



HALL OF FAME



LEROY F. GOLLATZ

YEAR INDUCTED: 1985

CATEGORY: MERITORIOUS SERVICE

YEADON, PENNSYLVANIA

When LeRoy Gollatz passed away in 1983, the Pennsylvania State USBC lost one of its fine elder statesmen. LeRoy F. Gollatz entered into the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame for his service to the game of bowling.

LeRoy was active in the P.S.B.A. till the time of his death, attending Board of Directors meetings and State Conventions regularly as an Advisory Board Past President. He served on many committees prior to and after his term of President. He was elected 4th Vice President in 1949, ascending through the chairs to become elected P.S.B.A. President for the 1953-1954 term. LeRoy will always be remembered as an active and faithful servant of the Pennsylvania State USBC. LeRoy was instrumental in reorganizing the Greater Philadelphia Bowling Association in 1936. He was elected President of this Association in 1944 and held this post for thirty-five years. He helped organize many leagues in the Philadelphia area and served as officers in many of the league in which he participated.

In his younger days, Leroy was a pretty fair bowler, with a high series of 696 and a high single game of 290. An avid tournament bowler, he participated in 34 national A.B.C. tournaments and 37 P.S.B.A. state tournaments.