

Our Back Pages

5 Years Ago

- Tiffany Bell, Fred L. Trace, and Richard A. Wolfe are the newest members of the NCAUSBCA Hall of Fame.
- Eugenia McDonald, director of the DC's Finest Handicap Tournament, appears in the "My Stuff" feature.

10 Years Ago

- In his "Pro Shop Perspective" column, Chris Ward offers five reasons for bowlers to purchase bowling equipment from pro shops rather than via the Internet, the large sports retail store, or the guy operating out of the trunk of his car.
- Hall of Famer A. Jane Hassell wins the Virginia Bowling Queens event at AMF Annandale.

15 Years Ago

- Reston's Frank McCarthy pockets the \$2,500 top prize in a PBA Southern Region event in Newport News, Va.
- Jim Einhorn Jr. scores 300-297-266/863 in the Lebanon Dutchman Tournament.

20 Years Ago

- Anthony Chapman of Landover wins three games in a national television stepladder format to win the U.S. National Amateur Championship in Chula Vista, Calif.
- Singles event divisional titlists at the 29th annual Vir-Mar District City Championship Tournament include Kenneth Lowe from Bowl America Silver Hill and Crystal Waters from Parkland Bowl.

25 Years Ago

- In the 1987 U.S. Youth Games at Bowl America Shirley, Debbie Myers from Fair Lanes University places second in the girls' 12-13 age category, while Nicole Holmes of Parkland places third in the girls' 9-11, and Marcus Shaw from Bowl America Silver Hill and Jonathan Jackson from Bowl America Kent respectively finish fifth in the boys' 9-11 and 12-13 age groups.
- Members of the A Division scratch team champions of the 1987 Virginia State Women's Tournament include Melissa Rhea, Becky Swales, Quintenna Boone, Benita Pyndell, and June Miller.

30 Years Ago

- Phil McKean and Joan Burnett win divisional titles at the final Metropolitan Washington Bowling Proprietors' Association Invitational Tournament.
- Larry O'Neill is the association's unofficial No. 1 bowler for the 1981-82 season with a composite average of 214.953, ahead of Andy Werner's 211.90.

35 Years Ago

- A 763 series by Buddy Engleman tops the association Gold Pin Awards.
- Bowl America Twinbrook, a 32-lane tenpin center in Rockville, Md., opens.

40 Years Ago

- At the U.S. Youth Games in Detroit, Tom Lizzio (12-13 age group), averages 177 for 12 games and returns home the only area divisional champion.
- Steve Cullen (A Division) and Steve Bortnyck (B Division) emerge victorious in the 3rd Annual Vir-Mar District JBA Invitational Tournament.

45 Years Ago

- *BOWL Magazine*, which began in January 1967, starts its first full season.
- Sharon Maudlin records the highest league average in the Washington, D.C. Area Women's Bowling Association for the 1966-1967 season with a 183.