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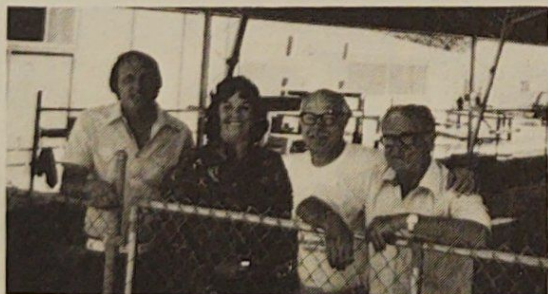
COMBINED LOCKS, WIS.
JULY 15, 16, 17, & 18.

W E L C O M E

The Combined Locks Horseshoe Club extends a hearty welcome to all horseshoe pitchers and loyal fans to the 1976 State Horseshoe Tournament. This being the Bicentennial year, we hope to make the tournament the largest most successful, and most enjoyable for contestants and fans alike.

We are proud to have the best men and women pitchers in the state entered in this tournament, as well as the future champions in the Junior Girls and Boys divisions. We are also proud of our facilities at KAMPS COVERED COURTS.

Thank you all for coming and "Good pitching" to all

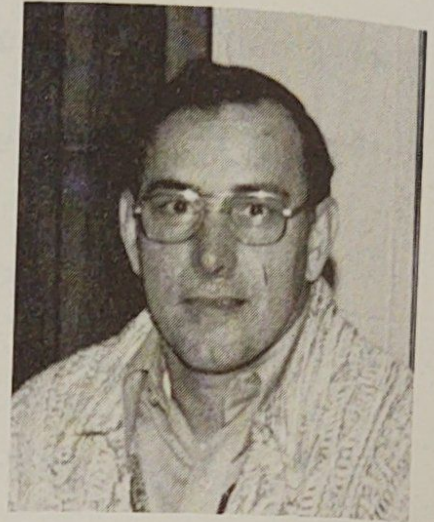


COMBINED LOCKS HORSESHOE CLUB

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Wayne Huss, Vice-President
Joanne De Groot, Secretary
Darky Ristau, Treasurer

VILLAGE OF COMBINED LOCKS
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July 6, 1976



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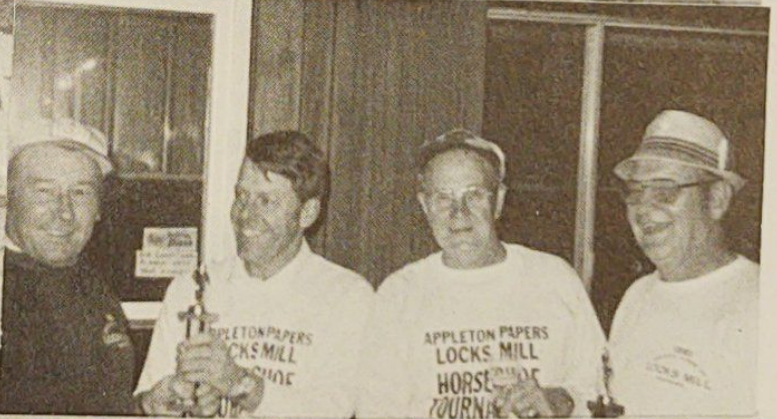
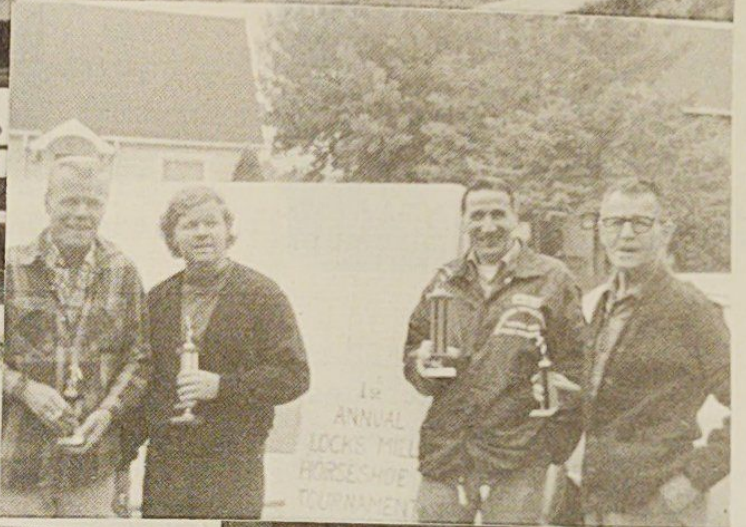
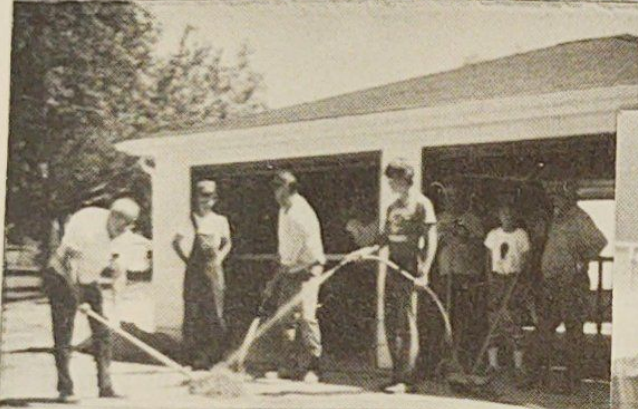
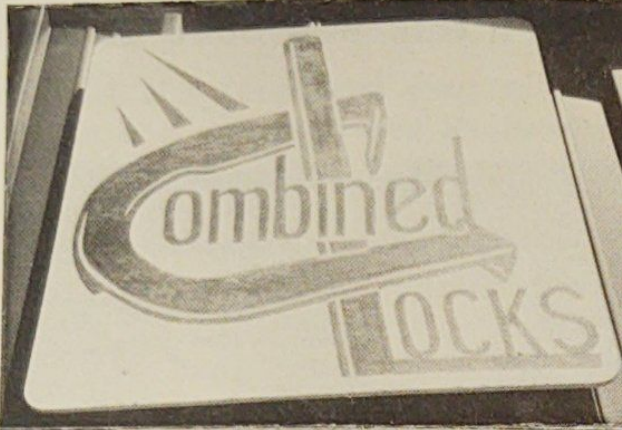
I wish to extend my personal greetings and a hearty welcome on behalf of the Village Board and the citizens of Combined Locks to all horseshoe pitchers and fans.

May your visit in our community be a pleasant experience and may you return to visit us often.

Sincerely,

Marvin Schumacher

Village President
Combined Locks, Wisconsin



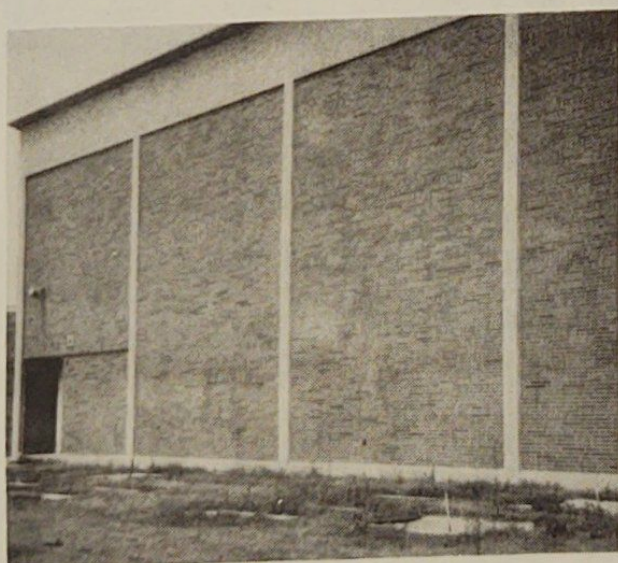
NEW EVENTS FOR THE COMBINED LOCKS HORSESHOE CLUB IN '76



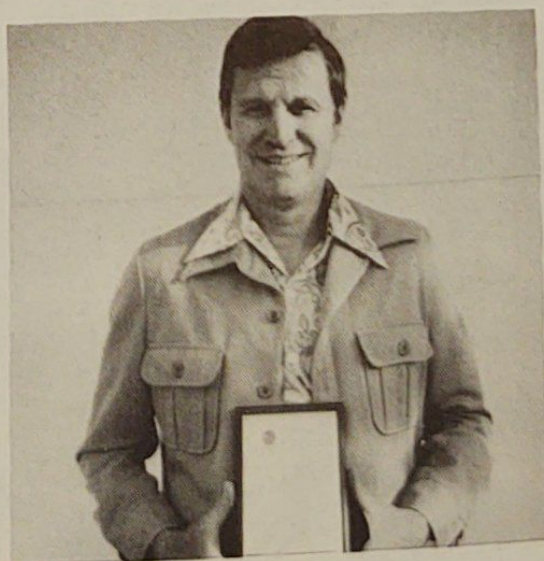
"SNOWBUNNIES"
Playing Horseshoes
in the Snow
Feb., 1976 --- 21°



State Association Officers
John Rietveld, President, and
Ann Opsteen, Secretary-Treasurer,
are CLHC members



Kimberly High School
Horseshoe Courts
Built by the
Combined Locks Horseshoe Club



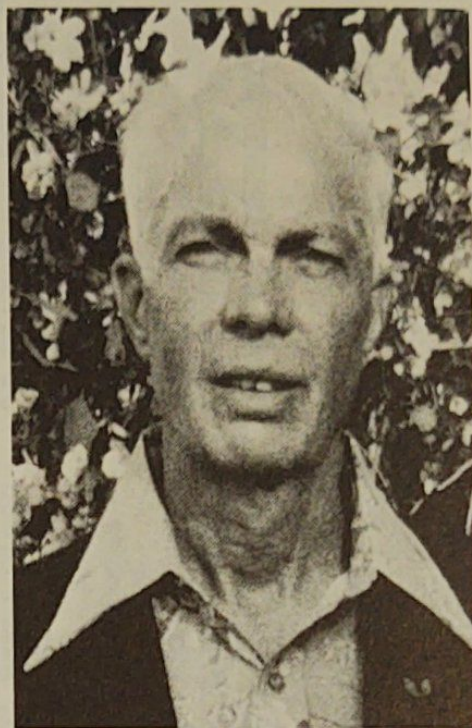
Jerry Kamps
Receives "Red Smith Award"
for Dedication and Promotion
of Horseshoe Pitching

WISCONSIN HORSESHOE HALL-OF-FAME

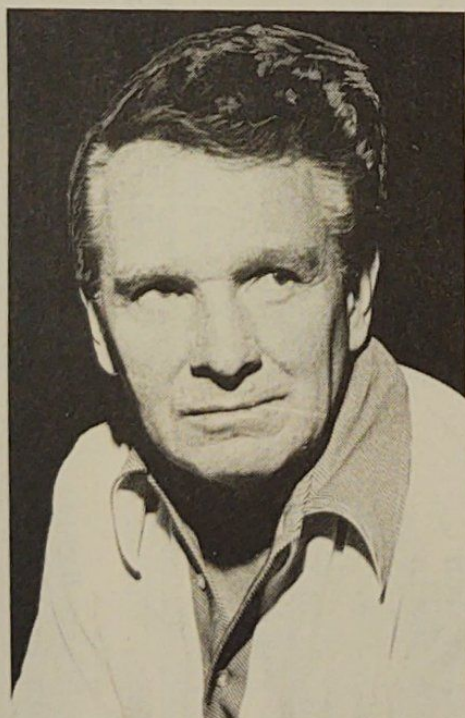
One of the first two people to be honored in the newly-formed Wisconsin Horseshoe Hall-of-Fame, is Harvey Elmeron. He started pitching horseshoes in 1913 and won nine state championships. He won his first county tournament in Michigan in 1922. After moving to Wisconsin, he won six consecutive state titles, 1926 through 1931. He also won in 1934, 1941, and 1943.

Harvey was born March 23, 1904, in East Lake, Michigan. He was employed by International Harvester Co. for 36 years, retiring in 1965, when he moved to Wisconsin Rapids where he still resides. He and his wife, Virginia, have been married 42 years and have two married daughters.

This is Harvey's 50th year of organized horseshoe pitching, and we congratulate him on his great record.



HARVEY ELMERON



CASEY JONES

Casey Jones, National Horseshoe Hall-of-Fame member, is one of two horseshoe pitchers being honored by the newly-formed Wisconsin Horseshoe Hall-of-Fame. He won the State Tournament a total of 19 times, three of which were as a Junior. He was runner-up in the National Tournament five times and carried the highest ringer percentage, 87.5%, for many years.

In 1953 his family went into the bowling business. He is the owner of an enviable bowling record. His achievements include 10 games of 300, 13 series of 800, which is the Wisconsin state record for being all sanctioned. On March 24, 1976, he bowled an 802 series.

His family consists of three daughters and one son who died in 1969. They also have three grandsons.

FOLLOWING IS THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR THE 1976 WISCONSIN STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT. PLEASE NOTE YOUR CLASS AND TIME OF PLAY. PLEASE BE PROMPT.

CLASS A
SUN., JULY 18, 5:30 P. M.
 Harold Scheets, Def. Champ
 Bill Glass, Vesper
 Rick Pritzlaff, Germantown
 Curt Bestul, Eau Claire
 Carl Joppe, Green Bay
 Harold Bestul, Rosholt
 Wally Saeger, Ixonia
 Harvey Elmerson, Wis. Rapids

CLASS B
SUN., JULY 18, 5:30 P. M.
 Ben Brostuen, Beloit
 Bob Anderson, Eau Claire
 Felix Kubly, Watertown
 Myrel Olson, Appleton
 Earl Glasson, Cuba City
 Archie Johnson, Eau Claire
 Don Hendricks, Benton
 Swen Bowman, Mountain

CLASS C
SUN., JULY 18, 2:00 P. M.
 Merle Cooper, Shawano
 Norb Gossens, Neenah
 Bob Wilke, Berlin
 F. Franckowiak, Shawano
 Reuben Brostuen, Monroe
 Jack Ramsey, Beloit
 Al Van Iten, Green Bay
 Earl Ramquist, Beloit

CLASS D
SUN., JULY 18, 2:00 P. M.
 Des Laabs, Oconomowoc
 Dan McKinney, Mequon
 Joe Gerrits, Appleton
 Paul Klawiter, Eau Claire
 Arnold Christianson, Gr. Bay
 Carl Van Vreede, Appleton
 Carroll Boldt, Fond du Lac
 Larry Hoffmann, Chippewa Falls

CLASS E
SUN., JULY 18, 12:00 NOON
 Bill Schlaak, Menasha
 Marv Tate, Appleton
 Francis Flogel, Platteville
 Bill Dollase, Watertown
 Don Goldsmith, Janesville
 Wally Srenaski, Green Bay
 Wally Michaels, Fredonia
 Stan Berndt, Menasha

CLASS F
SUN., JULY 18, 12:00 NOON
 Chas. Christophis, Sheboygan
 Ken Marx, Sussex
 Felix Stankus, Prairie du Chien
 Gerald Rivera, Wautoma
 Gary Olson, Eau Claire
 Steve Wiegert, Green Bay
 Al Spang, Shawano
 Norb Hendricks, Green Bay

CLASS G
SUN., JULY 18, 10:00 A. M.
 Ed Schuetz, Milwaukee
 Kent Anderson, Eau Claire
 Oscar Pynnonen, Wonewoc
 Neil Bloemer, De Pere
 Jeff Hendricks, Green Bay
 Al Mc Gowan, Milwaukee
 John Gomoll, Watertown
 Richard Goelz, Little Suamico

CLASS H
SUN., JULY 18, 10:00 A. M.
 C. Ollerman, Fond du Lac
 Rick Hasselquist, Wild Rose
 James Gaetz, Stevens Point
 Harry Johnson, Milwaukee
 Gerald Jacobi, Amherst Jct.
 Harold Hocking, Shullsburg
 Robert Braman, Ft. Atkinson
 Jerry Rechek, Waupun

CLASS I
SUN., JULY 18, 8:00 A. M.
 John D. Miller, Ripon
 Bill Oakley, Beloit
 Al Vanden Boogard, Appleton
 Harold Lamers, Kimberly
 Bill Burton, Cadott
 Cliff Kuhnert, Fall Creek
 Laverne Flesch, Plattville
 Tom Sherman, Eagle

CLASS J
SUN., JULY 18, 8:00 A. M.
 Al Leintz, Combined Locks
 T. R. Appleman, Fond du Lac
 John Brezina, Boyceville
 Erwin Penschorn, Wonewoc
 Sidney Anderson, Janesville
 Merin Wildenberg, Little Chute
 John Milkint, Sussex
 Dick Janey, Oostburg

CLASS K
SAT., JULY 17, 1:00 P. M.
 Arnold Patynski, Manitowoc
 Tony Gaetz, Stevens Point
 John Secord, Fond du Lac
 Larry Ramsey, Beloit
 Ron Pritzlaff, Germantown
 George Kuffer, Milton
 Earl Euclide, Appleton
 Don Dowler, Fond du Lac

CLASS L
SAT., JULY 17, 1:00 P. M.
 Hank Kaminski, Waupun
 Roy Raduechel, Eagle
 Jack Burton, Kimberly
 Randy Bestul, Rosholt
 Eldon Eaton, Eau Claire
 David Klosterman, Ripon
 Richard McGinnes, W. Bend
 Ed Mervar, Sheboygan

CLASS M
SAT., JULY 17, 11:00 A. M.
 Ed Hartjes, Combined Locks
 Ken Voigt, Fredonia
 Ron Voigt, Fredonia
 Mike Heymans, Sheboygan
 Dunk Van Duerzen, Com. Locks
 Mel Sorenson, Ripon
 Ed Schuler, Little Chute
 Duwayne Darling, Sheboygan

CLASS N
SAT., JULY 17, 11:00 A. M.
 Dan Ebert, Fredonia
 Lee Menzer, Sheboygan
 Jerry Sherwin, Germantown
 Jeff Wiegert, Kaukauna
 Mel Buetow, Appleton
 Pete Schelke, Stevens Point
 Roger Behm, Weyauwega
 Roy Siegel, Combined Locks

CLASS O
SAT., JULY 17, 9:00 A. M.
 Duane Westfahl, Neenah
 Larry Secord, Oshkosh
 Ken Verhoeven, Com. Locks
 Ron Anderson, Eagle
 Lloyd Cater, Plover
 Lavern Richard, Hazel Green
 Don Vosters, Appleton
 Ed Wing, Germantown

CLASS P
SAT., JULY 17, 9:00 A. M.
 Andy Lambie, Sr., Com. Locks
 Ivol Van Handel, Menasha
 Dennis Behm, Winneconne
 Gary Bloedorn, Fond du Lac
 Brian Bloedorn, Fond du Lac
 Norbert Nigbor, Green Bay
 Elmer Bigfire, Green Bay
 Charles Pritz, Beloit

CLASS Q
THURS., JULY 15, 7:00 P. M.
 Wayne Huss, Combined Locks
 Jerry Kamps, Combined Locks
 Don Reitzner, Combined Locks
 Don Van Toll, Combined Locks
 Jack Van Toll, Appleton
 John Siegel, Combined Locks
 Clem Dickrell, Little Chute
 Harvey Vandenberg, Kimberly

CLASS A - WOMEN
SAT., JULY 17, 6:00 P. M.
 Pat Eaton, Eau Claire
 Jeri Van Deurzen, Com. Locks
 Lois Lamers, Kimberly
 Evelyn Goshaw, Eau Claire
 Susie Pritzlaff, Germantown
 Sella Dollevoet, Little Chute
 Ruth Sanders, Combined Locks
 Gail Dallman, Jackson

CLASS B - WOMEN
SAT., JULY 17, 6:00 P. M.
 Carol Schell, Fredonia
 Jean Phelan, Kimberly
 Ann Opsteen, Combined Locks
 Vera Wiegert, Kaukauna
 Bonnie Anderson, Fall Creek
 Gert Martin, Kimberly
 Rosemary Kamps, Com. Locks
 Esther Voigt, Fredonia

CLASS C - WOMEN
SAT., JULY 17, 3:30 P. M.
 Darlene Huss, Com. Locks
 Jean Crouch, Com. Locks
 Ann Albrecht, Com. Locks
 Joyce Leintz, Com. Locks
 Vonny Reitzner, Com. Locks
 Sharon Olson, Eau Claire
 Judi Verhoeven, Com. Locks
 Mary Van Toll, Appleton

CLASS D - WOMEN
SAT., JULY 17, 3:30 P. M.
 Irene Wildenberg, Com. Locks
 Tammy Hendricks, Benton
 Jackie Van Toll, Com. Locks
 Jocey Anderson, Eau Claire
 Dorothy Schelke, Stevens Point
 Vicki Zimmer, Fredonia
 Becky Wiegert, Kaukauna
 Sandy Reitzner, Combined Locks

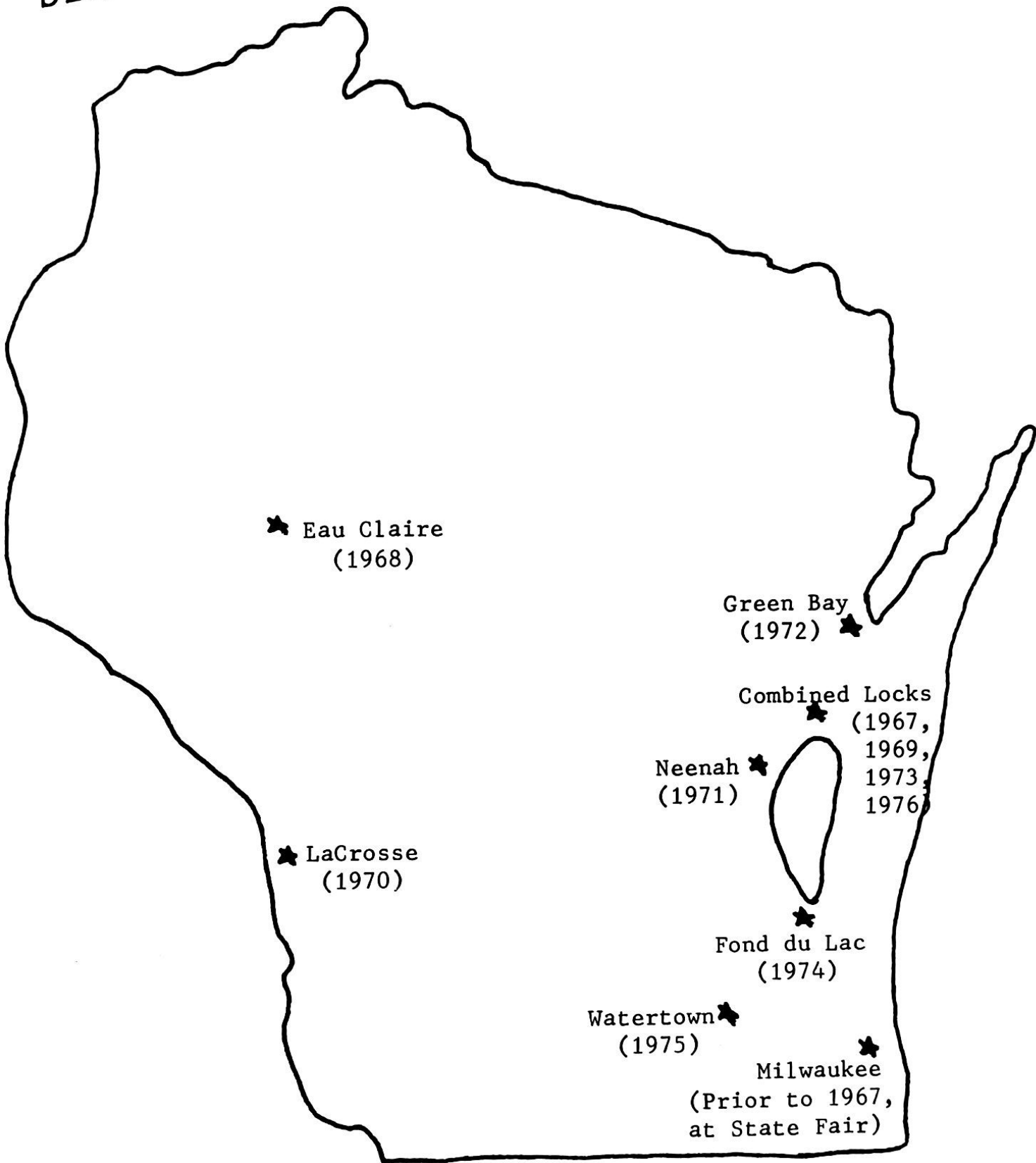
CLASS A - JUNIOR BOYS
FRI., JULY 16, 8:00 P. M.
 Tim Schommer, Def. Ch., Com. Loc
 Matt Van Deurzen, Com. Locks
 Rusty Pritzlaff, Germantown
 Tim Hendricks, Benton
 Bret Pritzlaff, Germantown
 J. D. Secord, Fond du Lac
 Steve Euclide, Appleton
 Dan Leintz, Combined Locks

CLASS B - JUNIOR BOYS
FRI., JULY 16, 8:00 P. M.
 Tim Bolwerk, Combined Locks
 Pat Bolwerk, Combined Locks
 Steve Kamps, Combined Locks
 Todd Bolwerk, Combined Locks
 Greg Reitzner, Combined Locks
 Jay Kamps, Combined Locks
 Eric Newberg, Germantown
 Mike Ballwanz, Fond du Lac

CLASS C - JUNIOR BOYS
FRI., JULY 16, 5:30 P. M.
 Scott Williams, Com. Locks
 Bob Albrecht, Combined Locks
 Paul Van Deurzen, Com. Locks
 Nicky Siegel, Combined Locks
 Mark Ballwanz, Fond du Lac

CLASS A - JUNIOR GIRLS
FRI., JULY 16, 5:30 P. M.
 Kay Reitzner, Combined Locks
 Shawn Siegel, Combined Locks
 Sara Van Deurzen, Com. Locks
 Nancy Mulry, Combined Locks
 Eileen Schommer, Com. Locks
 Carol Schommer, Combined Locks
 Linda Van Deurzen, Com. Locks
 Chris De Groot, Kimberly

SITES AND DATES OF STATE TOURNAMENTS



Sites & dates of open tournaments in Wisconsin in 1976

- Eau Claire - June 12-13
- WinnebagoLand at Fond du Lac - June 16-17-18
- Goldendale at Germantown - June 25-26-27
- Eagle - August 8-9
- Mountain - August 14-15
- Swen's at Green Bay - August 28-29

SIXTEEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Horseshoe pitching in Combined Locks had its start in 1960 on one sand court at Jerry Kamps' Bar. Now, sixteen years later, there are eight covered courts and one extra court to be used for play-offs in tournaments.

The Combined Locks Horseshoe Club was organized in 1967, but the big year was 1971 when Jerry Kamps, owner of the property, had the court covered with a 50' x 94' steel roof. A lot of hard work by dedicated horseshoe club members has enabled the Combined Locks Club at Kamps Kovered Kourts to become one of the largest and most successful clubs in the state. Much credit is due Jerry Kamps for promoting the sport here, but it also takes real active and hard working members to make it a success.

It would be almost impossible to enumerate the accomplishments of the past sixteen years. Our membership has increased each year, from 30 men in 1961 to the present 280 men and women. There are six men's, three women's, and three couples leagues pitching this year. All the leagues are handicapped except the Men's Major.

This year marks the fourth time that the State Tournament has been hosted by our club. The Mideastern Wisconsin Open is conducted when the State Tournament is not held here. At the end of the season we also have a club tournament which is really enjoyed by all the members. Their league average for the year is used to place them in a class of their own caliber.

John Rietveld, the present State Association president, has been our tournament coordinator and much credit goes to him for the many hours he spends in setting up and running the tournaments.

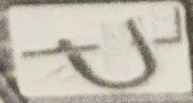
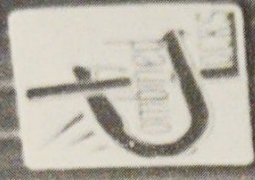
The Combined Locks Club was the first to include a women's division in the state tournament, the first junior boys' classes in state, and this year inaugurates junior girls pitching in the state tournament.

Two horseshoe courts were installed by club members at Kimberly High School's new athletic field and horseshoes is a part of the Phy Ed program.

Jerry Kamps was honored by the club at the 1976 Red Smith Sports Award Dinner where he was presented a plaque for his dedication to and promotion of horseshoe pitching.

Why is the Combined Locks Horseshoe Club a success? The reason is a lot of dedicated, hard-working club members. As President Kennedy might have said, had he been a member, "Ask not what the club can do for you, but ask, 'What can I do for the club?'"

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