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MINNESOTA AGAIN! — KENTUCKY NEXT — ONTARIO THIRD

Say it, loud and clear, one more time. Minnesota wins the Team World tournament for the seventh time - five in the last six years!

After 23 preliminary matches, the Minnesota team of four stood third going into the step ladder final rounds. They had been outdone by Ontario and Kentucky. The defending champions had won 75 and one half games. Ontario won two more. Kentucky led the field with 80 wins of a possible 92. "Either of these top two proven teams was the smart pick to win. Never count Minnesota out" was heard but the road of the prospective finals looked too tough for the Upnorth crew to navigate.

Minnesota's third seed on the ladder required them to wait while four teams vied for the chance to be fourth, a chance to play the defending champions.

In the pre-lim play-off for fourth, a new team, sixth ranked Ohio, with World Champion Alan Francis and Amy Francis, stopped the Indiana team winning 3-1. Missouri and Illinois tied their match at 2-2 but the total point nod went to Missouri by five. (When team matches are tied in wins eyes are on the total score of all four players. The top team-total wins.) Holding onto fourth, Missouri next tied Ohio while counting 19 more total points. On adjacent courts to decide 6th and 7th, it was Illinois over Indiana. Although tied in wins, Illinois won the match by a whopping margin of 53 points.

Because of the the pre-lim play-off, Indiana starting fifth, wound up seventh. Illinois moved from seventh to sixth and the former sixth rank of Ohio turned to fifth.

The tournament was over for Missouri in the first ladder match against the Minnesota team who aced it 3-1. Ontario, out of character, gave Minnesota all four wins, in their only appearance on the ladder. Suddenly Minnesota was going for it all facing the top team, Kentucky. The pairings within the match were set in percentage order.

Top pitcher Lois Webster of Kentucky met World Champion Bev Nathe of Minnesota. Webster clicked for 80%: Nathe responded in kind, also 80 % with points for one Minnesota win. The remaining games were one sided. Mark Bauman, MN swamped Charlie Meredith of Kentucky. Ron Powell, KY, gave it

away to Dale Lipovsky for Minnesota's third win and the match. Sue Snyder earned Kentucky's only win walking over desperate Lu Cave of Minnesota. Except for the Webster- Nathe game, the losers saved their lowest performances of the weekend for the finals.

"Never count Minnesota out," The seven time Team World Champions have allowed other states to champion the title just one time each and seem to have some kind of lock on the trophy.

Alan Francis carried high tournament average with 82.5% wining all games but one. Lois Webster's 77.92% ranked second high. Mark Bauman has this writer's nomination for MVP He was the most productive team player actually exceeding his entering average and giving up only one tournament game. Bev

Nathe lost just two games. Stan Leis of Ontario and Charlie Meredith of Kentucky also dropped just two but experienced their second losses in their final games at the hands of Minnesota. .

Thirty-seven ringers in forty shoes is 92.5%. Several Team World pitchers hit the high game mark. Meredith and Nathe did it one time. Alan Francis put a pair of 92.5% games back to back , slacked off with a



Familiar picture? MINNESOTA - Bev Nathe, Dale Lipovsky, Mark Bauman, and Lu Cave.

game of 82.5%, then pitched his third 92.5 Game.

Wisconsin, one of the top eight seeds and a ladder team of 1996 did not live up to expectations finishing a sorry ninth. Minnesota-2, finishing eighth, won the race for top #2 state team followed by two Missouri teams in a heat for the tenth spot.

Other standouts at Team World were the ranks of scorekeepers. Twenty-four markers per game shift earned a total of \$2266. Players pre-paid twenty-three dollars for their pre-lim games. Harvey Wobbe and Six Pac horseshoes sponsored all scorekeeping in the finals. Most of the markers were local enthusiasts, some were players waiting for their next rounds, and a few came from out of state expressly to keep score.

Ralph Dykes made a cameo appearance at the Team-World courts Saturday afternoon. His longtime friend and Illinois

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JUN 14-15 BELOIT SPRING SINGLES
Earl Paulson 7105 S Co Hy H Beloit, WI 53511
608-879-2304 **28-97-017** D/L 5-31
JUN 21-22 MARSHFIELD ONE \$15
Randy Rein 201 Second St Mosinee, WI 54455
715-693-1199 **may be mixed 28-97-019** D/L 6-7
JUN 28-29 GOLDENDALE OPEN; Germantown \$15
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414-677-3300 **28-97-020** D/L 6:14
JULY 4 VFW Post 6279; Adams 172 S Linden St
608-339-6818 **Double Elim Doubles \$10 unsanctioned**
JULY 4 Pioneer Park; Westfield 1:00 PM Round Robin
Bob Cummings 608-296-2680 **unsanctioned**
JULY 4 "911" OPEN; Mountain **28-97-022** \$15
JULY 5 RESCUE **unsanctioned limited** \$12
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715-276-6041 **Both events will be mixed** D/L 6-14
JULY 5 Pineland; Big Flats 916 State Hwy 13 1:00PM
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JUL 14-26 WORLD TOURNAMENT **Kitchner, Ontario**

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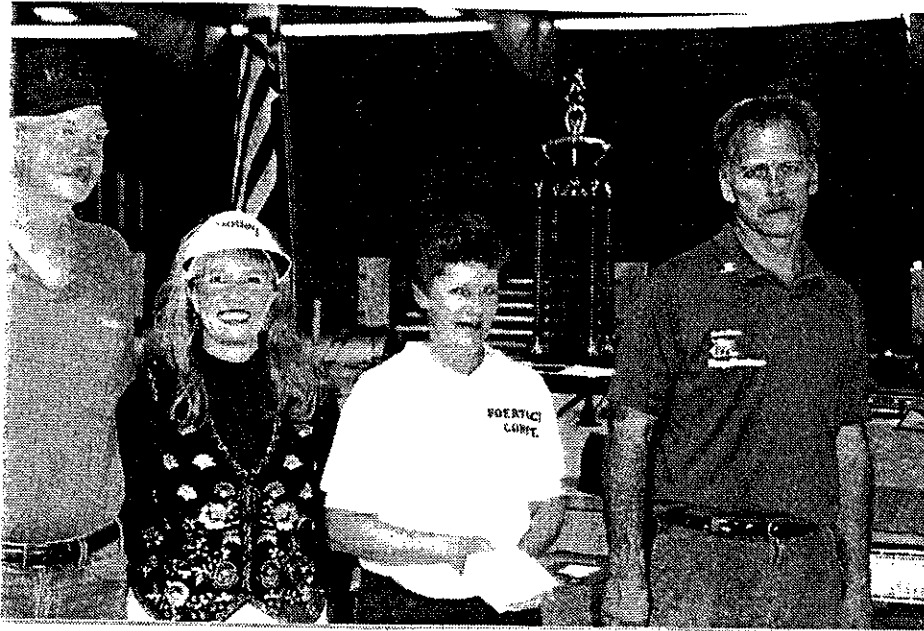
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TEAM-WORLD (Continued from page 1) neighbor, and a former top pitcher himself, Jack Stout, was chauffeur. Dykes is turbo-charged now, always with an air tank in tow. Delores and Ray Billen arranged for a reception with cake and coffee in the lobby. Many of the active players, his friends of a lifetime, dropped to hear the latest in Dykes humor



Team Kentucky, Charlie Meredith, Lois Webster, Sue Snyder, and Ron Powell, was on top winning 80 of 92 games in pre-lim match play last won Team-World in 1995.

and shake his hand one more time. Early in June, Ralph and Delores Dykes will be moving to Florida. In typical Dykes fashion, he declared his sanity may be doubted but never dreamed he'd be sleeping with an eighty year-old woman.

In years to come tournament officials may issue sombreros to scorekeepers, not as a sunshade but more in line with protective headgear.

It should be established that the Edwards Sport Center is an ice hockey arena with a substantial roof but mere fabric side-walls. The place harbors a fair number of birds. It is, in fact, a bird condominium.

A horseshoe activist and mate of the NHPA sec-treas, Paulette Hansen is a sometimes scorekeeper. From personal experience she advises those who care to mark score to pick a chair not directly under a ceiling pipeline or other natural roosting spot.

The word for '98: Come to the TEAM-WORLD and have a wild time with MINNESOTA.

TEAM WORLD 97 RESULTS

SANCTION #28-97-009

1 MINNESOTA	71.23	7 INDIANA-1	63.90	13 MICHIGAN	56.30	19 INDIANA-2	48.86
1 BEV NATHIE	77.40	7 CHAD HATT	60.70	13 JIM CAMPBELL	54.57	19 BOB WOLFINGER	53.15
1 DALE LIPOVSKY	73.65	7 MARK SEIDOLD	67.20	13 LARRY KEMP	58.70	19 DARRELTAVLDER	53.26
1 MARK DAMMAN	75.77	7 CURLY SEIDOLD	73.20	13 ROB TANNER	53.80	19 DORCET RICE	46.09
1 LY CAVE	58.08	7 RALPH GIFFET	54.50	13 KAT HILL	58.15	19 JOE GRADER	42.93
2 KENTUCKY	73.33	8 MINNESOTA 2	62.74	14 WISCONSIN 2	54.46	20 MISSOURI 4	45.57
2 SUE SNYDER	68.33	8 PHYLLIS NEGAARD	65.54	14 EDIE MCKINNEY	65.11	20 RON DEMO	50.83
2 LOIS WEBSTER	77.92	8 DAVE HUGHES	57.28	14 JANE SMITH	41.09	20 STEVE SCHUCK	33.89
2 CHARLES MEREDITH	77.60	8 EDIE HOLLAND	64.44	14 GUS SCHRAM	49.13	20 JERRY FRANCIS	37.12
2 RON POWELL	69.48	8 JERRY STANGLAND	63.70	14 LARRY BARBER	62.50	20 BOB THOMPSON	41.08
3 ONTARIO	68.40	9 WISCONSIN-1	61.56	15 IOWA- 1	55.33	20 KEN FOGUE	64.13
3 SANDY JANSEN	74.48	9 CLAYTON GAGE	73.26	15 CHARLIE ELLIS	59.02	21 ILLINOIS 3	45.24
3 STAN LEIS	47.29	9 LORRAINE STERNBERG	59.17	15 MARVIN ENGJLER	56.85	21 MICHELLE THORNTON	47.93
3 STEVE HOHL	66.35	9 DON KANGAS	40.11	15 BOB MCKEE	50.22	21 CHARLOTTE KENICK	56.52
3 KEVIN MCLACHLIN	67.08	9 JOHN CDELHOVEN	53.68	15 MARVIN WOOLLUMS	55.22	21 JIM MCDANIEL	37.72
4 MISSOURI	66.85	9 JOHN BARDEN	46.79	16 COLORADO	54.51	21 JOE WATERMAN	38.80
4 STAN GRIGGS	69.71	10 MISSOURI 2 TIE	58.48	16 RICH PINTOR	69.89	22 IOWA 2	45.92
4 LON RECTOR	71.73	10 CHARLES KILGORE	58.91	16 DON WILD	65.76	22 LEO DYELL	43.37
4 SAM CARTER	63.48	10 TRACY SHERMAN	61.63	16 DAN SCHNECK	47.28	22 LEROY LAW	47.28
4 ROJE DIEKAMP	60.48	10 BOB DIEKAMP	55.22	16 LLEN DAPTIJT	35.11	22 STONEY JACKSON	46.96
5 OHIO	43.20	10 LORCE MEIER	58.15	17 ILLINOIS 2	50.67	22 BETTY MCGREGOR	46.09
5 ALAN FRANCIS	82.50	10 MISSOURI 3 TIE	57.90	17 DENNIS REID	64.21	23 ILLINOIS-4	39.46
5 ART FRANCIS	74.90	10 JIM HOWARD	51.41	17 LARRY PETTES	53.01	23 DALTON SIMMONS	33.91
5 FRED BROWN	39.50	10 MLO. TURKNEK	44.02	17 MIKE MCPRIDE	52.13	23 LUKE THOMPSON	37.83
5 TINA TONOLIS	63.90	10 JAN KREINKAMP	56.94	17 RON HOYMAN	44.34	23 CRAIG ZWENLKE	46.41
6 ILLINOIS-1	64.85	10 RON HAJJLEK	35.98	17 THOMAS REID	38.85	23 HALLIE KOMANELLI	39.67
6 CLIFF BAKER	69.20	12 INDIANA-3	58.37	18 WISCONSIN 3	49.70	24 IOWA-3	34.51
6 CHARLIE WEBB	44.50	12 BILL UNGETHEIM	57.61	18 CAROLYN STITTLEDORF	55.98	24 RUSJ MARTIN	35.76
6 JERRY DAMSTORF	57.00	12 AL MORRIS	35.33	18 JOHN KOEPP	53.04	24 HERB HANSEN	31.20
6 LARRY KNOX	46.70	12 DALE HENKT	60.63	18 JIM LAKSON	43.70	24 JAMES JACKSON	36.30
		12 WARREN WOOLJET	59.89	18 JOHN CROOK	46.09	24 HAROLD GARNER	34.78

THE 1997 STATE DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

It is possible to play a variety of horseshoes called doubles and walk like in a singles event while using your own shoes. Near 100 pitchers turned out for the first State Doubles tournament on a fair to midlin' day at the Beloit Sports Center.

"Walking" should always be contained in the title of this tournament. It was meant to be a boon to the players. No more looking for a partner with your own, or acceptable alternate, brand of shoes. Maintain the feel. Pitch your own. Score a bunch of ringers, just like singles. Okay, but it didn't work out that way. The extra action created more like mass confusion - musical chairs between the pits. There were some cheers, some high fives but it was tough to dismiss all those misses - all those double misses. Walking doubles, it seemed, was not all it was cracked up to be.

Game time evolved at thirty minutes for the (30-shoes/player) rounds which is normal but the transition to the next court amplified total round time. It had become a social event. Time had to be allotted to commiserate. Those teams with more wins than losses were considered by the less fortunate to be entirely too serious.

Somewhere in the middle the tournament directors scheduled a lunch break. It was a time of visiting and sharing the misery with the pitchers of other classes to placate the tension of the first half matches. It was also necessary to take on fuel for the remainder of the day. Actually it would have been better to serve refreshments on the courts. Wandering vendors with hot dogs and pizza, others with beer and soda could have made the lunch break affair an extended party. And where was the music?

Not to be outdone, each member of the tournament committee had entered the walking doubles event and were on the courts

doing the walk, talking the talk and marking the score and generally showing everybody how easy it is. Fortunately our executive council who were the tournament directors, arranged with some of the gals like Sandy Secord, Kathy Jaeger, Sue Bloom, Paulette Hansen, and maybe more, to mark the big board.

All twenty-four courts at the Edwards Sport Center were alive with pitchers. The first five were devoted to the championship class with an entry of ten teams. Active players are ordinarily interested in only their own progress. So it is little wonder that

the championship finals occurred almost unnoticed. For a in-depth report of championship happenings best ask one of the champions. John Udelhofen of Barneveld and John Crook of Spring Green, 1997 State Doubles Champions. The winners received a pair of trophies. Cash awards went to half the class.

This was the first year of a State Doubles tournament. The event will probably be scheduled for 1998. Unfamiliarity with a new format created a mental mix-up within classes. When the tournament goes

UDELHOFEN AND CROOK - STATE CHAMPS



Wisconsin River Valley team takes the first Wisconsin State doubles championship; John Crook, Spring Green and John Udelhofen of Barneveld

again this year's pitchers will be mentally ready.

Members can shape and mold a "State Tournament" to their liking provided it's done in convention to the agreement of the majority. We as a group gave our approval to the executive committee to conduct the 1997 event as they saw fit. If there are some better ideas or preferences brewing, they should be heard, perhaps in these columns and certainly before the fall meeting.

Valid complaint: Couldn't hear the music.



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1997 STATE WALKING DOUBLES APRIL 27th

TEAM		RESULTS	NHPA SANC # 28-97-007					
W/L	AVE	CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS						
1	8/1	59.26	UDELHOFEN, JOHN	BARNEVELD	67.78	CROOK, JOHN	SPRING GREEN	50.74
2	7/2	53.15	REIN, RANDY	MOSINEE	68.52	MAYLAHN, RALPH	GENESEE DEPOT	37.78
3	6/3	51.11	KANGAS, DON	COLGATE	58.52	KOEPP III, JOHN	PEWAUKEE	43.70
4	5/4	45.74	BARDEN, JOHN	WAUNAKEE	51.85	BLOOM, DAN	JANESVILLE	39.63
5	4.5/4.5	50.00	SORENSEN, MERWYN	DEPERE	51.48	DAVIDS, PHYLLIS	DEPERE	48.52
6	4/5	49.08	STERNBERG, LORRAINE	RICHFIELD	57.41	STERNBERG, HEATHER	RICHFIELD	40.74
7	3.5/5.5	45.56	GAGE, CLAYTON	MILLTOWN	68.89	HOSTRUP, DON	FREDERIC	22.22
8	3/6	43.71	SCHRAM, GUS	RINGLE	45.19	HUFFMAN, BUCK	BROADHEAD	42.22
9	3/6	42.23	McKINNEY, EDIE	LUCK	48.15	HOSTRUP, IDA	FREDERIC	36.30
10	1/8	38.34	STITTLEBURG, CAROLYN	WAUNAKEE	36.50	LARSON, JIM	MADISON	40.37
CLASS A								
1	5/2	35.95	SRENASKI, C Y	GREEN BAY	40.00	TROULLIER, ELAINE	MANITOWOC	31.90
2	4/3	40.48	POPPE, RICK	BENOIT	46.67	STERNBERG, HEIDI	RICHFIELD	34.29
3	4/3	38.58	SCHORBAHN, DAVID	INDEPENDENCE	36.67	SCHAAF, BILL	CHETEK	40.48
4	4/3	32.15	BROCKWAY, RON	ONALASKA	26.19	BROCKWAY, HAROLD	SENECA	38.10
5	4/3	31.19	SMITH, JANE	BALSAM LAKE	26.19	STRZYZEWSKI, NORB	MANITOWOC	36.19
6	3/4	40.00	BOGENSCHNEIDER, GLENN	KENOSHA	37.14	JOHNSON, LLOYD	KENOSHA	42.86
7	2/5	36.20	REPINSKI, BRIAN	PLOVER	44.29	JAEGER, KEN	NEW LONDON	28.10
8	2/5	33.57	HANSEN, DICK	FRANKSVILLE	35.71	HAUPT, JIM	MILWAUKEE	31.43
CLASS B								
*1	6/1	45.00	ADLER, HERMAN	WAUNAKEE	50.83	ANDERSON, BOB C.	WAUNAKEE	39.17
*2	6/1	36.67	STEINKE, PAM	WAUKESHA	47.08	STEINKE, TOM	WAUKESHA	26.25
3	4.5/2.5	38.10	WIEGERT, STEVE	GREEN BAY	42.86	HANOLD, DICK	GREEN BAY	33.33
4	4/3	37.62	SPAHN, PAT	WAUSAU	43.33	ECKHARDT, RUEBEN	BIRNAMWOOD	31.90
5	3/4	35.00	NELSON, HARRY	KENOSHA	43.33	HAGEN, BILL	SALEM	26.67
6	2.5/4.5	33.81	SECORD, JEFF	FOND DU LAC	41.90	SECORD, JOHN	FOND DU LAC	25.71
7	2/5	31.19	WILLMS, MARIA	RACINE	30.95	WILLMS, RON	RACINE	31.43
8	0/7	28.34	SCHROEDER SR, JERRY	JANESVILLE	33.81	WILSON, PAUL	JANESVILLE	22.86
CLASS C								
*1	6/1	30.84	MUHLENBECK, DICK	BRISTOL	33.75	BILLENS SR, RAY	KENOSHA	27.92
*2	6/1	28.34	KING, JIM	GREEN BAY	31.25	BAETEN, DICK	ATHELSTANE	25.42
3	4/3	32.14	KOSKY, KEN	SCHOFIELD	27.14	HACK, ED	WAUSAU	37.14
4	3/4	28.10	ROHDE, TED	LA CROSSE	37.14	OLSON, ROGER	WESTBY	19.05
5	3/4	23.81	STERNBERG, TERRY	RICHFIELD	20.48	DAVISON, KEN	MENO FALLS	27.14
6	2.5/4.5	23.81	TROULLIER, CLIFF	MANITOWOC	31.43	SRENASKI, WALLY	GREEN BAY	16.19
7	2/5	28.10	PAULSON, EARL	BELOIT	36.19	BECKIUS, NORM	BELOIT	20.00
8	1.5/5.5	23.81	MEISTAD, GERRI	RACINE	32.86	MEISTAD, LEN	RACINE	14.76
CLASS D								
*1	6/1	31.05	COCKROFT, BERNARD	MAZOMANIE	30.42	AESCHLIMANN, JOHN	BLACK EARTH	31.67
*2	6/1	28.13	MORRIS, KERRY	JOHNSON CREEK	26.25	SPAHN, WILLIAM	LODI	30.00
3	5/2	30.48	CONRAD, RICHARD	PEWAUKEE	28.57	LAWS, HAROLD	BELOIT	32.38
4	3/4	30.24	HERMANSSEN, CHET	MADISON	41.43	FEDERER, PAUL	SUN PRAIRE	19.05
5	3/4	28.34	GROSSEN, DUANE	MONROE	27.62	RACKOW, GARY	BROWNTOWN	29.05
6	2/5	24.05	GREGORICH, JOHN	WAUNAKEE	23.81	LINGARD, RON	MADISON	24.29
7	2/5	22.86	BURMEISTER, DON	BROWN DEER	25.24	BLAIR, DICK (EMIL)	MILWAUKEE	20.48
8	1/6	21.19	SCHLIEM, CARL	BELOIT	22.86	SWICK, ROWEN	BELOIT	19.52
CLASS E								
1	4.5/1.5	25.00	PANKHURST, ROB	BELOIT	29.44	PANKHURST, TRACY	BELOIT	20.56
2	4/2	22.50	ZOROMSKIS, JOE	KENOSHA	22.78	STATEMA, JACK	KENOSHA	22.22
3	3/3	18.61	SCHALK, FRANCIS	OXFORD	23.33	DUDENHOEFER, TOM	OXFORD	13.89
4	3/3	16.95	ZAMZOW, LEO	MARKESAN	17.22	SCHOENER, DICK	FOND DU LAC	16.67
5	3/3	14.45	HANSON, TOM	BELOIT	16.67	LACHANCE, GORDEN	JANESVILLE	12.22
6	2/4	16.95	BURNS, RUSS	JANESVILLE	26.11	KUFFER, GEORGE	MILTON	7.78
7	1.5/4.5	12.50	ABER, LINDA	RACINE	21.67	ABER, CHARLES	RACINE	3.33

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CLOSE COUNTS PTS FOR CLUB TEAM TITLE

And they try to tell us, "close doesn't count....."

Close Doesn't Count, the club with the contradictory took it to the wire with the Sandbar. Tied in regulation, it took an extra match that also resulted in 2 wins each. The 1997 Club Team Champion was decided by a seven point margin in total team points. In that last match Sandbar marked a total of 97 points to 104 by Close Doesn't Count. Coincidentally the winners also had seven more ringers. This is the first time the Close Doesn't Count name will appear on the 13 year old traveling trophy. Team members, Clayton Gage, Edie McKinney, Jane Smith, Ida and Don Hostrup cashed for a total of \$240.

Green Bay anchored by Mer Sorensen earned third while the defending champion Goldendale team came in a disappointing fourth in the seven team "A" class.

The "B" top seed, Windy Hill team lost in a play-off match with the Kenosha team who often make a habit of winning their class - four times since 1991.

The other team from Ringle, Windy Two, won "C" without challenge. In their six matches they lost only five of 24 individual games. The nineteen point total outclassed runner-up Marshfield by five and one-half games.

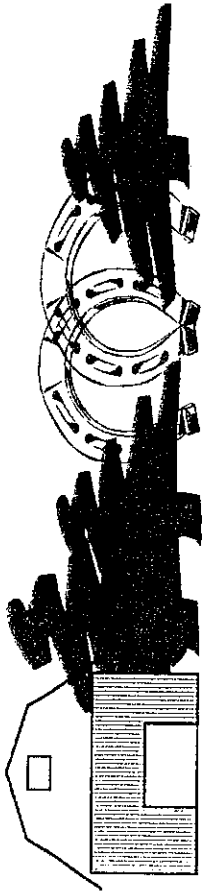
The Club Team tournament served 20 teams, a repeat of last year, with two shifts, morning and afternoon. It's possible to accommodate more teams. The class format provides a "chance" for any team but more than likely the entry level has peaked. Regardless, depending upon Beloit's lease term of the Edwards Sport Center, the Club Team Director is mentally prepared to keep the traditional tournament going. The event has developed to the point where it runs by itself. Experienced players make their own calls and keep things moving maintaining an orderly schedule. The tournament's success is a credit to the competitors themselves.

Having heaped all those roses on the players, the call is always out for help in administrating this tournament.

Team	Points
CLOSE X COUNT A-first	77.86%
Clayton Gage	69.64%
Edie McKinney	39.58%
Jane Smith	35.00%
Ida Hostrup	26.67%
Don Hostrup	
SANDBAR A-second	64.64%
John Udelhofen	48.93%
Jim Larson	51.79%
John Barden	57.86%
Carolyn Stutleburg	
GREEN BAY A-third	61.67%
Mer Sorensen	50.83%
Steve Wiegert	49.17%
Phyllis Davids	37.92%
Roxanne Sellison	
GOLDENDALE A-fourth	63.75%
Lorraine Sternberg	72.08%
Don Kangas	39.17%
Ralph Maylahn	29.17%
Heidi Sternberg	
GRN MOTORS A-fifth	47.92%
Mary Hufliman	46.67%
Gerald Weikert	52.08%
Dan Bloom	37.50%
Ron Yturi	
EAU CLAIRE A-sixth	48.50%
Dave Schorbahn	46.25%
Ev Goshaw	38.00%
Ron Brownell	46.50%
Bill SchAAF	36.00%
Kathy Hanson	
ROYAL WOOD A-seventh	71.25%
Randy Rem	41.67%
Harold Bestul	12.08%
Bill Hildebrand	29.58%
Ken Jaeger	

Team	Points
B CLASS	
KENOSHA B first	45.67%
Harry Nelson	39.33%
Glem Bogenschneider	45.72%
Lloyd Johnson	37.33%
Dick Mundenbeck	
TOP OF HILL B second	55.26%
Gus Schram	48.67%
Ed Hack	34.33%
Rick Poppe	24.67%
Ken Kosky	
WAUNAKEE B third	45.60%
Tip Wipperfurth	37.20%
Julian Tijernia	36.80%
Fred Decoruh	40.80%
Mike Menden	
TWO GOLD B fourth	38.40%
Tony Scrima	49.20%
Ken Heinritz	38.00%
Jim Haupt	34.00%
Terry Sternberg	
COMBINED LOCKS B-fifth	43.00%
Cy Srenaski	44.00%
Elaine Troullier	36.00%
Cliff Troullier	31.00%
Norb Strzyzewski	18.50%
Wully Srenaski	
BEST IN BELOIT B sixth	34.00%
Jerry Schroeder	40.00%
Earl Paulson	29.20%
Bruce McLinn	25.20%
Paul Wilson	

Team	Points
C CLASS	
ALSO WINDY C first	45.83%
Greg Fehling	31.67%
Alan Fehling	31.67%
Ruben Eckhardt	38.75%
Pat Spahn	
MARSHFIELD C second	51.67%
Vince Jaki	38.75%
Bob Gregorich	29.58%
George Draeger	27.08%
John Van Dyke	
FOND DU LAC C third	42.08%
Jeff Secord	32.92%
John Secord	46.67%
Terry Schrage	16.67%
Jim Valle	
FIELDHOUSE C fourth	49.58%
Gerri Meistad	30.00%
Maria Willms	35.00%
Ron Willms	19.58%
Len Meistad	
THREE GOLD C fifth	38.75%
Tom Costa	23.33%
Ken Davison	14.17%
Dick Burg	22.50%
Geo Siira	
BELOIT B'S C sixth	23.33%
Russ Burns	23.75%
Harold Laws	18.33%
Bob Mitchell	27.50%
Duane Grossen	
DONNY TIME OUT C seventh	21.25%
Donny Burmeister	24.17%
Dick Blair	24.17%
Ed Klaucek	22.08%
Steve Kamppinen	



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JUNE 27-28-29, 1997

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Separate Classes for Men, Women, and Juniors
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All entry money remains in class less ordinary expenses.

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JULY 5th and 6th, 1997

NHPA Sanction #28-97-021

4th Annual Tournament

8 Clay Courts

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NHPA SANCTIONED: All participants must have a NHPA card

ENTRY FEE: \$15 -Scorekeeping addl - \$1/game - due at courts
ENTRY DEADLINE: June 21, 1997

PRIZES: All entry money stays in each class less expenses

Class "A" will again have special \$250 cash prize for 1st place

FORMAT: 8 person round robin whenever possible. 40 or 50 shoe
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WIND: We find it is too expensive to control the wind. But
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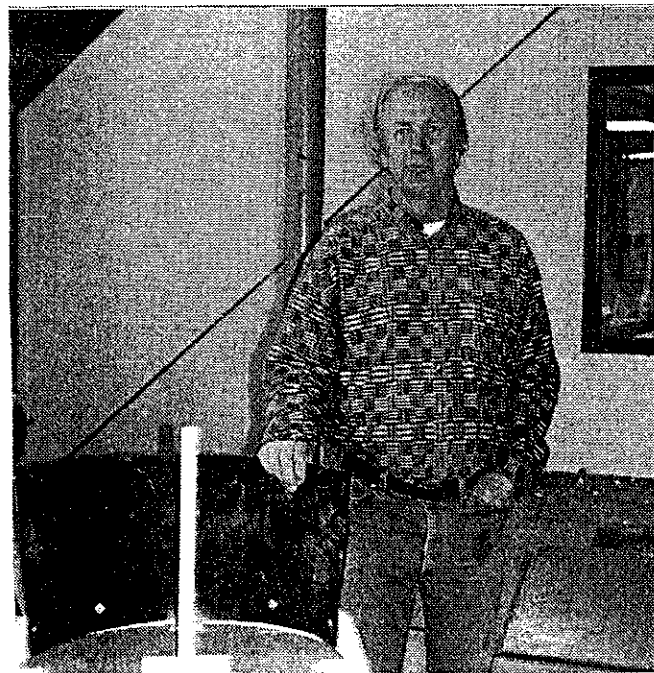
Called the Encore, as in that which comes after, this tournament now has stepped up to the two day variety providing opportunity this time for 100 plus pitchers. Edwards Sport Center and the 24 court setup could conceivably handle many more pitchers now that the Beloit Club has two days to do the job. The tournament the Encore formerly followed, Club Team, is peaking out at eighty and a few entrants. All told the Beloit facility will host over 400 horseshoe pitchers during the month long lease.

Beloit is a border town so it is no surprise over one third of the field came up from Illinois.

Encore was one of the final qualifying events for the World Tournament. Classes were expanded as a favor to late entrants in need of an additional tournament experience. It was said four pitchers were depending on this event for Natstats requirement.

Encore 97 Results

A Clayton Gage 76.4; Larry Knop 67.4; Dennis Reid 62.9
B John Crook 53.8; Ralph Maylahn 48.1; Harry Nelsn 46.8
C Craig Zuehlke 46.6; Luke Thompson 43.8; Julian Tijerina 39.7
D Chet Hermansen 40.7; Don Goldsmith 37.9; Earl Paulson 39.6
E Kerry Morris 44.4; Bruce McLinn 39.4; Lorraine Lange 36.7
F Gary Rackow 35.6; Bob Mitchell 21.8; Harold Laws 32.9
G Pam Woodard 31.8; Dick Blair 29.9; Bill Wordel 25.4
H Joe Zoromskis 25.3; Ron Stevens 22.2; Paul Federer 22.8
I Norm Beckius 34.3; Bud Wicks 32.3; Linda Higby 28.6
J Tracy Pankhurst 30.0; Dan Jaglowski 26.6; Pete Rockers 25.7
K Jim Solova 23.6; Tom Hanson 24.3; Ralph Zeisse 20.7
L Waly Houck 24.6; A. Hendrickson 20.4; Bill Nehls 17.5
M Rick Zwick 18.3; John Rebik 15.9; John Beckius 14.3



Chet Hermansen takes temporary possession of portable courts donated by K-J Ironworks after State Doubles raffle.

see Down and back

R.D. says:

- Make use of your brains as often as possible, after all, it's the little things that count.
- If you want to stay out of debt, act your wage.

Down and BACK*with Jim Haupt*

It was just before the Club Team tournament when I chanced upon the Windy Hill bunch at Granny's restaurant in the middle of a breakfast meeting. Ken Kosky made room for me at their table. I really did not interrupt a strategy meeting. The Windys had already called their shot and were going for the cash not the trophy this year avoiding class A.

Their two teams they did all right, took for first in "C" and came close in "B." They were well rested having arrived the night before via Kosky's fifth wheeler. It's the only club known to travel with their own bunkhouse.

The state officers in planning the State Doubles found their promise of 87.5% return in cash awards was a mite generous, more than they could really afford. No problem. They were approached by a New London firm called *K-J Iron & Bridge-work's* who in turn offered to fabricate and donate two portable horseshoe courts.

The neat courts were raffled at the State meet earning handsome reward. The lucky winner, Chet Hermansen, had purchased the raffle tickets on an impulse and when his ticket was drawn said he really didn't need them. He already had a pair of all steel courts of his own., whereupon, he received an offer to purchase from a bystander. Hermansen settled for 40 or 50 bucks then turned around and gave the cash to the tournament committee, less his original investment of \$5.

One man's fortune and resulting good deed made three happy and earned the respect of many more.

The last issue of NEWSLINE carried a list of interesting brands of horseshoes donated for NHPA Hall of Fame exposition. One of the items was the Gordon "Spin-on" shoe that I once showed to Earl Winston, venerable NHPA Vice-president, for identification. He talked me into the donation part of the deal.

The modest origin of the shoes is interesting. We were at the July Fourth, Chenoa, Illinois tournament where the park grounds are dominated by a huge flea market. Tony Scrima always makes the rounds there. This time he spotted some old shoes offered for \$5 per pair. He offered \$3. The deal was done. I paid.

In the process of cleaning up the old iron, some lettering began to appear. Seeking out a knowledgeable old timer to interpret and identify led to the final destination of Scrima's flea-market bargain.

WHPA Sec-Treas, John Secord is Online! The Bro-Town tournament is now being set-up the based on an updated averages file now in the hard drive. Secord called this one <wisstat.wks> and E-mailed it - the entire WHPA list with 628 entries (128 are active players but non-card holders). Results can be filed the same way: Unfortunately fees/checks travel the old fashioned way.

Secord's URL (Uniform Resource Locator) or E-mail address is <whpa@execpc.com> and is shown in the officers address section always on page 2 of the Newsletter.

Note Dick Hansen's office is also available via E-mail: <nHPA.sec.treas@worldnet.att.com>. Others found on page 2 are: Jane Smith, Ron Berg, and Jim Haupt. It's a whole lot easier. E-Mail allows this Newsletter to make direct electronic transfer.

THE EARLY BIRDS OF EAU CLAIRE

by Eilly Mc Carnn

May 10th was a perfect day for a tournament, 72 beautiful degrees. Tournament director, Dennis Kieser was at his son's wedding this day so Randy Hansen wore at least four hats and did a great job as assisant director, scorekeeper, pitcher, and in charge of the lunch stand.

Scorekeepers were hard to come by as with the low entry fee we don't pay them but were rewarded with free cups of coffee for their services. All the chairs were manned for the 9:30 shift but at 12:30 when Classes A-B-C-D ready to start I had five "keepers" including myself for sixteen courts. Apologies were made to the pitchers who didn't have keepers and the pitching began. At the end of the first game, when I turned my scoresheet in to Curt and Ennie who were in charge of the stats board, I looked out at the courts and miraculously all the chairs wre filled with scorekeepers! I don't know where they came from! Being in charge of having scorekeepers, I am grateful to you unpaid helpers and I know the pitchers appreciate you.

Dustin Dahl 15 and his 13 year old brother, Barrent, pitched with the adults and each took first in their classes: Dustin averaged 53.21 in "C"; Barrent averaged 48.21 in "F."

It was a great day and we hope to see all of you again at our Open on June 14-15.

A Clayton Gage 82.0; Randy Rein 78.8; Ray Hill 63.2
 B Gert Wilcziek 61.4; Ralph Maylahn 55.7; Judi Hayden 51.1
 C Dustin Dahl 53.2; Don Hostrup 35.0; Harry McCartney 43.2
 D Kathy Hanson 36.4; Bob Gregorich 44.1; Mike Hansen 39.3
 E Fred Decorah 34.6; Ken Kosky 33.9; Paul Wilson 35.7
 F Barrent Dahl 48.2; Donald Frane 35.0; John Brophy 34.6
 G DeWayne Hazen 26.1; Jerome Weiss 24.3; Geo Draeger 26.8
 H John Van Dyk 26.1; Terrill Tech 22.1; Hugh Bertelsen 16.1

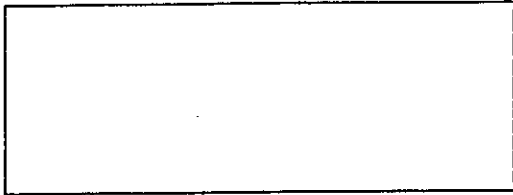
MUSKEGO DOUBLES

Tom Steinke's Moose Club Doubles is by design unsanctioned to introduce new pitchers to the Muskego Moose Club courts, and the organized game in anticipation of bolstering league participation.

It was the day before Mothers Day and a fair day considering the Spring we've had to date. Classes were small, four teams, pitching 40-shoe games (each) in a double R.R.

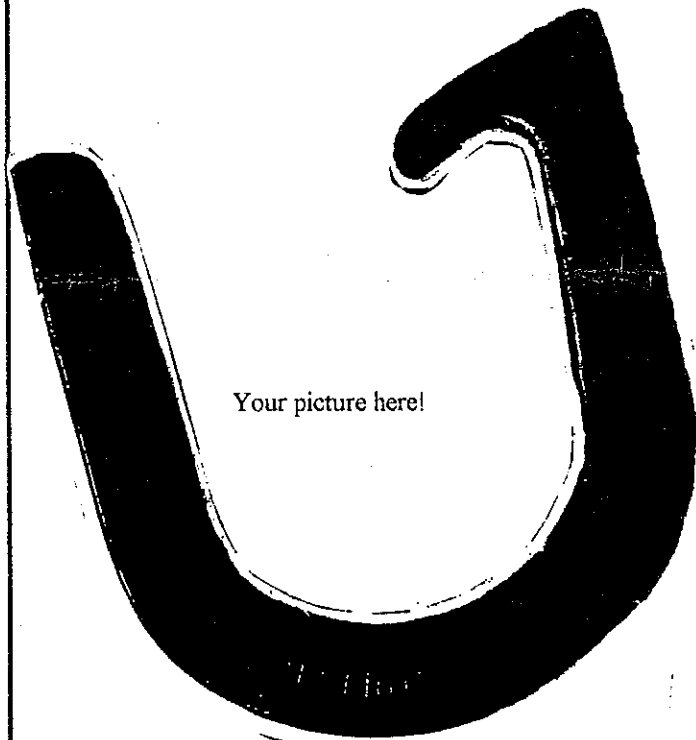
After five and one half hours of shoes the last thing a player wants to hear is the word "play-off." Last seen Red lovald was negeotiating the number of shoes required to break his deadlock

A Penny Steinke 54.2 & Ken Kremnitzer 34.6%
 Pam Steinke 49.2 & Tom Steinke 26.3
 B Laurel Kaebisch 36.7 & Karl Wegner 22.9
 Dick Blair 35.0 & Steve Kamppinen 33.8
 C Wayne Franzen 21.7 & Chris Tashoff 29.6
 Red Lovald 22.5 & Guy Flemming Jr 30.8
 D Steve Garritson 29.4 & Mike Medlin 8.8
 Gwen Unz 18.8 & Larry Unz 17.5



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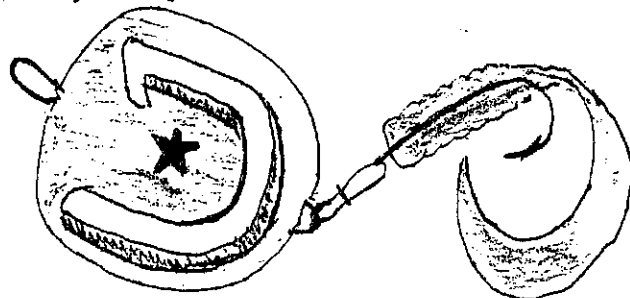


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