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# The Best Bowling Tip I Ever Had

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When I was about 14 years old, I was fortunate enough to meet several members of the famous Budweiser team: Ray Bluth, Dick Weber, Pat Patterson, and Tom Hennessey. I was averaging about 190 at the time and thought I was pretty good, so I asked them to watch me bowl and I began to put on a show for them.

Well, I didn't get the compliments I was expecting. They all seemed to think that my game needed refining: I *threw* the ball instead of *rolling* it, and I had only one speed—*too fast!* I had a lot of natural talent, they felt, but I had no *concept* of the game: I didn't really know *why* I was doing certain things!

To put it in a nutshell, I learned that I didn't know it all—*despite* my high average—and that I shouldn't be afraid to ask other knowledgeable bowlers for help and advice. That's something every dedicated bowler must learn.

