



TRACI WARTERS HASTINGS

Promoter-Player

Traci was born October 16, 1966 in Oneida , N.Y. the daughter of Everett and Dawn Wartners, She graduated from Camden central School in 1984 where she was in the top twenty of her class.

Traci married Melvin Hastings on June 25, 1988. Traci works full time for Oneida Research Services in Whitesboro, N.Y.

Traci started pitching horseshoes in 1977 at the Ernie Graham courts, the first junior pro ram in Camden N.Y. with 18 boys and girls, by 1980 it had increased to 60 juniors at the Pine Grove Horseshoe Courts.

In 1981 Traci became the first New York State girls champion in Class A which was held in Floyd , N.Y. She avg. 46.8% In 1982 she won again with an avg of 60.3% and again in 1983 with an avg. of 60%.

In 1983 Traci went to Statesville, N.C. and finished second in the world champion class with an avg of 56%.

In 1984 Traci pitched in her first women's Class A with avg of 63%

and finished third . In 1986 she pitched her highest ringer percent game ever with a 95% and finished second , She finished second again in 1987 and 1988.

In 1992 at Walton N.Y. she finished third in the State. Traci has pitched in three World tournaments, in 1990 at Georgia, 1992 at Columbus, Ohio and in 1993 at Spearfish, South Dakota where she won Class B and finished third in Class A.

Traci started a women's league in 1990 of which she is sec-tres., she also has formed a junior league with 14 active. pitchers.

- Both leagues are still active and going strong.

In 1992 Traci received the Dave Scott- Ernie Graham Memorial Award for her dedication in the promotion of horseshoes. Traci was elected treasure of the Pine Grove Horseshoe Club in 1992.

No matter how good or bad Traci is pitching she never seems to get down. She is a dedicated promoter and pitcher of horseshoes. Traci has been a member of NHPA for 17 years.