

FRANCES NOVAK

Women's Skill - Charter Member 1978



Frances was born in Helena, Oklahoma on July 22, 1923, and lived in Oklahoma City for 16 years. She was a Director and Officer of Oklahoma City Women's Bowling Association for many years and was the Secretary of American Majors league 1957-58 and 1958-59. Also, President of Sooner League, she ran the Capitol Sports Center Mixed Sweepers for several years. Her Tournament honors include: 1st Harpman Tournament 1953 and 1954; 1st Doubles and All Events at 1955 Oklahoma State Tournament; 1st Singles at Oklahoma City Championships; Champion of Ragtime Doubles of the Oklahoma City Championship Singles Classic (1279 score); many times Bowler of the Week for the Oklahoma City Times newspaper. Frances' life was tragically cut short as she was killed in an auto accident while traveling to California on vacation, June 20, 1959. For her outstanding skill, she was inducted as a Charter Member of the Oklahoma City Hall of Fame.