ADRIAN A. ERICKSON

Date of Birth -

Residence - 650 LaPorte Road, Waterloo, Iowa 50702.

Adrian was selected for Bowling Ability.

Adrian was introduced to the game of bowling when he was 11 years old, as a Pin Buoy. He was an officer of leagues many times, King Pin of the Waterloo 700 Club, Secretary-Treasurer for the State Lutheran Tournament for 10 years. He was a squad sponsor for the Muench Classic in Milwaukee and the Peterson Classic in Chicago for 15 years. Best finish was 10th place in doubles. Has formed squads for the State, ABC Nationals, State Match Games, Tribune Classic, Tri State at Rochester, Corn Belt Classic and Burlington tournaments.

He served nine years on the Waterloo Bowling Association Board as a director , 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and was President 1976-78 and was elected to his thrid term then resigned to purchase Electric Park Lanes in 1978. He got involved with Cadillac Lanes in 1982 and is still partner and manager at this time.

Adrian was elected to the Waterloo Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1983. Attended two National A.B.C. Conventions. Attended most State Officer's Jamboree's and State Conventions, while serving on the Board of Waterloo. Since being a Proprietor in 1978 he has belonged to the Iowa and National BPAA and has served on many committees and was elected to President in 1992.

He was a league Champion 15 times, placed first in high game, high series, or high average 17 times, with a 290, 298 and a 300 game, plus series of 778, 777, and 785. He was a city champion 8 times. In the 700 club, the State Amvets, and the State Lutheran tournaments he won many titles and many high game and high series awards.

In 1968 he was Bowler of the Year in Cedar Falls. He participated in many State Match game championships and was Champion in 1966.

Adrian bowled in 27 Iowa State Bowling tournaments. Five times his team was 12th place or better with a second place finish in 1973. Finished 12 and 13 in doubles, 9th in singles and 5th and 15th in All Events.

A participant in 25 consecutive A.B.C. National tournaments with a best all events of 1972 and 8th place team.

Adrian bowled his first 700 series at Lilac Lanes in West Union in 1965 a 705. He now has bowled about 100 series of 700 or better.

He has been very active in the Junior Bowling program and has started many new activities to keep the young bowlers involved with the sport of bowling.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1992.