



C. L. OLLERMAN

C. L. "Skinny" Ollerman, who was born April 29, 1912, started playing horseshoes with shoes from farm horses at the age of fourteen. He became interested in the game and continued to play in his backyard and at the city playgrounds.

Skinny joined the Fond du Lac Horseshoe Club in 1947; he was elected Secretary-Treasurer in 1949 and has held the office continuously since then. He helped to increase the club membership from eight to the present 100 members, plus twelve subs. He has been tournament director for the club and assists in setting up tournament schedules. He is always ready to help in any way to better the club, which has grown from six courts to the present sixteen at the county fairgrounds. He was a State Association Vice-President in 1979 and 1980.

Skinny won the City Championship in 1962 and 1970, and second place in doubles in 1978. He has participated in many state and local Wisconsin open tournaments.

Skinny was a meat cutter by trade and has been retired for ten years after 30 years of service for local supermarkets. He and his wife, Adell, celebrated 45 years of marriage on July 21. They have one daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Howard) McCadden, and three granddaughters, Lori, Vicki, and Dawn.

Skinny says "It has been my pleasure to meet wonderful people around the state during my travel to their tournaments and state events - sure have made a lot of friends."

We congratulate Skinny for his many years of dedication and contribution to the sport of horseshoe pitching and are happy to name him to the Wisconsin Horseshoe Hall-of-Fame in 1985.