

A LIFELONG AMBITION IN SIGHT; THEN, ALONG CAME THE 4-7-9.... AND IT'S STILL AN AMBITION

Wally Fry, back in the nation's capital area after a little more than a year's absence, came within four pins of breaking the all-time association record for high set when he uncorked games of 289 - 265 - and 222 for a 776 set in the Wednesday Men's Commercial League at Fair Lanes Springfield.

The record is held by Larry Roberts who piled up a 779 for the mark.

Fry's 289 is his lifetime high in sanctioned bowling for a single game and, of course, the 776 is tops, also. He said he was not looking to beat the record, but rather was focusing on his lifelong ambition, an 800 series. He needed two strikes in the tenth but left the 4-7-9.