



from the 1991 World Horseshoe

Tournament at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Cyrena's is for second place in Senior

Women Championship Class, and Wally's

for first in Intermediate Men Class, A.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

#### WALLY AND CYRENA SRENASKI

In 1939, at the age of 13, Wally Srenaski won the Green Bay City Junior Boys Ringers Championship. Two years later, when Cyrena Shaha was 13, she helped win the City Girls Doubles Championship. A few years later Wally and Cy met on a blind date arranged by his brother and her sister. There was an attraction there because after Wally and his brother Ed served in the navy during World War II, the Srenaski brothers married the Shaha sisters.

It was about 20 years later, in 1966, that an interest in horseshoe pitching was revived when Wally read about Carl Joppe winning the State Tournament at the Fairgrounds in Milwaukee. He then rushed out, put a couple of stakes in a vacant lot behind their home, and convinced Cy to come out to practice with him. Wally got Cy started at the Green Bay Horseshoe Club when a friend asked him to sub. Cy started league pitching when she and Wally helped form the couples league which has been playing for fifteen years. They have been couples league champions eleven out of fourteen tries. They are both members of the Green Bay Club Team that participates in the State Club Team Tournament every year. Their team was the first to win the tourney twice, 1987 and 1989.

When Swen Bowman died, Wally and Cy virtually took over the Green Bay club, not only interested in bettering their games, but in holding the leagues together through some very difficult times. Wally served five years as club president while Cy was secretary for seven years. During Wally's tenure in office the club grew by 50% due to his special efforts to recruit new members. They have run Green Bay Swen's Open since 1974 and State Tournaments in 1982 and 1985. Wally was instrumental in finding a new home for the club at the Watering Hole.

Cyrena won the 1977 State Class B honors, many class A titles and second places. In 1987 she placed sixth in Class B Ladies in the World Tournament in Eau Claire. At 1989 World in Spearfish, SD, she was successful in taking first place in the Ladies Senior Division. Her comment was, "This is probably the biggest thrill I'll ever have as a horseshoe pitcher." Cy is also a good bowler, usually averaging between 180 and 185.

Wally placed third in Class C Intermediate Men's in the 1989 World. He won Class A in the 1985 Winnebago and Open while Cy took Class A Women, the first time a husband and wife won Class A in the same tournament. Wally also won several Class B tournaments, plus many lower classes. Together Wally and Cy enter as many open tournaments as possible and have accumulated numerous trophies.

Wally worked as a machinist at Paper Converting Machine Company for 36 years and retired on March 23, 1990. Cy was an Administrative Specialist at NCR Corporation for 23 years prior to her retirement on October 1, 1990.

Wally and Cyrena are the parents of four sons and three daughters; there are ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Their daughters Sue Vine and Kim Felton and their husbands also pitch horseshoes and do very well. Wally and Cy will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on September 14. Their home address is 1212 Chantel Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304.

The Green Bay Horseshoe Club is justifiably proud and appreciative of all that Wally and Cy have done for horseshoe pitching in Green Bay.

The Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association is extremely happy to present these awards to Wally and Cyrena Srenaski who have been outstanding friends of the sport of horseshoe pitching and horseshoe pitchers throughout the state of Wisconsin.