

*"May Their Achievements
Forever Inspire
Our Youth."*

1962

WISCONSIN ATHLETIC

Hall of Fame
Dinner

HONORING

Edward John Konetchy

of LACROSSE, WIS.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Mary E. Sawyer
AUDITORIUM

SPONSORED BY THE
OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE
OF THE GREATER LACROSSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



KONETCHY PLAQUE

Sponsored by

G. HEILEMAN BREWING CO.



Addie Joss



George McBride



Burleigh Grimes



Al Simmons



Fred Luderus



Ginger Beaumont



Kid Nichols



Billy Sullivan

*Eight Other Baseball Greats
In State Shrine*

EDWARD JOHN KONETCHY

*First La Crosse Athlete Elected To The
Wisconsin Athletic Hall Of Fame*

THE PROGRAM

Music	Mrs. Ray Plamadore at the Lowrey Organ
Processional	Distinguished Guests and Speakers
Posting of the Colors	American Legion Sergeants Of Post 52
National Anthem	Audience Participation
Invocation	Rev. Thomas Ninneman Assistant Chancellor, La Crosse Diocese
Dinner	Served by The Bodega
Opening Remarks	Ray Ping, Sr., Toastmaster
Official Welcome	Milo G. Knutson, Mayor of La Crosse
Acknowledgements and Introductions	Ken Blanchard General Chairman
Oktoberfest Greeting	Donald Rice, 1962 Festmaster
Call Of The Roll	Robert Abbott, Oktoberfest Chairman
Presentation of Edward J. Konetchy Plaque	Roy E. Kumm President, G. Heileman Brewing Co.
Unveiling of Konetchy Plaque ..	George McBride and Merv Henley Mr. McBride was enshrined into Hall of Fame in 1952. Mr. Henley is a former La Crosse Blackhawk pitcher.
Response	George Ruediger President La Crosse Blackhawks
Presentation of Plaque Replica and Address	Lou Boudreau Former Major League Player and Manager
Comments	J. J. Krueger Chairman Wisconsin Athletic Hall of Fame
Benediction	Rev. Arthur M. Feroe Pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Speakers Table

Seated left to right.

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Logan | 34. Dick Zischke
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| 2. Ken Blanchard
General Chairman | 19. Babe Weigent
Central | 35. Rich Shimshak
Aquinas, Navy Football |
| 3. Robert Abbott
Oktoberfest Chairman | 20. John Michuta
Aquinas | 36. Russ Wolden
Logan Football |
| 4. Donald Rice
Festmaster | 21. Rod Martin
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Mayor | 22. Mark Sutton
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Central, UW Star |
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| 14. Merv Henley
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