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2012 Olympic-Like Bowling **With Historic GA Games**

2012 is an Olympic year in London & yet the closest bowling has gotten is at the Brunswick ZONE Norcross the weekend of July 14-15 with the GA Games. Although not London, this year proved to be an exciting & historically record setting time with 3 perfect "300" games rolled. "Nathan Parrott, competing in the Youth Div. along with 2 Adult Div bowlers, Richard Anderson & Bill Gifford each rolled a 300. Up until this year, we had had only 1 in the past 22 years!" said Dave Checkle, State tournament director.

The 1st round elimination field consisted of 232 Youth, 161 Adults, and 116 Senior's for a total of 509 bowlers who competed in 4 shift events representing 31 Divisions.

"We received positive comments from bowlers regarding the new time schedules added this year: Senior Divisions bowled at 11:30 AM; Adult Upper Division (11-12) bowled at 7:00 PM" said David. 509 started, 222 advanced to Sunday, and when the dust cleared 91 medals were awarded.

Make your plans now to be one of GA's finest bowlers in 2013. This is truly one of those cases where it really is not about the money but totally about the honor. Are **you** up to the challenge?

Thanks to Judy Britt & Mary Ann Compton for Ga Games photos for this newsletter.



Division 1: Felicity Hunter gold, Echevarria Musckogee silver, Trinity Swearington bronze & Brian Logan Jr gold, Rijad Numanovic silver, Royce Mann bronze.



Division 2: Heather Charilio gold, Kayla Hamlett silver, Alexia Howell bronze & Tristan Rock-Rolison gold, Michael McCoy silver Michael Kobrinsky bronze.



Division 3: Parri Swanson gold, Sabrinia Viner silver, Anita Li bronze & Cameron Anderson gold, Collin Quigley silver, Dedric Baker Jr bronze.



Division 4: Kensity Dahlquist gold, Jasmine Nash gold, Caitlin Welch silver, Tachelle Jackson bronze & Jonathan Pritchett gold, Demarco Wages silver, Dean Jackson bronze.



Division 5: Heather Dumas gold, Ashley Curtis silver, Violet Armendariz bronze & Aaron Ward gold, Nicholas Catucci silver, Darren Vance bronze.



Division 6: Courtney Gaskins gold & Sean Espey gold, Trevor Fort silver, Zachery Hanson bronze.



Division 7: Christina House gold & Christopher Fort gold, Jared Crane silver, Brett Barrientes bronze.



Division 8:Linda Dyal gold, Angela Pickelsimer silver, Jamie Henck bronze & Danny Major gold & Aaron Thomas silver.



Division 9:Sarah L'Heureux gold, Christina Ewald silver, Amanda Rykard bronze & Henry Walters gold, Bryan Jones silver, Anthony Newell bronze.



Division 10:Samantha Hawkins gold, Debra Jones silver, Kathy Scheaffer bronze & Rusty Pope gold, Henry Shaddix silver, Charles Maxwell bronze.



Division 11: Lisa McCurry gold, Sabrina Thornton silver, Carole Brown bronze & Lorenzo Evans gold, Clifton Popay Jr silver, Michael Clay bronze.



Division 12:Brandy Turner gold, Amando Franco silver, Joan Collier bronze & Bill Gifford gold Richard Anderson silver, David Checkle Jr bronze.



Division 13: Nancy Gray gold, Evelyn Garren silver, Fay Johnson bronze & Ron Sherwood gold, Tom Wiley silver.



Division 14:Margaret DeSelle gold, Connie Williams silver, Beverly Moody bronze & Harry Frazier gold, James Smith silver, Robert Quigley bronze



Division 15: Vera Brown gold, Lorraine Benton silver, Corky Wiley bronze & Larry Watkins gold, Harry Chew Jr silver, James Camp bronze.



Div 16:Charles Griffin Sr gold, Claude Roach silver Grant Fox bronze

Not pictured are Division 17 winners Leigh Trostel gold, Percy Glover silver & Wesley Moore bronze.



OK another successful year & I got my T-shirt to prove it. Thanks to each & every one across the state who works to make the GA GAMES great!!!

GA State Youth Awards

Judy Britt reporting

The Georgia State USBC Youth Superlative Awards go to the following outstanding bowlers:

Senior Division – Boys (Ages 19-21)

Nicholas Hammock (South Georgia USBC)

High Average 197

High Series 749

High Game 277

Senior Division – Girls (Ages 19-21)

Kristen Gassett (Middle Georgia USBC)

High Average 180

High Series 696

High Game 266

Major Division – Boys (Ages 15-18)

Cody Kleidosty (Gtr Atlanta USBC)

High Average 218

Jake Humphries (West Georgia USBC)

High Series 764

High Game 300

Chris Bunch (Central Georgia USBC)

High Game 300

Major Division – Girls (Ages 15-18)

Destiny Harper (Gtr Atlanta USBC)

High Average 212

High Series 805

High Game 279

Junior Division – Boys (Ages 12-14)

Josh Rondino (Gtr Atlanta USBC)

High Average 208

High Series 722

High Game 280

Junior Division – Girls (Ages 12-14)

Makayla Davis (South Georgia USBC)

High Average 176

High Series 660

Gewel Richardson (Gtr Atlanta USBC)

High Game 248

Prep Division – Boys (Ages 9-11)

Dakota Starling (South Georgia USBC) High Average 170

Dalton Rumph (South Georgia USBC) High Series 616

Javen Moon (Gtr Atlanta USBC) High Game 247

Prep Division – Girls (Ages 9-11)

Olivia Zdanowicz (Gtr Savannah USBC) High Average 137

Bridgit Cleveland (Augusta USBC Youth)

High Series 581

High Game 241

Bantam Division – Boys (Ages 8 & Under)

Gary Richardson (Gtr Atlanta USBC) High Average 126

Logan Fossum (Gtr Atlanta USBC) High Series 544

Christopher Foster (Gtr Atlanta USBC) High Game 192

Bantam Division – Girls (Ages 8 & Under)

Devorah McKinley (Gtr Atlanta USBC) High Average 86

Jocelyn Rowley (Middle Georgia USBC)

High Series 347 High Game 164

Our Members of the Year are Facie Field from Middle Georgia USBC and Matthew Maxwell from Northeast Georgia USBC Youth.

Bowlers of the Year honorees are Destiny Harper from Greater Atlanta USBC and Daniel Holton from the Golden Isles USBC.

Our Coach of the Year is Julie Odom from Middle Georgia USBC.

Inducted into the Hall of Fame are Kathy Scheaffer from Greater Atlanta USBC & John Topper from Albany USBC.

In order to be considered for any of these awards, the first thing is for someone to nominate the person. Our committees like to have several applications to choose from.

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YOUTH Noteables

300 Games

Chris Bunch - Central Georgia

Daniel Holton - Golden Isles

J P Patrick - Golden Isles

Josh Rondino - Greater Atlanta

Joshua Fennell - Northwest Georgia

Kendle Miles - Northwest Georgia

Jake Humphries - West Georgia

800 Series

Daniel Holton - Golden Isles - 804

Adam Quanne - Golden Isles - 801

Destiny Harper - Greater Atlanta - 805

Kendle Miles - Northwest Georgia - 822



Honor Shirt Numbers

Female -

Game 250-275 10

276-295 2

Series 600-650 22

651-700 11

700-800 1

800+ 1

Male-

Game 298 1

299 1

300 7

Series 700-750 27

751-800 27

800+ 3



Any Time of
the year is
time for
YOUTH
Bowling



MIXED TOURNAMENT COLLIDES WITH FUN IN COLUMBUS

Linda Proctor reporting

The 2012 Georgia State Mixed Tournament was held the last 2 weekends in June at AMF Peach Lanes in Columbus. This year 140 teams and 267 mixed doubles participated in the tournament.

The Division A team winners were Alesia and Jake Washington, Brandy Tullos and Curtis Smith from Greater Atlanta with a 2864. In doubles it was Misty and Patrick Eastlake from Fort Stewart with a 1522 and the All Events winner was Steven K. Adams from Columbus with a 1588. Steven had a 300 game and an 801 series in his doubles event in the tournament.

The Division B team winners were Kimberly Bales, Beverly and Stewart Tanner and Bennie Lomax from Intra Mountain with a 2902. In doubles it was Paula and Guenther Werner from Greater Atlanta with a 1558 and Guenther Werner also won All Events with a 1584.

Next year's tournament will be held at Junction Lanes in Newnan the last 2 weekends in June. Start putting together a team for next year's tournament.

This tournament is sponsored by the Georgia State bowling Council and everyone really enjoys this format. It is a **FUN** Tournament.



Mary Ann Compton & Linda Proctor, tourn manager, are just having too much Fun during State Mixed tourn. Wonder who will win this battle? Enter the 2013 Mixed tourn for more live action in Newnan.

Georgia Donates BIG to BVL

Sharon Rich reporting

Nationals recognized the following contribution awards based on a per member basis to the following states:

1. Oregon \$1.09
2. Alaska \$1.06
3. California 99¢
4. Virginia & **Georgia (tie) 86¢**
5. South Dakota 70¢

A total of **19,247.33** was donated by GA in 2010\2011 that this award was based on.

The top five local association contributions to BVL National based on membership also received awards.

1. West Valley (OR) USBC \$15.05
2. Gold Country (CA) USBC \$9.12
3. **Columbus (GA) USBC WBA \$8.28**
4. Fort Collins (CO) USBC \$6.60
5. Oroville (CA) USBC \$6.48

GA has contributed a BIG total of **\$26,350.00** for 2011\2012. Way to go! What a wonderful gift for the veteran who is giving & those who have given so much for our freedom. Take a minute to tell them thank you today.



West GA **Bowling News**

Laurie LaPorte reporting

CONGRATULATIONS to KIM DANIEL for rolling her first 300 game November 5, 2011 in a Charity BVL Tournament in Atlanta.

CONGRATULATIONS to PATRICIA WILSON for rolling a 290 "11 in a row" at the USBC Women's Championship Tournament in Reno (Nationals) on May 19, 2012

CONGRATULATIONS to our Senior All Star Team for placing 2nd in this year's tournament in Albany, Georgia: RODNEY WILKINS; RICK SWEARINGIN; GLENN GILLETTE; WES MOORE; RANDY KAUFMAN; TROY HALL

BVL/Bowl for the Cure: A total of \$548.50 was collected to benefit BVL and \$358.50 collected for Bowl for the Cure. An in-league tournament was held in November with an entry fee of \$1.00 with all proceeds going to BVL. A Lottery Jar raffle was held during the City Association Tournament with half of the proceeds going to BVL and half to Bowl for the Cure.

2010-2011 West Georgia USBC Bowlers of the Year:

Karen Cearley – Female Mike Waters - Male
Debra Lanier – Sr Female Robin Harrington – Sr Male
Jessica Gray - Youth Female Christopher Fort – Youth Male
2011-2012 USBC High Average, High Game, High Series:

Kim Daniel – High Average (209); High Game (288); High Series (706)

Mike Waters – High Average (225)

High Game: 300 – Daniel Langley; Nick Meer; Rodney Wilkins; Robert Chappell; Mike Waters

Rodney Wilkins – High Series (796)

Youth: Jessica Gray – High Average (185); High Game (247); High Series (635)

Christopher Fort – High Average (203)

Jake Humphries – High Game (300); High Series (764)

2011-2012 Season – High Scores

300 Games

Jake Humphries (youth) – Daniel Langley – Nick Meer – Rodney Wilkins – Robert Chappell – Mike Waters

11 in a Row

Michael Dixon – John McCormick – Robert Chappell – Wesley Moore – Norm Lavoie

600 Series (Youth)

Daniel Nelson – Jessica Gray – Jake Atkins – Justin Kaufman – Brandon Crow – Nicholas Cooper
Zachary Anderson

700 Series

Christopher Fort (youth) – Jake Humphries (youth) – Kim Daniel – Michael Dixon – Joey Castro – Mike Bishop – Brian Jones – Holly Waters – Mike Son – Nick Meer – Daniel Langley – Troy Hall – Wes Moore – Don Smith – Bill Humphries – Jeff Mayo – Jim Daum – Robert Bass – Mike Waters – John Walls – Kirby Humphries – Glenn Gillette – Norm Lavoie

WELCOME to our new Board Members: Director Patti Cohen and Youth Director Karen Crabtree who will take office 8/1/12.

West Georgia USBC Association is excited to be hosting the following tournaments at Junction Lanes in Newnan, Georgia:

Georgia State 500 Club – Sept 8-9, 2012

Georgia State 600 Club – Oct 20, 2012

Georgia State WBA Senior – Oct 27-28 and Nov 3-4, 2012

Georgia State All Star – March 2013

Georgia State Mixed – June 2013

Georgia State WBA – March 2014

We have a great Board of Directors and a great group of bowlers ready to make these tournaments an enormous success.



CHECKING IN WITH "CHECKLE"

Dave Checkle, GA Youth Pres

Welcome all Youth Bowlers, Coaches, Parents, and Association Leaders.

A new bowling season 2012-2013 is just around the corner and we hope you are doing well. As a state youth association, we provide services, scholarship and award recognition for

Georgia USBC Youth members. Our Youth website www.gastateusbcyouth.com was upgraded to make it simple & convenient to find the award forms, applications, tournament entry forms, along with the latest news, tournament results and upcoming events.

As we review 2012, we wish to acknowledge the Northwest Georgia Association for running a successful State Youth Tournament, and Kevin Dimuzio for another outstanding Pepsi Tournament. Special thanks to YL advisors Charles & Sandy Maxwell for assisting with Youth Leader Tournaments, and to Janice Helton and her Scholarship Committee who evaluated applicants awarding \$8,750.00 to 14 recipients. A majority of the youth news will happen in Conyers at the Youth Workshop Jamboree at the end of July. At the Workshop Banquet, our top youth will be presented with Honor Shirts and Superlative Awards in recognition of their achievements, followed by the awarding of 14 State Scholarships. We plan on using our website to keep everyone informed on the latest news and award recipients. The recognition of our youth is very rewarding. *It is also challenging because less than half of our 24 associations submits bowlers for recognition, and it is sad to say that many go unrecognized for their achievements.* In order to improve in this area, we need your help. We challenge each association to open communication channels with your coaches and centers promoting state Award programs. This is truly a win-win situation submitting youth for state awards represents an added value to your local program & all the forms are on the web.

Let us all remember that the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow.



"GOOD" News

Jan Good GA State BA Pres

Dear Fellow Bowlers,

I would like to first Thank you for the Opportunity to serve as your President for the last two years. The challenges that we have faced these past few years have been both enlightening and informative. However the accomplishments have by far outweighed the challenges. I just want to highlight a few like updating the website that has had over 90,000 hits; utilizing the internet as a source of information and communication and staying connected in the rising Social Media. The Men's Tournament, although smaller than we had hoped has open the door for more opportunity in the future. We as leaders at the state level need to ensure that the communication continues to stay strong and that we strive to make it a top priority and that everyone is and stays informed. My hope is that Wayne will continue with the great momentum that is going on right now and that he believes that communication is the key to continued success.

I have enjoyed serving as your President of the GSBA and hope that I have had a positive impact in moving our association in the direction for growth and success.

"RICH'S" REVIEW

Sharon Rich, GA State WBA Pres

Yo Yo Bowlers!

Can't you just hear me begging for more money for BVL? In review, this is one of my proudest areas since becoming President. As most of you know, I will do just about anything to raise money for our Veterans. As a state we have placed in the top 6 & even got as high as 2nd. My dream is to always continue to raise "Mo Money" & even perhaps one day be top Dawg!!!

Although I have missed many tourn & events this year due to health issues, I have to compliment our State WBA board {& tourn manager Linda Proctor} for the excellent job that was done during my absence. All the more reason to make sure you have leaders trained for all officer spots as well as Association Manager.

Augusta did a great job hosting the Queens tourn & we look forward to heading back to the area in March 2013 for our state tourn & convention. Columbus came thru with wonderful fun as well as hospitality for our 2012 tourn & convention. In fact it was enjoyed so much I have people asking when we are going back again. Thanks to all who made these a tremendous success.

The WBA Senior tourn will once again be held separate this year but plans are in the works for once again uniting them at the same location but under each assoc own management 2013 we will be bowling in Newnan Oct 27&28 & Nov 3&4.

Entries are on our web site www.georgiawba.com make your plans now to participate in all tournaments as well as awards & programs you and/or your association is eligible for. Stay in the know by visiting our web site.

