



# MIKE HEINTZ 2006



*Mike Heintz* is the first member to be inducted into the Elkhart Bowling Association Hall of Fame under the Honorary Inductee category. This category is reserved for past bowlers that have earned the recognition of the Hall of Fame Committee but the bowlers are lacking some of the documentation to support their induction. Mike was among a few bowlers that whenever someone was asked who was a good bowler "back in the day" his name was the first to come up. On February 28, 1979 the Elkhart Truth editorialized that Heintz was "the Dean of Elkhart Bowling".

*Mike's* bowling career spanned 6 decades. He retired from bowling with a 182 average and well over 100 trophies, as well as a 751 series and six 289 games. He also had over 20-700 series.

The documentation that we do have is as follows:

1961 - Averaged 191

1962 - Averaged 193

1963 - Averaged 197

Scratch All Event Champion - 665

Had 713 Series

1964-68 He had a high average of 200 and a low of 182

1969 - He was Doubles Scratch Champion with

Dick Wood with 1248

1970-74 He had a high average of 188 and a low of 169.

His last year of bowling came in the year 1974.