

AREA BOWLERS BIG WINNERS IN 1967 ABC

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The Washington City Tenpin Bowling Association may not be a Chicago or Detroit, but percentage wise, it surely must rank number one.

In the 1967 ABC tournament at Miami, 22 five man teams, 53 doubles teams, 111 singles and all events were local bowlers. Washington bowlers received a total of fifty prize checks, nearly fifty percent of the bowlers participating in the tournament. This I believe is quite a record. The entry fees in the different events totaled \$4,328.00, while the prize money collected totaled \$4,288.09.

Our hats are off to the Mario Italian Grocery team who collected \$2,060.00. The irony of it all is, that in the past seven years, with the exception of one, their score would have won the tournament. Also finishing in seventh place was Joe McCollum

(Editors note: The author, now in his seventies, participated in his first ABC tournament in 1925 at Buffalo, N.Y. He plans to make his 25th appearance next year when the tournament opens in Cincinnati.)

with 1941 in the all events, and a \$600.00 prize. He and Ed Macklin also did well in the doubles. If it wasn't for an ordinary 357 start, they could have been tops in that division. Their 256 and 254 second game was third high in the tournament, a 510 beauty. They finished up with 433 for an even 1300.

It was a great tournament for our bowlers, and perhaps the big incentive was that we also had another top man, in the person of President Matt Bennie, as head of the American Bowling Congress for the year 1966-1967. NOW ON TO CINCINNATI IN 1968.

	Team Event		
Mario's Italian Groceries	3141	\$2000.00	
Carmon Don Pro Shop	2897	110.67	
	High Team Game		
Mario's Italian Groceries	1115	60.00	
	Opening Night Squad		
Frank Lynch Tire Company	2788	55.00	
	Doubles		
J. McCollum - E. Macklin	1300	255.00	
B. Englemen - R. McKee	1189	51.69	
H. Wong - C. Pistula	1165	33.13	
C. Gadbois - M. Silver	1163	31.07	
G. Engstrom - V. Ashbacher	1155	25.92	
P. Ryan - R. Disbennett	1149	22.61	
L. Kramer - J. Bozevich	1145	20.39	
E. Hansen - G. Scavia	1128	14.00	
J. Vance - R. Anderson	1121	12.00	
	High Team Game		
J. McCollum - E. Macklin	510	50.00	
	Singles		
Charles Gadbois	650	68.20	
Joseph McCollum	645	55.77	
Phil McKean	640	48.35	
Rip Moore	639	46.44	
Edward Carter	617	27.13	
Ralph Meyer	612	23.32	
George Engstrom	608	20.02	
Eddie Hansen	604	17.42	
Casimer Pistula	602	16.00	
Bill Bush	601	15.90	
Stanley Swavely	600	15.00	
Robert McKee	592	11.00	
Buddy Engleman	591	10.38	
Len Kramer	588	9.49	
Jerome Carlson	587	9.00	
George Seeley	586	9.00	
Phil Ryan	581	7.00	
Henry Ford	579	7.00	
Salvatore Pusaten	577	7.00	
Donald Dyer	573	6.00	
Frank Dunham	572	6.00	
Lou Colbert	570	6.00	
Joe Miseli	570	6.00	
	All Events		
Joseph McCollum	1941	600.00	
Charles Gadbois	1872	109.00	
Phil Ryan	1838	60.67	
Robert McKee	1832	54.67	
Casimer Pistula	1818	37.00	
George Engstrom	1817	36.25	
Phil McKean	1799	22.60	
Salvatore Pusateri	1781	11.00	
John Chapman	1761	6.00	
Hing Wong	1760	6.00	
Edward Carter	1753	5.00	
	Classic Singles		
Joel Decker	670	21.00	
	Classic All Events		
Joel Decker	1943	130.00	