



SUSIE PRITZLAFF

Susie Pritzlaff was an avid horseshoe pitcher in the years 1972 to 1979. She was Class A champion at Germantown and Sussex. She had a high game of 74% and a tournament high of 50%. However, Susie will not be remembered for her pitching ability as much as she will be remembered for what she has done for the sport of horseshoe in Germantown and Wisconsin.

When Susie decided to retire from pitching, she not only did not drift away from the horseshoe scene, she accelerated her support of the sport. Her four sons, as well as husband Ron, have been part of the horseshoe program. Two of her sons, Rick and Bret, along with Ron, are still very active. There is no doubt that Susie, through her interest, support and encouragement, played a large part in the successes and honors accumulated by the boys over the years.

Susie was club secretary of the Goldendale Club for a few years. She has been a Wiscon-

sin delegate to the NHPA convention nine times. She has been in charge of the WHPA scrap book for over four years and has done an admirable job in keeping up with current events and finding missing information of by-gone years.

The Hall of Fame display at the Pitchin' Palace is there because of Susie's initiative and she has assumed responsibility for its maintenance.

Susie's lasting interest in horseshoe pitching was undoubtedly sparked by her father, Ed Wing. She is known as the GO of Goldendale and is always in the background ready to be of assistance with the many club activities. She has influence not only in Germantown, but in Wisconsin and nationally, as well, making it her business to correspond with officers of the NHPA. **The Horeshoe Pitcher's News Digest** of March, 1985, features Susie in an article titled "Ask Susie!" by Glen Portt.

Many of us feel that Susie's greatest accomplishment to date, at least rating equal status with the Hall of Fame display, is the founding of the WHNL (Wisconsin Horseshoe Newsletter). As editor she is doing an impressive job.

Susie is an extremely capable and efficient person with a very quiet and unassuming manner. The Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitchers Association is very happy to present this 1987 Hall of Fame award to one who has done so much for the sport of horseshoe pitching and who continues to give so unselfishly of herself.