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NATION'S CAPITAL AREA BOWLING ASSOCIATION RANKING BOWLERS 1977-1978

Rank	Bowler Name	Score
1	RAY SHACKELFORD	198.328
2	WILSON ROWE	197.171
3	DON CANIGLIA	196.498
4	GREG GOETZ	196.194
5	GLENN TERRELL	195.547
6	MIKE LADD	195.394
7	LEE CASSEL	193.682
8	DAVID STUTZMAN	193.089
9	BOBBY MICHAELSON	190.511
10	BOB HUNGERFORD	190.489

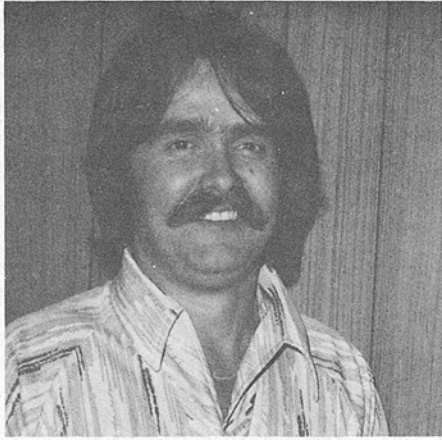
**COMPLETE LISTING OF NATION'S CAPITAL AREA BOWLING
ASSOCIATION'S RANKED BOWLERS 1977-1978**

	League Games	League Average	Tourn Games	Tourn Average	Comp Average
1. Ray Shackelford	286	198.598	62	197.081	198.328
2. Wilson Rowe	339	197.336	24	194.833	197.171
3. Don Caniglia	201	197.308	24	189.708	196.498
4. Gregory Goetz	375	196.789	32	189.219	196.194
5. Glenn Terrell	198	194.399	34	202.235	195.547
6. Mike Ladd	243	195.597	34	193.941	195.394
7. Lee Cassel	393	193.791	29	192.207	193.682
8. David Stutzman	348	193.560	32	187.969	193.089
9. Bobby Michaelson	305	189.905	53	194.000	190.511
10. Bob Hungerford	339	190.779	35	187.686	190.489
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11. Jack Tipton	210	190.510	48	188.458	190.128
12. Herbert Newborn	201	189.154	33	192.182	189.581
13. Don Edens	204	189.338	34	190.029	189.437
14. Ken Jones	201	189.184	24	189.500	189.218
15. Paul Herbic	281	189.445	20	184.400	189.110
16. Dawson May	204	188.00	73	191.247	188.856
17. Philip McKean	198	189.510	21	182.238	188.813
18. Ralph Hayward	222	187.991	26	183.846	187.556
19. Billy S. Davis	306	188.529	46	179.652	187.369
20. Bob Vivadelli	204	184.975	52	190.827	186.164
21. Hugh Strong	695	185.729	24	184.583	185.691
22. Willie Jelks	313	185.543	47	184.362	185.389
23. Pete Gunn	243	185.029	40	186.675	185.265

RAY SHACKELFORD TOP AREA BOWLER FOR 1977-1978

The 12th Annual Ranking of male bowlers in the Nation's Capital Area Bowling Association has been officially completed and a brand new champion has been crowned.

Ray Shackelford becomes the fifth bowler in twelve years to win the coveted crown. In 12 years of ranking, Jim Robinette



Ray Shackelford

was No. 1 for 7 out of the first eight years, displaced in the sixth year by Elmer Breeden. Mike Ladd won the honor in 74-75 and Larry O'Neill has been on top for the last two years.

Ray Shackelford has been bowling for 8 years and combined averages of 197 in the Vagabond League and 197 in the 865 Classic League, both at Princess Anne Lanes in Fredericksburg, Virginia with a 200 average in the Virginia Masters league at Fair Lanes Springfield to capture the top spot. Ray's tournament average was also 197 giving him a composite average of 198.328, the eighth highest winning average, only 15 pins under Larry O'Neill's all time high of 213.

Shackelford's highest sanctioned game is a 298 and his highest series a 735, one of ten 700 series. Ray won the Florida All Star Championship and is a member of the Professional Bowlers Association. His current average is 200.

In the No. 2 spot is the familiar face of Wilson Rowe in his fourth appearance in the top ten. Wilson made the honor roll in 1974-75 with a 4th place finish. He was 9th in 75-76 and 6th last year.

Wilson Rowe, a 35 year old bowler from Beltsville, Maryland has been bowling for 15 years. His highest average in that period was a 205. He has a 300 game to his credit and the highest of his twenty-two 700 series is 762. Rowe won the MWBPA Invitational Title in 1977 and has won the Dade County All Star five times.

Rowe bowled in two leagues at Fair Lanes University, the Pete Edmonds Memorial League in which he averaged 204 and the Coca Cola Wednesday Night Hawks with an average of 200. In the Virginia Masters league at Springfield he averaged 194 and at Capital Plaza in the Tuesday Men's Commercial he averaged 193. With a tournament average of 194, Rowe's composite average was 197.171.

Don Caniglia returns to the top ten after a lapse of five years. Don was 4th in 1969-70 and 8th in 1972-73. This year he finished in third place with a composite average of 196.598.

Don bowled in the Maryland Mixed Scratch Classic at Fair Lanes University with an average of 196 and in the Virginia Masters with an average of 197. Don has left the area to be with his family in Florida.

In the fourth spot, and in the top ten for the third year in a row is Greg Goetz with a composite average of 196.194. Greg finished in 7th place two years ago and in 9th place last year. Greg is 30 years old and was born in Warner Robbins, Georgia but has lived most of his life in the Washington, D.C. area. He has been bowling for 13 years. Greg's high game is a 276 and of four 700s his best is a 712.

Goetz won the Virginia All Star at Newport News, Va., was fourth in the MWBPA Invitational in 1977 and won a spot in the PBA Tour at FL Springfield in 1976.

Greg bowled in the Virginia Masters (199) and the Tuesday Men's Commercial (207) at Fair Lanes Springfield, in the Ted Newman Classic (194) at Skor Mor, Monday Nite Men's Hdcp (187) at Annandale and in the Falls Church Commercial (195) at Bowl America Falls Church.

Glenn Terrell in 5th place is a newcomer to the top ten. At 25 years of age, Glenn has been bowling for 19 years starting in the AJBC leagues when he was 6.

Glenn bowled in the Virginia Masters, on the Championship team in 1977-78 and averaged 198. In the Falls Church Commercial League he averaged 190. His composite average was 195.547 as he averaged 202 in 34 tournament games. He is currently carrying a 188 average. Glenn's highest game is a 279 and his best series a 719, one of five 700 series.

Mike Ladd, 28, from Des Moines, Iowa, has been bowling for 15 years, starting his career in the AJBC and has made the top ten for the fourth time. He is sixth with a composite average of 195.394. Mike first made the honor roll in the 1970-71 season in 8th place. In 1974-75 he hit the top with the highest average, 202, to that date. In 1975-76 he finished second.

Mike bowled in the Falls Church Commercial League and averaged 193. In the Virginia Masters he carried 199 and in the Monday Night Men's Hdcp League he knocked the pins down at a rate of 189 per game. Currently he is averaging 207 at Annandale.

Of his four 700 series, the highest is a 722 and his highest game is a 278.

In addition to numerous junior awards, Mike has won the Georgia All Star Invitational.

In 7th place is another newcomer, Lee Cassel who was born in Ames, Iowa in 1947. Lee has been bowling for 21 years and has a 720 high series and a 277 high game.

Lee bowled in the Peterson Doubles (201) and the All Stars (192) as well as the Tuesday Night Civic League (198) all at McLean Bowling Center and in the Falls Church Commercial League where he averaged 183.

David Stutzman, another newcomer to the top ten is a 25 year old bowler from Laurel, Maryland, and he captured the No. 8 spot with a composite average of 193.089. Starting in the AJBC leagues, Dave has been bowling for 13 years. His current average is 194 (202 in the Greater Baltimore Bowling Association). He has a high game of 289 and his high series is 745. See **RANKING**, page 16

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David bowled in the Men's Continental League and the Coca Cola Majors at Fair Lanes Laurel with 193 and 196 averages. At Bowl America Silver Spring he carried 190 in the Wednesday Men's Classic, and at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza he knocked over 192 pins per game in the Tuesday Men's Commercial.

David, who is in the Waterbed business, says he is single and eligible.

Bobby Michaelson makes his second appearance in the top ten in the ninth spot this year. In 1973-74 Bobby finished in 3rd place. He has been bowling for 12 years and is another bowler who has come up from the ranks of the AJBC. He won the Scratch doubles title in the Virginia State Tournament in 1973.

Michaelson compiled his 190.511 average bowling in the Ted Newman Classic (192) at Skor Mor, the Falls Church Commercial (181) at Falls Church and the McLean All Stars with a 196 average. His tournament average was 194 for 53 games. Bobby's high game is a 290 and his high series is a 757, one of at least 12 700s.

Completing the list in tenth place is still another newcomer, Bob Hungerford from Laurel, Maryland. Bob, at 39, has been bowling for 19 years and has a high game of 279 and a high series of 737.

Bob was All Events Champion in the Maryland State Tournament in 1969 and was a member (and sponsor) of the State Champion team that year.

Bob is in the used automotive parts business and lives in Laurel with his wife Candee and son Barry and daughter Elizabeth.

Hungerford bowled in the Coca Cola Majors and the Men's Continental Leagues at Fair Lanes Laurel and averaged 192 and 191 respectively. At Fair Lanes University he carried 190 in the Friday Nite Mixed Foursome league and at Bowl America Silver Spring he averaged 181 in the Wednesday Men's Classic.

Bob says he rolls a conventional ball—no finger tip!

The top ten bowlers will be honored at the Annual Meeting of the NCABA Council of Delegates on February 25, 1979 at the Ramada Inn in Old Town Alexandria.