



Bob Phelan

**Recipient of
1993 WHPA
Hall of Fame Award**

BOB PHELAN started pitching horseshoes in 1949 when he was a student at Oshkosh Teacher's College. He pitched in League at Gene Vandehey's and Jerry Kamp's Bar quite a few years. Bob pitched in many tournaments around the state and won many firsts and seconds.

Bob was elected the first Secretary/Treasurer of the newly formed Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association in 1967 and held that position until 1973. During this time he was co-host with Norb Gossens for the first Winter Indoor Tournament at Kimberly. This tournament was held for many years and was successful. Pitchers from all over the state as far as Eau Claire, Milwaukee and Beloit came to chase the winter blues away.

Bob and his wife, Jeanie are living in the Appleton area. They have seven children (six living) and seven grandchildren. Retired after 42 years as a scientist for Kimberly Clark Corporation, Bob enjoys hobbies such as golf, bowling and woodworking.

During his years in horseshoes he has met many people from all over the state whom he considers friends.

The Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association is pleased to present this 1993 Hall of Fame Award to one who has given so much especially since he was involved in the beginning with the formation of the WHPA.