

PRODIGY

I would like to think I can be the next Storm "Prodigy". I, being an older gentleman of 51 years young, having been bowling for the last 30 years, have a lot to offer to this game. With a wife and older children, I have the time and drive plus also energy to become this person in which we speak of, a "Prodigy".

With the assistance of the "Bowler's Company", the goals that I have set for myself, in the sport of bowling can and will be accomplished. Right now, being a typical league bowler, ave. 198, with the right mind set and determination to become a "Prodigy", I could be a feared league bowler along with entering local tournaments, regionals and maybe stepping up to the "Senior Pro Tour". I have accomplished a few individual awards in this game that I'm proud of such as a 290 game in 1996, a 300 in the fall season of 2000 and a 298 in the summer of 2001. I know it might not be much to a lot of bowlers out there, but I'm very proud of these awards and display them throughout my home. I've also won leagues championships during my career, numbering about 8 to 10.

Hopefully, with the win in this contest for the next "Prodigy", with all the new equipment that comes with said win, the teaching's of the Storm staff professional and all the other bells and whistles that come along being the Grand prize winner, these above mentioned goals will be reached.

A little about myself, I have been in the printing industry since the ripe old age of 13 starting in the local high school graphics art department. Along with learning the trade throughout the 8-1/2 months of school during my

freshman to senior years, I also worked in the school printshop during all summer in my 9th, 10th and 11th grades, which we did all the printing for the school district and really learned the trade. So, when other kids talked about summer vacation, I didn't know what they meant. Senior year of high school, I worked in a local printing company after school and as soon as I graduated in June of 1977, I started working full time. Started out as a printing press operator or pressman but have since, over the years, switched to the bindery department, where all the printed jobs come through and the finishing process applied, wither it has to be cut to a smaller size, folded or many different options done to the printed piece. My free time away from work was spent playing slo-pitch softball in the summer and bowling in the winter months. Bowling was not a serious sport to me until I meet a proshop operator/friend of mine that really helped my career about 20 years ago. I've bowled in as little as one league per season up to as many as six.

“Prodigy” to me, means trying to be the best you can be, not necessarily the “young up and comer” but the person giving their all to the sport we all love. Storm is giving one person the dream of their lives by being the next “Prodigy” and I hope you consider me for this opportunity of a lifetime; I know you will not be disappointed. Thank You!



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