

Bowler

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resident of West Palm Beach, Florida. "I'm getting ready to go on another tour now. We leave on April 10 for three weeks. We're going to Tokyo, Singapore, Hong Kong and Manila. I have to stay in shape to keep up with that kind of schedule. In fact, I have to keep in shape because the other bowlers all do."

Davis has bowled with some very important people throughout the years. "I bowled in the White House with Richard Nixon watching and also in the Playboy Mansion in Chicago. When we were in Japan many years ago, the emperor's wife, brother and son came and watched us bowl about eight games. That son who was just a young boy at the time is now the Emperor of Japan."

The stories are plentiful. "It's the unusual things that really make it interesting. Like the time I was in Jakarta, Indonesia. We flew for 29 hours to get there, stayed for five days during which time we bowled for the president. Then we flew home. It was pretty exhausting. A month later there was an uprising there and the president was ousted. He seemed like a nice guy but I guess he was really quite a crook."

The pro tour has taken Davis back to his roots, also. "Back in 1993 or 1994, we played a tournament in Wilkes-Barre. In fact, Ronnie Wenger bowled a 300 game on television. That doesn't happen a lot," Davis said.

"My daughter was attending the University of Pittsburgh at the time, so she came to Wilkes-Barre. We stayed for a few days and I showed her all around. We drove out to Harveys Lake, and past the old farmhouse and the store in Sweet Valley where I lived before my family moved to Arizona. It was really strange to see a Burger King where our Little League field had been. Things changed but that's supposed to happen. In fact the store is now an attorney's office."

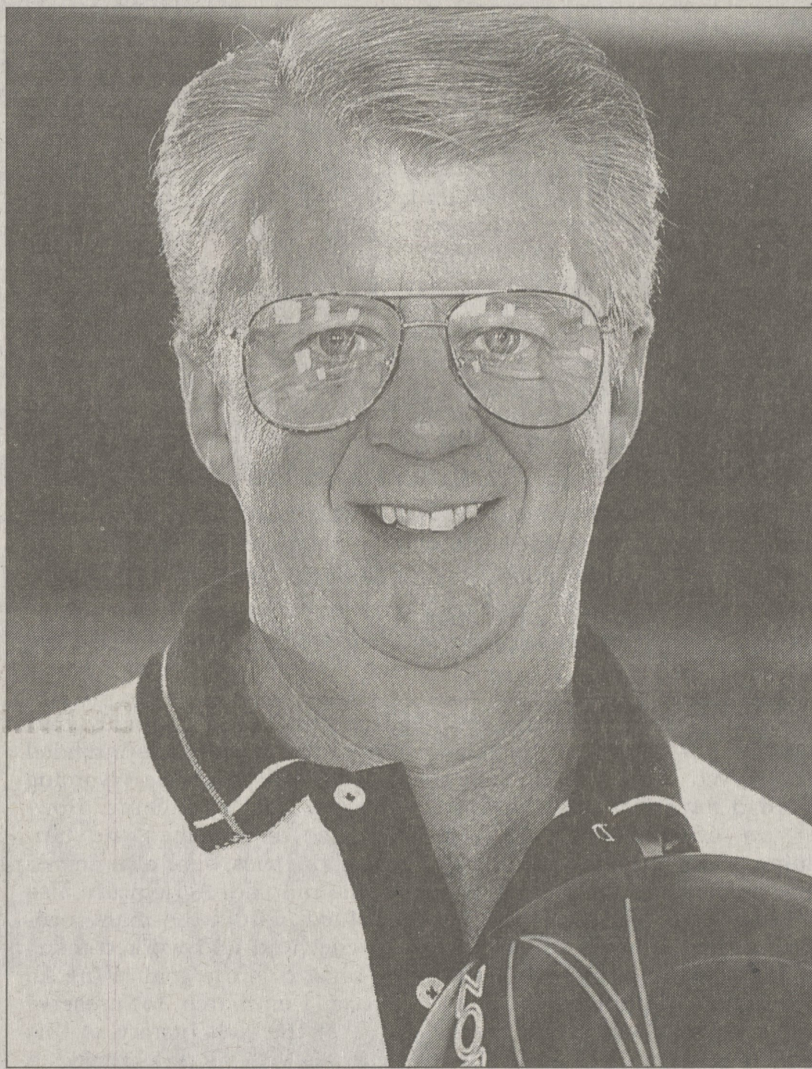
Davis has two daughters who both live near his sister in Georgia. He also has two grandchildren. "I showed the article to my sister, Jean, and we both agree. We don't think it's fair that Roger Bellas looks as good as he does. You're supposed to change as you age but he looks just the same," Davis joked. They were part of a group of boys who were good friends and played Little League Baseball together.

"Bob Phillips, Ross Steinhauer, Hamilton Clemow, Dave and I played together for Fernbrook. We were a close-knit group," said Roger Bellas. "Barry Landmasser and Ronnie Clemow were there, too. There were three Steinhauer brothers and their father was also involved with the league." Frank Hemingway was one of the coaches according to Davis who also said, "Tommy Hislop, Donnie Bellas and Tommy Kupstas played with us, too."

Roger Bellas now lives in Cen-



Mr. Jeff Hynick, physical education teacher at Lehman-Jackson, recently put to good use a PTA donated ping-pong table, to start an annual tradition at the elementary school. 6th graders battled with paddles over the past several weeks for finalist positions in the schools 1st Annual Ping-Pong Tournament. Finalists for the girls were Erin Sutliff and Kristen Dalkiewicz, with Kristen Dalkiewicz pulling through as overall winner. Boys finalists were Kevin Racemus and Mike Dougherty, with Mike Dougherty taking 1st place in the boys category. Shown in photo are top 4 girl finalists and top boy finalists. Shown in photo are from left, front row: Kevin Racemus, Kienan Gold, Mr. Jeff Hynick, Mike Dougherty (overall boys winner), Jared Kopetchne. Front row left to right: Kristen Dalkiewicz (overall girls winner), Erin Sutliff, Marissa Harrison, Emily Deubler.



Dave Davis played on early Back Mountain Little League teams. He has been a professional bowler since 1963.

termoreland and travels a little on vacations to Florida and the Carolinas. "I used to watch Dave on TV all the time when he was traveling on the tour," said Bellas. "We grew up close together. Dave lived in the last house in Luzerne County on Demund's Road."

Davis fondly enjoyed his touch with the past. "This is a real thrill to have The Dallas Post do an article about me. I guess it means that I've finally made it," he said.

Davis, who said he doesn't miss the snow or the cold winters, shouldn't have to worry about that when he returns to Pennsylvania this year. "I'll be back in the spring for a tournament in Sinking Springs." That's the best time of year to enjoy the sights and sounds of over 1,100 youngsters playing on the five fields of the Back Mountain Baseball League.

Lake-Lehman grade 7-8 honor roll

Mr. John C. Baranowski, Interim Principal, Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education building, releases the attached honor roll for the second marking period consisting of six Honors with Distinction, 87 High Honors, and 81 Honors.

7TH GRADE:

Honors with Distinction: Jessica Callahan, Patrick Farrell, Steven Heindel.

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sykewicz.
8TH GRADE:
Honors with Distinction: Janine Mitkus, Christopher Nelson, Matthew Shiskowski.

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