

Robert Hansen

Date of birth -

Residence - 1318 Lyon Street, Waterloo, Iowa

Bowling Ability was his category and one of the best bowlers in the Waterloo area and state wide.

Bob started his bowling career in 1947 at the age of 21 and became one of the top bowlers in the State of Iowa. In the mid 70's a heart condition requiring a pacemaker curtailed his bowling activities.

Bob bowled in 28 consecutive Iowa State Tournaments and was a member of the Quality Dairy team of Waterloo that won the 1959 Open Team Championship with 3125.

Bob also bowled in 15 ABC tournaments and always did very well having a 1875 all events score in the 1953 tournament finishing in 18th place.

Bob was picked in the top five bowlers in the State of Iowa by the Iowa State Bowling Proprietors, in 1959-1960.

In 1961 he was drafted by the Kansas City franchise for the National Bowling League.

In 1959 Bob was accepted for membership in the PBA and his co-signer was Steve Nagy.

Bob holds the high sanctioned league series in Waterloo a 789 in 1958 with games of 249-276-264. Bob has a total of 65 sanctioned 700 series.

In the Waterloo BA City Tournaments Bob has been champion in team, doubles, singles and in 1958 was the Waterloo Match Games Champion averaging over 216 for the 24 tournament games.

Bob was also very active as a bowling instructor and organized the first Senior Citizen bowling in Waterloo in the 50's.

Bob was also active as league President and Secretary and served as an officer in the Waterloo BA.

Bob had 4 sanctioned 290 games but also had 6 unsanctioned 300 games and 3 series over 800 but all were bowled in exhibition matches. The series were 834-837-845 and in the 837 series he had 28 strikes in a roll on games of 290-300-247.

Bob was elected to the Waterloo BA Hall of Fame in 1974.

Bob passed away in July 1986.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1977.



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