

Clark J. Haddy

Date of birth - October 20, 1911

Residence - 326 West Main, Marengo, Iowa 52301

Bowling Ability was his category and he really was a bowler.

Clark started bowling in 1930 and as a bowler he was one of the best. He averaged 200 many seasons with his highest average being 205. Clark's highest series is 782 and has bowled many 700 series. Member of the Cedar Rapids 700 Club and the 700 Bowling Clubs of America. Clark has bowled a 300 game a 299 and a 298.

In tournament play he has been quite a competitor and won many of them. He has won the All-Events title in the American Legion State Tournament and the Eagles State Tournament.

Clark has bowled in the Iowa State Tournament since the 30's and was on the Silver Corporation team that won the 1951 title with a series of 2944. Also finished 2nd in 1961 with the Novak Amusement team.

In the 1957 Cedar Rapids City Tournament he paired with Roy Saub in winning the doubles title and Clark had a 742 series for a doubles score of 1412 scratch and this score still stands.

In the 1968 National Seniors Tournament Clark and his partner won the doubles title and Clark finished second in the all events.

Clark was very active in the Cedar Rapids Bowling Association and served that Association as President.

Clark was named Cedar Rapids Bowling Association Man of the Year in 1968.

When the Cedar Rapids Bowling Association formed its Hall of Fame in 1976 he was inducted as a charter member.

In 1960 Clark turned proprietor when he purchased the Lucky Six Lanes in Marengo. This was a lucky day for the residents of the City of Marengo for he really promoted bowling in that area. Bowling leagues were formed for every night of the week and he promoted Junior League bowling, handicap bowling and high school bowling. The Lucky Lanes hosted a number of high school tournaments.

He organized a squad for the Peterson Classic in Chicago and still has one squad going on 15 years later.

Clark sold the Lucky Six Lanes in 1979.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1983.

