

## Polo and beyond

"I played regularly in New Jersey and Pennsylvania up until three years ago when I had a bone-crunching accident which gave me more than ample time to ponder both the legal doctrine of assumption of the risk and the statistical implications of probability theory: none of these musings filled me with optimism to put it mildly... so I sold my string and trailer and have been focusing on far less lethal sports.

The highlight of my polo career was being captain of a team serendipitously named Manhattan Polo, which in fact won the Eastern Circuit Centennial Cup at the Far Hills Polo Club in 2000. When the trophies were passed out I was quoted as saying, 'This is one of the happiest days of my life.' This was not hyperbole. As a footnote, I might observe that once I quit I never looked back."

Now that polo is behind me my days are spent, in rather unequal measure, between my tennis club, my fencing club, and my money-management office (risk arbitrage). Whew! In retrospect it took me far too long to prioritize my interests."

*-- Recycled from Steve's Class Notes*