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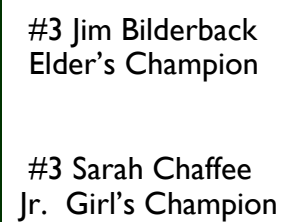
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Women's Champion



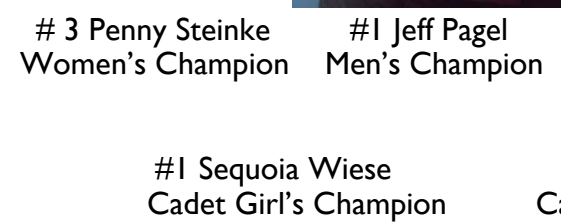
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Jr. Boy's Champion



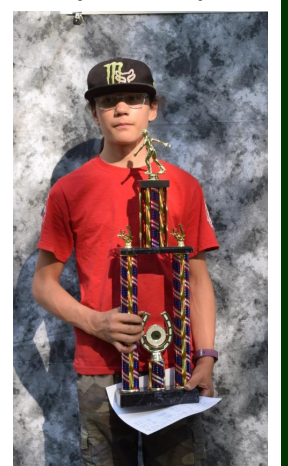
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Jr. Girl's Champion



#1 Sequoia Wiese
Cadet Girl's Champion



#1 Blake Benzing
Cadet Boy's Champion



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Sept 26	Earl Paulson Classic	Beloit	54	\$20	No	Sept 16	Dan Newkirk
Sept 27	Don Goldsmith Dbls	Beloit		\$22	No	Sept 16	Dan Newkirk
Oct 3	Junction City Singles	Junction City	24	\$20	Yes	Sept 26	James Wicklander
Oct 3-4	Oct Fall Singles	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Sept 23	Dan Newkirk
Oct 10	Summit Ridge Fall Singles	Wonewoc	18	\$11	No	Oct 3	Dave Volz
Oct 17	WHPA Fall Meeting	Delton Sportsmen's Club					
Oct 24-25	Deansville Singles	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Oct 17	Gary Volz
Nov 7-8	Doubles at the Barrell	Deansville	32			Oct 31	Gary Volz
Nov 14-15	Autumn Harvest	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Nov 4	Dan Newkirk
Dec 5-6	Deansville Open	Deansville	40	\$20	No	Nov 28	Gary Volz
Dec 12-13	Snowflake	Beloit	72	\$20	No	Dec 2	Dan Newkirk

Jr Class Yes or No (Yes = They will have their own class if enough entries. No = They will be in mixed classes)



Behind the Mask . . . With NHPA Chaplain Ken Heinritz

The youth in our day need something wholesome to do. Why not 'let them in on our little secret', our love for horseshoe pitching? Earlier this summer I got word out to young people & 11 showed up. I ran a little doubles tournament at my house. Only 2 of the 11 young men & women had prior experience of throwing a shoe. A great time was had by all. In fact we did some painting & had challenging devotional message before the tournament. Now this day was a special day. It included work, play & a mo-

ment to consider the serious things in life. Many people stop after work & play. They simply don't want to consider what life is all about. I want to challenge each horseshoe pitcher. Face up to the hard questions in life. Why am I here? Where am I going? Why do we have the Holy Bible? What is its message for me? What about God? Why did Jesus come? What does He want me to know? Does He really care? Seek for answers!! You'll be glad you did!



"When I gaze to the skies and meditate on Your creation ... I can't help but wonder why You care about mortals." Ps. 8:3-4



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WHPA FALL Meeting
October 17 1:00 PM
Delton Sportsmen's Club

- ◆ Election of officers
- ◆ 15 points earned toward POY
- ◆ Voting on 2022 State tournament site—at this time Beloit and Little Bull Falls Clubs are presenting bids for this 100th Year Celebration

WHNL Meeting 11:15 AM
McDonalds Exit 89



Blast from the Past????

This picture was taken in 1998 after a tournament—chances are it was an early WI / MN border battle event. We are enjoying our 2nd favorite pastime—meals with friends:-) Wisconsin and Minnesota pitchers are taking time out for a picture op! Gene Mason responded that this was a private picture—not published in the WHNL. This is true. He also could identify some of the pitchers: Ken Kosky, Dale Lipopsky, Ward Lutz, Jane Smith, Gloria Smith, Edie McKinney, Dick Dvorak, ??? Ralph Maylan.



At the 2020 Wisconsin State Singles Tournament, I was looking forward to giving my speech to the President's Award Winners, Dan & Tammy Newkirk, but rain and a desire to complete pitching on Sunday, left us deciding to shorten the awards ceremony as

much as possible. Forgive me in advance, but I would like to share what I had originally planned to read that Sunday afternoon.

2020 President's Award Dan & Tammy Newkirk

Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy. That's the best way to describe what it took for me to choose this year's Presidents Award winner. There are so many deserving people out there. People whose pitching keeps us excited for this sport; people who do everything they can to promote our sport and to promote membership in the WHPA. People who seem to have a halo that follow them wherever they go, because you can actually feel the love, light and excitement radiate from them. This year, I found award winners that do all of the preceding.

When I think about what it takes to run a league, or a regular sanctioned tournament, I am overwhelmed by the amount of work that is necessary. When I think about magnifying that work load by the ridiculous amount needed to pull off a State Tournament, or a Walking Doubles event, or a Team World event, I feel a migraine pushing behind my eyeballs. The details are insane, and the attention needed to ensure that those details are taken care of correctly is mind numbing.

Yet here we are, at another great State Singles tournament, and we are getting ready to watch the very best pitchers in the State pitch this afternoon. We are comfortable, we are happy and we are enjoying our time with our horseshoe family. We have two people to thank for that. This years winners, Dan & Tammy Newkirk. Now don't get me wrong, I know that the Beloit Club is one of the finest, if not *the* finest, club in Wisconsin. This club runs like a well-oiled machine. Everyone has their jobs and everyone does them incredibly well, I think of Ken & Georgia Beebee, Dan Lessman, Norm Beckius,

Bruce McLinn, and of course, the amazing, and well-loved Earl Paulson, and it's easy to see why people enjoy coming to Beloit. The energy here is incredible isn't it?

But there, there in the background of everything. Do you see those blurs? Those little flashes that catch the corner of your eyes like floaters, did you see them this weekend? I did. I saw them Friday night, all day Saturday and all day today so far. Those little blurs you see are Dan & Tammy Newkirk, running around doing every little thing that needs to be done. They have stepped up to make sure that Beloit remains the center of laughter and love that it has always been.

Dan stepped up and learned every nuance of running the computer system and HS Master. On top of doing that for Beloit, he has been taking equipment to other State tournaments and is always willing to help. Now he even brings it to the Kickapoo Valley tournaments. What would we do without him? And Tammy, there are no words to adequately express the love and devotion that this club feels towards Tammy. I heard it many times this weekend, "whatever Tammy wants. Tammy gets", she gets that from Beloit because they feel her love for them and they love her right back. To me, Tammy is the quintessential horseshoe family member. She makes you feel like you are loved from the moment you enter her line of sight and you can't help but love her and Dan back.

I am a lucky woman in many ways. I am lucky to be standing here with you today, moderately healthy, and surrounded by the family I was able to choose, and that I would choose over and over again. Especially these two. Now I want to ask my horseshoe brother and sister to join me in accepting the 2020 President's Award, friends, put your hands together for our hosts, Dan & Tammy Newkirk.



2020 98th Wisconsin State Horseshoe Tournament Recap

By: Kevin Brekke

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who came to the State Tournament in Beloit Labor Day weekend. With many events being cancelled this year, I want to commend the Beloit club for all the extra efforts they did to make this tournament a reality, and success.

We had five new pitchers come to the tournament for the first time. They are Edwin Pulfus, Adin Weller, Gerald Harris, Rayna Bauer and Jeremy Studinski. There were 107 contestants over a two-day period.

Ron Berg presented Hall of Fame inductee Dave Forseth with a tribute to his tireless work at the Sandbar Sports Arena in Arena, setting up the indoor courts after events that night into the early morning hours. Dave and others built the indoor courts, and it became the "hot spot" for the Wisconsin Horseshoe Pitching Association. I also became the home of the Hall of Fame displays in the 90's. It hosted many regional tournaments with Iowa and Minnesota and hosted three state tournaments in 2000, 2003 and 2007. In attendance were eight past Hall of Fame Inductee's, including John Udelhofen, three-time Men's Champion from the Arena club.

Being in-charge of the scorekeepers again this year I was thankful for all that kept score. Having scorekeepers on the side ready to fill in really helps when things come up. The scorekeepers this year were: Tory Weller, Jill Peterson, Josh Gibson, Toni Sloper, Jane Smith, Kevin Brekke, Cindy Castellano, Sandy Anderson, Guy Modde, Jason Villwock, Mary Thompson, Paul Wiese, Al Huizenga and Dave Quaid. Thank you to all.

This tournament was special to me, being a member of the host tournament. But what I do pales in comparison to the work Dan and Tammy Newkirk do for the Beloit club every week and for the Beloit club for the past 15

years; helping with many of the tasks that make for a successful state tournament.

Dan and Tammy received this year the prestigious "Presidents Award". So well deserved. Backed by the hard work of the Beloit Club, which includes Tammy's sister Rayna Bauer who helps a lot. Gena and Dave Quaid camped out on the grounds ahead of time and did a lot behind the scenes. The Beloit club lets people camp at the club, and many pitchers take them up on this opportunity. This is a great way for pitchers and families alike to get to know each other better. This was the ninth time that the Beloit Club has hosted state since 1989.

Special thank you to Ken Heinritz for doing the chapel service on Sunday morning, again. Ken also does the chapel service for our National Tournament too. We are blessed to have him in our state, and he is a former Men's champion.

We had some rain on Sunday morning, and after 9am, it stopped for a time. Bun Carley, Bruce McLinn, Jeff Secord and others helped to suck out the water from the courts and get them ready to play on. By 9:40, the Men's Class B was pitching, outside. There was some rain afterwards, but the class did finish. The rain did force the Juniors Boys and Girls championship inside, and the Hall of Fame and Awards presentations. We were fortunate to have an indoor facility this year for some of the classes and awards. Other awards given were

Player of the Year(POY) to Penny Steinke, Jill Peterson and Richard Conrad. Most Improved Adult was Richard Conrad, Junior was Bladley Benzing.

I hope to see many of you at state next year in Eau Claire. And hopefully we will have a new group of pitchers pitching in their first state tournament and see further growth in our sport at the 99th Wisconsin State Tournament. Ringers to all.

Regional Directors Report

By: Dave Volz

With the 2020 pitching season winding down, it is time to start planning for the 2021 WHPA sanctioned pitching season. I will be contacting directors to verify dates, tournament and contact information and the number of patches needed. The 2021 patches need to be ordered soon so that I can receive them before our January tournaments.

The NHPA is continuing to make updates to eShoe and integrating it with the HSMaster program. The goal is to have all 2021 tournaments set up in eShoe and a schedule for all tournaments in the US would be available for viewing in eShoe. Any tournaments run with HSMaster, will be able to send results directly to eShoe. The results and resulting averages will be updated immediately! A new version of HSMaster will be available this fall and will need to be installed in your personal computer in order to make this all work. On Oct 1st, 2020 everyone will be able to update their membership for 2021 through eShoe.

The NHPA has extended the mail in tournament program until December 31st. There is also a new Facebook group that was recently launched for Sanctioned Horseshoe Online Pitching. The 'SHOP' is a Facebook page created to host online tournaments and leagues for sanctioned horseshoe pitching. You must have a camera and pitch towards one end, or you can pitch both ways with a camera at one end but be pitching with someone to verify scores. It is a neat group with the first inaugural tournament underway.

WI State Singles Championship

Dan Newkirk

Cadet Boys

Blake Benzing	5	0	32.67
Bradley Benzing	3	2	26.39
Conner Kildahl	3	2	20.78
Adin Weller	3	2	6.34

Cadet Girls

Sequoia Weise	5	0	3.57
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Jr Girls Championship

Sarah Chaffee	5	0	78.91
Brooke Lazaris	4	1	27.27
Lillyan Kildahl	3	2	23.03
Krystal Lazaris	2	3	9.86
Felicity Weise	1	4	4.96

Jr Boys Championship

Steven Lazaris	7	0	35.87
Brandon Benzing	6	1	30.15
Jedidiah Sowatzke	5	2	29.42
Gage Burgin	4	3	26.43
Zach Secord	3	4	22.06
Gavin Weise	2	5	7.31
Tory Weller	1	6	15.07

Elders Championship

Jim Bilderback	6	1	63.08
Ray Groskinsky	5	2	61.15
John Meyer	5	2	58.92
Bun Carley	5	2	58.07
Eugene Pribnow	4	3	50.58
Kerry Morris	2	5	44.88
Cliff Erickson	1	6	40.38
Bruce McLinn	0	7	37.81

Mens Championship

Jeff Pagel	7	1	57.77
Zak Schwartz	6	2	49.72
Ken Heionritz	5	2	52.71
Lonny Trangsrud	5	2	51.16
Cliff Shave	3	4	46.96
Dean Chaffee	2	5	41.19
Rich Peterson	1	6	42.09
Rick Weller	0	7	34.39

Womens Championship

Penny Steinke	5	0	77.66
Aleena Lepak	4	1	68.81
Tammy Newkirk	2	3	48.15
Cindy Castellano	2	3	43.15
Donna Berquam	2	3	39.73
Paula Schwerdtfeger	0	5	31.90

Elders Class A

Eugene Pribnow	7	0	55
Kerry Morris	5	2	47.86
Bob Klingaman	5	2	47.18
Galen Kozel	4	3	40.71
Jim Tollefson	3	4	37.86
Roger Anderson	2	5	36.62
Tom Steinke	2	5	31.07
George Dorn	0	7	33.93

Elders Class B

Jerry Schroeder	5	0	31.60
John Secord	3	2	28.40
Greg Smith	3	2	27.17
Josh Gibson	2	3	24.41
Kevin Brekke	2	3	23.2
Reese Geier	0	5	14.4

Womens A

Paula Schwerdtfeger	6	1	46.79
Cindy Castellano	5	2	52.86
Mona Lane	5	2	46.07
Linda Roeber	4	3	45
Susie Erickson	4	3	40.36
Toni Sloper	3	4	37.5
Jane Smith	1	6	23.93
Jill Peterson	0	7	26.79

Womens Class B

Veronica Groshek	7	0	52.86
Heather Sowatzke	4	3	32.86
Rondi Mengelt	4	3	29.29
Sonia Cook	4	3	27.86
Tava Cook	3	4	24.29
Tonya Kaulum	2	5	25
Mary Thompson	2	5	23.93
Dobie Gutweiler	2	5	22.14

Womens Class C

Kari David	6	1	22.5
Bec Hans	5	2	23.93
Rayna Bauer	5	2	22.5
Trisha Pennoyer	4	3	25.71
Melanie Kasun	3	4	22.86
Sandy Anderson	3	4	21.43
Barb Ramquist	2	5	6.07



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Mens Class A

Cliff Shave	7	0	49.65
Dean Groshek	5	2	37.86
Rick Weller	4	3	43.31
Michael Benzing Jr	3	4	32.86
Gunnar David	3	4	28.21
Jason Villwock	2	5	33.93
Dave Volz	2	5	28.93
Dan Newkirk	2	5	27.86



Mens Class B

Jeff Gustafson	6	2	35
Ralph Marthaler	6	3	25.83
Fred Lane	5	3	29.38
Dave Quaid	4	3	31.07
Gary Volz	4	3	28.57
Kent Frailing	3	4	24.64
Brian Herbst	1	6	21.07
Ray Cayer	1	6	15



Mens Class C

Andrew Potter	6	1	30
Edwin Pulsfus	5	2	29.29



BJ Marty	5	2	24.64
Larri Sarri	4	3	23.93
Mike Ezell	3	4	21.07
Isaac Wegner	3	4	15.71
James Wicklander	2	5	17.5
Ron Studinski	0	7	13.21

Mens Class D

Scott Linhart	7	0	36.79
Gerald Hartis	5	2	24.64
Robert Reinhart	4	3	27.15
Russ Brockway	4	3	22.86
Dave Palmerschiem	3	4	20
Greg Bergles	3	4	20
Jerremy Wegner	2	5	21.79
Paul Weise	0	7	17.86



Mens Class E

Crain Hans	5	0	15.6
Will Fillback	3	2	12.4
Jeremy Studinski	3	2	11.6
Craig David	3	2	10.4



Elder's A: Eugene, Kerry, Bob



Elder's B: Jerry, John



Men's A: Rick, Cliff, Dean



Men's B: Fred, Jeff, Ralph



Women's A: Mona, Paula, Cindy



Women's B: Heather, Veronica, Rondi



Women's C: Bev, Kari, Rayna



Men's C: Edwin, Andrew, BJ



Men's D: Robert, Scott, Gerald



Men's E: Craig, Jeremy, Will



Cadets: Sequoia, Blake, Bradley, Conner, Adin



Jr Girls: Sarah, Brooke



Jr Boys: Jedidiah, Steven, Brandon

Hall of Fame Ceremony Pictures



Hall of Fame Inductee, Dave Forseth, presented plaque from Hall of Fame Chairman, Jeff Secord. Ron Berg speaking on behalf of the Arena Club in congratulating Dave for induction to HOF. Ron Berg, Dave Forseth lower right.



Arena Sandbar pitchers present for Dave Forseth HOF Induction.



WHPA Awards

- POY Division A: Penny Steinke
- POY Division B: Jill Peterson
- POY Division C: Rich Conrad
- Most Improved Adult: Rich Conrad
- Most Improved Jr/ Cadet: Blake Benzing
- Presidents Award: Tammy / Dan Newkirk

Carson Park Classic Results

Paul Wiese

Class A

Lonny Trangsrud	4	1	61
Sarah Chaffee	4	1	81.5
Dean Chaffee	3.5	2.5	50

Class B

Mason Chambers	5	0	34
Marvin Mengel	3	2	31
Les Karpel	3	2	25.5

Class C

Dennis Marquardt	5	0	15.5
Darren Chambers	3.5	1.5	20.5
Dan Sheehan	3	2	20

Class D

Mike Sheehan	4.5	.5	12.5
Gavin Weisse	4	1	8
Luke Lundquist	3	2	6



WI State Walking Doubles

Dave Volz

Championship Class

Penny Steinke	6	1	49.29
Tom Steinke			
Ray Growskinsky	5	2	42.14
Kerry Morris			
Lonny Trangsrud	4	2	48.89
P Schwerdtfeger			
John Meyer	3	3	48.05
Mona Lane			
Ken Heinritz	3	3	44.17
Zak Schwartz			
Aleena Lepak	1	5	41.94
Tava Cook			
Bun Carley	0	6	39.72
Eugene Pribnow			



Class A

Tammy Newkirk	6	1	40.71
Dan Newkirk			
Cindy Castellano	5	2	36.90-
Toni Sloper			
Rick Peterson	3	3	39.72
Jill Peterson			
Rowen Swick	3	3	33.61
Dave Quaid			
Bruce McLinn	3	3	30.28
Brian Herbst			
Dave Leckwee	1	5	35.56
George Dorn			
Bob Klingaman	1	5	27.58
Al Huizenga			



Class B

Mary Thompson	6	1	29.29
Roger Thompson			
Jeff Gustafson	5	2	28.33
Paul Henning			
Greg Smith	4	2	27.22
Melanie Kasun			
Linda Roeber	3	3	28.33
Kevin Aarstad			
Jim Tollefson	3	3	20.28
Russ Brockway			
Jason Villwock	1	5	17.5
Trisha Pennoyer			
Dusty Duerr	0	6	18.61
Jim Deurr			



Class C

Fred Lane	5	0	21.67
Kevin Brekke			
Dave Palmersheim	3	2	18.67
Greg Bergles			
Lillyan Kildahl	2	3	19.33
Connor Kildahl			
BJ Marty	2	3	18
Will Fillback			
John Secord	2	3	17
Zach Secord			
Scott Linhart	1		419.67
Rayna Bauer			



State Doubles winners: Upper left– Championship Class; Paula, Lonny, Kerry. Ray, Penny, Tom. Mona, John. Lower left Class A– Rowen, Dave, Tammy, Dan, Cindy, Toni, Jill, Rich. Upper right: Class C—Dave, Greg,



Kevin, Fred, Connor, Lillyan. Lower right: Class B—Linda, Kevin, Greg, Mary, Roger, Jeff, Paul.



Mosinee Open

Kent Frailing

Class A

John Meyer	5	0	64
Ray Groskinsky	4	1	53.6
Cliff Erickson	3	2	55.6

Class B

Mona Lane	5	2	42.01
Dennis Wegner	5	2	40.97
P Schwerdtfeger	5	2	43.3

Class C

Jeremy Wegner	5	0	34.09
Ed Hack	4	1	29.54
Brandon Peckham	3	2	29.54

Class D

Ken Davison	7	0	35.71
Larri Sarri	5	2	28.21
Bev Hans	4	3	24.29

Class E

Steve Weigert	5	2	32.19
Kari David	5	2	26.7
Jerry Schroeder	5	2	30.21



Pioneer Days

Jer Wegner

Class B

Kent Frailing	4	1	32
Dee Esberner	4	1	31.78
Ed Hack	3	2	29.92

Class B was the only class we were able to get in before the storms came in – flooding out the courts!!

Mosinee Pictures Above

Upper left: Class A—Susie, Cliff, Ray, John. Middle left: Class B—Dennis, Mona, Paula, Dustin. Lower left: Class C—Ed, Jeremy, Brandon. Upper right: Class D—Bev, Larry, Ken, Randy. Lower right: Class E—Jerry, Steve, Kari, Josh

Rozellville Open Results

Mel Cook

Class A

Aleena Lepak	6	0	65
Dusty Duerr	3	3	42.7
Sonia Cook	2	4	27.7

Class B

Wally Schmitt	5	0	34
Kevin Hellenbrand	3	2	35
Ralph Marthaler	3	2	27

Class C

Jim Berdan	5	0	15.5
Lillyan Kildahl	4	1	26
James Duerr	2	3	20



Rozellville Pictures

Mel / Sonia Cook

Upper left: Class A—Dusty, Aleena. Lower left: Class B—Ralph, Kevin, Wally. Lower right: Class C—James, Jim, Lillyan

Kickapoo Results

Russ Brockway

Class A

Bun Carley	5	1	56.09
Tammy Newkirk	4	2	53.48
Ken Heinritz	3	2	51.5

Class B

Dean Groshek	6	0	40
Jill Peterson	4	2	39.44
Mona Lane	3	3	42.78

Class C

Veronica Groshek	5	0	45
Rick Weller	4	1	41.5
Dn Newkirk	3	2	33.5

Class D

Jeff Gustafson	6	0	40.42
Greg Smith	4	2	32.5
Mike Ezell	4	2	30

Class E

Gabe Burgin	4	1	35
Rondi Mengelt	4	1	21.5
Edwin Pulsfus	3	2	32

Class F

Paul Weise	5	0	24.5
Craig David	4	1	21.5
Tory Weller	3	2	12.5

Lox Classic

Ken Heinritz

Class A

Ken Heinritz	7	0	55.36
Bun Carley	6	1	54.64
John Meyer	5	2	66.43

Class B

Veronica Groshek	7	0	57.14
Dean Groshek	6	2	42.5
Al Holloway	4	3	40.30

Class C

Randy Mitchell	5	1	30.42
Gerald Harris	4	2	24.17
Robert Reinhart	3	3	29.17

Class D

Greg Smith	4	1	26.5
Gary Volz	4	1	24.5
Kent Frailing	3.5	1.5	37.5

Lox Classic Winners

Pictures to the right

Class A: John, Bun, Ken, Ray

Class B: Dean, Veronica, Al, Paula

Class C: Gerald, Randy, Robert

Class D: Kent, Gary



Class A : Tammy, Bun, Ken

Class B: Jill, Dean, Mona



Kickapoo Winners

Pictures to the left

Class C: Dan, Veronica, Rick

Class D: Greg, Jeff, Mike

Class E: Rondi, Gabe, Edwin

Class F: Paul, Tory, Craig



Winnebagoland Results

John Meyer / Dobie Gutweiler

<u>Class A</u>			
John Meyer	5	0	61.5
Penny Steinke	4	1	71.7
Ray Groskinsky	3	2	49.5
<u>Class B</u>			
Jeff Pagel	5	0	59
Zak Schwartz	4	1	50
Cliff Shave	2.4	2.5	39.5
<u>Class C</u>			
George Dorn	6.5	.5	39.6
Tom Steinke	5.5	1.5	23.9
Dobie Gutweiler	4	3	25.7
<u>Class D</u>			
Jason Dowidat	6	1	23.9
Steve Wiegert	5.5	1.5	26
John Secord	5	2	24.2

Fond du Lac finally had a great day for pitching. After a small rain during the first classes, the rest of the day was partly cloudy and 70 degrees. A day that saw a first time winner in Jason Dowidat and a lot of very close games. Special awards were handed out for high game in each class: Class A – Penny Steinke (33/40); Class B- Jeff Pagel (29/40); Class C – George Dorn (19/40); Class D – Gerald Harris (18/40).

Goldendale Results

Ken Heinritz

<u>Class A</u>			
Cliff Erickson	5	1	55.8
Ray Groskinsky	5	1	56.7
John Meyer	4	2	59.6
<u>Class B</u>			
Mona Lane	4	1	56
Cliff Shave	3	2	44.5
Zak Schwartz	3	2	40.5
<u>Class C</u>			
Jeff Gustafson	6	0	38.3
Steve Weigert	4	2	33.75
John Secord	4	2	27.5
<u>Class D</u>			
Emily Lazaris	5	1	33.3
Mike Perdsoc	5	1	21.7
Gerald Harris	5	1	22.9

Way to Go Fond Du Lac Club!!

Dobie Gutweiler

On Saturday August 15th I had the pleasure of pitching in the Fond du Lac Open. We had beautiful weather with only a brief shower, not enough to even stop the pitching. I have been going to this tournament for a number of years, but this year was much different. I admit that I was nervous going in because as some of you know, I have been struggling with getting through an entire tournament. When my back starts to spasm I end up falling or fainting. Thinking 7 games of 40 shoes would kill me, I spoke to John Meyer about needing help flipping my pits. John and other members of his club had no issue helping me through the day and I am proud (and a bit relieved) to say that I lasted the entire tournament, and took 3rd place. Man that felt so good.

The Fond du Lac Horseshoe Club has gained a lot of new members through their leagues. Some of these new members pitched in the tournament, which was AWESOME, and many of them were running around serving food and smiling. All of these club members were helpful and happy to be involved. I do believe that John Meyer will be seeing an explosion in his club members becoming sanctioned and joining our family. What's really nice to see is that many of these members are younger people, who we have been trying to target for some time. So, THANK YOU to John Meyer and the entire Fond du Lac Horseshoe Club, for a great tournament, and THANK YOU John for doing your part to bring more people into horseshoes.



Goldendale Pics
To the left
Class A:
Ray, Cliff, John
Class B:
Cliff, Mona, Zak
Class C:
Jeff, Steve, John
Class D:
Mike, Emily, Gerald

Wet N Wild Results

Toni Sloper

Class A

Penny Steinke	5	0	71.6
Sarah Chaffee	4	1	71.6
John Meyer	3	2	64.8

Class B

Bun Carley	5	0	59.2
Eric Dehkes	3	2	55.2
Donna Berguam	3	2	47.6

Class C

Christy Shilling	6	1	44.64
Bob Knudtson	5	2	41.07
Joe Mueller	4	3	37.86

Class D

Todd Sheehan	5	2	41.43
Tom Steinke	5	2	35
Ralph Marthaler	5	2	31.43

Class E

Les Karpel	6	1	33.21
Dobie Gutweiler	6	1	37.5
Tim Sheehan	5	2	31.43

Class F

Barry Shilling	4	1	26
Dan Shehann	3.5	1.5	26
James Bond	3	2	22.4

Class G

Bruce Henderson	7	0	30
Mike Sheehan	6	1	16.79
Hank Lynch	4.5	2.5	10.36

Class A
John, Penny,
Sarah, Helen



Class B
Donna, Eric,
Bun, Dean



Class C
Jane, Joe,
Christy, Don,
Bob



Class D
Fred, Ralph,
Todd, Tom,
Kent



Class E
Bob, Tim, Les,
Dobie, Ed



Class F
John, 007,
Barry, Dan



Class G
Ken, Bruce,
Mike, Hank



Justin Kern's "Cruel Shoe" column is missing this issue because he has been deployed to CA because of the fires. He sent his tag, complete with our WHPA pin. Stay Safe Justin!

What's New?

Jane Smith

Once again we are asking for special prayers for a couple horseshoe players—Rich Conrad and Mitchell Uttech. Our horseshoe family is very caring and special. Please everyone stay safe, social distance, wash hands and wear masks.

The WHPA Exec board donated \$100 to the Beloit club for purchase of updated computer equipment used for scoring a the State tournaments. Dan and the Beloit club have generously shared their equipment since 2010.



WNW Recap—Jane Smith

The Wet N Wild tournament in Centuria, WI was an amazing success. With the weather predicted to rain, it made for interesting and often Weatherbug checks. Saturday was cool and misty but did not delay the starting time or number of shoes pitches. The weather was a bit wet and the pitchers had to be WILD!!!

Sunday brought the sun and a bit warmer temps, but the wind made it cool for the spectators. It was perfect pitching weather. For the top 4 classes. Lots of smiles, hugs and head shakes as the shoes traveled from end to end. Classes A and B featured World Champion, State Champions from both Minnesota and Wisconsin. THANKS to everyone pitching in this event.

Cindy and Joe Castellano shared “gifts” to finishers just out of the money- backpacks, coolers, flashlights, leatherman tools. Thank you for your generosity. Cindy and Joe have taken on “court” maintenance as well as chili chef, tarp hangers (with Toni Sloper.)

We have many Minnesota pitchers joining us so we have a mini Border Battle. This year was very close with WI edging out MN with a 4.0 to a 4.2 count. If we let James 007 Bond from Colorado in this event, he would have been the winner as he had a 3 count.

Thanks to EVERYONE for this very successful weekend. Mark your 2021 September calendar – 11/12- WNW tourney

**Wet N Wild Tournament
Lookback to September 2019
Penny Steinke**

It’s always a fun time up in Centuria, Wisconsin. The weather starts to turn cooler. The pressures of the WI State tournament are over, and many people are looking forward to a nice weekend of horseshoes. Gloria Smith, a long time Close Doesn’t Count Horseshoe Club member, surprised Tom and Penny Steinke on Saturday. Since the tournament was Sunday only this year, Gloria took them to Trollhaugen Outdoor Recreation Area. She pulled some strings to get Tom and Penny right in for a VIP zipline experience. It was awesome! The Trollhaugen Zip Line Tour had 6 zips. The entire tour encompassed over 3,000 feet of zip line, taking them on a tour through the woods of Trollhaugen. It was their first time experiencing ziplining – one they will never forget!

At the courts on Sunday, they had three shifts this year. The food was awesome, the highlight being the famous chili. The club works together so well every year to make the experience so enjoyable. The TV was set for the football action. There was lots of food to snack on. The horseshoe tournament was another success. Lots of pitchers from Wisconsin and Minnesota throwing many ringers and having fun visiting with friends and their “horseshoe family”. It was a well-orchestrated tournament just like every year! Special shout out to all who make this tournament so great! Thank you to Jane, Toni & Les, Cindy & Joe, Gloria, Dave & Karin, Mary Sue, and Evie!!!



Blast from the Past

1977—State Tournament—Mountain, WI—Jr. Boy Pitchers

Sent in from Kirk Bartnik and identified by Jeff Secord

Front Row: L-R, Bret Pritzlaff, Jeff Secord, Kirk Bartnik, Rusty Pritzlaff

Back Row: L-R, Jeff Goeltz, Mike Ballwanz, Tim Mulry, J.D. Secord, Mark Ballwanz

