

"Superior Performance"



Richard L. McFadden Sr. was born in Edgewood, Maryland, June 3, 1947. He attended Edgewood High School, graduating in 1965. During High School he played varsity baseball for two years. After breaking his ribs in a game his football career was ended.

In 1967 he and Lonnie were married and raised two sons, Rich Jr. and Robbie. With his competitive fires still burning after high school he got involved with slow-pitch softball at the Marylander. He

played for many years traveling up and down the east coast to tournaments. During this time Rich developed a reputation as a go-to-guy. He wanted to be there with the game on the line.

During the summer of 1974 some of his friends needed a 150 average bowler to fill out the team. When asked, Richard said he thought he could do that. He finished that summer with a 167 average. The following winter he joined four leagues and ended with a 169 high average.

Continuing to improve each year at Fairlanes Edgewood and after averaging 180 during the 1979-80 season Richard took his game on the road. Along with his teammates he joined the First Nighters League at Bel Air Bowl. He continued his mastery of the game and ended that season with a 184 average. The next season he was at 193, then to 195 in 1982.

The 1982 winter season was the next jump. This time it was to Harford Lanes and the Bill Snavely Scratch League. In February he threw his first of six 300 games and his first of 250 plus 700 series. He also averaged 203 that year and maintained a 200+ average ever since. Highest average of 220 was last year and his is averaging in excess of 230 this year.

Richard has been an important member of many league champion teams over the years, but his greatest accomplishments have been when the money was on the line in tournament competition. He has competed in 18 CHCBA, 17 MSBA, 10 GBAA and 5 ABC National Championship Tournaments during the last 20 years. The following highlights his accomplishments.

MSBA	Team Event Handicap	1978
	Team Event Scratch	1986
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	Team Event Scratch	1991
	Team Event Scratch	1993
	Doubles Handicap	1988
CHCBA	Team Event Scratch	198
	Singles Scratch	1986
	All Events Scratch	1986
GBBA-Championship Titles	Team Event Scratch	4
	Doubles Scratch	3
	Doubles Handicap	1
	All Events Handicap	1
	All Events Scratch	1
CHCBA 700 Club	Doubles Titles	2
Harford Lanes Invitational		1

Country Club Marathon

1994

In addition to titles some other note worthy accomplishments:

298 games

2

299 games

3

750+ series

40+

High series

793

All Metro Team

1987

3rd Highest ABC 4 man team series

1990-1991

GBBA Record Team Scratch Score

MSBA 2nd Highest Scratch Doubles score

Richard has not only taken from the game. He has given back to the game as well. When his two sons got involved with youth bowling in 1976 Richard started coaching. He continued through 1983 including involvement with the Fairlanes Travel League. He served on the CHCBA Board of directors for three years, and was secretary of the Thursday Major Men's League for seven years.

The one elusive accomplishment is an 800 series, however with his continuing exception performance it is only a matter of time.

It is with great respect that the Cecil-Harford Counties Bowling Association is honored to induct Richard L. McFadden, Sr. into its Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance Category.