

1990 PSBA Hall of Fame Inductees

FRANKIE MAY JR.



Reading, Pennsylvania

Frankie May Jr. entered the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements in bowling.

Frankie rates as one of the top bowlers in Eastern Pennsylvania. He rolled at least one 300 game every year between 1977 and 1986, a total of seventeen in all. These perfect games were rolled in seven different establishments. In 1976, he won 2 P.B.A. Eastern Regional tournaments and was the second highest money winner in the Eastern regionals. During the 1978_79 season, he rolled a record 25 sanctioned 700 series. He was a member of the 1984 PSBA State Team Champions. He has won every Reading Bowling Association City Tournament titles at least once. He has a career A.B.C. tournament average of 199 for over 20 tournaments. His lifetime average for all league competition is between 205 and 210. He was the youngest bowler ever inducted into the R.B.A Hall of Fame. He was also honored by being inducted into the Berks County chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, the only bowler in this select, group.

His contributions are not limited to bowling ability. He has served as a director of the Reading Bowling Association for many years and was a member of the Tournament Committee when Reading hosted the State Tournament in 1984 He has chaired the Arthritis Foundation and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters tournaments. He is always willing to assist and teach bowling and ran Learn-to-Bowl classes in Reading bowling establishments.

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ANDREW G. BOMBA (Deceased)



Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Andy Bomba entered the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his dedicated service to the game of bowling.

He attended the P.S.B.A. Conventions for over thirty years. In 1967, he was elected to the position of Western Area Director, a position he held until 1986 when he was elected as an Advisory Board Life Member, a capacity in which he still serves faithfully. Over these years, he served on various committees. He served as Co-Chairman of the P.S.B.A. State Tournament in Johnstown in 1988. He was a dedicated servant to the P.S.B.A. On the local level, Andy has served thirty six years as an officer of the Johnstown Metropolitan Bowling Association, thirty one of these years as its Secretary. He helped organize the Johnstown Junior Bowling Association and served as its Secretary-Treasurer for over twenty years. He held many offices in the leagues in which he participated.

On the lanes, Andy has participated in over 40 P.S.B.A. tournaments and ten A.B.C. tournaments. He won the Singles Actual and Handicap divisions of the 1967 Moose International Tournament and in 1973 won the Jednota National Tournament Singles Actual and Handicap Tournament.

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CARL R. YOUNG (Deceased)



Erie, Pennsylvania

Carl Young entered the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements in the game of bowling.

Carl has exhibited his bowling ability at both ends of the state. In 1950 he rolled his first 300 in Pottstown, in 1951 he rolled another 300 game in East Greenville, and in 1954 he rolled the first perfect game ever rolled in the Allentown City Tournament. He bowled the highest season average in the Pottstown Association for three consecutive years. He won numerous tournament titles in Pottstown. He rolled in the prestigious Eastern All Star League in Allentown, leading his team to two seasonal championships, carrying a 215 or better average. After moving to the Erie area, Carl continued to win many titles and honors. He won the Erie Dispatch Tournament in 1956. He placed second in the DeVito Classic Tournament in Chicago. He joined the P.B.A. in 1960 and participated in many pro tournaments. In the 1959 A. B.C. tournament in St. Louis, he was a member of the Erie Kohler Beer team which placed third in Team All Events. He teamed with Marion Bartnik to win the P.S.B.A. Senior Doubles Championship in 1974. In Pottsville in 1989, he won the class "A" PSBA Seniors All Events Champions, both Actual (1292) and Handicap (1400).

By virtue of this, he represented the P.S.B.A. in the A.B.C. National Seniors Tournament in Reno, Nevada. He won the national Seniors Singles and All Events in 1980. At the age of 73, Carl continued to be a force to be reckoned with on the lanes.

His contributions to the game go beyond his achievements. He has taught bowling at schools, including Edinburg University and Mercyhurst College and has given clinics throughout the state. He is always willing to help anyone improve their game.

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