

Year 2008 Hall of Fame Inductee

Senior Bowling Performance

History

Dale's bowling career started in 1953 and he ended his competition in 2005. Dale was one of the first bowlers at the newly opened Lake Erie Lanes in 1961. Dale has also bowled in Wellington, Amherst, Huron, Elyria and Lorain. Dale bowled intermittently (only 8 years) in the LBA between 1953 and 1977. Bowling every year between 1978 and 2005, Dale averaged 181 for this 27 year period.

Dale is one of only a few bowlers to win 3 events in a LBA City Tournament. In the 1983 Lorain Bowling Association City Tournament, Dale won 3 events which was a significant achievement in Dale's career.

Dale kept a low key approach to his bowling and rarely showed any emotion when his bowling excellence came to the forefront. He was recognized as a tough competitor. For Dale the game of bowling is second only to the love of his family and friends.

Achievements

198 - Season high league average

785 - Lifetime high series

288 - Lifetime high game

16 - Career 700 series

1 - Eleven in a row ABC award, 1983

A career pin fall of over 1,100,000 pins

LBA Tournament Achievements

1983 - Singles Actual Champion, 698 series

1983 - Singles Handicap Champion, 756 series

1983 - All Events Handicap Champion, 1986 series

1989 - Doubles Actual 1254 series with Bill Niesen

1989 - Doubles Handicap 1375 series with Bill Niesen

1994 - Senior Singles Champion, 702

1994 - Senior Doubles Champion with Jim Mezatasta, 1350

