Ben Sywassink

Date of birth - May 23,1894

Residence - Muscatine,Iowa

Posthumous selection was his catagory but very active in the Muscatine Bowling Association and Junior Bowling programs.

Ben started bowling at Ollie Bentley's Bowling Lanes in the 30's and bowled still his death in February 1979.

Ben started bowling in the Muscatine Elks League in 1938 and bowled in that league until his death. He was a member of two other leagues and was always available as a substitute.

Started bowling in the Iowa State Elks Tournaments in 1939 and never missed one in 40 years. In one Elks State Tournament he had a 700 series

Member of the Muscatine 700 Club and the National 700 BCA.

Ben was annually entered in the Iowa State Tournament and the ABC Tournament.

Ben never missed a Muscatine City Tournament.

Officer in the Muscatine Bowling Association and served as its President during the 1953-54 season. He was also a very active Past President.

Ben was inducted into the Muscatine Bowling Hall of Fame in 1965.

In 1964 Ben help organize the Muscatine Junior Bowling Association and he served as bowling instructor,coach and board member for 15 years.

Ben passed away on February 8,1979.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame,Posthumously March 1985.

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