

## 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.

