

FRANK BRUGGEMAN

Date of birth - 1873

Submitted by the Burlington Area BA

Bowling ability was his category and quite a bowler he was, bowling around the Sioux City area at the turn of the century.

He gained fame by bowling 691 in the singles at the 1909 ABC tournament in Pittsburgh and in those days if there was a tie the contestants had to bowl a three game roll-off. He lost in the roll-off and ended up in 2nd place.

"Bruggie" took first place in the all-events at the 1928 Blackhawk tournament at Davenport with a 9 game total of 1958. First place money was \$75.00. The same year he had a 1936 all-events score in the Central States Tournament in Springfield, Ill.

Frank was also quite a baseball player being in a number of minor leagues in the midwest area. He had some arm trouble so quit baseball to just concentrate on bowling.

At the time of his induction into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame he was 86 years old.

When he bowled in Sioux City he was a member of the Brewed Malts sponsored by a brewery in Sioux City.

His talents was also in the billiard game being quite a 3-cushion billiard player.

Charter member of the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame.