Richard Schmitt

Date of birth - 1/2/32

Residence - 228 Spieker Road,Waterloo,Iowa 50701

Bowling Ability was his catagory and he is one of the best.

Rich is one of the best bowlers in the Waterloo area and state wide.

Rich has over 100-700 series to his credit and had two 700 series the same night at different establishments. Rich bowled 717 at Tavern on the Green Lanes the first shift and then had a 706 series at the Waterloo Bowl-In on the 2nd shift. Highest series was a 782. Rich bowled a 300 game in the Iowa State Tournament and a 299 game and a 298 game in league play.

Rich has had averages of better then 200 since 1960-61 season with a top average of 216 the 1968-69 season. During that season he was under 600 only 4 times and the last 5 weeks of the year he bowled 4-700 series the highest being 782.

Rich is a member of the Greater Iowa BA and the former Iowa Masters BA and won a number of those tournaments. One in particular that he won in Des Moines he averaged 222 for the final 8 games.

In the Waterloo Bowling Association City Tournaments he has won championships in every division and has done this more then once.

Rich has bowled in a number of ABC and Iowa State Tournaments and finished high in both tournaments.

He also has a 5th place finish in the Burlington Classic, 2nd place finish in the Minneapolis Tribune Classic and a $1000 winner in the Peterson Classic.

Rich is a member of the Waterloo Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

Rich has served the Waterloo Bowling Association as a officer of that association and served as its President. Now a very active Past President.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1979.

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