

A TRIBUTE TO "WOODY" — A new league, the Ed Woodbury Scratch Trios at Parkland (Mondays at 9:30 p.m.) began with a real sense of excitement: Its initiation included Ed "Woody" Woodbury (left)—recent ABC honoree, NCABA Hall of Famer, and former recipient of The National Bowling Association Greater Washington Senate's Sonny Steward Award—delivering the ceremonial first ball.

The league, named for Woody because of his unending efforts to promote the competitive spirit of bowlers at all levels as well as his own contributions to the sport itself, began with the players stepping their games up a notch or two and posting many high scores. Competitiveness rose to a new level for several league members because this was their first real taste of scratch league competition. (Photo by Somos Thompson)