

HALL OF FAME



FRANK L. WOLFEL

YEAR INDUCTED: 1984

CATEGORY: BOWLING ABILITY

ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Frank is another talented bowler to enter the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame. Always a perfect gentleman on and off the lanes, Frank was recognized as one of Eastern Pennsylvania's finest bowlers.

He bowled in the strong East Penn Classic League for 16 years, with a high average of 213 and a 16-year composite average of 203. He averaged over 210 for twelve years over six different 955, he bowled in the powerful Eastern All Stars League, attaining high average of 212 in 1952 and composite average of 206 for the five years. He has at least twenty-five singles Tournament Championships to his credit including several in the New Jersey area.

In 1966, he was a member of the Hobel Coal and Fuel Co. Team, which won the P.S.B.A. Actual Team Championship. He has won many, many championships in the Allentown District Bowling Association Tournaments and was elected as a charter member of its Hall of Fame in 1971. Frank bowled in 38 consecutive A.B.C. National Tournaments, a streak that ended in 1984 when illness prohibited him from competing in Reno, even though he had made the trip with his teammates. He also participated in over twenty PSBA tournaments. He bowled and won exhibition matches against such A.B.C. stars as Junie McMahon and Joe Falcaro.