The Best Bowling Tip I've Ever Received

By Donny Carr



At the 1983 American Bowling Congress Masters in Niagara Falls, New York, I had the opportunity to ask Earl Anthony how he was able to score so well on so many different lane conditions.

He told me, "If you vary your speed control, you can score on any condition."

Following that advice, I learned to throw the ball at different speeds, and this is something I constantly do on a lane-to-lane basis while always trying to remember to take factors such as carrydown into consideration.

Since that time, I have had a reasonable degree of success in tournaments, including two NCABA scratch titles along with singles and doubles (with Eddie Blocker) scratch and handicap championships in the Virginia State Tournament.

District resident Donny Carr, who on November 27 won the PBA South Region Senior Alexandria Open at U.S. Bowling, was NCABA's eighth-ranked bowler in the 2003-2004 season with a 215.135 composite average. He has rolled "numerous" perfect games and has a high series of 824.