



HALL OF FAME



JULIUS B. GROSSO

YEAR INDUCTED: 1986

CATEGORY: BOWLING ABILITY

ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Jules Grosso entered the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame because of his outstanding achievements in the game of bowling.

Jules has been participating in bowling for forty-nine (49) years. Now sixty-nine (69) years young, he still carries a 200 + average. He has been one of Eastern Pennsylvania premier bowlers for many years, having won titles in almost every form of competition. He has captained ten team champions in the Allentown District Bowling Association tournament, as well as two team champions in the Easton Bowling Association. He has won doubles championships in Allentown (4 times), Bethlehem (1 time) and Easton (2 times). In the singles events, he has four titles to his credit in Allentown, and two titles in Easton. He has captured four All Events titles in Allentown and one in Easton. On the State level, he was captain of the Hobel Coal and Fuel team which won the 1965 State Team Actual Championship. He has participated in over twenty State tournaments, cashing in almost every one of them. On the national level, he has just participated in his forty first (41st) A.B.C. tournament this year in Las Vegas. He has averaged 190+ in his forty-one tournaments (336) games on the tough A.B.C. lanes. His best finish was a 12th place in the 1956 Rochester tournament and a 28th place in doubles in the Syracuse tournament. He has won over fifteen single tournaments in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania and New York, including the Landgraf tournament in New York City. On the league front, he won the High Average in the Mack Trucks "A" League for sixteen consecutive seasons. He has captained some of the eastern Pennsylvania's strongest teams. Although the perfect 300 game has eluded him, he has rolled two sanctioned 299 games and has a high series of 792 to his credit. He was a charter member of the Allentown District Bowling Hall of Fame in 1971.

Jules is also very active in promoting the game. He has organized many leagues, including the powerful Eastern All Stars. He organized and managed the popular Lehigh Valley Masters tournament. He produced and directed a T.V. show shown in the Lehigh Valley area. He has always taken time to help any bowler young or old. He has arranged trips to many of the A.B.C. tournaments, as many as 20 teams from all parts of the state, all across the country.