

## HARDY OAKES

### Men's Skill – Charter Member 1978

9/19/1920 – 1/01/2004

Born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Wilmer Hardy Oakes has spent 39 years in Oklahoma and been a sanctioned bowler 25 of those years. He is described as a talented and dedicated bowler, a fine competitor and team bowler and very good in tournaments and match play competition. His High game is 300 and high series is 765. His top five averages are: 203, 199, 197, 196, and 195. Listed are some of his accomplishments:

- Bowler of the Year in Oklahoma City 3 times
- Winner of the Harpman Tournament (Singles) 2 times, Runner-up twice, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place once
- Winner Oklahoma All Star Tournament (Singles) 2 times, Runner-up twice, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place once
- Southwest Doubles Scratch with Richard Altman – 1<sup>st</sup> once, 3<sup>rd</sup> once
- Winner of First "Top 20" Round Robin Tournament (1957)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Time Average in OKC (203) in 1957
- Southwest Tournament Ragtime Doubles Class B winner in Wichita
- Amarillo Tri-State Doubles with Ben Brown
- Rio Grande Doubles with Don Hooper
- Red River Doubles – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with Don Hooper
- Oklahoma City Times Ragtime Doubles – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place twice with Jimmy Doolen
- High Triplicate (Civic Center) 214 games
- Ponca City Open 1952

For his outstanding bowling achievements, the Oklahoma City Bowling Council inducts Hardy Oakes into its Oklahoma City Bowling Hall of Fame.