



ART J. KLEMENT

Art J. Klement is being honored, posthumously, with the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall-of-Fame award for 1982.

Art Klement served as president of the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association for 36 years, from 1925 through 1961, except for the 1948 season. During his years as president he always ran the State Tournament at State Fair Park with much authority which was respected by all participants and State Fair park officials.

Art was always willing to help organize new clubs, helping with leagues, running tournaments, etc. He also participated in league play with the West Allis Club and enjoyed playing with and against all his fellow horseshoe pitchers in and around Milwaukee. After moving to Fort Atkinson he was the driving force in launching and operating the Fort Atkinson Club, where he also played and ran tournaments until his death. He was well liked by all horseshoe pitchers.

He was involved in organizing the World Tournament in Miami, Florida in 1923 and 1924.

Art Klement died July 2, 1962 at the age of 74. He is survived by one son, Jon, of Fort Atkinson. His son Bob, who at one time was secretary-treasurer of the State Association, passed away in August of 1981.

There is no doubt that Art J. Klement's many years of effort and devotion to Wisconsin horseshoe pitching has earned him a place in the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Hall-of-Fame.