



Mrs. Edith (Everett) Werth joined the Lockport Women's Horseshoe League in 1966 after watching the State Tourney held in Lockport that year and continued to pitch in the league until 1978.

She was captain of the League Champion, Gi Ro Team in 1967 and 1968. She participated in various local, state, and world tourneys during her pitching career, usually averaging 55 to 65% ringers. In the 1967 State Tourney at Hornell, N.Y. she finished 5th. In 1968 in the World Tournament held in Keene, N.H. she qualified with 62% for Class A women and finished 8th in the Division.

In 1968 she also came in 2nd at the Mid Western Ringer Classic at Muncie, Indiana. In this tourney she defeated former World Champion, Sue Gillispie and Indiana State Champion, Bonnie Seibold.

In 1968 she won Class B in the State Tourney at New Rochelle. She competed in the World Tourney at Erie, Pa. in 1969. Also in 1969 she finished 2nd at the Van Buren Open, New Castle, Pa. and finished 3rd in Class A at Erie, Pa. in the Eastern Nationals.

In 1970 she won the Senior Women's Division in a tourney held at the Erie County Fair.

At the State Tourneys from 1969 to 1973 she finished 3rd. She also finished 3rd in the Lockport League Singles Competition from 1969 to 1972. In 1973 she won Class A in the League.

Edith and her late husband, Everett (deceased November 1979) resided on the Leete Road, Lockport. The Werths' have three children; Norman of Barker, N.Y., Richard of Lockport, and Mrs. Shirley Hill of Rochester, N.Y. Fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Edith will be 69 September 7th and resides at the Senior Meadows Retirement Home, East Avenue, Lockport. She is a member of the Wrights Corners Presbyterian Church. She is also a member of the Lockport Senior Citizens and still bowls once a week. Though her percentage is not as good as it was a few years ago, she has pitched some 'shoes this summer at Senior Meadows and admits (with a smile) some of the men won't pitch her.