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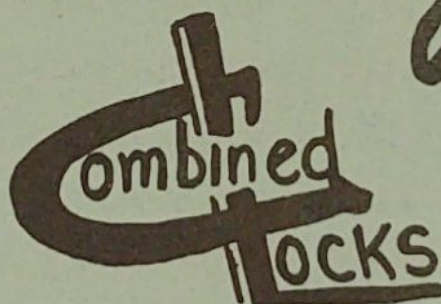
**to the**

**1979**

**STATE**

**Horseshoe**

**Tournament**



**JULY 19, 20, 21, 22**

# WISCONSIN HORSESHOE HALL-OF-FAME

## TOMMY BARTLEN

Vincent "Tommy" Bartlen is one of two horseshoe pitchers to be honored by the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association with a Hall-of-Fame award for 1979.

In 1934 Tommy won first place in the Los Angeles City Tournament with 78.4%. In 1938 he was involved in one of the greatest four-handed games ever pitched.

Played at Exposition Park, Los Angeles, Calif., October 30, 1938. Dean Brown and Tommy Bartlen versus Eddie Packham and Henry Harper.

|         |       |     |         |      |    |        |          |
|---------|-------|-----|---------|------|----|--------|----------|
| Packham | ..... | 174 | ringers | with | 66 | double | ringers. |
| Harper  | ..... | 162 | "       | "    | 66 | "      | "        |
| Brown   | ..... | 166 | "       | "    | 68 | "      | "        |
| Bartlen | ..... | 162 | "       | "    | 62 | "      | "        |

Total: 664 ringers with 258 double ringers. All four shoes on the stake 81 times. Scored by Earl Collins.

It was at Exposition Park where he was first called "Tommy" by the pitchers.

Tommy was a Wisconsin State Champion six times: 1949, 1953, 1957, 1959, 1965, and 1967; Milwaukee City Champ in 1949, 1950, and 1951. He also pitched in World Tournaments in 1950, 24th - 69.4; 1951, qualified first with Casey Jones, 15th - 70.9; and 1952, 14th - 68.7. In all tournament games from 1934 to 1973 he had a record of 956 won and 322 lost. In 1950 he put on an exhibition at the Milwaukee Athletic Club and in 1955 he appeared on "Pitching Horseshoes" on WTMJ-TV.

Tommy was born February 1, 1917 in Tarpon Springs, Florida. He and June, his wife of 32 years, reside at 1964 South 97th Street in West Allis (53227) where he is employed as a chemist assistant at Evinrude Motors.

Tommy says, "I have always enjoyed the sport of horseshoes and have made many friends through the years."

We are happy to present this award to one who so richly deserves the honor.

**CLASS A MEN**  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 5:00 PM  
\*Bill Glass, Vesper  
Myrel Olson, Appleton  
Curt Bestul, Eau Claire  
Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown  
John Hatten, Edgerton  
Carl Joppe, Green Bay  
Harold Bestul, Rosholt  
Roger Poutanen, Wausau

**CLASS B MEN**  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 5:00 PM  
Gib Gingrass, Eau Claire  
Kent Anderson, Eau Claire  
Ben Brostuen, Beloit  
Don Goldsmith, Janesville  
Swen Bowman, Mountain  
John Meyer, Fond du Lac  
Merwin Sorensen, De Pere  
Norb Gossens, Neenah

**CLASS C MEN**  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 10:30 AM  
Randy Bestful, Rosholt  
Joe Gerrits, Appleton  
Don Hendricks, Benton  
Wes Taylor, West Bend  
John Secord, Fond du Lac  
Al Brouillette, Milwaukee  
Ed Crockett, Milwaukee  
Virgil Lubert, Eau Claire

**CLASS D MEN**  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 10:30 AM  
Alden Van Iten, Green Bay  
Wally Srenaski, Green Bay  
Gene Mason, Appleton  
Archie Johnson, Eau Claire  
Orin Ulvestad, Eagle  
Bill Schlaak, Menasha  
Bill Oakley, Black River Falls  
Wally Michaels, Fredonia

**CLASS E MEN**  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 8:00 AM  
Carrol Boldt, Fond du Lac  
Dick Goelz, Little Suamico  
Harry Johnson, Milwaukee  
Charles Christophis, Sheboygan  
Don Stittsburg, Reedsburg  
John Udelhofen, Platteville  
Gerald Rivera, Wautoma  
Mike McDonald, Eagle

**CLASS F MEN**  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 8:00 AM  
Richard Hansen, Franksville  
Al Hanold, Green Bay  
Tom Sherman, Milton  
Royce Wrucke, Horicon  
A. Christenson, Green Bay  
Otis Wessly, Green Bay  
Bob Anderson, Eau Claire  
Steve Wiegert, Green Bay

**CLASS G MEN**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 8:00 AM  
Sid Anderson, Janesville  
Roger Weaver, Wisconsin Rapids  
Carl Van Vreede, Appleton  
Larry Hoffman, Chippewa Falls  
Leigh Mattson, Eau Claire  
Robert Notz, Janesville  
Ed Richardson, Platteville  
Walter Phelps, Janesville

**CLASS H MEN**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 8:00 AM  
Len Mauthe, Cuba City  
Tony Hietpas, Little Chute  
G. Appleman, Fond du Lac  
Paul Breen, Oconomowoc  
Al Vanden Boogard, Appleton  
Raymond Hanel, Janesville  
Mike Wiegert, Green Bay  
C. L. Ollerman, Fond du Lac

**CLASS I MEN**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 11:00 AM  
Jerry Udelhofen, Platteville  
Fred Zielstra, Eagle  
Norman Mauthe, Platteville  
Al Lonning, Eau Claire  
John Gomoll, Watertown  
Chuck Goldapske, Fond du Lac  
Felix Stankus, Pr. du Chien  
John Milkint, Sussex

**CLASS J MEN**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 11:00 AM  
Gary Bloedorn, Fond du Lac  
Al McGowan, Milwaukee  
Ralph Schwartz, Fond du Lac  
Jerry Yurk, Sheboygan  
Chuck Koehn, Eagle  
Rich McGinnis, West Bend  
Wilbert Blum, Janesville  
Warren Hoehn, Eau Claire

**CLASS K MEN**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 8:00 PM  
Eldon Eaton, Eau Claire  
Harold Hocking, Shullsburg  
Bud Kuhnert, Fall Creek  
Dow Dowler, Fond du Lac  
Ed Fritch, Sheboygan  
Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown  
Duane Westfahl, Neenah  
Dave Leintz, Combined Locks

**CLASS L MEN**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 8:00 PM  
Tom Doering, La Valle  
Bob Udelhofen, Platteville  
Mel Flogel, Platteville  
Steve Koehn, Eagle  
Jim Poquette, Hubertus  
Bernie Carley, Edgerton  
Erwin Penschorn, Wonewoc  
Herb Perleberg, Fond du Lac

**CLASS M MEN**  
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 8:00 PM  
Dick Janey, Sheboygan  
Gerald Gromowski, Oconomowoc  
Leon Uhl, Sheboygan  
Clarence Buchert, Watertown  
Tim Mulry, Combined Locks  
Al Spang, Shawano  
Ken Bjorkquist, Winneconne  
George Kuffer, Milton

**CLASS N MEN**  
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 8:00 PM  
Jerry Anderson, Edgerton  
Andy Lambie, Combined Locks  
L. Blackburn, Berlin  
Ed Ballwanz, Fond du Lac  
Ed Yankowski, Berlin  
Herman Grohskopf, Sheboygan  
Paul Van Deurzen, Com. Locks  
Jack Burton, Kimberly

**CLASS O MEN**  
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 6:45 PM  
Ray Schommer, Combined Locks  
Ed Schuler, Combined Locks  
Bob Eichsteadt, Ripon  
David Klosterman, Ripon  
Fred Ebli, Ripon  
John Miller, Ripon  
Jim King, Green Bay  
Elmer Bigfire, Green Bay

**CLASS P MEN**  
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 9:15 PM  
Ed Wing, Germantown  
Roy Siegel, Combined Locks  
Bill Matey, Appleton  
Gene Rockwelt, Menasha  
Earl Euclide, Appleton  
LaVern Richard, Hazel Green  
Mel Sorensen, Ripon  
Norb Nigbor, Green Bay

**CLASS Q MEN**  
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 8:00 PM  
Glynn Ryder, Janesville  
Marv Guetzke, Germantown  
Ken Muller, Cuba City  
Jerome Weir, Janesville  
Larry Secord, Fond du Lac  
Paul Kruncos, Schofield  
Jerry Kamps, Combined Locks  
Chester Burton, Ripon

**CLASS R MEN**  
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 8:00 PM  
David Punzel, Lake Mills  
Harvey Zellmer, Ripon  
Forrest Averback, F. du Lac  
John Anderson, Men. Falls  
Kevin Mattson, Men. Falls  
Don Wagner, Com. Locks  
Don Reitzner, Com. Locks  
Orv Sieger, Fond du Lac

**CLASS S MEN**  
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 6:45 PM  
Greg Referson, Edgerton  
Ron Muller, Kieler  
Dick Verkuilen, Kimberly  
S. P. Anderson, Men. Falls  
R. Fiebelkorn, Beaver Dam  
Mike Grones, Kimberly  
Doug Vine, Green Bay  
Dave Vanden Heuvel, Appleton

**CLASS T MEN**  
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 6:45 PM  
Bob Mattson, Men. Falls  
Leroy Meyer, Little Chute  
Ken Wood, Combined Locks  
Bernie Udelhofen, Dickeyville  
Bill Cafilisch, Edgerton  
John Siegel, Combined Locks  
Lee Lambie, Kaukauna  
Eugene Hartjes, Schofield

**CLASS U MEN**  
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 5:30 PM  
Dick Mackay, Germantown  
Joe Udelhofen, Potosi  
Gary Mattson, Men. Falls  
Roger Behm,  
Joe Minten, Kimberly

**CLASS A WOMEN**  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1:30 PM  
\*Pat Eaton, Eau Claire  
Shary Klopp, Eau Claire  
Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown  
Shirley Ballwanz, Fond du Lac  
Ruth Sanders, Combined Locks  
Shirley McDonald, Eagle  
Cyrena Srenaski, Green Bay  
Ann Opsteen, Combined Locks

**CLASS B WOMEN**  
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1:30 PM  
Deloris Ulvestad, Eagle  
Gert Martin, Kimberly  
Sid Sanwick, Eau Claire  
Dar Huss, Combined Locks  
Donna Goldsmith, Janesville  
Becky Micke, Combined Locks  
Joan Guetzke, Germantown  
Barb Liethen, Little Chute

**CLASS C WOMEN**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2:00 PM  
Rosemary Kamps, Combined Locks  
Vonny Reitzner, Combined Locks  
Linda Liethen, Combined Locks  
Sandy Reitzner, Combined Locks  
Evie Sinz, Eau Claire  
Toni Gossens, Neenah  
Pat De Groot, Kimberly  
Sue Stascak, Green Bay

**CLASS D WOMEN**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2:00 PM  
Verna Hanold, Green Bay  
Pat Thurke, Fond du Lac  
Shirley Mattson, Men. Falls  
Julie Cafilisch, Edgerton

**CLASS A JR. BOYS**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 5:00 PM  
\*Bret Pritzlaff, Germantown  
Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown  
Kirk Bartnik, Mountain  
Brad Vaneenhoven, Com. Locks  
J. D. Secord, Fond du Lac  
Mike Ballwanz, Fond du Lac  
Jeff Goelz, Little Suamico  
Mark Ballwanz, Fond du Lac

**CLASS B JR. BOYS**  
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 5:30 PM  
Keith De Valk, Com. Locks  
Jeff Secord, Fond du Lac  
Greg Mattson, Men. Falls  
Mike Meyer, Fond du Lac  
Kurt Reitzner, Com. Locks  
Jody Wydeven, Com. Locks  
Ken De Valk, Com. Locks  
Charles Fiebelkorn, Beaver Dam

**CLASS C JR. BOYS**  
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 5:30 PM  
Ron Fairchild, Com. Locks  
D. Van Duerzen, Com. Locks  
Tory Verhoeven, Com. Locks  
Greg Verhoeven, Com. Locks  
David Westfahl, Neenah  
Patrick Udelhofen, Platteville

**CLASS A JR. GIRLS**  
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 5:00 PM  
\*Nancy Mulry, Com. Locks  
Lisa Wiegert, Mishicot  
Kerri Mulry, Com. Locks  
Lois Van Esse, Green Bay  
Sara Van Deurzen, Com. Locks  
Tammie Mattson, Men. Falls

**CLASS B JR. GIRLS**  
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 5:30 PM  
Darlene Leintz, Com. Locks  
Kim Secord, Fond du Lac  
Dorothy Leintz, Com. Locks  
Jean Thurke, Fond du Lac

**NOTE:** \* Defending  
Champions



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## SWEN BOWMAN

The second Hall-of-Fame award goes to Swen Bowman, who was instrumental in bringing horseshoes to Northeastern Wisconsin. He started pitching in 1955 and dedicated the ensuing years to the promotion of the game.

He was president of the State Association from 1969 to 1972. He has conducted, pitched in, and assisted in many ways to insure the success of tournaments in Wisconsin, Michigan and Florida. He started horseshoe leagues in Green Bay city parks, ran tournaments on his property in Mountain, and was involved in building eight clay courts in Green Bay where league play is still held. Through Swen's efforts (and hard work) eight new courts were built at the Armstrong Community Building in Mountain where he conducts the annual Mountain Open. Additional courts were added in 1977 when the State Tournament was held in Mountain.

Swen worked at Kimberly-Clark in Kimberly for 14 years, was in business until 1955, then worked for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1974.

Swen will be 67 in July. He and Clara, his wife (and able assistant in running tournaments), celebrated their 45th anniversary this year. They have a son Jim, a daughter Marlene, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Their home is at R. 1, Mountain (54149), but the past five years their winters have been spent in Bradenton, Florida, where Swen spends most of his time on the horseshoe courts.

We appreciate all Swen has done and are happy to present this award to him for his many years of dedication to the sport of horseshoes.

## A TRIBUTE

The smiling face of Wally Saeger, who has entered the State Tournament for 31 years, will be missed by all Class A pitchers as well as all horseshoe pitchers and fans in the 1979 State Tournament.

Wally was to have pitched in the tournament but died suddenly at his home in Ixonia on July 9th.

Horseshoe was an important part of Wally's life (and of his wife Delores'), and his dedication was appreciated by all.

He was on the Ixonia Recreation Board and set up the present courts at the park over 30 years ago and continued to maintain them. He was with the Tri-County League with a team for over 34 years, and was president for many years. He worked on committees, banquets, set up meetings, and was always available to help out whenever needed.

Wally was the State Horseshoe Champion in 1964, the Jefferson County Champ and the Tri-County Champ many times.

Our thoughts and sympathy go out to his wife Delores, his son Dale, his daughter Lorna, and their families, who were all horseshoe fans and followed Wally to many tournaments.

Horseshoe has lost not only a great pitcher but a GREAT FRIEND!