



1975

Player Category

ANTHONY ("TONY") SAURO

Syracuse, New York

Anthony ("Tony") Sauro has been the Syracuse City champion 17 times during his long career as a horseshoe pitcher, and has also recorded 17 County titles in Onondagaia County as well as runner-up in the N.Y. State Farm Bureau tournament 3 times. In New York State competition he has finished in the top 4 some 5 times, coming the closest to winning the title in 1959 when he placed 2nd.

In world competition, he qualified 14th in 1965 at Keene, new Hampshire with a score of 516 out of 600, throwing 161 ringers. At one point he had 42 out of 44, and in the last 52 shoes he had 47 ringers, finishing the tournament with an overall percentage of 69.5%.

Again in Keene in 1974, he chose to pitch in the intermediate division in class "A", finishing 4th with a 4 and 3 record.

A regular class "A" qualifier in the New York State tournaments, "Tony's" quiet manner in victory or defeat has won him the respect of all of his opponents, and the right to a place in the Hall of Fame for New York State where he was inducted in 1975 at the State meet in Lockport, N.Y., and in the same year he was appointed to the Hall of Fame committee upon the resignation of chairman Carl VonDerlancken. At this time Carl Steinfeldt was appointed chairman of the 3 man committee consisting of Carl Steinfeldt, chairman, "Tony" Sauro, and Bill Hyland, of Rochester, Syracuse and Corning New York, respectively.