

Classic Division

(The Classic Division began in 1961 to separate the professional and non-professional entrants in the tournament. It was discontinued in 1979.)

SINGLES

Year	Winner	Games	Games
1979	Ed Biro, Kingston, N.Y.	226	246
1978	Bill Beach, Sharon, Pa.	245	237
1977	Mickey Higham, Kansas City	279	266
1976	Jim Schroeder, Buffalo, N.Y.	258	247
1975	Les Zikes, Chicago	224	217
1974	Ed DiTolla, Maywood, N.J.	266	269
1973	Nelson Burton Jr., St. Louis	289	212
1972	Teata Semiz, River Edge, N.J.	254	233
1971	Victor Iwlew, Kalamazoo, Mich.	240	276
1970	Glenn Allison, Whittier, Calif.	258	258
1969	Nelson Burton Jr., St. Louis	207	267
1968	Dave Davis, Phoenix	275	235
1967	Lou Mandragona, Miami	255	234
1966	Les Schissler, Denver	249	255
1965	Bob Kennicutt, Norwalk, Calif.	246	243
1964	Billy Hardwick, San Mateo, Calif.	216	258
1963	Tom Hennessey, St. Louis	278	221
1962	Bob Poole, Pueblo, Colo.	257	258
1961	Earl Johnson, Chicago	255	256

DOUBLES

Year	Winners	Series
1979	Neil Burton (641)/Nelson Burton Jr. (772), St. Louis	1,413
1978	Steve Fehr (614)/Dave Newrath (686), Cincinnati	1,300
1977	Frank Werman (748)/Randy Neal (589), Los Angeles Don Bell (655), Santa Maria, Calif./Kevin Gannon (682), Long Beach, Calif.	1,337
1976	Don Johnson (771), Las Vegas/Paul Colwell (671), Tucson, Ariz.	1,442
1975	Marty Piraino (772), Syracuse, N.Y./Bill Bunetta (620), Fresno, Calif.	1,392
1974	Tye Critchlow (693), Claremont, Calif./Bob Perry (666), Paterson, N.J.	1,359
1973	Bobby Cooper (661), Houston/George Pappas (678), Charlotte, N.C.	1,339
1972	Carmen Salvino (647), Chicago/Barry Asher (719), Costa Mesa, Calif.	1,366
1971	Barry Warshafsky (635)/Bill Zuben (722), Boston	1,357
1970	Dave Soutar (747), Gilroy, Calif./Nelson Burton Jr. (684), St. Louis	1,431
1969	Don McCune (734), Munster, Ind./Jim Stefanich (621), Joliet, Ill.	1,355
1968	Bill Tucker (697), Los Angeles/Don Johnson (632), Kokomo, Ind.	1,329
1967	Norm Meyers (757), Los Angeles/Harry Smith (665), Redwood City, Calif.	1,422
1966	Jim Stefanich (753)/Andy Rogoznica (608), Chicago	1,361
1965	Larry Oakar (667), Cleveland/Bill Beach (688), Sharon, Pa.	1,355
1964	Hal Jolley (627)/Bob Strampe (728), Detroit	1,355
1963	Joe Joseph (728)/Billy Golembiewski (650), Detroit	1,378
1962	Glenn Allison (780)/Dick Hoover (651), St. Louis	1,431

1961 Don Ellis (678), Houston/Joe Kristof (653), Chicago 1,331

ALL- EVENTS

Year	Winner	T	D
1979	Nelson Burton Jr., St. Louis	591	772
1978	Bill Beach, Sharon, Pa.	666	574
1977	Dick Ritger, River Falls, Wis.	593	646
1976	Gary Fust, Des Moines, Iowa	622	685
1975	Bill Beach, Sharon, Pa.	602	685
1974	Jim Godman, Lorain, Ohio	731	749
1973	Jimmy Mack, Hackettstown, N.J.	625	657
1972	Teata Semiz, River Edge, N.J.	609	631
1971	Gary Dickinson, Fort Worth, Texas	655	635
1970	Bob Strampe, Detroit	687	686
1969	Larry Lichstein, Hartford, Conn.	618	716
1968	Jim Stefanich, Joliet, Ill.	664	652
1967	Bob Strampe, Detroit	667	699
1966	Les Schissler, Denver	665	687
1965	Tom Hennessey, St. Louis	577-611	668
1964	Billy Hardwick, San Mateo, Calif.	694	664
1963	Tom Hennessey, St. Louis	615	651
1962	Jack Winters, Philadelphia	679	792
1961	Bob Brayman, Detroit	646	680

TEAM

Year	Winner	Games	
1979	Robby's Automatic Positioner, No. 1, Glendale, Calif.	1,030	1,019
1978	The Untouchable Lounge, Kirksville, Mo.	946	951
1977	Columbia 300 Bowling Balls, San Antonio	1,116	1,020
1976	Munsingwear No. 2, Minneapolis	1,052	1,086
1975	Munsingwear No. 2, Minneapolis	910	1,146
1974	Ebonite Corp., Hopkinsville, Ky.	999	1,057
1973	Stroh's Beer, Detroit	977	1,114
1972	Basch Advertising, New York	1,053	1,033
1971	Chester Iio Investments, Houston	1,138	977
1970*	Merchant Enterprises, New York	1,035	1,052
1969	Dick Weber Wrist Masters, Santa Ana, Calif.	3,132	3,281
1968	Bowl-Rite Supply, Joliet, Ill.	3,059	3,226
1967	Balancer Glove, Ft. Worth, Texas	3,235	3,063
1966	Ace Mitchell Shur-Hooks, Akron, Ohio	3,179	3,357
1965	Thelmal Lanes, Louisville, Ky.	3,073	3,078
1964	Falstaff Beer, St. Louis	3,207	3,210
1963	California Bombers, Los Angeles	3,141	3,092
1962	Don Carter Gloves, St. Louis	3,052	3,196
1961	Brentwood Bowl, San Francisco	2,996	2,987

*Format changed to six team rolloff.

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	Series
267	739
219	701
256	801
245	750
269	710
212	747
223	724
267	754
234	750
214	730
258	732
231	741
247	736
256	760
208	697
223	730
233	732
244	759
222	733

S	AE
716	2,079
701	1,941
725	1,964
743	2,050
706	1,993
704	2,184
712	1,994
754	1,994
710	2,000
670	2,043
726	2,060
667	1,983
726	2,092
760	2,112
693	2,549
730	2,088
732	1,998
676	2,147
637	1,963

	Series
1,061	3,110
1,014	2,911
986	3,122
1,143	3,281
924	2,980
1,061	3,117
959	3,050
1,013	3,099
966	3,081
1,067	3,154
6,413	
6,285	
6,298	
6,536	
6,151	
6,417	
6,233	
6,248	
5,983	