

Elmer Breeden Tops City Rankings for 1971-72

The Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association released its official rankings for the 1971-72 season last month.

The big surprise was the take-over of the first place spot by Elmer Breeden of Manassas, ousting Jim Robinette who has had a lock on the Number One ranking for five consecutive years.

Breeden edged Robinette by .683 of a percentage point. His average, based on both league and tournament bowling, was 199.062. Robinette came in with a second place average of 198.379.

The list of the top 20 area bowlers from last season is published below.



In order to be considered for ranking, a bowler must roll a minimum of 210 games consisting of 160 league games and 20 tourna-

ment games, plus an additional 30 games either in league or tournament, or a combination of both. At least seventy of the total league games must be bowled in a house other than the bowler's "home" lanes; and all leagues and tournaments must be sanctioned through the local association.

Among the prestige tournaments that figure in the ranking system for local bowlers are: the Southern Printers Tournament, Fair Lanes Summer Tour, Bowl America's Topper Classic, Nation's Capital Singles Classic, the Bowl Magazine Tournament, the MWBPA Invitational, and the City Championships tournament.

Name	Pins	LEAGUE		TOURNAMENT			TOTAL		
		Games	Average	Pins	Games	Average	Pins	Games	Average
1. Elmer Breeden	43,499	218	199.536	19,803	100	198.030	63,302	318	199.062
2. Jim Robinette	39,786	201	197.940	11,991	60	199.850	51,777	261	198.379
3. Lee Brosius	64,792	326	198.748	5,830	30	194.333	70,622	356	198.376
4. Dave Cohen	64,155	327	196.192	11,526	57	202.210	75,681	384	197.085
5. Larry O'Neil	101,769	519	196.086	16,400	82	200.000	118,169	601	196.620
6. Wally Fry	58,239	297	196.090	9,121	48	190.020	67,360	345	195.246
7. Bobby Holmes	40,115	208	192.860	20,117	105	191.590	60,232	313	192.434
8. Vince Larroque	82,320	429	191.888	7,114	37	192.270	89,434	466	191.918
9. Earl Engleman	96,819	501	193.251	21,426	117	183.128	118,245	618	191.334
10. Don May	62,610	327	191.467	4,911	26	188.884	67,521	353	191.277
11. Bobby Hall	73,409	383	191.668	13,436	72	186.611	86,845	455	190.868
12. Libert Dorman	80,343	422	190.386	4,768	26	183.384	85,111	448	189.979
13. Jason Pufahl	65,755	345	190.594	7,753	42	184.595	73,508	387	189.943
14. Phil McKean	50,064	264	189.636	4,447	23	193.347	54,511	287	189.933
15. Jim Murphy	38,556	204	189.000	8,689	45	193.088	47,245	249	189.738
16. Duey Hippeard	40,662	215	189.125	6,914	36	192.055	47,576	251	189.545
17. Ralph Hayward	79,606	421	189.087	4,499	24	187.458	84,105	445	189.000
18. Paul Anderson	95,594	509	187.807	44,753	234	191.252	140,347	743	188.892
19. Earl Hickerson	75,645	402	188.171	26,353	138	190.963	101,998	540	188.885
20. Bob Mull	39,270	210	187.000	5,674	29	195.655	44,944	239	188.050