

## Three Men Bowl Perfect Game

By David Norman

Last week was a good week for high scores as three men hit perfection by bowling a 300 game. Lucas Combs began the week on the Monday night Galaxy Classic league and rolled his perfect game in the second game of his night. This is Lucas's second perfect game at Galaxy Bowling Center.

In the mid-week on the Wednesday night Wednesday Wonders league, Troy Conner also rolled a perfect 300 game on his first game of the night. According to USBC, this was Conner's second perfect game, with his first occurring in 2004.

Then not to be outdone, Brandon Simpson, the man with the most perfect games rolled at Galaxy Bowling Center, also achieved a perfect 300 score on Thursday's Outcasts league. This happened on his last game of the evening. Even more impressive about Simpson's game was that he has been bowling recently with his pinky and ring finger, instead of the customary middle and ring fingers, due to injury. This was Simpson's seventeenth perfect game in Richmond.

In other local bowling news, the Madison County Bowling Association just held its Annual Holiday Tournament this past Sunday. Fifty-two bowlers attended the event, and fun was had by all. John Conn bowled an 811 series in this no-tap format to finish as the top score for the men, and Matt Joyce came in second with a 796 score. The winner for the women was Narita Rose, who bowled a 744 series, while Miranda Joyce came in second for the women with a 716.

### Monday Galaxy Seniors:

The top men's games for the week were all very close, with five men exceeding a 230 game. In the end, it was Richard Monholle finishing as the best game of the week with a 247, followed closely by Emory McNew with 246 and Donnie O'bryan at 235. Monholle also rolled the top series of the week for the men with a 697. McNew had the second-high series of 646 and Donny O'Bryan claimed the third spot with a 613 series.

For the women of this league, Shirley Bentley bowled a 203 game to finish first for the week, followed by Donna Schultz at 178 and Pam Bennett's 166. Bentley also finished the week with the best series of 516, Schultz had a 453 and Bennett rolled 445.

### Monday Night Galaxy Classic:

Once again, the leading scores of this league were high, with ten men exceeding a 250 game. As stated in the opening of this article, Lucas Combs rolled the high game of the week with a perfect 300, also tied for high among all leagues for the week. Daniel Benge had the next highest game of 279. Johnny L. Johnson, Bobby Abrams and Tyler Morgan tied for third with a 268. In men's series, Morgan finished the week on top with 761, which was also the best series bowled for any league this week. Combs had a nice 738 series, followed closely by Johnny L. Johnson's 736.

CC Cooper led the women of the league with a 224 game and 638 series. These scores were also the top game and series for women from all leagues for the week. Narita Rose bowled a 211 game, while Haley Hardy and Toni Young tied with 205. Young rolled the second-best women's series for the week at 577, followed closely by Hardy's 575.

#### Tuesday Morning Arlington:

Gail Campbell set a new season high game of 208 to lead the league. Teresa Wilson rolled a nice 199 game, and Karen Kensicki had a 193 game. Campbell finished the week with a new season high series of 568. Other series leaders were Kensicki with 503 and Bridgett Settles finishing at 501.

#### Tuesday Night Galaxy Girls:

Tina Hisle bowled the best game of 212, Toni Young rolled a nice game of 198, and Tiara Holt was very close behind her with 197. Young ended the night with the best series of 578, followed by Hisle's 540 and Alice Faulkner with a 499.

#### Tuesday Night Bad Bowlers:

This league has ended bowling for the first half of the year. Bobby Abrams, Lynn Estes and Anthony Newland ended the first half season in this no-tap league tied for the best game of 300. David Robinson had the second-highest game of the half with 290. The best men's series of the first half was also bowled by Estes at 814, and Abrams rolled the second -best series of 796.

For the women, April Brumfield rolled the best game of 230 and series of 629 for the first half of the season.

#### Wednesday Night Wednesday Wonders:

This league was very close for the top spots, with eight men exceeding a 250 game. As stated in the article opening, Troy Conner led the league with a perfect 300 game. Lewis Jones Jr. rolled a 279 to take the second-highest game. Shawn Barton finished in the third spot with a 269 game. In series, it was Barton leading the way with a 729 series, followed closely by Willy Sparks and his 721. Daelyn White bowled a nice series of 702.

For the women of the league, Jenny Norman had a 203 game to finish in the top spot. Toni Young bowled a 183 game to edge out Pat Holtzclaw's 182. Young ended the night with the best series of 502, followed closely by Vickie Anderson's 492 and Holtclaw's 489.

#### Thursday Night Outcast:

Men's scores from this league were also very competitive this week, with eight men exceeding 250 and five men passing the 700 series mark. As stated in the opening of this article, Brandon "Pinky" Simpson bowled a perfect 300 game to lead the league, and this score was tied as the highest of the week among all leagues. Mike Petry and Richard Rogers tied for the second-highest game of 278, and Donnie O'bryan rolled a nice 267 game as well. Simpson and Daelyn White tied for the best men's series of the week with 749, while Richard Rogers was in third with a 729.

Shirley Bentley rolled the best women's game of 215 and series of 577 for the week. Jan Addison bowled the second-best game of 204, followed by Rita Morgan's 195. Pauline Burkhart took second in series for the week with 547, followed closely by Addison's 545.

#### Friday Night TGIF:

Richard Rogers just missed a perfect game with his 279 score to lead the men. Rick Stamper had a nice 259 game, and Mark Rogers made the weekly leaderboard with a 242. Richard Rogers also finished the night with the best series with 686. Mark Rogers was second with 600, followed by Kenny Smith's 633.

Sue Hegelmeyer bowled a game of 190 to lead the women for the week. Novel Davis had a 186 game, and Toni Young rolled 183. Davis ended the night with the best series of 522. Young and Patricia Harris tied for second with 487, and Margaret Tilsley was very close at 486.