



A mid-year ranking of local players

The following list of bowlers is a "ranking" of local *players* who have supported local scratch tournaments to a degree and have performed well. The ranking is based on *performance* in local scratch tournaments, reported scores in out-of-state tournaments, and national events in the past six months.

This ranking is subjective and not meant to be definitive. Instead, the real purpose is to give recognition to scratch players who have performed well recently. It is *not* a ranking necessarily of ability, talent, potential, skill development, etc. It is very possible I overlooked some players who should be recognized. If so, I apologize.

1. Richard Dodge — Wins PBA southern regional. Makes match-play finals in Tums Classic and cashes in Baltimore Open on PBA national tour. *Always* cashing. When his mental-cognitive game is on par with his superb physical game, this young NCABA Hall of Famer will become a national star.

2. Tony Chapman — The 1992 National Amateur Bowler of the Year always makes his presence known in competition. Wins Nation's Capital Area Masters at Seminary. A premier player with a great future.

3. Rich Wolfe — Wins PBA west coast regional and cashes frequently on the national tour. When he evolves to the KISS (Keep It Simple, Stupid) level, he will win-win-win.

4. Russell Rose — Recent PBA southern regional champion. Always a threat. (Russell: For the integrity of the local game, request denied.)

5. Gary Harris — Wins first Masters Scratch Tournament. Always cashes. Solid, steady performer.

6. Magic Gray — Returning to his PBA eastern regional player of the year form. Made match-play finals in Baltimore Open. Solid cash record recently.

7. Tony Walton — This young lion is one of the best. His time will come.

8. Tim Colley — Scratch all-events champion in 1993 NCABA Tournament. "The Kid" soon may become "The Man" to beat. Always cashing.

9. David Reed — If the left is not shut down,

David is always cashing.

10. John Murphy — Has made match-game finals in two straight Masters tournaments. Has strong physical game.

11. Larry O'Neill — When on—245.2 average for six games in recent Syd Jones Shootout is but one example—he is one of the best. (Request denied, Larry.)

12. Mark Glover — The "Glove Groove" is reappearing more and more.

13. Jim Lewis — When the KISS consciousness is present, Jim is a threat in many tournaments.

14. Lee Brosius — Lee's motto: Bowling is the game, green is the gain.

15. Stuart Ramsey — Steady performer for the \$\$\$.

16. Jim Robinette — He's back: Wins Virginia U.S. Open qualifier. Needs to bowl in more scratch events.

17. Bill Kaelin — Always a threat to score with the "I get all of it" ball.

18. Nick Serino — Match-play finalist in Baltimore Open. Always bowls well for the \$\$\$.

19. Greg Goetz — The Doctor is back—at least sometimes, I think. When he does bowl, his ability and skill always makes a presence.

20. Tom Middleton — This young, talented lefty has a very solid cash record.

21. John Parks — His cash record speaks for itself.

22. Brian Dematte — When Brian decides to bowl, he is one of the best.

23. Alex Gonzalez — Winner of Masters event at Crofton. This solid talent, if he ever gets serious, has great potential.

24. Hollis McMullen — Has cooled since his hot streak. he will be back.

25. Stephen L. Gibson — This concert pianist has been making beautiful music in bowling lately: wins Nation's Capital Masters at Fair

Lanes Capital Plaza.

26. Todd Larson — His cash record speaks for itself.

27. Lewis Twine — When Lewis bowls, he gets a check.

28. Jimmy Jones — Steady casher. With maturity and learning, he could become a real star.

29. John Sudduth — Is always around the cash spot. Gives those thousands a reason to cheer.

30. Ken Szymanski — Ken will be a consistent, long-term winner when he corrects a major flaw.

31. John Tragert — When will the real John Tragert emerge?

32. Wilson Rowe — Always a threat to win.

33. Bobby Hall II — Starting to play this game very well.

34. Roxy Nicholson — Averaged 220.8 while placing third in recent Syd Jones Shootout. Her cash record speaks for itself.

35. Gerry Flemming — Sterling potential is here. Bowl, Gerry, bowl.

36. Larry Wallace — Who has a more solid game?

37. Rod Cahow — Recent NCABA Tournament doubles performance indicates he is always a threat.

38. Pete Gunn — Pete's back cashing again. Good luck on the PBA Senior Tour.

39. Ron Holt — Has anyone seen Ron lately? His local presence is missed.

40. Pedro Carrasco — Solid cash record.

41. Rick Wallace — Larry's son is very good in his own right. With the breaks, he can break open any tournament.

42. Kendra Cameron — Can bowl with any scratch player—male or female. Always a threat to cash. Has potential to become a national star.

43. John Morgan — Finalist in Virginia U.S. Open qualifier. Solid game with solid potential.

44. Bobby Hall Sr. — Future Hall of Famer is always a threat to cash.

45. Steve Trimble — Always around the cash spot.

46. Willie Jelks — The "old man" has become

"Mr. 300." Suddenly emerges as one of the area's top senior players.

47. Lisa Rand — Doing very well in women's and men's scratch tournaments: Wins Virginia Bowling Queens and makes stepladder finals at recent Masters. She can play.

48. Brad Tolson — Has picked up his bowling lately. Wins Metro Classic.

49. Jerry Paige — 1993 NCABA singles champion. When he's hot, he is hot!

50. Rob Jardine — When this young, talented player learns to play on tougher conditions, he has the potential to be one of the area's best. Potential is awesome.

51. Al Franceschetti — Still waiting for Al to take that "confidence pill."

52. Jim Long — Doing well on PBA senior circuit. Would be ranked higher if he supported local scratch tournaments.

53. Dave Farkas — Fine southern Maryland player who is beginning to travel north again.

54. Cal Moore — When the right is open, Cal can hold his own with anyone.

55. Garry Breeden — Showing that he's not just a good league bowler.

56. Terry Wiley — When he bowls seriously, he is one of the best.

57. Mike Warboy — Bowls well in PBA eastern regionals. Waiting to see him in more local events.

58. Jon Babcock — With good breaks, future is very, very positive.

59. Joanne Harris — Has developed a solid game. Can compete with the men on a scratch level.

60. Scott Bailey — When focused, he's solid and a casher. When not....

61. Joe Sulich — Recent solid performance in PBA southern regional indicates Joe should bowl more in scratch tournaments.

62. Bill Dontigney Jr. — Has not been as hot lately. Natural talent will bring him back strong.

63. Don Edens — Recent Syd Jones Tournament winner who needs to bowl more. Don: Bowl more.

64. Rich Coulson — Always a threat to cash.

65. Rod Bowman — Makes finals in Masters Scratch Club event.

66. Roger Painter — When he can get away

from his job, Roger bowls well.

67. Ken Shaw — Come north more often young man, come north.

68. Eric Richardson — Local who is returning from college soon. Has done extremely well down south: recently made national ACU-I finals.

69. Willie Coleman — Bowl Willie, bowl.

70. Hersel Bowen — When Hersel can get away from his job, his cash record is excellent.

71. Chuck Gannon — When Chuck fully recovers from recent ill health, he will cash more.

72. Chuck Gadbois — With more tournaments, this fine senior player will be ranked higher.

73. Jerry Francomano — Jerry has had little time to bowl lately; when he does, he is always around the cash mark. If he could bowl more, he would be much higher.

74. David Hannah — Does well at Syd Jones tournaments.

75. Joey Havens — Talent is there; needs a break to be able to bowl more.

76. Brian Poole — Always a threat when he bowls, so bowl, Brian, bowl.

77. Jim Troutman — Always a threat to cash.

78. Dan Morris — Bowl more, Dan, bowl more.

79. Jim Wolfe — When healthy and hungry, Mr. Revs can knock them down with anyone.

80. Steve Harter — This dedicated instructor and very fine equipment technician should take the time and bowl more.

81. Frank Gallo Jr. — Frank can bowl, period.

82. Doug Knoth — Has anyone seen this talented lefty lately?

83. J.C. Arbogast — Up and down. When up, he can hold his own with anyone.

84. Ken Fox — Play more, Ken, play more.

85. Jim Weyand — A competitor he is.

86. Bobby Holmes — "The Greatest." Made match-game finals in his first PBA Senior Tour event. He will be great once again.

87. Phil Hiob — This popular local instructor is a very good bowler as well.

88. Richard Felton — When he gets it going,

he can knock them down.

89. Thomas Baguio — Talented lefty who should bowl more local scratch tournaments.

90. Graham Aylor — You can leave Shirley, Cracker. It won't hurt.

91. Lamont Bush — Talented Maryland player should see more scratch play.

92. Allan Kitaguchi — When on, he is very, very good.

93. Mike Whorton — Board that north-bound train, Mike, and come bowl. Your talent is missed.

94. Bruce McClung — NABI national champion is starting to do well in scratch tournaments.

95. Jerry Czzowitz — Will play for the \$\$\$.

96. Ron Steele — Not bowling as well as he was last year. Loves to compete and therefore, will return with more positive results.

97. Russ Sawyers — Hasn't bowled much lately. If he did, he'd be ranked higher.

98. John Simms — Has talent—shouldn't restrict it to Seminary.

99. John Makay — When the right is open, John can score with the best.

100. Chris Johnson — Junior Invitational winner can bowl.

101 (tie). Jack Bogan — Would like to see him bowl more in local tournaments.

Waverly Epps — Bowl more often, Mr. E., bowl more often.

Greg Frazier — After a long absence, this former champion is about to return to action. When he does, he will be ranked much, much higher.

David Hart — Has anyone seen Dave lately?

Robert Journey — Strong showing in NCABA Tournament, including a perfect game, indicates Bob can still play well.

Vince Jozwiak — Did I see you on the cover of *Bowling Magazine*?

David Kneas — Starting to bowl in more scratch tournaments.

108. Gary Parsons — What do you want? It is "The Guru's" list!

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