

## **Frank Stefanelli: Hall of Fame Inductee for Meritorious Achievement (1985)**

Frank Stefanelli is a revered "old timer" in the bowling community, whose prowess and dedication to the sport earned him the respect of his peers and a well-deserved place in the Mass Tri-County Bowling Association Hall of Fame for Meritorious Achievement in 1985.

### **Bowling Achievements**

- Frank was part of the **1st State Tournament Team Scratch Champions** in 1960, marking his early success in competitive bowling.
- In 1961, he was a **Qualifier for the BPAA All-Star Tournament**, showcasing his ability on a national level.
- Alongside B. Hill and B. Melikian, Frank was the **Association Obles Champion** from 1961 to 1971, dominating the competition for a full decade.
- He claimed the **Association Singles Championship** four times: in **1960, 1961, 1970, and 1973**, consistently proving himself to be one of the top bowlers in the area.
- Frank also earned the title of **Association All-Events Champion** in 1971, demonstrating his versatility across multiple events.
- His prowess extended to the **New England Bowlers Association (NEBA)**, where he became a **NEBA Champion twice**, in **1964** and later, adding to his long list of accomplishments.
- As a member of the **700 Club**, Frank demonstrated his ability to excel at the highest levels of scoring.

### **Contributions as a Coach and Instructor**

In addition to his competitive achievements, Frank contributed significantly to the bowling community as a **Bowling Instructor and Coach**, sharing his knowledge and passion for the game with others, and fostering a new generation of bowlers.

### **Conclusion**

Frank Stefanelli's remarkable career, both on and off the lanes, has left a lasting impact on the sport of bowling. His consistent excellence and dedication to the sport over many years make him a worthy inductee into the MTCBA Hall of Fame for Meritorious Achievement.