

HALL OF FAME



MARVIN "BUD" STOUDT

YEAR INDUCTED: 1977

CATEGORY: BOWLING ABILITY

LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA

Bud is one of the young tigers of the game. Currently he is the Federation Internationale des Quilleur World champion by virtue of his all-events title won in London in 1975. In this competition in addition to the all-events title, which he won by averaging 207 for 28 games, he won a silver medal for second place in five-man competition and a bronze for third place in doubles.

On the international front Bud also captured the all-events title in the 1966 Canadian-U.S.A. Friendship match. His first bowling title came in 1956 when he won the singles crown in the Lebanon Association tournament and was followed by the ABC team title in 1968 as a member of Dave's Auto Supply and the team all-events title in 1970 as a member of the ABC East Lanes team. Stoudt who started bowling as a pin boy in Lebanon is now considered one of the best three non-pro bowlers in the nation. He has ranked third for the past ten years in average in the ABC tournaments, being outranked by two of the pros. Because of the fact that he is the World Champion Bud will be unable to attend tonight's affair, as he will be representing the U.S.A. in the 15th Tournament of Americas held in Miami starting tomorrow morning.

Marvin "Bud" Stoudt was inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame in 1991.