

Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 2000

MARGE PURSELL, member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category in August 2000.

Marge has been a member of MWBA for 36 years and has served on the MWBA Board of Directors for 11 years; 9 years as a Director and currently as Secretary.

Marge has a career high game of 288, although she has rolled a 300 and a 290 game during league fun nights. She has to her credit a 752 high series and has maintained a 200 or better average for several years with 210 carried during the 1997-98 season. She has also rolled two 279 games, a 278, and two 277 games. In 1986-87, with a 201 average, Marge was recognized by WWBA as having the highest average in the state. She has bowled 46 700's during her career.

During 30 years of participation in the MWBA Championship Tournament, Marge Pursell has won team competition in 1975-76 with the Brat & Brau team and again in 1992 with the Homberg Team. She took the Doubles Event with her partner, Vickie Lappen, in 1988-89. In 1975-76 her 683 won her the Past President's Trophy and in 1992 received recognition for her scratch Singles Event series of 661. In All Events competition, Marge received the President's Trophy for high scratch of 1844 in 1992 and again in 2000 with 1857.

Also on the local level, Marge has been awarded City Medals for her accomplishments during 5 seasons.

Marge Pursell has competed on the national level, placing in the money many times; has bowled with 3 different pros during Pro-Am Tournament competition and has competed in charitable tournaments such as the Multiple Sclerosis Tournament. She is currently President of GMAC 700 Club.

Marge has shown herself to be a formidable competitor on the bowling lanes and has also served the sport well with her involvement in league and association administration.

MWBA is pleased to honor Marge Pursell as an inductee into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.