



*1991 Grand Aggregate Team: (left to right)
Leigh Hegan, Edie Clark, Kabal Bimb, Doug
Grant, Joe Lima, Dorothy Jacob, Julie Grant, and
Carla (Forsyth) Dempsey*



*Leigh and Kabal Bimb win
the Men's Doubles event in front of their
home crowd in 2005.*

*Leigh is most deserving of being inducted
into the Canadian Shuffleboard Congress
Hall of Fame.*



*Leigh at the 1989 Championships
in Burnaby, BC*

Leigh Hegan

"Player"

*Induction Ceremony
October 6, 2012*

*Nominated by:
Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association*

Leigh Hegan

Leigh began his shuffleboard career in 1982. At the time he was playing softball with a team sponsored by the Tally-Ho Hotel. Post game cocktails were often consumed at the hotel, and Rick Marcus and Bob Fowles, two co-workers of Leigh's were usually along for the fun. There were a couple of shuffleboards in the pub, and they would throw rocks just for fun. One evening the coach, Don Shaw, aka (Shawzee), said he was in a league, and asked if the three of them would be interested in playing. He said he thought he could drum up a few more players to round out the team. Turns out the people he was talking about, were a bit more than your everyday players. Sharon (Payne) Juhlke, Linda (Hahn) Lima, Bob Prizeman, Kabal Bimb were recruited and the Shaws' FM's were created and went on to win the league and playoffs that season.

Since that time Leigh has represented Vancouver Island Shuffleboard Association (VISA) at twenty-one Canadian Championships, and has won four Men's Doubles titles, three with Bob Fowles and one with Kabal Bimb.

VISA has won seven Grand Aggregate titles since being awarded its charter and Leigh was a member of all seven of those teams.

In 1992 in Niagara Falls ON, Leigh and Bob Fowles won their first Men's Doubles event. They were the first team to win the Men's Doubles for Vancouver Island and came back in 1993 to defend their title in Saskatchewan.



Leigh and Bob Fowles win the Men's Doubles in Niagara Fall, ON in 1992

4 Canadian Championships

<u>Year</u>	<u>Host Charter</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Partner</u>
1992	Niagara Falls, ON	Men's Doubles	Bob Fowles
1993	Regina, SK	Men's Doubles	Bob Fowles
1995	Edmonton, AB	Men's Doubles	Bob Fowles
2005	Victoria, BC	Men's Doubles	Kabal Bimb