



Arthur Tyson--Horseshoe Pitcher

As can be seen by looking at his record, Art Tyson truly belongs in the New York State Hall of Fame. He has already won the State Championship twice, and he is still improving! The World Championship may not be beyond his abilities!

In addition, Art is a gentleman. I have played him many times, and he is a fierce competitor. But, when he loses, he is as gracious as when he wins.

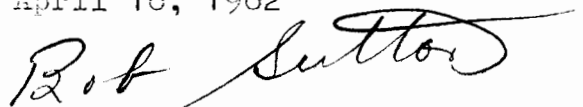
The year 1977 was a particularly good year for Art. This was the year that Art became State Champion for the first time. In order to become champion he had to defeat the great Carl Steinfeldt twice. To create a tie for first place Art defeated Carl in the last round, Then he won again in the play-off game!

A few weeks later Art upended Carl again in the New Rochelle Extravaganza Tournament and won that tournament, too. These victories are noteworthy, in my judgment, because Carl is one of the all-time great pitchers--in a class with Ted Allen, Curt Day, Elmer Hohl, and Fernando Isais--the giants of our sport. In 1976 Carl became World Champion and was at his peak. And yet, Art had the determination and the ability to defeat him--quite a year!

As Art's record shows, there have been many other good years and many, many successful tournaments! Unquestionably, Art Tyson belongs in our Hall of Fame!

Bob Sutton

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Highlights of Art Tyson's Pitching Career

1. 1977 New York State Championships First Place
2. 1980 New York State Championships First Place
3. 1973 Connecticut State Championships First Place
4. 1977 New Rochelle Extravaganza First Place 80.3%
5. 1977 New Haven Classic First Place 77.8%
6. 1977 to present in New Rochelle First Place--17 times
7. 1976-1982 Heritage, Mass. First Place-- 7 times
8. 1979-1982 Brooklyn Horseshoe Club First Place-- 5 times
 Winter Tournaments
9. World Tournament Highlights
 - A. Has competed in 8 World Tournaments
 - B. 1974 Finished 14th Place 75.6%
 - C. 1981 Finished 13th Place 77.4%

Tyson's Record Since Election to Hall of Fame

1. 1982 New York State Championships First Place
2. 1982 Salisbury, Maryland Open First Place 75.0%
 (Defeated Calvin Perry in Play-Off)
3. 1982 Connecticut Open First Place 78.0%
4. 1982 Keene Open First Place
5. 1982 World Tournament Ninth Place 73.4%
6. 1983 Brooklyn Winter Open First Place
 (Defeated Joe Schultz in Play Off -- 86.5% and 38 con-
 secutive ringers)