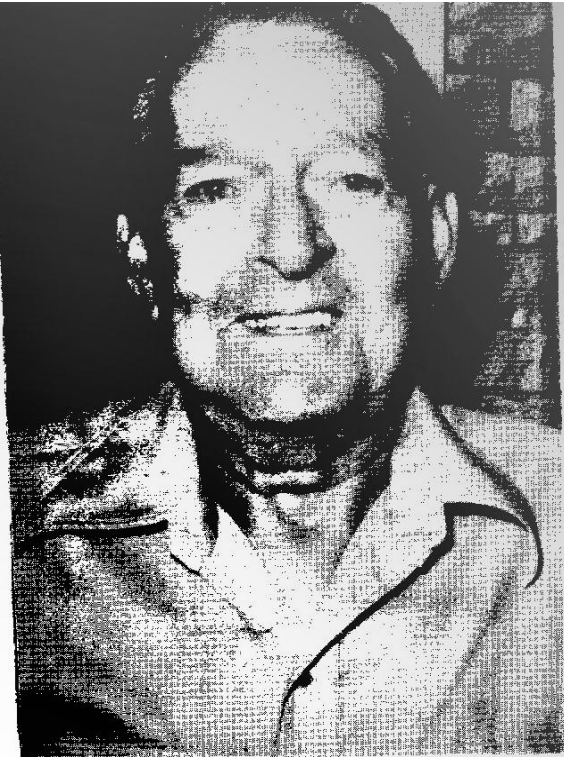


WISCONSIN HORSESHOE HALL OF FAME



EDWARD WING

Edward Wing, age 69, of the Goldendale Horseshoe Club of Germantown, Wisconsin, is the backbone and the founder of the club.

Using shoes actually once worn by horses, Ed began pitching in 1925. From 1934 until 1938 Ed pitched in the Milwaukee County League. During the period of 1939 through 1966 Ed did not actively participate in league pitching.

In 1967 Ed returned to league competition by joining the league in Lannon, Wisconsin, participating there until 1971, when he decided to begin his own league in Goldendale. With help on cement and electrical work, Ed constructed 5 courts. Completing these in 1972 he organized leagues, founded the Goldendale club, and organized the Goldendale Open Horseshoe Tournament. During 1973, Ed incorporated the first Junior Class in the State into his tournament.

During the years since the club's inception, and prior to this, Ed has donated horseshoe books to the libraries of Germantown and Menomonee Falls, distributed the Horseshoe Digest to members, sought and received radio and press coverage for horseshoes, maintained the courts, and interest in the sport for league members through his enthusiasm, dedication, and initiative for horseshoes.

By way of example, instruction, and leadership, Ed has been a constant source of inspiration to novice and experienced pitchers through devoting countless unselfish hours to the promotion and instruction of horseshoes.

Because he has been, and continues to be, an active member of the National and State Associations for over 15 years, an active participant in leagues and tournaments, a significant contributor, both past and present, to the sport of horseshoes, and an exemplary horseshoe pitcher and person, we are happy to name Ed Wing to the Wisconsin Horseshoe Hall-of-Fame in this year of 1978.