

GSBA BOWLING RECORDS - STATISTICS - ODDITIES

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SENTENCES PRINTED IN BOLD TYPE ARE NEW TO THE BOOK THIS YEAR.

FIRST ORGANIZED BOWLING TEAM IN SPRINGFIELD:

The first organized bowling team was in 1899-1900. The team was the Capitol City team consisting of Frank Reisch (secretary-treasurer of Reisch Brewery); Bill Gadert (thirst parlor owner); Walter Smith (plumber); Al Marsh (operator of a dry cleaning business); Clint Gordy (proprietor Henry Lane's Bowling Place); and Henry Walker (barber). Otto Peters, later a bowler of great renown in Springfield, was the pinboy for this team.

FIRST YEARS OF ABC SANCTIONED LEAGUES IN SPRINGFIELD:

Springfield had ABC sanctioned teams in 1903-04-05-06-15-16-18-19-21. From 1923 until the present date, Springfield has had ABC sanctioned leagues and bowlers. It is believed that in the years where no counts are shown, that there were bowlers and leagues. However, it is not known if they were sanctioned.

NAME OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION:

The association was started in 1923 as the Springfield Bowling Association. Effective with the 1962-63 season the name was changed to the Greater Springfield Bowling Association. The name was changed To Greater Springfield USBC BA in 2005.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

The association operated under the ABC team plan of membership until the 1974-1975 season, when it changed to the ABC Individual Plan of membership. changed to the USBC plan of membership in 2005.

OLDEST ABC SANCTIONED LEAGUES:

- 1926-1927 The Civic Club began 10-17-26 at the Knights of Columbus Lanes.
- 1931-1932 The Merchants & Manufacturers began at the Knights of Columbus Lanes.
- 1931-1932 The Senior Recreation began at the Orpheum Lanes.
- 1934-1935 The State House National began 4-23-34 at the Capital City Alleys.

HIGHEST THREE GAME SERIES BY A FIVE MAN TEAM:

- 3771 Bowlers World-Spillway bowling in the King Pinnars League on October 27, 2000. Team members: Rick Jarvis 683, Rex Kinzora 738, Rick Coy 797, Steve Miller 772 and Karl Burdick 781. This is 3rd in the nation for that season.
- 3753 Surfer Joe's in the Central Illinois team members: Brian Collins 721, John Ciccone 612 Corey Sorensen 804, Dan Stephens 822 and Scott Rogers 794. This was 9th for the 2003-04 season.

HIGHEST THREE GAME SERIES BY A TWO MAN TEAM:

- 1632 Dave Barker and Scott Rogers set a new state record for this on March 16,2003 Scott had 799, Dave 833. This was bowled in Cahokia, IL. This is 10th high all time and 2nd high for the 2002-03 season.

HIGHEST AVERAGE FOR A SEASON:

- 261 Jeff Carter set a new national record for season average. Jeff set the record in the King Pinnars League at King Pin. Jeff had 69 games with a 261.74 average.
- 248 Camden Rokita holds the highest average for the nation in the 2004-05 season.
- 237 TammyJones holds the highest average for a female the nation for the 2005-06 season.
- 238 TammyJones holds the highest average for a female the nation for the 2007-08 season. Tammy set these records bolwing in the mens Individual Classic at King Pin Lanes

HIGHEST SINGLE GAME FOR A TWO MAN TEAM:

- 600 Wade Smith and Gene Vincent both rolled a 300 game in the Association Tournament Doubles Event on November 12, 2000. This ties them for a ABC record with 10 other teams.

HIGHEST NINE GAME ALL-EVENTS:

- 2393 Dave James bowled series of 761-826-806 in the 2001 Central Illinois Tournament. This is the 3rd highest in ABC history.

HIGHEST SINGLE FIVE MAN TEAM GAME:

- 1410 The Golden Harvest #4 team at the Illinois Bowling Association State Tournament. The date was May 1, 1993, and bowled at Strike n Spare East Lanes. This is not only a record here, it is a world record. Team members: Gene Vincent-289 Jay Smull-279 Jim Jenkins-299 Todd Courtwright-266 and John Polley-277.

HIGHEST CONSECUTIVE 800 SERIES:

Camden Rokita has national record for this award category. February 22, 2002
836 series February 23, 2002 877 series. For 1713 total pinfall.

HIGHEST TEAM GAME IN LEAGUE PLAY:

1403 The Jukebox Junction team bowling in the King Pin Friday Neters, on November 14, 1997 had a single game of 1403. Team members : Ken Teubner-256 Jim Christine-300 Glen Moreland-279 Scott Sheff- 268 and Jeff Carter-300. This is the highest game in the nation for the 1997-1998 season, and ranks 2nd in the world .

1385 The Bowlers World Spillway team bowling in the King Pinners League at King Pin Lanes On September 17, 1999 had a team game of 1385. This is the highest in the nation for the 1999-2000 season and is the 5th highest in the ABC history. Team members were Rick Jarvis-298 Matt Burdick-265 Brian Collins –280 Mark Lehman –300 Karl Burdick –242.

HIGHEST FIVE MAN TEAM AVERAGE FOR COMPLETE SEASON:

1161 **The E.E. Thomas team bowling in the Lou Settles League at Stike & Spare West. Team Members : Kenny Micheletta-236 Brett Lindsey-227 John Thomas-231 Gary Robinson-242 and Terry Williams-226. This was for the 2008-2009 Season.**

HIGHEST FOUR GAME SERIES BY A THREE MAN TEAM:

3057 The Strike & Spare West team bowled this in the Domino's Trio Classic on March 10, 1998, at Strike & Spare Lanes. Team members: Ed Patton - 922 Mark Lickliger - 1000 and Mike McArthur- 1135. This score is the 2nd highest in the world for this format of league competition.

3029 The Pfister Success team rolled the 4th highest three person, four game series of 3029. This was in the Trio Classic at Strike & Spare West. Team members were Jeff Smith –1090, Darrell Downey –1000 and Mike Lauterbach with 939.

MIXED DOUBLES TEAM SERIES

1549 Kim Milburn and Don Oliver had a 3 game series two person mixed team of 1549 in the Harry Marshall Daring Doubles on December 21, 2002. This was 1st for the nation in the 2002-03 season.

FIRST AREA TEAM TO COMPETE IN AN ABC NATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

1906 Competed at the ABC tournament in Louisville, KY. Team members were: Al Marsh, Ed Coe, Tubby Gadert, Jule Becker and Otto Peters. Otto Peters had high series, 595.

FIRST ABC SANCTIONED SENIOR LEAGUE:

1963-64 Harry Dixon, manager at Strike n Spare East Lanes organized the Harry Dixon Seniors league.

FIRST CENTRAL ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT AND RELATED CHANGES:

This was a tournament that was held in different cities, with the first held In 1901 in Peoria, with the second held in Lincoln. Springfield's Tom Allen's hosted the tournament In 1903, starting on Monday, April 20, 1903 and running for ten days. Entry fee per team was \$5.00, with \$4.00 placed in the prize fund and \$1.00 towards defraying the expenses of the tournament. A \$25.00 medal to be awarded to the player making the highest individual average in any three games. The medal was donated by F. Reisch Brothers.

There was also a two man competition held with several Springfield bowlers entered. All Games played according to American Bowling Congress rules. Albert Marsh, was secretary, and had a blackboard erected at his place of business on North Fifth Street where the official scores were kept.

The tournament was organized in 1927 by Springfield Bowling Association president, J. E. Hill, vice-president Jake Moore, secretary M. Ken Guyton and director Carl Kramp.

The first tournament was held in 1928 at the Capitol City Alleys. It operated as a totally scratch tournament with a booster division for teams with an 850 or less average. In 1963 the tournament switched to a handicap-scratch concept, 70% of 200; in 1971 it was changed to 70% of 210, then changed to 80% of 210 in 1990 and then to 90% of 210 in 1994. From 1976 through 1988, the all-events was not held.

The 2008 Central Illinois change to a handicap tournament with a optional scratch division.

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS:

The first tournament of champions was held in 1953 at The Bowl. It was strictly for ABC members only. In 1955 the tournament permitted mixed leagues to bowl with their being allowed to pick up male substitutes from that league. In 1982 the mixed leagues were allowed to let the women bowl in the tournament. In 1992 all women teams were permitted. 2003-04 changed handicap to 90% of 3300.

2004-09 seasons no charge to GSBA teams.

FIRST ROUND THE TOWN TOURNAMENT:

1935 The tournament was originally called the 16 game championship tournament and sponsored by the newspaper. There was no tournament in 1945. When it began again, the tournament was run in December, 1946 and January, 1947. It was renamed the Round the Town.

FIRST GSBA AWARDS:

1962-1963 The GSBA issued a trophy for having an All-Spare or Dutch 200 game. In May, 1981, the procedure changed to be a framed certificate and a chevron for these. On the Sour Apple award, for a number of years the bowlers of Springfield were presented with a wallet sizecard from a bowling equipment supplier, in Ohio, who Elmer C. Fischer knew. In September, 1981, Wm. G. Chestnut suggested we provide our own Sour Apple award.

He designed the patch and the wallet size card. The first shipment arrived for distribution in December, 1981. First discussions for another award for local bowlers was held in April, 1984. Wm. G. Chestnut suggested a chevron for converting the 4-6 split. The GSBA board agreed. Bud Crawford designed the patch, and the first shipment was delivered in August, 1984, with distribution during the 1984-1985 season. This patch was reduced in size, with the next supply ordered, March, 1993.

The GSBA established the Three Game Clean Sweep Award for a bowler bowling three games without an open frame. The award, A framed certificate designating the bowler's name and date of the achievement, was designed by Wm. G. Chestnut, and implemented with the start of the 2000-2001 season.

FIRST HONOR SCORES:

300 Bill Ihlenfeldt at the Arion Alleys on January 8, 1910.
299 Bob Ide at the Elks Club Lanes on December 13, 1926.
298 Nick Amrhein, Sr., at the Elks Club Lanes on November 28, 1932.

FIRST ABC SANCTIONED HONOR SCORES:

300 Otto Peters at the Orpheum Recreation on January 30, 1930.
299 Bob Ide at the Elks Club Lanes on December 13, 1926.
298 Nick Amrhein, Sr., at the Elks Club Lanes on November 28, 1932.
The ABC did not recognize honor scores in singles or doubles until the 1951-1952 season.

FIRST ABC SANCTIONED 800 THREE GAME SERIES:

814 Wade C. Smith had games of 279-287-248 on lanes 11-12 at the Strike n Spare East Lanes on July 27, 1981 in the Open Doubles Classic league.

FIRST SANCTIONED 700 SERIES AT AN ESTABLISHMENT:

ABE LINCOLN BOWL- April 26, 1962, 725 by John Wasilewski, for Buckhorn Tavern in the Monday Nite league. He had games of 246-234-245.

AUBURN ALLEY-DECEMBER 4, 1947, 707 BY Jake Hauversburk, for Willis team in the Merchants league.

KING PIN LANES-October 6, 1960, 705 by Don Sanvi, for the Pepsi Cola team in the Commercial league. Games of 224-267-214.

TOWN & COUNTRY LANES-February 20, 1962, 701 by Howard Alverson , for the Capitol Ventian Blinds in the Lincoln league. Games of 247-227-227.

STRIKE & SPARE EAST-March 28, 1960, 716 by Albert "AL" Eckhoff, for Pabst Blue Ribbon in the First Niters. Games of 224-279-213.

FIRST 700 THREE GAME SERIES:

792 Bill Ihlenfeldt had games of 267-300-225 on January 8, 1910 in the city championship singles event at the Arion Alleys.

HIGHEST ABC SANCTIONED THREE GAME SERIES:

878 O.J. Crowder bowled games of 300-296-298 in the Sportsman league at Laketown Lanes on November 17, 2008.

FIRST ABC SANCTIONED 600 THREE GAME SERIES:

618 Al Marsh on February 16, 1903 on games of 210-221-187.

HIGHEST ABC SANCTIONED TRIPLICATE SERIES:

279 Camden Rokita set the new record on September 14, 2000 bowling in the Jack Dye League at King Pin.

The previous high triplicate was Russ Hayes in the Select 8 League a 268 in the 1999-00 season.

LOWEST ABC SANCTIONED TRIPLICATE SERIES:

88 Clifton Bishop in the Franklin Life Insurance league at The Bowl, on February 20, 1964.

HIGHEST 4 GAME SERIES:

1135 Mike McArthur bowling in the Domino's trio classic League at Strike & Spare on March 10, 1998, bowled games of 300-268-268-299 for a 1135 4 game series. This is a association record and is 9th highest in the history of the ABC.

BOWLED A THREE GAME 700 SERIES BEFORE EVER BOWLING A 600 SERIES:

714 Glen Anders bowling in the Merchants & Manufactures league at King Pin Lanes bowled a 714 series. this was in the 1996-1997 season. He had his first 600 series in the 1997-1998 season.

MOST 300 GAMES IN A SEASON:

16 Jeff Carter set a new national record of 16 perfect's in the 1998-99 season. This record was broken in the 2000-01 season with 17.

YOUNGEST BOWLER TO HAVE AN ABC SANCTIONED 300 GAME :

14 Eric Boehm bowled a 300 game on December 14, 1996 at Strike & Spare East in the youth league. He was 14 years and 7 months of age.

BROTHERS BOTH BOWL 300 GAMES ON SAME DAY AND SAME GAME:

Brothers Mark Wanless and Roy Wanless bowled 300 games in the Sluggo's Trio Classic league on January 21, 1997. They were not bowling on the same team but both bowled the perfect's in the same game of the series with Mark finishing before Roy.

FATHER-SON ABC SANCTIONED THREE GAME 700 SERIES:

716 Jocko Lauterbach and his son, Mike, on the same pair of lanes, bowling for Ray's Chilli 704 in the Sportsman league at Strike n Spare East, on March 8, 1984.

FATHER-SON ABC SANCTIONED THREE GAME 800 SERIES:

822 Mike Sosinski Jr. and Mike Sosinski Sr. had identical 800 series, not on the same night. Mike Sr. had his on March 7, 1997 at Strike & Spare West, Mike Jr. had his on May 8, 1997 at King Pin Lanes.

800 Dennis Lindsey bowled a 800 series on March 14, 1995.

804 Derek Lindsey bowled his 804 on December 27, 1996.

805 Todd Lindsey bowled a 805 May 28, 1998.

814 Brett Lindsey bowled 814 on October 21, 2003.

808 Hank Hillen bowled his 808 on January 10, 1996 while son Keith had his 812 on March 22, 1998.

802 Scott Rogers October 16, 1992.

808 Gene Rogers January 10, 2004.

824 T. J. Crim July 17, 2004.

802 Tom Crim October 21,2004.

GRANDFATHER-FATHER-SON ABC SANCTIONED THREE GAME 700 SERIES:

Charlie Nation bowled a 735 during the 1935-36 season. His son, Charlie, Jr., bowled 707 in the 1969-1970 season, and his son, Steve, bowled a 702 during the 1987-1988 season.

SIX CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN OPEN FRAME:

Jim Bauser in the Monday Niters league at King Pin Lanes had games of 205-214-215 for a 634 series on December 10, 1984. December 17, 1984 he bowled 206-214-222 for a 642.

CONSECUTIVE HIGH SINGLE GAME STREAK:

270's Mike Sosinski on four weeks (December 13 & 27, 1996 and January 3 &10, 1997) bowled games of 300-770 series 300-787, 278-777 and 300-805, in the Friday Night men's league at Strike n Spare West. The week of December 20 Mike did not bowl.

HIGHEST TEAM GAME WITHOUT AN OPEN FRAME IN LEAGUE PLAY:

1277 The Darcy's Pint team of the TNT league at AMF Strike & Spare West on March 22, 2007 had no open frames. Team members: Mike Painter-238 Bob Lloyd-247 Lester Miller-246 Jim Elmore-246 and Rick Lloyd-300. The 6-7-10 and the 5-7 splits were left and converted.

HIGHEST TEAM GAME WITHOUT AN OPEN FRAME IN TOURNAMENT PLAY:

1410 The Golden Harvest #4 team at the Illinois Bowling Association State Tournament.

The date was May 1, 1993, and bowled at Strike n Spare East Lanes. This is not only a record here, it is a world record. Team members: Gene Vincent-289 Jay Smull-279 Jim Jenkins-299 Todd Courtwright-266 and John Polley-277.

1166 The Old Farts team while competing in the Central Illinois tournament at King Pin Lanes on the date of February 26, 1994. Bill McCarty age 62 had 234, Ralph McCord age 72 had 216, Walt McCarty age 60 had 245, Derek Lindsey age 33 had 216 and Dennis Lindsey age 54, had 255.

IDENTICAL SINGLE GAME SCORE BY ALL TEAM MEMBERS IN ONE GAME:

169 Team members: Errol Niewold, Sr., Weldon Niewold, Ivan Harlan, John Fulgenzi, Sr., and Charles Cole each had this game on December 8, 1963 in the Central Illinois BPAA travel league, while competing in their first game of a match between Town & Country Lanes and King Pin Lanes.

225 Johnny Bishop, Corey Sorensen and Lee Neal had the same score on October 29, 1998. This was the second game of the series in the Early Bird Trio at Laketown Lanes.

IDENTICAL GAME SCORE FOR ALL THREE GAMES OF A LEAGUE SESSION:

916 Englewood team of the Big Ten league at Spillway Lanes, January 12, 1989.
834 Alley Cats of the Straight Sixteen league at Strike n Spare East, December 12, 1985.
997 **No Style Points of the Lou Settles League at Strike & Spare West January 11, 2010.**

HEAVIEST BOWLING TEAM:

2056 Jocko's Pro Shop had a six man team during the 1963-1964 season with a total weight of 2056 pounds. Howard Simpson-300 Mike Fortune-415 Dick Helmerichs-390 Junior Curran-326 John Baldoni-365 and Auggie Egger-260.

LONGEST LOSING STREAK:

64 The Pabst Blue Ribbon team of the Parkview Tavern league lost 64 straight games the 1966-1967 season.

FEWEST MEMBER ABC SANCTIONED LEAGUE:

4 The Four league, made up of officers of the GSBA board bowled prior to each month's meeting. Team members: Wm. G. Chestnut-president, Bill Spencer-vice president, Bill Randall-secretary and Otto Matrisch-treasurer.

LARGEST PIN INCREASE ONE GAME TO THE NEXT:

175 Tony DeRosa bowled 124 then had a 299 on January 14, 1965 in the Allstar Individual Classic at the Town & Country Lanes.

FIRST OCCURRENCE OF LISTING TEAM PAIRINGS FOR LEAGUE PLAY:

1928 September 26, 1928, T. C. Callahan, of the Opheum Lanes, was the first to hang the team names over the pair of lanes, listing the opponents. Used wire to hang the name cards from the ceiling.

LARGEST PIN DROP ONE GAME TO THE NEXT:

173 December 19, 1989 Jody Pastula bowled a 300 game then a 127 in the Trio Classic at Strike & Spare West.

LARGEST PIN DROP FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE SERIES:

301 Lee Kararo on March 2, 1967 had a 661 series, the following week with the same bowling ball, 360.

MOST SPLITS IN A SINGLE GAME:

11 Theodore "Buck" Albright, including a split in the tenth frame, made it, then left another split.
7 Adam Sockel, on April 16, 1960 in the Spillway Classic. Made three: 5-7-9, 3-10, 3-6-7-10.

MOST SPLITS IN A THREE GAME SERIES:

16 Theodore "Buck" Albright on October 21, 1958 for the Virden Recreation team in the Commercial League at Parview Lanes.
4 Bill Franklin on December 19, 1961, in frames 6-7-8-9 in a league at The Bowl.

BACK TO BACK ALL-SPARE GAME:

Bob Benedict on May 29, 1962 had all-spare games of 172 and 177 at Strike n Spare East.

LONGEST TENURE ON BOARD

Bill Randall, as of this printing has the longest tenure as a member of the GSBA Board Of Directors. Bill became a Director in 1956, 4th Vice President in 1957, 2nd Vice president

in 1958, 1st Vice president in 1959 and President in 1960 (35th of the association). Bill was the first president with seven directors on the board. Bill is the only living member of the 1956 board. Bill retired with the changing to the USBC in 2005. Don MacDougall was the first President to have Active Past President(Bill Randall, Wayne Johns, Robert Martin, Emert Baker, Bruce Dickerson, Otto Matrisch, Lou Deheve Bob Schnapp Jr. and Gene Klasing) on the Board of Directors.

CONVERTED THE SOUR (5-7-10) APPLE SPLIT:

Herb Duerr on October 6, 1961 in the King Pinner league.
Harry Gibson on March 3, 1963 in the King Pin Mixed league.
Martin Segretto in May, 1963 in the Outer Park Senior league at Town & Country Lanes.
Gil Reed in September, 1963 at the Hilltop Bowl, Mt. Pulaski.
Don Halberg on January 16, 1966 in the Mr. & Mrs. league at King Pin Lanes.
Freeman Leezer on July 7, 1966 in the Thursday Nite league at Community Bowl.
Larry Darwent on January 28, 1970 in the United league at Spillway Lanes.
Fred LeVetrie on January 3, 1970 in the Holiday Sweepstakes at the Elks Club Lanes.
Venron Jimison on October 23, 1986 in the Thursday Nite Mixed, lane 2, Topper Lanes.
Dennis Grady on April 5, 1990 in the Thursday Merchants, lane 4, Country Lanes.
Jim Mulligan on September 11, 1990 in the M&M league, lane 21, King Pin Lanes.
Jim Mitchell on February 5, 1993 in the Charlie Warren league, lane 34, King Pin Lanes.
Jerry Erman on December 27, 1993, the Spillway Senior, lane 19, Spillway Lanes.

BOWLING ODDITIES:

Dale Snyder Sr. in the Charlie Warren League left the 5-6. The spare attempt went between the two pins.

Randy Stahl in the Charlie Warren League. On the first ball took out the 4-6-8-9. He did not convert the spare. Use the wrong ball?

Augie Billek converted the 4-6-7-8-10 in the Charlie Warren League. First ball just a bit high ?

Dave Cowden grand slam of bowling, February 2 a 299 and 810, March 1 a 300 and March 29 A 298. What no 11- in a row, it's Peggys fault.

Juan Long had a 751 series on March 4 2004 in the Sportsman League, this is on a 163 average.

Bruce Dickerson of the Hollis & Hooten team in the Junior Commercial league, in January, 1937, started his third game with a spare, then struck out for a 290 game. However, his teammates all struck in the first frame, so he was stuck for the "beer frame".

Robert Netznick bowled a perfect game on January 23, 1955 at the Orpheum Lanes, in the Pillsbury league, using rental bowling shoes and house ball #13. His team lost the game.

Oscar Muchow picked off the entire back row of pins (7-8-9-10) with a first ball delivery during the 1959-1960 season at the Spillway Lanes.

John Ervin picked off the entire back row of pins (7-8-9-10) with a first ball delivery in the Pillsbury league on sweepstakes night, February 22, 1963, at the King Pin Lanes.

Bob Hartman on December 18, 1964 of the American Legion #2 team in the Big Eight league at Chatham Bowl on his first delivery at normal speed, left the 4-6-7-8-9-10 pins standing, with the bowling ball resting on the pin deck in front of, and touching, the eight pin.

Phil Barnett during the 1966-1967 season in the Commuters league at The Bowl, on his first delivery nicked the ten pin, it bounced off the pit area, knocking down the eight pin. A total of two.

Jim Clinton during the 1977-1978 season in the Allstar Individual league at King Pin Lanes, on his first delivery, had his bowling ball stop dead on the five pin spot, with the four pin standing next to it and the entire back row of pins. Appears a pin lodged between the rack and the bowling ball, creating a block.

Clarence Schultz during the 1982-1983 season in the Strike n Spare West Trio Classic league improved 100 pins twice in his four game match. 158 to 258, then 159 to 259.

Joe Cody on January 16, 1985 in the KC Holy Family league at Strike n Spare East, lane 21, on the first delivery, took out the 1-2-4-5 pins, struck the eight pin and the ball stopped dead on the five pin spot. This left the 3-6-7-8-9-10 standing. His delivery is slightly harder than the average.

Dick Hauversburk on October 2, 1986 had a stairstep set of 166-177-188 in the Big Ten league at Spillway Lanes.

LaVerne "Hoot" Homer during the 1987-1988 season for his Hooters team in the Senior Recreation league at King Pin Lanes, after his first delivery, had the 3-7-8-10 pins standing.

Charlie Barr during the 1988-1989 season in the Lou Settles league, at Spillway Lanes, converted the 7-9-10 split.

Tim Chestnut on December 20, 1988 in the M&M league at King Pin converted a 3-6-7-8-10.

Brian Paoli in the Petersen Classic, Chicago, picked off the six pin only on his first delivery. The quickest an honor score of 300 was bowled in a league was by Tom Crim on August 24, 1989, when he bowled it the first night of the season in the first game in the Allstar Individual. This feat was duplicated in the 1997-1998 season by Ron Bisby in the King Pinners. This feat was also duplicated by Ron Mahan and Scott Rogers the first night of the Allstar Individual for the 2002-2003 season.

Bradley Davis on December 18, 1989 in the Big Ten Plus Two league at Spillway Lanes, had a stairstep set of 164-174-184.

Floyd Hughes on December 20, 1990 had a backward stairstep set of 165-164-163 in the Big Ten Plus Two league at Spillway Lanes.

Ron Priddy on April 26, 1993 in the Senior Recreation league at King Pin Lanes after his first delivery had the 1-2-4-6-10 pins standing, on lane 33.

Lindo Fafoglia on March 13, 1991 in the Cilco league at King Pin Lanes had nine seven pin counts with his first delivery.

Richard Mattsson has competed in sanctioned leagues for 34 years, and has had at least one scratch 600 or higher series in each of these 34 years.

Bill Peters had identical 177 averages in each of the four leagues he bowled during the 1990-1991 season (three at Spillway and one at Strike n Spare East) He had 177 again in 1991-92.

Super Sub?? Bill Kienzler of the Sixers league at Spillway Lanes, bowled 99 of the 105 scheduled games for the league as a sub, which allows for floating subs, during the 1994-95 He bowled as a sub on nine of the ten teams in the league.

Chuck Kesky bowling in the cosmos picked off only the seven pin and ten pin on his first ball. The ball barely clipped the ten pin which rebounded off the back curtain and bouncing into the seven pin.

Terry Mitro bowling in the M & M league on April 9, 2001 left the 3-4-7-9-10. He then converted the spare.

Mike Parnell bowled three consecutive 289 games. He had two the last two games on January 2, 2001 and started the next week with a third.

Mike Sosinski bowling in the TNT League at Strike & Spare on March 15, 2001. Bowled games of 300-183-300. Two perfect's and no 800. Maybe a bad ball change?

Bill Lillard bowling in the Charlie Warren League at King Pin Lanes on March 29, 2002. Bill left a 3-10 he managed to place the ball between the pins on his spare attempt. Two Frames later on the same lane same spare same results. That's accuracy.

PHIL BARRY 900 SERIES

Bowling in the Cosmos League at AMF Strike & Spare on October 1 Phil ended the second game with the last five strikes for a 201 and capped that league session with a 300 game. The following week, he started with another 300 and a 255 the second game, starting the second game with the first seven strikes and running his streak to 36 in a row. This is not a ABC record because it occurred in two different league sessions. Phil stated if you add them all up it's 36 in a row like Andy Varipapa 300. There are currently seven sanctioned 900 series.

In the Bob Heselton League on January 5, 2009 Dennis Daniels (Dad) and 2 sons Kyle Daniels And Todd Daniels all had 278 games in the same game.