



## WISCONSIN HORSESHOE PITCHERS HALL-OF-FAME

### BILL GLASS

The Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association is honoring BILL GLASS with a Hall-of-Fame award for 1981.

Bill's father was an avid horseshoe pitcher so Bill started pitching as a youngster in Ohio. Although his real interest was in playing ball, he pitched horseshoes off and on for 25 years. In 1960 he moved to a dairy farm in Wisconsin and, after no horseshoe pitching for 15 years, decided to enter the tournament at the Wisconsin State Fair in 1966, winning the Class B title. In the fall of 1967 his dairy herd was sold so Bill had more time to play ball and horseshoes. He won the state title eight times, his first in 1968 and subsequently in 69, 70, 71, 74, 78, 79, and 80.

Bill entered many tournaments throughout the state, winning numerous titles. The first time many of us heard of Bill Glass was at Green Bay (we think in 1972), when a huge banner proclaimed "BILL GLASS IS HERE". In 1980 he pitched in eight tourneys in Florida, winning four of them.

Bill, who is 60 years of age, is a grain farmer near Vesper. He and his wife, Lois, have five children.

We have been saddened by the news that, due to Lou Gehrig's disease, Bill will no longer be able to play horseshoes. We are happy to present the Hall-of-Fame award to one who so richly deserves the honor.