



information acquired from the WSHPA Hall of Fame Book, newsletters and other sources

## RUSS BLUMERICK

Sterling Heights, MI

inducted 1978



Started pitching, in the Wolverine Tournaments in 1971.

From 1971 thru 1982, pitched in 169 Tournaments.

Was Secretary of the Utica Horseshoe Club for 4 years.

Was President of the Lake Orion Horseshoe Club for 3 years and Vice President for 1 year.

Helped build 3 new courts at Lake Orion, for the state Tournament in 1977.

Helped run the Lake Orion Tournaments for years.

Designed and made new Horseshoe Scoreboards.

Took them to all the Horseshoe Tournaments for years. Now most Clubs have their own Scoreboards.

Pitched in the following State Tournaments.

1971 - class B

1972 - class (Championship)

1974 - class A

1975 - class A 1976 - class A

1977 - class A

1978 - class B-2 and class B Seniors.

1979 - Class B-2

1982 - class D-1 and class C Seniors.

Won 2nd place in class A State in 1975

Won 2nd place in class B Seniors in 1978.

Won 2nd place in class C Seniors in 1982,

Pitched in 4 World Tournaments



Pitched in 5 Michigan-Ontario International Friendship Tournaments.

Some statistics from the Michigan-Ontario Tournament at Lucan Ont. in 1974.

**Single Game - individual**

Ringer percentage - Winner	Elmer Hohl	88.2%
Ringer percentage - Loser	Russ Blumerick	72.0
Ringers - Winner	Elmer Hohl	68
Ringers - Loser	Russ Blumerick	59
Double Ringers - Winner	Elmer Hohl	27
Double Ringers - Loser	Russ Blumerick	21
Shoes - Shortest Game Winner	Roy McLaughlin	28
Most Ringers Against	Russ Blumerick	68
Highest percentage Against	Lee Jacobs	88.2

**Single Game - Both Players**

Longest Game Shoes Pitched	Ed Harvey - Gerry Eichler	92
Ringer Percentage	Elmer Hohl - Russ Blumerick	77.4%
Total Ringers	Elmer Hohl - Russ Blumerick	127
Double Ringers	Elmer Hohl - Russ Blumerick	48
Cancelled Ringers	Elmer Hohl - Russ Blumerick	1044
Four Deads	Elmer Hohl - Russ Blumerick	15
Consecutive Four Deads	Logan Cruise - Oscar Hope	4