

To Adam, who has seen hundreds of bowlers in his time, claims Alan was “the best” and no one came ever close to his calibre. The Allan he knew was highly motivated, with the right attitude and focused in the discipline.

He once told us, “Even if my parents were standing behind my lane while I was competing, I won’t acknowledge them.” That’s how disciplined and focused he was.

Allan was the aristocrat of Malaysia’s bowling scene and was crowned the “Master Bowler”. He was always confident of his game,” Adam would say.

A very consistent bowler, who according to Adam, constantly averaged 220 in every game. He challenged himself to strike effortlessly. “You hardly see him drop below 200,” Adam recalled.

That’s so true of Allan. All other bowlers came after him. He set the bowling trend and pace in the country. Without a doubt the single most contributor to today’s bowling euphoria in Malaysia was this sporting icon,

In the 1978 Asian Games where we won the 5-man team gold and the 1979 World FIQ 3-man title, Allan was the reliable factor in their victories.

According to J B Koo who was a teammate of Allan in both the above events said: “When it came to the last man to take us to the top, there was always the reliable Allan.”

