

## History of the Eastern Classic

Never has a duckpin bowling tournament achieved greater success than the Frank Barber Memorial Eastern Duckpin Classic. This event holds the distinction of the longest continuous major tournament in duckpin history. This year marks the 94<sup>th</sup> annual classic event.

It was during the late 1920s and early 1930s that Frank Barber and George Iseman (then secretary of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress) arranged many intersectional bowling match games involving the top rated bowlers from Connecticut and those from the Baltimore/Washington D.C. area to bowl in team, doubles and singles competition in front of large crowds. These match-ups brought about a new image to the duckpin bowling game, It was such that Frank Barber has a vision to bring these bowling greats from the north and south to bowl individually to compete in a 15 game (three 5 game sets) total pinfall for a guaranteed prize list. Thus the birth of the Eastern.

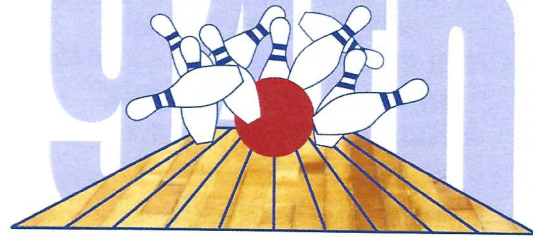
As the tournament grew in popularity, the format had to be changed on a number of occasions. In the early years, several well known dignitaries made their appearance, among them Lou Gerhig, famous New York Yankee baseball great, and "lefty" Dugas former Philadelphia Phillies pitcher, whose brother Fred "Babe" Dugas, was the youngest bowler to win the Eastern in 1932.

In the year 1969 the tournament set an all time entry of 388 bowlers. The prize list totaled over \$7,500.00 with 154 prizes. It was Barber's desire to give the participating bowler, regardless of his bowling average, an opportunity to place in the money list and to gain individual merits as well. Efforts to achieve a 400 entry had been a goal for several years much to the effort of Edward Feustal of New Haven, CT (former secretary of NDBC) who worked hand in hand with Barber to reach that goal. That was not to be, for Feustal passed away in 1972, and Barber died in 1973. The Dunnack Family and the staff at Lucky Strike Lanes continue to strive to make this tournament a major duckpin bowling attraction.

*Lucky Strike Lanes, Inc.*

presents the

## *Frank Barber Memorial* **EASTERN DUCKPIN**



**CLASSIC**

*The Oldest Consecutively Run  
Tournament in the history of  
Duckpins!*

*1st Weekend - February 24-25, 2024*

*2nd Weekend - March 1-3, 2024*

**\$100.00 Advance Entry Fee**

\$110.00 After February 21, 2024

All Entrants Must Have 2023-2024  
National Membership Cards.

All entrants must show proof of  
current NDBC membership or pay  
the \$17.00 fee at director's table

Sanctioned by the  
National Duckpin Bowling Congress

*Lucky Strike Lanes, Inc.*

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Mansfield Center, CT 06250

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Tournament Coordinator

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**\*\*\* SHIFT OPTIONS \*\*\***

**FIRST WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 2024**

*SATURDAY - SUNDAY*

**FIRST BLOCK**

*SHIFT 1, SAT 9:30 AM*

*SHIFT 2, SAT 1:00 PM*

**SECOND BLOCK**

*RETURN, SUN 9:30 AM*

*RETURN, SUN 1:00 PM*

**SECOND WEEKEND - MARCH 1 - 3, 2024**

*FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY*

**FIRST BLOCK**

*SHIFT 3, FRI 7:30 PM*

*SHIFT 4, SAT 9:00 AM*

*SHIFT 5, SAT 1:00 PM*

**SECOND BLOCK**

*RETURN, SUN 9:00 AM*

*RETURN, SAT 5:30 PM*

*RETURN, SUN 1:00 PM*

**TWO - 6 GAME BLOCKS**

**GUARANTEED PRIZES**

**12 GAME TOTAL PINFALL**

**FIRST PRIZE**

**\$2,000.00**

**SECOND PRIZE**

**\$1,000.00**

**THIRD PRIZE**

**\$500.00**



***Eastern Duckpin Classic***  
***94 Years Strong***



**2023 - DEFENDING CHAMPION - WAYNE MATHESON - BOWIE, MD 1843**

1931	15 GAMES	BRADLEY MANDLEY	1938	12 GAMES	BUDDY KAESER	1765
1932	15 GAMES	BABE DUGAS	1979	12 GAMES	GENE FIERLIT	1794
1933	15 GAMES	CARL FRISK	2079	12 GAMES	JOHN DEPALMA	1829
1934	15 GAMES	■ NICK TRONSKY	1945	12 GAMES	STEVE FOLEY	1915
1935	15 GAMES	JOE MORELLI	1958	12 GAMES	RICHARD FRECHETTE	1927
1936	15 GAMES	ED BLAKENEY	2064	12 GAMES	MIKE TREPANIER	1916
1937	15 GAMES	HOKIE SMITH	2040	12 GAMES	JOHN SCHRAMM	1911
1938	15 GAMES	PERCE WOLFE	2060	12 GAMES	■ JEFF FERRAND	1938
1939	15 GAMES	JOHN BIANCHI	2010	12 GAMES	LARRY ALLEN	1917
1940	15 GAMES	MAC CARBONI	2088	12 GAMES	■ SWEDE LAVERS	1918
1941	15 GAMES	■ ANDY FRIAR	2038	12 GAMES	■ JEFF FERRAND	2010
1942	15 GAMES	CHARLES DINNIGAN	2021	12 GAMES	NEMO LINGERMAN	1946
	15 GAMES	SAM ZAZA	2021	12 GAMES	■ PETER PIERCE	1993
1943	15 GAMES	JOE GENOVESI	2051	12 GAMES	■ SWEDE LAVERS	1905
1944	15 GAMES	GEORGE BROWN	2076	12 GAMES	FRANK IAIZZI	1983
1945	15 GAMES	ANDY KERKES	2004	12 GAMES	DAVE CISSEL	2008
1946	15 GAMES	BILL ESSER	2074	12 GAMES	RON DELLOSTRITTO	1945
1947	15 GAMES	STAN PAWLAK	2050	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1924
1948	15 GAMES	WILBUR CARMODY	2066	12 GAMES	GARY MOORE	1927
1949	15 GAMES	■ ANDY FRIAR	2087	12 GAMES	■ SCOTT WOLGAMUTH	2066
1950	15 GAMES	WILLIAM WIERDAK	2035	12 GAMES	DAVE MULVEY	1903
1951	15 GAMES	■ NICK TRONSKY	1993	12 GAMES	ROCCO CALISE, SR.	1954
1952	15 GAMES	HAROLD NOYES	2004	12 GAMES	■ PETER PIERCE	1931
1953	15 GAMES	■ ROY LIPP	2116	12 GAMES	TOM MARTINO, JR.	1884
1954	15 GAMES	DON NORTON	2031	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1902
1955	15 GAMES	EDWARD KICZUK	2037	12 GAMES	■ DENNIS CABRAL, JR.	1925
1956	15 GAMES	ANDY ONOFREY	1976	12 GAMES	■ SCOTT WOLGAMUTH	1911
1957	15 GAMES	GEORGE PELLETIER	2021	12 GAMES	■ DENNIS CABRAL, JR.	1945
1958	15 GAMES	■ ROY LIPP	1986	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1874
1959	15 GAMES	MAURICE CORRENTI	2019	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1863
1960	12 GAMES	■ JAMES WOLFENBERGER	1638	12 GAMES	☆ JEFF PYLES	1864
1961	12 GAMES	DAVE VOLK	1766	12 GAMES	☆ RON PELLETIER	1885
1962	12 GAMES	FRED ZIAKS	1700	12 GAMES	■ DENNIS CABRAL	1981
1963	12 GAMES	HOWARD HAMPTON	1686	12 GAMES	JOEY SEARS	1815
1964	12 GAMES	PETE BUCCIERI	1665	12 GAMES	STEVE DRYER	1822
1965	12 GAMES	■ NORMAN LALONDE	1757	12 GAMES	BRIAN STYLES	1932
1966	12 GAMES	BEBE MESSINA	1743	12 GAMES	WALT BROOKS	1834
1967	12 GAMES	■ JAMES WOLFENBERGER	1705	12 GAMES	COLIN DUNNACK	1892
1968	12 GAMES	■ NORMAN LALONDE	1781	12 GAMES	☆ RON PELLETIER	1877
1969	12 GAMES	JOHN SHPAK	1769	12 GAMES	☆ RON PELLETIER	1869
1970	12 GAMES	ED MAILHOT	1733	12 GAMES	GREG SCHRIEFER	1861
1971	12 GAMES	BOB COVEL	1820	12 GAMES	☆ RON PELLETIER	1872
1972	12 GAMES	ROBERT DUNNACK, JR.	1809	12 GAMES	WILL RIGNEY	1833
1973	12 GAMES	ROBERT BURCHARD	1770	12 GAMES	DAN RICHMOND	1837
				12 GAMES	JOHN DEANTONIIS	1859
				12 GAMES	BILLY THOMAS	1868
				12 GAMES	CHRIS KRUGER	1807
				12 GAMES	COLTON GUE	1906
				12 GAMES	COLBY DEANTONIIS	1907
				12 GAMES	WAYNE MATHESON	1843

■ TWO TIME WINNER    ● THREE TIME WINNER    ☆ FOUR TIME WINNER

★ 12 GAME WORLD RECORD

**ENTRY FEE**  
**\$100.00**

LINEAGE \$48.00 DIRECTOR \$2.50  
EXPENSES \$1.50 PRIZE FUND \$48.00  
ALL RESERVATION  
AFTER FEBRUARY 21, 2024 = \$110.00

**SHIFTS 1-4: \$50.00 DEPOSIT**  
**IS NEEDED TO SECURE SPOT.**

**SHIFT 5: FULL ENTRY FEE**  
**IS REQUIRED TO SECURE SPOT.**

**NO REFUNDS. NO TRANSFERS.**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST./ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: DAYS \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING \_\_\_\_\_

2022-2023 COMPOSITE AVG: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR THE FOLLOWING

SHIFT: FIRST CHOICE # \_\_\_\_\_  
SECOND CHOICE # \_\_\_\_\_

INCLUDE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER  
PAYABLE TO "LUCKY STRIKE LANES"  
OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION  
AND MAIL TO:

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**DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO**  
**REFUSE ANY OR ALL ENTRIES**

**CLASS "B" SECTION**

OPEN TO "EASTERN" ENTRANTS WHOSE  
COMPOSITE AVERAGE IS 132 AND UNDER FOR  
AT LEAST 48 GAMES LISTED IN THE 2022-2023  
STATE AND/OR ASSOC. AVERAGE BOOK.  
IF NO BOOK AVERAGE, THEN BOWLER MUST  
TAKE CURRENT SEASON'S (2023-2024)  
HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE FOR  
21 GAMES OR MORE. PROOF OF AVERAGE IS  
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOWLER.

**THESE ARE SPONSOR**  
**SUBSIDIZED PRIZES.**

**FIRST = \$300**  
**SECOND = \$150**  
**THIRD = \$90**

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**THESE ARE SPONSOR**  
**SUBSIDIZED PRIZES.**

AWARDS FOR  
BOWLERS 125 AVERAGE AND UNDER  
(COMPOSITE AVERAGE 2022-2023)  
HIGH SINGLES, FIRST BLOCK HIGH SETS  
& SECOND BLOCK HIGH SETS.

SEVERAL UNIQUE PRIZES  
DONATED BY OUR  
GENEROUS SPONSORS.

**SPECIAL OPTIONAL SECTION**

OPTIONAL SECTION IS A SPECIAL HANDICAP SECTION OF THE "EASTERN CLASSIC" THAT PRODUCED \$1,220 IN PRIZE MONEY IN THE 2023 EVENT.

**COST FOR THIS OPTIONAL SECTION IS \$10.00**

TO BE PAID ON TOURNAMENT DAY.

OTHER PRIZES BASED ON NUMBER OF OPTIONAL ENTRIES. BOWLERS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE LISTED IN THE 2022-2023 BOOK FOR 48 GAMES OR MORE. IF NONE, THEN 21 GAME CURRENT SEASON AVERAGES MAY BE USED. IF NONE, THE HOUSE HAS THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE AN AVERAGE BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

**FIRST = \$300**  
**SECOND = \$150**  
**THIRD = \$90**

**OVER 55 BARBER AWARD**

SPECIAL AWARD STARTED IN 1995. DONATED BY ANTHONY "TONY" BARBER AND PAID IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PRIZE \$94.00 PAID TO THE SENIOR BOWLER (AGE 55 AND OVER) FOR THE HIGH 12 GAME SCRATCH SCORE.

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**Highlights of the Eastern Classic**

Highest 15 game total pinfall:  
2116 - Roy Lipp, CT in 1953  
Highest 12 game total pinfall:  
2066\* - Scott Wolgamuth, MD in 1993  
\*world record  
Youngest bowler to win Eastern:  
Fred "Babe" Dugas  
CT in 1932, Age 17  
First class "B" bowler to win Eastern:  
Edward Kiczuk, CT in 1955  
Youngest "B" bowler to win Eastern:  
Robert Dunnack, Jr., CT in 1972, Age 20  
Highest single game rolled in Eastern:  
242 - Rory Cahoon, CT in 1989  
Most entries in Eastern:  
388 in 1969

**Two Time Winners 15 Games**

Nick Tronsky . . . . . CT ..... in 1934 & 1951  
Andy Friar . . . . . MA .....in 1941 & 1949  
Roy Lipp . . . . . CT .....in 1953 & 1958

**Two Time Winners 12 Games**

James Wolfensberger . MD .....in 1960 & 1967  
Norman Lalonde . . . . CT .....in 1965 & 1968  
Jeff Ferrand . . . . . MD .....in 1981 & 1984  
Swede Lavers . . . . . CT .....in 1983 & 1987  
Peter Pierce . . . . . MA .....in 1986 & 1996  
Scott Wolgamuth . . . . MD .....in 1993 & 2000

**Three Time Winner 12 Games**

Dennis Cabral, Jr. . . . RI ...in 1999, 2001 & 2006

**Four Time Winners 12 Games**

Jeff Pyles..... MD ...in 1991, 1998, 2002 & 2004  
Ron Pelletier.... RI ...in 2005, 2012, 2013 & 2015