

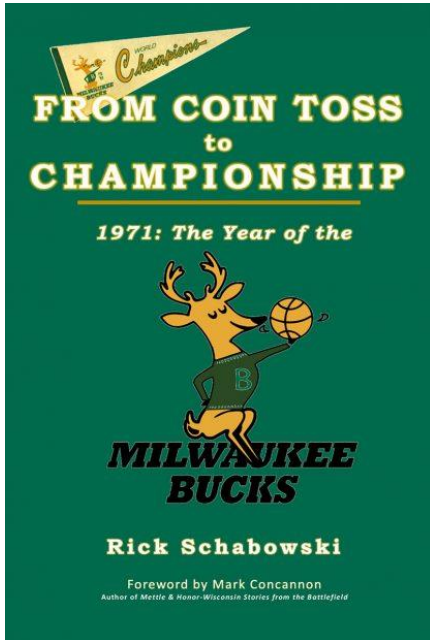


# HOOP HISTORIANS NEWS

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## HOOP HISTORIAN PUBLISHES HISTORICAL ACCOUNT



Congratulations to Hoop Historian **Rick Schabowski** on the publishing of his new book: **From Coin Toss to Championship – 1971: The Year of the Milwaukee Bucks.**

The book is the in-depth story of how the new Bucks franchise won the rights to negotiate with Lew Alcindor (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar) by the single flip of a coin, traded for the great Oscar Robertson, and became NBA champs.

The book chronicles the game-by-game trek of this historic season. The meticulously researched **Coin Toss** takes the reader through the greatest season so far in Milwaukee professional basketball history—with detailed accounts of every game, insights into player, coach and competitor thinking, vital stats, and historic news accounts.

The Milwaukee Bucks franchise started in 1968 and won the NBA championship in their third year of existence.

The book is available for purchase on Amazon and can be previewed by clicking [HERE](#)

## GOLF OUTING RAISES FUNDS



Several Hoop Historians participated in the **Help Hope Live** Golf Outing this summer. Help Hope Live is a nonprofit group which supports community-based fundraising to help families in medical crisis to afford the care they need. Raising money on the links were Hoop Historians members **Kevin McCann, Larry Baker, Jim Martin, Joe Lyons, Mike Gibbons, Joe Makowski** and **John Genova.**

## BILLY T HAYNES CELEBRATES ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY



Hoop Historian **Billy T Haynes** celebrated opening day at Ellis Park Race Track in Henderson, Kentucky for his 60<sup>th</sup> opening day in a row! Billy's first date with his wife was at the track on opening Day in 1959. They've been together ever since. Now that's one winning bet!

## 2020 FINAL FOUR



APRIL 4 & 6

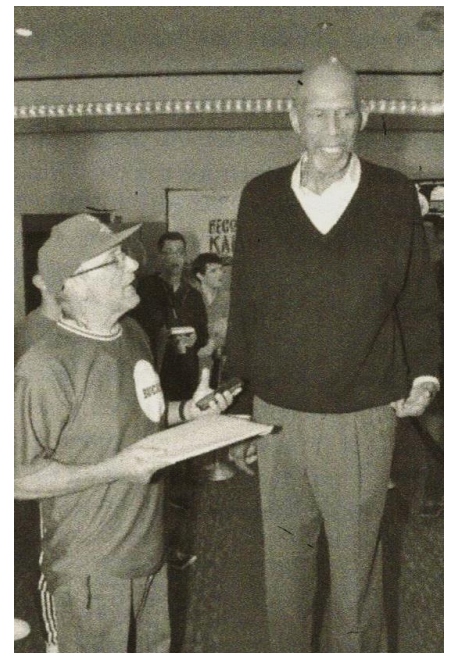


## HOOP HISTORIANS PHOTO GALLERY

Send your pictures to: [hoophistorians@hotmail.com](mailto:hoophistorians@hotmail.com)



*A chilly Hersh Cherson was in Juneau, Alaska earlier this summer, spreading the message of the Hoop Historians*



*Author and Hoop Historian Rick Schabowski with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Rick is on the left.*