

Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 1999

BETTY SMITH, member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service category in August 1999.

Betty has been a member of MWBA for 52 years and during that time served on the MWBA Board of Directors for 2 years as Director, 8 years as President and has been Life Member since 1970.

During her tenure as MWBA President, Betty served as Ex-Officio on all committees with the exception of Nominating and Auditing Committees. Her tournament work involved 18 years with MWBA Championship Tournaments and she has 42 years of competition in the MWBA Tournament to her credit. Betty has been a WIBC Delegate for 20+ years and a delegate to the WWBA Annual Meeting for over 10 years.

Betty organized and was the first President of the State 600 Club and is currently a Life Member of that Club. She was instrumental in the organization of the Madison 700 Club. Betty established the President's Trophy awarded for High Scratch Series in the MWBA Championship Tournament. She was the organizer of the Hilldale Singles Classic League and the Super Seniors League.

During her bowling career, Betty credits a 278 as her high game, a high series of 705 and a career high average of 183.

Betty Smith is proud of the fact she has never participated in an unsanctioned league and in fact, has encouraged many women bowlers to become sanctioned bowlers.

MWBA is pleased to honor Betty Smith as one of its first inductees into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.