

Ed Lenth

Date of birth - 1/24/17

Residence - R.R. # 1, Waukon, Iowa

Bowling ability was his category and he truly was a bowler.

Ed won many tournaments and finished high in a lot of others.
 1941 Harmony, Minnesota 4 game sweeper 1st place with 922 scratch,
 1941 LaCrescent, Minnesota 4 game sweeper 1st place with 865
 scratch, 1942 Albert Lea, Minnesota 4 game sweeper--1st place with
 843 scratch, 1943 Lincoln Sweepstakes Cedar Rapids Doubles 1st
 place with Walt Harmsen 4 games scratch Walt having 804 and Ed
 had 955 for total of 1759.

Ed was in the US Navy from 1944-1946.

In 1947 and 1948 Iowa State Match Game Champion averaging over
 200 in 1947 and over 195 in 1948 for 21 games each tournament.

In 1948 Ed won the All Events Championship in the Iowa State
 Bowling Tournament with a record score of 2119. Ed bowled 759
 in doubles, 659 in singles and 701 in team. This record remained
 until 1981.

Nominated for Bowler of the Year Award in 1948 nationally, Andy
 Varipapa won that award and Ed finished 19th.

In 1956 won the Christmas Club Singles Classic in Muscatine with
 a score of 1133 for 5 games (scratch) and a prize of \$850.00.

Bowled two 300 games, one in Postville, Iowa in 1941 and one
 during a 3 game sweeper tournament at Tavern on the Green Lanes
 in Waterloo, Iowa in May of 1958.

Ed has won many other tournaments but have just listed a few.

Truly a outstanding bowler as well as being quite a gentleman.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1974.



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