



# HALL OF FAME



**DAN SPADA**

**YEAR INDUCTED: 1982**

**CATEGORY: BOWLING ABILITY**

**ARDMORE, PENNSYLVANIA**

Dan Spada is one of those talented bowlers that to list all his titles and accomplishments would take all night long. He has to his credit two sanctioned 300 games, one 299 game and one 297 game and 125 "700" series. He has also rolled ten open-bowling 300 games. He joined the Professional Bowlers Association in 1960 and was a member for eight years. In that time, he participated in 40 tournaments, being a finalist seven times with a best finish of fourth place. He also rolled in 35 regional PBA tournaments, nine times in the finals with a best finish of second place. Dan joined the Brunswick Advisory staff in 1963 and conducted Learn to Bowl Clinics for the Brunswick Corporation. He also gave bowling lessons for many of the Philadelphia Area High Schools, including a School for the Blind.

Dan participated in 17 ABC tournaments. He was a member of the Dave's Auto Supply Team, which won the National Team Title in Cincinnati in 1968. He also has a fifth-place finish in Doubles with John Till to his credit. In P.S.B.A. competition, he was a member of the Championship Actual Team in 1966, teamed with John Till to win the-Doubles Actual Championship in 1964, and was the All Events Actual Champion both in 1962 and 1964. As the All Events Champion, he represented the P.S.B.A. in the A.B.C. Masters tournament twice, each time making the finals. He represented the U.S.A. in the Friendship Matches with Canada in 1968, where he was a member of the winning five-man team and doubles event champion. He has won numerous singles tournaments in the Philadelphia and South Jersey area. He placed second in the DeVito Classic Tournament in Chicago. Dan has shown his bowling talent throughout the country and has displayed good sportsmanship during his outstanding career.