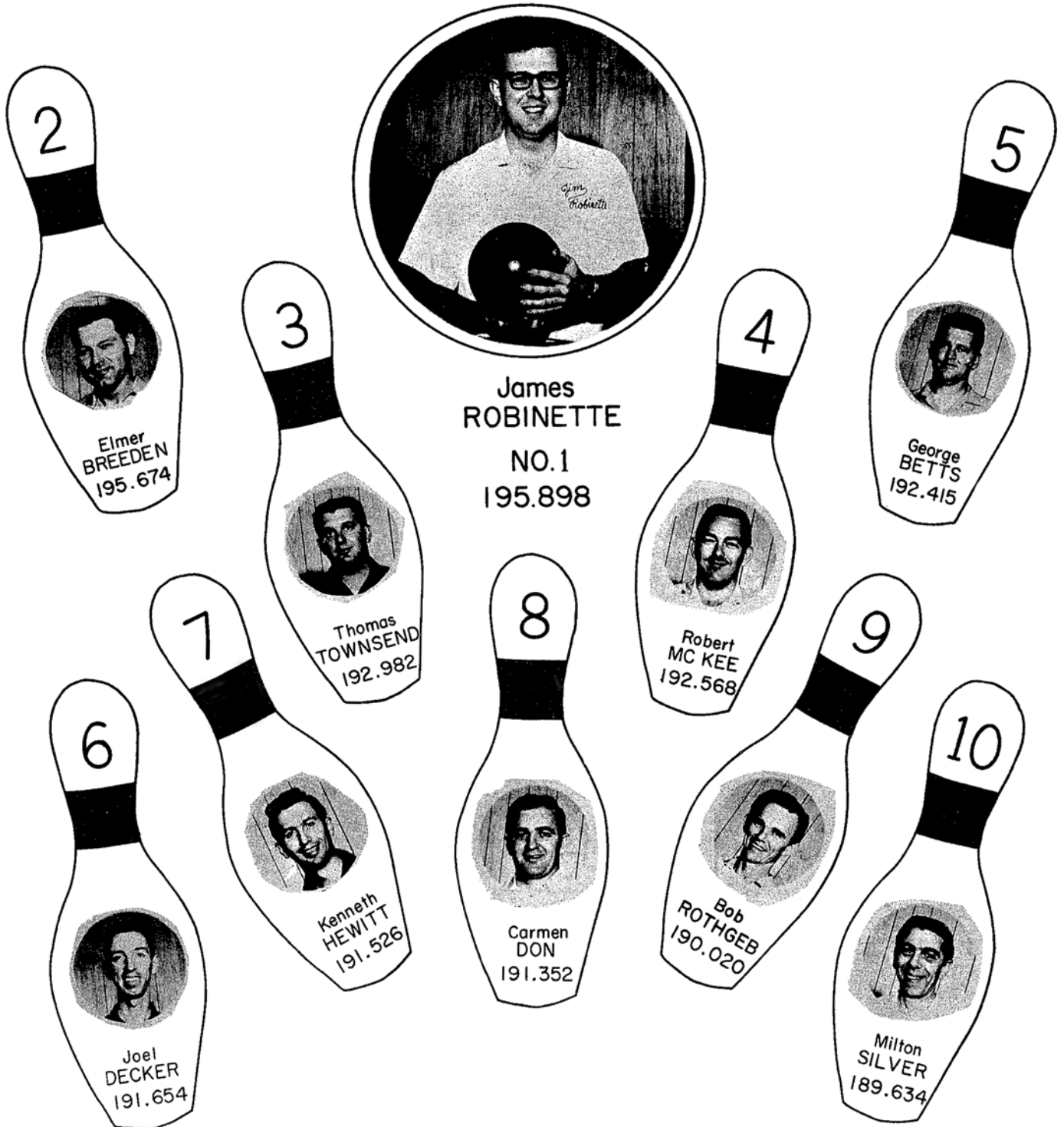


# TEN PIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION RANKING BOWLERS 1966 - 1967



### Robinette edges Breeden for top position.

Six months of collecting and verifying sanctioned league and tournament scores has produced a roster of sixty two bowlers with averages of 180 or higher and who have bowled 210 or more sanctioned games.

To qualify for ranking, bowlers were required to have a composite average of 180 or higher and to have completed a minimum of 160 sanctioned league games and at least 21 sanctioned tournament games. The remaining 29 qualifying games could be recorded in either league or tournament.

Top man on the roster is James Robinette. His season's average for 294 league games was 196.837. For 39 tournament games he averaged 188.821, giving him a composite season's average of 195.898. Just percentage points away is Elmer Breeden who averaged 195.191 for 220 league games and 197.936 for 47 tournament games. His overall average was 195.674.

Robinette has collected many titles and championships during the past six years. He has been Va. State match game champion in 1961 and was runner-up in both 66 and 67. He was Fairlanes Classic champion in 1962 and three times runner-up in the MWBPA Invitational. He has been city association team, doubles, singles and all events Champion and has placed in a number of PBA tournaments. His high game is 290 and he has a 780 three game set.

Breeden is perhaps best known as the Nationwide Insurance TV Bowl winner in 1965. He has also been winner of the Topper Classic and is a K & B doubles champion. He is a member of the 700 club and has won a 700 club tournament. The Fairlanes Classic title was added to his collection this year.

In third place is a converted duck pin bowler, Thomas Townsend. With a season's average of 192.982, based on 297 league and 29 tournament games, he edged two of the areas top rankers. Townsend has bowled only three years with the big ball but has mastered the game through practice and competition. He was "Bowl America's Bowler of the Year" from Glass Manner bowl. This season he has already recorded two 278 games and a 269 single. He joined the 700 club this year with a 702 rolled in the Virginia Masters.

Bob McKee who two years ago averaged 202 ranks fourth with 192.568. His tournament average of 191.600 for 30 games was just a pin under his league average of 192.657 for 324 games. McKee has two sanctioned 300 games to his credit and has eleven 700 sets recorded. He was Maryland BPAA Match game champion in 1967.

In fifth place is George Betts with a 192.415 average. Betts did his best bowling in tournament play with a 195.800 average for 35 games and for 280 league games he averaged 191.993. While in the Navy, Betts has averaged as high as 206 in league play. He has won numerous military championships and won the All Navy Singles in 1965 with a 205 average. Local prize lists will find him in the top ten in almost all tournaments in which he has participated. In 1966 he was a member of the Virginia Masters league championship team and was a member of the championship team in the Falls Church Classic.

The second five ranked are men who, as a team, would stir up trouble for any top ranked team. Men like Joel Decker, Ken Hewitt, Carmen Don, Bob Rothgob and Milton Silver, all who have already compiled a record of championships that few will attain in a lifetime.

Suitable awards will be presented to the top ten ranked

bowlers.

The photograph of the top ten that appears on the opposite page may be purchased by proprietors or interested bowlers by calling Dave Singer at 933-0306.

A complete listing of all the ranked bowlers follows:

Numerical Ranking of Bowlers, 1966-1967 Season

|     | NAME               | LEAGUE |         | TOURNAMENT |         | OVERALL |         |
|-----|--------------------|--------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|
|     |                    | Gms    | Average | Gms        | Average | Gms     | Average |
| 1.  | Robinette, James   | 294    | 196.837 | 39         | 188.821 | 333     | 195.898 |
| 2.  | Breeden, Elmer     | 220    | 195.191 | 47         | 197.936 | 267     | 195.674 |
| 3.  | Townsend, T. E.    | 297    | 193.640 | 29         | 186.241 | 326     | 192.982 |
| 4.  | McKee, Robert      | 324    | 192.657 | 30         | 191.600 | 354     | 192.568 |
| 5.  | Betts, George      | 280    | 191.993 | 35         | 195.800 | 315     | 192.415 |
| 6.  | Decker, Joel       | 315    | 190.593 | 72         | 196.292 | 387     | 191.654 |
| 7.  | Hewitt, Kenneth    | 336    | 191.753 | 48         | 189.938 | 384     | 191.526 |
| 8.  | Don, Carmen        | 285    | 190.772 | 42         | 195.286 | 327     | 191.352 |
| 9.  | Rothgeb, Bob       | 270    | 190.459 | 27         | 185.630 | 297     | 190.020 |
| 10. | Silver, Milton     | 560    | 189.820 | 38         | 186.895 | 598     | 189.634 |
| 11. | Engleman, Buddy    | 600    | 189.387 | 31         | 191.935 | 631     | 189.512 |
| 12. | Harding, Gary      | 375    | 189.379 | 25         | 188.880 | 400     | 189.348 |
| 13. | Montague, Robert   | 540    | 188.913 | 37         | 190.810 | 577     | 189.035 |
| 14. | Musala, John       | 318    | 189.472 | 25         | 180.760 | 343     | 188.837 |
| 15. | Eyler, Terry       | 165    | 187.364 | 45         | 189.667 | 210     | 187.857 |
| 16. | Zeh, Billy         | 248    | 187.383 | 22         | 191.318 | 270     | 187.704 |
| 17. | Gutoski, Marty     | 437    | 187.810 | 57         | 186.298 | 494     | 187.636 |
| 18. | Bolejack, John     | 396    | 188.301 | 53         | 182.321 | 449     | 187.595 |
| 19. | Smith, Merrill     | 411    | 187.584 | 20         | 184.950 | 431     | 187.462 |
| 20. | Wong, Hing         | 459    | 187.447 | 76         | 184.658 | 535     | 187.050 |
| 21. | Chapman, John      | 228    | 186.882 | 22         | 187.773 | 250     | 186.960 |
| 22. | O'Neill, Lawrence  | 270    | 187.844 | 35         | 178.914 | 305     | 186.820 |
| 23. | Swartz, Elmer      | 303    | 186.327 | 47         | 189.447 | 350     | 186.746 |
| 24. | Cole, O. J.        | 407    | 186.555 | 37         | 188.784 | 444     | 186.740 |
| 25. | Ristan, Al         | 292    | 186.582 | 22         | 182.318 | 314     | 186.283 |
| 26. | Crouch, Buck       | 324    | 185.247 | 47         | 188.468 | 371     | 185.655 |
| 27. | Fuller, Dan        | 358    | 185.830 | 22         | 181.818 | 380     | 185.597 |
| 28. | Aragaki, Henry     | 262    | 184.744 | 39         | 190.744 | 301     | 185.521 |
| 29. | Ryan, Phil         | 372    | 185.280 | 47         | 182.723 | 419     | 184.993 |
| 30. | Haffner, Robert    | 243    | 184.872 | 29         | 185.966 | 272     | 184.989 |
| 31. | Scheidt, Reuben    | 305    | 185.056 | 24         | 181.667 | 329     | 184.809 |
| 32. | Evans, Mel         | 519    | 184.994 | 29         | 179.724 | 548     | 184.715 |
| 33. | Vivadelli, Robert  | 210    | 184.919 | 47         | 183.553 | 257     | 184.669 |
| 34. | Garrett, Bill      | 666    | 184.965 | 37         | 177.135 | 703     | 184.553 |
| 35. | Zok, Joe           | 204    | 183.083 | 27         | 194.815 | 231     | 184.455 |
| 36. | Kaarid, John       | 375    | 182.875 | 125        | 186.864 | 500     | 183.872 |
| 37. | Dungan, Gary       | 238    | 184.521 | 28         | 176.643 | 266     | 183.692 |
| 38. | Adkins, Cliff      | 306    | 184.000 | 25         | 179.360 | 331     | 183.650 |
| 39. | Meade, Robert      | 416    | 182.986 | 26         | 192.500 | 442     | 183.545 |
| 40. | Merold, John       | 389    | 183.864 | 23         | 175.696 | 412     | 183.408 |
| 41. | Sorenson, Howard   | 210    | 183.800 | 22         | 177.136 | 232     | 183.168 |
| 42. | Piche, Alphonse    | 210    | 183.671 | 29         | 179.517 | 239     | 183.167 |
| 43. | Kelly, Joseph      | 704    | 182.911 | 48         | 184.792 | 752     | 183.031 |
| 44. | Raines, Erv        | 215    | 182.679 | 42         | 182.690 | 257     | 182.681 |
| 45. | Luther, A. W. Jr.  | 283    | 182.435 | 20         | 185.050 | 303     | 182.607 |
| 46. | Merritt, Robert    | 232    | 183.466 | 30         | 175.233 | 262     | 182.523 |
| 47. | Milligan, Jack     | 446    | 182.283 | 57         | 184.386 | 503     | 182.521 |
| 48. | Snyder, Maury      | 468    | 181.611 | 29         | 195.345 | 497     | 182.412 |
| 49. | Kilchrist, Howard  | 306    | 181.797 | 32         | 186.938 | 338     | 182.284 |
| 50. | Kramer, Len        | 249    | 182.040 | 22         | 184.818 | 271     | 182.266 |
| 51. | Powell, George     | 375    | 182.109 | 27         | 182.889 | 402     | 182.162 |
| 52. | Malone, Pat        | 306    | 181.882 | 30         | 184.333 | 336     | 182.101 |
| 53. | Spinks, Frank      | 326    | 181.868 | 24         | 181.750 | 350     | 181.860 |
| 54. | Abdian, Greg       | 289    | 181.336 | 42         | 183.381 | 331     | 181.595 |
| 55. | Hampton, John      | 246    | 181.455 | 33         | 181.667 | 279     | 181.480 |
| 56. | Lee, Charles       | 179    | 180.732 | 34         | 184.029 | 213     | 181.258 |
| 57. | Colohan, Edward    | 227    | 181.410 | 20         | 178.350 | 247     | 181.162 |
| 58. | Ford, R. C. Jr.    | 528    | 180.532 | 23         | 178.870 | 551     | 180.463 |
| 59. | Snyder, Elmer      | 314    | 180.535 | 27         | 178.778 | 341     | 180.396 |
| 60. | Baldwin, Thomas    | 380    | 179.618 | 24         | 189.125 | 404     | 180.183 |
| 61. | Disbennett, Robert | 363    | 179.408 | 23         | 190.087 | 386     | 180.044 |
| 62. | Buco, Edward       | 399    | 180.792 | 58         | 174.793 | 457     | 180.031 |