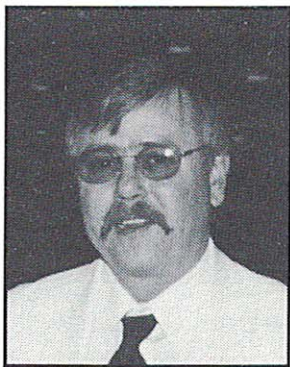

Wallace wins PBA Senior event at Shirley Park

NCABA Hall of Famer Larry Wallace, who earlier this season established an association three-game mark with his 869 series at AMF Fredericksburg, won his third career Professional Bowlers Association regional title and his second of 2000 Dec. 11 at the Arlington Senior PBA Southern Regional Open at Rinaldi's Shirley Park Bowl.



Larry Wallace

Wallace defeated Steve Lickliter of Beaver, West Virginia 200-182 in the title match to capture the \$2,000 top prize.

"I was surprised that I did this well," said Wallace, a Dale City resident who noted that he read the lanes well and made most of the necessary adjustments. "Being a local guy, I kind of felt some pressure."

Wallace revealed that his bowling a second pro-am squad two nights earlier was a big help.

"I saw some lane conditions at 8 o'clock that I didn't see at 6," the smooth-stroking left-hander said. "Making the changes that I had to then helped me the entire weekend."

Wallace added that his success in 2000 may encourage extensive Senior Tour competition this year.

"I said that I would bowl some regionals, and if I did well, I might try some national stops next year."

In nine regional tournaments last year, Wallace had two wins, two second-place finishes, and three other cashes. His other title occurred in Kernersville, N.C.

Seabrook's Eddie Blocker, who qualified for the stepladder finals and finished fourth, earned \$650.