Roy Granneman

Date of Birth- 3/27/09

Residence - PO. Box 88,West Union,Iowa 52175

Bowling Ability was his category and his records speak for themselves.

The amazing thing about Roy Granneman is that he did'nt start bowling till he was 30 years old.

While living in Newton he was a member of the Moose #923 bowling team that won the Iowa State Bowling Tournament in 1946. He won a 6 game tournament in Fort Dodge with 1262 in 1947.

In 1952 finished 2nd in the All-Events at the ABC Tournament with 1957 and received a personal letter from ABC Secretary Frank Baker. His score in All Events won him $950.00 and he also had a 672 in singles worth $150.00. While in Milwaukee Roy bowled in the BJ Tournament finishing 2nd with a 5 game series of 1112 worth $2300.00. In the 1956 BJ Tournament he finished 3rd worth $1800.00.

Roy won the Iowa State Match Game Championship once and a number of times finished 2nd or 3rd.

Won Waterloo City Match Game Championship in 1952-1953-1954 and averaged 210 and 214.

Charter member of the Waterloo 700 Club #3 and he has bowled numerous 700 series.

Roy has a sanctioned 300 game in New Hampton, a 299 game at Waterloo Bowl-Inn January 26,1958 and another 300 game at the Lilac Lanes in West Union on April 8,1963.

Sweepers won - 4 games at Ames with 891 - 5 games at Dubuque with 1147 (2nd place) - 5 games at LaCrosse,WI.,1053 (2nd place) 6 games at Oakland,CA.,1332 (1st place) (Don Carter finished 2nd). Four sweepers won in one week-end at Estherville,Spencer,Perry and Boone.

City Tournaments won in Waterloo - 1953,1954,1955,1957 Roy and Walt Harmsen scratch doubles with scores of 1175-1239-1250-1334. Roy won scratch all-events in 1953-1956-1957 with scores of 1823 1944-2001. One year had two 700 series in the team event.

Roy was a sponsor for 10 years of a squad to Peterson Classic.

Roy moved to West Union in 1958 and built the Lilac Bowling Lanes.

Roy's biggest achievments a half page picture and story about his 1952 bowling at the ABC and BJ Tournament's in Bowlers Journal magazine. Got honorable mention on Mort Luby's All-American Team.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1975.