

1977 PSBA Hall of Fame Inductees



GEORGE "DIZZ" BILLICK (Deceased)

Old Forge, Pennsylvania

Billick joins his old friend and rival Frank Clause in the Hall of Fame. George comes in with well over a hundred 700 series as well as four 800 sets and for many years was the national leader in the number of career 300 games -a total of 17. His high season average was a 223 and even now he carries a 190 average while rolling in three leagues a week. He holds two P.S.B.A. Championships both in the team event, the first came in 1947 and the second in 1951. George has the honor to have been elected to both the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Bowling Hall of Fame and was nominated for consideration in Pennsylvania State Bowling Hall of Fame by three separate associations; Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and Mid-Valley. Billick, a retired railroad man has met the best in his day and always came away proud. In addition to his performances on the lanes he also was on the Brunswick advisory staff.



MARVIN "BUD" STOUDT

Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Bud is one of the young tigers of the game. Currently he is the Federation Internationale des Quilleur World champion by virtue of his all-events title won in London in 1975. In this competition in addition to the all-events title which he won by averaging 207 for 28 games, he won a silver medal for second place in five man competition and a bronze for third place in doubles. On the international front Bud also captured the all-events title in the 1966 Canadian-U.S.A. Friendship match. His first bowling title came in 1956 when he won the singles crown in the Lebanon Association tournament and was followed by the ABC team title in 1968 as a member of Dave's Auto Supply and the team all-events title in 1970 as a member of the ABC East Lanes team

Stoudt who started bowling as a pin boy in Lebanon is now considered one of the best three non-pro bowlers in the nation. He has ranked third for the past ten years in average in the ABC tournaments, being outranked by two of the pros. Because of the fact that he is the World Champion Bud will be unable to attend tonight's affair as he will be representing the U.S.A. in the 15th Tournament of Americas held in Miami starting tomorrow morning.