



HALL OF FAME



CARL L YOUNG

YEAR INDUCTED: 1980

CATEGORY: BOWLING ABILITY

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Carl Young entered the Pennsylvania State USBC Hall of Fame for his outstanding achievements in the game of bowling.

Carl has exhibited his bowling ability at both ends of the state. In 1950 he rolled his first 300 in Pottstown, in 1951 he rolled another 300 game in East Greenville, and in 1954 he rolled the first perfect game ever rolled in the Allentown City Tournament. He bowled the highest season average in the Pottstown Association for three consecutive years. He won numerous tournament titles in Pottstown. He rolled in the prestigious Eastern All Star League in Allentown, leading his team to two seasonal championships, carrying a 215 or better average. After moving to the Erie area, Carl continued to win many titles and honors. He won the Erie Dispatch Tournament in 1956. He placed second in the DeVito Classic Tournament in Chicago. He joined the P.B.A. in 1960 and participated in many pro tournaments. In the 1959 A.B.C. tournament in St. Louis, he was a member of the Erie Kohler Beer team, which placed third in Team All Events.

He teamed with Marion Bartnik to win the P.S.B.A. Senior Doubles Championship in 1974. In Pottsville in 1989, he won the class "A" PSBA Seniors All Events Champions, both Actual (1292) and Handicap (1400).

By virtue of this, he represented the P.S.B.A. in the A.B.C. National Seniors Tournament in Reno, Nevada. He won the national Seniors Singles and All Events in 1980. At the age of 73, Carl continued to be a force to be reckoned with on the lanes.

His contributions to the game go beyond his achievements. He has taught bowling at schools, including Edinburg University and Mercyhurst College and has given clinics throughout the state. He is always willing to help anyone improve their game.