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Although Larry and his family now live in the City of Rochester, he will long be remembered for the promotion of the game of horseshoes in the Falconer-Jamestown area where he was instrumental in getting the Falconer Rod and Gun Club to install 8 lighted courts on their grounds, and which have since been expanded to 16 courts. For at least 3 years, the New York State tournaments were held on these courts while Larry was serving as State President of the association.

Like most promoters, Larry was a serious contender in the 40% - 50% bracket, but his capability in leadership far overshadowed his pitching ability until poor health caused him to abstain from tournament competition and mater a new field of competition: A fight for life, in which he has been a winner because of his determination to "lick the problem".

Larry was instrumental in the formation of the Jamestown-Falconer leagues, as well as successfully bidding for the State meets at the Club, and somehow would always squeeze in time enough to pitch in the various lower classes while directing the activities of the tournaments.