BOB GOEDE

Date of Birth - February 16, 1927

Residence - 2721 Regina Drive, Burlington, Iowa 52601.

Bob was selected for his bowling ability.

Bob has been bowling for 40 years. He has a lifetime high game of 298, high series of 758 and he has a total of 12 700 series. He averaged over 200 three times with a high of 202. Bob has only bowled in scratch leagues. He has bowled in the Classic league for 38 straight years and counting. During one stretch of four years he never had a series below 500.

He has bowled in many tournaments during his career He was city tournament All Events Champion in 1952, 1967 and 1969. He won the local Match Gametitle in 1968. He has bowled in the Peterson Classic tournament many years with his top score of 1547. In the 1960's he was a member of the Burlington Traveling team which was put together by Charles McDonald the owner of Bowl Inn Lanes. This team won tournaments in Decatur, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Washington, Ia.and the Holiday Team Classic in Burlington. He was also a member of several City tournament Team Championships. This team had the reputation as the best team in Southeast Iowa.

Bob bowled in 40 city tournaments, 35 state tournaments and 12 A.B.C. tournaments. He was very active in bowling locally. Bob wrote the weekly bowling column for the local paper the Burlington Hawkeye. The column was called Ten - Pin - Tap and he wrote over 350 articles over a period ten years.

He served as League President for both the Classic and City Leagues for five years. He served on the Burlington Area Men's Bowling Association for 10 years and was President of the Burlington Men's Bowling Association during the 1971-72 bowling season and is now a lifetime member.

Bob was Bowler of the Year in 1973 and in 1975 and was elected into the Burlington Area Men's Bowling Association Hall of Fame.

Inducted into the Iowa State Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1991.

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