Karl L. Knodle

Date of birth - April 23,1912

Residence - 1115-2nd Street,Boone,Iowa 50036

Bowling Ability was his catagory and also very active in bowling organization work in the Boone area.

Karl began his bowling career at age 15 as a pinsetter in Shenandoah, Iowa. From 1938 to 1942 he bowled in several leagues in Council Bluffs,Iowa. He rolled his first 700 series in 1942. Karl did not bowl during the years of 1942 thru 1947.

In 1948 his team won the championship of the Midwest American Legion Tournament in Des Moines,Iowa.

In 1952 helped to organize The Central Iowa Traveling League and served as its secretary until 1965.

In 1958 helped to organize the Boone County Bowling Association and served as its first President for three years.

Elected Secretary of the Iowa State Bowling Association in 1958 but before the 1958-59 season got underway he resigned due to ill health.

In 1958 helped organize Junior Bowling in Boone and coached in the Junior Bowling Program.

In 1959 rolled series of 755 and 799 and finished the season with averages of 198,199,200,201 and 204. Held a lifetime average of better then 190.

In 1960 rolled a sanctioned 300 game in league play.

In 1965 was awarded a Life Membership in the Boone County BA.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1973.

Karl passed away August 15,1985.

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