

Jack Rigdon

Date of birth - 8/4/28

Residence - 2408 Longhurst Lane, Muscatine, Iowa 52761

Bowling Ability was his category and as a bowler he was great.

Jack's bowling ability centered in Waterloo, Iowa but he did very good in Muscatine, Iowa, also.

Started bowling in Waterloo the 1947-48 season was a league secretary for 10 years and at one time secretary of three leagues.

Served on the Waterloo BA for 6½ years and spent some time as assistant secretary of the Waterloo BA. Resigned from office when he went into bowling lane business. Jack was manager 4 years at Cadillac Lanes and 2 years at Tavern On The Green Lanes in Waterloo and 3 years at Plamor in Muscatine, Iowa.

Served as Junior Bowling Instructor, coach and board member for 30 years. Helped start the first Junior program in Waterloo, he organized the Senior program in Waterloo and 4 Senior Leagues in Waterloo.

Jack has bowled in 38 straight Iowa State Tournaments and he was on the winning team Quality Dairy in 1959 and contributed a 669 series. Doubles CHampion with Jerry Millage in 1968 with a 1262 score. Jack has also bowled in 23 ABC Tournaments.

High game sanctioned is 299 and high series is 740. Jack has over forty 700 series to his credit. Jack has a high series of 804 but not sanctioned also a 298 and 300 game unsanctioned. He also has 11 in a row twice in the same series and scoring 725. Averaged over 200 for 15 years in Waterloo.

Won nine Waterloo City Tournament Championships, Team 4 times, Singles twice, Sctach All-Events twice and handicap All-Events once.

Won Waterloo Match Game in 1960 beating Bob Hansen. Won scratch All-Events Championship in 1963-1964-1966 in Iowa Moose State Bowling Tournament. 1965 Iowa State Eagles Champion in singles. 1970 Iowa State 700 Club Team Champion.

In 1960 was drafted 27th by the Kansas City franchise in the Pro Bowlers League.

Bowler of the Year in Muscatine City Tournament in 1969.

Inducted into the Muscatine BA Hall of Fame in 1982.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1987.

