



Frank Michalek

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FRANK MICHALEK
R. D. #1
Binghamton, N.Y., 13901

player category

As a competitor, Frank Michalek has graced the Class "A" line-up of the New York State tournament since the 'year one', and although he has been classed as the "bridesmaid" but not the "bride", he has constantly been a definite thorn in the sides of all who have had the pleasure of pitching against him for he is always a perfect gentleman in competition, neither asking, nor giving, any quarters to or from his opponents. Just requiring from them their very best if they intent to beat him.

After surviving serious surgery over his years, Frank could be counted on to be on the courts whenever his health would permit, and if you were to be his opponent, you had "better be ready" to do your best.

A very active participant in the League in the city of Binghamton he has been instrumental in it's success for many years, and has won the distinction of being number one in the Binghamton area. Throwing well into the 70% average, Frank's quiet manner always respects the ability of his opponents and never complains when they do happen to beat him.

At this writing, I have no record of Frank's past accomplishments, but do know he has been County champion for Broome County on several occasions, and City champion several times. However, his record as a sportsman has prompted the Hall of Fame committee to honor him this year, (1977), by unanimously voting him into the Hall as an outstanding pitcher and gentleman.