

Frank Scherbroeck

Date of birth - 9/15/01

Residence - 2937 Farnam Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803

Bowling Ability was his category and one of Davenport's top bowlers and proprietors.

Frank was born in September 1901.

Frank owned and operated bowling establishments in Davenport since the late 20's. He is now retired but his devotion to the sport keeps him active as a consultant at 30 Lanes in Davenport.

Frank was a well known bowler for many years in the Quad City area and the midwest.

When other bowling establishments were closing because of the economy, Frank opened the 16 lane Midway Recreation making it possible for Davenport bowlers, at that time to keep on bowling. Frank did a great deal and assisted our association in the 30's and 40's to keep our game going and growing.

During World War II, Frank was instrumental in the selling of thousands of dollars in War Bonds and Stamps by sponsoring bowling matches where the spectators purchased bonds to watch such bowling names as Andy Varipapa and Ned Day.

During his bowling career he has bowled 22 series of 700 or better with the highest being 746. Frank's highest game was 299 bowled September 8, 1938 in the Tri-City Classic League and he bowled in that league for 22 seasons. His team won the Tri-City League Championship a number of times and Frank was one of its highest average bowlers.

Frank bowled in 24 ABC Tournaments and he and his partner Guido Tofanelli finished 5th in the doubles in the 1938 tournament with a score of 1295.

Frank has bowled in 30 Iowa State Tournaments, never first place but a consistent money winner.

In our Davenport City Tournaments Frank has been a champion in every division.

Frank is a member of the Davenport 700 Club and the National 700 BCA and a number of years ago was a National Officer.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1985.



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