



# HALL OF FAME



**H. FRED LENNING**

**YEAR INDUCTED: 1984**

**CATEGORY: BOWLING ABILITY**

**YARDLEY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Fred Lenning joined the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame because of his outstanding ability as a bowler. Fred passed in 1981 at the age of 60 but the records and championships to his credit will live forever.

Fred was a charter member of the Professional Bowlers Association when it was organized in 1958. He served on the Executive Board of this organization. He won the very first televised 62. He also won the first CBS "Championship Bowling" series in 1964. Among his victories as a pro bowler were the Empire State Open in 1961 and the Parkersburg Open in 1965. He was a finalist in the All-Star Tournaments in 1962, 1965 and 1967 and also was a finalist in the Worlds Invitational Tournaments of 1961 and 1963. He had five sanctioned 300 games to his credit and a high series of 827. He was a member of the AMF Advisory Staff, giving exhibitions at over 250 Veterans Hospitals.

P.B.A. tournament in 19

As a proprietor, he was instrumental in organizing many leagues, both adult and juniors. He ran the largest Junior Bowling program in the United States. He was always willing to give instructions to anyone interested in improving his game.