



*Paul Wilson*

Promoter Category  
Inducted - 1978

PAUL F. WILSON  
Pulaski, N.Y.

Paul was introduced to horseshoe pitching about the time he was a Freshman in high school. During his high school years most of his pitching was done on a neighbor's court. There is an old cliché, when the loser of the match would sometimes hear, "Sucker to the hub". Needless to say, most of the time his name had been changed to that saying, according to his opinion.

1968 saw plans for a new Club in Pulaski and Paul's first membership into the State and National Association. In 1969, he and a few other backyard pitchers organized the NE-OS-CO Horseshoe Club. Paul was President of this group for three years. 1970 was his first taste of State competition. 1971, 1973, 1974 - Paul was the N.Y.S. Tournament director. His biggest thrill came in the Fall of 1973, when he was elected President of the State Association, which was to be renewed in 1974. During those two years in office, the conception of the N.Y.S. Horseshoe Pitchers' Hall of Fame was realized. 1974 also proved he could throw a ringer or two - he captured the Class B crown. In every dimension of horseshoes, Paul has played a small part of the game he loves.

Respectfully submitted,

Hall of Fame Committee

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