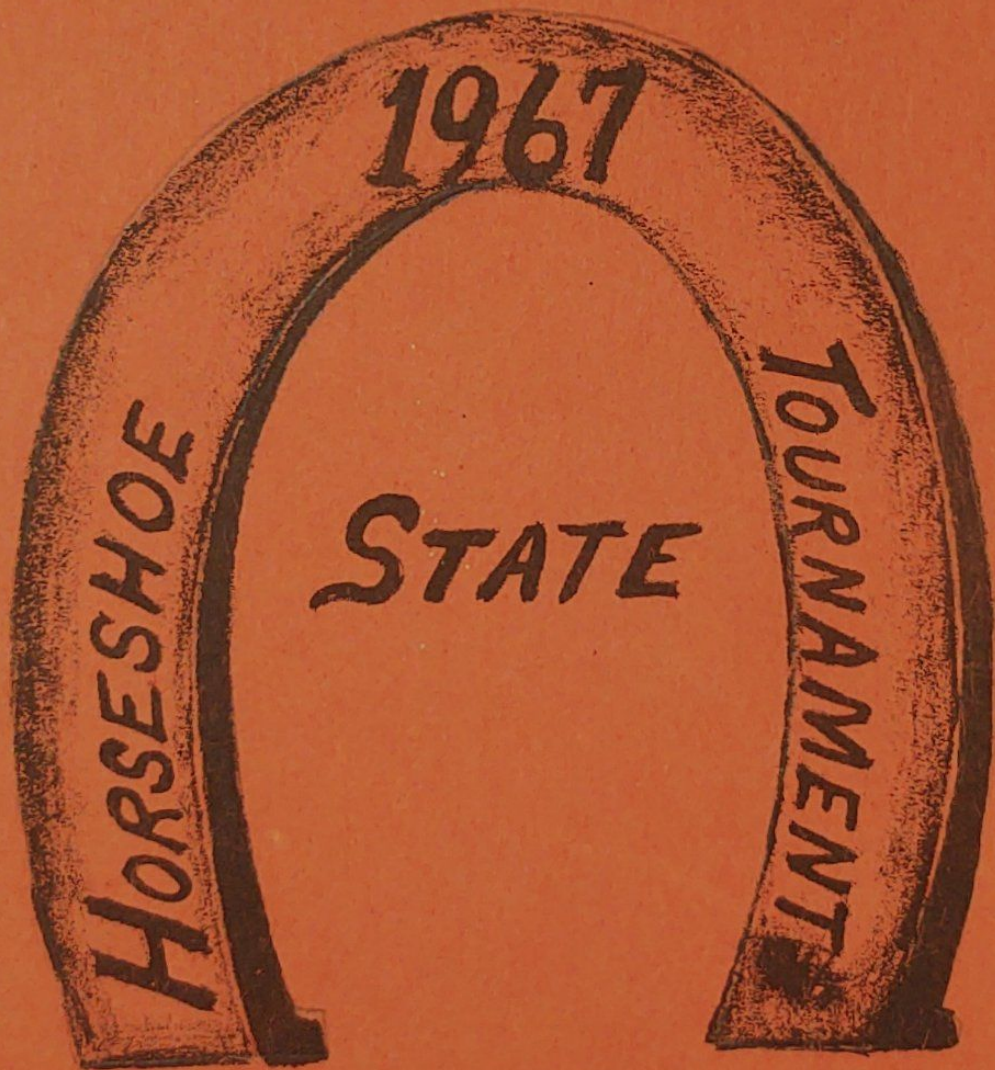


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WEDNESDAY - JULY 19

Qualifying Rounds - 6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

THURSDAY - JULY 20

Qualifying Rounds - 6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

FRIDAY - JULY 21

Qualifying Rounds - 6:00 P.M. till 10:00 P.M.

SATURDAY - JULY 22

Qualifying Rounds - 8:00 A.M. till 11:30 A.M.

Playoff - CLASS E - 2:00 P.M.

CLASS D - 4:30 P.M.

CLASS C - 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY - JULY 23

Playoff - CLASS B - 10:00 A.M.

CLASS A - 1:00 P.M.

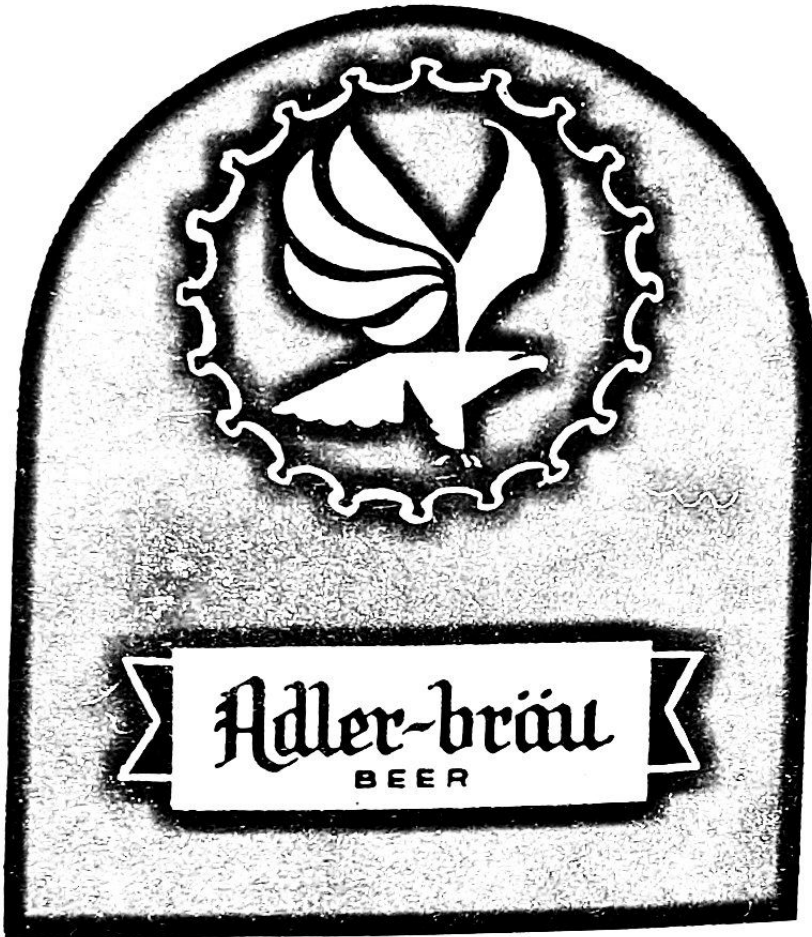
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Horseshoes has been a favorite sport for centuries - in England and Europe through the eighteenth century; the early settlers in America brought along the game and our soldiers played in their leisure time in every war. But in spite of this widespread playing of the game, there was no trace of organized play in the United States until 1899.

Thereafter, horseshoe pitching began to flourish in different sections of the United States. A ruling body was set up, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, local chapters were granted and uniform rules were spread to all states. It was at this time, 1920, that the game of horseshoe pitching changed from a haphazard game with no rules, to a well organized game as we know it today.

The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America organized in 1921 and has for its objects the promotion and protection of the game and the maintenance of standard rules throughout the country. It has chapters in nearly every state in the United States.

In addition to holding a World Championship Tournament each year, the N.H.P.A. sanctions and issues Certificate of Championship for state, district, county and open tournaments. Their monthly magazine, The Horseshoe Pitchers News Digest, carries horseshoe news from all parts of the country and is an excellent means of communication and information.

The game of horseshoe pitching has come a long way from a do-it-yourself recreation played with real horseshoes, to an organized accuracy type game played with shoes manufactured specifically for the game. Today horseshoe pitching can take its place alongside bowling, golf, etc. gaining the enthusiasm of men and women alike.

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The enthusiasm started to grow and a year later another court was added and a men's league (30 men) was organized. The courts were now clay and temporary lighting was installed.

By 1965, men and women alike were talking horseshoe. Kamps' courts then totaled five and in addition to the men's league, a couple's league was started.

Also in September of 1965, horseshoe fans from all over the state witnessed the Annual Mid-Eastern Horseshoe Tournament in Combined Locks. Thunderstorms shortened the tourney but the finals were completed a week later.

The 1966 Mid-Eastern Tournament, which was a big success, was held in July of that year.

The fall of '66 had Kamps and all the horseshoe enthusiasts working to put in new courts so that all the present seven courts faced North and South, planting grass and putting up the new lights. All the hard work was not in vain, however, as "1967" appears to be the biggest year of all for horseshoe in Combined Locks.

There are now 58 couples in four leagues and 28 doubles in two men's leagues pitching at Kamps' Courts. The biggest attraction, of course, is the State Tournament which has really put Combined Locks on the map.

Horseshoe has become a "big thing" in Combined Locks and the fans look forward to their nights to pitch.

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## CARL JOPPE

Carl Joppe started pitching horseshoes in the city parks in Green Bay at the age of fourteen. He has been pitching for 52 years, and in that time has recorded an impressive list of accomplishments.

Carl was State Champion in 1966 and 1985, placed second four times, and third three times. Over the years he has won many first place trophies at tournaments in Pulaski, Fond du Lac, Swen's cottage at Mountain, Green Bay, Combined Lock and Mountain.

He has been a top pitcher with the Green Bay Horseshoe Club for 35 years, was singles champ five times, and had three first places in doubles. As are our other two Hall-of-Fame members for 1986, he is featured in Oattie Reno's book, "The American Directory of Horseshoe Pitching".

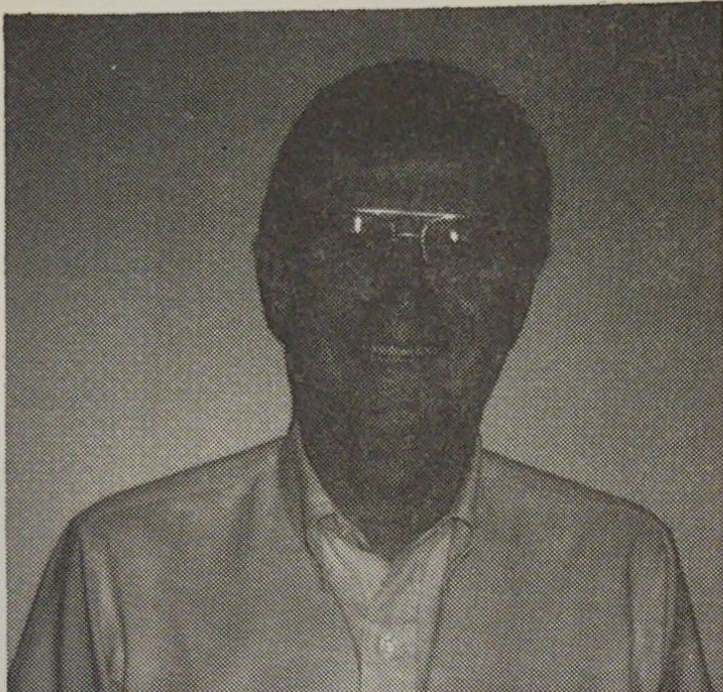
Carl has also attained outstanding achievements in the sport of bowling. He has been bowling 52 years and has recorded one 300 game, one 299, and five 290 games. High individual average was 214, three 212's, 103 three game series of 700 or better, and high series of 776 three times. He had high individual average in Green Bay Majors fourteen times. At one time he recorded high average six years in a row. During one stretch he carried a 200-plus average for 21 years. He is a member of the Green Bay Association's Hall-of-Fame.

Carl was born in Green Bay on January 8, 1920. He served four years in the Army Air Corps before and during World War II. Following his time in service, he attended school and went into commercial printing upon graduation. He worked in that field for 33 years and retired after selling out in 1979.

Carl and his wife, Laverne, have been married for over forty years. They have one daughter, Sally Ann. They live at 524 LaPlante Street, Green Bay, WI 54302.

We congratulate Carl on his excellent horseshoe pitching and bowling career.





## JERRY KAMPS

Jerry Kamps has been promoting the sport of horseshoe pitching since 1960 when he installed one sand court. The courts grew and improved steadily until, in 1971, the eight lighted clay courts were covered with a steel roof. Over the years Jerry has worked hard to main-

tain **KAMPS COVERED COURTS** so that they are among the best in the state.

The first Mideastern Wisconsin Open Tournament was held in Combined Locks in 1965. The Combined Locks Horseshoe Club was organized in 1967 and Jerry served as its first secretary. Also in 1967, he was involved in the chartering of a state association affiliated with the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. The first NHPA sanctioned tournament in Wisconsin was held in Combined Locks on July 22 and 23, 1967. Other state tournaments at Combined Locks were held in 1969, when women pitched in State for the first time, 1973 when juniors were first included, 1976, and 1979.

Jerry has won many trophies in tournaments and league play, averaging 35%. In 1976 he was the recipient of a Special Area Award at the Red Smith All-Sports Award Banquet in Appleton. He is featured in Oattie Reno's book, "The American Directory of Horseshoe Pitching".

Jerry was born in Combined Locks and has been a lifetime resident. He was in military service from 1952 to 1954 and spent some time in Korea. He and his wife, Rosemary, have been married since June 22, 1957 and are the parents of four children: Debbie, Steve, Jay, and Amy. Jerry officially took over the family business in 1960 and has been operating Jerry Kamps Bar since that time. In his free time, when not working, pitching horseshoes, or maintaining the courts, he loves to travel. In addition to the annual bus trips he sponsors to the race track and Packer and Brewer games, he and his wife have taken groups to Hawaii, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Nassau, Martinique, Acapulco and Curacao for eight consecutive years.

We congratulate Jerry on his many years of involvement in horseshoe pitching; his has been a significant contribution to the sport in Combined Locks and Wisconsin. We are happy to honor him with membership in the Wisconsin Horseshoe Hall-of-Fame.

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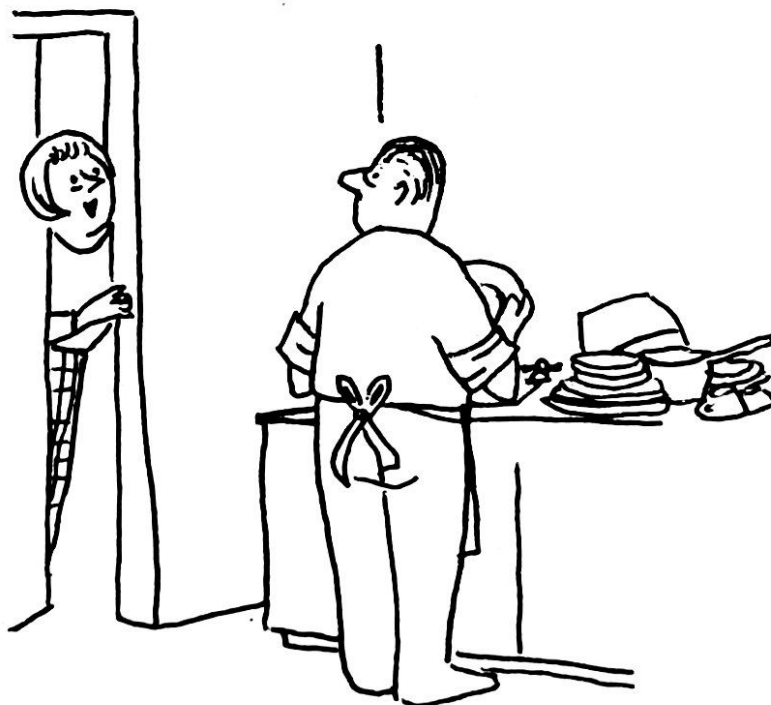
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A Combined Locks Horseshoe Club was formed recently to promote horseshoe in the area. At present, there are 75 members (15 women and 60 men).

Officers of the club are President - Bob VandenBoogart, Vice-President - Bob Lamers, Secretary - Jerry Kamps, Treasurer - Merin Wildenberg.

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For other entries, Qualifying will start at 8:30 A.M., Saturday, August 12th

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AT 12:30 P.M. JULY 22 A MEETING WILL BE HELD FOR ALL INTERESTED HORSESHOE PITCHERS TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION IN THE STATE WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS ETC. AT WHICH TIME BOB PENCE, N.H.P.A. SECRETARY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE OPENING STATEMENTS.

PLAY OFFS TO START AT 2:00 P.M. JULY 22, 1967. PLAY OFFS FOR CLASSES B AND A WILL BE SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1967 APPROX. STARTING TIME FOR EACH CLASS:

CLASS E - 2:00 P.M. JULY 22  
D - 4:30 P.M. JULY 22  
C - 7:00 P.M. JULY 22  
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