

PRESTON HOLLIS REACHES PERFECTION

Preston Hollis wasn't feeling unusually lucky on March 25th, but with a little luck and a lot of skill, Preston bowled a 300 game. This was his first perfect game since he began bowling seven years ago at Fair Lanes University.

When twenty-three-year-old Preston arrived at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza he had no idea he would bowl so well. In fact, Preston had just finished playing basketball before he came to bowl in his Thursday Night Men's Commercial League.

As the tension mounted for Preston during the final frames, the crowd around him increased their enthusiasm. "Everyone in the place was yelling for me" he said, "it was really exciting."

Preston wasn't sure he would bowl a 300 until the 10th frame. He said, "When I rolled that last ball, everyone was cheering. I felt real good."

Hollis used a 15-pound silver Columbia White Dot. Preston is currently bowling in three leagues and his average is 190.

Fair Lanes will award Preston with \$300 and a plaque and the ABC will present him with a ring.

Preston resides in Northeast D.C., where he has lived all his life.