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Inducted: 1979

A 12 year mail carrier in the Bay Shore area of New York, Joe has made more friends than he has on the horseshoe courts, and that's a "lot of friends"! Being in the 'prime of life' at 51, Joe has raised a family of 4 wonderful children with his wife Alice, two of whom are married, and one, so far, has made him a grandpa. But to his "less-important" accomplishments, Joe has compiled an enviable record, starting in 1974 when he finished 24th in the World at Keene, N.H. In this same year he also competed in the Connecticut Open; Metropolitan A.A.U.; and the Long Island Open.

In 1975 he either won, or placed high in the New Jersey open, as he did again in 1976 in the Long Island Open; Rhode Island Open; New Jersey Open, and 19th in the World at Bristol, Pennsylvania. In 1977 he participated in the New Jersey A.A.U.; Rhode Island Open; Keene, N.H. Open; Mid Atlantic Open; New Jersey Open; Joe Zichella Open; Christmas Open, and finished 24th in the World Tournament again. In 1978 Joe made the following tournaments: January Thaw; Easter Ham Shoot; Sharkey Open; Vineland Open; Rhode Island Open; New Freedom Open; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Zichella, Vermont, Essex Co., Opens, and became the New York State Champion at Canton. This year he moved up to 12th position in the World at Des Moines, Ia.

In 1979, his record shows top class pitching in such tournaments as the Lincoln Birthday Open and the New Jersey Memorial Open.

All of this, combined with a most congenial manner and quiet personality has combined to make Joe another of the "bright spots" in the top eschelon of horseshoe pitching in New York State.