My Bowling Diary

MyBowlingDiary 2.0.5 README

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Introduction

This document contains information on updates within MyBowlingDiary 2.0.5.

Updates

Fixes

The following fixes were made in this release:
- Previous versions reported a sharing violation when a series was being updated. This has been fixed.
- Report statistics are based on games in "Pinfall", "Line Score" mode.
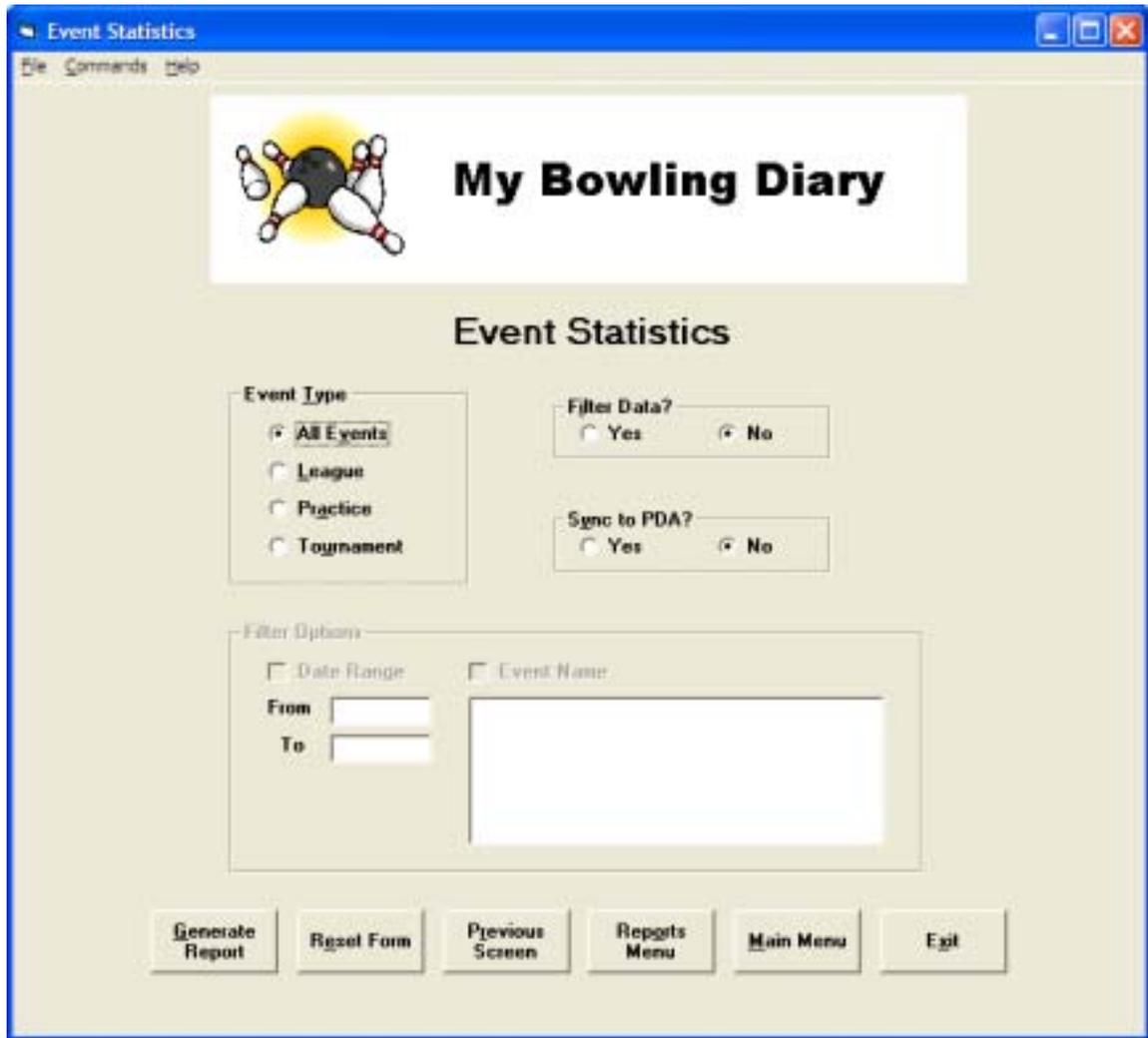
Enhancements

The following enhancements were made in this release:
- A new button in "Database Tools" that contains a "Database Consistency" check. This combines the functionality of "Integrity Check" and "Database Report" from previous versions. You also have the option of running a database consistency check when MyBowlingDiary is started.
  - The database consistency check does the following:
    - Checks for games and frames where there is not an associated event. These games and frames, if found, are deleted from the database.
    - Checks each game and updates whether it is "Pinfall", "Line Score" or "Game Score".
    - Updates the averages for each event.
  - Results of each check are logged in C:\Program Files\Common Files\MyBowlingDiary\DB_Report.txt
  - To run the database consistency check, select "Check Database" from the "Database Tools" screen
- Text boxes that are "read-only" were reformatted to allow them to be more readable.
- Game Information screen – Multiple changes were made to the Game Information screen as illustrated in the following figure.
- Updated and enhanced online help files

- o Entering the lane pair is no longer required. This is replaced by the "Starting Lane". Only the game's starting lane, i.e. where the first frame was bowled is required.
- o There is an option button for "Alternate Lanes". Usually for leagues and tournaments the lanes alternate, but for some practice sessions there may only be one lane available. This carries over to the Frame Information screen where the lanes are automatically filled in. By default the "Yes" option is selected.
- o There is an additional scoring option for "Game Score" which only records the game score and no pinfall or frame information. When this option is selected, it disables the "Update Frames" button. When "Pinfall" or "Line Score" is selected this will re-enable the button.

- Report Enhancements – The event and statistical reports were enhanced to provide additional statistics as well as reformatting of the report.

- The "Statistical Reports" screen was redesigned as shown in the following figure:

- Screen functions:
  - The screen functions have the same basic functionality as in previous versions. You can choose to report on all events or you can filter your desired results using the following filters:
    - Event Type: You can choose to report only on those events that are of a certain type (i.e. All Events, League, Tournament or Practice).
    - Event Filtering: You can choose to further filter your searches by a date range or even by an event name.
  - The following new functionality was built into this screen:
    - If you select an event type and then further select to filter your data, only those events matching the event type will show up in the "Event Name" window.
      - If you check the "Event Name" checkbox but do not select a specific event, the report will generate a report on all events that match the particular event type

- If you toggle between event types, the "Event Name" screen is refreshed to show those events matching the event type

- Strike / Spare, and single pin summaries as well as first ball averages as w summary percentages are now based only on those games entered in "Pinfall" or "Line Score" mode.
- Spare summaries are based on only those games entered in "Pinfall" mode.
- Report format: The formats of the event and statistical reports have been changed to provide more information.

Example statistical report:

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                Statistical Report

Report Date: 11/23/2005, 6:51:00 AM
Report Type: Practice
Date Range: 5/1/2005 to 11/23/2005
Filter: Practice Session


Found 11 matching events.


Scoring Mode Summary:
Pinfall Mode: 65 games,   Line Score: 0 games,   Game Score only: 0 games.


Event Summary
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Total Games: 65        Total Pinfall: 12048     Average: 185.35
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- A summary of each event found is printed (Statistics Report only)

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Event Listing (11 events found):
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Event: Practice Session          Date Bowled: 5/29/2005
Games Bowled: 6          Pinfall: 947     Event Average: 157.83
Comment:
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- 298 and 299 games are reported separately

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Game Statistics
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Games under 100: 0
100 - 119: 1
120 - 139: 1
140 - 159: 5
160 - 179: 18
180 - 199: 24
200 - 219: 10
220 - 239: 4
240 - 259: 1
260 - 279: 1
280 - 297: 0
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298 Games: 0
299 Games: 0
300 Games: 0

High Game: 265   Date Bowled: 8/10/2005
Low Game: 117   Date Bowled: 5/29/2005

Series Summary

High Series (5 games): 961
Date Bowled: 6/20/2005
Low Series (5 games): 893
Date Bowled: 7/29/2005
High Series (6 games): 1258
Date Bowled: 9/17/2005
Low Series (6 games): 947
Date Bowled: 5/29/2005
High Series (7 games): 1297
Date Bowled: 5/30/2005
Low Series (7 games): 1297
Date Bowled: 5/30/2005

- o These numbers are now based only on games recorded in Pinfall and Line Score mode

Strike / Spare Summary Statistics

(Based on 65 games recorded in 'Pinfall' mode, 0 games recorded in 'Line Score' mode)

Strikes: 285 Strike Percentage: 40.8%   Avg / Game: 4

Spares: 257 Spare Percentage: 65.1%   Avg / Game: 4

Open Frames: 138   Avg / Game: 2

Single Pin Spares

Attempts: 182   Conversions: 142   Percentage: 78   Avg / game: 3

First Ball Average: 9

- o Spare statistics now have "Average / Game" which show approximately how many of that spare type you would leave during a game

Spare Statistics (based on 65 games in 'Pinfall' mode):

Spare	Attempts	Conversion Conversions	Percentage	Avg / Game
1-2-8	13	7	53.85%	0.2

Upgrade

MyBowlingDiary 2.0 is required to upgrade to this version.

MyBowlingDiary 2.0 Users

If you are currently running MyBowlingDiary 2.0.x this is simply a matter of "dropping in" a new executable as well as two help files. You can do the following:

(1) Make sure MyBowlingDiary is not running
(2) Using Windows Explorer, browse to the folder where MyBowlingDiary is located. By default, this is in C:\Program Files\MyBowlingDiary
(3) Look for a file called "MyBowlingDiary.exe" (This is the current executable). Right click on the file and select "Rename"
(4) Rename the file to "MyBowlingDiary-2.0.4.exe"
(5) Copy the new executable to this folder. When prompted to overwrite the file, select "Yes"
(6) The MBD_Help.cnt and MBD_HELP.hlp files should also be copied to this directory.

It is recommended that you do a database check when running MyBowlingDiary for the first time after upgrading.

MyBowlingDiary 1.x Users

If you need to upgrade from MyBowlingDiary 1.x (1.0.x to 1.4), please contact support@mybowlingdiary.com for more information on upgrading your version to 2.0.5.