

Ron Hopper  
Shawnee, Kansas / Wy-Jon  
KSBA Hall of Fame  
Performance – 1995

Ron began bowling in 1957. He quickly joined the youth organization in 1958 and 1959. In 1960, he took the giant step to the adult leagues. At the age of 16, he rolled his first 300 game. To his credit are 2-298's, 2-299's, and 9-300 games. He also has 5-800's with a personal best of 825 series.

In the late 70's and early 80's he bowled for the S & H team out of Kansas City. From 1962 to 1986 he averaged 210-229 for this 24-year period. He has been named the Wy-Jon "Bowler of the Year" and has received the Wy-Jon Award of Merit. He currently is a Hall of Fame member in the Wy-Jon County Bowling Association.

Ron managed Sunset Bowling Center for many years until the center was sold.

Ron has many tournament titles to his credit, such as first place in the St. John's Singles, first place in the All-Events Scratch division in the Kansas State Bowling Tournament in 1965. Ron has a second-place finish in the Doubles event in the Kansas State Bowling Tournament. The list goes on and on, including four team titles in the Wy-Jon City Tournament, three second place finishes and eight top 5 finishes in the Scratch All Events division.

He started bowling in the A B C National tournament in 1961 in Detroit, Michigan, and has competed in 12 ABC National tournaments.

We would like to thank Ron and congratulate him for his success in bowling and we wish him the best of luck for his continued success in bowling.