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GEORGE LaROSE

Syracuse, New York

Recently retired from the Precision Die Casting Company of Fayetteville, N.Y., George, now 64, is married and has 1 son, and his 42 years of service to the company have been spent in the area of Syracuse where he became known as one of the all-time greats in the sport of horseshoes.

His first State tournament in 1935 saw him throw a very respectable 60.1%, and since that time he has placed 3rd, 5th, 6th, 8th and 10th between the years of 1935 and 1969. His best game, in 1938, saw him throw an amazing 93 out of 100 for a 93%.

George has claimed the city championship 17 times, and the County 17 years. In 1949 he was the Farm Bureau Champion, but his best performance was against Vito Feliccia, in the State tournament, where he pitched a 79% game,.....and lost!

Although George has been in-active since 1969, he was well remembered by his fellow players who unanimously voted him into the State Hall of Fame in 1976, where he was presented his plaque by Carl Steinfeldt, the current World champion, at the State tournament in Lockport, N.Y., on September 5th.
