

Bill Bangert (Marthasville, MO)

Field Male Born: 1/14/1924 Age-Group Records: M65 Competed: 1965-2001

Exceptionally long throwing career at national and world class level; early records now broken.

Event	AG	Age	Yr	Mark	Rec	%
SP - In	M65	65	89	12.98	AR	88.30
SP	M65	65	89	13.09	AR	89.05

WAVA World Championship Titles: **M50** 3rd SP '75; **M55** 3rd SP '83; **M60** 3rd SP '85; 2nd SP '87; **M65** 2nd SP & 3rd DT '89

WAVA Regional Championship Titles: **M70** 1st HT & 3rd SP, DT '96; **M75** 1st SP, DT, HT, WT, WtPent '00

International Weight Pentathlon Titles: **M65** 2nd '89

USA T&F Indoor Championship Titles: **M60** 2nd WT '87; **M65** 1st SP & 2nd WT '89; 2nd SP, WT '90;

M70 1st SP & 2nd WT, 56# '94; 1st SP, WT '95; 1st SP, WT, 56# '96; 1st WT, 56# & 2nd SP

'97; **M75** 1st SP, 2nd ST, SuperWt '00

USA T&F Championship Titles: **M55** 1st DT, 2nd SP & HT '83; **M60** 1st SP & DT, 2nd HT '84; 2nd

SP, DT, HT '85; 2nd SP & 3rd HT '87; **M65** 1st SP, DT, 2nd HT '89; 1st SP, DT '90; 1st SP &

3rd DT '91; **M70** 1st SP, 2nd DT & 3rd HT '94; 1st HT, 2nd DT & 3rd SP '96; **M75** 2nd SP '00

USA National Weight Pentathlon Championship Title: **M70** 2nd '97

National Senior Games: **M55** 1st SP '80; **M60** 2nd DT, 3rd SP '87; **M65** 1st SP '89; **M75** 3rd DT '01

Other Accomplishments: Participated also in the 1991, '95, and '97 WAVA world championships.

He has achieved all of his masters marks following a 1950 eye disease leaving him blind in one eye. Len Olson (Masters Track & Field: A History) reports Bangert developed an all-weather track in 1963 for the AAU Outdoor T&F Championship that left "the old 'cinder' tracks in the dust."